



# FCC RF Test Report

**APPLICANT** : Plume Design Inc  
**EQUIPMENT** : Plume Pod  
**BRAND NAME** : Plume Design Inc  
**MODEL NAME** : A2A  
**MARKETING NAME** : Plume Adaptive WiFi  
**FCC ID** : 2AG7G-A2A  
**STANDARD** : FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247  
**CLASSIFICATION** : (DTS) Digital Transmission System

The product was received on Jun. 28, 2018 and testing was completed on Oct. 18, 2018. We, Sporton International (Kunshan) Inc., would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated in accordance with the test procedures and has been in compliance with the applicable technical standards.

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## REVISION HISTORY



## SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT

Report Section	FCC Rule	Description	Limit	Result	Remark
3.1	15.247(a)(2)	6dB Bandwidth	$\geq 0.5\text{MHz}$	Pass	-
3.1	-	99% Bandwidth	-	Pass	-
3.2	15.247(b)	Power Output Measurement	$\leq 30\text{dBm}$	Pass	-
3.3	15.247(e)	Power Spectral Density	$\leq 8\text{dBm}/3\text{kHz}$	Pass	-
3.4	15.247(d)	Conducted Band Edges	$\leq 20\text{dBc}$	Pass	-
		Conducted Spurious Emission		Pass	-
3.5	15.247(d)	Radiated Band Edges and Radiated Spurious Emission	15.209(a) & 15.247(d)	Pass	Under limit 1.07 dB at 2483.920 MHz
3.6	15.207	AC Conducted Emission	15.207(a)	Pass	Under limit 5.07 dB at 0.373 MHz
3.7	15.203 & 15.247(b)	Antenna Requirement	N/A	Pass	-



## 1 General Description

### 1.1 Applicant

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### 1.2 Manufacturer

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### 1.3 Product Feature of Equipment Under Test

Product Feature	
<b>Equipment</b>	Plume Pod
<b>Brand Name</b>	Plume Design Inc
<b>Model Name</b>	A2A
<b>Marketing Name</b>	Plume Adaptive WiFi
<b>FCC ID</b>	2AG7G-A2A
<b>EUT supports Radios application</b>	WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11b/g/n HT20/HT40 WLAN 5GHz 802.11a/n HT20/HT40 WLAN 5GHz 802.11ac VHT20/VHT40/VHT80 Bluetooth LE
<b>HW Version</b>	N/A
<b>SW Version</b>	N/A
<b>EUT Stage</b>	Production Unit

**Remark:** The above EUT's information was declared by manufacturer. Please refer to the specifications or user's manual for more detailed description.



## 1.4 Product Specification of Equipment Under Test

Standards-related Product Specification											
<b>Tx/Rx Channel Frequency Range</b>	2412 MHz ~ 2462 MHz										
<b>Maximum (Peak) Output Power to antenna</b>	<b>&lt;Ant. 1&gt;</b> 802.11b : 23.39 dBm (0.2183 W) 802.11g : 24.93 dBm (0.3112 W) 802.11n HT20 : 24.93 dBm (0.3112 W) 802.11n HT40 : 23.26 dBm (0.2118 W) <b>MIMO &lt;Ant. 1 + 2&gt;</b> 802.11b : 26.19 dBm (0.4159 W) 802.11g : 27.04 dBm (0.5058 W) 802.11n HT20 : 27.09 dBm (0.5117 W) 802.11n HT40 : 25.91 dBm (0.3899 W)										
<b>99% Occupied Bandwidth</b>	<b>&lt;Ant. 1&gt;</b> 802.11b : 12.79MHz 802.11g : 22.33MHz 802.11n HT20 : 22.58MHz 802.11n HT40 : 37.06MHz <b>MIMO &lt;Ant. 1 + 2&gt;</b> 802.11b : 12.74MHz 802.11g : 19.13MHz 802.11n HT20 : 18.83MHz 802.11n HT40 : 36.86MHz										
<b>Antenna Type / Gain</b>	Ant. 1: PIFA Antenna with gain 1.23 dBi Ant. 2: PIFA Antenna with gain 1.75 dBi										
<b>Type of Modulation</b>	802.11b : DSSS (DBPSK / DQPSK / CCK) 802.11g/n : OFDM (BPSK / QPSK / 16QAM / 64QAM)										
<b>Antenna Function for Transmitter</b>	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td>Ant. 1</td><td>Ant. 2</td></tr><tr><td>802.11 b/g/n</td><td>V</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>802.11 b/g/n MIMO</td><td>V</td><td>V</td></tr></table>			Ant. 1	Ant. 2	802.11 b/g/n	V	-	802.11 b/g/n MIMO	V	V
	Ant. 1	Ant. 2									
802.11 b/g/n	V	-									
802.11 b/g/n MIMO	V	V									

**Note:** MIMO Ant. 1+2 is a calculated result from sum of the power MIMO Ant. 1 and MIMO Ant. 2.

## 1.5 Modification of EUT

No modifications are made to the EUT during all test items.



## 1.6 Testing Location

SPORTON INTERNATIONAL INC. is accredited to ISO 17025 by Taiwan Accreditation Foundation (TAF code : 1190) and under the FCC-recognized accredited testing laboratories by Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) in FCC Test.

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**Note:** Test data subcontracted: Conducted Emission in section 3.6 of this report.

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<b>Test Site No.</b>	<b>Sporton Site No.</b>	<b>FCC designation No.</b>	<b>FCC Test Firm Registration No.</b>
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## 1.7 Applicable Standards

According to the specifications of the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

- FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247
- FCC KDB 558074 D01 15.247 Meas Guidance v05
- FCC KDB 662911 D01 Multiple Transmitter Output v02r01.
- ANSI C63.10-2013

**Remark:** All test items were verified and recorded according to the standards and without any deviation during the test.



## 2 Test Configuration of Equipment Under Test

- a. The EUT has been associated with peripherals and configuration operated in a manner tended to maximize its emission characteristics in a typical application. Frequency range investigated: conduction emission (150 kHz to 30 MHz), radiation emission (9 kHz to the 10th harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or to 40 GHz, whichever is lower). For radiated measurement, pre-scanned in three orthogonal panels, X, Y, Z. The worst cases were recorded in this report.
- b. AC power line Conducted Emission was tested under maximum output power.

### 2.1 Carrier Frequency and Channel

Frequency Band	Channel	Freq. (MHz)	Channel	Freq. (MHz)
2400-2483.5 MHz	1	2412	7	2442
	2	2417	8	2447
	3	2422	9	2452
	4	2427	10	2457
	5	2432	11	2462
	6	2437		



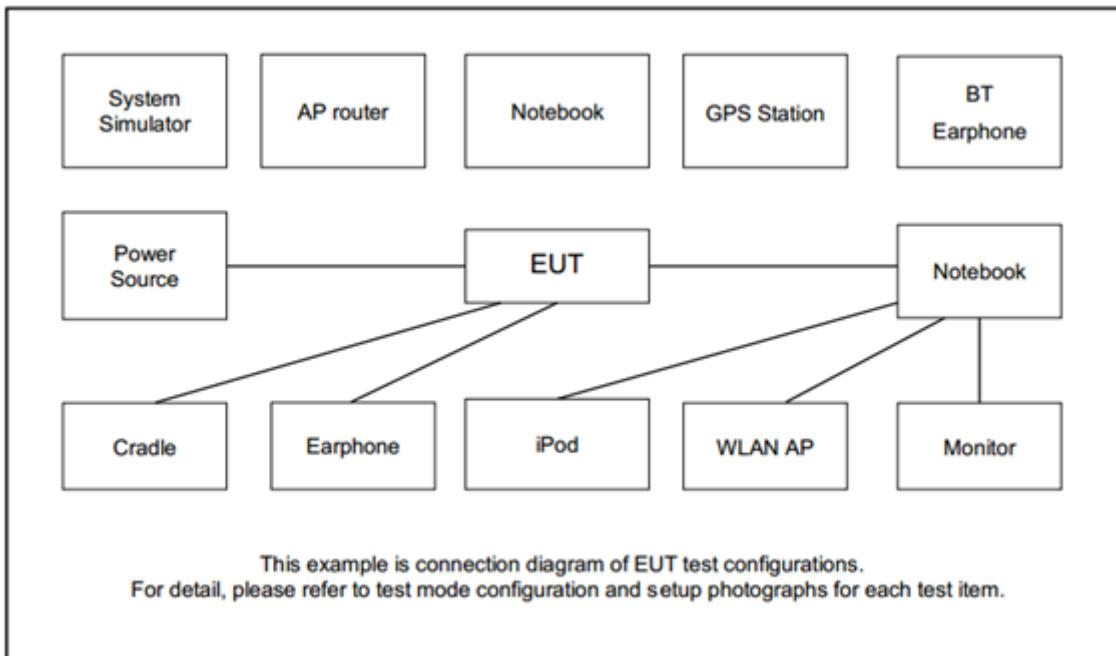
## 2.2 Test Mode

Final test modes are considering the modulation and worse data rates as below table.

Modulation	Data Rate
802.11b	1 Mbps
802.11g	6 Mbps
802.11n HT20	MCS0
802.11n HT40	MCS0

Test Cases	
AC Conducted Emission	Mode 1 :WLAN Link(2.4G) + Bluetooth Link + Lan Link(Ping) Mode 2 :WLAN Link(2.4G) + Bluetooth Link + Lan Link(TX)
<b>Remark:</b> The worst case of conducted emission is mode 2; only the test data of it was reported.	

## 2.3 Connection Diagram of Test System



## 2.4 Support Unit used in test configuration and system

Item	Equipment	Trade Name	Model Name	FCC ID	Data Cable	Power Cord
1.	Notebook	Dell	E5570	FCC DoC	N/A	AC I/P: Unshielded, 1.2 m DC O/P: Shielded, 1.8 m
2.	Notebook	Dell	E3340	FCC DoC	N/A	AC I/P: Unshielded, 1.2 m DC O/P: Shielded, 1.8 m
3.	LCD MONITOR	Asus	PB27UQ	FCC DoC	Shielded, 1.6m	Unshielded 1.8m
4.	iPod	Apple	A1285	FCC DoC	Shielded, 1.0m	N/A



## 2.5 EUT Operation Test Setup

For WLAN RF test items, an engineering test program was provided and enabled to make EUT continuous transmit/receive.

For AC power line conducted emissions, the EUT was set to connect with the Notebook under large package sizes transmission.

## 2.6 Measurement Results Explanation Example

**For all conducted test items:**

The offset level is set in the spectrum analyzer to compensate the RF cable loss between EUT conducted output port and spectrum analyzer. With the offset compensation, the spectrum analyzer reading level is exactly the EUT RF output level.

Example:

The spectrum analyzer offset is derived from RF cable loss.

*Offset = RF cable loss.*

Following shows an offset computation example with cable loss 4.7 dB.

*Offset(dB) = RF cable loss(dB).*

= 4.7 (dB)



### 3 Test Result

#### 3.1 6dB and 99% Bandwidth Measurement

##### 3.1.1 Limit of 6dB and 99% Bandwidth

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

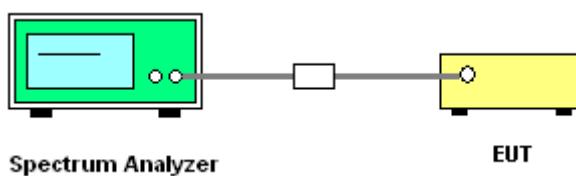
##### 3.1.2 Measuring Instruments

The measuring equipment is listed in the section 4 of this test report.

##### 3.1.3 Test Procedures

1. The testing follows ANSI C63.10-2013 clause 11.8
2. The RF output of EUT was connected to the spectrum analyzer by RF cable and attenuator. The path loss was compensated to the results for each measurement.
3. Set to the maximum power setting and enable the EUT transmit continuously.
4. Make the measurement with the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth (RBW) = 100 kHz. Set the Video bandwidth (VBW) = 300 kHz. In order to make an accurate measurement. The 6 dB bandwidth must be greater than 500 kHz.
5. For 99% Bandwidth Measurement, the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth (RBW) = 1MHz and set the Video bandwidth (VBW) = 3MHz.
6. Measure and record the results in the test report.

