

FCC - TEST REPORT

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Model : Klipsch X12 Neckband, Klipsch R6 Neckband

Product Type : Bluetooth Headphone

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Test Result : ☒ **Positive** ☐ **Negative**

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2 Details about the Test Laboratory

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3 Description of the Equipment Under Test

Product:	Bluetooth Headphone
Model no.:	Klipsch R6 Neckband
FCC ID:	STI-R6X12NBBT
Options and accessories:	Nil
Rating:	3.7VDC (Supplied by the internal Li-ion rechargeable battery) 5.0VDC (Charging by mini USB Port)
RF Transmission Frequency:	2402MHz-2480MHz
No. of Operated Channel:	79
Modulation:	GFSK, $\pi/4$ -DQPSK, 8-DPSK
Antenna Type:	Integrated antenna
Antenna Gain:	1.6dBi
Description of the EUT:	The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is a Bluetooth Headphone operated at 2.4GHz

4 Summary of Test Standards

Test Standards	
FCC Part 15 Subpart C 10-1-2015 Edition	PART 15 - RADIO FREQUENCY DEVICES Subpart C - Intentional Radiators

All the test methods were according to Public Notice DA 00-705 -Frequency Hopper Spread Spectrum Test Procedure released by FCC on March 30, 2000 and ANSI C63.10-2013.

5 Summary of Test Results

Technical Requirements				
FCC Part 15 Subpart C/RSS-247 Issue 1/RSS-Gen Issue 4				
Test Condition		Pages	Test Result	Test Site
§15.207	Conducted emission AC power port	--	N/A	--
§15.247(b)(1)	Conducted peak output power	10	Pass	Site 1
§15.247(e)	Power spectral density*	--	N/A	--
§15.247(a)(2)	6dB bandwidth	--	N/A	--
§15.247(a)(1)	20dB bandwidth and 99% Occupied Bandwidth	17	Pass	Site 1
§15.247(a)(1)	Carrier frequency separation	24	Pass	Site 1
§15.247(a)(1)(iii)	Number of hopping frequencies	27	Pass	Site 1
§15.247(a)(1)(iii)	Dwell Time	29	Pass	Site 1
§15.247(d)	Spurious RF conducted emissions	32	Pass	Site 1
§15.247(d)	Band edge	36	Pass	Site 1
§15.247(d) & §15.209 &	Spurious radiated emissions for transmitter and receiver	39	Pass	Site 1
§15.203	Antenna requirement	See note 1	Pass	--

Note 1: N/A=Not Applicable.

Note 2: The EUT uses an Integrated antenna, which gain is 1.6dBi. 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: STI-R6X12NBBT complies with Section 15.209, 15.247 of the FCC Part 15, Subpart C.

Klipsch X12 Neckband and Klipsch R6 Neckband are identical except the model name and exterior headphone, so all the test were applied on Klipsch R6 Neckband, Klipsch X12 Neckband was deemed to fulfill the all tests without further testing.

This report is for the BT 3.0 part.

SUMMARY:

All tests according to the regulations cited on page 5 were

☒ - Performed

☐ - **Not** Performed

The Equipment Under Test

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

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

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

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

Sample Received Date: August 22, 2016

Testing Start Date: August 22, 2016

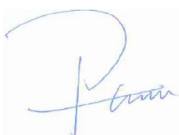
Testing End Date: September 14, 2016

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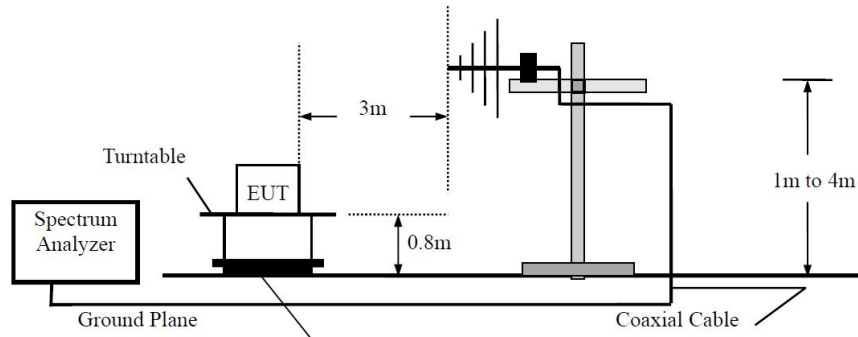
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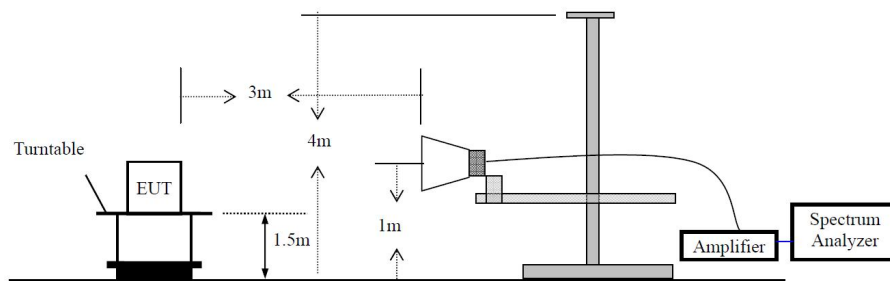
7 Test Setups

7.1 Radiated test setups

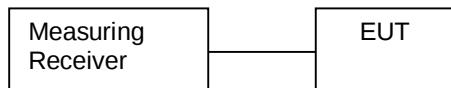
Below 1GHz



Above 1GHz



7.2 Conducted RF test setups



8 Systems test configuration

Auxiliary Equipment Used during Test:

DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	S/N
PC	lenovo	X220	---

Test software: Bluetooth3.0, which used to control the EUT in continues transmitting mode

The system was configured to hopping mode and non-hopping mode.

Hopping mode: typical working mode (normal hopping status)

Non-hopping mode: The system was configured to operate at a signal channel transmitting. The test software allows the configuration and operation at the worst-case duty and the highest transmit power

9 Technical Requirement

9.1 Conducted peak output power

Test Method

1. Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:
Span = approximately 5 times the 20 dB bandwidth, centered on a hopping channel
RBW > the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission being measured, VBW ≥ RBW,
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

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

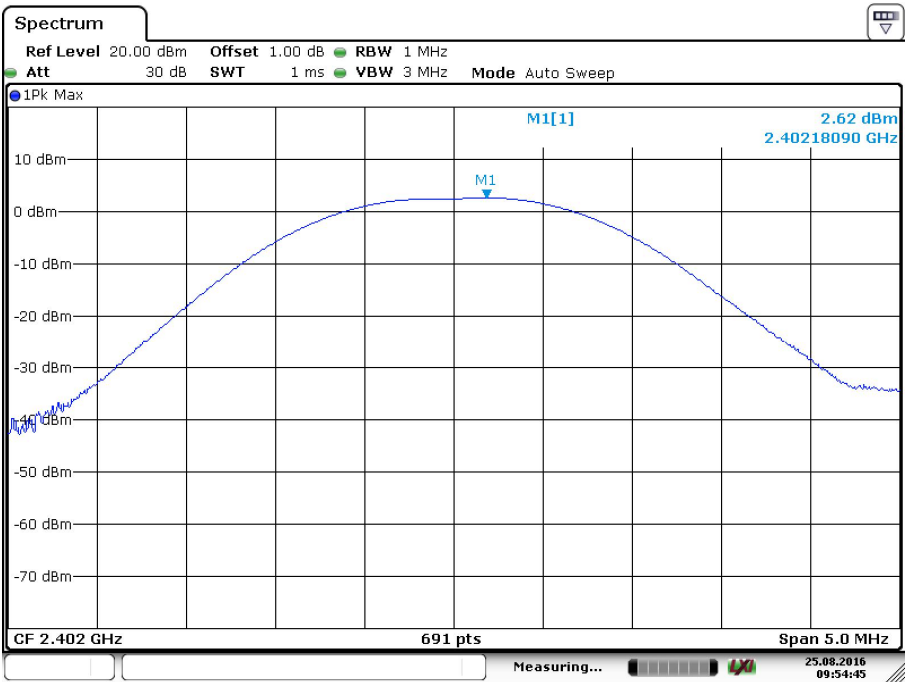


Conducted peak output power

Bluetooth Mode GFSK modulation Test Result

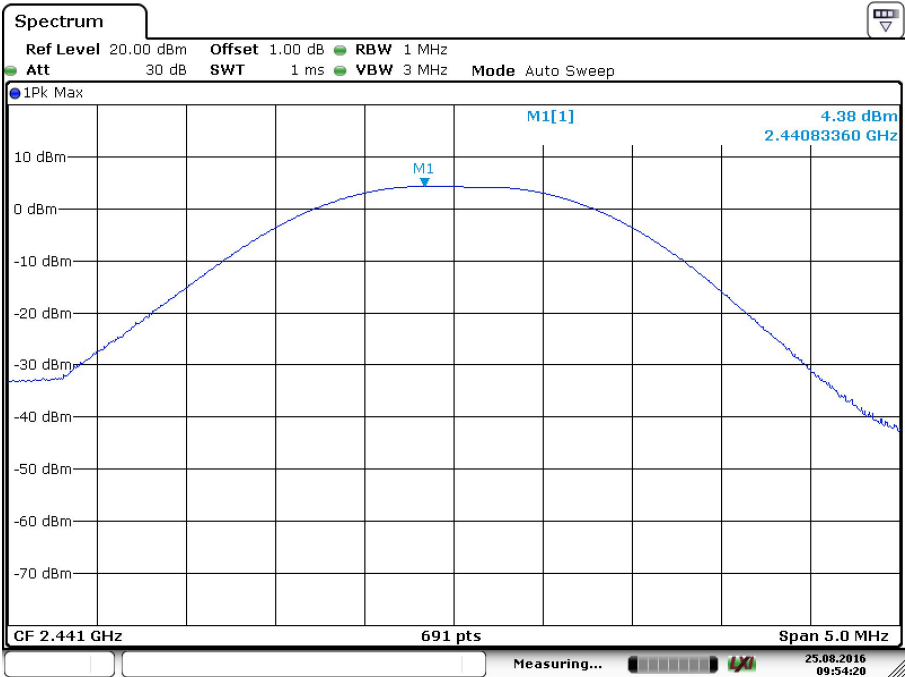
Frequency MHz	Conducted Peak Output Power dBm	Result
Low channel 2402MHz	2.62	Pass
Middle channel 2441MHz	4.38	Pass
High channel 2480MHz	5.02	Pass

