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CANADA RSS-210, RSS-Gen

Radio Frequency Devices. Operation within the bands 902 - 928 MHz,
2400 -2483.5 MHz, and 5725 - 5850 MHz.

Identification of item tested	Bluetooth LE
Trademark	Bluetooth IF Excalibur.
Model and /or type reference	Excalibur.
Other identification of the product	FCC ID: KWC-BIO. IC: 2262A-BIO. HW version: 1.1. SW version: 1.0.0.1.
Features	Bluetooth LE.
Applicant	SONOVA AG Laubisruetistrasse 28, 8712 Staefa, Zurich, Switzerland
Test method requested, standard	USA FCC Part 15.249 10-1-17 Edition: Operation within the bands 902 - 928 MHz, 2400 -2483.5 MHz, 5725 - 5875 MHz, and 24.0 – 24.25 GHz. USA FCC Part 15.209 10-1-17 Edition: Radiated emission limits; general requirements. CANADA RSS-210 Issue 9 (August 2016). CANADA RSS-Gen Issue 5 (April 2018). ANSI C63.10-2013: American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices.
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Uncertainty

Uncertainty (factor $k=2$) was calculated according to the DEKRA Testing and Certification S.A.U. internal document PODT000.

Data provided by the client

Excalibur is a device that allows to wirelessly communicate with Sonova hearing devices in Sonova's production environments.

The Excalibur is compatible to all Sonova wireless Boston HI devices and future Bluetooth HIs based on BLE. It can be used by any Sonova brand.

The use of the Excalibur is restricted to Operation Centers (OCs) and Group Companies (GCs).

The Excalibur is intended to be installed and operated by trained personal only. The operator will not be in permanent contact with the Excalibur device.

The Excalibur is used to communicate with the DUT, during manufacturing processes and only during that period time.

The Excalibur device:

- establishes a wireless connection with the DUT, and a wired connection with the computer controlling the test
- sends and receives data via Bluetooth BLE, using a Sonova specific profile only
- allows configuration and programming of DUT during manufacturing tests
- is re-usable for future HI generations of the Sonova AG
- has LEDs for visual feedback about its power state and its status
- can be used by all Sonova Hearing aids brands
- does NOT process any personal data, therefore no further detailed privacy impact assessment is required

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Usage of samples

Samples undergoing test have been selected by: The client.

- Sample M/01 is composed of the following elements:

Control N°	Description	Model	Serial N°	Reception
60224/001	Bluetooth LE	Excalibur	D4CA6EB9682	2019/02/13

Sample M/01 has undergone the following test(s): All CONDUCTED tests indicated in Appendix A.

- Sample M/02 is composed of the following elements:

Control N°	Description	Model	Serial N°	Reception
60224/002	Bluetooth LE	Excalibur	D4CA6EB96B84	2019/02/13
60224/003	Antenna	--	--	2019/02/13

Sample M/02 has undergone the following test(s): All RADIATED tests indicated in Appendix A.

Test sample description

Ports..... :	Port name and description	Cable					
		Specified max length [m]	Attached during test	Shielded	Coupled to patient ⁽³⁾		
	SMA, BLE RF Connector	1.5	☒	☒	☐		
	USB, Communication and supply port	1	☒	☒	☐		
Supplementary information to the ports..... :							
Rated power supply	Voltage and Frequency		Reference poles				
			L1	L2	L3	N	PE
	☒	DC: 5V					
Rated Power	0.5W						
Clock frequencies	32MHz, 32.768kHz						
Other parameters..... :	-						
Software version	1.0.0.1						
Hardware version..... :	1.1						
Dimensions in cm (W x H x D)..... :	5.1 x 3.8 x 5.6						
Mounting position..... :	☒	Other: mounted on the back of a test system (DIN rail)					
Modules/parts	Module/parts of test item		Type		Manufacturer		
Accessories (not part of the test item)	Description		Type		Manufacturer		
	Not applicable						
Documents as provided by the applicant..... :	Description		File name		Issue date		

⁽³⁾ Only for Medical Equipment.

Identification of the client

SONOVA AG
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Testing period and place

Test Location	DEKRA Testing and Certification S.A.U.
Date (start)	2019-02-13
Date (finish)	2019-02-15

Document history

Report number	Date	Description
60224RRF.002	2019-03-21	First release

Environmental conditions

In the control chamber, the following limits were not exceeded during the test:

Temperature	Min. = 15 °C Max. = 35 °C
Relative humidity	Min. = 20 % Max. = 75 %
Shielding effectiveness	> 100 dB
Electric insulation	> 10 k Ω
Reference resistance to earth	< 1 Ω

In the semianechoic chamber, the following limits were not exceeded during the test.

Temperature	Min. = 15 °C Max. = 35 °C
Relative humidity	Min. = 20 % Max. = 75 %
Air pressure	Min. = 860 mbar Max. = 1060 mbar
Shielding effectiveness	> 100 dB
Electric insulation	> 10 k Ω
Reference resistance to earth	< 1 Ω
Normal site attenuation (NSA)	< ± 4 dB at 10 m distance between item under test and receiver antenna, (30 MHz to 1000 MHz)
Field homogeneity	More than 75% of illuminated surface is between 0 and 6 dB (26 MHz to 1000 MHz).

In the chamber for conducted measurements, the following limits were not exceeded during the test:

Temperature	Min. = 15 °C Max. = 35 °C
Relative humidity	Min. = 20 % Max. = 35 %
Air pressure	Min. = 860 mbar Max. = 1060 mbar
Shielding effectiveness	> 100 dB
Electric insulation	> 10 kΩ
Reference resistance to earth	< 1 Ω

Remarks and comments

The tests have been performed by the technical personnel: Miguel Ángel Torres, Juan Carlos Fuentes.

Used instrumentation:

Conducted Measurements:

	Last Calibration	Due Calibration
1. Spectrum Analyzer PSA 3Hz-26.5 GHz AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES E4440A	2017/10	2019/10

Radiated Measurements:

	Last Calibration	Due Calibration
1. Semianechoic Absorber Lined Chamber ETS LINDGREN FACT 3 200 STP	N.A.	N.A.
2. EMI Test Receiver 7 GHz ROHDE AND SCHWARZ ESR7	2018/10	2020/10
3. Pre-amplifier 40 dB, 10 MHz-6 GHz BONN ELEKTRONIK BLNA 0160-01N	2019/02	2020/08
4. Biconical/Log Antenna 30MHz-6GHz ETS LINDGREN 3142E	2017/09	2020/09
5. Signal and Spectrum Analyzer ROHDE AND SCHWARZ FSV40	2018/02	2020/02
6. Pre-amplifier G>30dB, 1-18GHz BONN ELEKTRONIK BLMA 0118-3A	2018/03	2019/03
7. RF Pre-amplifier, G>48dB, 18-40GHz NARDA JS44-18004000-33-8P	2018/02	2020/02
8. Broadband Horn antenna 1-18 GHz SCHWARZBECK MESS-ELEKTRONIK BBHA 9120 D	2018/01	2021/01
9. Broadband Horn antenna 18-40 GHz SCHWARZBECK MESS-ELEKTRONIK BBHA 9170	2018/07	2021/07

Testing verdicts

Not applicable:	N/A
Pass:	P
Fail:	F
Not measured:	N/M

Summary

1. Bluetooth Low Energy

FCC PART 15 PARAGRAPH / RSS-210			
Requirement – Test case		Verdict	Remark
Section 15.249 Subclause (a) / RSS-210 B.10. (a)	Field strength of fundamental and harmonic emissions	P	
Section 15.249 Subclause (d) / RSS-210 B.10. (b)	Emissions radiated outside of the specific frequency bands	P	
<u>Supplementary information and remarks:</u> None.			

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TEST CONDITIONS

POWER SUPPLY (V):

V nominal: 5.0 Vdc
Type of power supply: DC from USB port.
Type of antenna: Monopole.
Declared antenna gain: - 0.9 dBi

TEST FREQUENCIES:

Low Channel: 2402 MHz
Middle Channel: 2440 MHz
High Channel: 2480 MHz

CONDUCTED MEASUREMENTS

The equipment under test was set up in a shielded room and it is connected to the spectrum analyser using a low loss RF cable. The reading of the spectrum analyser is corrected taking into account the cable loss.



