



FCC RADIO TEST REPORT

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Equipment : QCARD7280P
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Model Name : QCARD7280P-3
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Standard : FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247

The product was received on Jun. 29, 2022 and testing was performed from Aug. 23, 2022 to Nov. 11, 2022. We, Sporton International Inc. Wensan Laboratory, 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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History of this test report

Report No.	Version	Description	Issue Date
FR1N1011-01C	01	Initial issue of report	Nov. 24, 2022
FR1N1011-01C	02	Revise Appendix D and Appendix E	Feb. 06, 2023



Summary of Test Result

Report Clause	Ref Std. Clause	Test Items	Result (PASS/FAIL)	Remark
3.1	15.247(a)(2)	6dB Bandwidth	Pass	-
3.1	2.1049	99% Occupied Bandwidth	Reporting only	-
3.2	15.247(b)	Power Output Measurement	Pass	-
3.3	15.247(e)	Power Spectral Density	Pass	-
3.4	15.247(d)	Conducted Band Edges	Pass	-
		Conducted Spurious Emission	Pass	-
3.5	15.247(d)	Radiated Band Edges and Radiated Spurious Emission	Pass	1.52 dB under the limit at 2483.500 MHz
-	15.207	AC Conducted Emission	Not Required	-
3.6	15.203	Antenna Requirement	Pass	-

Note: Not required means after assessing, test items are not necessary to carry out.

Declaration of Conformity:

- The test results (PASS/FAIL) with all measurement uncertainty excluded are presented in accordance with the regulation limits or requirements declared by manufacturers. It's means measurement values may risk exceeding the limit of regulation standards, if measurement uncertainty is include in test results.
- The measurement uncertainty please refer to report "Uncertainty of Evaluation".

Comments and Explanations:

The product specifications of the EUT presented in the report are declared by the manufacturer who shall take full responsibility for the authenticity.

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Report Producer: Clio Lo



1 General Description

1.1 Product Feature of Equipment Under Test

Bluetooth, Wi-Fi 2.4GHz 802.11b/g/n/ac/ax, Wi-Fi 5GHz 802.11a/n/ac/ax, and Wi-Fi 6GHz 802.11a/n/ac/ax.

Antenna Information								
Antenna Set	RF Chain No.	Brand	Model	Antenna Net Gain (dBi)	Frequency Range (MHz)	Ant. Type	Connector Type	Cable Length (mm)
A	Chain0/1	HONG BO	260-25094	3.53	2.4~2.4835 GHz	PIFA	i-pex (MHF 4L)	300mm
				3.06	5.15~5.25 GHz			
				3.07	5.25~5.35 GHz			
				4.81	5.47~5.725 GHz			
				4.2	5.725~5.850 GHz			
B	Chain0/1	HONG BO	260-25083	5.09	5.850~5.895 GHz	PIFA	i-pex (MHF 4L)	300mm
				5.14	5.925~6.425 GHz			
				5.09	6.425~6.525 GHz			
				5.16	6.525~6.875 GHz			
				5.12	6.875~7.125 GHz			
C	Chain0/1	HONG BO	260-25084	3.22	2.4~2.4835 GHz	Monopole	i-pex (MHF 4L)	200mm
				3.35	5.15~5.25 GHz			
				3.42	5.25~5.35 GHz			
				4.77	5.47~5.725 GHz			
				4.72	5.725~5.850 GHz			
				4.71	5.850~5.895 GHz			
				4.75	5.925~6.425 GHz			
				4.29	6.425~6.525 GHz			
				4.81	6.525~6.875 GHz			
				4.74	6.875~7.125 GHz			

Remark:

1. Ant. 5 means Chain 0 and Ant. 4 means Chain 1.
2. The maximum gain was chosen for test.
3. The EUT's information above is declared by manufacturer. Please refer to Comments and Explanations in report summary.



1.1.1 Antenna Directional Gain

<For CDD Mode>

Follows FCC KDB 662911 D01 Multiple Transmitter Output v02r01 F)2)f)ii)

Directional gain = $G_{ANT} + \text{Array Gain}$, where Array Gain is as follows:

For power measurements on IEEE 802.11 devices,

Array Gain = 0 dB (i.e., no array gain) for $N_{ANT} \leq 4$.

G_{ANT} is set equal to the gain of the antenna having the highest gain.

For PSD measurements, the directional gain calculation.

Array Gain = $10 \log(N_{ANT}/N_{SS})$ dB.

The directional gain "DG" is calculated as following table.

			DG for Power (dBi)	DG for PSD (dBi)	Power Limit Reduction (dB)	PSD Limit Reduction (dB)
2.4GHz	Ant 5 (dBi) 3.53	Ant 4 (dBi) 3.53	3.53	6.54	0.00	0.54

Calculation example:

If a device has two antenna, $G_{ANT1} = 3.53\text{dBi}$; $G_{ANT2} = 3.53\text{dBi}$

Directional gain of power measurement = $\max(3.53, 3.53) + 0 = 3.53$ dBi

Directional gain of PSD derived from formula which is

$$10 \times \log \left\{ \frac{[10^{(3.53 \text{ dBi} / 20)} + 10^{(3.53 \text{ dBi} / 20)}]^2}{2} \right\}$$

$$= 6.54 \text{ dBi}$$

Power limit reduction = Composite gain – 6dBi, (min = 0)

PSD limit reduction = Composite gain + PSD Array gain – 6dBi, (min = 0)



1.2 Modification of EUT

No modifications made to the EUT during the testing.

1.3 Testing Location

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Test Site No.	Sporton Site No. TH05-HY, 03CH15-HY

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

FCC designation No.: TW3786

1.4 Applicable Standards

According to the specifications declared by the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

- ♦ FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247
- ♦ FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 D01 15.247 Meas Guidance v05r02
- ♦ FCC KDB 414788 D01 Radiated Test Site v01r01.
- ♦ FCC KDB 662911 D01 Multiple Transmitter Output v02r01.
- ♦ ANSI C63.10-2013

Remark:

1. All the test items were validated and recorded in accordance with the standards without any modification during the testing.
2. The TAF code is not including all the FCC KDB listed without accreditation.
3. This EUT has also been tested and complied with the requirements of FCC Part 15, Subpart B, recorded in a separate test report.



2 Test Configuration of Equipment Under Test

- a. The EUT has been associated with peripherals and configuration operated in a manner tended to maximize its emission characteristics in a typical application. Frequency range investigated: radiation emission (9 kHz to the 10th harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or to 40 GHz, whichever is lower).

2.1 Carrier Frequency and Channel

Frequency Band	Channel	Freq. (MHz)	Channel	Freq. (MHz)
2400-2483.5 MHz	1	2412	8	2447
	2	2417	9	2452
	3	2422	10	2457
	4	2427	11	2462
	5	2432	12	2467
	6	2437	13	2472
	7	2442		



2.2 Test Mode

This device support 26/52/106/242/484-tone RU.

The PSD of partial RU is reduced to be smaller than full RU according to TCB workshop interim guidance Oct. 2018.

The 802.11ax mode is investigated among different tones, full resource units (RU), partial resource units. The partial RU has no higher power than full RU's, thus the full RU is chosen as main test configuration.

The 242-tone RU is covered by 20MHz channel and 484-tone RU is covered by 40MHz channel.

The SISO mode conducted power is covered by MIMO mode per chain, so only the MIMO mode is tested.

The power for 802.11n and 802.11ac mode is smaller than 802.11ax mode, so all other conducted and radiated test is covered by 802.11ax mode.

The final test modes include the worst data rates for each modulation shown in the table below.

MIMO Antenna

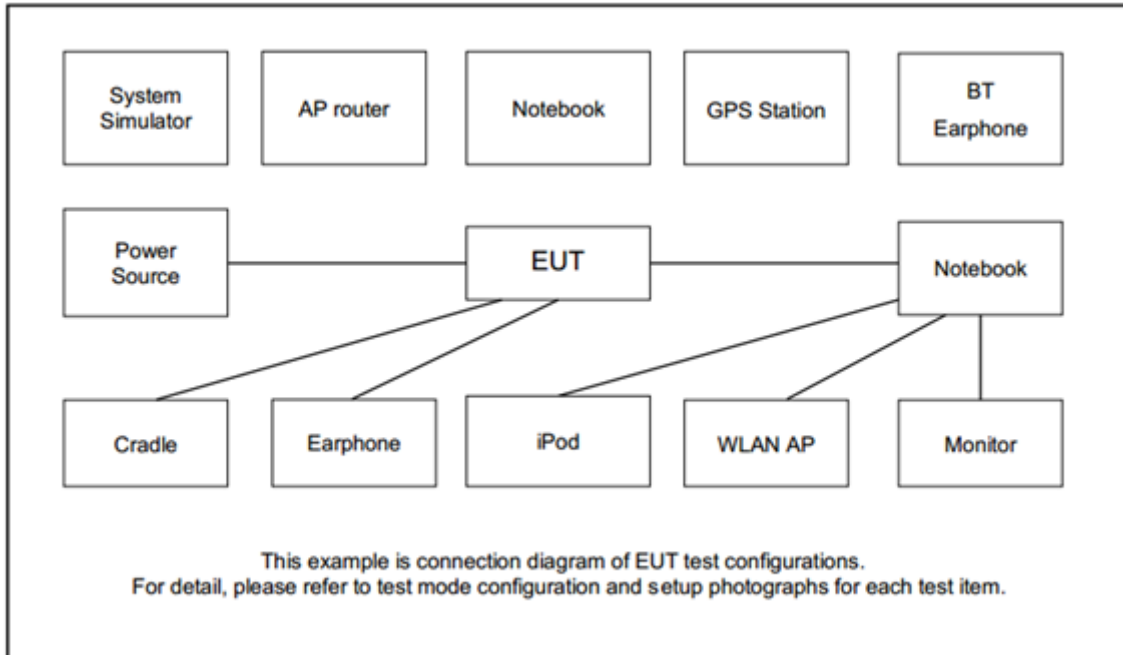
Modulation	Data Rate
802.11b	1 Mbps
802.11g	6 Mbps
802.11n HT20 (Covered by HE20)	MCS0
802.11n HT40 (Covered by HE40)	MCS0
802.11ac VHT20 (Covered by HE20)	MCS0
802.11ac VHT40 (Covered by HE40)	MCS0
802.11ax HE20	MCS0
802.11ax HE40	MCS0

Remark: The conducted power level of each chain in MIMO mode is equal or higher than SISO mode.

Ch. #	2400-2483.5 MHz			
	802.11b	802.11g	802.11ax HE20	802.11ax HE40
Low	01	-	-	-
Middle	06	06	06	06
High	11, 13	13	13	11

Remark: For radiation spurious emission, the modulation and the data rate picked for testing are determined by the Max. RF conducted power.

2.3 Connection Diagram of Test System



2.4 Support Unit used in test configuration and system

Item	Equipment	Brand Name	Model Name	FCC ID	Data Cable	Power Cord
1.	Notebook	Dell	Latitude 3400	N/A	N/A	AC I/P: Unshielded, 1.2 m DC O/P: Shielded, 1.8 m
2.	Power Supply	GW Instek	GPE-2323	N/A	N/A	Unshielded, 1.8 m
3.	Fixture	Qualcomm	20-33568-H1	N/A	N/A	N/A

2.5 EUT Operation Test Setup

The RF test items, utility “QRCT v4.0.00195.0” was installed in Notebook which was programmed in order to make the EUT get into the engineering modes to provide channel selection, power level, data rate and the application type and for continuous transmitting signals.



2.6 Measurement Results Explanation Example

For all conducted test items:

The offset level is set in the spectrum analyzer to compensate the RF cable loss and attenuator factor between EUT conducted output port and spectrum analyzer. With the offset compensation, the spectrum analyzer reading level is exactly the EUT RF output level.

Example:

The spectrum analyzer offset is derived from RF cable loss and attenuator factor.

Offset = RF cable loss + attenuator factor.

Following shows an offset computation example with cable loss 4.2 dB and 10 dB attenuator.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Offset(dB)} &= \text{RF cable loss(dB)} + \text{attenuator factor(dB)}. \\ &= 4.2 + 10 = 14.2 \text{ (dB)} \end{aligned}$$

3 Test Result

3.1 6dB and 99% Bandwidth Measurement

3.1.1 Limit of 6dB and 99% Bandwidth

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

3.1.2 Measuring Instruments

Please refer to the measuring equipment list in this test report.

3.1.3 Test Procedures

1. The testing follows the ANSI C63.10 Section 6.9.3 (OBW) and 11.8.1 (6dB BW).
2. The RF output of EUT is connected to the spectrum analyzer by RF cable and attenuator. The path loss is compensated to the results for each measurement.
3. Set the maximum power setting and enable the EUT to transmit continuously.
4. Make the measurement with the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth (RBW) = 100 kHz. Set the Video bandwidth (VBW) = 300 kHz. In order to make an accurate measurement. The 6 dB bandwidth must be greater than 500 kHz.
5. For 99% Bandwidth Measurement, the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth (RBW) is set 1-5% of the emission bandwidth and set the Video bandwidth (VBW) $\geq 3 * RBW$.
6. Measure and record the results in the test report.

3.1.4 Test Setup



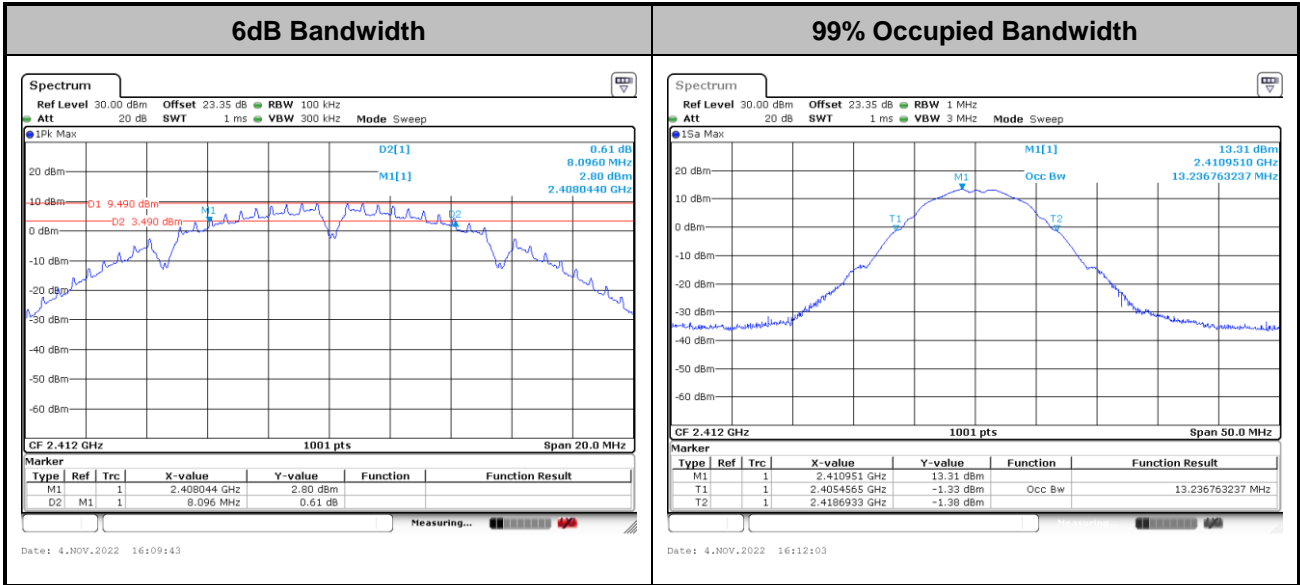


3.1.5 Test Result of 6dB and 99% Occupied Bandwidth

Please refer to Appendix A.

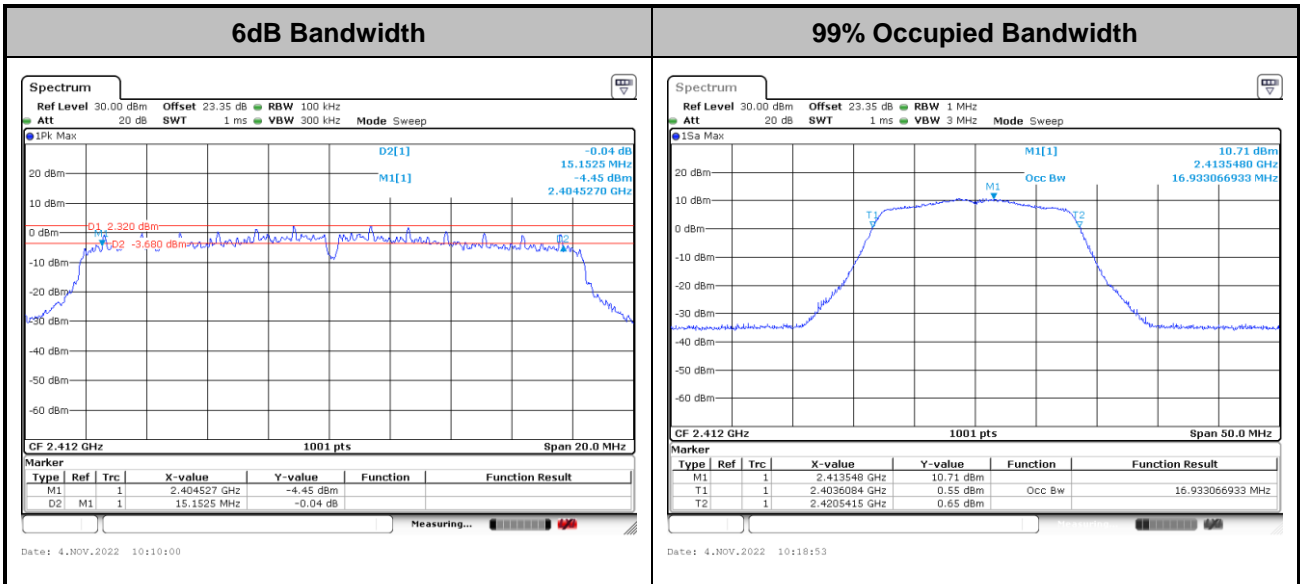
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Note: The occupied channel bandwidth is maintained within the band of operation for all of the modulations.

