



AirCard 880 Test Report

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1 Introduction and Purpose

This document provides the AirCard 880 wireless modem test data for the FCC certifications. The tests included in this report are limited to all conducted tests required. The radiated tests were performed at an external test facility.

2 Test Summary

FCC RULE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST	RESULT	PAGE
2.1046	RF Power Output	Complies	5
2.1049	Occupied Bandwidth	Complies	8
2.1051, 22.901(d) 22.917, 24.238(a)	Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals	Complies	19
FCC Part 22H/24E	Block Edge Requirements	Complies	56
2.1053	Field Strength of Spurious Radiation	Complies	See CCS Report
2.1055	Frequency Stability versus Temperature	Complies	63
2.1055	Frequency Stability versus Voltage	Complies	66

The tests described in this report were performed by Mr. Philip Wright at:

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3 Description of Equipment Under Test

The Sierra Wireless Inc. model AirCard 880 is a multi-band wireless modem operating on the GSM/GPRS/EDGE/UMTS network. In the US and Canada, only cellular and PCS bands are used for GSM/GPRS/UMTS operation, so this test report only contains data for these two bands (850MHz and 1900MHz).

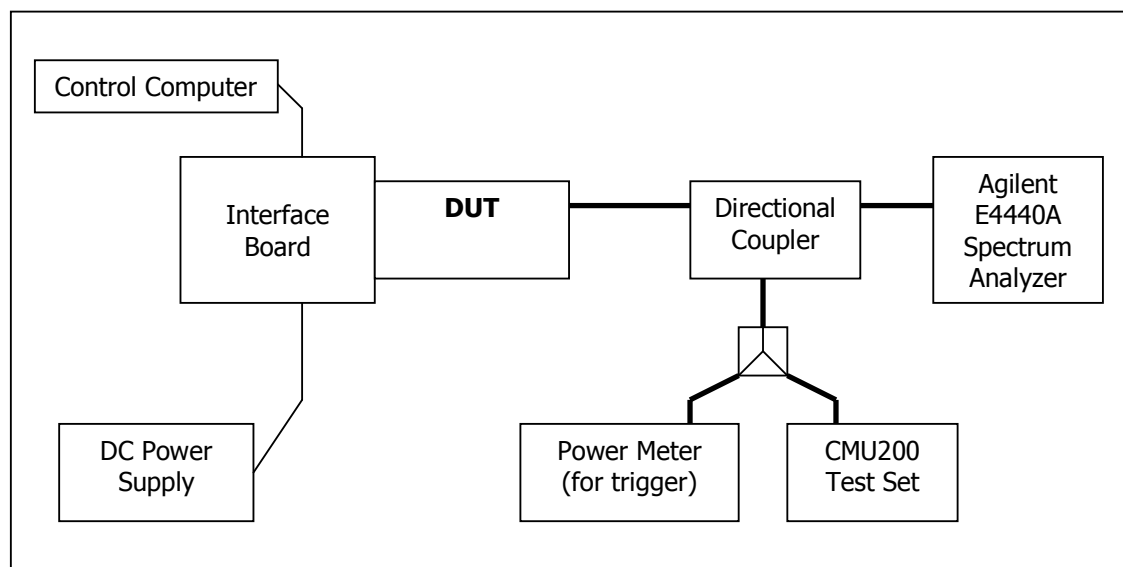
4 RF Power Output

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4.1 Test Procedure

The transmitter output was connected to a Rohde & Schwarz CMU200 Test Set and configured to operate at maximum power in a call. The power was measured using the spectrum analyzer at three equally spaced operating frequencies for each band. The RBW was set to 300 KHz for the GSM and EDGE measurements, and 5MHz for the WCDMA measurements. The spectrum analyzer was set to measure the RF output power with the cable and coupler losses accounted for.

Test Setup



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4.2 Test Equipment

Instrument List

EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	CAL. DATE
Control Computer	TC	Generic PC	100488	N/A
Wireless Test Set	Rohde & Schwarz	CMU200	836766/030	N/A
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	PSA E4440A	US41421268	Mar. 1, 2007
DC Power Supply	HP	6632A	3530A	N/A
Interface Board	Shop built	Minnow	N/A	N/A
Directional Coupler	Mini-Circuits	ZA3PD-2	N/A	N/A

4.3 Test Results GSM/EDGE

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Power (dBm)	
		GMSK Mode	8-PSK Mode
824.2	128	31.8	27.0
836.6	190	31.8	27.0
848.8	251	31.9	27.1
1850.2	512	28.7	25.9
1880.0	661	28.7	25.9
1909.8	810	28.8	25.9

4.4 Test Results UMTS

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	RMS Power (dBm)	
		WCDMA Mode	HSDPA Mode
826.4	4132	22.5	22.6
836.4	4182	22.6	22.5
846.6	4233	22.7	22.6
1852.4	9262	22.4	22.7
1880.0	9400	22.4	22.6
1907.6	9538	22.4	22.6
Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Peak Power (dBm)	
		WCDMA Mode	HSDPA Mode
826.4	4132	25.9	25.8
836.4	4182	25.8	26.1
846.6	4233	25.8	26.1
1852.4	9262	25.9	25.7
1880.0	9400	25.9	25.9
1907.6	9538	25.9	25.9

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4.5 Test Settings for UMTS Mode on the CMU200

UE Power Control Settings

Maximum allowable UE-Power = 24.0 dBm

UL Target Power = 24.0 dBm

Node B Settings

Primary Scrambling Code = 9

Output Channel Power = -51.7 dBm

OCNS = Off

Total Output Power ($I_{or} + I_{oc}$) = -51.7 dBm

RMC Settings

Reference Channel Type: 12.2 kbps Downlink/Uplink DL DTCH Transport Format: 12.2 kbps DL Resources in Use: 100 % UL CRC (Sym. Loop Mode 2): Off Test Mode: Loop Mode 2 Channel Data Source DTCH: PRBS9

Voice Settings

Voice Source: Echo

Loopback Type: Off

Adaptive Multirate Settings

Active Code Set: Selection A

Codec Mode: 12.2 kbps

Signaling RAB Settings

SRB Cell DCH: 3.4 kbps

BS Down Link Physical Channels Settings

I_{or} = -51.7 dBm

P-CPICH = -3.3 dB

P-SCH = -8.3 dB

S-SCH = -8.3 dB

P-CCPCH = -5.3 dB

S-CCPCH = -5.3 dB

S-CCPCH Channel Code = 2

PICH = -8.3 dB

PICH Channel Code = 3

AICH = -8.3 dB

AICH Channel Code = 6

DPDCH = -10.3 dB

DPDCH Channel Code = 96

Power Offset (DPCCH/DPDCH) = 0.0 dB

DL DPCH Timing Offset = 0

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Secondary Scrambling Code = 0
Secondary Scrambling Code (HSDPA) = 0
HSDPA Channels = Off

TPC Settings

Algorithm = 2
TPC Step Size = 1dB
TPC Pattern Setup = Set 1 (All 1, after linked to get maximum power)

HSDPA Mode Settings:

Network Settings

Packet Switched Domain = ON

HSDPA Test Mode Settings

Radiobearer Setup = RMC 12.2 kbps + HSPDA
RMC Test Loop = Loop Mode 1 RLC TM

HSDPA HS-DSCH Settings

Data Pattern = PRBS9
Force NACK = Off
CQI Feedback Cycle = 4 ms
UE Category = 12
Channel Configuration Type = Fixed Reference Channel

Fixed Reference Channel Settings

H-Set Selection = H-Set 5 QPSK
RV Coding Sequence = {0,2,5,6}

The EUT is calibrated to the same power level for both UMTS and HSDPA modes, and in both modes the EUT uses the same modulation for transmitting, so only one mode was tested. In this report, all WCDMA test data were collected in the UMTS mode.

5 Occupied Bandwidth

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5.1 Test Procedure

The transmitter output was connected to a calibrated coaxial cable and coupler, the other end of which was connected to a spectrum analyzer. The occupied bandwidth (defined as the 99% Power Bandwidth) was measured with the spectrum analyzer at the 3 frequencies in each band. The -26dB bandwidth was also measured and recorded.

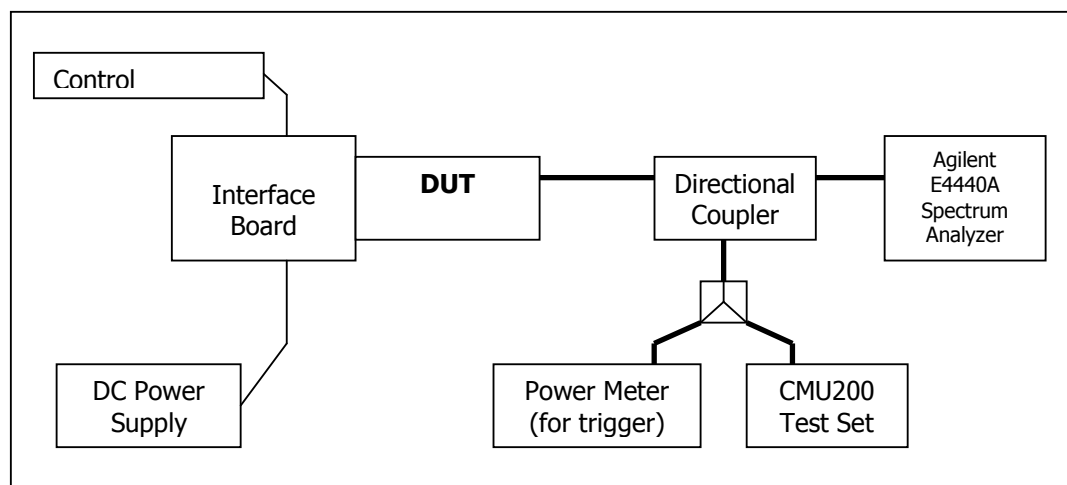
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5.2 Test Results

The performance of the GSM 850 MHz cellular band is shown in plots 5.3.1 to 5.3.6.

Performance of the GSM 1900 MHz PCS band is shown in plots 5.3.7 to 5.3.12.

Performance of the UMTS 850 cellular band is shown in plots 5.3.13 to 5.3.15

Performance of the UMTS 1900 PCS band is shown in plots 5.3.16 to 5.3.18

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	99% Occupied Bandwidth (kHz)		-26dBc Occupied Bandwidth (kHz)	
		GMSK Mode	8-PSK Mode	GMSK Mode	8-PSK Mode
824.2	128	244.31	245.57	311.19	310.68
836.6	190	244.92	242.74	314.82	304.7
848.8	251	242.56	247.27	314	301.02
1850.2	512	244.12	246.45	323.57	308.68
1880.0	661	241.84	241.23	313.9	305.2
1909.8	810	241.62	245.83	315.7	304.17
Frequency (MHz)	Channel	99% Occupied Bandwidth (MHz)		-26dBc Occupied Bandwidth (MHz)	
826.4	4132	4.1642		4.626	
836.4	4182	4.1680		4.621	
846.6	4233	4.1697		4.629	
1852.4	9262	4.1590		4.618	
1880.0	9400	4.1762		4.626	
1907.6	9538	4.1720		4.630	

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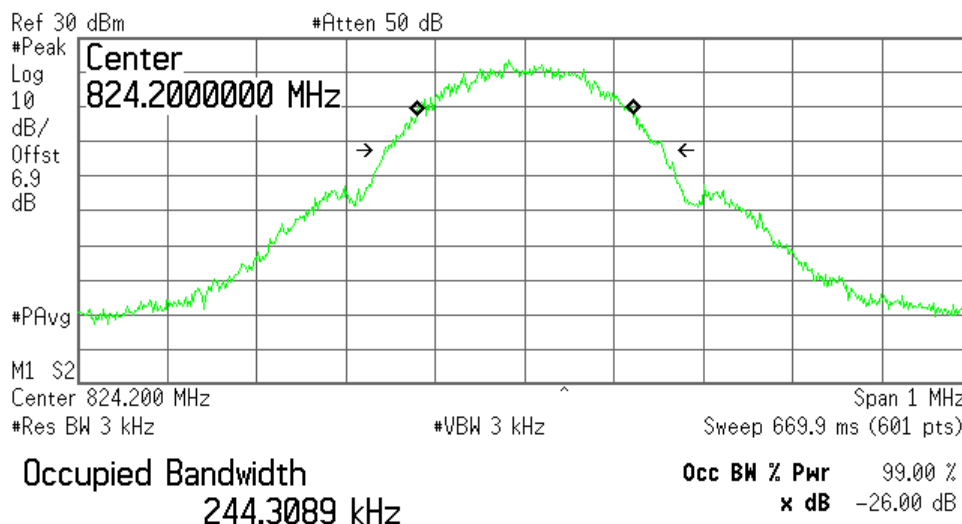
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5.3 Test Plots

5.3.1) GMSK Occupied Bandwidth, Low channel 128, 824.2 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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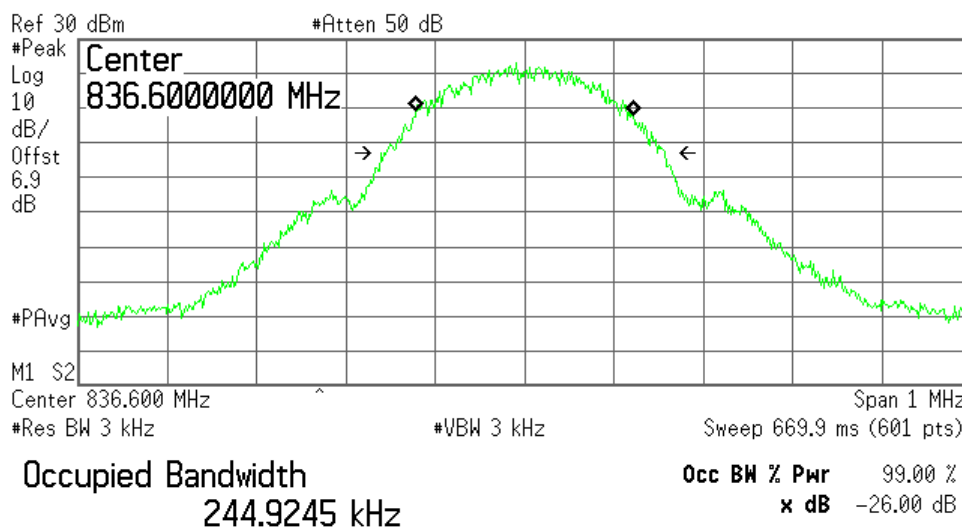
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Occupied Bandwidth 311.192 kHz

5.3.2) GMSK Occupied Bandwidth, Mid channel 190, 836.6 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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Transmit Freq Error 142.188 Hz

Occupied Bandwidth 314.828 kHz

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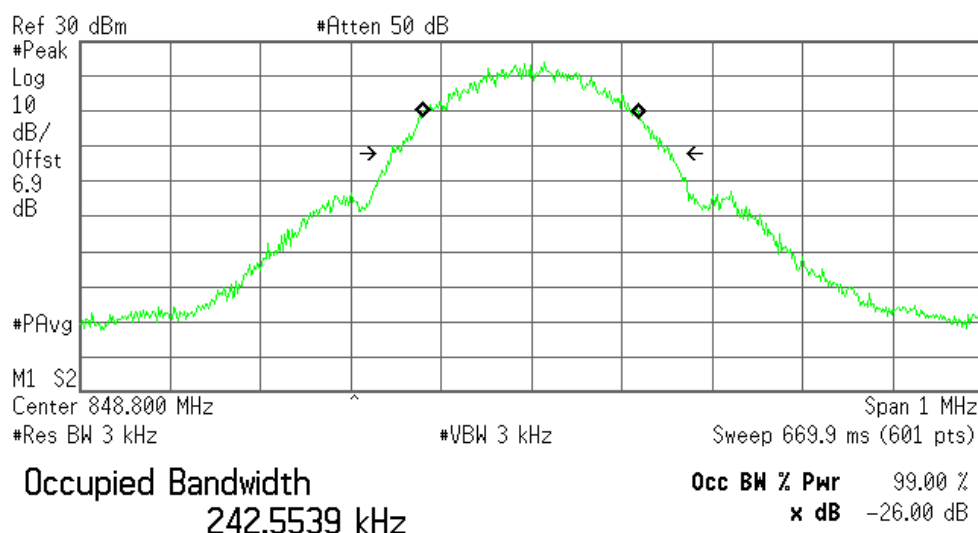
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5.3.3) GMSK Occupied Bandwidth, High channel 251, 848.8 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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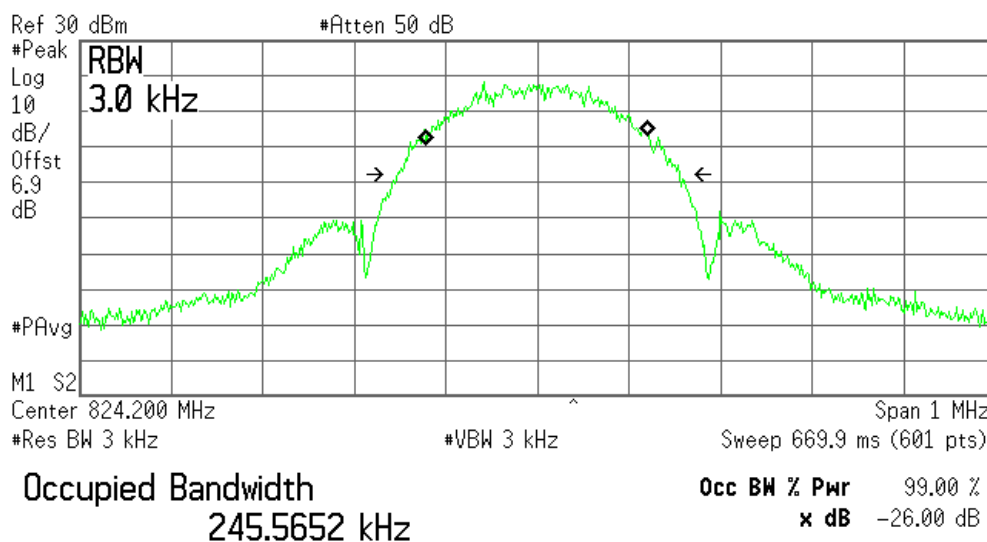
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Occupied Bandwidth 313.993 kHz

5.3.4) 8-PSK Occupied Bandwidth, Low channel 128, 824.2 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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Occupied Bandwidth 310.679 kHz

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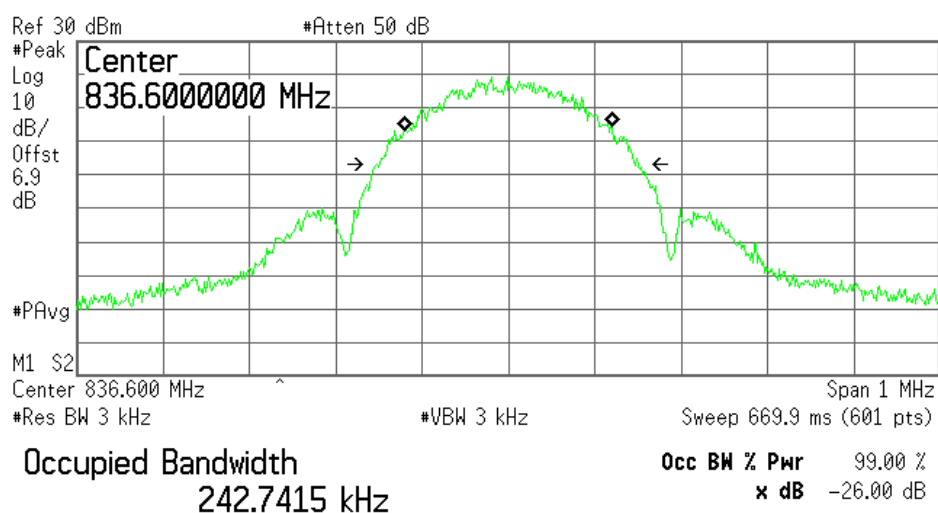
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5.3.5) 8-PSK Occupied Bandwidth, Mid channel 190, 836.6 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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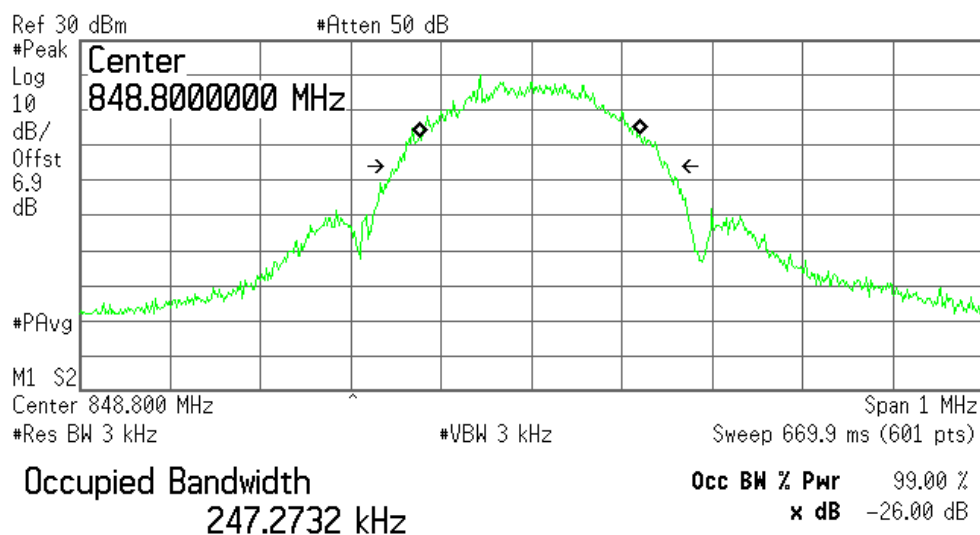


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5.3.6) 8-PSK Occupied Bandwidth, High channel 251, 848.8 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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x dB Bandwidth 301.019 kHz

