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## Pd-TX-250S RF Power Output:

### Relevant FCC Chapter:

“§ 2.1046 Measurements required: RF power output.

- (a) For transmitters other than single sideband, independent sideband and controlled carrier radiotelephone, power output shall be measured at the RF output terminals when the transmitter is adjusted in accordance with the tune-up procedure to give the values of current and voltage on the circuit elements specified in § 2.1033(c)(8). The electrical characteristics of the radio frequency load attached to the output terminals when this test is made shall be stated.

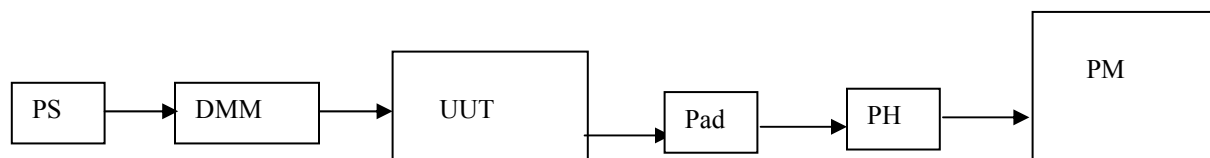
§ 2.1033 Application for certification.

(c) Applications for equipment other than that operating under parts 15 and 18 of the rules shall be accompanied by a technical report containing the following information:

(8) The dc voltages applied to and dc currents into the several elements of the final radio frequency amplifying device for normal operation over the power range.”

### Test Setup:

The setup for this test is shown below.



PS – Power Supply – Leader718-5D  
 DMM – Digital Multi-Meter – HP 3478A – 2619A31605  
 UUT – PD-TX-250S  
 Pad – 20 dB Pad – Mini Circuits VAT20  
 PH – Power Head – HP 8481A – SN 2702A53289  
 PM – Power Meter - HP 435B - SN 2342A06959

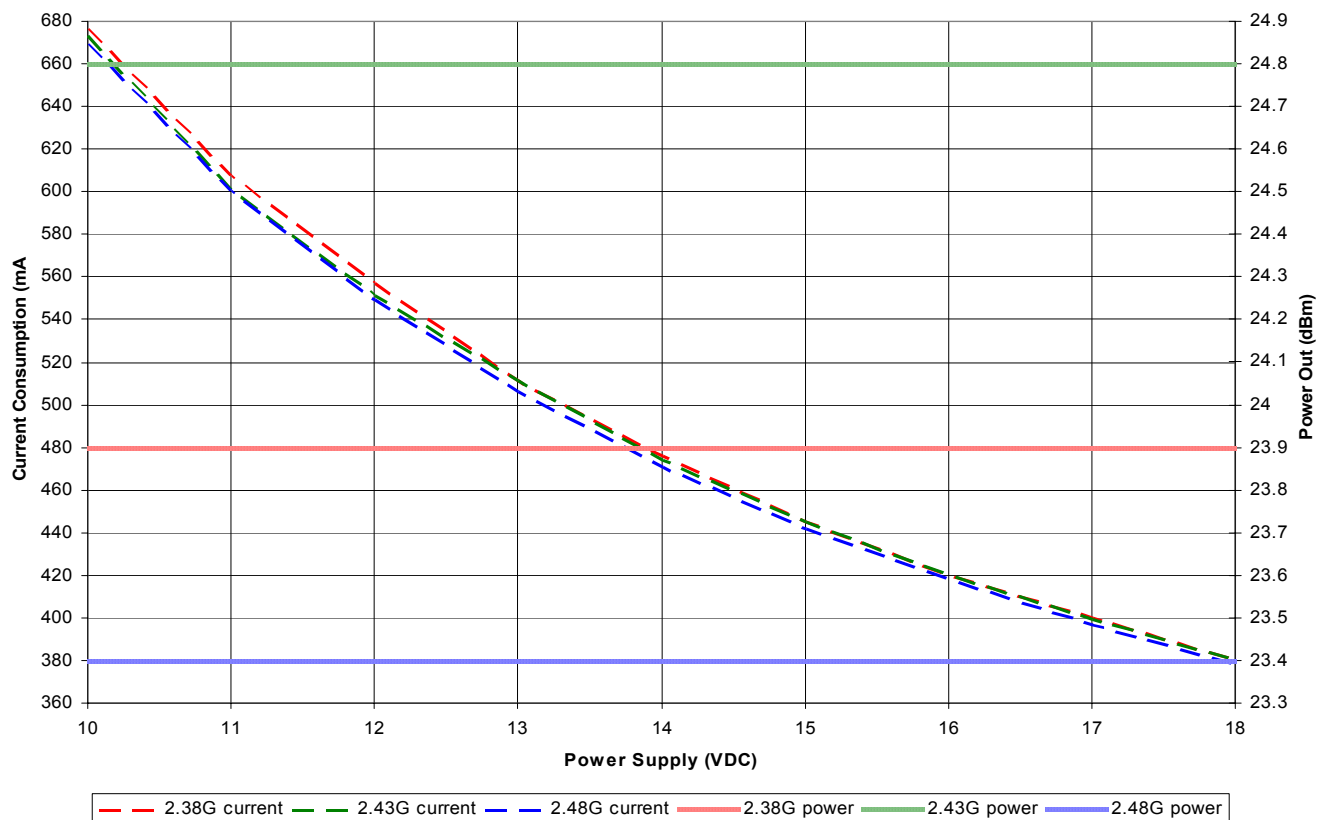
### Test Method:

The Unit Under Test (UUT) is powered up with a nominal 12.0 VDC power supply and swept across its frequency range with the internal attenuator set to 0dB via the manufacturing calibration software utility. The point on the band with the lowest output is selected and the internal attenuation is increased to set the output to just below 100mW. The calibration utility is limited to 1 dB resolution. Due to the integrated nature of the UUT, it is impractical to perform this test while monitoring the specific current draw to the power amplifiers. Therefore the amplifiers were disabled to record the quiescent current consumption, then the difference calculated. The quiescent values proved to be frequency independent, and are noted in Figure 1.

The power output and current consumption are recorded as a function of output frequency and supply voltage. The results are presented in figures 1 and 2.

Supply Voltage (VDC)	Quiescent current I (mA)	Frequency (GHz)					
		2.38		2.43		2.48	
		I (mA)	P (dBm)	I (mA)	P (dBm)	I (mA)	P (dBm)
10	314	676	23.9	673	24.8	669	23.4
11	298	607	23.9	601	24.8	600	23.4
12	277	557	23.9	551	24.8	549	23.4
13	259	511	23.9	511	24.8	506	23.4
14	245	476	23.9	474	24.8	471	23.4
15	231	445	23.9	445	24.8	442	23.4
16	218	420	23.9	420	24.8	418	23.4
17	206	400	23.9	399	24.8	397	23.4
18	197	380	23.9	380	24.8	378	23.4

**Figure 1 – RF power output (dBm) and total current consumption as a function of frequency and supply voltage (Pursuant to FCC Requirement 2.1033(c)(8)) – Raw Data**



**Figure 2 - RF power output (dBm) and total current consumption as a function of frequency and supply voltage (Pursuant to FCC Requirement 2.1033(c)(8))**

**Pd-TX-250S Modulation Characteristics  
Deviation Frequency Response  
And  
Modulation Sensitivity**

**Relevant FCC Chapters:**

“§ 2.1047 Measurements required: Modulation characteristics.

(d) *Other types of equipment.* A curve or equivalent data which shows that the equipment will meet the modulation requirements of the rules under which the equipment is to be licensed.

**Test Method:** See below

**Test Results:**

Since the nature of digital modulation is such that the input signal has no effect on the modulated carrier(s), typical analog audio and video signals will produce the same modulation characteristic as no input signal at all. Therefore, the modulation sensitivity and deviation frequency response are essentially flat with respect to the frequency and amplitude of the modulating signal. What follows is a brief description of the functional blocks comprising the analog front end of the system:

Video is digitized and compressed using MPEG2 video compression. Two channels of Audio are compressed using a Nicam compression technique. The video, audio and forward error correction bits are multiplexed into one common serial data stream. This data stream is then parceled out to 400 separate carriers in an interlaced manner. The individual carriers are modulated using QPSK at a symbol rate that is approximately  $1/(400 \times (\text{modulation bits/Hz}))$ .

## Pd-TX-250S Frequency Stability Temperature Stability

### Relevant FCC Chapter:

“§ 2.1055 Measurements required: Frequency Stability.

