

**Test report no.: 171701-4** 

Item tested: CC2531NANO

Type of equipment: IEEE 802.15.4 - 2.4 GHz

FCC ID: ZAT2531NANO

Client: Texas Instruments Norway AS

# **FCC Part 15.247**

Digital Transmission System

# RSS-210, Issue 8 & RSS-Gen, Issue 3

Low Power Licence-Exempt Radio communication Devices

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# 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

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### 1.3 Manufacturer

Same as client



# 2 Test Information

### 2.1 Test Item

Name :	CC2531NANO
Model/version :	CC2531NANO
FCC ID :	ZAT2531NANO
Industry Canada ID :	451H-2531NANO
Serial number :	-
Hardware identity and/or version:	-
Software identity and/or version :	-
Frequency Range :	2405 – 2480 MHz
Number of Channels :	16
Operating Modes :	TX & RX
Type of Modulation :	Digital (DSSS and O-QPSK)
User Frequency Adjustment :	None, Software controlled
Conducted Output Power :	0.0019 W (Calculated)
Type of Power Supply :	USB power *
Antenna Connector :	No, Integral antenna
Antenna type:	-
Antenna Diversity Supported :	None

<sup>\*</sup> Tested using USB 2.0 connector but power is supplied by 4.5V DC battery pack (3x 1.5V AA). Since the EUT has low drop out (LDO) regulator and also it is designed for USB application, the voltage variation of 2.7 to 6.5 V DC does not affect output power or frequency tolerance.

#### **Theory of Operation**

The CC2531NANO USB stick is USB enabled system –on-chip for the 2.4 GHz ISM band. It is based on a system on- chip device. The physical layer of the radio is according to IEEE 802.15.4 with Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum(DSSS) and offset-QPSK modulation.



### 2.2 Test Environment

### 2.2.1 Normal test condition

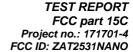
Temperature: 20 - 22 °C Relative humidity: 20 - 40 % Normal test voltage: 4.5 V DC

The values are the limit registered during the test period.

# 2.3 Test Period

Item received date: 2011-04-12

Test period: from 2011-04-12 to 2011-04-14





# 3 TEST REPORT SUMMARY

3.1 General	
Manufacturer:	Texas Instruments Norway AS
Model No.:	CC2531NANO
Serial No.:	-
All measurements are tr	aceable to national standards.
The tests were conducte	ed for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with FCC CFR 47 Part 15.247
	ducted in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003. The radiated tests were made in er at measuring distances of 3 and 10 meters.
New Submission     ■	☑ Production Unit
Class II Permissive C	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: \_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 2012-01-25

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# 3.2 Test Summary

Name of test	FCC Part 15 ref.	RSS-210 Issue 8 & RSS Gen Issue 3	Result
Supply voltage variations	15.31 (e)	8 (RSS-GEN)	Complies <sup>2</sup>
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)	NA <sup>1</sup>
Radiated emissions limits for restricted bands	15.205(a)		Complies
Power Line Conducted Emissions	15.207(a)	7.2.2 (RSS-GEN)	Complies
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 <sup>1</sup>
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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Integral antenna only

# 3.3 Description of modification for Modification Filing

Not applicable.

### 3.4 Comments

The channels are selected with a computer connected to the EUT. The computer 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 output level is set to maximum in the software. The EUT complies at these channels.

During radiated tests the selection of channels are done by manufacturer outside the test chamber..

The radiated measurements are tested on three axis.

Power supply variation within manufacturer specified range 2.7-6.5 V DC has no influence on measured values in this test report.

# 3.5 Family List Rationale

Not Applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The power is taken from battery for testing purpose. The eut is a USB dongle, therefore power line conducted emission is performed with a lap top.



# 4 TEST RESULTS

### 4.1 Power-line Conducted Emissions

Para. No.: 15.207 (a)

Test Performed By: G.Suhanthakumar Date of Test: 14-Apr-2011

Test Results: Complies.

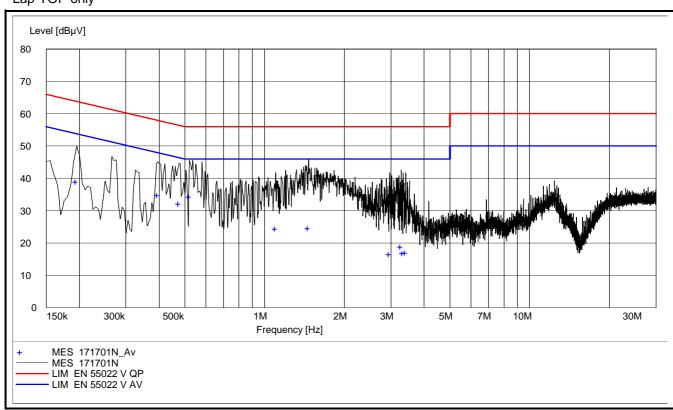
Measurement Data: Peak detector was used.

### **Lap-Top Dell Latitude D610**

The measured peak values are below the Quasi-Peak and Average limit

See the attached graphs for peak scan..

Lap-TOP only



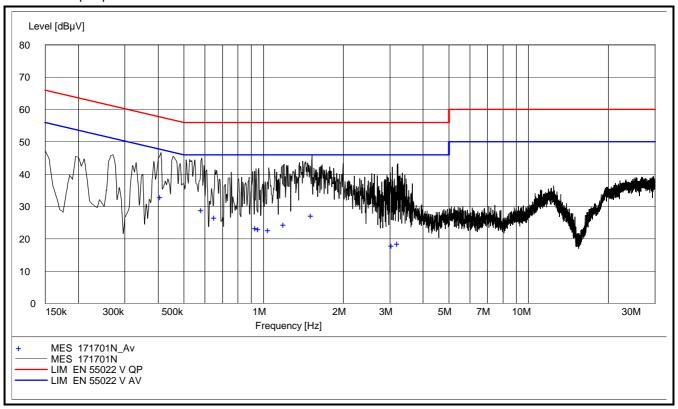


Frequency	Level	Af	Limit	Margin	Det	Position	Verdict
[MHz]	[dBuV]	[dB]	[dBuV]	[dB]			[Pass/Fail]
0.195000	39.10	10.10	53.80	-14.70	AV	L1	Pass
0.395000	34.90	10.20	48.00	-13.10	AV	L1	Pass
0.475000	32.30	10.20	46.40	-14.10	AV	L1	Pass
0.520000	34.50	10.20	46.00	-11.50	AV	L1	Pass
1.100000	24.50	10.20	46.00	-21.50	AV	N	Pass
1.465000	24.70	10.20	46.00	-21.30	AV	L1	Pass
2.965000	16.60	10.30	46.00	-29.40	AV	L1	Pass
3.275000	18.90	10.30	46.00	-27.10	AV	L1	Pass
3.335000	16.90	10.30	46.00	-29.10	AV	L1	Pass
3.405000	17.10	10.30	46.00	-28.90	AV	L1	Pass

