Test of Aruba IAP-92, 93 802.11a/b/g/n Wireless AP

To: FCC CFR 47 Part 15 & IC RSS-210

Test Report Serial No.: ARUB69-U1 Rev A

TEST REPORT

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Applicant: Aruba Networks, Inc
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California 94089, USA

Product Function: Transmitting data and voice traffic

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DOCUMENT HISTORY

Document History		
Revision	Date	Comments
Draft		
Rev A	2nd February 2011	Initial release.

1. TEST RESULT CERTIFICATE

Manufacturer:	Aruba Networks, Inc 1344 Crossman Avenue Sunnyvale California 94089, USA	Tested By:	MiCOM Labs, Inc. 440 Boulder Court Suite 200 Pleasanton California, 94566, USA
EUT:	802.11a/b/g/n Wireless Access Point	Telephone:	+1 925 462 0304
Model:	IAP-92, 93	Fax:	+1 925 462 0306
S/N's:	AN0042474		
Test Date(s):	2nd February 2011	Website:	www.micomlabs.com

STANDARD(S)	TEST RESULTS
FCC CFR 47 Part 15 & IC RSS-210	EQUIPMENT COMPLIES

MiCOM Labs, Inc. tested the equipment mentioned in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. Test results indicate that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented within this report.

Notes:

1. This document reports conditions under which testing was conducted and the results of testing performed.
2. Details of test methods used have been recorded and kept on file by the laboratory.
3. Test results apply only to the item(s) tested.

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2. REFERENCES AND MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

2.1. Normative References

Ref.	Publication	Year	Title
(i)	47 CFR Part 15	2010	Radio Frequency Devices
(ii)	Industry Canada RSS-210	Issue 8 December 2010	Low Power License-Exempt Radiocommunication Devices (All Frequency Bands)
(iii)	Industry Canada RSS-Gen	Issue 3 December 2010	General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radiocommunication Equipment.
(iv)	ICES-003	2004	Spectrum Management and Telecommunications Policy Interference-Causing Equipment Standard Digital Apparatus; Issue 4
(v)	ANSI C63.4	2009	American National Standards for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz
(vi)	CISPR 22/ EN 55022	2008 2006+A1:200	Limits and Methods of Measurements of Radio Disturbance Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment
(vii)	M 3003	Edition 1 Dec. 1997	Expression of Uncertainty and Confidence in Measurements
(viii)	LAB34	Edition 1 Aug 2002	The expression of uncertainty in EMC Testing
(ix)	ETSI TR 100 028	2001	Parts 1 and 2 Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio Spectrum Matters (ERM); Uncertainties in the measurement of mobile radio equipment characteristics
(x)	A2LA	9th June 2010	Reference to A2LA Accreditation Status – A2LA Advertising Policy

2.2. Test and Uncertainty Procedures

Conducted and radiated emission measurements were conducted in accordance with American National Standards Institute ANSI C63.4, listed in the Normative References section of this report.

Measurement uncertainty figures are calculated in accordance with ETSI TR 100 028 Parts 1 and 2.

Measurement uncertainties stated are based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k = 2, providing a level of confidence of approximately 95 % in accordance with UKAS document M 3003 listed in the Normative References section of this report.

