

Test report

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Mitel Networks Corporation

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Operation in the 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz, 5725–5850 MHz

◆ **RSS-247, Issue 1, May 2015, Section 5**

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

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Section 1. Report summary

1.1 Applicant and manufacturer

Company name	Mitel Networks Corporation
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Country	Canada

1.2 Test specifications

FCC 47 CFR Part 15, Subpart C, Clause 15.247	Operation in the 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz
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1.3 Test methods

558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v03r03 (June 9, 2015)	Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (DTS) Operating Under §15.247
ANSI C63.10 v2013	American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices

1.4 Statement of compliance

In the configuration tested, the EUT was found compliant.

Testing was completed against all relevant requirements of the test standard. Results obtained indicate that the product under test complies in full with the requirements tested. The test results relate only to the items tested.

See “Summary of test results” for full details.

1.5 Exclusions

None

1.6 Test report revision history

Revision #	Details of changes made to test report
TRF	Original report issued

Section 2. Summary of test results

2.1 FCC Part 15 Subpart C, general requirements test results

Part	Test description	Verdict
§15.207(a)	Conducted limits	Pass
§15.31(e)	Variation of power source	Pass ¹
§15.203	Antenna requirement	Pass ²

Notes: ¹ Measurements of the variation of the input power or the radiated signal level of the fundamental frequency component of the emission, as appropriate, was performed with the supply voltage varied between 85 % and 115 % of the nominal rated supply voltage. No noticeable output power variation was observed

² The Antenna is located within the enclosure of EUT and is non-detachable.

2.2 FCC Part 15 Subpart C, intentional radiators test results

Part	Test description	Verdict
§15.247(a)(1)(i)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band	Not applicable
§15.247(a)(1)(ii)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 5725–5850 MHz band	Not applicable
§15.247(a)(1)(iii)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band	Pass
§15.247(a)(2)	Minimum 6 dB bandwidth for systems using digital modulation techniques	Pass
§15.247(b)(1)	Maximum peak output power of frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band and 5725–5850 MHz band	Pass
§15.247(b)(2)	Maximum peak output power of Frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band	Not applicable
§15.247(b)(3)	Maximum peak output power of systems using digital modulation in the 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz, and 5725–5850 MHz bands	Pass
§15.247(c)(1)	Fixed point-to-point operation with directional antenna gains greater than 6 dBi	Not applicable
§15.247(c)(2)	Transmitters operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band that emit multiple directional beams	Not applicable
§15.247(d)	Spurious emissions	Pass
§15.247(e)	Power spectral density for digitally modulated devices	Pass
§15.247(f)	Time of occupancy for hybrid systems	Not applicable

Note: EUT operates in two modes: frequency hopping device (BT) and digitally modulated device (BLE)

2.3 IC RSS-GEN, Issue 4, test results

Part	Test description	Verdict
7.1.2	Receiver radiated emission limits	Not applicable
7.1.3	Receiver conducted emission limits	Not applicable
8.8	Power Line Conducted Emissions Limits for Licence-Exempt Radio Apparatus	Pass

Notes: ¹ According to sections 5.2 and 5.3 of RSS-Gen, Issue 4 the EUT does not have a stand-alone receiver neither scanner receiver, therefore exempt from receiver requirements.

2.4 IC RSS-247, Issue 1, test results

Part	Test description	Verdict
5.1	Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs)	
5.1 (1)	Bandwidth of a frequency hopping channel	Pass
5.1 (2)	Minimum channel spacing for frequency hopping systems	Pass
5.1 (3)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band	Not applicable
5.1 (4)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band	Pass
5.1 (5)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 5725–5850 MHz band	Not applicable
5.2	Digital Transmission Systems (DTSS)	
5.2 (1)	Minimum 6 dB bandwidth	Pass
5.2 (2)	Maximum power spectral density	Pass
5.3	Hybrid Systems	
5.3 (1)	Digital modulation turned off	Not applicable
5.3 (2)	Frequency hopping turned off	Not applicable
5.4	Transmitter output power and e.i.r.p. requirements	
5.4 (1)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band	Not applicable
5.4 (2)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band	Pass
5.4 (3)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 5725–5850 MHz	Not applicable
5.4 (4)	Systems employing digital modulation techniques	Pass
5.4 (5)	Point-to-point systems in 2400–2483.5 MHz and 5725–5850 MHz band	Not applicable
5.4 (6)	Transmitters which operate in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band with multiple directional beams	Not applicable
5.5	Out-of-band emissions	Pass

Notes: EUT operates in two modes: frequency hopping device (BT) and digitally modulated device (BLE)

Section 3. Equipment under test (EUT) details

3.1 Sample information

Receipt date	September 8, 2015
Nemko sample ID number	1

3.2 EUT information

Product name	IP phone
Model	6873i
Model variant	N/A
Serial number	2EHFW153400U (conducted sample); 2EHFW153401Z (radiated sample)

3.3 Technical information

Applicant IC company number	173A
IC UPN number	AQUA
All used IC test site(s) Reg. number	2040A-4
RSS number and Issue number	RSS-247 Issue 1, May 2015
Frequency band	2400–2483.5 MHz
Frequency Min (MHz)	2402
Frequency Max (MHz)	2480
RF power BT (W), Conducted	0.00177 (2.48 dBm)
RF power BLE (W), Conducted	0.00192 (2.83 dBm)
Field strength, Units @ distance	N/A
Measured BW (kHz) (20 dB for BT)	899
Measured BW (kHz) (6 dB for BLE)	701.92
Calculated BW (kHz), as per TRC-43	N/A
Type of modulation	EDR and BLE
Emission classification (F1D, G1D, D1D)	F1D
Transmitter spurious, Units @ distance	53.27 dBμV/m average at 2483.5 MHz @ 3 m
Power requirements	120 V _{AC} 60 Hz via power adapter
Antenna information	SMD Antenna, EIA 1210, Detuning resilient, Edge Mount P/N 2450AT18D0100 1.5 dBi gain. The EUT uses a unique antenna coupling/ non-detachable antenna to the intentional radiator.

3.4 Product description and theory of operation

EUT is an IP phone with Bluetooth BT and BLE connectivity.

3.5 EUT exercise details

EUT was connected to a laptop via Ethernet switch and TeraTerm session was utilized to control RF module.

3.6 EUT setup diagram

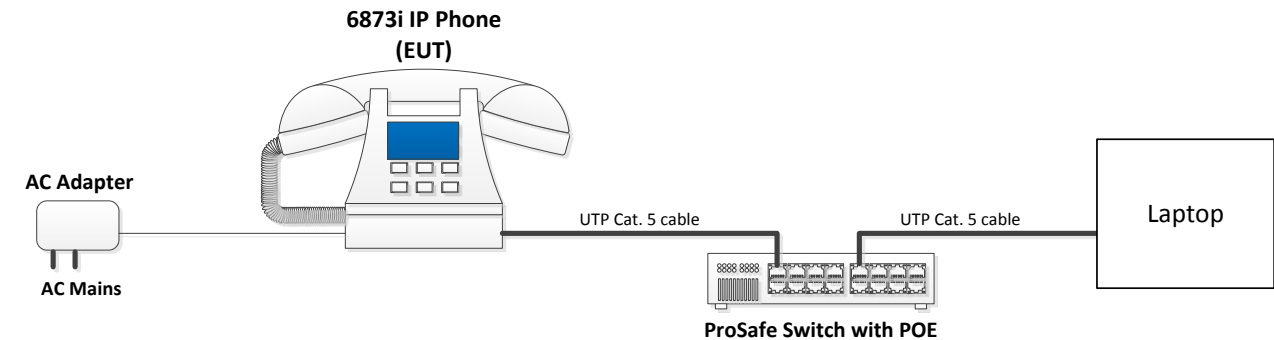


Figure 3.6-1: Setup diagram

3.7 EUT sub assemblies

Table 3.7-1: EUT sub assemblies

Description	Brand name	Model/Part number	Serial number
ProSafe Switch with POE	Netgear	FS108P	16A2563F0029F
AC Adapter	Adapter Tech	ATS036T-W480V	None

Section 4. Engineering considerations

4.1 Modifications incorporated in the EUT

There were no modifications performed to the EUT during this assessment.

4.2 Technical judgment

None

4.3 Deviations from laboratory tests procedures

No deviations were made from laboratory procedures.

Section 5. Test conditions

5.1 Atmospheric conditions

Temperature	15–30 °C
Relative humidity	20–75 %
Air pressure	860–1060 mbar

When it is impracticable to carry out tests under these conditions, a note to this effect stating the ambient temperature and relative humidity during the tests shall be recorded and stated.

5.2 Power supply range

The normal test voltage for equipment to be connected to the mains shall be the nominal mains voltage. For the purpose of the present document, the nominal voltage shall be the declared voltage, or any of the declared voltages $\pm 5\%$, for which the equipment was designed.



Section 6. Measurement uncertainty

6.1 Uncertainty of measurement

Measurement uncertainty budgets for the tests are detailed below. Measurement uncertainty calculations assume a coverage factor of $K = 2$ with 95% certainty.

Test name	Measurement uncertainty, dB
All antenna port measurements	0.55
Conducted spurious emissions	1.13
Radiated spurious emissions	3.78
AC power line conducted emissions	3.55

Section 7. Test equipment

7.1 Test equipment list

Table 7.1-1: Equipment list

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model no.	Asset no.	Cal cycle	Next cal.
3 m EMI test chamber	TDK	SAC-3	FA002047	1 year	Feb. 25/16
Flush mount turntable	Sunol	FM2022	FA002082	—	NCR
Controller	Sunol	SC104V	FA002060	—	NCR
Antenna mast	Sunol	TLT2	FA002061	—	NCR
Power source	California Instruments	3001i	FA001021	1 year	Aug. 27/16
Receiver/spectrum analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU 26	FA002043	1 year	Jan. 07/16
Bilog antenna (20–3000 MHz)	Sunol	JB3	FA002108	1 year	Apr. 12/16
Horn antenna (1–18 GHz)	EMCO	3115	FA000825	1 year	Apr. 01/16
Horn antenna (18–26.5 GHz)	Electro-metrics	SH-50/60-1	FA000479	—	VOU
Pre-amplifier (1–18 GHz)	JCA	JCA118-503	FA002091	1 year	May 05/16
Pre-amplifier (18–26 GHz)	Narda	BBS-1826N612	FA001550	—	VOU
Spectrum analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSU	FA001877	1 year	Mar. 27/16
LISN	Rohde & Schwarz	ENV216	FA002023	1 year	Jan. 09/16

Note: NCR - no calibration required, VOU - verify on use

Section 8. Testing data

8.1 FCC 15.207(a) and RSS-Gen 8.8 AC power line conducted emissions limits

8.1.1 Definitions and limits

FCC:

Except as shown in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, for an intentional radiator that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies, within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz, shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a 50 μ H/50 Ω line impedance stabilization network (LISN). Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal. The lower limit applies at the boundary between the frequency ranges.

