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# 1 Wi-Fi DVT

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## 1.1 Basic information

This document describes the hardware RF design test data for QCC748M.

### Test samples information

- Sample size: 3
- Tx/Rx chain: 1 Tx, 1 Rx.
- Supported mode: Single band 2.4 GHz, 802.11b/g/n/ax,
- Sample type: TT

### Bench software

QCC740.OR.1.0

### DVT specifics

- DVT level: CS
- Temperature/Voltage

| Condition   | Value   |
|-------------|---------|
| Temperature | +25°C   |
| Voltage     | Nominal |

The test results captured here are based on early sample evaluation of the system-level performance of the QCC748M using conducted tests. Results are in relation to the limited number of samples, the uniqueness of the test implementation (test instruments, fixtures, software, and so on), the uncertainty of the test station upon which the tests are conducted, and the software level used in the tests.

## 1.2 List of acronyms

Table 1-1 Acronyms and descriptions

| Acronym | Description                |
|---------|----------------------------|
| DUT     | Device under test          |
| EVM     | Error vector magnitude     |
| ISS     | Input signal strength      |
| KPI     | Key performance indicators |
| LAN     | Local area network         |

| Acronym | Description                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|
| MAD     | Median absolute deviation                   |
| MIMO    | Multiple Input Multiple Output              |
| MTP     | Modem test platform                         |
| Nrx     | Number of Receive antennas                  |
| Nss     | Number of Spatial streams                   |
| Ntx     | Number of Transmit antennas                 |
| PER     | Packet error rate                           |
| PSR     | Packet success rate                         |
| Rx      | Receiver                                    |
| Tx      | Transmitter                                 |
| VSA     | Vector signal analyzer                      |
| VSG     | Vector signal generator                     |
| VST     | Vector signal transceiver                   |
| WAN     | Wide area network (also WWAN, wireless WAN) |
| WLAN    | Wireless LAN                                |

### 1.3 Test setup

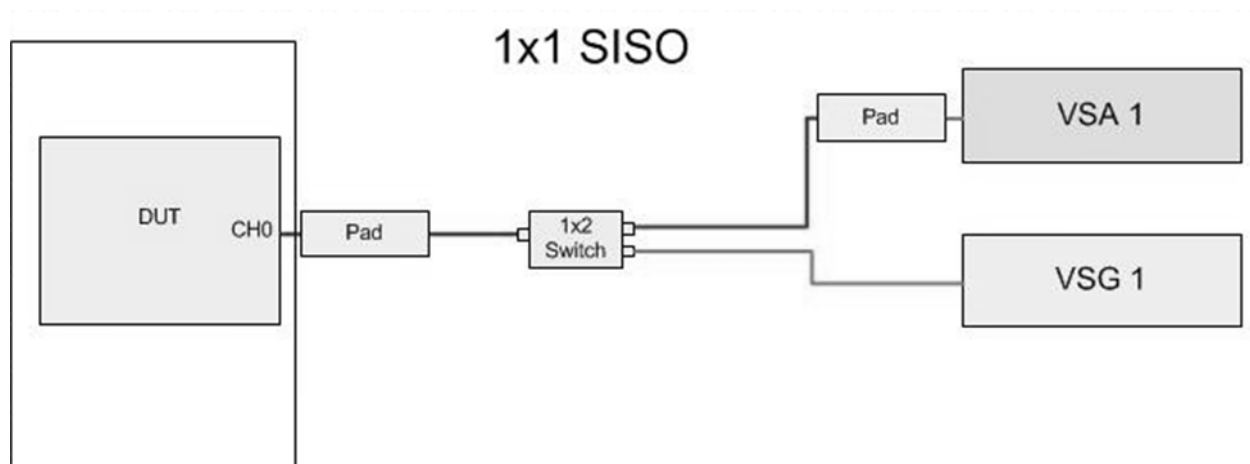


Figure 1-1 DVT test setup for Wi-Fi testing

### 1.4 Wi-Fi test items

As part of DVT, the following tests have been conducted as per IEEE 802.11 ax/b/g/n specification requirements.

- Transmitter tests
  - Tx Power Accuracy
  - Tx EVM
  - Tx Spectral Mask

- ☐ Tx Center Frequency Tolerance
- Receiver tests
  - ☐ Rx Sensitivity
  - ☐ Rx Dynamic Range

## 1.5 Tx power accuracy

### 1.5.1 Purpose of test

This test measures the target power vs. measured output power for each Tx antenna.

### 1.5.2 Test methodology

With the DUT placed inside a shielded enclosure, each chain's antenna port is connected through a set of 50  $\Omega$  coaxial cables to each input port of VSA. The DUT is configured to transmit continuously at its calibrated transmit power levels for given data rates on all available Tx Chains simultaneously. The output power for each chain is measured.

### 1.5.3 Specifications

Calibration target power levels account for EVM compliance, spectral mask compliance, transmit packet error rate compliance, and power consumption compliance.

## 1.6 Tx EVM

### 1.6.1 Purpose of test

This test measures transmitter modulated signal quality per the 802.11 a/b/g/n error vector magnitude specifications of the IEEE.

### 1.6.2 Test methodology

With the DUT placed inside a shielded enclosure, the DUT's main antenna port is connected through a set of 50  $\Omega$  coaxial cables and splitters to a Vector Signal Analyzer. The DUT is configured to transmit at the targeted power level on all available Tx Chains. The test is performed across a set of defined channels and rates. EVM measurements are either with Header only and/or Full Packet Channel Estimation. Output Power and EVM is recorded for each chain following IEEE measurement guideline of at least 16 symbols.

### 1.6.3 Specifications

- 802.11a/g: IEEE Std 802.11-2012; Section 18.3.9.8; Table 18-13
- 802.11n: IEEE Std 802.11-2012; Section 20.3.20.7.4; Table 20-22
- 802.11ax: IEEE P802.11ax/D1.0 Nov 2016; Table 28-45

**Table 1-2 802.11a/g maximum EVM Limits specification**

| Data rate (Mbps) | Relative Constellation Error (dB) |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 6                | -5                                |
| 9                | -8                                |
| 12               | -10                               |
| 18               | -13                               |
| 24               | -16                               |
| 36               | -19                               |
| 48               | -22                               |
| 54               | -25                               |

**Table 1-3 802.11n maximum EVM limits specification**

| MCS index | Modulation | Coding rate | Relative Constellation Error (dB) |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| MCS 0     | BPSK       | 1/2         | -5                                |
| MCS 1     | QPSK       | 1/2         | -10                               |
| MCS 2     | QPSK       | 3/4         | -13                               |
| MCS 3     | 16 QAM     | 1/2         | -16                               |
| MCS 4     | 16 QAM     | 3/4         | -19                               |
| MCS 5     | 64 QAM     | 2/3         | -22                               |
| MCS 6     | 64 QAM     | 3/4         | -25                               |
| MCS 7     | 64 QAM     | 5/6         | -27                               |

**Table 1-4 802.11ax maximum EVM limits specification**

| MCS index | Modulation | Coding rate | Relative Constellation Error (dB) |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| MCS 0     | BPSK       | 1/2         | -5                                |
| MCS 1     | QPSK       | 1/2         | -10                               |
| MCS 2     | QPSK       | 3/4         | -13                               |
| MCS 3     | 16 QAM     | 1/2         | -16                               |
| MCS 4     | 16 QAM     | 3/4         | -19                               |
| MCS 5     | 64 QAM     | 2/3         | -22                               |
| MCS 6     | 64 QAM     | 3/4         | -25                               |
| MCS 7     | 64 QAM     | 5/6         | -27                               |
| MCS8      | 256 QAM    | 3/4         | -30                               |
| MCS9      | 256 QAM    | 5/6         | -32                               |

## 1.7 Tx spectral mask

### 1.7.1 Purpose of test

This test measures the maximum conducted transmit power at which the transmit spectrum meets the IEEE mask requirements.



## 1.7.2 Test methodology

With the DUT placed inside a shielded enclosure, the DUT's antenna ports are connected through a set of 50  $\Omega$  coaxial cables and splitters to an NI VSA. The DUT is configured to transmit at a given data rate. The transmitter output power is increased until the appropriate IEEE mask specifications are exactly met, at which point the output power is recorded. The test is performed across a set of pre-defined channels and rates.

## 1.7.3 Specifications

- 802.11b: IEEE Std 802.11-2012; Section 16.4.7.5; Figure 16-11
- 802.11a/g: IEEE Std 802.11-2012; Section 18.3.9.3; Figure 18-13
- 802.11n: IEEE Std 802.11-2012; Section 20.3.20.1; Figure 20-17 to 20
- 802.11ax: IEEE P802.11ax/D1.0-Nov 2016; Section 28.3.18.1

**Table 1-5 IEEE spectral mask specification**

| Mode                    | Frequency Offset (MHz) | IEEE Specification (dBr) |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 802.11b                 | $\pm 11$               | 0                        |
|                         | $\pm 22$               | -30                      |
|                         | $>22$                  | -50                      |
| 802.11a/g               | $\pm 9$                | 0                        |
|                         | $\pm 11$               | -20                      |
|                         | $\pm 20$               | -28                      |
|                         | $\pm 30$               | -40                      |
| 802.11n HT20 (2.4 GHz)  | $\pm 9$                | 0                        |
|                         | $\pm 11$               | -20                      |
|                         | $\pm 20$               | -28                      |
|                         | $\pm 30$               | -45                      |
| 802.11n HT40 (2.4 GHz)  | $\pm 19$               | 0                        |
|                         | $\pm 21$               | -20                      |
|                         | $\pm 40$               | -28                      |
|                         | $\pm 60$               | -45                      |
| 802.11ax HE20 (2.4 GHz) | $\pm 9.75$             | 0                        |
|                         | $\pm 10.25$            | -20                      |
|                         | $\pm 20$               | -28                      |
|                         | $\pm 30$               | -40                      |
| 802.11ax HE40 (2.4 GHz) | $\pm 19.5$             | 0                        |
|                         | $\pm 20.5$             | -20                      |
|                         | $\pm 40$               | -28                      |
|                         | $\pm 60$               | -40                      |

## 1.8 Tx frequency tolerance

### 1.8.1 Purpose of test

This test measures the reference oscillator frequency drift.

### 1.8.2 Test methodology

With the DUT placed inside a shielded enclosure, the DUT's main antenna port is connected through a 50-Ohm coaxial cable to an NI VSA and is configured to transmit a continuous wave carrier, and the carrier frequency is measured. PPM is calculated using the equation below.

$$PPM = \frac{f_{measured} - f_{carrier}}{f_{carrier}} \times 10^6$$

### 1.8.3 Specifications

- 802.11n: IEEE Std 802.11-2012; Section 20.3.20.4

Table 1-6 IEEE center frequency tolerance specification

| Frequency Band (GHz) | Frequency Tolerance Limit (PPM) |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2.4                  | +/- 25                          |

## 1.9 Rx sensitivity

### 1.9.1 Purpose of test

This test measures the minimum RF input signal level at which the receiver Packet Error Rate (PER) is less than 10%. Equivalently, this test measures the minimum RF input level at which the receiver Packet Success Rate (PSR) is greater than 90%.

### 1.9.2 Test methodology

With the DUT placed inside a shielded enclosure, the antenna ports are connected through a set of 50  $\Omega$  coaxial cables to the output ports of NI VSG. The output signal of VSG is reduced until the DUT's received packet error rate is 10% at which point the input signal level (dBm) to DUT including cable losses and if any applied attenuation is recorded. The procedure is repeated for pre-specified frequencies and rates. Test is conducted on each individual chain alone and all available chains receiving at once.

### 1.9.3 Specifications

- 802.11b: IEEE Std 802.11-2012; Section 16.4.8.2, 17.4.8.2
- 802.11a/g: IEEE Std 802.11-2012; Section 18.3.10.2; Table 18-14
- 802.11n: IEEE Std 802.11-2012; Section 20.3.21.1; Table 20-23

- 802.11ax: IEEE P802.11ax/D1.0 Nov-2016 Section 28.3.17.2; Table 28-41

**Table 1-7 802.11b minimum sensitivity specification**

| Data rate (Mbps) | Minimum sensitivity (dBm) |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 2L               | -80                       |
| 2S               | -80                       |
| 11L              | -76                       |
| 11S              | -76                       |

**Table 1-8 802.11a/g minimum sensitivity specification**

| Data rate (Mbps) | Minimum sensitivity (dBm) |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 6                | -82                       |
| 9                | -81                       |
| 12               | -79                       |
| 18               | -77                       |
| 24               | -74                       |
| 36               | -70                       |
| 48               | -66                       |
| 54               | -65                       |

**Table 1-9 802.11n minimum sensitivity specification**

| MCS index | Modulation | Coding rate | Minimum sensitivity (dBm) |           |
|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|
|           |            |             | 20 MHz BW                 | 40 MHz BW |
| MCS 0     | BPSK       | 1/2         | -82                       | -79       |
| MCS 1     | QPSK       | 1/2         | -79                       | -76       |
| MCS 2     | QPSK       | 3/4         | -77                       | -74       |
| MCS 3     | 16 QAM     | 1/2         | -74                       | -71       |
| MCS 4     | 16 QAM     | 3/4         | -70                       | -67       |
| MCS 5     | 64 QAM     | 2/3         | -66                       | -63       |
| MCS 6     | 64 QAM     | 3/4         | -65                       | -62       |
| MCS 7     | 64 QAM     | 5/6         | -64                       | -61       |

**Table 1-10 802.11ax minimum sensitivity specification**

| MCS index | Modulation | Coding rate | Minimum sensitivity (dBm) |           |
|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|
|           |            |             | 20 MHz BW                 | 40 MHz BW |
| MCS 0     | BPSK       | 1/2         | -82                       | -79       |
| MCS 1     | QPSK       | 1/2         | -79                       | -76       |
| MCS 2     | QPSK       | 3/4         | -77                       | -74       |
| MCS 3     | 16 QAM     | 1/2         | -74                       | -71       |
| MCS 4     | 16 QAM     | 3/4         | -70                       | -67       |
| MCS 5     | 64 QAM     | 2/3         | -66                       | -63       |
| MCS 6     | 64 QAM     | 3/4         | -65                       | -62       |

| MCS index | Modulation | Coding rate | Minimum sensitivity (dBm) |           |
|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|
|           |            |             | 20 MHz BW                 | 40 MHz BW |
| MCS 7     | 64 QAM     | 5/6         | -64                       | -61       |
| MCS 8     | 256 QAM    | 3/4         | -59                       | -56       |
| MCS 9     | 256 QAM    | 5/6         | -57                       | -54       |

## 1.10 Rx dynamic range (waterfall)

### 1.10.1 Purpose of test

This test measures the receiver's conducted packet success rate percentage as the input signal level is swept through the receiver's entire dynamic range. The test effectively measures the receiver's minimum detectable input signal level, the maximum detectable input signal level, and the AGC performance across the input signal amplitude range.

### 1.10.2 Test methodology

The test methodology is identical to that employed in the receiver sensitivity test. However, instead of searching specifically for the input signal level at which the DUT's received PER meets 10%, the test sweeps the input signal level to the DUT in 2 dB steps across the entire receiver dynamic range, and records receiver PER vs. input power. The test is performed across a set of pre-defined channels and data rates. Test is conducted on each individual chain alone and all available chains receiving at once.

### 1.10.3 Specifications

- 802.11b: IEEE Std 802.11-2012; Section 16.4.8.3, 17.4.8.3
- 802.11a/g: IEEE Std 802.11-2012; Section 18.3.10.5
- 802.11n: IEEE Std 802.11-2012; Section 20.3.21.4
- 802.11ax: IEEE P802.11ax/D1.0 Nov-2016; Section 28.3.17.5

**Table 1-11 IEEE receiver maximum input specification**

| Mode              | Receiver Maximum Input Level (dBm) |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 802.11b (2 Mbps)  | -4                                 |
| 802.11b (11 Mbps) | -10                                |
| 802.11g           | -20                                |
| 802.11n 2.4 GHz   | -20                                |
| 802.11ax 2.4 GHz  | -20                                |

## 1.11 DVT test coverage

This section provides information on the DVT coverage.

**Table 1-12 List of center frequencies tested in standard DVT**

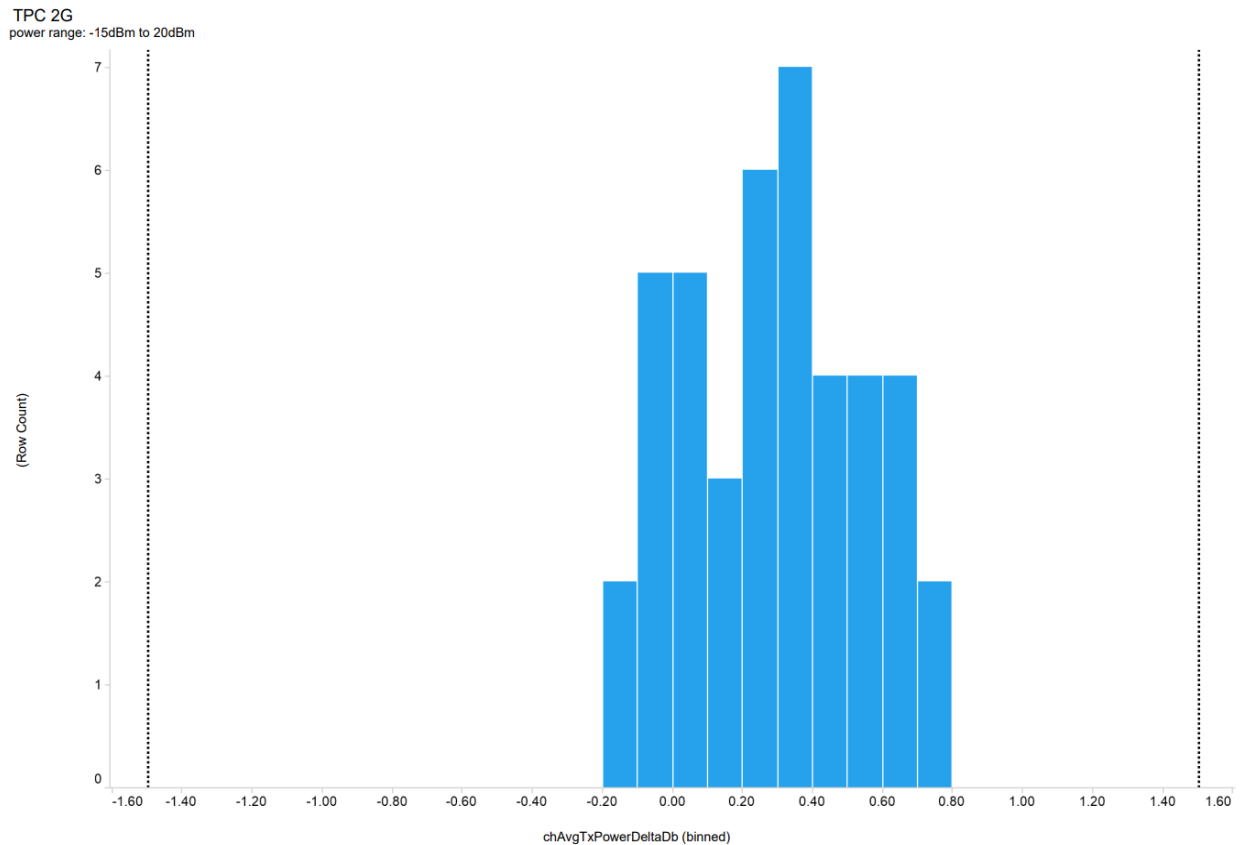
| Band         | Frequencies (MHz) |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 2.4 GHz BW20 | 2412, 2442, 2472  |
| 2.4 GHz BW40 | 2422, 2442, 2462  |

## 1.12 Summary result

Unless otherwise stated, the summary results are for each DUT and each channel tested.

