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TEST REPORT

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Test standard/s

47 CFR Part 15 Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; Chapter I

Part 15 - Radio frequency devices

RSS - 210 Issue 8 Spectrum Management and Telecommunications - Radio Standards Specification

Low-power Licence-exempt Radiocommunication Devices (All Frequency Bands):

Category I Equipment

For further applied test standards please refer to section 3 of this test report.

Test Item

Kind of test item: Blackberry GSM Phones

 Model name:
 RFM121LW

 FCC ID:
 L6ARFM120LW

 IC:
 2503A-RFM120LW

Frequency: ISM band 2400 MHz to 2483.5 MHz

Technology tested: (lowest channel 2412 MHz, highest channel 2462 MHz)

WLAN (DSSS / b – mode; OFDM / g – & n – mode)

Antenna: Integrated antenna

Power Supply: 3.8 V DC by Li - Ion battery

Temperature Range: No extreme conditions needed!

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2 General information

2.1 Notes and disclaimer

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2.2 Application details

Date of receipt of order: 2013-01-04
Date of receipt of test item: 2013-03-12
Start of test: 2013-03-12
End of test: 2013-03-15

Person(s) present during the test: -/-

3 Test standard/s

Test standard	Date	Test standard description
47 CFR Part 15	2012-10	Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; Chapter I Part 15 - Radio frequency devices
RSS - 210 Issue 8	2010-12	Spectrum Management and Telecommunications - Radio Standards Specification Low-power Licence-exempt Radiocommunication Devices (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment

3.1 Measurement guidance

DTS: KDB 558074 2012-04 Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital

Transmission Systems (DTS) Operating Under §15.247

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4 Test environment

T_{nom} +22 °C during room temperature tests

Temperature: T_{max} -/- °C during high temperature tests

T_{min} -/- °C during low temperature tests

Relative humidity content: 42 %

Barometric pressure: not relevant for this kind of testing

V_{nom} 3.8 V DC by Li - Ion battery

Power supply: V_{max} -/- V

 V_{max} -/- V

5 Test item

Kind of test item :		Blackberry GSM Phones				
Type identification :		RFM121LW				
		Radiated unit: IMEI 990002430036416; PIN 303E5B59				
S/N serial number	:	IMEI 990002430036317; PIN 303E5B4F				
		Conducted unit: IMEI 990002430036333; PIN 303E5851				
HW hardware status	:	CER-53013-001Rev2-905-00				
SW software status :		127.0.1.4429				
	:	ISM band 2400 MHz to 2483.5 MHz				
Frequency band [MHz]		(Lowest channel 2412 MHz; highest channel 2462 MHz)				
Type of radio transmission	:	DOCC OFFIN				
Use of frequency spectrum	:	DSSS, OFDM				
Type of modulation	:	BPSK, QPSK, 16 – QAM, 64 – QAM				
Number of channels	:	11				
Antenna	:	Integrated antenna				
Power supply	:	3.8 V DC by Li - Ion battery				
Temperature range	:	Not needed – normal test conditions only!				

5.1 Additional information

Test setup- and EUT-photos are included in test reports: 1-5579/12-02-01_AnnexA

1-5579/12-02-01_AnnexD

6 Test laboratories sub-contracted

None

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7	Summary	of	measurement	results

No deviations from the technical specifications were ascertained
There were deviations from the technical specifications ascertained

TC Identifier	Description	Verdict	Date	Remark
RF-Testing	CFR Part 15 RSS 210, Issue 8	Passed	2013-04-04	Reduced tests according to manufacturer test plan!

Test specification clause	Test case	Temperature conditions	Power source voltages	Mode	Pass	Fail	NA	NP	Remark
§15.247(b)(4) RSS 210 / A8.4(2)	Antenna gain	Nominal	Nominal	DSSS					
RSS GEN 4.7	Frequency deviation	Nominal Low High	Nominal Low High	OFDM					not rated
§15.247(e) RSS 210 / A8.2(b)	Power spectral density	Nominal	Nominal	DSSS OFDM g & n	\boxtimes				complies
§15.247(a)(2) RSS 210 / A8.2(a)	Spectrum bandwidth - 6dB bandwidth	Nominal	Nominal	DSSS OFDM g & n	\boxtimes				complies
§15.247(a)(2) RSS 210 / A8.2(a)	Spectrum bandwidth - 20dB bandwidth	Nominal	Nominal	DSSS OFDM g & n					-/-
§15.247(b)(3) RSS-210 / A8.4(4)	Maximum output power	Nominal	Nominal	DSSS OFDM g & n					complies
§15.247(d) RSS-210 / A8.5	Band edge compliance conducted	Nominal	Nominal	DSSS OFDM g & n	\boxtimes				complies
§15.205 RSS-210 / A8.5	Band edge compliance radiated	Nominal	Nominal	DSSS OFDM g & n	\boxtimes				complies
§15.247(d) RSS-210 / A8.5	TX spurious emissions conducted	Nominal	Nominal	DSSS OFDM g & n	\boxtimes				complies
§15.247(d) RSS-210 / A8.5	TX spurious emissions radiated	Nominal	Nominal	DSSS OFDM g & n					complies
§15.109 RSS-Gen	RX spurious emissions radiated	Nominal	Nominal	-/-					complies
§15.209(a) RSS-Gen	TX spurious emissions radiated < 30 MHz	Nominal	Nominal	DSSS OFDM g & n					complies
§15.107(a)	Conducted emissions < 30 MHz	Nominal	Nominal	DSSS OFDM g & n					complies

