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CANADA RSS-247, RSS-Gen

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

Digital Transmission Systems (DTs), 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	Wireless accessory to hearing instrument
Marca Trademark	Resound
Modelo y/o referencia tipo Model and /or type reference	SM-2M
Other identification of the product	FCC ID: X26SM-2M IC: 6941C-SM2M
Final HW version	PCBA, SM-2M MAIN BOARD, Rev B
Final SW version	Farlander 3.2.0
Características Features	Microphone audio input, 2.4 GHz proprietary wireless data protocol (Proximity)
Fabricante Manufacturer	GN Hearing A/S Lautrupbjerg 7, 2750 Ballerup, Denmark
Método de ensayo solicitado, norma.....: Test method requested, standard	USA FCC Part 15.247 10-1-15 Edition: Operation within the bands 902 - 928 MHz, 2400 -2483.5 MHz, and 5725 - 5850 MHz. USA FCC Part 15.209 10-1-15 Edition: Radiated emission limits; general requirements. CANADA RSS-247 Issue 1 (May 2015). CANADA RSS-Gen Issue 4 (November 2014). FCC part 15.247 and Filing and Measurement Guidelines for Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum System DA 00-705 Released March 30, 2000. ANSI C63.10-2013: American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices.
Resultado.....: Summary	IN COMPLIANCE

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Competences and guarantees

AT4 wireless is a laboratory with a measurement facility in compliance with the requirements of Section 2.948 of the FCC rules and has been added to the list of facilities whose measurements data will be accepted in conjunction with applications for Certification under Parts 15 or 18 of the Commission's Rules. Registration Number: 720267.

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Uncertainty

Uncertainty (factor $k=2$) was calculated according to the AT4 wireless 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
47434/018	Wireless accessory to hearing instrument	SM-2M	1581065994	2015-12-18

1. Sample S/01 has undergone following test(s).
All tests indicated in appendix A.

Test sample description

The test sample consists of a Wireless accessory to hearing instrument.

The purpose of the device is to pick up audio signals from a built in microphone and transmit audio signal to a compatible hearing instrument through proprietary 2,4 GHz protocol (Proximity).

Identification of the client

GN Hearing A/S

Lautrupbjerg 7, 2750 Ballerup, Denmark

Testing period

The performed test started on 2016-01-08 and finished on 2016-01-18.

The tests have been performed at AT4 wireless.

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 k Ω
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 k Ω
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: Used instrumentation:

Conducted Measurements

		Last Cal. date	Cal. due date
1.	Spectrum analyser Rohde & Schwarz FSW50	2015/12	2017/12
2.	Spectrum analyser Agilent E4440A	2015/10	2017/10
3.	DC power supply R&S NGPE 40/40	2014/11	2017/11

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	2014/03	2017/03
3.	Multi Device Controller EMCO 2090	N.A.	N.A.
4.	Double-ridge Guide Horn antenna 1-18 GHz SCHWARZBECK BBHA 9120 D	2013/11	2016/11
5.	Broadband Horn antenna 18-40 GHz SCHWARZBECK BBHA 9170	2014/03	2017/03
6.	EMI Test Receiver R&S ESU 40	2014/02	2016/02
7.	EMI Test Receiver R&S ESU 26	2015/11	2017/11
8.	RF pre-amplifier 10 MHz-6 GHz SCHWARZBECK BBV9743	2015/03	2016/03
9.	RF pre-amplifier 1-18 GHz Bonn Elektronik BLMA 0118-3A	2015/05	2016/05
10.	RF pre-amplifier 18-40 GHz BONN ELEKTRONIK BLMA 1840-1M	2014/02	2016/02

Testing verdicts

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

FCC PART 15 PARAGRAPH / RSS-247		VERDICT			
		NA	P	F	NM
FCC 15.247 Subclause (a) (1) / RSS-247 Clause 5.1 (2)	20 dB Bandwidth and Carrier frequency separation		P		
FCC 15.247 Subclause (a)(1)(iii) / RSS-247 Clause 5.1 (4)	Number of hopping channels		P		
FCC 15.247 Subclause (a)(1)(iii) / RSS-247 Clause 5.1 (4)	Time of occupancy (Dwell Time)		P		
FCC 15.247 Subclause (b) / RSS-247 Clause 5.4 (2)	Maximum peak output power and antenna gain		P		
FCC 15.247 Subclause (d) / RSS-247 Clause 5.5	Emission limitations conducted (Transmitter)		P		
FCC 15.247 Subclause (d) / RSS-247 Clause 5.5	Emission limitations radiated (Transmitter)		P		

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TEST CONDITIONS

Power supply (V):

$V_{\text{nominal}} = 3.7 \text{ Vdc}$

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

Type of antenna = Integral antenna.

Declared Gain for antenna (maximum) = 1.3 dBi

TEST FREQUENCIES:

Lowest channel: 2404 MHz

Middle channel: 2440 MHz

Highest channel: 2478 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 provided by the client. The measurements are corrected taking into account the cable loss.



RADIATED MEASUREMENTS

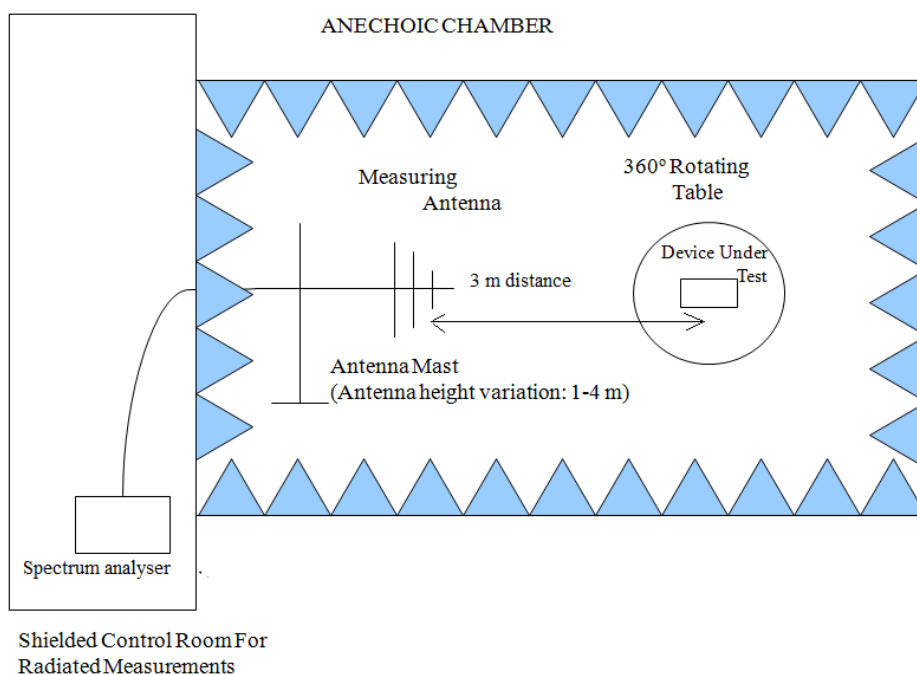
All radiated tests were performed in a semi-anechoic chamber. The measurement antenna is situated at a distance of 3 m for the frequency range 30 MHz-1000 MHz (30 MHz-1000 MHz Bilog antenna) and at a distance of 1m for the frequency range 1 GHz-25 GHz (1 GHz-18 GHz Double ridge horn antenna and 18 GHz-40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

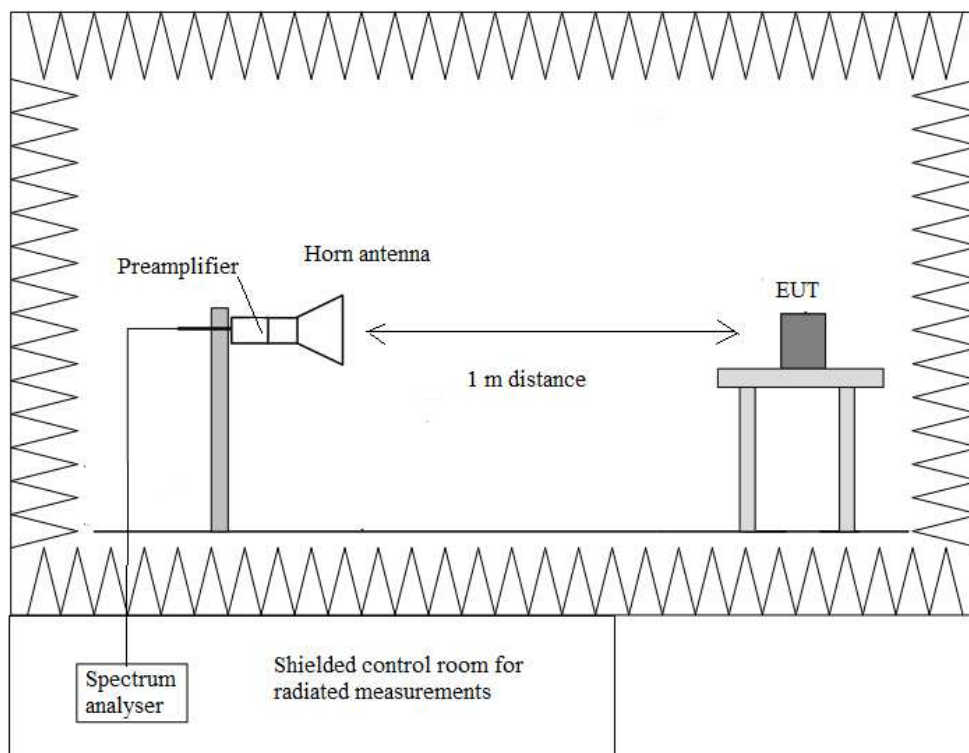
The equipment under test was set up on a non-conductive (wooden) platform 1.5 meter above the ground plane and the situation and orientation was varied to find the maximum radiated emission. It was also rotated 360° and the antenna height was varied from 1 to 4 meters to find the maximum radiated emission.

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

Radiated measurements setup $f < 1$ GHz



Radiated measurements setup $f > 1$ GHz



FCC Section 15.247 Subclause (a) (1) / RSS-247 Clause 5.1 (2). 20 dB Bandwidth and Carrier frequency separation

SPECIFICATION

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. Alternatively, frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band may have hopping channel carrier frequencies that are separated by 25 kHz or two-thirds of the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater, provided the systems operate with an output power no greater than 125 mW.

RESULTS

(See next plots)

	Lowest frequency 2404 MHz	Middle frequency 2440 MHz	Highest frequency 2478 MHz
20 dB Spectrum bandwidth (kHz)	1558.0	1546.8	1549.6
Measurement uncertainty (kHz)	<±0.50		

20 dB BANDWIDTH.

Lowest Channel: 2404 MHz.



20 dB BANDWIDTH

Middle Channel: 2440 MHz.

