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Test Report

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1 Introduction and Purpose

This document provides test data for the AR8550 modem intended for FCC and Industry Canada 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	IC Standards	DESCRIPTION OF TEST	RESULT	PAGE
2.1046	RSS-132, 4.4 Issue 2 RSS-133, 6.4 Issue 5 RSS-139, 6.4	RF Power Output	Complies	4
2.1049	RSS-Gen, 4.6 Issue 2	Occupied Bandwidth	Complies	15
2.1051, 22.901(d) 22.917, 24.238(a), 27.53(g)	RSS-132, 4.5 Issue 2 RSS-133, 6.5 Issue 5 RSS-139, 6.5	Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals and Block Edge Compliance	Complies	See SGS Report & Page 38
2.1053	RSS-132, 4.5 Issue 2 RSS-133, 6.5 Issue 5 RSS-139, 6.5	Field Strength of Spurious Radiation	Complies	See SGS Report
2.1055	RSS-132, 4.3 Issue 2 RSS-133, 6.3 Issue 5 RSS-139, 6.3	Frequency Stability versus Temperature	Complies	5353
2.1055	RSS-132, 4.3 Issue 2 RSS-133, 6.3 Issue 5 RSS-139, 6.3	Frequency Stability versus Voltage	Complies	55

3 Description of Equipment under Test

The AR8550 modem, referred to as "EUT" hereafter, is a multi-band wireless modem operating on the GSM/GPRS/EDGE/UMTS networks. In the US and Canada, only Cellular, PCS and AWS bands are used, so this test report only contains data for these bands (850MHz, 1700 MHz and 1900MHz).

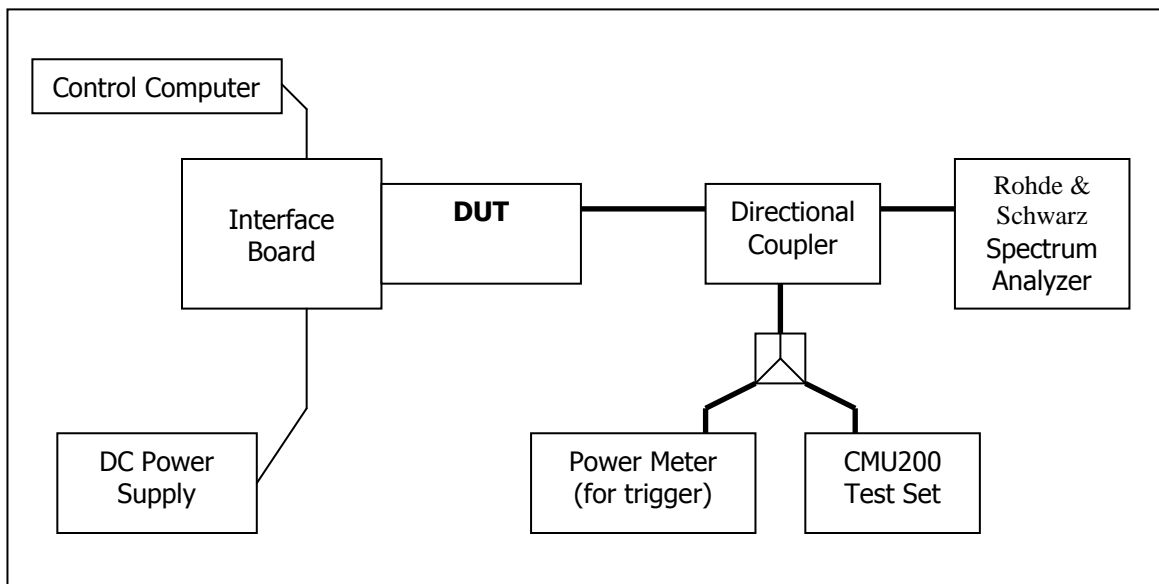
4 RF Power Output

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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



4.2 Test Equipment

EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	CAL. DATE
Control Computer	TC	Generic PC	100488	N/A
Wireless Test Set	Rohde & Schwarz	CMU200	117788	November 17, 2008
Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSU	200078	November 15, 2008
DC Power Supply	HP	6632A	3530A	N/A
Interface Board	Shop built	ATEMux	N/A	N/A
Directional Coupler	Pasternack	PE2209-10	N/A	N/A

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4.3 Test Results GSM/EDGE (GMSK: MCS4; 8-PSK: MCS9)

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	GMSK Mode							
		1 Time Slot		2Time Slots		3Time Slots		4Time Slots	
		RMS Power (dBm)	Peak Power (dBm)	RMS Power (dBm)	Peak Power (dBm)	RMS Power (dBm)	Peak Power (dBm)	RMS Power (dBm)	Peak Power (dBm)
824.2	128	31.57	31.96	31.27	31.67	28.35	28.74	25.20	25.73
836.6	190	31.85	32.01	31.65	31.82	28.54	28.92	25.06	25.52
848.8	251	31.90	32.13	31.69	31.87	28.77	29.11	25.51	25.97
1850.2	512	28.52	28.95	28.33	28.88	28.13	28.64	28.00	28.56
1880.0	661	29.00	29.60	28.77	29.10	28.57	28.95	28.47	28.94
1909.8	810	29.13	29.66	28.95	29.31	28.72	29.03	28.64	29.12

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	8-PSK Mode							
		1 Time Slot		2Time Slots		3Time Slots		4Time Slots	
		RMS Power (dBm)	Peak Power (dBm)	RMS Power (dBm)	Peak Power (dBm)	RMS Power (dBm)	Peak Power (dBm)	RMS Power (dBm)	Peak Power (dBm)
824.2	128	26.15	29.30	26.07	29.20	26.18	29.12	26.02	29.10
836.6	190	26.48	29.30	26.34	29.00	26.21	29.20	25.95	28.70
848.8	251	26.58	29.20	26.56	29.10	26.34	29.40	26.15	29.11
1850.2	512	24.93	28.03	24.94	28.00	24.70	27.00	24.51	27.50
1880.0	661	25.31	28.10	25.34	28.20	25.01	27.90	25.00	27.90
1909.8	810	25.52	28.80	25.42	28.50	25.14	27.80	25.17	27.32

4.4 Test Results UMTS

4.4.1 Test 1: RF Output Power Results for WCDMA R99

The following tests were completed according to the test requirements outlined in section 5.2 of the 3GPP TS34.121-1 V7.5.0 specification. The EUT supports power Class 3, which has a nominal maximum output power of 24 dBm (+1.7/-3.7). RMC 12.2kps is used for this testing.

The test was performed according to section 5.2 of the 3GPP TS34.121-1 V7.5.

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	WCDMA R99	
		RMS Power (dBm)	Peak Power (dBm)
826.4	4132	23.03	26.84
836.4	4182	23.08	26.53
846.6	4233	23.08	26.64
1852.4	9262	23.04	26.45
1880.0	9400	23.00	26.37
1907.6	9538	23.02	26.49
1712.4	1312	22.85	26.13
1732.4	1412	23.17	26.49
1752.6	1513	22.94	26.06

Note: The results above reflect max power with all up bits.

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Test 2: RF Output Power Results for HSDPA Rel6

The EUT supports Category 8 FDD HS-DSCH physical layer. As stated in the 3GPP TS25.306 V7.3.0 Table 5.1a, the details of Category 8 are as follows:

- Maximum of 10 E-DSCH received codes
- Minimum 1 inter-TTI interval
- Maximum 14411bits in an E-DSCH transport block received within an E-DSCH TTI
- Total number of soft channel bits is 134400
- Support of QPSK and 16QAM

A detailed list of all settings used is included 4.5.

The following Sub-Tests were completed according to the test requirements outlined in section 5.2A of the 3GPP TS34.121-1 V7.5.0 specification. All TX RMS and Peak power requirements for Power Class 3 were met according to table 5.2AA.5 and achieved through the outlined test procedure in section 5.2AA.4.2. All UE channels and power ratio's are set according to table C10.1.4 in the 3GPP TS34.121-1 V7.5.0 specification. A summary of these settings is illustrated below:

Subtest	Mode	Call Type	RMC (kbps)	HSDPA FRC	Power Class 3 Max Limit dBm	β_c/β_d	β_{hs}	CM (db)	MPR (db)
1	HSDPA	PS	12.2	H-Set 1 QPSK	24 (+1.7/-3.7 db)	2 /15	4/15	0.0	0.0
2	HSDPA	PS	12.2	H-Set 1 QPSK	24 (+1.7/-3.7 db)	12 /15	24/15	1.0	0.0
3	HSDPA	PS	12.2	H-Set 1 QPSK	23.5 (+2.2/-3.7 db)	15 /8	30/15	1.5	0.5
4	HSDPA	PS	12.2	H-Set 1 QPSK	23.5 (+2.2/-3.7 db)	15 /4	30/15	1.5	0.5

Note: The recommended HSDPA MPRs are implemented as per following sub-tests.

4.4.1.1 Sub-Test 1

$\beta_c=2/15$, $\beta_d=15/15$, $\beta_{hs}=4/15$. MPR=0dB translates the min. and max. power limits to 20.3dBm and 25.7dBm respectively.

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Power (dBm)	Comments
		20.3dBm<Measured RMS (dBm)<25.7dBm	
826.4	4132	22.60	Pass
836.4	4182	22.53	Pass
846.6	4233	22.55	Pass
1852.4	9262	22.19	Pass
1880.0	9400	22.34	Pass
1907.6	9538	22.61	Pass
1712.4	1312	22.42	Pass
1732.4	1412	22.83	Pass
1752.6	1513	22.67	Pass

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4.4.1.2 *Sub-Test 2*

$\beta_c=12/15$, $\beta_d=15/15$, $\beta_{hs}=24/15$. MPR=0dB translates the min. and max. power limits to 20.3dBm and 25.7dBm respectively.

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Power (dBm)	Comments
		20.3dBm<Measured RMS (dBm)<25.7dBm	
826.4	4132	22.46	Pass
836.4	4182	22.33	Pass
846.6	4233	22.35	Pass
1852.4	9262	22.48	Pass
1880.0	9400	22.16	Pass
1907.6	9538	22.36	Pass
1712.4	1312	22.36	Pass
1732.4	1412	22.56	Pass
1752.6	1513	22.29	Pass

4.4.1.3 *Sub-Test 3*

$\beta_c=15/15$, $\beta_d=15/8$, $\beta_{hs}=30/15$. MPR=0.5dB translates the min. and max. power limits to 19.8dBm and 25.7dBm respectively.

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Power (dBm)	Comments
		19.8dBm<Measured RMS (dBm)<25.7dBm	
826.4	4132	21.84	Pass
836.4	4182	21.88	Pass
846.6	4233	21.82	Pass
1852.4	9262	21.89	Pass
1880.0	9400	21.72	Pass
1907.6	9538	21.78	Pass
1712.4	1312	21.83	Pass
1732.4	1412	21.92	Pass
1752.6	1513	21.74	Pass

4.4.1.4 *Sub-Test 4*

$\beta_c=15/15$, $\beta_d=4/15$, $\beta_{hs}=30/15$. MPR=0.5dB translates the min. and max. power limits to 19.8dBm and 25.7dBm respectively.

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Power (dBm)	Comments
		19.8dBm<Measured RMS (dBm)<25.7dBm	
826.4	4132	21.84	Pass
836.4	4182	21.87	Pass

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846.6	4233	21.80	Pass
1852.4	9262	21.89	Pass
1880.0	9400	21.70	Pass
1907.6	9538	21.76	Pass
1712.4	1312	21.82	Pass
1732.4	1412	21.95	Pass
1752.6	1513	21.69	Pass

4.4.2 Test 3: RF Output Power Results for HSPA (HSDPA & HSUPA) Rel6

The EUT supports Category 5 FDD E-DCH physical layer. As stated in the 3GPP TS25.306 V7.3.0 Table 5.1g, the details of Category 5 are as follows:

- Maximum of 2 E-DCH transmitted codes
- Minimum spreading factor of SF2
- Support for only 10 ms TTI E-DCH
- Maximum 20000 bits in an E-DCH transport block within a 10 ms E-DCH TTI
- Data rate of 2 Mbps
- Support of QPSK only

A detailed list of all settings used is included in section 4.5.

The following five Sub-Tests were completed according to the test requirements outlined in section 5.2B of the 3GPP TS34.121-1 V7.5.0 specification. All TX RMS and Peak power requirements were met according to table 5.2B.5 and achieved through the outlined test procedure in section 5.2B.4.2. All UE channels and power ratio's are set according to table C11.1.3 in the 3GPP TS34.121-1 V7.5.0 specification. A summary of these settings is illustrated below:

Subtest	Mode	Call Type	RMC (kbps)	HSDPA FRC	Power Class 3 Max Limit dBm	β_c/β_d	β_{hs}	β_{ec}	β_{ed}	CM (db)	MPR (db)
1	HSPA	PS	12.2	H-Set 1 QPSK	24 (+1.7/-5.2 db)	11 /15	22/15	209/225	1309/225	1.0	0.0
2	HSPA	PS	12.2	H-Set 1 QPSK	22 (+3.7/-5.2 db)	6 /15	12/15	12/15	94/75	3.0	2.0
3	HSPA	PS	12.2	H-Set 1 QPSK	23 (+2.7/-5.2 db)	15 /9	30/15	30/15	47/15	2.0	1.0
4	HSPA	PS	12.2	H-Set 1 QPSK	22 (+1.7/-5.2 db)	2/15	4/15	2/15	56/75	3.0	2.0
5	HSPA	PS	12.2	H-Set 1 QPSK	24 (+1.7/-5.2 db)	15/15	30/15	24/15	134/15	1.0	0.0

Note: The recommended HSUPA MPRs are implemented as per following sub-tests.

4.4.2.1 Sub-Test 1:

$\beta_c=11/15$, $\beta_d=15/15$, $\beta_{hs}=22/15$, $\beta_{ec}=209/225$, $\beta_{ed}=1039/225$, AG=20, 1xSF4, E-TFCI=75. MPR=0dB translates the min. and max. power limits to 18.8dBm and 25.7dBm respectively.

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Power (dBm)	Comments
		18.8dBm<Measured RMS (dBm)<25.7dBm	

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826.4	4132	22.77	Pass
836.4	4182	22.21	Pass
846.6	4233	22.31	Pass
1852.4	9262	22.46	Pass
1880.0	9400	22.84	Pass
1907.6	9538	22.62	Pass
1712.4	1312	23.07	Pass
1732.4	1412	23.17	Pass
1752.6	1513	22.73	Pass

4.4.2.2 *Sub-Test 2:*

$\beta_c=6/15$, $\beta_d=15/15$, $\beta_{hs}=12/15$, $\beta_{ec}=12/15$, $\beta_{ed}=94/75$, AG=12, 1xSF4, E-TFCI=67. MPR=2dB translates the min. and max. power limits to 16.8dBm and 25.7dBm respectively.

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Power (dBm)	Comments
		16.8dBm<Measured RMS (dBm)<25.7dBm	
826.4	4132	20.81	Pass
836.4	4182	20.94	Pass
846.6	4233	20.90	Pass
1852.4	9262	21.09	Pass
1880.0	9400	20.94	Pass
1907.6	9538	20.86	Pass
1712.4	1312	21.51	Pass
1732.4	1412	21.20	Pass
1752.6	1513	22.22	Pass

4.4.2.3 *Sub-Test 3:*

$\beta_c=15/15$, $\beta_d=9/15$, $\beta_{hs}=30/15$, $\beta_{ec}=30/15$, $\beta_{ed}=47/15$, AG=15, 2xSF4. E-TFCI=92, Note: # of Reference E-TFCI=2. MPR=1dB translates the min. and max. power limits to 17.8dBm and 25.7dBm respectively.

