



Measurement of RF Emissions from a VER-1934 Clearview Mini Badge Transmitter

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REVISION HISTORY

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—	13 FEB 2018	Initial release
A	15 FEB 2018 By Rick King	- Added Rev A to the test report number on the cover and throughout to report. - Updated the name of the EUT from Asset Tag to Clearview Mini Badge throughout test report.

Measurement of RF Emissions from a Clearview Mini Badge, Model No. VER-1934 Transmitter

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Scope of Tests

This report presents the results of the RF emissions measurements performed on a Clearview Mini Badge, Model No. VER-1934, Serial No. no serial number was given, (hereinafter referred to as the Equipment Under Test (EUT)). The EUT was designed to transmit at approximately 433.92MHz using an integral antenna. The EUT was manufactured and submitted for testing by Versus Technology, Inc. located in Traverse City, MI.

1.2. Purpose

The test series was performed to determine if the EUT meets the conducted and radiated RF emission requirements of the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.231 for Intentional Radiators and the Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada, Radio Standards Specification RSS-210. Testing was performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2014.

1.3. Deviations, Additions and Exclusions

There were no deviations, additions to, or exclusions from the test specification during this test series.

1.4. EMC Laboratory Identification

This series of tests was performed by Elite Electronic Engineering Incorporated of Downers Grove, Illinois. The laboratory is accredited by The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA). A2LA Certificate Number: 1786.01.

1.5. Laboratory Conditions

The temperature at the time of the test was 22.3°C and the relative humidity was 20%.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents of the exact issue designated form part of this document to the extent specified herein:

- Federal Communications Commission "Code of Federal Regulations", Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, dated 1 October 2017
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- ANSI C63.4-2014, "American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz"
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- Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada Radio Standards Specification, RSS-Gen, "General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus", Issue 4, November 2014
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- Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada Radio Standards Specification, RSS-210, "License-Exempt Radio Apparatus: Category I Equipment", Issue 9, August 2016

3. EUT SETUP AND OPERATION

3.1. General Description

The EUT is a Versus Technology, Inc., Clearview Mini Badge, Model No. VER-1934. A block diagram of the EUT setup is shown as Figure 1.

3.1.1. Power Input

The EUT was powered with 3VDC from a single 3V lithium battery.

3.1.2. Peripheral Equipment

No peripheral equipment was submitted with the EUT.

3.1.3. Signal Input/Output Leads

No interconnect cables were submitted with the EUT.

3.1.4. Grounding

The EUT was ungrounded during the tests.

3.2. Software

For all tests the EUT had Firmware Version MAT_Gen2.X.production.hex loaded onto the device to provide correct load characteristics.

3.3. Operational Mode

For all tests the EUT was placed on an 80cm high non-conductive stand below 1000MHz. Above 1000MHz the EUT was placed on a 150cm high non-conductive stand. The EUT was energized and the EUT's transmit button was held down there by setting the device to transmit continuously at 433.92MHz.

3.4. EUT Modifications

No modifications were required for compliance to the 15.231(e) requirements.

4. TEST FACILITY AND TEST INSTRUMENTATION

4.1. Shielded Enclosure

All tests were performed in a 32ft. x 20ft. x 18ft. hybrid ferrite-tile/anechoic absorber lined test chamber. With the exception of the floor, the reflective surfaces of the shielded chamber are lined with ferrite tiles on the walls and ceiling. Anechoic absorber material is installed over the ferrite tile. The floor of the chamber is used as the ground plane. The chamber complies with ANSI C63.4-2014 for site attenuation.

4.2. Test Instrumentation

The test instrumentation and auxiliary equipment used during the tests are listed in Table 9-1.

Conducted and radiated emission measurements were performed with a spectrum analyzer. This receiver allows measurements with the bandwidths and detector functions specified in the requirements. The receiver bandwidth was 120kHz for the 30MHz to 1000MHz radiated emissions data and 1MHz for the 1000MHz to 5000MHz radiated emissions data.

4.3. Calibration Traceability

Test equipment is maintained and calibrated on a regular basis. All calibrations are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

4.4. Measurement Uncertainty

All measurements are an estimate of their true value. The measurement uncertainty characterizes, with a specified confidence level, the spread of values which may be possible for a given measurement system.

Values of Expanded Measurement Uncertainty (95% Confidence) are presented below:

Measurement Type	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty
Conducted disturbance (mains port) (150 kHz – 30 MHz)	2.7
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (30 MHz – 1000 MHz)	4.3
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (1 GHz – 6 GHz)	3.1
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (6 GHz – 18 GHz)	3.2

5. TEST PROCEDURES

5.1. Powerline Conducted Emissions

5.1.1. Requirements

Since the EUT was powered by internal batteries and has no connections to AC mains, no conducted emissions tests are required.

5.2. Periodic Operation Measurements

5.2.1. Requirements

Devices operated under the provisions of paragraph 15.231(e) shall be provided with a means for automatically limiting operation so that the duration of each transmission shall not be greater than one second and the silent period between transmissions shall be at least 30 times the duration of the transmission but in no case less than 10 seconds.

5.2.2. Procedures

The spectrum analyzer was set up to display the time domain trace. The EUT was set to transmit normally. The spectrum analyzer was used to record the amount of time that the EUT remained active following activation.

5.2.3. Results

The plot of the periodic timing is shown on data page 19. The data shows that the EUT ceases operation within the allotted time.

5.3. Duty Cycle Factor Measurements

5.3.1. Procedures

The duty cycle factor is used to convert peak detected readings to average readings. This factor is computed from the time domain trace of the pulse modulation signal.

The duty cycle factor was calculated from information supplied by the manufacturer. Since this EUT utilizes a rolling code modulation, the duty is calculated based on the worst case. The following procedure was used to measure a representative sample:

- With the transmitter set up to transmit for maximum pulse density, the time domain trace is displayed on the spectrum analyzer.
- The pulse width is measured and a plot of this measurement is recorded.
- Next, the number of pulses in the word period is measured and a plot is recorded.
- Finally the length of the word period is measured and a third plot is recorded. If the word period



exceeds 100 msec, the word period is limited to 100 msec.

- e) The pulse width and number of pulses for the word period are used to compute the on-time. The duty cycle is then computed as the (on-time/ word period).
- f) The duty cycle factor is computed from the duty cycle.

5.3.2.Results

Representative plots of the duty cycle are shown on data pages 18 through 21. Since the EUT uses a rolling code, the duty cycle correction factor used was calculated based on the maximum case. The following maximum case information was supplied by Versus Technology, Inc.:

An encoded transmission consists of defined train of forty-four 313uSec pulses.

The encoding of the logical 1's and 0's is determined by the space (off time) between the pulses.

The off time of approximately 936 uSec determines the logical "0" (zero).

The off time of approximately 1.52 mSec determines the logical "1" (one).