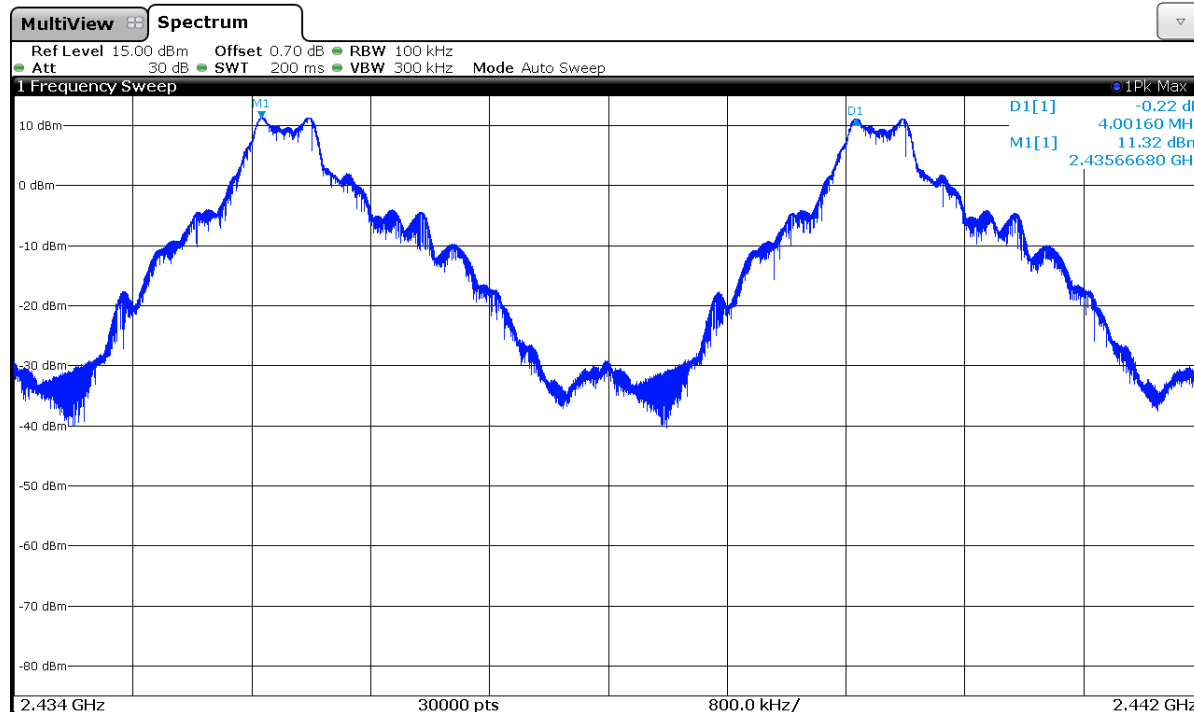


20 dB BANDWIDTH

Highest Channel: 2478 MHz.



Carrier frequency separation



The hopping channel carrier frequencies are separated by a minimum of the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel.

Measurement uncertainty (kHz)	<±1.40
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Verdict: PASS

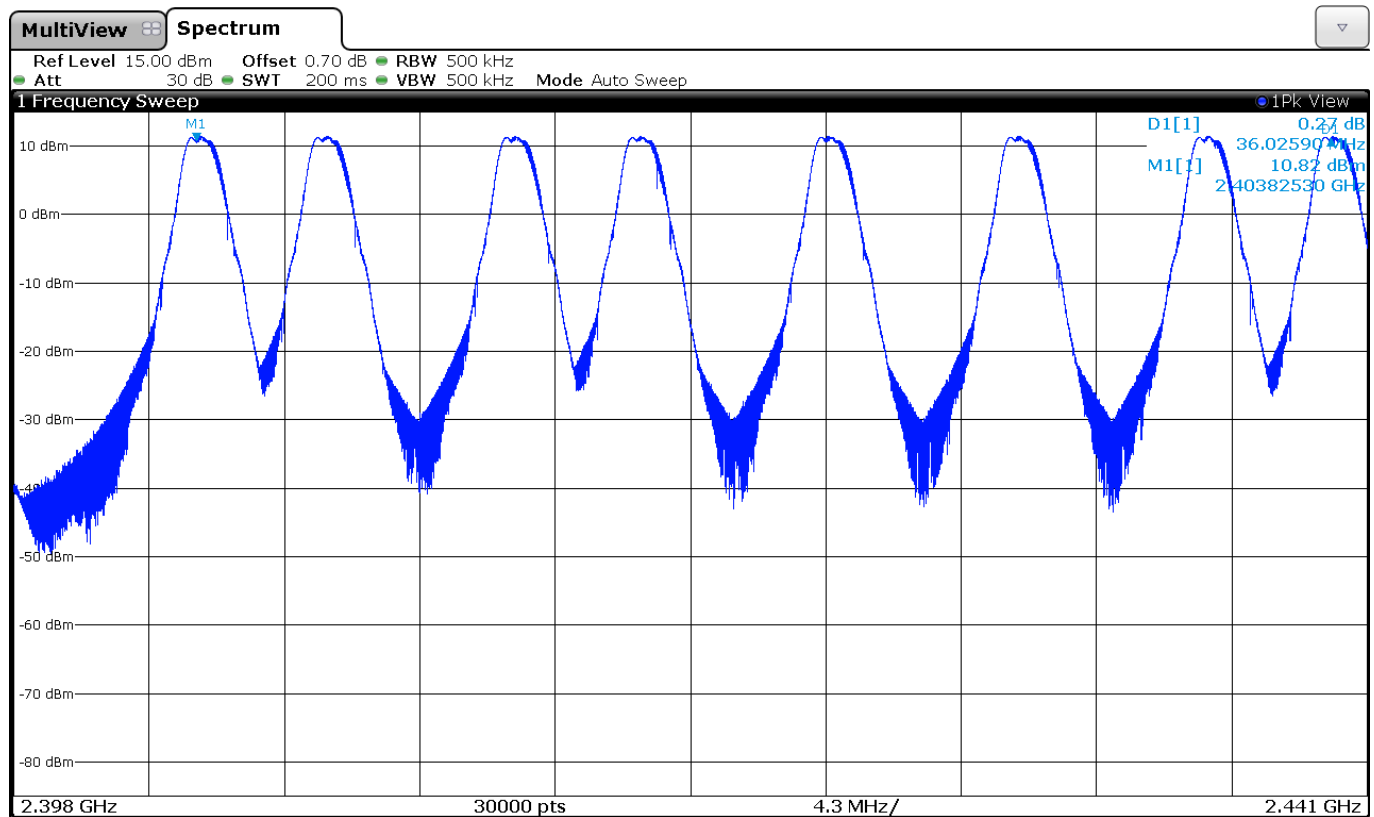
FCC Section 15.247 Subclause (a) (1) (iii) / RSS-247 Clause 5.1 (4). Number of hopping channels

SPECIFICATION

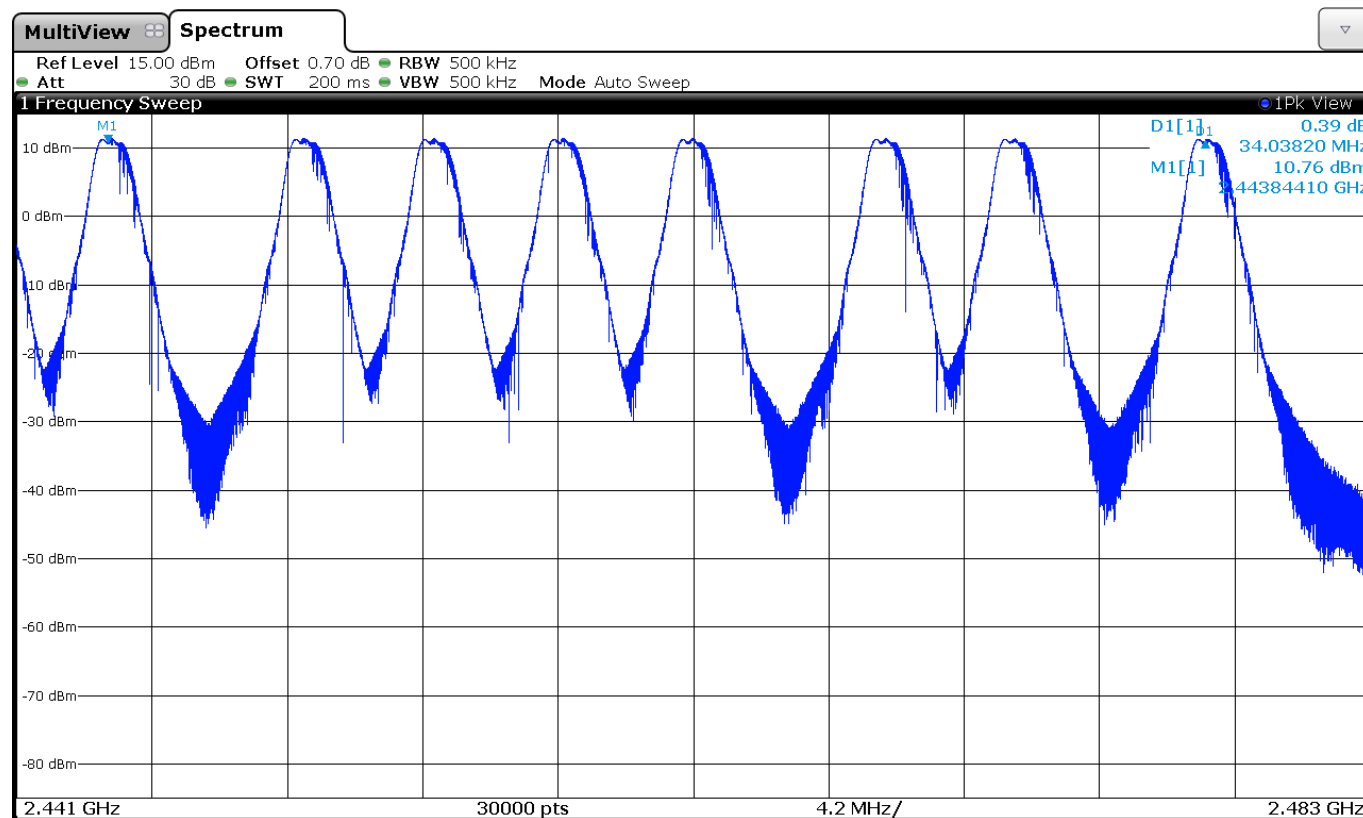
Frequency hopping system in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band shall use at least 15 channels.

RESULTS

The number of hopping channels is 16 (see next plots).



Number of hopping frequencies: 8



Number of hopping frequencies: 8

Total number of hopping frequencies: 16

Verdict: PASS

FCC Section 15.247 Subclause (a) (1) (iii) / RSS-247 Clause 5.1 (4). Time of occupancy (Dwell Time)

SPECIFICATION

The average time of occupancy on any channel shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds (400 ms) within a period of 0.4 seconds multiplied by the number of hopping channels employed = $0.4 \times 16 = 6.4$ seconds.