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Power (dBm)	Comments
		17.8dBm<Measured RMS (dBm)<25.7dBm	
826.4	4132	21.55	Pass
836.4	4182	21.57	Pass
846.6	4233	21.53	Pass
1852.4	9262	21.67	Pass
1880.0	9400	21.53	Pass
1907.6	9538	21.48	Pass
1712.4	1312	21.53	Pass

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1732.4	1412	21.63	Pass
1752.6	1513	21.67	Pass

4.4.2.4 Sub-Test 4:

$\beta_c=2/15$, $\beta_d=15/15$, $\beta_{hs}=4/15$, $\beta_{ec}=2/15$, $\beta_{ed}=56/75$, AG=17, 1xSF4, E-TFCI=71. MPR=2dB translates the min. and max. power limits to 16.8dBm and 25.7dBm respectively.

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Power (dBm)	
		16.8dBm<Measured RMS (dBm)<25.7dBm	Comments
826.4	4132	21.53	Pass
836.4	4182	21.64	Pass
846.6	4233	21.50	Pass
1852.4	9262	22.75	Pass
1880.0	9400	21.37	Pass
1907.6	9538	21.35	Pass
1712.4	1312	21.40	Pass
1732.4	1412	22.70	Pass
1752.6	1513	21.54	Pass

4.4.2.5 Sub-Test 5:

$\beta_c=15/15$, $\beta_d=15/15$, $\beta_{hs}=30/15$, $\beta_{ec}=24/15$, $\beta_{ed}=134/15$, AG=21, 1xSF4, E-TFCI=81. MPR=0dB translates the min & max power limits to 18.8dBm and 25.7dBm respectively.

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Power (dBm)	
		18.8dBm<Measured RMS (dBm)<25.7dBm	Comments
826.4	4132	22.28	Pass
836.4	4182	22.15	Pass
846.6	4233	22.16	Pass
1852.4	9262	22.81	Pass
1880.0	9400	21.51	Pass
1907.6	9538	21.47	Pass
1712.4	1312	22.66	Pass
1732.4	1412	22.83	Pass
1752.6	1513	22.65	Pass

4.5 Test Settings for UMTS Mode on CMU200

WCDMA R99 Mode Settings:

UE Power Control Settings

Maximum allowable UE-Power = 24.0 dBm

UL Target Power = 24.0 dBm

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Node B Settings

Primary Scrambling Code = 9
Output Channel Power = -51.7 dBm
OCNS = Off
Total Output Power (Ior+Ioc) = -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 1
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

Ior = -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
Secondary Scrambling Code = 0
Secondary Scrambling Code (HSDPA) = 0
HSDPA Channels = On

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TPC Settings

Algorithm = 2

TPC Step Size = 1dB

TPC Pattern Setup = Set 1 (All 1, after linked to get maximum power)

HSDPA Mode Settings:

Node B Settings

Primary Scrambling Code = 9

Output Channel Power = -86 dBm

OCNS = Off

Total Output Power (I_{or}+I_{oc}) = -86 dBm

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

CQI Feedback Cycle = 4ms

CQI Repetition Factor = 2

ACK/NACK Repetition Factor = 3

UE Category = 8

Channel Configuration Type = FRC

H-Set Selection = H-Set 1 QPSK

RV Coding Sequence {0,2,5,6}

HSDPA Gain Factors are set according to each specific sub-test in table C.10.1.4 of 3GPP TS 34.121.

HSPA Mode Settings:

UE Power Control Settings

Maximum allowable UE-Power = 24.0 dBm

UL Target Power: Set according to each specific sub-test in table 5.2B.5 of 3GPP TS 34.121 less 5db for starting point.

UE Packet Data Gain Factors

B_c and B_d: *

ΔACK, ΔNACK, ΔCQI=8

HSUPA

E-DCH Physical Layer Category = 5

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E-TFCI Table Index = 1
Minimum Set E-TFCI = 1*
Maximum Channelisation Code: 1xSF4 or 2xSF4*
Initial Service Grant: *

UE Gain Factors

Δ E-DPCCH: *
Number of Reference E-TFCIs: **
Reference E-TFCI's: **
E-TFCI Power offsets: **

Node B Settings

Primary Scrambling Code = 9
Output Channel Power = -86 dBm
OCNS = Off
Total Output Power (Ior+Ioc) = -86 dBm

Paket Switched

DCH Type: HSUPA Test Mode
Data Rate: HSDPA/HSUPA
HSDPA Test Mode Settings
Radiobearer Setup = RMC 12.2kbps + HSDPA
RMC Test Loop = Loop Mode 1 RLC TM

HSDPA HS-DSCH

CQI Feedback Cycle = 4ms
CQI Repetition Factor = 2
ACK/NACK Repetition Factor = 3
UE Category = 8
Channel Configuration Type = FRC
H-Set Selection = H-Set 1 QPSK
RV Coding Sequence {0,2,5,6}

HSUPA Test Mode Settings

Radiobearer Setup = SRB 3.4 + HSPA

HSUPA Settings

TTI mode: 10ms

E-AGCH

Pattern Length: 1 AG Value: *

Downlink Physical Channels

HSUPA Channels: On
E-AGCH: -6.0db
E-AGCH Chan. Code: 6
E-RGCH/E-HICH: -5.0db

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E-RGCH Active: Off

E-RGCH/E-HICH Chan. Code: 6

*Set according to each specific sub-test in table C.11.1.3 of 3GPP TS 34.121.

** Set according to each specific sub-test in table 5.2B.2/3 of 3GPP TS 34.121.

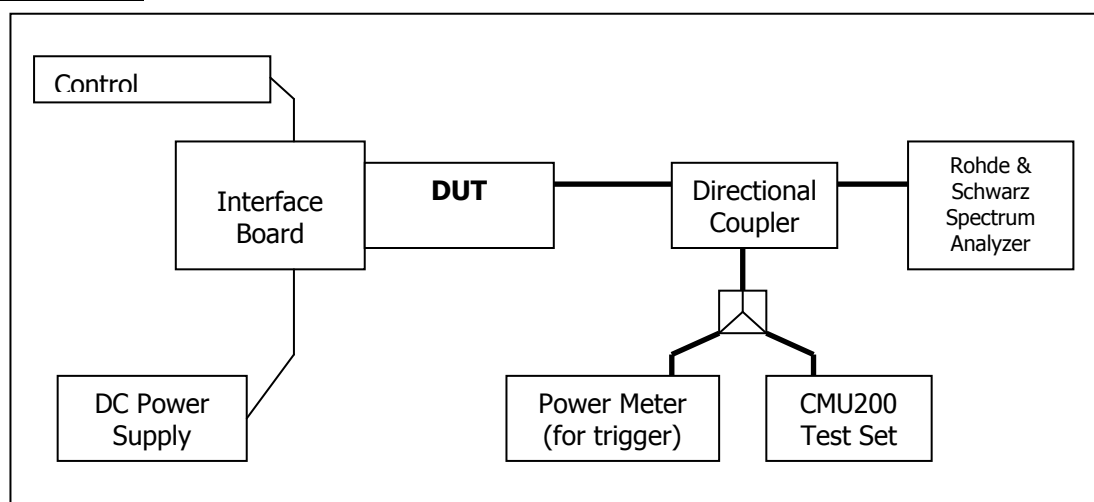
5 Occupied Bandwidth

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5.1 Test Procedure

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

Test Setup



5.2 Test Equipment

EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	CAL. DATE
Control Computer	TC	Generic PC	100488	N/A
Wireless Test Set	Rohde & Schwarz	CMU200	117788	November 17, 2008
Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSU	200078	November 15, 2008
DC Power Supply	HP	6632A	3530A	N/A
Interface Board	Shop built	ATEMux	N/A	N/A
Directional Coupler	Pasternack	PE2209-10	N/A	N/A

5.3 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.

Performance of the UMTS 1700 AWS band is shown in plots 5.3.19 to 5.3.21.

The following GSM test results are based on single slot, and use CS1 for GMSK and MCS9 for 8PSK mode. For WCDMA testing, RMC 12.2kps has been used.

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5.3.1 GSM Results

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	99% Occupied Bandwidth (kHz)		-26dBc Occupied Bandwidth (kHz)	
		GMSK Mode	8-PSK Mode	GMSK Mode	8-PSK Mode
824.2	128	245	245	316	318
836.6	190	245	250	317	320
848.8	251	245	246	316	319
1850.2	512	248	243	313	316
1880.0	661	245	245	321	300
1909.8	810	243	245	314	307

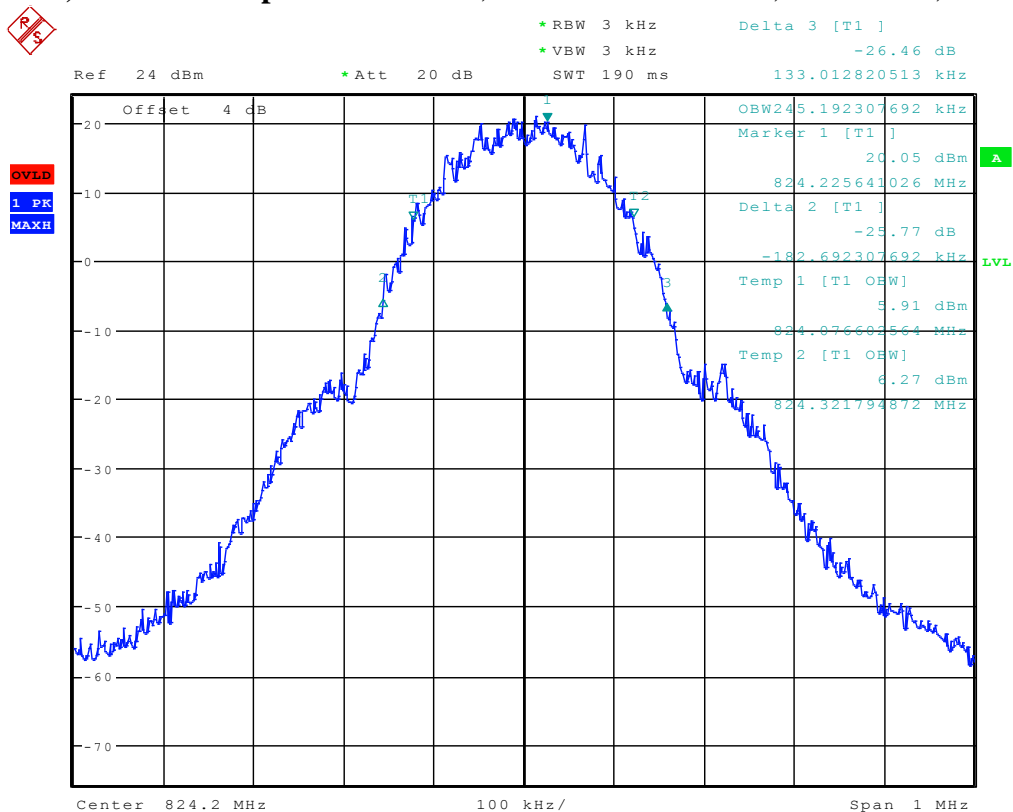
5.3.2 WCDMA Results

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	99% Occupied Bandwidth (MHz)	-26dBc Occupied Bandwidth (MHz)
826.4	4132	4.1346	4.615
836.4	4182	4.1947	4.627
846.6	4233	4.1346	4.6393
1852.4	9262	4.1466	4.627
1880.0	9400	4.1466	4.727
1907.6	9538	4.1766	4.639
1712.4	1312	4.1586	4.639
1732.4	1412	4.1466	4.639
1752.6	1513	4.1586	4.649

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5.4 Test Plots

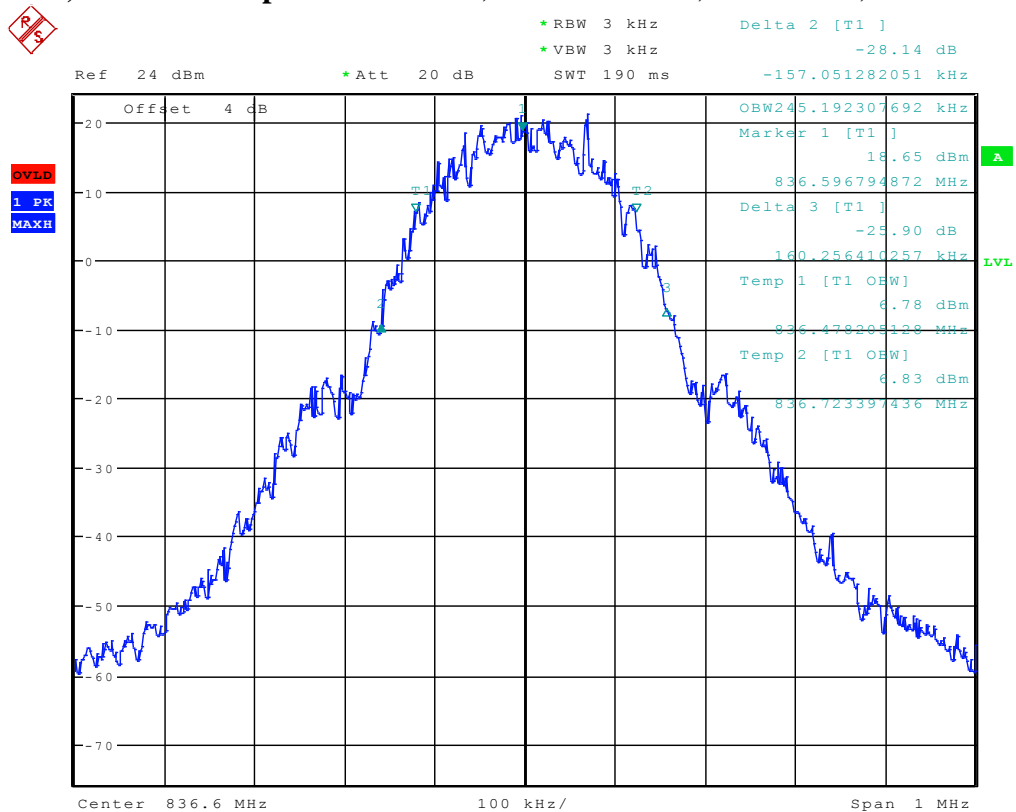
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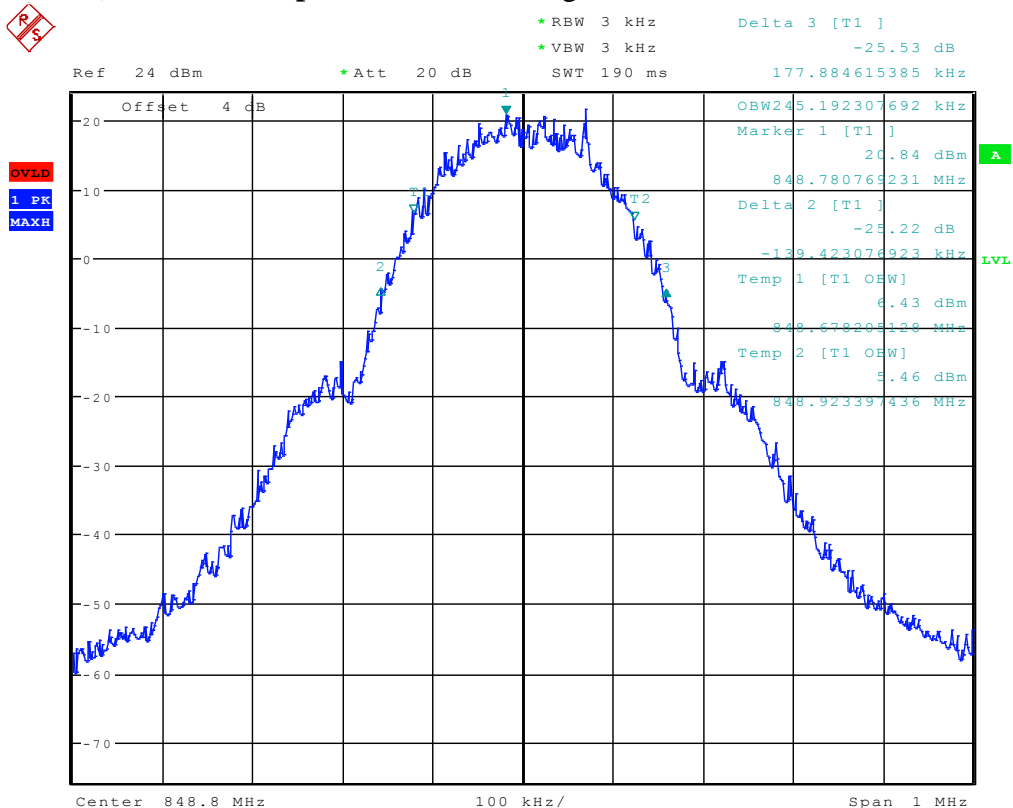
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5.3.2) GMSK Occupied Bandwidth, Middle channel, 836.6 MHz, 99% bandwidth