IC:

A radio apparatus that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line shall ensure that the radio frequency voltage, which is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz, shall not exceed the limits in table below.

Unless the requirements applicable to a given device state otherwise, for any radio apparatus equipped to operate from the public utility AC power supply either directly or indirectly (such as with a battery charger), the radio frequency voltage of emissions conducted back onto the AC power lines in the frequency range of 0.15 MHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits shown in table below. The more stringent limit applies at the frequency range boundaries.

Table 8.1-1: Conducted emissions limit

Frequency of emission, MHz	Conducted limit, dB μ V	
	Quasi-peak	Average**
0.15–0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*
0.5–5	56	46
5–30	60	50

Note: * - The level decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency.

** - A linear average detector is required.

8.1.2 Test summary

Test date	September 4, 2015	Temperature	22 °C
Test engineer	Shawn He	Air pressure	1010 mbar
Verdict	Pass	Relative humidity	51 %

8.1.3 Observations, settings and special notes

The EUT was set up as tabletop configuration.

The spectral scan has been corrected with transducer factors (i.e. cable loss, LISN factors, and attenuators) for determination of compliance.

A preview measurement was generated with the receiver in continuous scan mode. Emissions detected within 6 dB or above limit were re-measured with the appropriate detector against the correlating limit and recorded as the final measurement.

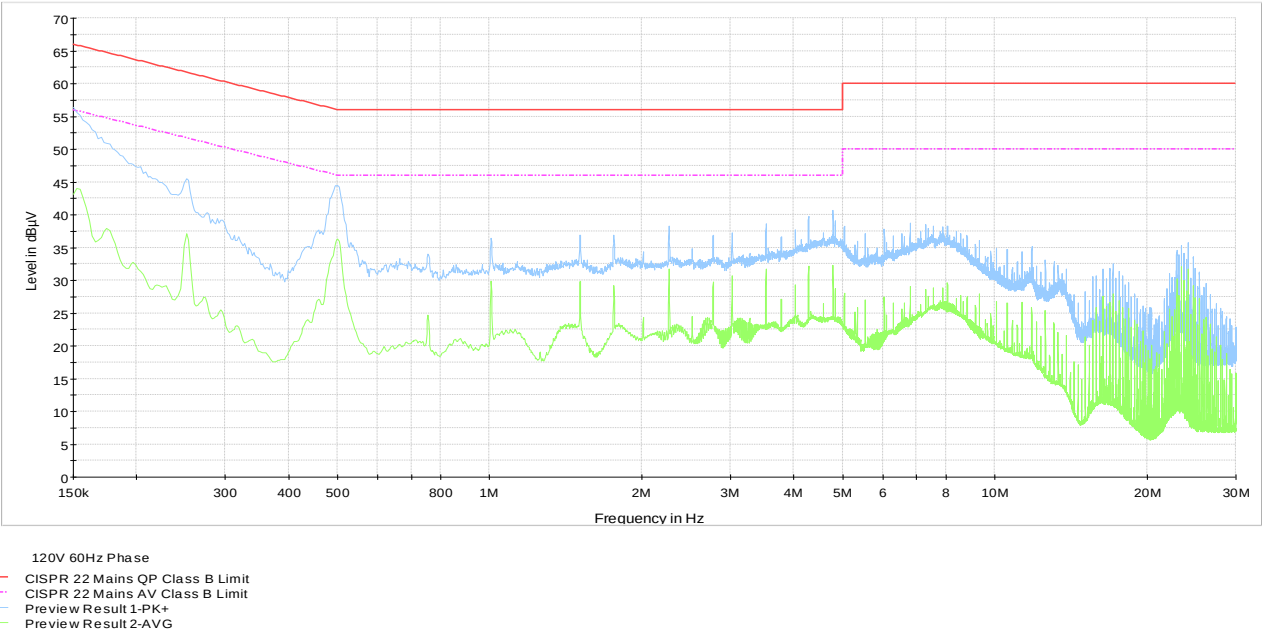
Receiver settings for preview measurements:

Resolution bandwidth	9 kHz
Video bandwidth	30 kHz
Detector mode	Peak and Average
Trace mode	Max Hold
Measurement time	1000 ms

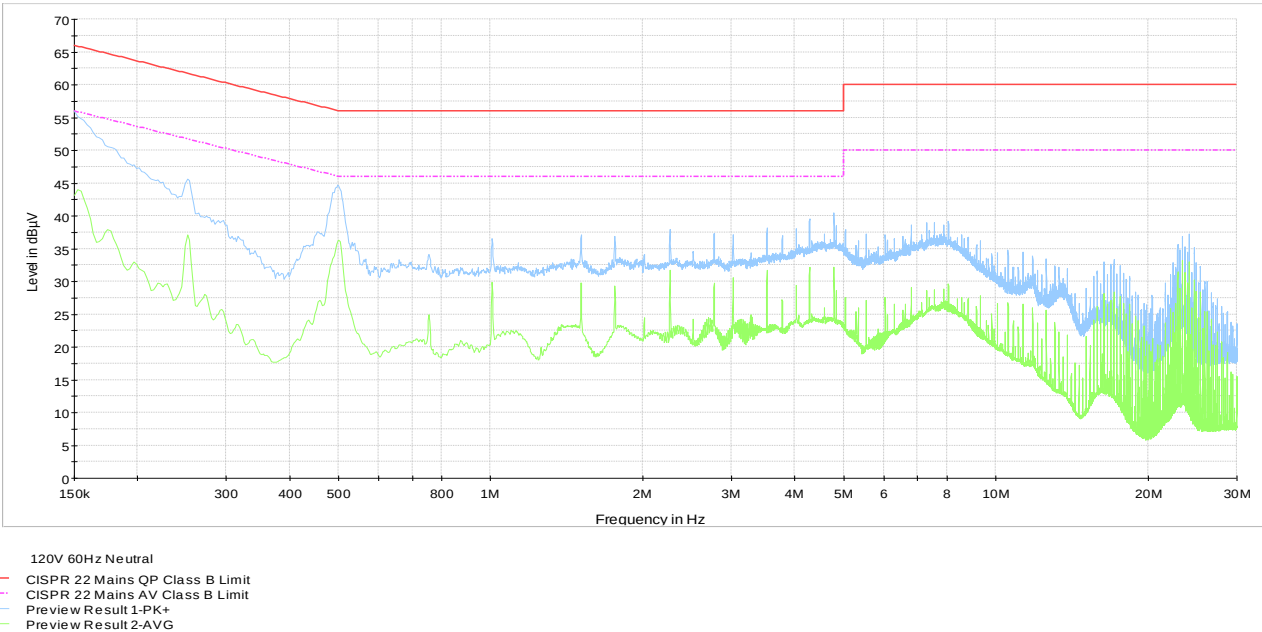
Receiver settings for final measurements:

Resolution bandwidth	9 kHz
Video bandwidth	30 kHz
Detector mode	Quasi-Peak and Average
Trace mode	Max Hold
Measurement time	1000 ms

8.1.4 Test data



Plot 8.1-1: Conducted emissions on phase line



Plot 8.1-2: Conducted emissions on neutral line

8.2 FCC 15.247(a)(2) and RSS-247 5.2(1) Minimum 6 dB bandwidth for systems using digital modulation techniques

8.2.1 Definitions and limits

FCC and IC:

- (a) Operation under the provisions of this Section is limited to frequency hopping and digitally modulated intentional radiators that comply with the following provisions:
- (2) Systems using digital modulation techniques may operate in the 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz and 5725–5850 MHz bands. The minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

8.2.2 Test summary

Test date	September 10, 2015	Temperature	23 °C
Test engineer	Andrey Adelberg	Air pressure	1008 mbar
Verdict	Pass	Relative humidity	33 %

8.2.3 Observations, settings and special notes

EUT was set to transmit in BLE mode. Spectrum analyser settings:

Resolution bandwidth	100 kHz
Video bandwidth	$\geq 3 \times \text{RBW}$
Frequency span	2 MHz
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

8.2.4 Test data

Table 8.2-1: 6 dB bandwidth results

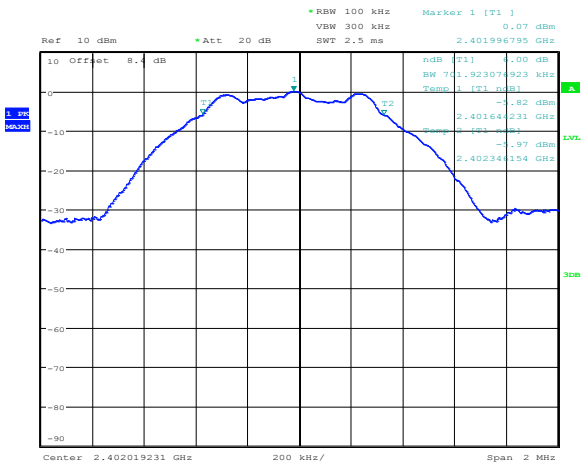
Frequency, MHz	6 dB bandwidth, kHz	Limit, kHz	Margin, kHz
2402	701.92	500.00	201.92
2440	698.72	500.00	198.72
2480	701.92	500.00	201.92

