

# **TEST REPORT**

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Customer : Raspberry Pi (Trading) Ltd

Model No. : RPI-RM0

FCC ID : 2ABCB-RPIRM0

Technology : WLAN

**Test Standard(s)** : FCC Parts 15.403(i), 15.407(a)(1)(iv), 15.407(a)(2), 15.407(a)(3),

15.407(e), 15.407(g) & 15.407(h)(1)

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1.0	02/07/2020	Initial Version	Sarah Williams
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# 1. Attestation of Test Results

# 1.1. Description of EUT

The equipment under test was a *Bluetooth* and WiFi radio module.

# 1.2. General Information

Specification Reference:	47CFR15.407 and 47CFR15.403	
Specification Title:	Code of Federal Regulations Volume 47 (Telecommunications): Part 15 Subpart E (Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure Devices) – Sections 15.403 and 15.407	
Site Registration:	621311	
Location of Testing:	Unit 3 Horizon, Wade Road, Kingsland Business Park, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG24 8AH, United Kingdom	
Test Date:	19 October 2020	

### 1.3. Summary of Test Results

FCC Reference (47CFR) Measurement		Result
Part 15.35(c)	(c) Transmitter Duty Cycle	
Part 15.403(i)	Transmitter 26 dB Emission Bandwidth	<b>②</b>
Part 15.407(e)	Transmitter Minimum 6 dB Bandwidth (5.725-5.85 GHz band)	<b>②</b>
Part 15.407(a)(1)(iv)	Transmitter Maximum Conducted Output Power (5.15-5.25 GHz band)	<b>②</b>
Part 15.407(a)(2)	Transmitter Maximum Conducted Output Power (5.25-5.35 GHz & 5.47-5.725 GHz bands)	<b>②</b>
Part 15.407(a)(3)	Transmitter Maximum Conducted Output Power (5.725-5.85 GHz band)	
Part 15.407(a)(1)(iv)	Transmitter Maximum Power Spectral Density (5.15-5.25 GHz band)	
Part 15.407(a)(2)	Transmitter Maximum Power Spectral Density (5.25-5.35 GHz & 5.47-5.725 GHz bands)	<b>②</b>
Part 15.407(a)(3)  Transmitter Maximum Power Spectral Density (5.725-5.85 GHz band)		<b>②</b>
Part 15.407(g)	Transmitter Frequency Stability (Temperature & Voltage Variation)	
	Transmitter Power Control	Note 3

#### Note(s):

- 1. The measurement was performed to assist in the calculation of the level of average output power, power spectral density and emissions as the EUT employs pulsed operation.
- 2. Frequency stability is better than 20 ppm which ensures that the signal remains in the allocated bands under all operational conditions stated in the user manual.
- 3. Transmit Power Control was not tested as the maximum EIRP is less than 500 mW (27 dBm).

#### 1.4. Deviations from the Test Specification

For the measurements contained within this test report, there were no deviations from, additions to, or exclusions from the test specifications identified above.

# 2. Summary of Testing

#### 2.1. Facilities and Accreditation

The test site and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at Unit 3 Horizon, Wade Road, Kingsland Business Park, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG24 8AH, United Kingdom.

UL International (UK) Ltd is accredited by UKAS. The tests reported herein have been performed in accordance with its terms of accreditation.

#### 2.2. Methods and Procedures

Reference:	ANSI C63.10-2013	
Title:	American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices	
Reference:	KDB 789033 D02 General U-NII Test Procedures New Rules v02r01 December 14, 2017	
Title:	Guidelines for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices (Part 15, Subpart E)	

#### 2.3. Calibration and Uncertainty

#### **Measuring Instrument Calibration**

In accordance with UKAS requirements all the measurement equipment is on a calibration schedule. All equipment was within the calibration period on the date of testing.

#### **Measurement Uncertainty**

No measurement or test can ever be perfect and the imperfections give rise to error of measurement in the results. Consequently the result of a measurement is only an approximation to the value measured (the specific quantity subject to measurement) and is only complete when accompanied by a statement of the uncertainty of the approximation.

