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1 GENERAL**1.1 Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to demonstrate compliance with Part 15 Subpart C of the FCC's Code of Federal Regulations and Industry Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-210 for modular approval certification.

1.2 Product description

The GPR2 is a battery-powered 2-way gas module that operates in the frequency range of 902.3 – 927.5 MHz. The GPR2 is designed to provide two-way communications within the Landis+Gyr Gridstream RF network, and can communicate with electric meters, routers, mesh extenders or radios on distribution automation devices.

Technical Information:

The model 2 provides two distinct modes of operation; frequency hopping mode at high power, and single channel mode at low power. This report addresses the single channel mode as outlined below.

Mode of Operation	Frequency Range (MHz)	Number of Channels	Channel Separation (kHz)	Data Rates Supported (kbps)
1	902.3 - 927.5	64	400	115.2

Modulation Format: FSK/GFSK
Antenna Type / Gain: Inverted F / 2dBi gain
Operating Voltage: 3VDC (Internal Battery)

Manufacturer Information:
Landis+Gyr Technology, Inc.
30000 Mill Creek Ave., Suite 100
Alpharetta, GA 30022

EUT Serial Numbers: E145S311400000070 (Radiated), E145S311400000058 (RF Conducted)

Test Sample Condition: The test samples were provided in good working order with no visible defects.

1.3 Test Methodology and Considerations

For radiated emissions, the EUT was configured in an orientation typical of normal installation.

The EUT is battery operated; therefore, AC power-line conducted emissions are not applicable.

Software power setting during test (900 MHz Radio): 00

2 TEST FACILITIES

2.1 Location

The radiated and conducted emissions test sites are located at the following address:

Advanced Compliance Solutions
5015 B.U. Bowman Drive
Buford, GA 30518
Phone: (770) 831-8048
Fax: (770) 831-8598

2.2 Laboratory Accreditations/Recognitions/Certifications

ACS is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by the National Institute of Standards and Technology under their National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), Lab Code 200612-0. Unless otherwise specified, all tests methods described within this report are covered under the ISO/IEC 17025 scope of accreditation.

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site, Open Area Test Site (OATS) and Conducted Emissions Site have been fully described, submitted to, and accepted by the FCC, Industry Canada and the Japanese Voluntary Control Council for Interference by information technology equipment.

FCC Registration Number: 511277

Industry Canada Lab Code: IC 4175A

VCCI Member Number: 1831

- VCCI OATS Registration Number R-1526
- VCCI Conducted Emissions Site Registration Number: C-1608

2.3 Radiated Emissions Test Site Description

2.3.1 Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site consists of a 20' x 30' x 18' shielded enclosure. The chamber is lined with Toyo Ferrite Grid Absorber, model number FFG-1000. The ferrite tile grid is 101 x 101 x 19mm thick and weighs approximately 550 grams. These tiles are mounted on steel panels and installed directly on the inner walls of the chamber.

The turntable is 150cm in diameter and is located 160cm from the back wall of the chamber. The chamber is grounded via 1 - 8' copper ground rod, installed at the center of the back wall, it is bound to the ground plane using 3/4" stainless steel braided cable.

The turntable is all steel, flush mounted table installed in an all steel frame. The table is remotely operated from inside the control room located 25' from the range. The turntable is electrically bonded to the surrounding ground plane via steel fingers installed on the edge of the turn table. The steel fingers make constant contact with the ground plane during operation.

Behind the turntable is a 3' x 6' x 4' deep shielded pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 1 - 4" PVC chases from the turntable to the pit that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables can be supplied to the EUT from the pit.

