


Test Report # 317244 B

Equipment Under Test: NRU1C

Test Date(s): September 8, 15, 19, 20 2017

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
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Date: 10/9/17

Report Constructed by: Adam Alger, Quality Systems Engineer

Signature: 

Date: 10/09/2017

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Laird Technologies Test Services in Review

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC) – USA

Accredited recognition of two 3 meter Semi-Anechoic Chambers

Accredited Test Firm Registration Number: 953492



**Government
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ISED Site listing of two 3 meter Semi-Anechoic Chambers based on RSS-GEN – Issue 4

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1 TEST REPORT SUMMARY

During **September 2017** the Equipment Under Test (EUT), **NRU1C**, as provided by **Geophysical Technology, Inc.** was tested to the following requirements:

| Requirement | Description | Specification | Method | Compliant |
|---------------|---|--|-------------|------------------|
| 15.519 (a)(1) | Cessation of transmission | 10 seconds | Declared | Yes ¹ |
| 15.519 (a)(2) | UWB antenna location | Hand-held | Declared | Yes ² |
| 15.519 (b) | UWB bandwidth | 3100-10600 MHz | ANSI C63.10 | Yes |
| 15.519 (c) | Radiated Emissions requirements above 960 MHz | -41.3 EIRP in dBm 3100-10600 MHz band | ANSI C63.10 | Yes |
| 15.519 (c) | Spurious Radiated Emissions below 960 MHz | FCC 15.209 | ANSI C63.10 | Yes |
| 15.519 (d) | Radiated Emissions requirements 1164-1240 MHz and 1559-1610 MHz | -85.3 EIRP in dBm | ANSI C63.10 | Yes |
| 15.519 (e) | UWB Fundamental Peak level | 0 dBm EIRP | ANSI C63.10 | Yes |
| 15.207 | AC Power Line Conducted Emissions | 0.150-30 MHz | ANSI C63.10 | N/A ³ |

Note 1: Declared and measured by manufacturer. Further documentation to support compliance provided in operational description exhibit.

Note 2: Declared by manufacturer and supported by filing exhibits.

Note 3: Not Applicable, manufacturer declared device does not transmit UWB while charging.

Notice:

The results relate only to the item tested and described in this report. Any modifications made to the equipment under test after the specified test date(s) may invalidate the data herein.

If the resulting measurement margin is seen to be within the uncertainty value, as listed in this report, the possibility exists that this unit may not meet the required limit specification if subsequently tested.

2 CLIENT INFORMATION

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Company Name | Geophysical Technology, Inc. |
| Contact Person | Andrew Sedlmayr |
| Address | 800 Mulberry Lane Bellaire Texas 77401 USA |

2.1 Equipment Under Test (EUT) Information

The following information has been supplied by the client

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Product Name | NRU1C |
| Model Number | NRU-1C |
| Serial Number | 210000019 |
| FCC ID | 2AM2Z-NRU1C9G2Y1 |

2.2 Product Description

The NRU-1C is deployed in the field to record seismic data. It contains Bluetooth Low Energy and Ultra-Wide Band communication.

2.3 Modifications Incorporated for Compliance

None noted at time of test

2.4 Deviations and Exclusions from Test Specifications

None noted at time of test

2.5 Additional Information

EUT powered by internal battery 4.2 VDC maximum

UWB operation programmed via BLE link to Android tablet running special test codes developed by manufacturer version NuSite Version 1.0.22.6 Android Version 7.0 (API 24).

3 REFERENCES

| Publication | Date |
|---|------|
| CFR Title 47 Chapter I Subchapter A Part 15 | 2017 |
| ANSI C63.10 | 2013 |
| FCC KDB 393764 D01 V01 | 2015 |

4 UNCERTAINTY SUMMARY

Using the guidance of the following publications the calculated measurement uncertainty represents an expanded uncertainty expressed at approximately the 95 % confidence level, using a coverage factor of $k = 2$.

| References | Version / Date |
|-----------------|------------------|
| CISPR 16-4-1 | Ed. 2 (2009-02) |
| CISPR 16-4-2 | Ed. 2 (2011-06) |
| CISPR 32 | Ed. 1 (2012-01) |
| ANSI C63.23 | 2012 |
| A2LA P103 | February 4, 2016 |
| A2LA P103c | August 10, 2015 |
| ETSI TR 100-028 | V1.3.1 (2001-03) |

| Measurement Type | Configuration | Uncertainty \pm |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Radiated Emissions | Biconical Antenna | 5.0 dB |
| Radiated Emissions | Log Periodic Antenna | 5.3 dB |
| Radiated Emissions | Horn Antenna | 4.7 dB |
| AC Line Conducted Emissions | Artificial Mains Network | 3.4 dB |
| Telecom Conducted Emissions | Asymmetric Artificial Network | 4.9 dB |
| Disturbance Power Emissions | Absorbing Clamp | 4.1 dB |
| Radiated Immunity | 3 Volts/meter | 2.2 dB |
| Conducted Immunity | CDN/EM/BCI | 2.4/3.5/3.4 dB |
| EFT Burst/Surge | Peak pulse voltage | 164 volts |
| ESD Immunity | 15 kV level | 1377 Volts |

