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## 1 GENERAL

### 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to demonstrate compliance with Part 15 Subpart C of the FCC's Code of Federal Regulations and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-247 Certification for modular approval.

### 1.2 Product Description

The Itron ACT2 is an electricity metering module which includes a 902.4 MHz to 927.6 MHz transmitter as well as 2.4GHz WLAN. The module operates on AC as well as DC voltage which is supplied by a host device.

This test report documents the compliance of the WiFi transceiver mode of operation.

#### Technical Information:

Detail	Description
Frequency Range	2412 – 2462 MHz
Number of Channels	802.11b/g/n (HT 20): 11 802.11n (HT 40): 7
Modulation Format	802.11b: DSSS (DBPSK / DQPSK / CCK) 802.11g/n (HT 20/40): OFDM (BPSK / QPSK / 16QAM / 64QAM)
Data Rates	802.11b: 1 – 11 Mbps 802.11g: 6 – 54 Mbps 802.11n (HT 20): 6.5 – 72 Mbps 802.11n (HT 40): 13.5 – 150 Mbps
Number of Inputs/Outputs	1T1R
Operating Voltage	24Vdc
Antenna Type / Gain	¼ Wave Embedded Slot Antenna / 4.5dBi

#### Manufacturer Information:

Itron, Inc.  
313 N Hwy 11  
West Union, SC 29696

Test Sample Serial Number: Radiated Emissions: 105900002044  
Power Line Conducted Emissions: 105900002044  
RF Conducted Emissions: 105900002047

Test Sample Condition: The test samples were provided in good working order with no visible defects.

### **1.3 Test Methodology and Considerations**

All modes of operation, including all data rates, were evaluated and the data presented in this report represents the worst case where applicable. The worst-case data rate for 802.11b mode was 11Mbps. The worst-case data rate for 802.11g mode was 24Mbps. The worst-case data rate for 802.11n (HT 20) mode was MCS0. The worst-case data rate for 802.11n (HT 40) mode was MCS6.

For radiated emissions, the EUT was evaluated in three orthogonal orientations. The worst-case orientation was Y-orientation. See test setup photos for more information.

For AC power line conducted emissions the EUT was evaluated with a commercially available wall wart power supply.

For RF Conducted Emissions, the EUT was modified with an u.fl antenna connector to facilitate connection to the test equipment.

Radiated inter-modulation testing was performed for all combinations of simultaneous transmission and found to be compliant.

Power setting during test – 802.11b:	15
Power setting during test – 802.11g:	20
Power setting during test – 802.11n (HT 20):	20
Power setting during test – 802.11n (HT 40):	20 (18.750 for Channel 3)

**2 TEST FACILITIES****2.1 Location**

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

TÜV SÜD America, Inc.  
5945 Cabot Pkwy, Suite 100  
Alpharetta, GA 30005  
Phone: (678) 341-5900

**2.2 Laboratory Accreditations/Recognitions/Certifications**

TÜV SÜD America, Inc. is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation/A2LA accreditation program and has been issued certificate number 2955.09 in recognition of this accreditation.

Unless otherwise specified, all tests methods described within this report are covered under the ISO/IEC 17025 scopes of accreditation.

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Sites and Conducted Emissions Sites have been fully described, submitted to, and accepted by the FCC, ISED Canada and the Japanese Voluntary Control Council for Interference by information technology equipment.

FCC Registration Number:	967699
ISED Canada Lab Code:	23932
VCCI Member Number:	1831
• VCCI Registration Number	A-0295

**2.3 Radiated Emissions Test Site Description**

**2.3.1 Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site**

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site consists of a 20'W x 30'L x 20'H shielded enclosure. The chamber is lined with ETS-Lindgren Ferrite Absorber, model number FT-1500. The ferrite tile 600 mm x 600 mm (2.62 in x 23.62 in) panels and are mounted directly on the inner walls of the chamber shield.

The specular regions of the chamber are lined with additional ETS-Lindgren PS-600 hybrid absorber to extend its frequency range up to 18GHz and beyond.

The turntable is a 2m ETS-Lindgren Model 2170, and installed off the center axis is located 5'6" from the back wall of the chamber. The chamber is grounded via 1 - 8' copper ground rod, installed at the center of the back wall, it is bound to the shield using #8 solid copper wire.

The antenna mast is an EMCO 1060 and is remotely controlled from the control room for both antenna height and polarization.

