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FOR

QUAD-BAND RADIO WITH WLAN AND BT RADIO

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

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EUT DESCRIPTION: QUAD-BAND RADIO WITH WLAN AND BT RADIO

MODEL: A1529

SERIAL NUMBER: C7JKV03GFLW6 DVT-9GW10C-2099

DATE TESTED: MAY 2 – JULY 3, 2013

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C Pass

INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-210 Issue 8 Annex 8 Pass

INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-GEN Issue 3 Pass

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1. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.10-2009, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, RSS-GEN Issue 3, and RSS-210 Issue 8.

2. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

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3. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

3.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

3.2. SAMPLE CALCULATION

Where relevant, the following sample calculation is provided:

Field Strength (dBuV/m) = Measured Voltage (dBuV) + Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Cable Loss (dB) – Preamp Gain (dB) 36.5 dBuV + 18.7 dB/m + 0.6 dB – 26.9 dB = 28.9 dBuV/m

3.3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Conducted Disturbance, 0.15 to 30 MHz	3.52 dB
Radiated Disturbance, 30 to 1000 MHz	4.94 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

4. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

4.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

Model A1529 is a mobile phone with multimedia functions (music, application support, and video), cellular GSM/GPRS/EGPRS/WCDMA/HSPA+/DC-HSDPA/LTE radio, IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n, Bluetooth and GPS radio. The rechargeable battery is not user accessible.

4.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum peak conducted output power as follows:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Mode	Output Power (dBm)	Output Power (mW)
2402 - 2480	BLE	11.48	14.06

4.3. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes a PiFA antenna, with a maximum gain of 0.21dBi.

4.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The firmware installed in the EUT during testing was Broadcom Bluetool Version 1.4.8.7

4.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

For Radiated Emissions below 1 GHz and Power line Conducted Emissions, the channel with the highest conducted output power was selected as worst-case scenario.

The worst-position was the EUT with highest emissions. To determine the worst-case, the EUT is a portable device that has three orientations; therefore X, Y and Z orientations have been investigated with and without AC adapter, and the worst case was found to be at Z position without AC Adapter.

DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP 4.6.

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Support Equipment List						
Description Manufacturer Model Serial Numbe						
AC adapter	Apple	A1385	NA			
Earphone	Apple	NA	NA			

I/O CABLES (Conducted Setup)

	I/O Cable List					
Cable No	Port	# of identical ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length (m)	Remarks
1	Antenna	1	SMA	Shielded	0.1m	To Spectrum Analyzer

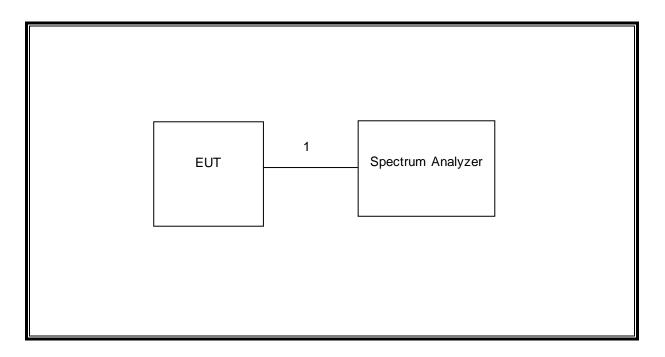
I/O CABLES (Radiated Setup)

I/O Cable List						
Cable No	No Port # of identical Connector Cable Type Cable Length Remarks Type (m)				Remarks	
1	Jack	1	Earphone	Unshielded	0.5m	N/A

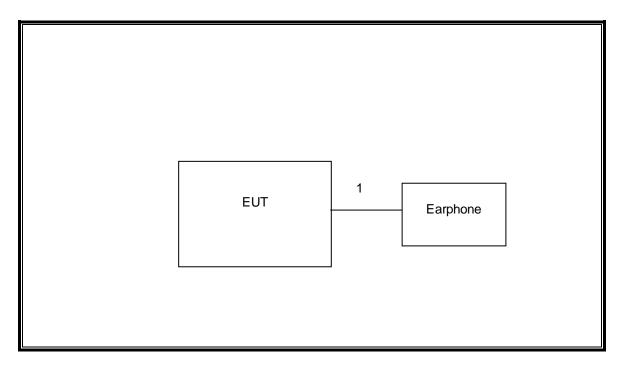
TEST SETUP

The EUT is a stand-alone device.

SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS (CONDUCTED)



SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS (RADIATED)



5. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST						
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Asset	Cal Due		
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	N9030A	F00127	02/22/14		
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	ETS Lindgren	3117	F00132	02/19/14		
Antenna, Horn, 26.5 GHz	ARA	MWH-1826/B	C00589	04/28/14		
Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB3	F00027	03/07/14		
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Sonoma	310	981661	11/06/13		
Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	F00130	03/18/14		
EMI Test Receiver, 9 kHz-7 GHz	R&S	ESCI 7	1000741	07/06/13		
LISN, 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	N02625	04/17/14		
Peak / Average Power Sensor	Agilent / HP	N1911A	F00153	04/05/14		
Peak Power Meter	Agilent / HP	E9323A	F00026	04/03/14		

6. ANTENNA PORT TEST RESULTS

6.1. **6 dB BANDWIDTH**

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (a) (2)

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

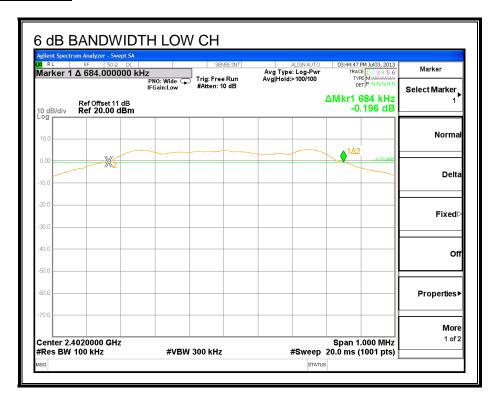
TEST PROCEDURE

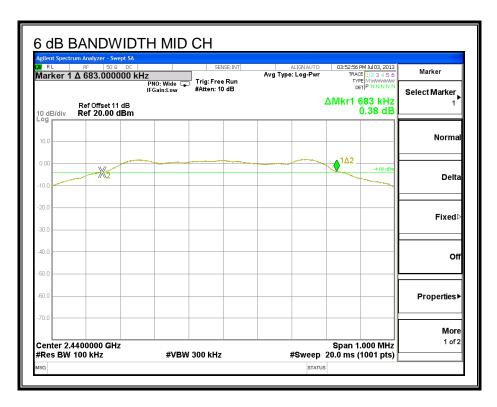
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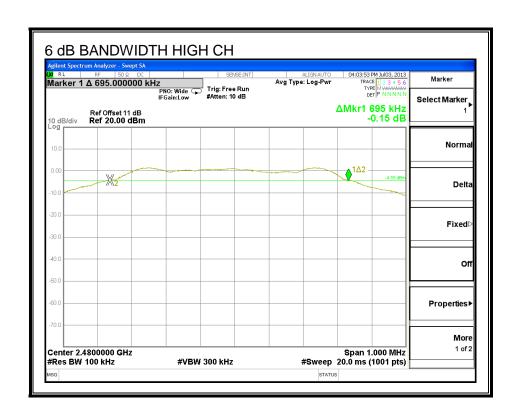
RESULTS

Channel	Frequency	6 dB Bandwidth	Minimum Limit
	(MHz)	(KHz)	(KHz)
Low	2402	684.000	500.0
Middle	2440	683.000	500.0
High	2480	695.000	500.0

6 dB BANDWIDTH







6.2. 99% BANDWIDTH

LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

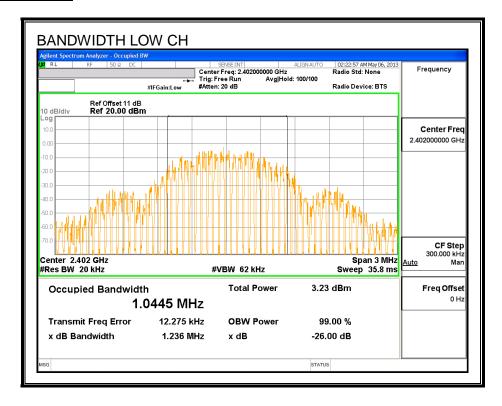
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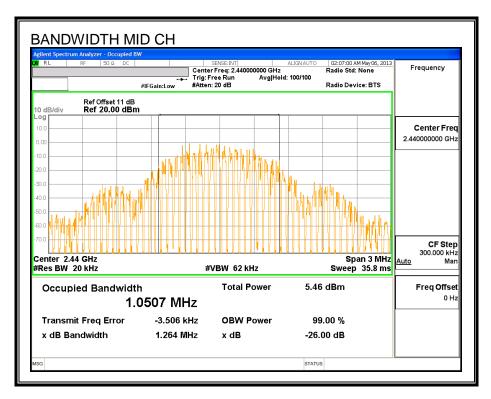
The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 1% to 3% of the 99 % bandwidth and to 1% of the span. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled. The spectrum analyzer internal 99% bandwidth function is utilized.

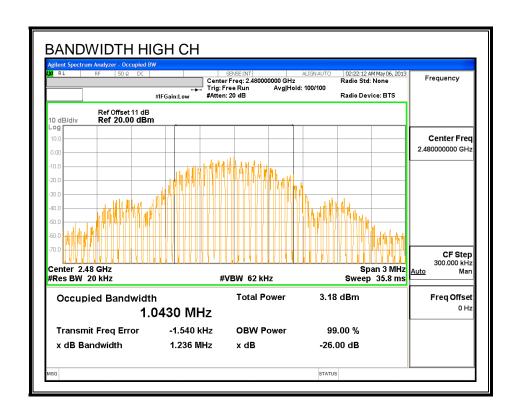
RESULTS

Channel	Frequency	99% Bandwidth
	(MHz)	(MHz)
Low	2402	1.0445
Middle	2440	1.0507
High	2480	1.0430

99% BANDWIDTH







OUTPUT POWER 6.3.

