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**FCC CERTIFICATION  
RADIO Measurement  
Technical Report**

**standard to apply:  
FCC Part 15.247**

**Equipment under test:  
RADIO MODEM "evo RTM"**

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**PRODUCT:** RADIO MODEM

**Reference / model:** evo RTM

**Serial number:** 035007400031

**MANUFACTURER:** not communicated

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This document presents the result of RADIO test carried out on the following equipment: RADIO MODEM "evo RTM" in accordance with normative reference.

## 2. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Class: B (residential environment)

Utilization: radio modem for Automatic Metering Reading (water consumption)

Antenna type: incorporated antenna

Operating frequency range: from 904.8384 MHz to 925.4592 MHz

Number of channels: 63

Channel spacing: 170 kHz (minimum)

Frequency generation: ☐ SAW Resonator ☐ Crystal ☒ Synthetiser

Modulation: Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)  
☐ Amplitude ☐ Digital ☒ Frequency ☐ Phase

Power source: Lithium battery (1 × 3.6 V)

Power level, frequency range and channels characteristics are not user adjustable.

The details pictures of the product and the circuit boards are joined with this file.

## 3. NORMATIVE REFERENCE

The standards and testing methods related throughout this report are those listed below. They are applied on the whole test report even though the extensions (version, date and amendment) are not repeated.

FCC Part 15 (2006)	Code of Federal Regulations Title 47 - Telecommunication Chapter 1 - Federal Communications Commission Part 15 - Radio frequency devices Subpart C - Intentional Radiators
ANSI C63.4 (2003)	Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-voltage Electrical and Electronics Equipment in the range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz.
Public Notice DA 00-705	Filing and Measurement Guideline for Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Systems.

#### **4. TEST METHODOLOGY**

Radio performance tests procedures given in part 15:

- Paragraph 33: frequency range of radiated measurements
- Paragraph 35: measurement detector functions and bandwidths
- Paragraph 203: antenna requirement
- Paragraph 205: restricted bands of operation
- Paragraph 207: conducted limits
- Paragraph 209: radiated emission limits; general requirements
- Paragraph 247: operation within the bands 902 – 928 MHz, 2400 – 2483.5 MHz and 5725 – 5850 MHz

#### **5. ADD ATTACHMENTS FILES**

- “Synoptic “***
- “Block diagram “***
- “External photos and Product labeling “***
- “Assembly of components “***
- “Internal photos “***
- “Layout pcb “***
- “Bil of materials “***
- “Schematics “***
- “Product description “***
- “User guide “***

## 6. TESTS AND CONCLUSIONS

Test procedure	Description of test	Criteria respected ?				Comment
		Yes	No	NAp	NAs	
FCC Part 15.203	ANTENNA REQUIREMENT	X				Note 1
FCC Part 15.205	RESTRICTED BANDS OF OPERATION	X				
FCC Part 15.207	CONDUCTED LIMITS			X		
FCC Part 15.209	RADIATED EMISSION LIMITS; general requirements	X				Note 2
FCC Part 15.247	OPERATION WITHIN THE BANDS 902 – 928 MHz, 2400 - 2483.5 MHz and 5725 – 5850 MHz					
	(a) (1) <i>hopping systems</i>	X				Note 3
	(a) (1) (i) 902 – 928 MHz	X				Note 4
	(a) (1) (ii) 5725 – 5850 MHz			X		
	(a) (1) (iii) 2400 – 2483.5 MHz			X		
	(a) (2) <i>digital modulation techniques</i>			X		
	(b) <i>max output power</i>	X				Note 5
	(c) <i>operation with directional antenna gains &gt; 6 dBi</i>			X		Note 6
	(d) <i>intentional radiator</i>	X				
	(e) <i>peak power spectral density</i>			X		
	(f) <i>hybrid system</i>			X		
	(g)	X				
	(h)	X				
	(i) <i>RF exposure compliance</i>	X				Note 7
DA 00-705	BAND EDGE COMPLIANCE	X				

NAp: Not Applicable

NAs: Not Asked

Note 1: internal antenna, see photos in annex 4.

Note 2: see FCC part 15.247 (d).

Note 3: the system hops to channel frequencies from a pseudo randomly ordered list of hopping frequencies. Each frequency is used equally on the average by the transmitter, and separated by a minimum of 20 dB bandwidth (104.5 kHz) of the hopping channel (see annex 1).

Note 4: the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250 kHz.  
The frequency hopping system uses 63 channels (see annex 3).  
The timing by channel is 1.092 ms. During 20 s, any channel is used 248 times, then  $248 \times 1.092 \text{ ms} = 270.816 \text{ ms}$ , thus the average time of occupancy on any channel is less than 400 ms within a 20 s period (see annex 2).

Note 5: conducted measurement is not possible (integral antenna), so we used the radiated method in open field.

Note 6: the antenna gain is less than 6 dBi.

Note 7: this type of equipment uses less than 0.5 W of output power with a high signal transmitting duty factor (section 3 from Oet 65c).

### Conclusion:

The sample of RADIO MODEM "evo RTM" submitted to the tests complies with the regulations of the standard FCC Part 15 in accordance with the limits or criteria defined in this report.

## **7. PEAK OUTPUT POWER**

**Standard:** FCC Part 15

**Test procedure:** paragraph 15.247

**Test equipment:**

TYPE	BRAND	EMITECH NUMBER
Spectrum analyzer FSP 40	Rohde & Schwarz	4088
Diode detector ODZ0004A	Omniyig	2469
Oscilloscope THS 720	Tektronix	0940
Antenna RGA60	Electrometrics	1938
Antenna RGA60	Electrometrics	1204
Open site	EMITECH	1274
Radio frequency generator SME06	Rohde & Schwarz	1669
High pass filter HPM11630	Micro-tronics	1673
Low-noise amplifier 1 to 18 GHz	ALC	2648
Power meter 8541B	Gigatronics	3479
Power sensor 80401A	Gigatronics	3182
Multimeter 77-2	Fluke	812

**Test set up:**

The system is tested in an open area test site (OATS).

The test unit is placed on a rotating table, 0.8 m from a ground plane. Zero degree azimuth corresponds to the front of the equipment under test.

We use for this measure outdoor test site and substitution method. The measuring distance between the equipment and the test antenna is 3 m. The test antenna has been oriented in the two polarizations, we have recorded only the highest level.

The spectrum analyzer is first replaced by a diode detector which is connected to the vertical channel of an oscilloscope.

The equipment under test is then substituted by a signal generator with a calibrated double ridged guide antenna, and its level adjusted such that the deviation of the Y-trace of the oscilloscope reaches the level obtained with the E.U.T.

The output power level of the signal generator is finally measured with a calibrated RF power meter.

Then a measurement of the electro-magnetic field is realized, with a resolution bandwidth and video bandwidth adjusted at 100 kHz.

**Distance of antenna:** 3 meters

**Antenna height:** 1 to 4 meters

**Antenna polarization:** vertical and horizontal

**Equipment under test operating condition:**

The equipment under test is blocked in continuous transmission mode, modulated by internal data signal, at the highest output power level which the transmitter is intended to operate.

### Results:

Ambient temperature (°C): 20  
Relative humidity (%): 62

We used for power source the internal battery of the equipment and we noted:

Voltage at the beginning of test (V): 3.61  
Voltage at the end of test (V): 3.59  
Percentage of voltage drop during the test (%): 0.6

Polarization of test antenna: vertical (height: 117 cm)  
Position of equipment: wall position (azimuth: 222 degrees)

Sample n° 1 Hopping mode

		Peak Output Power radiated at these frequencies (W): from 904.8384 MHz to 925.4592 MHz	Limits (W)
Normal test conditions	Nominal power source (V): 3.6	$323.594 \times 10^{-3}$	1*

\* the frequency hopping systems use at least 50 hopping channel.

Sample n° 1 Channel 1

		Level dBμV	Cable loss dB	Antenna factor dB	Electro-magnetic field (dBμV/m):	P* (W)
Normal test conditions	Nominal power source (V): 3.6	95.12	2.9	22.3	120.32	$195.721 \times 10^{-3}$

Sample n° 1 Channel 22

		Level dBμV	Cable loss dB	Antenna factor dB	Electro-magnetic field (dBμV/m):	P* (W)
Normal test conditions	Nominal power source (V): 3.6	95.03	2.9	22.3	120.23	$191.707 \times 10^{-3}$

Sample n° 1 Channel 43

		Level dBμV	Cable loss dB	Antenna factor dB	Electro-magnetic field (dBμV/m):	P* (W)
Normal test conditions	Nominal power source (V): 3.6	94.10	2.9	22.3	119.3	$154.752 \times 10^{-3}$

\*  $P = (E \times d)^2 / (30 \times G_p)$  with  $d = 3$  m and  $G_p = 1.65$

### Test conclusion:

RESPECTED STANDARD



## 8. RADIATED EMISSION OF TRANSMITTER

**Standard:** FCC Part 15

**Test procedure:** paragraph 15.205  
paragraph 15.209  
paragraph 15.247

**Test equipment:**

TYPE	BRAND	EMITECH NUMBER
Test receiver ESH3	Rohde & Schwarz	1058
Test receiver ESVS 10	Rohde & Schwarz	1219
Spectrum analyzer FSP 40	Rohde & Schwarz	4088
Loop antenna	EMCO	1406
Biconical antenna HP 11966C	Hewlett Packard	728
Log periodic antenna HL 223	Rohde & Schwarz	1999
Open site	Emitech	1274
Antenna RGA-60	Electrometrics	1204
Low-noise amplifier 1 to 18 GHz	ALC	2648
High pass filter HPM11630	Micro-tronics	1673
Antenna WR42	IMC	1939
Low-noise amplifier 18 to 26 GHz	ALC	3036
Multimeter 77-2	Fluke	812

**Test set up:**

The system is tested in an open area test site (OATS).

The test unit is placed on a rotating table, 0.8 m from a ground plane. Zero degree azimuth corresponds to the front of the equipment under test.

**Frequency range:** from 9 kHz to harmonic 10 ( $F_{\text{carrier}} \leq 10 \text{ GHz}$ )

**Bandwidth:** 120 kHz ( $F < 1 \text{ GHz}$ ) or 100 kHz, following 15.205 or 15.247  
1 MHz ( $F > 1 \text{ GHz}$ ) or 100 kHz, following 15.205 or 15.247

**Distance of antenna:** between 30 m and 3 m according the frequencies and the limits.

**Antenna height:** 1 to 4 meters

**Antenna polarization:** vertical and horizontal, only the highest level is recorded.

**Equipment under test operating condition:**

The equipment under test is blocked in continuous transmission mode, modulated by internal data signal, at the highest output power level which the transmitter is intended to operate.

## Results:

Ambient temperature (°C): 21.5  
Relative humidity (%): 58

We used for power source the internal battery of the equipment and we noted:

Voltage at the beginning of test (V): 3.61  
Voltage at the end of test (V): 3.59  
Percentage of voltage drop during the test (%): 0.6

The polarity column refers to the antenna polarity at which the maximum emissions level is measured.

### Channel 1

FREQUENCIES (MHz)	Detector QP: Quasi-Peak Avg: Average Pk: Peak	Antenna height (cm)	Azimuth (degree)	resolution bandwidth (kHz)	Polarization H: Horizontal V: Vertical	Field strength (dBμV/m)	Limits (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)
569.27	QP	100	30	120	V	51.7	100.32	48.62
652.8	QP	100	320	120	V	58	100.32	42.32
1809.68	Pk	195	230	100	V	67.4	100.32	32.92
2714.52	Avg	210	0	1000	H	25.52	53.98*	28.46
2714.52	Pk	210	0	1000	H	47.52	73.98*	26.46
3619.35	Avg	165	230	1000	V	31.04	53.98*	22.94
3619.35	Pk	165	230	1000	V	56.02	73.98*	17.96
4524.19	Avg	170	135	1000	H	34.06	53.98*	19.92
4524.19	Pk	170	135	1000	H	57.27	73.98*	16.71
5429.03	Avg	245	130	1000	H	33.11	53.98*	20.87
5429.03	Pk	245	130	1000	H	53.37	73.98*	20.61

### Channel 22

FREQUENCIES (MHz)	Detector QP: Quasi-Peak Avg: Average Pk: Peak	Antenna height (cm)	Azimuth (degree)	resolution bandwidth (kHz)	Polarization H: Horizontal V: Vertical	Field strength (dBμV/m)	Limits (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)
569.27	QP	100	30	120	V	51.7	100.32	48.62
652.8	QP	100	320	120	V	58	100.32	42.32
1830.64	Pk	120	215	100	V	68.69	100.32	31.63
2745.96	Avg	125	205	1000	V	26.87	53.98*	27.11
2745.96	Pk	125	205	1000	V	47.4	73.98*	26.58
3661.29	Avg	145	240	1000	V	33.39	53.98*	20.59
3661.29	Pk	145	240	1000	V	57.16	73.98*	16.82
4576.61	Avg	180	140	1000	H	33.77	53.98*	20.21
4576.61	Pk	180	140	1000	H	56.47	73.98*	17.51
5491.93	Pk	115	0	100	V	51.63	100.32	48.69

## Channel 43

FREQUENCIES (MHz)	Detector QP: Quasi-Peak Avg: Average Pk: Peak	Antenna height (cm)	Azimuth (degree)	resolution bandwidth (kHz)	Polarization H: Horizontal V: Vertical	Field strength (dBμV/m)	Limits (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)
569.27	QP	100	30	120	V	51.7	100.32	48.62
652.8	QP	100	320	120	V	58	100.32	42.32
1850.92	Pk	115	270	100	V	76.06	100.32	24.26
2776.38	Avg	120	270	1000	V	39.04	53.98*	14.94
2776.38	Pk	120	270	1000	V	63.31	73.98*	10.67
3701.84	Avg	145	40	1000	V	34.28	53.98*	19.7
3701.84	Pk	145	40	1000	V	57.57	73.98*	16.41
4627.29	Avg	170	120	1000	H	33.77	53.98*	20.21
4627.29	Pk	170	120	1000	H	56.98	73.98*	17
5552.76	Pk	140	0	100	V	51.17	100.32	49.15

\* restricted bands of operation.

Applicable limits: In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power.

The highest level recorded in a 100 kHz bandwidth is 120.32 dBμV/m on channel 1.

So the applicable limit is **100.32 dBμV/m**.

In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted band, as defined in section 15.205 (a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in section 15.209 (a) (see section 15.205 (c)).

## TEST CONCLUSION:

RESPECTED STANDARD

## 9. BAND EDGE COMPLIANCE

**Standard:** FCC Part 15.247

**Test procedure:** Public Notice DA 00-705, Delta Marker method

**Test equipment used:**

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	EMITECH NUMBER
Spectrum analyzer FSP 40	Rohde & Schwarz	4088
Antenna RGA-60	Electrometrics	1204
Multimeter 77-2	Fluke	812

**Test set up:**

The measure is realized in near field. The field strength levels are correlated with the electromagnetic fields measured at 3 m.

**Test operating condition of the equipment:**

The equipment is blocked in frequency hopping mode.