The expression of uncertainty of a measurement result allows realistic comparison of results with reference values and limits given in specifications and standards.

The uncertainty of the result may need to be taken into account when interpreting the measurement results.

The reported expanded uncertainties below are based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by an appropriate coverage factor such that a confidence level of approximately 95% is maintained. For the purposes of this document "approximately" is interpreted as meaning "effectively" or "for most practical purposes".

Measurement Type	Range	Confidence Level (%)	Calculated Uncertainty
Duty Cycle	5.15 GHz to 5.850 GHz	95%	±1.14 %
26 dB Emission Bandwidth	5.15 GHz to 5.850 GHz	95%	±4.59 %
Minimum 6 dB Emission Bandwidth	5.15 GHz to 5.850 GHz	95%	±4.59 %
Maximum Conducted Output Power	5.15 GHz to 5.850 GHz	95%	±1.13 dB
Maximum Power Spectral Density	5.15 GHz to 5.850 GHz	95%	±1.13 dB

The methods used to calculate the above uncertainties are in line with those recommended within the various measurement specifications. Where measurement specifications do not include guidelines for the evaluation of measurement uncertainty the published guidance of the appropriate accreditation body is followed.

### 2.4. Test and Measurement Equipment

## **Test Equipment Used for Transmitter Conducted Tests**

Asset No.	Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No.	Serial No.	Date Calibration Due	Cal. Interval (Months)
M2004	Thermohygrometer	Testo	608-H1	45046425	05 Jan 2021	12
M2036	Signal Analyser	Rohde & Schwarz	FSV30	101791	18 May 2021	12
M2022	Power Sensor	Boonton	55006	9968	20 Jan 2021	12
A3027	Attenuator	Broadwave Technologies Inc.	351-311-006	#1	Calibrated before use	-
A3004	RF Switch	Pickering Interfaces	64-102-002	XZ363230	Calibrated before use	-
A3180	Attenuator	Pasternack	PE7047-3	Not stated	Calibrated before use	-
G0614	Signal Generator	Rohde & Schwarz	SMB100A	260473	19 May 2023	36
A3005	Replay Test Rack	N/A	N/A	N/A	Calibration not required	-

## **Test Measurement Software/Firmware Used**

Name	Version	Release Date
UL VS LTD Replay	20190208	08 February 2019

# 3. Equipment Under Test (EUT)

## 3.1. Identification of Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Brand Name:	Raspberry Pi
Model Name or Number:	RPI-RM0
Test Sample Serial Number: 3157589 (Conducted sample #1)	
Hardware Version:	V1.0
Software Version:	V1.0
FCC ID:	2ABCB-RPIRM0

# 3.2. Modifications Incorporated in the EUT

No modifications were applied to the EUT during testing.

## 3.3. Additional Information Related to Testing

Technology Tested:	WLAN (IEEE 802.11a,n,ac) / U-NII		
Type of Unit:	Transceiver		
Modulation:	BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM & 256QAM		
Data rates:	802.11a 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 & 54 Mbps		
	802.11n HT20	MCS0 to MCS7 (SISO)	
	802.11n HT40	MCS0 to MCS7 (SISO)	
	802.11ac VHT20 MCS0 to MCS8 (SISO)		
	802.11ac VHT40 MCS0 to MCS9 (SISO)		
	802.11ac VHT80 MCS0 to MCS9 (SISO)		
Power Supply Requirement(s):	Nominal 5.0 VDC		
Maximum Conducted Output Power:	<b>ver:</b> 20 MHz 16.9 dBm		
	40 MHz 18.2 dBm		
	80 MHz 17.8 dBm		