RADIATED MEASUREMENTS

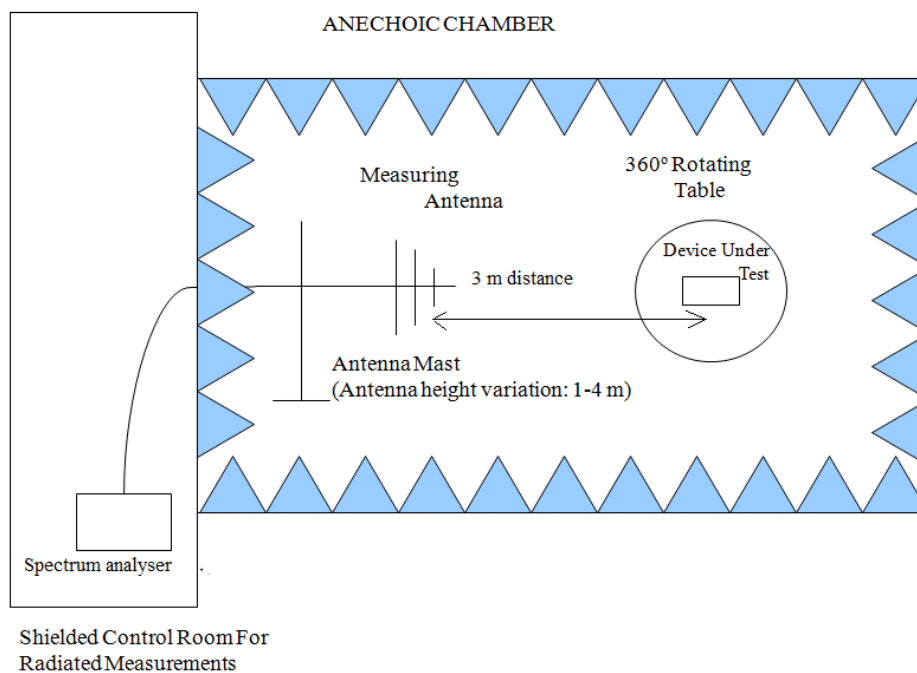
All radiated tests were performed in a semi-anechoic chamber. The measurement antenna is situated at a distance of 3 m for the frequency range 30 MHz-1000 MHz (30 MHz-1000 MHz Bilog antenna) and at a distance of 1m for the frequency range 1 GHz-26 GHz (1 GHz-18 GHz Double ridge horn antenna and 18 GHz-40 GHz horn antenna).

For radiated emissions in the range 1 GHz-26 GHz that is performed at a distance closer than the specified distance, an inverse proportionality factor of 20 dB per decade is used to normalize the measured data for determining compliance.

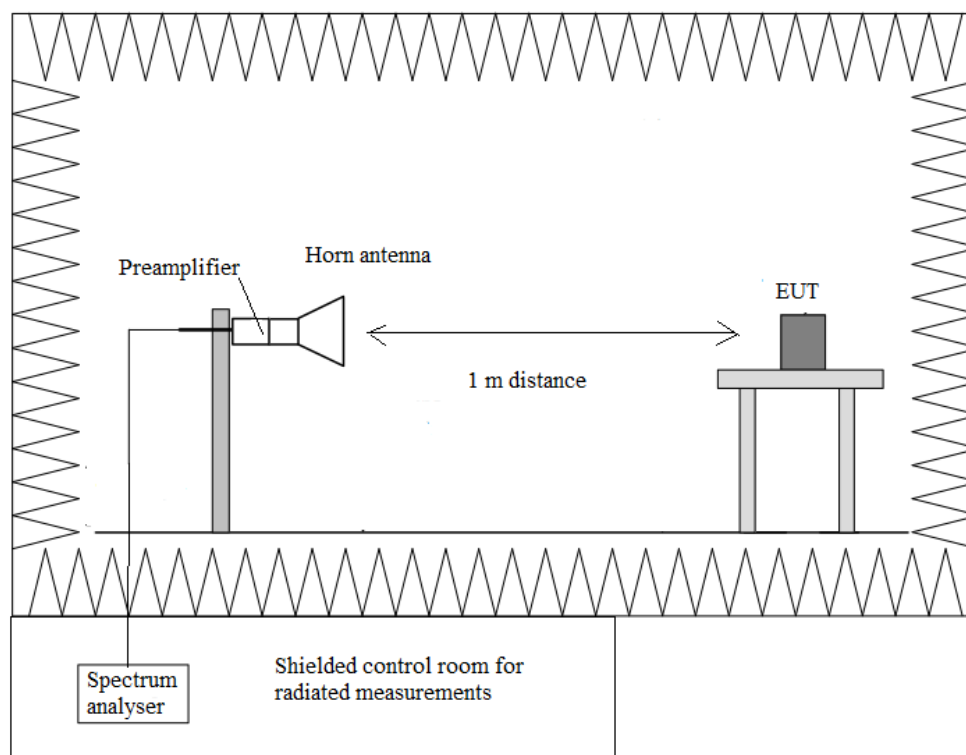
The equipment under test was set up on a non-conductive platform above the ground plane and the situation and orientation was varied to find the maximum radiated emission. It was also rotated 360° and the antenna height was varied from 1 to 4 meters to find the maximum radiated emission.

Measurements were made in both horizontal and vertical planes of polarization.

Radiated measurements setup $f < 1$ GHz:



Radiated measurements setup $f > 1$ GHz:

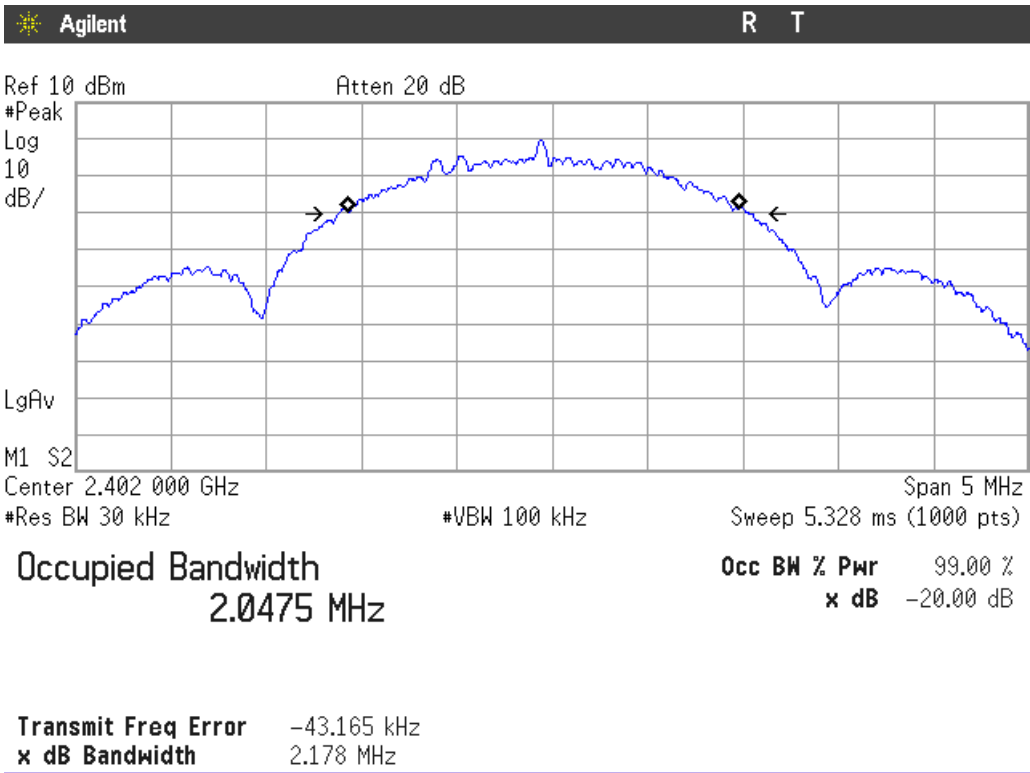


Occupied Bandwidth

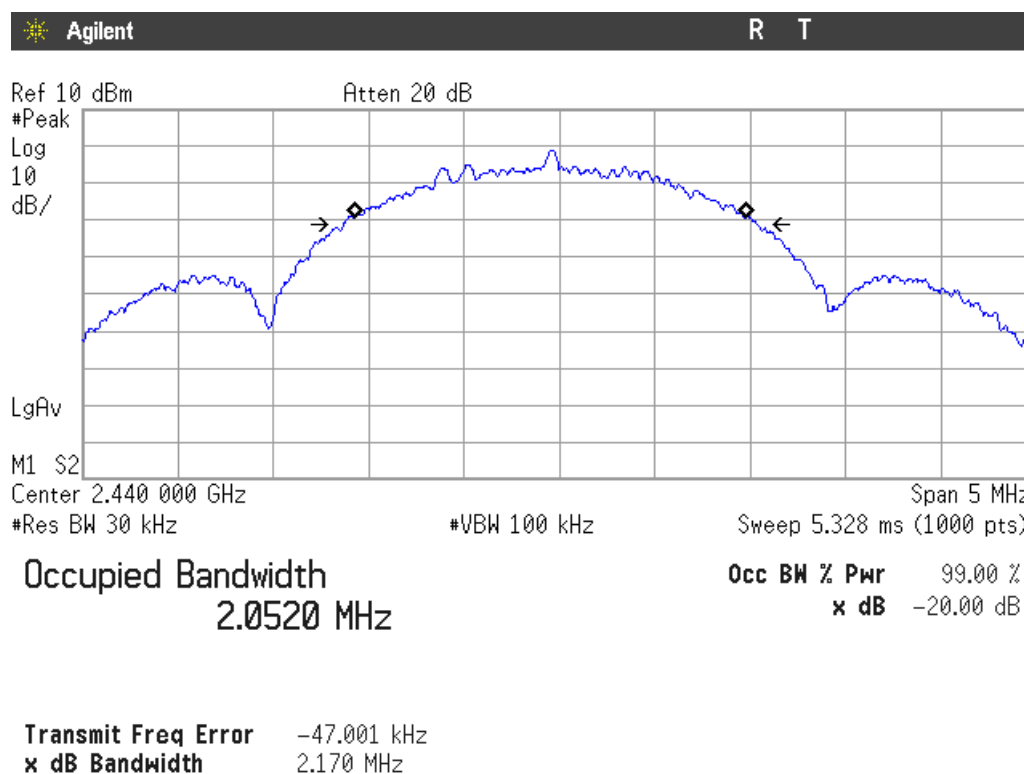
RESULTS:

	Low Channel 2402 MHz	Middle Channel 2440 MHz	High Channel 2480 MHz
99% Bandwidth (MHz)	2.0475	2.0520	2.0596
-20 dBc Bandwidth (MHz)	2.178	2.170	2.185
Measurement Uncertainty (kHz)	<±5.00		

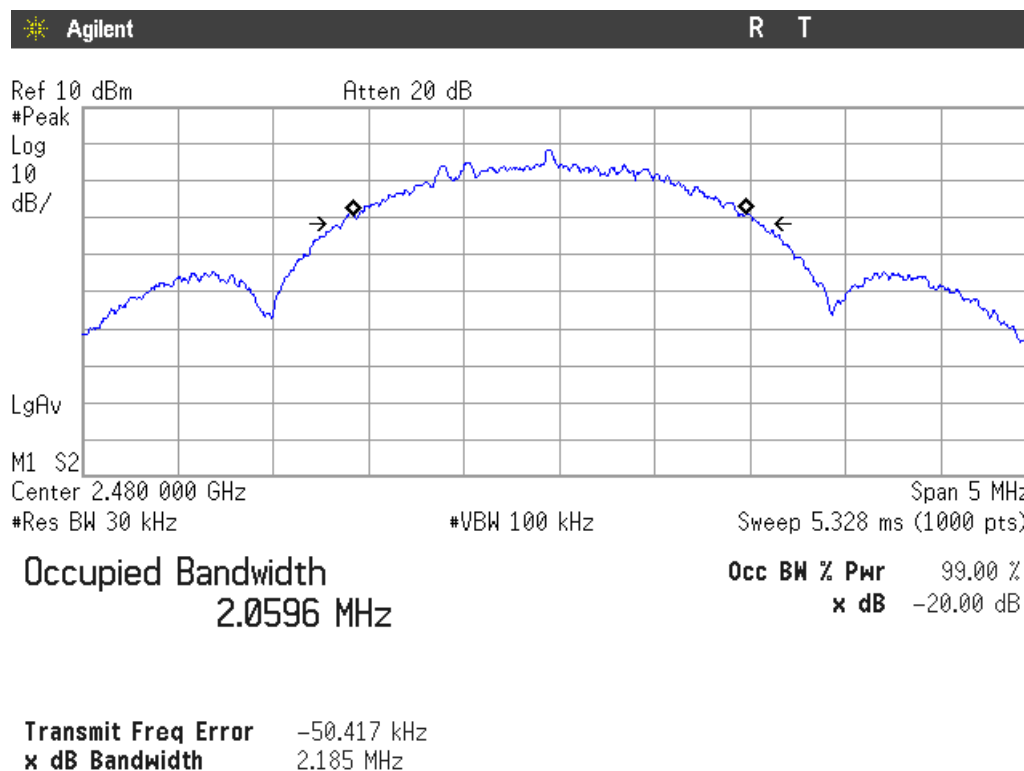
- Low Channel:



- Middle Channel:



- High Channel:



Section 15.249 Subclause (a) / RSS-210 B.10. (a) Field strength of fundamental and harmonics emissions

SPECIFICATION:

The field strength of emissions from intentional radiators shall comply with the following

Fundamental frequency (MHz)	Field strength of fundamental (mV/m)	Field strength (dBμV/m)	Measurement distance (m)
902 - 928	50	93.98	3
2400 – 2483.5	50	93.98	3
5725 - 5875	50	93.98	3
24000-24250	250	107.96	3

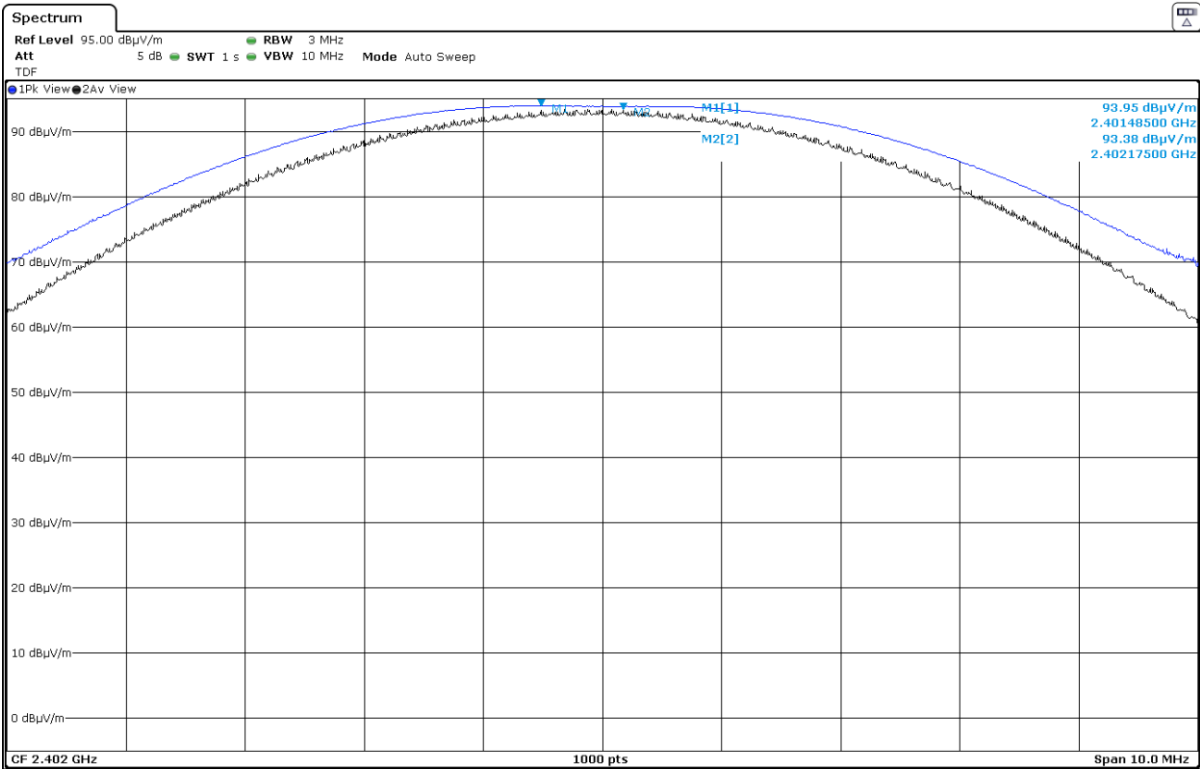
For frequencies above 1000 MHz, the above field strength limits are based on average limits. However, the peak field strength of any emission shall not exceed the maximum permitted average limits specified above by more than 20 dB under any condition of modulation.

RESULTS:

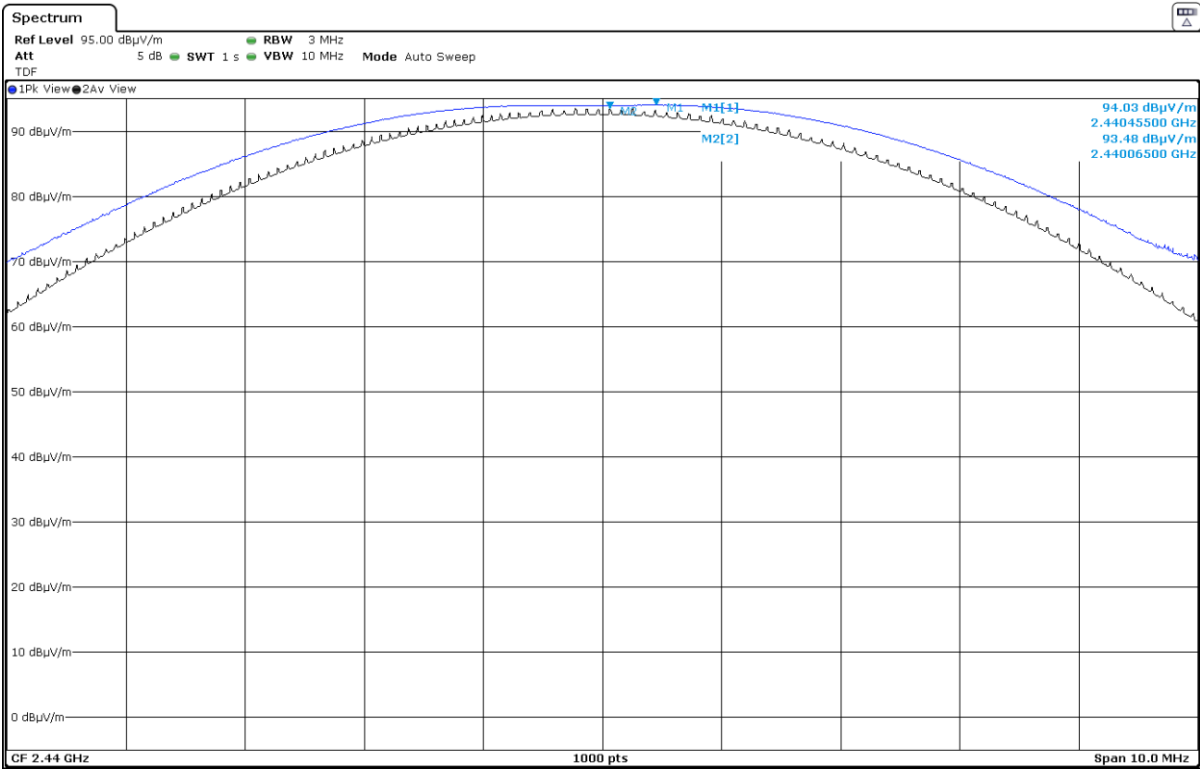
	Low Channel 2402 MHz	Middle Channel 2440 MHz	High Channel 2480 MHz
Average Field Strength (dBμV/m)	93.38	93.48	93.58
Peak Field Strength (dBμV/m)	93.95	94.03	94.01
Measurement Uncertainty (dB)	<±3.05		