Low channel 2402MHz

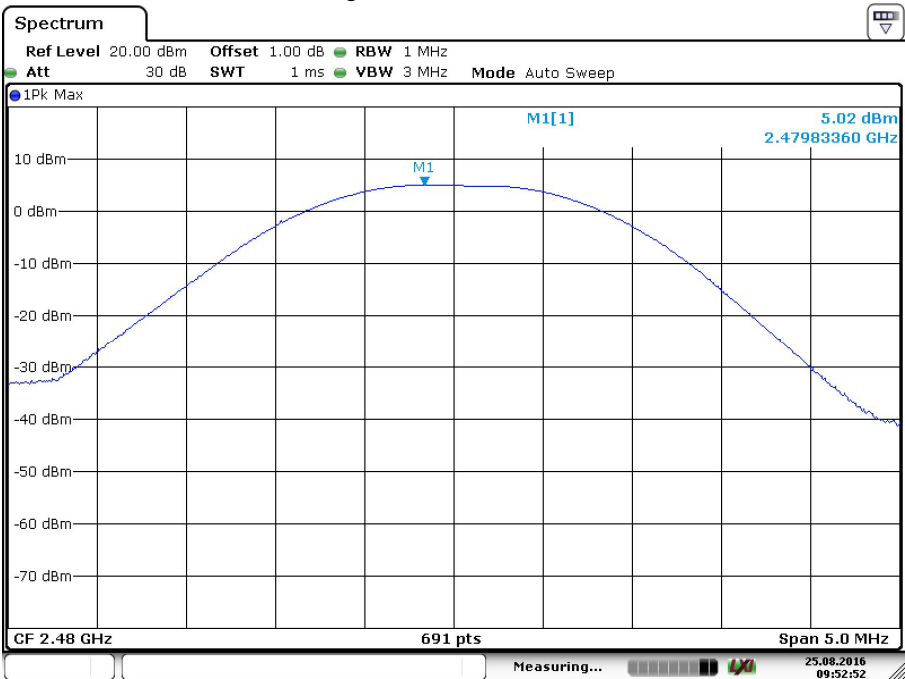




Middle channel 2441MHz



High channel 2480MHz

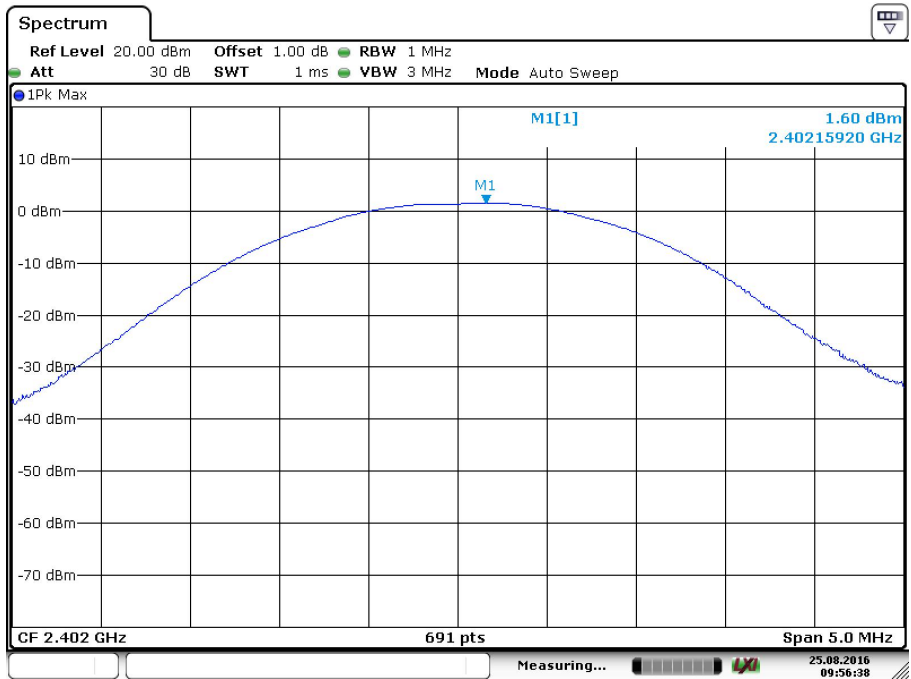




Bluetooth Mode $\pi/4$ -DQPSK modulation Test Result
Conducted Peak

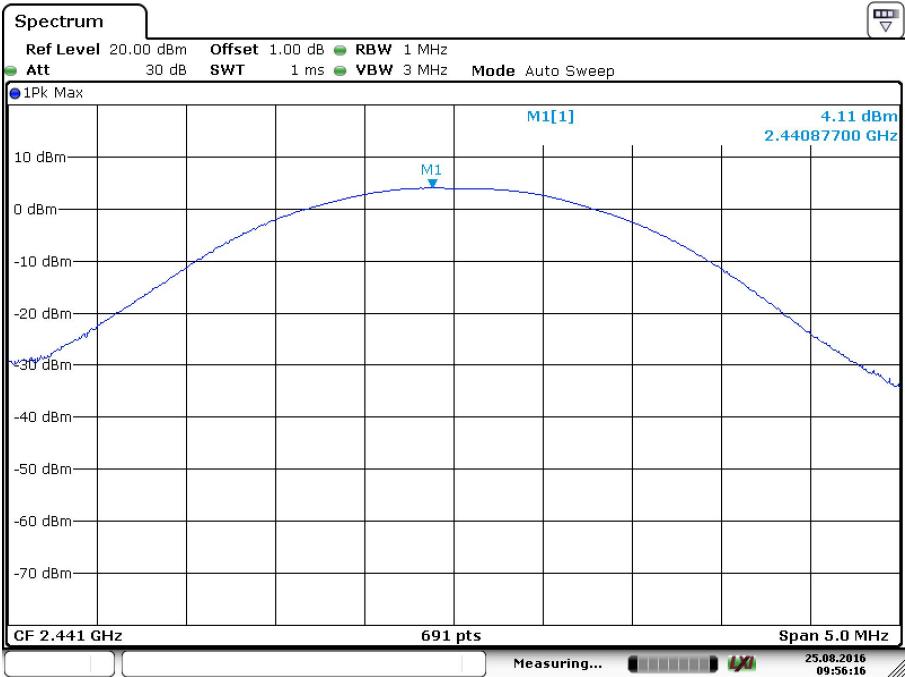
Frequency MHz	Output Power dBm	Result
Low channel 2402MHz	1.6	Pass
Middle channel 2441MHz	4.11	Pass
High channel 2480MHz	4.69	Pass