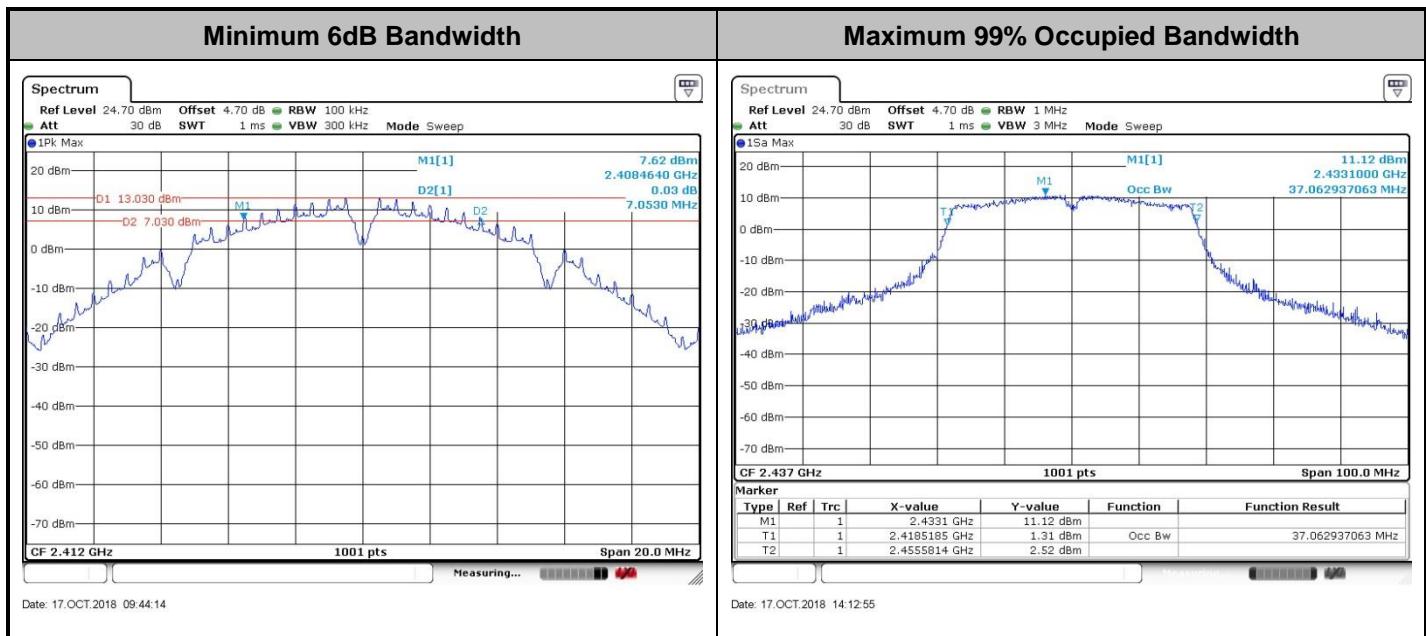
##### 3.1.4 Test Setup





### 3.1.5 Test Result of 6dB and 99% Occupied Bandwidth

Please refer to Appendix A.



Note : The occupied channel bandwidth is maintained within the band of operation for all of the modulations.



## 3.2 Output Power Measurement

### 3.2.1 Limit of Output Power

For systems using digital modulation in the 2400-2483.5MHz, the limit for peak output power is 30dBm. If transmitting antenna with directional gain greater than 6dBi is used, the peak output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the above stated value by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi. In case of point-to-point operation, the limit has to be reduced by 1dB for every 3dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6dBi.

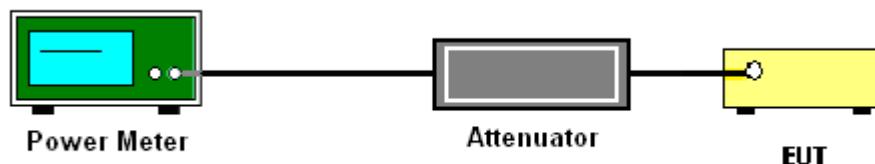
### 3.2.2 Measuring Instruments

The measuring equipment is listed in the section 4 of this test report.

### 3.2.3 Test Procedures

1. The testing follows the Measurement Procedure of ANSI C63.10-2013 clause 11.9.1.3 PKPM1 Peak power meter method.
2. The RF output of EUT was connected to the power meter by RF cable and attenuator. The path loss was compensated to the results for each measurement.
3. Set to the maximum power setting and enable the EUT transmit continuously.
4. Measure the conducted output power and record the results in the test report.
5. For MIMO mode, calculation method follows FCC KDB 662911 D01 Multiple Transmitter Output v02r01.

### 3.2.4 Test Setup



### 3.2.5 Test Result of Peak Output Power

Please refer to Appendix A.

### 3.2.6 Test Result of Average output Power (Reporting Only)

Please refer to Appendix A.



### 3.3 Power Spectral Density Measurement

#### 3.3.1 Limit of Power Spectral Density

The peak power spectral density shall not be greater than 8dBm in any 3kHz band at any time interval of continuous transmission.

#### 3.3.2 Measuring Instruments

The measuring equipment is listed in the section 4 of this test report.

#### 3.3.3 Test Procedures

1. The testing follows Measurement Procedure of ANSI C63.10-2013 clause 11.10.2 Method PKPSD.
2. The RF output of EUT was connected to the spectrum analyzer by RF cable and attenuator. The path loss was compensated to the results for each measurement.
3. Set to the maximum power setting and enable the EUT transmit continuously.
4. Make the measurement with the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth (RBW) = 3 kHz. Video bandwidth VBW = 10 kHz In order to make an accurate measurement, set the span to 1.5 times DTS Channel Bandwidth. (6dB BW)
5. Detector = peak, Sweep time = auto couple, Trace mode = max hold, Allow trace to fully stabilize. Use the peak marker function to determine the maximum power level.
6. Measure and record the results in the test report.
7. For MIMO mode, calculation method follows FCC KDB 662911 D01 Multiple Transmitter Output v02r01.

If measurements performed using method (2) plus  $10 \log (N)$  exceeds the emission limit, the test should choose method (1) before declaring that the device fails the emission limit.

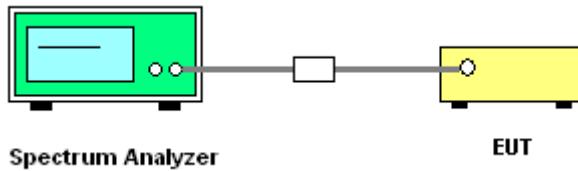
Method (1): Measure and sum the spectra across the outputs.

The total final Power Spectral Density is from a device with 2 transmitter outputs. The spectrum measurements of the individual outputs are all performed with the same span and number of points, the spectrum value in the first spectral bin of output 1 is summed with that in the first spectral bin of output 2 to obtain the value for the first frequency bin of the summed spectrum.

Method (2): Measure and add  $10 \log (N)$  dB, where N is the number of outputs. (N=2)

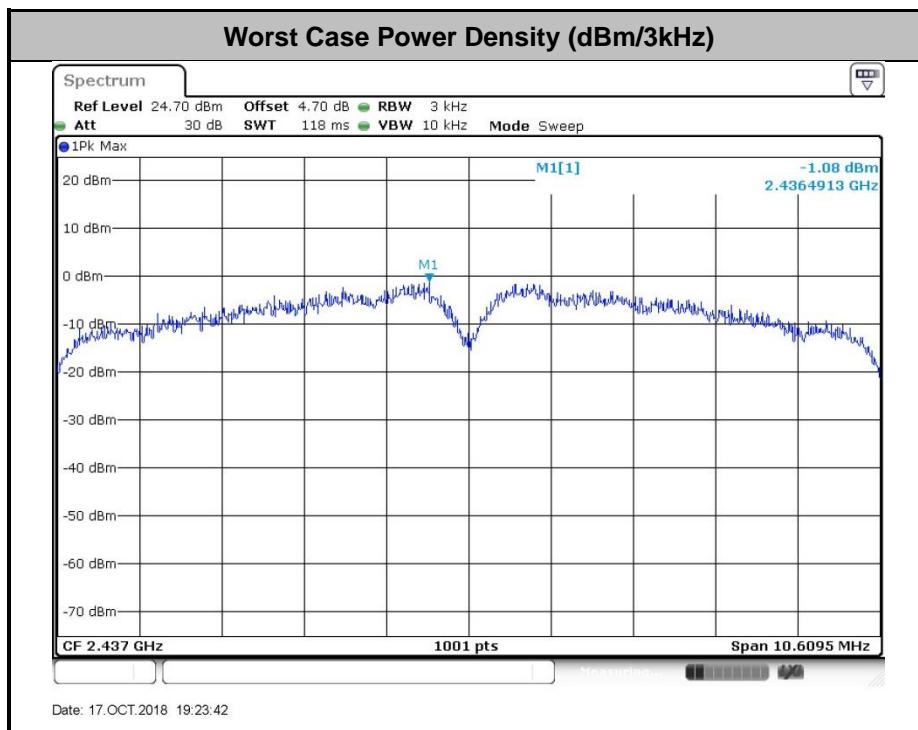


### 3.3.4 Test Setup



### 3.3.5 Test Result of Power Spectral Density

Please refer to Appendix A.





## 3.4 Conducted Band Edges and Spurious Emission Measurement

### 3.4.1 Limit of Conducted Band Edges and Spurious Emission Measurement

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside of the authorized frequency band, the emissions which fall in the non-restricted bands shall be attenuated at least 20 dB / 30dB relative to the maximum PSD level in 100 kHz by RF conducted measurement.

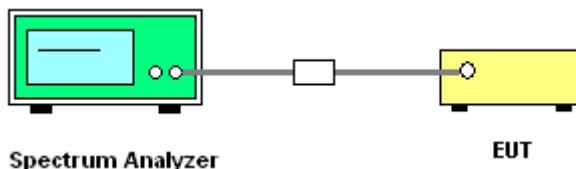
### 3.4.2 Measuring Instruments

The measuring equipment is listed in the section 4 of this test report.

### 3.4.3 Test Procedures

1. The testing follows ANSI C63.10-2013 clause 11.13
2. The RF output of EUT was connected to the spectrum analyzer by RF cable and attenuator. The path loss was compensated to the results for each measurement.
3. Set to the maximum power setting and enable the EUT transmit continuously.
4. Set RBW = 100 kHz, VBW=300 kHz, Peak Detector. Unwanted Emissions measured in any 100 kHz bandwidth outside of the authorized frequency band shall be attenuated by at least 20 dB relative to the maximum in-band peak PSD level in 100 kHz when maximum peak conducted output power procedure is used. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, the attenuation required under this paragraph shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB per 15.247(d).
5. Measure and record the results in the test report.
6. The RF fundamental frequency should be excluded against the limit line in the operating frequency band.

