

FCC Test Report

Equipment	:	2x2 802.11a/b/g/n +BT Module(SiP)
Brand Name	:	Qualcomm Atheros
Model No.	:	QCA6234
FCC ID	:	PPD-QCA6234
Standard	:	47 CFR FCC Part 15.247
Operating Band	:	2400 MHz – 2483.5 MHz
FCC Classification	:	DSS
Applicant Manufacturer	:	Dell Inc. One Dell Way, Round Rock, Texas 78682, USA

The product sample received on Sep. 17, 2013 and completely tested on Sep. 24, 2013. We, SPORTON, would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated in accordance with the procedures given in ANSI C63.10-2009 and shown compliance with the applicable technical standards.

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Summary of Test Result

	Conformance Test Specifications						
Report Clause	Ref. Std. Clause	Description	Measured	Limit	Result		
1.1.1	15.203	Antenna Requirement	Antenna connector mechanism complied	FCC 15.203	Complied		
3.1	15.247(b)	RF Output Power (Maximum Conducted (Average) Output Power)	Power [dBm] BR: 8.28 EDR: 8.27	Power [dBm] BR:21 EDR:21	Complied		
3.2	15.247(c)	Transmitter Radiated Bandedge Emissions	Restricted Bands [dBuV/m at 3m]: 2483.500MHz 61.11 (Margin 12.89dB) - PK 49.73 (Margin 4.27dB) - AV	Non-Restricted Bands: > 20 dBc Restricted Bands: FCC 15.209	Complied		
3.3	15.247(c)	Transmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions	Restricted Bands [dBuV/m at 3m]: 82.380MHz 29.64 (Margin 10.36dB) - PK	Non-Restricted Bands: > 20 dBc Restricted Bands: FCC 15.209	Complied		



Revision History

Report No.	Version	Description	Issued Date
FR391338AD	Rev. 01	Initial issue of report	Sep. 25, 2013
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1 General Description

1.1 Information

1.1.1 RF General Information

RF General Information					
Frequency Range (MHz)Bluetooth ModeCh. Frequency (MHz)Channel NumberRF Output Power (dBm)					
2400-2483.5	BR / EDR	2402-2480	0-78 [79]	8.28	
Note 1: Bluetooth BR Note 2: Bluetooth ED Note 3: RF output por	R uses a combination	of π/4-DQPSK (2Mb			

1.1.2 Antenna Information

	Antenna Category				
\boxtimes	Integral antenna (antenna permanently attached)				
	Temporary RF connector provided				
	No temporary RF connector provided Transmit chains bypass antenna and soldered temporary RF connector provided for connected measurement. In case of conducted measurements the transmitter shall be connected to the measuring equipment via a suitable attenuator and correct for all losses in the RF path.				

	Antenna General Information			
No.	Io. Ant. Cat. Ant. Type Gain (dBi)			
1	Integral	Chip	-0.20	

1.1.3 Test Signal Duty Cycle

Operated Mode for Worst Duty Cycle		
Operated normally mode for worst duty cycle		
Operated test mode for worst duty cycle		
Test Signal Duty Cycle (x)Duty Cycle Correction Factor [dB] = (20 log x)		
3.125%	-30.1	
If worst duty < 100%, average emission = peak er	nission + 20 log x	

1.1.4 EUT Operational Condition

Supply Voltage	AC mains	DC DC	
Type of DC Source	Internal DC supply	External DC adapter	Li-on Battery



1.2 Support Equipment

	Support Equipment- Radiated Emission Test				
No.	Equipment	Brand Name	Model Name		
1	AC Adaptor (For Tablet PC use)	DELL	HA10USNM130		
2	Tablet PC (Built in Qualcomm Atheros module)	DELL	T01D/T01D001 ("." Can be 0-9, A-Z or blank)		

1.3 Testing Applied Standards

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

- 47 CFR FCC Part 15
- ANSI C63.10-2009
- FCC Public Notice DA 00-705

1.4 Testing Location Information

	Testing Location					
	HWA YA	ADD :		No. 52, Hwa Ya 1 st Rd., Hwa Ya Technology Park, Kwei-Shan Hsiang, Tao Yuan Hsien, Taiwan, R.O.C.		
		TEL :	886-3-327-3456 FAX	886-3-327-3456 FAX : 886-3-327-0973		
	Test Condition Test Site No. Test Engineer Test Environment				Test Environment	
	Radiated Err	nission	03CH02-HY			

1.5 Measurement Uncertainty

ISO/IEC 17025 requires that an estimate of the measurement uncertainties associated with the emissions test results be included in the report. The measurement uncertainties given below are based on a 95% confidence level (based on a coverage factor (k=2)

Measurement Uncertainty					
Test Item Uncertainty Limit					
All emissions, radiated	30 – 1000 MHz	±2.56 dB	N/A		
	1 – 18 GHz	±3.59 dB	N/A		
	18 – 40 GHz	±3.82 dB	N/A		
	40 – 200 GHz	N/A	N/A		
Duty Cycle		±1.42 %	N/A		



