

FCC/ISED Test Report

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1.0 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

The worst-case measurements were reported in this report. Summary of test results presented in this report correspond to the following section:

The EUT has been tested according to the following specifications:

- (1) US Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 15.249
- (2) ISED RSS-Gen, Issue 5
- (3) ISED RSS-210, Issue 10

APPLIED STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS		
Standard Section	Test Type	Result
FCC Part 15.35 RSS Gen, Issue 5, Section 6.10	Duty Cycle	Pass
Informational purpose only	Bandwidth	NA
FCC Part 15.209 RSS-Gen Issue 5, Section 7.3	Receiver Radiated Emissions	Pass
FCC Part 15.209 FCC 15.249(a) RSS-210 Issue 10, Section 7.2 RSS-210 Annex B.10 RSS-Gen Issue 5, Section 6.13	Transmitter Radiated Emissions	Pass
FCC Part 15.209, 15.249(d) RSS-210 Issue 10, Annex B.10 RSS-Gen Issue 5, Section 6.13	Band Edge Measurement	Pass
FCC Part 15.207 RSS-Gen Issue 5, Section 8.8	Conducted Emissions	N/A



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2.0 EUT DESCRIPTION

2.1 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

Summary and Operating Condition:

EUT	A04868
FCC ID	IPH-04868
IC	1792A-04868
EUT Received	24 October 2023
EUT Tested	24 October 2023 - 11 December 2023
Serial No.	3456804386 (Radiated Measurements) 3456804397 (Conducted Measurements)
Operating Band	2400 – 2483.5 MHz
Device Type	<input type="checkbox"/> GMSK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GFSK <input type="checkbox"/> BT BR <input type="checkbox"/> BT EDR 2MB <input type="checkbox"/> BT EDR 3MB <input type="checkbox"/> 802.11x
Power Supply / Voltage	12VDC External Battery

NOTE: For more detailed features description, please refer to the manufacturer's specifications or user's manual.

2.2 DESCRIPTION OF TEST MODES

The operating range of the EUT is dependent on the device type found in section 2.1:


GFSK Transmissions

Channel	Frequency
Low	2402 MHz
Mid	2440 MHz
High	2480 MHz

These are the only representative channels tested in the frequency range according to FCC Part 15.31 and RSS-Gen Table A1. See the operational description for a list of all channel frequency and designations.

2.3 DESCRIPTION OF SUPPORT UNITS

None

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3.0 LABORATORY AND GENERAL TEST DESCRIPTION

3.1 LABORATORY DESCRIPTION

All testing was performed at the following Facility:

The Nebraska Center for Excellence in Electronics (NCEE Labs)
 4740 Discovery Drive
 Lincoln, NE 68521
 A2LA Certificate Number: 1953.01
 FCC Accredited Test Site Designation No: US1060
 Industry Canada Test Site Registration No: 4294A
 NCC CAB Identification No: US0177

Environmental conditions varied slightly throughout the tests:

Relative humidity of $35 \pm 4\%$
 Temperature of $22 \pm 3^\circ$ Celsius



3.2 TEST PERSONNEL

No.	PERSONNEL	TITLE	ROLE
1	Fox Lane	Test Engineer	Testing, Review, and Report
2	Blake Winter	Test Engineer	Testing
3	Ethan Schmidt	Test Technician	Testing and Report
4	Karthik Vepuri	Test Engineer	Review/Testing

Notes: All personnel are permanent staff members of NCEE Labs. No testing or review was sub-contracted or performed by sub-contracted personnel.



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3.3 TEST EQUIPMENT

DESCRIPTION AND MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	LAST CALIBRATION DATE	CALIBRATION DUE DATE
Keysight MXE Signal Analyzer (44GHz)	N9038A	MY59050109	July 17, 2023	July 17, 2025
Keysight MXE Signal Analyzer (26.5GHz)	N9038A	MY56400083	July 17, 2023	July 17, 2025
Keysight EXA Signal Analyzer	N9010A	MY56070862	July 18, 2023	July 17, 2025
SunAR RF Motion	JB1	A091418	July 27, 2023	July 26, 2024
ETS-Lindgren Red Horn Antenna	3115	218576	July 31, 2023	July 30, 2024
EMCO Horn Antenna	3116	2576	July 31, 2023	July 30, 2024
Com-Power LISN, Single Phase	LI-220C	20070017	July 17, 2023	July 17, 2025
Agilent Preamp*	87405A	3950M00669	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
Rohde & Schwarz Preamplifier*	TS-PR18	3545700803	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
Trilithic High Pass Filter*	6HC330	23042	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
RF Cable (antenna to 10m chamber bulkhead)	FSCM 64639	01E3872	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
RF Cable (10m chamber bulkhead to control room bulkhead)	FSCM 64639	01E3874	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
RF Cable (control room bulkhead to test receiver)	FSCM 64639	01F1206	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
N connector bulkhead (10m chamber)	PE9128	NCEEBH1	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
N connector bulkhead (control room)	PE9128	NCEEBH2	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
TDK Emissions Lab Software	V11.25	700307	NA	NA
ETS – Lindgren- VSWR on 10m Chamber	10m Semi-anechoic chamber-VSWR	4740 Discovery Drive	July 30, 2020	July 30, 2024
NCEE Labs-NSA on 10m Chamber	10m Semi-anechoic chamber-NSA	NCEE-001	May 25, 2022	May 25, 2025