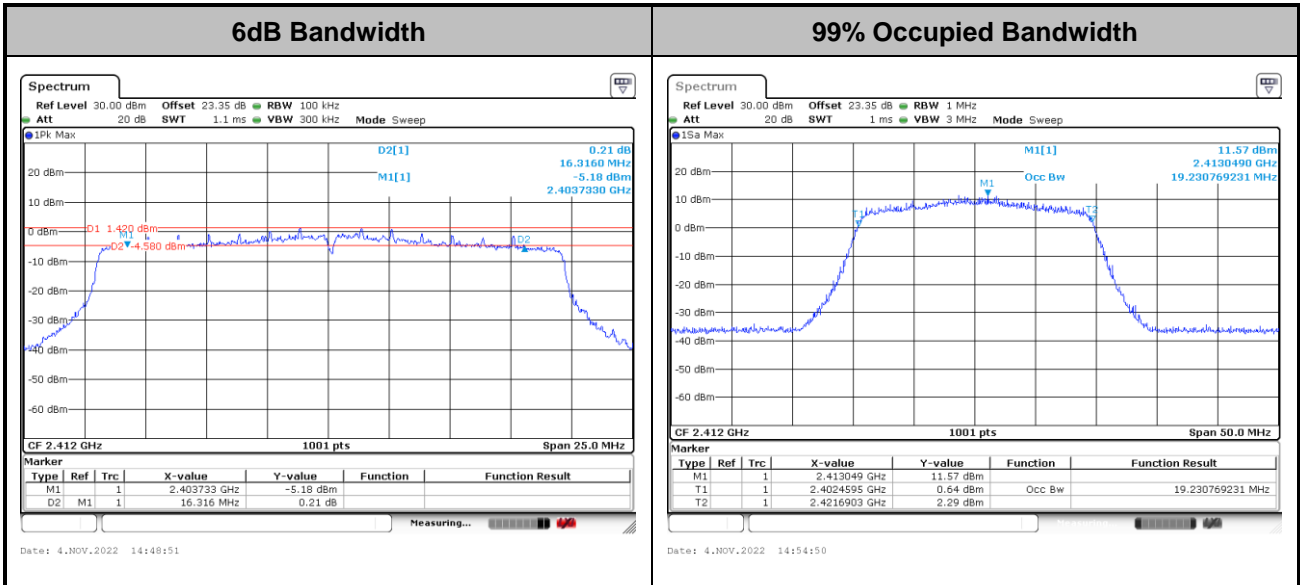
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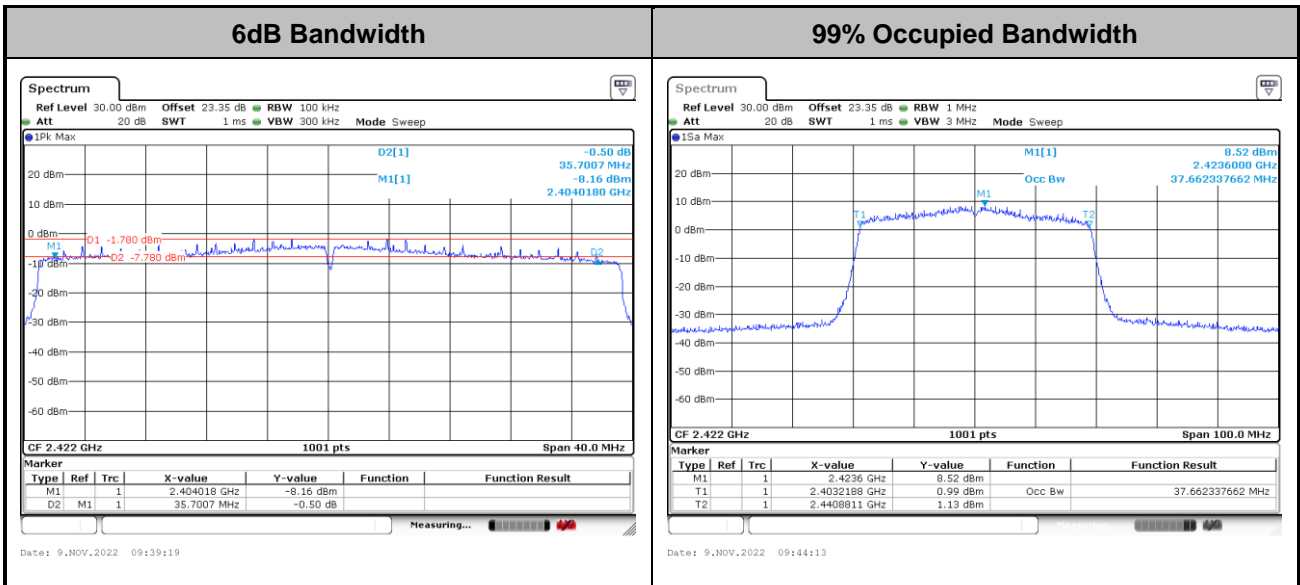


<802.11ax HE20>



Note: The occupied channel bandwidth is maintained within the band of operation for all of the modulations.

<802.11ax HE40>



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3.2 Output Power Measurement

3.2.1 Limit of Output Power

For systems using digital modulation in the 2400-2483.5 MHz, the limit for output power is 30 dBm. If transmitting antenna with 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.

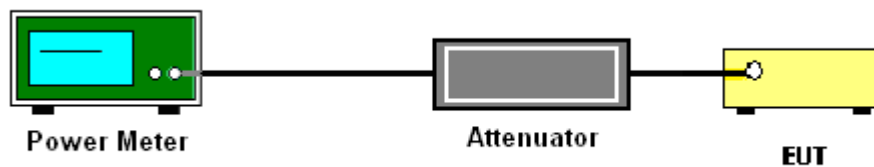
3.2.2 Measuring Instruments

Please refer to the measuring equipment list in this test report.

3.2.3 Test Procedures

1. For Average Power, the testing follows ANSI C63.10 Section 11.9.2.3.2 Method AVGPM-G
2. The RF output of EUT is connected to the power meter by RF cable and attenuator. The path loss is compensated to the results for each measurement.
3. Set the maximum power setting and enable the EUT to transmit continuously.
4. Measure the conducted output power and record the results in the test report.
5. For MIMO mode, calculation method follows FCC KDB 662911 D01 Multiple Transmitter Output v02r01.

3.2.4 Test Setup



3.2.5 Test Result of Average Output Power

Please refer to Appendix A.

3.3 Power Spectral Density Measurement

3.3.1 Limit of Power Spectral Density

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

3.3.2 Measuring Instruments

Please refer to the measuring equipment list in this test report.

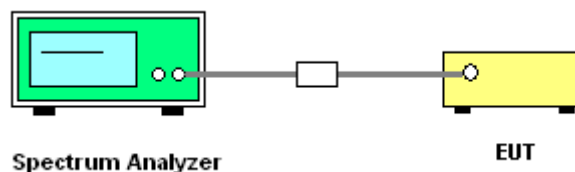
3.3.3 Test Procedures

1. The testing follows the ANSI C63.10 Section 11.10.2 Method PKPSD.
2. The RF output of EUT is connected to the spectrum analyzer by RF cable and attenuator. The path loss is compensated to the results for each measurement.
3. Set the maximum power setting and enable the EUT to transmit continuously.
4. Make the measurement with the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth (RBW) = 3 kHz. Video bandwidth VBW = 10 kHz In order to make an accurate measurement, set the span to 1.5 times DTS Channel Bandwidth. (6dB BW)
5. Detector = peak, Sweep time = auto couple, Trace mode = max hold, Allow trace to fully stabilize. Use the peak marker function to determine the maximum power level.
6. Measure and record the results in the test report.
7. For MIMO mode, calculation method follows FCC KDB 662911 D01 Multiple Transmitter Output v02r01.

Method (c): Measure and add $10 \log(N_{ANT})$ dB.

With this technique, spectrum measurements are performed at each output of the device, but rather than summing the spectra or the spectral peaks across the outputs, the quantity $10 \log(N_{ANT})$ dB is added to each spectrum value before comparing to the emission limit. The addition of $10 \log(N_{ANT})$ dB serves to apportion the emission limit among the N_{ANT} outputs so that each output is permitted to contribute no more than $1/N_{ANT}^{th}$ of the PSD limit .

3.3.4 Test Setup



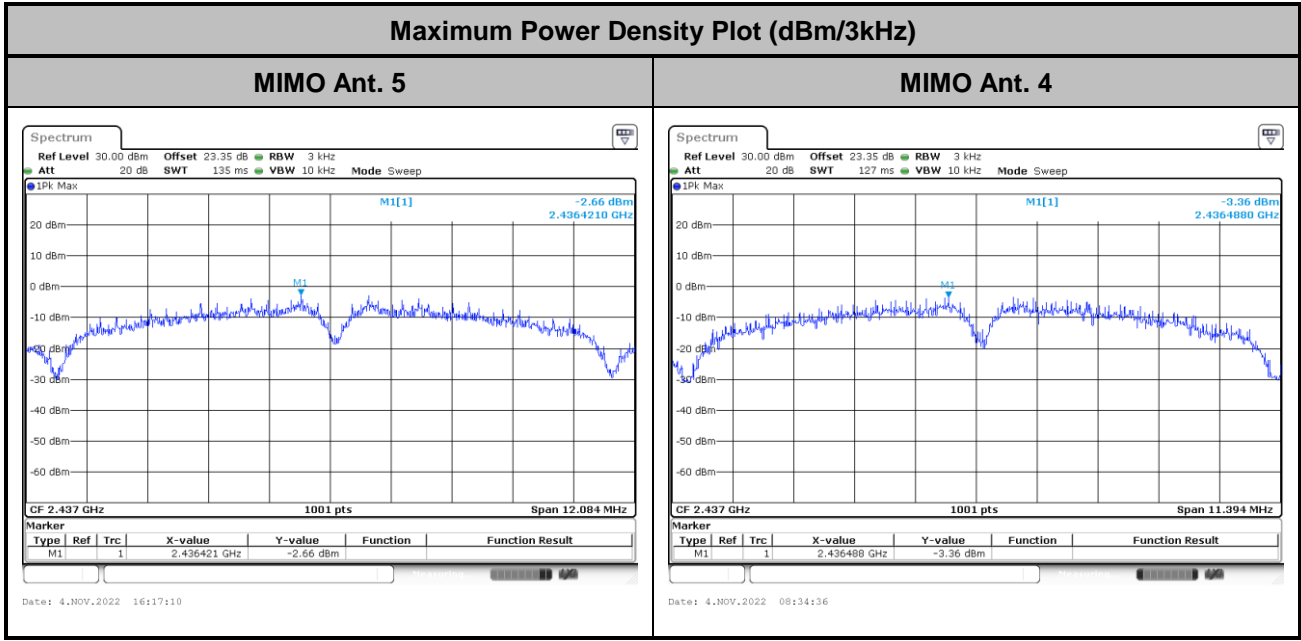


3.3.5 Test Result of Power Spectral Density

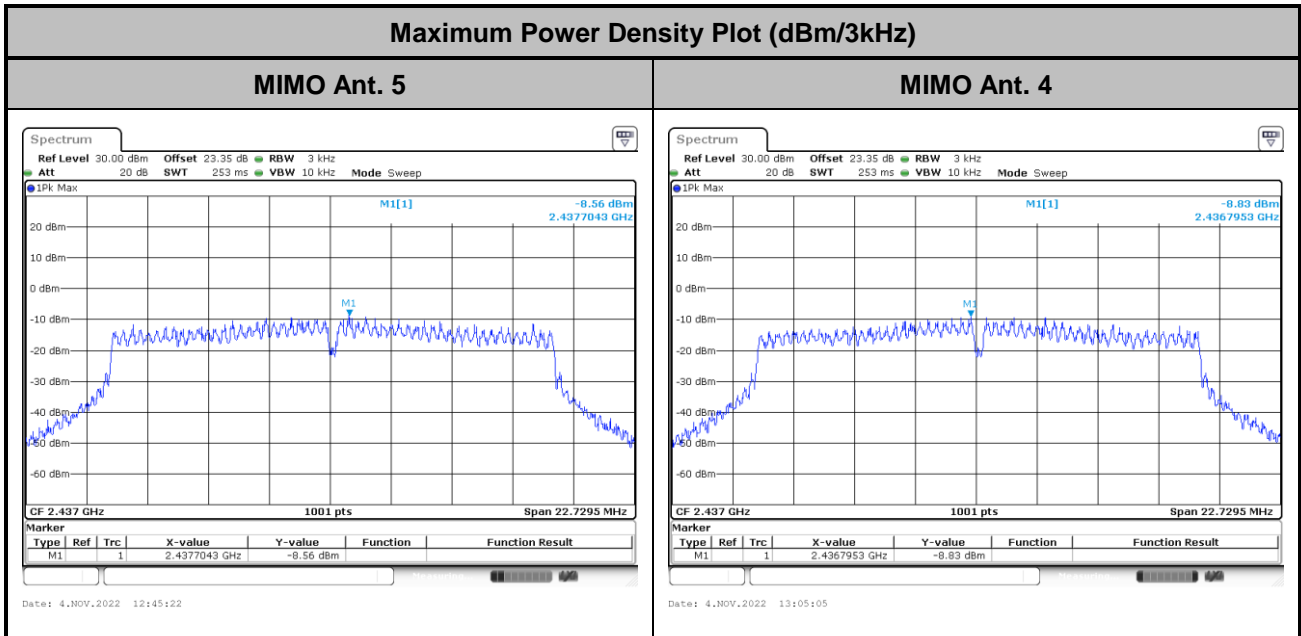
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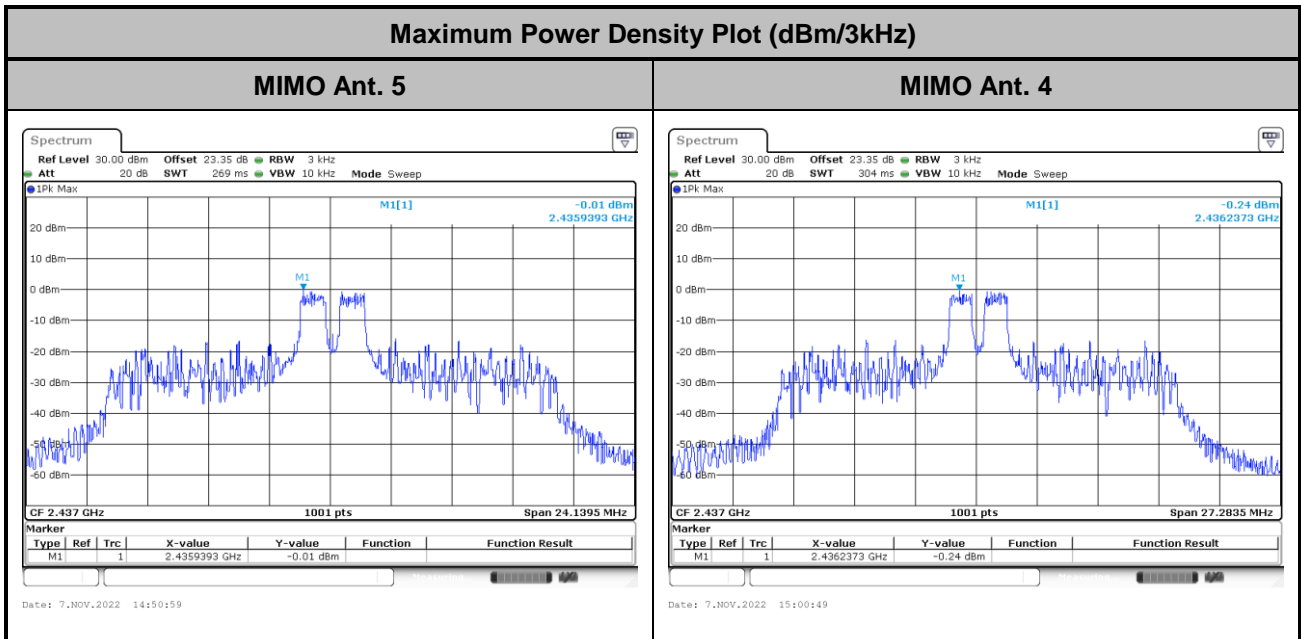


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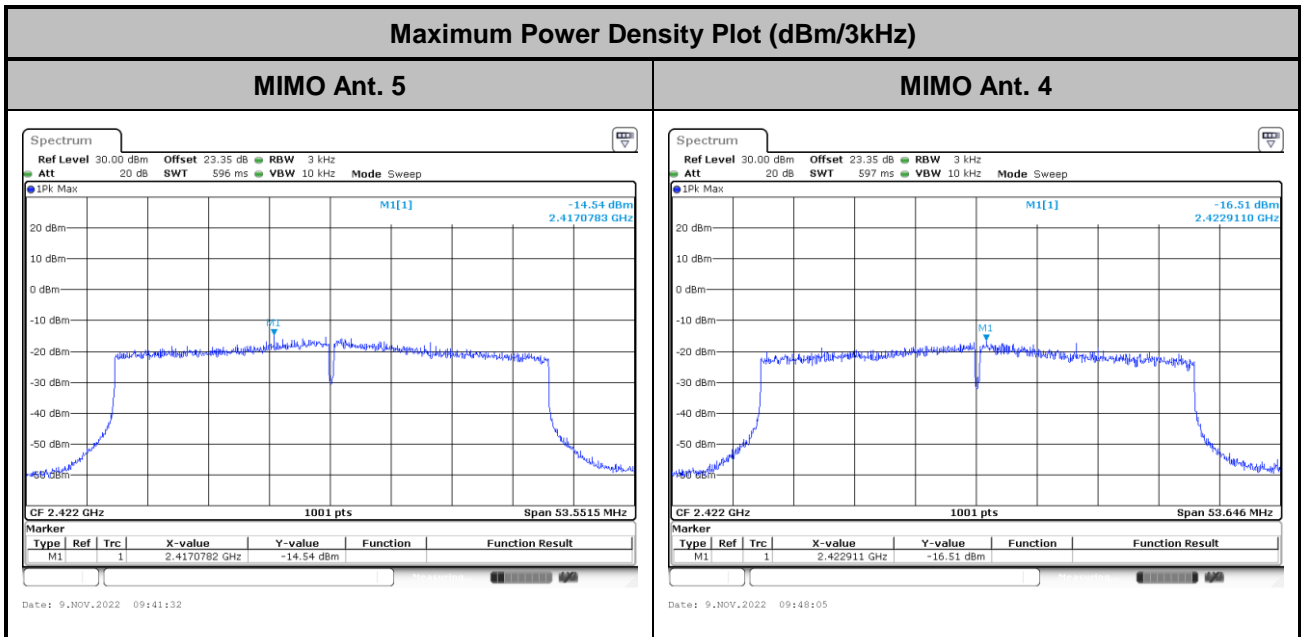




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<802.11ax HE40>



3.4 Conducted Band Edges and Spurious Emission Measurement

3.4.1 Limit of Conducted Band Edges and Spurious Emission Measurement

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside of the authorized frequency band, the emissions which fall in the non-restricted bands shall be attenuated at least 20 dB / 30dB relative to the maximum PSD level in 100 kHz by RF conducted measurement.

