

Cellular Mast Emissions Survey: Holme Grown (Jersey)



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Executive Summary

CICRA regularly monitors radiowave emissions from the cellular masts in the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey to ensure the mobile network operators who operate their services from those masts comply with their license obligations in terms of power levels and that the emissions from the sites comply with internationally recognised standards and guidelines regarding Health & Safety limits for the public.

In 2017, CICRA commissioned iWireless Solutions to conduct the emission surveys at all sites within the two Bailiwicks. This report is for the Holme Grown site located in Jersey.

The Holme Grown site was used by a single operator at the time of the survey: JT J. Surveys were however conducted at all cellular frequency bands (800, 900, 1800, 2100 and 2600MHz) for all mobile cellular technologies (GSM, 3G and 4G) and for all three cellular operators as a routine procedure.

The survey established that the emissions around this site were very low and well below the safety limits for the public advised by internationally recognised standards.

The values shown hereafter are the maximum levels that were recorded around the site following a peak search. In most other locations, the levels were lower. The recorded values are only true at the time of testing and can go up or down depending on the level of user activity on the cell.

The Total Exposure Quotient for the site recorded across all detected cellular frequency bands is given at the bottom of the summary table below. A total Site EQ close to 1 (one) would mean that emissions at the site approach the limit advised by ICNIRP in their guidelines.

Site Name	Band [MHz]	Max E-field in band [V/m]	Operator at Max E-field	ICNIRP Limit Relative Max E-field	Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
Holme Grown	800	0.1754	JT J	222	0.000170486	1/ 5866
	900	2.038	JT J	20	0.003432109	1/ 291
	1800	0.2318	JT J	252	8.66528E-05	1/ 11540
	2100	0.4913	JT J	124	0.001367319	1/ 731
	2600	0.004056	Sure J	15039	4.5753E-07	1/ 2185651
Total Site EQ					0.005057024	1/ 198

Table 1 - Cumulative Exposure Quotient

The results show that the cumulative EQ was measured at 1/198 and therefore remains well below the ICNIRP guidelines.

The graphs which follow show the activity on all the frequency bands surveyed. The plots are colour-coded for easy identification of the three main operators: Airtel J in red, Sure J in dark blue, and Jersey Telecom J in light blue.

The graphs are also supported by the equivalent statistical figures derived from the measured levels at the site for added clarity.

