

TEST REPORT

Of

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Brand: Fanstel

Model: BC840 , BC840M , BC840E

Model Difference: Please see page 5 model summaries table

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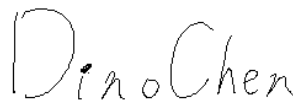
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Date of EUT Received: 2018/12/26

APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULT
ARIB STD-T66	Complied

The above equipment was tested by International Standards Laboratory Corp. for compliance with the requirements in the Radio equipment stipulated in the certification ordinance Article 2, Item (19) Appendix 43, B-1 (2). Item 19 of Article 2 Paragraph 1. The results of testing in this report apply to the product system that was tested only. Other similar equipment will not necessarily produce the same results due to production tolerance and measurement uncertainties.

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1. Description of Equipment under Test (EUT)

1.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

General:

Product Name	Bluetooth 5.0 Module
Brand Name	Fanstel
Model Name	BC840 , BC840M , BC840E
Model Difference	Please see page 5 model summaries table
Power Supply	5Vdc

BT:

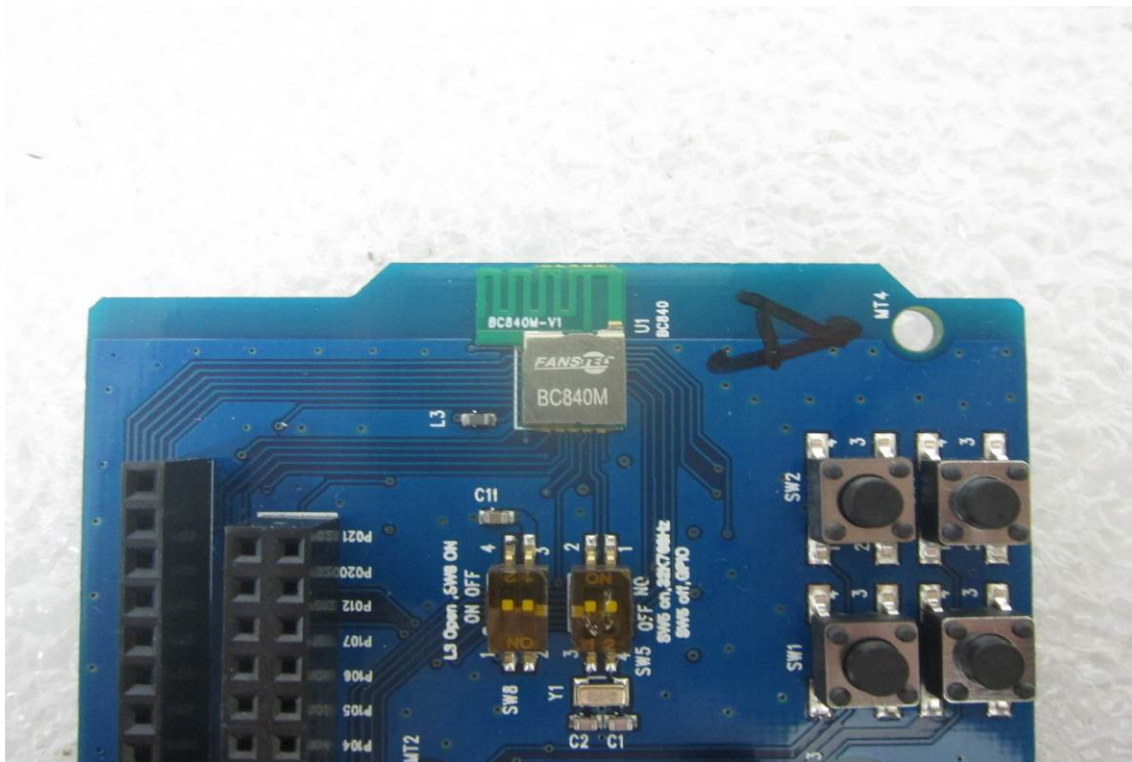
Bluetooth Version	5.0
Rated Transmit Power	5 mW
Frequency Range	2.402GHz – 2.480GHz
Modulation Technique	GFSK
Channel number	40 channels
Dwell Time	N/A
Antenna Type	PCB Antennas
Peak Gain	BC840: -9.47 dBi BC840M: -3.58 dBi BM832E: 0.54dBi (Max)

Model Summaries

module	BC840	BC840M	BC840E
SoC	nRF52840-CKAA	nRF52840-CKAA	nRF52840-CKAA
Size, mm	7.0x9.0x1.5	7.0 (10 antenna area)x12.0x1.5	7.0x12.0x1.5
BT Antenna	PCB trace	PCB trace	u.FL
BT range, 1 Mbps, LMPI	10 meters, est.	150 meters.est	
BT range, 1Mbps, 1.52m			
BT range, 125 Kbps, LMPI.		400 meters, est.	
BT range, 125 kbps, 1.52m			
Availability	Sample	Sample	Sample

1.2. Assemble (Not easy to open/access issue)

The shielding is directly soldered to the PCB board. The inner shielding is shown in the illustration below.



2. Description of Test Modes

The EUT has been tested at continuous TX and RX modes. And software was used to control the EUT for staying in above description test modes.

Channel low, mid and High with lowest data rate was chosen for testing.

A software tool or a built-in test-mode needs to be reported with the parameter settings for creating the appropriate selection. The software settings shall be reported because of the traceability requirement of the measurements. The settings are depending upon the IEEE standard & mode and the applied modulation. Most common settings are:

The settings for Bluetooth will be influenced by the throughput and the modulation. Most common settings are:

Bluetooth 5.0: GFSK modulation

Test channels in BT 5.0 LE mode

	TX
Channel Low	2402MHz
Channel Mid	2442MHz
Channel High	2480MHz

Test conditions

Temperature & humidity	Normal
Normal voltage	5.0 Vdc
Lower extreme voltage	5.5 Vdc
Higher extreme voltage	4.5 Vdc

The test kit is powered from 6Vdc battery

3. General Description of Applied Standards

The EUT According to the Specifications, it must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

Radio equipment stipulated in the certification ordinance Article 2, Item (19) Appendix 43, B-1 (2) and Item 19 of Article 2 Paragraph 1.

4. Test Facility

The measurement facilities used to collect the 3m Radiated Emission and AC power line conducted data are located on the address of **International Standards Laboratory Corp.** <LT Lab.> No. 120, Lane 180, Hsin Ho Rd., Lung-Tan Dist., Tao Yuan City 325, Taiwan which are constructed and calibrated to meet the FCC requirements in documents ANSI C63.4: 2014. FCC Registration Number is: TW1036, Canada Registration Number: 4067B-3.

5. Support Equipment

Fig. 5-1 Configuration of Tested System

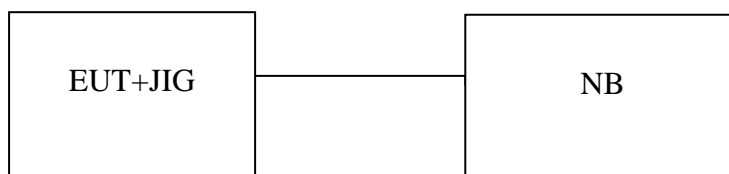


Table 5-1 Equipment Used in Tested System

Item	Equipment	Mfr./Brand	Model name	Series No	Data Cable	Power Cable
1	JIG	NA	NA	NA	Non-Shielded	Non-Shielded
2	NB	Lenovo	220i	NA	Non-Shielded	Non-Shielded

6. Summary of Tests

Article reference	Report reference	Parameter	Status (Note 1)
General provisions			
5	6.2	Frequency tolerance	C
6	6.3	Occupied bandwidth	C
7	6.5	Spurious emission	C
Transmitting equipment			
14	6.1	Antenna Power	C
14.2	--	SAR	N/A
15	6.2	Frequency stabilization	C
Transmitting equipment			
20	1.2	Type configuration etc of transmitting antenna	C
22	1.2	Directional pattern of transmitting antenna	C
Receiving equipment			
24	6.6	Spurious emission of receiver	C
26	1.2	Refer to all articles for transmitting antenna	C
Operating frequency 2400-2483.5MHz			
49.20(1); a	1.3	High Frequency/modulation section cannot be operated easily	C
49.20(1); b	1.1	Communication method	C
49.20(1); c	1.1	Communication method	C
49.20(1); d	1.1	Spread Spectrum method	N/A
49.20(1); e	6.1	Antenna Power	C
49.20(1); f(1)	1.2	Absolute gain of transmitting antenna	C
49.20(1); f(2)	6.8	Angular width of principal radiation (AWPR)	C
49.20(1); g		Number of carriers within 1MHz bandwidth in OFDM	N/A
49.20(1); h	6.4	Diffusion bandwidth	C
49.20(1); i	6.4	Spreading factor	N/A
49.20(1); j	6.7	Frequency retention time (FH employed)	N/A
Note 1: C=Confirm NC=Not Confirm NT=Not Tested NA= Not Applicable			

6.1. Antenna Power and Tolerance

6.1.1. Limit:

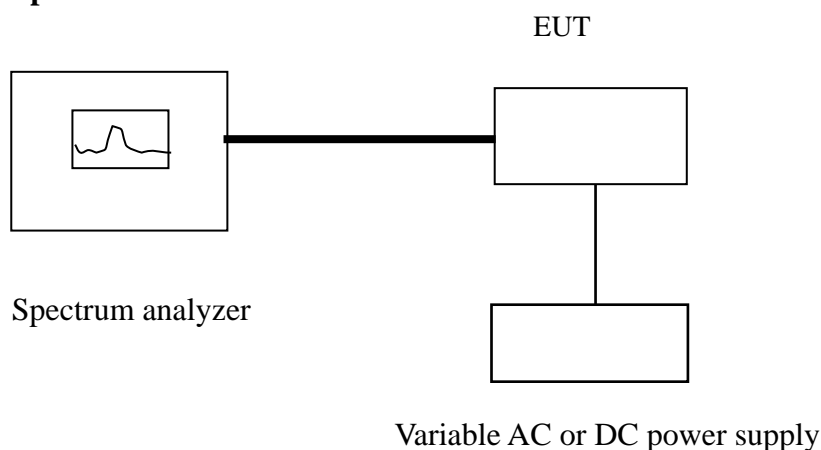
BT 5.0: Antenna power: 10mW

Antenna power tolerance: + 20% to – 80%

6.1.2. Measurement Equipment Used:

Conducted Emission Test Site					
Equipment Type	MFR	Model Number	Serial Number	Last Cal.	Cal Due.
Power Meter 05	Anritsu	ML2495A	1116010	10/28/2018	10/27/2019
Power Sensor 05	Anritsu	MA2411B	34NKF50	10/28/2018	10/27/2019
DC Power supply	ABM	8185D	N/A	11/16/2018	11/15/2019
AC Power supply	EXTECH	CFC105W	NA	12/25/2018	12/24/2019
Splitter	MCLI	PS4-199	12465	12/26/2017	12/25/2019
Spectrum analyzer	keysight	N9010A	MY56070257	10/15/2018	10/14/2019
Spectrum analyzer	R&S	FSP40	100116	11/02/2018	11/01/2019

6.1.3. Test Setup:



6.1.4. Test Procedure:

1. Set the EUT at hopping off and modulation on.
2. Set the EUT operates at channel low, mid and high and normal/Upper/Lower voltage.
3. Connect the EUT to power meter.
4. Record the power level.
5. Varied input voltage to + 10% and - 10% normal voltage and repeat procedure 1 to 4 again.