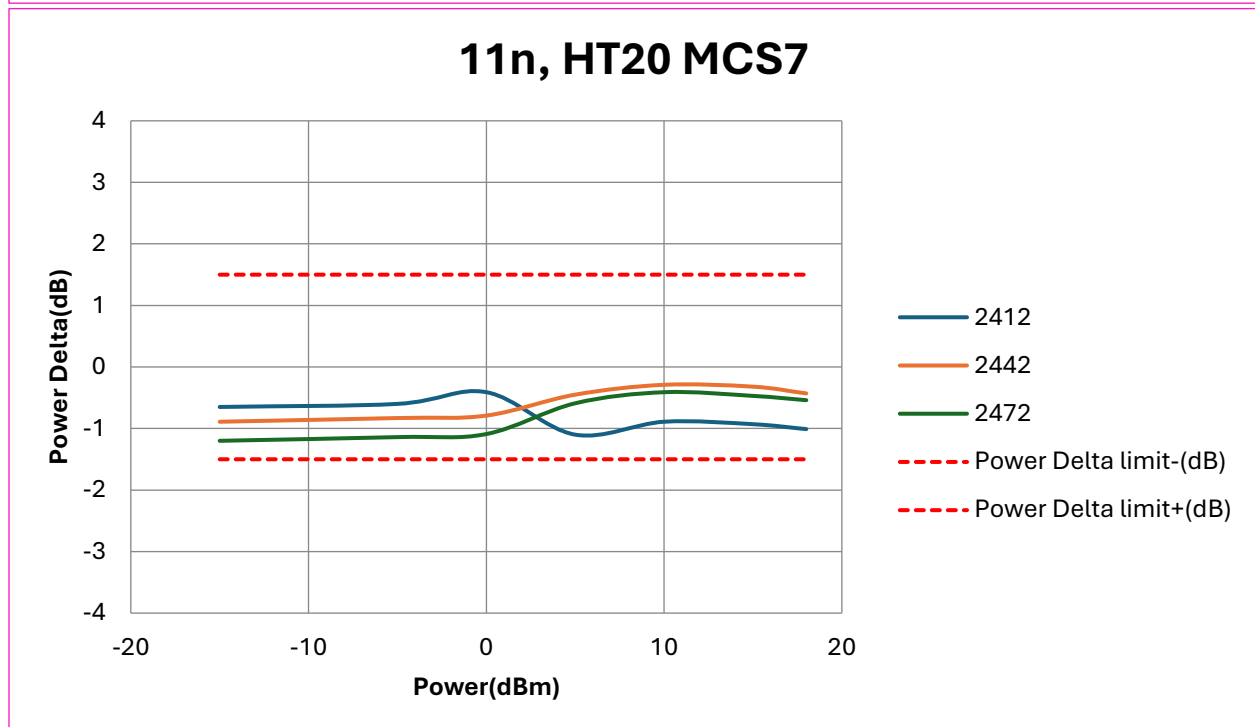
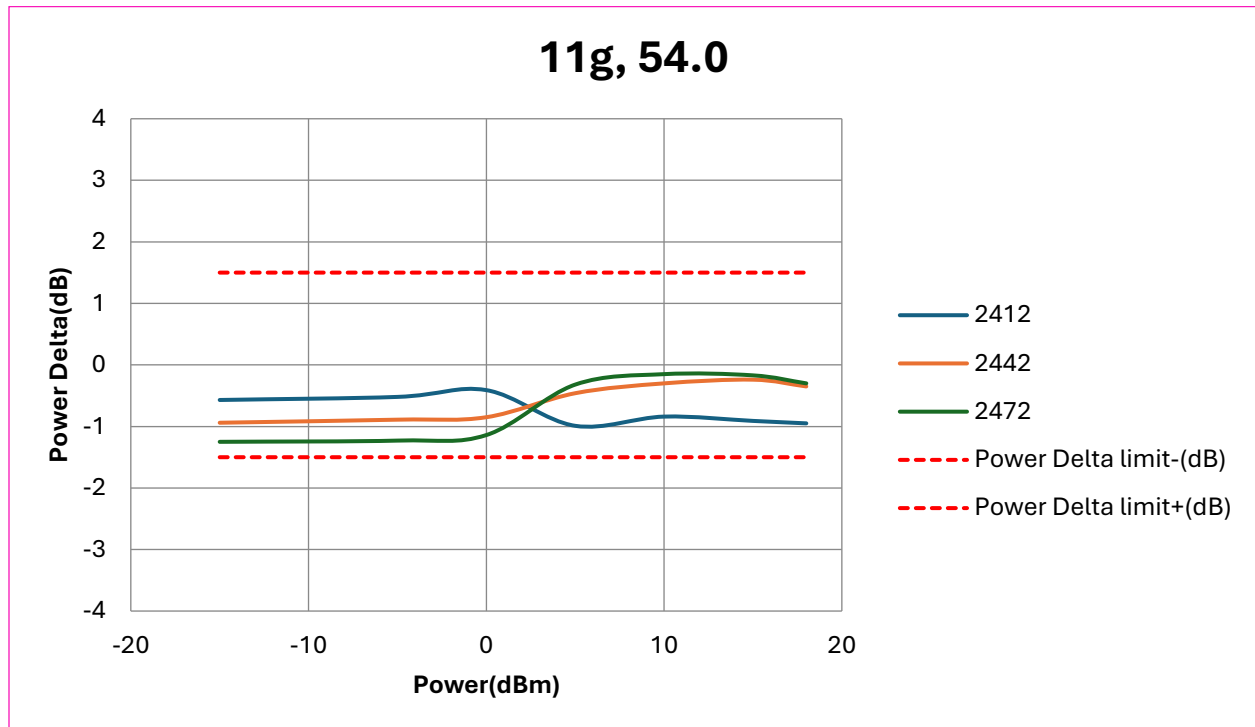
### 1.12.1 Tx power accuracy summary

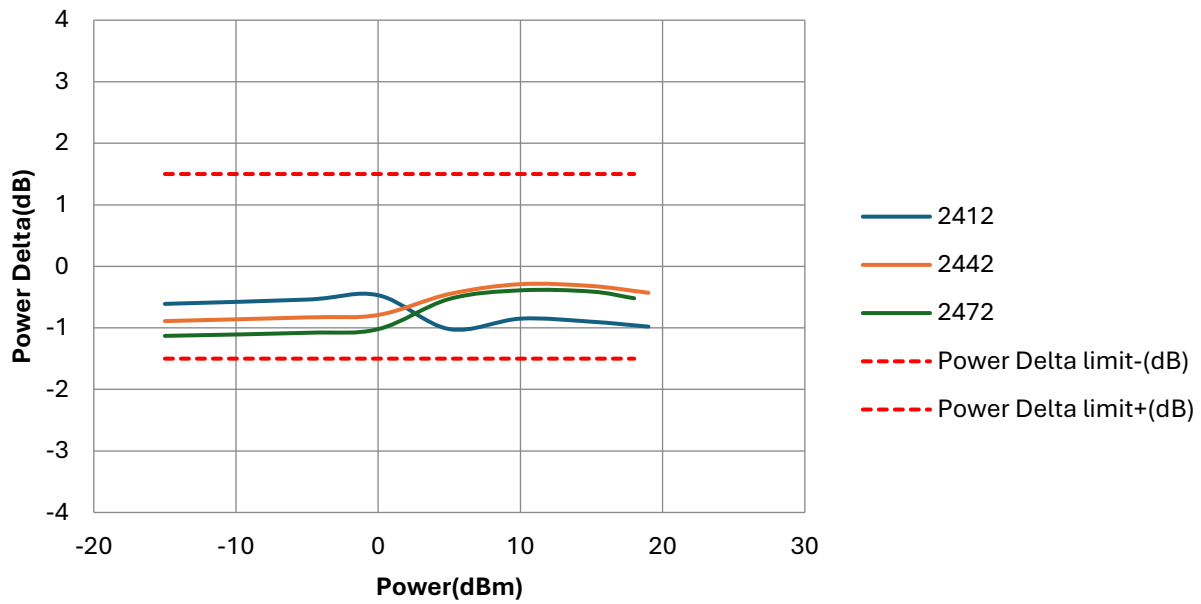
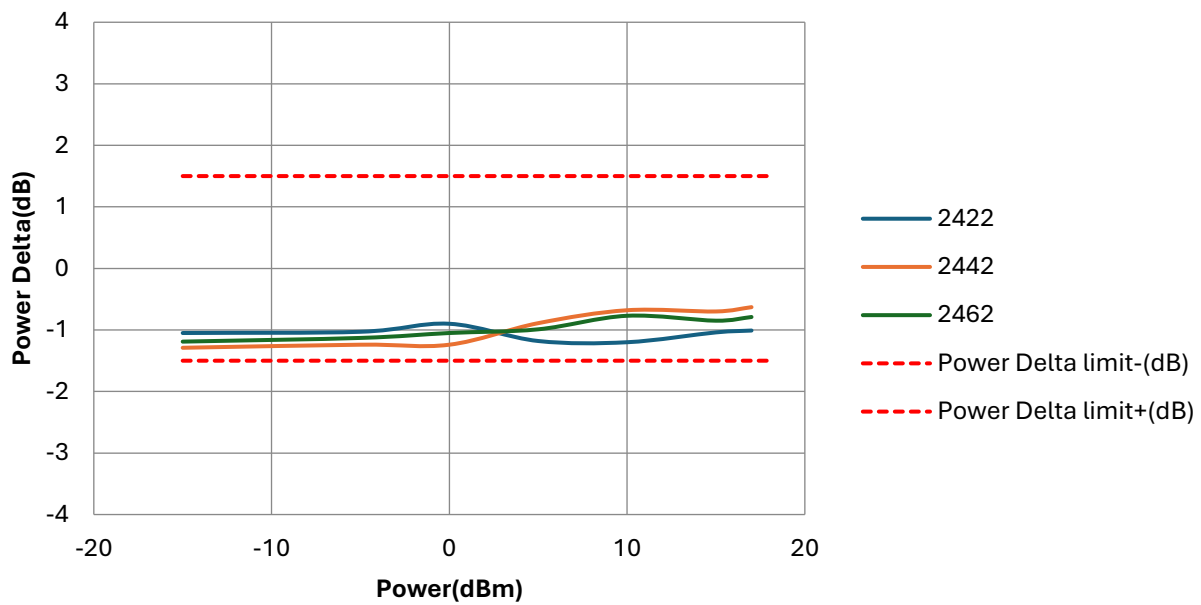
#### Tx power accuracy histogram 2.4 GHz

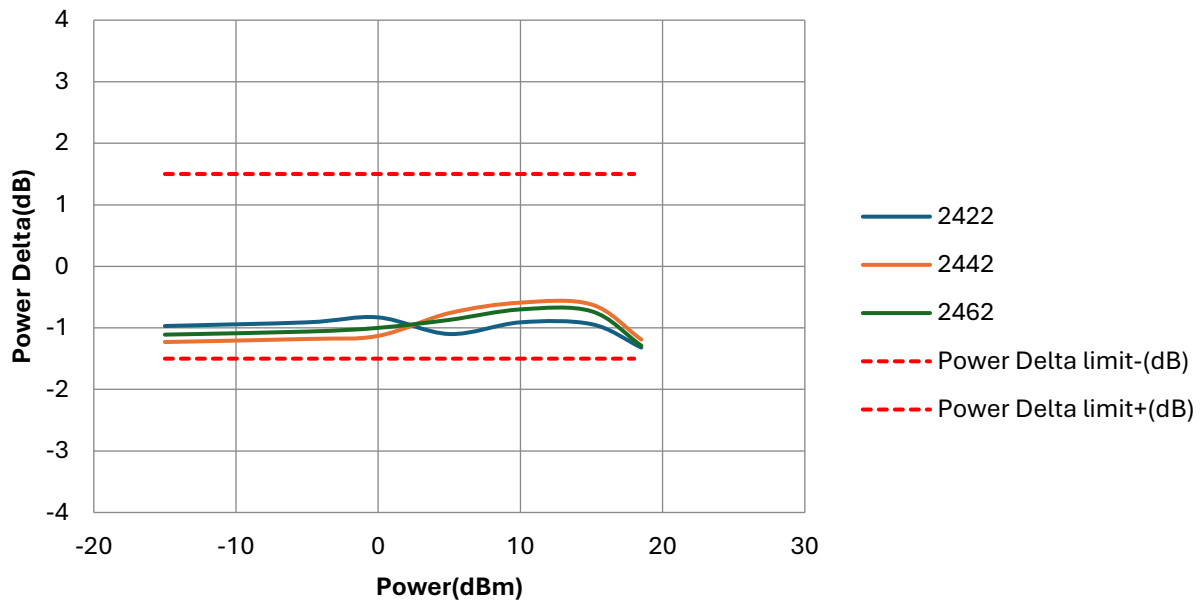
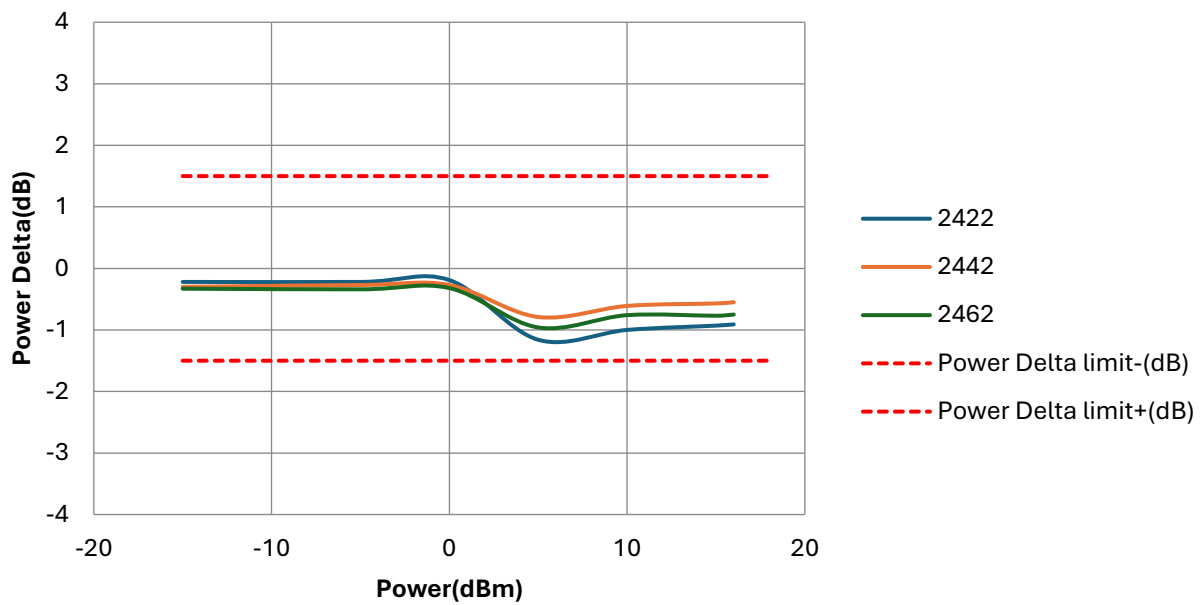


Histogram of 2.4 GHz transmit power accuracy for all test conditions and boards at T = 25°C

### 1.12.2 Tx power accuracy



**11n, HT20 MCS0****11n, HT40 MCS7**

**11n, HT40 MCS0****11ax, HE40 MCS9**



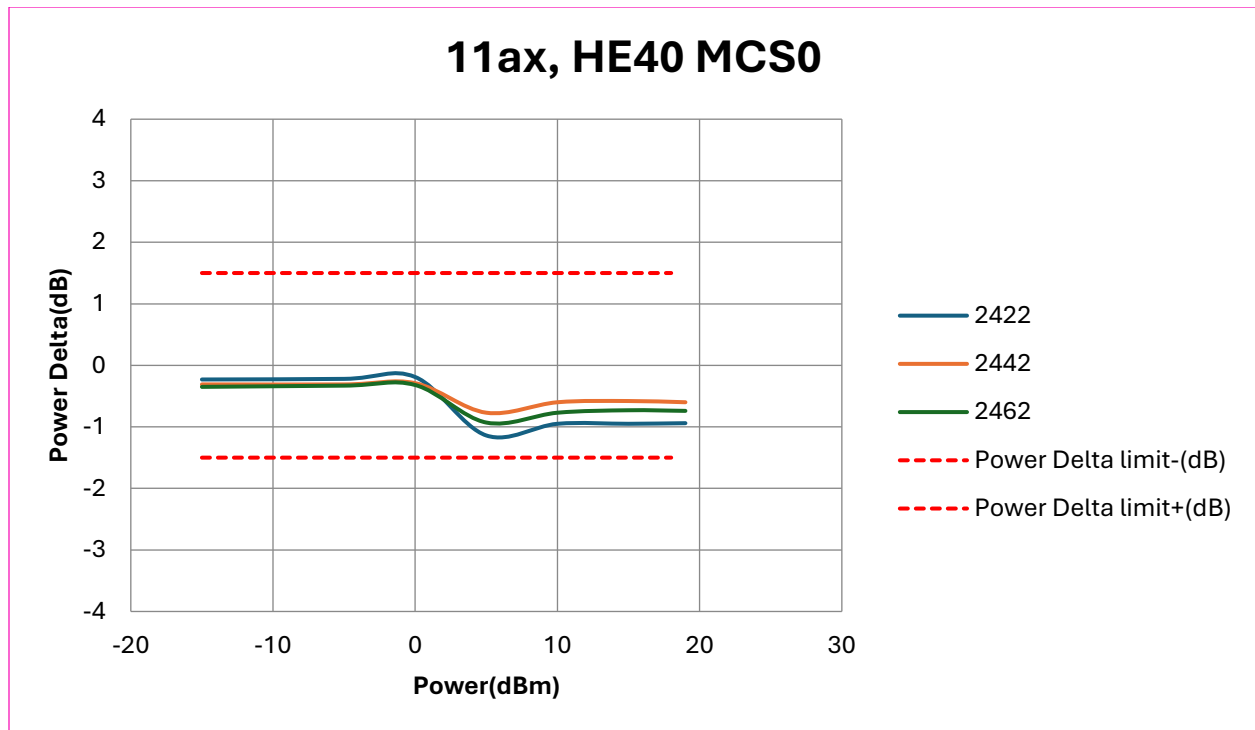


Table 1-13 Tx target power 2.4 GHz

| Rate name      | Nss | Ntx | Power Level | Median (txPowerAvg) |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------------|---------------------|
| 11B_1Mbps      | -   | 1   | 21.00       | 21.3                |
| 11B_11Mbps     | -   | 1   | 21.00       | 21.2                |
| 11G_6Mbps      | -   | 1   | 20.00       | 20.1                |
| 11G_54Mbps     | -   | 1   | 18.00       | 18.4                |
| 11N_HT20_MCS0  | 1   | 1   | 19.00       | 19.3                |
| 11N_HT20_MCS7  | 1   | 1   | 18.00       | 18.4                |
| 11N_HT40_MCS0  | 1   | 1   | 18.50       | 18.2                |
| 11N_HT40_MCS7  | 1   | 1   | 18.00       | 18.3                |
| 11ax_HE20_MCS0 | 1   | 1   | 19.00       | 19.1                |
| 11ax_HE20_MCS9 | 1   | 1   | 17.00       | 17.2                |
| 11ax_HE40_MCS0 | 1   | 1   | 19.00       | 19.2                |
| 11ax_HE40_MCS9 | 1   | 1   | 16.00       | 16.3                |