1. Site Details

1.1 Site Location

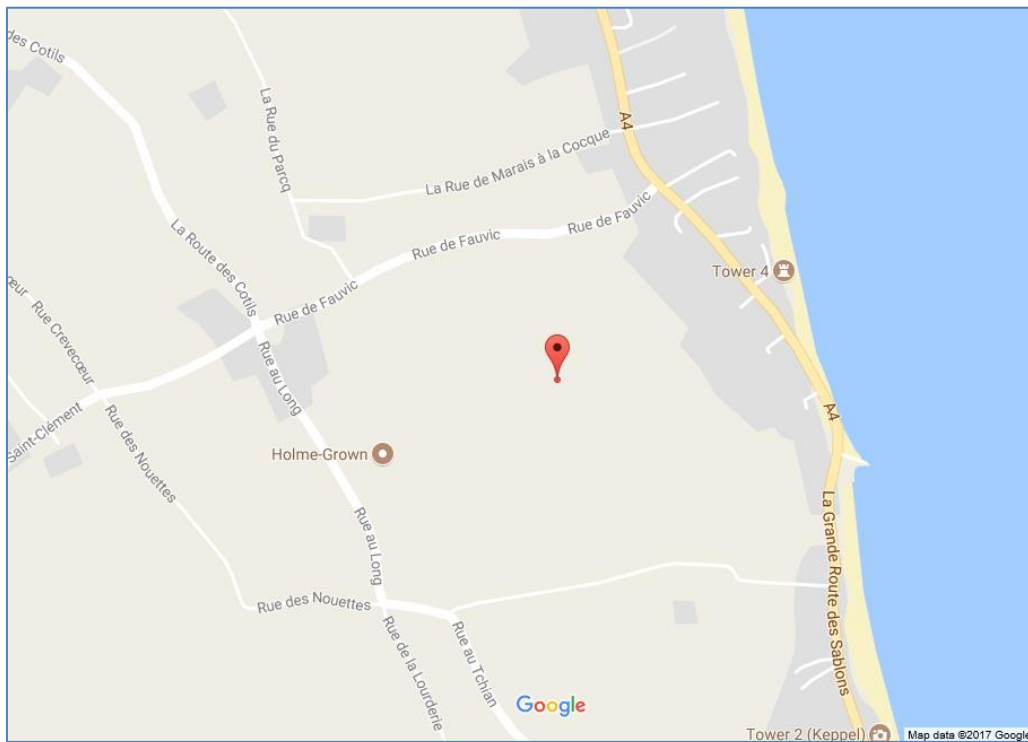


Figure 1 - Map of the Site Area

Site name	Holme Grown
Site address	Rue au Long, Grouville, Jersey
Site Latitude	N 49.17548
Site Longitude	W 02.03638

1.2 Site Description

Operators	JT J
Antenna types	Directional
Approximate height	15m
Site type	Monopole Mast
Description	The pole mast at Holme Grown Nursery is located next to one of the main greenhouses; it is not accessible to the general public

1.3 Site Photo



Figure 2 – Peak Measurement Location

1.4 Test Location

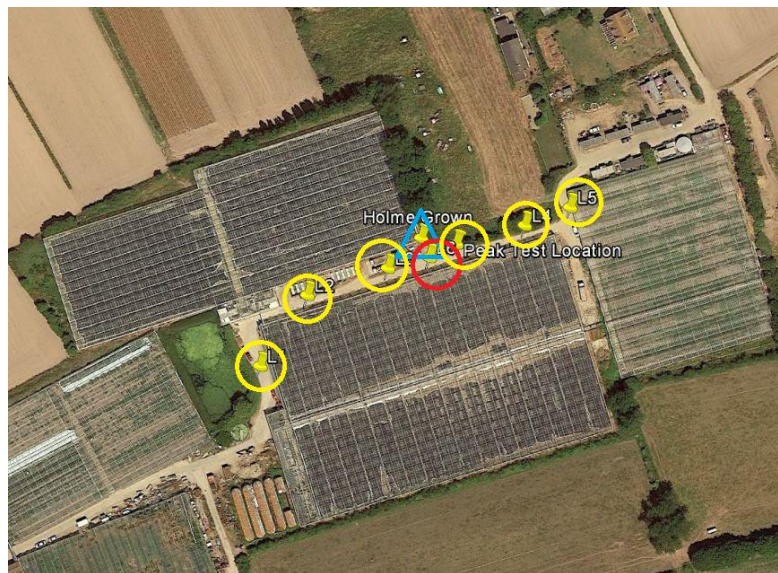


Figure 3- Survey Area with Spot Measurement Markers: The blue triangle is the site location, the yellow circles are intermediate locations measured at during the peak search and the red circle is the spot where the highest spot search reading was obtained and where the detailed survey was carried out

As part of the peak search procedure, spot measurements were taken at locations around the site, as shown on the above sketch. The reported spectrum scans were taken at the peak location (shown in red above) where the highest readings were recorded. The spectrum readings reported further down this report were recorded over a period of 6 minutes as advised by ICNIRP.

2. Survey Results

2.1 800 MHz Band

The graph for the 800 MHz activity is shown below with the E-field strength levels measured at the site plotted on a logarithmic scale.

