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APPLICANT : u-blox AG
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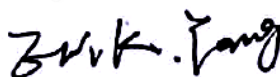
1. VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

Applicant	u-blox AG
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Manufacturer	u-blox AG
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Factory	u-blox AG
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Product Designation	BMD-345
Brand Name	u-blox
Test Model	BMD-345
Date of test	Apr. 20, 2020 to May 21, 2020
Deviation	No any deviation from the test method
Condition of Test Sample	Normal
Test Result	Pass
Report Template	AGCRT-US-BLE/RF

We hereby certify that:

The above equipment was tested by Attestation of Global Compliance (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. The test data, data evaluation, test procedures, and equipment configurations shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures given in ANSI C63.10 (2013) and the energy emitted by the sample EUT tested as described in this report is in compliance with radiated emission limits of FCC part 15.247.

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2.GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The EUT is designed as a “BMD-345”. It is designed by way of utilizing the O-QPSK technology to achieve the system operation.

A major technical description of EUT is described as following

Operation Frequency	2.405 GHz to 2.480GHz
RF Output Power	17.952dBm(Max)
Modulation	O-QPSK
Number of channels	16 Channel
Antenna Designation	Dedicated Antenna (Comply with requirements of the FCC part 15.203)
Antenna Gain	Antenna 1:2.0dBi Antenna 2:2.5dBi Antenna 3:3.2dBi Antenna 4:2.0dBi
Hardware Version	vA
Software Version	N/A
Power Supply	DC 3.6V by control board

2.2. TABLE OF CARRIER FREQUENCIES

Frequency Band	Channel Number	Frequency
2400~2483.5MHZ	0	2405MHZ
	1	2410MHZ
	:	:
	15	2475 MHZ
	39	2480 MHZ



2.3 RELATED SUBMITTAL(S)/GRANT(S)

This submittal(s) (test report) is intended for **FCC ID: XPYBMD345** filing to comply with the FCC Part 15.247 requirements.

2.4 TEST METHODOLOGY

Both conducted and radiated testing was performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.10 (2013). Radiated testing was performed at an antenna to EUT distance 3 meters.

2.5 SPECIAL ACCESSORIES

Refer to section 2.2.

2.6 EQUIPMENT MODIFICATIONS

Not available for this EUT intended for grant.



3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The reported uncertainty of measurement $y \pm U$, where expanded uncertainty U is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor of $k=2$, providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%.

- Uncertainty of Conducted Emission, $U_c = \pm 3.2$ dB
- Uncertainty of Radiated Emission below 1GHz, $U_c = \pm 3.9$ dB
- Uncertainty of Radiated Emission above 1GHz, $U_c = \pm 4.8$ dB
- Uncertainty of total RF power, conducted, $U_c = \pm 0.8$ dB
- Uncertainty of RF power density, conducted, $U_c = \pm 2.6$ dB
- Uncertainty of spurious emissions, conducted, $U_c = \pm 2.7$ dB
- Uncertainty of Occupied Channel Bandwidth: $U_c = \pm 2$ %



4. DESCRIPTION OF TEST MODES

NO.	TEST MODE DESCRIPTION
1	2405MHZ TX
2	2440MHZ TX
3	2475MHZ TX
4	2480MHZ TX

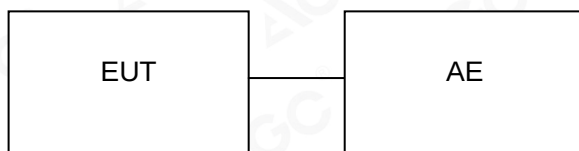
Note:

1. Only the result of the worst case was recorded in the report, if no other cases.
2. For Radiated Emission, 3axis were chosen for testing for each applicable mode.
3. The test use engineering mode which can set the EUT into the individual test modes.
4. The EUT enters test modes by pressing button of EUT by updata Firmware _v4.



5. SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

5.1 CONFIGURATION OF TESTED SYSTEM



5.2 EQUIPMENT USED IN TESTED SYSTEM

Item	Equipment	Model No.	ID or Specification	Remark
1	BMD-345	BMD-345	XPYBMD345	EUT
2	Adapter	XIAOMI	DC5V	AE
3	USB charge line	A23	0.5m	AE
4	control board	EPS-35-3.3	DC3.6V	AE

5.3. SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

FCC RULES	DESCRIPTION OF TEST	RESULT
15.247 (b)(3)	Peak Output Power	Compliant
15.247 (a)(2)	6 dB Bandwidth	Compliant
15.247 (d)	Conducted Spurious Emission	Compliant
15.247 (e)	Maximum Conducted Output Power Density	Compliant
15.209	Radiated Emission	Compliant
15.207	Conducted Emission	Compliant



6. TEST FACILITY

Test Site	Attestation of Global Compliance (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd
Location	1-2/F, Building 19, Junfeng Industrial Park, Chongqing Road, Heping Community, Fuhai Street, Bao'an District, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China
Designation Number	CN1259
FCC Test Firm Registration Number	975832
A2LA Cert. No.	5054.02
Description	Attestation of Global Compliance(Shenzhen) Co., Ltd is accredited by A2LA