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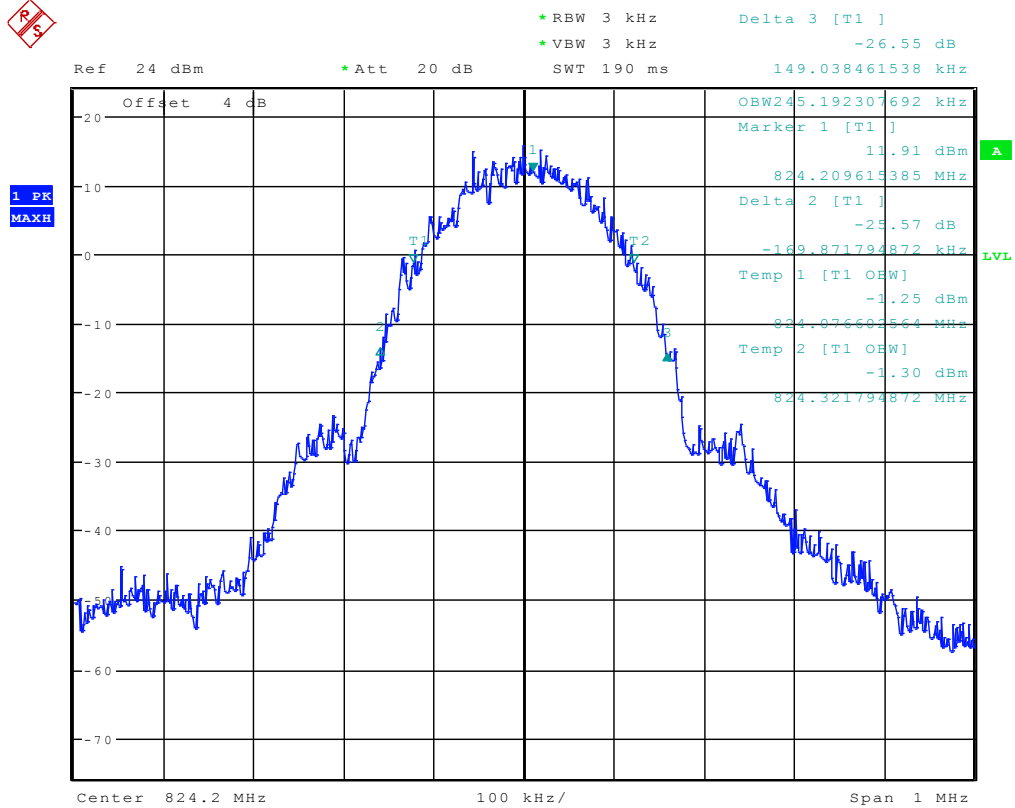
5.3.3) GMSK Occupied Bandwidth, High channel, 848.8 MHz, 99% bandwidth



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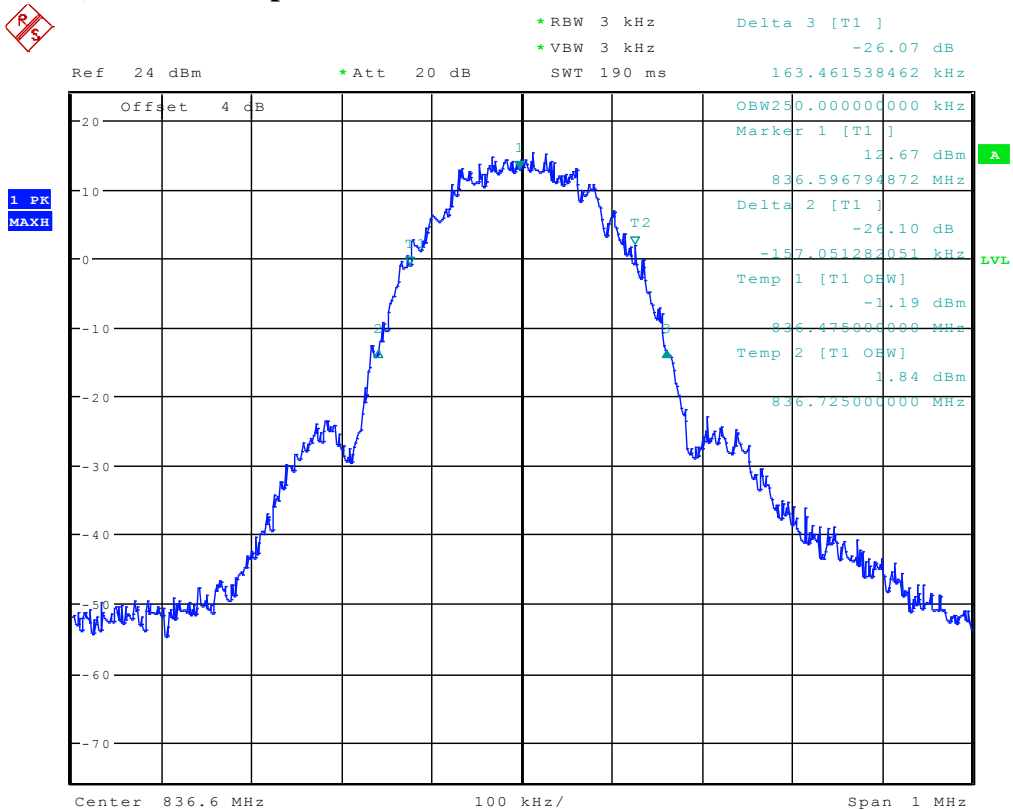
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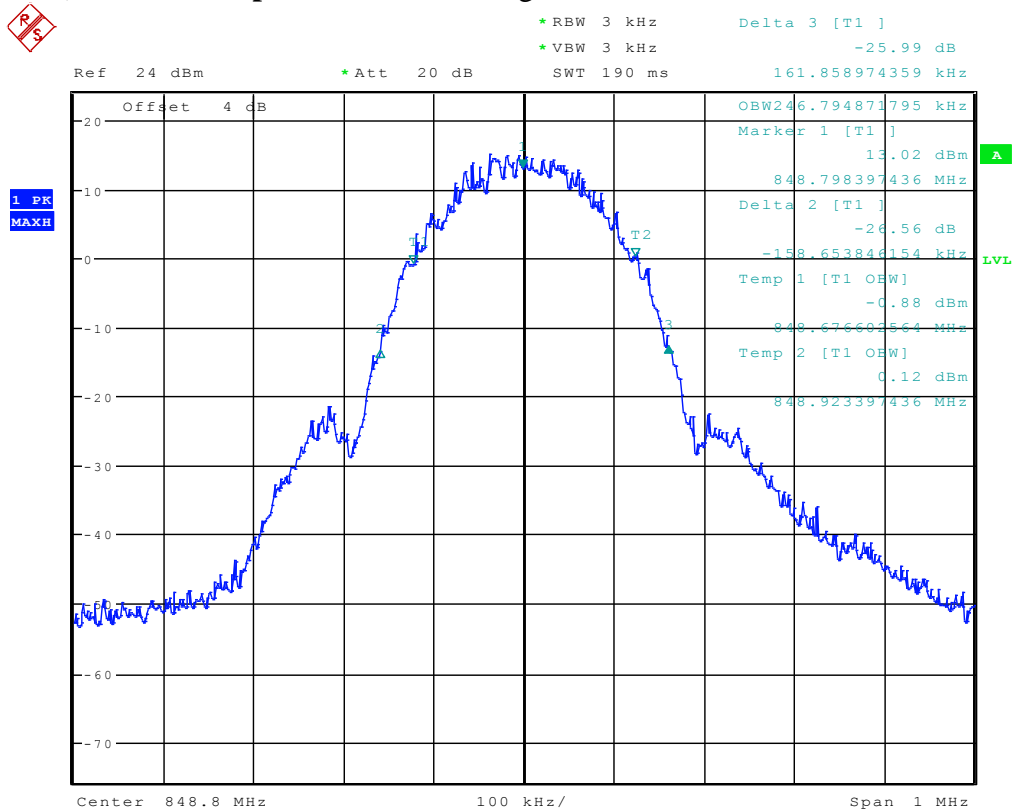
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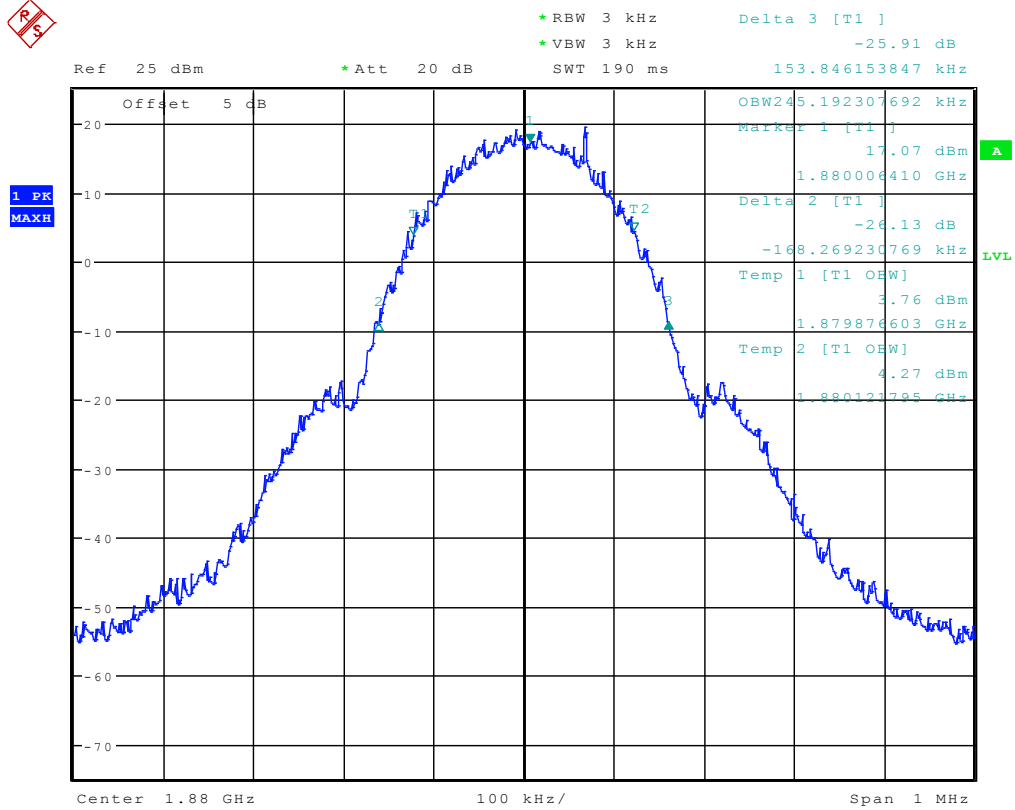
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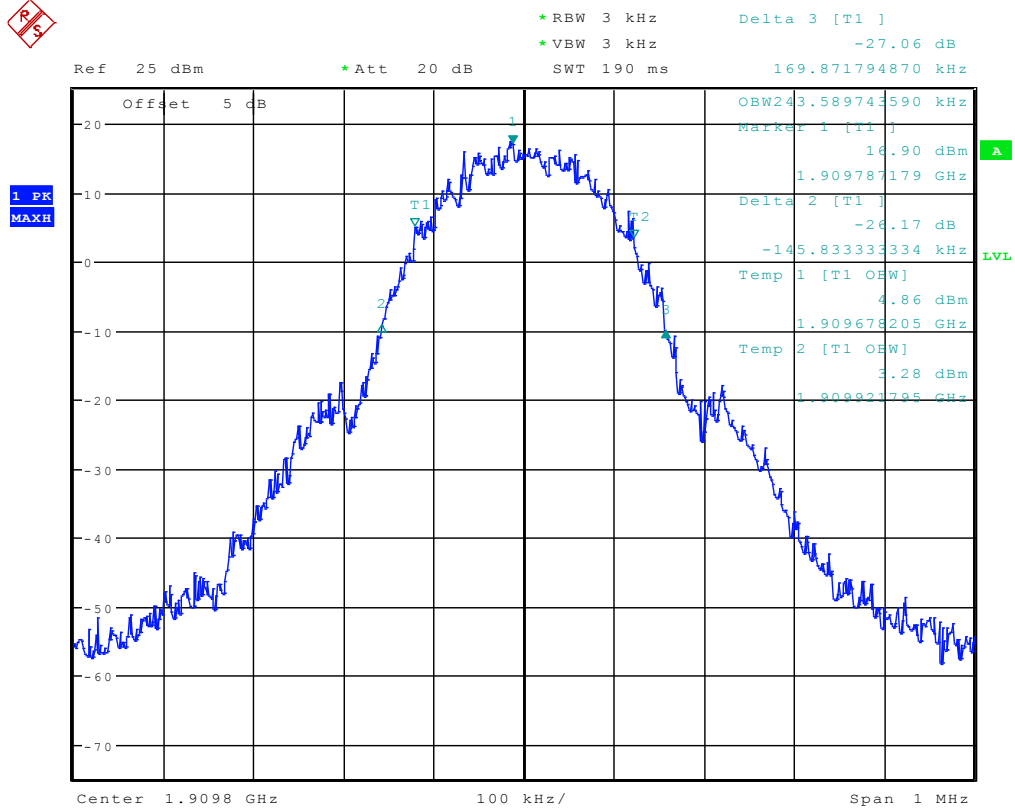
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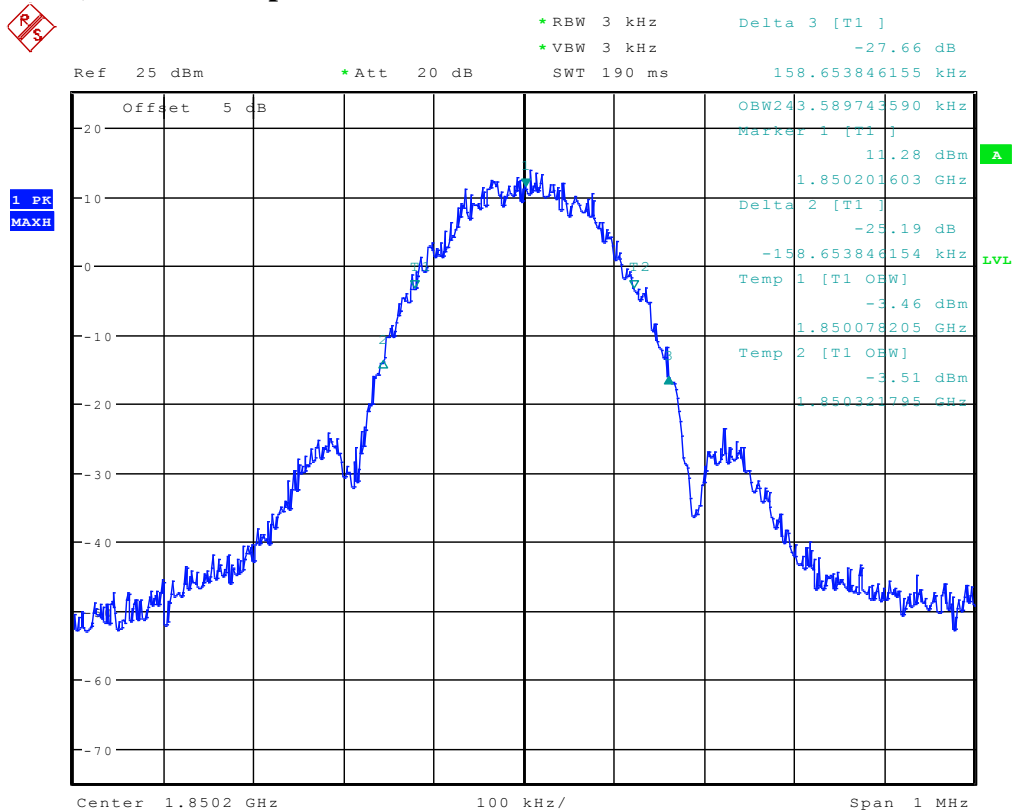
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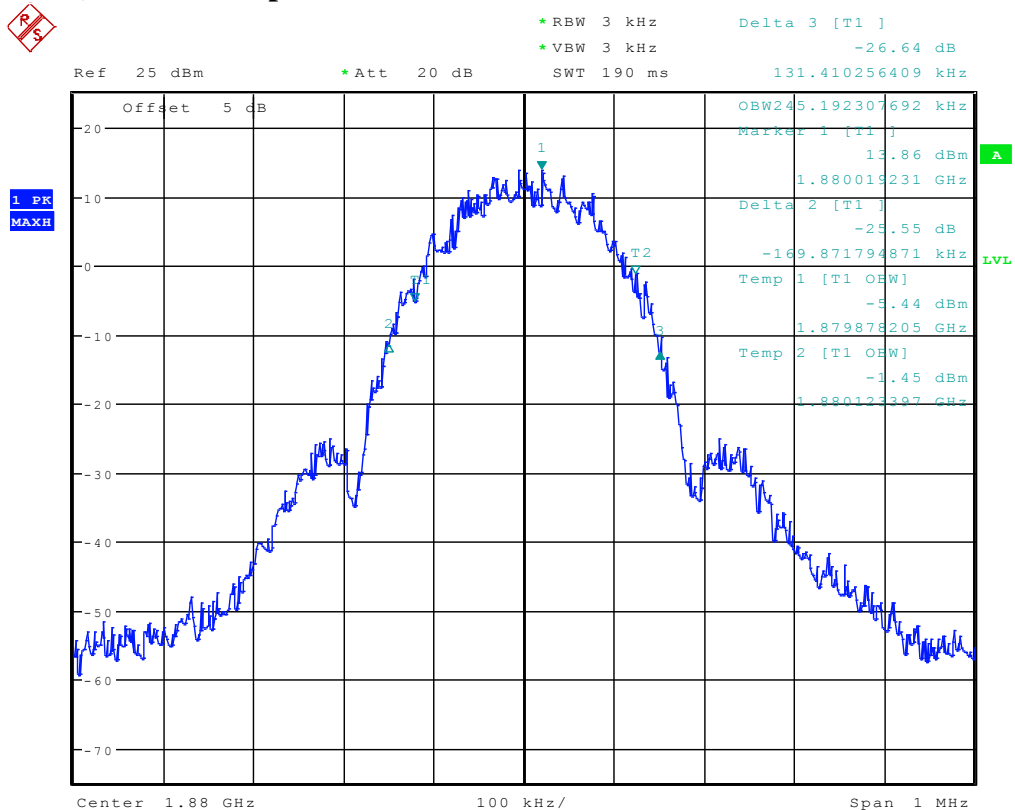
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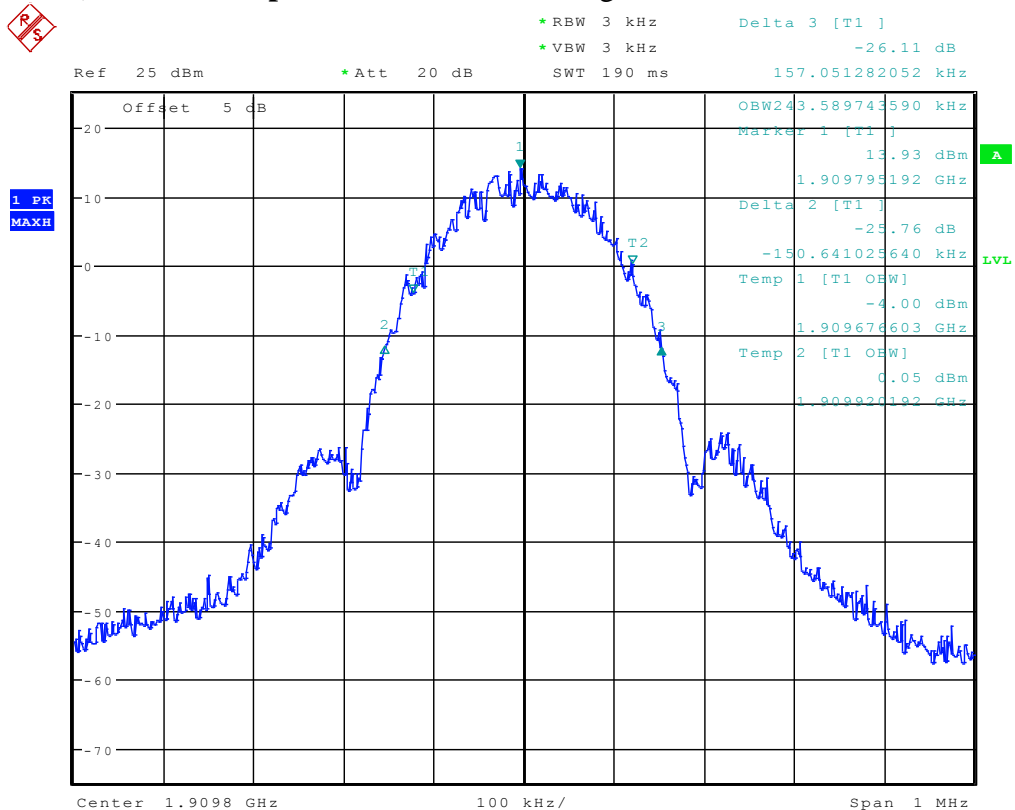
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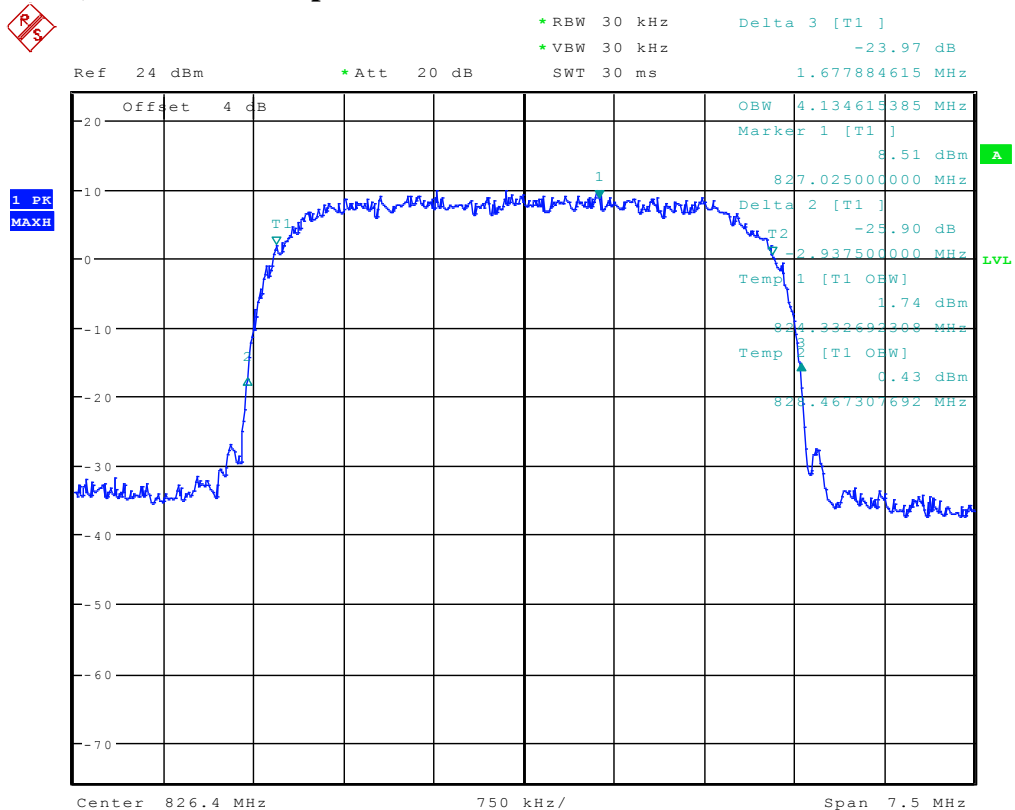
5.3.12) 8-PSK Occupied Bandwidth, PCS High channel, 1909.8 MHz, 99% BW



