

FCC PART 90

MEASUREMENT AND TEST REPORT

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0	R0807163-90	Original Report	2008-09-12

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Product Description for Equipment under Test (EUT)

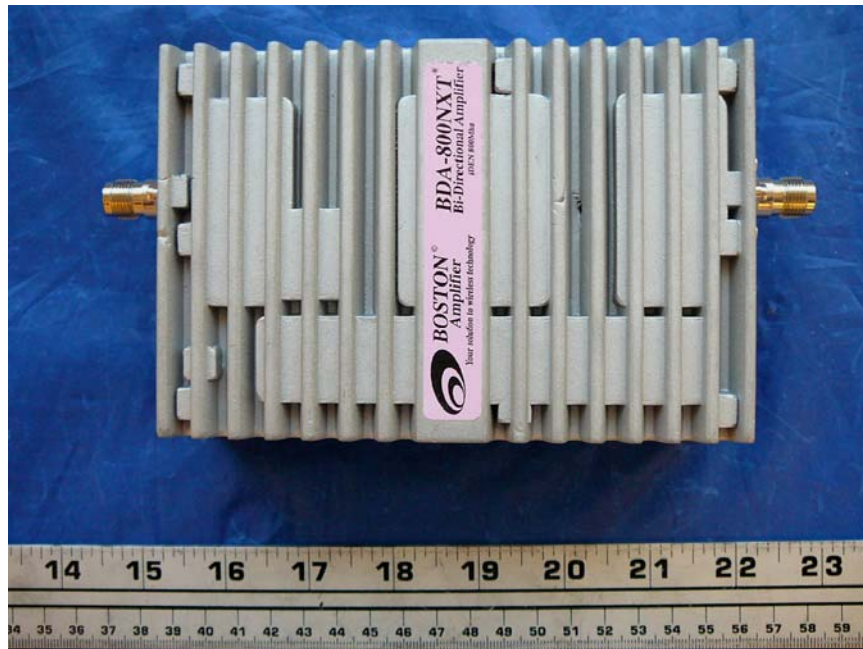
The Boston Amplifier, Inc. product, BDA-800-603 FCC ID: T5C-800603-BDA or the "EUT" as referred to in this report, is a Bi-Directional amplifier for the wireless SMR 800 MHz and 900 MHz iDEN spectrum bands.

1.2 Mechanical Description

The EUT Approximate measurement is: 174mm (L) x 103 mm (W) x 47 mm (H). It is of metallic construction.

** The test data gathered are from typical production sample, serial number: 72086, provided by the manufacturer.*

1.3 EUT Photo



Please see additional photos in Exhibit C

1.4 Objective

This type approval report is prepared on behalf of Boston Amplifier, Inc. in accordance with Part 2 Subpart J, and Part 90 of the Federal Communication Commissions rules.

The objective is to determine compliance with FCC rules for RF output power, modulation characteristic, occupied bandwidth, spurious emissions at antenna terminal, field strength of spurious radiation, frequency stability, band edge, and conducted and radiated margin.

1.5 Related Submittal(s)/Grant(s)

No Related Submittals

1.6 Test Methodology

All tests and measurements indicated in this document were performed in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations Title 47 Part 2, Sub-part J as well as the following parts:

Part 90

Applicable Standards: TIA EIA 98-C, TIA/EIA-603-C, ANSI C63.4-2003.

All radiated and conducted emissions measurement was performed at Bay Area Compliance Laboratory, Corp. The radiated testing was performed at an antenna-to-EUT distance of 3 meters.

1.7 Measurement Uncertainty

All measurements involve certain levels of uncertainties, especially in the field of EMC. The factors contributing to uncertainties are spectrum analyzer, cable loss, antenna factor calibration, antenna directivity, antenna factor variation with height, antenna phase center variation, antenna factor frequency interpolation, measurement distance variation, site imperfections, mismatch (average), and system repeatability.

Based on NIS 81, The Treatment of Uncertainty in EMC Measurements, the values ranging from +2.0 dB for Conducted Emissions tests and +4.0 dB for Radiated Emissions tests are the most accurate estimates pertaining to uncertainty of EMC measurements at BACL Corp.

Detailed instrumentation measurement uncertainties can be found in BACL Corp. report QAP-018.

1.8 Test Facility

The test site used by BACL Corp. to collect radiated and conducted emissions measurement data is located at its facility in Sunnyvale, California, USA.

The test sites at BACL have been fully described in reports submitted to the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and Voluntary Control Council for Interference (VCCI). The details of these reports has been found to be in compliance with the requirements of Section 2.948 of the FCC Rules on February 11 and December 10, 1997 and Article 8 of the VCCI regulations on December 25, 1997. The facility also complies with the radiated and AC line conducted test site criteria set forth in ANSI C63.4-2003.

The Federal Communications Commission, Industry Canada, and Voluntary Control Council for Interference has the reports on file and is listed under FCC registration number: 90464, IC registration number: 3062A, and VCCI Registration Number: C-2463 and R-2698. The test site has been approved by the FCC, IC, and VCCI for public use and is listed in the FCC Public Access Link (PAL) database.

Additionally, BACL is a National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) accredited laboratory, under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accredited Program (Lab Code 200167-0). The current scope of accreditations can be found at <http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/214/scopes/2001670.htm>

2 SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

2.1 Justification

The EUT was configured for testing according to TIA/EIA-603-C.

The final qualification test was performed with the EUT operating at normal mode.

2.2 EUT Exercise Software

NA, signal was sent through EUT using a signal generator, device was set to normal operating mode.

2.3 Equipment Modifications

No modifications were made to the EUT.

2.4 Power Supply and Line Filters

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number
Boston Amplifier, Inc.	AC/DC Switch Adapter	BDA-13	3037251

2.5 Local Support Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number
Midwest Microwave	10dB attenuator pad	ATT-0263-10-000-02	N/A

2.6 Interface Ports and Cabling

Cable Description	Length (m)	From	To
RF cable	0.2	Signal Generator	Input/ EUT
RF cable	0.2	Output/ EUT	Spectrum analyzer

3 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

FCC Rules	Description of Tests	Results
§ 2.1046 § 90.207	RF Output Power	Compliant
§ 2.1047	Modulation Characteristics	N/A
§ 2.1049 § 90.209, §90.210	Occupied Bandwidth and Emission Mask	Compliant
§ 2.1051 § 90.210 § 90.669	Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals	Compliant
§ 2.1053 § 90.210	Field Strength of Spurious Radiation	Compliant
§ 2.1055 § 90.213	Frequency Stability	N/A
§2.1091	RF Exposure	Compliant

4 §2.1046 and §90.205 – RF OUTPUT POWER

4.1 Applicable Standard

FCC §2.1046 and §90.205.

4.2 Test Procedure

Conducted:

The RF output of the transmitter was connected to the signal generator and the spectrum analyzer through sufficient attenuation.

4.3 Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	25 °C
Relative Humidity:	45 %
ATM Pressure:	101.1kPa

* The testing was performed by Victor Zhang on 2008-08-28.