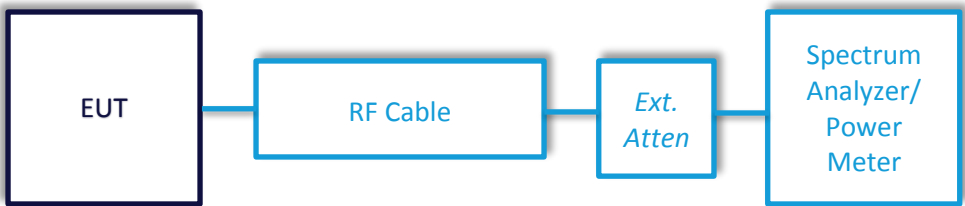
| Parameter | ETSI U.C. \pm | U.C. \pm |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Radio Frequency, from F0 | 1×10^{-7} | 0.55×10^{-7} |
| Occupied Channel Bandwidth | 5 % | 2 % |
| RF conducted Power (Power Meter) | 1.5 dB | 1.2 dB |
| RF conducted emissions (Spectrum Analyzer) | 3.0 dB | 1.7 dB |
| All emissions, radiated | 6.0 dB | 5.3 dB |
| Temperature | 1° C | 0.65° C |
| Humidity | 5 % | 2.9 % |
| Supply voltages | 3 % | 1 % |

5 TEST DATA

5.1 Antenna Port Conducted Emissions

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Description of Measurement | <p>The direct measurement of emissions at the antenna port of the EUT is achieved by use of a RF connection to a spectrum analyzer or power meter.</p> <p>The cable and attenuator factors are loaded into the analyzer or power meter allowing for direct measurement readings without the need for further corrections.</p> |
| Example Calculations | <p>Measurement (dBm) + Cable factor (dB) + External Attenuator (dB) = Corrected Reading (dBm)</p> <p>Margin (dB) = Limit (dBm) – Corrected Reading (dBm)</p> |

Block Diagram



5.1.1 Antenna Port Conducted Emissions

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Operator | Adam Alger |
| QA | Khairul Aidi Zainal |
| Test Date | 09/20/2017 |
| Location | Radio bench |
| Temp. / R.H. | 68/65 |
| Requirement | FCC 15.519 |
| Method | ANSI C63.10 Section 10 |

Limits:

| Type | Limit |
|------------------|------------------|
| Peak Emission | -34 dBm EIRP |
| Average Emission | -41.3 dBm EIRP |
| UWB BW | 500 MHz (-10 dB) |

Test Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| RBW | 1 MHz Fundamental / 1 kHz 15.519 (d) |
| Detector | Peak / RMS |
| EUT | Battery 4.2 VDC |

Instrumentation



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Date : 21-Sep-2017 Test : Antenna Port Conducted Emissions Job : C-2809

PE : Adam Alger Customer : GTI Quote : 317244

| No. | Asset | Description | Manufacturer | Model | Serial | Cal Date | Cal Due Date | Equipment Status |
|-----|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------|------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | EE 960088 | EM Receiver | Agilent | N9038A | MY51210138 | 3/2/2017 | 3/2/2018 | Active Calibration |

Table – Bandwidth

| Frequency | Frequency (GHz) | Bandwidth (MHz) |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Fm | 4.5132 | 721.2 |
| FL | 4.1148 | |
| FH | 4.8360 | |

Plots

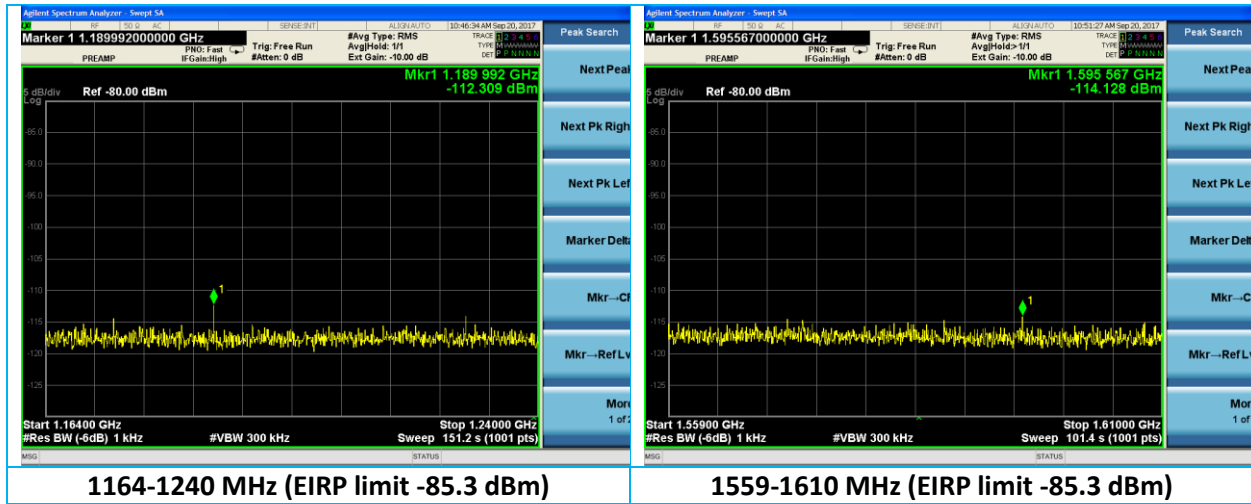


Table – Power (Fm)

| Frequency (GHz) | Level in RBW 1 MHz (dBm) | EIRP limit in 1 MHz | Margin (dB) | Type |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------|
| 4.513 | -54.67 | -34.0 | 20.7 | Peak |
| 4.524 | -65.99 | -41.3 | 24.7 | Average |

Note: Calculation of margin does not include antenna gain of EUT and is for reference only.

