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Radio measurements on Radio 4415 B2 B25 equipment with FCC ID TA8AKRC161636 and IC: 287AB-AS161636

Product name: Radio 4415 B2 B25
Product number: KRC 161 636/1

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Summary

Standard Listed part of	Compliant
FCC CFR 47 part 24/ RSS 133, RSS-Gen	
2.1046/ 6.4 RF power output, conducted	Yes
2.1051/ 6.2 Spurious emission at antenna terminals	Yes
2.1053/ 6.5 Field strength of spurious radiation	Yes

Description of the test object

Equipment:	Radio equipment Radio 4415 B2 B25 Product number KRC 161 636/1 FCC ID: TA8AKRC161636 IC: 287AB-AS161636
HVIN:	AS161636
Hardware revision state:	R1B
Tested configuration:	Multi RAT LTE+GSM
Frequency range:	TX: 1930 – 1990 MHz RX: 1850 – 1910 MHz
IBW:	40 MHz
Output power:	Max 40 W/ antenna port
Antenna ports:	4 TX / 4 RX ports
Antenna:	No dedicated antenna, handled during licensing
RF configurations:	LTE: 1-5 carriers/ port GSM: 1-4 carriers/ port (max 10 carriers/ unit) Max 6 carriers/ port LTE: TX Diversity, 2x2 MIMO, 4x4 MIMO, and NB IoT in-band operation. Carrier Aggregation (CA) inter-band ¹ and intra-band. GSM: Single antenna, dual TX. Contiguous Spectrum (CS), Non-Contiguous Spectrum (NCS)
Channel bandwidths:	LTE: 1.4 MHz, 3 MHz, 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz and 20 MHz GSM: 200 kHz
Modulations:	LTE: QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM and 256QAM GSM: GMSK, AQPSK and 8PSK
RF power Tolerance:	+0.6/ -2.5 dB
CPRI Speed	Up to 10.1 Gbit/s
Nominal supply voltage:	-48VDC

¹Carrier Aggregation (CA) inter-band requires an additional unit operating on the other band.

The information above is supplied by the manufacturer.

Purpose of test

The purpose of the tests is to verify compliance to the performance characteristics specified in applicable items of FCC CFR 47 Industry Canada RSS-133 and RSS-Gen.

Operation modes during measurements

LTE measurements were performed with the test object transmitting test models as defined in 3GPP TS 37.141. Test model E-TM1.1 was used to represent QPSK, test model E-TM3.2 to represent 16QAM, test model E-TM3.1 to represent 64QAM modulation and E-TM3.1A to represent 256QAM modulation. All measurements were performed with the test object configured for maximum transmit power.

GSM measurements were performed with the test object transmitting following modulations: GMSK, AQPSK, 8-PSK.

Unless otherwise stated, all measurements were performed with the test object transmitting pseudorandom data in all timeslots and settings for maximum transmitter output power applicable for each configuration.

The measured configurations covers worst case settings.

Conducted measurements

The test object was supplied with -48 VDC by an external power supply. Additional connections are documented in the set-up drawings for conducted measurements.

Radiated measurements

The test object was powered with -48 VDC by an external power supply. Additional connections are documented in the set-up drawings for radiated measurements.

References

Measurements were done according to relevant parts of the following standards:

ANSI C63.4-2014

CFR 47 part 2, April 2017

CFR 47 part 24, April 2017

ANSI C63.26-2015

KDB 662911 D01 Multiple Transmitter Output v02r02

KDB 971168 D01 Power Meas License Digital Systems v02r02

KDB 971168 D03 IM Emission Repeater Amp v01

3GPP TS 36 141 version 13.6.0

3GPP TS 37.141, version 13.5.0

RSS-Gen Issue 4

RSS-133 Issue 6

Measurement equipment

	Calibration Due	RISE number
Test site Tesla	2019-12	503 881
R&S ESU 40	2018-07	901 385
R&S FSQ 40	2018-07	504 143
R&S FSW 43	2018-08	902 073
Control computer with R&S software EMC32 version 10.20.01	-	BX62351
High pass filter 3-26.5 GHz	2017-12	BX40074
High pass filter 3-26.5 GHz	2018-06	901 502
RF attenuator Weinschel WA73-20-11	2018-05	900 691
Coaxial cable Sucoflex 102EA	2018-05	BX50191
Coaxial cable Sucoflex 102EA	2018-05	BX50236
ETS Lindgren BiConiLog Antenna 3142E	2019-03	BX61914
EMCO Horn Antenna 3115	2019-12	502 175
µComp Nordic, Low Noise Amplifier	2017-12	901 545
Temperature and humidity meter, Testo 635	2018-06	504 203
Temperature and humidity meter, Testo 625	2018-06	504 188

Uncertainties

Measurement and test instrument uncertainties are described in the quality assurance documentation "SP-QD 10885". The uncertainties are calculated with a coverage factor $k=2$ (95% level of confidence).

Compliance evaluation is based on a shared risk principle with respect to the measurement uncertainty.

Reservation

The test results in this report apply only to the particular test object as declared in the report.

Delivery of test object

The test object was delivered: 2017-09-07.

Manufacturer's representative

Mikael Jansson, Ericsson AB.

Test engineers

Tomas Isbring for radiated tests, RISE

Tomas Lennhager and Andreas Johnson for conducted tests, RISE.

Test participant(-s)

None.

Test frequencies used for radiated and conducted measurements

TX test frequencies, conducted measurements:

Symbolic name: 2G1L

	Frequency [MHz]	EARFCN/ARFCN	Bandwidth [MHz]	Test model
GSM	1930.4	513	0.2	GMSK
GSM	1931.0	516	0.2	GMSK
LTE	1967.5	975	5.0	E-TM1.1

Symbolic name: 3G3L-L

	Frequency [MHz]	EARFCN/ARFCN	Bandwidth [MHz]	Test model
GSM	1930.4	513	0.2	GMSK
LTE	1933.0	630	5.0	E-TM1.1
GSM	1947.8	600	0.2	GMSK
LTE	1950.4	804	5.0	E-TM1.1
GSM	1965.0	686	0.2	GMSK
LTE	1967.6	976	5.0	E-TM1.1