TEST EQUIPMENT OF CONDUCTED EMISSION TEST

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model	S/N	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
TEST RECEIVER	R&S	ESPI	101206	Jun. 11, 2019	Jun. 12, 2020
LISN	R&S	ESH2-Z5	100086	Aug. 26, 2019	Aug. 25, 2020
Test software	R&S	ES-K1(Ver.V1.71)	N/A	N/A	N/A

TEST EQUIPMENT OF RADIATED EMISSION TEST

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model	S/N	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
TEST RECEIVER	R&S	ESCI	10096	Jun. 12, 2019	Jun. 11, 2020
EXA Signal Analyzer	Aglient	N9010A	MY53470504	Dec. 12, 2019	Dec. 11, 2020
2.4GHz Fliter	Micro-tronics	087	N/A	Mar 23, 2020	Mar 22, 2021
Attenuator	Weinachel Corp	58-30-33	N/A	Sep. 09, 2019	Sep. 08, 2020
Horn antenna	SCHWARZBECK	BBHA 9170	#768	Sep. 09, 2019	Sep. 08, 2021
Active loop antenna (9K-30MHz)	ZHINAN	ZN30900C	18051	Jun. 14, 2018	Jun. 13, 2020
Double-Ridged Waveguide Horn	ETS LINDGREN	3117	00034609	May. 26, 2018	May. 25, 2020
Broadband Preamplifier	ETS LINDGREN	3117PA	00225134	Oct. 15, 2019	Oct. 16, 2020
ANTENNA	SCHWARZBECK	VULB9168	494	Jan. 09, 2019	Jan. 08, 2021
Test software	Tonscend	JS32-RE (Ver.2.5)	N/A	N/A	N/A



7. PEAK OUTPUT POWER

7.1. MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

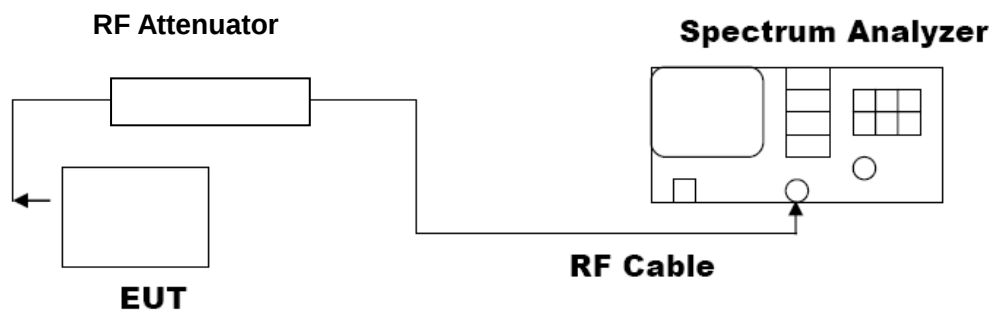
For peak power test:

1. Connect EUT RF output port to the Spectrum Analyzer through an RF attenuator
2. $RBW \geq DTS \text{ bandwidth}$
3. $VBW \geq 3 * RBW$.
4. $SPAN \geq VBW$.
5. Sweep: Auto.
6. Detector function: Peak.
7. Trace: Max hold.

Allow trace to stabilize. Use the marker-to-peak function to set the marker to the peak of the emission. The indicated level is the peak output power, after any corrections for external attenuators and cables.

