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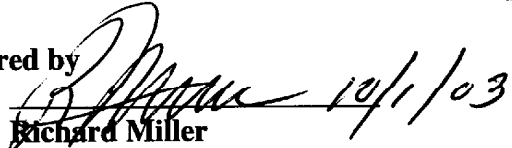
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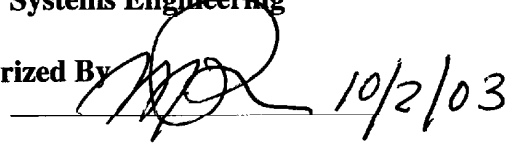
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Introduction:

The STATXU2D is a general mobile transmitter designed for use in the **1999 Mhz. to 2700 Mhz.** band.

Emissions: 17M0D9W (Digital Modulation)

Operation under FCC rule parts **74, 78, 90 101**

Application:

For transmission of video, audio, data, and related Television Broadcast program material from events occurring at points removed from the TV Broadcast station or other users.

A compact, portable, weatherproof, modular transmitter. Designed to be adaptable over a wide range of outdoor field applications, The transmitter accepts a wide range of SMPTE defined video inputs (SDI, ASI, NTSC...) delivered to a highly integrated internal MPEG-2 Encoder and COFDM modulator.

A front panel LED display details the internal RF and Baseband configurations. Status display of frequency, power, modulation, and RF output... is also viewable from the same LED display.

The STRATA TX can be deployed as a single or multi box configuration. The Transmitter (TXU) is deployed as a single box digital transmitter utilizing an internal COFDM modulator and MPEG-2 encoder. A two-box design utilizing a transmitter control unit (TCU) places the baseband units internal to the TCU outputting 70MHz. To the TXU. The TXU is complete with the RF Amplifier and Up-Converter, the Baseband components integrated into the TCU. The TCU provides control and RF (70MHz) as drive to the RF Up-Converter. System control can be displaced from the RF unit by as much as 100 meters. For the sake of this application the unit (TXU) is configured as a Digital Transmitter with internal COFDM modulator and MPEG-2 encoder.

Digital Modulation:

A COFDM architecture utilizing QPSK modulation has been integrated into the STRATA design. The imbedded control allows the user to select various digital modulation formats while maintaining the specifications as set forth by ETSI TR 101 190 v1.1.1 for Digital Video Broadcasting. Output of the modulator at 70 MHz. is applied to the input to the transmitter, frequency is selected, and the RF output is delivered to the antenna.



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TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

A technical description is contained within the manual

MEASUREMENT DATA

In Order to demonstrate compliance to the FCC Rules and Regulations as set forth in CFR 47 (as revised October 1, 2002), measurement data per paragraphs 2.1046, 2.1047, 2.1049, 2.1051, 2.1053, 2.1055 were performed at Microwave Radio Communications facilities. The results of these measurements show that the STATXU2D transmitter meets or exceeds all requirements for parts 74, 78, 90 and 101.

SPURIOUS EMISSIONS AT ANTENNA TERMINAL

The Antenna conducted spurious emissions test set up is shown in Figure 1. The analyzer was first tuned for a reference carrier level at the fundamental operating frequency. The output spectrum was then slowly scanned from 50MHz to 26 GHz. Special attention was given to those frequencies that correspond to the possible harmonic and sub – harmonics.

The FCC limit for antenna conducted spurious emissions is $43+10\log P$ below the main carrier. For the STATXU2D with $P= 1.76$ W this corresponds to 45.4551db below the main carrier (+32.6dbm) , or a level of -12.95dBm. Signals were observed at the following points:

900 MHz @ -30.4dBm

2950 MHz @ -22.4dBm

4101 MHz @ -27.7dBm

6151.5 MHz @ -32.4dBm

* Frequencies within 20db of FCC specification

With the exception of the above noted points, no other signals were noted within 20db of the FCC limit. Therefore, the STATXU2D meets the requirements set forth in paragraphs , 74.637, 78.103, 90.209, and 101.111.

FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION

Case radiated spurious emission test set up is shown in figure 2. Observations were made at one meter from the transmitter in all planes of polarization. The output spectrum as received at one meter was slowly scanned upwards from 50MHz to 26GHz. Special attention was given to those frequencies which correspond to possible harmonics and sub harmonics.

A radiated reference level can be calculated using the formula:

$$E = \sqrt{\frac{30 \times G \times P}{R}}$$

Where: G = Power Gain of Antenna
 P = Transmitter Power Output in Watts
 R = Distance from Radiator at which field intensity is measured.

In this case: G = 1.64 (gain of dipole over isotropic)
 P = 1.76
 R = One Meter

Therefore:

$$E = \sqrt{\frac{30 \times 1.64 \times 1.76}{1}} = 9.3055 \text{V/meter} = 139.4 \text{dBuV/M}$$

The FCC requires case radiated signals to be attenuated by a factor of $43 + 10 \log P$ or $43 + 10 \log 1.76 = 45.4551 \text{dB}$. Thus 139.4dBuV/M reduced by $45.4551 \text{dB} = 93.9449 \text{dBuV/M}$. No case radiated signals were detected within 20 dB of the FCC limit and, therefore, the transmitter meets the requirements set forth in paragraphs 74.637, 78.103, 90.209, and 101.111.

NECESSARY BANDWIDTH

The OFDM pedestal operating at 1705 OFDM carriers with the spectral density of each carrier at 4.464KHz.

$$\text{Therefore: } 1705 \times 4.464\text{KHz} = 7.6111200 \text{ MHz}$$

OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH

To measure the occupied bandwidth, the equipment was set up as shown in figure 1, and the transmitter was modulated with a digital COFDM pedestal of 7.61MHz (8MHz). The output of the transmitter was viewed on a spectrum analyzer. The current COFDM standard adopted by Microwave Radio Communications is the ETSI EN 300 744 V1.2.1 (2001-01) for framing structure, channel coding and modulation. Since the spectrum is digitally modulated, at the center frequency, calculations were performed by establishing a reference at F_0 (2050.5MHz) and the amplitude readings were calculated from a CW signal input to the transmitter. Amplitude readings were then recorded as specified in part 101.111 for emission limitations.

Method of Measuring and Calculating Occupied Spectrum Requirements (Digital Mode)

Steps:

1. Determine 3 dB down points on SIN(X)/X center frequency spectrum energy plot.
2. Use the following formula to calculate the total power signal level versus the spectral energy plot:

$$10\log (3\text{dB bandwidth}) / (\text{Resolution Bandwidth filter used})$$

$$3\text{dB bandwidth} = \mathbf{7.61 \text{ MHz}} \text{ (4.4 KHz w/1705 COFDM carriers)}$$

$$\text{Resolution Bandwidth used} = \mathbf{100 \text{ KHz}}$$

$$\text{for Strata TX system: } 10\log 7.61\text{E}6/1\text{E}5 = \mathbf{18.8 \text{ dB}}$$

3. Adjust for FCC requirement to calculate using **1 MHz** resolution bandwidth (per FCC ruling 02-098, November 2001). Adjust RBW: $10\log 1\text{E}6/1\text{E}5 = 10 \text{ dB}$

TOTAL POWER ADJUSTMENT FACTOR = 8.8 dB above highest spectral energy point.

