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SC2124

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## REPORT ON THE RADIO TESTING OF A Sepura Limited SC2124 WITH RESPECT TO SPECIFICATIONS 996369 D04 Module Integration Guide V02 and ISED RSS-GEN Issue 5 (Intermodulation Investigation)

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# 1 Revision Record

Issue Number	Issue Date	Revision History
А	28 April 2023	Original

# 2 Summary

TEST REPORT NUMBER:	TRA-057920-47-0A
WORKS ORDER NUMBER:	TRA-057920-22
PURPOSE OF TEST:	Intermodulation Investigation
TEST SPECIFICATION:	KDB 996369 D04 V02
EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT):	SC2124
FCC IDENTIFIER:	XX6SC2124M
ISED IDENTIFIER:	8739A-SC2124M
EUT SERIAL NUMBER:	1PR002307GMD7MW
MANUFACTURER/AGENT:	Sepura Limited
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ORDER NUMBER:	PLC-PO025499-1
TEST DATE:	28th March to 29th March 2023

# 2.1 Test Summary

Test Method and Description	Requirement Clause	Applicable to this equipment	Result / Note
Multi-radio equipment			
Spurious emissions and	6.2	$\boxtimes$	Pass
Intermodulation			

#### Notes:

Only limited testing was performed to check the intermod emissions.

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-057920-47-0A presents the results of the Radio testing on a Sepura Limited, SC2124 to specification KDB 996369 D04 Module Integration Guide v02 - Modular transmitter integration guide -Guidance for host product manufacturers.

The testing was carried out for Sepura Limited by Element, at the address detailed below.

Element Hull	$\boxtimes$	Element Skelmersdale
Unit E		Unit 1
South Orbital Trading Park		Pendle Place
Hedon Road		Skelmersdale
Hull		West Lancashire
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: The test laboratory is accredited for the above sites under the US-UK MRA,

Designation number(s): Element Hull UK2007 Element Skelmersdale UK2020

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

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

# 5 Test Specifications

# 5.1 Normative References

- FCC 47 CFR Ch. I Part 15 Radio Frequency Devices.
- ISED RSS-247, Issue 2, February 2017 Digital Transmission Systems (DTSs), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs) and Licence-Exempt Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices.
- FCC 47 CFR Ch. I Part 2 Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 2, "Frequency allocations and Radio Telemetry Matters; General Rules and Regulations"
- FCC 47 CFR Ch. I Part 90 Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 90, "Land Mobile Radio Service"
- TIA EIA-603-D Land Mobile FM or PM Communications Equipment Measurement and Performance StandardsANSI C63.10-2013 – American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices.
- ISED RSS-Gen, Issue 5, March 2019 General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus.
- ISED RSS-119, Issue 12, May 2015 Land Mobile and Fixed Equipment Operating in the Frequency Range 27.41-960 MHz
- ANSI C63.10-2013 American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices.
- ANSI C63.26-2015 American National Standard for Compliance Testing of Transmitters Used in Licensed Radio Services
- 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.
- KDB996369 D04 Module Integration Guide v02 Modular Transmitter Integration Guide Guidance for Host Product Manufacturers.
- RSP-100, Issue 12, August 2019 Certification of Radio Apparatus and Broadcasting Equipment.

# 5.2 Deviations from Test Standards

There were no deviations from the test standard.

# 6 Glossary of Terms

# 7 Equipment Under Test

# 7.1 EUT Identification

- Name: SC2124
- Serial Number: 1PR002307GMD7MW
- Model Number: SC2124
- Software Revision: 2001 723 07367
- Build Level / Revision Number: PLX-41216515-02 Mod state 14

# 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.

Element Laptop USB programming cable

# 7.3 EUT Mode of Operation

The unit was connected via the USB lead and scripts, provided by the manufacturer, were sent to the EUT via a terminal program. The unit was put into a mode transmitting a modulated signal on the required frequencies.