L1 & N polarity - power line conducted emission - Lap-top only



# EUT with lap-top



L1 & N polarity - power line conducted emission - Lap-top & EUT



Frequency	Level	Af	Limit	Margin	Det	Position	Verdict
[MHz]	[dBuV]	[dB]	[dBuV]	[dB]			[Pass/Fail]
0.410000	32.90	10.20	47.60	-14.70	AV	L1	Pass
0.585000	28.90	10.20	46.00	-17.10	AV	L1	Pass
0.655000	26.70	10.20	46.00	-19.30	AV	L1	Pass
0.935000	23.40	10.20	46.00	-22.60	AV	L1	Pass
0.960000	23.10	10.20	46.00	-22.90	AV	L1	Pass
1.045000	22.90	10.20	46.00	-23.10	AV	N	Pass
1.195000	24.50	10.20	46.00	-21.50	AV	L1	Pass
1.520000	27.20	10.20	46.00	-18.80	AV	L1	Pass
3.060000	18.00	10.30	46.00	-28.00	AV	L1	Pass
3.210000	18.60	10.30	46.00	-27.40	AV	L1	Pass



### 4.2 Minimum 6 dB Bandwidth

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

Test Performed By: G.Suhanthakumar Date of Test: 12-Apr-2011

Test Results: Complies

Measurement Data:

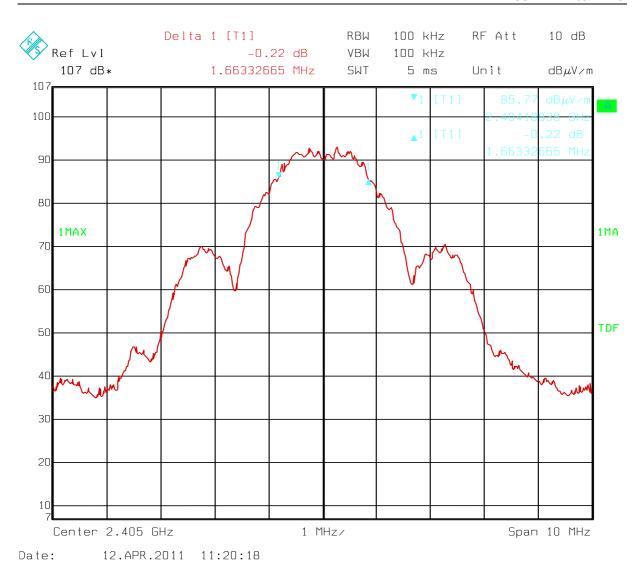
6 dB Bandwidth (MHz)				
Ch 11 Ch 18 Ch 26				
2405MHz	2440MHz	2480MHz		
1.66	1.59	1.65		

Power supply variation within manufacturer specified range 2.7-6.5 V DC has no influence on measured value

### Requirements:

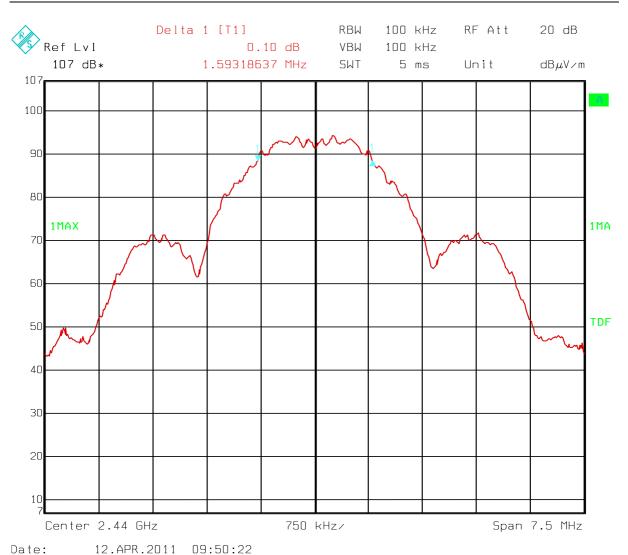
For Digital Transmission Systems in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band the minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 KHz.





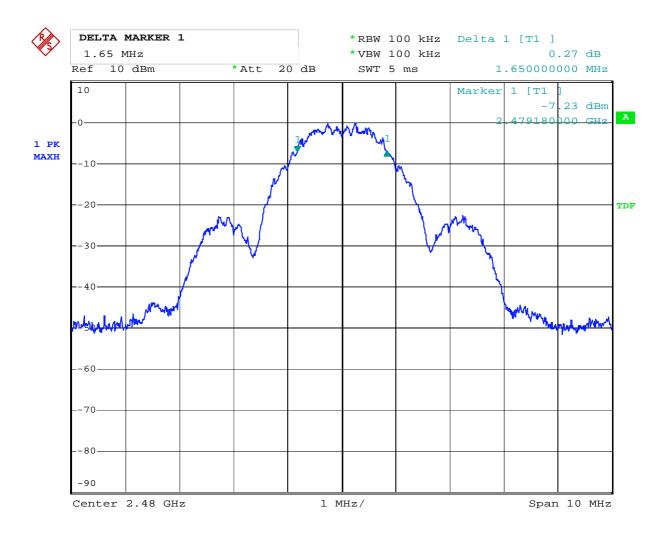
Ch11 - 6 dB bandwidth - 1.66MHz





Ch18 - 6 dB bandwidth - 1.59MHz





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CH26 - 6 dB bandwidth - 1.65MHz



### 4.3 20 dB Bandwidth

Para. No.: RSS-Gen

Test Performed By: G.Suhanthakumar Date of Test: 12-Apr-2011

#### **Measurement Data:**

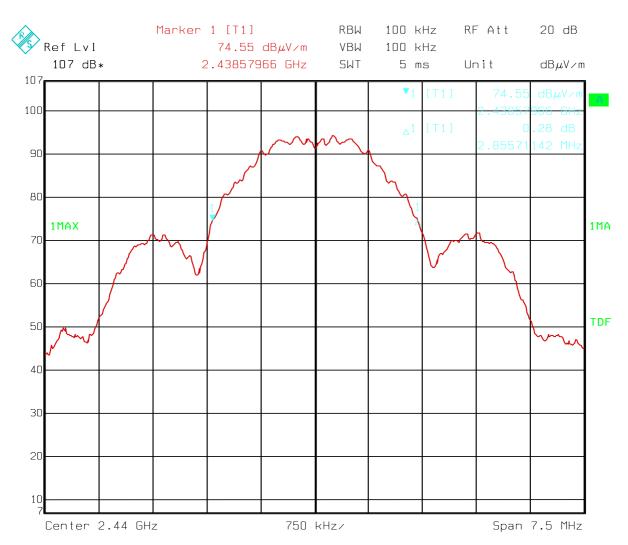
20 dB Bandwidth (MHz)				
Ch 11 Ch 18 Ch 26				
2405MHz	2440MHz	2480MHz		
-	2.86	-		

Power supply variation within manufacturer specified range 2.7-6.5 V DC has no influence on measured value

# Requirements:

For information only.





