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Radio Test Report

Application for Grant of Equipment Authorization

FCC Part 27 Subpart C  
729MHz – 745MHz

FCC Part 90 Subpart R  
[758MHz – 768MHz]

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Model: AHLBA

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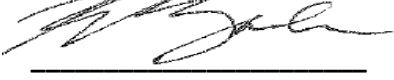
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## SCOPE

Tests have been performed on Nokia Solutions and Networks product Airscale Base Station Remote Radio Head (RRH) Model AHLBA, pursuant to the relevant requirements of the following standard(s) to obtain device certification against the regulatory requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 47 Part 2
- CFR Title 47 Part 27 Subpart C
- CFR Title 47 Part 90 Subpart R

Conducted and radiated emissions data has been collected, reduced, and analyzed within this report in accordance with measurement guidelines set forth in the following reference standards:

ANSI C63.4-2014  
ANSI TIA-603-D  
FCC KDB 971168 D01 v02r02  
TIA-102.CAAA-D

The intentional radiator above has been tested in a simulated typical installation to demonstrate compliance with the relevant FCC requirements.

Every practical effort was made to perform an impartial test using appropriate test equipment of known calibration. All pertinent factors have been applied to reach the determination of compliance.

The test results recorded herein are based on a single type test of Nokia Solutions and Networks product Airscale Base Station Remote Radio Head (RRH) Model AHLBA and therefore apply only to the tested sample. The sample was selected and prepared by Hobert Smith and John Rattanaovong of Nokia Solutions and Networks.

## OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the manufacturer is compliance with the regulations outlined in the previous section.

Prior to marketing in the USA and Canada, the device requires certification.

Certification is a procedure where the manufacturer submits test data and technical information to a certification body and receives a certificate or grant of equipment authorization upon successful completion of the certification body's review of the submitted documents. Once the equipment authorization has been obtained, the label indicating compliance must be attached to all identical units, which are subsequently manufactured.

Maintenance of compliance is the responsibility of the manufacturer. Any modification of the product which may result in increased emissions should be checked to ensure compliance has been maintained (i.e., printed circuit board layout changes, different line filter, different power supply, harnessing or I/O cable changes, etc.).

Testing was performed only on Model AHLBA. No additional models were described or supplied for testing.

## STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The tested sample of Nokia Solutions and Networks product Airscale Base Transceiver Station Remote Radio Head (RRH) Model AHLBA complied with the requirements of the standards and frequency bands declared in the scope of this test report.

Maintenance of compliance is the responsibility of the manufacturer. Any modifications to the product should be assessed to determine their potential impact on the compliance status of the device with respect to the standards detailed in this test report.

## DEVIATIONS FROM THE STANDARDS

No deviations were made from the published requirements listed in the scope of this report.

## TEST RESULTS SUMMARY

The following tables provide a summary of the test results:

FCC Part 27 Subpart C (Base Stations Operating in the 729 to 745MHz Band)

AHLBA operating in 729MHz to 745MHz Frequency Band				
FCC	Description	Measured	Limit	Results
<b>Transmitter Modulation, output power and other characteristics</b>				
§27.5	Frequency Ranges	LTE5: 731.5 – 742.5MHz LTE10: 734.0 – 740.0MHz	729.0MHz to 745.0MHz	Pass
§2.1033(c)(4)	Modulation Type	QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM and 256QAM for LTE5 & LTE10	Digital	Pass
§27.50	Output Power	Highest Conducted Power Output RMS: 49.07dBm ERP depends on antenna gain which is unknown	1000W ERP	Pass
Informational	Peak to Average Power Ratio	Highest Measured PAPR: 8.09dB	13dB	Pass
§2.1049	99% Emission Bandwidth	LTE5: 4.4944MHz LTE10: 8.9923MHz	Remain in Block	Pass
	26dB down Emission Bandwidth	LTE5: 4.849MHz LTE10: 9.687MHz	Remain in Block	Pass
<b>Transmitter Spurious Emissions<sup>1</sup></b>				
§27.53(g)	At the antenna terminals	< -19dBm	-19dBm per Transmit Chain	Pass <sup>1</sup>
	Field Strength	40.496dBuV/m at 3m Eq. to -54.704dBm EIRP	-13dBm EIRP	Pass
<b>Other Details</b>				
§27.54	Frequency Stability	Stays within authorized frequency block 0.001ppm	Stays within block	Pass
§1.1310	RF Exposure	N/A		Pass <sup>2</sup>
Note 1: Based on 100kHz RBW. In the 100kHz immediately outside and adjacent to the frequency block a RBW of 30kHz was used. The measurement bandwidth is 100kHz for measurements more than 100kHz from the band edge. See Section 27.53(g) for details. Note 2: Applicant's declaration on a separate exhibit based on hypothetical antenna gains.				

729MHz to 745MHz Band Emission Designators				
Channel Bandwidth	LTE-QPSK	LTE-16QAM	LTE-64QAM	LTE-256QAM
5M	4M84F9W	4M84F9W	4M84F9W	4M85F9W
10M	9M66F9W	9M66F9W	9M69F9W	9M66F9W
Note: FCC based on 26dB emission bandwidth				

## FCC Part 90 Subpart R (Base Stations Operating in the 758 to 768MHz Band)

AHLBA operating in the 758MHz to 768MHz Frequency Band				
FCC	Description	Measured	Limit	Results
<b>Transmitter Modulation, output power and other characteristics</b>				
90.531	Frequency Ranges	LTE5: 760.5 – 765.5MHz LTE10: 763.0MHz	758.0 – 768.0MHz	Pass
90.535	Modulation Type	QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM and 256QAM for LTE5 & LTE10	Digital	Pass
90.542	Output Power	Highest Conducted Power Output RMS: 48.90dBm ERP depends on antenna gain which is unknown	1000W ERP	Pass
	Peak to Average Power Ratio	Highest Measured PAPR: 7.85dB	13dB	Pass
2.1049	99% Emission Bandwidth	LTE5: 4.4910MHz LTE10: 8.9755MHz	Remain in Block	Pass
	26dB down Emission Bandwidth	LTE5: 4.848MHz LTE10: 9.666MHz	Remain in Block	Pass
<b>Transmitter Spurious Emissions</b>				
90.543(e)	At the antenna terminals	< -19dBm	-19dBm per Transmit Chain	Pass <sup>1</sup>
	Field strength	43.53dBuV/m at 3m Eq. to -51.67dBm ERP	-13 dBm ERP	Pass
90.543(e)(1)	At the Ant terminals: Maximum emissions in 769-775 MHz and 799- 805MHz bands	Conducted emissions were less than -57.087dBm for RBW of 6.25kHz	-52dBm per 6.25kHz bandwidth	Pass <sup>2</sup>
90.543(f)	At the Ant terminals: Maximum emissions in 1559-1610MHz band	Conducted emissions were not observed above measurement instrumentation noise floor or less than -109.641dBW/MHz	EIRP <sub>≤</sub> Wideband: -76dBW/MHz Discrete: -86dBW/MHz	Pass <sup>3</sup>
<b>Other Details</b>				
90.539	Frequency Stability	Stays within authorized frequency block 0.001ppm	1ppm	Pass
1.1310	RF Exposure	N/A		Pass <sup>4</sup>
<p>Note 1: Based on 100kHz RBW. In the 100kHz immediately outside and adjacent to the frequency block a RBW of 30kHz was used. The measurement bandwidth is 100kHz for measurements more than 100kHz from the band edge. See Section 90.543(e) for details.</p> <p>Note 2: Section 90.543(e)(1) requires an emission limit of -46dBm for any 6.25 kHz bandwidth between frequency bands 769-775 MHz and 799-805MHz. Adjusting for the four port MIMO requirement the emission limit in these frequency ranges is -52 dBm [i.e.: Limit = -46 dBm/6.25kHz (FCC/IC Limit) – 6dB (4 port MIMO)].</p> <p>Note 3: Section 90.543(f), the EIRP limit for the frequency range 1559-1610 MHz is -70dBW/MHz for wideband signals and -80dBW for discrete emissions of bandwidths less than 700Hz. Adjusting for the four port MIMO requirement, the limit is -76 dBW [-70 dBW -10 log (4)] for wideband signals and -86dBW [-80 dBW -10 log (4)] for discrete emissions.</p> <p>Note 4: Applicant's declaration on a separate exhibit based on hypothetical antenna gains.</p>				

758MHz to 768MHz Band Emission Designators				
Channel Bandwidth	LTE-QPSK	LTE-16QAM	LTE-64QAM	LTE-256QAM
5M	4M83F9W	4M83F9W	4M84F9W	4M85F9W
10M	9M64F9W	9M65F9W	9M67F9W	9M63F9W
Note: FCC based on 26dB emission bandwidth				

### Extreme Conditions

Frequency stability is determined over extremes of temperature and voltage.

The extremes of voltage were 85 to 115 percent of the nominal value.

The extremes of temperature were -30°C to +50°C as specified in FCC §2.1055(a)(1).

### Measurement Uncertainties

Measurement uncertainties of the test facility based on a 95% confidence level are as follows:

<b>Test</b>	<b>Uncertainty</b>
Radio frequency	± 0.2ppm
RF power conducted	±1.2 dB
RF power radiated	±3.3 dB
RF power density conducted	±1.2 dB
Spurious emissions conducted	±1.2 dB
Adjacent channel power	±0.4 dB
Spurious emissions radiated	±4 dB
Temperature	±1°C
Humidity	±1.6 %
Voltage (DC)	±0.2 %
Voltage (AC)	±0.3 %

## EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT) DETAILS

### General

The equipment under test (EUT) is a Nokia Solutions and Networks Airscale Base Transceiver Station (BTS) Remote Radio Head (RRH) module, model AHLBA. The AHLBA remote radio head is a multistandard multicarrier radio module designed to support LTE, and narrow band IoT (internet of things) operations (in-band, guard band, standalone). The scope of testing in this effort is for LTE-FDD operations.

The AHLBA RRH has four transmit/four receive antenna ports (4TX/4RX for Band 12 and 4TX/4RX for Band 14). Each antenna port supports 3GPP frequency band 12 (BTS Rx: 699 to 715 MHz/BTS TX: 729 to 745 MHz) and 3GPP frequency band 14 (BTS Rx: 788 to 798 MHz/BTS TX: 758 to 768 MHz). The maximum RF output power of the RRH is 320 Watts (80 watts per antenna port and 80 watts per carrier). The RRH can be operated as a 4x4 MIMO, 2x2 MIMO or as non-MIMO. The TX and RX instantaneous bandwidth cover the full operational bandwidth. The RRH supports LTE bandwidths of 5 and 10 MHz for both frequency bands. The RRH supports four LTE downlink modulation types (QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM and 256QAM). Multi-carrier operation is supported.

The RRH has external interfaces including DC power (DC In), ground, transmit/receive (ANT), external alarm (EAC), optical CPRI (OPT) and remote electrical tilt (RET). The RRH with applicable installation kit may be pole or wall mounted. The RRH may be configured with optional cooling fan.

The AHLBA LTE channel numbers and frequencies are as follows:

	Downlink EARFCN	Downlink Frequency (MHz)	LTE Channel Bandwidth	
			5 MHz	10 MHz
Band 12 (Ant 1, 2, 3, 4)	5010	729.0	Band Edge	Band Edge
	.....			
	5035	731.5	Bottom Ch	
	.....			
	5060	734.0		Bottom Ch
	.....			
	5090	737.0	Middle Ch	Middle Ch
	.....			
	5120	740.0		Top Channel
	.....			
	5145	742.5	Top Channel	
	.....			
	5170	745	Band Edge	Band Edge

AHLBA Downlink Band Edge LTE Band 12 Frequency Channels

Dual 5MHz Lower Band Edge at 731.5MHz (ARFCN 5035) and 736.5MHz (ARFCN 5085)

Dual 5MHz Upper Band Edge at 737.5MHz (ARFCN 5095) and 742.5MHz (ARFCN 5145)

	Downlink EARFCN	Downlink Frequency (MHz)	LTE Channel Bandwidth	
			5 MHz	10 MHz
Band 14 (Ant 1, 2, 3, 4)	5280	758.0	Band Edge	Band Edge
	.....			
	5305	760.5	Bottom Ch	
	.....			
	5330	763.0	Middle Ch	Bottom Ch Middle Ch Top Channel
	.....			
	5355	765.5	Top Channel	
	.....			
	5380	768.0	Band Edge	Band Edge

AHLBA Downlink Band edge LTE Band 14 Frequency Channels

Dual 5MHz Lower/Upper Band Edge at 760.5MHz (ARFCN 5305) and 765.5MHz (ARFCN 5355)

## EUT Hardware

The EUT hardware used in testing on April 24 -May 1, 2018.

Company	Model	Description	Part/Serial Number	FCC ID/IC Number
Nokia Solutions and Networks	AHLBA	AirScale BTS RRH	Part#: 474240A.101 Serial#: K9180844519	FCC ID: VBNAHLBA-01

## Enclosure

The EUT enclosure is made of heavy duty aluminum.