A diagram of the Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3-1 below:

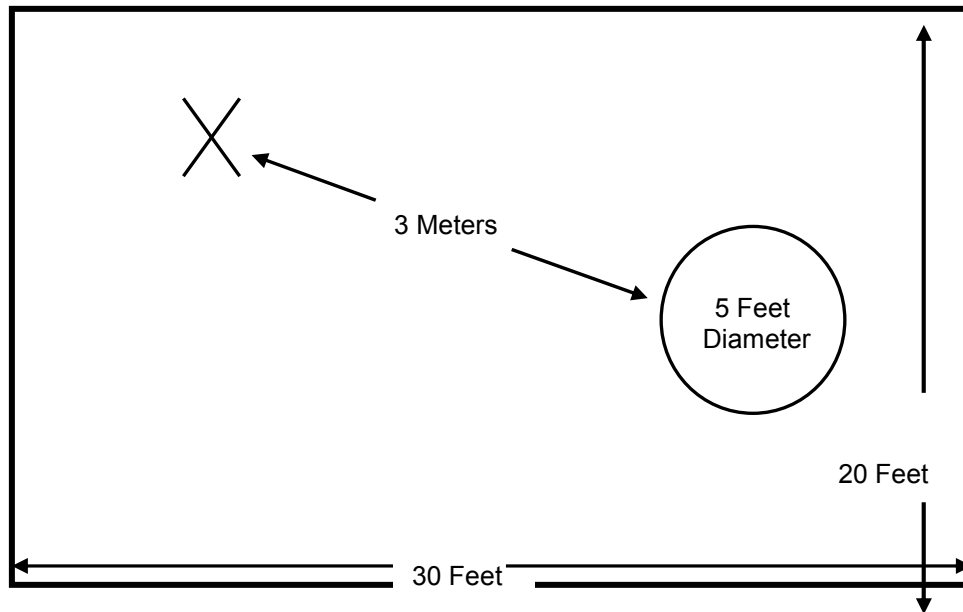


Figure 2.3-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

2.3.2 Open Area Tests Site (OATS)

The open area test site consists of a 40' x 66' concrete pad covered with a perforated electro-plated galvanized sheet metal. The perforations in the sheet metal are 1/8" holes that are staggered every 3/16". The individual sheets are placed to overlap each other by 1/4" and are riveted together to provide a continuous seam. Rivets are spaced every 3" in a 3 x 20 meter perimeter around the antenna mast and EUT area. Rivets in the remaining area are spaced as necessary to properly secure the ground plane and maintain the electrical continuity.

The entire ground plane extends 12' beyond the turntable edge and 16' beyond the antenna mast when set to a 10 meter measurement distance. The ground plane is grounded via 4 - 8' copper ground rods, each installed at a corner of the ground plane and bound to the ground plane using 3/4" stainless steel braided cable.

The turntable is an all aluminum 10' flush mounted table installed in an all aluminum frame. The table is remotely operated from inside the control room located 40' from the range. The turntable is electrically bonded to the surrounding ground plane via steel fingers installed on the edge of the turn table. The steel fingers make constant contact with the ground plane during operation.

Adjacent to the turntable is a 7' x 7' square and 4' deep concrete pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 5 - 4" PVC chases from the pit to the control room that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables can be supplied to the EUT from the pit. The pit is covered with 2 sheets of 1/4" diamond style re-enforced steel sheets. The sheets are painted to match the perforated steel ground plane; however the underside edges have been masked off to maintain the electrical continuity of the ground plane. All reflecting objects are located outside of the ellipse defined in ANSI C63.4.

A diagram of the Open Area Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3-2 below:

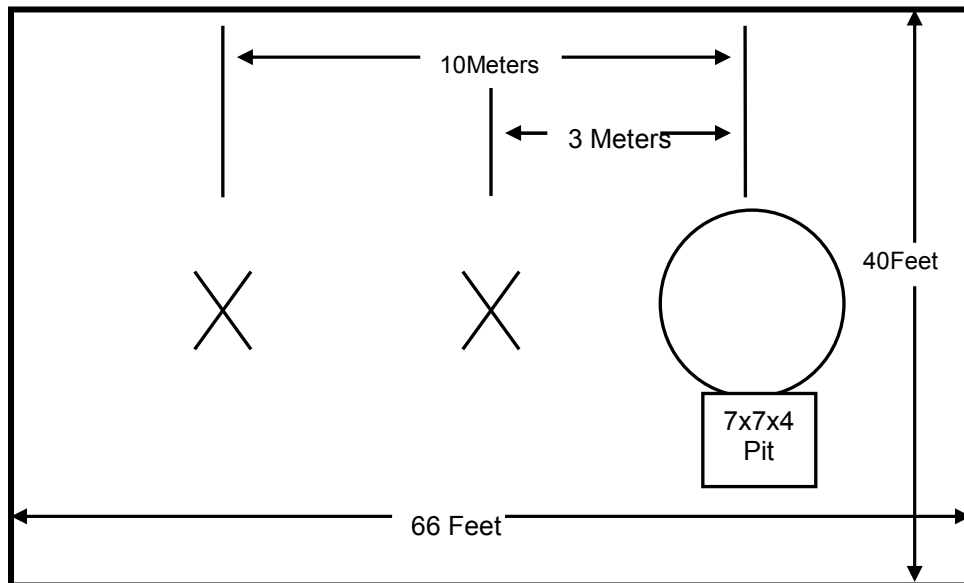


Figure 2.3-2: Open Area Test Site

2.4 Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

The AC mains conducted EMI site is located in the main EMC lab. It consists of an 8' x 8' solid aluminum horizontal ground reference plane (GRP) bonded every 3" to an 8' X 8' vertical ground plane.

The site is of sufficient size to test table top and floor standing equipment in accordance with section 6.1.4 of ANSI C63.4.

A diagram of the room is shown below in figure 4.1.3-1:

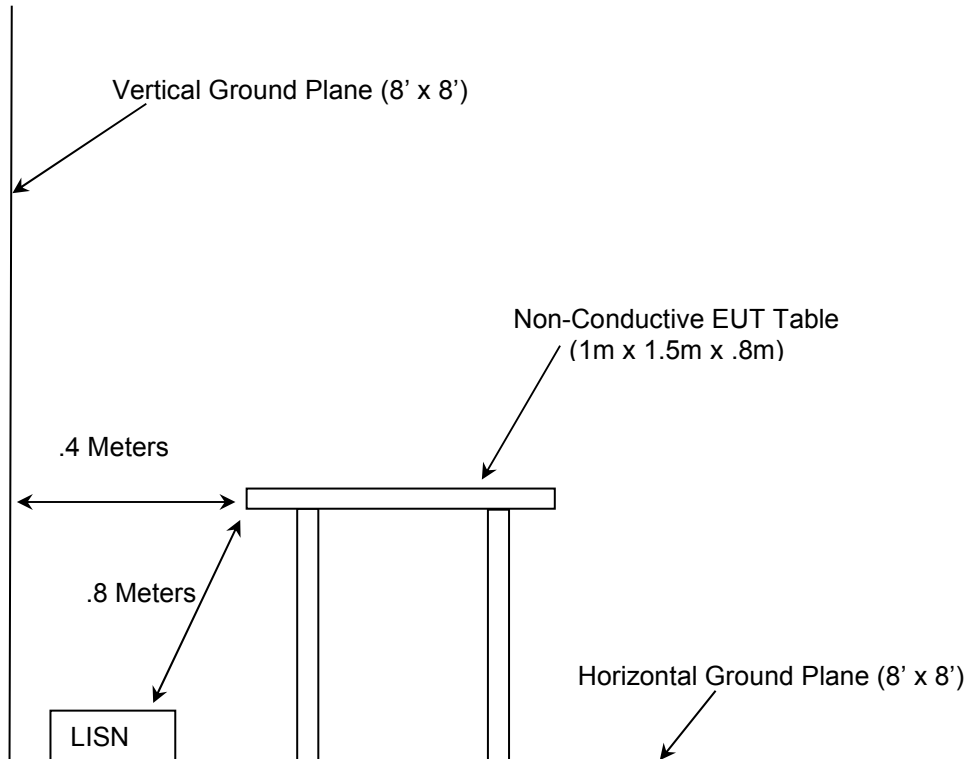


Figure 2.4-1: AC Mains Conducted EMI Site

3 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

- ❖ ANSI C63.10-2009: American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices
- ❖ ANSI C63.10-2013: American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices – Reference for Industry Canada only
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures, 2015
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C: Radio Frequency Devices, Intentional Radiators, 2015
- ❖ Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-210 - Low-power License-exempt Radiocommunication Devices (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment, Issue 8, December 2010
- ❖ Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-GEN – General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus, Issue 4, November 2014.

