

Test Report 2024-004

Version B

Issued 21 Feb 2024

Project GCL-0526

Model Identifier: A04724

Primary Test Standard

CFR 47, FCC Part 15.225

RSS-210 Issue 10 Amd 1

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Client-supplied Information

FCC ID: IPH-04724

IC ID: 1792A-04724



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1. Summary

The equipment or product described in section 5 of this report was tested at the Garmin Compliance Lab according to standards listed in section 6. This report focuses on the NFC transceiver(s). The results are as follows.

Parameter	Description	Key Performance Values	Result	Data starts at page
Radio Modulation	Summary of the kinds of communication this radio can achieve, as stated by the client. [RSS-GEN at Annex A item 10b]	Digitally modulated OOK and BPSK signaling at rates as high as 106 kbps.	Reported	N/A
Transmitter intentional emissions	Emissions while transmitting must be limited according to a mask that varies across the frequency range 13.110 to 14.010 MHz.[15.225(a) through (c), RSS-210 B.6]	18 dB of margin to the intentional emission limit.	PASS	11
Transmitter spurious emissions	Emissions beyond the intended radio band while transmitting must be suppressed a general limit. [FCC 15.225 (d) and RSS 210 B.6]	6.7 dB of margin to the Class B limit.	PASS	11
Conducted Emissions AC Power Port	Radio emissions that this device may generate via its ac power network connections that are not necessary for its operation and that may affect radio communication. [FCC Part 15.205 and RSS-GEN 8.8]	4.19 dB of margin to the appropriate limit. Tested 150 kHz to 30 MHz applying combined Class B limits.	PASS	22
Frequency stability under extreme Conditions	The ability for the radio to accurately maintain carrier frequency stable with changes in temperature and supply voltage. [FCC 15.225 (e) and RSS 210 B.6]	The Carrier frequency was stable within 0.01% of the target frequency.	PASS with caveat	25
Other Bandwidths	Bandwidth values are presented for 99% Occupied Bandwidth, along with general calculations of Necessary Bandwidth	There are requirements to report these numbers, but they do not have performance limits.	Reported	28

NT (Not Tested) means the requirement may or may not be applicable, but the relevant measurement or test was not performed as part of this test project.

N/A (Not Applicable) means the lab judged that the test sample is exempt from the requirement.

Table 1: Summary of results

Report Organization

For convenience of the reader, this report is organized as follows:

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Annex: Test records are provided for each type of test, following the order and page numbering stated in the summary table. Concluding notes appear on the final page of this report.

2. Test Background

This product model number was previously tested at this lab. The purpose of the present testing is to determine whether a modified design using a different NFC antenna remains compliant.

The testing reported here was performed at the Garmin Compliance Lab, an organization within Garmin International, located at 1200 E 151st St, Olathe Kansas, USA. The contact telephone number is +1.913.397.8200.

The testing was performed on behalf of the Garmin design group, a separate organization located at 1200 E 151st St, Olathe Kansas, USA. Witnesses from the business group included: None.

Test Sample received: 23 Jan 2024
Test Start Date: 24 Jan 2024
Test End Date: 20 Feb 2024

The data in this test report apply only to the specific samples tested.

Upon receipt all test samples were believed to be properly assembled and ready for testing.

3. Report History and Approval

This report was written by David Arnett and initially issued on 8 Feb 2024 as Version A. Version B on 21 Feb 2024 updated the NFC Occupied Bandwidth test records.

Report Technical Review:



David Arnett
Technical Lead EMC Engineer

Report Approval:



Shruti Kohli
Manager Test and Measurement (EMC, Reliability and Calibration)

4. Test Sample Modifications and Special Conditions

The following special conditions or usage attributes were judged during test to be necessary to achieve compliance with one or more of the standards listed in section 6 of this report:

None

The following modifications to the test sample(s) were made, and are judged necessary to achieve compliance with one or more of the standards listed in section 6 of this report:

None

5. Description of the Equipment Tested

5.1 Unique Identification

Product Model A04724
Serial Numbers Tested 3462289742, 3462289745

This product tested is a mobile device for collecting and sharing data with the user and nearby electronic devices.

The client affirmed that the test samples are representative of production in all relevant aspects.

5.2 Key Parameters

EUT Input Power: 5 Vdc
I/O Ports: USB
Radio Transceivers: IEEE 802.11 b/g/n, Bluetooth, Bluetooth Low Energy, ANT, NFC
Radio Receivers: GPS L1, Galileo E1, BeiDou, GLONASS
Primary Functions: Data collection and communication
Typical use location: Mobile, in variable orientation
Highest internal frequency: 2.484 GHz
Firmware Revision 9.09

5.3 Operating modes

During test, the EUT was operated in one or more of the following modes.

Mode 12: M12 (NfcLnk). The NFC 13.56 MHz transceiver is in Card Emulation mode, and is actively linked to a companion NFC Reader.

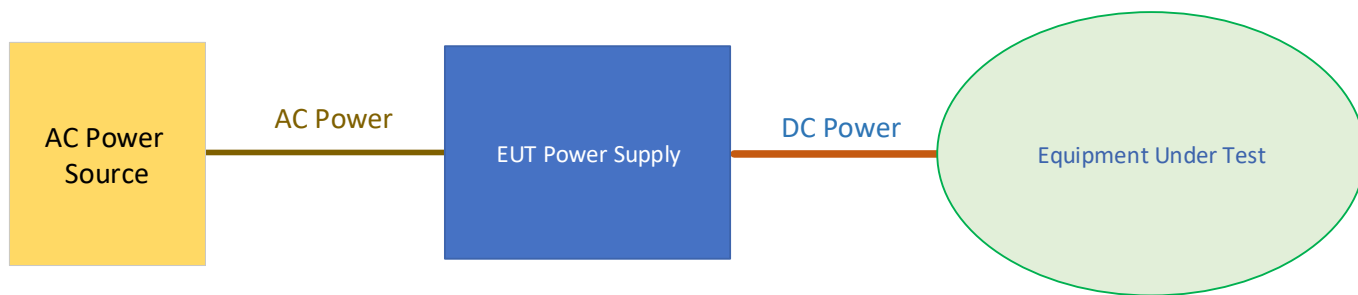
Mode 13: M13 (Gnss). Unit is powered on with its GNSS receiver actively receiving and decoding GPS and Galileo navigation signals. No other radio service is active.

Mode 14: M14 (NfcIdle). Unit is powered but not linked to any radio service.

5.4 EUT Arrangement

During test, the EUT components and associated support equipment were selected including the following arrangement sets.

Arrangement 2: A2 (Powered) The device is connected via a USB cable to an AC-to-5V USB power adapter.



*This interconnect drawing is not to scale.
It does not indicate the placement of devices.*

Figure 1: Block diagram of equipment arrangement A2

Arrangement 5: A5 (NFCp) The test sample is placed near an NFC Card Reader. The NFC Card Reader is connected to a laptop computer. The test sample is powered by a device that does not include data over the cable, just as with A2. For clarity, test sample is NOT powered by, or connected to, the laptop computer that powers the NFC Card Reader.

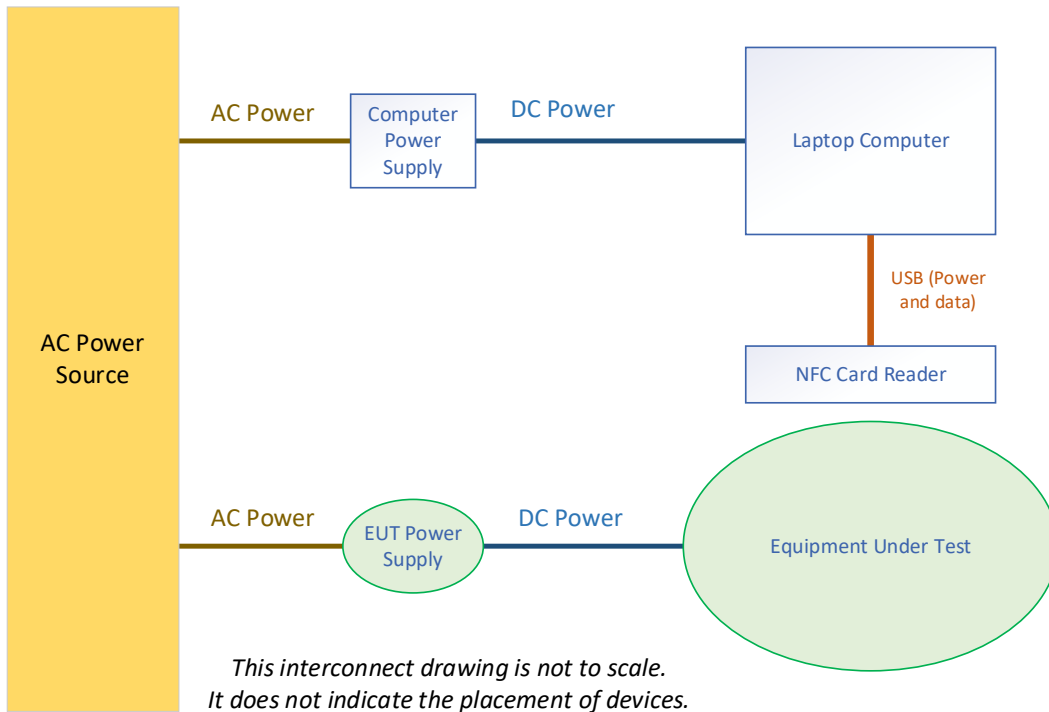


Figure 2: Block diagram of equipment arrangement A5

Arrangement 6: A6 (NFCu) The test sample is placed near an NFC Card Reader. The NFC Card Reader is connected to a laptop computer. The test sample is powered by its own batteries rather than an external power source. The test sample is NOT powered by, or connected to, the laptop computer that powers the NFC Card Reader.