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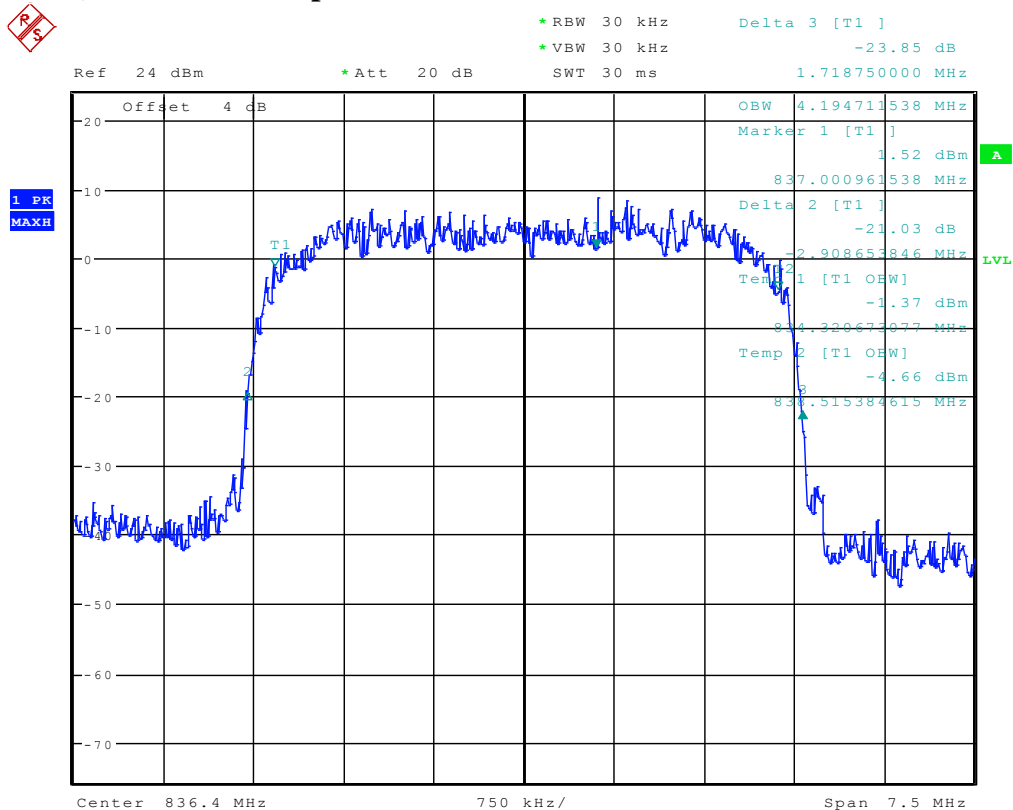
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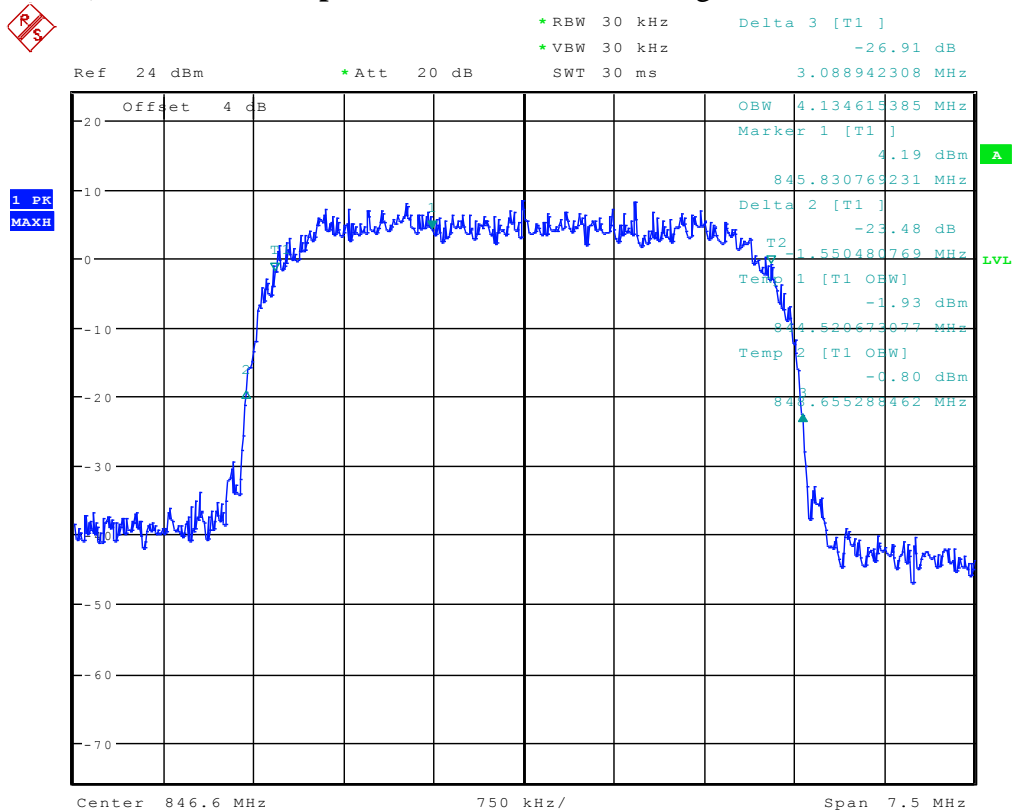
5.3.14) WCDMA Occupied Bandwidth, Cellular Middle channel, 836.4 MHz, 99% BW



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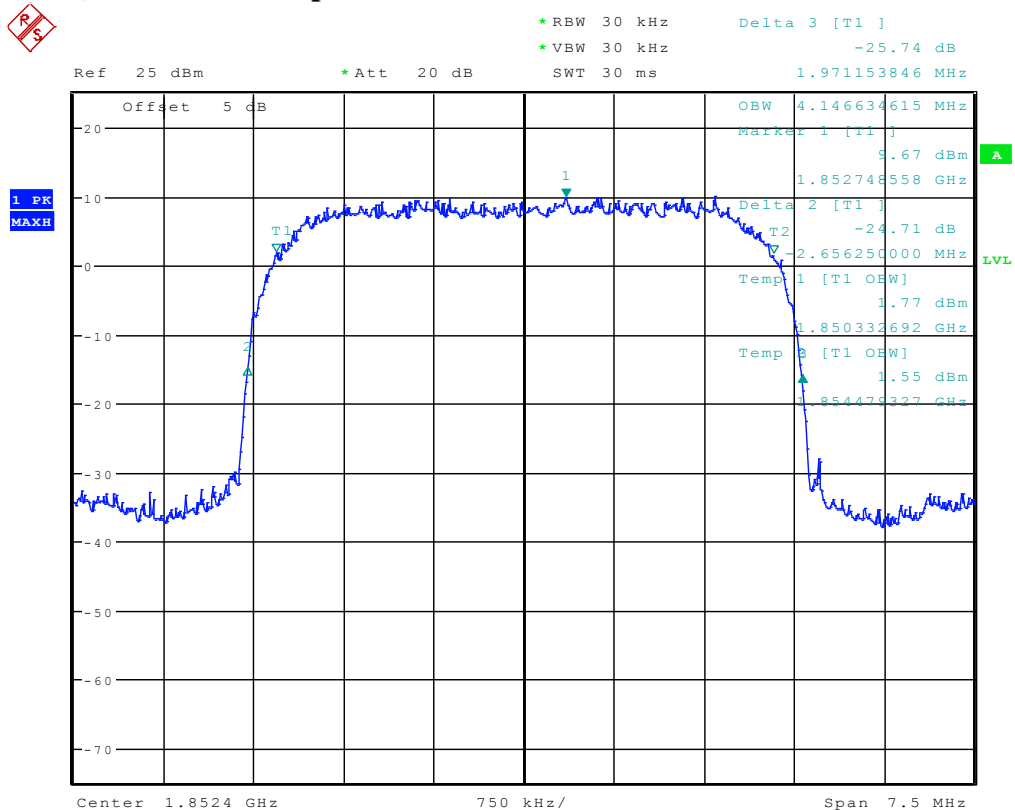
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5.3.15) WCDMA Occupied Bandwidth, Cellular High channel, 846.6 MHz, 99% BW



