



# Variant FCC RF Test Report

**APPLICANT** : ZTE CORPORATION  
**EQUIPMENT** : LTE/WCDMA/GSM (GPRS) Multi-Mode Digital Mobile Phone  
**BRAND NAME** : ZTE  
**MODEL NAME** : Z988  
**FCC ID** : SRQ-Z988  
**STANDARD** : FCC Part 15 Subpart E §15.407  
**CLASSIFICATION** : (NII) Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure

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### SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT

Report Section	FCC Rule	Description	Limit	Result	Remark
3.1	15.407(b)	Unwanted Emissions	$\leq -17, -27$ dBm (depend on band)&15.209(a)	Pass	Under limit 4.93 dB at 31.940 MHz



# 1 General Description

## 1.1 Applicant

### ZTE CORPORATION

ZTE Plaza, Keji Road South, Hi-Tech, Industrial Park, Nanshan District, Shenzhen, Guangdong, 518057, P.R.China

## 1.2 Manufacturer

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## 1.3 Feature of Equipment Under Test

Product Feature	
Equipment	LTE/WCDMA/GSM (GPRS) Multi-Mode Digital Mobile Phone
Brand Name	ZTE
Model Name	Z988
FCC ID	SRQ-Z988
EUT supports Radios application	GSM/GPRS/EGPRS/WCDMA/HSPA/ HSPA+(16QAM uplink is not supported)/LTE/ WLAN2.4GHz 802.11b/g/n HT20/ WLAN5GHz 802.11a/n HT20/ WLAN5GHz 802.11ac VHT20/VHT40/VHT80/ Bluetooth v2.1+EDR/Bluetooth v4.1 LE
IMEI Code	Radiation: 868962021291929/868962021291902
HW Version	Z988HWV1.0
SW Version	Z988V1.0.0B01
EUT Stage	Production Unit

**Remark:** The above EUT's information was declared by manufacturer. Please refer to the specifications or user's manual for more detailed description.

## 1.4 Product Specification of Equipment Under Test

Standards-related Product Specification	
Tx/Rx Frequency Range	5180 MHz ~ 5240 MHz
Antenna Type / Gain	IFA Antenna with gain 0.30 dBi
Type of Modulation	802.11a/n : OFDM (BPSK / QPSK / 16QAM / 64QAM) 802.11ac : OFDM (BPSK / QPSK / 16QAM / 64QAM / 256QAM)



### 1.5 Modification of EUT

No modifications are made to the EUT during all test items.

### 1.6 Testing Location

<b>Test Site</b>	SPORTON INTERNATIONAL (KUNSHAN) INC.	
<b>Test Site Location</b>	No. 3-2, PingXiang Road, Kunshan, Jiangsu Province, P. R. China TEL: +86-0512-5790-0158 FAX: +86-0512-5790-0958	
<b>Test Site No.</b>	<b>Sporton Site No.</b>	<b>FCC Registration No.</b>
	03CH03-KS	306251

**Note:** The test site complies with ANSI C63.4 2014 requirement.

### 1.7 Applicable Standards

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

- FCC Part 15 Subpart E
- FCC KDB 789033 D02 General UNII Test Procedures New Rules v01r03
- FCC KDB 644545 D03 Guidance for IEEE 802 11ac New Rules v01
- ANSI C63.10-2013

**Remark:**

1. All test items were verified and recorded according to the standards and without any deviation during the test.
2. This EUT has also been tested and complied with the requirements of FCC Part 15, Subpart B, recorded in a separate test report.



## 2 Test Configuration of Equipment Under Test

The EUT has been associated with peripherals and configuration operated in a manner tended to maximize its emission characteristics in a typical application. Frequency range investigated: conducted emission (150 kHz to 30 MHz) and radiated emission (9 kHz to the 10th harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or to 40 GHz, whichever is lower). For radiated measurement, pre-scanned in three orthogonal panels, X, Y, Z. The worst cases (Z plane) were recorded in this report.