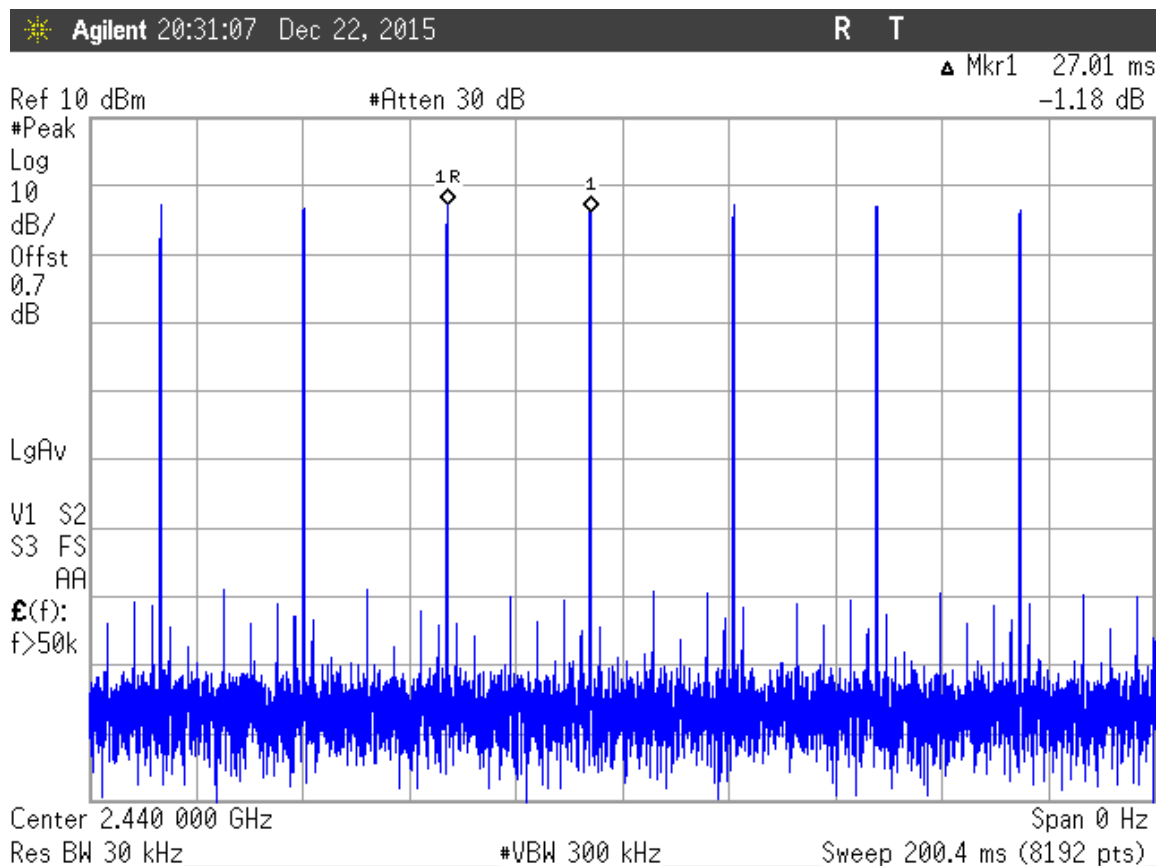
RESULTS

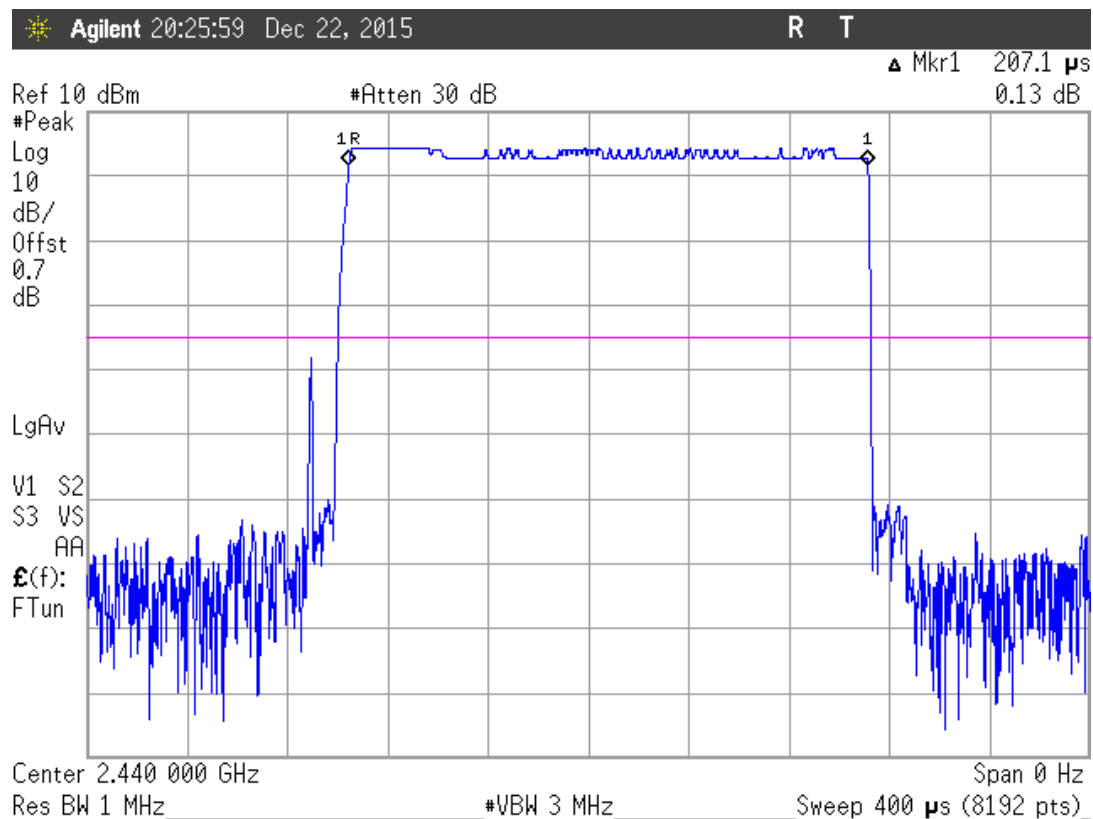
1. TIME OF OCCUPANCY (DWELL TIME).

The system makes worst case 1 hop in each channel every 27.01 ms (see next plots), so you have each channel 37.02 times per second and so for a period of $0.4 \times 16 = 6.4$ seconds you have $37.02 \times 6.4 = 236.93$ times of appearance.

Each Tx-time per appearance is 207.1 μ s (see next plots).

So we have $236.93 \times 207.1 \mu\text{s} = 49.07$ ms per 6.4 seconds.





Measurement uncertainty (%)	< $\pm$ 0.12
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Verdict: PASS

FCC Section 15.247 Subclause (b) / RSS-247 Clause 5.4 (2). Maximum peak output power and antenna gain

SPECIFICATION

For frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band employing at least 75 hopping channels: 1 watt (30 dBm). For all other frequency hopping systems in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band: 0.125 watts (20.97 dBm).

The e.i.r.p. shall not exceed 0.5 W (26.99 dBm) (RSS-247).

MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER. See next plots.

Declared maximum antenna gain: 1.3 dBi.

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

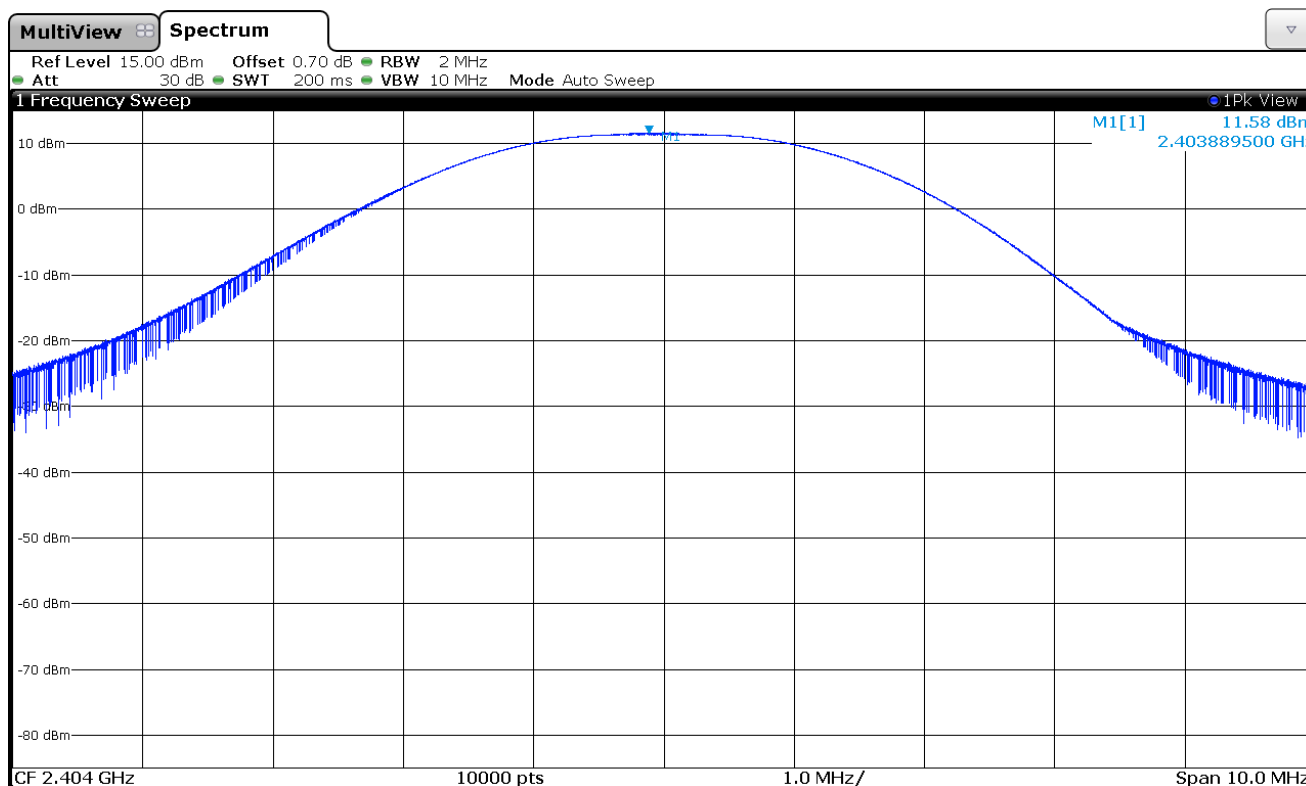
	Lowest frequency 2404 MHz	Middle frequency 2440 MHz	Highest frequency 2478 MHz
Maximum peak power (dBm)	11.58	11.69	11.50
Maximum EIRP power (dBm)	12.88	12.99	12.80
Measurement uncertainty (dB)	<± 1.20		

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.

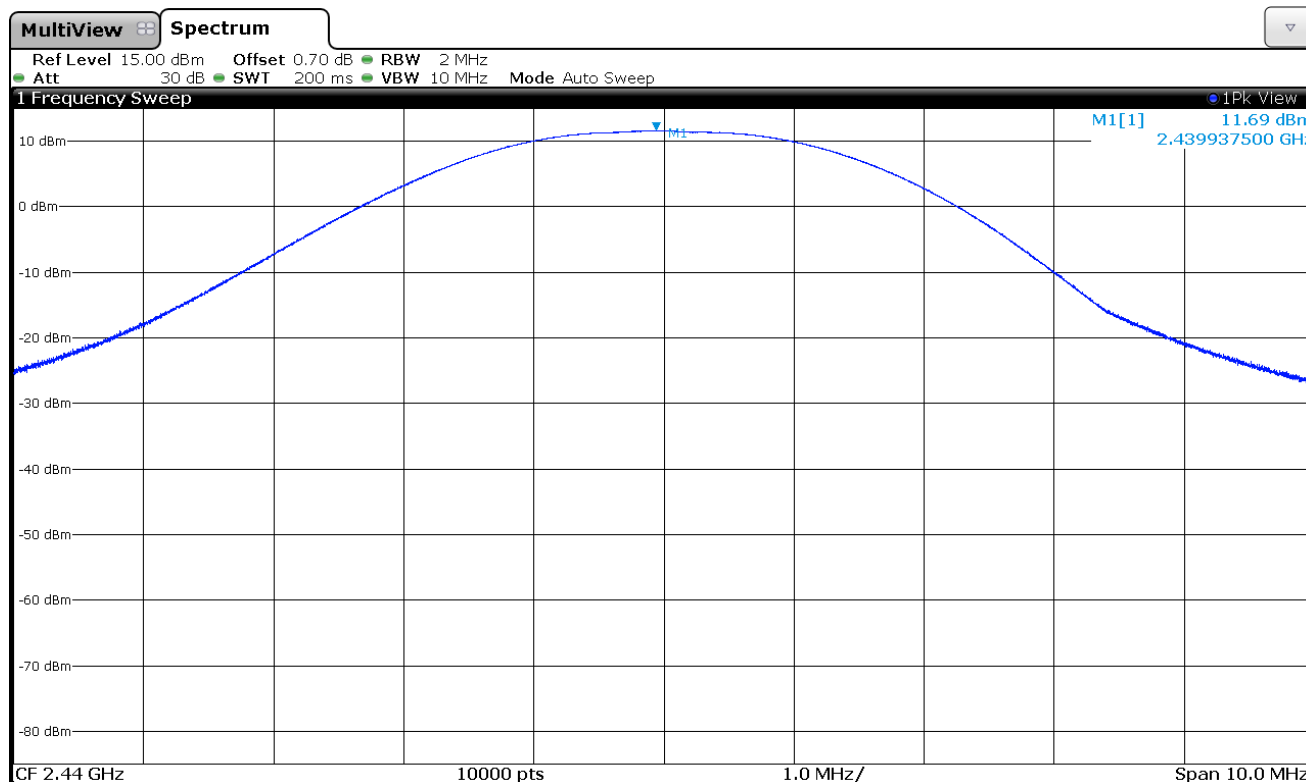
Verdict: PASS

PEAK OUTPUT POWER (CONDUCTED).

Lowest Channel: 2404 MHz.