RF POWER OUTPUT

The RF output power test set up is shown in figure 6A.

POWER OUTPUT AND FREQUENCY STABILITY

PARAGRAPHS 2.1046 AND 2.1055

Measurements were made to determine the transmitter stability and power output over the temperature range 25 degrees C to –35 degrees C. The equipment was connected as shown in figure 6A and the temperature was cycled automatically as recorded in table 1. The transmitter was allowed to stabilize a minimum of 30 minutes before measurement. Power and frequency measurements were performed simultaneously.

Measurements were also made to determine transmitter frequency stability versus primary supply variation of the DC input voltage range of 12V to 48V. The equipment was connected as shown in figure 6B. The test data is listed in Table 1 which shows no frequency change.

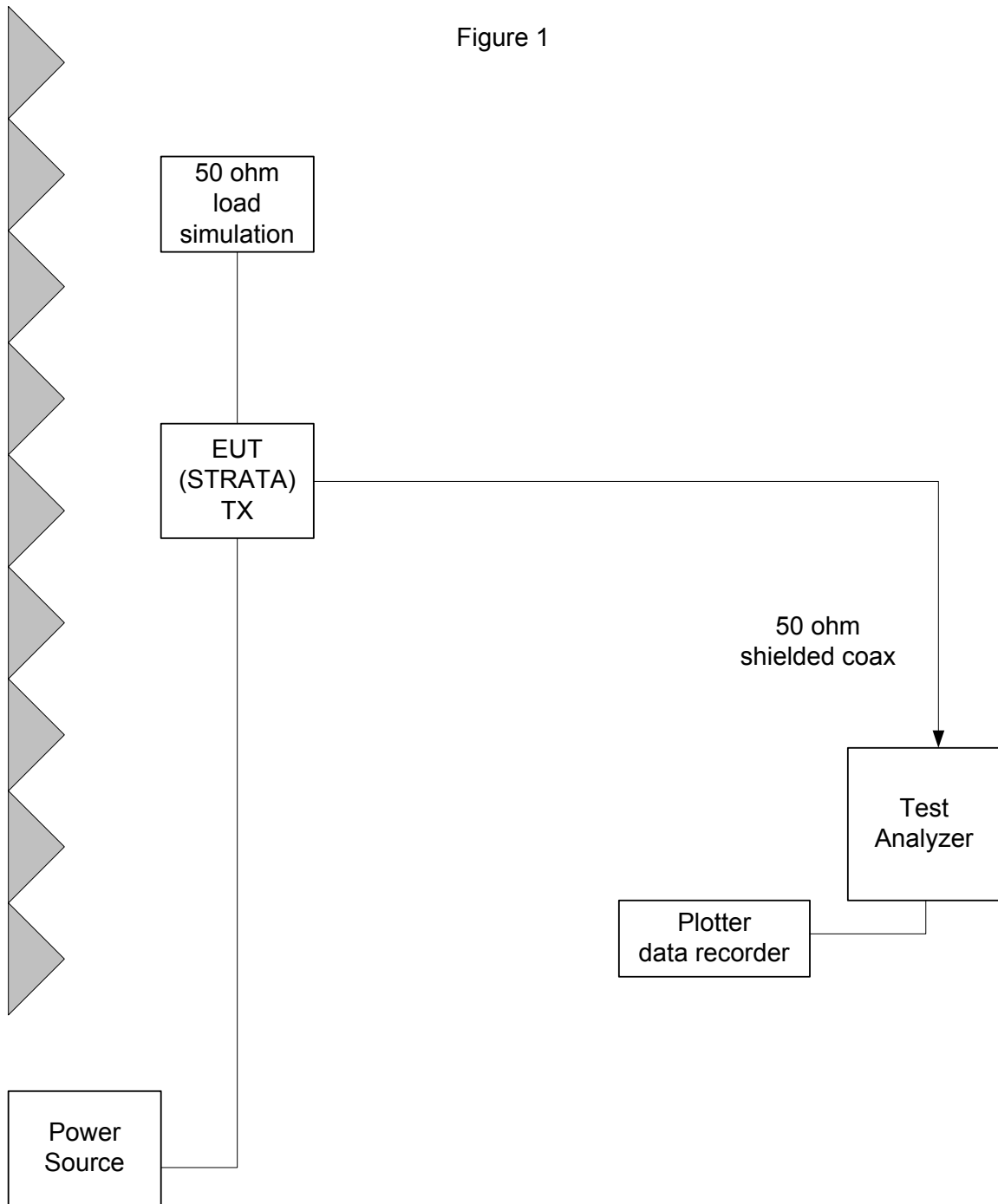
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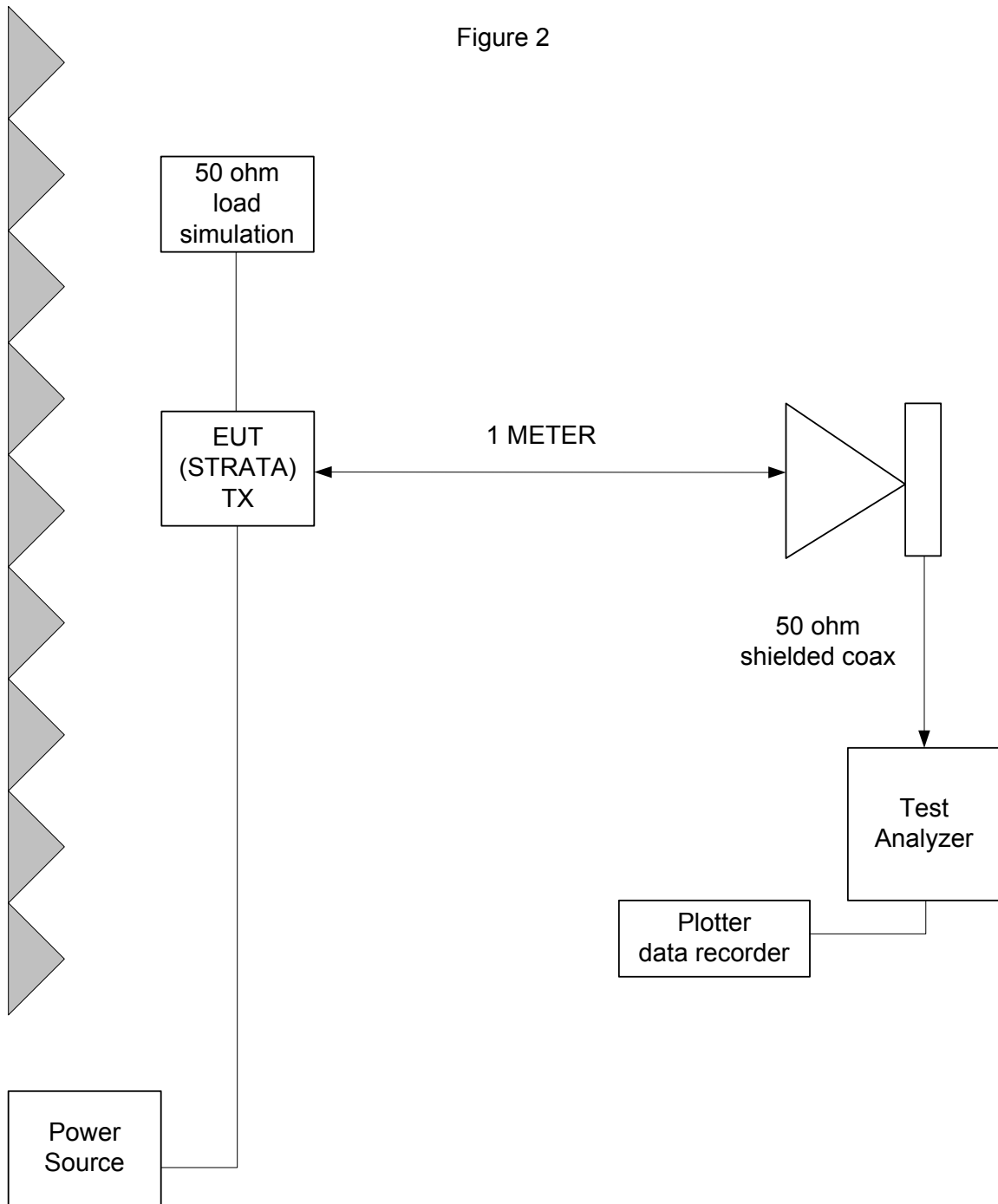
Spurious Emissions at AntennaTest Set Up

