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# 1 Revision Record

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## 2 Summary

**TESTED BY:** 

**TEST REPORT NUMBER:** TRA-043305-45-00B WORKS ORDER NUMBER: TRA-043305-03 PURPOSE OF TEST: USA: Testing of radio frequency equipment per the relevant authorization procedure of chapter 47 of CFR (code of federal regulations) Part 2, subpart J. TEST SPECIFICATION(S): 47CFR15.247 **EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT):** MGM210L FCC IDENTIFIER: QOQMGM210L **EUT SERIAL NUMBER:** not applicable MANUFACTURER/AGENT: Silicon Laboratories Finland Oy ADDRESS: Alberga Business Park Bertel Jungin aukio 3 02600 ESPO Finland **CLIENT CONTACT:** Pasi Rahikkala **2** 0407047953 ⊠ pasi.rahikkala@silabs.com ORDER NUMBER: 6000335364 TEST DATE: 2019/01/14 - 2019/01/18

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Element

### 2.1 Test Summary

Test Method and Descr	Requirement Clause 47CFR15	Applicable to this equipment	Result / Note	
Radiated spurious emissio (restricted bands of operaticabinet radiation)	15.205		PASS	
AC power line conducted emissions		15.207		PASS
Occupied bandwidth		15.247(a)(2)		PASS
Conducted carrier newer	Peak	15 247(b)(2)		PASS
Conducted carrier power	Max.	15.247(b)(3)		FASS
Conducted / radiated RF p out-of-band	Conducted / radiated RF power out-of-band		$\boxtimes$	PASS
Power spectral density, conducted		15.247(e)	$\boxtimes$	PASS
Calculation of duty correcti	on	15.35(c)		N/A

### Notes:

The results contained in this report relate only to the items tested, in the condition at time of test, and were obtained in the period between the date of initial receipt of samples and the date of issue of the report.

The apparatus was set up and exercised using the configurations, modes of operation and arrangements defined in this report only. Any modifications made are identified in Section 8 of this report.

Particular operating modes, apparatus monitoring methods and performance criteria required by the standards tested to have been performed except where identified in Section 5.2 of this test report (Deviations from Test Standards).

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#### 4 Introduction

This report TRA-043305-45-00B presents the results of the Radio testing on a Silicon Laboratories Finland Oy, MGM210L to specification 47CFR15.

The testing was carried out for Silicon Laboratories Finland Oy by Element, at the address detailed below.

 $\boxtimes$ Element Hull Element Skelmersdale Unit E I Init 1 South Orbital Trading Park Pendle Place **Hedon Road** Skemersdale West Lancashire Hull HU9 1NJ WN8 9PN UK UK

This report details the configuration of the equipment, the test methods used and any relevant modifications where appropriate.

All test and measurement equipment under the control of the laboratory and requiring calibration is subject to an established programme and procedures to control and maintain measurement standards. The quality management system meets the principles of ISO 9001, and has quality control procedures for monitoring the validity of tests undertaken. Records and sufficient detail are retained to establish an audit trail of calibration records relating to its test results for a defined period. Under control of the established calibration programme, key quantities or values of the test & measurement instrumentation are within specification and comply with the relevant traceable internationally recognised and appropriate standard specifications, which are UKAS calibrated as such where these properties have a significant effect on results. Participation in inter-laboratory comparisons and proficiency testing ensures satisfactory correlation of results conform to Elements own procedures, as well as statistical techniques for analysis of test data providing the appropriate confidence in measurements.

Throughout this report EUT denotes equipment under test.

FCC Site Listing:

Element is accredited for the above sites under the US-EU MRA, Designation number UK0009.

IC Registration Number(s):

Element Hull 3483A Element North West 3930B

The test site requirements of ANSI C63.4-2014 are met up to 1GHz.

The test site SVSWR requirements of CISPR 16-1-4:2010 are met over the frequency range 1 GHz to 18 GHz.

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# 5 Test Specifications

### 5.1 Normative References

- FCC 47 CFR Ch. I Part 15 Radio Frequency Devices.
- ANSI C63.10-2013 American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices.
- ANSI C63.4-2014 American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz.

#### 5.2 Deviations from Test Standards

There were no deviations from the test standard.

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#### 6 **Glossary of Terms**

§ AC denotes a section reference from the standard, not this document

**Alternating Current** 

**ANSI** American National Standards Institute

BW bandwidth Celsius С

**CFR** Code of Federal Regulations

CW Continuous Wave

dB decibel

dBm dB relative to 1 milliwatt

DC **Direct Current** 

Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum **DSSS EIRP** Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power

Effective Radiated Power **ERP EUT Equipment Under Test** 

**FCC Federal Communications Commission FHSS** Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum

hertz Hz

IC **Industry Canada** 

International Telecommunication Union ITU

Listen Before Talk LBT

metre m maximum max

MIMO Multiple Input and Multiple Output

minimum min

**MRA Mutual Recognition Agreement** 

Not Applicable N/A **PCB** Printed Circuit Board **PDF** Portable Document Format

Pt-mpt Point-to-multipoint Point-to-point Pt-pt RF Radio Frequency Relative Humidity RH **RMS** Root Mean Square

receiver Rxsecond

**SVSWR** Site Voltage Standing Wave Ratio

transmitter Tx

**UKAS** United Kingdom Accreditation Service

volt W watt Ω ohm

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# 7 Equipment Under Test

#### 7.1 EUT Identification

Name: MGM210L

Model Number: MGM210L

Software Revision: Bluetooth: 2.11.x, Zigbee: 2.6.0

• Build Level / Revision Number: 1.0

The MGM210L model supports both ZigBee and Bluetooth communications.

The BGM210L model supports Bluetooth only (the ZigBee functions are disabled in software, the hardware is identical for both models).

## 7.2 System Equipment

Equipment listed below forms part of the overall test setup and is required for equipment functionality and/or monitoring during testing. The compliance levels achieved in this report relate only to the EUT and not items given in the following list.

Interface Module (PCB4001 Rev A03) Laptop

#### 7.3 EUT Mode of Operation

#### 7.3.1 Transmission

The mode of operation for transmitter tests was a transmitting modulated carrier on the frequencies indicated.

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#### 7.4 EUT Radio Parameters

### 7.4.1 General

Frequency of operation:	2405 MHz - 2480 MHz
Modulation type(s):	QPSK
ITU emission designator(s):	2M36G1D
Occupied channel bandwidth(s):	2.2 MHz
Channel spacing:	5 MHz
Declared output power(s):	5 dBm
Warning against use of alternative antennas in user manual (yes/no):	N/A
Nominal Supply Voltage:	3.3 V dc via dc power supply

### 7.4.2 Antennas

Type:	Integral
Frequency range:	2405 MHz - 2480 MHz
Antenna Gain:	0.5 dBi

# 7.5 EUT Description

The EUT is Plug in Zigbee / Bluetooth module for use with a variety of host systems. This report covers the Zigbee functions only, for Bluetooth functions see test report TRA-043305-45-03B.