Verdict: PASS

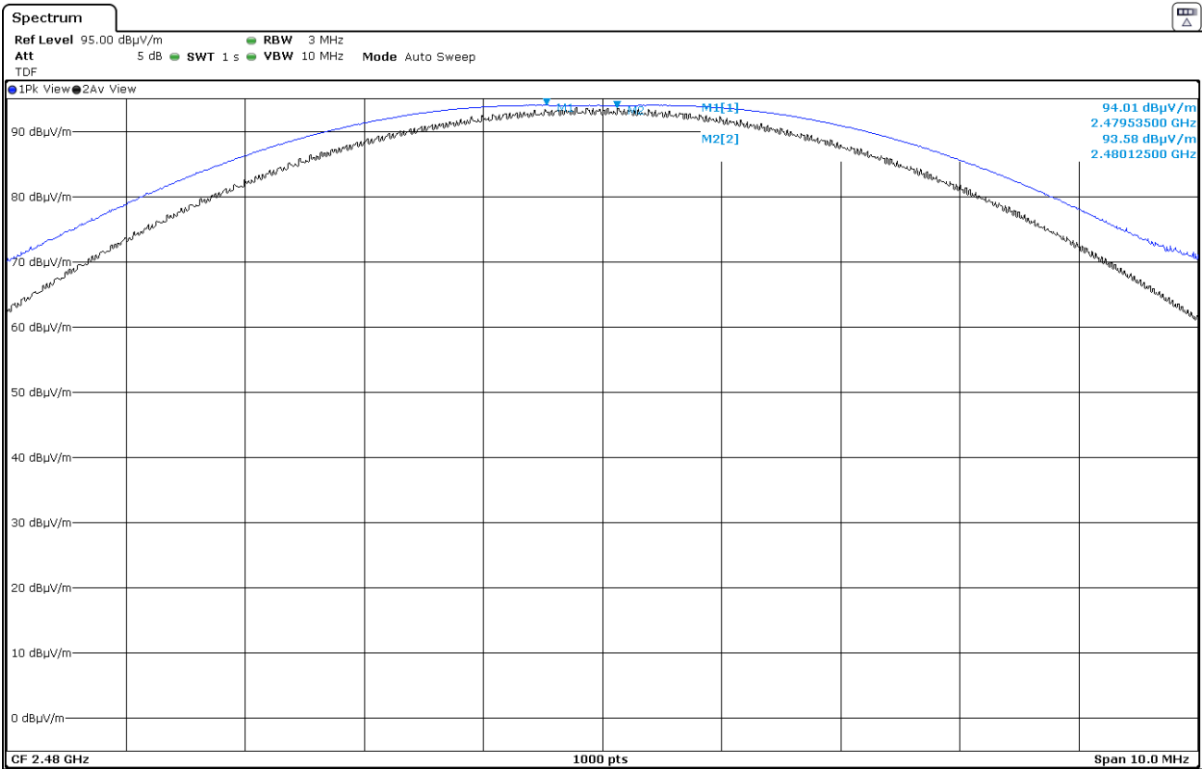
- Low Channel:



- Middle Channel:



- High Channel:



Section 15.249 Subclause (d) / RSS-210 B.10. (b) Emissions radiated outside of the specific frequency bands

SPECIFICATION:

The field strength of harmonics from intentional radiators shall comply with the following

Fundamental frequency (MHz)	Field strength of harmonics ($\mu\text{V/m}$)	Field strength of harmonics ($\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$)	Measurement distance (m)
902 - 928	500	54	3
2400 – 2483.5	500	54	3
5725 - 5875	500	54	3
24000-24250	2500	67.96	3

Emissions radiated outside of the specific frequency bands, except for harmonics, shall be attenuated by at least 50 dB below the level of fundamental or to the general radiated emission limits specified in section 15.209:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Field strength ($\mu\text{V/m}$)	Field strength ($\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$)	Measurement distance (m)
0.009-0.490	$2400/F(\text{kHz})$	-	300
0.490-1.705	$24000/F(\text{kHz})$	-	30
1.705 - 30.0	30	-	30
30 - 88	100	40	3
88 - 216	150	43.5	3
216 - 960	200	46	3
960 - 25000	500	54	3

Whichever is the lesser attenuation.

RESULTS:

The situation and orientation was varied to find the maximum radiated emission. It was also rotated 360° and the antenna height was varied from 1 to 4 meters to find the maximum radiated emission.

Measurements were made in both horizontal and vertical planes of polarization.

All tests were performed in a semi-anechoic chamber at a distance of 3 m for the frequency range 30 MHz-1000 MHz and at distance of 1m for the frequency range 1 GHz-26 GHz.

The field strength is calculated by adding correction factor to the measured level from the spectrum analyzer. This correction factor includes antenna factor, cable loss and pre-amplifiers gain.

Frequency range 30 MHz - 1 GHz.

The spurious signals detected do not depend on the operating channel.

No spurious emissions were found at less than 20 dB below the limit.

Frequency range 1 - 26 GHz.

The results in the next tables show the maximum measured levels in the 1-26 GHz range including the restricted bands 2.31-2.39 GHz and 2.4835-2.5 GHz (see next plots).

Spurious signals with peak levels above the average limit (54 dB μ V/m at 3 m) are measured with average detector for checking compliance with the average limit.

- Low Channel (2402 MHz):

No spurious emissions were found at less than 20 dB below the limit.

- Middle Channel (2440 MHz):

Spurious frequency (GHz)	Detector	Emission Level (dB μ V/m)	Polarization	Measurement Uncertainty (dB)
4.88055	Peak	37.63	V	< $\pm$ 3.70

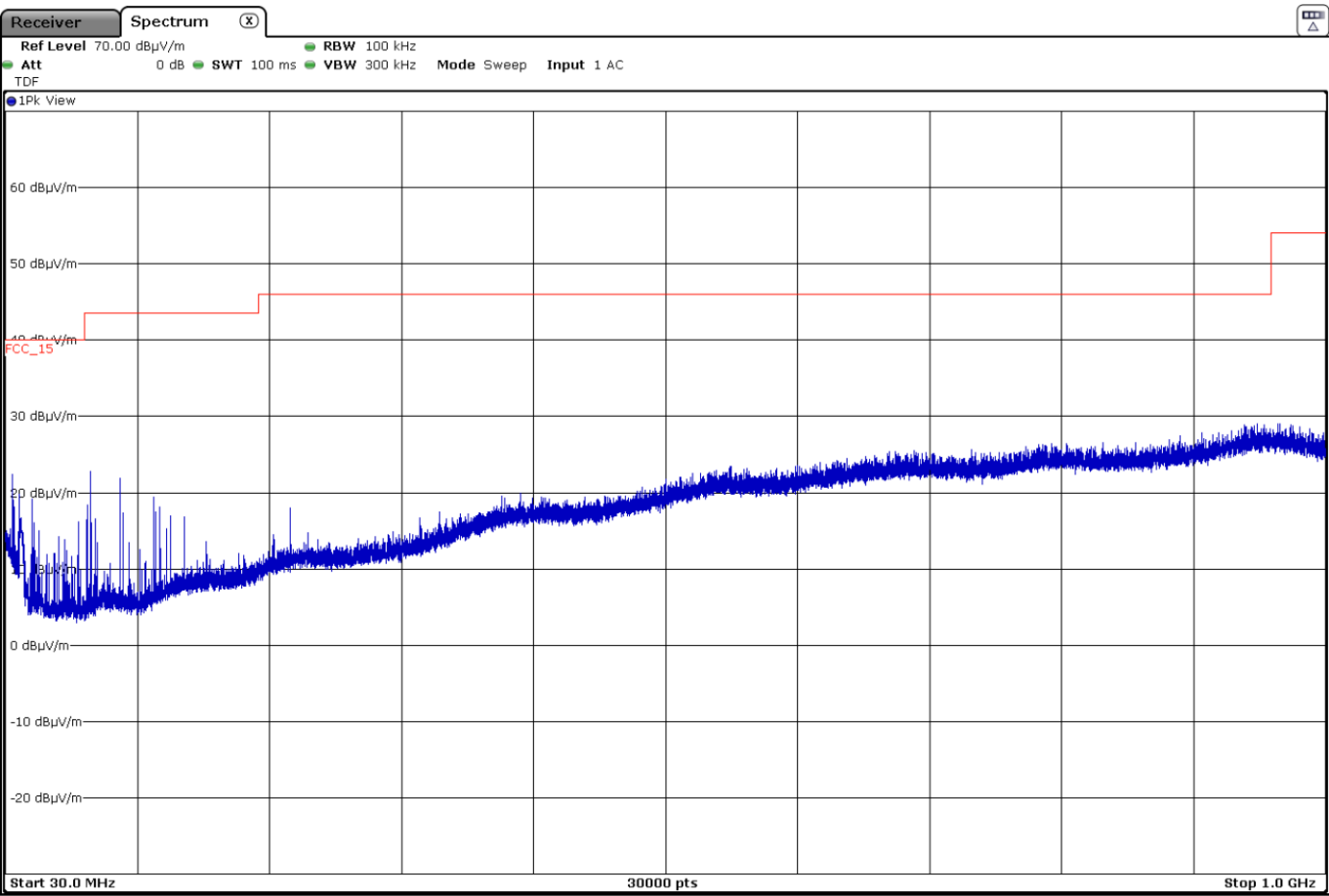
- High Channel (2480 MHz):