3. PRODUCT DETAILS AND TEST CONFIGURATIONS

3.1. Technical Details

Details	Description
Purpose:	Test of the Aruba IAP-92, 93 802.11a/b/g/n Wireless AP to FCC Part 15.247 and Industry Canada RSS-210 regulations.
Applicant:	Aruba Networks, Inc 1344 Crossman Avenue Sunnyvale California 94089, USA
Manufacturer:	As applicant.
Laboratory performing the tests:	MiCOM Labs, Inc. 440 Boulder Court, Suite 200 Pleasanton, California 94566 USA
Test report reference number:	ARUB69-U1 Rev A
Date EUT received:	27th January 2011
Standard(s) applied:	FCC CFR 47 Part 15 & IC RSS-210
Test Dates:	2nd February 2011
No of Units Tested:	One
Product Name:	AP-92 (External antenna), AP-93 (Integral antenna)
Manufacturers Trade Name:	Wireless Access Point
Equipment Primary Function:	802.11a/b/g/n Wireless Access Point, 2x2 Spatial Multiplexing MIMO configuration
Type of Technology:	802.11a/b/g/n
Installation type:	Fixed
Construction/Location for Use:	Indoor only
Software/Firmware Release:	Aruba OS 5.0.3.0
Transmit/Receive Operation:	TDD (Time Div Duplex)
Output Power Type	Stepped
Rated Input Voltage and Current dc:	DC: Nominal: 12V DC Current: 1.25 A ENET: Nominal: 48 V DC Current: 0.350 A
Operating Temperature Range:	Nominal: 20 ºC Max: 50 ºC Min: 0 ºC
ITU Emission Designator(s):	2400 – 2483.5 MHz 802.11b 15M8G1D 2400 – 2483.5 MHz 802.11g 17M7D1D 2400 – 2483.5 MHz 802.11n – HT-20 18M7D1D 2400 – 2483.5 MHz 802.11n – HT-40 36M6D1D 5725 – 5850 MHz 802.11a 17M8D1D 5725 – 5850 MHz 802.11n – HT-20 18M4D1D 5725 – 5850 MHz 802.11n – HT-40 36M6D1D
Long Term Frequency Stability:	±20 ppm
Equipment Dimensions:	12.0 cm x 12.7 cm x 3.2 cm
Weight:	375 grams
Primary function of equipment:	Wireless Access Point for transmitting data and voice

3.2. Scope of Test Program

The scope of the test program was to test Digital Emissions below and above 1 GHz on the Aruba Networks IAP-92/93 802.11a/b/g/n Wireless Access Point. The access point has two variants IAP-92 has external antennas and the IAP-93 integral antennas. Testing was performed on what was deemed the worst case variant IAP-93 the integral antenna.

The original access point AP-92,93 device was certified as a stand-alone device operating in conjunction with an external controller and tested by MiCOM Labs (ARUB51-U1), test report release date 18th May 2010. FCC ID #: **Q9DAP9293.**

IAP-92,93 was selected as EUT based on its full functionality and as most equipped configuration (AP functionality and integrated virtual controller).

Client requests that AP-92,93 and IAP-92,93 are now submitted as a Software Defined Radio (SDR) with new FCC ID: **Q9DAP9293SDR.**

Product Change(s)

- The new IAP-92/93 implements additional firmware to integrate controller functionality.
- Manufacturer declares that the product will be locked to the US/Canada regulatory domain
- The client declared that the RF functionality is unchanged to the original AP-92/93 device.
- Hardware change is adding a reset button to increase controller flexibility of the stand-alone access point.

Test Rationale

As a result of the single hardware change 'adding a reset button' also including additional firmware it was decided to complete digital emission testing 0.03 – 6 GHz.

Aruba IAP-92/93 Access Point

The IAP-92 and IAP-93 are high-speed, affordable, and reliable 802.11n access points for indoor environments. Designed for both ceiling and wall mounting, the compact IAP-92 and IAP-93 deliver wire-like performance at data rates up to 300Mbps. The IAP-92 and IAP-93 are built to deliver years of trouble-free operation and are backed by Aruba's limited lifetime warranty program.
Working in conjunction with Aruba's line of centralized Mobility Controllers, the IAP-92 and IAP-93 deliver high-speed, secure network services that let users finally move to a "wireless where possible, wired where necessary" network access model. The network can then be rightsized, with unnecessary ports eliminated to lower operating costs. The key to rightsizing is Aruba's unique Adaptive Radio Management technology, which manages channel, power, and wireless client behavior to deliver wire-like performance and reliability. By rightsizing network infrastructure, organizations significantly enhance user mobility and efficiency while lowering total cost of ownership.

