

**FCC and IC Test report for parts
15.109 15.207, 15.209, 15.247,
RSS-247, RSS-Gen**

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Applicant : Rockwool BV
FCC ID : 2AUKP-RZ002
ISED ID : 25447-RZ002

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Summary of Test results

FCC	ISED	Description	Section in report	Verdict
15.247(d) 15.209 (a) 15.109	RSS-Gen 8.9	Radiated spurious emissions	3.1	Pass
15.247 (a)	RSS-247 5.2(a)	6 dB bandwidth	3.2	Pass
--	RSS-Gen 6.7	99% bandwidth	3.3	Pass
15.247 (b)	RSS-247 5.4 (d)	RF output power	3.4	Pass
15.247 (e)	RSS-247 5.2 (b)	Power spectral density	3.5	Pass
15.247 (d)	RSS-247 5.5	Band edge	3.6	Pass

1 General Description

1.1 Applicant

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Contact name: Mr. E. Dilling

1.2 Manufacturer

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Address: Industrieweg 15, Roermond, The Netherlands
Zip code: 6045 JG
E-mail: Edwin.dilling@grodan.com
Contact name: Mr. E. Dilling

1.3 Tested Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Product name: Rootzone Sensor
Brand name: ROCKWOOL, Grodan, GroSens
FCC ID: 2AUKP-RZ002
ISED ID: 25447-RZ002
Model(s): GS21RZ03
Software version: --
Hardware version: --
Product name: Rootzone Sensor
Date of receipt: 11-09-2020
Tests started: 11-09-2020
Testing ended: 26-03-2021

1.4 Product specifications of Equipment under test

Tx Frequency:	BLE: 2400 – 2483.5 MHz
Rx frequency:	BLE: 2400 – 2483.5 MHz
Antenna type	PCB antenna
Antenna Gain:	0 dBi
Type of modulation:	BLE: GFSK
Emission designator	1M06G1D

1.5 Environmental conditions

Test date	06-10-2020	01-10-2020	26-03-2021
Ambient temperature	21.2°C	23.9°C	22.7°C
Humidity	36.7%	43.5%	50.3%

1.6 Measurement standards

- ANSI C63.4:2014
- ANSI C63.10:2013

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 §15.109
- FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.209
- FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247
- RSS-Gen Issue 5
- RSS-247 Issue 2

1.8 Observation and remarks

This report only contains the BLE results

1.9 Conclusions

The sample of the product showed **NO NON-COMPLIANCES** to the specifications stated in paragraph 1.7 of this report.

The results of the test as stated in this report, are exclusively applicable to the product items as identified in this report. Telefication accepts no responsibility for any properties of product items in this test report, which are not supported by the tests as specified in paragraph 1.7 "*Applicable standards*".

All tests are performed by:

Name : K. Korcum under supervisor of ing. R. van Barneveld

Review of test methods and report by:

Name : ing. R. van Barneveld

The above conclusions have been verified by the following signatory:

Date : 11-08-2022

Name : Koray Korcum, MSc

Function : Test Engineer

Signature :



2 Test configuration of the Equipment Under Test

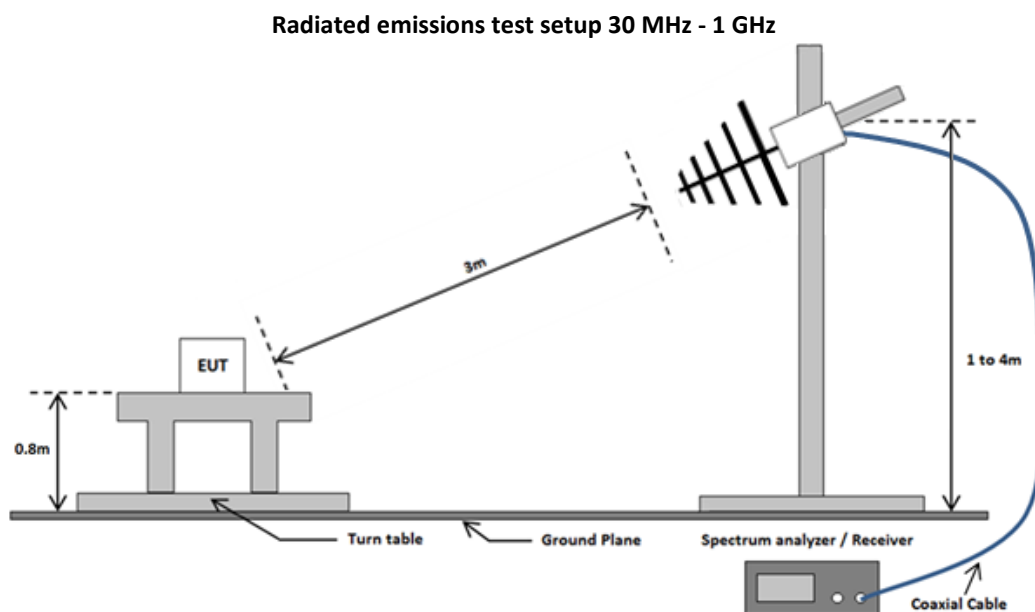
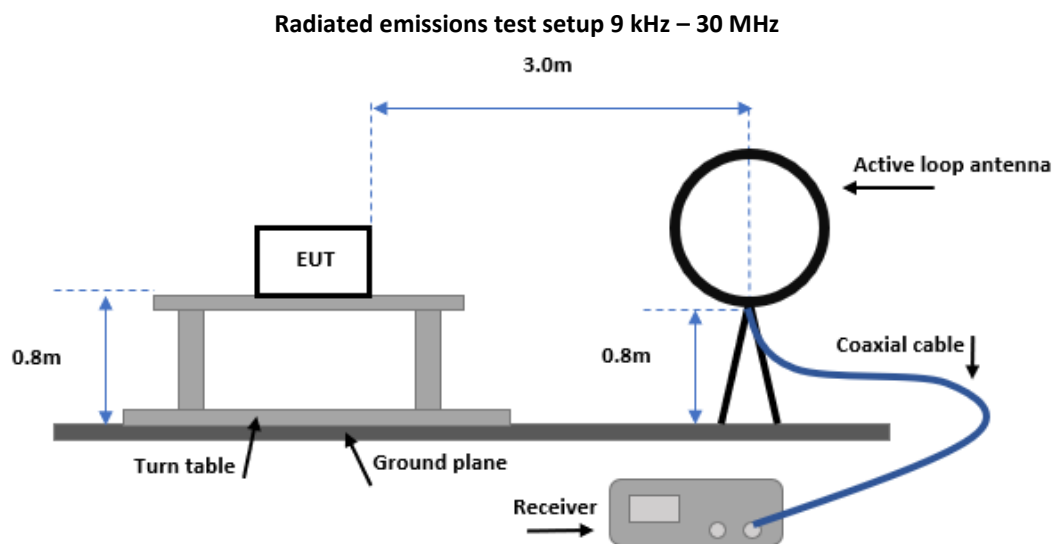
2.1 Test mode

The applicant provided test mode firmware for the BLE radio, in which it was possible to configure the radio to transmit continuously.

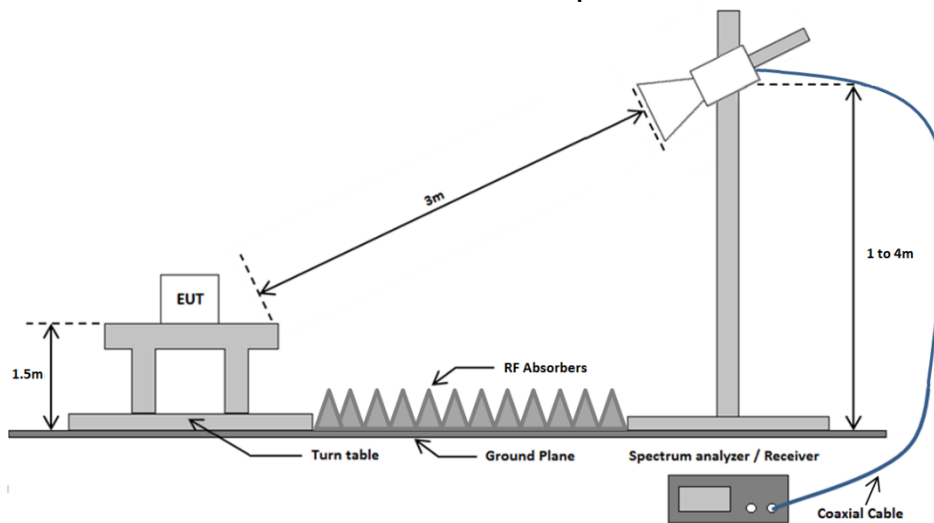
2.2 Tested channels and Data rates

Technology	Channels	Data rate	Frequency (MHz)
Bluetooth Low Energy	1	1 Mbps	2402
	18	1 Mbps	2440
	39	1 Mbps	2480

