

Test report

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Applicant:

Texas Instruments Inc.

Product:

CC3200 LaunchPad

Model:

CC3200-LAUNCHXLA

FCC ID: IC Registration number: Z64-CC3200KITA 451I-CC3200KITA

Specifications:

FCC 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart C, §15.247

Operation in the 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz, 5725-5850 MHz

RSS-210, Issue 8, December 2010, Annex 8

Frequency Hopping and Digital Modulation Systems Operating in the 902–928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz, and 5725-5850 MHz Bands





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Section 1. Report summary

1.1 Applicant and manufacturer

Company name	Texas Instruments Inc.
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City	Dallas
Province/State	Texas
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Country	USA

1.2 Test specifications

FCC 47 CFR Part 15, Subpart C, Clause 15.247	Operation in the 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz, 5725–5850 MHz
RSS-210. Issue 8 Annex 8	Frequency Hopping and Digital Modulation Systems Operating in the 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz,
NSS-210, ISSUE & AITHEX &	and 5725–5850 MHz Bands

1.3 Test methods

Guidance for compliance measurements on DTS operating under 15.247	558074 D01 Meas Guidance v03r01 (April 9, 2013)
ANSI C64.3 v 2003	American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio- Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz

1.4 Statement of compliance

In the configuration tested, the EUT was found compliant.

Testing was completed against all relevant requirements of the test standard. Results obtained indicate that the product under test complies in full with the requirements tested. The test results relate only to the items tested.

See "Summary of test results" for full details.

1.5 Exclusions

None

1.6 Test report revision history

Revision #	Details of changes made to test report
TRF	Original report issued



Section 2. Summary of test results

2.1 FCC Part 15 Subpart C, general requirements test results

Part	Test description	Verdict
§15.207(a)	Conducted limits	Pass
§15.31(e)	Variation of power source	Pass ¹
§15.203	Antenna requirement	Pass ²

Notes: ¹ Measurements of the variation of the input power or the radiated signal level of the fundamental frequency component of the emission, as appropriate, was performed with the supply voltage varied between 85 % and 115 % of the nominal rated supply voltage. No noticeable output power variation was observed

2.2 FCC Part 15 Subpart C, intentional radiators test results

Part	Test description	Verdict
§15.247(a)(1)(i)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band Not applicable	
§15.247(a)(1)(ii)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 5725–5850 MHz band Not applicable	
§15.247(a)(1)(iii)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band	Not applicable
§15.247(a)(2)	Minimum 6 dB bandwidth for systems using digital modulation techniques	Pass
§15.247(b)(1)	Maximum peak output power of frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band and 5725–5850 MHz band	Not applicable
§15.247(b)(2)	Maximum peak output power of Frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band	Not applicable
§15.247(b)(3)	Maximum peak output power of systems using digital modulation in the 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz, and 5725–5850 MHz bands	Pass
§15.247(c)(1)	Fixed point-to-point operation with directional antenna gains greater than 6 dBi	Not applicable
§15.247(c)(2)	Transmitters operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band that emit multiple directional beams	Pass
§15.247(d)	Spurious emissions	Pass
§15.247(e)	Power spectral density for digitally modulated devices	Pass
§15.247(f)	Time of occupancy for hybrid systems	Not applicable

2.3 IC RSS-GEN, Issue 3, test results

Part	Test description	Verdict
4.6.1	Occupied bandwidth	Pass
6.1	Receiver spurious emissions limits (radiated)	Not applicable
6.2	Receiver spurious emissions limits (antenna conducted)	Not applicable ¹
7.2.4	AC power lines conducted emission limits	Pass

Notes: ¹ According to Notice 2012-DRS0126 (from January 2012) section 2.2 of RSS-Gen, Issue 3 has been revised. The EUT does not have a stand-alone receiver neither scanner receiver, therefore exempt from receiver requirements.

² The Antennas are located within the enclosure of EUT and not user accessible.



2.4 IC RSS-210, Issue 8, test results

Part	Test description	Verdict
A8.1	Frequency hopping systems	
A8.1 (a)	Bandwidth of a frequency hopping channel	Not applicable
A8.1 (b)	Minimum channel spacing for frequency hopping systems	Not applicable
A8.1 (c)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band	Not applicable
A8.1 (d)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band	Not applicable
A8.1 (e)	Frequency hopping systems operating in the 5725–5850 MHz band	Not applicable
A8.2	Digital modulation systems	
A8.2 (a)	Minimum 6 dB bandwidth	Pass
A8.2 (b)	Maximum power spectral density	Pass
A8.3	Hybrid systems	
A8.3 (1)	Digital modulation turned off	Not applicable
A8.3 (2)	Frequency hopping turned off	Not applicable
A8.4	Transmitter output power and e.i.r.p. requirements	
A8.4 (1)	For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band	Not applicable
A8.4 (2)	For frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band	Not applicable
A8.4 (3)	For frequency hopping systems operating in the 5725–5850 MHz	Not applicable
A8.4 (4)	For systems employing digital modulation techniques	Pass
A8.4 (5)	For point-to-point systems in 2400–2483.5 MHz and 5725–5850 MHz band	Not applicable
A8.4 (6)	For transmitters which operate in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band with multiple directional beams	Not applicable
A8.5	Out-of-band emissions	Pass

Notes: None



Section 3. Equipment under test (EUT) details

3.1 Sample information

Receipt date	April 14, 2014
Nemko sample ID number	2

3.2 EUT information

Product name	CC3200 LaunchPad
Model	CC3200-LAUNCHXLA
Serial number	None

3.3 Technical information

Operating band	2400–2483.5 MHz			
Operating frequency	2412–2462 MHz			
Modulation type	802.11b/g/n			
Occupied bandwidth (99 %)	.04 MHz (802.11b), 16.49 MHz (802.11g), 17.55 MHz (802.11n)			
Emission designator	V7D			
Power requirements	20 V _{AC} , 60 Hz via Laptop power adapter connected with USB cord to EUT			
Antenna information	Taiyo Yuden 2.4 GHz Multilayer RadiEdge Antenna, MN: AH 316M245001, Peak Gain: 1.9 dBi			
Antenna imormation	The EUT uses a unique antenna coupling/ non-detachable antenna to the intentional radiator.			

3.4 Product description and theory of operation

The EUT is designed to be used as a standalone development platform for application development using the CC3200 device. It can be also used in conjunction with compatible booster-packs to enhance the peripherals available in the system. The board features on-board emulation using FTDI device and has an array of sensors for an out of the box experience. This board can be directly connected to the PC using software development platforms including CCS and IAR.

3.5 EUT exercise details

There were 2 samples provided for testing: one with the permanent antenna and the second one is with the 50 Ω antenna cable for conducted measurements. EUT was controlled from laptop using Radio Tool 0.5 CLI application.