Symbolic name: 3G3L-H

	Frequency [MHz]	EARFCN/ARFCN	Bandwidth [MHz]	Test model
GSM	1950.4	613	0.2	GMSK
LTE	1953.0	830	5.0	E-TM1.1
GSM	1967.8	700	0.2	GMSK
LTE	1970.4	1004	5.0	E-TM1.1
GSM	1984.8	785	0.2	GMSK
LTE	1987.4	1174	5.0	E-TM1.1

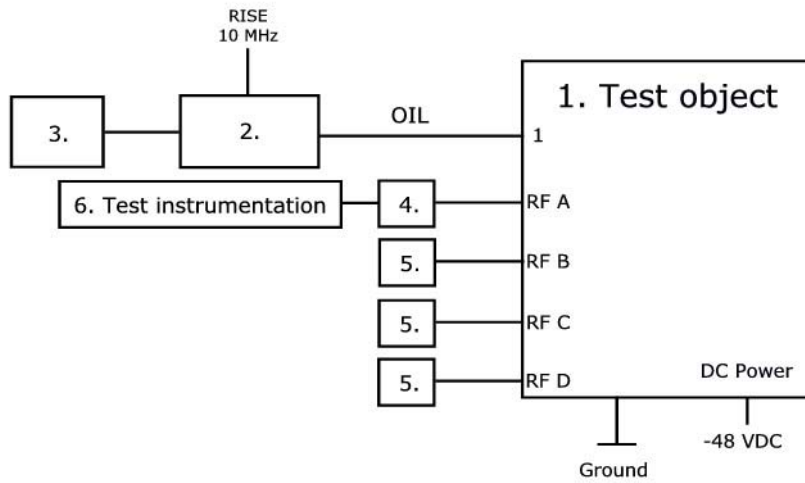
TX test frequencies, radiated measurements:

Symbolic name: 1L2G

	Frequency [MHz]	EARFCN/ARFCN	Bandwidth [MHz]	Test model
LTE	1970.7	1007	1.4	E-TM1.1
GSM	1989.4	808	0.2	GMSK
GSM	1989.6	809	0.2	GMSK

All RX frequencies were configured 80 MHz above the corresponding TX frequency according the applicable duplex offset for the operating band.

Test setup: conducted measurements



Test object:

1.	Radio 4415 B2 B25, KRC 161 636/1, rev. R1B, s/n: D16W963153 With Radio Software: CXP 901 7316/7, rev. R67HA. FCC ID: TA8AKRC161636 and IC: 287AB-AS161636
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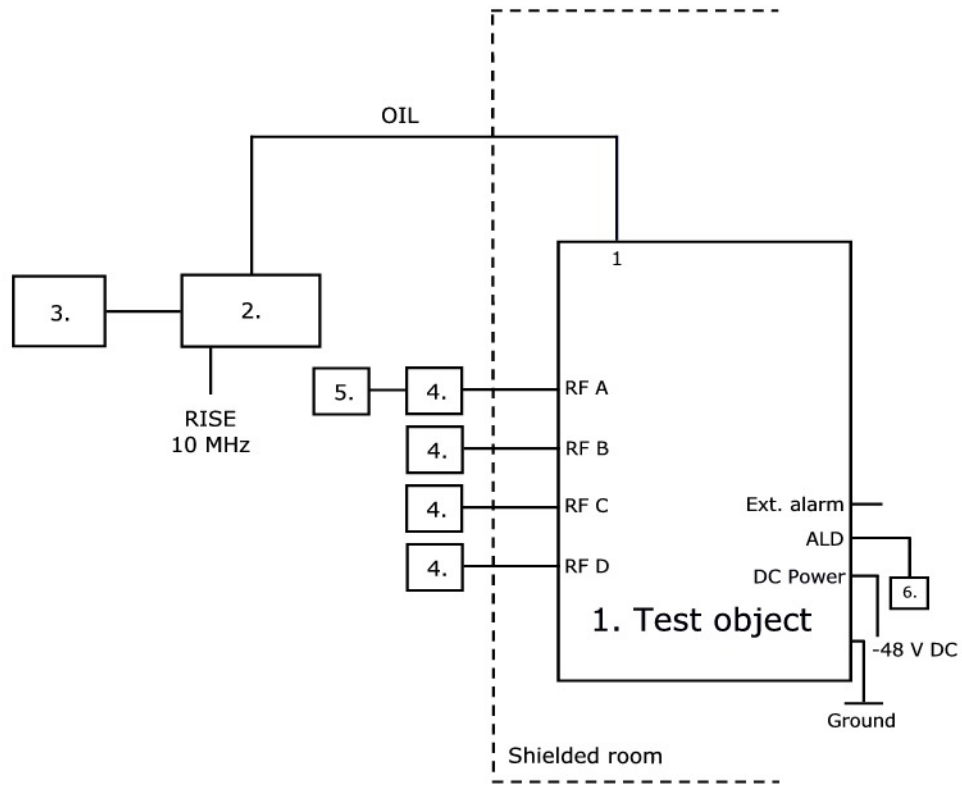
Associated equipment:

2.	Testing Equipment: CT10, LPC 102 467/1, rev. R1C, s/n: T01F375047, BAMS – 1001466801 with software CXA 104 446/1, rev. R8AA
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Functional test equipment:

3.	Computer, HP EliteBook 8560w, BAMS - 1001236851
4.	RF Attenuator: RISE number: 900 691
5.	Terminator, 50 ohm
6.	RISE Test Instrumentation according to measurement equipment list for each test. The signal analyzer was connected to the RISE 10 MHz reference standard during all measurements.

Test setup: radiated measurements



1.	Radio 4415 B2 B25, KRC 161 636/1, rev. R1B, s/n: D16W963156 With Radio Software: CXP 901 7316/7, rev. R67HA. FCC ID: TA8AKRC161636 and IC: 287AB-AS161636
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Associated equipment:

2.	Testing Equipment: CT10, LPC 102 467/1, rev. R1C, s/n: T01F375046, BAMS – 1001466800 with software CXA 104 446/1, rev. R8AA
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Functional test equipment:

3.	Computer, HP EliteBook 8560w, BAMS - 1001236854
4.	Attenuator
5.	R&S ESIB 26, RISE no: 503 292, for supervision purpose only
6.	ALD Control, Andrew, model: ATM200-A20, s/n: DESA101412073

Interfaces:

Power input configuration DC: -48 VDC	Power
RF A, 4.3-10 connector, combined TX/RX	Antenna
RF B, 4.3-10 connector, combined TX/RX	Antenna
RF C, 4.3-10 connector, combined TX/RX	Antenna
RF D, 4.3-10 connector, combined TX/RX	Antenna
1, Optical Interface Link, single mode opto fibre	Signal
2, Optical Interface Link, not used in this configuration	Signal
EXT Alarm, shielded multi-wire	Signal
ALD, shielded multi-wire	Signal
Ground wire	Ground

RF power output measurements according to CFR 47 §24.232 / IC RSS-133 6.4, conducted

Date 2017-10-15	Temperature 23 °C ± 3 °C	Humidity 36 % ± 5 %
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Test set-up and procedure

The test object was connected to a signal analyser measuring peak and RMS output power in CDF mode. A resolution bandwidth of 80 MHz was used.