LIMIT

§15.247 (b) (1)

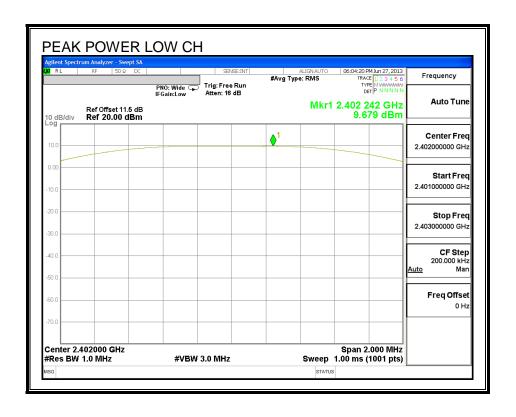
The maximum antenna gain is less than 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

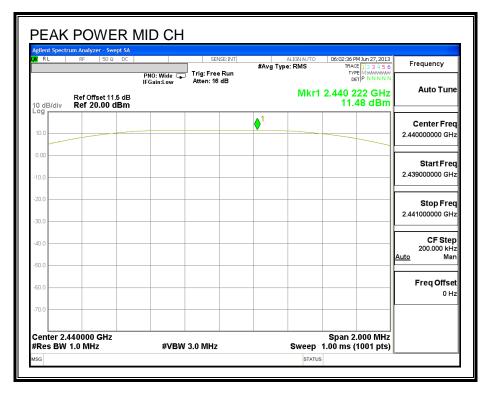
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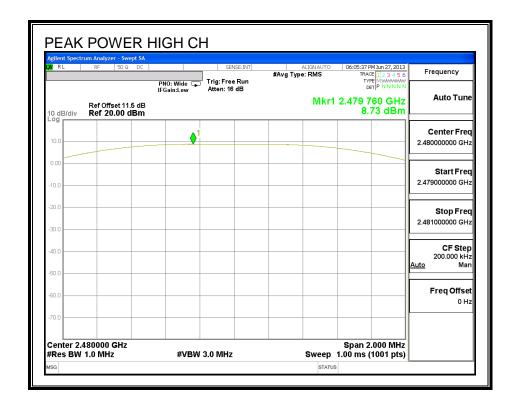
RESULTS

Channel	Frequency	Output Power	Limit	Margin
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	2402	9.679	30	-20.32
Middle	2440	11.480	30	-18.52
High	2480	8.730	30	-21.27





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6.4. AVERAGE POWER

LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

RESULTS

The cable assembly insertion loss of 1 dB (including 0 dB pad and 1 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency	Average Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)
Low	2402	8.10
Middle	2440	8.82
High	2480	8.58

6.5. POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (e)

The power spectral density conducted from the transmitter to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

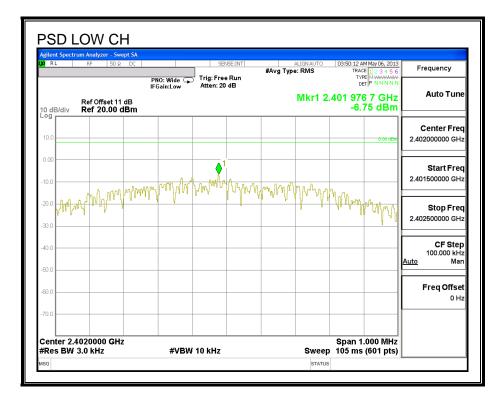
TEST PROCEDURE

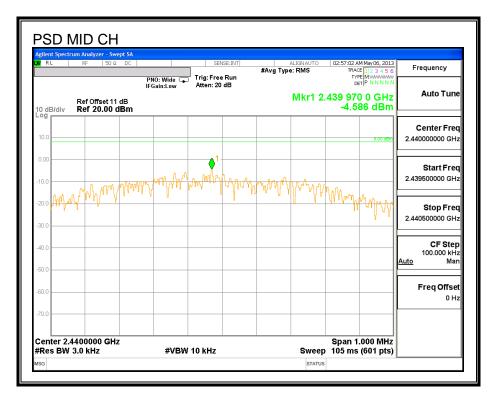
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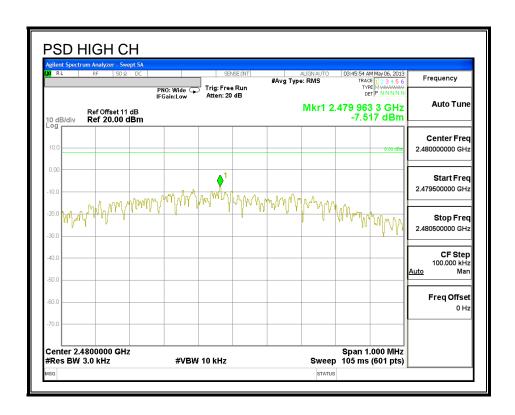
RESULTS

Channel	Frequency	PPSD	Limit	Margin	
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
Low	2402	-6.75	8	-14.75	
Middle	2440	-4.59	8	-12.59	
High	2480	-7.52	8	-15.52	

