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Certification Test Report

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IC: 2220A-M400V00

FCC Rule Part: CFR 47 Part 24 Subpart D, Part 101 Subpart C
IC Radio Standards Specification: RSS 119, RSS 134

ACS Report Number: 13-2006.W06.1A

Applicant: Sensus Metering Systems, Inc.
Model: M400XCVR-00

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1.0 GENERAL

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to demonstrate compliance with the specific test requirements of Part 2 Subpart J, Part 24 Subpart D and Part 101 Subpart C of the FCC's Code of Federal Regulations, and Industry Canada Radio Standards Specifications RSS-119 and RSS-134.

1.2 Product Description

The Sensus FlexNet M400XCVR-00 Transceiver consists of two circuit cards mounted in an aluminum chassis to form a complete XCVR. The M400XCVR-00 uses an external PA module to provide a full 10W of TX power. The output power of the M400XCVR-00 ranges from 1W to 10W.

Manufacturer Information:
Sensus Metering Systems, Inc.
639 Davis Drive
Morrisville, NC 27560

Test Sample Serial Numbers: 180503130500010 (transceiver), 280201130300007 (Power Amplifier)

Test Sample Hardware Revisions:
RF: R3.1, BOMr03 3/8/13
Digital: R3.1, BOMr03 1/15/13

Test Sample Software Revisions:
RF: 2.B
TIP: 2.A
DSP: 1.8
FPGA: 5.9

Test Sample Condition: The unit was in good operating conditions with no physical damages.

1.3 Test Methodology

1.3.1 Configurations and Justification

The EUT was tested with the external PA module for radiated emissions and RF conducted measurements at the antenna port. The evaluation was performed for both low and high power modes of operation. The EUT provides multiple data rates, where applicable data is provided for the configuration corresponding to the worst case.

The radiated emissions measurements were performed up to the 10^{th} harmonic with a 50 ohm termination at the PA output. The unit was evaluated in the orientation of typical installation.

The RF conducted measurements were collected at the PA output via suitable attenuation.

The EUT was also evaluated for unintentional emissions. In order to meet the radiated emissions requirements a Fair-rite 043116459 ferrite was clamped on the power supply cable. The evaluation for unintentional emission is documented separately in a verification report.

1.3.2 In-Band Testing Methodology

The EUT is designed to operate in multiple bands under the requirements of CFR 47 Parts 24 and 101. The following is a list of the frequency bands of operation sorted based on the FCC rule parts in which the band is associated.

CFR Title 47 Rule Part	Frequency Band of Operation (MHz)
24D	930.0 - 931.0
24D	940.0 - 941.0
101	928.85 - 929.0
101	932.0 - 932.5
101	941.0 - 941.5
101	952.0 – 953.0
101	959.85 - 960.0

Based on the requirements set forth in accordance 47 CFR 2.1046-2.1057 as stated above, the methodology in selecting the places to test in the available bands of operation is outlined in the following table.

CFR Title 47 Rule Part	Frequency Band of Operation (MHz)	Location in the Range of Operation	Approx. Test Freq.
101	928.85 - 929.0	Middle	928.9250
24D	930.0 - 931.0	Middle	930.5000
101	932.0 - 932.5	Middle	932.2500
24D	940.0 - 941.0	1 near top and 1 near bottom	940.0125
101	941.0 - 941.5		941.4875
101	952.0 – 953.0	Middle	952.5000
101	959.85 – 960.0	Middle	959.9250

1.4 Emission Designators

The M400XCVR-00 transmitter produces four distinct modulation formats. The emissions designators for the modulation types used by the M400XCVR-00 transmitter are as follows:

EMISSIONS DESIGNATORS:

mPass mode (5 kbps): 5K90F1D
mPass mode (10 kbps): 11K8F1D
m4Pass mode (10 kbps): 8K75F1D
m4Pass mode (20 kbps): 17K5F1D

2.0 TEST FACILITIES

2.1 Location

The radiated and conducted emissions test sites are located at the following address:

Site 1
Advanced Compliance Solutions, Inc.
3998 FAU Blvd, Suite 310
Boca Raton, Florida 33431
Phone: (561) 961-5585
Fax: (561) 961-5587
www.acstestlab.com

Site 2
Advanced Compliance Solutions, Inc.
5015 B.U. Bowman Drive
Buford GA 30518
Phone: (770) 831-8048
Fax: (770) 831-8598
www.acstestlab.com

FCC Test Firm Registration #: 587595
Industry Canada Lab Code: 4175C

2.2 Laboratory Accreditations/Recognitions/Certifications

Site 1
ACS, Boca Raton, Florida, is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board under their ACLASS program and has been issued certificate number AT-1533 in recognition of this accreditation.

Site 2
ACS, Buford, GA is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by the National Institute of Standards and Technology under their National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP).

Unless otherwise specified, all test methods described within this report are covered under the respective test site ISO/IEC 17025 scope of accreditation.

2.3 Radiated & Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

2.3.1 Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

The EMC radiated test facility consists of an RF-shielded enclosure. The interior dimensions of the indoor semi-anechoic chamber are approximately 48 feet (14.6 m) long by 36 feet (10.8 m) wide by 24 feet (7.3 m) high and consist of rigid, 1/8 inch (0.32 cm) steel-clad, wood core modular panels with steel framing. In the shielded enclosure, the faces of the panels are galvanized and the chamber is self-supporting. 8-foot RF absorbing cones are installed on 4 walls and the ceiling. The steel-clad ground plane is covered with vinyl floor.

The turntable is driven by pneumatic motor, which is capable of supporting a 2000 lb. load. The turntable is flushed with the chamber floor which it is connected to, around its circumference, with metallic loaded springs. An EMCO Model 1051 Multi-device Controller controls the turntable position.

A pneumatic motor is used to control antenna polarizations and height relative to the ground. The height information is displayed on the control unit EMCO Model 1050.

The control room is an RF shielded enclosure attached to the semi-anechoic chamber with two bulkhead panels for connecting RF, and control cables. The dimension of the room is 7.3 m x 4.9 m x 3 m high and the entrance doors of both control and conducted rooms are 3 feet (0.91 m) by 7 feet (2.13 m).

A diagram of the Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3.1-1 below:

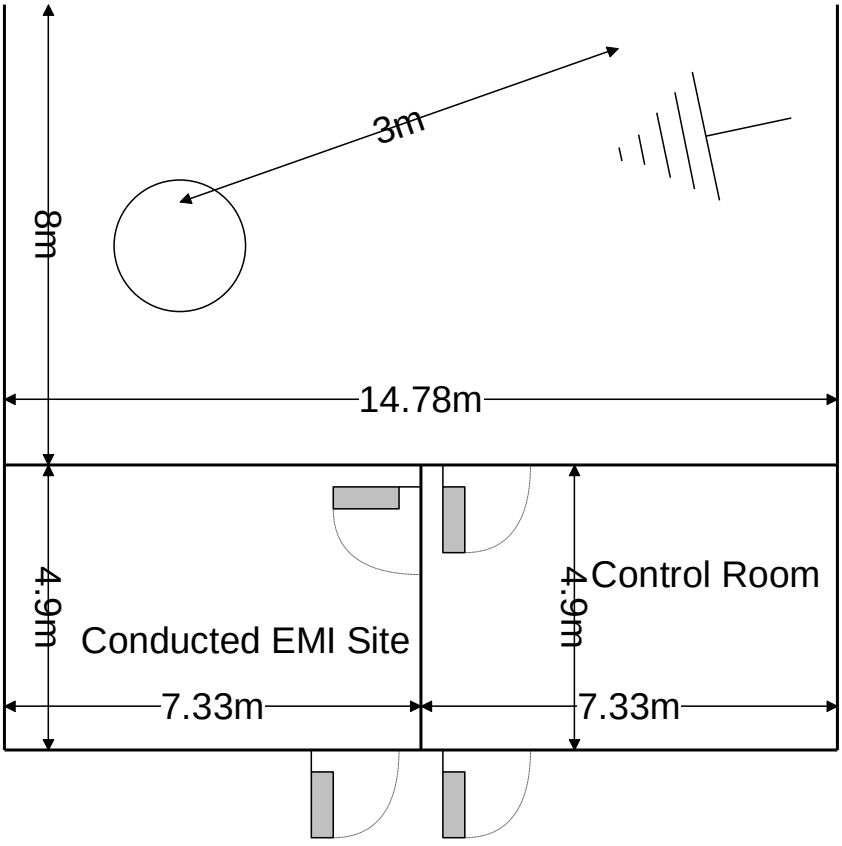

Figure 2.3.1-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

2.3.2 Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

The dimensions of the shielded conducted room are 7.3 x 4.9 x 3 m^3. As per ANSI C63.4 2003 requirements, the data were taken using two LISNs; a Solar Model 8028-50 50 Ω/50 µH and an EMCO Model 3825, which are installed as shown in Photograph 3. For 220 V, 50 Hz, a Polarad LISN (S/N 879341/048) is used in conjunction with a 1 kVA, 50 Hz/220 V EDGAR variable frequency generator, Model 1001B, to filter conducted noise from the generator.

A diagram of the room is shown below in figure 2.3.2-1:

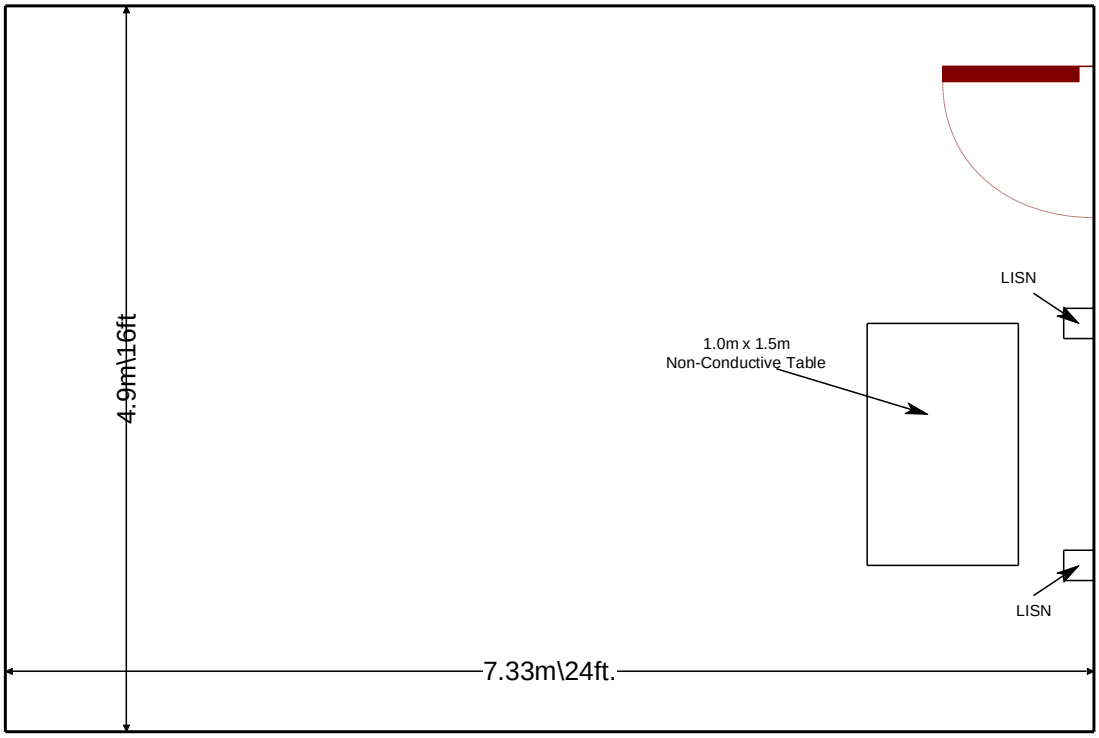

Figure 2.3.2-1: AC Mains Conducted EMI Site

3.0 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

1 - ANSI C63.4-2003: Method of Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the 9 kHz to 40GHz - 2003
2 - US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures - 2013
3 - US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 24, Subpart D: Personal Communications Services – 2013
4 - US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 101, Subpart C: Fixed Microwave Services - 2013
5 – TIA-603-C: Land Mobile FM or PM - Communications Equipment - Measurement and Performance Standards – 2004
6 – Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-119 - Radio Transmitters and Receivers Operating in the Land Mobile and Fixed Services in the Frequency Range 27.41-960 MHz, Issue 11, June 2011
7 – Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-134 - 900 MHz Narrow Band Personal Communication Service, Issue 1, March 2000

4.0 LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT

The calibration interval of test equipment is annually or the manufacturer's recommendations. Where the calibration interval deviates from the annual cycle based on the instrument manufacturer's recommendations, it shall be stated below.

Table 4-1: Test Equipment

AssetID	Manufacturer	Model #	Equipment Type	Serial #	Last Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
140	Thermotron	SM-16C	Environmental Chamber	19639	8/2/2012	8/2/2013
283	Rohde & Schwarz	FSP40	Spectrum Analyzers	1000033	8/1/2012	8/1/2013
302	TryGon Electronics	DL40-1	General Lab Equipment	489512	NCR	NCR
339	Aeroflex/Weinschel	AS-18	Attenuators	7142	6/4/2012	6/4/2013
371	Fluke	Fluke 115	Meters	93872717	8/1/2012	8/1/2014
523	Agilent	E7405	Spectrum Analyzers	MY45103293	1/8/2013	1/8/2015
524	Chase	CBL6111	Antennas	1138	1/7/2013	1/7/2015
563	United Microwave Products, Inc.	AA-190-20.00.0	Cables	563	7/31/2012	7/31/2013
2006	EMCO	3115	Antennas	2573	3/2/2011	3/2/2013
2006	EMCO	3115	Antennas	2573	3/5/2013	3/5/2015
2007	EMCO	3115	Antennas	2419	1/18/2012	1/18/2014
2011	Hewlett-Packard	HP 8447D	Amplifiers	2443A03952	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
2037	ACS Boca	Chamber EMI Cable Set	Cable Set	2037	1/1/2013	1/1/2014
2071	Trilithic, Inc.	4HC1400-1-KK	Filter	9643263	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
2075	Hewlett Packard	8495B	Attenuators	2626A11012	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
2078	ACS Boca	Substitution Cable Set	Cable Set	2078	1/1/2013	1/1/2014
2082	Teledyne Storm Products	90-010-048	Cables	2082	5/31/2012	5/31/2013
2089	Agilent Technologies, Inc.	83017A	Amplifiers	3123A00214	12/20/2012	12/20/2013
2091	Agilent Technologies, Inc.	8573A	Spectrum Analyzers	2407A03233	12/12/2011	12/12/2013
RE563	Hewlett Packard	8673D	Signal Generators	3034A01078	2/22/2011	2/22/2013
RE563	Hewlett Packard	8673D	Signal Generators	3034A01078	2/21/2013	5/21/2013
RE563	Hewlett Packard	8673D	Signal Generators	3034A01078	3/21/2013	3/21/2015
RE587	Fairview Microwave Inc.	SA3N511-15	Attenuators	RE587	4/18/2012	4/18/2013

NCR=No Calibration Required

5.0 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Table 5-1: Support Equipment

Item #	Type Device	Manufacturer	Model/Part #	Serial #
1	EUT	Sensus Metering Systems	M400XCVR-00	180503130500010
2	Power Supply	Lambda	SWS300-24	N/A
3	Ethernet Switch	D-Link	DES-105	QBJP1C1000055
4	Power Amplifier	Sensus Metering Systems	N/A	280201130300007
5	GPS Antenna	Trimble	57860-20	266120377
6	Antenna	Laird Technologies	FG8963	N/A
7	50 Ohm Termination	Narda	376BNF	9401
8	Power Supply	D-Link	FPS005USA-050100	N/A
9	Ferrite	FAIR-RITE	0431164951	N/A

Table 5-2: Cable Description

Cable #	Cable Type	Length	Shield	Termination
A	Ethernet	3.05 m	Yes	EUT to Ethernet Switch
B	Ethernet	3.05 m	Yes	EUT to Ethernet Switch
C	Power Supply	0.77 m	No	Power Supply to EUT
D	Coaxial	0.48 m	Yes	EUT to PA
E	Power Supply	0.55 m	No	EUT to PA
F	Power Supply	0.75 m	No	EUT to PA
G	Coaxial	1.08 m	Yes	EUT to GPS Antenna
H	Coaxial	0.90 m	Yes	EUT to RX Antenna
I	Power Supply	1.48 m	No	Power Supply to Ethernet Switch
J	Power	1.75 m	No	Power Supply to AC Main
K	Ethernet Alarm	1.50 m	No	None

6.0 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP AND BLOCK DIAGRAM

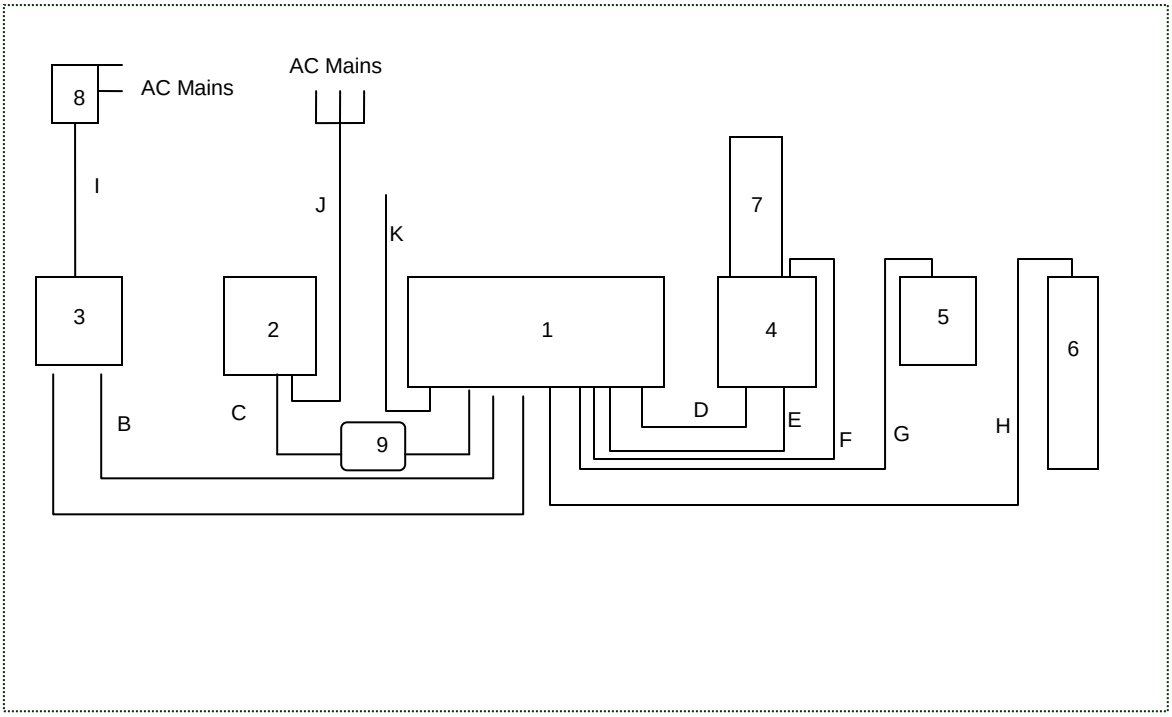

Figure 6-1: EUT Test Setup

* Note: The EUT and port terminations were configured per the customer setup instructions.

7.0 SUMMARY OF TESTS

Along with the tabular data shown below, plots were taken of all signals deemed important enough to document.

Table 7-1: Test Results Summary

Test Parameter	Test Site	Test Summary
RF Power Output	1	Pass
Occupied Bandwidth (Emissions Limits)	1	Pass
Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals	1	Pass
Field Strength of Spurious Emissions	1	Pass
Frequency Stability	2	Pass

7.1 RF Power Output

7.1.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the Spectrum Analyzer through 35 dB of passive attenuation. The resolution and video bandwidths of the spectrum analyzer were set at sufficient levels, >> signal bandwidth, to produce accurate results. The internal correction factors of the spectrum analyzer were employed to correct for any cable or attenuator losses. Results are shown below.

7.1.2 Measurement Results

Table 7.1.2-1: Peak Output Power – Low Power

Frequency (MHz)	FCC Rule Part	Output Power (dBm)
930.5000	24D	31.16
940.0125	24D	31.19
928.9250	101	31.20
932.2500	101	31.20
941.4875	101	31.28
952.5000	101	31.17
959.9250	101	30.91

Table 7.1.2-2: Peak Output Power – High Power

Frequency (MHz)	FCC Rule Part	Output Power (dBm)
930.5000	24D	40.05
940.0125	24D	40.17
928.9250	101	40.08
932.2500	101	40.07
941.4875	101	40.17
952.5000	101	40.22
959.9250	101	40.06

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Low Power

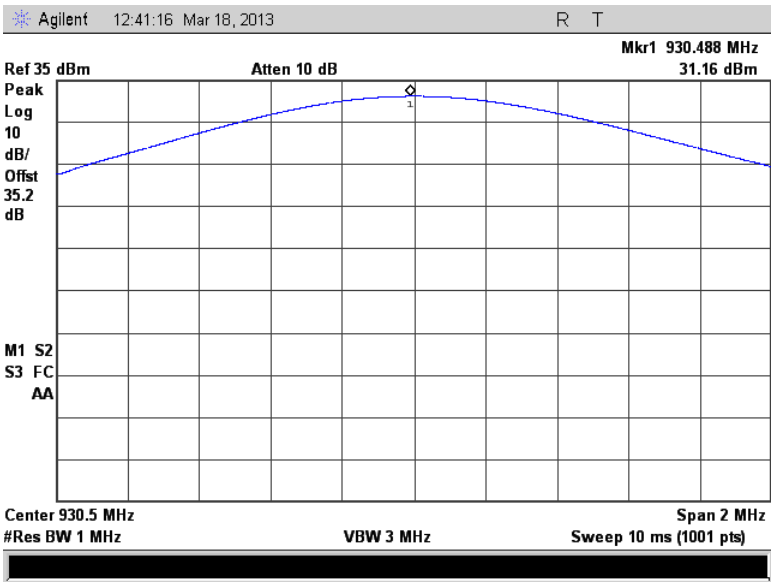


Figure 7.1.2-1: Peak Output Power - 930.5 MHz

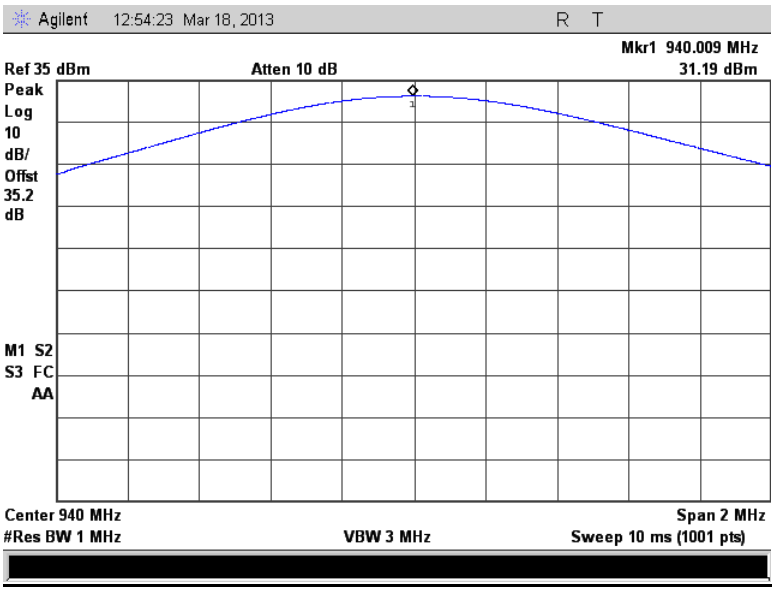
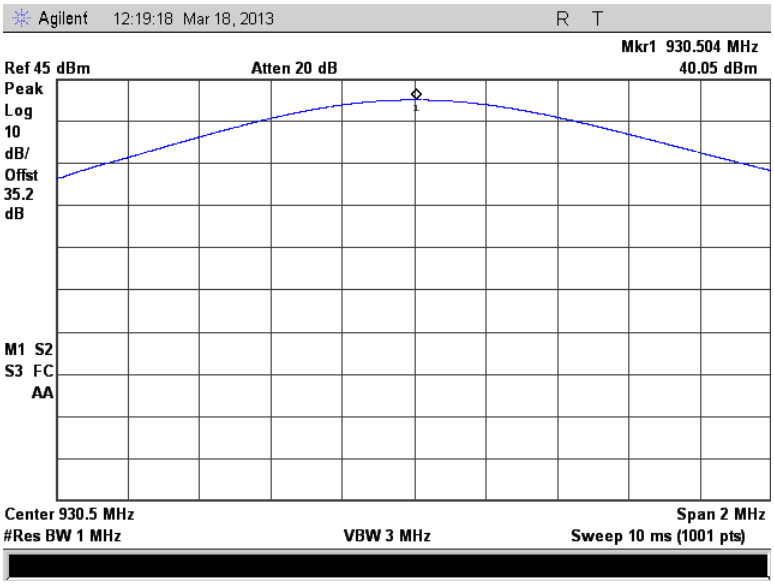