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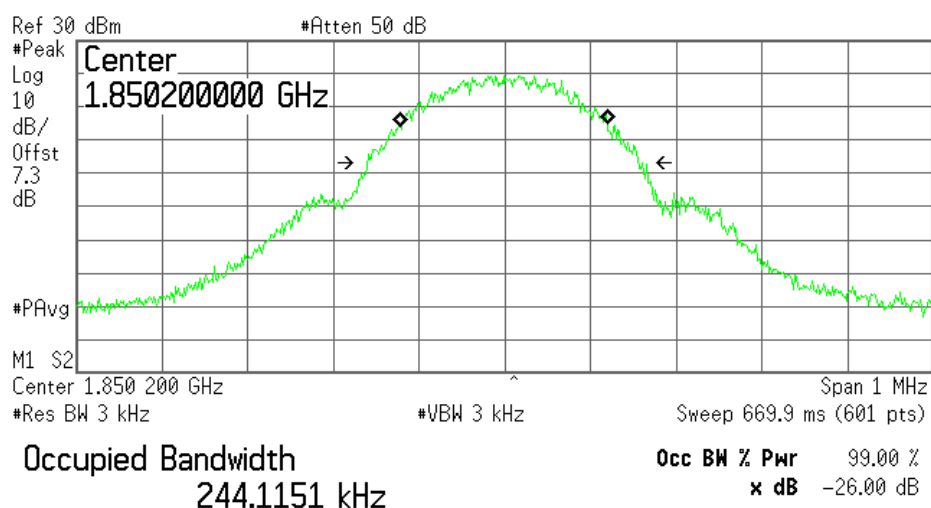
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5.3.7) GMSK Occupied Bandwidth, PCS Low channel 512, 1850.2 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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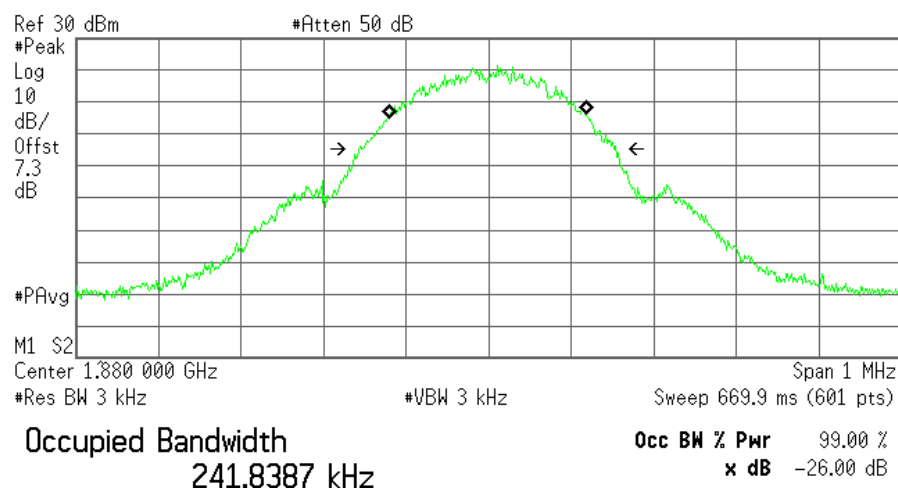


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x dB Bandwidth 323.568 kHz

5.3.8) GMSK Occupied Bandwidth, PCS Middle channel 661, 1880.0 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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x dB Bandwidth 313.900 kHz

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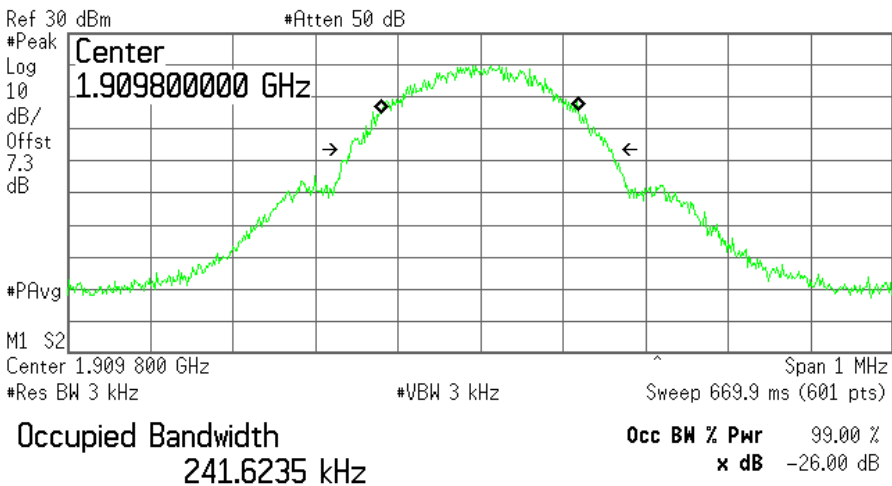
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5.3.9) GMSK Occupied Bandwidth, PCS High channel 810, 1909.8 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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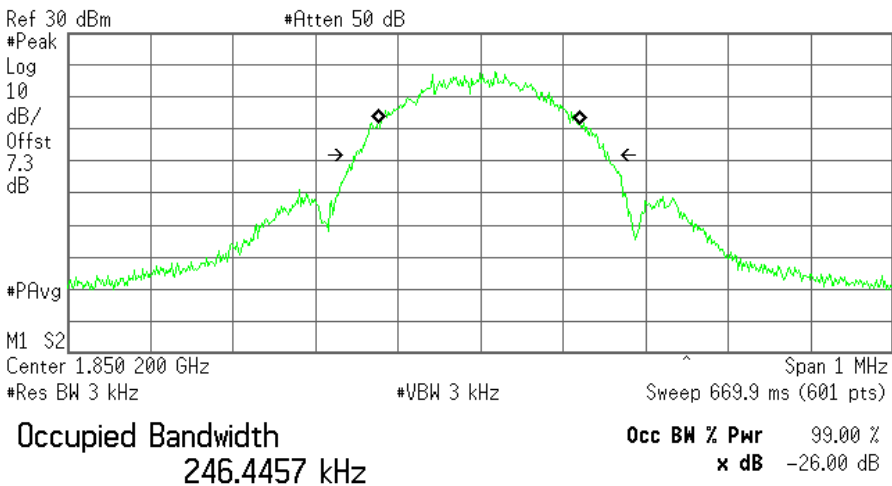
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Occupied Bandwidth 315.689 kHz

5.3.10) 8-PSK Occupied Bandwidth, PCS Low channel 512, 1850.2 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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Occupied Bandwidth -982.882 Hz

x dB Bandwidth 308.675 kHz

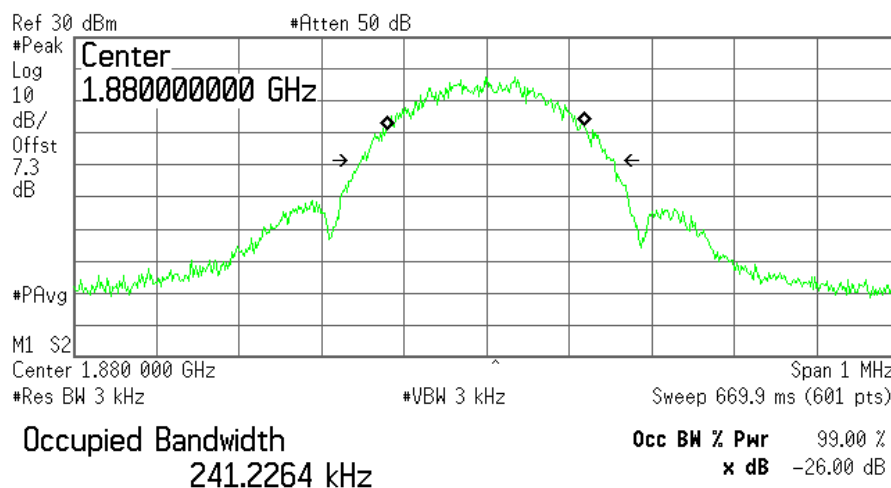
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5.3.11) 8-PSK Occupied Bandwidth, PCS Middle channel 661, 1880.0 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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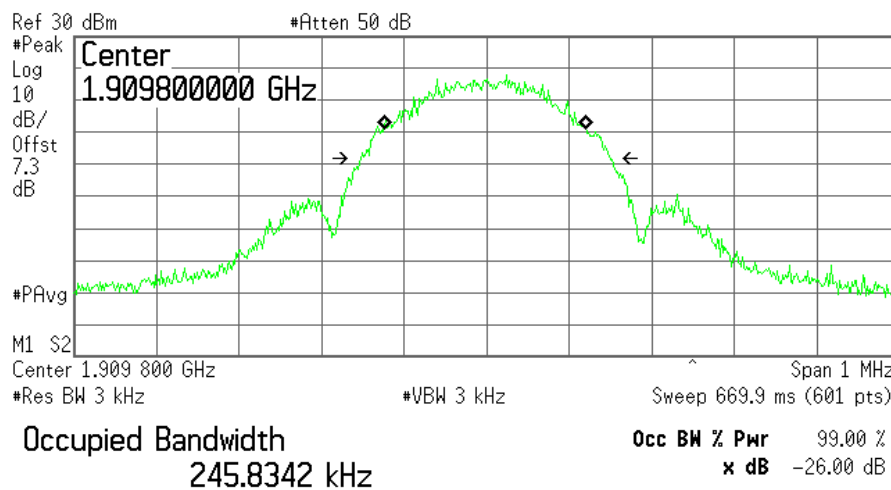
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Occupied Bandwidth 305.195 kHz

5.3.12) 8-PSK Occupied Bandwidth, PCS High channel 810, 1909.8 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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Occupied Bandwidth 304.170 kHz

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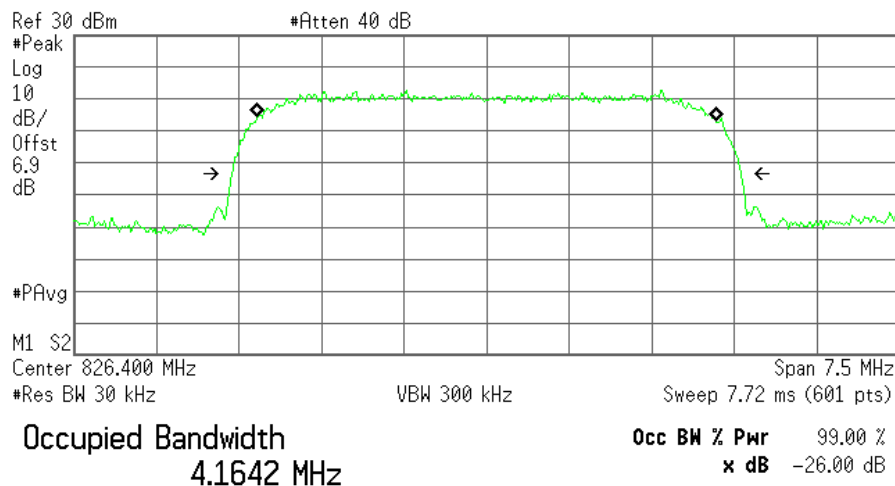
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5.3.13) WCDMA Occupied Bandwidth, Cellular Low channel 4132, 826.4 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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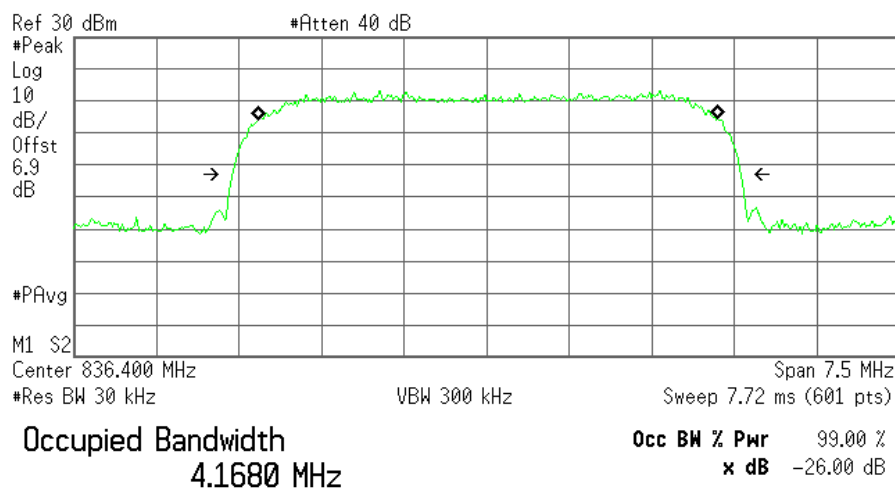
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5.3.14) WCDMA Occupied Bandwidth, Cellular Middle channel 4182, 836.4 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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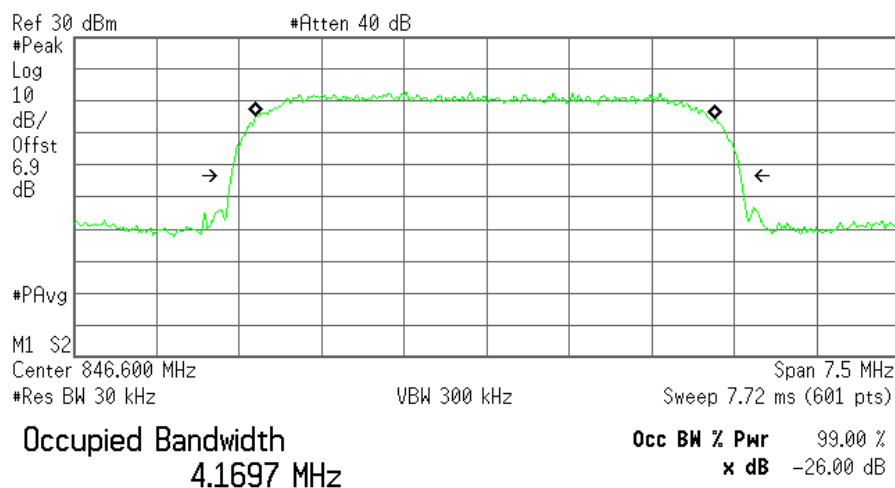
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5.3.15) WCDMA Occupied Bandwidth, Cellular High channel 4233, 846.6 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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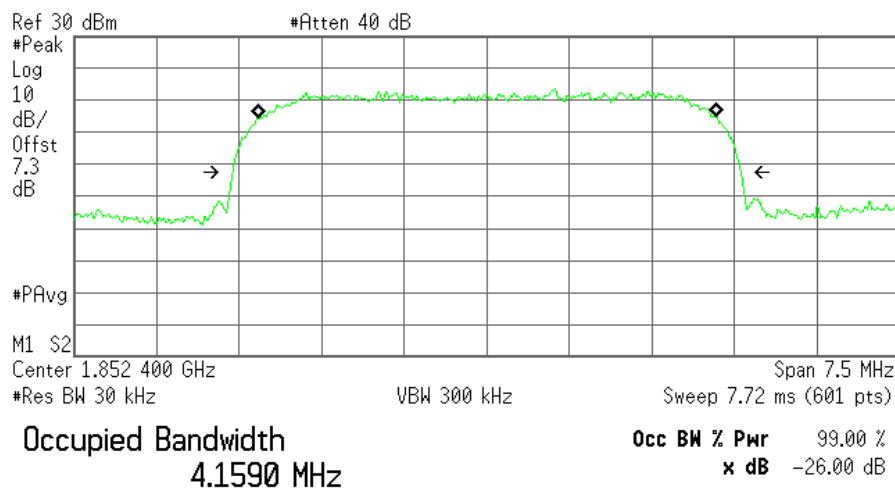


Transmit Freq Error	-11.378 kHz
x dB Bandwidth	4.629 MHz

5.3.16) WCDMA Occupied Bandwidth, PCS Low channel 9262, 1852.4 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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x dB Bandwidth	4.618 MHz

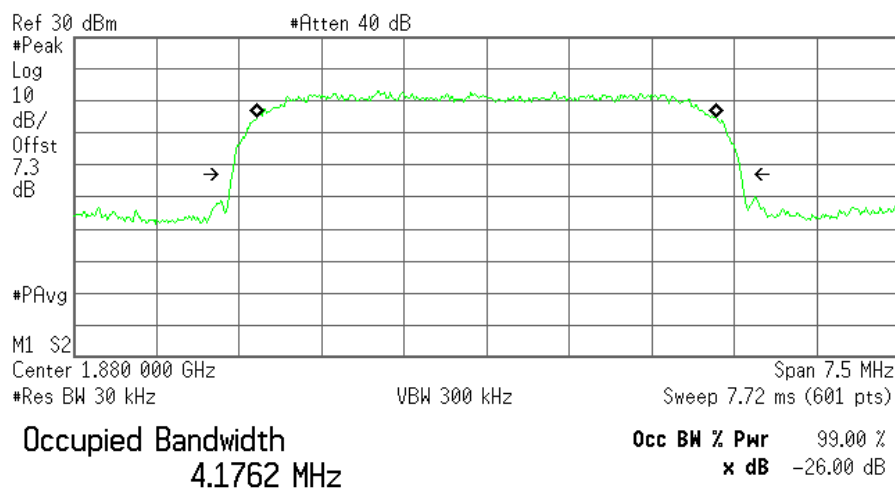
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5.3.17) WCDMA Occupied Bandwidth, PCS Middle channel 9400, 1880 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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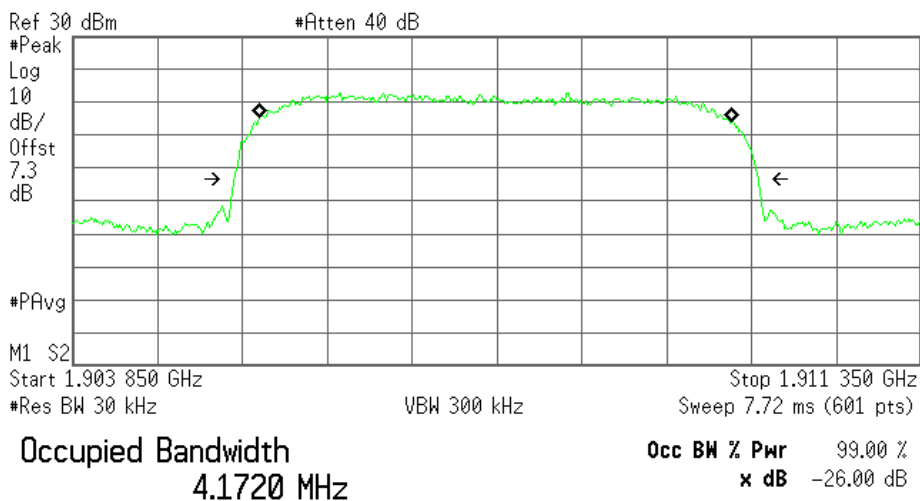


Transmit Freq Error -199.600 Hz
x dB Bandwidth 4.626 MHz

5.3.18) WCDMA Occupied Bandwidth, PCS High channel 9538, 1907.6 MHz, 99% bandwidth

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Transmit Freq Error -15.214 kHz
x dB Bandwidth 4.630 MHz

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6 Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

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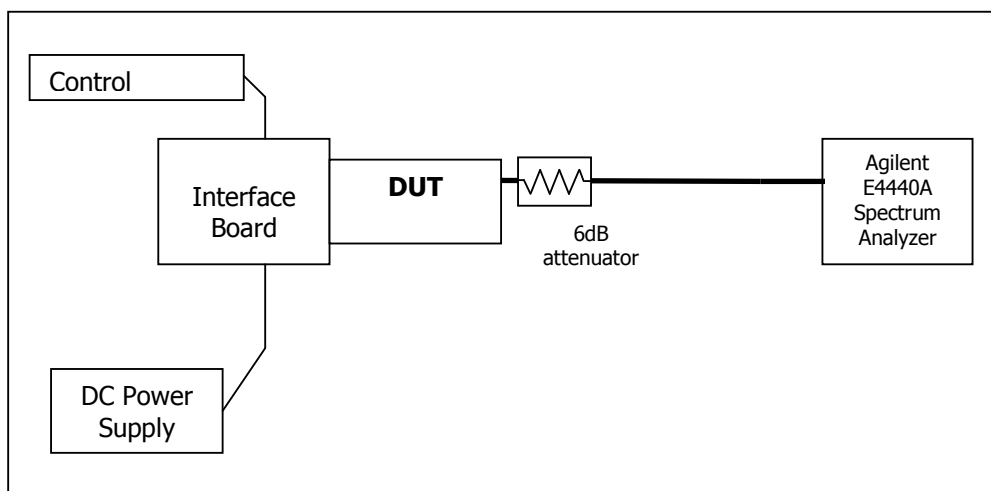
Out of Band Emissions:

The mean power of emissions must be attenuated below the mean power of the unmodulated carrier (P) on any frequency outside the frequency band by at least $(43 + 10 \log P)$ dB, in this case, -13dBm.

6.1 Test Procedure

The RF output of the transmitter was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a calibrated coaxial cable. Sufficient scans were taken to show the out-of-band Emissions, if any, up to 10th harmonic. The EUT was scanned for spurious emissions from 1MHz to 20GHz with sufficient bandwidth and video resolution. Data plots are included. The measurement cable path loss at 20GHz (including an attenuator) was 10dB (7dB at lower frequencies). The larger path loss of 10dB was used for all measurements to be conservative. Multiple sweeps were recorded in maximum hold mode using a peak detector to ensure that the worst-case emissions were caught.

Test Setup



6.2 Test Equipment

EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	CAL. DATE
Control Computer	TC	Generic PC	100488	N/A
Wireless Test Set	Rohde & Schwarz	CMU200	836766/030	N/A
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	PSA E4440A	US41421268	Mar. 1, 2007
DC Power Supply	HP	6632A	3530A	N/A
Interface Board	Shop built	Minnow	N/A	N/A
Directional Coupler	Mini-Circuits	ZA3PD-2	N/A	N/A

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6.3 Test Results

Refer to the following plots.

- **Cellular Band**

Plot Number	Description
6.4.1 – 6.4.3	GMSK Mode, Low channel, 824.20 MHz
6.4.4 – 6.4.6	GMSK Mode, Middle Channel, 836.6 MHz
6.4.7 – 6.4.9	GMSK Mode, High Channel, 848.8 MHz
6.4.10 – 6.4.12	8-PSK Mode, Low channel, 824.20 MHz
6.4.13 – 6.4.15	8-PSK Mode, Middle Channel, 836.6 MHz
6.4.16 – 6.4.18	8-PSK Mode, High Channel, 848.8 MHz

- **PCS Band**

Plot Number	Description
6.4.19 – 6.4.21	GMSK Mode, Low Channel, 1850.2 MHz
6.4.22 – 6.4.24	GMSK Mode, Middle Channel, 1880.0 MHz
6.4.25 – 6.4.27	GMSK Mode, High Channel, 1909.8 MHz
6.4.28 – 6.4.30	8-PSK, Mode, Low Channel, 1850.2 MHz
6.4.31 – 6.4.33	8-PSK Mode, Middle Channel, 1880.0 MHz
6.4.34 – 6.4.36	8-PSK Mode, High Channel, 1909.8 MHz

- **UMTS Cellular Band**

Plot Number	Description
6.4.37 – 6.4.39	WCDMA Mode, Low Channel, 826.4 MHz
6.4.40 – 6.4.42	WCDMA Mode, Middle Channel, 836.4 MHz
6.4.43 – 6.4.45	WCDMA Mode, High Channel, 846.6 MHz

- **UMTS PCS Band**

Plot Number	Description
6.4.46 – 6.4.48	WCDMA Mode, Low Channel, 1852.4 MHz
6.4.49 – 6.4.51	WCDMA Mode, Middle Channel, 1880.0 MHz
6.4.52 – 6.4.54	WCDMA Mode, High Channel, 1907.6 MHz

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These plots show that the conducted emission limits requirements are met.

