



# FCC RF Test Report

**APPLICANT** : Quectel Wireless Solutions Co., Ltd.  
**EQUIPMENT** : Smart Module  
**BRAND NAME** : Quectel  
**MODEL NAME** : SC20-W  
**FCC ID** : XMR201709SC20W  
**STANDARD** : FCC Part 15 Subpart E §15.407  
**CLASSIFICATION** : (NII) Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure

This is a data re-used report which is only valid together with the original test report. The product was received on Apr. 10, 2017 and testing was completed on Aug. 21, 2017. 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

REPORT NO.	VERSION	DESCRIPTION	ISSUED DATE
FR741007-02E	Rev. 01	Initial issue of report	Aug. 30, 2017



## SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT

Report Section	FCC Rule	Description	Limit	Result	Remark
2.1	15.407(b)	Unwanted Emissions	15.407(b) (4)(i) 15.209(a)	Pass	Under limit 10.43 dB at 37.760 MHz
2.2	15.203 & 15.407(a)	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	
Equipment	Smart Module
Brand Name	Quectel
Model Name	SC20-W
FCC ID	XMR201709SC20W
EUT supports Radios application	WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11b/g/n HT20/HT40 WLAN 5GHz 802.11a/n HT20/HT40 Bluetooth v3.0 + EDR/Bluetooth v4.1 LE
HW Version	R1.0
SW Version	SC20WSCR04A01H8G
EUT Stage	Identical Prototype

**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	
Tx/Rx Channel Frequency Range	5745 MHz ~ 5825 MHz
Type of Modulation	802.11a/n : OFDM (BPSK / QPSK / 16QAM / 64QAM)
Antenna Type / Gain	Dipole Antenna with gain 4.00 dBi

## 1.5 Modification of EUT

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

## 1.6 Testing Location

Sporton Lab is accredited to ISO 17025 by National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP code: 600155-0) and the FCC designation No is CN5013.

Test Site	Sporton International (Kunshan) Inc.	
Test Site Location	No.3-2 Ping-Xiang Rd, Kunshan Development Zone Kunshan City Jiangsu Province 215335 China TEL : +86-512-57900158 FAX : +86-512-57900958	
Test Site No.	Sporton Site No.	FCC Test Firm Registration No.
	03CH03-KS	630927

**Note:** The test site complies with ANSI C63.4 2014 requirement.



## **1.7 Re-use of Measured Data**

### **1.7.1 Introduction Section**

This application re-uses data collected on a similar device. The subject device of this application (Model: SC20-W, FCC ID: XMR201709SC20W) is electrically identical to the reference device (Model: SC20-A, FCC ID: XMR201706SC20A) for the portions of the circuitry corresponding to the data being re-used, as treated by KDB Publication 178919 D01.

### **1.7.2 Difference Section**

For details concerning the similarity with respect to component placement, mechanical/electrical design etc., please refer to the Operational Description.

The re-used RF data includes the following bands provided in Appendix B (Sporton RF Report No. FR741007E for the reference device Model: SC20-A, FCC ID: XMR201706SC20A):

### **1.7.3 Spot Check Verification Data Section**

In order to confirm hardware similarity of the subject device with the reference device, spot check measurements were performed on the subject device for the worst of radiated spurious emission.

Assertions concerning the similarity of these devices are based on representations by the applicant. The applicant accepts full responsibility for the validity of the similarity claim, and for the determination that verification test data are sufficient to support it.

### **1.7.4 Reference detail Section:**

Equipment Class	Reference FCC ID	Folder Test/RF Exposure	Report Title/Section
NII (B1~B3)	XMR201706SC20A	Part15E(FR741007D)	All sections applicable
NII (B4)	XMR201706SC20A	Part15E(FR741007E)	All sections applicable
NII (DFS)	XMR201706SC20A	Part15E(FZ741007)	All sections applicable

## 2 Test Result

### 2.1 Unwanted Emissions Measurement

This section as specified in FCC Part 15.407(b) is to measure unwanted emissions through radiated measurement for band edge spurious emissions and out of band emissions measurement. The unwanted emissions shall comply with 15.407(b)(1) to (6), and restricted bands per FCC Part15.205.