Low channel 2402MHz

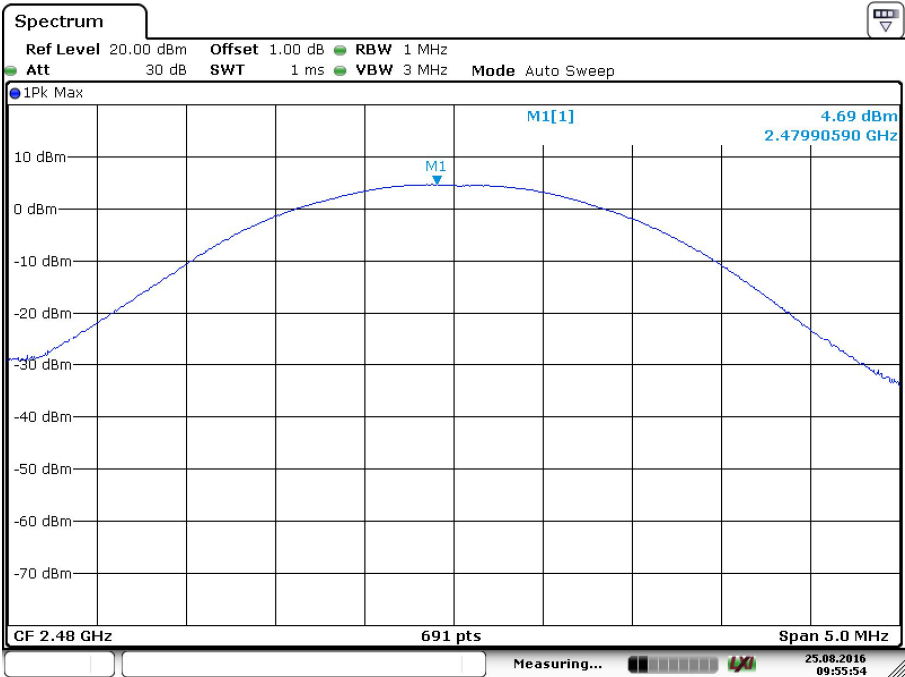




Middle channel 2441MHz



High channel 2480MHz

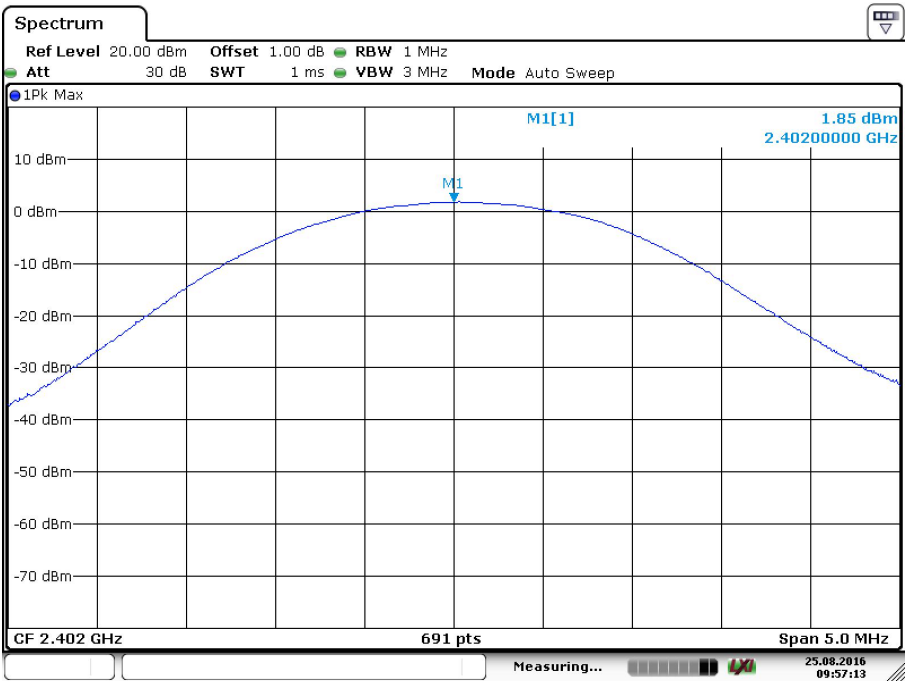




Bluetooth Mode 8DPSK modulation Test Result

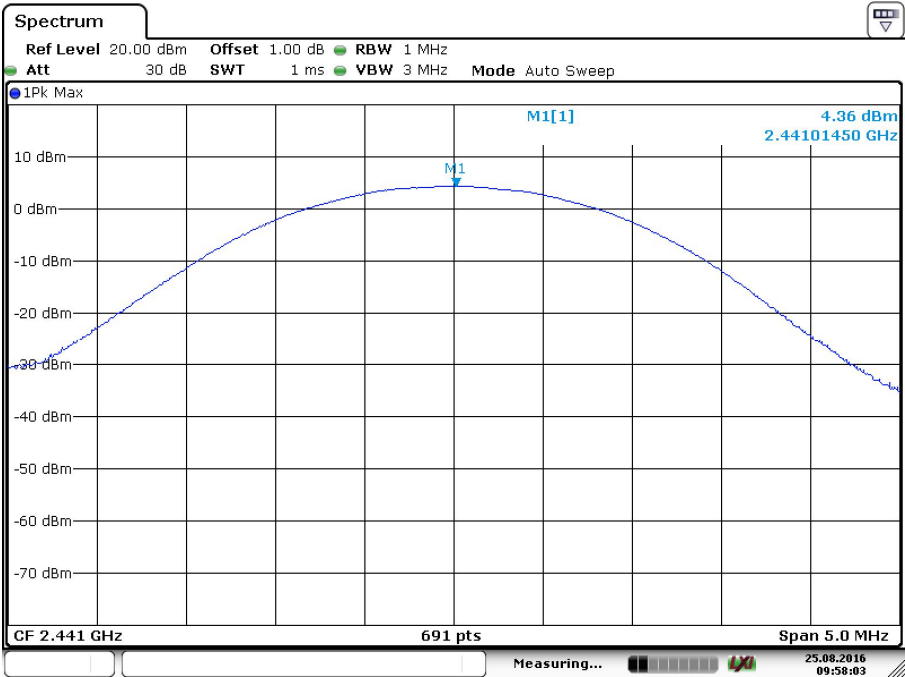
Frequency MHz	Conducted Peak Output Power dBm	Result
Low channel 2402MHz	1.85	Pass
Middle channel 2441MHz	4.36	Pass
High channel 2480MHz	4.94	Pass

Low channel 2402MHz

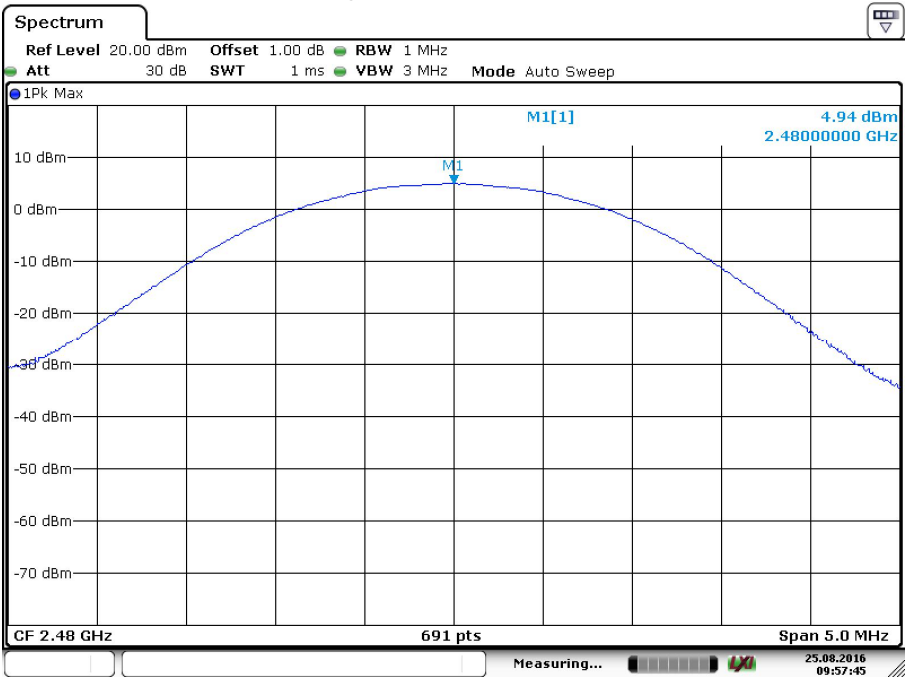




Middle channel 2441MHz



High channel 2480MHz



9.2 20 dB bandwidth and 99% Occupied Bandwidth

Test Method

1. Check the calibration of the measuring instrument using either an internal calibrator or a known signal from an external generator.
2. Position the EUT without connection to measurement instrument. Turn on the EUT and connect it to measurement instrument. Then set it to any one convenient frequency within its operating range. Set a reference level on the measuring instrument equal to the highest peak value.
3. Measure the frequency difference of two frequencies that were attenuated 20 dB from the reference level. Record the frequency difference as the emission bandwidth.
4. Repeat above procedures until all frequencies measured were complete.

Limit

Limit [kHz]

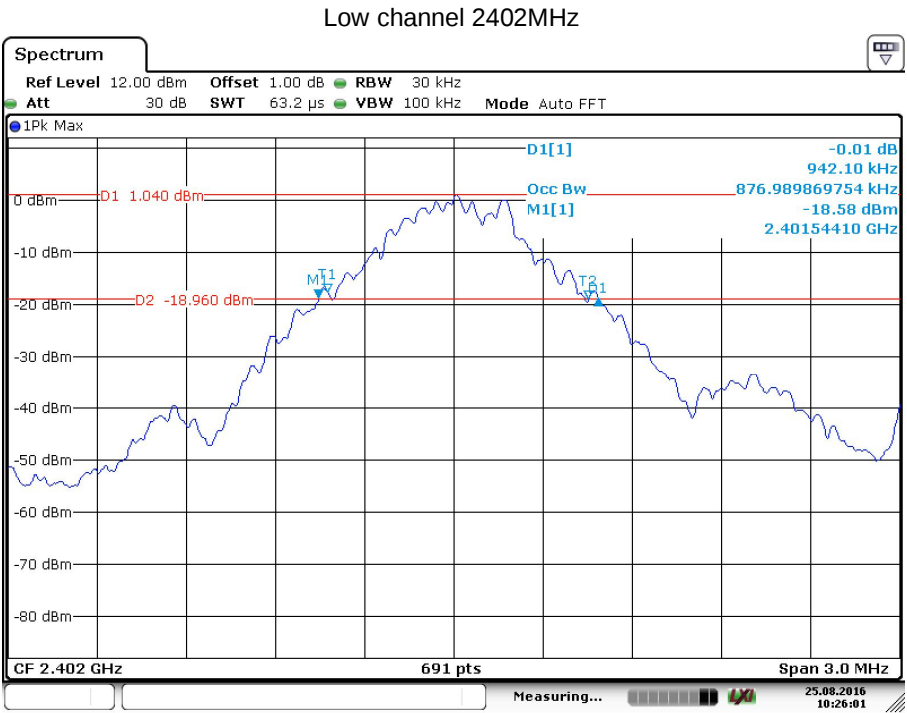
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20 dB bandwidth and 99% Occupied Bandwidth

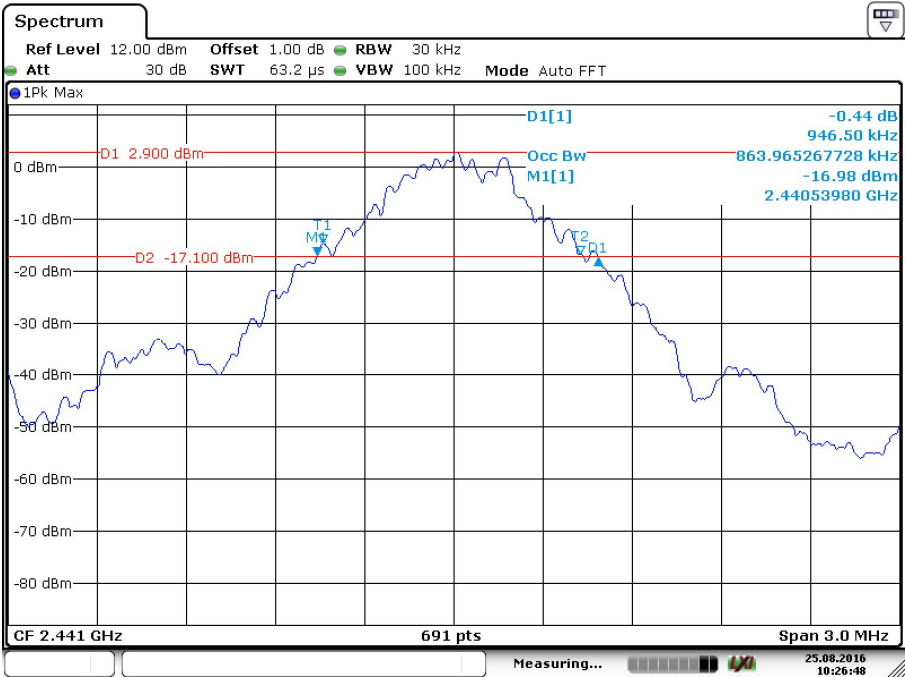
Bluetooth Mode GFSK Modulation test result

Frequency MHz	20 dB Bandwidth kHz	99% Bandwidth kHz	Limit kHz	Result
2402	942.10	876.99	--	Pass
2441	946.50	863.97	--	Pass
2480	942.10	868.31	--	Pass