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY







6.6. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (d)

IC RSS-210 A8.5

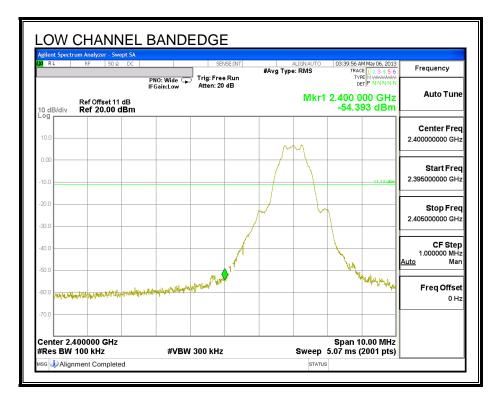
Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the required attenuation is 20 dB.

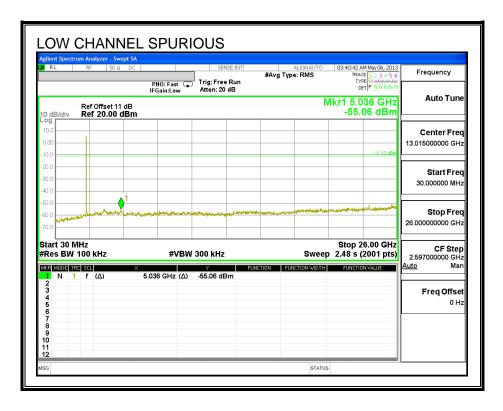
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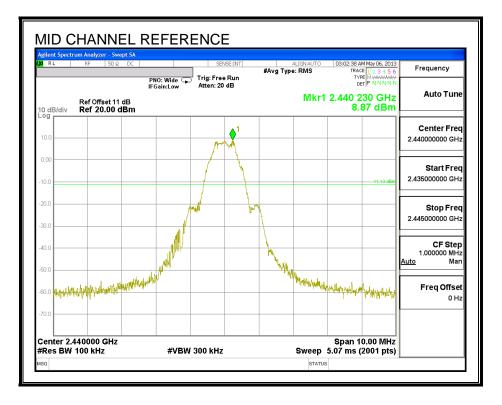
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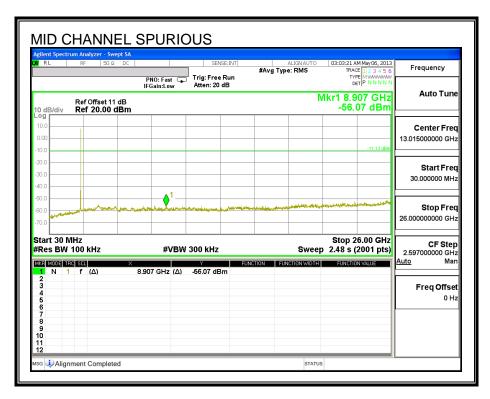
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL



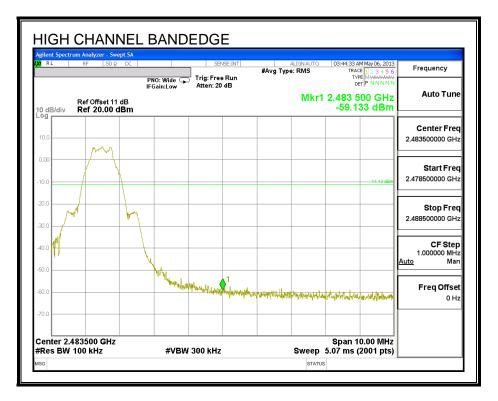


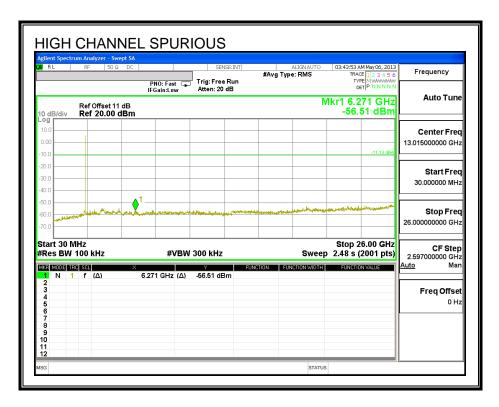
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL





SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL





7. RADIATED TEST RESULTS

7.1. LIMITS AND PROCEDURE

LIMITS

FCC §15.205 and §15.209

IC RSS-210 Clause 2.6 (Transmitter)

IC RSS-GEN Clause 6 (Receiver)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Field Strength Limit (uV/m) at 3 m	Field Strength Limit (dBuV/m) at 3 m
30 - 88	100	40
88 - 216	150	43.5
216 - 960	200	46
Above 960	500	54

TEST PROCEDURE

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna to EUT distance is 3 meters. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4. The EUT is set to transmit in a continuous mode.