2.3 Test setups



Radiated emissions test setup above 1 GHz



2.4 Equipment used in the test configuration

Description	Manufacturer	Model	ID	Cal. Done date	Cal. due date	Used at Par.
EMI Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESCI	114161	02-2021	02-2022	3.1
Spectrum analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSP40	114742	03-2022	03-2023	3.1
Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSV40	114527	05-2022	05-2023	3.2 – 3.6
3.0 GHz HPF	Wainwright	WHK3.0/18G-10EF	114682	09-2021	09-2024	3.1
Active loop antenna	EMCO	6502	114515	01-2022	01-2024	3.1
Biconilog antenna	Chase	CBL6112A	114516	03-2021	03-2024	3.1
Horn antenna	EMCO	3115	114607	01-2021	01-2024	3.1
Preamplifier 1-18 GHz	µComp Nordic	MCNA-40-0010800-25-10P	114690	01-2022	01-2023	3.1
Test software	Raditeq	Radimation Version 2021.1.9	--	--	--	3.1

2.5 Sample calculations

All formulas for data conversions and conversion factors are reported in chapter 4 of this test report.

3 Test results

3.1 Radiated spurious emissions

3.1.1 Limit

Frequency (MHz)	Field strength ($\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$)	Field strength ($\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$)	Measurement distance(m)
0.009 – 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	$20*\{\log[2400]-\log[F(\text{kHz})]\}$	300*
0.490 – 1.705	24000/F(kHz)	$20*\{\log[24000]-\log[F(\text{kHz})]\}$	30*
1.705 – 13.11 14.01 – 30.0	30	29.5	30*
30 -88	100	40	3
88 - 216	150	43,5	3
216-960	200	46	3
Above 960	500	54	3

*Note: Limit lines in the plots corrected to 3m measurement distance according to the method described in ANSI C63.10-2013, clause 6.4

3.1.2 Measurement instruments

The measurement instruments are listed in chapter 2.3 of this report.

3.1.3 Test setup

The test setup is as shown in chapter 2.2 of this report.