The multifunction IAP-92 and IAP-93 can be configured through the controller to provide wireless LAN access, air monitoring, remote networking, secure enterprise mesh, and wireless intrusion detection and prevention over the 2.4GHz and 5GHz RF spectrum. The IAP-92 and IAP-93 feature a 100/1000Base-T Ethernet interface and operate from either standard 802.3af Power over Ethernet (PoE) sources or a 12VDC power supply.

3.3. Equipment Model(s) and Serial Number(s)

Type (EUT/ Support)	Equipment Description (Including Brand Name)	Mfr	Model No.	Serial Nos.
EUT	802.11a/b/g/n Wireless Access Point	Aruba Networks	IAP-92, 93	AL0248579
Support	POE – Power Supply (48 Vdc)	PowerDsine	7001G	
Support	Laptop PC	IBM	Thinkpad	None

3.4. Antenna Details

Antenna Type:	Manufacturer	Model	Gain (dBi)	Frequency Range (MHz)
Integral	Aruba Networks, Inc	PIFA	2.13	2400 - 2500
Integral	Aruba Networks, Inc	PIFA	5.8	4900 - 5875
External	Aruba Networks, Inc	AP-ANT-2	6	2400 - 2500
External	Aruba Networks, Inc	AP-ANT-7	12	2400 - 2500
External	Aruba Networks, Inc	AP-ANT-10	6	4900 - 5875
External	Aruba Networks, Inc	AP-ANT-12	14	4900 - 5875
External	Aruba Networks, Inc	AP-ANT-13B	3.3	4900 - 5875
External	Aruba Networks, Inc	AP-ANT-1B	2.5	2400 - 2500

3.5. Cabling and I/O Ports

Number and type of I/O ports

Description	Type	Length	Additional Information
ENET	RJ-45 Ethernet Port	Greater than 10m	Ethernet connection; Only non-shielded CAT-5 cable was used during testing. Port not connected to public utility/telecommunication network.
CONSOLE	RJ-45 Serial Port	Greater than 10m	For EUT setup only, not connected during typical EUT operation; Only non-shielded CAT-5 cable was used during testing.
DC Power	DC Power Port	Less than 3m	AC adaptor with attached DC cable supplied with EUT
AC Power	AC Adaptor	Less than 3m	AC adaptor and mains cable supplied with EUT

3.6. Test Configurations

Testing was performed to exercise digital emissions only. The unit was tested in a quiescent state, no communication to support devices.

Emission results for the above configurations are provided in this report.

3.7. Deviations from the Test Standard

The following deviations from the test standard were required in order to complete the test program:

1. NONE

3.8. Subcontracted Testing or Third Party Data

1. NONE

4. TEST SUMMARY

List of Measurements

The following table represents the list of measurements required under the **FCC CFR47 Part 15 and Industry Canada RSS-210.**

Standard Section(s)	Test Description	Result	Test Report Section
FCC 15 **IC RSS-210, RSS-Gen**	Radiated Emissions	Compliant	5.1

Note 1: *Test results reported in this document relate only to the items tested*
Note 2: *The required tests demonstrated compliance as per client declaration of test configuration, monitoring methodology and associated pass/fail criteria*
Note 3: *Section 3.7 Equipment Modifications highlights the equipment modifications that were required to bring the product into compliance with the above test matrix*