# **Additional Information Related to Testing (continued)**

Channel Spacing:	20 MHz	20 MHz			
Transmit Frequency Band:	5150 MHz to 5250 M	5150 MHz to 5250 MHz			
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID	Channel Frequency (MHz)			
	Bottom	36	5180		
	Middle	40	5200		
	Тор	48	5240		
Transmit Frequency Band:	5250 MHz to 5350 M	Hz			
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)		
	Bottom	52	5260		
	Middle	56	5280		
	Тор	64	5320		
Transmit Frequency Band:	5470 MHz to 5725 M	5470 MHz to 5725 MHz			
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)		
	Bottom	100	5500		
	Middle	116	5580		
	Тор	140	5700		
Transmit Frequency Band:	5725 MHz to 5850 M	Hz			
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)		
	Bottom	149	5745		
	Middle	157	5785		
	Тор	165	5825		

# **Additional Information Related to Testing (continued)**

Channel Spacing:	40 MHz			
Transmit Frequency Band:	5150 MHz to 5250 M	5150 MHz to 5250 MHz		
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)	
	Bottom	38	5190	
	Тор	46	5230	
Transmit Frequency Band:	5250 MHz to 5350 M	lHz		
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)	
	Bottom	54	5270	
	Тор	62	5310	
Transmit Frequency Band:	5470 MHz to 5725 M	5470 MHz to 5725 MHz		
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)	
	Bottom	102	5510	
	Middle	110	5550	
	Тор	134	5670	
Transmit Frequency Band:	5725 MHz to 5850 M	5725 MHz to 5850 MHz		
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)	
	Bottom	151	5755	
	Тор	159	5795	

# **Additional Information Related to Testing (continued)**

Channel Spacing:	80 MHz		
Transmit Frequency Band:	5150 MHz to 5250 MHz		
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)
	Single	42	5210
Transmit Frequency Band:	5250 MHz to 5350	MHz	
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)
	Single	58	5290
Transmit Frequency Band:	5470 MHz to 5725 MHz		
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)
	Bottom	106	5530
	Тор	122	5610
Transmit Frequency Band:	5725 MHz to 5850 MHz		
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)
	Single	155	5775

## 3.4. Description of Available Antennas

The table below lists the internal niche antenna and the external antenna available.

Manufacturer	Туре	Frequency Range (MHz)	Antenna Gain (dBi)
ProAnt	Internal	5150 to 5850	2.5
Raspberry Pi	External	5150 to 5850	2.0

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# 3.5. Description of Test Setup

# **Support Equipment**

The following support equipment was used to exercise the EUT during testing:

Description:	Pi4 board used as test jig
Brand Name:	Raspberry Pi4
Model Name or Number:	Pi4
Serial Number:	10000000ae575e0

Description:	Micro SD Card with OS image
Brand Name:	SanDisk
Model Name or Number:	16 GB card
Serial Number:	Not marked or stated

Description:	USB Mouse
Brand Name:	Raspberry Pi
Model Name or Number:	RPI-MOUSE
Serial Number:	Not marked or stated

Description:	USB Keyboard
Brand Name:	Raspberry Pi
Model Name or Number:	RPI-KYB
Serial Number:	Not marked or stated

Description:	Power Supply. 100-230 VAC Input / 5 VDC Output
Brand Name:	Belkin
Model Name or Number:	Not marked or stated
Serial Number:	Not marked or stated

#### **Operating Modes**

The EUT was tested in the following operating mode(s):

• Continuously transmitting with a modulated carrier at maximum power on the bottom, middle and top channels as required using the supported data rates/modulation types.

#### **Configuration and Peripherals**

The EUT was tested in the following configuration(s):

- The customer supplied 'wl' chipset commands. Test commands were provided in the wlan\_testing.sh file located on the /home/pi drive of the EUT. The test commands were entered into the automated test system and used to configure the EUT to enable a continuous transmission and to select the test channels, data rates and modulation schemes as required.
- The customer declared the following data rates to be used for all measurements as.
  - 802.11a BPSK / 6 Mbps
  - o 802.11n HT20 BPSK / MCS0
  - o 802.11n HT40 BPSK / MCS0
  - 802.11ac VHT80 BPSK / MCS0
- RF cables and attenuators connecting the test equipment to the EUT were calibrated before use and the calibration data incorporated into the conducted measurement results.
- The EUT was powered via the Pi4 test jig which was powered from an AC/DC switch mode power supply.