Spurious frequency (GHz)	Detector	Emission Level (dB μ V/m)	Polarization	Measurement Uncertainty (dB)
2.48362	Peak	61.88	H	< $\pm$ 3.70
	Average	42.87		< $\pm$ 3.70
4.96023	Peak	40.66	V	< $\pm$ 3.70

Verdict: PASS

FREQUENCY RANGE 30 MHz - 1 GHz

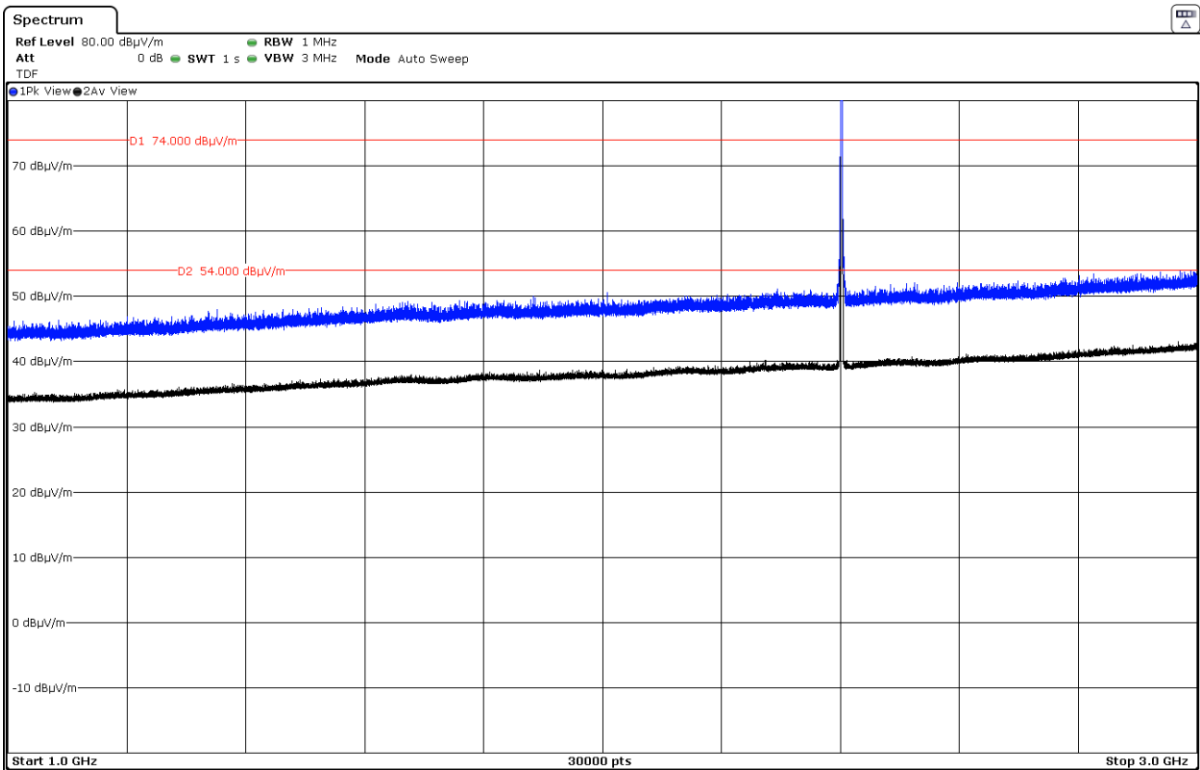
The spurious signals detected do not depend on the operating channel.



Note: this plot is valid for all three channels.

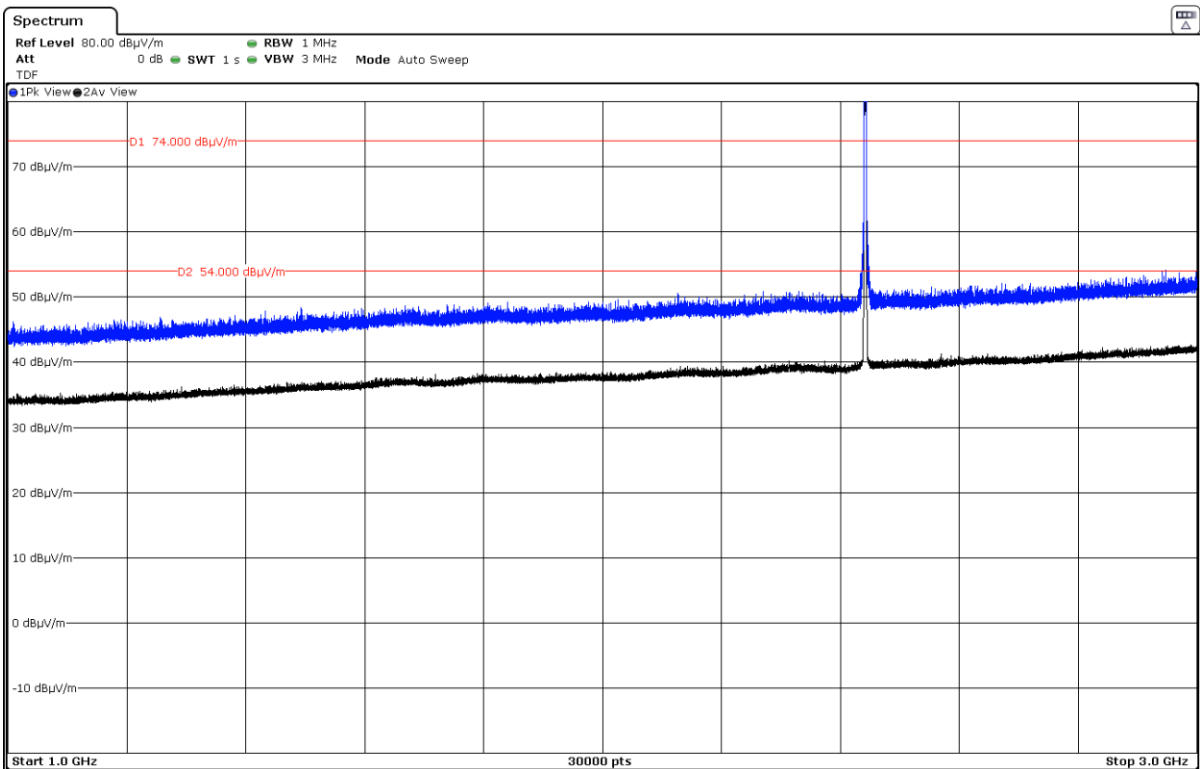
FREQUENCY RANGE 1 - 3 GHz

- Low Channel:



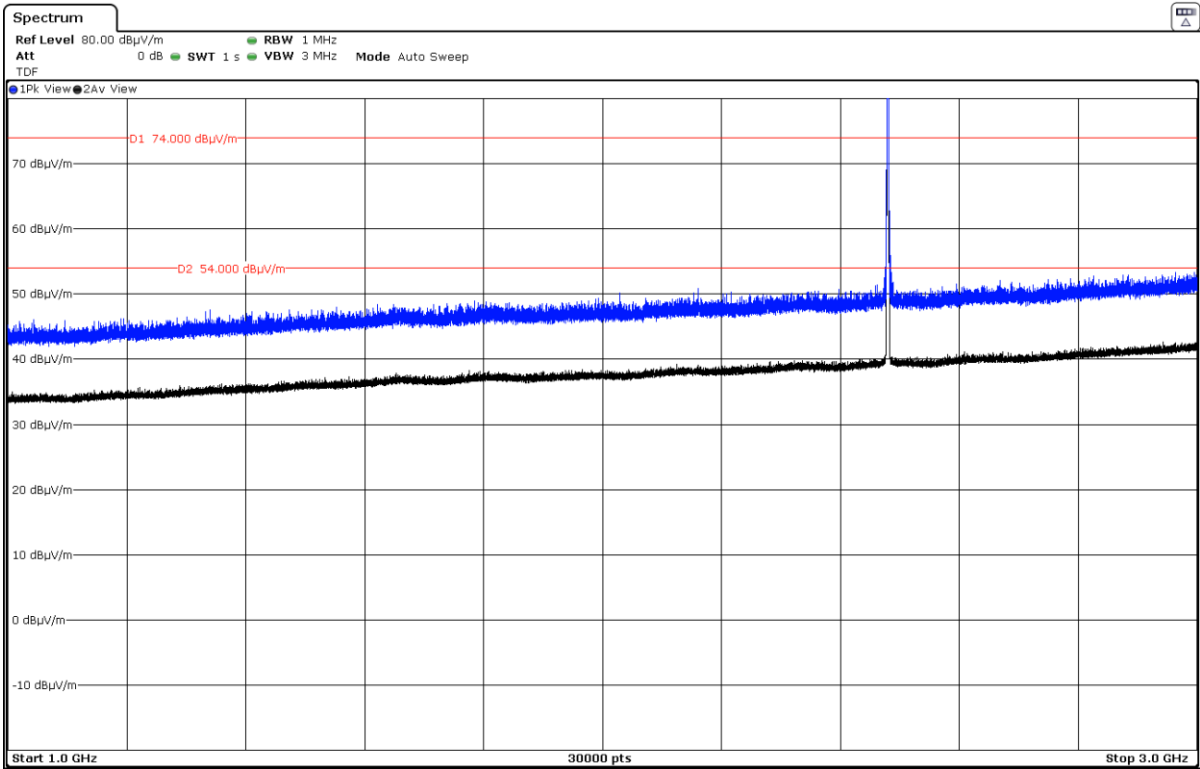
The peak shown in the plot above the limit is the carrier frequency.

