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Measured Radio Frequency Emissions From

Delphi Automotive Systems Transmitter FCC ID: L2C0035TR Model/PN(s): 28052381

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Summary

Tests for compliance with FCC Regulations, Part 15, Subpart C, and for compliance with Industry Canada RSS-210/Gen, were performed on Delphi Automotive Systems Transmitter, model/PN(s) 28052381. This device is subject to Rules and Regulations as a Transmitter.

In testing completed May 2, 2007, the device tested in the worst case met the allowed specifications for transmitter radiated emissions by 27.4 dB (see p. 7); digital emissions Class B are met by more than 20 dB. The conducted emissions tests do not apply, since the device is powered from a 12 VDC system.

1. Introduction

Delphi Automotive Systems model/PN(s) 28052381 was(were) tested for compliance with FCC Regulations, Part 15, adopted under Docket 87-389, April 18, 1989, and with Industry Canada RSS-210/Gen, Issue 6, September 2005. The tests were performed at the University of Michigan Radiation Laboratory Willow Run Test Range following the procedures described in ANSI C63.4-2003 "Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz". The Site description and attenuation characteristics of the Open Site facility are on file with FCC Laboratory, Columbia, Maryland (FCC Reg. No: 91050) and with Industry Canada, Ottawa, ON (File Ref. No: IC 2057).

2. Test Procedures and Equipment Used

The pertinent test equipment commonly used in our facility for measurements is listed in Table 2.1 below. The middle column identifies the specific equipment used in these tests.

Table 2.1 Test Equipment.

| Test Instrument | Eqpt. Used | Manufacturer/Model |
|------------------------------------|------------|--|
| Spectrum Analyzer (0.1-1500 MHz) | | Hewlett-Packard, 182T/8558B |
| Spectrum Analyzer (9kHz-22GHz) | X | Hewlett-Packard 8593A SN: 3107A01358 |
| Spectrum Analyzer (9kHz-26GHz) | X | Hewlett-Packard 8593E, SN: 3412A01131 |
| Spectrum Analyzer (9kHz-26GHz) | | Hewlett-Packard 8563E, SN: 3310A01174 |
| Spectrum Analyzer (9kHz-40GHz) | | Hewlett-Packard 8564E, SN: 3745A01031 |
| Power Meter | | Hewlett-Packard, 432A |
| Power Meter | | Anritsu, ML4803A/MP |
| Harmonic Mixer (26-40 GHz) | | Hewlett-Packard 11970A, SN: 3003A08327 |
| Harmonic Mixer (40-60 GHz) | | Hewlett-Packard 11970U, SN: 2332A00500 |
| Harmonic Mixer (75-110 GHz) | | Hewlett-Packard 11970W, SN: 2521A00179 |
| Harmonic Mixer (140-220 GHz) | | Pacific Millimeter Prod., GMA, SN: 26 |
| S-Band Std. Gain Horn | | S/A, Model SGH-2.6 |
| C-Band Std. Gain Horn | | University of Michigan, NRL design |
| XN-Band Std. Gain Horn | | University of Michigan, NRL design |
| X-Band Std. Gain Horn | | S/A, Model 12-8.2 |
| X-band horn (8.2- 12.4 GHz) | | Narda 640 |
| X-band horn (8.2- 12.4 GHz) | | Scientific Atlanta, 12-8.2, SN: 730 |
| K-band horn (18-26.5 GHz) | | FXR, Inc., K638KF |
| Ka-band horn (26.5-40 GHz) | | FXR, Inc., U638A |
| U-band horn (40-60 GHz) | | Custom Microwave, HO19 |
| W-band horn(75-110 GHz) | | Custom Microwave, HO10 |
| G-band horn (140-220 GHz) | | Custom Microwave, HO5R |
| Bicone Antenna (30-250 MHz) | X | University of Michigan, RLBC-1 |
| Bicone Antenna (200-1000 MHz) | X | University of Michigan, RLBC-2 |
| Dipole Antenna Set (30-1000 MHz) | X | University of Michigan, RLDP-1,-2,-3 |
| Dipole Antenna Set (30-1000 MHz) | | EMCO 2131C, SN: 992 |
| Active Rod Antenna (30 Hz-50 MHz) | | EMCO 3301B, SN: 3223 |
| Active Loop Antenna (30 Hz-50 MHz) | X | EMCO 6502, SN:2855 |
| Ridge-horn Antenna (300-5000 MHz) | X | University of Michigan |
| Amplifier (5-1000 MHz) | X | Avantek, A11-1, A25-1S |
| Amplifier (5-4500 MHz) | X | Avantek |
| Amplifier (4.5-13 GHz) | | Avantek, AFT-12665 |
| Amplifier (6-16 GHz) | | Trek |
| Amplifier (16-26 GHz) | | Avantek |
| LISN Box | | University of Michigan |
| Signal Generator | | Hewlett-Packard 8657B |