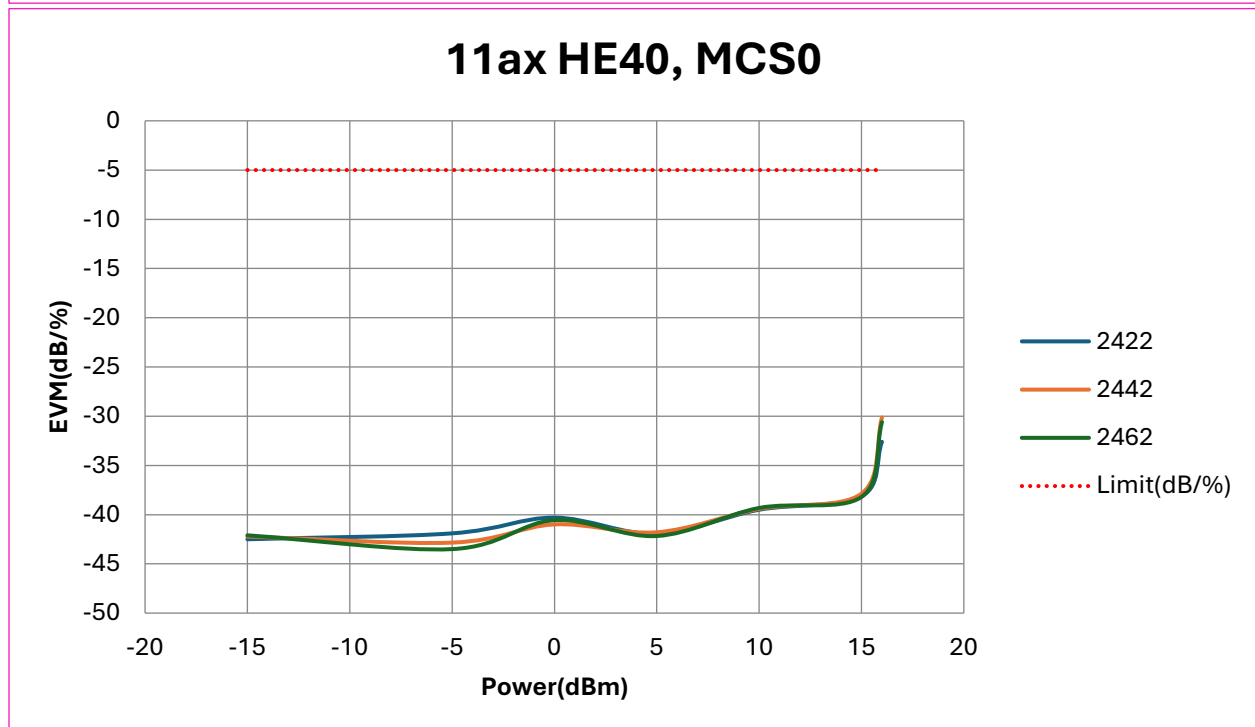
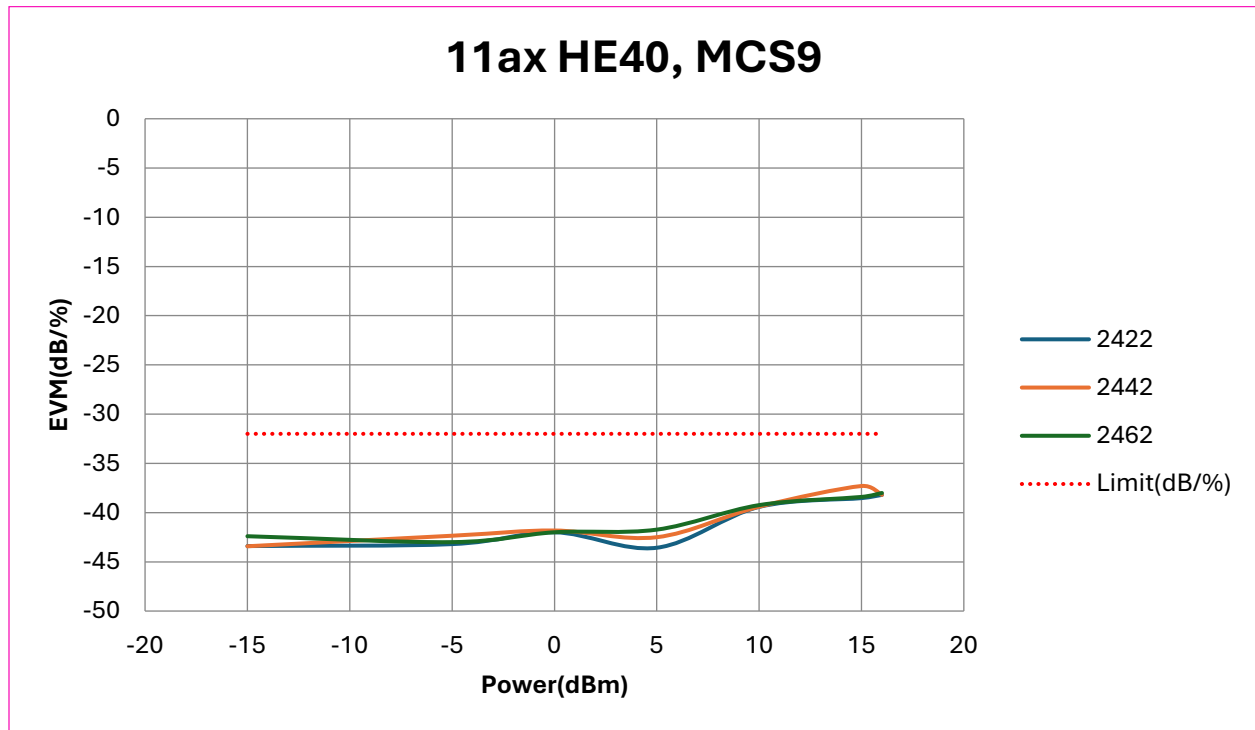
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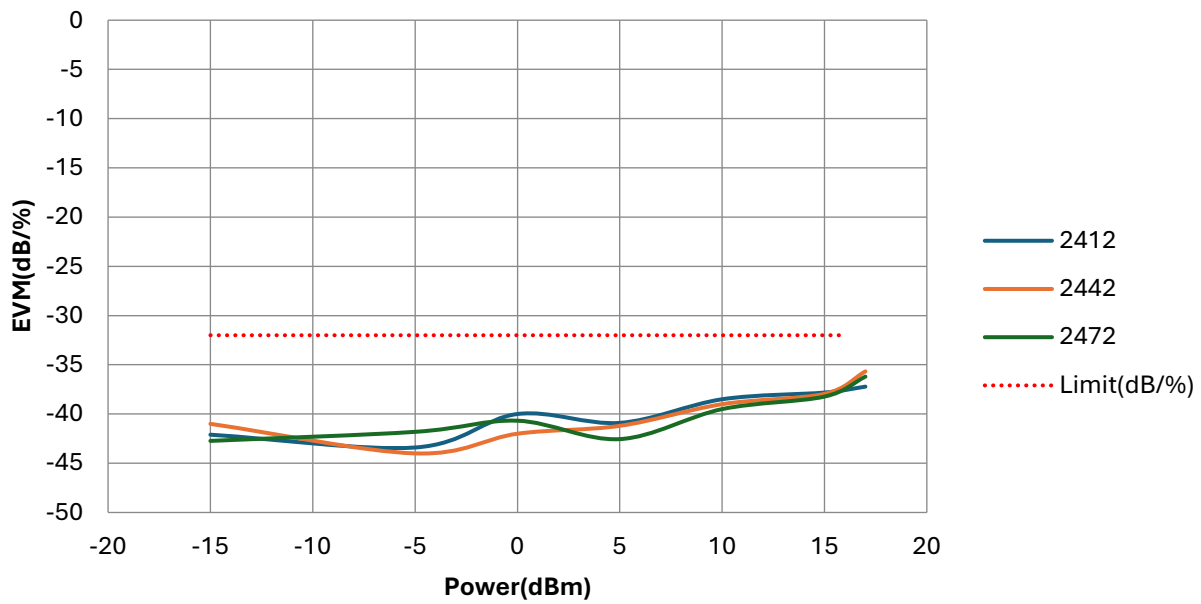
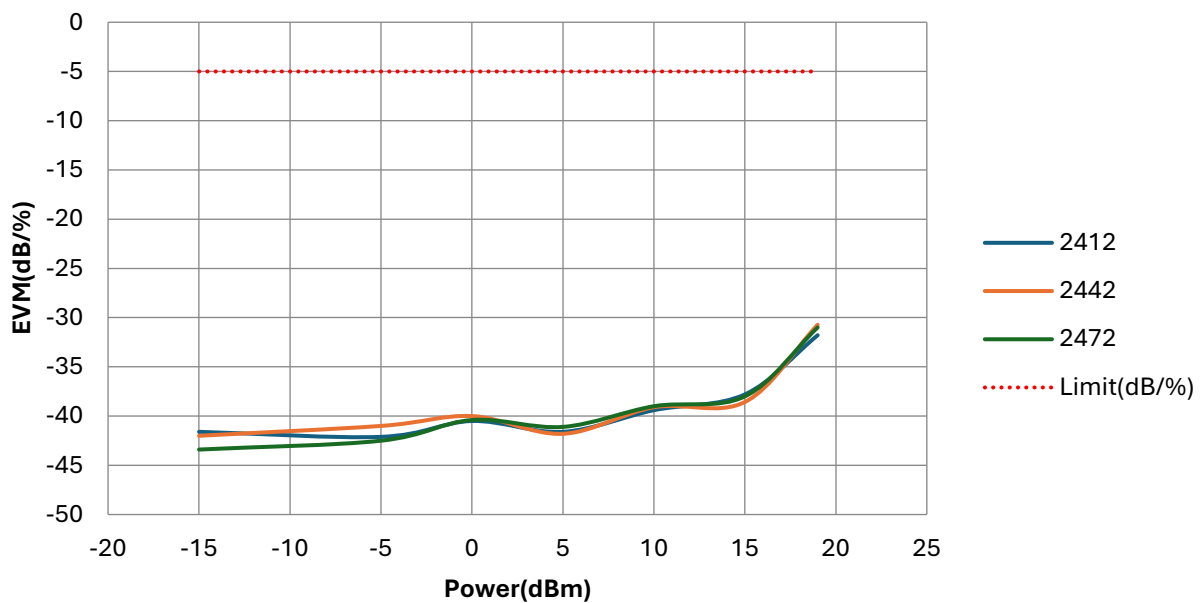
Table 1-14 Tx EVM summary 2.4 GHz

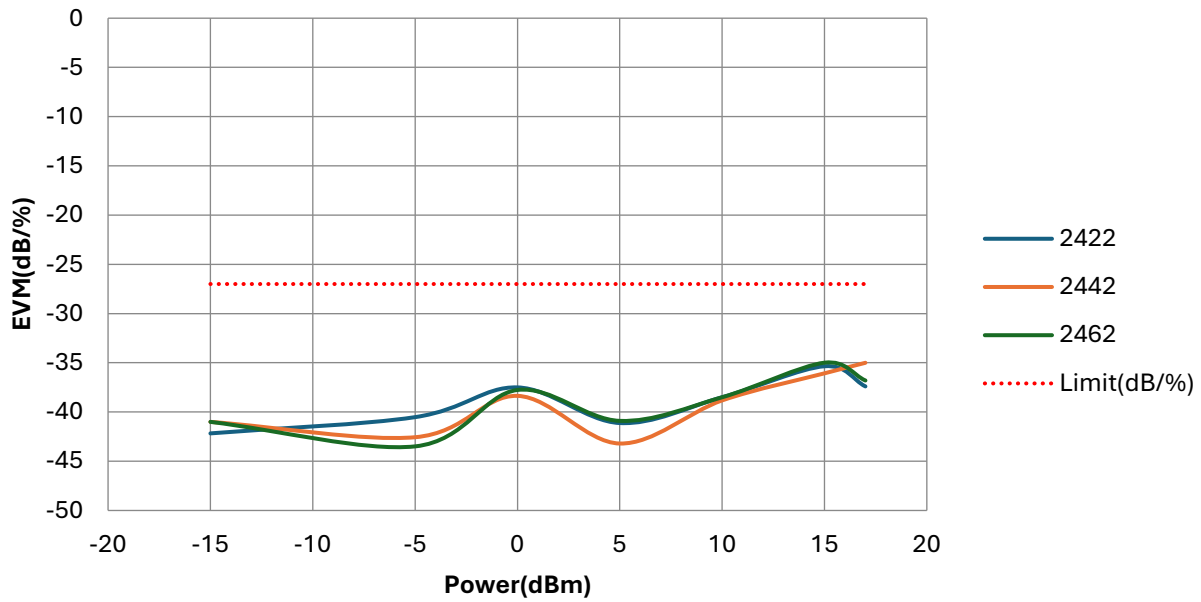
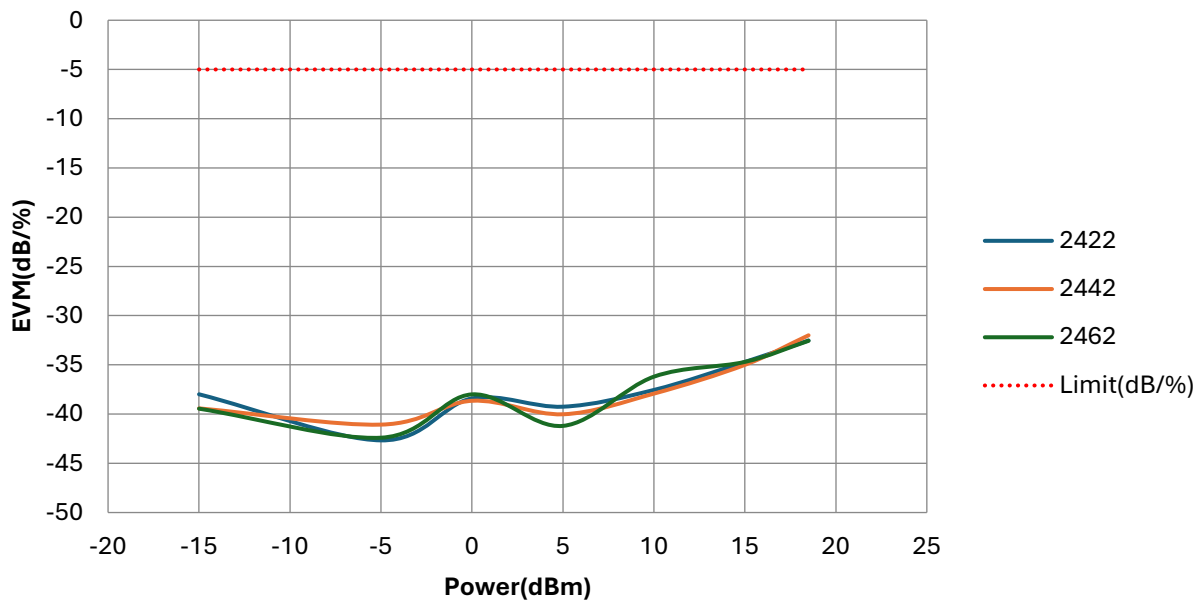
| Rate name     | Nss | Ntx | Power Level | Ch Estimation Method | Median (evm) |
|---------------|-----|-----|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 11G_54Mbps    | -   | 1   | 18          | preambleOnly         | -31.17       |
| 11N_HT20_MCS7 | 1   | 1   | 18          | preambleOnly         | -31.16       |
| 11N_HT40_MCS7 | 1   | 1   | 17          | preambleOnly         | -34.04       |

