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1 Test Report Scope and Limitations

1.1 Laboratory Authorization

Test Facility description and attenuation characteristics are on file with the FCC Laboratory, Columbia, Maryland (FCC Reg. No: US5348 and US5356) and with ISED Canada, Ottawa, ON (File Ref. No: 3161A and 24249).

1.2 Report Retention

For equipment verified to comply with the regulations herein, the manufacturer is obliged to retain this report with the product records for the life of the product, and no less than ten years. A copy of this Report will remain on file with this laboratory until February 2030.

1.3 Subcontracted Testing

This report does not contain data produced under subcontract.

1.4 Limitation of Results

The test results contained in this report relate only to the item(s) tested. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the test item subsequent to the test date shall invalidate the data presented in this report. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the test item subsequent to this test date shall require reevaluation.

1.5 Copyright

This report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of Amber Helm Development L.C.

1.6 Endorsements

This report shall not be used to claim product endorsement by any accrediting, regulatory, or governmental agency.

1.7 Test Location

The EUT was fully tested by **Amber Helm Development L.C.**, headquartered at 92723 Michigan Hwy-152, Sister Lakes, Michigan 49047 USA. Table 1 lists all sites employed herein. Specific test sites utilized are also listed in the test results sections of this report where needed.

Table 1: Test Site List.

Description	Location	Quality Num.
OATS (3 meter)	3615 E Grand River Rd., Williamston, Michigan 48895	OATSC

1.8 Traceability and Equipment Used

Pertinent test equipment used for measurements at this facility is listed in Table 2. The quality system employed at Amber Helm Development L.C. has been established to ensure all equipment has a clearly identifiable classification, calibration expiry date, and that all calibrations are traceable to the SI through NIST, other recognized national laboratories, accepted fundamental or natural physical constants, ratio type of calibration, or by comparison to consensus standards.

Table 2: Equipment List.

Description	Manufacturer/Model	SN	Quality Num.	Cal/Ver By / Date Due
Biconical	EMCO / 93110B	9802-3039	BICEMCO01	Keysight / Aug-2020
Log Periodic Antenna	EMCO / 3146	9305-3614	LOGEMCO01	Keysight / Aug-2020
BNC-BNC Coax	WRTL / RG58/U	001	CAB001-BLACK	AHD / Jul-2020
3.5-3.5MM Coax	PhaseFlex / PhaseFlex	001	CAB015-PURP	AHD / Jul-2020
Spectrum Analyzer	R & S / FSV30	101660	RSFSV30001	RS / Apr-2021
Quad Ridge Horn	Singer / A6100	C35200	HQR1TO18S01	Keysight / Aug-2020

2 Test Specifications and Procedures

2.1 Test Specification and General Procedures

The goal of Strattec Security Corporation is to demonstrate that the Equipment Under Test (EUT) complies with the Rules and/or Directives below. Detailed in this report are the results of testing the Strattec Security Corporation AM83STNA, AM83VLTA for compliance to:

Country/Region	Rules or Directive	Referenced Section(s)
United States	Code of Federal Regulations	CFR Title 47, Part 15.231
Canada	ISED Canada	IC RSS-210v10/GENv5

It has been determined that the equipment under test is subject to the rules and directives above at the date of this testing. In conjunction with these rules and directives, the following specifications and procedures are followed herein to demonstrate compliance (in whole or in part) with these regulations.

ANSI C63.4:2014	"Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz"
ANSI C63.10:2013	"American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices"
TP0102RA	"AHD Internal Document TP0102 - Radiated Emissions Test Procedure"
TP0106RC	"AHD Internal Document TP0106 - Emissions Measurement Procedures (above 40 GHz)"
ISED Canada	"The Measurement of Occupied Bandwidth"

3 Configuration and Identification of the Equipment Under Test

3.1 Description and Declarations

The equipment under test is a Remote Keyless Entry transceiver. The EUT is approximately 9.5 x 4 x 2 cm in dimension, and is depicted in Figure 1. It is powered by 3 VDC Lithium cell battery. In use, this device is a transceiver intended for remote control of automobile door locks, trunk, and remote start functionality. Table 3 outlines provider declared EUT specifications.



Figure 1: Photos of EUT.

Table 3: EUT Declarations.