NA = Not Applicable; NP = Not Performed

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8 RF measurements

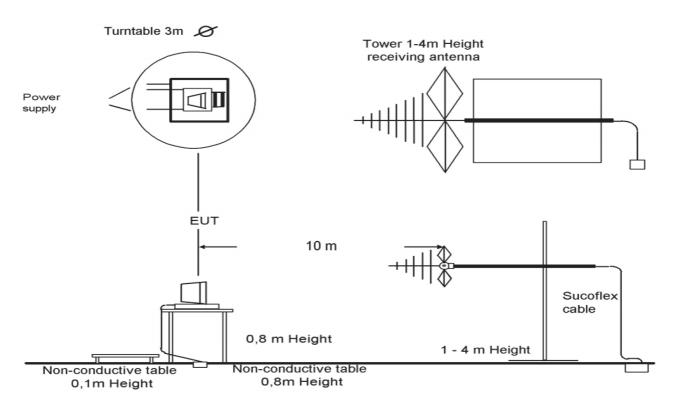
8.1 Description of test setup

8.1.1 Radiated measurements

The radiated measurements are performed in vertical and horizontal plane in the frequency range from 9 kHz to 25 GHz in semi-anechoic chambers. The EUT is positioned on a non-conductive support with a height of 0.80 m above a conductive ground plane that covers the whole chamber. The receiving antennas are confirmed with specifications ANSI C63.2-1996 clause 15 and ANSI C63.4-2009 clause 4.1.5. These antennas can be moved over the height range between 1.0 m and 4.0 m in order to search for maximum field strength emitted from EUT. The measurement distances between EUT and receiving antennas are indicated in the test setups for the various frequency ranges. For each measurement, the EUT is rotated in all three axes until the maximum field strength is received. The wanted and unwanted emissions are received by spectrum analysers where the detector modes and resolution bandwidths over various frequency ranges are set according to requirement ANSI C63-4-2009 clause 4.2.

Antennas are confirmed with ANSI C63.2-1996 item 15.

Semi anechoic chamber



Picture 1: Diagram radiated measurements

9 kHz - 30 MHz: active loop antenna

30 MHz – 1 GHz: tri-log antenna

> 1 GHz: horn antenna

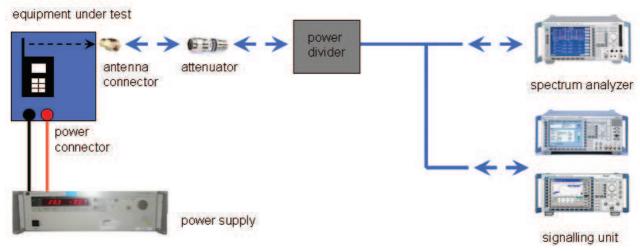
The EUT is powered by an external power supply with nominal voltage. The signalling is performed from outside the chamber with a signalling unit (CMU200 or other) by air link using signalling antenna.

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8.1.2 Conducted measurements

The EUT's RF signal is coupled out by the antenna connector which is supplied by the manufacturer. The signal is first 10dB attenuated before it is power divided (~6dB loss per branch). One of the signal paths is connected to the communication base Station (CMU200 or other), the other one is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The specific losses for both signal paths are first checked within a calibration. The measurement readings on the signalling unit/spectrum analyzer are corrected by the specific test set-up loss. The attenuator, power divider, signalling unit and the spectrum analyzer are impedance matched on 50 Ohm.



Picture 2: Diagram conducted measurements

8.2 Additional comments

Reference documents:	None	
Special test descriptions:	None	
Configuration descriptions:	None	
Test mode:		No test mode available. Iperf was used to ping another device with the largest support packet size
		Special software is used. EUT is transmitting pseudo random data by itself

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- 9 Measurement results
- 9.1 Output power verification (conducted)

Not performed! Tests according to manufacturer test plan!

9.2 Antenna gain

Not performed! Tests according to manufacturer test plan!

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9.3 Frequency deviation

Description:

Frequency deviation from the defined centre frequency.