3.1.4 Test procedure

9 kHz – 30 MHz: According to ANSI C63.10-2013

30 MHz to 26.5 GHz: According to ANSI C63.10-2013

9 kHz to 30 MHz: IRN 026 – Method 10

30 MHz to 1 GHz: IRN 026 – Method 1

1 GHz to 18 GHz: IRN 026 – Method 2

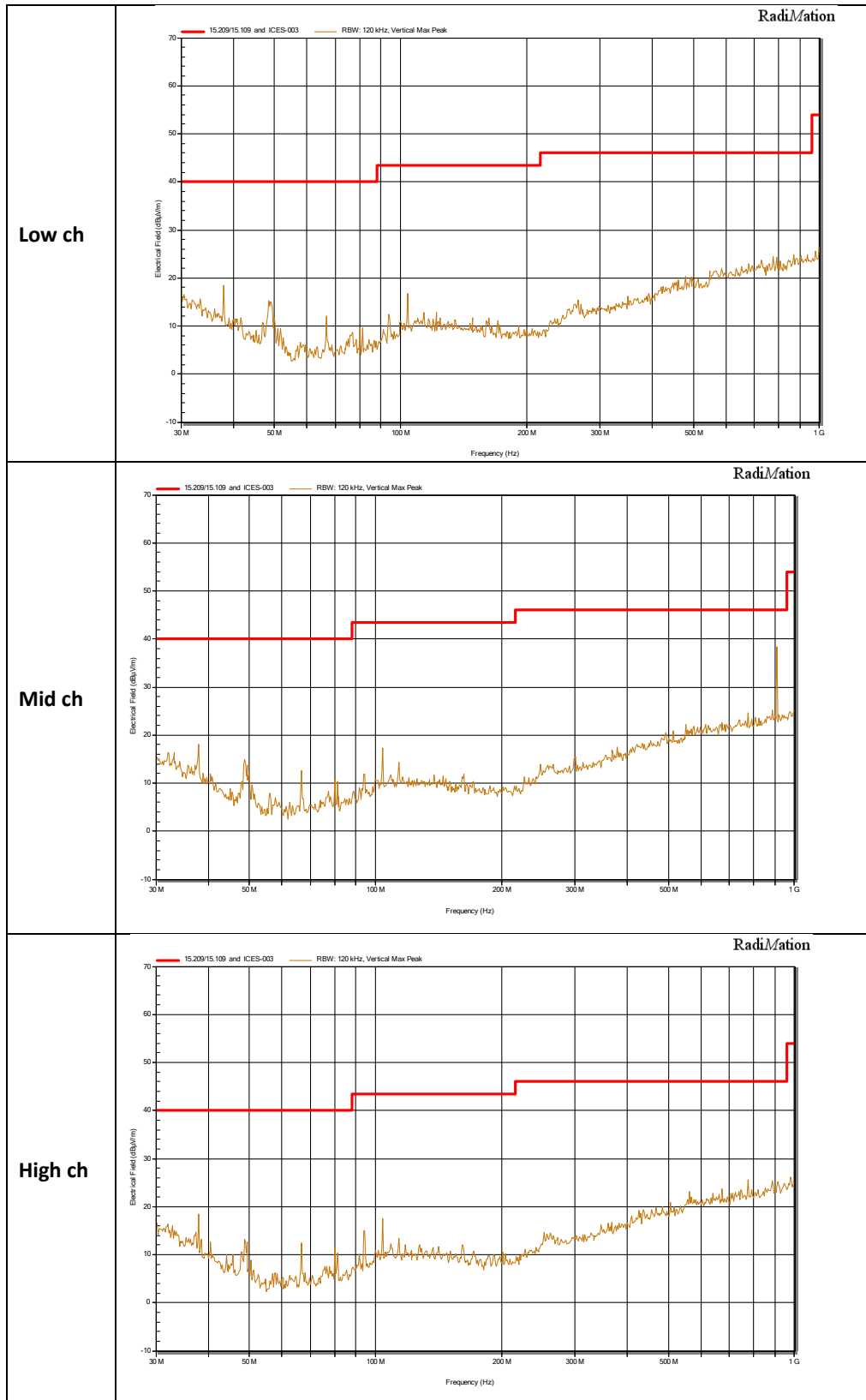
18 to 26.5 GHz: IRN 026 – Method 3

3.1.5 Measurement Uncertainty

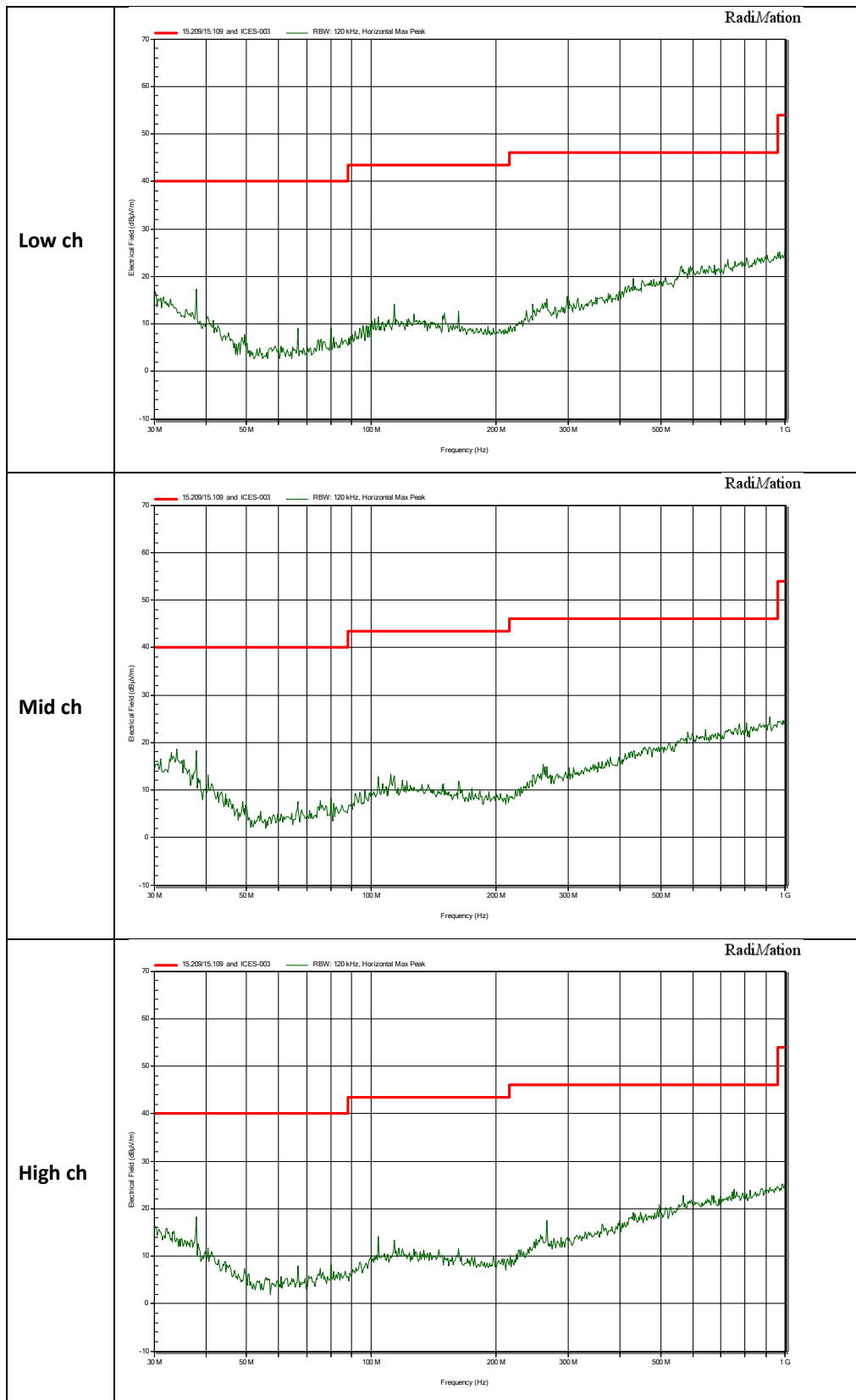
Frequency range	Polarization	Uncertainty
9 kHz – 30 MHz	--	± 1.6 dB
30 – 200 MHz	Horizontal	± 4.5 dB
	Vertical	± 5.4 dB
200 -1000 MHz	Horizontal	± 3.6 dB
	Vertical	± 4.6 dB
1 – 18 GHz	Horizontal	± 5.7 dB
	Vertical	± 5.7 dB
18 – 26.5 GHz	Horizontal	± 4.9 dB
	Vertical	± 4.9 dB