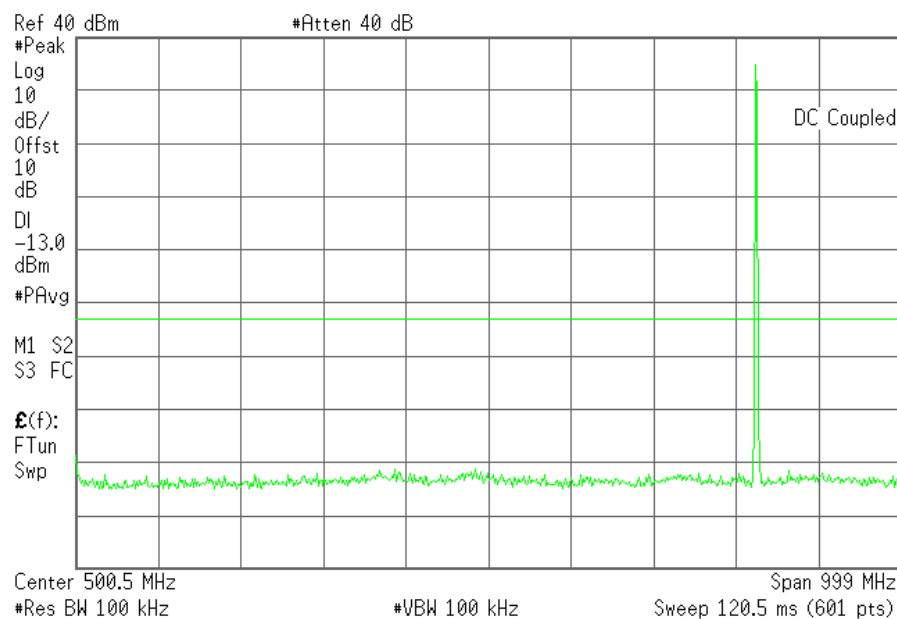
6.4 Test Plots

Plot 6.4.1) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

GMSK, Low channel 128, 824.200 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz

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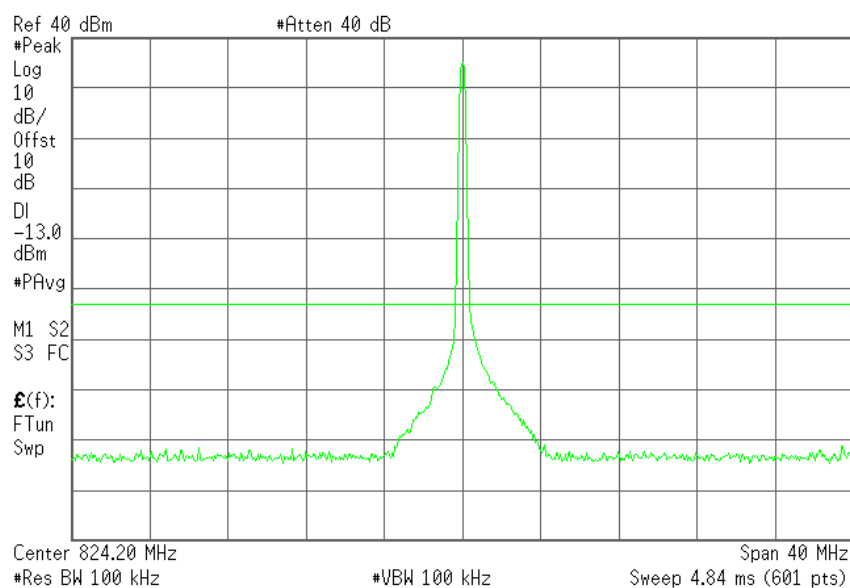


Plot 6.4.2) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

GMSK, Low channel, 824.200 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

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The strong emission shown in each case is the carrier signal.

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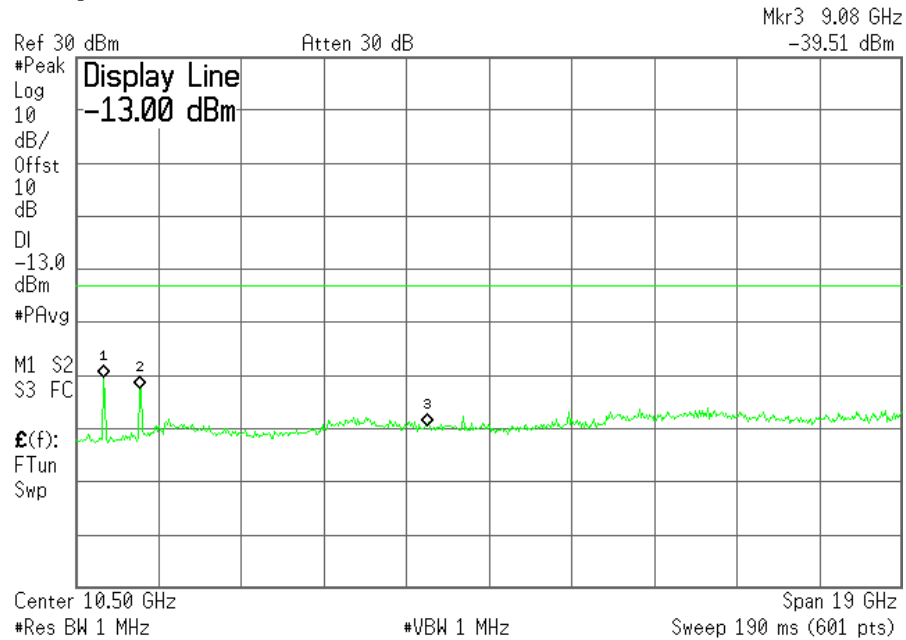
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Plot 6.4.3) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

GMSK, Low channel 128, 824.200 MHz, 1 GHz to 20 GHz

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Cellular Harmonics for Ch. 128 (824.2 MHz)	Level (dBm)
Second	-31 dBm
Third	-33 dBm
All others	< -30dBm up to 20GHz

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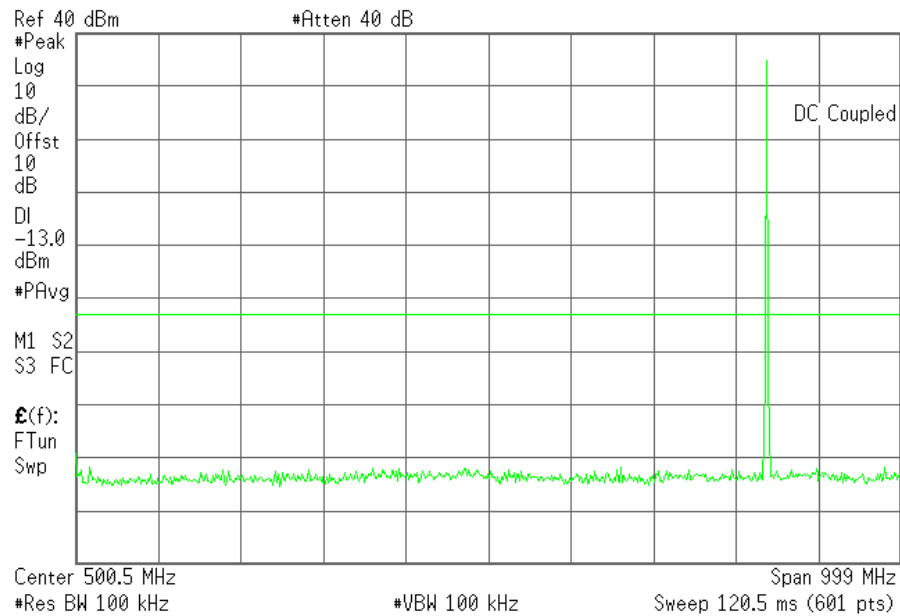
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Plot 6.4.4) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

GMSK, Mid Channel 190, 836.6 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz

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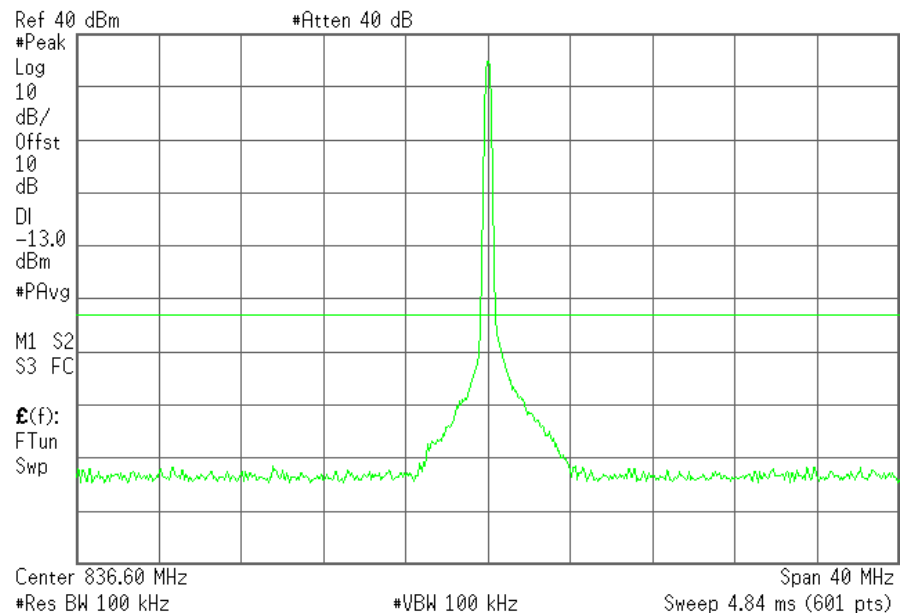


Plot 6.4.5) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

GMSK, Mid Channel 190, 836.6 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

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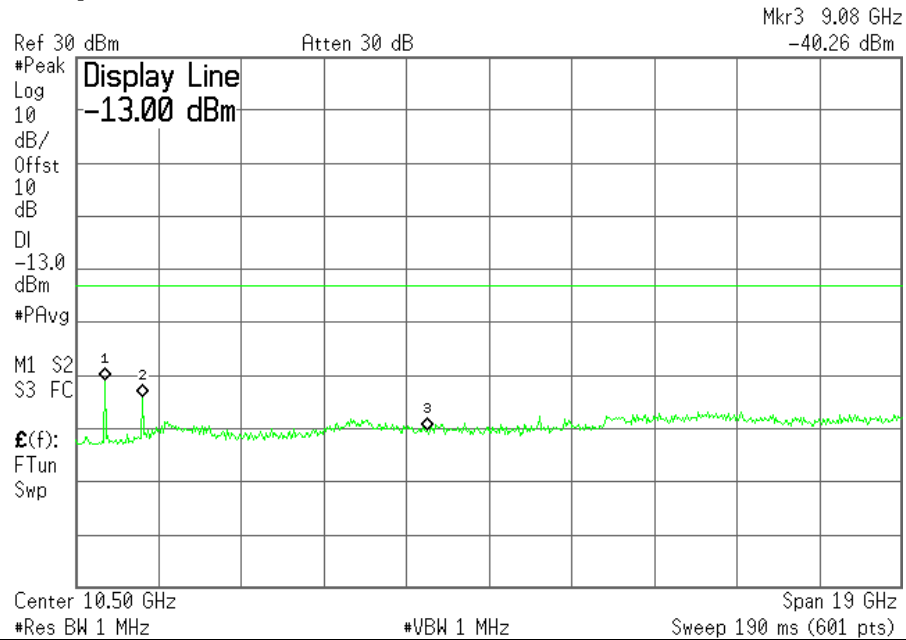
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Plot 6.4.6) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

GMSK, Mid Channel 190, 836.6 MHz, 1 GHz to 20 GHz

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Cellular Harmonics for Ch. 190 (836.6 MHz)	Level (dBm)
Second	-31 dBm
Third	-34 dBm
All others	< -30dBm up to 20GHz

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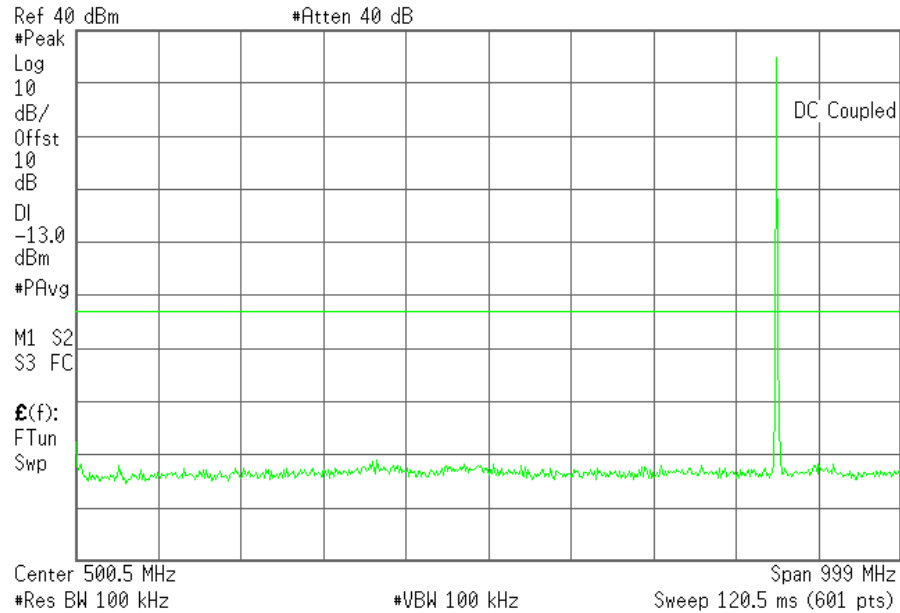
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Plot 6.4.7) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

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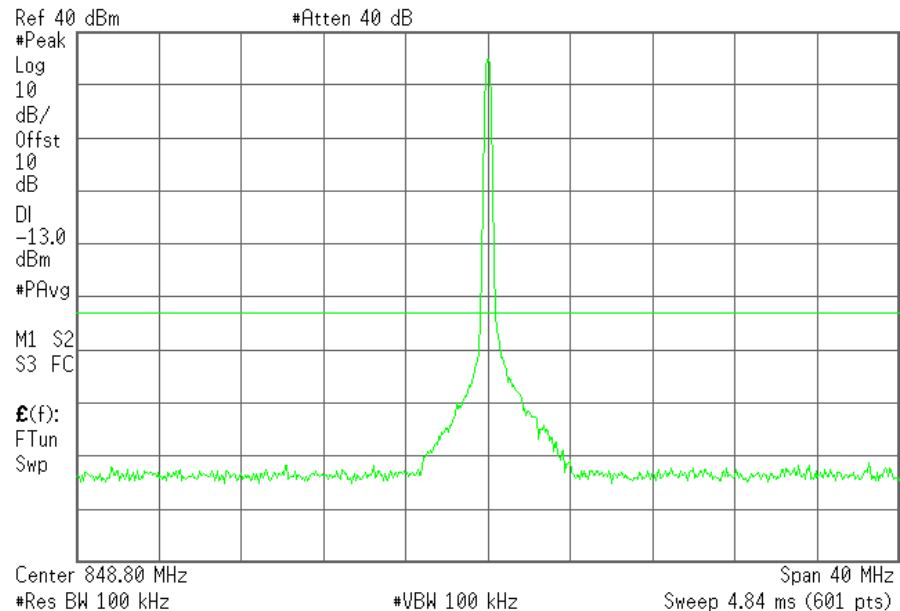


Plot 6.4.8) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

GMSK, High Channel 251, 848.8 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

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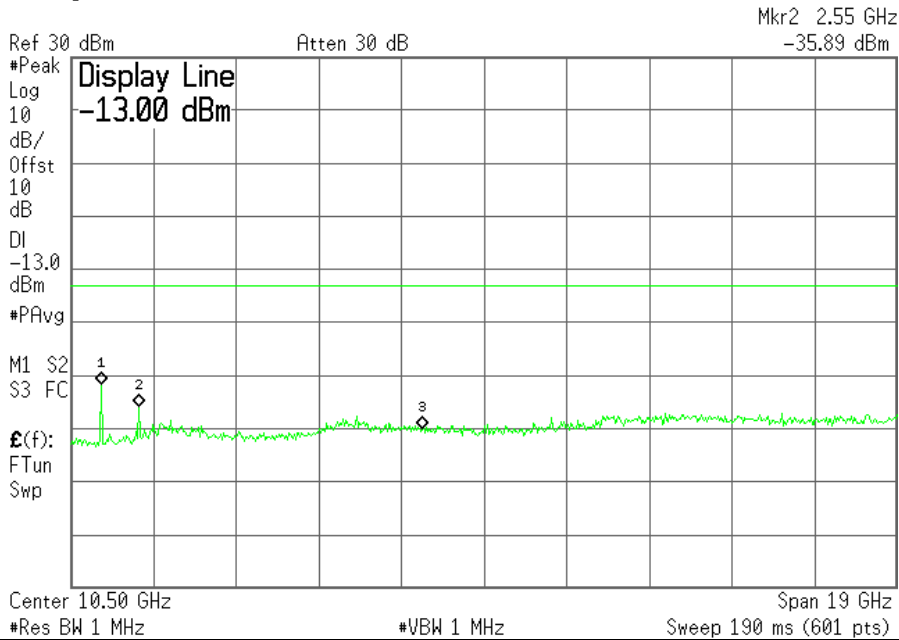
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Plot 6.4.9) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

GMSK, High Channel 251, 848.8 MHz, 1 GHz to 20 GHz

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Cellular Harmonics for Ch. 251 (848.8 MHz)	Level (dBm)
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All others	< -30dBm up to 20GHz

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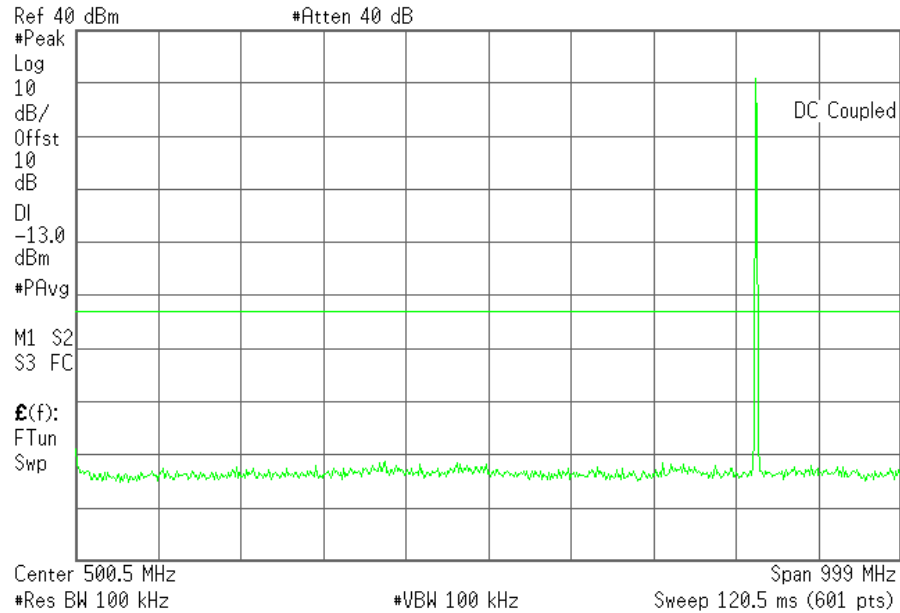
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Plot 6.4.10) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

8-PSK, Low channel, 824.200 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz

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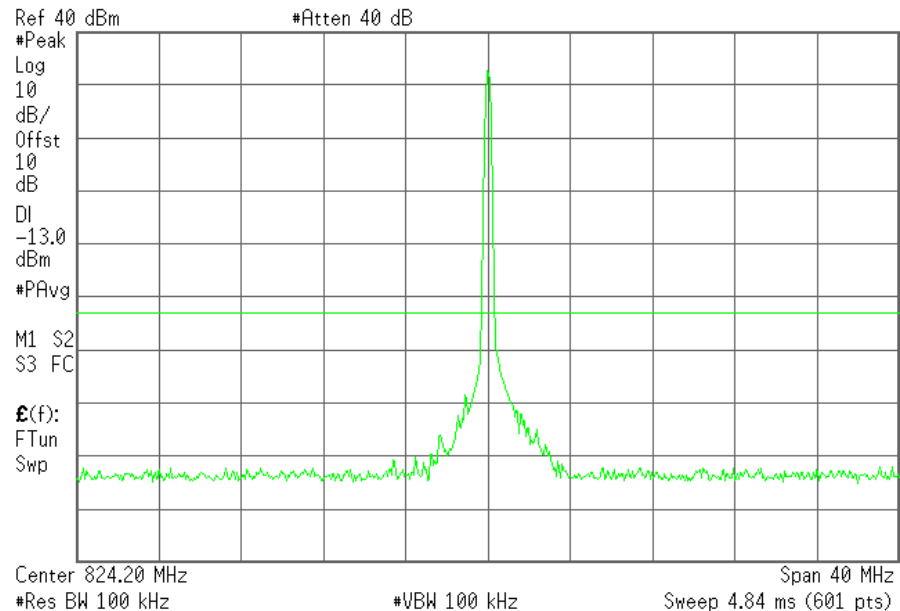


Plot 6.4.11) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

8-PSK, Low channel 128, 824.200 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

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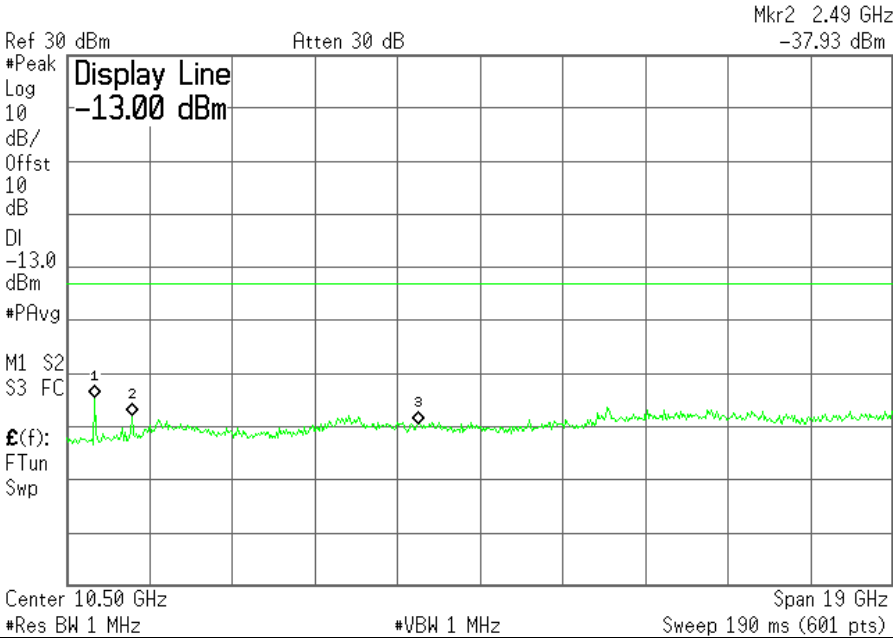
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Plot 6.4.12) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

