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Measured Radio Frequency Emissions
From

Visteon SIP SR Receiver
PN: YC3F-14B115-AD
Tested in Three Installations
(Mini RKE 1126, RKE TCSM, and RKE U204)

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Summary

Tests for compliance with FCC Regulations Part 15, Subpart B, and with Industry Canada Regulations, RSS-210, were performed on Visteon Receiver. This device was tested when installed in three representative installations and is subject to the Rules and Regulations as a Receiver. As a Digital Device it is exempt, since it will be used only in transportation vehicles.

In testing performed on July 11, 2002, and January 16, 2003, the devices tested in the worst case met the specifications for antenna conducted emissions by 10.0 dB (see p. 5) and for radiated emissions by 15.6 dB (see p. 6). Since the device is powered from an automobile 12-volt system, the line conductive emission tests do not apply.

1. Introduction

Visteon Receiver was tested for compliance with FCC Regulations, Part 15, adopted under Docket 87-389, April 18, 1989, and with Industry Canada RSS-210, Issue 5, dated November 1, 2001. The tests were performed at the University of Michigan Radiation Laboratory Willow Run Test Range following the procedures described in ANSI C63.4-1992 "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 Procedure 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)		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)		EMCO 6502, SN:2855
Ridge-horn Antenna (300-5000 MHz)	X	University of Michigan
Amplifier (5-1000 MHz)	X	Avantak, A11-1, A25-1S
Amplifier (5-4500 MHz)	X	Avantak
Amplifier (4.5-13 GHz)		Avantek, AFT-12665
Amplifier (6-16 GHz)		Trek
Amplifier (16-26 GHz)		Avantek
LISN (50 μ H)		University of Michigan
Signal Generator (0.1-2060 MHz)	X	Hewlett-Packard, 8657B
Signal Generator (0.01-20 GHz)		Hewlett-Packard

3. Configuration and Identification of Device Under Test

The DUT is a 315.0 MHz superregenerative receiver, designed for onboard automobile security/convenience applications. It is selfcontained on a PC board, 1.5 x 5.5 cm in size. Connecting pins are for power, ground, enable, antenna, and data out. The receiver was installed in three typical installations that are representative of its application and these were tested for the receiver radiated emissions. To characterize the receiver emissions more precisely, we chose to measure antenna rf conducted emissions, as well. In testing the devices were powered by 12VDC.

The DUTs were designed and manufactured by Visteon Automotive Systems, Dearborn, Michigan 48121. They are identified as:

Visteon SIP SR Receiver

Receiver PN: YC3F-14B115-AD

Installation Models: Mini RKE 1126, RKE TCSM, RKE U206

Installation PNs : 1F2T-15K206-AC, 1L2T-15K206-AF, 3L8T-14B205-AE

Installation SNs: 0400CAEQM9RX, 010716,0206027 (respectively)

FCC ID: NT8-315-SIPSR

IC: 3043A-315SIPSR

3.1 Modifications Made

There were no modifications made to the DUTs by this laboratory. However, to accomodate the required measurements, SMA connector was added to access the antenna terminals for antenna conducted emission measurements, and for radiated emission measurements, the receiver antenna terminal was terminator with 56 ohm resistor.

4. Emission Limits

For FCC the DUT falls under Part 15, Subpart B, "Unintentional Radiators". For Industry Canada the DUT falls under Receiver category and is subject to technical requirement of sections 7.1 to 7.4 in RSS-210. The pertinent test frequencies, with corresponding emission limits, are given in Tables 4.1 and 4.2 below.

4.1 Radiated Emission Limits

Table 4.1. Radiated Emission Limits (FCC: 15.33, 15.35, 15.109; IC: RSS-210, 7.3).

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

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

4.2 Conducted Emission Limits

Table 4.2. Conducted Emission Limits (FCC: 15.107; IC: RSS-210, 6.6).