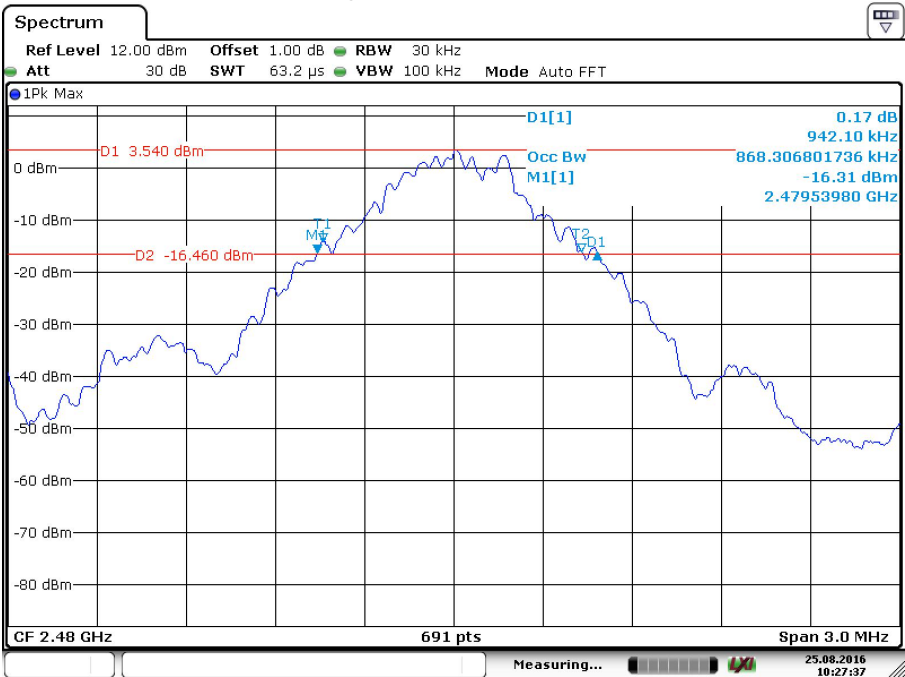




Middle channel 2441MHz



High channel 2480MHz

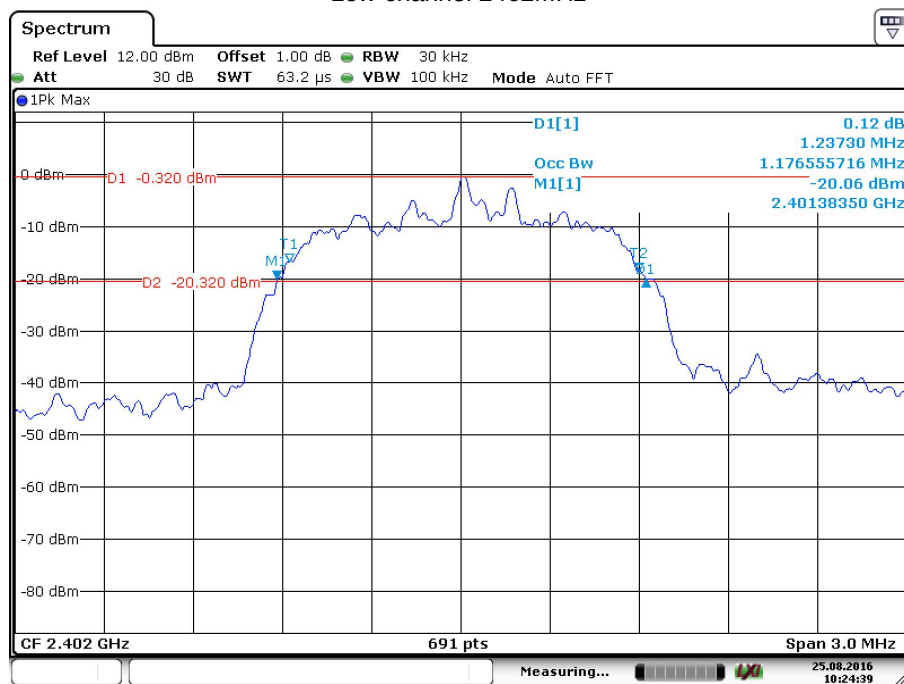


20 dB bandwidth and 99% Occupied Bandwidth

Bluetooth Mode $\pi/4$ -DQPSK Modulation test result

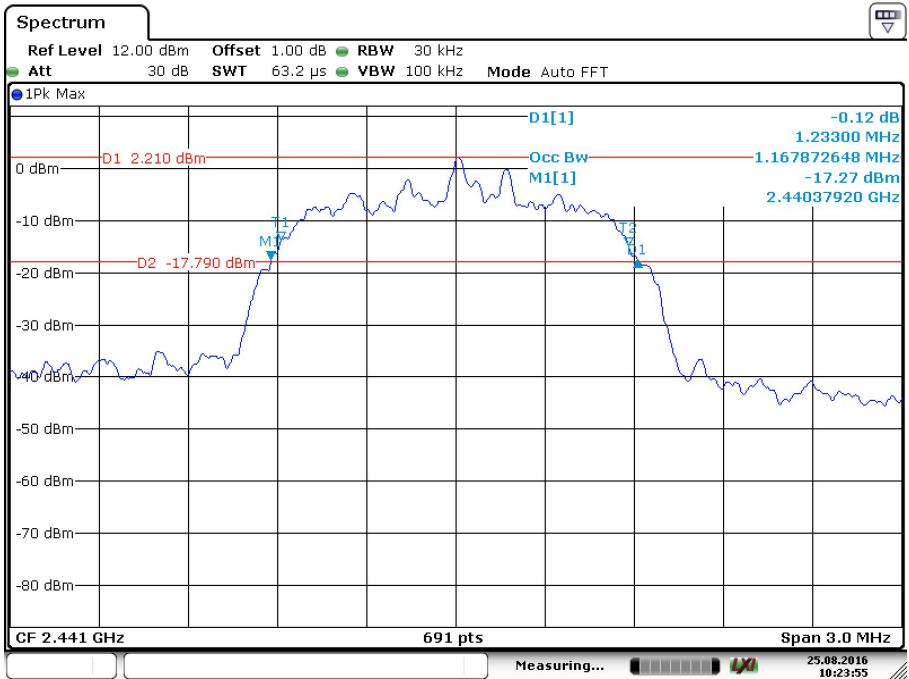
Frequency MHz	20 dB Bandwidth kHz	99% Bandwidth kHz	Limit kHz	Result
2402	1237.30	1176.56	--	Pass
2441	1233.00	1167.87	--	Pass
2480	1236.30	1172.21	--	Pass

Low channel 2402MHz

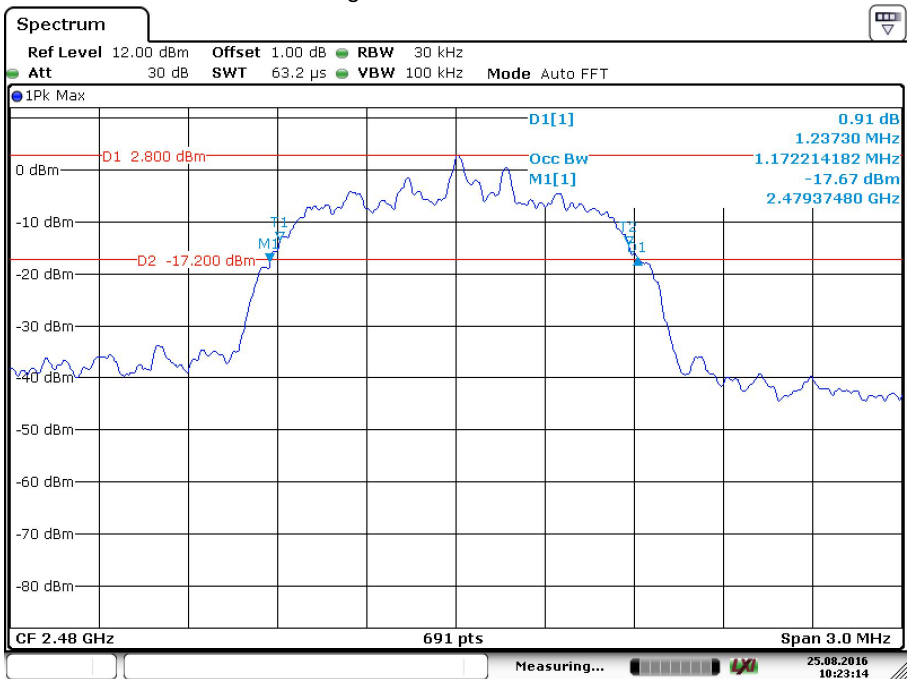




Middle channel 2441MHz



High channel 2480MHz

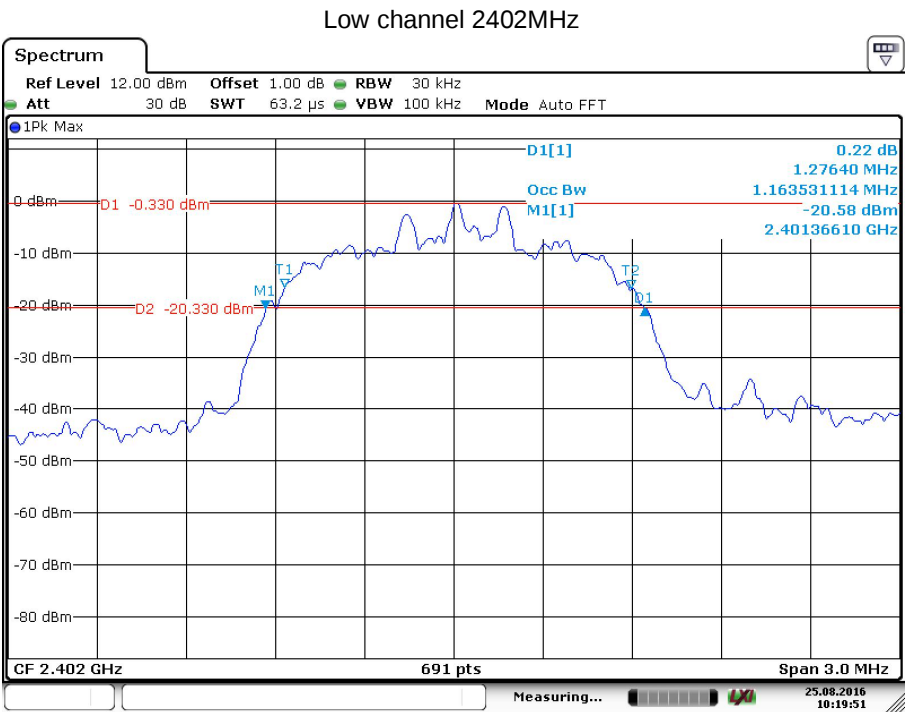




20 dB bandwidth and 99% Occupied Bandwidth

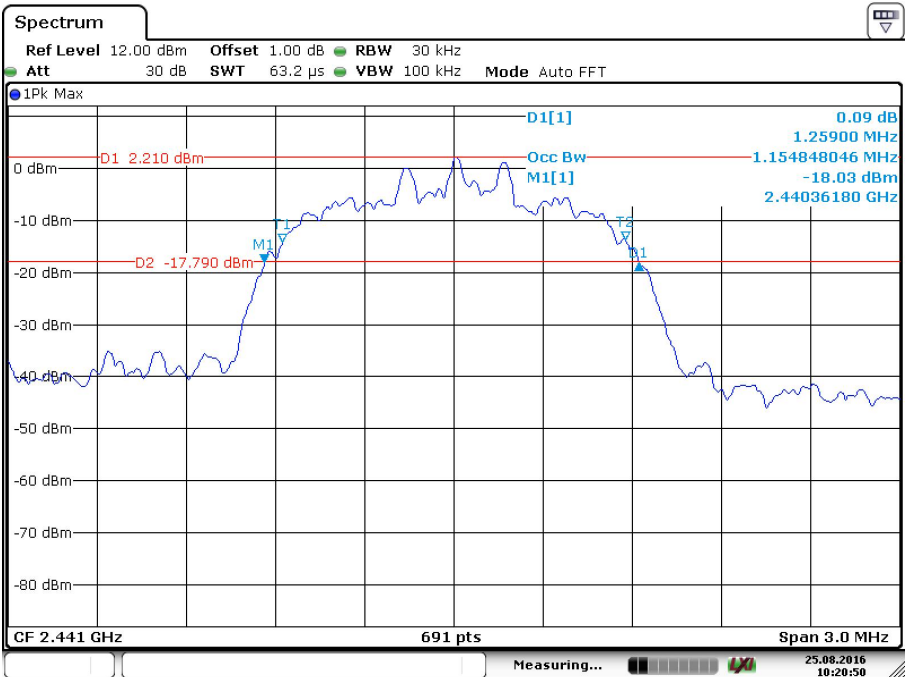
Bluetooth Mode 8DPSK Modulation test result

Frequency MHz	20 dB Bandwidth kHz	99% Bandwidth kHz	Limit kHz	Result
2402	1276.40	1163.53	--	Pass
2441	1259.00	1154.85	--	Pass
2480	1254.70	1159.19	--	Pass





Middle channel 2441MHz



High channel 2480MHz



9.3 Carrier Frequency Separation

Test Method

1. Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:
Span = wide enough to capture the peaks of two adjacent channels, RBW $\geq$ 1% of the span, VBW $\geq$ RBW, Sweep = auto, Detector function = peak
2. By using the Max-Hold function record the separation of two adjacent channels.
3. Measure the frequency difference of these two adjacent channels by spectrum analyzer marker function.
4. Repeat above procedures until all frequencies measured were complete.