Plots – 15.519 (d) bands (for reference only)



5.2 Radiated Emissions

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>Description of Measurement</p> | <p>The frequency spectrum is investigated for intentional and / or unintentional signals emanating from the EUT by use of a standardized test site and measurement antenna.</p> <p>The antenna, cable, pre-amp, and other necessary measurement system correction factors are loaded onto the EMI receiver / spectrum analyzer when the measurements are performed allowing the data to be gathered and reported as corrected values.</p> <p>The maximum emissions from the EUT are determined by turn-table azimuth rotation (360°) and scanning of the measurement antenna. Maximized levels are noted at degree values of azimuth, measurement antenna height, and measurement antenna polarity.</p> |
| <p>Example Calculations</p> | <p>Measurement (dBμV) + Cable factor (dB) + Other (dB) + Antenna Factor (dB/m) = Corrected Reading (dBμV/m)</p> <p>Margin (dB) = Limit (dBμV/m) - Corrected Reading (dBμV/m)</p> <p>Example at 4000 MHz: Reading = 40 dBμV + 3.4 dB + 0.9 dB + 6.5 dB/m = 50.8 dBμV/m Average Limit = 20 log (500) = 54 dBμV/m Margin = 54 dBμV/m - 50.8 dBμV/m = 3.2 dB</p> |

Block Diagram



5.2.1 Radiated Emissions

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Operator | Adam Alger |
| QA | Coty Hammerer |
| Test Date | September 8,15,19 2017 |
| Location | Chamber 3 < 1 GHz > Chamber 5 |
| Temp. / R.H. | 68-72/48-58 |
| Requirement | FCC 15.209 & 15.519 |
| Method | ANSI C63.10 Section 10, 6.3, 6.5, 6.6 |

Limits:

| Frequency of emission (MHz) | Field strength (microvolts/meter) | Limit (dBμV/m) 3 meter | Limit Type |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 30-88 | 100 | 40.0 | Quasi-Peak |
| 88-216 | 150 | 43.5 | |
| 216-960 | 200 | 46.0 | |

Average Limit

| Frequency | EIRP dBm | (dBμV/m) @ 3m | (dBμV/m) @ 1m | (dBμV/m) @ 0.5m |
|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 960-1610 | -75.3 | 20 | 29.54 | 35.56 |
| 1610-1990 | -63.3 | 32 | 41.54 | 47.56 |
| 1990-3100 | -61.3 | 34 | 43.54 | 49.56 |
| 3100-10600 | -41.3 | 54 | 63.54 | 69.56 |
| 10600-40000 | -61.3 | 34 | 43.54 | 49.56 |
| 1164-1240 | -85.3 | 10 | 19.54 | 25.56 |
| 1559-1610 | -85.3 | 10 | 19.54 | 25.56 |

Peak Limit

$$EIRP_{1\text{MHz}} = EIRP_{50\text{MHz}} + 20 \log(1\text{ MHz}/50\text{ MHz}) = 0\text{ dBm} + (-34\text{ dB}) = -34\text{ dBm}$$

$$E(\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m})\ 3\text{ meter} = P\ (\text{dBm}\ \text{EIRP}) + 95.2$$

$$E(\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m})\ 1\text{ meter} = -34\text{ dBm} + 95.2 + 20 \cdot \log(3/1) = 70.7$$

Test Parameters

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Frequency | 30-40000 MHz |
| Distance | 1-meter 1-18 GHz; 0.5-meter 18-40 GHz |
| Measurement Settings: RBW | 120 kHz < 1 GHz > 1 MHz (1 kHz for 15.519 (d)) |
| Measurement Settings: VBW | 1.2 MHz < 1 GHz > 3 MHz |
| Measurement Settings | Peak detector Max hold trace (reduced VBW for identification of emissions) |
| Measurement Settings: Final | Final Quasi-Peak < 1 GHz > Peak and Average (RMS) 15.521(d) RBW: 1 MHz, VBW 3 MHz Span: 100 MHz Detector: RMS Number of points: 1001 Sweep time: 1 ms |
| EUT | Continuous transmit |
| Notes | Tested in three orthogonal orientations, worst case reported Peak limit in 1 MHz RBW per ANSI C63.10 Section 10.3.6 Limit expressed in dBμV/m per ANSI C63.10 Section 10.3.9 |
| Example Calculation | Limit @ 1m (E) dBμV/m = EIRP (dBm) + 95.3 + 20*log (3m/1m) Limit @ 0.5 (E) dBμV/m = EIRP (dBm) + 95.3 + 20*log (3m/0.5m) |