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Ch18 - 20 dB bandwidth - 2.86MHz



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# 4.4 Peak Power Output

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Test Performed By: G.Suhanthakumar	Date of Test: 12-Apr-2011

**Test Results: Complies** 

#### **Measurement Data:**

#### **Measured Maximum Field strength**

RF channel	Ch 11	Ch 18	Ch 26
VP: Measured value (dBμV/m)	96.69	98.30	100.3
HP: Measured value (dBμV/m)	94.20	95.38	96.52

#### **Calculated Maximum Power, EIRP**

RF channel	Ch 11	Ch 18	Ch 26
Calculated EIRP (Watts)	0.0014	0.0020	0.0032
Declared Antenna Gain (dBi)	-2.25		
Calculated Power to antenna (Watts)	0.0008	0.0012	0.0019

The EIRP is calculated from measured field strength by the formula in DA00-705.

Power supply variation within manufacturer specified range 2.7 - 6.5 V DC has no influence on measured values in this test report.

Maximum power is measured with vertical polarization.

Detachable antenna?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
If detachable, is the antenna connector non-standard?	☐ Yes	□No
Integral antenna only		

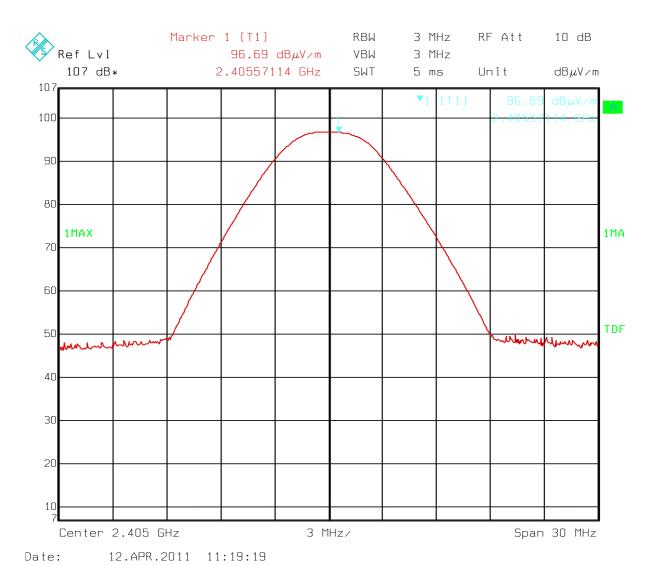
# Requirements:

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

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

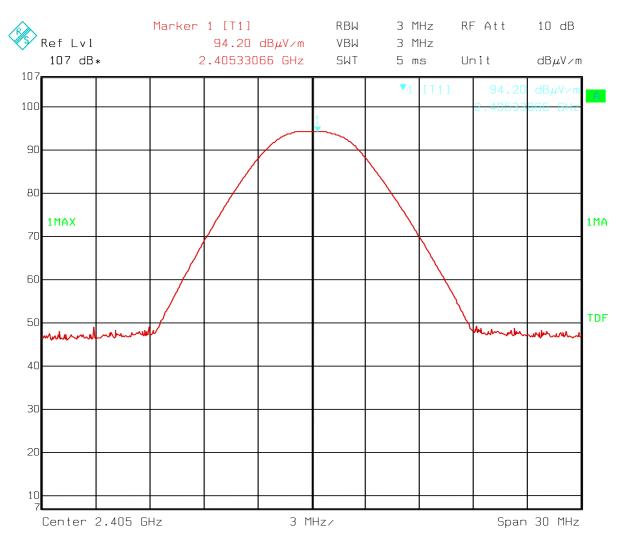
If transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, the peak output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the stated value above by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.