The pulse train consists of:

- 1. Four Preamble pulses separated by approximately .936 mS off time
- 2. An 'off' time of approximately 3.952 mS
- 3. Forty-two pulses separated by 'off' time of either .936 mS or 1.520 mS

If all forty-two encoding pulses are separated by .936mS, then the maximum value of the emission is calculated as follows:

Pulse on time:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Total on time 46 x 0.313mS | 14.398 mS |
|-------------------------------|-----------|

Pulse word period:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Preamble on time 4 x .313 mS | 1.252 mS |
| 2. Preamble off time 3 x .936 mS | 2.808 mS |
| 3. Preamble space time 3.940 mS | 3.940 mS |
| 4. Encoded pulses 42 x 0.313 mS | 13.146 mS |
| 5. Encoded off time 41 x .936 mS | 38.376 mS |

TOTAL pulse word period:	59.522 mS
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Duty cycle factor (maximum time on) is:

- 1. Duty cycle: $(14.398 \text{ mS} / 59.522 \text{ mS}) = 0.242$
- 2. Duty cycle factor: $20 * \log (0.21) = -12.395 \text{ dB}$

With the EUT transmitting at 433.9MHz, the worst case (highest emissions) duty cycle correction factor was calculated to be -12.3 dB.

5.4. Radiated Measurements

5.4.1.Requirements

The EUT must comply with the requirements of FCC "Code of Federal Regulations Title 47", Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.231 for automatically activated transmitters.

Paragraph 15.231(e) has the following radiated emission limits:

Fundamental Frequency MHz	Field Intensity uV/m @ 3 meters	Field Strength Harmonics and Spurious @ 3 meters
260 to 470	1500 to 5000*	150 to 500*

* - Linear Interpolation

For 433.92MHz, the limit at the fundamental is 4398.7uV/m @ 3m and the limit on the harmonics is 439.9uV/m @ 3m.

In addition, emissions appearing in the Restricted Bands of Operation listed in paragraph 15.205(a) shall not exceed the general requirements shown in paragraph 15.209.

5.4.2.Procedures

All tests were performed in a 32ft. x 20ft. x 18ft. hybrid ferrite-tile/anechoic absorber lined test chamber. The walls and ceiling of the shielded chamber are lined with ferrite tiles. Anechoic absorber material is installed over the ferrite tile. The floor of the chamber is used as the ground plane. The chamber complies with ANSI C63.4-2014 for site attenuation.

The shielded enclosure prevents emissions from other sources, such as radio and TV stations from interfering with the measurements. All powerlines and signal lines entering the enclosure pass through filters on the enclosure wall. The powerline filters prevent extraneous signals from entering the enclosure on these leads.

A preliminary radiated emissions test was performed to determine the emission characteristics of the EUT. For the preliminary test, a broadband measuring antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. The entire frequency range from 30MHz to 5.0GHz was investigated using a peak detector function. The data was then processed by the computer to calculate equivalent field intensity.

The final open field emission tests were then manually performed over the frequency range of 30MHz to 4000MHz. Between 30MHz and 1000MHz, a tuned dipole antenna was used as the pick-up device. A broadband double ridged waveguide antenna was used as the pick-up device for all frequencies above 1GHz. All significant broadband and narrowband signals were measured and recorded. The peak detected levels were converted to average levels using a duty cycle factor which was computed from the pulse train.

To ensure that maximum or worst case, emission levels were measured, the following steps were taken:

- 1) The EUT was rotated so that all of its sides were exposed to the receiving antenna.
- 2) Since the measuring antenna is linearly polarized, both horizontal and vertical field components were measured.
- 3) The measuring antenna was raised and lowered from 1 to 4 meters for each antenna polarization to maximize the readings.
- 4) For hand-held or body-worn devices, the EUT was rotated through three orthogonal axes to determine which orientation produces the highest emission relative to the limit.

5.4.3.Results

The preliminary plots, with the EUT transmitting at 433.92MHz, are presented on data pages 22 through 25. The plots are presented for a reference only, and are not used to determine compliance.

The final open area radiated levels, with the EUT transmitting at 433.92MHz, are presented on data page 26. As can be seen from the data, all emissions measured from the EUT were within the specification limits.

Photographs of the test configuration which yielded the highest or worst case, radiated emission levels are shown as Figure 2.

5.5. Occupied Bandwidth Measurements

5.5.1. Requirement

In accordance with paragraph 15.231(c), all emissions within 20dB of the peak amplitude level of the center frequency are required to be within a band less than 0.25% of the center frequency wide.

5.5.2. Procedures

The EUT was placed on an 80cm high non-conductive stand. The unit was set to transmit continuously. With an antenna positioned nearby, occupied bandwidth emissions were displayed on the spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth was set to 30 kHz and span was set to 2 MHz. The frequency spectrum near the fundamental was plotted. The 99% bandwidth was measured.

5.5.3. Results

The plot of the emissions near the fundamental frequency is presented on data page 27. As can be seen from this data page, the transmitter met the occupied bandwidth requirements. The 99% bandwidth measured 132kHz.

6. OTHER TEST CONDITIONS

6.1. Test Personnel and Witnesses

All tests were performed by qualified personnel from Elite Electronic Engineering Incorporated.

6.2. Disposition of the EUT

The EUT and all associated equipment were returned to Versus Technology, Inc. upon completion of the tests.

7. CONCLUSIONS

It was determined that the Versus Technology, Inc. Clearview Mini Badge, Model No. VER-1934, did fully meet the conducted and radiated emission requirements of the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.205 et seq. for Intentional Radiators, when tested per ANSI C63.4-2014.

It was determined that the Versus Technology, Inc. Clearview Mini Badge Model No. VER-1934 did fully meet the technical requirements of the Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada, Radio Standards Specification RSS-210 for transmitters, when tested per ANSI C63.4-2014.

8. CERTIFICATION

Elite Electronic Engineering Incorporated certifies that the information contained in this report was obtained under conditions which meet or exceed those specified in the test specifications.

The data presented in this test report pertains to the EUT at the test date. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the EUT subsequent to the specified test date will serve to invalidate the data and void this certification.

This report must not be used to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST or any agency of the Federal Government.