#### 2.1.1 Limit of Unwanted Emissions

- (1) For transmitters operating in the 5.725-5.85 GHz band:

15.407(b)(4)(i) All emissions shall be limited to a level of -27 dBm/MHz at 75 MHz or more above or below the band edge increasing linearly to 10 dBm/MHz at 25 MHz above or below the band edge, and from 25 MHz above or below the band edge increasing linearly to a level of 15.6 dBm/MHz at 5 MHz above or below the band edge, and from 5 MHz above or below the band edge increasing linearly to a level of 27 dBm/MHz at the band edge.

- (2) Unwanted spurious emissions fallen in restricted bands per FCC Part15.205 shall comply with the general field strength limits set forth in § 15.209 as below table

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
0.009 – 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490 – 1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705 – 30.0	30	30
30 – 88	100	3
88 – 216	150	3
216 - 960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

**Note:** The following formula is used to convert the EIRP to field strength.

$$E = \frac{1000000\sqrt{30P}}{3} \mu\text{V/m, where P is the eirp (Watts)}$$



EIRP (dBm)	Field Strength at 3m (dB $\mu$ V/m)
-17	78.3
- 27	68.3

(3) KDB789033 D02 v01r04 G)2)c)

- (i) Section 15.407(b)(1) to (b)(3) specify the unwanted emission limits for the U-NII-1 and U-NII-2 bands. As specified, emissions above 1000 MHz that are outside of the restricted bands are subject to a peak emission limit of -27 dBm/MHz.<sup>3</sup>
- (ii) Section 15.407(b)(4) specifies the unwanted emission limit for the U-NII-3 band. A band emissions mask is specified in Section 15.407(b)(4)(i). The emission limits are in terms of a Peak detector. An alternative to the band emissions mask is specified in Section 15.407(b)(4)(ii). The alternative limits are based on the highest antenna gain specified in the filing. There are also marketing and importation restrictions for the devices using the alternative limit.<sup>4</sup>

**Note 3:** An out-of-band emission that complies with both the average and peak limits of Section 15.209 is not required to satisfy the -27 dBm/MHz peak emission limit.

**Note 4:** Only devices with antenna gains of 10 dBi or less may be approved using the emission limits specified in Section 15.247(d) till March 2, 2018; all other devices operating in this band must use the mask specified in Section 15.407(b)(4)(i).



## **2.1.2 Measuring Instruments**

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

## **2.1.3 Test Procedures**

1. The testing follows FCC KDB 789033 D02 General UNII Test Procedures New Rules v01r04.

Section G) Unwanted emissions measurement.

(1) Procedure for Unwanted Emissions Measurements Below 1000MHz

- RBW = 120 kHz
- VBW = 300 kHz
- Detector = Peak
- Trace mode = max hold

(2) Procedure for Peak Unwanted Emissions Measurements Above 1000 MHz

- RBW = 1 MHz
- VBW  $\geq$  3 MHz
- Detector = Peak
- Sweep time = auto
- Trace mode = max hold

