

Cellular Mast Emissions Survey:

CTV (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 EM emission surveys at all sites within the two Bailiwicks. The surveys were repeated in 2018 and 2019 for a small selection of sites where changes were made by the operators. This report is for the CTV site located in Jersey.

The CTV site was used by a single operator at the time of the 2019 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
CTV	800	0.5731	JT J	68	0.0006282710	1/ 1592
	900	1.491	JT J	28	0.0000979100	1/ 10213
	1800	0.4829	JT J	121	0.0000380417	1/ 26287
	2100	0.002974	JT J	20511	0.0000000777	1/ 12875433
	2600	0.001792	Sure J	34040	0.0000000863	1/ 11587338
Total Site EQ					0.0007643867	1/ 1308

Table 1 - Cumulative Exposure Quotient

The results show that the cumulative EQ was measured at 1/1308 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

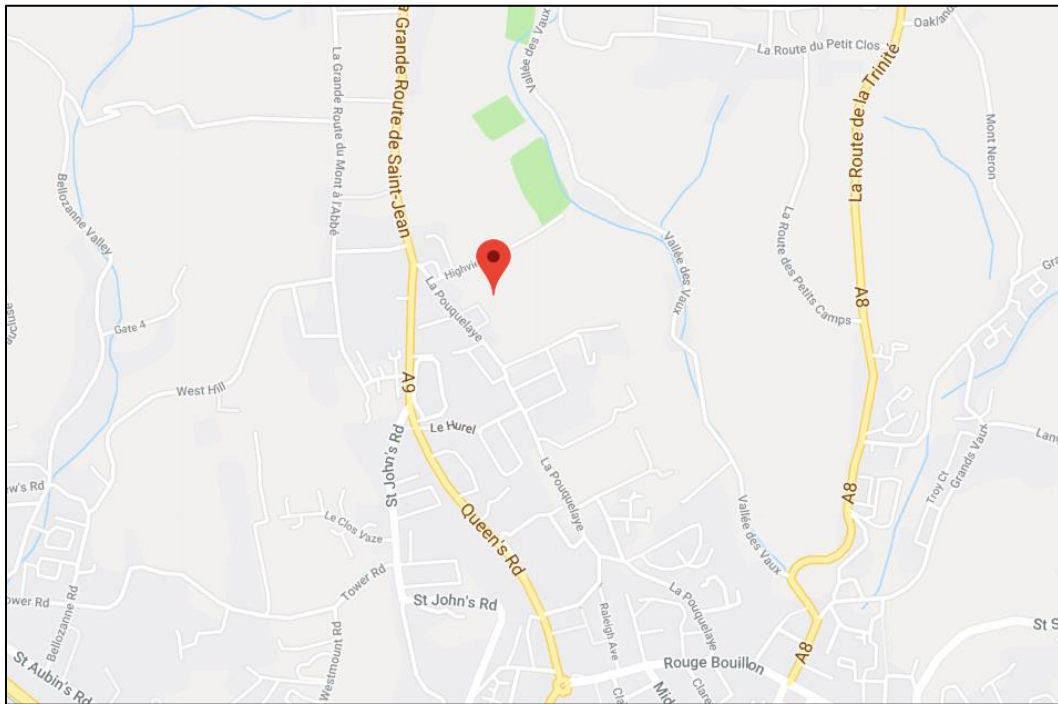


Figure 1 - Map of the Site Area

Site name	CTV
Site address	La Pouquelaye, Jersey
Site Latitude	N 49.200493
Site Longitude	W 02.110704

1.2 Site Description

Operators	JT J
Antenna types	Directional
Approximate height	8m
Site type	Outdoor wall
Description	The Mast located at CTV is mounted to the side of the building. Access to the public is restricted.