Figure 7.1.2-2: Peak Output Power – 940.0125 MHz

High Power



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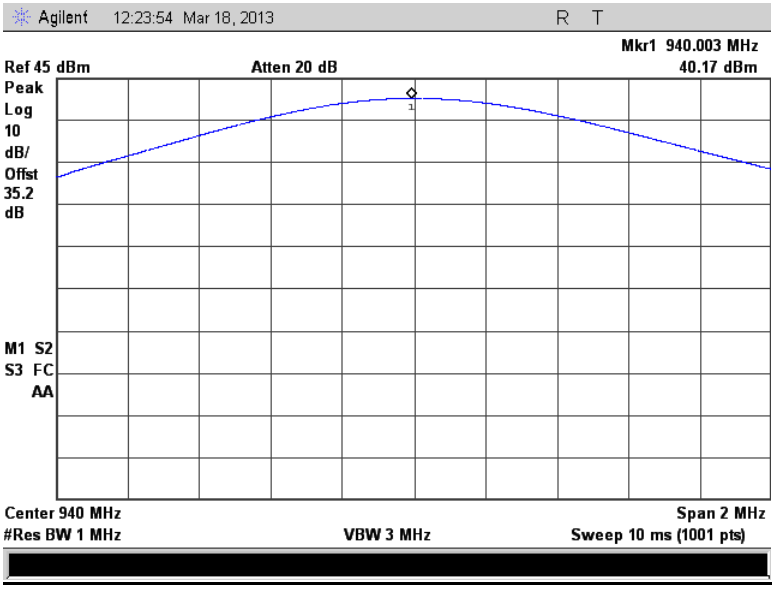

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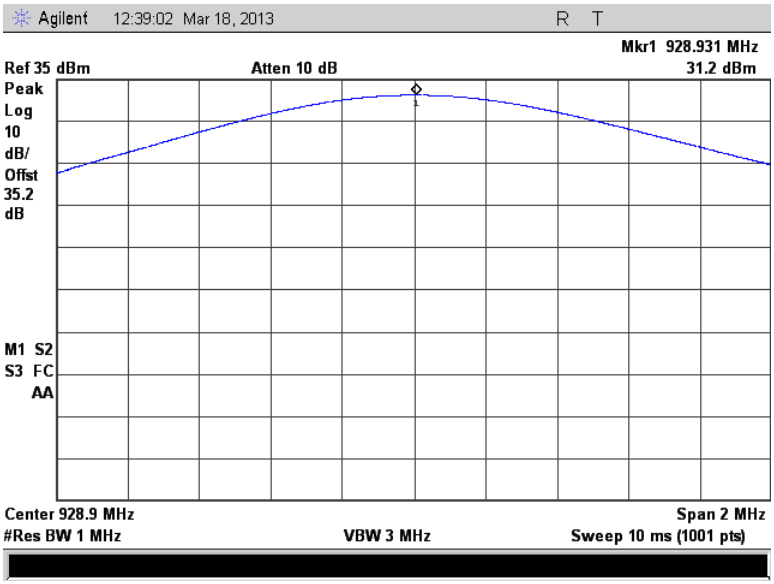


Figure 7.1.2-5: Peak Output Power - 928.925 MHz

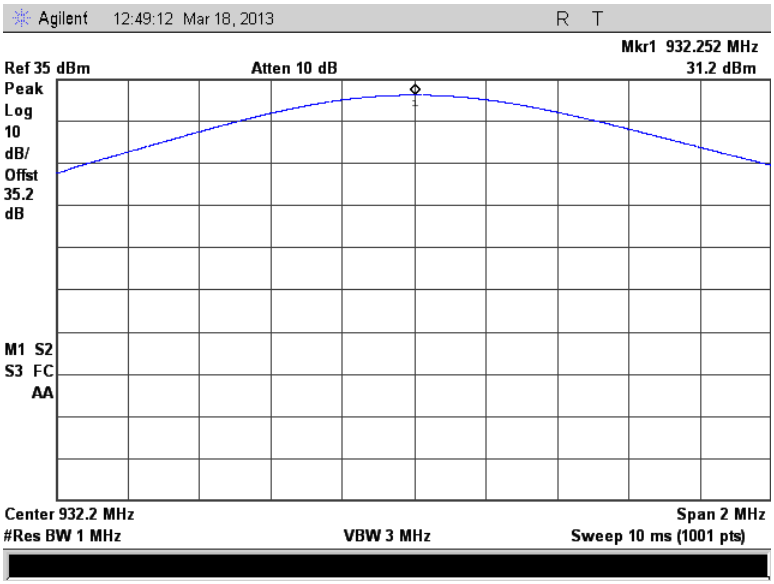
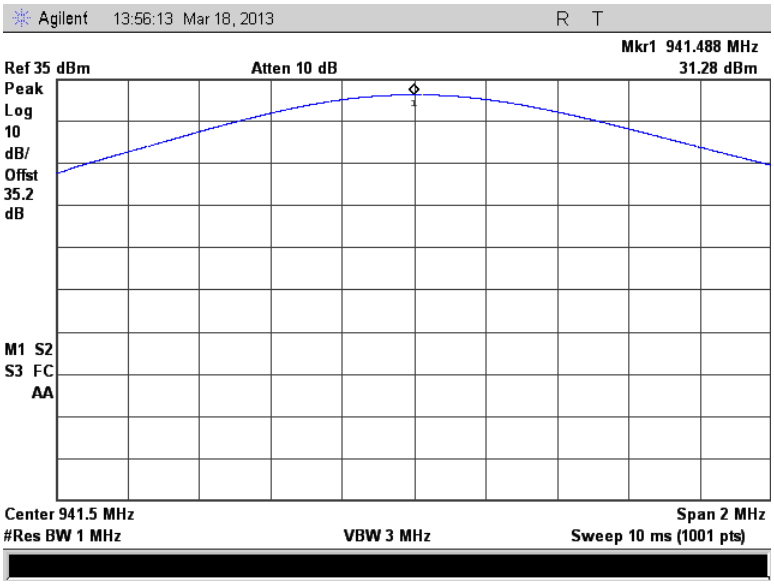


Figure 7.1.2-6: Peak Output Power - 932.25 MHz



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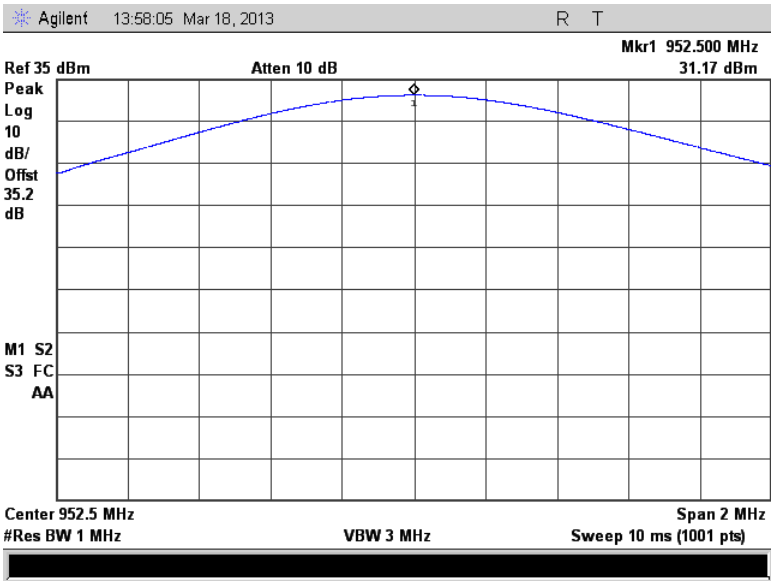


Figure 7.1.2-8: Peak Output Power - 952.5 MHz

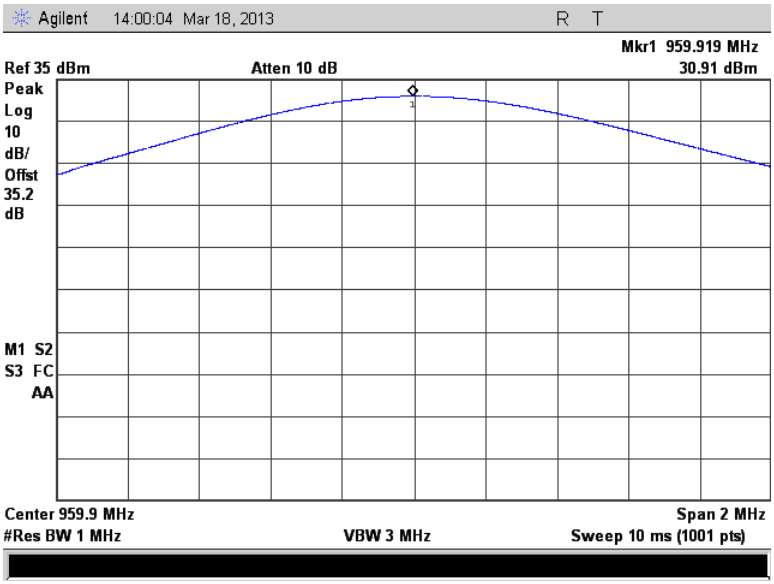
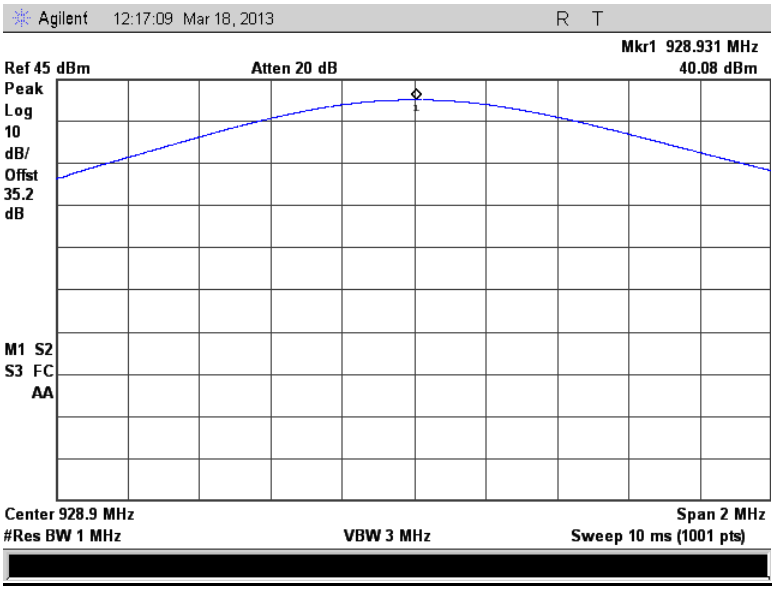


Figure 7.1.2-9: Peak Output Power - 959.925 MHz

High Power



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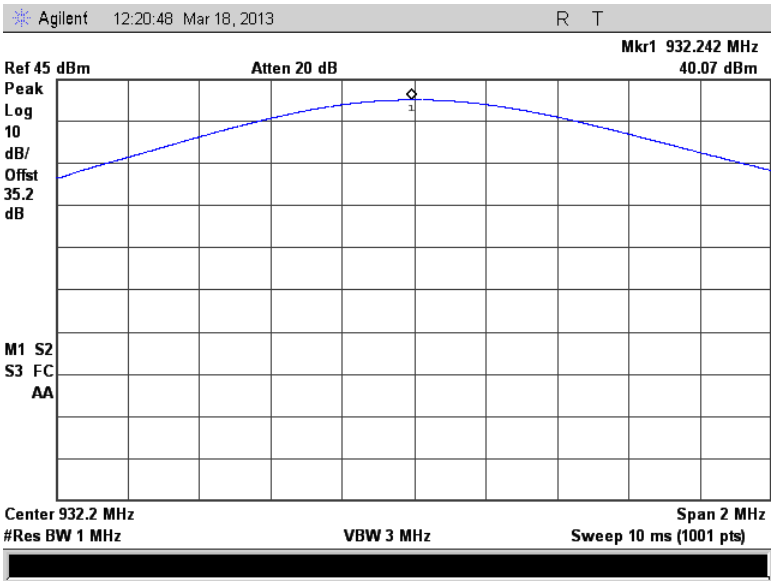

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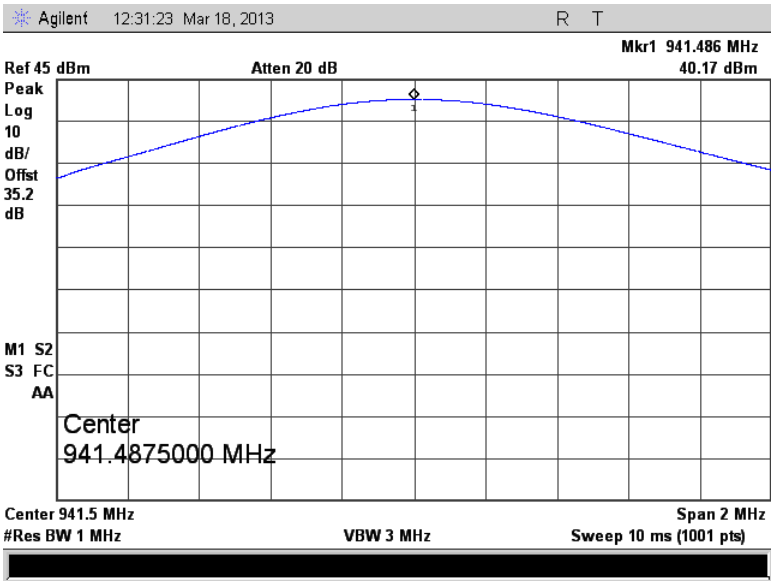

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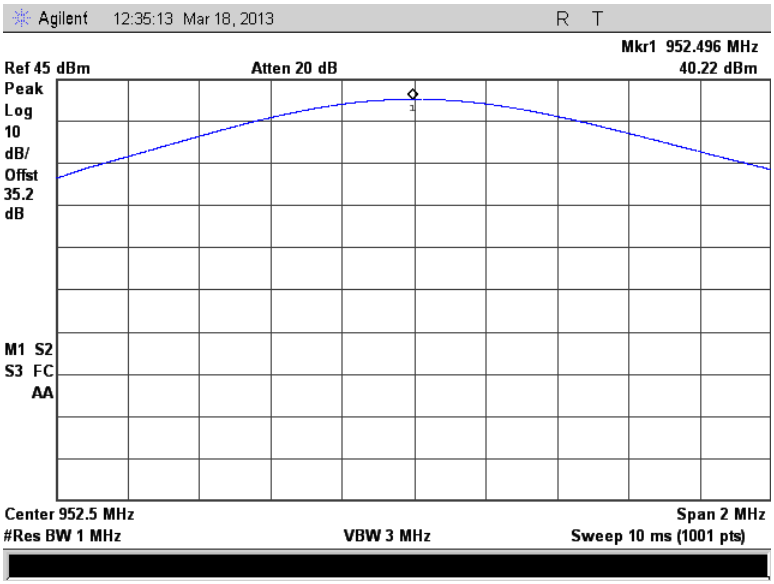

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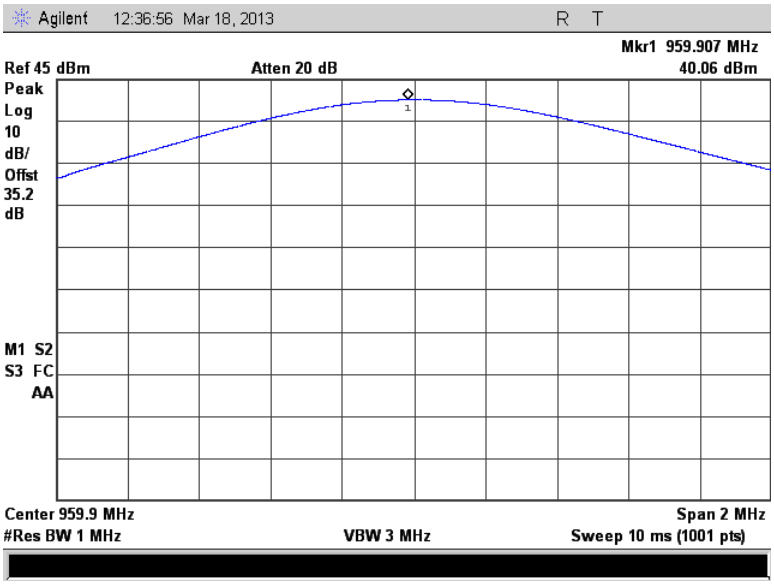


Figure 7.1.2-14: Peak Output Power - 959.925 MHz

7.2 Occupied Bandwidth (Emission Limits)

7.2.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the Spectrum Analyzer through 35 dB of passive attenuation. The spectrum analyzer resolution and video bandwidths were set to 300 Hz and 3000 Hz respectively. The internal correction factors of the spectrum analyzer were employed to correct for any cable or attenuator losses. Results of the test are shown below for all modes of operation.

7.2.2 Measurement Results

Part 24.133 a(1), a(2), IC RSS-134 6.3(i), (ii)

Low Power

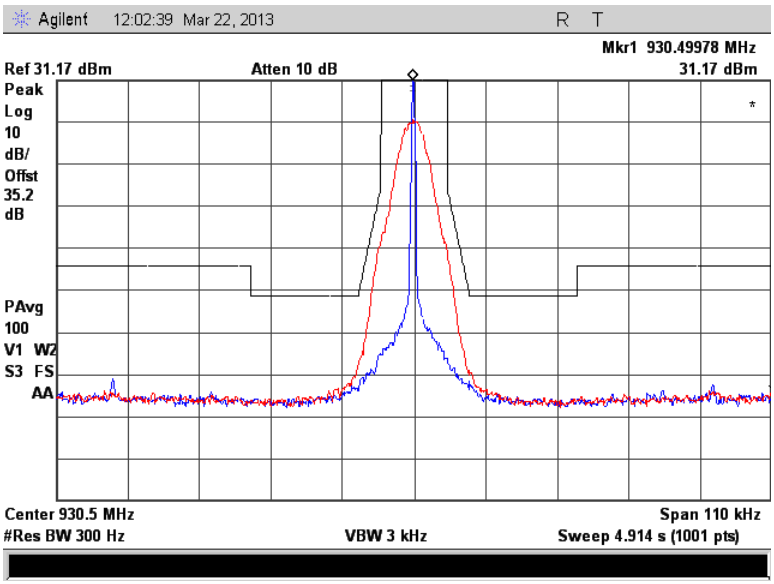
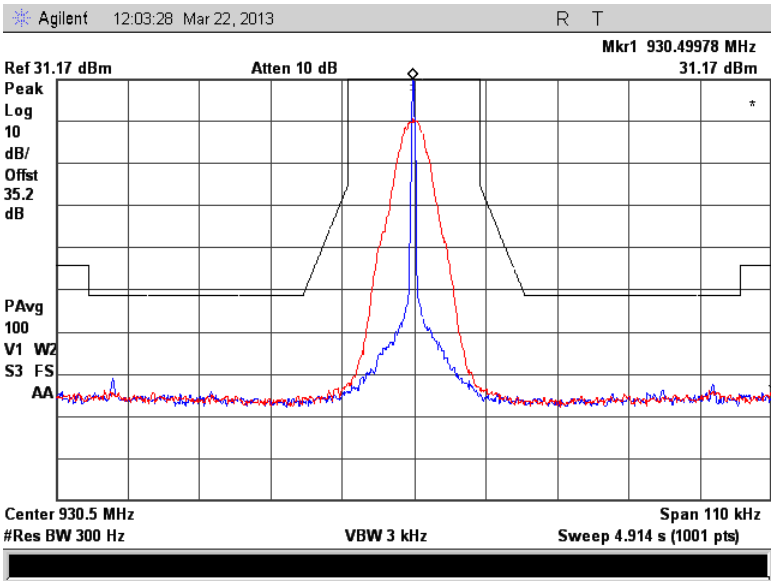


Figure 7.2.2-1: 930.5 MHz – 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing – m4Pass 10k



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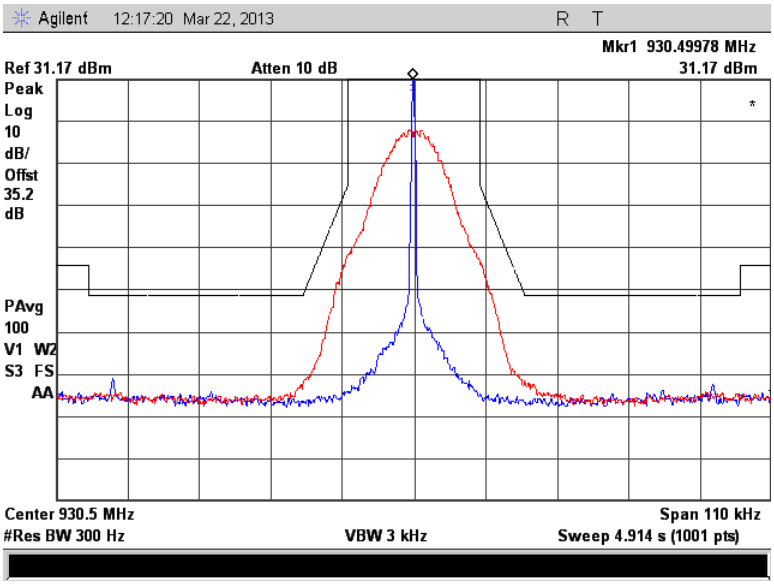

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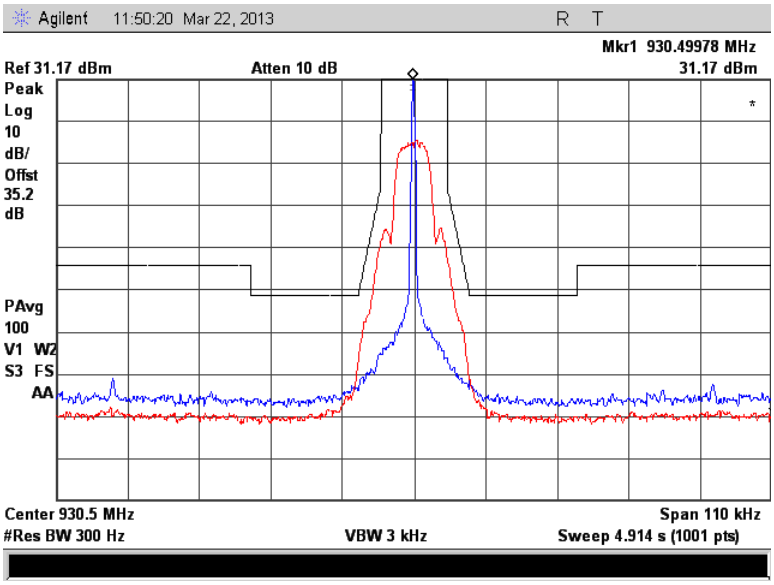

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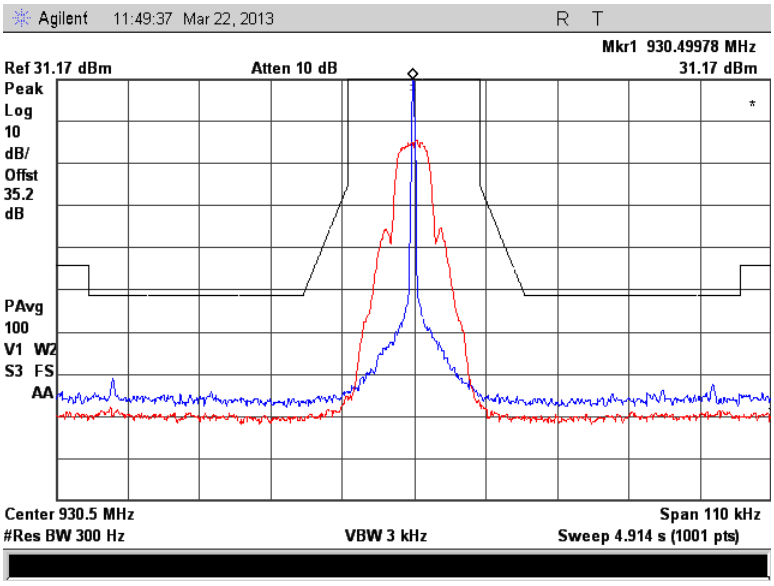

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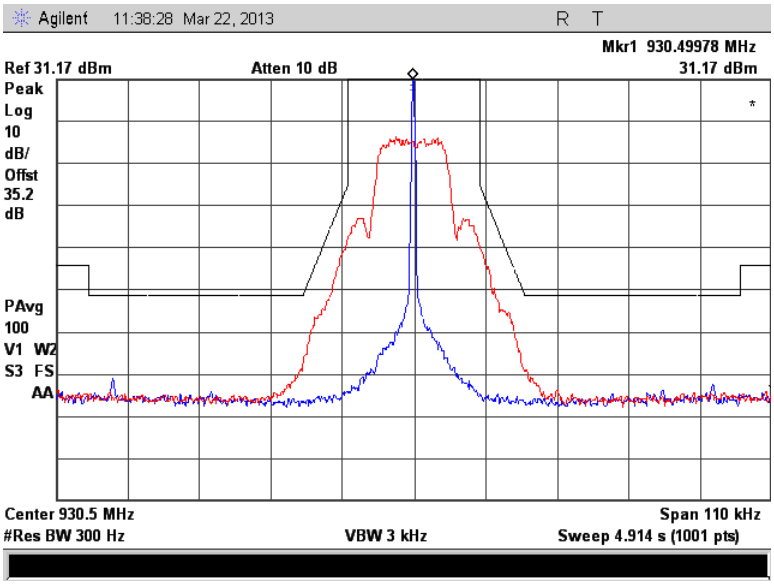