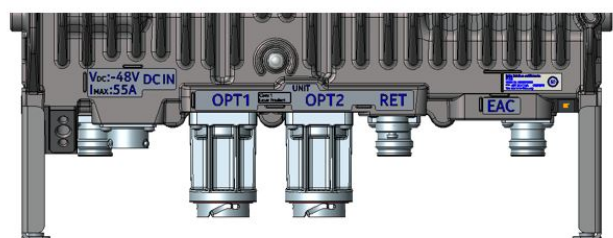
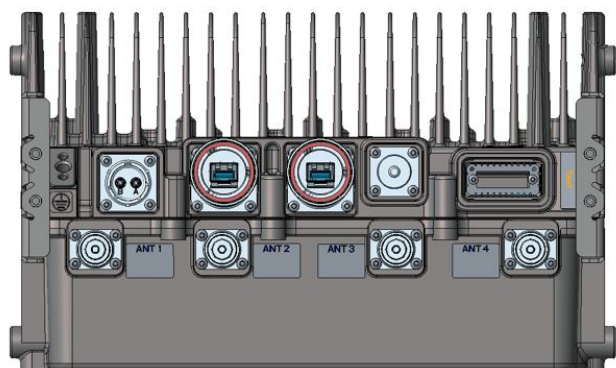
## Support Equipment

Company	Model	Description	Part/Serial Number	FCC ID/IC Number
Nokia Solutions and Networks	AMIA	Airscale System Module	Part#: 473098A.101 Serial#: RK164201509	N/A
HP	Elite Book 6930p	Laptop PC	N/A	N/A
Dell	Studio XPS	Instrumentation PC	N/A	N/A

## Auxillary Equipment

Company	Description	Part Number	Serial Number
Nokia	FOUC 10GHz SFP Module (Plugs into RRH Opt Ports)	473842A.101	KR16180010011
Microwave Circuits	1.1GHz High Pass Filter <sup>1</sup> -100W	H1G206G1	2454-01
Creowave Filters	Band 12 Carrier Blocking Filter <sup>1</sup>	CW-DPF-729-745-E1-M2	901001
Creowave Filters	Band 14 Carrier Blocking Filter <sup>1</sup>	CW-DPF-758-768-E5-M2	1001001
Weinschel	Attenuator 40dB-250 Watt <sup>1</sup>	58-40-43-LIM	TC909
Weinschel	Attenuator 10dB-250 Watt <sup>1</sup>	58-10-43-LIM	TD446
Huber & Suhner	RF Cable – 0.5 meter <sup>1</sup>	Sucoflex 104	553624/4
Huber & Suhner	RF Cable - 1 meter <sup>1</sup>	Sucoflex 106	297370
Note 1: Used only in antenna port RF conducted emission testing.			

### AHLBA Connector Layout:



### EUT External Interfaces

Name	Qty	Connector Type	Purpose (and Description)
DC In	1	Quick Disconnect	2-pole Power Circular Connector
GND	1	Screw lug (2xM5/1xM8)	Ground
ANT	4	4.3-10	RF signal for Transmitter/Receiver (50 Ohm)
Unit	1	LED	Unit Status LED
EAC	1	MDR26	External Alarm Interface (4 alarms)
OPT	2	SFP+ cage	Optical CPRI Interface up to 10 Gps.
RET	1	8-pin circular connector conforming to IEC 60130-9 – Ed.3.0	AISG 2.0 to external devices
Fan	1	Molex Microfit	Power for RRH Fan. Located on the side of RRH.

## EUT Interface Ports

The I/O cabling configuration during testing was as follows:

Cable	Type	Shield	Length	Used in Test	Quantity	Termination
Power Input	Power	No	~ 3 m	Yes	1	Power Supply
Earth	Earth	No	~ 1 m	Yes	1	Lab earth ground
Antenna	RF	Yes	~ 3 m	Yes	4	50Ω Loads
External Alarm	Signal	Yes	~ 3 m	Yes	1	Un-terminated
Remote Electrical Tilt	Signal	Yes	~ 3 m	Yes	1	Un-terminated
Multimode Optical	Optical	No	>6 m	Yes	1	System Module

## EUT Operation

During testing, the EUT was transmitting continuously with 100% duty-cycle at full power on all chains.

## EUT Software

The laptop PC connects to the System Module over the LMP (Ethernet) port. The system module controls the RRH via the optical (CPRI) interface. The laptop is used for changing configuration settings, monitoring tests and controlling the BTS. The following software versions are used for the testing:

- (1) RRH Unit Software: FRM58.04.R06
- (2) System Module Software: FL18\_ENB\_0000\_000818\_000000
- (3) BTS Site Manager: BTSSiteEM-FL18-0000\_000427\_000000
- (4)

## Modifications

No modifications were made to the EUT during testing.

## TESTING

### General Information

Antenna port measurements were taken with NTS personnel (Jose Mendez) at Nokia premises located at 6000 Connection Drive; Irving, Texas 75309.

Radiated emissions and frequency accuracy/stability measurements were taken at NTS Plano branch located at 1701 E Plano Pkwy #150 Plano, TX 75074.

Radiated spurious emissions measurements were taken at the NTS Plano Anechoic Chamber listed below. The sites conform to the requirements of ANSI C63.4-2014: *"American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz"* and CISPR 16-1-4:2010-04: *"Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 1-4: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – Antennas and test sites for radiated disturbance measurements"*. They are on file with the FCC and Industry Canada.

Site	Registration Numbers		Location
	FCC	Canada	
Chamber 1	A2LA Accredited Designation Number US1077	IC 4319A-2	1701 E Plano Pkwy #150 Plano, TX 75074.

Considerable engineering effort has been expended to ensure that the facilities conform to all pertinent requirements.

### Measurement Procedures

The output power, emission bandwidth, conducted spurious and conducted band edge measurements were performed with a spectrum analyzer. The carrier frequency accuracy/stability measurements were performed with a LTE signal analyzer. The EUT was operated at maximum RF output power for all tests. While measuring one transmit chain, the others were terminated with termination blocks. All measurements were corrected for the insertion loss of the RF network (attenuators, filters, and cables) inserted between the RF port of the EUT and the spectrum analyzer. Block diagrams and photographs of the test setups are provided below.

The 26dB emission bandwidth was measured in accordance with Section 4.1 of FCC KDB 971168 D01 v02r02. The 99% occupied bandwidth was measured in accordance with Section 6.6 of RSS-Gen Issue 4. For both measurements, an occupied bandwidth built-in function in the spectrum analyzer was used and Keysight Benchvue Software was used to capture the spectrum analyzer screenshots. Spectrum analyzer settings are shown on their corresponding plots in test results section.

The emissions at the band edges were captured with Keysight Benchvue Software with settings described in the corresponding sections of the FCC and IC regulatory requirements. Spectrum analyzer settings are shown on their corresponding plots in test results section.

Peak and average output power measurements were performed in accordance with FCC KDB 971168 D01 v02r02. Measurements were performed with the built-in power meter function found in the spectrum analyzer and the screenshots were captured using Keysight Benchvue Software. Peak to average power ratio (PAPR) was calculated in accordance with Section 5.7.2 of FCC KDB 971168 D01 v02r02. Spectrum analyzer settings are shown on their corresponding plots in test results section.

Conducted spurious emissions were captured with Keysight Benchvue Software across the 9kHz-8GHz frequency span. A high pass filter was used to reduce measurement instrumentation noise floor for the frequency ranges above 1.1GHz. The total measurement RF path loss of the test setup (attenuators, high pass filter and test cables) were accounted for by the spectrum analyzer reference level offset. Spectrum analyzer settings are described in the corresponding test result section.

Measurement of conducted spurious emissions in the 769MHz to 775MHz and 799MHz to 805MHz frequency ranges required Band 12 and Band 14 carrier blocking filters to reduce the measurement instrumentation noise floor. The total measurement RF path loss of the test setup (attenuator, carrier blocking filters and test cables) were accounted for by an amplitude corrections table under the spectrum analyzer's amplitude softkey (not the reference level offset). Spectrum analyzer settings are described in the corresponding test result section.

For frequency stability/accuracy measurements, the EUT was placed inside a temperature chamber with all support and test equipment located outside of the chamber. Temperature was varied across the specified range in 10 degree increments and EUT was allowed enough time to stabilize at each temperature step (a minimum of 30 minutes per step). The input voltage was varied as required by FCC/IC regulatory requirements. An LTE signal analyzer as detailed in the test equipment section was used for frequency stability/accuracy measurements.

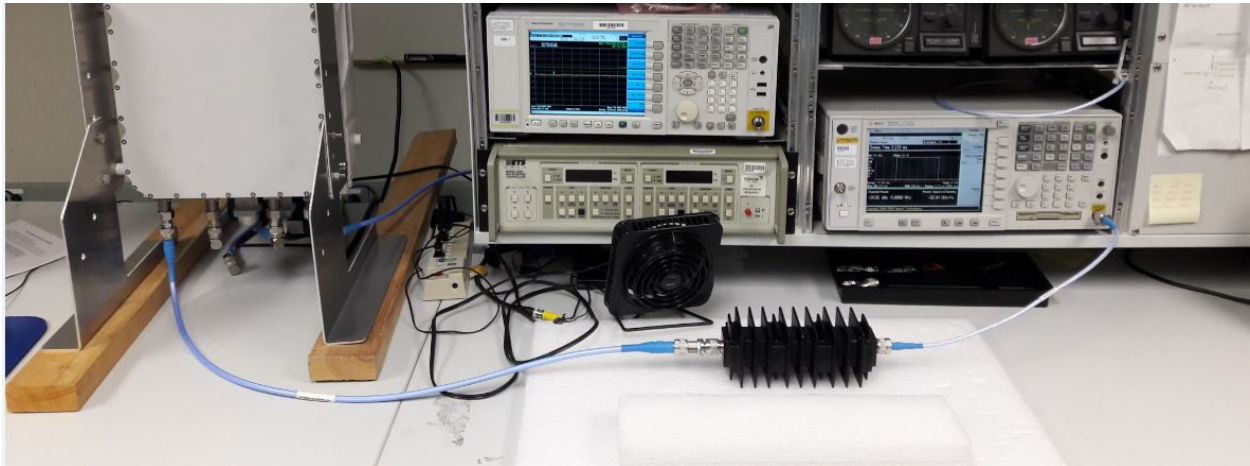
Transmitter radiated spurious emissions measurements were made in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2014 by measuring the field strength of the emissions from the device at 3m test distance. The eirp limit as specified in the relevant rule part(s) is converted to a field strength at the test distance and the emissions from the EUT are then compared to that limit. Only emissions within 20dB of this limit are subjected to a substitution measurement in accordance with TIA-603. Both preliminary and final measurements were performed at the same FCC listed test chamber. Preliminary scans were performed with TILE6 software. This software corrected the measurements for antenna factors, cable losses and pre-amplifier gains. Both polarizations of the receiving antenna were scanned from 30MHz to 8GHz with a peak detector (RBW=100kHz, VBW=300kHz, with trace max hold over multiple sweeps). Based on the preliminary scan results, frequencies of interest have been maximized via rotating the EUT 360 degrees and varying the height of the test antenna (1m to 4m). Final measurements were also taken with the peak detector as described above. A biconilog antenna was used for 30MHz-1GHz range. A double ridged waveguide horn antenna was used for 1-8GHz range. The antennas used to measure the radiated electric field strength are mounted on a non-conductive antenna mast equipped with a motor-drive to vary the antenna height. EUT was placed on a non-conductive RF transparent structure to provide 80cm height from the ground floor. A motorized turntable allowed it to be rotated during testing to determine the angle with the highest level of emissions.

### Antenna Port Conducted RF Measurement Test Setup Diagrams

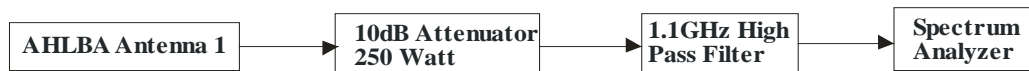
The following setups were used in the RF conducted emissions testing. Photographs of the test setups are also provided.