Measurement:

Measurement parameter				
Detector:	Peak			
Sweep time:	Auto			
Resolution bandwidth:	1 kHz			
Video bandwidth:	≥ 3 x RBW			
Span:	10 kHz			
Trace-Mode:	Max hold (allow trace to fully stabilize)			

Results:

Frequency deviation						
Frequency	Input voltage	Temperature	TX mode	Frequency error / ppm		
	3.6 V DC	20 C°		48 kHz / 19.90		
	4.1 V DC	20 C°		0 kHz / 0.00		
	4.35 V DC	20 C°		24 kHz / 9.95		
	3.6 V DC	-20 C°	Modulated	0 kHz / 0.00		
2412 MHz	4.1 V DC	-20 C°	carrier	-12 kHz / -4.98		
	4.35 V DC	-20 C°	OFDM - mode	48 kHz / 19.90		
	3.6 V DC	+55 C°		36 kHz / -14.93		
	4.1 V DC	+55 C°		-36 kHz / -14.93		
	4.35 V DC	+55 C°		-36 kHz / -14.93		
	3.6 V DC	20 C°		0 kHz / 0.00		
	4.1 V DC	20 C°		-12 kHz / -4.90		
	4.35 V DC	20 C°		0 kHz / 0.00		
	3.6 V DC	-20 C°	Modulated	0 kHz / 0.00		
2437 MHz	4.1 V DC	-20 C°	carrier	24 kHz / 9.85		
	4.35 V DC	-20 C°	OFDM - mode	48 kHz / 19.70		
	3.6 V DC	+55 C°		12 kHz / 4.92		
	4.1 V DC	+55 C°		-36 / -14.77		
	4.35 V DC	+55 C°		0 kHz / 0.00		
	3.6 V DC	20 C°		24 kHz / 9.75		
	4.1 V DC	20 C°		-12 kHz / -4.87		
	4.35 V DC	20 C°		12 kHz / 4.87		
	3.6 V DC	-20 C°	Modulated	0 kHz / 0.00		
2462 MHz	4.1 V DC	-20 C°	carrier	0 kHz / 0.00		
	4.35 V DC	-20 C°	OFDM - mode	48 kHz / 19.50		
	3.6 V DC	+55 C°		0 kHz / 0.00		
	4.1 V DC	+55 C°		-12 kHz / -4.87		
	4.35 V DC	+55 C°		-48 kHz / -19.50		
		Measurement ur	ncertainty = RBW			

Result: Not rated

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9.4 Maximum output power

Description:

Measurement of the maximum output power conducted and radiated. The measurements are performed using the data rate producing the highest conducted output power. The determination of these data rates was performed at the beginning of the tests.

Measurement:

Measurement parameter				
Detector:	Peak			
Sweep time:	Auto			
Resolution bandwidth:	3 MHz / 10 MHz (at least 1 MHz)			
Video bandwidth:	≥ 3 x RBW (or maximum of available setting)			
Span:	> DTS bandwidth			
Trace-Mode:	Max hold (allow trace to fully stabilize)			

Limits:

FCC	IC		
Maximum Output Power			
Conducted: 1.0 W – Antenna Gain max. 6 dBi			

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Results:

Technology / data rate	Maximum Output Power [dBm]		
Frequency	2412 MHz	2437 MHz	2462 MHz
DSSS / b – mode, 1 Mbps Peak Output Power Conducted	18.93	19.33	19.20
DSSS / b – mode, 5.5 Mbps Peak Output Power Conducted	18.98	19.38	19.14
DSSS / b – mode, 11 Mbps Peak Output Power Conducted	20.38	20.76	20.60
OFDM / g – mode, 6 Mbps Peak Output Power Conducted	24.09	24.50	21.21
OFDM / g – mode, 24 Mbps Peak Output Power Conducted	23.48	23.88	20.50
OFDM / g – mode, 54 Mbps Peak Output Power Conducted	23.53	23.86	20.58
OFDM / n – mode, MCS 0 Peak Output Power Conducted	23.92	24.30	21.07
OFDM / n – mode, MCS 4 Peak Output Power Conducted	23.37	23.71	20.32
OFDM / n – mode, MCS 7 Peak Output Power Conducted	22.12	22.46	20.37
Measurement uncertainty	± RBW		

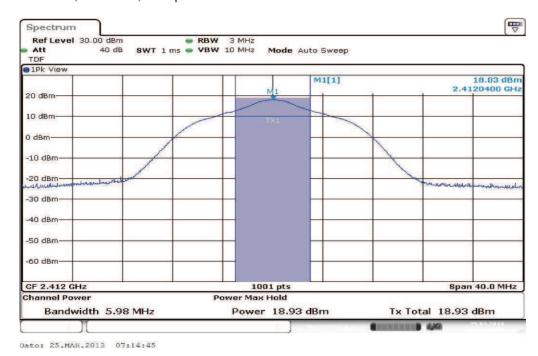
Result: Passed

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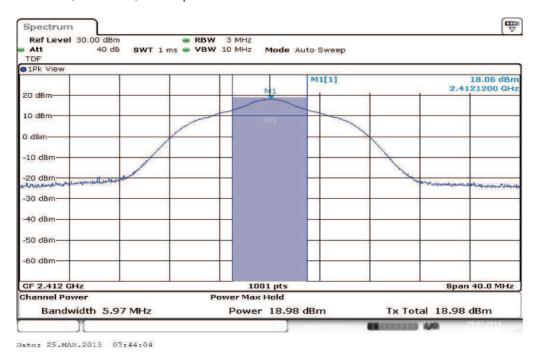