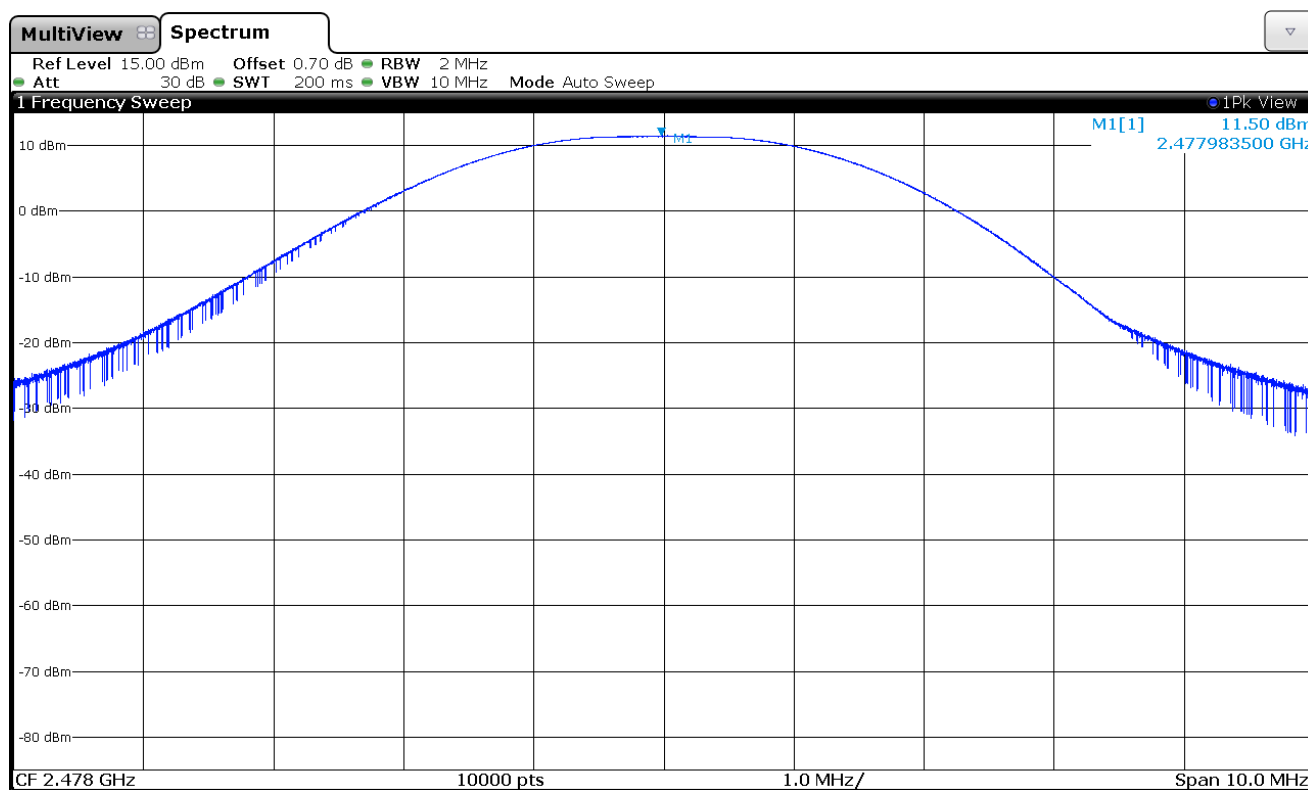


Middle Channel: 2440 MHz.



PEAK OUTPUT POWER (CONDUCTED).

Highest Channel: 2478 MHz.



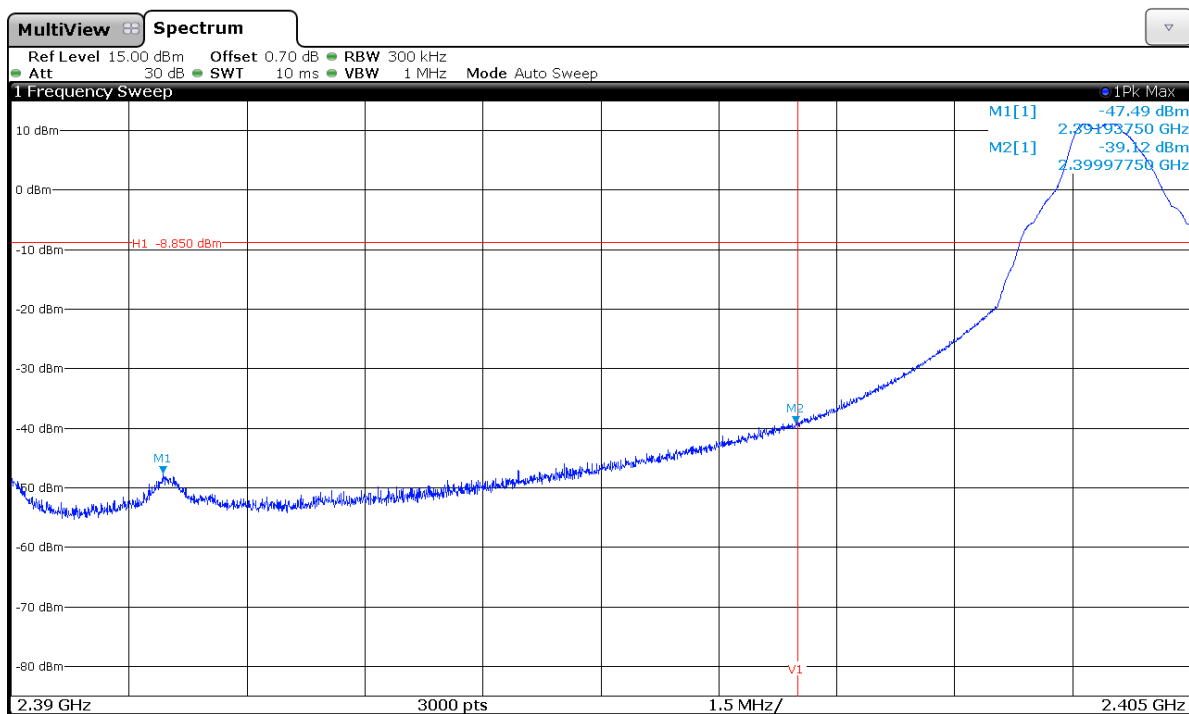
FCC Section 15.247 Subclause (d) / RSS-247 Clause 5.5. Band-edge compliance of conducted emissions (Transmitter)

SPECIFICATION

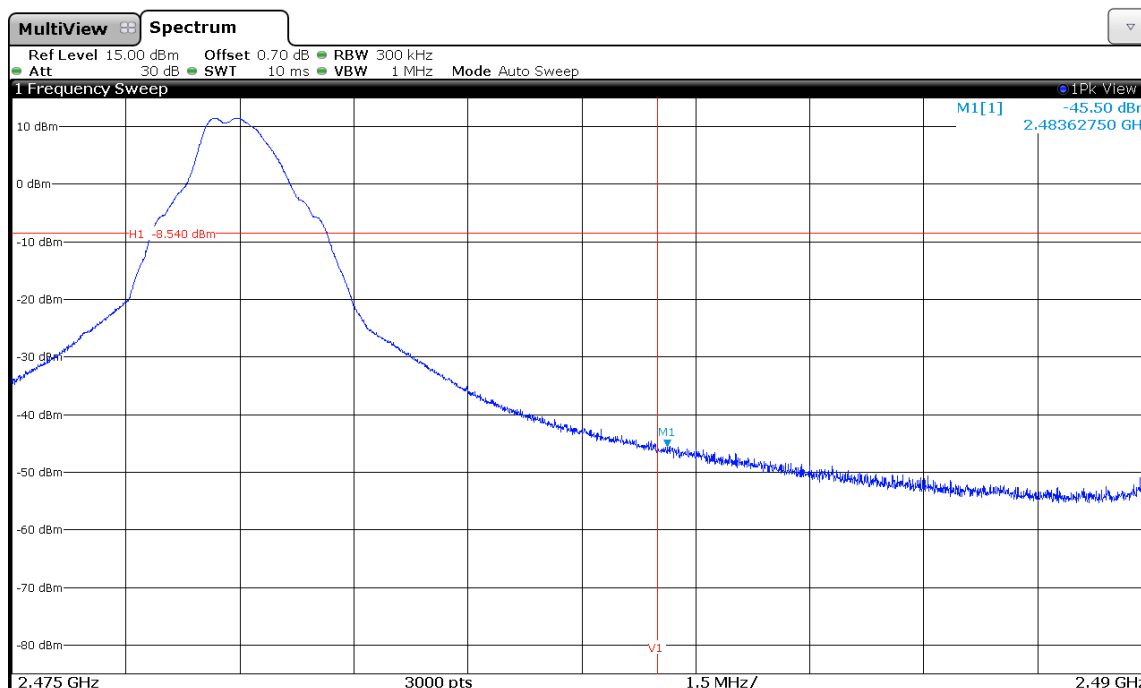
Emissions outside the frequency band in which the intentional radiator is operating shall be at least 20 dB below the highest level of the desired power.

RESULTS:

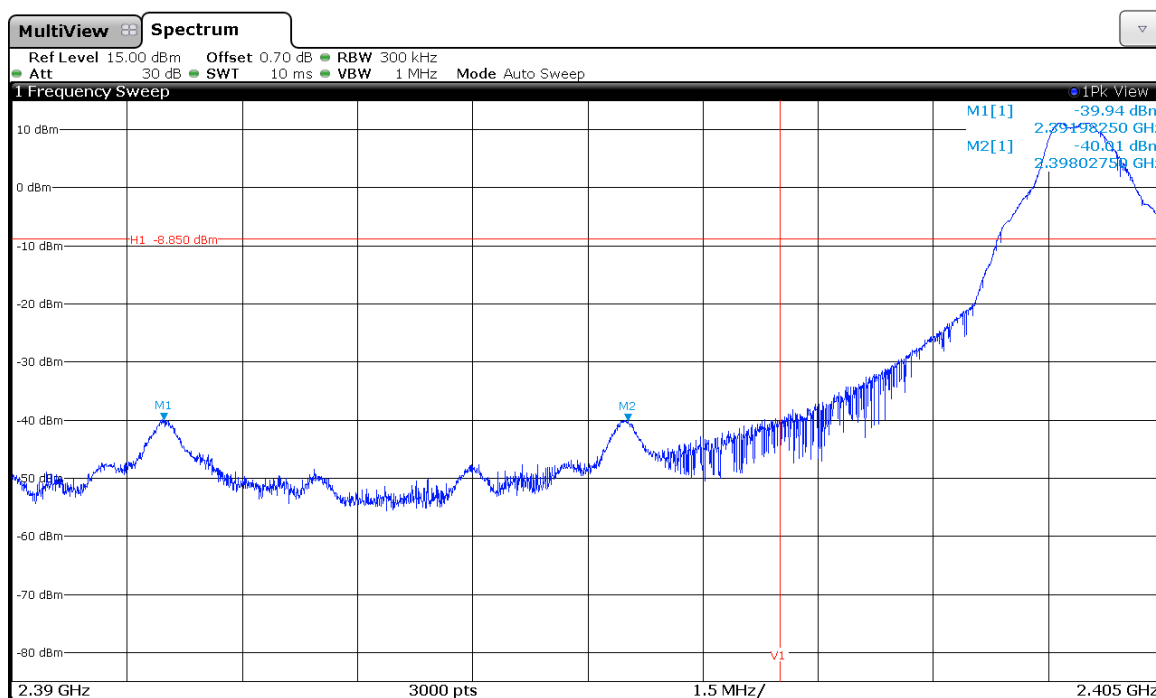
1. LOW FREQUENCY SECTION 2404 MHz (HOPPING OFF). See next plot.