3.1.6 Plots of the Radiated Spurious Emissions Measurement

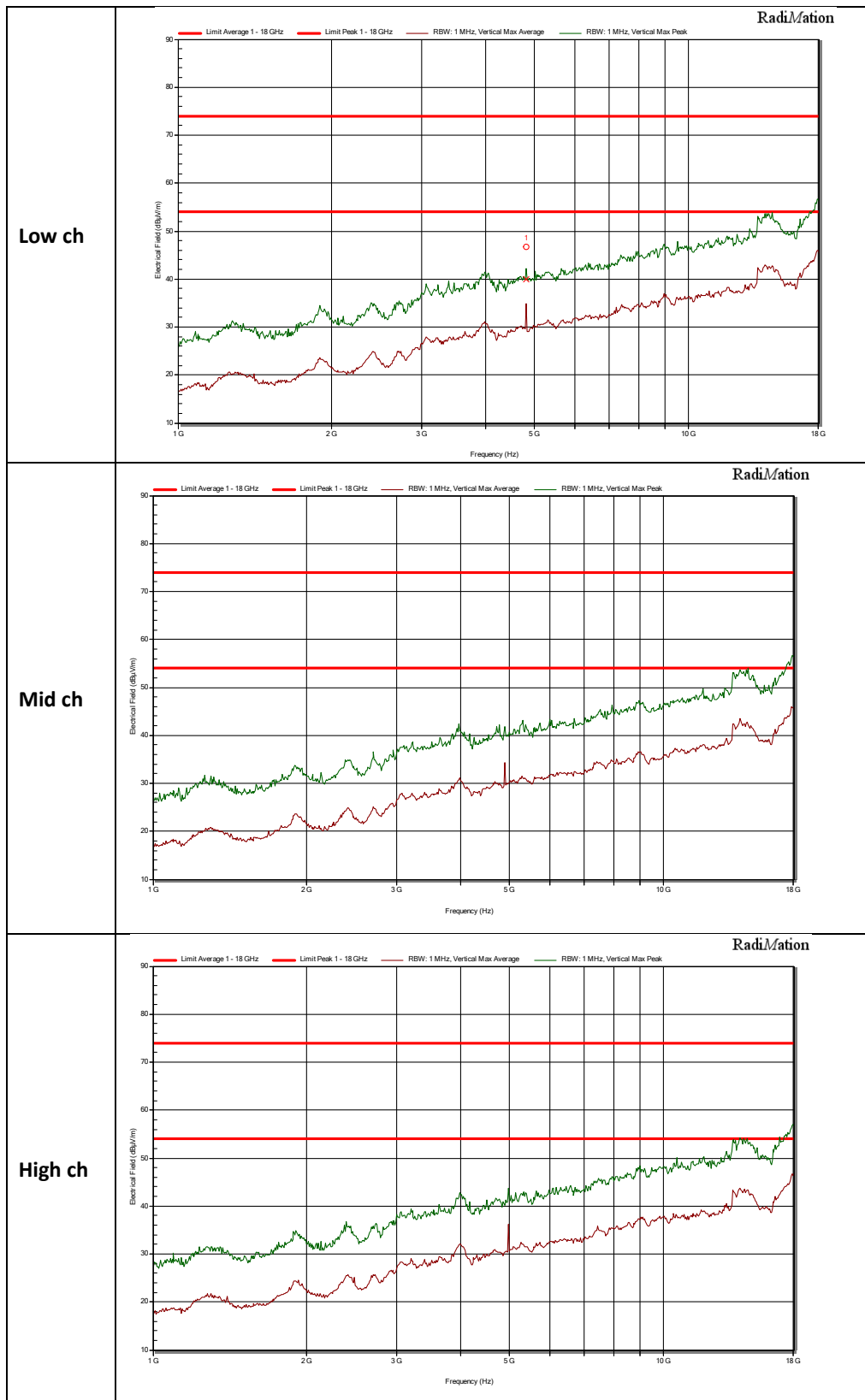
30 MHz to 1 GHz Vertical polarization



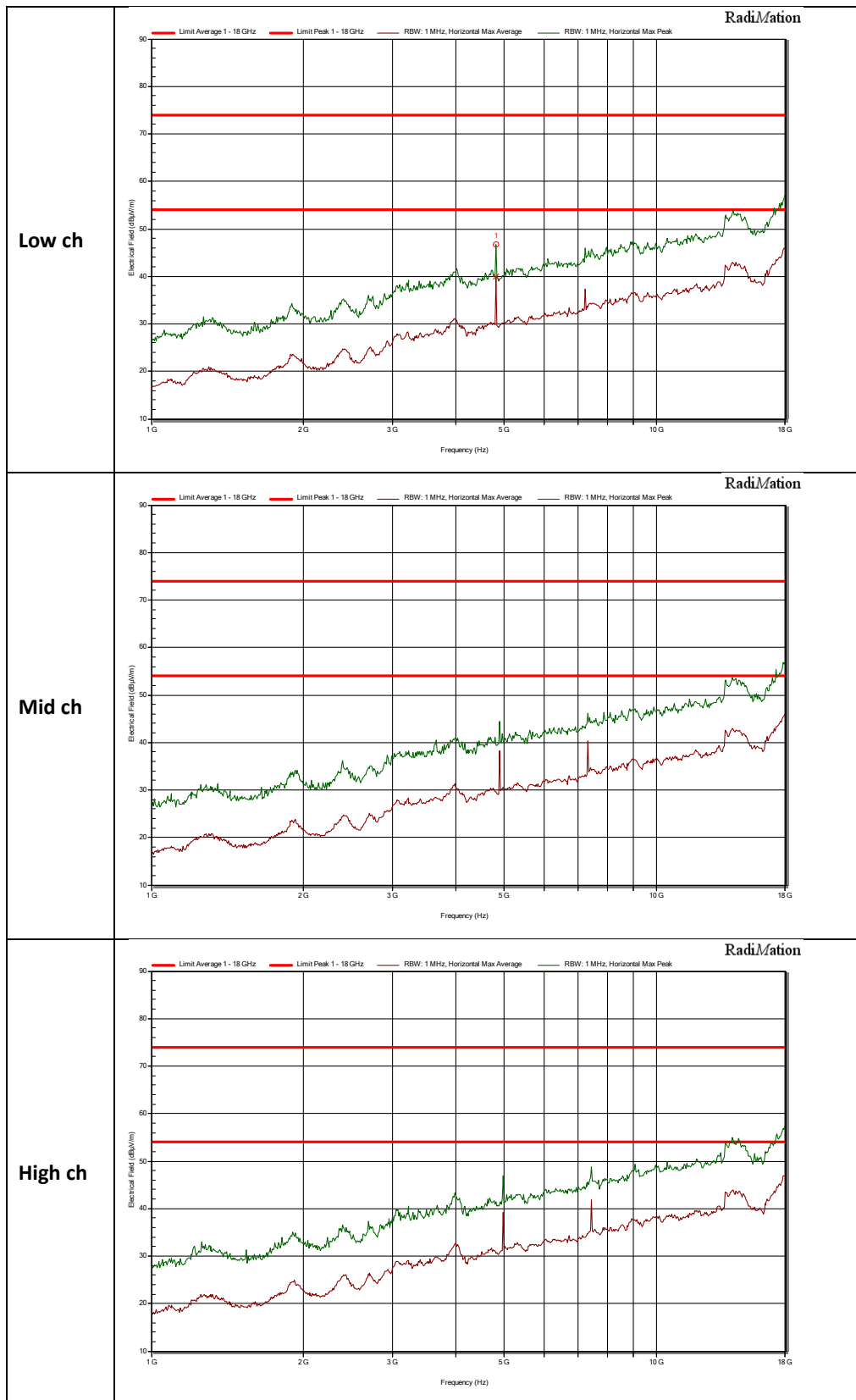
30 MHz to 1 GHz Horizontal polarization



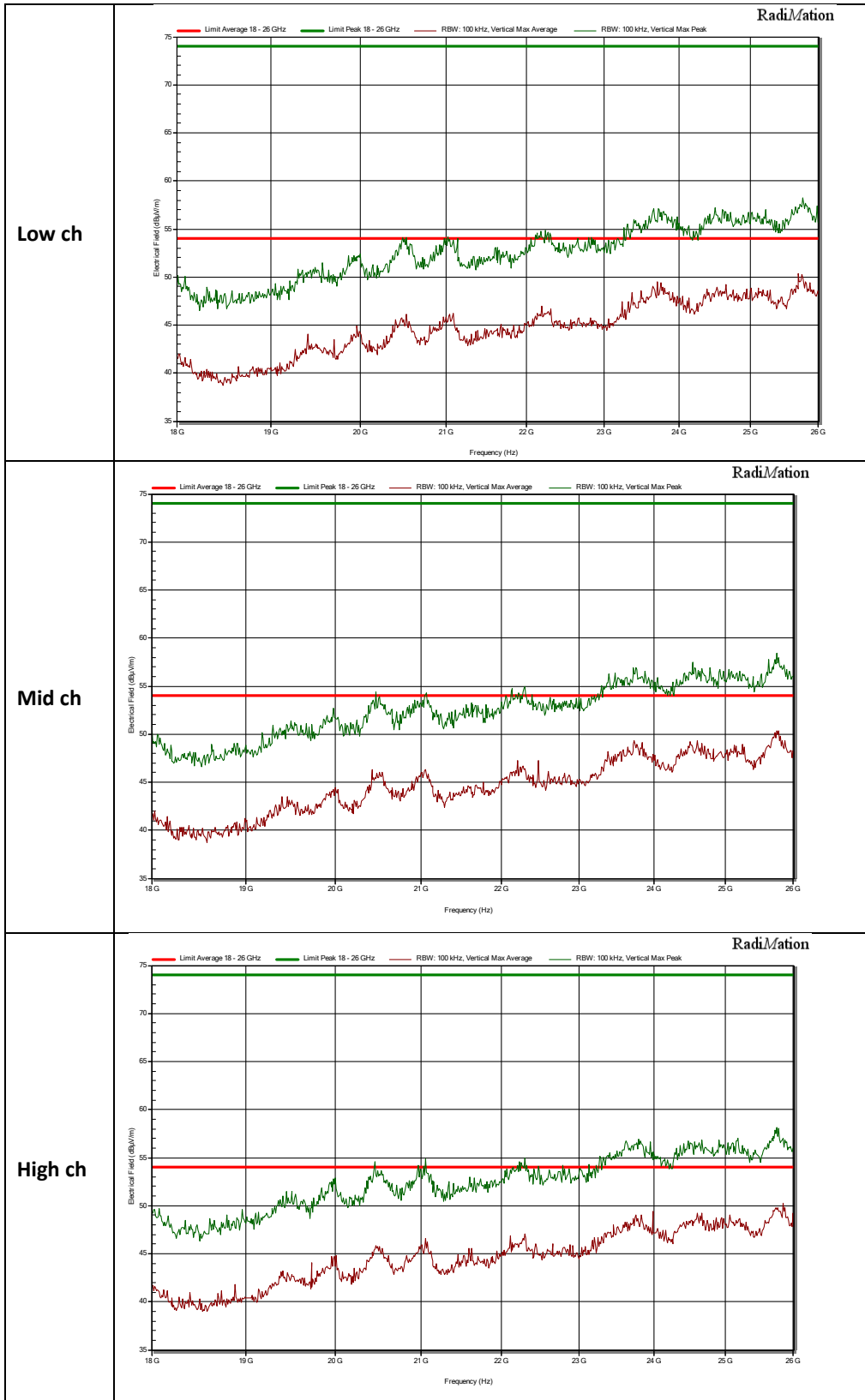
1 GHz to 18 GHz Vertical polarization



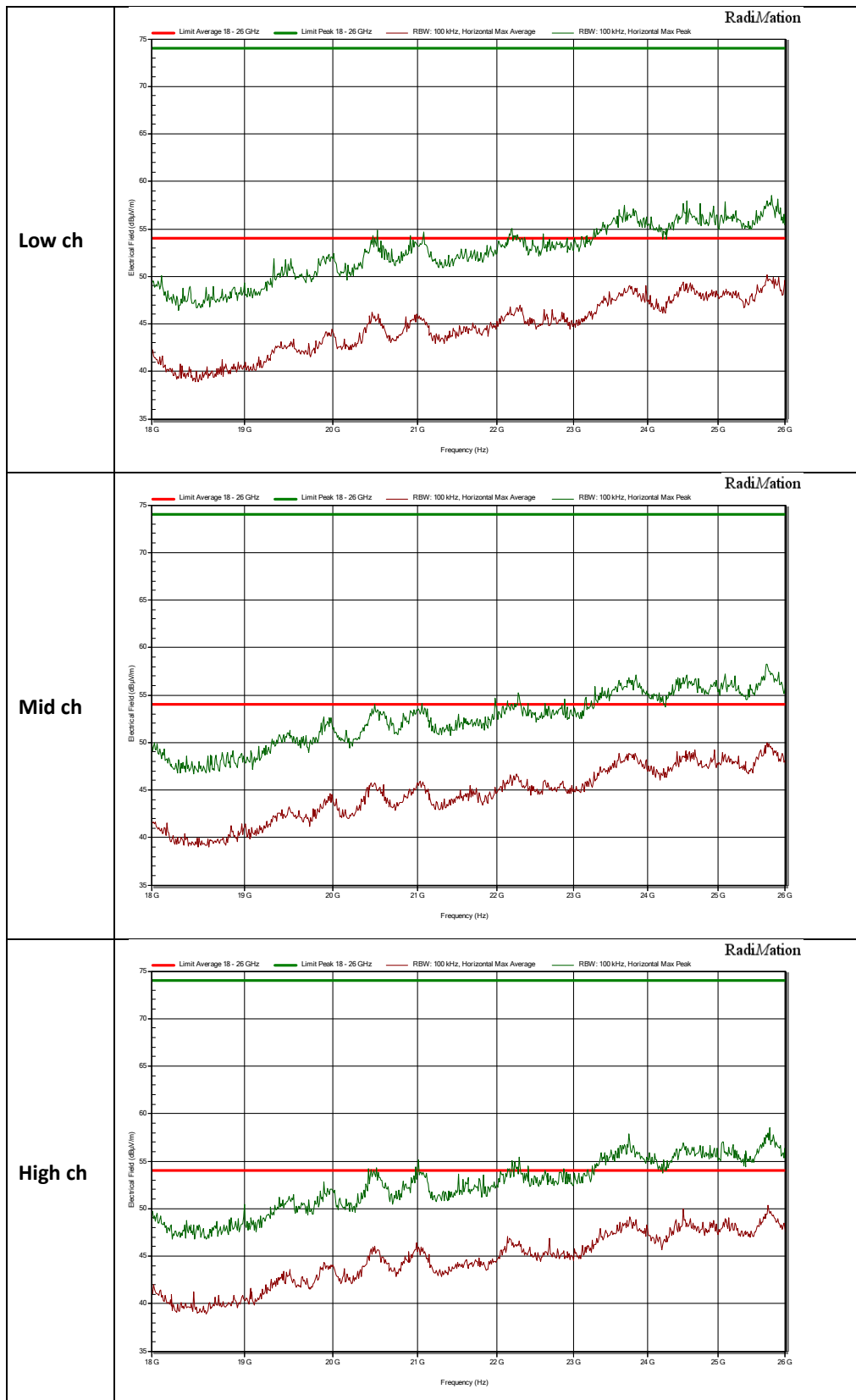
1 GHz to 18 GHz Horizontal polarization



18 GHz to 26 GHz Vertical polarization



18 GHz to 26 GHz Horizontal polarization



3.2 6dB bandwidth Measurement

3.2.1 Limit

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

3.2.2 Measurement instruments

The measurement instruments are listed in chapter 2.3 of this report.

3.2.3 Test setup

The test setup is as shown in chapter 2.2 of this report.

3.2.4 Test procedure

Tests according to ANSI C63.10

IRN 017 - Occupied bandwidth (Hz) Method 4 – DTS Bandwidth.