# 7.4 EUT Radio Parameters

Radio description:	2.4 GHz Wi-Fi
Frequency of operation:	2412 MHz to 2462 MHz
Antenna type and gain:	Integral antenna, 1.3 dBi, Ceramic chip antenna
Declared output power:	IEEE 802.11b 17 dBm (max) EIRP
Nominal Supply Voltage:	7.4 Vdc (from rechargeable battery)

Radio description:	BT Classic
Frequency of operation:	2402 MHz to 2480 MHz
Antenna type and gain:	Integral antenna, 1.3 dBi, Ceramic chip antenna
Declared output power:	10 dBm EIRP
Nominal Supply Voltage:	7.4 Vdc (from rechargeable battery)

Radio description:	BT Low Energy
Frequency of operation:	2402 MHz to 2480 MHz
Antenna type and gain:	Integral antenna, 1.3 dBi, Ceramic chip antenna
Declared output power:	9 dBm EIRP
Nominal Supply Voltage:	7.4 Vdc (from rechargeable battery)

Radio description:	TETRA tested in the SC2124
Frequency of operation:	403 MHz to 470 MHz
Antenna type and gain:	Panorama Extended helical antenna 420-470MHz >-1dBi Sepura part number: 330-00016
Channel bandwidth:	25 kHz
Declared output power:	35 dBm ERP
Nominal Supply Voltage:	7.4 Vdc (from rechargeable battery)

# 7.5 EUT Description

The EUT is a TETRA hand held portable radio with BT, BLE, 2.4 GHz WiFi and GNSS. This Reports only covers intermodulation testing.

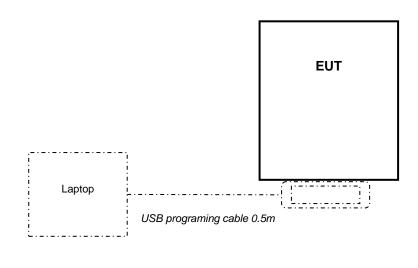
# 8 Modifications

No modifications were performed during this assessment.

# 9 EUT Test Setup

# 9.1 Block Diagram

The following diagram shows basic EUT interconnections:



Present during programming only

# 9.2 General Set-up Photograph

The following photograph shows basic EUT set-up:





# 9.3 Measurement Software

Where applicable, the following software was used to perform measurements contained within this report.

Element Emissions R5

# **10** General Technical Parameters

# 10.1 Normal Conditions

The EUT was tested under the normal environmental conditions of the test laboratory, except where otherwise stated. The normal power source applied was 7.4 Vdc from the lithium polymer rechargeable battery.

# 11 Transmitter Unwanted Emissions in the Spurious Domain and Intermodulation

# 11.1 Definitions

## Spurious emissions

Transmitter unwanted emissions in the spurious domain are emissions outside the allocated band and outside the out-of-band domain when the equipment is in Transmit mode. *Inter-transmitter intermodulation* 

The phenomenon where one or more transmitters on a site inter-modulate, either within the transmitters themselves or within a non-linear component on site to produce intermodulation products.

# 11.2 Test Parameters

Test Location:	Skelmersdale
Test Chamber:	Chamber 1
Test Standard and Clause:	ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.5 and 6.6
Frequencies Measured:	TETRA 437.075 MHz in combinations with 2.4GHz Wifi: 2412 MHz; BT Classic: 2442 MHz; BLE: 2442 MHz &
Deviations From Standard:	None
Measurement BW	120 kHz (30 MHz – 1 GHz); 1 MHz (1 GHz – 26 GHz)
Measurement Detector	Below 1 GHz: Peak Above 1 GHz: Peak

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

#### Radiated

Temperature: 22 °C	Standard Requirement: +15 °C to +35 °C
Humidity: 42 %RH	Standard Requirement: 20 %RH to 75 %RH
Supply: 7.4 Vdc	As declared

## **Test Limits**

The applicable spurious emissions requirements and limits for multi-radio equipment are those specified in the relevant radio harmonized standards applicable to each radio product.

NOTE 1: In the majority of cases the requirements and limits for spurious emissions set out in radio harmonized standards are identical.

If the applicable harmonized radio standards contain different limits and measuring conditions, then the multi-radio equipment should be assessed to the harmonized radio standard that specifies the least stringent limits for the common part of the frequency measurement ranges, in those cases where more than one transmitter operates at the same time. To assess the remaining parts of the frequency measurement ranges, the limits from the relevant harmonized radio standard should be used.