3. Device Under Test

3.1 Identification

The DUT is a 125 kHz Transmitter designed for an onboard automobile Ignition Immobilizer System and as such, it is powered from an automotive 12 VDC source. It is housed in a plastic case approximately 4.5 by 2.5 by 2 inches. Coil is molded into the housing. For testing, a generic harness was provided by the manufacturer. The DUT is manufactured by Delphi Delco Electronics de Mexico SA de CV, Carrertera Reynosa – Matamoros, Codigo Postal 88780, Partado Postal 1201, Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico. It is identified as:

Delphi Automotive Systems Transmitter Model/PN(s): 28052381

FCC ID: L2C0035TR IC: 3432A-0035TR

3.2 Variants

There is only a single version of the DUT. The device supplied was actuated by applying supply voltage to the power leads on the harness.

3.3 Modes of Operation

The device is capable of only a single mode of operation. It transmits a single 205 ms CW interrogation pulse to read the passive transponder embedded in the manufacturer's key.

3.4 EMI Relevant Modifications

No EMI Relevant Modifications were performed by this test laboratory.

4. Emission Limits

4.1 Radiated Emission Limits

The DUT tested falls under the category of an Intentional Radiator, subject to Subpart C, Section 15.209; and Subpart B, Section 15.109 (transmitter generated signals excluded); and Subpart A, Section 15.33. The applicable testing frequencies with corresponding emission limits are given in Tables 4.1 and 4.2 below. As a digital device, it is exempt.

Table 4.1. Radiated Emission Limits (FCC: 15.205, 15.35; IC: RSS-210, 2.6 Tab. 1 & 3) (Transmitter)

| Freque (MF | • | Fundamental and Spurious* (μV/m) | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| 0.009-0 0.490-1 | | 2400/F(kHz), 300m 24,000/F(kHz), 30m | | |
| 0.090-0.110 0.49-0.51 2.1735-2.190 3.020-3.026 (IC) 4.125-4.128 4.17725-4.17775 4.20725-4.20775 5.677-5.683 (IC) 6.215-6.218 6.26775-6.26825 6.31175-6.31225 | 8.291-8.294 8.37625 - 8.38675 8.41425 - 8.41475 12.29 - 12.293 12.51975 - 12.52025 12.57675 - 12.57725 13.36 - 13.41 16.42 - 16.423 16.69475 - 16.69525 16.80425 - 16.80475 25.5 - 25.67 | Restricted Bands | | |

^{*} Harmonics must be below the fundamental. For extrapolation to other distances, see Section 6.6.

