

## **RF Test Report:**

**Zinwave ORU**

**47CFR90**

FCC ID: UPO302-1107

**SC\_TR\_178\_A**

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## 1 Revision History

| Revision | Originator                                    | Date        | Comment                          | Signature                                                                           |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Draft 1  | C Blackham<br>Director, Sulis Consultants Ltd | 08 Dec 2015 | 1 <sup>st</sup> release as draft |                                                                                     |
| A        | C Blackham<br>Director, Sulis Consultants Ltd | 10 Jan 2016 | 1 <sup>st</sup> release          |                                                                                     |
| B        | C Blackham<br>Director, Sulis Consultants Ltd | 07 Feb 2106 | Typos and section 12 updated     |  |

## 2 Purpose

This document details the testing performed on Zinwave Optical Remote Unit, ORU, model number 302-1107 against requirements of FCC 47CFR90.

## 3 Reference Documents

- |     |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| [1] | 47 CFR90             | Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations Part 90: Private Land Mobile Radio Services                                                                                                                |
| [2] | TIA-603-D            | Land Mobile FM or PM – Communications Equipment – Measurement and Performance Standards                                                                                                         |
| [3] | KDB 935210 D05 V01   | Federal Communications Commission Office of Engineering and Technology Laboratory Division; Measurement guidance for Industrial and Non-consumer signal booster, repeater and amplifier devices |
| [4] | KDB971168 DO1 v02r02 | Federal Communications Commission Office of Engineering and Technology Laboratory Division; Measurement guidance for certification of licensed digital transmitters.                            |

## **4 Test Information**

### **4.1 Client and manufacturer**

Zinwave Ltd  
Harston Mill  
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UK

### **4.2 Test Locations**

Testing was performed by Charlie Blackham of Sulis Consultants Ltd on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at Zinwave's offices detailed in section 4.1

### **4.3 Test sample**

The results herein only refer to sample detailed in section 5

## 5 Test Configuration

### 5.1 Test sample and Operating mode

The equipment under test (EUT) was:

| Manufacturer | Name | Model Number | Serial Number |
|--------------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Zinwave      | ORU  | 302-1107     | 310400000012  |

**Table 1: Equipment under test**

Modifications during test: None

### 5.2 Support equipment

The following equipment shall be used, configured as shown in Figure 1:

| Name                                 | Part Number | Label    | Serial Number     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|
| <b>Zinwave UNHub (Primary Hub)</b>   |             |          |                   |
| Chassis                              |             | 302-1001 | 00-17-68-00-09-B7 |
| RF Service module                    |             | SM 1/6   | 030370002050      |
| Optical module                       |             | OM 1/6   | 050750002036      |
| <b>Zinwave UNHub (Secondary Hub)</b> |             |          |                   |
| Chassis                              |             | 302-1001 | 00-17-68-00-09-67 |
| Input Optical module                 |             | OM 5/6   | 50750002039       |
| Optical module                       |             | OM 3/6   | 50750002010       |

**Table 2: Support Equipment**

### 5.3 Equipment arrangement

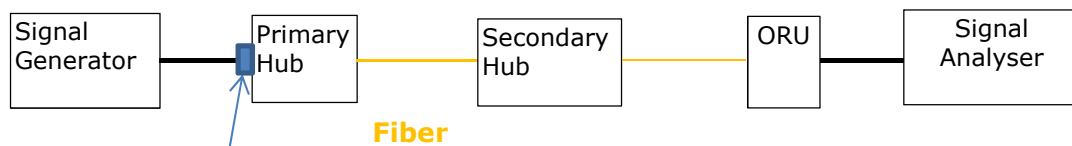


Figure 1: Test configuration – single channel

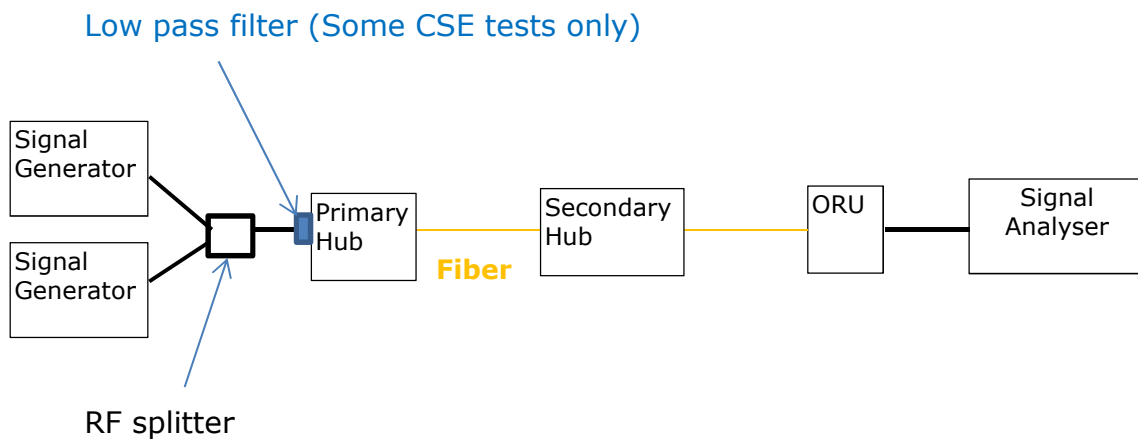


Figure 2: Test configuration – dual channel

Notes – additional connections not shown:

1. For dual channel measurements, IQ output from SMBV100A Vector Signal Generator connected to IQ input of SMJ100A signal generator
2. 10 MHz Ref Clock output of FSV40 Signal Analyser connected to Ref Clock inputs of the two signal generators

### 5.4 Permitted Antennas

The system is designed for operation with antennas having a maximum gain of 8.0 dBi or 5.85 dBd.

This is the value used for determining EIRP or ERP where required.

## 5.5 Supported Services

| Frequency Band (MHz)       | Service         | Modulation                 | Channel Bandwidth | Emission designator           |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 150 - 174                  | P25             | C4FM (QPSK)                | 12.5kHz           | 11K2G1E                       |
|                            | FM              | FM $\pm 2.5$ kHz deviation | 12.5kHz           | 11K2F3W                       |
| 406.1 – 454.0              | P25             | C4FM (QPSK)                | 12.5kHz           | 11K2G1E                       |
|                            | FM              | FM $\pm 2.5$ kHz deviation | 12.5kHz           | 11K2F3W                       |
|                            | FM              | FM $\pm 5.0$ kHz deviation | 25kHz             | 20K0F3W                       |
| 456.0 – 512.0              | P25             | C4FM (QPSK)                | 12.5kHz           | 11K2G1E                       |
|                            | FM              | FM $\pm 2.5$ kHz deviation | 12.5kHz           | 11K2F3W                       |
|                            | FM              | FM $\pm 5.0$ kHz deviation | 25kHz             | 20K0F3W                       |
| 698.0 – 824.0 <sup>1</sup> | P25             | C4FM (QPSK)                | 12.5kHz           | 11K2G1E                       |
|                            | OpenSky         | 4-level GFSK               | 12.5kHz           | 8K10F1E                       |
| 851.0 – 869.0              | P25             | C4FM (QPSK)                | 12.5kHz           | 11K2G1E                       |
|                            | OpenSky         | 4-level GFSK               | 25kHz             | 8K10F1E                       |
|                            | FM & EDACS      | FM $\pm 5.0$ kHz deviation | 25kHz             | 20K0F3W                       |
|                            | iDEN            | 16-QAM                     | 25kHz             | 20K0W7W                       |
| 935.0 – 940.0              | iDEN            | 16-QAM                     | 25kHz             | 20K0W7W                       |
| 851.0 – 869.0              | EVDO (QPSK+QAM) | QPSK<br>16QAM              | 1.25MHz           | 1M25F9W<br>1M25W9W            |
|                            | FD-LTE          | QPSK<br>16QAM<br>64QAM     | 5 MHz             | 4M20F9W<br>4M20W9W<br>4M20W9W |

<sup>1</sup> Operation typically permitted in the 769-775 MHz and 799-805 MHz bands as per 90.531.



## 6 Summary of Tests performed

This report contains results for the following tests:

| Test                                     | 47 CFR Part               | Section                     | Result |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Passband gain and Determination of $f_0$ | N/A                       | 7                           | N/A    |
| Transmit Power                           | 90.219(e)(1)              | 8                           | Pass   |
| Noise Figure                             | 90.219(e)(2)              | Not applicable <sup>2</sup> |        |
| Intermodulation spurious emission        | 90.219(e)(3)              | 9                           | Pass   |
| Occupied Bandwidth                       | 90.219(e)(4)<br>90.210(c) | 10                          | Pass   |
| Conducted Spurious Emissions             | 90.219(e)(3)              | 11                          | Pass   |
| Noise ERP                                | 90.219(d)(6)(ii)          | 12                          | Pass   |

**Table 3: Summary of tests performed**

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<sup>2</sup> **935210 D02 Signal Boosters Certification v03section V(j)(5)**: For the remote unit of a conventional fiber-connected host/remote DAS booster system, it is acceptable to submit compliance information and test data consistent with 90.219(d)(6)(ii) (i.e., ERP of noise  $\leq -43$  dBm in 10 kHz RBW) for the downlink path only, in place of 90.219(e)(2) noise figure test data (i.e., NF  $\leq 9$  dB for both UL and DL). Test reports must provide explicit details about instrumentation and procedure used for 90.219(d)(6)(ii) testing.