### 2.1 Carrier Frequency and Channel

Frequency Band	Channel	Freq. (MHz)	Channel	Freq. (MHz)
5180-5240 MHz Band 1 (U-NII-1)	36	5180	44	5220
	38*	5190	46*	5230
	40	5200	48	5240
	42#	5210	-	-

**Note:**

1. The above Frequency and Channel in "\*" were 802.11ac VHT40.
2. The above Frequency and Channel in "#n" were 802.11ac VHT80.



## 2.2 Test Mode

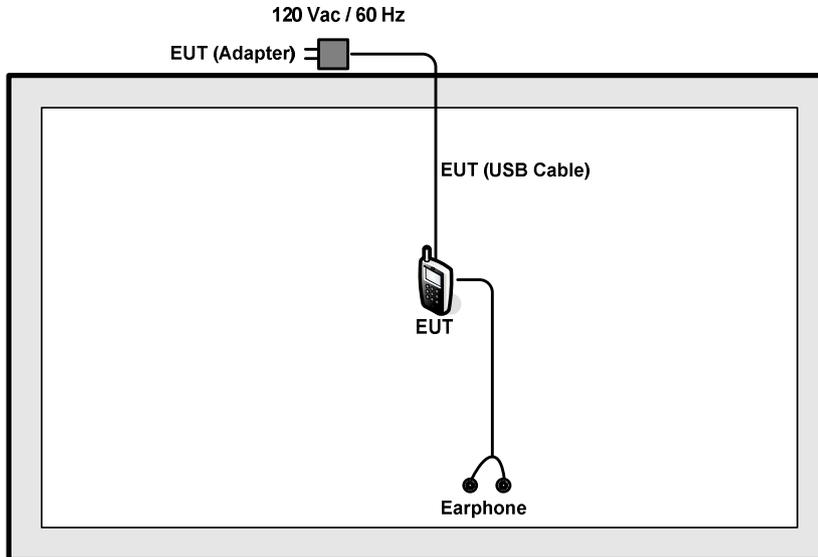
Final test mode of conducted test items and radiated spurious emissions are considering the modulation and worse data rates as below table.

Modulation	Data Rate
802.11ac VHT80	MCS0

Ch. #		Band I : 5180-5240 MHz
		802.11ac VHT80
L	Low	-
M	Middle	42
H	High	-

## 2.3 Connection Diagram of Test System

<WLAN Tx Mode>



## 2.4 Support Unit used in test configuration and system

Item	Equipment	Trade Name	Model Name	FCC ID	Data Cable	Power Cord
1.	Earphone	Lenovo	SH100	N/A	Unshielded, 1.2 m	N/A

## 2.5 EUT Operation Test Setup

For WLAN RF test items, an engineering test program was provided and enabled to make EUT continuously transmit/receive.



### 3 Test Result

#### 3.1 Unwanted Emissions Measurement

This section as specified in FCC Part 15.407(b) is to measure unwanted emissions through radiated measurement for band edge spurious emissions and out of band emissions measurement. The unwanted emissions shall comply with 15.407(b)(1) to (6), and restricted bands per FCC Part15.205.

##### 3.1.1 Limit of Unwanted Emissions

- (1) For transmitters operating in the 5150-5250 MHz band: all emissions outside of the 5150-5350 MHz band shall not exceed an EIRP of -27dBm/MHz.
- (2) Unwanted spurious emissions fallen in restricted bands per FCC Part15.205 shall comply with the general field strength limits set forth in § 15.209 as below table,

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
0.009 – 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490 – 1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705 – 30.0	30	30
30 – 88	100	3
88 – 216	150	3
216 - 960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

**Note:** The following formula is used to convert the EIRP to field strength.

$$E = \frac{1000000\sqrt{30P}}{3} \mu\text{V/m, where P is the eirp (Watts)}$$



EIRP (dBm)	Field Strength at 3m (dBμV/m)
-17	78.3
- 27	68.3

(3) KDB789033 D02 v01r03 G)2)c) As specified in 15.407(b), emissions above 1000 MHz that are outside of the restricted bands are subject to a peak emission limit of -27 dBm/MHz (or -17 dBm/MHz as specified in 15.407(b)(4)). However, an out-of-band emission that complies with both the average and peak limits of 15.209 is not required to satisfy the -27 dBm/MHz or -17 dBm/MHz peak emission limit.