3.6 EUT setup diagram

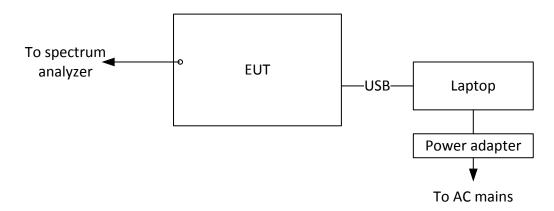


Figure 3.6-1: Setup diagram



Section 4. Engineering considerations

4.1 Modifications incorporated in the EUT

There were no modifications performed to the EUT during this assessment.

4.2 Technical judgment

None

4.3 Deviations from laboratory tests procedures

No deviations were made from laboratory procedures.



Section 5. Test conditions

5.1 Atmospheric conditions

Temperature	15–30 °C
Relative humidity	20–75 %
Air pressure	860–1060 mbar

When it is impracticable to carry out tests under these conditions, a note to this effect stating the ambient temperature and relative humidity during the tests shall be recorded and stated.

5.2 Power supply range

The normal test voltage for equipment to be connected to the mains shall be the nominal mains voltage. For the purpose of the present document, the nominal voltage shall be the declared voltage, or any of the declared voltages ±5 %, for which the equipment was designed.



Section 6. Measurement uncertainty

6.1 Uncertainty of measurement

Nemko Canada Inc. has calculated measurement uncertainty and is documented in EMC/MUC/001 "Uncertainty in EMC measurements." Measurement uncertainty was calculated using the methods described in CISPR 16-4 Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 4: Uncertainty in EMC measurements; as well as described in UKAS LAB34: The expression of Uncertainty in EMC Testing. Measurement uncertainty calculations assume a coverage factor of K=2 with 95% certainty.



Section 7. Test equipment

7.1 Test equipment list

Table 7.1-1: Equipment list

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model no.	Asset no.	Cal cycle	Next cal.
3 m EMI test chamber	TDK	SAC-3	FA002047	1 year	Mar. 18/15
Flush mount turntable	Sunol	FM2022	FA002082	_	NCR
Controller	Sunol	SC104V	FA002060	_	NCR
Antenna mast	Sunol	TLT2	FA002061	_	NCR
Power source	California Instruments	3001i	FA001021	1 year	June 04/14
Receiver/spectrum analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU 26	FA002043	1 year	Oct. 24/14
Spectrum analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSU	FA001877	1 year	Jan. 27/15
50 Ω coax cable	Huber + Suhner	None	FA002394	1 year	June 27/14
50 Ω coax cable	C.C.A.	None	FA002556	1 year	Oct. 07/14
LISN	Rohde & Schwarz	ENV216	FA002023	1 year	Oct. 28/14

Note: NCR - no calibration required, VOU - verify on use

FCC Part 15 Subpart C and RSS-Gen, Issue 3



Section 8. Testing data

8.1 FCC 15.207(a) and RSS-Gen 7.2.4 AC power line conducted emissions limits

8.1.1 Definitions and limits

FCC:

Except as shown in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, for an intentional radiator that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies, within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz, shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a $50 \, \mu H/50 \, \Omega$ line impedance stabilization network (LISN). Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal. The lower limit applies at the boundary between the frequency ranges.

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The purpose of this test is to measure unwanted radio frequency currents induced in any AC conductor external to the equipment which could conduct interference to other equipment via the AC electrical network.

Except when the requirements applicable to a given device state otherwise, for any licence-exempt radiocommunication device equipped to operate from the public utility AC power supply, either directly or indirectly, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power lines in the frequency range of 0.15 MHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits shown in Table 2. The tighter limit applies at the frequency range boundaries.

The conducted emissions shall be measured with a 50 $\Omega/50~\mu H$ line impedance stabilization network (LISN).

Table 8.1-1: Conducted emissions limit

Frequency of emission,	Conduct	ed limit, dBμV
MHz	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15–0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*
0.5–5	56	46
5–30	60	50

Note: * - Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

8.1.2 Test summary

Test date	April 25, 2014	Temperature	22 °C
Test engineer	Andrey Adelberg	Air pressure	1007 mbar
Verdict	Pass	Relative humidity	32 %

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Test name FCC 15.207(a) and RSS-Gen 7.2.4 AC power line conducted emissions limits

Specification FCC Part 15 Subpart C and RSS-Gen, Issue 3



8.1.3 Observations, settings and special notes

The EUT was set up as tabletop configuration.

The spectral scan has been corrected with transducer factors (i.e. cable loss, LISN factors, and attenuators) for determination of compliance.

A preview measurement was generated with the receiver in continuous scan mode. Emissions detected within 6 dB or above limit were re-measured with the appropriate detector against the correlating limit and recorded as the final measurement.

Receiver settings for preview measurements:

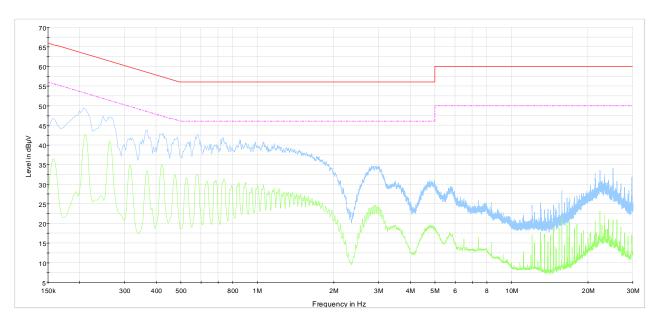
Resolution bandwidth	9 kHz
Video bandwidth	30 kHz
Detector mode	Peak and Average
Trace mode	Max Hold
Measurement time	1000 ms

Receiver settings for final measurements:

Resolution bandwidth	9 kHz
Video bandwidth	30 kHz
Detector mode	Quasi-Peak and Average
Trace mode	Max Hold
Measurement time	1000 ms



8.1.4 Test data



Conducted emissions on AC line, phase

CISPR 22 Mains QP Class B

CISPR 22 Mains AV Class B

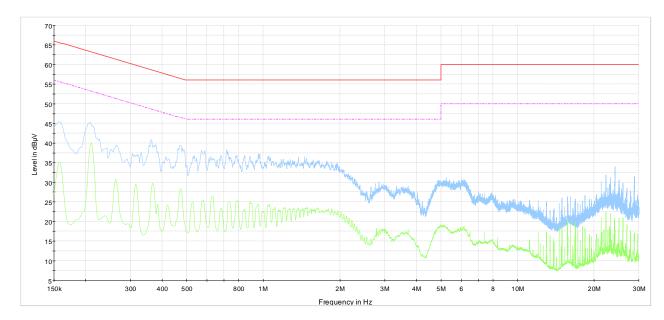
Preview Result 1-P4+

Preview Result 2-AVG

Plot 8.1-1: Conducted emissions on phase line



Test data, continued 8.1.4



Conducted emissions on AC line, neutral

CISPR 22 Mains AV Class B CISPR 22 Mains AV Class B Preview Result 1-PK+ Preview Result 2-AVG

Plot 8.1-2: Conducted emissions on neutral line

Section 8 Testing data

Test name FCC 15.247(a)(2) and RSS-210 A8.2(a) Minimum 6 dB bandwidth for systems using digital

modulation techniques

Specification FCC 15 Subpart C and RSS-210, Issue 8



8.2 FCC 15.247(a)(2) and RSS-210 A8.2(a) Minimum 6 dB bandwidth for systems using digital modulation techniques

8.2.1 Definitions and limits

FCC and IC:

- (a) Operation under the provisions of this Section is limited to frequency hopping and digitally modulated intentional radiators that comply with the following provisions:
 - (2) Systems using digital modulation techniques may operate in the 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz and 5725–5850 MHz bands. The minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

8.2.2 Test summary

Test date	April 17, 2014	Temperature	23 °C
Test engineer	Andrey Adelberg	Air pressure	1004 mbar
Verdict	Pass	Relative humidity	32 %

8.2.3 Observations, settings and special notes

Spectrum analyser settings:

Resolution bandwidth	1–5 % of DTS BW (no wider than 100 kHz)
Video bandwidth	≥3 × RBW
Frequency span	30 MHz
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

8.2.4 Test data

Table 8.2-1: 6 dB bandwidth results

Modulation	Frequency, MHz	6 dB bandwidth, MHz	Minimum limit, MHz	Margin, MHz
	2412	10.05	0.50	9.55
802.11b	2437	10.00	0.50	9.50
	2462	10.05	0.50	9.55
	2412	13.89	0.50	13.39
802.11g	2437	15.14	0.50	14.64
	2462	15.09	0.50	14.59
	2412	15.13	0.50	14.63
802.11n	2437	15.14	0.50	14.64
	2462	15.19	0.50	14.69

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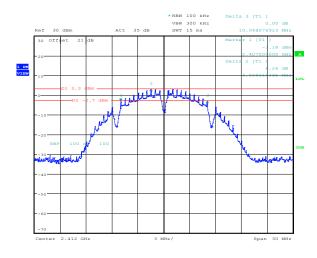
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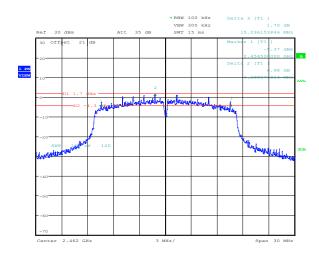
modulation techniques

Specification FCC 15 Subpart C and RSS-210, Issue 8



8.2.4 Test data, continued

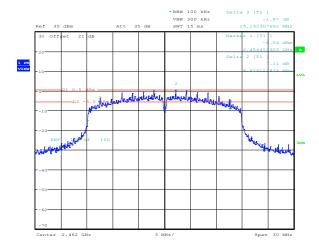




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Figure 8.2-1: 6 dB bandwidth on 802.11b, sample plot

Figure 8.2-2: 6 dB bandwidth on 802.11g, sample plot



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Figure 8.2-3: 6 dB bandwidth on 802.11n, sample plot



8.3 RSS-Gen 4.6.1 Occupied bandwidth

8.3.1 Definitions and limits

When an occupied bandwidth value is not specified in the applicable RSS, the transmitted signal bandwidth to be reported is to be its 99 percent emission bandwidth, as calculated or measured.

The transmitter shall be operated at its maximum carrier power measured under normal test conditions.

The span of the analyzer shall be set to capture all products of the modulation process, including the emission skirts. The resolution bandwidth shall be set to as close to 1 percent of the selected span as is possible without being below 1 percent. The video bandwidth shall be set to 3 times the resolution bandwidth. Video averaging is not permitted. Where practical, a sampling detector shall be used since a peak or, peak hold, may produce a wider bandwidth than actual.

The trace data points are recovered and are directly summed in linear terms. The recovered amplitude data points, beginning at the lowest frequency, are placed in a running sum until 0.5 percent of the total is reached and that frequency recorded. The process is repeated for the highest frequency data points. This frequency is recorded.

The span between the two recorded frequencies is the occupied bandwidth.

8.3.2 Test summary

Test date	April 17, 2014	Temperature	23 °C
Test engineer	Andrey Adelberg	Air pressure	1004 mbar
Verdict	Pass	Relative humidity	32 %

8.3.3 Observations, settings and special notes

Spectrum analyser settings:

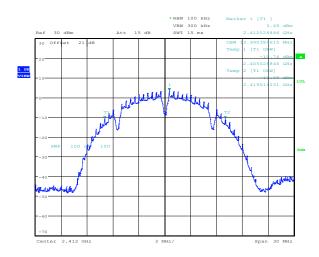
Resolution bandwidth	100 kHz
Video bandwidth	≥3 × RBW
Frequency span	30 MHz
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

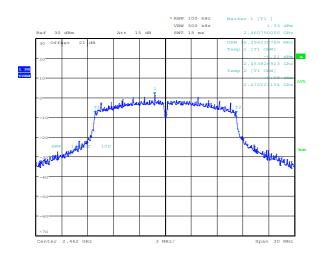
8.3.4 Test data

Table 8.3-1: 99 % bandwidth results

Modulation	Frequency, MHz	99 % occupied bandwidth, MHz
	2412	13.99
802.11b	2437	13.94
	2462	14.04
802.11g	2412	16.39
	2437	16.49
	2462	16.39
	2412	17.55
802.11n	2437	17.55
	2462	17.55



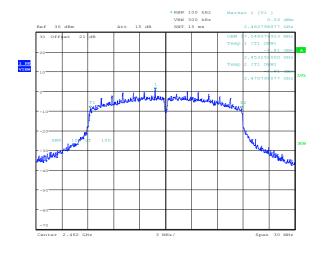




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Figure 8.3-1: 99 % bandwidth on 802.11b, sample plot

Figure 8.3-2: 99 % bandwidth on 802.11g, sample plot



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Figure 8.3-3: 99 % bandwidth on 802.11n, sample plot

FCC 15.247(b) and RSS-210 A8.4 (4) Transmitter output power and e.i.r.p. requirements

FCC Part 15 Subpart C and RSS-210, Issue 8



8.4 FCC 15.247(b) and RSS-210 A8.4 (4) Transmitter output power and e.i.r.p. requirements

8.4.1 Definitions and limits

FCC:

- (b) The maximum peak conducted output power of the intentional radiator shall not exceed the following:
 - (3) For systems using digital modulation in the 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz, and 5725–5850 MHz bands: 1 W (30 dBm). As an alternative to a peak power measurement, compliance with the one Watt limit can be based on a measurement of the maximum conducted output power. Maximum Conducted Output Power is defined as the total transmit power delivered to all antennas and antenna elements averaged across all symbols in the signaling alphabet when the transmitter is operating at its maximum power control level. Power must be summed across all antennas and antenna elements. The average must not include any time intervals during which the transmitter is off or is transmitting at a reduced power level. If multiple modes of operation are possible (e.g., alternative modulation methods), the maximum conducted output power is the highest total transmit power occurring in any mode.
 - (4) The conducted output power limit specified in paragraph (b) of this section is based on the use of antennas with directional gains that do not exceed 6 dBi. Except as shown in paragraph (c) of this section, if transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, the conducted output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the stated values in paragraphs (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) of this section, as appropriate, by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.
 - (i) Systems operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band that are used exclusively for fixed, point-to-point operations may employ transmitting antennas with directional gain greater than 6 dBi provided the maximum peak output power of the intentional radiator is reduced by 1 dB for every 3 dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

Fixed, point-to-point operation, as used in paragraphs (b)(3)(i) and (b)(3)(ii) of this section, excludes the use of point-to-multipoint systems, omnidirectional applications, and multiple co-located intentional radiators transmitting the same information. The operator of the spread spectrum intentional radiator or, if the equipment is professionally installed, the installer is responsible for ensuring that the system is used exclusively for fixed, point-to-point operations. The instruction manual furnished with the intentional radiator shall contain language in the installation instructions informing the operator and the installer of this responsibility.