## 7 Pass band gain

### 7.1 Test method

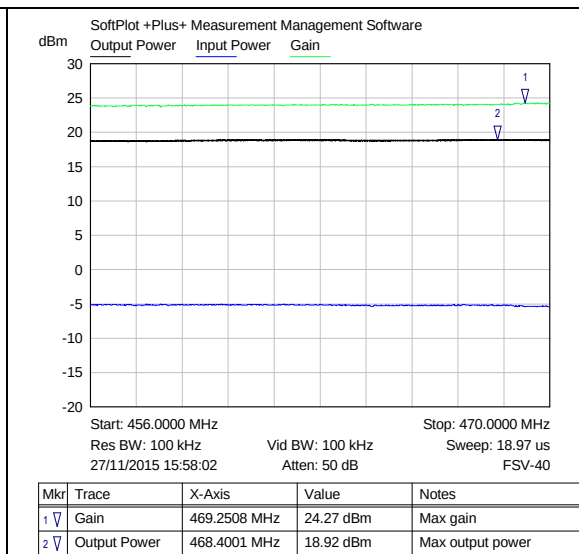
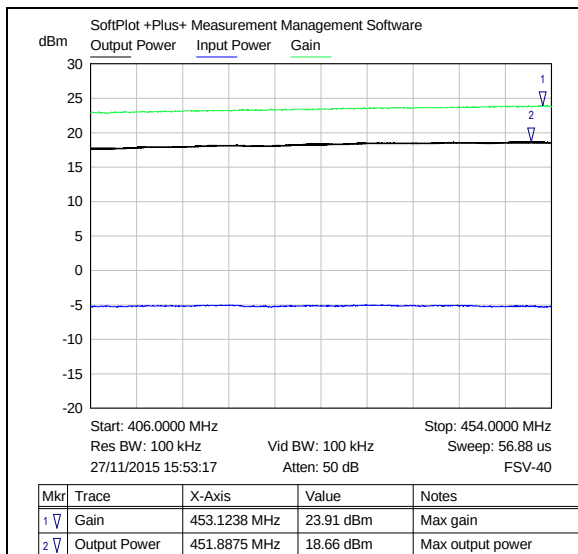
1. Connect a signal generator to the input of the Spectrum Analyser.
2. Configure a swept CW signal with the following parameters:
  - a. Frequency range = the passband of the service band under investigation.
  - b. Set power so that the received level to be -5dB.
  - c. Dwell time = 50 ms
  - d. Number of points =  $\text{SPAN}/(\text{RBW}/2)$ .
3. Set the span of the spectrum analyser to the same as the frequency range of the signal generator.
4. Set the detector to Peak Max-Hold and wait for the spectrum analyser's spectral display to fill.
5. Record trace.
6. Connect Signal Generator to RF service module or Primary Hub
7. Connect a spectrum analyser to the output of the EUT using appropriate attenuation.
8. Set the detector to Peak Max-Hold and wait for the spectrum analyser's spectral display to fill.
9. Record trace.
10. Calculate and report Gain, which is difference between input and output signal.

### 7.2 Results

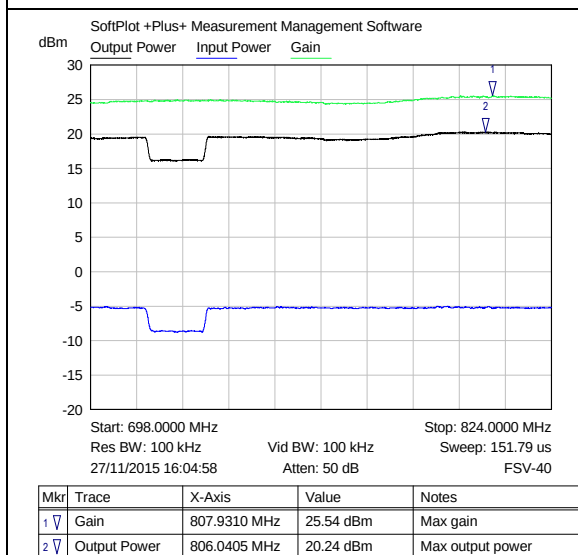
Exact power fed into Hub shown on plot as "input power" and resultant output shown as "output power". Gain calculated as "output power – input power" (as input power is -ve)

| Freq range (MHz) | Maximum gain (MHz) |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 150 – 174        | 10.96              |
| 406.1 – 454      | 23.91              |
| 456 - 470        | 24.27              |
| 698 - 824        | 25.54              |
| 851 – 869        | 25.44              |
| 929 – 940        | 24.68              |

**Table 4: gain variance within Land mobile service bands**

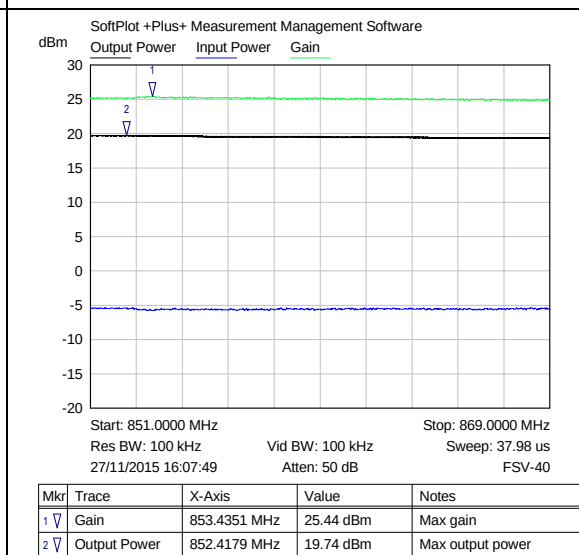


## 406.1 - 454 MHz

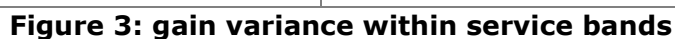


## 698-824 MHz

## 456 - 470 MHz



## 851 - 869 MHz



## 8 Transmit Power

The Maximum transmit power is determined from the maximum output power determined using a CW signal in section 7

| Freq range (MHz) | Maximum conducted transmit power (dBm) |
|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 150 – 174        | 5.89                                   |
| 406.1 – 454      | 18.66                                  |
| 456 – 470        | 18.92                                  |
| 698 – 824        | 20.24                                  |
| 851 – 869        | 19.74                                  |
| 929 – 940        | 19.19                                  |

**Table 5: Maximum transmit power within Land mobile service bands**

The limit in 90.219(e)(1) is 5W ERP or 37 dBm ERP and the highest ERP obtained from this system is 26.1 dB ERP, or 406 mW ERP.

## 9 Intermodulation spurious emissions

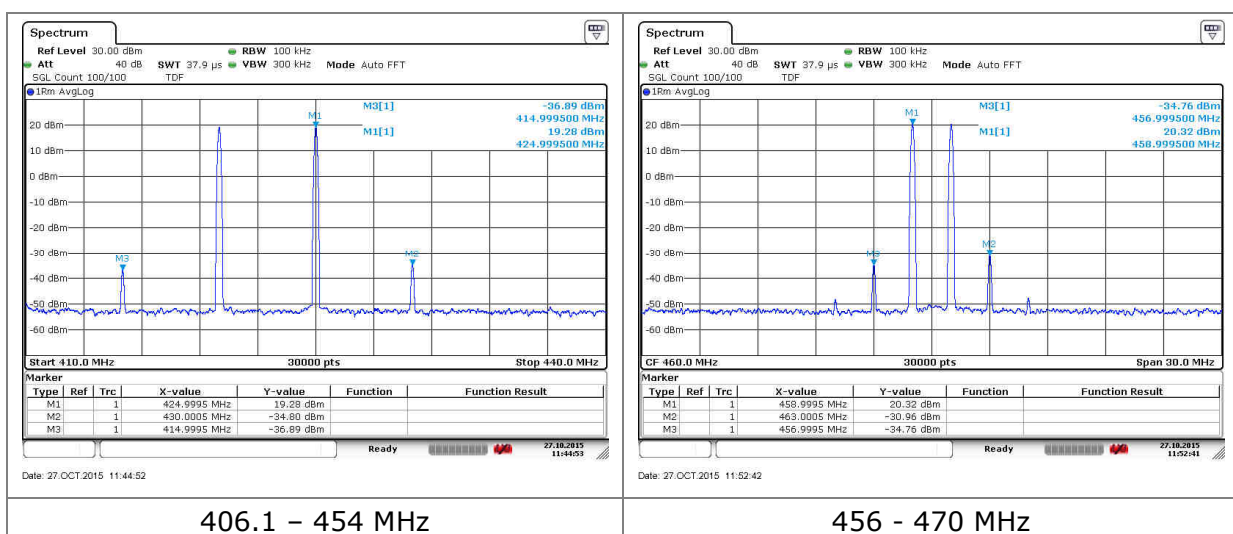
### 9.1 Test method

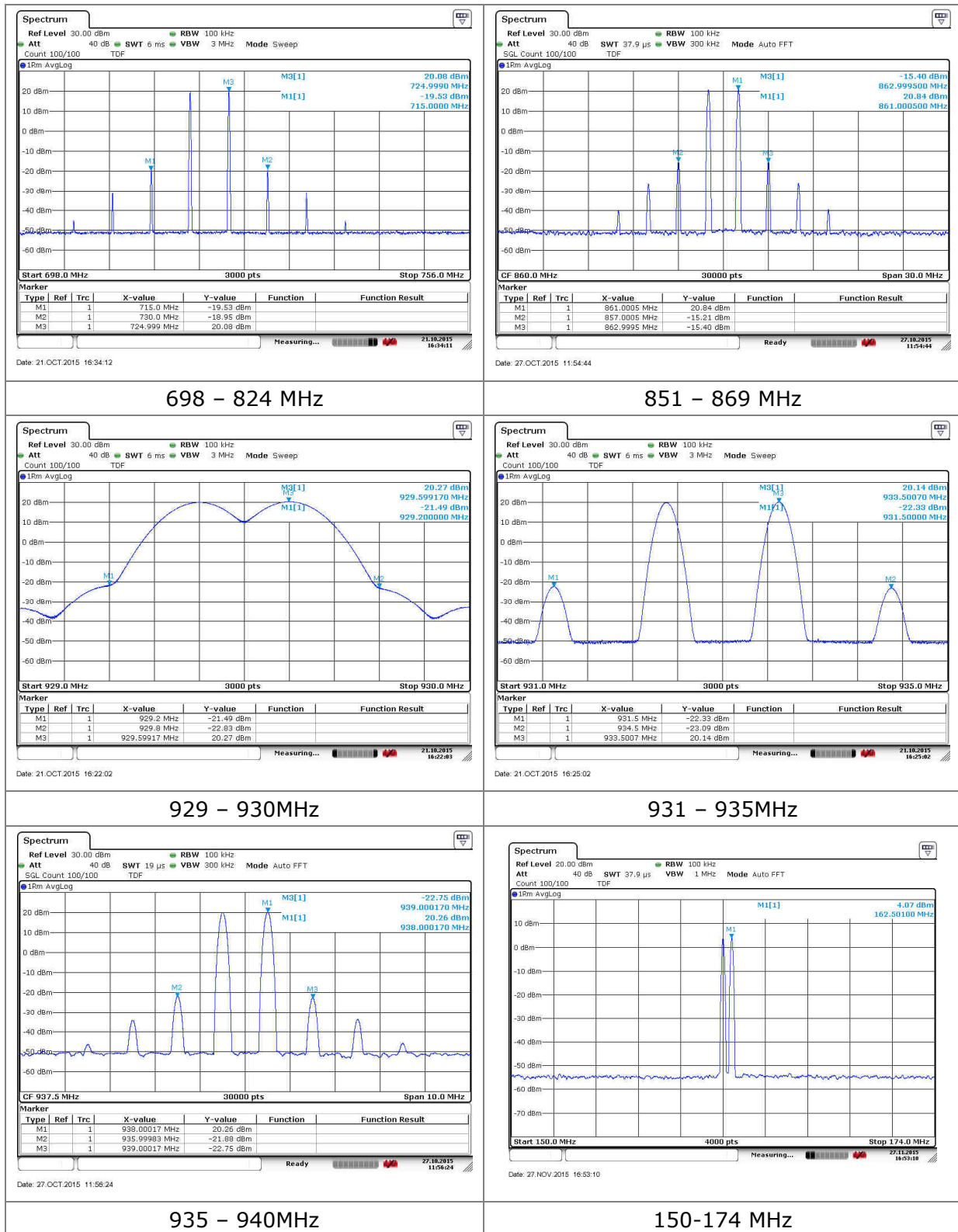
- Two signal generators were connected to the RF service input of the hub via a 2:1 splitter.
- For each band under consideration two generator frequencies  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  were set such that their 3<sup>rd</sup> order intermodulation products,  $f_3$  and  $f_4$  were also within the band under consideration.
- The input levels of the two input signals were raised until either the AGC threshold was reached or the total channel power was 3dB above that specified.
- The level of the highest CW tone was noted for
- The level of the highest intermodulation product was noted for comparison against the -13 dBm limit.

### 9.2 Test results

| Freq range (MHz) | Highest tone, $P_{o1}$ (dBm) | Highest intermodulation product (dBm) | Limit (dBm) | Result |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| 150 - 174        | 4.07                         | < -50.0                               | -13.0       | Pass   |
| 406.1 - 454      | 19.28                        | -34.8                                 | -13.0       | Pass   |
| 456 - 512        | 20.32                        | -30.96                                | -13.0       | Pass   |
| 698 - 824        | 20.08                        | -18.95                                | -13.0       | Pass   |
| 851 - 869        | 20.84                        | -15.21                                | -13.0       | Pass   |
| 929 - 935        | 20.27                        | -21.49                                | -13.0       | Pass   |
| 935 - 940        | 20.26                        | -21.88                                | -13.0       | Pass   |

Table 6: Multi-channel transmit power and intermodulation





**Figure 4: Multi-channel transmit power and intermodulation**

## 10 Occupied Bandwidth

### ***10.1 Test method***

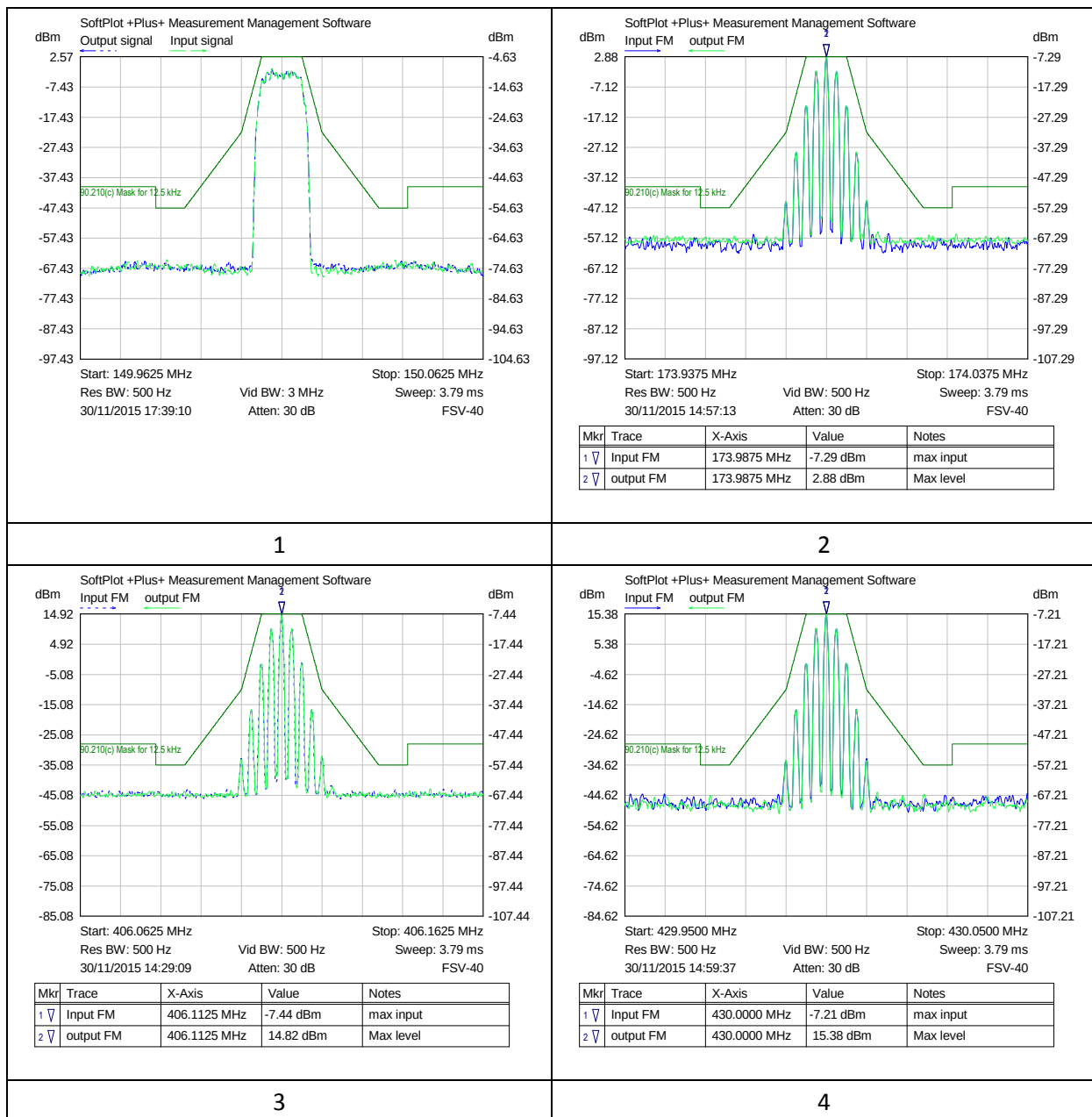
For a single channel amplifier, the 99% emission bandwidth shall be measured under the conditions described in section 4.3.2 and the spectrum analyser plots submitted in the test report.

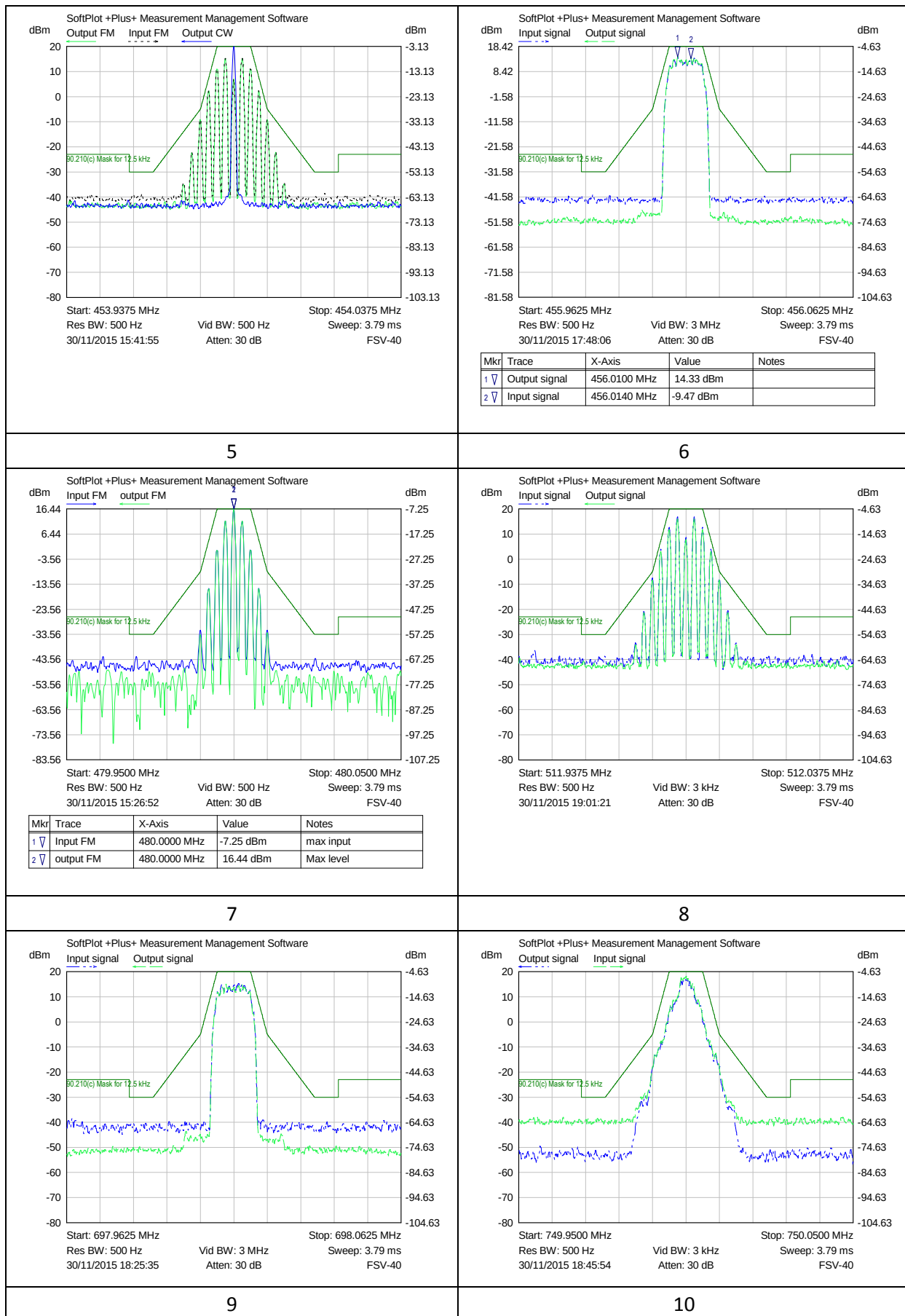
Set the resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyser from 1% to 3% of the 99% emission bandwidth and set the video bandwidth to 3 times the resolution bandwidth. Record both the amplifier input and set the video bandwidth to 3 times the resolution bandwidth. Record both the amplifier input and output signals.

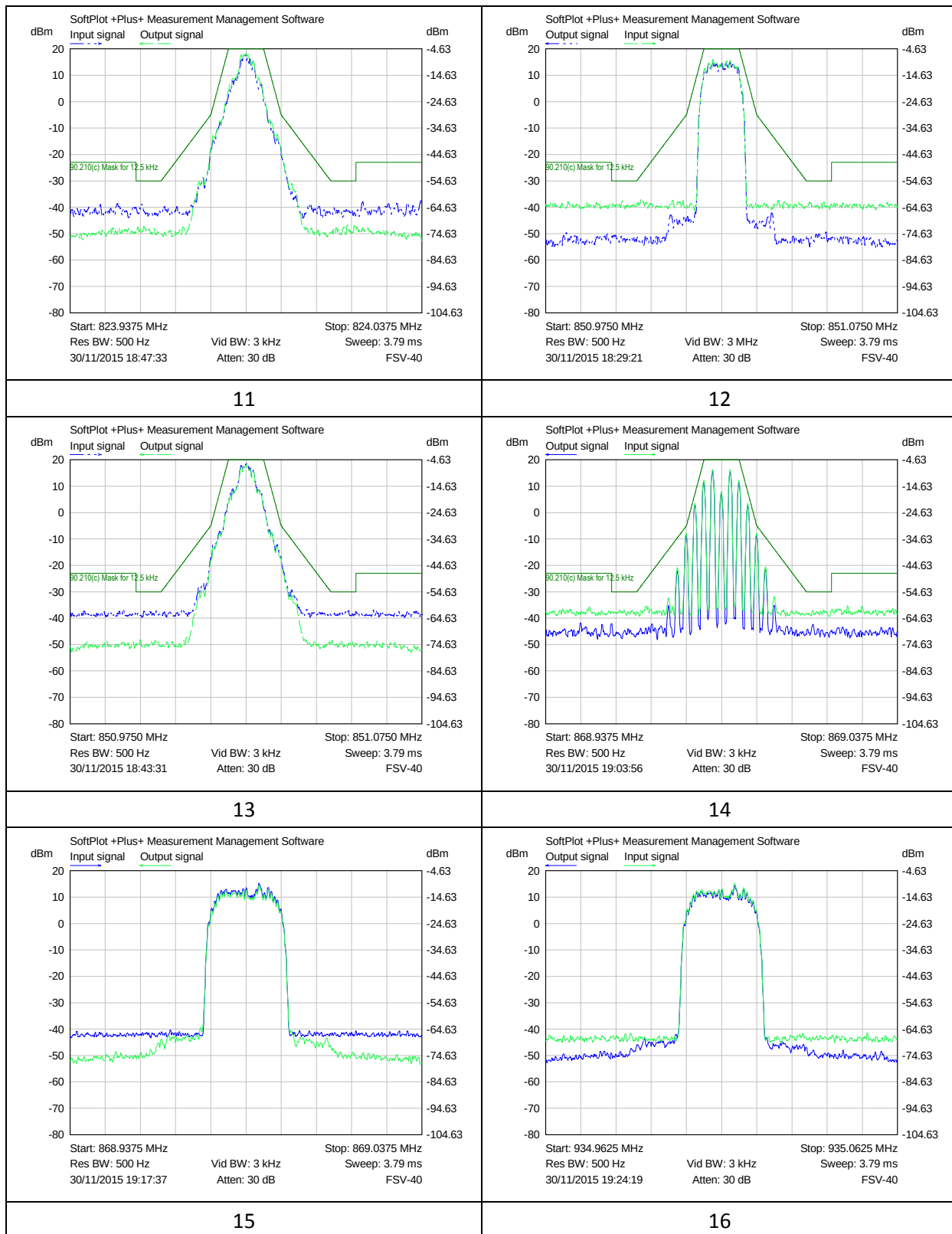
The plot was also compared against the mask in 90.210(c).

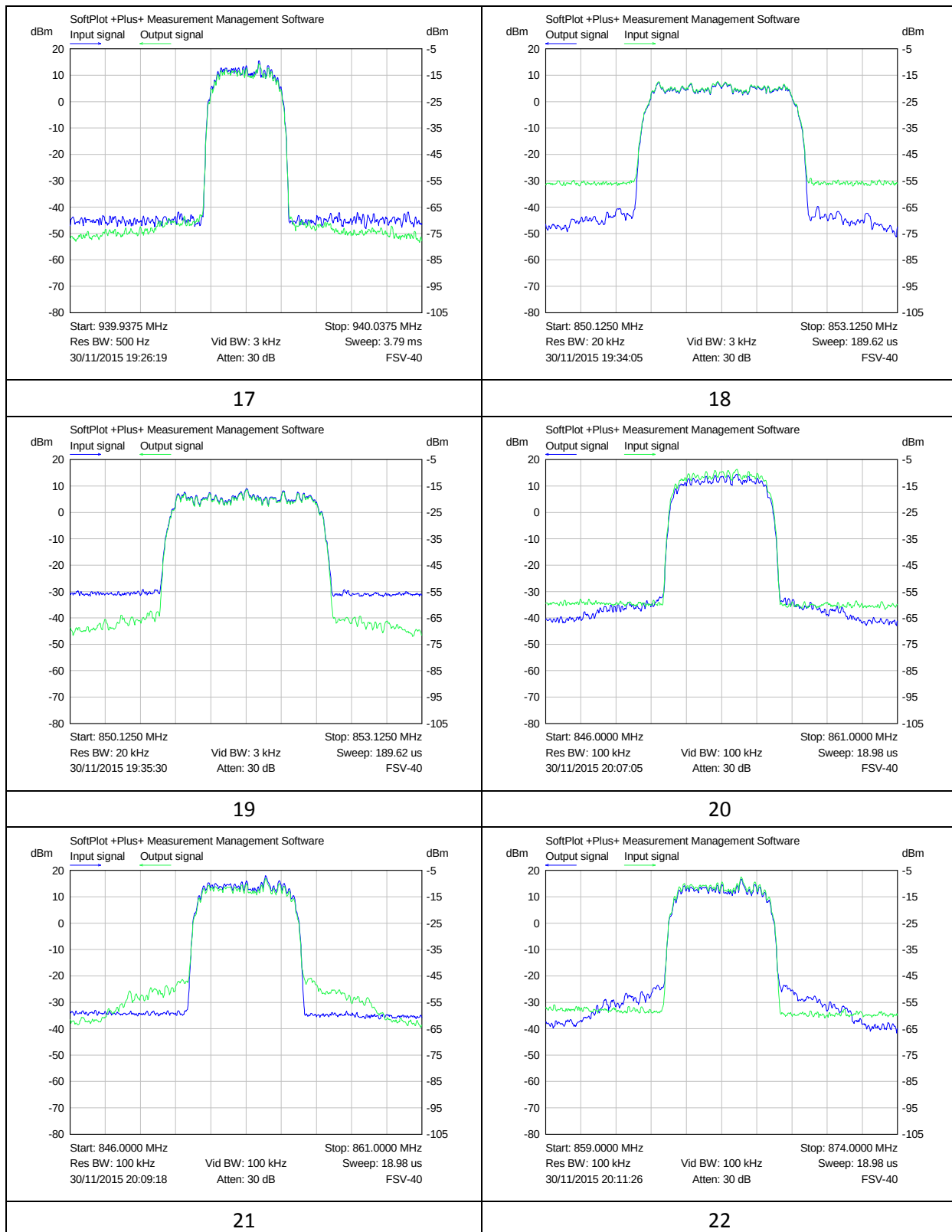


## 10.2 Test results





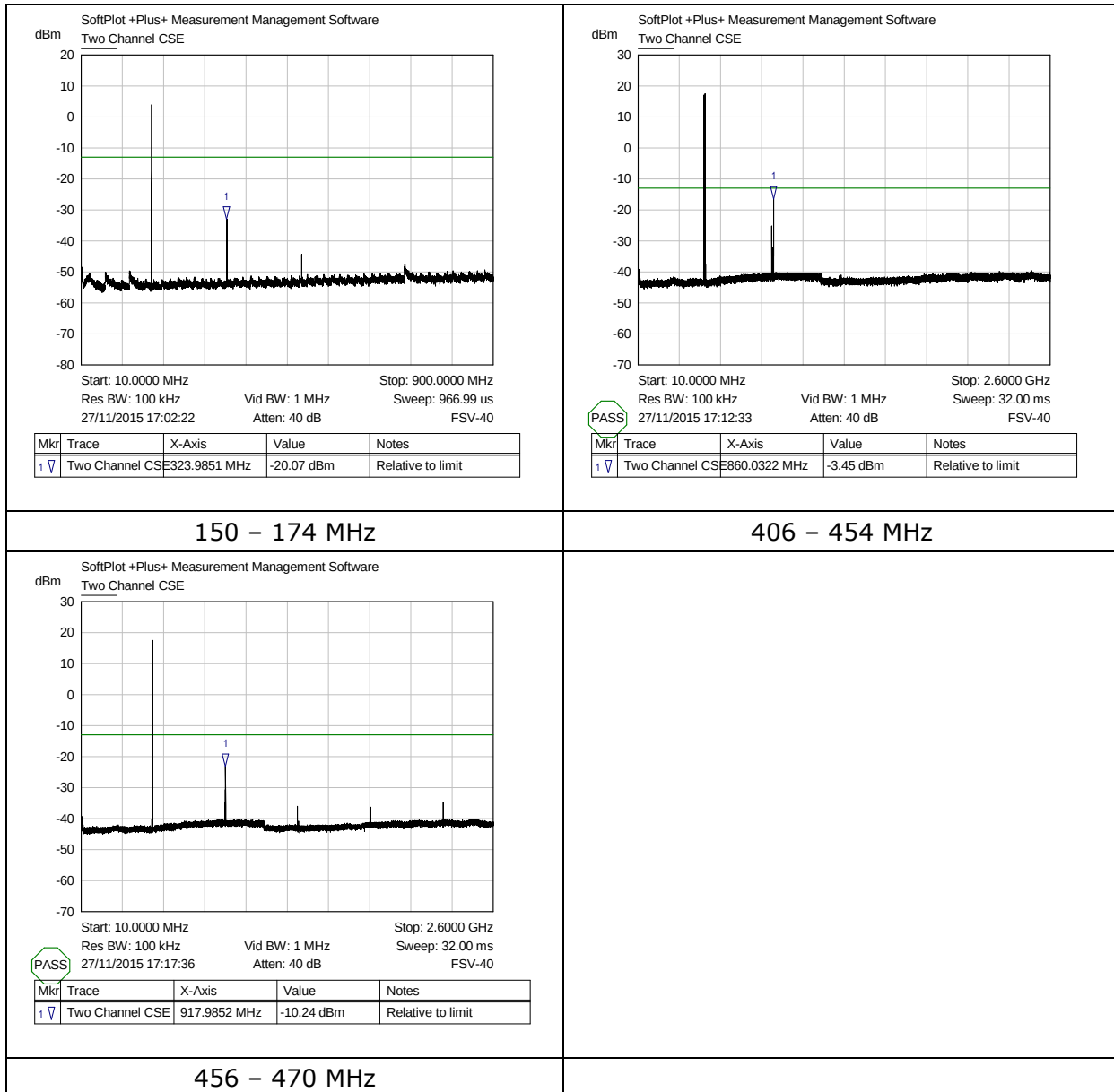


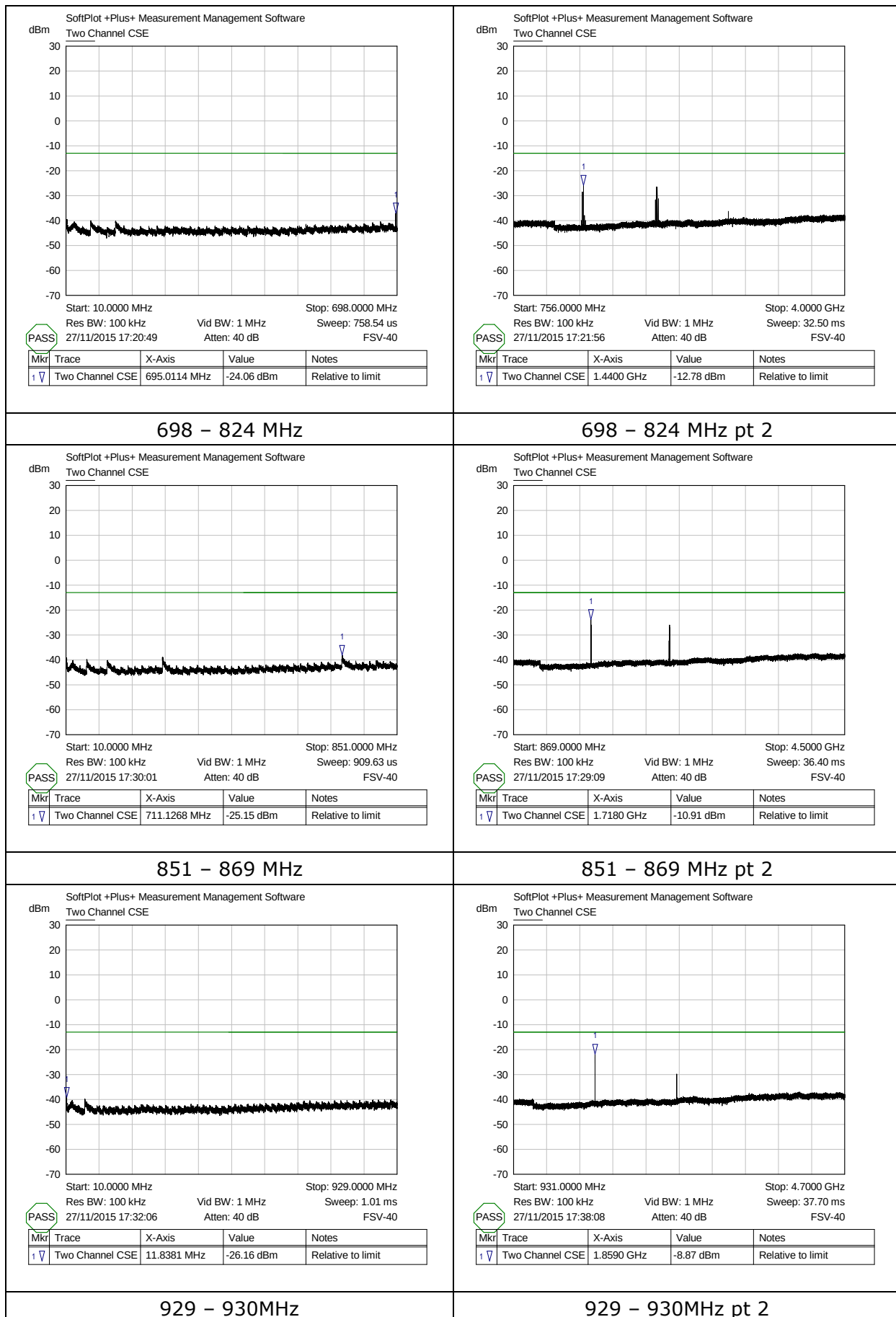


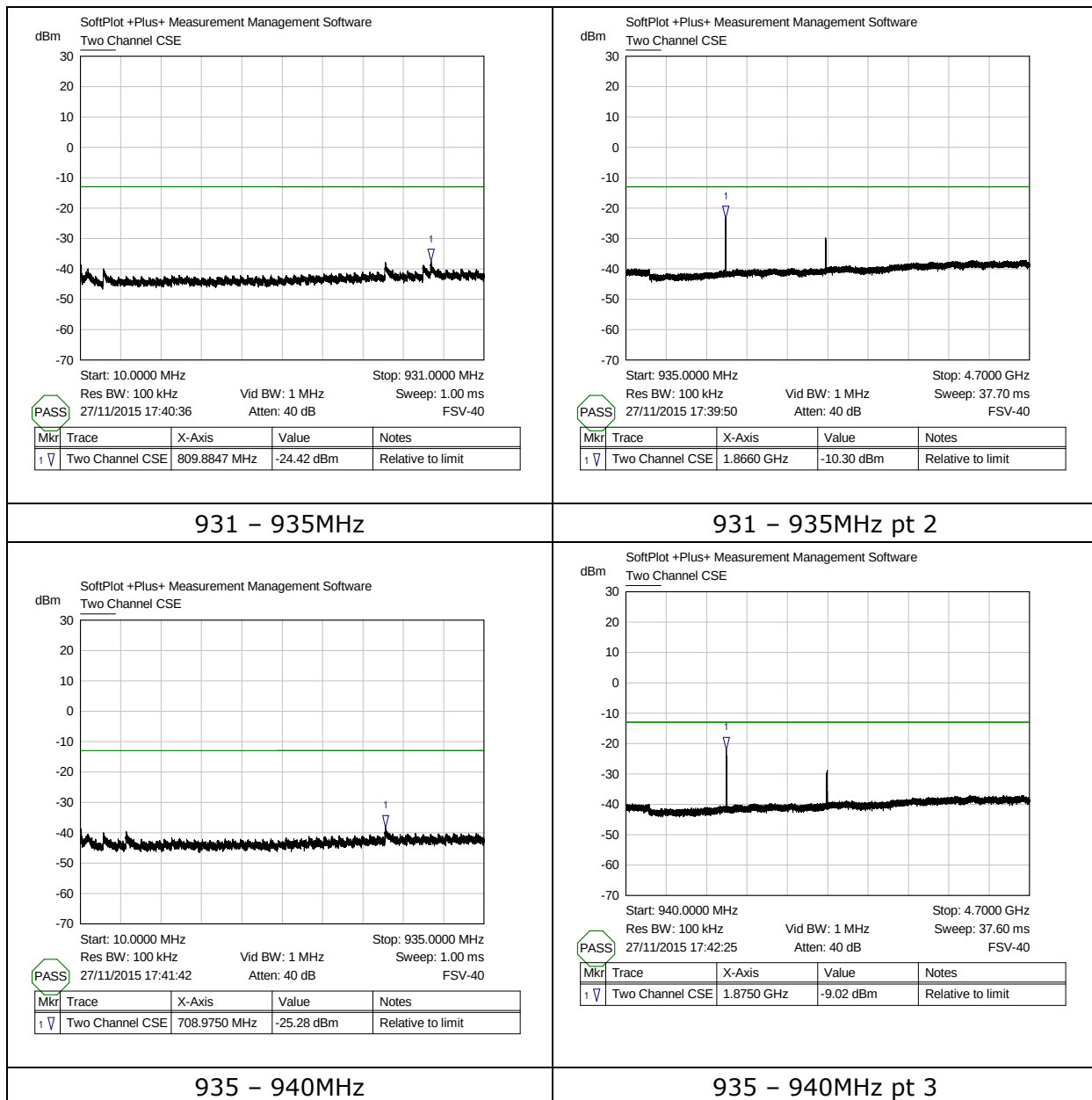
## 11 Spurious Emissions

### 11.1 Multichannel enhancer

Measurement performed using RMS detector and sweep averaging method as for Transmit Power.







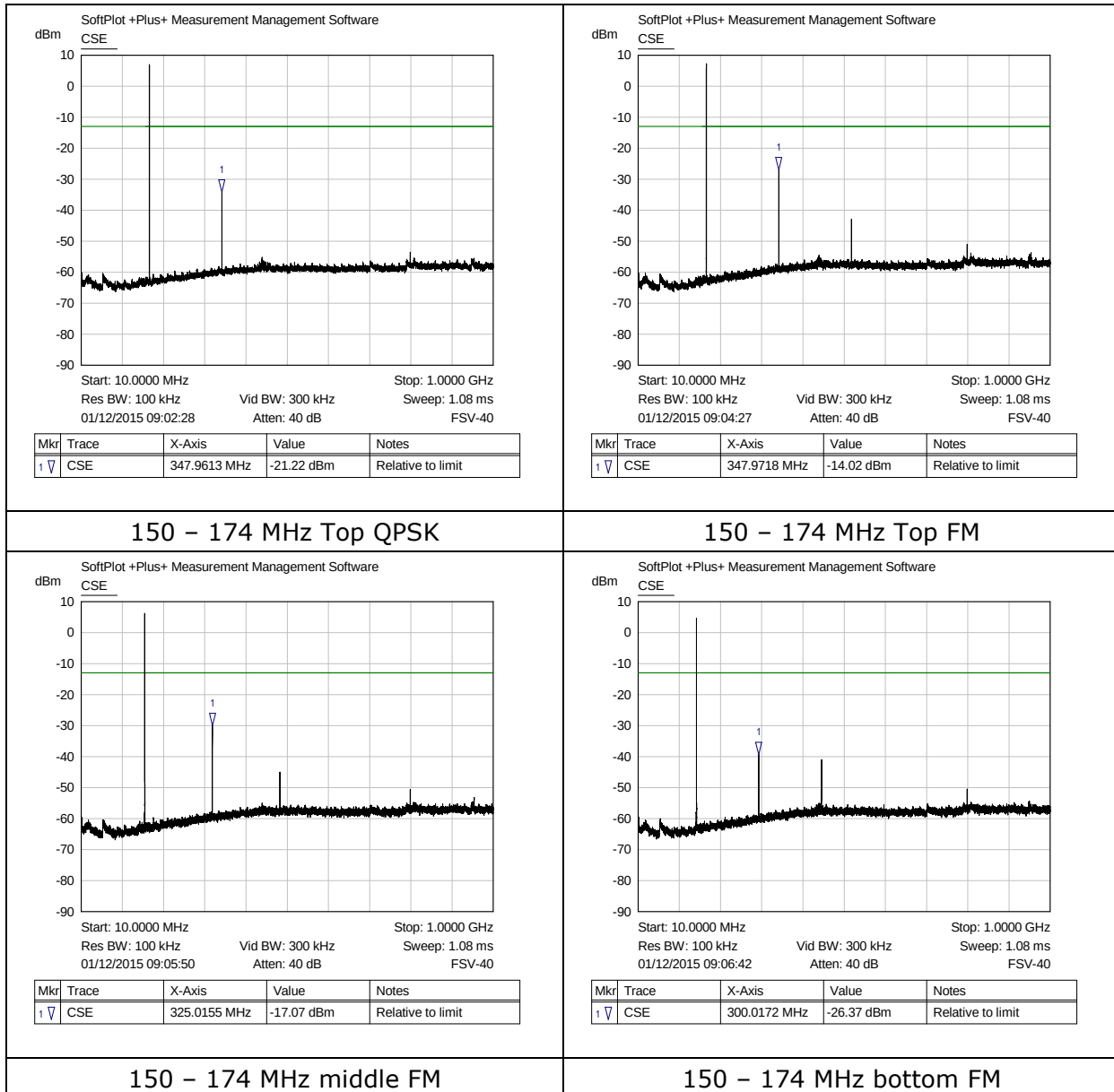
## 11.2 Single channel enhancer

The level of Harmonic emissions from transmit frequencies at bottom, middle and top channels for each band were investigated.

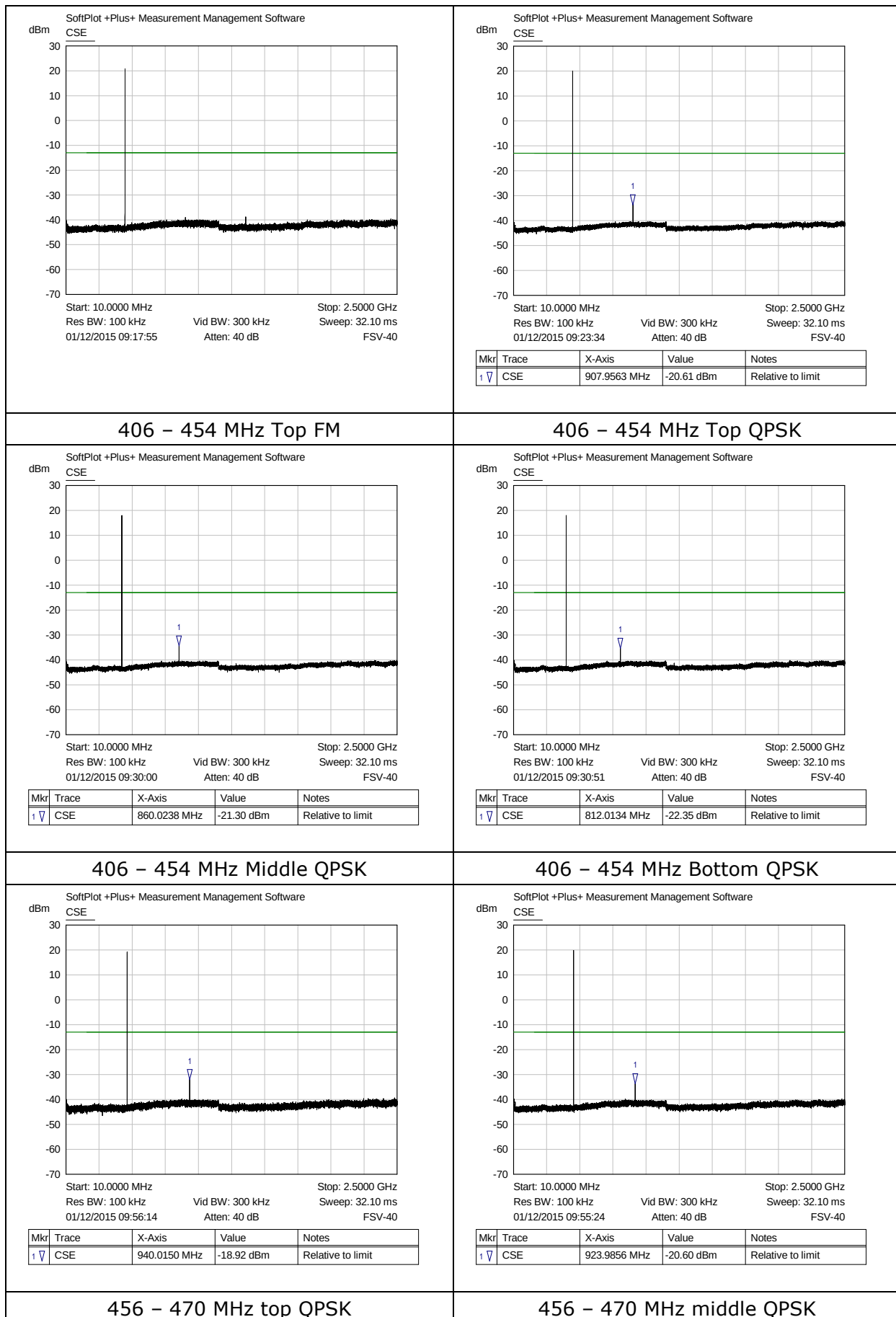
The plots below show worst case emissions levels for each band.

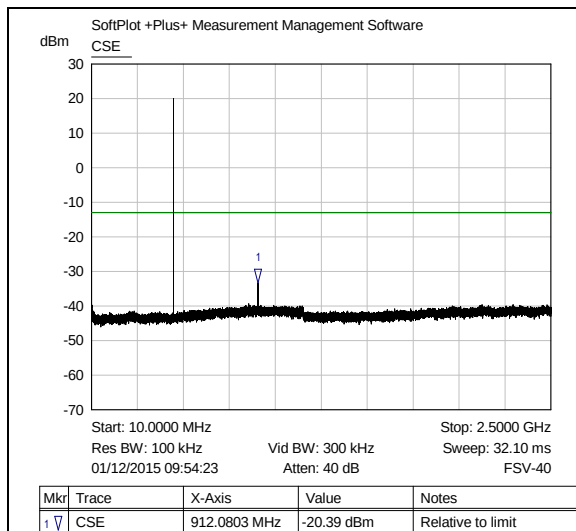
Measurement performed using RMS detector and sweep averaging method as for Transmit Power.

There were no emissions within 10 dB of the limit.

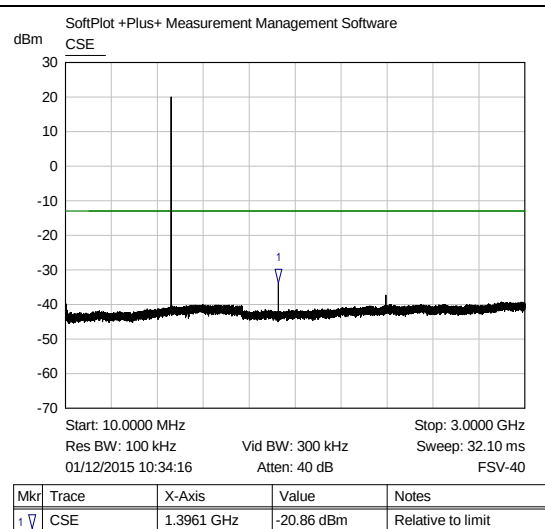
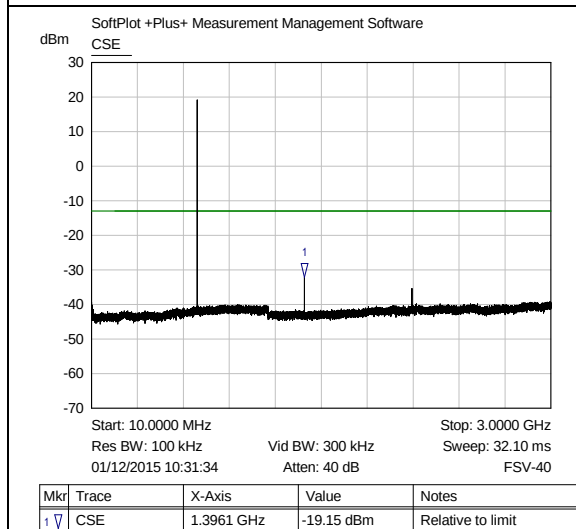