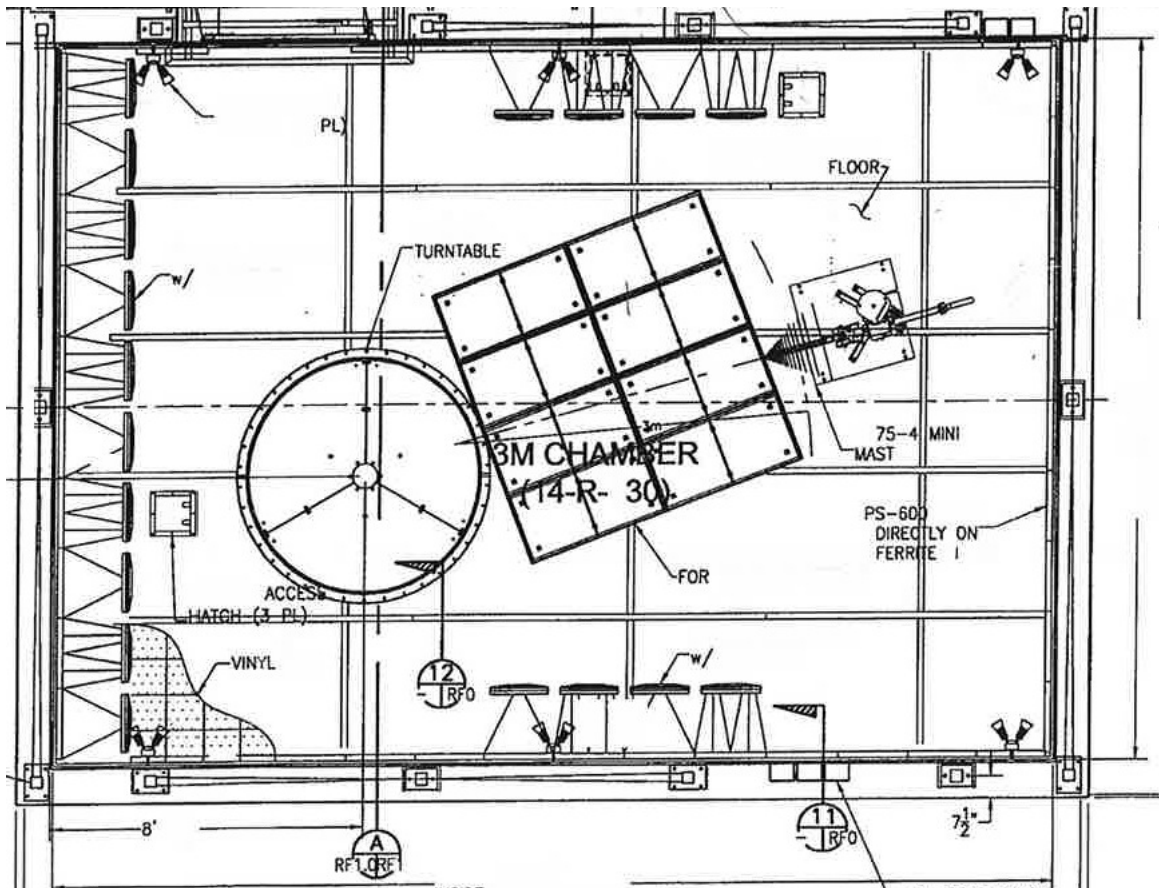


Figure 2.3.1-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

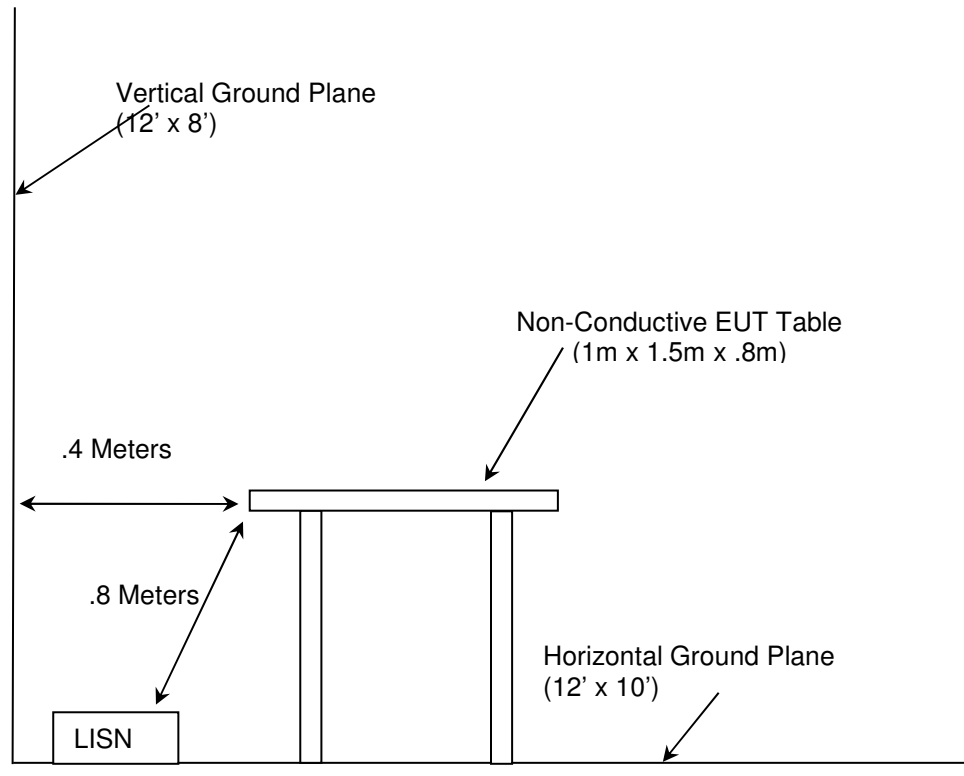
**2.4 Conducted Emissions Test Site Description**

**2.4.1 Conducted Emissions Test Site**

The AC mains conducted EMI site is located in the main EMC lab. It consists of a 12' x 10' horizontal coupling plane(HCP) as well as a 12'x8' vertical coupling plane(VCP). The HGP is constructed of 4' x 10' sheets of particle board sandwiched by galvanized steel sheets. These panels are bonded using 11AWG 1/8" x 2" by 10' galvanized sheet steel secured to the panels via by screws. The VCP is constructed of three 4'x8' sheets of 11AWG solid aluminum.

The HCP and VCP are electrically bonded together using 1"x1" angled aluminum secured with screws.

The site is of sufficient size to test table top and floor standing equipment in accordance with section 6.1.4 of ANSI C63.10.



**Figure 2.4.1-1: AC Mains Conducted EMI Site**

### **3 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES**

The following standards were used:

- ❖ ANSI C63.10-2013: American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices.
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures, 2018
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C: Radio Frequency Devices, Intentional Radiators, 2018
- ❖ FCC KDB 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v04 - Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (DTS) Operating Under §15.247, April 5, 2017
- ❖ ISED Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-247 – Digital Transmission Systems (DTSS), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs) and Licence-Exempt Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices, Issue 2, February 2017.
- ❖ ISED Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-GEN – General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus, Issue 5, April 2018.



#### 4 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**

Asset ID	Manufacturer	Model	Equipment Type	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
30	Spectrum Technologies	DRH-0118	1-18GHz Horn Antenna	970102	05/09/2017	05/09/2019
213	TEC	PA 102	Amplifier	44927	07/24/2017	07/24/2018
324	ACS	Belden	Conducted EMI Cable	8214	04/05/2018	04/05/2019
334	Rohde & Schwarz	3160-09	HF 18 - 26.5GHz	49404	11/04/2010	0
335	Suhner	SF-102A	Cable (40GHZ)	882/2A	07/11/2017	07/11/2018
335	Suhner	SF-102A	Cable (40GHZ)	882/2A	07/10/2018	07/10/2019
338	Hewlett Packard	8449B	High Frequency Pre-Amp	3008A01111	07/11/2017	07/11/2019
345	Suhner Sucoflex	102A	Cable 42(GHZ)	1077/2A	07/10/2017	07/10/2018
345	Suhner Sucoflex	102A	Cable 42(GHZ)	1077/2A	07/10/2018	07/10/2019
412	Electro Metrics	LPA-25	Log Periodic Antenna	1241	08/08/2016	08/08/2018
432	Microwave Circuits	H3G020G4	Highpass Filter	264066	05/16/2018	05/16/2019
622	Rohde & Schwarz	FSV40 (v3.40)	FSV Signal Analyzer 10Hz to 40GHz	101338	07/15/2016	07/15/2018
638	Rohde & Schwarz	OSP 120	Open Switch and Control Unit	101229	04/28/2017	04/28/2019
731	EMCO	3104	Bicon Antenna	2659	11/09/2016	11/09/2018
813	PMM	9010	EMI Receiver; RF Input 50ohm; 10Hz-50MHz; 10Hz-30MHz	697WW30606	02/12/2018	02/12/2019
819	Rohde & Schwarz	ESR26	EMI Test Receiver	101345	10/31/2017	10/31/2018
827	Rohde & Schwarz	TS8997 Rack Cable Set	TS8997 Rack Cable Set	N/A	07/28/2017	07/28/2018
836	ETS Lindgren	SAC Cable Set	SAC Cable Set includes 620, 837, 838	N/A	05/01/2018	05/01/2019
3010	Rohde & Schwarz	ENV216	Two-Line V-Network	3010	07/11/2017	07/11/2018
3010	Rohde & Schwarz	ENV216	Two-Line V-Network	3010	07/11/2018	07/11/2019