8-PSK, Low channel 128, 824.200 MHz, 1 GHz to 20 GHz

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Cellular Harmonics for Ch. 128 (824.2 MHz)	Level (dBm)
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Third	-38dBm
All others	< -30dBm up to 20GHz

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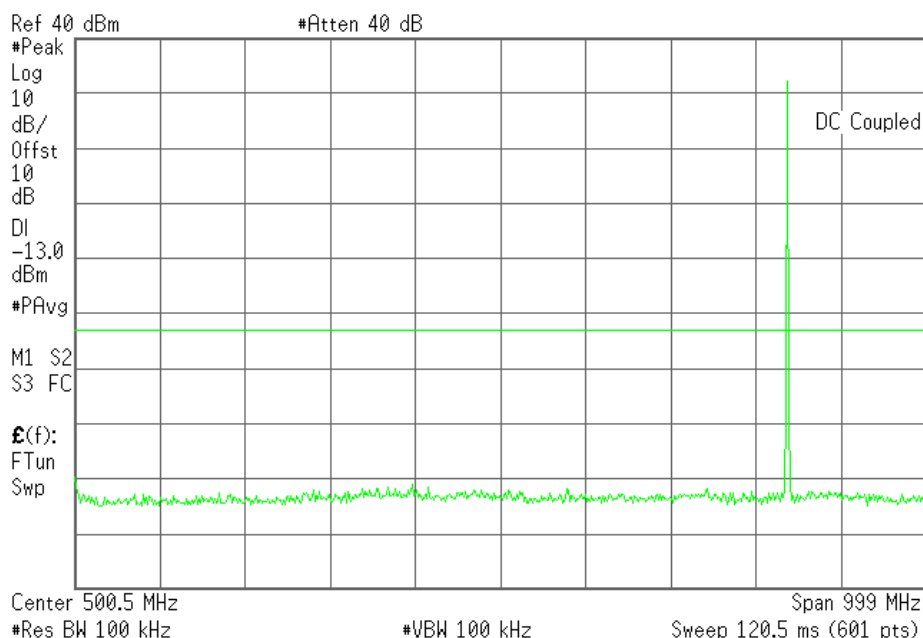
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Plot 6.4.13) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

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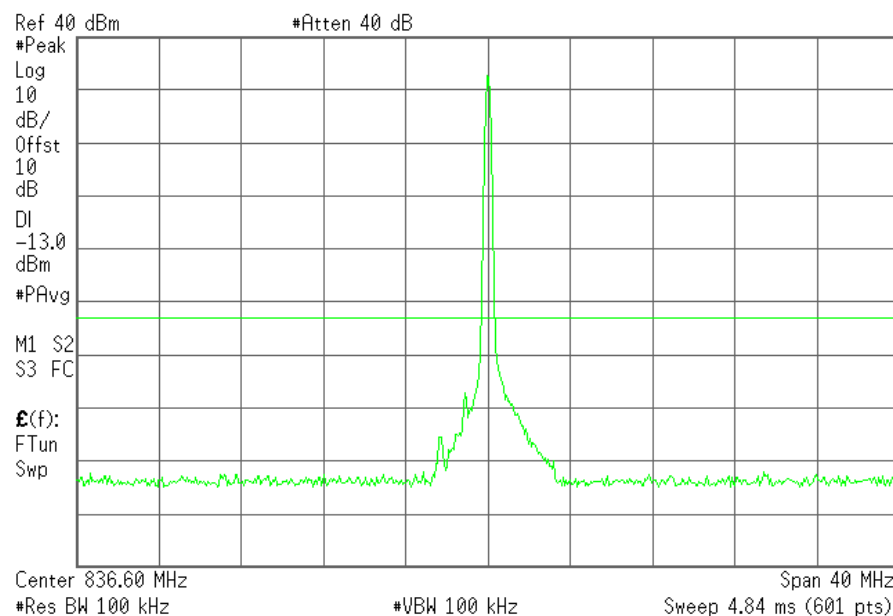


Plot 6.4.14) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

8-PSK, Mid Channel 190, 836.6 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

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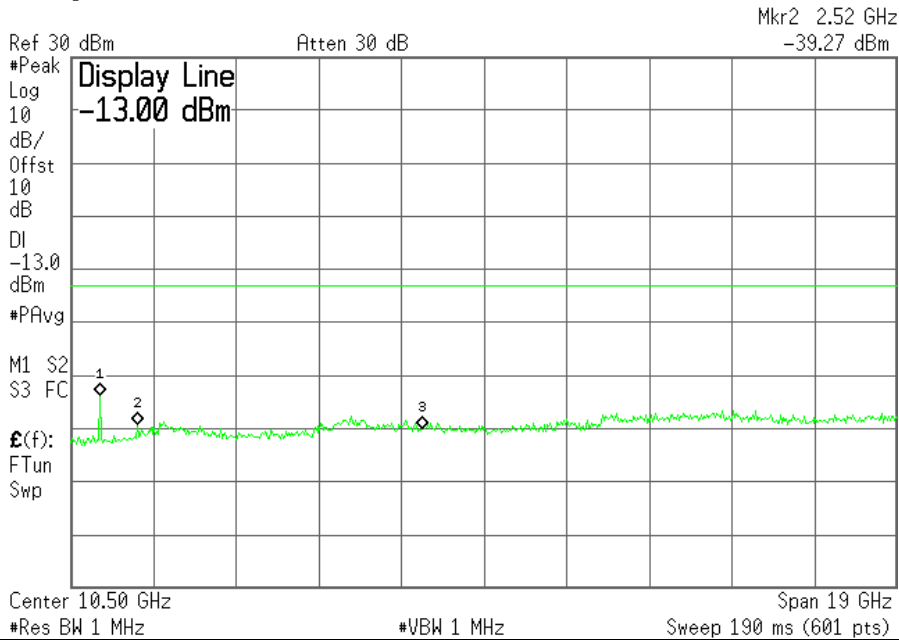
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Plot 6.4.15) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

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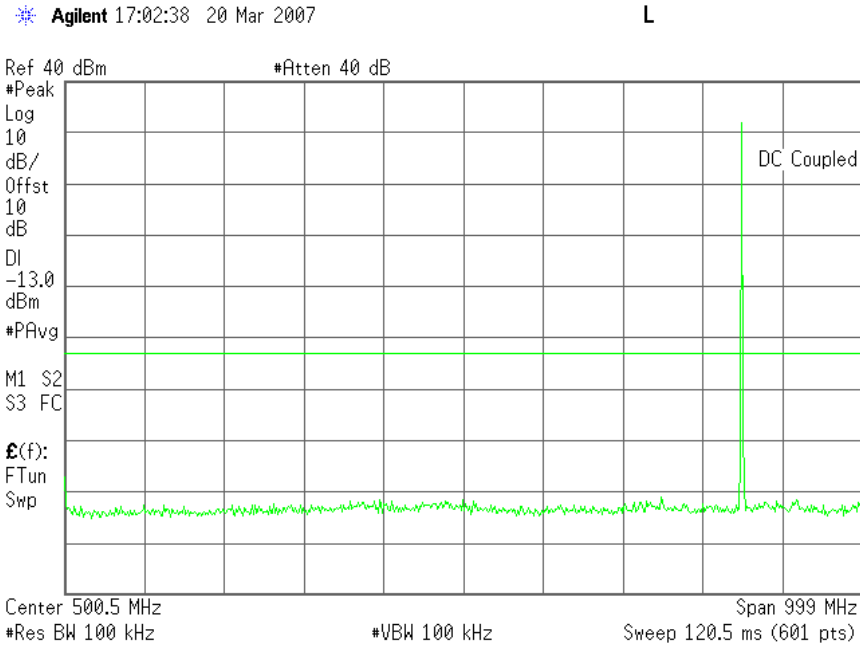


Cellular Harmonics for Ch. 190 (836.6 MHz)	Level (dBm)
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Third	-38dBm
All others	< -30dBm up to 20GHz

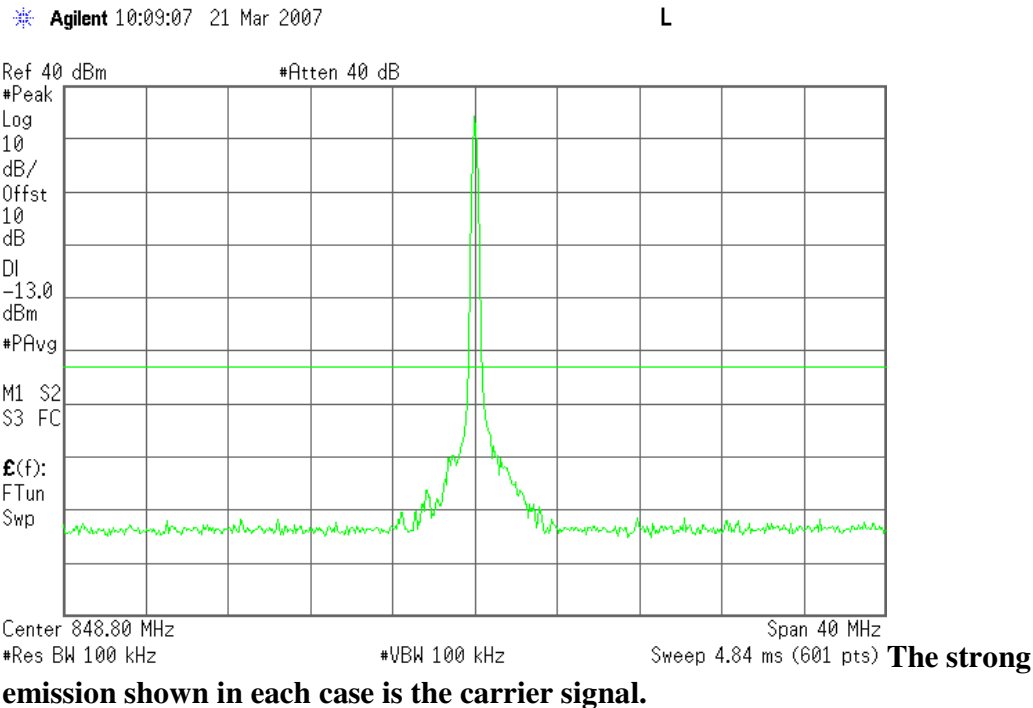
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Plot 6.4.16) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals
8-PSK, High Channel 251, 848.8 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz



Plot 6.4.17) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals
8-PSK, High Channel, 848.8 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz



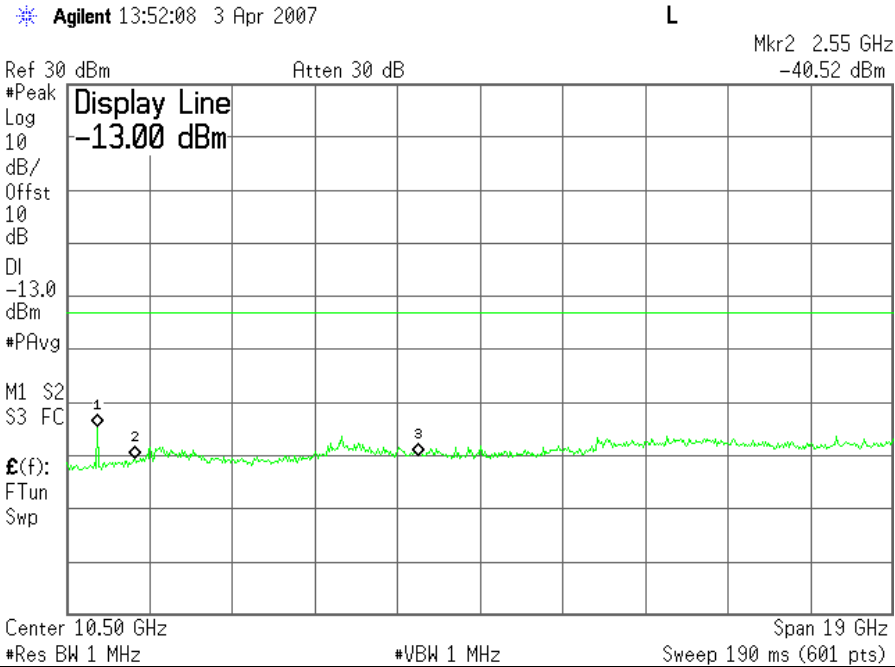
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Plot 6.4.18) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals
8-PSK, High Channel 251, 848.8 MHz, 1 GHz to 20 GHz



Cellular Harmonics for Ch. 251 (848.8 MHz)	Level (dBm)
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Third	-39dBm
All others	< -30dBm up to 20GHz

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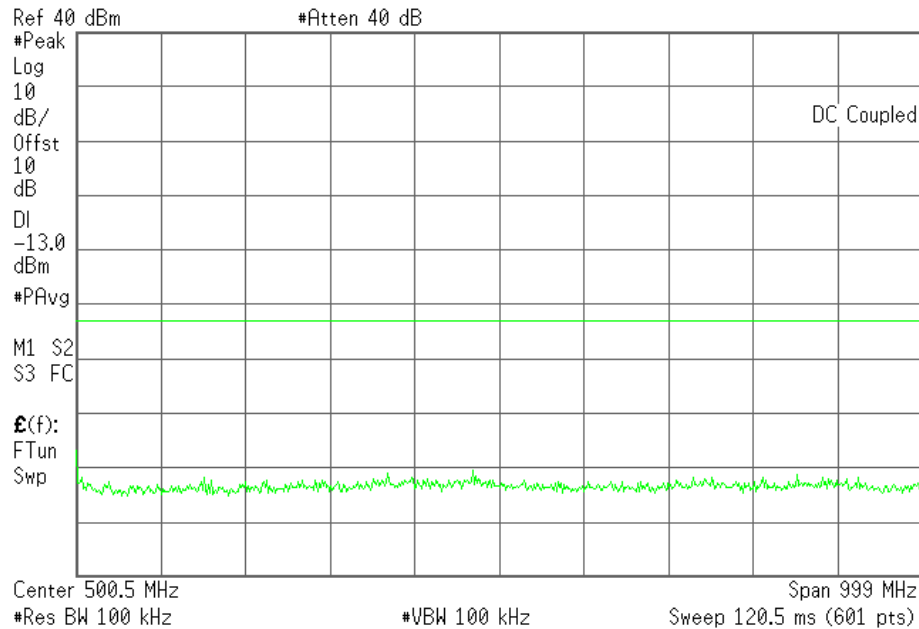
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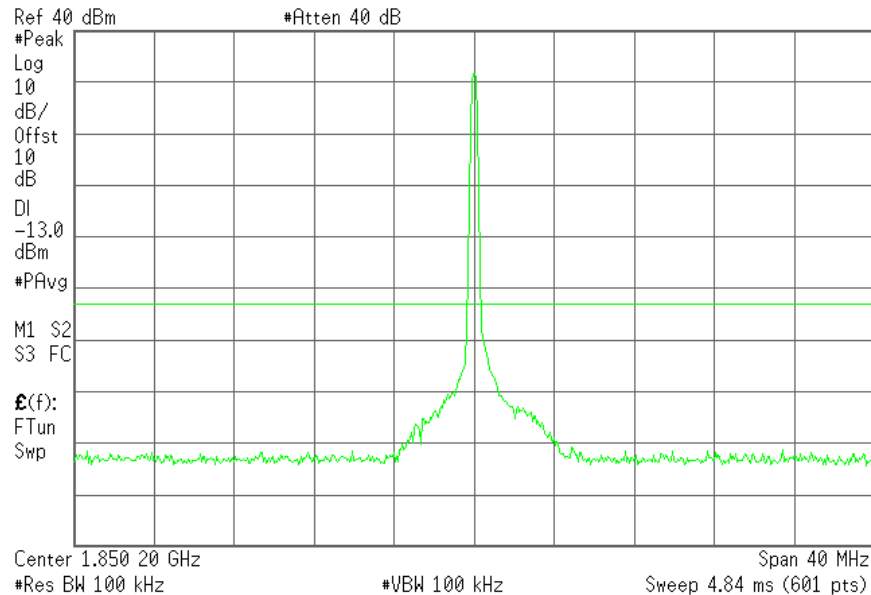


Plot 6.4.20) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

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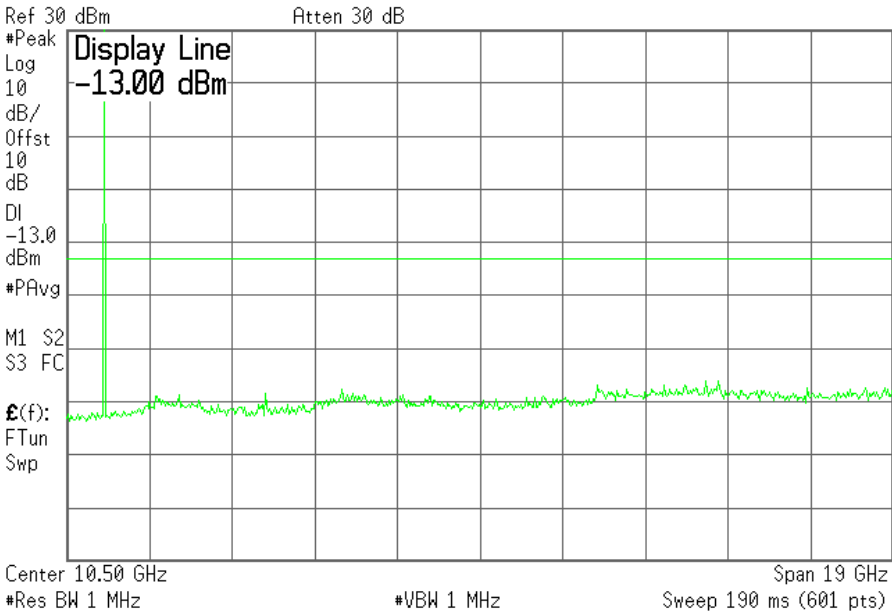
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Plot 6.4.21) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals
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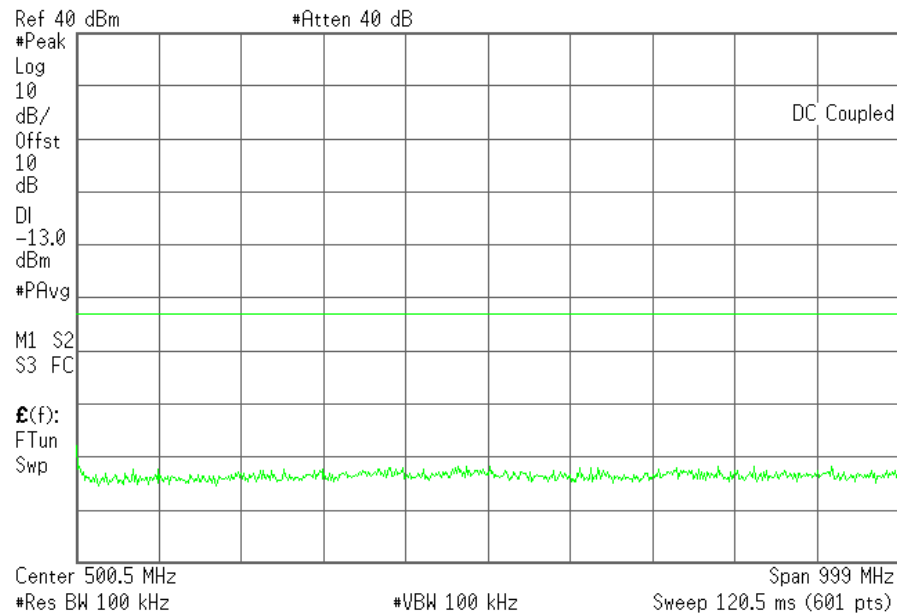
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Plot 6.4.22) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

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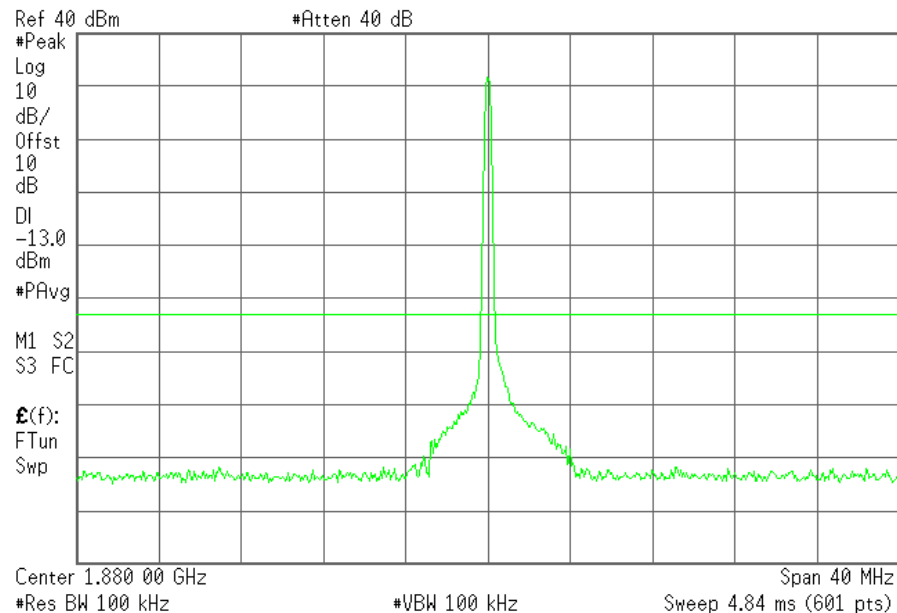