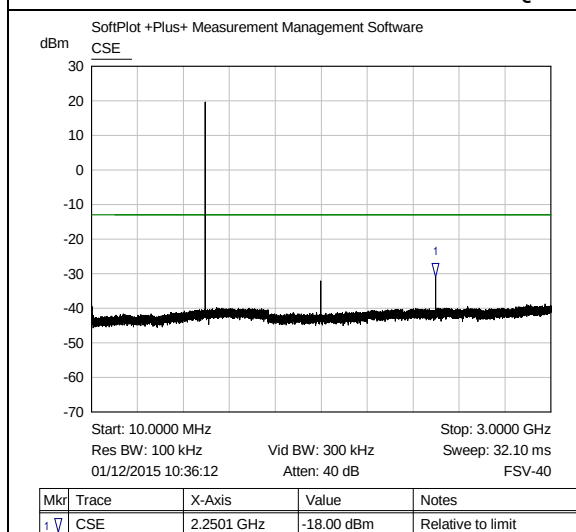




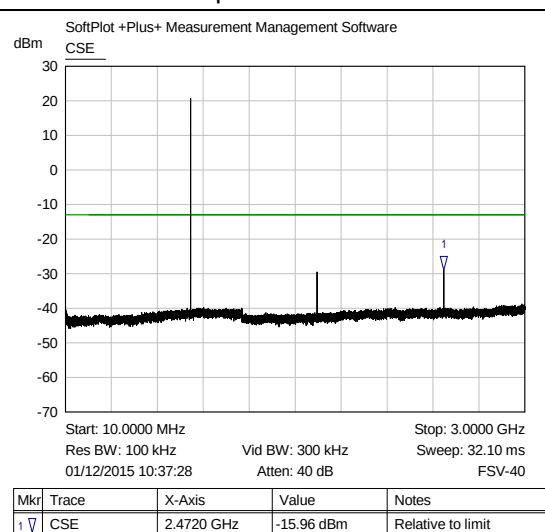
## 456 – 470 MHz bottom QPSK



## 698 – 824 MHz Bottom 12.5 kHz QPSK

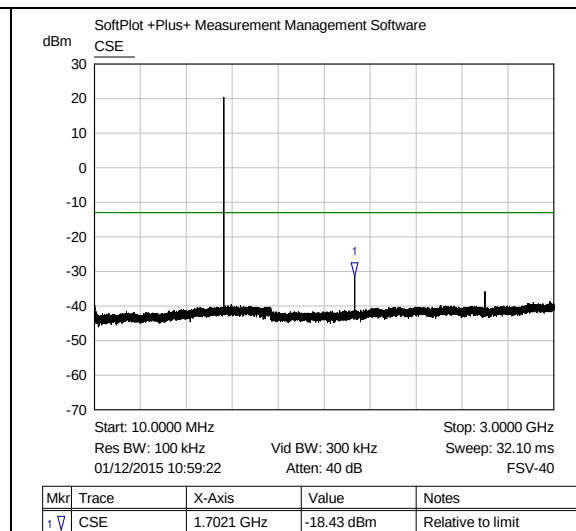
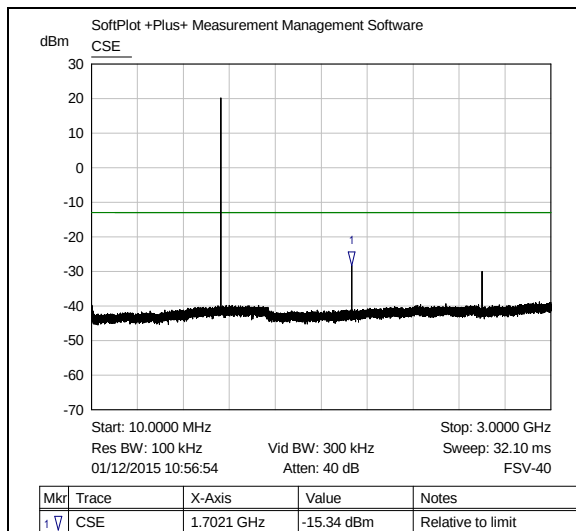