Limit

Limit kHz
$\geq 25\text{kHz}$ or $2/3$ of the 20 dB bandwidth which is greater

GFSK Modulation Limit

Frequency MHz	2/3 of 20 dB Bandwidth kHz
2402	628.0667
2441	631.0000
2480	628.0667

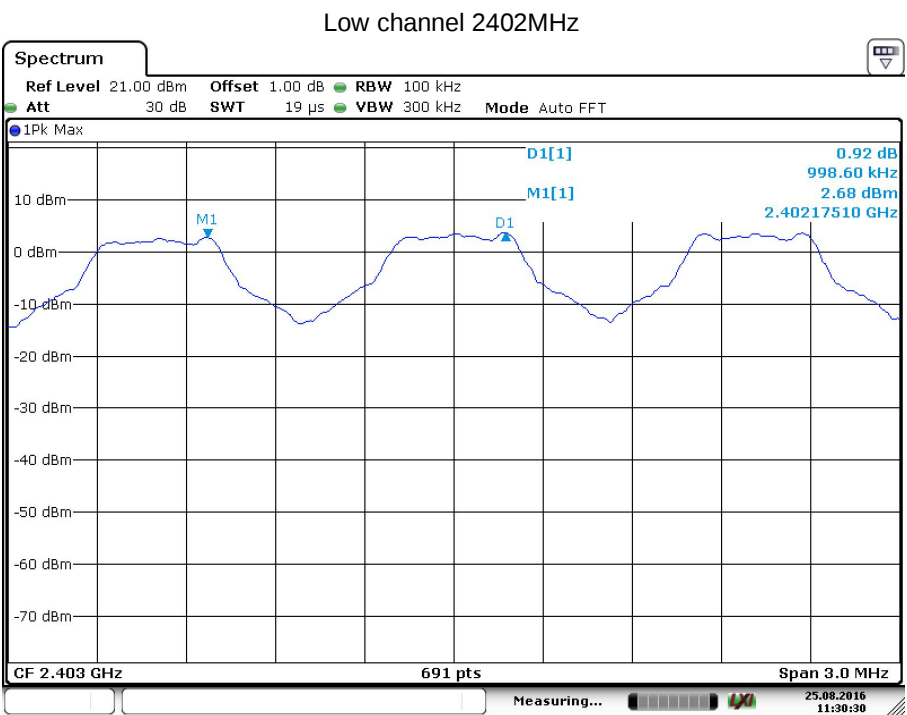


Carrier Frequency Separation

Test result: The measurement was performed with the typical configuration (normal hopping status), here GFSK modulation mode was used to show compliance.

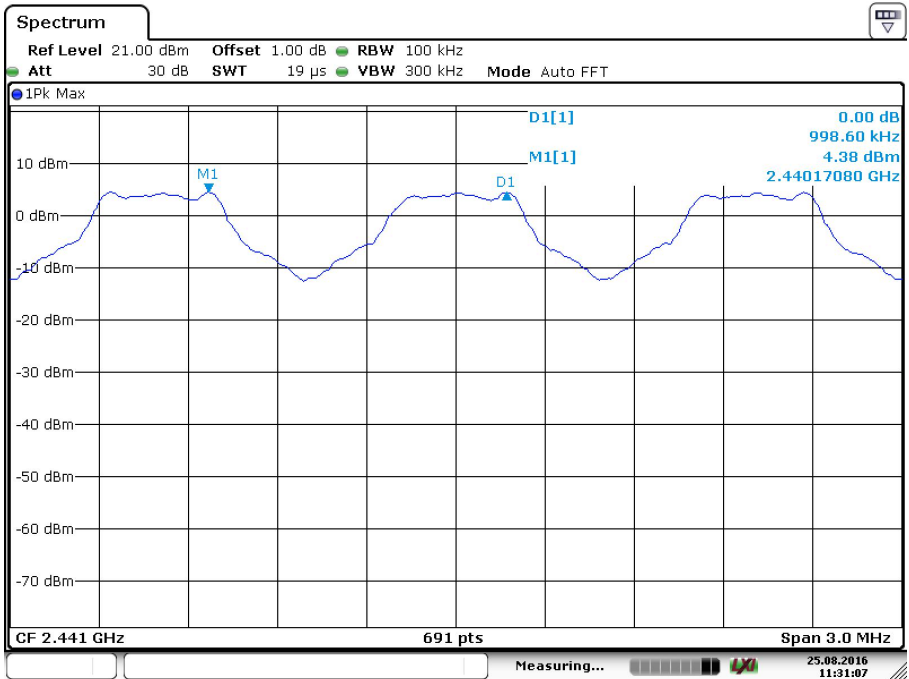
GFSK Modulation test result

Frequency MHz	Carrier Frequency Separation kHz	Result
2402	998.6	Pass
2441	998.6	Pass
2480	998.6	Pass

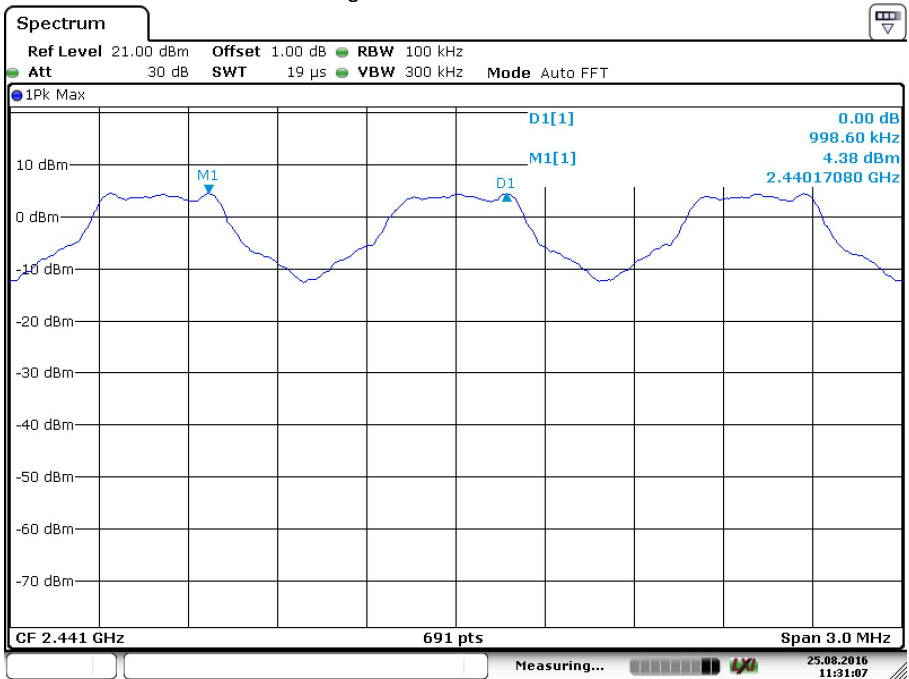




Middle channel 2441MHz



High channel 2480MHz



9.4 Number of hopping frequencies

Test Method

1. Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:
Span = wide enough to capture the peaks of two adjacent channels, $RBW \geq 1\%$ of the span, $VBW \geq RBW$, Sweep = auto, Detector function = peak
2. Set the spectrum analyzer on Max-Hold Mode, and then keep the EUT in hopping mode.
3. Record all the signals from each channel until each one has been recorded.
4. Repeat above procedures until all frequencies measured were complete.

Limit

Limit
number

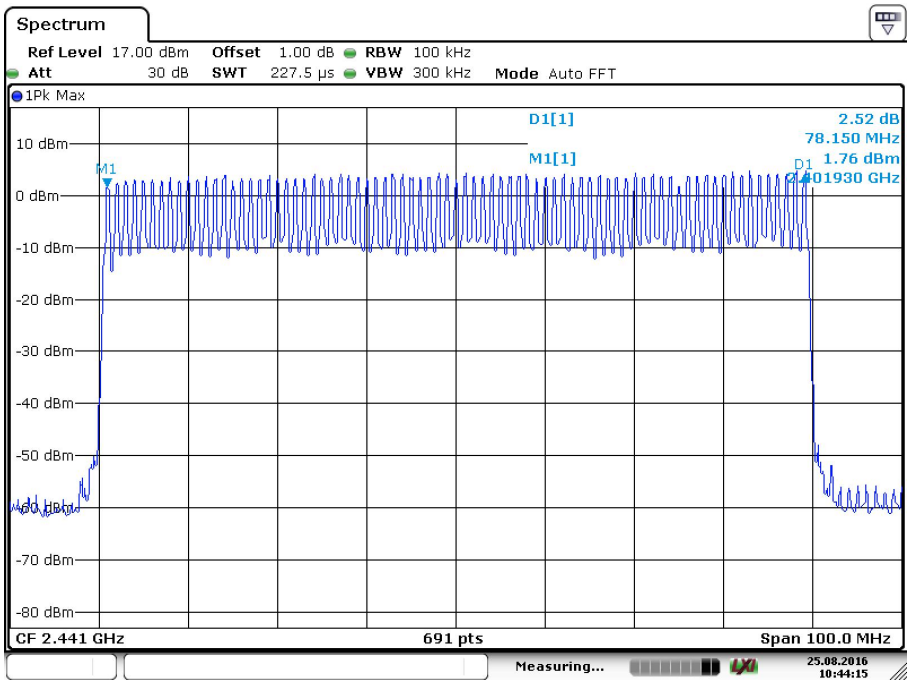
≥ 15



Number of hopping frequencies

Test result: The measurement was performed with the typical configuration (normal hopping status), and the total hopping channels is constant for the all modulation mode according with the Bluetooth Core Specification. Here GFSK modulation mode was used to show compliance.