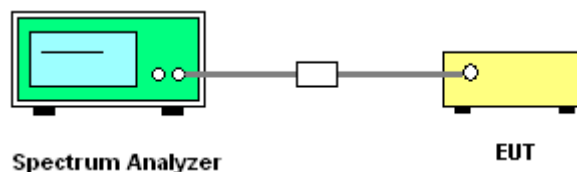
3.4.2 Measuring Instruments

Please refer to the measuring equipment list in this test report.

3.4.3 Test Procedures

1. The testing follows the ANSI C63.10 Section 11.11.3 Emission level measurement.
2. The RF output of EUT is connected to the spectrum analyzer by RF cable and attenuator. The path loss is compensated to the results for each measurement.
3. Set the maximum power setting and enable the EUT to transmit continuously.
4. Set RBW = 100 kHz, VBW=300 kHz, Peak Detector. Unwanted Emissions measured in any 100 kHz bandwidth outside of the authorized frequency band shall be attenuated by at least 20 dB relative to the maximum in-band peak PSD level in 100 kHz when maximum peak conducted output power procedure is used. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, the attenuation required under this paragraph shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB per 15.247(d).
5. Measure and record the results in the test report.
6. The RF fundamental frequency should be excluded against the limit line in the operating frequency band.

3.4.4 Test Setup

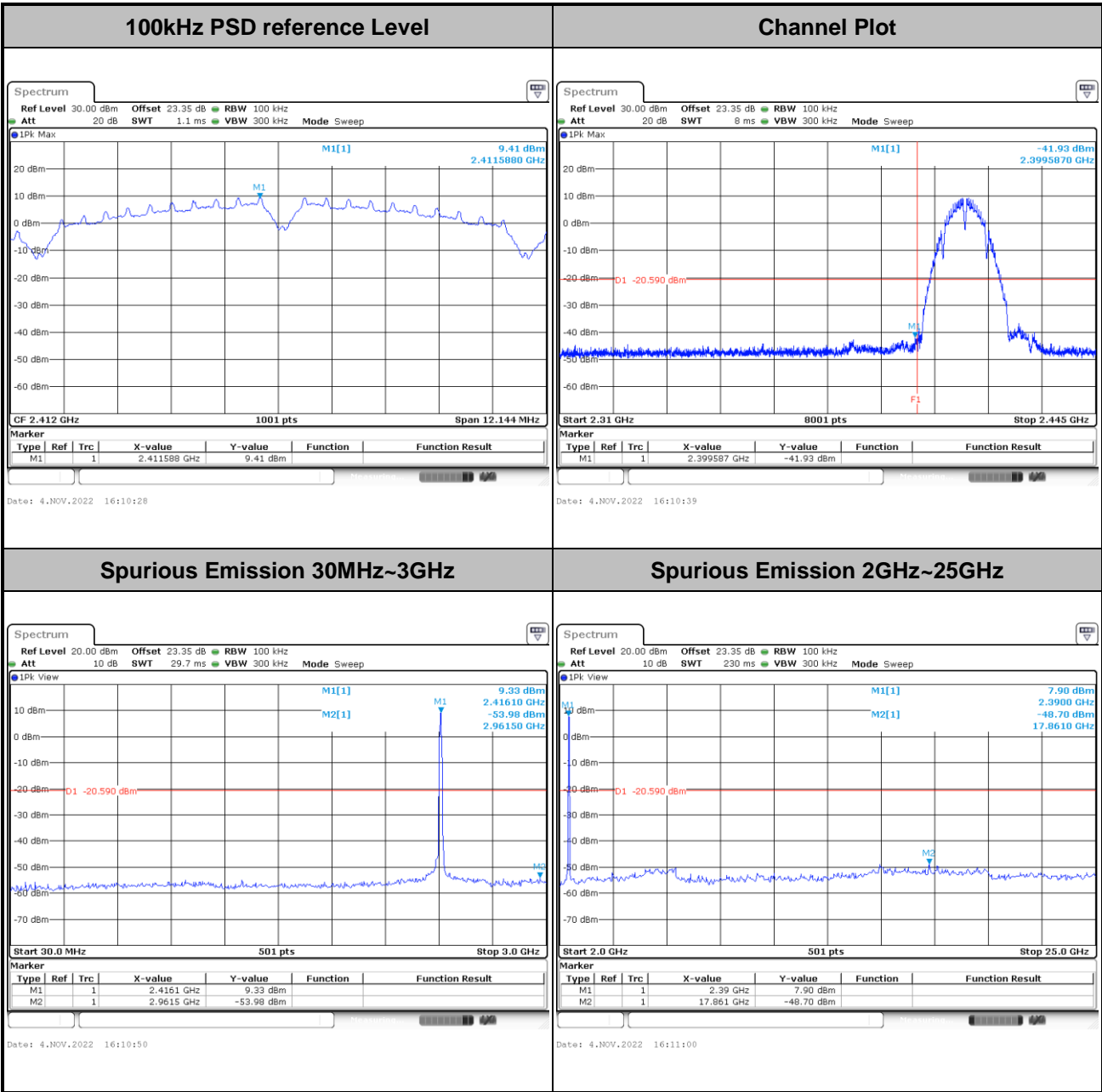




3.4.5 Test Result of Conducted Band Edges and Spurious Emission

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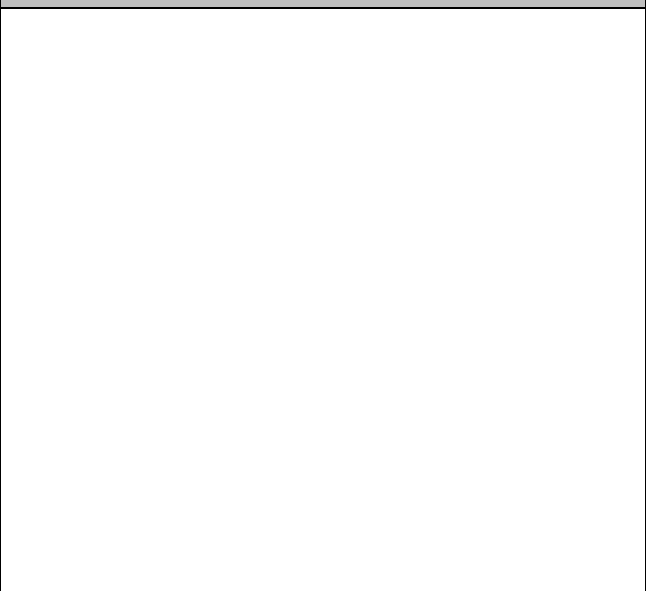
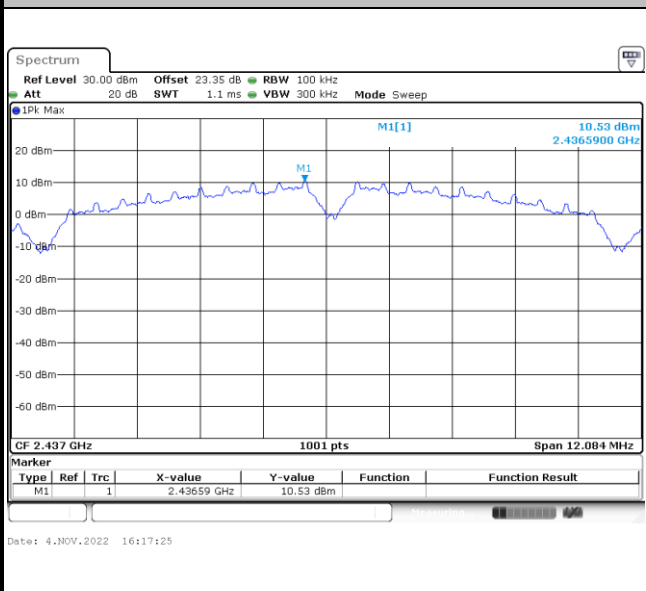
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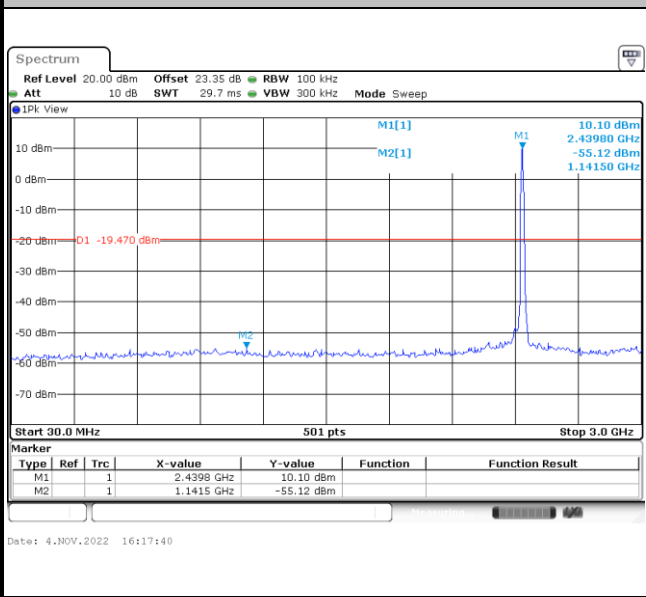


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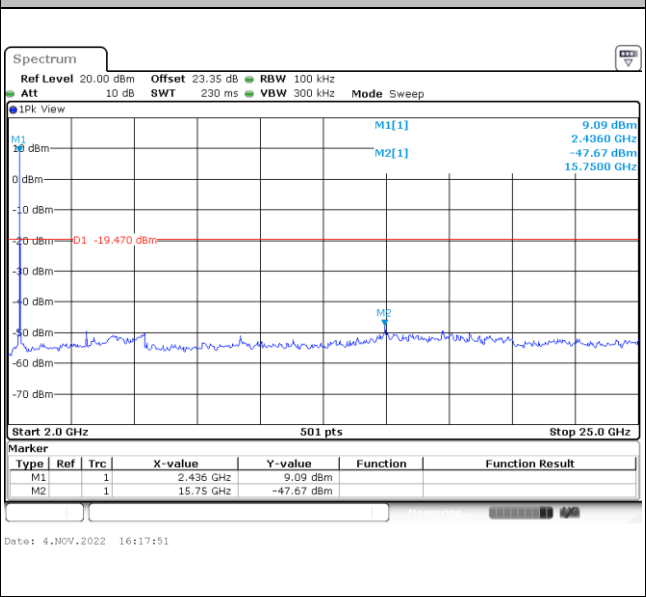
100kHz PSD reference Level	Channel Plot
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Spurious Emission 30MHz~3GHz