- (c) Operation with directional antenna gains greater than 6 dBi.
 - (2) In addition to the provisions in paragraphs (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(4) and (c)(1)(i) of this section, transmitters operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band that emit multiple directional beams, simultaneously or sequentially, for the purpose of directing signals to individual receivers or to groups of receivers provided the emissions comply with the following:
 - (i) Different information must be transmitted to each receiver.
 - (ii) If the transmitter employs an antenna system that emits multiple directional beams but does not do emit multiple directional beams simultaneously, the total output power conducted to the array or arrays that comprise the device, i.e., the sum of the power supplied to all antennas, antenna elements, staves, etc. and summed across all carriers or frequency channels, shall not exceed the limit specified in paragraph (b)(1) or (b)(3) of this section, as applicable. However, the total conducted output power shall be reduced by 1 dB below the specified limits for each 3 dB that the directional gain of the antenna/antenna array exceeds 6 dBi. The directional antenna gain shall be computed as follows:
 - (A) The directional gain shall be calculated as the sum of 10 log (number of array elements or staves) plus the directional gain of the element or stave having the highest gain.

IC:

A8.4 (4) Transmitter Output Power and e.i.r.p. Requirements for systems employing digital modulation techniques operating in the bands 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz and 5725–5850 MHz bands

For systems employing digital modulation techniques operating in the bands 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz and 5725–5850 MHz, the maximum peak conducted output power shall not exceed 1 W. Except as provided in Section A8.4(5), the e.i.r.p. shall not exceed 4 W.

As an alternative to a peak power measurement, compliance can be based on a measurement of the maximum conducted output power (see RSS-Gen).

8.4.2 Test summary

Test date:	April 21, 2014	Temperature:	22 °C
Test engineer:	Andrey Adelberg	Air pressure:	1005 mbar
Verdict:	Pass	Relative humidity:	32 %



8.4.3 Observations, settings and special notes

The test was performed according to DTS guidelines section 9.2.2.2 Method AVGSA-1 (trace averaging with the EUT transmitting at full power throughout each sweep). Spectrum analyser settings:

Resolution bandwidth	1 MHz
Video bandwidth	≥3 × RBW
Frequency span	25 MHz
Detector mode	RMS
Trace mode	Power averaging over 100 sweeps
Power integration	Power over 20 MHz

8.4.4 Test data

Table 8.4-1: Output power measurements results

Modulation	Frequency,	Conducted out	put power, dBm	Margin, dB	Antenna	EIRP,	EIRP limit,	EIRP margin,
Modulation	MHz	Measured	Limit	iviaigiii, ab	gain, dBi	dBm	dBm	dB
	2412	11.74	30.00	18.26	1.90	13.64	36.00	22.36
802.11b	2437	14.21	30.00	15.79	1.90	16.11	36.00	19.89
	2462	12.45	30.00	17.55	1.90	14.35	36.00	21.65
	2412	11.88	30.00	18.12	1.90	13.78	36.00	22.22
802.11g	2437	13.56	30.00	16.44	1.90	15.46	36.00	20.54
	2462	11.97	30.00	18.03	1.90	13.87	36.00	22.13
802.11n	2412	11.02	30.00	18.98	1.90	12.92	36.00	23.08
	2437	13.46	30.00	16.54	1.90	15.36	36.00	20.64
	2462	11.17	30.00	18.83	1.90	13.07	36.00	22.93

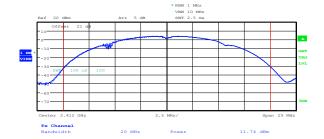


Figure 8.4-1: Output power on 802.11b, sample plot

Figure 8.4-2: Output power on 802.11g, sample plot

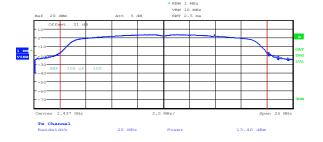


Figure 8.4-3: Output power on 802.11n, sample plot



8.5 FCC 15.247(d) and RSS-210 A8.5 Spurious (out-of-band) emissions

8.5.1 Definitions and limits

FCC:

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, as permitted under paragraph (b)(3) of this section, the attenuation required under this paragraph shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general limits specified in §15.209(a) is not required. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c)).

IC:

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated device is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, as permitted under Section A8.4(4), the attenuation required shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general limits specified in Tables 2 and 3 is not required.

Table 8.5-1: FCC §15.209 and RSS-Gen – Radiated emission limits

Frequency,	Field strength of emissions		Measurement distance, m
MHz	μV/m	dBμV/m	
0.009-0.490	2400/F	$67.6 - 20 \times \log_{10}(F)$	300
0.490-1.705	24000/F	$87.6 - 20 \times \log_{10}(F)$	30
1.705-30.0	30	29.5	30
30–88	100	40.0	3
88–216	150	43.5	3
216–960	200	46.0	3
above 960	500	54.0	3

Notes: In the emission table above, the tighter limit applies at the band edges.

For frequencies above 1 GHz the limit on peak RF emissions is 20 dB above the maximum permitted average emission limit applicable to the equipment under test

Table 8.5-2: IC restricted frequency bands

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090-0.110	12.51975-12.52025	399.9–410	5.35-5.46
2.1735-2.1905	12.57675-12.57725	608-614	7.25-7.75
3.020-3.026	13.36-13.41	960–1427	8.025-8.5
4.125-4.128	16.42-16.423	1435-1626.5	9.0-9.2
4.17725-4.17775	16.69475-16.69525	1645.5-1646.5	9.3-9.5
4.20725-4.20775	16.80425-16.80475	1660–1710	10.6-12.7
5.677-5.683	25.5–25.67	1718.8-1722.2	13.25-13.4
6.215-6.218	37.5-38.25	2200-2300	14.47-14.5
6.26775-6.26825	73–74.6	2310–2390	15.35-16.2
6.31175-6.31225	74.8–75.2	2655–2900	17.7-21.4
8.291-8.294	108-138	3260–3267	22.01-23.12
8.362-8.366	156.52475-156.52525	3332–3339	23.6-24.0
8.37625-8.38675	156.7–156.9	3345.8–3358	31.2-31.8
8.41425-8.41475	240–285	3500-4400	36.43-36.5
12.29-12.293	322-335.4	4500-5150	Above 38.6

Note: Certain frequency bands listed in Table 8.5-2 and above 38.6 GHz are designated for low-power licence-exempt applications. These frequency bands and the requirements that apply to the devices are set out in this Standard