Figure 1



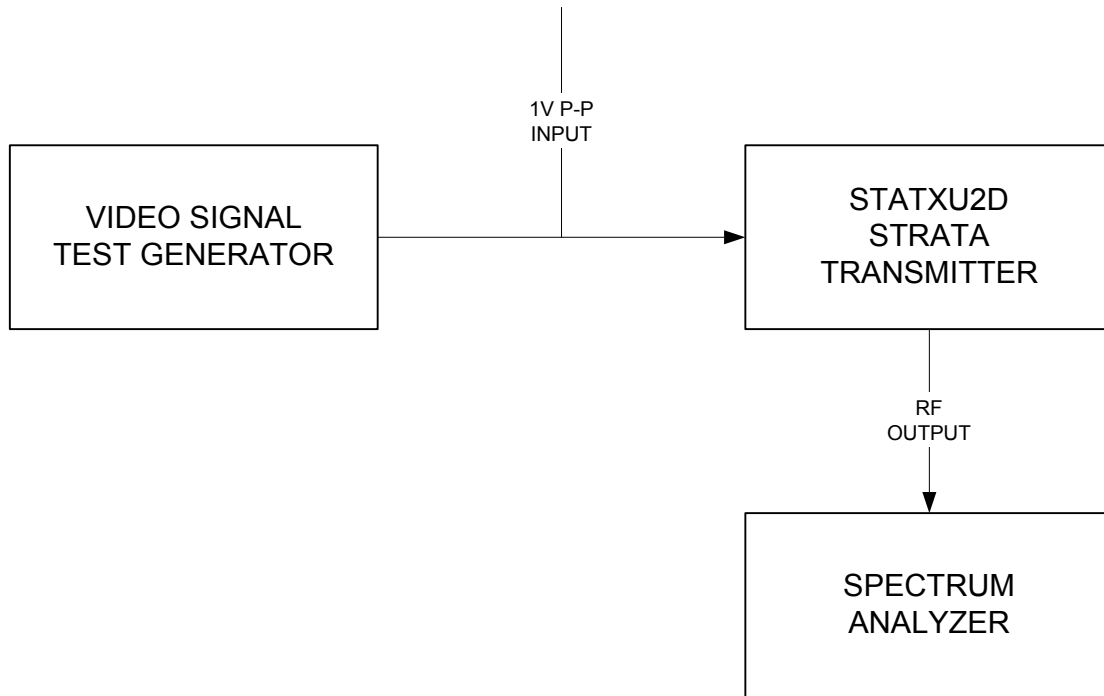
Radiated Emissions Set Up

Figure 2

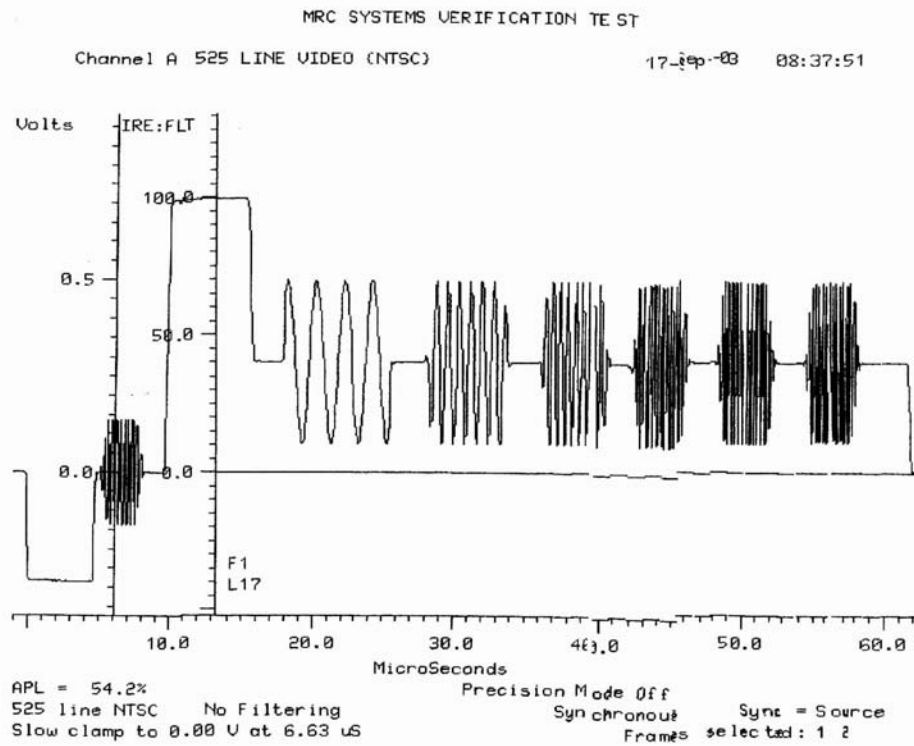


MODULATION CHARACTERISTICS TEST SET UP

FIGURE 3

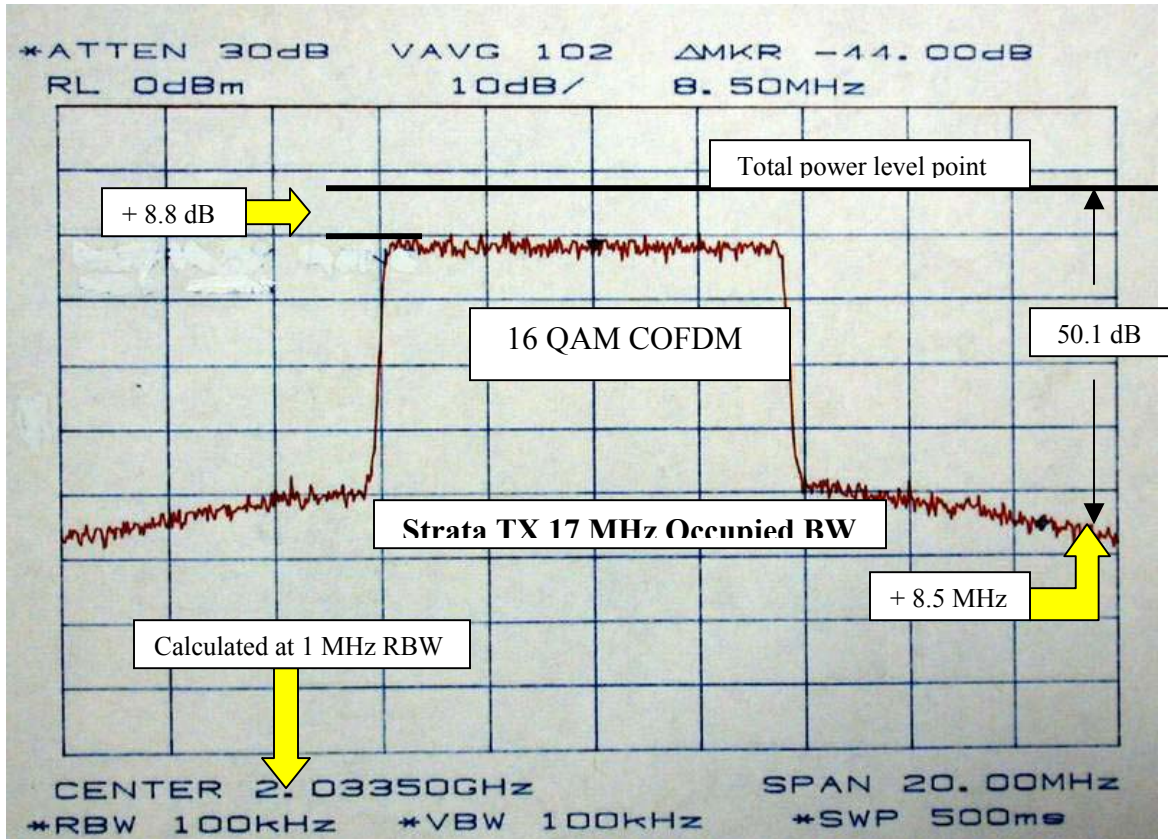


MODULATION INPUT TO TRANSMITTER FIGURE 4



OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH SPECTRUM

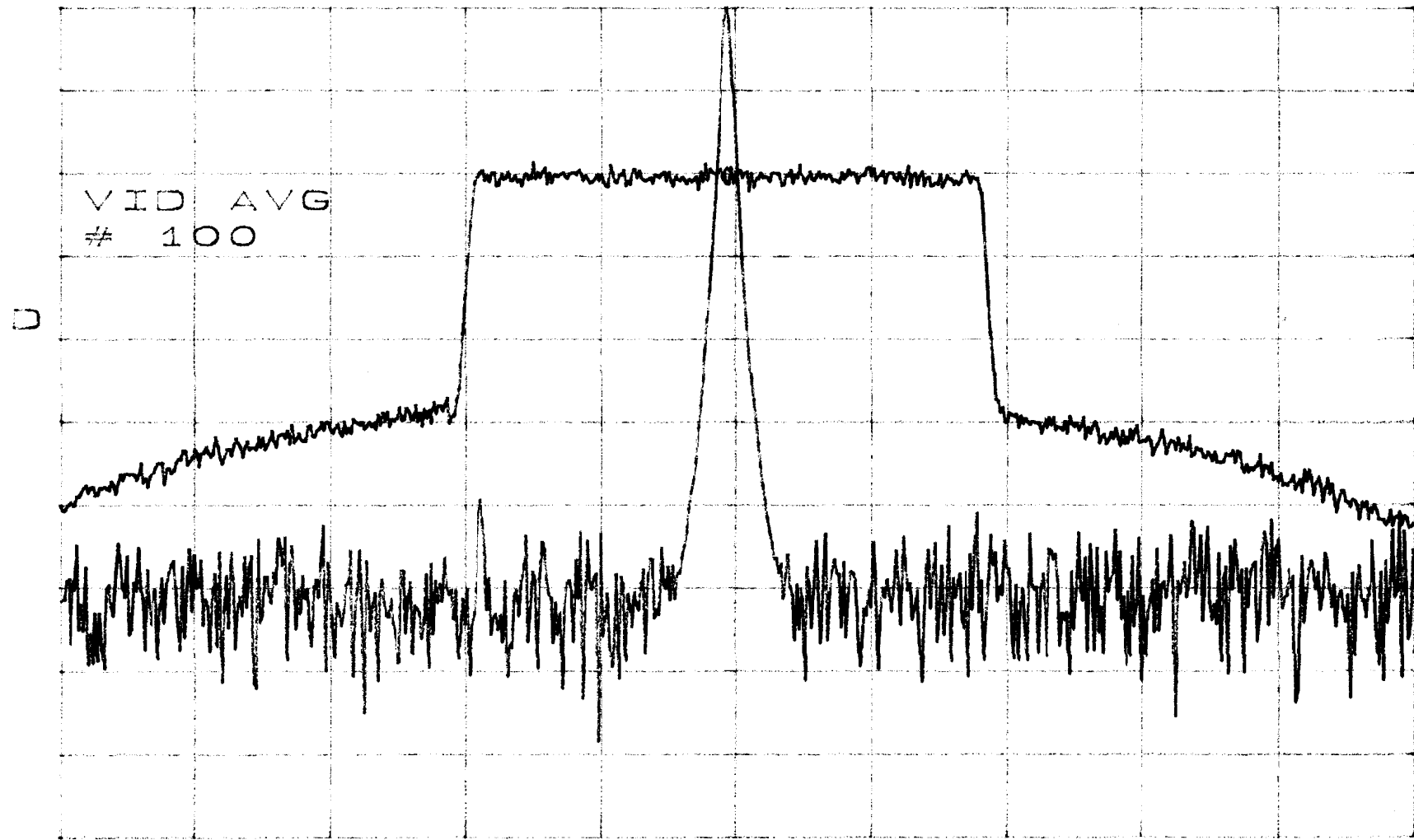
FIGURE 5



MRC STRaTa

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*ATTEN 10dB VAVG 100 MKR -26.16dBm
RL -4.8dBm 10dB/ 1.998876Hz



CENTER 1.999006GHz SPAN 20.00MHz
*RBW 100kHz *VBW 100kHz *SWP 50ms

BAS Channel 1

P OUT = 28.5 dBm

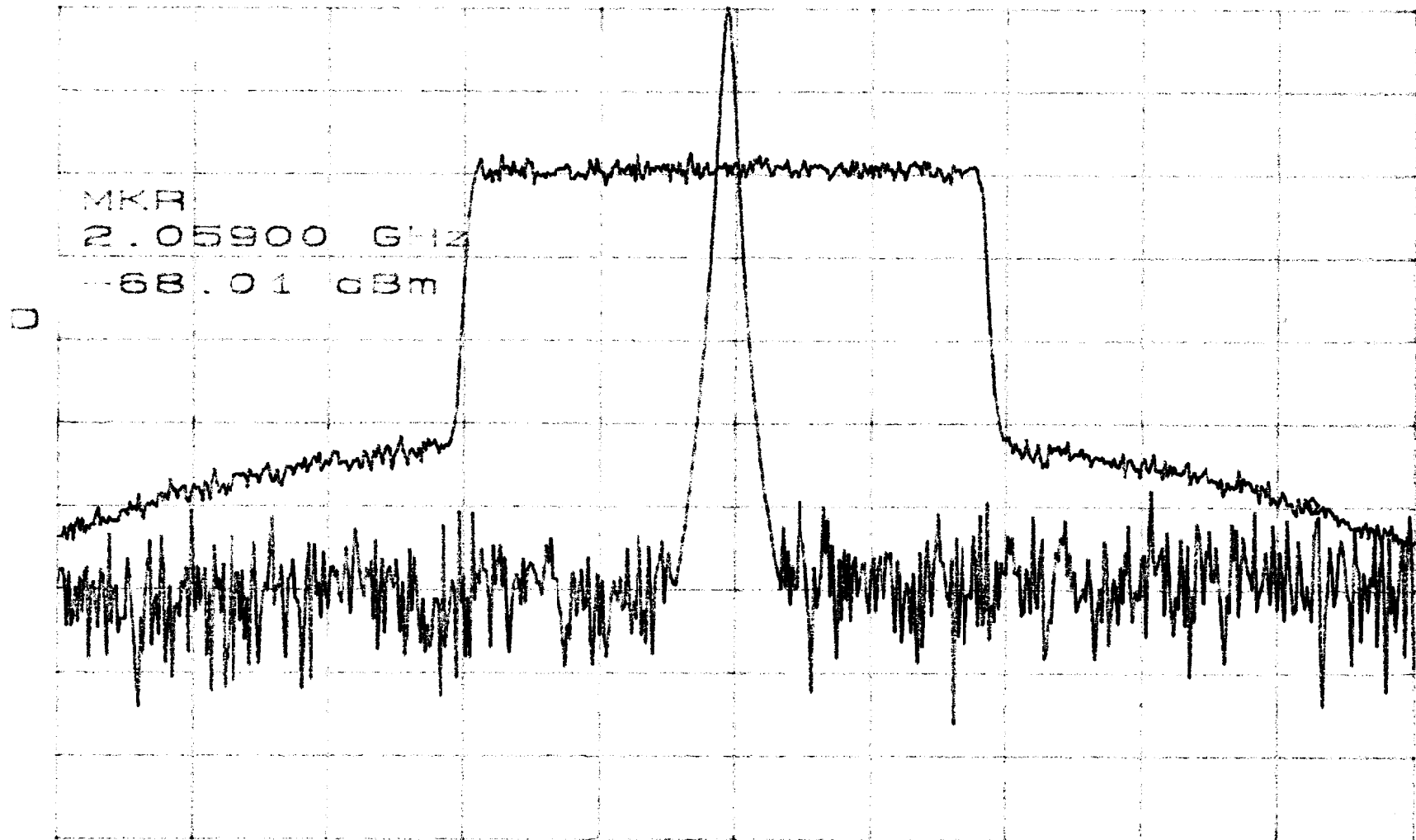
MRC Strata

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*ATTEN 10dB
RL -7.3dBm

VAVG 100
10dB/

MKR -68.01dBm
2.05900GHz



CENTER 2.05050GHz

SPAN 20.00MHz

*RBW 100kHz

*VBW 100kHz

*SWP 50ms