VP: Ch11 - Field strength

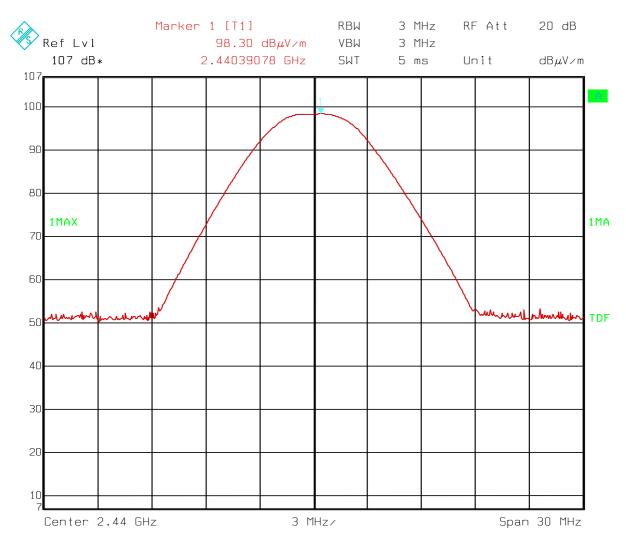




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HP: Ch11 - Field strength

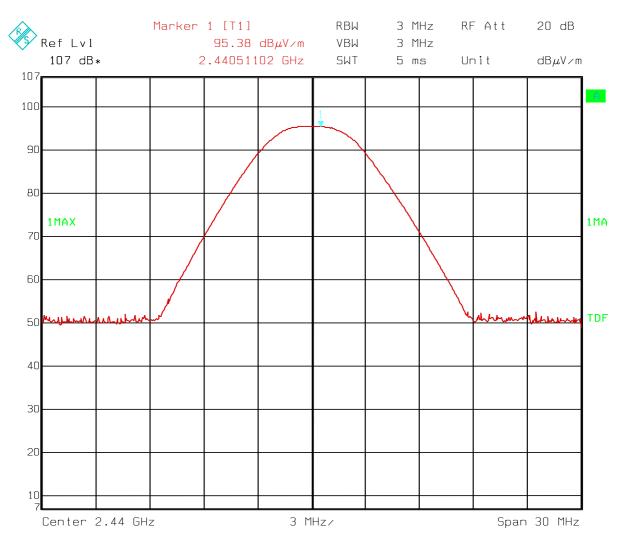




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VP: Ch18 - Field strength

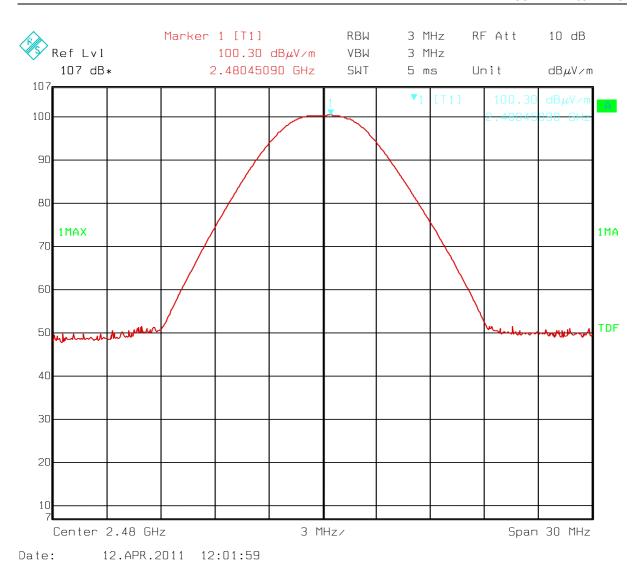




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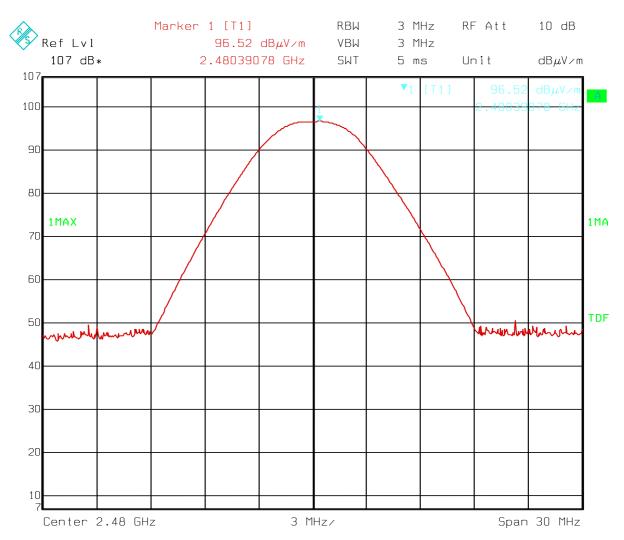
HP: Ch18 - Field strength





VP: Ch26 - Field strength





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HP: Ch26 - Field strength



# 4.5 Spurious Emissions (Radiated)

Para. No.: 15.247 (c)

Test Performed By: G.Suhanthakumar Date of Test: 12.Apr.2011

**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	53.91	-20	33.91

### Band-edge field strength 2.4 GHz:

Marker Delta 100kHz RBW: 53.91dB

Peak Field Strength 96.38–53.91 = 42.47 dB $\mu$ V/m

### **Upper Band-edge radiated measurements**

Frequency	Power below nearest channel, dB	Limit	Margin
GHz	RF ch 26 DSS	dB	dB
2.4835	49.95	-20	29.95

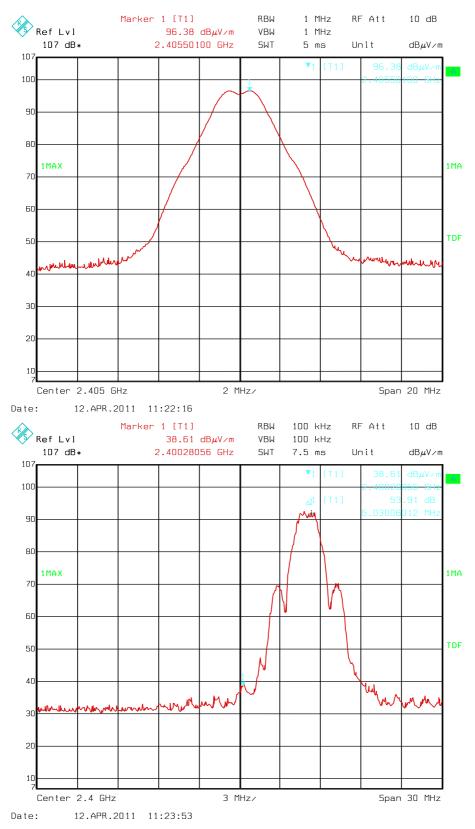
### Band-edge field strength 2.4835 GHz:

Marker Delta 100kHz RBW: 49.95 dB

Peak Field Strength:  $100.11 - 49.95 = 50.16 \, dB\mu V/m$ 

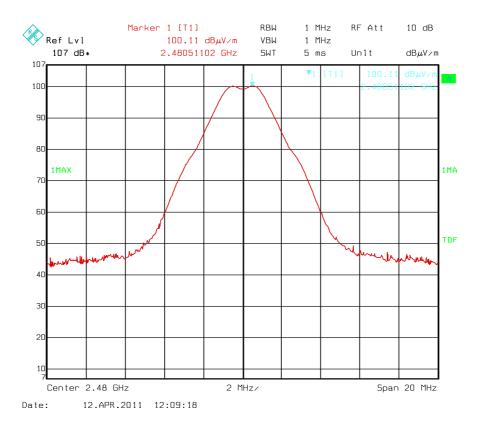
### 100% duty cycle

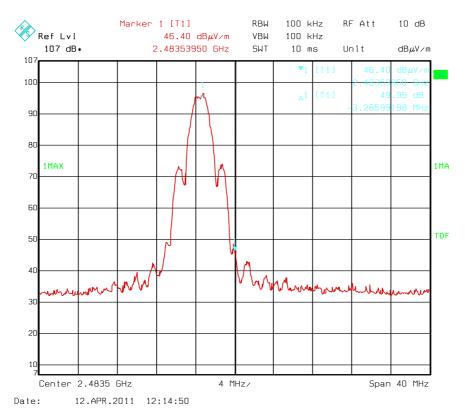




Ch11 - Lower-band-edge - Delta-marker







Ch26 - Upper-band-edge - Delta-Marker



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# **Duty Cycle Calculation:**

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

Not given in this test report



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# Radiated Emissions with antenna, 1-25 GHz, peak

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

#### **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
4.811	11	0	49.13	-	74	24.9
4.881	18	0	50.73	-	74	23.3
4.960	26	0	52.54	-	74	21.5
5 - 25	11,18,26	0	None detected	-	-	-

### Radiated emissions with antenna,1-25 GHz, Average

# **Measured with Average Detector**

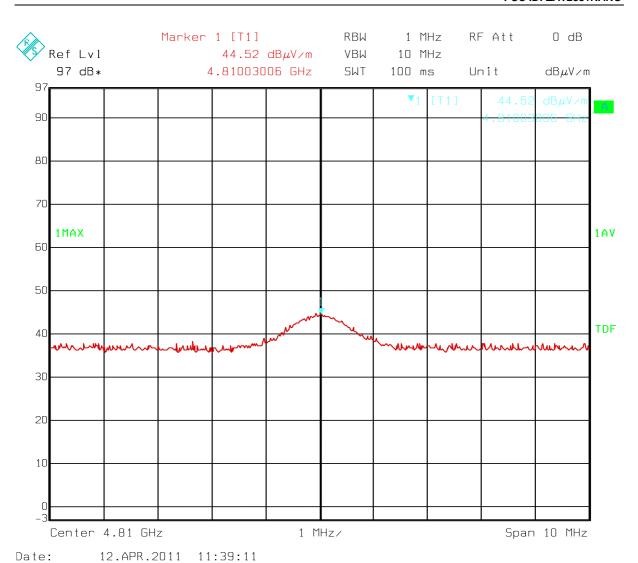
Frequency	RF channel	Dist. corr. factor	Field strength, Peak, 3m	Duty Cycle correction factor	Limit	Margin
GHz	11-26	dB	dBμV/m	dB	dBμV/m	dB
4.809	11	0	44.52	-	54	9.48
4.889	18	0	44.79	-	54	9.21
4.958	26	0	45.55	-	54	8.45
5 - 25	11,18,26	0	None detected	-	-	-