**NOTE: All test equipment was used only during active calibration cycles.**

**5 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT**

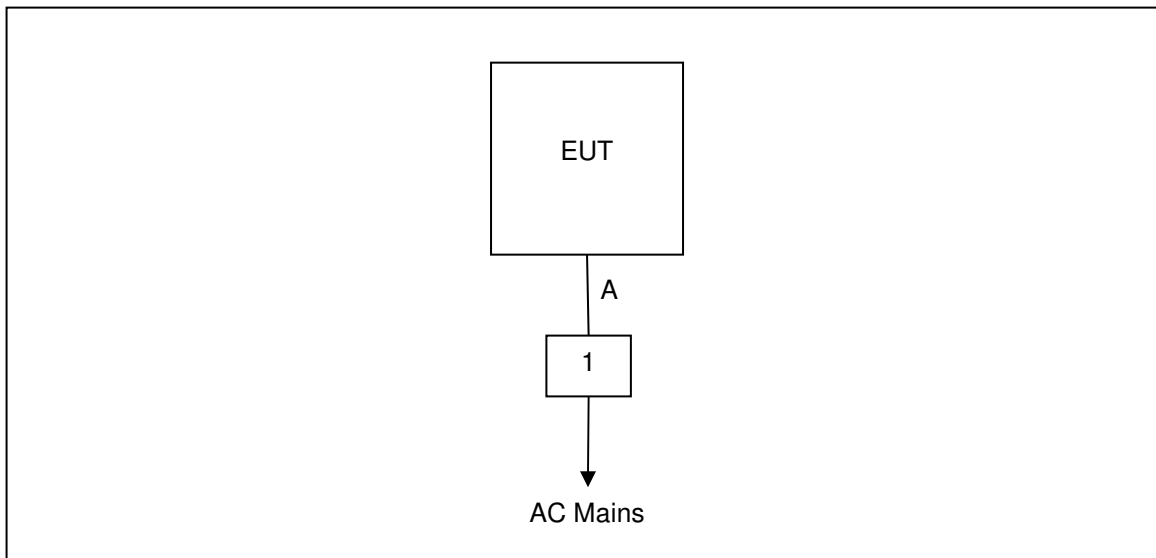
**Table 5-1: Support Equipment**

Item	Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Model/Part Number	Serial Number
1	AC/DC Adapter	Cincon Electronics	TRG1524-A	N/A

**Table 5-2: Cable Description**

Cable	Cable Type	Length	Shield	Termination
A	DC Power Cable	1.75 m	No	EUT to Power Supply

**6 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM**



**Figure 6-1: Test Setup Block Diagram**

## 7 SUMMARY OF TESTS

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

### 7.1 Antenna Requirement – FCC 15.203

The EUT utilizes a ¼ wave embedded slot antenna. The antenna is integral to the device and cannot be removed or replaced by the end user. The gain of the antenna is 4.5dBi.

### 7.2 Power Line Conducted Emissions – FCC 15.207, ISED Canada: RSS-Gen 8.8

#### 7.2.1 Measurement Procedure

Conducted emissions were performed from 150kHz to 30MHz with the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth set to 9kHz and the video bandwidth set to 30kHz. The calculation for the conducted emissions is as follows:

$$\text{Corrected Reading} = \text{Analyzer Reading} + \text{LISN Loss} + \text{Cable Loss}$$

$$\text{Margin} = \text{Applicable Limit} - \text{Corrected Reading}$$

#### 7.2.2 Measurement Results

Performed by: Tyler Leeson

**Table 7.2.2-1: Conducted EMI Results – Line 1**

Frequency (MHz)	Corrected Reading		Limit		Margin		Correction (dB)
	Quasi-Peak	Average	Quasi-Peak	Average	Quasi-Peak	Average	
	(dBuV)	(dBuV)	(dBuV)	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	
0.15	31.42	17.89	66	56	34.58	38.11	9.59
0.17	35.92	29.12	64.96	54.96	29.04	25.84	9.58
0.182	34.21	17.54	64.39	54.39	30.18	36.85	9.58
0.194	27.68	13.36	63.86	53.86	36.18	40.5	9.58
0.418	28.69	15.77	57.49	47.49	28.8	31.72	9.59
0.454	35.13	23.13	56.8	46.8	21.67	23.67	9.59
0.47	36.42	19.84	56.51	46.51	20.09	26.67	9.59
0.482	35.3	15.25	56.3	46.3	21	31.05	9.59
0.646	29.15	15.64	56	46	26.85	30.36	9.59
29.986	27.48	13.4	60	50	32.52	36.6	9.91

Table 7.2.2-2: Conducted EMI Results – Line 2

Frequency (MHz)	Corrected Reading		Limit		Margin		Correction (dB)
	Quasi-Peak	Average	Quasi-Peak	Average	Quasi-Peak	Average	
	(dBuV)	(dBuV)	(dBuV)	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	
0.15	26.58	17.94	66	56	39.42	38.06	9.59
0.162	26.55	20.43	65.36	55.36	38.81	34.93	9.58
0.198	25.38	13.04	63.69	53.69	38.31	40.65	9.58
0.418	25.37	14.41	57.49	47.49	32.12	33.08	9.59
0.458	34.4	24.18	56.73	46.73	22.33	22.55	9.59
0.466	34.54	22.02	56.58	46.58	22.04	24.56	9.59
0.474	34.39	16.49	56.44	46.44	22.05	29.95	9.59
2.618	25.2	10.63	56	46	30.8	35.37	9.62
2.682	24.74	10.65	56	46	31.26	35.35	9.62
29.998	28.8	13.49	60	50	31.2	36.51	10

**7.3 6dB / 99% Bandwidth – FCC 15.247(a)(2), ISED Canada: RSS-247 5.2(1)****7.3.1 Measurement Procedure**

The 6dB bandwidth was measured in accordance with the FCC KDB 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance. The Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) of the spectrum analyzer was set to 100 kHz. The Video Bandwidth (VBW) was set to  $\geq 3$  times the RBW. The trace was set to max hold with a peak detector active. The marker-delta function of the spectrum analyzer was utilized to determine the 6 dB bandwidth of the emission.

The occupied bandwidth measurement function of the spectrum analyzer was used to measure the 99% bandwidth. The span of the analyzer was set to capture all products of the modulation process, including the emission sidebands. The resolution bandwidth was set from 1% to 5% of the occupied bandwidth and the video bandwidth set to at least 3 times the resolution bandwidth. A peak detector was used.

**7.3.2 Measurement Results**

Performed by: Jeremy Pickens

**Table 7.3.2-1: 6dB / 99% Bandwidth**

<b>Modulation</b>	<b>Frequency [MHz]</b>	<b>6dB Bandwidth [MHz]</b>	<b>99% Bandwidth [MHz]</b>
802.11b	2412	11.20	17.05
	2437	10.80	16.90
	2462	10.60	17.00
802.11g	2412	15.90	17.45
	2437	16.20	17.25
	2462	15.60	17.20
802.11n(HT20)	2412	15.30	18.45
	2437	15.30	18.40
	2462	15.30	18.40
802.11n(HT40)	2422	35.30	37.10
	2437	35.30	37.10
	2452	35.20	37.10

