

Test report no. : 98175-6

Item tested : RZUSBSTICK

**Type of equipment : IEEE 802.15.4, 2.4GHz
Evaluation Module**

FCC ID : VW4AVRRZUSBSTICK

Client : Atmel Norway AS

FCC Part 15.247

Digital Transmission System

RSS-210 Issue 7 & RSS Gen Issue 2

Low Power Licence-Exempt
Radiocommunication Devices

10 April 2008

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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Testhouse Info

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FCC test firm registration # : 994405

IC OATS registration # : 4443

Total Number of Pages: 40

1.2 Client Information

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Fax : --

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1.3 Manufacturer

Same as client

2 Test Information

2.1 Test Item

Name :	RZUSBSTICK
FCC ID :	VW4AVRRZUSBSTICK
Model/version :	RZUSBSTICK
Serial number :	Not stated
Hardware identity and/or version:	A09-0320
Software identity and/or version :	1.0
Frequency Range :	2405 – 2480 MHz
Tunable Bands :	1
Number of Channels :	16 ¹
Operating Modes :	TX & RX
Type of Modulation :	O-QPSK
Emissions Designator :	G1D
User Frequency Adjustment :	None, Software controlled
Rated Output Power :	2 mW (3 dBm)
Type of Power Supply :	3.6 V DC
Antenna Connector :	Integral antenna only
Antenna Diversity Supported :	No

1) 16 channels in use.

Theory of Operation

The RZUSBSTICK transceiver module is an IEEE® 802.15.4-compliant device that operates in the 2.4 GHz ISM frequency band. This transceiver module specially designed for the Zigbee protocol stack for wireless star and mesh networks.

Description of Test Item

The RZUSBSTICK is an USB dongle with dimension of 8 cm X 5.1cm.

2.2 Test Environment

2.2.1 Normal test condition

Temperature:	20 - 22 °C
Relative humidity:	20 - 40 %
Normal test voltage:	Power from USB

The values are the limit registered during the test period.

2.3 Test Period

Item received date:	2007-12-13
Test period :	from 2007-12-13 to 2007-12-14 & 2008 - 01 -10

3 TEST REPORT SUMMARY

3.1 General

Manufacturer: Atmel Norway AS

Model No.: RZUSBSTICK

Serial No.: Not stated

All measurements are traceable to national standards.

The tests were conducted for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with FCC CFR 47 Part 15.247.

Radiated tests were conducted in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003. The radiated tests were made in a semi-anechoic chamber at measuring distances of 3 and 10 meters.

☒ New Submission

☒ Production Unit

☐ Class II Permissive Change

☐ Pre-production Unit

DTS Equipment Code

☐ Family Listing

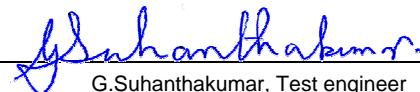
THIS TEST REPORT RELATES ONLY TO THE ITEM (S) TESTED.

Deviations from, additions to, or exclusions from the test specifications are described in "Summary of Test Data".



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TESTED BY:


G.Suhanthakumar, Test engineer

DATE: 09.04.2008

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3.2 Test Summary

Name of test	FCC Part 15 reference	RSS210 Issue 7 & RSS Gen Issue 2	Result
Supply voltage variations	15.31 (e)	8 (RSS-GEN)	N/A ²
Number of operating frequencies	15.31 (m)	A8.1	Complies
Power-line Conducted Emissions (Receiver)	15.107(a)	7.2.2 (RSS-GEN)	Complies
Radiated Emissions limits (receiver)	15.109(a)	6 (RSS-GEN)	ref. 15.209(a)
Antenna requirement	15.203	7.1.4 (RSS-GEN)	Complies ¹
Radiated emissions limits for restricted bands	15.205(a)		Complies
Power Line Conducted Emissions	15.207(a)	7.2.2 (RSS-GEN)	N/A ²
Radiated emission limits	15.209(a)	A8.5	Complies
Bandwidth	15.247(a)(2)	A8.2	Complies
Peak Power Output	15.247(b)(3)	A8.4	Complies
Power Spectral Density	15.247(d)	A8.2	Complies
Out-of-band emissions (Antenna Conducted)	15.247(c)	A8.5	Complies ¹
Out-of-band emissions (Radiated)	15.247(c)	A8.5	Complies
Lower band edge radiated emission	15.247(c)	A8.5	Complies
Upper band edge radiated emission	15.247(c)	A8.5	Complies

¹ Integral antenna only . For testing purpose 50 ohm MPX connector was provided.

² The power is taken from USB port.

3.3 Description of modification for Modification Filing

Not applicable.

3.4 Comments

The channels are selected with a laptop PC connected to the EUT. The laptop is only used for selection of channels. The measurements are performed at channels near top Ch 26, near middle Ch 18 and near bottom Ch 11. And the out put level is set to maximum in the software. The EUT complies at these channels.

Radiated:

The selection of channels are done by manufacturer out side the test chamber. The lab top is used during the test as power via USB port and no data transmission through USB port. The laptop Model type is DELL Latitude, D610. The laptop is belongs to the manufacturer.

The USB port is populated during spurious emission measurements.

The radiated measurements are tested on three axis.

A temporary antenna connector is used only for making conducted RF measurements for evaluation purposes.

Power line conducted emission:

For power line conducted emission a Toshiba LapTop is used (Satellite)

3.5 Family List Rationale

Not Applicable.

4 TEST RESULTS

4.1 Power-line Conducted Emissions

Para. No.: 15.207 (a)

Test Performed By: G.Suwanthakumar

Date of Test: 08.04.2008

Measurement procedure: ANSI C63.4-2003 using 50 μ H/50 ohms LISN.

Test Results: **Complies**

For host a laptop PC is used.

Toshiba Satellite

Model: PS141E-3FXCW-NO

S/N: 43795605G

Toshiba AC Adapter: S/N: 03302006

Model: PA3201U-1ACA

Highest measured value (L1 and N):

Frequency	Detector	Measured value	Limit	Margin
MHz	QP/AV	dB μ V	dB μ V	dB
0,150	QP	53	66	13
0,150	AV	39	56	17
0,249	QP	40	61,8	21,8
0,249	AV	23	51,8	28,8
0,465	QP	50	56,6	6,6
0,465	AV	24	46,6	22,6

The measured power line conducted emission for laptop alone and with USB card(EUT) is identical.
The power line conducted emission is not changed due to the USB card.

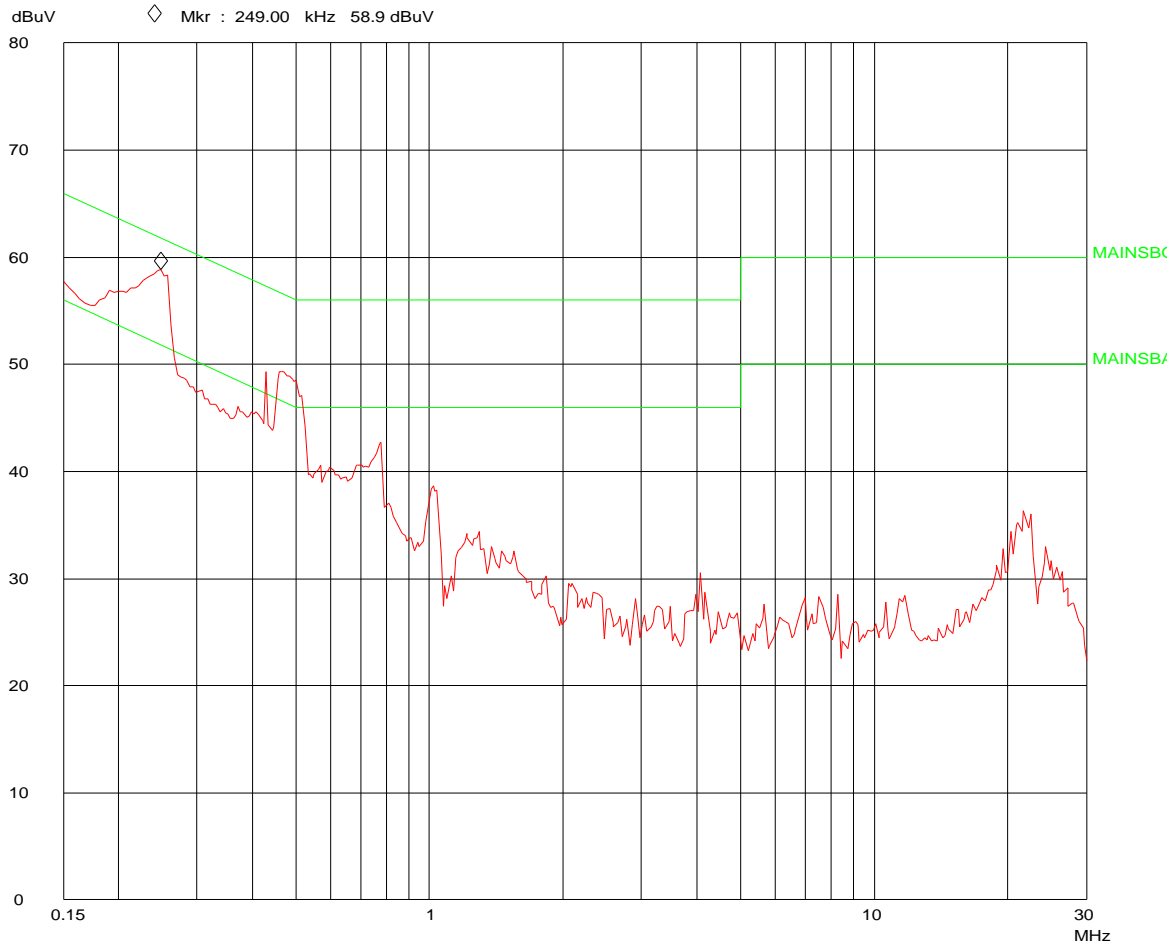
See the attached graphs for peak scan. The measured peak values are also within the requirements.

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Peak

08. Apr 08 16:25

Operator: gns
Comment: Atmel
RZUSBSTICK
Mains with PC
FCC part 15
USB

Scan Settings (1 Range)
|----- Frequencies -----|----- Receiver Settings -----|
Start Stop Step IF BW Detector M-Time Atten Preamp OpRge
150k 30M 4.5k 9k PK 50ms AUTO LN OFF 60dB



L1 polarity - power line conducted emission

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Peak

08. Apr 08 16:49

Operator:

Comment:

gns

Atmel

RZUSBSTIKK

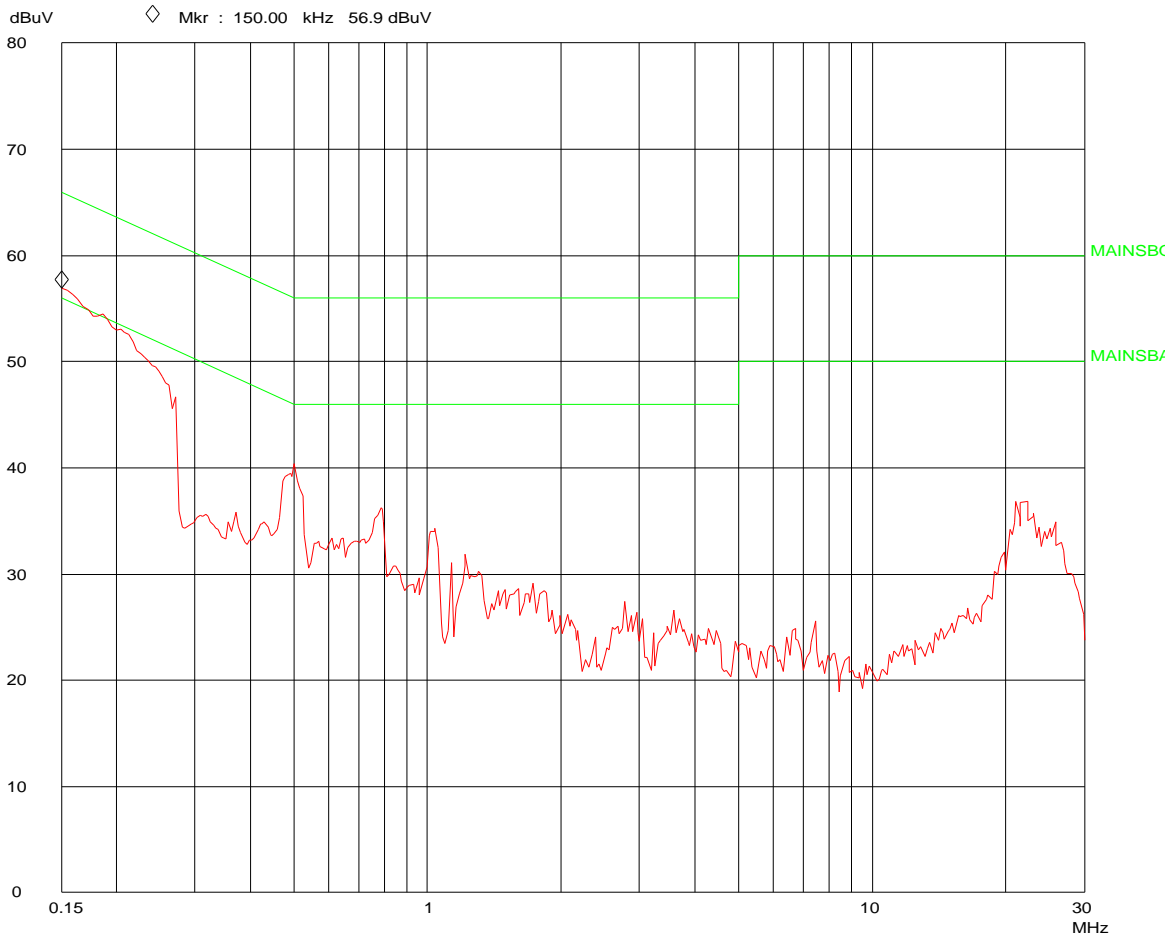
Mains with PC

FCC part 15

USB

Scan Settings (1 Range)