Measurement equipment	RISE number
R&S FSW 43	902 073
RF attenuator	900 691
Testo 635, temperature and humidity meter	504 203

Measurement uncertainty: 1.1 dB

Results

Single carrier ETM 1.1 QPSK

Rated output power level at each RF port: 46 dBm.

Symbolic name	[RMS dBm/ dB PAR]				Total power ¹⁾ [RMS dBm]
	Port RF A	Port RF B	Port RF C	Port RF D	
2G1L	44.86/ 7.04	44.96/ 7.02	44.83/ 7.02	44.83/ 7.00	50.89
3G3L-L	45.05/ 7.74	45.22/ 7.74	45.05/ 7.74	45.04/ 7.74	51.11

¹⁾: summed output power according to FCC KDB662911 Multiple transmitter output.

Note: The PAR value is the 0.1 % Peak to Average Ratio.

Remark

ERP/EIRP compliance is addressed at the time of licensing, as required by the responsible FCC/IC Bureau(s). Licensee's are required to take into account maximum antenna gain used in combination with above power settings to prevent the radiated output power to exceed the limits.

Limits

§24.232 The maximum output power may not exceed 3280 W/MHz (EIRP).
The Peak to Average Ratio (PAR) may not exceed 13 dB.

RSS-133 Base station transmitters operating in the band 1930-1995 MHz shall not have output power exceeding 100 watts. When the transmitter power is measured in terms of average value, the peak-to-average ratio(PAR) of the power shall not exceed 13 dB

There is no EIRP limit specified for base station equipment in the RSS-133.

EIRP compliance is addressed at the time of licensing, as required by the responsible IC Bureau. Licensee's are required to take into account the antenna gain to get the maximum usable power settings to prevent the radiated output power to exceed the EIRP limits specified in SRSP-510

Complies?	Yes
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Conducted spurious emission measurements according to CFR 47 §24.238 / IC RSS-133 6.2

Date 2017-10-15	Temperature 23 °C ± 3 °C	Humidity 36 % ± 5 %
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Test set-up and procedure

The measurements were made per definition in §24.238. The output was connected to a spectrum analyzer with a RBW setting of 1 MHz and RMS detector activated. The spectrum analyzer was connected to an external 10 MHz reference standard during the measurements.

Before comparing the results to the limit, 6 dB [10 log (4)] to cover 4x4 MIMO, should be added according to method c “measure and add 10 log(N_{ANT})” of FCC KDB662911 D01 Multiple Transmitter Output.

Measurement equipment	RISE number
R&S FSW 43	902 073
RF attenuator	900 691
HP filter	BX40074
Testo 635, temperature and humidity meter	504 203

Measurement uncertainty: 3.7 dB

Results

Diagram	Symbolic name	Tested Port
1 a+b+c	2G1L	RF B
2 a+b+c	3G3L-L	RF B
3 a+b+c	3G3L-H	RF B

Note: Measurements were limited to port RF B due to the measurement result in single RAT mode that shows that the ports are electrical identical as declared by the client.

Remark

The emission at 9 kHz on the plots was not generated by the test object. A complementary measurement with a smaller RBW showed that it was related to the LO feed-through.

The highest fundamental frequency is 1990 MHz. The measurements were made up to 20 GHz (10x1990 MHz = 19900 MHz).

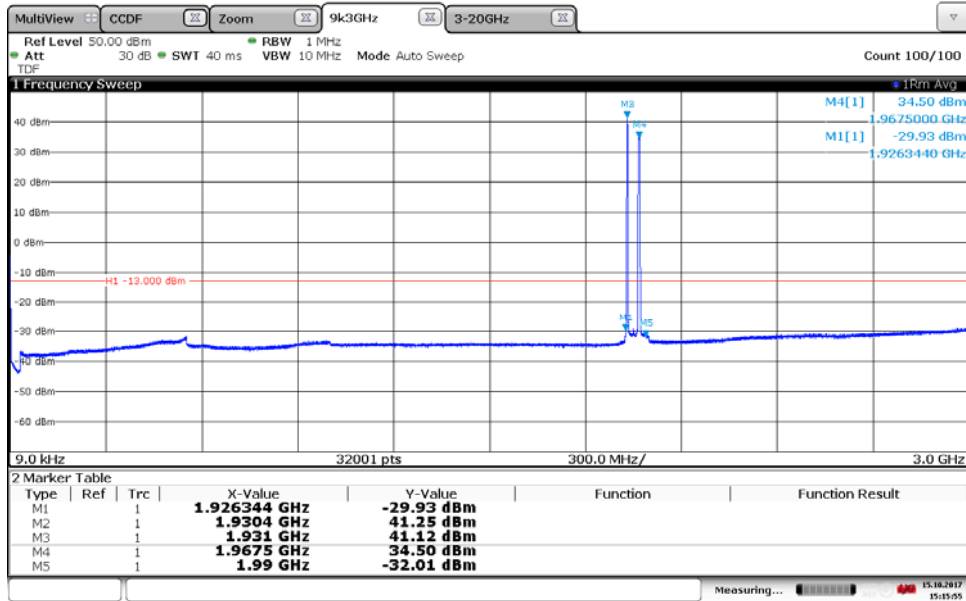
Limits

CFR 47 §24.238 and RSS-133 6.5

Outside a licensee's frequency band(s) of operation the power of any emission shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) by at least 43 + 10 log (P) dB, resulting in a limit of -13 dBm per 1 MHz RBW.

