

FCC RF Test Report

APPLICANT : ZTE CORPORATION
EQUIPMENT : CDMA 1X Digital Mobile Phone
BRAND NAME : ZTE
MODEL NAME : ZTE-C X992
FCC ID : Q78-X992
STANDARD : FCC 47 CFR Part 2, 22(H)
CLASSIFICATION : PCS Licensed Transmitter Held to Ear (PCE)
Tx/Rx FREQUENCY RANGE : 824.70 ~ 848.31 MHz / 869.70 ~ 893.31 MHz
MAX. ERP POWER : 0.54 W
EMISSION DESIGNATOR : 1M26F9W

The product was received on May 04, 2010 and completely tested on May 10, 2010. We, SPORTON INTERNATIONAL INC., would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated in accordance with the procedures given in ANSI / TIA / EIA-603-C-2004 and shown compliance with the applicable technical standards.

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REVISION HISTORY

REPORT NO.	VERSION	DESCRIPTION	ISSUED DATE
FG050511	Rev. 01	Initial issue of report	May 11, 2010

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT

Report Section	FCC Rule	IC Rule	Description	Limit	Result	Remark
3.1	§2.1046	N/A	Conducted Output Power	N/A	PASS	-
3.2	§22.913(a)(2)	RSS-132(4.4) SRSP-503(5.1.3)	Effective Radiated Power	< 7 Watts	PASS	-
3.3	§2.1049 §22.917(a)	N/A	Occupied Bandwidth	N/A	PASS	-
3.4	§2.1051 §22.917(a)	RSS-132 (4.5.1)	Band Edge Measurement	$< 43 + 10 \log_{10}(P[\text{Watts}])$	PASS	-
3.5	§2.1051 §22.917(a)	RSS-132 (4.5.1)	Conducted Emission	$< 43 + 10 \log_{10}(P[\text{Watts}])$	PASS	-
3.6	§2.1053 §22.917(a)	RSS-132 (4.5.1)	Field Strength of Spurious Radiation	$< 43 + 10 \log_{10}(P[\text{Watts}])$	PASS	Under limit 34.01 dB at 1674.00 MHz
3.7	§2.1055 §22.355	RSS-132(4.3)	Frequency Stability for Temperature & Voltage	< 2.5 ppm	PASS	-

1 General Description

1.1 Applicant

ZTE CORPORATION

ZTE Plaza, Keji Road South, Hi-Tech, Industrial Park, Nanshan District, Shenzhen, Guangdong, P.R.China

1.2 Manufacturer

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1.3 Feature of Equipment Under Test

Product Feature & Specification	
Equipment	CDMA 1X Digital Mobile Phone
Brand Name	ZTE
Model Name	ZTE-C X992
FCC ID	Q78-X992
Tx Frequency	824 MHz ~ 849 MHz
Rx Frequency	869 MHz ~ 894 MHz
Maximum Output Power to Antenna	24.06 dBm
Maximum ERP	0.54 W (27.29 dBm)
Antenna Type	Fixed Internal Antenna
HW Version	A1181_V2.1
SW Version	ZTE-CX992_V1.4
Type of Modulation	QPSK
Type of Emission	1M26F9W
EUT Stage	Production Unit

Remark:

1. For other wireless features of this EUT, the test report will be issued separately.
2. This test report recorded only product characteristics and test results of PCS Licensed Transmitter Held to Ear (PCE).
3. The above EUT's information was declared by manufacturer. Please refer to the specifications or user's manual for more detailed description.

1.4 Testing Site

Test Site	SPORTON INTERNATIONAL (KUNSHAN) INC.
Test Site Location	No. 3-2, PingXiang Road, Kunshan, Jiangsu Province, P.R.C. TEL: +86-0512-5790-0158 FAX: +86-0512-5790-0958
Test Site No.	Sporton Site No. TH01-KS ; 03CH01-KS

1.5 Applied Standards

According to the specifications of the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

- Preliminary Guidance for Receiving Applications for Certification of 3G Device. May 9, 2006.
- FCC 47 CFR Part 2, 22(H)
- ANSI / TIA / EIA-603-C-2004
- IC RSS-132 Issue 2

Remark:

1. All test items were verified and recorded according to the standards and without any deviation during the test.
2. This EUT has also been tested and complied with the requirements of FCC Part 15, Subpart B, recorded in a separate test report.

1.6 Ancillary Equipment List

Item	Equipment	Trade Name	Model No.	FCC ID	Data Cable	Power Cord
1.	System Simulator	R&S	CMU 200	N/A	N/A	Unshielded, 1.8 m

2 Test Configuration of Equipment Under Test

2.1 Test Mode

During all testing, EUT is in link mode with base station emulator at maximum power level. The spurious emission measurements were carried out in semi-anechoic chamber with 3-meter test range, and EUT is rotated on three test planes to find out the worst emission.

Frequency range investigated for radiated emission is 30 MHz to 9000 MHz for CDMA2000 BC0.

Test Modes		
Band	Radiated TCs	Conducted TCs
CDMA2000 BC0	■ 1xRTT Link Mode	■ 1xRTT Link Mode

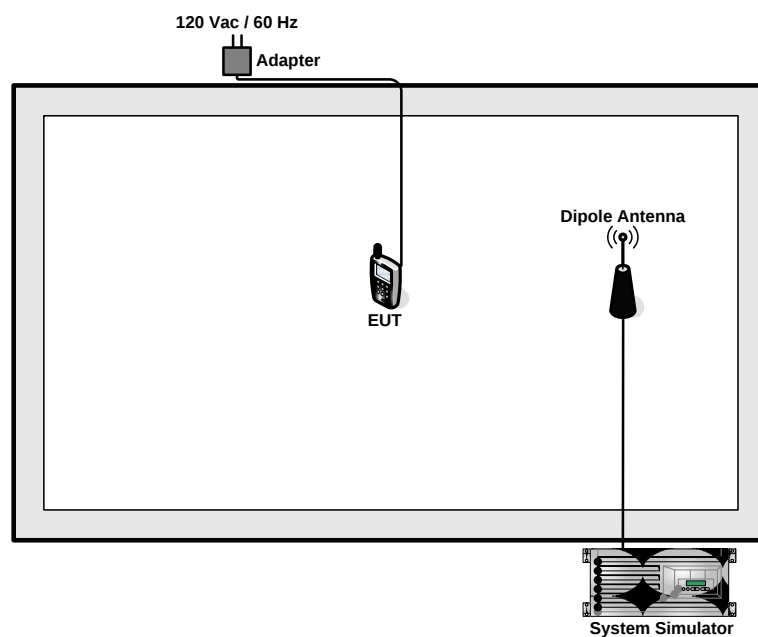
Note:

1. For CDMA2000 BC0, The maximum RF output power levels are 1xRTT RC3+SO32 mode for QPSK Link; only this mode was used for all tests.
2. Because there are individual antennas for each WWAN and Bluetooth, the co-location test modes are not required.

The conducted power table is as follows:

Conducted Power (*Unit: dBm)			
Band	CDMA2000 BC0		
Channel	1013	384	777
Frequency	824.7	836.52	848.31
1xRTT RC1+SO55	23.95	23.34	23.84
1xRTT RC3+SO55	23.97	23.36	23.88
1xRTT RC3+SO32	24.06	23.40	23.93

2.2 Connection Diagram of Test System



3 Test Result

3.1 Conducted Output Power Measurement

3.1.1 Description of the Conducted Output Power Measurement

A base station simulator was used to establish communication with the EUT. Its parameters were set to transmit the maximum power on the EUT. The measured power in the radio frequency on the transmitter output terminals shall be reported.

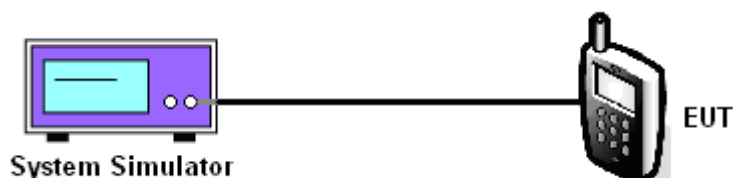
3.1.2 Measuring Instruments

See list of measuring instruments of this test report.

3.1.3 Test Procedures

1. The transmitter output port was connected to base station.
2. Set EUT at maximum power through base station.
3. Select lowest, middle, and highest channels for each band and different modulation.

3.1.4 Test Setup



3.1.5 Test Result of Conducted Output Power

CDMA2000 BC0					
Test Mode	Test Status	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Conducted Power (dBm)	Conducted Power (Watts)
CDMA 2000 1xRTT	RC3+SO32	1013 (Low)	824.70	24.06	0.25
		384 (Mid)	836.52	23.40	0.22
		777 (High)	848.31	23.93	0.25

3.2 Effective Radiated Power and Measurement

3.2.1 Description of the ERP Measurement

ERP is measured by substitution method according to ANSI / TIA / EIA-603-C-2004. The ERP of mobile transmitters must not exceed 7 Watts.

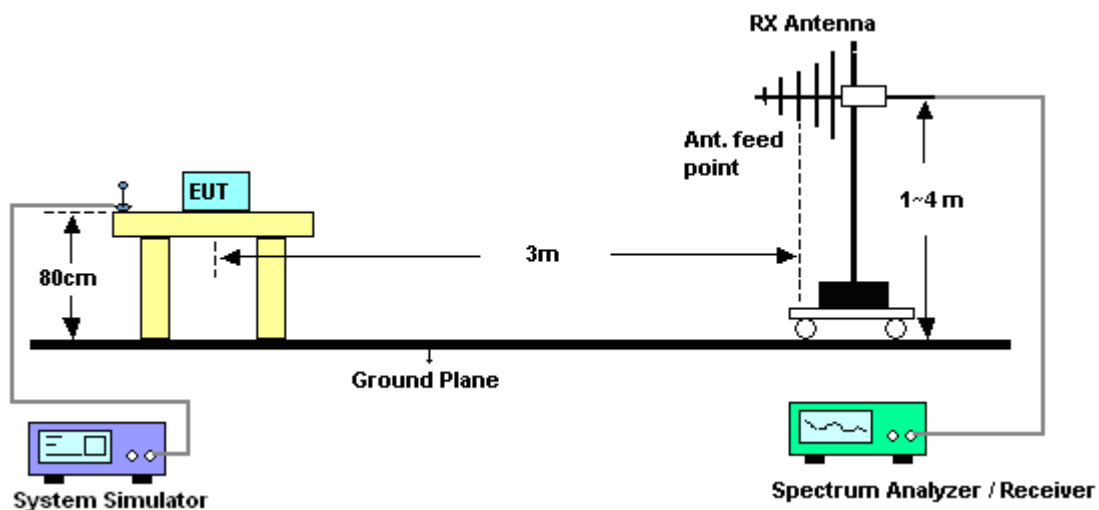
3.2.2 Measuring Instruments

See list of measuring instruments of this test report.

3.2.3 Test Procedures

1. The EUT was placed on an non-conductive rotating platform with 0.8 meter height in a semi-anechoic chamber. The radiated emission at the fundamental frequency was measured at 3 m with a test antenna and a spectrum analyzer with RBW= 3MHz,VBW= 3MHz, and peak detector settings.
2. During the measurement, the EUT was enforced in maximum power and linked with a base station. The highest emission was recorded from analyzer power level (LVL) from the 360 degrees rotation of the turntable and the test antenna raised and lowered over a range from 1 to 4 meters in both horizontally and vertically polarized orientations.
3. Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP) was measured by substitution method according to TIA/EIA-603-C. The EUT was replaced by dipole antenna (substitution antenna) at same location, and then a known power from S.G. was applied into the dipole antenna through a Tx cable, and then recorded the maximum Analyzer reading through raised and lowered the test antenna. The correction factor (in dB) = S.G. - Tx Cable loss + Substitution antenna gain - Analyzer reading. Then the EUT's EIRP was calculated with the correction factor, $EIRP = LVL + \text{Correction factor}$ and $ERP = EIRP - 2.15$.