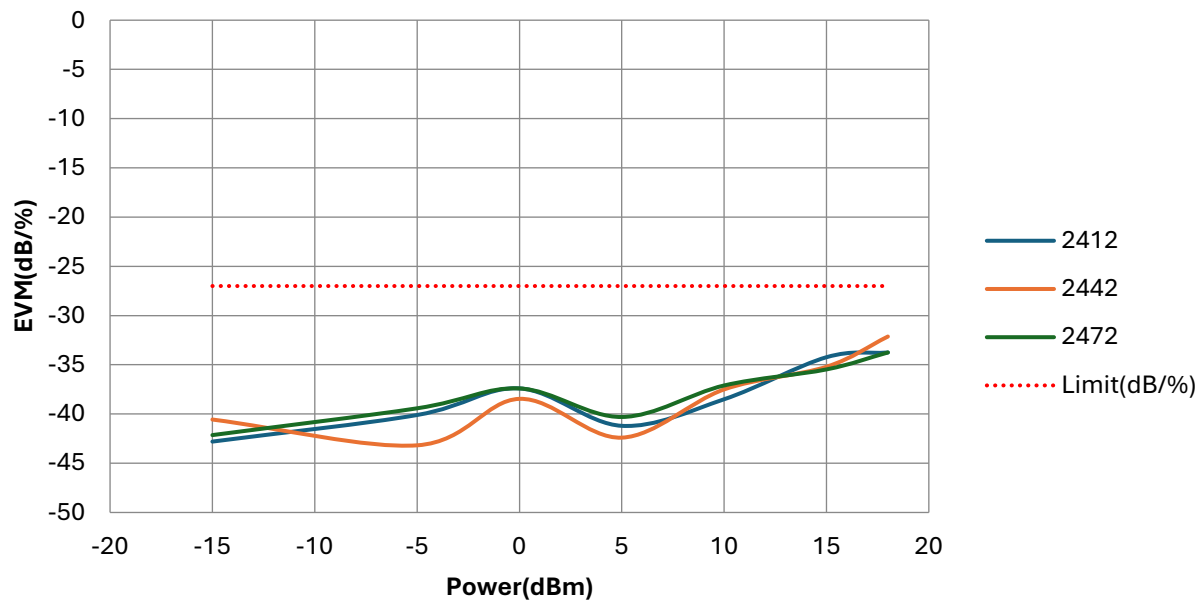
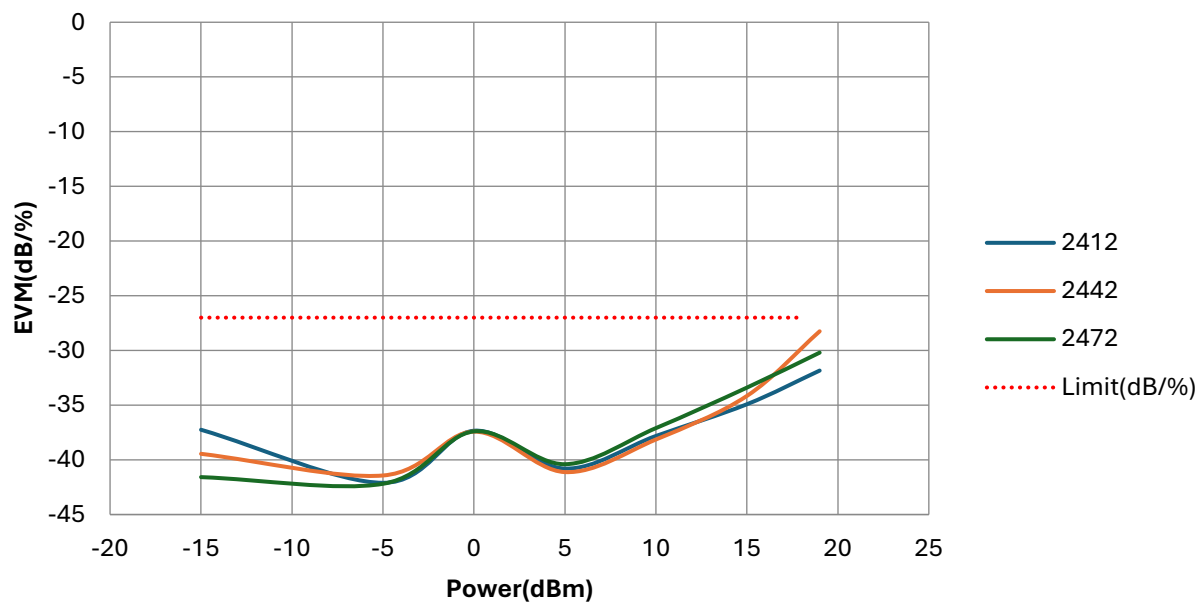
| Rate name      | Nss | Ntx | Power Level | Ch Estimation Method | Median (evm) |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 11ax_HE20_MCS9 | 1   | 1   | 17          | preambleOnly         | -34.02       |
| 11ax_HE40_MCS9 | 1   | 1   | 16          | preambleOnly         | -36.5        |

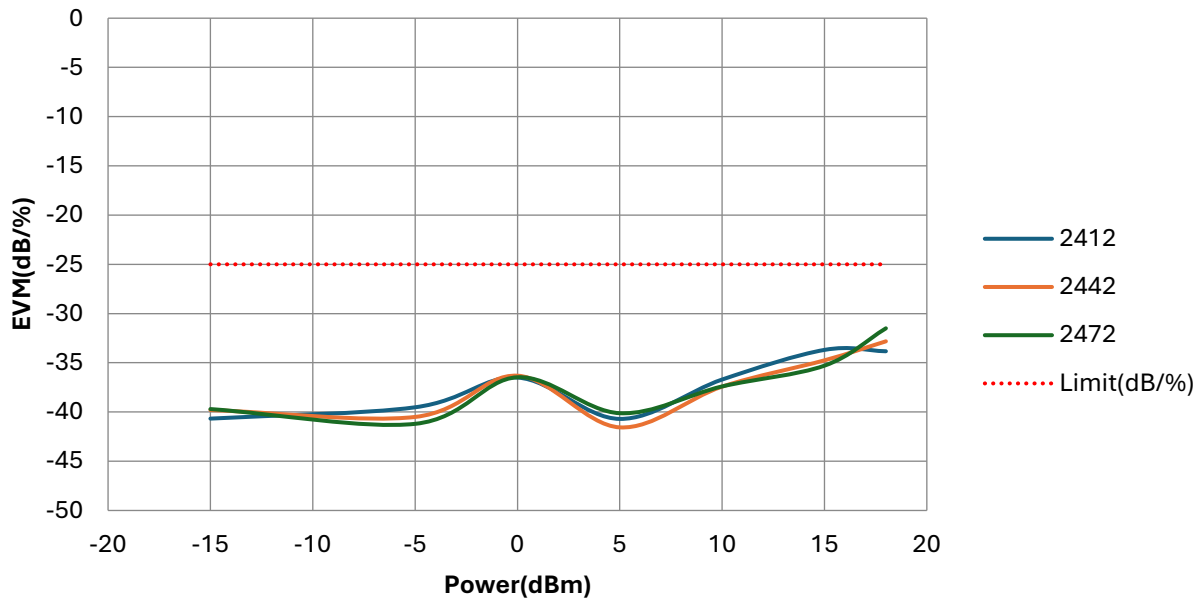
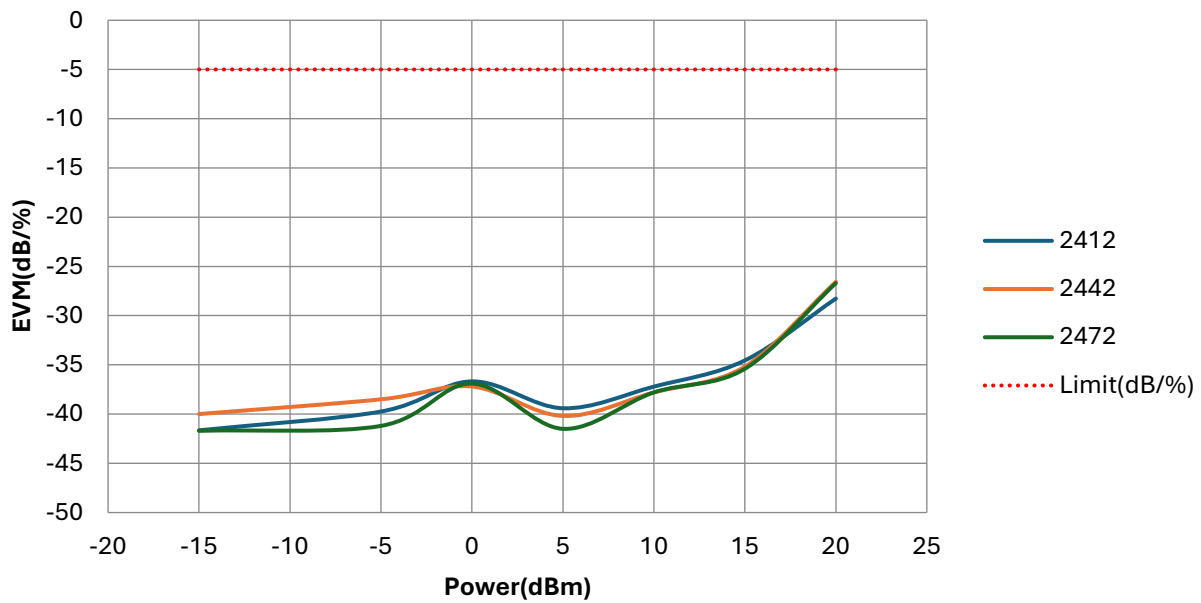
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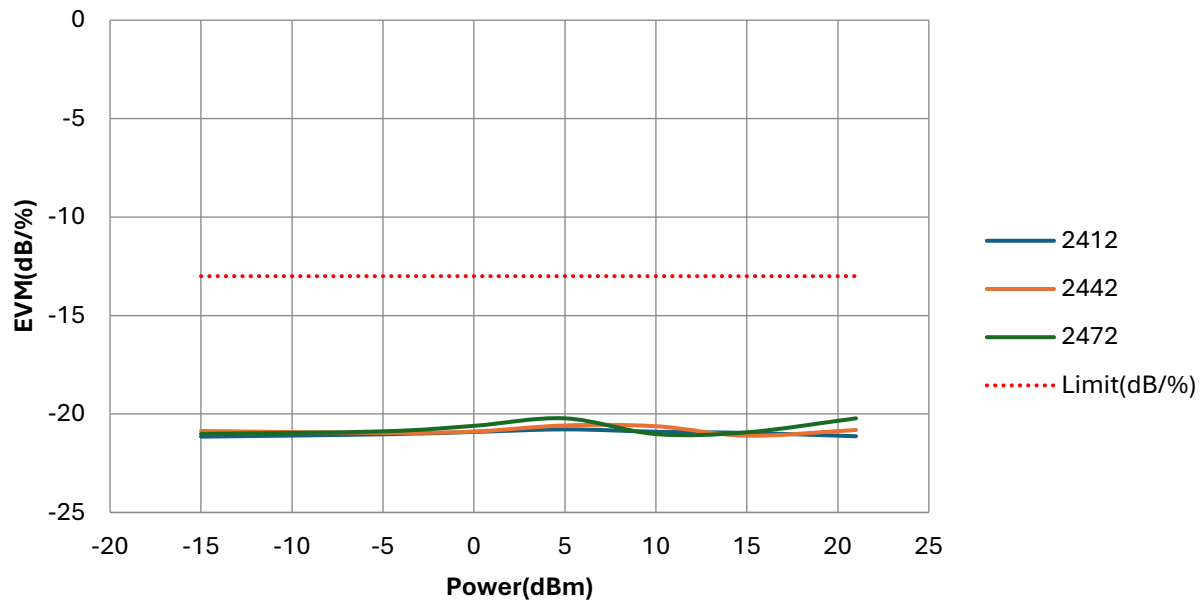
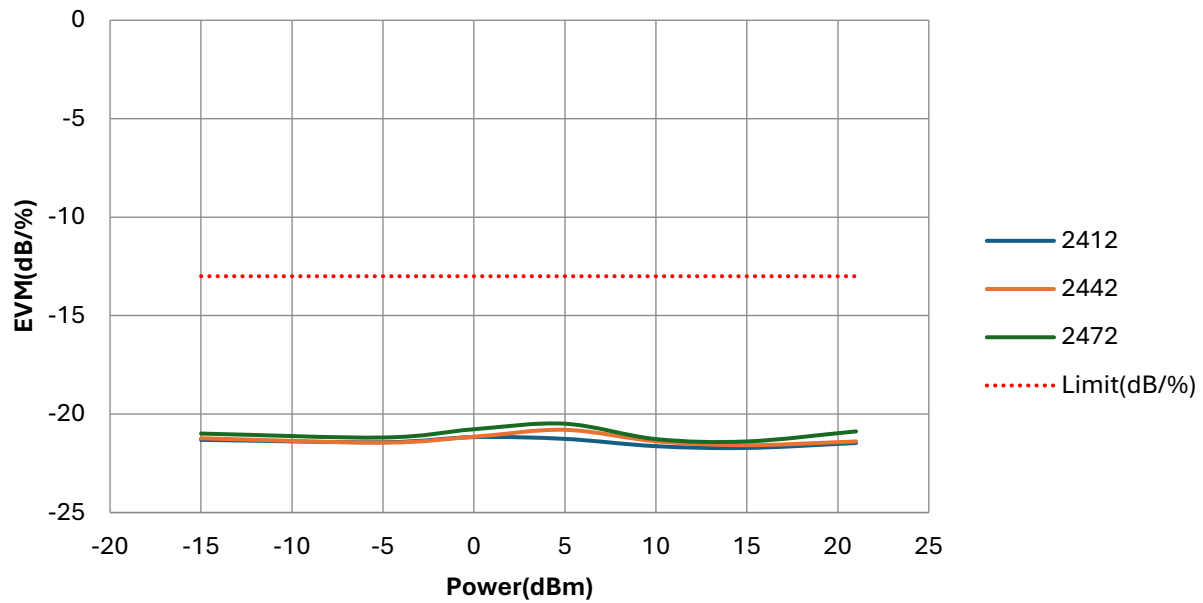


**11ax HE20, MCS9)****11ax HE20, MCS0**

**11n HT40, MCS7****11n HT40, MCS0**

**11n HT20, MCS7****11n HT20, MCS0**

**11g, 54.0****11g, 6.0**

**11b, 11.0****11b, 1.0**



### 1.12.5 Tx frequency tolerance

Table 1-15 Tx frequency tolerance summary

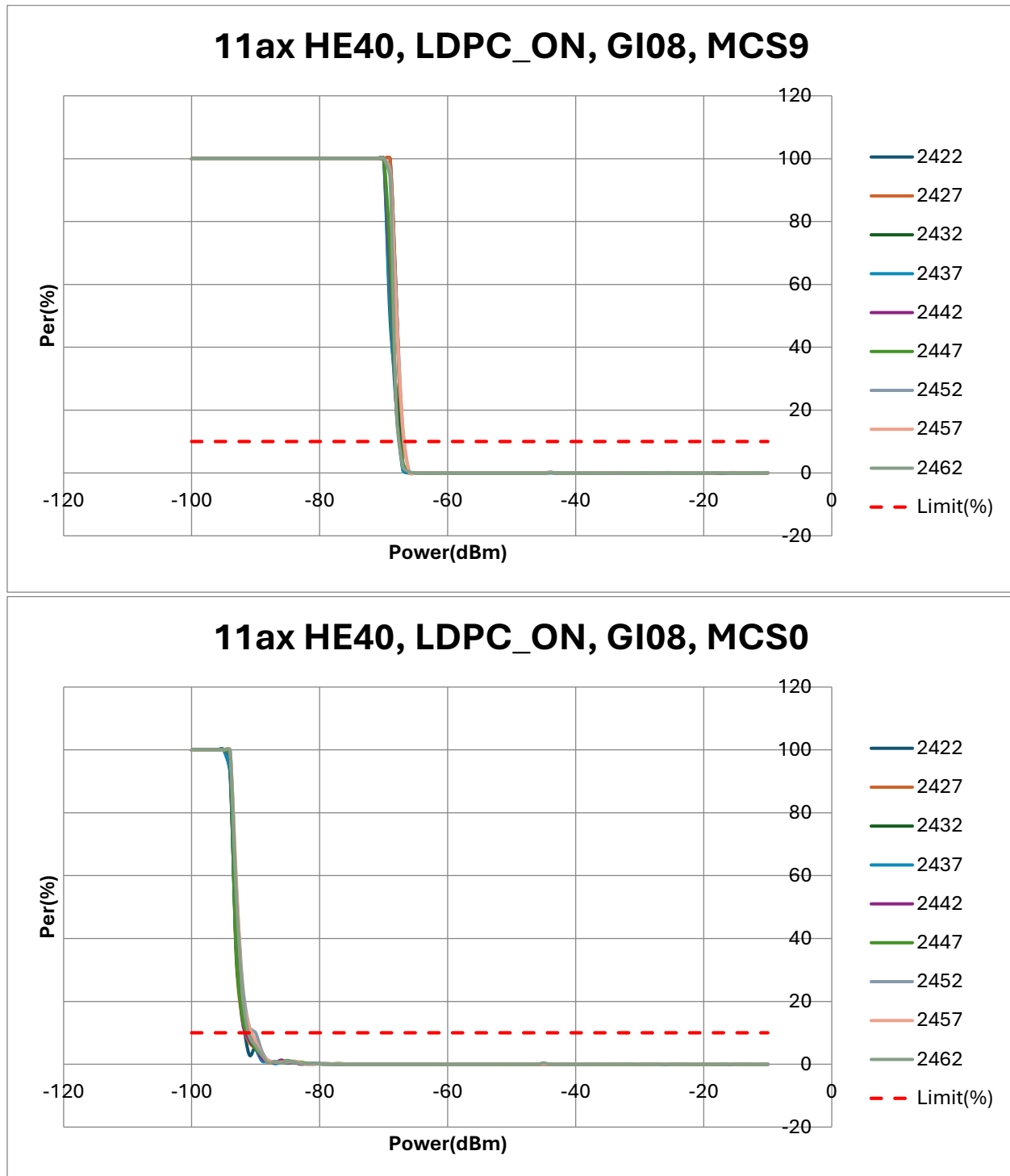
| UUT_ID        | 2.4 GHz       |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|               | Min (freqErr) | Max (freqErr) |
| D0365_CRYSTAL | -10           | 10            |
| D0386_CRYSTAL | -10           | 10            |