2. HIGH FREQUENCY SECTION 2478 MHz (HOPPING OFF). See next plot.

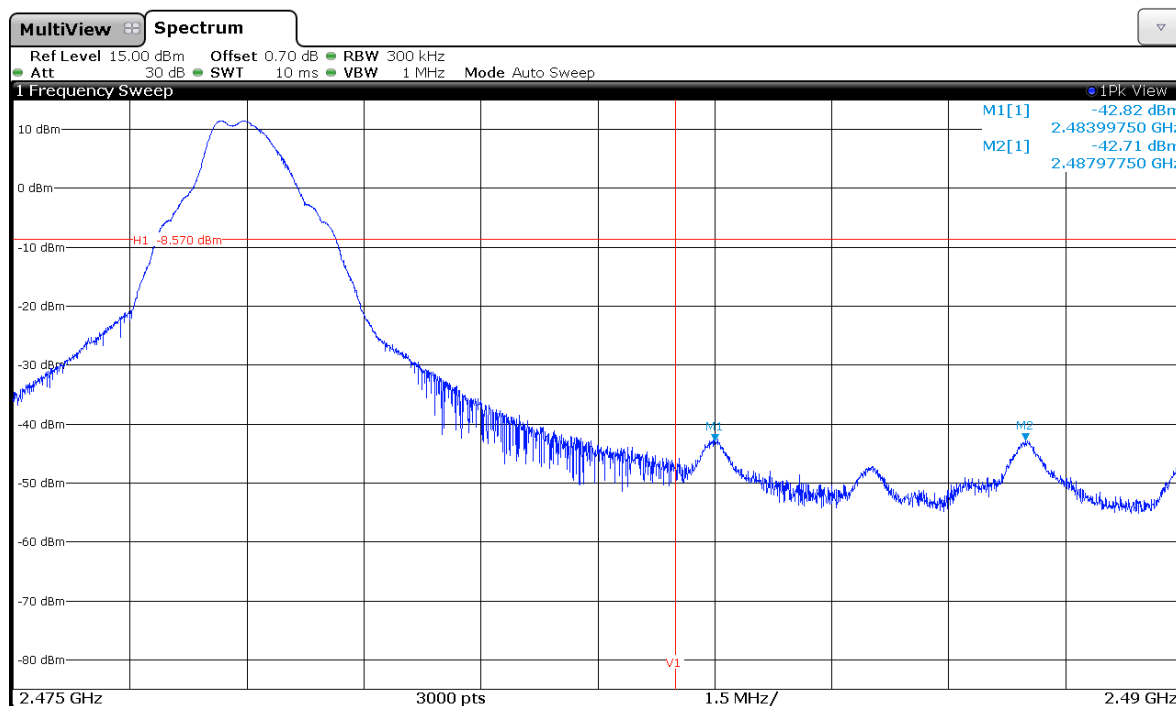


3. LOW FREQUENCY SECTION (HOPPING ON). See next plot.



Verdict: PASS

4. HIGH FREQUENCY SECTION (HOPPING ON). See next plot.



Measurement uncertainty (dB)	<±1.20
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Verdict: PASS

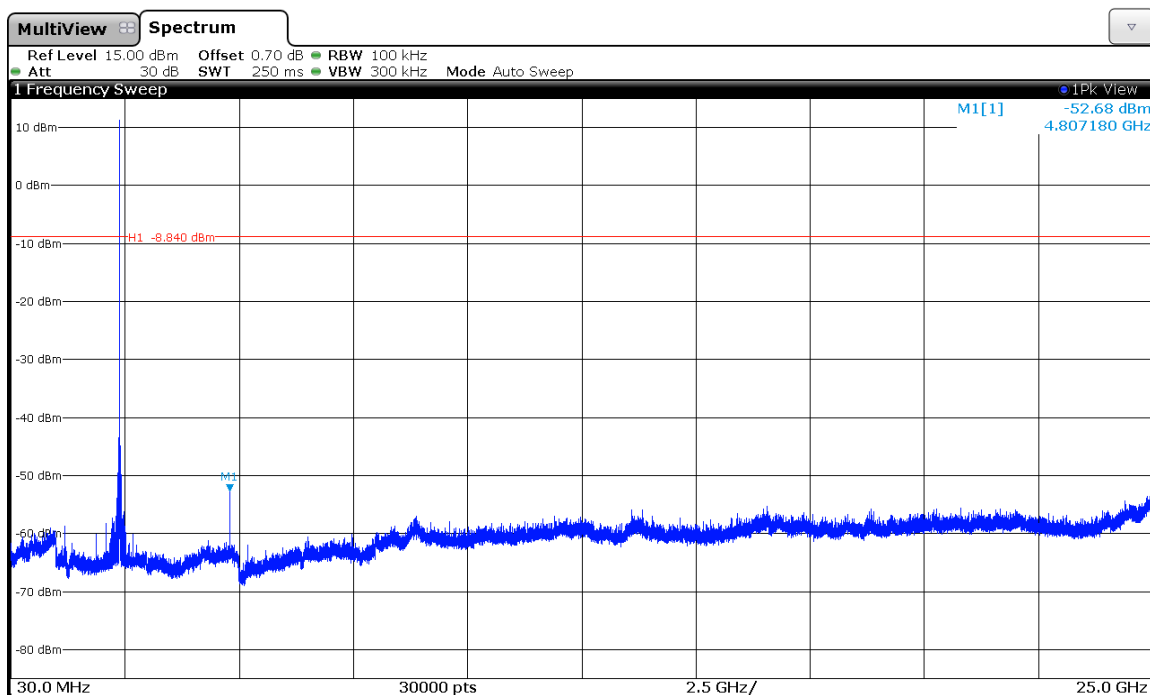
FCC Section 15.247 Subclause (d) / RSS-247 Clause 5.5. Emission limitations conducted (Transmitter)

SPECIFICATION

In any 100 kHz bandwidths outside the frequency band in which the 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.

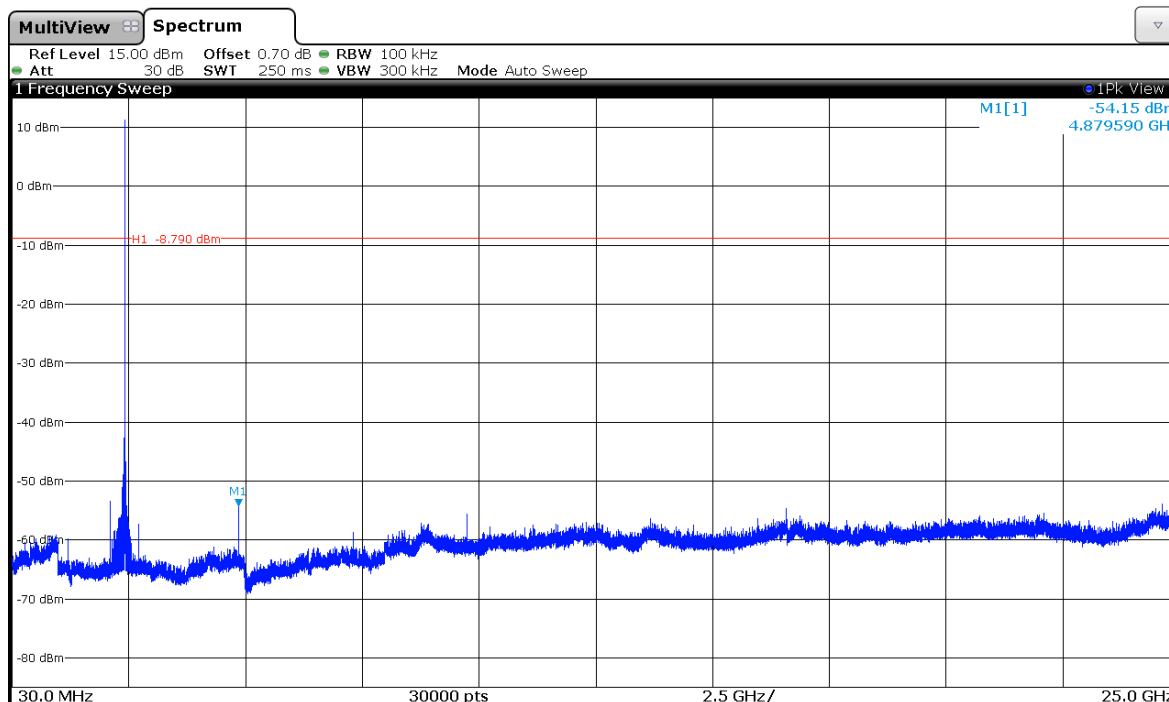
RESULTS:

1. LOWEST CHANNEL (2404 MHz): 30 MHz-25 GHz (see next plot).



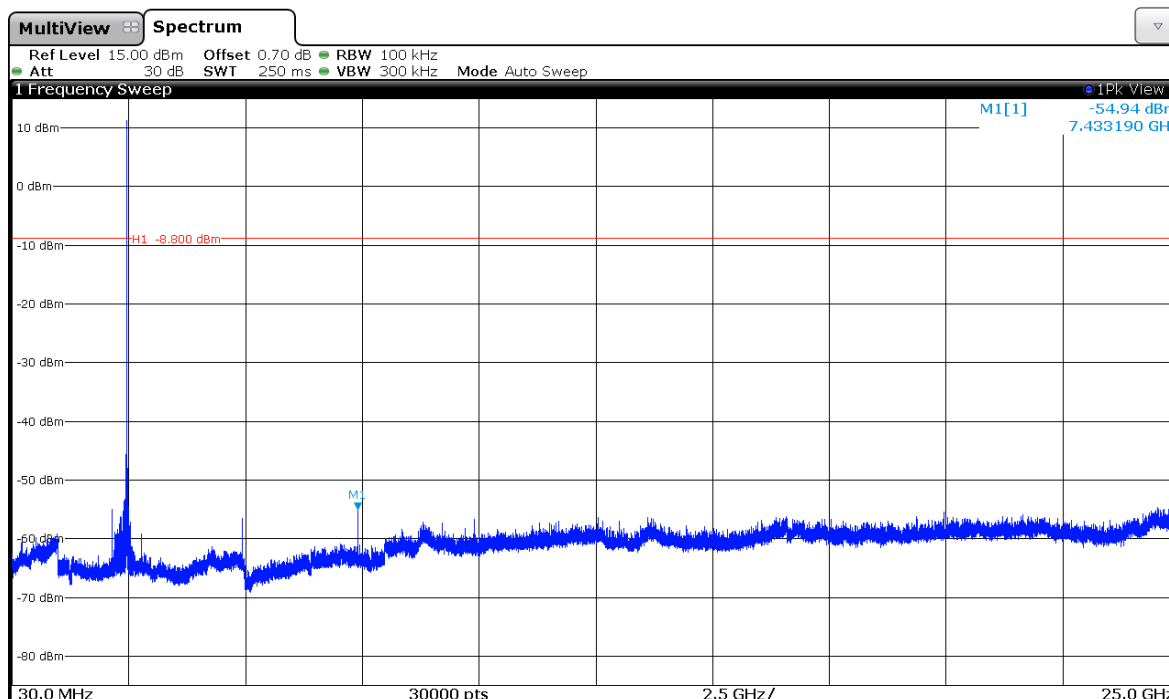
Note: The peak above the limit is the carrier frequency.

2. MIDDLE CHANNEL (2440 MHz): 30 MHz-25 GHz (see next plot).



Note: The peak above the limits is the carrier frequency.

3. HIGH CHANNEL (2478 MHz): 30 MHz-25 GHz (see next plot).



Note: The peak above the limits is the carrier frequency.

Measurement uncertainty (dB)	<±1.20
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Verdict: PASS

FCC Section 15.247 Subclause (d) / RSS-247 Clause 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)):

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.

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.

Note: The spurious emissions below 1 GHz do not depend on the operating channel selected in the EUT.