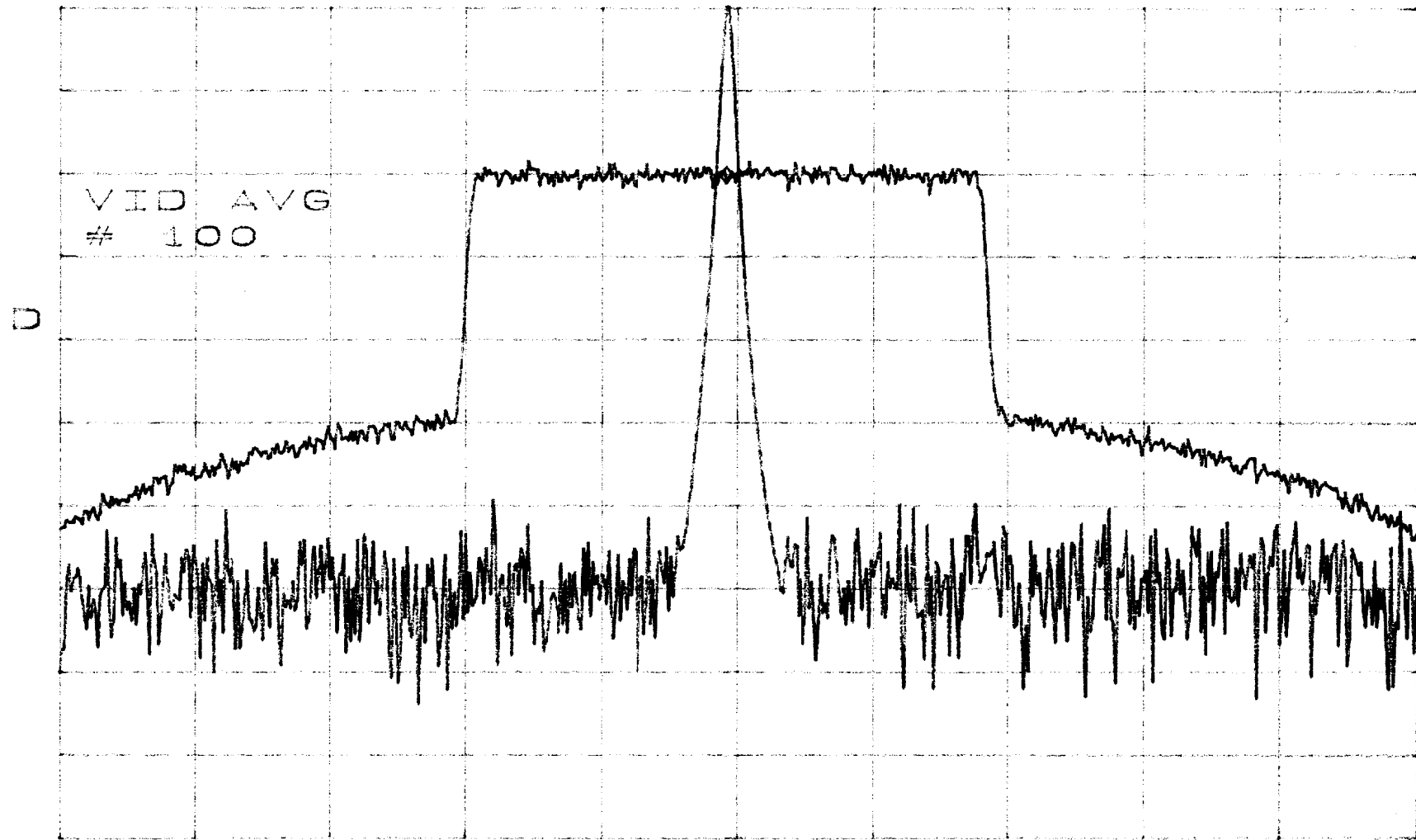
BAS Channel 4

P OUT = 28.0 dBm

MBC STRaTa

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*ATTEN 10dB VAVG 100 MKR -27.67dBm
RL -6.5dBm 10dB/ 2.10133GHz

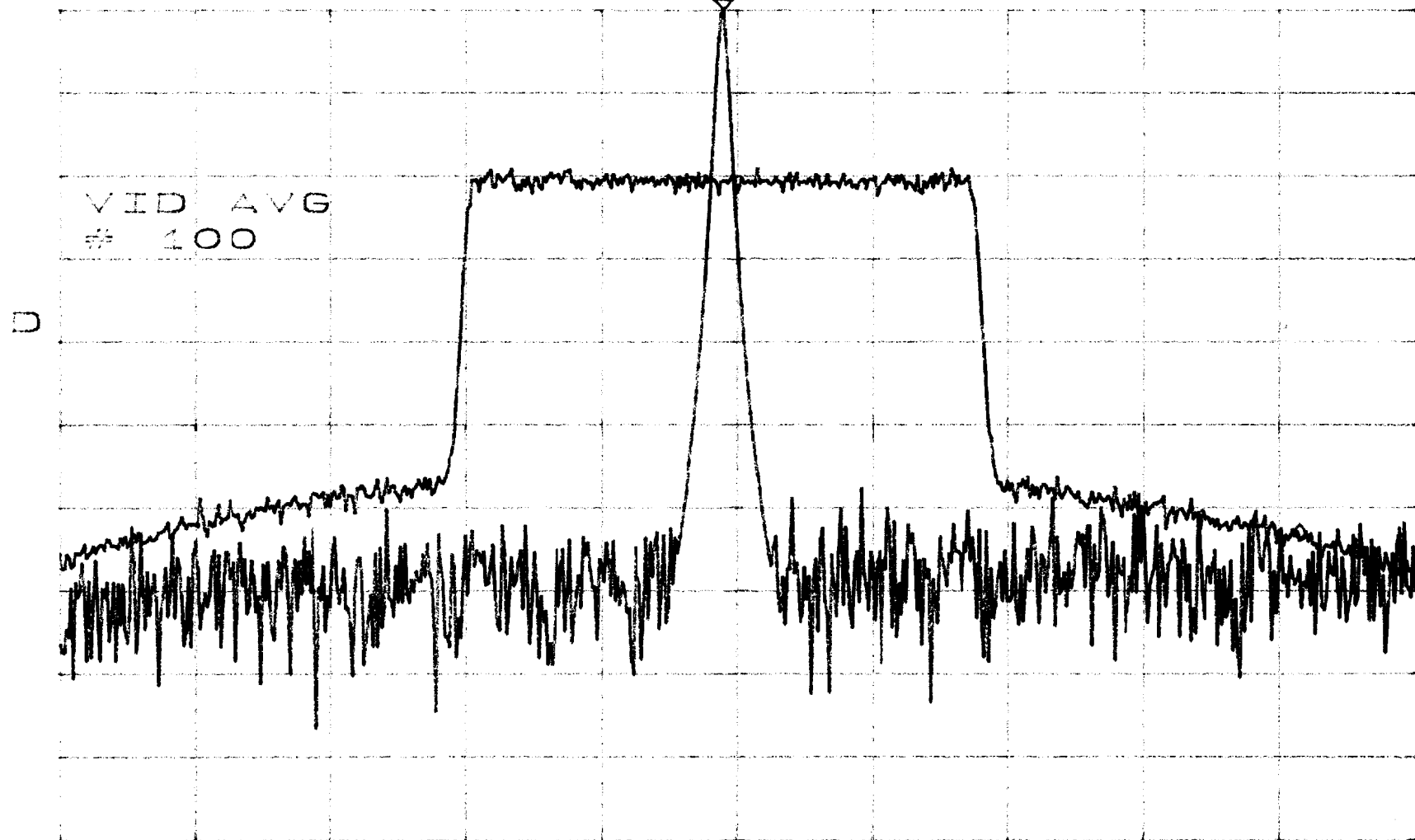


CENTER 2.10150GHz SPAN 20.00MHz
*RBW 100kHz *VBW 100kHz *SWP 50ms
BAS Channel 7 POUT = 27.8dBm