3.2.4 Test Setup



3.2.5 Test Result of ERP

CDMA2000 BC0 1xRTT RC3+SO32 Radiated Power ERP				
Horizontal Polarization				
Frequency (MHz)	LVL (dBm)	Correction Factor (dB)	ERP (dBm)	ERP (W)
824.7	1.33	28.11	27.29	0.54
836.52	0.58	27.85	26.28	0.42
848.31	-1.47	27.90	24.28	0.27
Vertical Polarization				
Frequency (MHz)	LVL (dBm)	Correction Factor (dB)	ERP (dBm)	ERP (W)
824.7	-10.46	32.22	19.61	0.09
836.52	-11.33	31.78	18.30	0.07
848.31	-14.23	32.24	15.86	0.04

* ERP = LVL (dBm) + Correction Factor (dB) – 2.15

3.3 Occupied Bandwidth Measurement

3.3.1 Description of Occupied Bandwidth Measurement

The emission bandwidth is defined as the width of the signal between two points, located at the 2 sides of the carrier frequency, outside of which all emissions are attenuated at least 26 dB below the transmitter power.

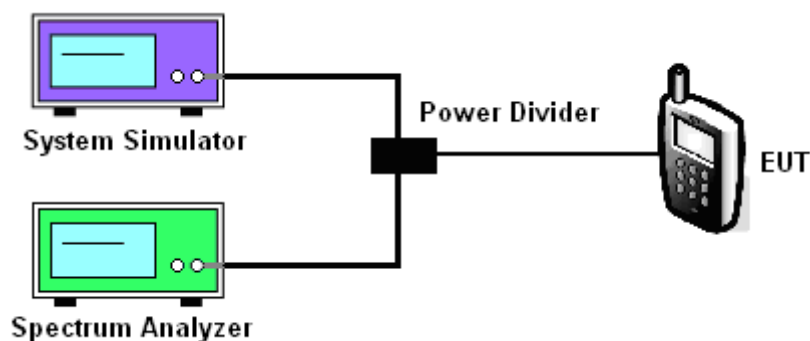
3.3.2 Measuring Instruments

See list of measuring instruments of this test report.

3.3.3 Test Procedures

1. The EUT was connected to Spectrum Analyzer and Base Station via power divider.
2. The 99% and 26 dB occupied bandwidth (BW) of the middle channel for the highest RF powers were measured.

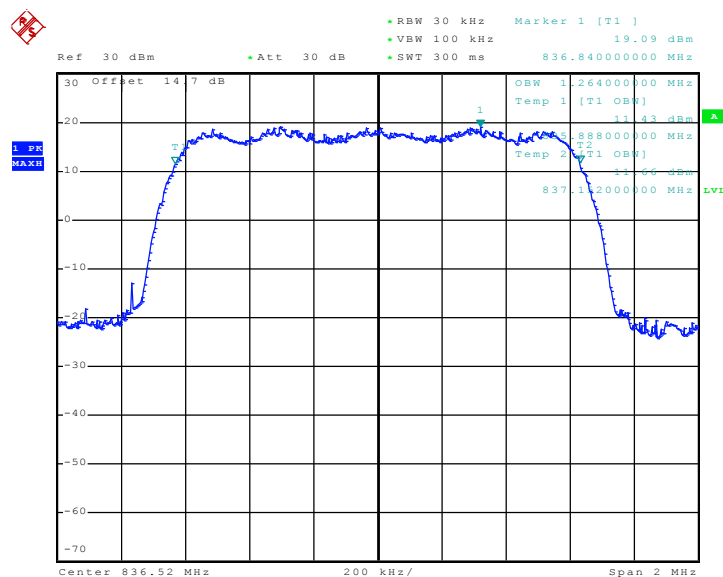
3.3.4 Test Setup



3.3.5 Test Result (Plots) of Occupied Bandwidth

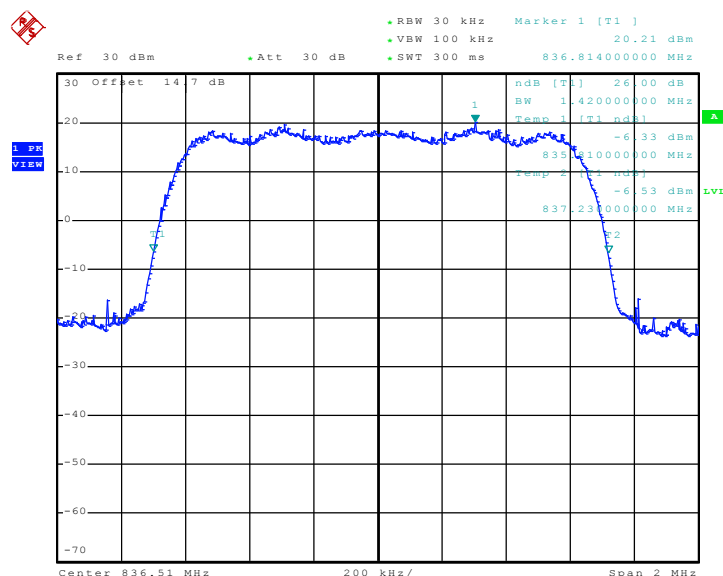
Band :	CDMA2000 BC0	Power Stage :	High
Test Mode :	1xRTT		

99% Occupied Bandwidth Plot on Channel 384



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26dB Bandwidth Plot on Channel 384



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3.4 Band Edge Measurement

3.4.1 Description of Band Edge Measurement

The power of any emission outside of the authorized operating frequency ranges must be lower than the transmitter power (P) by a factor of at least $43 + 10 \log (P)$ dB.