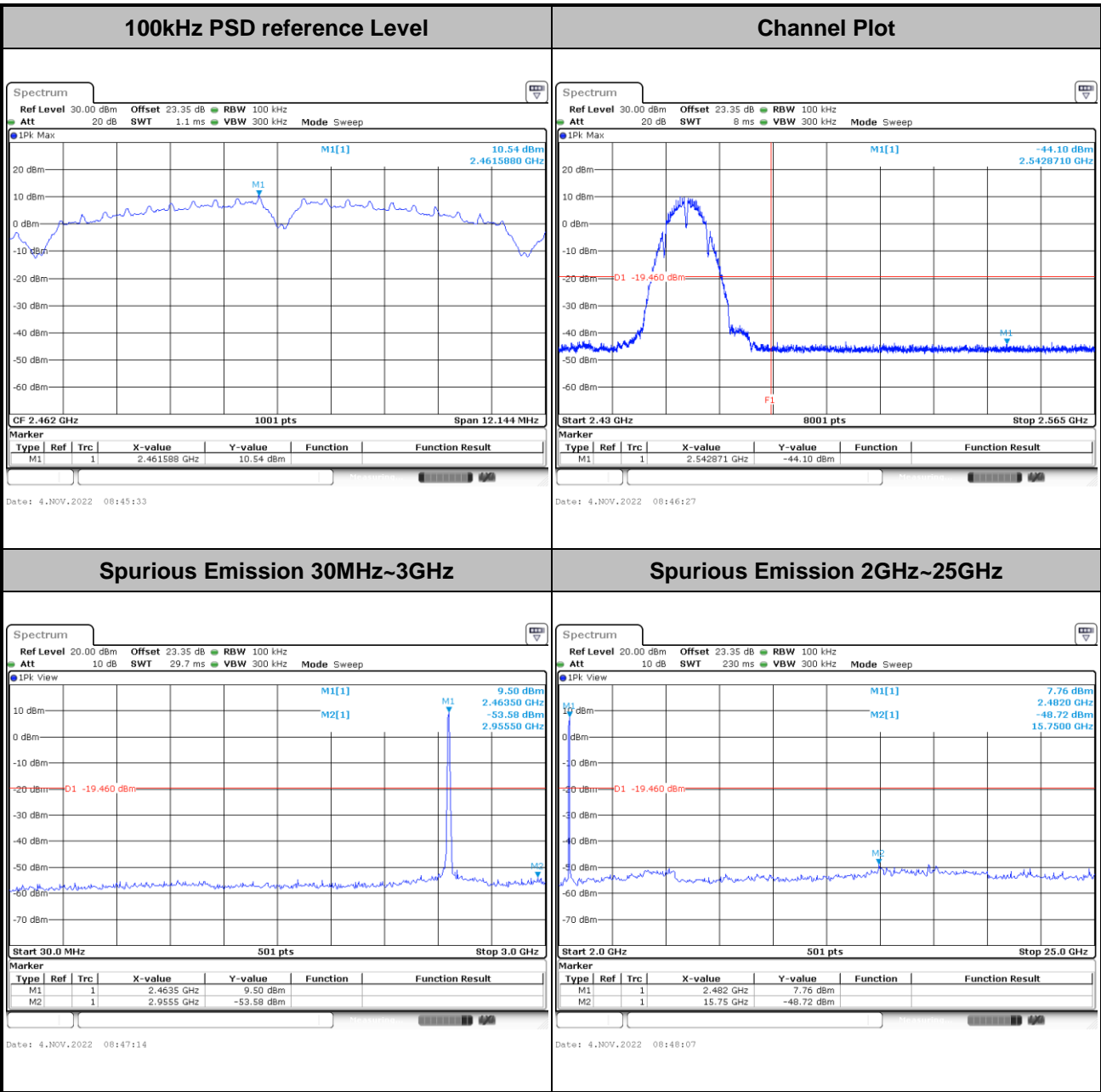


Spurious Emission 2GHz~25GHz



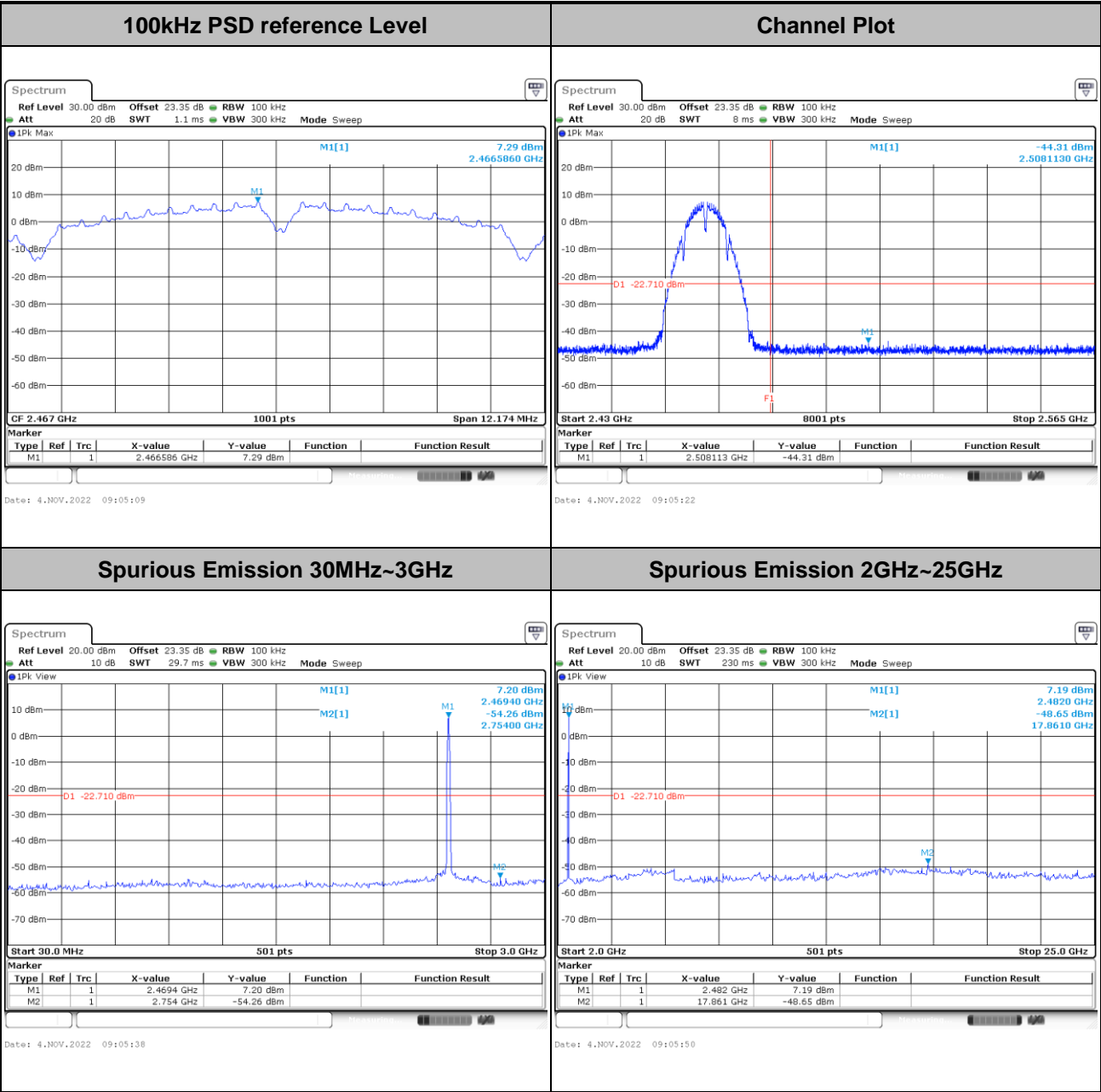


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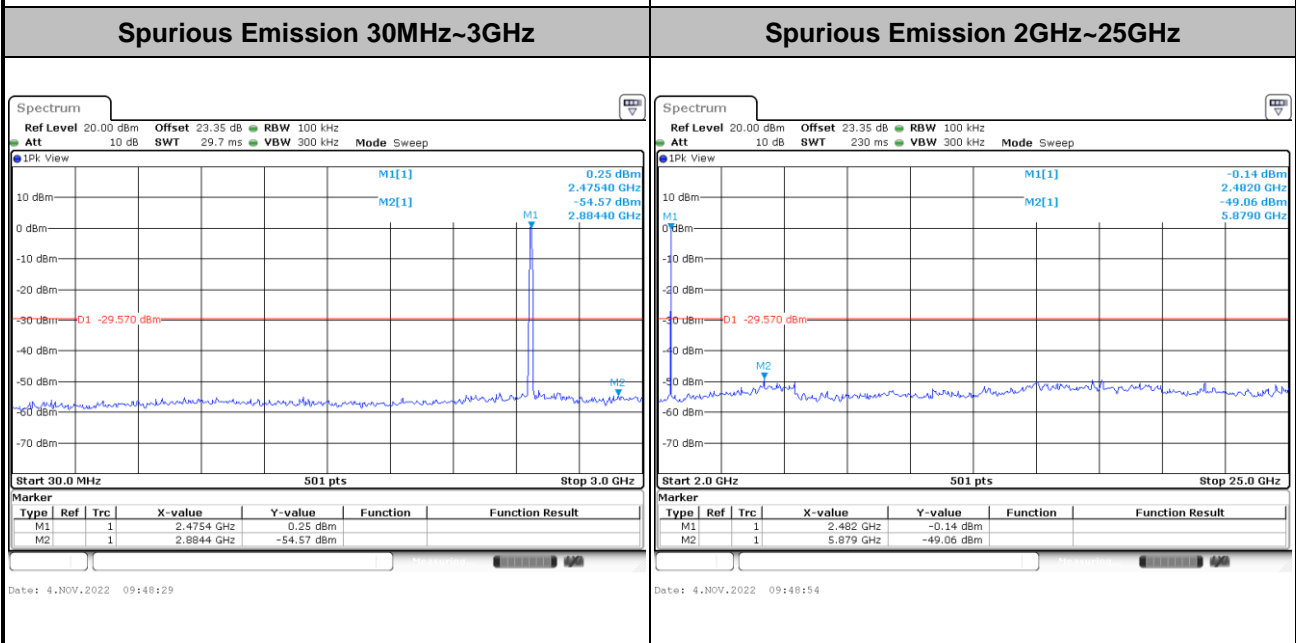
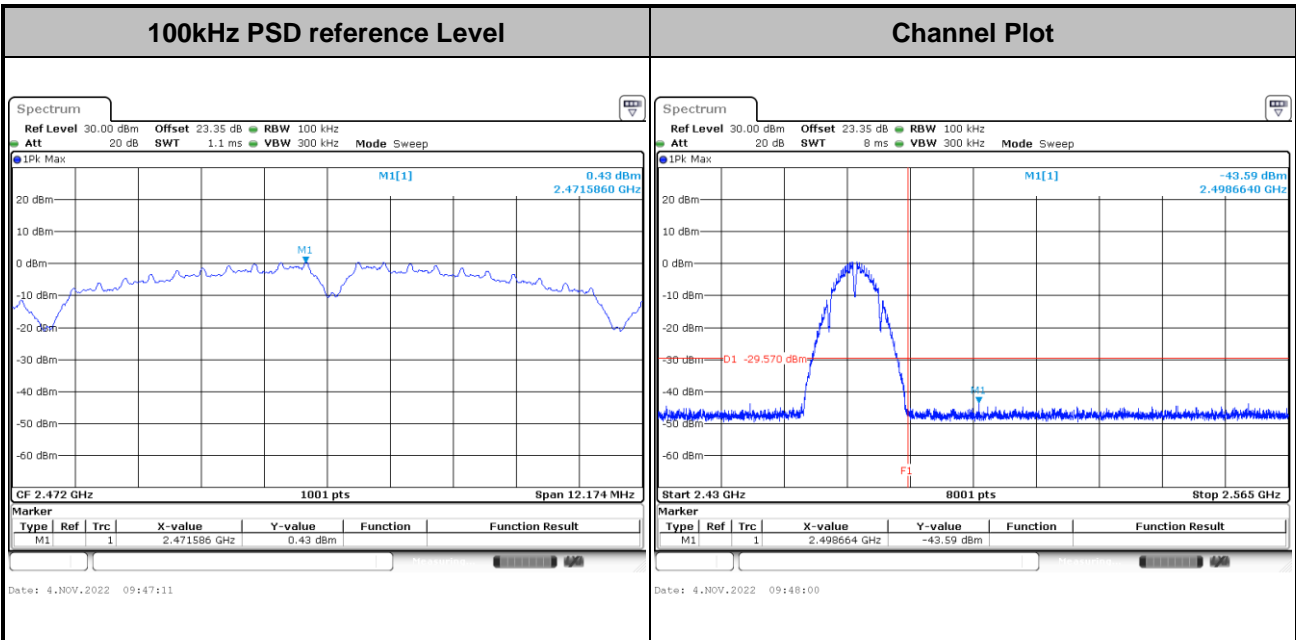


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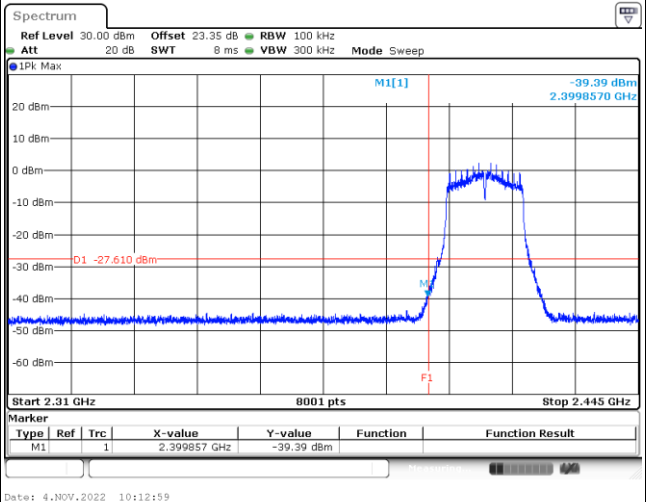
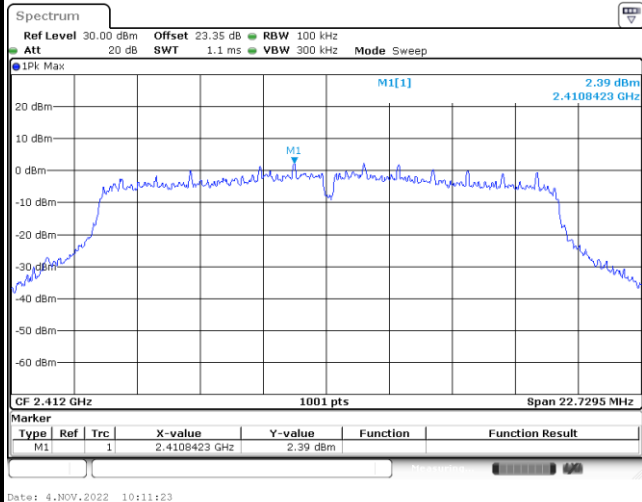
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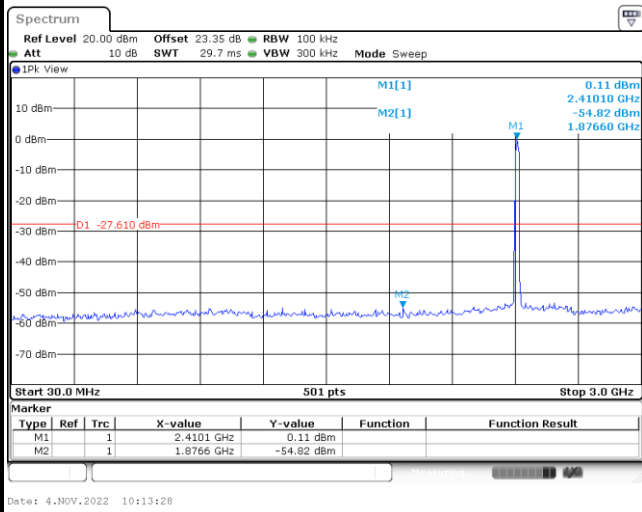


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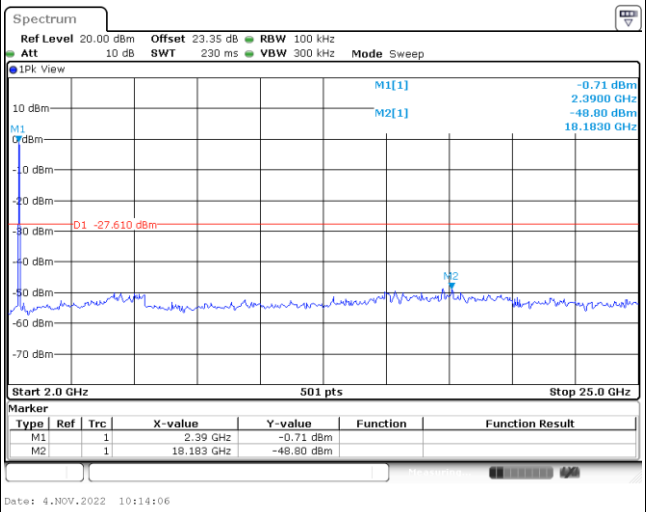
100kHz PSD reference Level **Channel Plot**



Spurious Emission 30MHz~3GHz



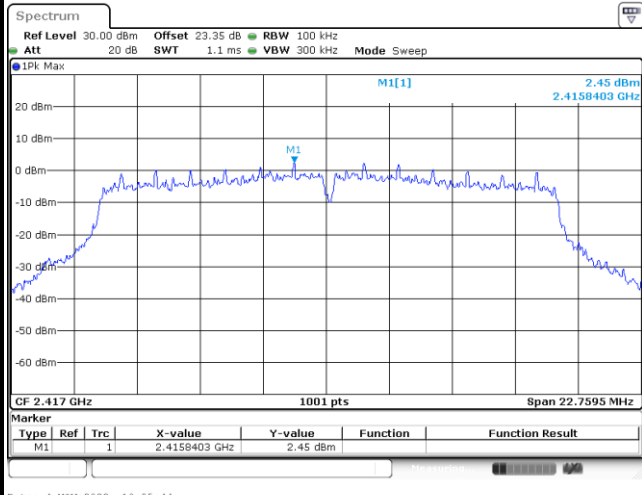
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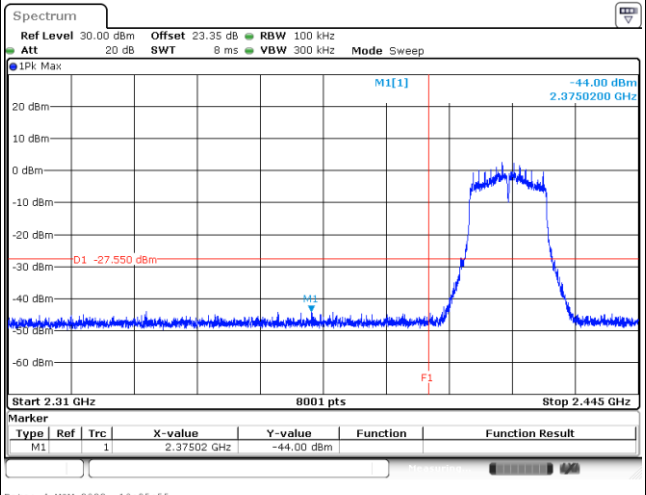


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100kHz PSD reference Level **Channel Plot**

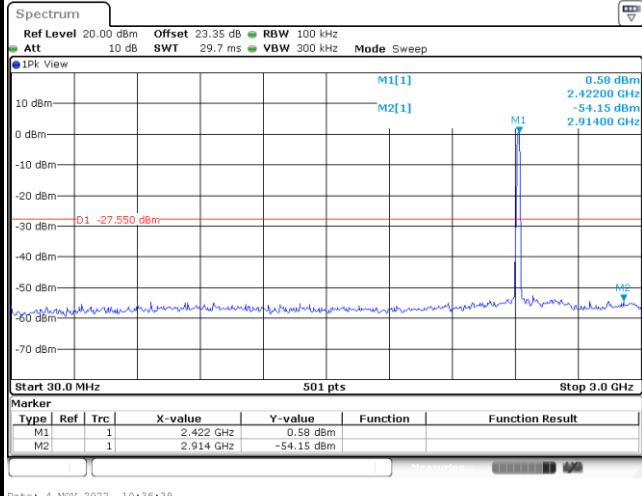


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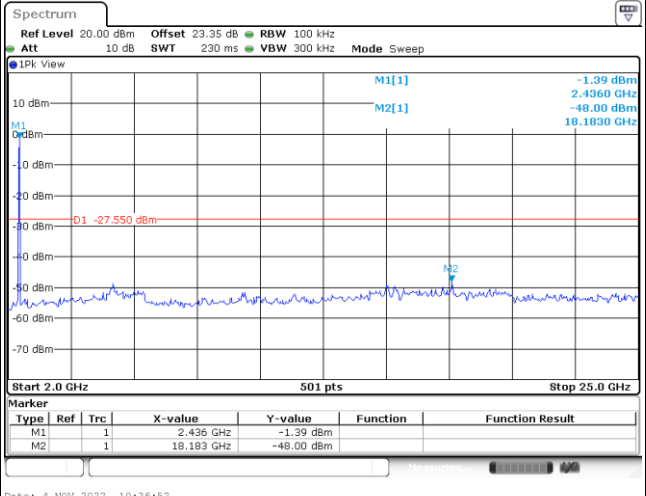
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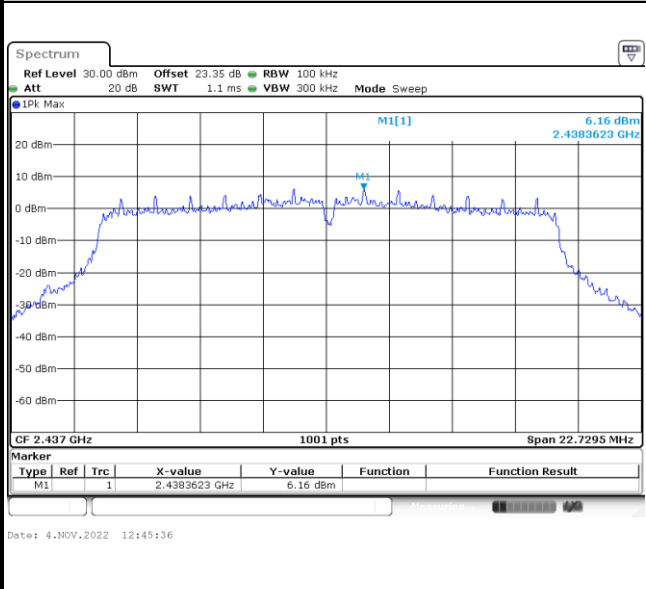


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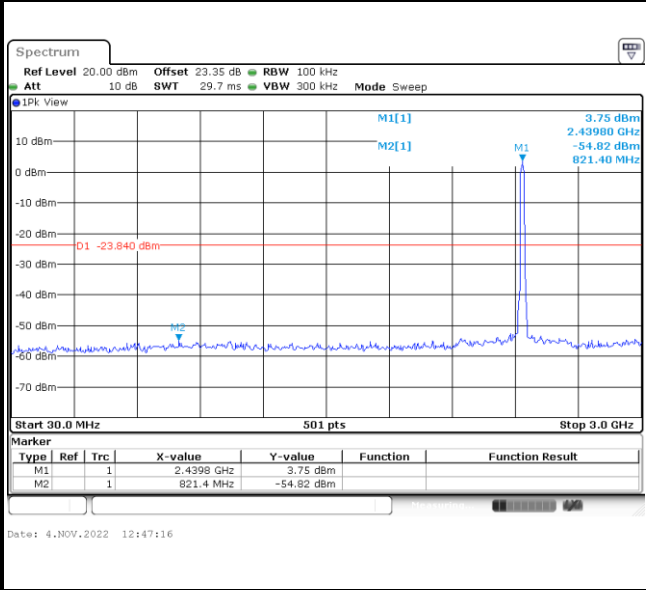