4.4 Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date
Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer	E4440A	MY44303352	2008-04-28
R & S	Signal Generator	SMIQ03	849192/0085	2007-12-03

* **Statement of Traceability: BACL Corp.** attests that all calibrations have been performed per the NVLAP requirements, traceable to the NIST.

4.5 Summary of Test Results

Mode		Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Output Power (dBm)	Output Power (W)
iDEN	Uplink	Middle	813.5	18.60	0.0724
	Downlink	Middle	858.5	11.06	0.0128

5 §2.1047 - MODULATION CHARACTERISTIC

5.1 Applicable Standard

According to FCC § 2.1047(d) and part90, there is no specific requirement for digital modulation, therefore modulation characteristic is not presented.

5.2 Test Result

N/A

6 §2.1049 and §2.209 – OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH

6.1 Applicable Standard

Requirements: CFR 47 §2.1049, §90.209, §90.210

6.2 Test Procedure

The RF output of the transmitter was connected to the simulator and the spectrum analyzer through sufficient attenuation.

According to the FCC 2-11-04/EAB/RF, Input and output signals were compared to verify that there was no any degradation to the signal due to amplification and conversion from the repeater using an RBW of 300 Hz or 1% of the emission bandwidth. Then the 26 dB & 99% bandwidth was recorded.

6.3 Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	25 °C
Relative Humidity:	45 %
ATM Pressure:	101.1kPa

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6.4 Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date
Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer	E4440A	MY44303352	2008-04-28
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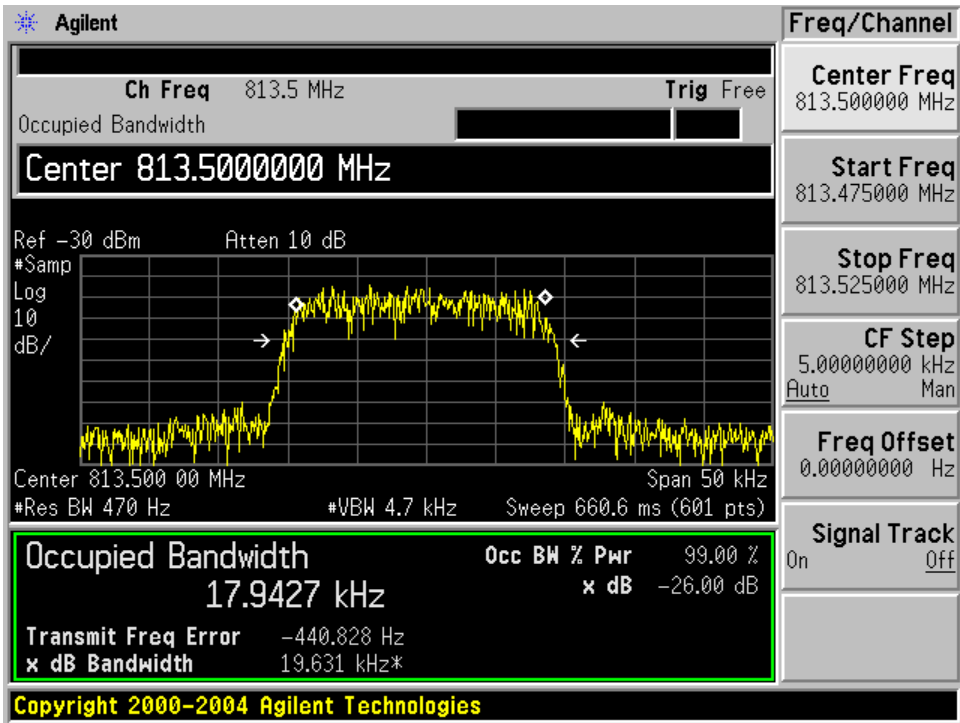
6.5 Summary of Test Results

Mode		Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Emission Bandwidth (kHz)
iDEN	Uplink	Middle	813.5	17.5244
	Downlink	Middle	858.5	17.5069