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# 8 Modifications

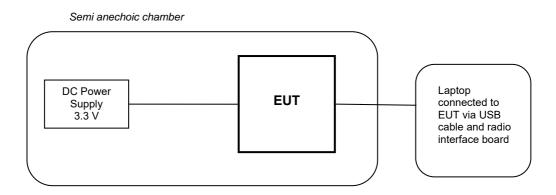
No modifications were performed during this assessment.

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# 9 EUT Test Setup

## 9.1 Block Diagram

The following diagram shows basic EUT interconnections:



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# 9.2 General Set-up Photograph

The following photograph shows basic EUT set-up:



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### 10 General Technical Parameters

#### 10.1 Normal Conditions

The E U T was tested under the normal environmental conditions of the test laboratory, except where otherwise stated. The normal power source applied was 3.3 V dc.

## 10.2 Varying Test Conditions

There are no specific frequency stability requirements for the type of device. The results contained in this report demonstrate that the occupied bandwidth is contained within the authorised band and the manufacturer has declared sufficient frequency stability (refer to section 7.4).

Variation of supply voltage is required to ensure stability of the declared output power. During carrier power testing the following variations were made:

	Category	Nominal	Variation	
	Mains	110 V ac +/-2 %	85 % and 115 %	
	Battery	New battery	N/A	
$\boxtimes$	DC Power	3.3 V dc	N/A	

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#### 11 Radiated emissions

#### 11.1 Definitions

#### Spurious emissions

Emissions on a frequency or frequencies, which are outside the necessary bandwidth and the level of which may be reduced without affecting the corresponding transmission of information. Spurious emissions include harmonic emissions, parasitic emissions, intermodulation products and frequency conversion products, but exclude out-of-band emissions.

#### Restricted bands

A frequency band in which intentional radiators are permitted to radiate only spurious emissions but not fundamental signals.

#### 11.2 Test Parameters

**Test Location:** Element Hull Test Chamber: Wireless Lab 3

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.5 and 6.6

Low / Mid / High - 2405 MHz / 2440 MHz / 2480 MHz EUT Channels / Frequencies Measured:

**EUT Channel Bandwidths:** 2.2 MHz **Deviations From Standard:** None

Measurement BW: 30 MHz to 1 GHz: 120 kHz Above 1 GHz: 1 MHz

Measurement Detector: Up to 1 GHz: quasi-peak

Above 1 GHz: RMS average and Peak

### **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 20 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 35 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

Supply: 3.3 V dc

#### 11.3 Test Limit

Unwanted emissions that fall within the restricted frequency bands shall comply with the limits specified:

#### General Field Strength Limits for License-Exempt Transmitters at Frequencies above 30 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (μV/m at 3 m)
30 to 88	100
88 to 216	150
216 to 960	200
Above 960	500

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### 11.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure i, the emissions from the EUT were measured on a spectrum analyzer / EMI receiver.

Radiated electromagnetic emissions from the EUT are checked first by preview scans. Preview scans for all spectrum and modulation characteristics are checked, using a peak detector and where applicable worst-case determined for function, operation, orientation, etc. for both vertical and horizontal polarisations. Pre-scan plots are shown with a peak detector and 100 kHz RBW.

If the EUT connects to auxiliary equipment and is table or floor standing, the configurations prescribed in ANSI C63.10 are followed. Alternatively, a layout closest to normal use (as declared by the provider) is employed, (see EUT setup photographs for more detail).

Emissions between 30 MHz and 1 GHz are measured using calibrated broadband antennas. Emissions above 1 GHz are characterized using standard gain horn antennas. Pre-amplifiers and filters are used where required. Care is taken to ensure that test receiver resolution bandwidth, video bandwidth and detector type(s) meet the regulatory requirements.

For both horizontal and vertical polarizations, the EUT is then rotated through 360 degrees in azimuth until the highest emission is detected. At the previously determined azimuth the test antenna is raised and lowered from 1 to 4 m in height until a maximum emission level is detected, this maximum value is recorded.

Power values measured on the test receiver / analyzer are converted to field strength, FS, in dBµV/m at the regulatory distance, using:

Where,

PR is the power recorded on the receiver / spectrum analyzer in dBµV;

CL is the cable loss in dB;

AF is the test antenna factor in dB/m;

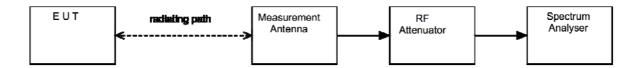
PA is the pre-amplifier gain in dB (where used);

DC is the duty correction factor in dB (where used, e.g. harmonics of pulsed fundamental);

CF is the distance factor in dB (where measurement distance different to limit distance);

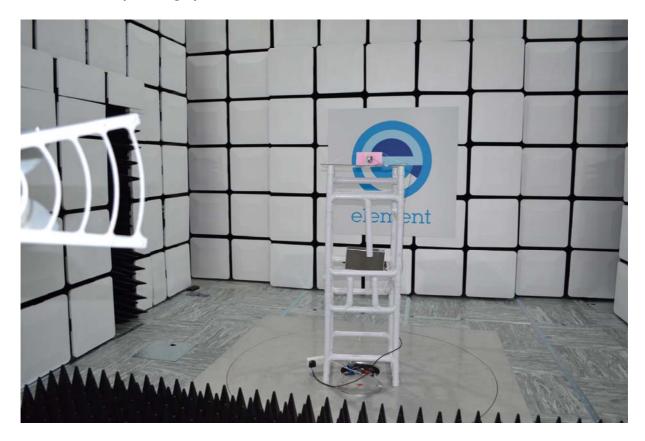
This field strength value is then compared with the regulatory limit.

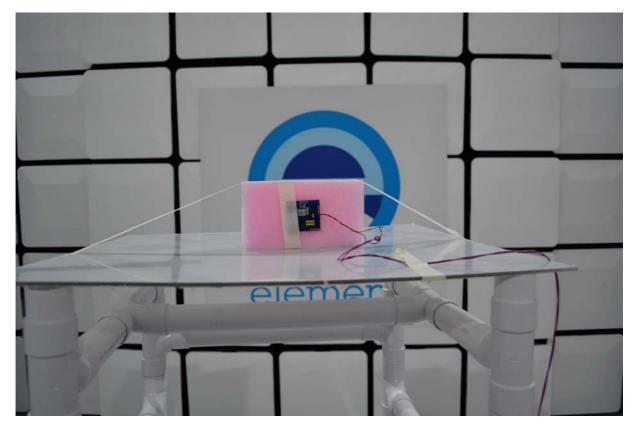
#### Figure i Test Setup



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# 11.5 Test Set-up Photograph