Highest spurious levels

Spurious frequency (MHz)	Polarization	Detector	Emission Level (dBμ V/m)	Measurement Uncertainty (dB)
166.091000	V	Quasi-Peak	25.86	± 3.88
850.426000	V	Quasi-Peak	27.58	± 3.88

Frequency range 1 GHz-25 GHz

1. CHANNEL: LOWEST (2404 MHz).

Spurious frequency (GHz)	Polarization	Detector	Emission Level (dBμ V/m)	Measurement Uncertainty (dB)
2.387773	V	Peak	54.73	± 4.69
		AVG	46.23	± 4.69
2.495103	V	Peak	54.64	± 4.69
		AVG	42.26	± 4.69

2. CHANNEL: MIDDLE (2440 MHz).

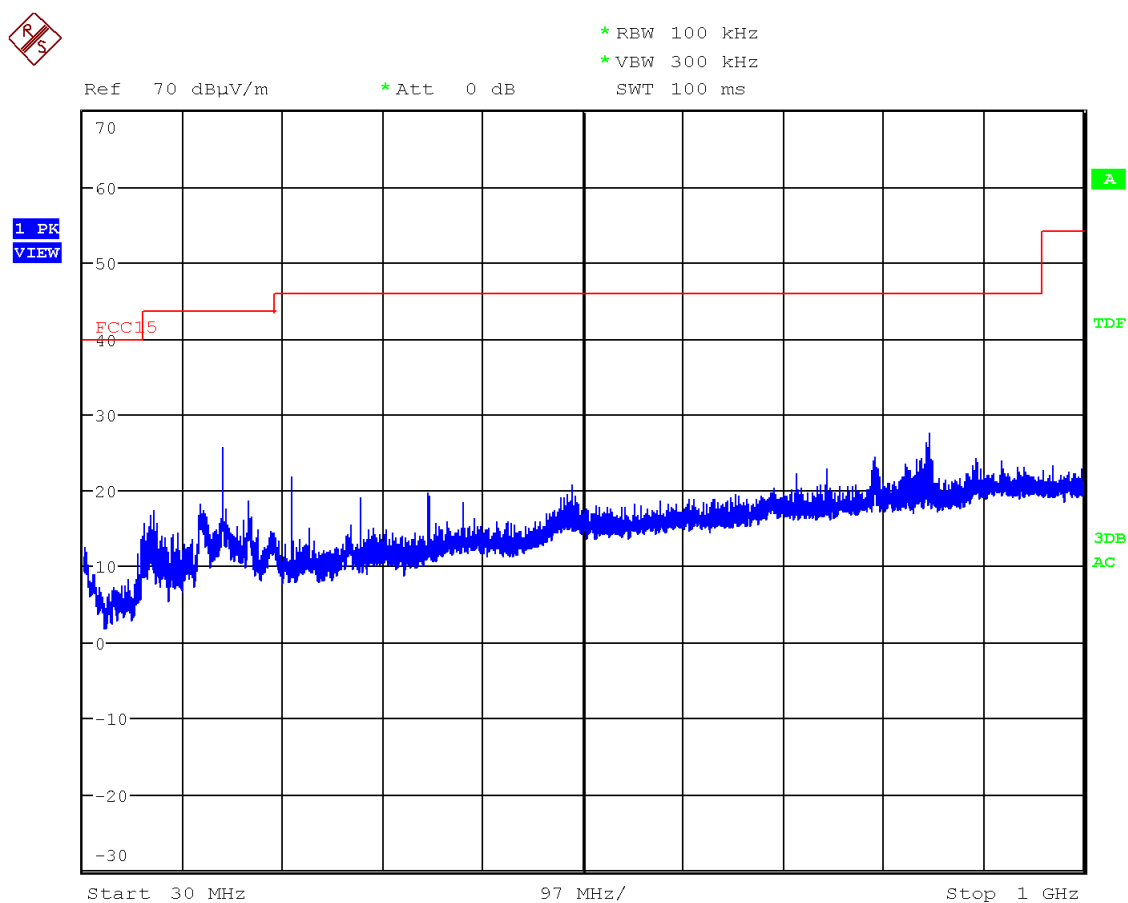
Spurious frequency (GHz)	Polarization	Detector	Emission Level (dBμ V/m)	Measurement Uncertainty (dB)
2.387496	V	Peak	52.84	± 4.69
		AVG	41.26	± 4.69
2.487474	V	Peak	54.65	± 4.69
		AVG	43.59	± 4.69

3. CHANNEL: HIGHEST (2480 MHz).

Spurious frequency (GHz)	Polarization	Detector	Emission Level (dBμ V/m)	Measurement Uncertainty (dB)
2.389021	V	Peak	53.21	± 4.69
		AVG	40.65	± 4.69
2.493847	V	Peak	54.94	± 4.69
		AVG	47.17	± 4.69

Verdict: PASS

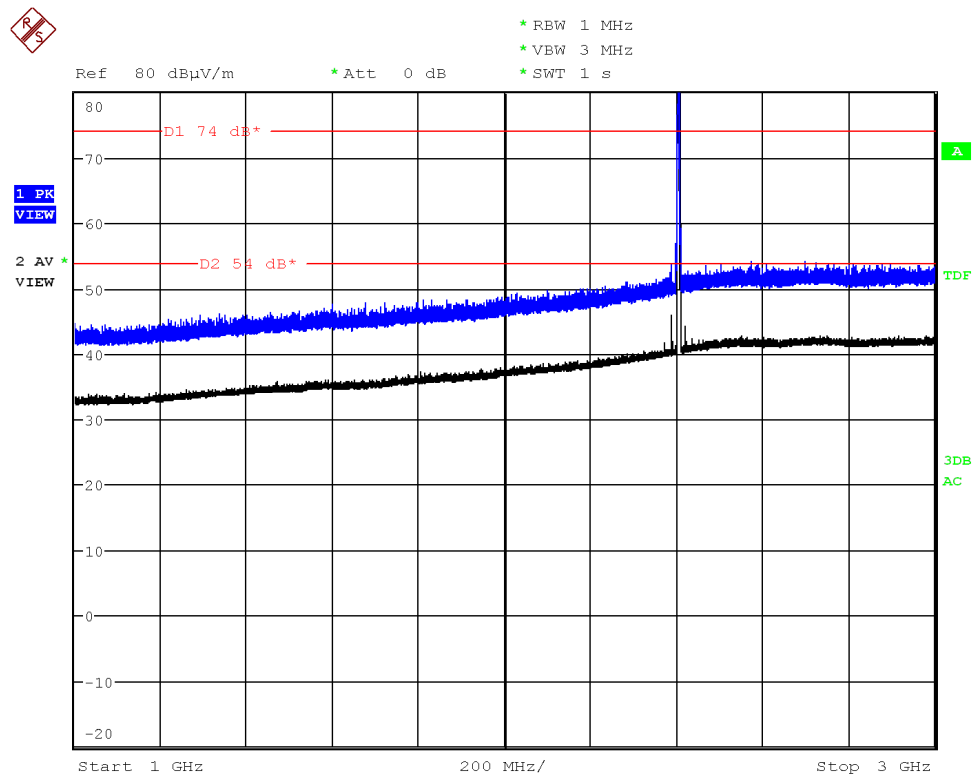
FREQUENCY RANGE 30 MHz-1000 MHz.



(This plot is valid for all three channels).

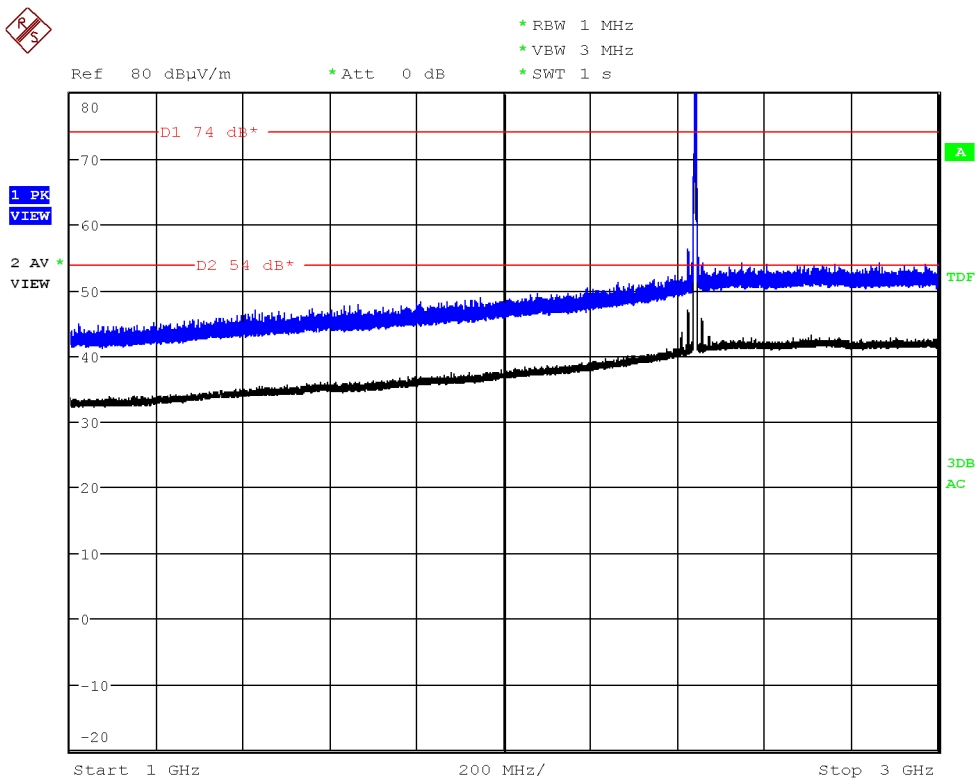
FREQUENCY RANGE 1 GHz to 3 GHz.

CHANNEL: Lowest (2404 MHz).



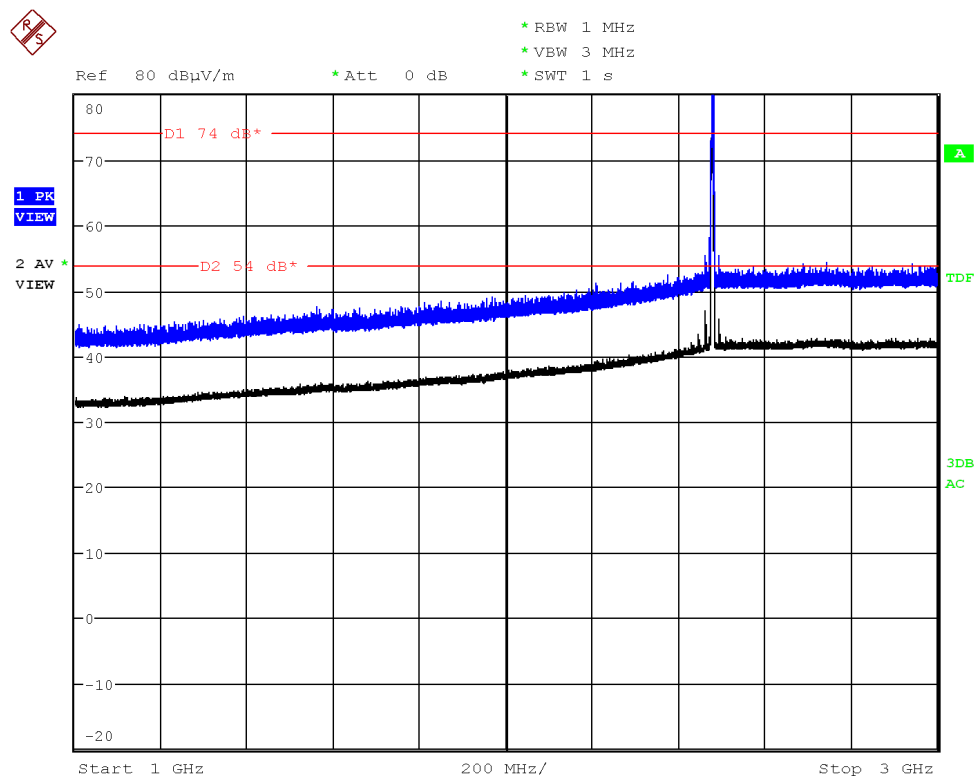
Note: The peak shown in the plot is the carrier frequency.

CHANNEL: Middle (2440 MHz).