(a) The frequency stability shall be measured with variation of ambient temperature as follows:

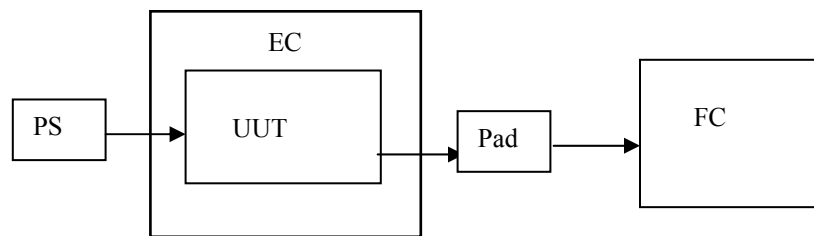
(1) From -30° to +50° centigrade for all equipment except that specified in paragraphs (a) (2) and (3) of this section.

[The Pd-TX-250S does not qualify for exemption under part 90, chapter 2.1055 (a)(2) or (a)(3)]

(b) Frequency measurements shall be made at the extremes of the specified temperature range and at intervals of not more than 10° centigrade through the range. A period of time sufficient to stabilize all of the components of the oscillator circuit at each temperature level shall be allowed prior to frequency measurement. The short term transient effects on the frequency of the transmitter due to keying (except for broadcast transmitters) and any heating element cycling normally occurring at each ambient temperature level also shall be shown. Only the portion or portions of the transmitter containing the frequency determining and stabilizing circuitry need be subjected to the temperature variation test.

### Test Setup:

The setup for this test is shown below.



PS – Power Supply – Leader718-5D

EC – Environmental Chamber – Applied Systems BK-1101 – SN 8665

UUT – Pd-TX-250S

Pad – 20 dB Pad – Mini-Circuits VAT20

FC – Frequency Counter – HP 5351B – SN 3049A01169

### Test Method:

The unit under test was powered at 12.0 VDC and set to a carrier frequency of 2.43 GHz. The modulation source was disabled in order to allow the unit to transmit a single CW center frequency carrier. The Environmental Chamber was set to -30° C and swept to +50° C in 10° steps. The unit was left at each temperature for 60 minutes before the measurement was made. Since there is no method of keying the transmitter or any form of heating element in the UUT, those results are not required.

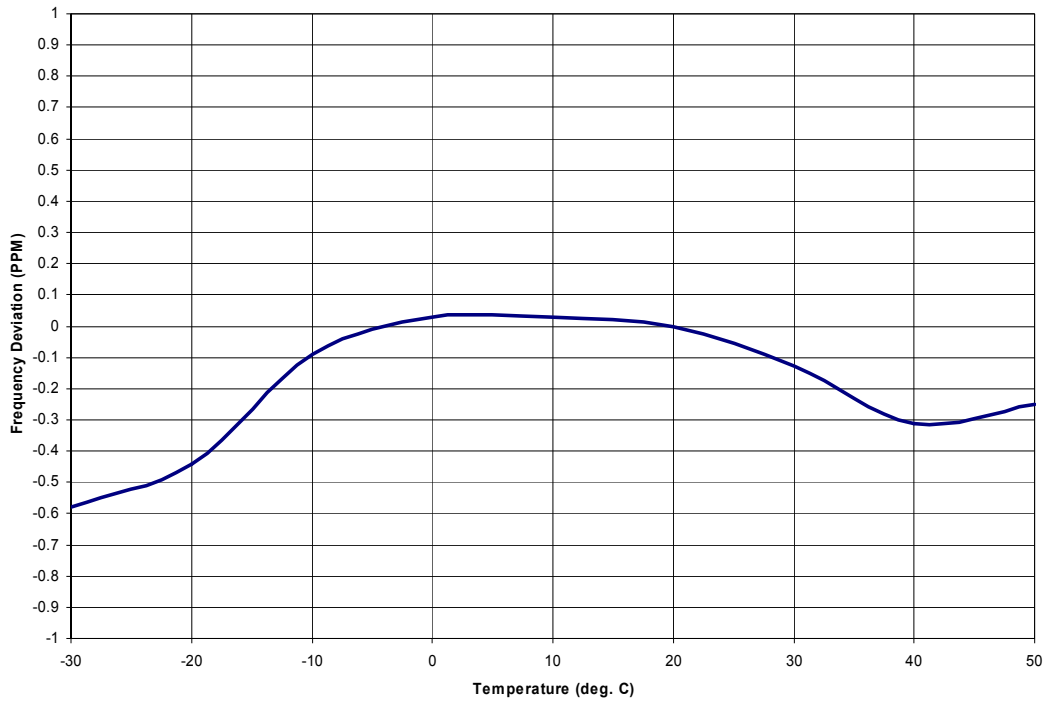
### Test Results:

The results of the test are shown in Figures 10 and 11.