5. TEST RESULTS

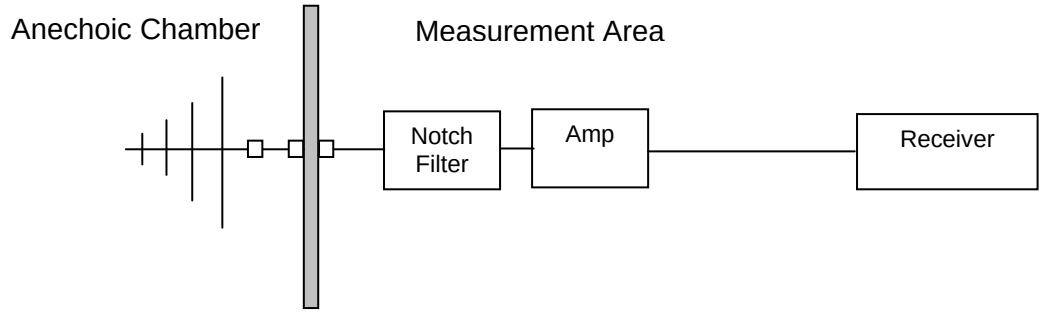
5.1. Device Characteristics

5.1.1. Radiated Spurious Emissions (0.03 - 1 GHz, 1 – 6 GHz)

FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.205/ §15.209
Industry Canada RSS-210, RSS-Gen

Test Procedure
Testing 30M-1 GHz was performed in a 3-meter anechoic chamber using a CISPR compliant receiver. Preliminary radiated emissions were measured on every azimuth and with the receiving antenna in both horizontal and vertical polarizations. To further maximize emissions the receive antenna was varied between 1 and 4 meters. The emissions are recorded with receiver in peak hold mode. Emissions closest to the limits are measured in the quasi-peak mode with the tuned receiver using a bandwidth of 120 kHz. Only the highest emissions relative to the limit are listed. The anechoic chamber test set-up is identified in Section 6 Test Set-Up Photographs.

Test Measurement Set up



Field Strength Calculation
The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Loss, and subtracting Amplifier Gain from the measured reading. In this test facility, the Antenna Factor, Cable Loss, and Amplifier Gains are loaded into the Rohde & Schwarz Receiver and the corrected field strength can be read directly on the receiver.

$$FS = R + AF + CORR$$

where:

FS = Field Strength
R = Measured Receiver Input Amplitude
AF = Antenna Factor
CORR = Correction Factor = CL – AG + NFL
CL = Cable Loss
AG = Amplifier Gain

For example:
Given a Receiver input reading of 51.5dBμV; Antenna Factor of 8.5dB; Cable Loss of 1.3dB; Falloff Factor of 0dB, an Amplifier Gain of 26dB and Notch Filter Loss of 1dB. The Field Strength of the measured emission is:

FS = 51.5 + 8.5 + 1.3 - 26.0 +1 = 36.3dBμV/m

Conversion between dBμV/m (or dBμV) and μV/m (or μV) are done as:

Level (dBμV/m) = 20 * Log (level (μV/m))

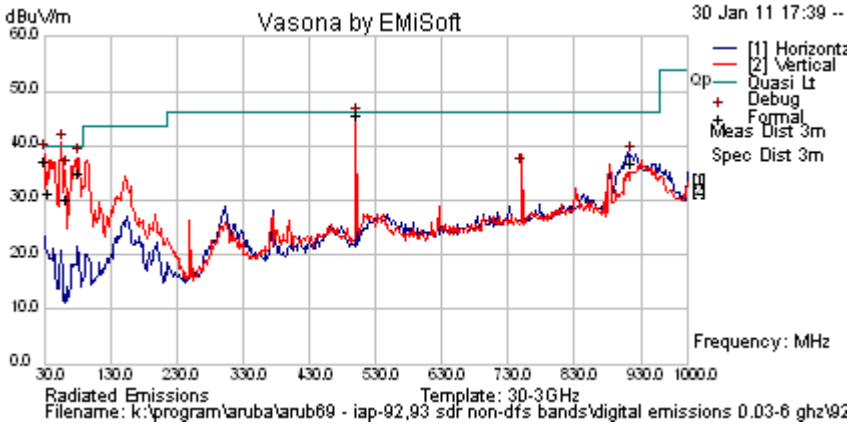
40 dBμV/m = 100μV/m
48 dBμV/m = 250μV/m

Measurement Results for Spurious Emissions (30 MHz – 1 GHz)