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# 11.6 Test Equipment

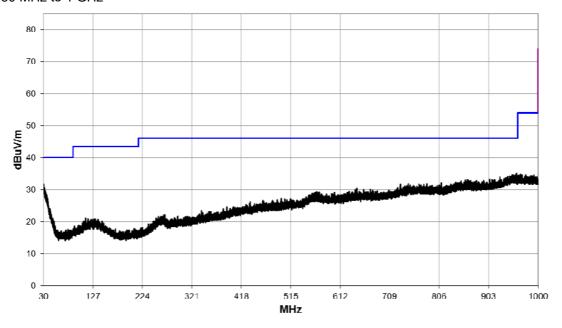
Equipment		Equipment	Element	Due For
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EMI Test Receiver	R&S	ESW26	REF2235	2019-07-23
Bilog Antenna	Chase	CBL6111B	REF2218	2019-11-06
Horn Antenna	A Info Inc	LB-10180-NF	REF2241	2020-07-13
Horn Antenna	A Info Inc	LB-90-25-C2-SF	REF2243	2020-07-16
Horn Antenna	A Info Inc	LB-62-25-C-SF	REF2244	2020-07-16
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## 11.7 Test Results

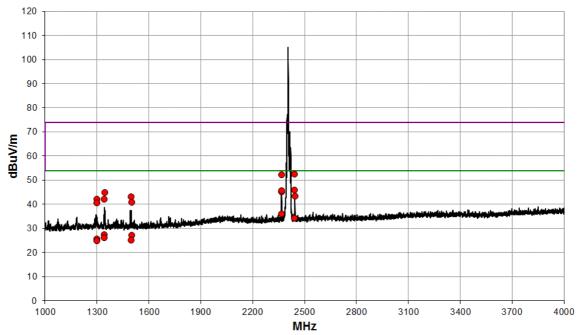
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Detector	Freq. (MHz)	Meas'd Emission (dBμV)	Factor (dB)	Duty Cycle Corr'n (dB)	Distance Extrap'n Factor (dB)	Field Strength (dBµV/m)	Field Strength (μV/m)	Limit (μV/m)	
Average	2366.6	48.6	-3.4	0	0	45.2	182.0	500	
Peak	2366.6	55.7	-3.4	0	0	52.3	412.1	5000	
Average	4809.0	34.3	2.6	0	0	36.9	70.0	500	
Peak	4809.0	46.2	2.6	0	0	48.8	275.4	5000	
Average	12027.9	3.3	37.6	0	0	40.9	110.9	500	
Peak	12027.6	16.7	37.6	0	0	54.3	518.8	5000	

## 30 MHz to 1 GHz

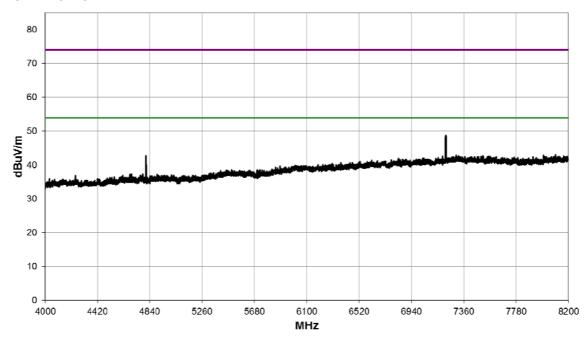


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## 1 GHz to 4 GHz

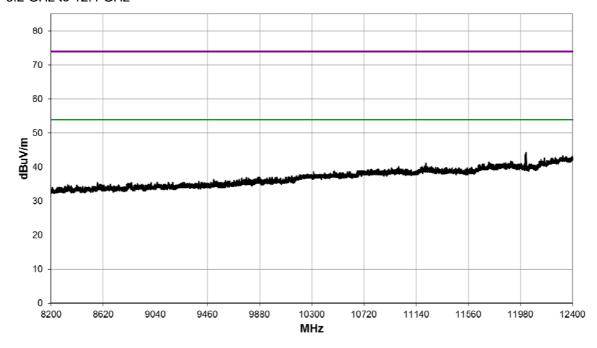


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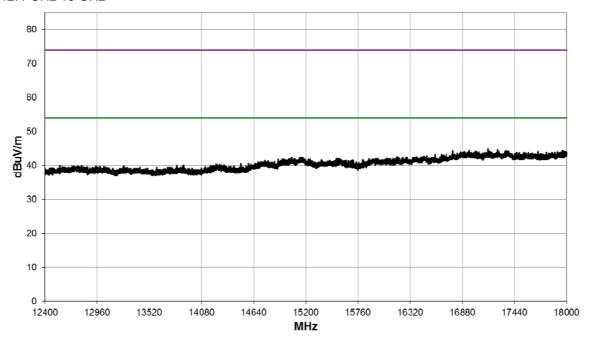


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## 8.2 GHz to 12.4 GHz

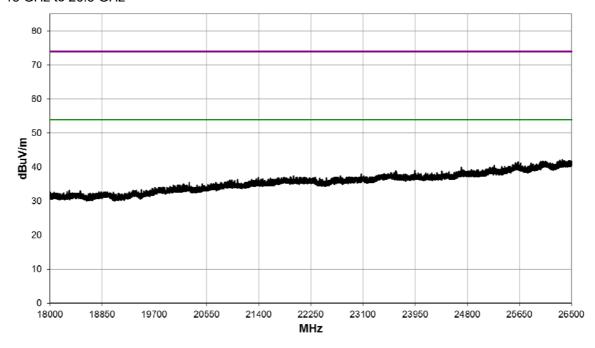


## 12.4 GHz 18 GHz



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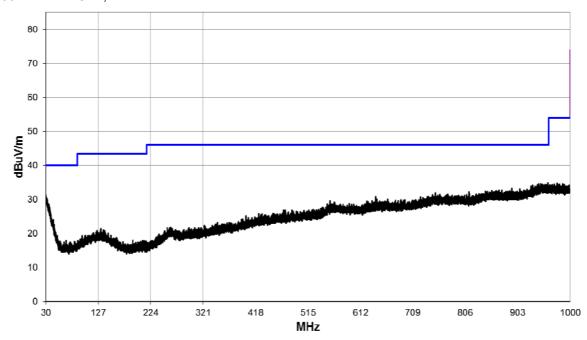
# 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz



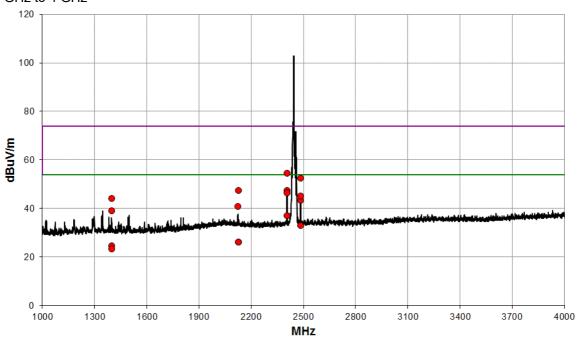
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	Power Setting: 121; Channel: 18; Frequency: 2440 MHz									
Detector	Freq. (MHz)	Meas'd Emission (dBµV)	Factor (dB/m)	Duty Cycle Corr'n (dB)	Distance Extrap'n Factor (dB)	Field Strength (dBµV/m)	Field Strength (μV/m)	Limit (μV/m)		
Average	7318.5	36.7	8.7	0	0	45.4	186.2	500		
Peak	7318.5	48.8	8.7	0	0	57.5	749.9	5000		
Average	12202.8	2.6	38.3	0	0	40.9	110.9	500		
Peak	12202.7	16.4	38.3	0	0	54.7	543.3	5000		