7.2. TEST SET-UP (BLOCK DIAGRAM OF CONFIGURATION)

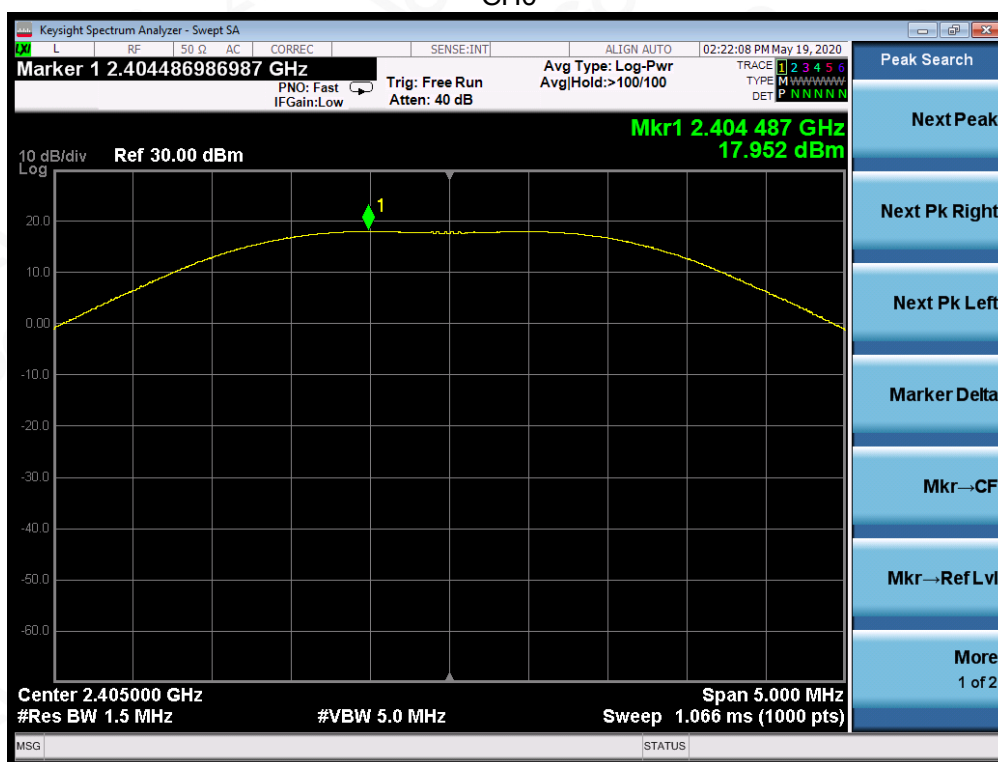
PEAK POWER TEST SETUP



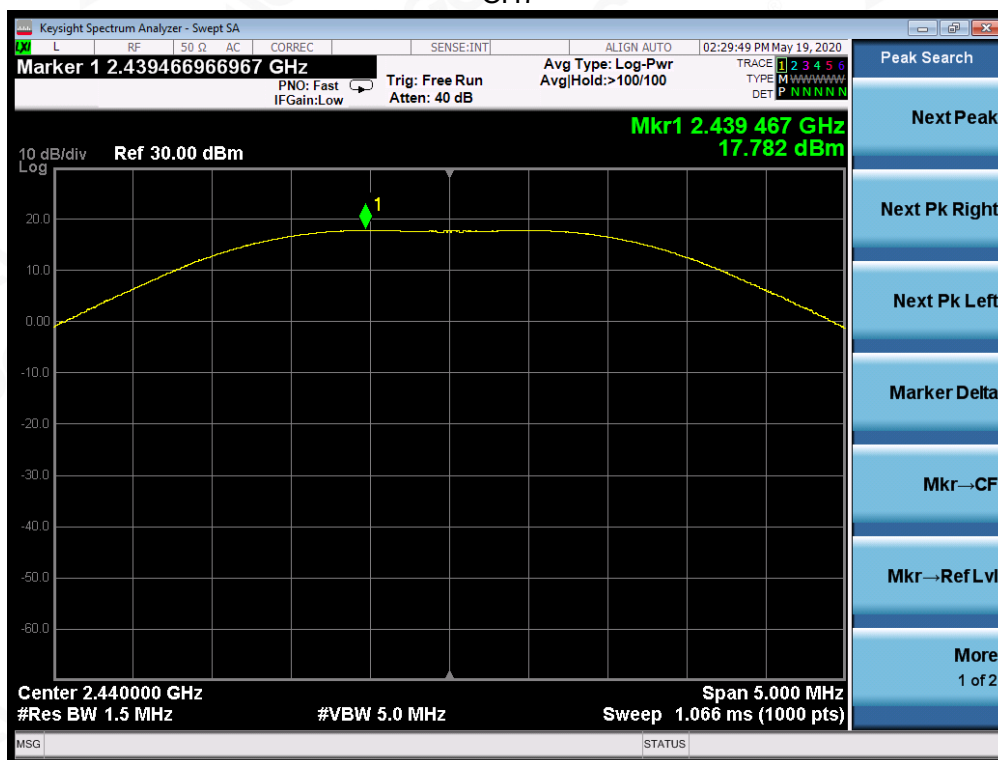
7.3. LIMITS AND MEASUREMENT RESULT

PEAK OUTPUT POWER MEASUREMENT RESULT FOR O-QPSK MOUDULATION			
Frequency (GHz)	Peak Power (dBm)	Applicable Limits (dBm)	Pass or Fail
2.405	17.952	21	Pass
2.440	17.782	21	Pass
2.475	17.091	21	Pass
2.480	-3.449	21	Pass

CH0



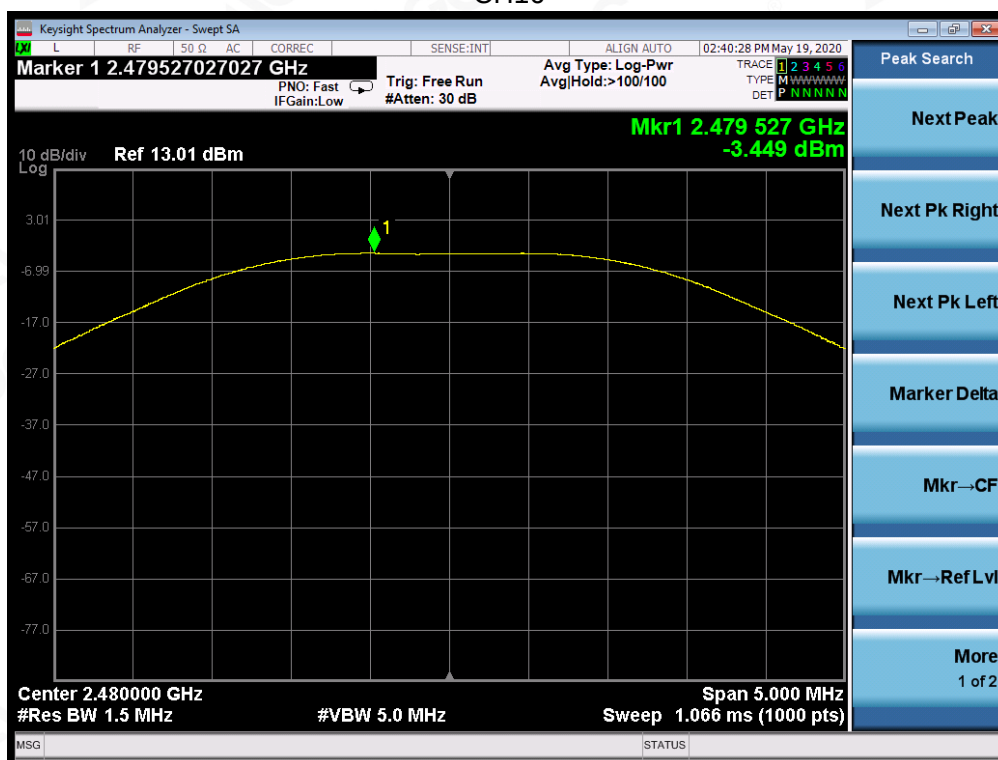
CH7



CH15



CH16



8. 6 DB BANDWIDTH

8.1. MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

1. Connect EUT RF output port to the Spectrum Analyzer through an RF attenuator
2. Set the EUT Work on the top, the middle and the bottom operation frequency individually.
3. Set SPA Centre Frequency = Operation Frequency, RBW= 100 KHz, VBW $\geq 3 \times$ RBW.
4. Set SPA Trace 1 Max hold, then View.

Note: The EUT was tested according to ANSI C63.10 for compliance to FCC PART 15.247 requirements.

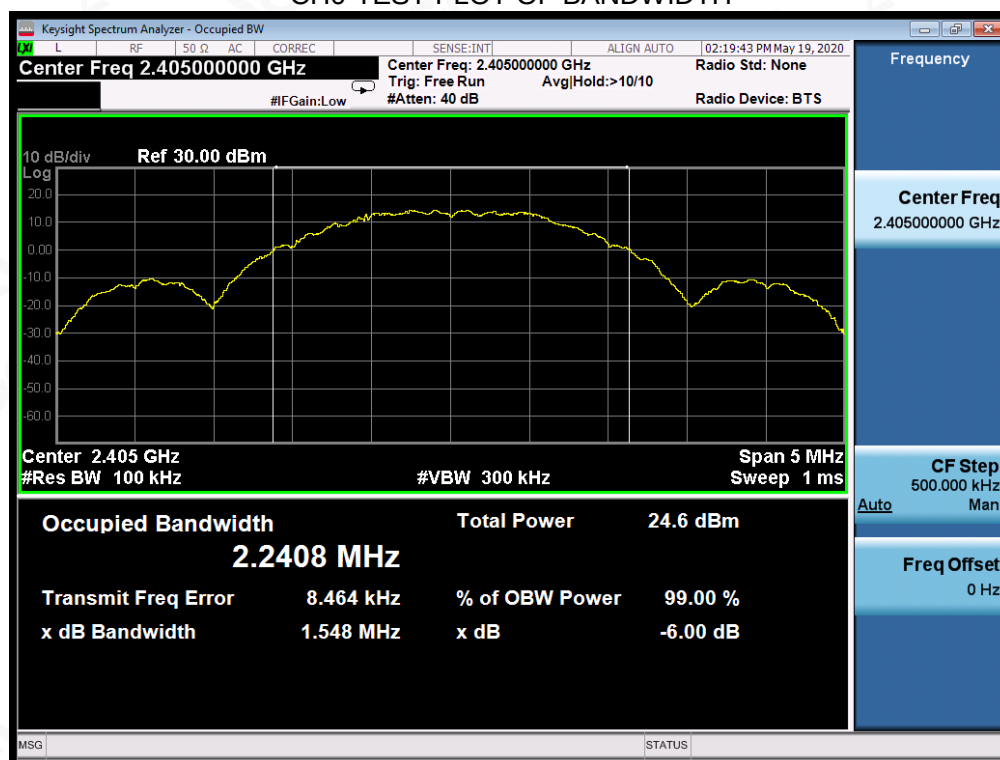
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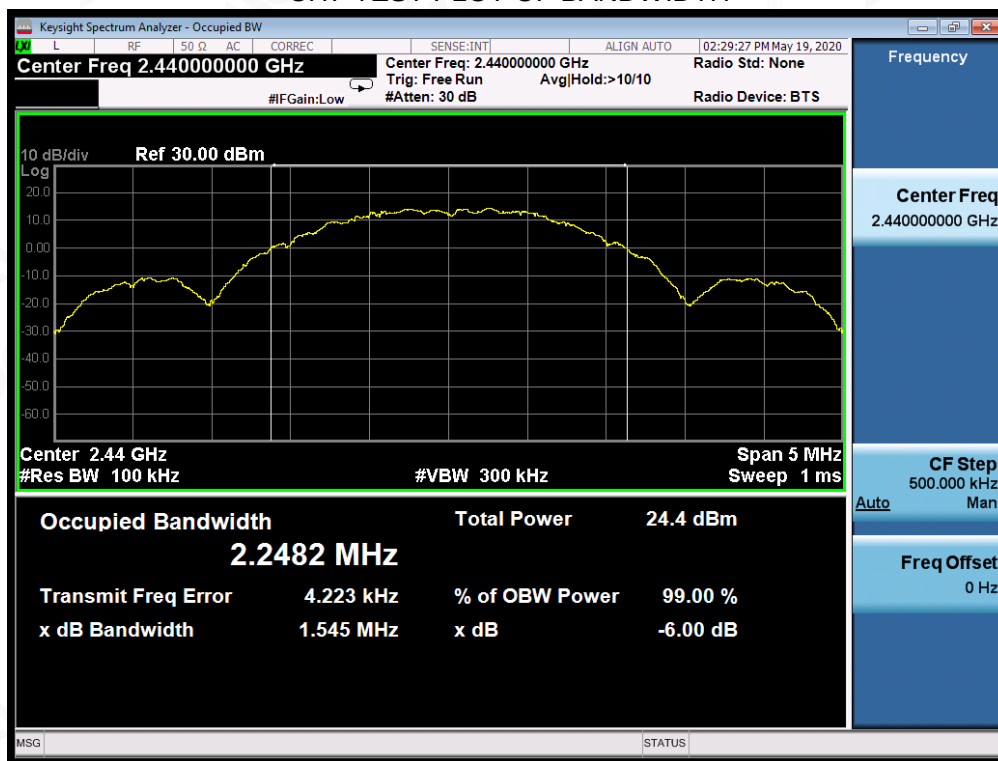
8.3. LIMITS AND MEASUREMENT RESULTS

