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Test Report

Prepared for: Comprod Communications Ltd.

Model: BDA896940

Description: 30 dBm BDA 900 with MCU

Serial Number: 5F35567

FCC ID: WDM-BDA896940

To

FCC Part 90

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Test and Measurement Data

All tests and measurement data shown were performed in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations Part 90.219, KDB 935210 D05 Booster, and FCC Part 2, where appropriate.

Standard Test Conditions and Engineering Practices

Except as noted herein, the following conditions and procedures were observed during the testing.

In accordance with ANSI/TIA 603C, and unless otherwise indicated in the specific measurement results, the ambient temperature of the actual EUT was maintained within the range of 10° to 40°C (50° to 104°F) unless the particular equipment requirements specify testing over a different temperature range. Also, unless otherwise indicated, the humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity.

Environmental Conditions		
Temp (ºC)	**Humidity (%)**	**Pressure (mbar)**
18.8 – 22.1	27.8 – 45.7	956.8 – 981.6

Measurement results, unless otherwise noted, are worst-case measurements.

EUT Description
Model: BDA896940
Description: 30 dBm BDA 900 with MCU
Firmware: BDA RF GUI v1.02
Serial Number: 5F35567

Additional Information:
The EUT is classified as a Part 90 PS **Class B** industrial signal booster

The EUT is a Bi-directional Amplifier that operates from 896 - 901 MHz (Uplink, Mobile to Base) and 935 - 940 MHz (Downlink, Base to Mobile).

System Power is 120 VAC @ 60 Hz.

EUT Operation during Tests

The EUT was tested under normal operating conditions with the front panel attenuators set to 0 dB for all measurements.

30 dB, 50 watt attenuators were installed on both RF ports for all tests.

The following emission designators listed are representative emission designators used by transmitters whose signal is amplified by this booster.

	Frequency (MHz)	**Emission Designators**
Downlink	935 - 940	F3E, F1E
Uplink	896 - 901	F3E, F1E

Accessories: None

Cables:

Qty	Description	Length (M)	Shielding Y/N	Shielded Hood Y/N	Termination
1	AC Power Cable	2	N	N	N/A

Modifications: None

EUT Operation during Tests

AGC Threshold
Several tests reference the AGC Threshold level.
The AGC Threshold was measured as follows:
- Connect a signal generator to the input of the EUT.
- Connect a spectrum analyzer to the output of the EUT using appropriate attenuation.
- Use a CW signal.
- While monitoring the output of the EUT, increase the input level until the output stops increasing or drops a few 10th's of a dB.
- This is the AGC threshold level of the EUT.
- When the procedure calls out to set the RF Input to just below the AGC Threshold, The AGC Threshold is measured using the procedure listed above, and then the RF Input is backed off 0.2 dB below this threshold level.

Test Result Summary

Specification	Test Name	Pass, Fail, N/A	Comments
KDB 935210-D03	Out of Band Rejection	Pass	
2.1046	Output Power (Conducted)	Pass	
90.210 2.1049	Occupied Bandwidth (Emission Masks)	Pass	
2.1051	Spurious Emissions (Transmitter Conducted)	Pass	
2.1053	Radiated Spurious Emissions	Pass	
KDB 935210-D03	Intermodulation	Pass	
90.219(e)(2)	Noise Figure	Pass	
90.213	Frequency Stability (Temperature Variation)	N/A	
90.213	Frequency Stability (Voltage Variation)	N/A	

Out of Band Rejection
Engineer: Greg Corbin
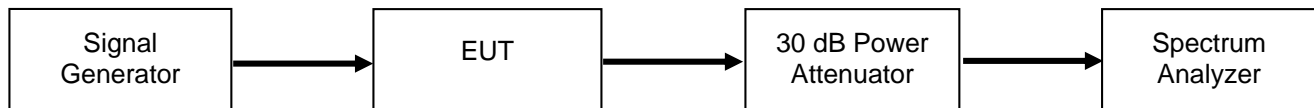**Test Date:** 1/27/2016