Plots:

Plot 1: lowest channel, b - mode, 1 Mbps



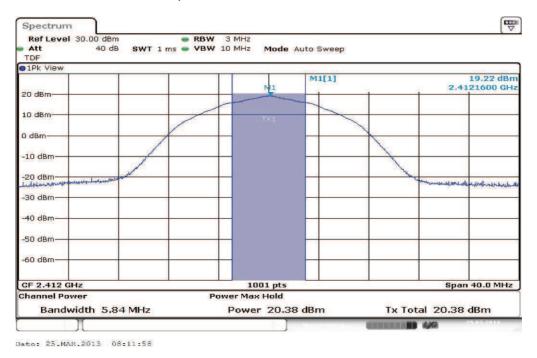
Plot 2: lowest channel, b - mode, 5.5 Mbps



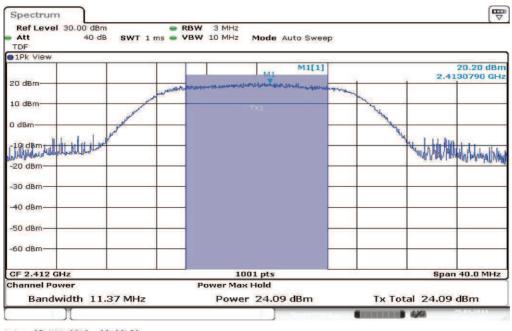
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Plot 3: lowest channel, b – mode, 11 Mbps



Plot 4: lowest channel, g - mode, 6 Mbps

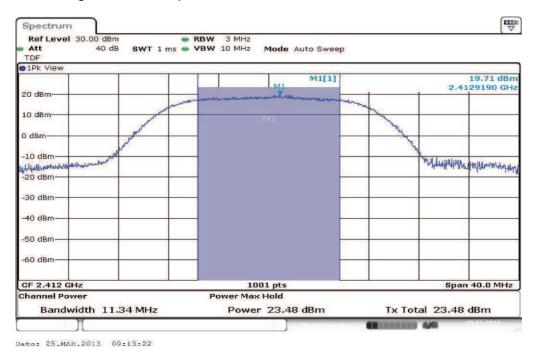


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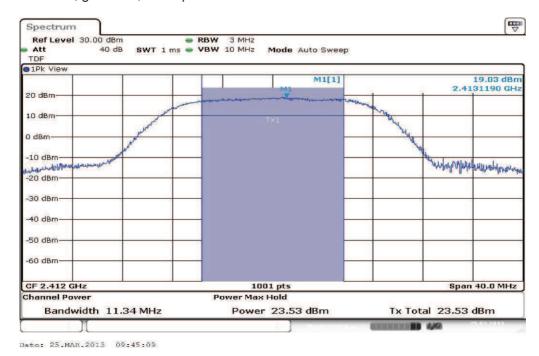
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Plot 5: lowest channel, g – mode, 24 Mbps



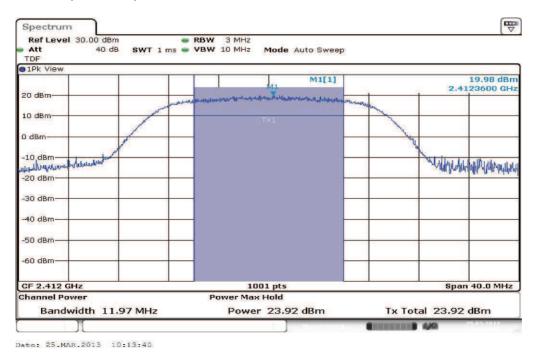
Plot 6: lowest channel, g – mode, 54 Mbps



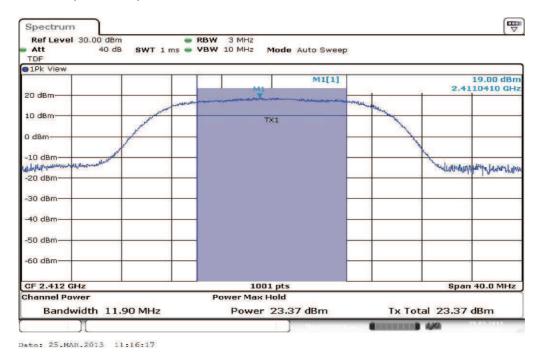
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Plot 7: lowest channel, n – mode, MCS 0