6.1.5. Test results:

BT LE:

Ambient temperature: 20 °C

Relative humidity: 65 %

Test Date: 2019/01/23

Rated Power Density =

5.0 mW

Antenna Gain=

0.54 dBi

		Channel Low	Channel Mid	Channel High	Limit
Normal Voltage 5 V	Conducted Power (dBm)	6.63	6.61	7.01	N/A
	Conducted Power (mW)	4.60	4.58	5.03	10mW
	Power Tolerance	-8.03	-8.33	0.56	+20% to -80%
Upper Voltage 5.5 V	Conducted Power (dBm)	6.61	6.61	7.01	N/A
	Conducted Power (mW)	4.58	4.58	5.02	10mW
	Power Tolerance	-8.46	-8.35	0.42	+20% to -80%
Lower Voltage 4.5 V	Conducted Power (dBm)	6.62	6.61	7.01	N/A
	Conducted Power (mW)	4.59	4.58	5.02	10mW
	Power Tolerance	-8.18	-8.33	0.42	+20% to -80%

Remark:

1. Conducted Power (mW)= $10^{(\text{Conducted Power(dBm/MHz)}/10)}$

6.2. Frequency Tolerance

6.2.1. Limit:

50ppm

6.2.2. Measurement Equipment Used:

Refer to section 6.1.2 for detail.

6.2.3. Test Setup:

Refer to section 6.1.3 for detail.

6.2.4. Test Procedure:

1. Set the EUT modulation off.
2. Set the ETU operates at channel low, mid and high and normal voltage.
3. Set the spectrum analyzer RBW = 300Hz, VBW=300Hz and Span = 20kHz
4. Max hold, View, Peak High, Mark and snap the screen and record the mark.
5. Varied input voltage to + 10% and - 10% normal voltage and repeat procedure 1 to 4 again.

6.2.5. Test results:

Ambient temperature: 20 °C Relative humidity: 65 % Test Date: 2019/01/23

BT LE mode:

		Channel Low	Channel Mid	Channel High	Limit
Normal Voltage 5 V	Measured Frequency (MHz)	2401.97300	2441.97160	2479.97200	+/-50ppm
	Frequency Tolerance (ppm)	-11.24	-11.63	-11.29	
Upper Voltage 5.5 V	Measured Frequency (MHz)	2401.97260	2441.97160	2479.97100	+/-50ppm
	Frequency Tolerance (ppm)	-11.41	-11.63	-11.69	
Lower Voltage 4.5 V	Measured Frequency (MHz)	2401.97280	2441.97160	2479.97120	+/-50ppm
	Frequency Tolerance (ppm)	-11.32	-11.63	-11.61	

6.3. Occupied Bandwidth

6.3.1. Limit:

802.11 b/g /n(HT20), BT(LE) < 26MHz

802.11 n(HT40)<38MHz

BT normal mode<83.5MHz

BT(LE) < 26MHz

6.3.2. Measurement Equipment Used:

Refer to section 6.1.2 for detail.

6.3.3. Test Setup:

Refer to section 6.1.3 for detail.

6.3.4. Test Procedure:

1. Set the EUT modulation on.
2. Set the ETU operate at channel low, mid and high and normal voltage.
3. Set the spectrum analyzer RBW = 300MHz, VBW=1kHz, center frequency = 2402MHz, 2442MHz, 2484MHz and Span = 5MHz
4. Turn on 99% spectrum OBW function on, Max hold, View, and snap the screen and record the mark.
5. Varied input voltage to + 10% and - 10% normal voltage and repeat procedure 1 to 4 again.

6.3.5. Test results:

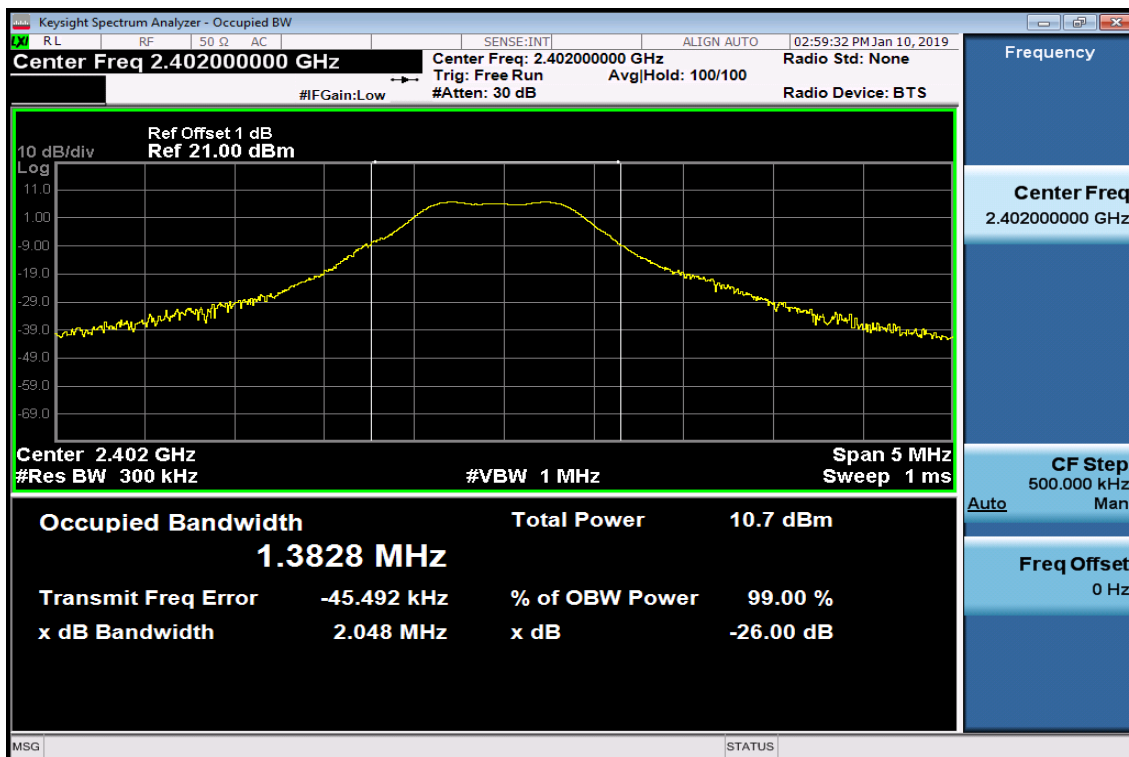
Ambient temperature: 20 °C Relative humidity: 65 %

Test Date: 2019/01/23

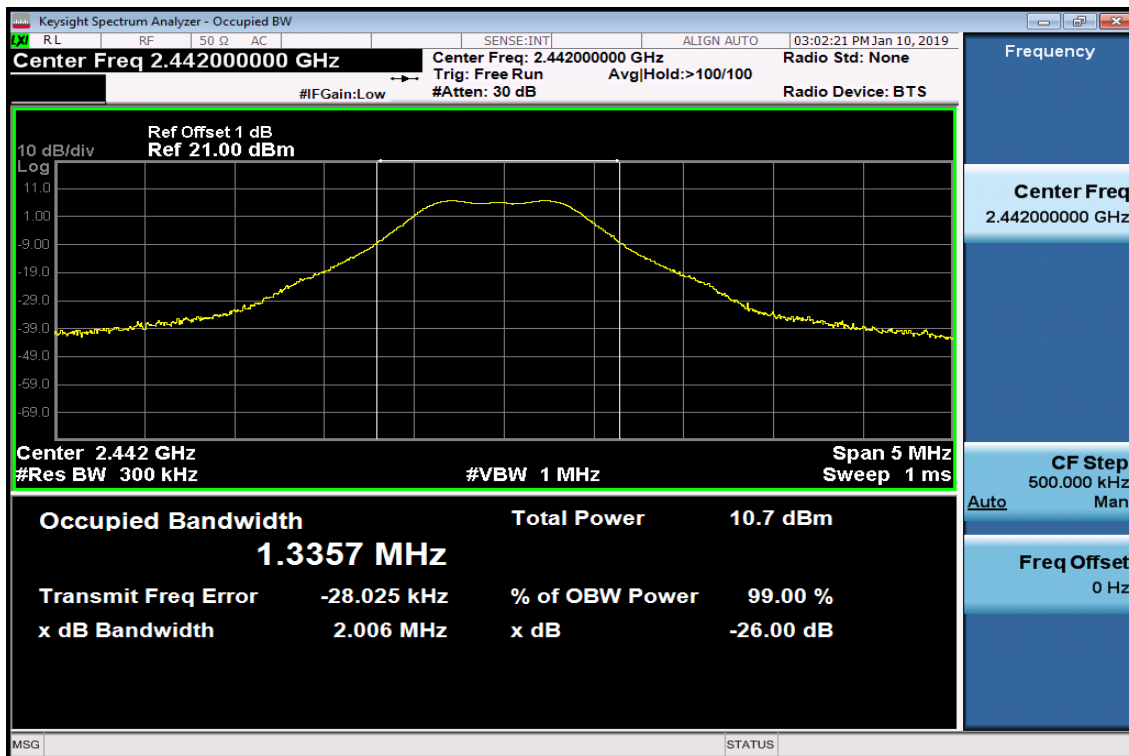
BT LE mode	Low channel (MHz)	Mid channel (MHz)	High channel (MHz)	Limit	Remark
Normal Voltage 5 V	1.38	1.34	1.44	<26MHz	Pass
Upper Voltage 5.5 V	1.39	1.34	1.41	<26MHz	Pass
Lower Voltage 4.5 V	1.39	1.34	1.38	<26MHz	Pass