General Declarations	
Equipment Type:	RKE Transmitter
Country of Origin:	USA
Nominal Supply:	3 VDC
Oper. Temp Range:	−40°C to +85°C
Frequency Range:	312 – 318 MHz
Antenna Dimension:	Not Declared
Antenna Type:	PCB Trace
Antenna Gain:	Integral
Number of Channels:	3
Channel Spacing:	450 kHz
Alignment Range:	Not Declared
Type of Modulation:	FSK
United States	
FCC ID Number:	OHT3731568
Classification:	DSC
Canada	
IC Number:	5461A-3731568
Classification:	Remote Control Device, Vehicular Device

3.1.1 EUT Configuration

The EUT is configured for testing as depicted in Figure 2.

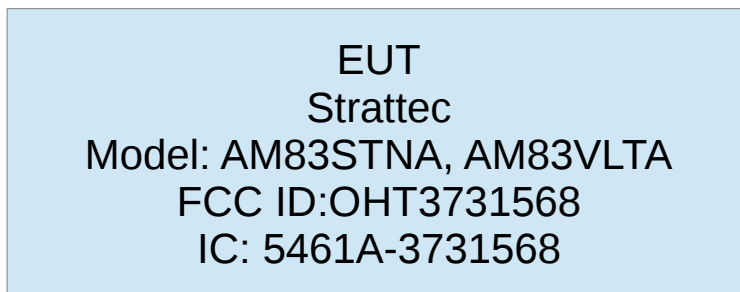


Figure 2: EUT Test Configuration Diagram.

3.1.2 Modes of Operation

This EUT is capable of transmitting in manual activated mode (normal button press) or in two automatically activated modes (Passive Entry Passive Start, Comfort) wherein it responds to a combined LF / UHF encoded signal. All three modes are evaluated herein, with the worst case (greatest) on time demonstrated to be in the RKE mode. The EUT employs between one (1) and three (3) sequentially operated channels in a given transmission set. Operating channels are at 314.00 MHz, 314.45 MHz, and 314.90 MHz.

3.1.3 Variants

There are two housing variants of the EUT, a Satin Chrome Key (HVIN: AM83STNA) and a Valet key (HVIN: AM83VLTA) that both employ the exact same PCB / circuitry.

3.1.4 Test Samples

Four samples of the EUT were provided, including one normal operating sample of each of two variants as well as one photo sample of each. A laptop computer with custom software and a control box was supplied for testing the various EUT modes of operation.

3.1.5 Functional Exerciser

Normal operating EUT functionality was verified by observation of transmitted signal.

3.1.6 Modifications Made

There were no modifications made to the EUT by this laboratory, however extensive pretesting was performed after which the manufacturer selected the final power settings for the device (Setting: x1E + Ant Tune On).

3.1.7 Production Intent

The EUT appears to be a production ready sample.

3.1.8 Declared Exemptions and Additional Product Notes

As the three channels employed are all within a 1 MHz operating band, only CW at the middle channel is fully evaluated for radiated emissions in line with FCC 15.31(m) and ISSED regulations.

4 Emissions

4.1 General Test Procedures

4.1.1 Radiated Test Setup and Procedures

Radiated electromagnetic emissions from the EUT are first pre-scanned in our screen room. Spectrum and modulation characteristics of all emissions are recorded. Instrumentation, including spectrum analyzers and other test equipment as detailed in Section 1.7 are employed. After pre-scan, emission measurements are made on the test site of record. If the EUT connects to auxiliary equipment and is table or floor standing, the configurations prescribed in relevant test standards are followed. Alternatively, a layout closest to normal use (as declared by the provider) is employed if the resulting emissions appear to be worst-case in such a configuration. See Figure 3. All intentionally radiating elements that are not fixed-mounted in use are placed on the test table lying flat, on their side, and on their end (3-axes) and the resulting worst case emissions are recorded. If the EUT is fixed-mounted in use, measurements are made with the device oriented in the manner consistent with installation and then emissions are recorded. If the EUT exhibits spurious emissions due to internal receiver circuitry, such emissions are measured with an appropriate carrier signal applied.