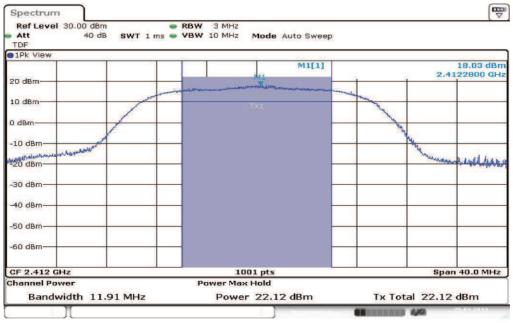
Plot 8: lowest channel, n - mode, MCS 4



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Plot 9: lowest channel, n – mode, MCS 7

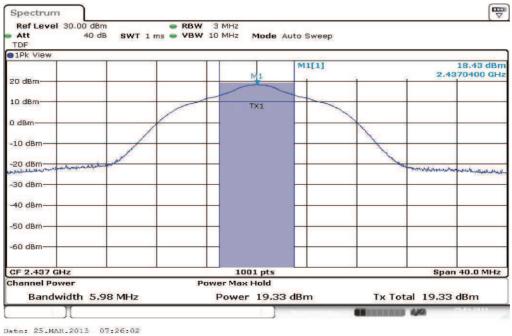


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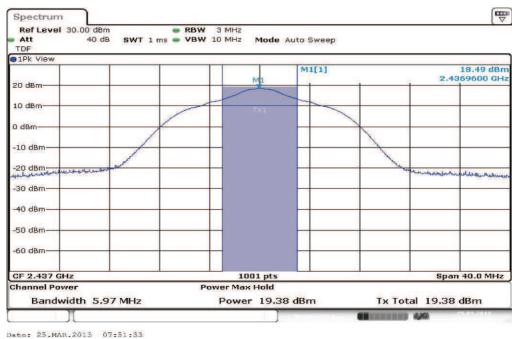
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Plot 10: middle channel, b – mode, 1 Mbps



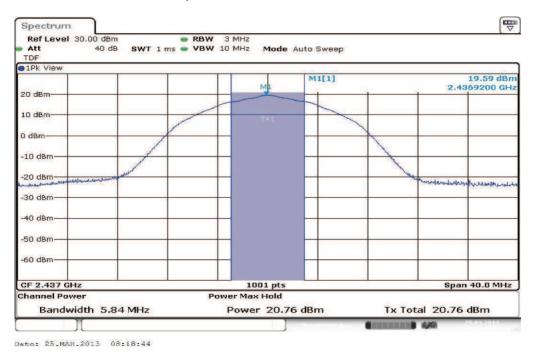
Plot 11: middle channel, b - mode, 5.5 Mbps



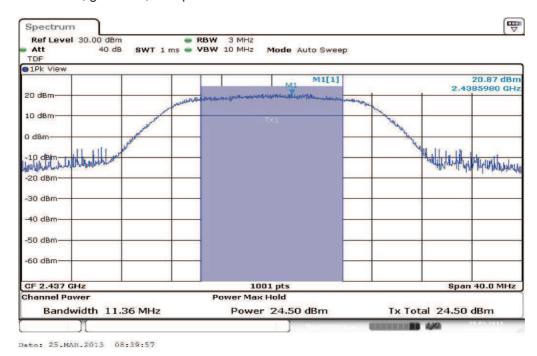
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Plot 12: middle channel, b – mode, 11 Mbps



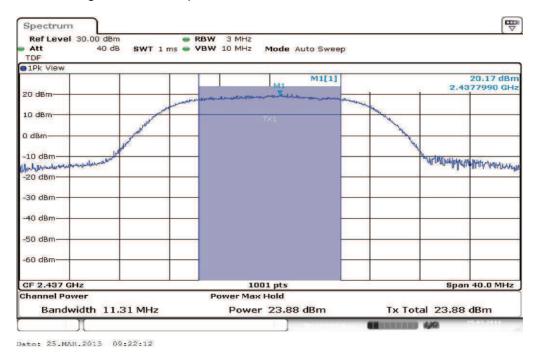
Plot 13: middle channel, g - mode, 6 Mbps



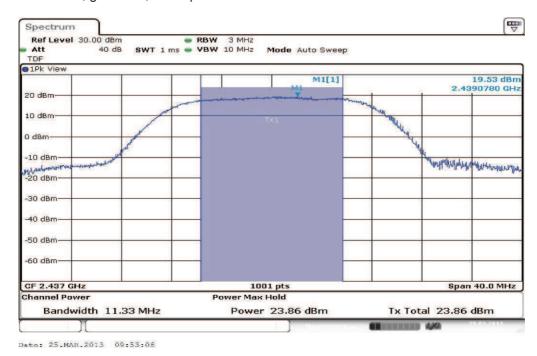
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Plot 14: middle channel, g – mode, 24 Mbps