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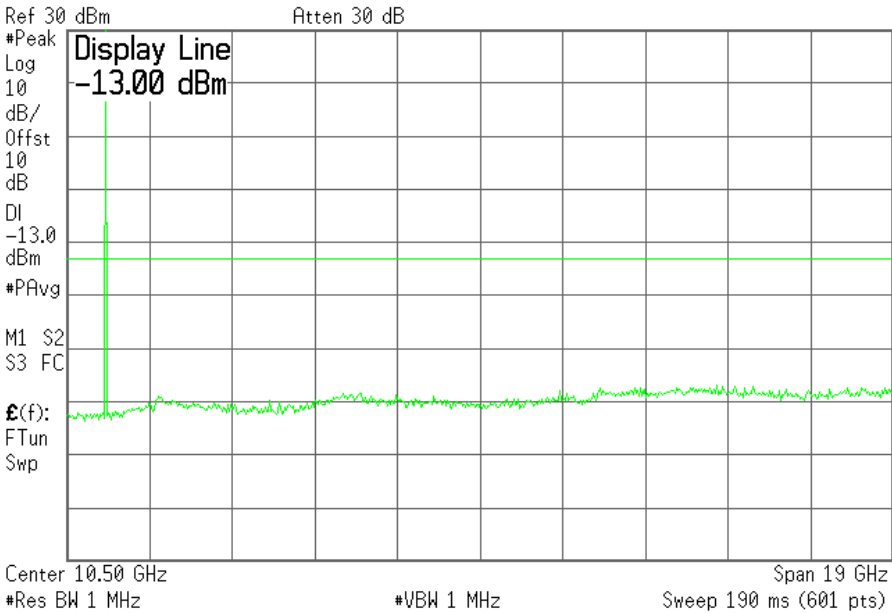
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Plot 6.4.24) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals
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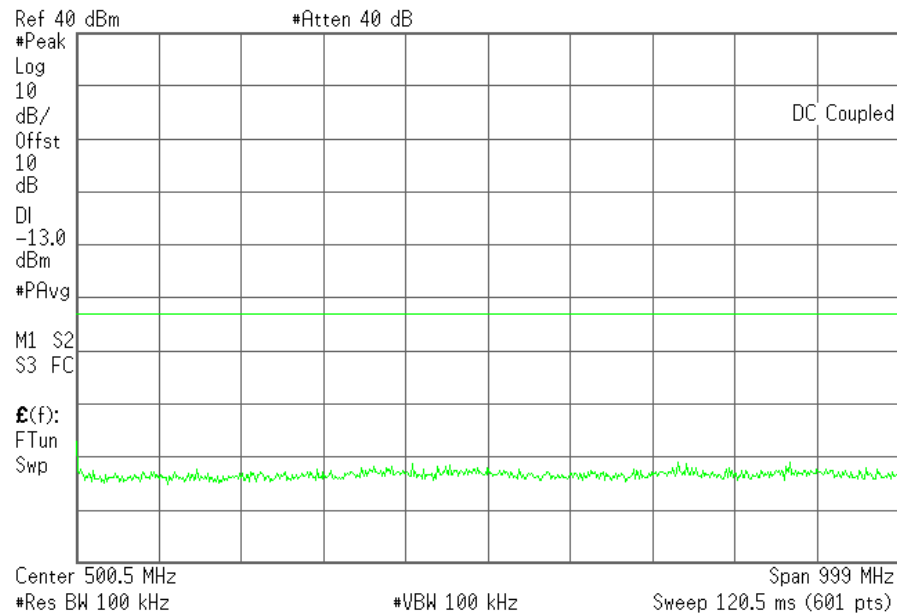
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Plot 6.4.25) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

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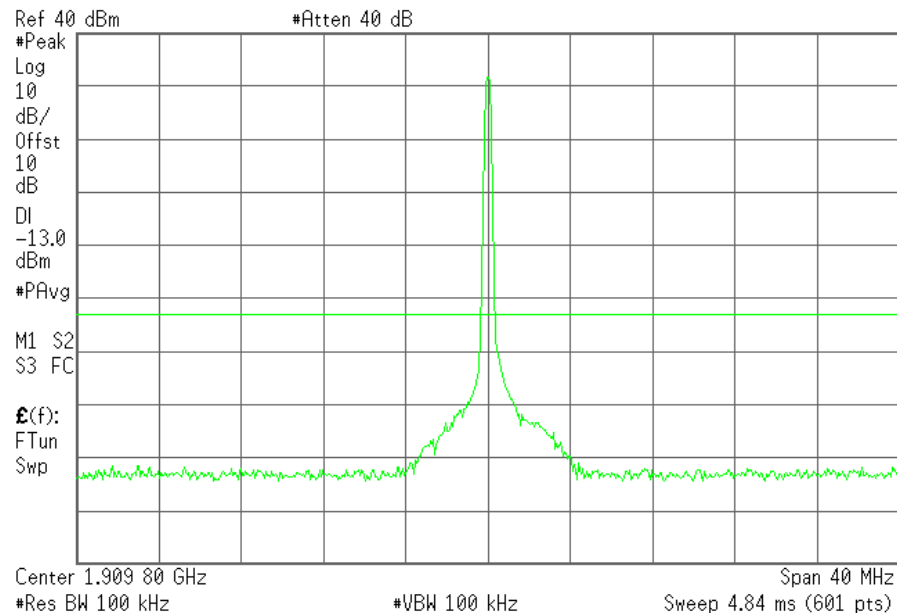


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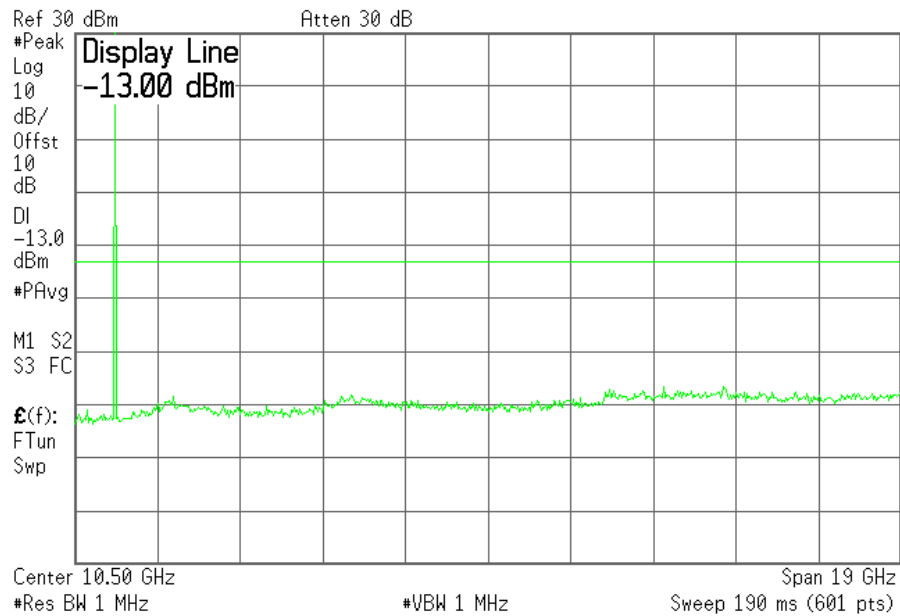
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Plot 6.4.27) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals
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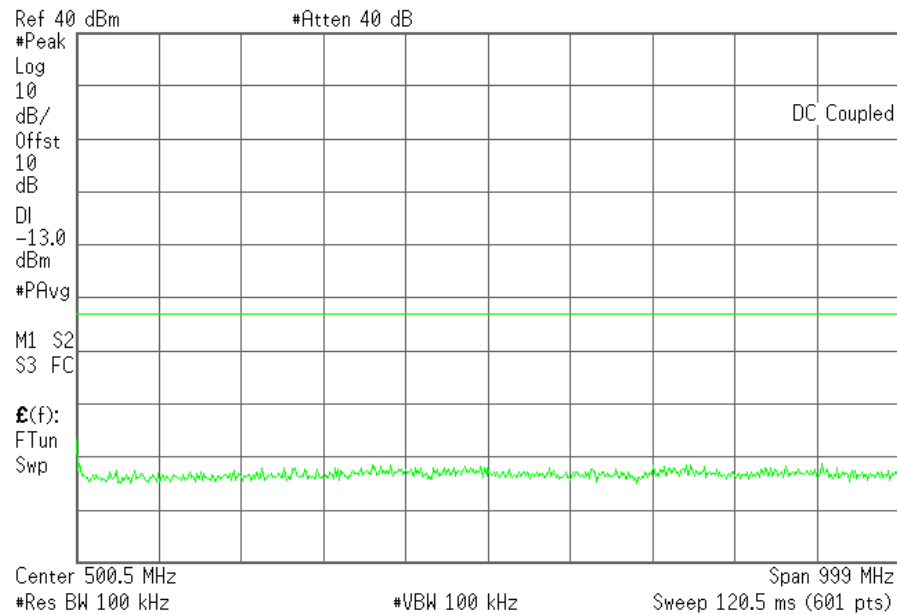
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Plot 6.4.28) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

8-PSK, Low channel 512, 1850.2 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz

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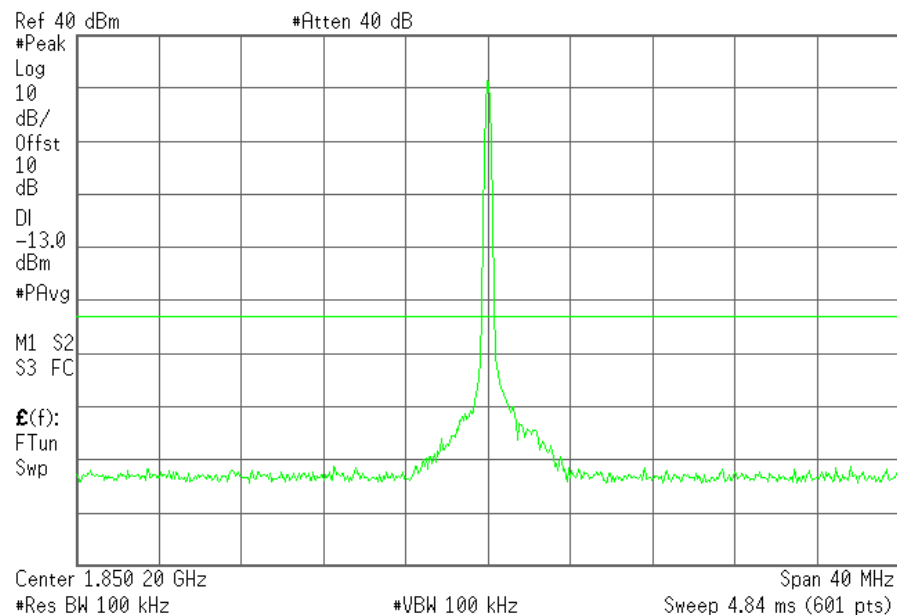


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8-PSK, Low channel 512, 1850.2 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

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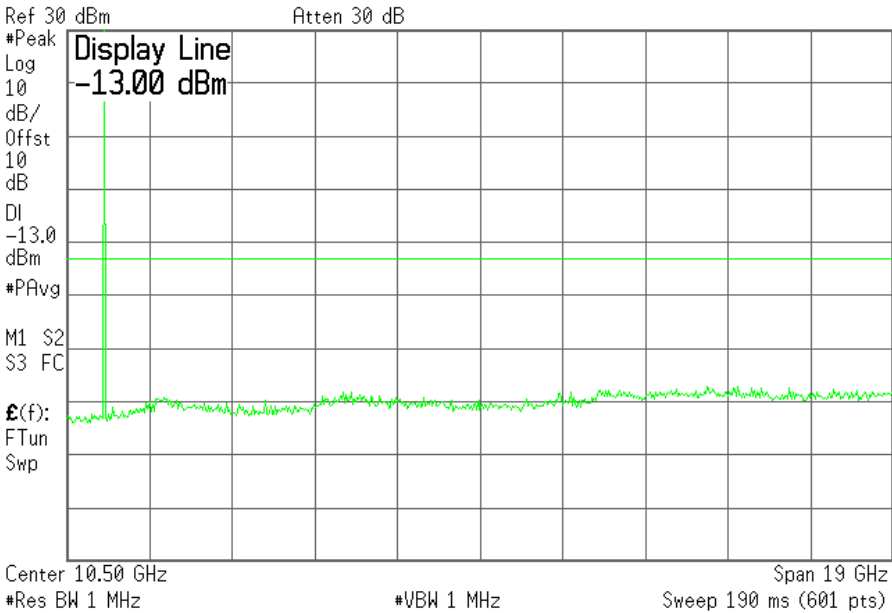
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Plot 6.4.30) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals
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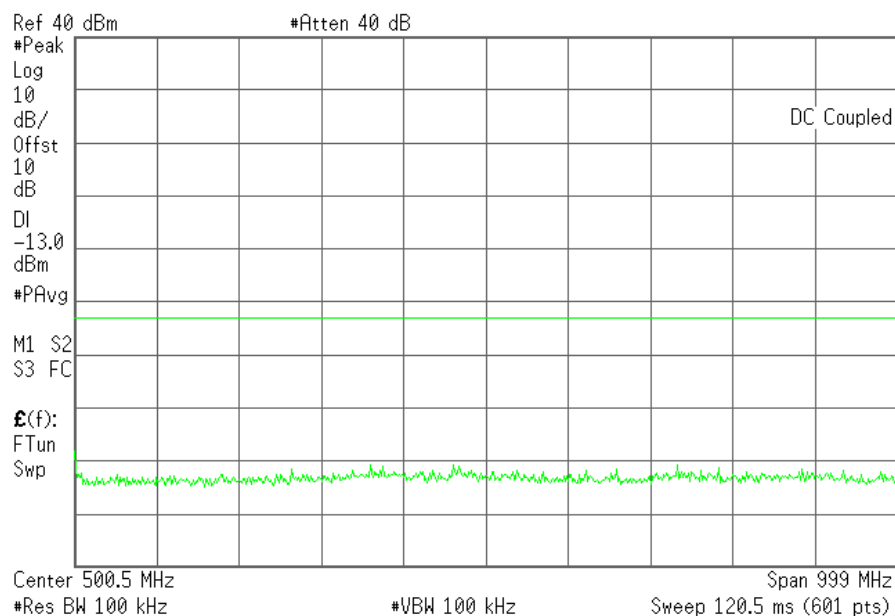
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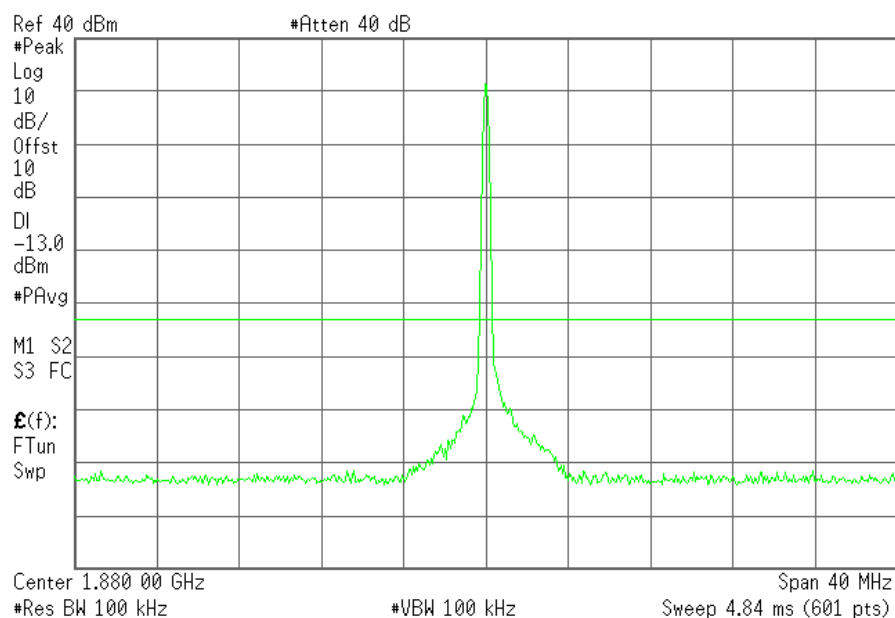


Plot 6.4.32) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

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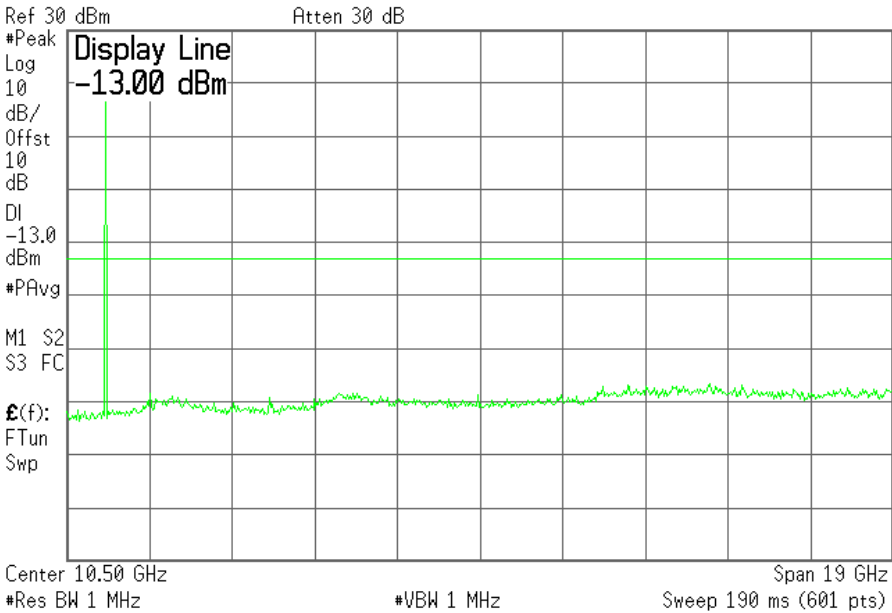
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Plot 6.4.33) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals
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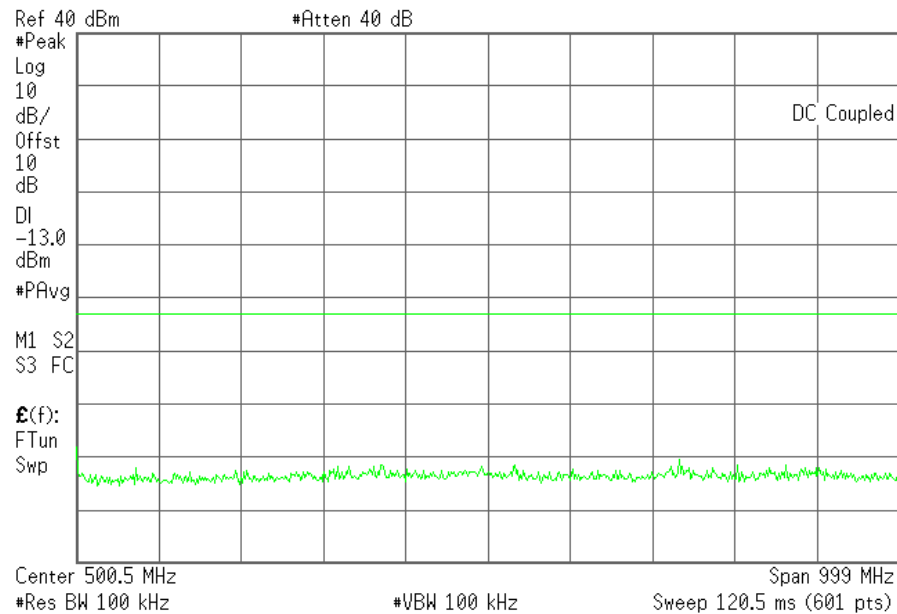
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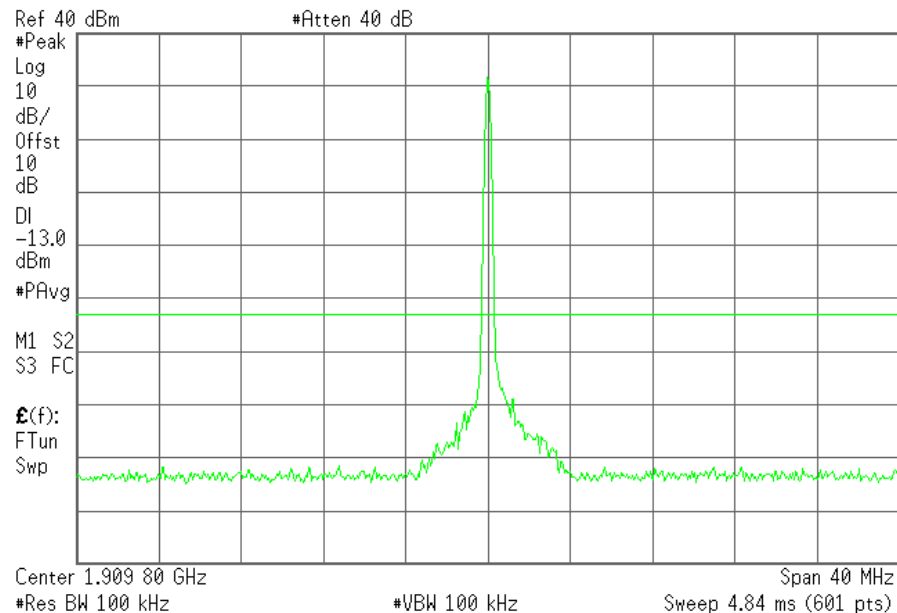


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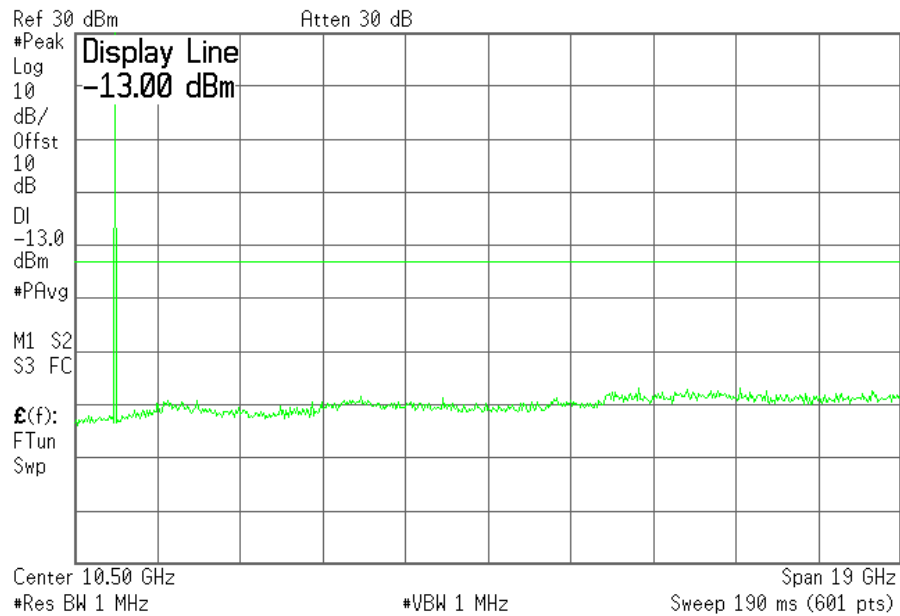
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Plot 6.4.36) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals
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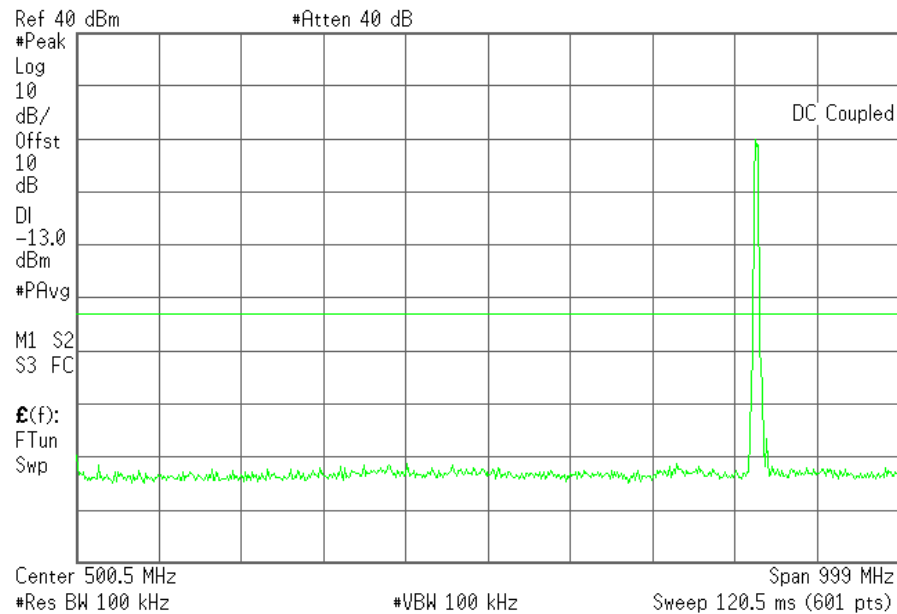
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Plot 6.4.37) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