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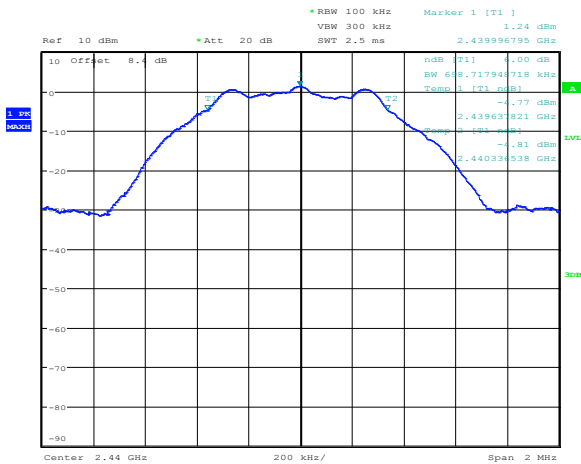
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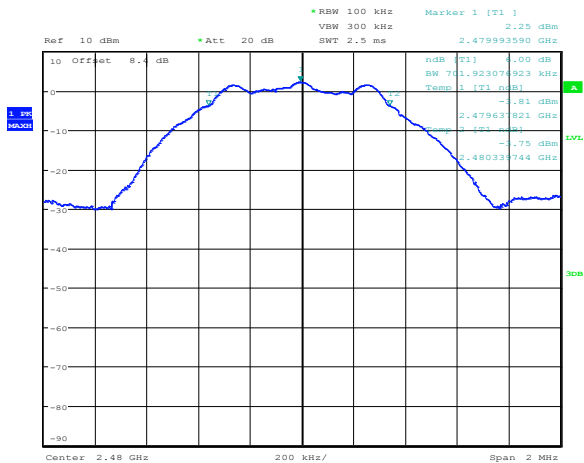
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Figure 8.2-1: 6 dB bandwidth on low channel



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Figure 8.2-2: 6 dB bandwidth on mid channel



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Figure 8.2-3: 6 dB bandwidth on high channel

8.3 FCC 15.247(a)(1) and RSS-247 5.1(1) Frequency Hopping Systems requirements

8.3.1 Definitions and limits

FCC:

- (1) Frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater. The system shall hop to channel frequencies that are selected at the system hopping rate from a pseudo randomly ordered list of hopping frequencies. Each frequency must be used equally on the average by each transmitter. The system receivers shall have input bandwidths that match the hopping channel bandwidths of their corresponding transmitters and shall shift frequencies in synchronization with the transmitted signals.
- (iii) Frequency hopping systems in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band shall use at least 15 channels. The average time of occupancy on any channel shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a period of 0.4 seconds multiplied by the number of hopping channels employed. Frequency hopping systems may avoid or suppress transmissions on a particular hopping frequency provided that a minimum of 15 channels are used.

IC:

1. The bandwidth of a frequency hopping channel is the –20 dB emission bandwidth, measured with the hopping stopped. The system's radio frequency (RF) bandwidth is equal to the channel bandwidth multiplied by the number of channels in the hopset. The hopset shall be such that the near-term distribution of frequencies appears random, with sequential hops randomly distributed in both direction and magnitude of change in the hopset, whereas the long-term distribution appears evenly distributed.
2. FHSs shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the –20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater. The system receivers shall have input bandwidths that match the hopping channel bandwidths of their corresponding transmitters and shall shift frequencies in synchronization with the transmitted signals.
4. FHSs operating in the band 2400–2483.5 MHz shall use at least 15 hopping channels. The average time of occupancy on any channel shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a period of 0.4 seconds, multiplied by the number of hopping channels employed. Transmissions on particular hopping frequencies may be avoided or suppressed provided that at least 15 hopping channels are used.

8.3.2 Test summary

Test date	September 8, 2015	Temperature	23 °C
Test engineer	Andrey Adelberg	Air pressure	1007 mbar
Verdict	Pass	Relative humidity	36 %

8.3.3 Observations, settings and special notes

The EUT was set to transmit in BT mode.
Spectrum analyser settings for carrier frequency separation:

Resolution bandwidth	100 kHz
Video bandwidth	≥ RBW
Frequency span	wide enough to capture the peaks of two adjacent channels
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

Spectrum analyser settings for number of hopping frequencies:

Resolution bandwidth	100 kHz
Video bandwidth	≥ RBW
Frequency span	the frequency band of operation
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

Spectrum analyser settings for time of occupancy (dwell time):

Resolution bandwidth	1 MHz
Video bandwidth	≥ RBW
Frequency span	Zero span
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

Spectrum analyser settings for 20 dB bandwidth:

Resolution bandwidth	30 kHz
Video bandwidth	≥ RBW
Frequency span	3 MHz
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

8.3.4 Test data

Table 8.3-1: 20 dB bandwidth results

Frequency, MHz	20 dB bandwidth, MHz
2402	0.899
2441	0.894
2480	0.894

Table 8.3-2: Carrier frequency separation results

Carrier frequency separation, MHz	Minimum limit, MHz	Margin, MHz
1.00	0.899	0.101

Table 8.3-3: Number of hopping frequencies results

Number of hopping frequencies	Minimum limit	Margin
79	15	64

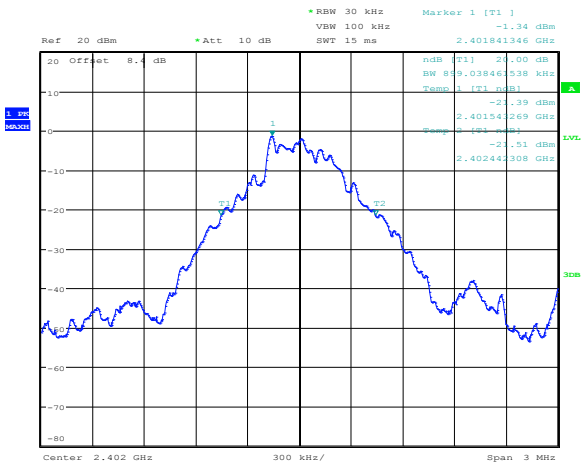
Table 8.3-4: Average time of occupancy results

Dwell time of each pulse, ms	Number of pulses within period	Total dwell time within period, ms	Limit, ms	Margin, ms
0.388	316	122.6	400.00	277.4

Measurement Period is 79 channels × 0.4 s = 31.6 s

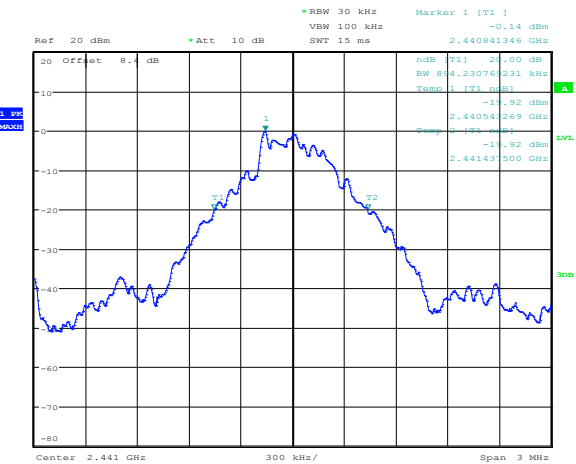
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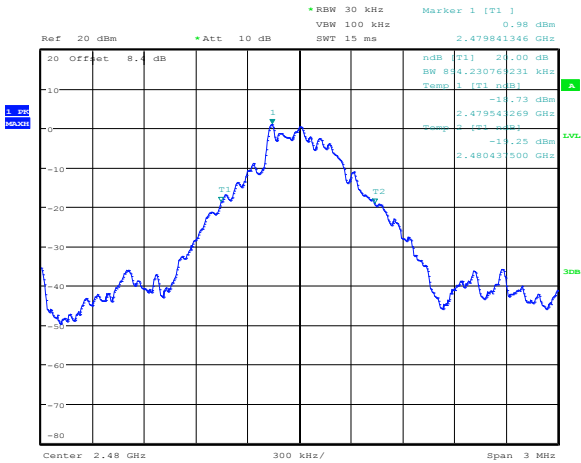
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Figure 8.3-1: 20 dB bandwidth on low channel



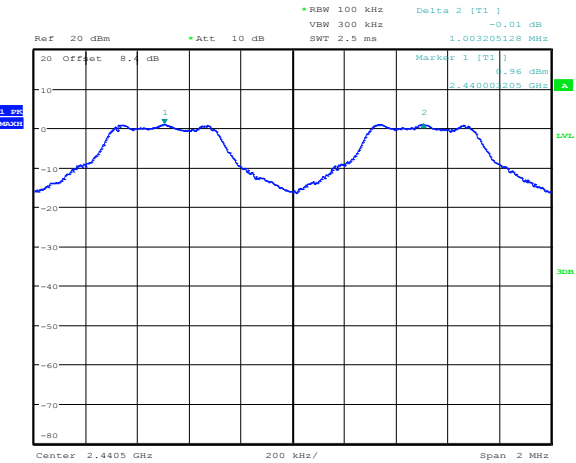
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Figure 8.3-2: 20 dB bandwidth on mid channel



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Figure 8.3-3: 20 dB bandwidth on high channel

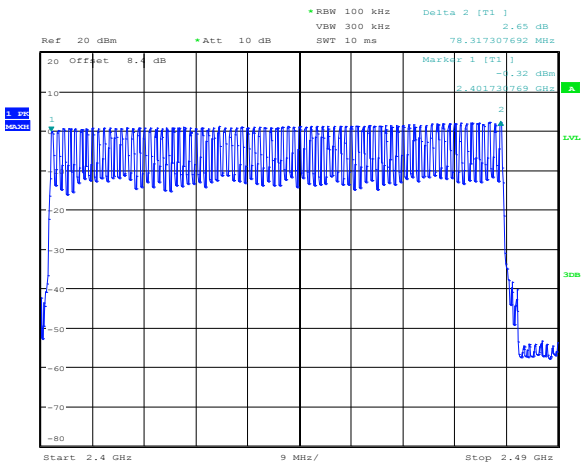


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Figure 8.3-4: Carrier frequency separation

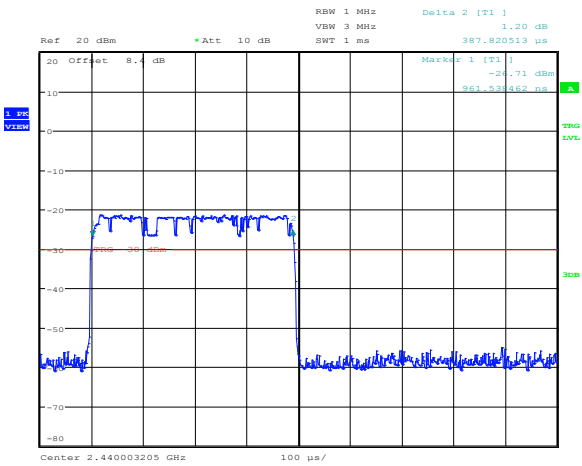
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Figure 8.3-5: Number of hopping channels