2 Test Configuration of EUT

2.1 The Worst Case Measurement Configuration

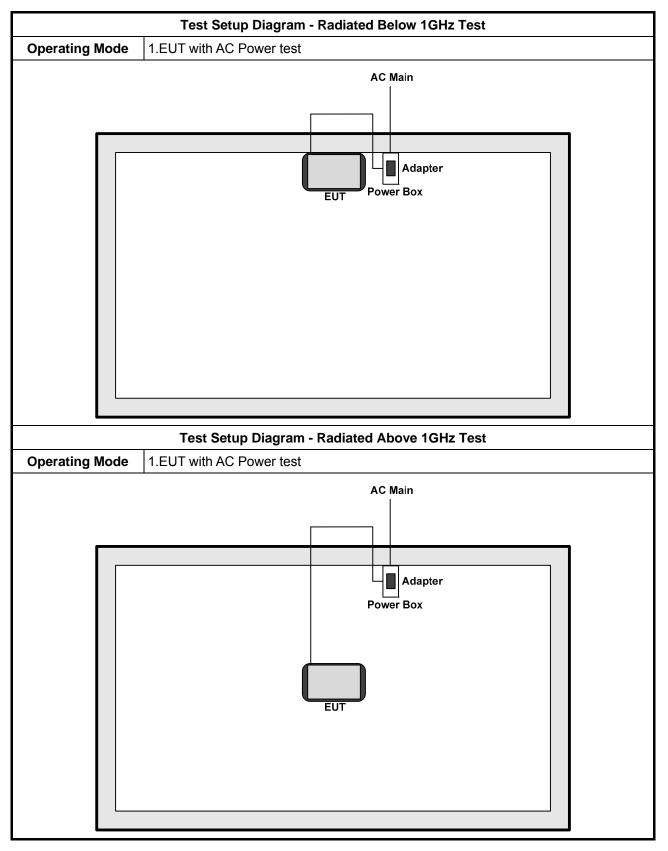
The Worst Case Mode for Following Conformance Tests						
Tests Item		Fransmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions Fransmitter Radiated Bandedge Emissions				
Test Condition	Radiated measurement					
	EUT will be placed in	fixed position.				
User Position		EUT will be placed in mobile position and operating multiple positions. EUT shall be performed three orthogonal planes. The worst planes is X.				
	EUT will be a hand-held or body-worn battery-powered devices and operating multiple positions. EUT shall be performed two or three orthogonal planes.					
Operating Mode	1. EUT with AC Pow	1. EUT with AC Power test				
Modulation Mode	EDR-2Mbps	EDR-2Mbps				
	X Plane	Y Plane	Z Plane			
Orthogonal Planes of EUT						

Reminder:

For the modulation mode, the EUT was pre-tested BR-1 Mbps, EDR-2 Mbps and EDR-3 Mbps, the worst case was EDR-2 Mbps. Therefore only the test data recorded in this report.



2.2 Test Setup Diagram





3 Transmitter Test Result

3.1 RF Output Power

3.1.1 RF Output Power Limit

	RF Output Power Limit for Frequency Hopping Systems					
Max	Maximum Peak Conducted Output Power Limit					
\boxtimes	2400-2483.5 MHz Band:					
	□ For Hopping Channel: N ≥ 75					
	If $G_{TX} \le 6$ dBi, then $P_{Out} \le 30$ dBm (1 W)					
	If $G_{TX} > 6$ dBi, then $P_{Out} = 30 - (G_{TX} - 6)$ dBm					
	For Hopping Channel: N ≥ 15					
	If $G_{TX} \le 6$ dBi, then $P_{Out} \le 21$ dBm (0.125 W)					
	If $G_{TX} > 6$ dBi, then $P_{Out} = 21 - (G_{TX} - 6)$ dBm					
e.i.r	r.p. Power Limit:					
\square	2400-2483.5 MHz Band:					
	□ For Hopping Channel: N ≥ 75 - $P_{eirp} \le 36 \text{ dBm} (4 \text{ W})$					
	For Hopping Channel: N \ge 15 - P _{eirp} \le 27 dBm (0.5 W)					
P _{eirµ} N: N	 G_{TX} = the maximum transmitting antenna directional gain in dBi. P_{eirp} = e.i.r.p. Power in dBm. N: Number of Hopping Frequencies ChS: Hopping Channel Separation 					

3.1.2 Measuring Instruments

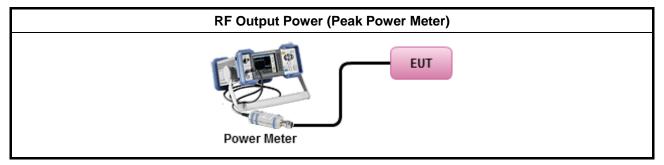
Refer a test equipment and calibration data table in this test report.