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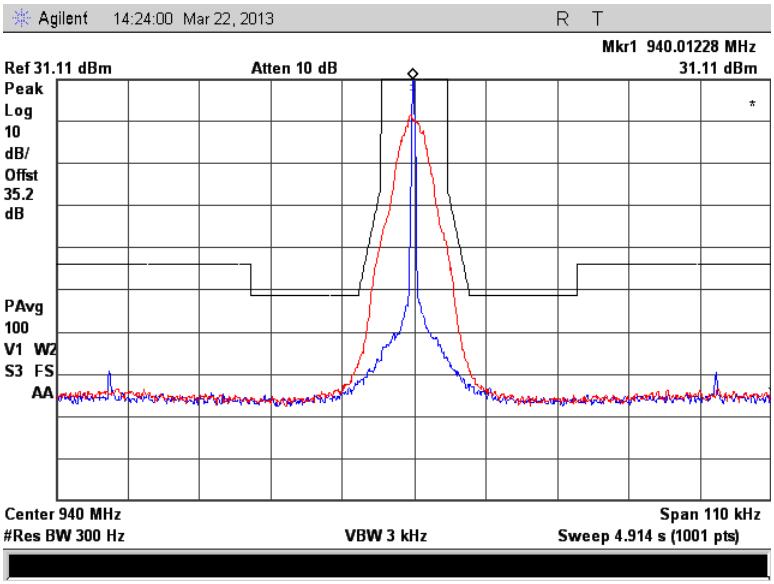


Figure 7.2.2-7: 940.0125 MHz – 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing – m4Pass 10k

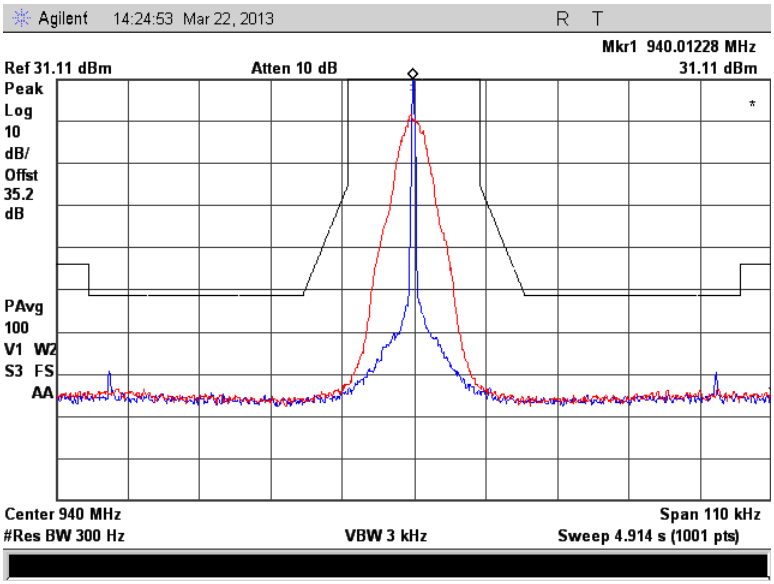
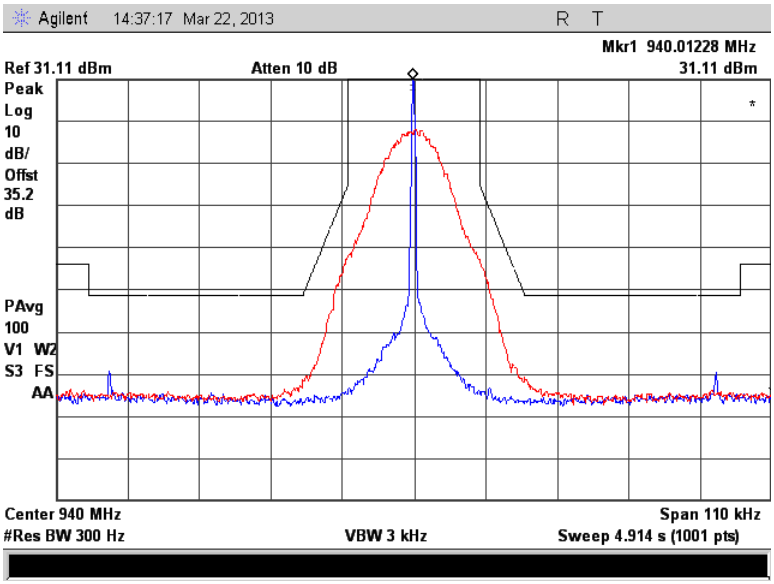


Figure 7.2.2-8: 940.0125 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – m4Pass 10k



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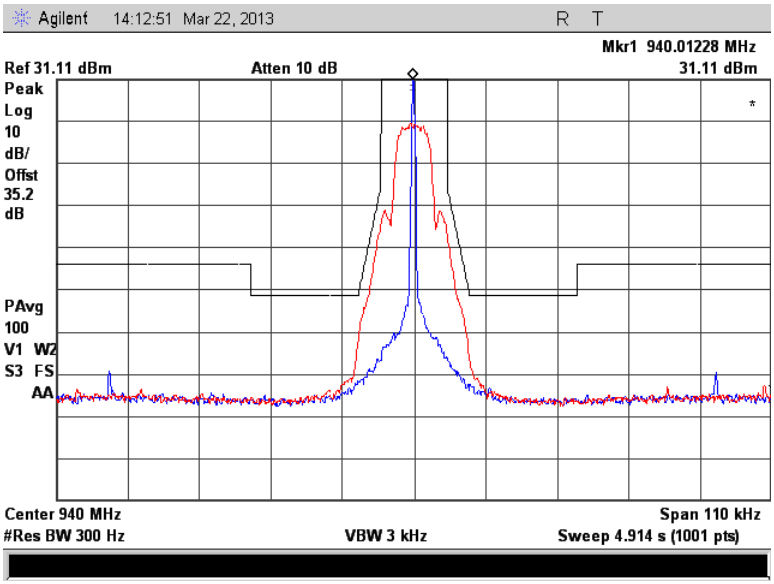

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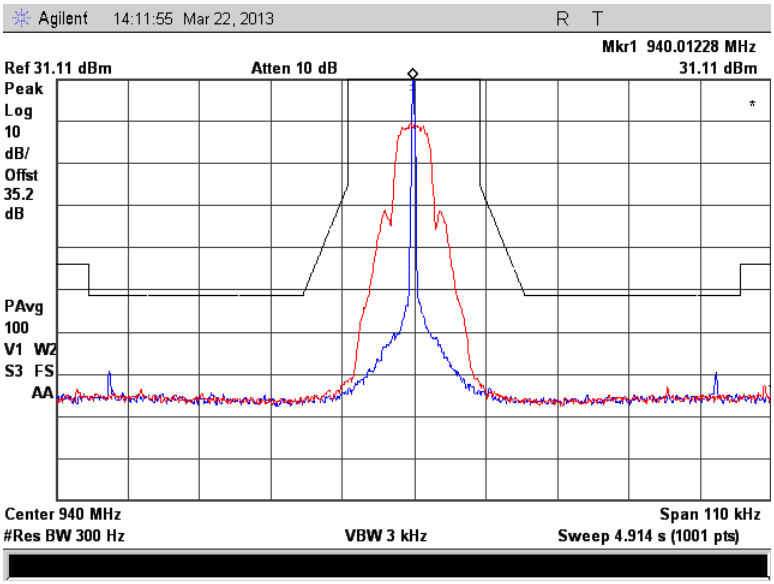

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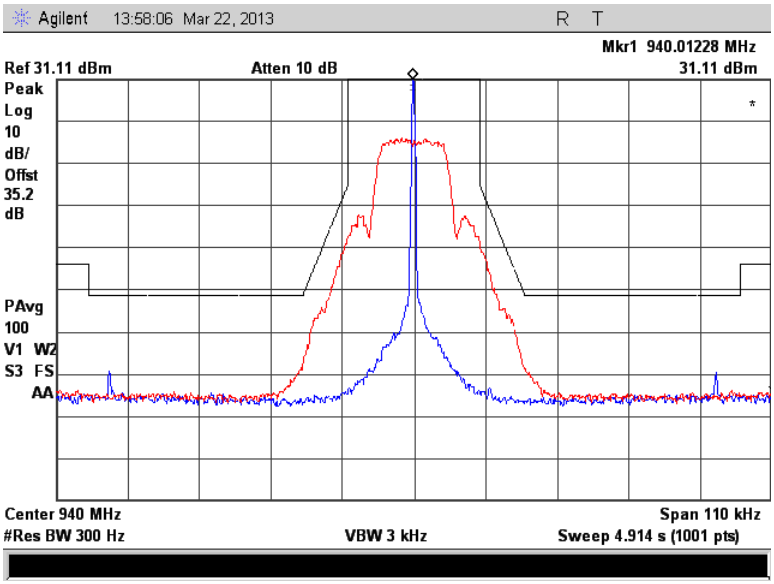

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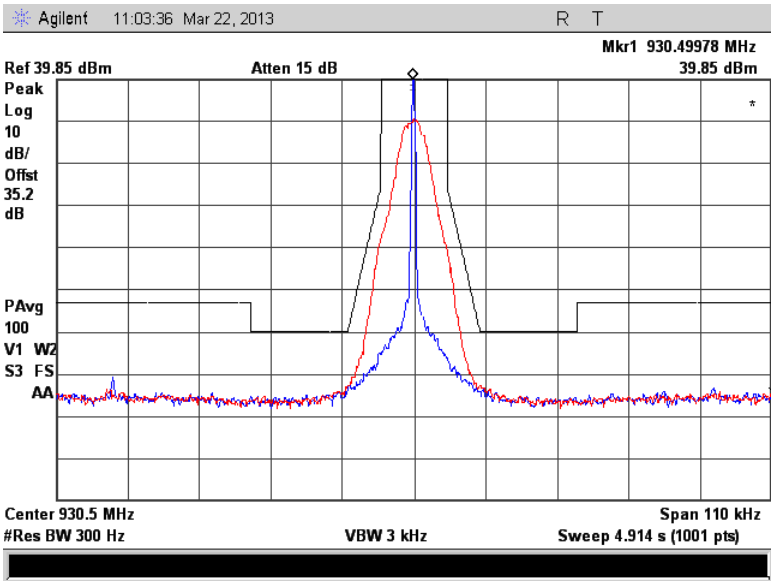
High Power



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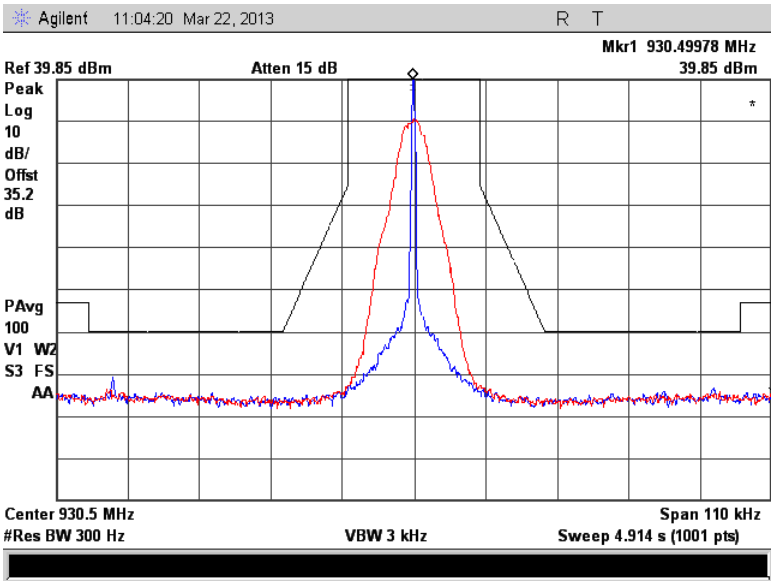

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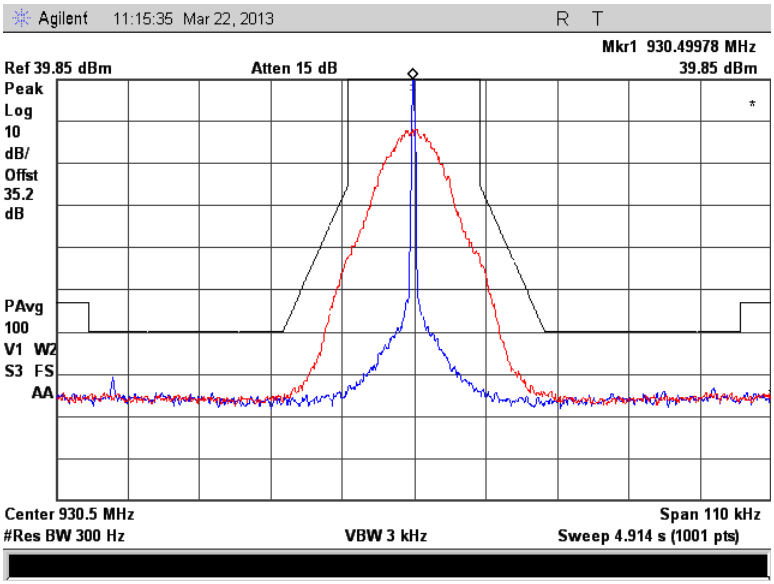

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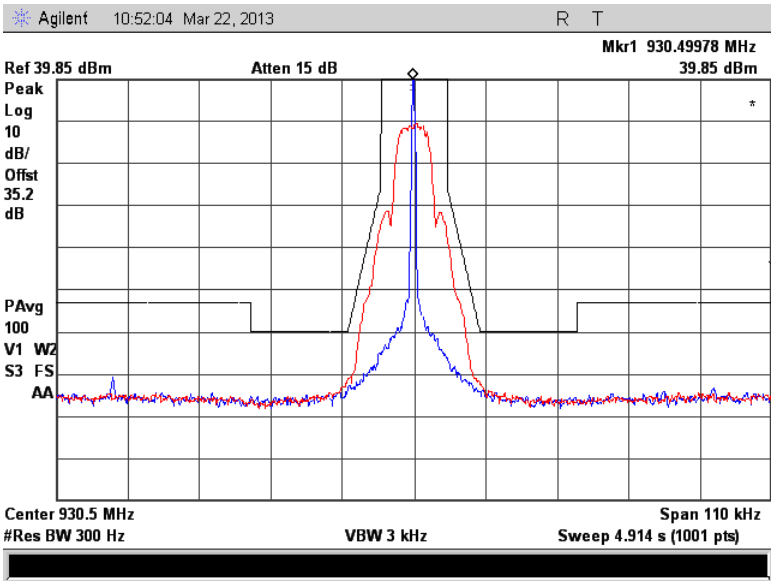

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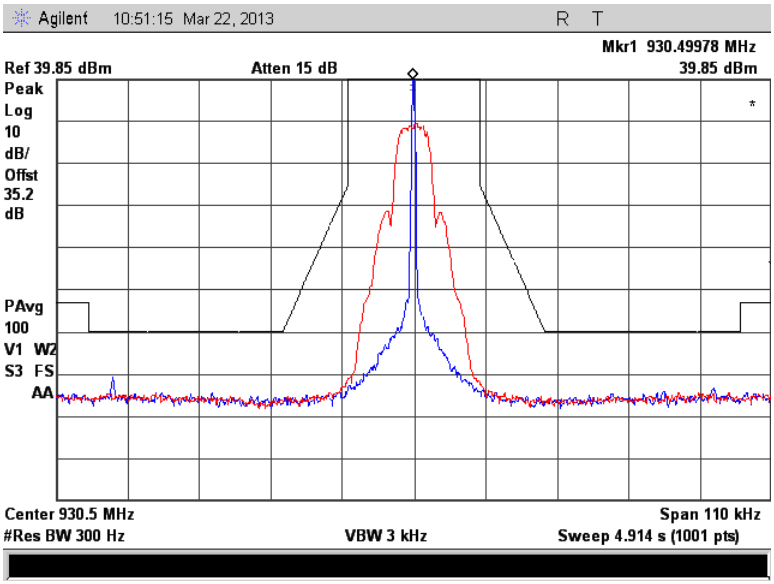

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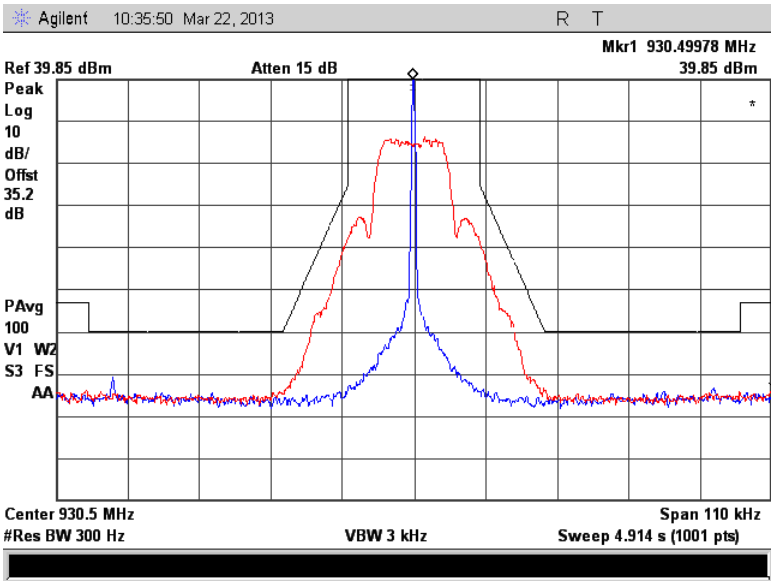

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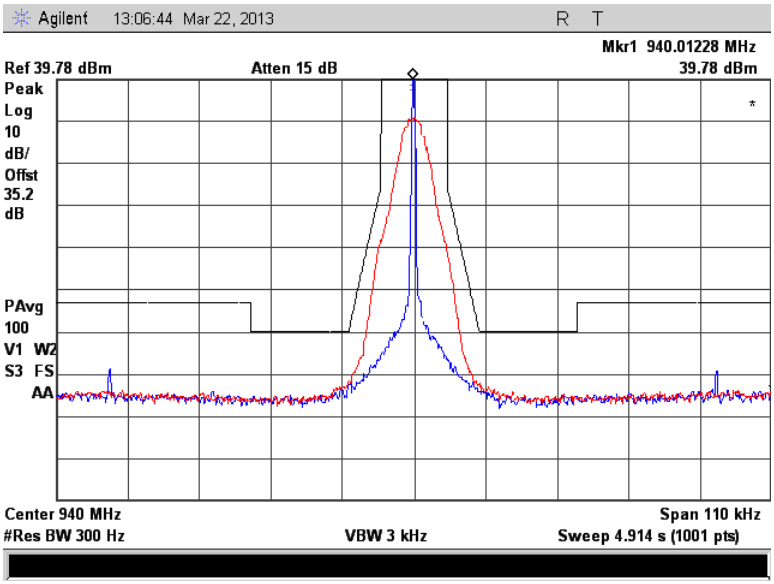

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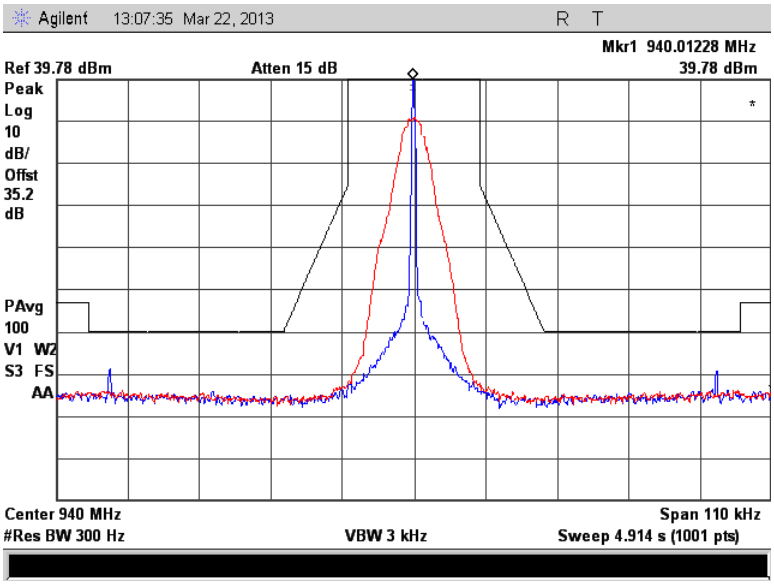

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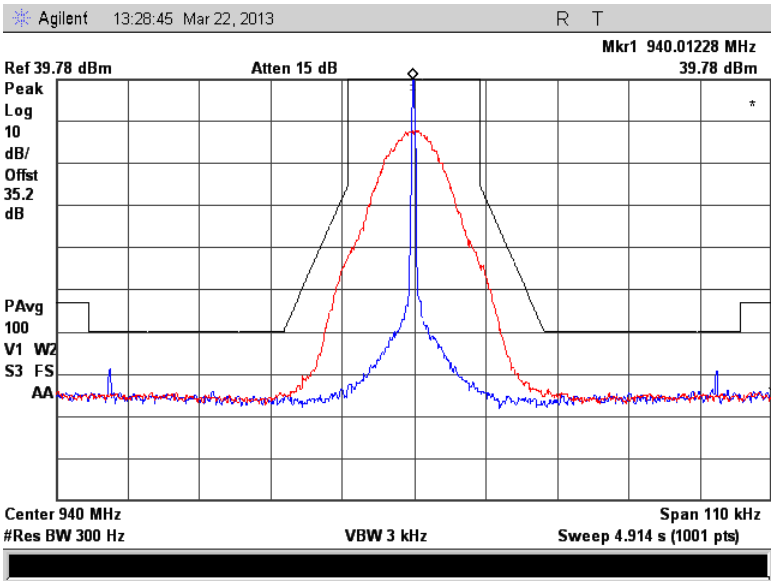

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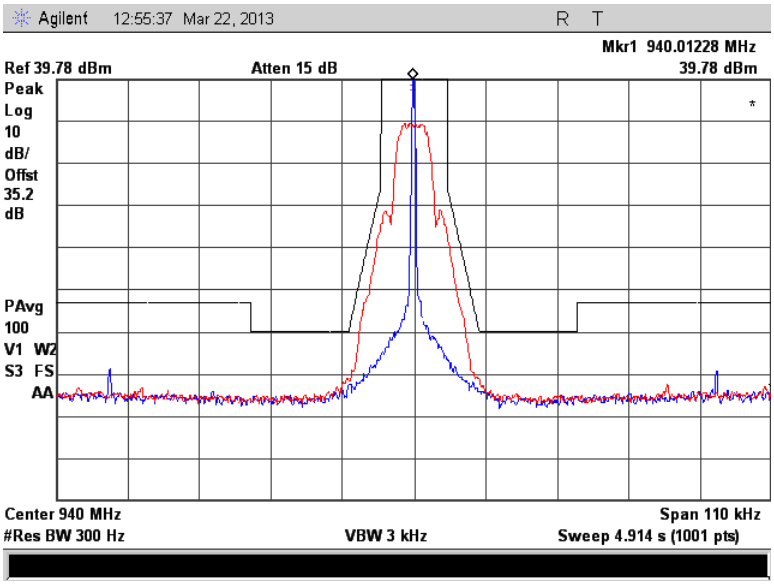

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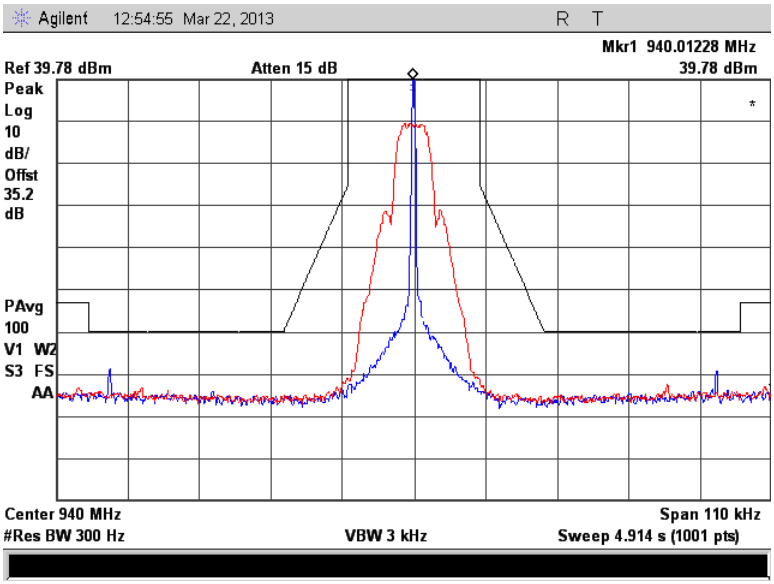