Freq. (MHz)	μV	$dB(\mu V)$
0.450 - 1.705	250	48.0
1.705 - 30.0	250	48.0

Note: Quasi-Peak readings apply here

4.3 Antenna Power Conduction Limits

$P_{max} = 2 \text{ nW}$; for frequency range see Table 4.1. (FCC: 15.111(a); IC: RSS-210, 7.2).

5. Emission Tests and Results

NOTE: Even though the FCC and/or Industry Canada specify that both the radiated and conductive emissions be measured using the Quasi-Peak and/or average detection schemes, we normally use peak detection since especially the Quasi-Peak is cumbersome to use with our instrumentation. In case the measurement fails to meet the limits, or the measurement is near the limit, it is remeasured using appropriate detection. We note, that since the peak detected signal is always higher or equal to the Quasi-Peak or average detected signal, the margin of compliance may be better, but not worse, than indicated in this report. The type of detection used is indicated in the data table, Table 5.1.

For these tests the antenna was deactivated and the receiver antenna terminal terminated in 56 ohms.

5.1 Anechoic Chamber Radiated Emission Tests

To familiarize with the radiated emission behavior of the DUT, it was studied and measured in the shielded anechoic chamber. In the chamber there is a set-up similar to that of an outdoor 3-meter site, with turntable, antenna mast, and a ground plane. Instrumentation includes spectrum analyzers and other equipment as needed.

To study and test for radiated emissions, the DUT was powered by a laboratory power supply. A 315 MHz CW signal was injected (radiated) from a nearby signal generator using a short wire antenna. The DUT was placed on the test table on each of its three axis. For each placement, the table was rotated to obtain maximum signal for vertical and horizontal emission polarizations. This sequence was repeated throughout the required frequency range.

In the chamber we studied and recorded all the emissions using a ridge-horn antenna, which covers 200 MHz to 5000 MHz, up to 2 GHz. In scanning from 30 MHz to 2.0 GHz, there were no spurious emissions observed other than the LO, the injection signal, and the LO harmonics. Figures 5.1 and 5.2 show emissions measured 0-1000 MHz and 1000-2000 MHz, respectively. These measurements are made with a ridge-horn antenna at 3m, with spectrum analyzer in peak hold mode and the receiver rotated in all orientations. The measurements up to 1000 MHz (Fig. 5.1) are used for initial evaluation only, but those above 1000 MHz (Fig. 5.2) are used in final assessment for compliance.

The plots (Figures 5.1 through 6.2) presented in the report are for Mini RKE 1126. For the other two devices the plots were very similar, since the emissions from all three are extremely low (practically unmeasurable).

5.2 Open Site Radiated Emission Tests

The DUT was then moved to the 3 meter Open Field Test Site where measurements were repeated up to 1000 MHz using a small bicone, or dipoles when the measurement is near the limit. The DUT was exercised as described in Sec. 5.1 above. The measurements were made with a spectrum analyzer using 120 kHz IF bandwidth and peak detection mode, and, when appropriate, using Quasi-Peak or average detection. Sometimes lower RBW are used to discriminate signals from noise; this would be indicated in the data table. When appropriate, a verification is made to insure that signal measurement is not compromised by the reduced bandwidth. The test set-up photographs are in Appendix (i.e., at end of this report).

The emissions from digital circuitry were measured using a standard bicone. These results are noted in Table 5.1.

5.3 Computations and Results for Radiated Emissions

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

$$E_3(\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}) = 107 + P_R + K_A - K_G$$

where P_R = power recorded on spectrum analyzer, dB, measured at 3m
 K_A = antenna factor, dB/m
 K_G = pre-amplifier gain, including cable loss, 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 the DUT meets the limits by more than 15.6 dB.

5.4 Conducted Emission Tests

These tests do not apply, since the DUT is powered from a 12-volt automotive system.

6. Other Measurements

6.1 Emission Spectrum Near Fundamental

Near operating frequency, the emission spectrum is measured typically over 50 MHz span with and without injection signal. In this case we measured the conducted spectrum and could only detect the regen LO. The plot is shown in Figure 6.1.