Setup for 9kHz to 150kHz, 150kHz to 20MHz, 20MHz to 700MHz, and 700MHz to 1.1GHz Measurements



Photograph of 9kHz to 150kHz, 150kHz to 20MHz, 20MHz to 700MHz, and 700MHz to 1.1GHz Test Setup



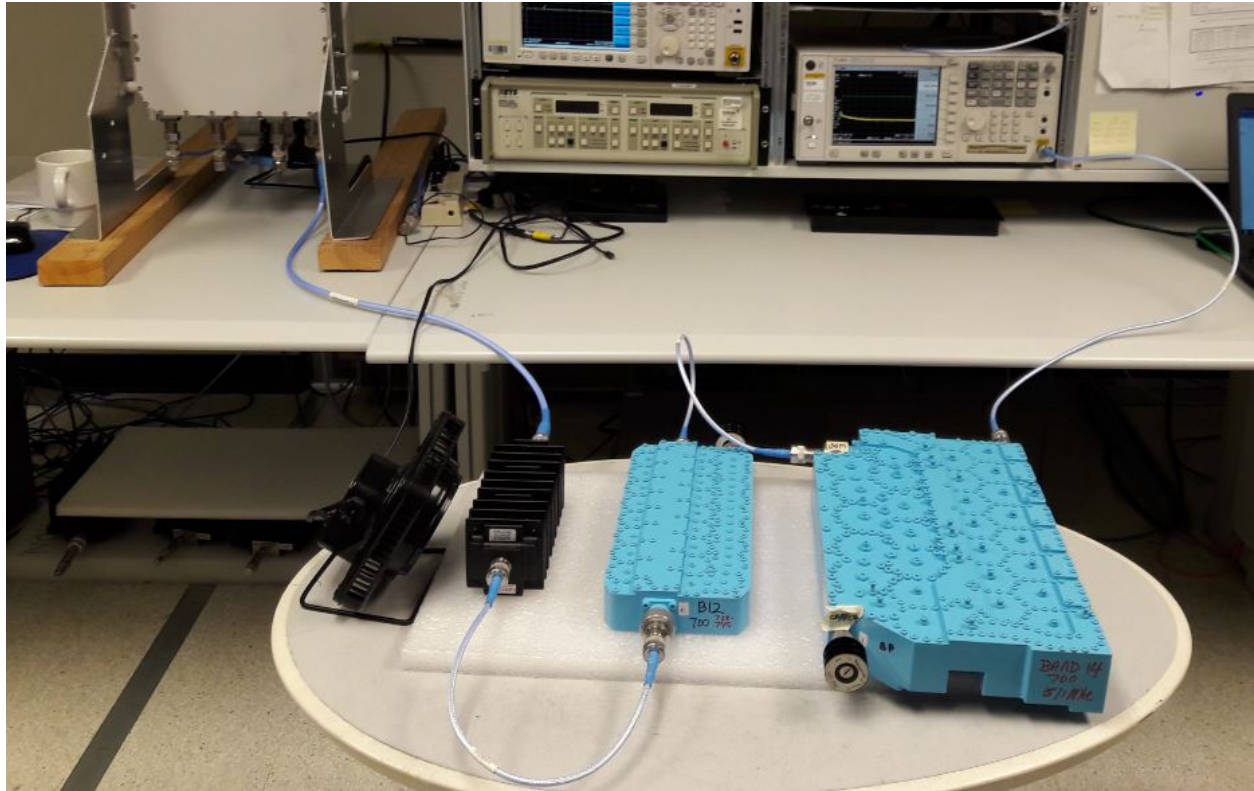
Setup for 1.1GHz to 8GHz and 1559MHz to 1610MHz Measurements



Photograph of 1.1GHz to 8GHz and 1559MHz to 1610MHz Test Setup



Setup for 769MHz to 775MHz and 798MHz to 805MHz Measurements



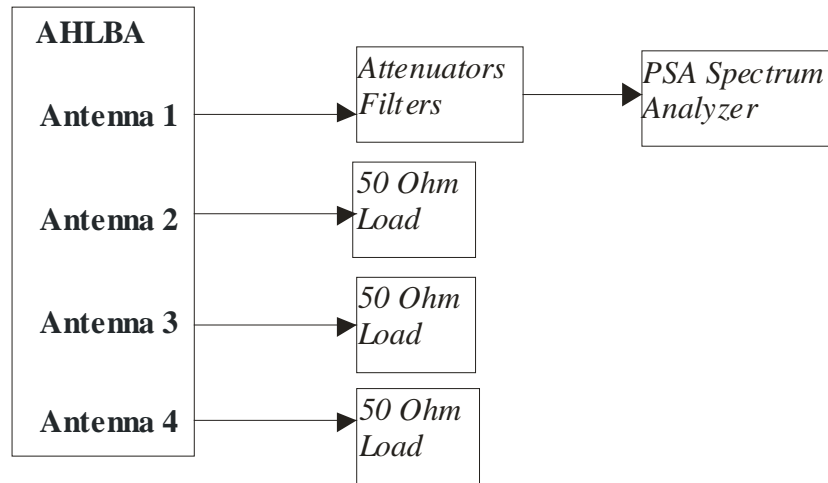
Photograph of 769MHz to 775MHz and 798MHz to 805MHz Test Setup

## Test Measurement Equipment

NTS Equipment #	Description	Manufacturer	Model	Calibration Duration	Calibration Due Date
ENV1195P	Climatic Chamber	Thermotron	SE-300-2-2	N/A	NCR
WC025240	PSA	Agilent	E4446A	12 Months	3/3/2019
E1558P	PreAmp (1GHz-40GHz)	MITEQ	AFS44-01001800-45-10P-44	12 Months	10/13/2018
E1365P	PreAmp (30MHz-1GHz)	MITEQ	AM-1431-N-1197SC	12 Months	5/14/2018
E1524P	Biconilog Antenna (30MHz-1GHz)	ETS Lindgren	3142D	12 Months	3/8/2019
E1019P	Horn Antenna (1GHz-18GHz)	EMCO	3115	12 Months	1/12/2019
E1068P	Horn Antenna (18GHz-40GHz)	EMCO	3116	12 Months	11/15/2018
E1447P	RMS Multimeter	Fluke	87V	12 Months	7/5/2018
120194 <sup>1</sup>	PSA Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4440A	12 Months	10/25/2018
NM04509 <sup>1</sup>	Network Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	ZVL 3	12 Months	02/03/2019
NM06345 <sup>1</sup>	Network Analyzer	Keysight	E5063A	12 Months	11/20/2018
NM04508 <sup>2</sup>	MXA Signal Analyzer	Agilent	N9020A	24 Months	05/02/2019
Note 1: Customer equipment used in antenna port RF conducted emission testing.					
Note 2: Customer equipment used in LTE frequency accuracy/stability measurements.					

## APPENDIX A: ANTENNA PORT TEST DATA FOR BAND 12 (729-745MHZ)

All conducted RF measurements in this section were made at AHLBA antenna ports. The test setup used is provided below.



Test Setup Used for Conducted RF Measurements on AHLBA

## RF Output Power

RF output power has been measured in both Peak and RMS Average terms for each Band 12 (729 to 745MHz) transmit chain at the middle channel for 256QAM modulation and LTE5 bandwidth. Peak to average power ratio (PAPR) has been calculated as described in Section 5.7.2 of KDB971168 D01 v02r02 and all results are presented in tabular form below.

Antenna	LTE Bandwidth	LTE - 256QAM		
		Peak (dBm)	Average (dBm)	PAPR (dB)
Port 1 Middle Channel	5M	56.59	48.87	7.72
Port 2 Middle Channel	5M	56.57	48.80	7.77
Port 3 Middle Channel	5M	56.50	48.75	7.75
Port 4 Middle Channel	5M	56.49	48.73	7.76

The variation in RMS output power levels between the antenna ports is 0.14 dB per data sample provided above. Pre-compliance testing (and testing of similar EUTs) shows that the output power variation between antenna ports is small (the output ports are essentially electrically identical). The highest power port was selected as the worst case.

Pre-compliance testing has shown that the output power variation between modulation types is small. Antenna port 1 power output measurements for the LTE5 bandwidth for all modulation types on the middle (center) channel are provided below.

	Modulation Type							
	QPSK		16QAM		64QAM		256QAM	
	Peak (dBm)	Ave (dBm)	Peak (dBm)	Ave (dBm)	Peak (dBm)	Ave (dBm)	Peak (dBm)	Ave (dBm)
Antenna Port 1 Middle Channel LTE5	56.61	48.86	56.57	48.95	56.65	48.91	56.59	48.87

The output power variation between modulation types is small in this measurement snapshot (and from past efforts on similar hardware as well). The variation of average power output versus modulation type is 0.09dB for the data snapshot provided. The variation of peak power output versus modulation type is 0.08dB for the data snapshot provided. All power measurements in this report (except the sample test noted above) were performed with the EUT operating with 256QAM modulation.

Based on the results above, Port 1 had the highest RMS average power for Band 12 (represents the worst case) and therefore it was selected for all the remaining antenna port tests. Port 1 has the highest combined RMS average power for Band 12 + Band 14.

Subsequently output power levels on bottom, middle, and top channels in both LTE channel bandwidths using 256QAM modulation type were tested only at Port 1 and the results presented below. The highest measured values are highlighted.

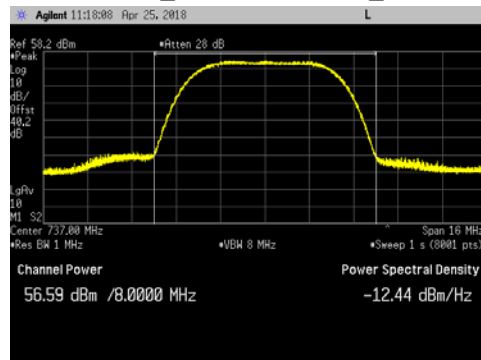
Antenna LTE Channel	LTE Bandwidth	LTE - 256QAM		
		Peak (dBm)	Ave (dBm)	PAPR (dB)
Port 1 Bottom Channel	5M	56.93	49.06	7.87
	10M	<b>57.13</b>	<b>49.07</b>	8.07
Port 1 Middle Channel	5M	56.59	48.87	7.72
	10M	56.74	48.81	7.93
Port 1 Top Channel	5M	56.84	48.99	7.85
	10M	57.08	48.99	<b>8.09</b>

The data provided in the table shows (and testing of similar EUTs) that the output RMS power variation between channel bandwidths at the center frequency channel is small (0.06dB).

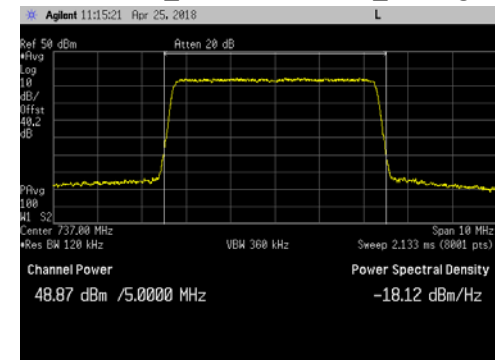
All measurement results are provided in the following pages. The total measurement RF path loss of the test setup (attenuator and test cables) was 40.2 dB and is accounted for by the spectrum analyzer reference level offset.

## LTE5 Channel Power Plots at Middle Channel and 256QAM Modulation:

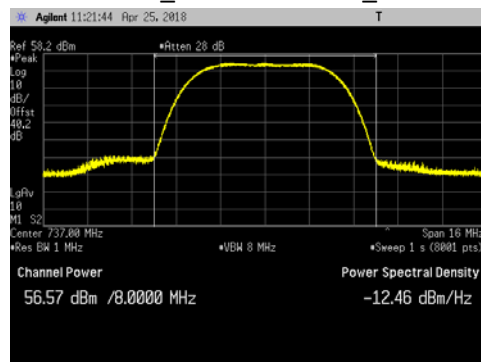
Port 1 - LTE5\_ Middle Channel\_Peak



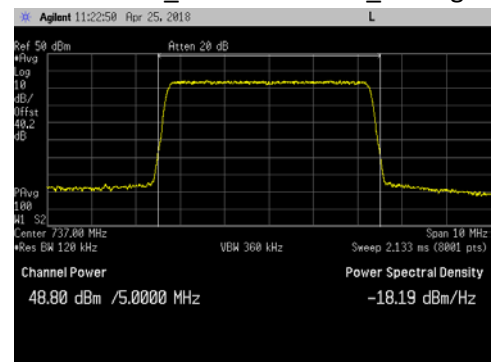
Port 1 - LTE5\_ Middle Channel\_Average



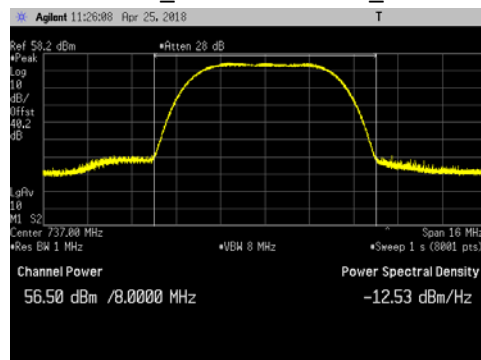
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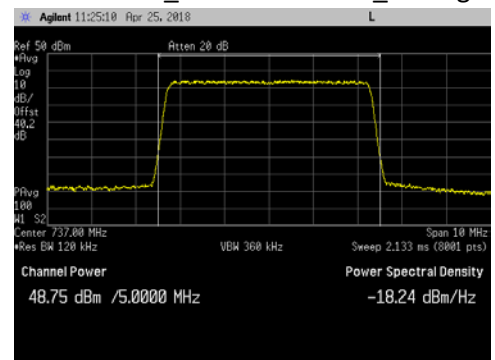
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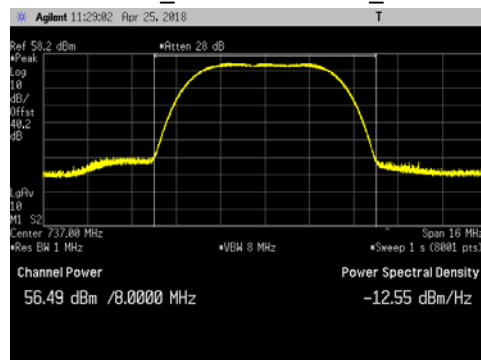
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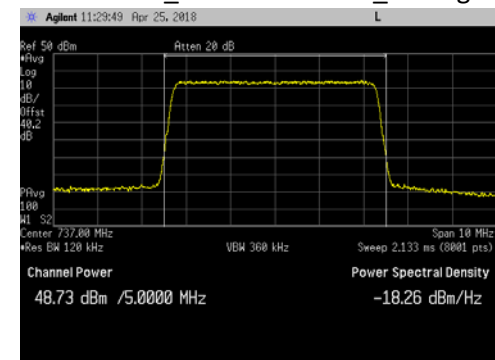
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Port 4 - LTE5\_ Middle Channel\_Peak