Frequency Deviation (PPM) as a function of temperature

Temp (°C)	Fr Dev. (PPM)
-30	-.58
-20	-.44
-10	-.09
0	+.03
10	-.03
20	0
30	-.13
40	-.31
50	-.25

**Figure 10 – Frequency Stability (Pursuant to FCC Requirement 2.1055a) – Raw Data**



**Figure 11 - Frequency Deviation (PPM) as a Function of Temperature (Pursuant to FCC Requirement 2.1055a)**

## Pd-TX-250S Frequency Stability Power Supply Stability

### Relevant FCC Chapter:

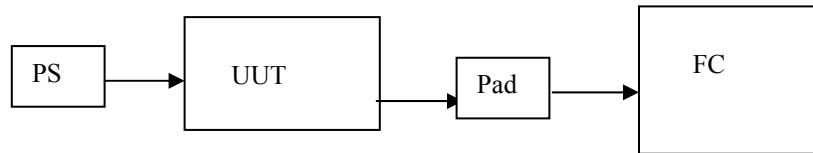
“§ 2.1055 Measurements required: Frequency Stability.

(d) The frequency stability shall be measured with variation of primary supply voltage as follows:

(1) Vary primary supply voltage from 85 to 115 percent of the nominal value for other than hand carried battery equipment.

### Test Setup:

The setup for this test is shown below.



PS – Power Supply – Leader718-5D

UUT – PD-TX-250S

Pad – 20 dB Pad – Mini Circuits VAT20

FC – Frequency Counter – HP 5351B – SN 3049A01169

### Test Method:

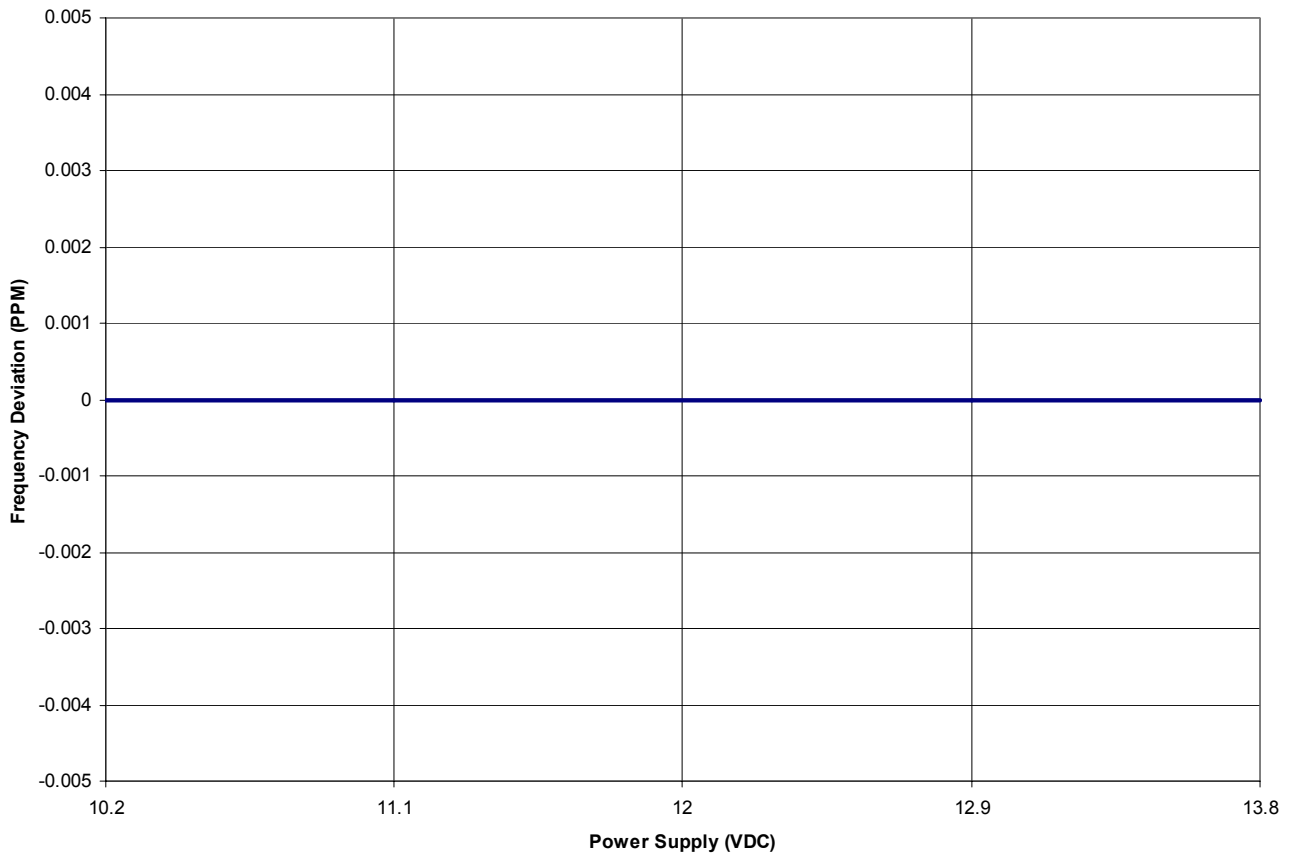
The UUT was tuned to 2.430 GHz via the User Interface. The Frequency output of the unit under test was measured at supply voltages in 5 increments from 85% to 115% of the nominal 12 VDC.