### 3.4.4 Test Setup



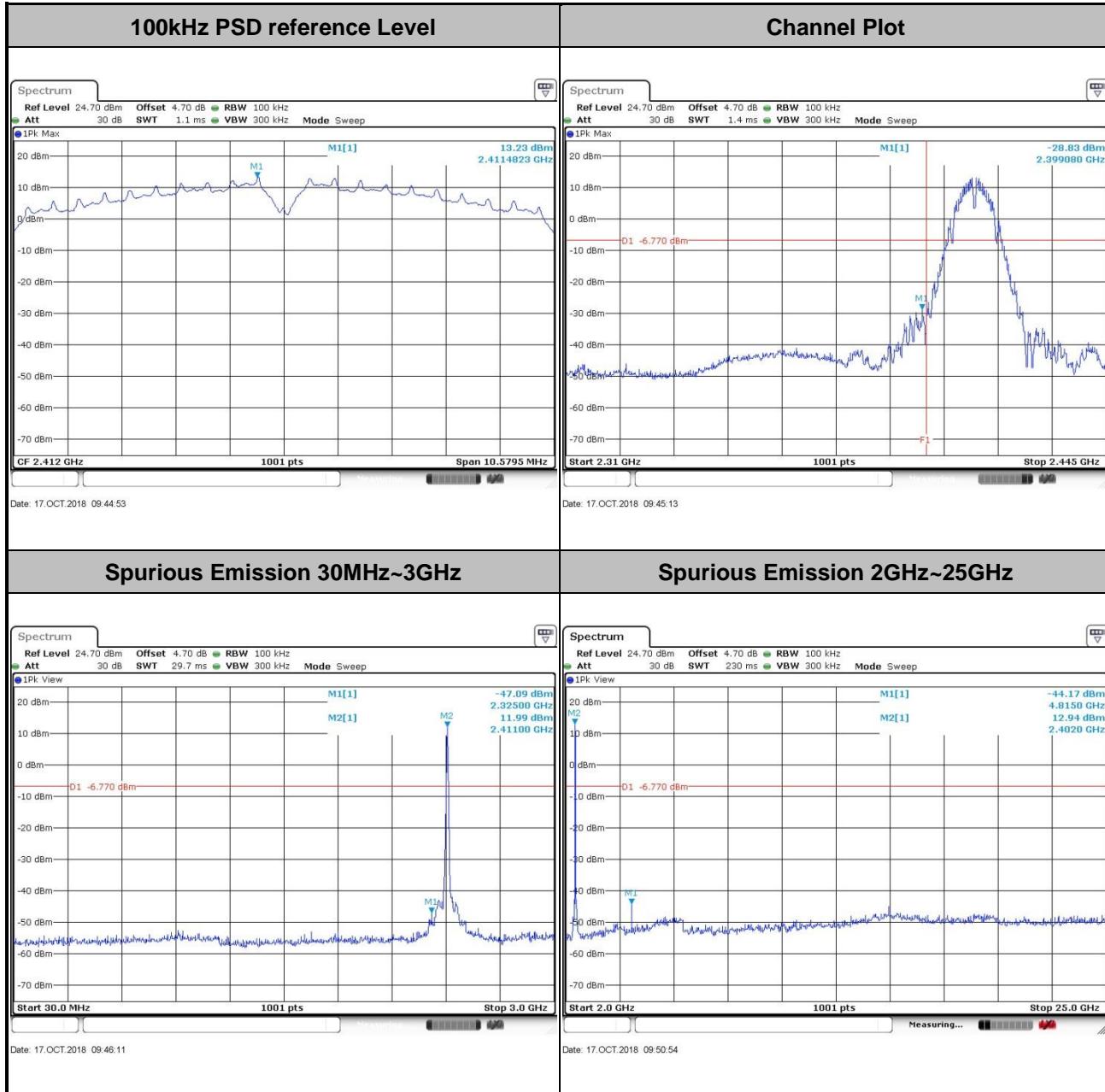


### 3.4.5 Test Result of Conducted Band Edges and Spurious Emission

<b>Test Engineer :</b>	Smile Wang	<b>Temperature :</b>	21~25°C
		<b>Relative Humidity :</b>	51~54%

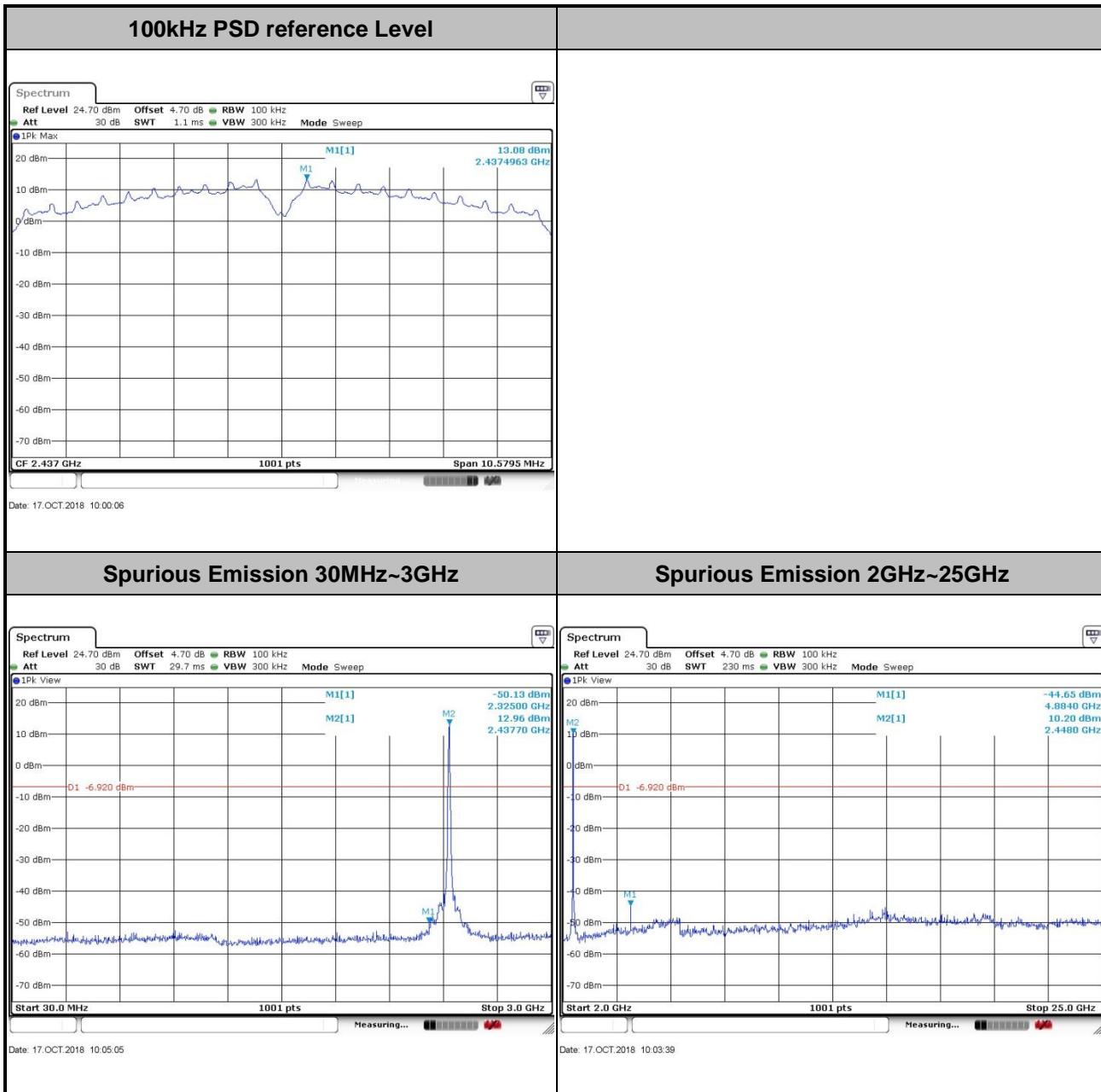
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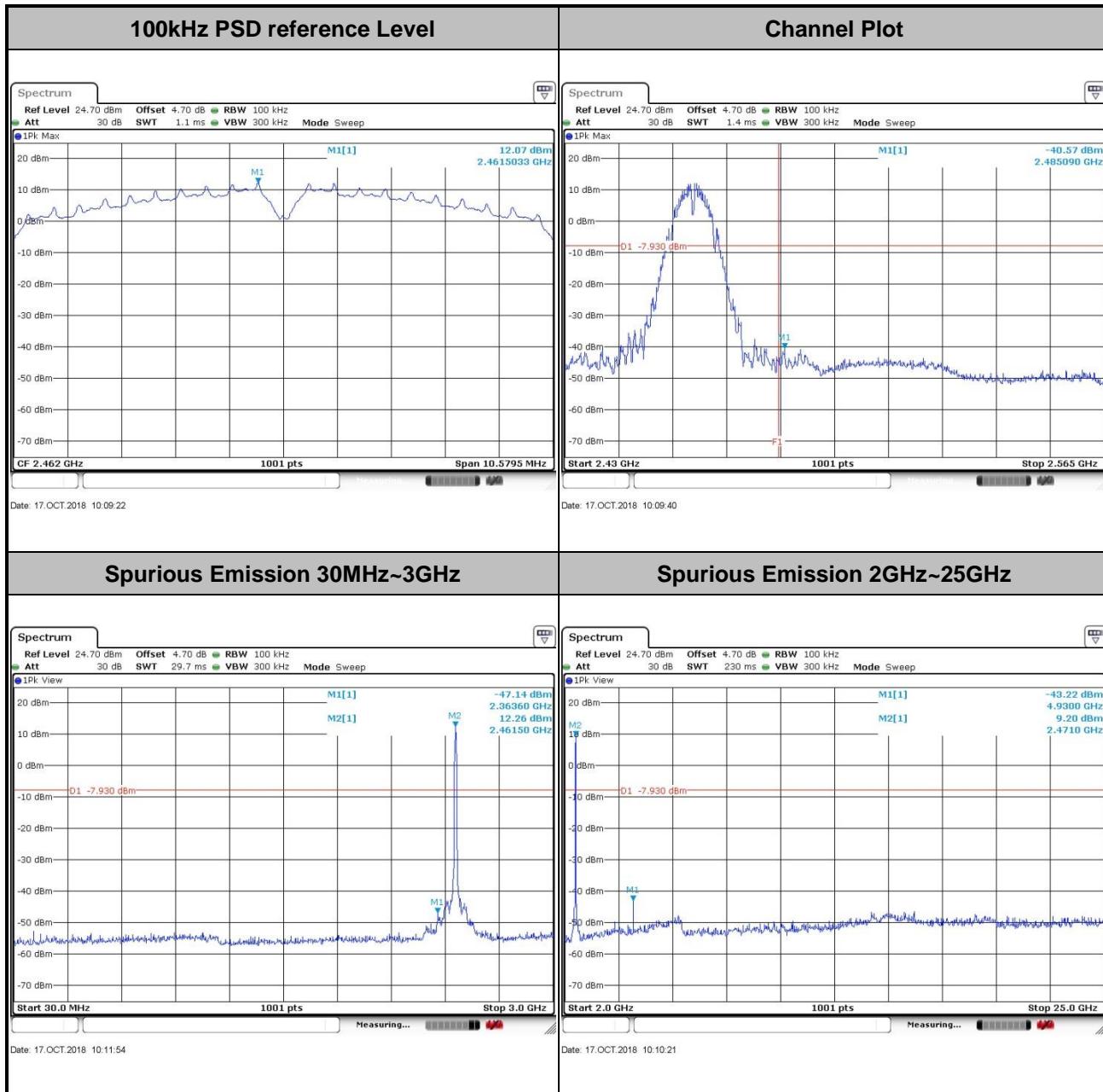