LIMITS AND MEASUREMENT RESULT			
Applicable Limits	Applicable Limits		
	Frequency(GHz)	Test Data (MHz)	Criteria
>500KHZ	2.405	1.548	PASS
	2.440	1.545	PASS
	2.475	1.563	PASS
	2.480	1.535	PASS

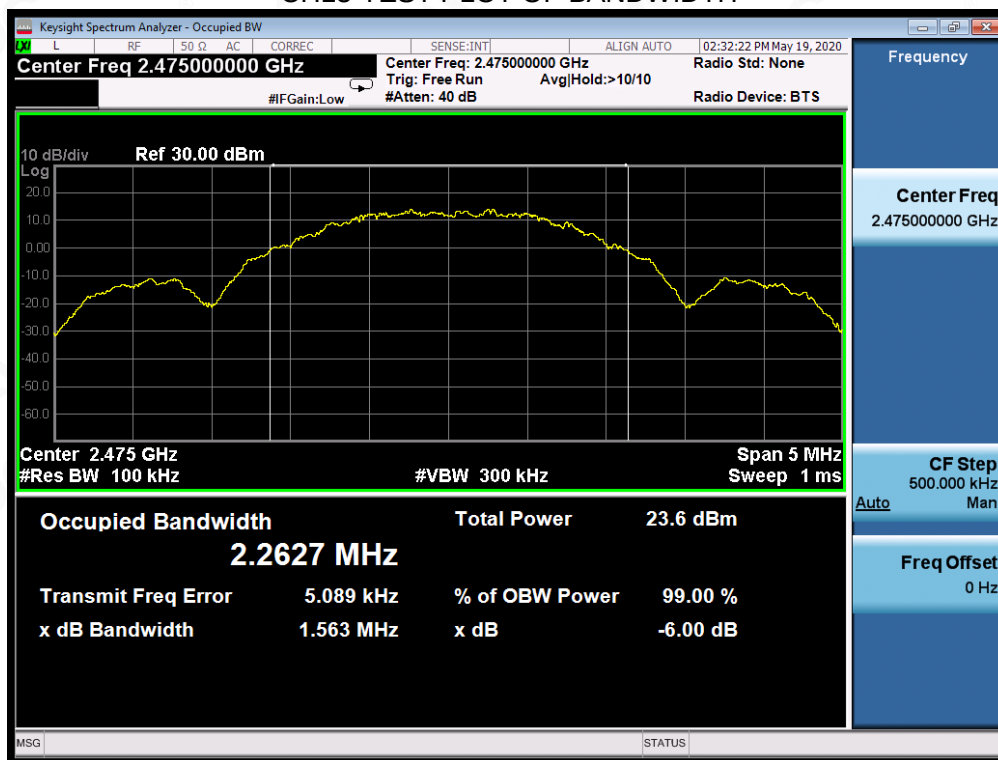
CH0-TEST PLOT OF BANDWIDTH



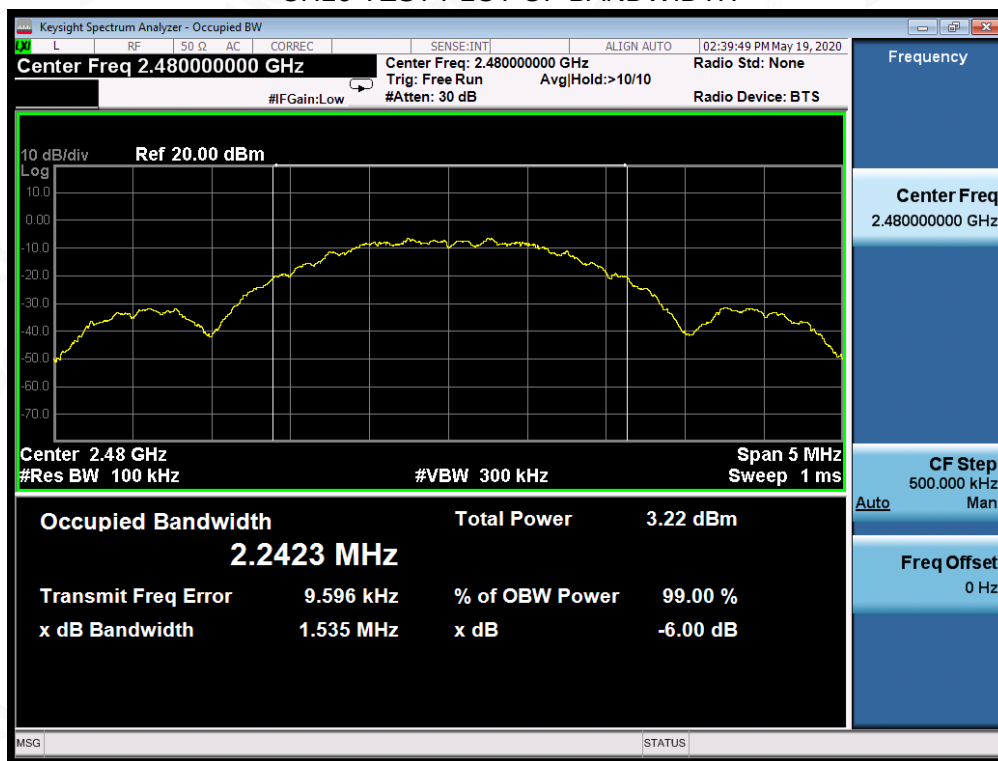
CH7-TEST PLOT OF BANDWIDTH



CH15-TEST PLOT OF BANDWIDTH



CH16-TEST PLOT OF BANDWIDTH



9. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSION

9.1. MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

1. Connect EUT RF output port to the Spectrum Analyzer through an RF attenuator
2. Set the EUT Work on the top, the middle and the bottom operation frequency individually.
3. Set SPA Trace 1 Max hold, then View.

Note: The EUT was tested according to ANSI C63.10 for compliance to FCC PART 15.247 requirements.

9.2. TEST SET-UP (BLOCK DIAGRAM OF CONFIGURATION)