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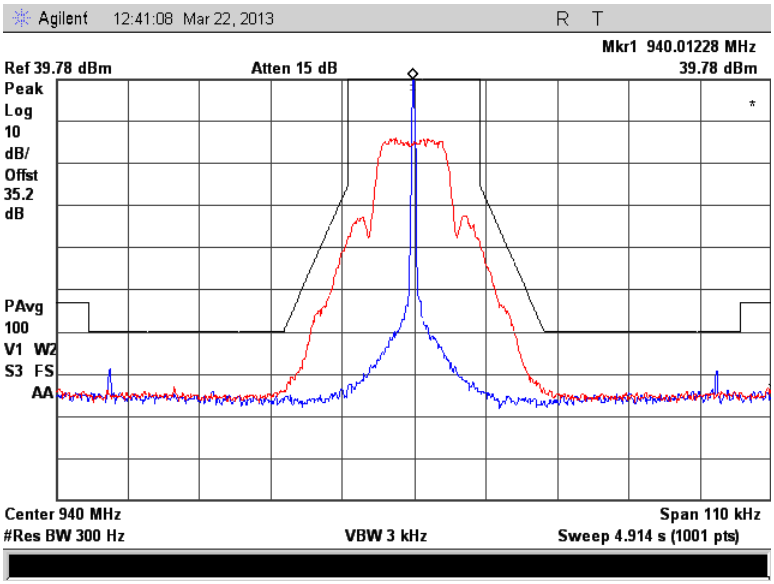

Figure 7.2.2-24: 940.0125 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – mPass 10k

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Low Power

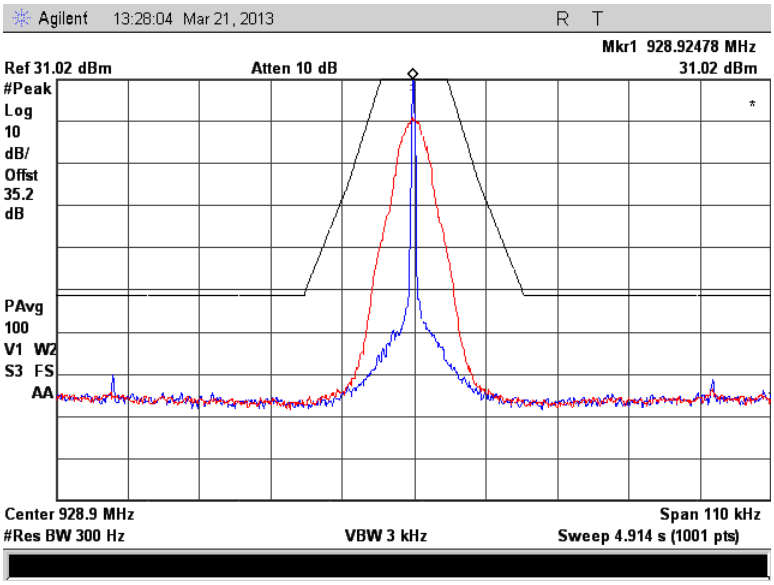
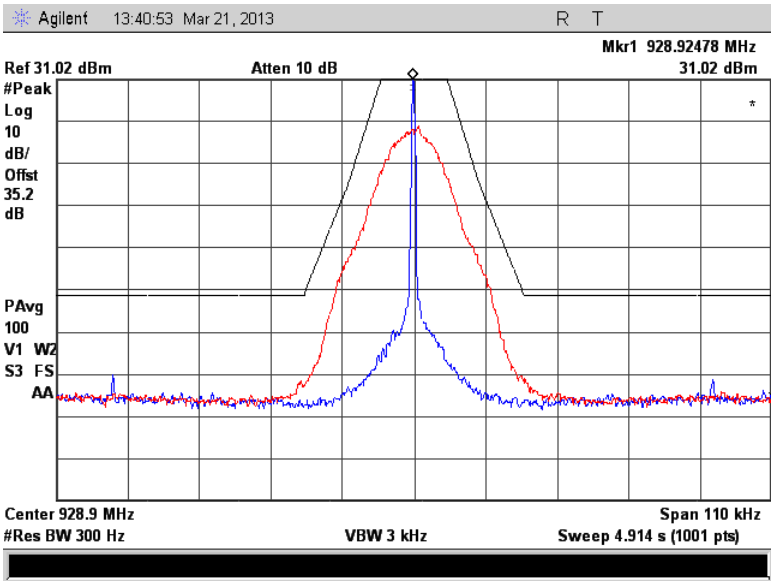


Figure 7.2.2-25: 928.925 MHz – m4Pass 10k



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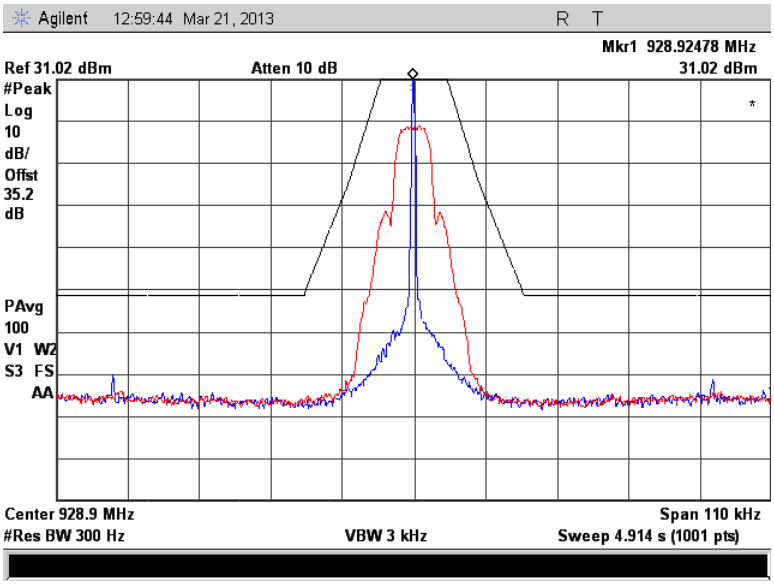

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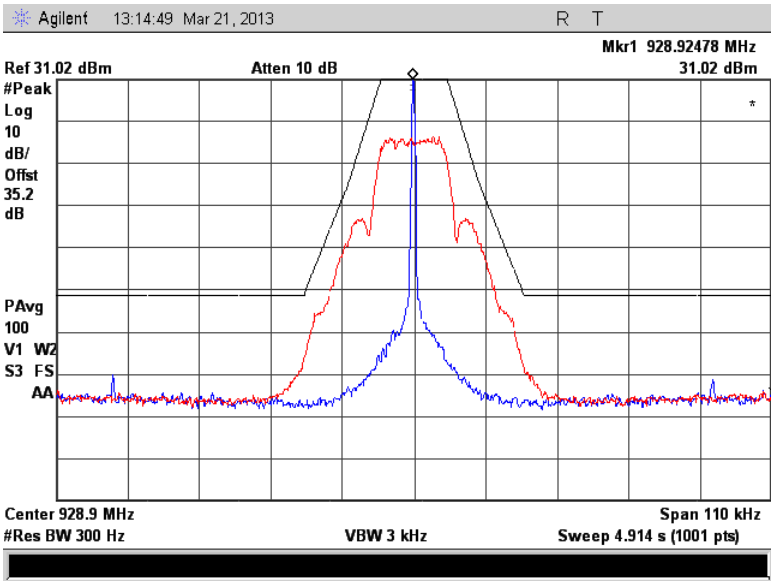

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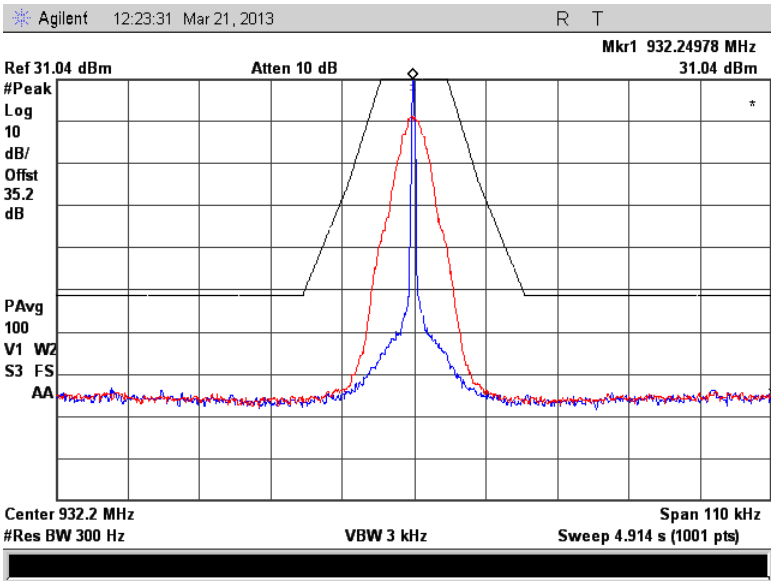

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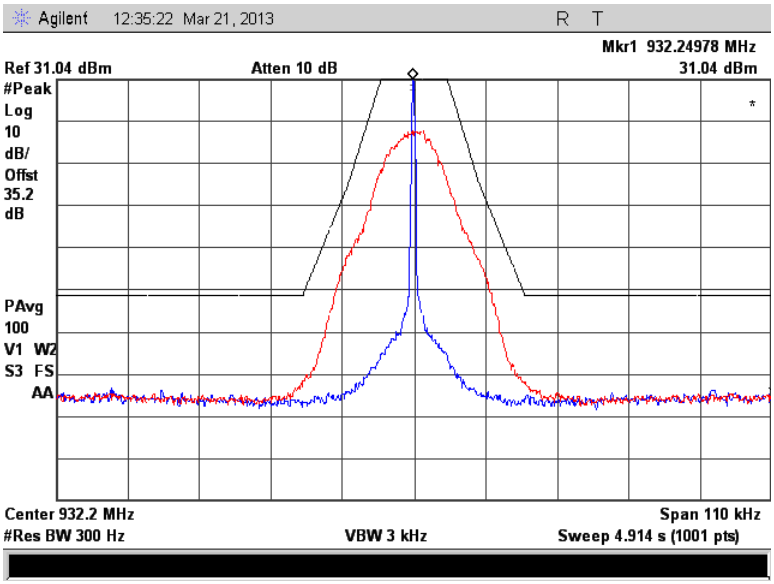

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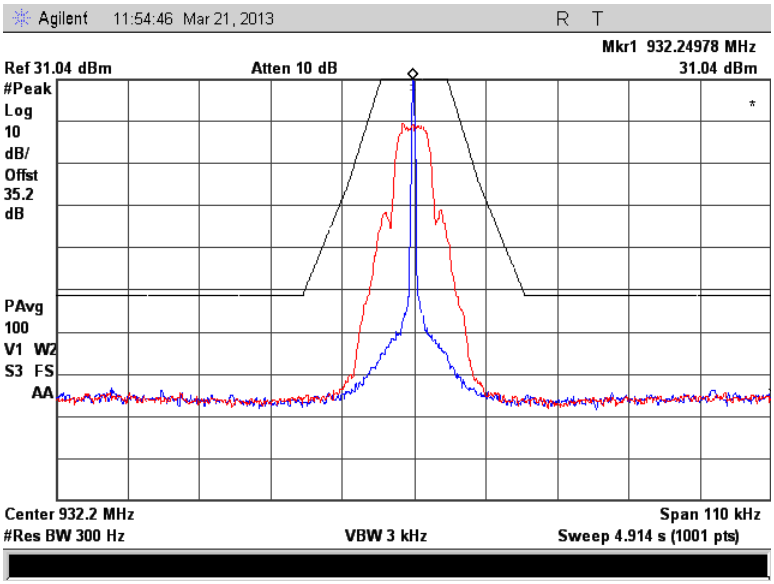

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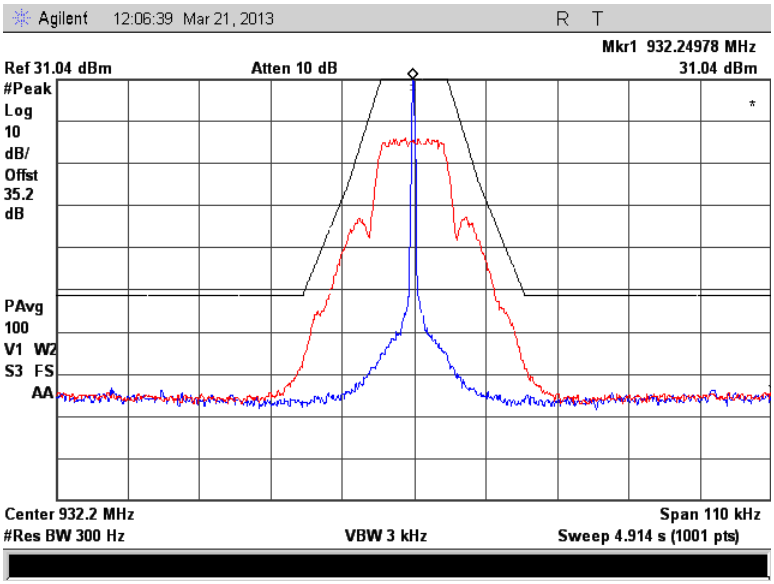

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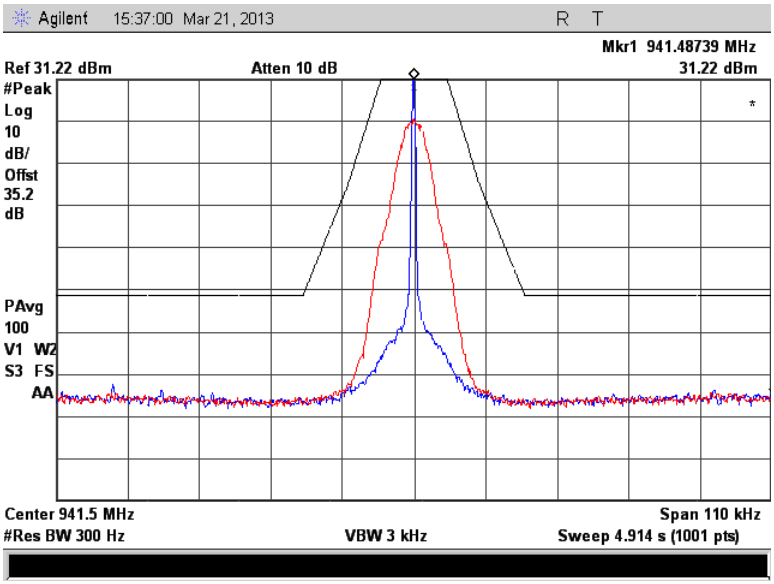
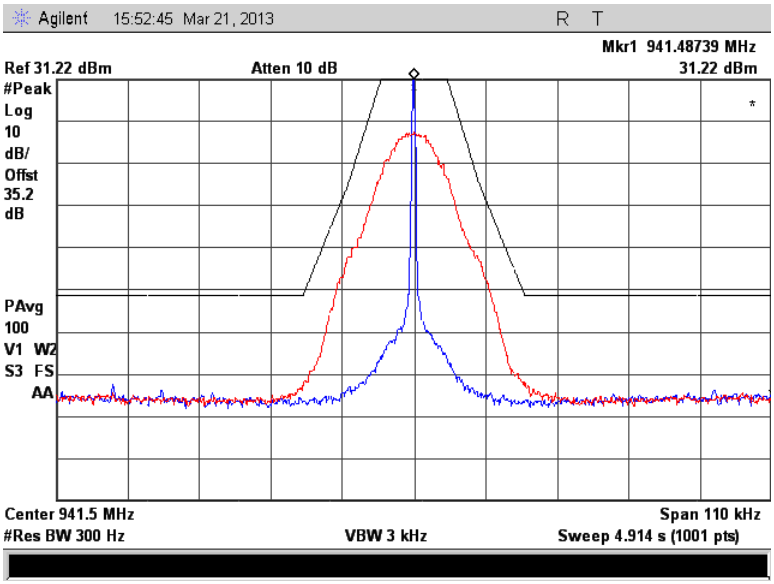


Figure 7.2.2-33: 941.4875 MHz – m4Pass 10k



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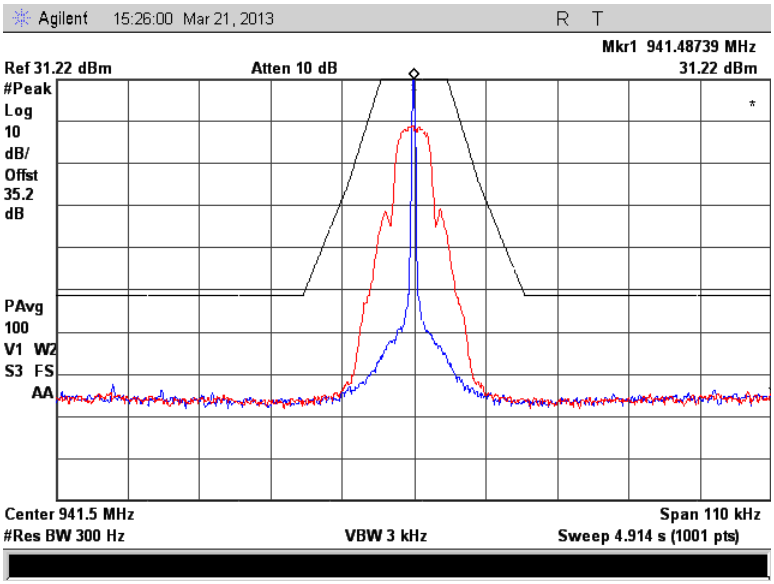

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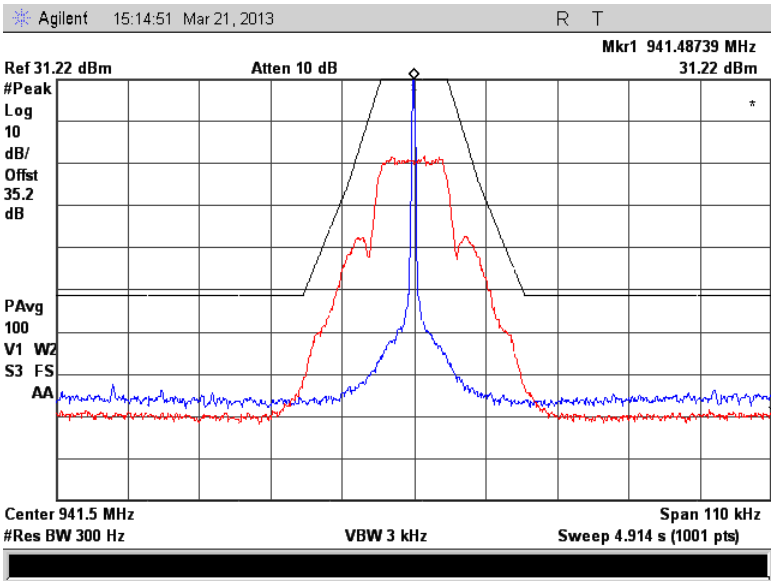

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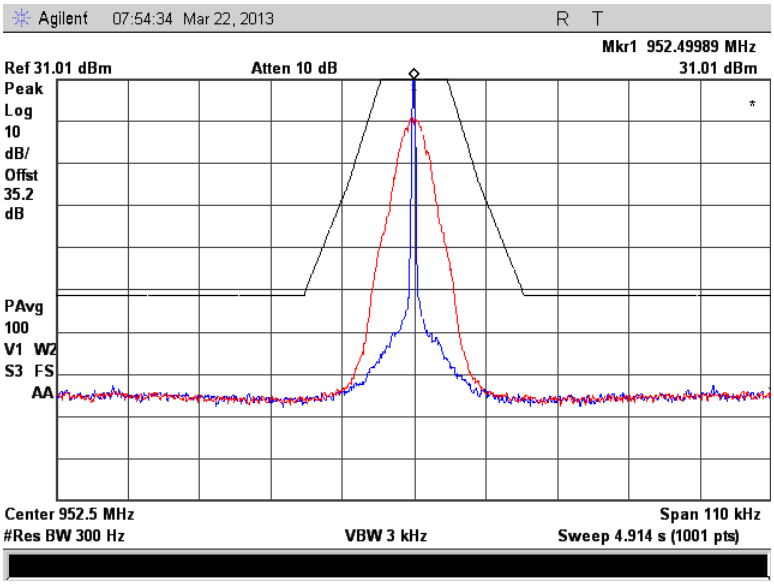
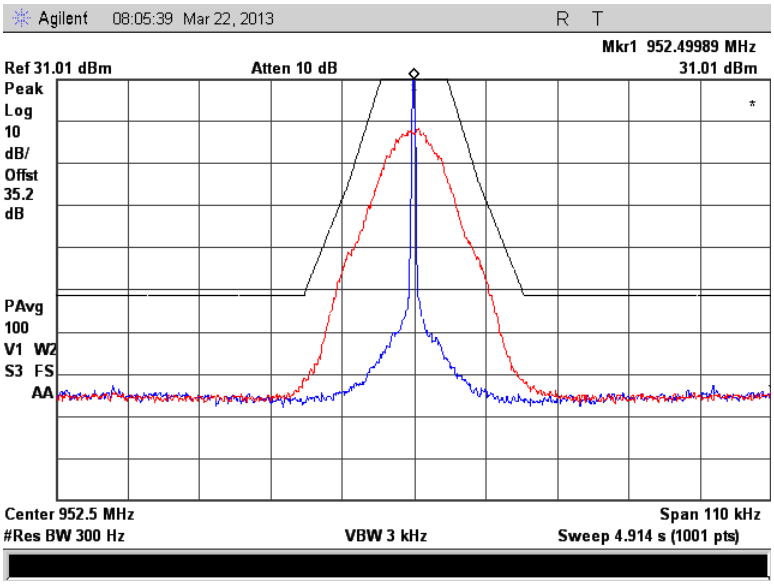


Figure 7.2.2-37: 952.5 MHz – m4Pass 10k



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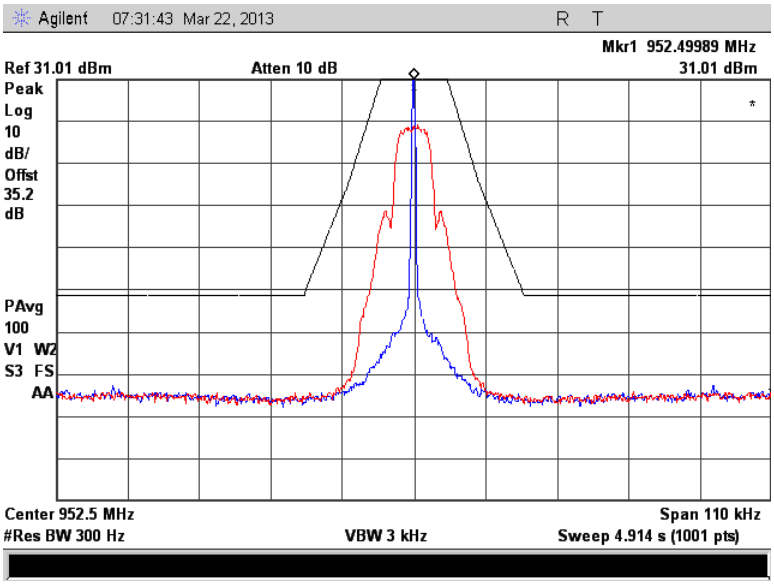

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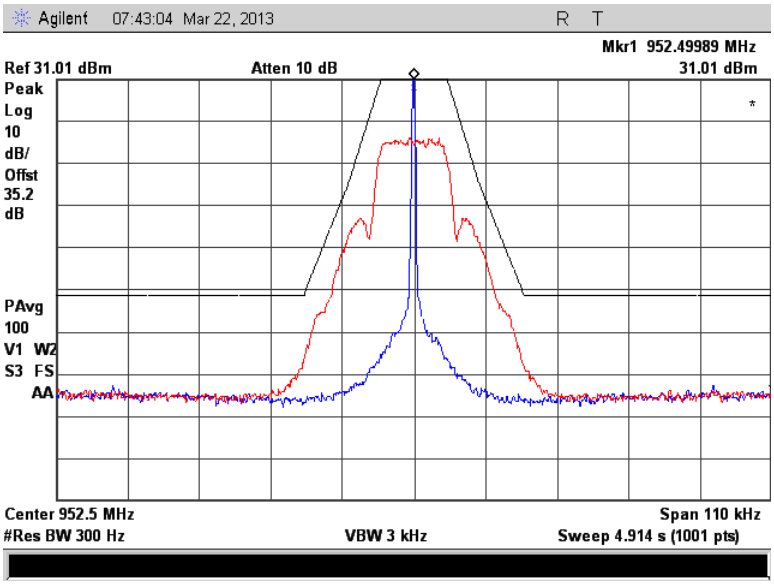

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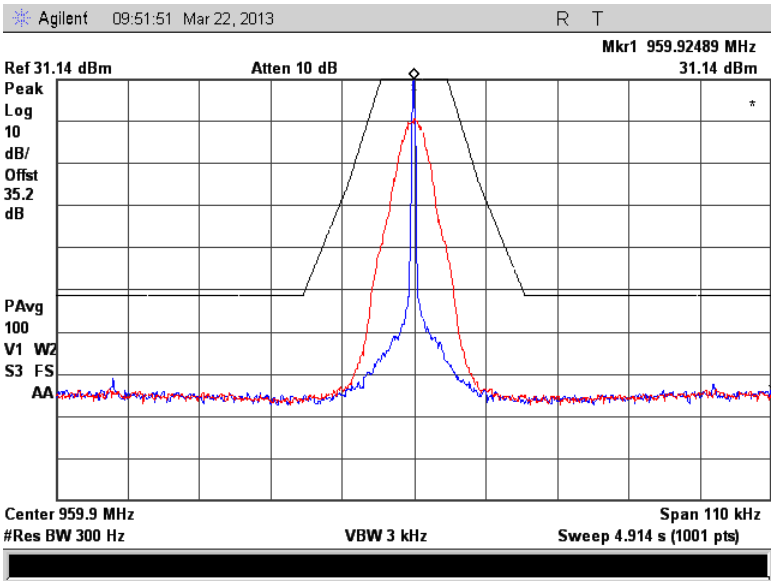