9. EQUIPMENT LIST

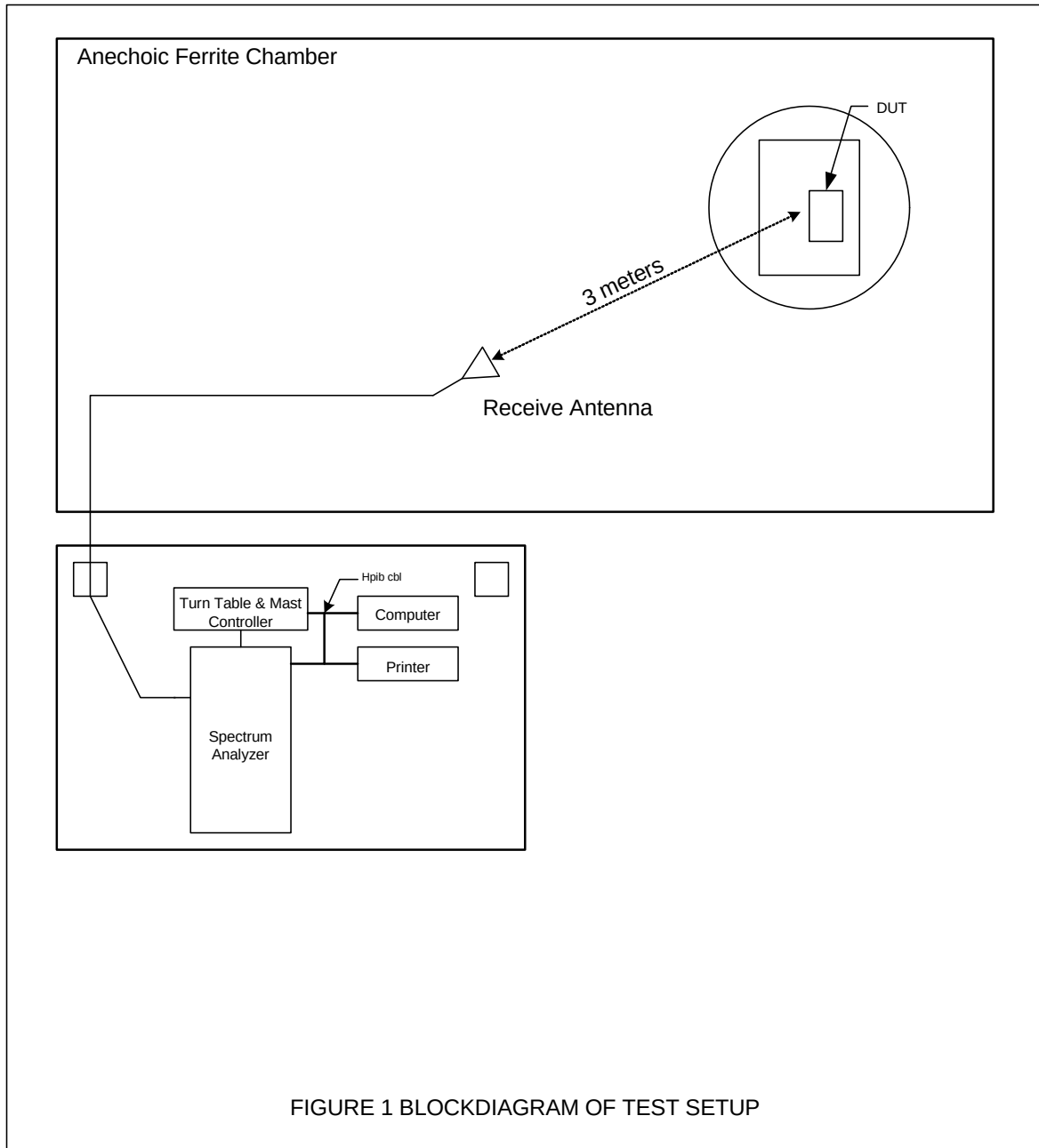
Table 9-1 Equipment List

Eq ID	Equipment Description	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Frequency Range	Cal Date	Due Date
NTA4	BILOG ANTENNA	TESEQ	6112D	46660	20-2000GHZ	8/18/2017	8/18/2018
NWQ2	DOUBLE RIDGED WAVEGUIDE ANTENNA	ETS LINDGREN	3117	66659	1GHZ-18GHZ	3/2/2016	3/2/2018
RBG3	EMI ANALYZER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESW44	101592	2HZ-44GHZ	1/11/2017	2/11/2018

I/O: Initial Only

N/A: Not Applicable

Note 1: For the purpose of this test, the equipment was calibrated over the specified frequency range, pulse rate, or modulation prior to the test or monitored by a calibrated instrument.