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

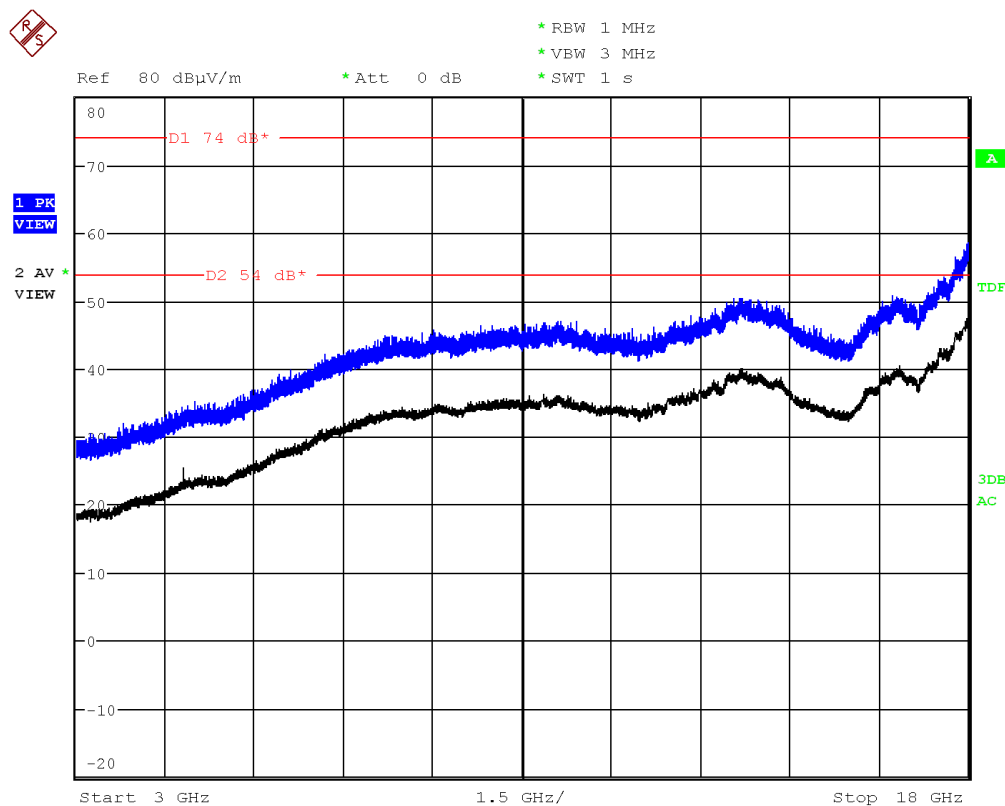
CHANNEL: Highest (2478 MHz).



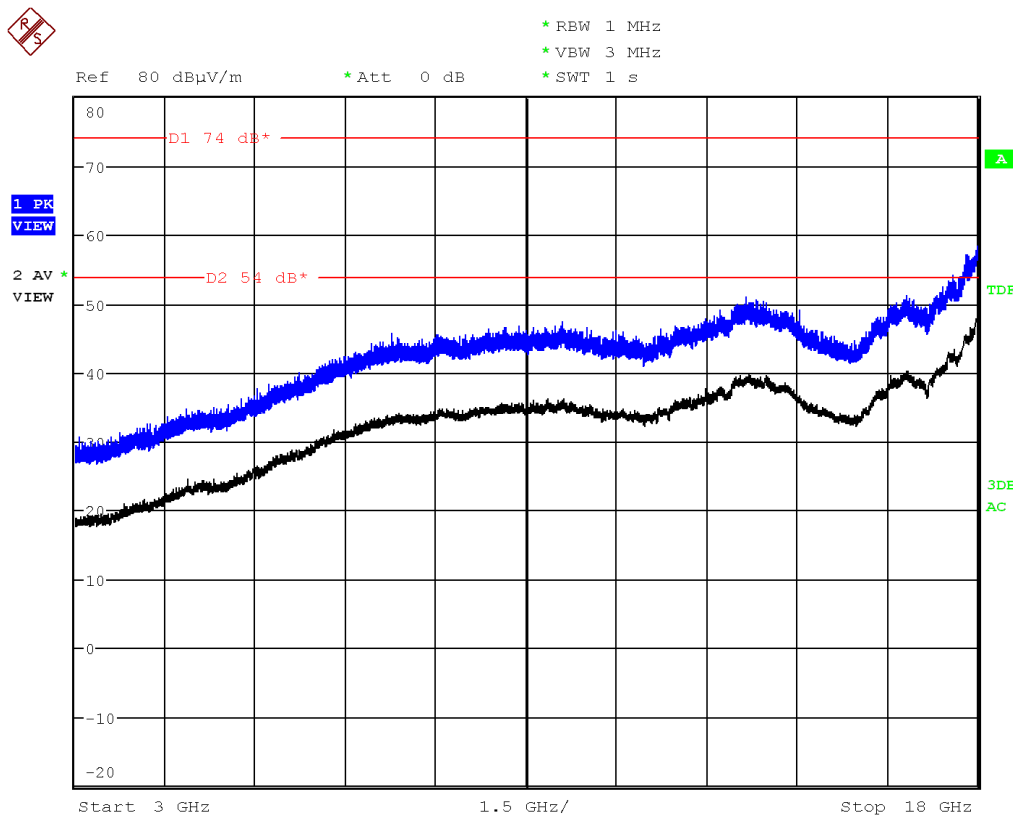
Note: The peak shown in the plot is the carrier frequency.

FREQUENCY RANGE 3 GHz to 18 GHz.

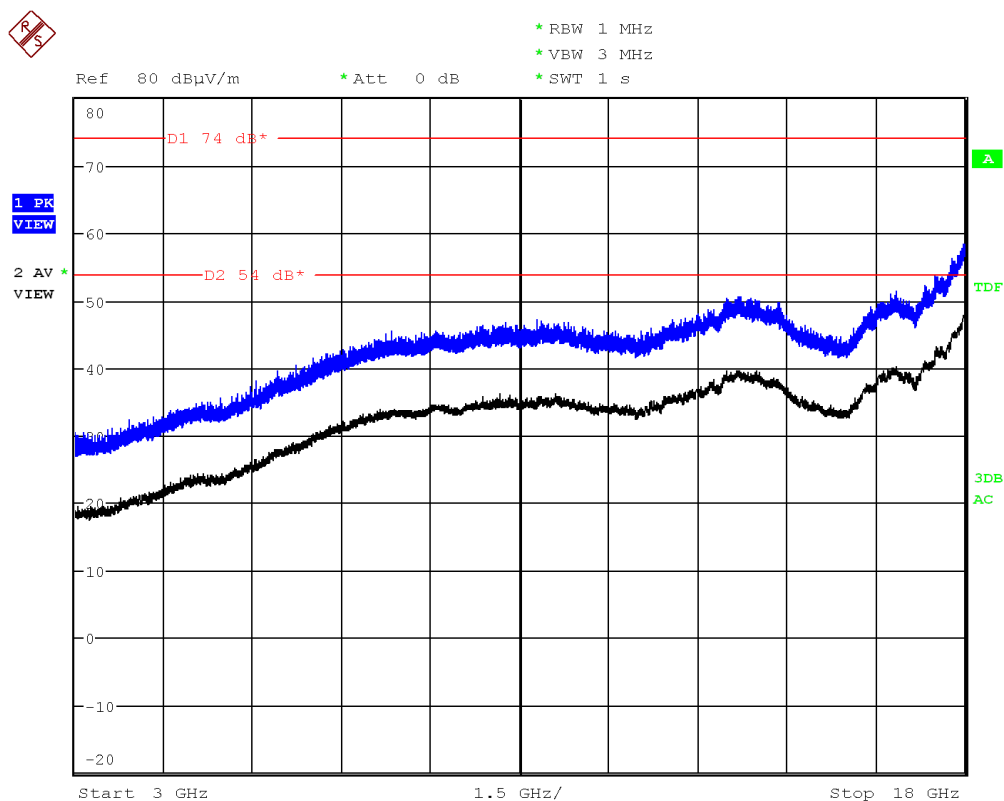
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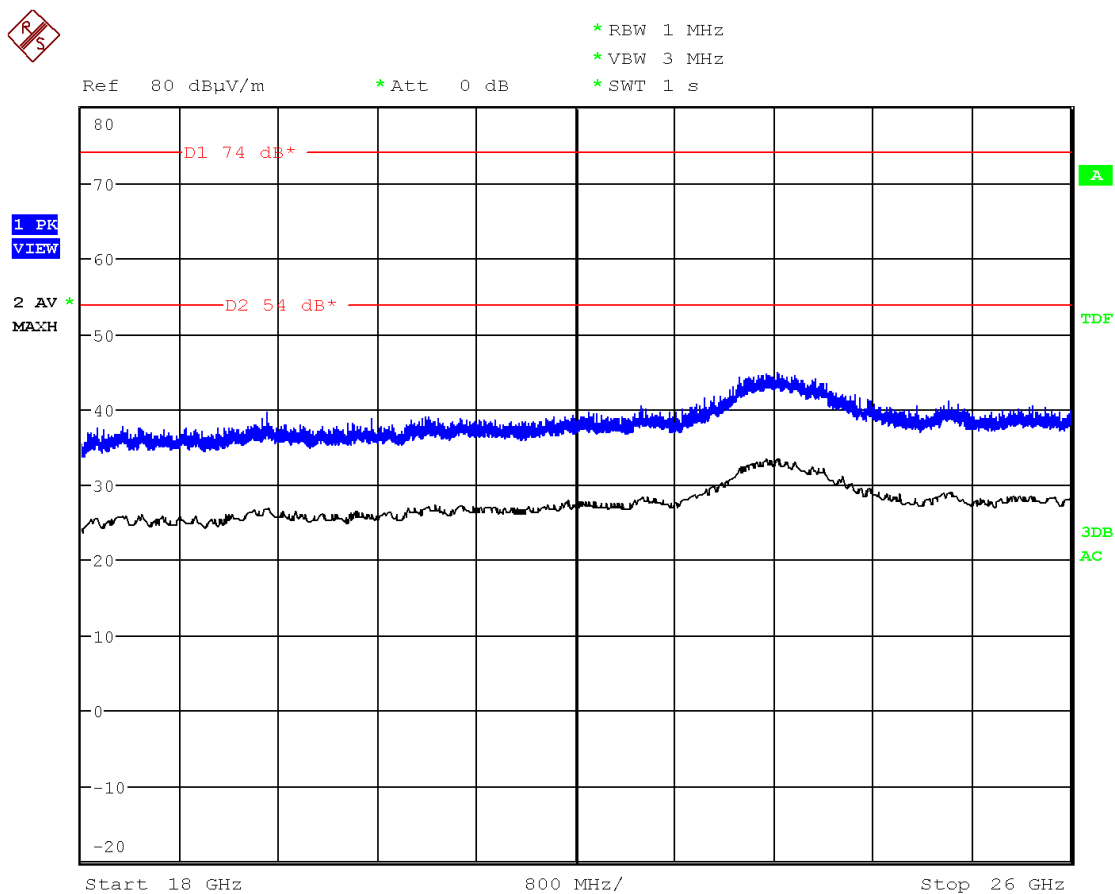
CHANNEL: Middle (2440 MHz).



CHANNEL: Highest (2478 MHz).



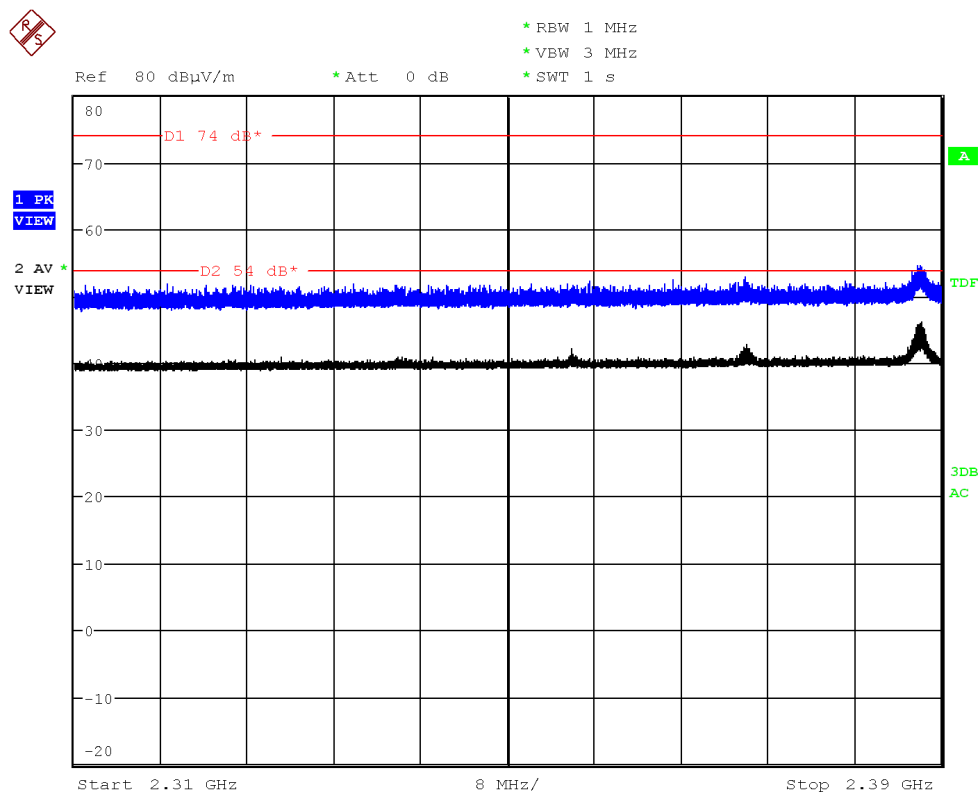
FREQUENCY RANGE 18 GHz to 26 GHz.