mrc Strata

9/30/03

*ATTEN 10dB VAVG 100 ΔMKR -64.00dB
RL -6.8dBm 10dB/ 8.50MHz



CENTER 2.45850GHz SPAN 20.00MHz
*RBW 100kHz *VBW 100kHz *SWP 50ms

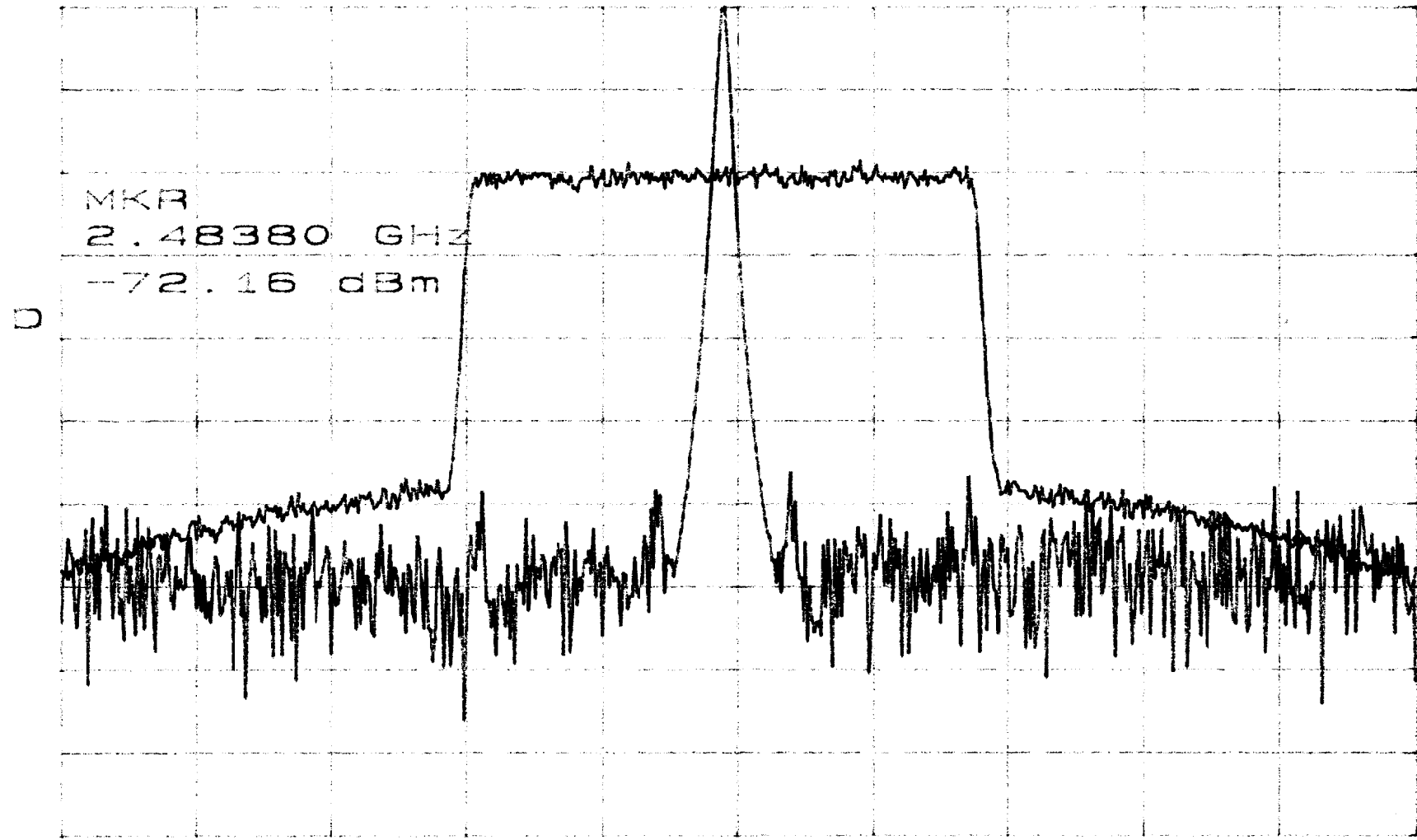
BAS Channel 8

POUT = 27.2 dBm

MRC STRaTa

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*ATTEN 10dB VAVG 100 MKR -72.16dBm
RL -6.8dBm 10dB/ 2.48380GHz