Table 4.2. Radiated Emission Limits (FCC: 15.33, 15.35, 15.109; IC: RSS-210, 2.7 Table 2) (Digital Class B)

| Freq. (MHz) | E_{lim} (3m) μ V/m | $E_{lim}dB(\mu V/m)$ |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 30-88 | 100 | 40.0 |
| 88-216 | 150 | 43.5 |
| 216-960 | 200 | 46.0 |
| 960-2000 | 500 | 54.0 |

Note: Average readings apply above 1000 MHz (1 MHz BW) Quasi-Peak readings apply to 1000 MHz (120 kHz BW)

4.2 Conductive Emission Limits

Table 4.3 Conducted Emission Limits (FCC:15.107 (CISPR); IC: RSS-Gen, 7.2.2 Table 2).

| Frequency | Class A | (dBµV) | Class B (dBµV) | | | |
|-------------|------------|---------|----------------|----------|--|--|
| MHz | Quasi-peak | Average | Quasi-peak | Average | | |
| .150 - 0.50 | 79 | 66 | 66 - 56* | 56 - 46* | | |
| 0.50 - 5 | 73 | 60 | 56 | 46 | | |
| 5 - 30 | 73 | 60 | 60 | 50 | | |

Notes:

- 1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequency
- 2. The limit decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency in the range 0.15-0.50 MHz:
- *Class B Quasi-peak: $dB\mu V = 50.25 19.12*log(f)$ *Class B Average: $dB\mu V = 40.25 - 19.12*log(f)$
- 3 9 kHz RBW

5. Radiated Emission Tests and Results

5.1 Semi-Anechoic Chamber Measurements

To become familiar with the radiated emission behavior of the DUT, the DUT was first studied and measured in a shielded semi-anechoic chamber. In the chamber there is a set-up similar to that of an outdoor 3-meter site, with a turntable, an antenna mast, and a ground plane. Instrumentation includes spectrum analyzers and other equipment as needed. In this case, the receiving antenna was an active loop, placed on a tripod, approximately 1.5 meters above ground.

The DUT was laid on the test table as seen in the included photos. Using the loop antenna we studied emissions up to 30 MHz. The spectrum analyzer resolution and video bandwidths were so as to measure the DUT emission without decreasing the EBW (emission bandwidth) of the device. Emissions were studied for all orientations of the DUT and loop antenna. In the chamber we also recorded the spectrum and modulation characteristics of the carrier. These data are presented in subsequent sections.

5.2 Outdoor Measurements

After the chamber measurements, the emissions on our outdoor 3-meter site were measured. For transmitter emissions a loop antenna was used; the resolution bandwidth maintained at such a level that the EBW (emission bandwidth) of the DUT was not reduced. See the attachment Test Setup Photos for measurement set-up. For digital emissions, bicone and dipole antennas were used. See Section 6.6 for low frequency field extrapolation of transmitter data from 3 m to 300 m.

5.3 Computations and Results

To convert the dBm measured on the spectrum analyzer to $dB(\mu V/m)$, we use expression

$$E_3(dB\mu V/m) = 107 + P_R + K_A - K_G + K_E - C_E$$

where P_R = power recorded on spectrum analyzer, dB, measured at 3 m

 K_A = antenna factor, dB/m

 K_G = pre-amplifier gain, including cable loss, dB K_E = pulse operation correction factor, dB (see 6.1)

 $C_F = 3/300 \text{ m or } 3/30 \text{ m conversion factor, dB}$

When presenting the data, at each frequency the highest measured emission under all of the possible orientations is given. Computations and results are given in Table 5.1. There we see that as a transmitter, the DUT meets the limit by 27.4 dB.

6. Other Measurements and Computations

6.1 Correction for Pulse Operation

Under normal operation the transmitter transmits a single CW pulse to 205 ms, and thus a 0.0 dB duty factor is applied. See Figure 6.1.

6.2 Emission Spectrum

Using the loop antenna, the emission spectrum was recorded and is shown in Figure 6.2.

6.3 Bandwidth of the Emission Spectrum

The measured spectrum of the signal is shown in Figure 6.3. From the plot we see that the -20 dB bandwidth is 11.4 kHz, the emission is 31.2 dBc in the 110 kHz restricted band.

6.4 Effect of Supply Voltage Variation

For this test, the relative power radiated was measured at the fundamental as the voltage was varied from 6.0 to 18.0 volts. The emission variation is shown in Figure 6.4.