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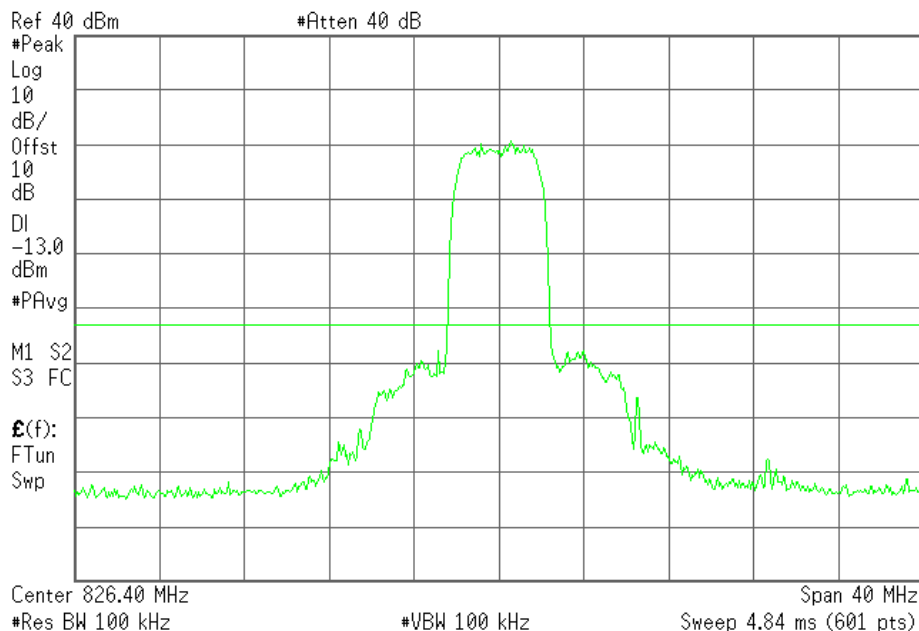


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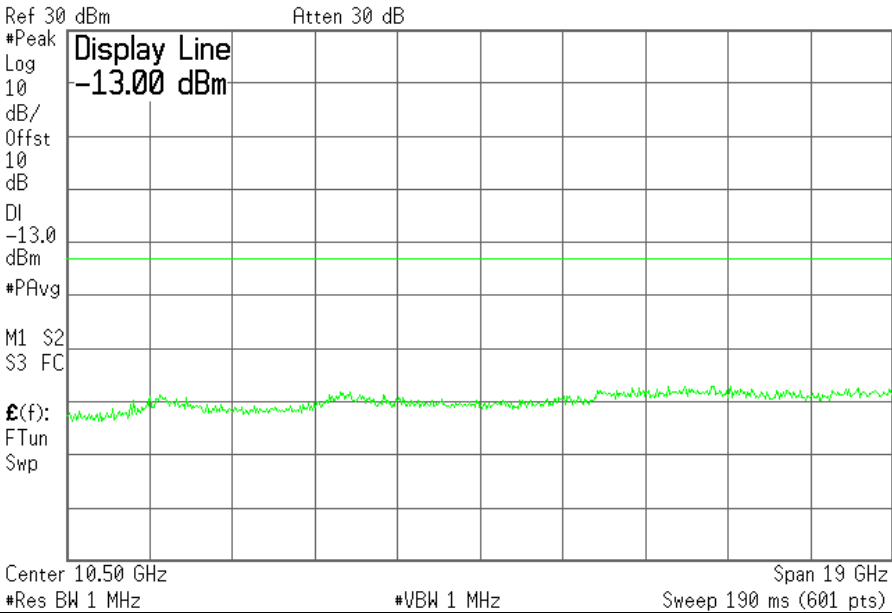
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Plot 6.4.39) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

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All others	< -30dBm up to 20GHz

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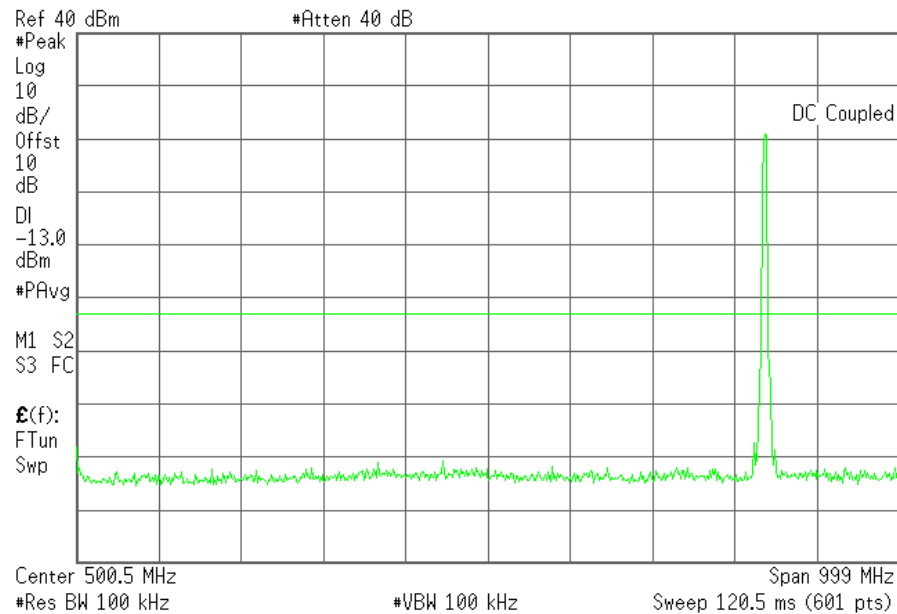
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Plot 6.4.40) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

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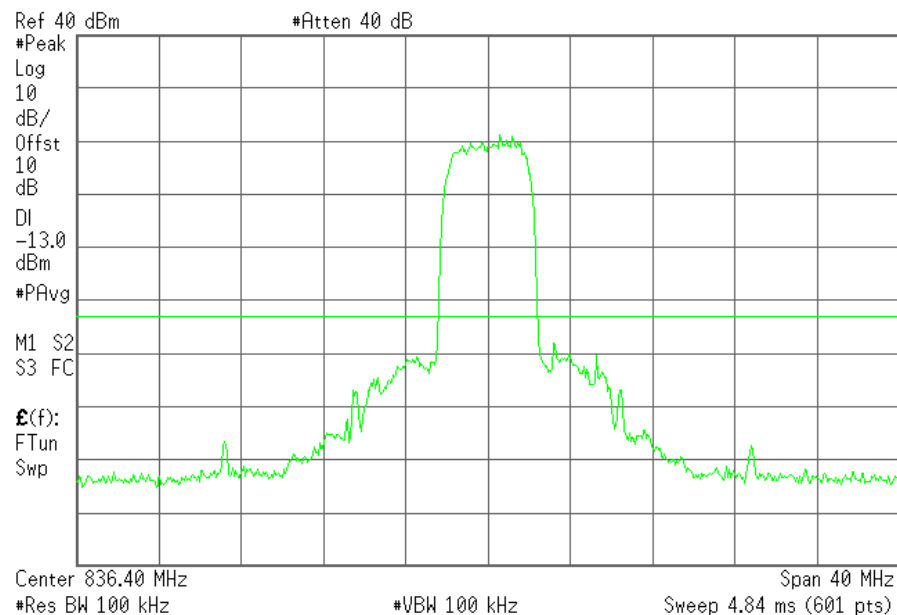


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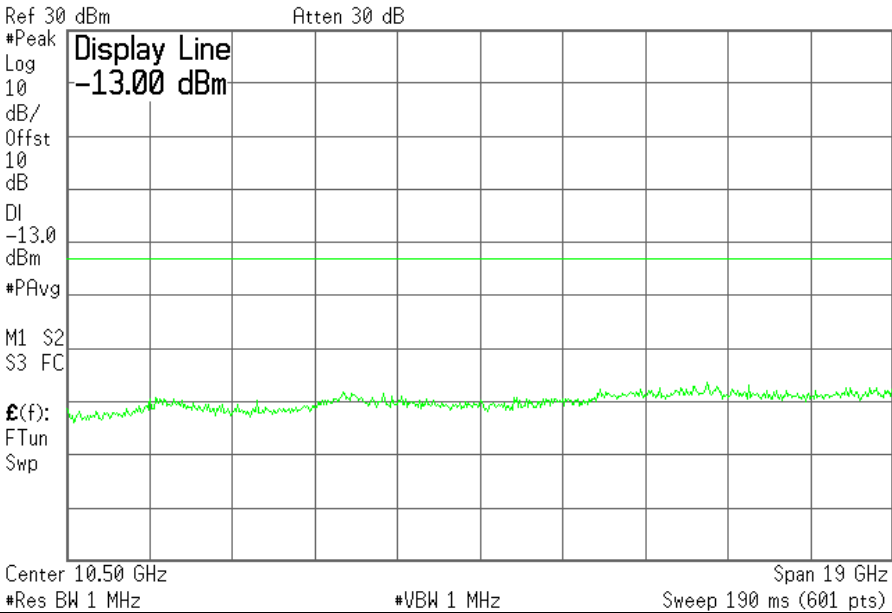
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Plot 6.4.42) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

WCDMA, Middle channel 4182, 836.4 MHz, 1 GHz to 20 GHz

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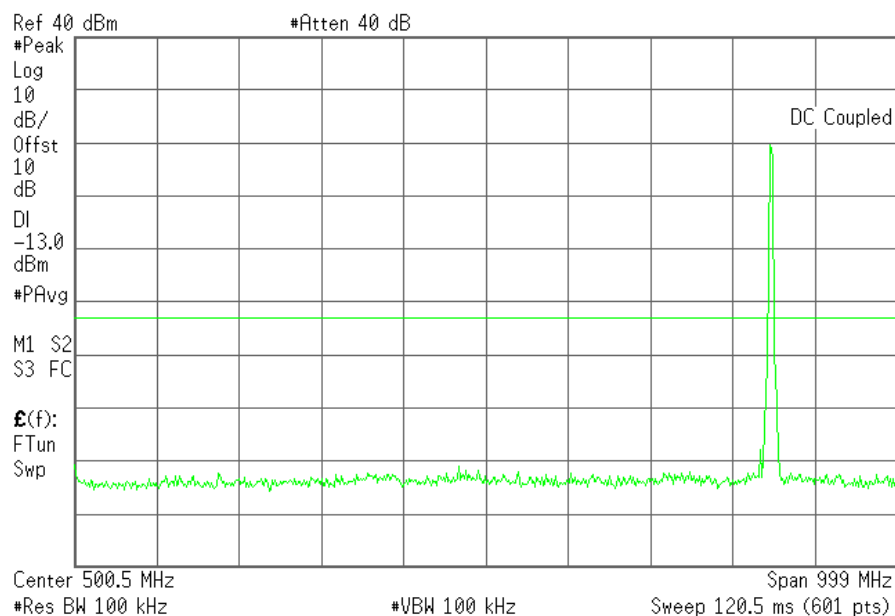
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Plot 6.4.43) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

WCDMA, High Channel 4233, 846.6 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz

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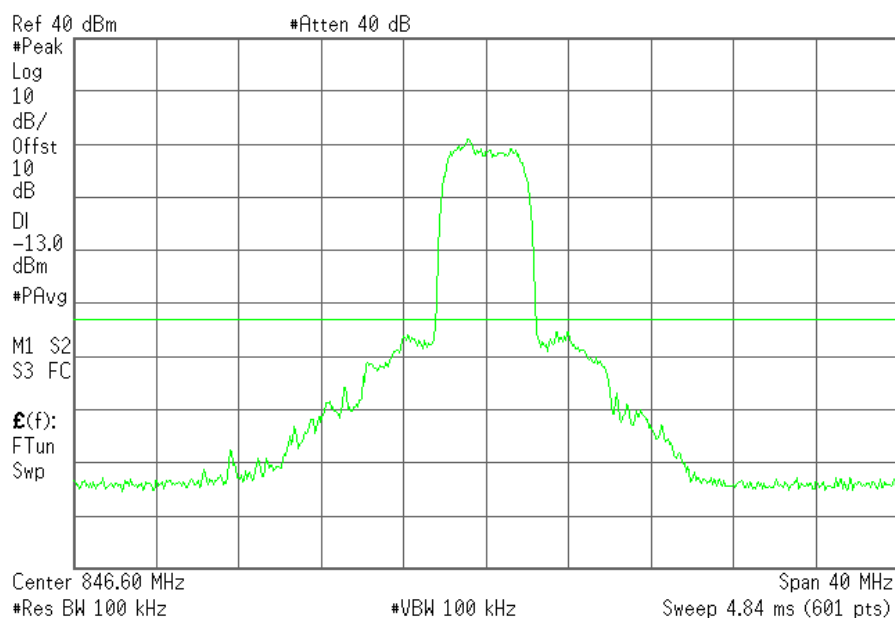


Plot 6.4.44) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

WCDMA, High Channel 4233, 846.6 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

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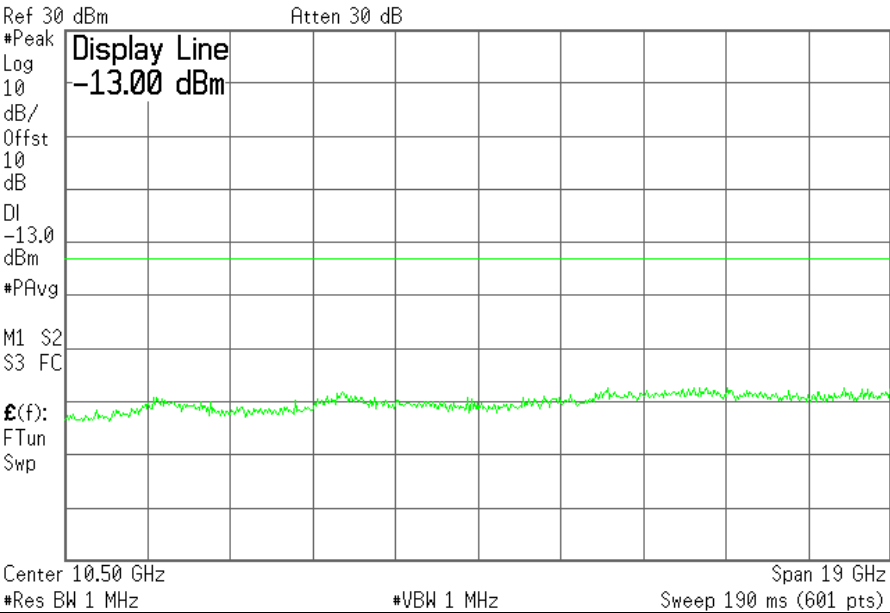
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Plot 6.4.45) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

WCDMA, High Channel 4233, 846.6 MHz, 1 GHz to 20 GHz

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Cellular Harmonics for Ch. 251 (848.8 MHz)	Level (dBm)
Second	--
Third	--
All others	< -30dBm up to 20GHz

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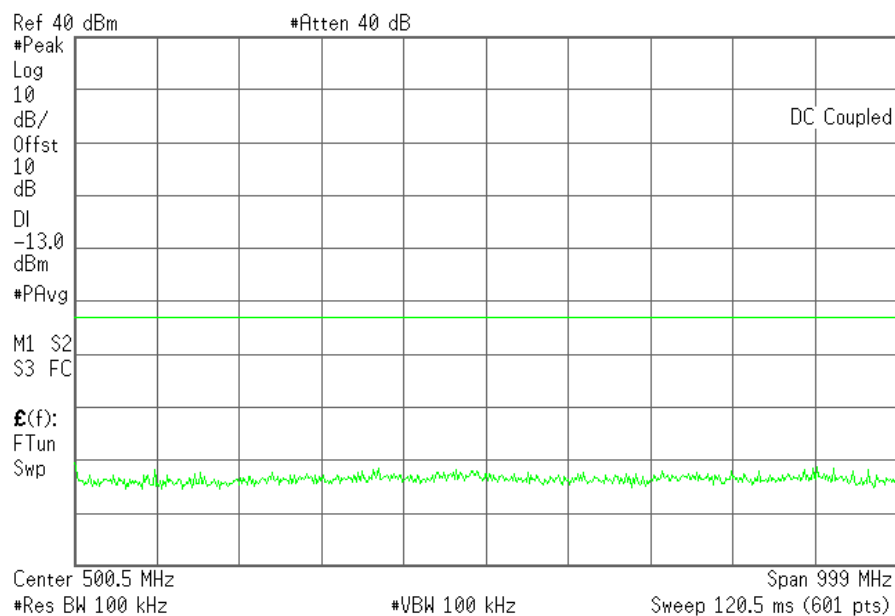
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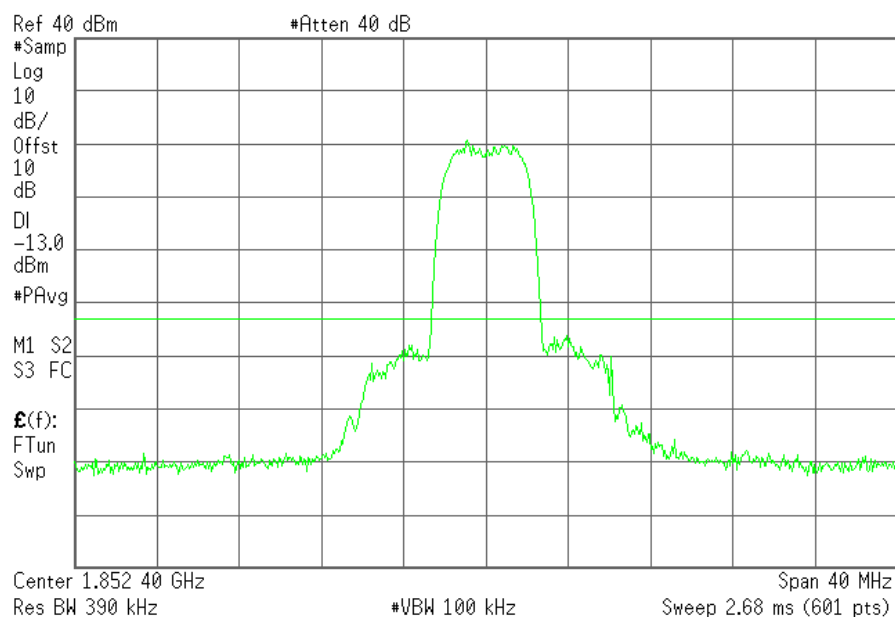


Plot 6.4.47) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

WCDMA, Low channel 9262, 1852.4 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

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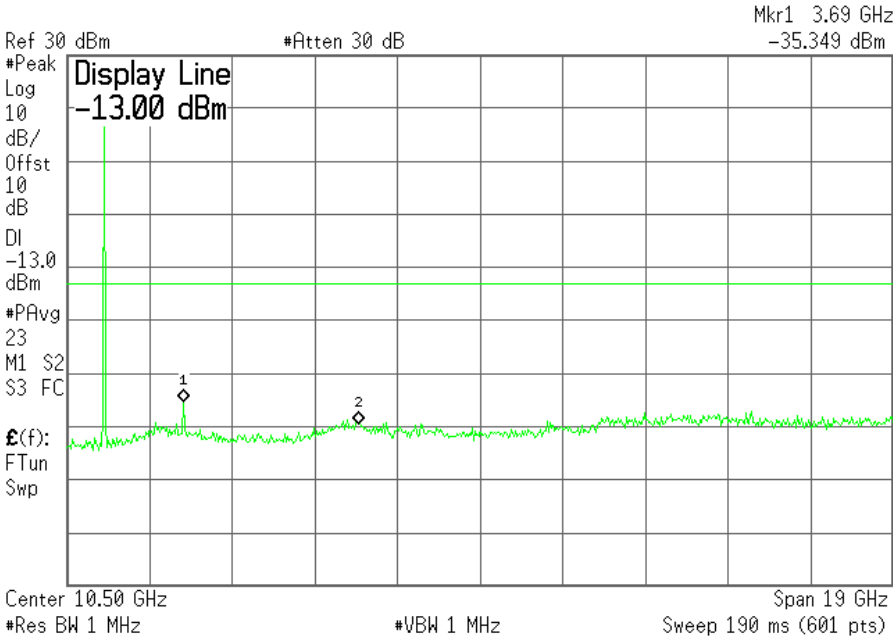
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Plot 6.4.48) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

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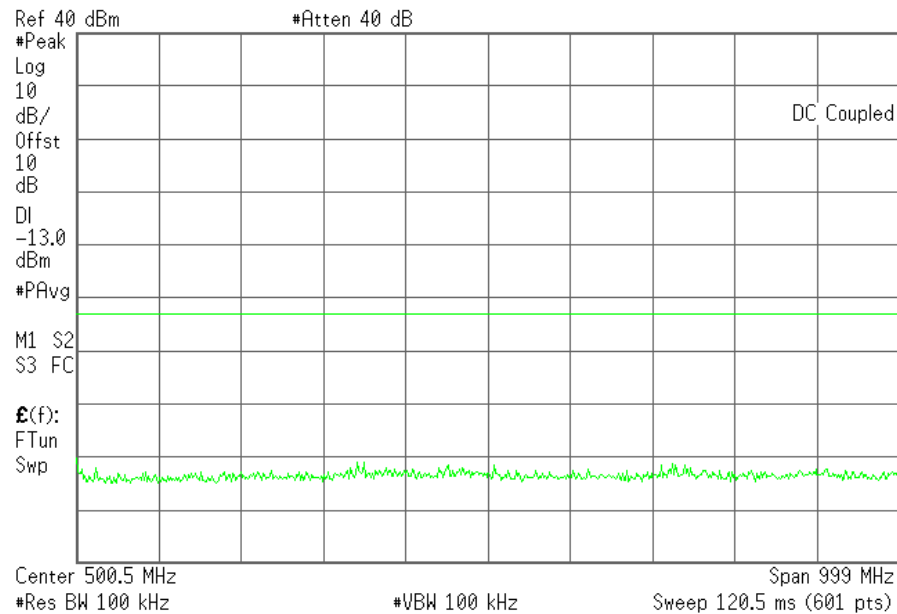
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WCDMA, Middle channel 9400, 1880 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz

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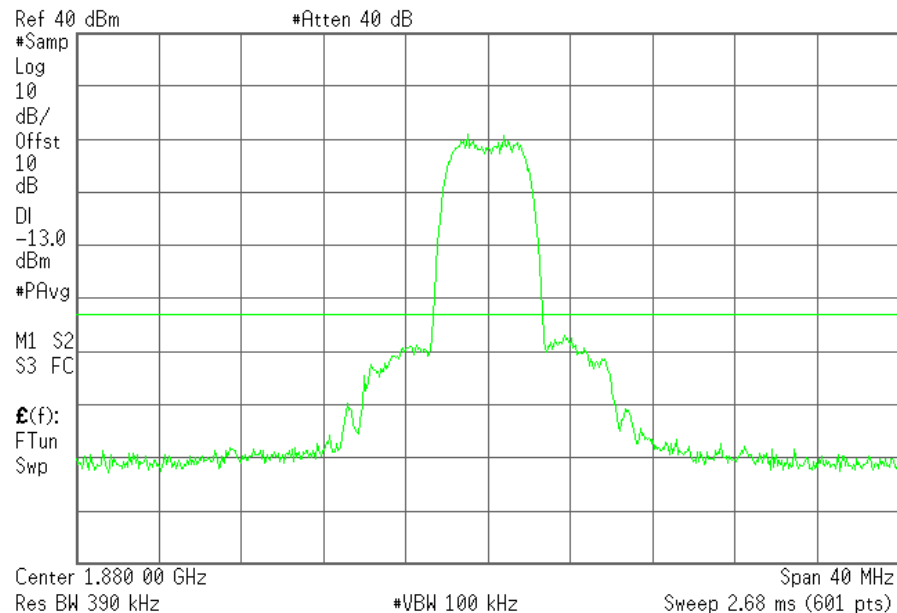


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WCDMA, Middle channel 9400, 1880 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

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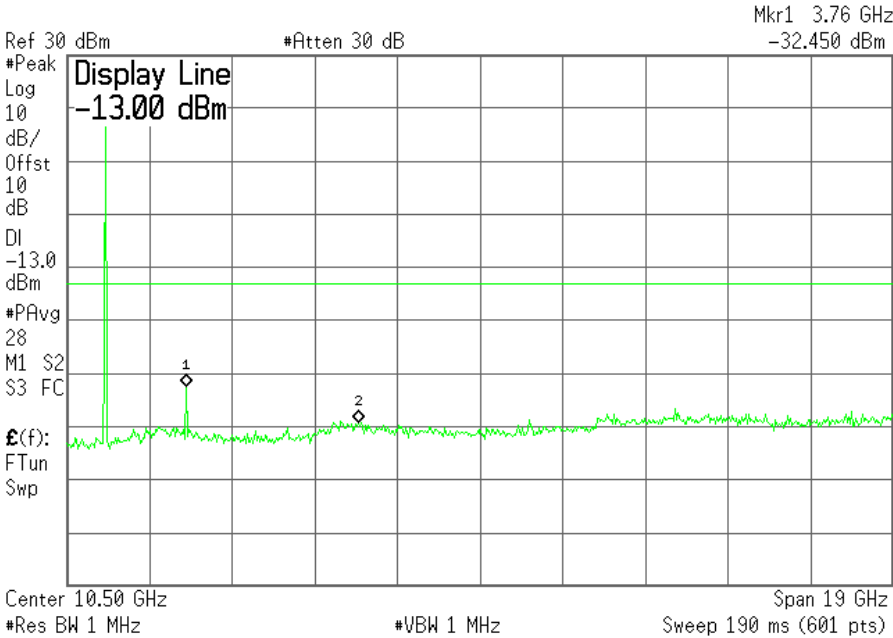
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Plot 6.4.51) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

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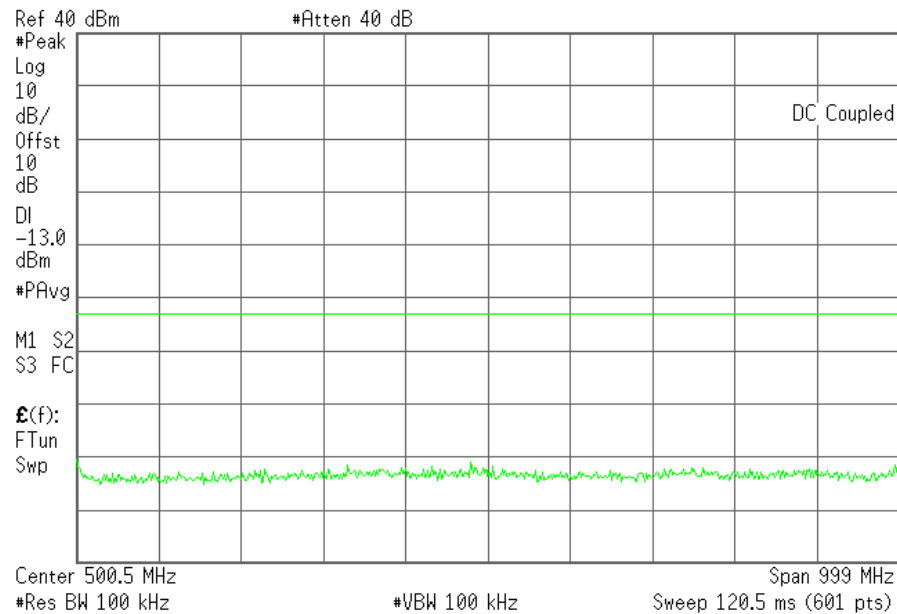
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WCDMA, High channel 9538, 1907.6 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz

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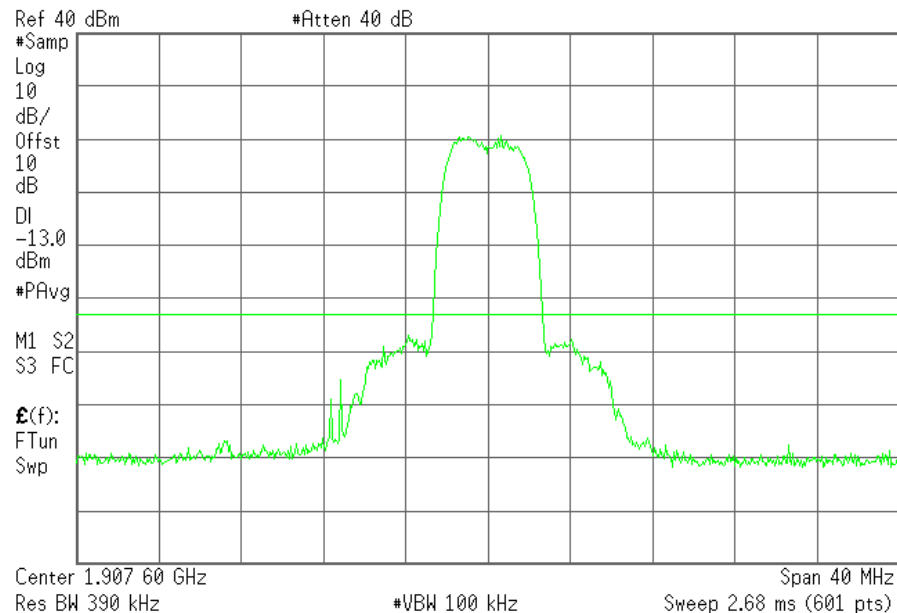


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WCDMA, High channel 9538, 1907.6 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

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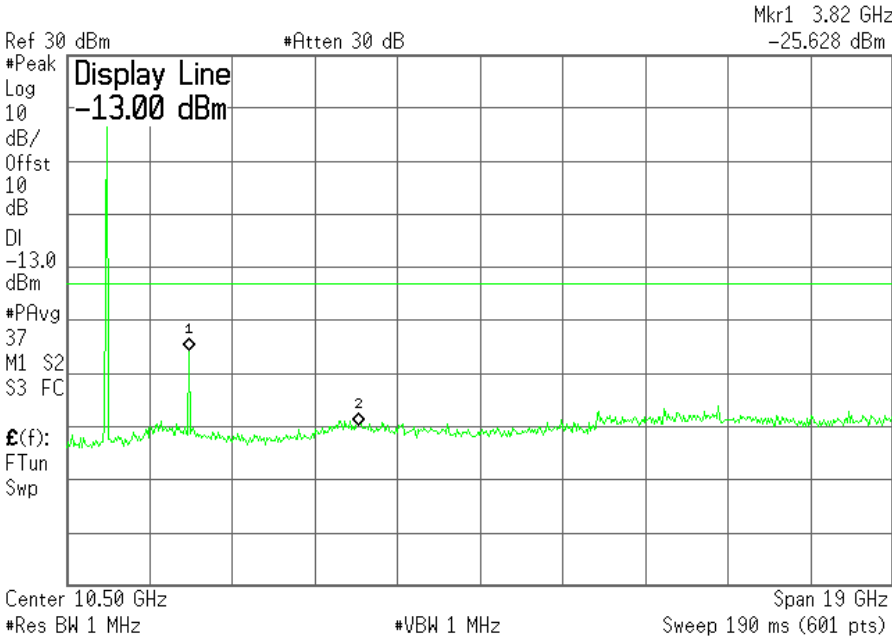
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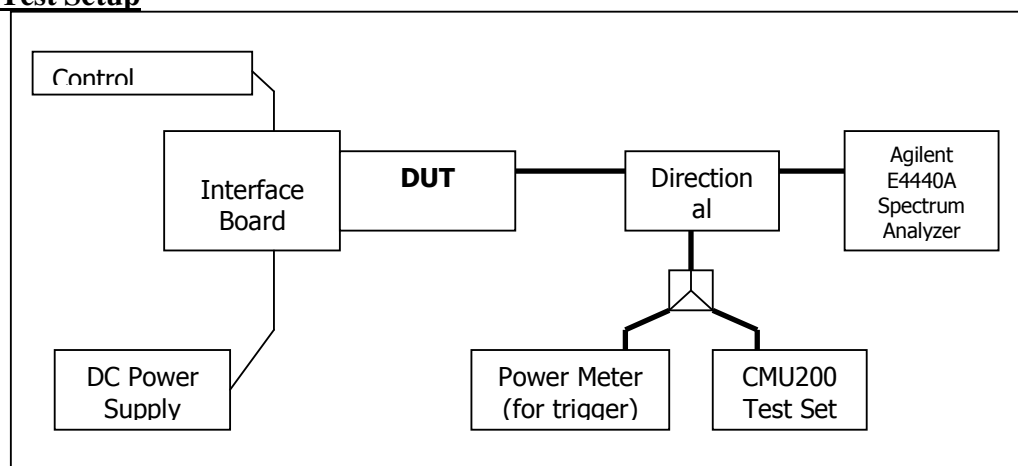
7 Block Edge Compliance

FCC part 22H/24E

7.1 Test Procedure

The transmitter output was connected to a Rohde & Schwarz CMU200 Test Set and configured to operate at maximum power. The block edge emissions were measured at the required operating frequencies in each band on the Spectrum Analyzer.

Test Setup



7.2 Test Equipment

Instrument List

EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	CAL. DATE
Control Computer	TC	Generic PC	100488	N/A
Wireless Test Set	Rohde & Schwarz	CMU200	836766/030	N/A
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	PSA E4440A	US41421268	Mar. 1, 2007
DC Power Supply	HP	6632A	3530A	N/A
Interface Board	Shop built	Minnow	N/A	N/A
Directional Coupler	Mini-Circuits	ZA3PD-2	N/A	N/A

7.3 Test Results

Block Test	Frequency Boundaries (MHz)	Channels Tested	Corresponding Plots	Result
1	GMSK: Below 824 MHz, above 849 MHz	128, 251	7.4.1, 7.4.2	Complies
2	8PSK: Below 824 MHz, above 849 MHz	128, 251	7.4.3, 7.4.4	Complies
3	GMSK: Below 1850MHz, above 1910MHz	512, 810	7.4.5, 7.4.6	Complies
4	8PSK: Below 1850MHz, above 1910MHz	512, 810	7.4.7, 7.4.8	Complies
Block Test	Frequency Boundaries (MHz)	Channels Tested	Corresponding Plots	Result
1	WCDMA: Below 824MHz, above 849MHz	4132, 4233	7.4.9, 7.4.10	Complies
2	WCDMA: Below 1850MHz, above 1910MHz	9262, 9538	7.4.11, 7.4.12	Complies

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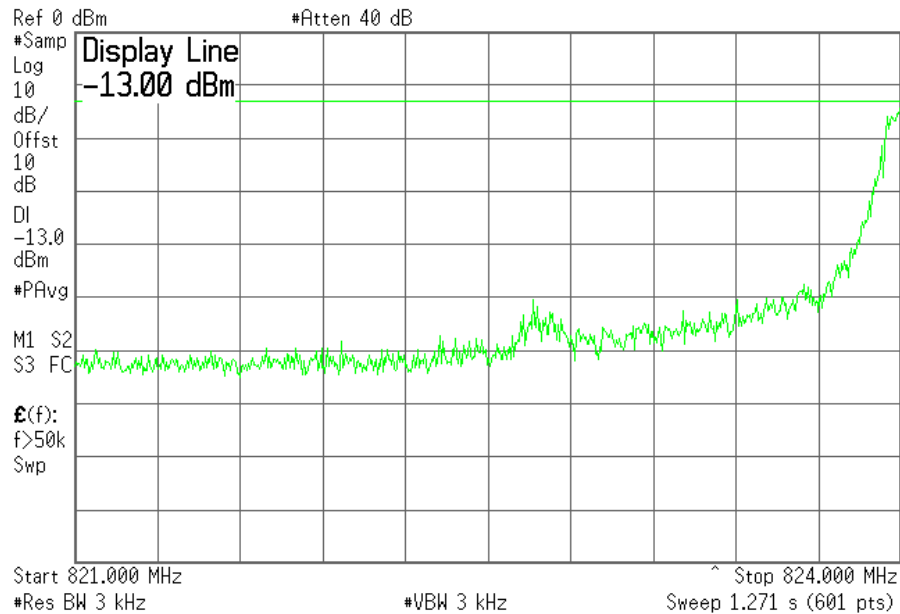
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7.4 Test Plots

Plot 7.4.1) GSMK; Cellular low channel 128, below 824 MHz

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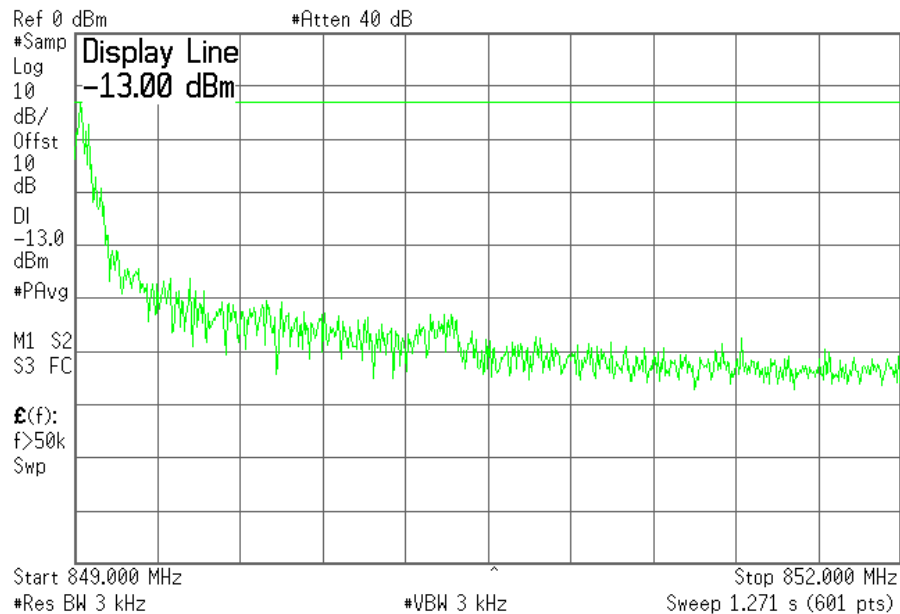
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Plot 7.4.2) GMSK; Cellular high channel 251, above 849 MHz

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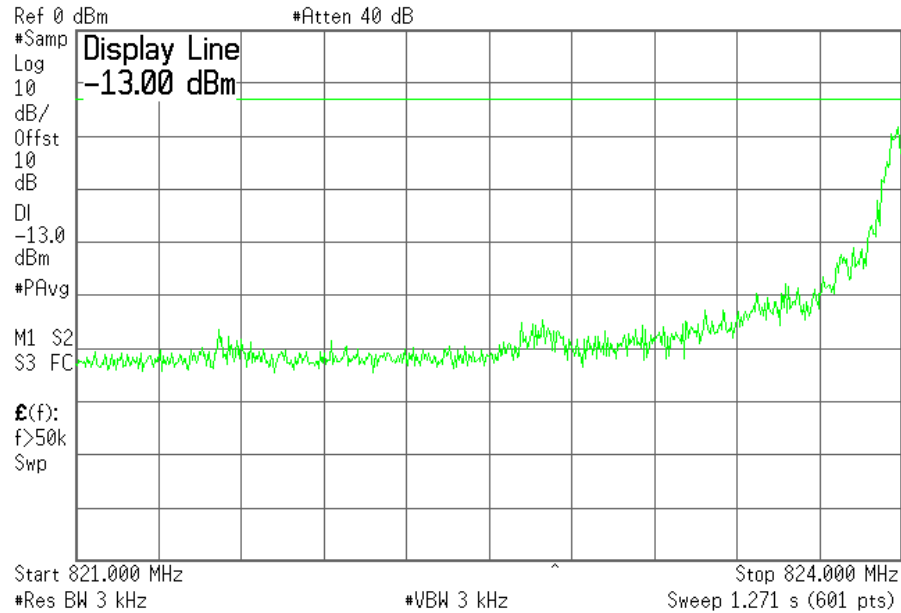
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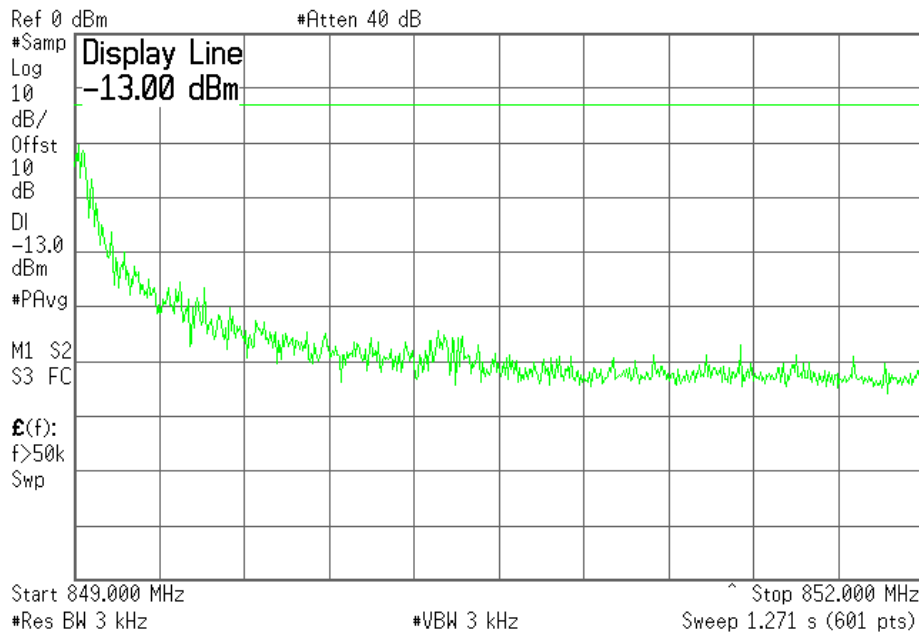
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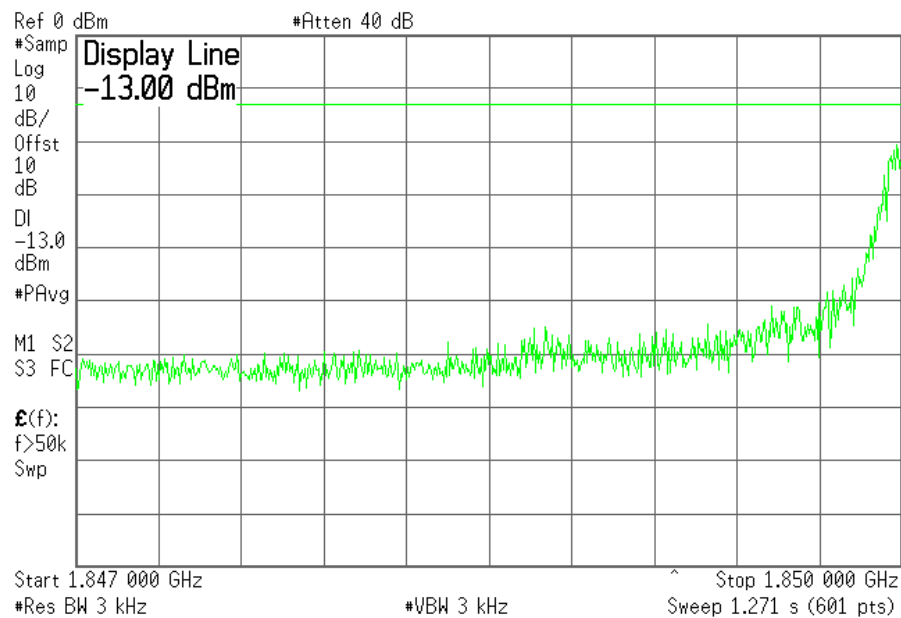
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Plot 7.4.5) GMSK; PCS low channel 512, below 1850 MHz