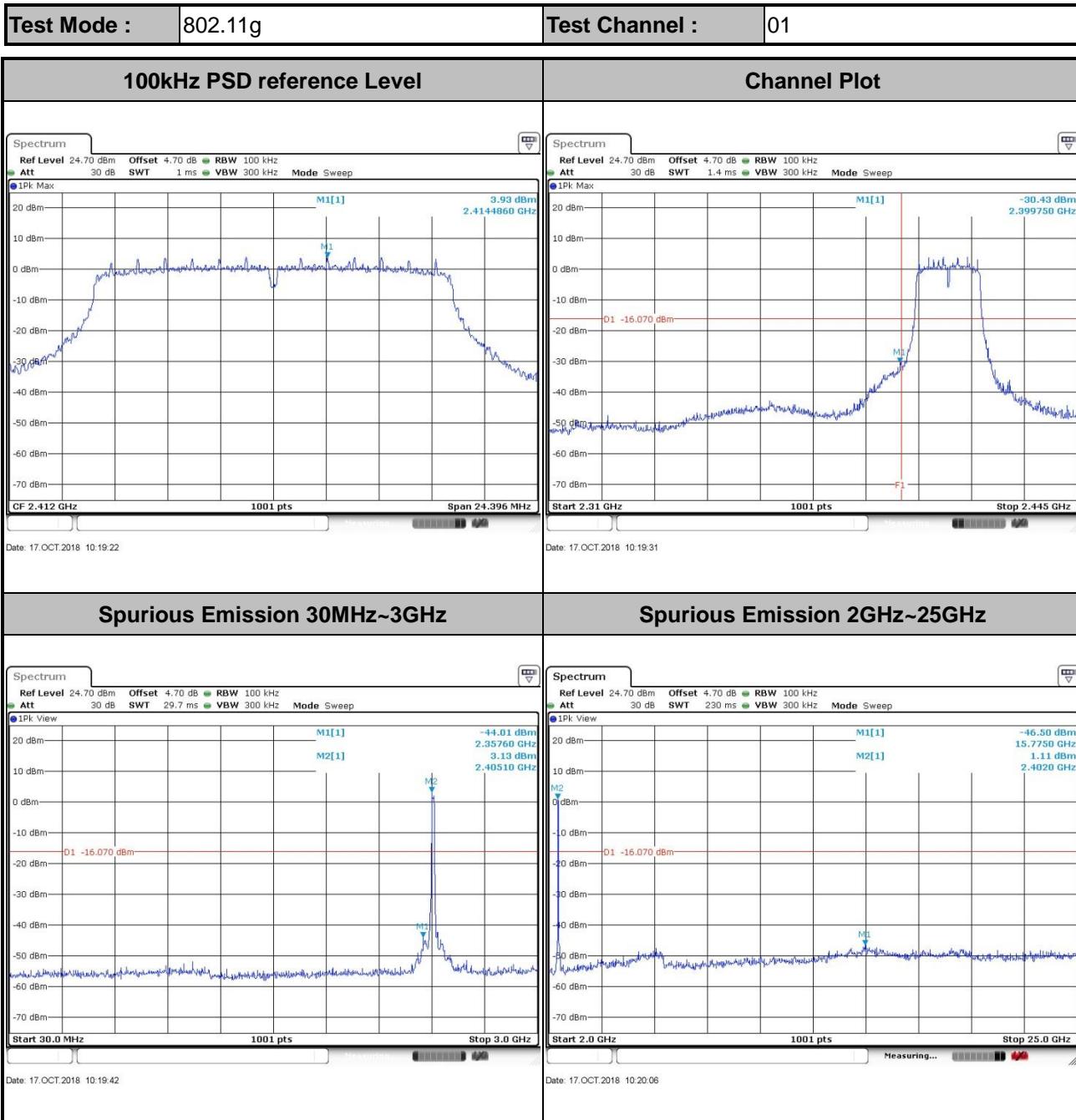
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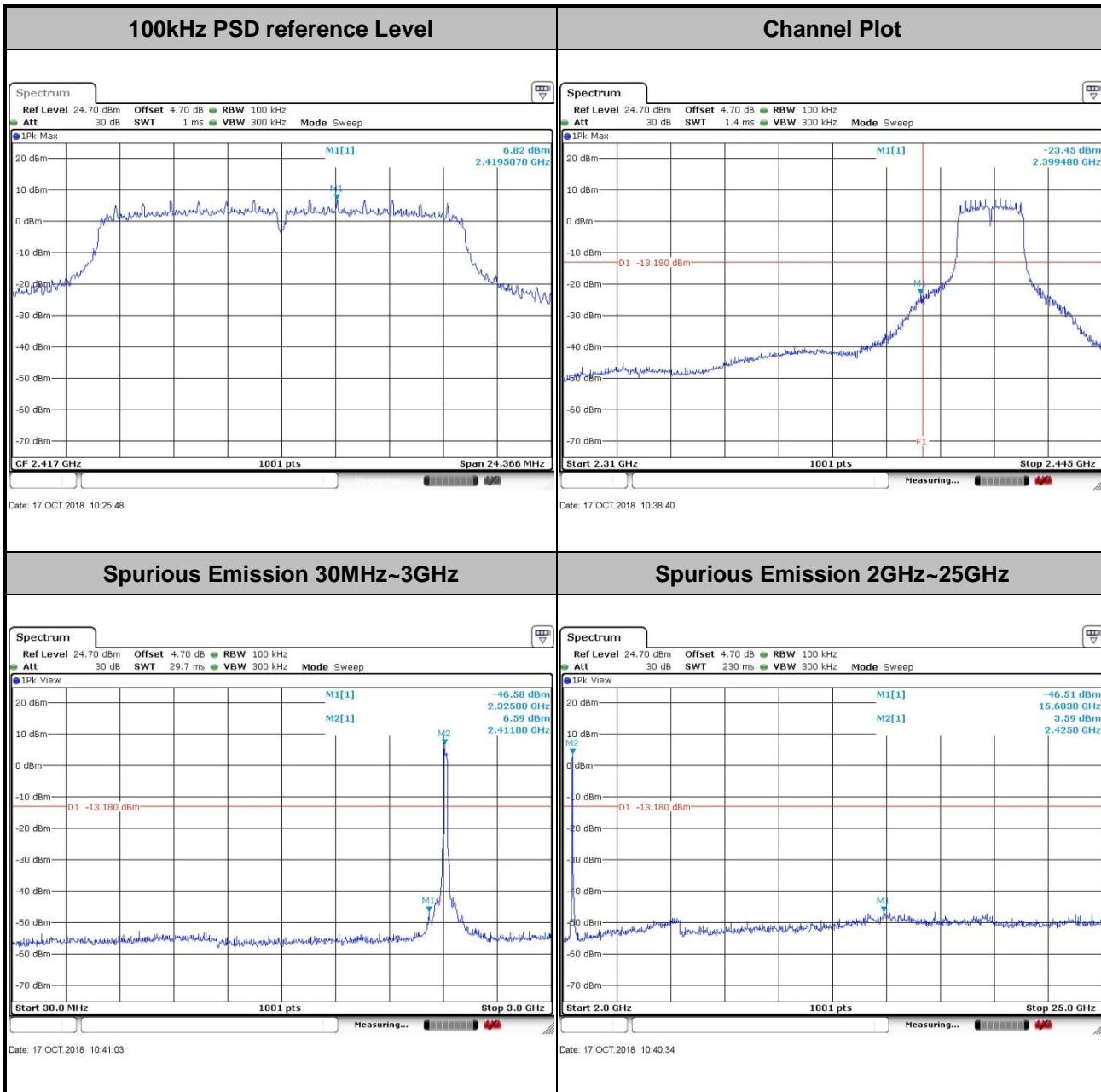
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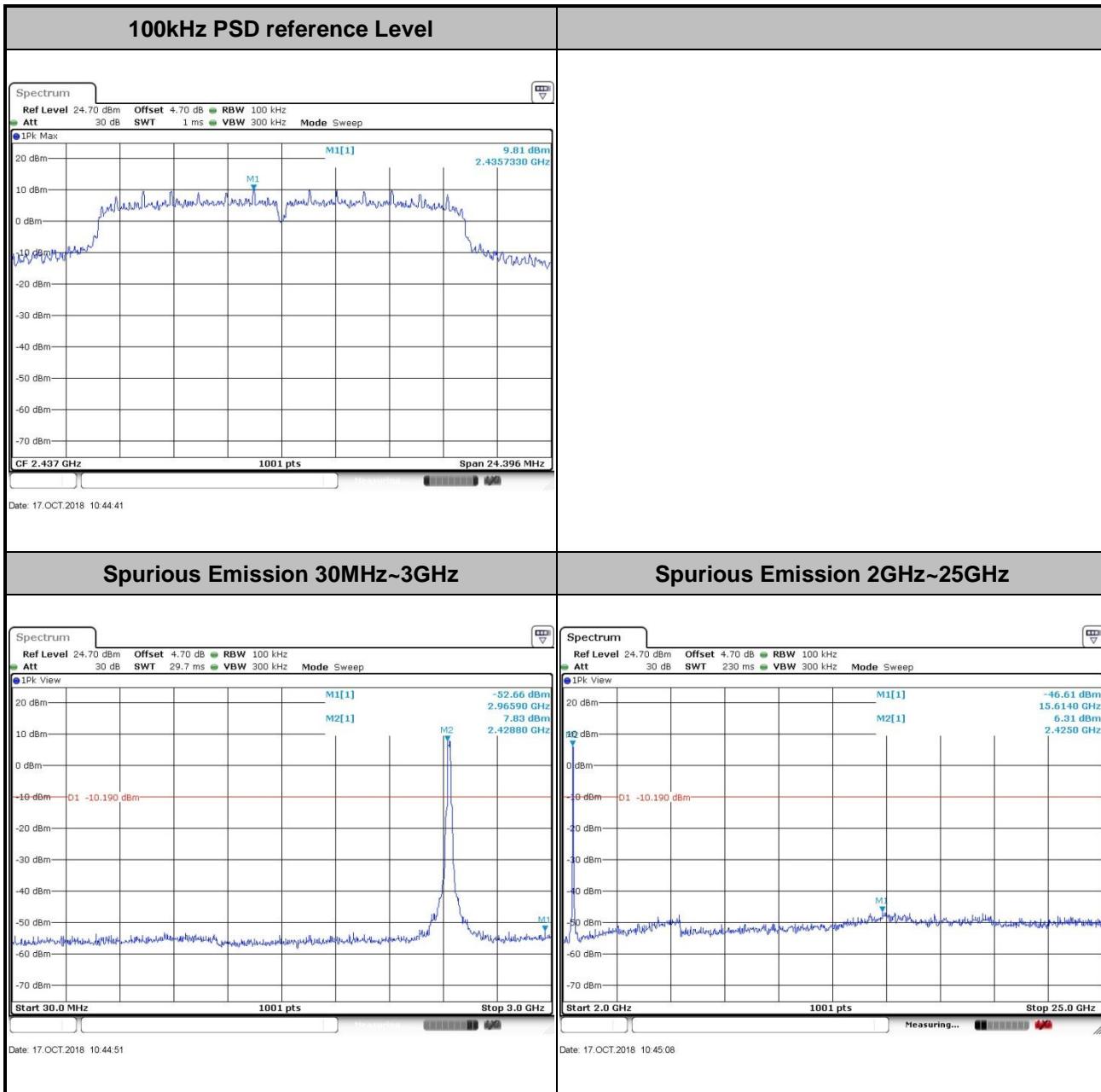