Ambient conditions.
Temperature: 17 to 23 °C Relative humidity: 31 to 57 % Pressure: 999 to 1012 mbar

TABLE OF RESULTS

Test Freq.	N/A	**Engineer**	GMH
Variant	Digital Emissions	**Temp (°C)**	19
Freq. Range	30 MHz - 1000 MHz	**Rel. Hum.(%)**	45
Power Setting	N/A	**Press. (mBars)**	1003
Antenna	Integral		
Test Notes 1	AP-93 digital emissions no transmitter (or beacons) active during the test		
Test Notes 2	POE - PowerDsine 7001G		

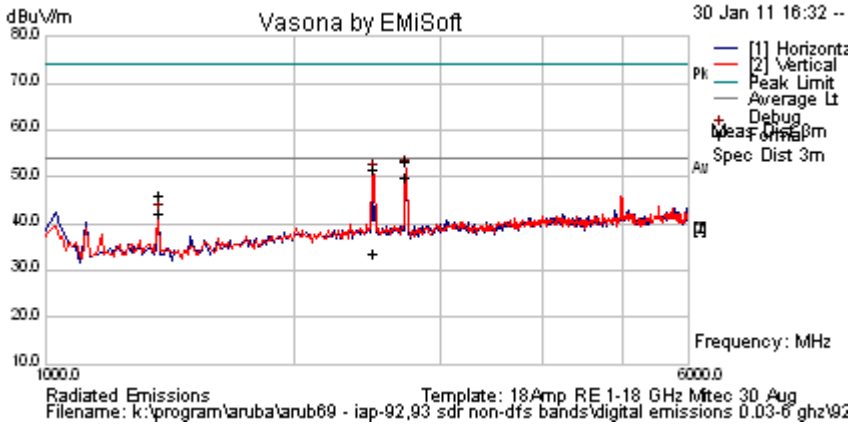


Formally measured emission peaks

Frequency MHz	Raw dBuV	Cable Loss	AF dB	Level dBuV/m	Measurement Type	Pol	Hgt cm	Azt Deg	Limit dBuV/m	Margin dB	Pass /Fail	Comments
499.973	52.1	6.0	-12.6	45.6	Quasi Max	V	98	164	46	-0.4	Pass	DIG
30.316	43.1	3.4	-9.4	37.0	Quasi Peak.	V	98	188	40	-3.0	Pass	DIG
81.703	54.5	4.0	-23.5	34.9	Quasi Peak.	V	145	261	40	-5.1	Pass	DIG
55.909	54.1	3.8	-23.7	34.1	Quasi Max	V	148	212	40	-5.9	Pass	DIG
37.235	42.2	3.5	-14.6	31.1	Quasi Peak.	V	133	185	40	-8.9	Pass	DIG
915.673	36.6	7.4	-7.3	36.7	Quasi Peak.	H	172	166	46	-9.3	Pass	DIG
62.099	49.9	3.8	-23.5	30.2	Quasi Peak.	V	165	13	40	-9.8	Pass	DIG

Legend:	DIG = Digital Device Emission; TX = Transmitter Emission; FUND = Fundamental Frequency
	NRB = Non-Restricted Band, Limit is 20 dB below Fundamental; RB = Restricted Band

Test Freq.	N/A	**Engineer**	GMH
Variant	Digital Emissions	**Temp (ºC)**	19
Freq. Range	1000 MHz - 6000 MHz	**Rel. Hum.(%)**	45
Power Setting		**Press. (mBars)**	1000
Antenna	Integral		
Test Notes 1	AP-93 digital emissions no transmitter (or beacons) active during the test		
Test Notes 2	POE - PowerDsine 7001G		