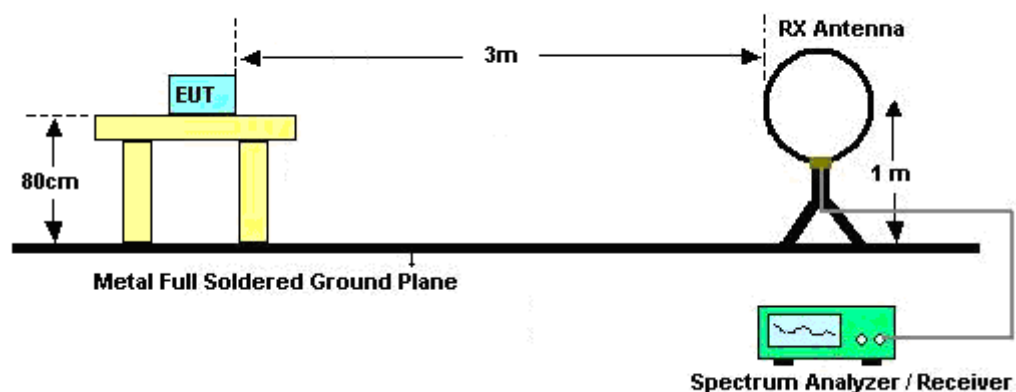
(3) Procedures for Average Unwanted Emissions Measurements Above 1000MHz

- RBW = 1 MHz
- VBW = 10 Hz, when duty cycle is no less than 98 percent.
- VBW  $\geq$  1/T, when duty cycle is less than 98 percent where T is the minimum transmission duration over which the transmitter is on and is transmitting at its maximum power control level for the tested mode of operation.

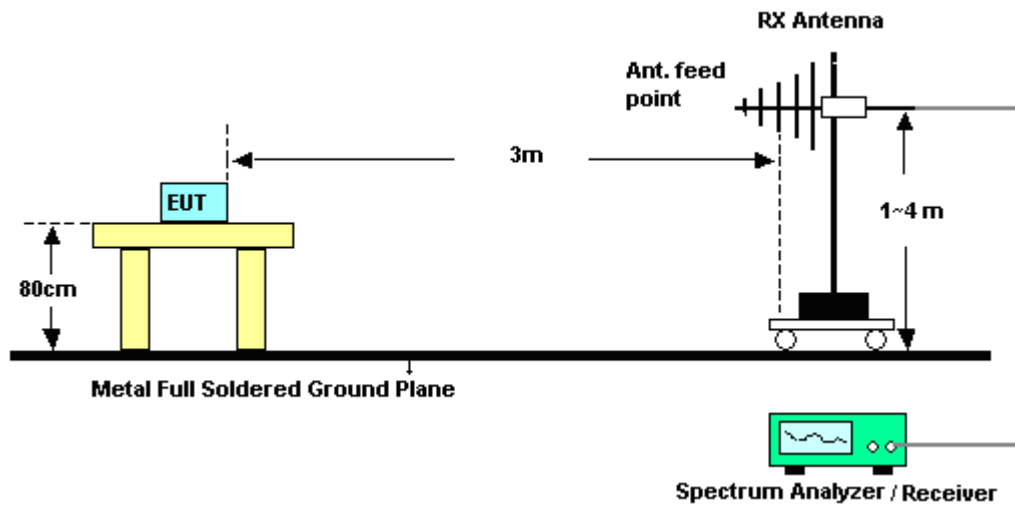
2. The EUT was placed on a turntable with 0.8 meter for frequency below 1GHz and 1.5 meter for frequency above 1GHz respectively above ground.
3. The EUT was set 3 meters from the interference receiving antenna which was mounted on the top of a variable height antenna tower.
4. The antenna is a broadband antenna and its height is adjusted between one meter and four meters above ground to find the maximum value of the field strength for both horizontal polarization and vertical polarization of the antenna.
5. For each suspected emission, the EUT was arranged to its worst case and then adjust the antenna tower (from 1 m to 4 m) and turntable (from 0 degree to 360 degrees) to find the maximum reading.
6. For testing below 1GHz, if the emission level of the EUT in peak mode was 3 dB lower than the limit specified, then peak values of EUT will be reported, otherwise, the emissions will be repeated one by one using the CISPR quasi-peak method and reported.
7. For testing above 1GHz, the emission level of the EUT in peak mode was 20dB lower than average limit (that means the emission level in average mode also complies with the limit in average mode), then peak values of EUT will be reported, otherwise, the emissions will be measured in average mode again and reported.