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8.5.1 Definitions and limits, continued

Table 8.5-3: FCC restricted frequency bands

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090-0.110	16.42-16.423	399.9–410	4.5–5.15
0.495-0.505	16.69475-16.69525	608-614	5.35-5.46
2.1735–2.1905	16.80425-16.80475	960–1240	7.25–7.75
4.125-4.128	25.5-25.67	1300-1427	8.025-8.5
4.17725-4.17775	37.5–38.25	1435–1626.5	9.0–9.2
4.20725-4.20775	73–74.6	1645.5-1646.5	9.3–9.5
6.215-6.218	74.8–75.2	1660–1710	10.6-12.7
6.26775-6.26825	108-121.94	1718.8-1722.2	13.25-13.4
6.31175-6.31225	123–138	2200–2300	14.47–14.5
8.291-8.294	149.9–150.05	2310–2390	15.35-16.2
8.362-8.366	156.52475-156.52525	2483.5–2500	17.7–21.4
8.37625-8.38675	156.7-156.9	2690–2900	22.01–23.12
8.41425-8.41475	162.0125-167.17	3260–3267	23.6-24.0
12.29–12.293	167.72-173.2	3332–3339	31.2–31.8
12.51975-12.52025	240–285	3345.8–3358	36.43–36.5
12.57675–12.57725	322–335.4	3600-4400	Above 38.6
13.36–13.41			

8.5.2 Test summary

Test date	April 21, 2014	Temperature	22 °C
Test engineer	Andrey Adelberg	Air pressure	1005 mbar
Verdict	Pass	Relative humidity	32 %

8.5.3 Observations, settings and special notes

The spectrum was searched from 30 MHz to the 10th harmonic.

Cabinet radiation measurements were performed at a distance of 3 m, with antenna cable terminated with 50 Ω load. No emissions higher than 10 dB below the limit were detected.

Since fundamental power was tested using average method, the spurious emissions outside restricted bands limit is -30 dBc/100 kHz

Spectrum analyser settings for radiated measurements within restricted bands below 1 GHz:

Resolution bandwidth	100 kHz
Video bandwidth	300 kHz
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

Spectrum analyser settings for peak radiated measurements within restricted bands above 1 GHz:

Resolution bandwidth	1 MHz
Video bandwidth	3 MHz
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

Spectrum analyser settings for average radiated measurements within restricted bands above 1 GHz:

Resolution bandwidth	1 MHz
Video bandwidth	10 Hz
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

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Spectrum analyser settings for conducted spurious emissions measurements outside restricted bands:

Resolution bandwidth	100 kHz
Video bandwidth	300 kHz
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

Spectrum analyser settings for conducted spurious emissions measurements within restricted bands below 1 GHz:

Resolution bandwidth	100 kHz
Video bandwidth	300 kHz
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

Note: as per 12.2.3 Quasi-Peak measurement procedure of the 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v03r01: As an alternative to CISPR quasi-peak measurement, compliance was demonstrated to the applicable emission limits using a peak detector.

Spectrum analyser settings for conducted spurious emissions peak measurements within restricted bands above 1 GHz:

Resolution bandwidth	1 MHz
Video bandwidth	3 MHz
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

Spectrum analyser settings for conducted spurious emissions average measurements within restricted bands above 1 GHz:

Trace mode	Power average over 100 sweeps
Detector mode	RMS
Video bandwidth	3 MHz
Resolution bandwidth	1 MHz

Limits calculations

Table 8.5-4: Conducted spurious emissions limits within restricted bands

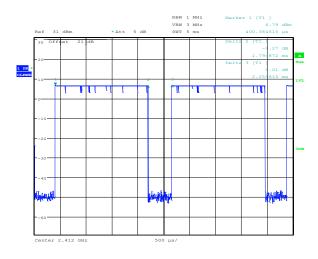
Frequency range, MHz	802.11b, dBm	802.11g, dBm	802.11n, dBm
30–88	-64.23	-65.30	-65.84
88–216	-60.73	-61.80	-62.34
216–960	-58.23	-59.30	-59.84
960–1000	-50.23	-51.30	-51.84
1000–25000 (Peak)	-25.53	-26.60	-27.14
1000-25000 (Average)	-45.53	-46.60	-47.14

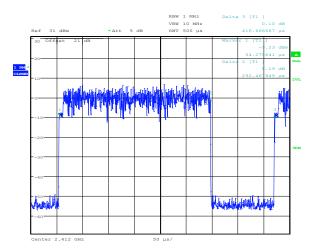
The limits were calculated as follows:

Conducted limit below 1 GHz (dBm) = Limit (dB μ V/m) - 95.23 (dB) - 4.7 (dB) - antenna gain (dBi) - cable loss (dB) - Duty cycle factor (dB) Conducted limit above 1 GHz (dBm) = Limit (dB μ V/m) - 95.23 (dB) - antenna gain (dBi) - cable loss (dB) - Duty cycle factor (dB)



8.5.4 Test data



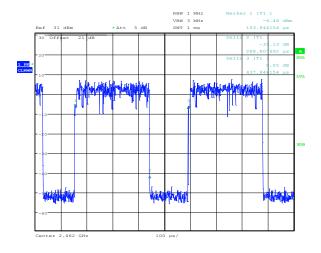


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Figure 8.5-1: Duty cycle measurement for 802.11b

Figure 8.5-2: Duty cycle measurement for 802.11g



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Figure 8.5-3: Duty cycle measurement for 802.11n

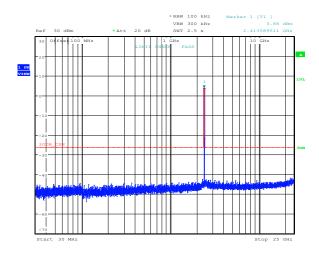
Duty cycle factor calculations

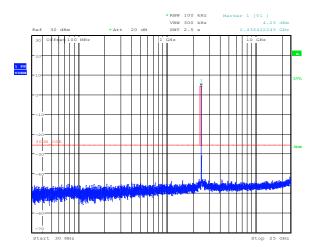
Duty cycle factor for $802.11b = 20 \times log_{10}$ (Tx on ÷ Tx period) = $20 \times log_{10}$ (1794.87 ÷ 2259.62) = -2.00 dB

Duty cycle factor for 802.11g = 20 \times log $_{10}$ (292.47 \div 416.67) = -3.07 dB

Duty cycle factor for 802.11n = $20 \times log_{10}$ (288.81 ÷ 437.85) = -3.61 dB







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Figure 8.5-4: Conducted outside restricted bands spurious emissions for 802.11b, low channel

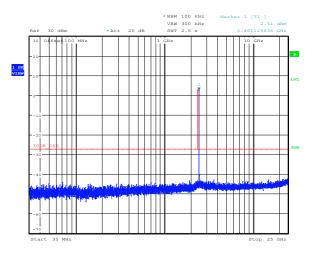
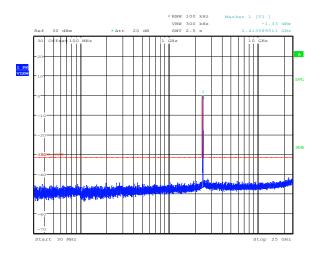