Formally measured emission peaks

Frequency MHz	Raw dBuV	Cable Loss	AF dB	Level dBuV/m	Measurement Type	Pol	Hgt cm	Azt Deg	Limit dBuV/m	Margin dB	Pass /Fail	Comments
2729.984	61.4	3.2	-11.4	53.2	Peak Max	H	201	226	74.0	-20.8	Pass	DIG
2496.323	59.8	3.0	-11.1	51.7	Peak Max	V	122	224	74.0	-22.3	Pass	DIG
1374.942	57.5	2.3	-13.9	45.9	Peak Max	H	99	218	74.0	-28.1	Pass	DIG
2729.984	58.2	3.2	-11.4	50.0	Average Max	H	201	226	54.0	-4.1	Pass	DIG
2496.323	41.9	3.0	-11.1	33.7	Average Max	V	122	224	54.0	-20.3	Pass	DIG
1374.942	53.6	2.3	-13.9	42.0	Average Max	H	99	218	54.0	-12.0	Pass	DIG

Legend:	DIG = Digital Device Emission; TX = Transmitter Emission; FUND = Fundamental Frequency
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Specification

Limits

§15.205 (a) Except as shown in paragraph (d) of 15.205 (a), only spurious emissions are permitted in any of the frequency bands listed.

§15.205 (a) Except as shown in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, the field strength of emissions appearing within these frequency bands shall not exceed the limits shown in Section §15.209. At frequencies equal to or less than 1000 MHz, compliance with the limits in Section 15.209 shall be demonstrated using measurement instrumentation employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector. Above 1000 MHz, compliance with the emission limits in Section 15.209 shall be demonstrated based on the average value of the measured emissions. The provisions in Section 15.35 apply to these measurements.

§15.209 (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table.

§15.209 (a) and **RSS-Gen** Limit Matrix

Frequency(MHz)	Field Strength (μV/m)	Field Strength (dBμV/m)	Measurement Distance (meters)
30-88	100	40.0	3
88-216	150	43.5	3
216-960	200	46.0	3
Above 960	500	54.0	3