For measurements below 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz for peak detection measurements or 120 kHz for quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

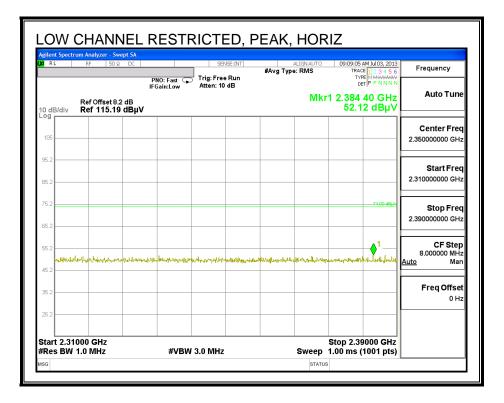
For measurements above 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz, then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

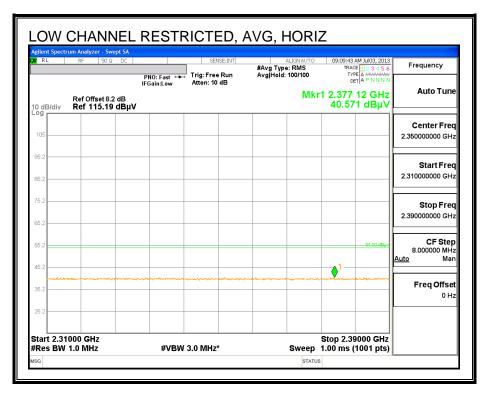
For 2.4 GHz band, the spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in the 2.4 GHz band.

The frequency range of interest is monitored at a fixed antenna height and EUT azimuth. The EUT is rotated through 360 degrees to maximize emissions received. The antenna is scanned from 1 to 4 meters above the ground plane to further maximize the emission. Measurements are made with the antenna polarized in both the vertical and the horizontal positions.

7.2. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz

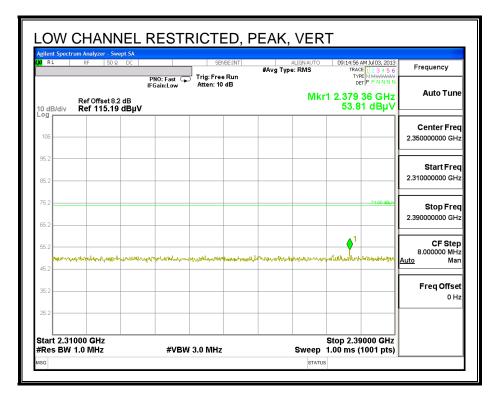
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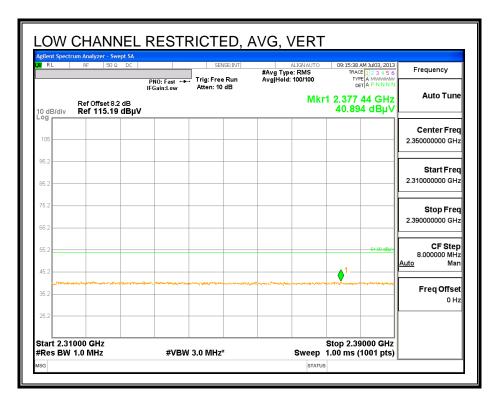




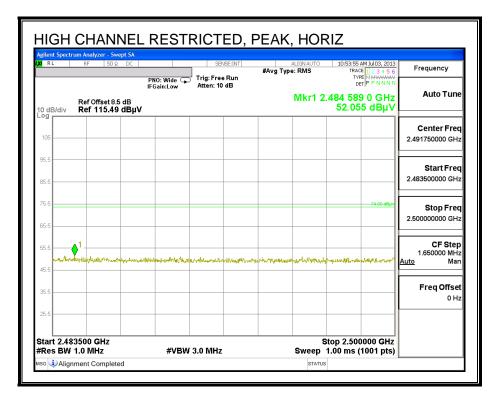
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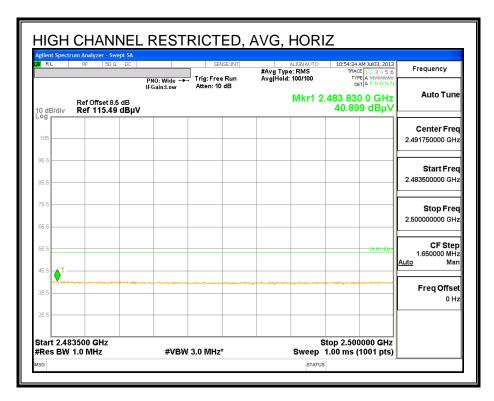
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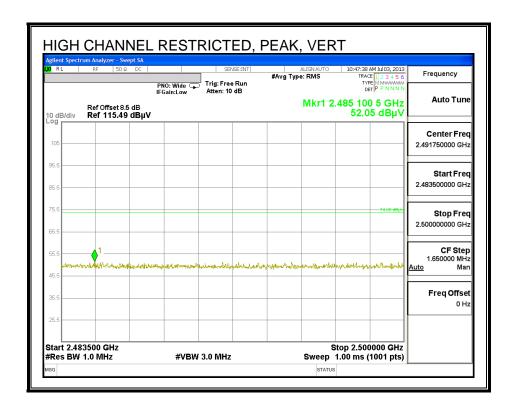