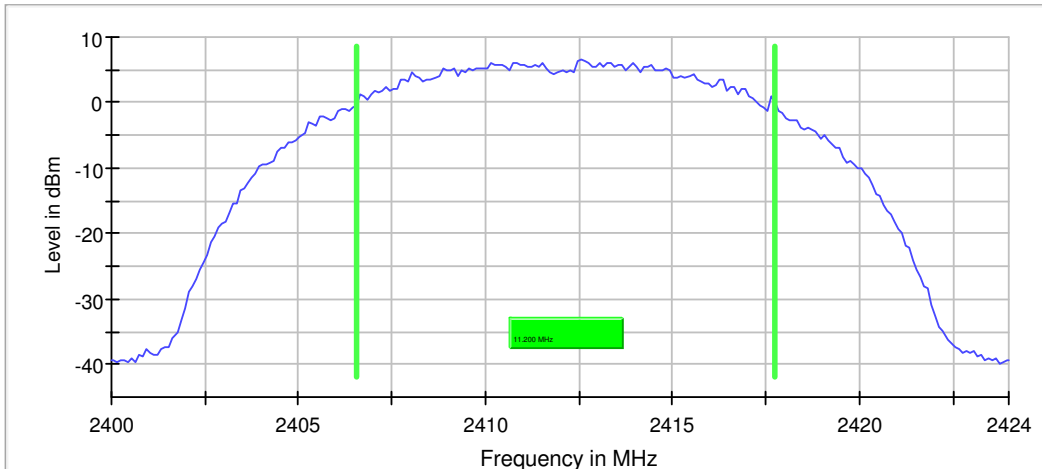


Figure 7.3.2-1: Sample Plot - 6dB BW

Table 7.3.2-2: Sample Measurement Settings (OBW)

Setting	Instrument Value	Target Value
Start Frequency	2.41200 GHz	2.41200 GHz
Stop Frequency	2.49200 GHz	2.49200 GHz
Span	80.000 MHz	80.000 MHz
RBW	100.000 kHz	~ 100.000 kHz
VBW	300.000 kHz	>= 300.000 kHz
SweepPoints	1600	~ 1600
Sweeptime	94.727 $\mu$ s	AUTO
Reference Level	0.000 dBm	0.000 dBm
Attenuation	20.000 dB	AUTO
Detector	MaxPeak	MaxPeak
SweepCount	100	100
Filter	3 dB	3 dB
Trace Mode	Max Hold	Max Hold
Sweeptype	FFT	AUTO
Preamp	off	off
Stablemode	Trace	Trace
Stablevalue	0.50 dB	0.50 dB
Run	144 / max. 150	max. 150
Stable	5 / 5	5
Max Stable Difference	0.40 dB	0.50 dB

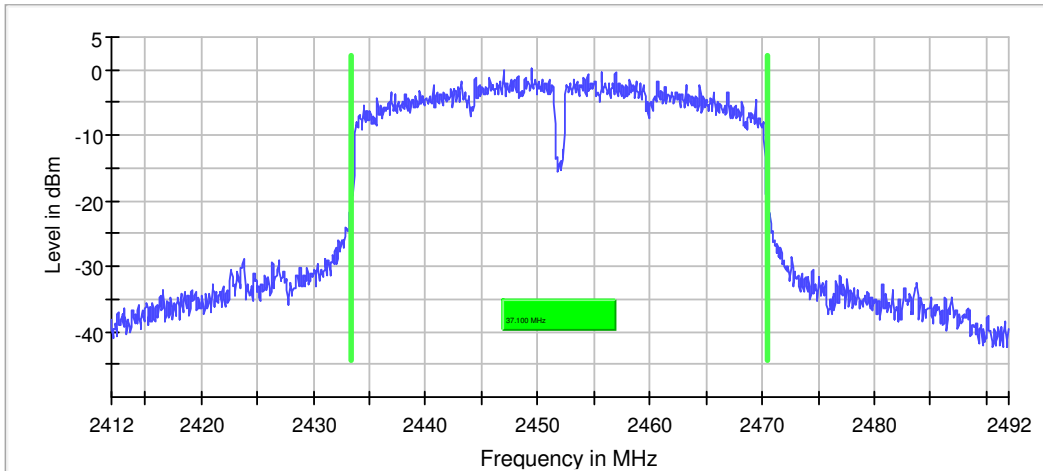


Figure 7.3.2-2: Sample Plot - 99% OBW

Table 7.3.2-3: Sample Measurement Settings (OBW)

Setting	Instrument Value	Target Value
Start Frequency	2.41200 GHz	2.41200 GHz
Stop Frequency	2.49200 GHz	2.49200 GHz
Span	80.000 MHz	80.000 MHz
RBW	100.000 kHz	~ 100.000 kHz
VBW	300.000 kHz	>= 300.000 kHz
SweepPoints	1600	~ 1600
Sweeptime	94.727 $\mu$ s	AUTO
Reference Level	0.000 dBm	0.000 dBm
Attenuation	20.000 dB	AUTO
Detector	MaxPeak	MaxPeak
SweepCount	100	100
Filter	3 dB	3 dB
Trace Mode	Max Hold	Max Hold
SweepType	FFT	AUTO
Preamp	off	off
Stablemode	Trace	Trace
Stablevalue	0.50 dB	0.50 dB
Run	144 / max. 150	max. 150
Stable	5 / 5	5
Max Stable Difference	0.40 dB	0.50 dB

**7.4 Fundamental Emission Output Power – FCC 15.247(b)(3), ISED Canada: RSS-247 5.4(4)****7.4.1 Measurement Procedure**

The maximum conducted output power was measured in accordance with FCC KDB 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance utilizing the AVGPM-G method. The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the power sensor applying suitable attenuation. Worst-case power across all data rates is reported.

**7.4.2 Measurement Results**

Performed by: Jeremy Pickens

**Table 7.4.2-1: Conducted Output Power**

<b>Modulation</b>	<b>Frequency [MHz]</b>	<b>RMS Power [dBm]</b>
802.11b	2412	15.3
	2437	15.2
	2462	14.8
802.11g	2412	12.6
	2437	12.6
	2462	12.2
802.11n(HT20)	2412	12.9
	2437	12.7
	2462	12.3
802.11n(HT40)	2422	11.8
	2437	12.8
	2452	12.7



7.5 Emission Levels

7.5.1 Emissions into Non-restricted Frequency Bands – FCC 15.247(d); ISED Canada: RSS-247 5.5

7.5.1.1 Measurement Procedure

The unwanted emissions into non-restricted bands were measured conducted in accordance with FCC KDB 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance. The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer applying suitable attenuation. The Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) of the spectrum analyzer was set to 100 kHz. The Video Bandwidth (VBW) was set to ≥ 300 kHz. The resulting spectrum analyzer peak level was used to determine the reference level with respect to the 30 dBc limit at the band edges. The spectrum span was then adjusted for the measurement of spurious emissions from 30MHz to 25GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency. The worst-case for each modulation was investigated at the lower and upper band edges. For the 30MHz to 25GHz measurements, only the worst-case with respect to power was investigated: 802.11b, 11Mbps.