3.1.3 Test Procedures

	Test Method						
\square	Maximum Peak Conducted Output Power						
	Refer as FCC DA 00-0705, spectrum analyzer for peak power.						
	\square	Refer as FCC DA 00-0705, peak power meter for peak power.					
		Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.10.2.1 a) for peak power meter.					
		Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.10.2.1 a) for spectrum analyzer - (RBW \ge EBW).					
\boxtimes	For conducted measurement.						
	\boxtimes	The EUT supports single transmit chain and measurements performed on this transmit chain.					
		The EUT supports diversity transmitting and the results on transmit chain port 1 is the worst case.					



3.1.4 Test Setup



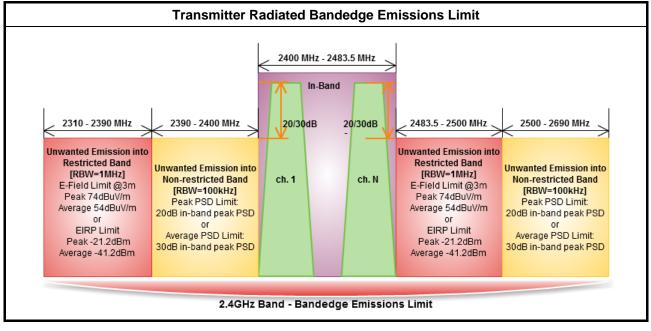
3.1.5 Test Result of Maximum Average Conducted Output Power

Maximum Average Conducted Output Power Result								
Condition			RF Output Power (dBm)					
Modulation Mode	Average Power	Duty Factor (dB)	RF Output Power	Antenna Gain (dBi)	EIRP Power			
BR-1Mbps	2402	6.97	1.04	8.01	-0.20	7.81		
BR-1Mbps	2441	7.24	1.04	8.28	-0.20	8.08		
BR-1Mbps	2480	6.82	1.04	7.86	-0.20	7.66		
EDR-2Mbps	2402	7.02	1.04	8.06	-0.20	7.86		
EDR-2Mbps	2441	7.21	1.04	8.25	-0.20	8.05		
EDR-2Mbps	2480	6.81	1.04	7.85	-0.20	7.65		
EDR-3Mbps	2402	7.02	1.04	8.06	-0.20	7.86		
EDR-3Mbps	2441	7.23	1.04	8.27	-0.20	8.07		
EDR-3Mbps	2480	6.81	1.04	7.85	-0.20	7.65		
Result				Complied				



3.2 Transmitter Radiated Bandedge Emissions

3.2.1 Transmitter Radiated Bandedge Emissions Limit



3.2.2 Measuring Instruments

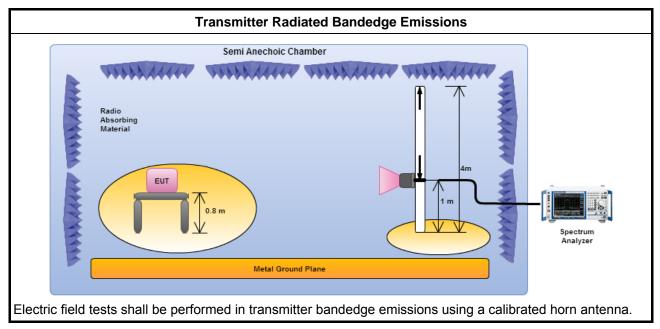
Refer a test equipment and calibration data table in this test report.



3.2.3 Test Procedures

		Test Method – General Information						
\boxtimes	The	The average emission levels shall be measured in [duty cycle \geq 98 or duty factor].						
\bowtie	Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.9.2.2 bandedge testing shall be performed at the lowest frequency channel and highest frequency channel within the allowed operating band.							
\boxtimes	For	the transmitter unwanted emissions shall be measured using following options below:						
	\boxtimes	For unwanted emissions into non-restricted bands. Peak conducted output power measured within any 100 kHz outside the authorized frequency band shall be attenuated by at least 20 dB relative to the maximum measured in-band peak PSD level.						
	\boxtimes	For unwanted emissions into restricted bands.						
		Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 4.2.3.2.3 (Reduced VBW). VBW \geq 1/T, where T is pulse time.						
		Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 4.2.3.2.4 average value of pulsed emissions.						
		Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 4.2.3.2.2 measurement procedure peak limit.						
\square	For	the transmitter bandedge emissions shall be measured using following options below:						
	\boxtimes	Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.9.2 for band-edge testing.						
		Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.9.3 for marker-delta method for band-edge measurements.						
	\boxtimes	Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 7.7.9 for band-edge testing into non-restricted bands.						
\bowtie	For	radiated measurement, refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.6 for radiated emissions from above 1 GHz.						