# 30 MHz to 1 GHz,

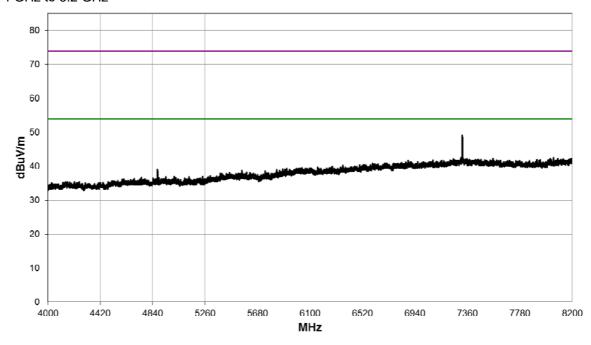


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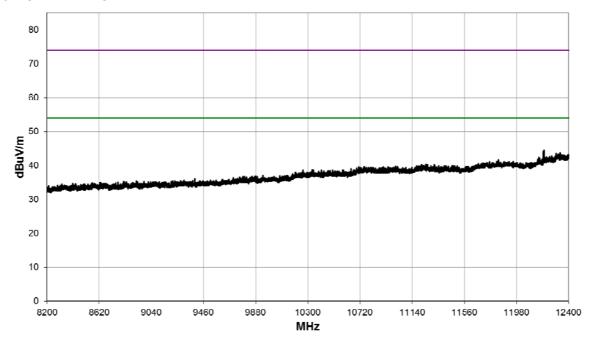


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# 4 GHz to 8.2 GHz

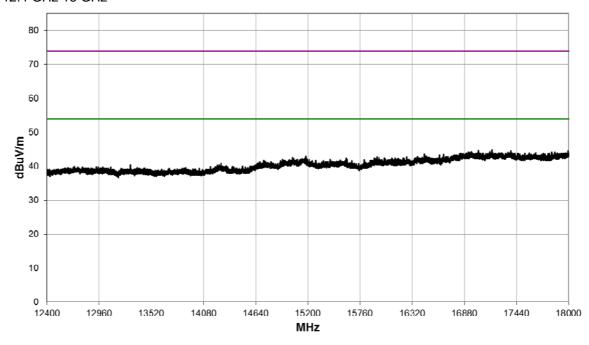


## 8.2 GHz to 12.4 GHz

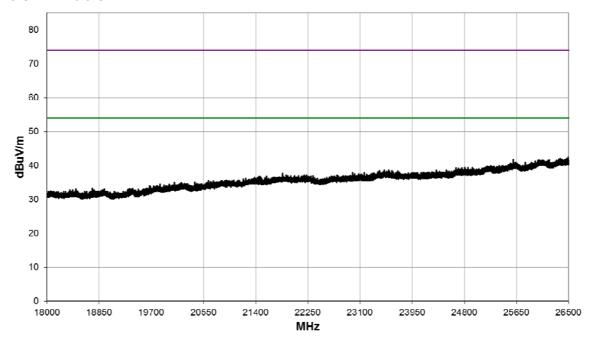


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# 12.4 GHz 18 GHz



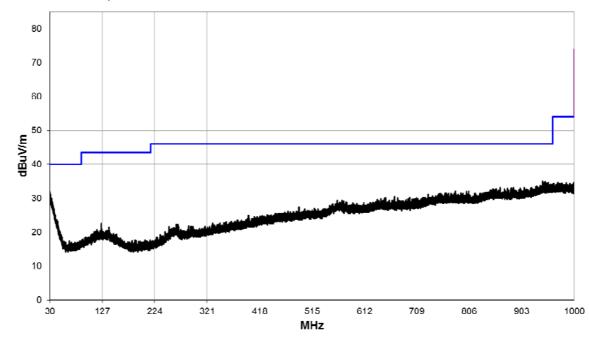
## 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz



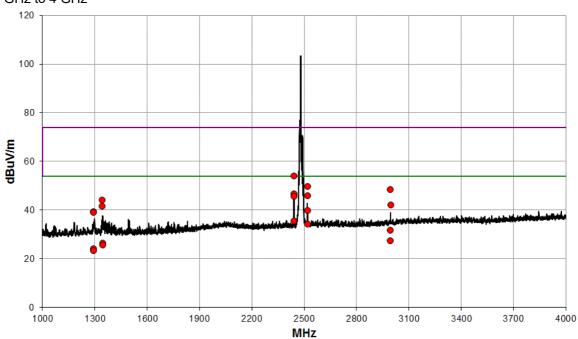
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	Power Setting: 121; Channel: 26; Frequency: 2480 MHz									
Detector	Freq. (MHz)	Meas'd Emission (dΒμV)	Factor (dB/m)	Duty Cycle Corr'n (dB)	Distance Extrap'n Factor (dB)	Field Strength (dBµV/m)	Field Strength (μV/m)	Limit (μV/m)		
Average	7441.6	34.4	8.5	0	0	42.9	139.6	500		
Peak	7441.7	46.8	8.5	0	0	55.3	582.1	5000		
Average	12397.3	3.8	39.3	0	0	43.1	142.9	500		
Peak	12397.5	16.5	39.3	0	0	55.8	616.6	5000		