Test Procedure

The EUT was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB power attenuator. A signal generator was utilized to produce a swept CW signal with the RF input level set to 3 dB below the AGC Threshold level. The Uplink and Downlink filter response and the -20 dB bandwidth were measured. The marker table function of the spectrum analyzer was used to show the peak amplitude in the passband and the -20 dB bandwidth of the pass band filter.
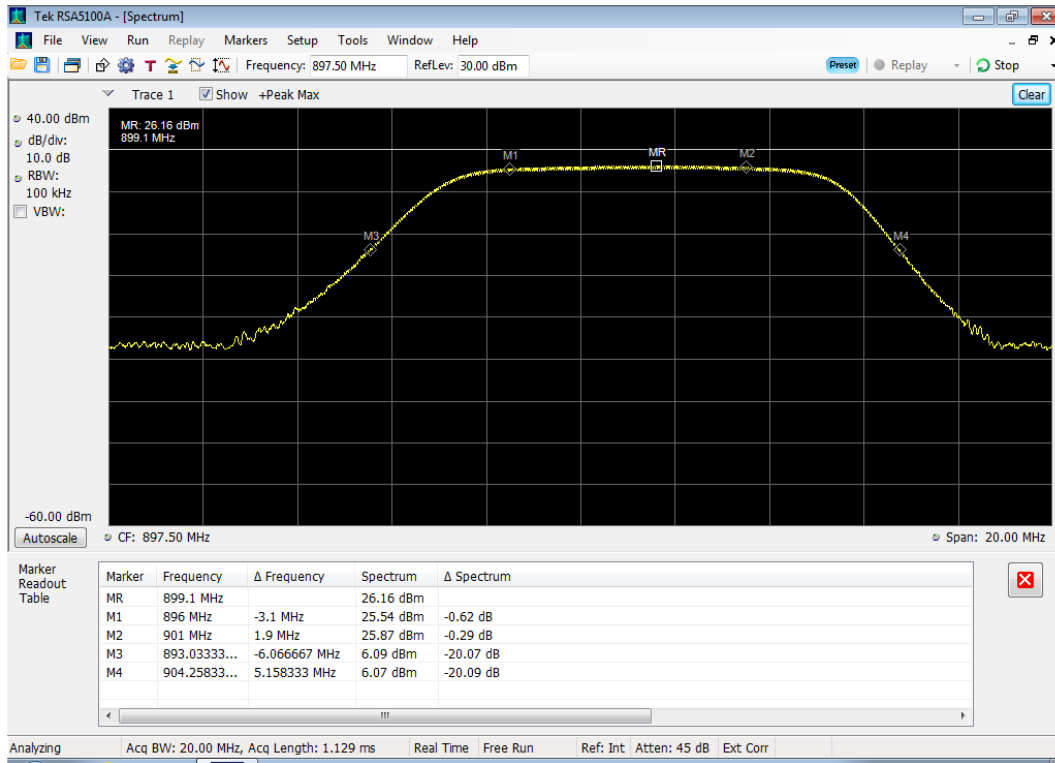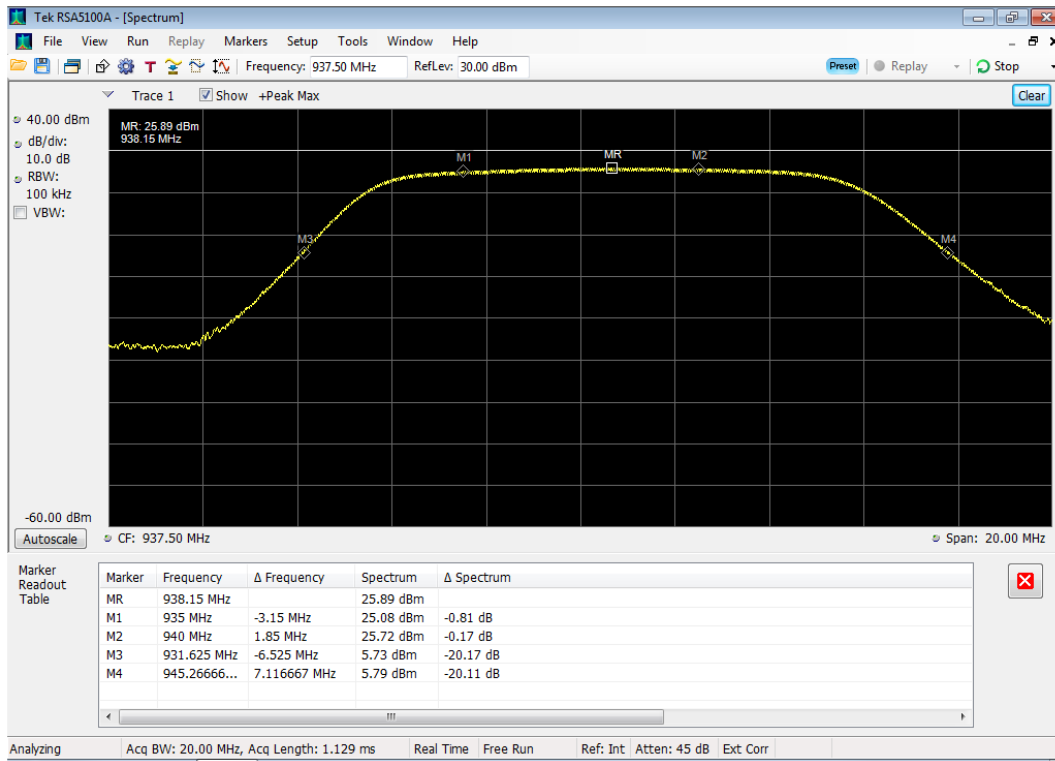RBW = 100 KHz
Video BW = 3x RBW