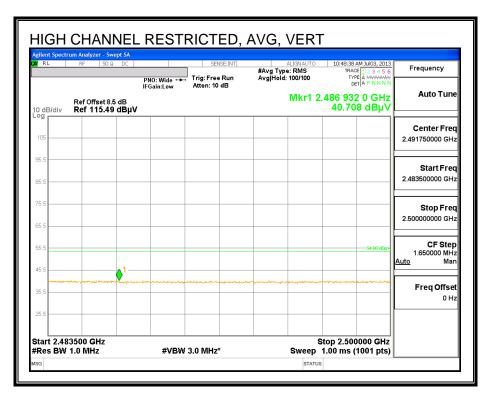
RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (HIGH CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)



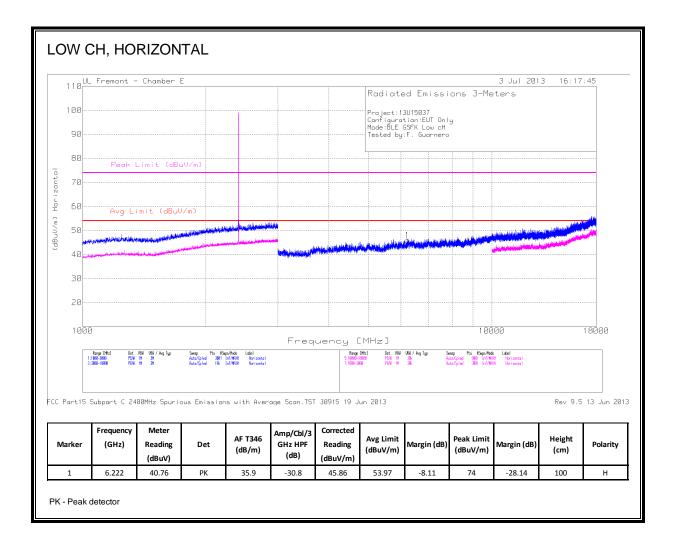


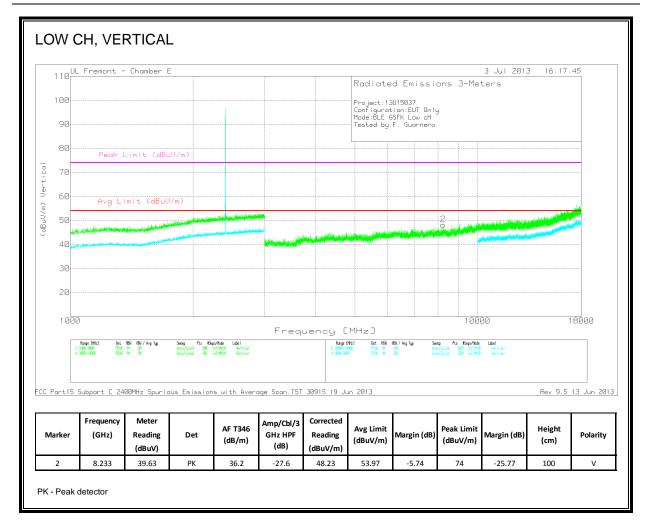
RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (HIGH CHANNEL, VERTICAL)