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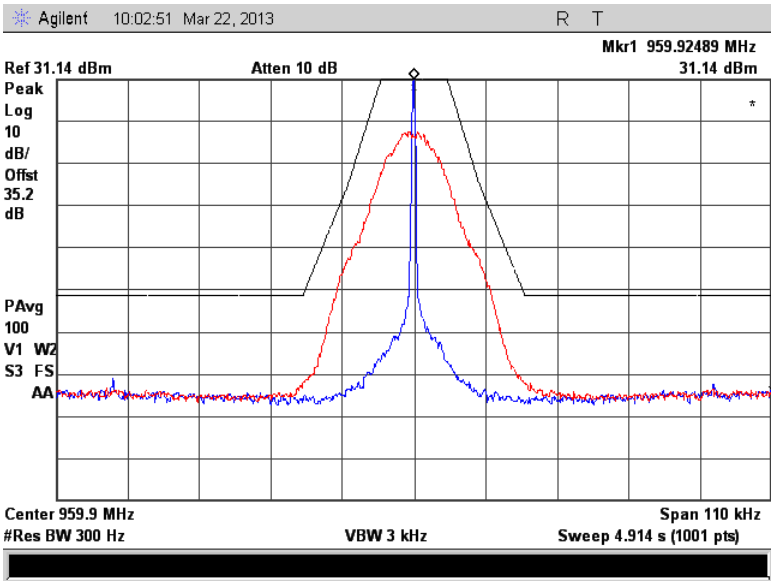

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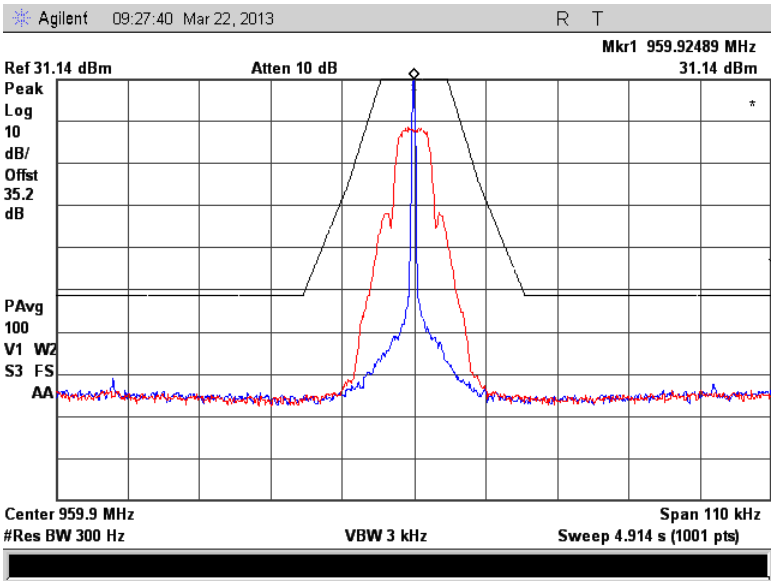

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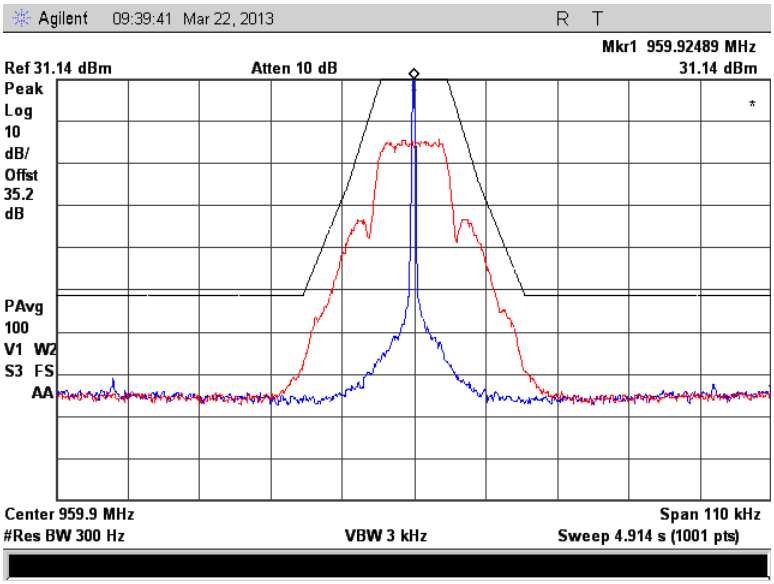
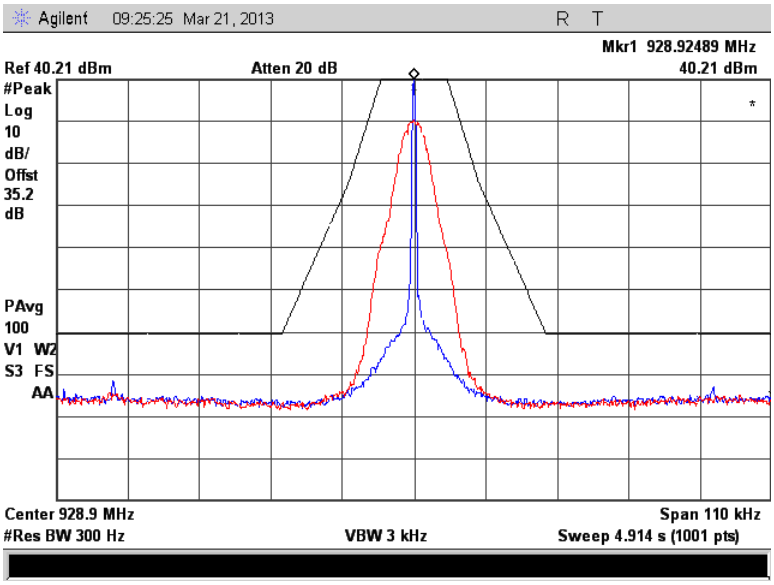


Figure 7.2.2-44: 959.925 MHz – mPass 10k

High Power



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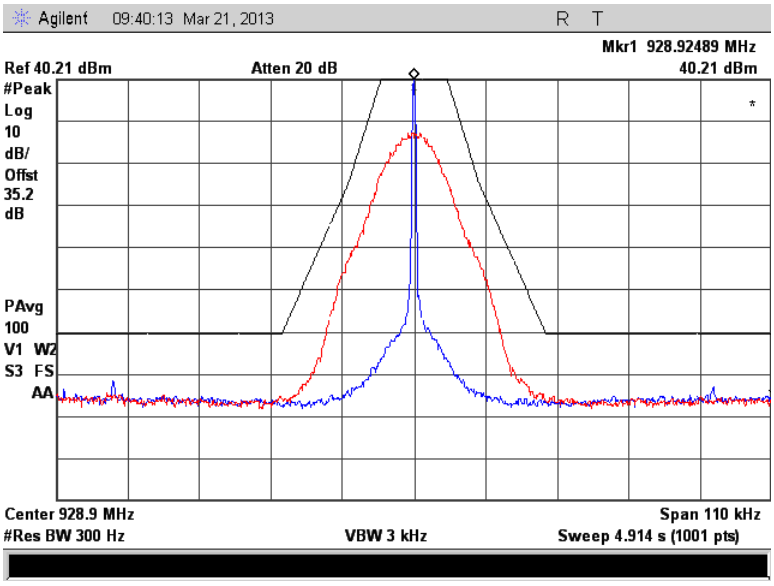

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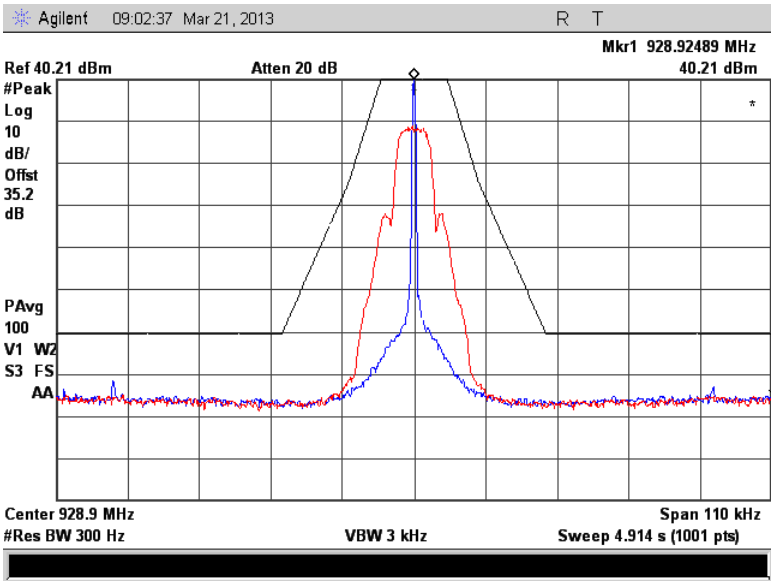

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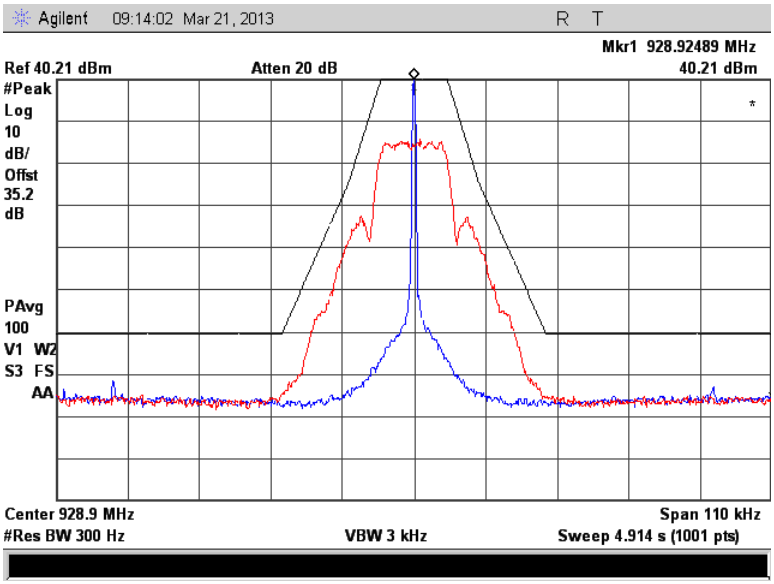

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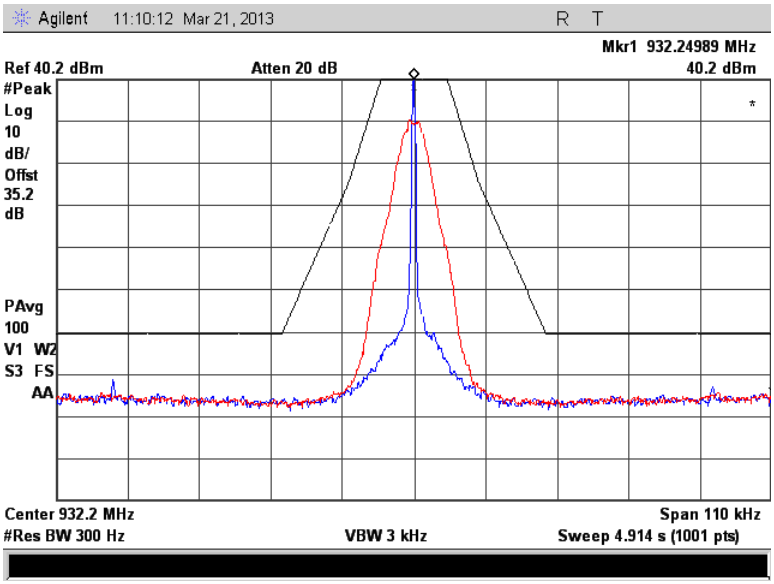

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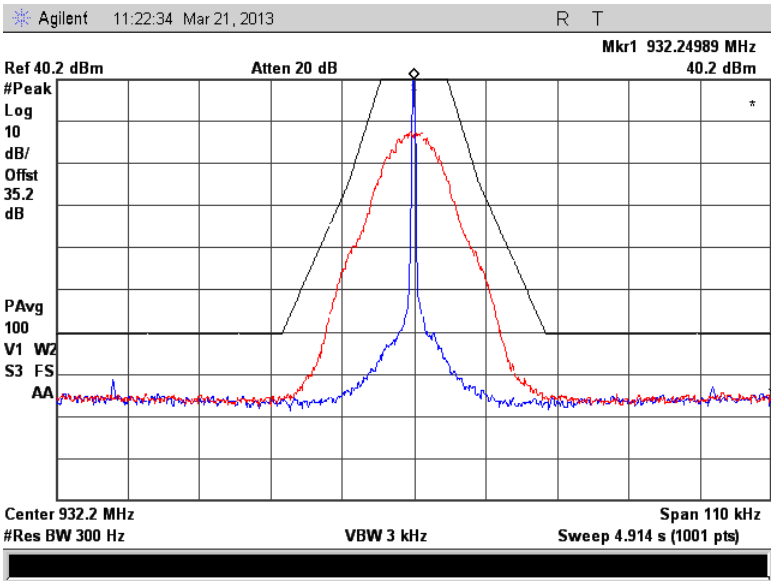

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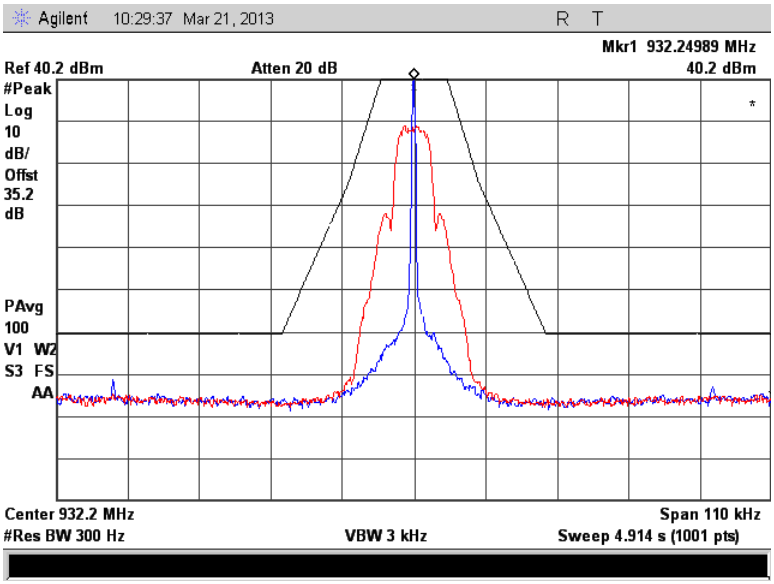

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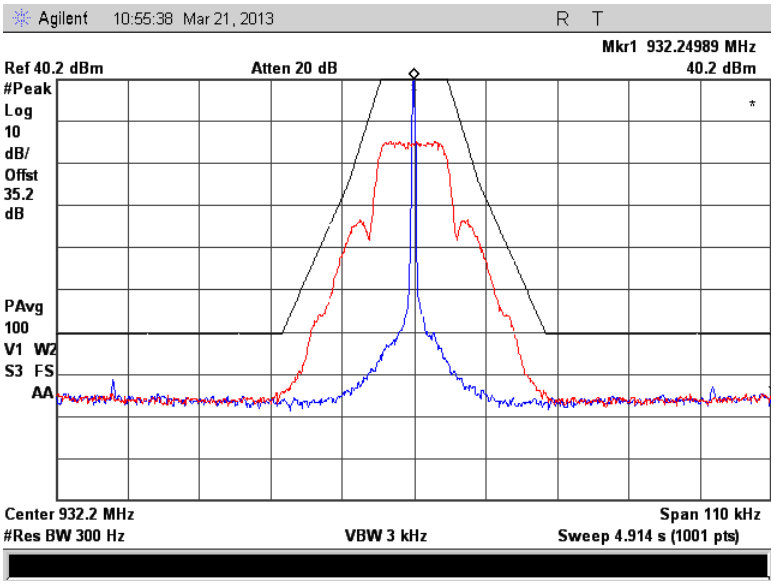

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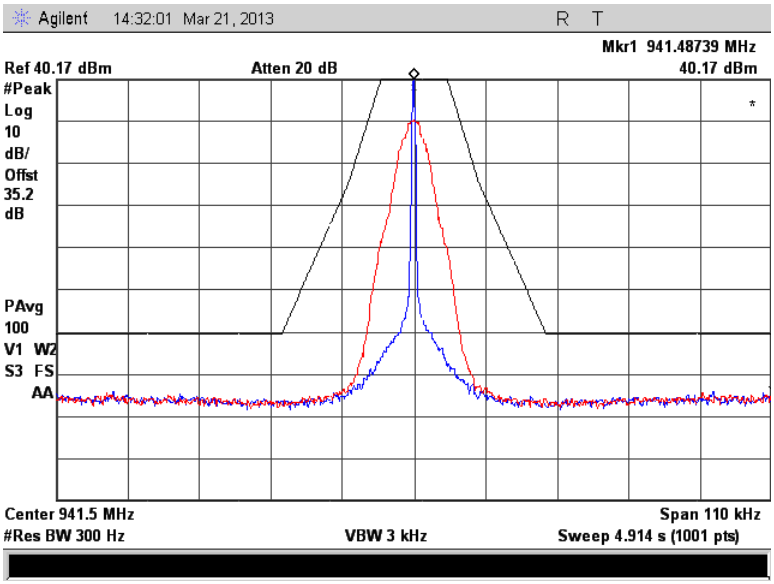
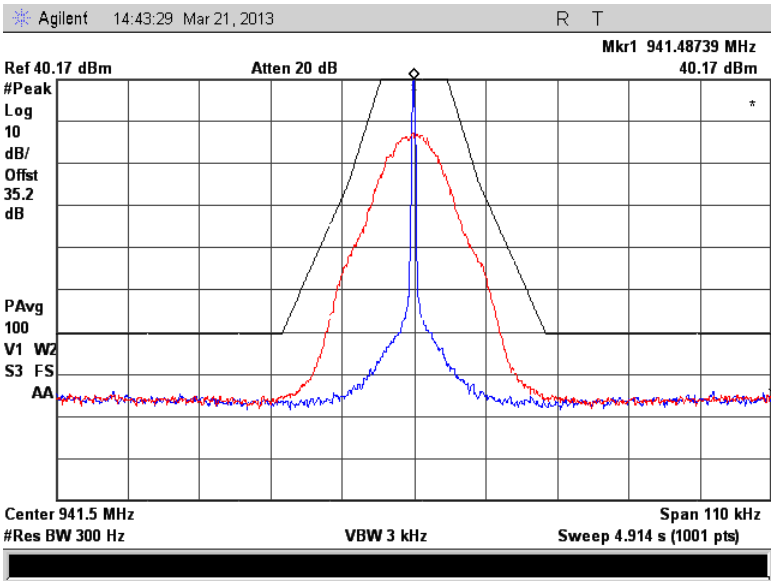


Figure 7.2.2-53: 941.4875 MHz – m4Pass 10k



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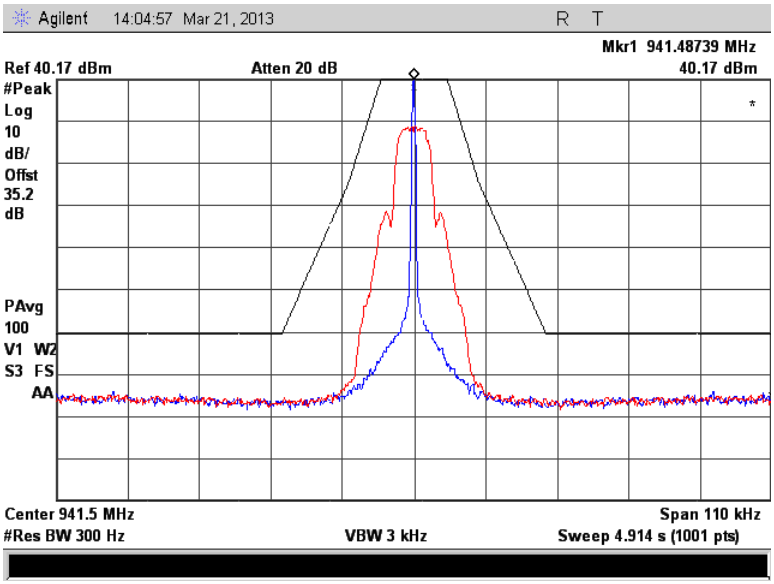

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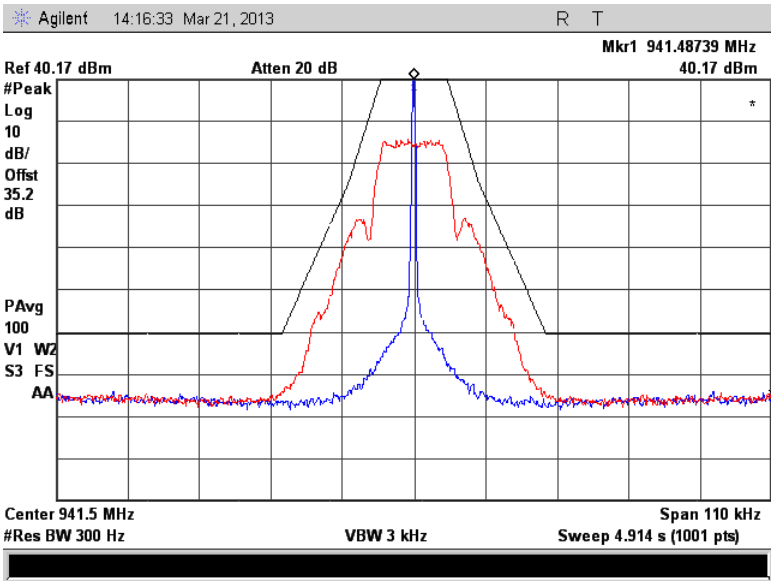

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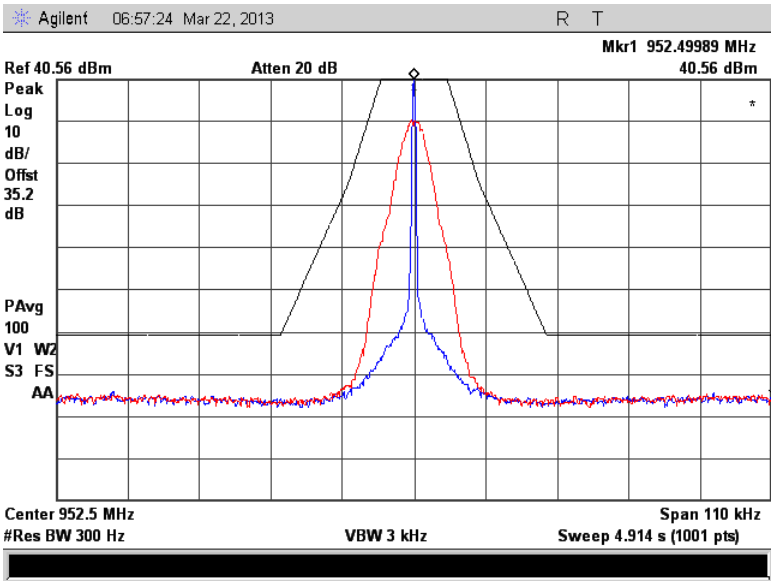

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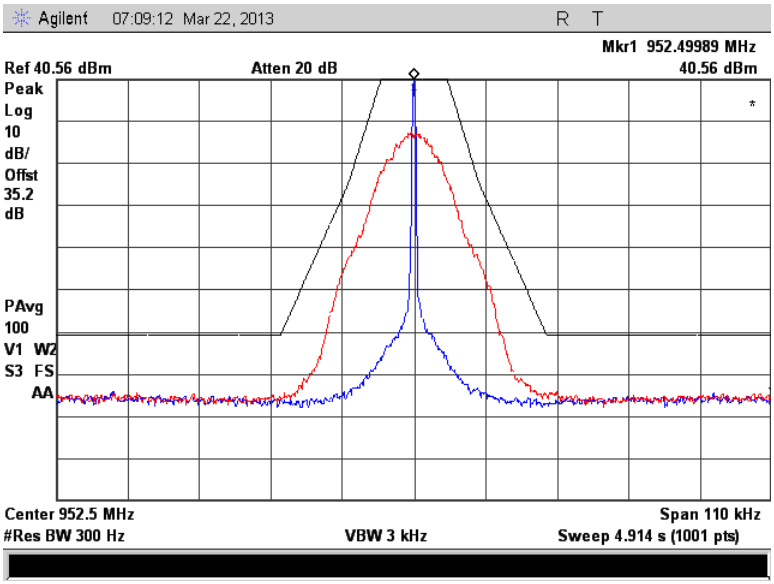