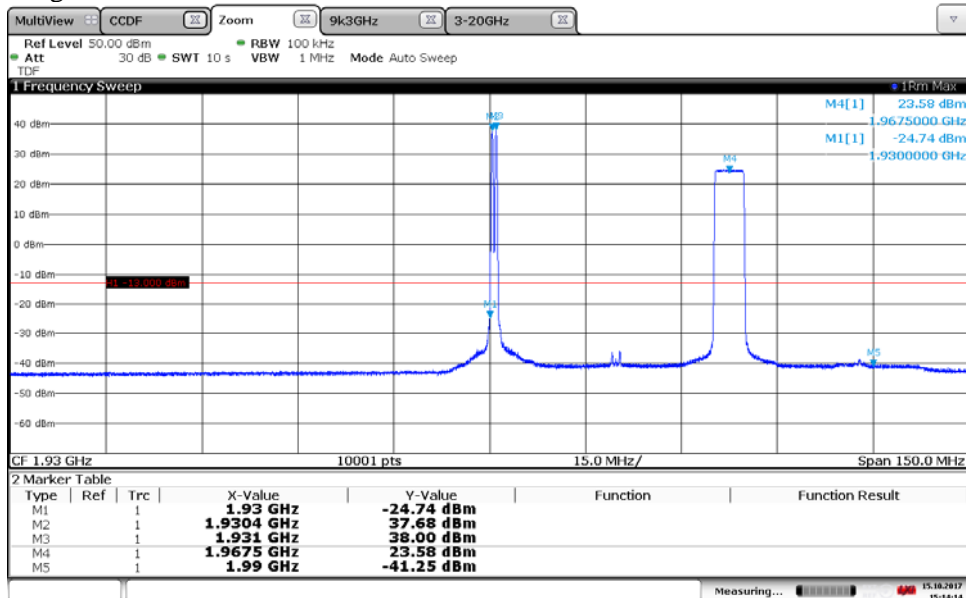
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Diagram 1a:



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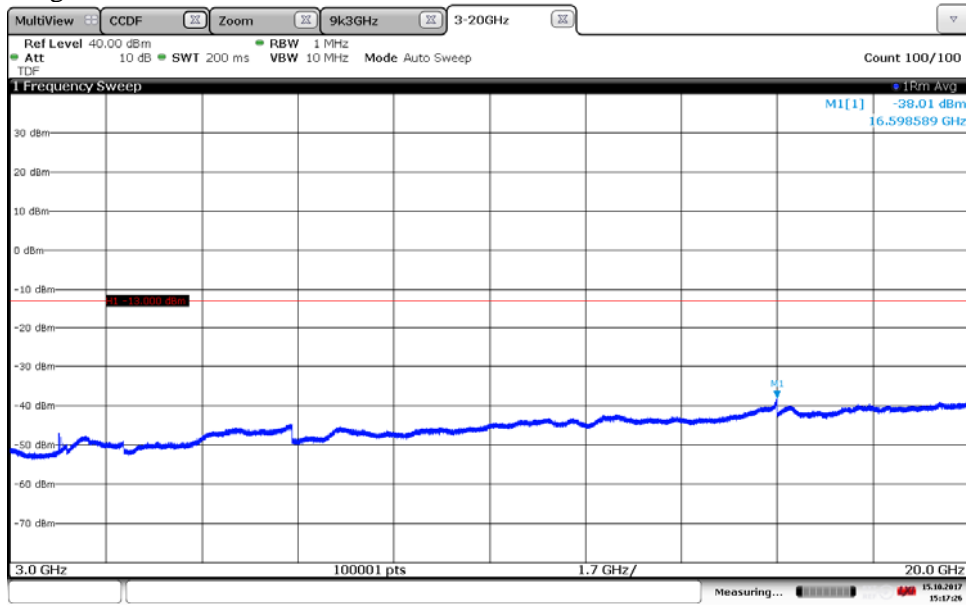
Diagram 1b:



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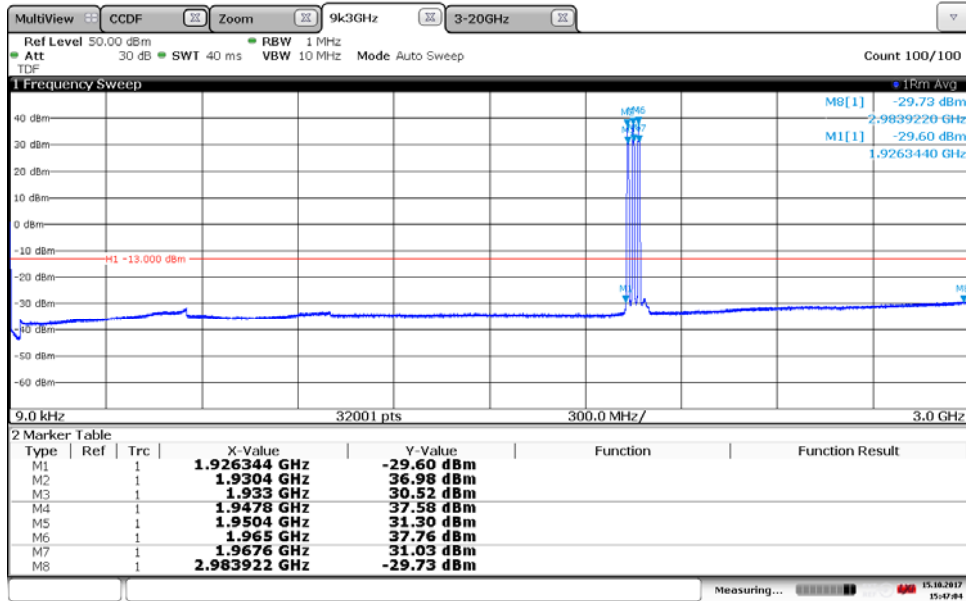
Note: Due to the use of reduced measurement bandwidth the limit should be adjusted by 10 dB to -23 dBm.