6.2 Effect of Supply Voltage Variation

The DUT has been designed to operate from 12 VDC power. Using a spectrum analyzer, relative conducted emissions were recorded at the LO frequency (312 MHz) as voltage was varied from 6.0 to 18.0 VDC. Figure 6.2 shows the emission variation.

6.3 Operating Voltage and Current

$$\begin{aligned} V &= 12.8 \text{ VDC} \\ I &= 5.0 \text{ mADC} \end{aligned}$$

6.4 Antenna RF Power Conducted Measurements

These measurements are made by connecting a spectrum analyzer directly to the receiver antenna terminal and recording the regen oscillator emissions and any other spurious signals that were observed. See Figure 6.1. Spectral components were added up giving total antenna conducted emission of 0.198 nW or -67.0 dBm. The RBW was 10 kHz, peak detection, and it was verified that the same readings are measured with a 120 kHz RBW.

Since the 2nW limit corresponds to -57.0 dBm, the antenna conducted emissions pass by 10.0 dB.

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Table 5.1 Highest Emissions Measured

Radiated Emission - RF											Visteon SIP SReg RX; FCC/IC
#	Freq. MHz	Ant. Used	Ant. Pol.	Pr dBm	Det. Used	Ka dB/m	Kg dB	E3 dBμV/m	E3lim dBμV/m	Pass dB	Comments
1	Mini RKE 1126										
2	312.0	SBic	H,V	-80.0	Pk	18.8	21.5	24.4	46.0	21.6	max all orient., noise floor
3	624.0	SBic	H,V	-88.7	Pk	25.1	18.1	25.3	46.0	20.7	max. of all, noise; 10 kHz BW
4	936.0	SBic	H,V	-89.8	Pk	28.8	15.7	30.3	46.0	15.7	max. of all, noise; 10 kHz BW
5	1260.0	Horn	H	-71.0	Pk	20.4	28.0	28.4	54.0	25.6	max. of all, noise floor
6	1575.0	Horn	H	-67.0	Pk	20.6	28.0	32.6	54.0	21.4	max. of all, noise floor