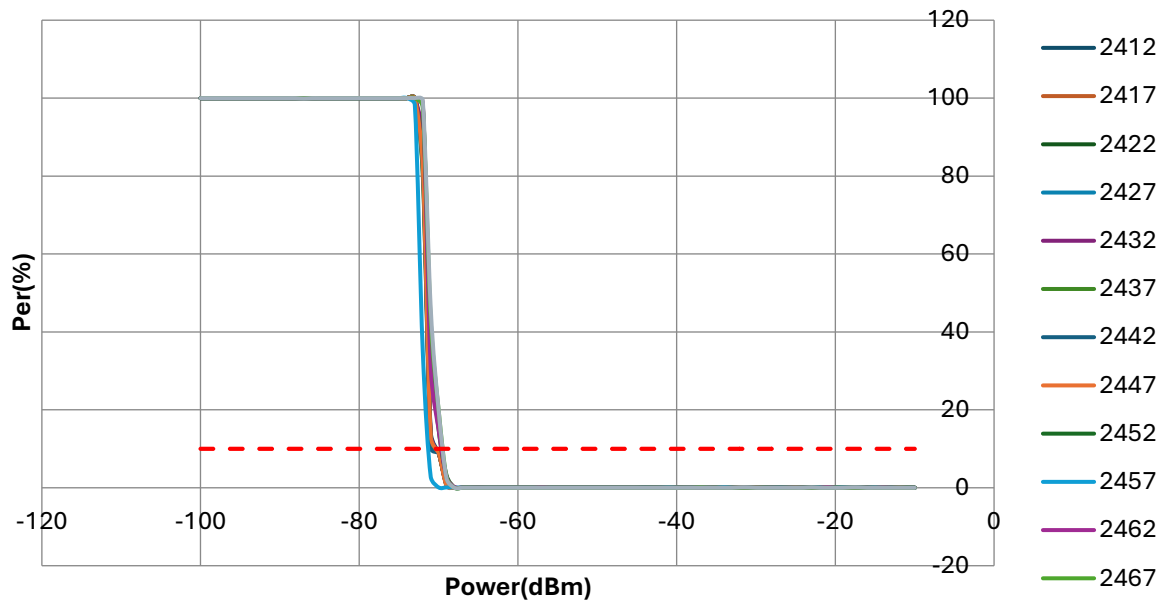
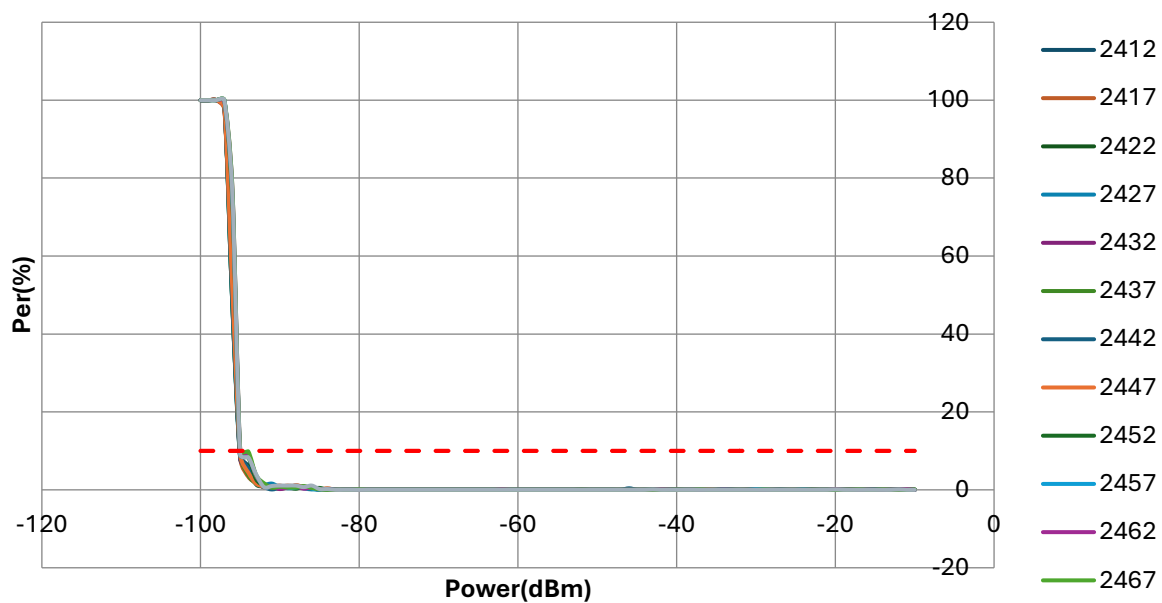
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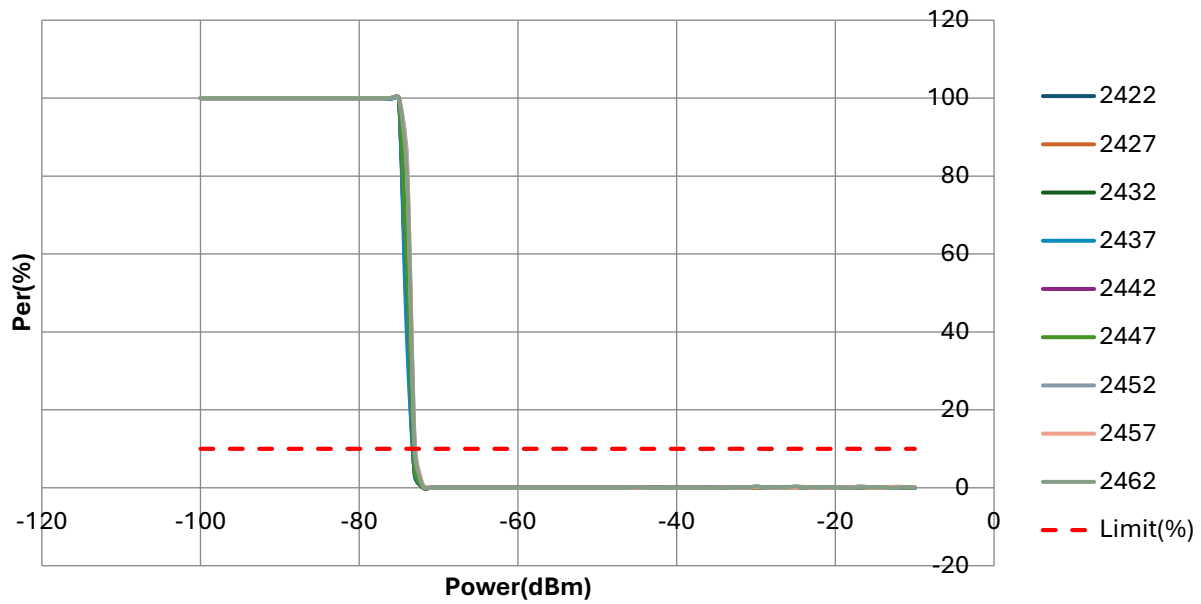
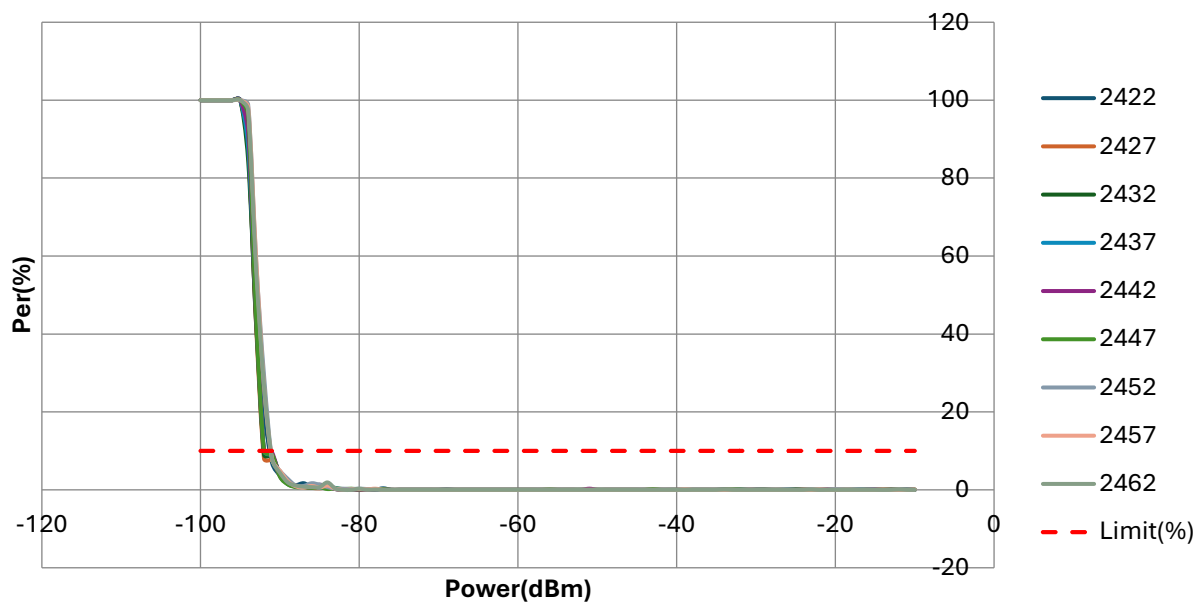
Table 1-16 Rx sensitivity per rate 2.4 GHz

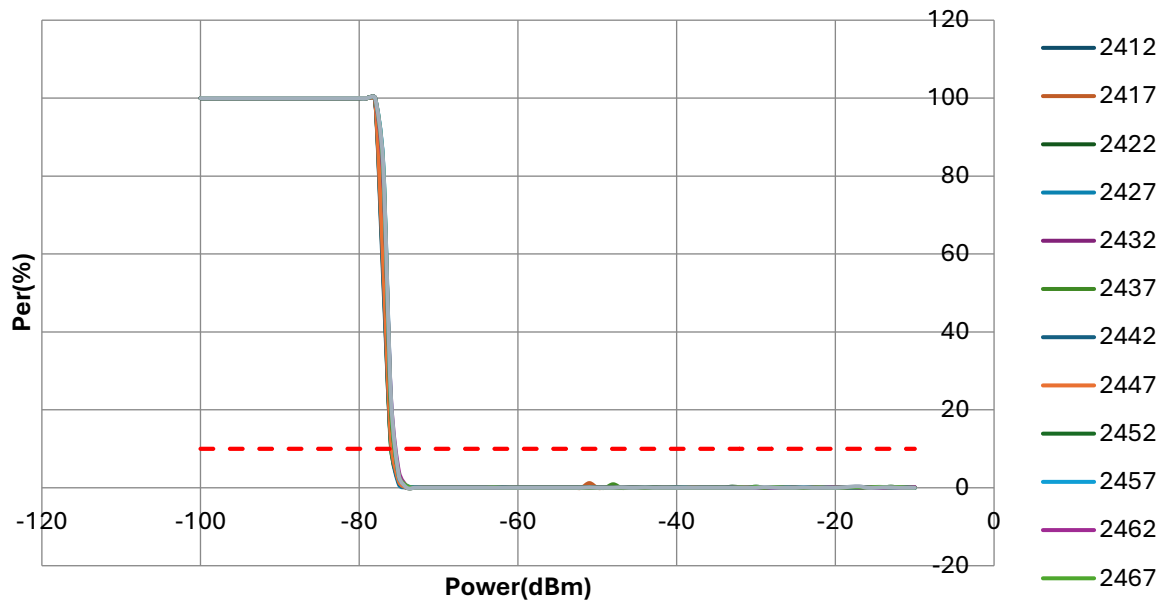
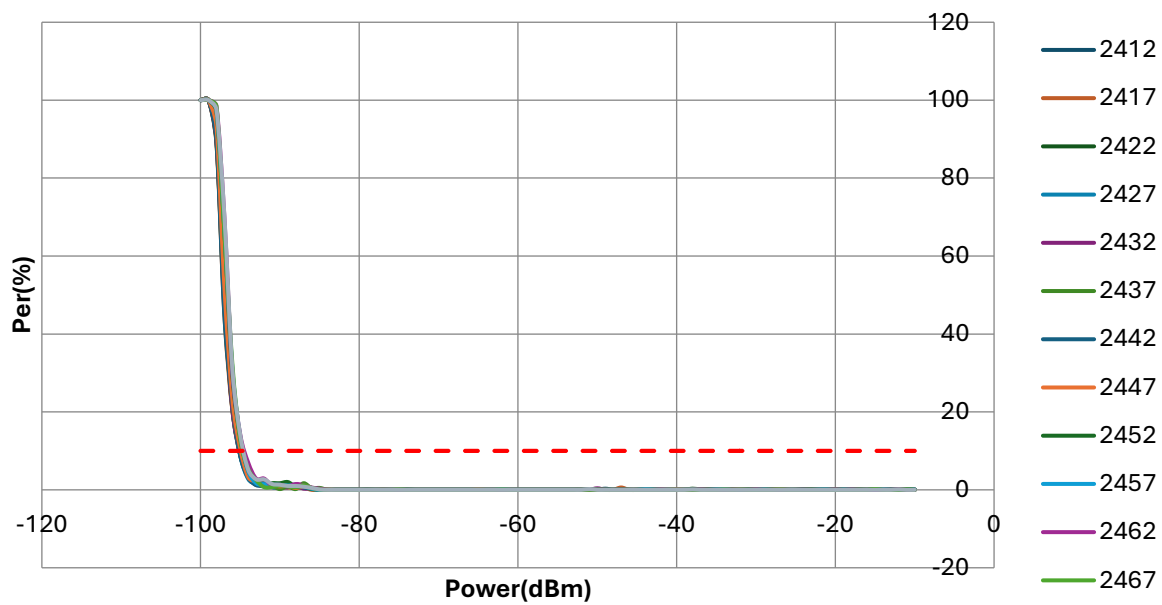
| Rate name        | Nss | Nrx | Median (PerPower) |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 11B_LONG_1_MBPS  | -   | 1   | -99.5             |
| 11B_LONG_11_MBPS | -   | 1   | -90               |
| 11A_6_MBPS       | -   | 1   | -94               |
| 11A_54_MBPS      | -   | 1   | -78               |
| 11N_HT20_MCS0    | 1   | 1   | -94               |
| 11N_HT20_MCS7    | 1   | 1   | -74.5             |
| 11N_HT40_MCS0    | 1   | 1   | -90.5             |
| 11N_HT40_MCS7    | 1   | 1   | -73               |
| 11ax_HE20_MCS0   | 1   | 1   | -93.5             |
| 11ax_HE20_MCS9   | 1   | 1   | -72               |
| 11ax_HE40_MCS0   | 1   | 1   | -90.5             |
| 11ax_HE40_MCS9   | 1   | 1   | -69               |

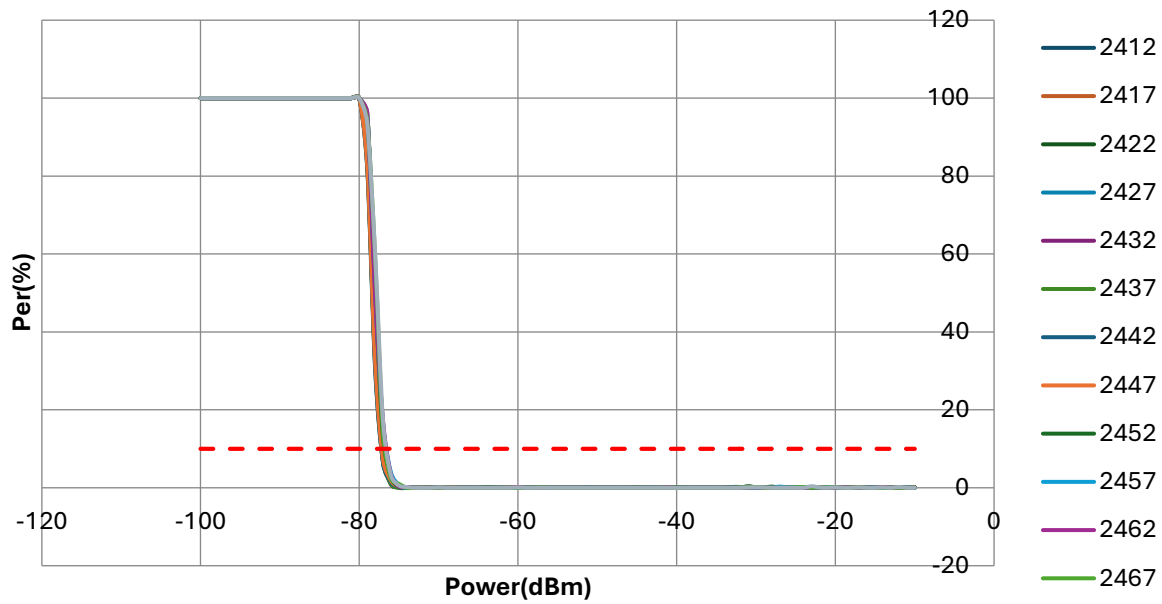
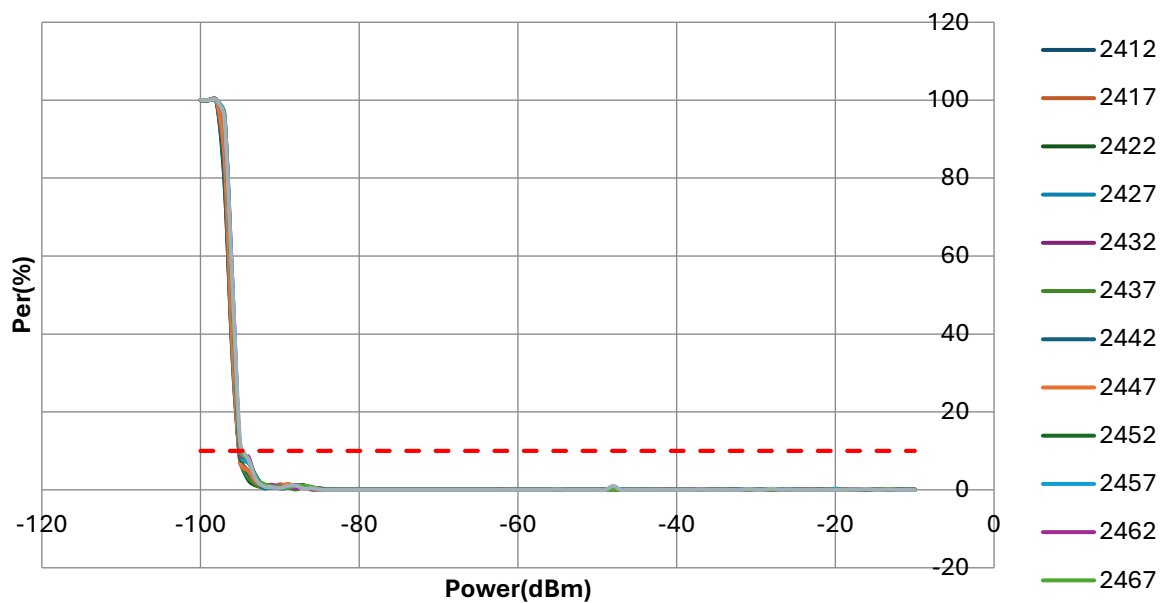
### 1.12.7 Waterfall plots

