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# REPORT ON THE RADIO TESTING OF A EkkoSense Ltd EkkoSensor WITH RESPECT TO SPECIFICATION FCC 47CFR 15.247

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#### 2 Summary

**TESTED BY:** 

**TEST REPORT NUMBER:** TRA-047000-45-01B WORKS ORDER NUMBER: TRA-047000-02 PURPOSE OF TEST: USA: Testing of radio frequency equipment per the relevant authorization procedure of chapter 47 of CFR (code of federal regulations) Part 2, subpart J. TEST SPECIFICATION(S): 47CFR15.247 **EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT):** EkkoSensor FCC IDENTIFIER: 2AP4G-FS-SNS-03 **EUT SERIAL NUMBER:** 0001:MC, 0001:HZ, 0001:GD MANUFACTURER/AGENT: EkkoSense Ltd ADDRESS: Sir Colin Campbell Building University of Nottingham Innovation Park Triumph Road Nottingham NG7 2TU **United Kingdom CLIENT CONTACT: David Corder 2** 01158 232 664 ⊠ david.corder@ekkosense.co.uk ORDER NUMBER: PO-00001412 TEST DATE: 10th September 2019 - 12th September 2019

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Element

# 2.1 Test Summary

|  |        | Requireme    | nt Clause    | Applicable        |               |  |
|--|--------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| Test Method and Descr  | iption | RSS          | 47CFR15      | to this equipment | Result / Note |  |
| Radiated spurious emissio (restricted bands of operat cabinet radiation) |        | Gen, 8.10    | 15.205       |                   | PASS          |  |
| AC power line conducted emissions  |        | Gen, 8.8     | 15.207       |                   | Note 1        |  |
| Occupied bandwidth   |        | 247, 5.2 (1) | 15.247(a)(2) |                   | PASS          |  |
| Conducted carrier power  | Peak   | 247, 5.4 (4) | 15.247(b)(3) |                   | PASS          |  |
| Conducted carrier power  | Max.   | 247, 3.4 (4) | 13.247(0)(3) |                   | 7 400         |  |
| Conducted / radiated RF power out-of-band                                |        | 247, 5.5     | 15.247(d)    |                   | PASS          |  |
| Power spectral density, conducted  |        | 247, 5.2 (2) | 15.247(e)    |                   | PASS          |  |
| Calculation of duty correcti   | on     | -            | 15.35(c)     |                   | Note 2        |  |

#### Notes:

- 1. The EUT is a battery powered device.
- 2. Duty Cycle is not required to be taken into account for any requirements to be met.

The results contained in this report relate only to the items tested, in the condition at time of test, and were obtained in the period between the date of initial receipt of samples and the date of issue of the report.

The apparatus was set up and exercised using the configurations, modes of operation and arrangements defined in this report only. Any modifications made are identified in Section 8 of this report.

Particular operating modes, apparatus monitoring methods and performance criteria required by the standards tested to have been performed except where identified in Section 5.2 of this test report (Deviations from Test Standards).

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#### 4 Introduction

This report TRA-047000-45-01B presents the results of the Radio testing on a EkkoSense Ltd, EkkoSensor to specification 47CFR15 Radio Frequency Devices.

The testing was carried out for EkkoSense Ltd by Element, at the address detailed below.

 $\boxtimes$ Element Hull Element Skelmersdale Unit E Unit 1 South Orbital Trading Park Pendle Place **Hedon Road** Skemersdale West Lancashire Hull HU9 1NJ WN8 9PN UK UK

This report details the configuration of the equipment, the test methods used and any relevant modifications where appropriate.

All test and measurement equipment under the control of the laboratory and requiring calibration is subject to an established programme and procedures to control and maintain measurement standards. The quality management system meets the principles of ISO 9001, and has quality control procedures for monitoring the validity of tests undertaken. Records and sufficient detail are retained to establish an audit trail of calibration records relating to its test results for a defined period. Under control of the established calibration programme, key quantities or values of the test & measurement instrumentation are within specification and comply with the relevant traceable internationally recognised and appropriate standard specifications, which are UKAS calibrated as such where these properties have a significant effect on results. Participation in inter-laboratory comparisons and proficiency testing ensures satisfactory correlation of results conform to Elements own procedures, as well as statistical techniques for analysis of test data providing the appropriate confidence in measurements.

Throughout this report EUT denotes equipment under test.

#### FCC Site Listing:

Element is accredited for the above sites under the US-EU MRA, Designation number UK0009.

The test site requirements of ANSI C63.4-2014 are met up to 1GHz.

The test site SVSWR requirements of CISPR 16-1-4:2010 are met over the frequency range 1 GHz to 18 GHz.

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# 5 Test Specifications

# 5.1 Normative References

- FCC 47 CFR Ch. I Part 15 Radio Frequency Devices.
- ANSI C63.10-2013 American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices.
- ANSI C63.4-2014 American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz.

## 5.2 Deviations from Test Standards

There were no deviations from the test standard.

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# 6 Glossary of Terms

§ denotes a section reference from the standard, not this document

AC Alternating Current

ANSI American National Standards Institute

BW bandwidth C Celsius

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

**CW** Continuous Wave

dB decibel

dBm dB relative to 1 milliwatt

**DC** Direct Current

DSSS Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum
Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power

ERP Effective Radiated Power EUT Equipment Under Test

FCC Federal Communications Commission FHSS Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum

**Hz** hertz

IC Industry Canada

ITU International Telecommunication Union

**LBT** Listen Before Talk

m metre max maximum

MIMO Multiple Input and Multiple Output

min minimum

MRA Mutual Recognition Agreement

N/A Not Applicable
PCB Printed Circuit Board
PDF Portable Document Format

Pt-mptPoint-to-multipointPt-ptPoint-to-pointRFRadio FrequencyRHRelative HumidityRMSRoot Mean Square

Rx receiver s second

**SVSWR** Site Voltage Standing Wave Ratio

Tx transmitter

**UKAS** United Kingdom Accreditation Service

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{V} & \text{volt} \\ \textbf{W} & \text{watt} \\ \boldsymbol{\Omega} & \text{ohm} \end{array}$ 

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# 7 Equipment Under Test

#### 7.1 EUT Identification

Name: EkkoSensor

Serial Number: 0001:MC, 0001:HZ, 0001:GD

• Model Number: FS-TDX-03, FS-THX-03, FS-TSX-03

• Software Revision: Not Applicable

• Build Level / Revision Number: Not Applicable

Except as indicated in the results sections of this report, testing has only been carried out on the FS-TDX-03 model.

# 7.2 System Equipment

Equipment listed below forms part of the overall test setup and is required for equipment functionality and/or monitoring during testing. The compliance levels achieved in this report relate only to the EUT and not items given in the following list.

Not applicable – No support/monitoring equipment required.

# 7.3 EUT Mode of Operation

The mode of operation for TX tests was the EUT transmitting a modulated carrier as required.

No receive tests were performed during this assessment.

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# 7.4 EUT Radio Parameters

# 7.4.1 General

| Frequency of operation:        | 923 MHz        |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Modulation type(s):            | GFSK           |
| Occupied channel bandwidth(s): | Wideband       |
| Channel spacing:               | Single Channel |
| ITU emission designator(s):    | 625KF1D        |
| Declared output power(s):      | 10 dBm         |
| Nominal Supply Voltage:        | 3.6 V dc       |
| Duty cycle:                    | 100 % for test |

# 7.4.2 Antennas

| Туре:                 | Ethertronics M620720 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Frequency range:      | ISM 868/915          |
| Impedance:            | 50 Ohms              |
| Gain:                 | 2.6 dBi gain         |
| Polarisation:         | Linear               |
| Beam width:           | Omni                 |
| Connector type:       | PCB Mounted          |
| Length:               | 6mm                  |
| Weight:               | 0.1 k/g              |
| Environmental limits: | Not Stated           |
| Mounting:             | Solder               |

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# 7.4.3 Product specific declarations

| Multiple antenna configuration(s), e.g. MIMO:                          | Single Antenna |
|--|----------------|
| Fixed pt-pt operations (yes/no):                                       | No             |
| Installation manual advice on pt-pt operational restrictions (yes/no): | Not Applicable |
| Fixed pt-mpt operations (yes/no):                                      | No             |
| Simultaneous tx (yes/no):  | No             |

# 7.5 EUT Description

The EUT is a range of wireless sensors with options for temperature and/or humidity sensing, all containing 923 MHz Radio.

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# 8 Modifications

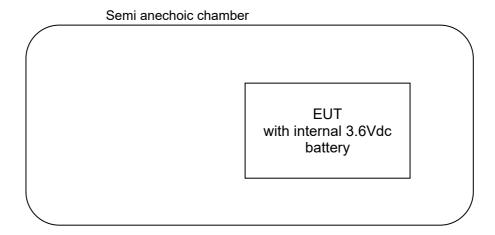
No modifications were performed during this assessment.

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# 9 EUT Test Setup

# 9.1 Block Diagram

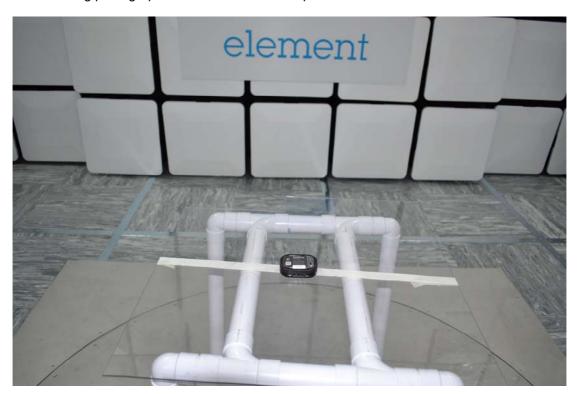
The following diagram shows basic EUT interconnections:



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# 9.2 General Set-up Photograph

The following photograph shows basic EUT set-up:





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# 9.3 Measurement software

Where applicable, the following software was used to perform measurements contained within this report.

Element Emissions R5 (See Note)

Note:

The version of the Element software used is recorded in the results sheets contained within this report.

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# 10 General Technical Parameters

#### 10.1 Normal Conditions

The E U T was tested under the normal environmental conditions of the test laboratory, except where otherwise stated. The normal power source applied was 3.6 V dc from Lithium Thionyl Chloride batteries.

# 10.2 Varying Test Conditions

There are no specific frequency stability requirements for the type of device. The results contained in this report demonstrate that the occupied bandwidth is contained within the authorised band and the manufacturer has declared sufficient frequency stability (refer to section 7.4).

Variation of supply voltage is required to ensure stability of the declared output power. During carrier power testing the following variations were made:

|             | Category | Nominal         | Variation      |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
|             | Mains    | 110 V ac +/-2 % | 85 % and 115 % |
| $\boxtimes$ | Battery  | 3.6 Vdc         | New battery    |

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#### 11 Radiated emissions

#### 11.1 Definitions

#### Spurious emissions

Emissions on a frequency or frequencies, which are outside the necessary bandwidth and the level of which may be reduced without affecting the corresponding transmission of information. Spurious emissions include harmonic emissions, parasitic emissions, intermodulation products and frequency conversion products, but exclude out-of-band emissions.

#### Restricted bands

A frequency band in which intentional radiators are permitted to radiate only spurious emissions but not fundamental signals.

#### 11.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull
Test Chamber: Wireless Lab 3

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.5 and 6.6

EUT Frequency Measured: 923 MHz
EUT Channel Bandwidths: 600 kHz
Deviations From Standard: None

Measurement BW: 30 MHz to 1 GHz: 120 kHz

Above 1 GHz: 1 MHz

Measurement Detector: Up to 1 GHz: quasi-peak

Above 1 GHz: RMS average and Peak

# **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 22 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 50 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

Supply: 3.6 V dc

#### 11.3 Test Limit

Unwanted emissions that fall within the restricted frequency bands shall comply with the limits specified:

# General Field Strength Limits for License-Exempt Transmitters at Frequencies above 30 MHz

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Field Strength<br>(μV/m at 3 m) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 30 to 88           | 100                             |
| 88 to 216          | 150                             |
| 216 to 960         | 200                             |
| Above 960          | 500                             |

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# 11.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure i, the emissions from the EUT were measured on a spectrum analyzer / EMI receiver.

Radiated electromagnetic emissions from the EUT are checked first by preview scans. Preview scans for all spectrum and modulation characteristics are checked, using a peak detector and where applicable worst-case determined for function, operation, orientation, etc. for both vertical and horizontal polarisations. Pre-scan plots are shown with a peak detector and 100 kHz RBW.

If the EUT connects to auxiliary equipment and is table or floor standing, the configurations prescribed in ANSI C63.10 are followed. Alternatively, a layout closest to normal use (as declared by the provider) is employed, (see EUT setup photographs for more detail).

Emissions between 30 MHz and 1 GHz are measured using calibrated broadband antennas. Emissions above 1 GHz are characterized using standard gain horn antennas. Pre-amplifiers and filters are used where required. Care is taken to ensure that test receiver resolution bandwidth, video bandwidth and detector type(s) meet the regulatory requirements.

For both horizontal and vertical polarizations, the EUT is then rotated through 360 degrees in azimuth until the highest emission is detected. At the previously determined azimuth the test antenna is raised and lowered from 1 to 4 m in height until a maximum emission level is detected, this maximum value is recorded.

Power values measured on the test receiver / analyzer are converted to field strength, FS, in dBµV/m at the regulatory distance, using:

Where,

PR is the power recorded on the receiver / spectrum analyzer in dBµV;

CL is the cable loss in dB;

AF is the test antenna factor in dB/m;

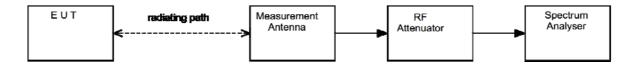
PA is the pre-amplifier gain in dB (where used);

DC is the duty correction factor in dB (where used, e.g. harmonics of pulsed fundamental);

CF is the distance factor in dB (where measurement distance different to limit distance);

This field strength value is then compared with the regulatory limit.

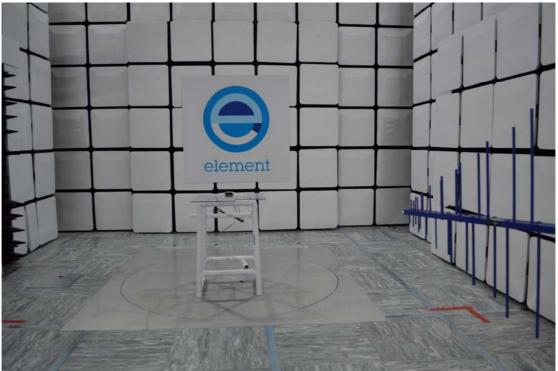
#### Figure i Test Setup



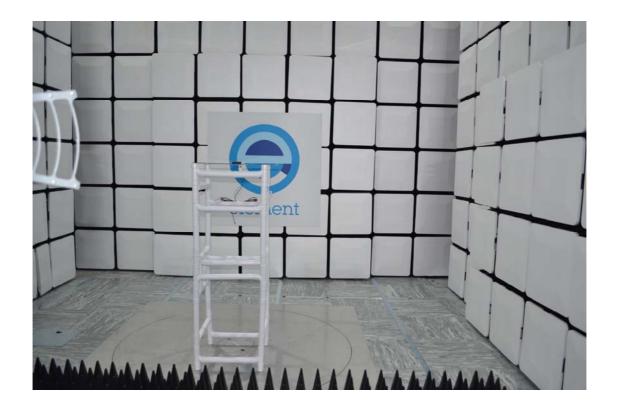
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# 11.5 Test Set-up Photograph





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# 11.6 Test Equipment

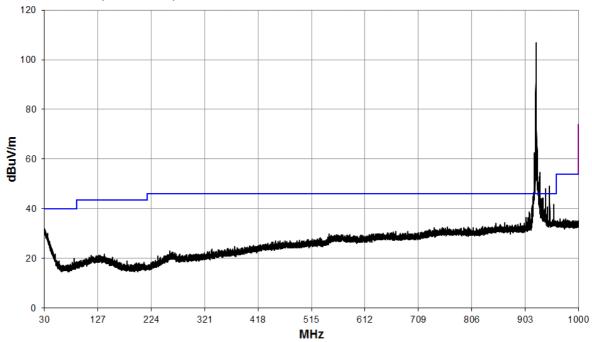
| Equipment             |              | Equipment                 | Element | Due For          |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Туре                  | Manufacturer | Description               | No      | Calibration      |
| Ferrite Lined Chamber | Rainford     | Chamber                   | REF2259 | 2020-08-03       |
| EMI Test Receiver     | R&S          | ESW26                     | REF2235 | 2020-07-26       |
| Bilog Antenna         | Chase        | CBL6111B                  | REF2218 | 2019-11-06       |
| Horn Antenna          | A Info Inc   | LB-10180-NF               | REF2241 | 2020-07-13       |
| Horn Antenna          | A Info Inc   | LB-90-25-C2-SF            | REF2243 | 2020-07-16       |
| Emissions R5          | Element      | Radiated Test<br>Software | REF9000 | Cal not required |

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# 11.7 Test Results

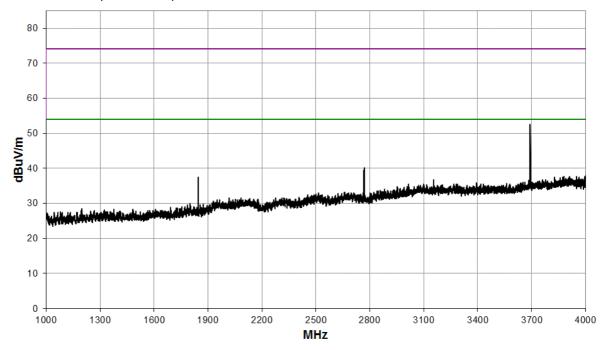
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|----------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Detector | Freq.<br>(MHz)                            | Meas'd<br>Emission<br>(dBμV) | Cable<br>Loss<br>(dB) | Antenna<br>Factor<br>(dB/m) | Pre-amp<br>Gain<br>(dB) | Duty<br>Cycle<br>Corr'n<br>(dB) | Distance<br>Extrap'n<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Field<br>Strength<br>(dBµV/m) | Field<br>Strength<br>(μV/m) | Limit<br>(μV/m) |  |
| PK       | 7385.998                                  | 14.2                         | 6.9                   | 38.3                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 59.4                          | 933.3                       | 5000            |  |
| PK       | 3691.295                                  | 21.2                         | 4.6                   | 31.2                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 57.0                          | 707.9                       | 5000            |  |
| PK       | 5536.707                                  | 16.0                         | 5.9                   | 34.9                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 56.8                          | 691.8                       | 5000            |  |
| PK       | 4613.962                                  | 17.3                         | 5.3                   | 33.0                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 55.6                          | 602.6                       | 5000            |  |
| PK       | 3691.253                                  | 19.5                         | 4.6                   | 31.2                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 55.3                          | 582.1                       | 5000            |  |
| PK       | 6462.661                                  | 11.7                         | 6.6                   | 36.6                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 54.9                          | 555.9                       | 5000            |  |
| AV       | 7382.421                                  | -0.4                         | 6.9                   | 38.3                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 44.8                          | 173.8                       | 500             |  |
| AV       | 3692.709                                  | 6.9                          | 4.6                   | 31.2                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 42.7                          | 136.5                       | 500             |  |
| AV       | 5536.832                                  | 1.6                          | 5.9                   | 34.9                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 42.4                          | 131.8                       | 500             |  |
| AV       | 4616.042                                  | 3.2                          | 5.3                   | 33.0                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 41.5                          | 118.8                       | 500             |  |
| AV       | 3691.378                                  | 5.4                          | 4.6                   | 31.2                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 41.2                          | 114.8                       | 500             |  |
| AV       | 6459.541                                  | -2.6                         | 6.6                   | 36.6                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 40.6                          | 107.2                       | 500             |  |
| AV       | 1846.042                                  | 8.0                          | 3.1                   | 26.5                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 37.6                          | 75.9                        | 500             |  |
| AV       | 2769.539                                  | 0.8                          | 3.9                   | 28.9                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 33.6                          | 47.9                        | 500             |  |
| QP       | 934.684                                   | -3.5                         | 4.3                   | 30.1                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 30.9                          | 35.1                        | 200             |  |
| QP       | 943.206                                   | -6.5                         | 4.3                   | 30.5                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 28.3                          | 26.0                        | 200             |  |
| QP       | 958.804                                   | -7.3                         | 4.4                   | 30.7                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 27.8                          | 24.5                        | 200             |  |

# 30 MHz to 1 GHz (FS-TDX-03)

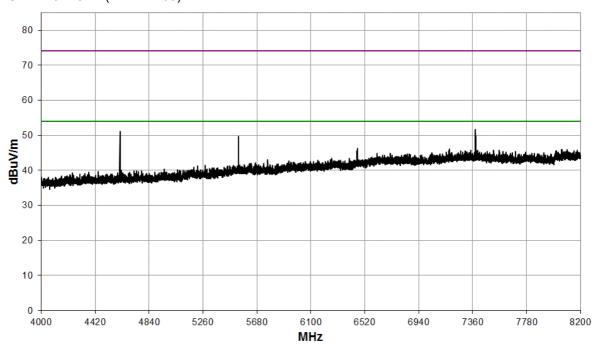


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# 1 GHz to 4 GHz (FS-TDX-03)

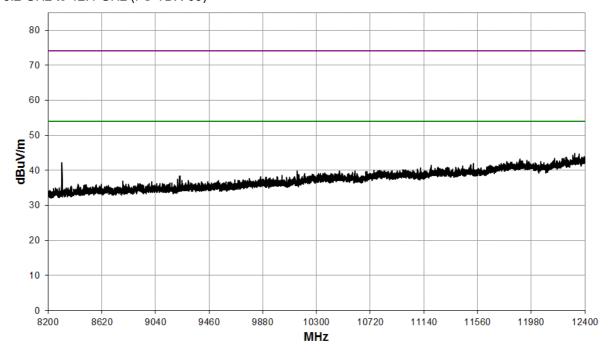


# 4 GHz to 8.2 GHz (FS-TDX-03)



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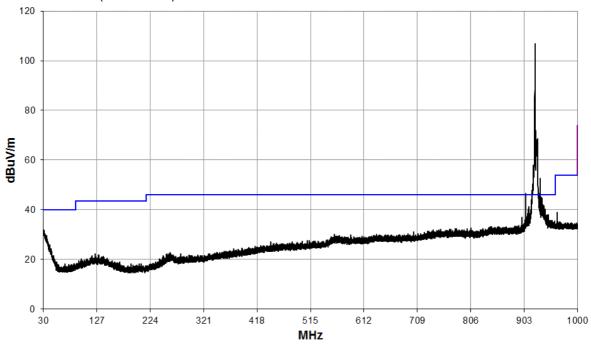
# 8.2 GHz to 12.4 GHz (FS-TDX-03)



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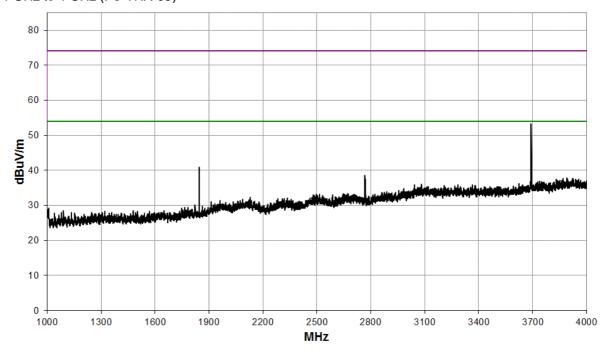
|          | FS-THX-03; High Power; Frequency: 923 MHz |                              |                       |                             |                         |                                 |  |                               |                             |                 |  |
|----------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Detector | Freq.<br>(MHz)                            | Meas'd<br>Emission<br>(dΒμV) | Cable<br>Loss<br>(dB) | Antenna<br>Factor<br>(dB/m) | Pre-amp<br>Gain<br>(dB) | Duty<br>Cycle<br>Corr'n<br>(dB) | Distance<br>Extrap'n<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Field<br>Strength<br>(dBµV/m) | Field<br>Strength<br>(μV/m) | Limit<br>(μV/m) |  |
| PK       | 7385.707                                  | 14.8                         | 6.9                   | 38.3                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 60.0                          | 1000.0                      | 5000            |  |
| PK       | 5536.962                                  | 17.4                         | 5.9                   | 34.9                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 58.2                          | 812.8                       | 5000            |  |
| PK       | 3691.216                                  | 21.6                         | 4.6                   | 31.2                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 57.4                          | 741.3                       | 5000            |  |
| AV       | 7385.832                                  | 0.1                          | 6.9                   | 38.3                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 45.3                          | 184.1                       | 500             |  |
| AV       | 5539.333                                  | 3.0                          | 5.9                   | 34.9                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 43.8                          | 154.9                       | 500             |  |
| AV       | 3691.416                                  | 7.2                          | 4.6                   | 31.2                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 43.0                          | 141.3                       | 500             |  |
| AV       | 1846.033                                  | 9.5                          | 3.1                   | 26.5                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 39.1                          | 90.2                        | 500             |  |
| AV       | 4616.125                                  | -0.8                         | 5.3                   | 33.0                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 37.5                          | 75.0                        | 500             |  |
| AV       | 2768.549                                  | 1.2                          | 3.9                   | 28.9                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 34.0                          | 50.1                        | 500             |  |
| QP       | 933.023                                   | 7.2                          | 4.3                   | 30.0                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 41.5                          | 118.9                       | 200             |  |

# 30 MHz to 1 GHz (FS-THX-03)

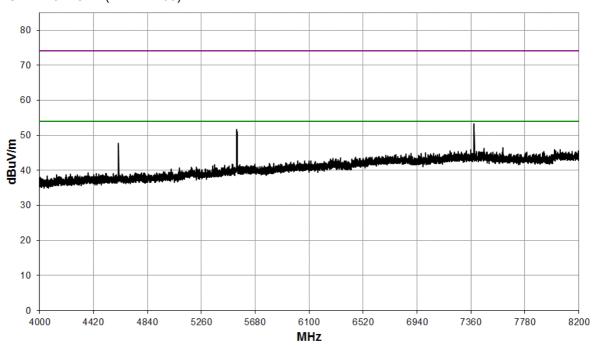


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# 1 GHz to 4 GHz (FS-THX-03)

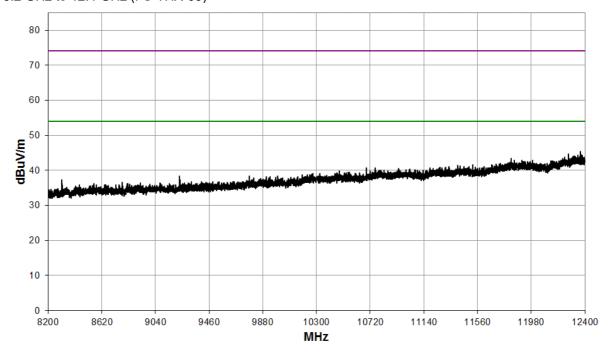


# 4 GHz to 8.2 GHz (FS-THX-03)



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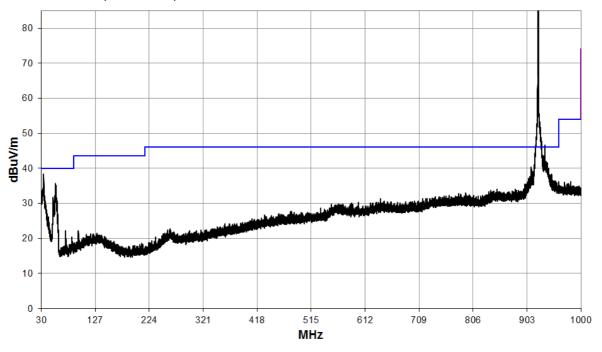
# 8.2 GHz to 12.4 GHz (FS-THX-03)



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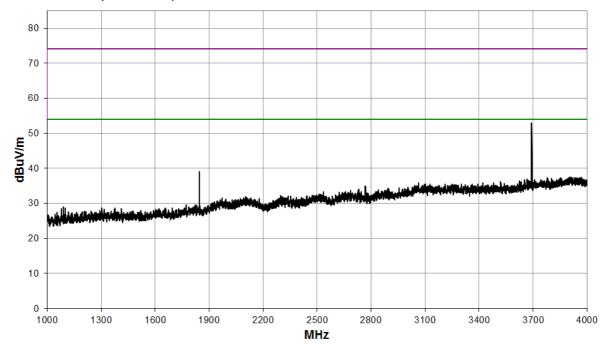
|          | FS-TSX-03; High Power; Frequency: 923 MHz |                              |                       |                             |                         |                                 |  |                               |                             |                 |  |
|----------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Detector | Freq.<br>(MHz)                            | Meas'd<br>Emission<br>(dBµV) | Cable<br>Loss<br>(dB) | Antenna<br>Factor<br>(dB/m) | Pre-amp<br>Gain<br>(dB) | Duty<br>Cycle<br>Corr'n<br>(dB) | Distance<br>Extrap'n<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Field<br>Strength<br>(dBµV/m) | Field<br>Strength<br>(µV/m) | Limit<br>(μV/m) |  |
| PK       | 7382.338                                  | 13.3                         | 6.9                   | 38.3                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 58.5                          | 841.4                       | 5000            |  |
| PK       | 3691.082                                  | 21.1                         | 4.6                   | 31.2                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 56.9                          | 699.8                       | 5000            |  |
| PK       | 5539.458                                  | 15.2                         | 5.9                   | 34.9                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 56.0                          | 631.0                       | 5000            |  |
| AV       | 7382.421                                  | -1.9                         | 6.9                   | 38.3                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 43.3                          | 146.2                       | 500             |  |
| AV       | 3691.456                                  | 6.6                          | 4.6                   | 31.2                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 42.4                          | 131.8                       | 500             |  |
| AV       | 5536.879                                  | 0.8                          | 5.9                   | 34.9                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 41.6                          | 120.2                       | 500             |  |
| AV       | 4616.080                                  | 0.3                          | 5.3                   | 33.0                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 38.6                          | 85.1                        | 500             |  |
| AV       | 1846.000                                  | 5.6                          | 3.1                   | 26.5                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 35.2                          | 57.5                        | 500             |  |
| QP       | 935.258                                   | 8.7                          | 4.3                   | 30.2                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 43.2                          | 144.5                       | 200             |  |
| QP       | 36.361                                    | 16.4                         | 0.7                   | 21.4                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 38.5                          | 84.1                        | 100             |  |
| QP       | 57.045                                    | 18.6                         | 0.9                   | 12.0                        | 0.0                     | 0.0                             | 0.0                                    | 31.5                          | 37.6                        | 100             |  |

# 30 MHz to 1 GHz (FS-TSX-03)

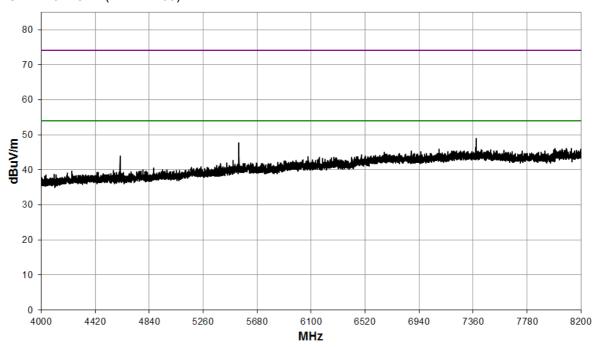


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# 1 GHz to 4 GHz (FS-TSX-03)

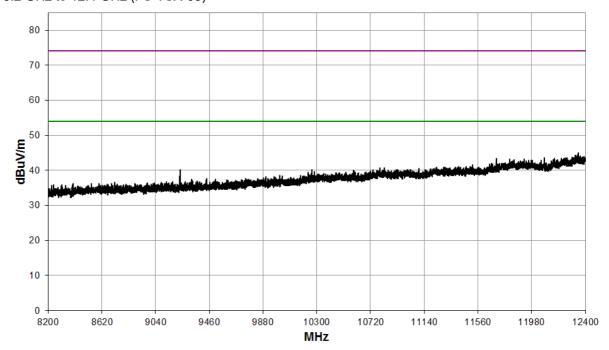


# 4 GHz to 8.2 GHz (FS-TSX-03)



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# 8.2 GHz to 12.4 GHz (FS-TSX-03)



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# 12 Occupied Bandwidth

#### 12.1 Definition

The emission bandwidth (x dB) is defined as the frequency range between two points, one above and one below the carrier frequency, at which the spectral density of the emission is attenuated x dB below the maximum in-band spectral density of the modulated signal.

#### 12.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull

Test Chamber: Wireless Laboratory 1

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.8

EUT Frequencies Measured: 923 MHz
EUT Channel Bandwidths: 600 kHz
EUT Test Modulations: GFSK
Deviations From Standard: None
Measurement BW: 100 kHz

(FCC requirement: 100 kHz)

Spectrum Analyzer Video BW: 300 kHz

(requirement at least 3x RBW)

Measurement Span: 2 MHz

(requirement 2 to 5 times OBW)

Measurement Detector: Peak

# **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 21 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 51 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

Supply: 3.6 V dc 230 V ac ±10 % (as declared)

#### 12.3 Test Limit

The minimum -6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

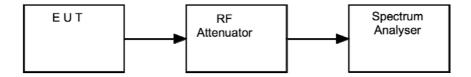
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# 12.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure iii, the bandwidth of the EUT was measured on a spectrum analyser.

The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst-case configuration in each bandwidth.

Figure iii Test Setup



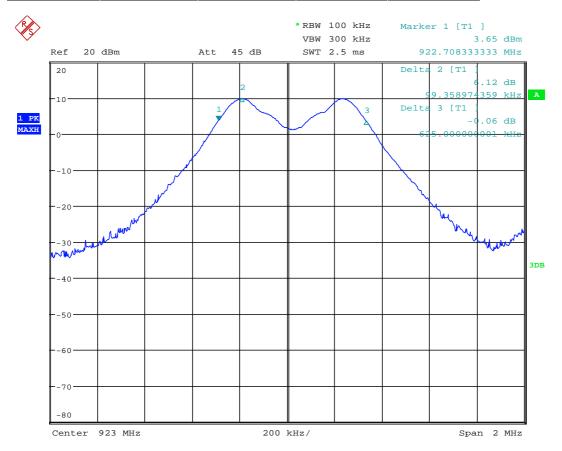
# 12.5 Test Equipment

| Equipment |              | Equipment            | Element | Due For            |
|-----------|--------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Туре      | Manufacturer | Description          | No      | Calibration        |
| FSU50     | R&S          | Spectrum<br>Analyser | U544    | 2020-06-05         |
| LT30-2    | Farnell      | Power Supply         | RFG035  | Cal with<br>REF887 |
| 34405A    | Agilent      | Multimeter           | REF887  | 2019-10-05         |

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# 12.6 Test Results

| FCC 15.247. Modulation: GFSK   |               |               |     |      |  |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----|------|--|
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccc} Channel & & & & & & & 6dB \\ Frequency & & & & F_H & & Bandwidth & Result \\ (MHz) & & & & (MHz) & & (kHz) \\ \end{array} $ |               |               |     |      |  |
| 923  | 922.708333333 | 923.333333333 | 625 | PASS |  |



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# 13 Maximum peak conducted output power

#### 13.1 Definition

The maximum peak conducted output power is defined as the maximum power level measured with a peak detector using a filter with width and shape of which is sufficient to accept the signal bandwidth.

The maximum conducted output power is defined as the total transmit power delivered to all antennas and antenna elements averaged across all symbols in the signaling alphabet when the transmitter is operating at its maximum power control level.

#### 13.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull
Test Chamber: Wireless Lab 3

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.9.1

EUT Frequency Measured: 923 MHz
EUT Channel Bandwidths: 600 kHz
Deviations From Standard: None
Measurement BW: 120 kHz
Spectrum Analyzer Video BW: 300 kHz

(requirement at least 3x RBW)

Measurement Detector: Peak

Voltage Extreme Environment Test Range: Battery Power = new battery.

# **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 22 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 50 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

#### 13.3 Test Limit

For systems employing digital modulation techniques operating in the bands 902 to 928 MHz, 2400 to 2483.5 MHz and 5725 to 5850 MHz, the maximum peak conducted output power shall not exceed 1 W.

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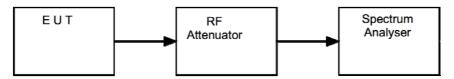
# 13.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure iv, the resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyser was increased above the EUT occupied bandwidth and the peak emission data noted.

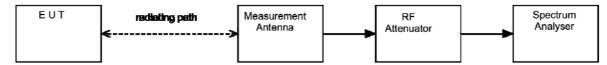
The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst-case configuration in each bandwidth.

# **Figure iv Test Setup**

Conducted Measurement Setup



# Radiated Measurement Setup:



# 13.5 Test Equipment

| Equipment |              | Equipment                | Element | Due For     |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Туре      | Manufacturer | Description              | No      | Calibration |
| -         | Rainford     | Ferrite Lined<br>Chamber | REF2259 | 2020-08-03  |
| ESW26     | R&S          | EMI Test<br>Receiver     | REF2235 | 2020-07-26  |
| CBL6111B  | Chase        | Bilog Antenna            | REF2218 | 2019-11-06  |
| FSU50     | R&S          | Spectrum<br>Analyser     | U544    | 2020-06-05  |

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# 13.6 Test Results

Conducted measurements were performed on a single example of product FS-TDX-03 and are presented in the table below:

| Modulation: GFSK                                     |     |   |     |      |  |
|--|-----|---|-----|------|--|
| Channel Analyzer Cable loss Power Result (MHz) (dBm) |     |   |     |      |  |
| 923  | 9.9 | 0 | 9.8 | PASS |  |

Radiated measurements were performed on examples of each of the 3 products (FS-TDX-03, DS-THX-03 and FS-TSX-03) for cross-comparison purposes and are detailed below.

The following formula may be used to convert field strength (FS) in volts/metre to transmitter output power (TP) in watts:

$$TP = (FS \times D)^2 / (30 \times G)$$

where D is the distance in metres between the two antennas and G is the antenna numerical gain referenced to isotropic gain.

| Modulation: GFSK |                               |                                       |                 |                          |                      |        |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Product          | Channel<br>Frequency<br>(MHz) | Peak<br>Field<br>Strength<br>(dBµV/m) | Distance<br>(m) | Antenna<br>Gain<br>(dBi) | Max.<br>Power<br>(W) | Result |
| FS-TDX-03        | 923                           | 105.1                                 | 3               | 2.6                      | 0.005                | PASS   |
| FS-THX-03        | 923                           | 107.3                                 | 3               | 2.6                      | 0.009                | PASS   |
| FS-TSX-03        | 923                           | 102.4                                 | 3               | 2.6                      | 0.003                | PASS   |

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# 14 Out-of-band and conducted spurious emissions

#### 14.1 Definition

#### Out-of-band emission.

Emission on a frequency or frequencies immediately outside the necessary bandwidth that results from the modulation process but excluding spurious emissions.

#### Spurious emission.

Emission on a frequency or frequencies that are outside the necessary bandwidth and the level of which may be reduced without affecting the corresponding transmission of information. Spurious emissions include harmonic emissions, parasitic emissions, intermodulation products, and frequency conversion products, but exclude out-of-band emissions.

#### 14.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull

Test Chamber: Wireless Laboratory 1

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.11

EUT Frequencies Measured:

EUT Channel Bandwidths:

Deviations From Standard:

Measurement BW:

Spectrum Analyzer Video BW:

923 MHz

None

100 kHz

300 kHz

(requirement at least 3x RBW)

Measurement Detector: Peak

Measurement Range: 9 kHz to 10 GHz

### **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 22 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 50 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

Supply: 3.6 Vdc (as declared)

#### 14.3 Test Limit

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated device is operating, the RF power that is produced shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided that the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of root-mean-square averaging over a time interval, the attenuation required shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general field strength limits specified in FCC 47CFR15.209(a) / RSS-Gen is not required.

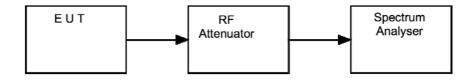
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# 14.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure v, the emissions from the EUT were measured on a spectrum analyser.

The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst case configuration in each bandwidth.

Figure v Test Setup

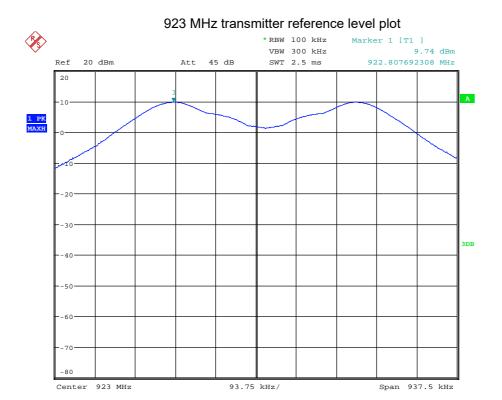


# 14.5 Test Equipment

| Equipment |              | Equipment            | Element | Due For            |
|-----------|--------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Туре      | Manufacturer | Description          | No      | Calibration        |
| FSU50     | R&S          | Spectrum<br>Analyser | U544    | 2020-06-05         |
| LT30-2    | Farnell      | Power Supply         | RFG035  | Cal with<br>REF887 |
| 34405A    | Agilent      | Multimeter           | REF887  | 2019-10-05         |

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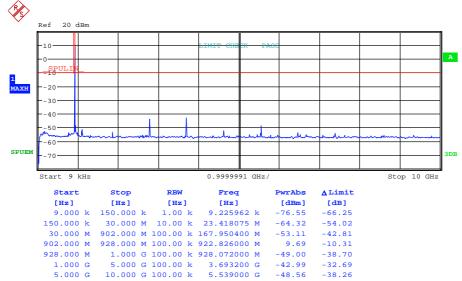
# 14.6 Test Results



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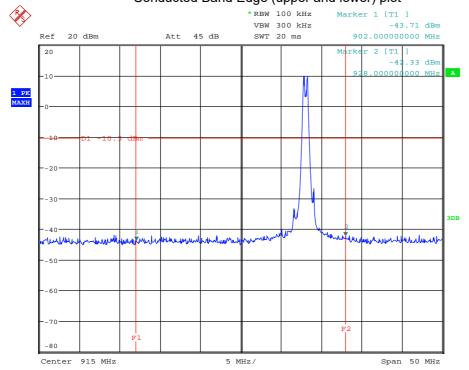
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# Conducted Spurious Emissions 9 kHz to 10 GHz plot



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# Conducted Band Edge (upper and lower) plot



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# 15 Power spectral density

#### 15.1 Definition

The power per unit bandwidth.

#### 15.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull

Test Chamber: Wireless Laboratory 1

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.10

EUT Channels / Frequencies Measured: 923 MHz
EUT Channel Bandwidths: 600 kHz
Deviations From Standard: None
Measurement BW: 3 kHz
Spectrum Analyzer Video BW: 10 kHz

(requirement at least 3x RBW)

Measurement Span: 937.5 kHz

(requirement 1.5 times Channel BW)

Measurement Detector: Peak

# **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 22 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 52 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

Supply: 3.6 Vdc 230 V ac ±10% (as declared)

#### 15.3 Test Limit

The transmitter power spectral density conducted from the transmitter to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

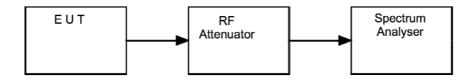
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# 15.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure vi, the peak emission of the EUT was measured on a spectrum analyser, with path losses taken into account.

The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst case configuration in each bandwidth.

# Figure vi Test Setup



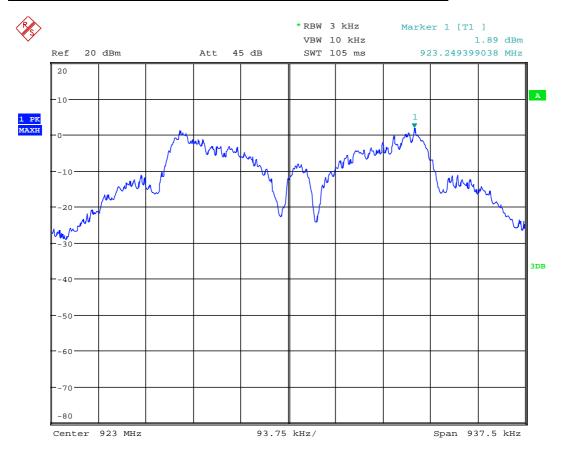
# 15.5 Test Equipment

| Equipment |              | Equipment            | Element | Due For            |
|-----------|--------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Туре      | Manufacturer | Description          | No      | Calibration        |
| FSU50     | R&S          | Spectrum<br>Analyser | U544    | 2020-06-05         |
| LT30-2    | Farnell      | Power Supply         | RFG035  | Cal with<br>REF887 |
| 34405A    | Agilent      | Multimeter           | REF887  | 2019-10-05         |

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# 15.6 Test Results

| Modulation: GFSK                                     |      |   |      |      |
|--|------|---|------|------|
| Channel Analyzer Cable loss Power Result (MHz) (dBm) |      |   |      |      |
| 923  | 1.89 | 0 | 1.89 | PASS |



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# 16 Measurement Uncertainty

# **Calculated Measurement Uncertainties**

All statements of uncertainty are expanded standard uncertainty using a coverage factor of 1.96 to give a 95 % confidence:

#### [1] Radiated spurious emissions

Uncertainty in test result (30 MHz to 1 GHz) = **4.75 dB** Uncertainty in test result (1 GHz to 18 GHz) = **4.46 dB** 

# [2] AC power line conducted emissions

Uncertainty in test result = 3.2 dB

#### [3] Occupied bandwidth

Uncertainty in test result = 15.58 %

#### [4] Conducted carrier power

Uncertainty in test result (Power Meter) = 0.93 dB

## [5] Conducted RF power out-of-band

Uncertainty in test result – up to 8.1 GHz = **3.31 dB**Uncertainty in test result – 8.1 GHz to 15.3 GHz = **4.43 dB** 

#### [6] Radiated RF power out-of-band

Uncertainty in test result (30 MHz to 1 GHz) = **4.75 dB** Uncertainty in test result (1 GHz to 18 GHz) = **4.46 dB** 

#### [7] Power spectral density

Uncertainty in test result (Spectrum Analyser) = 3.11 dB

# [8] ERP / EIRP

Uncertainty in test result (Laboratory) = 4.71 dB

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#### 17 MPE Calculation

# Prediction of MPE limit at a given distance

For purposes of these requirements mobile devices are defined by the FCC as transmitters designed to be used in other than fixed locations and to generally be used in such a way that a separation distance of at least 20 centimeters is normally maintained between radiating structures and the body of the user or nearby persons. These devices are normally evaluated for exposure potential with relation to the MPE limits. As the 20 cm separation specified under FCC rules may not be achievable under normal operation of the EUT, an RF exposure calculation is needed to show the minimum distance required to be less than the power density limit, as required under FCC rules.

Equation from IEEE C95.1

$$S = \frac{EIRP}{4 \pi R^2}$$
 re - arranged  $R = \sqrt{\frac{EIRP}{S 4 \pi}}$ 

Where:

S = power density

R = distance to the centre of radiation of the antenna

EIRP = EUT Maximum power

#### Result

| Channel Frequency<br>(MHz) | EIRP<br>(mW) | Power density limit (S)<br>(mW/cm²) | Distance (R) cm<br>required to be less<br>than the power density<br>limit |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 923                        | 17.8         | 0.6                                 | 1.52  |

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