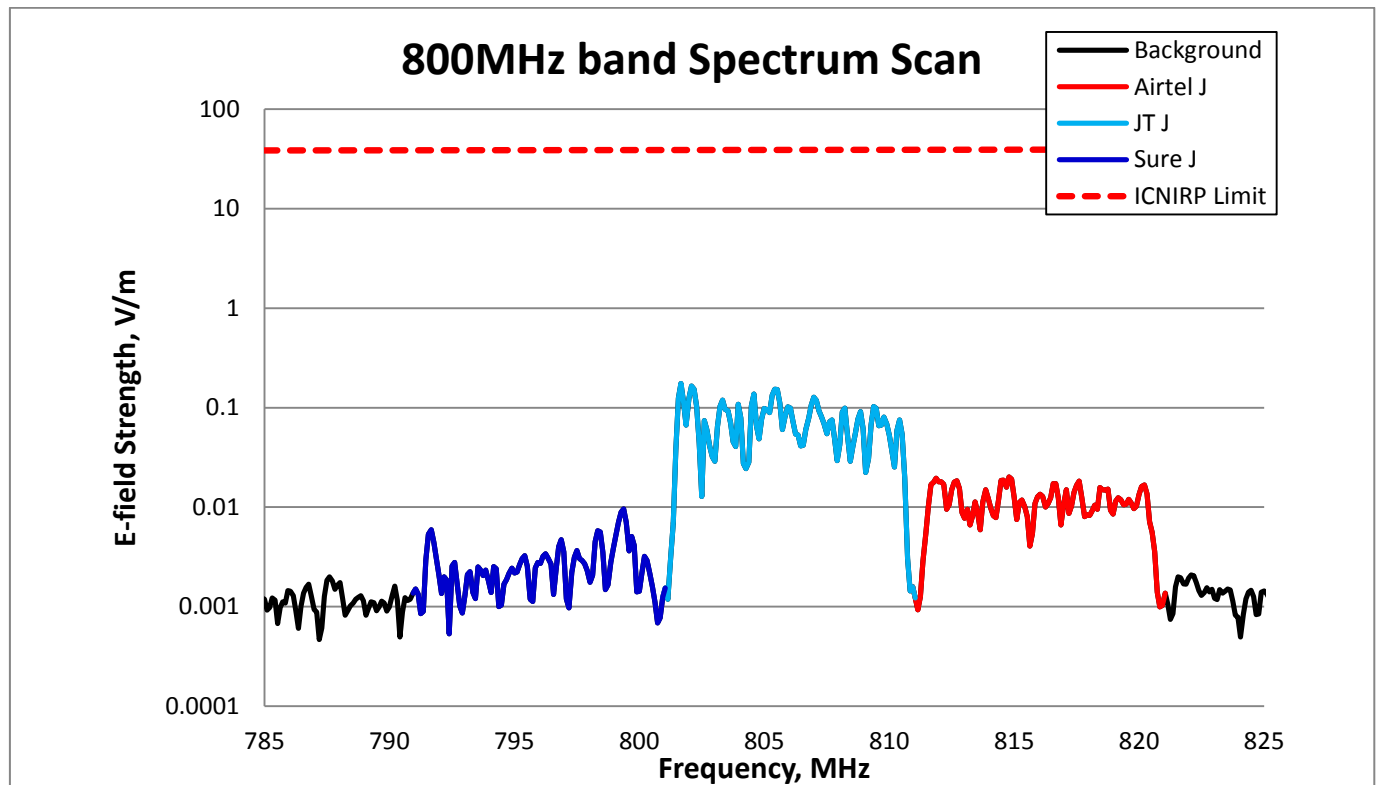


Figure 4 - 800MHz band Spectrum Scan

The red line on the scan represents the Airtel activity, the light blue is JT and the dark blue is Sure. ICNIRP's Reference Level for the General Public is also shown as the straight dashed line at the top of the graph. For clarity, each step on the vertical axis represents a 10-fold increase. The same scaling and colour scheme will be used throughout this report.