**Results:**

Lower Band Edge: from 608 MHz to 614 MHz, CURVE n° 1

Upper Band Edge: from 960 MHz to 1240 MHz, CURVE n° 2

Sample n°1:

Fundamental frequency (MHz)	Field Strength Level of fundamental (dBμV/m)	Detector (Peak or Average)	Frequency of maximum Band-edges Emission (MHz)	Delta Marker (dB)*	Calculated Max Out of Band Emission Level (dBμV/m)**	Limit (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)
904.8384	120.32	Peak	609.92	-73.13	47.19 <sup>(1)</sup>	73.98	26.79
925.4592	119.3	Peak	1097.54	-65.69	53.61 <sup>(1)</sup>	73.98	20.37

\* according to step 2 of Marker-Delta Method DA 00-705.

\*\* according to step 3 of Marker-Delta Method:

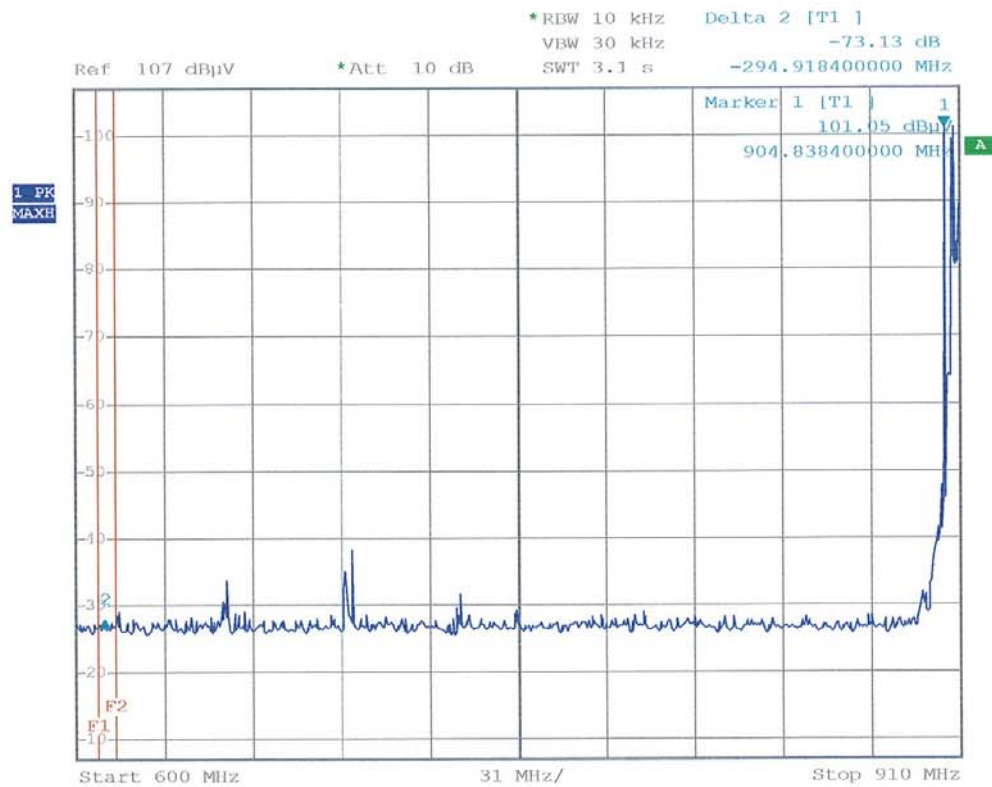
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<sup>(1)</sup> the peak level is lower than the average limit (53.98 dBμV/m).