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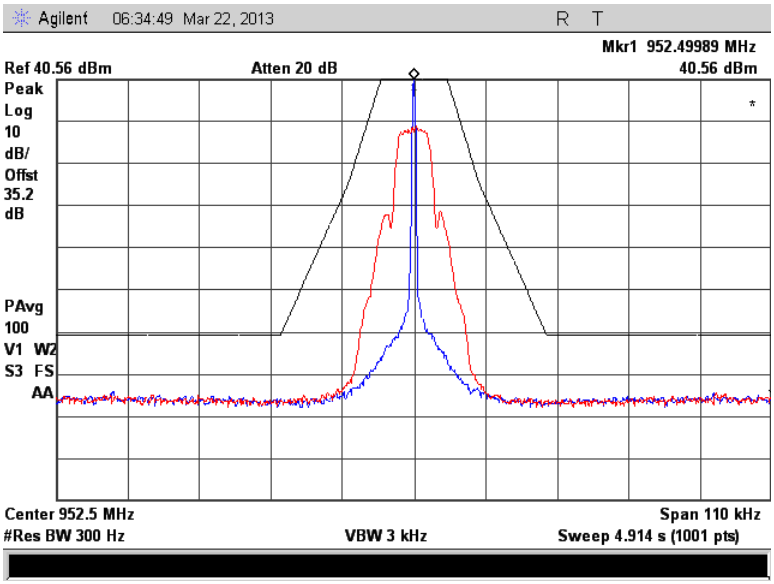
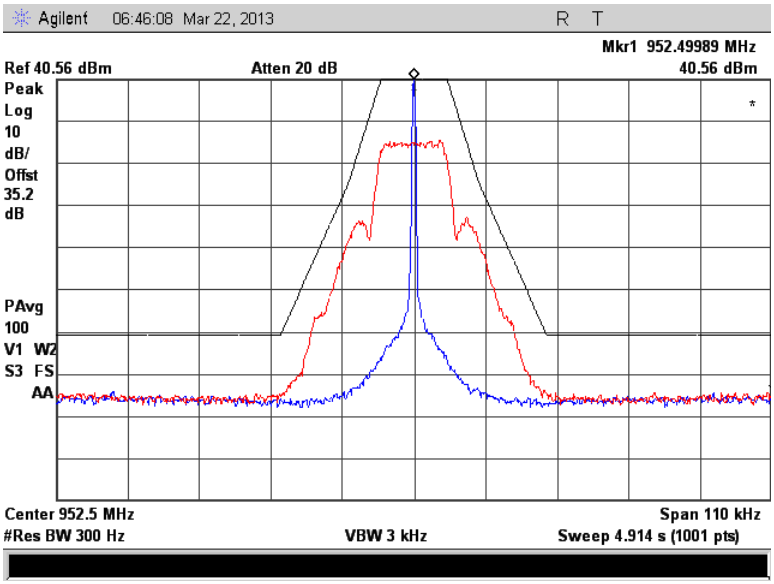


Figure 7.2.2-59: 952.5 MHz – mPass 5k



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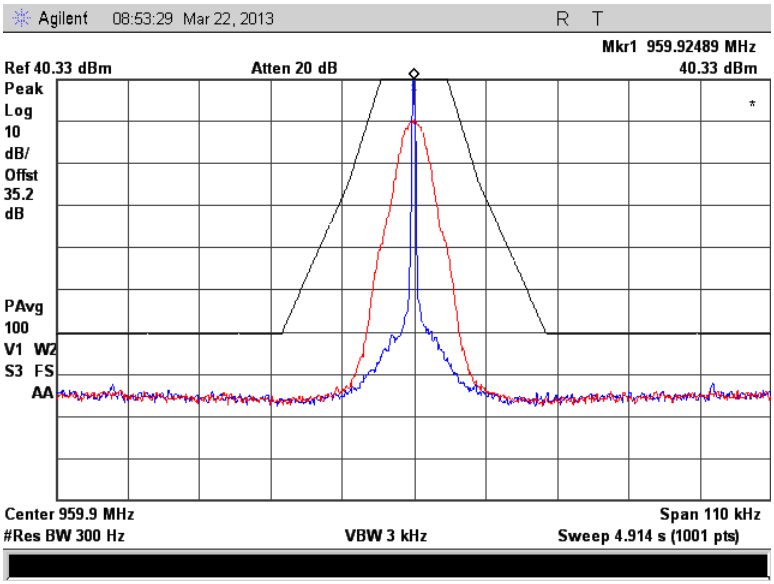

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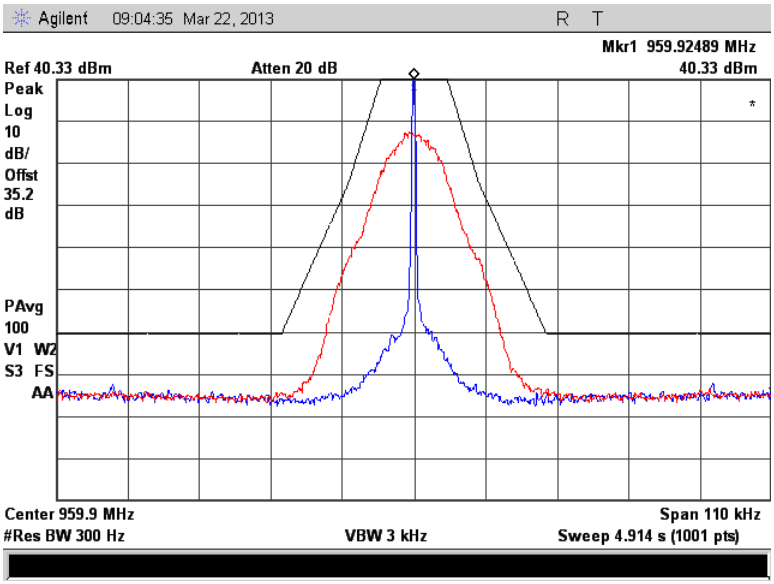
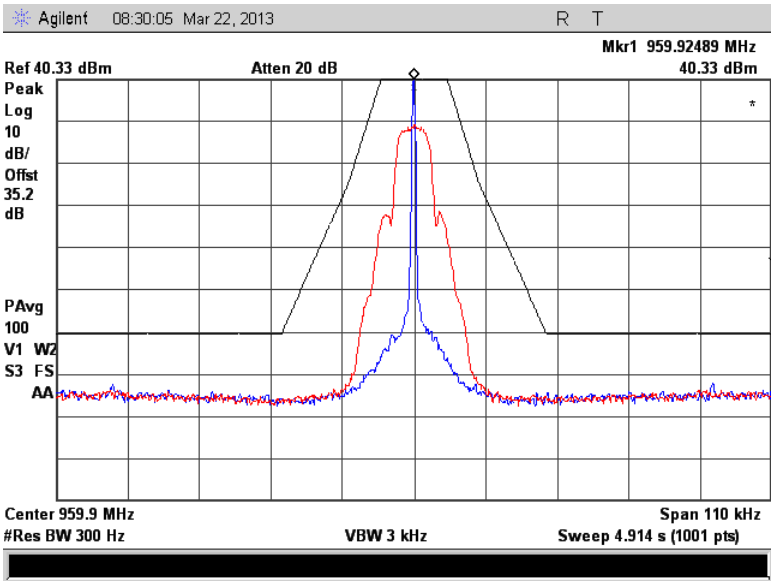


Figure 7.2.2-62: 959.925 MHz – m4Pass 20k



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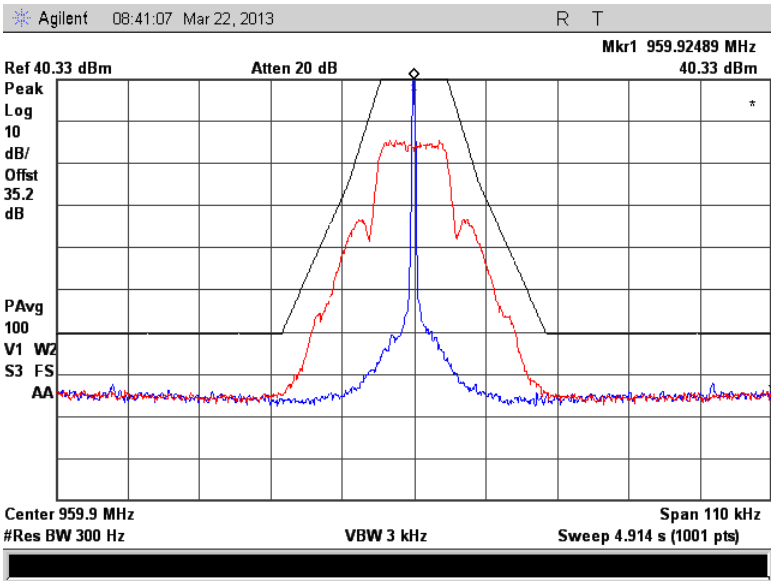

Figure 7.2.2-64: 959.925 MHz – mPass 10k

7.3 Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

7.3.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the Spectrum Analyzer through 35 dB of passive attenuation. The spectrum analyzer resolution bandwidth was set to 100 kHz below 1000 MHz and 1 MHz above 1000 MHz. The internal correction factors of the spectrum analyzer were employed to correct for any cable, attenuator or filter losses. The spectrum was investigated in accordance to CFR 47 Part 2.1057. Results are shown below.

7.3.2 Measurement Results

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Low Power

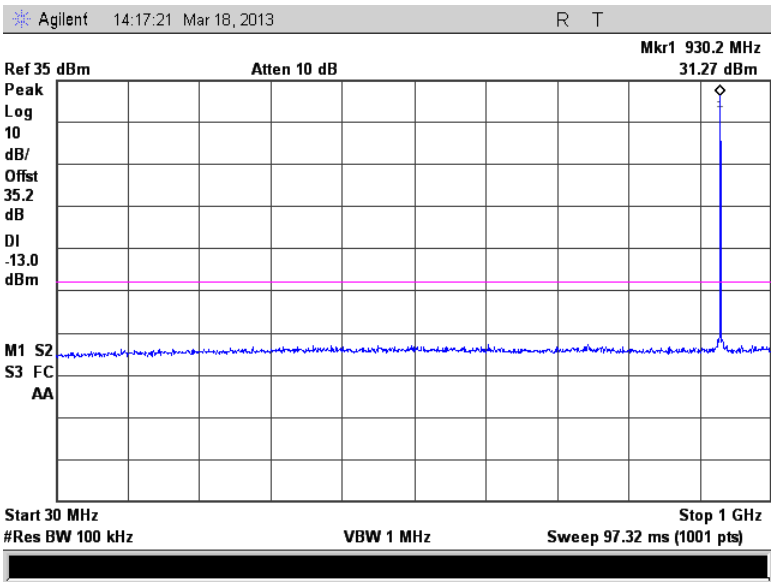

Figure 7.3.2-1: 930.5 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

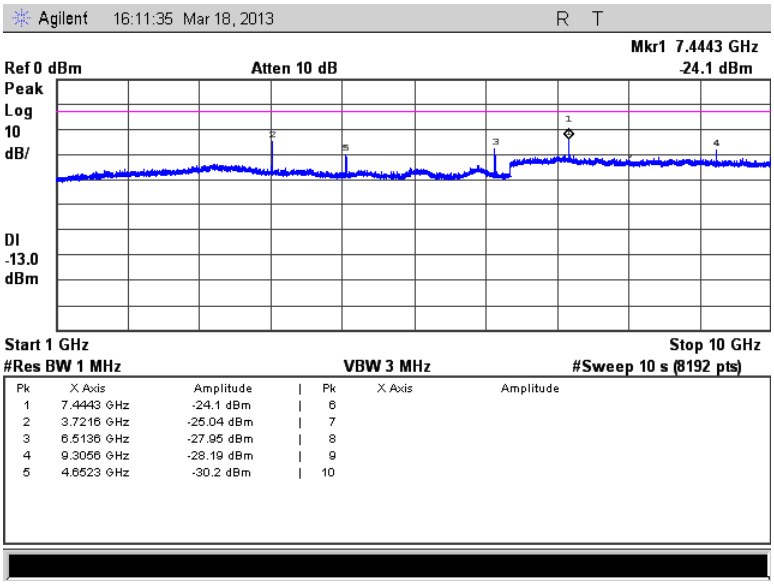

Figure 7.3.2-2: 930.5 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

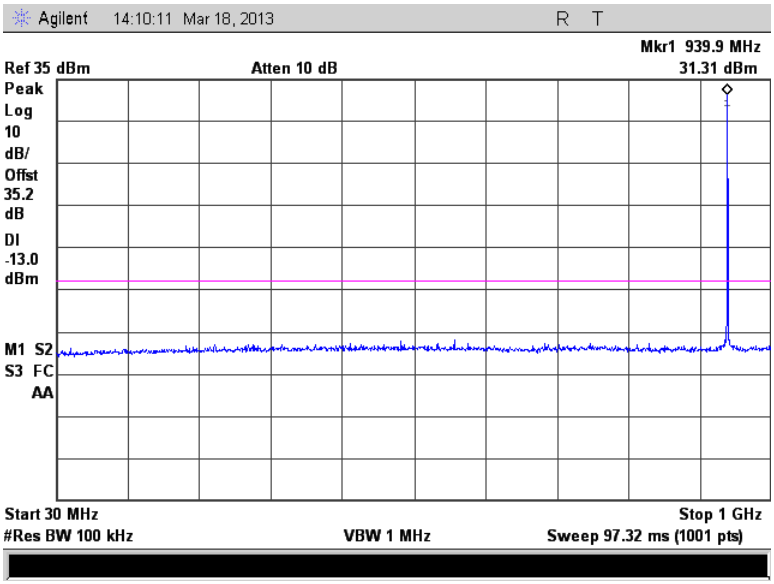

Figure 7.3.2-3: 940.0125 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

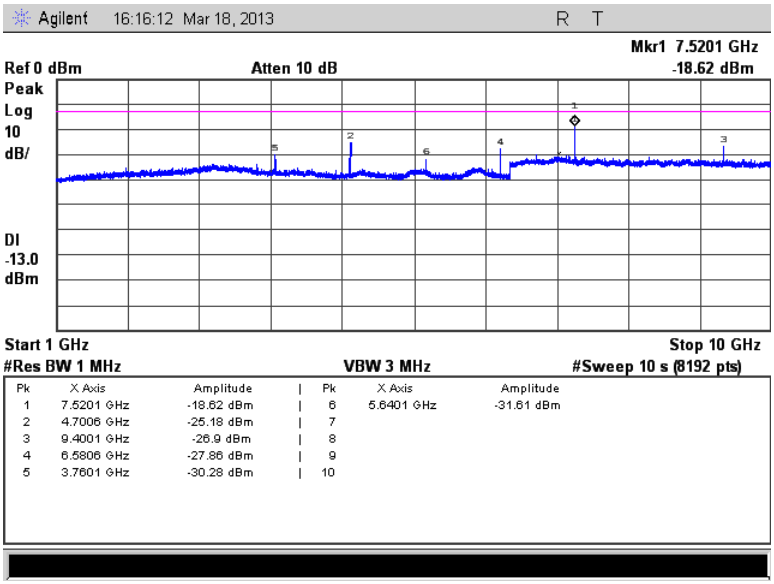

Figure 7.3.2-4: 940.0125 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

High Power

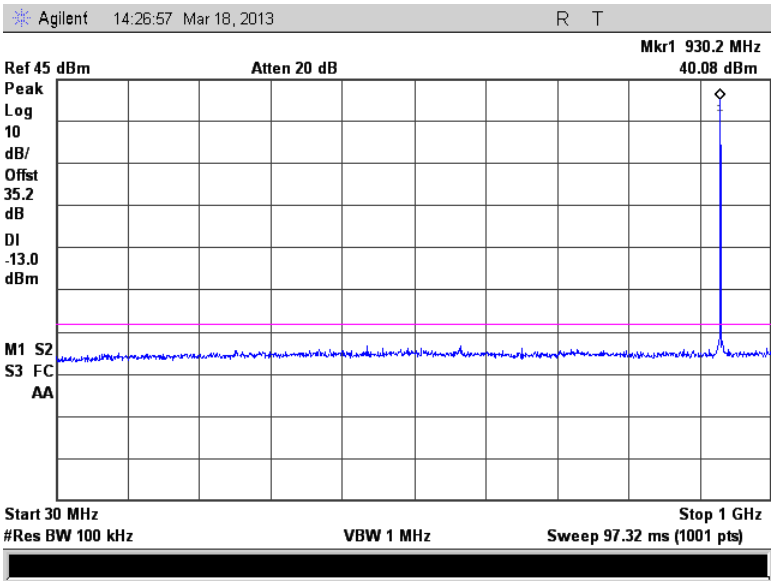

Figure 7.3.2-5: 930.5 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

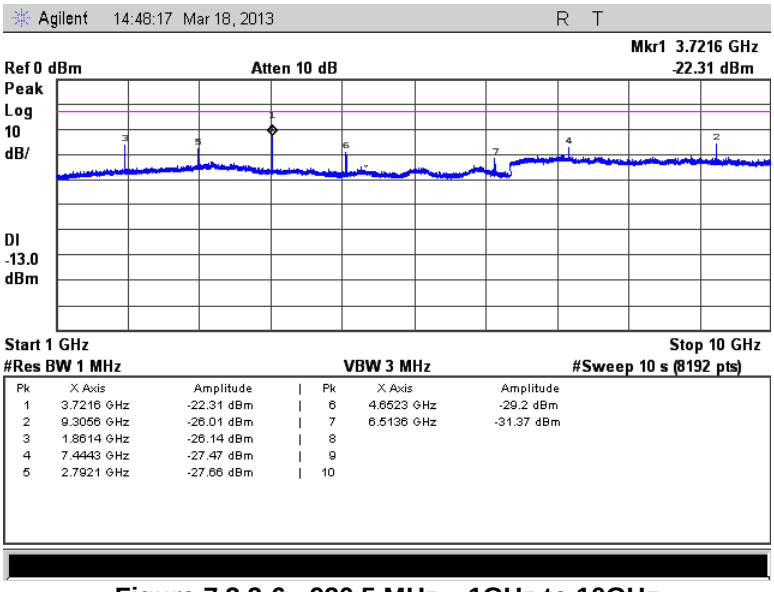

Figure 7.3.2-6: 930.5 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

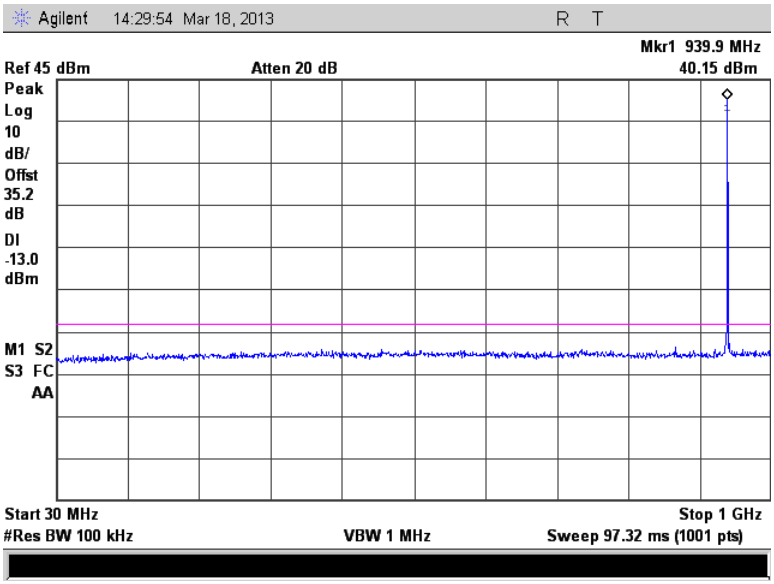

Figure 7.3.2-7: 940.0125 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

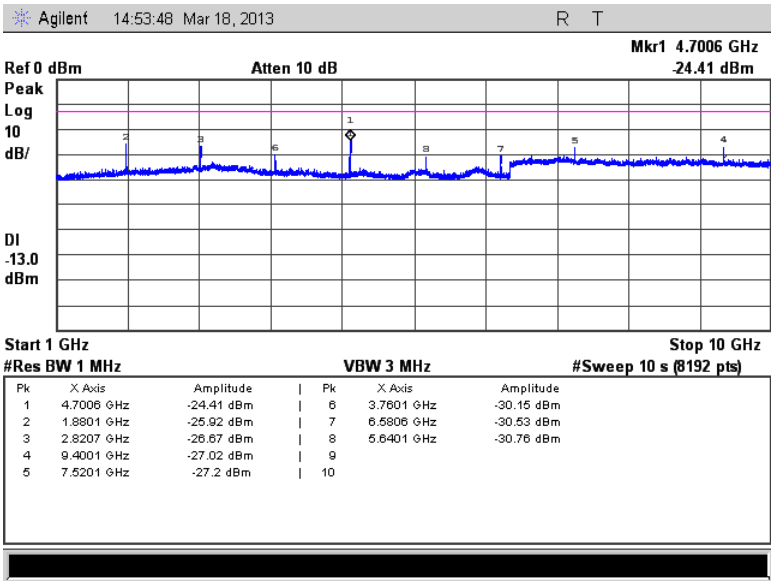

Figure 7.3.2-8: 940.0125 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

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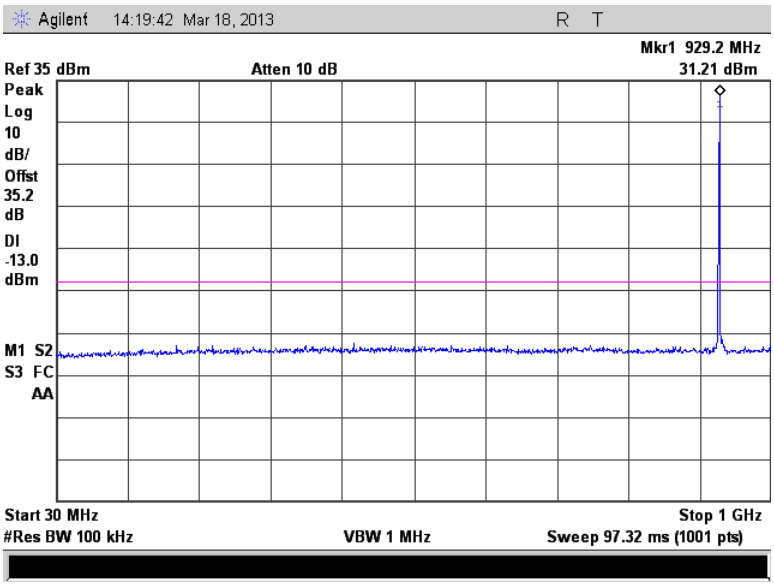
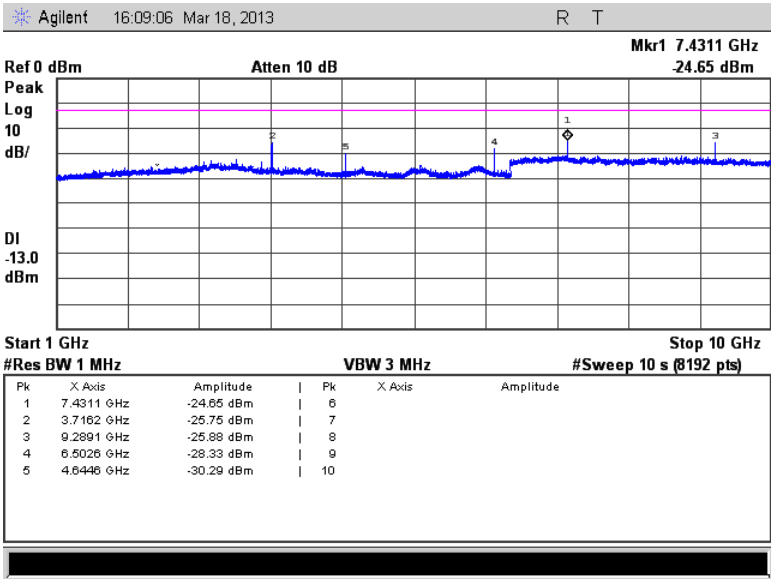


Figure 7.3.2-9: 928.925 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz



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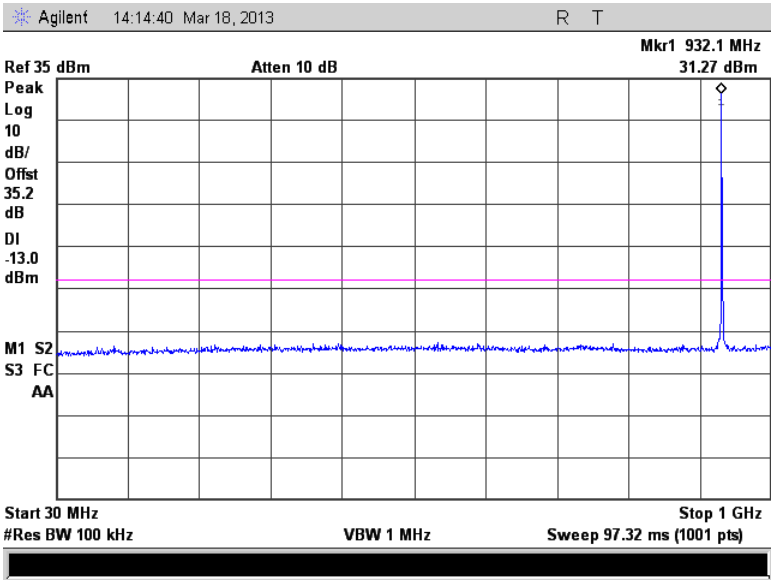