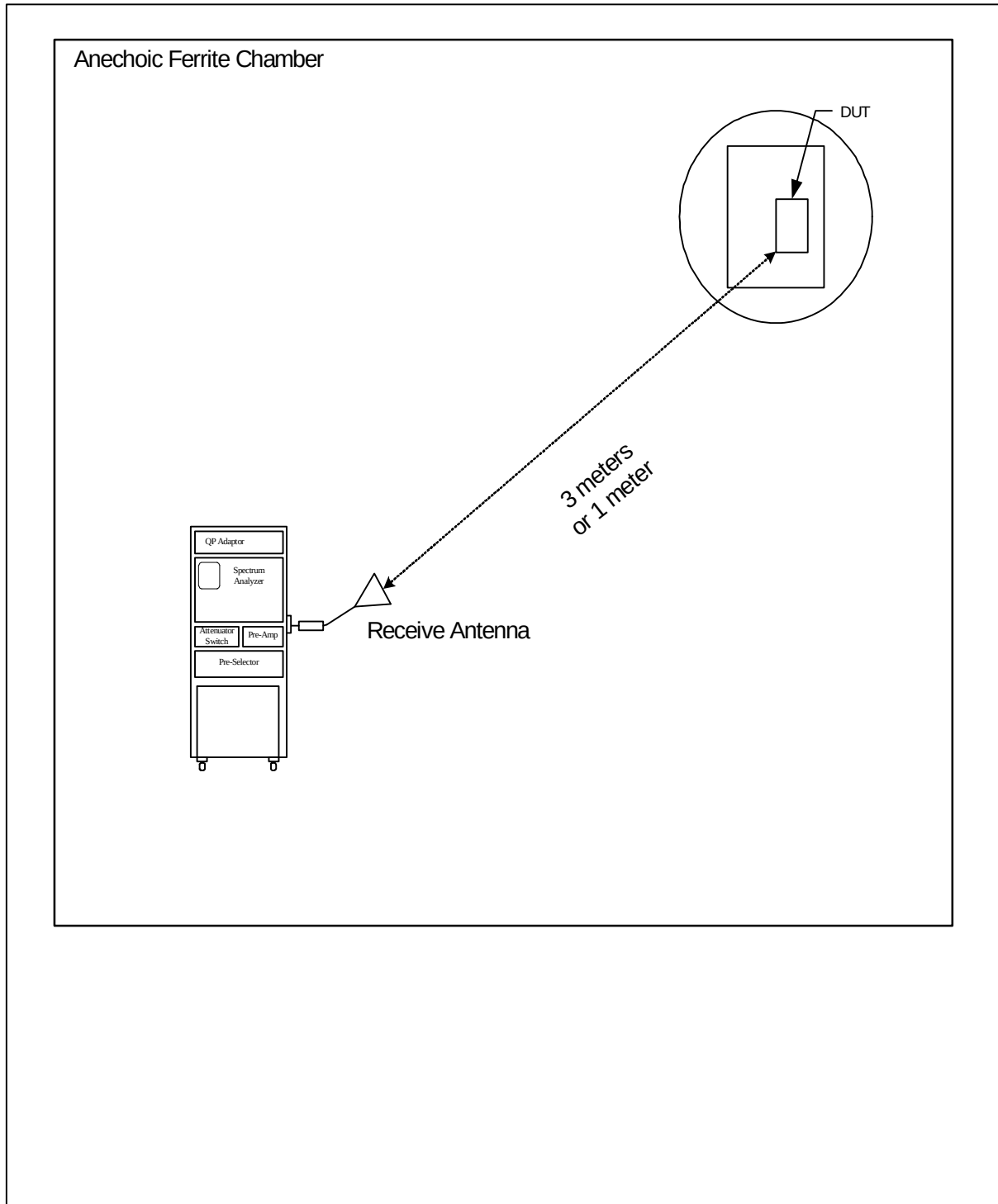


Figure 2



Photograph of the EUT



Photograph of the EUT

Figure 3



Test Setup for Radiated Emissions, 30MHz to 1GHz – Horizontal Polarization



Test Setup for Radiated Emissions, 30MHz to 1GHz – Vertical Polarization

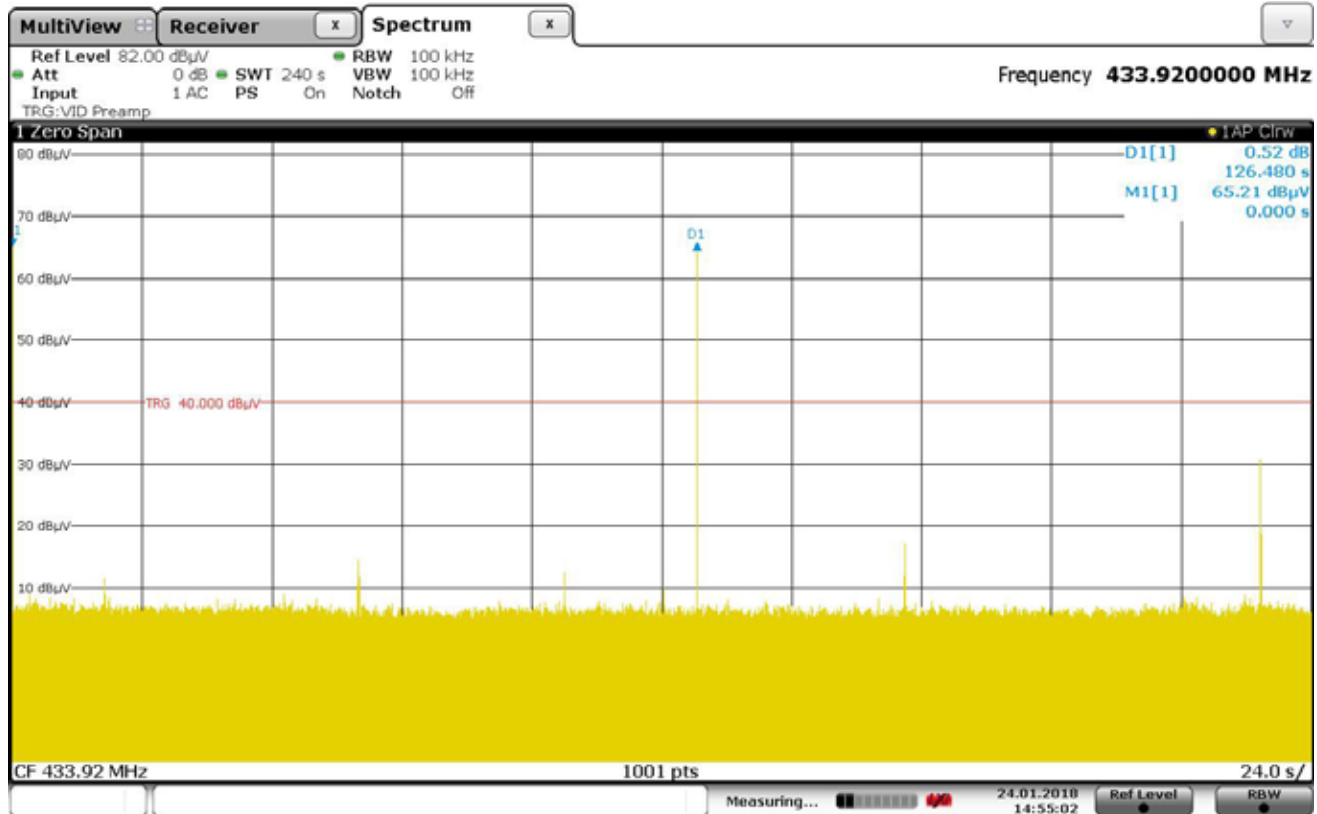
Figure 4



Test Setup for Radiated Emissions, Above 1GHz – Horizontal Polarization



Test Setup for Radiated Emissions, Above 1GHz – Vertical Polarization

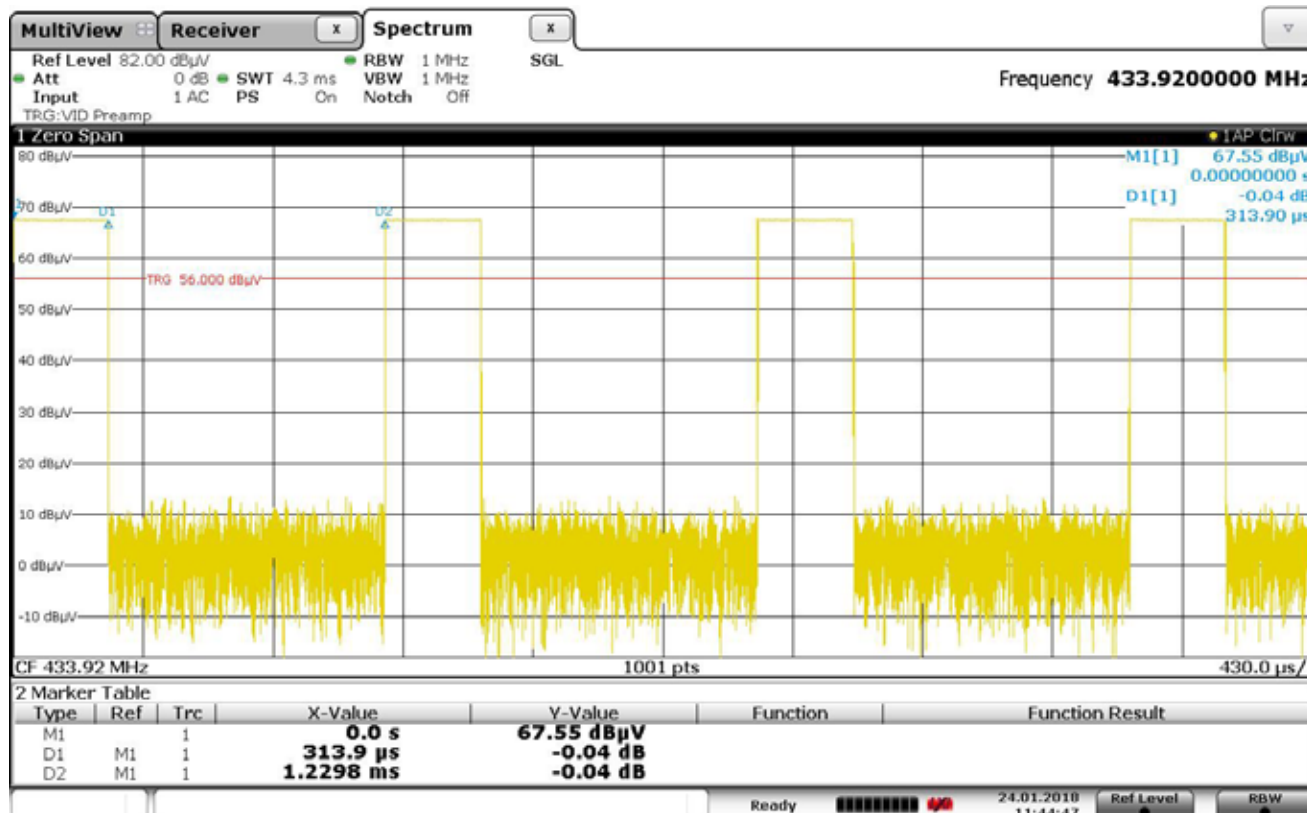


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FCC 15.231(e) Periodic Transmissions