Number of hopping frequencies	Result
79	Pass



9.5 Dwell Time

Test Method

1. Connect EUT antenna terminal to the spectrum analyzer with a low loss cable.
Equipment mode: Spectrum analyzer
2. RBW: 1MHz; VBW: 1MHz; SPAN: Zero Span
3. Adjust the center frequency of spectrum analyzer on any frequency be measured.
4. Measure the Dwell Time by spectrum analyzer Marker function.
5. Repeat above procedures until all frequencies measured were complete.

Limit

The average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a period of 0.4 seconds multiplied by the number of hopping channels employed.

Dwell Time

Dwell time

The maximum dwell time shall be 0.4 s.

According to the Bluetooth Core Specification, the worse result (DH5 mode) was reported to show compliance.

The Dwell Time = Burst Width * Total Hops. The detailed calculations are showed as follows:

The duration for dwell time calculation: $0.4 \text{ [s]} * \text{hopping number} = 0.4 \text{ [s]} * 79 \text{ [ch]} = 31.6 \text{ [s*ch]}$;

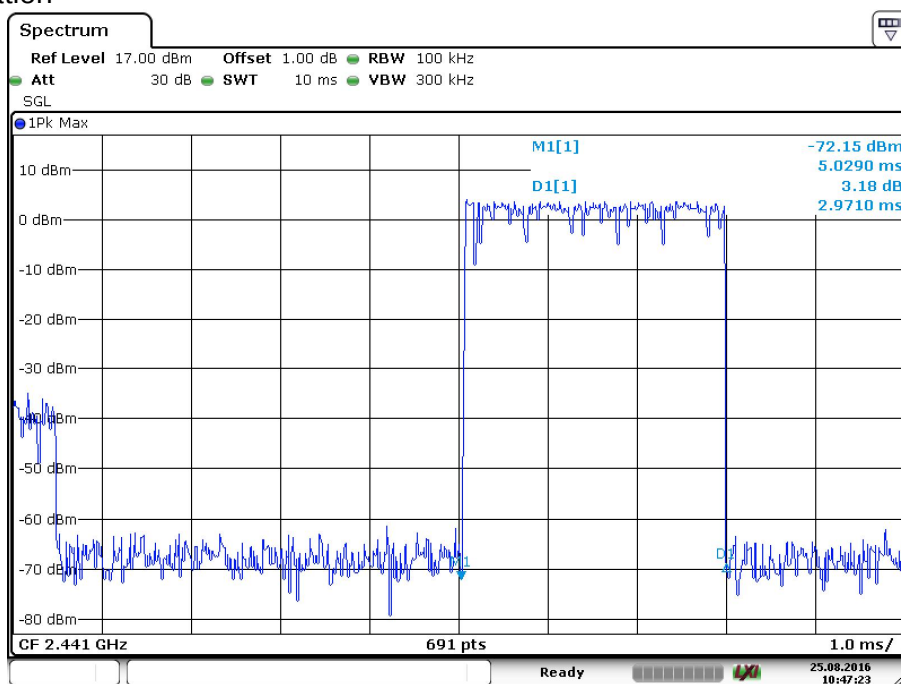
The burst width, which is directly measured, refers to the duration on one channel hop.

The maximum number of hopping channels in 31.6s for DH5 = $1600 / 6 / 79 * 31.6 = 106.67$

Test Result

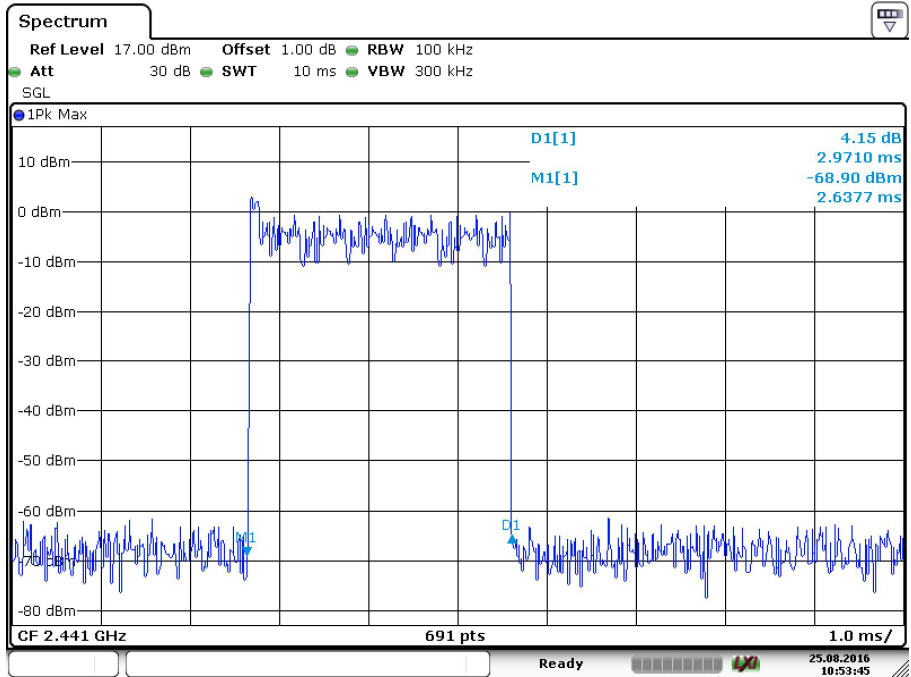
Modulation	Mode	Reading (us)	Total Hops	Test Result (ms)	Limit (ms)	Result
GFSK	DH5	2971.0	106.67	319.20	< 400	Pass
$\pi/4$ -DQPSK	2DH5	2637.7	106.67	283.39	< 400	Pass
8-DPSK	3DH5	2971.0	106.67	319.20	< 400	Pass

GFSK Modulation



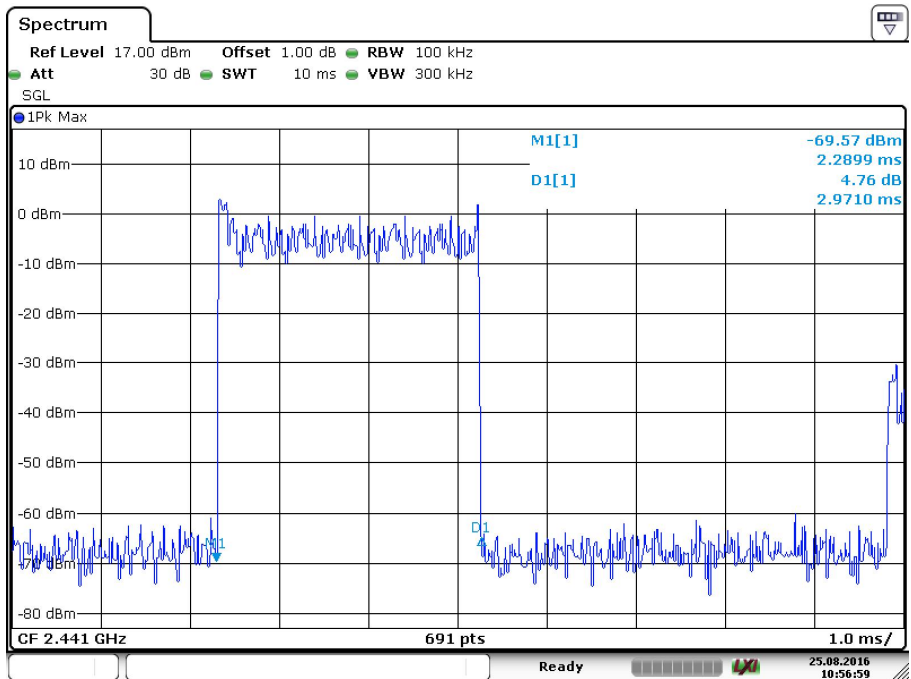


$\pi/4$ -DQPSK Modulation



2DH5

8-DPSK Modulation



3DH5

9.6 Spurious RF conducted emissions

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 emissions (e.g., harmonics) from the lowest frequency generated in the EUT up through the 10th harmonic. Typically, several plots are required to cover this entire span.
RBW = 100 kHz, VBW ≥ RBW, Sweep = auto, Detector function = peak, Trace = max hold
2. Allow the trace to stabilize. Set the marker on the peak of any spurious emission recorded.
3. The level displayed must comply with the limit specified in this Section. Submit these plots.
4. Repeat above procedures until all frequencies measured were complete.

Limit

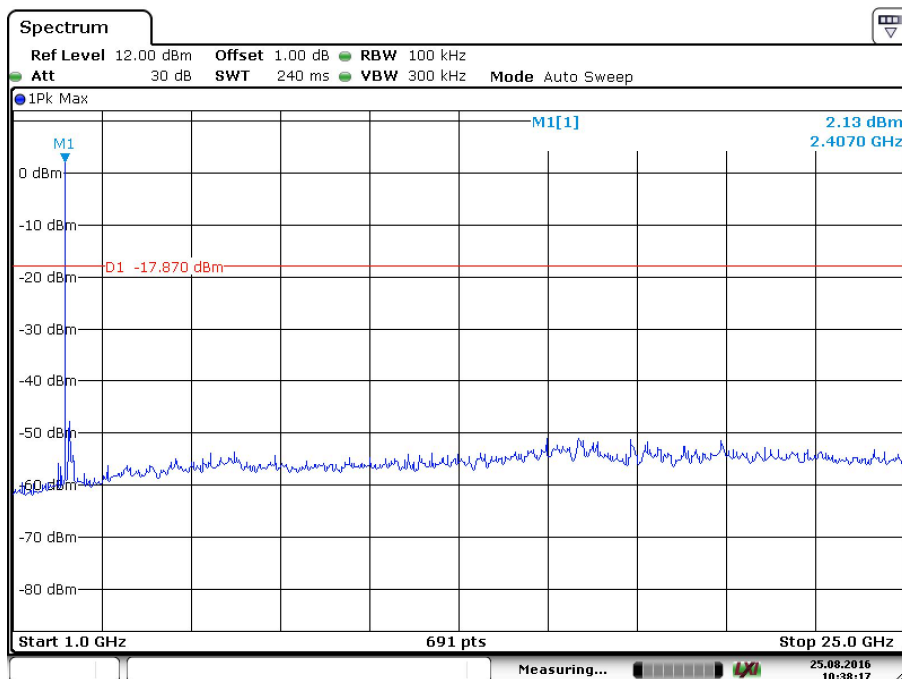
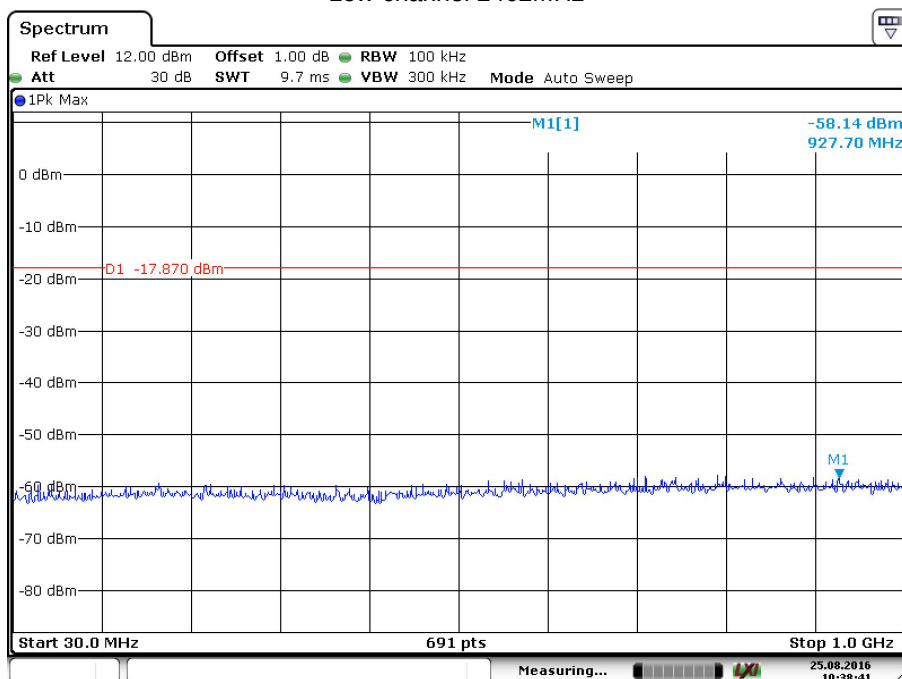
Frequency Range MHz	Limit (dBc)
30-25000	-20