## 2.1.4 Test Setup

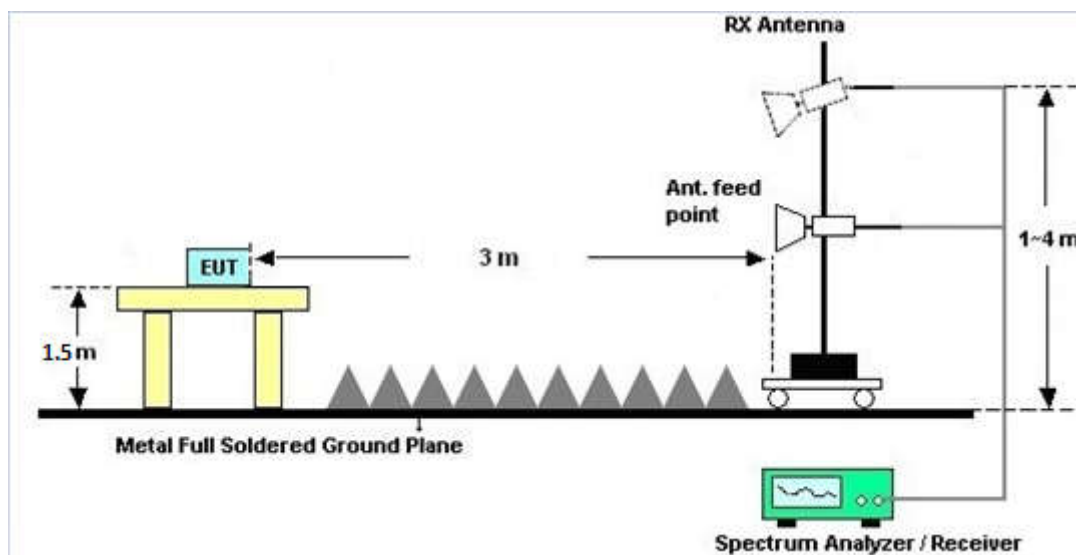
**For radiated emissions below 30MHz**



For radiated emissions from 30MHz to 1GHz



For radiated emissions above 1GHz





### **2.1.5 Test Results of Radiated Spurious Emissions (9 kHz ~ 30 MHz)**

The low frequency, which started from 9 kHz to 30MHz, was pre-scanned and the result which was 20dB lower than the limit line per 15.31(o) was not reported.

### **2.1.6 Test Result of Radiated Spurious at Band Edges**

Please refer to Appendix A.

### **2.1.7 Duty Cycle**

Please refer to Appendix B.

### **2.1.8 Test Result of Radiated Spurious Emissions (30MHz ~ 10th Harmonic)**

Please refer to Appendix A.



## **2.2 Antenna Requirements**

### **2.2.1 Standard Applicable**

According to FCC 47 CFR Section 15.407(a)(1)(2), if transmitting antenna directional gain is greater than 6 dBi, both the peak transmit power and the peak power spectral density shall be reduced by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

### **2.2.2 Antenna Anti-Replacement Construction**

Non-standard antenna connector is used.

### **2.2.3 Antenna Gain**

The antenna gain is less than 6 dBi. Therefore, it is not necessary to reduce maximum peak output power limit.