Instrumentation



Date : 19-Sep-2017

Test : Radiated Emissions

Job : C-2809

PE : Adam Alger

Customer : GTI

Quote : 317244

| No. | Asset | Description | Manufacturer | Model | Serial | Cal Date | Cal Due Date | Equipment Status |
|-----|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 | EE 960088 | EMI Receiver | Agilent | N9038A | MY51210138 | 3/2/2017 | 3/2/2018 | Active Calibration |
| 2 | AA 960128 | Biconical Antenna | ETS Lindgren | 3110B | 00062899 | 4/13/2017 | 4/13/2018 | Active Calibration |
| 3 | AA 960078 | Log Periodic Antenna | EMCO | 93146 | 9701-4855 | 4/17/2017 | 4/17/2018 | Active Calibration |
| 4 | EE 960085 | EMI Receiver | Agilent | N9038A | MY51210148 | 5/12/2017 | 5/12/2018 | Active Calibration |
| 5 | AA 960158 | Double Ridge Horn Antenna | ETS Lindgren | 3117 | 109300 | 10/13/2016 | 10/13/2017 | Active Calibration |
| 6 | EE 960159 | Low Noise Amplifier | Mini-Circuits | ZVA-213X-S+ | 462101702 | 4/12/2017 | 4/12/2018 | Active Calibration |
| 7 | AA 960153 | High Pass Filter 2.4 GHz | KWM | HPF-L-14186 | 7272-04 | 5/2/2017 | 5/2/2018 | Active Calibration |
| 8 | AA 960171 | Cable - low loss 6m | A.H. Systems, Inc | SAC-26G-6 | 386 | 3/31/2016 | 11/21/2017 | Active Verification |
| 9 | AA 960174 | Small Horn Antenna | ETS Lindgren | 3116C-PA | 00206880 | 5/1/2017 | 5/1/2018 | Active Calibration |
| 10 | AA 960162 | EM Series Cable | MegaPhase | EM26-S1S1-120 | 12024301 001 | 6/29/2016 | 11/11/2017 | Active Verification |
| 11 | EE 960087 | Spectrum Analyzer | Agilent | N9010A | MY53400296 | 12/22/2016 | 12/22/2017 | Active Calibration |

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Table 30-1000 MHz (limit and test distance of 3 meter)

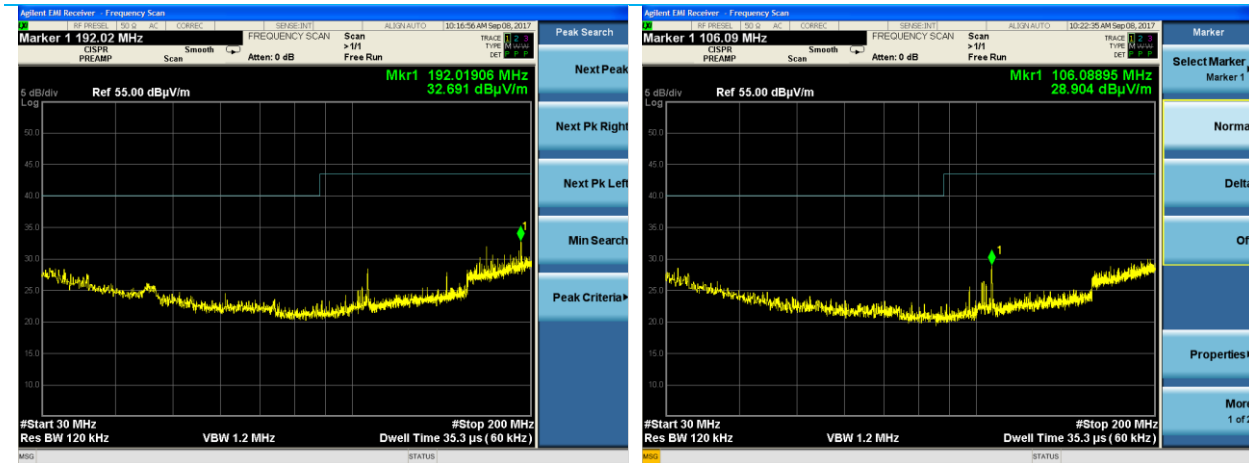
| Frequency (MHz) | Antenna Polarity | Height (cm) | Azimuth (degree) | Peak Reading (dB μ V/m) | Quasi Peak Reading (dB μ V/m) | Quasi Peak Limit (dB μ V/m) | Margin (dB) |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 192.0 | Vertical | 100 | 360 | 33.55 | 29.66 | 43.5 | 13.8 |
| 106.0 | Horizontal | 159 | 0 | 30.39 | 25.50 | 43.5 | 18.0 |
| 319.0 | Horizontal | 200 | 73 | 29.33 | 27.56 | 46.0 | 18.4 |
| 352.2 | Vertical | 136 | 228 | 44.13 | 42.86 | 46.0 | 3.1 |
| 368.6 | Vertical | 135 | 216 | 45.03 | 43.91 | 46.0 | 2.1 |
| 385.0 | Vertical | 135 | 230 | 44.66 | 43.67 | 46.0 | 2.3 |
| 319.5 | Vertical | 135 | 165 | 44.47 | 43.14 | 46.0 | 2.9 |
| 499.7 | Vertical | 100 | 261 | 43.83 | 42.78 | 46.0 | 3.2 |
| 499.7 | Horizontal | 172 | 208 | 39.57 | 37.92 | 46.0 | 8.1 |
| 100.0 | Vertical | 100 | 216 | 44.36 | 39.52 | 43.5 | 4.0 |
| 176.8 | Horizontal | 100 | 208 | 44.91 | 38.67 | 43.5 | 4.8 |
| 368.0 | Horizontal | 100 | 190 | 45.93 | 44.80 | 46.0 | 1.2 |
| 385.0 | Horizontal | 100 | 0 | 46.67 | 45.62 | 46.0 | 0.4 |
| 319.5 | Horizontal | 100 | 190 | 46.44 | 45.42 | 46.0 | 0.6 |
| 352.2 | Horizontal | 100 | 0 | 45.36 | 44.29 | 46.0 | 1.7 |
| 532.5 | Horizontal | 159 | 183 | 45.38 | 44.36 | 46.0 | 1.6 |