### 3.1.2 Measuring Instruments

The measuring equipment is listed in the section 4 of this test report.

### 3.1.3 Test Procedures

1. The testing follows FCC KDB 789033 D02 General UNII Test Procedures New Rules v01r03. Section G) Unwanted emissions measurement.

(1) Procedure for Unwanted Emissions Measurements Below 1000MHz

- RBW = 120 kHz
- VBW = 300 kHz
- Detector = Peak
- Trace mode = max hold

(2) Procedure for Peak Unwanted Emissions Measurements Above 1000 MHz

- RBW = 1 MHz
- VBW ≥ 3 MHz
- Detector = Peak
- Sweep time = auto
- Trace mode = max hold

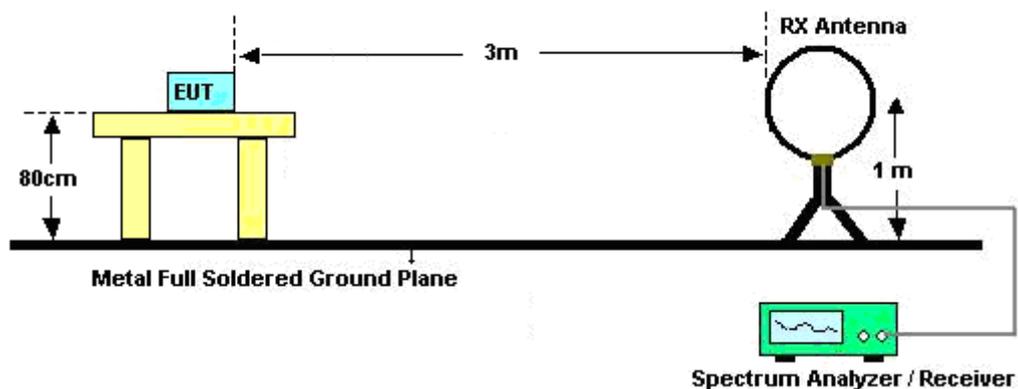
(3) Procedures for Average Unwanted Emissions Measurements Above 1000MHz

- RBW = 1 MHz
- VBW = 10 Hz, when duty cycle is no less than 98 percent.
- VBW ≥ 1/T, when duty cycle is less than 98 percent where T is the minimum transmission duration over which the transmitter is on and is transmitting at its maximum power control level for the tested mode of operation.