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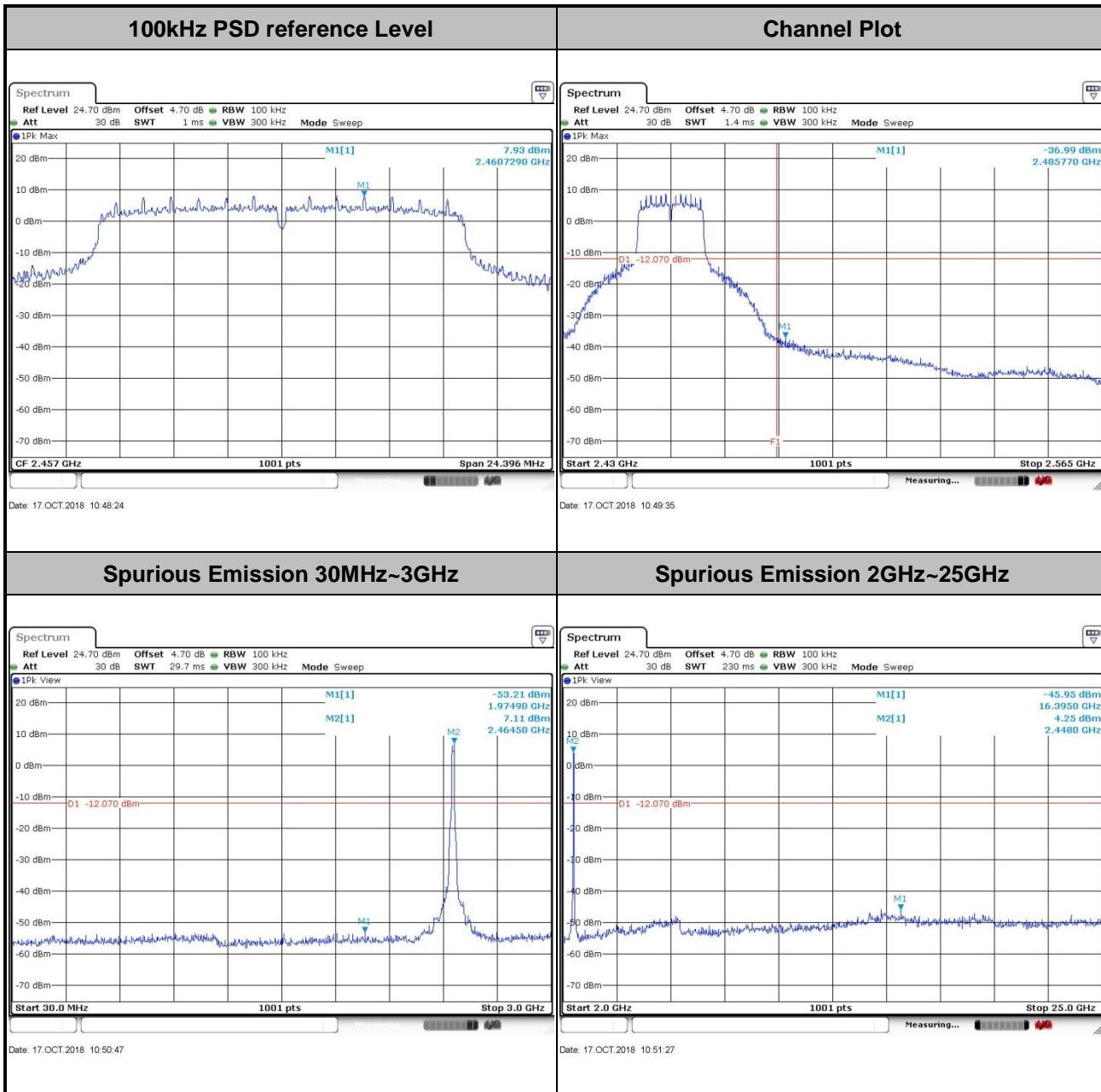


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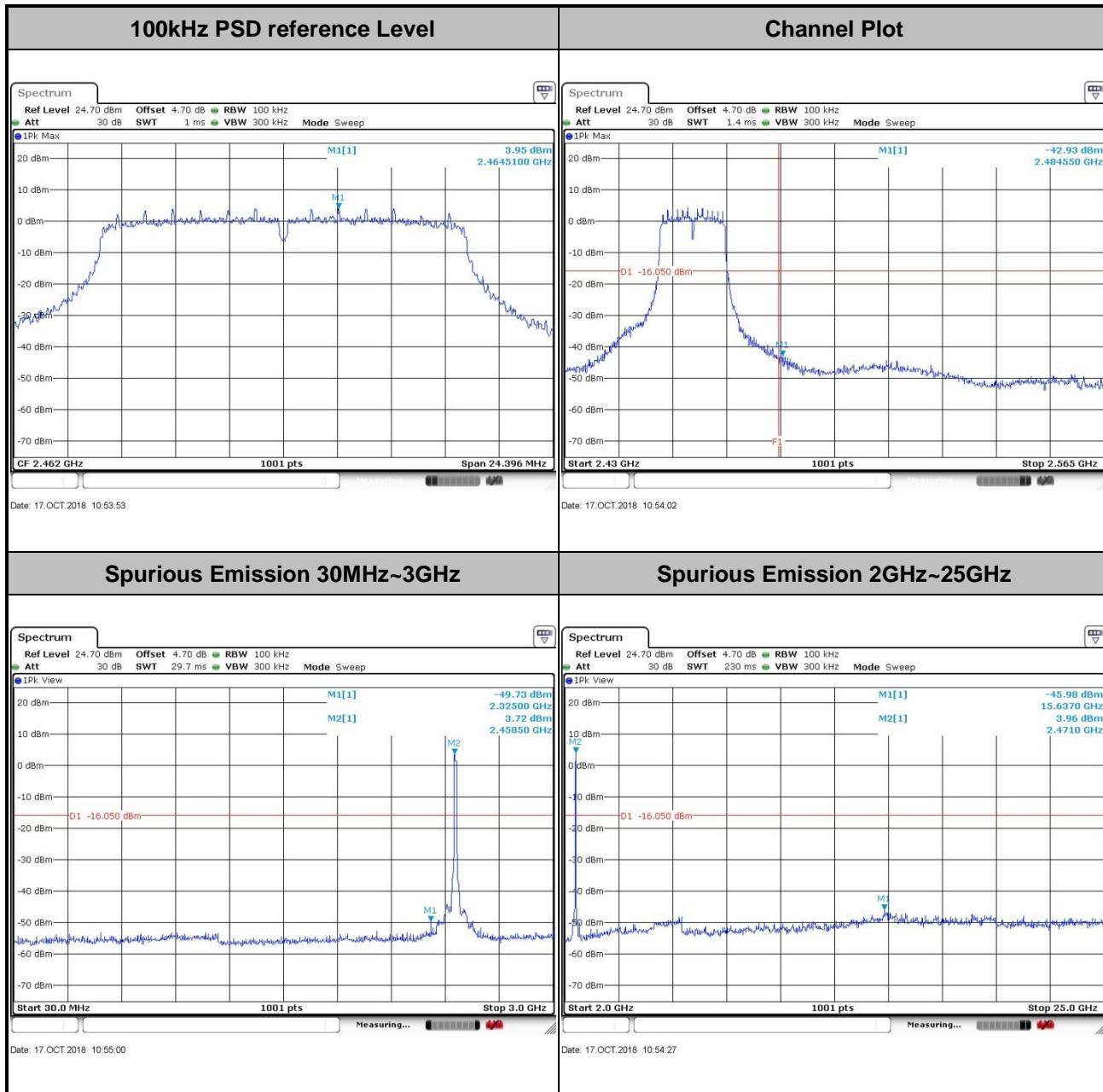


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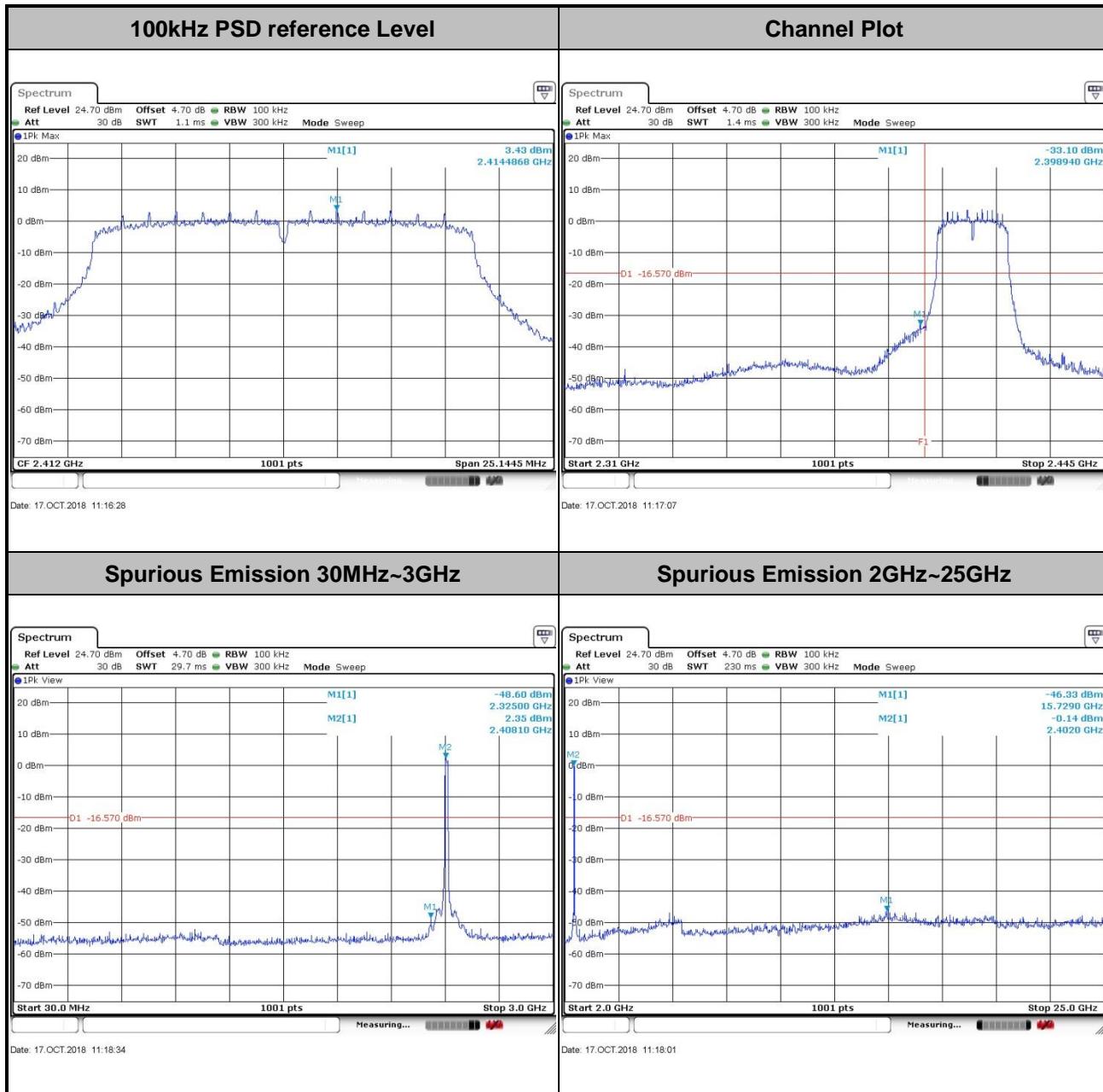


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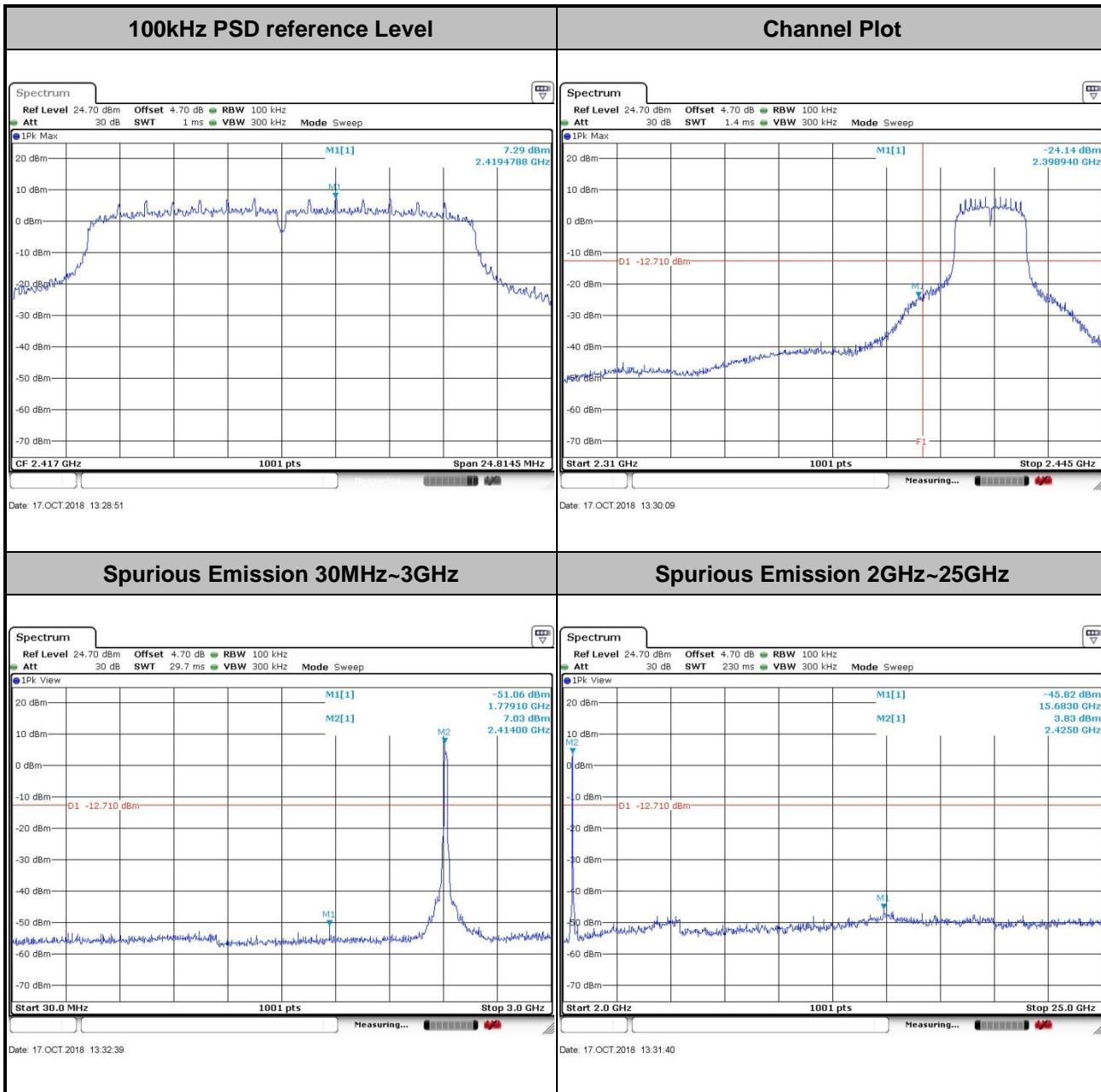