Measured with continuous transmission (100% duty cycle)

The maximum is observed in vertical polarization

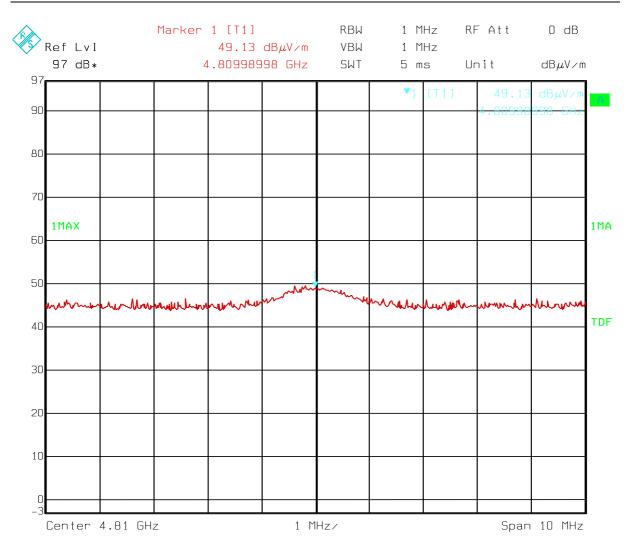
Antenna factor, amplifier gain and cable loss are included in spectrum analyzer "Transducer factor".





Ch11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic- AV detector

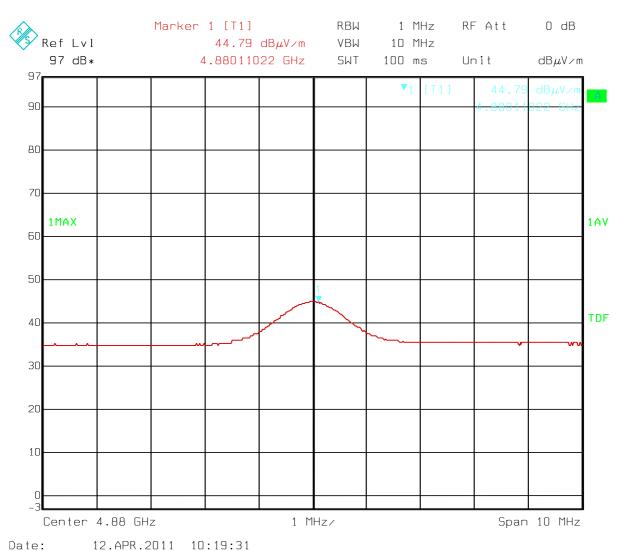




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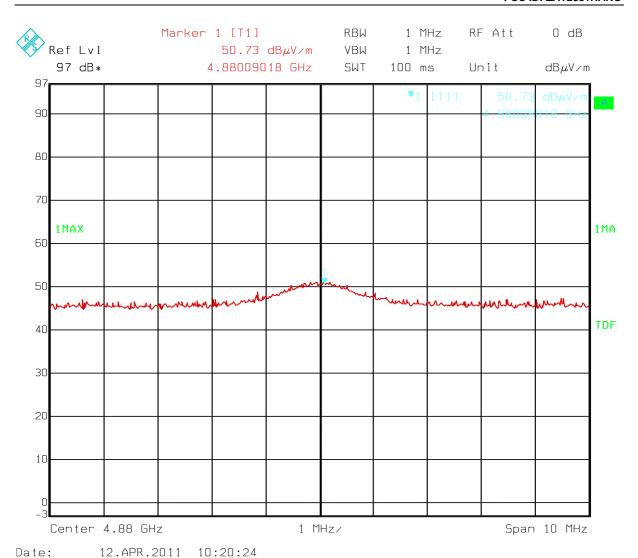
Ch11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic- Peak detector





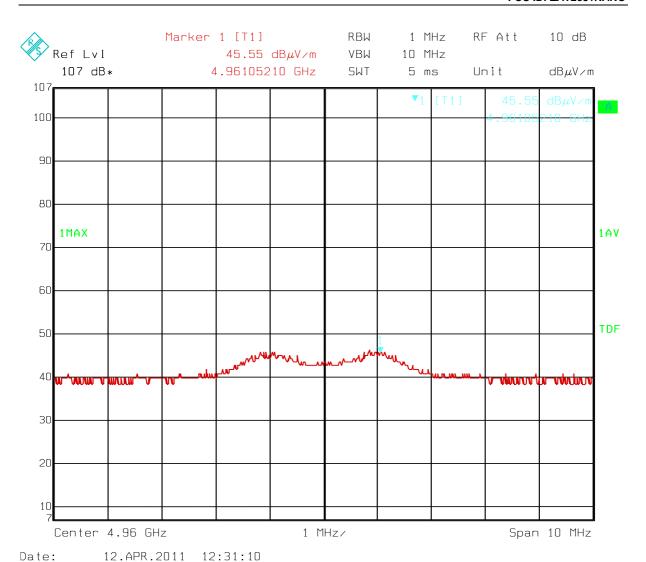
Ch18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Harmonic- AV detector





Ch18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic- Peak detector

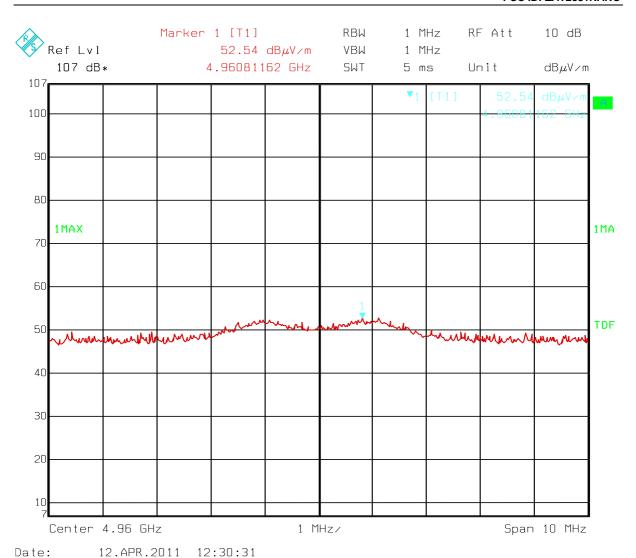




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Ch26 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Harmonic – AV detector





Ch26 – 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic- Peak detector

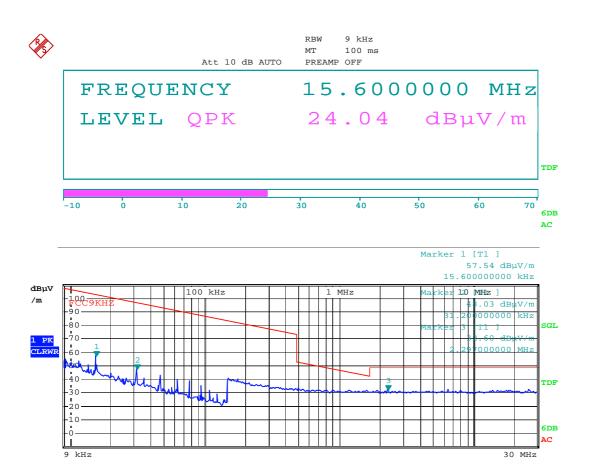


#### Radiated emissions 9kHz - 30 MHz.

Detector: Quasi-Peak

Measuring distance 10 m.