4 LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT

The calibration interval of test equipment is annually or the manufacturer's recommendations. Where the calibration interval deviates from the annual cycle based on the instrument manufacturer's recommendations, it shall be stated below.

Table 4-1: Test Equipment

AssetID	Manufacturer	Model #	Equipment Type	Serial #	Last Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
1	Rohde & Schwarz	ESMI - Display	Spectrum Analyzers	833771/007	7/11/2014	7/11/2015
2	Rohde & Schwarz	ESMI-Receiver	Spectrum Analyzers	839587/003	7/11/2014	7/11/2015
30	Spectrum Technologies	DRH-0118	Antennas	970102	4/23/2013	5/23/2015
40	EMCO	3104	Antennas	3211	2/10/2015	2/10/2017
73	Agilent	8447D	Amplifiers	2727A05624	7/15/2014	7/15/2015
167	ACS	Chamber EMI Cable Set	Cable Set	167	10/28/2014	10/28/2015
267	Agilent	N1911A	Meters	MY45100129	7/30/2013	7/30/2015
268	Agilent	N1921A	Sensors	MY45240184	7/30/2013	7/30/2015
292	Florida RF Cables	SMR-290AW-480.0-SMR	Cables	None	3/3/2015	3/3/2016
331	Microwave Circuits	H1G513G1	Filters	31417	6/2/2014	6/2/2015
338	Hewlett Packard	8449B	Amplifiers	3008A01111	7/30/2013	7/30/2015
340	Aeroflex/Weinschel	AS-20	Attenuators	7136	7/14/2014	7/14/2015
412	Electro Metrics	LPA-25	Antennas	1241	7/24/2014	7/24/2016
422	Florida RF	SMS-200AW-72.0-SMR	Cables	805	11/5/2014	11/5/2015
616	Florida RF Cables	SMRE-200W-12.0-SMRE	Cables	N/A	9/10/2014	9/10/2015
622	Rohde & Schwarz	FSV40	Analyzers	101338	7/12/2014	7/12/2015

5 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Table 5-1: Support Equipment

Item	Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number
1	Battery	Landis + Gyr	40-1235	N/A