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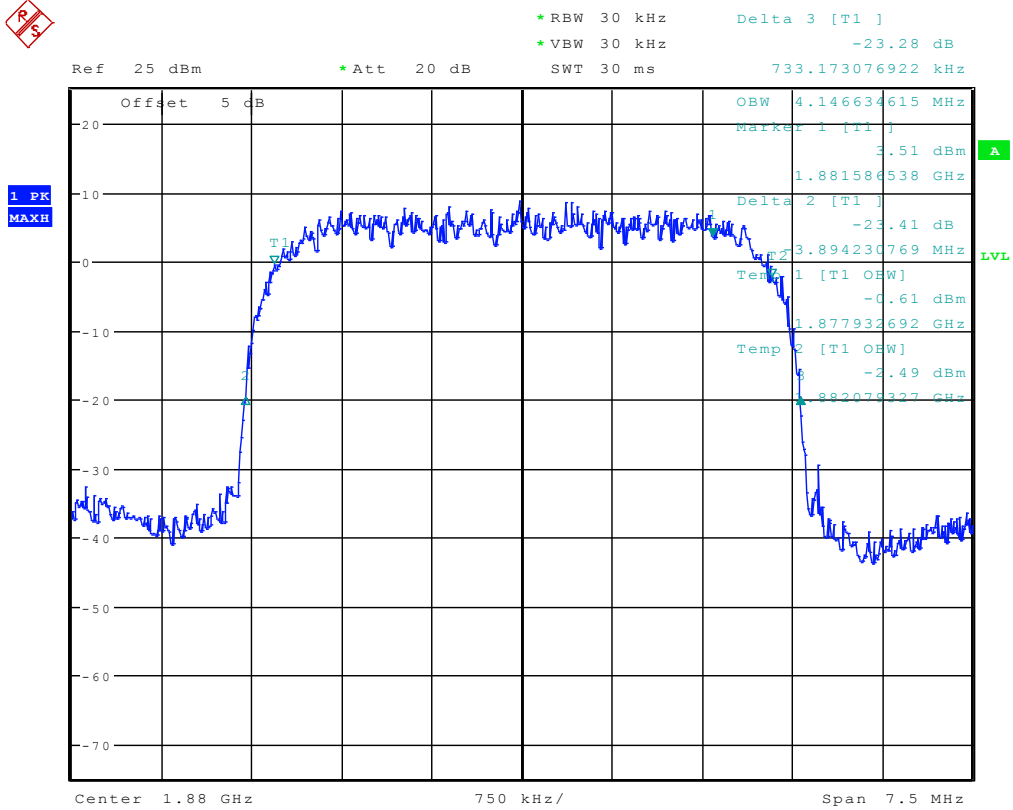
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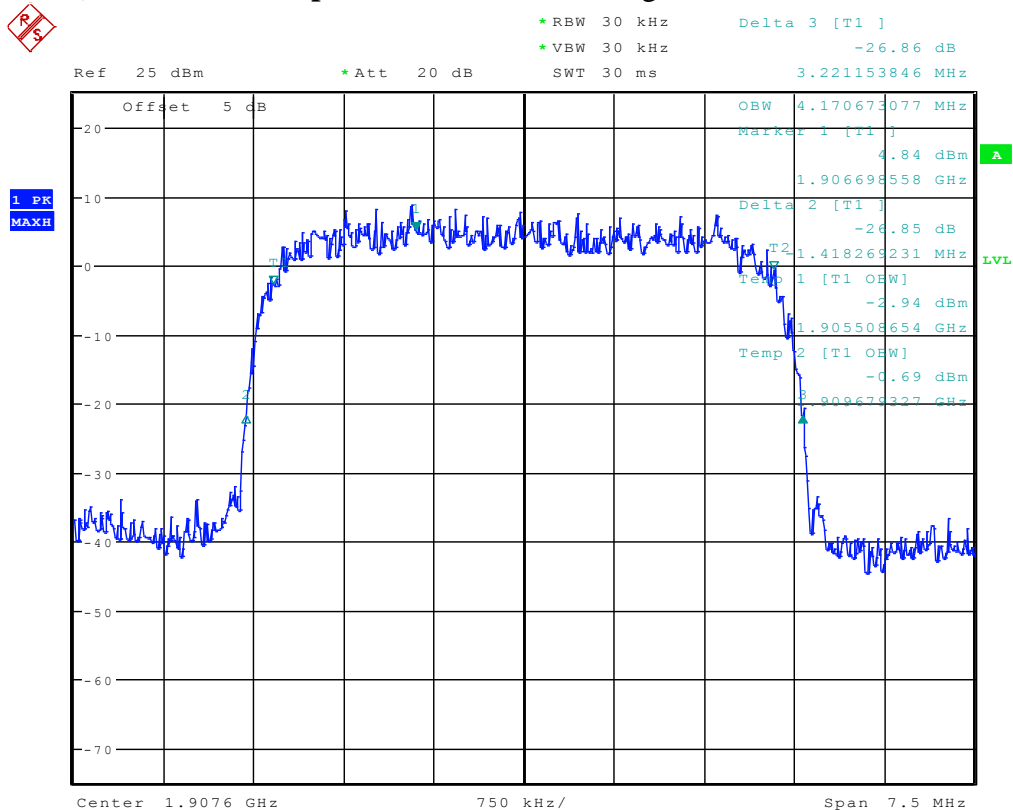
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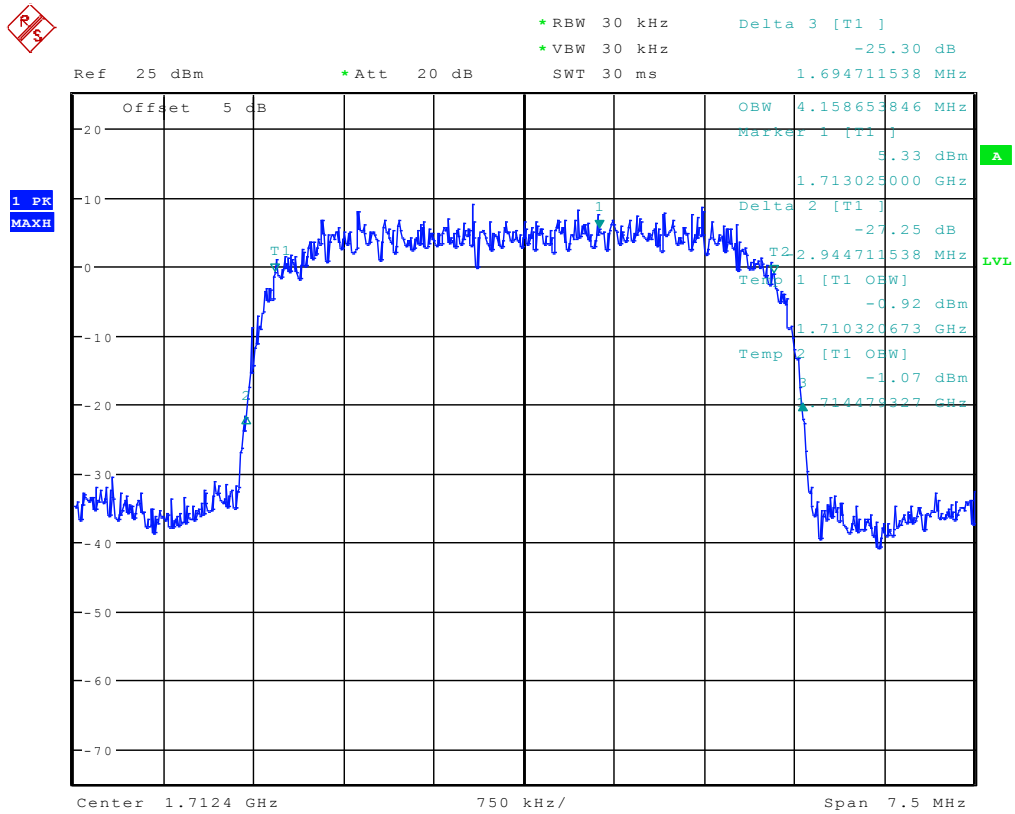
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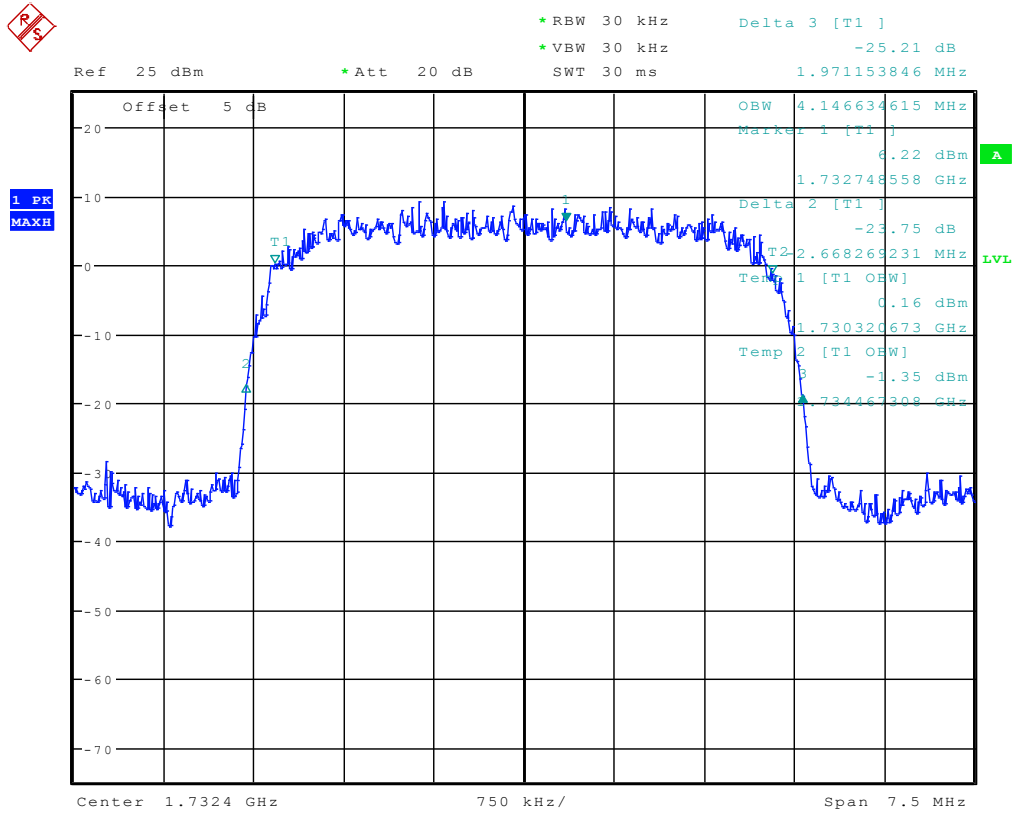
5.3.19) WCDMA Occupied Bandwidth, AWS Low channel, 1712.4 MHz, 99% BW



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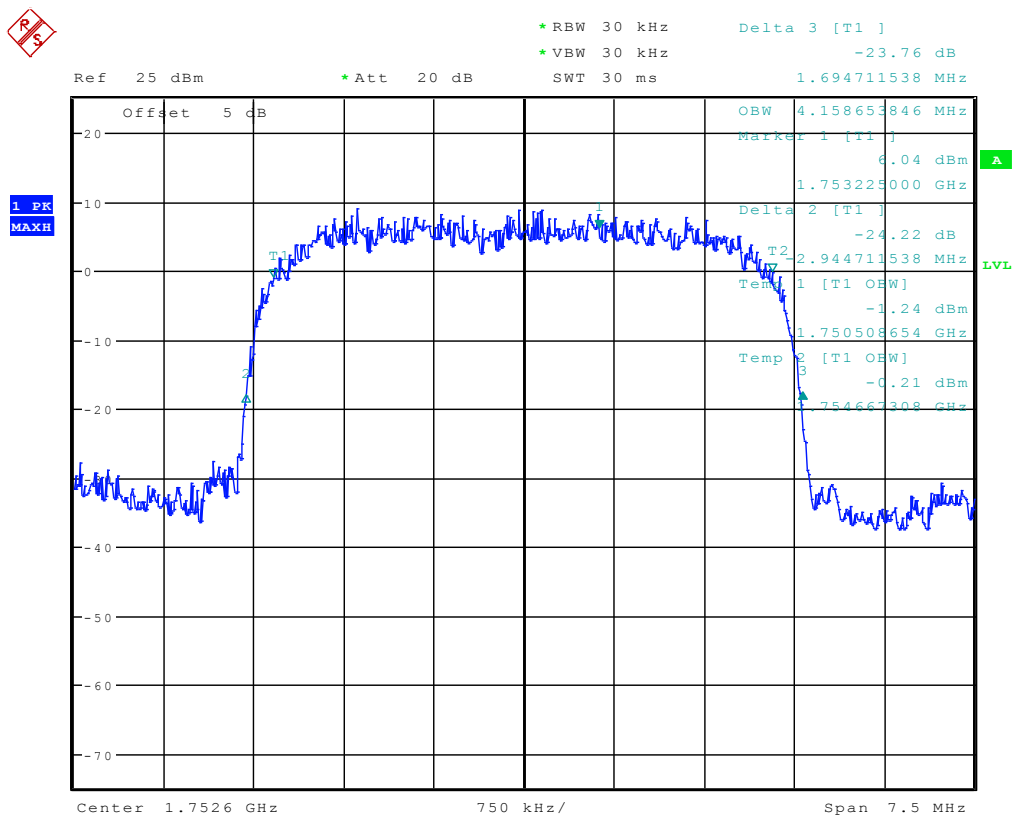
5.3.20) WCDMA Occupied Bandwidth, AWS middle channel, 1732.4 MHz, 99% BW



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5.3.21) WCDMA Occupied Bandwidth, AWS high channel, 1752.6 MHz, 99% BW



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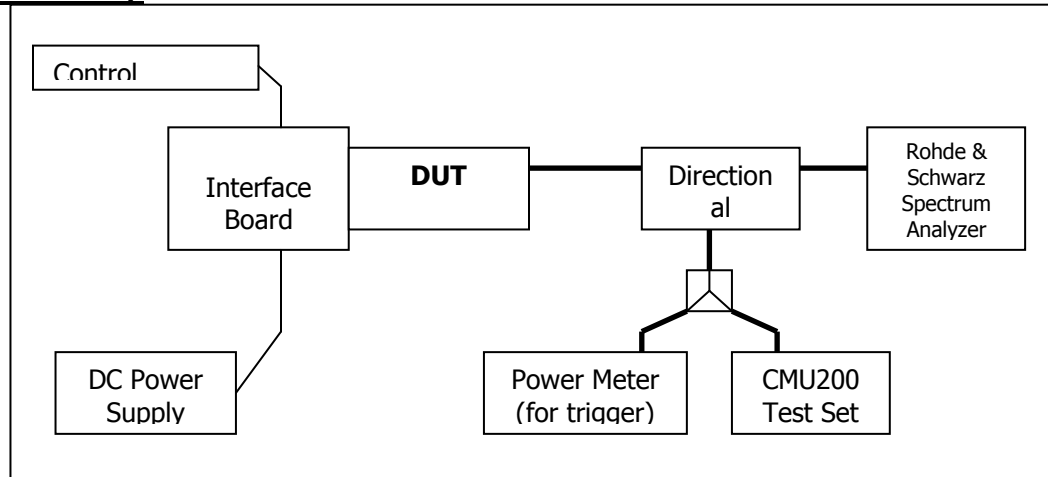
6 Block Edge Compliance

FCC Part 22H/24E/27

6.1 Test Procedure

The transmitter output was connected to a Rohde & Schwarz CMU200 Test Set, through a coaxial RF cable and a directional coupler, 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



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	117788	November 17, 2008
Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSU	200078	November 15, 2008
DC Power Supply	HP	6632A	3530A	N/A
Interface Board	Shop built	ATEMux	N/A	N/A
Directional Coupler	Pasternack	PE2209-10	N/A	N/A

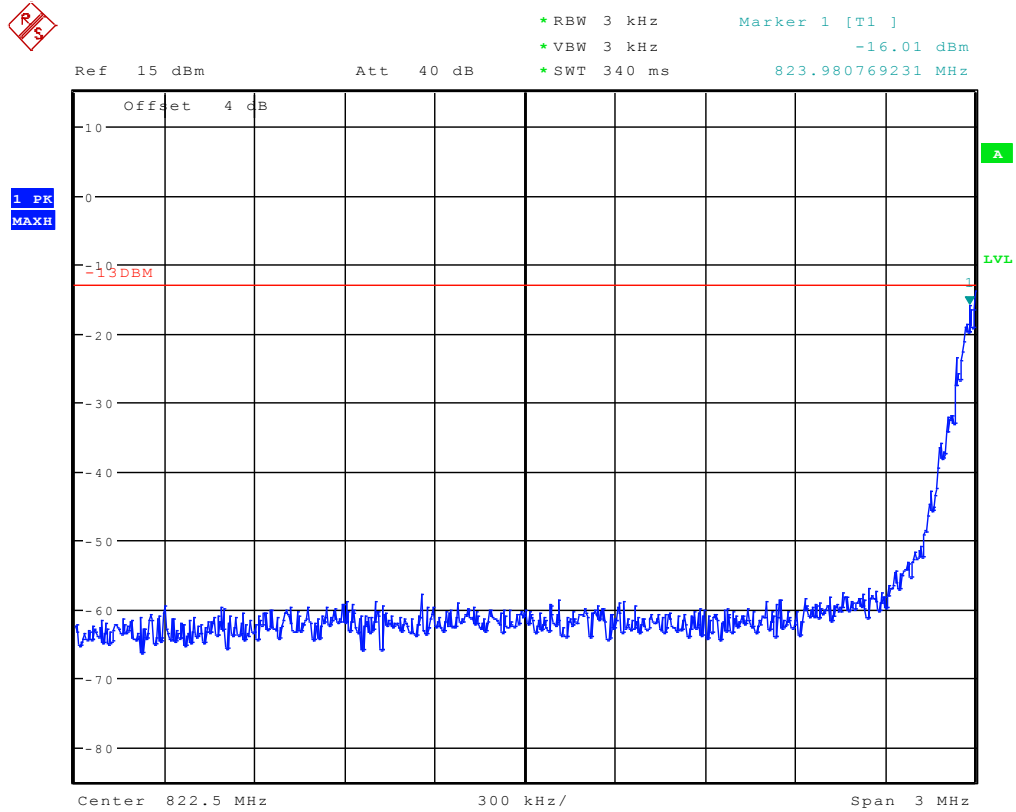
6.3 Test Results

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
3	WCDMA: Below 1710MHz, above 1755MHz	1412, 1513	7.4.13, 7.4.14	Complies

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6.4 Test Plots

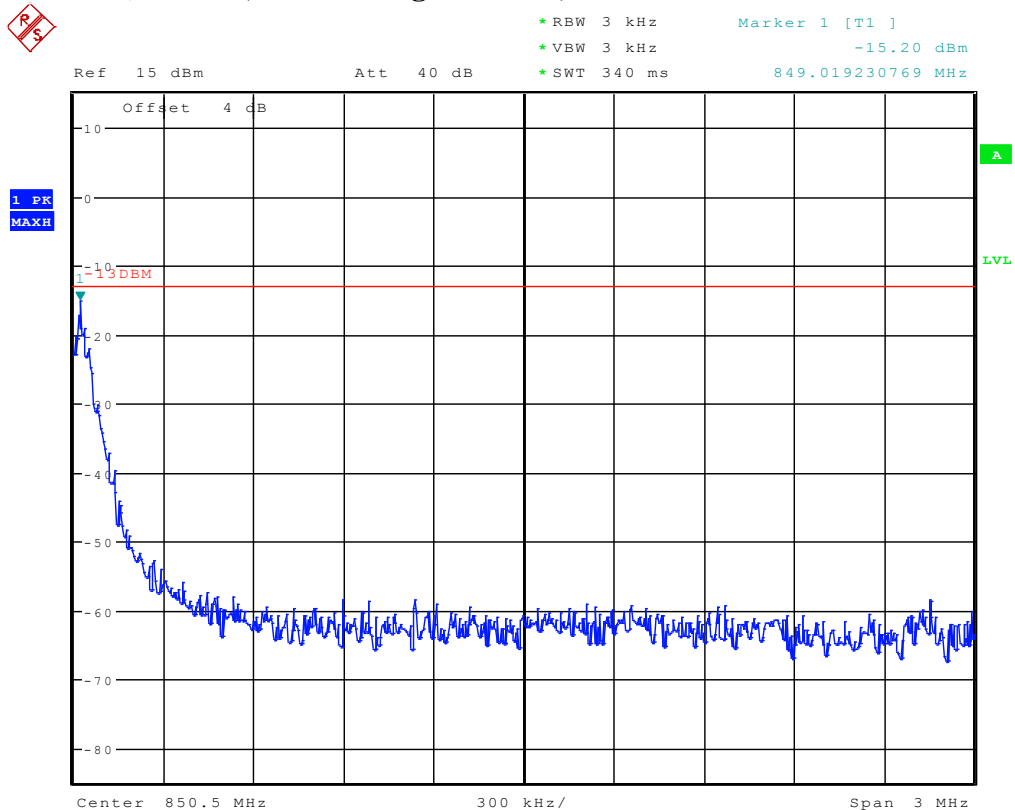
Plot 7.4.1) GSMK; Cellular low channel, below 824 MHz



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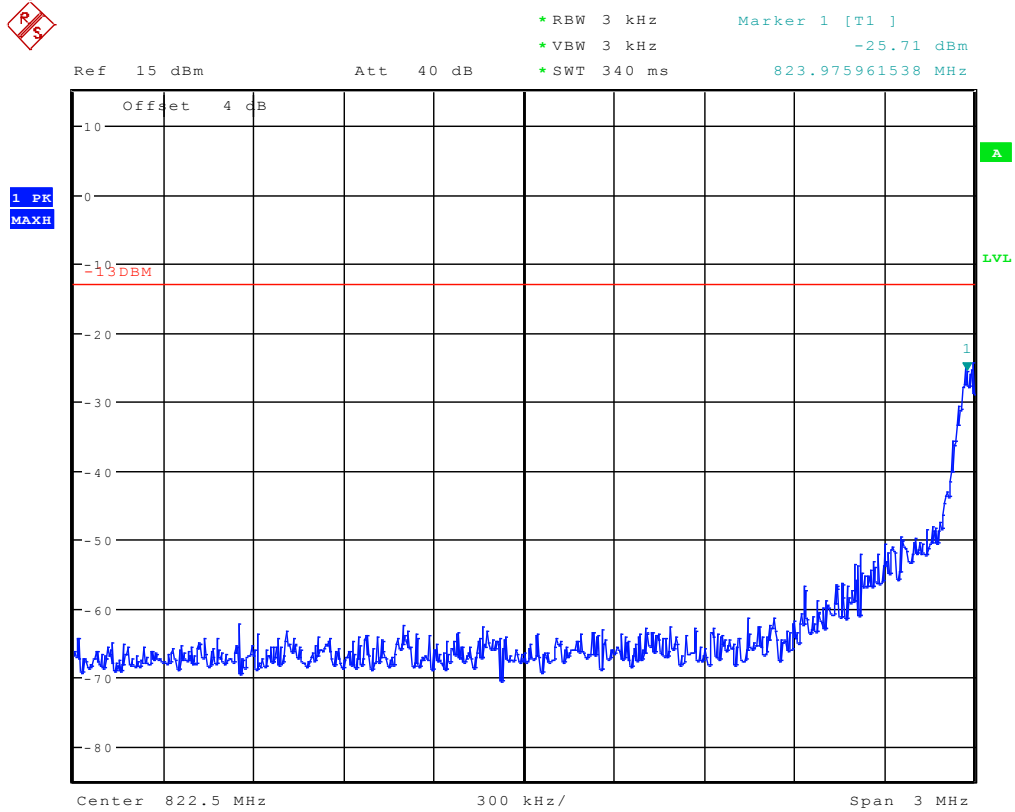
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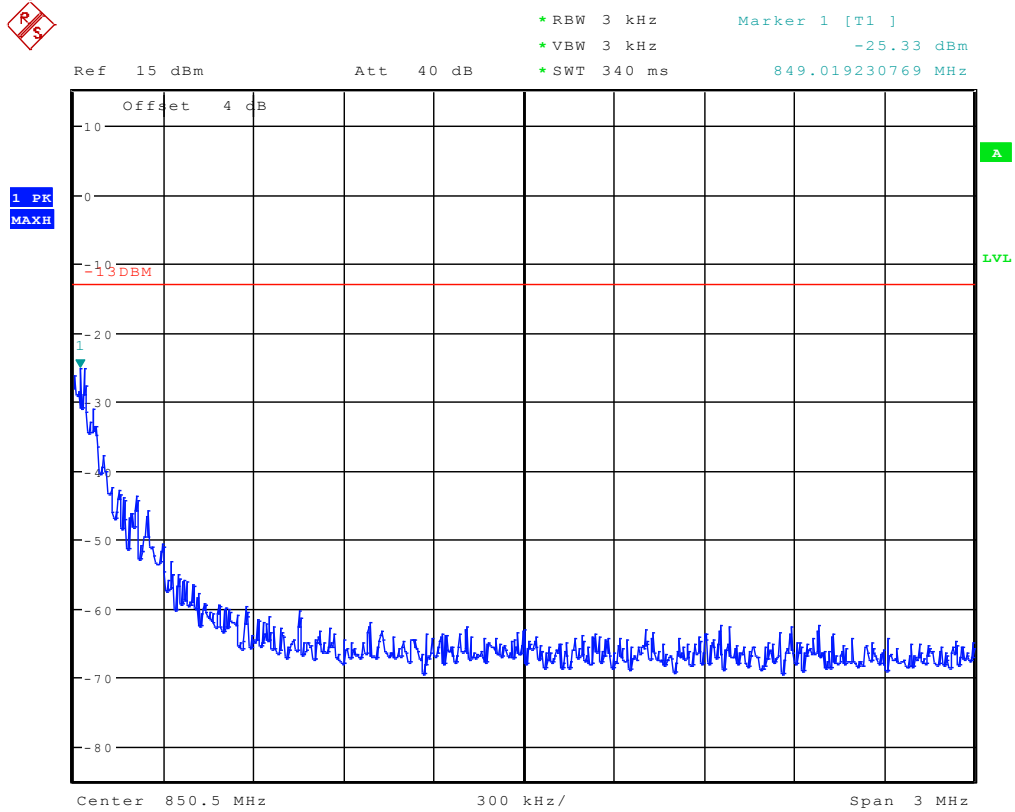
Plot 7.4.3) 8-PSK; Cellular low channel, below 824 MHz



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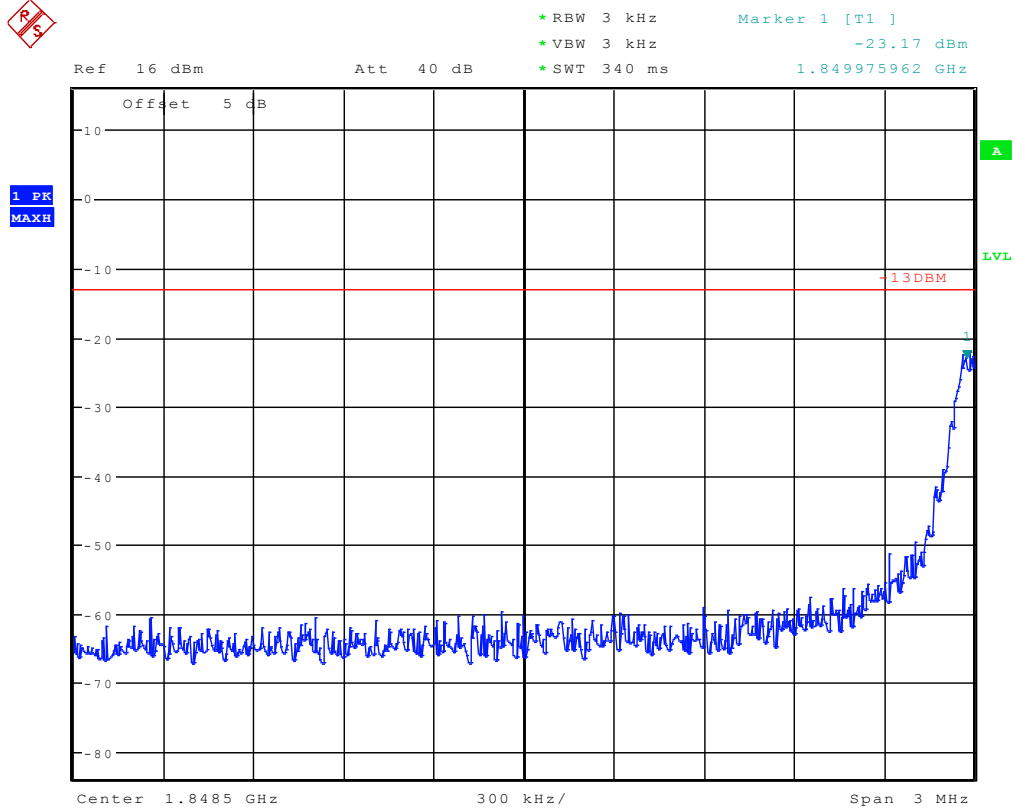
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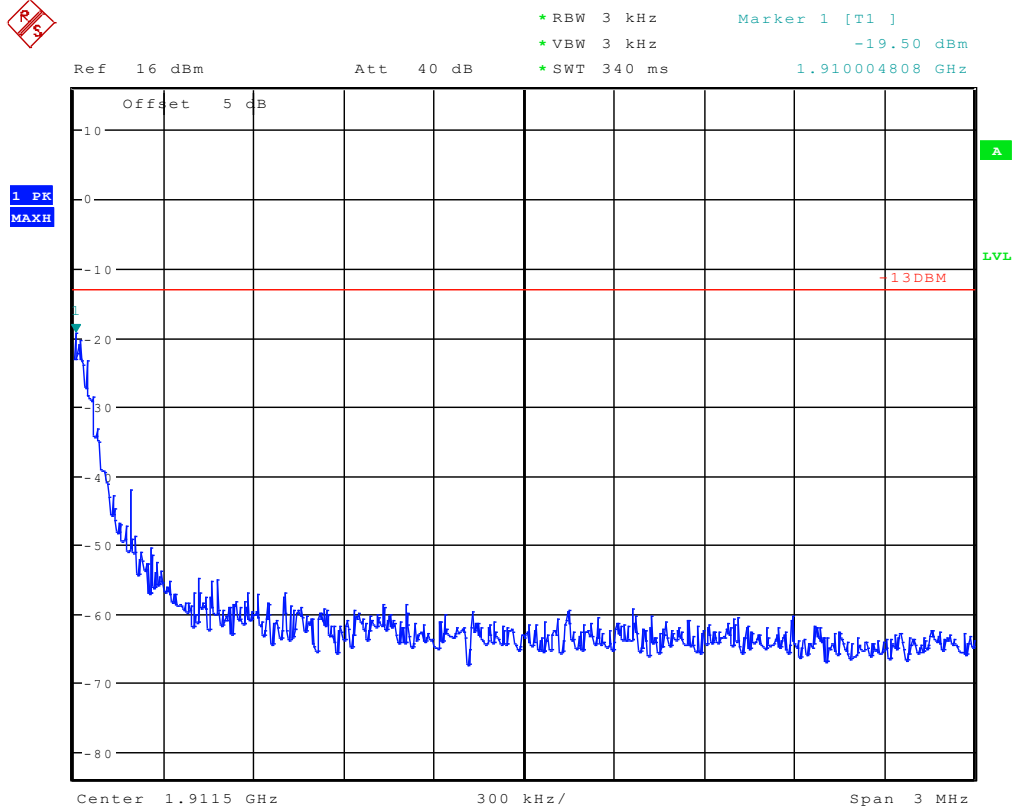
Plot 7.4.5) GMSK; PCS low channel, below 1850 MHz