*Internal Characterization

Notes:

All equipment is owned by NCEE Labs and stored permanently at NCEE Labs facilities.

3.4 GENERAL TEST PROCEDURE AND SETUP FOR RADIO MEASUREMENTS

Measurement type presented in this report (Please see the checked box below):

Conducted ☒

The conducted measurements were performed by connecting the output of the transmitter directly into a spectrum analyzer using an impedance matched cable and connector soldered to the EUT in place of the antenna. The information regarding resolution bandwidth, video bandwidth, span and the detector used can be found in the graphs provided in the Appendix C. All the radio measurements were performed using the sections from ANSI C63.10, details about the section used can be found in the spectrum analyzer titles on the graph.

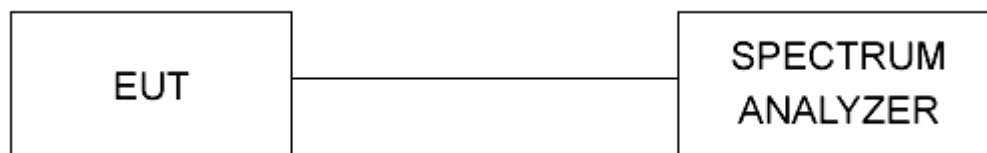


Figure 1 - Bandwidth Measurements Test Setup

Radiated ☒

All the radiated measurements were taken at a distance of 3m from the EUT. The information regarding resolution bandwidth, video bandwidth, span and the detector used can be found in the graphs provided in the Appendix C. All the radio measurements were performed using the sections from ANSI C63.10, details about the section used can be found in the spectrum analyzer titles on the graph.

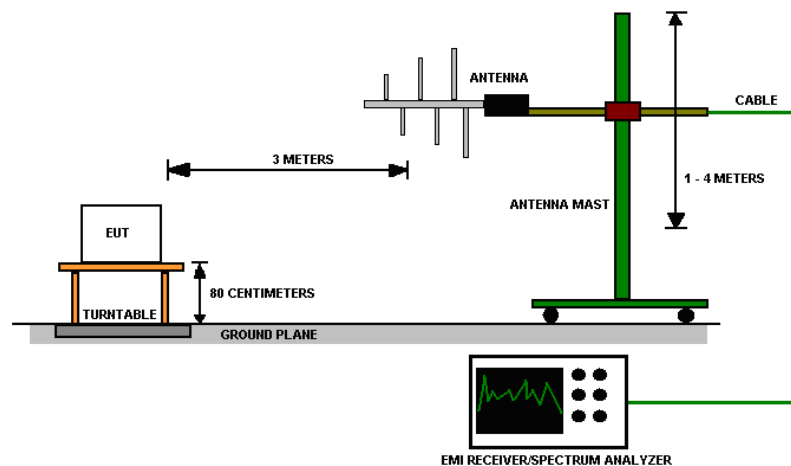


Figure 2 - Radiated Emissions Test Setup

4.0 RESULTS

Conducted Unrestricted Band-Edge, 50dB Delta

CHANNEL	Mode	Band edge /Measurement Frequency (MHz)	Relative Highest out of band level (dBuV)	Relative Fundamental (dBuV)	Delta (dB)	Min Delta (dB)	Result
Low	GFSK	2400.00	58.680	109.504	50.824	50.00	PASS
High	GFSK	2483.50	56.143	109.208	53.065	50.00	PASS

Radiated Peak Restricted Band-Edge

CHANNEL	Mode	Band edge /Measurement Frequency (MHz)	Peak Highest out of band level (dBuV/m @ 3m)	Measurement Type	Limit (dBuV/m @ 3m)	Margin	Result
Low	GFSK	2390.00	59.511	Peak	73.98	14.469	PASS
High	GFSK	2483.50	68.688	Peak	73.98	5.292	PASS

*Limit shown is the peak limit taken from FCC Part 15.209

Radiated Average Restricted Band-Edge

CHANNEL	Mode	Band edge /Measurement Frequency (MHz)	**Average Highest out of band level (dBuV/m @ 3m)	Measurement Type	Limit (dBuV/m @ 3m)	Margin	Result
Low	GFSK	2390.00	41.791	Average	53.98	12.189	PASS
High	GFSK	2483.50	50.968	Average	53.98	3.012	PASS