The same as described in section 7.2.

9.3. MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT USED

The same as described in section 6.

9.4. LIMITS AND MEASUREMENT RESULT

LIMITS AND MEASUREMENT RESULT		
Applicable Limits	Measurement Result	
	Test Data	Criteria
In any 100 KHz Bandwidth Outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produce by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in 100KHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power.	At least -20dBc than the reference level	PASS



TEST RESULT FOR ENTIRE FREQUENCY RANGE O-QPSK MODULATION IN CH0



O-QPSK MODULATION IN CH7



O-QPSK MODULATION IN CH15



O-QPSK MODULATION IN CH16



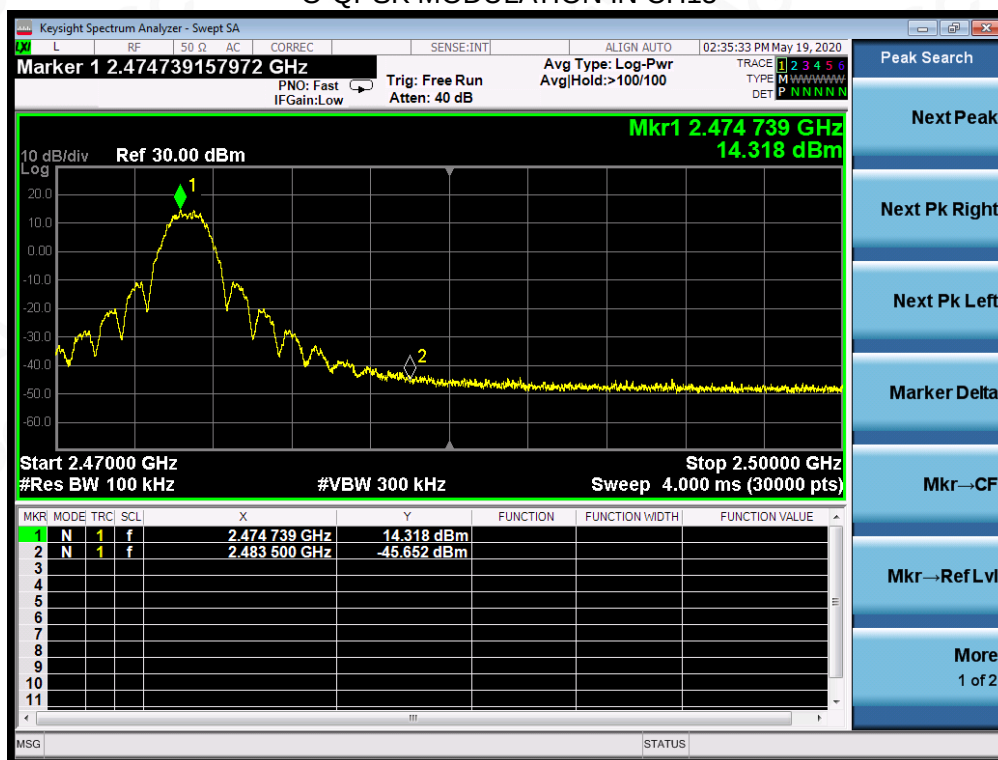
Note: The peak emissions without marker on the above plots are fundamental wave and need not to compare with the limit.