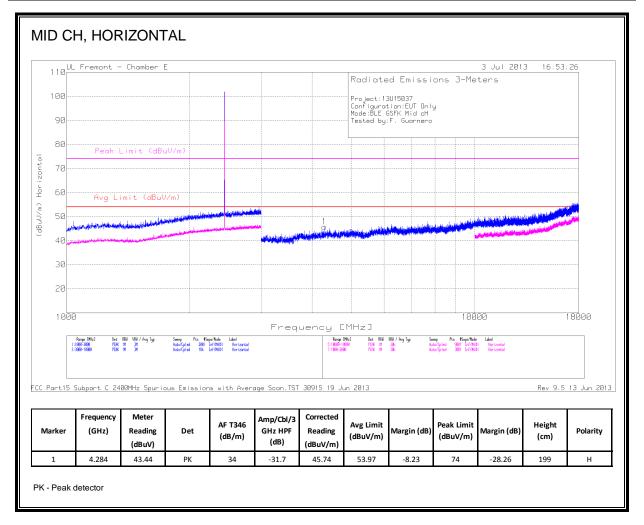


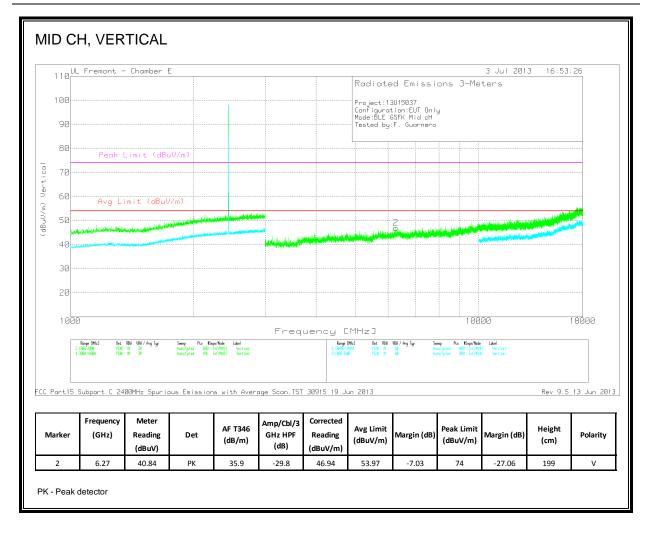


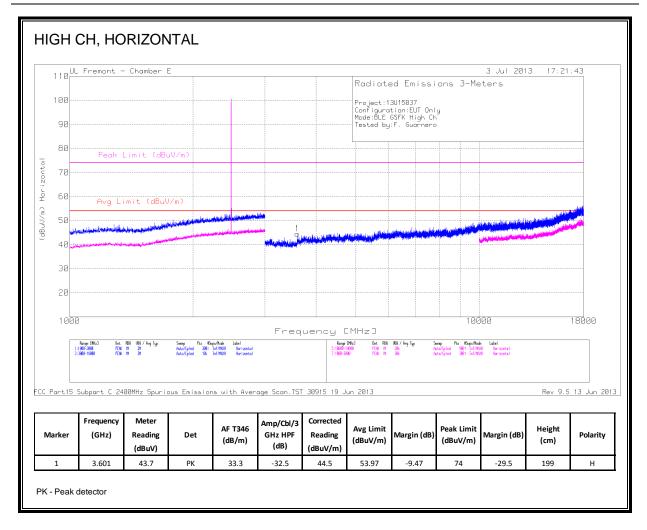
HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

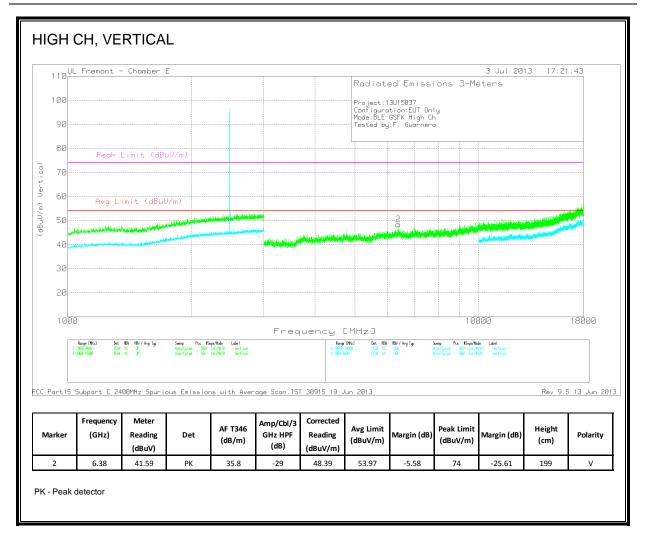






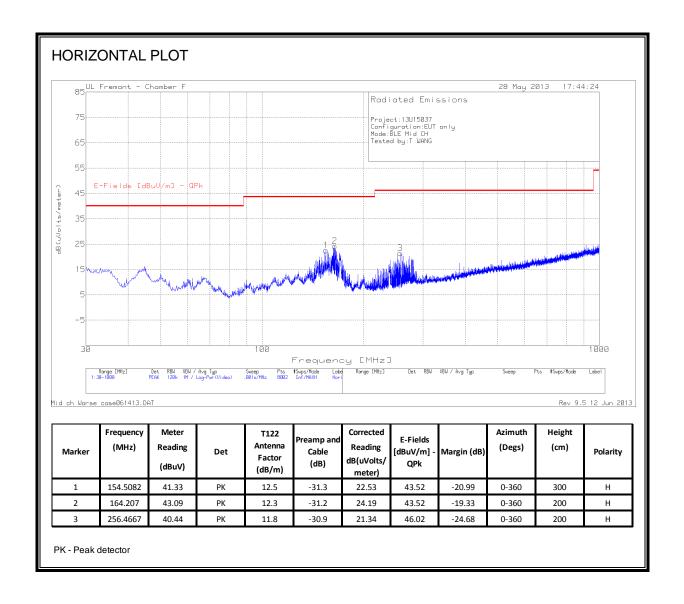




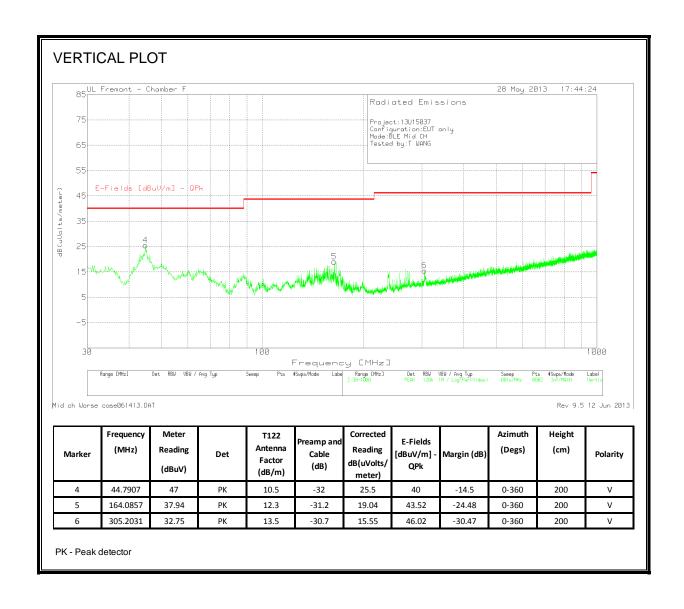


7.3. WORST-CASE BELOW 1 GHz

SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, HORIZONTAL)



SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, VERTICAL)



8. AC POWER LINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

LIMITS

FCC §15.207 (a)

RSS-Gen 7.2.2

Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Conducted I	Conducted Limit (dBuV)			
	Quasi-peak	Average			
0.15-0.5	66 to 56 °	56 to 46 *			
0.5-5	56	46			
5-30	60	50			

Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI C63.4

RESULTS

6 WORST EMISSIONS

Project No:13U15037

Client Name:

Model/Device:BT Worst Case Test Volt/Freq:115 VAC/ 60Hz

Test By:Mona Hua

Line-L1.15 - 30MHz

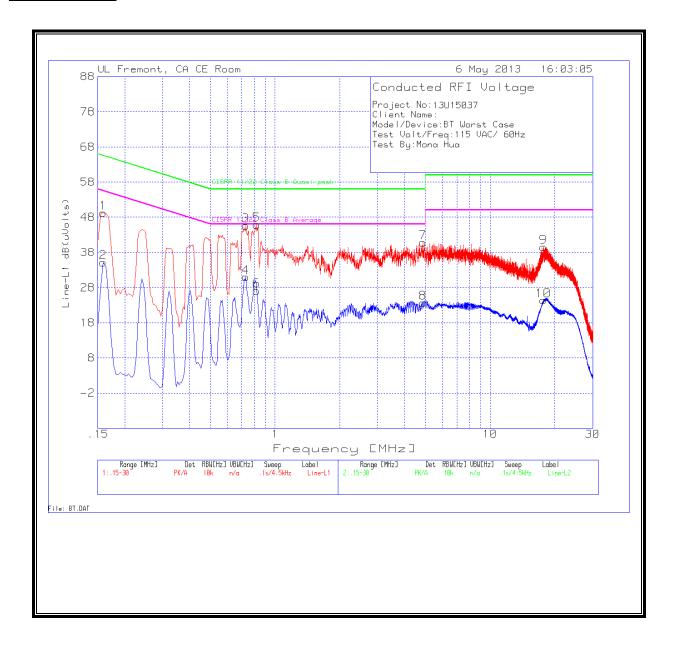
Test Frequency	Meter Reading			LC Cables	-	CISPR 11/22 Class B Quasi-		CISPR 11/22 Class B	
(MHz)	(dBuV)	Detector	(dB)	1&3 (dB)	s)	peak	Margin	Average	Margin
0.159	49.08	PK	0.1	0	49.18	65.5	-16.32	=	1
0.159	35.1	Av	0.1	0	35.2	-	-	55.5	-20.3
0.7305	45.56	PK	0.1	0	45.66	56	-10.34	-	ı
0.7305	30.85	Av	0.1	0	30.95	-	-	46	-15.05
0.8205	45.82	PK	0.1	0	45.92	56	-10.08	-	-
0.8205	26.99	Av	0.1	0	27.09	-	-	46	-18.91
4.8615	40.63	PK	0.1	0.1	40.83	56	-15.17	-	-
4.8615	23.5	Av	0.1	0.1	23.7	-	-	46	-22.3
17.6775	39.17	PK	0.2	0.2	39.57	60	-20.43	-	1
17.6775	23.96	Av	0.2	0.2	24.36	-	-	50	-25.64

Line-L2 .15 - 30MHz

Test Frequency	Meter Reading		T24 IL L1	LC Cables	dB(uVolt	CISPR 11/22 Class B Quasi-		CISPR 11/22 Class B	
(MHz)	(dBuV)	Detector	(dB)	1&3 (dB)	s)	peak	Margin	Average	Margin
0.1635	48.71	PK	0.1	0	48.81	65.3	-16.49	-	-
0.1635	29.35	Av	0.1	0	29.45	-	-	55.3	-25.85
0.8025	46.5	PK	0.1	0	46.6	56	-9.4	-	-
0.8025	25.07	Av	0.1	0	25.17	=	1	46	-20.83
6.2205	39.14	PK	0.1	0.1	39.34	60	-20.66	-	-
6.2205	23.27	Av	0.1	0.1	23.47	=	1	50	-26.53
17.8575	39.86	PK	0.2	0.2	40.26	60	-19.74	-	-
17.8575	17.83	Av	0.2	0.2	18.23	=	1	50	-31.77

PK - Peak detector Av - Average detector

LINE 1 RESULTS



LINE 2 RESULTS