MANUFACTURER : Versus Technology, Inc.
MODEL NUMBER : VER-1934
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned
TEST MODE : Transmit @ 433.92MHz
TEST PARAMETERS : EUT transmits every 126.5 seconds.
EQUIPMENT USED : RBG3, PHA0

NOTES

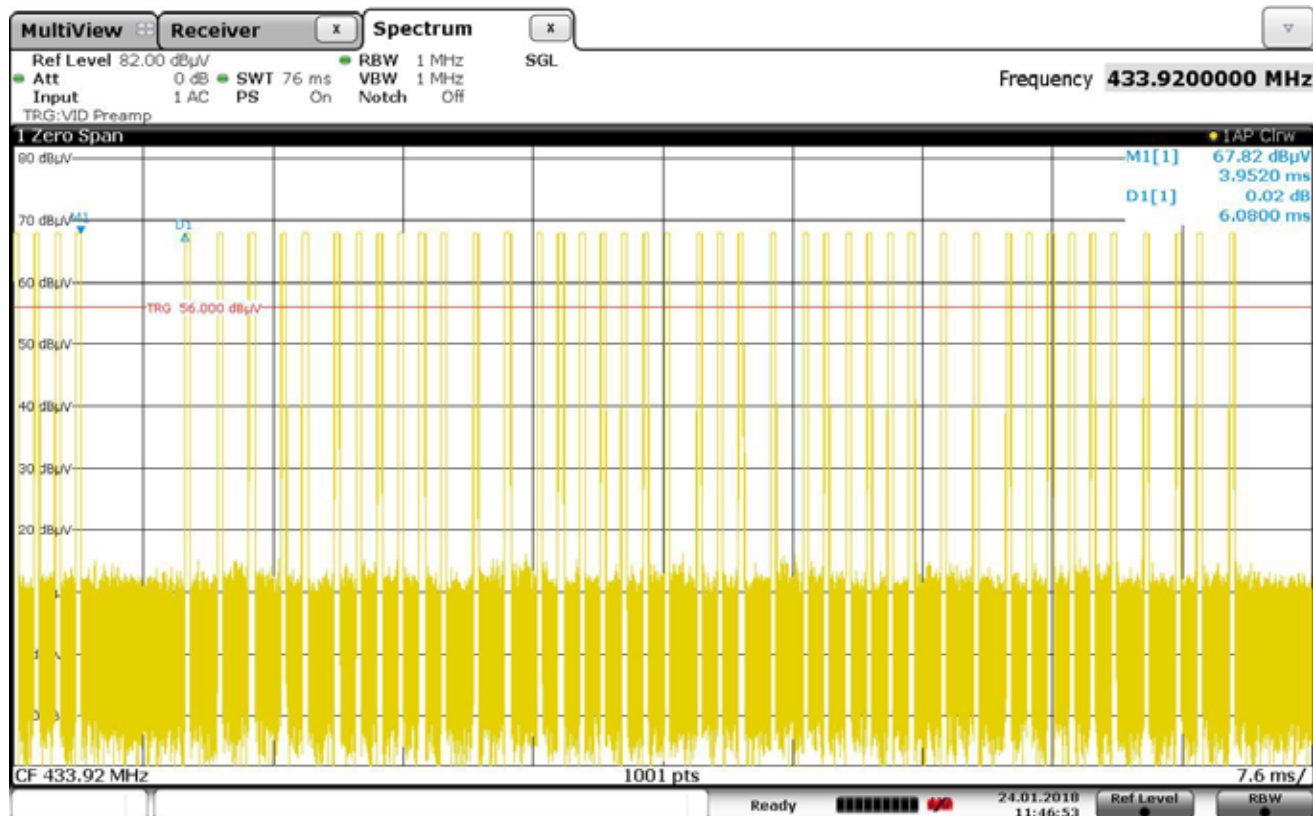


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FCC 15.231 Duty Cycle (Representative Sample)

MANUFACTURER : Versus Technology, Inc.
MODEL NUMBER : VER-1934
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned
TEST MODE : Transmit @ 433.92MHz
TEST PARAMETERS : Pulse Width 313.9uS
TEST PARAMETERS : Pulse OFF time: (1.2298mS - 313.9uS)
EQUIPMENT USED : RBG3, PHA0