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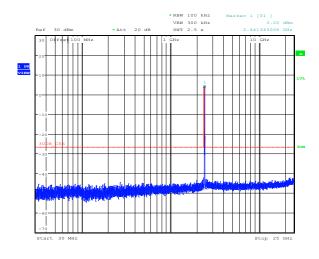


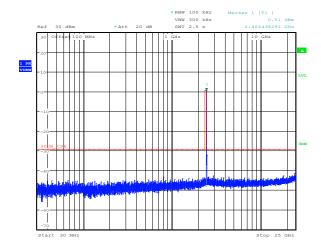
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Figure 8.5-6: Conducted outside restricted bands spurious emissions for 802.11b, high channel

Figure 8.5-7: Conducted outside restricted bands spurious emissions for 802.11g, low channel

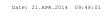






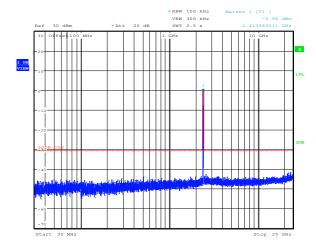
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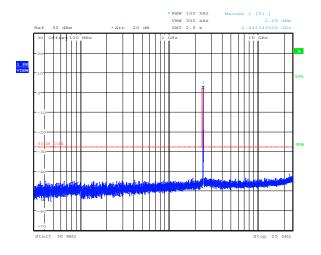
Figure 8.5-8: Conducted outside restricted bands spurious emissions for 802.11g, mid channel



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Figure 8.5-9: Conducted outside restricted bands spurious emissions for 802.11g, high channel



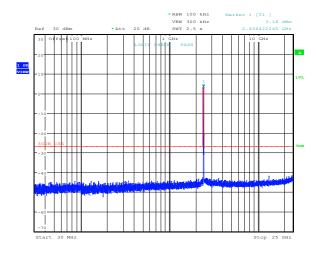


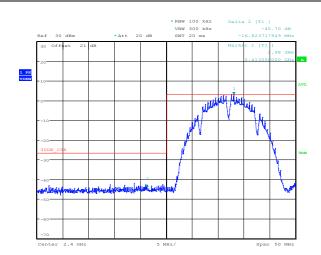
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Figure 8.5-10: Conducted outside restricted bands spurious emissions for 802.11n, low channel

Figure 8.5-11: Conducted outside restricted bands spurious emissions for 802.11n, mid channel







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Figure 8.5-12: Conducted outside restricted bands spurious emissions for 802.11n, high channel

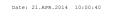
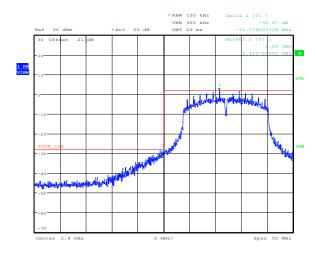
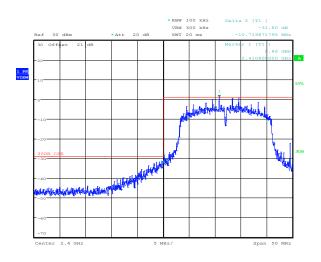


Figure 8.5-13: Conducted outside restricted bands band edge emissions for 802.11b, at 2.4 GHz





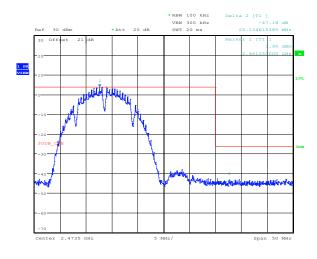
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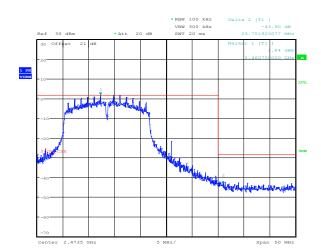
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Figure 8.5-14: Conducted outside restricted bands band edge emissions for 802.11g, at 2.4 GHz

Figure 8.5-15: Conducted outside restricted bands band edge emissions for 802.11n, at 2.4 GHz





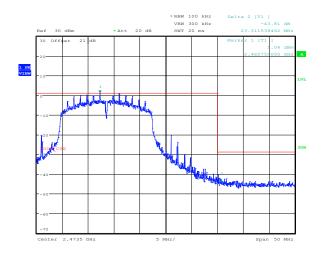


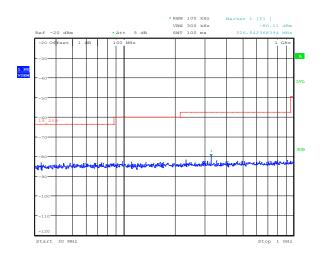
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Figure 8.5-16: Conducted outside restricted bands band edge emissions for 802.11b, at 2.4835 GHz



802.11g, at 2.4835 GHz





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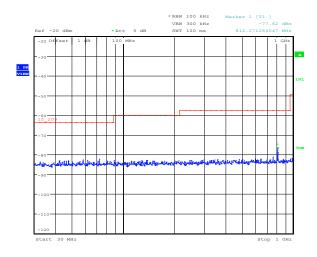
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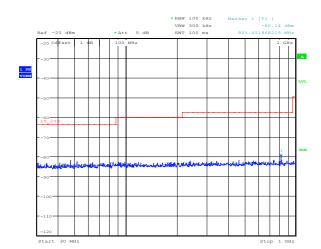
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Figure 8.5-18: Conducted outside restricted bands band edge emissions for 802.11n, at 2.4835 GHz

Figure 8.5-19: Conducted spurious emissions within restricted bands below 1 GHz for 802.11b, low channel



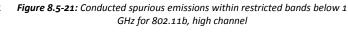


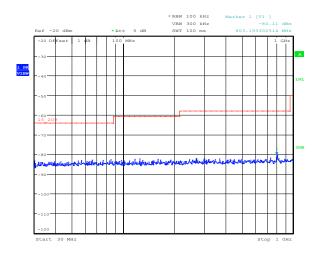


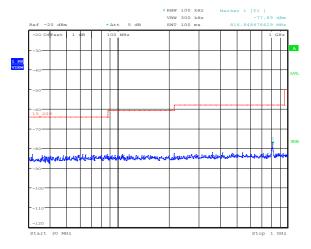
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Figure 8.5-20: Conducted spurious emissions within restricted bands below 1 GHz for 802.11b, mid channel







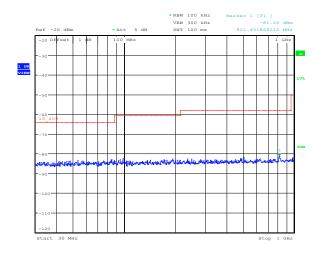
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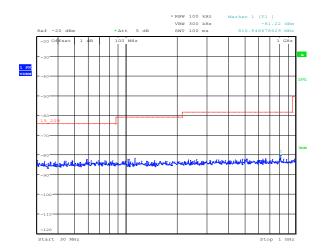
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Figure 8.5-22: Conducted spurious emissions within restricted bands below 1 GHz for 802.11g, low channel