7.5.1.2 Measurement Results

Performed by: Jeremy Pickens

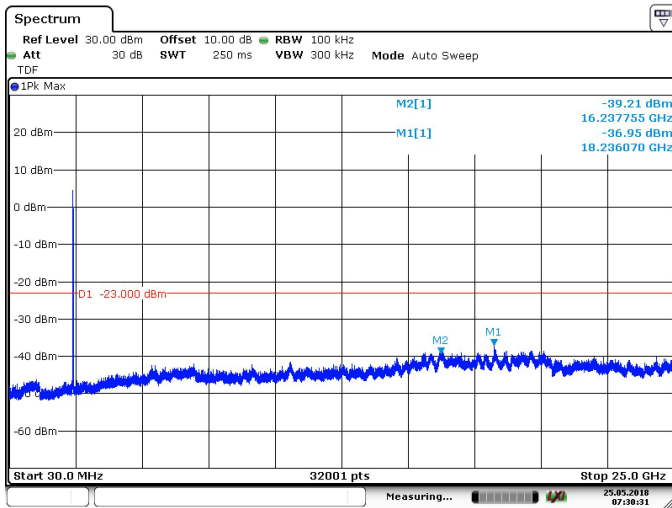


Figure 7.5.1.2-1: 802.11b – LCH – 30MHz–25GHz

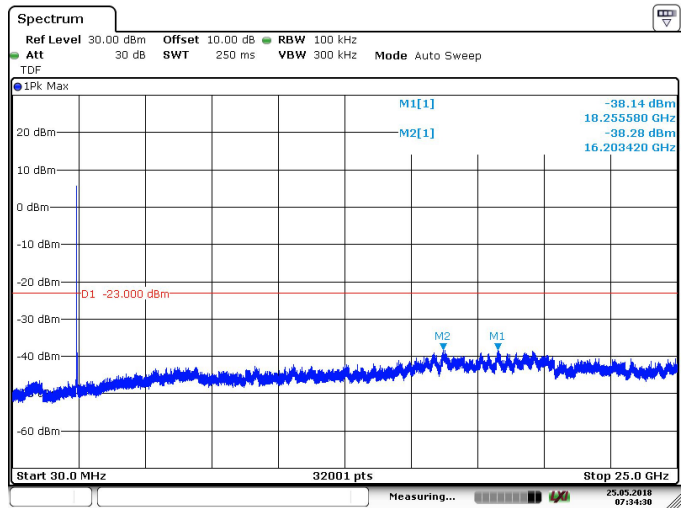


Figure 7.5.1.2-2: 802.11b – MCH – 30MHz–25GHz

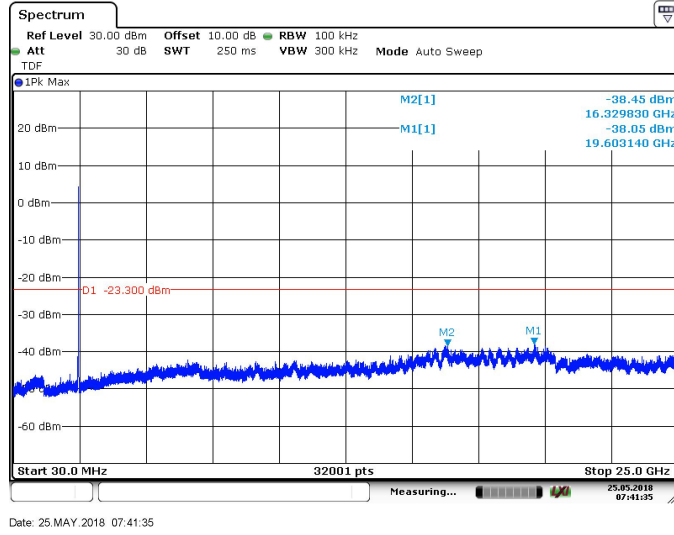


Figure 7.5.1.2-3: 802.11b – HCH – 30MHz–25GHz

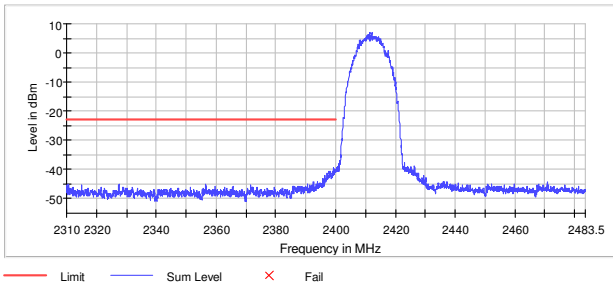


Figure 7.5.1.2-4: 802.11b – Lower Band-edge

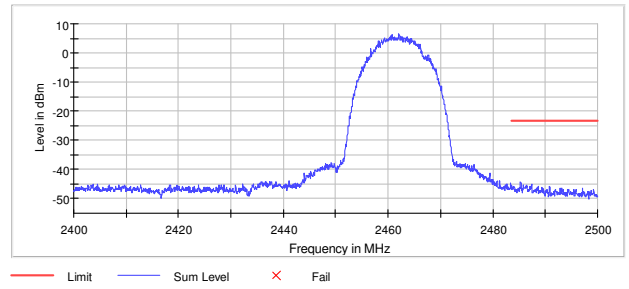


Figure 7.5.1.2-5: 802.11b – Upper Band-edge

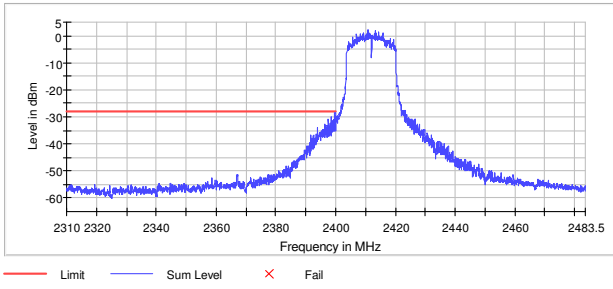


Figure 7.5.1.2-6: 802.11g – Lower Band-edge

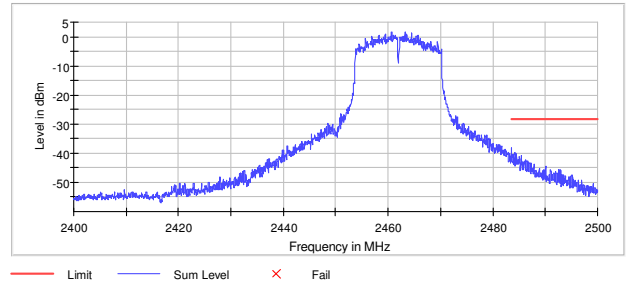


Figure 7.5.1.2-7: 802.11g – Upper Band-edge

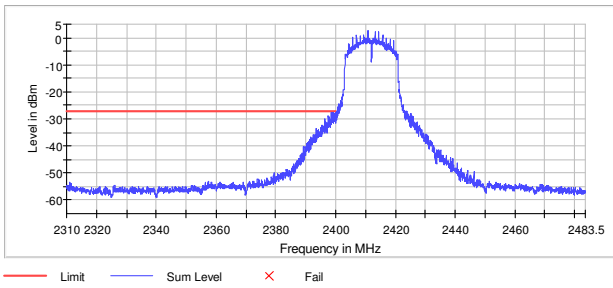


Figure 7.5.1.2-8: 802.11n20 – Lower Band-edge

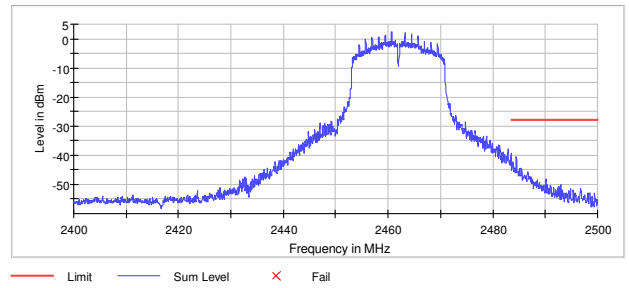


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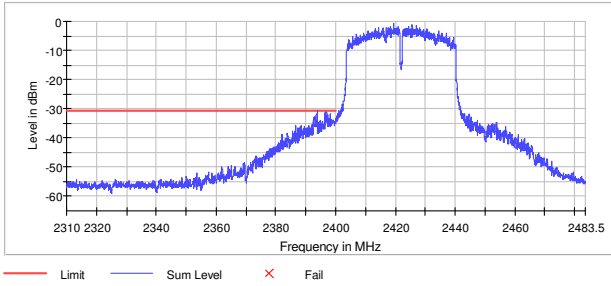