6 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM

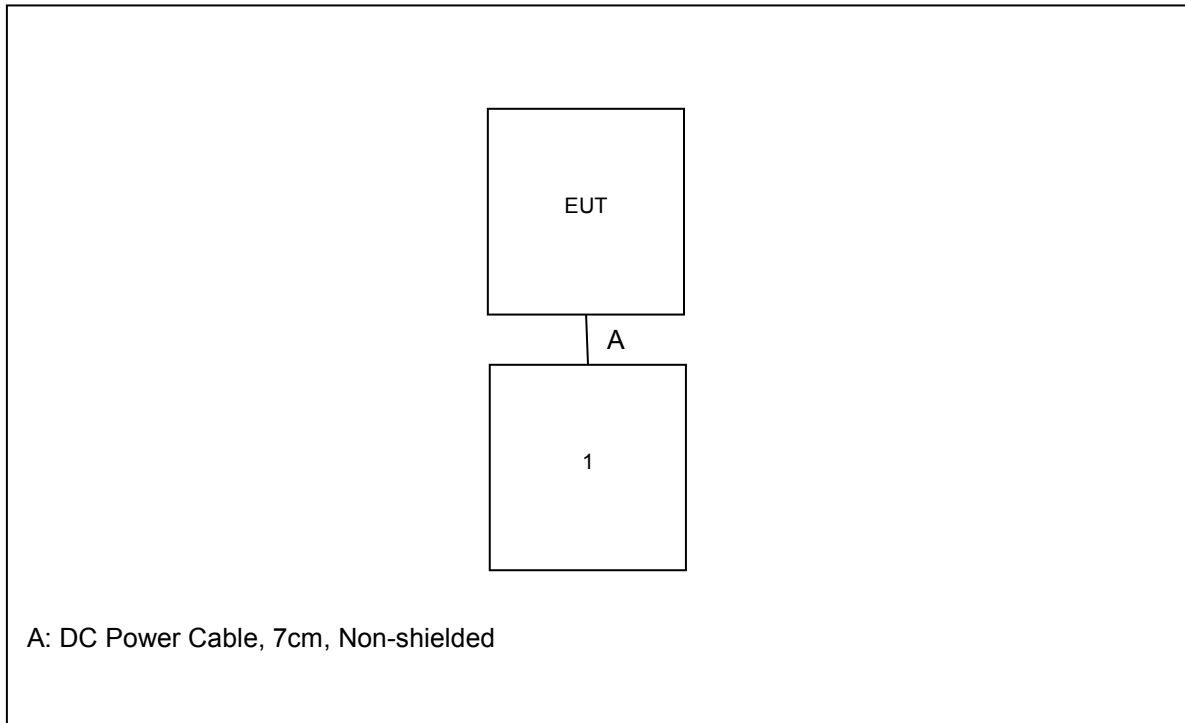


Figure 6-1: Test Setup Block Diagram

7 SUMMARY OF TESTS

Along with the tabular data shown below, plots were taken of all signals deemed important enough to document.

7.1 Antenna Requirement – FCC 15.203

The integral antenna is an Inverted F with 2dBi gain and cannot be removed without permanently damaging the device, therefore satisfying the requirements of Section 15.203.

7.2 Power Line Conducted Emissions – FCC 15.207; IC RSS-Gen 8.8

The EUT is a battery operated module; therefore, AC power line conducted emissions testing was not performed.

7.3 20dB / 99% Bandwidth – FCC 15.215; IC RSS-Gen 6.6

7.3.1 Measurement Procedure

The span of the spectrum analyzer display was set between two times and five times the occupied bandwidth (OBW) of the emission. The RBW of the spectrum analyzer was set to approximately 1 % to 5 % of the OBW. The trace was set to max hold with a peak detector active. The Delta function of the analyzer was utilized to determine the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission.

The occupied bandwidth measurement function of the spectrum analyzer was used to measure the 99% bandwidth. The span of the analyzer was set to capture all products of the modulation process, including the emission sidebands. The resolution bandwidth was set to 1% to 5% of the occupied bandwidth. The video bandwidth was set to 3 times the resolution bandwidth. A peak detector was used.

7.3.2 Measurement Results

Table 7.3.2-1: 20dB / 99% Bandwidth

Frequency (MHz)	20dB Bandwidth (kHz)	99% Bandwidth (kHz)
902.3	235.512	211.033
914.8	234.852	210.713
927.5	235.172	212.593