**Test Results:** The results of the test are shown in Figures 8 and 9.

Frequency Deviation (PPM) as a function of supply voltage

Voltage (VDC)	Fr Dev. (PPM)
10.2	0
11.1	0
12.0	0
12.9	0
13.8	0

**Figure 8 – Frequency Stability (Pursuant to FCC Requirement 2.1055d) – Raw Data**



**Figure 9 - Frequency Deviation (PPM) as a Function of Supply Voltage (Pursuant to FCC Requirement 2.1055d)**



## PD-TX-250S Occupied Bandwidth/Spurious Emissions

### Relevant FCC Chapters:

#### § 2.1049 Measurements required: Occupied bandwidth.

The occupied bandwidth, that is the frequency bandwidth such that, below its lower and above its upper frequency limits, the mean powers radiated are each equal to 0.5 percent of the total mean power radiated by a given emission shall be measured under the following conditions as applicable:

(h) Transmitters employing digital modulation techniques—when modulated by an input signal such that its amplitude and symbol rate represent the maximum rated conditions under which the equipment will be operated. The signal shall be applied through any filter networks, pseudo-random generators or other devices required in normal service. Additionally, the occupied bandwidth shall be shown for operation with any devices used for modifying the spectrum when such devices are optional at the discretion of the user.

#### § 2.1051 Measurements required: Spurious emissions at antenna terminals.

The radio frequency voltage or powers generated within the equipment and appearing on a spurious frequency shall be checked at the equipment output terminals when properly loaded with a suitable artificial antenna. Curves or equivalent data shall show the magnitude of each harmonic and other spurious emission that can be detected when the equipment is operated under the conditions specified in § 2.1049 as appropriate. The magnitude of spurious emissions which are attenuated more than 20 dB below the permissible value need not be specified.

#### § 90.210 Emission masks.

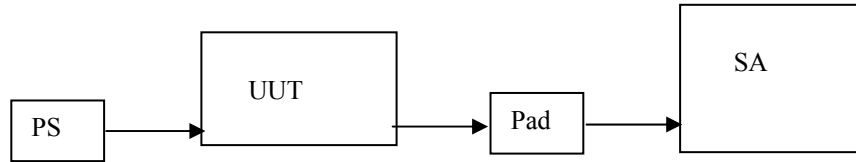
(Under Part 90 section 210, the masks for equipment designated to operate in the 2.38 to 2.48 MHz band are not specified in the Applicable Emission Masks Chart. Therefore, we have applied Mask B as noted for "All other bands". )

(b) *Emission Mask B* - For transmitters that are equipped with an audio lowpass filter pursuant to § 90.211(a), the power of any emission must be below the unmodulated carrier power (P) as follows:

- (1) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 50 percent, but not more than 100 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 25 dB.
- (2) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 100 percent, but not more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 35 dB.
- (3) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least  $43 + 10 \log (P)$  dB.

**Test Setup:**

The setup for this test is shown below.