1.3 Site Photo



Figure 2 – Peak Measurement Location

1.4 Test Location

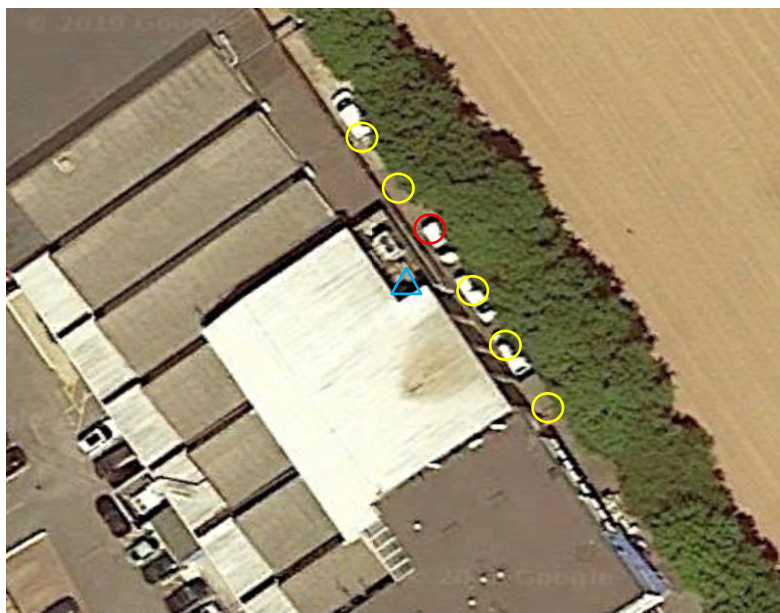


Figure 3- Survey Area with Spot Measurement Markers: The blue triangle is the site location, the yellow circles are intermediate locations measured at during the peak search and the red circle is the spot where the highest spot search reading was obtained and where the detailed survey was carried out

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.