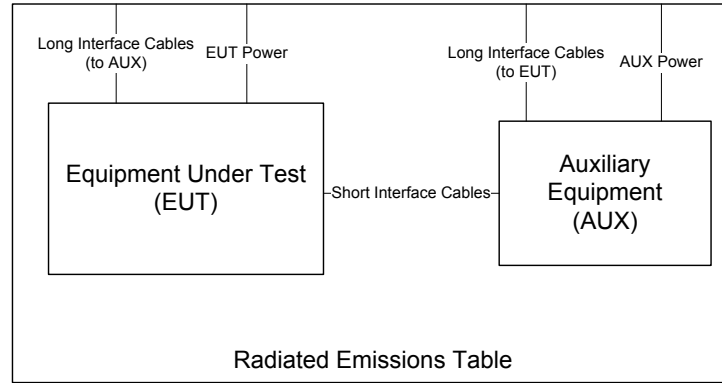


Figure 3: Radiated Emissions Diagram of the EUT.

For devices with intentional emissions below 30 MHz, a shielded loop antenna and/or E-field and H-Field broadband probes are used depending on the regulations. Shielded loops are placed at a 1 meter receive height at the desired measurement distance. For exposure in this band, the broadband probes employed are 10cm diameter single-axis shielded transducers and measurements are repeated and summed over three axes.

Emissions between 30 MHz and 1 GHz are measured using calibrated broadband antennas. For both horizontal and vertical polarizations, the test antenna is raised and lowered from 1 to 4 m in height until a maximum emission level is detected. The EUT is then rotated through 360° in azimuth until the highest emission is detected. The test antenna is then raised and lowered one last time from 1 to 4 m and the worst case value is recorded. Emissions above 1 GHz are characterized using standard gain or broadband ridge-horn antennas on our OATS with a 4×5 m rectangle of ECCOSORB absorber covering the OATS ground screen and a 1.5m table height. Care is taken to ensure that test receiver resolution and video bandwidths meet the regulatory requirements, and that the emission bandwidth of the EUT is not reduced. Photographs of the test setup employed are depicted in Figure 4.

Where regulations allow for direct measurement of field strength, power values (dBm) measured on the test receiver / analyzer are converted to $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$ at the regulatory distance, using

$$E_{dist} = 107 + P_R + K_A - K_G + K_E - C_F$$

where P_R is the power recorded on spectrum analyzer, in dBm, K_A is the test antenna factor in dB/m, K_G is the combined pre-amplifier gain and cable loss in dB, K_E is duty correction factor (when applicable) in dB, and C_F is a distance conversion (employed only if limits are specified at alternate distance) in dB. This field strength value is then compared with the regulatory limit. If effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP) is computed, it is computed as

$$\text{EIRP}(\text{dBm}) = E_{3m}(\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}) - 95.2.$$

When presenting data at each frequency, the highest measured emission under all possible EUT orientations (3-axes) is reported.



Figure 4: Radiated Emissions Test Setup Photograph(s).

4.1.2 Conducted Emissions Test Setup and Procedures

4.1.3 Power Supply Variation

Tests at extreme supply voltages are made if required by the procedures specified in the test standard, and results of this testing are detailed in this report.

4.2 Intentional Emissions

4.2.1 Fundamental Emission Pulsed Operation

Test Setup & Procedure The test equipment and facilities were setup in accordance with the standards and procedures listed in Section 2.1. Environmental conditions were set at the appropriate temperature and thermal balance was checked with a thermocouple based probe. Duty cycle is reported for all relevant modes of operation. The test equipment employed includes RSFSV30001, LOGEMCO01.

Measurement Results The details and results of testing the EUT are summarized in Table 4. Plots showing the measurements made to obtain these values are provided in Figure 5.

Table 4: Fundamental Emission Pulsed Operation.

							Test Date:		22-Jan-20	
							Test Engineer:		J. Brunett	
							EUT:		Strattec AM800 Series	
							EUT Mode:		FSK Modulated	
							Meas. Distance:		10 cm	
FCC/IC										
R0	Test Freq. (MHz)	EUT Test Mode*	Overall Transmission			Internal Frame Characteristics			Computed Duty Cycle	
			Min. Repetition Rate (sec)	Max. No. of Frames	Total Transmission Length (sec)	Max. Frame Length (ms)	Min. Frame Period (ms)	Frame Encoding	(%)	(dB)
R1	314.45	Manual Activated RKE (subfigure 5(a))	single	6	0.490	207.50	>100ms	The EUT can transmit 6 frames on a single channel, or interleave those frames between the 3 channels. Worst case on time at a single channel is > 100 ms.	100.0	0.0
R2	314.45	Auto Activated, PEPS (subfigure 5(b))	single	2	0.015	8.02	> 100ms	In the worse case, the EUT transmits two frames within a 8.02 ms window.	8.0	-20.0
R3	314.45	Auto Activated, Comfort (subfigure 5(c))	single	9	0.600	207.90	> 100ms	The EUT can transmit 6 long and 3 short frames on a single channel, or interleave frames between the 3 channels. Worst case on time at a single channel is > 100 ms.	100.0	0.0
#	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10

Example Calculation: Lowest Duty (%) = (>100 ms) / 100 ms = 100 % on-time.