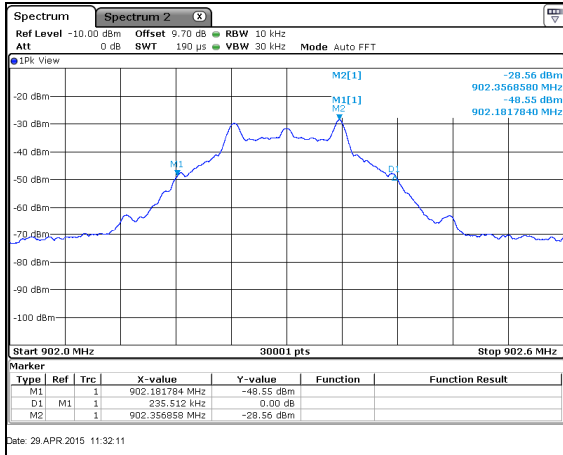


Figure 7.3.2-1: 20dB BW Low Channel

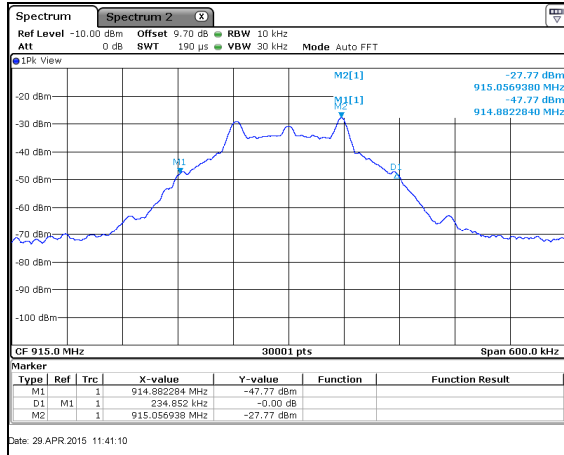


Figure 7.3.2-2: 20dB BW Mid Channel

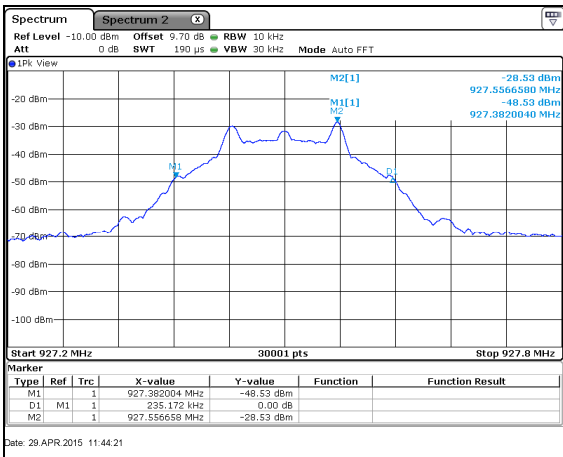


Figure 7.3.2-3: 20dB BW High Channel

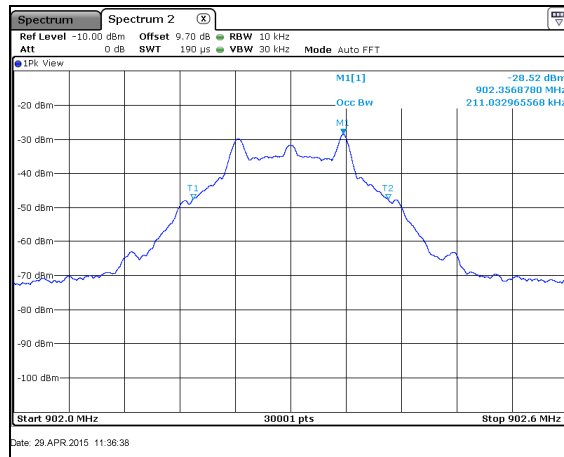


Figure 7.3.2-4: 99% BW Low Channel

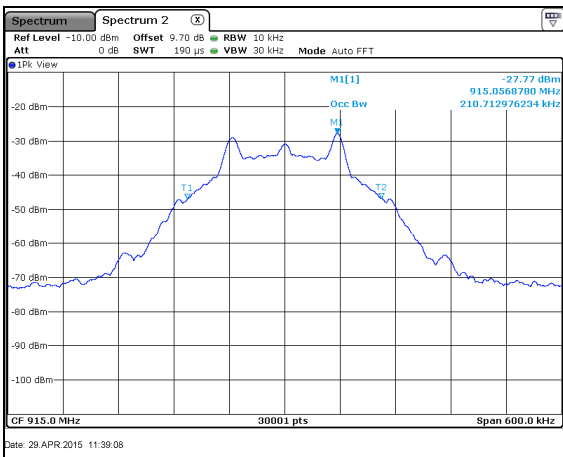


Figure 7.3.2-5: 99% BW Mid Channel

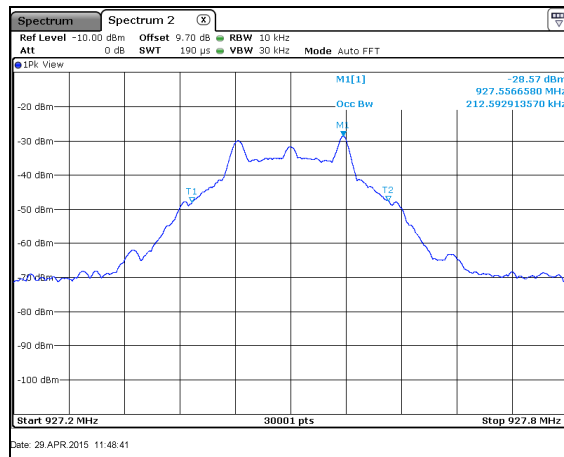


Figure 7.3.2-6: 99% BW High Channel

7.4 Fundamental Field Strength – FCC 15.249(a); IC RSS-210 A2.9(a)**7.4.1 Measurement Procedure**

The EUT was rotated through 360° and the receive antenna height was varied from 1m to 4m so that the maximum radiated emissions level would be detected. Quasi-peak measurements were made with RBW and VBW of 120 kHz and 300 kHz respectively.

7.4.2 Measurement Results**Table 7.4.2-1: Fundamental Field Strength**

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
	pk	Qpk/Avg			pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg
902.3	-----	67.47	H	0.31	-----	67.78	-----	94.0	-----	26.2
902.3	-----	62.51	V	0.31	-----	62.82	-----	94.0	-----	31.2
914.8	-----	68.25	H	1.10	-----	69.35	-----	94.0	-----	24.6
914.8	-----	63.04	V	1.10	-----	64.14	-----	94.0	-----	29.8
927.5	-----	65.30	H	1.13	-----	66.43	-----	94.0	-----	27.6
927.5	-----	61.11	V	1.13	-----	62.24	-----	94.0	-----	31.7

7.5 Radiated Spurious Emissions – FCC 15.249(a)(d)(e); IC RSS-210 A2.9(a)(b)

7.5.1 Measurement Procedure

Radiated emissions tests were made over the frequency range of 30MHz to 10 GHz, > 10 times the highest fundamental frequency.