## 698 – 824 MHz pt 2 Bottom 12.5 kHz 4FSK

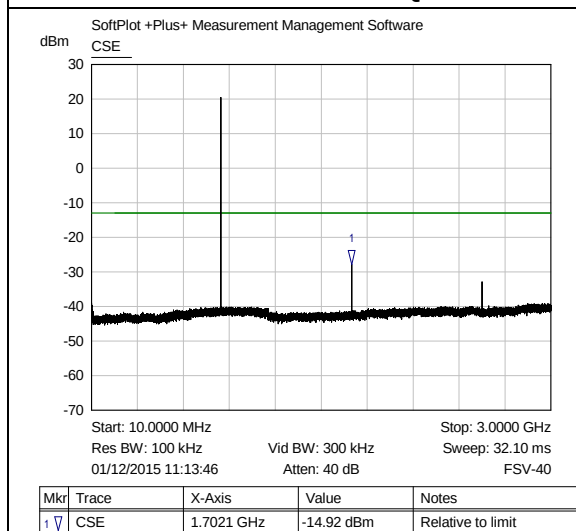


## 698 – 824 MHz Middle 12.5 kHz QPSK

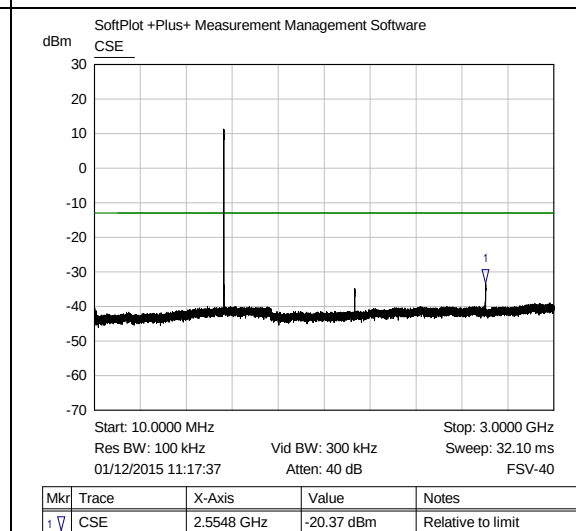
## 698 – 824 MHz Top 12.5 kHz QPSK



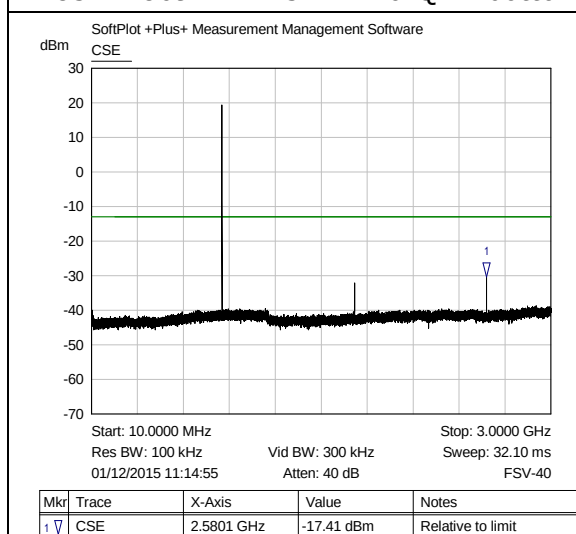
## 851 - 869 MHz 12.5 kHz QPSK bottom



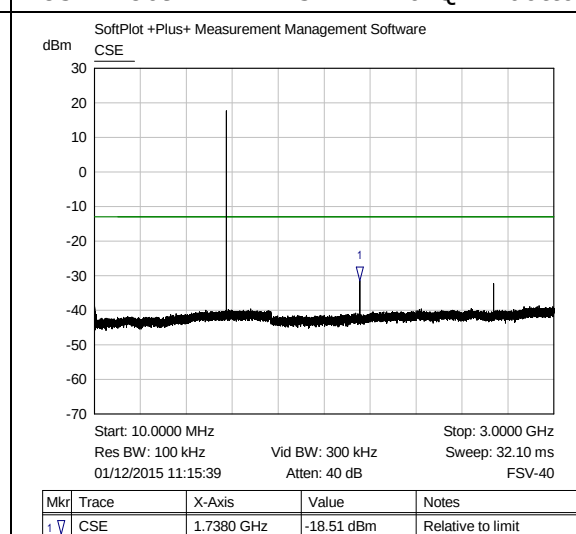
## 851 - 869 MHz 25 kHz FM bottom



## 851 - 869 MHz 25 kHz 16-QAM bottom

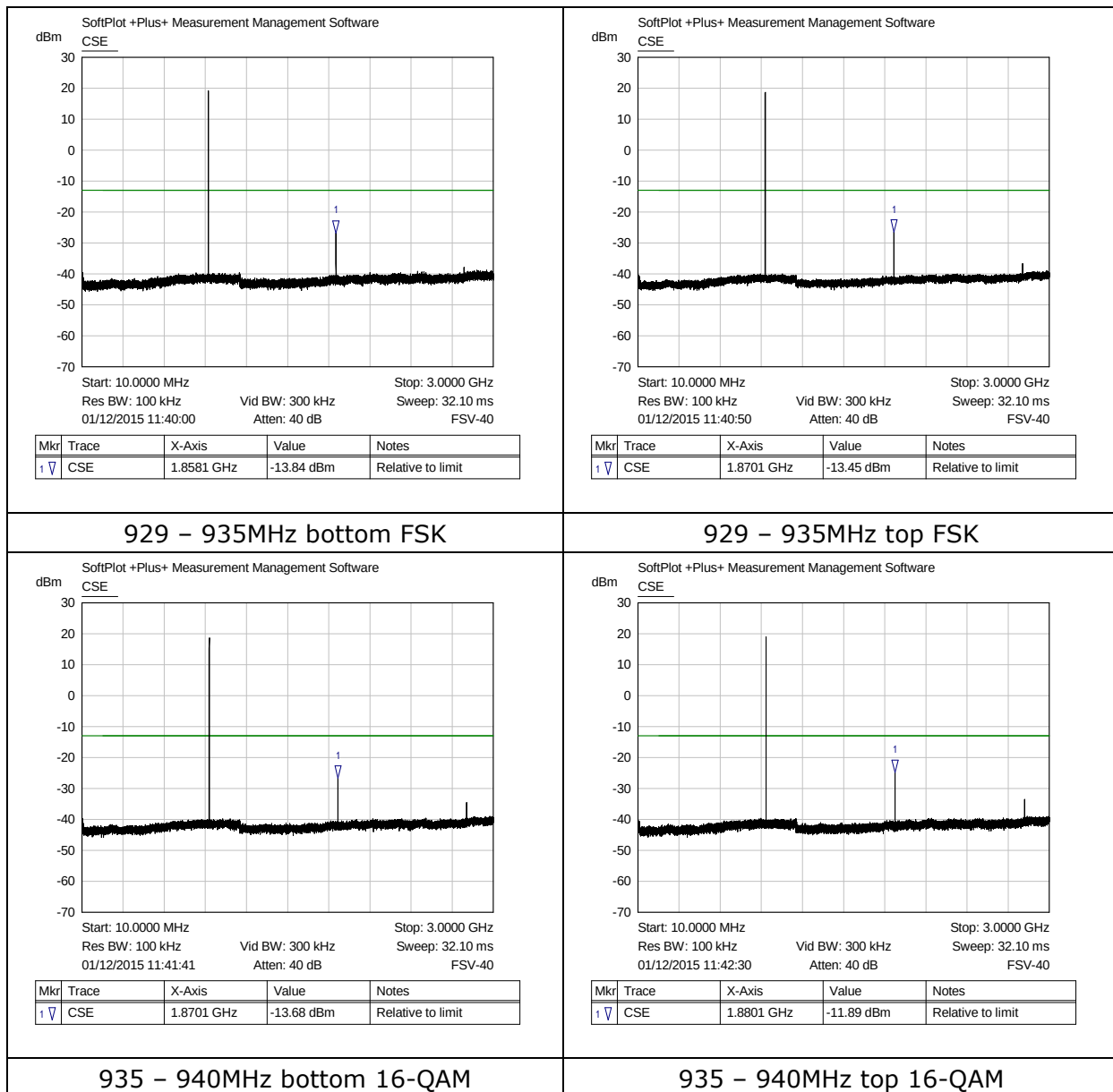


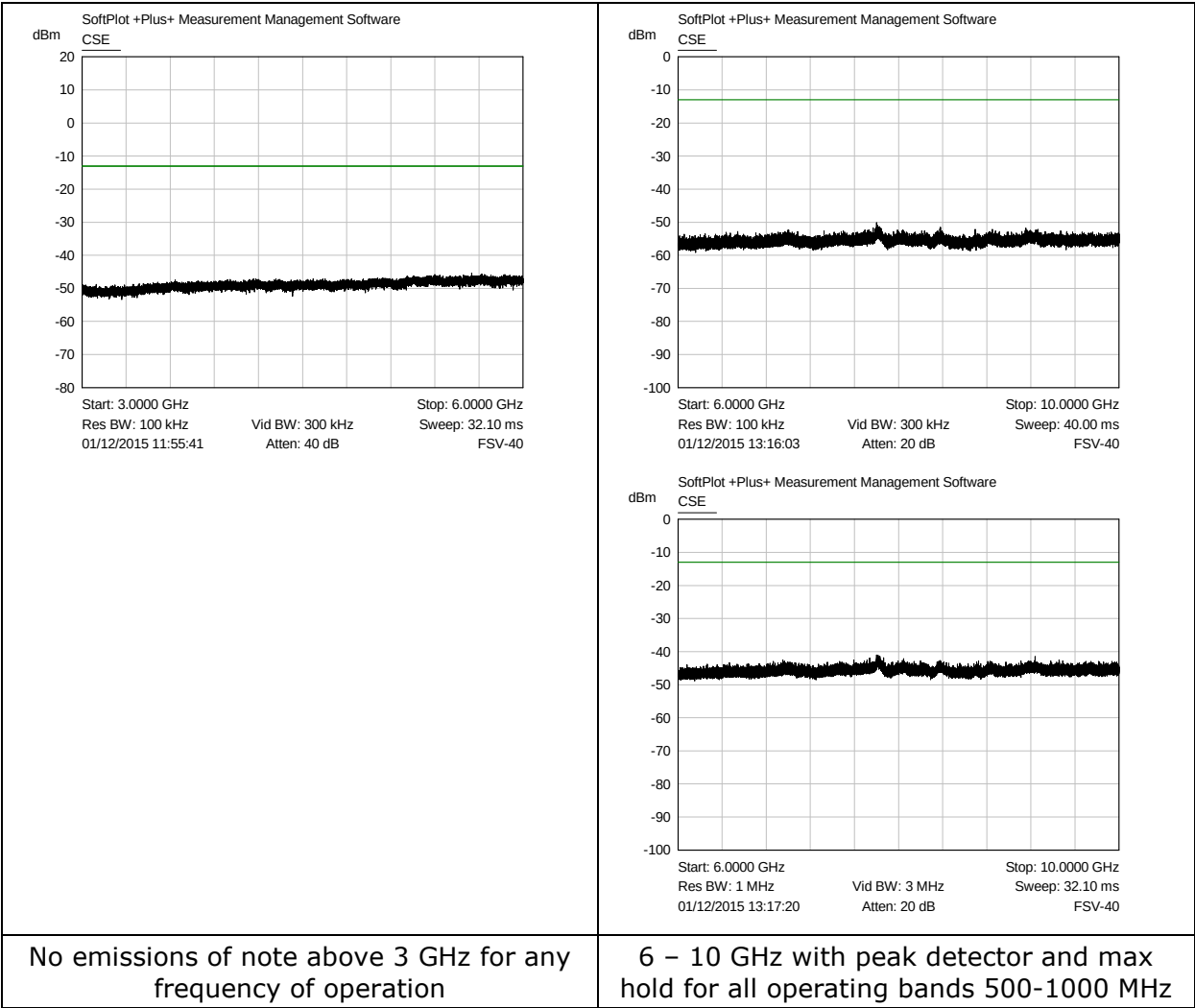
## 851 - 869 MHz 1.25 MHz 16-QAM bottom



## 851 - 869 MHz 25 kHz 16-QAM middle

## 851 - 869 MHz 25 kHz 16-QAM top





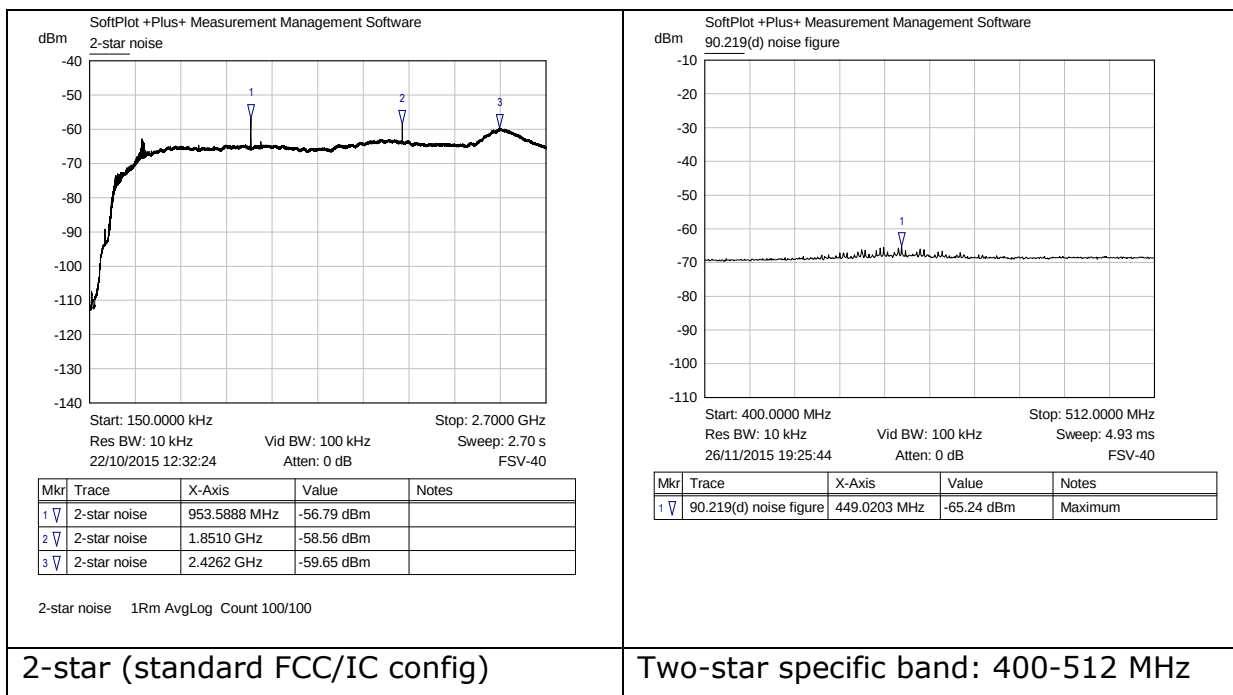
## 12 Noise Figure

The equipment was connected as shown in Figure 1, but the input to the hub was terminated with 50 ohm load.

The noise was measured using an RMS detector and 100 sweep averaging and the analyser set to measure 32000 sweep points.

Two plots were made of the noise from the system:

- Capture of the whole passband at once (80 kHz steps)
- Capture of the 400-512 MHz UHF radio bands (3.5 kHz steps)



The following are noted:

- A maximum noise figure of -43 dBm ERP corresponds to a maximum antenna port noise figure of -48.85 dBm ( $-43.0 - 8.0 \text{ dBi} + 2.15^3$ )
- The maximum noise figure for the system was over 7 dB below this.
- The system is typically used to provide both cellular and non-cellular services.
- Further discussion of noise mitigation is included in operation exhibit "noise discussion".

<sup>3</sup> 8 dBi exceeds the maximum antenna gain in any band of operation and the 2.15 dB is to convert EIRP to ERP

## 13 Test equipment

| Description                 | Manufacturer    | Model        | Serial Number                 | Calibration                                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Signal Analyser             | Rohde & Schwarz | FSV 40       | Livingston Hire asset X479651 | Code: 161467<br>Due 19 May 16               |
| Signal Generator            | Rohde & Schwarz | SMBV100A     | Microlease asset 45440        | Ref: 45440<br>Due 19 Nov 15                 |
| Cable                       | Utiflex         | BUA01G       | FA210A0009M30309              | ABEX UK. Ref: green bua01g<br>Due 08 Oct 17 |
| Signal Generator            | Rohde & Schwarz | SMJ100A      | 100156                        | Verified as part of system test             |
| Signal Generator            | Rohde & Schwarz | SM300        | 100320                        |                                             |
| Attenuator                  | Mini-circuits   | VAT 10       | 3 0433                        |                                             |
| Cable (input)               | Mini-circuits   | CBL-1M-SMNM+ | 120274                        |                                             |
| Cable (input)               | Mini-circuits   | CBL-1M-SMNM+ | 120295                        |                                             |
| 2-way splitter (input)      | Mini-circuits   | ZN2PD2-63-S+ | UU21401232                    |                                             |
| Low pass filter DC-600 MHz  | Mini-circuits   | SLP-600+     | R8636400710                   |                                             |
| Low pass filter DC-1000 MHz | Mini-circuits   | 15542        | UU14401231                    |                                             |

**Table 7: Test Equipment**

### Measurement uncertainty for test equipment

Analyser  $\pm 0.5$  dB