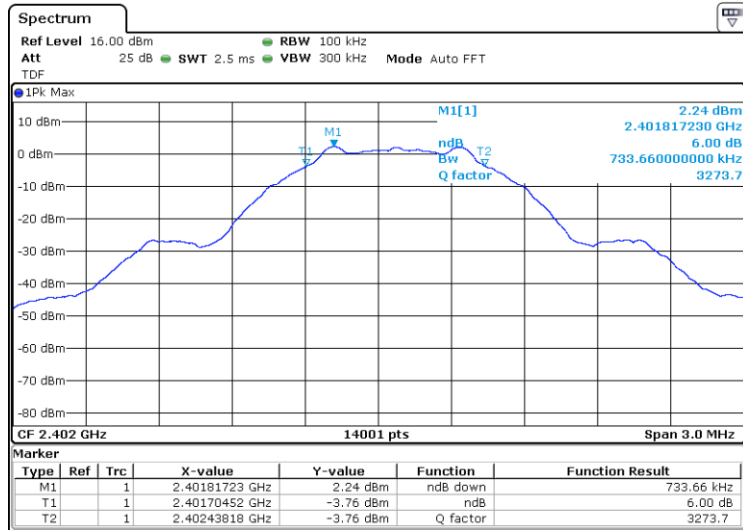
3.2.5 Test Results of the 6 dB bandwidth Measurement

Technology Std.	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data rate	6dB bandwidth (kHz)
Bluetooth Low energy	1	2402	1 Mbps	733.66
	18	2440	1 Mbps	721.45
	39	2480	1 Mbps	716.31
Uncertainty	± 36.2 kHz			

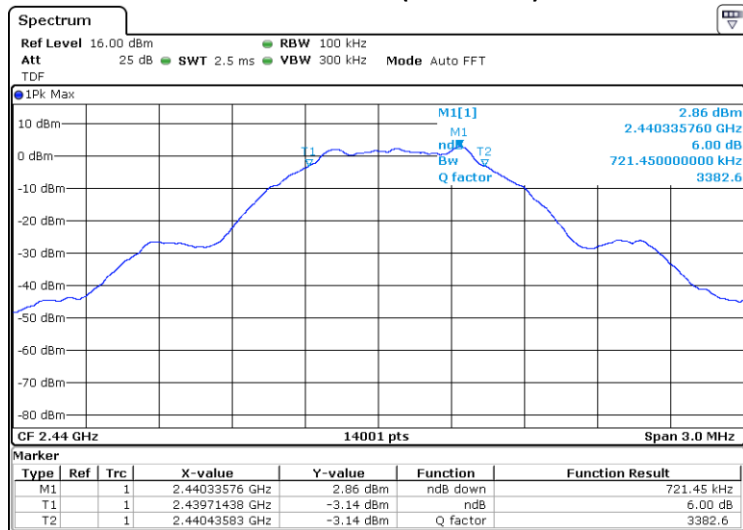
3.2.6 Plots of the 6 dB bandwidth measurement

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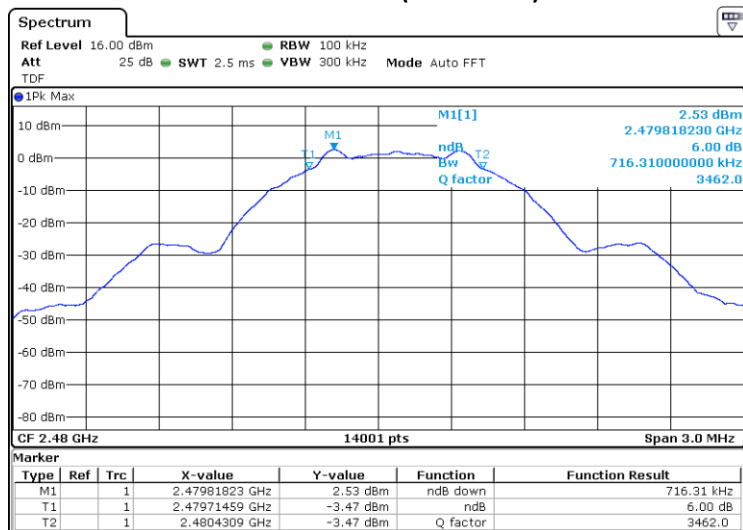
6 dB Bandwidth (Channel 1)



6 dB Bandwidth (Channel 18)



6 dB Bandwidth (Channel 39)



3.3 99% Occupied Bandwidth

3.3.1 Limit

According to RSS-Gen 6.7

3.3.2 Measurement instruments

The measurement instruments are listed in chapter 2.3 of this report.

3.3.3 Test setup

The test setup is as shown in chapter 2.2 of this report.