Table 1000-18000 MHz (limit and test distance of 1 meter)

| Frequency (MHz) | EUT orientation | Antenna Polarity | Azimuth (degree) | Height (cm) | Average Reading (dB μ V/m) | Peak Reading (dB μ V/m) | Avg Limit (dB μ V/m) | Avg Margin (dB) | Peak Limit (dB μ V/m) | Peak Margin (dB) |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 4264 | Horizontal | Horizontal | 272 | 154 | 35.23 | 44.78 | 63.5 | 28.3 | 70.7 | 25.9 |
| 8959 | Horizontal | Horizontal | 111 | 156 | 32.88 | 44.60 | 63.5 | 30.6 | - | - |
| 2239 | Horizontal | Horizontal | 13 | 155 | 31.74 | 44.34 | 43.5 | 11.8 | - | - |

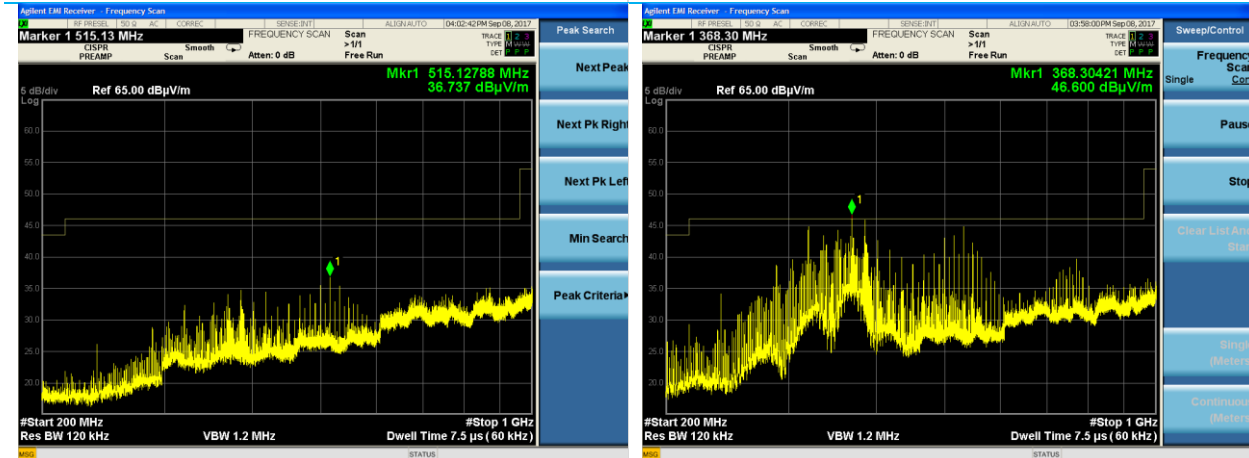
Note: No emissions observed above system noise floor at 0.5 meter test distance 18-40 GHz

Plots (3-meter test distance) – Emissions consistent between all EUT modes of operation



30-200 MHz Vertical

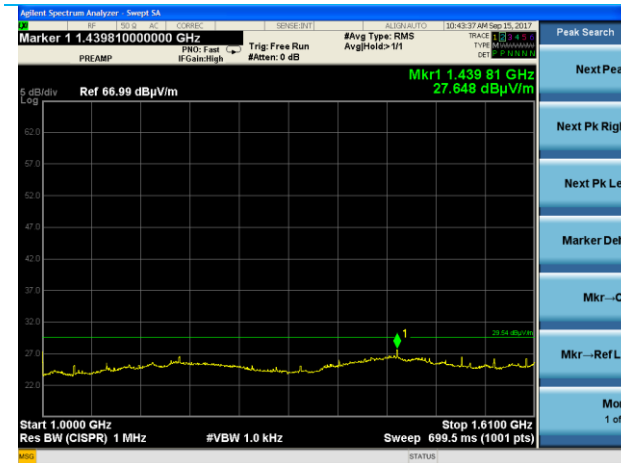
30-200 MHz Horizontal



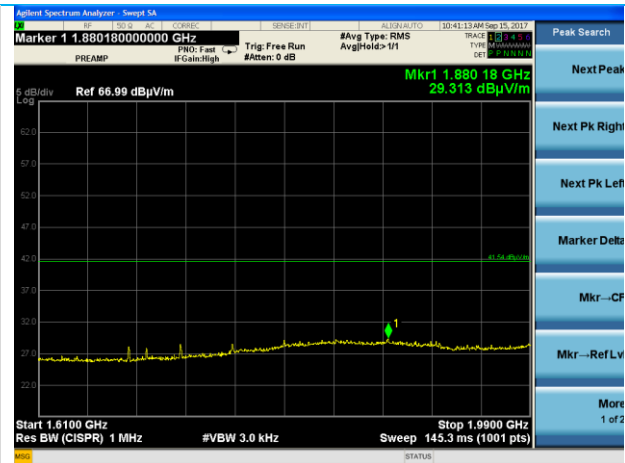
200-1000 MHz Vertical

200-1000 MHz Horizontal

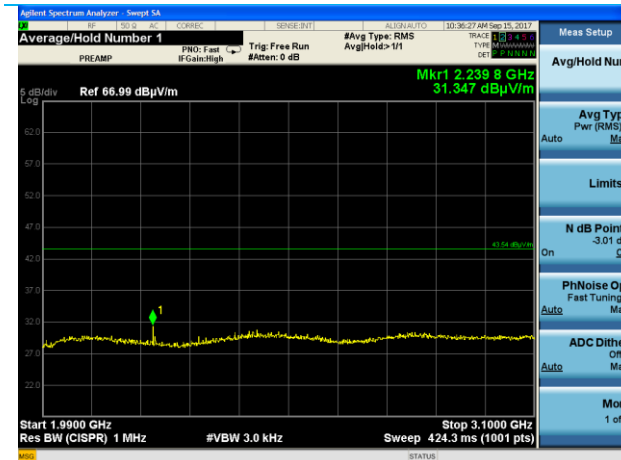
Plots (1-meter test distance)