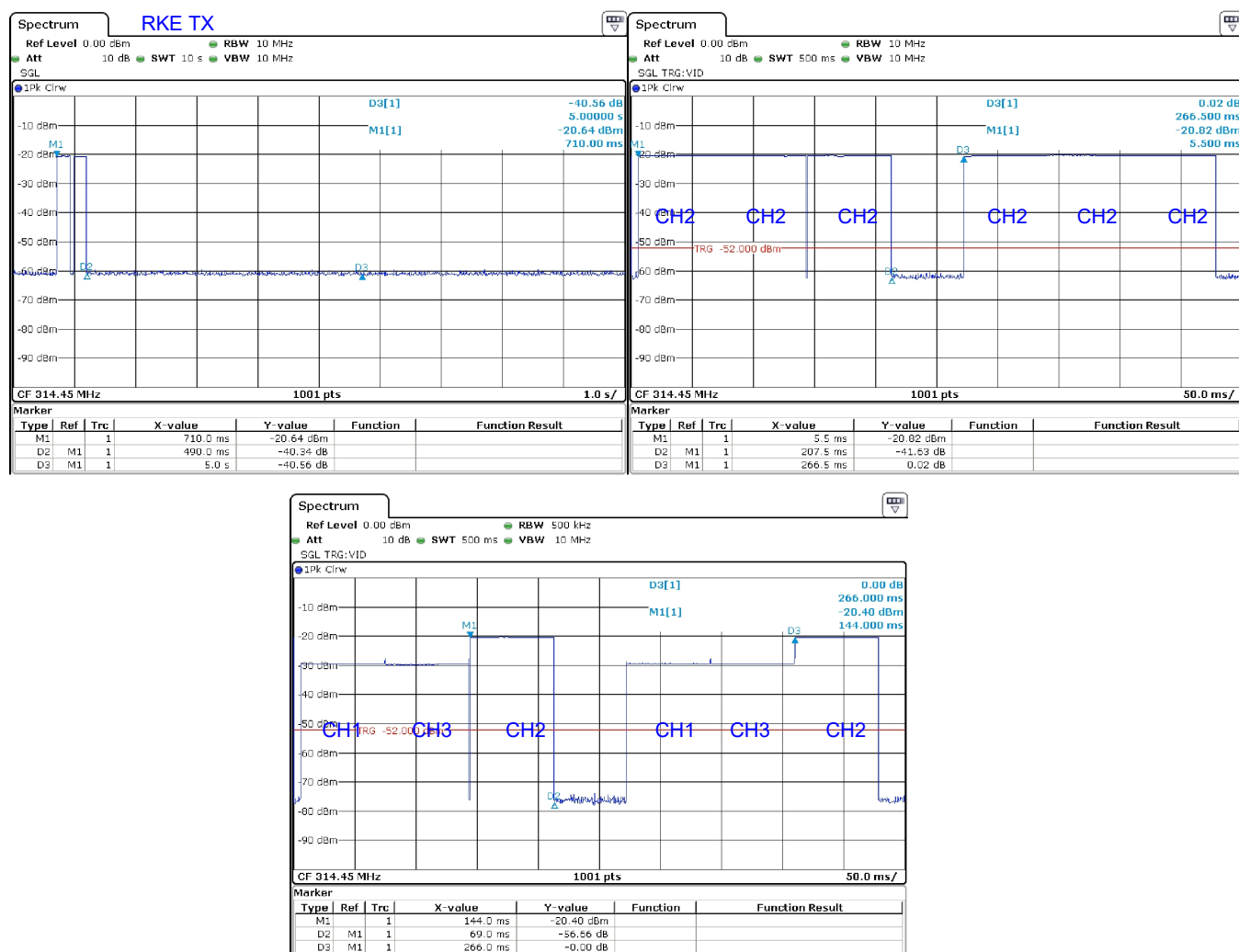


Figure 5(a): Fundamental Emission Pulsed Operation.