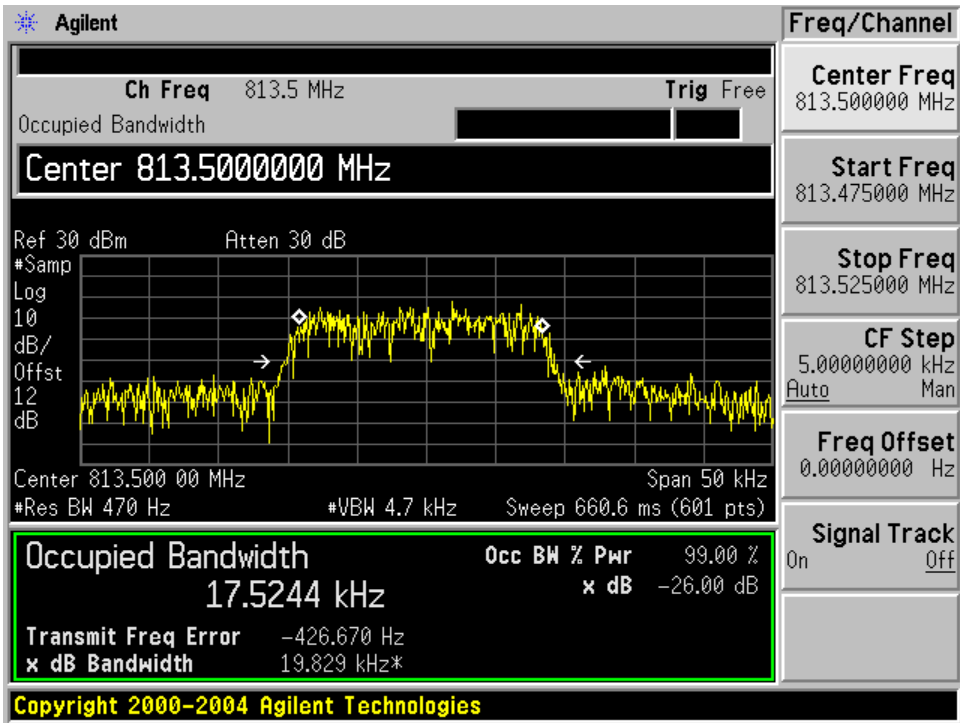
Test data

Uplink

Input

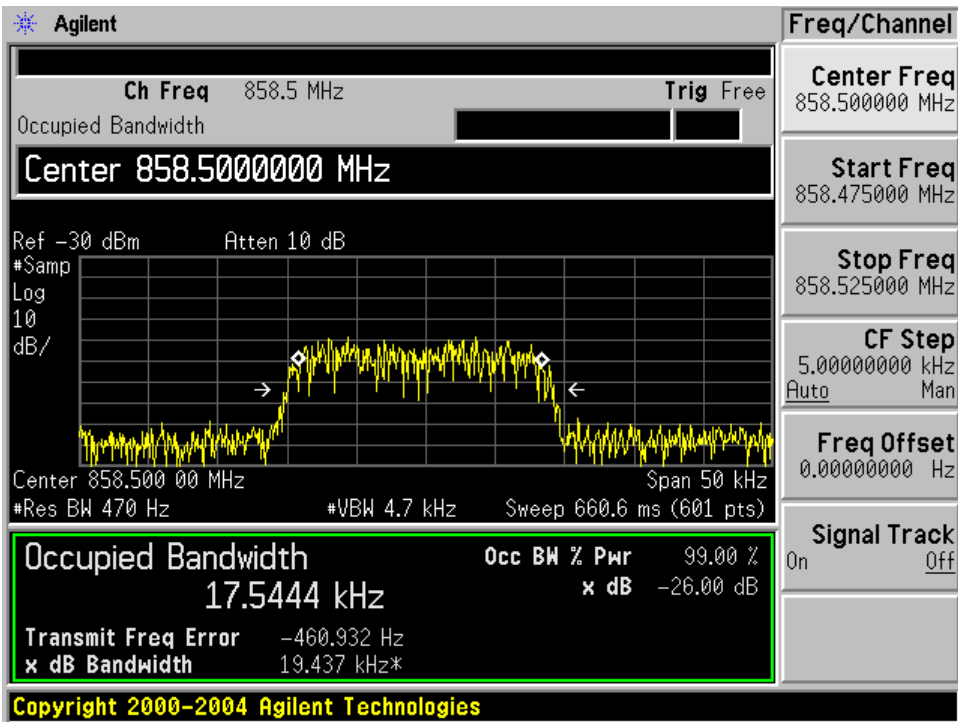


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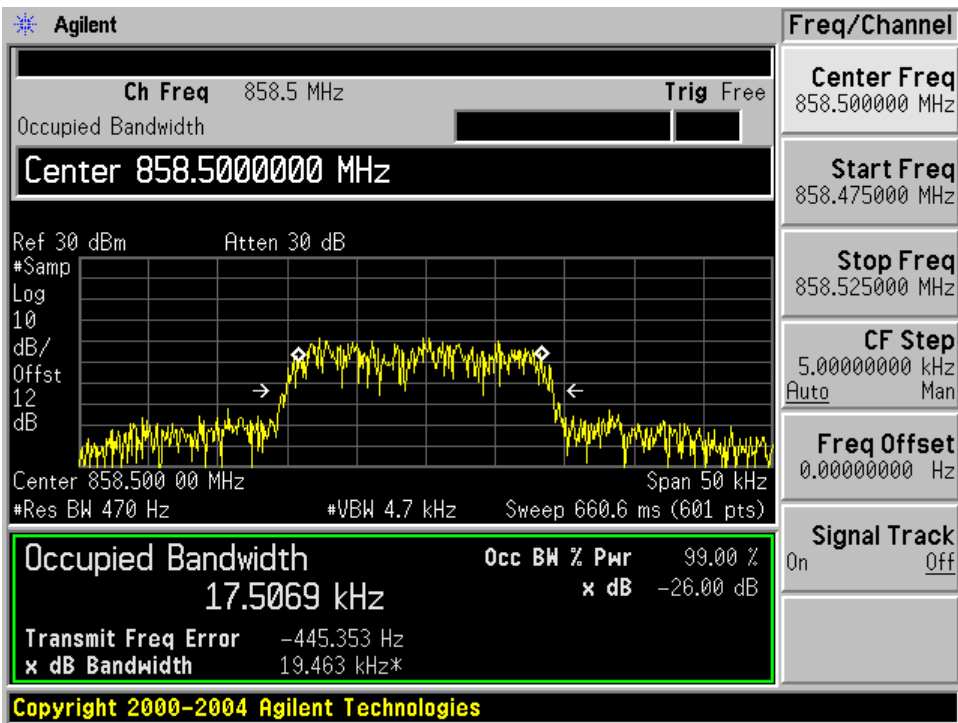


Downlink

Input



Output



7 §2.1049, §90.210 – Emission Mask

7.1 Applicable Standard

Requirements: CFR 47, Section 2.1049, Section 90.210

Limits:

1. § 90.691 Emission Mask Requirements for EA-Based Systems – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – 800 MHz Operation

0 – 12.5 kHz: 0 dBc

12.5 – 37.5 kHz: $116 \cdot \log_{10}(F/6.1)$ dB

37.5 kHz - : 43 plus $10 \log_{10}(P)$ dB

2. § 90.669 Emission Limits – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – 900 MHz Operation On any frequency in an MTA licensee's spectrum block that is adjacent to a non-MTA frequency, the power of any emission shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) by at least 43 plus $10 \log_{10}(P)$ dB or 80 dB, whichever is the lesser attenuation.

7.2 Test Procedure

The RF output of the transmitter was connected to the simulator and the spectrum analyzer through sufficient attenuation.

7.3 Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	25 °C
Relative Humidity:	45 %
ATM Pressure:	101.1kPa

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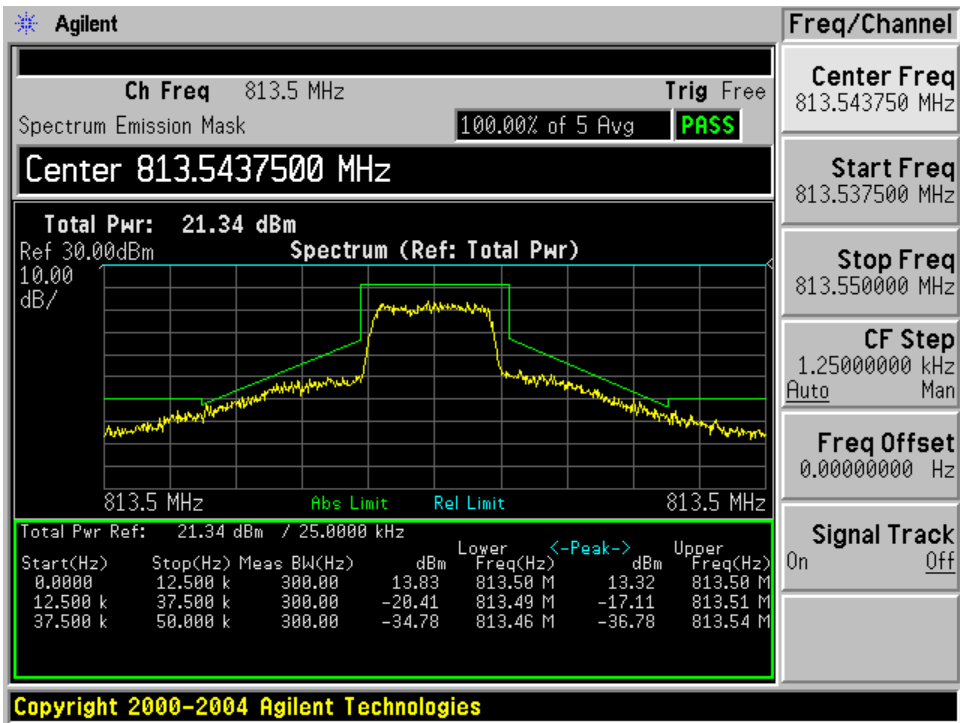
7.4 Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date
Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer	E4440A	MY44303352	2008-04-28
R & S	Signal Generator	SMIQ03	849192/0085	2007-12-03