Normal voltage for BT LE mode:

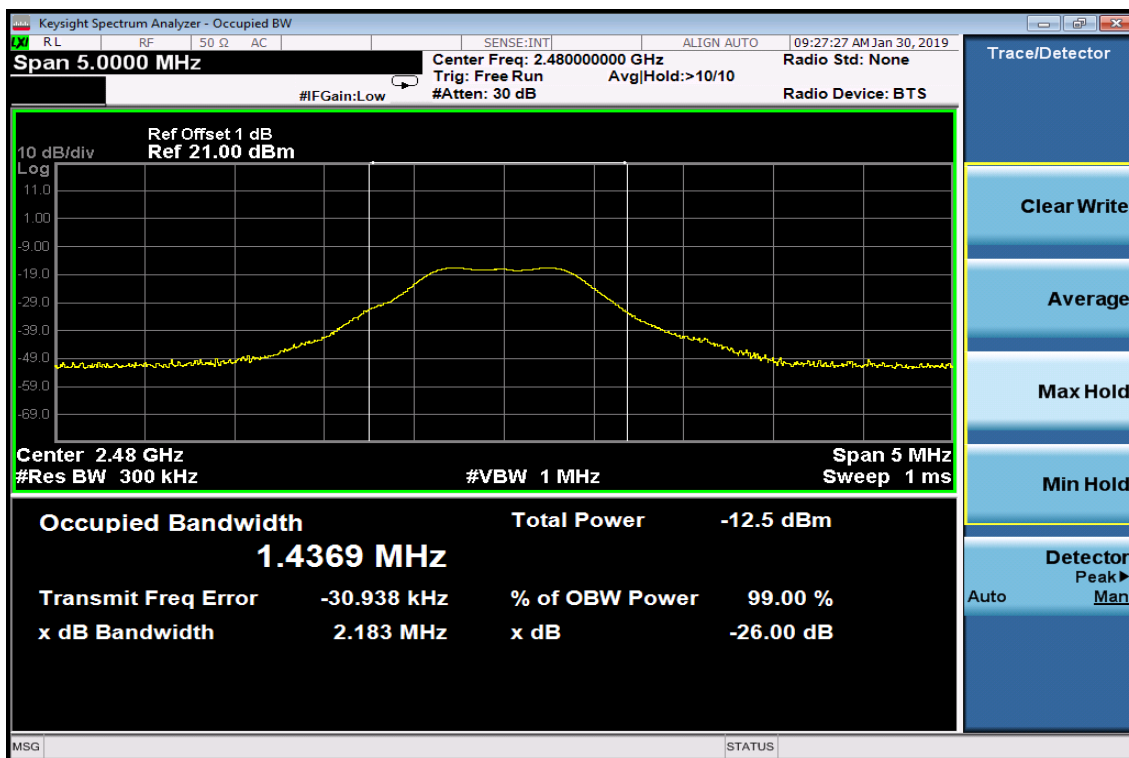
Low



Mid



High



6.4. Spreading Bandwidth (90%)

6.4.1. Limit:

> 500kHz

Wifi: Spread Factor: 1~13ch>5, 14ch >10

6.4.2. Measurement Equipment Used:

Refer to section 6.1.2 for detail.

6.4.3. Test Setup:

Refer to section 6.1.3 for detail.

6.4.4. Test Procedure:

1. Set the EUT modulation on.
2. Set the ETU operate at channel low, mid and high and normal voltage.
3. Set the spectrum analyzer RBW = 300kHz, VBW=1kHz, center frequency =2402MHz, 2442MHz, 2480MHz and Span = 5MHz
4. Turn on 90% spectrum OBW function, Max hold, View, and snap the screen and record the mark.
5. Varied input voltage to + 10% and - 10% normal voltage and repeat procedure 1 to 4 again.

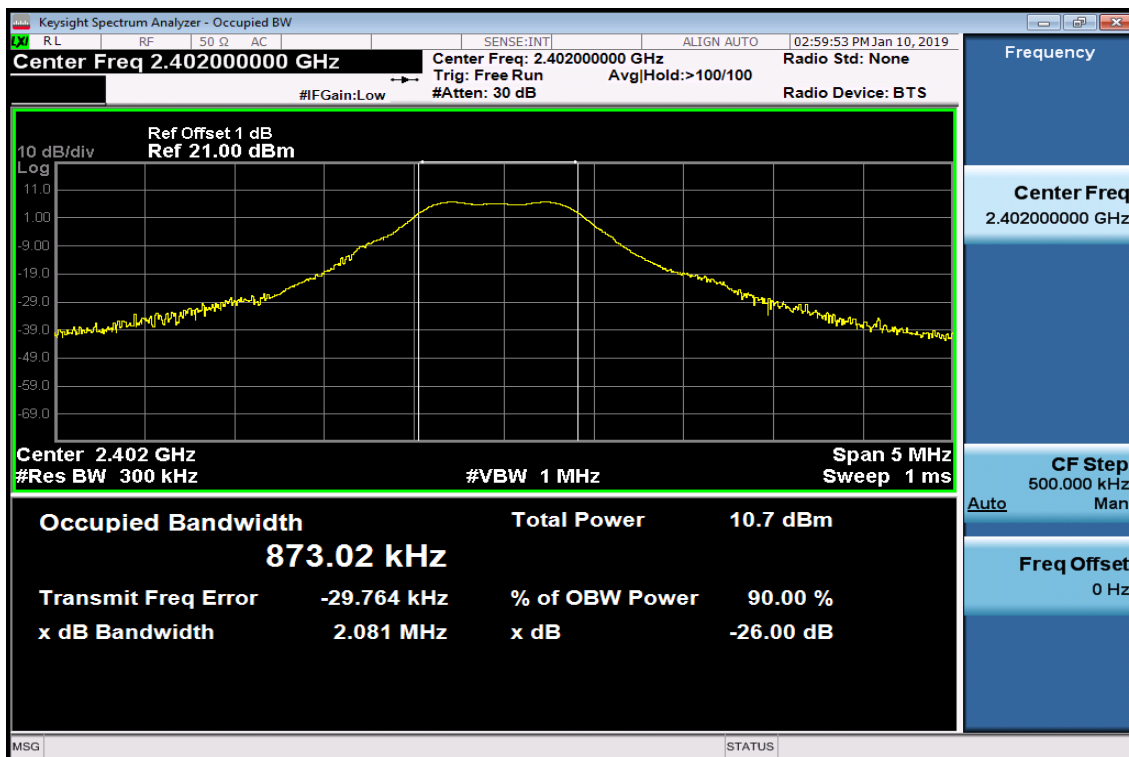
6.4.5. Test results:

Ambient temperature: 20 °C Relative humidity: 65 % Test Date: 2019/01/23

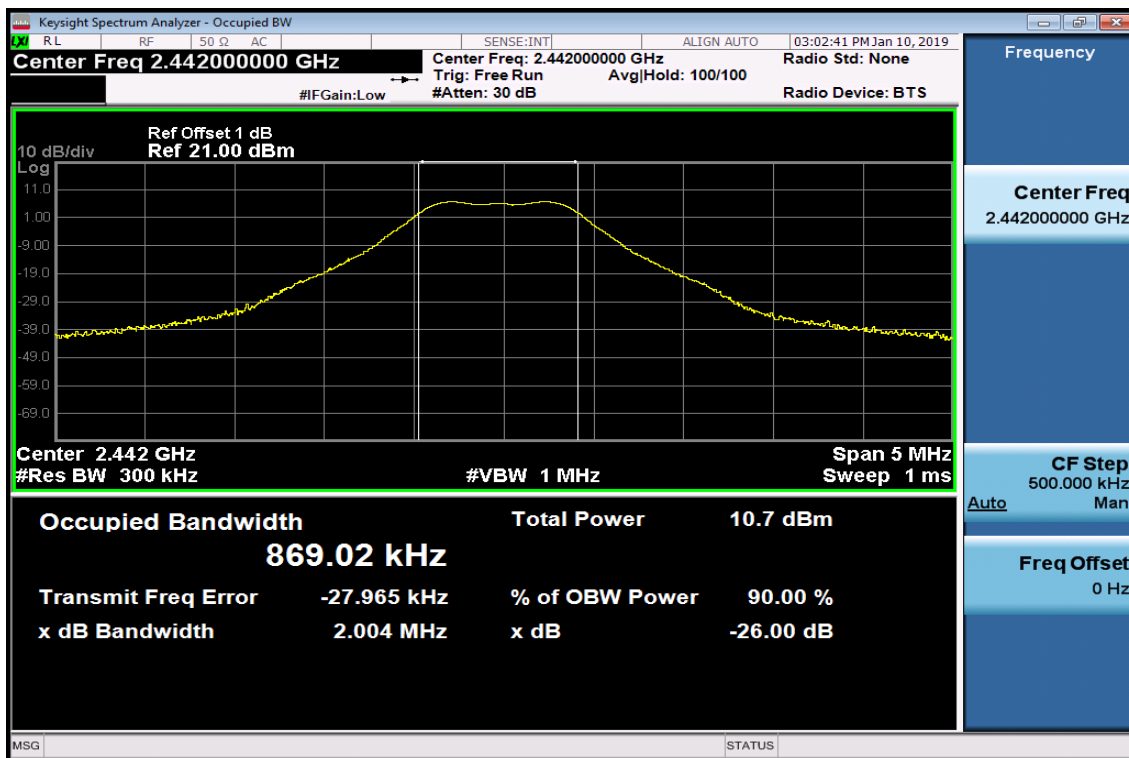
Mode: LE	Low channel (MHz)	Mid channel (MHz)	High channel (MHz)	Limit
Normal Voltage 5 V	0.87	0.87	0.87	>500kHz
Upper Voltage 5.5 V	0.87	0.87	0.87	>500kHz
Lower Voltage 4.5 V	0.87	0.87	0.87	>500kHz