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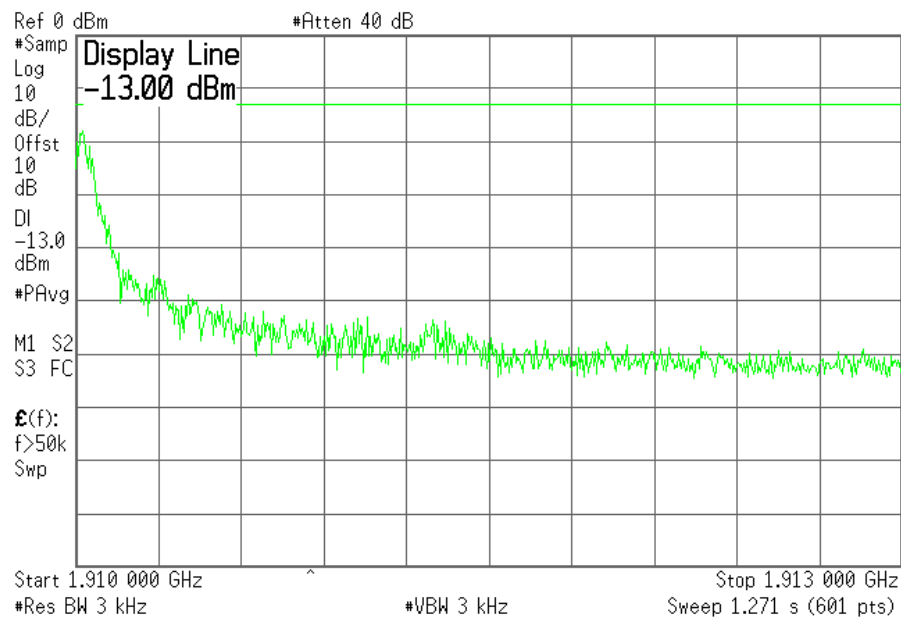
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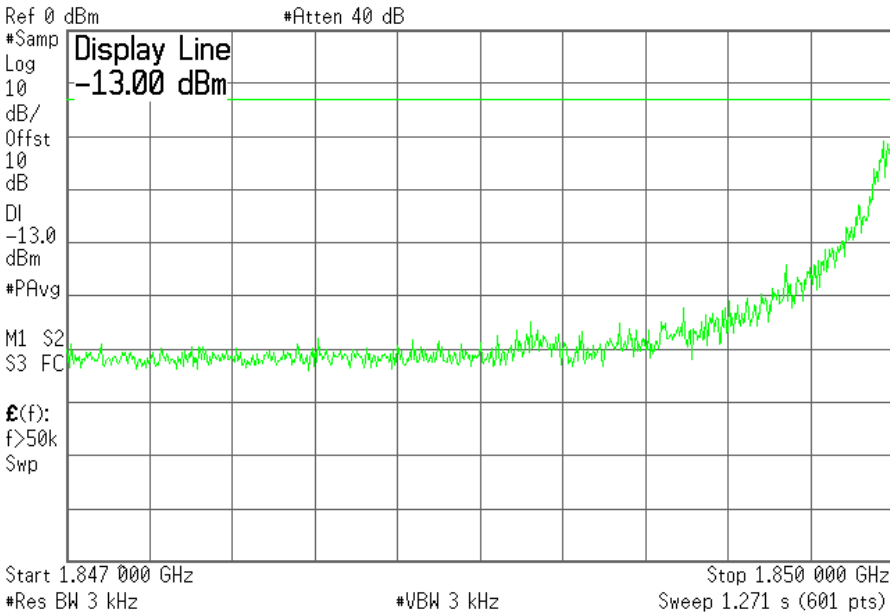
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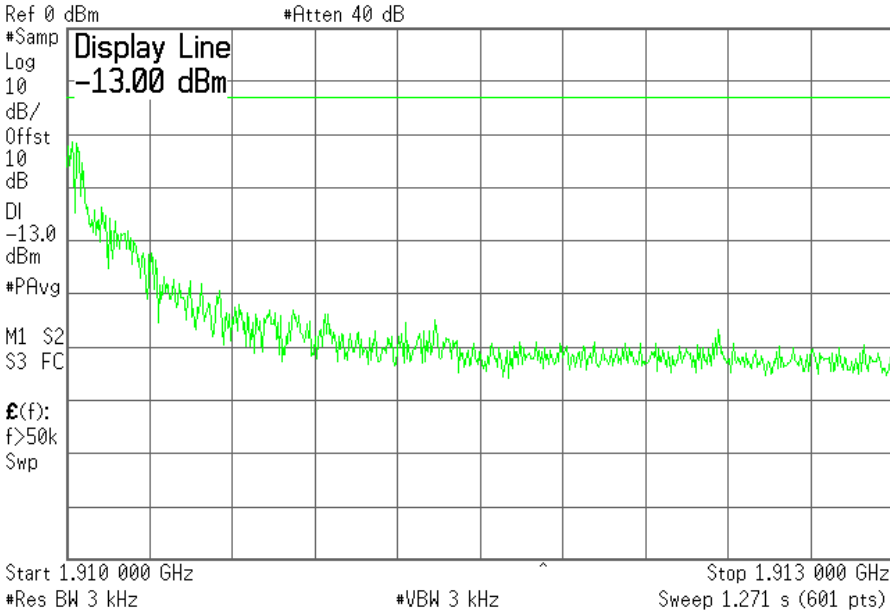
Plot 7.4.7) 8-PSK; PCS low channel, below 1850 MHz

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Plot 7.4.8) 8-PSK; PCS high channel 810, above 1910 MHz

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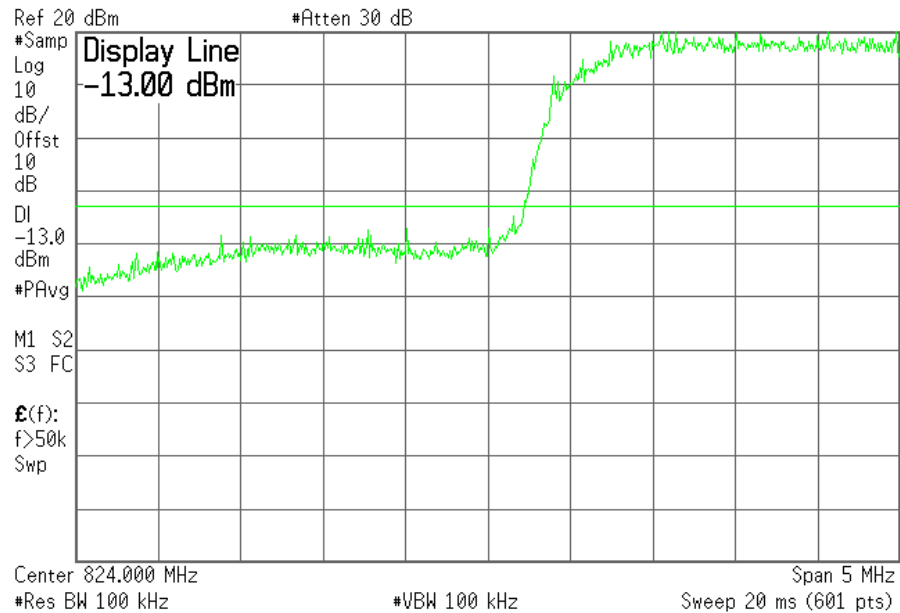
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Plot 7.4.9) WCDMA; Cellular low channel, below 824 MHz

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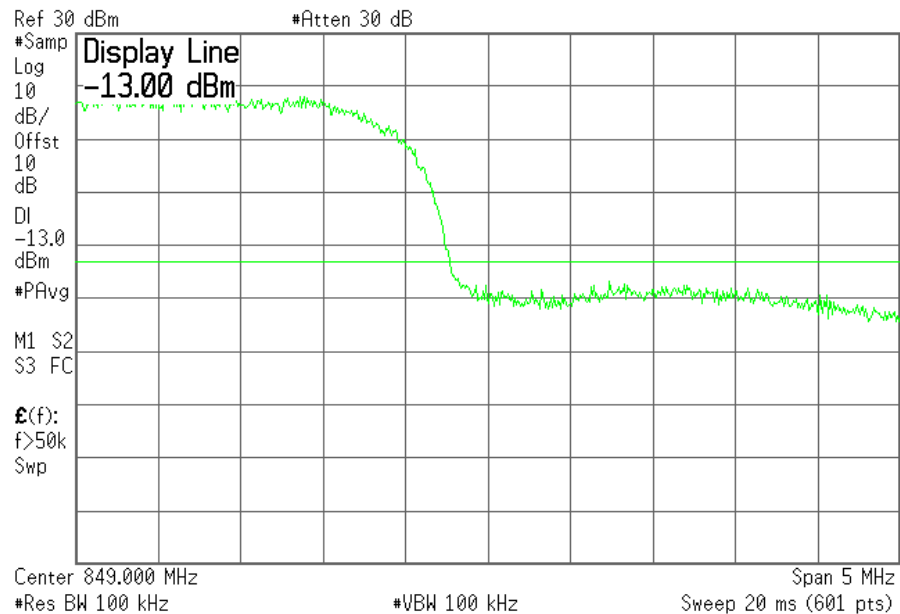
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Plot 7.4.10) WCDMA; Cellular high channel, above 849 MHz

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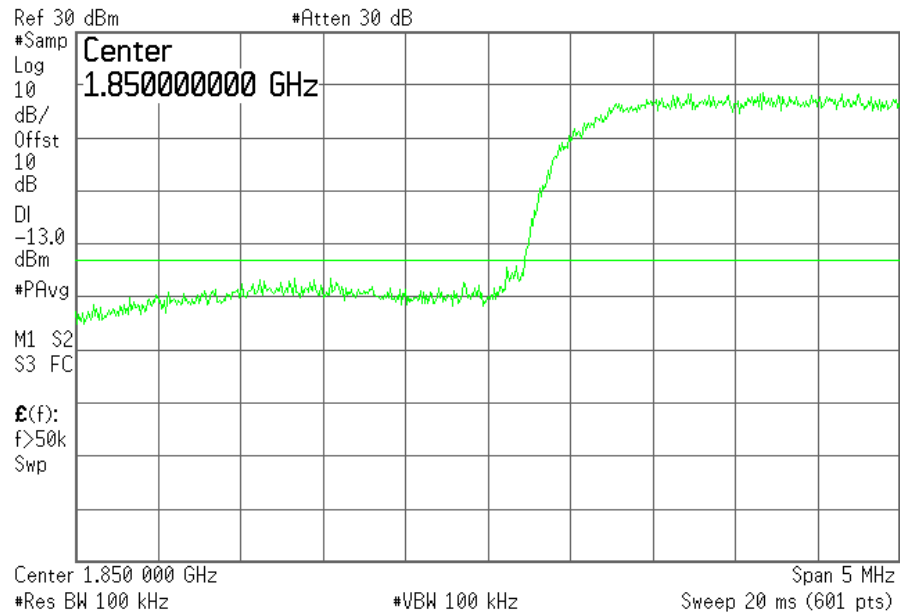
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Plot 7.4.11) WCDMA; PCS low channel, below 1850 MHz

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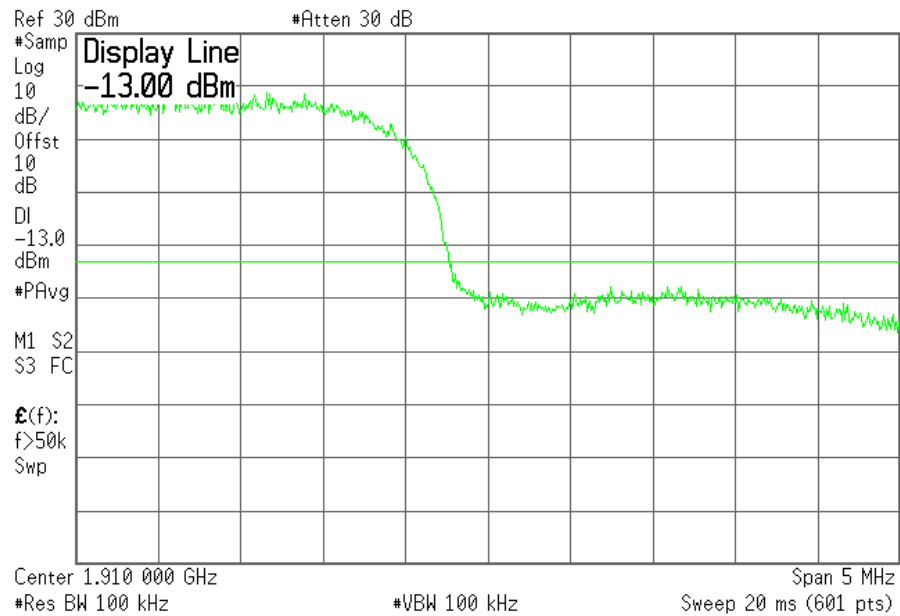
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Plot 7.4.12) WCDMA; PCS high channel, above 1910 MHz

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8 Frequency Stability Versus Temperature

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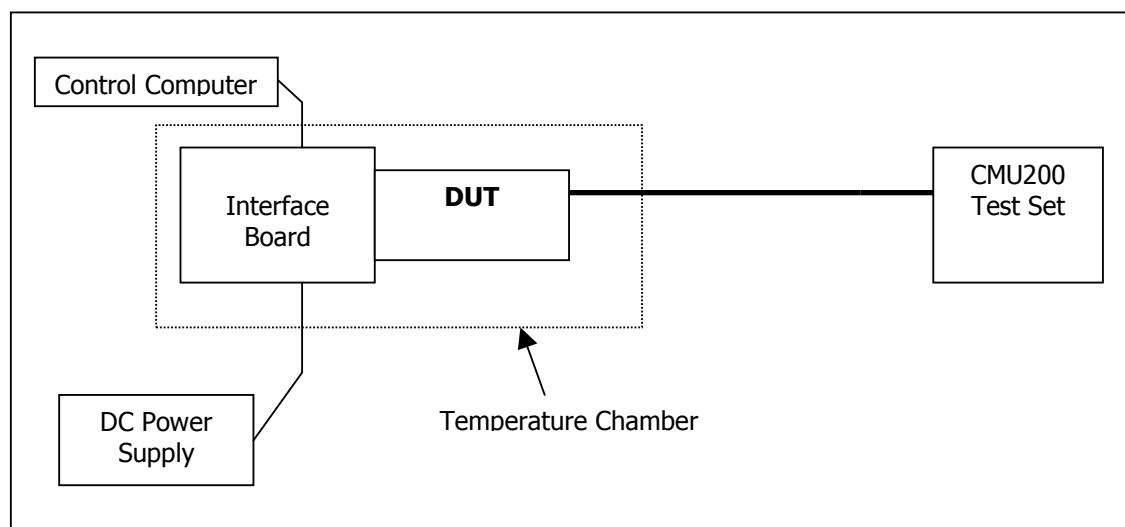
8.1 Summary of Results

The AirCard 880 Frequency Stability versus temperature meets the requirement of being within ± 0.1 ppm of the received base station frequency.

8.2 Test Procedure

The AirCard 880 was placed inside the temperature chamber. The transmitting frequency error is measured at 25 degrees C, and then the temperature is set to +60 degrees C and allowed to stabilize. After sufficient soak time, the transmitting frequency error is measured. The temperature is decreased by 10 degrees, allowed to stabilize and soak, then the measurement is repeated. This is repeated until -20 degrees C is completed. The process is then repeated back up to +60 degrees C. Frequency metering included internal averaging of the CMU200 to stabilize the reading. Reference power supply voltage for these tests is 3.3 volts.

Test Setup



8.3 Test Equipment

EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	CAL. DATE
Control Computer	TC	Generic PC	100488	N/A
Wireless Test Set	Rohde & Schwarz	CMU200	836766/030	N/A
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	PSA E4440A	US41421268	Mar. 1, 2007
DC Power Supply	HP	6632A	3530A	N/A
Interface Board	Shop built	Minnow	N/A	N/A
Directional Coupler	Mini-Circuits	ZA3PD-2	N/A	N/A

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8.4 Test Results

Low to High Temperature Frequency Error

Temp.(C)	Cellular Mode: 824MHz to 848MHz				PCS Mode: 1850MHz to 1909MHz			
	GMSK Mode		8-PSK Mode		GMSK Mode		8-PSK Mode	
	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)
-20	-24	0.0287	-23	0.0275	-33	0.0176	-41	0.0218
-10	-23	0.0275	-25	0.0299	-39	0.0207	-47	0.0250
0	-27	0.0323	-30	0.0359	-36	0.0191	-48	0.0255
10	-24	0.0287	-32	0.0383	-29	0.0154	-49	0.0261
20	-22	0.0263	-29	0.0347	-35	0.0186	-42	0.0223
30	-26	0.0311	-31	0.0371	-33	0.0176	-46	0.0245
40	24	0.0287	26	0.0311	-36	0.0191	-44	0.0234
50	-27	0.0323	-29	0.0347	-38	0.0202	-45	0.0239
60	23	0.0275	25	0.0299	-42	0.0223	-43	0.0229

Temp.(C)	UMTS Mode: 826MHz to 846MHz		UMTS Mode: 1850MHz to 1909MHz	
	Offset (Hz)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)
-20	-4	0.0048	8	0.0043
-10	8	0.0096	-7	0.0037
0	7	0.0084	-5	0.0027
10	5	0.0060	6	0.0032
20	7	0.0084	-5	0.0027
30	-4	0.0048	-6	0.0032
40	7	0.0084	6	0.0032
50	6	0.0072	-5	0.0027
60	9	0.0108	4	0.0021

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High to Low Temperature Frequency Error

Temp.(C)	Cellular Mode: 824MHz to 848MHz				PCS Mode: 1850MHz to 1909MHz			
	GMSK Mode		8-PSK Mode		GMSK Mode		8-PSK Mode	
	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)
60	-19	0.0227	-27	0.0323	-36	0.0191	-42	0.0223
50	-21	0.0251	-26	0.0311	-35	0.0186	-48	0.0255
40	24	0.0287	23	0.0275	-34	0.0181	-46	0.0245
30	-25	0.0299	-28	0.0335	-28	0.0149	-41	0.0218
20	-21	0.0251	-26	0.0311	-32	0.0170	-39	0.0207
10	-25	0.0299	-27	0.0323	-35	0.0186	-55	0.0293
0	-21	0.0251	-25	0.0299	-36	0.0191	-56	0.0298
-10	22	0.0263	25	0.0299	-35	0.0186	-43	0.0229
-20	-24	0.0287	-23	0.0275	-33	0.0176	-41	0.0218

Temp.(C)	UMTS Mode: 826MHz to 846MHz		UMTS Mode: 1850MHz to 1909MHz	
	Offset (Hz)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (ppm)
60	8	0.0096	-6	0.0032
50	7	0.0084	-5	0.0027
40	7	0.0084	6	0.0032
30	6	0.0072	-6	0.0032
20	-6	0.0072	-4	0.0021
10	5	0.0060	-6	0.0032
0	5	0.0060	-7	0.0037
-10	-7	0.0084	3	0.0016
-20	8	0.0096	-4	0.0021

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9 Frequency Stability Versus Voltage

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9.1 Summary of Results

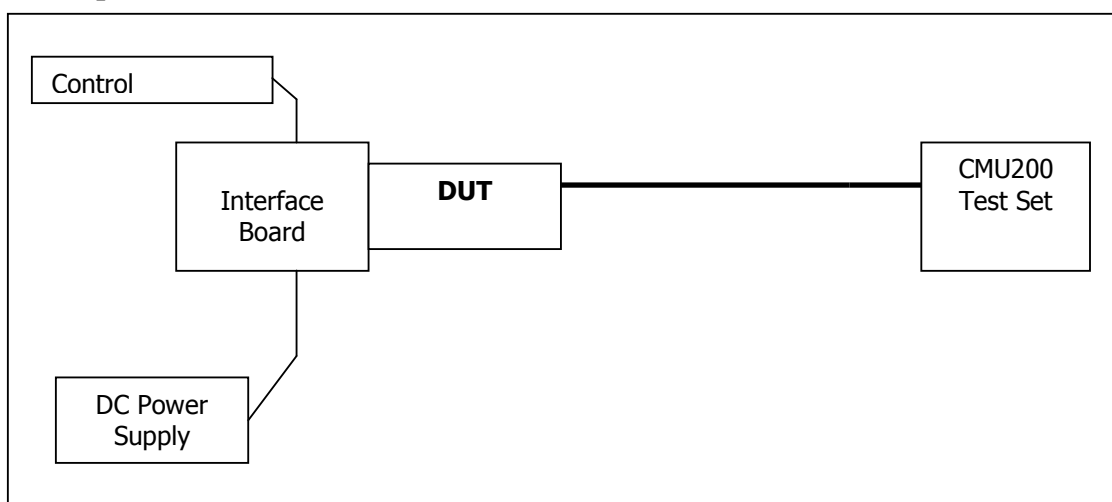
The unit meets the limit of less than 0.1ppm of frequency offset from center for 85% and 115% of the supply voltage for 3.3 volts.

9.2 Test Procedure

The AirCard 880 was connected to a DC Power Supply and a UMTS test set (CMU 200) with frequency error measurement capability. The power supply output is adjusted to the test voltage as measured at the input terminals to the module while transmitting. A voltmeter was used to confirm the terminal voltage. The peak frequency error is recorded (worst case).

The test voltages are 2.8 volts to 3.8 volts.

Test Setup



9.3 Test Equipment

EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	CAL. DATE
Control Computer	TC	Generic PC	100488	N/A
Wireless Test Set	Rohde & Schwarz	CMU200	836766/030	N/A
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	PSA E4440A	US41421268	Mar. 1, 2007
DC Power Supply	HP	6632A	3530A	N/A
Interface Board	Shop built	Minnow	N/A	N/A
Directional Coupler	Mini-Circuits	ZA3PD-2	N/A	N/A

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9.4 Test Results

GSM 85% to 115% of 5.0 Volts Frequency Error

Supply (V)	Cellular Mode: 824MHz to 848MHz				PCS Mode: 1850MHz to 1909MHz			
	GMSK Mode		8-PSK Mode		GMSK Mode		8-PSK Mode	
	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)
4.2	-27	0.0323	-26	0.0311	-29	0.0154	-46	0.0245
4.3	-26	0.0311	-28	0.0335	-31	0.0165	-47	0.0250
4.4	-26	0.0311	-25	0.0299	-32	0.0170	-46	0.0245
4.5	-25	0.0299	-23	0.0275	-35	0.0186	-44	0.0234
4.6	-25	0.0299	-27	0.0323	-32	0.0170	-48	0.0255
4.7	-21	0.0251	-25	0.0299	-30	0.0160	-41	0.0218
4.8	-22	0.0263	-27	0.0323	-31	0.0165	-44	0.0234
4.9	-21	0.0251	-24	0.0287	-35	0.0186	-42	0.0223
5.0	-20	0.0239	-23	0.0275	-30	0.0160	-40	0.0213
5.1	-20	0.0239	-28	0.0335	-32	0.0170	-46	0.0245
5.2	-22	0.0263	-29	0.0347	-34	0.0181	-53	0.0282
5.3	-24	0.0287	-23	0.0275	-31	0.0165	-45	0.0239
5.4	-21	0.0251	-29	0.0347	-31	0.0165	-46	0.0245
5.5	-23	0.0275	-26	0.0311	-32	0.0170	-53	0.0282
5.6	-22	0.0263	-28	0.0335	-29	0.0154	-55	0.0293
5.7	-25	0.0299	-27	0.0323	-33	0.0176	-51	0.0271
5.8	-26	0.0311	-29	0.0347	-30	0.0160	-49	0.0261

Supply (V)	UMTS Mode			
	850MHz		1900MHz	
	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)
4.2	5	0.0060	4	0.0021
4.3	5	0.0060	6	0.0032
4.4	6	0.0072	3	0.0016
4.5	5	0.0060	2	0.0011
4.6	4	0.0048	1	0.0005
4.7	5	0.0060	4	0.0021
4.8	4	0.0048	3	0.0016
4.9	3	0.0036	-1	0.0005
5.0	4	0.0048	-4	0.0021
5.1	6	0.0072	-3	0.0016
5.2	4	0.0048	2	0.0011
5.3	3	0.0036	3	0.0016
5.4	3	0.0036	3	0.0016
5.5	4	0.0048	-1	0.0005
5.6	4	0.0048	2	0.0011
5.7	2	0.0024	-1	0.0005

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