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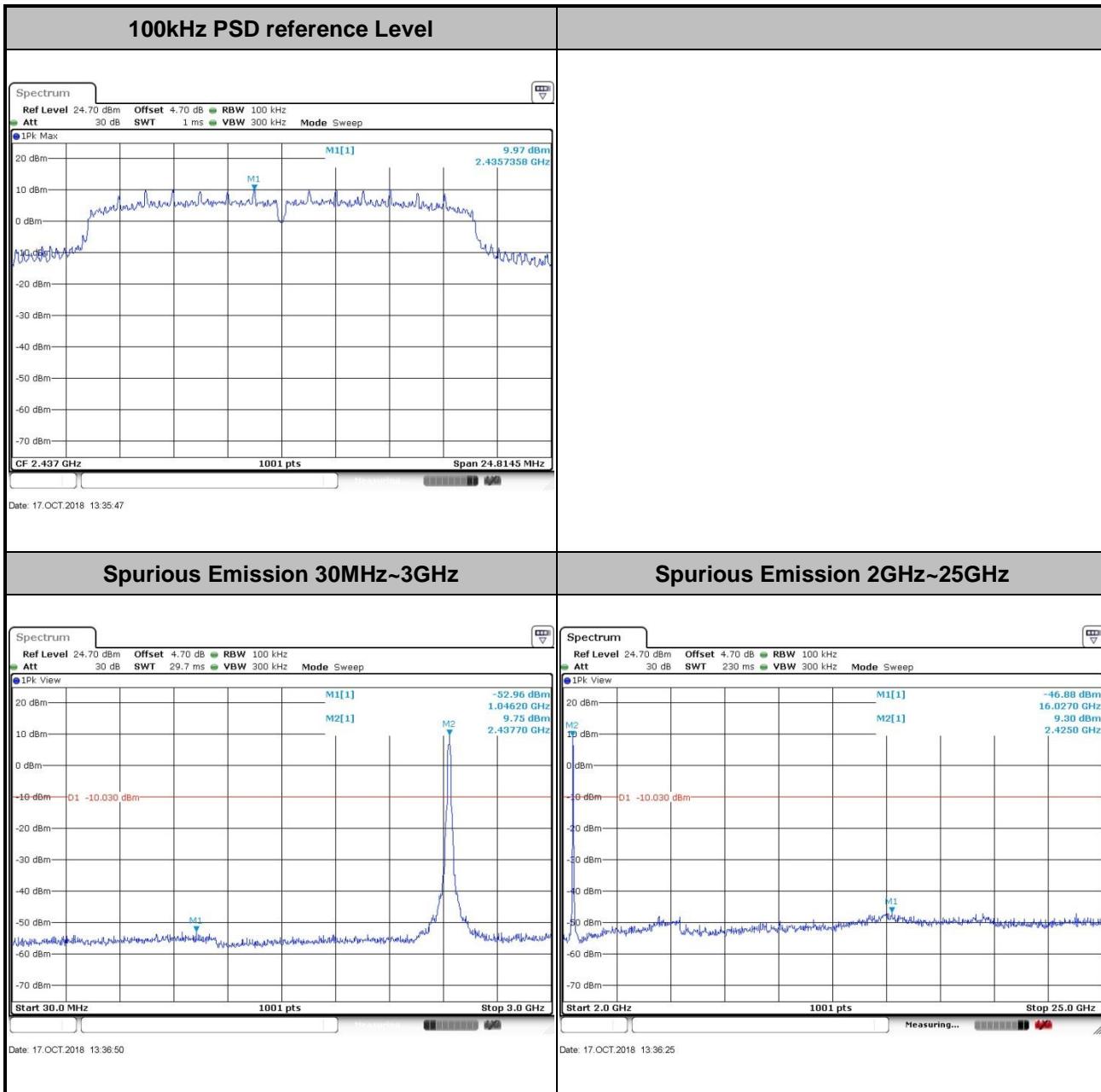


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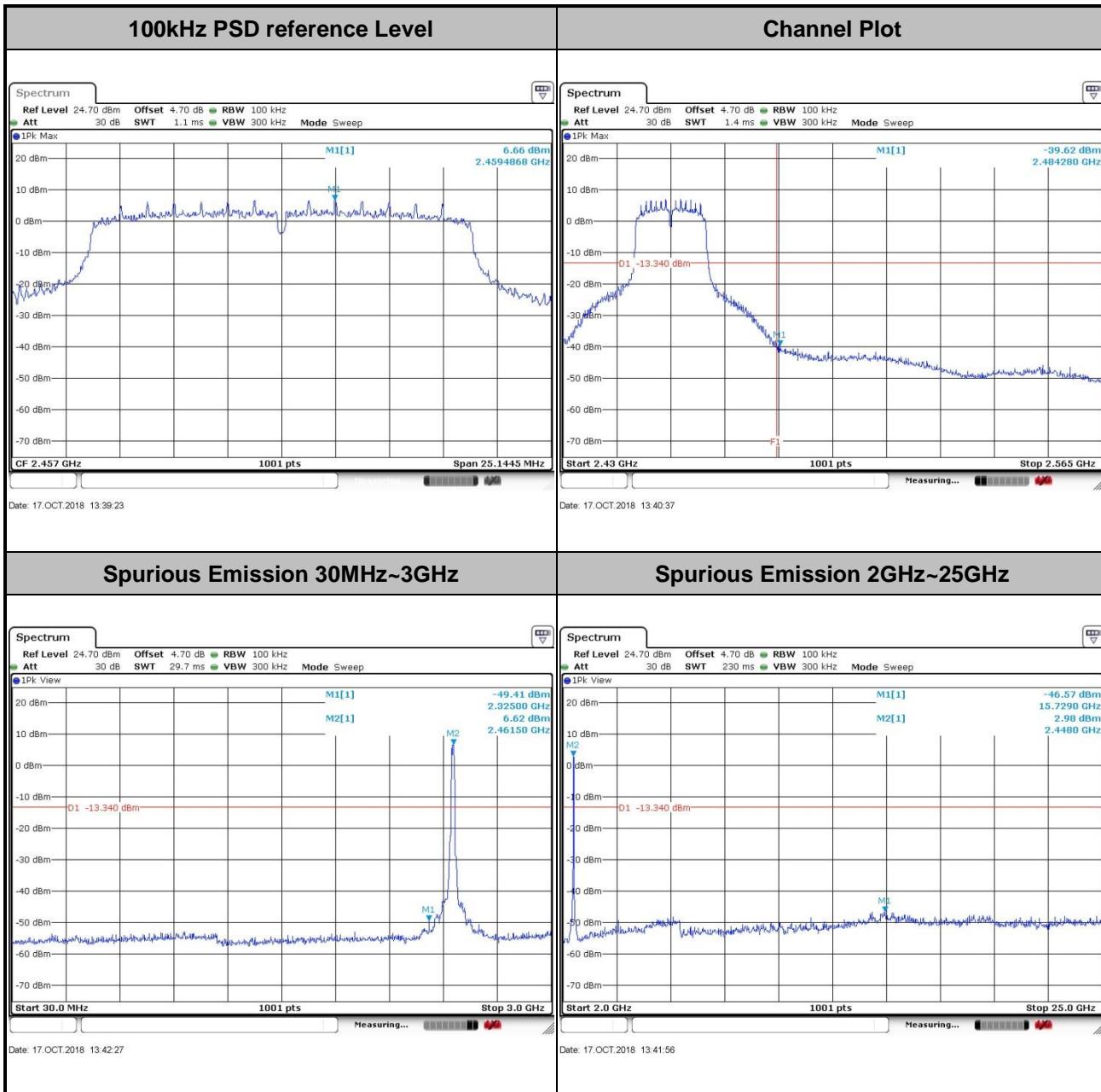


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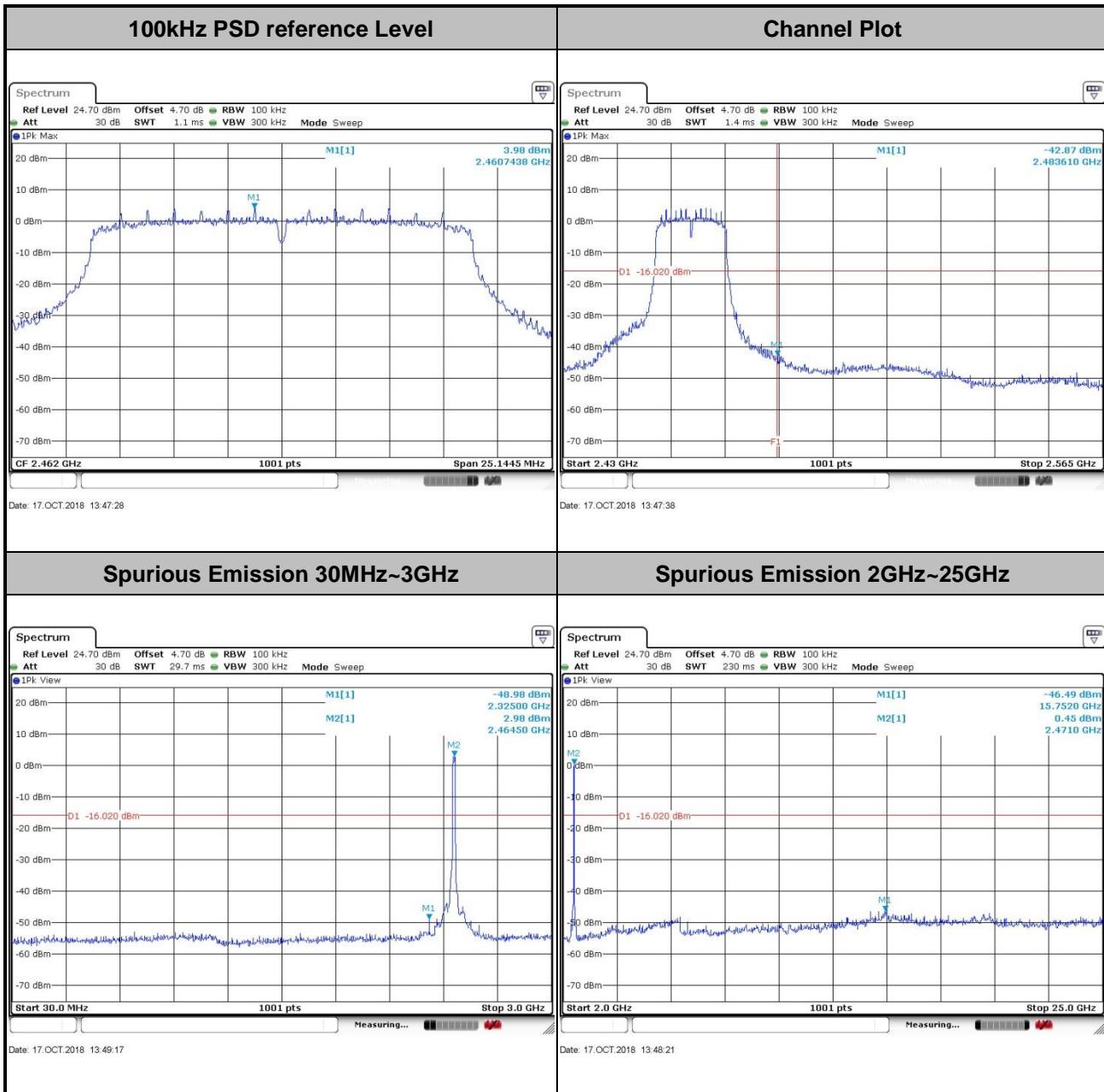