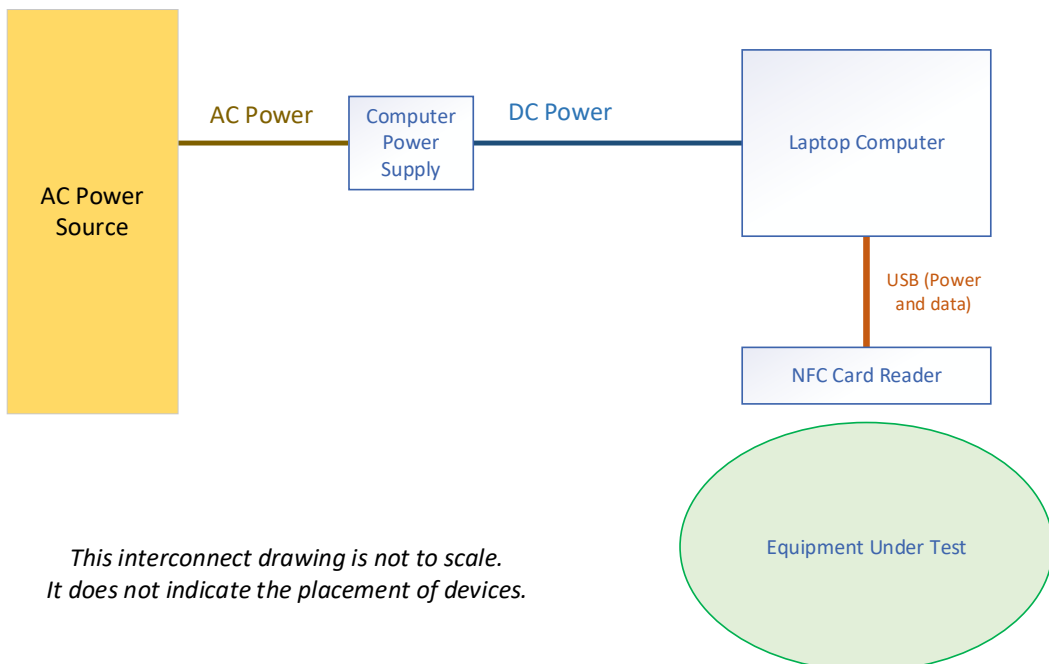


Figure 3: Block diagram of equipment arrangement A6

5.5 Associated Equipment (AE) used

Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number
USB Power Supply	Garmin	AQ27A-59CFA	N/A
Laptop	Dell	inspiron	7DCR5R3
Power Supply	Dell	DA65NM191	CN-OKPVMF-DES00-233-EE1V-A00
NFC Reader	Advanced Card Systems	ACR1252U-M1	RR554-118449
NFC Reader	Advanced Card Systems	ACR1252U-M1	RR554-086776

Table 2: List of associated equipment that may have been used during test

5.6 Cables used

Description	From	To	Length	EMC Treatment
USB	USB Power Supply	EUT	54 cm	None

Table 3: List of cables that may have been used during test

6 Test Standards Applied

6.1. Accredited Standards

The following test or measurement standards were applied and are within the scope of the lab's accreditation. All results in this report that cite these standards are presented as Accredited results consistent with ISO/IEC 17025.

CFR 47, FCC Part 15.225

ANSI C63.10: 2013

RSS-GEN Issue 5 Amd 2

RSS-210 Issue 10 Amd 1

6.2. Non-accredited Standards

The following test or measurement standards were applied and are either outside the scope of the lab's accreditation, or were performed in such a way that results are not presented as being fully accredited.

(None)

6.3 Variances

The following variances were applied to standards cited in this section.

Where different test standards cover the same test parameter or phenomenon, and the standards have compatible differences, the stricter of the requirements is typically applied. For example, a consolidated limit may be applied to emission tests selecting the strictest of the limits at each frequency. Likewise, if one standard requires a vertical antenna sweep with boresighting and another does not, swept motion with boresighting will typically be used as it is the more stringent requirement.

6.4 Laboratory Accreditation

The Garmin Compliance Lab, an organization within Garmin International, is registered with the US Federal Communication Commission as US1311. The lab is recognized by the Canada Department of Innovation, Science, and Economic Development (ISED) under CAB identifier US0233.

The Garmin Compliance Lab, an organization within Garmin International, is accredited by A2LA, Certificate No. 6162.01. The presence of the A2LA logo on the cover of this report indicates this is an accredited ISO/IEC 17025 test report. If the logo is absent, this report is not issued as an accredited report. Other marks and symbols adjacent to the A2LA logo are accreditation co-operations of which A2LA is a member under a mutual recognition agreement, and to which the Garmin Compliance Lab has been sublicensed.

7 Measurement Instrumentation Uncertainty

The lab has analyzed the sources of measurement instrumentation uncertainty. The analysis concludes that the actual measurement values cited in this report are accurate within the U_{LAB} intervals shown below with approximately 95% statistical confidence. Where the report shows a judgment that a test sample passes a test against a published limit based on these measured values, that judgment has a statistical confidence of 97.5% or greater. Measurement Instrumentation Uncertainty is one component of over-all measurement uncertainty, and other uncertainty components are not considered as part of this analysis.

The primary benchmark for measurement instrumentation uncertainty (MIU) in an electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) test lab is the set of U_{CISPR} values published in CISPR 16-4-2. In all cases where a U_{CISPR} value is published by CISPR, the analysis shows that U_{LAB} – this lab’s estimated MIU – is better than the U_{CISPR} benchmark.

The secondary benchmark for MIU in an EMC lab performing radio transceiver tests is a set of uncertainty limit values published in various ETSI standards. In this report, U_{ETSI} is the most restrictive of the values found in the ETSI EN standards listed in section 5 of this report. The analysis principles are described in the ETSI TR documents listed there. In most cases U_{LAB} is better than the U_{ETSI} benchmark. Where U_{LAB} exceeds the U_{ETSI} benchmark cited here, that entry is preceded by an asterisk. When required by the ETSI EN standards, excess uncertainty will be added to the measurand before comparison to a limit. In an individual test report, staff may re-evaluate that excess uncertainty based on the uncertainty of the method used and the uncertainty limits of the actual ETSI EN standard being applied, and the revised uncertainty values will be shown in the test report.

Some measurement uncertainties analyzed and reported here are not addressed in CISPR 16-4-2 or the ETSI standards, as indicated by the entry ‘None.’

Test Type	U_{LAB}	U_{CISPR}	U_{ETSI}
Conducted DC voltage	0.09% + 2 x LSDPV	None	1%
Conducted AC voltage below 500 Hz	1.0% + 3 x LSDPV	None	2%
Conducted Emissions, Mains Voltage	0.10% + 10 mV	None	None
Conducted Emissions, Mains Current	0.10% + 3 mA	None	None
Conducted Emissions, Mains Power	0.15% + 100 mW	None	None
Conducted Emissions, Power Mains, 9 kHz to 150 kHz	1.49 dB	3.8 dB	None
Conducted Emissions, Power Mains, 150 kHz to 30 MHz	1.40 dB	3.4 dB	None
Conducted Emissions, Cat 6 LCL, 150 kHz to 30 MHz	2.80dB	5 dB	None
Conducted Emissions, Cat 5 LCL, 150 kHz to 30 MHz	3.21 dB	5 dB	None
Conducted Emissions, Cat 3 LCL, 150 kHz to 30 MHz	4.24 dB	5 dB	None
Radiated Emissions, below 30 MHz	0.88 dB	None	6 dB
Radiated Emissions, 30 MHz to 1000 MHz	2.77 dB	6.3 dB	6 dB
Radiated Emissions, 1 GHz to 18 GHz	2.60 dB	5.2 & 5.5 dB	6 dB
Radiated Emissions, 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz	2.73 dB	None	6 dB
*Radio Signal Frequency Accuracy	$*1.55 \times 10^{-7}$	None	1.0×10^{-7}
Radio Signal Occupied Bandwidth	0.95%	None	5%
Radio Power or Power Spectral Density	0.98 dB	None	1 dB
Temperature	0.38 °C	None	1 °C
Barometric Pressure	0.38 kPa	None	None
Relative Humidity	2.85% RH	None	±5% RH
Signal Timing	The greater of these three... 0.63 usec 0.01% of value 0.5 x LSDPV	None	None

Note: LSDPV stands for the Least Significant Digit Place Value reported. In the value 1470 msec, the least significant digit is the 7. It has a 10 msec place value. The LSDPV is thus 10 msec and the maximum error due to roundoff would be 5 msec. If the time value were reported as 1470 msec, the underscore indicates that the 0 is a significant figure and the error due to roundoff would be 0.5 msec. All digits provided to the right of a decimal point radix are significant.

8 Selected Example Calculations

Certain regulators require samples of the calculations that lead from the raw measurement to the final result for AC Mains conducted and unintended radiated emissions. The assumption is that the lab performs raw measurements, then adds, subtracts, multiplies, or divides based on transducer factors, amplifier gains, and losses in the signal transmission path. In this lab, our CISPR 16 Receiver does not work that way. The calibration factors and losses and gains are provided to the receiver as detailed data files. These factors are applied in the RF measurement path prior to the detector. But as a step in the lab measurement process, staff frequently verify that these factors are applied correctly. They make a measurement with the factors applied inside the receiver, then they disable the factors and remeasure the result manually adding in the various relevant factors.

The transmission loss is measured including the combined losses and gains of preamplifiers, cables, and any band-selective filters. In many cases above 1 GHz it is a negative value, indicating that the preamplifier gain is greater than these other losses.

Here are examples of these calculations. The data in these examples was not taken as part of this project:

8.1 AC Mains conducted emissions at 22 MHz

(Raw measurement) + (AMN factor) + (transmission loss) = Result

$$(7.145 \text{ dBuV}) + (9.812 \text{ dB}) + (0.216 \text{ dB}) = 17.173 \text{ dBuV}$$

8.2 Radiated Emissions at 630 MHz

(Raw measurement) + (Antenna factor) + (transmission loss) = Result

$$(2.25 \text{ dBuV}) + (27.80 \text{ dB/m}) + (2.89 \text{ dB}) = 32.94 \text{ dBuV/m}$$

8.3 Radiated Emissions at 2.7 GHz

(Raw measurement) + (Antenna factor) + (transmission loss) = Result

$$(43.72 \text{ dBuV}) + (32.22 \text{ dB/m}) + (-36.09 \text{ dB}) = 39.85 \text{ dBuV/m}$$

9 Environmental Conditions During Test

Environmental conditions in the test lab were monitored during the test period. Temperature and humidity are controlled by an air handling system. As information to the reader, the conditions were observed at the values or within the ranges noted below. For any tests where environmental conditions are critical to test results and require further constraints or details, the test records in the annex may provide more specific information.

Temperature:	21.3 to 22.7 °C
Relative Humidity:	28.8% to 49.9% (non-condensing)
Barometric Pressure	97.0 to 99.0 kPa

Description	Make	Model #	Serial #	Last Cal/Ver	Next Due
Barometer	Traceable	6453	221702700	3-Aug-2022	1-Aug-2024

Table 4: Environmental monitoring device

10 Immunity Performance Criteria

If this report includes immunity tests then results have been categorized as Performance Criteria A, B, C, or D. The standards that the lab applied will define the details for A, B, and C, as well as which criterion is required for each type of test. They will also define the electrical stresses that were applied during each test. In a very general sense the observed criteria noted in this report are as follows:

Criterion A. The stress applied did not alter product operation. This criterion is generally used for 'continuous' stresses that can be present for a long time in the places the product will be used, or that can appear often, even though they may come and go over time.

Criterion B. The stress applied altered product operation, but the product self-recovered so that the user would not have to try to figure out how to restore it to full operation. This criterion is generally used for 'transient' stresses that appear briefly and occasionally, but are usually not present in the places the product will be used.

Criterion C. The stress applied altered product operation, but the user could restore it to full operation, for example by power cycling the product. This criterion is generally used for 'transient' stresses that appear briefly and only rarely in the places the product will be used.

Criterion D. This is not an official criterion in the standards, because it would be a failure of the requirements. This indication in a test record means the product was affected in a way that the user might not be able to correct. The effect could include some degree of hardware damage, or it could include loss of program files or data files necessary for operation.