The EUT was rotated through 360° and the receive antenna height was varied from 1m to 4m so that the maximum radiated emissions level would be detected. For frequencies below 1000MHz, quasi-peak measurements were made using a resolution bandwidth RBW of 120 kHz and a video bandwidth VBW of 300 kHz. For frequencies above 1000MHz, peak and average measurements were made with RBW and VBW of 1 MHz and 3MHz respectively.

All out of band emissions were evaluated, including any emissions at or near the band-edge.

7.5.2 Measurement Results

Table 7.5.2-1: Radiated Spurious Emissions

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
	pk	Qpk/Avg			pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg
902.3 MHz (Low Channel)										
902	-----	30.72	H	0.28	-----	31.00	-----	46.0	-----	15.0
902	-----	25.89	V	0.28	-----	26.17	-----	46.0	-----	19.8
914.8 MHz (Middle Channel)										
No Emissions detected above the noise floor of the measurement system.										
927.5 MHz (High Channel)										
928	-----	22.82	H	1.12	-----	23.94	-----	46.0	-----	22.1
928	-----	21.47	V	1.12	-----	22.59	-----	46.0	-----	23.4

7.5.3 Sample Calculation:

$$R_c = R_u + CF_T$$

Where:

CF_T = Total Correction Factor (AF+CA+AG)-DC (Average Measurements Only)R_u = Uncorrected ReadingR_c = Corrected Level

AF = Antenna Factor

CA = Cable Attenuation

AG = Amplifier Gain

DC = Duty Cycle Correction Factor

Example Calculation: Quasi-PeakCorrected Level: $30.72 + 0.28 = 31.00\text{dBuV}$ Margin: $46\text{dBuV} - 31.00\text{dBuV} = 15.00\text{dB}$

8 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of ACS, Inc. the GPR2, manufactured by Landis+Gyr Technology, Inc. meets the requirements of FCC Part 15 subpart C and Industry Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-210.

END REPORT