**Test conclusion:**

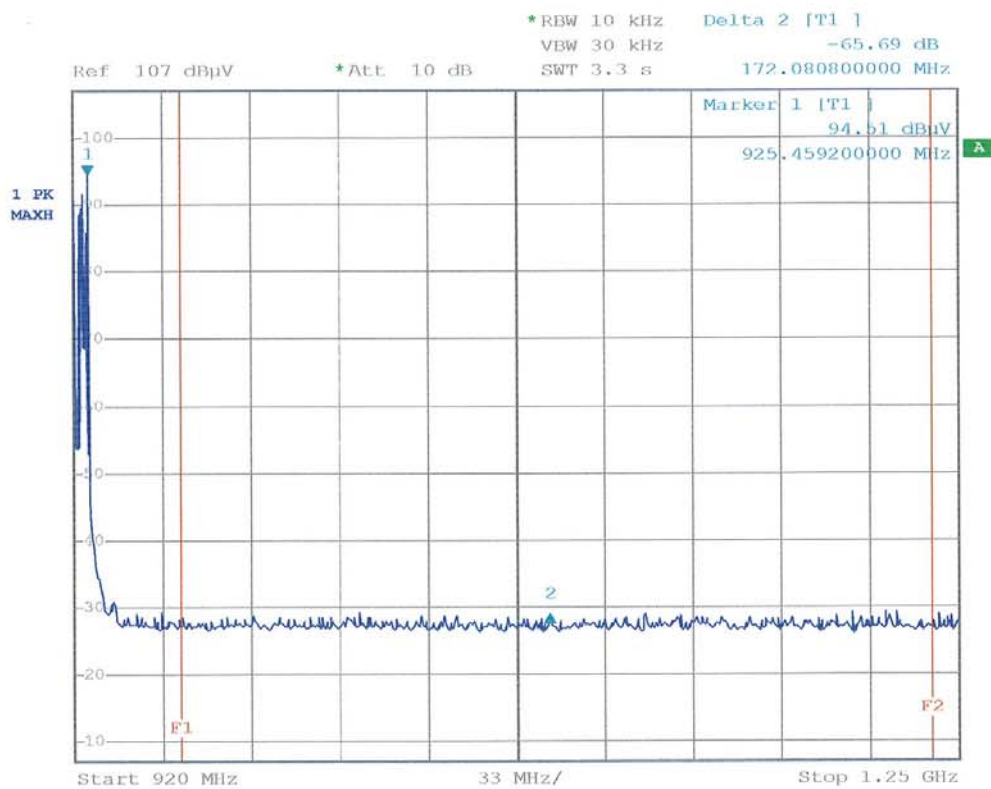
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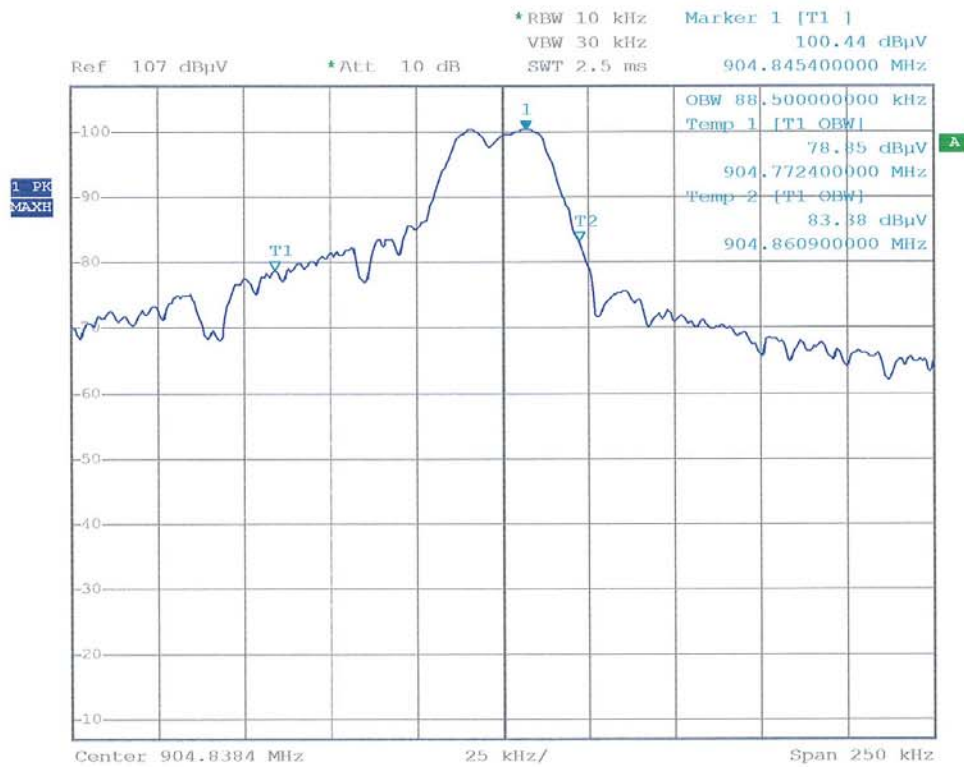
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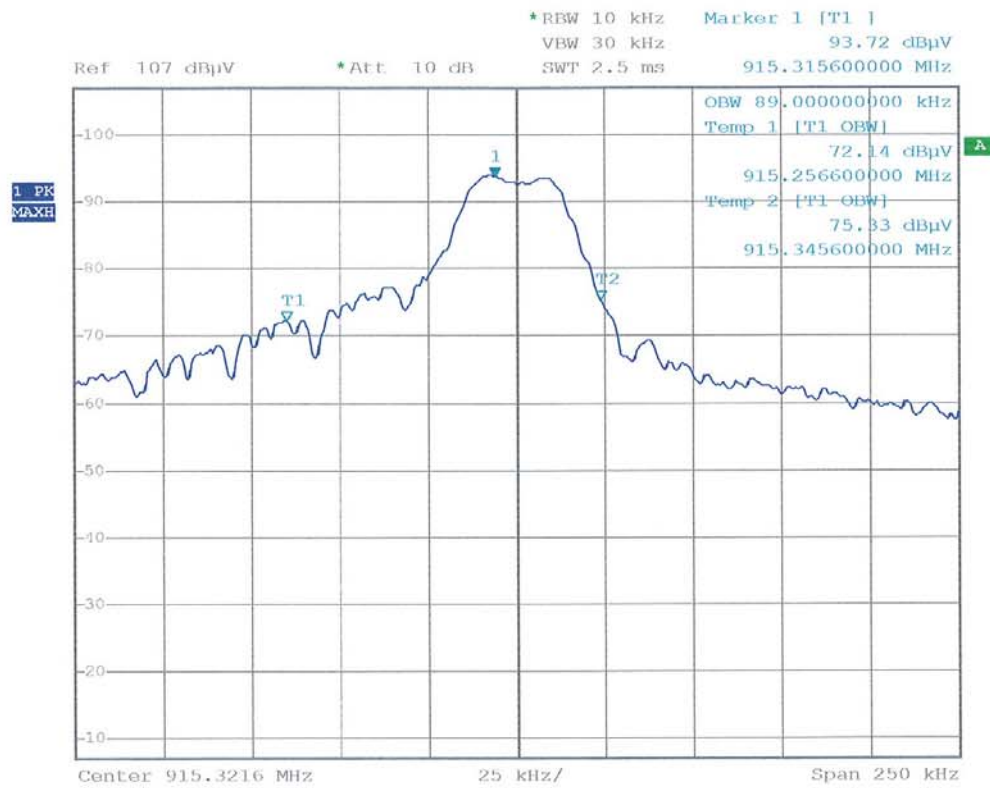
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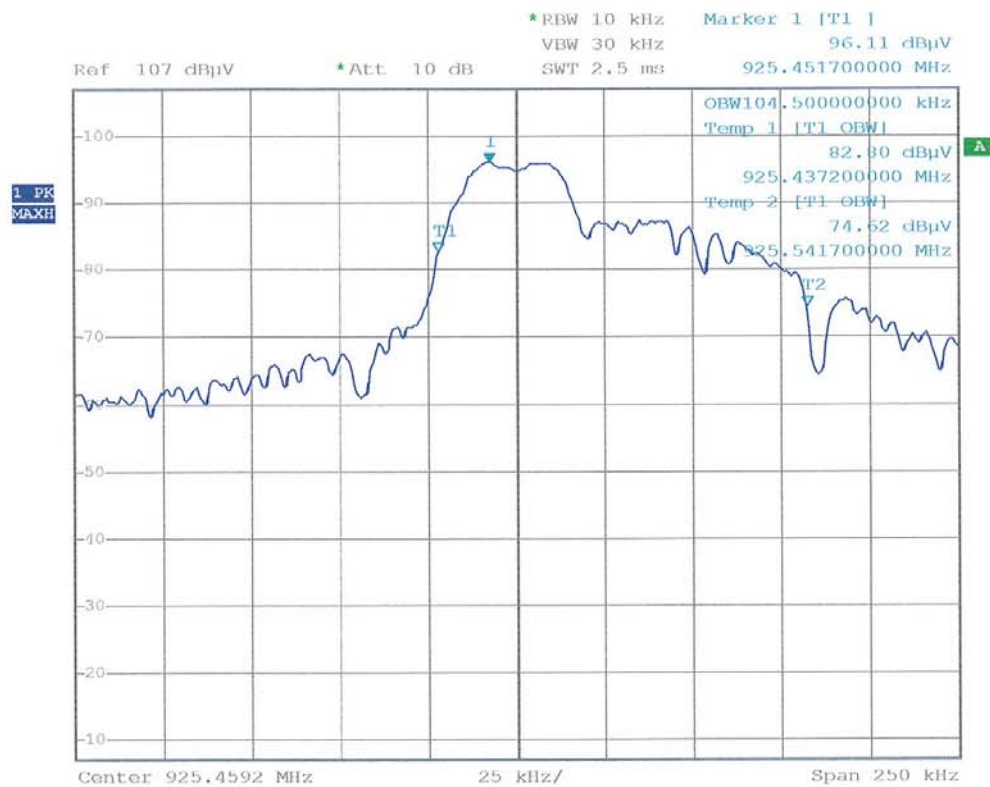


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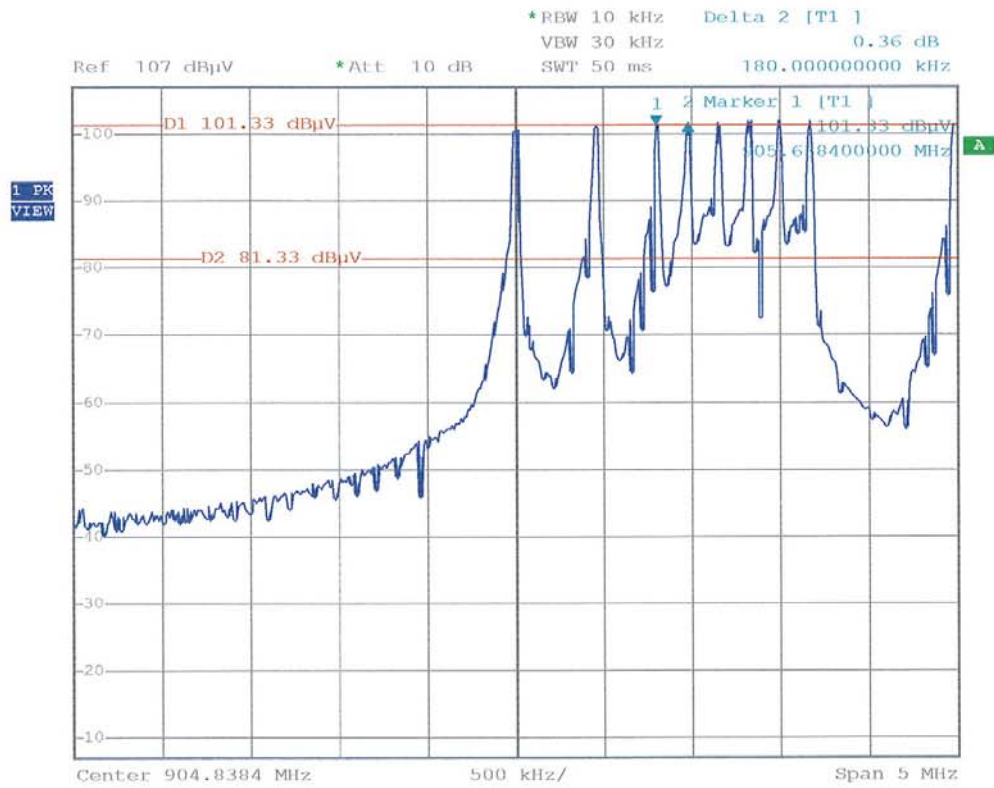