Figure 7.3.2-11: 932.25 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

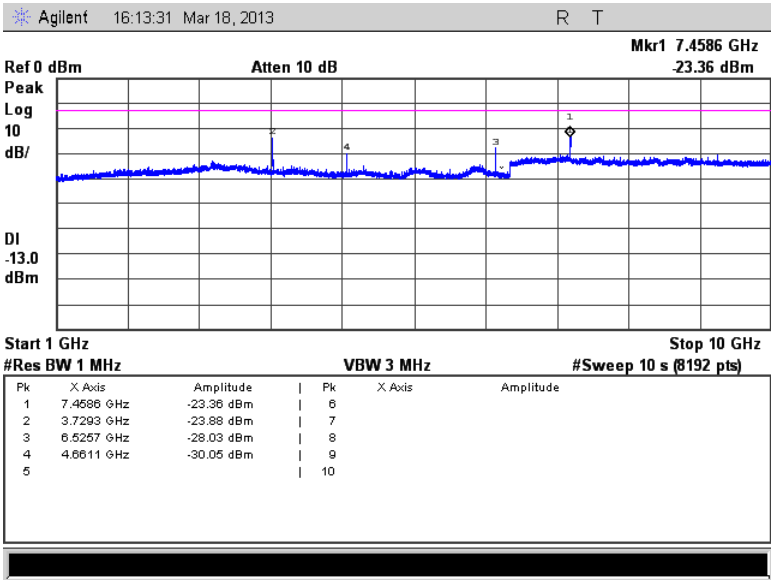

Figure 7.3.2-12: 932.25 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

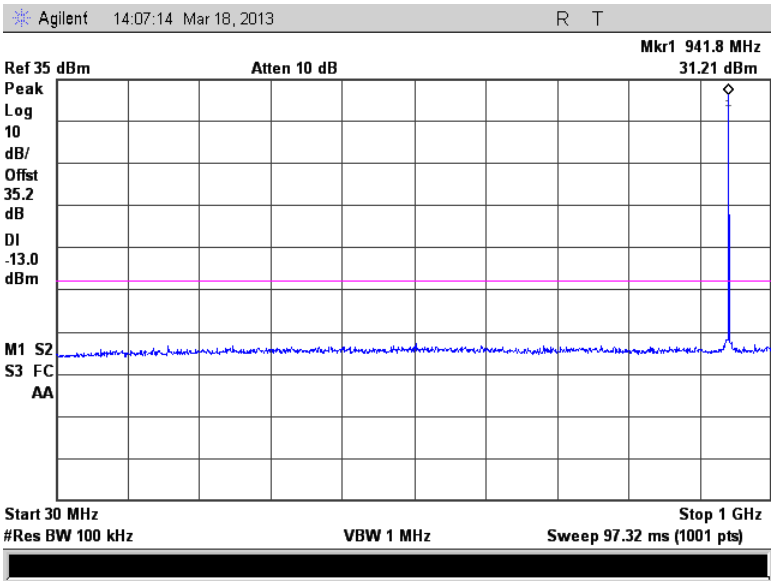

Figure 7.3.2-13: 941.4875 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

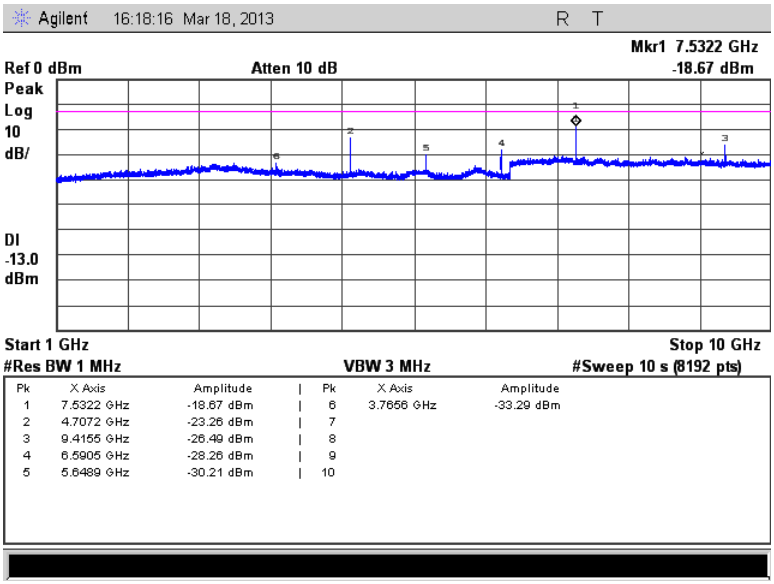

Figure 7.3.2-14: 941.4875 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

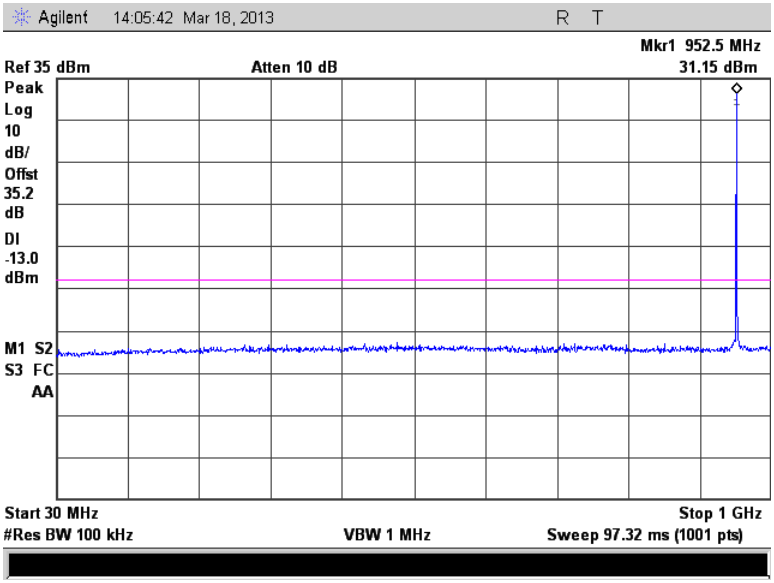

Figure 7.3.2-15: 952.5 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

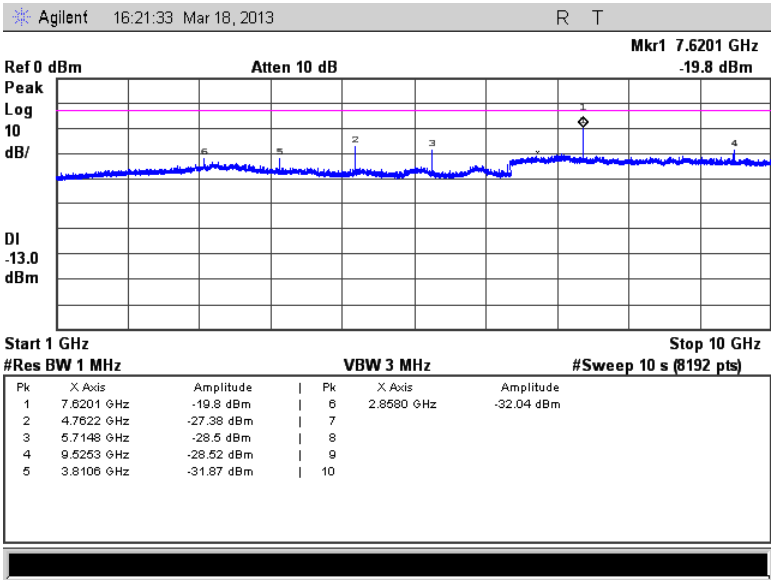

Figure 7.3.2-16: 952.5 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

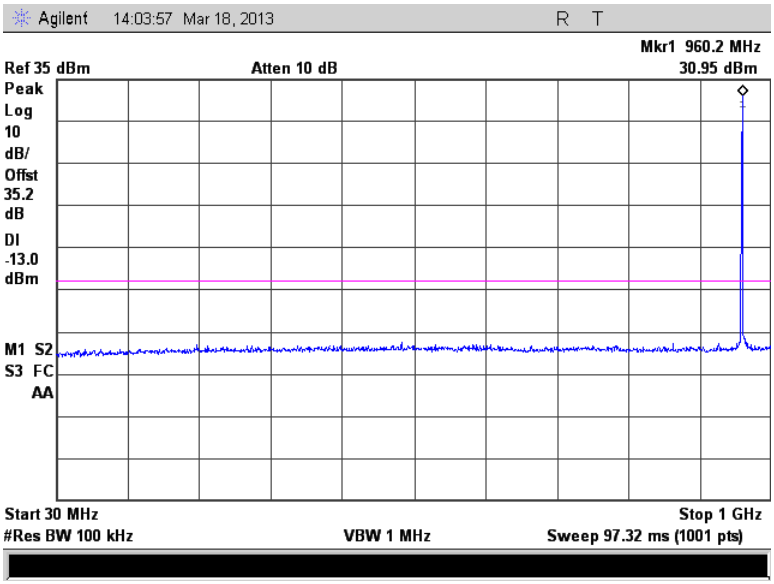

Figure 7.3.2-17: 959.925 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

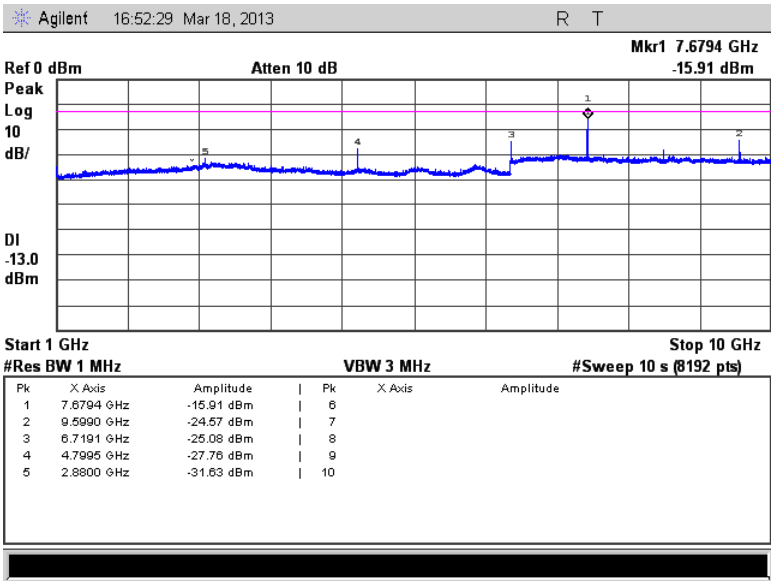

Figure 7.3.2-18: 959.925 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

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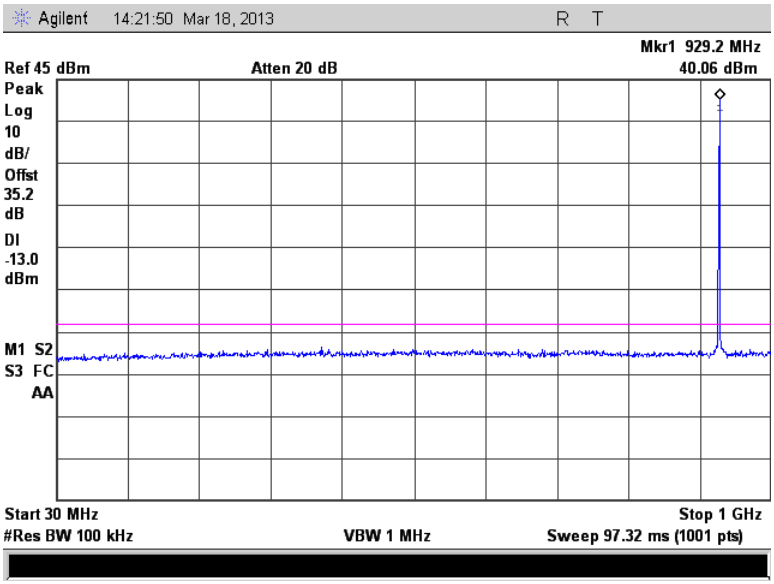

Figure 7.3.2-19: 928.925 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

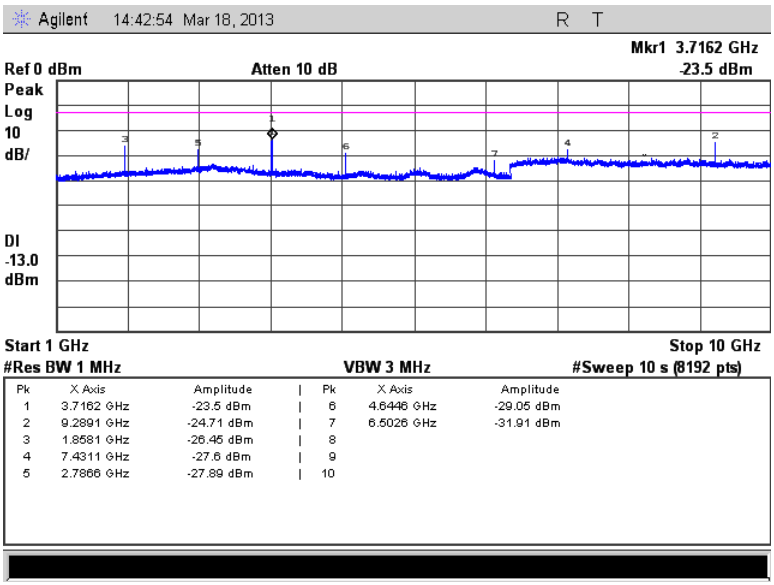

Figure 7.3.2-20: 928.925 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

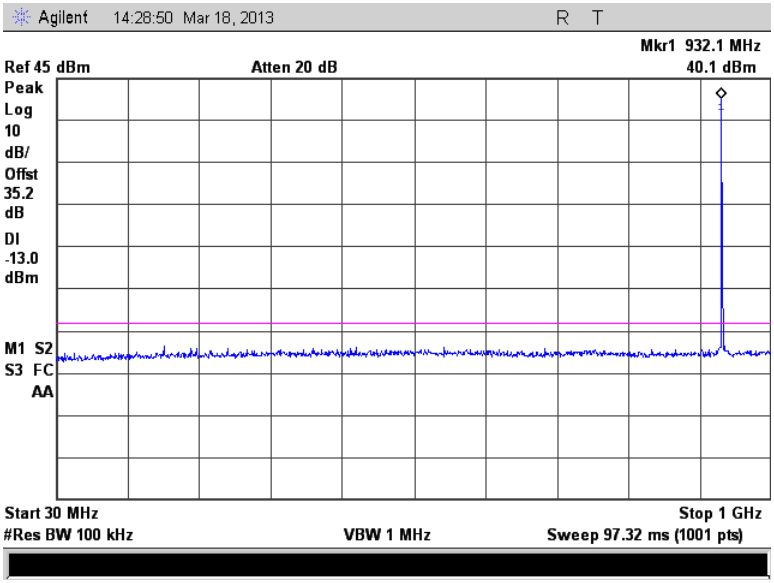

Figure 7.3.2-21: 932.25 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

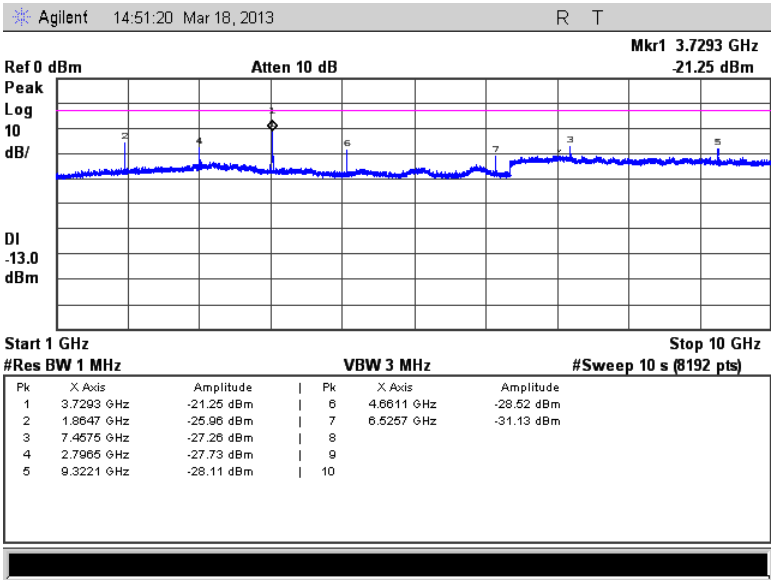

Figure 7.3.2-22: 932.25 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

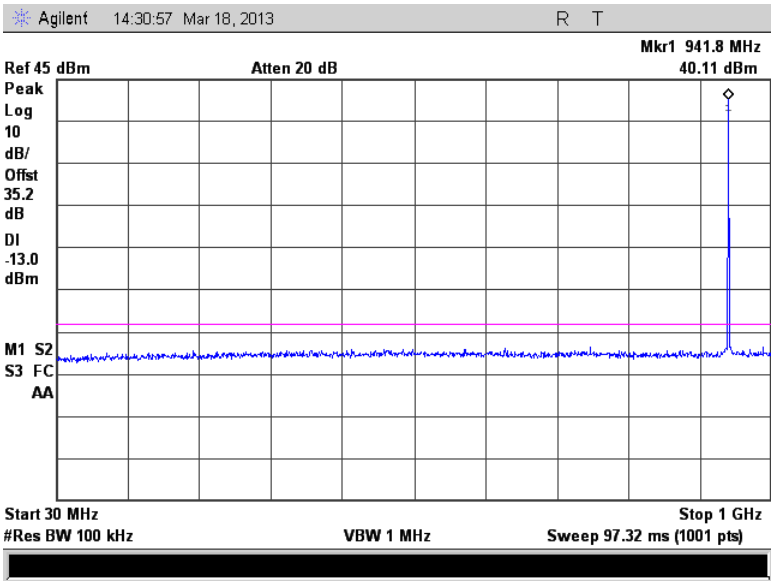

Figure 7.3.2-23: 941.4875 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

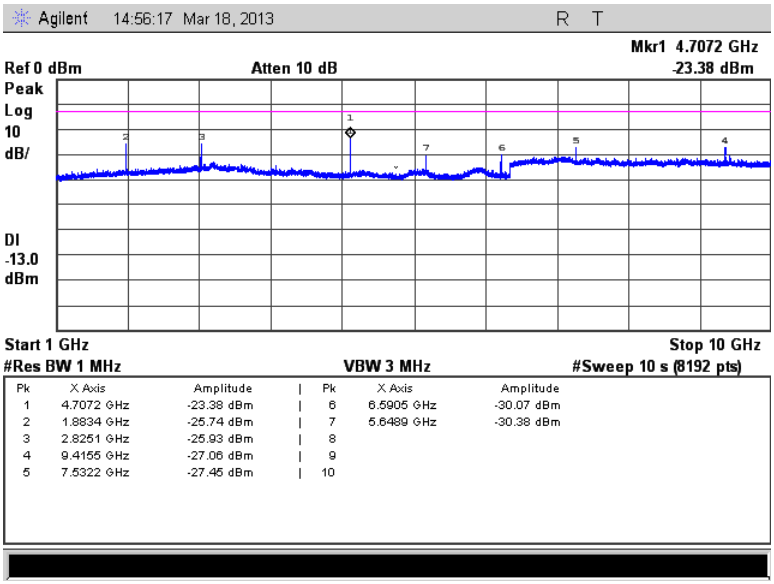

Figure 7.3.2-24: 941.4875 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

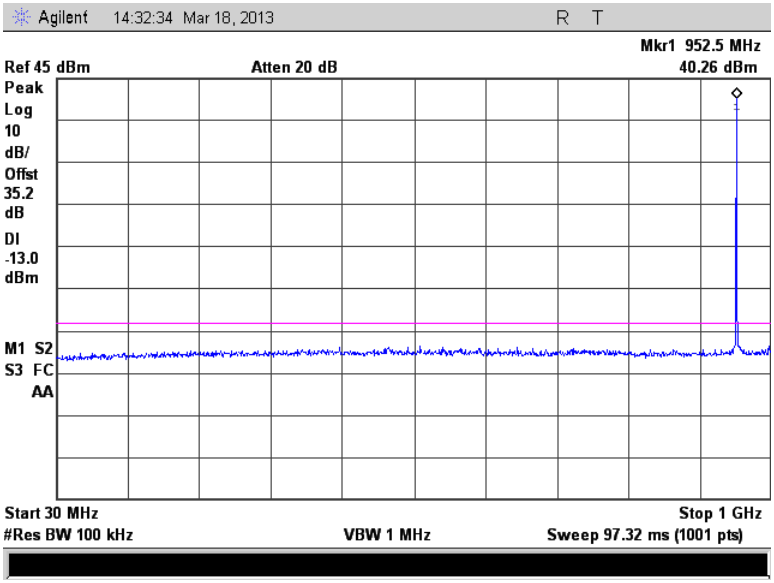

Figure 7.3.2-25: 952.5 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

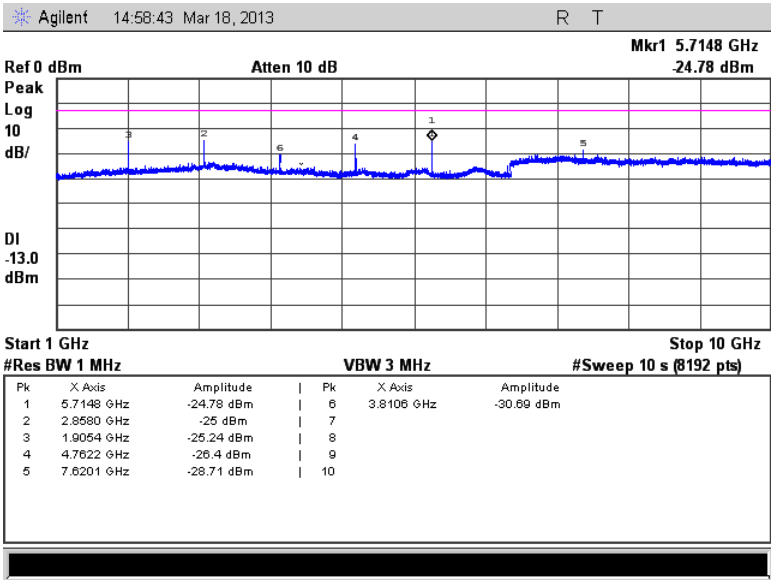

Figure 7.3.2-26: 952.5 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

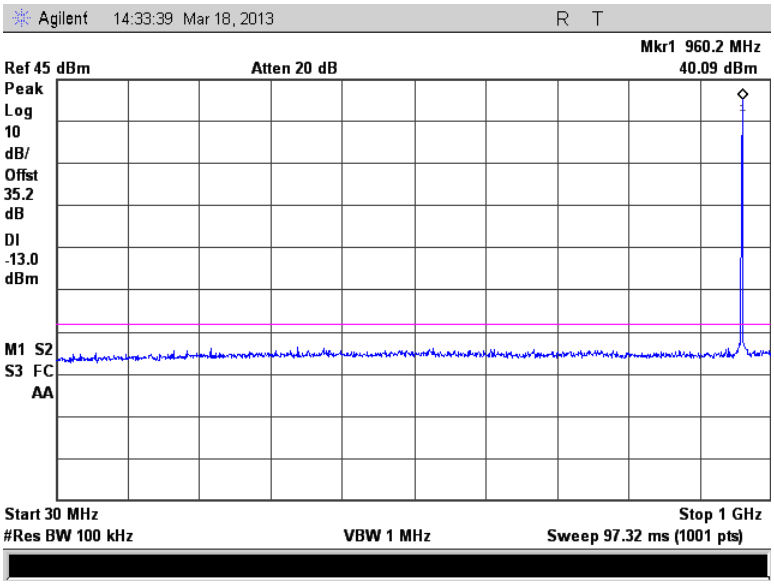

Figure 7.3.2-27: 959.925 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

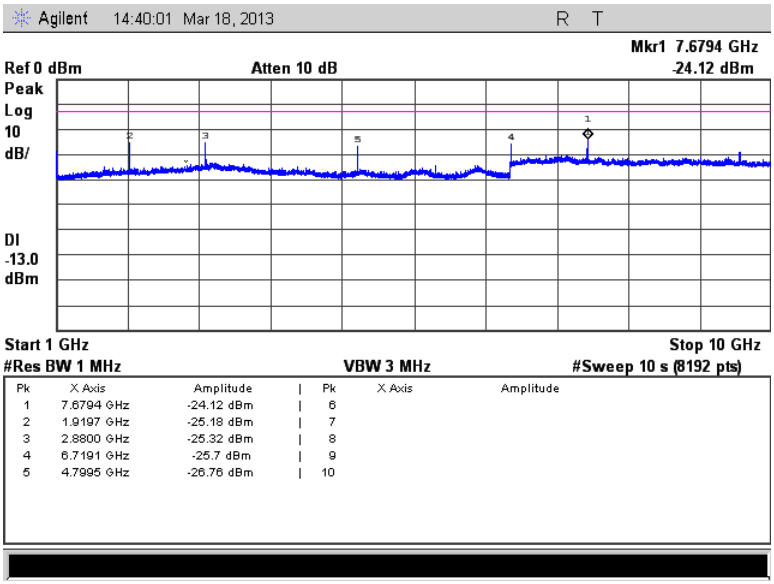

Figure 7.3.2-28: 959.925 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

7.4 Field Strength of Spurious Emissions

7.4.1 Measurement Procedure

The equipment under test is placed in the Semi-Anechoic Chamber (described in section 2.3.1) on a wooden table at the turntable center. For each spurious emission, the antenna mast is raised and lowered from one (1) to four (4) meters and the turntable is rotated 360º and the maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer is recorded. This was repeated for both horizontal and vertical polarizations of the receive antenna.