Frequency	Operational condition	Field strength	Measuring distance	Limit FCC15.209	Margin
MHz		dBμV/m	m	dBμV/m	dB
15.6	TX on	24.04	10	48.6	24.56



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9kHz - 30MHz

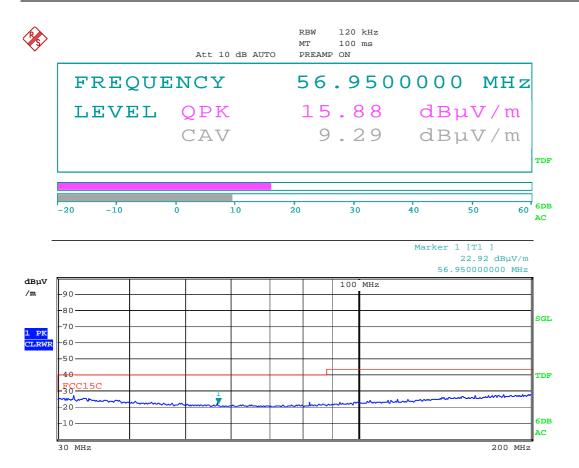


### Radiated emissions 30 - 1000 MHz.

Detector: Quasi-Peak Measuring distance 3 m.

Frequency	Operational condition	Field strength	Measuring distance	Polarization	Limit FCC15.209	Margin
MHz		dBμV/m	m	-	dBμV/m	dB
56.95	TX ON	15.88	3	VP	40	24.1
82.95	TX ON	15.98	3	HP	40	24.0
486.8	TX ON	33.80	3	VP	46	12.2
979.6	TX ON	35.96	3	HP	54	18.0

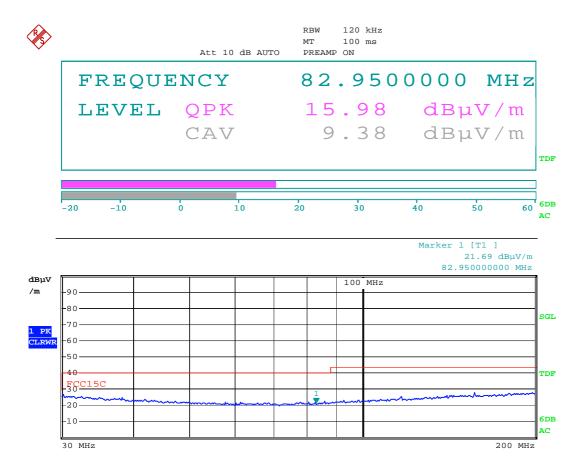




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**VP - 30 - 200 MHz** 

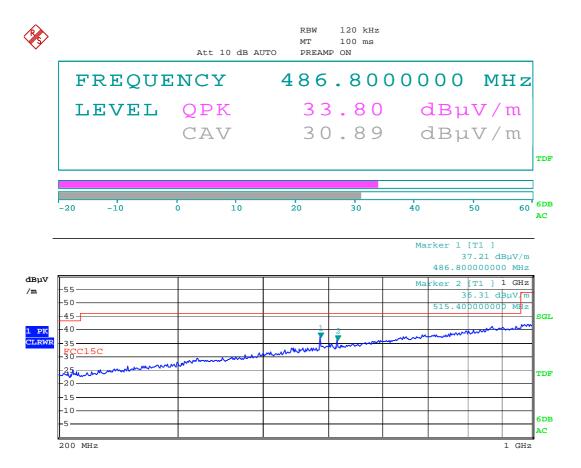




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HP - 30 - 200MHz

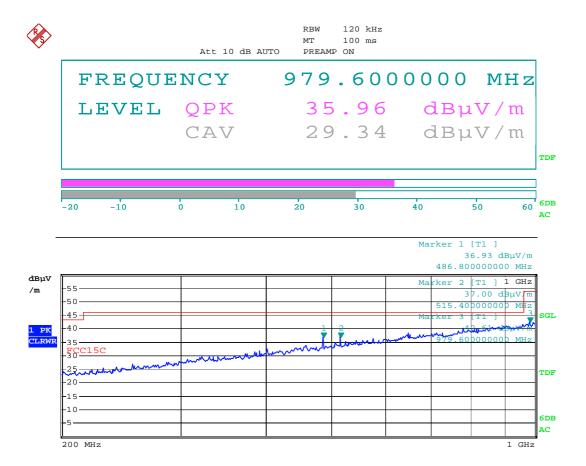




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**VP - 200 - 1000MHz** 





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HP 200 - 1000MHz



## 4.6 Receiver Spurious Emissions (Radiated)

Para. No.: RSS-Gen (6)

Test Performed By: G.Suhanthakumar Date of Test: 12.04.2011

**Test Results: Complies** 

#### **Measurement Data:**

Radiated Emissions with antenna, 30MHz - 25 GHz, peak

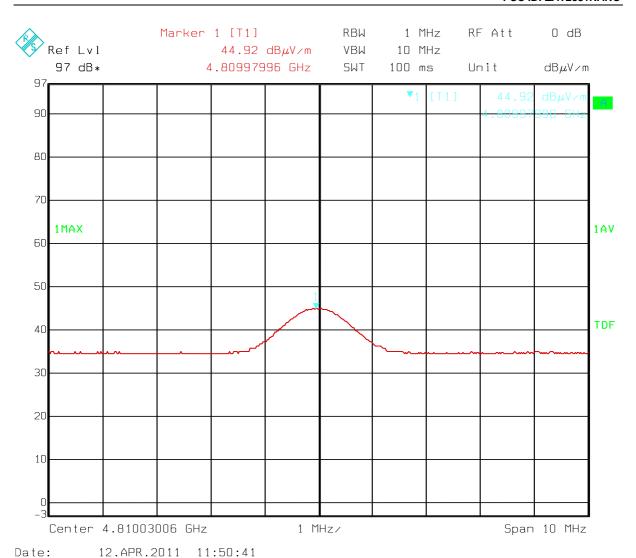
30 - 1000MHz measured at 10m 4.8 GHz is measured at 3m

#### **Measured with Peak Detector**

Frequency	RF channel	Dist. corr. factor	Field strength, Peak Det, @3m	Duty cycle corr. factor	Limit	Margin
GHz	11-26	dB	dBμV/m	dB	dBμV/m	dB
4.81	11	0	44.92	-	54	9.1
4.88	18	0	44.79	-	54	9.2
4.96	26	0	42.17	-	54	11.8
0.030 - 0.088	18	0	< 20	-	40	>10
0.088 - 0.216	18	0	< 21	-	43	>22
0.216 - 0.960	18	0	< 34	-	46	>12
5 – 25	18	0	None detected	-	54	-