- Middle Channel:



The peak shown in the plot above the limit is the carrier frequency.

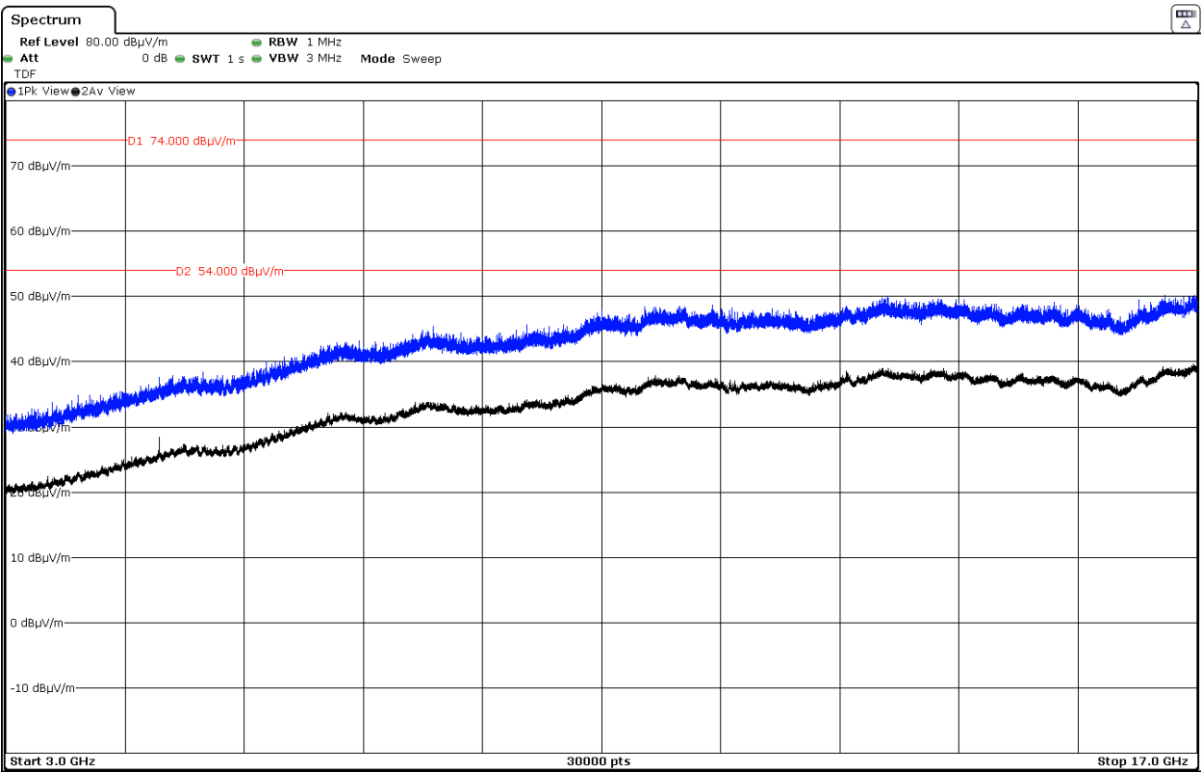
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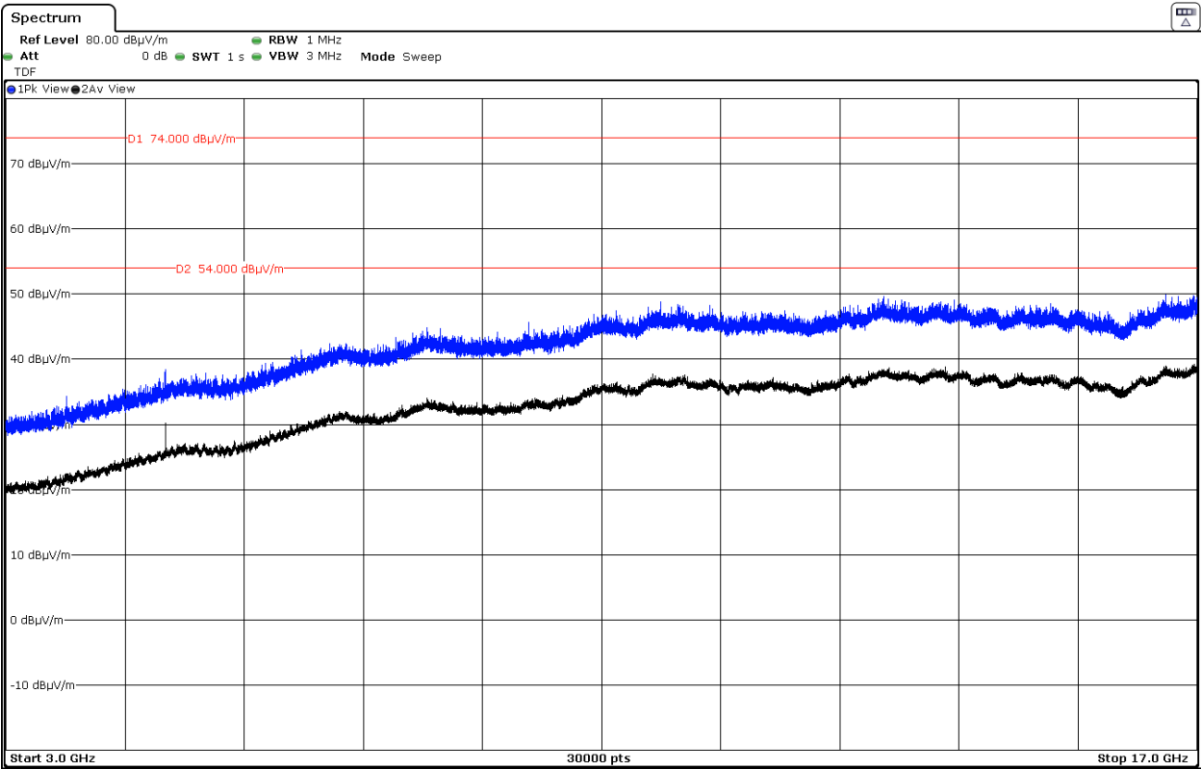
The peak shown in the plot above the limit is the carrier frequency.