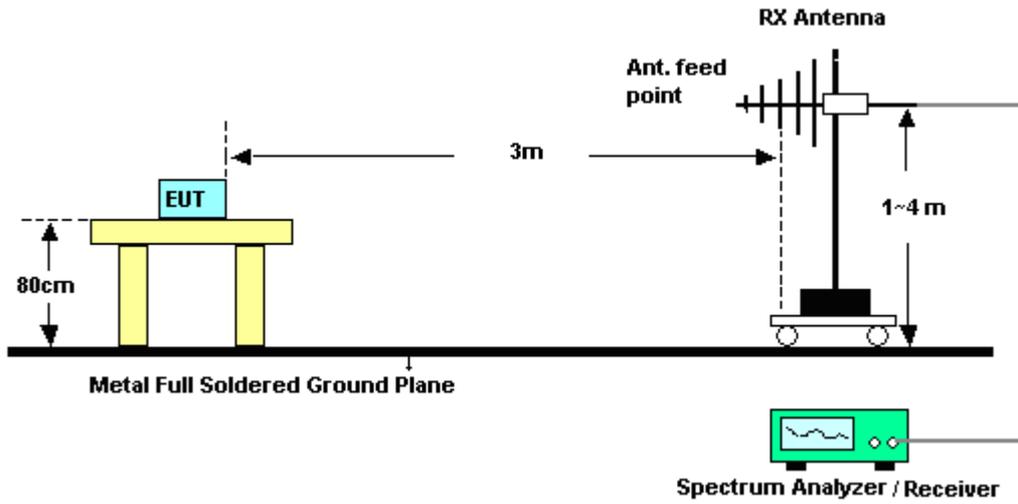
2. The EUT was placed on a turntable with 0.8 meter for frequency below 1GHz and 1.5 meter for frequency above 1GHz respectively above ground.
3. The EUT was set 3 meters from the interference receiving antenna which was mounted on the top of a variable height antenna tower.
4. The antenna is a broadband antenna and its height is adjusted between one meter and four meters above ground to find the maximum value of the field strength for both horizontal polarization and vertical polarization of the antenna.
5. For each suspected emission, the EUT was arranged to its worst case and then adjust the antenna tower (from 1 m to 4 m) and turntable (from 0 degree to 360 degrees) to find the maximum reading.
6. For testing below 1GHz, if the emission level of the EUT in peak mode was 3 dB lower than the limit specified, then peak values of EUT will be reported, otherwise, the emissions will be repeated one by one using the CISPR quasi-peak method and reported.
7. For testing above 1GHz, the emission level of the EUT in peak mode was 20dB lower than average limit (that means the emission level in average mode also complies with the limit in average mode), then peak values of EUT will be reported, otherwise, the emissions will be measured in average mode again and reported.

### 3.1.4 Test Setup

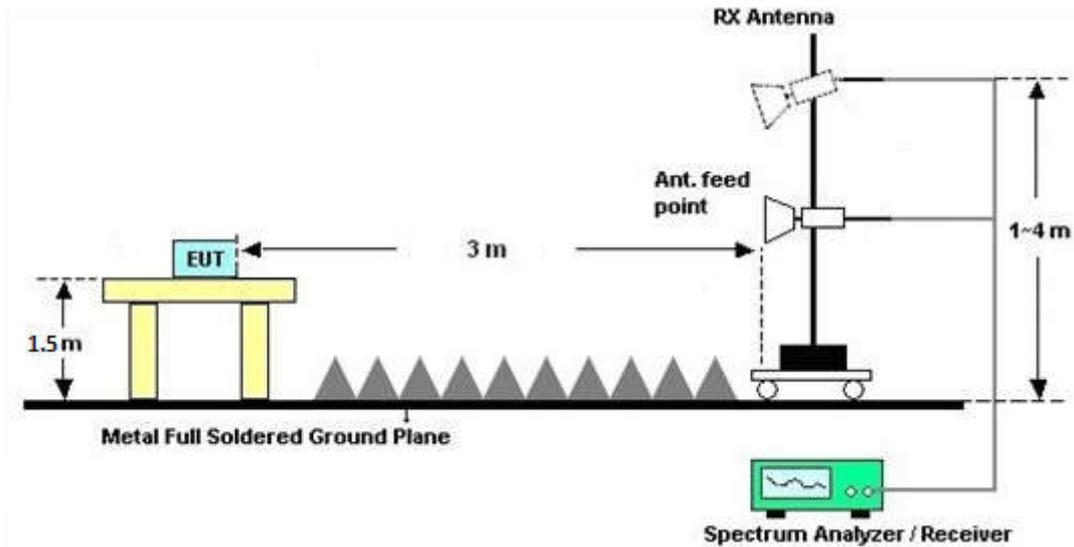
For radiated emissions below 30MHz



For radiated emissions from 30MHz to 1GHz



For radiated emissions above 1GHz





### **3.1.5 Test Results of Radiated Spurious Emissions (9 kHz ~ 30 MHz)**

The low frequency, which started from 9 kHz to 30MHz, was pre-scanned and the result which was 20dB lower than the limit line per 15.31(o) was not reported.