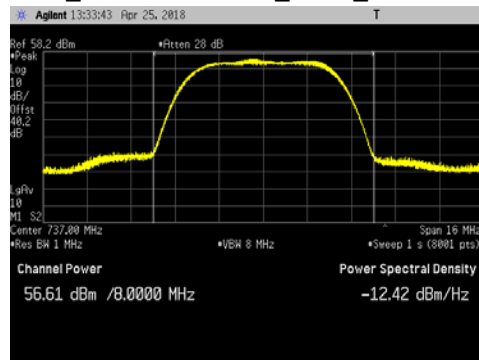


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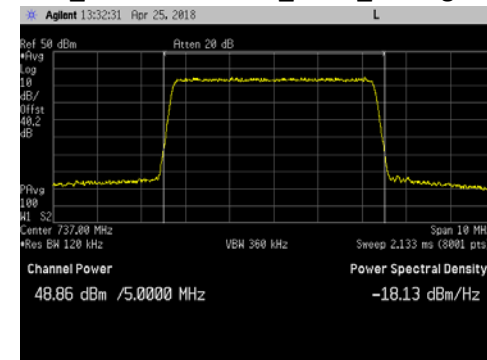


LTE5 Channel Power Plots for Antenna Port 1 at Middle Channel and all Modulation Types:

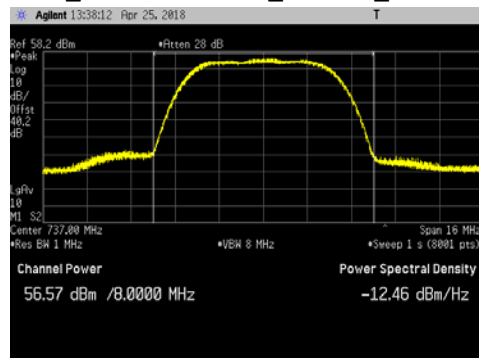
LTE5\_Middle Channel\_QPSK\_Peak



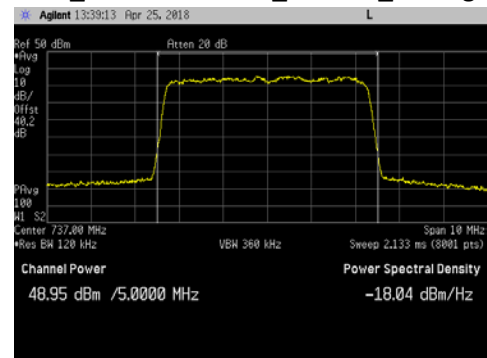
LTE5\_Middle Channel\_QPSK\_Average



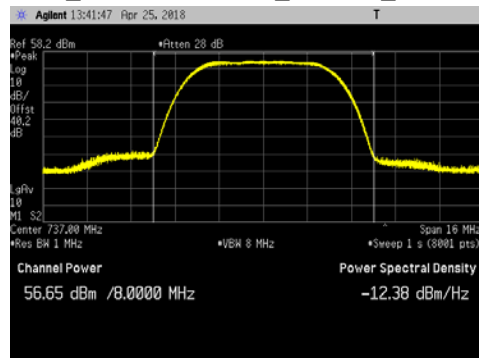
LTE5\_Middle Channel\_16QAM\_Peak



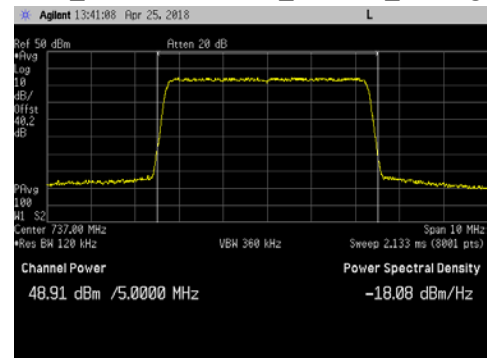
LTE5\_Middle Channel\_16QAM\_Average



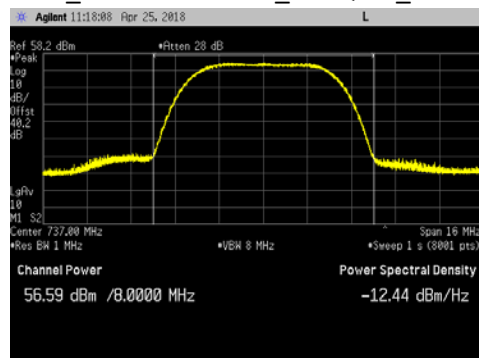
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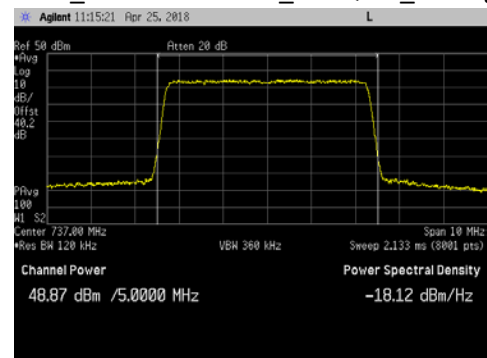
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LTE5\_Middle Channel\_256QAM\_Peak

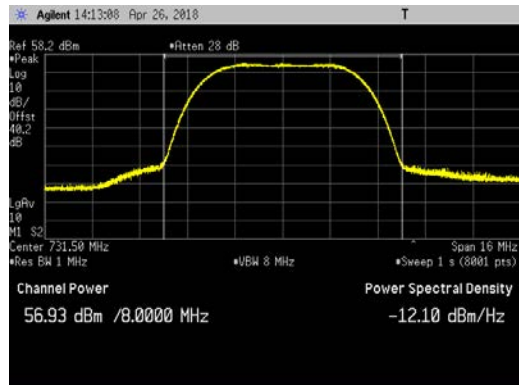


LTE5\_Middle Channel\_256QAM\_Average



## LTE5 Channel Power Plots for Antenna Port 1 and 256QAM Modulation:

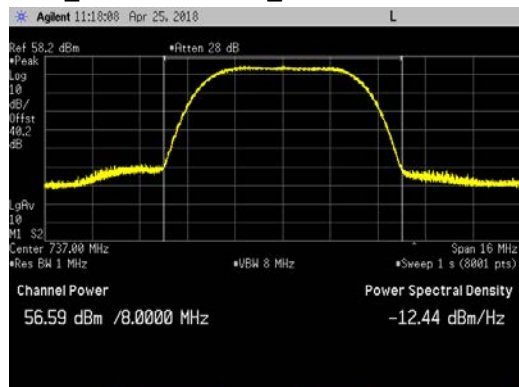
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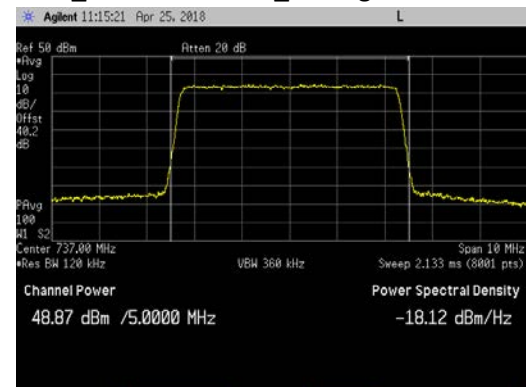
LTE5\_Bottom Channel\_Average



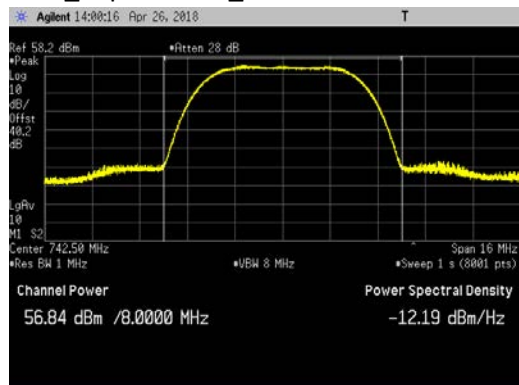
LTE5\_Middle Channel\_Peak



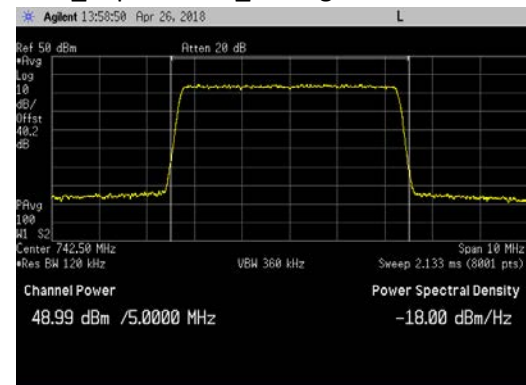
LTE5\_Middle Channel\_Average



LTE5\_Top Channel\_Peak

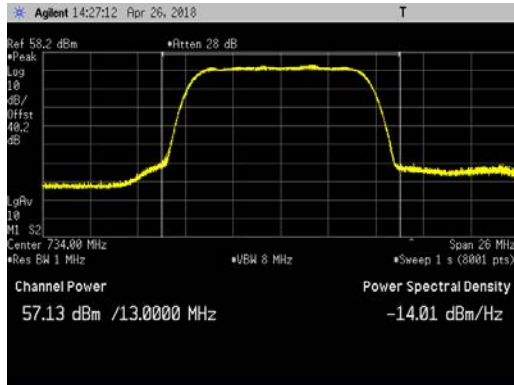


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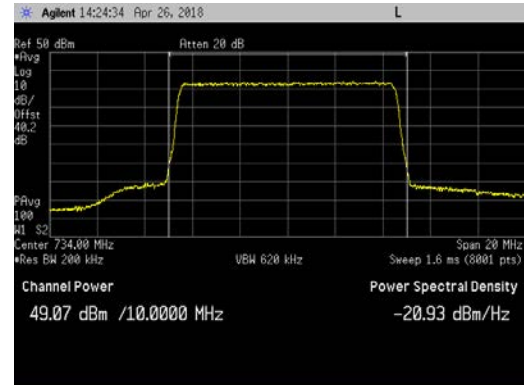


LTE10 Channel Power Plots for Antenna Port 1 and 256QAM Modulation:

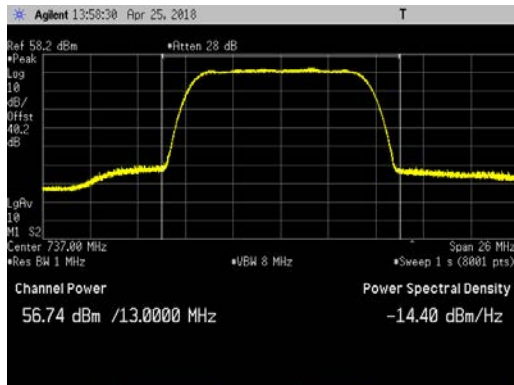
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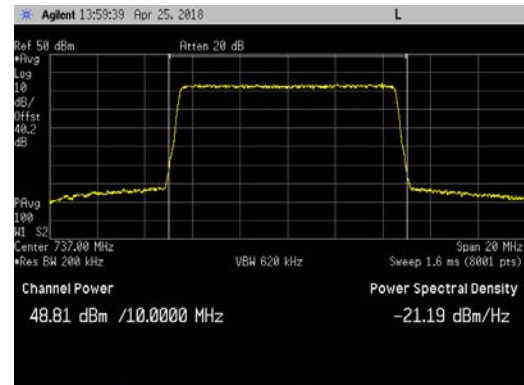
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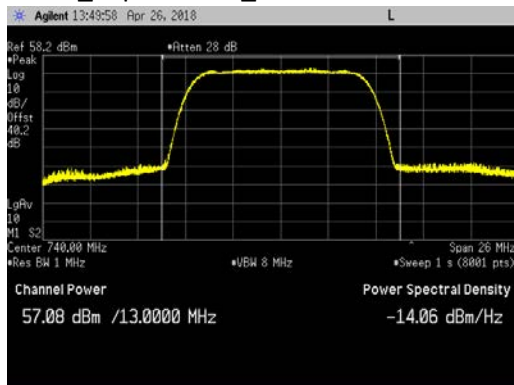
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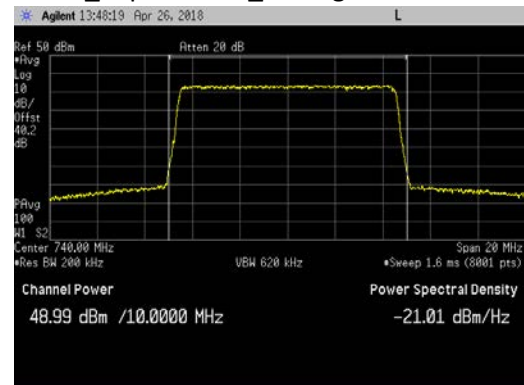
LTE10\_Middle Channel\_Average



LTE10\_Top Channel\_Peak



LTE10\_Top Channel\_Average



## Emission Bandwidth (26 dB down and 99%)

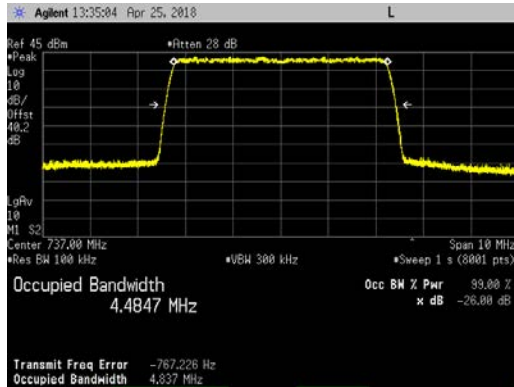
Emission bandwidth measurements were made at antenna port 1 on the middle channel with maximum RF output power. All available LTE modulations (QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM) were used. All available LTE channel bandwidths (5MHz, and 10MHz) were used. The results are provided in the following table. The largest emission bandwidths in each channel type are highlighted.

LTE Ch BW			Modulation Type					
	QPSK		16QAM		64QAM		256QAM	
	26dB (MHz)	99% (MHz)	26dB (MHz)	99% (MHz)	26dB (MHz)	99% (MHz)	26dB (MHz)	99% (MHz)
5M	4.837	4.4847	4.835	4.4770	4.839	<b>4.4944</b>	<b>4.849</b>	4.4936
10M	9.659	8.9802	9.657	<b>8.9923</b>	<b>9.687</b>	8.9876	9.657	8.9754

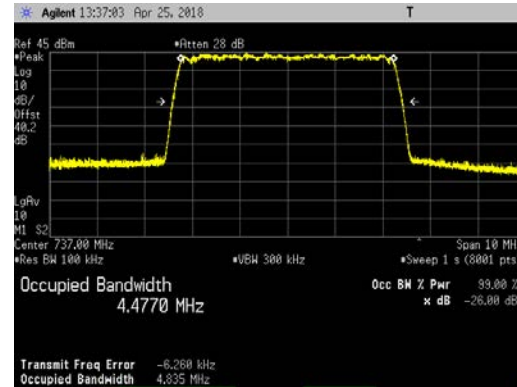
Emission bandwidth measurement data are provided in the following pages.

LTE5 Emission Bandwidth Plots on the Middle Channel for Antenna Port 1:

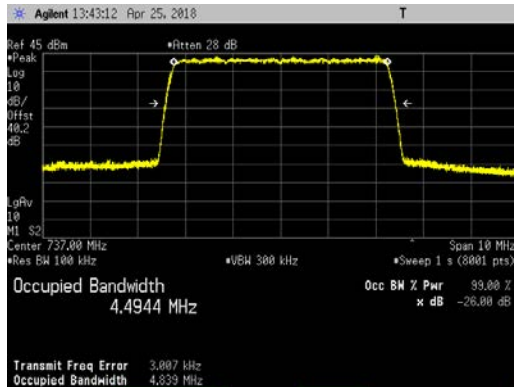
LTE5\_QPSK



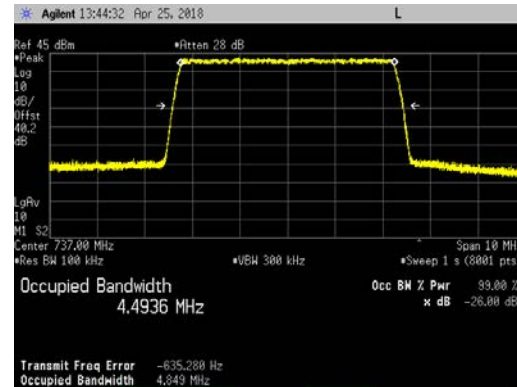
LTE5\_16QAM



LTE5\_64QAM

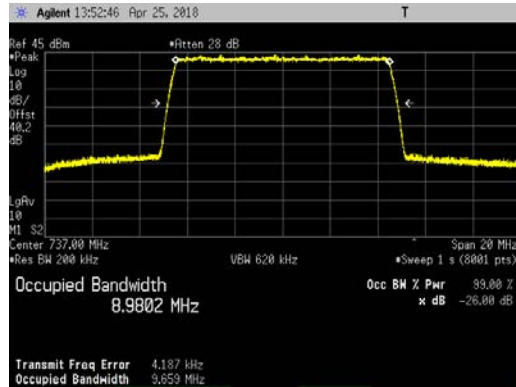


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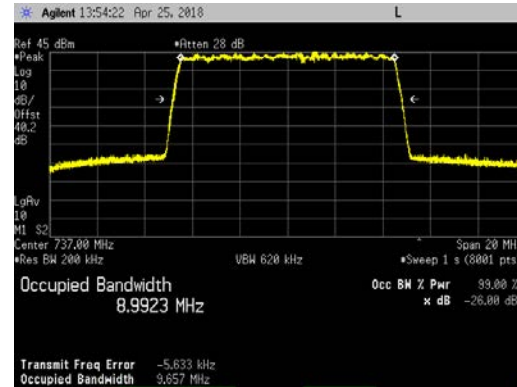


## LTE10 Emission Bandwidth Plots on the Middle Channel for Antenna Port 1:

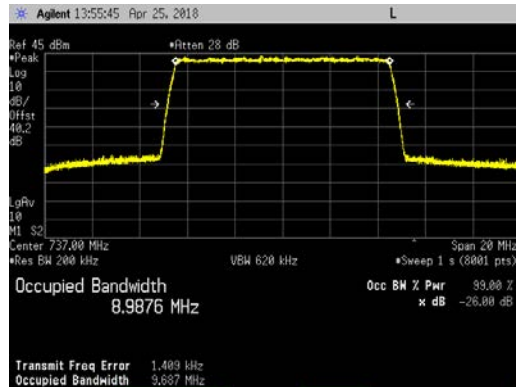
## LTE10\_QPSK



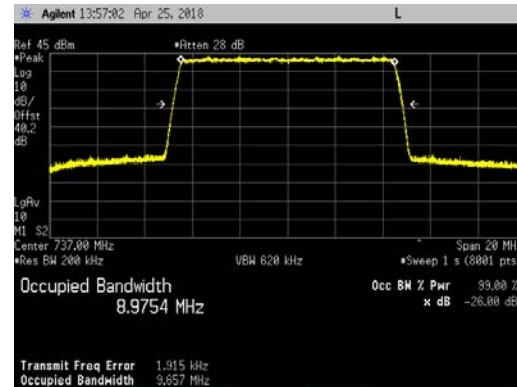
## LTE10\_16QAM



## LTE10\_64QAM



## LTE10\_256QAM



### Antenna Port Conducted Band Edge

Conducted band edge measurements were made at RRH antenna port 1. The RRH was operated at the band edge frequencies with all modulation types (QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM) for 5MHz and 10MHz LTE bandwidths.

The limit of -19dBm was used in the certification testing. The limit is adjusted to -19dBm  $[-13\text{dBm} - 10 \log(4)]$  per FCC KDB 662911D01 v02r01 because the BTS may operate as a 4 port MIMO transmitter.

Measurements were performed with the spectrum analyzer in the RMS average mode over 100 traces. In the 100kHz bands outside and adjacent to the frequency block, a resolution bandwidth of 30kHz as allowed by FCC 27.53(g) was used. Outside the 100kHz band edge noted above, a 100kHz RBW and 300kHz VBW was used. Measurements were performed in the frequency range from the band edge to 20 MHz outside the band edge (i.e.: 709 to 729MHz and 745 to 765MHz bands).

The results are summarized in the following table. The highest (worst case) emissions from the measurement data are provided.

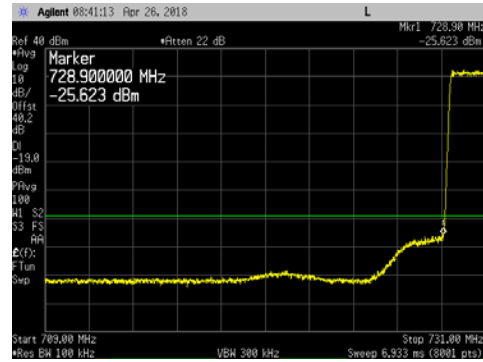
Channel BW, Carrier Frequency, Carrier Power		QPSK (dBm)		16QAM (dBm)		64QAM (dBm)		256QAM (dBm)	
Band 12	Band 14	Bottom	Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom	Top
LTE5, BC & TC, 80W	Carrier Off	-24.764	-24.905	-25.375	-24.751	-25.188	-24.397	-24.847	-25.212
LTE10, BC & TC, 80W	Carrier Off	-25.846	-25.453	-25.932	-25.654	-26.071	-25.103	-25.921	-24.942
Dual LTE5, BC & TC, 40W + 40W	Carrier Off	-25.797	-24.899	-25.242	-25.491	-25.415	-25.043	-25.516	-25.429
LTE5, BC & TC, 40W	LTE10, MC, 40W	-21.431	-22.965	-21.728	-23.964	-21.127	-23.997	-22.175	-23.775
LTE10, BC & TC, 40W	LTE10, MC, 40W	-22.946	-23.035	-22.669	-23.364	-22.456	-23.268	-23.131	-22.921

The total measurement RF path loss of the test setup (attenuator and test cables) was 40.2 dB and is accounted for by the spectrum analyzer reference level offset. The display line on the plots reflects the required limit.

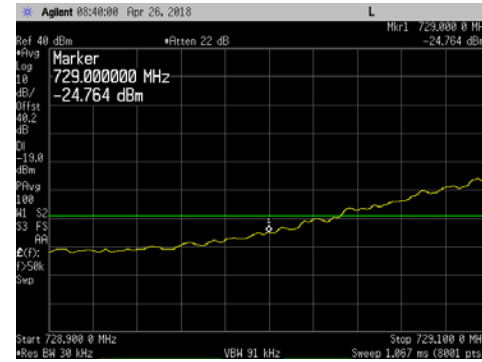
Conducted band edge measurements are provided in the following pages.