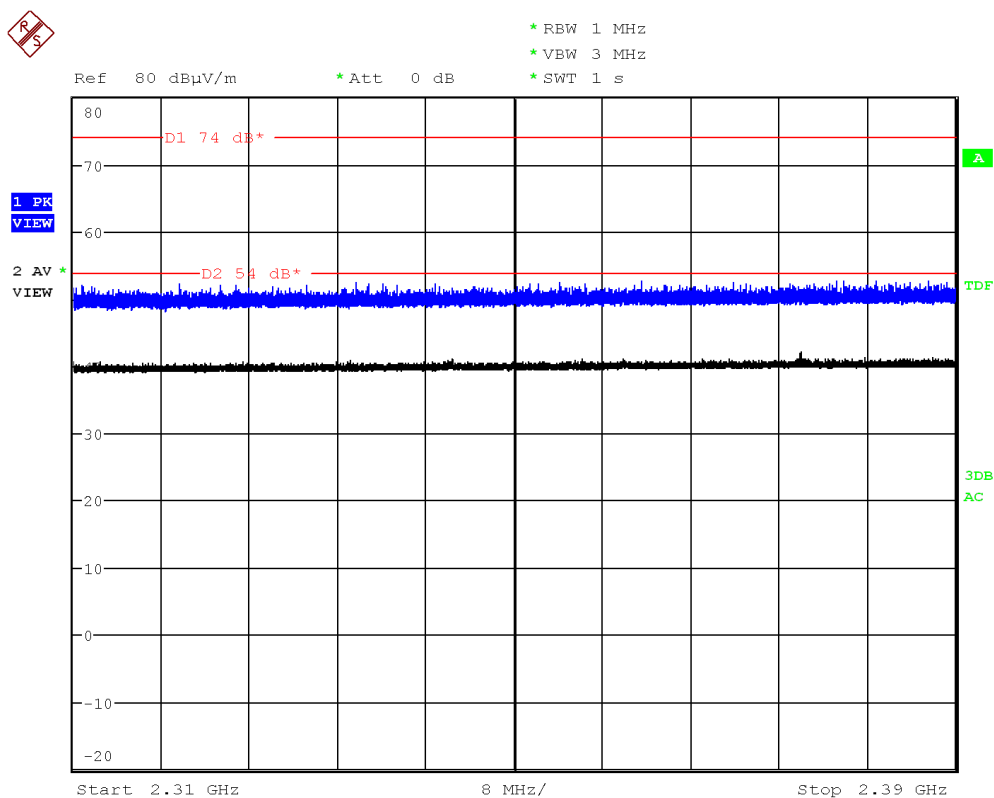
(This plot is valid for all three channels).

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

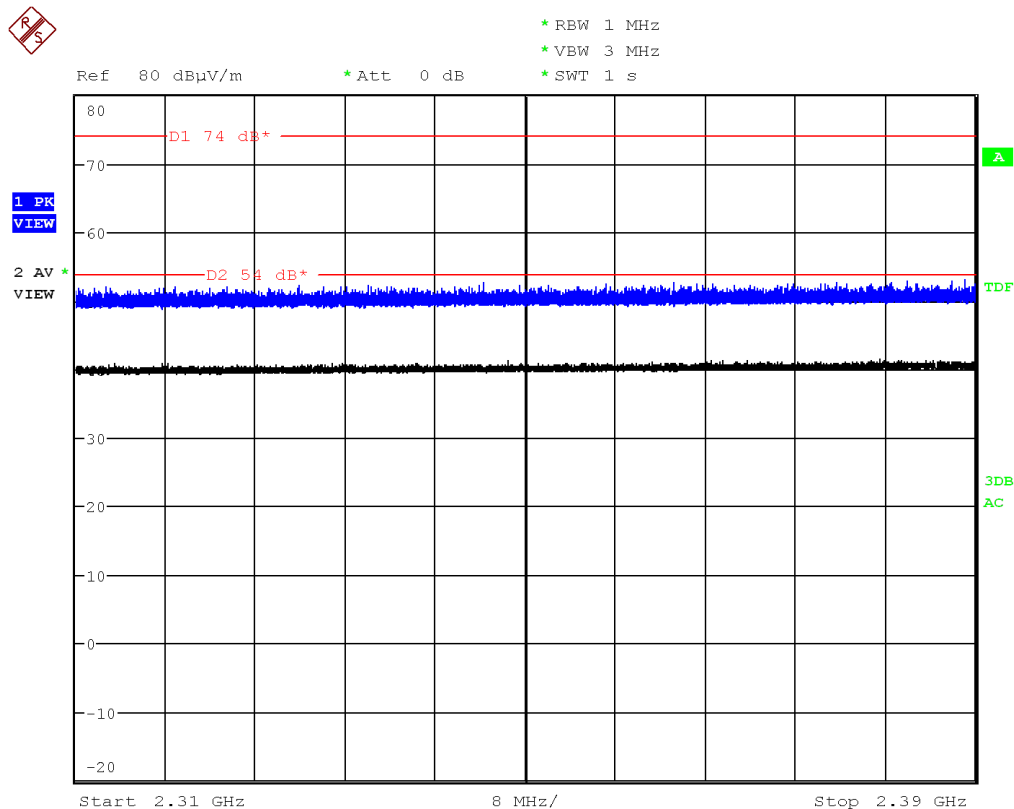
CHANNEL: Lowest (2404 MHz).



CHANNEL: Middle (2440 MHz).

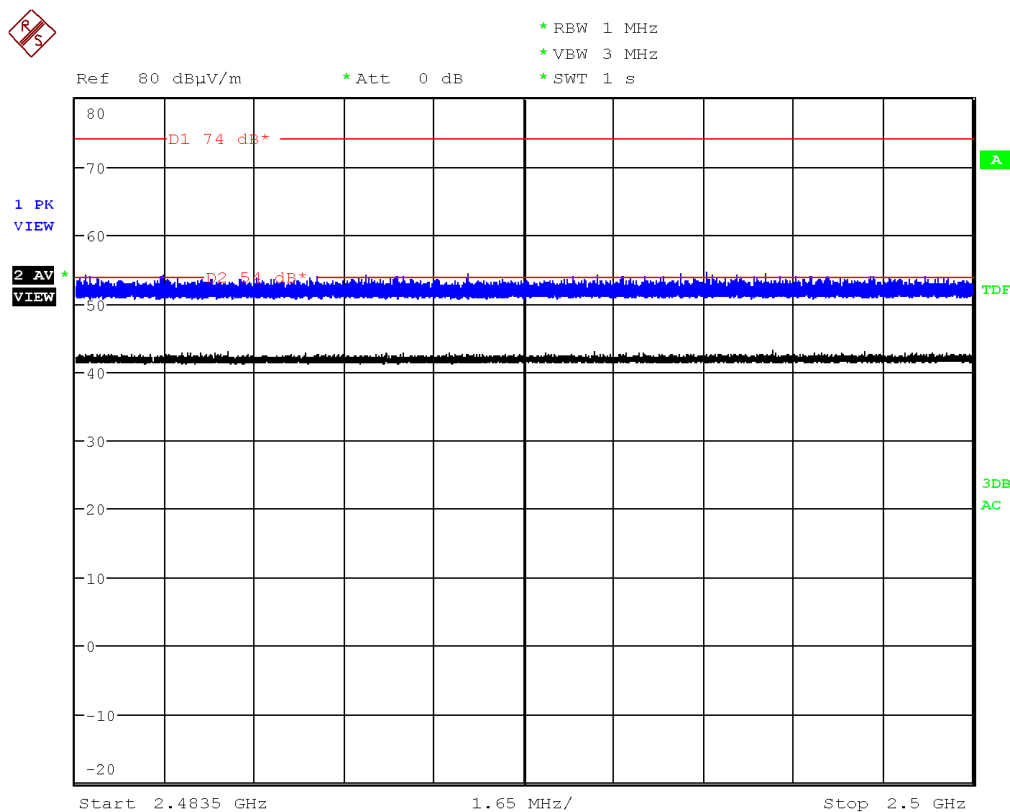


CHANNEL: Highest (2478 MHz).

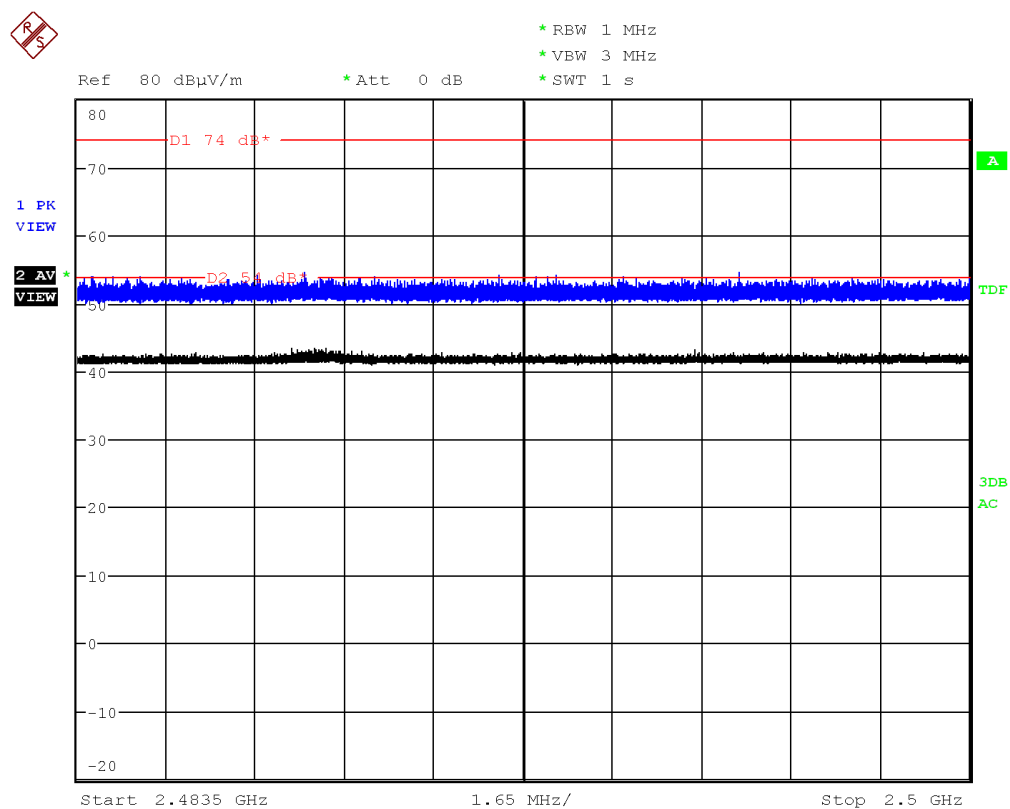


FREQUENCY RANGE 2.4835 GHz to 2.5 GHz. (RESTRICTED BAND)

CHANNEL: Lowest (2404 MHz).



CHANNEL: Middle (2440 MHz).



CHANNEL: Highest (2478 MHz).