### 15.247 & RSS-247:

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)	Field Strength (dBµV/m at 3 m)
30 to 88	100	40.0
88 to 216	150	43.5
216 to 960	200	46.0
Above 960	500	54.0

On frequencies below or equal to 1000 MHz, the limits shown are based on measuring equipment employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector function. On frequencies above 1000 MHz, the radiated emission limits are based on the use of measurement instrumentation employing an average detector function. The limit on peak radio frequency emissions is 20 dB above the maximum permitted average emission limit.

FCC 47 CFR Part 90, Clause 90.210 & Industry Canada RSS-119, Clause 5.8

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

#### Table 4C: Transmitter limits for spurious emissions

Frequency	Field Strength	Field Strength
(MHz)	(μV/m at 3 m)	(dBµV/m at 3 m)
Above 30	12882.5	82.2

The limit line on the prescan plots was calculated from equation c) in clause 5.2.7 of ANSI C63.26

## 11.3 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 C63.26 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  $dB\mu V/m$  at the regulatory distance, using:

$$FS = PR + CL + AF - PA + DC - CF$$

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);

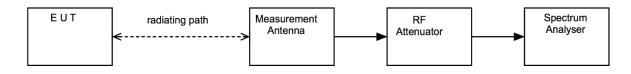
DC is the duty correction factor in dB (where used, e.g. harmonics of pulsed fundamental);

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

Factor = CL + AF - PA

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

#### Figure i-b Test Setup

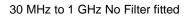


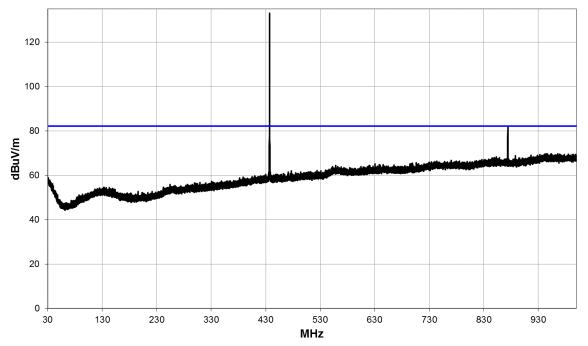
# 11.4 Test Equipment

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Equipment Description	Element No	Due For Calibration
Spectrum Analyser	R&S	FSU50	U544	2023-11-18
Bilog	Chase	CBL611/A	U191	2025-02-22
PreAmp	Watkins Johnson	6201-69	U372	2024-03-07
Horn Antenna	EMCO	3115	L138	2024-05-23
Horn 18-26GHz (&U330)	Flann	20240-20	L300	2024-06-30
Pre Amp	Agilent	8449B	U457	2024-01-24
High Pass Filter	Atlantic Microwave	AFH-07000	U558	2024-02-13
2.4G Band Stop Filter	BSC	SN 4478	U543	2024-02-08
High Pass Filter	Mini Circuits	VHF-740+	U603	2024-02-08
1GHz Low Pass Filter	MiniCircuits	LPF 1000+	U717	2024-02-09
High Pass Filter	MiniCircuits	VHF-1500+	U519	2024-02-08