## Band 12 LTE5 80 W Carrier Lower Band Edge Plots for Antenna Port 1:

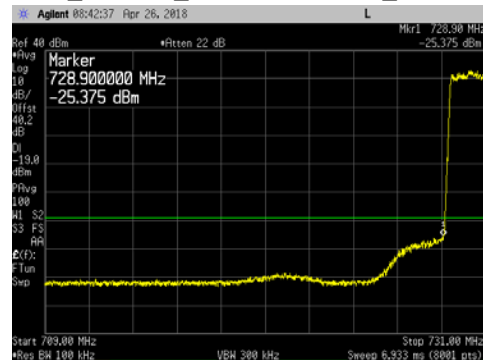
LTE5\_QPSK\_Bottom Channel\_709 to 731MHz



LTE5\_QPSK\_Bottom Channel\_728.9 to 729.1MHz



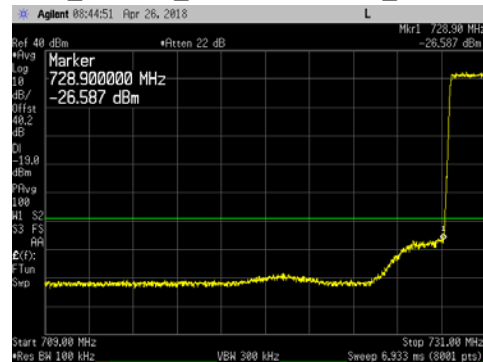
LTE5\_16QAM\_Bottom Channel\_709 to 731MHz



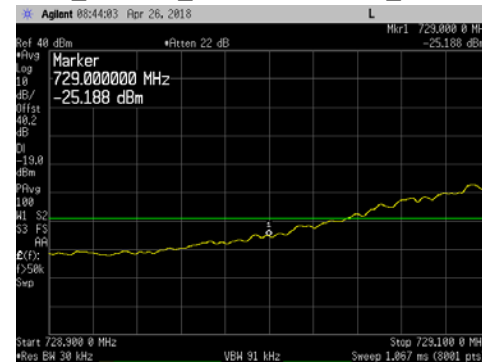
LTE5\_16QAM\_Bottom Channel\_728.9 to 729.1MHz



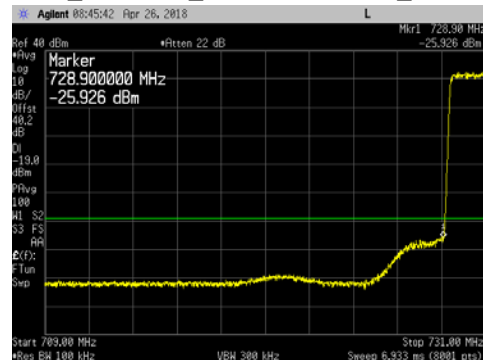
LTE5\_64QAM\_Bottom Channel\_709 to 731MHz



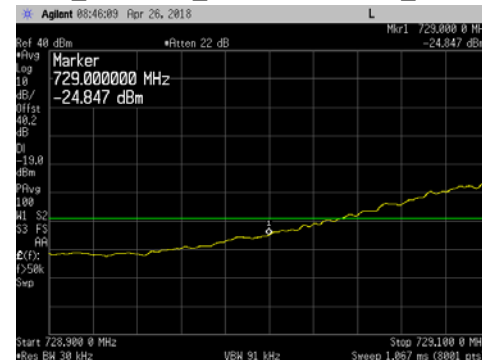
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LTE5\_256QAM\_Bottom Channel\_709 to 731MHz

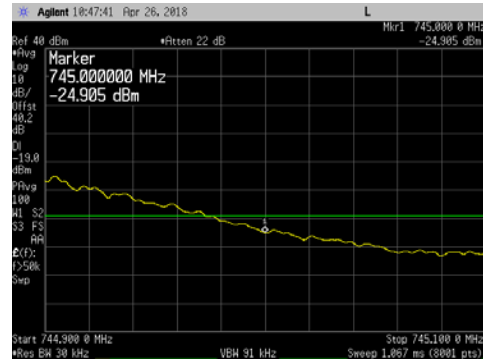


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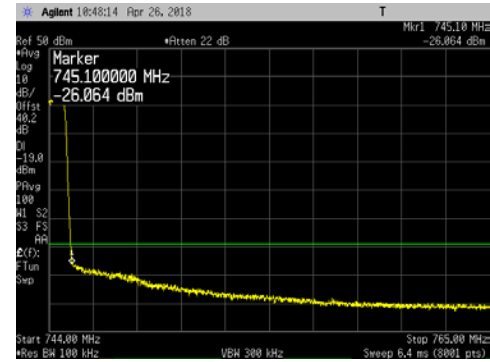


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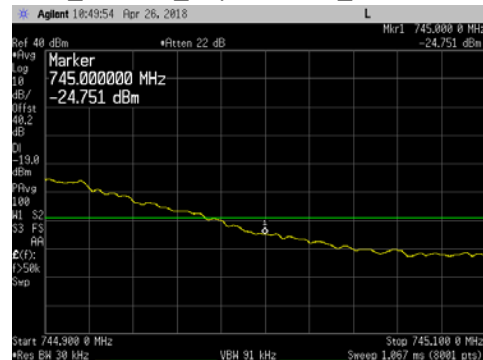
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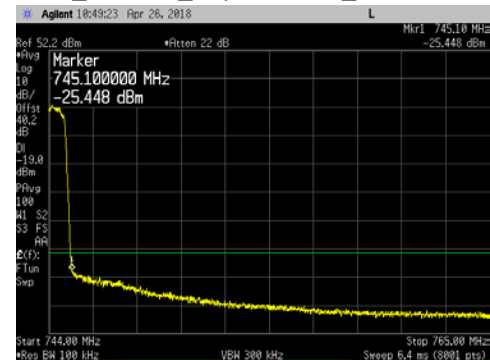
LTE5\_QPSK\_Top Channel\_744 to 765MHz



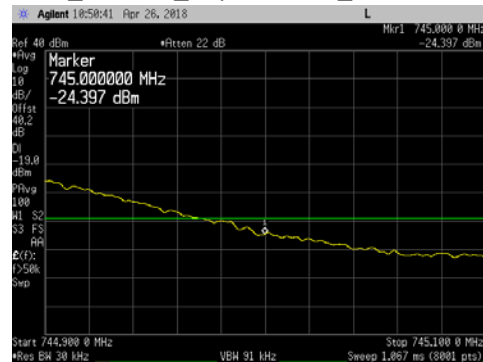
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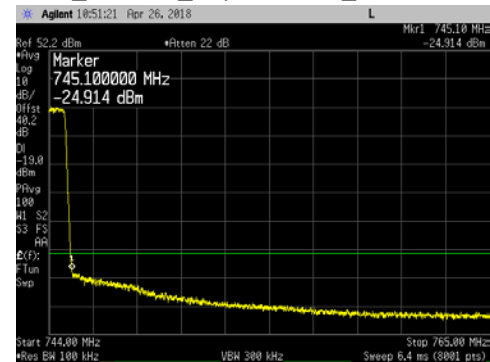
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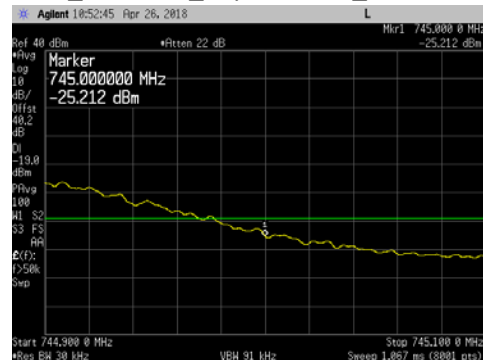
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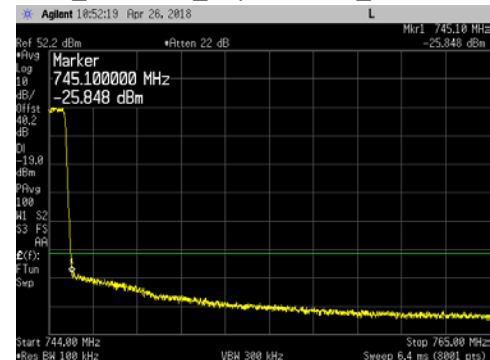
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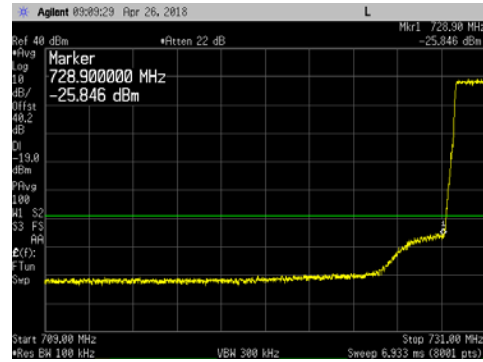


LTE5\_256QAM\_Top Channel\_744 to 765MHz

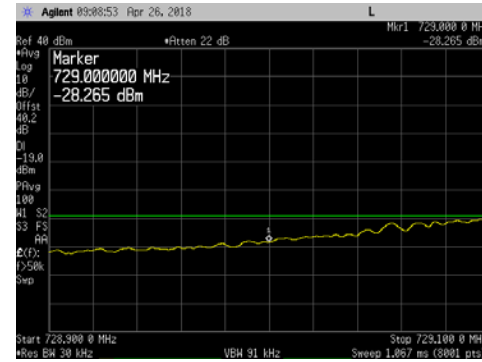


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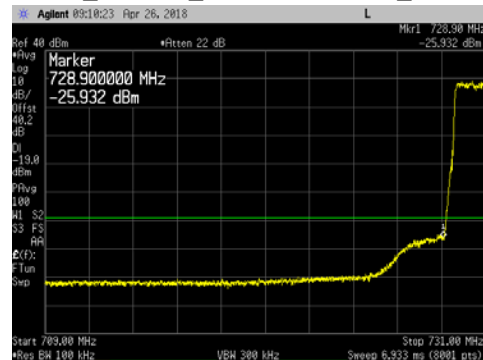
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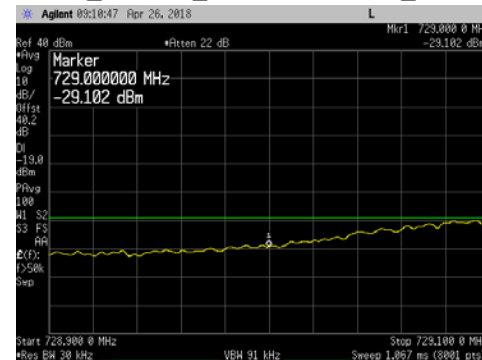
LTE10\_QPSK\_Bottom Channel\_728.9 to 729.1MHz



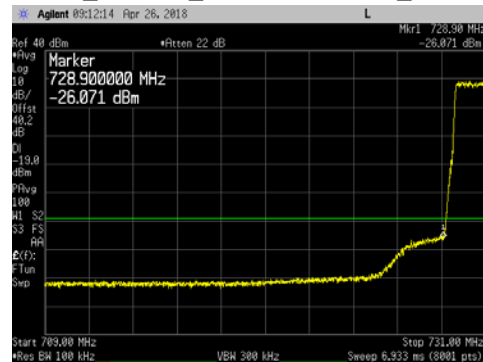
LTE10\_16QAM\_Bottom Channel\_709 to 731MHz



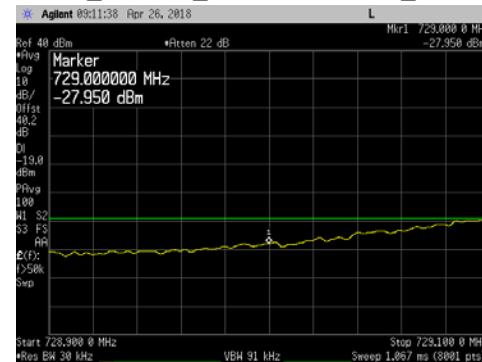
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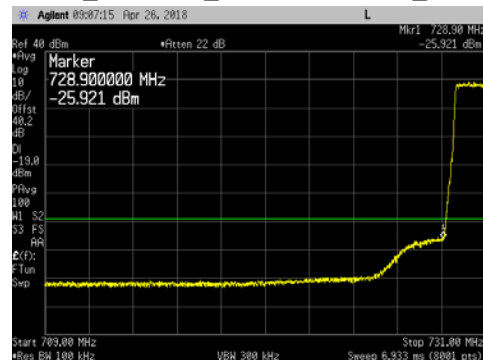
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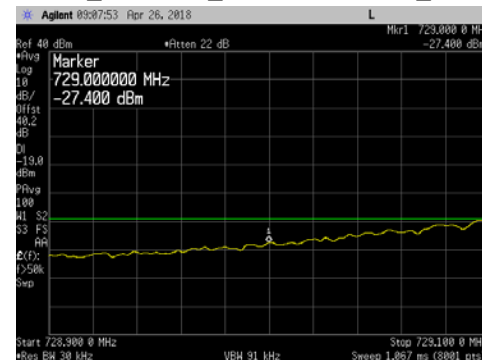
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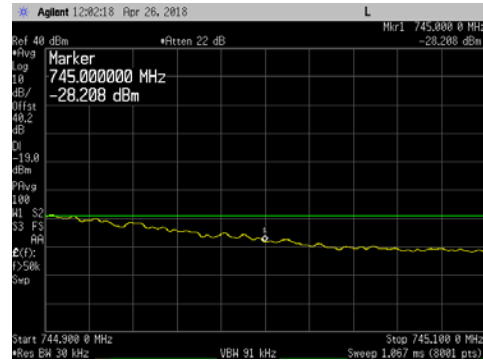


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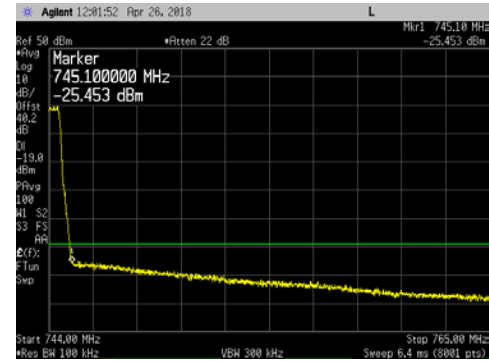


## Band 12 LTE10 80W Carrier Upper Band Edge Plots for Antenna Port 1:

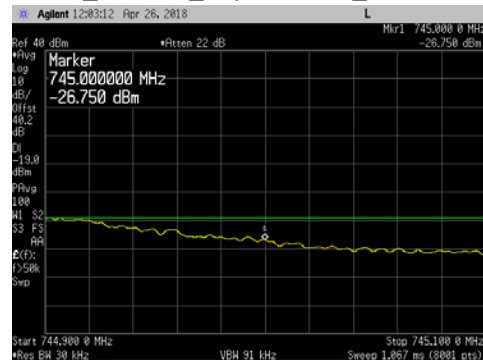
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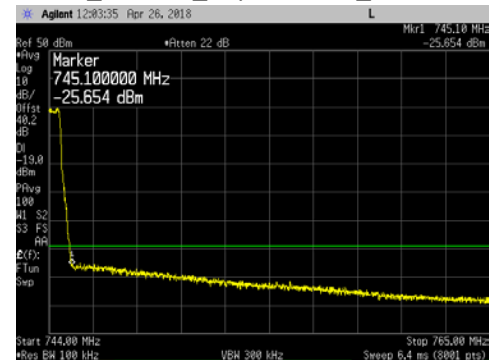
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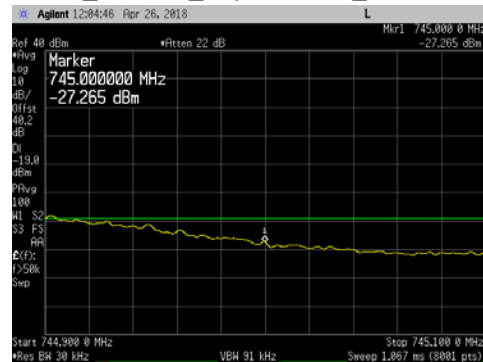
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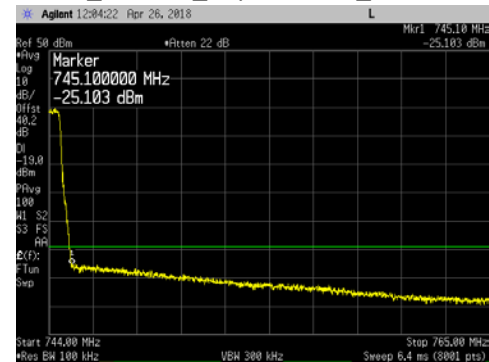
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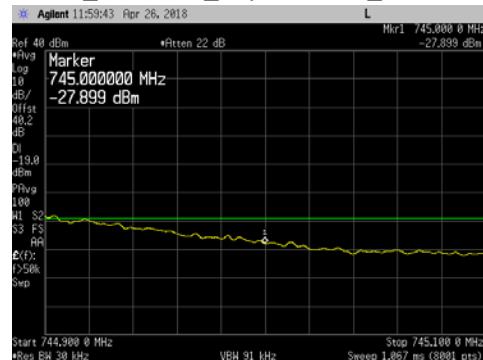
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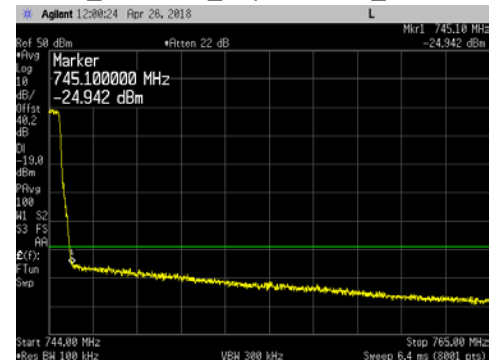
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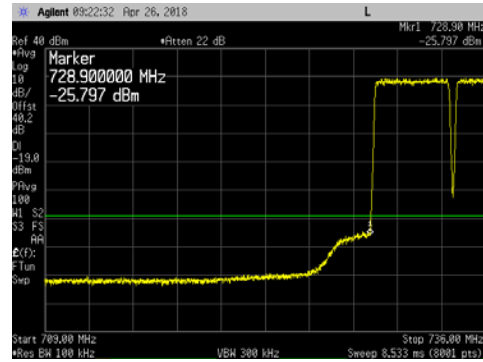


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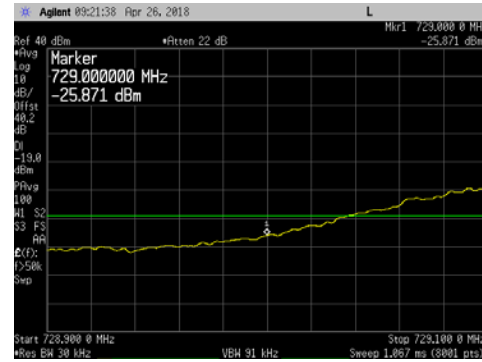


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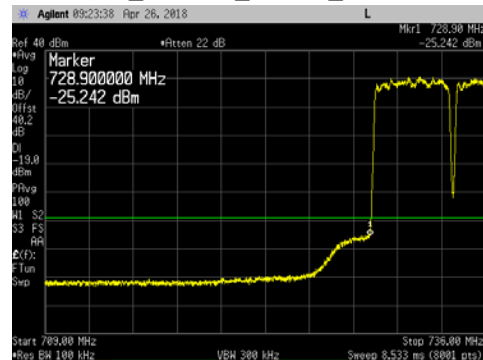
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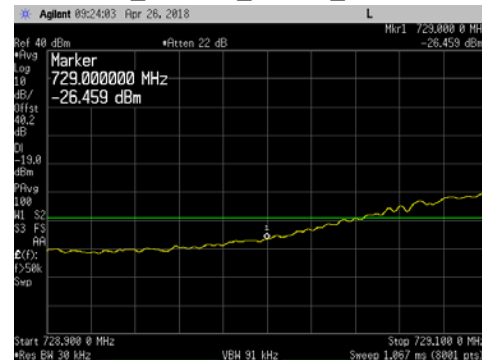
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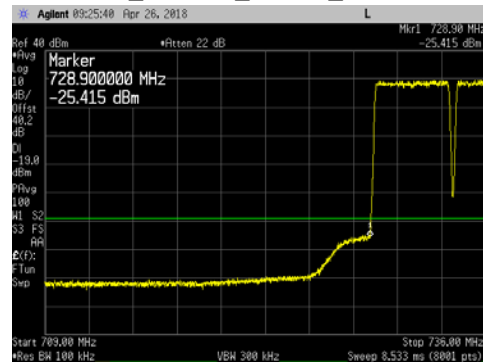
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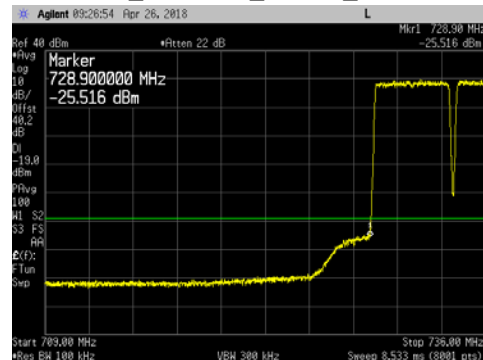
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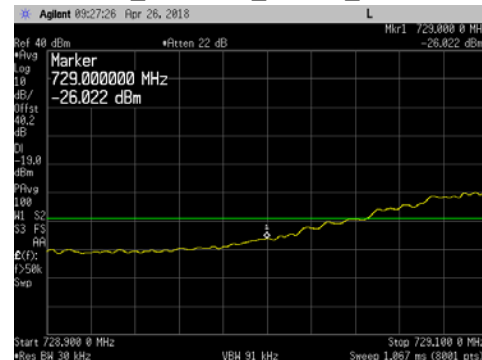
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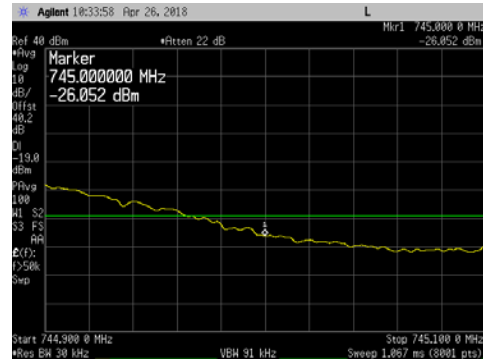


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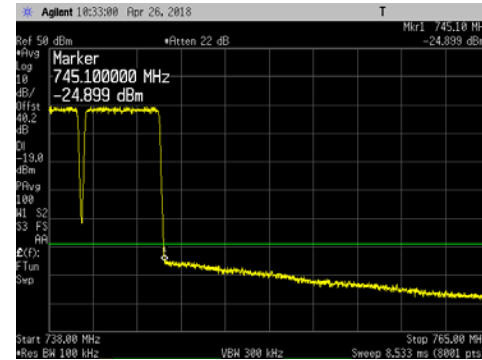


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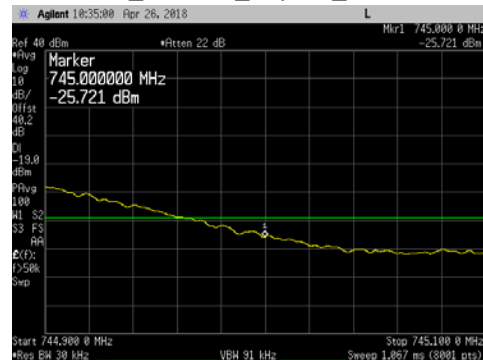
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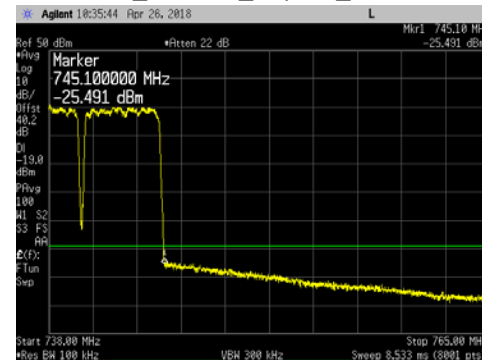
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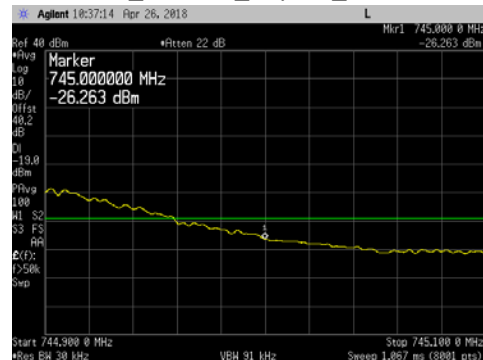
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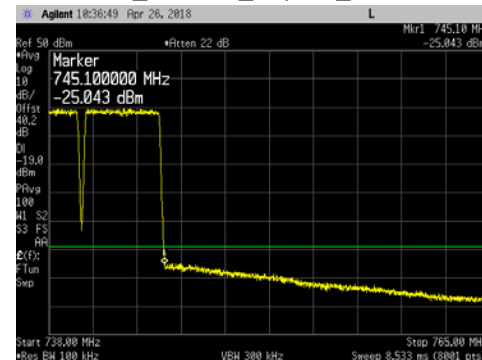
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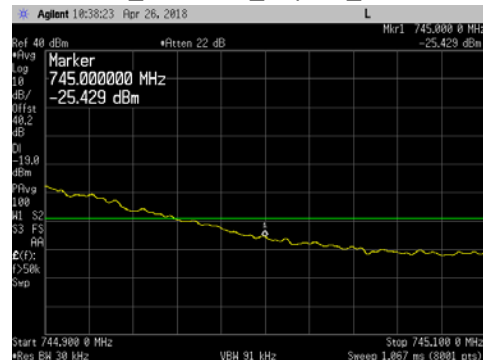
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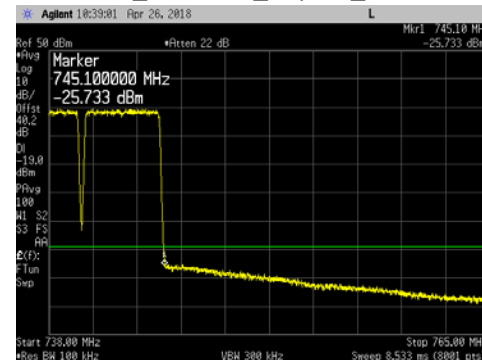
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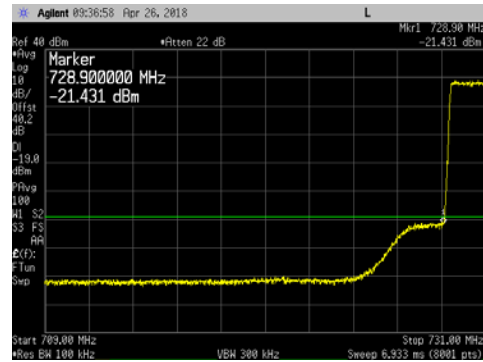


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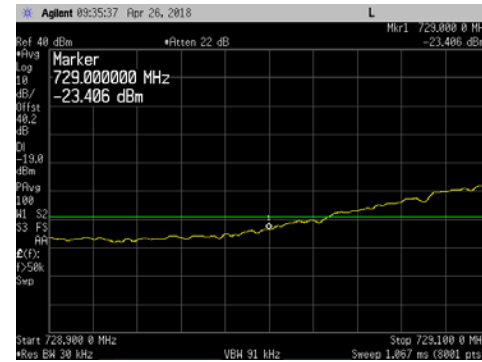


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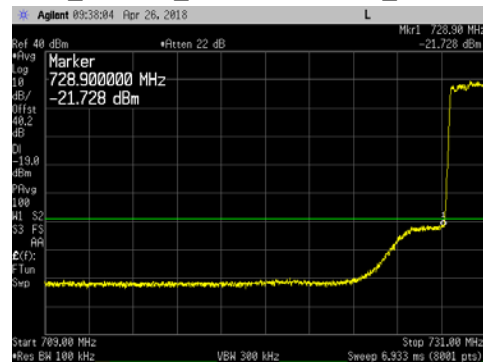
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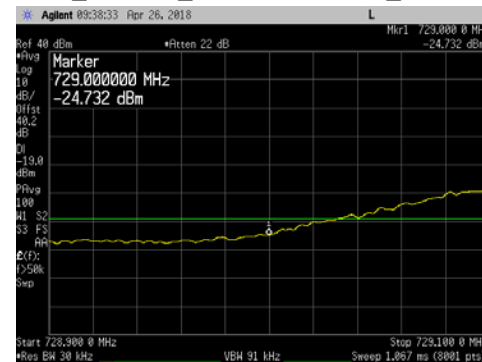
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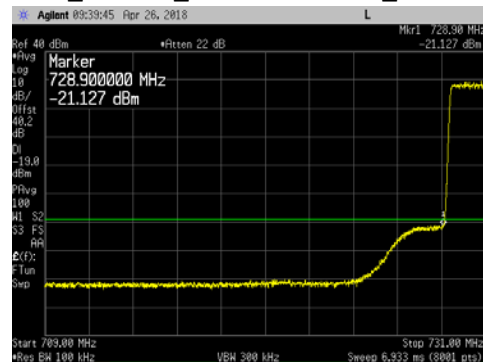
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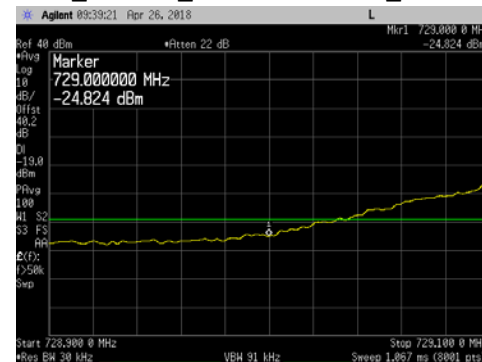
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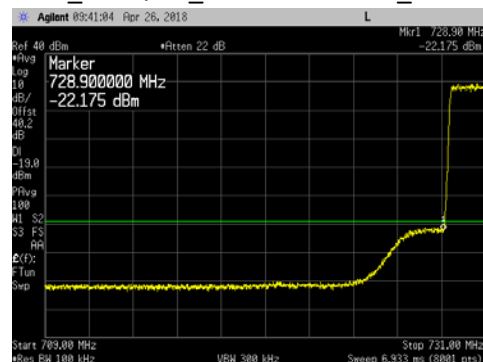
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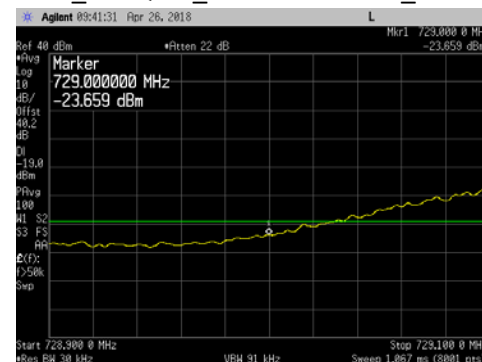
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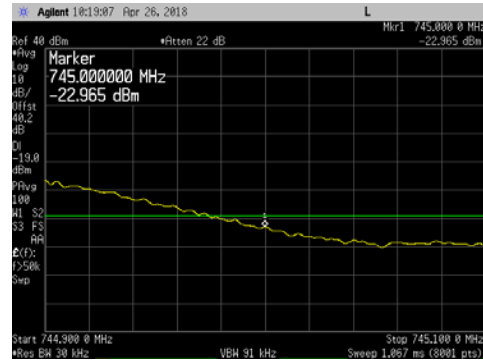


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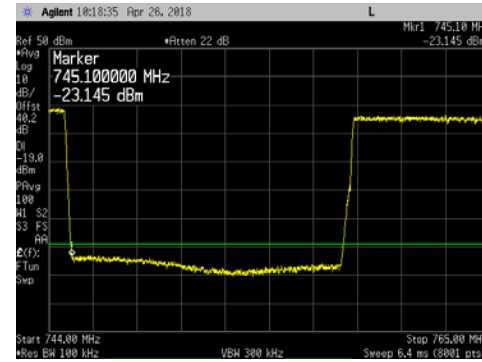


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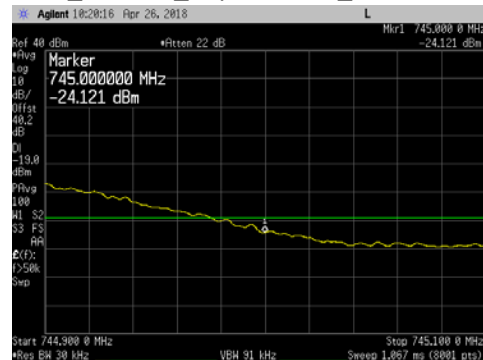
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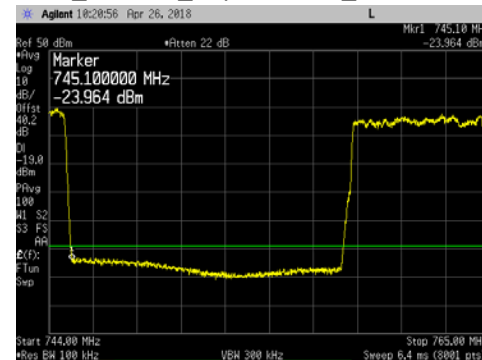
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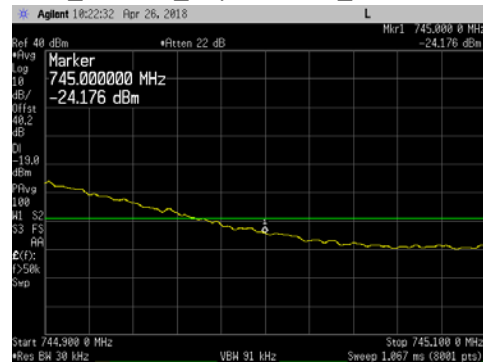
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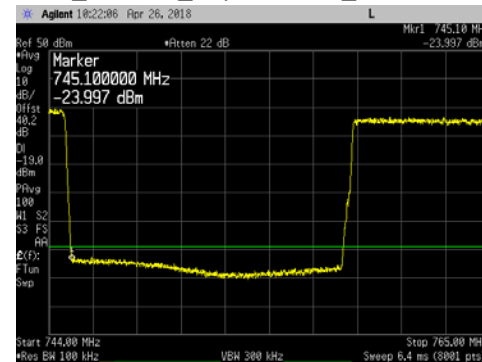
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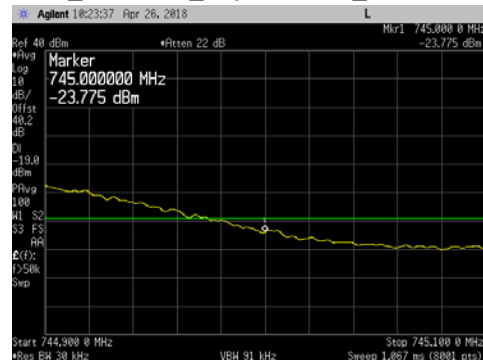
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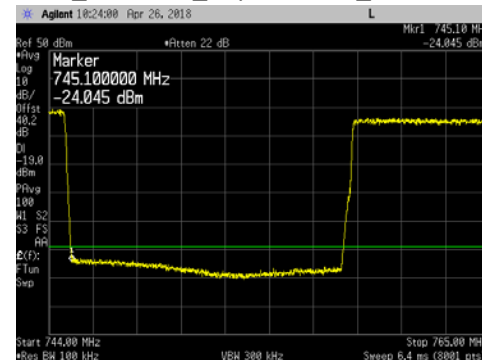
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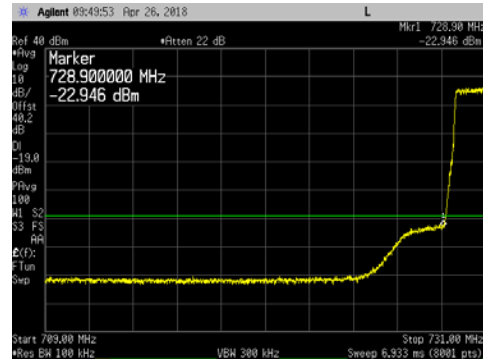


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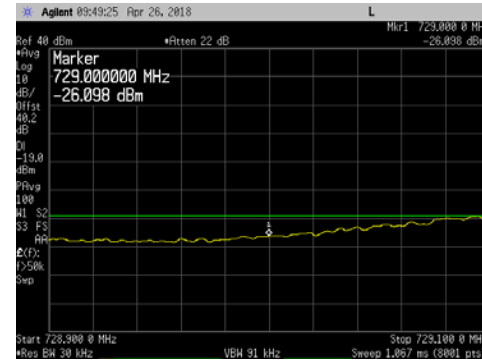


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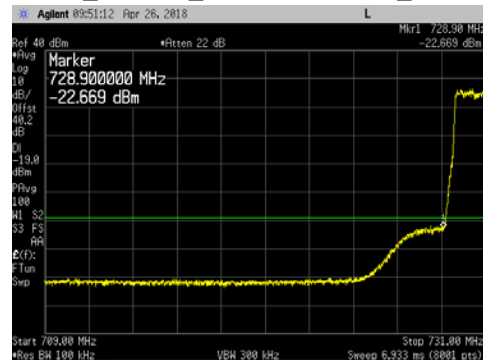
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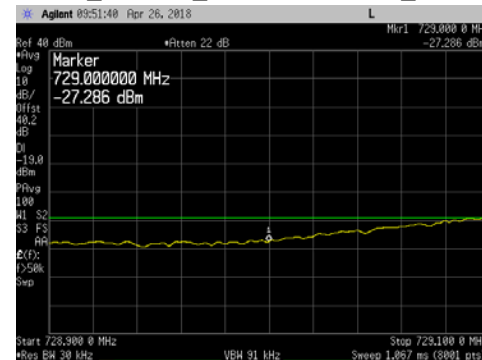
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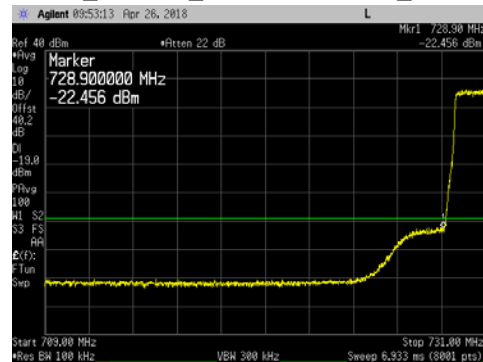
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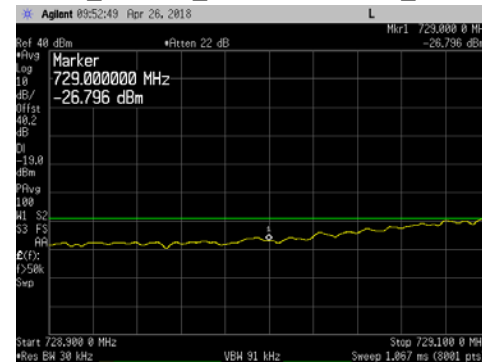
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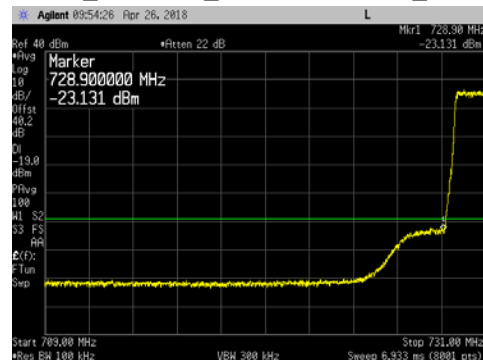
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