Figure 8.5-23: Conducted spurious emissions within restricted bands below 1 GHz for 802.11g, mid channel



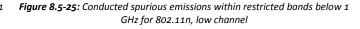


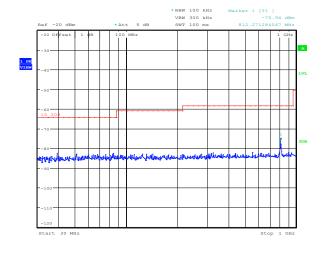


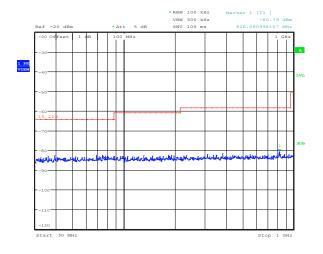
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Figure 8.5-24: Conducted spurious emissions within restricted bands below 1 GHz for 802.11g, high channel







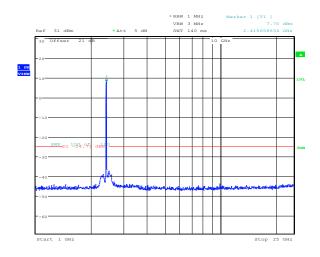
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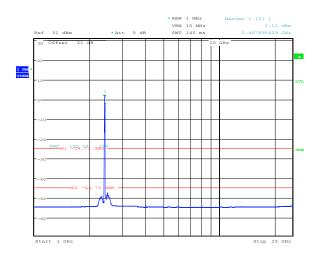
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Figure 8.5-26: Conducted spurious emissions within restricted bands below 1 GHz for 802.11n, mid channel

Figure 8.5-27: Conducted spurious emissions within restricted bands below 1 GHz for 802.11n, high channel







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Figure 8.5-28: Conducted peak spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11b, low channel

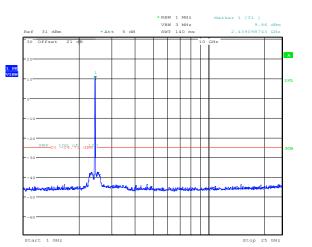
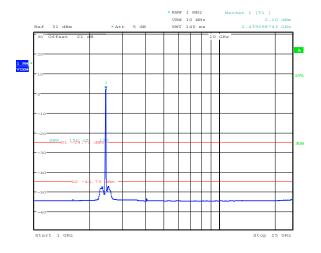


Figure 8.5-29: Conducted average spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11b, low channel



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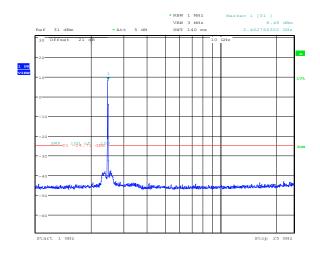
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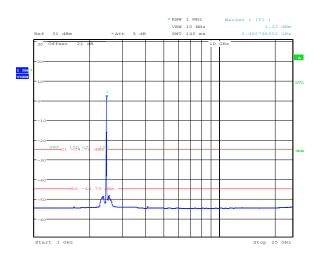
Figure 8.5-30: Conducted peak spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11b, mid channel

Figure 8.5-31: Conducted average spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11b, mid channel

Note: Limits for peak and average provided here are estimated and preliminary for indication purposes only; for the final calculated limits please refer to Table 8.5-4.







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Figure 8.5-32: Conducted **peak** spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11b, high channel

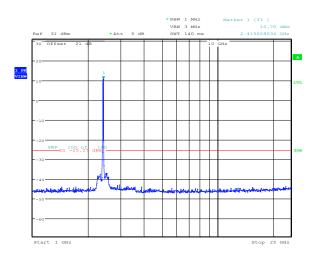
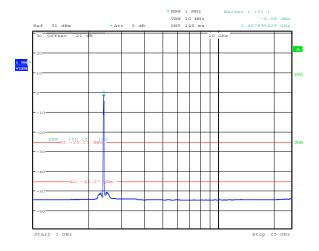


Figure 8.5-33: Conducted average spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11b, high channel



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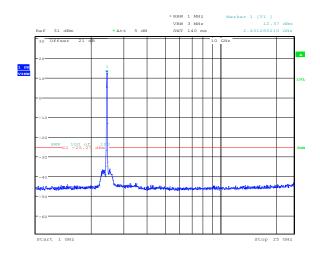
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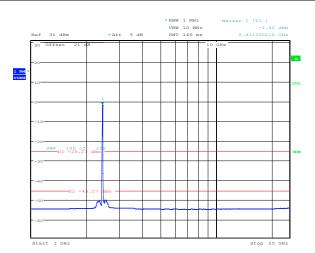
Figure 8.5-34: Conducted **peak** spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11g, low channel

Figure 8.5-35: Conducted **average** spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11g, low channel

Note: Limits for peak and average provided here are estimated and preliminary for indication purposes only; for the final calculated limits please refer to Table 8.5-4.





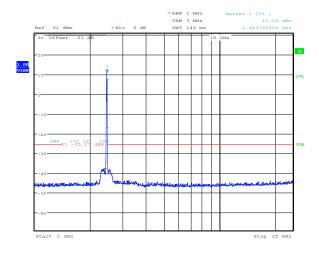


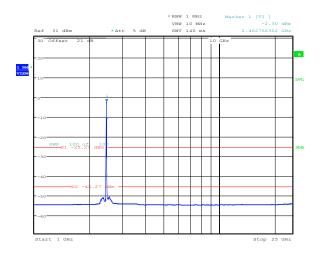
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Figure 8.5-36: Conducted **peak** spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11g, mid channel



Figure 8.5-37: Conducted average spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11g, mid channel





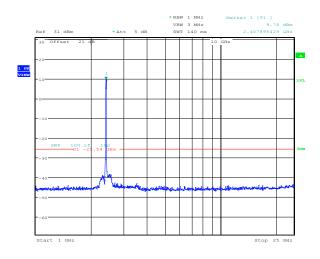
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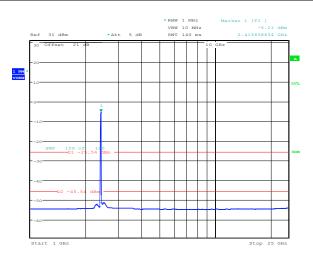
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Figure 8.5-38: Conducted **peak** spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11g, high channel

Figure 8.5-39: Conducted **average** spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11g, high channel







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Figure 8.5-40: Conducted peak spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11n, low channel

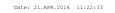
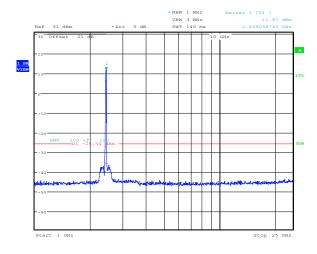
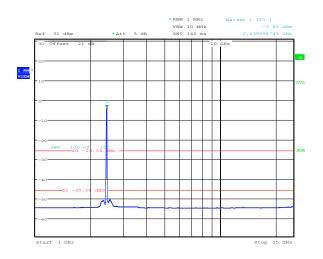