Test Setup

Signal Generator	→	EUT	→	30 dB Power Attenuator	→	Spectrum Analyzer

Out of Band Rejection Test Data
Uplink_896 – 901 MHz

Marker	Frequency	Δ Frequency	Spectrum	Δ Spectrum
MR	899.1 MHz		26.16 dBm	
M1	896 MHz	-3.1 MHz	25.54 dBm	-0.62 dB
M2	901 MHz	1.9 MHz	25.87 dBm	-0.29 dB
M3	893.03333...	-6.066667 MHz	6.09 dBm	-20.07 dB
M4	904.25833...	5.158333 MHz	6.07 dBm	-20.09 dB

Downlink_935 - 940 MHz

Marker	Frequency	Δ Frequency	Spectrum	Δ Spectrum
MR	938.15 MHz		25.89 dBm	
M1	935 MHz	-3.15 MHz	25.08 dBm	-0.81 dB
M2	940 MHz	1.85 MHz	25.72 dBm	-0.17 dB
M3	931.625 MHz	-6.525 MHz	5.73 dBm	-20.17 dB
M4	945.26666...	7.116667 MHz	5.79 dBm	-20.11 dB

Conducted Output Power and Amplifier Gain

Engineer: Greg Corbin

Test Date: 1/27/2016

Test Procedure

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB Power attenuator. All cable and attenuator losses were input into the spectrum analyzer as a reference level offset to ensure accurate readings were obtained.

A CW signal was utilized, set to the frequency of the peak amplitude measured in the Out of Band Rejection test.

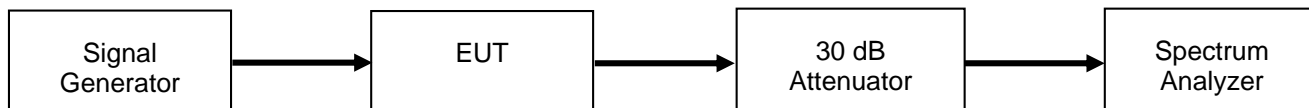The RF input signal level was set to 0.2 dB below the AGC Threshold.

RBW = 100 kHz

Video BW = 3x RBW

The Input and Output power levels were recorded and the gain was calculated using the following formula:

Gain (dB) = Output Power (dBm) – Input Power (dBm)

Test Setup

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│  Signal      │ ───▶ │   EUT    │ ───▶ │   30 dB      │ ───▶ │  Spectrum    │
│  Generator   │      │          │      │  Attenuator  │      │  Analyzer    │
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Output Power and Gain Test Results

Frequency Band MHz	Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Input Power (dBm)	Output Power (dBm)	Gain (dB)
896 - 901	899.1	-50.1	29.0	79.1
935 - 940	938.15	-50.3	29.1	79.4

Radiated Output Power

Radiated Power (ERP) is dependent on the cable loss and antennas used when installed.