### **3.1.6 Test Result of Radiated Spurious at Band Edges**

Please refer to Appendix A.

### **3.1.7 Duty Cycle**

Please refer to Appendix B.

### **3.1.8 Test Result of Radiated Spurious Emissions (30MHz ~ 10th Harmonic)**

Please refer to Appendix A.



## 4 List of Measuring Equipment

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Test Date	Due Date	Remark
EMI Test Receiver	R&S	ESR7	101403	9kHz~7GHz; Max 30dBm	Aug. 09, 2016	Dec. 05, 2016	Aug. 08, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
EXA Spectrum Analyzer	Keysight	N9010A	MY55150244	10Hz~44GHz	Apr. 22, 2016	Dec. 05, 2016	Apr. 21, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Loop Antenna	R&S	HFH2-Z2	100321	9kHz~30MHz	Nov. 23, 2016	Dec. 05, 2016	Nov. 22, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Bilog Antenna	TeseQ	CBL6112D	35406	25MHz~2GHz	Apr. 16, 2016	Dec. 05, 2016	Apr. 15, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Horn Antenna	Schwarzbeck	BBHA9120D	9120D-1356	1GHz~18GHz	Apr. 16, 2016	Dec. 05, 2016	Apr. 15, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
SHF-EHF Horn	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9170	BBHA170249	15GHz~40GHz	Mar. 03, 2016	Dec. 05, 2016	Mar. 02, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Amplifier	SONOMA	310N	187289	9KHz-1GHz	Aug. 09, 2016	Dec. 05, 2016	Aug. 08, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Amplifier	MITEQ	TTA1840-35-H G	1887435	18GHz~40GHz	Jan. 20, 2016	Dec. 05, 2016	Jan. 19, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Amplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A02370	1GHz~26.5GHz	Oct. 13, 2016	Dec. 05, 2016	Oct. 12, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
AC Power Source	Chroma	61601	F104090004	N/A	NCR	Dec. 05, 2016	NCR	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Turn Table	ChamPro	EM 1000-T	060762-T	0~360 degree	NCR	Dec. 05, 2016	NCR	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Antenna Mast	ChamPro	EM 1000-A	060762-A	1 m~4 m	NCR	Dec. 05, 2016	NCR	Radiation (03CH03-KS)

NCR: No Calibration Required



## 5 Uncertainty of Evaluation

### Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (30 MHz ~ 1000 MHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ( $U = 2Uc(y)$ )	4.5dB
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### Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (1GHz ~ 18GHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ( $U = 2Uc(y)$ )	4.5dB
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### Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (18GHz ~ 40GHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ( $U = 2Uc(y)$ )	4.6dB
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## Appendix A. Radiated Spurious Emission

### Band 1 - 5150~5250MHz

#### WIFI 802.11ac VHT80 (Band Edge @ 3m)

WIFI	Note	Frequency	Level	Over	Limit	Read	Antenna	Cable	Preamp	Ant	Table	Peak	Pol.
Ant.				Limit	Line	Level	Factor	Loss	Factor	Pos	Pos	Avg.	
1		( MHz )	( dBμV/m )	( dB )	( dBμV/m )	( dBμV )	( dB/m )	( dB )	( dB )	( cm )	( deg )	( P/A )	( H/V )
802.11ac VHT80 CH 42 5210MHz		5150	61.38	-12.62	74	58.15	31.84	7.92	36.53	100	351	P	H
		5149.92	47.3	-6.7	54	44.07	31.84	7.92	36.53	100	351	A	H
	*	5204	89.99	-	-	86.68	31.86	7.95	36.5	100	351	P	H
	*	5204	83.65	-	-	80.34	31.86	7.95	36.5	100	351	A	H
		5387.04	44.57	-29.43	74	40.72	31.92	8.43	36.5	100	351	P	H
		5379.48	37.64	-16.36	54	33.79	31.92	8.43	36.5	100	351	A	H
		5140	54.68	-19.32	74	51.45	31.84	7.92	36.53	105	254	P	V
	!	5149.76	48.69	-5.31	54	45.46	31.84	7.92	36.53	105	254	A	V
	*	5212	91.5	-	-	88.15	31.86	7.99	36.5	105	254	P	V
	*	5212	85.25	-	-	81.9	31.86	7.99	36.5	105	254	A	V
		5385.78	44.55	-29.45	74	40.7	31.92	8.43	36.5	105	254	P	V
	5358.96	37.62	-16.38	54	33.87	31.91	8.34	36.5	105	254	A	V	
<b>Remark</b>	1. No other spurious found. 2. All results are PASS against Peak and Average limit line.												



Band 1 5150~5250MHz
WIFI 802.11ac VHT80 (Harmonic @ 3m)

Table with 14 columns: WIFI Ant. 1, Note, Frequency (MHz), Level (dBµV/m), Over Limit (dB), Limit Line (dBµV/m), Read Level (dBµV), Antenna Factor (dB/m), Cable Loss (dB), Preamp Factor (dB), Ant Pos (cm), Table Pos (deg), Peak Avg. (P/A), Pol. (H/V). Rows include data for 802.11ac VHT80 CH 42 at 5210MHz.

Remark

- 1. No other spurious found.
2. All results are PASS against Peak and Average limit line.



Emission below 1GHz
WIFI 802.11ac VHT(LF @ 3m)

Table with 14 columns: WIFI, Note, Frequency, Level, Over, Limit, Read, Antenna, Cable, Preamp, Ant, Table, Peak, Pol. It contains 12 rows of test data for 802.11ac VHT LF and a Remark section at the bottom.



**Note symbol**

*	<b>Fundamental Frequency</b> which can be ignored. However, the level of any unwanted emissions shall not exceed the level of the fundamental frequency.
!	Test result is <b>over limit</b> line.
P/A	<b>Peak</b> or <b>Average</b>
H/V	<b>Horizontal</b> or <b>Vertical</b>



A calculation example for radiated spurious emission is shown as below:

WIFI	Note	Frequency	Level	Over	Limit	Read	Antenna	Cable	Preamp	Ant	Table	Peak	Pol.
Ant.				Limit	Line	Level	Factor	Loss	Factor	Pos	Pos	Avg.	
1		( MHz )	( dBμV/m )	( dB )	( dBμV/m )	( dBμV )	( dB/m )	( dB )	( dB )	( cm )	( deg )	( P/A )	( H/V )
802.11b		2390	55.45	-18.55	74	54.51	32.22	4.58	35.86	103	308	P	H
CH 01													
2412MHz		2390	43.54	-10.46	54	42.6	32.22	4.58	35.86	103	308	A	H

- Level(dBμV/m) =  
Antenna Factor(dB/m) + Cable Loss(dB) + Read Level(dBμV) - Preamp Factor(dB)
- Over Limit(dB) = Level(dBμV/m) – Limit Line(dBμV/m)

**For Peak Limit @ 2390MHz:**

- Level(dBμV/m)  
= Antenna Factor(dB/m) + Cable Loss(dB) + Read Level(dBμV) - Preamp Factor(dB)  
= 32.22(dB/m) + 4.58(dB) + 54.51(dBμV) – 35.86 (dB)  
= 55.45 (dBμV/m)
- Over Limit(dB)  
= Level(dBμV/m) – Limit Line(dBμV/m)  
= 55.45(dBμV/m) – 74(dBμV/m)  
= -18.55(dB)

**For Average Limit @ 2390MHz:**

- Level(dBμV/m)  
= Antenna Factor(dB/m) + Cable Loss(dB) + Read Level(dBμV) - Preamp Factor(dB)  
= 32.22(dB/m) + 4.58(dB) + 42.6(dBμV) – 35.86 (dB)  
= 43.54 (dBμV/m)
- Over Limit(dB)  
= Level(dBμV/m) – Limit Line(dBμV/m)  
= 43.54(dBμV/m) – 54(dBμV/m)  
= -10.46(dB)

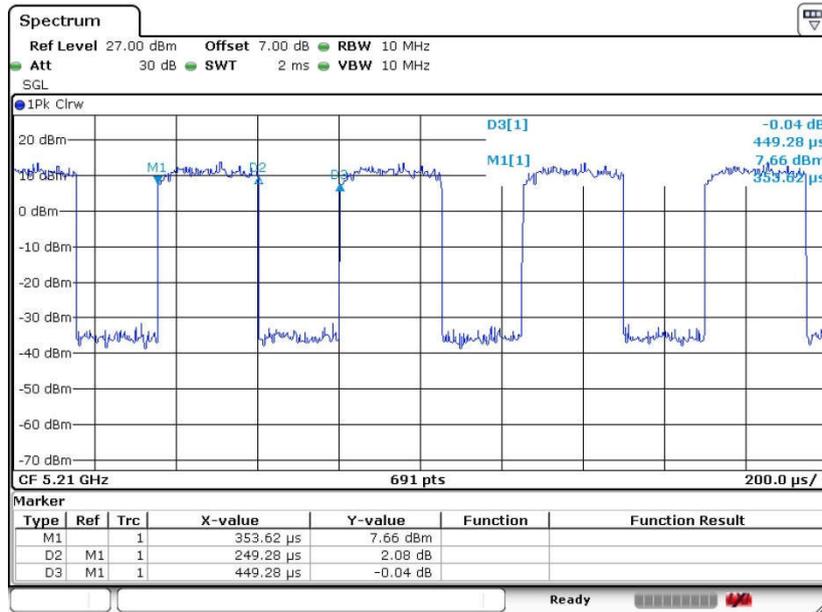
Both peak and average measured complies with the limit line, so test result is “PASS”.



## Appendix B. Duty Cycle Plots

Band	Duty Cycle(%)	T(ms)	1/T(kHz)	VBW Setting
802.11ac VHT80	55.48	0.25	4.01	10kHz

### 802.11ac VHT80





## **Appendix D. Product Equality Declaration**

ZTE CORPORATION

# Product Change Description

As the applicant of the below model, [ZTE Corporation] declares that the product,

[Z988]

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is the variant of the initial certified product,

[Z988]

[ZTE Corporation]

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## SOFTWARE MODIFICATIONS:

Protocol Stack changes: NO

MMS/STK changes: NO

JAVA changes: NO

Other changes detailed: NO

## HARDWARE MODIFICATION:

Band changes: NO

Power Amplifier changes: NO

Antenna changes: Yes, ZTE updated antenna design to let it easy to MP. Though Antenna is updated, no pattern or gain changed.

PCB Layout changes: NO

Components on PCB changes: NO

LCD changes: Yes, new vendor, and Touch pad is also updated to new vendor.

Speaker changes: NO

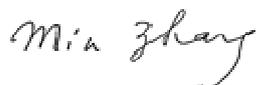
Camera changes: NO  
Vibrator changes: NO  
Bluetooth changes: NO  
FM changes: NO  
Other changes: NO

**MECHANICAL MODIFICATIONS:**

Use new metal front/back cover or keypad: NO  
Mechanical shell changes: NO  
Other changes detailed: NO

**ACCESSORY MODIFICATIONS:**

Battery changes:NO  
AC Adaptor changes:NO  
Earphone changes:NO



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