*Limit shown is the average limit taken from FCC Part 15.209

**Average Highest out of band level = Peak highest out of band level + DCCF (See section 4.1 for more details)



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4.1 DUTY CYCLE

Test Method:

Manufacturer declares worst-case real world duty cycle to be 13%
 $DCCF = 20 \cdot \log(0.13) = -17.72\text{dB}$

4.2 RADIATED EMISSIONS

Test Method: ANSI C63.10-2013, Section 6.5, 6.6

Limits for radiated emissions measurements:

Emissions radiated outside of the specified bands shall be applied to the limits in 15.209 as followed:

FREQUENCIES (MHz)	FIELD STRENGTH ($\mu\text{V/m}$)	MEASUREMENT DISTANCE (m)
0.009-0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490-1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705-30.0	30	3
30-88	100	3
88-216	150	3
216-960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

NOTE:

1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.
2. Emission level (dBuV/m) = $20 * \log * \text{Emission level } (\mu\text{V/m})$.
3. As shown in 15.35(b), for frequencies above 1000MHz, the field strength limits are based on average detector, however, the peak field strength of any emission shall not exceed the maximum permitted average limits by more than 20dB under any condition of modulation.
4. The EUT was tested for spurious emissions while running off of battery power and external USB power. The worse-case emissions were produced while running off of USB power, so results from this mode are presented.



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Test procedures:

- a. The EUT was placed on the top of a rotating table above the ground plane in a 10 meter semi-anechoic chamber. The table was rotated 360 degrees to determine the position of the highest radiation. The table was 0.8m high for measurements from 30MHz-1Ghz and 1.5m for measurements from 1GHz and higher.
- b. The EUT was set 3 meters away from the interference-receiving antenna, which was mounted on the top of a variable-height antenna tower.
- c. The antenna was a broadband antenna, and its height 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 used to make the measurement.
- d. For each suspected emission, the EUT was arranged to maximize its emissions and then the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters and the rotating table was turned from 0 degrees to 360 degrees to find the maximum emission reading.
- e. The test-receiver system was set to use a peak detector with a specified resolution bandwidth. For spectrum analyzer measurements, the composite maximum of several analyzer sweeps was used for final measurements.
- f. If the emission level of the EUT in peak mode was 10dB lower than the limit specified, then testing could be stopped and the peak values of the EUT would be reported. Otherwise the emissions that did not have 10 dB margin would be re-tested one by one using peak, quasi-peak or average method as specified and then reported in a data sheet.
- g. The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal positions. The results are presented for the axis that had the highest emissions.

Test setup:

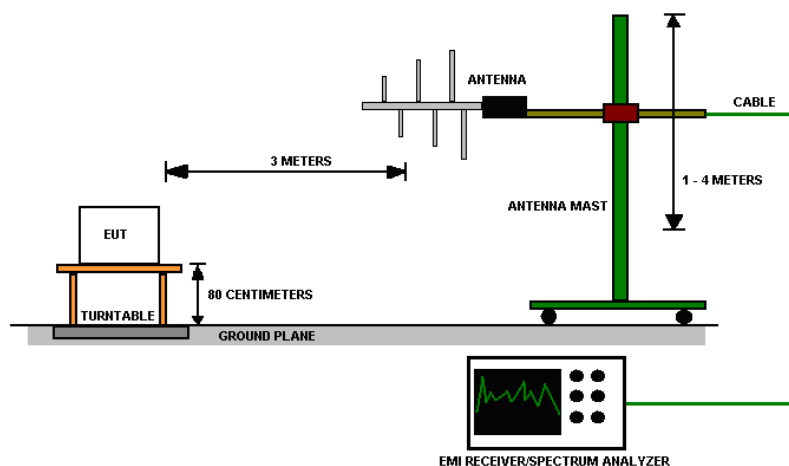


Figure 3 - Radiated Emissions Test Setup

NOTE:

1. The resolution bandwidth and video bandwidth of test receiver/spectrum analyzer is 120kHz for Peak detection (PK) and Quasi-peak detection (QP) at frequencies below 1GHz.
2. The resolution bandwidth 1 MHz for all measurements and at frequencies above 1GHz, A peak detector was used for all measurements above 1GHz. Measurements were made with an EMI Receiver.

Deviations from test standard:

No deviation.

EUT operating conditions

Details can be found in section 2.1 of this report.