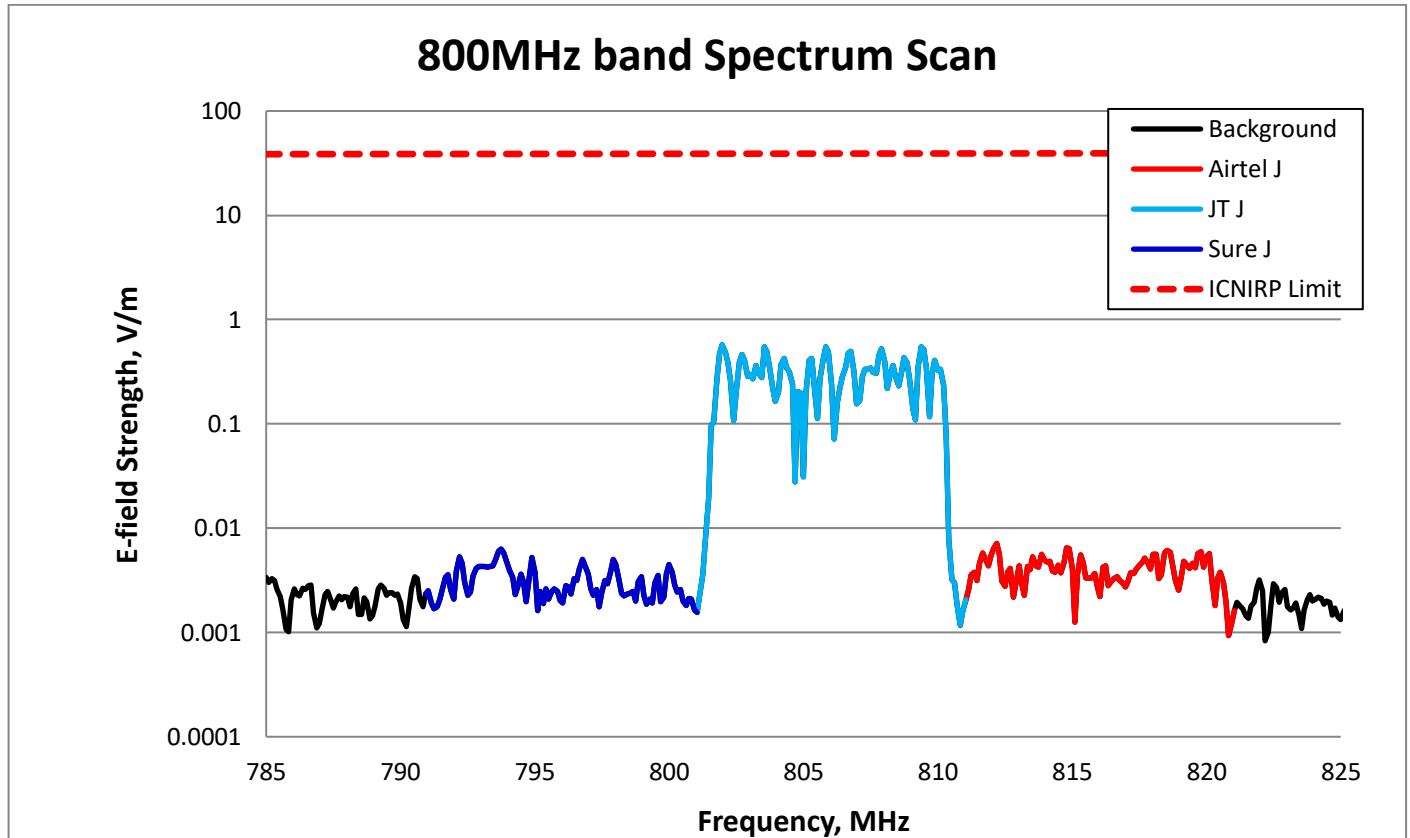


Figure 4 - 800MHz band Spectrum Scan

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 0.5731 V/m (JT J), which is 68 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	Total Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
CTV	Airtel J	800	0.007115	5466	0.0006282710	1/ 1592
	JT J		0.5731	68		
	Sure J		0.006311	6162		

Table 2– 800MHz band Exposure Quotient at CTV

2.2 900 MHz Band

The graph for the 900 MHz activity is shown below:

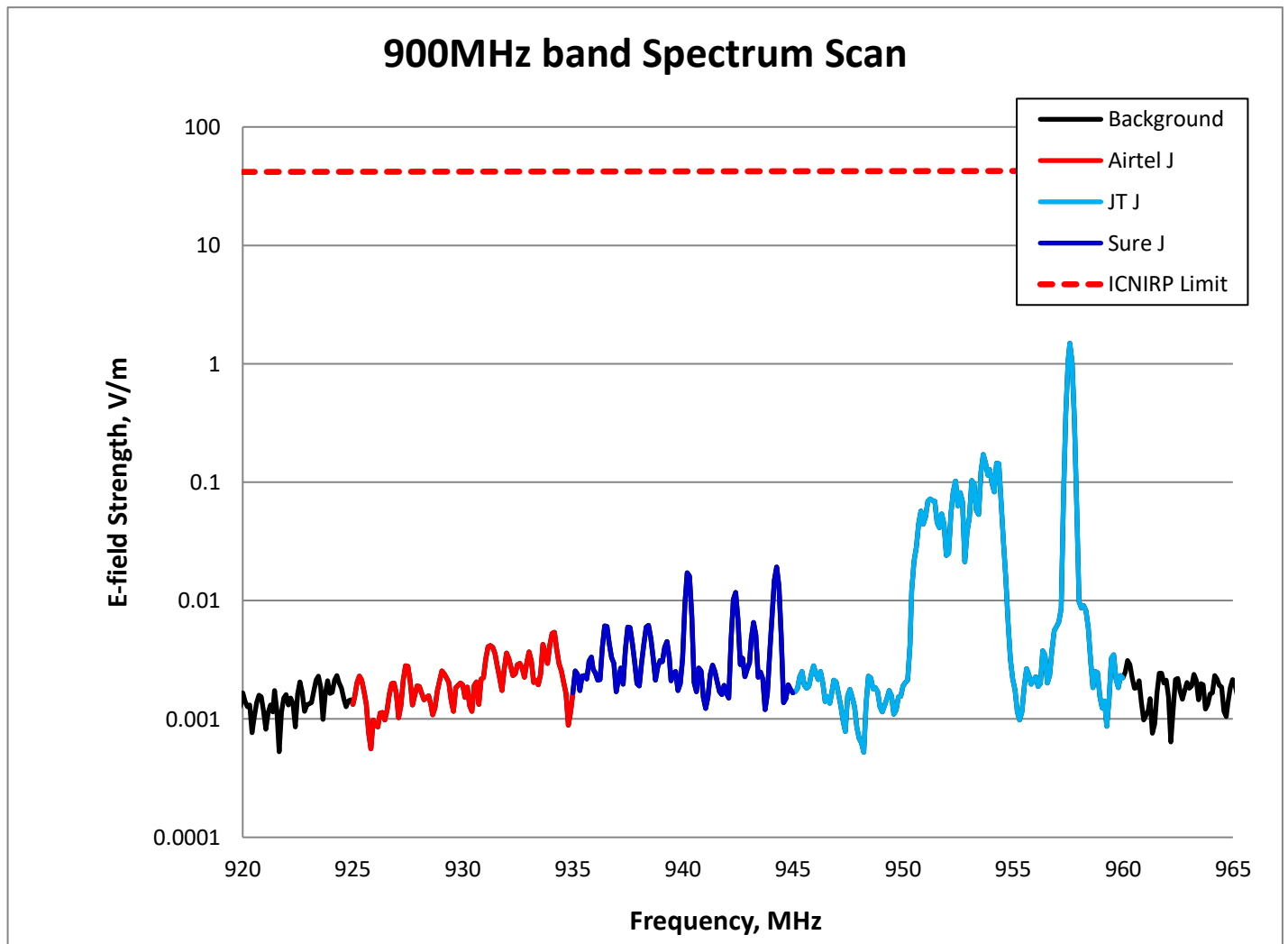


Figure 5 - 900MHz band Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 1.491 V/m (JT J), which is 28 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
CTV	Airtel J	900	0.005387	7657	0.0000979100	1/ 10213
	JT J		1.491	28		
	Sure J		0.0192	2148		

Table 3– 900MHz band Exposure Quotient at CTV

2.3 1800 MHz Band

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

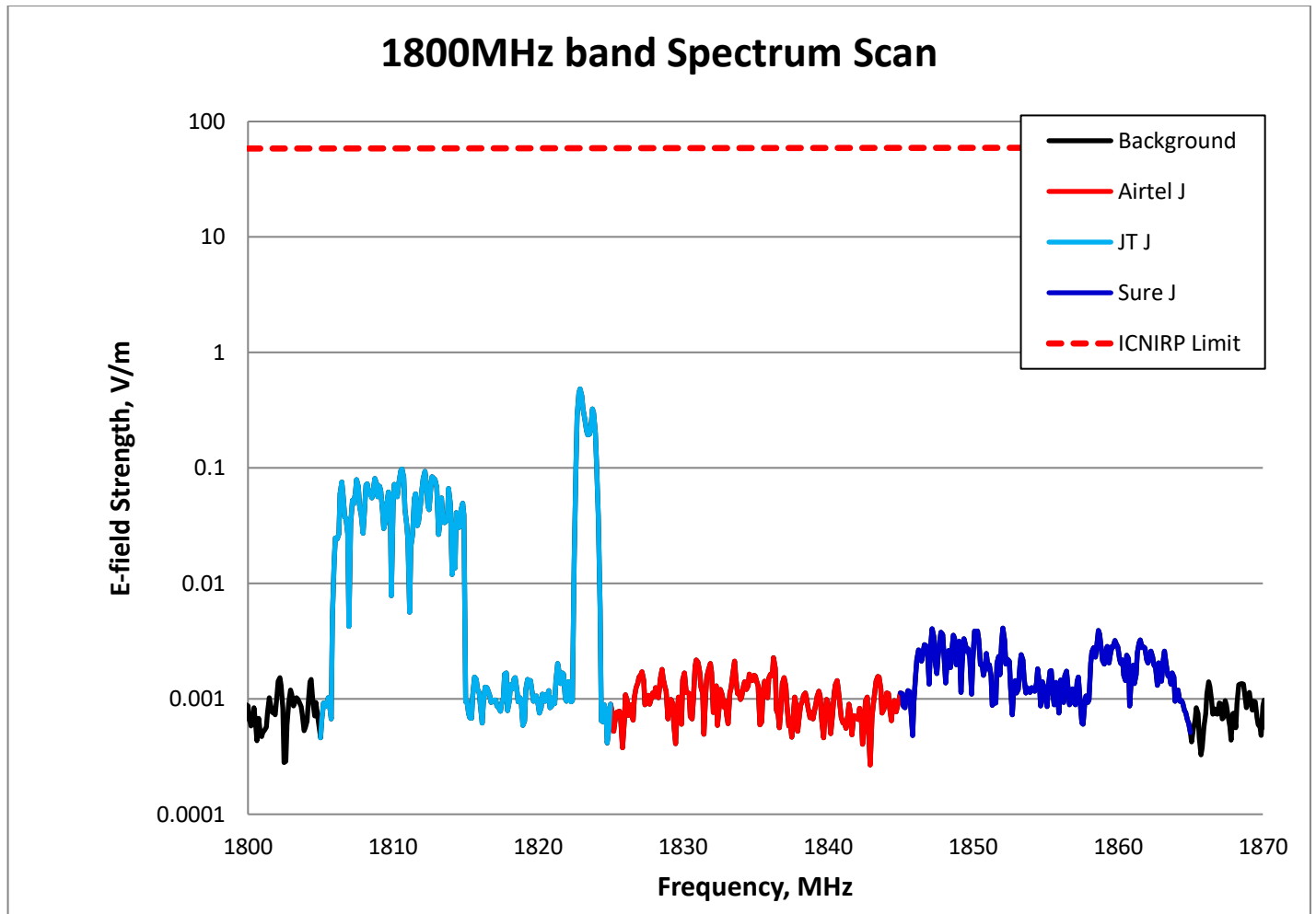


Figure 6 - 1800MHz Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.4829 V/m (JT J), which is 121 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
CTV	Airtel J	1800	0.002262	25790	0.0000380417	1/ 26287
	JT J		0.4829	121		
	Sure J		0.004103	14218		

Table 4 – 1800MHz band Exposure Quotient at CTV

2.4 2100MHz Band

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

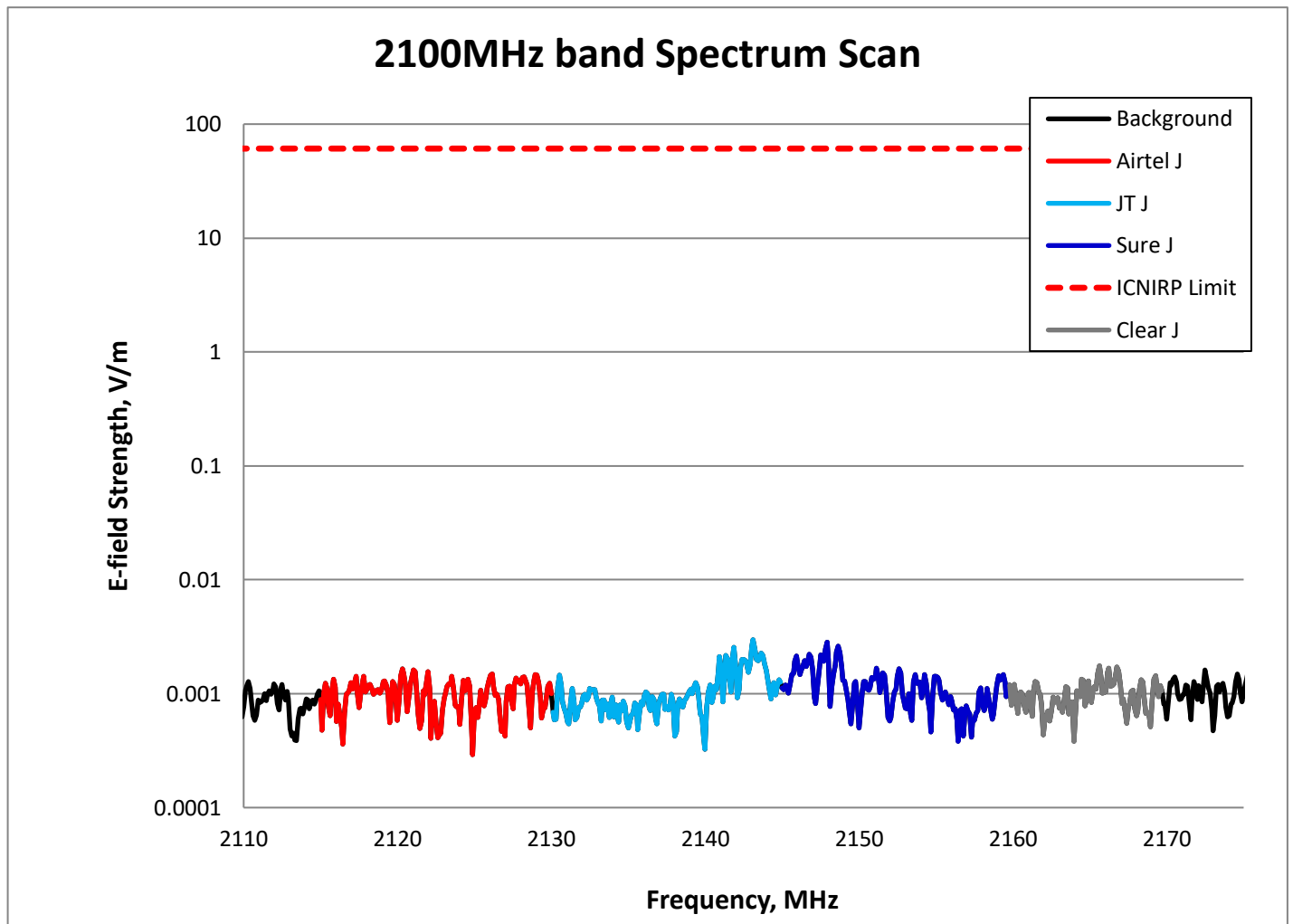


Figure 7 – 2100MHz band Spectrum Scan

No activity was recorded in the 2100MHz as no operator appears to transmit in this band at this site.

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
CTV	Airtel J	2100	0.001647	37037	0.0000000777	1/ 12875433
	Clear J		0.001758	34699		
	JT J		0.002974	20511		
	Sure J		0.002831	21547		

Table 5 – 2100MHz band Exposure Quotient at CTV

2.5 2600MHz band

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

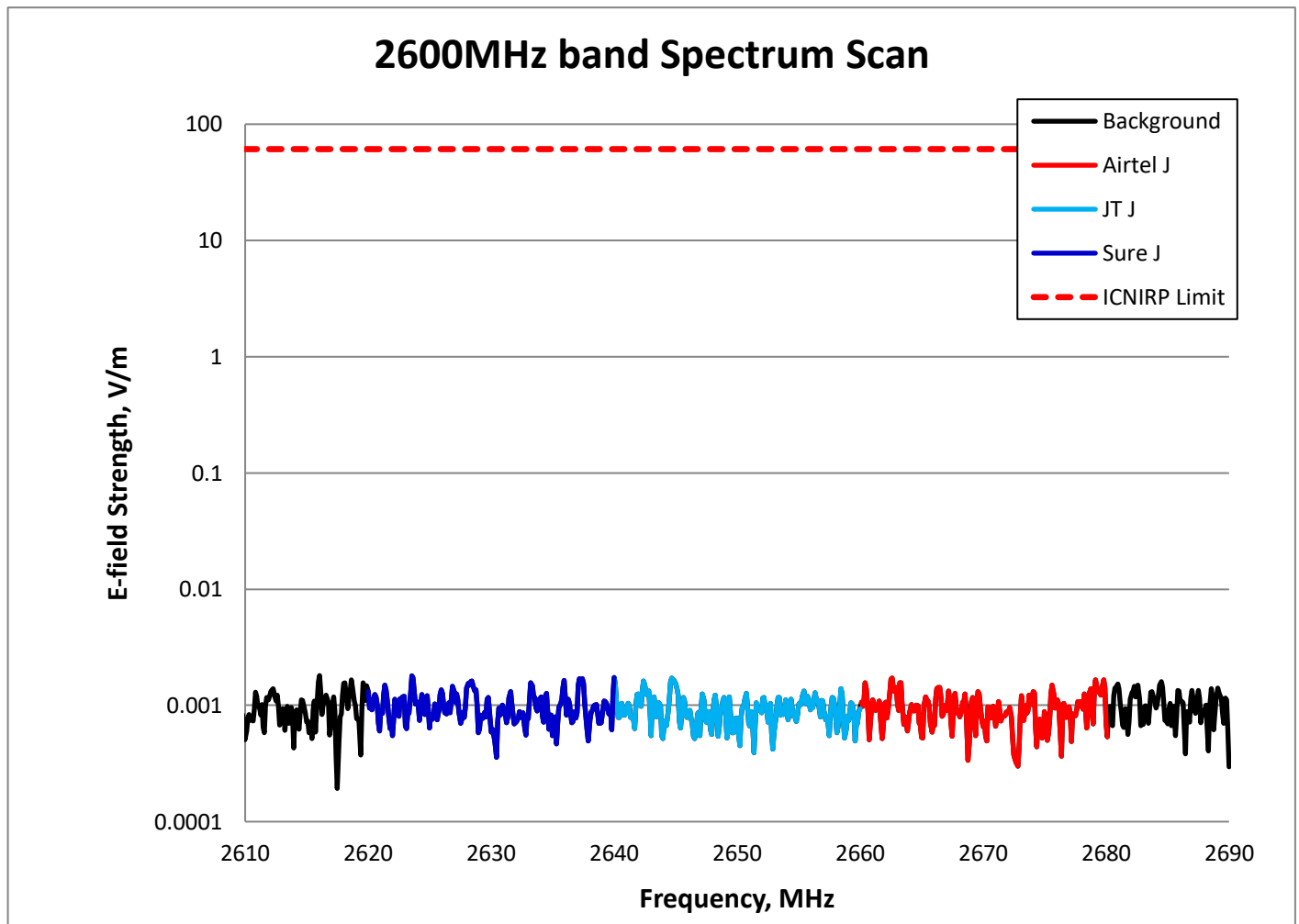


Figure 8 – 2600MHz band Spectrum Scan

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 2600MH 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
CTV	Airtel J	2600	0.001722	35424	0.0000000863	1/ 11587338
	JT J		0.001736	35138		
	Sure J		0.001792	34040		

Table 6 – 2600MHz band Exposure Quotient at CTV

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