Figure 8.5-41: Conducted average spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11n, low channel





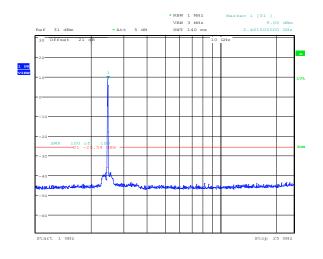
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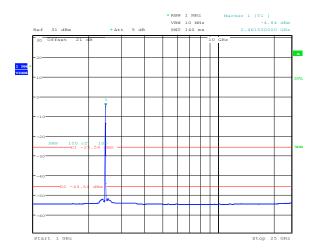
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Figure 8.5-42: Conducted **peak** spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11n, mid channel

Figure 8.5-43: Conducted average spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11n, mid channel







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Figure 8.5-44: Conducted **peak** spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11n, high channel

Figure 8.5-45: Conducted average spurious emissions within restricted bands above 1 GHz for 802.11n, high channel

Table 8.5-5: Conducted band edge emissions within restricted bands

Modulation	Channel Frequency		Peak level, dBm		Margin,	Average level, dBm		Margin,
	Chamie	MHz	Measured	Limit	dB	Measured	Limit	dB
902 11b	Low	2390.0	-42.44	-25.73	16.71	-50.87	-45.73	5.14
802.11b	High	2483.5	-39.73	-25.73	14.00	-50.38	-45.73	4.65
002.11~	Low	2390.0	-27.24	-26.60	0.64	-47.08	-46.60	0.48
802.11g	High	2483.5	-27.48	-26.60	0.88	-47.52	-46.60	0.92
802.11n	Low	2390.0	-28.25	-27.14	1.11	-48.12	-47.14	0.98
	High	2483.5	-28.98	-27.14	1.84	-48.07	-47.14	0.93

Table 8.5-6: Radiated band edge emissions within restricted bands

Modulation	Channel Frequency,		Peak level, dBμV/m		Margin,	Average level, dBμV/m		Margin,
	Chamie	MHz	Measured	Limit	dB	Measured	Limit	dB
802.11b	Low	2390.0	54.69	74.00	19.31	46.26	54.00	7.74
802.110	High	2483.5	57.40	74.00	16.60	46.75	54.00	7.25
002.11-	Low	2390.0	69.89	74.00	4.11	50.05	54.00	3.95
802.11g	High	2483.5	69.65	74.00	4.35	49.61	54.00	4.39
802.11n	Low	2390.0	68.88	74.00	5.12	49.01	54.00	4.99
	High	2483.5	68.15	74.00	5.85	49.06	54.00	4.94

FCC Clause 15.247(e) and RSS-210 A8.2(b) Power spectral density for digitally modulated devices FCC Part 15 Subpart C and RSS-210, Issue 8



8.6 FCC 15.247(e) and RSS-210 A8.2(b) Power spectral density for digitally modulated devices

8.6.1 Definitions and limits

FCC:

For digitally modulated systems, the power spectral density conducted from the intentional radiator to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission. This power spectral density shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section. The same method of determining the conducted output power shall be used to determine the power spectral density.

IC:

The transmitter power spectral density conducted from the transmitter to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission or over 1.0 second if the transmission exceeds 1.0-second duration. This power spectral density shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section A8.4(4); (i.e. the power spectral density shall be determined using the same method for determining the conducted output power).

8.6.2 Test summary

Test date	April 21, 2014	Temperature	22 °C
Test engineer	Andrey Adelberg	Air pressure	1005 mbar
Verdict	Pass	Relative humidity	32 %

8.6.3 Observations, settings and special notes

The test was performed using method described in section 10.3 Method AVGPSD-1 (trace averaging with EUT transmitting at full power throughout each sweep) of 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v03r01. Spectrum analyser settings:

Resolution bandwidth	100 kHz
Video bandwidth	1 MHz
Frequency span	30 MHz
Detector mode	RMS
Trace mode	Power average
Averaging sweeps number	100

8.6.4 Test data

Table 8.6-1: PSD measurements results

Modulation	Frequency, MHz	PSD, dBm/100 kHz	PSD limit, dBm/3 kHz	Margin, dB
	2412	-4.27	8.00	12.27
802.11b	2437	-1.96	8.00	9.96
	2462	-3.99	8.00	11.99
	2412	-6.88	8.00	14.88
802.11g	2437	-5.29	8.00	13.29
	2462	-6.91	8.00	14.91
	2412	-7.77	8.00	15.77
802.11n	2437	-5.65	8.00	13.65
	2462	-7.82	8.00	15.82



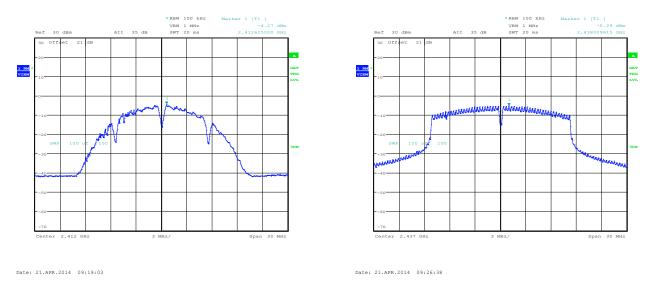
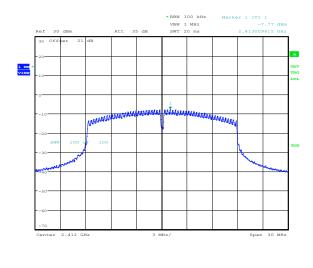


Figure 8.6-1: PSD sample plot on 802.11b

Figure 8.6-2: PSD sample plot on 802.11g



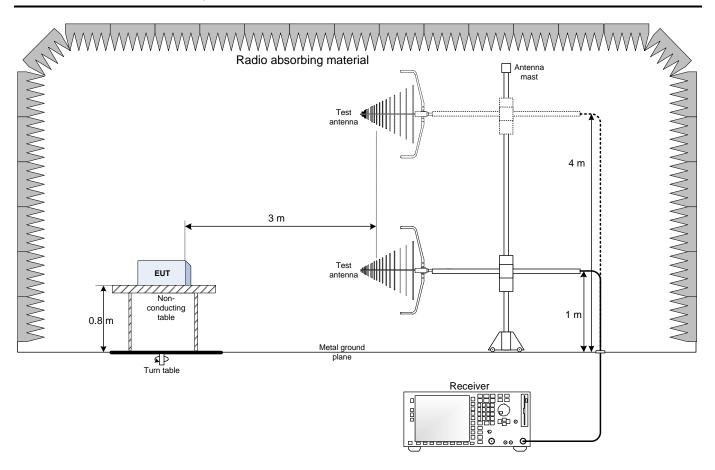
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Figure 8.6-3: PSD sample plot on 802.11n



Section 9. Block diagrams of test set-ups

9.1 Radiated emissions set-up



9.2 Conducted emissions set-up