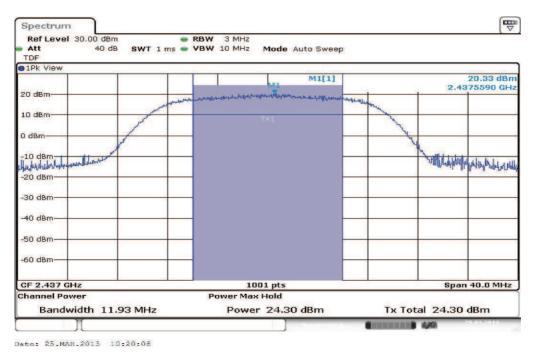
Plot 15: middle channel, g - mode, 54 Mbps



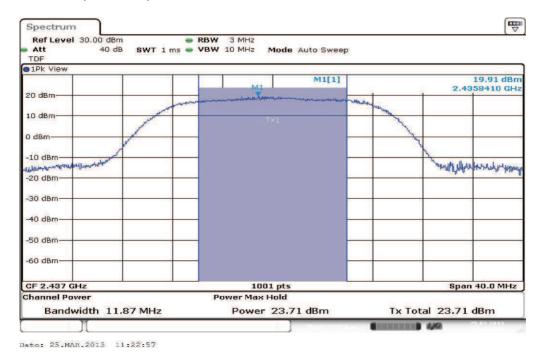
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Plot 16: middle channel, n – mode, MCS 0



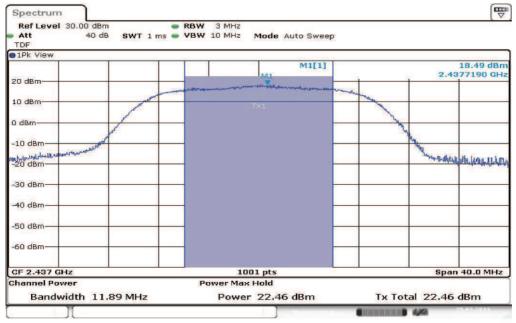
Plot 17: middle channel, n - mode, MCS 4



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Plot 18: middle channel, n – mode, MCS 7

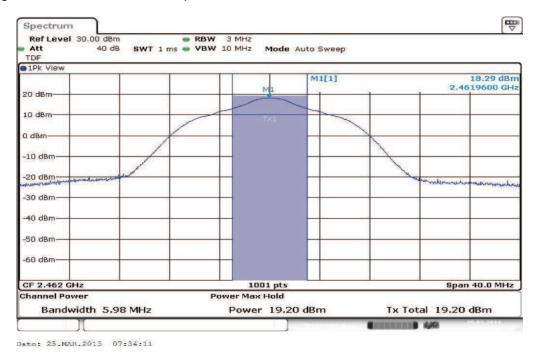


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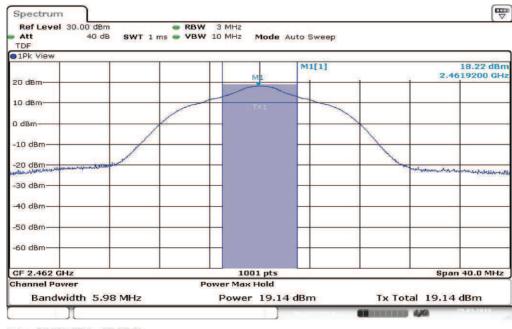
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Plot 19: highest channel, b – mode, 1 Mbps



Plot 20: highest channel, b - mode, 5.5 Mbps

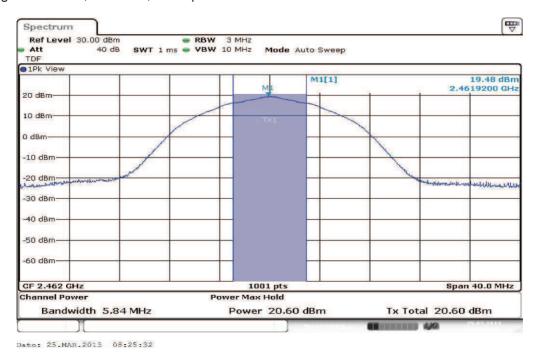


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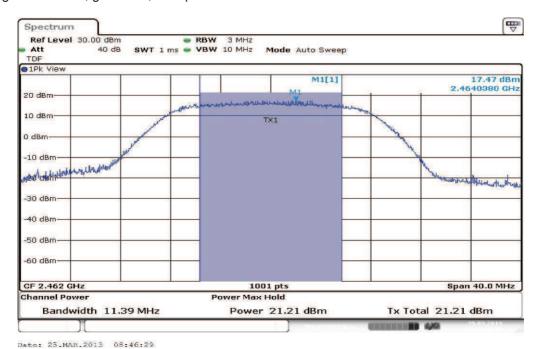
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Plot 21: highest channel, b – mode, 11 Mbps