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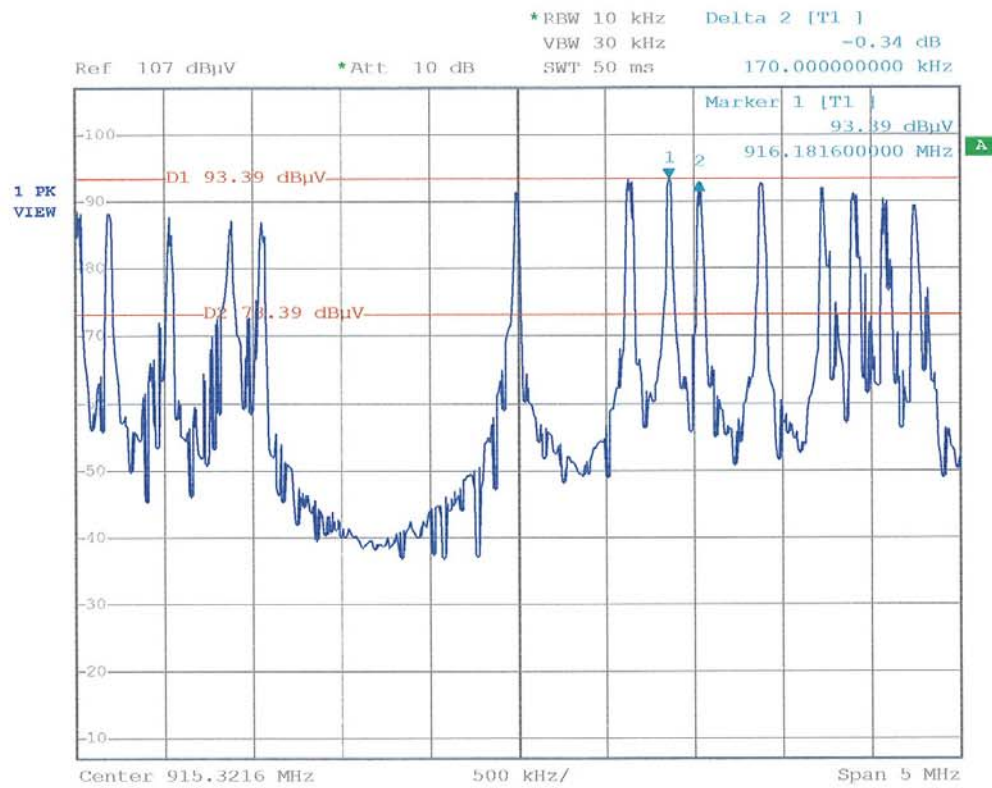




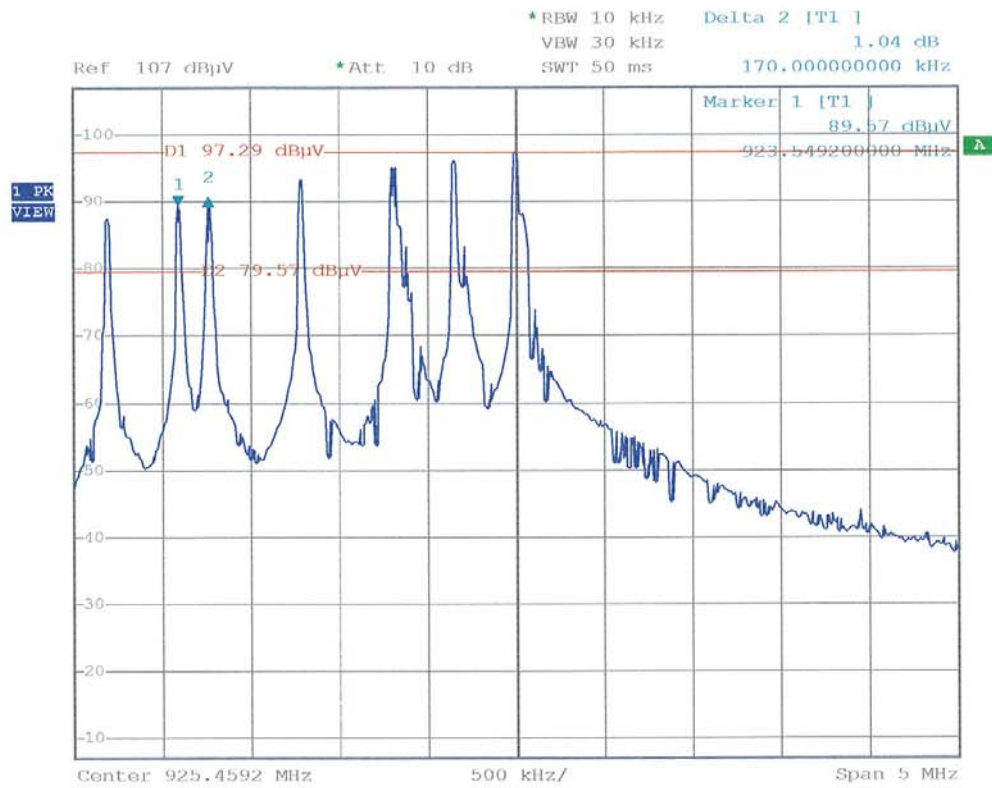
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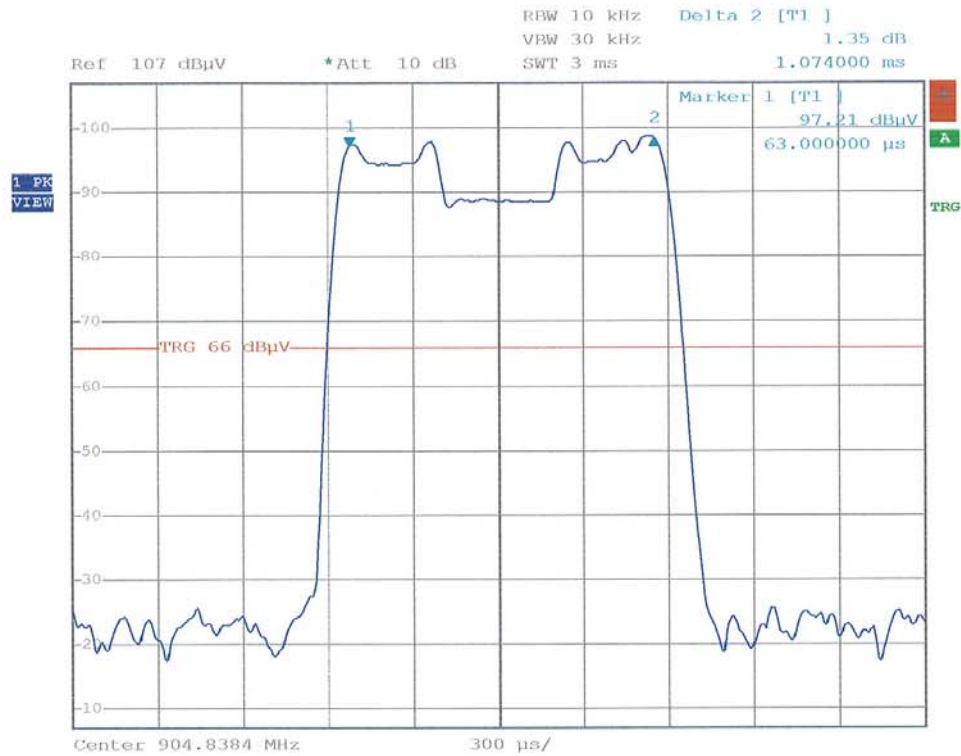