Repeatability is an issue in all EMC immunity work. When the product operation changes unexpectedly during a test, and the change would fail the requirements of the standard, this is an anomaly. The test operator needs to determine whether the anomaly was a result of the applied electrical stress. The investigation is done by repeating the section of the test where the anomaly occurred three times. If the same or a similar anomaly occurs in any of the three repeat trials, it is confirmed as a response to the stress. If not, the anomaly is judged unreproducible and is not considered when judging the A, B, or C observed performance. Since there is usually no ability to confirm a Criterion D anomaly, these are usually treated as Criterion D upon a single occurrence.

Tests that require Criterion B performance will be judged to Pass if criteria A or B is observed. Similarly, tests that require Criterion C performance will be judged to Pass if criteria A, B, or C is observed.

ANNEX

The remainder of this report is an Annex containing individual test data records. These records are the basis for the judgments summarized in section 1 of this report. The Annex ends with a set of concluding notes regarding use of the report.

Test Record
Radiated Emission Test RE18
Project GCL0526

Test Date(s) 30 Jan 2024
 Test Personnel Majid Farah and Dave Arnett

Product Model A04724
 Serial Number tested 3462289742

Operating Mode M12 (NfcLnk) device set to NFC A mode during this test.
 Arrangement A5 (NFCp)
 Input Power USB 5 Vdc

Test Standards: FCC Part 15, ANSI C63.10, RSS-210, RSS-GEN (as noted in Section 6 of the report).

Frequency Range: 10 MHz to 30 MHz
Pass/Fail Judgment: PASS

Test record created by: Majid Farah
Date of this record: 31 Jan 2024

Original record, Version A.

Test Equipment Used

Description	Make	Model #	Serial #	Last Cal/Ver	Next Due
PXE Receiver 26 GHz	Keysight	N9048B	MY59290135	27-Sep-2023	1-Oct-2024
Tape measure, 1" x 33'	Lufkin	PHV1410CMEN	10721	30-Aug-2023	1-Sep-2026
SAC 3m, below 1 GHz	Frankonia	SAC3	F199004	7-Nov-2022	7-Nov-2025
Loop antenna, amplified	Schwarzbeck	FMZB 1519B	00174	12-Jun-2023	15-Jun-2024

Table RE18.1: Test Equipment Used

Software Used

PXE Firmware version A.32.06
 RE 150k to 30M Signal Maximization Tool V1 2021Mar17.xlsx
 RE 150k to 30M XYZ_orientations_TemplateV6.xlsm
 RE NFC 150k to 30M Data Analysis Template V21 2023Jun19.xlsx

Test Data

The radiated emission test process began with a preliminary scan at multiple turntable angles, and three antenna polarizations typically described as X, Y, and Z. Subsequent testing was done using the antenna polarization(s) producing the highest result relative to the test limit. Where the test standard requires cable manipulation, this was done at one of more likely worst case frequencies selected by the test personnel while observing the receiver display. At each of the frequencies selected for final measurements, the turntable angle, and antenna polarization were explored to find the worst-case settings. Final field strength measurements were taken in that set of positions. Full maximization was not performed at frequencies that are noise floor measurements included per the test standard requirements.

At azimuth angle 0° the 'front' reference mark of the turntable is pointed Southward. At 90° the reference mark points West. At -90° it points East. The designation of the X, Y, and Z antenna polarizations are reported by use of photographs.

The table shows the selected final measurement data between 10MHz and 30 MHz. It includes some strongest emissions observed relative to the test limit, along with other data points of interest. Where a data point is highlighted in yellow, this is an aid to indicate the data point(s) with the least margin to the test limit. The dbuA/m limits and measured dBuA/m values in the chart below are obtained from the dBuV/m limits and measured dBuV/m measured values. The two values differ by 51.52 dB based on the 377 Ohm characteristic impedance of free space. A positive margin value indicates that the emission was below the test limit. The test limits are for FCC Part 15 & RSS-210.

Frequency (MHz)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuA/m)	Measured (dBuV/m)	Measured (dBuA/m)	Margin (dB)	Azimuth (degree)	Height (mm)	Antenna Orientation
10.286	49.5	-2.0	31.1	-20.4	18.4	-28	1500	Y
13.348	60.5	9.0	32.4	-19.1	28.1	6	1500	X
13.560	104.0	52.5	61.0	9.5	43.0	5	1500	X
13.771	60.5	9.0	31.7	-19.8	28.8	-2	1500	X

Table RE18.2: Emission summary (FCC / Canada)

The graph below shows the background spectrum observed during pre-scan, as well as the final data points from the tables above.

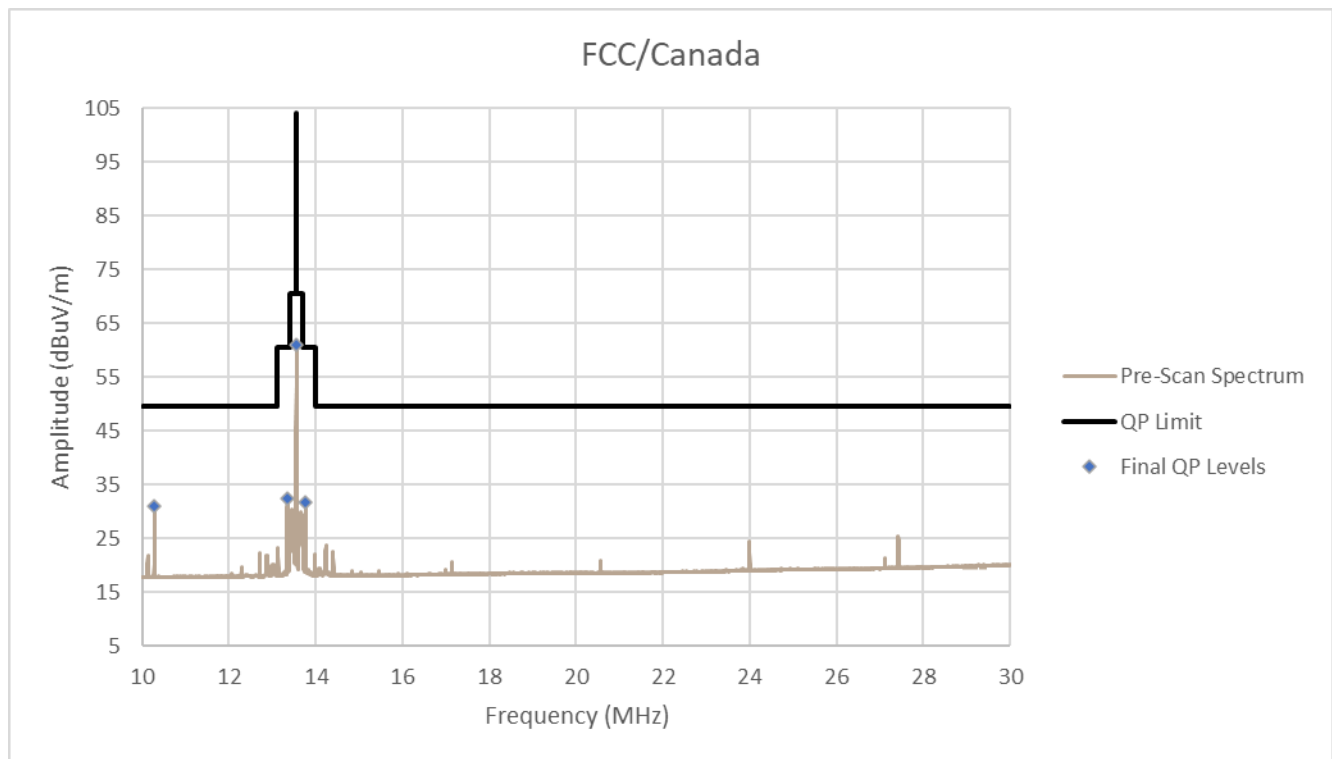


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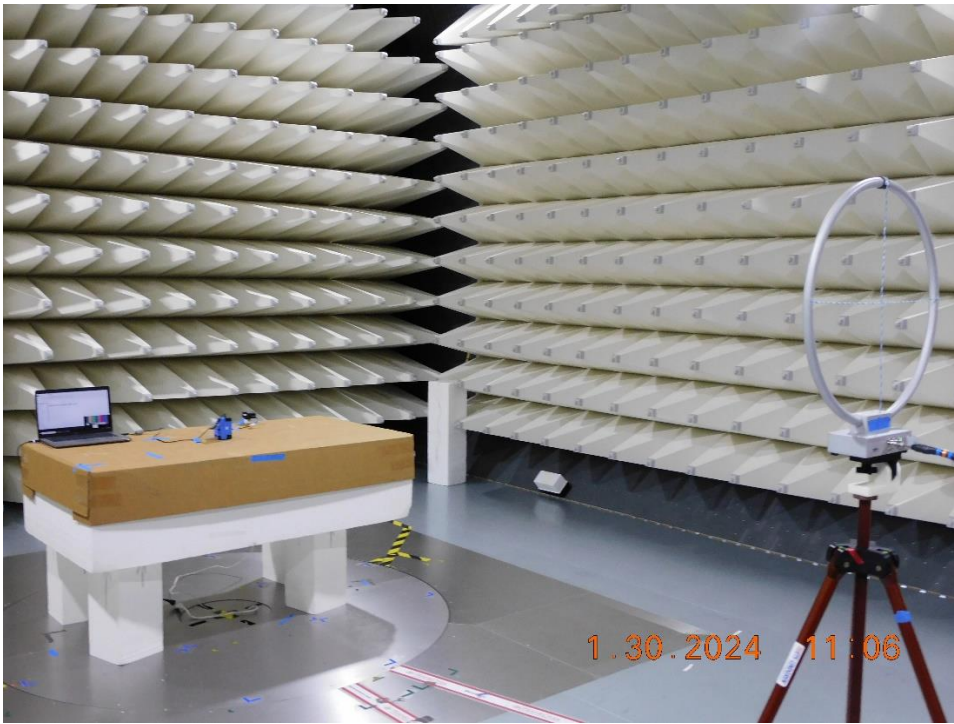


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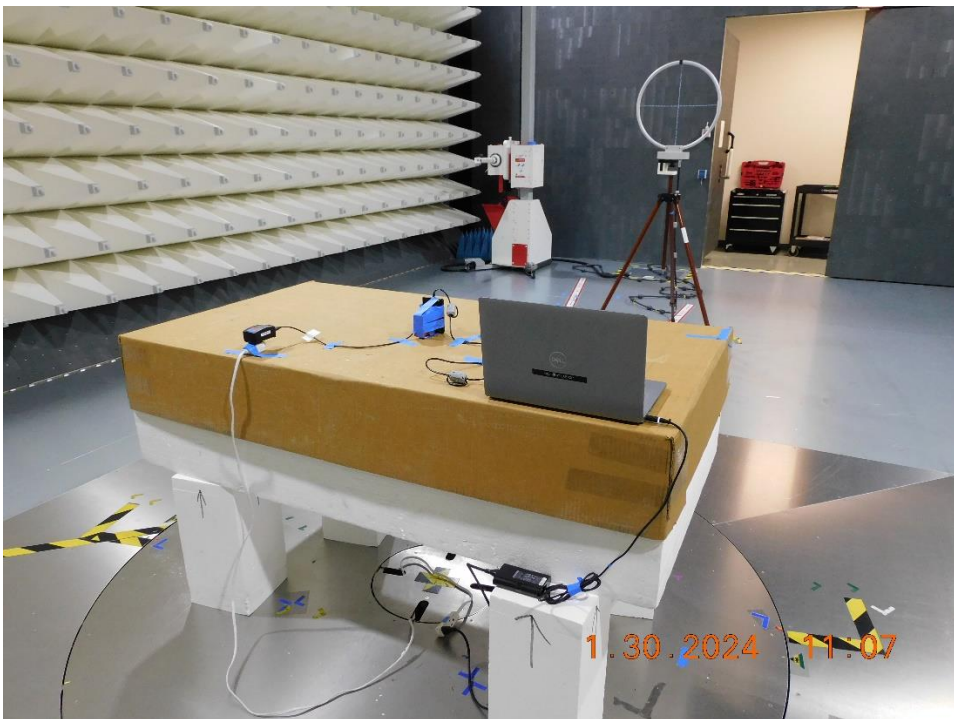