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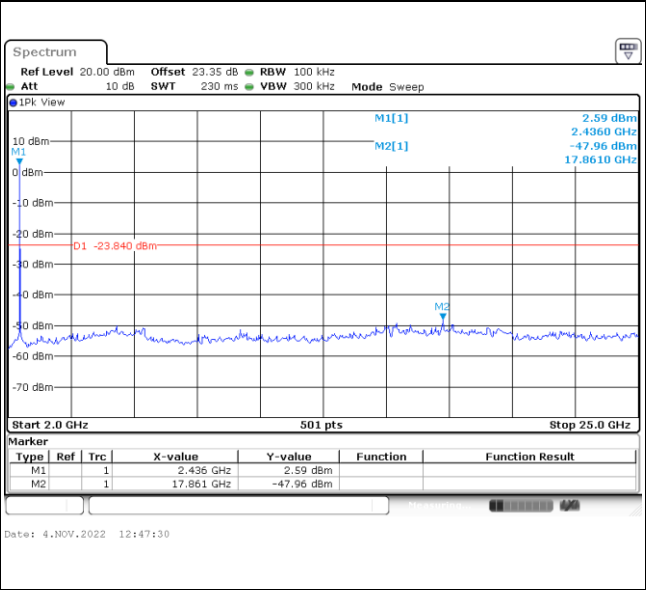
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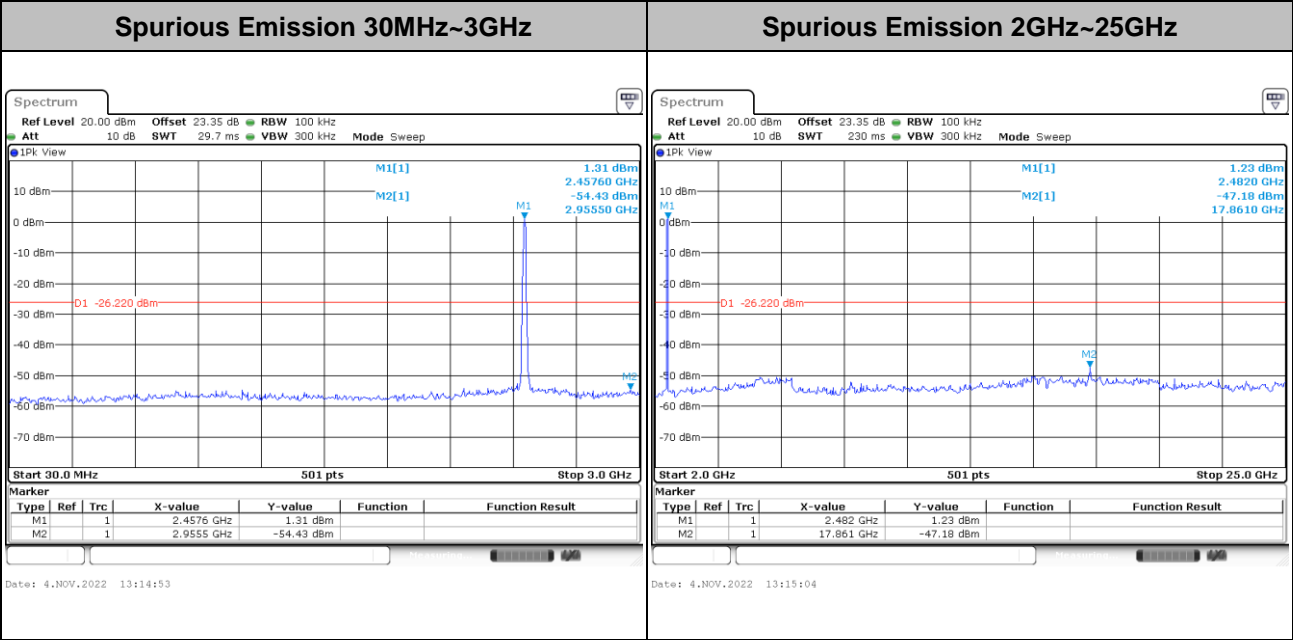
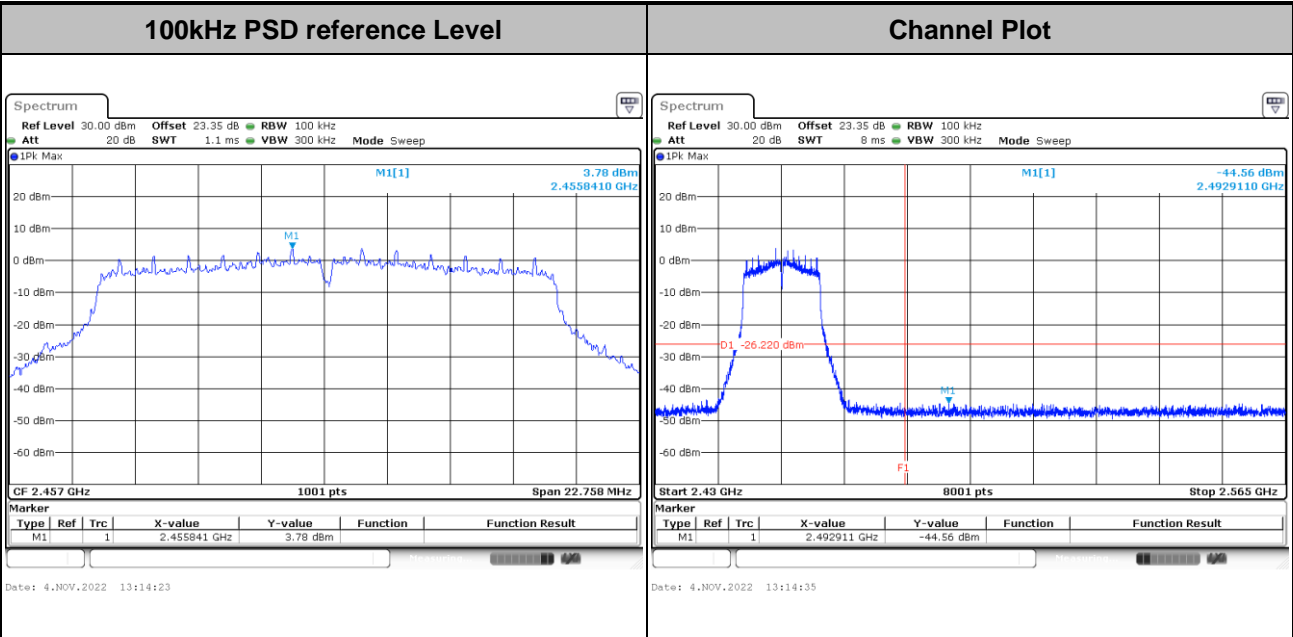


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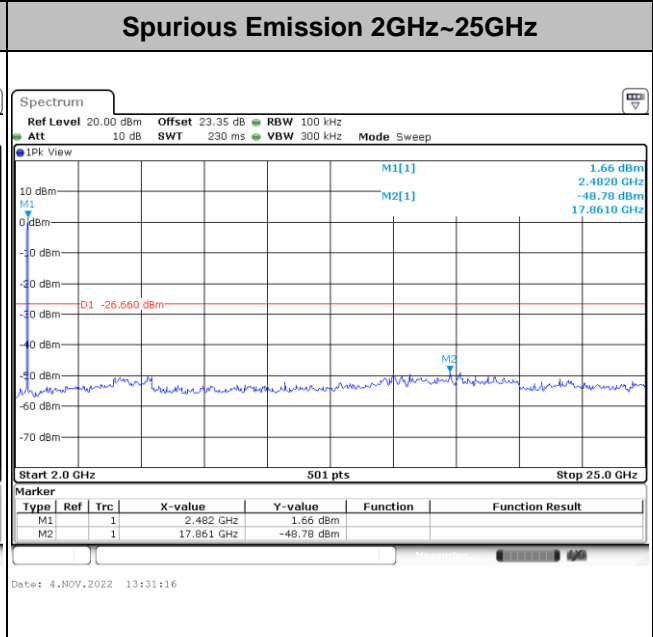
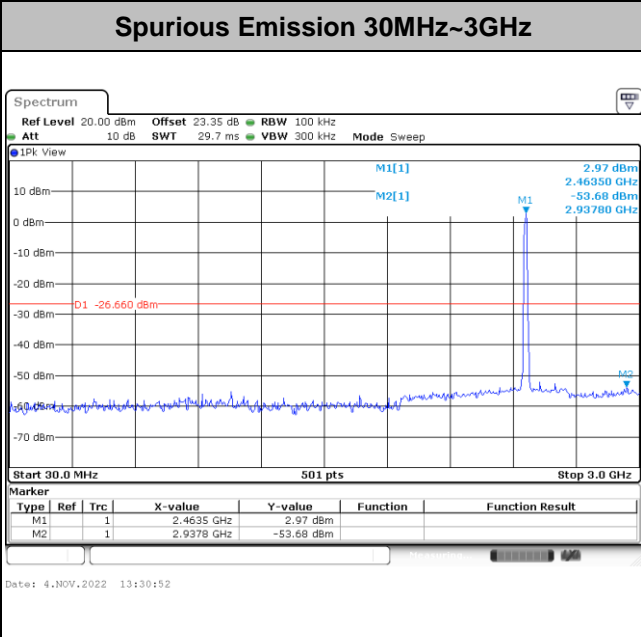
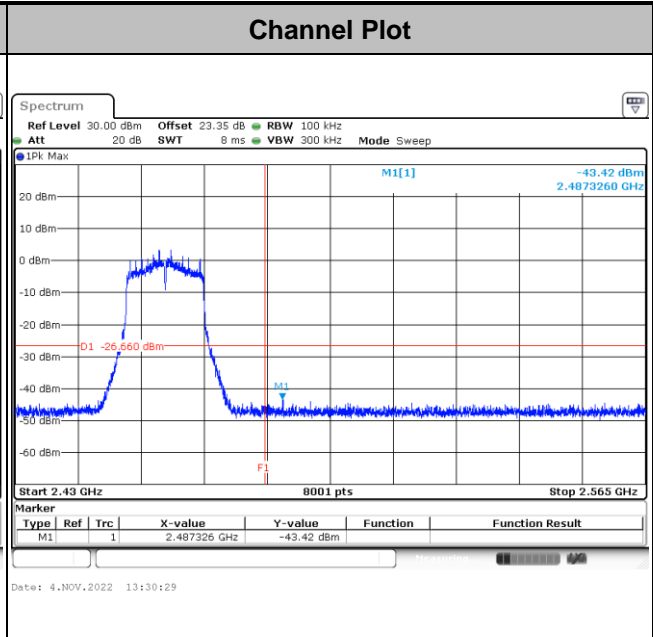
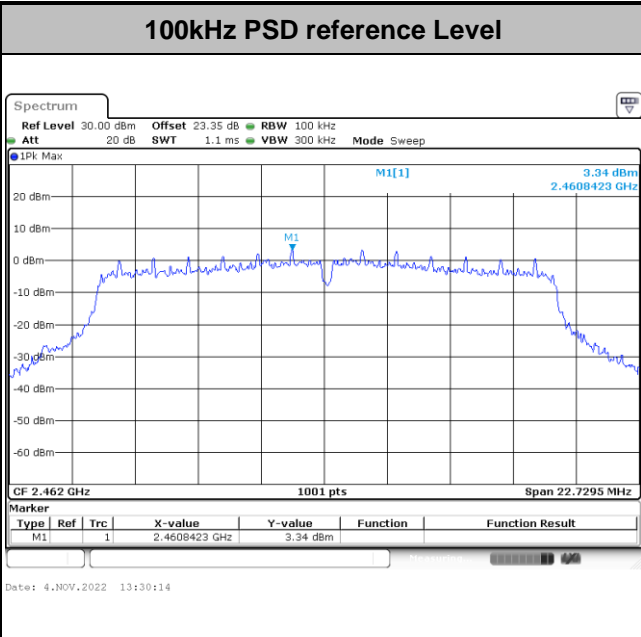


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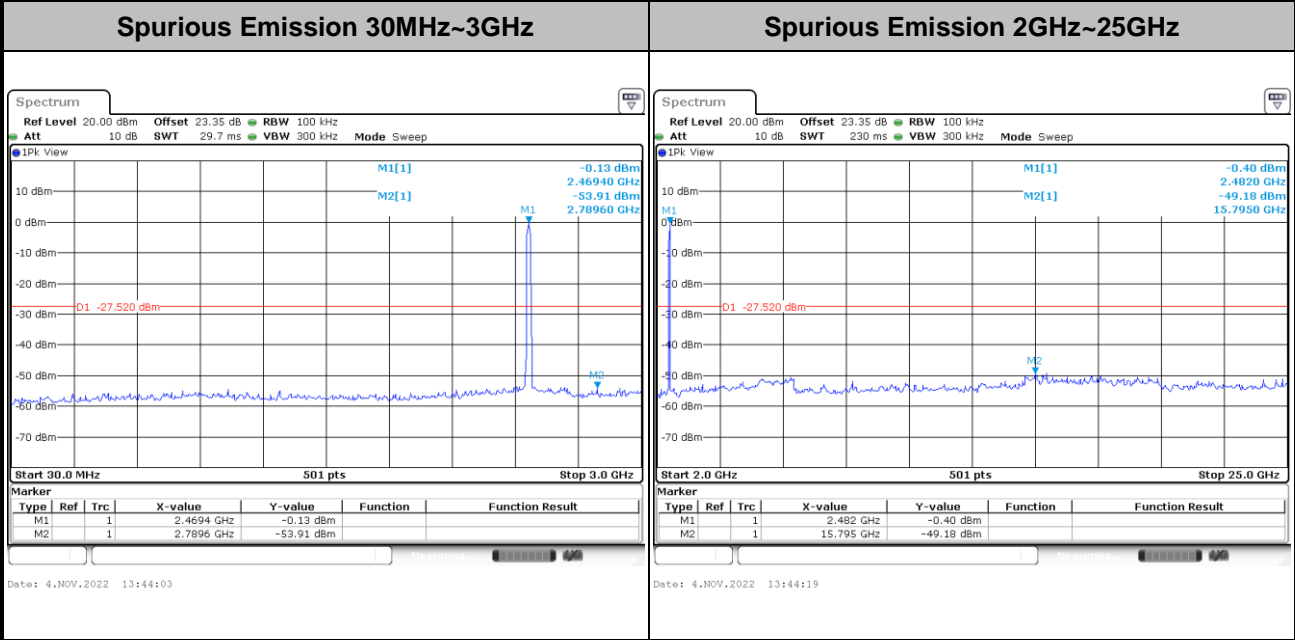
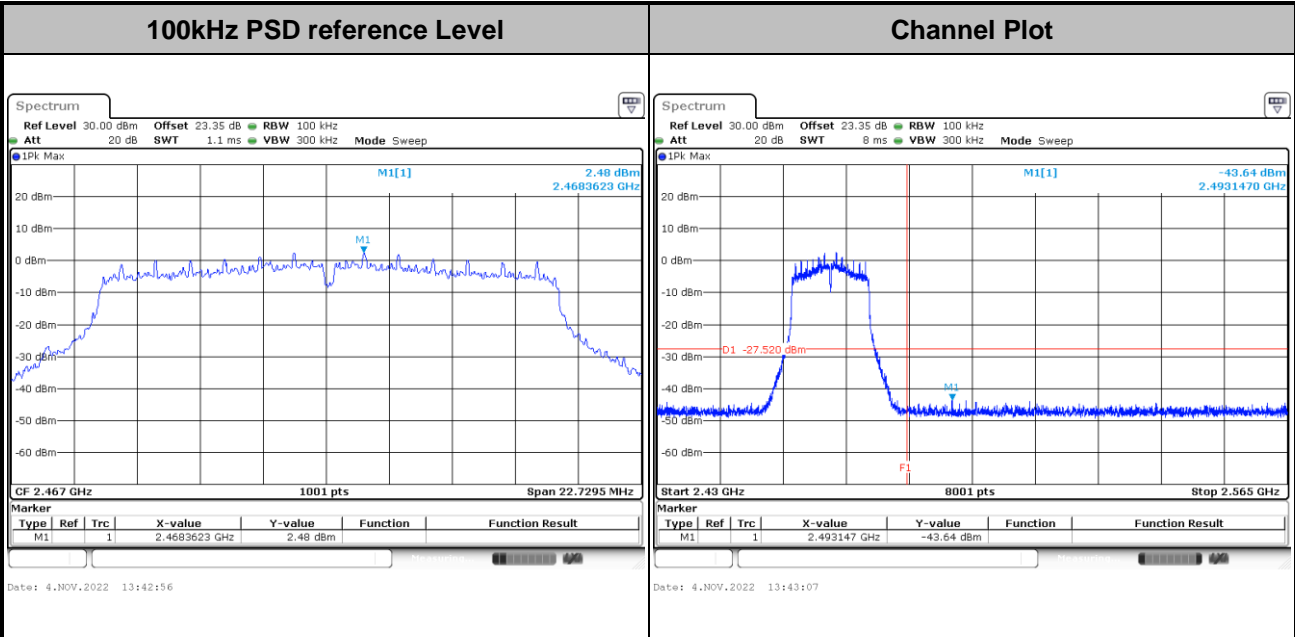


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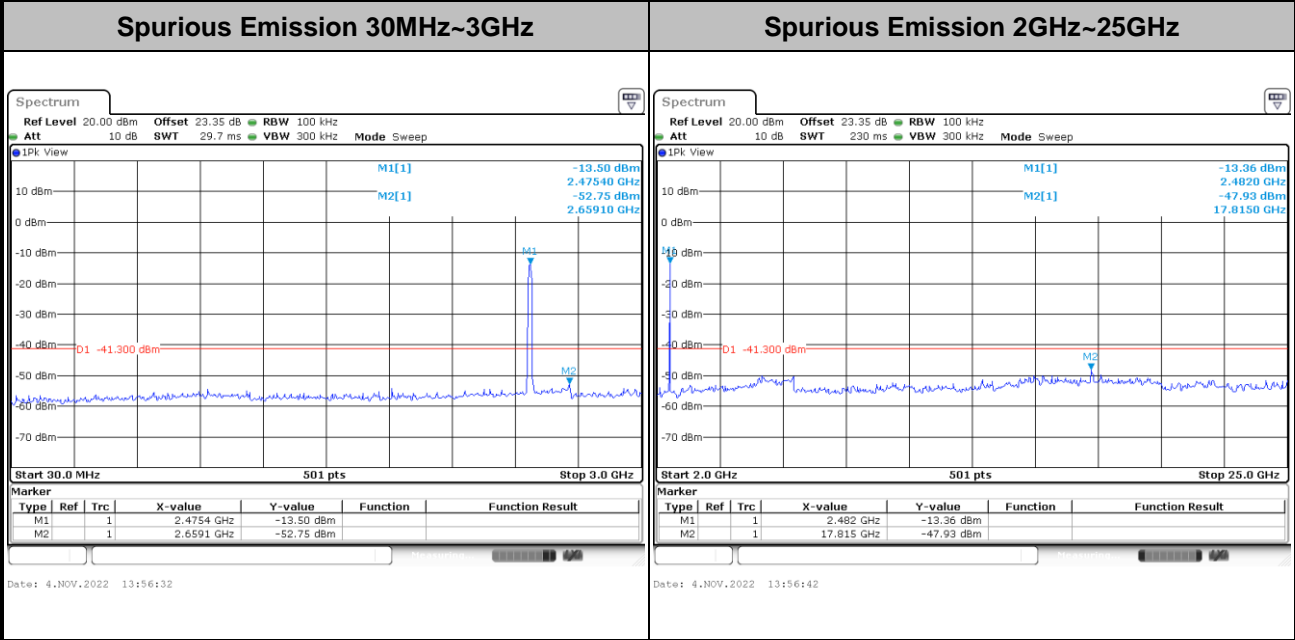
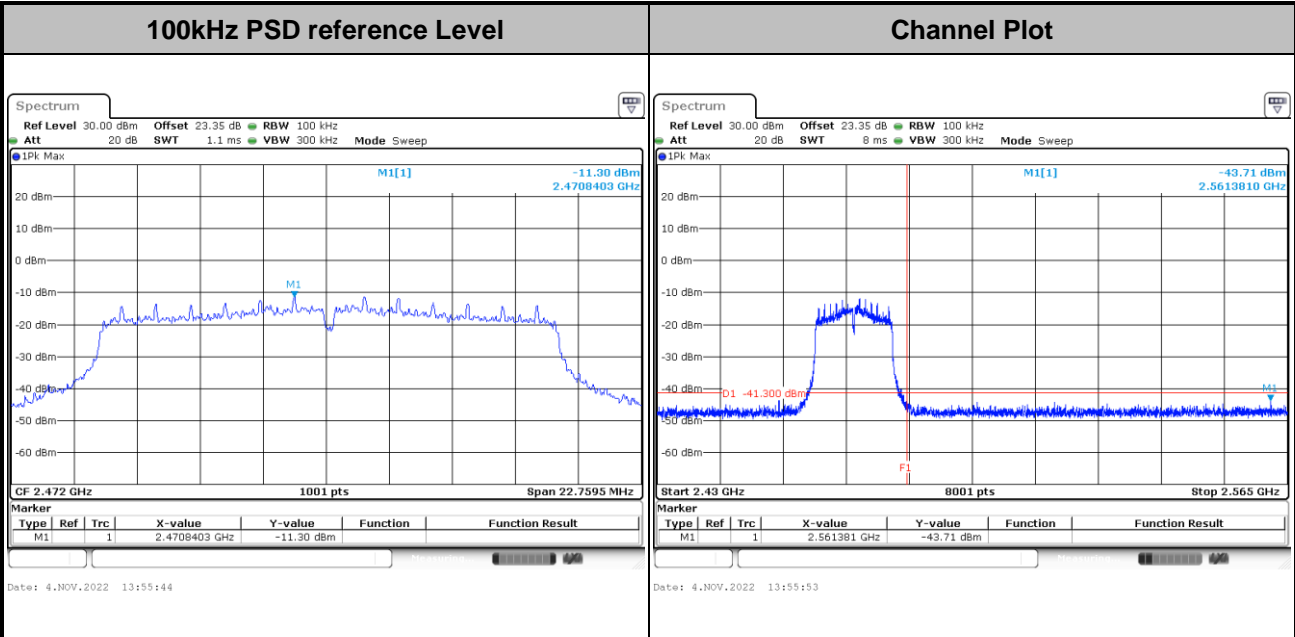