Test results:

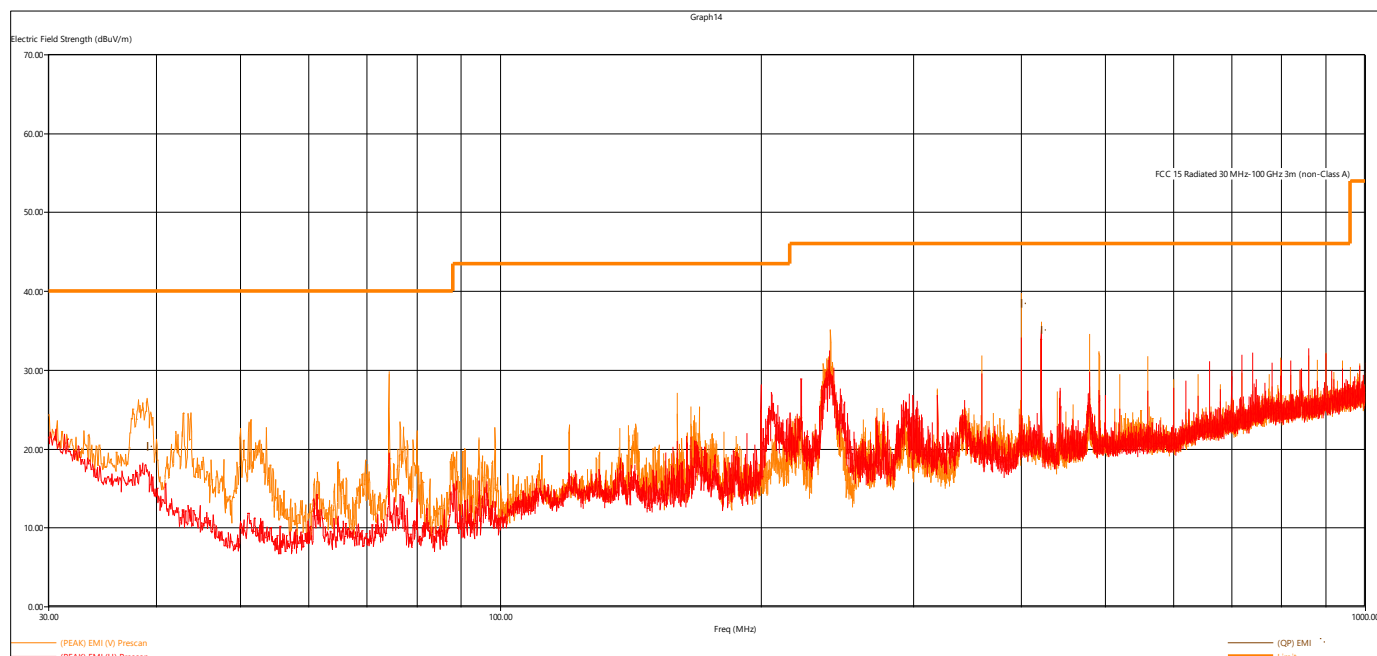


Figure 4 - Radiated Emissions Plot, Receive

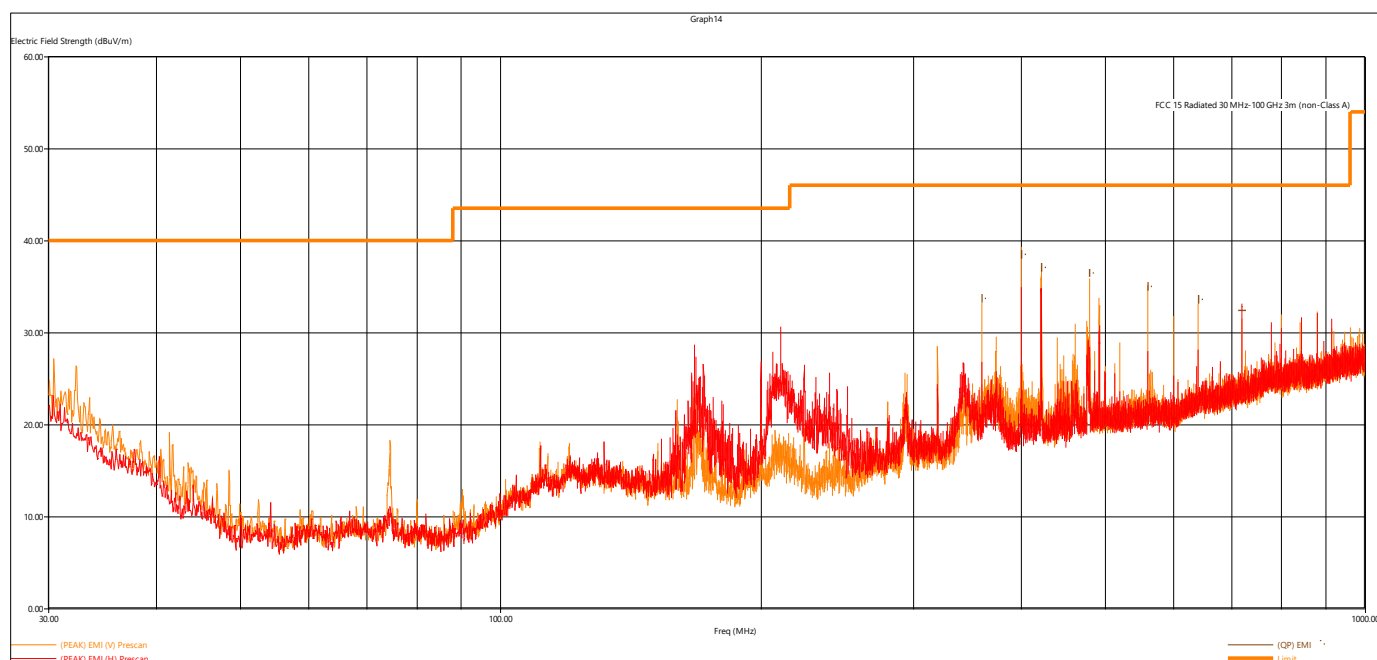


Figure 5 - Radiated Emissions Plot, GFSK

REMARKS:

1. Emission level (dBuV/m) = Raw Value (dBuV) + Correction Factor (dB)
2. Correction Factor (dB/m) = Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Cable Factor (dB)
3. The other emission levels were very low against the limit.
4. Margin value = Limit value - Emission level

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Quasi-Peak Measurements, GFSK								
Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol	Channel	Modulation
MHz	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	cm.	deg.			
719.986080	32.33	46.02	13.69	103.91	135.25	H	Low	ANT
360.000480	33.68	46.02	12.34	124.02	173.25	V	Low	ANT
399.989040	38.45	46.02	7.57	124.44	180.25	V	Low	ANT
421.745040	37.01	46.02	9.01	119.01	0.00	V	Low	ANT
479.984160	36.39	46.02	9.63	108.14	187.00	V	Low	ANT
560.016000	34.91	46.02	11.11	104.32	156.75	V	Low	ANT
639.988800	33.54	46.02	12.48	156.62	192.25	V	Low	ANT
39.122880	20.25	40.00	19.75	128.92	37.00	V	Rx	
399.978240	38.39	46.02	7.63	135.91	354.75	V	Rx	
421.953600	35.01	46.02	11.01	149.88	358.50	V	Rx	

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axes. The worst-case is shown in the plot and table above.
All other measurements were found to be at least 6 dB below the limit.


Peak Measurements, GFSK								
Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol	Channel	Modulation
MHz	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	cm.	deg.			
2402.030	103.08	114.00	10.92	189.82	114.75	V	Low	GFSK
2439.460	103.1	114.00	10.9	144.68	119.75	V	Mid	GFSK
2480.710	101.86	114.00	12.14	108.92	120.75	V	High	GFSK

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axes. The worst-case is shown in the plot and table above.
All other measurements were found to be at least 6 dB below the limit.

Average Measurements, GFSK								
Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol	Channel	Modulation
MHz	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	cm.	deg.			
2402.030	85.36	94.00	8.64	189.82	114.75	V	Low	GFSK
2439.460	85.38	94.00	8.62	144.68	119.75	V	Mid	GFSK
2480.710	84.14	94.00	9.86	108.92	120.75	V	High	GFSK

Average Level = Peak Level + DCCF, see section 4.1 for more info on DCCF

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axes. The worst-case is shown in the table above.
All other measurements were found to be at least 6 dB below the limit.

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4.3 BAND EDGES

Test Method: All the radio measurements were performed using the sections from ANSI C63.10, details about the section used can be found in the spectrum analyzer titles on the graph.

Limits of band-edge measurements:

For FCC Part 15.249 Device:

Emissions radiated outside of the specified frequency bands, except for harmonics, shall be attenuated by at least 50 dB below the level of the fundamental or to the general radiated emission limits in § 15.209, whichever is the lesser attenuation.

Test procedures:

The highest emissions level beyond the band-edge was measured and recorded. All band edge measurements were evaluated to the general limits in Part 15.209. More details can be found in section 3.4 of this report.

Deviations from test standard:

No deviation.

Test setup:

Test setup details can be found in section 3.4 of this report.

EUT operating conditions:

Details can be found in section 2.1 of this report.

Test results:

Pass

Comments:

1. All the band edge plots can be found in the Appendix C.
2. If the device falls under FCC Part 15.249 (Details can be found in summary of test results), compliance is shown in the unrestricted band edges by showing compliance with 15.209.
3. The restricted band edge compliance is shown by comparing to the general limit defined in Part 15.209.
4. Tabulated data is listed in section 4.0.