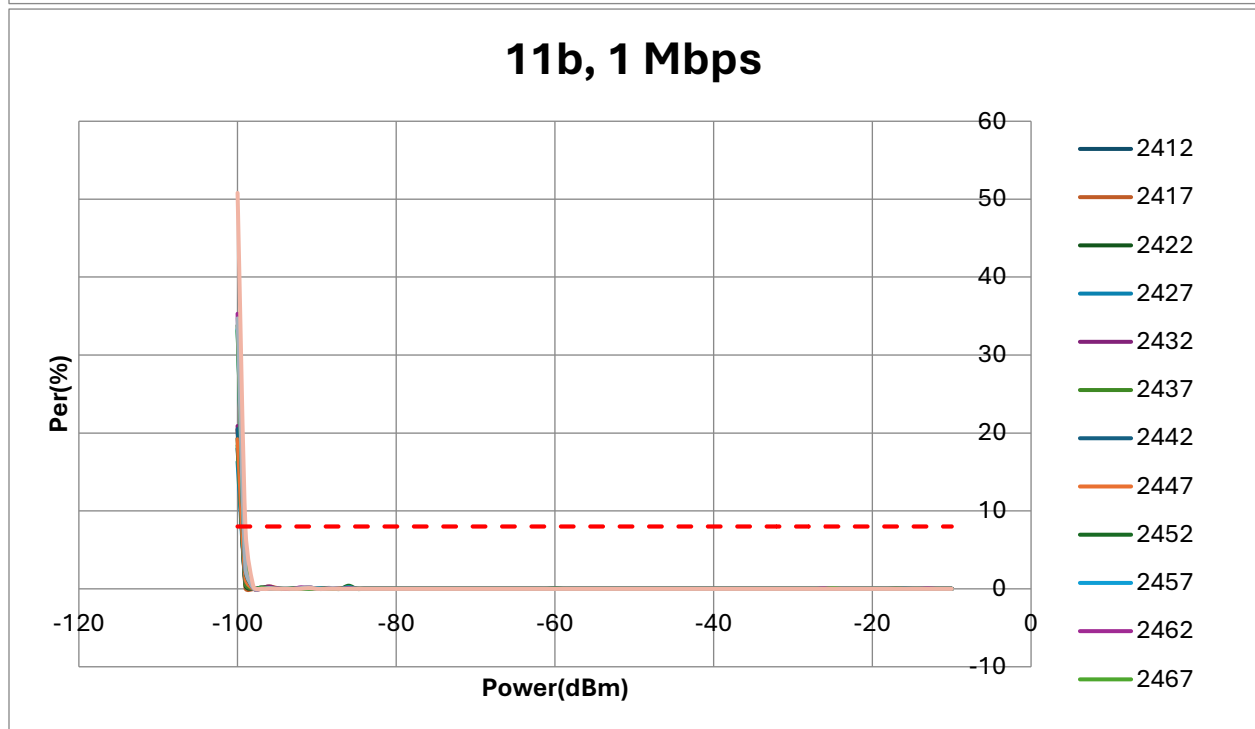
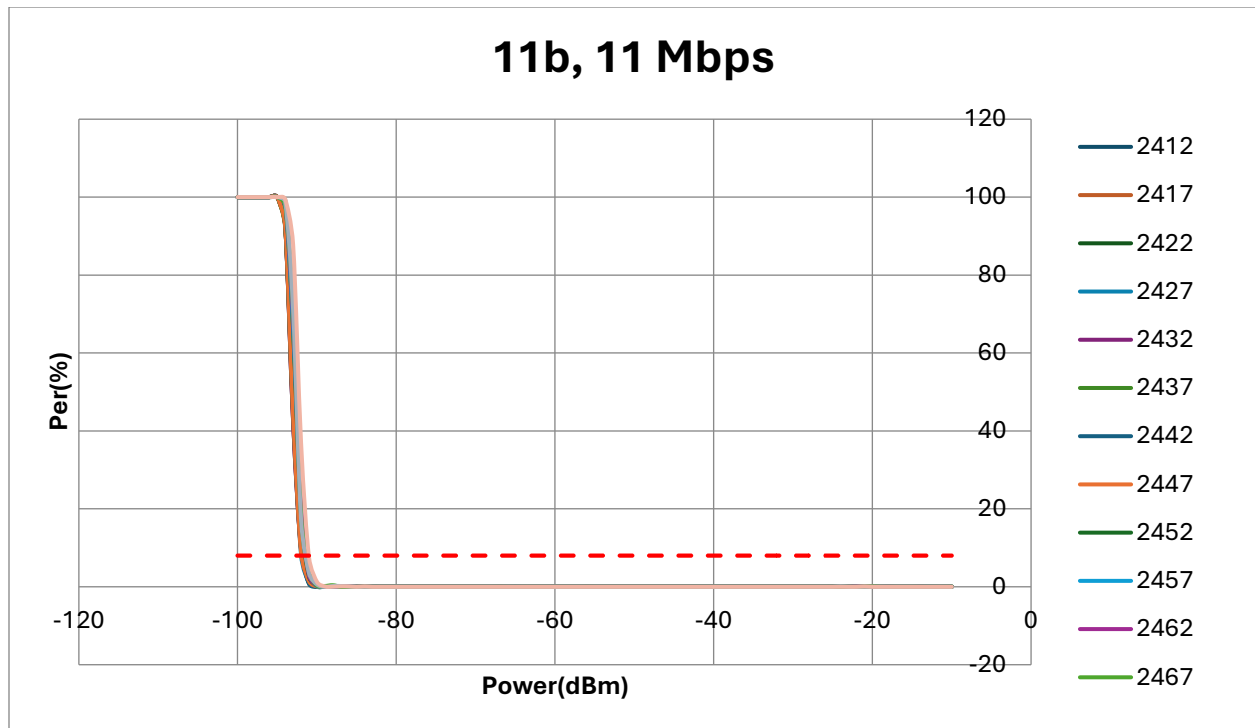


**11ax HE20, LDPC\_ON, GI08, MCS9****11ax HE20, LDPC\_ON, GI08, MCS0**

**11n HT40, LDPC\_ON, MCS7****11n HT40, LDPC\_ON, MCS0**

**11n HT20, LDPC\_ON, MCS7****11n HT20, LDPC\_ON, MCS0**

**11g, 54 Mbps****11g, 6 Mbps**



## 2 Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy DVT

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This chapter describes the hardware Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) DVT RF design test data for QCC748M.

### Test Conditions

- Sample size: 3
- Tx/Rx chain: 1 Tx, 1 Rx
- Test frequencies: 2402 MHz – 2480 MHz
- Sample type: TT

### Bench software

QCC740.OR.1.0

### DVT specifics

- DVT level: CS

## 2.1 References and specifications

The documents below are references and specifications utilized for BT and BLE testing.

- Bluetooth Test Strategy and Terminology Overview
- Bluetooth Specification, v4.0 or later, Vol. 6, Part A; Physical Layer Specification
- ICS Proforma for Bluetooth Low Energy RF PHY, v1.0 or later
- Bluetooth Specification v4.0 or later, Vol. 6, Part F; Direct Test Mode
- IXIT Perform or Bluetooth Low Energy Conformance Test Specifications, v4.2 or later
- Bluetooth Core Specification Addendum 5, Volume 6, Part A; Physical Layer Specification
- Bluetooth Specification v5.0 or later, Vol. 6, Part A; Physical Layer Specification

| Mode         | Test item                   | Requirements | Channels |        |        |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|--------|--------|
|              |                             |              | 2402     | 2441   | 2480   |
| Output Power | Tx Output Power DH5         | 10           | 9.42     | 9.63   | 10.14  |
|              | Tx Output Power 2DH5        | 8            | 7.49     | 7.69   | 8.21   |
|              | Tx Output Power 3DH5        | 8            | 7.49     | 7.69   | 8.2    |
|              | BR 1Mbps, $\Delta f_{1avg}$ | 160 KHz      | 160.15   | 159.98 | 160.22 |



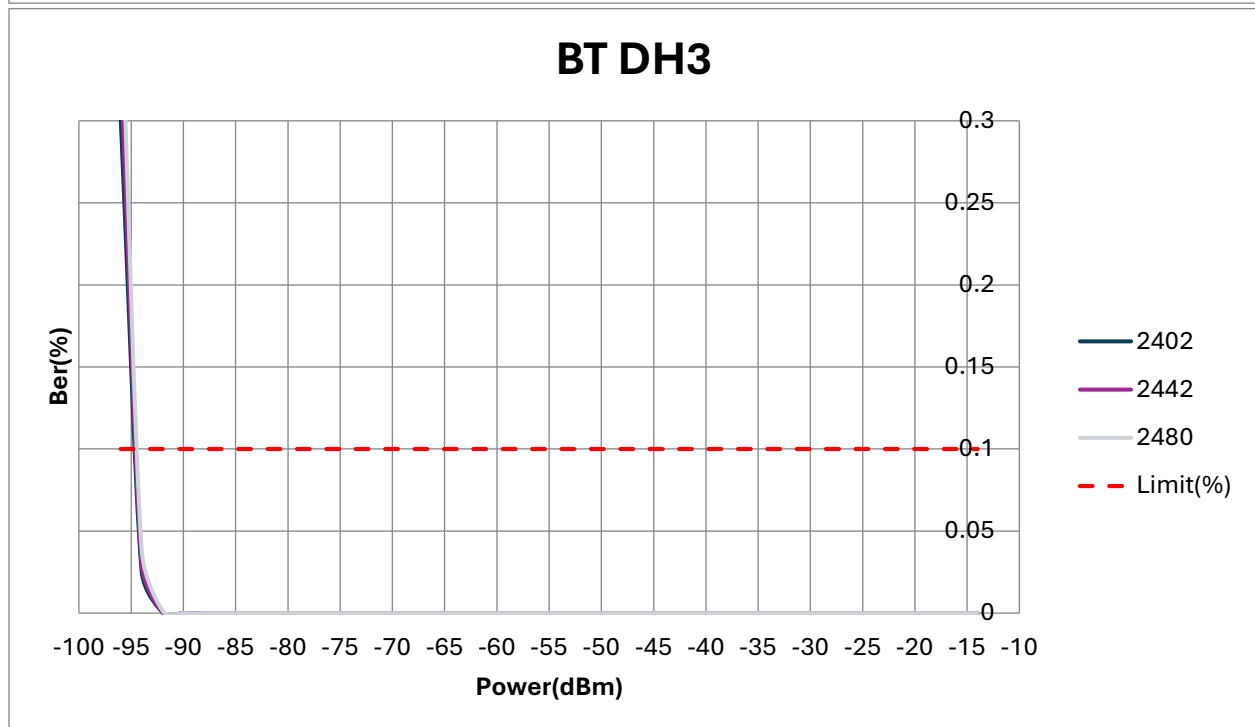
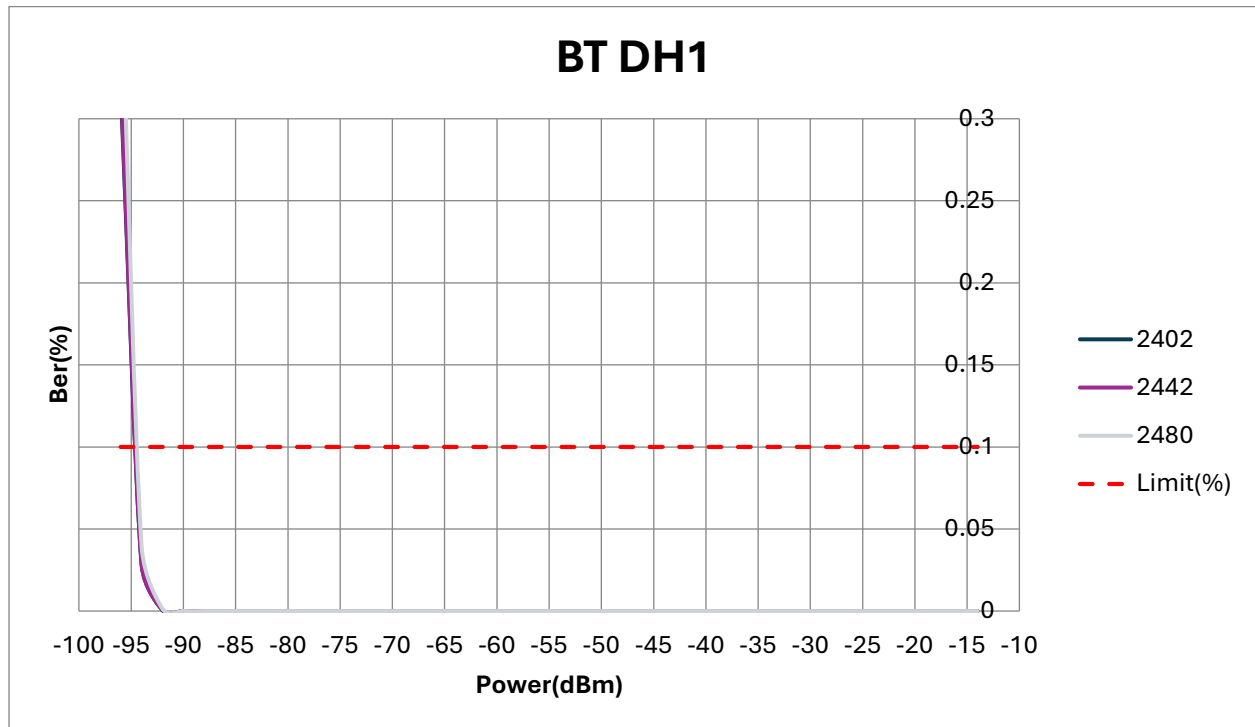
| Mode                       | Test item                                   | Requirements | Channels |        |        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------|--------|
|                            |                                             |              | 2402     | 2441   | 2480   |
| Modulation Characteristics | BR 1Mbps, $\Delta f_{2max} > 115\text{KH}$  | 100%         | 134.8    | 134.7  | 135.2  |
|                            | BR 1Mbps, $\Delta f_{2avg}/\Delta f_{1avg}$ | $> 0.85$     | 0.87     | 0.87   | 0.87   |
|                            | EDR 2Mbps, RMS DEVM                         | $< 5$        | 3.44%    | 3.35%  | 3.36%  |
|                            | EDR 2Mbps, Peak DEVM                        | $< 10$       | 4.77%    | 5.48%  | 5.34%  |
|                            | EDR 2Mbps, 99% DEVM                         | $< 8$        | 0.2724   | 0.2711 | 0.2710 |
|                            | EDR 3Mbps, RMS DEVM                         | $< 5$        | 3.14%    | 3.08%  | 3.17%  |
|                            | EDR 3Mbps, Peak DEVM                        | $< 10$       | 5.24%    | 5.55%  | 6.09%  |
|                            | EDR 3Mbps, 99% DEVM                         | $< 8$        | 0.2715   | 0.2701 | 0.2604 |
| In-Band Emission           | EDR 2Mbps, $F = F_0 \pm 2\text{MHz}$        | -39          | -43.29   | -44.25 | -46.16 |
|                            | EDR 2Mbps, $F = F_0 \pm 3\text{MHz}$        | -43          | -52.62   | -53.41 | -54.12 |
|                            | EDR 3Mbps, $F = F_0 \pm 2\text{MHz}$        | -38          | -46.17   | -45.92 | -46.85 |
|                            | EDR 3Mbps, $F = F_0 \pm 3\text{MHz}$        | -43          | -53.68   | -54.32 | -54.89 |
| Adjacent Channel Power     | BR 1Mbps, $F = F_0 \pm 2\text{MHz}$         | -48          | -50.45   | -50.66 | -51.65 |
|                            | BR 1Mbps, $F = F_0 \pm 3\text{MHz}$         | -48          | -53.48   | -54.98 | -54.72 |

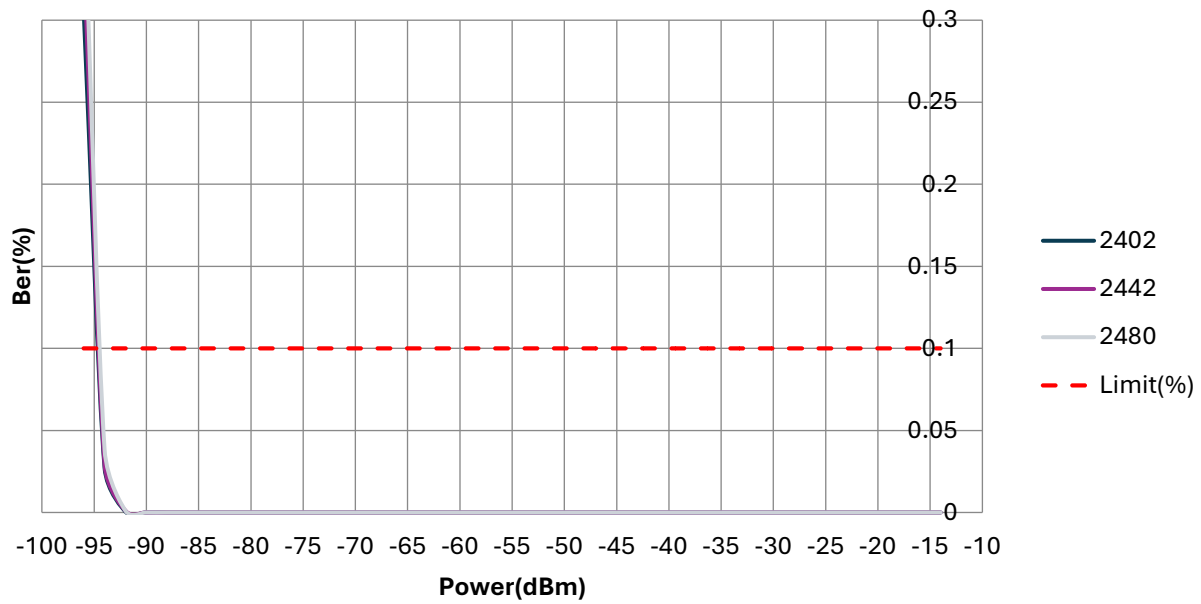
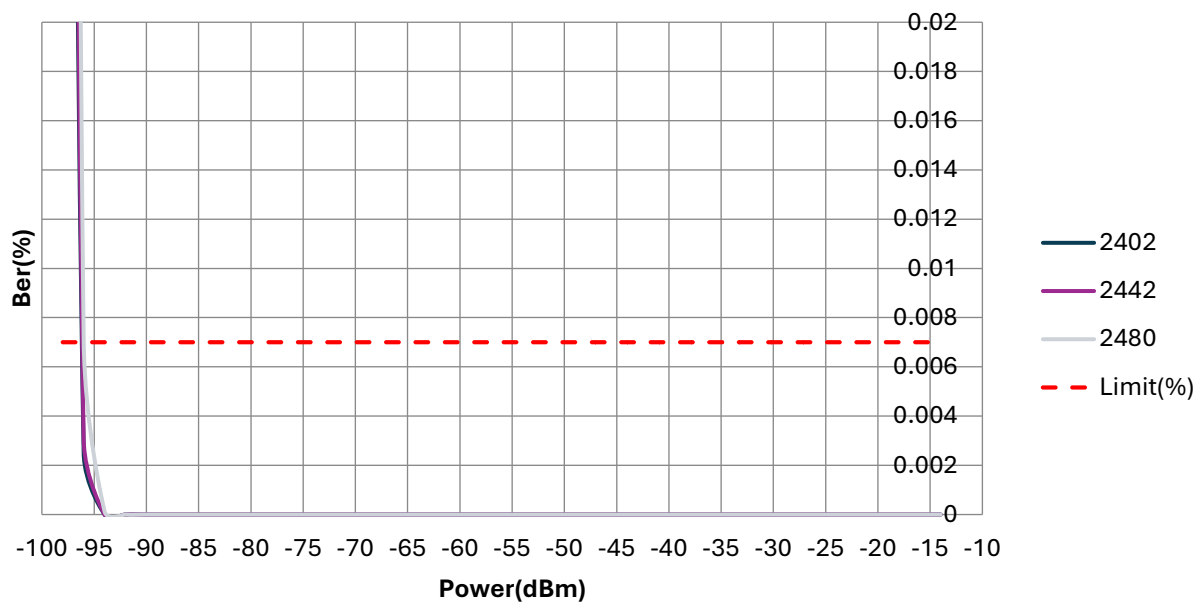
| Mode                       | Test item                                       | Requirements | Channels |        |        |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------|--------|
|                            |                                                 |              | 2402     | 2441   | 2480   |
| Output Power               | Tx Output Power BLE                             | 20           | 19.44    | 19.65  | 20.1   |
| In-Band Emission           | 1Mbps, $F = F_0 \pm 2\text{ MHz}$               | -48          | -40.17   | -42.02 | -40.66 |
|                            | 1Mbps, $F = F_0 \pm 3\text{ MHz}$               | -50          | -43.29   | -45.16 | -45.12 |
|                            | 2Mbps, $F = F_0 \pm 4\text{ MHz}$               | -51          | -48.05   | -47.19 | -46.87 |
|                            | 2Mbps, $F = F_0 \pm 5\text{MHz}$                | -53          | -54.71   | -53.47 | -50.18 |
|                            | 2Mbps, $F = F_0 \pm 6\text{ MHz}$               | $< -50$      | -        | -      | -      |
| Modulation Characteristics | 1Mbps, $\Delta f_{1avg}$                        | 251 KHz      | 252.19   | 226.62 | 253.45 |
|                            | 1Mbps, $\Delta f_{2max} > 185\text{KH}$         | 100%         | 227.4    | 221.73 | 222.16 |
|                            | 1Mbps, $\Delta f_{2avg}/\Delta f_{1avg}$        | 0.89         | 0.88     | 0.87   | 0.87   |
|                            | 2Mbps, $\Delta f_{1avg}$                        | 502 KHz      | 499.39   | 447.12 | 497.46 |
|                            | 2Mbps, $\Delta f_{2max} > 370\text{KH}$         | 100%         | 431.58   | 431.78 | 440.5  |
|                            | 2Mbps, $\Delta f_{2avg}/\Delta f_{1avg}$        | 0.89         | 0.88     | 0.87   | 0.86   |
|                            | S8 (125 Kbps), $\Delta f_{1avg}$                | 251          | 223.45   | 221.29 | 221.14 |
|                            | S8 (125 Kbps), $\Delta f_{1max} > 185\text{KH}$ | 100%         | 253.94   | 261.14 | 257.29 |