3.2.4 Test Setup



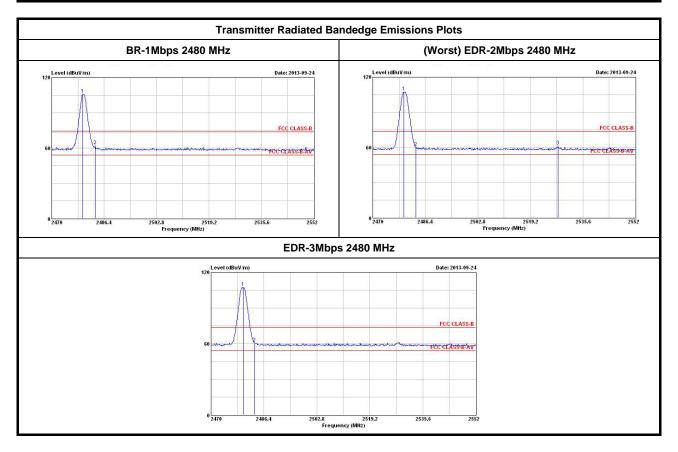


3.2.5 Test Result of Transmitter Radiated Bandedge Emissions

Transmitter Radiated Bandedge Emissions (Non-restricted Band)								
ModulationNTXTest Freq.In-band PSD [i]Freq. (MHz)Out-band PSD [o] (dBuV/100kHz)[i] - [o] (dB)Limit (dB)Pol.								
EDR-2Mbps	1	2402	102.00	2402.000	63.17	38.83	20	Н
EDR-2Mbps	1	2480	105.84	2479.760	63.80	42.04	20	Н
Note 1: Measurement worst emissions of receive antenna polarization								

Transmitter Radiated Bandedge Emissions (Restricted Band)						
Modulation ModeNTXFreq. (MHz)Measure Distance (m)Freq. (MHz)Level (dBuV/m) PKPol.						Pol.
BR-1Mbps	1	2480	3	2479.680	105.81	н
EDR-2Mbps	1	2480	3	2479.680	107.25	н
EDR-3Mbps	1	2480	3	2480.000	107.24	н
Note 1: The worst case was EDR-2 Mbps.						

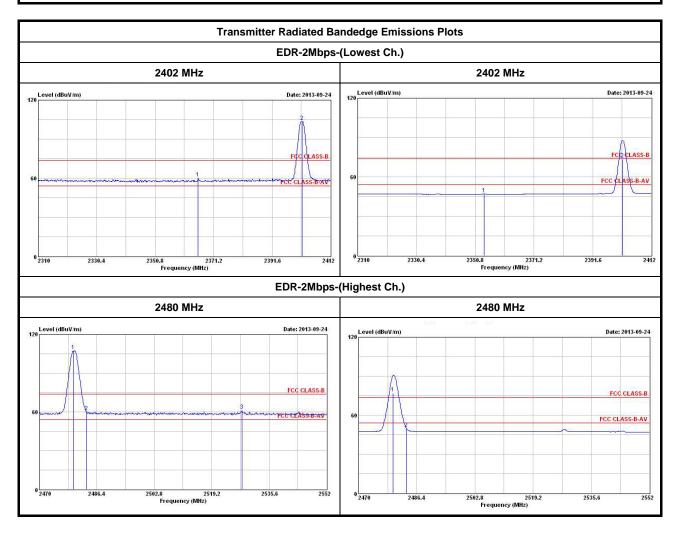
Note 1: The worst DR-2 Mbps.





Transmitter Radiated Bandedge Emissions (Restricted Band)										
Modulation Mode	Ντχ	Freq. (MHz)	Measure Distance (m)	Freq. (MHz) PK	Level (dBuV/m) PK	Limit (dBuV/m) PK	Freq. (MHz) AV	Level (dBuV/m) AV	Limit (dBuV/m) AV	Pol.
EDR-2Mbps	1	2402	3	2365.790	60.02	74	2353.960	47.14	54	Н
EDR-2Mbps	1	2480	3	2527.890	61.11	74	2483.500	49.73	54	Н

Note 1: Measurement worst emissions of receive antenna polarization. Note 2: Average emission setting: RBW=1MHz; VBW ≥ 1/T, where T is "Pulse On Time", e.g., DH5 VBW≥1/3.125ms, VBW=1kHz





3.3 Transmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions

Restricted Band Emissions Limit					
Frequency Range (MHz)	Field Strength (uV/m)	Field Strength (dBuV/m)	Measure Distance (m)		
0.009~0.490	2400/F(kHz)	48.5 - 13.8	300		
0.490~1.705	24000/F(kHz)	33.8 - 23	30		
1.705~30.0	30	29	30		
30~88	100	40	3		
88~216	150	43.5	3		
216~960	200	46	3		
Above 960	500	54	3		

Note 1: Test distance for frequencies at or above 30 MHz, measurements may be performed at a distance other than the limit distance provided they are not performed in the near field and the emissions to be measured can be detected by the measurement equipment. When performing measurements at a distance other than that specified, the results shall be extrapolated to the specified distance using an extrapolation factor of 20 dB/decade (inverse of linear distance for field-strength measurements, inverse of linear distance-squared for power-density measurements).