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APPENDIX A: SAMPLE CALCULATION

Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any) from the measured reading. The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

$$FS = RA + AF - (-CF + AG) + AV$$

where FS = Field Strength

RA = Receiver Amplitude

AF = Antenna Factor

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor

AG = Amplifier Gain

AV = Averaging Factor (if applicable)

Assume a receiver reading of 55 dB μ V is obtained. The Antenna Factor of 12 and a Cable Factor of 1.1 is added. The Amplifier Gain of 20 dB is subtracted, giving a field strength of 48.1 dB μ V/m.

$$FS = 55 + 12 - (-1.1 + 20) + 0 = 48.1 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

The 48.1 dB μ V/m value can be mathematically converted to its corresponding level in μ V/m.

$$\text{Level in } \mu\text{V/m} = \text{Common Antilogarithm} [(48.1 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m})/20] = 254.1 \mu\text{V/m}$$

AV is calculated by taking the $20 \cdot \log(T_{\text{on}}/100)$ where T_{on} is the maximum transmission time in any 100ms window.



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EIRP Calculations

In cases where direct antenna port measurement is not possible or would be inaccurate, output power is measured in EIRP. The maximum field strength is measured at a specified distance and the EIRP is calculated using the following equation.

$$EIRP (Watts) = [Field Strength (V/m) \times antenna distance (m)]^2 / 30$$

$$Power (watts) = 10^{[Power (dBm)/10]} / 1000$$

$$Voltage (dB\mu V) = Power (dBm) + 107 \text{ (for } 50\Omega \text{ measurement systems)}$$

$$Field Strength (V/m) = 10^{[Field Strength (dB\mu V/m) / 20]} / 10^6$$

$$Gain = 1 \text{ (numeric gain for isotropic radiator)}$$

Conversion from 3m field strength to EIRP (d=3):

$$EIRP = [FS(V/m) \times d^2] / 30 = FS [0.3] \quad \text{for } d = 3$$

$$EIRP(dBm) = FS(dB\mu V/m) - 10(\log 10^9) + 10\log[0.3] = FS(dB\mu V/m) - 95.23$$

$10\log(10^9)$ is the conversion from micro to milli



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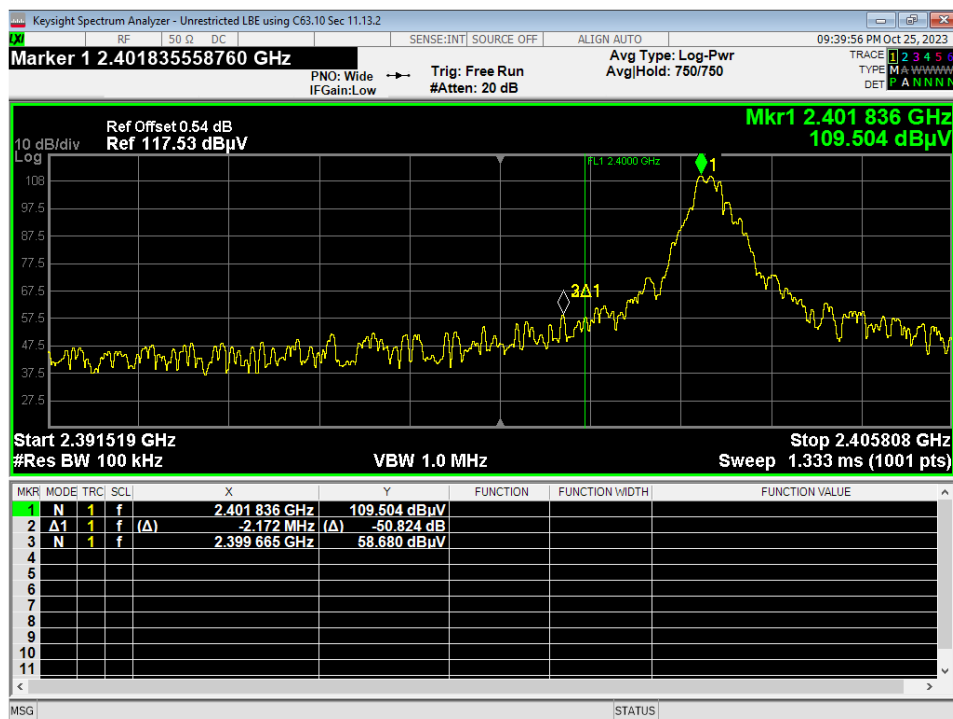
APPENDIX B – MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been for tests performed in this test report:

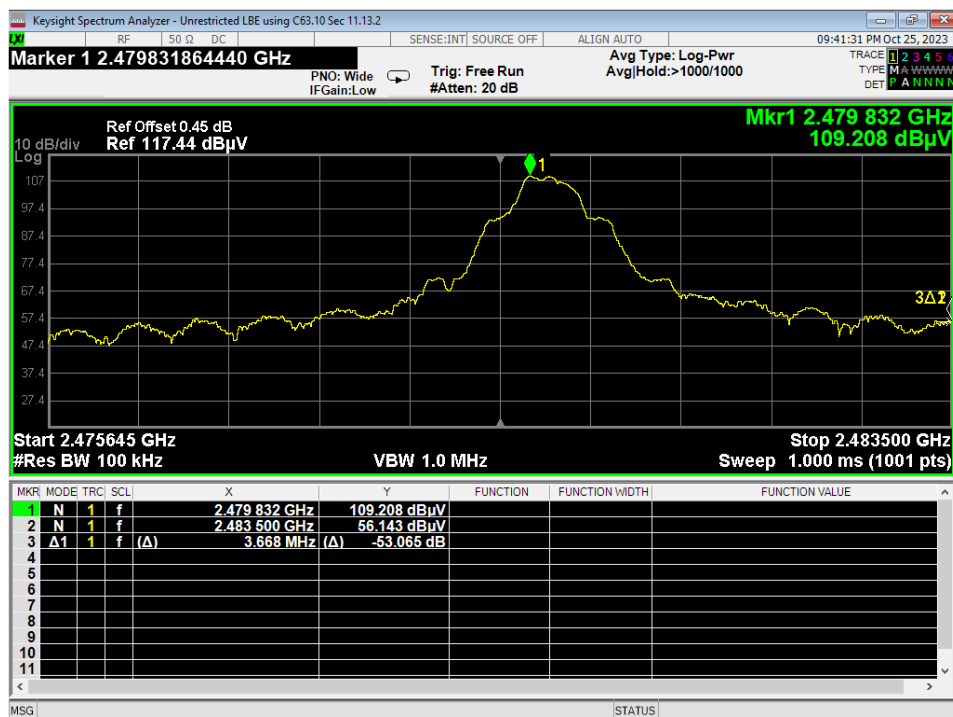
Test	Frequency Range	Uncertainty Value (dB)
Radiated Emissions, 3m	30MHz - 1GHz	±4.31
Radiated Emissions, 3m	1GHz - 18GHz	±5.08
Emissions limits, conducted	30MHz – 18GHz	±3.03

Expanded uncertainty values are calculated to a confidence level of 95%.