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Figure 8.3-6: Dwell time

8.4 FCC 15.247(b) and RSS-247 5.4 (4) Transmitter output power and e.i.r.p. requirements

8.4.1 Definitions and limits

FCC:

- (b) The maximum peak conducted output power of the intentional radiator shall not exceed the following:
- (3) For systems using digital modulation in the 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz, and 5725–5850 MHz bands: 1 W (30 dBm). As an alternative to a peak power measurement, compliance with the one Watt limit can be based on a measurement of the maximum conducted output power. Maximum Conducted Output Power is defined as the total transmit power delivered to all antennas and antenna elements averaged across all symbols in the signaling alphabet when the transmitter is operating at its maximum power control level. Power must be summed across all antennas and antenna elements. The average must not include any time intervals during which the transmitter is off or is transmitting at a reduced power level. If multiple modes of operation are possible (e.g., alternative modulation methods), the maximum conducted output power is the highest total transmit power occurring in any mode.
 - (4) The conducted output power limit specified in paragraph (b) of this section is based on the use of antennas with directional gains that do not exceed 6 dBi. Except as shown in paragraph (c) of this section, if transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, the conducted output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the stated values in paragraphs (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) of this section, as appropriate, by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

IC:

For DTSs employing digital modulation techniques operating in the bands 902–928 MHz and 2400–2483.5 MHz, the maximum peak conducted output power shall not exceed 1W. Except as provided in Section 5.4(5), the e.i.r.p. shall not exceed 4 W.

Fixed point-to-point systems in the bands 2400-2483.5 MHz and 5725-5850 MHz are permitted to have an e.i.r.p. higher than 4 W provided that the higher e.i.r.p. is achieved by employing higher gain directional antennas and not higher transmitter output powers. Point-to-multipoint systems, omnidirectional applications and multiple co-located transmitters transmitting the same information are prohibited from exceeding an e.i.r.p. of 4 W.

8.4.2 Test summary

Test date	September 10, 2015	Temperature	23 °C
Test engineer	Andrey Adelberg	Air pressure	1008 mbar
Verdict	Pass	Relative humidity	33 %

8.4.3 Observations, settings and special notes

EUT was set to transmit in BLE mode. The test was performed according to DTS guidelines section 9.1.1: Maximum peak conducted output power. Spectrum analyzer settings:

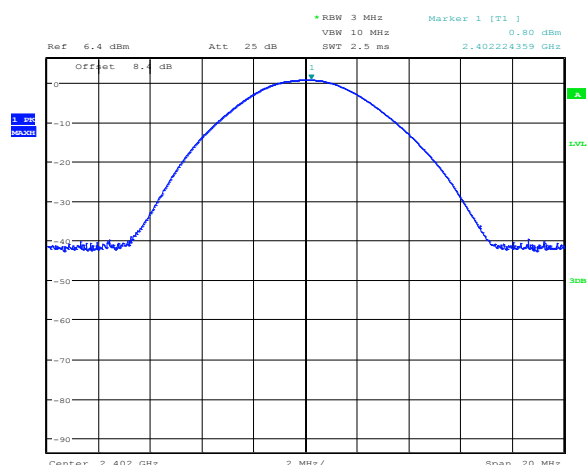
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Video bandwidth	≥3 × RBW
Frequency span	20 MHz
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

8.4.4 Test data

Table 8.4-1: Output power measurements results

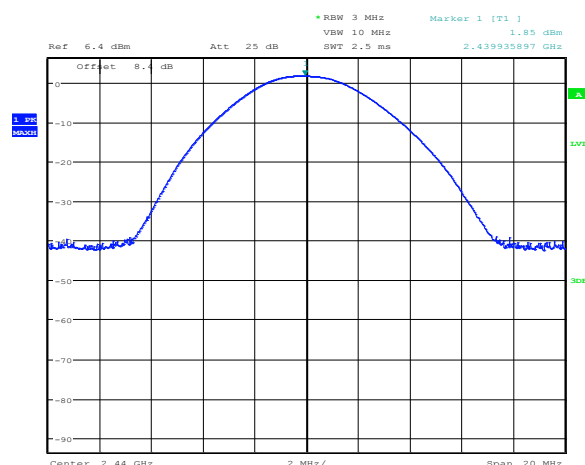
Frequency, MHz	Conducted output power, dBm		Margin, dB	Antenna gain, dBi	EIRP, dBm	EIRP limit, dBm	EIRP margin, dB
	Measured	Limit					
2402	0.80	30.00	29.20	1.50	2.30	36.00	33.70
2440	1.85	30.00	28.15	1.50	3.35	36.00	32.65
2480	2.83	30.00	27.17	1.50	4.33	36.00	31.67

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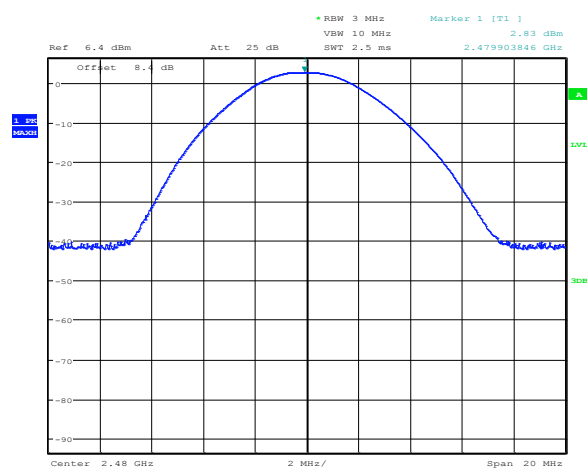
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Figure 8.4-1: Output power on low channel



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Figure 8.4-2: Output power on mid channel



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Figure 8.4-3: Output power on high channel

8.5 FCC 15.247(b) and RSS-247 5.4 (2) Transmitter output power and e.i.r.p. requirements

8.5.1 Definitions and limits

FCC:

- (b) The maximum peak conducted output power of the intentional radiator shall not exceed the following:
- (1) For frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band employing at least 75 non-overlapping hopping channels, and all frequency hopping systems in the 5725–5850 MHz band: 1 watt (30 dBm). For all other frequency hopping systems in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band: 0.125 watts (21 dBm).
 - (4) The conducted output power limit specified in paragraph (b) of this section is based on the use of antennas with directional gains that do not exceed 6 dBi. Except as shown in paragraph (c) of this section, if transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, the conducted output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the stated values in paragraphs (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) of this section, as appropriate, by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

IC:

For FHSs operating in the band 2400–2483.5 MHz, the maximum peak conducted output power shall not exceed 1.0 W (30 dBm) and the e.i.r.p. shall not exceed 4 W (36 dBm) if the hopset uses 75 or more hopping channels; the maximum peak conducted output power shall not exceed 0.125 W (21 dBm) and the e.i.r.p. shall not exceed 0.5 W (27 dBm) if the hopset uses less than 75 hopping channels.

8.5.2 Test summary

Test date	September 8, 2015	Temperature	23 °C
Test engineer	Andrey Adelberg	Air pressure	1007 mbar
Verdict	Pass	Relative humidity	36 %

8.5.3 Observations, settings and special notes

EUT was set to transmit in BT mode. Spectrum analyser settings for output power:

Resolution bandwidth	3 MHz
Video bandwidth	≥ RBW
Frequency span	20 MHz
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

8.5.4 Test data

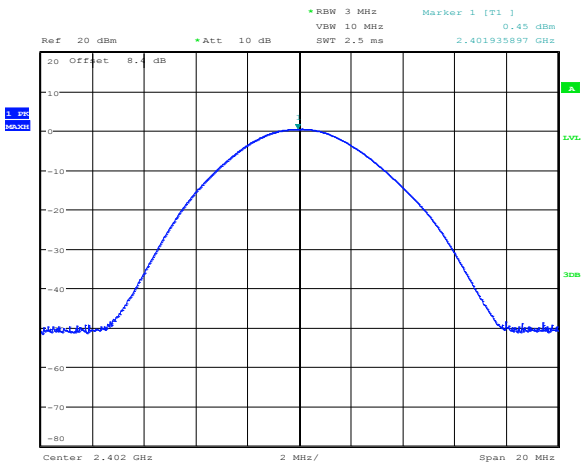
Table 8.5-1: Output power and EIRP results

Frequency, MHz	Output power, dBm	Output power limit, dBm	Margin, dB	Antenna gain, dBi	EIRP, dBm	EIRP limit, dBm	EIRP margin, dB
2402	0.45	30.00	29.55	1.50	1.95	36.00	34.05
2441	1.34	30.00	28.66	1.50	2.84	36.00	33.16
2480	2.48	30.00	27.52	1.50	3.98	36.00	32.02

EIRP = Output power + Antenna gain

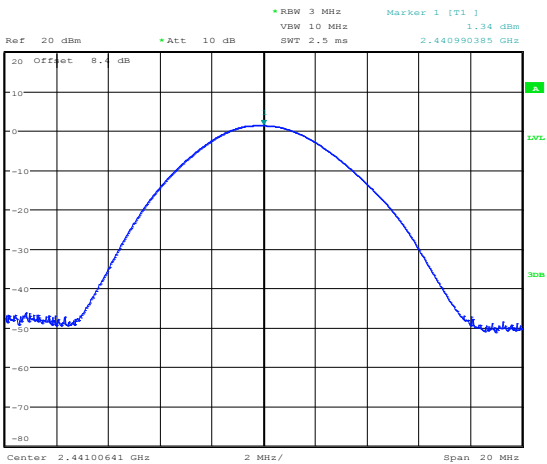
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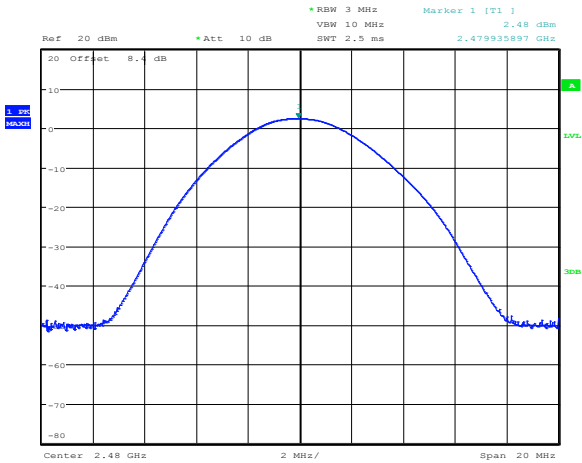
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Figure 8.5-1: Output power on low channel



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Figure 8.5-2: Output power on mid channel



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Figure 8.5-3: Output power on high channel

8.6 FCC 15.247(d) and RSS-247 5.5 Spurious (out-of-band) emissions

8.6.1 Definitions and limits

FCC:

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or 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, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, as permitted under paragraph (b)(3) of this section, the attenuation required under this paragraph shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general limits specified in §15.209(a) is not required. In addition, 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)).