6.5 Input Voltage and Current

V = 12.6 V

I = 150 mA (pulsed emission)

6.6 Field Behavior of Low Frequency Loop Transmitters

Because at the specified 300/30 m measurement distance the signal-to-noise (SNR) ratio of the test receiver is insufficient, measurements were made at 3 m (or 10 m). To translate the measurement to the 300/30 m distance, we refer to the journal paper: Extrapolating Near-Field Emissions of Low-Frequency Loop Transmitters, J. D. Brunett, V. V. Liepa, D. L. Sengupta, IEEE Trans. EMC, Vol. 47, No. 3, August 2005. The applicable worst-case field conversion tables are included here for reference.

| Limit Location: | 300 | (m) | Limit Location: | 30 (m) | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|---------|---------|--|
| Meas. Distance: | 3 (m) | 10 (m) | Meas. Distance: | 3 (m) | 10 (m) | |
| Frequency (kHz) | CF (dB) | CF (dB) | Frequency (MHz) | CF (dB) | CF (dB) | |
| 9.0 | 116.7 | 81.8 | 0.490 | 56.4 | 9.6 | |
| 10.6 | 116.7 | 81.8 | 0.582 | 56.2 | 11.1 | |
| 12.6 | 116.7 | 81.8 | 0.690 | 56.0 | 12.9 | |
| 14.8 | 116.7 | 81.8 | 0.820 | 55.7 | 15.0 | |
| 17.5 | 116.6 | 81.9 | 0.973 | 55.4 | 17.3 | |
| 20.7 | 116.6 | 81.9 | 1.155 | 54.9 | 19.5 | |
| 24.4 | 116.6 | 81.9 | 1.371 | 54.4 | 20.8 | |
| 28.9 | 116.6 | 82.0 | 1.627 | 53.7 | 21.0 | |
| 34.1 | 116.5 | 82.0 | 1.931 | 52.9 | 20.5 | |
| 40.3 | 116.4 | 82.1 | 2.292 | 52.0 | 19.8 | |
| 47.6 | 116.3 | 82.2 | 2.721 | 49.8 | 19.1 | |
| 56.2 | 116.2 | 82.4 | 3.230 | 46.6 | 15.8 | |
| 66.4 | 116.0 | 82.6 | 3.834 | 43.3 | 12.7 | |
| 78.4 | 115.8 | 82.9 | 4.551 | 40.1 | 10.3 | |
| 92.7 | 115.4 | 83.1 | 5.402 | 36.8 | 9.0 | |
| 109.4 | 115.0 | 83.4 | 6.412 | 33.5 | 8.5 | |
| 129.3 | 114.5 | 83.3 | 7.612 | 30.3 | 8.5 | |
| 152.7 | 113.9 | 82.6 | 9.035 | 27.0 | 8.6 | |
| 180.4 | 113.1 | 81.0 | 10.725 | 23.9 | 8.8 | |
| 213.1 | 112.2 | 78.7 | 12.730 | 21.2 | 9.0 | |
| 251.7 | 111.3 | 76.0 | 15.111 | 19.3 | 9.1 | |
| 297.3 | 108.3 | 73.3 | 17.937 | 18.4 | 9.2 | |
| 351.2 | 105.2 | 70.8 | 21.292 | 18.2 | 9.3 | |
| 414.8 | 102.1 | 68.4 | 25.274 | 18.3 | 9.3 | |
| 490.0 | 99.1 | 66.3 | 30.000 | 18.4 | 9.4 | |

In the data table, Table 5.1, the measured field is decreased by the dB values given above to represent the field at 300m or 30m, whichever is applicable.