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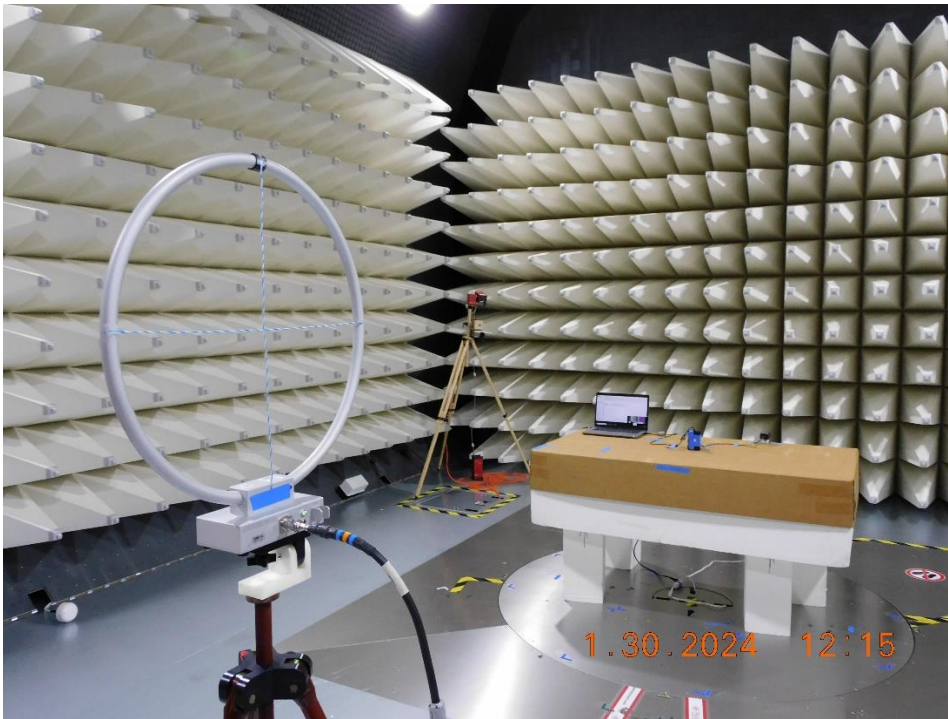


Figure RE18.4: EUT test setup, front view (Antenna Y Orientation)

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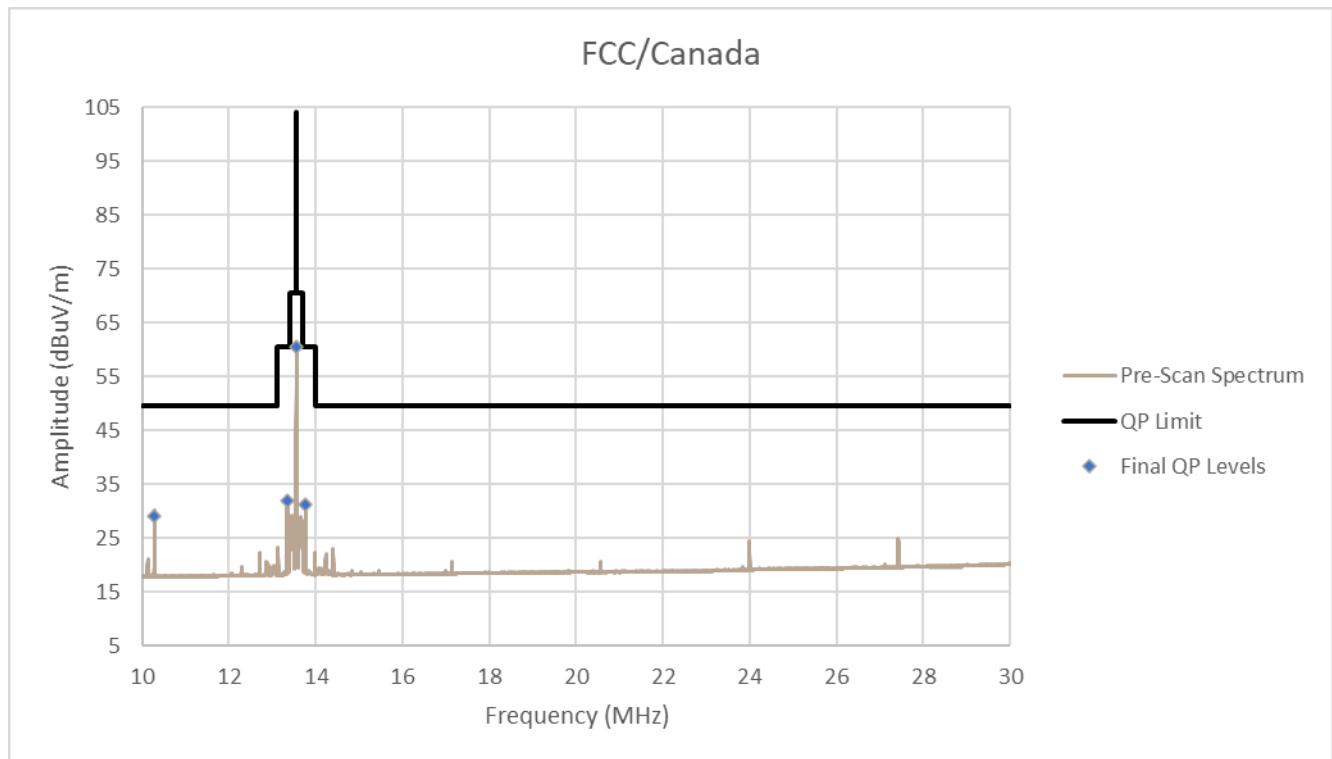


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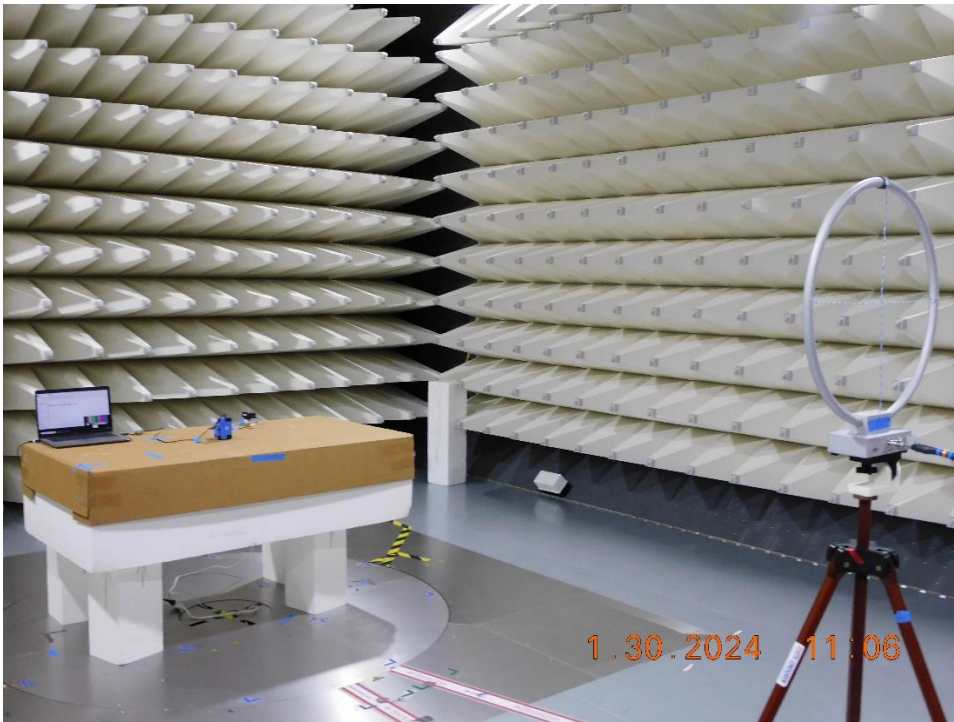


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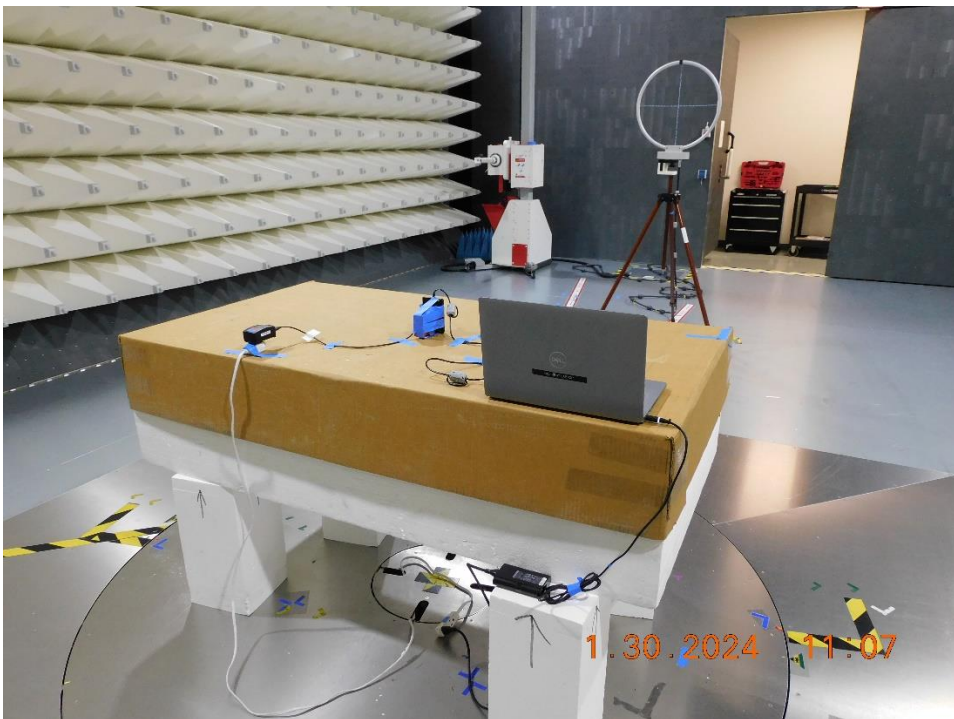