# 30 MHz to 1 GHz,

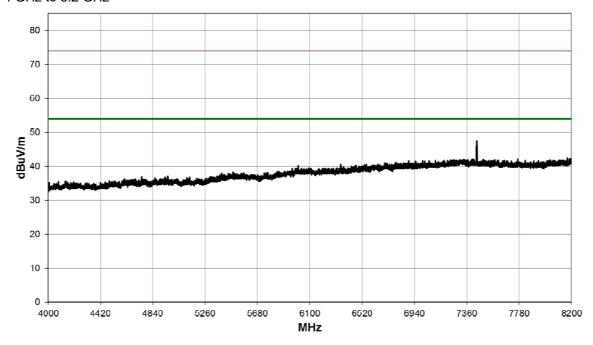


# 1 GHz to 4 GHz

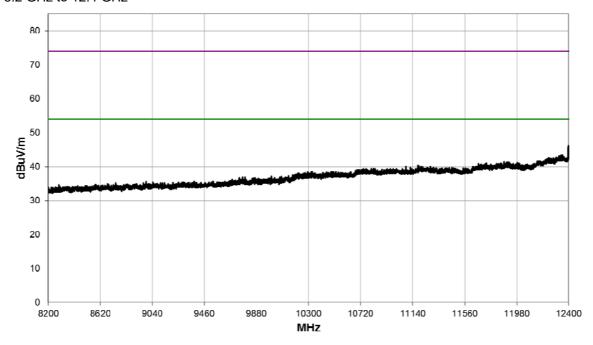


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# 4 GHz to 8.2 GHz

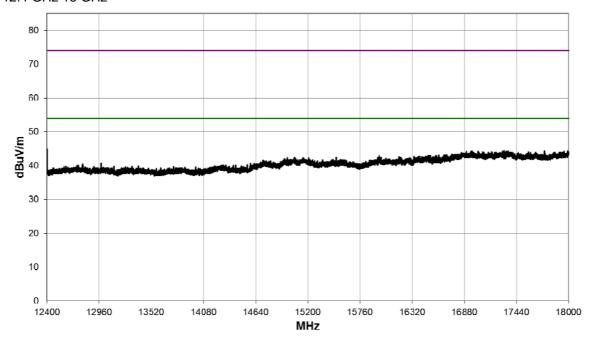


## 8.2 GHz to 12.4 GHz

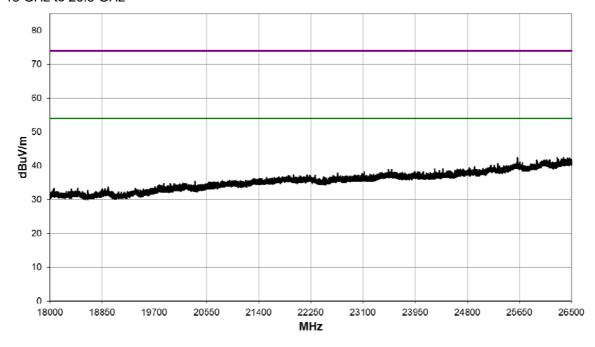


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# 12.4 GHz 18 GHz

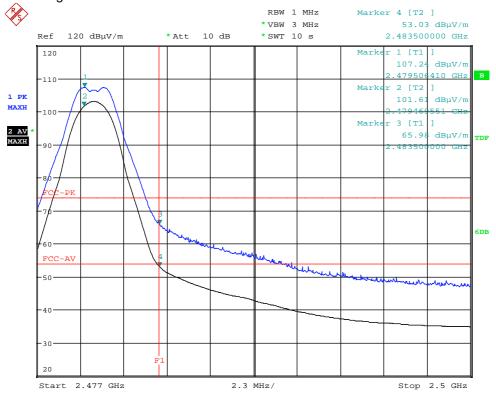


## 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz



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# Band Edge



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### 12 AC power-line conducted emissions

#### 12.1 Definition

Line-to-ground radio-noise voltage that is conducted from all of the EUT current-carrying power input terminals that are directly (or indirectly via separate transformers or power supplies) connected to a public power network.

#### 12.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull
Test Chamber: Screen Room 2

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.2

EUT Frequency Measured: 2445 MHz

Deviations From Standard: None

Measurement Detectors: Quasi-Peak and Average

#### **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 21 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 27 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

#### 12.3 Test Limit

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 3.

Table 3 - AC Power Line Conducted Emission Limits

Frequency	Conducted limit (dΒμV)			
(MHz)	Quasi-Peak	Average**		
0.15 to 0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*		
0.5 to 5	56	46		
5 to 30	60	50		

<sup>\*</sup>The level decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency.

#### 12.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup in a screened room, and connected as per Figure ii, the power line emissions were measured on a spectrum analyzer / EMI receiver.

AC power line conducted emissions from the EUT are checked first by preview scans with peak and average detectors covering both live and neutral lines. A spectrum analyzer is used to determine if any periodic emissions are present.

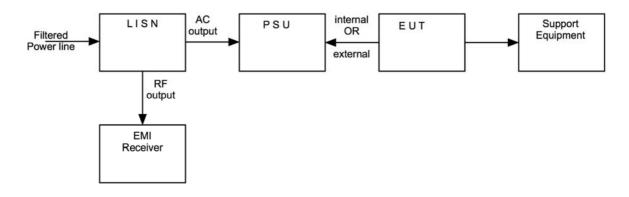
Formal measurements using the correct detector(s) and bandwidth are made on frequencies identified from the preview scans. Final measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty in transmit and receive modes.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>A linear average detector is required.

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# Figure ii Test Setup



# 12.5 Test Set-up Photograph



# 12.6 Test Equipment

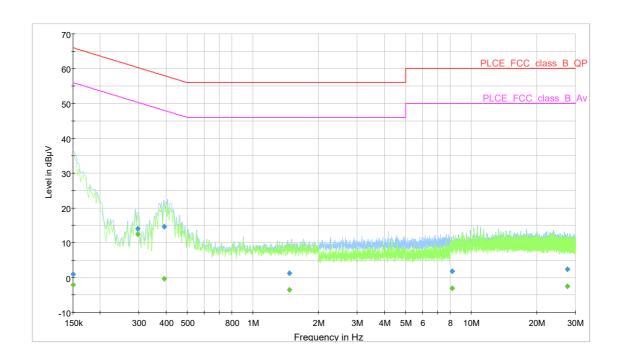
Equipment		Equipment	Element	Due For
Description	Manufacturer	Туре	No	Calibration
ESCI7	R&S	Measuring Receiver	RFG715	2019-11-16
ESH3-Z5	R&S	LISN	RFG732	2019-05-22
ESH3-Z2	R&S	Pulse Limiter	RFG674	2019-04-06

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## 12.7 Test Results

AC power-line conducted emissions, Transmit mode						
Results measured using the average detector						
Reference Number	Frequency (MHz)	Conductor	Result (dBuV)	Specification Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Result Summary
1	0.150	L1	-2.2	56.0	58.2	PASS
2	0.296	N	12.4	50.4	38.0	PASS
3	0.393	N	-0.4	48.0	48.4	PASS
4	1.466	L1	-3.5	46.0	49.5	PASS
5	8.167	L1	-3.1	50.0	53.1	PASS
6	27.619	L1	-2.5	50.0	52.5	PASS

Results measured using the quasi-peak detector						
Reference Number	Frequency (MHz)	Conductor	Result (dBuV)	Specification Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Result Summary
1	0.150	L1	0.9	66.0	65.1	PASS
2	0.296	N	14.0	60.4	46.4	PASS
3	0.393	N	14.6	58.0	43.4	PASS
4	1.466	L1	1.2	56.0	54.8	PASS
5	8.167	L1	1.8	60.0	58.2	PASS
6	27.619	L1	2.4	60.0	57.6	PASS



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### 13 Occupied Bandwidth

#### 13.1 Definition

The emission bandwidth (x dB) is defined as the frequency range between two points, one above and one below the carrier frequency, at which the spectral density of the emission is attenuated x dB below the maximum in-band spectral density of the modulated signal.

#### 13.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull

Test Chamber: Wireless Laboratory 1

Test Standard and Clause: FCC: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.8 EUT Frequencies Measured: 2405 MHz / 2445 MHz / 2480 MHz

EUT Channel Bandwidths:

EUT Test Modulations:

Zigbee

Deviations From Standard:

Measurement BW:

None

100 kHz

FCC requirement: 100 kHz)

Spectrum Analyzer Video BW: 300 kHz

(requirement at least 3x RBW)

Measurement Span: 5 MHz

(requirement 2 to 5 times OBW)

Measurement Detector: Peak

### **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 23 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 31 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

Supply: 3.3 V dc

#### 13.3 Test Limit

The minimum -6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

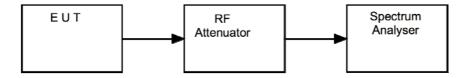
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### 13.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure iii, the bandwidth of the EUT was measured on a spectrum analyser.