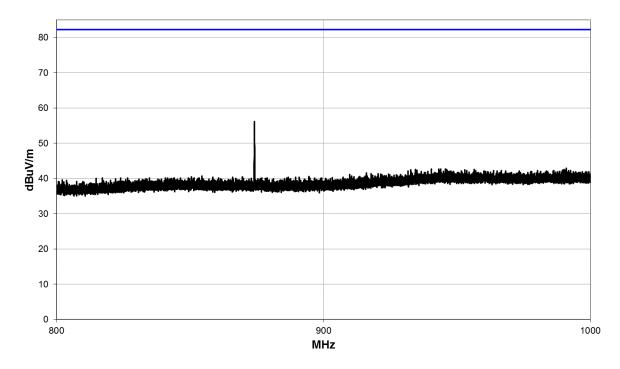
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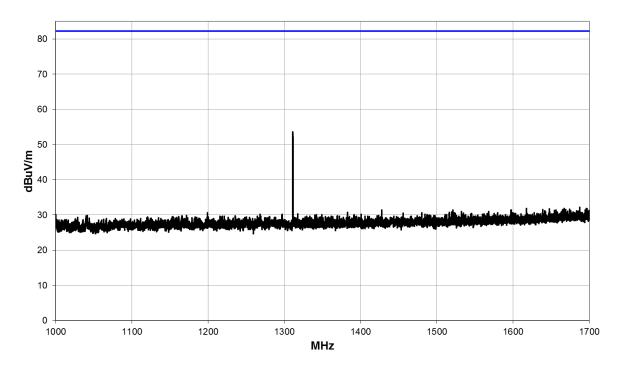
TETRA Frequency: 437.075 MHz; Power Setting: 35 dBm; Modulation: Burst with					
Bluetooth classic Frequency: 2442 MHz; Power Setting: Default					
Emission	Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Result
No Intermodulation emissions were detected within 10 dB of the limit.					