# **Power Settings**

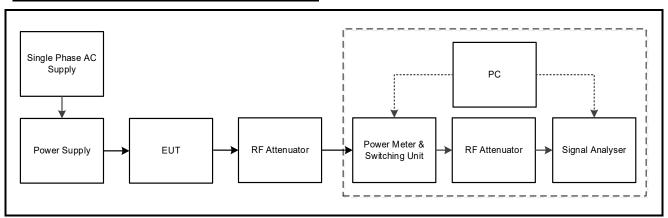
The power settings below have been used for testing:

Channel:	Mode	Q value Used
36	a (6 Mbps)	66
40	a (6 Mbps)	74
48	a (6 Mbps)	73
52	a (6 Mbps)	73
56	a (6 Mbps)	72
64	a (6 Mbps)	65
100	a (6 Mbps)	58
116	a (6 Mbps)	66
140	a (6 Mbps)	66
149	a (6 Mbps)	63
157	a (6 Mbps)	65
165	a (6 Mbps)	66
36	HT20 (MCS0)	58
40	HT20 (MCS0)	58
48	HT20 (MCS0)	58
52	HT20 (MCS0)	65
56	HT20 (MCS0)	68
64	HT20 (MCS0)	61
100	HT20 (MCS0)	52
116	HT20 (MCS0)	63
140	HT20 (MCS0)	57
149	HT20 (MCS0)	64
157	HT20 (MCS0)	61
165	HT20 (MCS0)	60
38	HT40 (MCS0)	59
46	HT40 (MCS0)	70
54	HT40 (MCS0)	75
62	HT40 (MCS0)	63
102	HT40 (MCS0)	54
110	HT40 (MCS0)	71
134	HT40 (MCS0)	73
151	HT40 (MCS0)	70
159	HT40 (MCS0)	70
42	VHT80 (MCS0x1)	63
58	VHT80 (MCS0x1)	60
106	VHT80 (MCS0x1)	51
122	VHT80 (MCS0x1)	68
155	VHT80 (MCS0x1)	73

## **Test Setup Diagrams**

# **Conducted Tests:**

#### **Test Setup for Transmitter Conducted Tests**



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## 4. Antenna Port Test Results

#### 4.1. Transmitter Duty Cycle

#### **Test Summary:**

Test Engineer:	Max Passell	Test Date:	19 October 2020
Test Sample Serial Number:	3157589		

FCC Reference:	Part 15.35(c)
Test Method Used:	KDB 789033 D02 Section II.B.2.b)

#### **Environmental Conditions:**

Temperature (°C):	24
Relative Humidity (%):	42

#### Note(s):

1. In order to assist with the determination of the average level of fundamental and spurious emissions field strength, measurements were made of duty cycle to determine the transmission duration and the silent period time of the transmitter. The transmitter duty cycle was measured using a spectrum analyser in the time domain and calculated by using the following calculation:

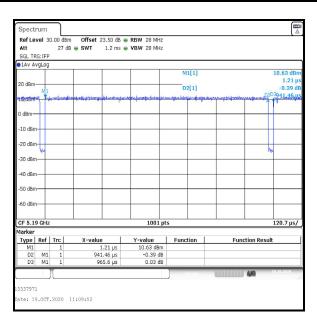
10 log 1 / (On Time / [Period or 100ms whichever is the lesser]).

2. Plots below are for data rates with a duty cycle less than 98%. Results for all other modes having a duty cycle >98% are archived on the UL International (UK) Ltd IT server and available for inspection if required.