Figure 7.5.1.2-10: 802.11n40 – Lower Band-edge

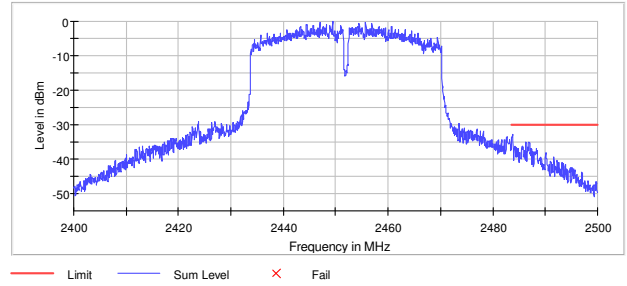


Figure 7.5.1.2-11: 802.11n40 – Upper Band-edge

Table 7.5.1.2-1: 802.11b – Lower Band-edge

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBm)	Result
2399.325000	-39.5	16.5	-23.0	PASS
2399.625000	-39.8	16.8	-23.0	PASS
2399.925000	-40.2	17.2	-23.0	PASS
2399.975000	-40.2	17.2	-23.0	PASS
2399.375000	-40.2	17.2	-23.0	PASS
2399.825000	-40.5	17.5	-23.0	PASS
2399.075000	-40.6	17.6	-23.0	PASS
2399.575000	-40.6	17.6	-23.0	PASS
2399.125000	-40.6	17.6	-23.0	PASS
2399.675000	-40.6	17.6	-23.0	PASS
2398.975000	-40.7	17.6	-23.0	PASS
2399.775000	-40.7	17.7	-23.0	PASS
2397.875000	-40.7	17.7	-23.0	PASS
2399.275000	-40.7	17.7	-23.0	PASS
2398.275000	-40.7	17.7	-23.0	PASS

Table 7.5.1.2-2: 802.11b – Upper Band-edge

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBm)	Result
2485.275000	-44.2	20.9	-23.3	PASS
2485.325000	-44.5	21.2	-23.3	PASS
2485.225000	-44.6	21.3	-23.3	PASS
2487.375000	-45.0	21.7	-23.3	PASS
2485.875000	-45.3	22.0	-23.3	PASS
2483.675000	-45.5	22.3	-23.3	PASS
2487.425000	-45.5	22.3	-23.3	PASS
2486.375000	-45.6	22.3	-23.3	PASS
2485.375000	-45.6	22.3	-23.3	PASS
2485.425000	-45.6	22.4	-23.3	PASS
2483.975000	-45.7	22.4	-23.3	PASS
2488.675000	-45.7	22.4	-23.3	PASS
2485.825000	-45.7	22.4	-23.3	PASS
2484.075000	-45.7	22.4	-23.3	PASS
2483.625000	-45.7	22.4	-23.3	PASS

Table 7.5.1.2-3: 802.11g – Lower Band-edge

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBm)	Result
2399.775000	-28.5	0.6	-27.9	PASS
2399.825000	-28.5	0.7	-27.9	PASS
2398.525000	-29.9	2.1	-27.9	PASS
2398.475000	-30.4	2.5	-27.9	PASS
2399.725000	-30.6	2.7	-27.9	PASS
2399.475000	-30.7	2.8	-27.9	PASS
2399.875000	-30.9	3.0	-27.9	PASS
2397.575000	-30.9	3.0	-27.9	PASS
2397.625000	-31.0	3.1	-27.9	PASS
2398.575000	-31.0	3.2	-27.9	PASS
2399.525000	-31.1	3.2	-27.9	PASS
2399.175000	-31.1	3.3	-27.9	PASS
2399.125000	-31.2	3.4	-27.9	PASS
2399.425000	-31.4	3.5	-27.9	PASS
2398.825000	-31.6	3.7	-27.9	PASS

Table 7.5.1.2-4: 802.11g – Upper Band-edge

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBm)	Result
2483.525000	-38.1	9.9	-28.2	PASS
2483.575000	-38.6	10.5	-28.2	PASS
2484.125000	-39.6	11.5	-28.2	PASS
2484.475000	-40.0	11.8	-28.2	PASS
2484.425000	-40.1	11.9	-28.2	PASS
2484.175000	-40.2	12.1	-28.2	PASS
2484.075000	-40.3	12.1	-28.2	PASS
2483.825000	-40.6	12.4	-28.2	PASS
2485.425000	-40.7	12.5	-28.2	PASS
2485.375000	-40.8	12.6	-28.2	PASS
2483.775000	-40.9	12.7	-28.2	PASS
2483.875000	-41.1	12.9	-28.2	PASS
2485.075000	-41.3	13.2	-28.2	PASS
2483.925000	-41.4	13.2	-28.2	PASS
2483.975000	-41.7	13.6	-28.2	PASS

Table 7.5.1.2-5: 802.11n20 – Lower Band-edge

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBm)	Result
2398.825000	-27.6	0.2	-27.4	PASS
2398.525000	-27.7	0.3	-27.4	PASS
2398.475000	-27.7	0.3	-27.4	PASS
2399.125000	-27.8	0.4	-27.4	PASS
2398.775000	-27.9	0.5	-27.4	PASS
2399.075000	-27.9	0.5	-27.4	PASS
2399.175000	-28.0	0.6	-27.4	PASS
2399.475000	-28.0	0.7	-27.4	PASS
2399.425000	-28.0	0.7	-27.4	PASS
2399.775000	-28.1	0.8	-27.4	PASS
2398.875000	-28.3	0.9	-27.4	PASS
2399.725000	-28.4	1.0	-27.4	PASS
2399.825000	-28.5	1.1	-27.4	PASS
2399.525000	-28.9	1.5	-27.4	PASS
2398.575000	-28.9	1.6	-27.4	PASS