FREQUENCY RANGE 3 - 17 GHz

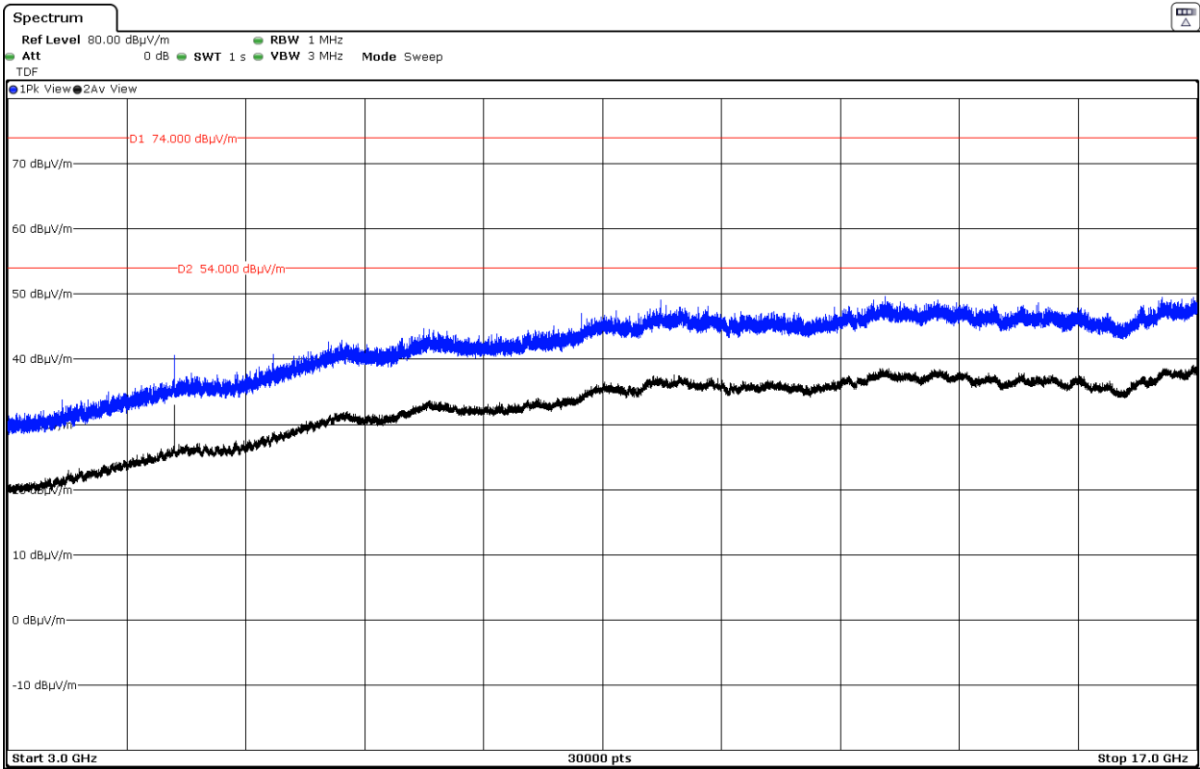
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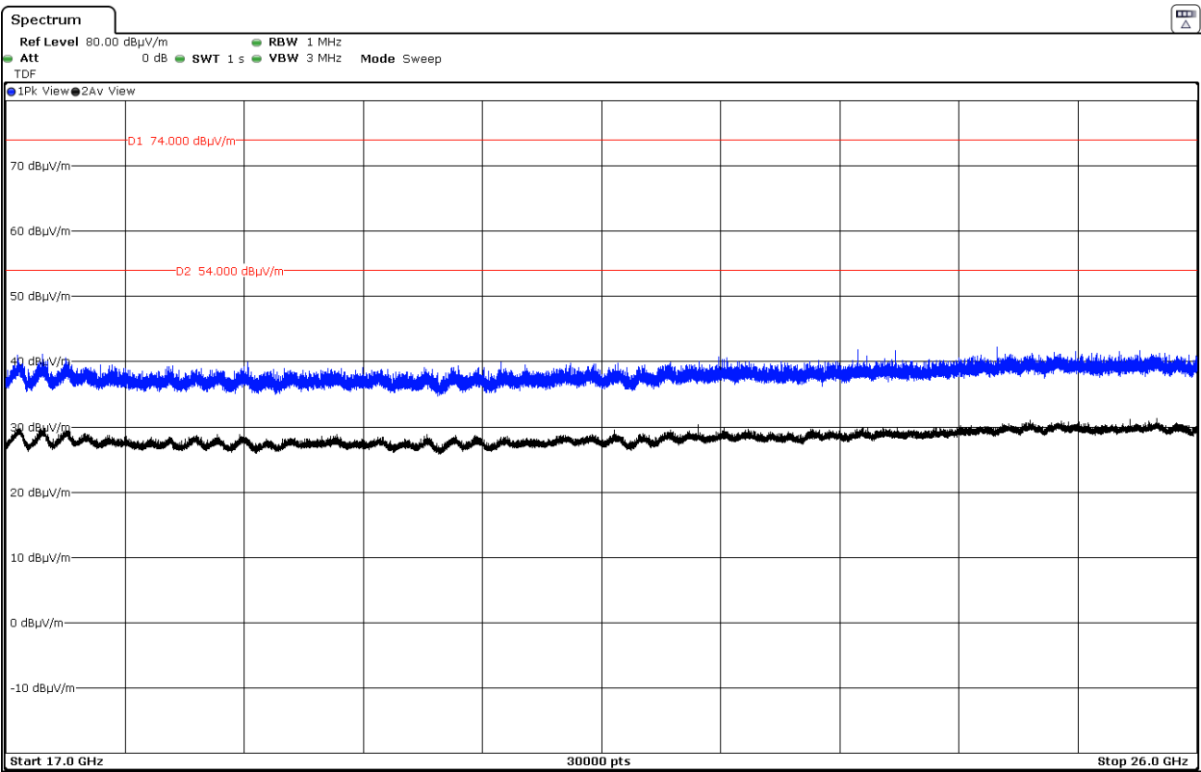


- High Channel:



FREQUENCY RANGE 17 - 26 GHz

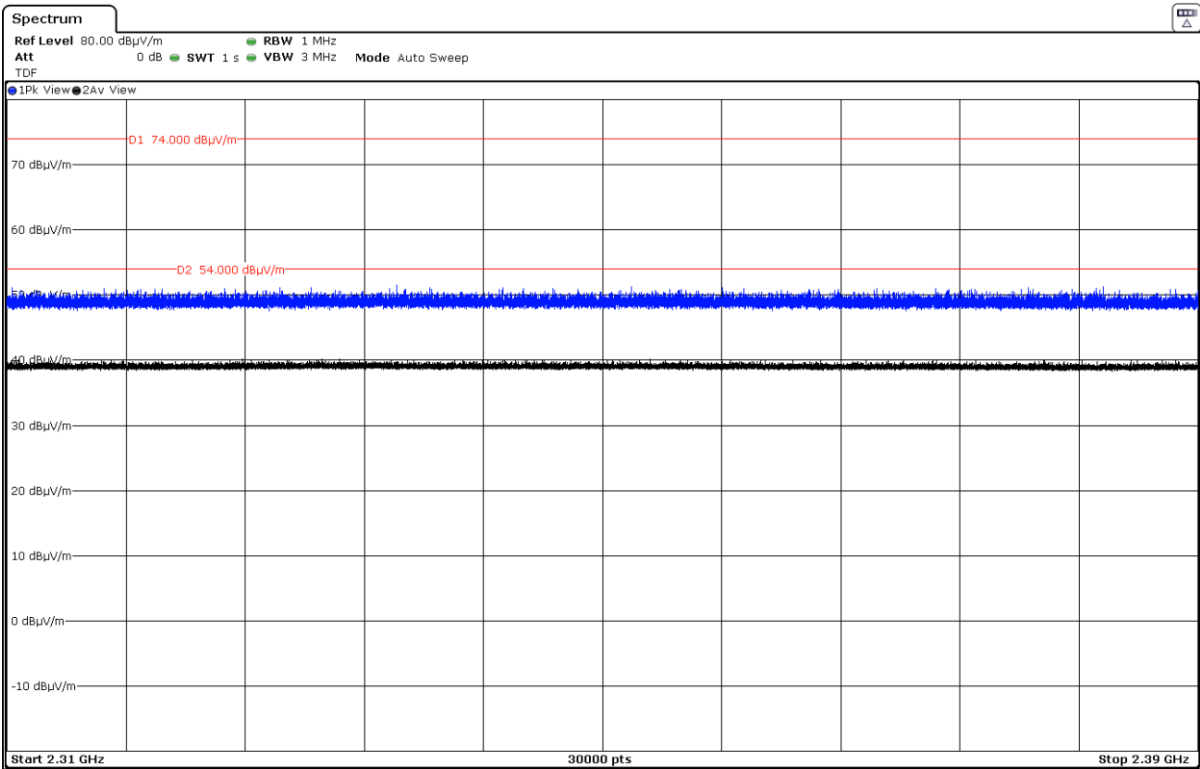
The spurious signals detected do not depend on the operating channel.



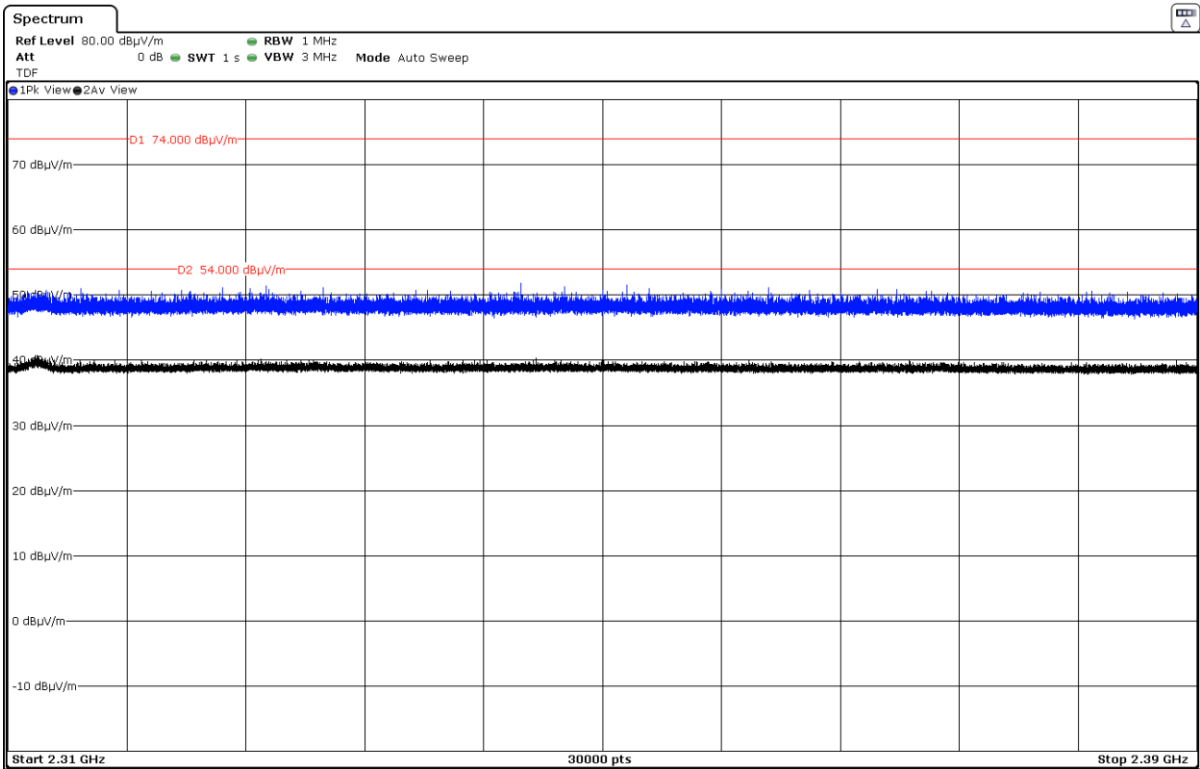
Note: this plot is valid for all three channels.

FREQUENCY RANGE 2.31 - 2.39 GHz (Restricted Band 1)

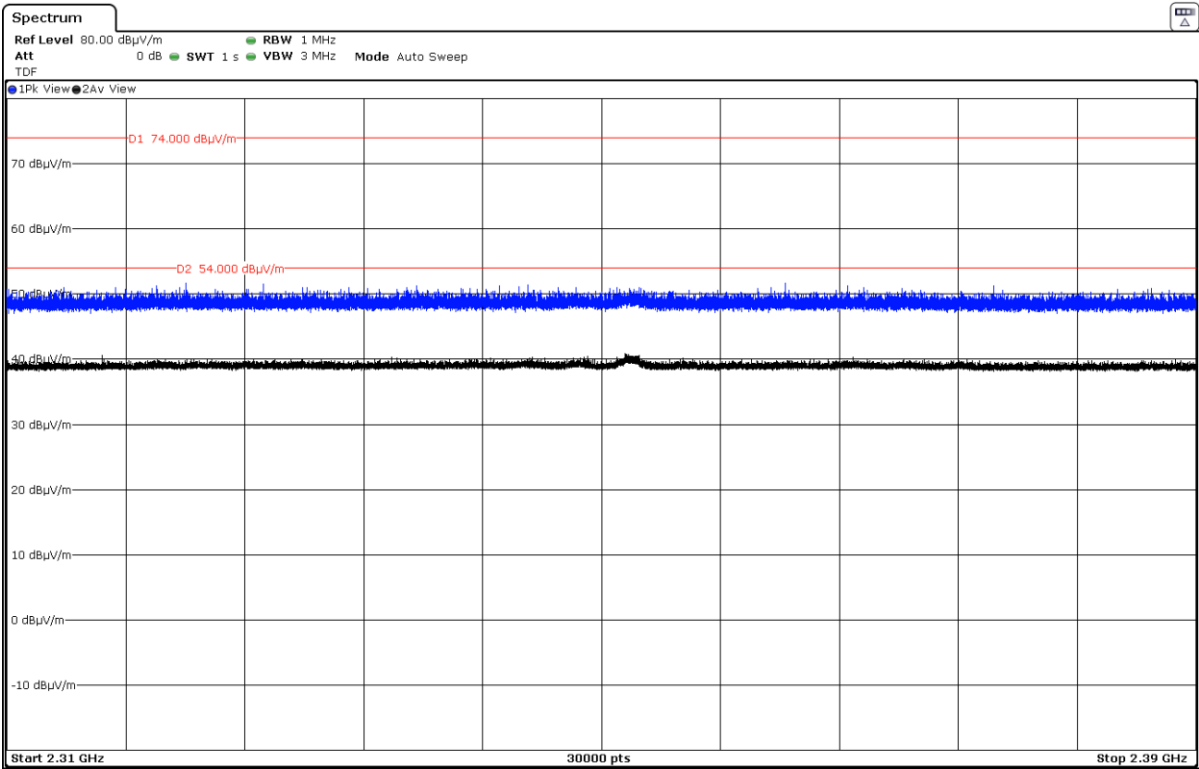
- Low Channel:



- Middle Channel:

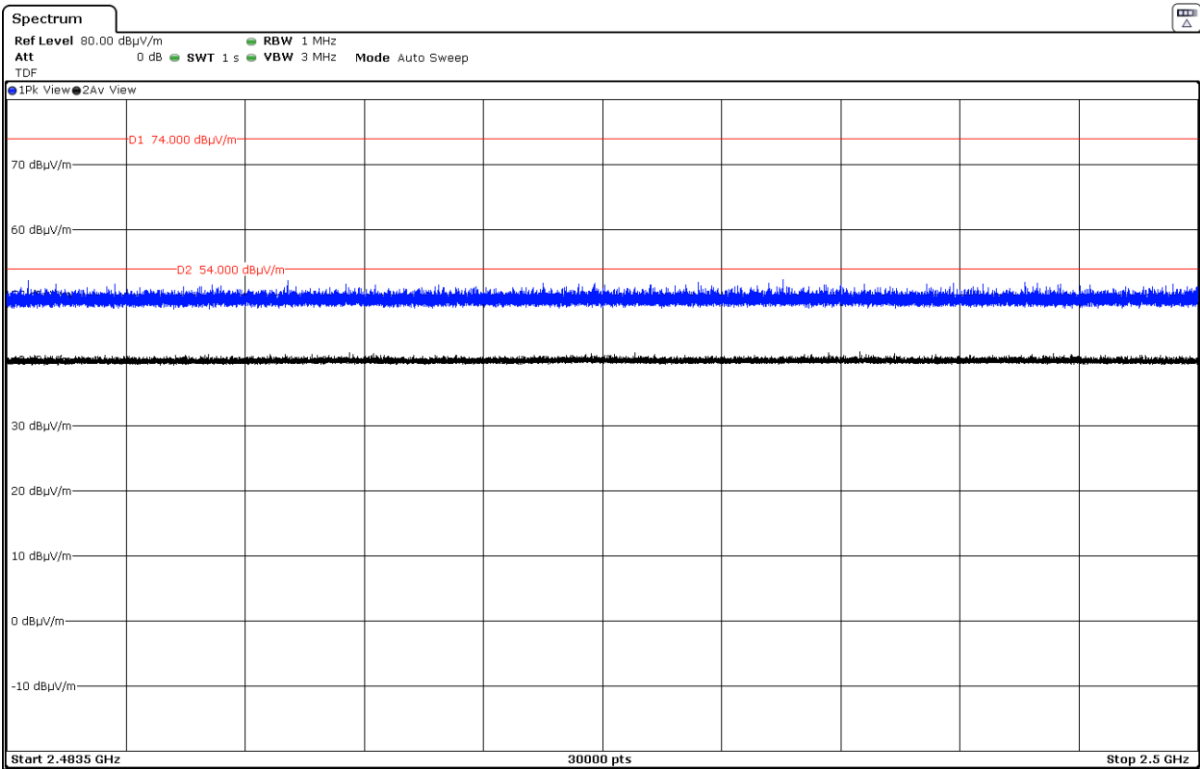


- High Channel:

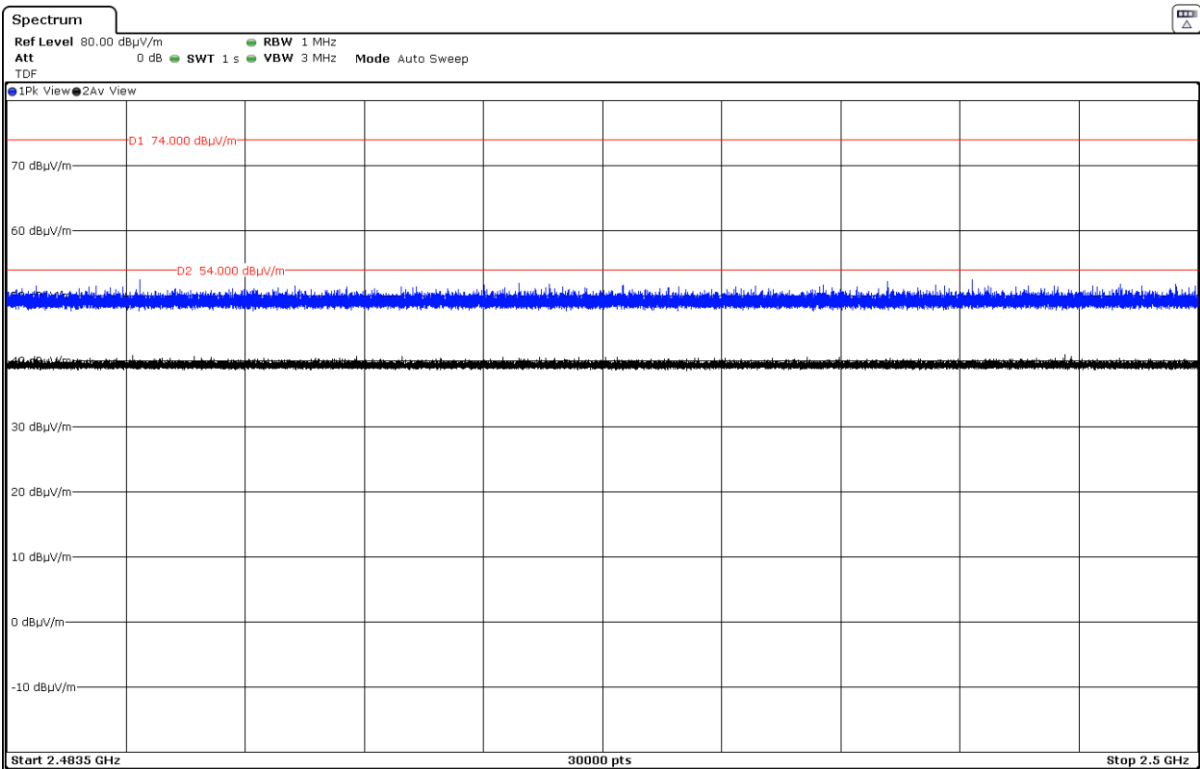


FREQUENCY RANGE 2.4835 - 2.5 GHz (Restricted Band 2)

- Low Channel:



- Middle Channel:



- High Channel:

