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In the frequency range 40 to 240 GHz, spurious frequencies are measured as power densities. The EUT is operating with FMCW-modulation. The RBW and VBW are set to such a value that spurious power levels are clearly readable above the fundamental noise level of spectrum analyzer. The measurement distance is chosen to 0.125 m for detecting spurious emission signals.

5. Measurements of maximum safe level for radiated power density

According to FCC \S 1.1307, \S 1.1310, \S 2.1091 and \S 2.1093 measurements are carried out in order to evaluate the impact of human exposure to RF radiation. For this test the EUT is in normal operation mode: FMCW. The measurement is performed at 6 different distances: 4 m, 2 m, 1 m, 0.5 m, 0.25 m, and 0.125 m.

The measurements are applicable only for far field conditions. The near field area extends to a distance of R (meters) and can be calculated from the following equation:

$$R < 2 * L^2 / \lambda$$

with R = distance in meters, L = largest dimension of either measuring horn or transmitting EUT antenna (L \approx 0.07 m), and λ = wavelength in meters. In case of 76.5 GHz (λ = 0.0039 m), the far field theoretically starts at R = 2.5 m. However, it was shown by variation the test distance that measurements in a distance of 2.0 m provide accurate results.

The maximum peak power density PD in r = 3 m distance is determined as $1.16 \,\mu\text{W/cm}^2$.

Peak Power (EIRP) EIRP = PD *
$$4\pi * r^2$$
 = PD * 1130973.4 cm^2
EIRP = 1.32 W (see plot 1)

Limit of maximum ERP (EIRP) for frequencies above 1.5 GHz is 3 W (4.9W). See FCC § 2.1091 (eirp = erp + 2.15 dB, EIRP = ERP x 1.64).

RF Exposure for mobile conditions at r = 20 cm distance from EUT

PD = EIRP /
$$(4\pi * r^2)$$

PD = 0.26 mW/cm² = 2.6 W/m²

Limit of maximum permissible exposure (MPE) for uncontrolled environment: 1.0 mW/cm². See FCC § 1.1310.