Table 7.5.1.2-6: 802.11n20 – Upper Band-edge

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBm)	Result
2484.475000	-40.5	12.8	-27.7	PASS
2484.425000	-41.2	13.4	-27.7	PASS
2484.525000	-41.7	14.0	-27.7	PASS
2483.525000	-41.8	14.0	-27.7	PASS
2483.575000	-42.2	14.5	-27.7	PASS
2483.875000	-42.4	14.7	-27.7	PASS
2483.825000	-42.6	14.9	-27.7	PASS
2483.775000	-43.5	15.8	-27.7	PASS
2483.625000	-43.8	16.1	-27.7	PASS
2483.725000	-43.9	16.1	-27.7	PASS
2483.925000	-44.0	16.3	-27.7	PASS
2484.075000	-44.5	16.7	-27.7	PASS
2485.475000	-44.6	16.8	-27.7	PASS
2485.125000	-44.6	16.9	-27.7	PASS
2484.125000	-44.7	16.9	-27.7	PASS

Table 7.5.1.2-7: 802.11n40 – Lower Band-edge

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBm)	Result
2393.825000	-30.8	0.0	-30.8	PASS
2393.775000	-30.9	0.1	-30.8	PASS
2396.925000	-31.2	0.4	-30.8	PASS
2396.975000	-31.3	0.6	-30.8	PASS
2396.325000	-31.4	0.7	-30.8	PASS
2393.725000	-31.5	0.7	-30.8	PASS
2396.375000	-31.5	0.8	-30.8	PASS
2396.875000	-31.7	0.9	-30.8	PASS
2398.225000	-31.7	1.0	-30.8	PASS
2397.325000	-32.0	1.2	-30.8	PASS
2393.675000	-32.1	1.3	-30.8	PASS
2398.175000	-32.1	1.3	-30.8	PASS
2393.575000	-32.2	1.4	-30.8	PASS
2393.625000	-32.2	1.4	-30.8	PASS
2397.275000	-32.3	1.5	-30.8	PASS

Table 7.5.1.2-8: 802.11n40 – Upper Band-edge

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBm)	Result
2483.775000	-32.8	2.7	-30.2	PASS
2483.825000	-32.9	2.8	-30.2	PASS
2483.725000	-33.3	3.1	-30.2	PASS
2483.675000	-33.8	3.6	-30.2	PASS
2483.575000	-33.8	3.7	-30.2	PASS
2483.625000	-33.9	3.8	-30.2	PASS
2483.875000	-34.8	4.6	-30.2	PASS
2486.325000	-34.9	4.8	-30.2	PASS
2483.525000	-35.1	4.9	-30.2	PASS
2486.925000	-35.1	4.9	-30.2	PASS
2486.875000	-35.4	5.2	-30.2	PASS
2486.375000	-35.4	5.2	-30.2	PASS
2486.975000	-35.4	5.2	-30.2	PASS
2486.275000	-35.6	5.5	-30.2	PASS
2486.825000	-36.1	5.9	-30.2	PASS

## 7.5.2 Emissions into Restricted Frequency Bands – FCC: 15.205, 15.209; ISED Canada: RSS-Gen 8.9 / 8.10

### 7.5.2.1 Measurement Procedure

The unwanted emissions into restricted bands were measured radiated over the frequency range of 30MHz to 25GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency.

The EUT was rotated through 360° and the receive antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters so that the maximum radiated emissions level would be detected. For frequencies below 1000 MHz, quasi-peak measurements were made using a resolution bandwidth RBW of 120 kHz and a video bandwidth VBW of 300 kHz. For frequencies above 1000 MHz, peak and average measurements were made with RBW and VBW of 1 MHz and 3 MHz respectively.

Each emission found to be in a restricted band as defined by section 15.205, including any emission at the operational band-edge, was compared to the radiated emission limits as defined in section 15.209.

### 7.5.2.2 Measurement Results

Performed by: Jeremy Pickens

Radiated spurious emissions found in the band of 30MHz to 25GHz are reported in the Tables 7.5.2.2-1 to 7.5.2.2-4 below.

**Table 7.5.2.2-1: Radiated Spurious Emissions Tabulated Data – 802.11b**

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
	pk	Qpk/Avg			pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg
<b>2412 MHz</b>										
2390	58.36	46.67	H	-4.87	53.49	41.80	74.0	54.0	20.5	12.2
2390	61.47	48.93	V	-4.87	56.60	44.06	74.0	54.0	17.4	9.9
<b>2437 MHz</b>										
<b>No emissions detected.</b>										
<b>2462 MHz</b>										
2483.5	64.43	53.05	H	-4.48	59.95	48.57	74.0	54.0	14.1	5.4
2483.5	61.23	49.26	V	-4.48	56.75	44.78	74.0	54.0	17.3	9.2

**Table 7.5.2.2-2: Radiated Spurious Emissions Tabulated Data – 802.11g**

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
	pk	Qpk/Avg			pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg
<b>2412 MHz</b>										
2390	71.74	46.51	H	-4.87	66.87	41.64	74.0	54.0	7.1	12.4
2390	71.67	46.42	V	-4.87	66.80	41.55	74.0	54.0	7.2	12.4
<b>2437 MHz</b>										
4874	45.66	32.11	H	3.14	48.80	35.25	74.0	54.0	25.2	18.8
4874	45.83	32.14	V	3.14	48.97	35.28	74.0	54.0	25.0	18.7
<b>2462 MHz</b>										
2483.5	64.83	51.75	H	-4.48	60.35	47.27	74.0	54.0	13.7	6.7
2483.5	70.14	49.12	V	-4.48	65.66	44.64	74.0	54.0	8.3	9.4
4944	45.41	32.17	H	3.44	48.85	35.61	74.0	54.0	25.1	18.4
4944	46.23	32.14	V	3.44	49.67	35.58	74.0	54.0	24.3	18.4

**Table 7.5.2.2-3: Radiated Spurious Emissions Tabulated Data – 802.11n (HT 20)**

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
	pk	Qpk/Avg			pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg
<b>2412 MHz</b>										
2390	71.92	47.56	H	-4.87	67.05	42.69	74.0	54.0	6.9	11.3
2390	69.41	45.26	V	-4.87	64.54	40.39	74.0	54.0	9.5	13.6
<b>2437 MHz</b>										
No emissions detected.										
<b>2462 MHz</b>										
2483.5	70.62	45.17	H	-4.48	66.14	40.69	74.0	54.0	7.9	13.3
2483.5	67.71	43.25	V	-4.48	63.23	38.77	74.0	54.0	10.8	15.2

**Table 7.5.2.2-4: Radiated Spurious Emissions Tabulated Data – 802.11n (HT 40)**

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
	pk	Qpk/Avg			pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg
<b>2422 MHz</b>										
2390	75.74	55.51	H	-4.87	70.87	50.64	74.0	54.0	3.1	3.4
2390	72.63	51.68	V	-4.87	67.76	46.81	74.0	54.0	6.2	7.2
<b>2437 MHz</b>										
No emissions detected.										
<b>2452 MHz</b>										
2483.5	73.98	52.01	H	-4.48	69.50	47.53	74.0	54.0	4.5	6.5
2483.5	73.92	52.04	V	-4.48	69.44	47.56	74.0	54.0	4.6	6.4

**7.5.2.3 Sample Calculation:**

$$R_C = R_U + CF_T$$

Where:

$CF_T$  = Total Correction Factor (AF+CA+AG)-DC (Average Measurements Only)