NOTES

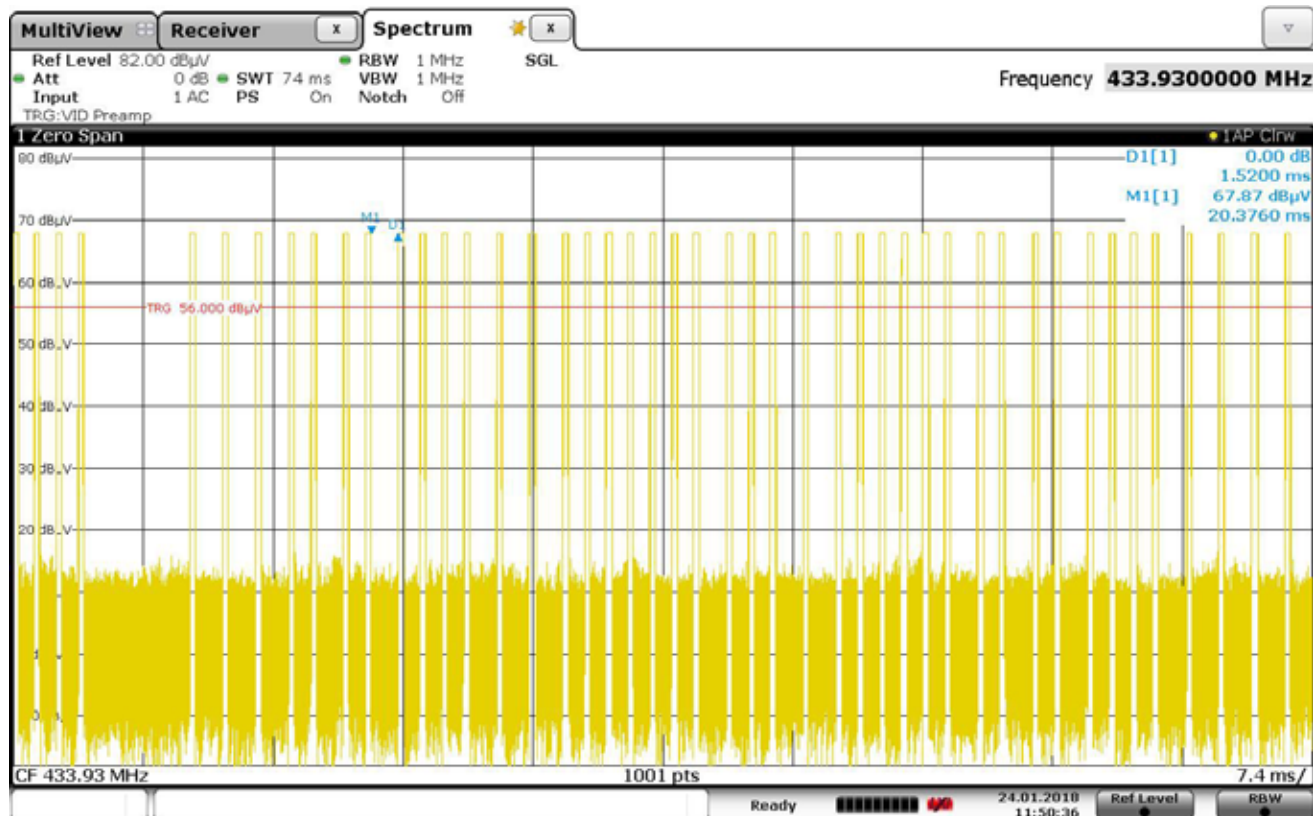


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MANUFACTURER : Versus Technology, Inc.
MODEL NUMBER : VER-1934
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned
TEST MODE : Transmit @ 433.92MHz
TEST PARAMETERS : Preamble Width 3.59ms
TEST PARAMETERS :
EQUIPMENT USED : RBG3, PHA0

NOTES

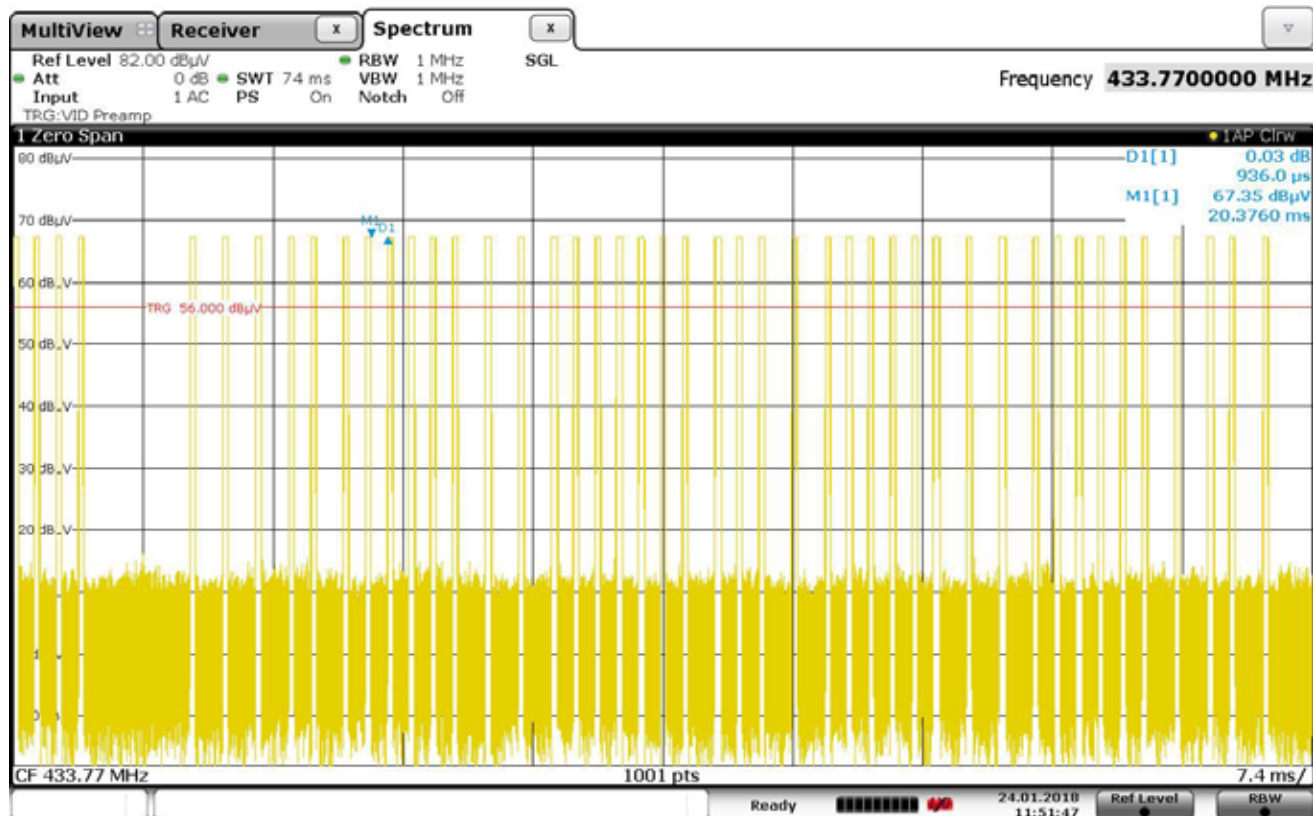


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FCC 15.231 Duty Cycle (Representative Sample)

MANUFACTURER : Versus Technology, Inc.
 MODEL NUMBER : VER-1934
 SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned
 TEST MODE : Transmit @ 433.92MHz
 TEST PARAMETERS : Long OFF time width 1.52mS
 TEST PARAMETERS :
 EQUIPMENT USED : RBG3, PHA0