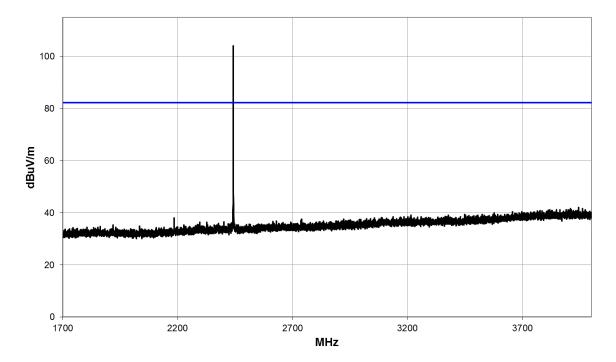


800 MHz to 1 GHz High Pass Filter fitted

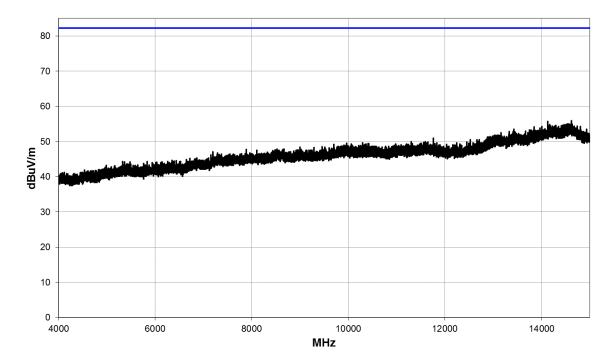


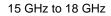


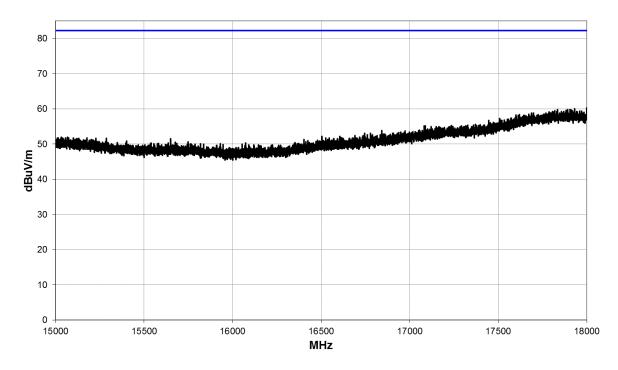
1.7 GHz to 4GHz

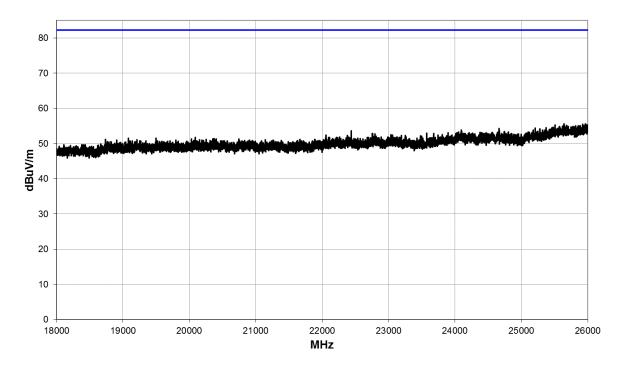


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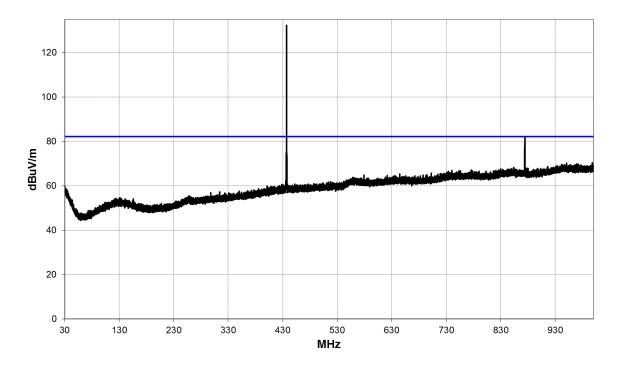




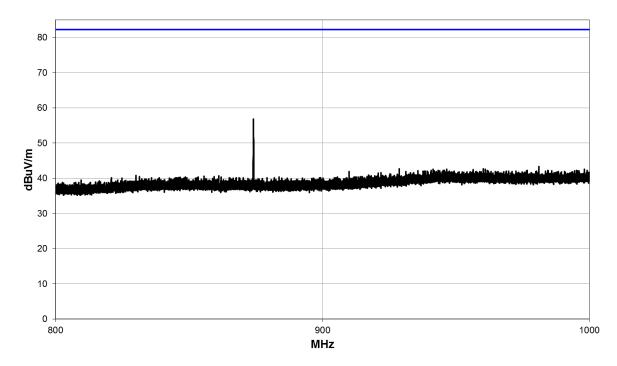


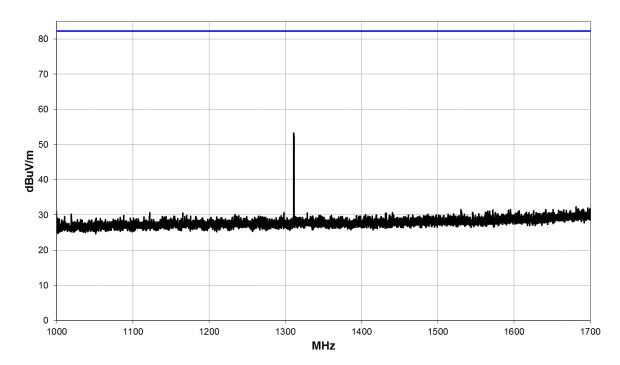
TETRA Frequency: 437.75 MHz; Power Setting: 35 dBm; Modulation: Burst with BLE Frequency: 2442 MHz; Power Setting: default					
Emission	Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Result
No Intermodulation emissions were detected within 10 dB of the limit.					

## 30 MHz to 1 GHz No Filter fitted

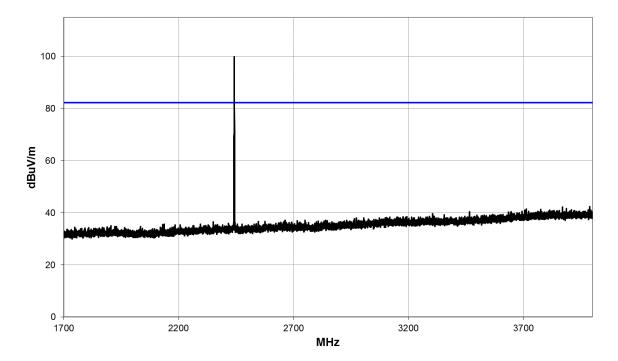


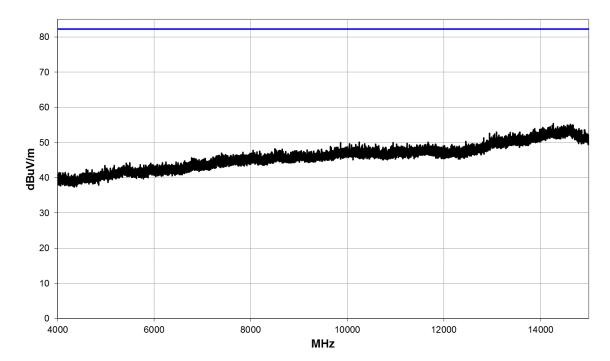
800 MHz to 1 GHz High Pass Filter fitted