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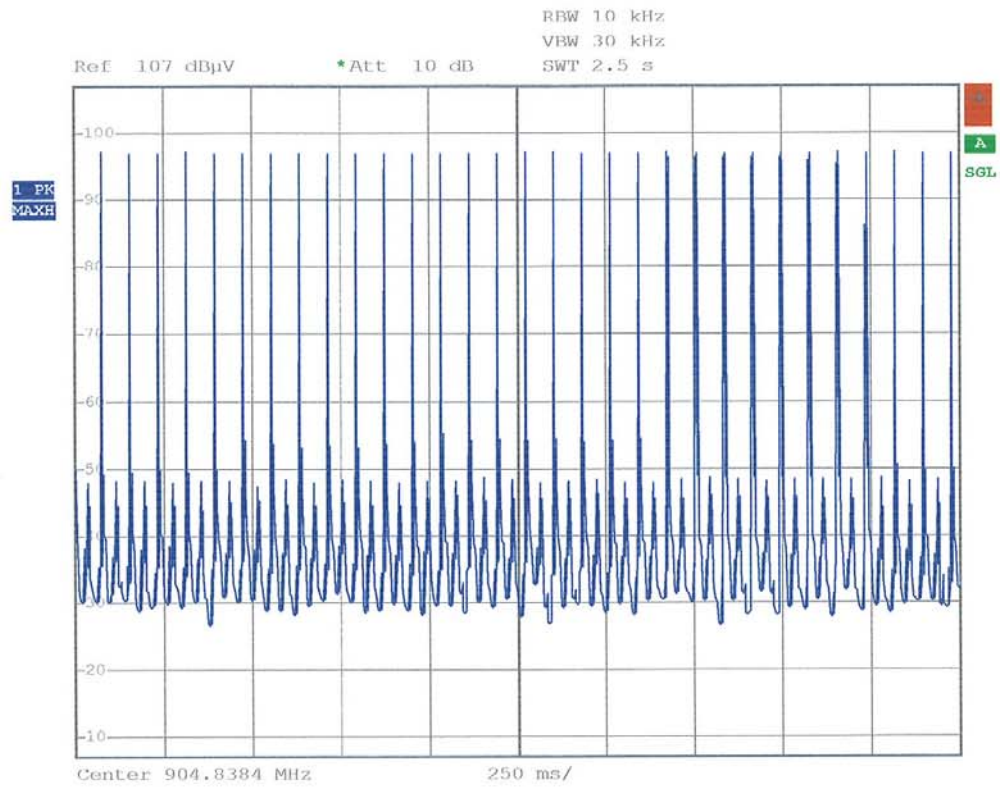


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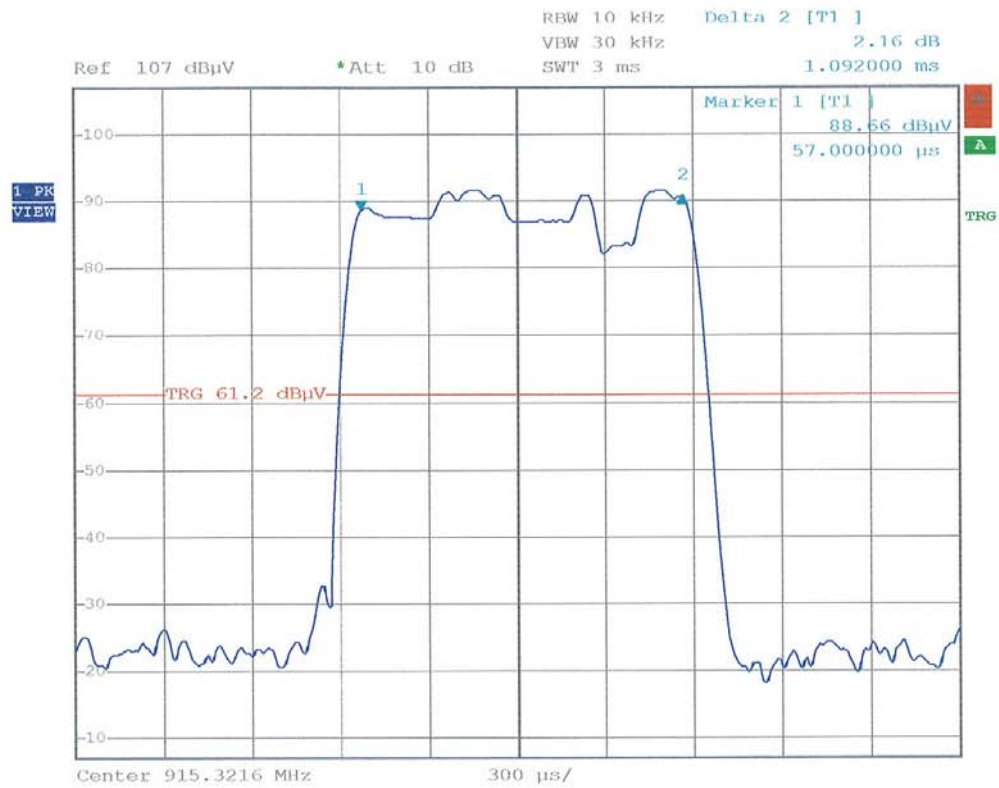
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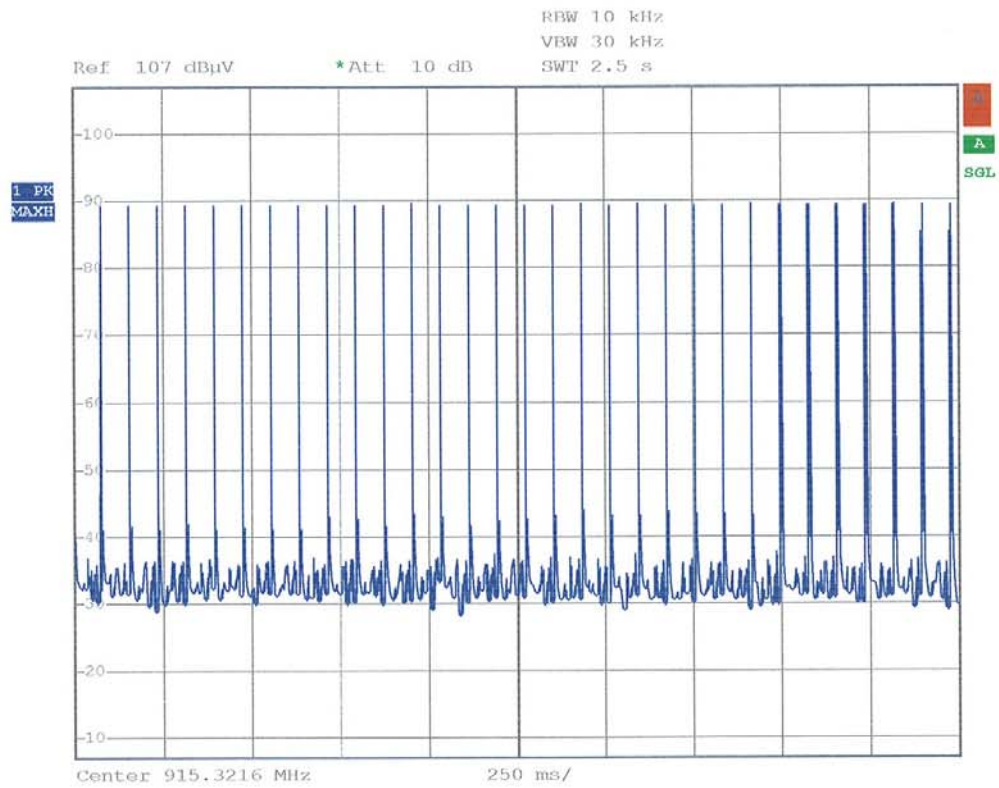
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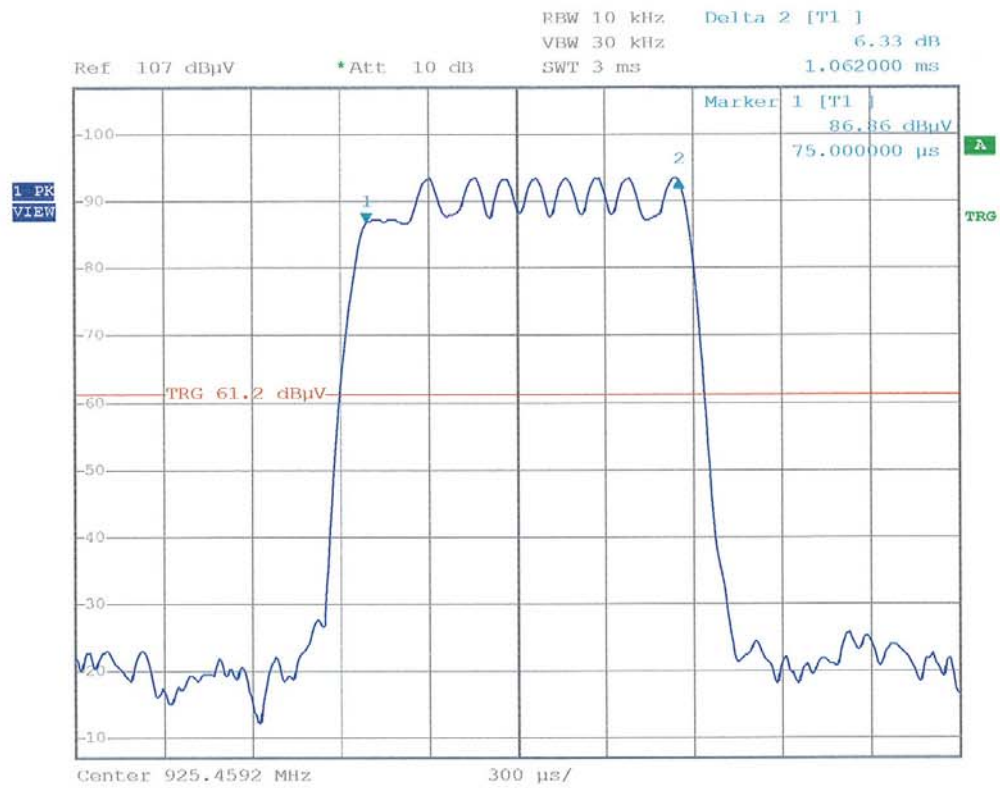