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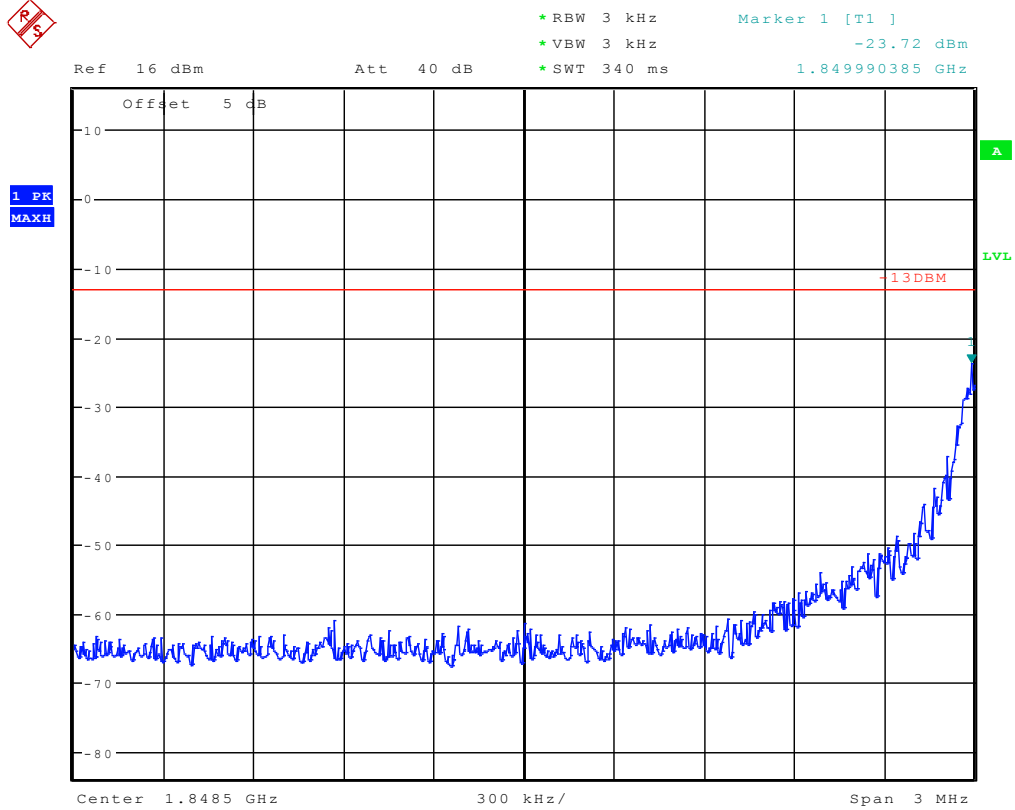
Plot 7.4.6) GMSK; PCS high channel, above 1910 MHz



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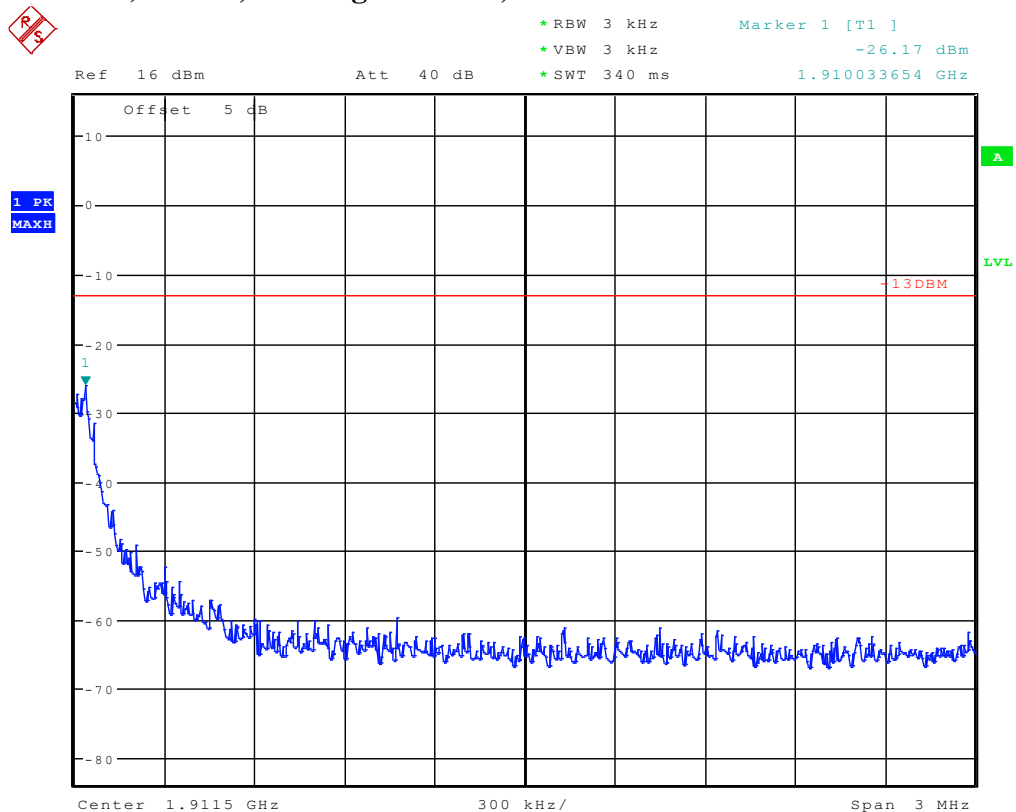
Plot 7.4.7) 8-PSK; PCS low channel, below 1850 MHz



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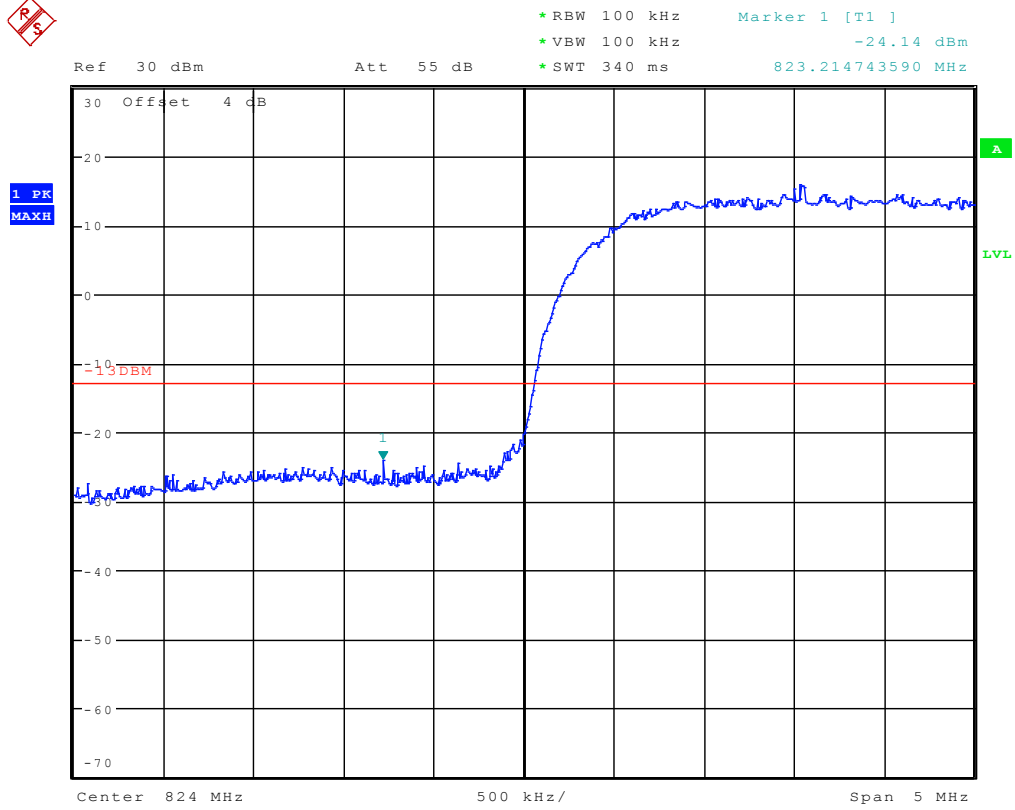
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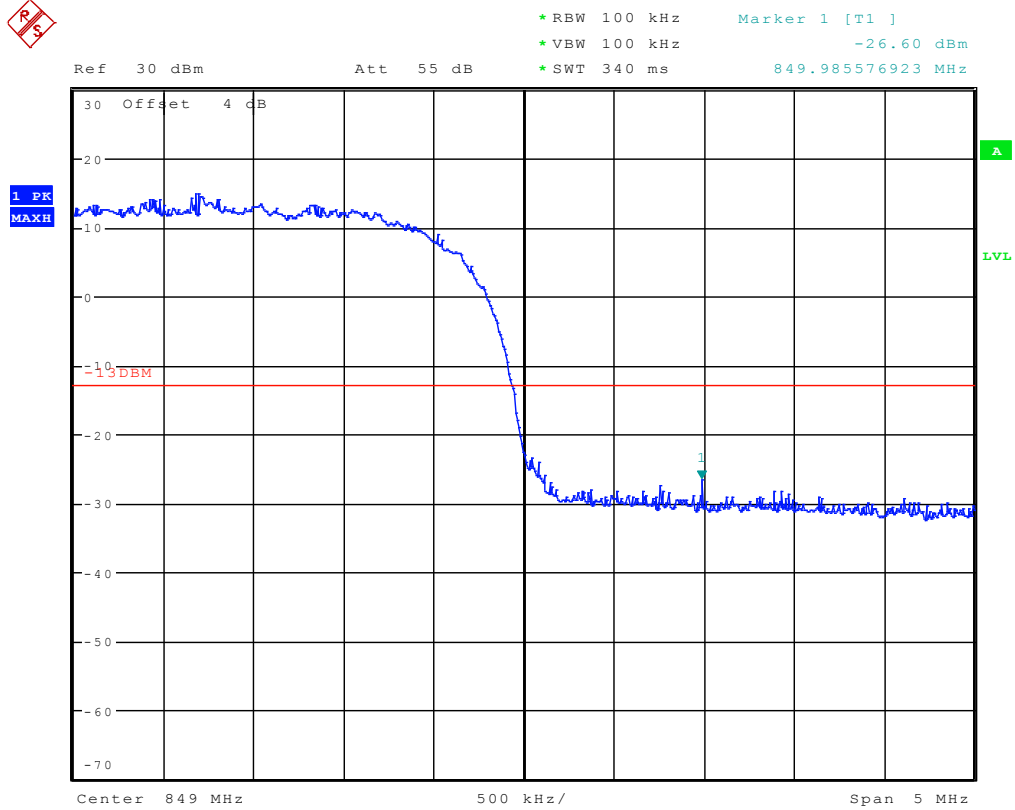
Plot 7.4.9) WCDMA; Cellular low channel, below 824 MHz



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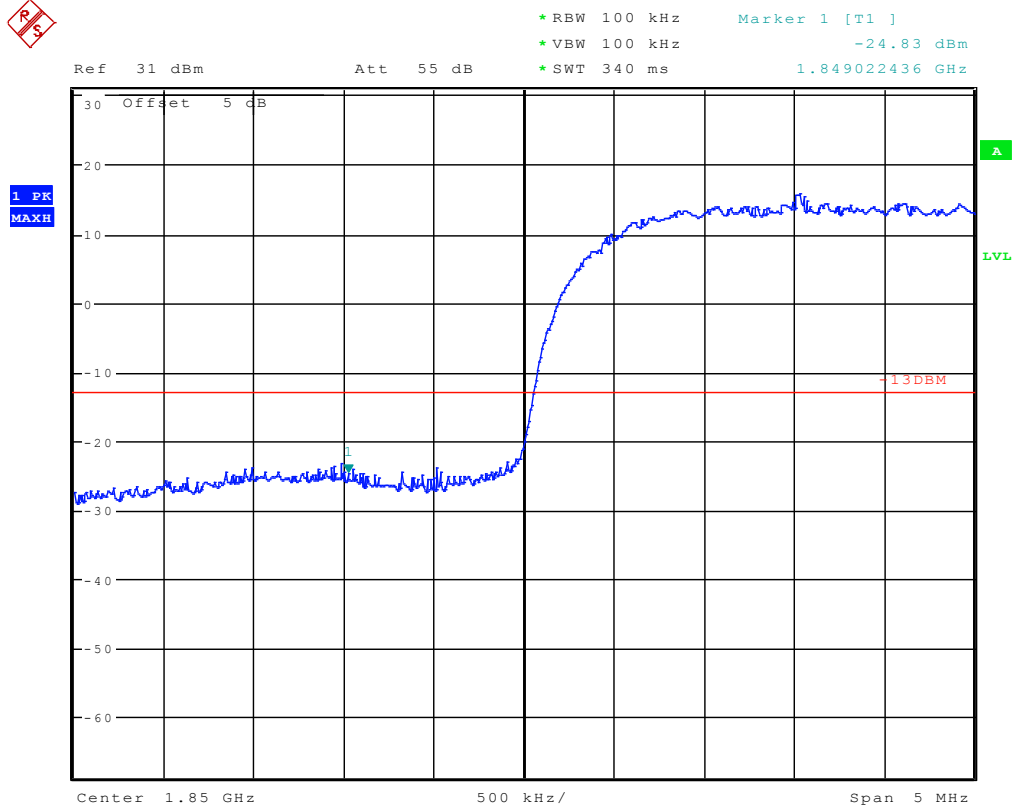
Plot 7.4.10) WCDMA; Cellular high channel, above 849 MHz



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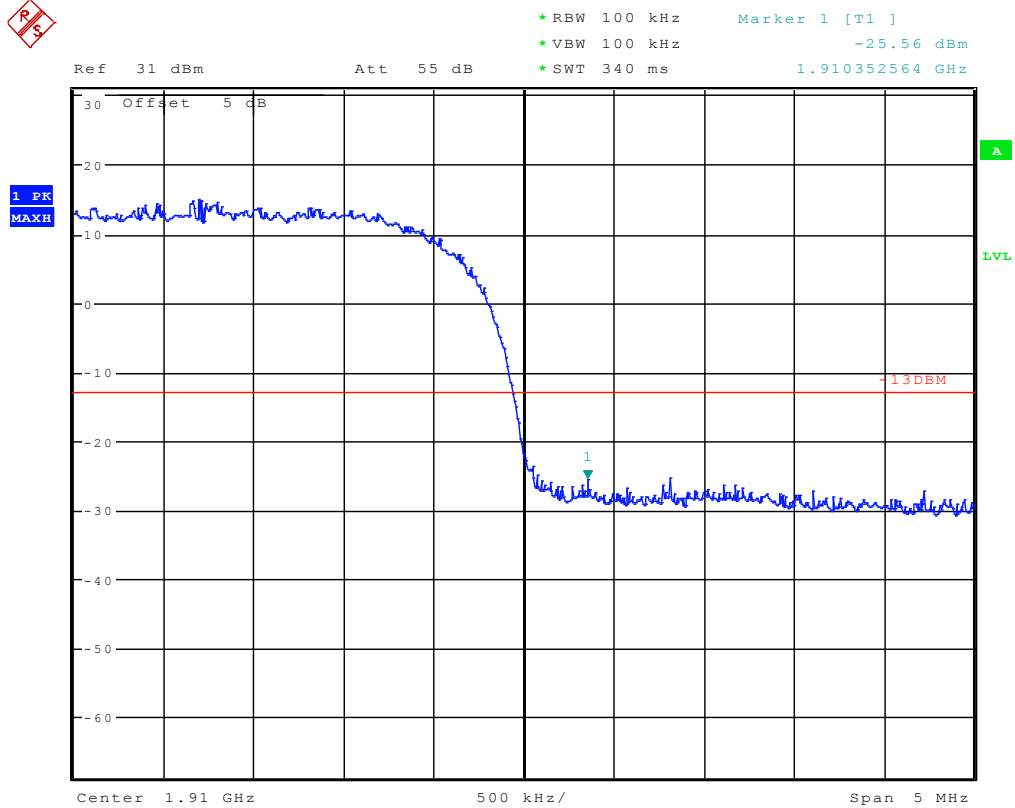
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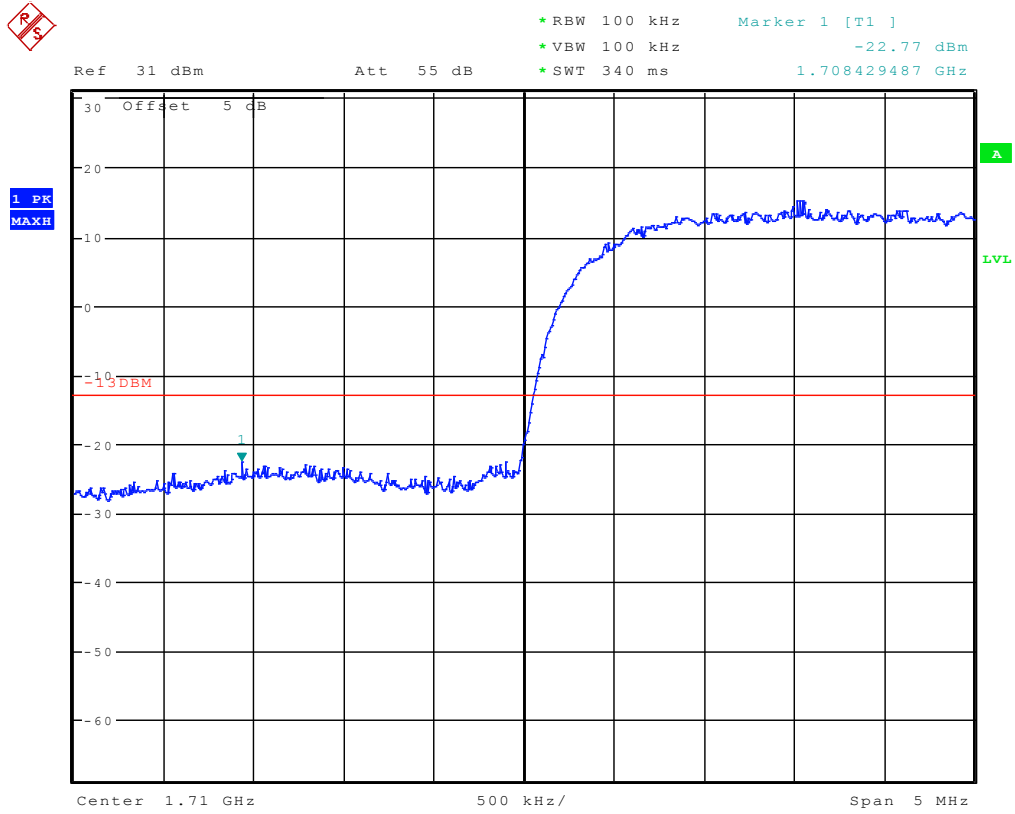
Plot 7.4.12) WCDMA; PCS high channel, above 1910 MHz



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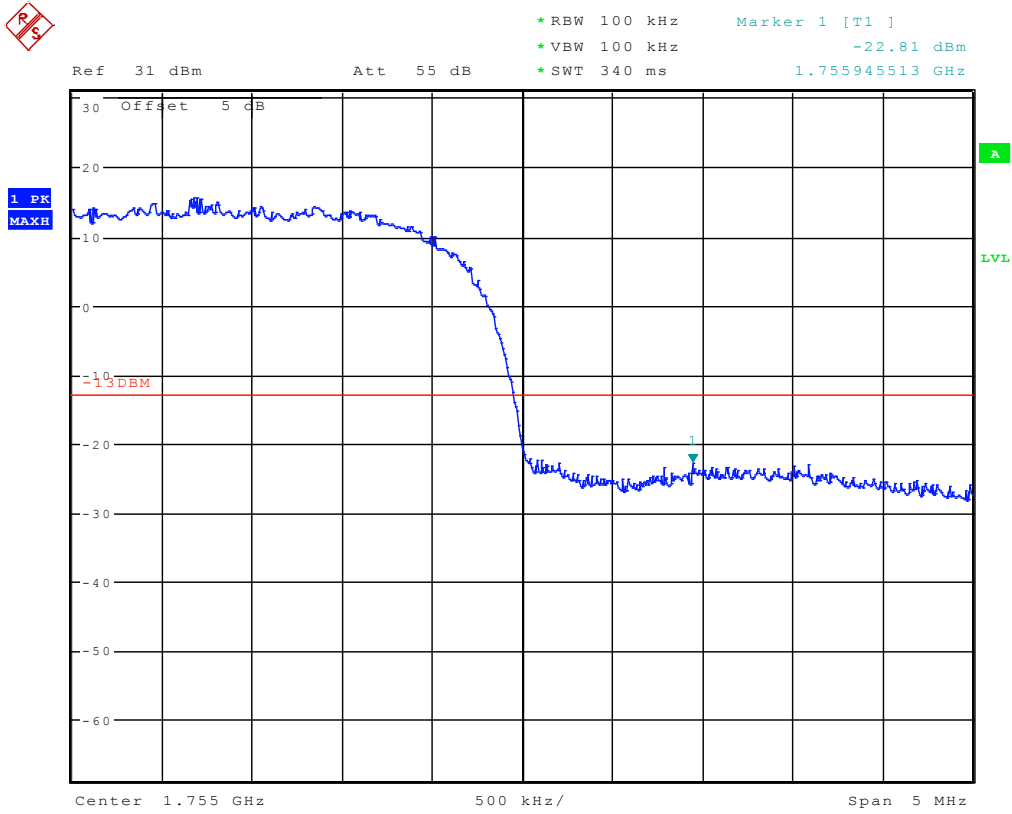
Plot 7.4.13) WCDMA; AWS low channel, below 1710 MHz



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Plot 7.4.14) WCDMA; AWS high channel, above 1755 MHz



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7 Frequency Stability versus Temperature

FCC 2.1055, FCC 22.355, FCC 24.235

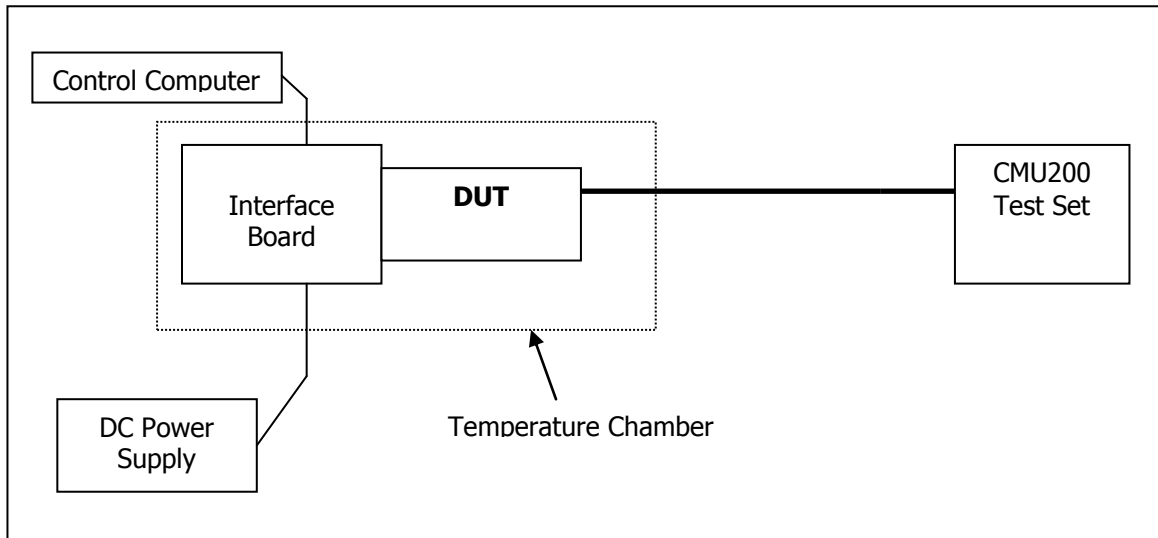
7.1 Summary of Results

The DUT's Frequency Stability versus temperature meets the requirements of less than 2.5ppm when temperature varies from -30°C to +50°C.

7.2 Test Procedure

The DUT was placed inside a temperature chamber. The temperature was set to -30°C and maintained to stabilize. After sufficient soak time, the transmitting frequency error was measured. The temperature was then increased by 10 degrees, maintained to stabilize, and the measurement was repeated. This procedure was repeated until +50°C is reached. Frequency metering included internal averaging of the CMU200 to stabilize the reading. Reference power supply voltage for these tests is 4 volts.

Test Setup



7.3 Test Equipment

EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	CAL. DATE
Control Computer	TC	Generic PC	100488	N/A
Wireless Test Set	Rohde & Schwarz	CMU200	117788	November 17, 2008
Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSU	200078	November 15, 2008
DC Power Supply	HP	6632A	3530A	N/A
Interface Board	Shop built	ATEMux	N/A	N/A
Directional Coupler	Pasternack	PE2209-10	N/A	N/A

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7.4 Test Results

7.4.1 GSM Frequency Error over Temperature

Temp (°C)	Cellular Band: 824MHz to 848MHz				PCS Band: 1850MHz to 1910MHz			
	GMSK Mode		8PSK Mode		GMSK Mode		8PSK Mode	
	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)
-30	31.45	0.0380	38.26	0.0464	50.62	0.0272	-49.03	-0.0257
-20	25.31	0.0306	37.19	0.0450	51.27	0.0275	63.99	0.0345
-10	20.86	0.0251	27.67	0.0329	30.54	0.0160	50.75	0.0268
0	16.53	0.0197	17.92	0.0213	58.18	0.0314	36.62	0.0197
10	11.56	0.0137	-13.98	-0.0164	68.64	0.0363	55.05	0.0293
20	-20.79	-0.0250	-28.73	-0.0343	36.87	0.0195	23.57	0.0127
30	-33.9	-0.0405	-42.84	-0.0512	18.66	0.0101	-34.03	-0.0181
40	-39.71	-0.0475	-39.61	-0.0474	22.02	-0.0119	-32.87	-0.0147
50	-32.63	-0.0397	-40.78	-0.0486	-20.21	-0.0109	-33.57	-0.0163

7.4.2 UMTS Frequency Error over Temperature

Temp (°C)	UMTS Mode					
	850 MHz Band		1900 MHz Band		AWS Band	
	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)
-30	-14.39	-0.0116	-10.88	-0.0053	-21.51	-0.0125
-20	-8.38	0.0101	-10.1	-0.0054	-20.29	-0.0118
-10	-8.33	0.0099	-10.56	0.0056	-22.64	-0.0132
0	-9.58	-0.0114	-9.89	-0.0053	-22.42	-0.0131
10	-4.9	-0.0054	-10.93	-0.0055	-23.58	-0.0137
20	-5.95	-0.0071	-8.99	0.0048	-12.62	-0.0073
30	-5.54	-0.0066	-7.52	0.0039	-7.22	-0.0041
40	-5.92	0.007	-8.13	-0.0043	-14.88	-0.0087
50	-6.15	-0.0073	-8.73	-0.0041	-15.67	-0.0093

8 Frequency Stability versus Voltage

FCC 2.1055, FCC 22.355, FCC 24.235, FCC27.54

8.1 Summary of Results

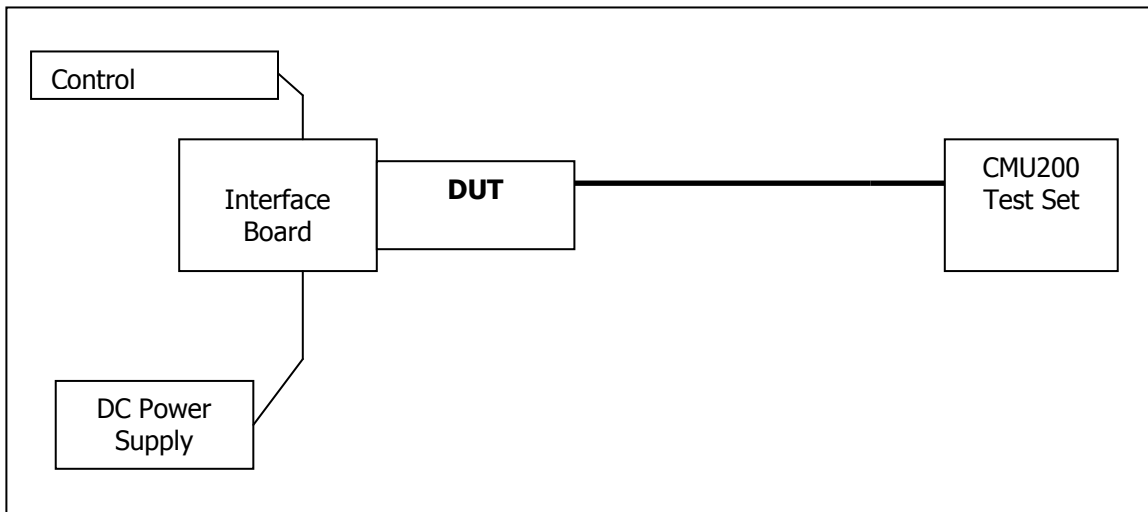
The DUT is specified to operate with a supply voltage varying between 3.8 VDC and 4.2 VDC, having a nominal voltage of 4 VDC. It meets the frequency stability limit of less than 2.5ppm when supply voltage varies within the specified limits. Operation above or below these voltage limits is prohibited by firmware in order to prevent improper operation.

8.2 Test Procedure

The DUT was connected to a DC Power Supply and a UMTS test set (CMU 200) with frequency error measurement capability. The power supply output was adjusted to the test voltage as measured at the input terminals to the device while transmitting. A voltmeter was used to confirm the terminal voltage. The peak frequency error is recorded (worst case). The test voltages are 3.8 volts to 4.2 volts.

NOTE: Below 3.0V and above 3.6V, the device stops transmitting.

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	117788	November 17, 2008
Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSU	200078	November 15, 2008
DC Power Supply	HP	6632A	3530A	N/A
Interface Board	Shop built	ATEMux	N/A	N/A
Directional Coupler	Pasternack	PE2209-10	N/A	N/A

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8.4 Test Results

8.4.1 GSM Frequency Error over Voltage

Voltage (V)	Cellular Band: 824MHz to 848MHz				PCS Band: 1850MHz to 1910MHz			
	GMSK Mode		8PSK Mode		GMSK Mode		8PSK Mode	
	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)
3.8	-16.01	-0.0191	-26.15	-0.0313	25.44	0.0135	-28.12	-0.0150
4.0	-32.06	-0.0384	-38.30	-0.0458	-37.20	-0.0198	-27.30	-0.0145
4.2	-15.63	-0.0187	-33.35	-0.0339	24.73	0.0133	-21.89	-0.0117

8.4.2 UMTS Frequency Error over Voltage

Temp (°C)	UMTS Mode					
	850 MHz Band		1900 MHz Band		AWS Band	
	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)	Offset (Hz)	Offset (ppm)
3.8	-7.48	0.0089	-13.78	-0.0072	-10.77	-0.0062
4	-5.83	-0.007	-9.35	-0.005	-8.24	-0.0047
4.2	-5.04	-0.006	-12.27	-0.0066	-8.26	-0.0048