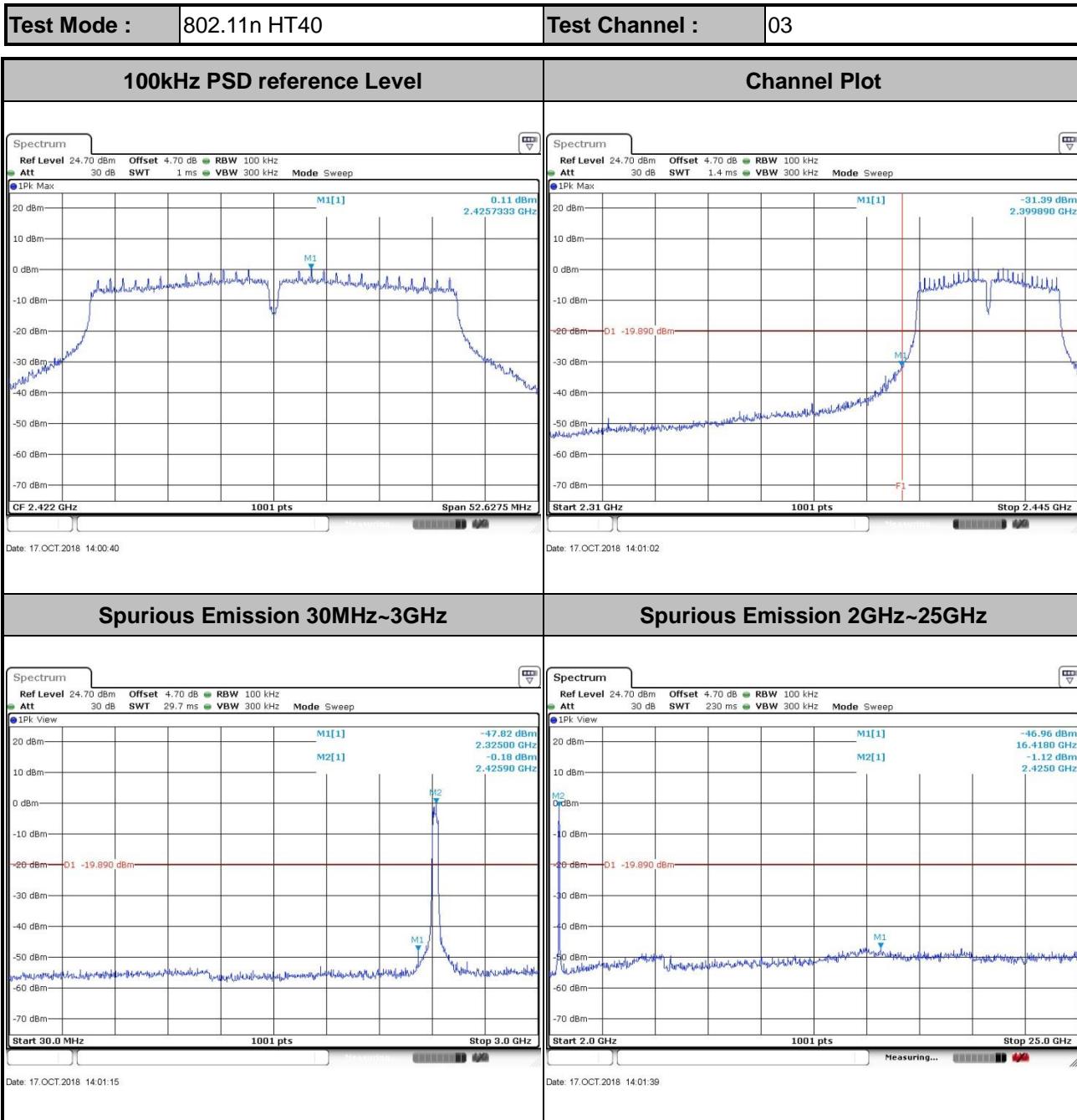
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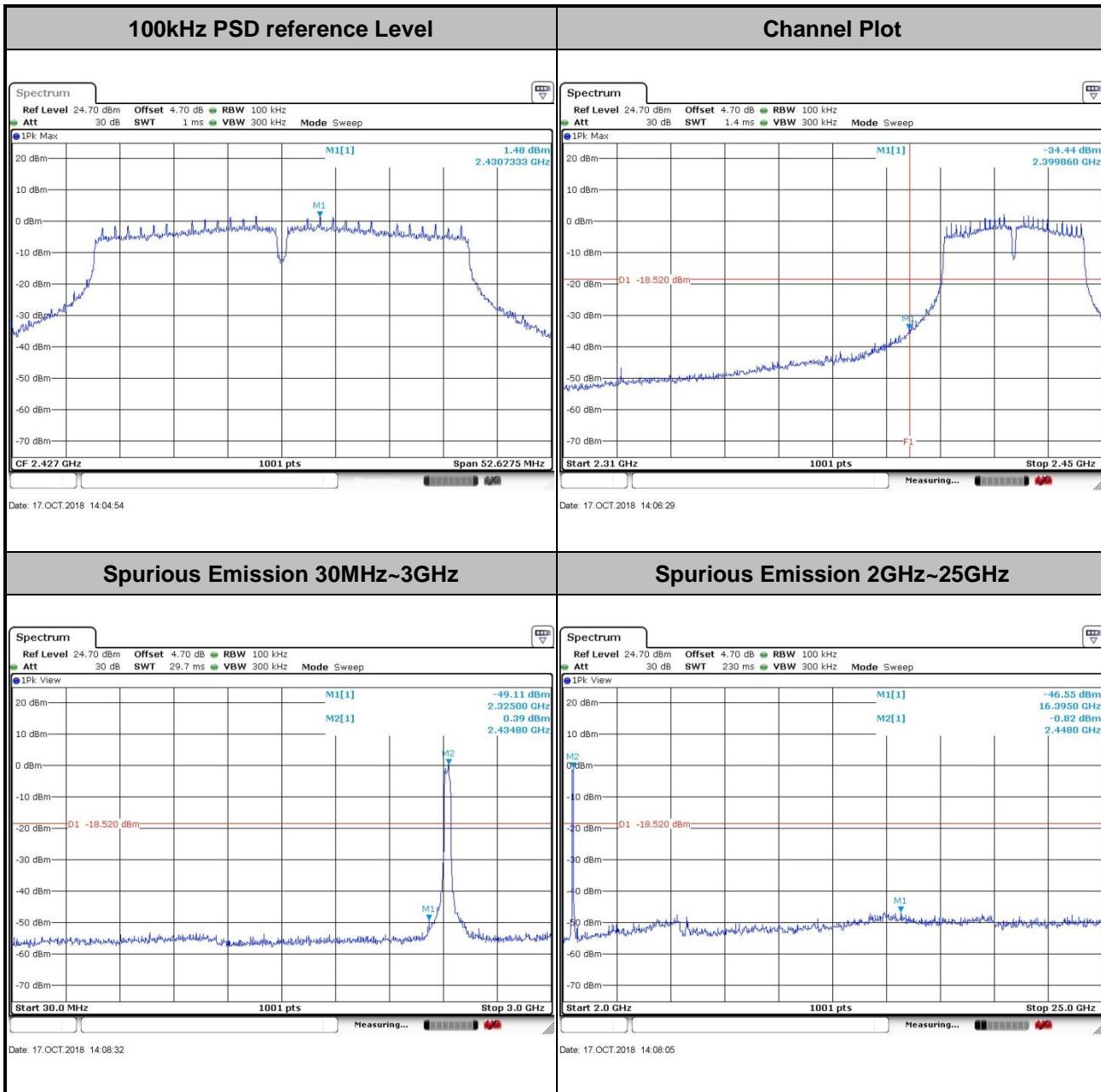
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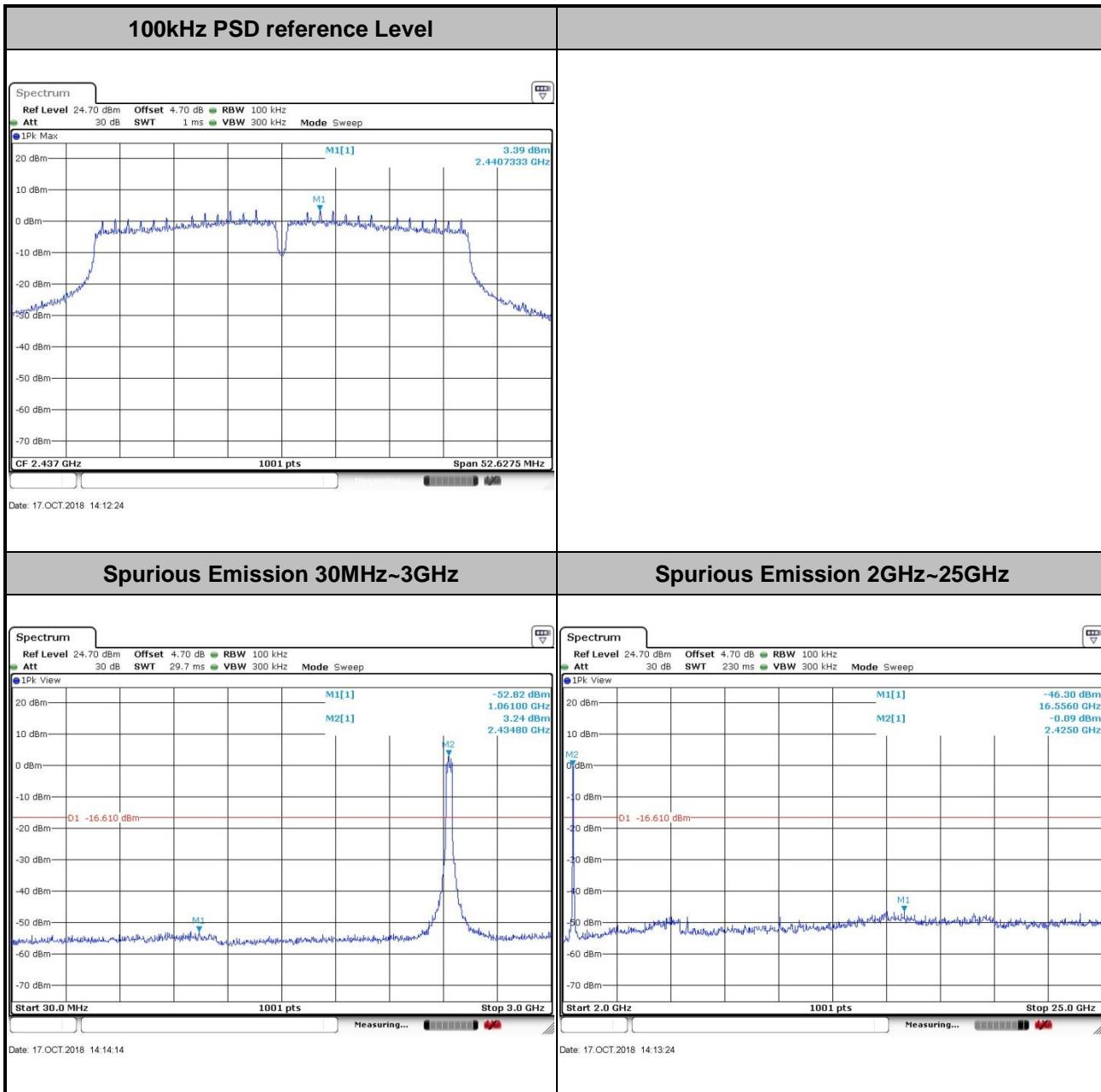