1-1.61 GHz



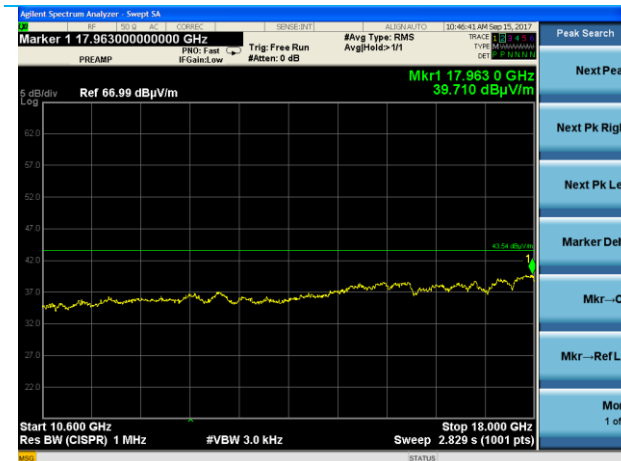
1.61-1.99 GHz



1.99-3.1 GHz



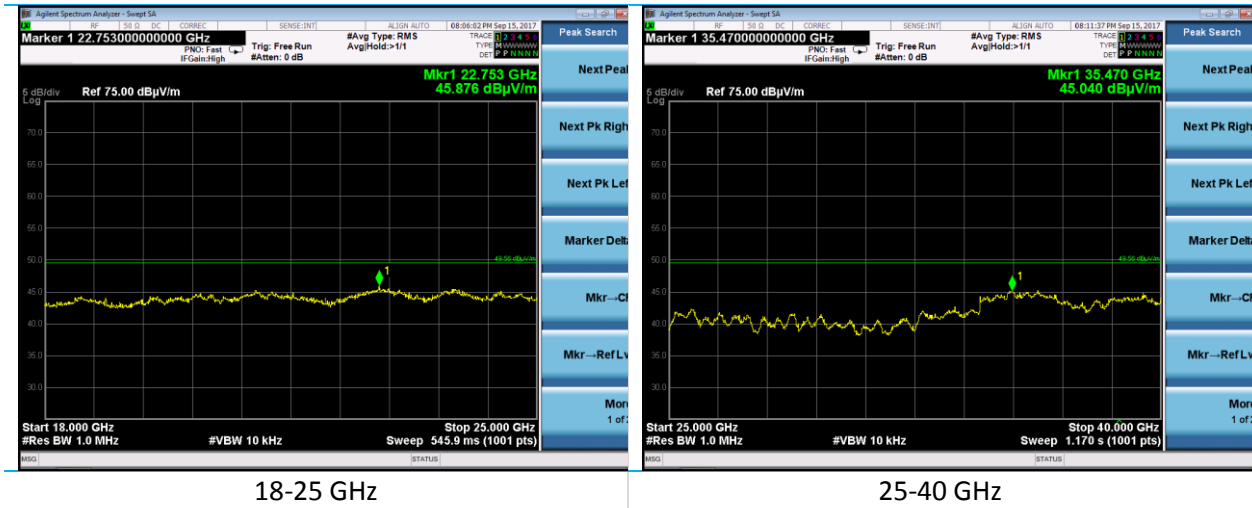
3100-10600 MHz



10.6-18 GHz

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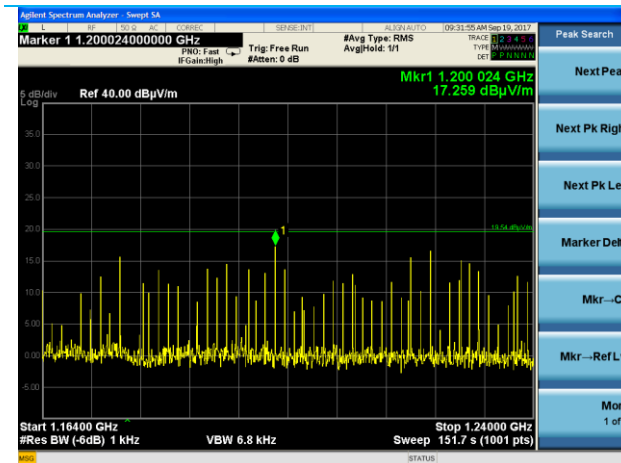
Plots (0.5-meter test distance)



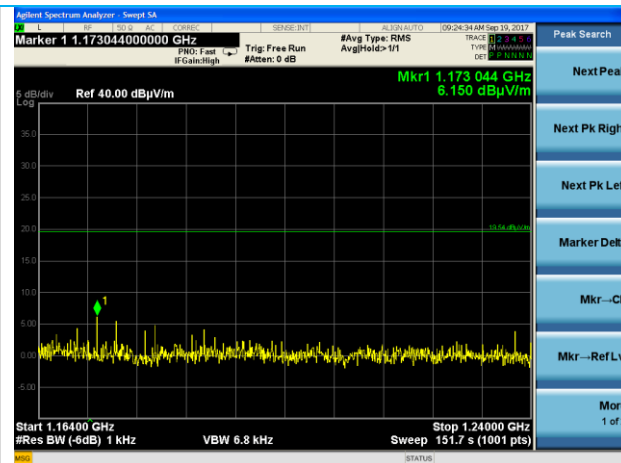
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Plots 15.519 (d) – 1-meter test distance, RBW 1 kHz
Emissions not related to UWB transmission – No change when UWB disabled
EUT tested in both vertical and horizontal polarizations