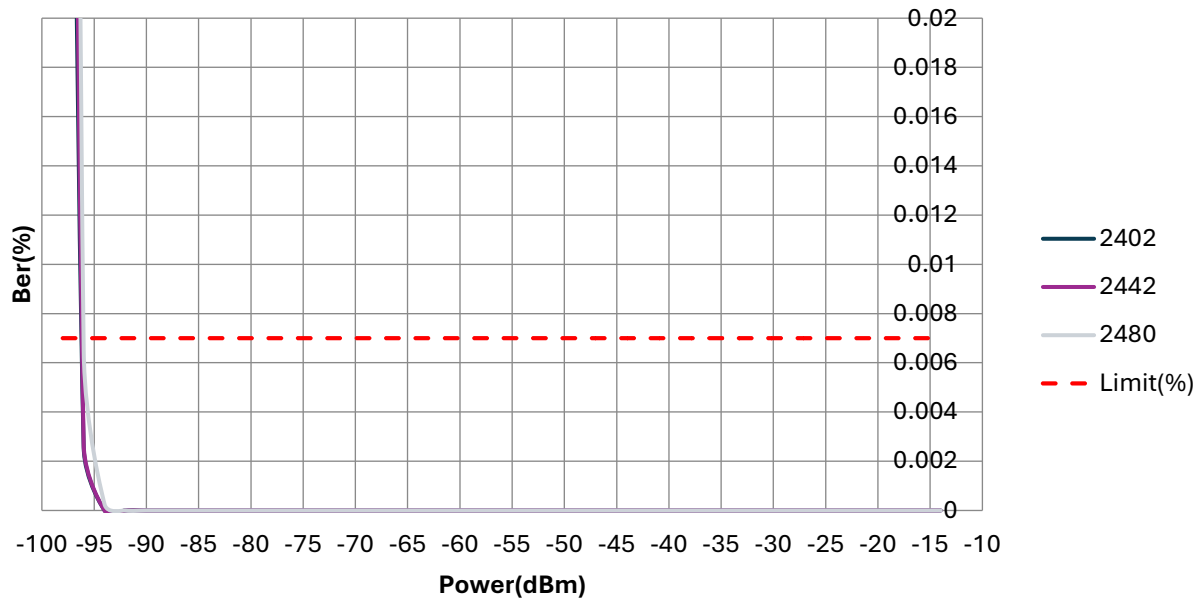
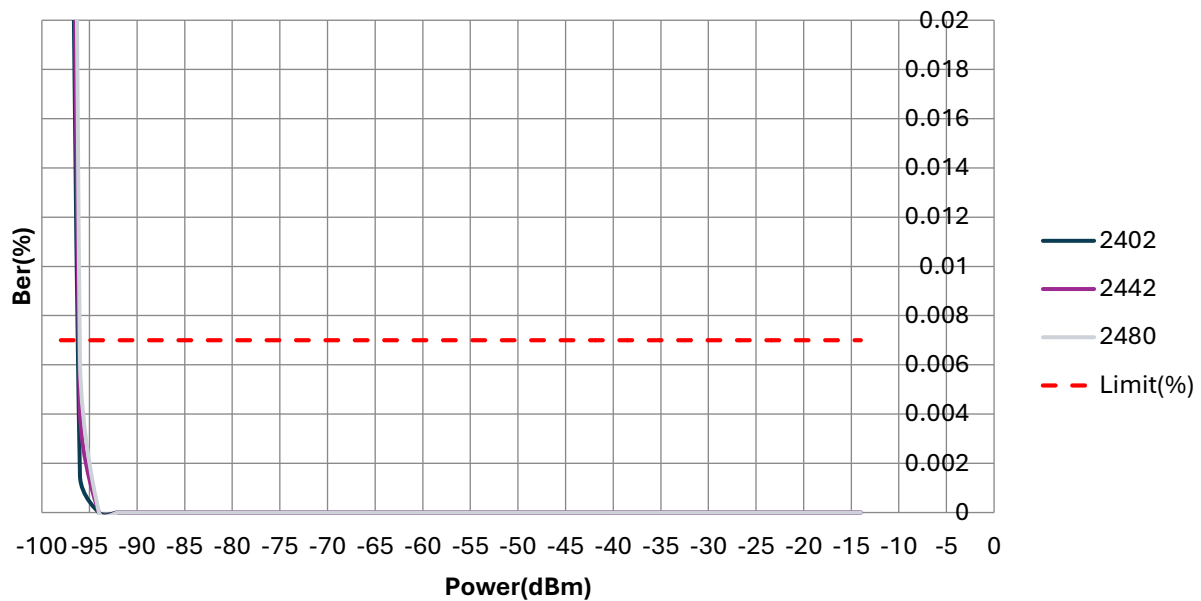
## PL20: Adjacent Channel Transmit Power vs. Channels Packet Type = BLE 1M

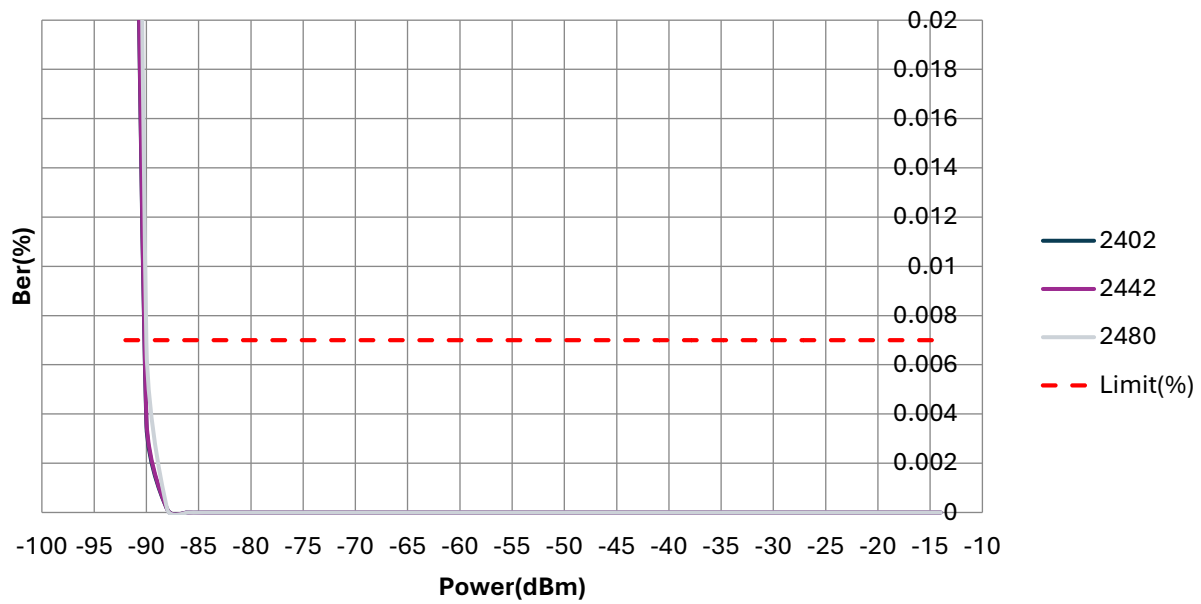
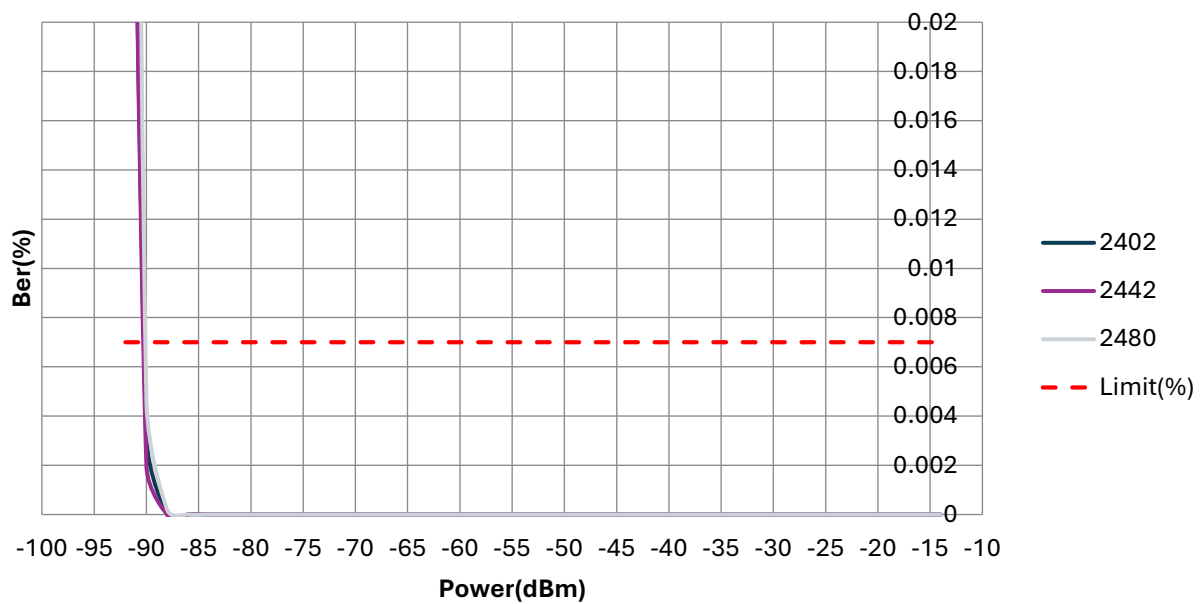
| Mode                 | Test item             | Note                                          | Requirements | Channels |       |        |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------|--------|
|                      |                       |                                               |              | 2402     | 2441  | 2480   |
| Receiver Sensitivity | BR 1 Mbps Multi-slot  | 0.1% BER, Dirty Transmitter off               | -94          | -95      | -95   | -94.5  |
|                      | EDR 2 Mbps Multi-slot | 0.01% BER, Dirty Transmitter off              | -96          | -96.5    | -96.5 | -96.5  |
|                      | EDR 3 Mbps Multi-slot | 0.01% BER, Dirty Transmitter off              | -90          | -91      | -91   | -90.5  |
|                      | LE 1M                 | Packet Length 37 bytes, Dirty Transmitter off | -99          | -100     | -99   | -100   |
|                      | LE 2M                 | Packet Length 37 bytes, Dirty Transmitter off | -97          | -97.5    | -98   | -97.5  |
|                      | S=2 (500 Kbps)        | Packet Length 37 bytes, Dirty Transmitter off | -102         | -103     | -103  | -102.5 |
|                      | S=8 (125 Kbps)        | Packet Length 37 bytes, Dirty Transmitter off | -105         | -105.5   | -105  | -105   |

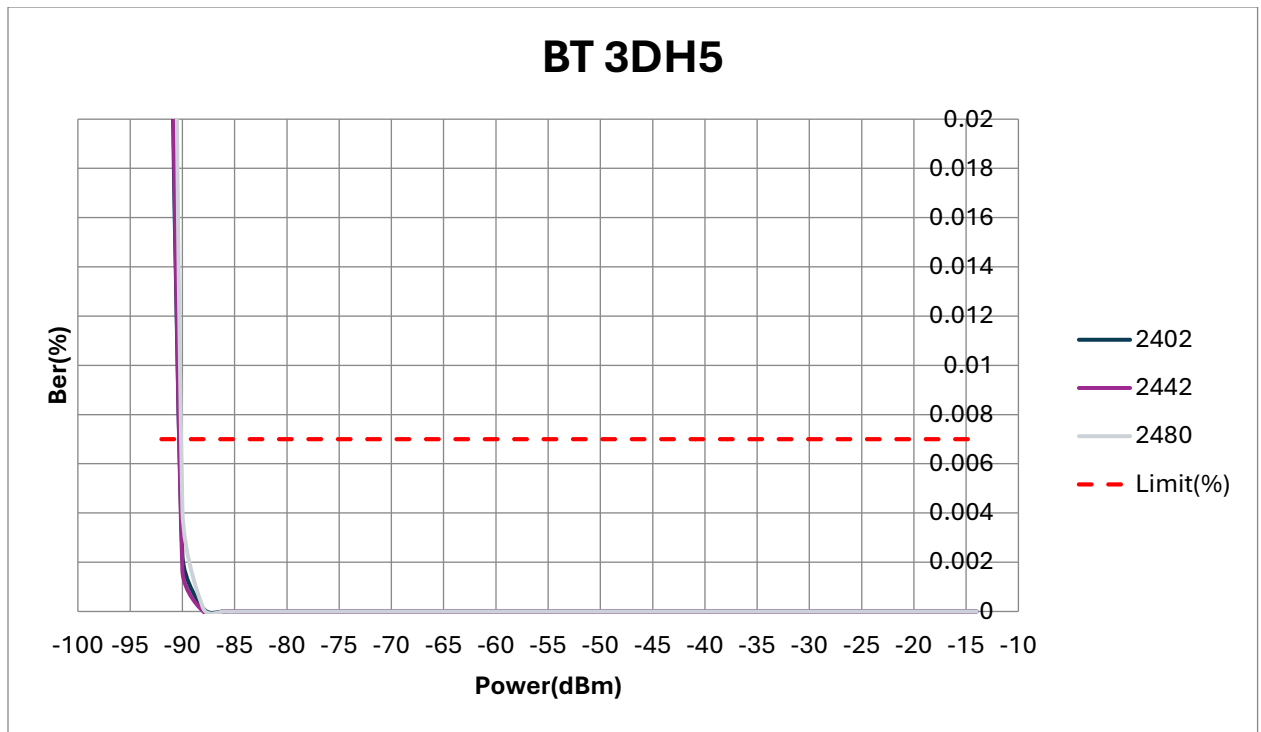
### 2.1.1 Waterfall plots for BT data rates