The manufacturer datasheet specifies the maximum output power to be 31.5 dBm.

AGC (Automatic Gain Control)

The user manual contains the following statement:

"Automatic attenuation delivered by the AGC circuit is used to maintain a constant output level"

Conducted Spurious Emissions

Engineer: Greg Corbin

Test Date: 1/27/2016

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Test Procedure

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The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB Power attenuator. All cable and attenuator losses were input into the spectrum analyzer as a combination of reference level offset and correction factor as needed to ensure accurate readings were obtained.

A CW signal was utilized, set to the low, middle, and high frequency of the passband.

The RF input signal level was set to 0.2 dB below the AGC Threshold.

The RBW was set to 100 kHz for measurements below 1 GHz and 1 MHz for measurements above 1 GHz.

The VBW was set to 3 times the RBW.

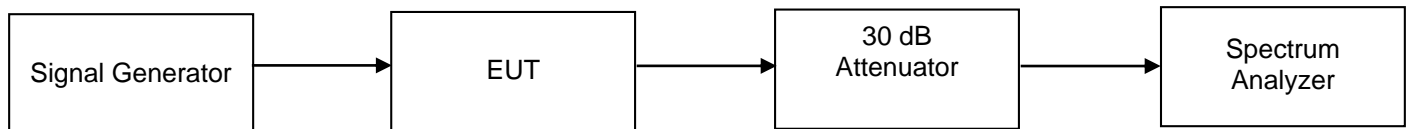The frequency range from 30 MHz to the 10th harmonic of the passband frequency was observed and plotted.

The following formula was used for calculating the limits.

Conducted Spurious Emissions Limit = P1 – (43+ 10Log(P2)) = -13 dBm

P1 = power in dBm

P2 = power in Watts

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Test Setup

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┌──────────────┐      ┌──────────┐      ┌──────────────┐      ┌──────────────┐
│   Signal     │ ───▶ │   EUT    │ ───▶ │    30 dB     │ ───▶ │  Spectrum    │
│  Generator   │      │          │      │  Attenuator  │      │  Analyzer    │
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Conducted Spurious Emissions Summary Table

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Frequency Band (MHz)	Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Spurious Frequency (MHz)	Measured Spurious Level (dBm)	Specification Limit (dBm)	Result
896 - 901	896.6	9397.6	-37.2	-13	Pass
896 - 901	898.6	9439.1	-38.2	-13	Pass
896 - 901	900.6	9555.5	-38.4	-13	Pass
935 - 940	935.6	9447.4	-43.5	-13	Pass
935 - 940	937.6	7482.5	-39.40	-13	Pass
935 - 940	939.6	9563.8	-38.3	-13	Pass

Refer to Annex A for Conducted Spurious Emissions Plots

Radiated Spurious Emissions
Engineer: Greg Corbin
Test Date: 1/27/2016

Test Procedure

The EUT was tested in a semi-anechoic chamber with the turntable set 3m from the receiving antenna. A spectrum analyzer was used to verify that the EUT met the requirements for Radiated Emissions. The EUT was tested by rotating it 360 degrees with the antenna in both the vertical and horizontal orientation while raised from 1 to 4 meters to ensure that the signal levels were maximized. All cable and antenna correction factors were input into the spectrum analyzer ensuring an accurate measurement in ERP/EIRP with the resultant power in dBm. A signal generator was used to provide a CW signal. The EUT output was terminated into a 50 Ohm non-radiating load.

The RBW was set to 100 kHz for measurements below 1 GHz and 1 MHz for measurements above 1 GHz.
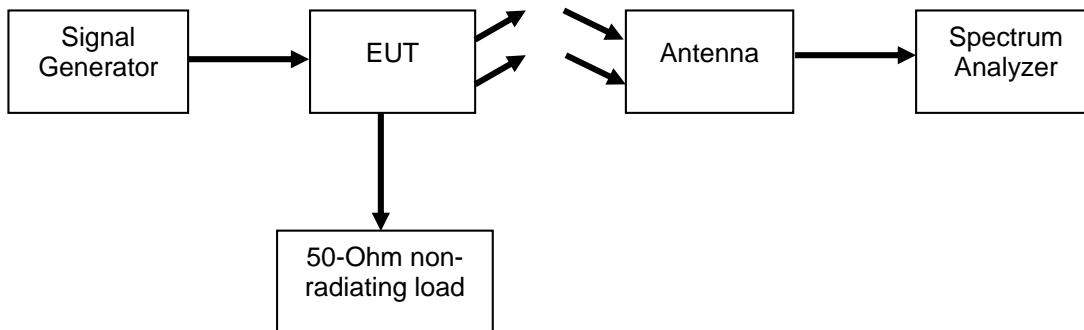The VBW was set to 3 times the RBW.