3.3.4 Test procedure

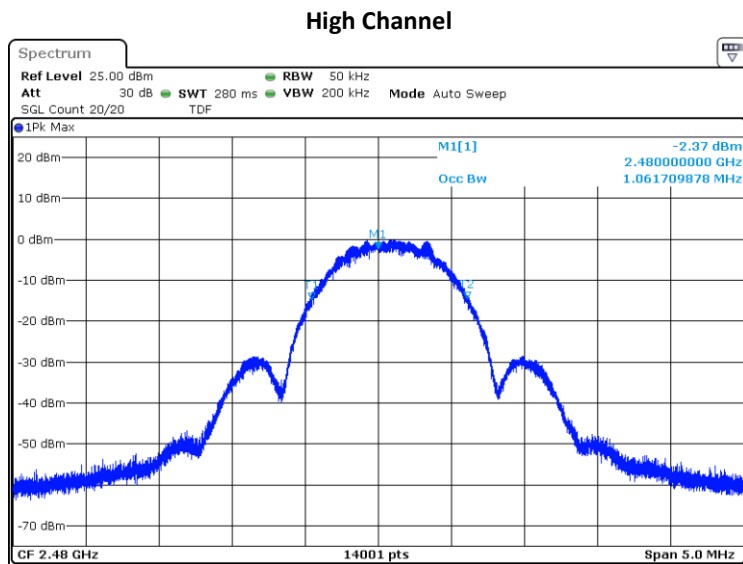
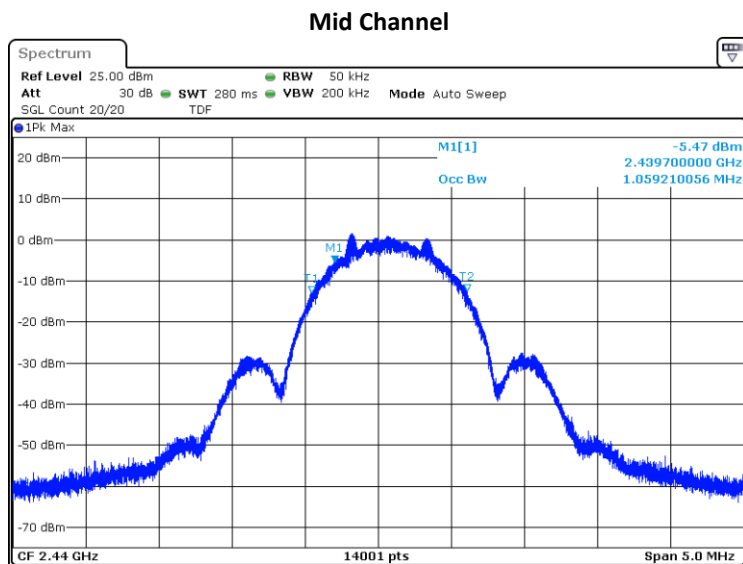
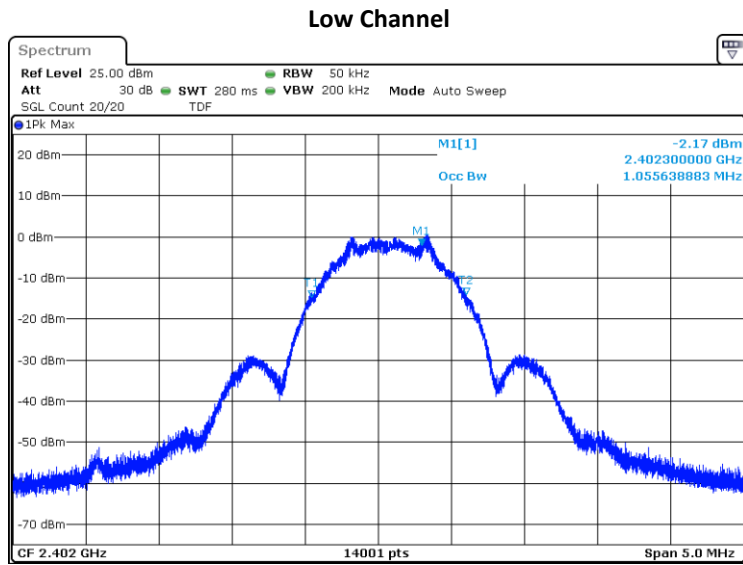
IRN 017 - Occupied bandwidth (Hz) Method 1 – XX % power bandwidth.

1. Set the centre frequency to the nominal EUT channel centre frequency
2. Set span = 1.5 times to 0.5 times the Occupied Bandwidth
3. Set VBW \geq 3x RBW
4. Video averaging is not permitted. Where practical, detection and single sweep mode shall be used. Otherwise, peak detection and max hold mode (until the trace stabilizes) shall be used.

3.3.5 Test results of the 99% occupied bandwidth measurement

Technology Std.	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data rate	99% bandwidth (kHz)
Bluetooth Low energy	1	2402	1 Mbps	1055
	18	2440	1 Mbps	1059
	39	2480	1 Mbps	1061
Uncertainty	± 12 kHz			

3.3.6 Plots of the 99% occupied bandwidth measurement



3.4 Output Power Measurement

3.4.1 Limit

For systems using digital modulation in the 2400-2483.5 MHz, the limit for the peak output power is 30 dBm. If transmitting antenna of directional gain greater than 6 dBi 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 1 dB for every 3 dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

3.4.2 Measurement instruments

The measurement instruments are listed in chapter 2.3 of this report.

3.4.3 Test setup

The test setup is as shown in chapter 2.2 of this report.

3.4.4 Test procedure

The testing follows FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 D01 DTS Meas. Guidance v05.
 IRN 014 - RF power (W) - Method 1 – AVGSA (DTS) according to ANSI C63.10.

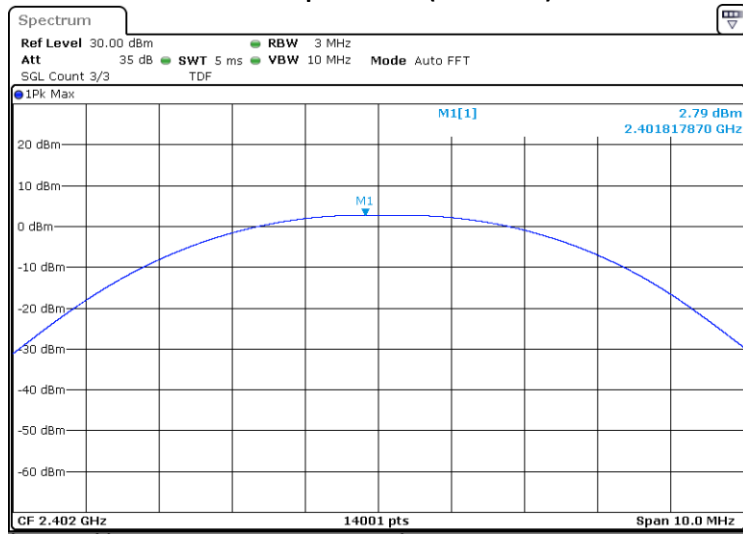
3.4.5 Test results of Output Power Measurement

Technology Std.	Channel	Peak method		Peak output power (dBm)
		Frequency (MHz)	Data rate	
Bluetooth Low Energy	1	2402	1 Mbps	2.79
	18	2440	1 Mbps	3.05
	39	2480	1 Mbps	2.92
Uncertainty	±0.71 dB			

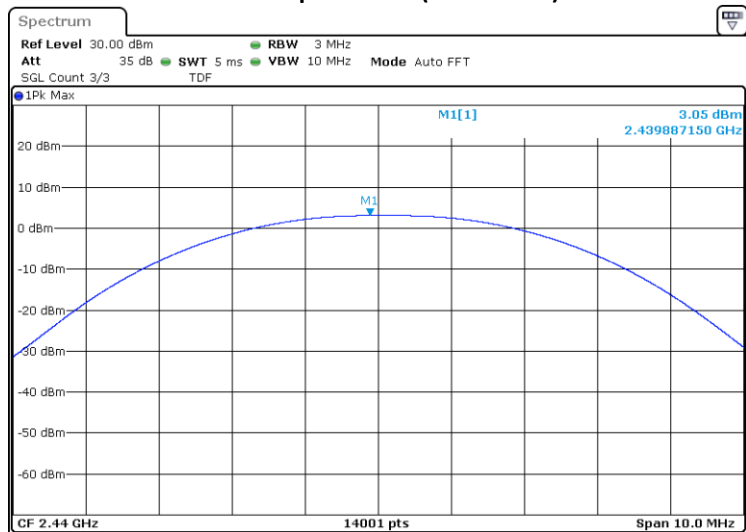
3.4.6 Plots of Peak Output Power Measurement

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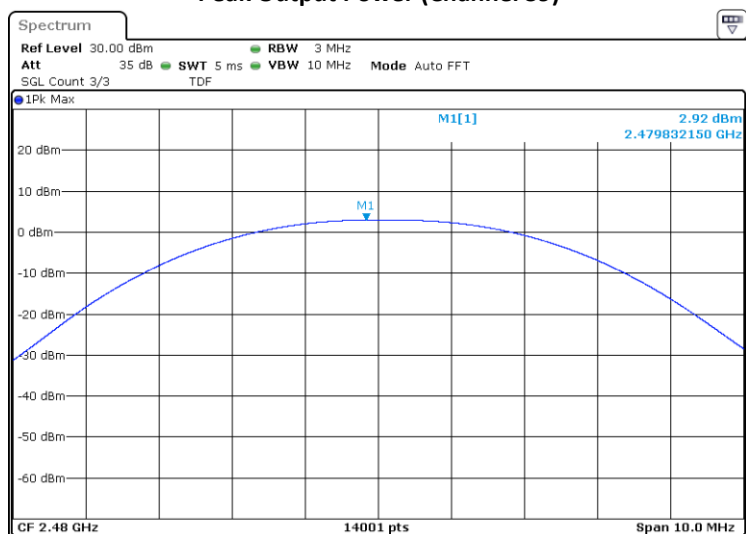
Peak Output Power (Channel 1)



Peak Output Power (Channel 17)



Peak Output Power (Channel 39)



3.5 Power Spectral Density

3.5.1 Limit

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

3.5.2 Measurement instruments

The measurement instruments are listed in chapter 2.3 of this report.

3.5.3 Test setup

The test setup is as shown in chapter 2.2 of this report.

3.5.4 Test procedure

The testing follows FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 D01 DTS Meas. Guidance v05.