### 3 List of Measuring Equipment

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Test Date	Due Date	Remark
EMI Test Receiver	Keysight	N9038A	MY56400004	3Hz~8.5GHz;Ma x 30dBm	Oct. 22, 2016	Aug. 21, 2017	Oct. 21, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
EXA Spectrum Analyzer	Keysight	N9010A	MY55150244	10Hz~44GHz	Apr. 18, 2017	Aug. 21, 2017	Apr. 17, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Loop Antenna	R&S	HFH2-Z2	100321	9kHz~30MHz	Nov. 23, 2016	Aug. 21, 2017	Nov. 22, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Bilog Antenna	TeseQ	CBL6112D	35406	25MHz~2GHz	Apr. 22, 2017	Aug. 21, 2017	Apr. 21, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Horn Antenna	Schwarzbeck	BBHA9120D	9120D-1356	1GHz~18GHz	Apr. 22, 2017	Aug. 21, 2017	Apr. 21, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
SHF-EHF Horn	com-power	AH-840	101070	18GHz~40GHz	Oct. 19, 2016	Aug. 21, 2017	Oct. 18, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Amplifier	com-power	PA-103A	161069	1MHz ~1000MHz / 32 dB	Apr. 18, 2017	Aug. 21, 2017	Apr. 17, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Amplifier	MITEQ	TTA1840-35-HG	1887435	18GHz~40GHz	Oct. 13, 2016	Aug. 21, 2017	Oct. 12, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
high gain Amplifier	MITEQ	AMF-7D-0010 1800-30-10P	2025788	1Ghz~18Ghz	Apr. 18, 2017	Aug. 21, 2017	Apr. 17, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Amplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A02370	1GHz~26.5GHz	Oct. 13, 2016	Aug. 21, 2017	Oct. 12, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
AC Power Source	Chroma	61601	F104090004	N/A	NCR	Aug. 21, 2017	NCR	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Turn Table	ChamPro	EM 1000-T	060762-T	0~360 degree	NCR	Aug. 21, 2017	NCR	Radiation (03CH03-KS)

NCR: No Calibration Required



## 4 Uncertainty of Evaluation

### Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (30 MHz ~ 1000 MHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ( $U = 2Uc(y)$ )	4.6dB
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### Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (1GHz ~ 18GHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ( $U = 2Uc(y)$ )	4.5dB
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### Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (18GHz ~ 40GHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ( $U = 2Uc(y)$ )	4.7dB
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## Appendix A. Radiated Spurious Emission

### Band 4 - 5725~5850MHz

#### WIFI 802.11n HT20 (Band Edge @ 3m)

WIFI Ant.	Note	Frequency	Level	Over Limit	Limit Line	Read Level	Antenna Factor	Cable Loss	Preamp Factor	Ant Pos	Table Pos	Peak Avg.	Pol.
1		( MHz )	( dBμV/m )	( dB )	( dBμV/m )	( dBμV )	( dB/m )	( dB )	( dB )	( cm )	( deg )	( P/A )	( H/V )
802.11n HT20 CH 157 5785MHz		5602	47.33	-20.97	68.3	41.9	30.26	7.36	32.19	123	313	P	H
		5666.8	46.79	-33.98	80.77	41.15	30.48	7.45	32.29	123	313	P	H
		5717	47.1	-62.96	110.06	41.24	30.75	7.49	32.38	123	313	P	H
		5722.8	46.54	-70.74	117.28	40.56	30.89	7.52	32.43	123	313	P	H
	*	5788	98.46	-	-	92.03	31.45	7.6	32.62	123	313	P	H
	*	5788	90.97	-	-	84.54	31.45	7.6	32.62	123	313	A	H
		5854.75	47.87	-63.6	111.47	41.05	32	7.62	32.8	123	313	P	H
		5868.25	48.67	-58.52	107.19	41.85	32	7.62	32.8	123	313	P	H
		5900.25	48.84	-37.74	86.58	41.86	32.11	7.63	32.76	123	313	P	H
		5975	48.68	-19.62	68.3	41.32	32.37	7.66	32.67	123	313	P	H
		5614.6	46.5	-21.8	68.3	41.07	30.26	7.36	32.19	100	193	P	V
		5691.8	47.56	-51.69	99.25	41.81	30.62	7.47	32.34	100	193	P	V
		5711.6	46.45	-62.1	108.55	40.59	30.75	7.49	32.38	100	193	P	V
		5723.8	46.79	-72.77	119.56	40.81	30.89	7.52	32.43	100	193	P	V
	*	5792	98.19	-	-	91.76	31.45	7.6	32.62	100	193	P	V
	*	5792	90.4	-	-	83.97	31.45	7.6	32.62	100	193	A	V
		5850.25	48.29	-73.44	121.73	41.56	31.86	7.62	32.75	100	193	P	V
		5860	49.29	-60.21	109.5	42.47	32	7.62	32.8	100	193	P	V
		5922.25	49.06	-21.27	70.33	41.94	32.21	7.64	32.73	100	193	P	V
		5925.5	48.65	-19.65	68.3	41.53	32.21	7.64	32.73	100	193	P	V
Remark	1. No other spurious found.												
	2. All results are PASS against Peak and Average limit line.												