Laboratory Measurement Uncertainty for Radiated Emissions

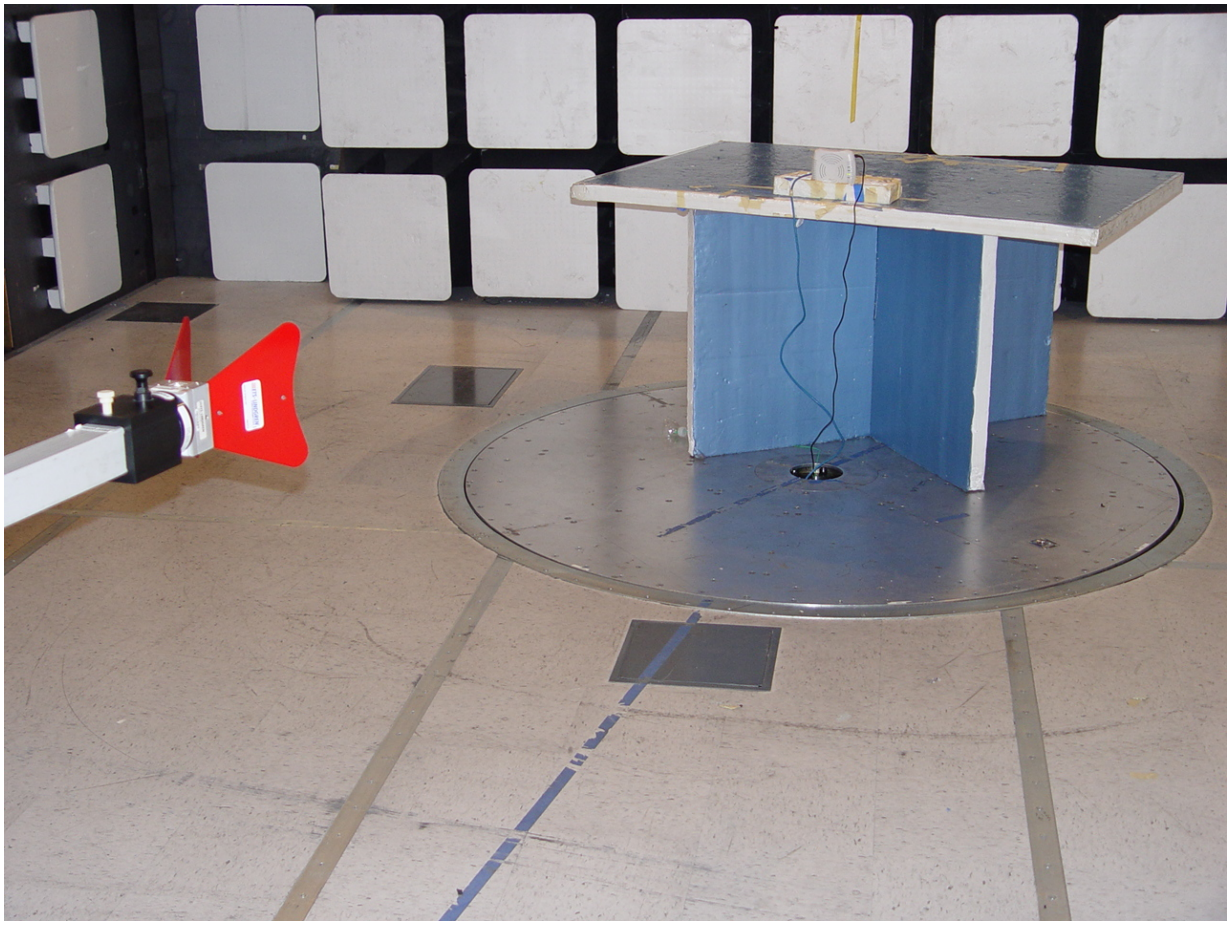
Measurement uncertainty	+5.6/ -4.5 dB

Traceability

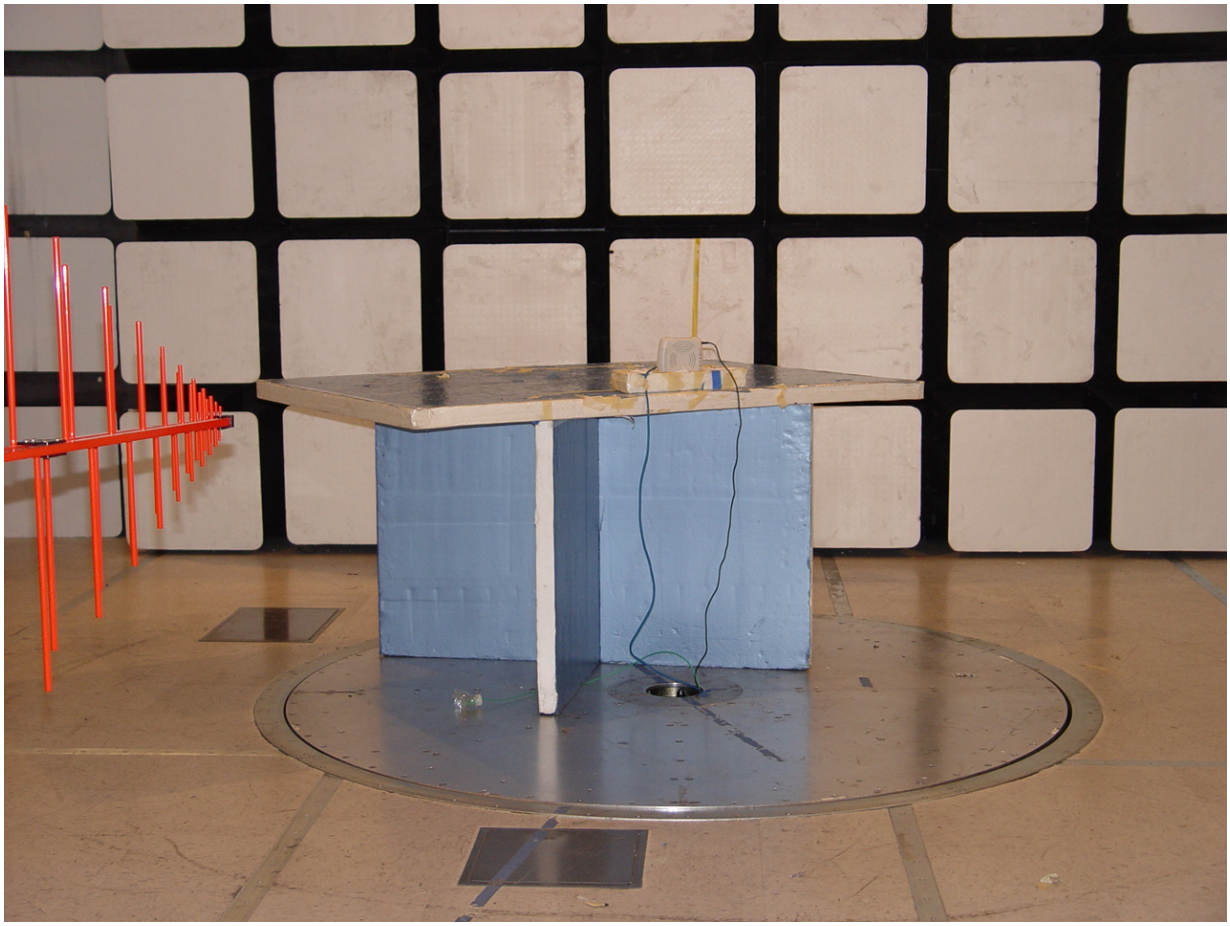
Method	Test Equipment Used
Measurements were made per work instruction WI-03 'Measurement of Radiated Emissions'	0088, 0158, 0134, 0304, 0311, 0315, 0310, 0312