7	1890.0	Horn	H	-69.0	Pk	20.8	28.2	30.6	54.0	23.4	max. of all, noise floor
8											
9	RKE TCSM										
10	312.0	SBic	H,V	-77.3	Pk	18.8	21.5	27.1	46.0	18.9	max all orient., noise floor
11	624.0	SBic	H,V	-89.9	Pk	25.1	18.1	24.1	46.0	21.9	max. of all, noise; 10 kHz BW
12	936.0	SBic	H,V	-91.4	Pk	28.8	15.7	28.7	46.0	17.3	max. of all, noise; 10 kHz BW
13	1260.0	Horn	H	-71.5	Pk	20.4	28.0	27.9	54.0	26.1	max. of all, noise floor
14	1575.0	Horn	H	-68.0	Pk	20.6	28.0	31.6	54.0	22.4	max. of all, noise floor
15	1890.0	Horn	H	-70.0	Pk	20.8	28.2	29.6	54.0	24.4	max. of all, noise floor
16											
17	RKE U204										
18	312.0	SBic	H,V	-77.3	Pk	18.8	21.5	27.1	46.0	18.9	max all orient., noise floor
19	624.0	SBic	H,V	-89.4	Pk	25.1	18.1	24.6	46.0	21.4	max. of all, noise; 10 kHz BW
20	936.0	SBic	H,V	-89.7	Pk	28.8	15.7	30.4	46.0	15.6	max. of all, noise; 10 kHz BW
21	1260.0	Horn	H	-71.0	Pk	20.4	28.0	28.4	54.0	25.6	max. of all, noise floor
22	1575.0	Horn	H	-70.5	Pk	20.6	28.0	29.1	54.0	24.9	max. of all, noise floor
23	1890.0	Horn	H	-71.0	Pk	20.8	28.2	28.6	54.0	25.4	max. of all, noise floor
24											
25											
Radiated Emission - Digital (Class B)											
1											
2											
3	Not applicable										
4											
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Conducted Emissions											
1	Freq.	Line	Det.	Vtest	Vlim	Pass	Comments				
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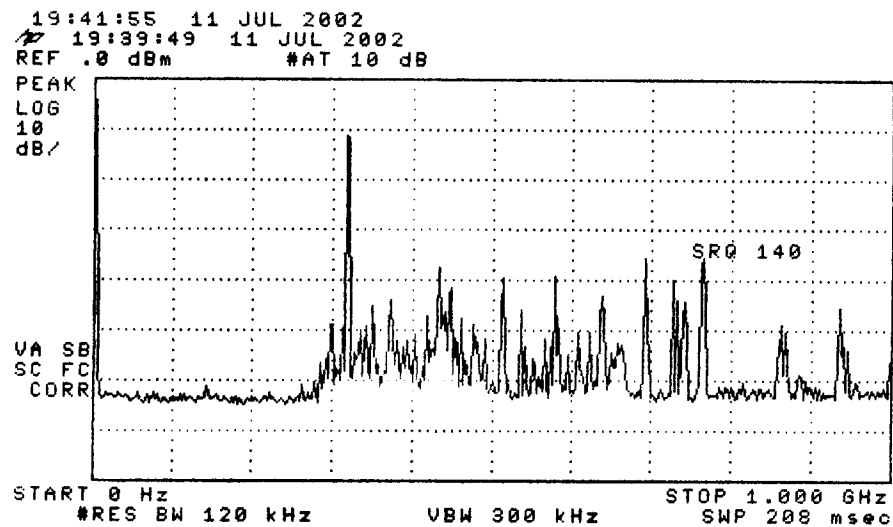
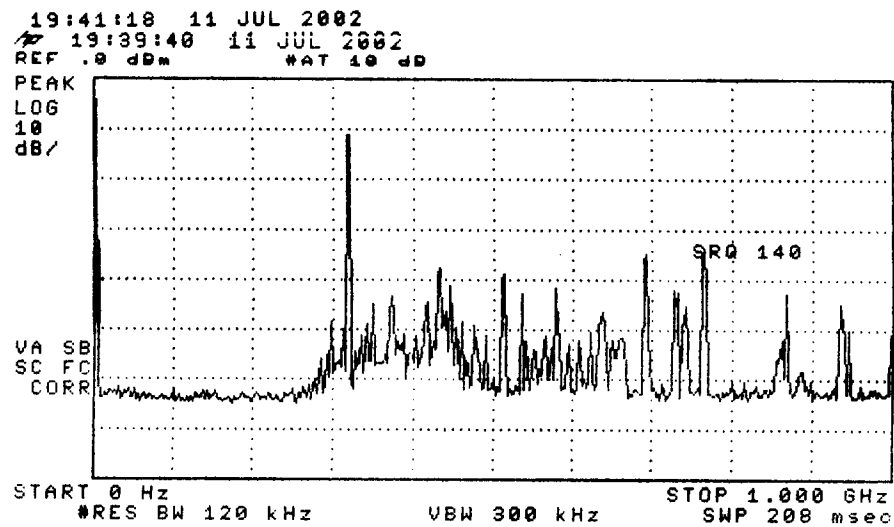


Figure 5.1. Emissions measured at 3 meters in anechoic chamber, 0-1000 MHz.
 (top) Receiver plus ambient
 (bottom) Ambient