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.1754 V/m (JT J), which is 222 times smaller than the ICNIRP Reference level. The Exposure Quotient results for the 800MHz band are shown below:

Site Name	Operator	Band [MHz]	Max E-field Strength [V/m]	ICNIRP Limit Relative to Max E-field	Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
Holme Grown	Airtel J	800	0.02007	1938	3.80716E-06	1/ 262663
	JT J		0.1754	222	0.00016642	1/ 6009
	Sure J		0.009574	4062	2.59109E-07	1/ 3859382
total band EQ					0.000170486	1/ 5866

Table 2– 800MHz band Exposure Quotient at Holme Grown

2.2 900 MHz Band

The graph for the 900 MHz activity is shown below:

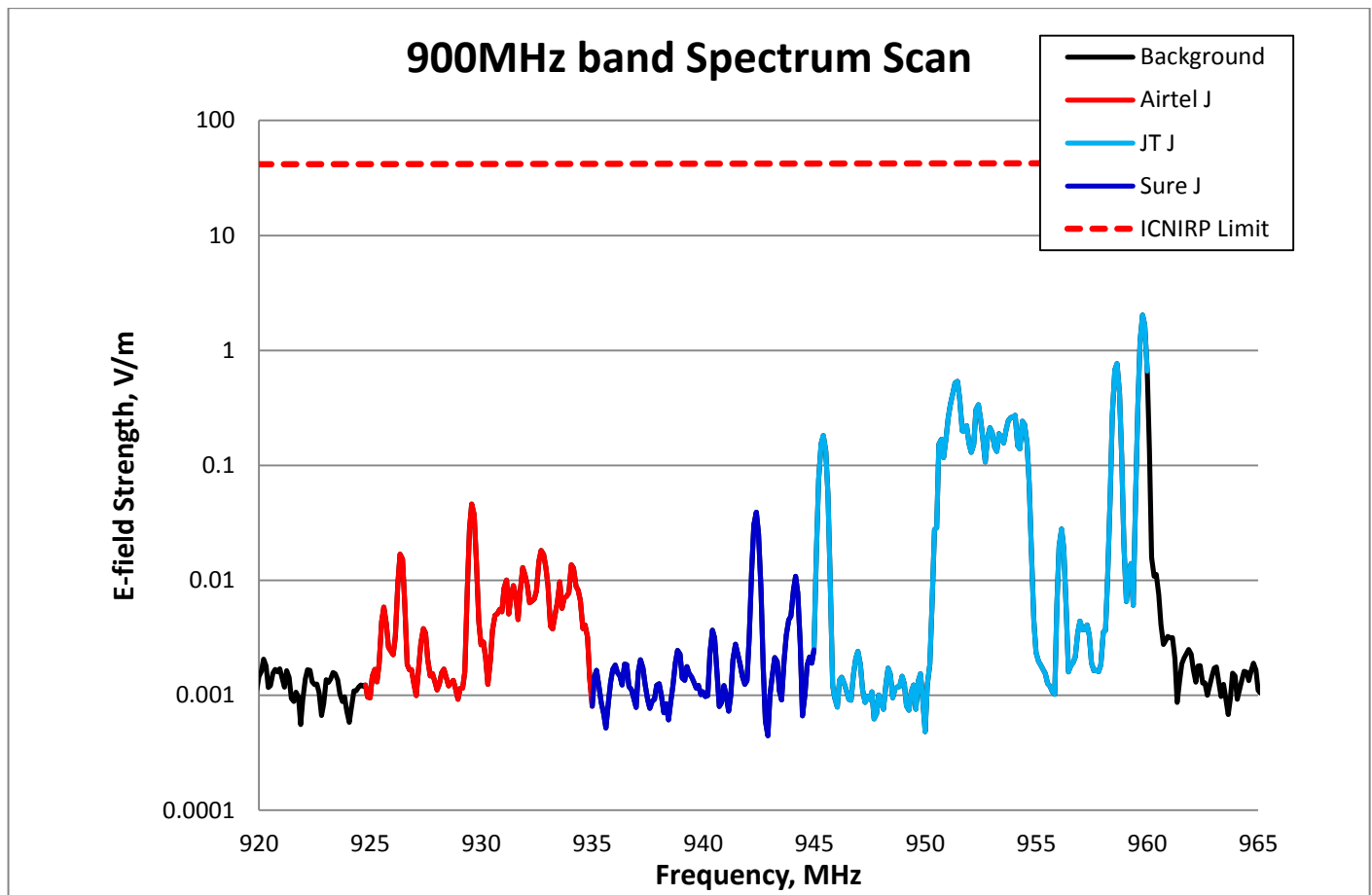


Figure 5 - 900MHz band Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 2.038 V/m (JT J), which is 20 times smaller than the ICNIRP Reference level.

The Exposure Quotient results for the 900MHz band are shown below:

Site Name	Operator	Band [MHz]	Max E-field Strength [V/m]	ICNIRP Limit Relative to Max E-field	Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
Holme Grown	Airtel J	900	0.04622	892	2.34349E-06	1/ 426714
	JT J		2.038	20	0.003428737	1/ 292
	Sure J		0.03914	1054	1.02859E-06	1/ 972203
	total band EQ			0.003432109	1/ 291	

Table 3– 900MHz band Exposure Quotient at Holme Grown

2.3 1800 MHz Band

The graph for the 1800 MHz activity around the site is shown below:

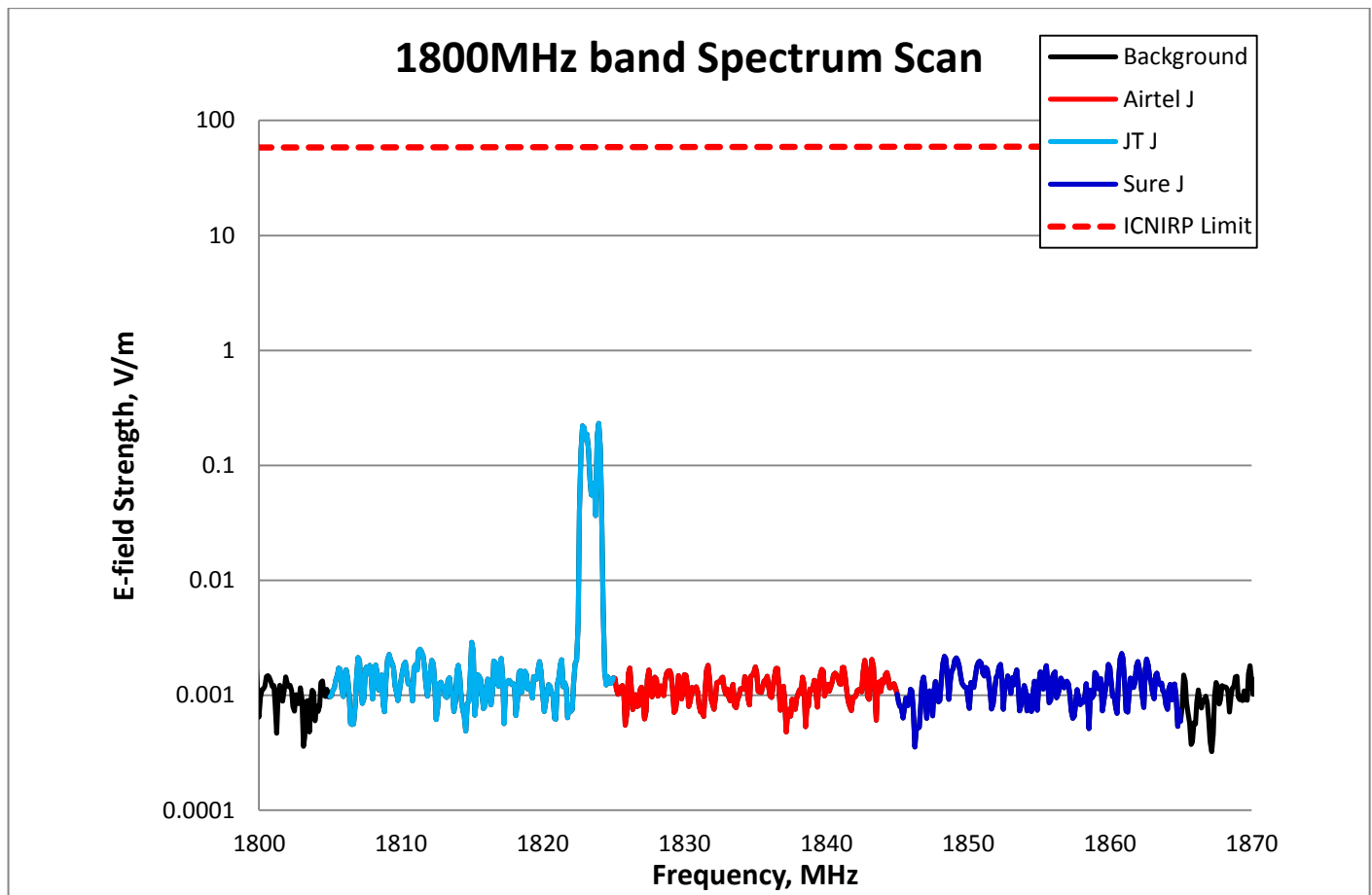


Figure 6 - 1800MHz Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.2318 V/m (JT J), which is 252 times smaller than the ICNIRP Reference level.

The Exposure Quotient results for the 1800MHz band are shown below:

Site Name	Operator	Band [MHz]	Max E-field Strength [V/m]	ICNIRP Limit Relative to Max E-field	Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
Holme Grown	Airtel J	1800	0.002057	28360	7.51563E-08	1/ 13305601
	JT J		0.2318	252	8.64942E-05	1/ 11561
	Sure J		0.002317	25178	8.35044E-08	1/ 11975410
	total band EQ			8.66528E-05	1/ 11540	

Table 4 – 1800MHz band Exposure Quotient at Holme Grown

2.4 2100MHz Band

The graph for the UMTS activity around the site is shown below:

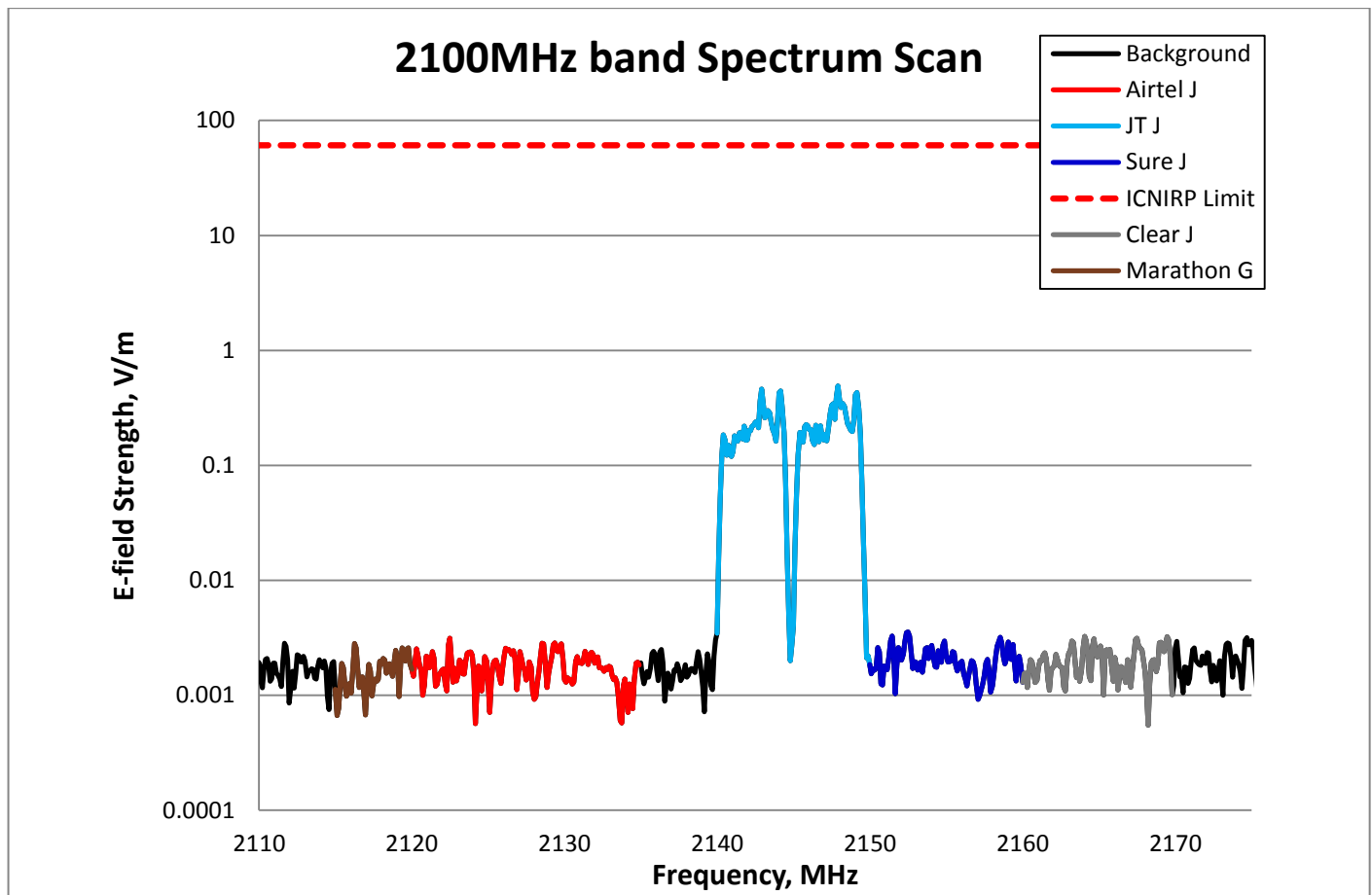


Figure 7 – 2100MHz band Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.4913 V/m (JT J), which is 124 times smaller than the ICNIRP Reference level.

The Exposure Quotient results for the 2100MHz band are shown below:

Site Name	Operator	Band [MHz]	Max E-field Strength [V/m]	ICNIRP Limit Relative to Max E-field	Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
Holme Grown	Airtel J	2100	0.003146	19390	1.30469E-07	1/ 7664655
	Clear J		0.003253	18752	1.08484E-07	1/ 9217921
	JT J		0.4913	124	0.001366926	1/ 732
	Marathon J		0.002823	21608	3.83457E-08	1/ 26078565
	Sure J		0.00356	17135	1.16064E-07	1/ 8615919
total band EQ					0.001367319	1/ 731

Table 5 – 2100MHz band Exposure Quotient at Holme Grown

2.5 2600MHz band

The graph for the 2600MHz band activity around the site is shown below:

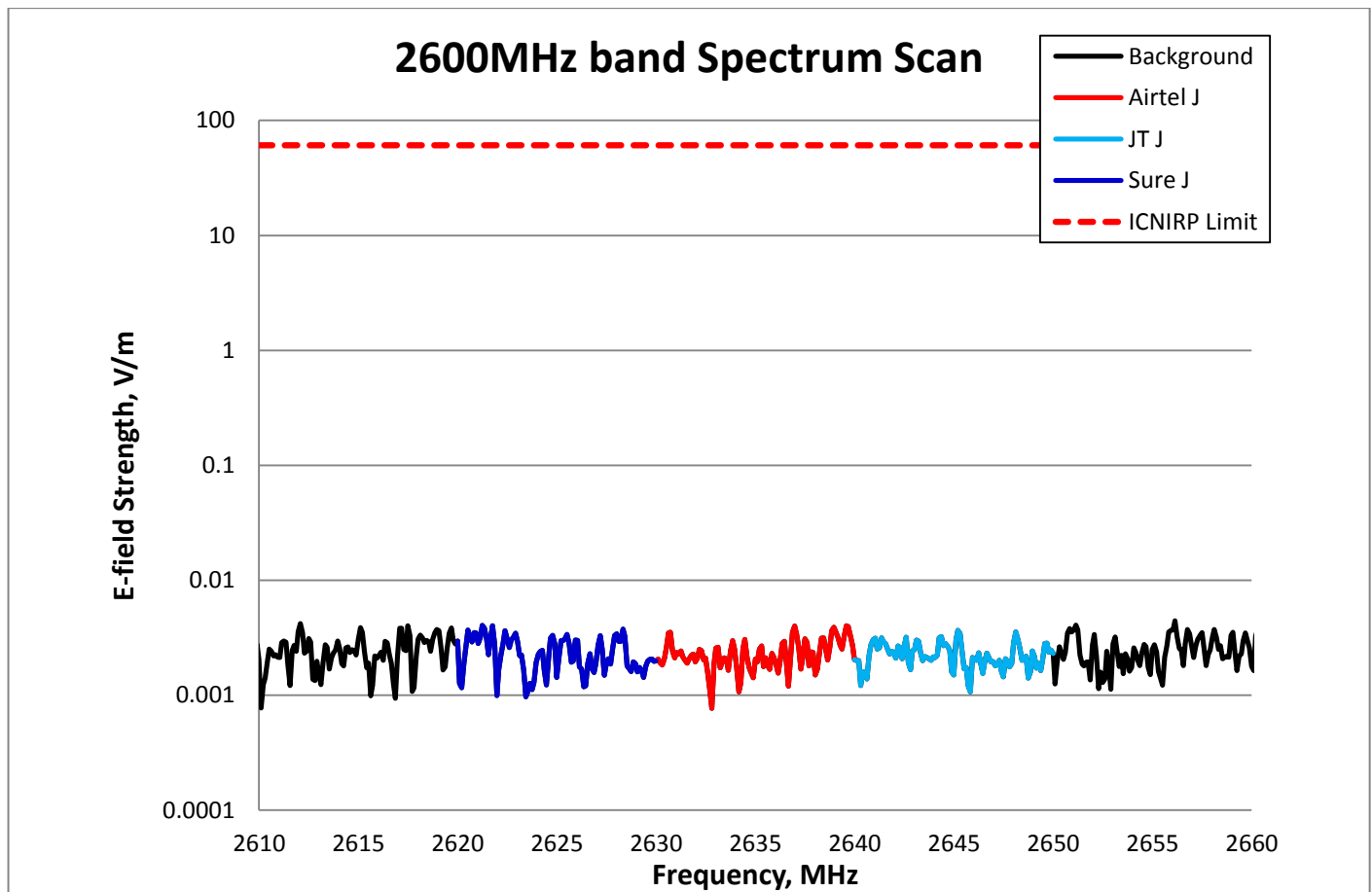


Figure 8 – 2600MHz band Spectrum Scan

No activity was recorded in the 2600MHz as no operator appears to transmit in this band at this site.

The Exposure Quotient results for the 2600MHz band are shown below:

Site Name	Operator	Band [MHz]	Max E-field Strength [V/m]	ICNIRP Limit Relative to Max E-field	Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
Holme Grown	Airtel J	2600	0.004027	15148	1.53955E-07	1/ 6495409
	JT J		0.003664	16648	1.40565E-07	1/ 7114129
	Sure J		0.004056	15039	1.63009E-07	1/ 6134615
total band EQ					4.5753E-07	1/ 2185651

Table 6 – 2600MHz band Exposure Quotient at Holme Grown

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