Note 2: Test distance for frequencies at below 30 MHz, measurements may be performed at a distance closer than the EUT limit distance; however, an attempt should be made to avoid making measurements in the near field. When performing measurements below 30 MHz at a closer distance than the limit distance, the results shall be extrapolated to the specified distance by either making measurements at a minimum of two or more distances on at least one radial to determine the proper extrapolation factor or by using the square of an inverse linear distance extrapolation factor (40 dB/decade). The test report shall specify the extrapolation method used to determine compliance of the EUT.

Un-restricted Band Emissions Limit			
RF output power procedure	Limit (dB)		
Peak output power procedure	20		
Average output power procedure 30			
Note 1: If the peak output power procedure is used to measure the fundamental emission power to demonstrate compliance to requirements, then the peak conducted output power measured within any 100 kHz outside the authorized frequency band shall be attenuated by at least 20 dB relative to the maximum measured in-band peak PSD level.			

Note 2: If the average output power procedure is used to measure the fundamental emission power to demonstrate compliance to requirements, then the power in any 100 kHz outside of the authorized frequency band shall be attenuated by at least 30 dB relative to the maximum measured in-band average PSD level.

3.3.2 Measuring Instruments

Refer a test equipment and calibration data table in this test report.

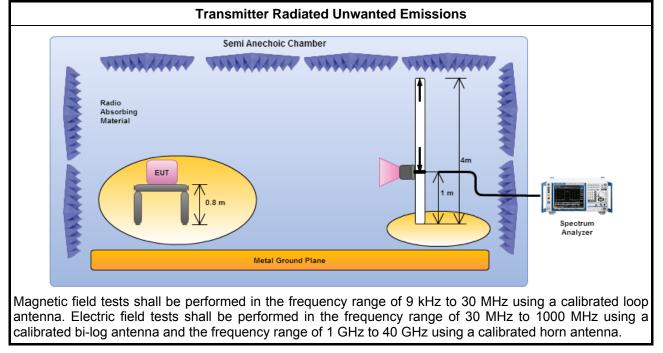


3.3.3 Test Procedures

		Test Method – General Information
\boxtimes	perfe equi extra dista	surements may be performed at a distance other than the limit distance provided they are not ormed in the near field and the emissions to be measured can be detected by the measurement pment. When performing measurements at a distance other than that specified, the results shall be apolated to the specified distance using an extrapolation factor of 20 dB/decade (inverse of linear ance for field-strength measurements, inverse of linear distance-squared for power-density surements).
	\boxtimes	Measurements in the frequency range 10 GHz - 18GHz are typically made at a closer distance 1m, because the instrumentation noise floor is typically close to the radiated emission limit.
	\boxtimes	Measurements in the frequency range above 18 GHz - 25GHz are typically made at a closer distance 0.5m, because the instrumentation noise floor is typically close to the radiated emission limit.
\boxtimes	The	average emission levels shall be measured in [duty cycle \geq 98 or duty factor].
\boxtimes	For	the transmitter unwanted emissions shall be measured using following options below:
	\boxtimes	Refer as FCC DA 00-0705, for spurious radiated emissions. The dwell time per channel of the hopping signal is less than 100 ms, then the reading obtained with the 10 Hz VBW may be further adjusted by a "duty cycle correction factor", derived from 20log (dwell time/100 ms)
		For unwanted emissions into non-restricted bands. Peak conducted output power measured within any 100 kHz outside the authorized frequency band shall be attenuated by at least 20 dB relative to the maximum measured in-band peak PSD level.
	\boxtimes	For unwanted emissions into restricted bands.
		Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 4.2.3.2.3 (Reduced VBW). VBW \geq 1/T, where T is pulse time.
		Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 4.2.3.2.4 average value of pulsed emissions.
		Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 4.2.3.2.2 measurement procedure peak limit.
\boxtimes	For	radiated measurement.
	\square	Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.4 for radiated emissions from below 30 MHz.
	\square	Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.5 for radiated emissions from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz.
	\boxtimes	Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.6 for radiated emissions from above 1 GHz.



3.3.4 Test Setup



3.3.5 Transmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions (Below 30MHz)

All amplitude of spurious emissions that are attenuated by more than 20 dB below the permissible value has no need to be reported.