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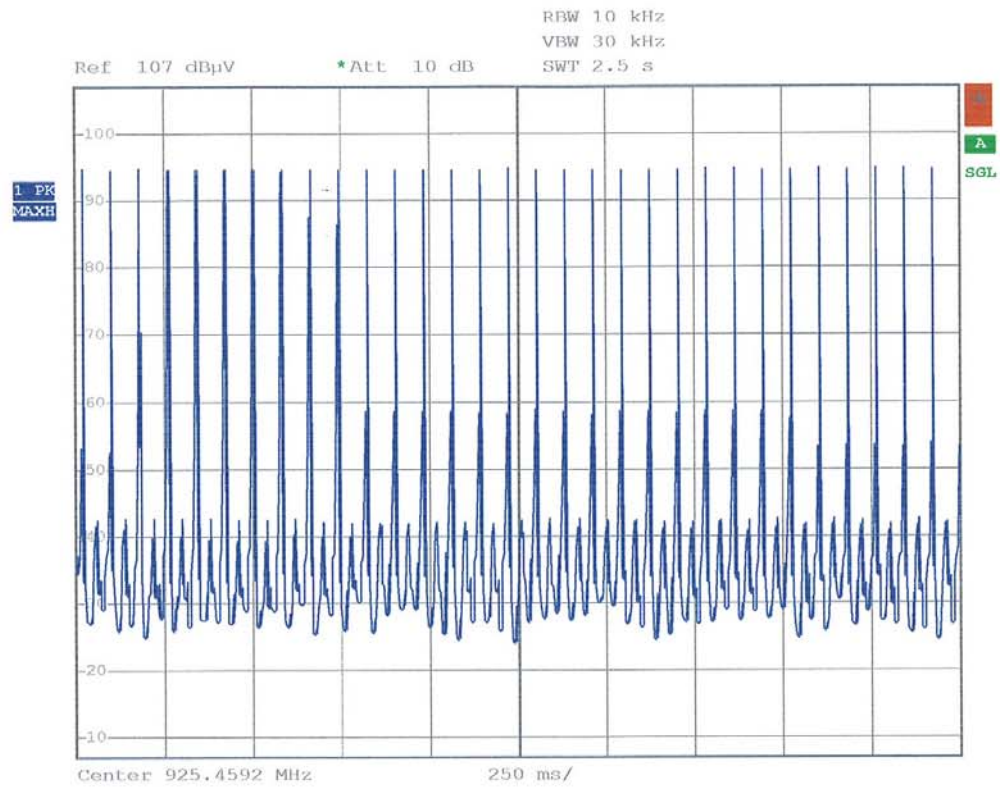


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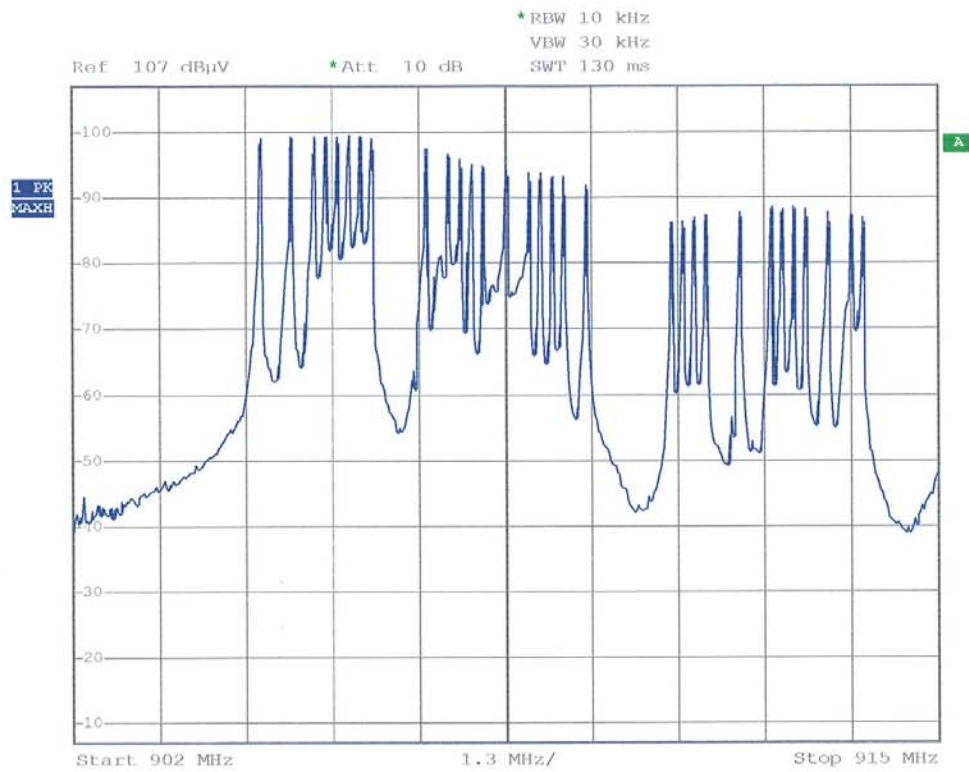