The following formula was used for calculating the limits:

Radiated Spurious Emissions Limit = P1 – (43+ 10Log(P2)) = -13dBm
P1 = power in dBm
P2 = power in Watts

Test Setup

All emissions were below the –13 dBm limit.

Refer to Annex B for Radiated Spurious Emissions Plots

Emission Masks (Occupied Bandwidth)
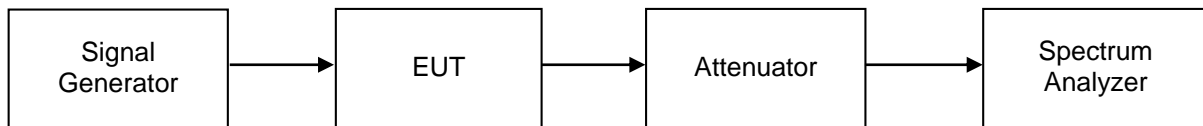**Engineer:** Greg Corbin
Test Date: 1/27/2016

Test Procedure

The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer to verify that the EUT meets the required emissions mask.
A reference level plot is provided to verify that the peak power was established prior to testing the mask.
The EUT is a booster amplifier that does not contain a transmitter; representative emission designators used in the industry were used for the emission masks and are listed in Table 1.

Emission Mask	Type of Modulation	Occupied Bandwidth (kHz)	Channel Spacing (kHz)	Audio Frequency (kHz)	Deviation (kHz)	RBW (Hz)
I	FM	11.3	12.5	1.0	5.0	100
J	FM	4	6.25	1.0	2.5	100
J	C4FM	4	6.25	C4FM	N/A	100

Test Setup

Signal Generator	→	EUT	→	Attenuator	→	Spectrum Analyzer

Refer to Annex C for Emission Mask plots

Intermodulation
Engineer: Greg Corbin
Test Date: 1/28/2016

Test Procedure

The EUT was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB attenuator. Two signal generators were utilized to produce a two tone signal with the 12.5 KHz channel spacing set so the intermodulation products fell within the operational band. Frequency at the maximum power from out of band rejection was utilized.
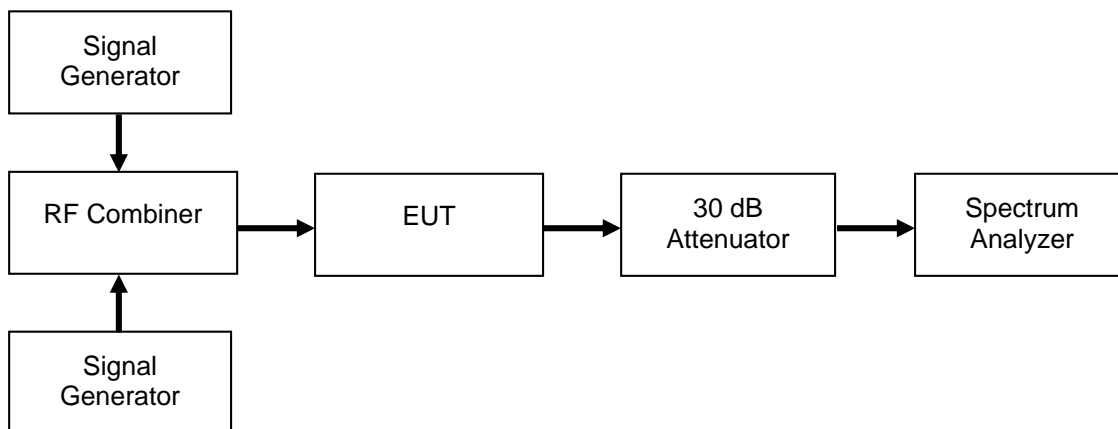
The RF input signal level was set to 0.2 dB below the AGC Threshold.
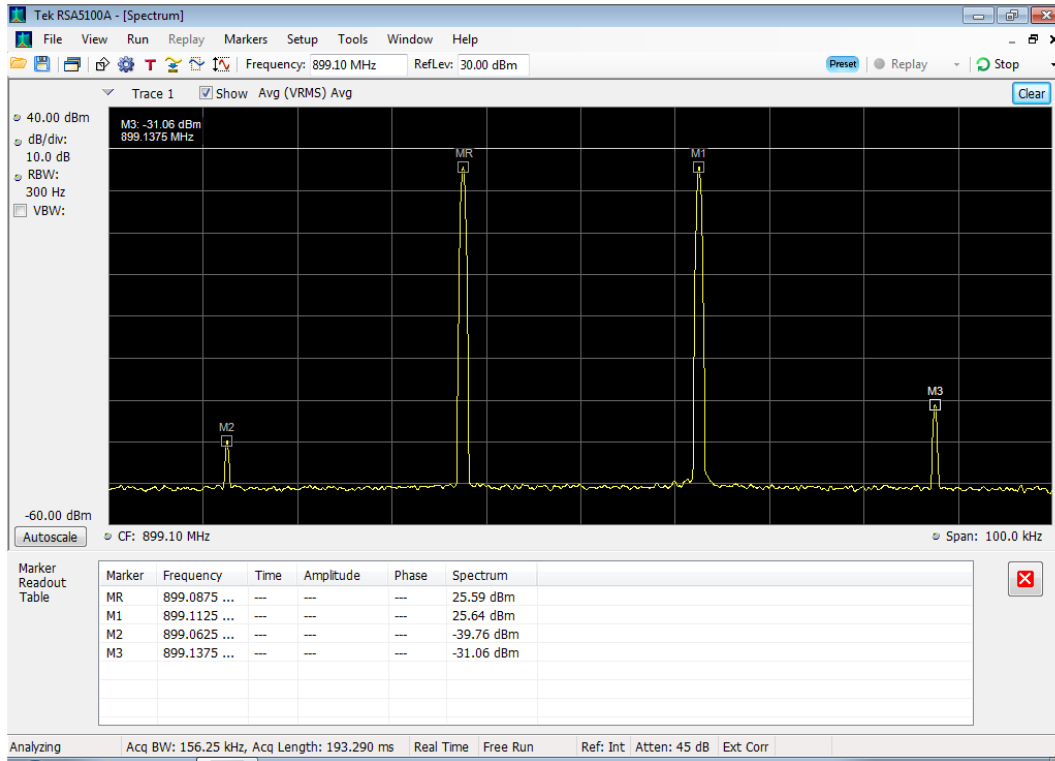RBW = 300 Hz
Video BW = 3x RBW

The Test was repeated with the RF Input signal level set to + 3dB above the AGC Threshold.
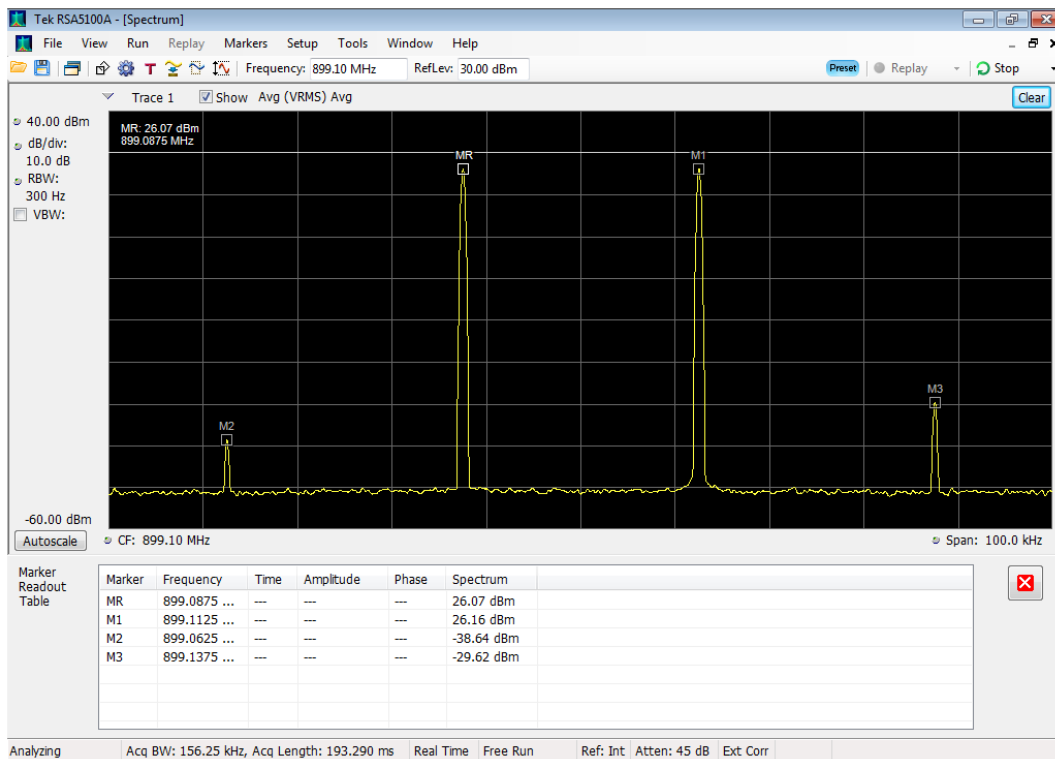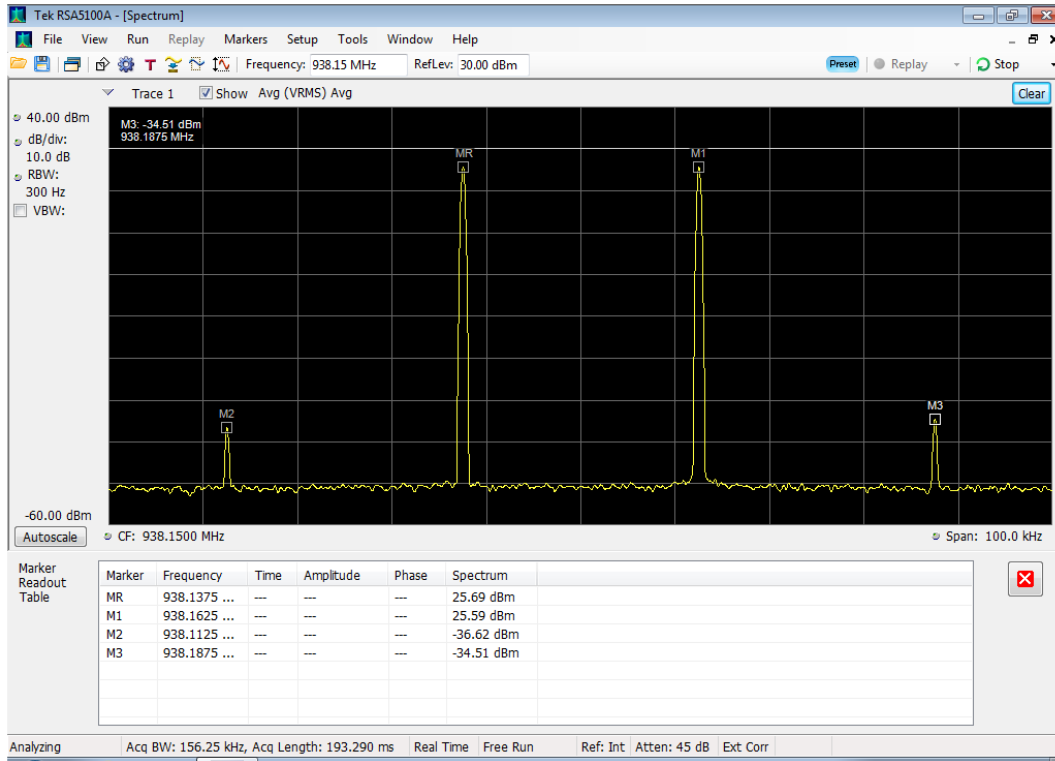
Test Setup

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│ RF Combiner  │─────▶│     EUT      │─────▶│    30 dB     │─────▶│   Spectrum   │
│              │      │              │      │  Attenuator  │      │   Analyzer   │
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│  Generator   │
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Intermodulation Test Data
Uplink