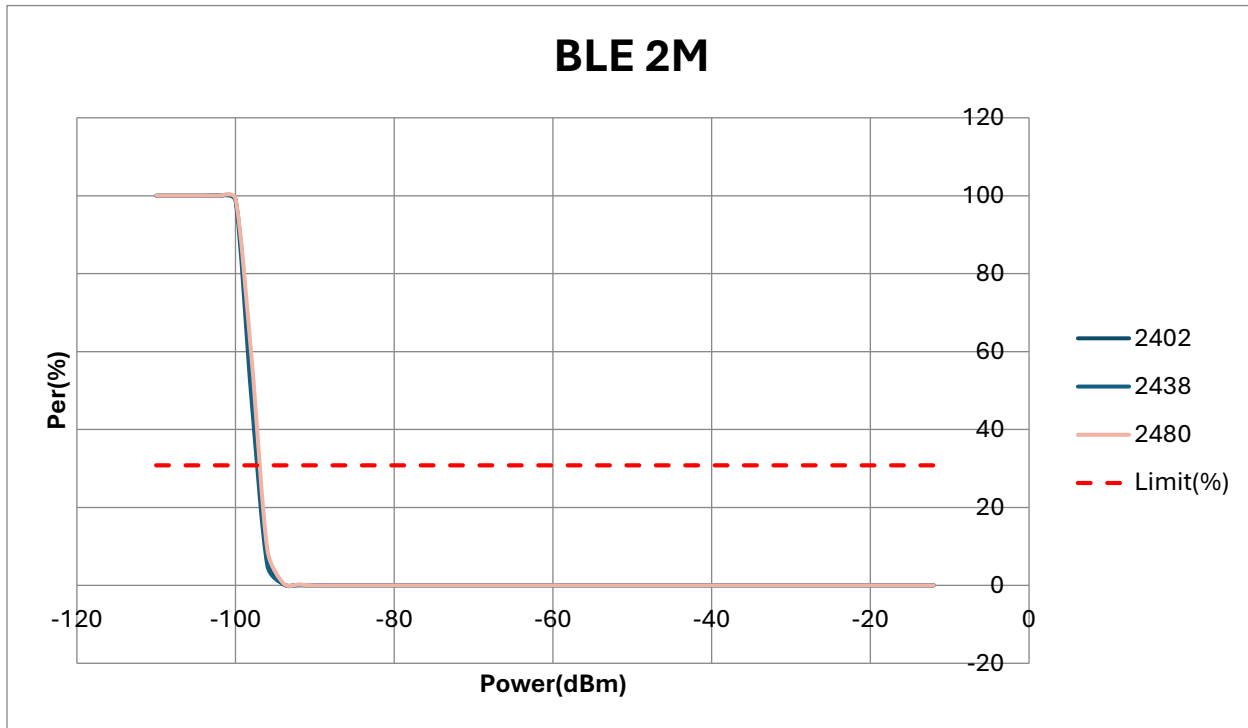
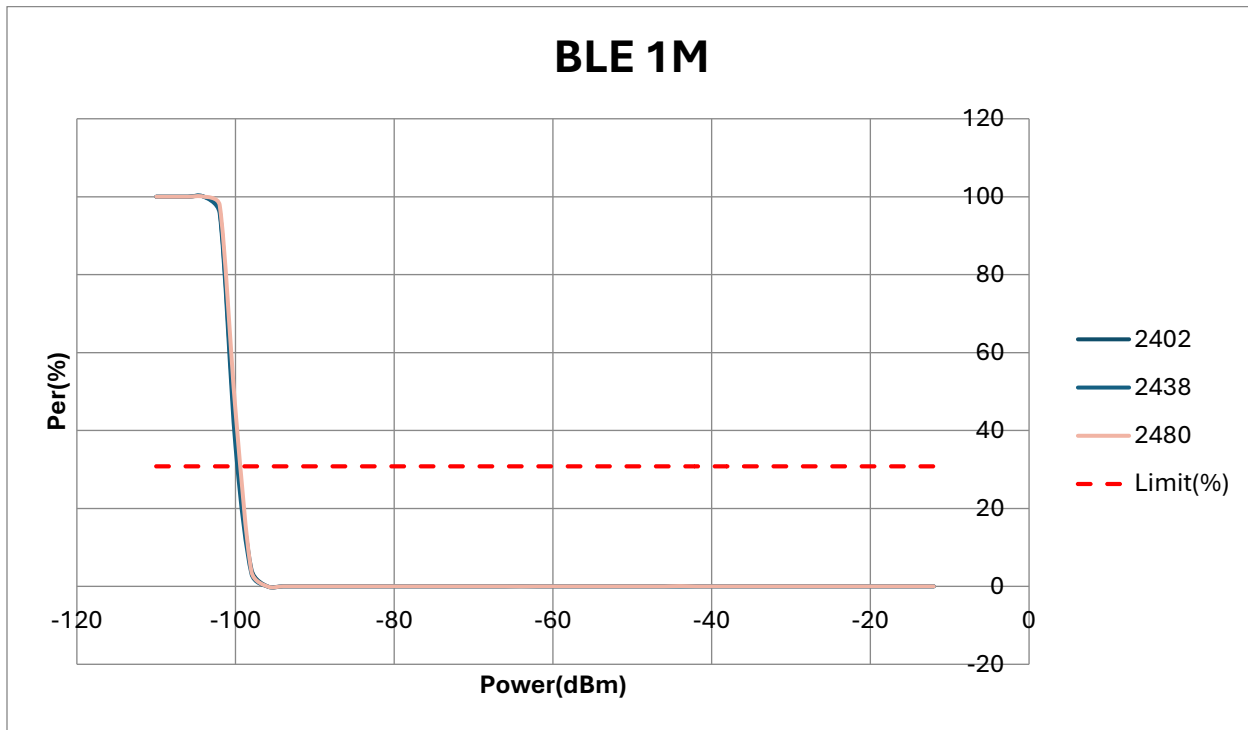
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**BT 2DH3****BT 2DH5**

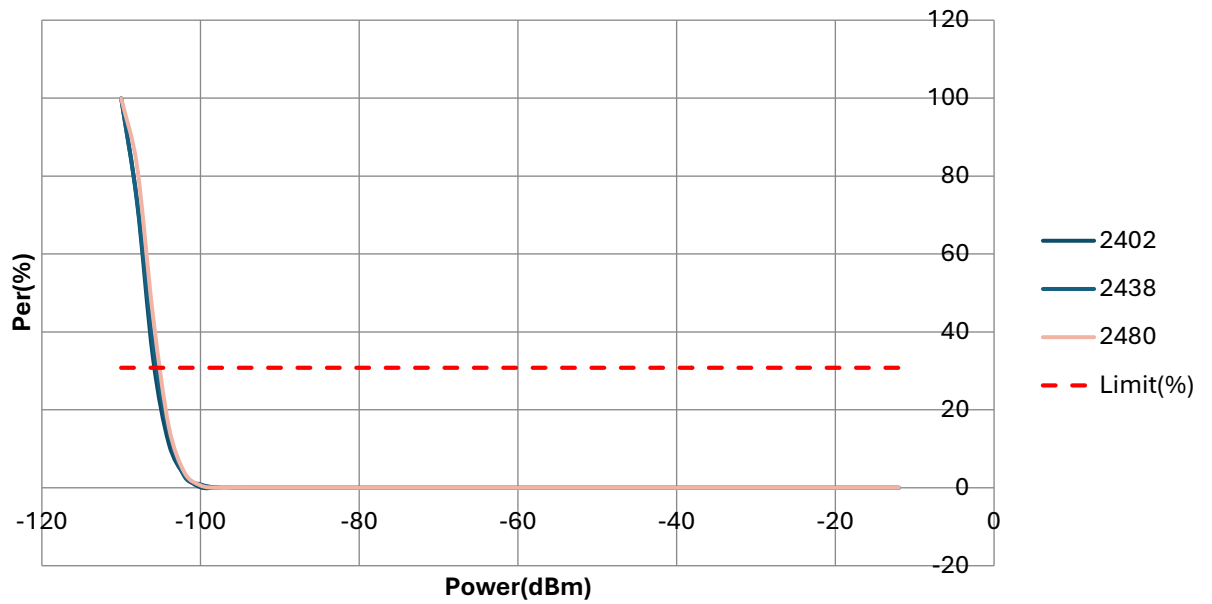
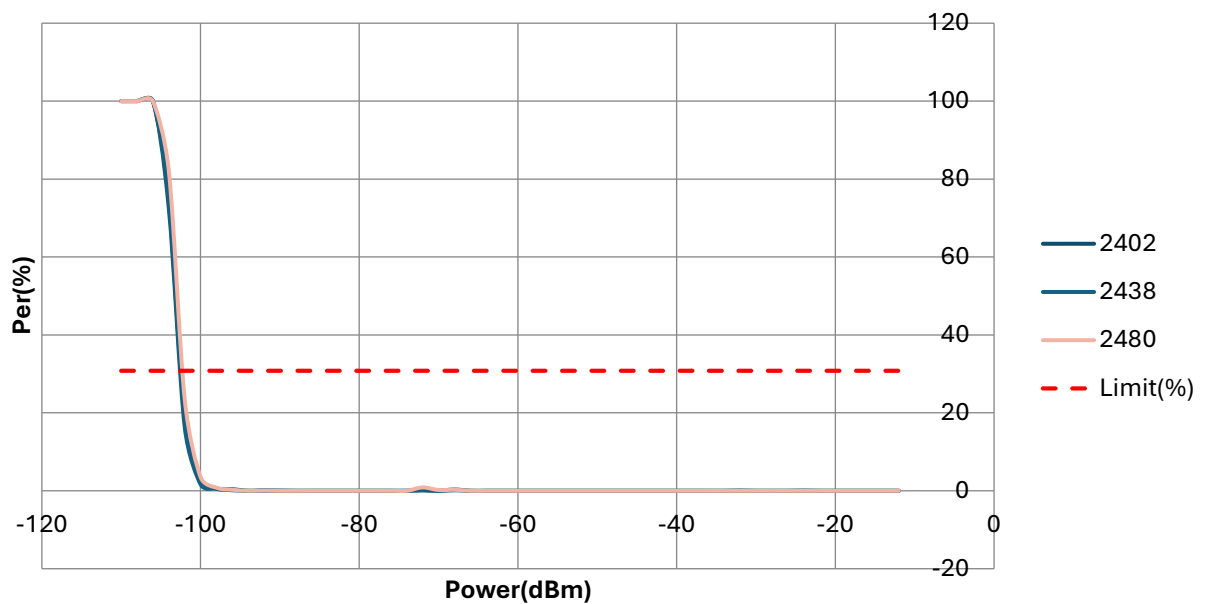
**BT 3DH1****BT 3DH3**



## 2.1.2 Waterfall plots for BLE data rates





**BLE 125K****BLE 500K**

## 3 802.15.4 DVT

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This chapter describes the hardware 802.15.4 DVT RF design test data for QCC748M.

### Test conditions

- Sample size: 3
- Tx/Rx chain: 1 Tx, 1 Rx
- Test frequencies: 2400 MHz – 2483.5 MHz
- Sample type: TT

### Bench software

QCC740.OR.1.0

### DVT specifics

- DVT level: CS

## 3.1 References and specifications

The documents below are references and specifications utilized for 802.15.4 testing.

- 802.15.4-2011 IEEE Standard
- 802.15.4-2012 IEEE Standard Amendment

### 3.1.1 General requirements and definitions

The PHY defined in this document is:

**O-QPSK PHY:** direct sequence spread spectrum (DSSS) PHY employing offset quadrature phase- shift keying (O-QPSK) modulation, operating in the 2450 MHz band

#### 3.1.1.1 Operating frequency range

A compliant device shall operate in the frequency band using the modulation and spreading formats summarized below.

| PHY (MHz) | Frequency band (MHz) | Spreading parameters |            | Data parameters |                         |                   |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|           |                      | Chip rate (kchip/s)  | Modulation | Bit rate (kb/s) | Symbol rate (ksymbol/s) | Symbols           |
| 2450 DSSS | 2400–2483.5          | 2000                 | O-QPSK     | 250             | 62.5                    | 16-ary orthogonal |

### 3.1.1.2 Channel assignments

Channel assignments are defined through a combination of channel numbers and channel pages.

### 3.1.1.3 Channel numbering for 2450 MHz bands

For channel page zero, 16 channels are available in the 2450 MHz band. The center frequency of these channels is defined as follows:

$$F_c = 2405 + 5(k - 11) \text{ in megahertz, for } k = 11, 12, \dots, 26 \text{ where}$$

$k$  is the channel number.

For channel pages one and two, 11 channels numbered zero to ten are available across the two frequency bands to support the O-QPSK PHYs.

## 3.2 Radio specifications

### 3.2.1 RF power measurement

Unless otherwise stated, all RF power measurements, either transmit or receive, shall be made at the appropriate transceiver to antenna connector. The measurements shall be made with equipment that is either matched to the impedance of the antenna connector or corrected for any mismatch. For devices without an antenna connector, the measurements shall be interpreted as effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP) (that is, a 0 dBi gain antenna), and any radiated measurements shall be corrected to compensate for the antenna gain in the implementation.

### 3.2.2 Receiver sensitivity definitions

The conditions for measuring receiver sensitivity are defined below:

| Term                    | Definition of term                                                       | Conditions                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Packet Error Rate (PER) | Average fraction of transmitted packets that are not correctly received. | Average measured over random PSDU data.                                                                      |
| Receiver Sensitivity    | Lowest input power for which the PER conditions are met.                 | PSDU length = 20 octets.<br>– PER < 1%.<br>Power measured at antenna terminals. Interference is not present. |

### 3.2.3 RF power measurements

Unless otherwise stated, all RF power measurements, either transmit or receive, shall be made at the appropriate transceiver to antenna connector. The measurements shall be made with equipment that is either matched to the impedance of the antenna connector or corrected for any mismatch. For devices without an antenna connector, the measurements shall be interpreted as effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP) (that is, a 0 dBi gain antenna), and any radiated measurements shall be corrected to compensate for the antenna gain in the implementation.

### 3.2.4 Transmit power spectral density (PSD) mask

When operating in the 2450 MHz band, the transmitted spectral products shall be less than the limits specified below. For both relative and absolute limits, average spectral power shall be measured using a 100 kHz resolution bandwidth. For the relative limit, the reference level shall be the highest average spectral power measured within  $\pm 1$  MHz of the carrier frequency.

**Table 3-1 2450 MHz band O-QPSK transmit PSD limits**

| Frequency             | Relative limit | Absolute limit |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| $ f - f_c  > 3.5$ MHz | -20 dB         | -30 dBm        |

### 3.2.5 Symbol rate

The O-QPSK PHY symbol rate shall be 62.5 ksymbol/s when operating in the 2450 MHz band with an accuracy of  $\pm 40$  ppm.

### 3.2.6 Receiver sensitivity

A compliant device shall be capable of achieving a receiver sensitivity of -84 dBm or better.

### 3.2.7 Receiver interference rejection

The minimum receiver interference rejection levels are given below. The adjacent channel is one on either side of the desired channel that is closest in frequency to the desired channel, and the alternate channel is one more removed from the adjacent channel. For example, when channel 5 is the desired channel, channel 4 and channel 6 are the adjacent channels, and channel 3 and channel 7 are the alternate channel.

**Table 3-2 Minimum receiver interference rejection requirements**

| Adjacent channel rejection | Alternate channel rejection |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 25 dB                      | 35 dB                       |

The adjacent channel rejection shall be measured as follows: the desired signal shall be a compliant O-QPSK PHY signal, of pseudo-random data. The desired signal is input to the receiver at a level 3 dB greater than the maximum allowed receiver sensitivity.

In either the adjacent or the alternate channel, a compliant O-QPSK PHY signal, is input at the level specified relative to the desired signal. The test shall be performed for only one interfering signal at a time. The receiver shall meet the error rate criteria defined under these conditions.

### 3.2.8 Error vector magnitude (EVM)

The O-QPSK PHY shall have EVM values of less than 5% when measured for 1000 chips.

### 3.2.9 Transmit center frequency tolerance

The O-QPSK PHY transmit center frequency tolerance shall be  $\pm 40$  ppm maximum.

### 3.2.10 Transmit power

The O-QPSK PHY shall be capable of transmitting at a power level of +20 dBm, the output power range shall be from + 0 dBm to +20 dBm.

### 3.2.11 Receiver maximum input level of desired signal

The O-QPSK PHY shall have a receiver maximum input level greater than or equal to -9 dBm.

## 3.3 Summary result

**Table 3-3 802.15.4 KPI**

| Test item                                                       | Target      | Channels    |             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                                 |             | 2405        | 2440        | 2480        |
| Transmitter Output Power                                        | +20 dBm     | 19.33       | 19.42       | 19.3        |
| Transmitter Output Power<br>(Variation over Channels)           | +/- 1 dB    | -0.29       | -0.41       | -0.53       |
| Transmitter Output Power<br>(Variation over Temperature)        | +/- 1.5 dB  | -           | -           | -           |
| Transmitter EVM                                                 | < 13%       | 13.9        | 13.91       | 13.44       |
| Center Frequency Tolerance                                      | +/- 100 kHz | -1.6        | -1.4        | -1.3        |
| Spectral PSD Mask (Margin)                                      | < 30 dB     | -35.5       | -35.4       | -36.1       |
| Spurious Emission (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Harmonics) | 41 dBc      | -57.5/-58.3 | -58.1/-59.1 | -58.5/-59.1 |
| Receiver Sensitivity                                            | -102 dBm    | -105        | -105        | -105        |

**Table 3-4 802.15.4 executive summary**

| Test item                                             | Target                | Channels |      |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------|
|                                                       |                       | 2405     | 2440 | 2480 |
| Transmit Output Power                                 | +20 dBm w/Discrete PA | Pass     | Pass | Pass |
| Transmit Output Power<br>(Variation over Channels)    | +/- 1 dB              | Pass     | Pass | Pass |
| Transmit Output Power<br>(Variation over Temperature) | +/- 1.5 dB            | Pass     | Pass | Pass |
| Transmit Output Power<br>(Variation at Max Power)     | +/- 3.5 dB            | Pass     | Pass | Pass |
| Transmit EVM                                          | <13%                  | Pass     | Pass | Pass |
| Center Frequency Tolerance                            | +/- 100 kHz           | Pass     | Pass | Pass |
| Spectral PSD Mask (Margin)                            | <30 dB                | Pass     | Pass | Pass |
| Receiver Sensitivity                                  | -102 dBm              | Pass     | Pass | Pass |

## 4 Harmonics and band edge

**Table 4-1 Harmonics result**

| Test Conduction                                                    | Modulation | Frequency (MHz) | Tx Power | Harmonics |        |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------------|
|                                                                    |            |                 |          | Second    | Third  | SPEC         |
| RBW: 1 MHz<br>VBW: 3 MHz<br>Sweep time: Auto<br>Detector mode: AVG | 11n (MCS0) | 2412            | 20.25    | -57.18    | -58.52 | < -41.25 dBm |
|                                                                    |            | 2437            | 20.15    | -57.57    | -58.22 |              |
|                                                                    |            | 2462            | 20.11    | -58.82    | -58.77 |              |
|                                                                    | 11b (11M)  | 2412            | 20.73    | -55.44    | -57.76 |              |
|                                                                    |            | 2437            | 20.71    | -56.62    | -58.42 |              |
|                                                                    |            | 2462            | 21.56    | -57.03    | -57.71 |              |

**Table 4-2 Band edge result**

| Modulation     | Frequency (MHz) | Tx Power | Band edge       |                |              |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                |                 |          | Frequency (MHz) | Emission (dBm) | SPEC         |
| 11n 20MHz MCS0 | 2412            | 15.83    | 2390            | -43.45         | < -41.25 dBm |
|                | 2462            | 16.29    | 2483.5          | -43.17         |              |
|                | 2472            | 11.15    | 2483.5          | -43.75         |              |
| 11n 40MHz MCS0 | 2422            | 14.58    | 2390            | -43.49         | < -41.25 dBm |
|                | 2452            | 15.22    | 2483.5          | -44.45         |              |
|                | 2462            | 11.91    | 2483.5          | -44.41         |              |
| 11b 20M 11Mbps | 2422            | 13.78    | 2390            | -43.7          | < -41.25 dBm |
|                | 2452            | 14.89    | 2483.5          | -44.53         |              |
|                | 2462            | 11.8     | 2483.5          | -44.29         |              |

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