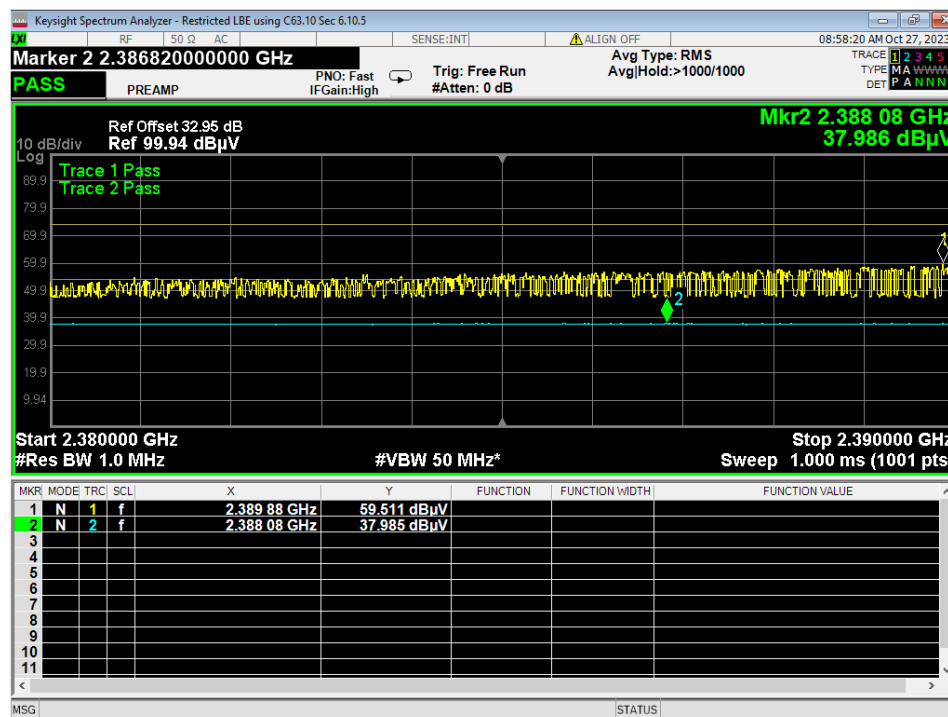
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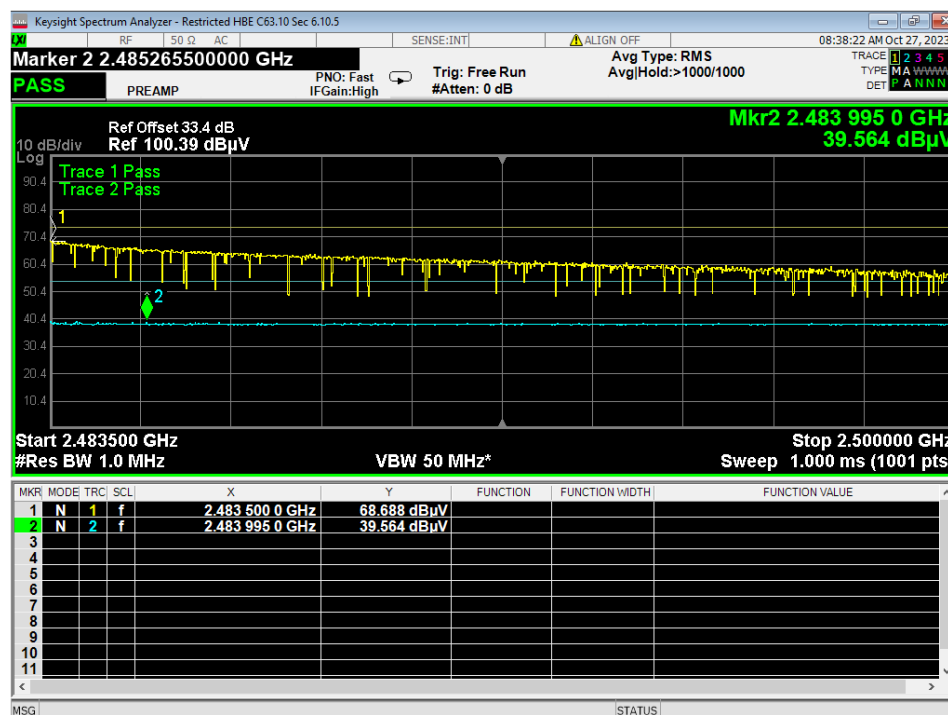
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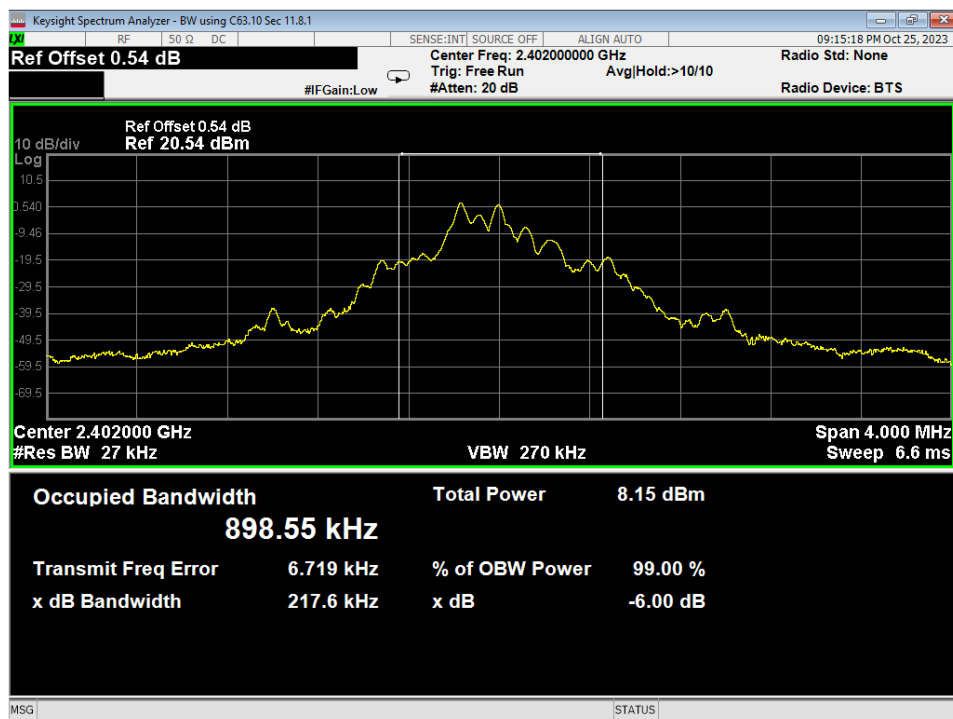
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03 Lower Bandedge, Restricted, GFSK



04 Higher Bandedge, Restricted, GFSK



05 Occupied Bandwidth, Low Channel, GFSK



06 Occupied Bandwidth, Mid Channel, GFSK

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07 Occupied Bandwidth, High Channel, GFSK



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