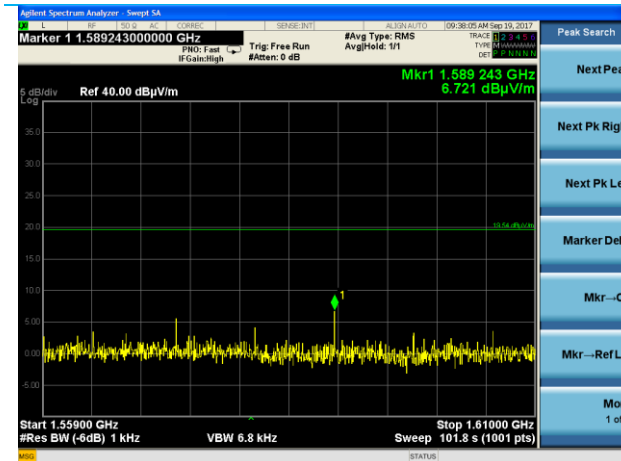
| Frequency (MHz) | EUT orientation | Antenna Polarity | Azimuth (degree) | Height (cm) | Average Reading (dBμV/m) | Peak Reading (dBμV/m) | Avg Limit (dBμV/m) | Avg Margin (dB) |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1173 | Vertical | Horizontal | 110 | 100 | 4.42 | 7.26 | 19.5 | 15.1 |
| 1200 | Vertical | Vertical | 64 | 100 | 13.65 | 17.26 | 19.5 | 5.9 |
| 1589 | Vertical | Vertical | 254 | 100 | 12.37 | 15.38 | 19.5 | 7.2 |



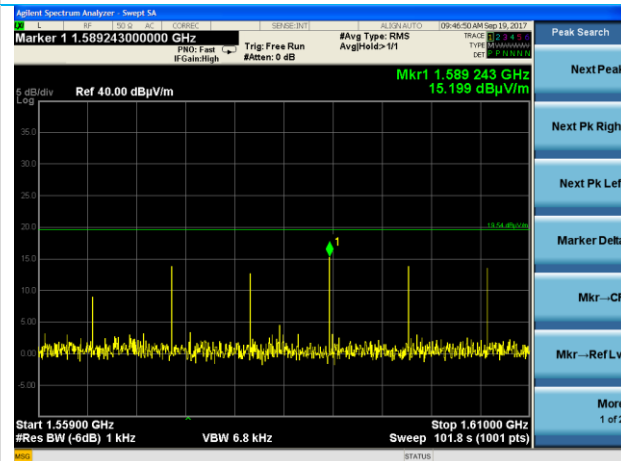
1.164-1.240 GHz Vertical



1.164-1.240 GHz Horizontal



1.559-1.610 GHz Vertical



1.559-1.610 GHz Horizontal

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Question 1: What constitutes the bandwidth of a UWB emission for devices operating under Part 15 Subpart F?

Answer 1: Section 15.503(a) defines the UWB bandwidth as “... *the frequency band bounded by the points that are 10 dB below the highest radiated emission, as based on the complete transmission system including the antenna. The upper boundary is designated f_H and the lower boundary is designated f_L . The frequency at which the highest radiated emission occurs is designated f_M .*”

Compliance 1: Section 5.1.1 of the report shows 10 dB bandwidth. Note the fundamental measurement as measured radiated at 1 meter test distance is significantly lower than limit and did not create enough dynamic range to accurately measure 10 dB below highest point. EUT UWB antenna constructed in a 50-ohm impedance and fitted with a temporary connector for measurement.

Question 2: How is the UWB emission bandwidth determined?

Answer 2: Standardized procedures for measuring the UWB bandwidth to demonstrate compliance to the rule requirements can be found in 10.1 of ANSI C63.10-2013. In those cases where the measured emission spectrum contains multiple (more than two) -10 dB points, the outermost points are to be used to define the UWB bandwidth (*i.e.*, the widest bandwidth is assumed).

Compliance 2: ANSI C63.10-2013 used and referenced throughout report.

Question 3: What portion of the UWB emission spectrum is required to be within the authorized frequency bands? Is it adequate for just the center frequency to be within the authorized band?

Answer 3: For a UWB emission spectrum, the entire fundamental bandwidth (that portion of the spectrum between the outermost -10 dB points) must be contained within the authorized frequency band. Consequently, it is not adequate that just the UWB center frequency be within the authorized frequency band. For example, the emissions spectrum from a ground penetrating radar (GPR) applying for authorization under Section 15.509 must have its fundamental bandwidth located below 960 MHz.

Compliance 3: Confirmed UWB emission contained in the 3100-10600 MHz band.

Question 4: Can a device be certified under the UWB rules if its emission bandwidth resides outside of the frequency bands identified for each UWB application but all associated emissions are below the prescribed limits?

Answer 4: The UWB rules permit limited UWB applications, and designate the authorized frequency range(s) over which the UWB bandwidth must be fully contained on an application-specific basis. UWB operations outside of the frequency ranges authorized for a particular UWB application are not permitted under the rules.

Compliance 4: Confirmed UWB emission contained in the 3100-10600 MHz band.

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Question 5: How are the emissions limits to be applied in determining compliance of a UWB device?

Answer 5: In each rule section pertaining to specific UWB applications, a table is provided that lists the emission limit applicable within each frequency band. The device under test must comply with all applicable limits accounting for all specified frequency bands. Standardized procedures for measuring UWB emissions to demonstrate compliance to the rule requirements are provided in Clause 10 of ANSI C63.10-2013.