#### **Transmitter Duty Cycle (continued)**

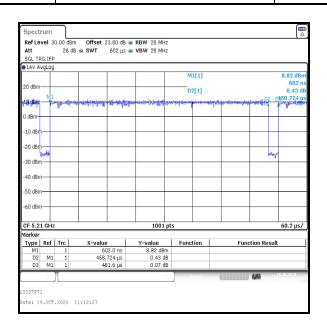
#### Results: 802.11n / 40 MHz / MCS0

Pulse Duration (ms)	Period (ms)	Duty Cycle Correction Factor (dB)
0.941	0.966	0.1



#### Results: 802.11ac / 80 MHz / MCS0x1

Pulse Duration (ms)	Period (ms)	Duty Cycle Correction Factor (dB)
0.459	0.482	0.2



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#### 4.2. Transmitter 26 dB Emission Bandwidth

### **Test Summary:**

Test Engineer:	Max Passell	Test Date:	19 October 2020
Test Sample Serial Number:	3157589		

FCC Reference:	Part 15.403(i)
Test Method Used:	KDB 789033 D02 Section II.C.1.

#### **Environmental Conditions:**

Temperatures (°C):	24
Relative Humidity (%):	42

#### Note(s):

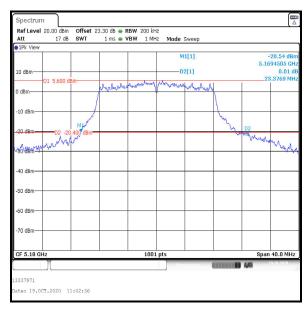
- 1. Measurements were performed in accordance with KDB 789033 Section II.C.1 Emission Bandwidth (EBW) test procedure on the relevant channels in all supported operating bands.
- 2. The signal analyser's resolution bandwidth was set to approximately 1% of the measured 26 dB emission bandwidth.
- 3. The signal analyser was connected to the RF port on the EUT using an RF switch, suitable attenuation and RF cables. An RF level offset was entered on the signal analyser to compensate for the loss of the switch, attenuators and RF cables.

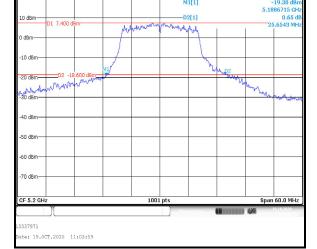
#### 4.2.1. 5.15-5.25 GHz band

#### Results: 802.11a / 20 MHz / BPSK / 6 Mbps

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	26 dB Emission Bandwidth (MHz)
Bottom	5180	23.377
Middle	5200	25.654
Тор	5240	31.409

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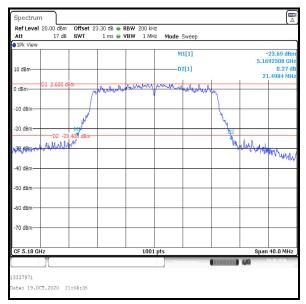


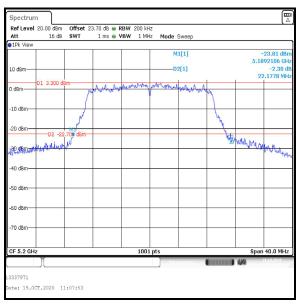
**Top Channel** 

Middle Channel

# <u>Transmitter 26 dB Emission Bandwidth (5.15-5.25 GHz band) (continued)</u> Results: 802.11n / 20 MHz / BPSK / MCS0

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	26 dB Emission Bandwidth (MHz)
Bottom	5180	21.498
Middle	5200	22.178
Тор	5240	21.619



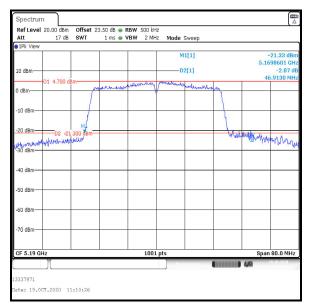


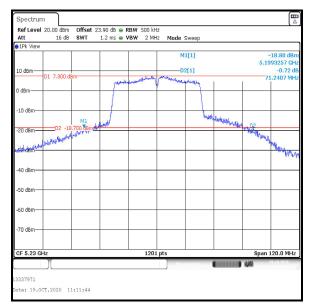
**Top Channel** 

Middle Channel

# <u>Transmitter 26 dB Emission Bandwidth (5.15-5.25 GHz band) (continued)</u> Results: 802.11n / 40 MHz / BPSK / MCS0

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	26 dB Emission Bandwidth (MHz)
Bottom	5190	46.913
Тор	5230	71.241