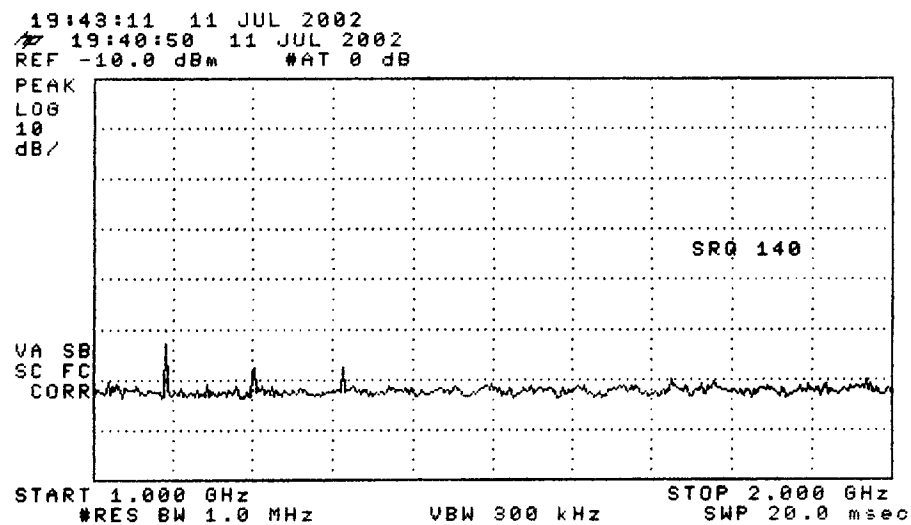
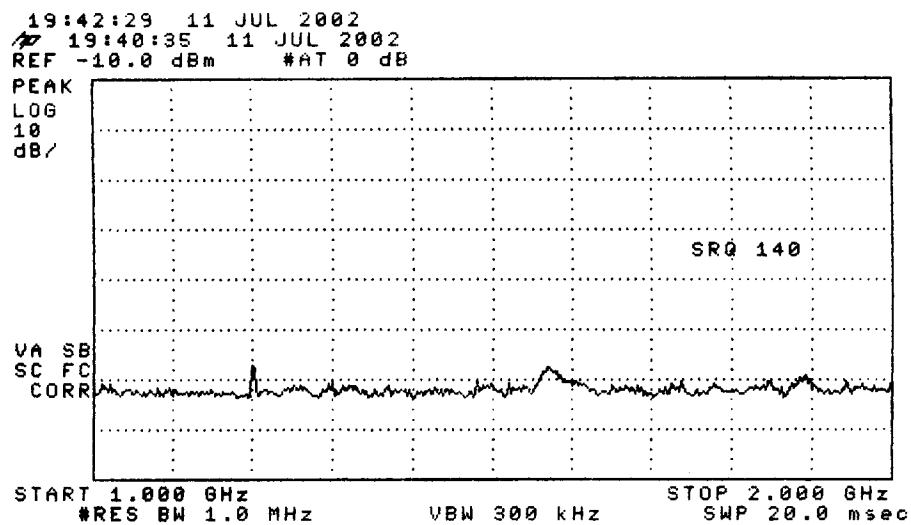


Figure 5.2. Emissions measured at 3 meters in anechoic chamber, 1000-2000 MHz.
(top) Receiver plus ambient
(bottom) Ambient

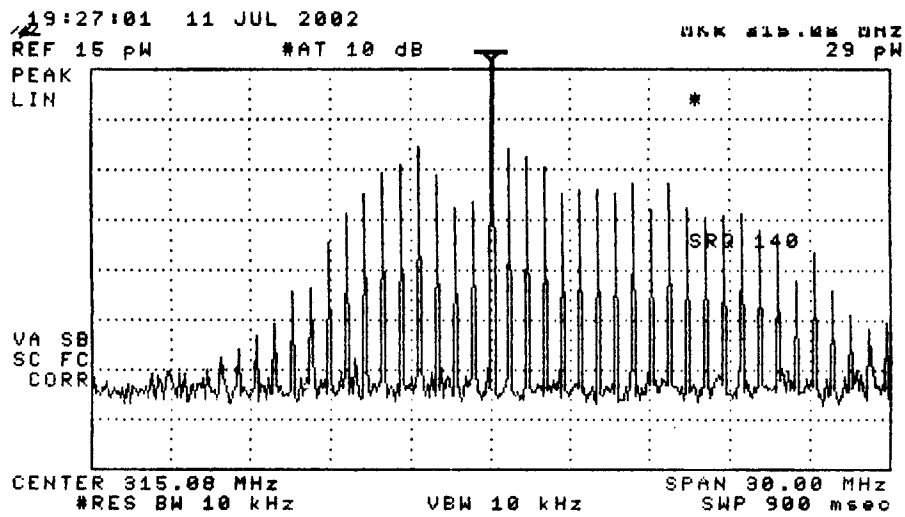


Figure 6.1. Antenna conducted emissions at LO.