CENTER 2.47550GHz SPAN 20.00MHz
*RBW 100kHz *VBW 100kHz *SWP 50ms

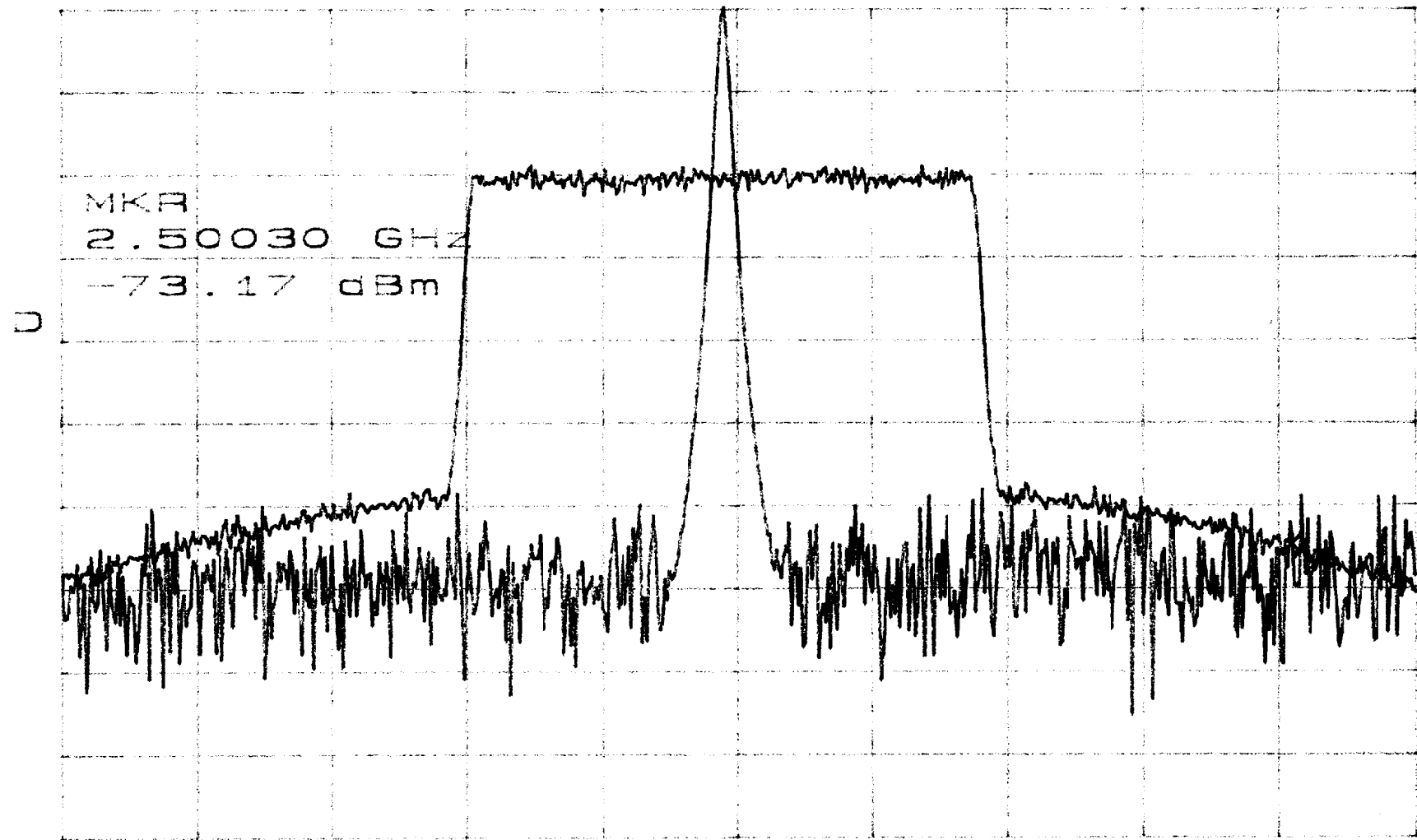
BAS Channel 9

P. OUT = 26.9 dBm

MRC Strata

9/30/03

*ATTEN 10dB VAVG 100 MKR -73.17dBm
RL -7.5dBm 10dB/ 2.50030GHz



CENTER 2.49200GHz

SPAN 20.00MHz

*RBW 100kHz

*VBW 100kHz

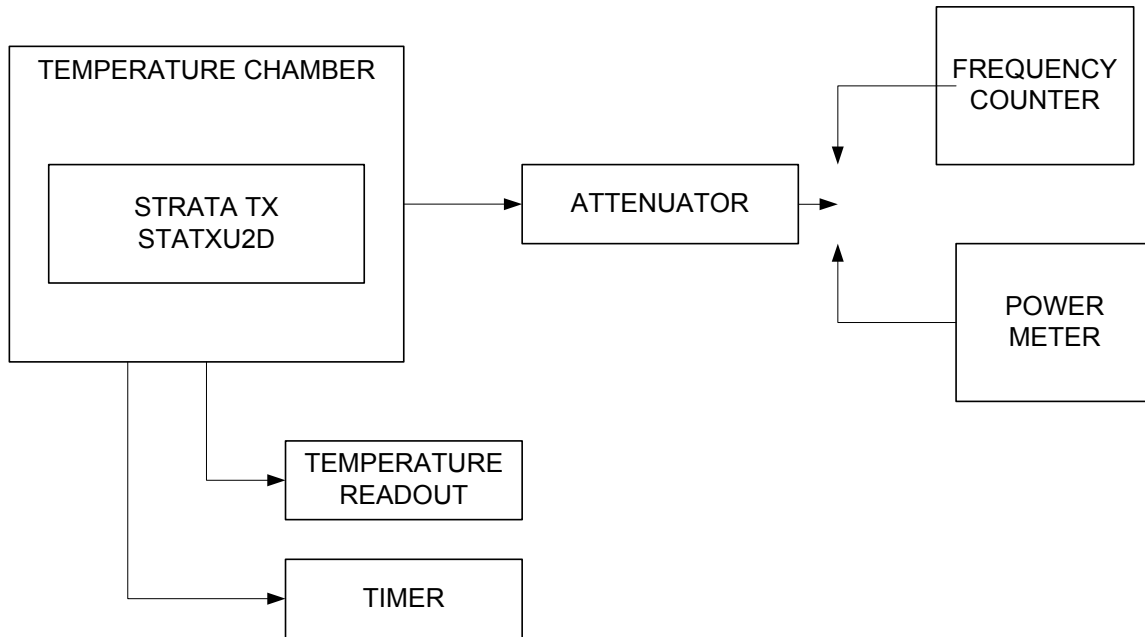
*SWP 50ms

BAS Channel 10

POUT = 26.6 dBm

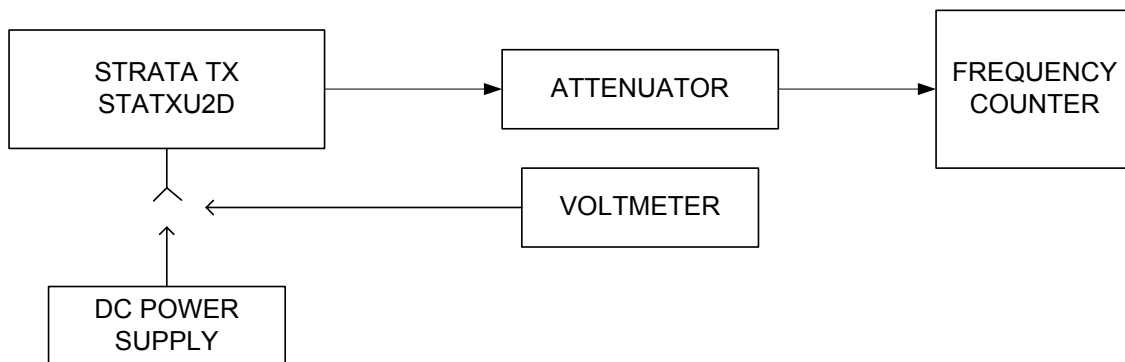
FIGURE 6A

RF OUTPUT POWER AND FREQUENCY STABILITY TEST SET UP



FREQUENCY STABILITY
VERSUS DEVIATION OF PRIMARY VOLTAGE

FIGURE 6B



ATTESTATION TEST SET UP
FIGURE 7



FREQUENCY STABILITY TEST DATA

TABLE 1

TEMPERATURE

TEMP °	TIME	VOLTAGE D.C.	POWER O/P	FREQUENCY (MHz)	FREQUENCY CHANGE IN (MHz)
Rm temp.	1037	+12/+28/+48	31.2	2,067,534,07X	REF.
-20degC	1325	+12/+28/+48	31.4	2,067,534,38X	.0003
-5degC	1355	+12/+28/+48	31.4	2,067,533,99X	.0001
10degC	1445	+12/+28/+48	32.1	2,067,535,05X	.0010
25degC	1515	+12/+28/+48	32.4	2,067,535,70X	.0016
40degC	1540	+12/+28/+48	32.5	2,067,536,17X	.0021
50degC	1650	+12/+28/+48	32.5	2,067,535,95X	.0011

TABLE 2

TEST EQUIPMENT

The following test equipment was used to perform atteststation tests

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>S/N</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
Frequency Counter	Syston Donner	13003-5	6245A
Spectrum Analyzer	H.P	101	4564E
Power Meter	H.P.	9182	436A
Power Sensor	H.P.	2326	4841A
Temperature Chamber	CSZ	05913187	3030-22810-0001
Voltmeter	FLUKE	8417	70III
Power Supply	H.P.	8162	6291A
Antenna	AEL		APN-101B
Antenna	Electro-Metrics		TDA-25
Antenna	Electro-Metrics		TDS-25
Antenna	Waveline		799
Antenna	AEL		H-1459