IC:

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated device is operating, the RF power that is produced 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, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided that the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of root-mean-square averaging over a time interval, as permitted under Section 5.4(4), the attenuation required shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general field strength limits specified in RSS-Gen is not required.

Table 8.6-1: FCC §15.209 and RSS-Gen – Radiated emission limits

Frequency, MHz	Field strength of emissions		Measurement distance, m
	µV/m	dBµV/m	
0.009–0.490	2400/F	$67.6 - 20 \times \log_{10}(F)$	300
0.490–1.705	24000/F	$87.6 - 20 \times \log_{10}(F)$	30
1.705–30.0	30	29.5	30
30–88	100	40.0	3
88–216	150	43.5	3
216–960	200	46.0	3
above 960	500	54.0	3

Notes: In the emission table above, the tighter limit applies at the band edges.

For frequencies above 1 GHz the limit on peak RF emissions is 20 dB above the maximum permitted average emission limit applicable to the equipment under test

Table 8.6-2: IC restricted frequency bands

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090–0.110	12.51975–12.52025	399.9–410	5.35–5.46
2.1735–2.1905	12.57675–12.57725	608–614	7.25–7.75
3.020–3.026	13.36–13.41	960–1427	8.025–8.5
4.125–4.128	16.42–16.423	1435–1626.5	9.0–9.2
4.17725–4.17775	16.69475–16.69525	1645.5–1646.5	9.3–9.5
4.20725–4.20775	16.80425–16.80475	1660–1710	10.6–12.7
5.677–5.683	25.5–25.67	1718.8–1722.2	13.25–13.4
6.215–6.218	37.5–38.25	2200–2300	14.47–14.5
6.26775–6.26825	73–74.6	2310–2390	15.35–16.2
6.31175–6.31225	74.8–75.2	2655–2900	17.7–21.4
8.291–8.294	108–138	3260–3267	22.01–23.12
8.362–8.366	156.52475–156.52525	3332–3339	23.6–24.0
8.37625–8.38675	156.7–156.9	3345.8–3358	31.2–31.8
8.41425–8.41475	240–285	3500–4400	36.43–36.5
12.29–12.293	322–335.4	4500–5150	Above 38.6

Note: Certain frequency bands listed in Table 8.6-2 and above 38.6 GHz are designated for low-power licence-exempt applications. These frequency bands and the requirements that apply to the devices are set out in this Standard

Table 8.6-3: FCC restricted frequency bands

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090–0.110	16.42–16.423	399.9–410	4.5–5.15
0.495–0.505	16.69475–16.69525	608–614	5.35–5.46
2.1735–2.1905	16.80425–16.80475	960–1240	7.25–7.75
4.125–4.128	25.5–25.67	1300–1427	8.025–8.5
4.17725–4.17775	37.5–38.25	1435–1626.5	9.0–9.2
4.20725–4.20775	73–74.6	1645.5–1646.5	9.3–9.5
6.215–6.218	74.8–75.2	1660–1710	10.6–12.7
6.26775–6.26825	108–121.94	1718.8–1722.2	13.25–13.4
6.31175–6.31225	123–138	2200–2300	14.47–14.5
8.291–8.294	149.9–150.05	2310–2390	15.35–16.2
8.362–8.366	156.52475–156.52525	2483.5–2500	17.7–21.4
8.37625–8.38675	156.7–156.9	2690–2900	22.01–23.12
8.41425–8.41475	162.0125–167.17	3260–3267	23.6–24.0
12.29–12.293	167.72–173.2	3332–3339	31.2–31.8
12.51975–12.52025	240–285	3345.8–3358	36.43–36.5
12.57675–12.57725	322–335.4	3600–4400	Above 38.6
13.36–13.41			

8.6.2 Test summary

Test date	September 8, 2015	Temperature	23 °C
Test engineer	Andrey Adelberg	Air pressure	1007 mbar
Verdict	Pass	Relative humidity	36 %

8.6.3 Observations, settings and special notes

The spectrum was searched from 30 MHz to the 10th harmonic.
Radiated measurements were performed at a distance of 3 m.
Since fundamental power was tested using peak method, the spurious emissions limit is –20 dBc/100 kHz

Spectrum analyser settings for radiated measurements within restricted bands below 1 GHz:

Resolution bandwidth:	100 kHz
Video bandwidth:	300 kHz
Detector mode:	Peak
Trace mode:	Max Hold

Spectrum analyser settings for peak radiated measurements within restricted bands above 1 GHz:

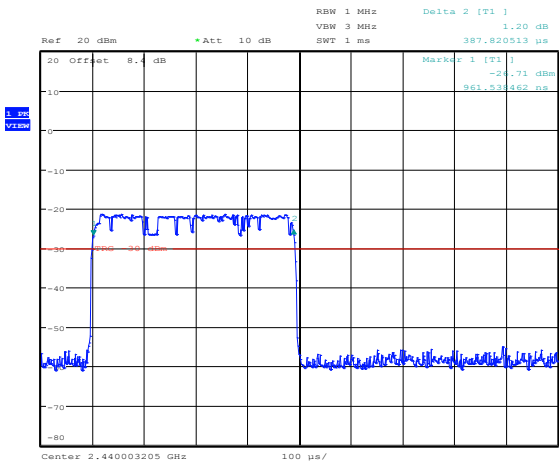
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Video bandwidth:	3 MHz
Detector mode:	Peak
Trace mode:	Max Hold

Spectrum analyser settings for average radiated measurements within restricted bands above 1 GHz:

Resolution bandwidth:	1 MHz
Video bandwidth:	10 Hz
Detector mode:	Peak
Trace mode:	Max Hold

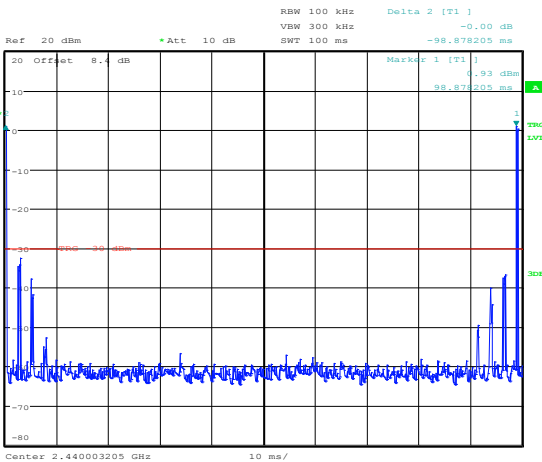
Spectrum analyser settings for conducted spurious emissions measurements:

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Video bandwidth:	300 kHz
Detector mode:	Peak
Trace mode:	Max Hold



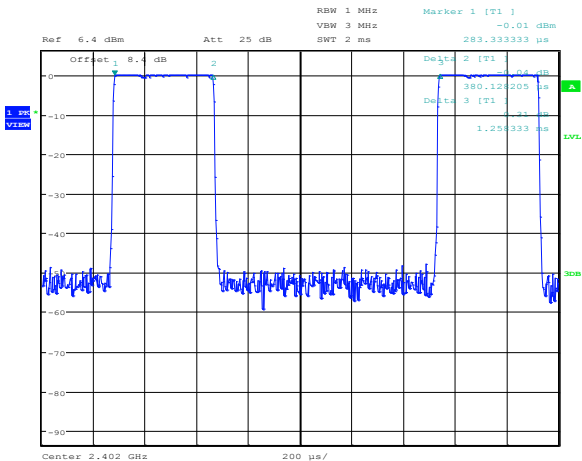
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Figure 8.6-1: Pulse width for BT



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Figure 8.6-2: Number of pulses for BT within 100 ms time frame



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Figure 8.6-3: Pulse width for BLE

Duty cycle correction factor for BT: $20 \times \text{Log}_{10} [(0.388 \times 2) / 100] = -42.2 \text{ dB}$
 Duty cycle correction factor for BLE: $20 \times \text{Log}_{10} [0.389 / 0.652] = -4.5 \text{ dB}$

8.6.4 Test data

Table 8.6-4: Radiated field strength measurement results for BT

Channel	Frequency, MHz	Peak Field strength, dBμV/m		Margin, dB	Average Field strength, dBμV/m		Margin, dB
		Measured	Limit		Calculated	Limit	
Low	2390.0	51.92	74.00	22.08	9.72	54.00	44.28
Low	4804.0	55.95	74.00	18.05	13.75	54.00	40.25
Mid	4882.0	55.80	74.00	18.21	13.59	54.00	40.41
High	2483.5	59.78	74.00	14.22	17.58	54.00	36.42
High	4960.0	56.27	74.00	18.36	13.44	54.00	40.56

Notes: Field strength includes correction factor of antenna, cable loss, amplifier, and attenuators where applicable. Average field strength calculation was performed using the following formula: Average Field strength = Peak Field strength + Duty cycle correction factor for BT

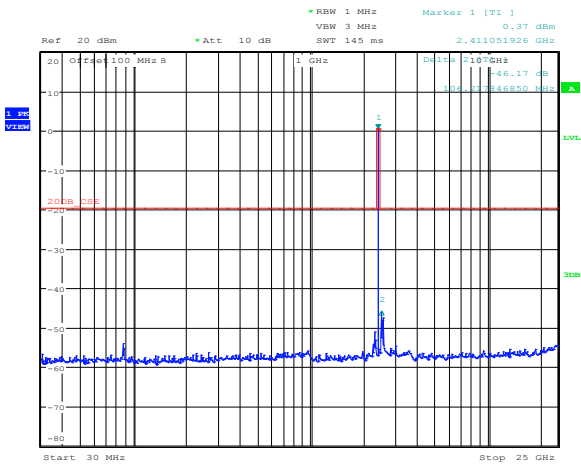
Table 8.6-5: Radiated field strength measurement results for BLE