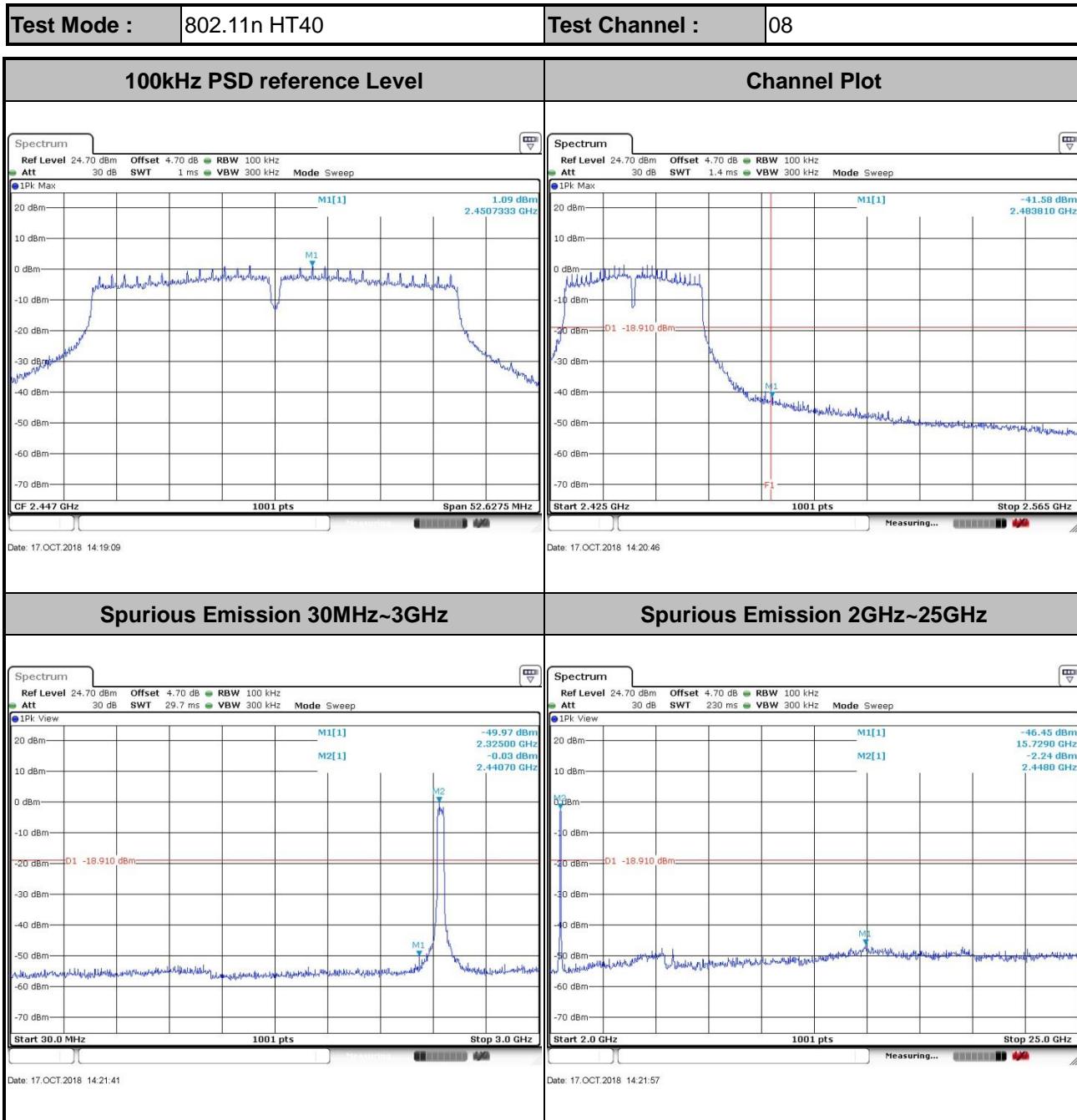
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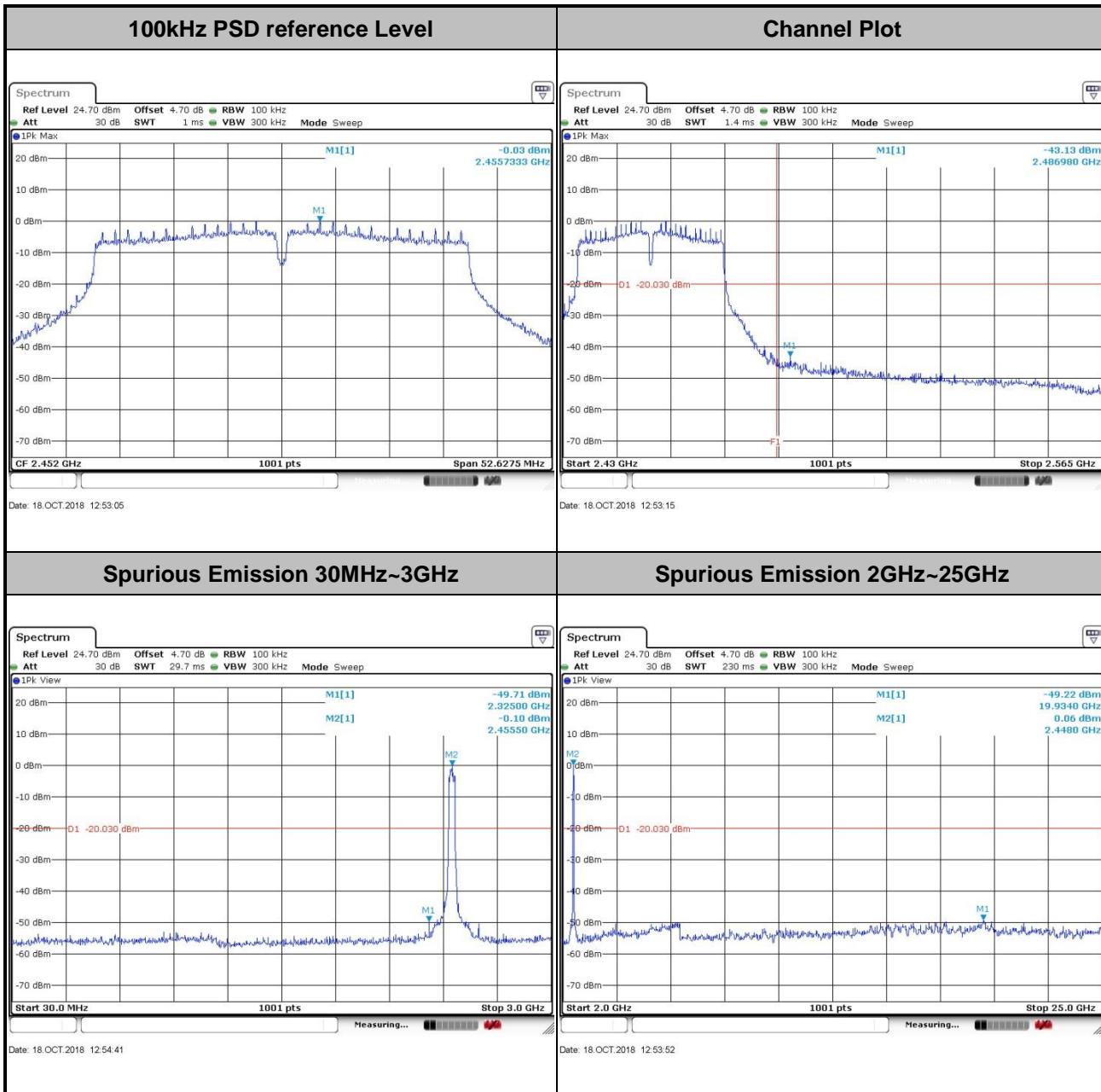
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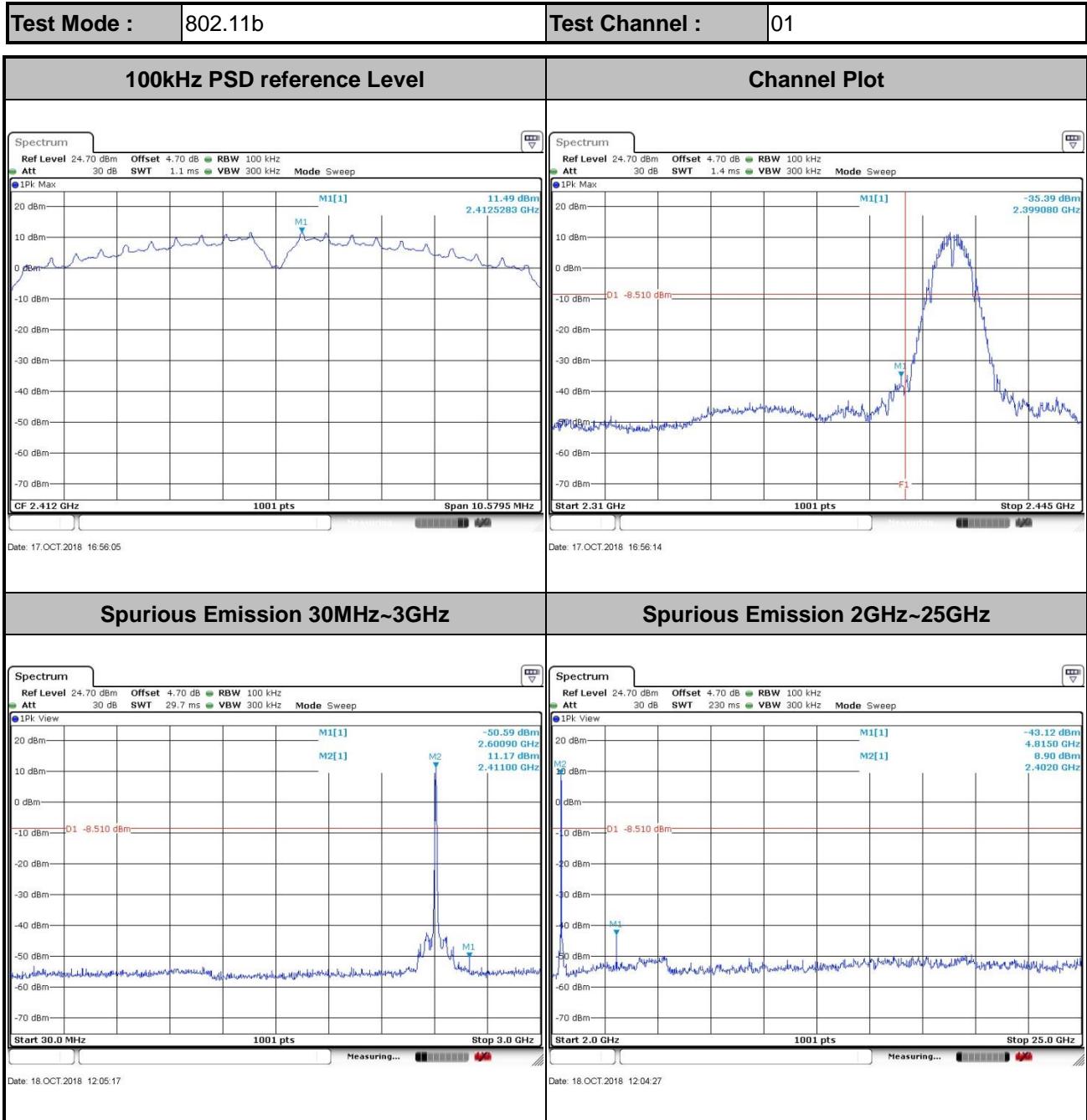


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## Number of TX = 2, Ant. 1 (Measured)





Test Mode :	802.11b	Test Channel :	06
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