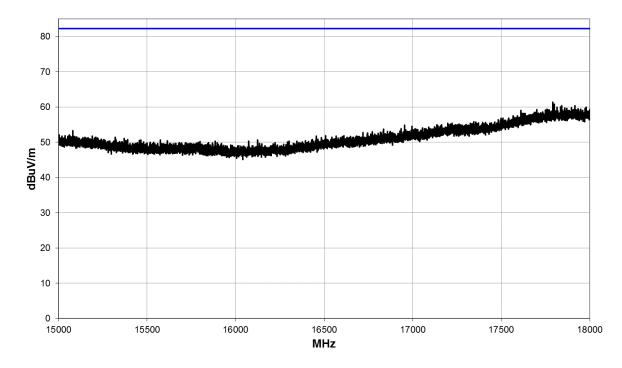


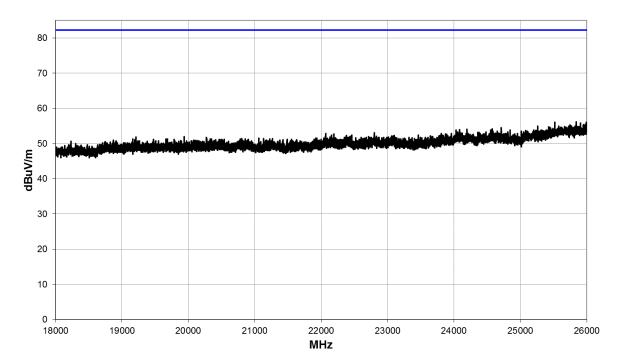
1.7 GHz to 4 GHz



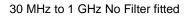


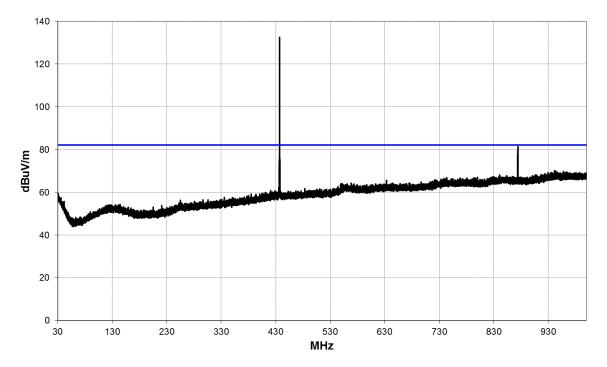
15 GHz to 18 GHz

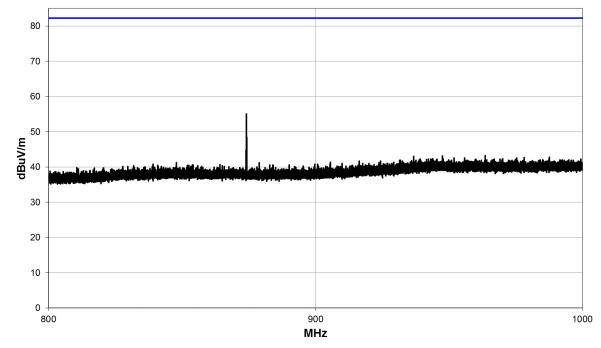




TETRA Frequency: 437.75 MHz; Power Setting: 35 dBm; Modulation: Burst with WiFi Frequency: 2412 MHz; Power Setting: 17 dBm					
Emission	Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Result
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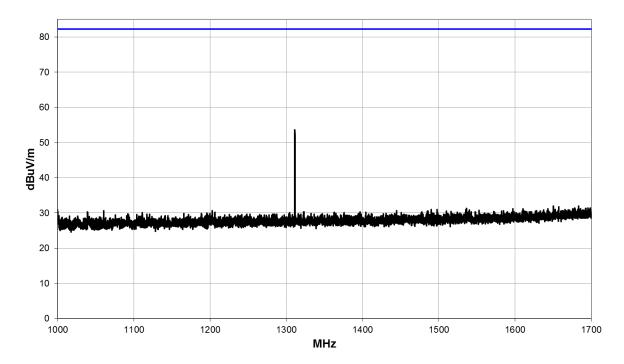