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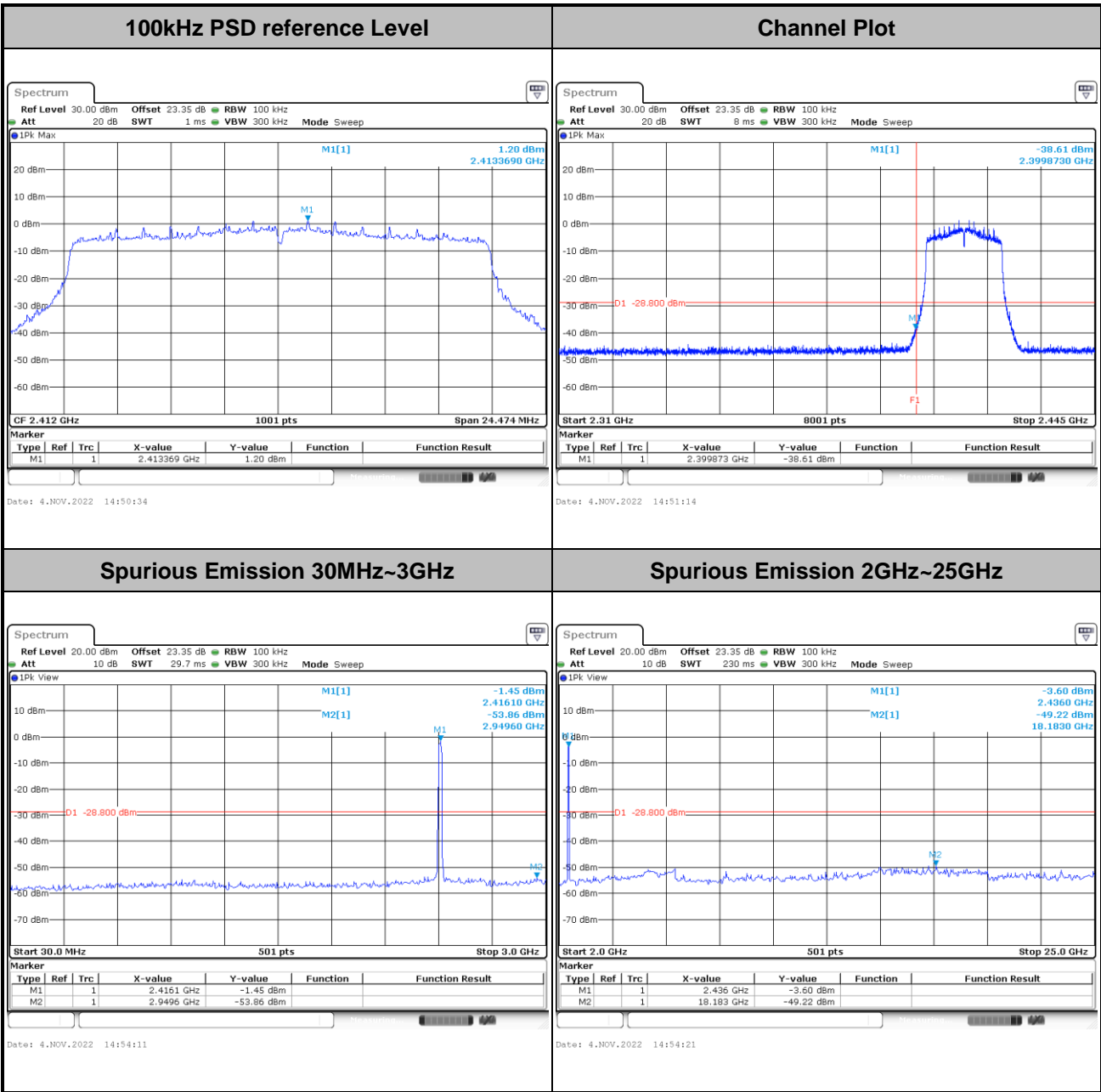


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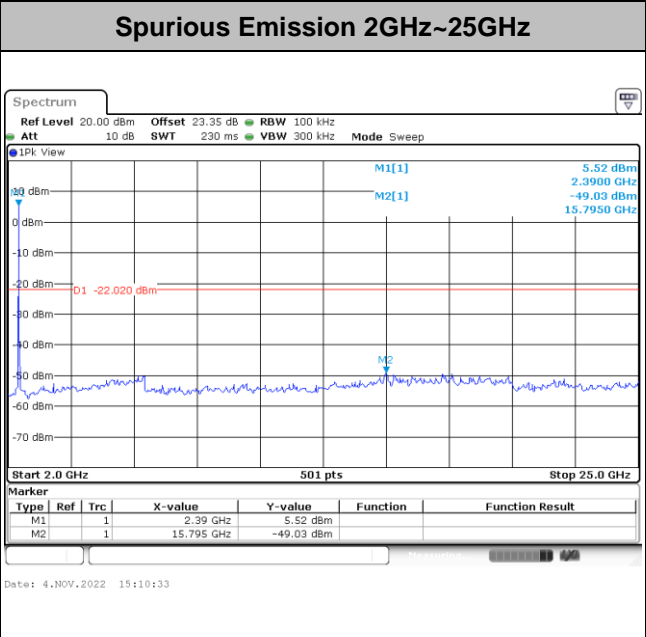
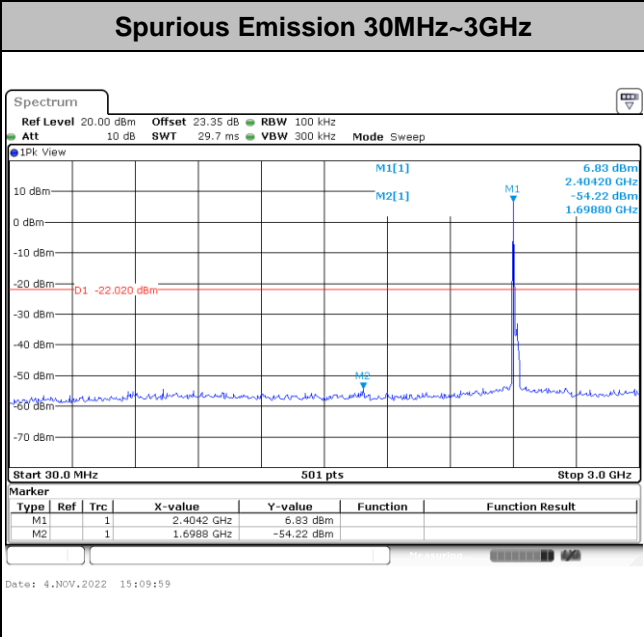
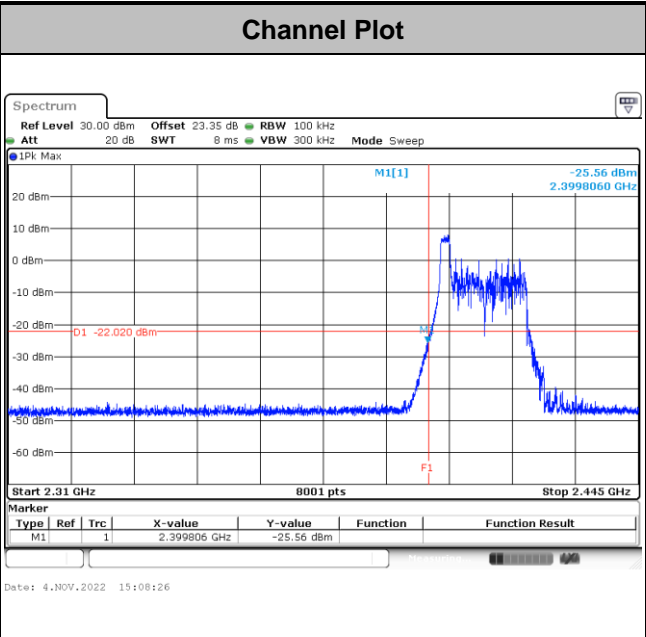
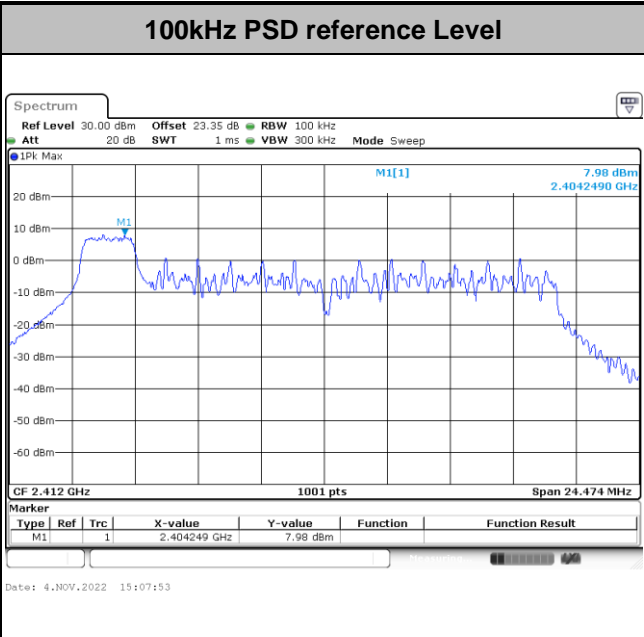


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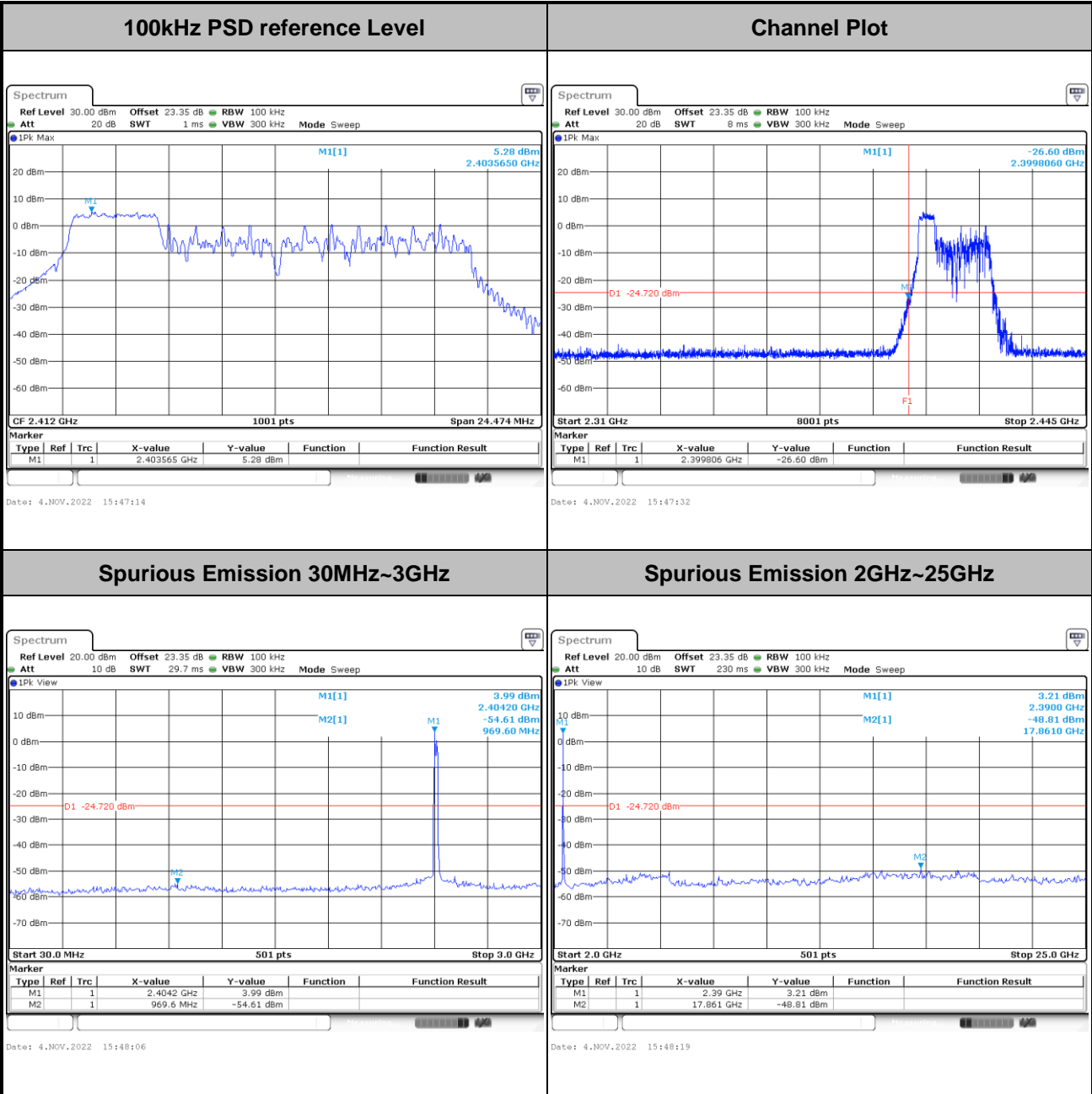


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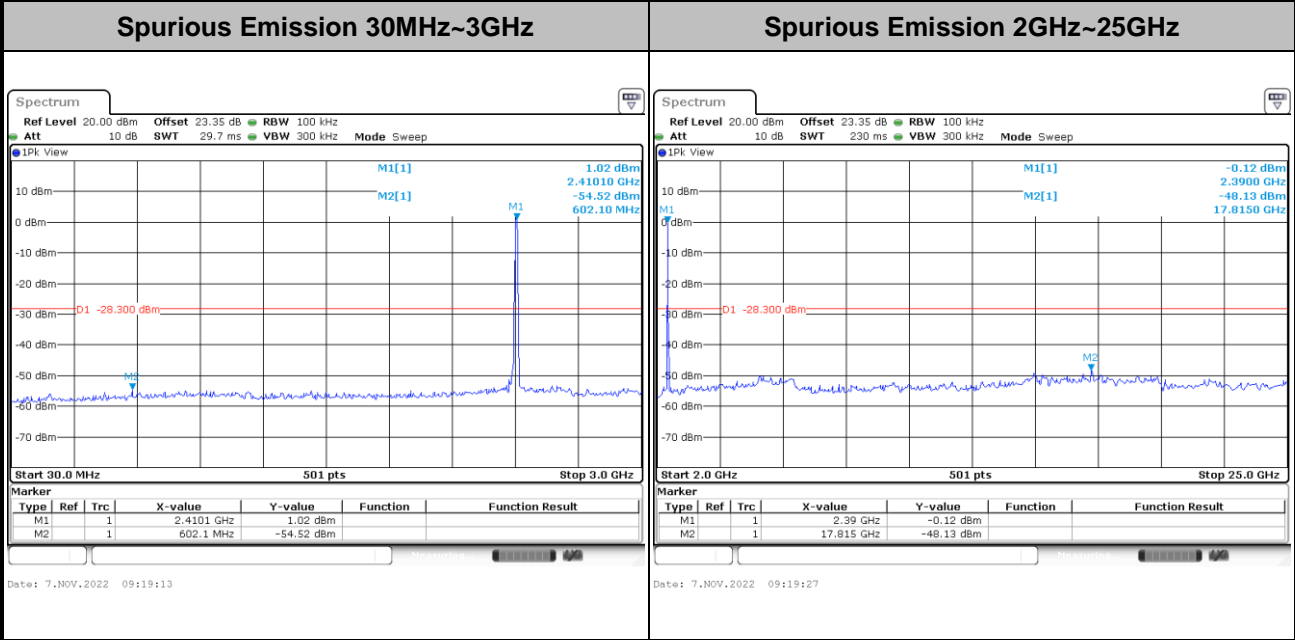
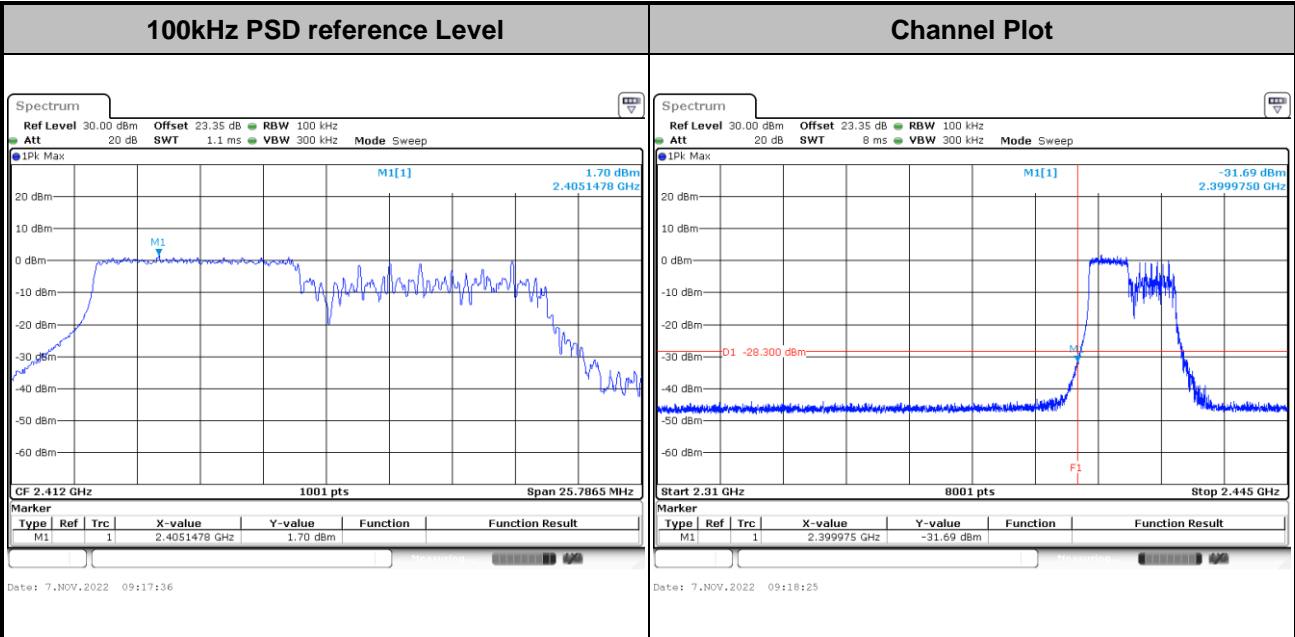


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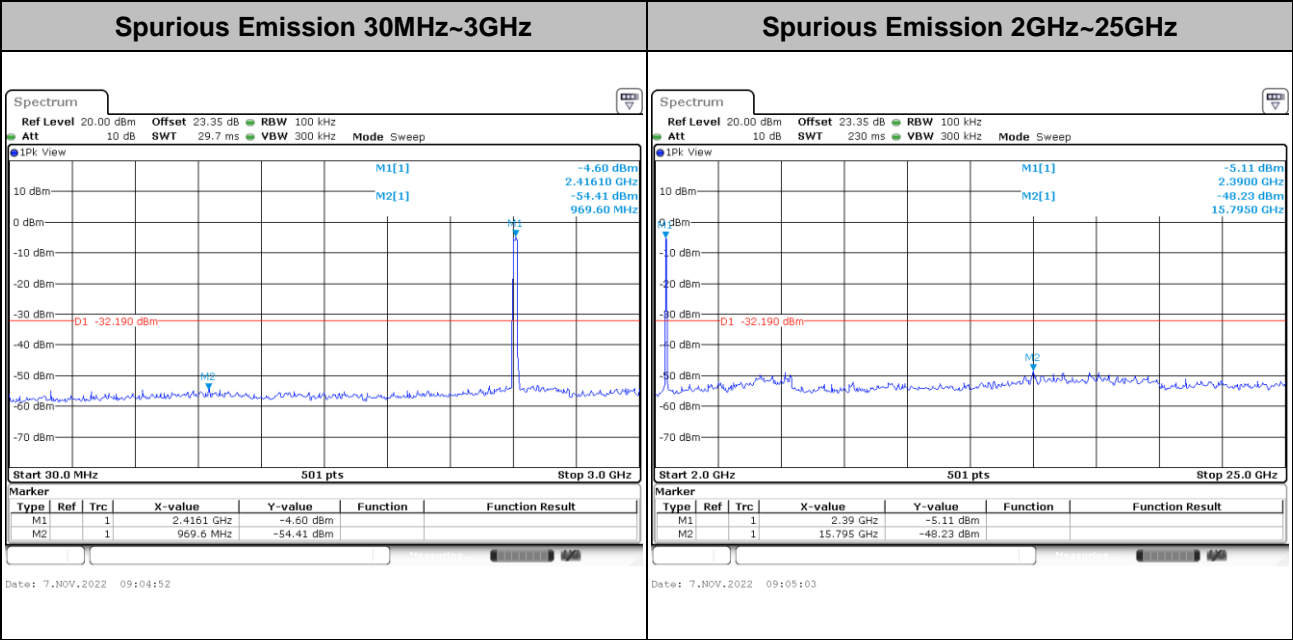
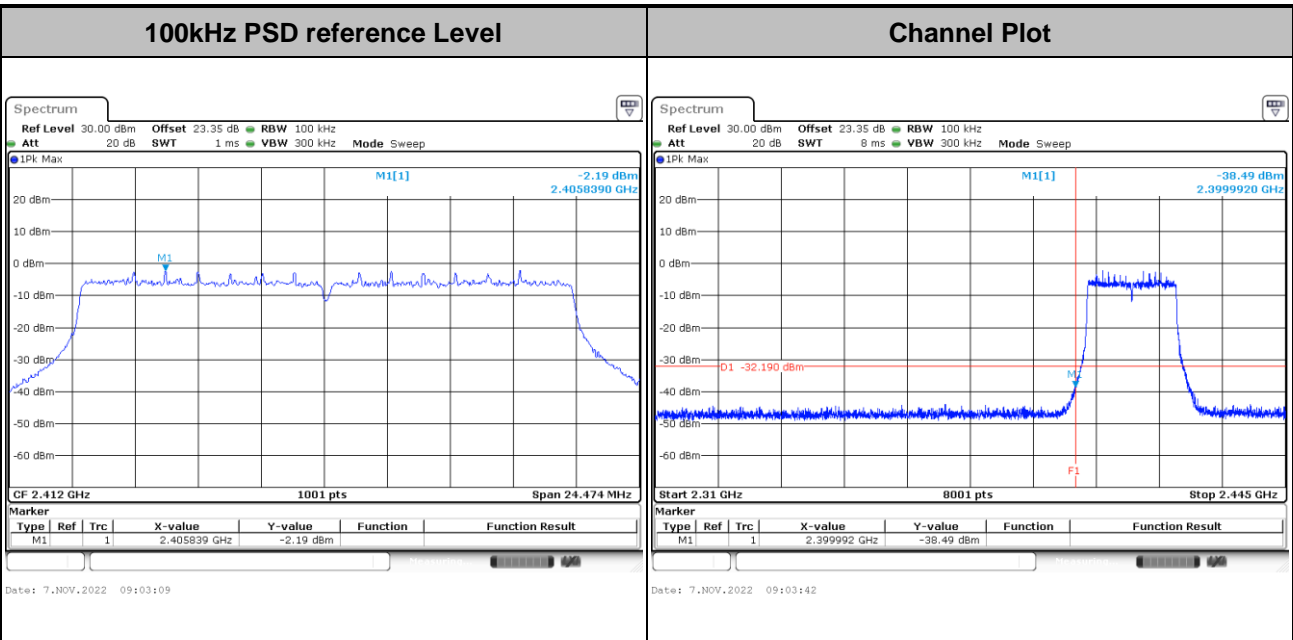


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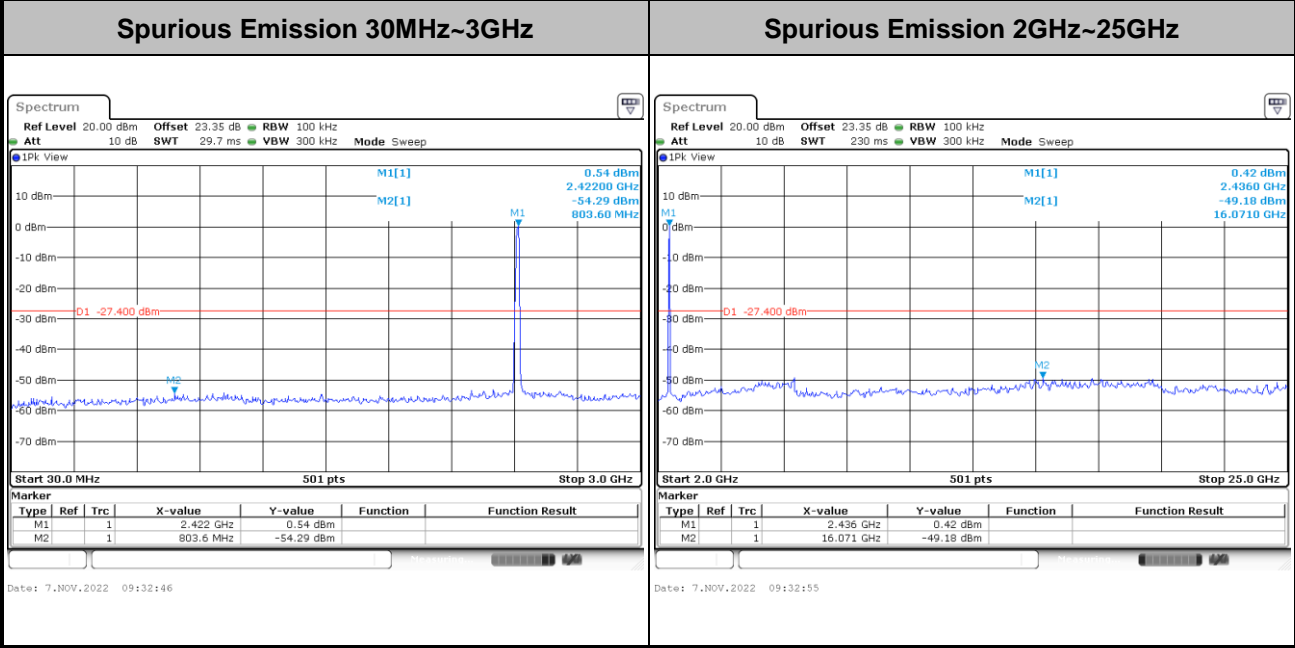
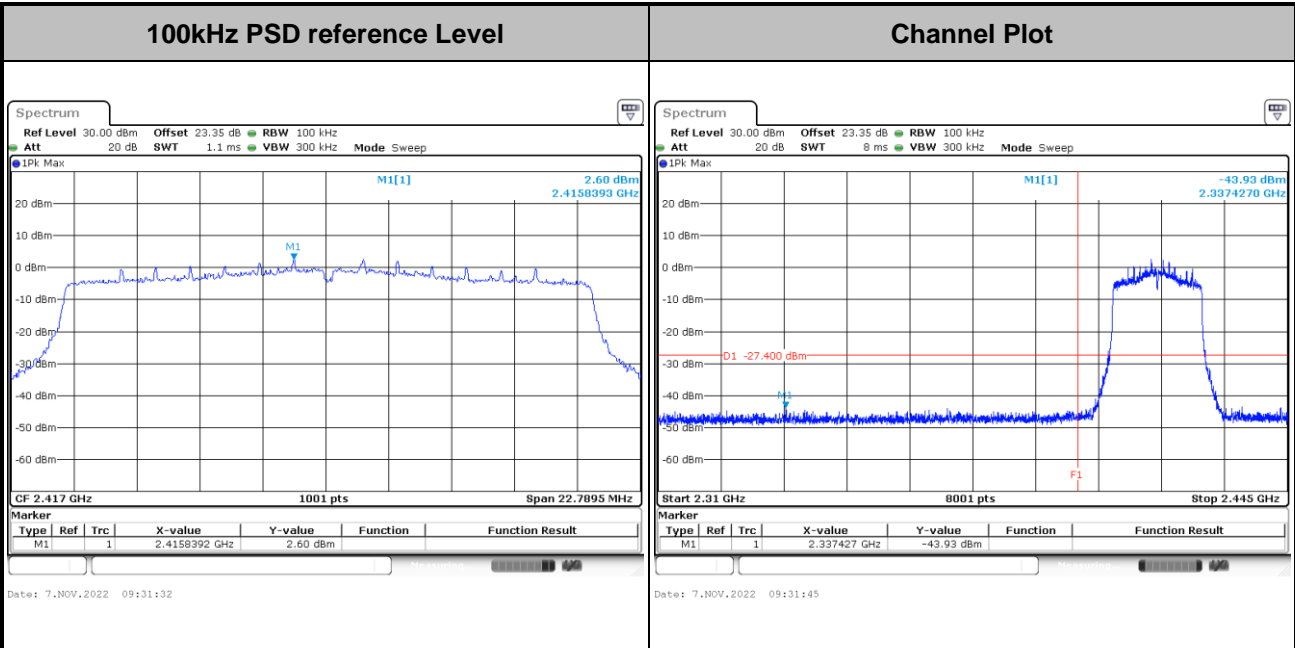


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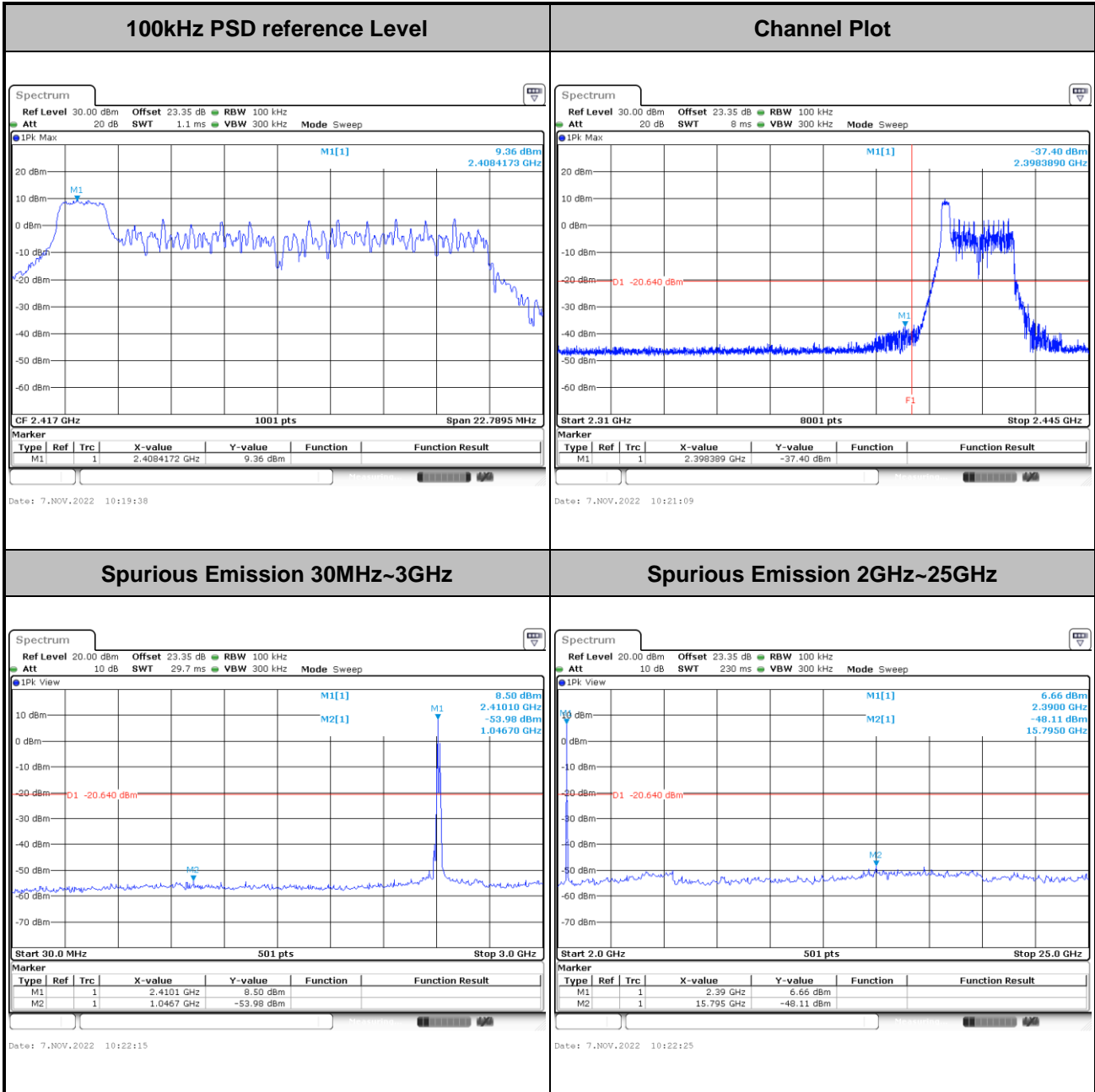


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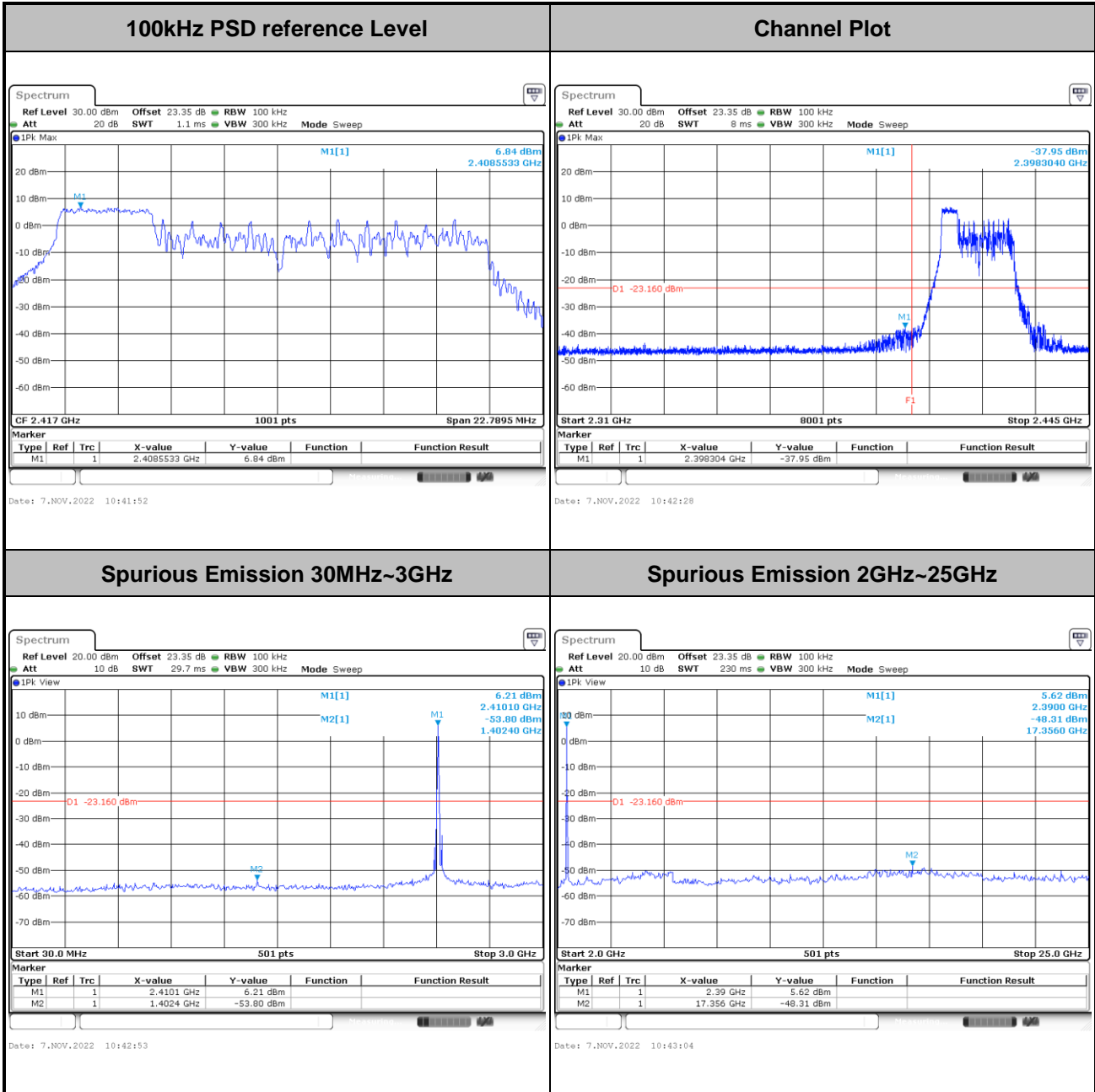


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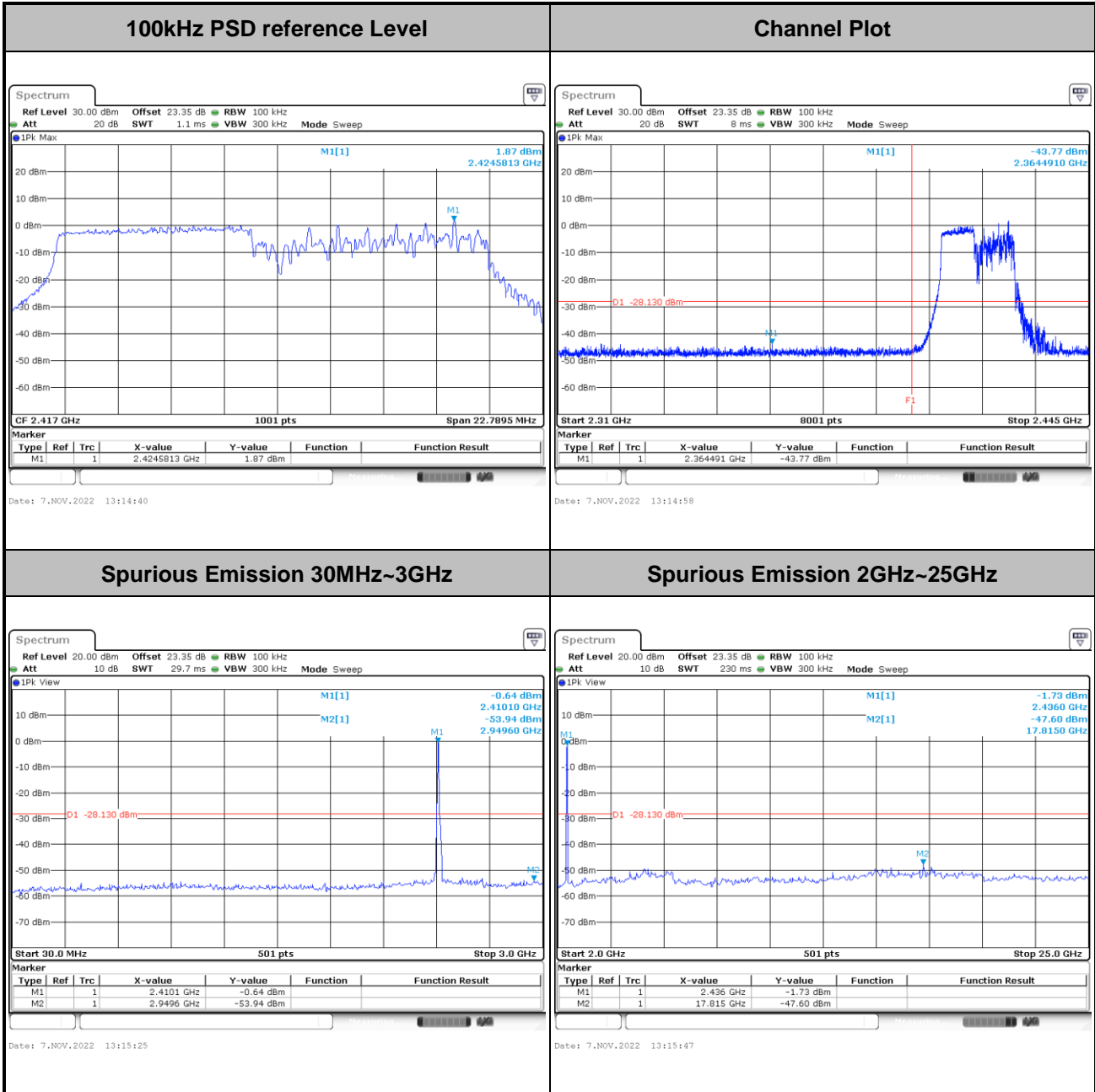


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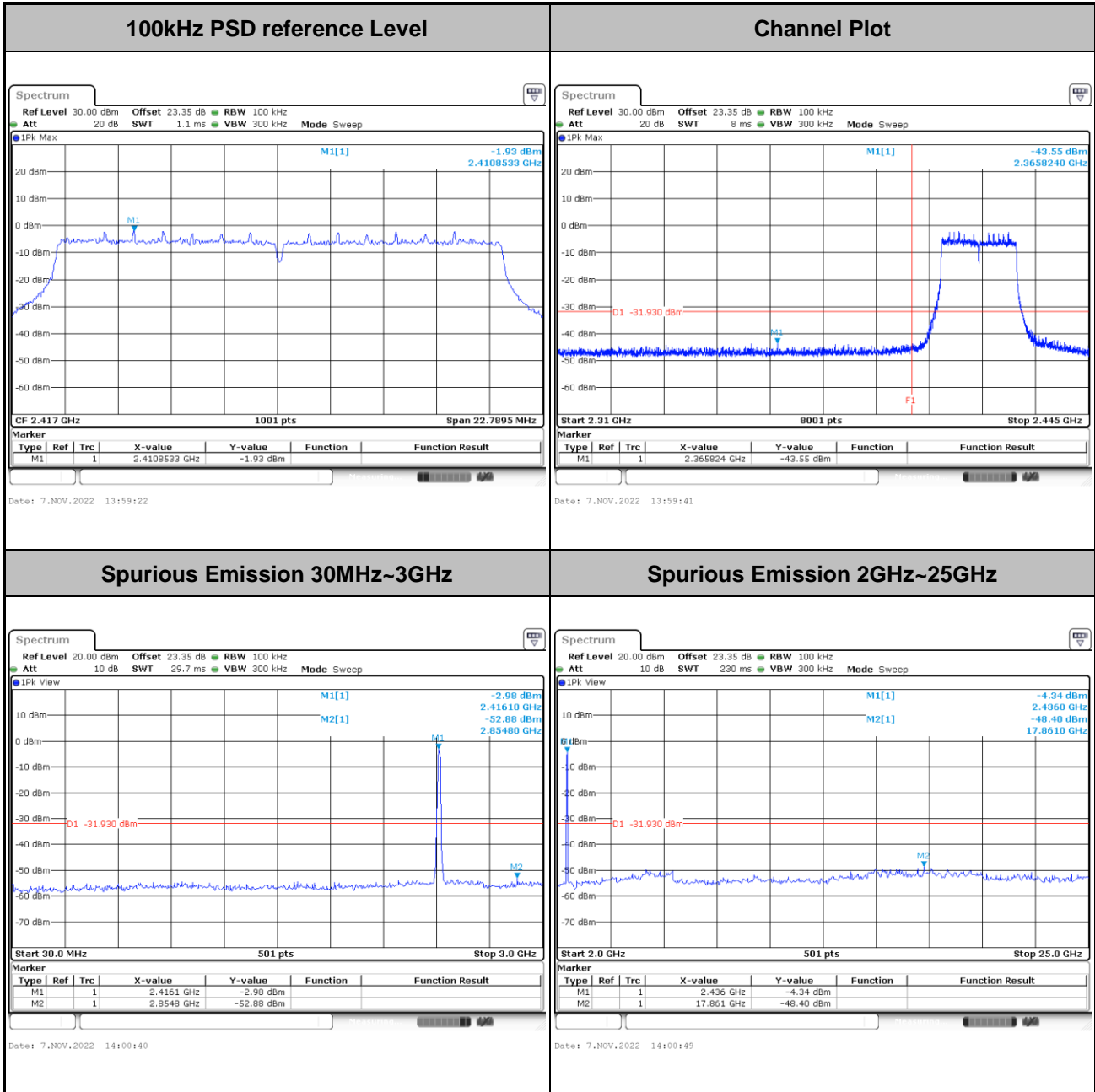


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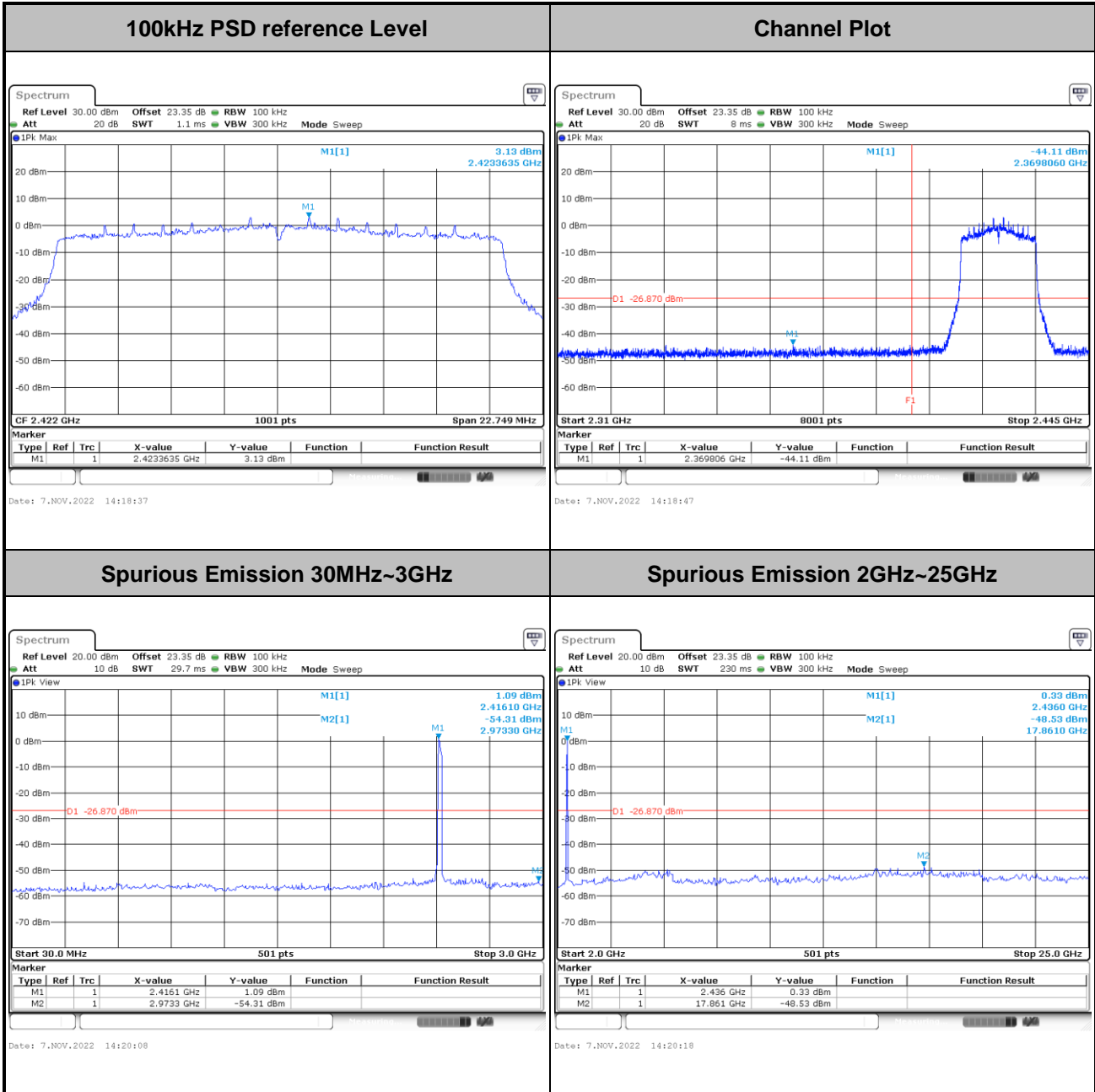


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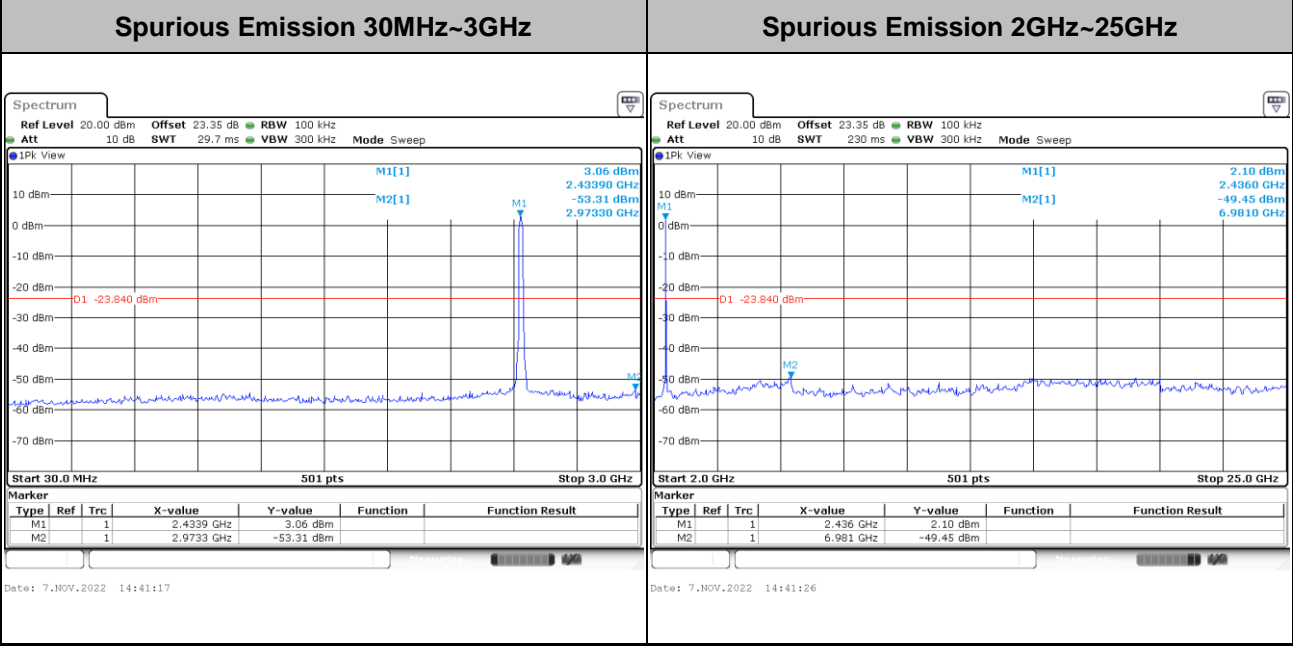
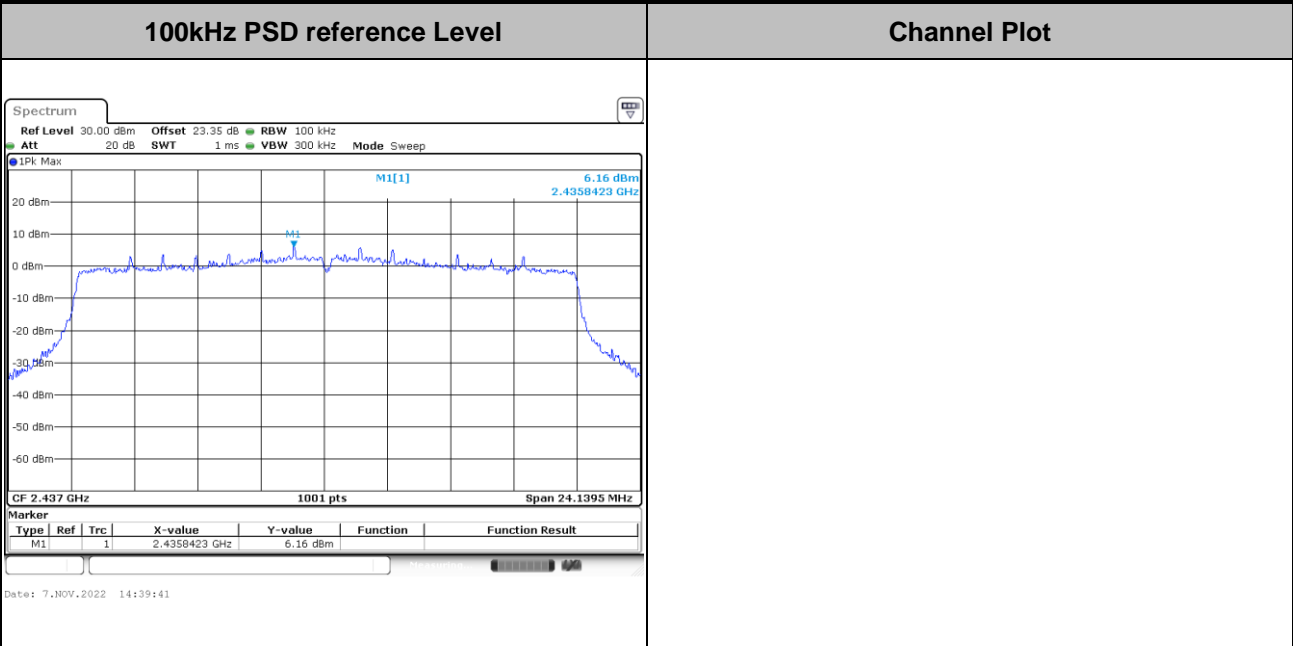


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Test Mode :	802.11ax HE20	Test Channel :	06 Full RU
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Test Mode :	802.11ax HE20	Test Channel :	06 Partial RU 26/4
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