The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst-case configuration in each bandwidth.

Figure iii Test Setup



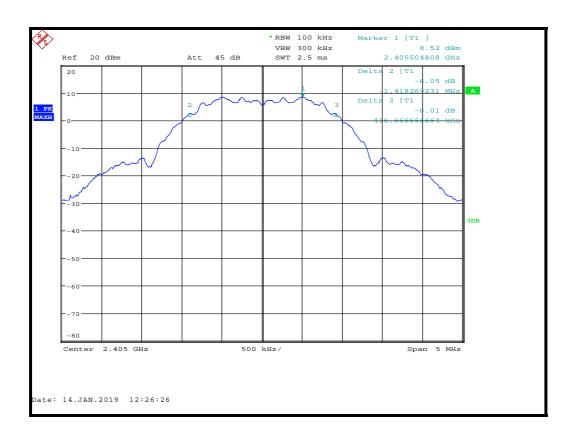
## 13.5 Test Equipment

Equipment		Equipment	Element	Due For
Туре	Manufacturer	Description	No	Calibration
FSU46	R&S	Spectrum Analyser	U281	2019-11-20

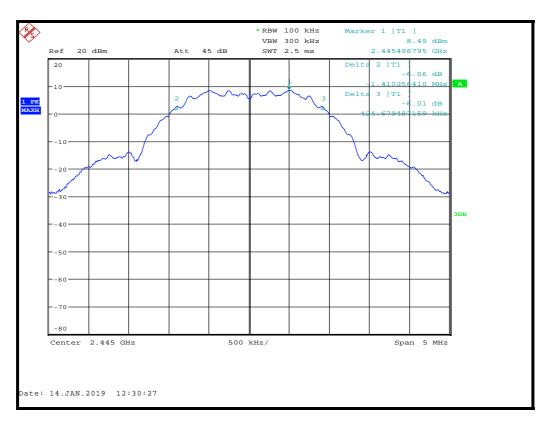
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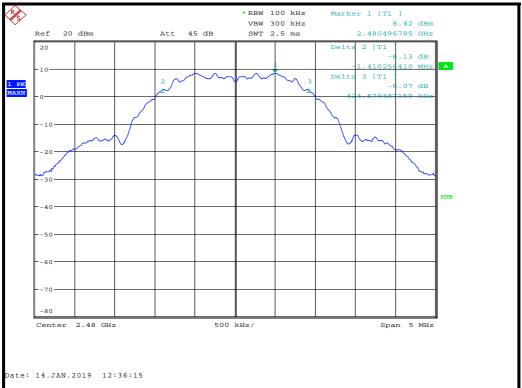
# 13.6 Test Results

FCC 15.247. Modulation: Zigbee; Power setting: 121					
Channel Frequency (MHz)	F <sub>L</sub> (MHz)	Result			
2405	2404.086539	2405.921475	1834.936	PASS	
2445	2444.086539	2445.921474	1834.935	PASS	
2480	2479.086539	2480.921474	1834.935	PASS	



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# 14 Maximum peak conducted output power

#### 14.1 Definition

The maximum peak conducted output power is defined as the maximum power level measured with a peak detector using a filter with width and shape of which is sufficient to accept the signal bandwidth.

The 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.

#### 14.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull

Test Chamber: Wireless Laboratory 1

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.9.1 EUT Frequencies Measured: 2405 MHz / 2445 MHz / 2480 MHz

EUT Channel Bandwidths: 2.2 MHz

Deviations From Standard: None

Measurement BW: 3 MHz

Spectrum Analyzer Video BW: 10 MHz

(requirement at least 3x RBW)

Measurement Detector: Peak

Voltage Extreme Environment Test Range: not applicable

### **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 23 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 31 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

#### 14.3 Test Limit

For systems employing digital modulation techniques operating in the bands 902 to 928 MHz, 2400 to 2483.5 MHz and 5725 to 5850 MHz, the maximum peak conducted output power shall not exceed 1 W.

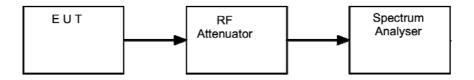
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### 14.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure iv, the resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyser was increased above the EUT occupied bandwidth and the peak emission data noted.

The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst-case configuration in each bandwidth.

## **Figure iv Test Setup**



# 14.5 Test Equipment

Equipment		Equipment	Element	Due For
Туре	Manufacturer	Description	No	Calibration
FSU46	R&S	Spectrum Analyser	U281	2019-11-20

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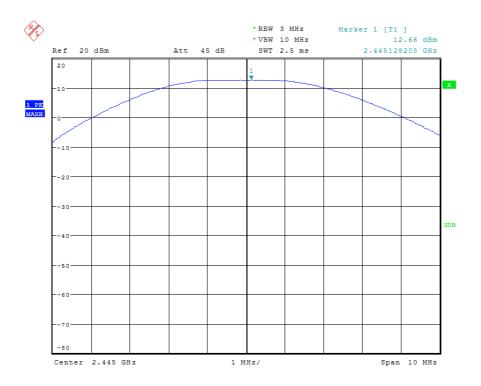
# 14.6 Test Results

Modulation: Zigbee; Power setting: 121					
Channel Frequency (MHz)	Analyzer Level (dB) Power (mW) Result				
2405	12.7	0.6	21.4	PASS	
2445	12.7	0.6	21.4	PASS	
2480	12.6	0.6	20.9	PASS	

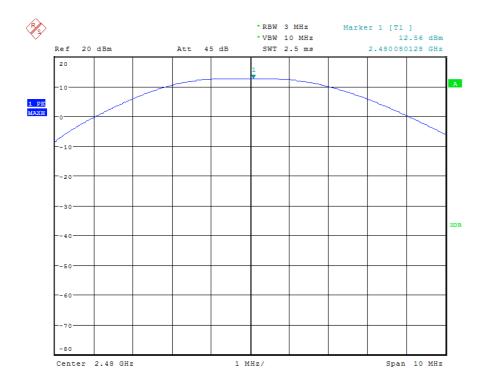


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# 15 Out-of-band and conducted spurious emissions

#### 15.1 Definition

#### Out-of-band emission.

Emission on a frequency or frequencies immediately outside the necessary bandwidth that results from the modulation process but excluding spurious emissions.

#### Spurious emission.

Emission on a frequency or frequencies that are outside the necessary bandwidth and the level of which may be reduced without affecting the corresponding transmission of information. Spurious emissions include harmonic emissions, parasitic emissions, intermodulation products, and frequency conversion products, but exclude out-of-band emissions.