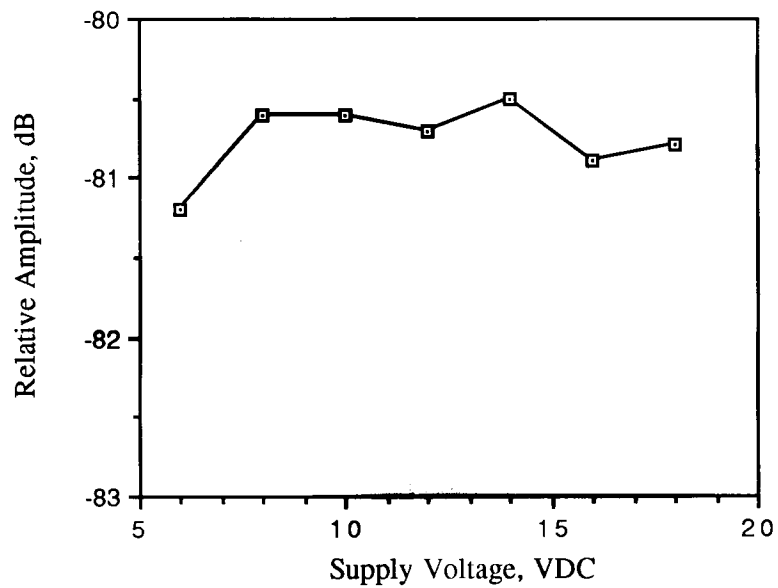


Figure 6.2. Relative emission at "fundamental" vs. supply voltage.



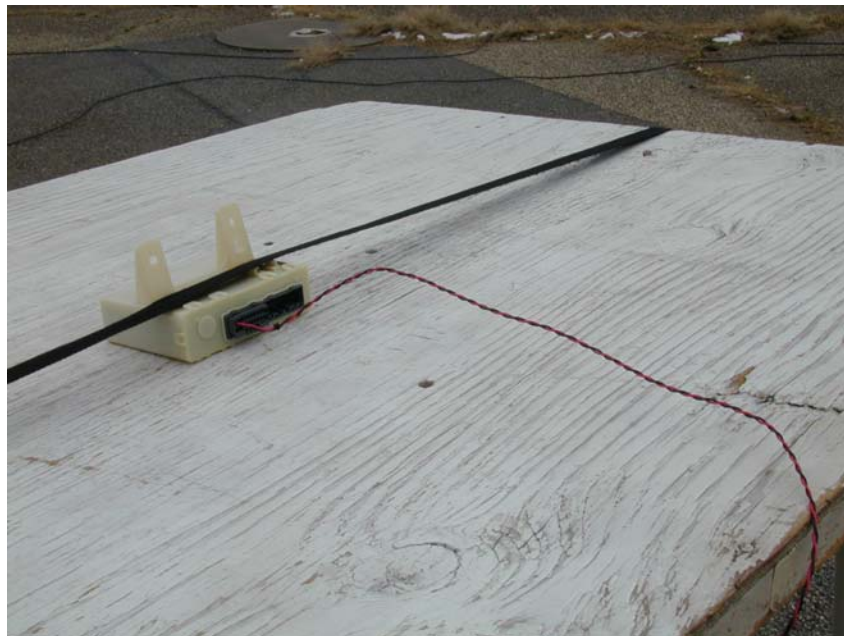
Mini RKE 1126 on OATS



Close-up on the Mini RKE 1126 on OATS



RKE TCSM on OATS



Close-up on the RKE TCSM on OATS



RKE U204 on OATS



Close-up on the RKE U204 on OATS