Spurious RF conducted emissions

Only the worse case (which is subject to the maximum EIRP, GFSK mode) test result is listed in the report.

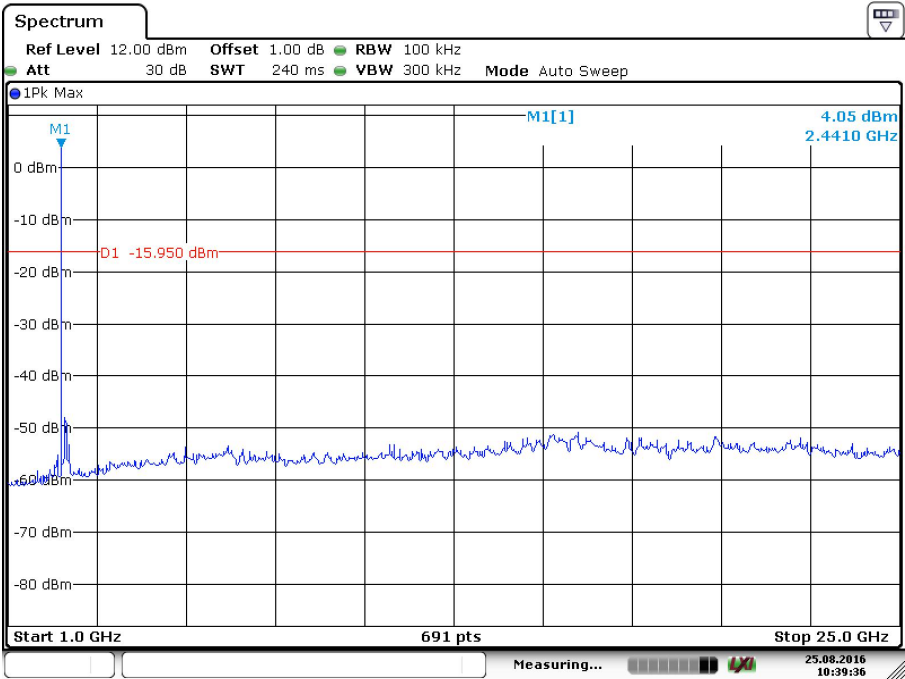
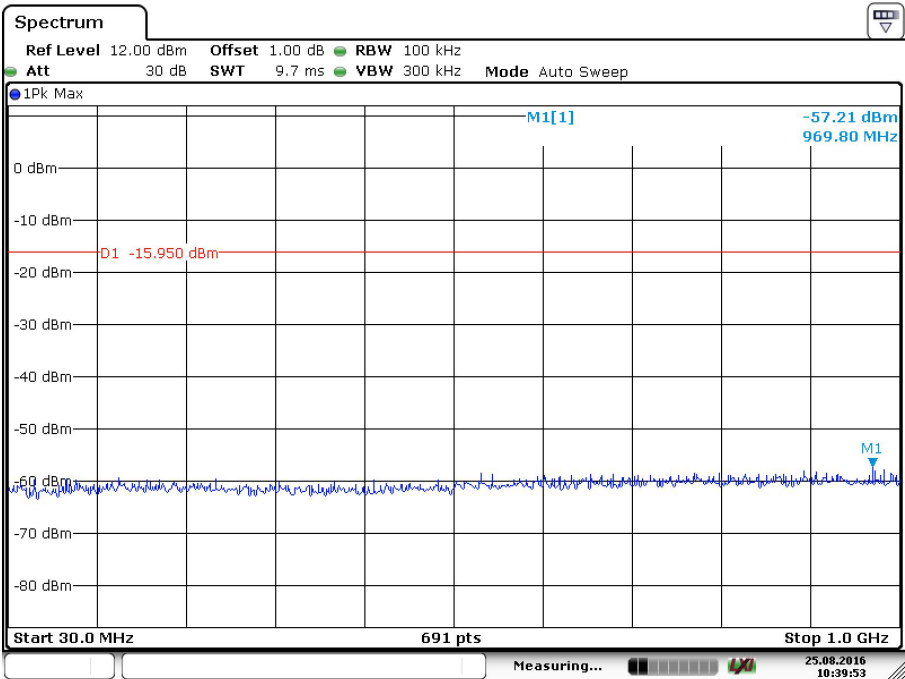
BT3.0 GFSK Modulation:

Low channel 2402MHz



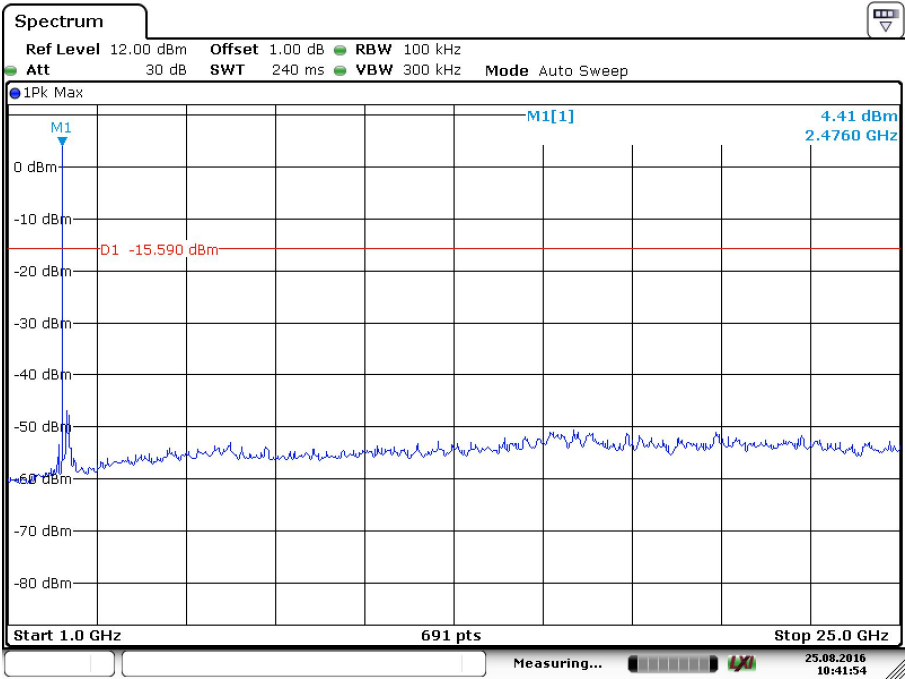
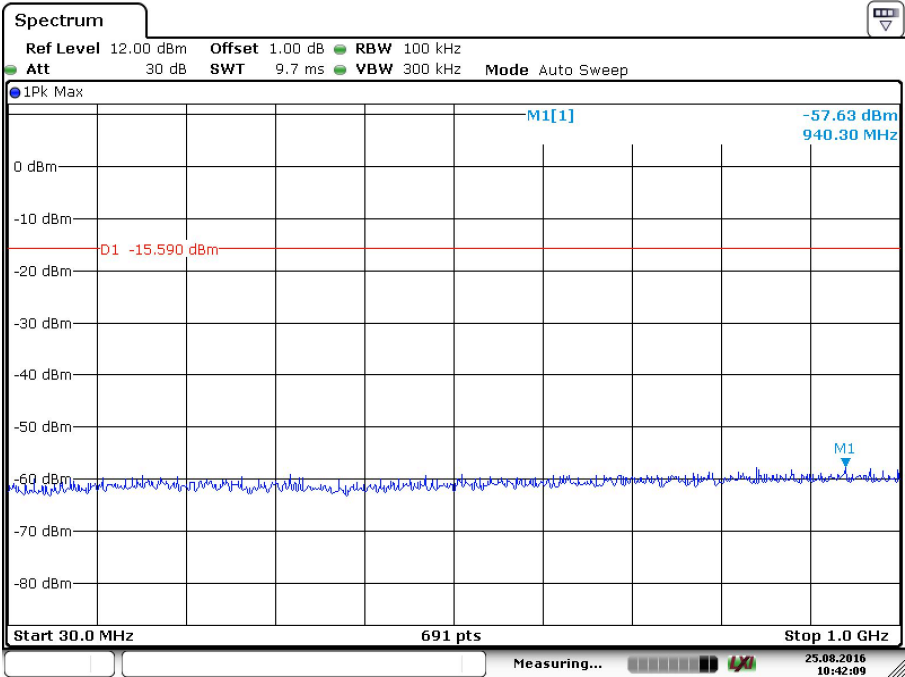