IRN 030 - Spectral power density (W per n.Hz) - Method 5 – Peak method PKPSD (PSD in 3 kHz band)

3.5.5 Test results of Power Spectral Density Measurement

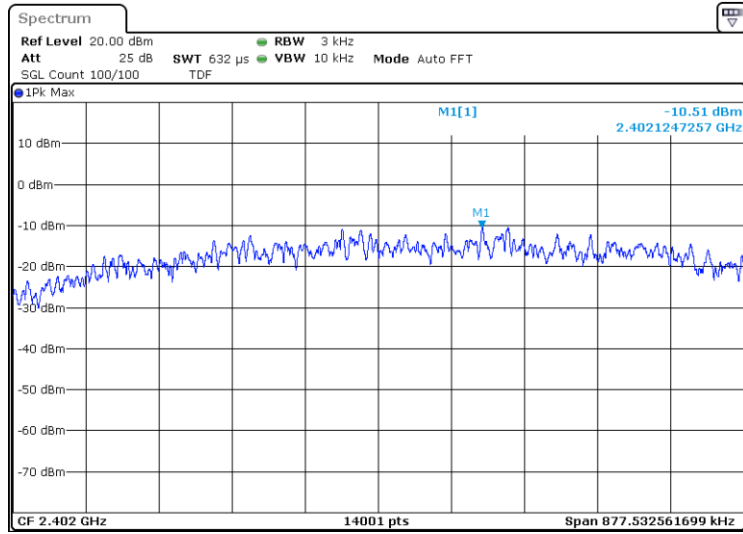
Peak Power spectral density

Technology Std.	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data rate	PSD (dBm/3 kHz)
Bluetooth Low Energy	1	2402	1 Mbps	-10.51
	18	2440	1 Mbps	-11.69
	39	2480	1 Mbps	-9.90
Uncertainty	±2 dB			

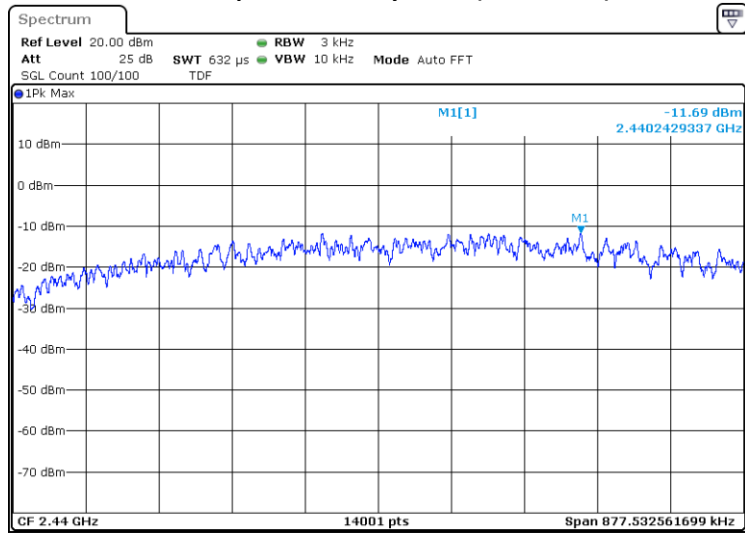
3.5.6 Plots of the Power Spectral Density Measurements

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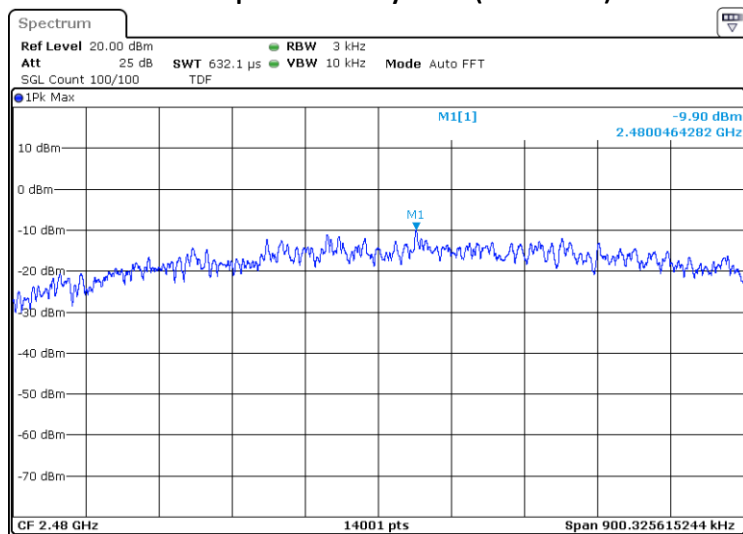
Power Spectral Density 3 kHz (channel 1)



Power Spectral Density 3 kHz (channel 18)



Power Spectral Density 3 kHz (channel 39)



3.6 Band edge Measurement

3.6.1 Limit

Band edge:

At the edge of the authorized band the RF power shall be at least 20 dB down.

3.6.2 Measurement instruments

The measurement instruments are listed in chapter 2.3 of this report.

3.6.3 Test setup

The test setup is as shown in chapter 2.2 of this report.

3.6.4 Test procedure

The testing follows FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 D01 DTS Meas. Guidance v05, sections 11.3 and 12.1. IRN 026 - Radiated electrical disturbance (V per m) Method 6 – Radiated electrical disturbance at the Authorized band edge.

3.6.5 Measurement Uncertainty

± 5.7 dB.

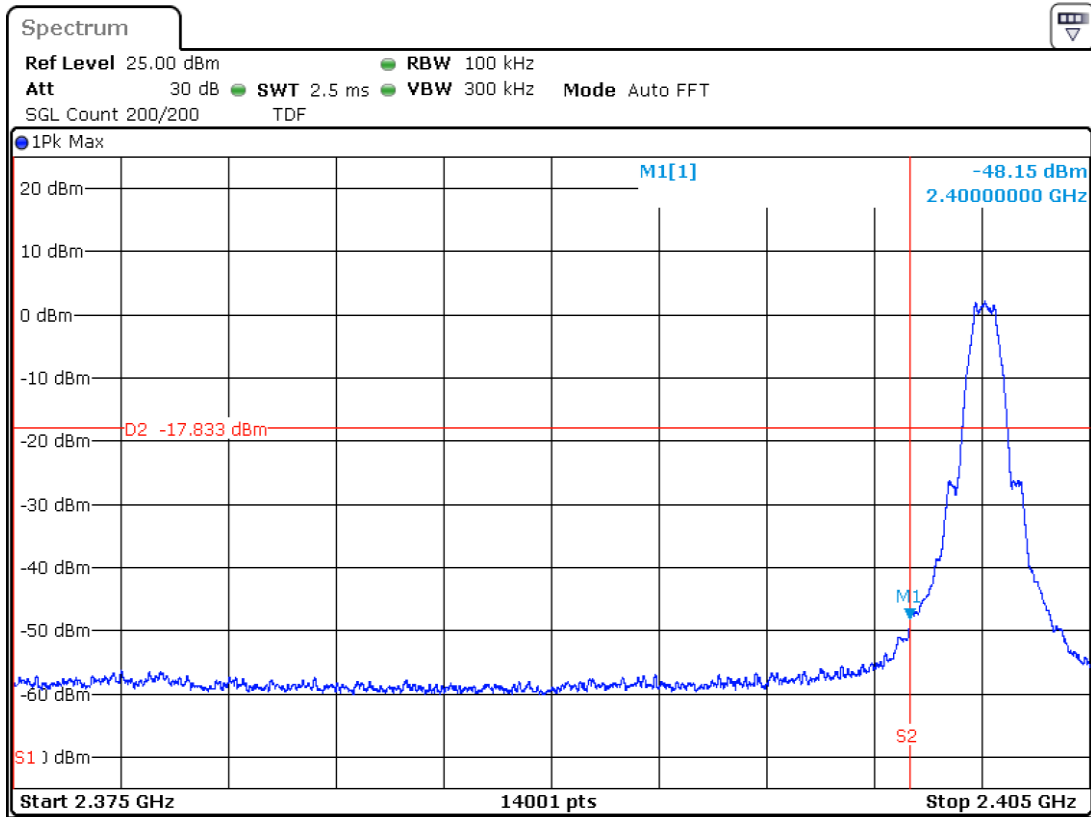
3.6.6 Test results of band edge measurements

Peak method					
Technology Std.	Channels	Frequency (MHz)	Data rate	20 dB down (dB)	Limit (dBm)
Bluetooth Low Energy	1	2402	1 Mbps	-48.15	-17.83
	39	2480	1 Mbps	-55.20	-17.30
Uncertainty	+/- 1.7 dB				