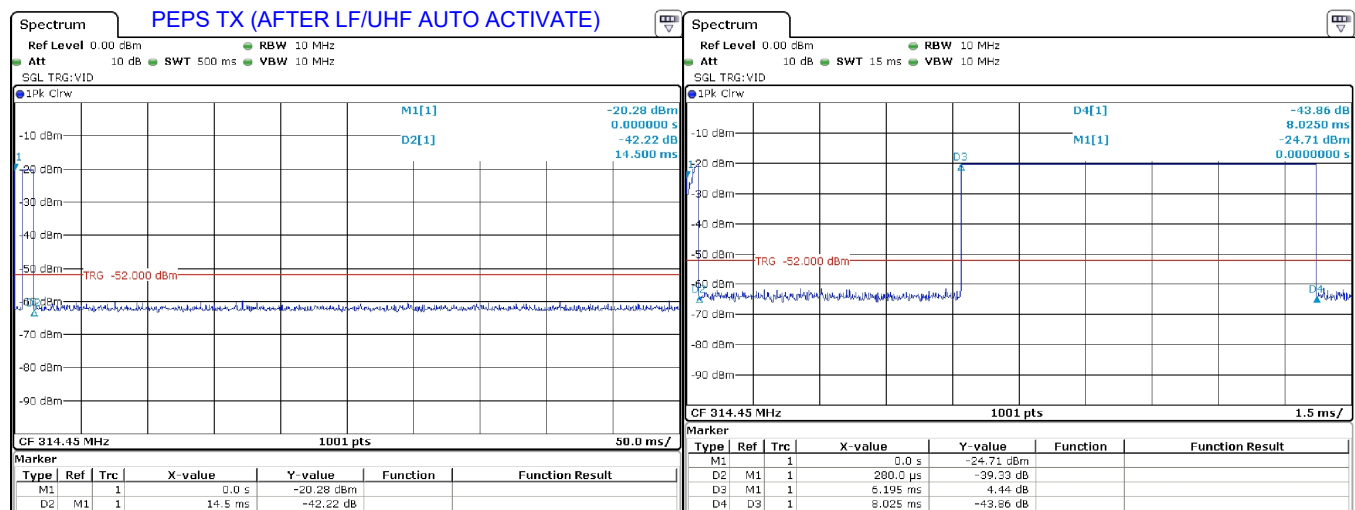


Figure 5(b): Fundamental Emission Pulsed Operation.