Normal voltage for BT LE mode:

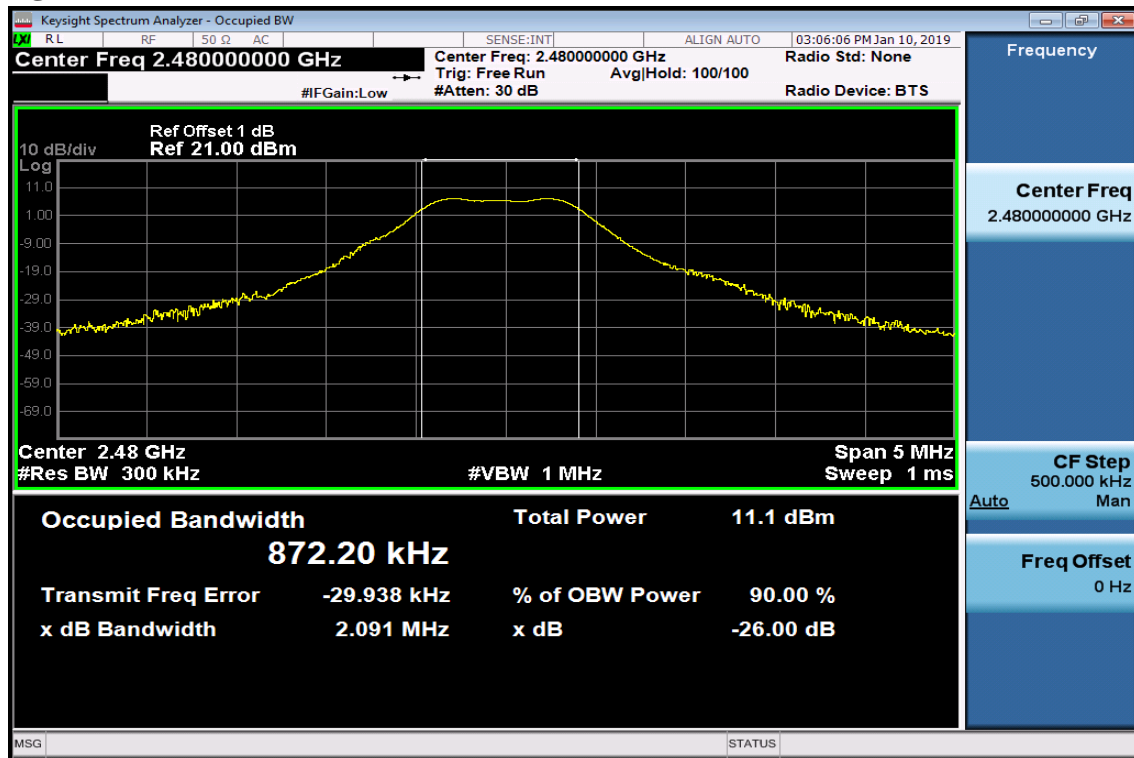
Low



Mid



High



6.5. Transmitter Spurious Emissions

6.5.1. Limit:

Frequency below 2.387 and above 2.4965GHz: 2.5uW

Frequency between 2.387 – 2.400GHz, 2.4835-2.4965GHz: 25uW

6.5.2. Measurement Equipment Used:

Refer to section 6.1.2 for detail.

6.5.3. Test Setup:

Refer to section 6.1.3 for detail.

6.5.4. Test Procedure:

1. Set the EUT at hopping off and modulation on.
2. Set the ETU operate at channel low, mid and high and normal voltage.
3. Set the spectrum analyzer Ref level= -10dBm; attenuation=0dB; RBW=100kHz, BW=100kHz, Sweep = auto Start=10MHz, Stop=1000MHz. Max hold view, mark highest level.
4. Set the spectrum analyzer Ref level= -10dBm; attenuation=0dB; RBW=1MHz, BW=1MHz, Sweep = auto Start=1000MHz, Stop=2387MHz. Max hold view, mark highest level.
5. Set the spectrum analyzer Ref level= -10dBm; attenuation=0dB; RBW=1MHz, RBW=1MHz, Sweep = auto, Start=2387MHz, Stop=2400MHz. Max hold view, mark highest level.
6. Set the spectrum analyzer Ref level= -10dBm; attenuation=0dB; RBW=1MHz, BW=1MHz, Sweep = auto Start=2483.5MHz, Stop=2496.5MHz. Max hold view, mark highest level.
7. Set the spectrum analyzer Ref level= -10dBm; attenuation=0dB; RBW=1MHz, BW=1MHz, Sweep = auto, Start=2496.5MHz, Stop=26GHz. Max hold view, mark highest level.
8. Varied input voltage to + 10% and - 10% normal voltage and repeat procedure 1 to 7 again.
9. The Worst data was report.

6.5.5. Test Results:

Refer to next page for plots.

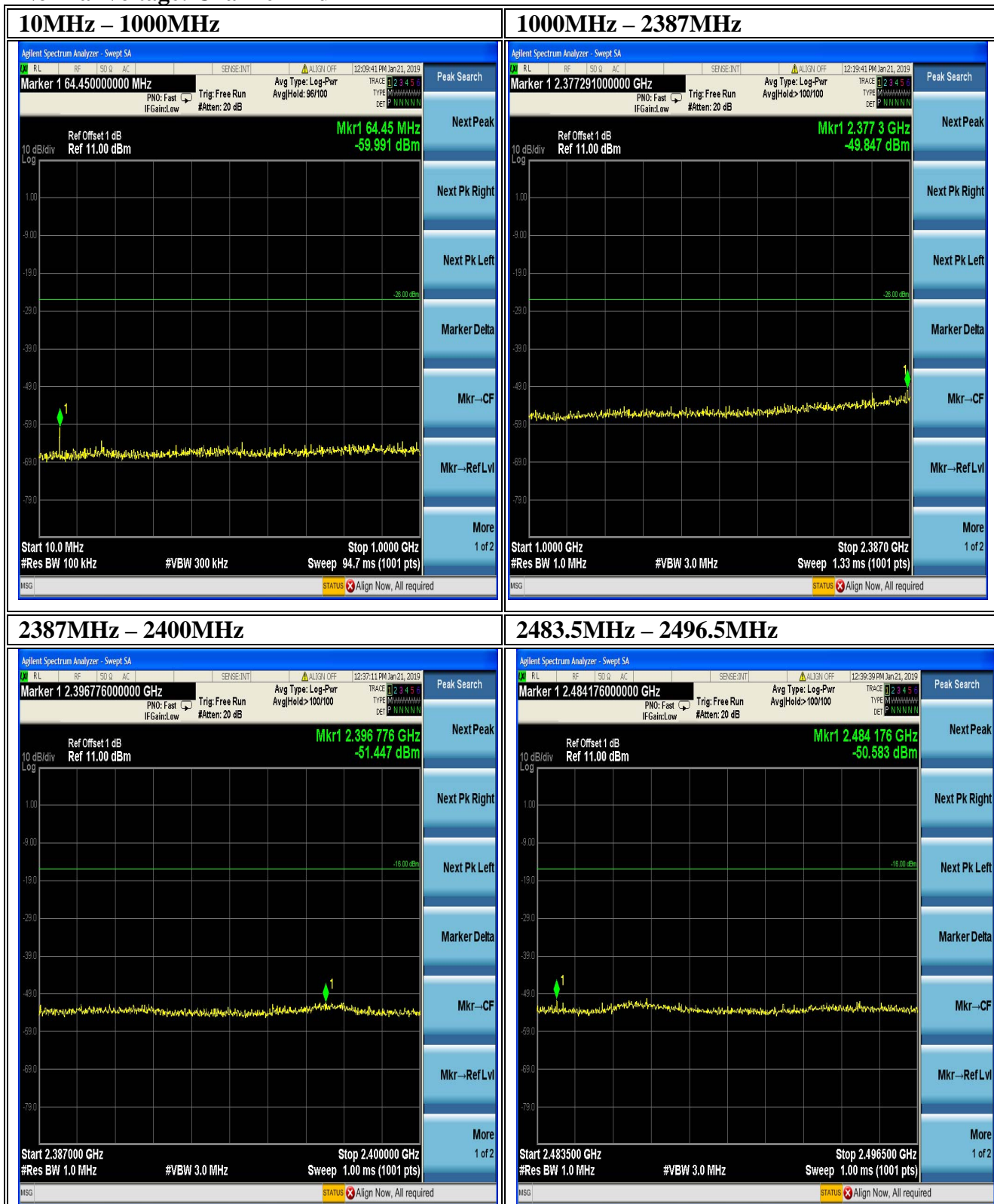
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BT LE mode:
Normal Voltage: Channel Low