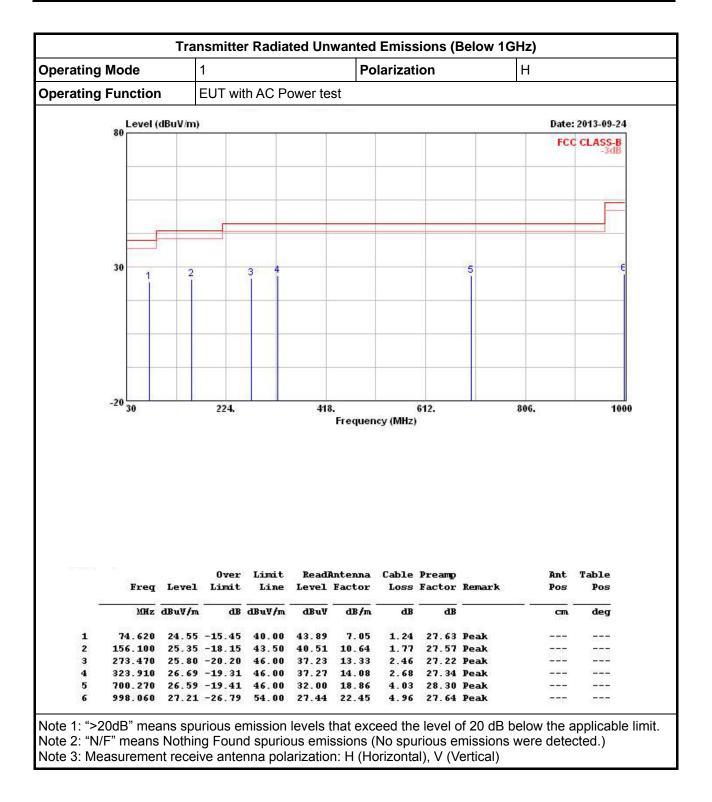


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1	Freq MHz 40.670	dBuV/m 28.58	Over Limit dB -11.42	Line dBuV/m 40.00	ReadJ Level dBuV 42.33	Frequen Intenna Factor dB/m 13.01	Cable Loss dB 0.88	Preamp Factor dB 27.64	Peak	An Po	t Table s Pos m deg
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1 2 @ 3 4	Freq MHz 40.670 82.380 137.670 450.980	dBuV/m 28.58 29.64 26.65 25.67	Over Limit 	Line dBuV/m 40.00 40.00 43.50 46.00	ReadJ Level dBuV 42.33 48.06 40.42 34.38	Frequen Factor 13.01 7.95 12.18 16.29	cy (MHz) Cable Loss dB 0.88 1.30 1.68 3.17	Preamp Factor dB 27.64 27.63 28.17	Peak Peak Peak Peak	An Pa	t Table s Pos m deg
1 2 @ 3 4 5	Freq MHz 40.670 82.380 137.670	dBuV/m 28.58 29.64 26.65 25.67 25.97	Over Limit 	Line dBuV/m 40.00 40.00 43.50 46.00 46.00	ReadF Level dBuV 42.33 48.06 40.42	Frequen Intenna Factor dB/m 13.01 7.95 12.18	cy (MHz) Cable Loss dB 0.88 1.30 1.68	Preamp Factor dB 27.64 27.63	Peak Peak Peak Peak Peak Peak	An Pa	t Table s Pos m deg