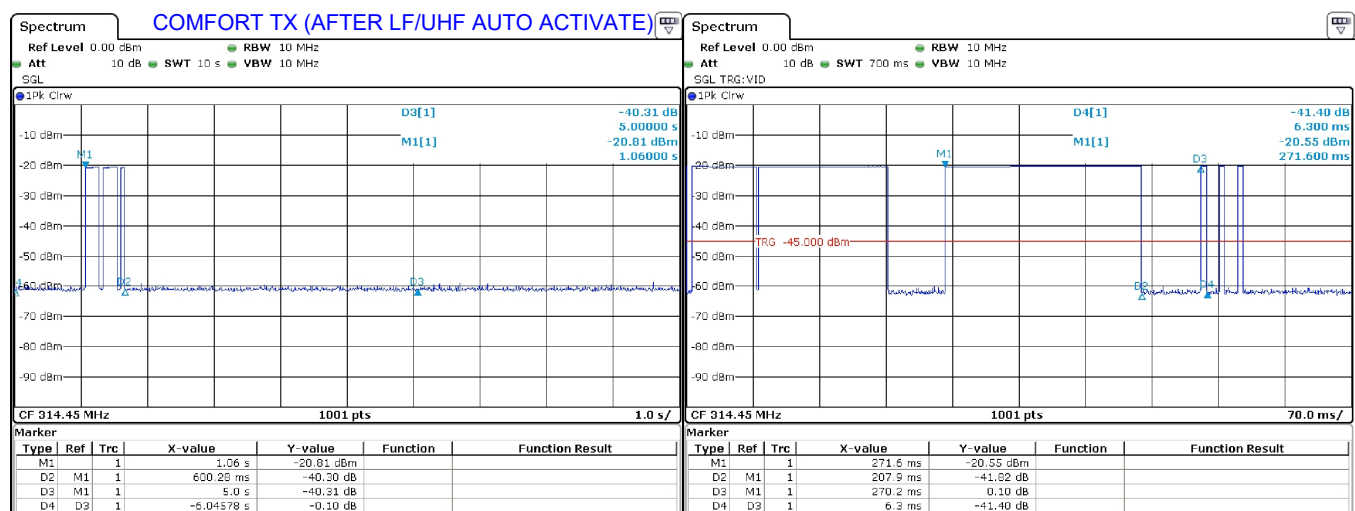


Figure 5(c): Fundamental Emission Pulsed Operation.

4.2.2 Fundamental Emission Bandwidth

Test Setup & Procedure The test equipment and facilities were setup in accordance with the standards and procedures listed in Section 2.1. Environmental conditions were set at the appropriate temperature and thermal balance was checked with a thermocouple based probe. Emission bandwidth (EBW) of the EUT is measured with the device placed in the test mode(s) with the shortest available frame length and minimum frame spacing. The 20 dB EBW is measured as the max-held peak-detected signal when the IF bandwidth is greater than or equal to 1% of the receiver span. For complex modulations other than ASK and FSK, the 99% emission bandwidth per IC test procedures has a different result, and is also reported. The test equipment employed includes RSFSV30001, LOGEMCO01.

Measurement Results The details and results of testing the EUT are summarized in Table 5. Plots showing the measurements made to obtain these values are provided in Figure 6.

Table 5: Fundamental Emission Bandwidth.

Detector		IF Bandwidth	Video Bandwidth	Test Date:		22-Jan-20	
Pk		10 kHz	30 kHz	Test Engineer:		J. Brunett	
				EUT:		Strattec AM800 Series	
				EUT Mode:		FSK Modulated	
				Meas. Distance:		10 cm	
FCC/IC							
R0	Mode	Center Frequency (MHz)	20 dB EBW (MHz)	EBW Limit (MHz)	99% OBW (MHz)	3CH Sum 20dB OBW (MHz)	Min EBW Limit (MHz)
R1	FSK	314.00	0.064	0.785	0.066	0.194	0.785
R2	FSK	314.45	0.064	0.786	0.066		
R3	FSK	314.90	0.066	0.787	0.065		
#	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C7	C8

(ROW) (COLUMN) NOTE:

R0 C8 Per KDB 926416, for FCC 15.231 non-sweeping devices, total bandwidth is sum of the individual occupied 20 dB bandwidths. At most the manuf. uses 3 channels. Device bandwidth is restricted to 0.0025 (.25%) of the center frequency. Three Maximum 20dB EBWs summation is 0.064 MHz + 0.064 MHz + 0.066 MHz = 0.194 MHz