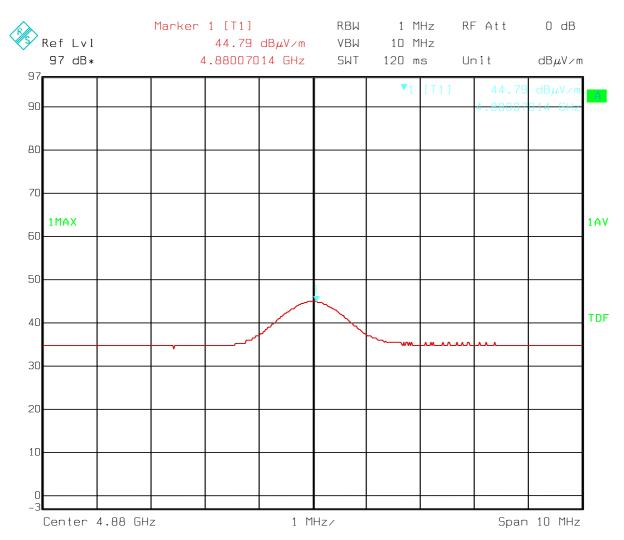
The only detected spurious radiation is VCO leakage from the receiver, this is only a CW signal





HP: VCO leakage- Ch2405MHz

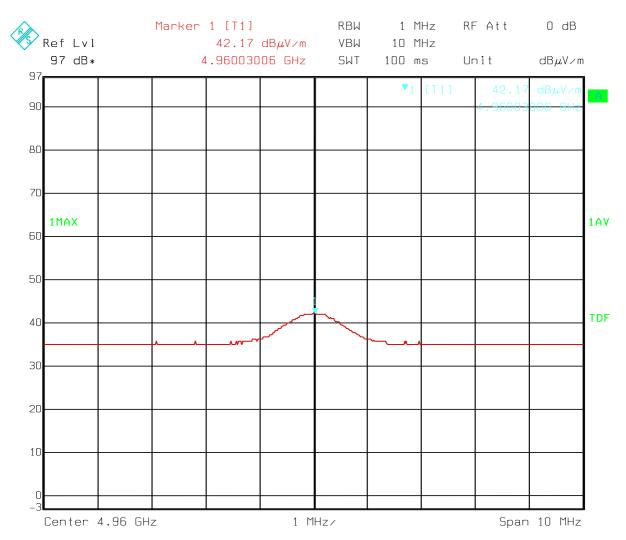




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HP: VCO leakage- Ch2440MHz

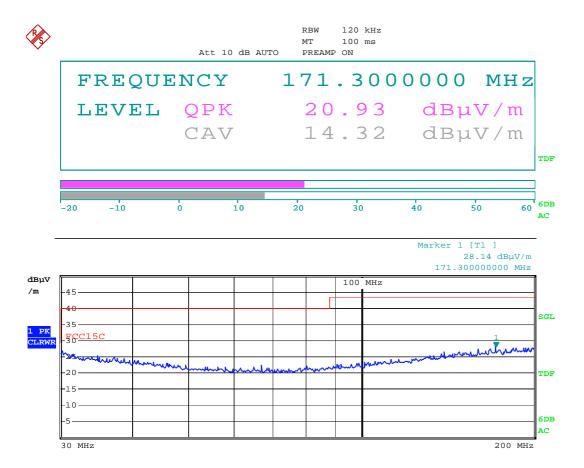




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HP: VCO leakage- Ch2480MHz

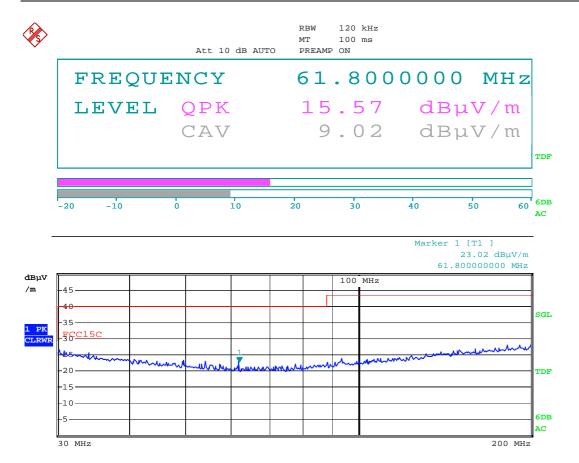




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RX: HP, 30 - 200MHz

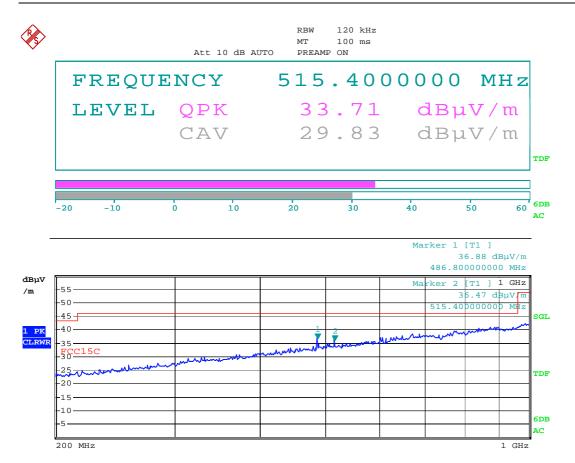




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RX: VP, 30 - 200MHz

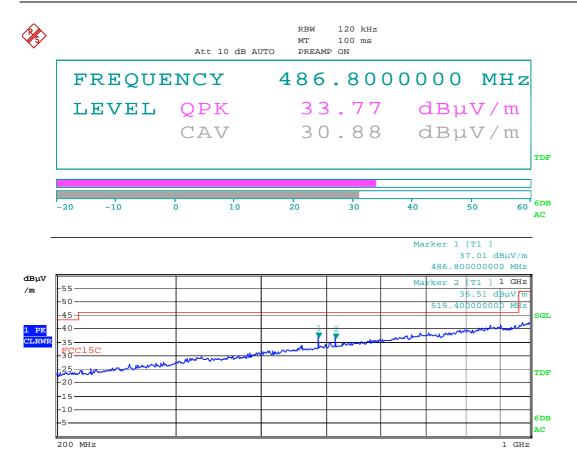




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RX: HP, 200 - 1000MHz





Date: 12.APR.2011 09:23:55

RX: VP, 200 - 1000MHz



### 4.7 Power Spectral Density (PSD)

Para. No.: 15.247 (d)

Test Performed By: G.Suhanthakumar Date of Test: 12-Apr-2011

**Test Results: Passed** 

#### **Measured and Calculated Data:**

The alternative test procedures in point 2) A , B and formula 1 described in guidance on measurements for Digital Transmission Systems is used.

Power value is calculated from field strength using the free field formula.