$R_U$  = Uncorrected Reading

$R_C$  = Corrected Level

AF = Antenna Factor

CA = Cable Attenuation

AG = Amplifier Gain

DC = Duty Cycle Correction Factor

**Example Calculation: Peak – 802.11n (HT40)**

Corrected Level:  $75.74 - 4.87 = 70.87\text{dBuV/m}$

Margin:  $74\text{dBuV/m} - 70.87\text{dBuV/m} = 3.1\text{dB}$

**Example Calculation: Average – 802.11n (HT40)**

Corrected Level:  $55.51 - 4.87 - 0 = 50.64\text{dBuV}$

Margin:  $54\text{dBuV} - 50.64\text{dBuV} = 3.4\text{dB}$

## 7.6 Maximum Power Spectral Density in the Fundamental Emission – FCC 15.247(e) ISED Canada: RSS-247 5.2(2)

### 7.6.1 Measurement Procedure

The power spectral density was measured in accordance with the FCC KDB 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance utilizing the AVGPSD-2 Alternative method. The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer applying suitable attenuation. The Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) of the spectrum analyzer was set to 100 kHz. The Video Bandwidth (VBW) was set to 300 kHz. Span was set to 1.5 times the channel bandwidth. The trace was set to single sweep with the RMS detector active.

### 7.6.2 Measurement Results

Performed by: Jeremy Pickens

**Table 7.6.2-1: Power Spectral Density**

Modulation	Frequency [MHz]	PSD [dBm]
802.11b	2412	-3.095
	2437	-3.380
	2462	-3.575
802.11g	2412	-7.087
	2437	-7.125
	2462	-7.397
802.11n(HT20)	2412	-6.544
	2437	-6.661
	2462	-7.169
802.11n(HT40)	2422	-10.947
	2437	-10.807
	2452	-10.957



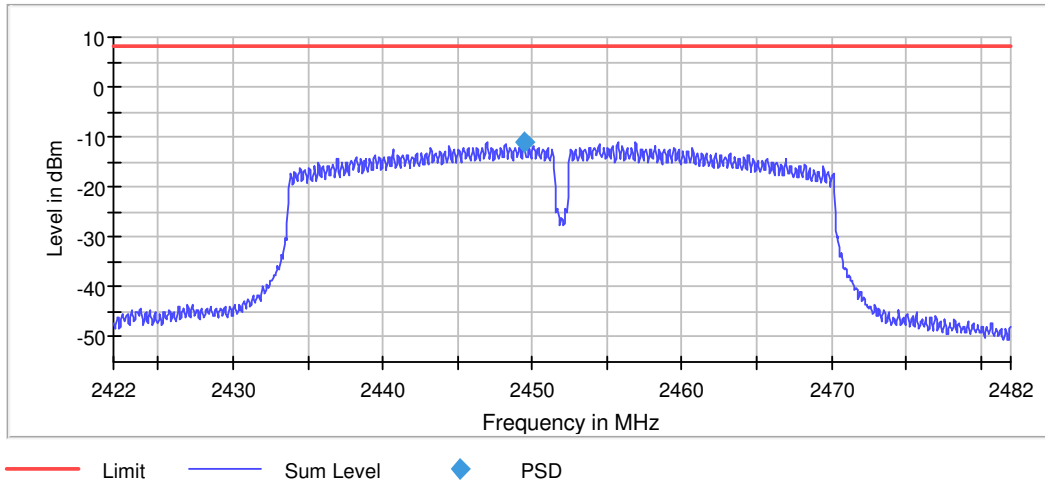


Figure 7.6.2-1: Sample PSD Plot

Table 7.6.2-2: Sample Measurement Settings (PSD)

Setting	Instrument Value	Target Value
Start Frequency	2.42200 GHz	2.42200 GHz
Stop Frequency	2.48200 GHz	2.48200 GHz
Span	60.000 MHz	60.000 MHz
RBW	100.000 kHz	<= 100.000 kHz
VBW	300.000 kHz	>= 300.000 kHz
SweepPoints	1200	~ 1200
SweepTime	6.000 s	6.000 s
Reference Level	0.000 dBm	0.000 dBm
Attenuation	20.000 dB	AUTO
Detector	RMS	RMS
SweepCount	1	1
Filter	3 dB	3 dB
Trace Mode	Max Hold	Max Hold
SweepType	Sweep	Sweep
Preamp	off	off
Stablemode	Trace	Trace
Stablevalue	0.50 dB	0.50 dB
Run	8 / max. 150	max. 150
Stable	3 / 3	3
Max Stable Difference	0.24 dB	0.50 dB

## 7.7 Duty Cycle

### 7.7.1 Measurement Procedure

The duty cycle was using a fast power sensor and meter in conjunction with the WMS32 software. The software recorded the on and off times over a sample period and reported the duty cycle.

### 7.7.2 Measurement Results

Performed by: Jeremy Pickens

The results for all the modes of operation are provided below.

**Table 7.7.2-1 Duty Cycle Correction Factor**

Mode	Data Rate	Duty Cycle [%]	Correction Factor [dB]
802.11b	1	99.3	0
	2	98.7	0
	5.5	96.6	0.2
	11	93.6	0.3
802.11g	6	96.1	0.2
	9	94.3	0.3
	12	92.5	0.3
	18	89.3	0.5
	24	86.2	0.6
	36	80.8	0.9
	48	76.1	1.2
	54	73.9	1.3
802.11n (HT 20)	MCS0	95.8	0.2
	MCS1	92.0	0.4
	MCS2	88.6	0.5
	MCS3	85.4	0.7
	MCS4	79.9	1
	MCS5	75.1	1.2
	MCS6	73.1	1.4
	MCS7	71.1	1.5
802.11n (HT 40)	MCS0	91.8	0.4
	MCS1	85.0	0.7
	MCS2	79.3	1
	MCS3	74.5	1.3
	MCS4	66.8	1.8
	MCS5	60.7	2.2
	MCS6	58.3	2.3
	MCS7	56.0	2.5

**Note:** The correction factor was calculated as  $10 \cdot \log(1/DC)$

## 8 ESTIMATION OF MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The expanded laboratory measurement uncertainty figures ( $U_{\text{Lab}}$ ) provided below correspond to an expansion factor (coverage factor)  $k = 1.96$  which provide confidence levels of 95%.

**Table 8-1: Estimation of Measurement Uncertainty**

Parameter	$U_{\text{Lab}}$
Occupied Channel Bandwidth	$\pm 0.009 \%$
RF Conducted Output Power	$\pm 0.349 \text{ dB}$
Power Spectral Density	$\pm 0.372 \text{ dB}$
Antenna Port Conducted Emissions	$\pm 1.264 \text{ dB}$
Radiated Emissions $\leq 1 \text{ GHz}$	$\pm 5.814 \text{ dB}$
Radiated Emissions $> 1 \text{ GHz}$	$\pm 4.318 \text{ dB}$
Temperature	$\pm 0.860 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
Radio Frequency	$\pm 2.832 \times 10^{-8}$
AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	$\pm 3.360 \text{ dB}$

## 9 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of TUV SUD the ACT2, manufactured by Itron, Inc. meets the requirements of FCC Part 15 subpart C and ISED Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-247 for the tests documented herein.

**END REPORT**