Channel	Frequency, MHz	Peak Field strength, dBμV/m		Margin, dB	Average Field strength, dBμV/m		Margin, dB
		Measured	Limit		Calculated	Limit	
Low	2390.0	52.59	74.00	21.41	48.09	54.00	5.91
Low	4804.0	55.88	74.00	18.12	51.38	54.00	2.62
Mid	4880.0	55.59	74.00	18.41	51.09	54.00	2.91
High	2483.5	57.77	74.00	16.23	53.27	54.00	0.73
High	4960.0	55.70	74.00	18.30	51.20	54.00	2.80

Notes: Field strength includes correction factor of antenna, cable loss, amplifier, and attenuators where applicable. Average field strength calculation was performed using the following formula: Average Field strength = Peak Field strength + Duty cycle correction factor for BLE

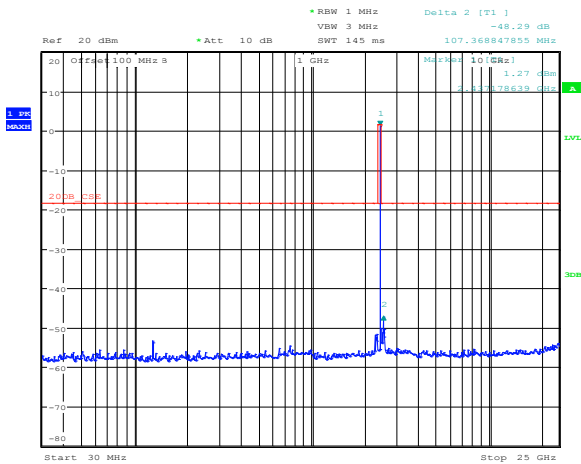
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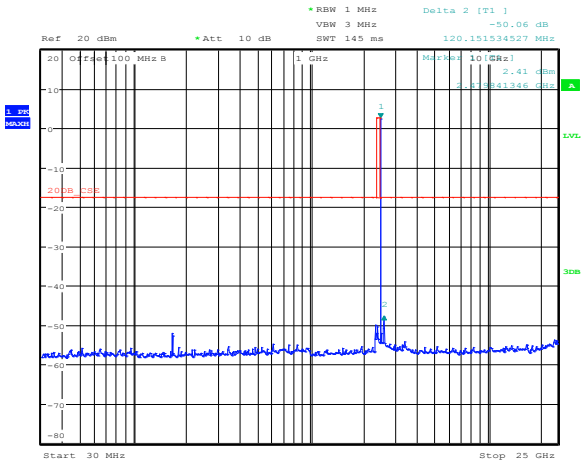
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Figure 8.6-4: Conducted spurious emissions for BT, low channel



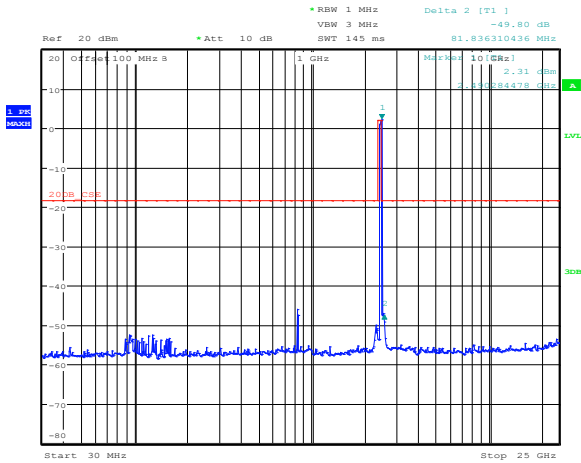
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Figure 8.6-5: Conducted spurious emissions for BT, mid channel



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Figure 8.6-6: Conducted spurious emissions for BT, high channel

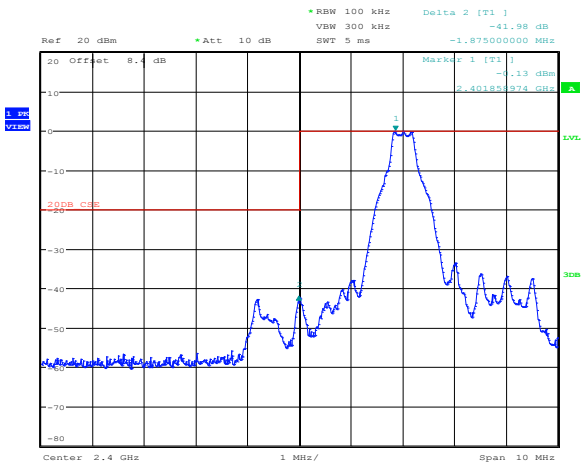


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Figure 8.6-7: Conducted spurious emissions for BT, hopping sequence is on

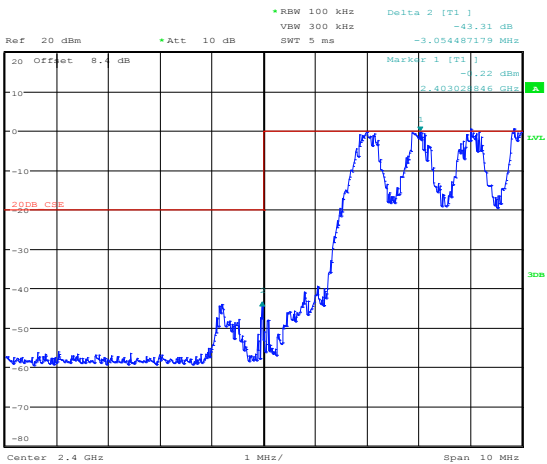
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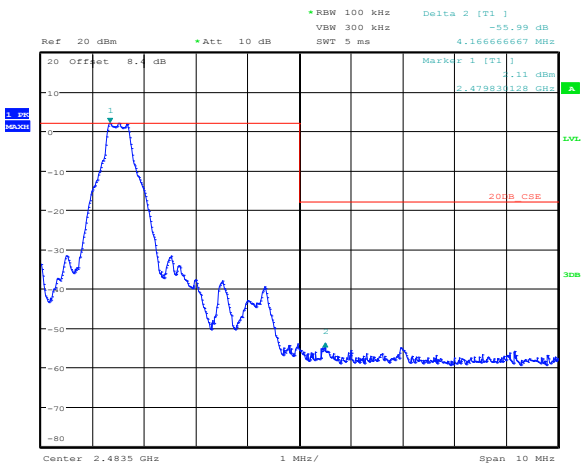
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Figure 8.6-8: Lower band edge emission for BT, hopping is turned off



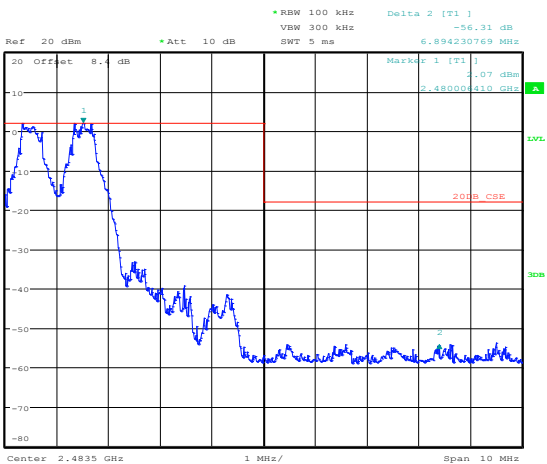
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Figure 8.6-9: Lower band edge emission for BT, hopping is turned on



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Figure 8.6-10: Upper band edge emission for BT, hopping is turned off



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Figure 8.6-11: Upper band edge emission for BT, hopping is turned on

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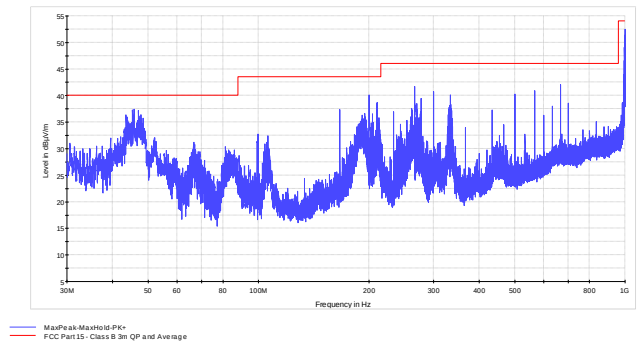


Figure 8.6-12: Radiated spurious emissions below 1 GHz for BT, low channel

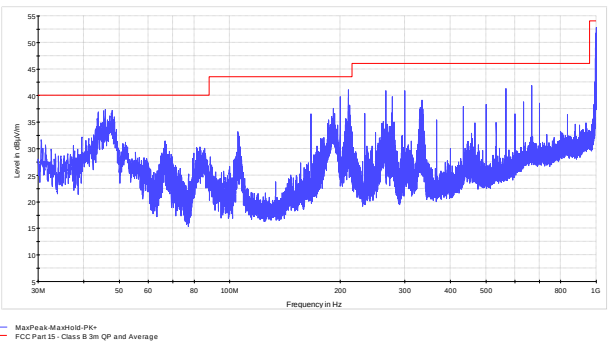


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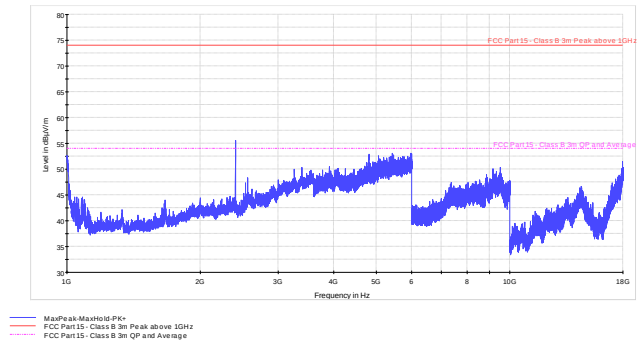