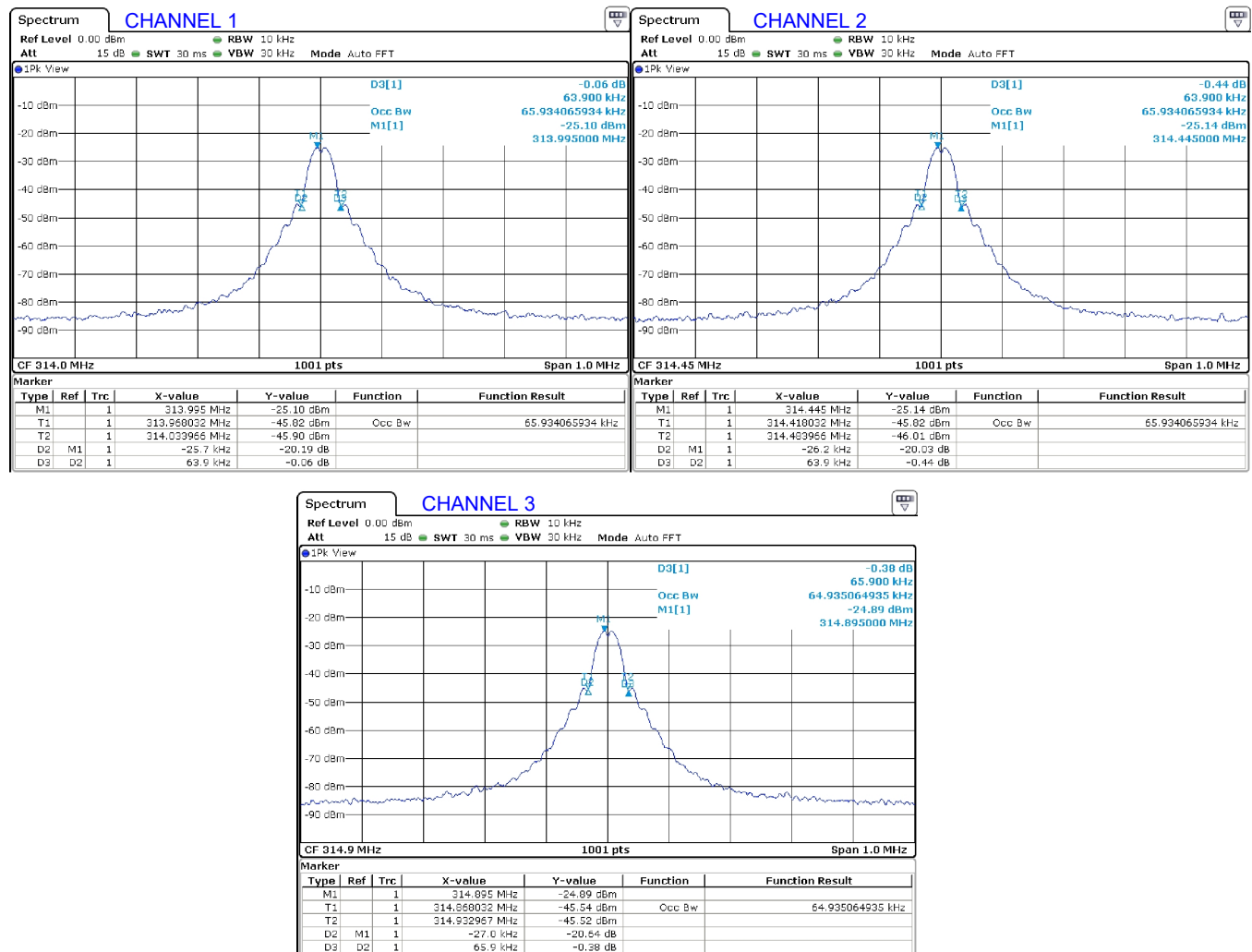


Figure 6: Fundamental Emission Bandwidth.

4.2.3 Fundamental Emission Field Strength

Test Setup & Procedure The test equipment and facilities were setup in accordance with the standards and procedures listed in Section 2.1. Environmental conditions were set at the appropriate temperature and thermal balance was checked with a thermocouple based probe. Fundamental emissions are measured at the regulatory distance on our OATS. The test equipment employed includes RSFSV30001, LOGEMCO01.

Measurement Results The details and results of testing the EUT are summarized in Table 6.

Table 6: Fundamental Emission Field Strength.

EUT Modes:		a1	AM83STNA (chrome), CW (x1E), Key In										a5	
		a2	AM83STNA (chrome), CW (x1E), Key Out										a6	
Test Date(s):		12/12/19	a3	AM83VLTA (plastic), CW (x1E), Key In										a7
Test Engineer:		J. Brunett	a4	AM83VLTA (plastic), CW (x1E), Key Out										a8