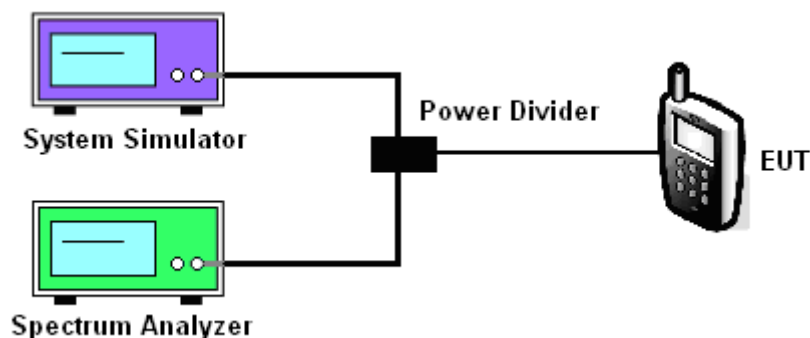
3.4.2 Measuring Instruments

See list of measuring instruments of this test report.

3.4.3 Test Procedures

1. The EUT was connected to Spectrum Analyzer and Base Station via power divider.
2. The band edges of low and high channels for the highest RF powers were measured. Setting RBW as roughly BW/100.
3. The RBW was replaced by 10 kHz, due to the spectrum analyzer IF-Filter including an excess of the limit. A worst case correction factor of $10 \log (1\% \text{ BW/measurement RBW})$ was implemented.

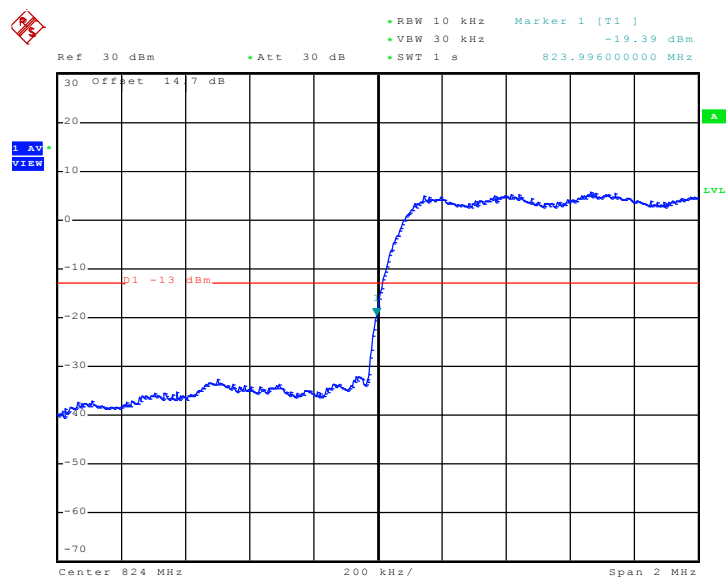
3.4.4 Test Setup



3.4.5 Test Result (Plots) of Conducted Band Edge

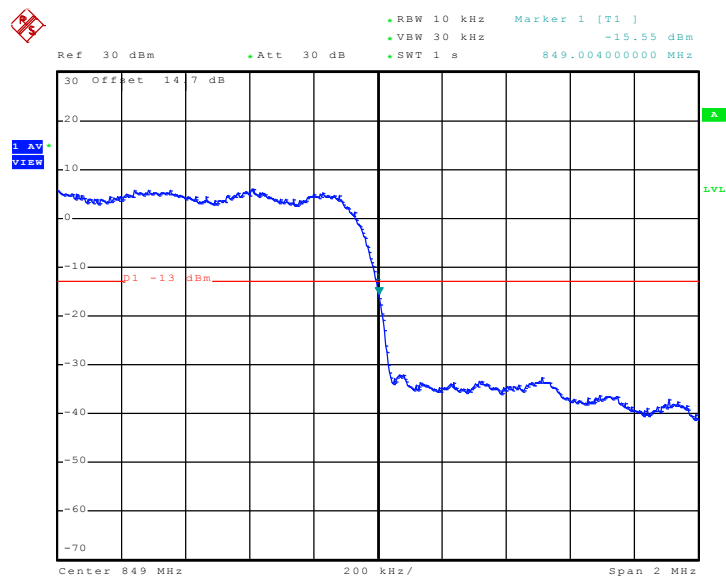
Band :	CDMA2000 BC0	Power Stage :	High
Test Mode :	1xRTT		

Lower Band Edge Plot on Channel 1013



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Higher Band Edge Plot on Channel 777



Date: 4.MAY.2010 13:51:40

3.5 Conducted Emission Measurement

3.5.1 Description of Conducted Emission Measurement

The power of any emission outside of the authorized operating frequency ranges must be lower than the transmitter power (P) by a factor of at least $43 + 10 \log (P)$ dB.

It is measured by means of a calibrated spectrum analyzer and scanned from 30 MHz up to a frequency including its 10th harmonic.