#### 15.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull

Test Chamber: Wireless Laboratory 1

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.11 EUT Frequencies Measured: 2405 MHz / 2445 MHz / 2480 MHz

EUT Channel Bandwidths:

Deviations From Standard:

None

Measurement BW:

Spectrum Analyzer Video BW:

2.2 MHz

None

100 kHz

300 kHz

(requirement at least 3x RBW)

Measurement Detector: Peak

Measurement Range: 30 MHz to 25 GHz

### **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 23 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 31 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

Supply: 3.3 Vdc

#### 15.3 Test 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. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of root-mean-square averaging over a time interval, the attenuation required shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general field strength limits specified in FCC 47CFR15.209(a) / RSS-Gen is not required.

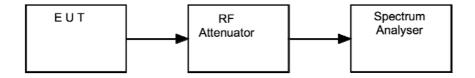
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### 15.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure v, the emissions from the EUT were measured on a spectrum analyser.

The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst case configuration in each bandwidth.

Figure v Test Setup



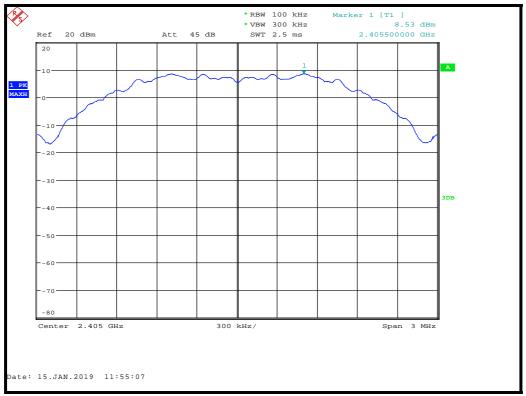
# 15.5 Test Equipment

Equipment		Equipment	Element	Due For
Туре	Manufacturer	Description	No	Calibration
FSU46	R&S	Spectrum Analyser	U281	2019-11-20

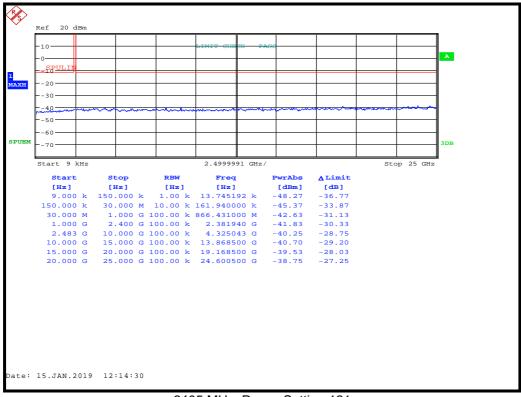
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#### 15.6 Test Results

The 2405 MHz channel was used to establish the reference level as it contained the maximum PSD level.

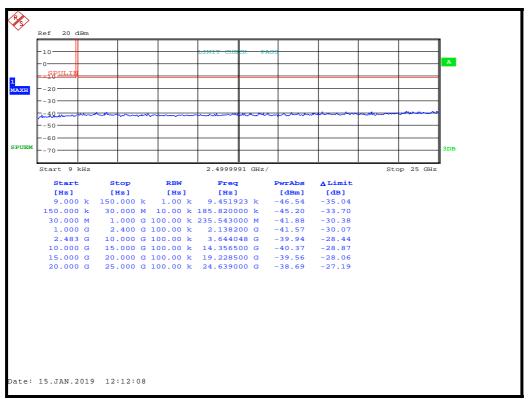


2405 MHz Reference Level; Power Setting 121

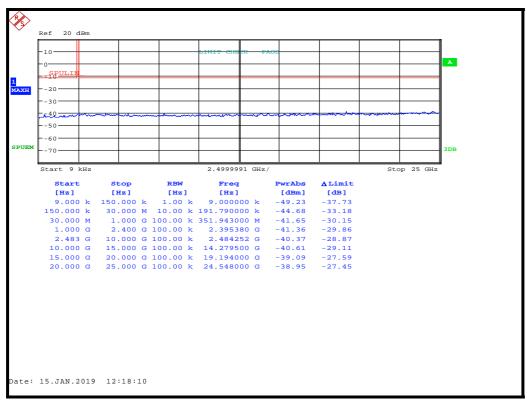


2405 MHz; Power Setting 121

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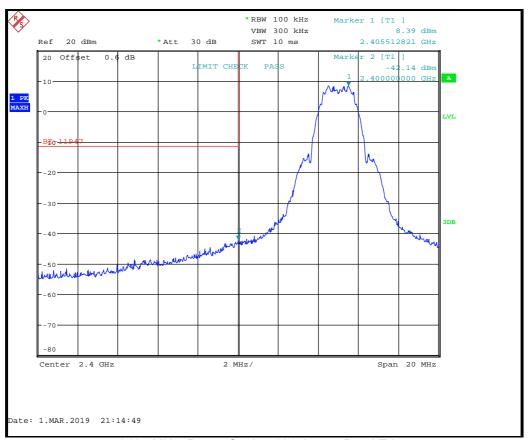


2445 MHz; Power Setting 112

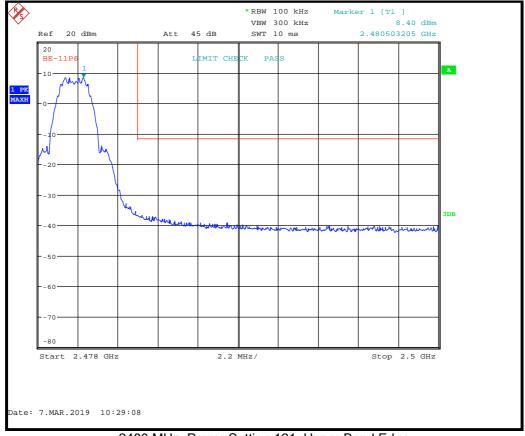


2480 MHz; Power Setting 121

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2405 MHz; Power Setting 121; Lower Band Edge



2480 MHz; Power Setting 121; Upper Band Edge

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# 16 Power spectral density

#### 16.1 Definition

The power per unit bandwidth.

#### 16.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull

Test Chamber: Wireless Laboratory 1

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.10 2405 MHz / 2445 MHz / 2480 MHz **EUT Frequencies Measured:** 

**EUT Channel Bandwidths:** 2.2 MHz **Deviations From Standard:** None Measurement BW: 3 kHz Spectrum Analyzer Video BW: 10 kHz

(requirement at least 3x RBW) Measurement Span:

(requirement 1.5 times Channel BW)

Measurement Detector: Peak

# **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 23 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 31 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

Supply: 3.3 V dc

#### 16.3 Test Limit

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.

2.8 MHz

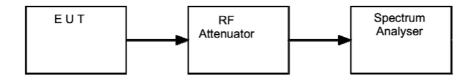
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### 16.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure vi, the peak emission of the EUT was measured on a spectrum analyser, with path losses taken into account.

The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst case configuration in each bandwidth.

# Figure vi Test Setup



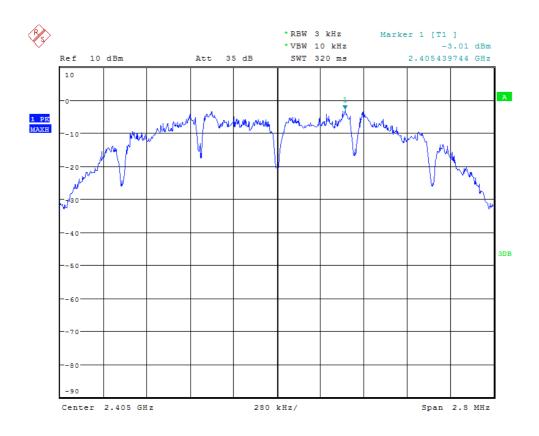
# 16.5 Test Equipment

Equipment		Equipment	Element	Due For
Туре	Manufacturer	Description	No	Calibration
FSU46	R&S	Spectrum Analyser	U281	2019-11-20

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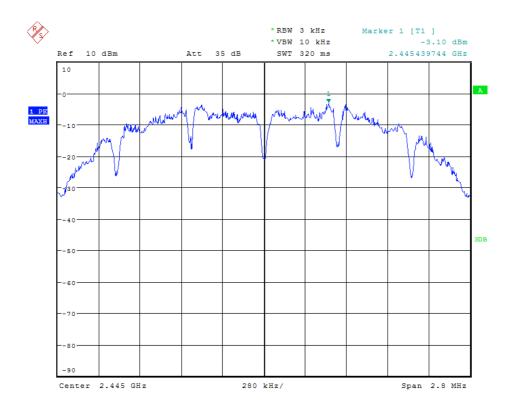
16.6 Test Results

Modulation: Zigbee; Power setting: 121					
Channel Frequency (MHz)	Analyzer Level (dBm)  Cable loss Power (dBm)  Resu				
2405	-3.0	0.6	-2.4	PASS	
2445	-3.1	0.6	-2.5	PASS	
2480	-3.1	0.6	-2.5	PASS	

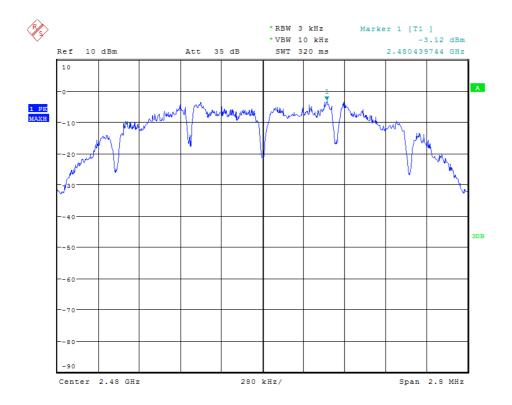


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# 17 Measurement Uncertainty

#### **Calculated Measurement Uncertainties**

All statements of uncertainty are expanded standard uncertainty using a coverage factor of 1.96 to give a 95 % confidence:

#### [1] Radiated spurious emissions

Uncertainty in test result (30 MHz to 1 GHz) = **4.75 dB** Uncertainty in test result (1 GHz to 18 GHz) = **4.46 dB** 

### [2] AC power line conducted emissions

Uncertainty in test result = 3.2 dB

#### [3] Occupied bandwidth

Uncertainty in test result = 15.58 %

#### [4] Conducted carrier power

Uncertainty in test result (Power Meter) = 0.93 dB

# [5] Conducted RF power out-of-band

Uncertainty in test result – up to 8.1 GHz = **3.31 dB**Uncertainty in test result – 8.1 GHz to 15.3 GHz = **4.43 dB** 

#### [6] Radiated RF power out-of-band

Uncertainty in test result (30 MHz to 1 GHz) = **4.75 dB** Uncertainty in test result (1 GHz to 18 GHz) = **4.46 dB** 

#### [7] Power spectral density

Uncertainty in test result (Spectrum Analyser) = 3.11 dB

## [8] ERP / EIRP

Uncertainty in test result (Laboratory) = **4.71 dB**Uncertainty in test result (Pershore OATS) = **4.26 dB** 

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### 18 RF Exposure

#### **KDB 447498**

Section 4.3 General SAR test reduction and exclusion guidance

For Standalone SAR exclusion consideration, when SAR Exclusion Threshold requirement in KDB 447498 is satisfied, standalone SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions by measurement or numerical simulation is not required.

In the frequency range below 100 MHz to 6 GHz and test separation distance of 50 mm, the SAR Test Exclusion Threshold for operation in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band will be determined as follows

SAR Exclusion Threshold (SARET)

SAR Exclusion Threshold = Step 1 + Step 2

Step 1

 $NT = [(MP/TSD^A) * \sqrt{f_{GHz}}]$ 

NT = Numeric Threshold (3.0 for 1-g SAR and 7.5 for 10-g SAR)

MP = Max Power of channel (mW) (inc tune up)

TSD<sup>A</sup> = Min Test separation Distance or 50mm (whichever is lower)

We can transpose this formula to allow us to find the maximum power of a channel allowed and compare this to the measured maximum power.

= 
$$[(NT \times TSD^A) / \sqrt{f_{GHz}}]$$

For Distances Greater than 50 mm Step 2 applies

Step 2

$$(TSD^B - 50mm) * 10$$

Where:

TSD<sup>B</sup> = Min Test separation Distance (mm)

Re-arranging for Min. Test separation Distance (mm):

TSD =  $(\text{Max Power of channel } / 3.0)^* \sqrt{f_{\text{GHz}}}$ 

In order to find the closest test separation distance at which the EUT meets the requirements:

Channel Frequency (MHz)	Conducted Power (mW)	Calculated TSD (mm)	SAR Evaluation
2405	21	10.86	Not Required
2445	21	10.95	Not Required
2480	21	11.02	Not Required

The largest calculated minimum separation distance is 11.02 mm, for the purposes of these calculations this must be rounded up to the next largest whole mm, or 12 mm.

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### **Operating Frequency 2.405 GHz**

NT =  $[(21 / 12) * \sqrt{2.405}]$ NT = [1.75 \* 1.55]

NT = 2.7

# **Operating Frequency 2.445 GHz**

NT =  $[(21 / 12) * \sqrt{2.445}]$ NT = [1.75 \* 1.56]

NT = 2.7

### **Operating Frequency 2.480 GHz**

NT =  $[(21/12)*\sqrt{2.48}]$ NT = [1.75\*1.57]

NT = 2.8

Channel Frequency (MHz)	Measured Numeric Threshold	Required Numeric Threshold	SAR Evaluation
2402	2.7	3.0	Not Required
2442	2.7	3.0	Not Required
2480	2.8	3.0	Not Required

The Numeric Threshold calculated from the measured results based on a test separation distance of 12 mm was less than the required Numeric Threshold. The EUT meets the SAR Exclusion criteria based on a 12 mm minimum separation distance and therefore standalone SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions by measurement or numerical simulation is not required.

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