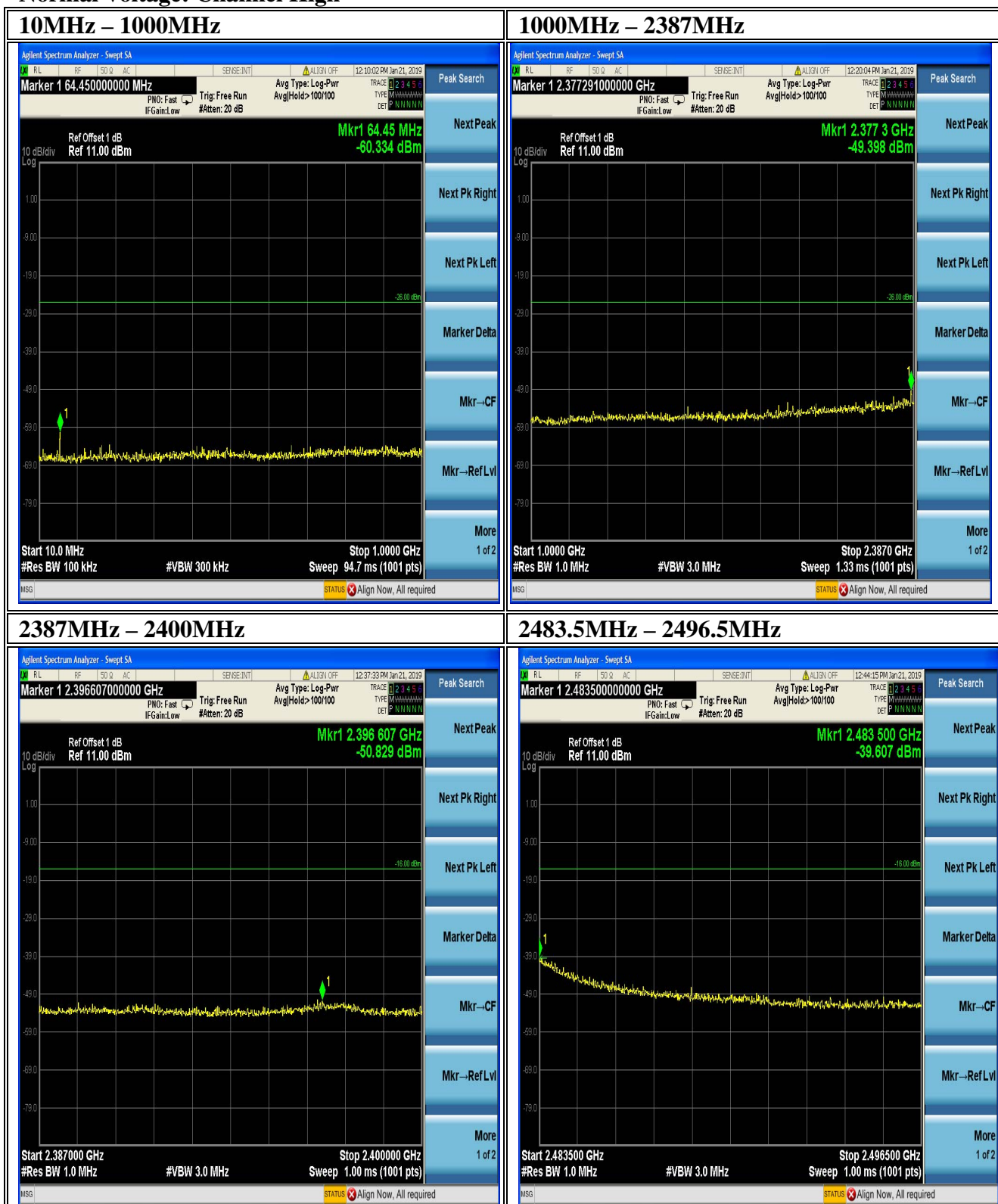


Normal Voltage: Channel Mid





Normal Voltage: Channel High





6.6. Limitation of Collateral Emission of Receiver

6.6.1. Limit:

Frequency below 1GHz: 4nW
Frequency above 1GHz: 20nW

6.6.2. Measurement Equipment Used:

Refer to section 6.1.2 for detail.

6.6.3. Test Setup:

Refer to section 6.1.3 for detail.

6.6.4. Test Procedure:

1. Setup the EUT at hopping off and modulation on.
2. Setup the ETU operate at channel low, mid and high and normal voltage.
3. Set the spectrum analyzer Ref level: -10dBm; attenuation=0dB; RBW= 100kHz, VBW=100kHz, Sweep = auto, Start=10MHz, Stop=1GHz. Max hold view, mark highest level.
4. Set the spectrum analyzer Ref level: -10dBm, attenuation=0dB; RBW=1MHz, VBW=1MHz, Sweep = auto, Start=1GHz, Stop=13GHz. Max hold view, mark highest level
5. Varied input voltage to + 10% and - 10% normal voltage and repeat procedure 1 to 4 again.
6. The Worst data was report.

6.6.5. Test Results:

Refer to next page for plots.

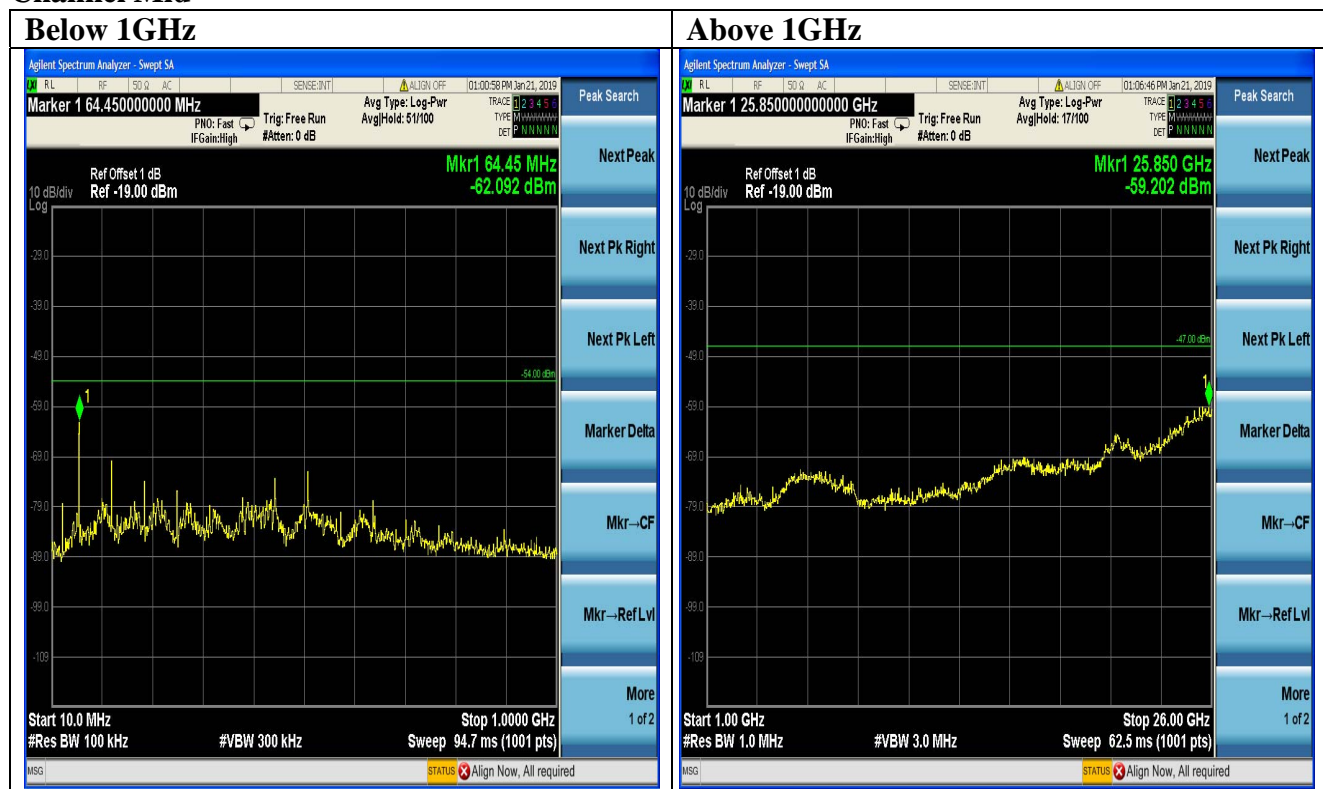
Ambient temperature: 20 °C Relative humidity: 65 % Test Date: 2019/01/21

Normal Voltage for BT LE mode:

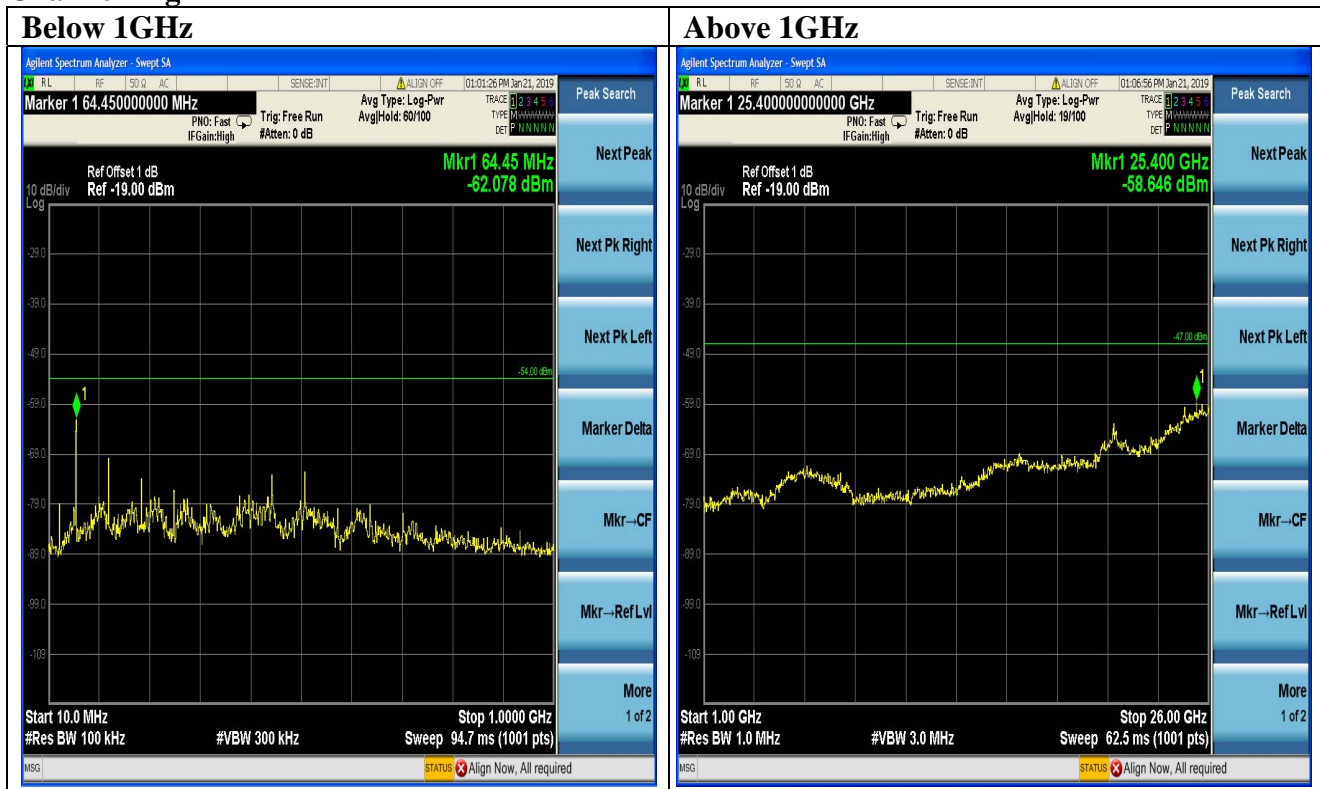
Channel Low



Channel Mid



Channel High



6.7. Hopping Dwell Time

6.7.1. Limit:

≤ 0.4s in one 28.5 sec period

6.7.2. Measurement Equipment Used:

Refer to section 6.1.2 for detail.