**Band 4 5725~5850MHz**  
**WIFI 802.11n HT20 (Harmonic @ 3m)**

WIFI Ant. 1	Note	Frequency ( MHz )	Level ( dBμV/m )	Over Limit ( dB )	Limit Line ( dBμV/m )	Read Level ( dBμV )	Antenna Factor ( dB/m )	Cable Loss ( dB )	Preamp Factor ( dB )	Ant Pos ( cm )	Table Pos ( deg )	Peak Avg. (P/A)	Pol. (H/V)
802.11n		11570	49.36	-24.64	74	56.07	39.39	10.68	56.78	100	360	P	H
HT20													
CH 157		11570	49.14	-24.86	74	55.85	39.39	10.68	56.78	100	360	P	V
5785MHz													
Remark	1. No other spurious found. 2. All results are PASS against Peak and Average limit line.												



## Band 4 5725~5850MHz

## Emission below 1GHz

## 5GHz WIFI 802.11n HT20 (LF @ 3m)

WIFI	Note	Frequency	Level	Over	Limit	Read	Antenna	Cable	Preamp	Ant	Table	Peak	Pol.
Ant.				Limit	Line	Level	Factor	Loss	Factor	Pos	Pos	Avg.	
1		( MHz )	( dBμV/m )	( dB )	( dBμV/m )	( dBμV )	( dB/m )	( dB )	( dB )	( cm )	( deg )	( P/A )	( H/V )
5GHz 802.11n HT20 LF		30	25	-15	40	29.71	26.3	0.09	31.1	-	-	P	H
		148.34	21.35	-22.15	43.5	33.93	17.32	0.99	30.89	-	-	P	H
		228.85	21.8	-24.2	46	34.31	16.97	1.68	31.16	-	-	P	H
		296.75	26.6	-19.4	46	36.35	19.5	2.23	31.48	-	-	P	H
		708.03	30.69	-15.31	46	32.28	26.88	2.41	30.88	-	-	P	H
		797.27	31.06	-14.94	46	31.31	27.77	2.69	30.71	100	264	P	H
		37.76	29.57	-10.43	40	39.06	21.46	0.17	31.12	100	124	P	V
		75.59	25.99	-14.01	40	41.85	14.73	0.81	31.4	-	-	P	V
		148.34	27.41	-16.09	43.5	39.99	17.32	0.99	30.89	-	-	P	V
		223.03	31.62	-14.38	46	44.4	16.72	1.65	31.15	-	-	P	V
		644.01	29.46	-16.54	46	30.93	26.21	3.03	30.71	-	-	P	V
		900.09	30.44	-15.56	46	29.34	29.1	3.1	31.1	-	-	P	V
Remark	1. No other spurious found. 2. All results are PASS against limit line.												



**Note symbol**

*	<b>Fundamental Frequency</b> which can be ignored. However, the level of any unwanted emissions shall not exceed the level of the fundamental frequency.
!	Test result is <b>over limit</b> line.
P/A	<b>P</b> eak or <b>A</b> verage
H/V	<b>H</b> orizontal or <b>V</b> ertical



A calculation example for radiated spurious emission is shown as below:

WIFI	Note	Frequency	Level	Over	Limit	Read	Antenna	Cable	Preamp	Ant	Table	Peak	Pol.
Ant.				Limit	Line	Level	Factor	Loss	Factor	Pos	Pos	Avg.	
2		( MHz )	( dBμV/m )	( dB )	( dBμV/m )	( dBμV )	( dB/m )	( dB )	( dB )	( cm )	( deg )	( P/A )	( H/V )
802.11b		2390	55.45	-18.55	74	54.51	32.22	4.58	35.86	103	308	P	H
CH 01													
2412MHz		2390	43.54	-10.46	54	42.6	32.22	4.58	35.86	103	308	A	H

1. Level(dBμV/m) =

Antenna Factor(dB/m) + Cable Loss(dB) + Read Level(dBμV) - Preamp Factor(dB)

2. Over Limit(dB) = Level(dBμV/m) – Limit Line(dBμV/m)

**For Peak Limit @ 2390MHz:**

1. Level(dBμV/m)

= Antenna Factor(dB/m) + Cable Loss(dB) + Read Level(dBμV) - Preamp Factor(dB)

= 32.22(dB/m) + 4.58(dB) + 54.51(dBμV) – 35.86 (dB)

= 55.45 (dBμV/m)

2. Over Limit(dB)

= Level(dBμV/m) – Limit Line(dBμV/m)

= 55.45(dBμV/m) – 74(dBμV/m)

= -18.55(dB)

**For Average Limit @ 2390MHz:**

1. Level(dBμV/m)

= Antenna Factor(dB/m) + Cable Loss(dB) + Read Level(dBμV) - Preamp Factor(dB)

= 32.22(dB/m) + 4.58(dB) + 42.6(dBμV) – 35.86 (dB)

= 43.54 (dBμV/m)

2. Over Limit(dB)

= Level(dBμV/m) – Limit Line(dBμV/m)

= 43.54(dBμV/m) – 54(dBμV/m)

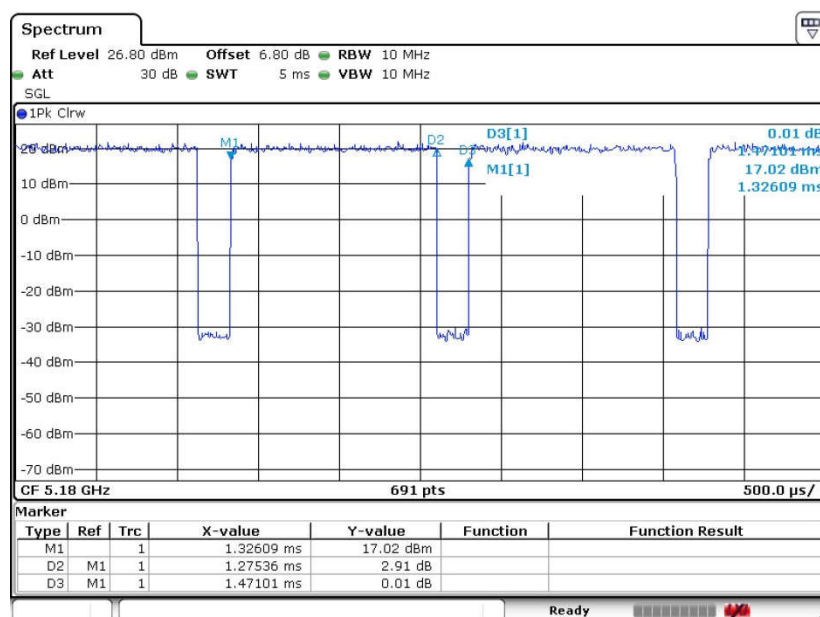
= -10.46(dB)

**Both peak and average measured complies with the limit line, so test result is “PASS”.**

## Appendix B. Duty Cycle Plots

Band	Duty Cycle(%)	T(ms)	1/T(kHz)	VBW Setting
802.11n HT20	86.70	1.275	0.784	1kHz

### 802.11n HT20





## **Appendix D. Reference Report**

Please refer to Sporton report number FR741007E which is issued separately.