TEST RESULT FOR BAND EDGE O-QPSK MODULATION IN CH0



O-QPSK MODULATION IN CH15



O-QPSK MODULATION IN CH16



10. MAXIMUM CONDUCTED OUTPUT POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

10.1 MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

- (1). Connect EUT RF output port to the Spectrum Analyzer through an RF attenuator
- (2). Set the EUT Work on the top, the middle and the bottom operation frequency individually.
- (3). Set SPA Trace 1 Max hold, then View.

Note: The method of PKPSD in the KDB 558074 item 10.2 was used in this testing.

10.2 TEST SET-UP (BLOCK DIAGRAM OF CONFIGURATION)

Refer To Section 7.2.

10.3 MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT USED

Refer To Section 6.

10.4 LIMITS AND MEASUREMENT RESULT

Channel No.	PSD (dBm/3kHz)	Limit (dBm/3kHz)	Result
CH0	3.752	8	Pass
CH7	3.821	8	Pass
CH15	2.836	8	Pass
CH16	-18.088	8	Pass

TEST PLOT OF SPECTRAL DENSITY FOR CH0



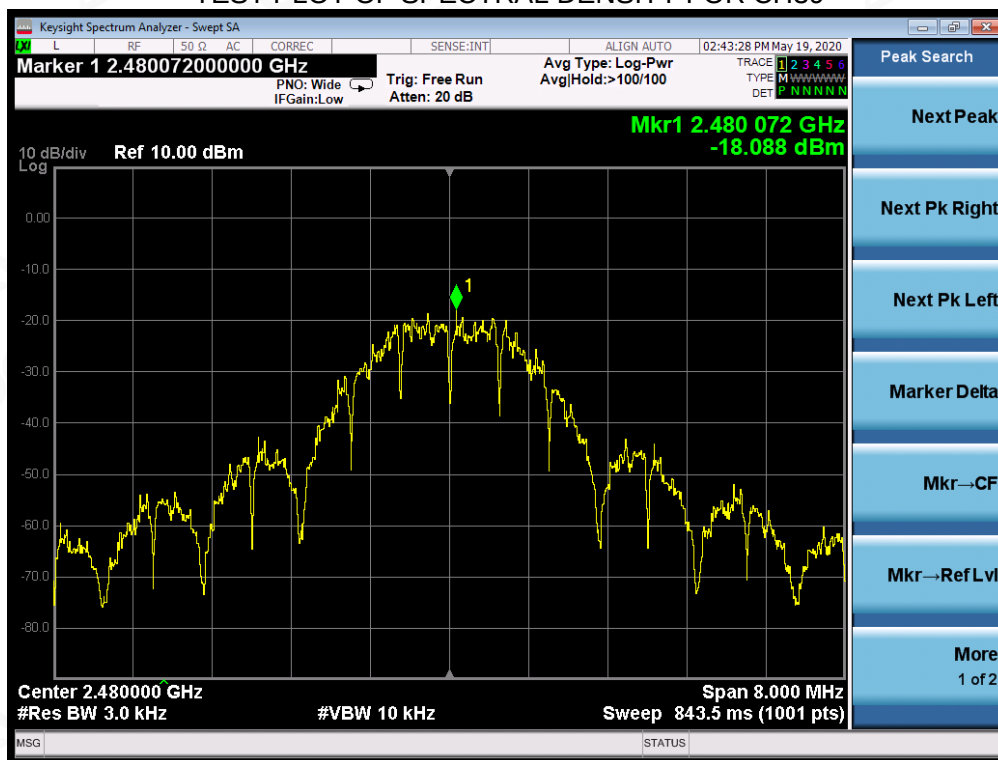
TEST PLOT OF SPECTRAL DENSITY FOR CH19



TEST PLOT OF SPECTRAL DENSITY FOR CH15



TEST PLOT OF SPECTRAL DENSITY FOR CH39



11. RADIATED EMISSION

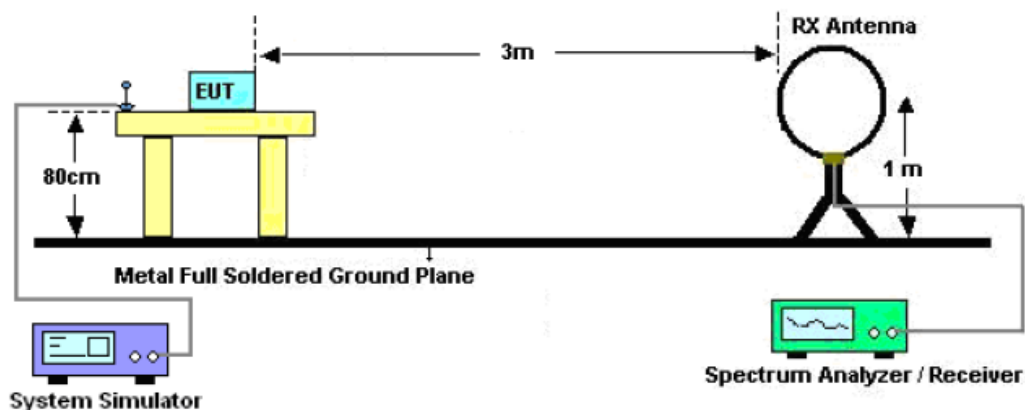
11.1. MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

1. The EUT was placed on the top of the turntable 0.8 or 1.5 meter above ground. The phase center of the receiving antenna mounted on the top of a height-variable antenna tower was placed 3 meters far away from the turntable.
2. Power on the EUT and all the supporting units. The turntable was rotated by 360 degrees to determine the position of the highest radiation.
3. The height of the broadband receiving antenna was varied between one meter and four meters above ground to find the maximum emissions field strength of both horizontal and vertical polarization.
4. For each suspected emissions, the antenna tower was scan (from 1 M to 4 M) and then the turntable was rotated (from 0 degree to 360 degrees) to find the maximum reading.
5. Set the test-receiver system to Peak or CISPR quasi-peak Detect Function with specified bandwidth under Maximum Hold Mode.