R0	Frequency		Temp. (C) Hum. %	Site				EUT			Test Antenna				Cable Kg	Receiver				Field Strength @ DR						EIRP		Details	
	Start	Stop		Table Angle	MR	DR	N/F	CF	Mode see table	Volt. (V)	Dim cm	Pol.	Ant. Height	Dim. cm		Ka	Rx Power Pk	Avg	Bandwidth RBW VBW	Meas.	Pk Limit USA CAN	Avg Limit CAN	Pk Calc.	Avg Calc.					
	MHz	MHz		deg	m			dB			H/V	m	cm	dB/m		dB	dBm	MHz		dBuV/m			dBm						
R1	SETUP			OATSC				AM83STNA			EMCOLOG				CAB001	RSFSV30001				NOTES: H-POL - FLAT, V-POL SIDE Worst Case Orient									
R2	314.5	314.5	2 / 72	0.0	3.0	3.0		0.0	a1	3.0	8.0	H	1.0	100.0	14.1	-0.1			0.12	0.30	75.5	95.6	95.6	75.5	75.6	75.6	-19.6		.1
R3	314.5	314.5	2 / 72	90.0	3.0	3.0		0.0	a1	3.0	8.0	V	2.0	100.0	14.1	-0.1			0.12	0.30	73.7	95.6	95.6	73.7	75.6	75.6	-21.4		1.9
R4	SETUP			OATSC				AM83STNA			EMCOLOG				CAB001	RSFSV30001				NOTES: H-POL - FLAT, V-POL SIDE Worst Case Orient									
R5	314.5	314.5	2 / 72	0.0	3.0	3.0		0.0	a2	3.0	8.0	H	1.0	100.0	14.1	-0.1			0.12	0.30	75.1	95.6	95.6	75.1	75.6	75.6	-20.0		.5
R6	314.5	314.5	2 / 72	90.0	3.0	3.0		0.0	a2	3.0	8.0	V	2.0	100.0	14.1	-0.1			0.12	0.30	73.3	95.6	95.6	73.3	75.6	75.6	-21.8		2.3
R7																													
R8	SETUP			OATSC				AM83VLTA			EMCOLOG				CAB001	RSFSV30001				NOTES: H-POL - FLAT, V-POL SIDE Worst Case Orient									
R9	314.5	314.5	2 / 72	0.0	3.0	3.0		0.0	a3	3.0	8.0	H	1.0	100.0	14.1	-0.1			0.12	0.30	75.0	95.6	95.6	75.0	75.6	75.6	-20.1		.6
R10	314.5	314.5	2 / 72	90.0	3.0	3.0		0.0	a3	3.0	8.0	V	2.0	100.0	14.1	-0.1			0.12	0.30	73.2	95.6	95.6	73.2	75.6	75.6	-21.9		2.4
R11	SETUP			OATSC				AM83VLTA			EMCOLOG				CAB001	RSFSV30001				NOTES: H-POL - FLAT, V-POL SIDE Worst Case Orient									
R12	314.5	314.5	2 / 72	0.0	3.0	3.0		0.0	a4	3.0	8.0	H	1.0	100.0	14.1	-0.1			0.12	0.30	74.6	95.6	95.6	74.6	75.6	75.6	-20.5		1.0
R13	314.5	314.5	2 / 72	90.0	3.0	3.0		0.0	a4	3.0	8.0	V	2.0	100.0	14.1	-0.1			0.12	0.30	72.8	95.6	95.6	72.8	75.6	75.6	-22.3		2.8
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(ROW)	(COLUMN)	NOTE:
R0	C5	MR is Measurement Range, which is reduced from DR to achieve necessary SNR.
R0	C6	DR is the regulatory Desired Range measurement distance.
R0	C7	N/F is Near-Field / Far-Field distance computed for max of EUT Antenna Dimension (C10) when applicable.
R0	C8	CF is computed using a 20 dB/decade Decay Rate.
R0	C18/19	When E-field or EIRP is reported directly from Spectrum Analyzer, Antenna Factors and Cable losses are included directly in SA settings and Pr is not reported.

4.3.2 Radiated Digital Spurious

The results for the measurement of digital spurious emissions are not reported herein as all digital emissions were greater than 20 dB below the regulatory limit. Radiation from digital components was measured to 4 GHz, or to five times the maximum digital component operating frequency, whichever is greater.

5 Measurement Uncertainty and Accreditation Documents

The maximum values of measurement uncertainty for the laboratory test equipment and facilities associated with each test are given in the table below. This uncertainty is computed for a 95.45% confidence level based on a coverage factor of $k = 2$.

Table 8: Measurement Uncertainty.

Measured Parameter	Measurement Uncertainty [†]
Radio Frequency	$\pm(f_{Mkr}/10^7 + RBW/10 + (SPN/(PTS - 1))/2 + 1 \text{ Hz})$
Conducted Emm. Amplitude	$\pm 1.9 \text{ dB}$
Radiated Emm. Amplitude (30 – 200 MHz)	$\pm 4.0 \text{ dB}$
Radiated Emm. Amplitude (200 – 1000 MHz)	$\pm 5.2 \text{ dB}$
Radiated Emm. Amplitude ($f > 1000 \text{ MHz}$)	$\pm 3.7 \text{ dB}$

[†]Ref: CISPR 16-4-2:2011+A1:2014



Figure 7: Accreditation Documents