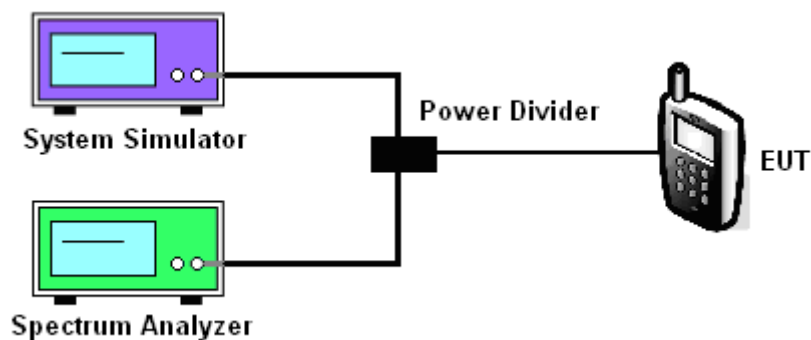
3.5.2 Measuring Instruments

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3.5.3 Test Procedures

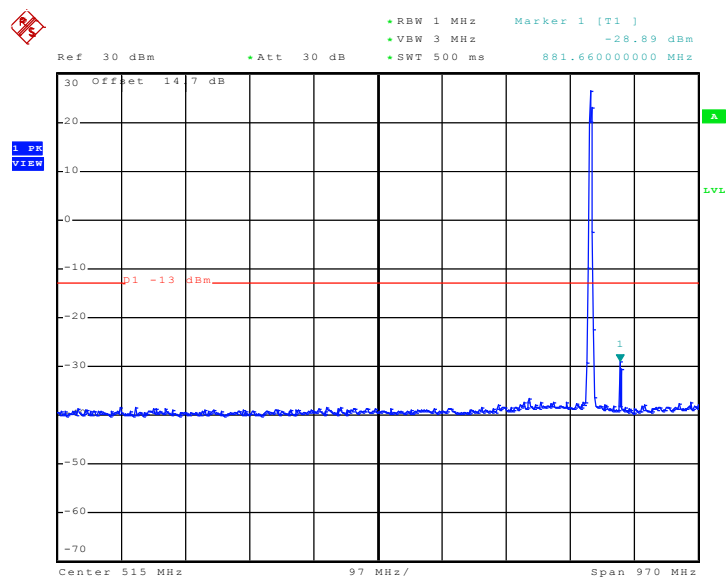
1. The EUT was connected to spectrum analyzer and base station via power divider.
2. The middle channel for the highest RF power within the transmitting frequency was measured.
3. The conducted spurious emission for the whole frequency range was taken.

3.5.4 Test Setup

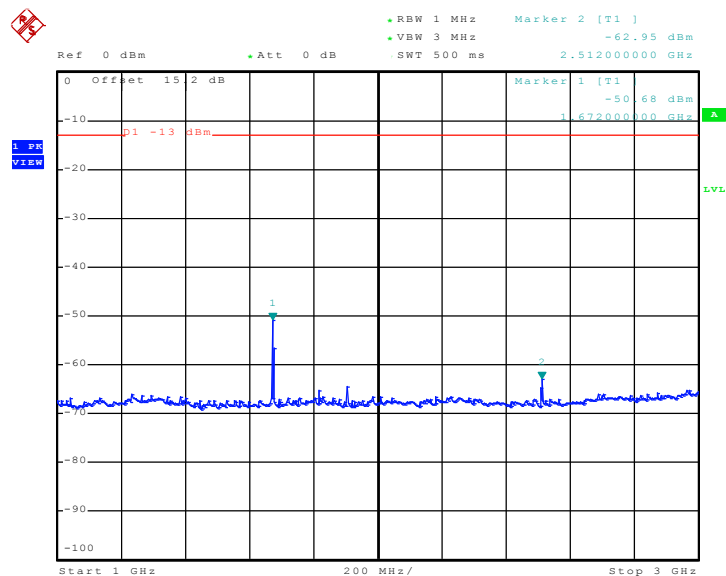


3.5.5 Test Result (Plots) of Conducted Emission

Band :	CDMA2000 BC0	Power Stage :	High
Test Mode :	1xRTT		

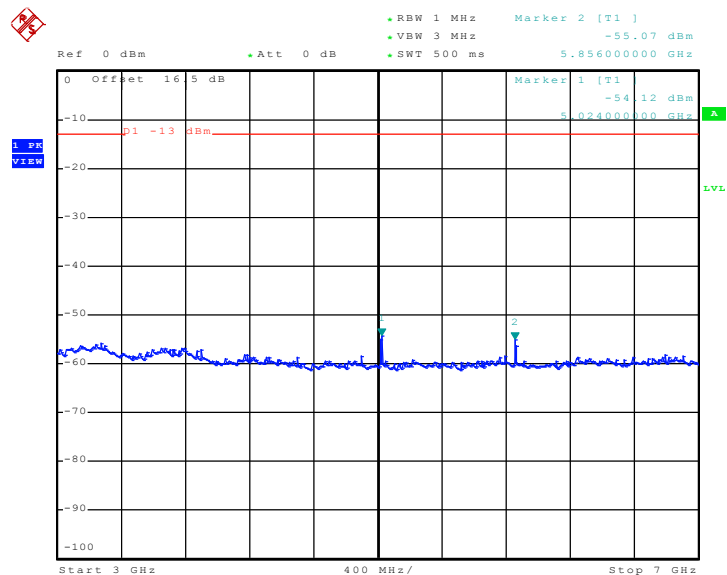
Conducted Emission Plot between 30MHz ~ 1GHz


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Conducted Emission Plot between 1GHz ~ 3GHz


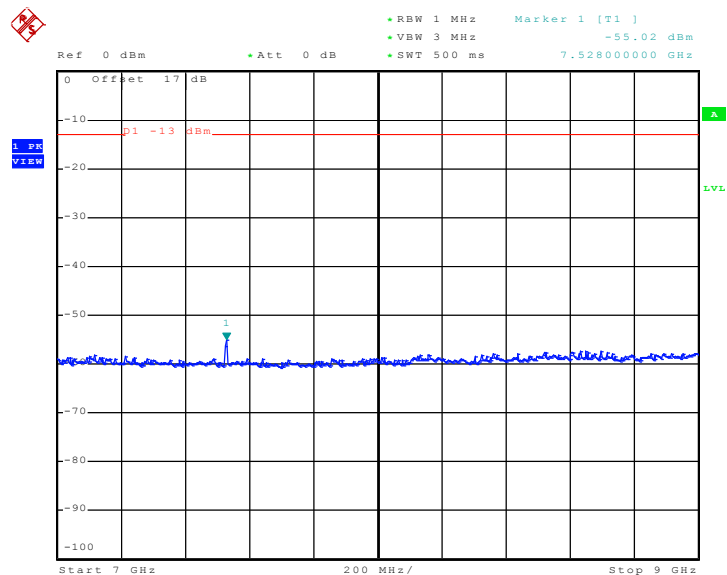
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Conducted Emission Plot between 3GHz ~ 7GHz



Date: 4.MAY.2010 05:09:48

Conducted Emission Plot between 7GHz ~ 9GHz



Date: 4.MAY.2010 05:11:16

3.6 Field Strength of Spurious Radiation Measurement

3.6.1 Description of Field Strength of Spurious Radiated Measurement

The radiated spurious emission was measured by substitution method according to ANSI / TIA / EIA-603-C-2004. The power of any emission outside of the authorized operating frequency ranges must be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) by a factor of at least $43+10\log_{10}(P[\text{Watts}])$ dB. The spectrum is scanned from 30 MHz up to a frequency including its 10th harmonic.