Frequencies			Receiver Settings				
Start	Stop	Step	IF BW	Detector	M-Time	Atten	Preamp OpRge
150k	30M	4.5k	9k	PK	50ms	AUTO LN OFF	60dB



N polarity – power line conducted emission

4.2 Minimum 6 dB Bandwidth

Para. No.: 15.247 (a)(2)

Test Performed By: G.Suwanthakumar

Date of Test: 13.12.2007

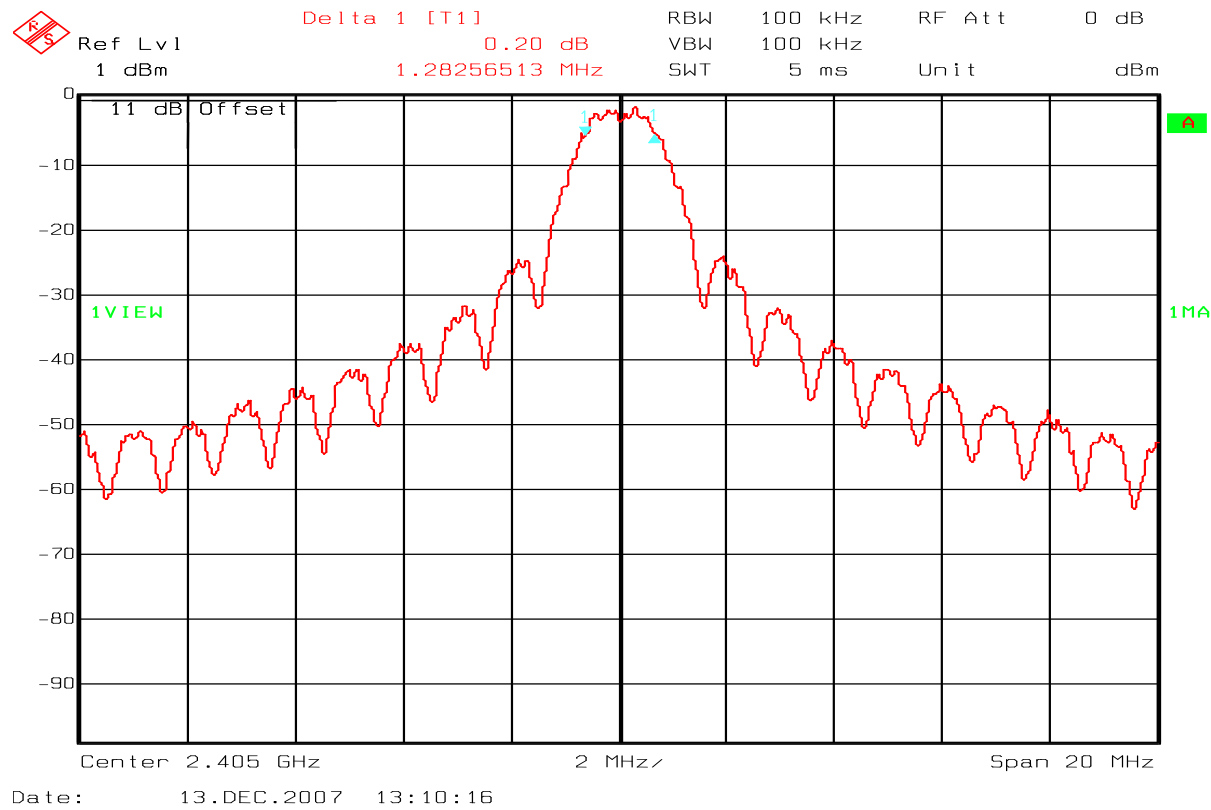
Test Results: Complies

Measurement Data:

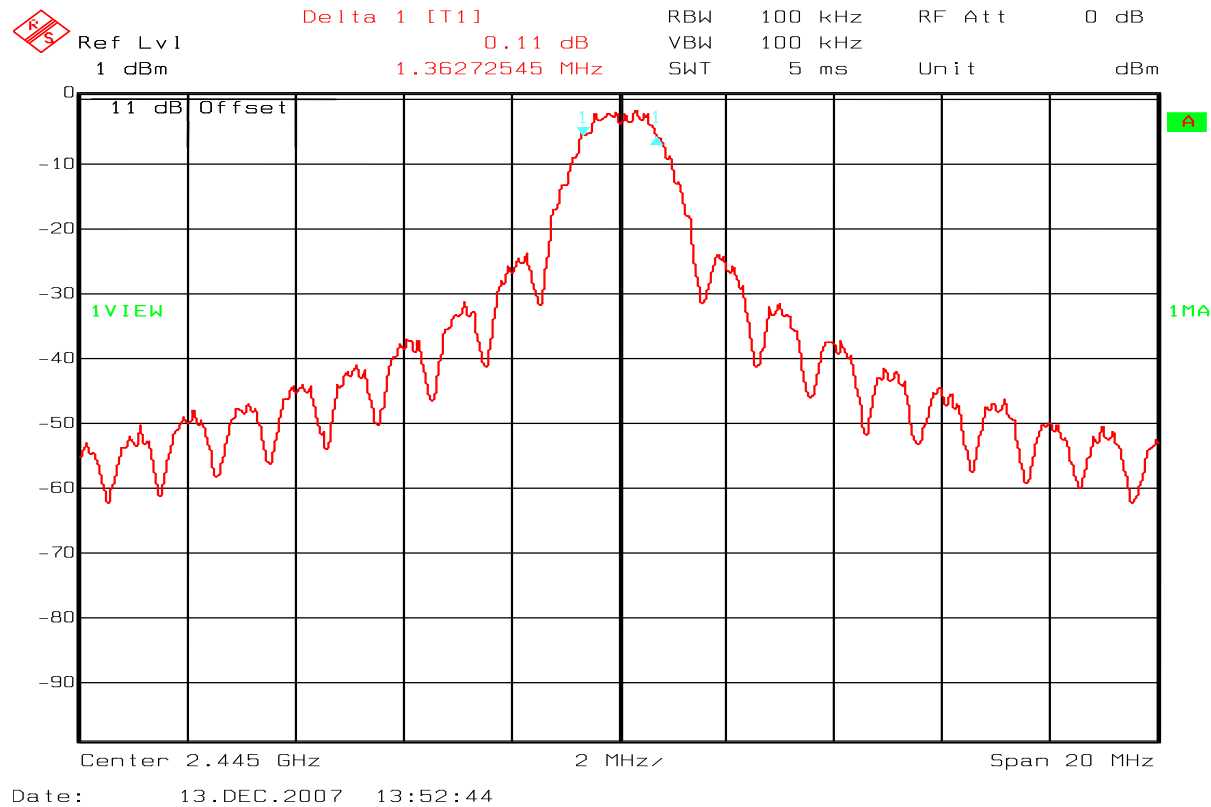
6 dB Bandwidth (MHz)		
Ch 11 2405MHz	Ch 19 2440MHz	Ch 26 2480MHz
1.28	1.36	1.36

Requirements:

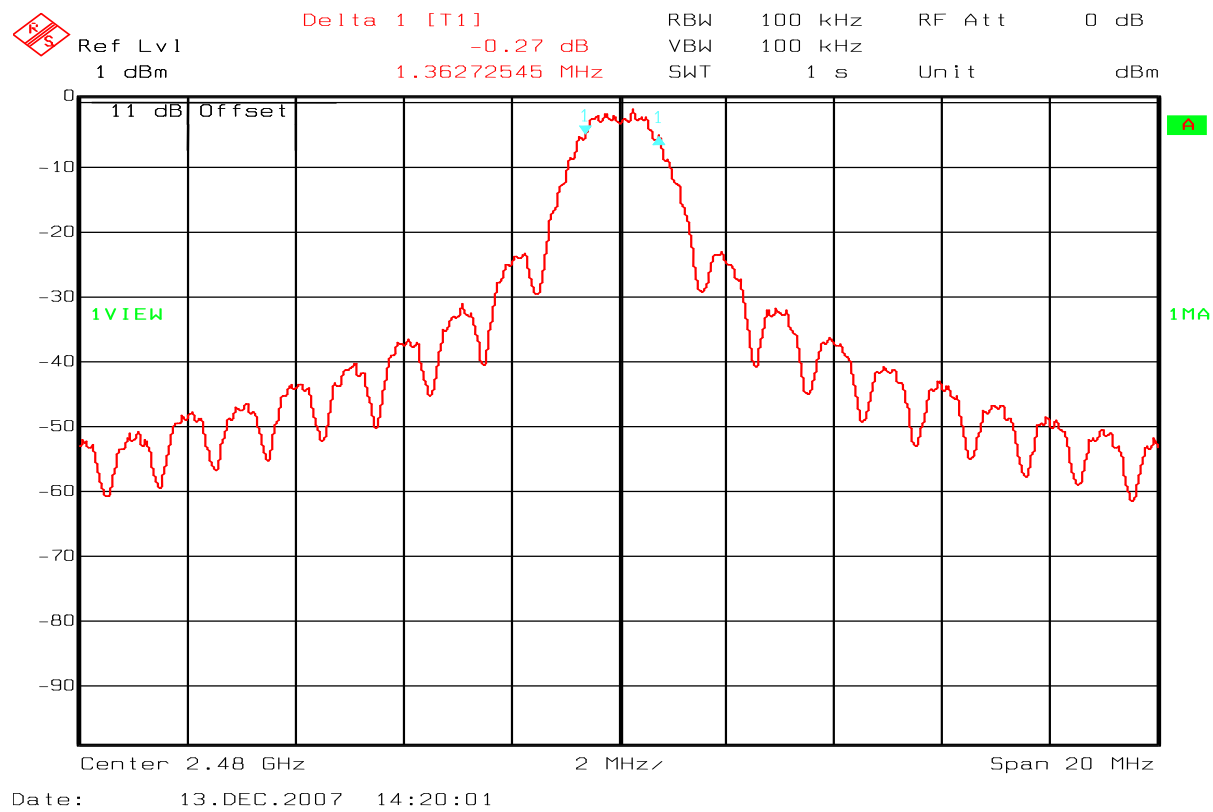
For Digital Transmission Systems in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band the minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 KHz.



Ch11 – 6 dB bandwidth – 1.28MHz



Ch19 – 6 dB bandwidth – 1.36MHz



CH26 – 6 dB bandwidth – 1.36MHz

4.3 Peak Power Output

Para. No.: 15.247 (b)

Test Performed By: G.Suwanthakumar	Date of Test: 13.12.2007 & 10.01.2008
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Test Results: Complies

Measurement Data:

Maximum Conducted Peak Output Power

RF channel	Ch 11	Ch 19	Ch 26
Measured value (mW)	1.68	1.66	1.51

Maximum Fieldstrength

RF channel	Ch 11	Ch 19	Ch 26
Measured value (dBμV/m)	91.53	91.71	91.72

Maximum EIRP

RF channel	Ch 11	Ch 19	Ch 26
Measured EIRP (mW)	0.32	0.24	0.27
Antenna gain dBi	-7.2	-8.4	-7.5

Antenna gain = $10 \cdot \log(\text{EIRP} / \text{Conducted Power})$ dBi

The EIRP is measured using substitution method. The maximum eirp is obtained at horizontal polarization.

Detachable antenna?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If detachable, is the antenna connector non-standard?

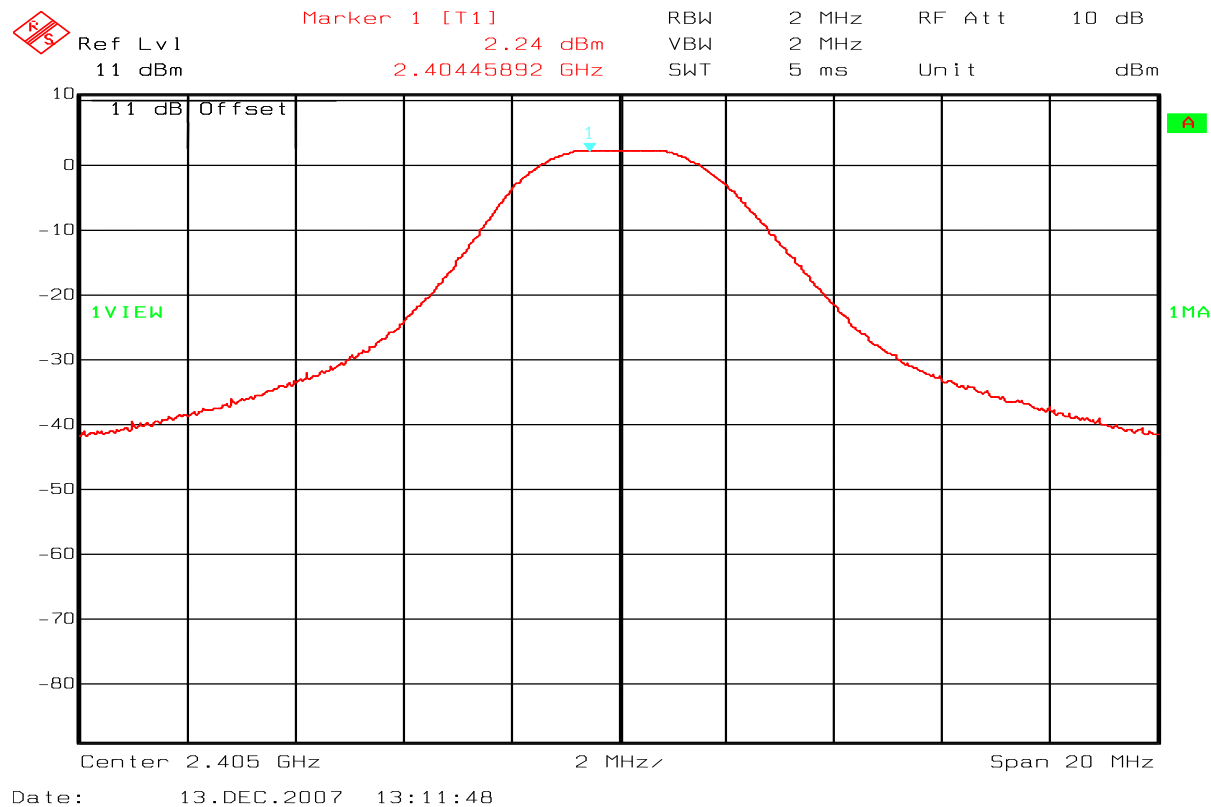
☐ Yes ☐ No

Requirements:

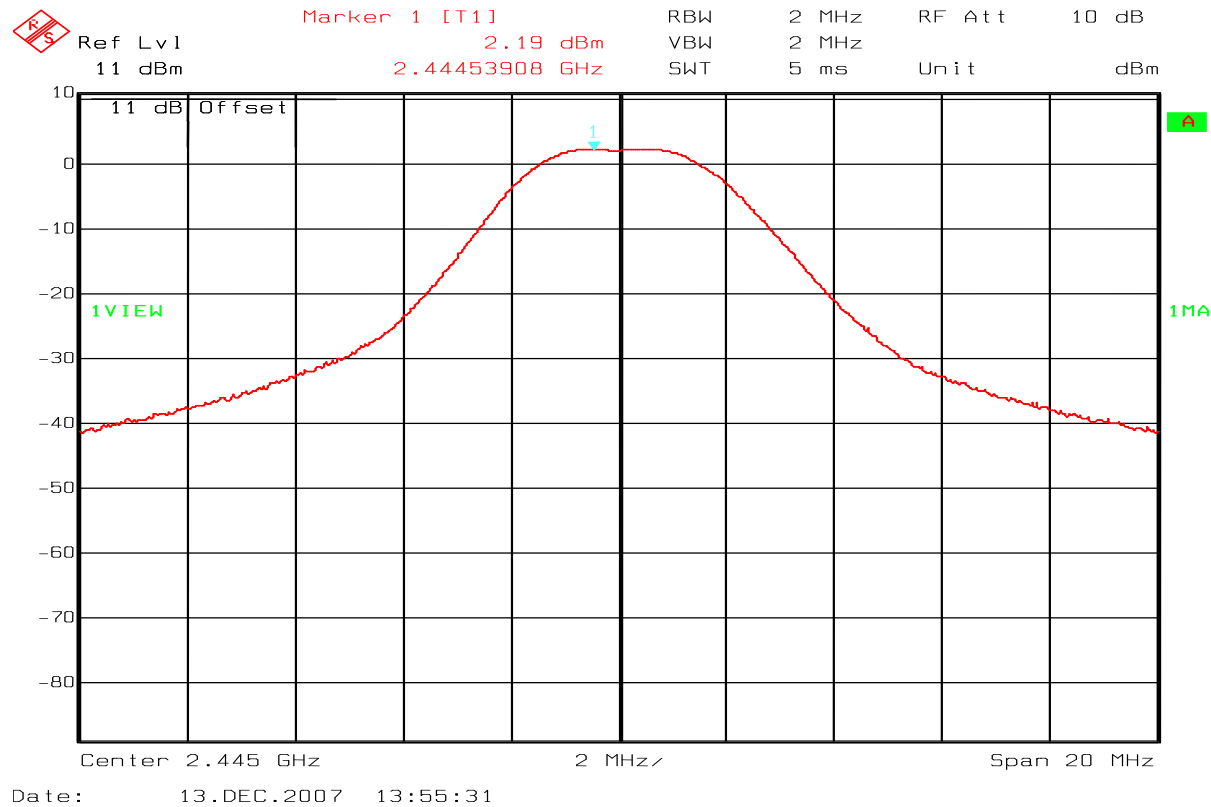
The maximum peak output power shall not exceed the following limits:

For Digital Transmission Systems in the 2400 - 2483.5 MHz band: 1 Watt

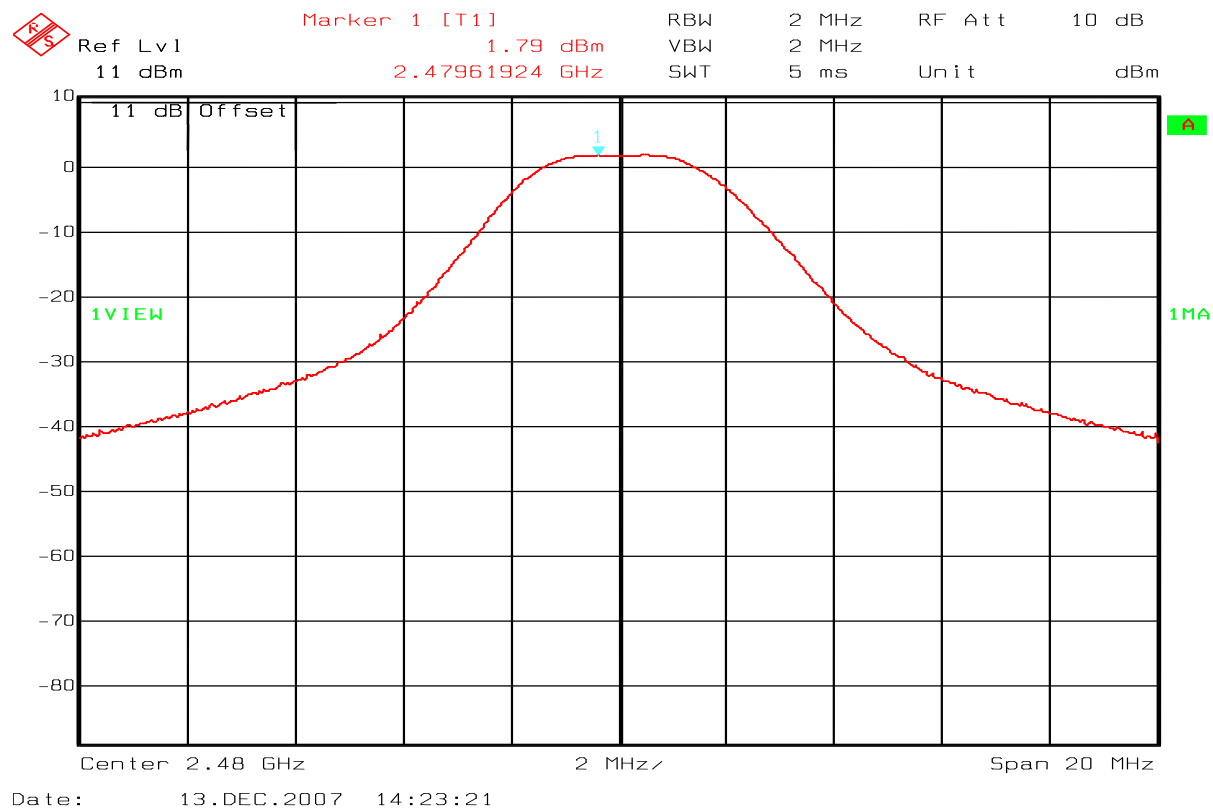
If transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, the peak output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the stated value above by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.



Ch11 – Conducted Peak Output Power



Ch19 – Conducted Peak Output Power



Ch26 – Conducted Peak Output Power

4.4 Spurious Emissions (Radiated)

Para. No.: 15.247 (c)

Test Performed By: G.Suwanthakumar

Date of Test: 12.12.2007 & 10.01.2008

Test Results: Complies

Measurement Data:

Lower Band-edge radiated measurements

Frequency	Power below nearest channel, dB	Limit	Margin
GHz	RF ch 11 DSS	dB	dB
2.4	41.14	-20	21.14

Band-edge field strength 2.4 GHz:

Marker Delta 100kHz RBW: 41.14dB

Peak Field Strength $91.53 - 41.14 = 50.39$ dB μ V/m

Average Field Strength: 50.39 dB μ V/m $- 13.2$ dB = 37.2 dB μ V/m

Upper Band-edge radiated measurements

Frequency	Power below nearest channel, dB	Limit	Margin
GHz	RF ch 26 DSS	dB	dB
2.4835	42.95	-20	22.95

Band-edge field strength 2.4835 GHz:

Marker Delta 100kHz RBW: 42.95dB

Peak Field Strength: $91.72 - 42.95 = 48.77$ dB μ V/m

Average Field Strength: 48.77 dB μ V/m $- 13.2$ dB = 35.6 dB μ V/m

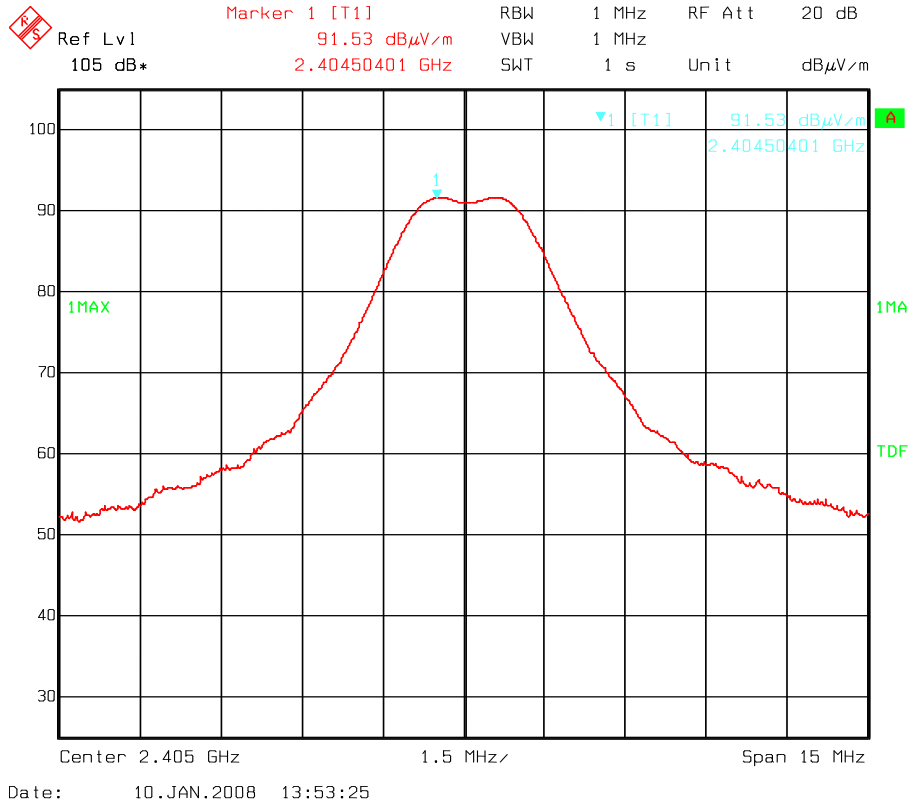
RF conducted emissions to 25 GHz

Maximum RF level outside operating band:

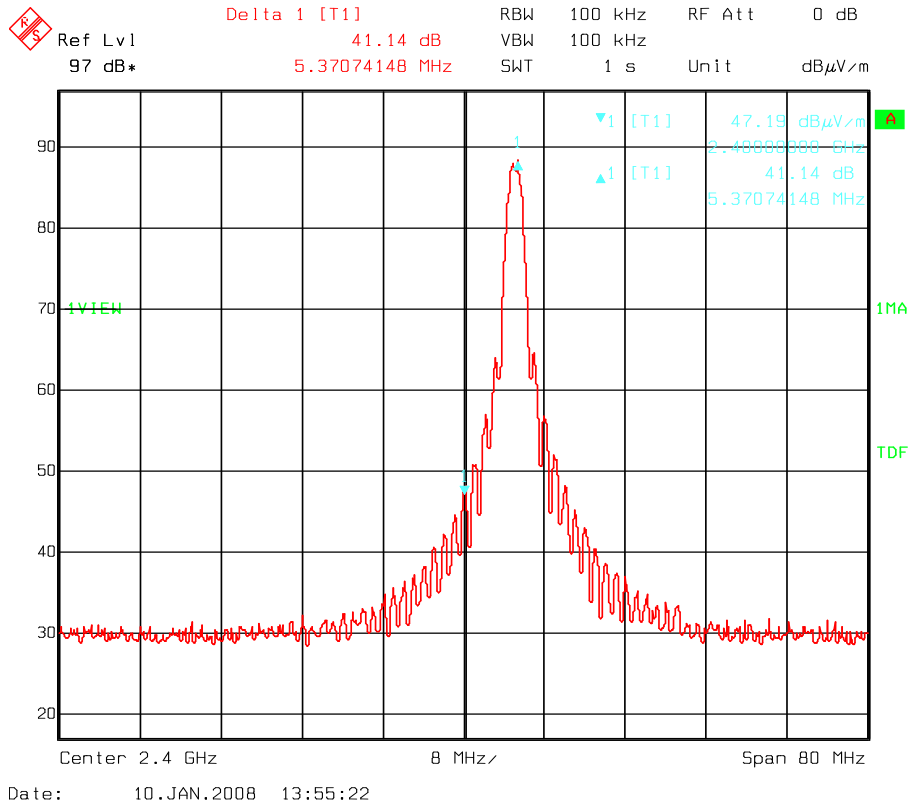
RF ch 11: 55.98 dBC, margin > 20 dB

RF ch 19: 52.19 dBC, margin > 20 dB

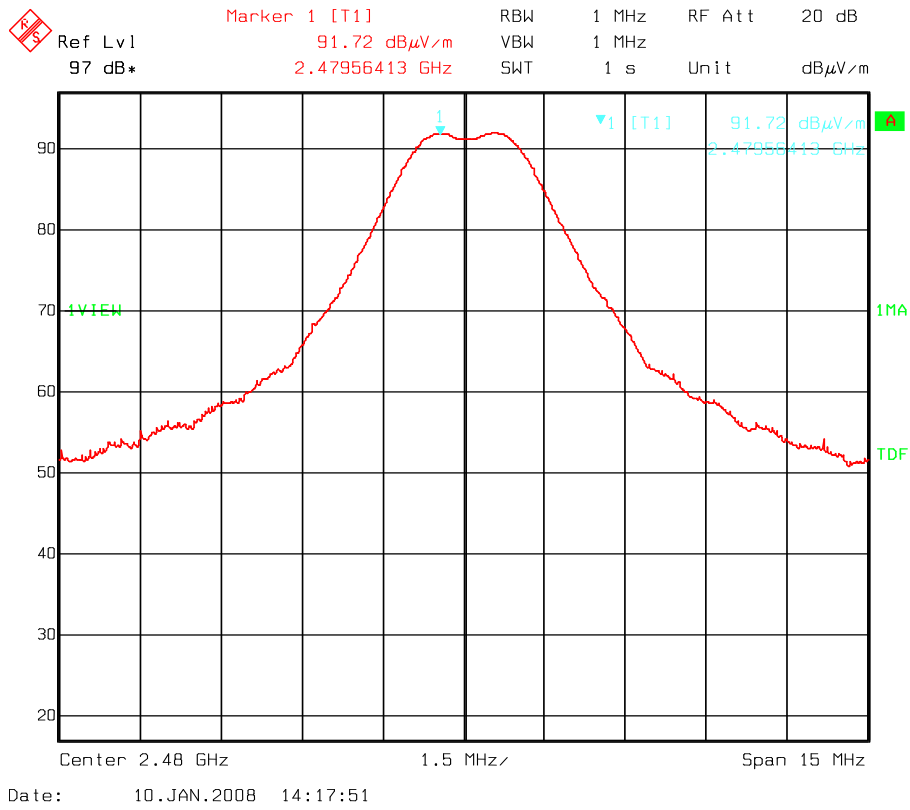
RF ch 26: 69.55 dBC, margin > 20 dB



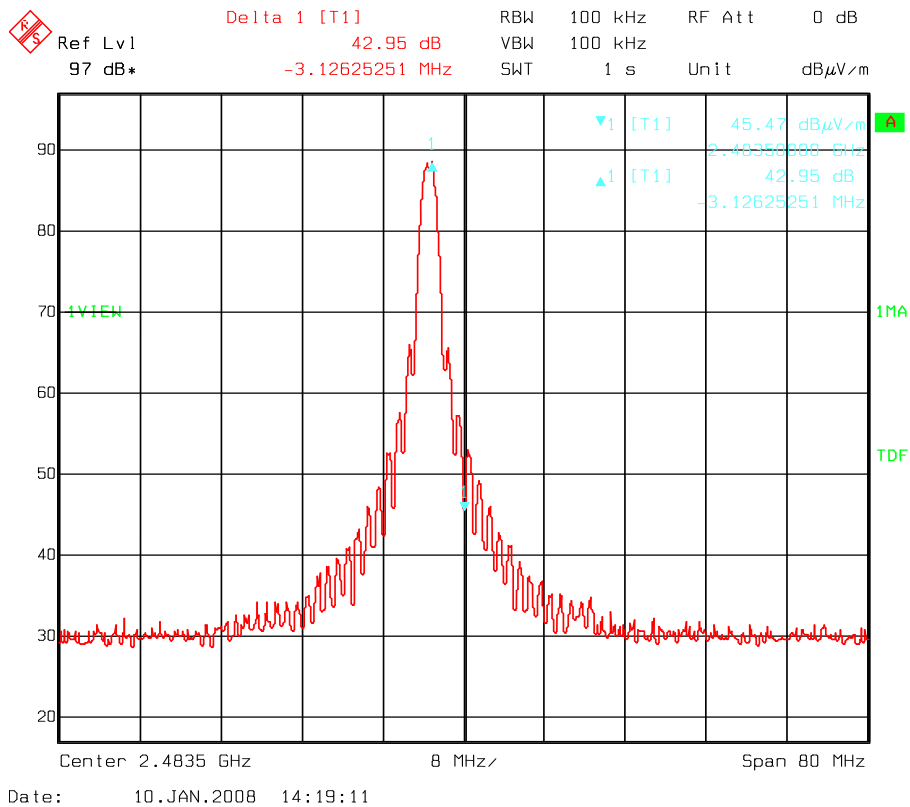
Ch11 – lower-band –field strength



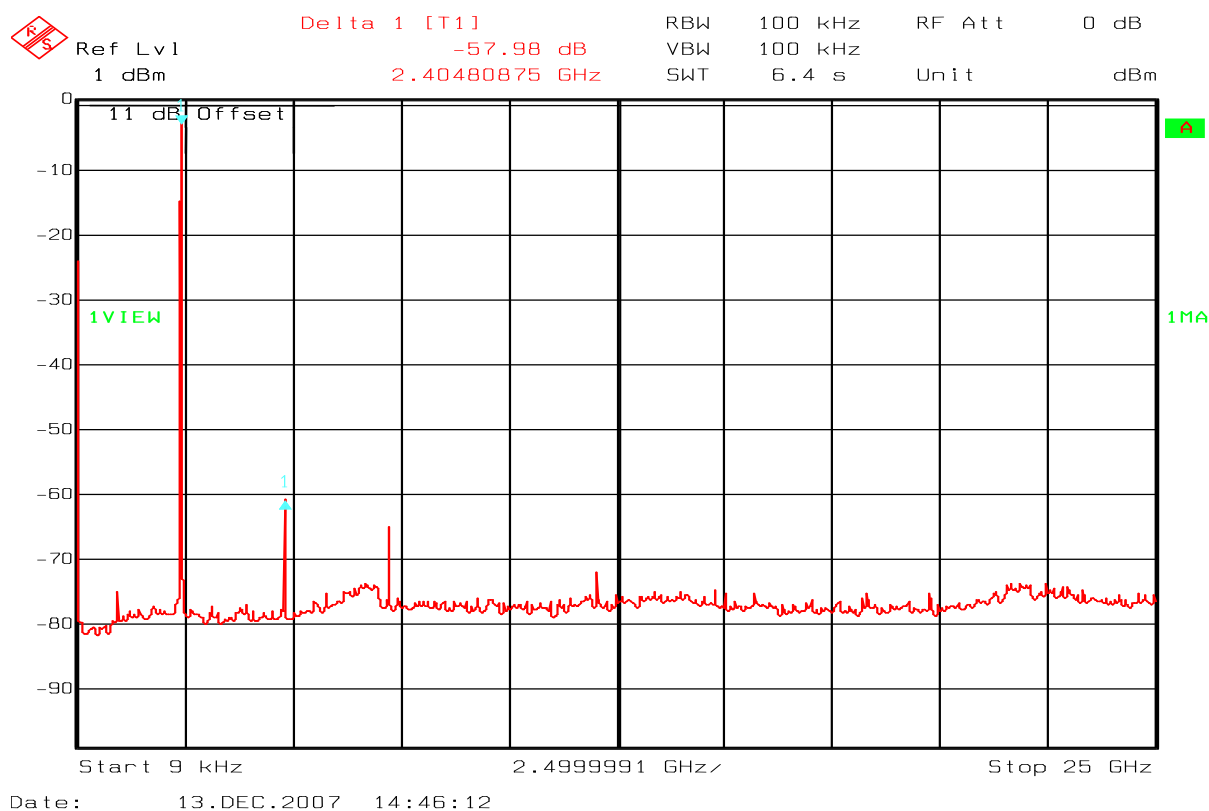
Ch11 – Lower-band-edge – Delta-marker



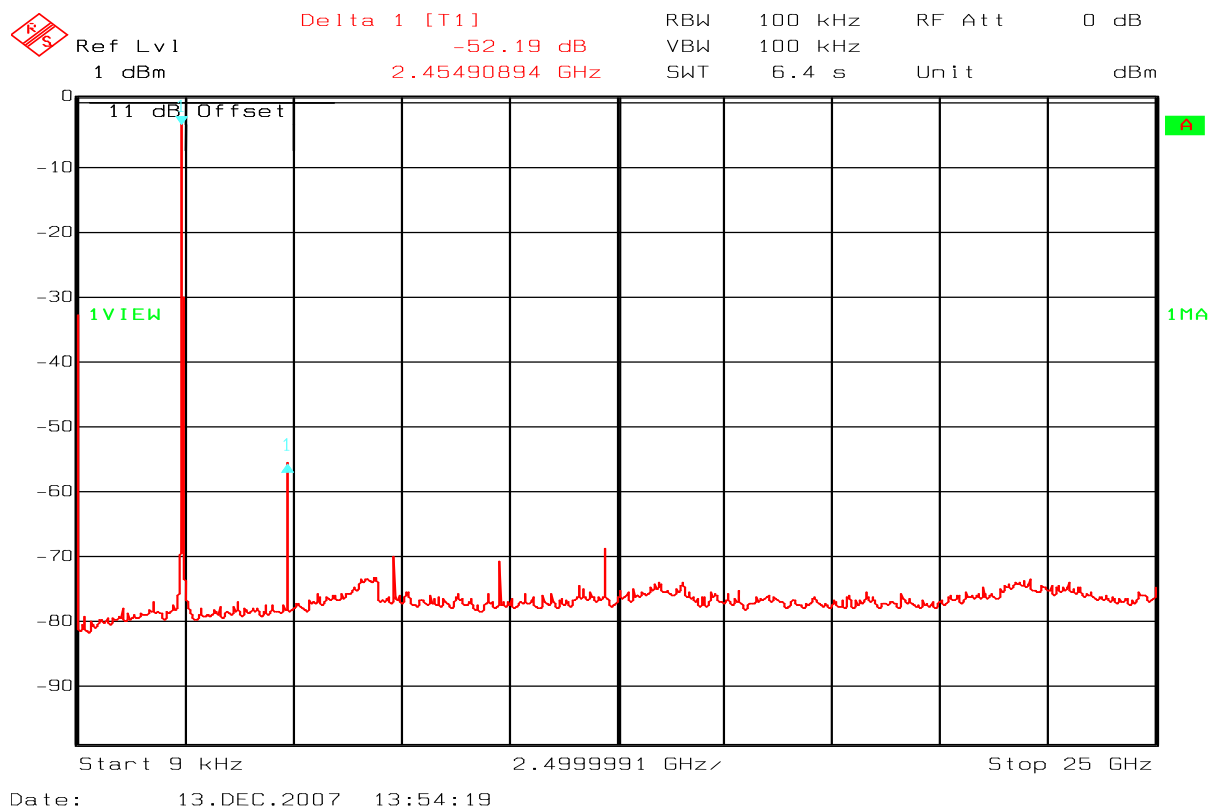
Ch26 – upper-band –field strength



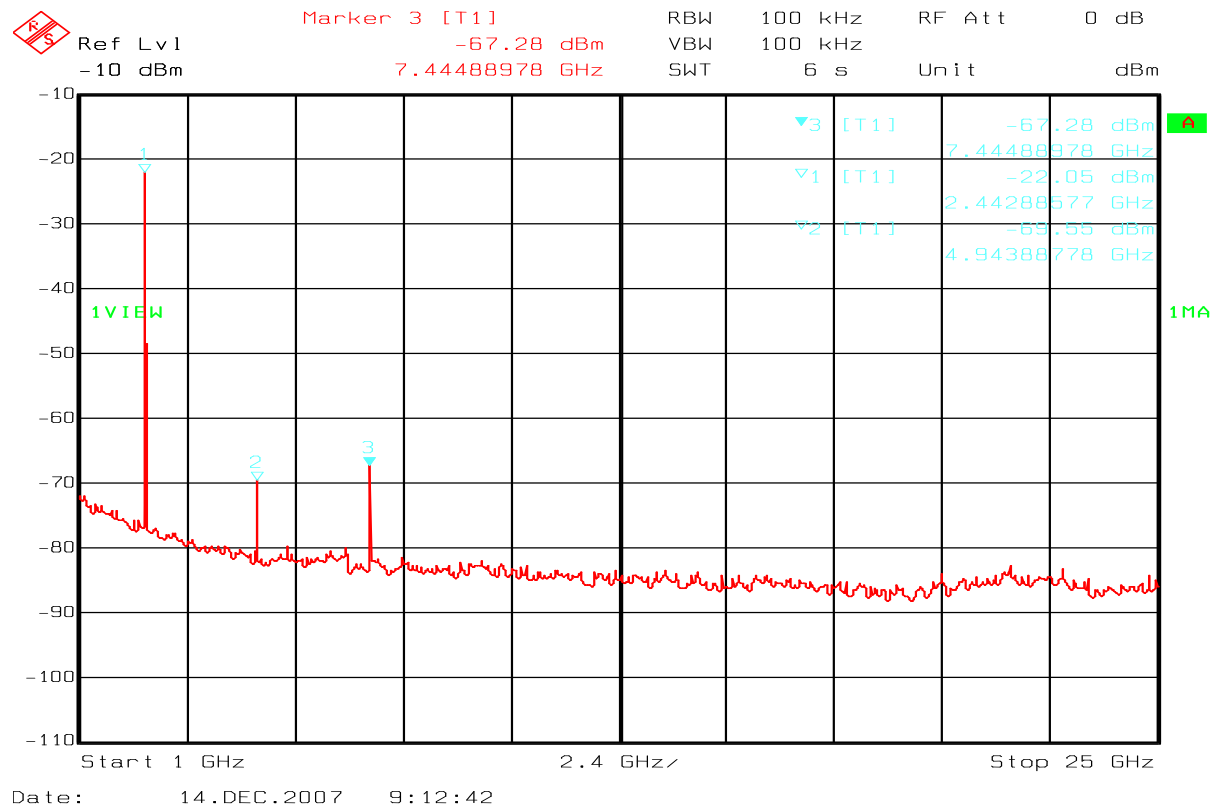
Ch26 – Upper-band-edge – Delta-Marker



Ch11 – Conducted Spurious – 9kHz – 25GHz



Ch19 – Conducted Spurious – 9kHz – 25GHz



Ch26 – Conducted Spurious – 9kHz – 25GHz

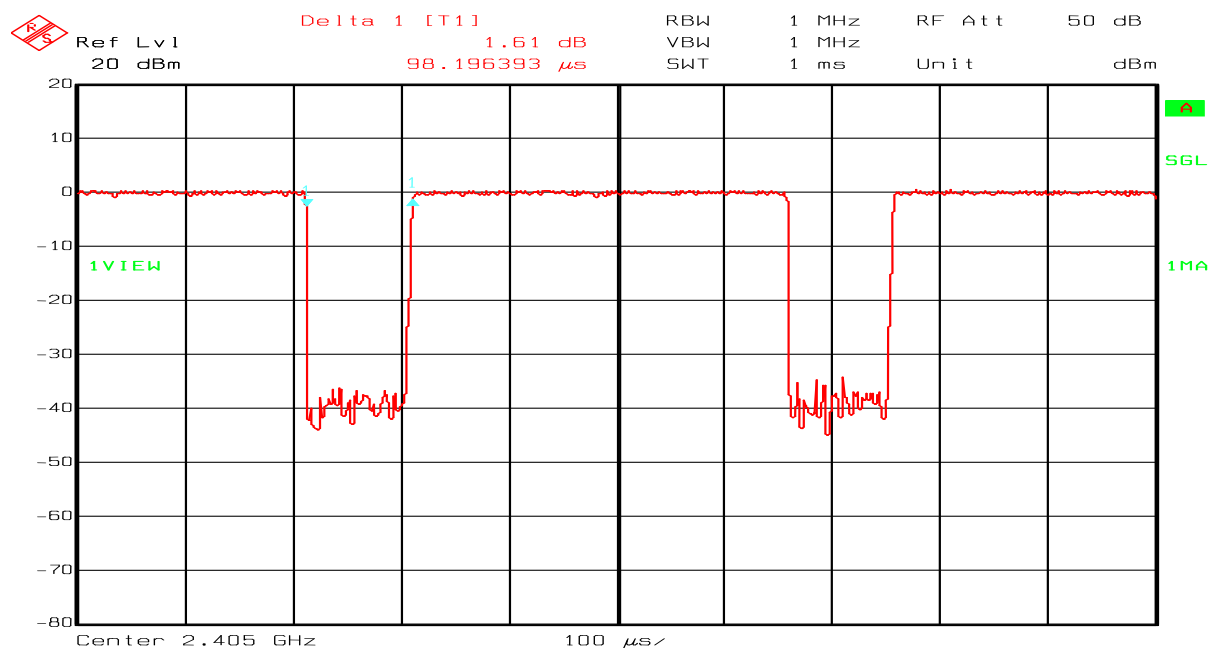
Duty Cycle Calculation:

RF duty cycle: Calculation according to RF burst Para 15.35 (c)

$$-20 \cdot \log(0.098\text{ms}/0.45\text{ms}) = 13.2 \text{ dB}$$

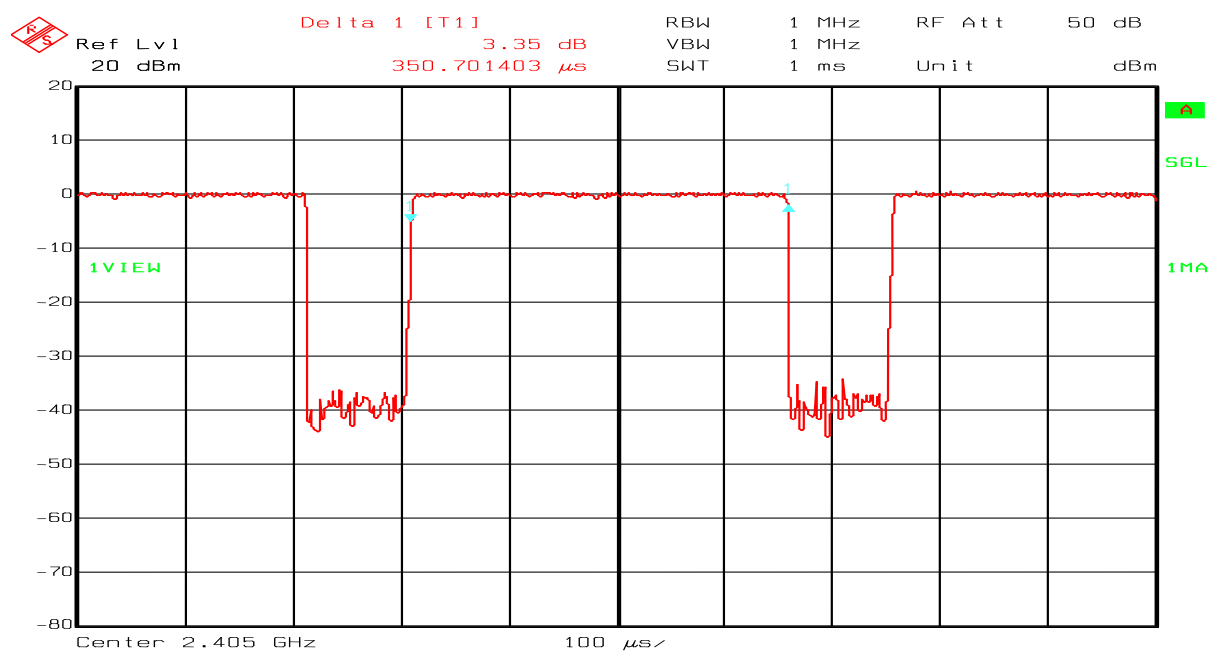
Maximum duty cycle according to Para 15.35 (b): 20 dB

This value is used to calculate Average field strength above 1 GHz from measured Peak value.



Date: 13.DEC.2007 12:58:03

Duty Cycle – ON-time



Date: 13.DEC.2007 12:58:54

Duty Cycle – OFF time

Radiated Emissions, 1-25 GHz, peak

1-18 GHz measured at a distance of 3m, 18-25 GHz measured at 1m.

No radiated spurious emissions detected with 50 ohm load.

Radiated Emission 1 – 25 GHz, Peak

Measured with Peak Detector

Frequency	RF channel	Dist. corr. factor	Field strength, Peak, 3m	Duty cycle corr. factor	Limit	Margin
GHz	11-26	dB	dBμV/m	dB	dBμV/m	dB
4.809	11	0	50.54	-	74	23.46
4.889	19	0	51.69	-	74	22.31
4.959	26	0	52.33	-	74	21.67
7.213	11	0	55.85	-	74	18.15
7.333	19	0	56.16	-	74	17.84
7.438	26	0	56.16	-	74	17.84
8 - 25	11,18,26	0	None detected	-	-	-

Radiated emission 1- 25 GHz, Average

Calculated value from Peak Detector

Frequency	RF channel	Dist. corr. factor	Field strength, Peak, 3 meters	Duty Cycle correction factor	Limit	Margin
GHz	11-26	dB	dBμV/m	DB	dBμV/m	dB
4.809	11	0	50.54	13.2	54	16.7
4.889	19	0	51.69	13.2	54	15.5
4.958	26	0	52.33	13.2	54	14.9
7.213	11	0	55.85	13.2	54	11.3
7.333	19	0	56.16	13.2	54	11.0
7.438	26	0	56.16	13.2	54	11.0
5 - 25	11,18,26	0	None detected	-	-	-

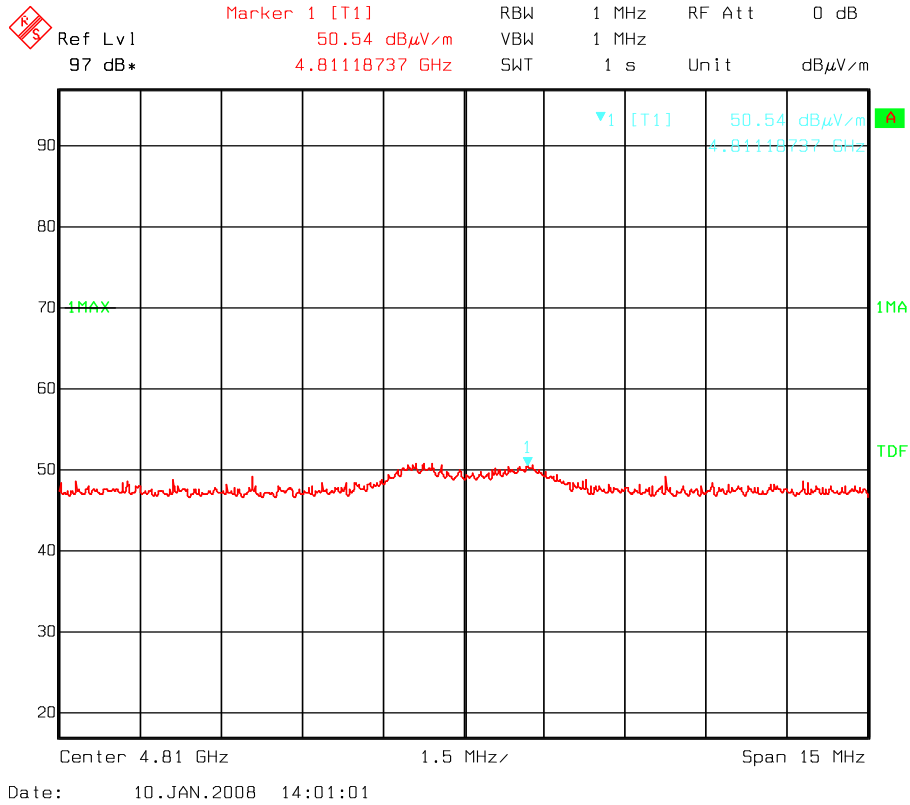
Antenna factor, amplifier gain and cable loss are included in spectrum analyzer "Transducer factor".

In RX mode the spurious is same as for TX mode below 1 GHz. Above 1 GHz only LO is detected.

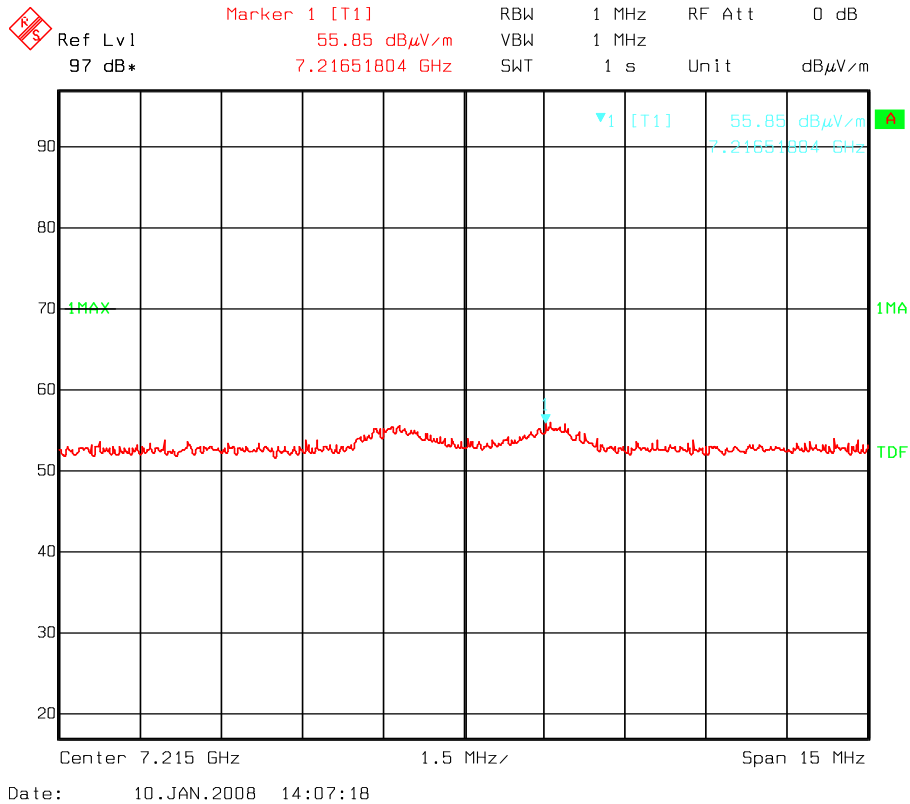
Radiated emission 1- 25 GHz, Average

Calculated value from Peak Detector

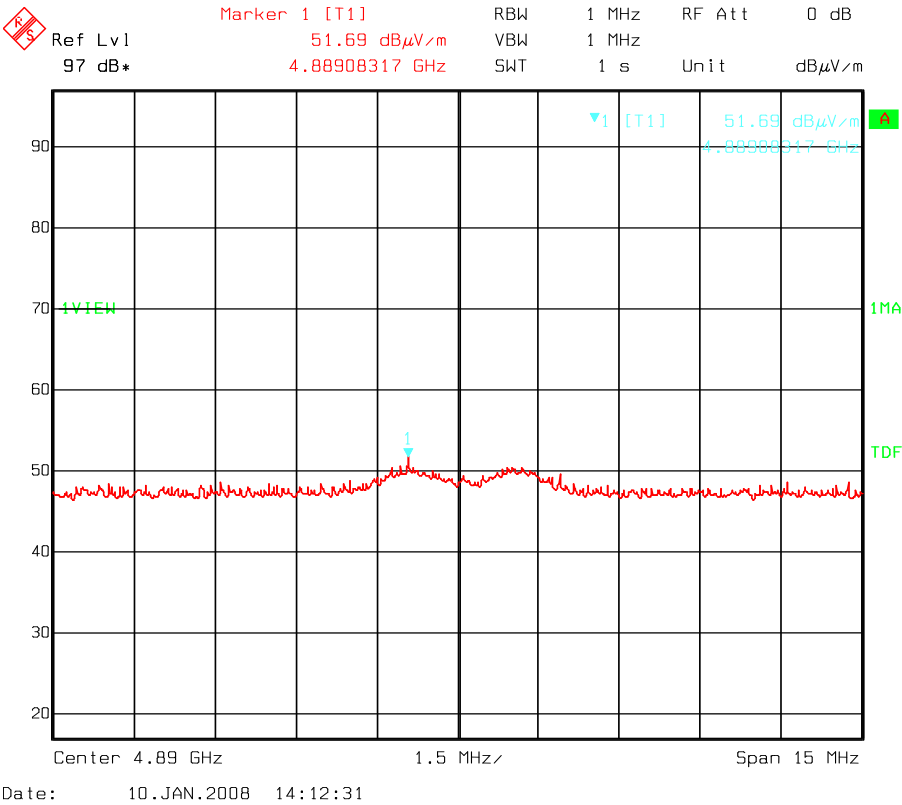
Frequency	RF channel	Dist. corr. factor	Field strength, Peak, 3 meters	Duty Cycle correction factor	Limit	Margin
GHz	11-26	dB	dB μ V/m	dB	dB μ V/m	dB
2.403	11 -26	0	46.12	-	54	7.88



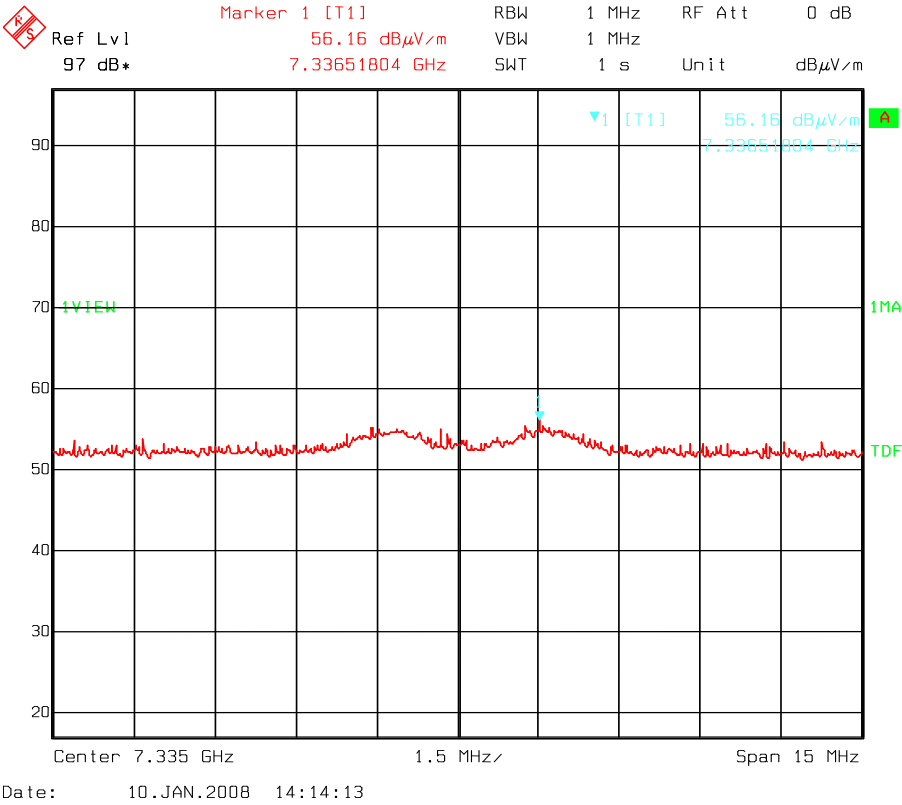
Ch11 - 2nd harmonic



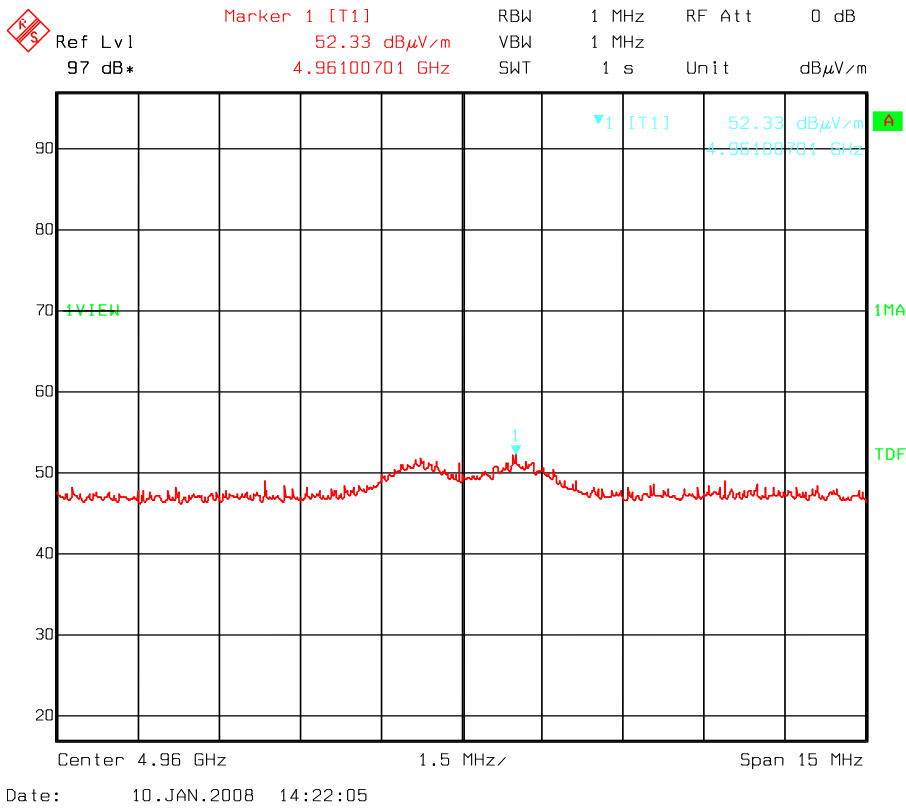
Ch11 - 3rd harmonic



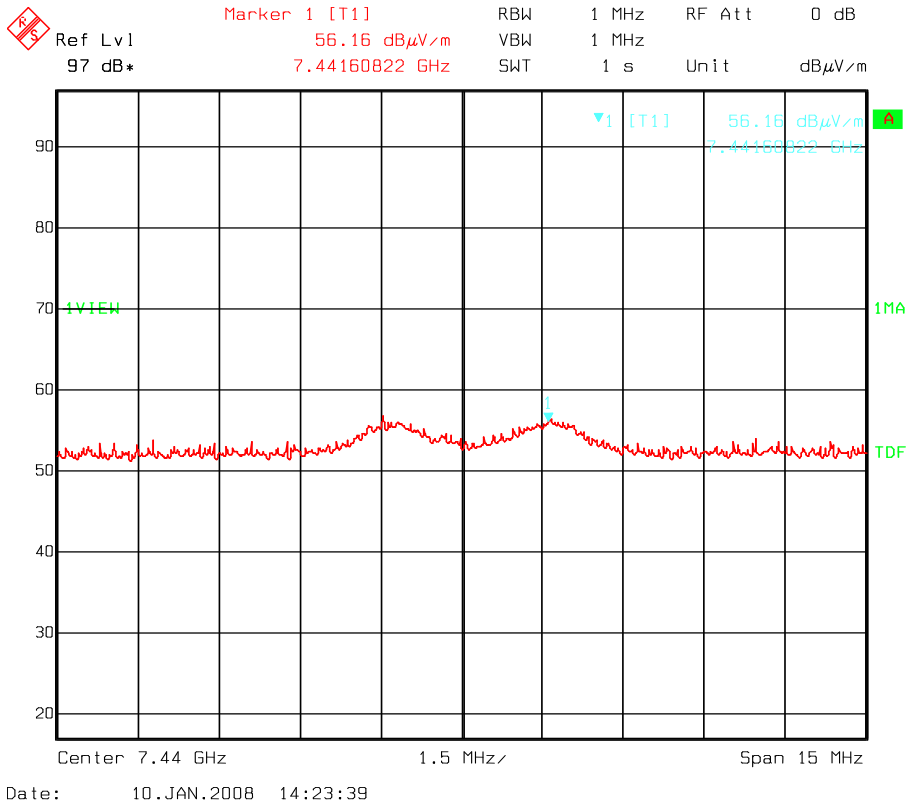
Ch19 – 2nd Harmonic



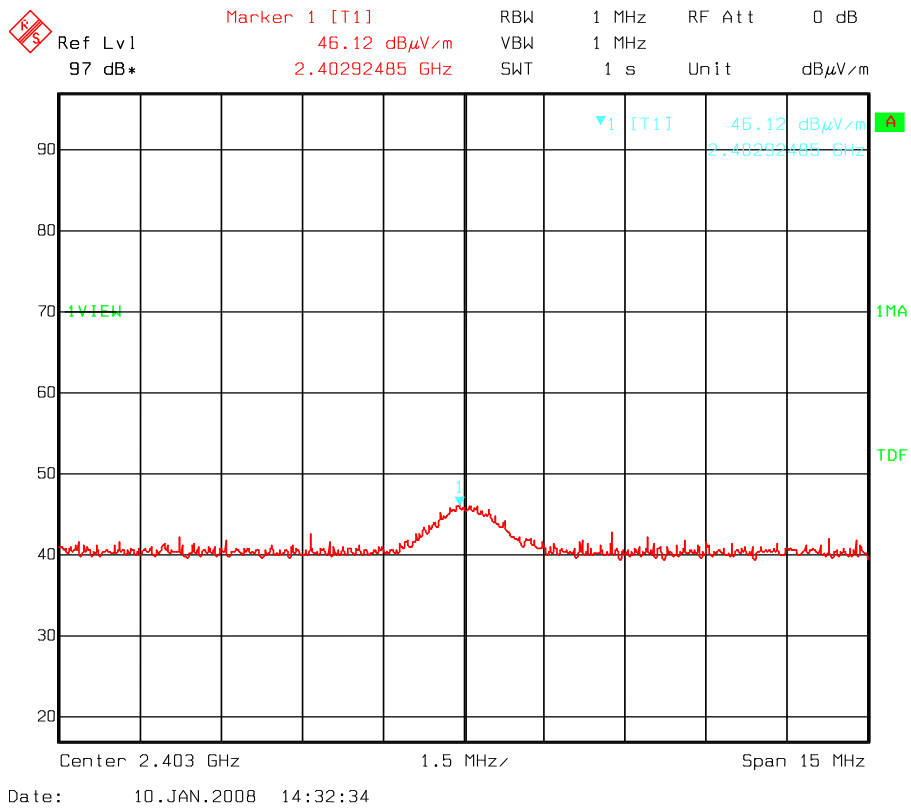
CH19 – 3rd Harmonic



Ch26 – 2nd Harmonic



CH26 – 3rd Harmonic



RX - Radiated measurement LO

Radiated emissions 30 – 1000 MHz.

Detector: Quasi-Peak

Measuring distance 3 m.

Tested in active mode.

Frequency	Operational condition	Field strength	Measuring distance	Limit FCC15.209	Margin
MHz		dB μ V/m	m	dB μ V/m	dB
30 -200	TX ON/RX	< 20	3	40	>20
200 -1000	TX on/RX	< 20	3	40	>20

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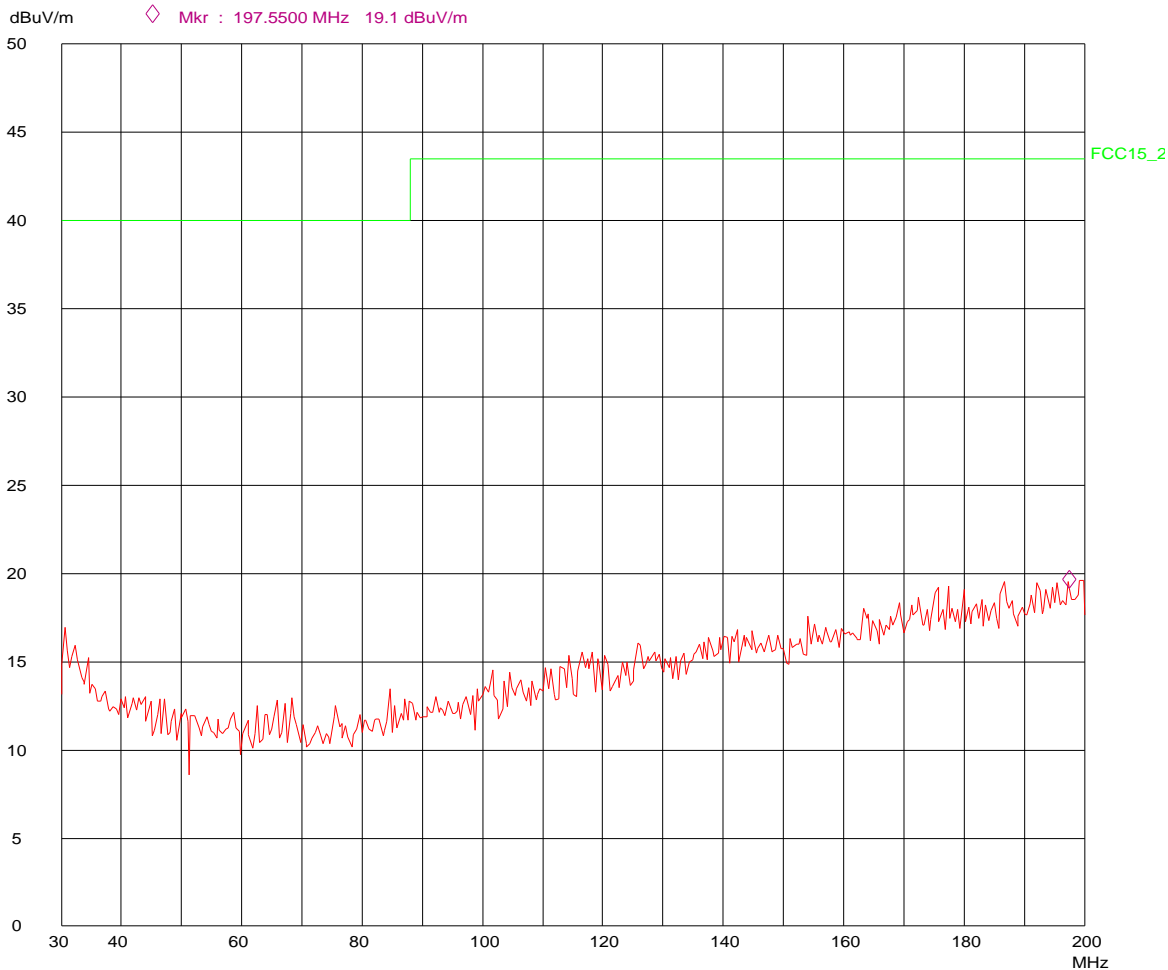
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EUT: AVR RAVEN USB
Manuf: ATMEL
Op Cond: 4m hp, 3 mdistance
Operator: gns
Test Spec: FCC part 15.247
Comment: TX active