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Table 5.1 Highest Emissions Measured

| Radiated Emission - LF | | | | | | | | | | Delphi, Pass-Key 3+; FCC/IC | | |
|------------------------|--|----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| | Freq. | Ant. | Ant. | Pr, 3m | Det. | Ka | Kg | Conv.** | E* | Elim | Pass | |
| # | kHz | Used | Orien. | dBm | Used | dB/m | dB | 3/30/300 m | $dB\mu V/m$ | $dB\mu V/m$ | dB | Comments |
| 1 | 126.2 | Loop | V/perp | -36.2 | Pk | 9.9 | 0.0 | 114.8 | -34.1 | 25.6 | 59.7 | loop perp. (axis in dir. of prop.) |
| 2 | 126.2 | Loop | V/par | -42.6 | Pk | 9.9 | 0.0 | 114.8 | -40.5 | 25.6 | 66.1 | loop paral. (loop in dir. of prop.) |
| 3 | 126.2 | Loop | Н | -43.8 | Pk | 9.9 | 0.0 | 114.8 | -41.7 | 25.6 | 67.3 | loop horiz. (loop in horiz. plane) |
| 4 | 252.4 | Loop | V/perp | -64.8 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 110.3 | -58.3 | 19.6 | 77.9 | loop perp. (axis in dir. of prop.) |
| 5 | 252.4 | Loop | V/par | -68.6 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 110.3 | -62.1 | 19.6 | 81.7 | loop paral. (loop in dir. of prop.) |
| 6 | 252.4 | Loop | Н | -69.2 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 110.3 | -62.7 | 19.6 | 82.3 | loop horiz. (loop in horiz. plane) |
| 7 | | | V/perp | -67.4 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 104.3 | -54.9 | 16.0 | | noise |
| 8 | 378.6 | Loop | V/par | -70.9 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 104.3 | -58.4 | 16.0 | 74.5 | noise |
| 9 | 378.6 | Loop | Н | -68.7 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 104.3 | -56.2 | 16.0 | 72.3 | noise |
| 10 | 504.8 | Loop | V/perp | -71.3 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 56.3 | -10.8 | 33.5 | 44.3 | noise |
| 11 | 504.8 | Loop | V/par | -72.6 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 56.3 | -12.1 | 33.5 | 45.6 | noise |
| 12 | 504.8 | Loop | Н | -72.3 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 56.3 | -11.8 | 33.5 | 45.3 | noise |
| 13 | 631.0 | • | V/perp | -75.4 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 56.1 | -14.7 | 31.6 | 46.3 | noise |
| 14 | 631.0 | | V/par | -72.6 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 56.1 | -11.9 | 31.6 | | noise |
| 15 | 631.0 | Loop | Н | -71.2 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 56.1 | -10.5 | 31.6 | 42.1 | noise |
| 16 | 757.2 | Loop | All | -58.3 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 55.9 | 2.6 | 30.0 | 27.4 | background |
| 17 | 883.4 | Loop | All | -76.8 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 55.6 | -15.6 | 28.7 | 44.3 | noise |
| 18 | 1009.6 | | All | -77.6 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 55.3 | -16.1 | 27.5 | 43.7 | noise |
| 19 | 1135.8 | Loop | All | -76.6 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 55.1 | -14.9 | 26.5 | 41.3 | noise |
| 20 | 1262.0 | Loop | All | -77.3 | Pk | 9.8 | 0.0 | 54.7 | -15.2 | 25.6 | 40.8 | noise |
| 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | * Avera | | | • | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Limit | at 3001 | m for f< | 0.490N | 1Hz; 3 | 0m for | f>0.4 | 90MHz | | | | |
| 24 | | | | | | est Rep | ort Se | ec. 6.6 for ext | rapolation | information | on | |
| 25 | | | for f > | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | ** Repr | esents | the wor | st case | conver | sion fa | ctor fo | or all possible | orientatio | ns and gro | ound m | |
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| | | | | | | | | issions* | | | | |
| | Freq. | Ant. | | | | Ka | | | E3 | | Pass | |
| # | kHz | Used | Pol. | dBm | Used | dB/m | dB | | $dB\mu V/m$ | $dB\mu V/m$ | dΒ | Comments |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Digital emissions > 20 dB below FCC Class B (54 dBuV/m @ 3m) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | * For de | evices i | ised in t | transpo | rtation | vehicle | es, dig | ital emissions | are exem | pt from FO | CC reg | ulations per FCC 15.103(a) |