**Bottom Channel** 

**Top Channel** 

# <u>Transmitter 26 dB Emission Bandwidth (5.15-5.25 GHz band) (continued)</u> Results: 802.11ac / 80 MHz / BPSK / MCS0x1

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	26 dB Emission Bandwidth (MHz)
Single	5210	107.733

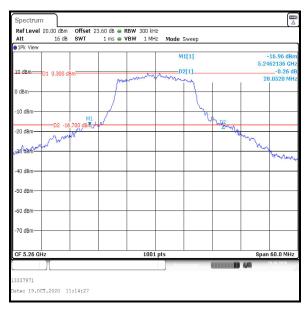


**Single Channel** 

#### 4.2.2. 5.25-5.35 GHz band

#### Results: 802.11a / 20 MHz / BPSK / 6 Mbps

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	26 dB Emission Bandwidth (MHz)
Bottom	5260	28.052
Middle	5280	29.910
Тор	5320	23.137



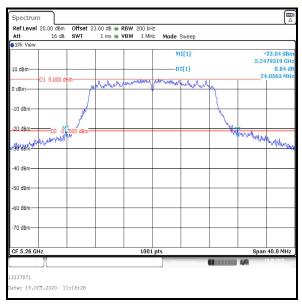


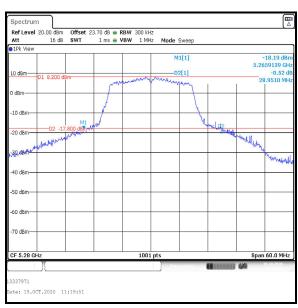
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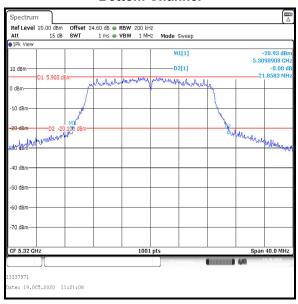
**Middle Channel** 

# <u>Transmitter 26 dB Emission Bandwidth (5.25-5.35 GHz band) (continued)</u> Results: 802.11n / 20 MHz / BPSK / MCS0

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	26 dB Emission Bandwidth (MHz)
Bottom	5260	24.056
Middle	5280	28.951
Тор	5320	21.858





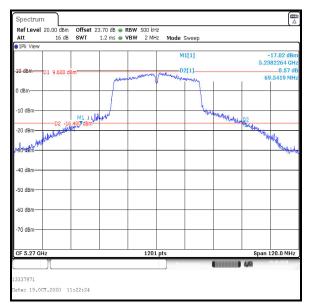


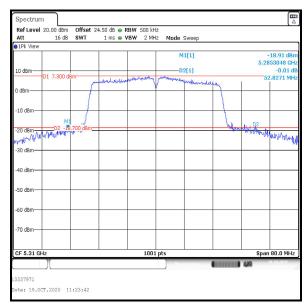
**Top Channel** 

Middle Channel

# <u>Transmitter 26 dB Emission Bandwidth (5.25-5.35 GHz band) (continued)</u> Results: 802.11n / 40 MHz / BPSK / MCS0

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	26 dB Emission Bandwidth (MHz)
Bottom	5270	69.542
Тор	5310	52.827



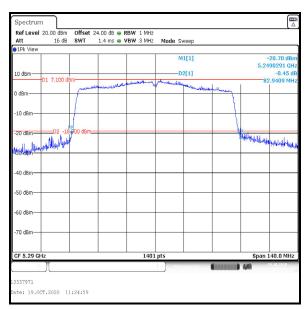


**Bottom Channel** 

**Top Channel** 

# Transmitter 26 dB Emission Bandwidth (5.25-5.35 GHz band) (continued) Results: 802.11ac / 80 MHz / BPSK / MCS0x1

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	26 dB Emission Bandwidth (MHz)
Single	5290	82.941