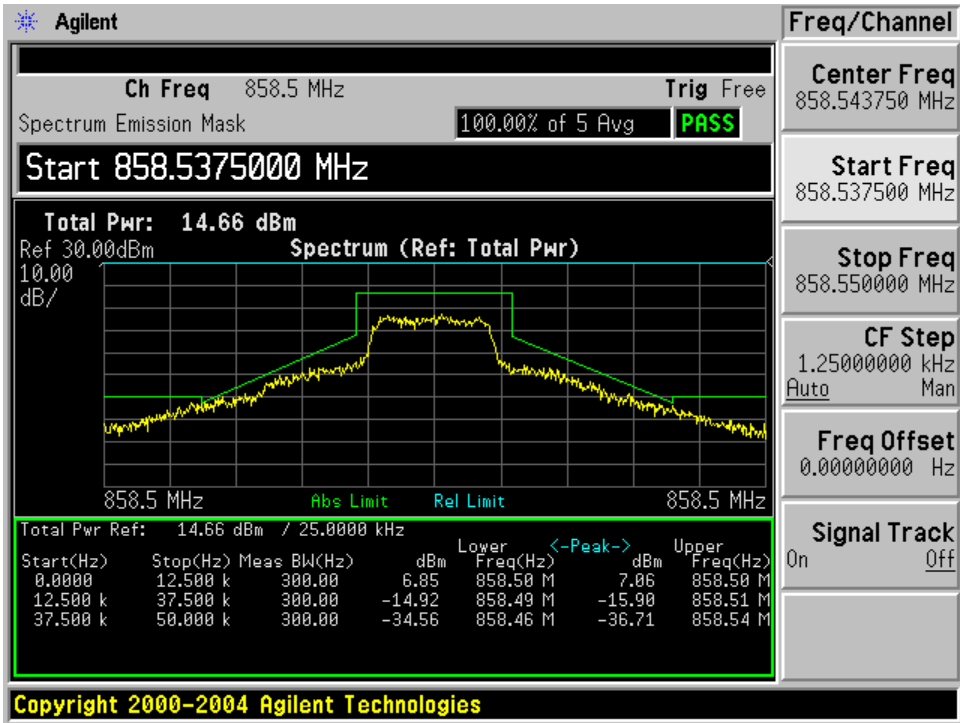
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7.5 Test data

Uplink



Downlink



8 §2.1051, §90.210 - SPURIOUS EMISSIONS AT ANTENNA TERMINALS

8.1 Applicable Standard

Requirements: CFR 47, § 2.1051. § 90.210.

The spectrum was to be investigated to the tenth harmonics of the highest fundamental frequency as specified in § 2.1057.

§ 90.210 & § 90.669 Emission limit:

On any frequency in an MTA licensee's spectrum block that is adjacent to a non-MTA frequency, the power of any emission shall be attenuated below the transmitter power(P) by at least $43 + 10\log_{10}(P)$ dB or 80 dB, whichever is the lesser attenuation.

8.2 Test Procedure

The RF output of the transceiver was connected to a spectrum analyzer and simulator through appropriate attenuation. The resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyzer was set at 100 kHz. Sufficient scans were taken to show any out of band emissions up to 10th harmonic.

8.3 Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	25 °C
Relative Humidity:	45 %
ATM Pressure:	101.1kPa

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8.4 Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date
Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer	E4440A	MY44303352	2008-04-28
R & S	Signal Generator	SMIQ03	849192/0085	2007-12-03

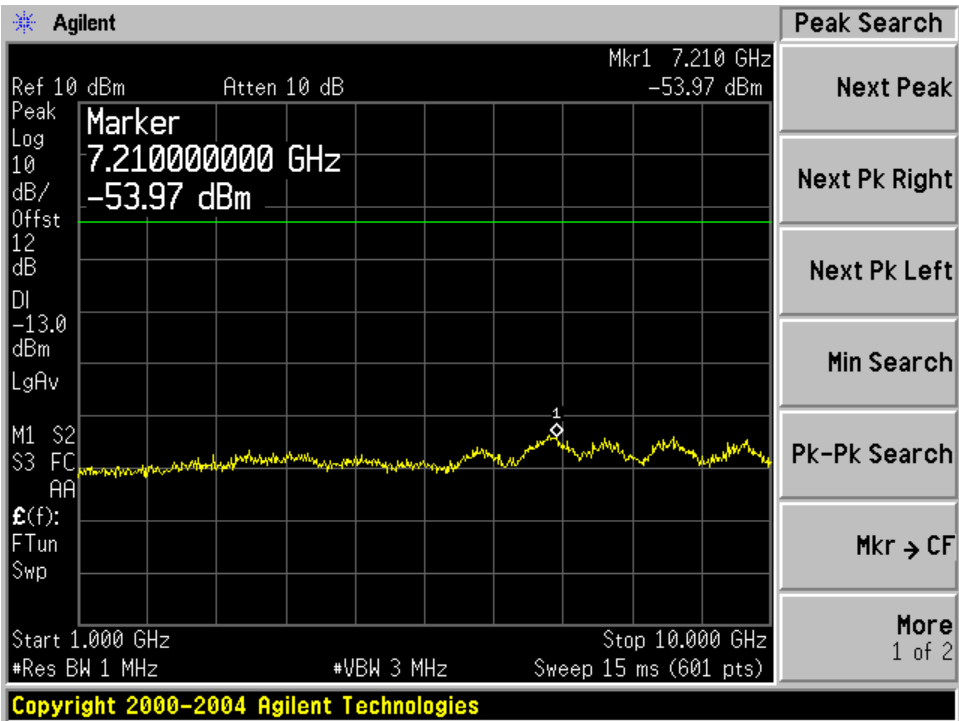
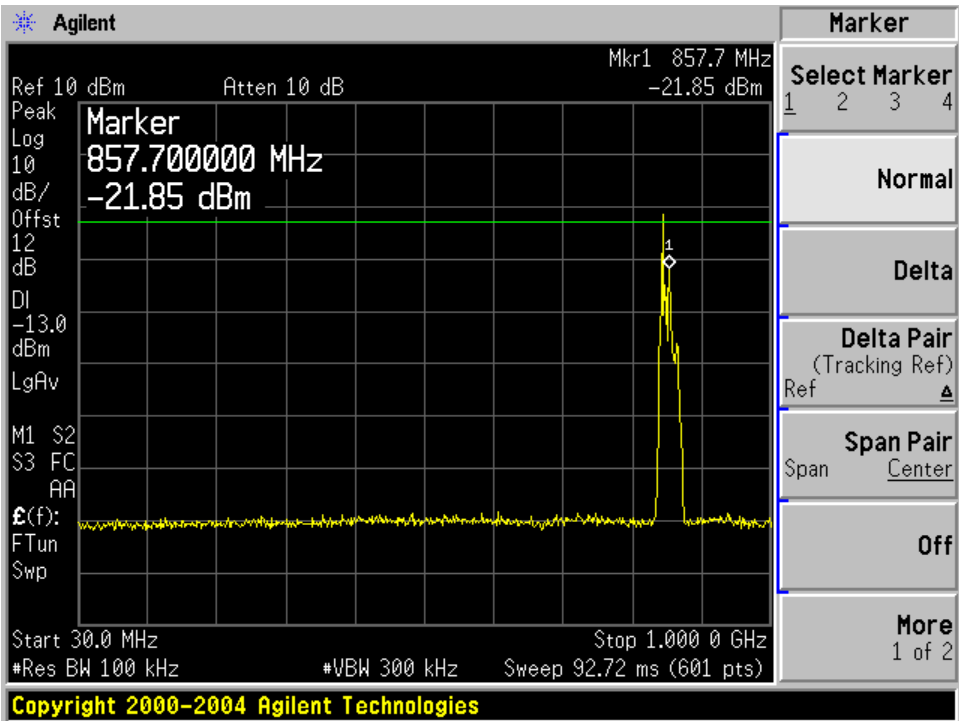
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8.5 Test Results

Please refer to the hereinafter plots.

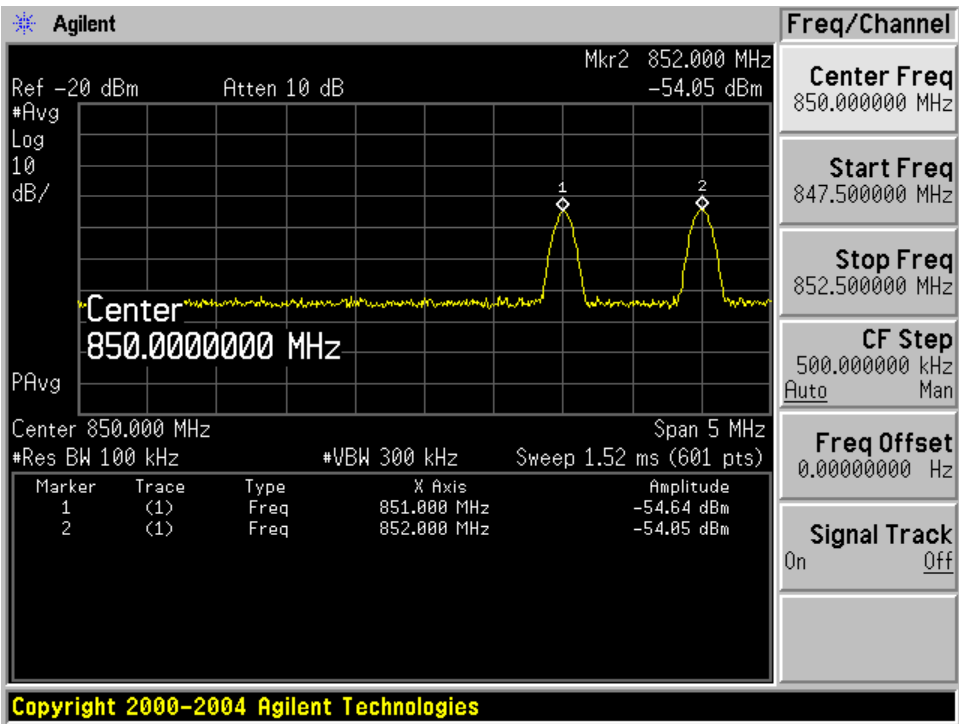
Downlink:

Middle Channel (858.5 MHz)

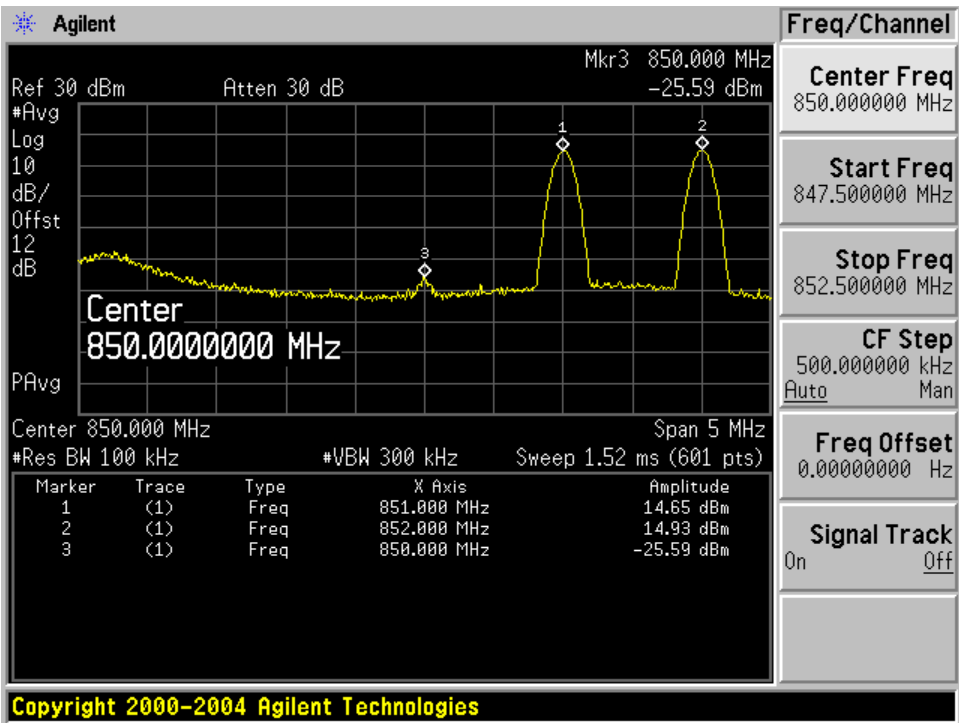


Two Carrier Intermodulation; Low end band edge; 851/852 MHz

Input

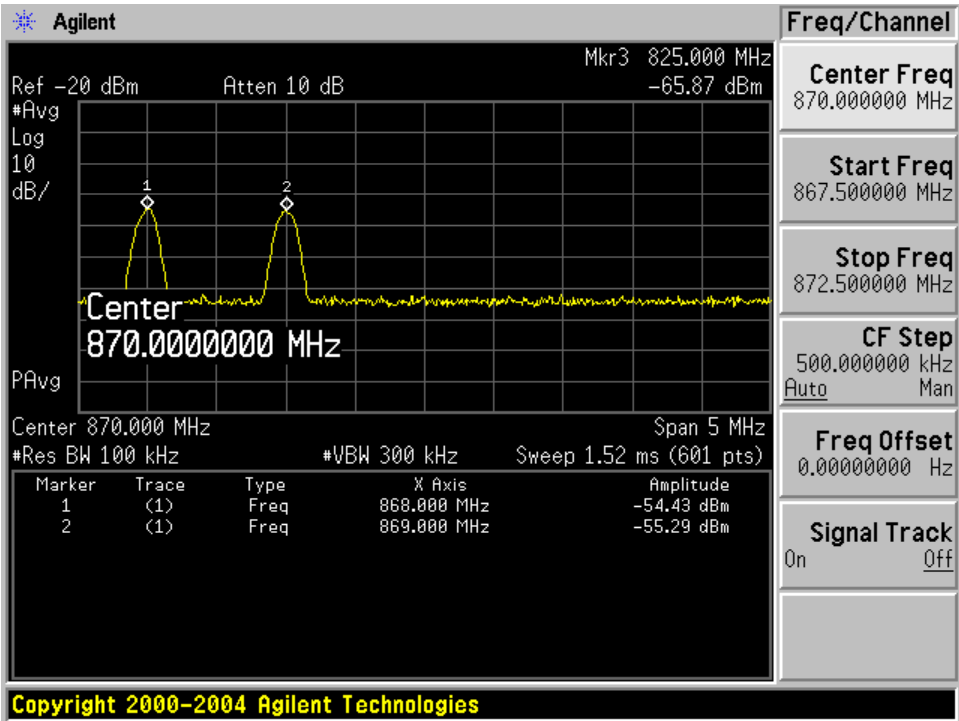


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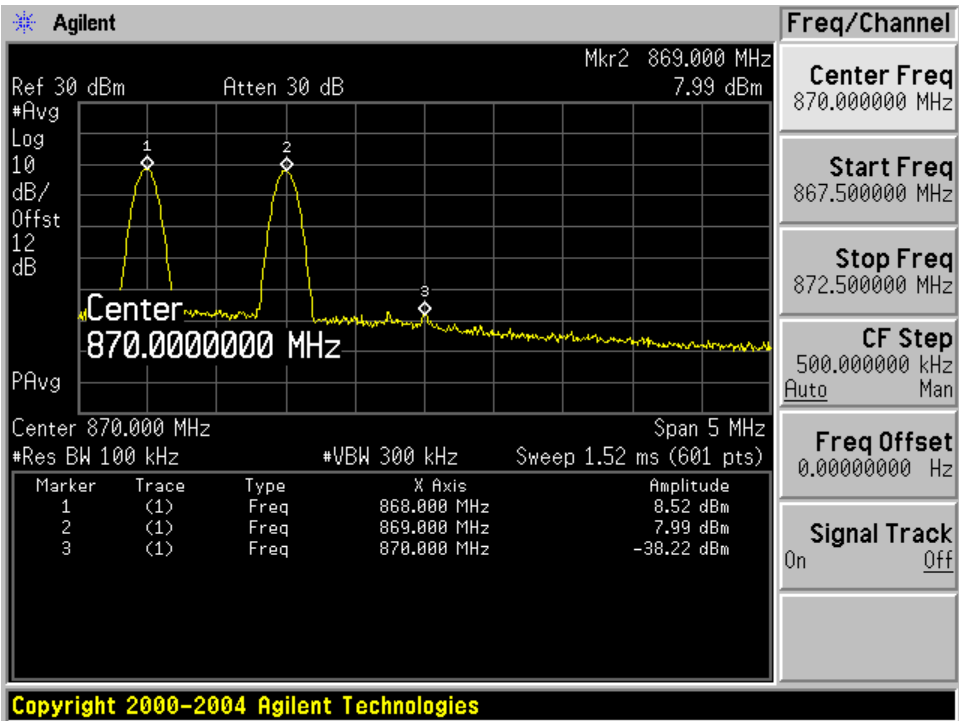


Two Carrier Intermodulation; High end band edge; 868/869 MHz

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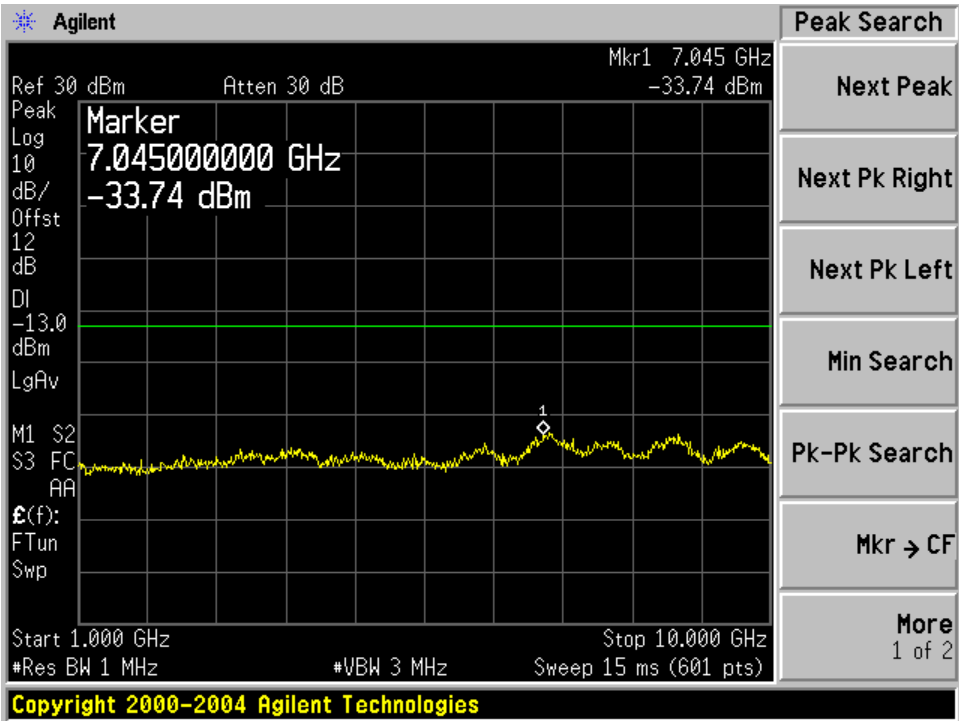
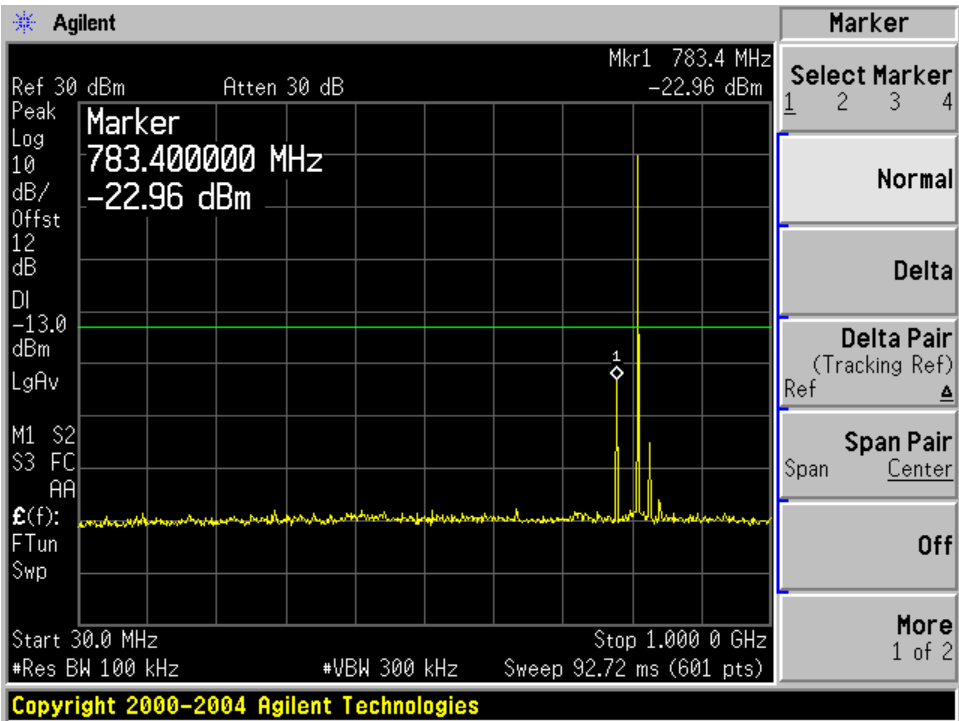


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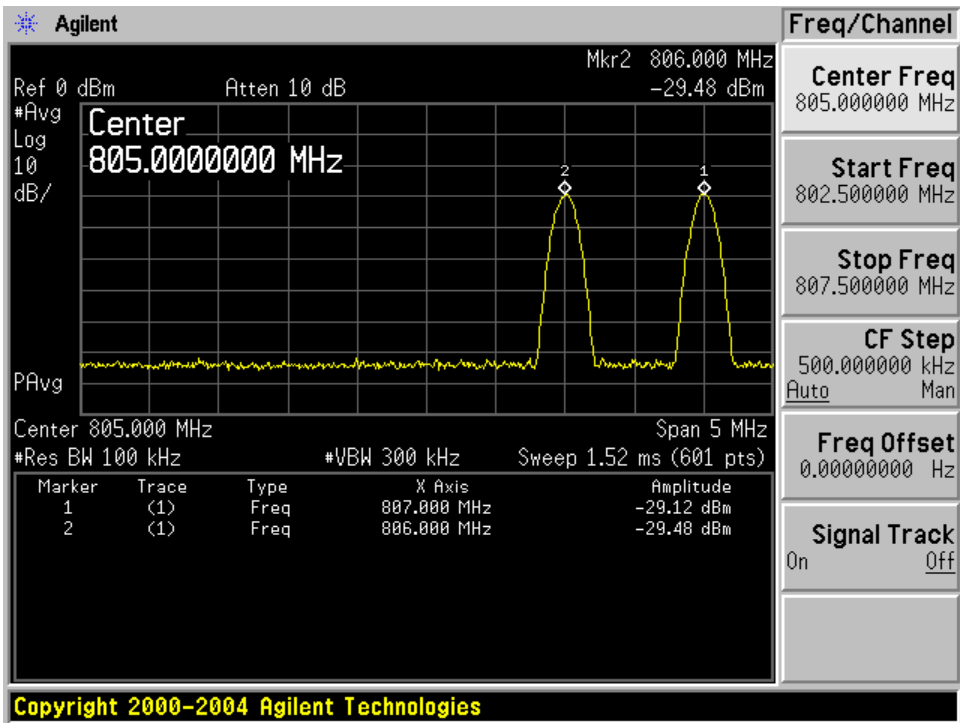
Uplink:

Middle Channel (813.5 MHz)

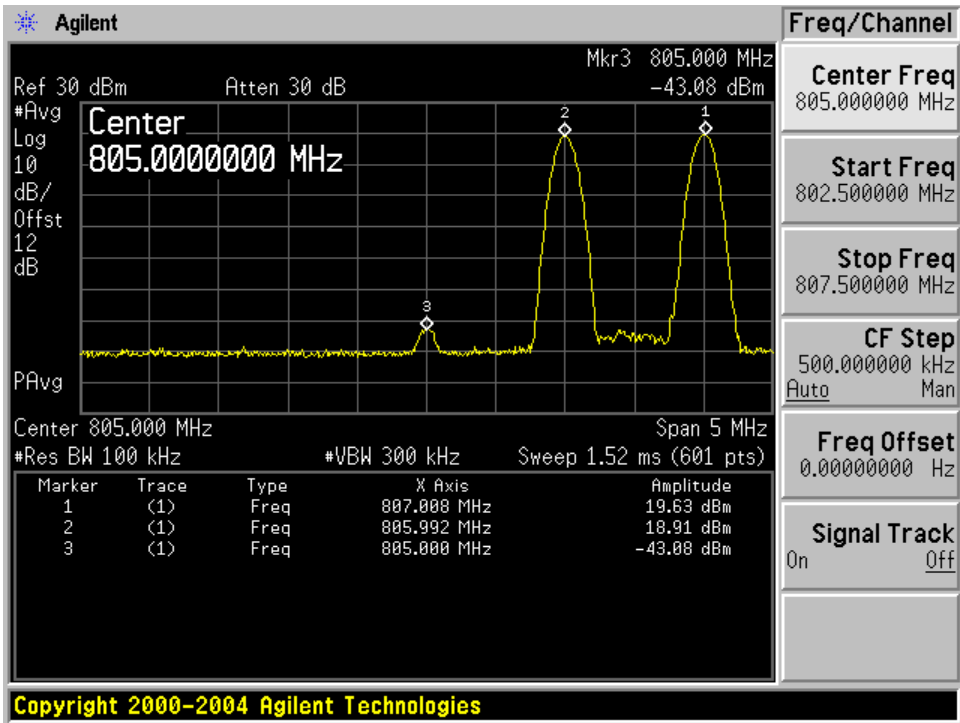


Two Carrier Intermodulation; Low end band edge; 806/807 MHz

Input

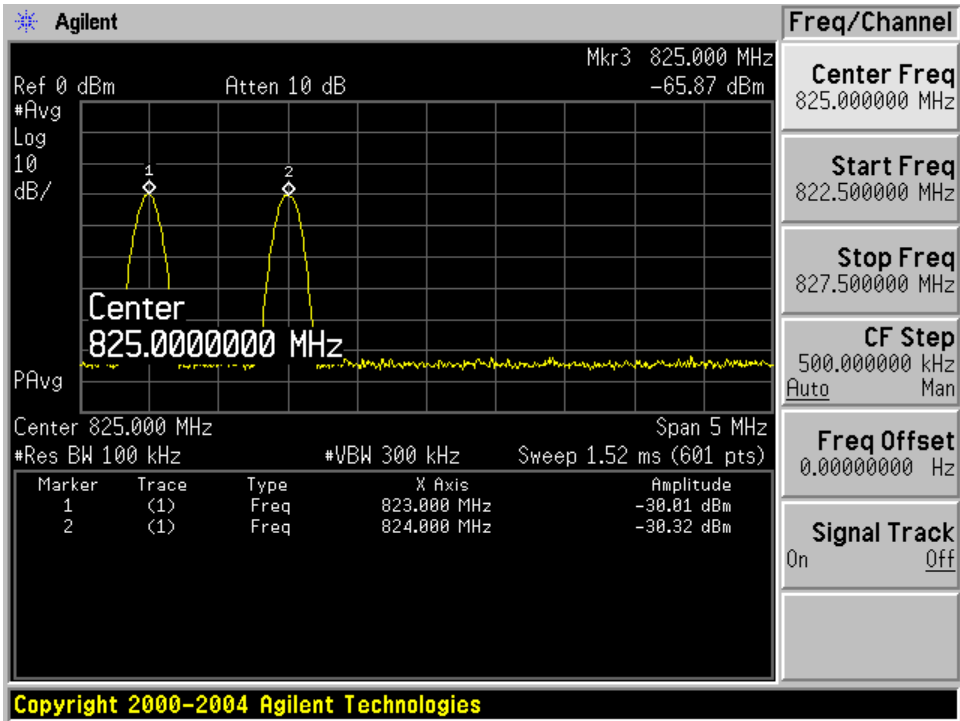


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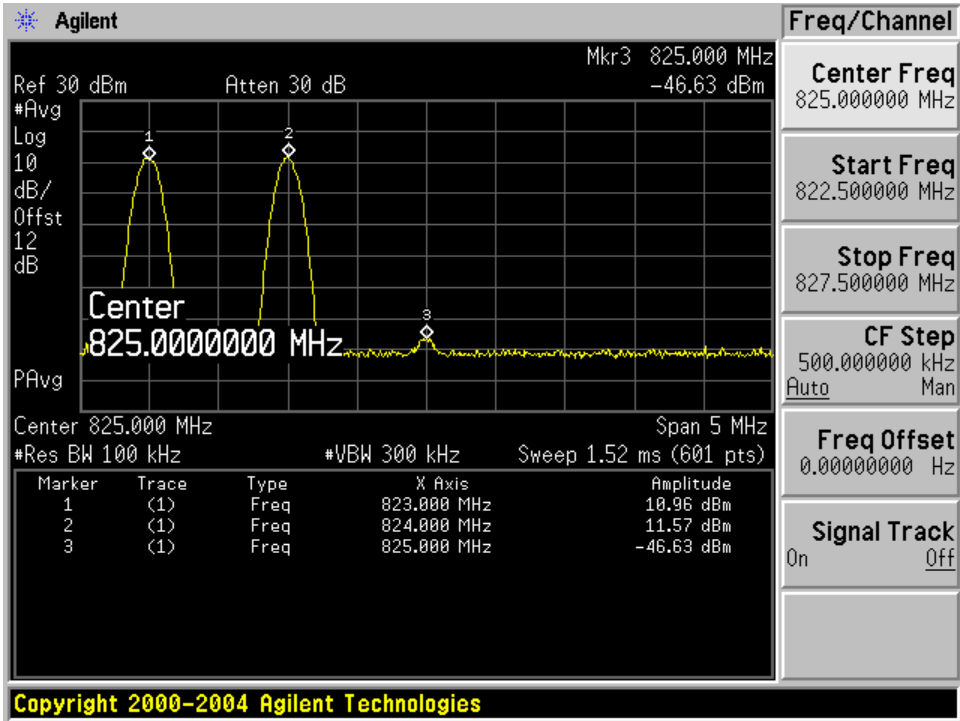


Two Carrier Intermodulation; High end band edge; 823/824 MHz

Input



Output



9 §2.1053- SPURIOUS RADIATED EMISSIONS

9.1 Applicable Standard

Requirements: CFR 47, § 2.1053.

9.2 Test Procedure

The transmitter was placed on a wooden turntable, and it was transmitting into a non-radiating load which was also placed on the turntable.

The measurement antenna was placed at a distance of 3 meters from the EUT. During the tests, the antenna height and polarization as well as EUT azimuth were varied in order to identify the maximum level of emissions from the EUT. The test was performed by placing the EUT on 3-orthogonal axis.

The frequency range up to tenth harmonic of the fundamental frequency was investigated.

Remove the EUT and replace it with substitution antenna. A signal generator was connected to the substitution antenna by a non-radiating cable. The absolute levels of the spurious emissions were measured by the substitution.

Spurious emissions in dB = $10 \log (\text{TXpwr in Watts}/0.001)$ – the absolute level
Spurious attenuation limit in dB = $43 + 10 \log_{10} (\text{power out in Watts})$

9.3 Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	23 °C
Relative Humidity:	44 %
ATM Pressure:	101.1kPa

* The testing was performed by Victor Zhang on 2008-08-22

9.4 Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date
Mini-Circuits	Pre amplifier	ZKL-2	7786100643	2008-01-02
HP	Pre amplifier	8449B	3147A00400	2007-11-02
Sunol Science Corp	Combination Antenna	JB1 Antenna	A103105-3	2008-03-25
A. H. Systems	Antenna, Horn, DRG	SAS-200/571	261	2008-07-01
Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer	E4440A	MY44303352	2008-04-28
A.R.A.	Antenna, Horn	DRG-118/A	1132	2006-08-17
Agilent	Signal Generator	83650B	3614A00276	2008-05-28
R & S	Signal Generator	SMIQ03	849192/0085	2007-12-03

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9.5 Summary of Test Results

The worst case reading as follows:

Mode: Downlink			
Margin (dB)	Frequency (MHz)	Polarization (Horizontal/Vertical)	Input Frequency
-13.07	1717	Vertical	858.5 MHz

Mode: Uplink			
Margin (dB)	Frequency (MHz)	Polarization (Horizontal/Vertical)	Input Frequency
-16.06	1627	Vertical	813.5 MHz

9.6 Test Data

Downlink (Input frequency = 858.5 MHz)

Indicated		Azimuth (degree)	Test Antenna		Substituted					Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Frequency (MHz)	Amplitude (dBuV)		Height (m)	Polarity (H/V)	Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Antenna Gain Correction (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	Absolute Level (dBm)		
1717	68.06	74	1.18	V	1717	-33.38	8.2	0.89	-26.07	-13	-13.07
1717	62.65	166	1	H	1717	-38.47	8.2	0.89	-31.16	-13	-18.16
2575.5	59.02	44	1.43	V	2575.5	-41.81	9.0	1.14	-33.95	-13	-20.95
2575.5	54.28	190	1	H	2575.5	-46.13	9.0	1.14	-38.27	-13	-25.27

Uplink (Input frequency = 813.5 MHz)

Indicated		Azimuth (degree)	Test Antenna		Substituted					Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Frequency (MHz)	Amplitude (dBuV)		Height (m)	Polarity (H/V)	Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Antenna Gain Correction (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	Absolute Level (dBm)		
1627	64.63	0	1.39	V	1627	-36.38	8.2	0.88	-29.06	-13	-16.06
1627	60.5	44	1.45	H	1627	-41.1	8.2	0.88	-33.78	-13	-20.78
2440.5	50.8	15	1.5	V	2440.5	-49.53	9.0	1.12	-41.65	-13	-28.65
2440.5	43.18	336	1	H	2440.5	-57.05	9.0	1.12	-49.17	-13	-36.17

10 §90.213 – Frequency Stability

10.1 Applicable Standard

§ 90.213

±1 ppm of the Operating Frequency Tuned

10.2 Test Procedure

Frequency Stability vs. Temperature: The equipment under test was connected to an external DC power supply and the RF output was connected to the Spectrum Analyzer via feed-through attenuators. The EUT was placed inside the temperature chamber. The DC leads and RF output cable exited the chamber through an opening made for the purpose.

After the temperature stabilized for approximately 20 minutes, the frequency output was recorded from the Spectrum Analyzer.

Frequency Stability vs. Voltage: An external variable DC power supply Source. The voltage was set to 110% of the nominal value and was then decreased until the transmitter light no longer illuminated; i.e., the end point. The output frequency was recorded for each voltage.

10.3 Test Results

N/A. This EUT is an amplifier, not a transmitter. There is no oscillator circuit in the EUT, therefore there is no frequency stability measurement required.