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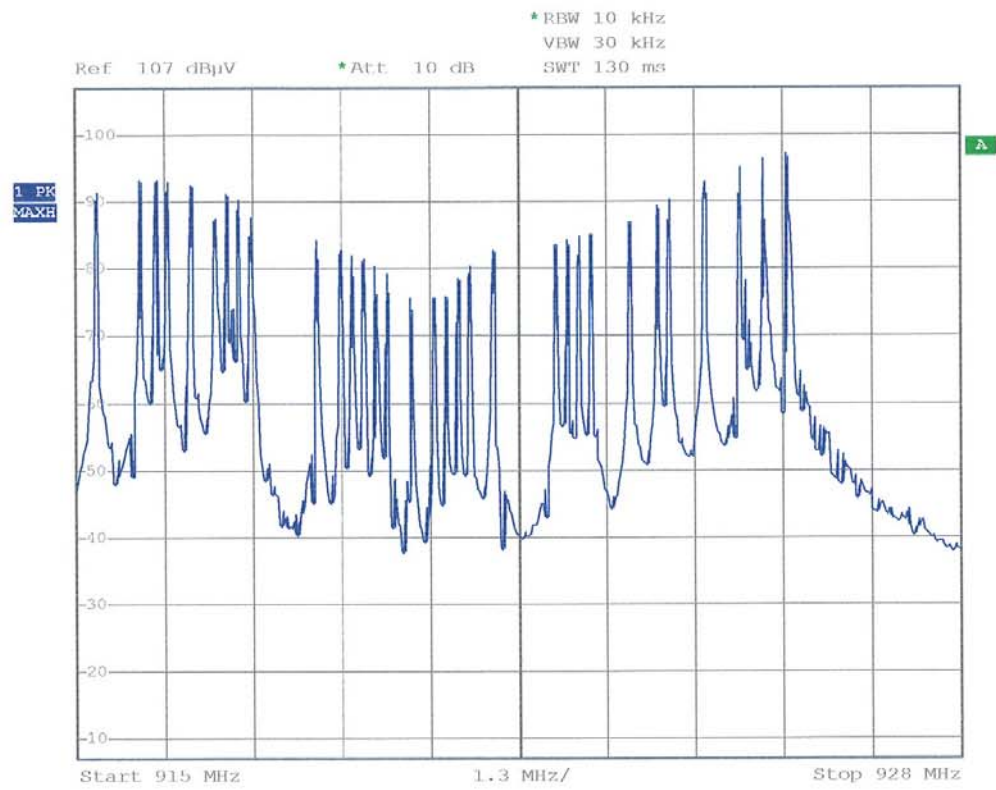


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## ANNEX 3: NUMBER OF HOPPING FREQUENCIES



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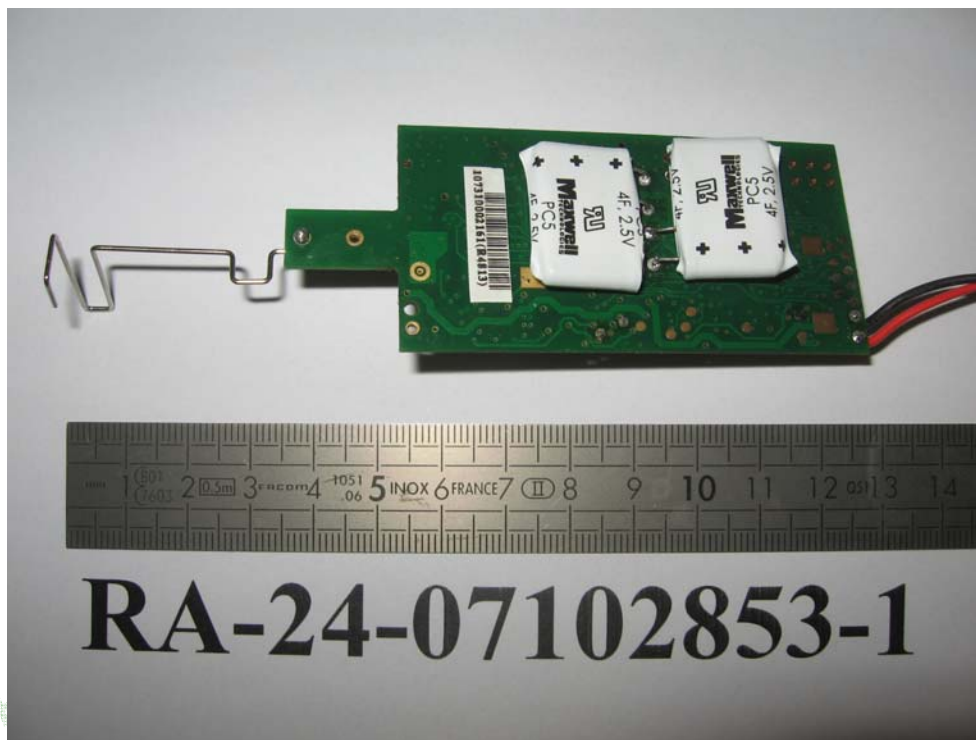
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## ANNEX 4: PHOTOS OF THE EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

### GENERAL VIEW



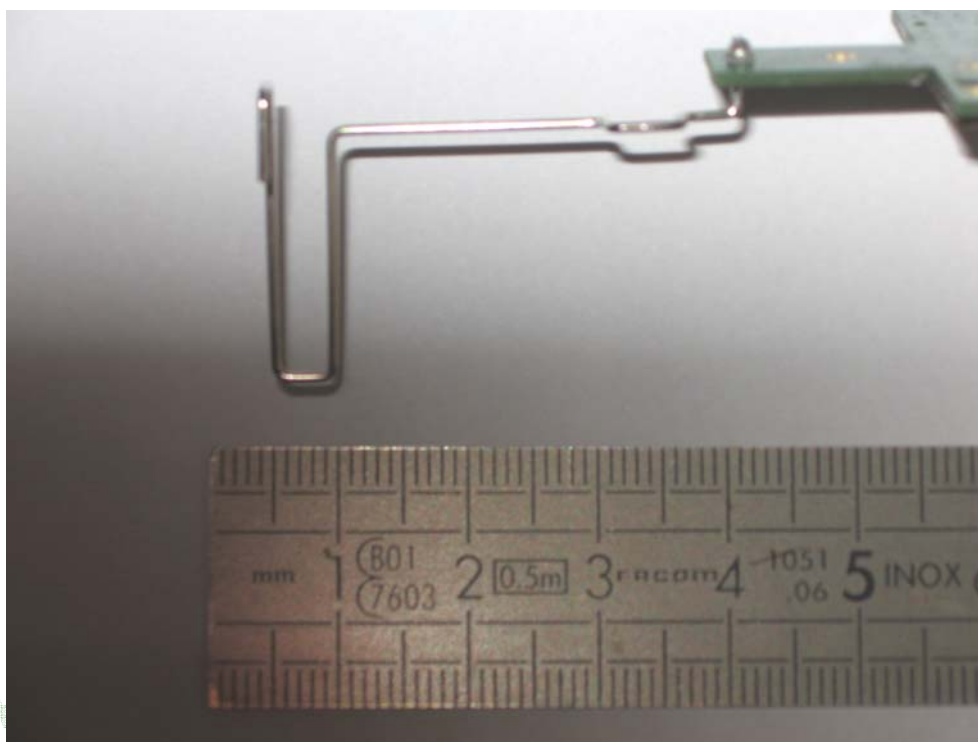
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Printed circuit board: face 2



Antenna





## ANNEX 5: TEST SET UP AND OPEN AREA TEST SITE

### TEST SET UP



### OPEN AREA TEST SITE