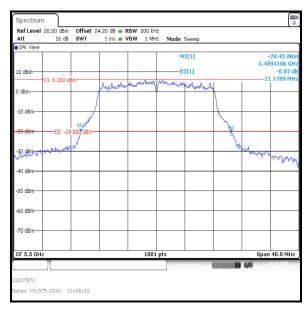
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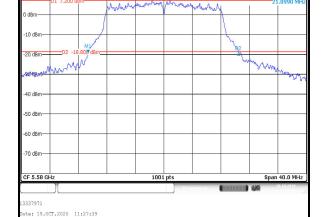
#### 4.2.3. 5.47-5.725 GHz band

#### Results: 802.11a / 20 MHz / BPSK / 6 Mbps

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	26 dB Emission Bandwidth (MHz)
Bottom	5500	21.179
Middle	5580	21.099
Тор	5700	21.179

Ref Level 20.00



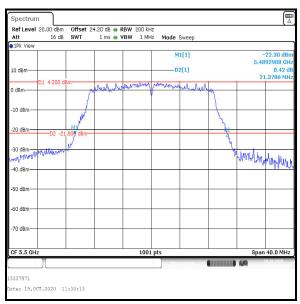


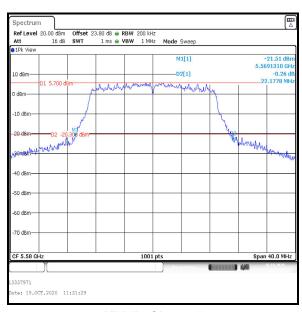
**Middle Channel** 

**Top Channel** 

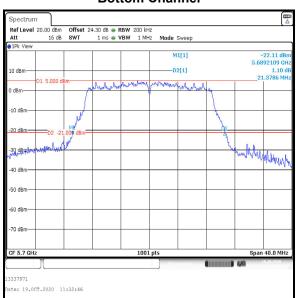
#### Results: 802.11n / 20 MHz / BPSK / MCS0

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	26 dB Emission Bandwidth (MHz)
Bottom	5500	21.379
Middle	5580	22.178
Тор	5700	21.379





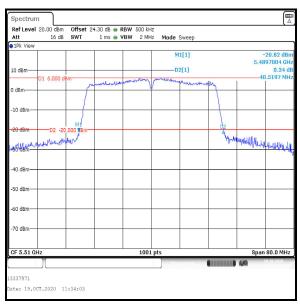
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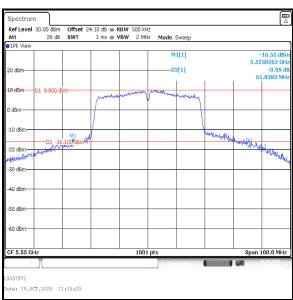


**Top Channel** 

#### Results: 802.11n / 40 MHz / BPSK / MCS0

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	26 dB Emission Bandwidth (MHz)
Bottom	5510	40.520
Middle	5590	61.838
Тор	5670	63.936





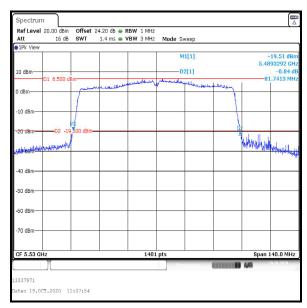
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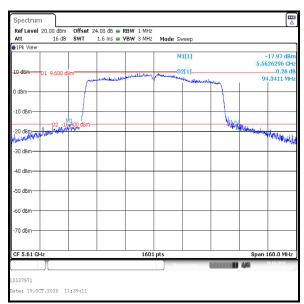
Top Channel

Middle Channel

#### Results: 802.11ac / 80 MHz / BPSK / MCS0x1

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	26 dB Emission Bandwidth (MHz)
Bottom	5530	81.741
Тор	5610	94.341





**Bottom Channel** 

**Top Channel**