6.7.3. Test Setup:

Refer to section 6.1.3 for detail.

6.7.4. Test Procedure:

1. Place the EUT on the table and set it in transmitting mode.
2. Remove the antenna from the EUT and then connect a low loss RF cable from the antenna port to the spectrum analyzer.
3. Set center frequency of spectrum analyzer = operating frequency.
4. Set the spectrum analyzer as RBW, VBW=1MHz, Span = 0Hz, Adjust Sweep = 30s.
5. Repeat above procedures until all frequency measured were complete.

6.7.5. Test Results:

N/A

6.8. Angular Width of Principal Radiation (AWPR)

The angular width of principal radiation (AWPR), which follows from the antenna pattern specifications, shall satisfy the expression $360/A$ degree.

To be assessed:

$$AWPR < 360/A \text{ (degree)}$$

A represent the value determined by dividing equivalent isotropic radiated power by the value obtained by applying an antenna power with the mean power of 10 mW to the transmitting antenna with its absolute gain being 2.14 dBi.

BT LE mode:

Antenna gain= 0.54 dBi				
		Channel Low	Channel Mid	Channel High
Normal Voltage 5 V	Conducted power (mW)	4.598	4.584	5.028
	Radiated power (dBm)	7.17	7.15	7.55
	Radiated power (mW)	5.207	5.190	5.694
	Constant A	5.207 /16.4<1	5.190 /16.4<1	5.694 /16.4<1
Upper Voltage 5.5 V	Conducted power (mW)	4.577	4.582	5.021
	Radiated power (dBm)	7.15	7.15	7.55
	Radiated power (mW)	5.183	5.189	5.686
	Constant A	5.183 /16.4<1	5.189 /16.4<1	5.686 /16.4<1
Lower Voltage 4.5 V	Conducted power (mW)	4.591	4.584	5.021
	Radiated power (dBm)	7.16	7.15	7.55
	Radiated power (mW)	5.199	5.190	5.686
	Constant A	5.199 /16.4<1	5.190 /16.4<1	5.686 /16.4<1

In these cases, according to article 49.20 (f)(2) of the Regulations the constant A should be equalized to 1.

As a result AWPR, 360 degrees, which is always satisfied.

6.9. Carrier Sense Capability

6.9.1. Limit:

Shall not transmit when received signal level is above 100 mV

Automatic cessation of transmitting is required when the electric field strength is exceeding E (mV/m):

Antenna Voltage (in dBm) = 22.79 + max. antenna Gain - 20 x Log f (f in MHz)

This voltage will be generated in the direction of the max. Gain.

2.4GHz

					Antenna Gain(dBi)				dBm
Channel Low	2402 MHz:	Pcs=	22.79	+	0.54	-	20log(2402)	=	-44.28
Channel Mid	2442 MHz:	Pcs=	22.79	+	0.54	-	20log(2442)	=	-44.42
Channel High	2480 MHz:	Pcs=	22.79	+	0.54	-	20log(2480)	=	-44.56

6.9.2. Measurement Equipment Used:

Refer to section 6.1.2 for detail.

6.9.3. Test Setup:

Refer to section 6.1.3 for detail.

6.9.4. Test Procedure:

1. Remove the antenna from the EUT and then connect a low loss RF cable from the antenna port through splitter to spectrum
2. Set center frequency of spectrum analyzer = operating frequency.
3. Set the spectrum analyzer as RBW, VBW=1MHz, Span = 50MHz, Sweep = Auto.
4. EUT link to device set it in normal mode
5. used spectrum analyzer trigger function and delta mark function

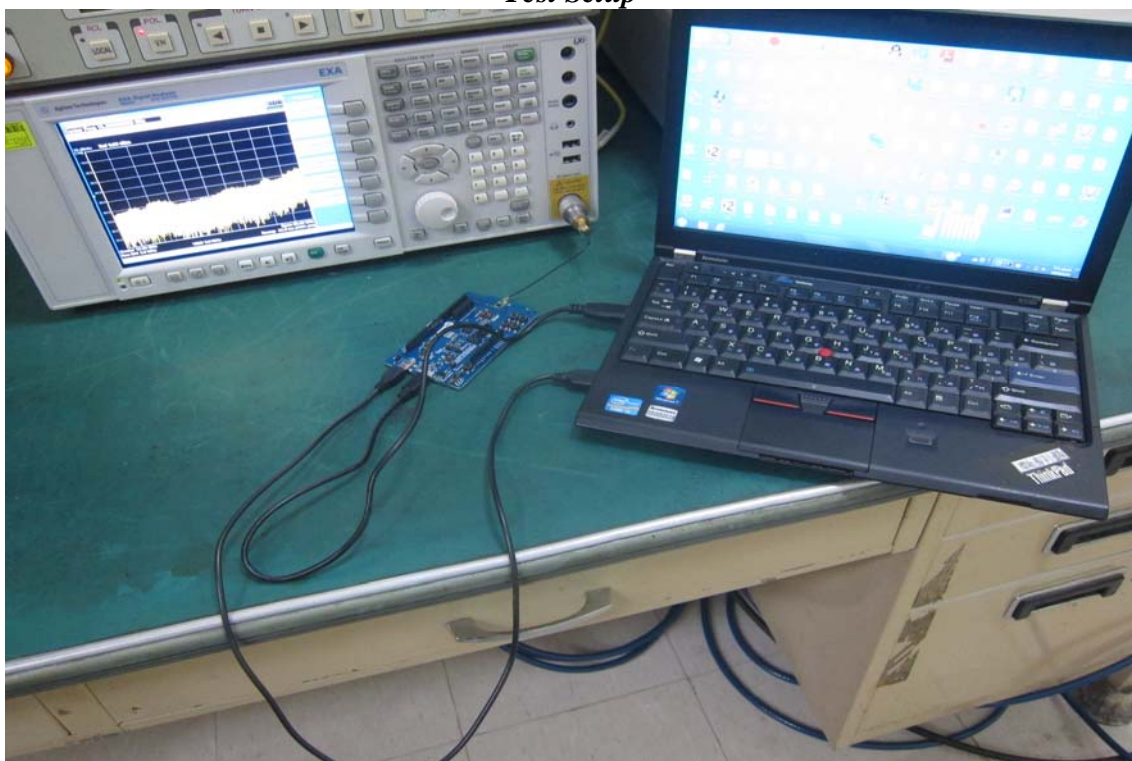
6.9.5. Test Results:

PASS

APPENDIX 1

Photographs of Set Up

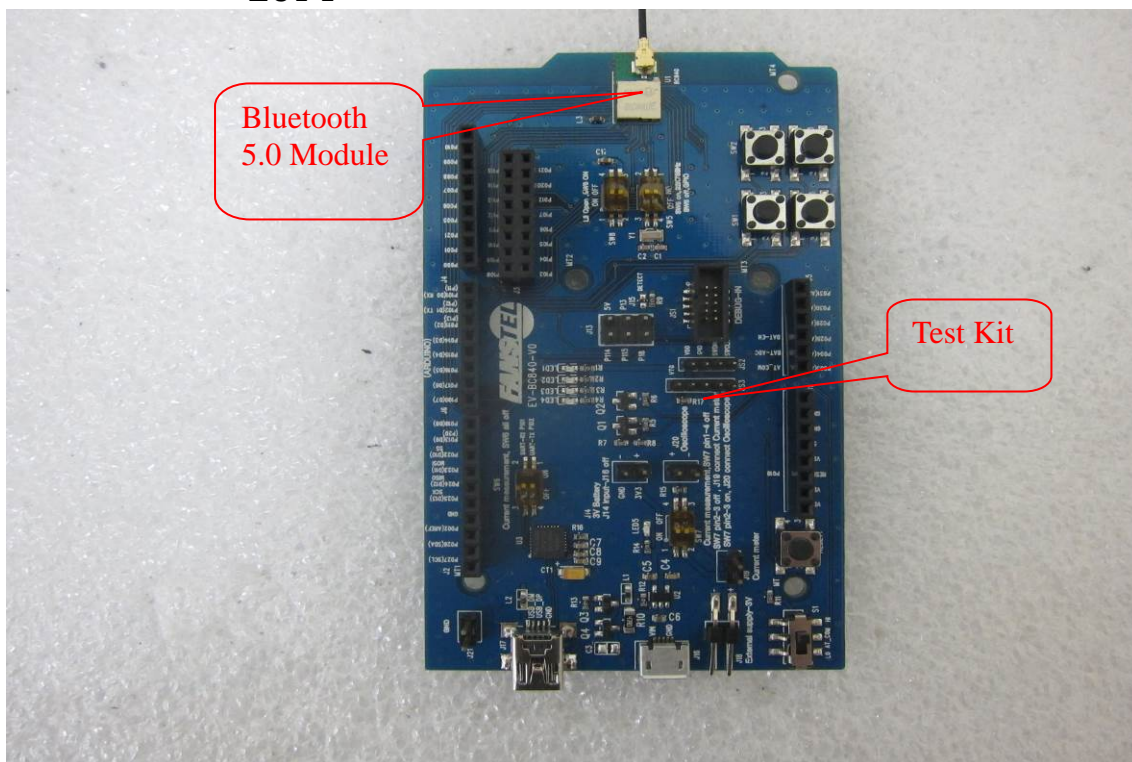
Test Setup



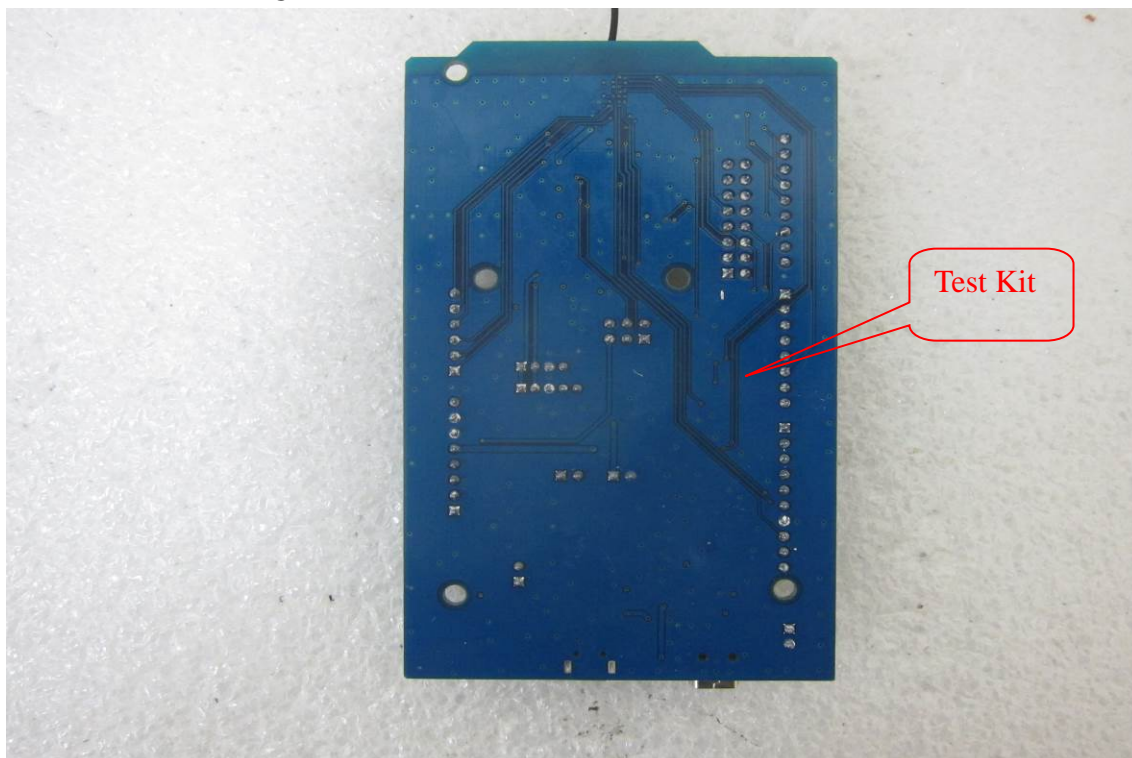
APPENDIX 2

Photographs of EUT

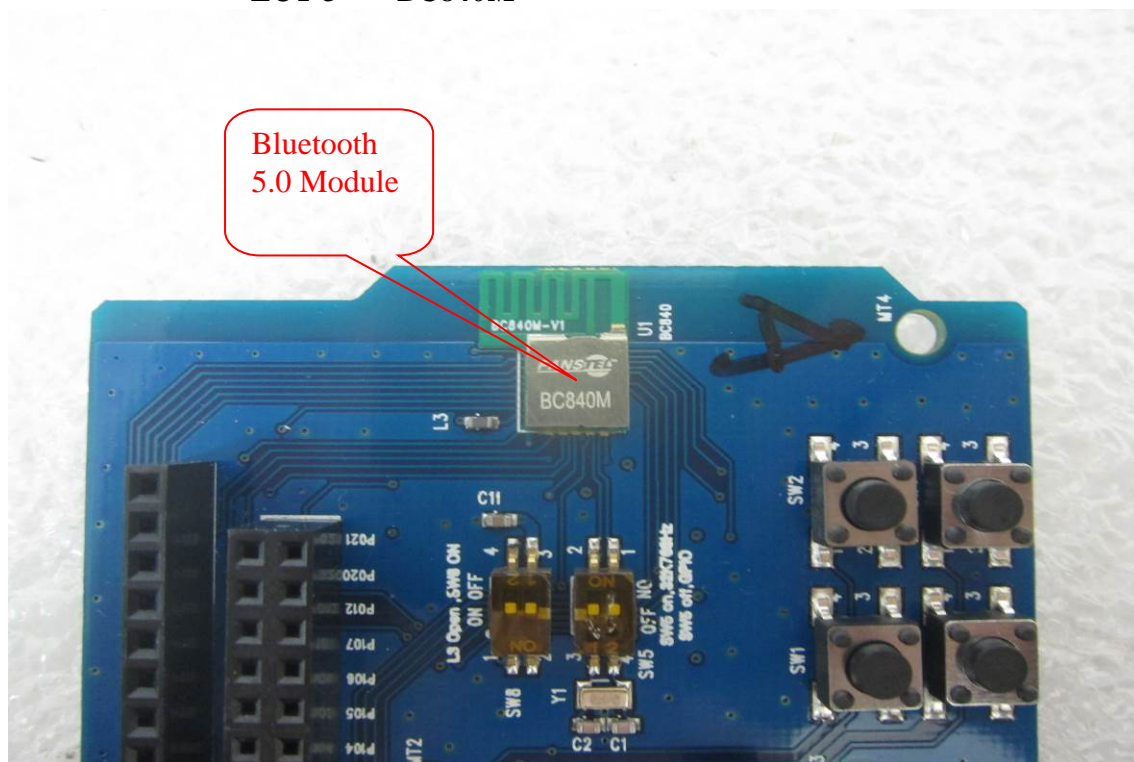
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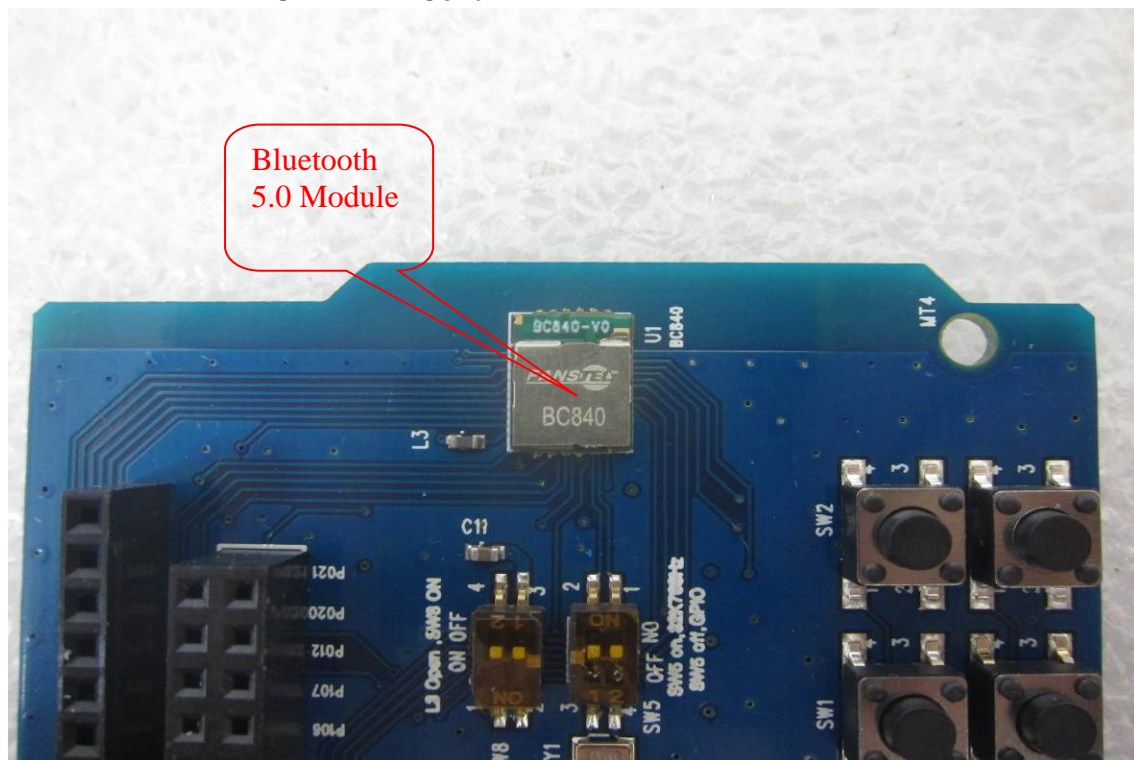
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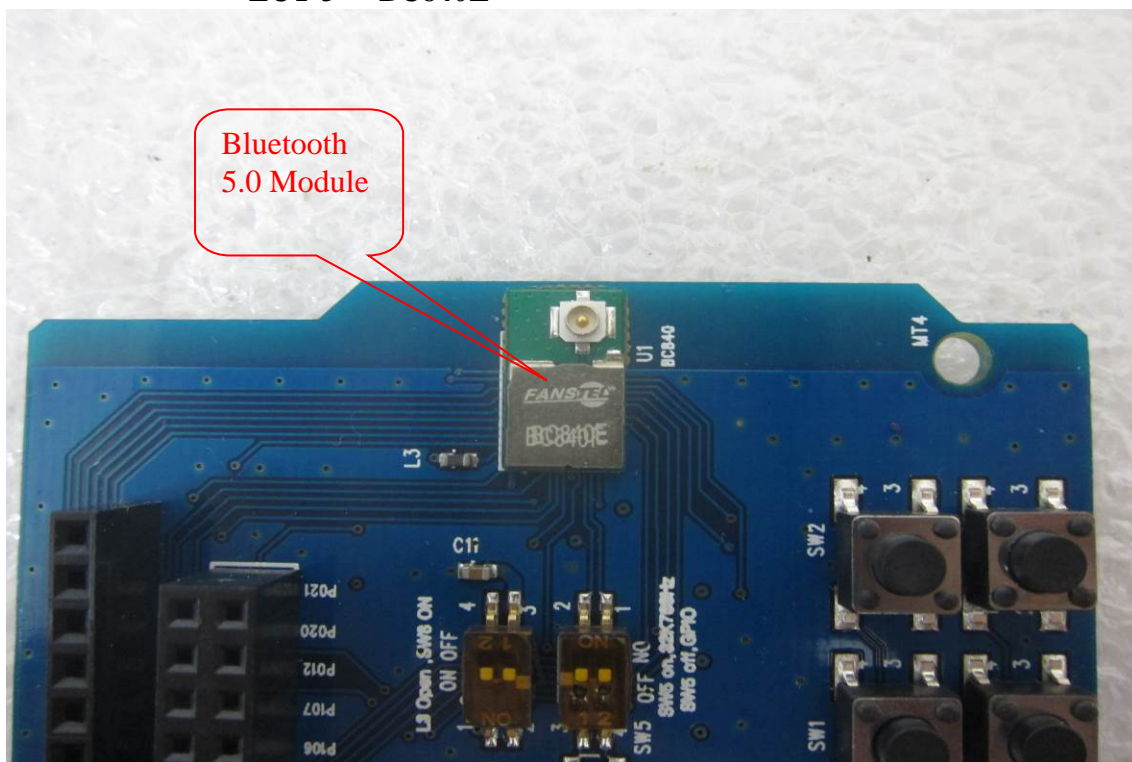