Uplink_+ 3 dB

Downlink

Downlink_+3 dB
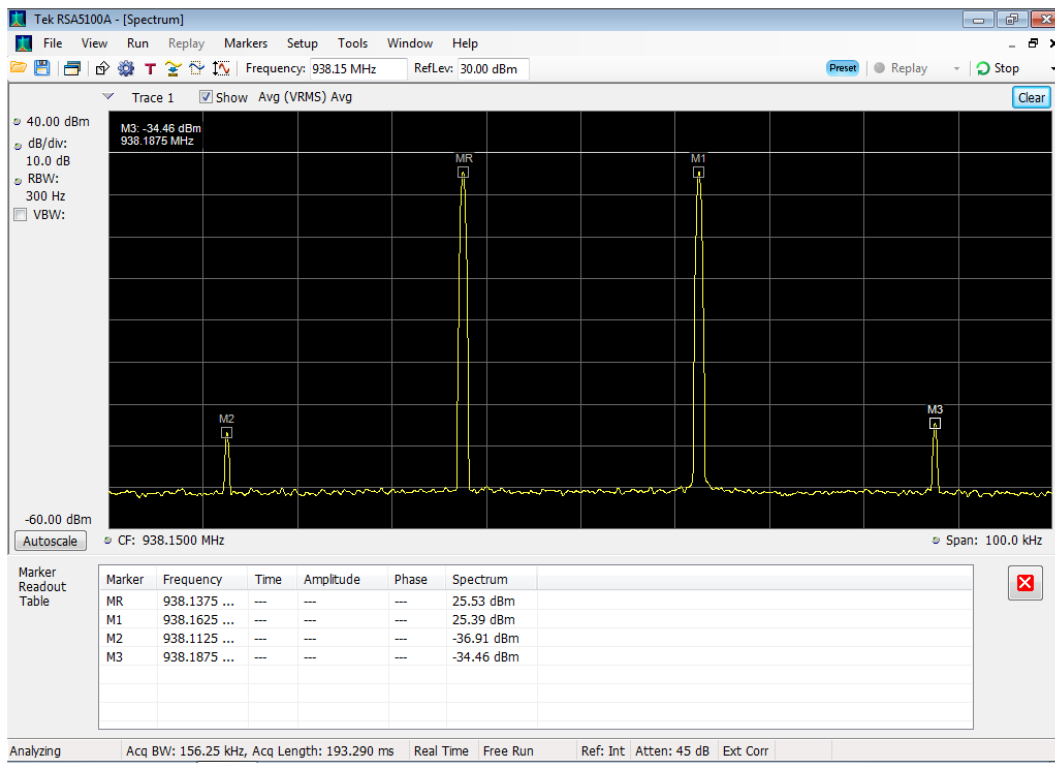
<div align="center">**Test Procedure**</div>

The test equipment was connected as shown in the test setup.

The noise figure was measured at the passband center frequency.

Noise Source	→	EUT	→	Noise Figure Meter

Frequency (MHz)	Noise Figure (dB)	Limit (dB)	Margin (dB)
898	3.2	9	5.8
937	3.2	9	5.8

Test Equipment Utilized

Description	Manufacturer	Model #	CT Asset #	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
Horn Antenna, Amplified	ARA	DRG-118/A	i00271	5/8/14	5/8/16
Humidity / Temp Meter	Newport	IBTHX-W-5	i00282	4/1/15	4/1/16
Bi-Log Antenna	Schaffner	CBL 6111D	i00349	10/19/15	10/19/17
EMI Analyzer	Agilent	E7405A	i00379	2/5/15	2/5/16
Signal Generator	Rohde & Schwarz	SMU200A	i00405	1/22/16	1/22/17
Spectrum Analyzer	Textronix	RSA5126A	i00424	3/12/15	3/12/16
3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	Panashield	3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	i00428	7/27/14	7/27/16
Noise Figure Meter	HP	8970B	i00444	8/13/15	8/13/16
Noise Source	HP	346A	i00445	8/13/15	8/13/16

In addition to the above listed equipment standard RF connectors and cables were utilized in the testing of the described equipment. Prior to testing these components were tested to verify proper operation.

END OF TEST REPORT