Middle channel 2441MHz





High channel 2480MHz



9.7 Band edge testing

Test Method

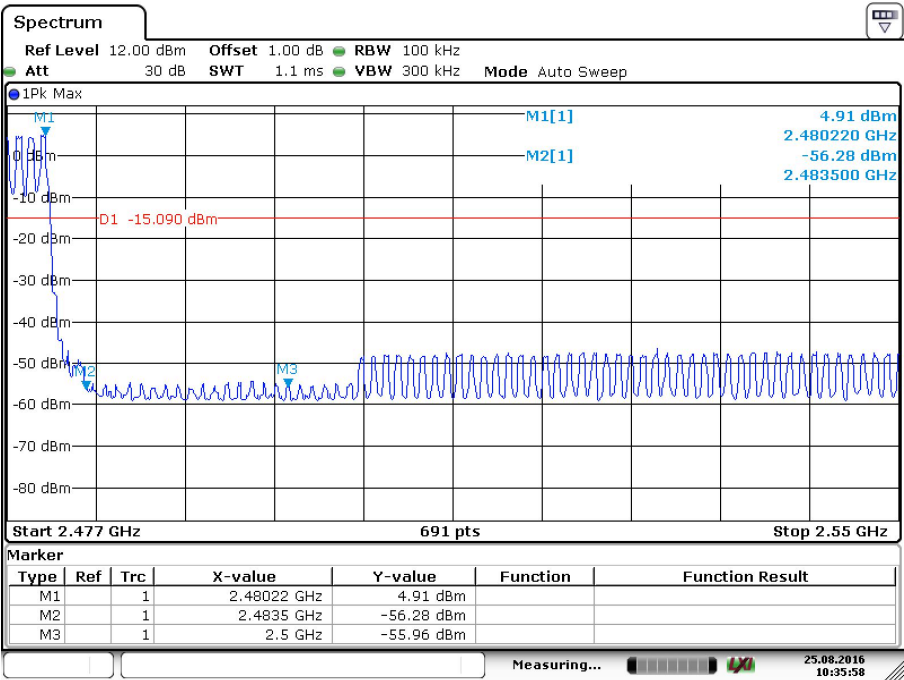
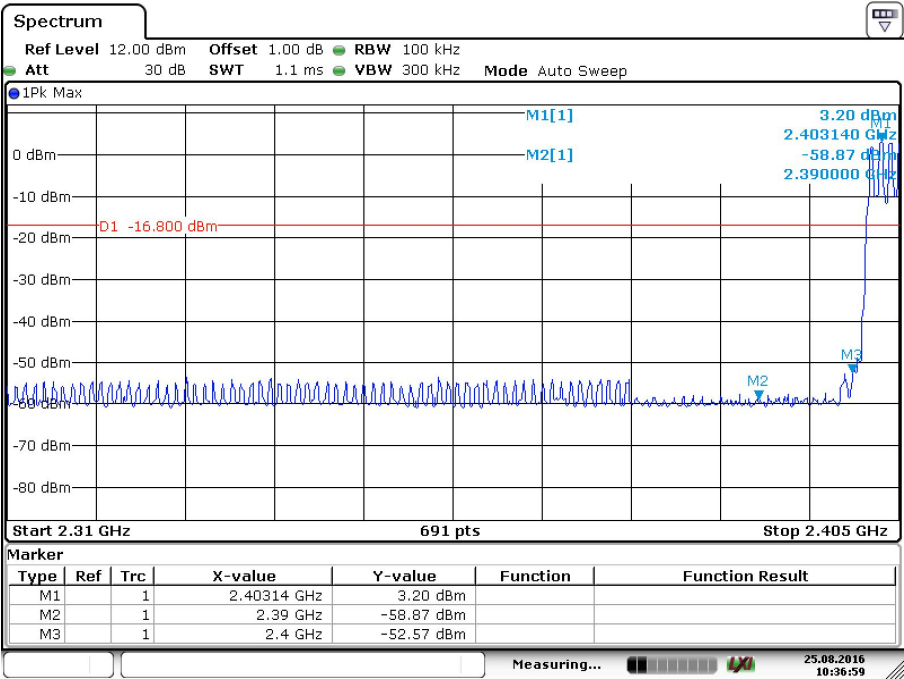
- 1 Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:
Span = wide enough to capture the peak level of the in-band emission and all spurious
RBW = 100 kHz, VBW $\geq$ RBW, Sweep = auto, Detector function = peak, Trace = max hold
- 2 Allow the trace to stabilize, use the peak and delta measurement to record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

Limit:

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.

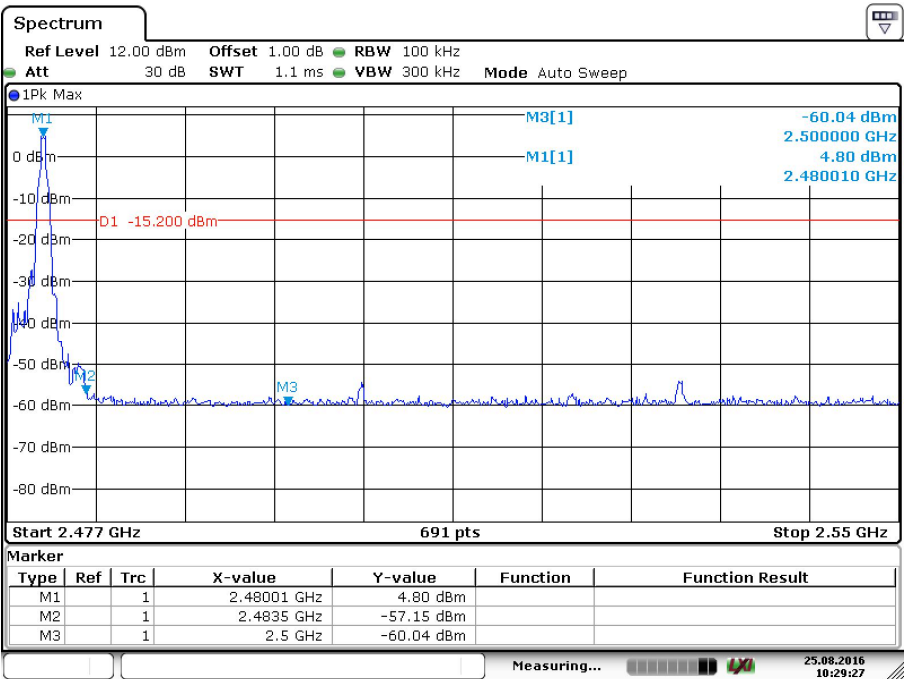
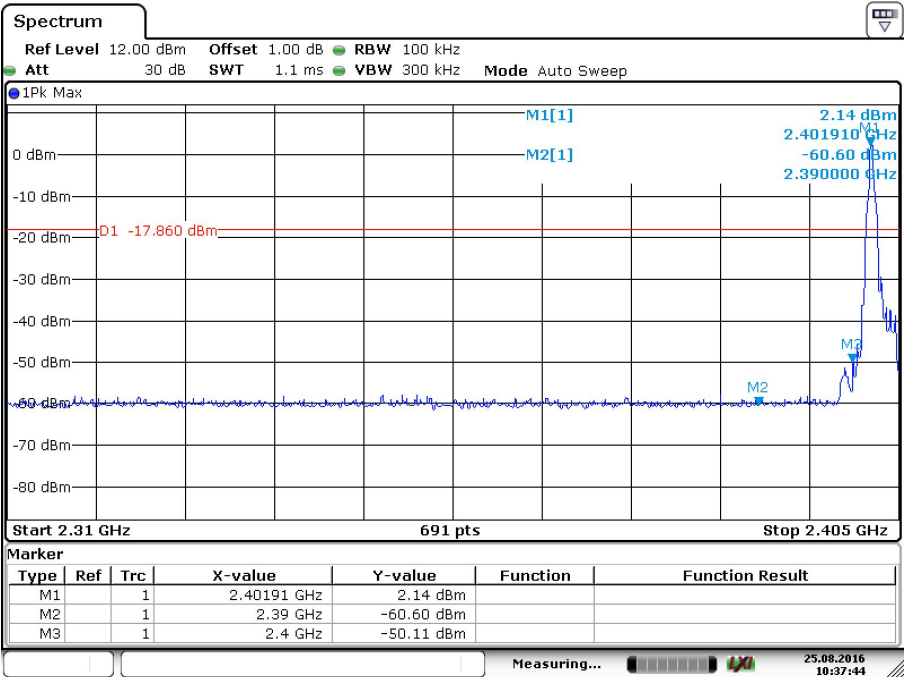


Hopping off mode:





Hopping off mode:



9.8 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 $\geq$ 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 $\geq$ 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 ($20\log(1/\text{duty cycle})$).
- 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

According to C63.10, if the peak (or quasi-peak) measured value complies with the average limit, it is unnecessary to perform an average measurement, so AV emission value did not show in below table if the peak value complies with average limit.

The only worse case (which is subject to the maximum EIRP, GFSK mode) test result is listed in the report.

Transmitting spurious emission test result as below:

BT3.0 GFSK Modulation 2402MHz Test Result

Frequency Band	Frequency	Emission Level	Polarization	Limit	Detector	Margin	Result
	MHz	dBuV/m		dBuV/m		dBuV/m	
30-1000MHz	270.77	41.60	H	46	QP	4.40	Pass
	273.90	38.16	V	46	QP	7.84	Pass
1000-25000MHz	*4804	41.45	H	74	PK	32.55	Pass
	--	--	H	54	AV	--	Pass
	*4804	39.68	V	74	PK	34.32	Pass
	--	--	V	54	AV	--	Pass

BT3.0 GFSK Modulation 2441MHz Test Result

Frequency Band	Frequency	Emission Level	Polarization	Limit	Detector	Margin	Result
	MHz	dBuV/m		dBuV/m		dBuV/m	
30-1000MHz	--	--	H	43.5	QP	--	Pass
	--	--	H	46	QP	--	Pass
1000-25000MHz	*4882.0	40.43	H	74	PK	33.57	Pass
	--	--	H	54	AV	--	Pass
	*4882.0	40.17	V	74	PK	33.83	Pass
	--	--	V	54	AV	--	Pass

BT3.0 GFSK Modulation 2480MHz Test Result

Frequency Band	Frequency MHz	Emission Level dBuV/m	Polarization	Limit dBuV/m	Detector	Margin dBuV/m	Result
30-1000MHz	--	--	H	43.5	QP	--	Pass
	--	--	H	46	QP	--	Pass
1000-25000MHz	*4960.0	39.95	H	74	PK	34.05	Pass
	--	--	H	54	AV	--	Pass
	*4959.5	39.43	V	74	PK	34.57	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.

10 Test Equipment List

DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	CAL. DUE DATE
Signal Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSV40	101030	2017-7-15
EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESR 26	101269	2017-7-15
Trilog Super Broadband Test Antenna	Schwarzbeck	VULB 9163	707	2017-8-3
Horn Antenna	Rohde & Schwarz	HF907	102294	2017-7-15
Pre-amplifier	Rohde & Schwarz	SCU 18	102230	2017-7-15
3m Semi-anechoic chamber	TDK	9X6X6	----	2019-5-29
EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESR 26	101269	2017-7-15
Trilog Super Broadband Test Antenna	Schwarzbeck	VULB 9163	707	2017-8-3
Horn Antenna	Rohde & Schwarz	HF907	102294	2017-7-15

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	
Items	Extended Uncertainty
Uncertainty for Radiated Emission in 3m chamber 30MHz-1000MHz	Horizontal: 4.83dB; Vertical: 4.91dB;
Uncertainty for Radiated Emission in 3m chamber 1000MHz-18000MHz	Horizontal: 4.89dB; Vertical: 4.88dB;
Uncertainty for Conducted RF test	2.04dB