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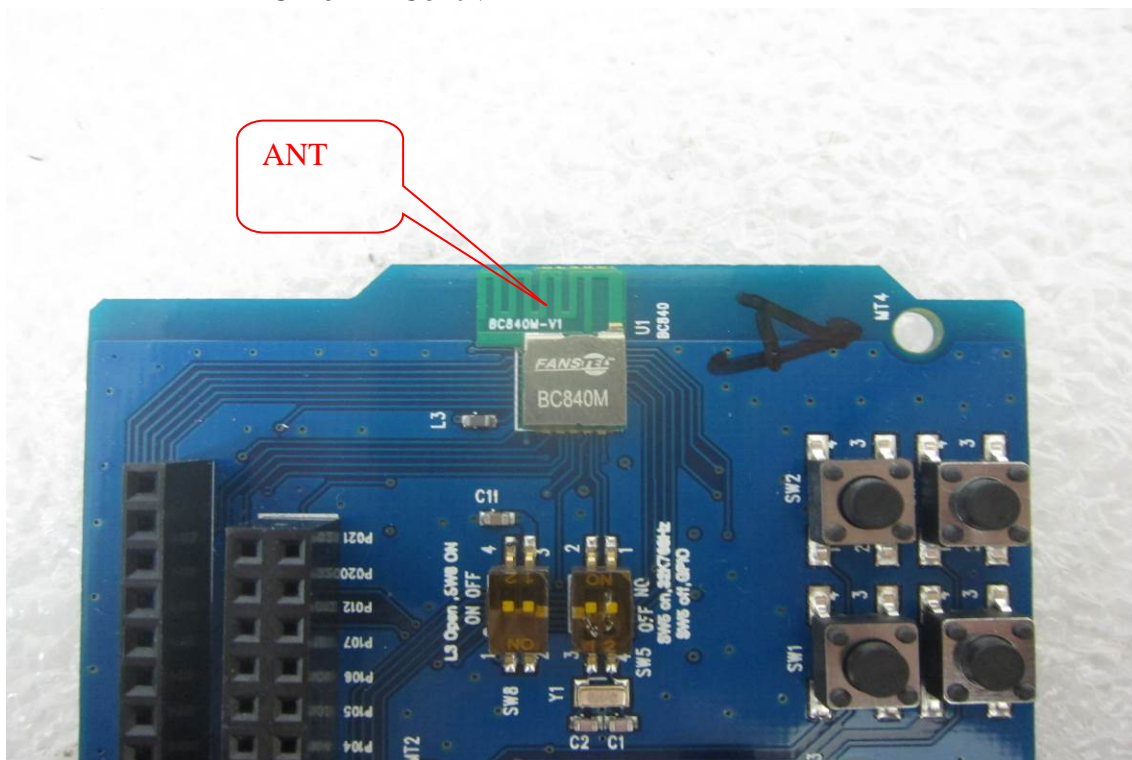
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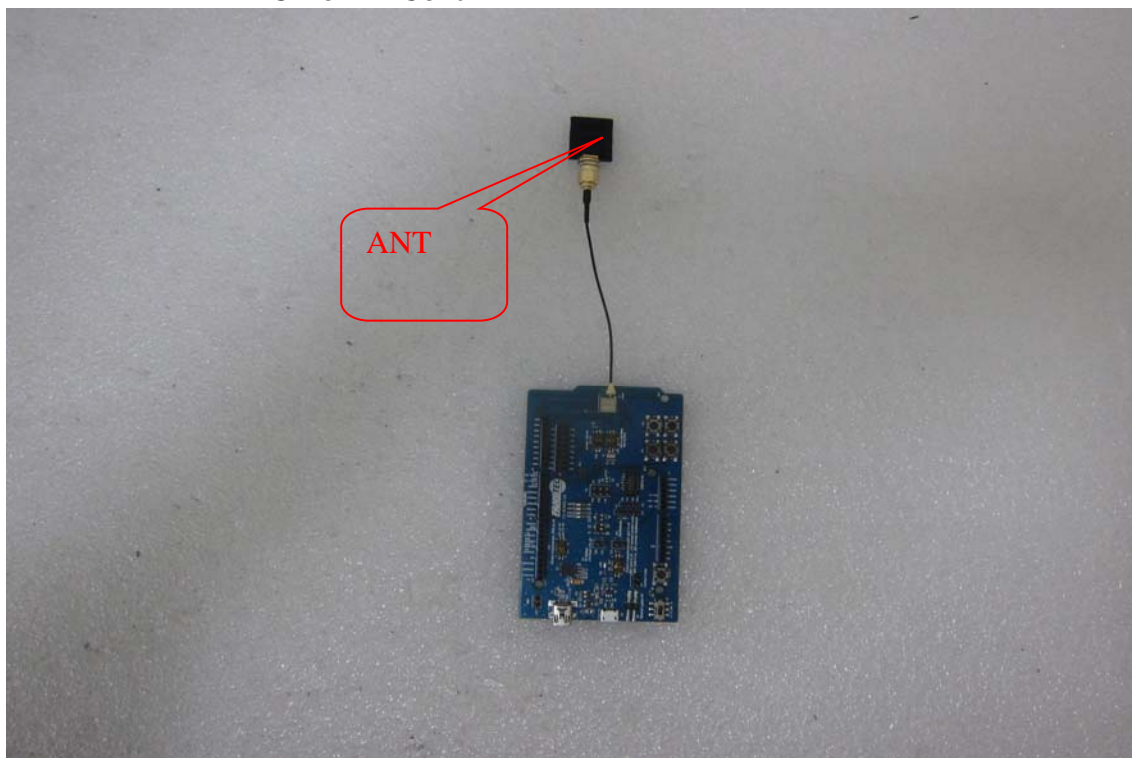
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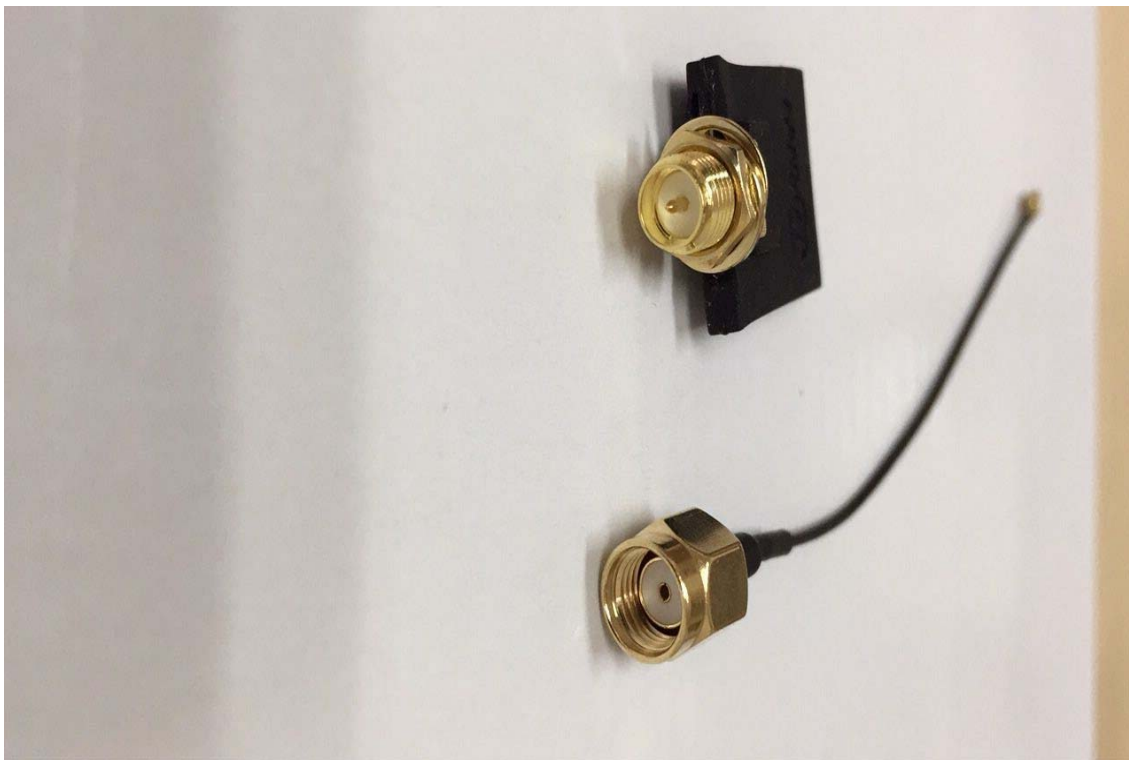
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