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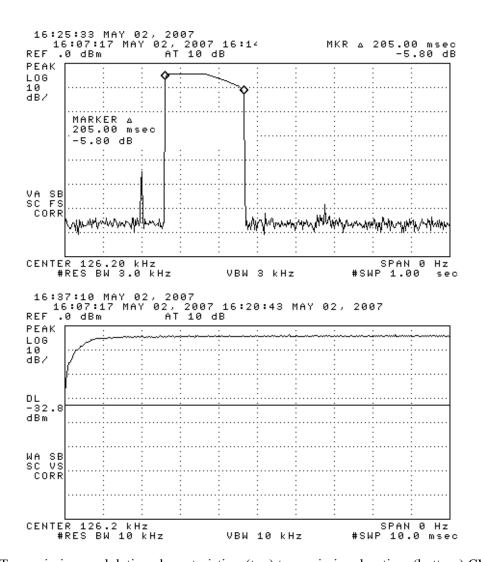


Figure 6.1. Transmission modulation characteristics. (top) transmission duration, (bottom) CW verify.

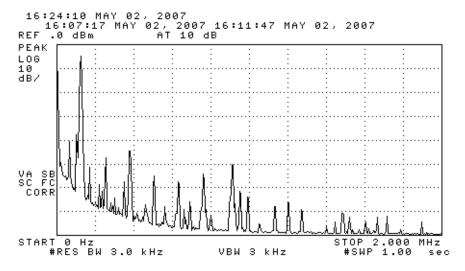


Figure 6.2. Emission spectrum of the DUT. The amplitudes are only indicative (not calibrated).

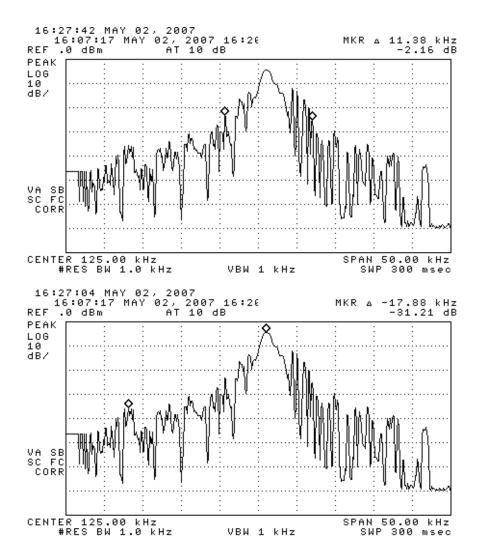


Figure 6.3. Measured bandwidth and restricted band emission of the DUT. (pulsed)

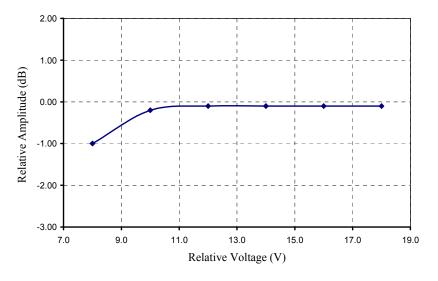
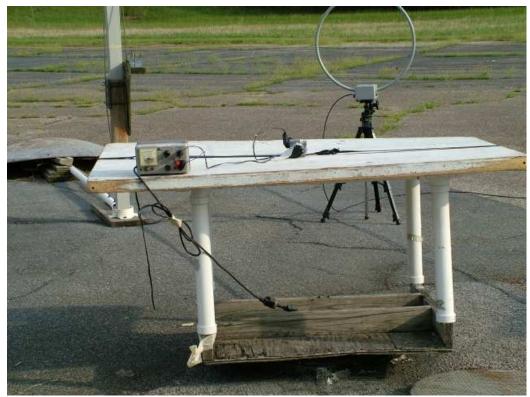


Figure 6.4. Relative emission at 125 kHz vs. supply voltage.



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DUT on OATS (close-up)