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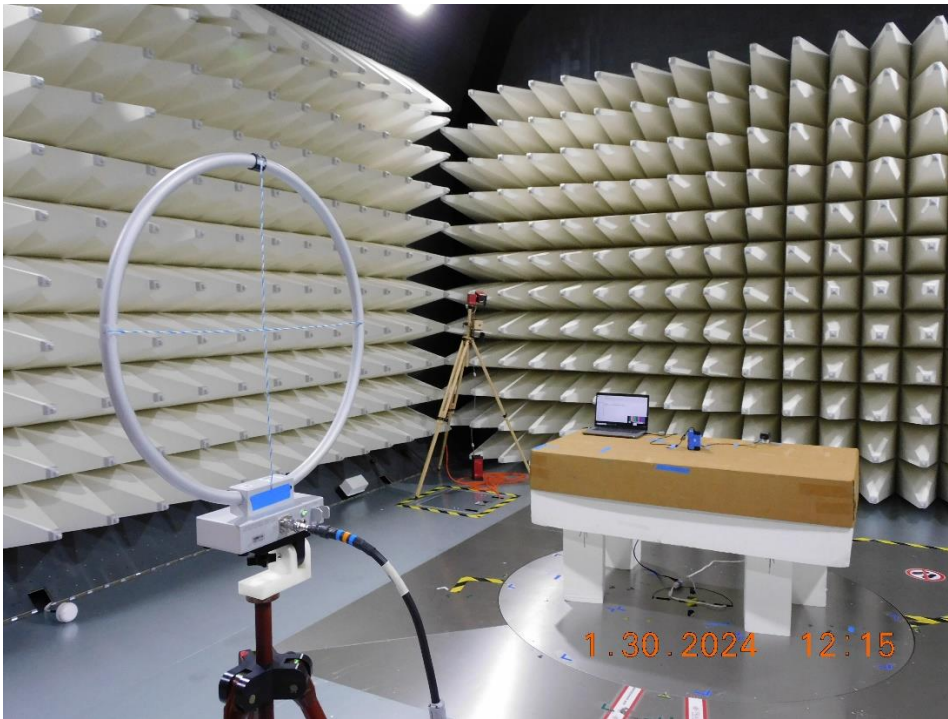


Figure RE19.4: EUT test setup, front view (Antenna Y Orientation)

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Test Record
Radiated Emission Test RE20
Project GCL0526

Test Date(s) 30 Jan 2024
 Test Personnel Majid Farah and Dave Arnett

Product Model A04724
 Serial Number tested 3462289742

Operating Mode M12 (NfcLnk) device set to NFC B mode during this test.
 Arrangement A5 (NFCp)
 Input Power USB 5 Vdc

Test Standards: FCC Part 15, ANSI C63.10 (as noted in Section 6 of the report).

Frequency Range: 30 MHz to 150 MHz
Pass/Fail Judgment: PASS

Test record created by: Majid Farah
Date of this record: 31 Jan 2024
 Original record, Version A.

Test Equipment

Description	Make	Model #	Serial #	Last Cal/Ver	Next Due
PXE Receiver 26 GHz	Keysight	N9048B	MY59290135	27-Sep-2023	1-Oct-2024
Antenna, Biconilog, 30M-6 GHz	ETS Lindgren	3142E	00233204	2-Nov-2023	1-Nov-2025
SAC 3m, below 1 GHz	Frankonia	SAC3	F199004	7-Nov-2022	7-Nov-2025
Tape measure, 1" x 33'	Lufkin	PHV1410CMEN	10720	16-Jan-2023	15-Jan-2026

Table RE20.1: Test Equipment Used

Software Used: Keysight PXE software A.32.06, RE Signal Maximization Tool V1 2021Mar17.xlsx, RE 30M to 1G Data Analysis Template V3 2022May10.xlsx

Test Data

The radiated emission test process began with a preliminary scan at multiple turntable angles, antenna heights, and both antenna polarizations. For test standards that require reorienting the test sample, further preliminary scans were taken in those alternate orientations typically described as X, Y, and Z. Subsequent testing was done using on the orientation(s) producing the highest result relative to the test limit. Where the test standard requires cable manipulation, this was done at one of more likely worst case frequencies selected by the test personnel while observing the receiver display. At each of the frequencies selected for final measurements, the turntable angle, antenna height, and antenna polarization were explored to find the worst-case settings. Final field strength measurements were taken in that set of positions. Full maximization was not performed at frequencies that are noise floor measurements included per the test standard requirements.

At azimuth angle 0° the 'front' reference mark of the turntable is pointed Southward. At 90° the reference mark points West. At -90° it points East. At -7° the turntable reference mark is pointed directly at the antenna. The designation of the X, Y, and Z orientations of the test sample are sample dependent, so these are reported by use of photographs.

The table shows the selected final measurement data between 30 MHz and 150 MHz. It includes at least the six strongest emissions observed relative to the test limit, along with other data points of interest. Where a data point is highlighted is yellow, this is an aid to indicate the data point(s) with the least margin to the test limit. A positive

margin value indicates that the emission was below the test limit. The test limit is the FCC Class B Limit at 3m. Any unintentional radio emission limits are not applied to intentional radio signals.

Frequency (MHz)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Measured (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Azimuth (degree)	Height (mm)	Antenna Polarity
34.290	40.0	28.0	12.0	-94	1034	VERT
44.580	40.0	31.4	8.6	124	1000	VERT
47.100	40.0	28.5	11.5	112	1143	VERT
81.360	40.0	31.3	8.7	-119	1348	VERT
108.480	43.5	36.8	6.7	18	2648	HORZ
118.080	43.5	36.5	7.0	63	1115	VERT

Table RE20.2: Emission summary

The graph below shows the background spectrum observed during pre-scan, as well as the final data points from the table above.

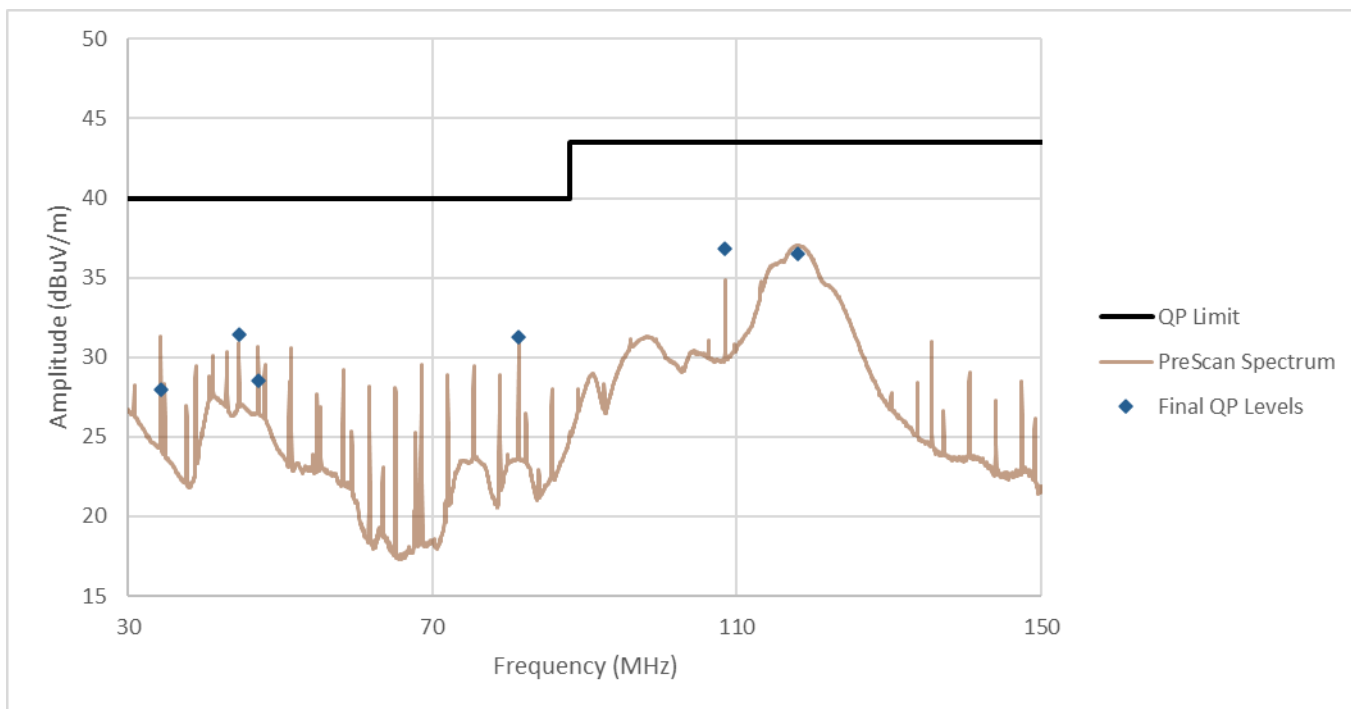


Figure RE20.1: Spectral data

Setup Photographs

The following photographs show the EUT configured and arranged in the manner in which it was measured.

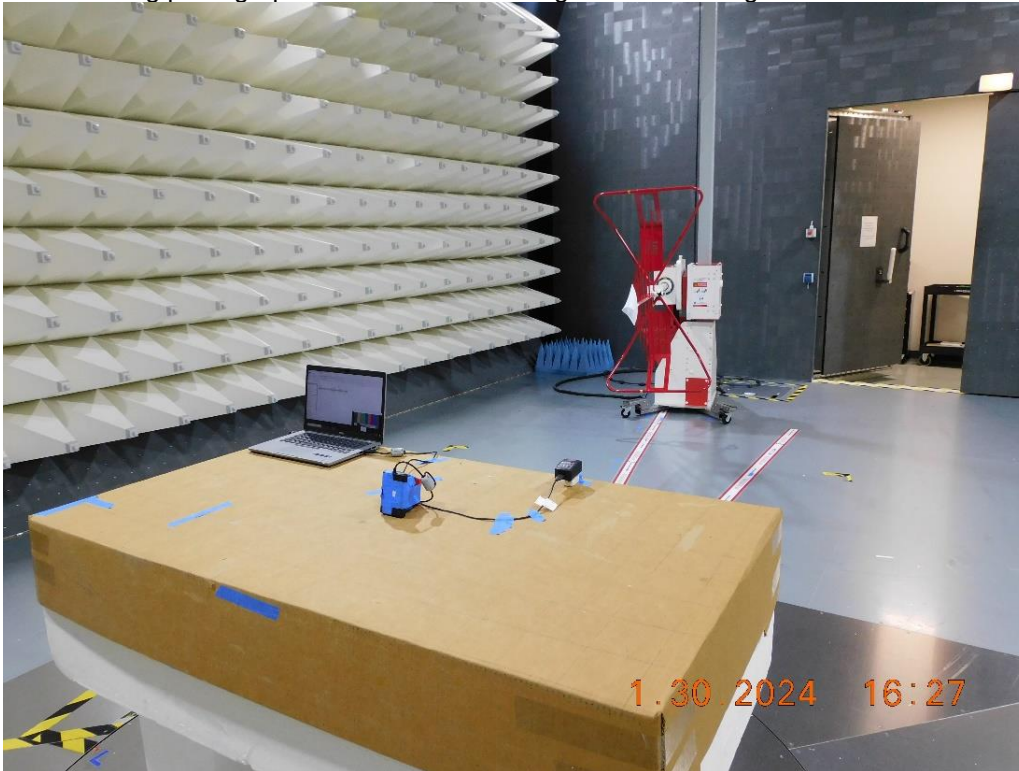


Figure RE20.2: EUT test setup, front view

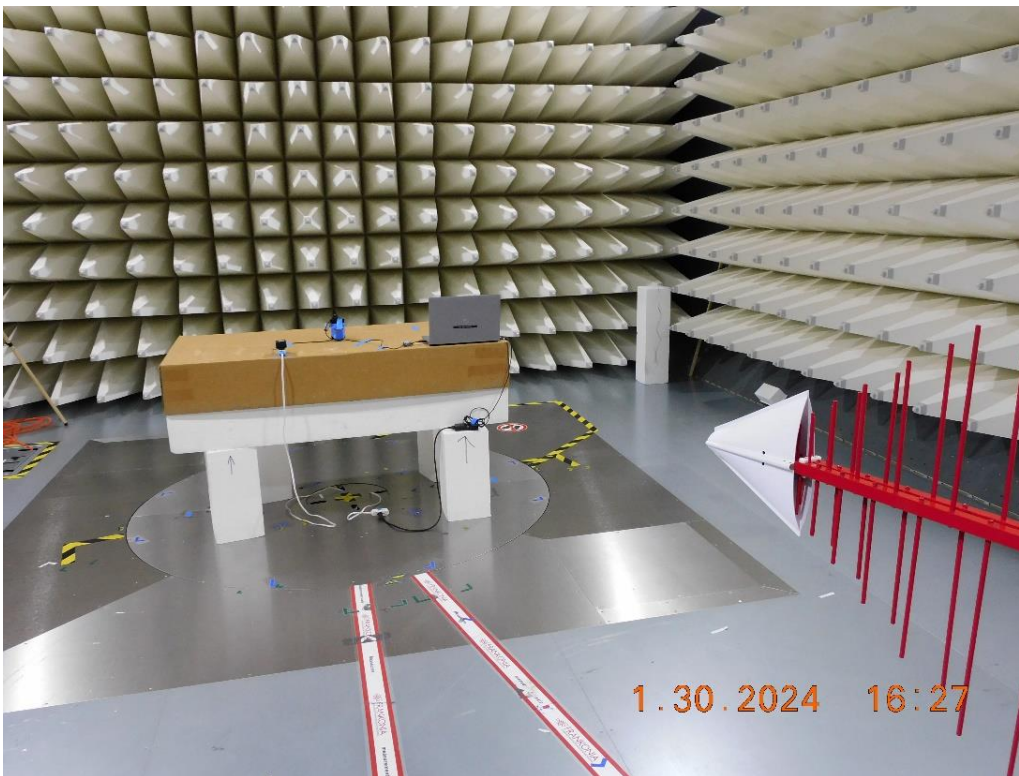


Figure RE20.3: EUT test setup, reverse view
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Test Record
Conducted Emissions Mains Test CE04
Project GCL0526

Test Date(s) 5 Feb 2024
 Test Personnel David Arnett

Product Model A04724
 Serial Number tested 3462289745

Operating Mode M12 (NfcLnk)
 Arrangement A5 (NFCp)
 Input Power 120 Vac 60 Hz, adapted to 5Vdc

Test Standards: FCC Part 15B and 15.225, ANSI C63.4, ANSI C63.10, ICES-003, RSS-GEN, RSS-210 (as noted in Section 6 of the report).

Frequency Range: 150 kHz to 30 MHz

Pass/Fail Judgment: PASS

Test record created by: David Arnett

Date of this record: 6 Feb 2024

Original record, Version A.

Description	Make	Model #	Serial #	Last Cal/Ver	Next Due
PXE Receiver 44GHz	Keysight	N9048B	MY62220139	30-Jan-2023	6-Mar-2024
Tape measure, 1" x 33'	Lufkin	PHV1410CMEN	10720	16-Jan-2023	15-Jan-2026
Tape measure, 1" x 33'	Lufkin	PHV1410CMEN	10721	30-Aug-2023	1-Sep-2026
DMM Multimeter	FLUKE	79 III	71740743	5-Apr-2023	1-Apr-2024
AC Power Source and Test System	Pacific Power	ECTS2-140LMX	20004,	25-Sep-2023	1-Oct-2024

Table CE04.1: Test Equipment Used

Software Used

Keysight PXE software A.33.03; CE Mains 150k to 30M Data Analysis V2 2021Jun10.xlsx

Test Data

The conducted emission test process began with a set of preliminary scans on both power conductors using both Quasi-Peak and Average detectors across the frequency range. Where the test standard requires cable manipulation, one or more likely worst case frequencies selected by the test personnel. Cables were manipulated to find the maximal signal strength while observing the receiver levels at those selected frequencies. At each of the frequencies selected for final measurements, Quasi-peak and Average detector readings were taken on each conductor.

The table shows the selected final measurement data. It includes at least the six strongest emissions observed relative to the limit lines, along with other data points of interest. The yellow highlight indicate the data points with the least margin to the quasi-peak detector limit and the average detector limit. A positive margin value indicates that the emission was below the test limit. The test limit is the Composite FCC/CISPR Class B Limit.

The intended 13.56 MHz carrier appears in Table CE04.2 (highlighted in blue) and Figure CE04.1. The limits do not apply to this signal.

Frequency (kHz)	QP Limit (dBuV)	AV Limit (dBuV)	L1 QP (dBuV)	L2 QP (dBuV)	L1 AV (dBuV)	L2 AV (dBuV)	QP Margin (dB)	AV Margin (dB)
152	65.88	55.88	59.35	61.58	27.59	31.28	4.30	24.60
164	65.28	55.28	60.23	61.09	29.72	30.41	4.19	24.88
213	63.09	53.09	55.99	56.19	25.96	26.26	6.90	26.82
256	61.57	51.57	55.47	54.67	25.69	25.62	6.10	25.88
276	60.94	50.94	53.69	55.16	25.03	25.82	5.77	25.11
3428	56	46	34.2	31.79	30.85	28.9	21.80	15.15
10286	60	50	33.57	31.45	30.08	28.26	26.43	19.92
13349	60	50	31.6	29.56	21.97	22.19	28.40	27.81
13560	60	50	64.26	61.36	60.57	58.32	No Limit	No Limit
13772	60	50	32.19	29.53	22.09	22.29	27.81	27.71
17142	60	50	32.69	30.83	29.12	27.55	27.31	20.88

Table CE04.2: Emission summary

The graph below shows preliminary scan data as continuous curves. Superimposed are the final measurement data points reported in the table above.

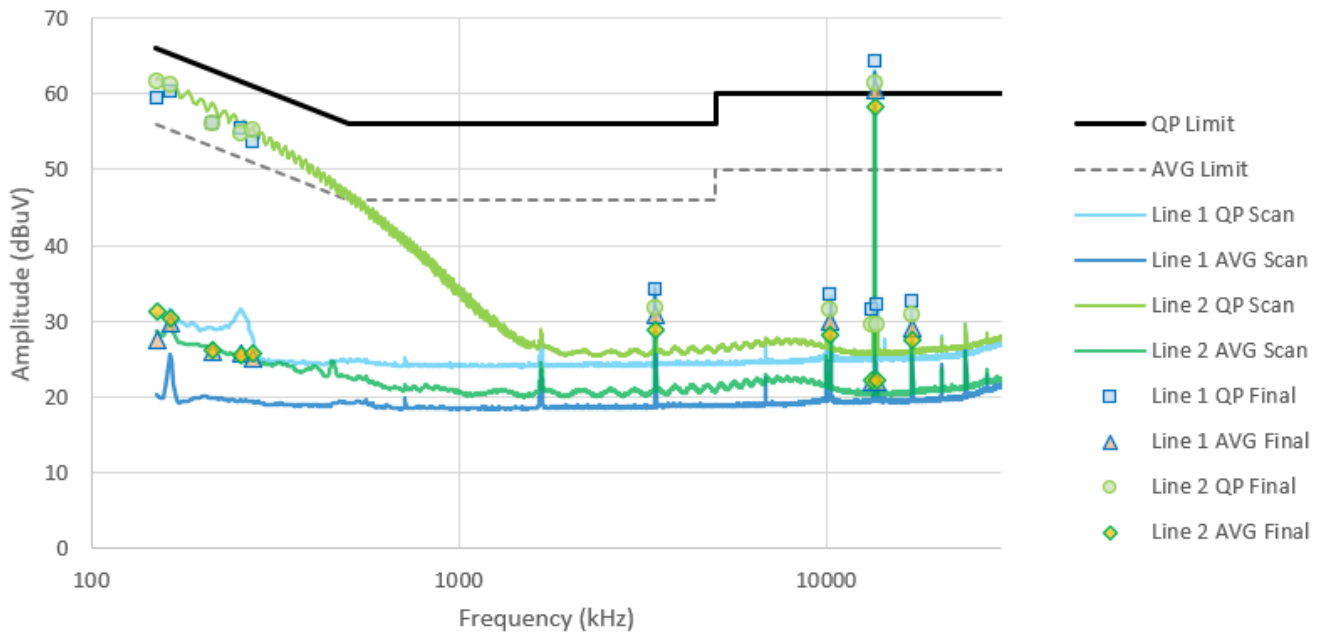


Figure CE04.1: Spectral data

Setup Photographs

The following photographs show the EUT configured and arranged in the manner in which it was measured.

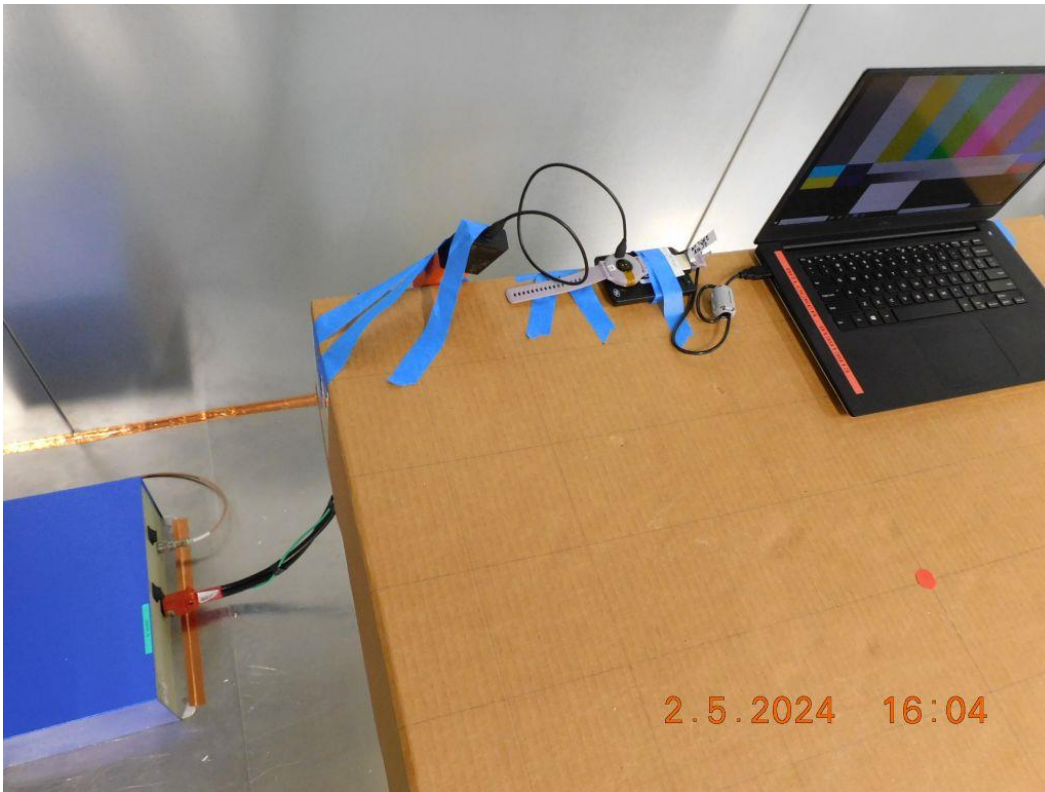


Figure CE04.2: Test setup, front view

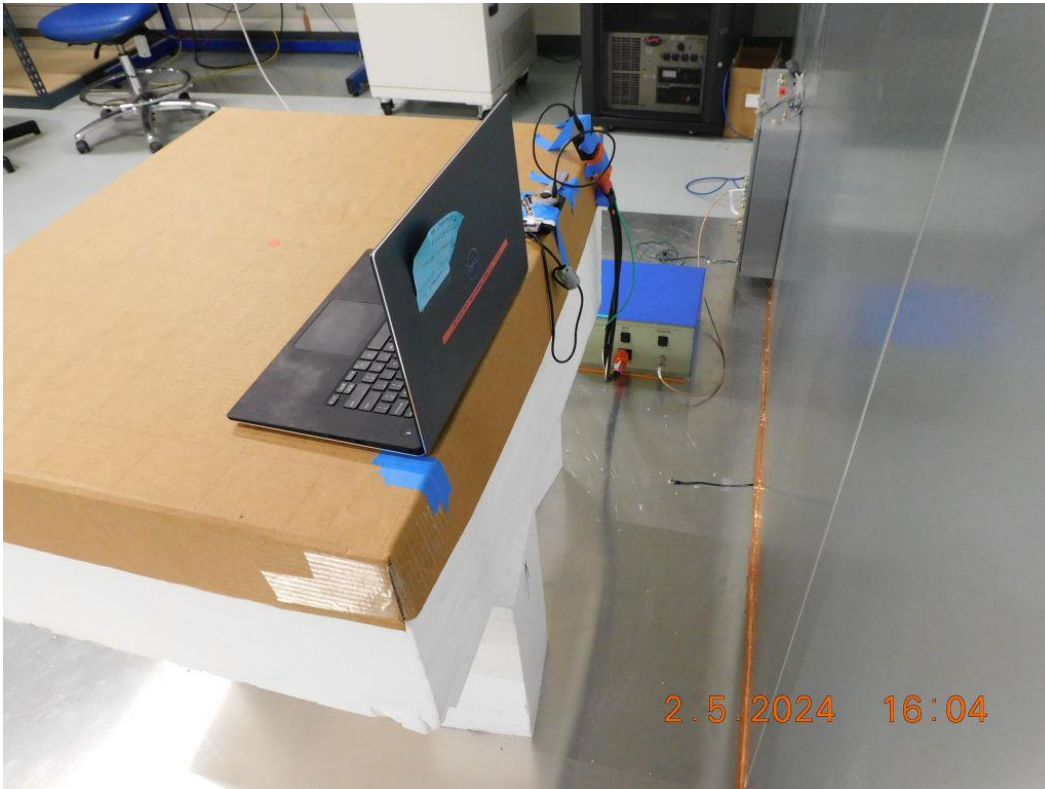


Figure CE04.3: Test setup, side view

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Test Record
Transmitter Frequency Stability
Test IDs TR29
Project GCL-0526

Test Date(s) 24 Jan 2024
 Test Personnel Jim Solum

Product Model A04724
 Serial Number tested 3462289745

Operating Mode M12 (NfcLnk)
 Arrangement A5 (NFCp)
 Nominal Input Power 5 Vdc

Test Standards: FCC part 15, RSS-GEN, RSS-210, ANSI C63.10 (as noted in Section 6 of the report)

Radio Protocol NFC

Pass/Fail Judgment: PASS with caveat

Test record created by: Jim Solum
Date this record: 25 Jan 2024

Original record, Version A.

Test Equipment

Description	Make	Model #	Serial #	Last Cal/Ver	Next Due
PXE Receiver 44GHz	Keysight	N9048B	MY62220139	30-Jan-2023	1-Feb-2024
Near Field Probe Set	Com-Power	PS-400	151544	Calibration	Not Required
DMM Multimeter	FLUKE	79 III	71740743	5-Apr-2023	1-Apr-2024
Programmable DC power source	Keithley	2260B-30-72 720 W	1411917	21-Apr-2023	15-Apr-2024
Thermometer	Thermco	ACCD370P	220608121	26-Aug-2022	1-Sep-2024
Thermal Chamber	Tenney	T2RC	32774-02	Calibration	Not Required

Table TR29.1: Equipment used

Software Used: PXE Software Revision A.33.03

Test Method

The test sample was placed in a thermal chamber and connected to an appropriate dc power source. The analyzer was set up to detect radio signals from the test sample.

The test temperatures range is from +50 °C to -20 °C by 10 °C decrement at each test step for nominal input voltage (5 V). For the voltage variation test at +20 °C, the voltage is to be varied 15% above and below nominal input voltage. Data was taken at 5 Vdc and 15% lower at 4.25 Vdc plus 15% higher at 5.75 Vdc.

The sample uses NFC technology with a carrier at 13.56 MHz. For continuous transmission, the sample needs to be at a close distance with an NFC card Reader along entire test. The test sample was placed in a thermal chamber and connected to an appropriate dc power source. A near-field probe was placed near the sample then connected by a cable to the PXE analyzer. The analyzer was set up to detect radio signals from the test sample in a way to read carrier frequency with high resolution. The Standard indicated carrier frequency stability shall not exceed 0.01% of operation frequency. The frequency was required to remain between the limits of 13.558501 MHz and 13.561213 MHz.

The test temperatures range is from +50 °C to -20 °C by 10 °C decrement at each test step for nominal input voltage (5 V). The NFC carrier frequency was recorded four times at each temperature by 2, 5 and 10 minutes interval from first record. For the voltage variation test at +20 °C, the voltage is to be varied 15% above and below nominal input voltage. Data was taken at 5 Vdc and 15% lower at 4.25 Vdc plus 15% higher at 5.75 Vdc.

Caveat

The NFC transceiver under test only operates when in the close vicinity of an NFC Reader. In this test, the client provided the ACR1252 manufactured by Advanced Card Systems as described in section 5.5 of the test report.

Emissions presented here show the combined signals from the NFC reader and the device under test. Signals for each were not distinguishable during the test. Per the client, the device under test matches its transmitting frequency to correspond to that of the reader device. The data presented here, and the conclusions drawn, apply to the device under test and the NFC Reader when tested together as a system.

Test Deviation

Cycling the power of the test sample requires the removal of the DUT from the thermal chamber. When powering on, time is needed for the unit to reboot, reset to the proper NFC mode and repositioned into the chamber. Because of this resulting loss of temperature stability and because the DUT generates very little heat in NFC mode, it was determined that the best approach to testing would be to leave the DUT on, in NFC mode, in the thermal chamber for the entirety of the test.

Test Data

The various standards require the stability for transmission frequency and/or power at certain environmental extremes. The reference is performance on nominal input voltage and a temperature of 20°C. Where the standards cited here apply to different limits or conditions, the most stringent limits and conditions have been applied.

During NFC test mode, each measurement was made conducted from a near field probe located at a close distance to the sample and NFC reader. The sample needs to be attached to an NFC reader for continuous transmission.

Yellow highlights indicate the maximum and minimum measured carrier frequency. The maximum frequency measured was 13,559,941 Hz and the minimum was 13,559,799 Hz. The 20°C mean frequency was 13,559,857 Hz. The margin of the mean to high side limit was 1272 Hz and the margin of the mean to low side limit was 1298 Hz.

Tx Mode	Temp	Volts	NFC carrier frequency (Hz)			
			Time interval (minutes)			
			0	2	5	10
	°C	Vdc				
NFC	50	5	13,559,802	13,559,801	13,559,800	13,559,799
NFC	40	5	13,559,808	13,559,808	13,559,808	13,559,808
NFC	30	5	13,559,819	13,559,823	13,559,826	13,559,830
NFC	20	5	13,559,851	13,559,855	13,559,859	13,559,862
NFC	20	4.25	13,559,863	N/A	N/A	N/A
NFC	20	5.75	13,559,864	N/A	N/A	N/A
NFC	10	5	13,559,884	13,559,888	13,559,893	13,559,897
NFC	0	5	13,559,927	13,559,928	13,559,929	13,559,929
NFC	-10	5	13,559,941	13,559,941	13,559,941	13,559,941
NFC	-20	5	13,559,935	13,559,934	13,559,933	13,559,933

Table TR29.2: Carrier frequency measurement for NFC transmission during temperature and voltage variations

Setup Block Diagram

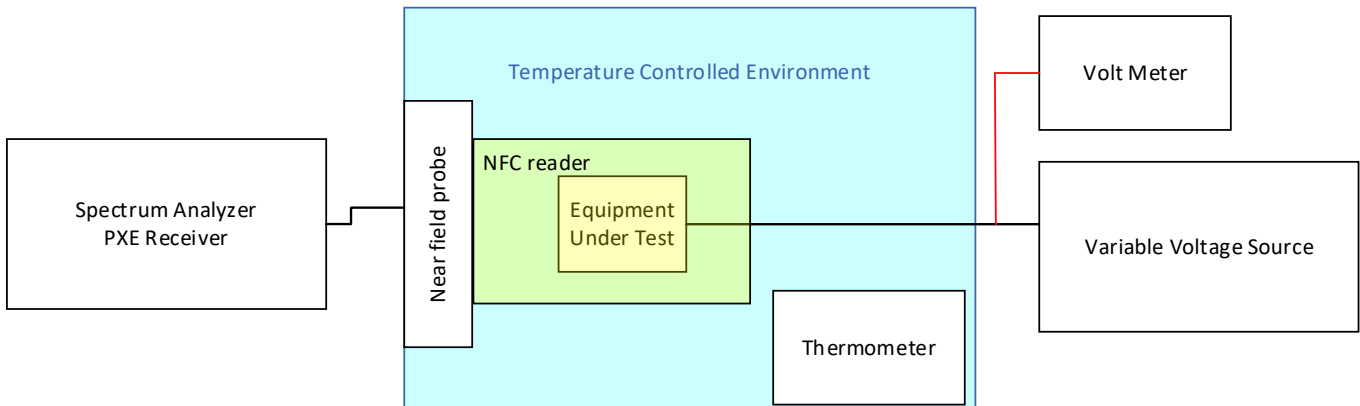


Figure TR29.1: Schematic drawing of the test equipment setup for NFC

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Test Record
Transmitter Bandwidth Tests
Test IDs TR13
Project GCL-0526

Test Date(s) 20 Feb 2024
 Test Personnel David Arnett

Product Model A04724
 Serial Number tested 3462289742

Test Standards: ANSI C63.10, RSS-GEN (as noted in Section 6 of the report).