PS – Power Supply – Leader718-5D  
 UUT – PD-TX-250S  
 Pad – 20 dB Pad – Mini Circuits VAT30  
 SA – Spectrum Analyzer – Advantest R3131 – SN 120401992

**Test Method:**

The unit under test was calibrated as described in the Power Output section ("§ 2.1046) and tested at low, mid and high band frequencies.

For the purpose of calculating mask segments, the power of the unmodulated carrier was 100 mW, therefore the value calculated per 90.210 (b) (3):  $43 + 10\log(.25) = 36.97$  dB

The mask was applied to the spectrum analyzer using the low band frequency of the Unit Under Test as the base point. The segment values are shown in Figure 3. The Advantest R3131 allows the X and Y offsets of the entire mask. For pragmatic and consistency purposes, the same mask was used for all three measurement points with the frequency offset of the mask adjusted to re-center over each of the three measurement points.

**Test Results:**

Figure 3 shows the mask segment values. Figure 4 is a Full Span display of the spectrum analyzer. Figures 5 – 10 show the results of the emissions mask.

[ No ]	[ Frequency ]	[ Level (dBm) ]
1.	0 Hz	-37.00 dB
2.	2.374000000 GHz	-37.00 dB
3.	2.374000000 GHz	-35.00 dB
4.	2.377560000 GHz	-35.00 dB
5.	2.377560000 GHz	-25.00 dB
6.	2.378780000 GHz	-25.00 dB
7.	2.378780000 GHz	0.00 dB
8.	2.381220000 GHz	0.00 dB
9.	2.381220000 GHz	-25.00 dB
10.	2.382440000 GHz	-25.00 dB
11.	2.382440000 GHz	-35.00 dB
12.	2.386000000 GHz	-35.00 dB
13.	2.386000000 GHz	-37.00 dB
14.	8.000000000 GHz	-37.00 dB
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Shift X: 0 kHz      Shift Y: -26.00 dB

Figure 3

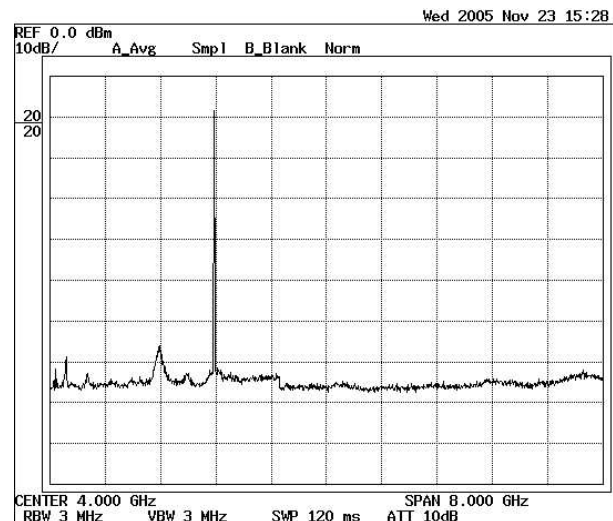


Figure 4

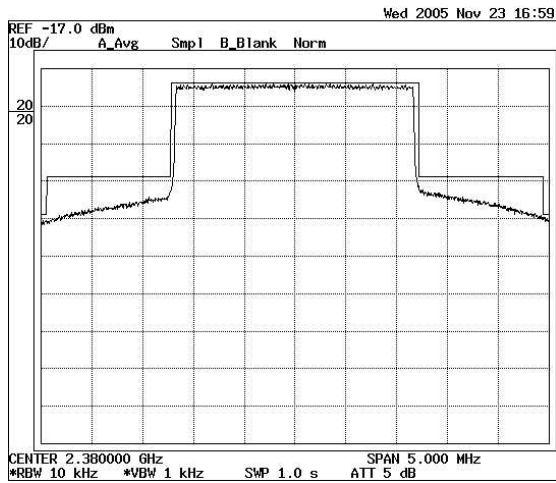


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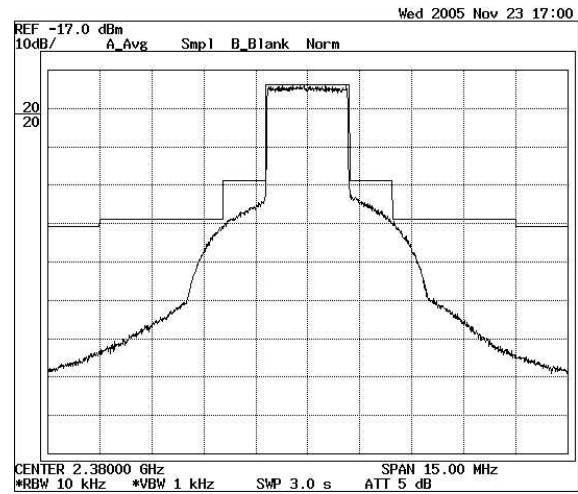