3.3.6 Transmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions (Below 1GHz)







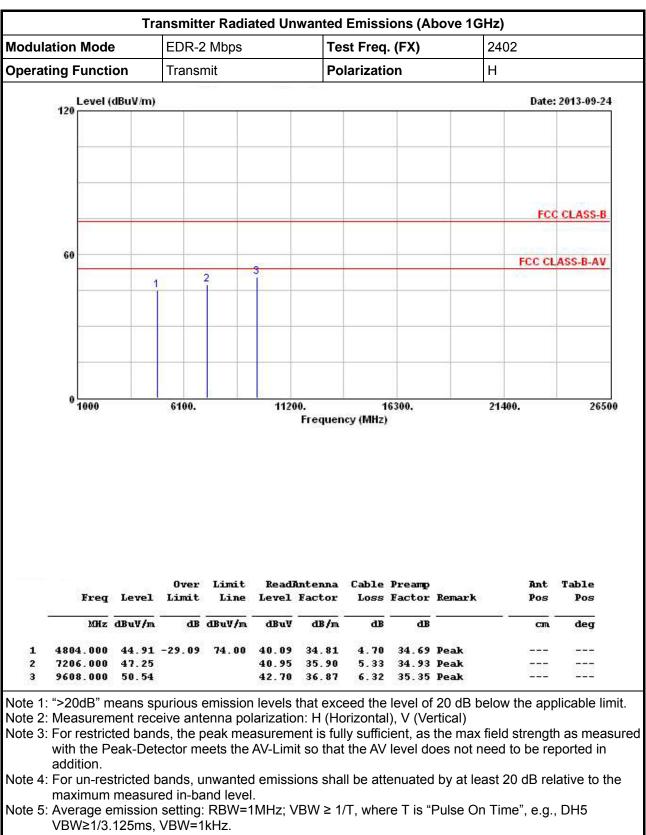


	n Mode)	EDR-2 Mbps				Test Freq. (FX)				2402	
	Operating Function			Transmit			Polarization			V V		
		dBuV/m)							Date: 2013-09-24			
120												
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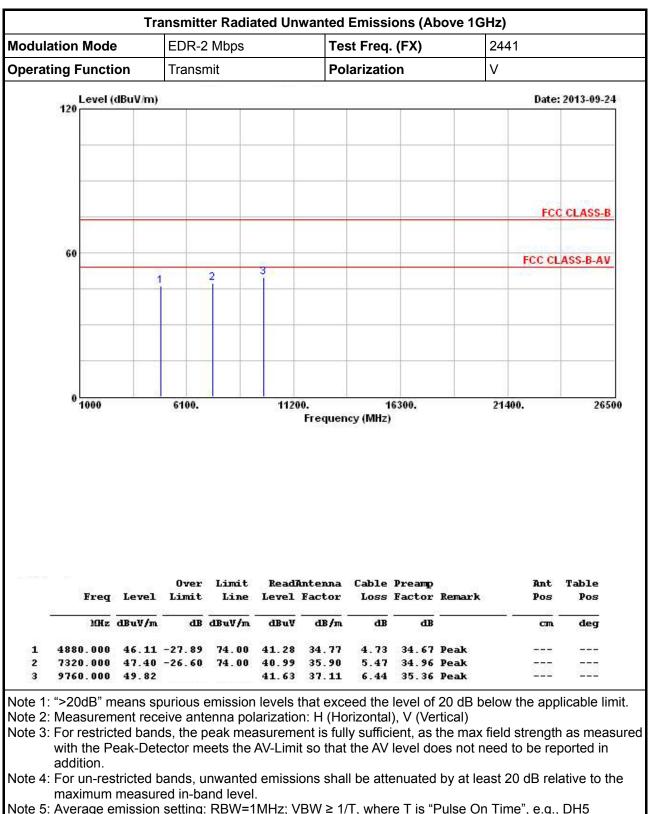
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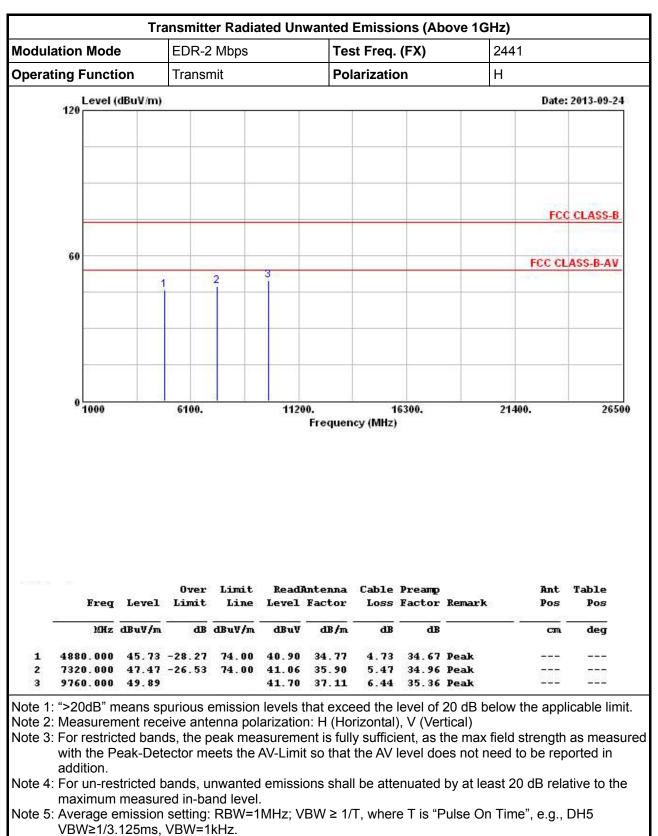




Note 5: Average emission setting: RBW=1MHz; VBW ≥ 1/T, where T is "Pulse On Time", e.g., DH5 VBW≥1/3.125ms, VBW=1kHz.

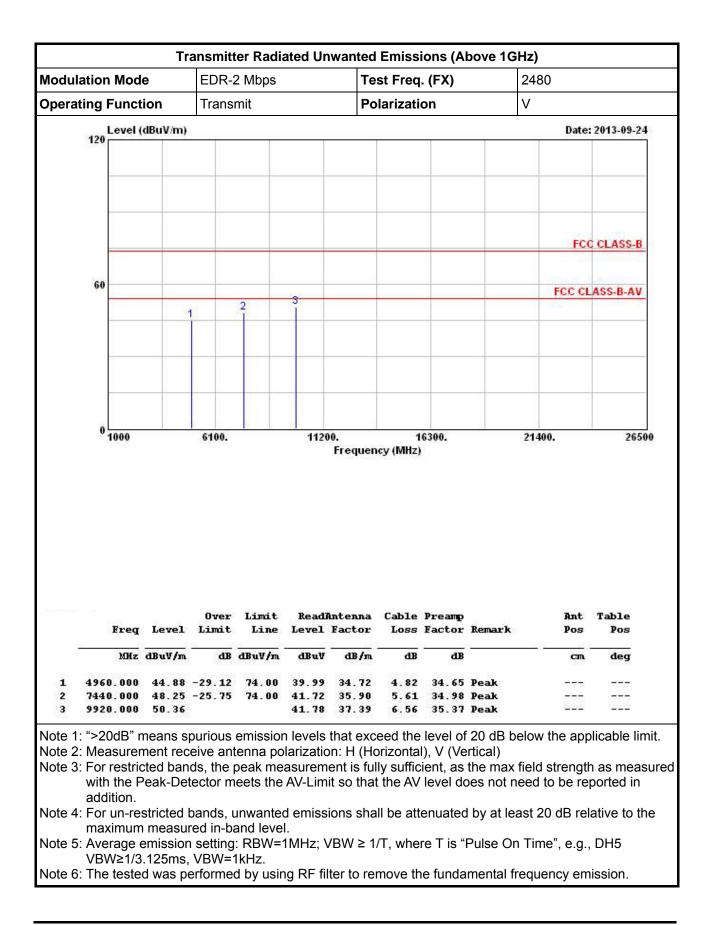
Note 6: The tested was performed by using RF filter to remove the fundamental frequency emission.





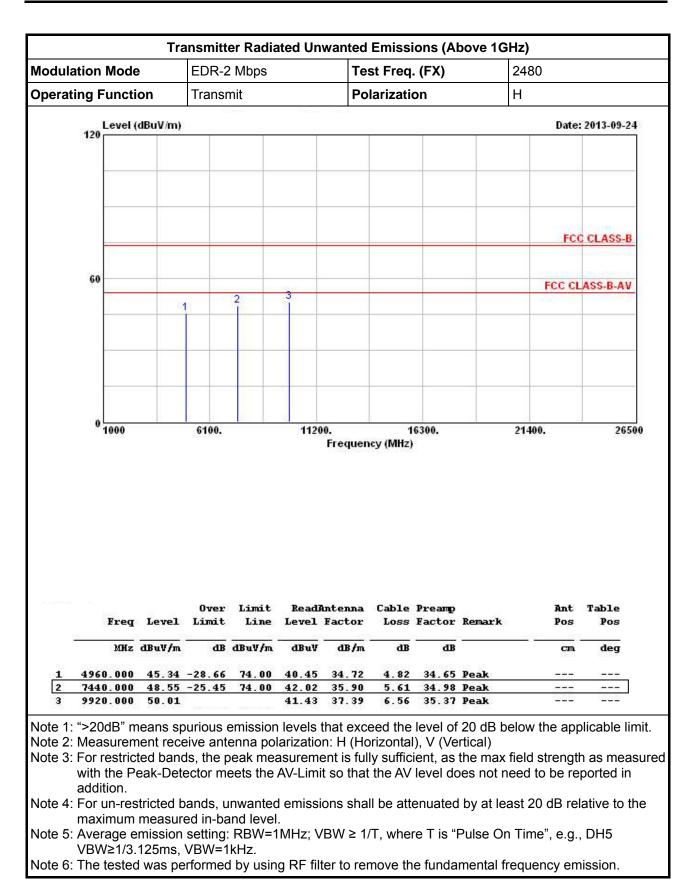
Note 6: The tested was performed by using RF filter to remove the fundamental frequency emission.













4 Test Equipment and Calibration Data

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Remark
Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSP40	100004	9kHz ~ 40GHz	Mar. 11, 2013	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
3m Semi Anechoic Chamber	SIDT FRANKONIA	SAC-3M	03CH02-HY	30MHz ~ 1GHz 3m	May 11, 2013	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Amplifier	Agilent	8447D	2944A11146	100kHz ~ 1.3GHz	Jul 17, 2013	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Amplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A02373	1GHz ~ 26.5GHz	Aug. 28, 2013	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Horn Antenna	ETS-LINDGREN	3117	00091920	1GHz ~ 18GHz	Nov. 16, 2012	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Horn Antenna	SCHWARZBECK	BBHA9170	BBHA9170154	15GHz ~ 40GHz	Jan. 08, 2013	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
RF Cable-R03m	Jye Bao	RG142	CB021	9kHz ~ 1GHz	Nov. 10, 2012	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
RF Cable-high	SUHNER	SUCOFLEX106	03CH02-HY	1GHz ~ 40GHz	Mar. 05, 2013	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Bilog Antenna	SCHAFFNER	CBL61128	2723	30MHz ~ 2GHz	Oct. 22, 2012	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Turn Table	Chaintek Instruments	3000	MF7802058	0~ 360 degree	N/A	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Antenna Mast	MF	MF7802	MF780208205	1 ~ 4 m	N/A	Radiation (03CH02-HY)

Note: Calibration Interval of instruments listed above is one year.

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Remark
Loop Antenna	TESEQ	HLA 6120	31244	9 kHz - 30 MHz	Dec. 02, 2012	Radiation (03CH02-HY)

Note: Calibration Interval of instruments listed above is two year.