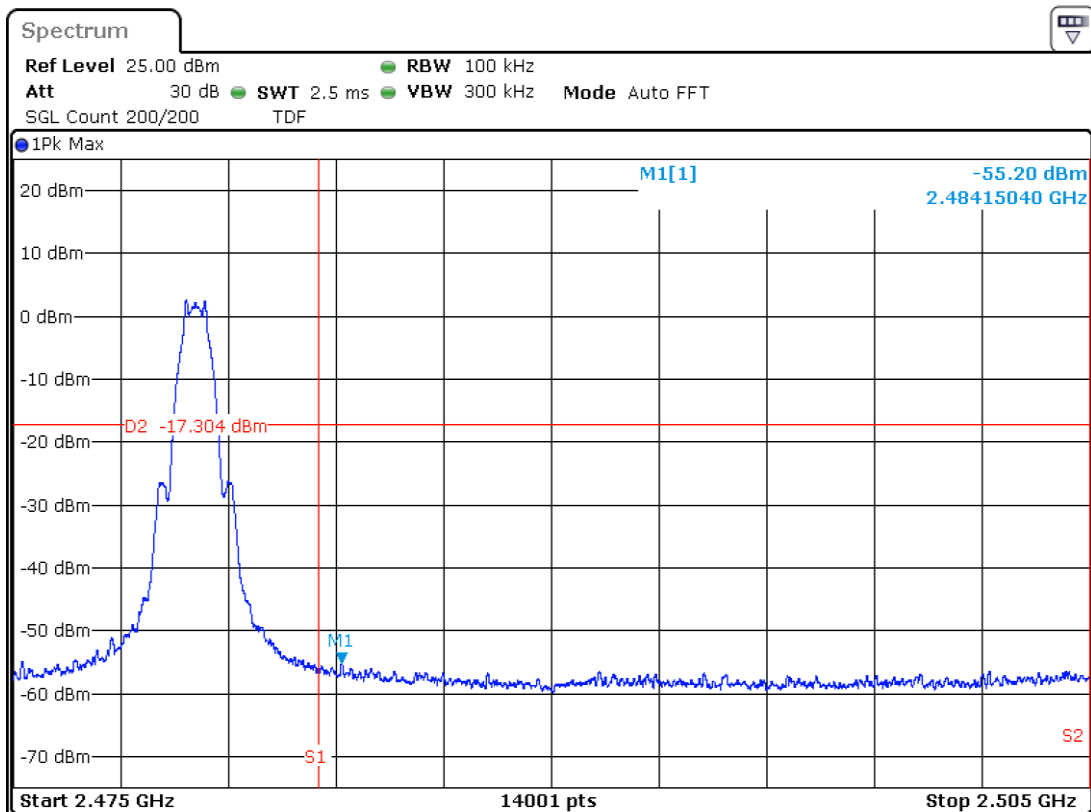
3.6.7 Plots of the Band edge Measurements

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BLE Lower band edge (Channel 1)



BLE Upper band edge (Channel 39)



4 Sample calculations

All formulas for data conversions and conversion factors are reported in this chapter.

Conducted emission Measurement:

$$U_{\text{lisn}} \text{ (dB}\mu\text{V)} = U \text{ (dB}\mu\text{V)} + \text{Corr. (dB)}$$

Where:

U = Measuring receiver voltage

LISN insertion loss = Voltage division factor of LISN

Corr. = sum of single correction factors of used LISN, cables and pulse limiter.

Linear interpolation will be used for frequencies in between the values in the table.

Frequency (Mhz)	Voltage division LISN (db)	Insertion Loss Pulse limiter (dB)	Cable loss (dB)	Corr. (dB)
	TE 00208 SN: 892785/004 Rohde & Schwarz ESH3-Z5	TE 00756 SN: 5SM03153 Rohde & Schwarz ESH3-Z2	TE 11134	
0,15	0,09	9,87	0,02	9,98
0,2	0,1	9,87	0,03	10
0,3	0,1	9,87	0,03	10
0,5	0,1	9,87	0,08	10,05
0,7	0,12	9,87	0,25	10,24
0,8	0,12	9,87	0,25	10,24
1	0,13	9,87	0,11	10,11
2	0,16	9,87	0,15	10,18
3	0,19	9,87	0,21	10,27
5	0,26	9,88	0,21	10,35
7	0,36	9,89	0,25	10,5
8	0,39	9,89	0,25	10,53
10	0,46	9,91	0,29	10,66
15	0,77	9,93	0,34	11,04
20	0,95	9,96	0,37	11,28
25	1,12	9,99	0,43	11,54
30	1,1	10,04	0,45	11,59

Field Strength Measurement:

$$E \text{ (dB}\mu\text{V/m)} = U \text{ (dB}\mu\text{V)} + \text{AF (dB/m)} + \text{Corr. (dB)}$$

Where:

E = Electric field strength

U = Measuring receiver voltage

AF = Antenna factor

CL = Cable loss

Corr. = sum of single correction factors of used cable and amplifier (if applicable).

Linear interpolation will be used for frequencies in between the values in the table.

Tables shows an extract of the values.

Frequency (Mhz)	AF (dB/m)	Cable loss (dB)	Corr. (dB)
	TE 00967 Chase CBL6112A SN: 2308	Id: SAR cable	
30	18,6	0,68	19,28
100	10,7	1,15	11,85
150	10,6	1,41	12,01
200	9,3	1,63	10,93
250	12,6	1,93	14,53
300	13,3	2,12	15,42
350	14,6	2,2	16,8
400	15,5	2,29	17,79
450	16,9	2,53	19,43
500	17,5	2,67	20,17
550	18,4	2,9	21,3
600	18,8	3,02	21,82
650	19,2	3,09	22,29
700	19	3,22	22,22
750	19,8	3,56	23,36
800	19,7	3,69	23,39
900	20,4	3,81	24,21
950	20,8	3,91	24,71
1000	21,2	4,3	25,5

Frequency (Mhz)	AF (dB/m)	Gain (dB)	Cable loss (dB)	Corr. (dB)
	TE 00531 Emco 3115 SN: 9412-4377	TE 11132 Miteq JS4-18004000-30-8P-A1	TE 01315	
1000	23,6	40,4	2,0	66
1500	25,1	40,5	2,4	68
2000	27,1	40,5	2,7	70,3
2500	28,6	40,7	3,2	72,5
3000	30,5	40,7	3,2	74,4
3500	31,2	40,7	3,4	75,3
4000	32,7	40,9	4,9	78,5
4500	32,4	40,9	4,4	77,7
5000	33,2	40,7	4,6	78,5
5500	34,0	40,5	4,5	79
6000	34,6	40,0	5,2	79,8
6500	34,3	39,4	5,9	79,6
7000	35,2	38,6	5,7	79,5
7500	36,4	39,2	5,9	81,5
8000	37,0	38,9	6,3	82,2
8500	37,5	38,4	6,4	82,3
9000	38,1	37,4	6,5	82
9500	37,8	37,0	7,1	81,9
10000	38,2	36,5	7,3	82
10500	38,1	36,7	7,6	82,4
11000	38,3	36,9	8,3	83,5
11500	38,5	37,6	8,1	84,2
12000	39,1	38,3	8,4	85,8
12500	38,7	38,5	8,3	85,5
13000	39,2	38,9	9,2	87,3
13500	40,5	40,2	8,3	89
14000	41,1	40,0	8,2	89,3
14500	41,4	40,1	8,2	89,7
15000	40,2	41,4	8,3	89,9
15500	37,9	41,4	8,6	87,9
16000	37,5	42,8	9,2	89,5
16500	38,6	42,3	8,8	89,7
17000	41,1	43,1	9,4	93,6
17500	42,7	43,2	9,4	95,3
18000	44,0	44,2	9,8	98

Frequency (Mhz)	AF (dB/m)	Gain (dB)	Cable loss (dB)	Corr. (dB)
	TE 00531 Emco 3115 SN: 9412-4377	TE 11132 Miteq JS4-18004000-30-8P-A1	TE 01315	
18000	31,3	26,2	9,8	67,3
19000	31,5	26,1	9,6	67,2
20000	31,7	25,9	11	68,6
21000	31,9	24,3	10,7	66,9
22000	32,1	18,3	10,5	60,9
23000	32,2	18,9	10,8	61,9
24000	32,3	23,6	11,4	67,3
25000	32,4	24,5	11,6	68,5
26000	32,5	25,3	11,7	69,5