Scan Settings (1 Range)

----- Frequencies -----||----- Receiver Settings -----|
Start Stop Step IF BW Detector M-Time Atten Preamp OpRge
30M 200M 50k 120k PK 50ms 0dBLN ON 60dB

Transducer No. Start Stop Name
20 30M 200M HK116



VP – 30 – 200 MHz

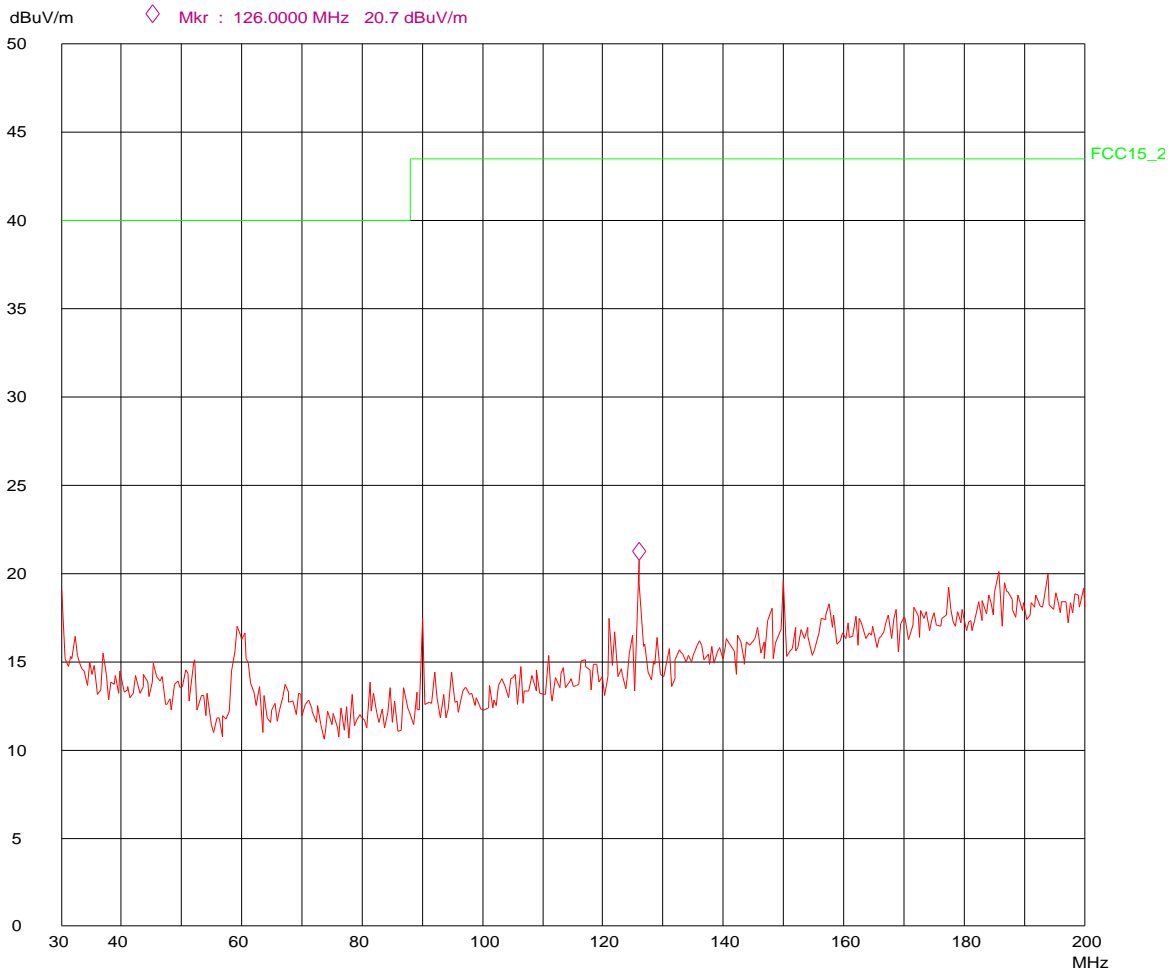
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Peak

13. Dec 07 16:46

EUT: AVR RAVEN USB
Manuf: ATMEL
Op Cond: 1m vp, 3 mdistance
Operator: gns
Test Spec: FCC part 15.247
Comment: TX active

Scan Settings (1 Range)									
Frequencies					Receiver Settings				
Start	Stop	Step	IF BW	Detector	M-Time	Atten	Preamp	OpRge	
30M	200M	50k	120k	PK	50ms	0dBLN	ON	60dB	

Transducer No.	Start	Stop	Name
20	30M	200M	HK116



HP – 30 – 200MHz

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Peak

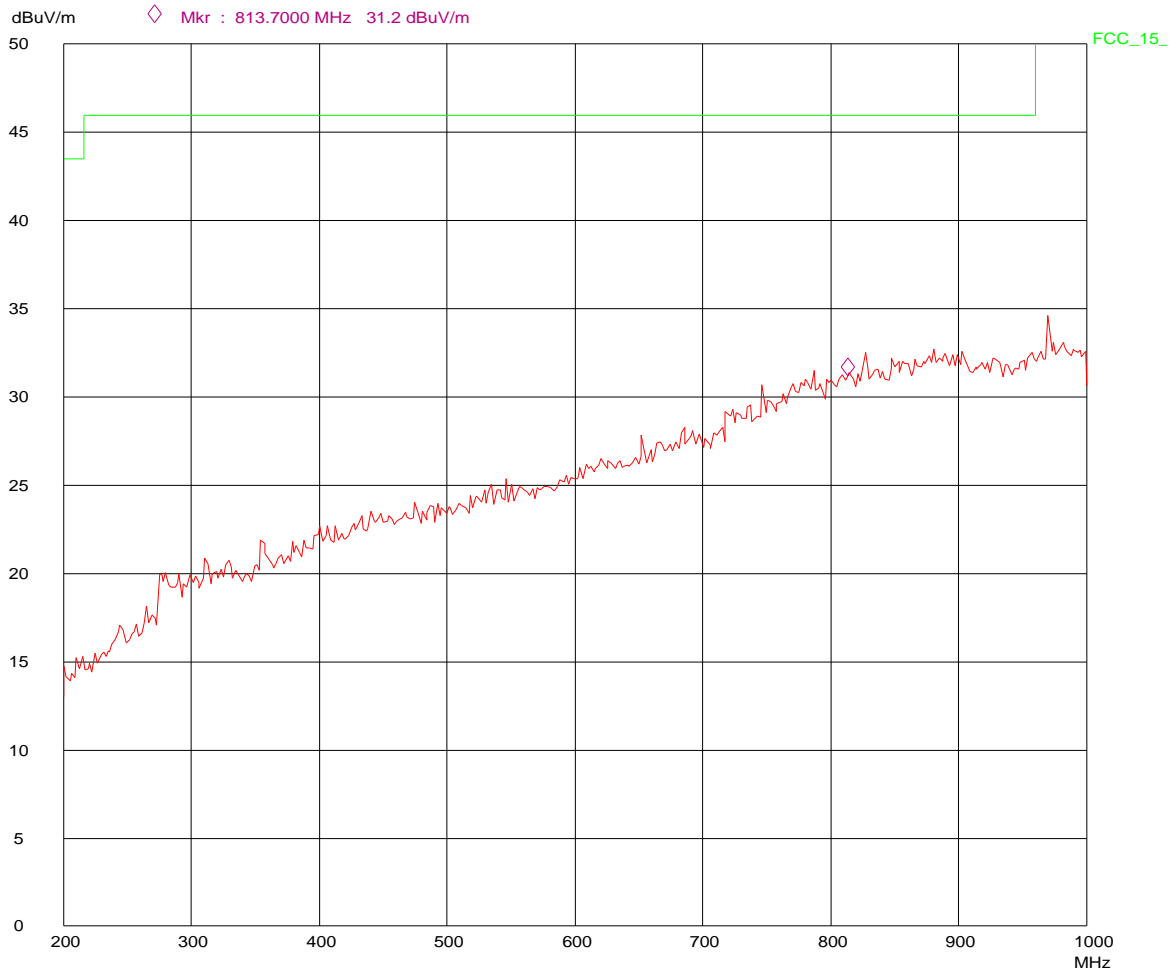
13. Dec 07 15:17

EUT: AVR RAVEN USB
Manuf: ATMEL
Op Cond: 1m vp, 3 mdistance
Operator: gns
Test Spec: FCC part 15.247
Comment: TX active

Scan Settings (1 Range)

----- Frequencies -----||----- Receiver Settings -----|
Start Stop Step IF BW Detector M-Time Atten Preamp OpRge
200M 1000M 50k 120k PK 50ms AUTO LN ON 60dB

Transducer No. Start Stop Name
21 200M 1000M HL223



VP – 200 – 1000GHz

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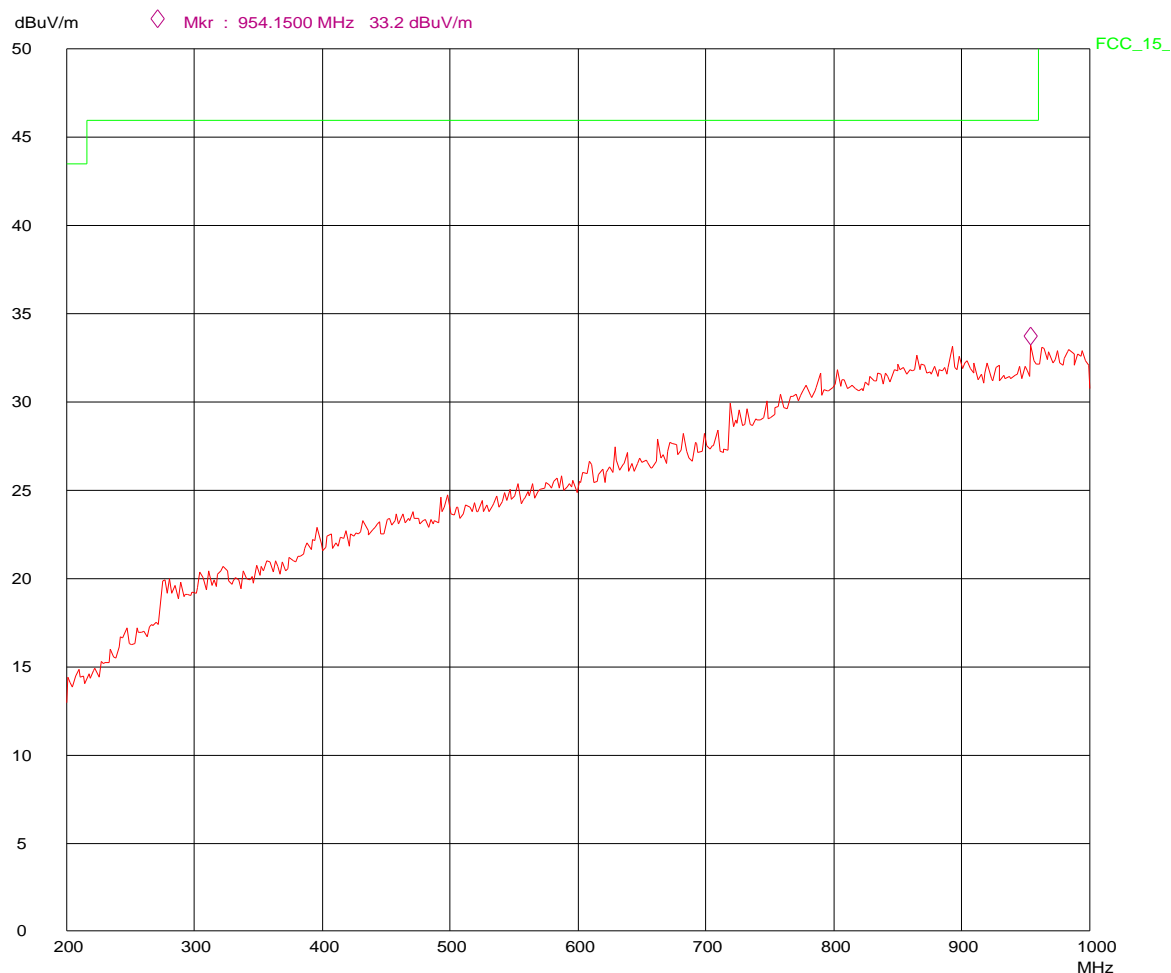
13. Dec 07 15:32

EUT:	AVR RAVEN USB
Manuf:	ATMEL
Op Cond:	4m hp, 3 mdistance
Operator:	gns
Test Spec:	FCC part 15.247
Comment:	TX active