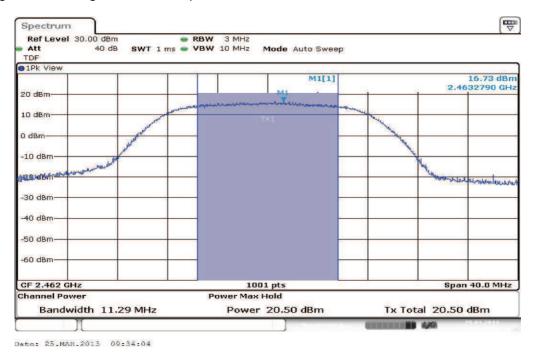
Plot 22: highest channel, g - mode, 6 Mbps



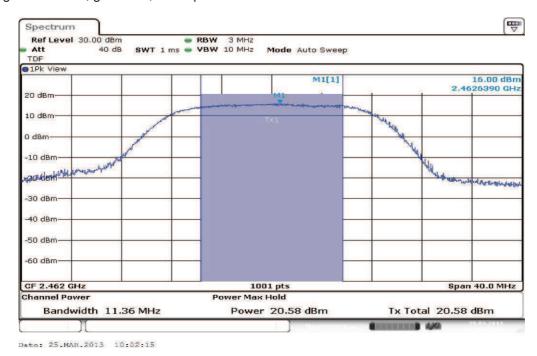
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Plot 23: highest channel, g – mode, 24 Mbps



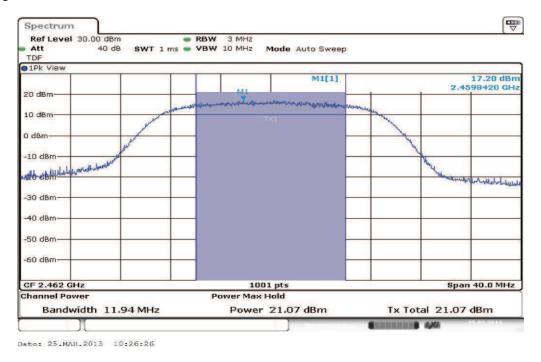
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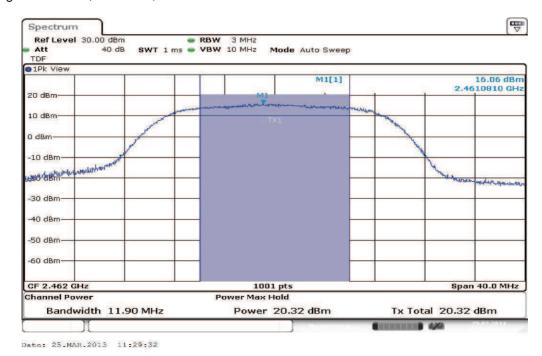
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Plot 25: highest channel, n – mode, MCS 0



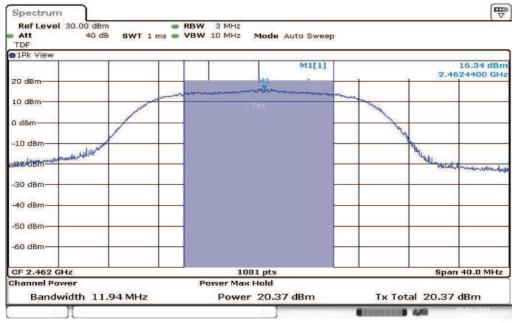
Plot 26: highest channel, n - mode, MCS 4



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Plot 27: highest channel, n – mode, MCS 7



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9.5 Power spectral density

Description:

Measurement of the power spectral density of a digital modulated system. The measurement is repeated for both modulations at the lowest, middle and highest channel.

Measurement:

Measurement parameter			
Detector:	Peak		
Sweep time:	Auto		
Resolution bandwidth:	≥ 3 kHz		
Video bandwidth:	≥ 3 x RBW		
Span:	1.5 times of the DTS BW		
Trace-Mode:	Max hold (allow trace to fully stabilize)		

Limits:

FCC	IC			
Power Spectral Density				
8 dBm (conducted)				

Results:

Technology / data rate	Power Spectral density [dBm]		
Frequency	2412 MHz	2437 MHz	2462 MHz
DSSS / b - mode, 1 Mbps	-4.96	-4.36	-5.40
DSSS / b – mode, 5.5 Mbps	-5.26	-5.12	-4.97
DSSS / b – mode, 11 Mbps	-6.45	-5.54	-6.52
OFDM / g – mode, 6 Mbps	-10.24	-9.36	-12.32
OFDM / g – mode, 24 Mbps	-8.88	-8.96	-12.02
OFDM / g – mode, 54 Mbps	-9.75	-10.40	-13.37
OFDM / n – mode, MCS 0	-10.27	-10.52	-13.62
OFDM / n – mode, MCS 4	-11.19	-10.71	-13.94
OFDM / n – mode, MCS 7	-12.65	-11.89	-13.68
Measurement uncertainty	± RBW		