6. PHOTOGRAPHS

6.1. Radiated Emissions > 1GHz



6.2. Radiated Emissions < 1GHz



7. TEST EQUIPMENT DETAILS

Asset #	Instrument	Manufacturer	Part #	Serial #
0088	Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	8564E	3410A00141
0134	Amplifier	Com Power	PA 122	181910
0158	Barometer /Thermometer	Control Co.	4196	E2846
0287	EMI Receiver	Rhode & Schwartz	ESIB 40	100201
0252	SMA Cable	Megaphase	Sucoflex 104	None
0310	2m SMA Cable	Micro-Coax	UFA210A-0-0787-3G03G0	209089-001
0312	3m SMA Cable	Micro-Coax	UFA210A-1-1181-3G0300	209092-001
0313	Coupler	Hewlett Packard	86205A	3140A01285
0314	30dB N-Type Attenuator	ARRA	N9444-30	1623
0070	Power Meter	Hewlett Packard	437B	3125U11552
0116	Power Sensor	Hewlett Packard	8485A	3318A19694
0117	Power Sensor	Hewlett Packard	8487D	3318A00371
0184	Pulse Limiter	Rhode & Schwartz	ESH3Z2	357.8810.52
0190	LISN	Rhode & Schwartz	ESH3Z5	836679/006
0293	BNC Cable	Megaphase	1689 1GVT4	15F50B001
0301	5.6 GHz Notch Filter	Micro-Tronics	RBC50704	001
0302	5.25 GHz Notch Filter	Micro-Tronics	BRC50703	002
0303	5.8 GHz Notch Filter	Micro-Tronics	BRC50705	003
0304	2.4GHzHz Notch Filter	Micro-Tronics	--	001
0307	BNC Cable	Megaphase	1689 1GVT4	15F50B002
0335	1-18GHz Horn Antenna	ETS- Lindgren	3117	00066580
0337	Amplifier	MiCOM Labs	--	--
0338	Antenna	Sunol Sciences	JB-3	A052907

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