Diagram 1c:



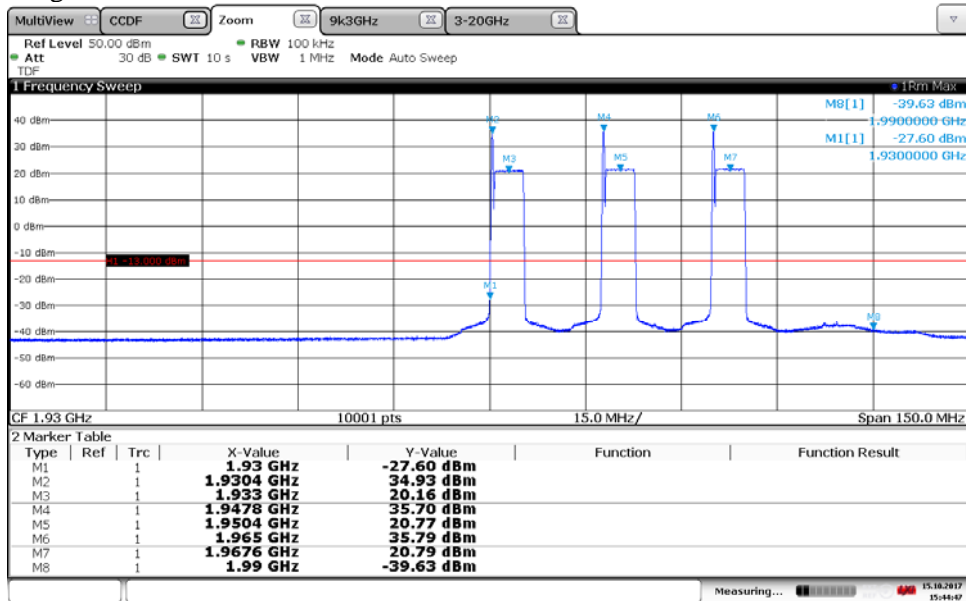
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Diagram 2a:



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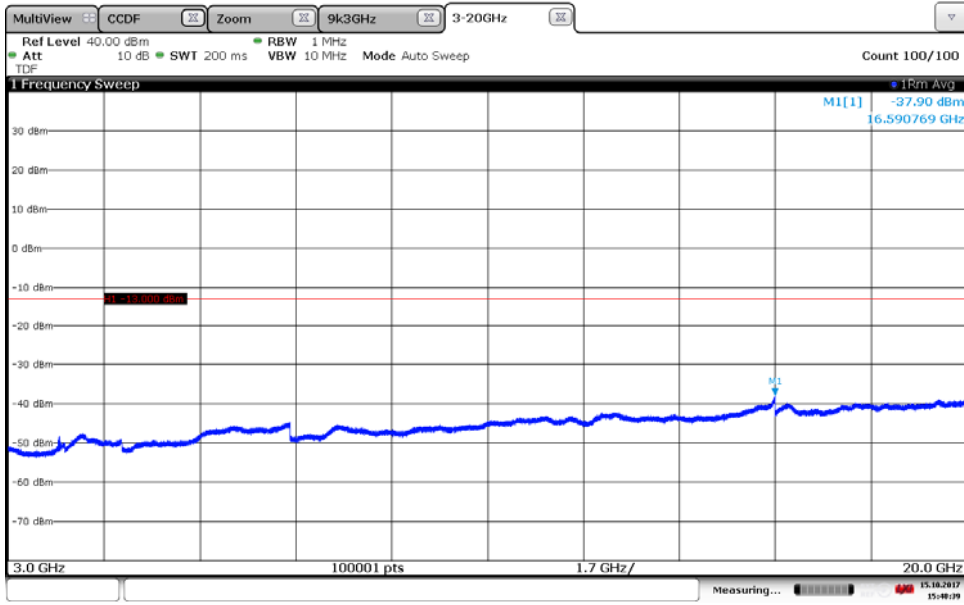
Diagram 2b:



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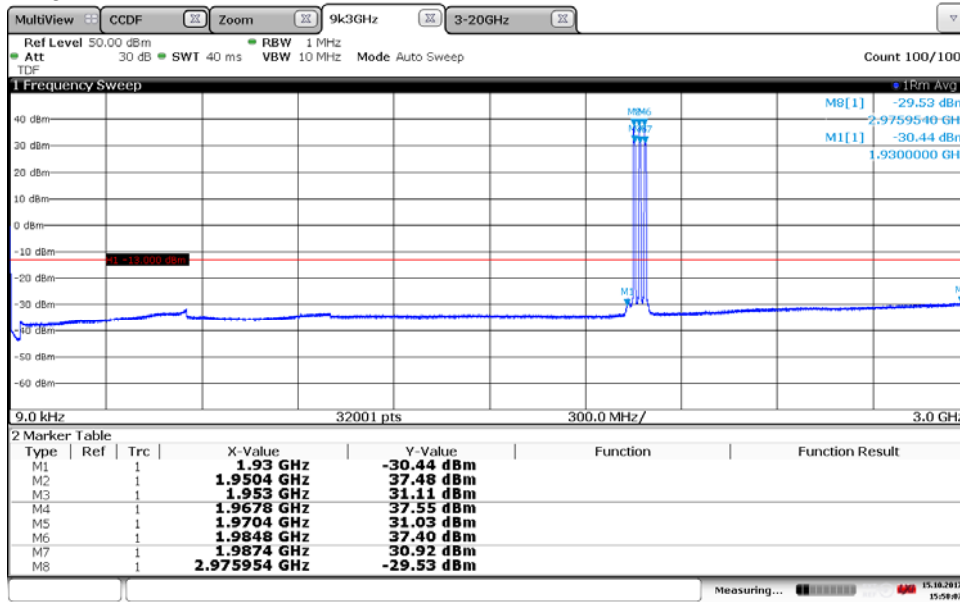
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Diagram 2c:



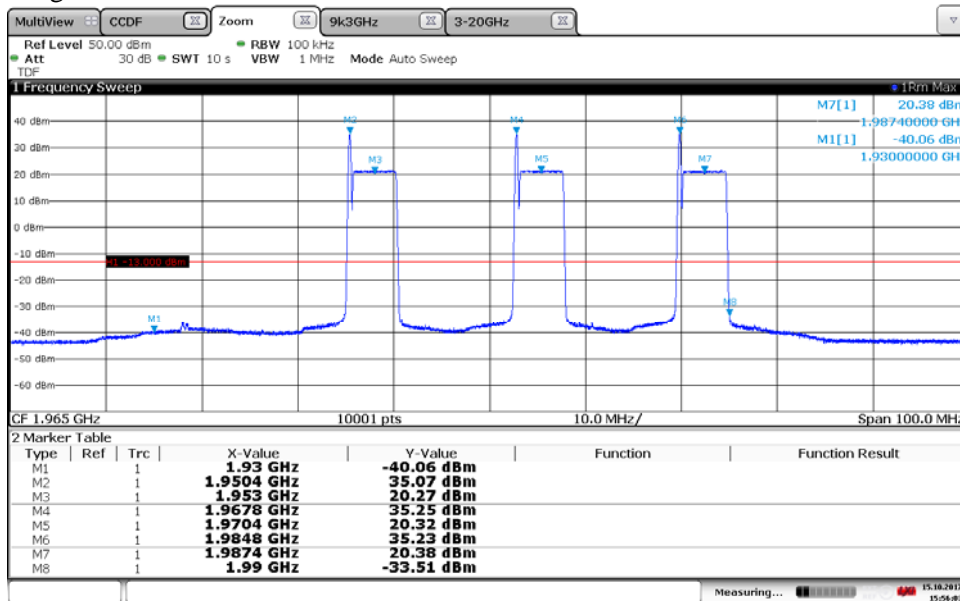
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Diagram 3a:



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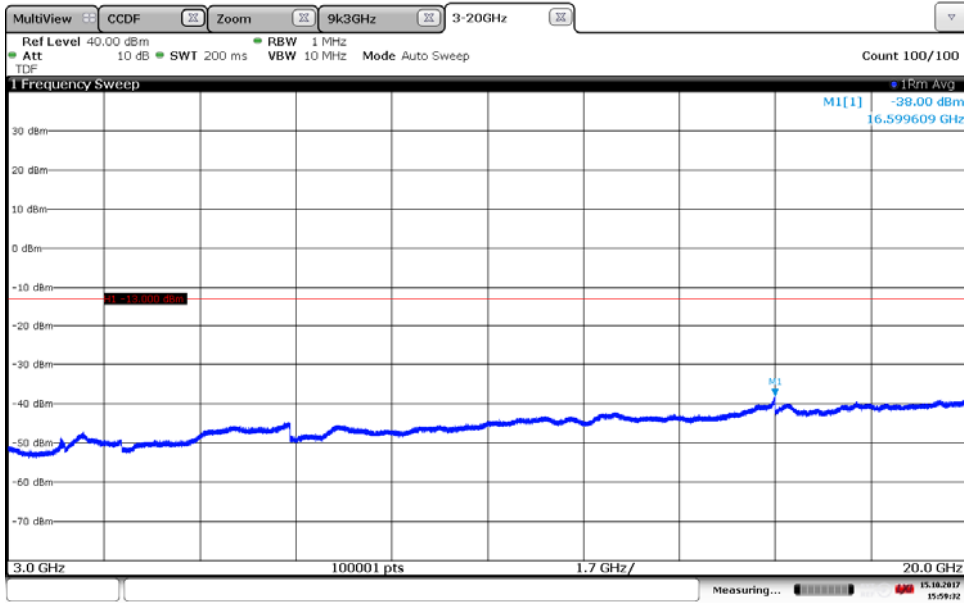
Diagram 3b:



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Note: Due to the use of reduced measurement bandwidth the limit should be adjusted by 10 dB to -23 dBm.

Diagram 3c:



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Field strength of spurious radiation measurements according to CFR 47 §2.1053 / IC RSS-133 6.5

Date	Temperature	Humidity
2017-09-14	22 °C ± 3 °C	45 % ± 5 %
2017-10-04	23 °C ± 3 °C	38 % ± 5 %
2017-10-05	22 °C ± 3 °C	34 % ± 5 %

The test site conform to the site validation criterion specified in ANSI C63.4 2014. The test site complies with RSS-Gen, Industry Canada file no. 3482A-1.

The measurements were performed with both horizontal and vertical polarization of the antenna. The antenna distance was 3 m in the frequency range 30 MHz – 18 GHz and 1 m in the frequency range 18 GHz – 20 GHz.

RF absorbers were covering a floor area in the frequency range 1 GHz – 18 GHz to comply with site validation requirements according to ANSI C63.4-2014.

The EUT was placed 0.8 m above reference ground plane in frequency range 30 MHz – 1 GHz and 1.5 m above reference ground plane in frequency range 1 GHz – 20 GHz.

The measurement was performed with a RBW of 1 MHz.

A propagation loss in free space was calculated. The used formula was

$$\gamma = 20 \log \left(\frac{4\pi D}{\lambda} \right), \gamma \text{ is the propagation loss and } D \text{ is the antenna distance.}$$

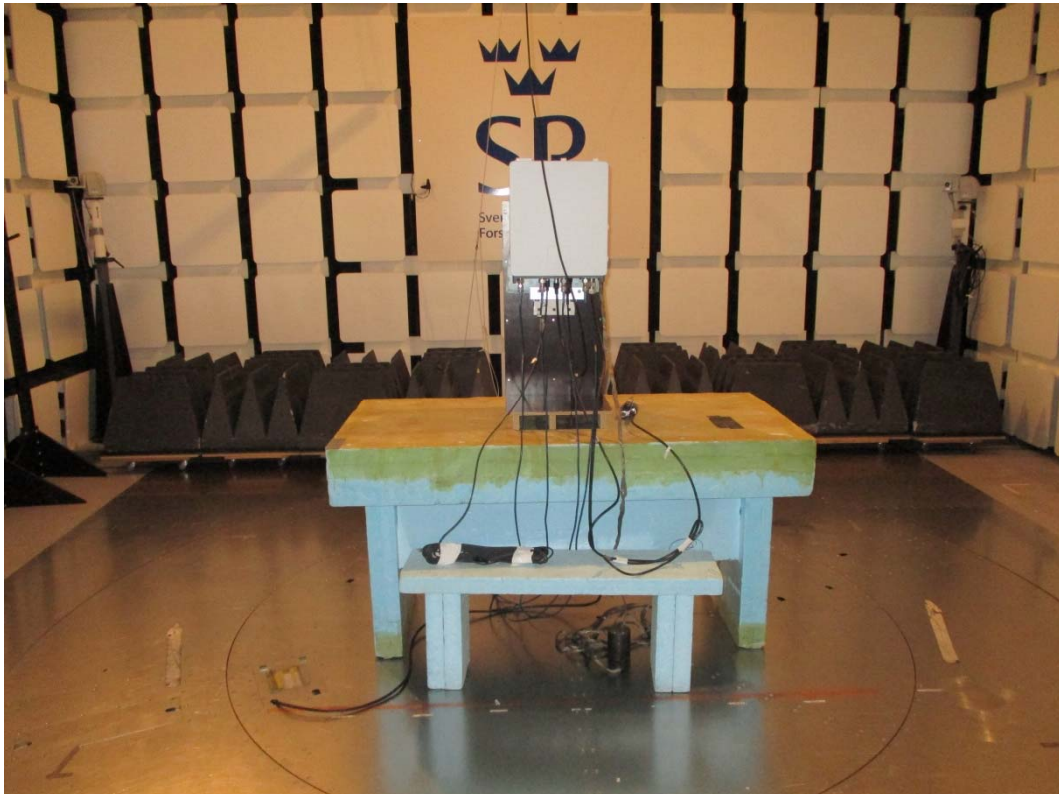
The measurement procedure was as the following:

1. A pre-measurement is performed with peak detector. For measurement < 1 GHz the test object was measured in eight directions with the antenna at three heights, 1.0 m, 1.5 m and 2.0 m. For measurements > 1 GHz the test object was measured in seventeen directions with the antenna height 1.0 m, 1.5 m and 2m.
2. Spurious radiation on frequencies closer than 20 dB to the limit in the pre-measurement is scanned 0-360 degrees and the antenna is scanned 1- 4 m for maximum response. The emission is then measured with the RMS detector and the RMS value is reported. Frequencies closer than 10 dB to the limit when measured with the RMS detector were measured with the substitution method according to ANSI 63.26.

The test set-up during the spurious radiation measurements is shown in the picture below:
30-1000 MHz



1-18GHz



Measurement equipment

Measurement equipment	RISE number
Semi anechoic chamber Tesla	503 881
R&S ESU 40	901 385
EMC 32 ver. 10.20.01	BX62351
ETS Lindgren BiConiLog 3142E	BX61914
ETS Lindgren Horn Antenna 3115	502 175
Flann STD Gain Horn Antenna 20240-20	503 674
µComp Nordic, Low Noise Amplifier	901 545
Miteq, Low Noise Amplifier	503 278
HP Filter 3-26.5 GHz	901 502
Temperature and humidity meter, Testo 625	504 188

Results

Tested configurations: 1L2G

representing worst case: Symbolic name 1L2G, Diagram 1 a-d

Frequency (MHz)	Spurious emission level (dBm)	
	Vertical	Horizontal
30-20000	All emission > 20 dB below limit	All emission > 20 dB below limit

Measurement uncertainty: 3.1 dB

Limits

CFR 47 §24.238 and IC RSS-133 6.5

(g) Outside a licensee's frequency band(s) of operation the power of any emission shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) by at least $43 + 10 \log (P)$ dB, resulting in a limit of -13 dBm.

Complies?	Yes
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Diagram 1a:

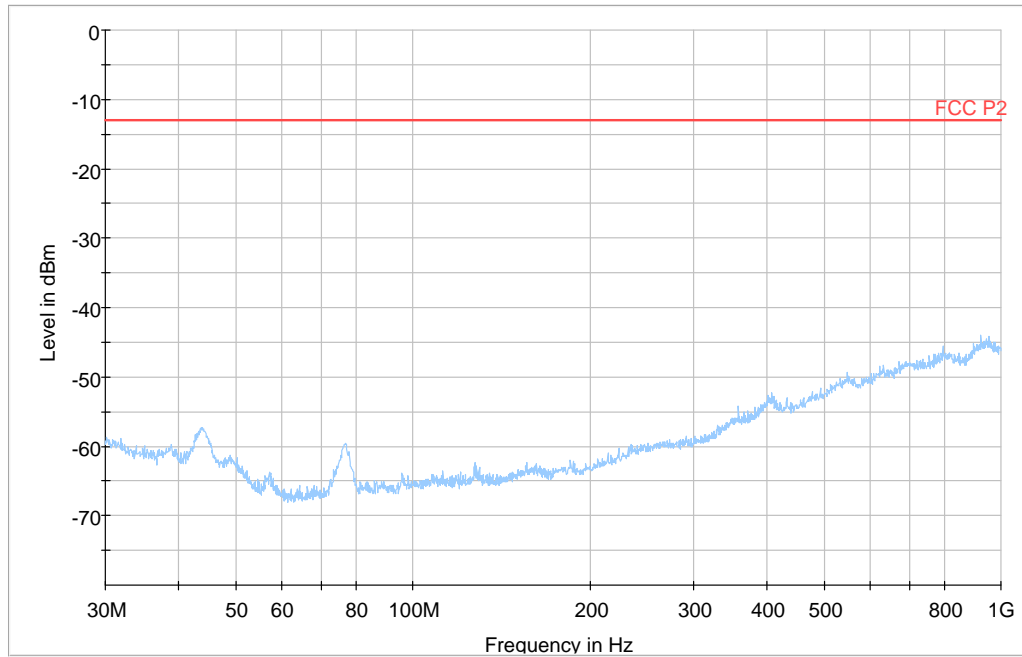
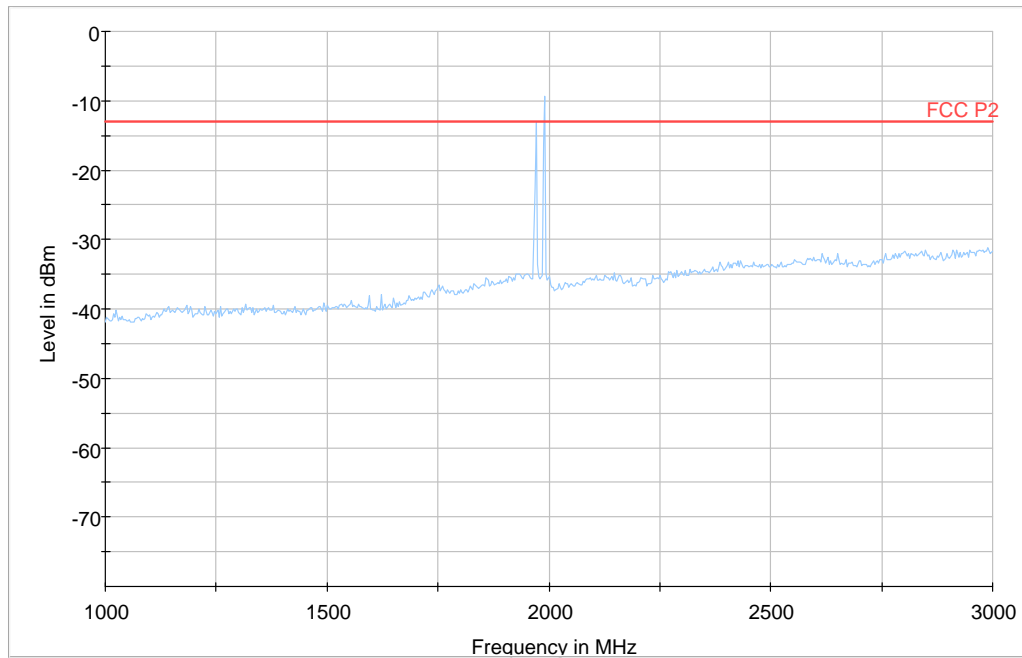