Compliance 5: [Rule Part 15.519 demonstrated compliance using ANSI C63.10-2013](#)

Question 6: Is any specialized test equipment necessary for performing UWB compliance measurements?

Answer 6: A spectrum analyzer with a quasi-peak detector is required for measuring UWB emissions below 960 MHz to verify compliance with the emissions limits in that portion of the spectrum. An analyzer with a true RMS detector is preferred for measuring UWB emission power above 960 MHz. If an RMS (power averaging) detector is not available, then the following alternative can be used to measure the true RMS level with a spectrum analyzer that does not incorporate a RMS detector. This approach requires a multiple step technique beginning with a peak detection scan of the UWB spectrum, using a resolution bandwidth (RBW) of 1 MHz and a video bandwidth (VBW) of no less than 1 MHz. The resulting trace is to be used to identify the frequency and bandwidth of the five highest peaks in the spectrum. The analyzer is then to be placed in a “zero span” mode, with a RBW of 1 MHz, a VBW equal to or greater than 1 MHz, and a detector selected that does not distort or smooth the instantaneous signal levels (*e.g.*, a “sample” detector). With these settings, a minimum of 10 independent instantaneous points, representing the highest amplitude readings, are to be obtained during the time that a pulse is present, in each 1 MHz frequency bin across the bandwidth of each of the five highest peaks identified in the preceding step. Note that when the pulse repetition frequency (PRF) of the device under test is less than the 1 MHz RBW, a significant number of samples may be required to ensure that a minimum of 10 samples with the pulse present are obtained. The data obtained from these measurements must then be post-processed to determine the true RMS average power levels. The post-processing of the data can be performed manually or with the aid of appropriate software.

A low-noise preamplifier will be required to measure emissions to the levels necessary to determine compliance with those limits specified in the frequency band 960 MHz to 1610 MHz for some UWB applications (*e.g.*, indoor UWB devices authorized under Section 15.517). If the radiated measurements are not performed in an anechoic chamber, then the use of a preamplifier may also necessitate that a preselect filter be inserted ahead of the preamplifier to prevent saturation from strong ambient RF signals.

Compliance 6: [Laird Technologies, Inc. lab is ISO 17025 accredited and recognized by FCC. CISPR 16-1-1 compliant EMI Receiver with Quasi-peak and RMS detectors utilized for measurement with low noise preamplifiers calibrated with broadband double-ridge horn antennas for measurement of UWB signals.](#)

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Question 7: What compliance information should be included with an application for certification?

Answer 7: At a minimum, the following information is required for processing of a UWB application for certification:

- The UWB application category (*e.g.*, imaging device, indoor system, handheld device), and the applicable rule section.
- The lower and upper -10 dB frequencies (f_L and f_H , respectively) and the frequency of the maximum observed emission level (f_M).
- A description of the procedure used to determine the UWB bandwidth.
- The maximum radiated emissions (including narrowband emissions) and the associated frequencies observed in each frequency band identified in the applicable emission limits tables.
- In the event that no emissions are observed in the aforementioned frequency bands, report the minimum sensitivity (noise floor) of the measurement system in these bands (*i.e.*, show that the measurement system is capable of detecting emissions down to the level dictated by the applicable emissions limit).
- A complete description of the measurement system, including antenna, preamplifier, etc. This should include information such as antenna gain/factor, preamplifier noise figure and gain, particularly at each frequency for which a data point is provided (peak emission frequency, -10 dB points, etc.).
- Calibration information for the measurement system at each frequency for which a data point is reported.
- If applicable, report all digital circuitry emissions exceeding the applicable UWB limits, and provide a complete description of the process used to justify invoking the exception stated in Section 15.521(c).
- A description of the technique used to determine RMS average emission levels.
- A description of the test site used, specifying whether the measurements were performed in a test chamber, outdoor test site, with or without a ground plane floor, and any other pertinent information.
- Where applicable, indicate the presence of required operating labels and/or a manual disable switch.
- Describe the pulse characteristics (PRF, pulse width, etc.). Is the pulse pseudo random (dithered) or periodic? Providing an oscilloscope plot can be helpful.
- Supporting photographs depicting the measurement system set-up and the device under test.

Compliance 7: Items for application found in test report and associated documentation provided by applicant.

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Question 8: What type of measurement antenna should be used for performing radiated emissions measurements on UWB devices when assessing compliance to the UWB rules?

Answer 8: Multiple measurement antennas will likely be necessary for performing these tests, each optimized over a distinct frequency range. See Clause 10 of ANSI C63.10-2013 for additional guidance on performing UWB compliance measurements.

Compliance 8: See equipment list in test report for specific antenna information. Biconical antenna 30-200 MHz, Log-periodic dipole array 200-1000 MHz, Double ridge horn 1-18 GHz, Small double ridge horn 18-40 GHz.

Question 9: Is there a provision for operating wireless tank level gauges (*e.g.*, level-probing radar) under the UWB rules?

Answer 9: Section 15.517(a)(4) authorizes the use of tank level gauges as indoor UWB devices only if they are used within metal or underground storage tanks, and the emissions are directed downward.

Compliance 9: Not applicable to this device.

Question 10: Are there standard measurement procedures available for use in demonstrating compliance of a UWB device to the applicable FCC Rules?

Answer 10: Clause 10 of ANSI C63.10-2013 provides standardized measurement procedures for acquiring the requisite data to demonstrate that an ultra-wideband device conforms to the applicable FCC rules.

Compliance 10: ANSI C63.10-2013 demonstrated throughout test report.

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7 REVISION HISTORY

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