The equipment under test is then replaced with a substitution antenna fed by a signal generator. The signal generator's frequency is set to that of the spurious emission recorded from the equipment under test. The antenna mast is raised and lowered from one (1) to four (4) meters to obtain a maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer. The output of the signal generator is then adjusted until the reading on the spectrum analyzer matches that obtained from the equipment under test. The signal generator level is recorded. The power in dBm of each spurious emission is calculated by correcting the signal generator level for the cable loss and gain of the substitution antenna referenced to a dipole. The spectrum was investigated in accordance to CFR 47 Part 2.1057.

The magnitude of all spurious emissions not reported were attenuated below the noise floor of the measurement system and therefore not specified in this report. Results are shown below.

7.4.2 Measurement Results

Part 24.133 a(1), a(2), RSS-134 6.3(i), (ii)

Low Power

Table 7.4.2-1: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 930.5 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1861	-47.90	H	-46.63	-13.00	33.63
2791.5	-36.80	H	-28.53	-13.00	15.53
3722	-51.00	H	-40.31	-13.00	27.31
4652.5	-59.45	H	-49.23	-13.00	36.23
5583	-60.85	H	-51.20	-13.00	38.20
1861	-44.80	V	-33.08	-13.00	20.08
2791.5	-34.00	V	-20.28	-13.00	7.28
3722	-46.40	V	-29.56	-13.00	16.56
4652.5	-56.60	V	-43.08	-13.00	30.08
5583	-56.15	V	-41.30	-13.00	28.30
6513.5	-56.65	V	-44.20	-13.00	31.20

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-2: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 940.0125 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1880.025	-49.05	H	-40.68	-13.00	27.68
2820.0375	-41.80	H	-31.16	-13.00	18.16
3760.05	-51.20	H	-38.86	-13.00	25.86
4700.0625	-57.05	H	-45.79	-13.00	32.79
5640.075	-60.90	H	-50.50	-13.00	37.50
1880.025	-46.15	V	-35.98	-13.00	22.98
2820.0375	-37.40	V	-24.31	-13.00	11.31
3760.05	-49.25	V	-34.36	-13.00	21.36
4700.0625	-55.40	V	-42.09	-13.00	29.09
5640.075	-57.40	V	-43.70	-13.00	30.70
6580.0875	-56.50	V	-44.30	-13.00	31.30

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

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Table 7.4.2-3: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 930.5 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1861	-51.80	H	-51.88	-13.00	38.88
2791.5	-38.75	H	-30.78	-13.00	17.78
3722	-46.55	H	-36.36	-13.00	23.36
4652.5	-60.55	H	-54.68	-13.00	41.68
5583	-61.80	H	-54.80	-13.00	41.80
1861	-49.55	V	-47.43	-13.00	34.43
2791.5	-34.20	V	-24.78	-13.00	11.78
3722	-41.15	V	-28.36	-13.00	15.36
4652.5	-59.10	V	-48.48	-13.00	35.48
5583	-58.45	V	-45.85	-13.00	32.85
6513.5	-57.85	V	-48.20	-13.00	35.20

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-4: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 940.0125 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1880.025	-50.00	H	-49.18	-13.00	36.18
2820.0375	-40.95	H	-33.01	-13.00	20.01
3760.05	-46.05	H	-35.51	-13.00	22.51
4700.0625	-55.95	H	-44.99	-13.00	31.99
5640.075	-60.50	H	-51.40	-13.00	38.40
1880.025	-50.10	V	-48.48	-13.00	35.48
2820.0375	-37.25	V	-27.86	-13.00	14.86
3760.05	-45.35	V	-32.41	-13.00	19.41
4700.0625	-56.55	V	-45.94	-13.00	32.94
5640.075	-57.20	V	-43.20	-13.00	30.20
6580.0875	-56.60	V	-45.40	-13.00	32.40

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

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Table 7.4.2-5: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 928.925 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1857.85	-45.60	H	-43.13	-13.00	30.13
2786.775	-38.70	H	-28.73	-13.00	15.73
3715.7	-52.30	H	-42.66	-13.00	29.66
4644.625	-59.45	H	-52.28	-13.00	39.28
5573.55	-59.25	H	-48.45	-13.00	35.45
1857.85	-41.50	V	-37.93	-13.00	24.93
2786.775	-36.60	V	-25.78	-13.00	12.78
3715.7	-47.20	V	-34.66	-13.00	21.66
4644.625	-59.65	V	-53.23	-13.00	40.23
5573.55	-56.00	V	-41.75	-13.00	28.75
6502.475	-57.20	V	-43.35	-13.00	30.35

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-6: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 932.25 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1864.5	-47.05	H	-37.73	-13.00	24.73
2796.75	-38.75	H	-26.23	-13.00	13.23
3729	-48.90	H	-36.11	-13.00	23.11
4661.25	-59.05	H	-49.78	-13.00	36.78
5593.5	-60.50	H	-49.55	-13.00	36.55
6525.75	-57.95	H	-46.50	-13.00	33.50
1864.5	-43.10	V	-32.18	-13.00	19.18
2796.75	-36.80	V	-22.43	-13.00	9.43
3729	-44.65	V	-29.66	-13.00	16.66
4661.25	-56.95	V	-44.43	-13.00	31.43
5593.5	-56.85	V	-41.70	-13.00	28.70
6525.75	-56.80	V	-43.60	-13.00	30.60

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-7: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 941.4875 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1882.975	-49.10	H	-42.33	-13.00	29.33
2824.4625	-42.95	H	-31.26	-13.00	18.26
3765.95	-53.35	H	-41.86	-13.00	28.86
4707.4375	-54.80	H	-41.39	-13.00	28.39
5648.925	-59.95	H	-48.55	-13.00	35.55
1882.975	-46.75	V	-37.88	-13.00	24.88
2824.4625	-37.45	V	-23.31	-13.00	10.31
3765.95	-51.65	V	-37.56	-13.00	24.56
4707.4375	-54.55	V	-40.04	-13.00	27.04
5648.925	-56.45	V	-42.55	-13.00	29.55
6590.4125	-56.80	V	-43.05	-13.00	30.05
8473.3875	-57.75	V	-38.53	-13.00	25.53

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-8: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 952.5 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1905	-49.80	H	-43.20	-13.00	30.20
2857.5	-41.25	H	-31.16	-13.00	18.16
3810	-51.15	H	-38.20	-13.00	25.20
4762.5	-54.80	H	-40.14	-13.00	27.14
5715	-59.55	H	-45.74	-13.00	32.74
6667.5	-57.70	H	-44.42	-13.00	31.42
7620	-58.15	H	-45.18	-13.00	32.18
1905	-48.10	V	-39.90	-13.00	26.90
2857.5	-28.90	V	-16.76	-13.00	3.76
3810	-46.90	V	-31.10	-13.00	18.10
4762.5	-52.10	V	-35.49	-13.00	22.49
5715	-56.90	V	-41.49	-13.00	28.49
6667.5	-53.85	V	-36.27	-13.00	23.27
7620	-57.25	V	-42.73	-13.00	29.73

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-9: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 959.925 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1919.85	-51.60	H	-44.65	-13.00	31.65
2879.775	-40.15	H	-29.36	-13.00	16.36
3839.7	-49.25	H	-35.65	-13.00	22.65
4799.625	-58.10	H	-45.84	-13.00	32.84
5759.55	-60.25	H	-49.19	-13.00	36.19
1919.85	-49.80	V	-40.85	-13.00	27.85
2879.775	-32.15	V	-19.01	-13.00	6.01
3839.7	-42.00	V	-25.25	-13.00	12.25
4799.625	-54.70	V	-39.49	-13.00	26.49
5759.55	-54.00	V	-37.89	-13.00	24.89
6719.475	-56.50	V	-41.59	-13.00	28.59
7679.4	-55.90	V	-37.03	-13.00	24.03

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

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Table 7.4.2-10: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 928.925 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1857.85	-51.35	H	-51.58	-13.00	38.58
2786.775	-40.10	H	-30.83	-13.00	17.83
3715.7	-48.20	H	-38.01	-13.00	25.01
4644.625	-59.60	H	-52.88	-13.00	39.88
5573.55	-61.30	H	-55.10	-13.00	42.10
1857.85	-48.90	V	-47.73	-13.00	34.73
2786.775	-34.50	V	-24.08	-13.00	11.08
3715.7	-43.20	V	-30.71	-13.00	17.71
4644.625	-59.10	V	-50.38	-13.00	37.38
5573.55	-58.20	V	-46.55	-13.00	33.55
6502.475	-58.55	V	-51.95	-13.00	38.95

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-11: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 932.25 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1864.5	-51.30	H	-51.08	-13.00	38.08
2796.75	-39.15	H	-30.08	-13.00	17.08
3729	-46.40	H	-35.96	-13.00	22.96
4661.25	-59.25	H	-51.13	-13.00	38.13
5593.5	-61.80	H	-56.05	-13.00	43.05
1864.5	-48.50	V	-46.83	-13.00	33.83
2796.75	-36.60	V	-26.43	-13.00	13.43
3729	-40.05	V	-27.46	-13.00	14.46
4661.25	-58.30	V	-48.68	-13.00	35.68
5593.5	-58.65	V	-45.85	-13.00	32.85
6525.75	-56.85	V	-44.95	-13.00	31.95

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-12: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 941.4875 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1882.975	-53.05	H	-54.03	-13.00	41.03
2824.4625	-41.30	H	-32.76	-13.00	19.76
3765.95	-47.70	H	-37.76	-13.00	24.76
4707.4375	-55.30	H	-44.19	-13.00	31.19
5648.925	-60.55	H	-52.40	-13.00	39.40
1882.975	-52.70	V	-52.38	-13.00	39.38
2824.4625	-35.25	V	-25.16	-13.00	12.16
3765.95	-44.95	V	-32.41	-13.00	19.41
4707.4375	-56.45	V	-45.89	-13.00	32.89
5648.925	-57.40	V	-44.40	-13.00	31.40
6590.4125	-57.00	V	-44.45	-13.00	31.45

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2.13: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 952.5 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1905	-47.00	H	-45.20	-13.00	32.20
2857.5	-33.50	H	-24.61	-13.00	11.61
3810	-53.65	H	-44.40	-13.00	31.40
4762.5	-54.80	H	-41.44	-13.00	28.44
5715	-59.55	H	-46.09	-13.00	33.09
1905	-48.25	V	-46.25	-13.00	33.25
2857.5	-22.65	V	-13.56	-13.00	0.56
3810	-48.10	V	-34.70	-13.00	21.70
4762.5	-53.75	V	-40.04	-13.00	27.04
5715	-57.30	V	-42.79	-13.00	29.79
6667.5	-57.20	V	-45.37	-13.00	32.37

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-14: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 959.925 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1919.85	-53.60	H	-53.90	-13.00	40.90
2879.775	-33.35	H	-24.51	-13.00	11.51
3839.7	-48.45	H	-37.15	-13.00	24.15
4799.625	-57.40	H	-45.39	-13.00	32.39
5759.55	-58.40	H	-44.89	-13.00	31.89
1919.85	-49.10	V	-46.45	-13.00	33.45
2879.775	-23.00	V	-13.96	-13.00	0.96
3839.7	-42.85	V	-28.80	-13.00	15.80
4799.625	-56.05	V	-43.84	-13.00	30.84
5759.55	-56.60	V	-41.94	-13.00	28.94
6719.475	-57.75	V	-45.44	-13.00	32.44

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

7.5 Frequency Stability

7.5.1 Measurement Procedure

The equipment under test is placed inside an environmental chamber. The RF output is directly coupled to the input of the measurement equipment and a power supply is attached to the primary supply voltage.

Frequency measurements were made at the extremes of the of temperature range -30º C to +50º C and at intervals of 10º C at normal supply voltage. A period of time sufficient to stabilize all components of the equipment was allowed at each frequency measurement. At a temperature 20º C the measurements were performed at 85% and 115% of the EUT nominal voltage. The maximum variation of frequency was recorded.

Since the EUT falls under multiple rule parts, the most stringent ppm limit from the different rule parts was applied for the measurements. The results of the tests are shown below.

7.5.2 Measurement Results

Part 24.135, RSS-134 (7)

Frequency Stability

Frequency (MHz): 940.0125
Deviation Limit (PPM): 1ppm

Temperature	Frequency	Frequency Error	Voltage	Voltage
C	MHz	(PPM)	(%)	(VDC)
-30 C	**940.012044**	**-0.485**	100%	24.00
-20 C	**940.012038**	**-0.491**	100%	24.00
-10 C	**940.012103**	**-0.422**	100%	24.00
0 C	**940.012113**	**-0.412**	100%	24.00
10 C	**940.012261**	**-0.254**	100%	24.00
20 C	**940.012470**	**-0.032**	100%	24.00
30 C	**940.012482**	**-0.019**	100%	24.00
40 C	**940.012385**	**-0.122**	100%	24.00
50 C	**940.012271**	**-0.244**	100%	24.00
20 C	**940.012478**	**-0.023**	85%	20.40
20 C	**940.012482**	**-0.019**	115%	27.60

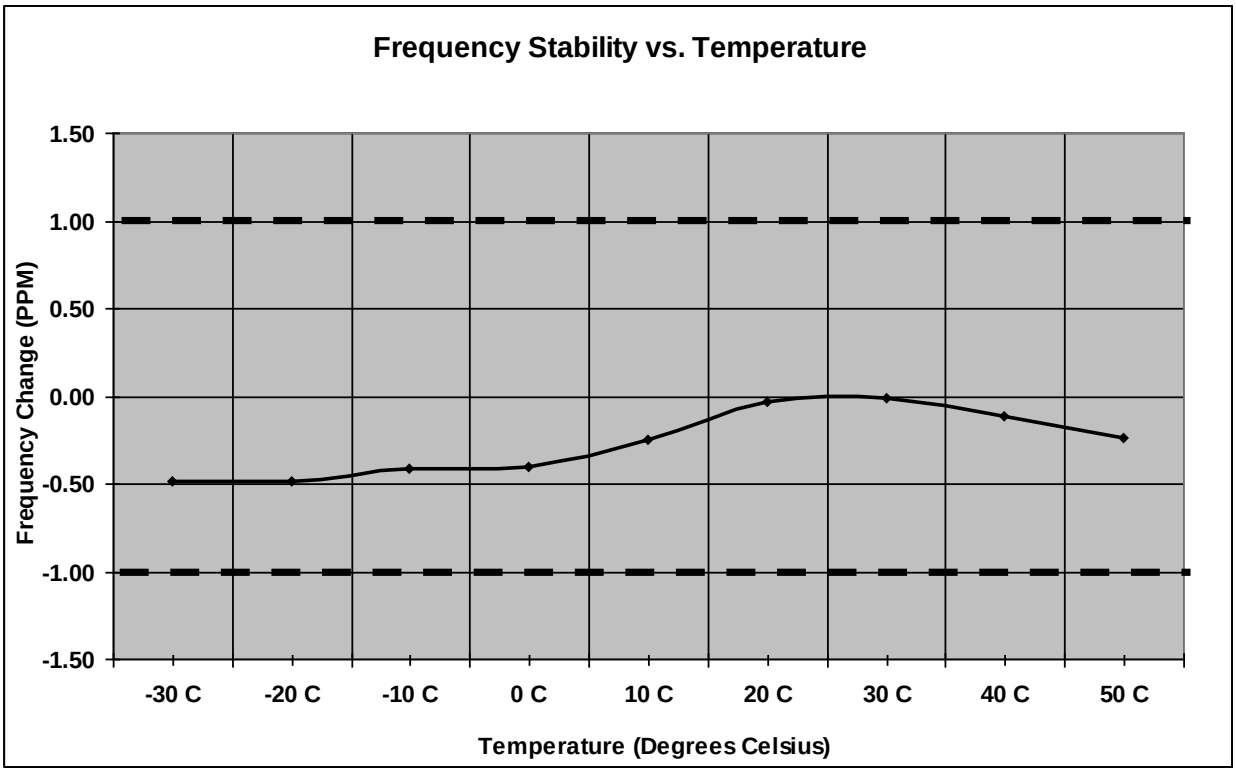

Figure 7.5.2-1: Frequency Stability – 940.0125 MHz

Part 101.107, RSS-119 5.3

Frequency Stability

Frequency (MHz): 928.925
Deviation Limit (PPM): 1ppm

Temperature	Frequency	Frequency Error	Voltage	Voltage
C	MHz	(PPM)	(%)	(VDC)
-30 C	**928.924584**	**-0.448**	100%	24.00
-20 C	**928.924563**	**-0.470**	100%	24.00
-10 C	**928.924620**	**-0.409**	100%	24.00
0 C	**928.924630**	**-0.398**	100%	24.00
10 C	**928.924764**	**-0.254**	100%	24.00
20 C	**928.924960**	**-0.043**	100%	24.00
30 C	**928.924978**	**-0.024**	100%	24.00
40 C	**928.924886**	**-0.123**	100%	24.00
50 C	**928.924760**	**-0.258**	100%	24.00
20 C	**928.924970**	**-0.032**	85%	20.40
20 C	**928.924976**	**-0.026**	115%	27.60

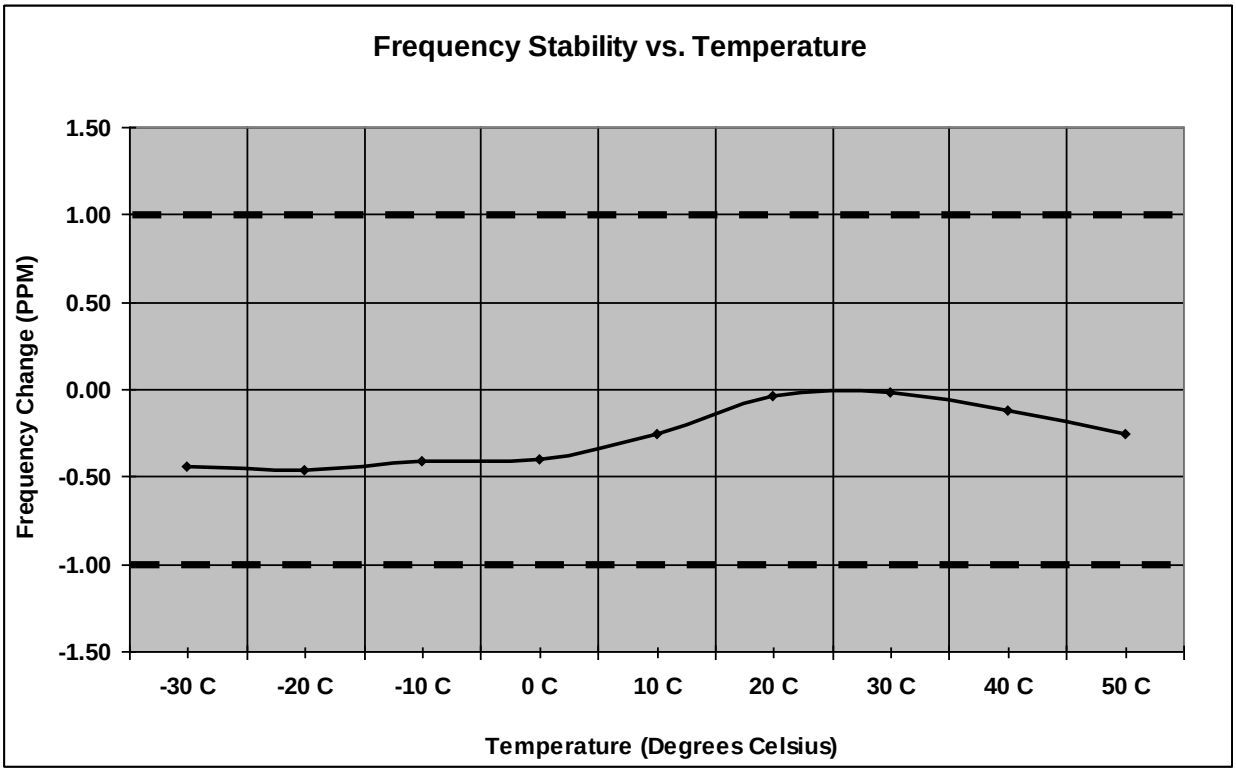

Figure 7.5.2-2: Frequency Stability – 928.925 MHz

Part 101.107, RSS-119 5.3

Frequency Stability

Frequency (MHz): 959.925
Deviation Limit (PPM): 1ppm

Temperature	Frequency	Frequency Error	Voltage	Voltage
C	MHz	(PPM)	(%)	(VDC)
-30 C	**959.924544**	**-0.475**	100%	24.00
-20 C	**959.924536**	**-0.483**	100%	24.00
-10 C	**959.924602**	**-0.415**	100%	24.00
0 C	**959.924619**	**-0.397**	100%	24.00
10 C	**959.924785**	**-0.224**	100%	24.00
20 C	**959.924973**	**-0.028**	100%	24.00
30 C	**959.925013**	**0.014**	100%	24.00
40 C	**959.924903**	**-0.101**	100%	24.00
50 C	**959.924802**	**-0.206**	100%	24.00
20 C	**959.924991**	**-0.009**	85%	20.40
20 C	**959.924999**	**-0.001**	115%	27.60

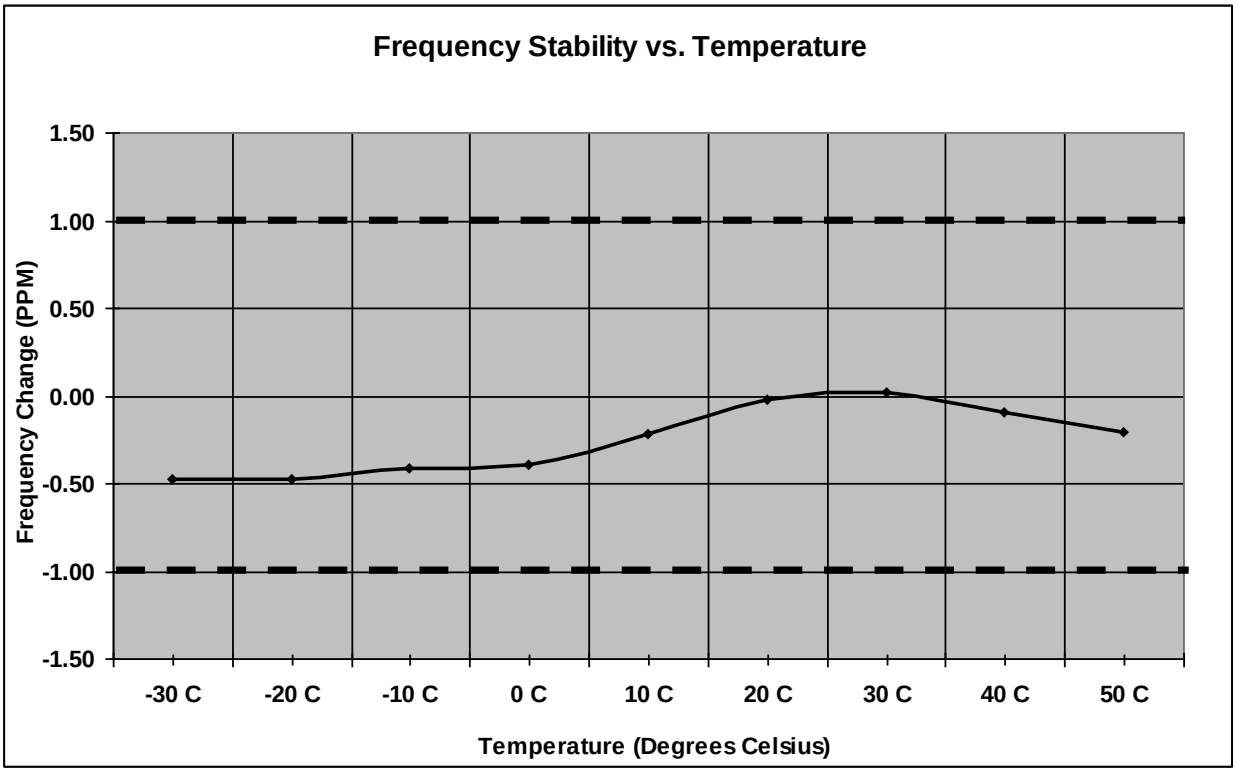

Figure 7.5.2-3: Frequency Stability – 959.925 MHz

8.0 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of ACS, Inc. the model M400XCVR-00, manufactured by Sensus Metering Systems, Inc., meets all the requirements of FCC Part 24D and Part 101 as well as Industry Canada RSS-119 and RSS-134 where applicable.

End Report