Diagram 1b:



Note: The emission between 1970 – 1990 MHz is the carrier frequency and shall be ignored in the context.

Diagram 1c:

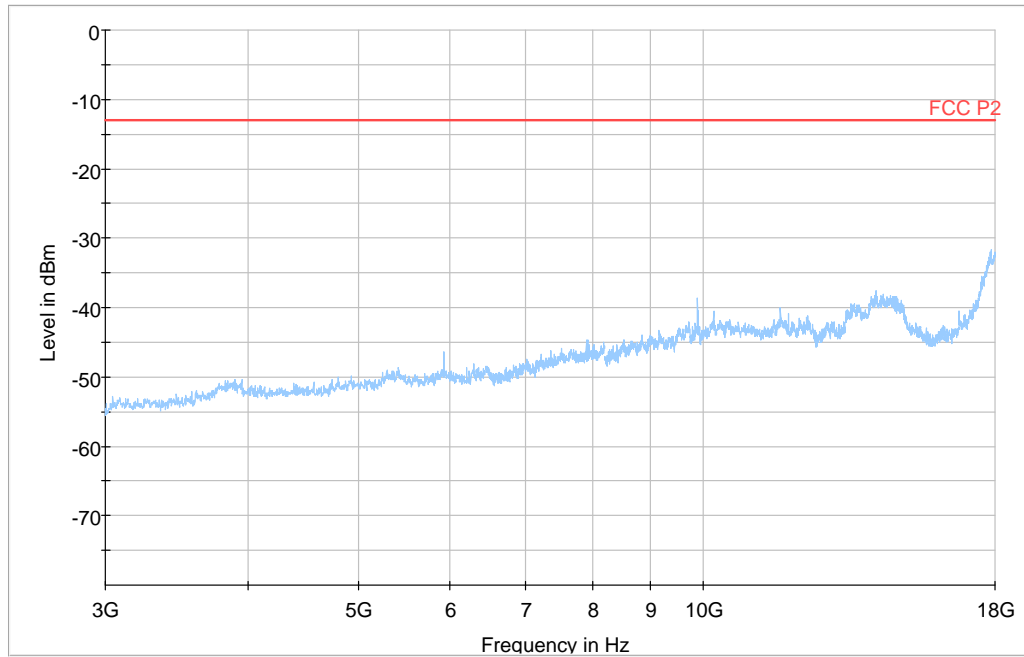
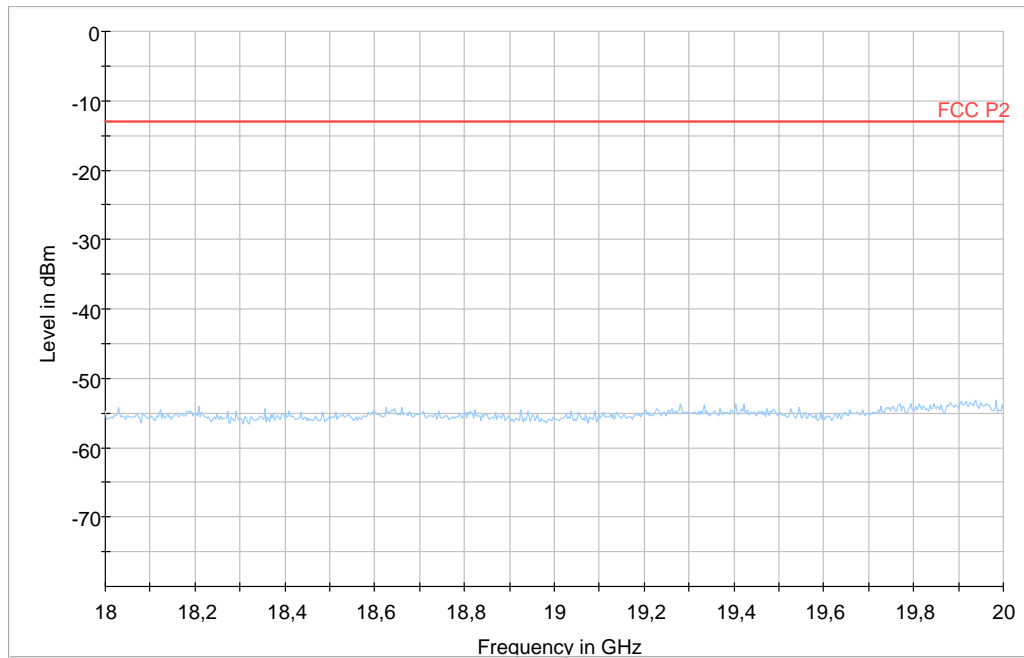


Diagram 1d:



Photos of test object

Front side



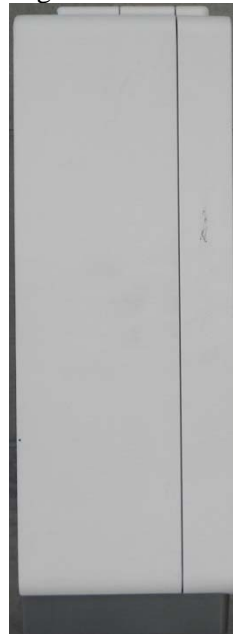
Rear side



Left side



Right side



Bottom side



Top side



Labels:

Radiated measurements:

Radio label:



SFP module:



Conducted measurements:

Radio label:



SFP module:

