

# Itron, Inc.

## TEST REPORT FOR

### RF Telemetry Device, 864A-CCU100TB

#### Tested To The Following Standards:

FCC Part 15.247 & RSS-210 Issue 8  
(Upper Bandedge Only)

Report No.: 93611-3

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This test report bears the accreditation symbol indicating that the testing performed herein meets the test and reporting requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 under the applicable scope of EMC testing for CKC Laboratories, Inc.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

### Test Report Information

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### Report Authorization

The test data contained in this report documents the observed testing parameters pertaining to and are relevant for only the sample equipment tested in the agreed upon operational mode(s) and configuration(s) as identified herein. Compliance assessment remains the client's responsibility. This report may not be used to claim product endorsement by A2LA or any government agencies. This test report has been authorized for release under quality control from CKC Laboratories, Inc.



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## Test Facility Information



Our laboratories are configured to effectively test a wide variety of product types. CKC utilizes first class test equipment, anechoic chambers, data acquisition and information services to create accurate, repeatable and affordable test results.

TEST LOCATION(S):  
 CKC Laboratories, Inc.  
 22116 23rd Drive S.E Suite A  
 Bothell, WA 98021-4413

## Site Registration & Accreditation Information

Location	CB #	TAIWAN	CANADA	FCC	JAPAN
Bothell	US0081	SL2-IN-E-1145R	3082C-1	318736	R-2296 C-2506 T-1489 G-284

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

### Standard / Specification: FCC Part 15 Subpart C and RSS-210 Issue 8

Description	Test Procedure/Method	Results
Bandedge	FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(d)	Pass
Bandedge	RSS-210 Issue 8	Pass

## Conditions During Testing

This list is a summary of the conditions noted for or modifications made to the equipment during testing.

Summary of Conditions
Partial testing; upper bandedge only.

## EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT)

### EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

The following model has been tested by CKC Laboratories: **RF Telemetry Device, 864A-CCU100TB**

The manufacturer states that the following additional model is identical electrically to the one which was tested, or any differences between them do not affect their EMC characteristics, and therefore meets the level of testing equivalent to the tested model:

### **RF Telemetry Device, TOWERCCUB**

#### **RF Telemetry Device**

Manuf: Itron, Inc.

Model: 864A-CCU100tB

Serial: 74045191

### PERIPHERAL DEVICES

The EUT was not tested with peripheral devices.

## FCC PART 15 SUBPART C

This report contains EMC emissions test results under United States Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 47 CFR 15C requirements for Unlicensed Radio Frequency Devices, Subpart C - Intentional Radiators.

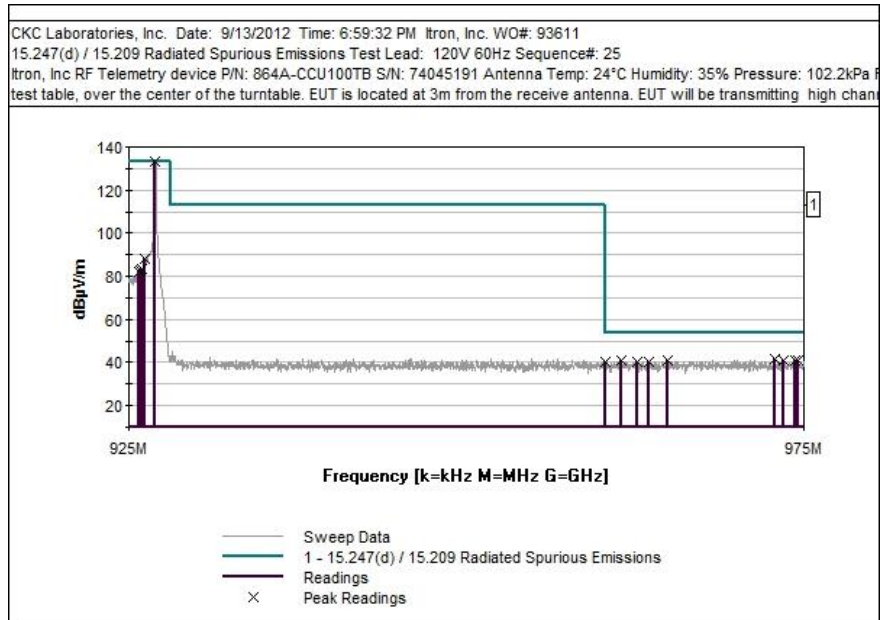
### Bandedge

Engineer Name: S. Pittsford

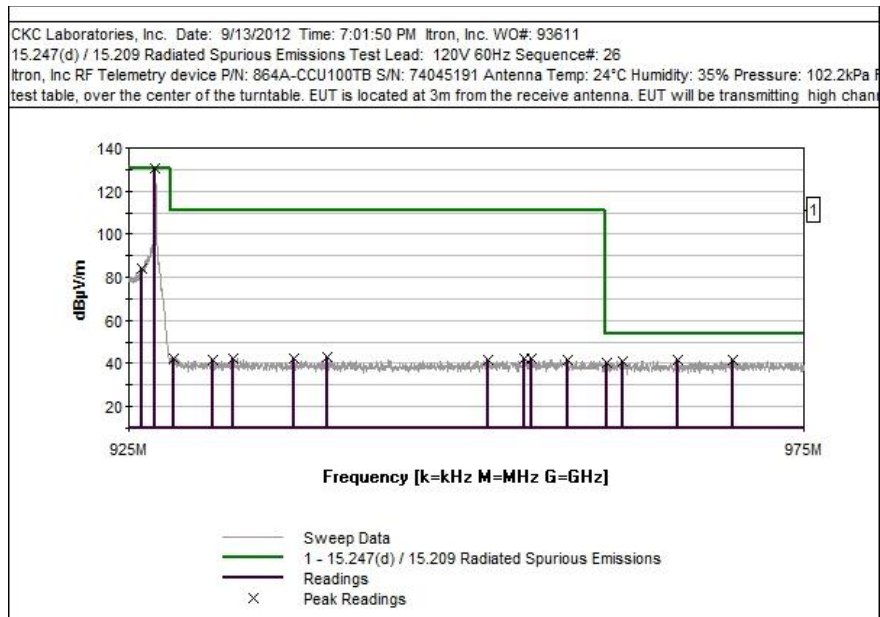
#### Test Equipment

Asset	Description	Model	Manufacturer	Cal Date	Cal Due
P06130	Attenuator	18N20W-10	Inmet	8/18/2011	8/18/2013
3227	Cable	32026-29080-29080-84	Astrolab	5/2/2011	5/2/2013
2872	Spectrum Analyzer	E4440A	Agilent	7/23/2011	7/23/2013
P06131	Attenuator	18N20W-20	Inmet	8/18/2011	8/18/2013
1316	Preamplifier	8447D	HP	4/3/2012	4/3/2014
1993	Biconilog Antenna	CBL6111C	Chase	3/2/2012	3/2/2014
P05360	Cable	RG214	Belden	11/8/2010	11/8/2012
P05366	Cable	RG-214	Belden	10/14/2011	10/14/2013

### Test Data

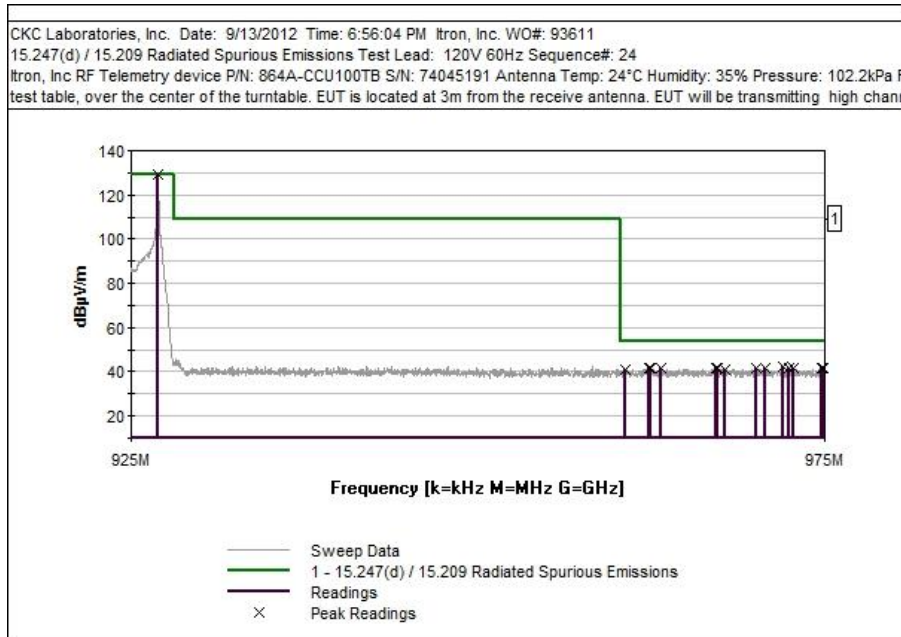


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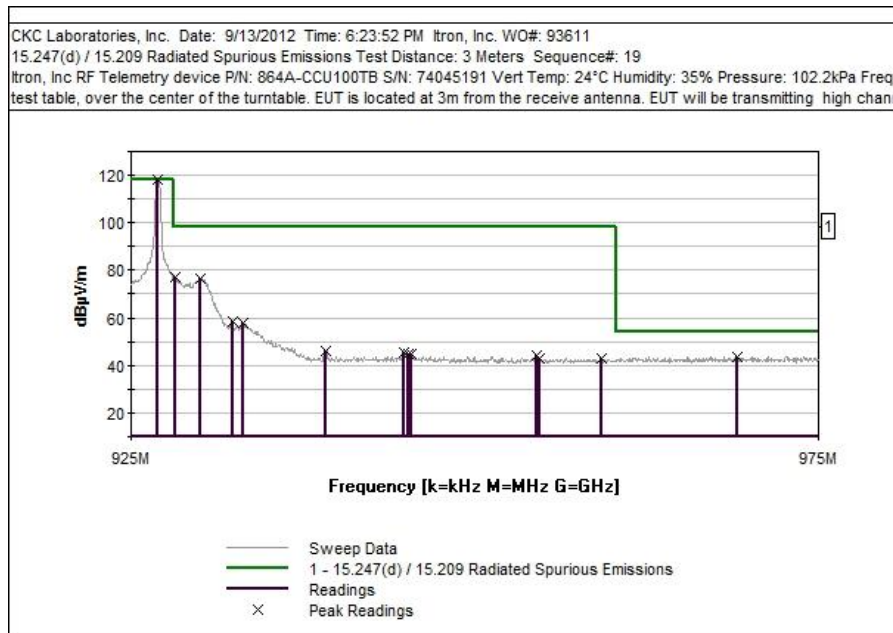


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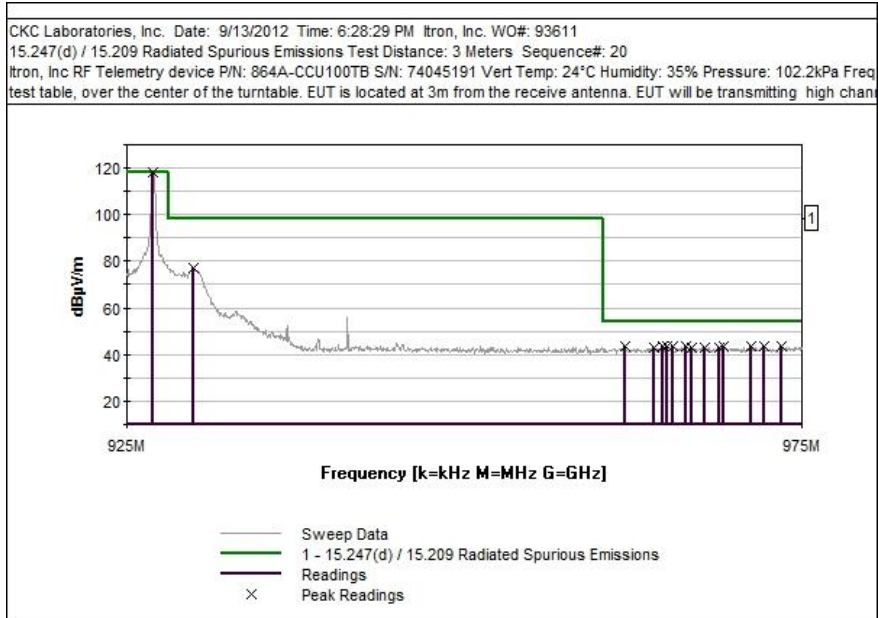




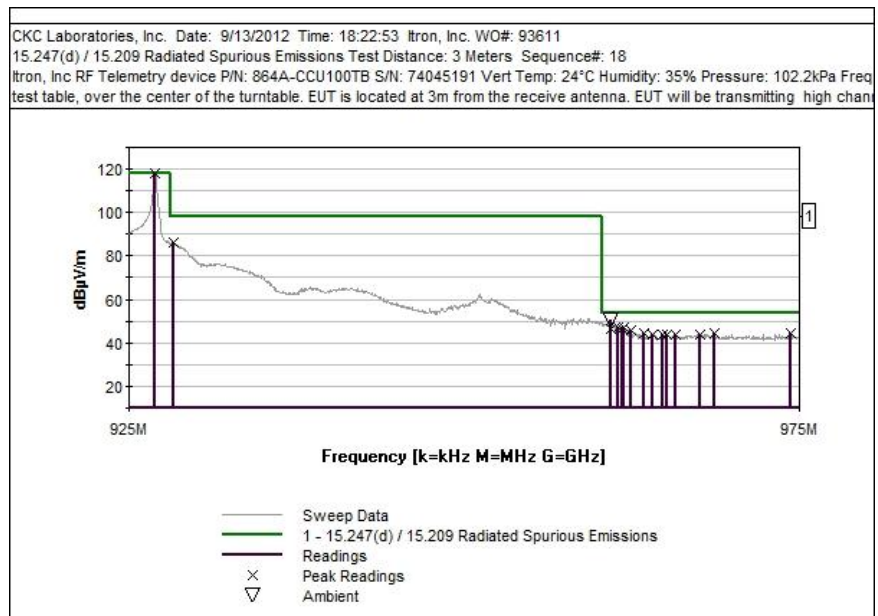
Conducted AM High Bandedge



Radiated 12.5kHz Bandedge

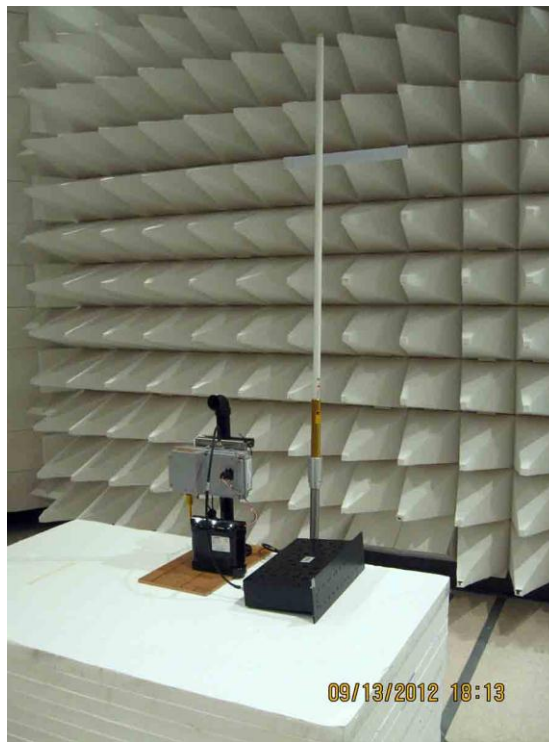
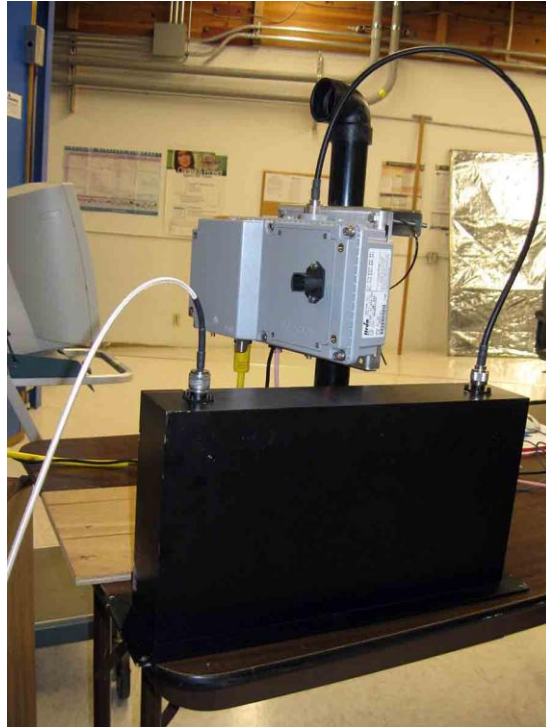


Radiated 37.5kHz Bandedge



Radiated AM Bandedge

**Test Setup Photos**



## RSS-210

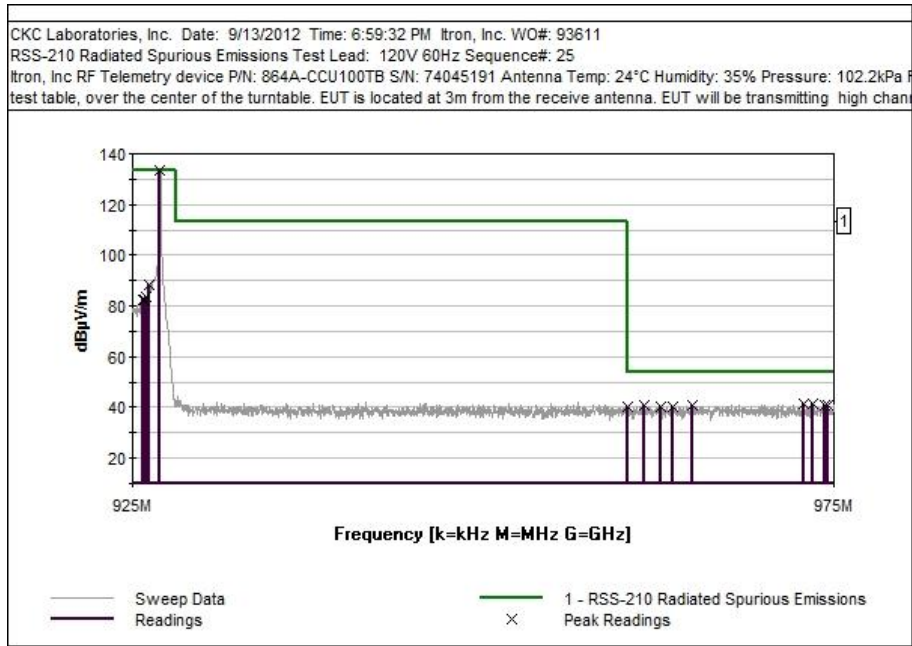
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### Bandedge

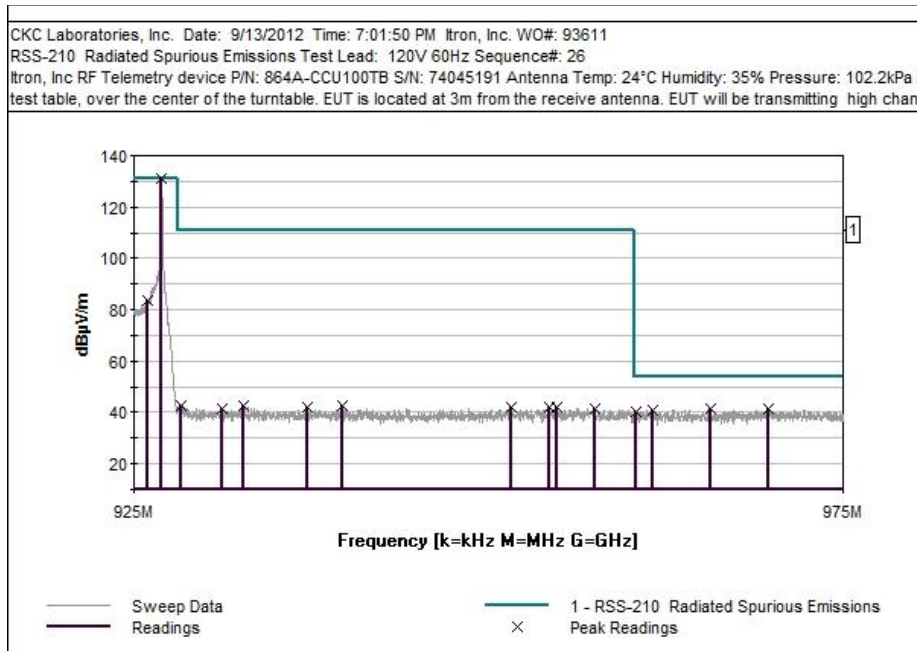
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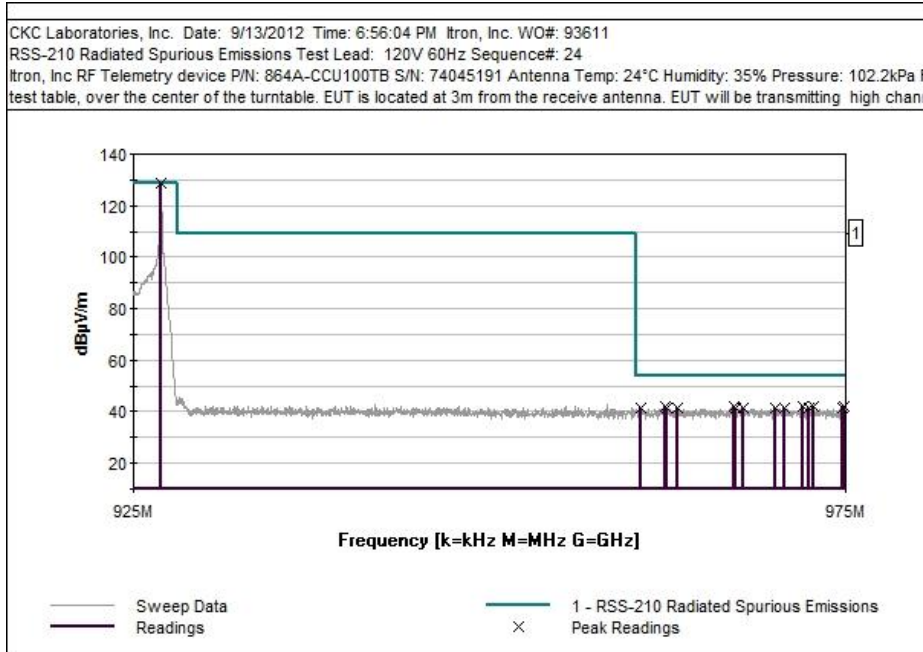
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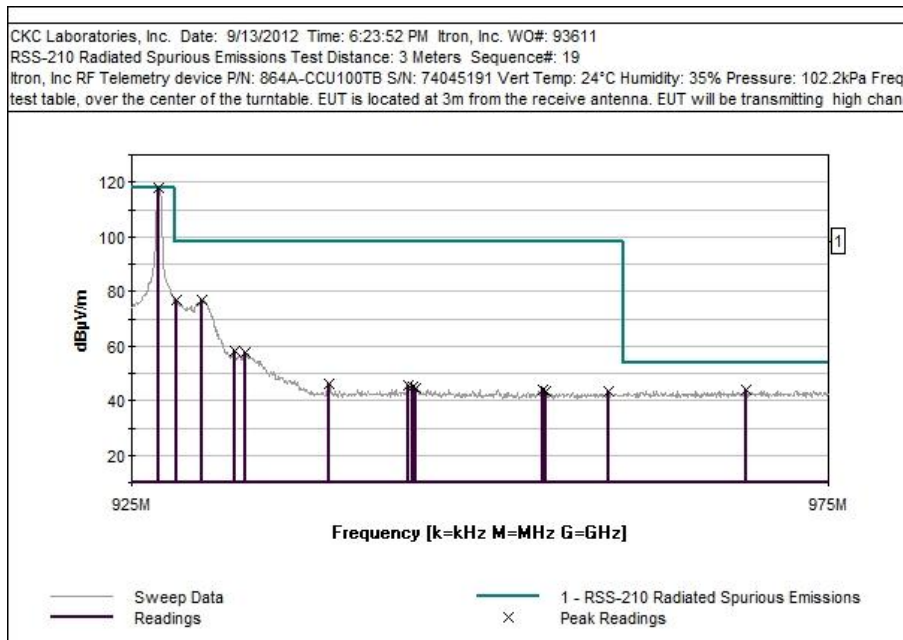
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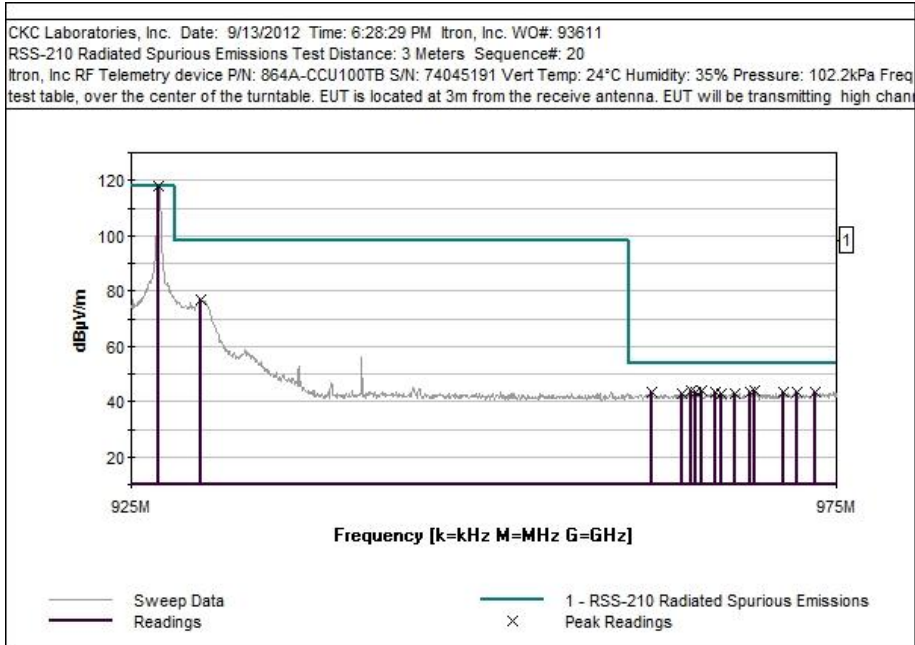
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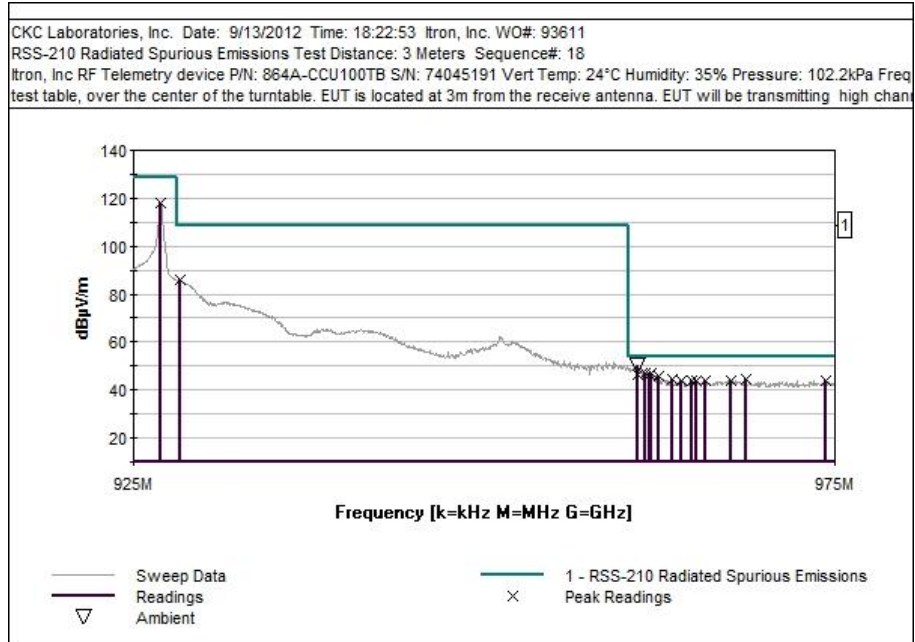
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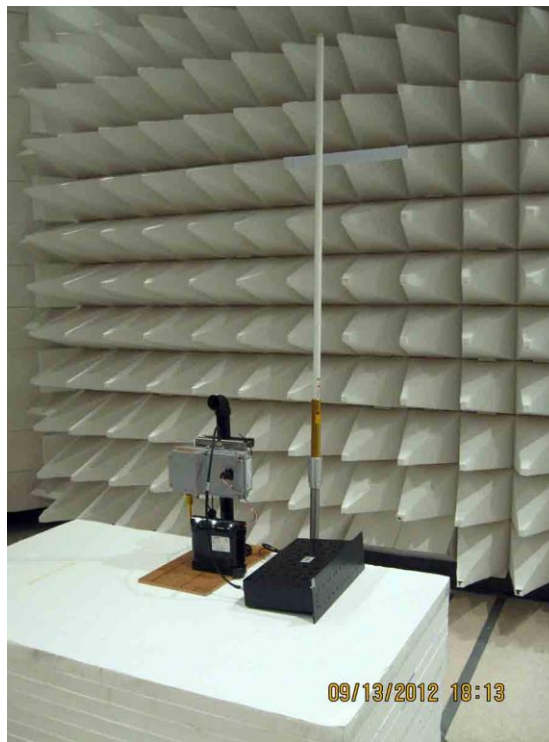
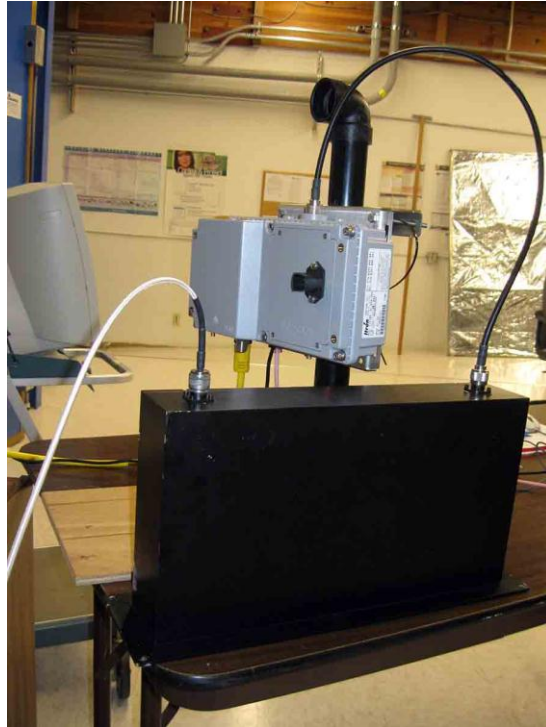


Radiated 37.5kHz Bandedge



Radiated AM Bandedge

**Test Setup Photos**





## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### Measurement Uncertainty

Uncertainty Value	Parameter
4.73 dB	Radiated Emissions
3.34 dB	Mains Conducted Emissions
3.30 dB	Disturbance Power

The reported measurement uncertainties are calculated based on the worst case of all laboratory environments from CKC Laboratories, Inc. test sites. Only those parameters which require estimation of measurement uncertainty are reported. The reported worst case measurement uncertainty is less than the maximum values derived in CISPR 16-4-2. Reported uncertainties represent expanded uncertainties expressed at approximately the 95% confidence level using a coverage factor of k=2. Compliance is deemed to occur provided measurements are below the specified limits.

### Emissions Test Details

**TESTING PARAMETERS**

Unless otherwise indicated, the following configuration parameters are used for equipment setup: The cables were routed consistent with the typical application by varying the configuration of the test sample. Interface cables were connected to the available ports of the test unit. The effect of varying the position of the cables was investigated to find the configuration that produced maximum emissions. Cables were of the type and length specified in the individual requirements. The length of cable that produced maximum emissions was selected.

The equipment under test (EUT) was set up in a manner that represented its normal use, as shown in the setup photographs. Any special conditions required for the EUT to operate normally are identified in the comments that accompany the emissions tables.

The emissions data was taken with a spectrum analyzer or receiver. Incorporating the applicable correction factors for distance, antenna, cable loss and amplifier gain, the data was reduced as shown in the table below. The corrected data was then compared to the applicable emission limits. Preliminary and final measurements were taken in order to ensure that all emissions from the EUT were found and maximized.

**CORRECTION FACTORS**

The basic spectrum analyzer reading was converted using correction factors as shown in the highest emissions readings in the tables. For radiated emissions in dBμV/m, the spectrum analyzer reading in dBμV was corrected by using the following formula. This reading was then compared to the applicable specification limit.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS		
	Meter reading	(dB $\mu$ V)
+	Antenna Factor	(dB)
+	Cable Loss	(dB)
-	Distance Correction	(dB)
-	Preamplifier Gain	(dB)
=	Corrected Reading	(dB $\mu$ V/m)

#### TEST INSTRUMENTATION AND ANALYZER SETTINGS

The test instrumentation and equipment listed were used to collect the emissions data. A spectrum analyzer or receiver was used for all measurements. Unless otherwise specified, the following table shows the measuring equipment bandwidth settings that were used in designated frequency bands. For testing emissions, an appropriate reference level and a vertical scale size of 10 dB per division were used.

MEASURING EQUIPMENT BANDWIDTH SETTINGS PER FREQUENCY RANGE			
TEST	BEGINNING FREQUENCY	ENDING FREQUENCY	BANDWIDTH SETTING
CONDUCTED EMISSIONS	150 kHz	30 MHz	9 kHz
RADIATED EMISSIONS	9 kHz	150 kHz	200 Hz
RADIATED EMISSIONS	150 kHz	30 MHz	9 kHz
RADIATED EMISSIONS	30 MHz	1000 MHz	120 kHz
RADIATED EMISSIONS	1000 MHz	>1 GHz	1 MHz

#### SPECTRUM ANALYZER/RECEIVER DETECTOR FUNCTIONS

The notes that accompany the measurements contained in the emissions tables indicate the type of detector function used to obtain the given readings. Unless otherwise noted, all readings were made in the "positive peak" detector mode. Whenever a "quasi-peak" or "average" reading was recorded, the measurement was annotated with a "QP" or an "Ave" on the appropriate rows of the data sheets. In cases where quasi-peak or average limits were employed and data exists for multiple measurement types for the same frequency then the peak measurement was retained in the report for reference, however the numbering for the affected row was removed and an arrow or carrot ("^") was placed in the far left-hand column indicating that the row above takes precedence for comparison to the limit. The following paragraphs describe in more detail the detector functions and when they were used to obtain the emissions data.

##### Peak

In this mode, the spectrum analyzer or receiver recorded all emissions at their peak value as the frequency band selected was scanned. By combining this function with another feature called "peak hold," the measurement device had the ability to measure intermittent or low duty cycle transient emission peak levels. In this mode the measuring device made a slow scan across the frequency band selected and measured the peak emission value found at each frequency across the band.

##### Quasi-Peak

Quasi-peak measurements were taken using the quasi-peak detector when the true peak values exceeded or were within 2 dB of a quasi-peak specification limit. Additional QP measurements may have been taken at the discretion of the operator.

##### Average

Average measurements were taken using the average detector when the true peak values exceeded or were within 2 dB of an average specification limit. Additional average measurements may have been taken at the discretion of the operator. If the specification or test procedure requires trace averaging, then the averaging was performed using 100 samples or as required by the specification. All other average measurements are performed using video bandwidth averaging. To make these measurements, the test engineer reduces the video bandwidth on the measuring device until the modulation of the signal is filtered out. At this point the measuring device is set into the linear mode and the scan time is reduced.