Ch11 - Lower Channel:

 $PSD = 82.55 dB\mu V/m = -12.68 dBm$ 

Ch18 - Middle Channel:

 $PSD = 84.05 dB\mu V/m = -11.18 dBm$ 

Ch 26 - Upper Channel:

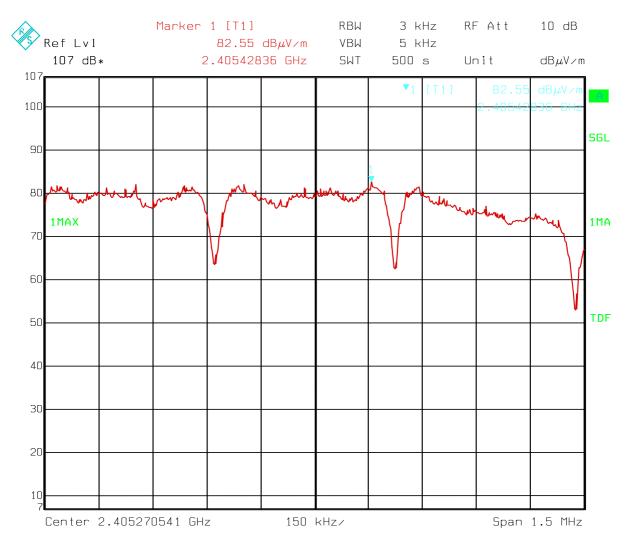
 $PSD = 86.58 dB\mu V/m = -8.65 dBm$ 

#### Requirements:

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

No requirements for Frequency Hopping Systems.

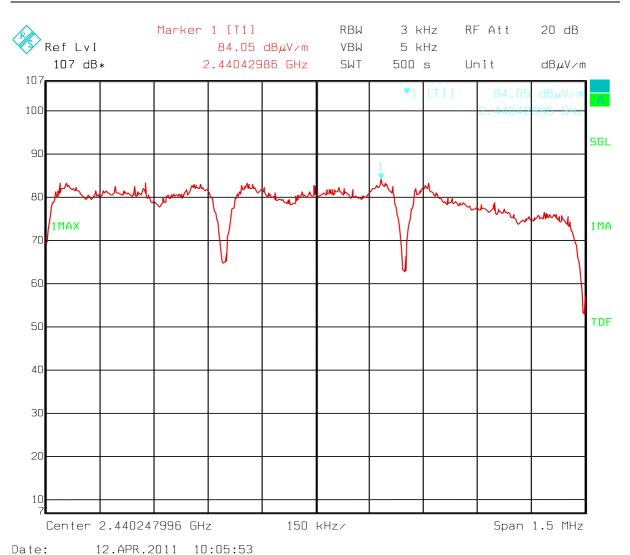




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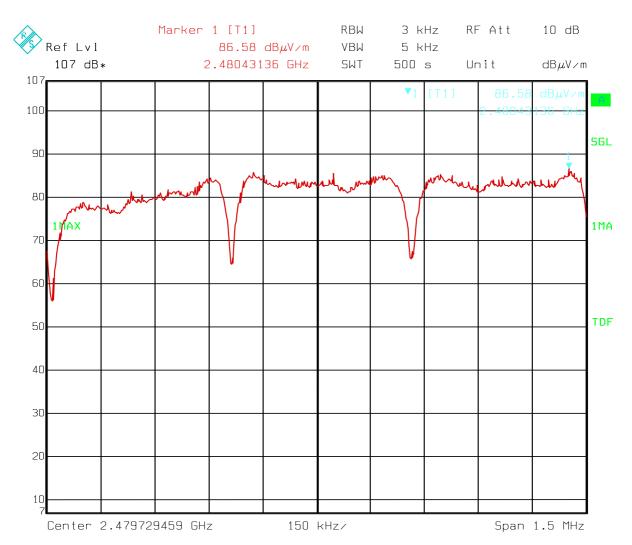
Ch11 - Power Density - radiated measurement





Ch18 - Power Density - radiated measurement





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Ch26 - Power Density - radiated measurement



## **5 LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT**

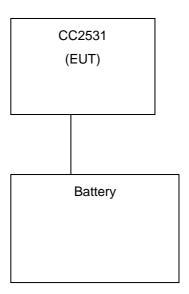
To facilitate inclusion on each page of the test equipment used for related tests, each item of test equipment and ancillaries are identified (numbered) by the Test Laboratory.

No.	Model number	Description	Manufacturer	Ref. no.	Cal. date	Cal. Due
1.	FSU26	Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	LR 1504	28.09.2010	28.09.2011
2.	ESCI	EMI Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	N 4259	09.09.2010	09.09.2011
3.	FSEK 1088,3494,30	Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	1337	15.12.2010	15.12.2011
4.	U2000A	USB power meter	Agilent Technology	LR 1523	15.01.2011	15.01.2012
5.	3115	Antenna horn	EMCO	LR 1330	05.08.2010	05.08.2013
6.	643	Antenna horn	Narda	LR 093	26.01.2009	26.01.2012
7.	642	Antenna horn	Narda	LR 220	26.01.2009	26.01.2012
8.	PM7320X	Antenna horn	Sivers lab	LR 103	26.01.2009	26.01.2012
9.	DBF-520-20	Antenna horn	Systron Donner	LR 101	26.01.2009	26.01.2012
10.	638	Antenna horn	Narda	LR 098	26.01.2009	26.01.2012
11.	Sucoflex 102E	Cable microwave	Suhner	LR 1370	-	-
12.	6032A	Power supply	HP	LR 1062	-	-
13.	77	Multimeter, Digital	Fluke	LR155	03.11.2010	03.11.2011
14.	8449B	Amplifier	Hewlett Packard	LR 1322	04.08.2009	04.08.2011
15.	HFH2-Z2	Antenna loop	Rohde and Schwarz	LR 285	08.10.2010	08.10.2013
16.	10855A	Amplifier	Hewlett Packard	LR 1445	04.08.2010	04.08.2011
17.	HL223	Antenna log.per	Rohde & Schwarz	LR 1261	19.05.2010	09.05.2013
18.	HK116	Antenna biconic	Rohde & Schwarz	LR 1260	19.05.2010	09.05.2013
19.	ESN	Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	LR 1237	16.09.2010	06.09.2011
20.	ESH3-Z3	LISN	Rohde & Schwarz	LR 1076	22.10.2009	22.10.2011
21.	B32-10R	Power supply	Oltronix	LR 126	-	-
22.	ESHS 30	EMI Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	N-3529	04.08.2011	04.08.2012
23.	ESH3-Z2	Pulse Limiter	Rohde & Schwarz	LR 1074	03.03.2010	03.03.2012



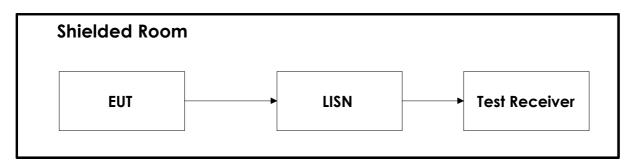
## 6 BLOCK DIAGRAM

# 6.1 System set up for radiated measurements



Test equipment: 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

### 6.2 Powerline Conducted Emission



Test equipment: 20,21,22,23



#### 6.3 Test Site Radiated Emission