Radio Protocol NFC
 Radio Band 13.56 MHz

Pass/Fail Judgment: Reported

Test record created by: Jim Solum
Date of this record: 20 Feb 2024

Version A was released 25 Jan 2024. Version B released 2 Feb 2024 is a retest of EUT. Original test used incorrect test parameters. A general statement on Necessary Bandwidth is also included.

Test Equipment Used

Description	Make	Model #	Serial #	Last Cal/Ver	Next Due
PXE Receiver 26 GHz	Keysight	N9048B	MY59290135	27-Sep-2023	1-Oct-2024
Near Field Probe Set	Com-Power	PS-400	151679	Calibration	Not Required

Table TR13.1

Test Software used: Keysight PXE System Code rev. A.32.06.

Background

There are regulatory requirements to present an additional type of bandwidth analysis: 99% Occupied Bandwidth. There are no limits or functional requirements around these data, beyond a reporting requirement. The contents of this test record are for information, and do not affect compliance of the devices that are the subject of this report.

Test Setup

This block diagram shows the test equipment setup.

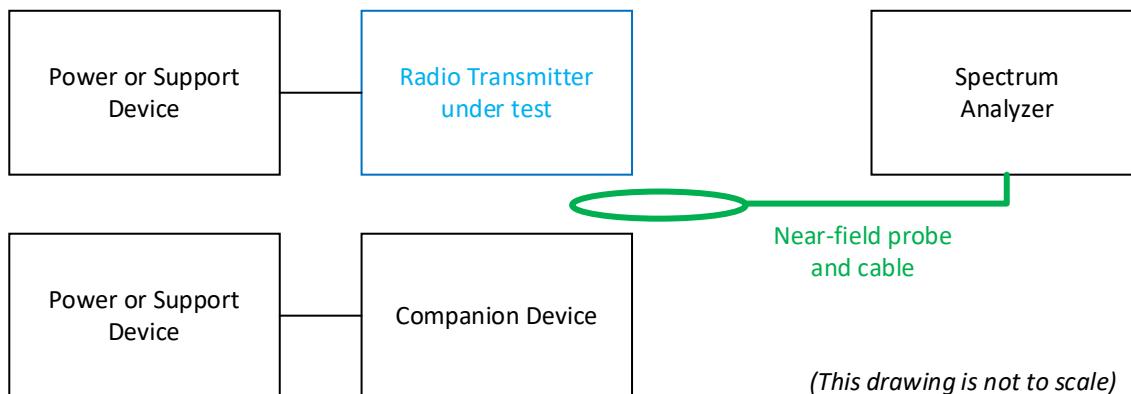


Figure TR13.1: Test setup

Caveat

The NFC transceiver under test only operates when in the close vicinity of an NFC Reader. In this test, the client provided the ACR1252 manufactured by Advanced Card Systems as described in section 5.5 of the test report.

Emissions presented here show the combined signals from the NFC reader and the device under test. Signals for each were not distinguishable during the test. Per the client, the device under test matches its transmitting frequency to correspond to that of the reader device. The data presented here, and the conclusions drawn, apply to the device under test and the NFC Reader when tested together as a system.

Occupied Bandwidth, 99% Test Method

During this test a small loop probe is placed between transmitter and the companion device because the test sample only transmits in response to a nearby NFC reader. This loop probe is then connected by cables to the spectrum analyzer. The analyzer has a built-in capability to identify the minimum bandwidth that contains a specified percentage of the total power observed. The spectrum is scanned hundreds of times so that the varied effects of modulation are appropriately assessed. Since the focus is on the relative distribution of energy across a range of frequencies, the absolute amplitudes recorded during this test are not relevant and may not include cable losses or attenuation factors.

Occupied Bandwidth, 99% Test Data

The data for each type of data transmission (A and B) is summarized below, followed by the spectral data for both types. The analysis threshold for this test was the bandwidth containing 99% of the observed power using the ANSI C63.10 method.

NFC Mode	Bandwidth
Type A	2.41 MHz
Type B	3.54 MHz

Table TR13.2: Summary of 99% Occupied Bandwidth Data for 13.56 MHz NFC modes

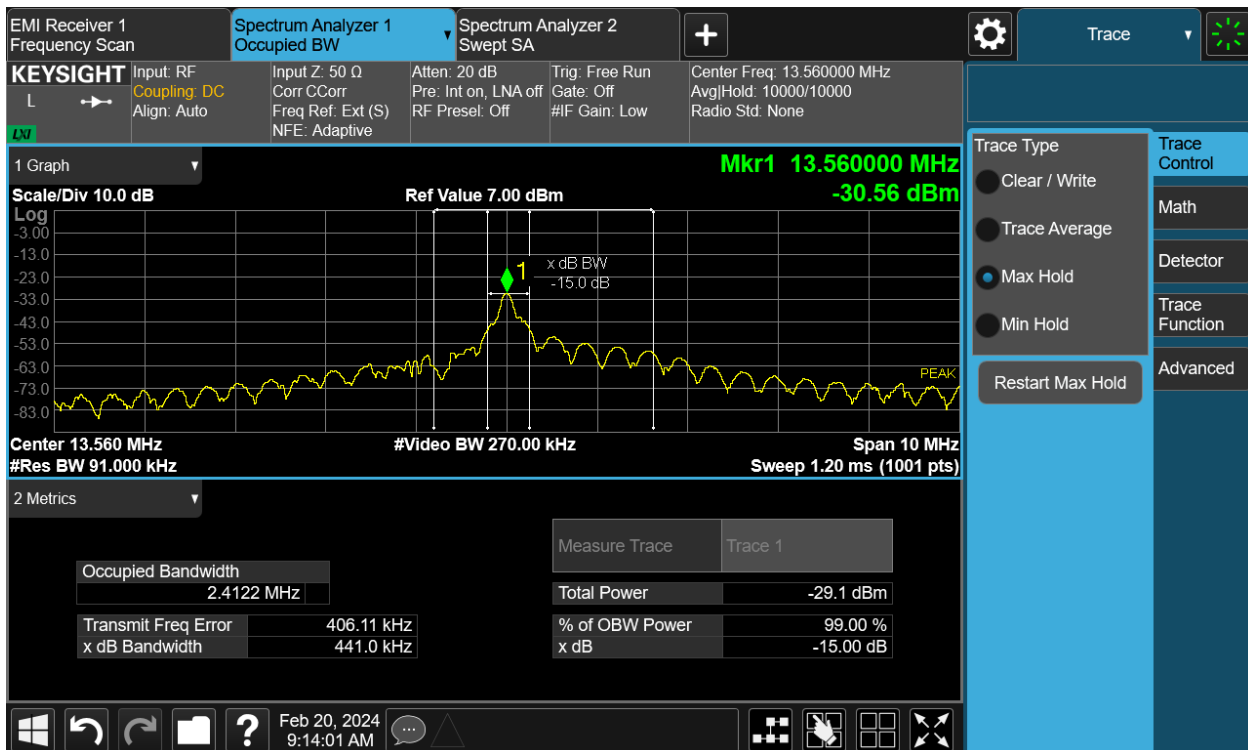


Figure TR13.2: Occupied bandwidth data for Type A transmissions

Radio Type	R Mbps	K	S	LogBase2 of (S)	B _N (MHz)
ANT / ANT+	1	1	2	1	2

Table TR13.101: Necessary Bandwidth for ANT and ANT+ Radio Protocols (FCC and TRC-43)

Radio Type	Sub-type	Method	R Mbps	K	S	LogBase2 of (S)	B _N (MHz)
Bluetooth	BR	GFSK	1	1	2	1	2
	EDR2	Pi/4 DPSK	2	1	4	2	2
	EDR3	8DPSK	3	1	8	3	2
BLE	1Mbps	GFSK	1	1	2	1	2
	2Mbps	DQPSK	2	1	4	2	2

Table TR13.102: Necessary Bandwidth for Bluetooth Radio Protocols (FCC and TRC-43)

Radio Type	Sub-type	R Mbps	K	S	LogBase2 of (S)	B _N (MHz)
802.11 b	1	1	1	2	1	2
	2	2	1	4	2	2
	5.5	5.5	1	4	2	5.5
	11	11	1	4	2	11

Table TR13.103: Necessary Bandwidth for IEEE 802.11 b Radio Protocol (FCC and TRC-43)

Radio Type	Sub-type	R Mbps	K	S	LogBase2 of (S)	B _N (MHz)
802.11 a/g	6	6	1	2	1	12
	9	9	1	2	1	18
	12	12	1	4	2	12
	18	18	1	4	2	18
	24	24	1	16	4	12
	36	36	1	16	4	18
	48	48	1	64	6	16
	54	54	1	64	6	18
	802.11 n/ac	MCS0	7.2	1	2	1
MCS1		14.4	1	4	2	14.4
MCS2		21.7	1	4	2	21.7
MCS3		28.9	1	16	4	14.5
MCS4		43.3	1	16	4	21.7
MCS5		57.8	1	64	6	19.3
MCS6		65	1	64	6	21.7
MCS7		72.2	1	64	6	24.1
MCS8	86.7	1	256	8	21.7	

Table TR13.104: Necessary Bandwidth for IEEE 802.11 a, g, n, and ac 20 MHz Radio Protocols (FCC)

Radio Type	Sub-type	R Mbps	K	S	LogBase2 of (S)	B _N (MHz)
802.11 n/ac	MCS0	15	1	2	1	30.0
	MCS1	30	1	4	2	30.0
	MCS2	45	1	4	2	45.0
	MCS3	60	1	16	4	30.0
	MCS4	90	1	16	4	45.0
	MCS5	120	1	64	6	40.0
	MCS6	135	1	64	6	45.0
	MCS7	150	1	64	6	50.0
	MCS8	180	1	256	8	45.0
	MCS9	200	1	256	8	50.0

Table TR13.105: Necessary Bandwidth for IEEE 802.11 n and ac 40 MHz Radio Protocols (FCC)

As a note, the bit rate for IEEE 802.11 n or ac WiFi is calculated based on the IEEE standard's short guard interval of 400 nsec. If only the long guard interval of 800 nsec were implemented, the bit rates would decrease by a small amount.

The TRC-43 method for OFDM signals simply multiplies the number of subcarriers, K, and the subcarrier spacing, N_s. In both cases, N_s is 312.5 kHz. The count of subcarriers includes nulls. So for example, 802.11 n uses 4 pilot subcarriers, 52 data subcarriers, and one null suppressed subcarrier in the middle for 57 total subcarrier channels.

$$B_N = N_s * K$$

Radio Type	Mode	N _s (MHz)	K	B _N (MHz)
802.11a/g	20 MHz	0.3125	53	16.6
802.11n/ac	20 MHz	0.3125	57	17.8
802.11n/ac	40 MHz	0.3125	117	36.6

Table TR13.106: Necessary Bandwidth for IEEE 802.11 a, g, n, and ac Radio Protocols (TRC-43)

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Concluding Notes

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