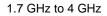


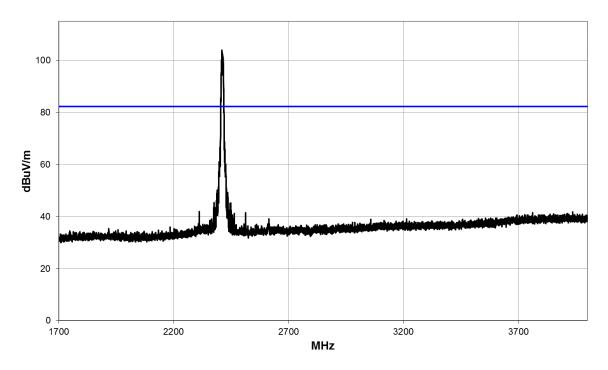


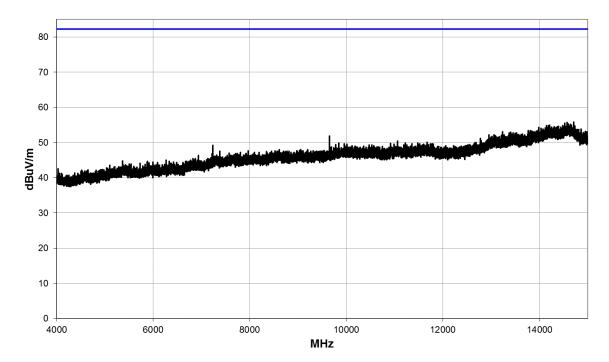
800 MHz to 1 GHz Filter fitted

# 1 GHz to 1.7 GHz

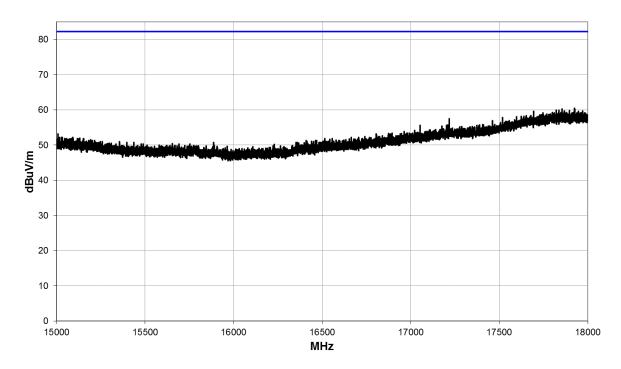


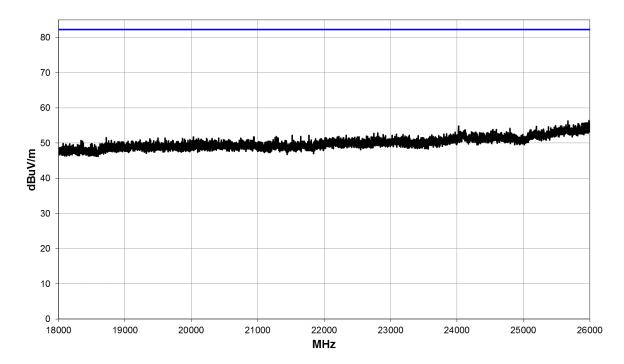






15 GHz to 18 GHz





# **12 Measurement Uncertainty**

# Radio Testing – General Uncertainty Schedule

All statements of uncertainty are expanded standard uncertainty using a coverage factor of 1.96 to give a 95 % confidence where no required test level exists.