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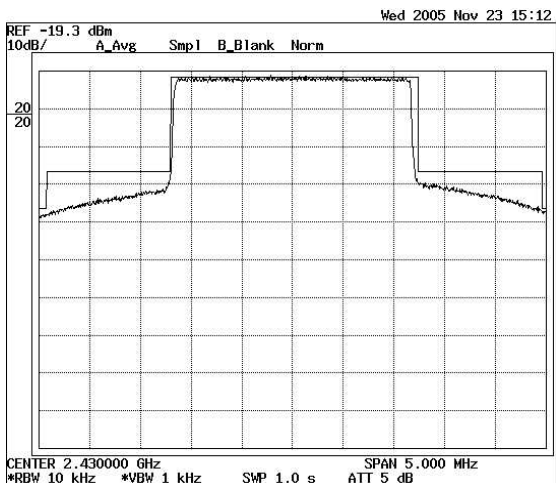


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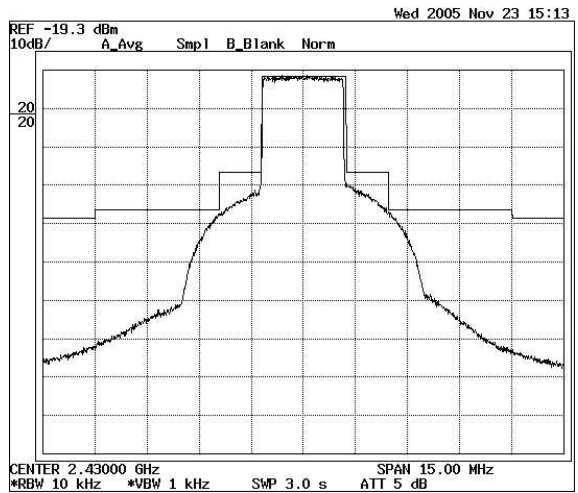


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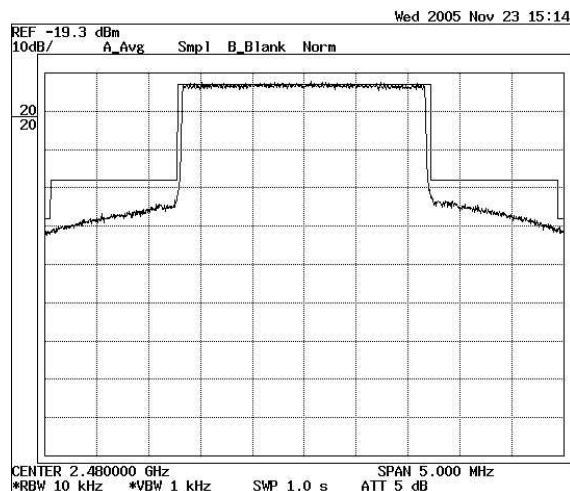


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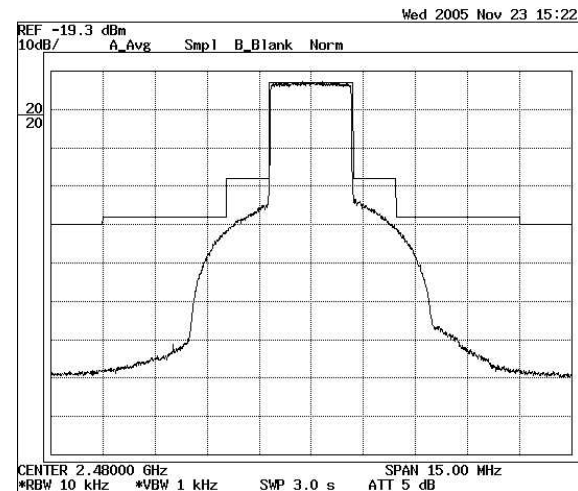


Figure 10