Figure 8.6-14: Radiated spurious emissions above 1 GHz for BT, low channel

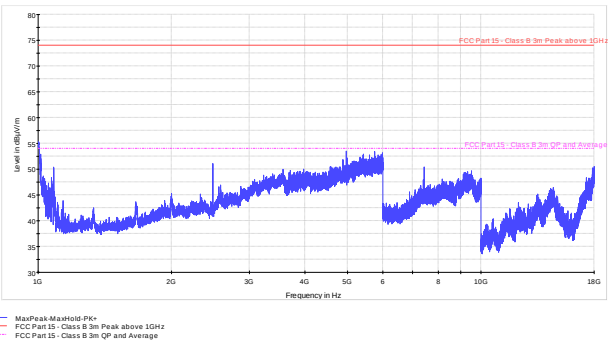
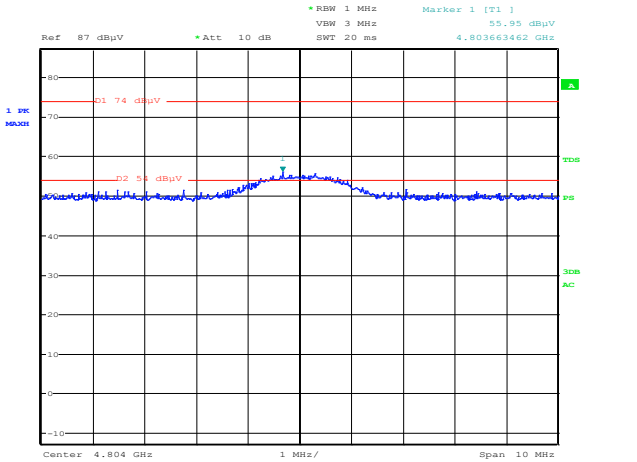
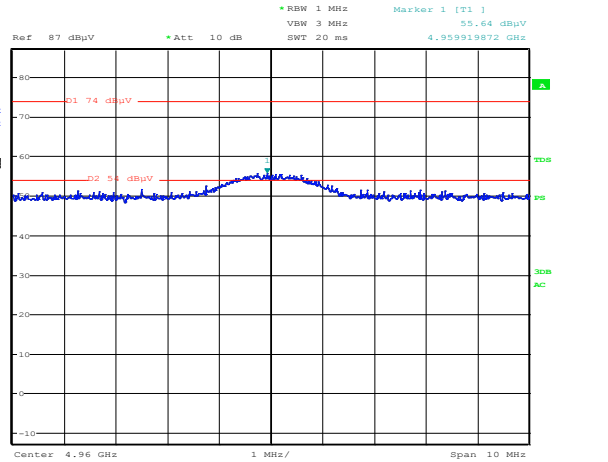


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Figure 8.6-16: 2nd harmonic peak level for BT, low channel

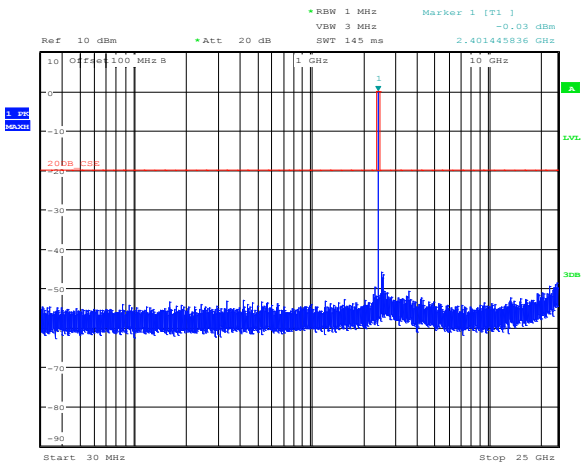


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Figure 8.6-17: 2nd harmonic peak level for BT, high channel

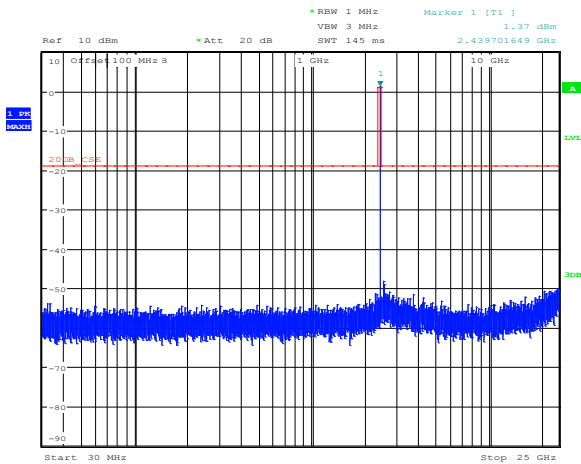
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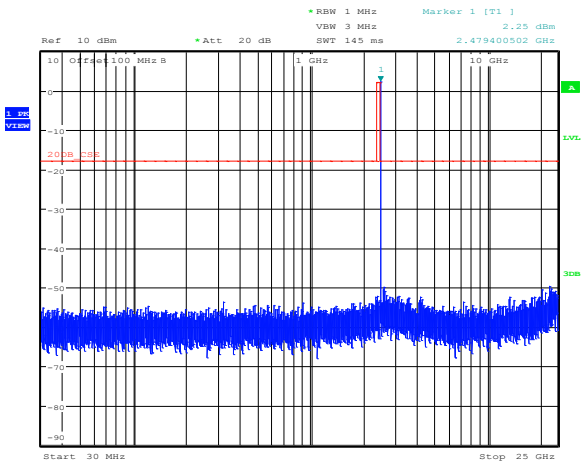
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Figure 8.6-18: Conducted spurious emissions for BLE, low channel



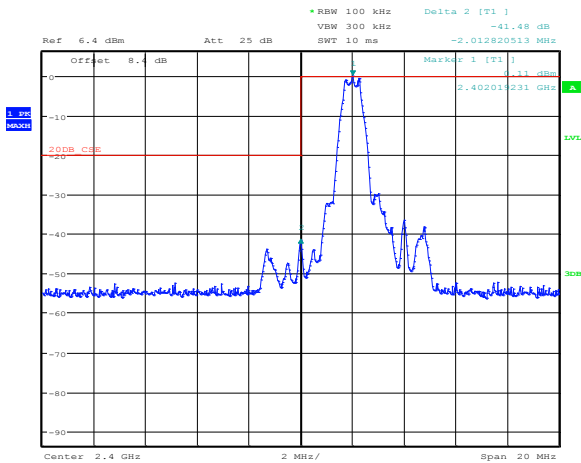
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Figure 8.6-19: Conducted spurious emissions for BLE, mid channel



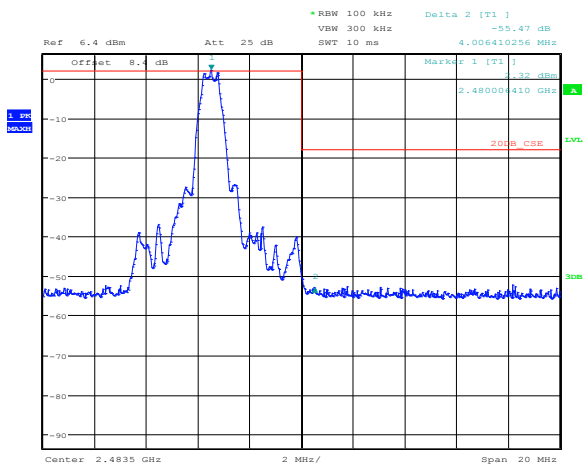
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Figure 8.6-20: Conducted spurious emissions for BLE, high channel



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Figure 8.6-21: Lower band edge emission for BLE



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Figure 8.6-22: Upper band edge emission for BLE

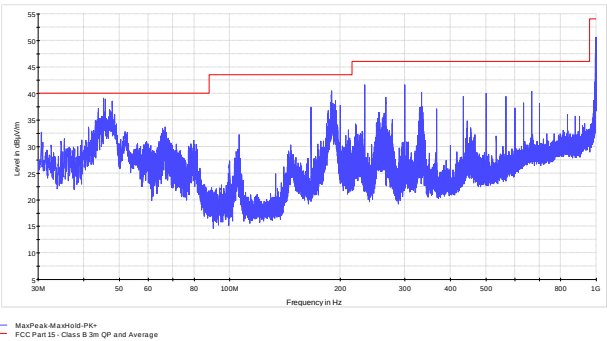


Figure 8.6-23: Radiated spurious emissions below 1 GHz for BLE, low channel

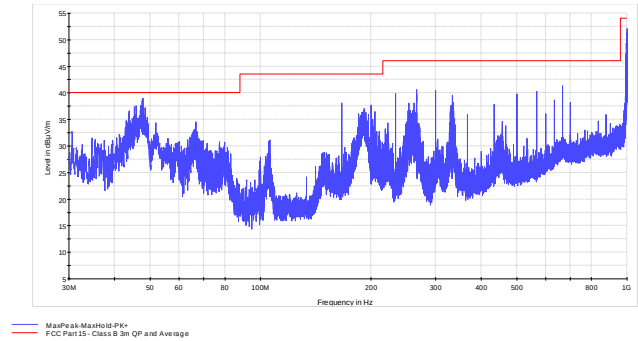


Figure 8.6-24: Radiated spurious emissions below 1 GHz for BLE, high channel

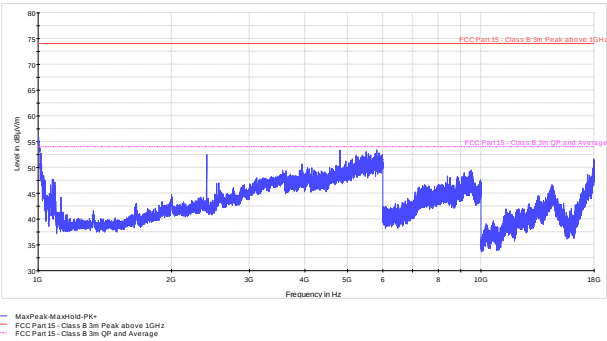


Figure 8.6-25: Radiated spurious emissions above 1 GHz for BLE, low channel

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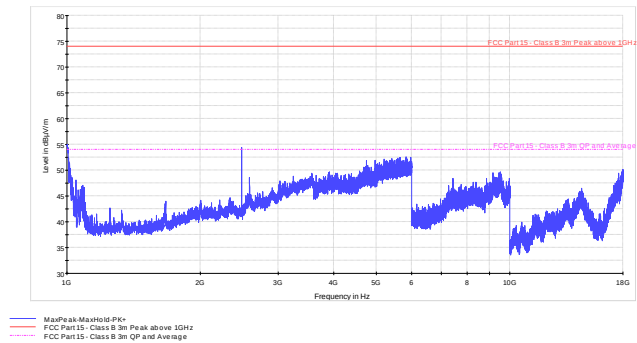