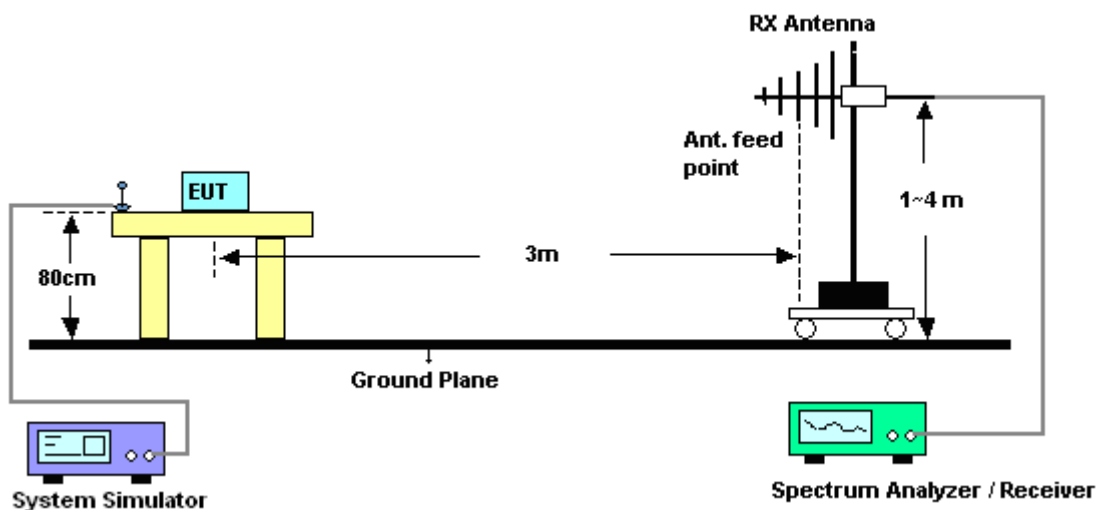
3.6.2 Measuring Instruments

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3.6.3 Test Procedures

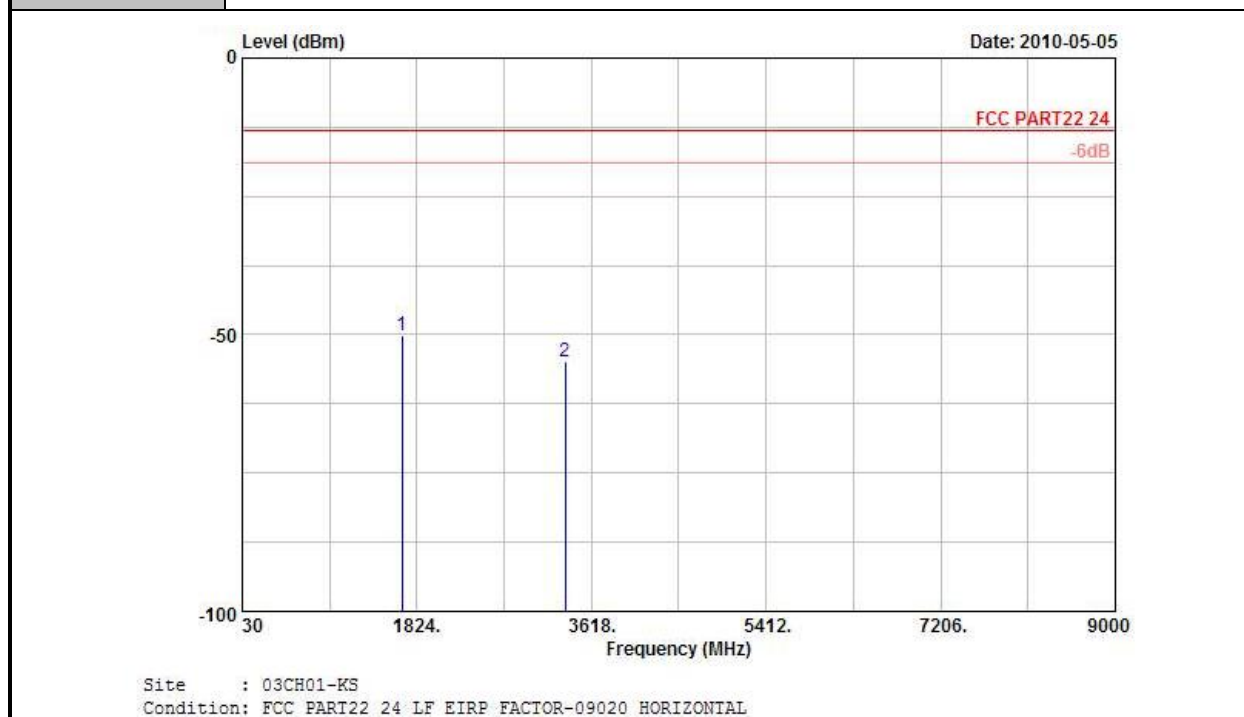
1. The EUT was placed on a rotatable wooden table with 0.8 meter about ground.
2. The EUT was set 3 meters from the receiving antenna, which was mounted on the antenna tower.
3. The table was rotated 360 degrees to determine the position of the highest spurious emission.
4. The height of the receiving antenna is varied between one meter and four meters to search the maximum spurious emission for both horizontal and vertical polarizations.
5. Make the measurement with the spectrum analyzer's RBW = 1MHz, VBW = 3MHz, Sweep = 500ms, Taking the record of maximum spurious emission.
6. A horn antenna was substituted in place of the EUT and was driven by a signal generator.
7. Tune the output power of signal generator to the same emission level with EUT maximum spurious emission.
8. Taking the record of output power at antenna port.
9. Repeat step 7 to step 8 for another polarization.
10. $\text{EIRP (dBm)} = \text{S.G. Power} - \text{Tx Cable Loss} + \text{Tx Antenna Gain}$
11. $\text{ERP (dBm)} = \text{EIRP} - 2.15$

3.6.4 Test Setup



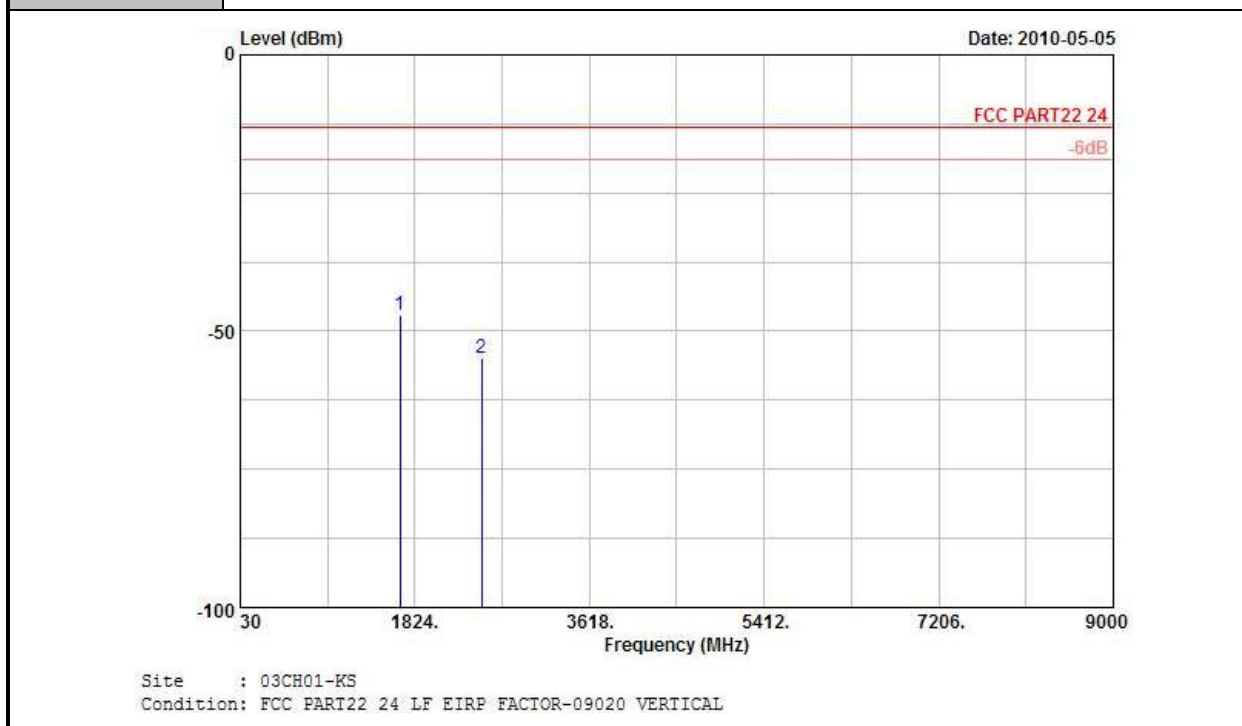
3.6.5 Test Result of Field Strength of Spurious Radiated

Band :	CDMA2000 BC0	Temperature :	22~23°C
Test Mode :	1xRTT	Relative Humidity :	41~42%
Test Engineer :	Haitao Yin	Polarization :	Horizontal
Remark :	Spurious emissions within 30-1000MHz were found more than 20dB below limit line.		



Frequency (MHz)	ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Over Limit (dB)	SPA Reading (dBm)	S.G. Power (dBm)	TX Cable loss (dB)	TX Antenna Gain (dBi)	Polarization (H/V)	Result
1674	-50.01	-13	-37.01	-48.32	-50.66	0.57	3.37	H	Pass
3346	-54.75	-13	-41.75	-55.57	-58.39	0.87	6.66	H	Pass

Band :	CDMA2000 BC0	Temperature :	22~23°C
Test Mode :	1xRTT	Relative Humidity :	41~42%
Test Engineer :	Haitao Yin	Polarization :	Vertical
Remark :	Spurious emissions within 30-1000MHz were found more than 20dB below limit line.		



Frequency (MHz)	ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Over Limit (dB)	SPA Reading (dBm)	S.G. Power (dBm)	TX Cable loss (dB)	TX Antenna Gain (dBi)	Polarization (H/V)	Result
1674	-47.01	-13	-34.01	-50.17	-47.66	0.57	3.37	V	Pass
2510	-54.81	-13	-41.81	-58.03	-57.04	0.78	5.16	V	Pass

3.7 Frequency Stability Measurement

3.7.1 Description of Frequency Stability Measurement

The frequency stability shall be measured by variation of ambient temperature and variation of primary supply voltage to ensure that the fundamental emission stays within the authorized frequency block. The frequency stability of the transmitter shall be maintained within $\pm 0.00025\%$ ($\pm 2.5\text{ppm}$) of the center frequency.

3.7.2 Measuring Instruments

See list of measuring instruments of this test report.

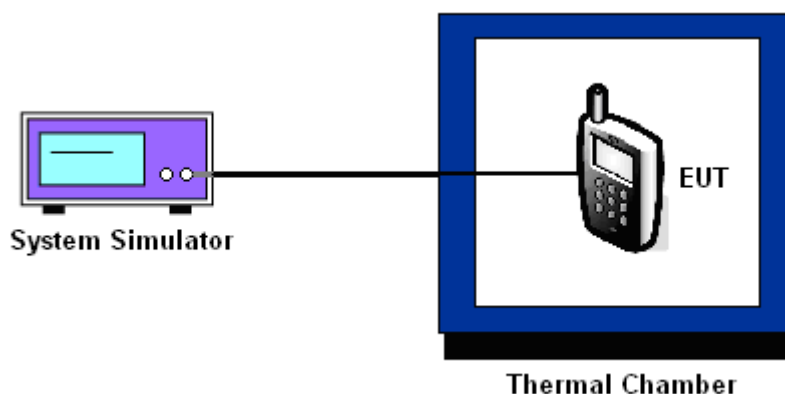
3.7.3 Test Procedures for Temperature Variation

1. The EUT was set up in the thermal chamber and connected with the base station.
2. With power OFF, the temperature was decreased to -30°C and the EUT was stabilized for three hours. Power was applied and the maximum change in frequency was recorded within one minute.
3. With power OFF, the temperature was raised in 10°C step up to 50°C . The EUT was stabilized at each step for at least half an hour. Power was applied and the maximum frequency change was recorded within one minute.
4. If the EUT can not be turned on at -30°C , the testing lowest temperature will be raised in 10°C step until the EUT can be turned on.

3.7.4 Test Procedures for Voltage Variation

1. The EUT was placed in a temperature chamber at $25\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ and connected with the base station.
2. The power supply voltage to the EUT was varied from BEP to 115% of the nominal value measured at the input to the EUT.
3. The variation in frequency was measured for the worst case.

3.7.5 Test Setup



3.7.6 Test Result of Temperature Variation

Band :	CDMA2000 BC0	Channel :	384
Test Mode :	1xRTT	Limit (ppm) :	2.5

Temperature (°C)	Freq. Dev. (Hz)	Deviation (ppm)	Result
-30	-15	-0.02	PASS
-20	-19	-0.02	
-10	-16	-0.02	
0	-14	-0.02	
10	13	0.02	
20	-13	-0.02	
30	-16	-0.02	
40	15	0.02	
50	-14	-0.02	

3.7.7 Test Result of Voltage Variation

Band & Channel	Mode	Voltage (Volt)	Freq. Dev. (Hz)	Deviation (ppm)	Limit (ppm)	Result
CDMA2000 BC0 CH384	1xRTT	3.7	-16	-0.02	2.5	PASS
		BEP	-19	-0.02		
		4.2	-18	-0.02		

Note :

1. Normal Voltage = 3.7V.
2. Battery End Point (BEP) = 3.5 V.

4 List of Measuring Equipment

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Due Date	Remark
Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSP40	100319	9kHz~40GHz	Jan. 18, 2010	Jan. 17, 2011	Conducted (TH01-KS)
Power Meter	Agilent	E4416A	MY45101555	N/A	Aug. 27, 2009	Aug. 26, 2010	Conducted (TH01-KS)
Power Sensor	Agilent	E9327A	MY44421198	N/A	Aug. 28, 2009	Aug. 27, 2010	Conducted (TH01-KS)
EMI Receiver	R&S	ESCI	100534	9kHz~3GHz	Nov. 17, 2009	Nov. 16, 2010	Radiation (03CH01-KS)
Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSP40	100319	9kHz~40GHz	Jan. 18, 2010	Jan. 17, 2011	Radiation (03CH01-KS)
Bilog Antenna	SCHAFFNER	CBL6112D	23182	25MHz~2GHz	Jan. 18, 2010	Jan. 17, 2011	Radiation (03CH01-KS)
Double Ridge Horn Antenna	EMCO	3117	75959	1GHz~18GHz	Jan. 18, 2010	Jan. 17, 2011	Radiation (03CH01-KS)
Amplifier	Wireless	FPA6592G	60004	30MHz~2GHz	Feb. 02, 2010	Feb. 01, 2011	Radiation (03CH01-KS)
Amplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A02370	1GHz~26.5GHz	Jan. 18, 2010	Jan. 17, 2011	Radiation (03CH01-KS)
active horn antenna	com-power	AHA-118	701023	1G-18GHz	Nov. 18, 2009	Nov. 17, 2010	Radiation (03CH01-KS)
Signal Generator	R&S	SMR40	100455	10MHz~40GHz	Jan. 18, 2010	Jan. 17, 2011	Radiation (03CH01-KS)
SHF-EHF Horn	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9170	BBHA170249	15-40GHz	Oct. 22, 2009	Oct. 21, 2010	Radiation (03CH01-KS)
System Simulator	R&S	CMU200	837587/066	Full-Band	Jan. 08, 2009	Jan. 07, 2011	Radiation (03CH01-KS)

5 Uncertainty of Evaluation

Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (30 MHz ~ 1000 MHz)

Contribution	Uncertainty of X_i		$u(X_i)$
	dB	Probability Distribution	
Receiver Reading	0.41	Normal (k=2)	0.21
Antenna Factor Calibration	0.83	Normal (k=2)	0.42
Cable Loss Calibration	0.25	Normal (k=2)	0.13
Pre-Amplifier Gain Calibration	0.27	Normal (k=2)	0.14
RCV/SPA Specification	2.50	Rectangular	0.72
Antenna Factor Interpolation for Frequency	1.00	Rectangular	0.29
Site Imperfection	1.43	Rectangular	0.83
Mismatch	+0.39 / -0.41	U-Shape	0.28
Combined Standard Uncertainty $U_c(y)$	1.27		
Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ($U = 2U_c(y)$)	2.54		

Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (1 GHz ~ 40 GHz)

Contribution	Uncertainty of X_i		$u(X_i)$	C_i	$C_i * u(X_i)$
	dB	Probability Distribution			
Receiver Reading	± 0.10	Normal (k=2)	0.10	1	0.10
Antenna Factor Calibration	± 1.70	Normal (k=2)	0.85	1	0.85
Cable Loss Calibration	± 0.50	Normal (k=2)	0.25	1	0.25
Receiver Correction	± 2.00	Rectangular	1.15	1	1.15
Antenna Factor Directional	± 1.50	Rectangular	0.87	1	0.87
Site Imperfection	± 2.80	Triangular	1.14	1	1.14
Mismatch Receiver VSWR $\Gamma_1 = 0.197$ Antenna VSWR $\Gamma_2 = 0.194$ Uncertainty = $20\log(1-\Gamma_1\Gamma_2)$	+0.34 / -0.35	U-Shape	0.244	1	0.244
Combined Standard Uncertainty $U_c(y)$	2.36				
Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ($U = 2U_c(y)$)	4.72				