6. For emissions above 1GHz, use 1MHz RBW and 3MHz VBW for peak reading. Place the measurement antenna away from each area of the EUT determined to be a source of emissions at the specified measurement distance, while keeping the measurement antenna aimed at the source of emissions at each frequency of significant emissions, with polarization oriented for maximum response. The measurement antenna may have to be higher or lower than the EUT, depending on the radiation pattern of the emission and staying aimed at the emission source for receiving the maximum signal. The final measurement antenna elevation shall be that which maximizes the emissions. The measurement antenna elevation for maximum emissions shall be restricted to a range of heights of from 1 m to 4 m above the ground or reference ground plane.
7. When the radiated emissions limits are expressed in terms of the average value of the emissions, and pulsed operation is employed, the measurement field strength shall be determined by averaging over one complete pulse train, including blanking intervals, as long as the pulse train does not exceed 0.1 seconds. As an alternative (provided the transmitter operates for longer than 0.1 seconds) or in cases where the pulse train exceeds 0.1 seconds, the measured field strength shall be determined from the average absolute voltage during a 0.1 second interval during which the field strength is at its maximum values.
8. If the emissions level of the EUT in peak mode was 3 dB lower than the average limit specified, then testing will be stopped and peak values of EUT will be reported, otherwise, the emissions which do not have 3 dB margin will be repeated one by one using the quasi-peak method for below 1GHz.
9. For testing above 1GHz, the emissions level of the EUT in peak mode was lower than average limit (that means the emissions level in peak mode also complies with the limit in average mode), then testing will be stopped and peak values of EUT will be reported, otherwise, the emissions will be measured in average mode again and reported.
10. In case the emission is lower than 30MHz, loop antenna has to be used for measurement and the recorded data should be QP measured by receiver. High - Low scan is not required in this case.

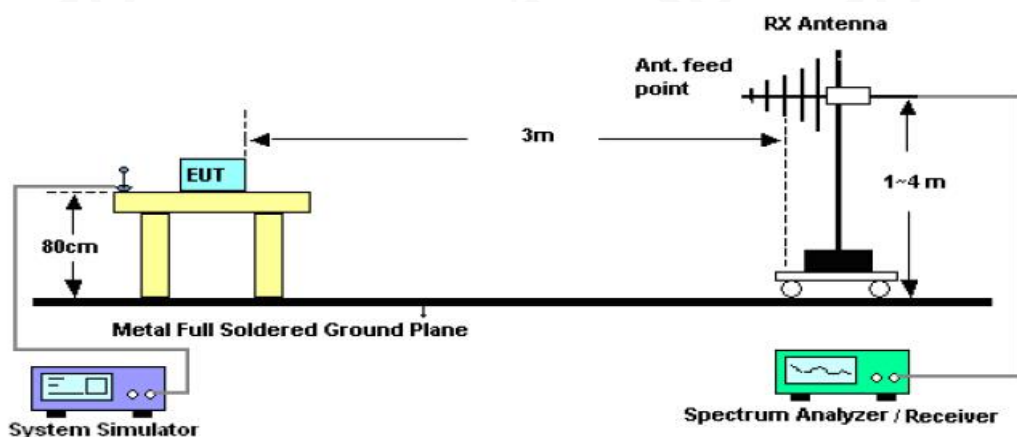


11.2. TEST SETUP

Radiated Emission Test-Setup Frequency Below 30MHz



RADIATED EMISSION TEST SETUP 30MHz-1000MHz



RADIATED EMISSION TEST SETUP ABOVE 1000MHz