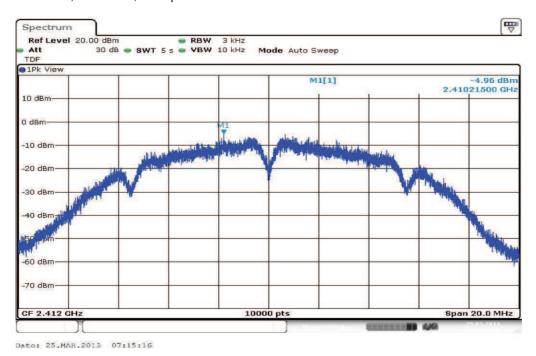
Result: Passed

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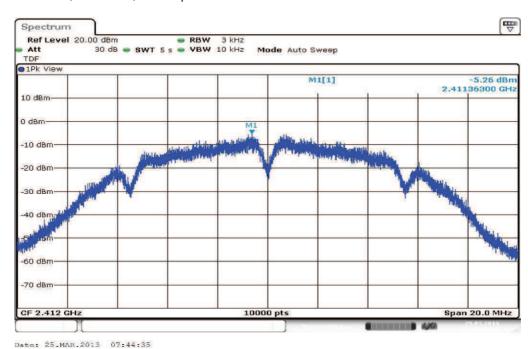


Plots:

Plot 1: lowest channel, b - mode, 1 Mbps



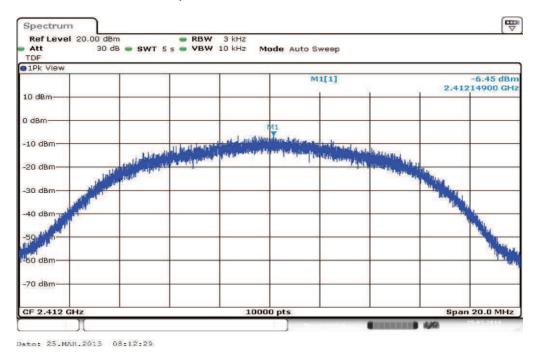
Plot 2: lowest channel, b - mode, 5.5 Mbps

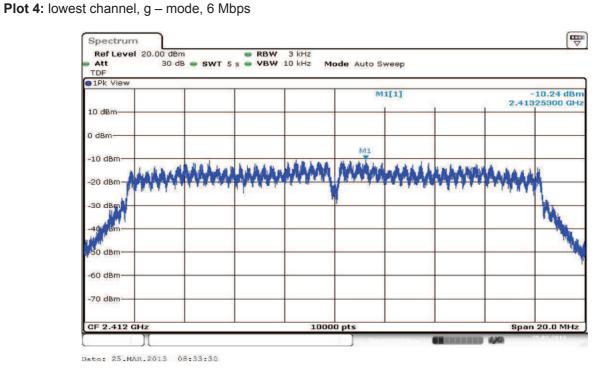


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Plot 3: lowest channel, b – mode, 11 Mbps

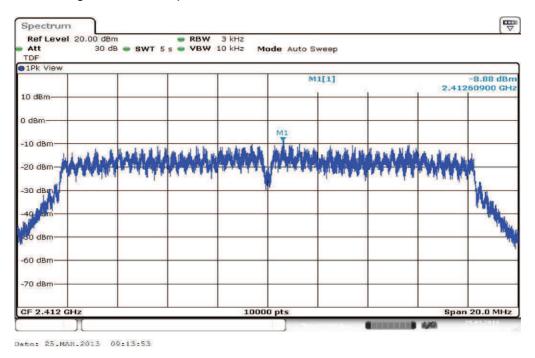




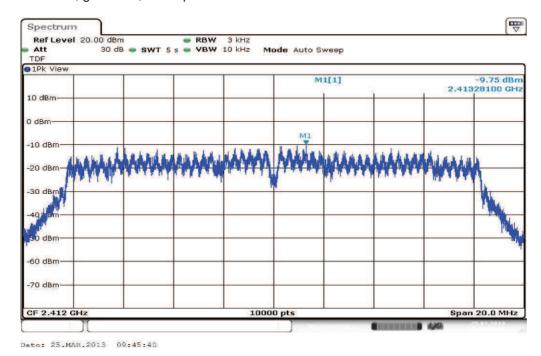
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Plot 5: lowest channel, g - mode, 24 Mbps



Plot 6: lowest channel, g – mode, 54 Mbps



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