Test/Measurement	Budget Number	MU
Conducted RF Power, Power Spectral Density, Adjacent Channel Power and		
Spurious emissions		
Absolute RF power (via antenna connecter) Dare RPR3006W Power Head	MU4001	0.9 dB
Carrier Power and PSD - Spectrum Analysers	MU4004	0.9 dB
Adjacent Channel Power	MU4002	1.9 dB
Transmitter conducted spurious emissions	MU4041	0.9 dB
Conducted power and spurious emissions 40 GHz to 50 GHz	MU4042	2.4 dB
Conducted power and spurious emissions 50 GHz to 75 GHz	MU4043	2.5 dB
Conducted power and spurious emissions 75 GHz to 110 GHz	MU4044	2.4 dB
Radiated RF Power and Spurious emissions ERP and EIRP		
Effective Radiated Power Reverb Chamber	MU4020	3.7 dB
Effective Radiated Power	MU4021	4.7 dB
TRP Emissions 30 MHz to 1 GHz using CBL6111 or CBL6112 Bilog Antenna	MU4046	5.3 dB
TRP Emissions 1 GHz to 18 GHz using HL050 Log Periodic Antenna	MU4047	5.1 dB
TRP Emissions 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz using Standard Gain Horn	MU4048	2.7 dB
TRP Emissions 26.5 GHz to 40 GHz using Standard Gain Horn	MU4049	2.7 dB
Spurious Emissions Electric and Magnetic Field		
Radiated Spurious Emissions 30 MHz to 1 GHz	MU4037	4.7 dB
Radiated Spurious Emissions 1-18 GHz	MU4032	4.5 dB
E Field Emissions 18GHz to 26 GHz	MU4024	3.2 dB
E Field Emissions 26GHz to 40 GHz	MU4025	3.3 dB
E Field Emissions 40GHz to 50 GHz	MU4026	3.5 dB
E Field Emissions 50GHz to 75 GHz	MU4027	3.6 dB
E Field Emissions 75GHz to 110 GHz	MU4028	3.6 dB
Radiated Magnetic Field Emissions	MU4031	2.3 dB
Frequency Measurements		
Frequency Deviation	MU4022	0.316 kHz
Frequency error using CMTA test set	MU4023	113.441 Hz
Frequency error using GPS locked frequency source	MU4045	0.0413 ppm
Bandwidth/Spectral Mask Measurements	MULADOF	2.07.0/
Channel Bandwidth	MU4005	3.87 %
Transmitter Mask Amplitude	MU4039	1.3 dB
Transmitter Mask Frequency	MU4040	2.59 %
Time Domain Measurements		
Transmission Time	MU4038	4.40 %
Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) Parameters)		
DFS Analyser - Measurement Time	MU4006	679 µs
DFS Generator - Frequency Error	MU4007	92 Hz
DFS Threshold Conducted	MU4008	1.3 dB
DFS Threshold Radiated	MU4009	3.2 dB

Test/Measurement	Budget Number	MU
Receiver Parameters		
EN300328 Receiver Blocking	MU4010	1.1 dB
EN301893 Receiver Blocking	MU4011	1.1 dB
EN303340 Adjacent Channel Selectivity	MU4012	1.1 dB
EN303340 Overloading	MU4013	1.1 dB
EN303340 Receiver Blocking	MU4014	1.1 dB
EN303340 Receiver Sensitivity	MU4015	0.9 dB
EN303372-1 Image Rejection	MU4016	1.4 dB
EN303372-1 Receiver Blocking	MU4017	1.1 dB
EN303372-2 Adjacent Channel Selectivity	MU4018	1.1 dB
EN303372-2 Dynamic Range	MU4019	0.9 dB
Receiver Blocking Talk Mode Conducted	MU4033	1.2 dB
Receiver Blocking Talk Mode- radiated	MU4034	3.4 dB
Rx Blocking, listen mode, blocking level	MU4035	3.2 dB
Rx Blocking, listen mode, radiated Threshold Measurement	MU4036	3.4 dB
Adjacent Sub Band Selectivity	MU4003	4.2 dB

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Declaration no performance differences of Bluetooth, Wi-Fi and GNSS between SC21 models.

SC21 series radios including the following models but not limited to SC2120, SC2124 & SC2128 use the same Bluetooth & Wi-Fi module (LBEE59B1LV-TEMP) along with a new GNSS module (u-blox m10). The electronic implementation/design of these parts in each model of SC21 radios are identical and no performance difference between them. the only difference between each model is the Tetra frequency range.

Signed for and on behalf of Sepura Limited:

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James O'Reilly Conformance engineer

Dated: 27 July 2022