Figure 8.6-26: Radiated spurious emissions above 1 GHz for BLE, high channel

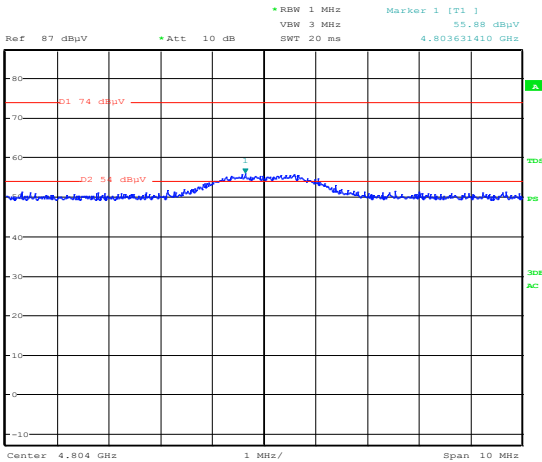


Figure 8.6-27: 2nd harmonic peak level for BLE, low channel

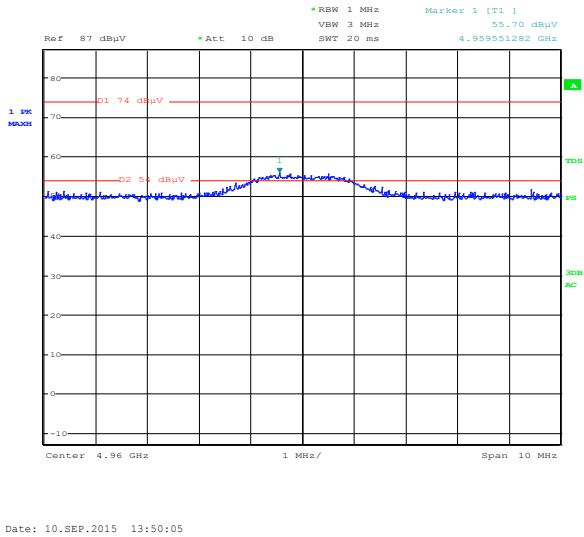


Figure 8.6-28: 2nd harmonic peak level for BLE, high channel

8.7 FCC 15.247(e) and RSS-247 5.2(2) Power spectral density for digitally modulated devices

8.7.1 Definitions and limits

FCC:

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. This power spectral density shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section. The same method of determining the conducted output power shall be used to determine the power spectral density.

IC:

The transmitter power spectral density conducted from the transmitter to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission. This power spectral density shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.4(4), (i.e. the power spectral density shall be determined using the same method as is used to determine the conducted output power).

8.7.2 Test summary

Test date	September 10, 2015	Temperature	23 °C
Test engineer	Andrey Adelberg	Air pressure	1008 mbar
Verdict	Pass	Relative humidity	33 %

8.7.3 Observations, settings and special notes

EUT was set to transmit in BLE mode. The test was performed using method described in section 10.2 Method PKPSD (peak PSD). Spectrum analyser settings:

Resolution bandwidth:	3 kHz
Video bandwidth:	10 kHz
Frequency span:	2 MHz
Detector mode:	Peak
Trace mode:	Max Hold

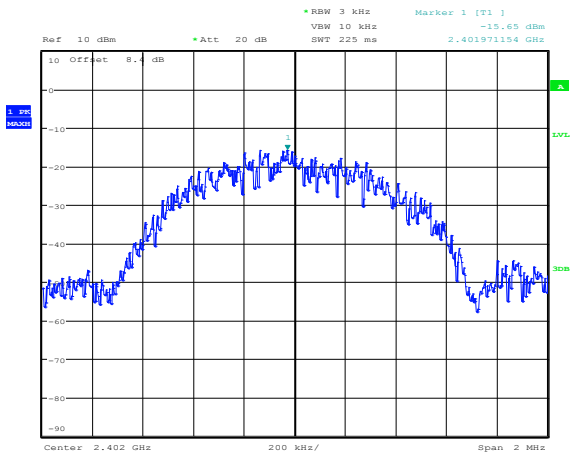
8.7.4 Test data

Table 8.7-1: PSD measurements results for BLE

Frequency, MHz	PSD, dBm/3 kHz	PSD limit, dBm/3 kHz	Margin, dB
2402	-15.65	8.00	23.65
2440	-14.26	8.00	22.26
2480	-13.22	8.00	21.22

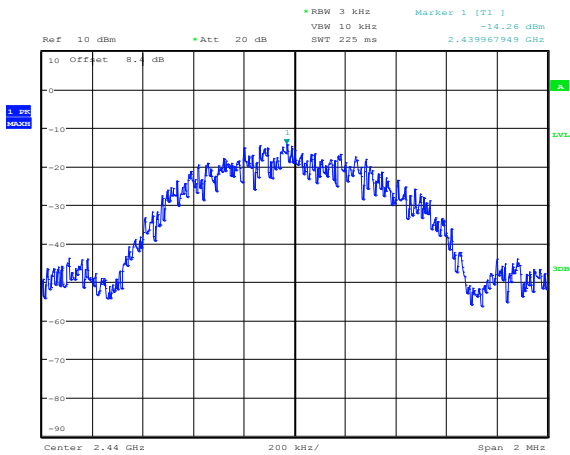
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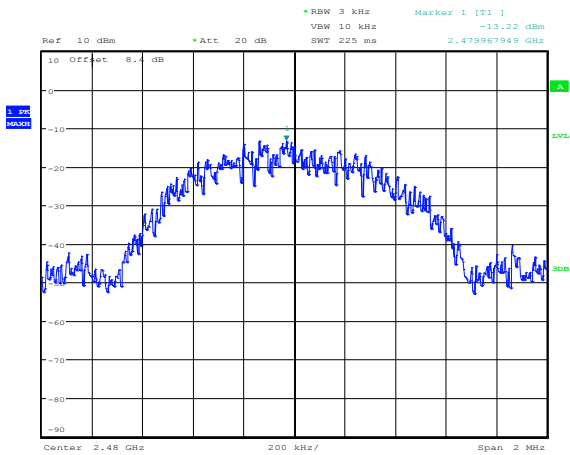
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Figure 8.7-1: PSD sample plot on low channel



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Figure 8.7-2: PSD sample plot on mid channel

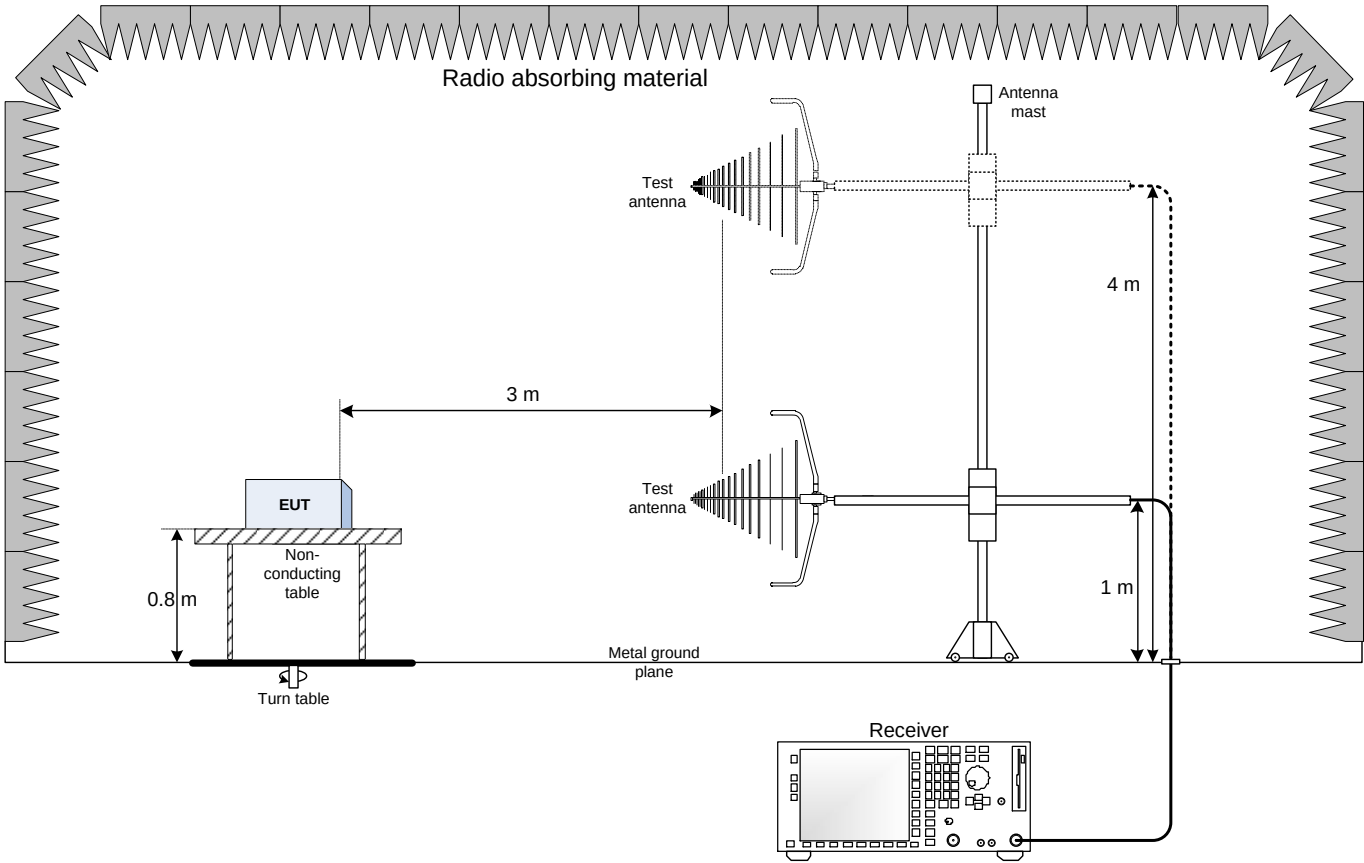


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Figure 8.7-3: PSD sample plot on high channel

Section 9. Block diagrams of test set-ups

9.1 Radiated emissions set-up



9.2 Conducted emissions set-up