Scan Settings (1 Range)

----- Frequencies -----			Receiver Settings -----					
Start	Stop	Step	IF BW	Detector	M-Time	Atten	Preamp	OpRge
200M	1000M	50k	120k	PK	50ms	AUTO	LN ON	60dB

Transducer No.	Start	Stop	Name
21	200M	1000M	HL223



HP 200 – 1000MHz

4.5 Power Spectral Density (PSD)

Para. No.: 15.247 (d)

Test Performed By: G.Suwanthakumar

Date of Test: 13.12.2007

Test Results: Passed

Measured and Calculated Data:

Measured Conducted Values:

Ch11 - Lower Channel:

$$\text{PSD} = 35 - 48.94 \text{ dBm/Hz} = -13.94 \text{ dBm}$$

Ch19 - Middle Channel:

$$\text{PSD} = 35 - 49.07 \text{ dBm/Hz} = -14.07 \text{ dBm}$$

Ch 26 - Upper Channel:

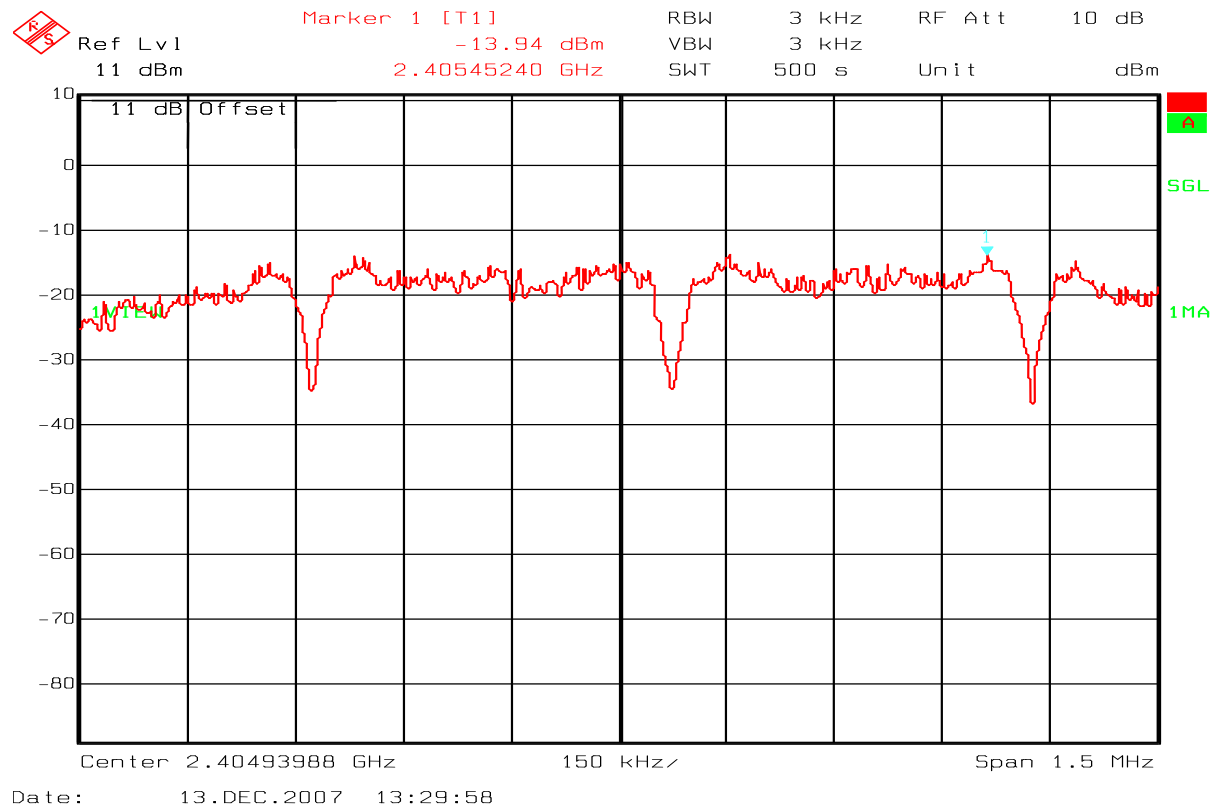
$$\text{PSD} = 35 - 49.68 \text{ dBm/Hz} = -14.68 \text{ dBm}$$

The spectrum line spacing is less than 3kHz, therefore used noise power density and corrected 35 dB for 3kHz

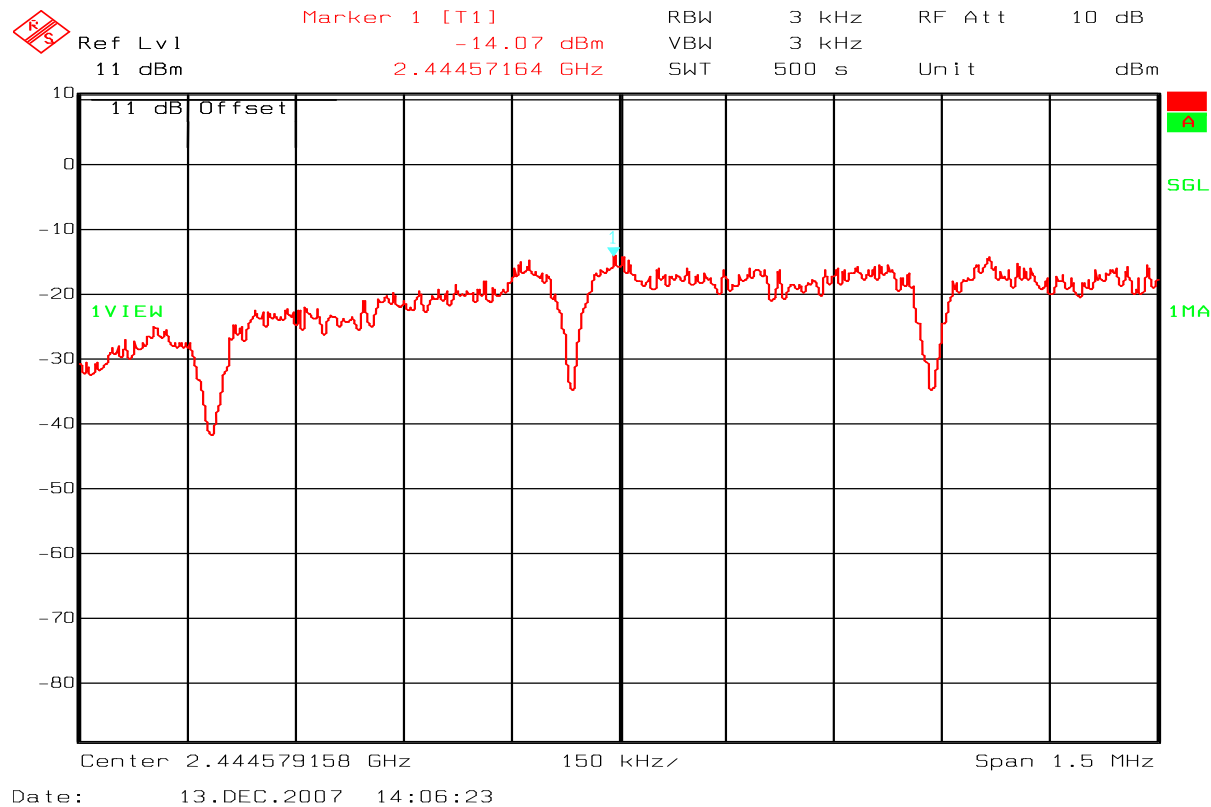
Requirements:

The Power Spectral Density of a Digital Transmission System shall be no greater than +8 dBm in any 3kHz band

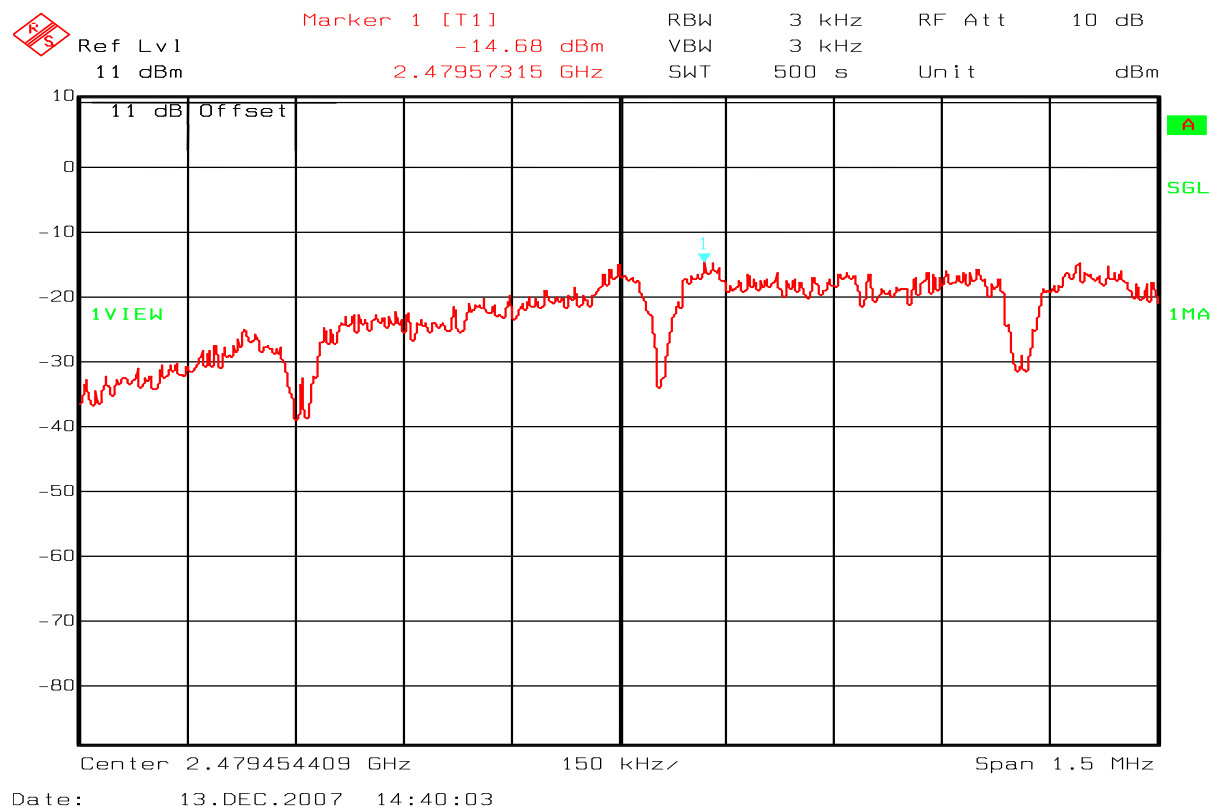
No requirements for Frequency Hopping Systems.



Ch11 – Power Density – Conducted measurement



Ch19 – Power Density – Conducted measurement



Ch26 – Power Density – Conducted measurement

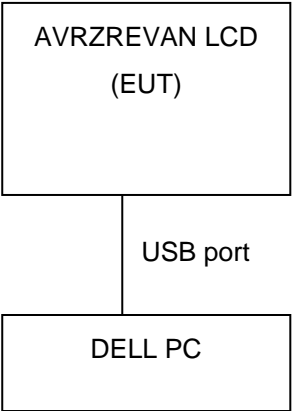
5 LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT

To facilitate inclusion on each page of the test equipment used for related tests, each item of test equipment and ancillaries are identified (numbered) by the Test Laboratory.

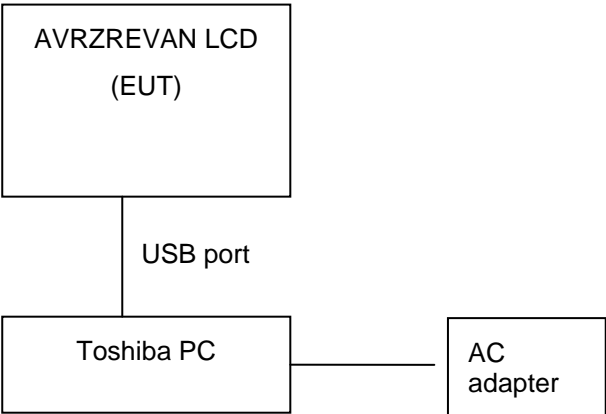
No.	Instrument/ancillary	Type of instrument/ancillary	Manufacturer	Ref. no.
1	FSEK	Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	LR 1337
2	ESN	EMI Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	LR 1237
3	3115	Antenna horn	EMCO	LR 1330
4	643	Antenna horn	Narda	LR 093
5	642	Antenna horn	Narda	LR 220
6	PM7320X	Antenna horn	Sivers lab	LR 103
7	DBF-520-20	Antenna horn	Systron Donner	LR 101
8	638	Antenna horn	Narda	LR 098
9	Sucoflex 102E	Cable microwave	Suhner	LR 1370
10	6032A	Power supply	HP	LR 1062
11	ESH3-Z3	LISN	Rohde & Schwarz	LR 1076
12	8449B	Amplifier	Hewlett Packard	LR 1322
13	959C	Printer	Hewlett Packard	LR 1414
14	HFH2-Z2	Antenna loop	Rohde and Schwarz	LR 285
15	10855A	Amplifier	Hewlett Packard	LR 1445
16	HL223	Antenna log.per	Rohde & Schwarz	LR 1261
17	HK116	Antenna biconic	Rohde & Schwarz	LR 1260
18	ESVS 30	Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	LR 1101
19	R3271	Spectrum Analyzer	Advantest	LR 1123
20	B32-10R	Power supply	Oltronix	LR 126
21	FSU26	Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	LR 1504

6 BLOCK DIAGRAM

6.1 System set up for radiated measurements



System set-up for power line conducted measurements



6.2 Test Site Radiated Emission