NOTES

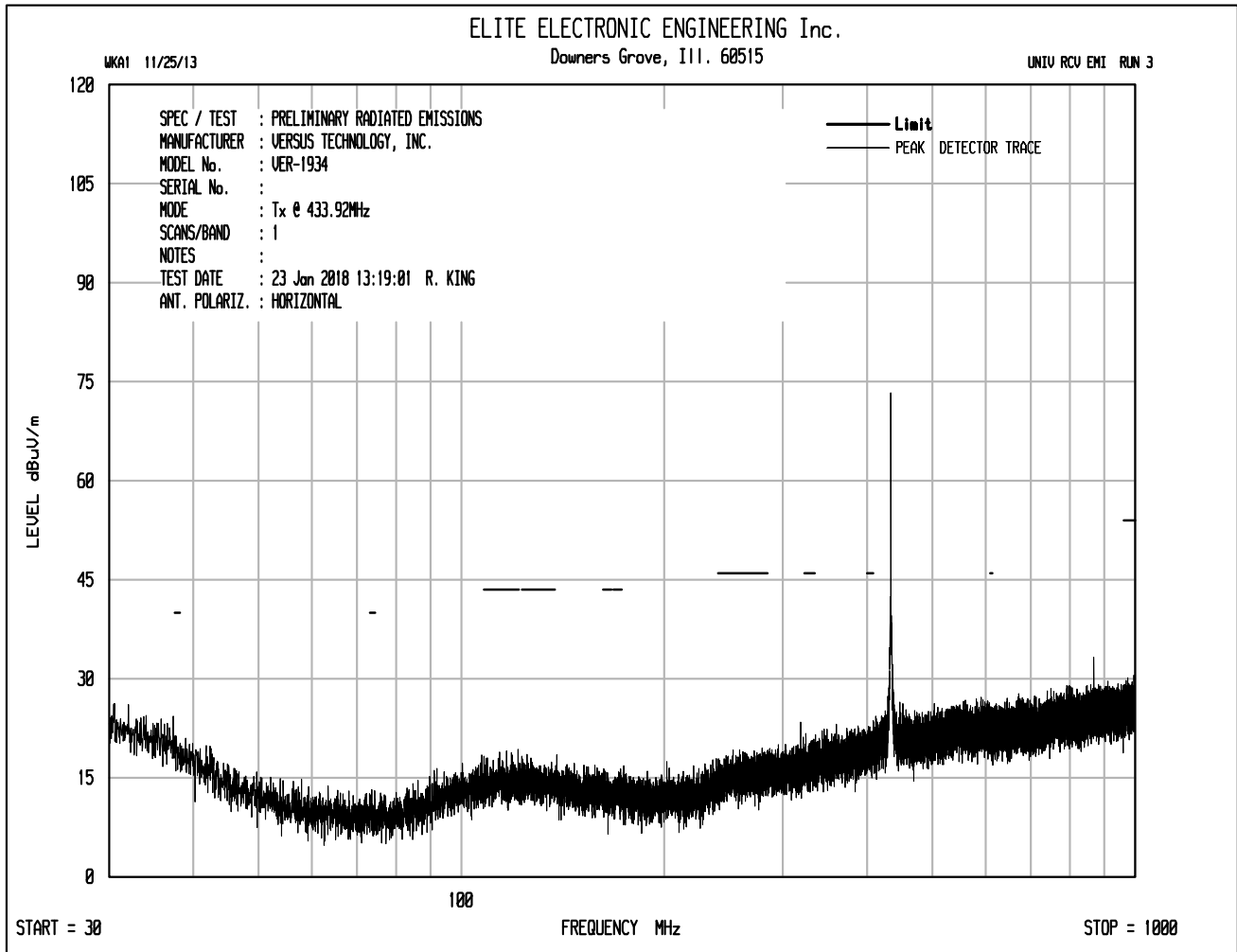


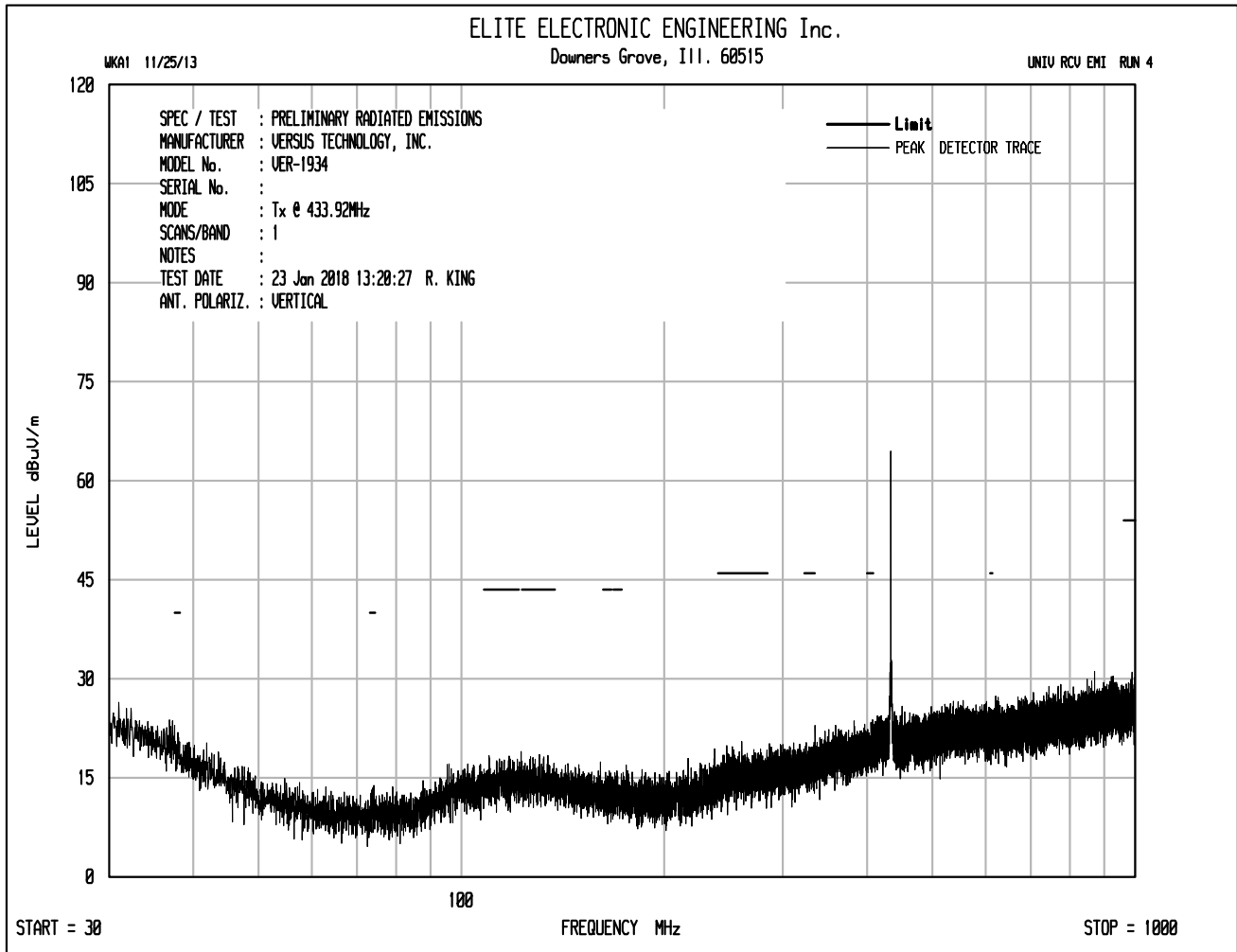
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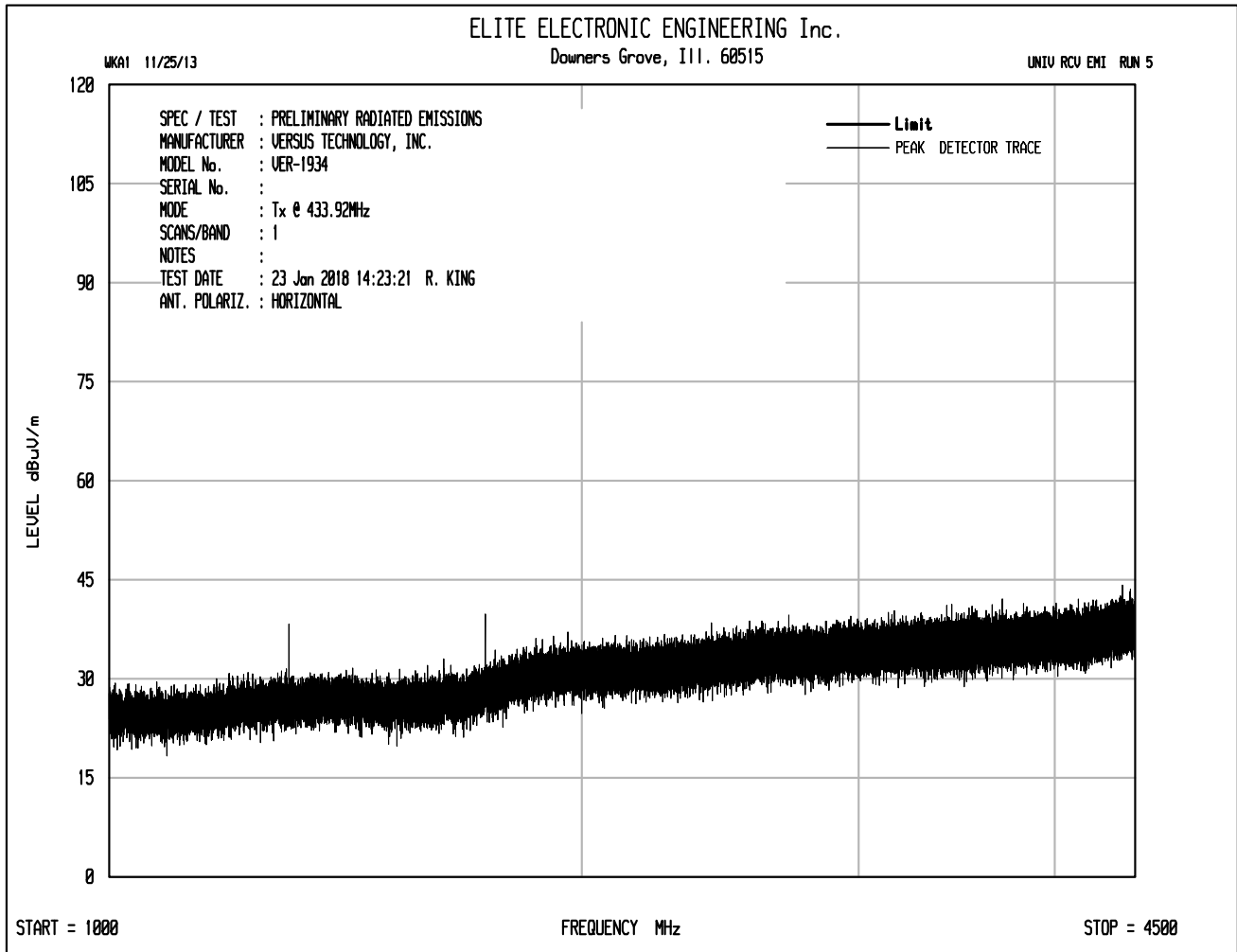
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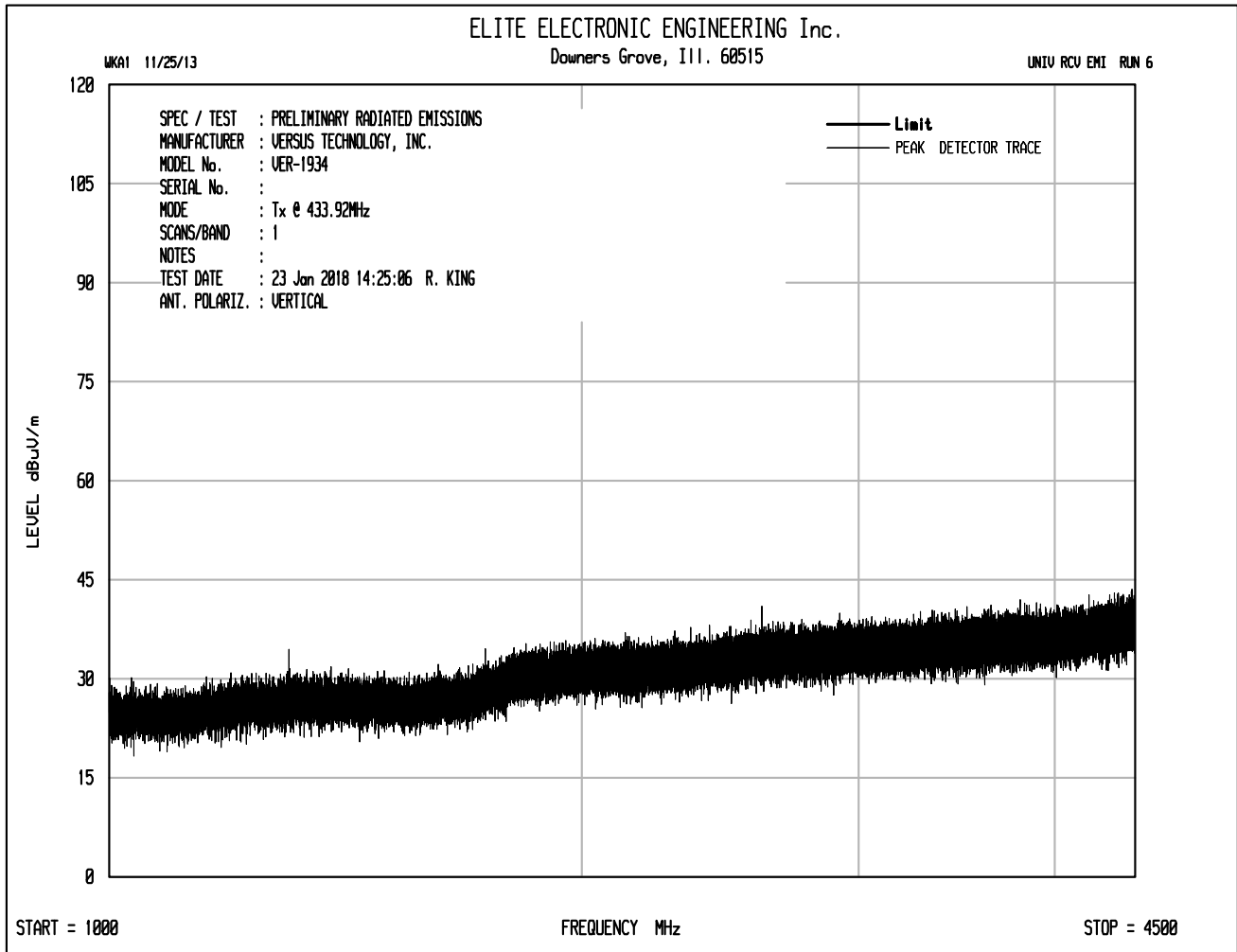
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MODEL NUMBER : VER-1934
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned
TEST MODE : Transmit @ 433.92MHz
TEST PARAMETERS : Short OFF time width 936uS
TEST PARAMETERS :
EQUIPMENT USED : RBG3, PHA0

NOTES











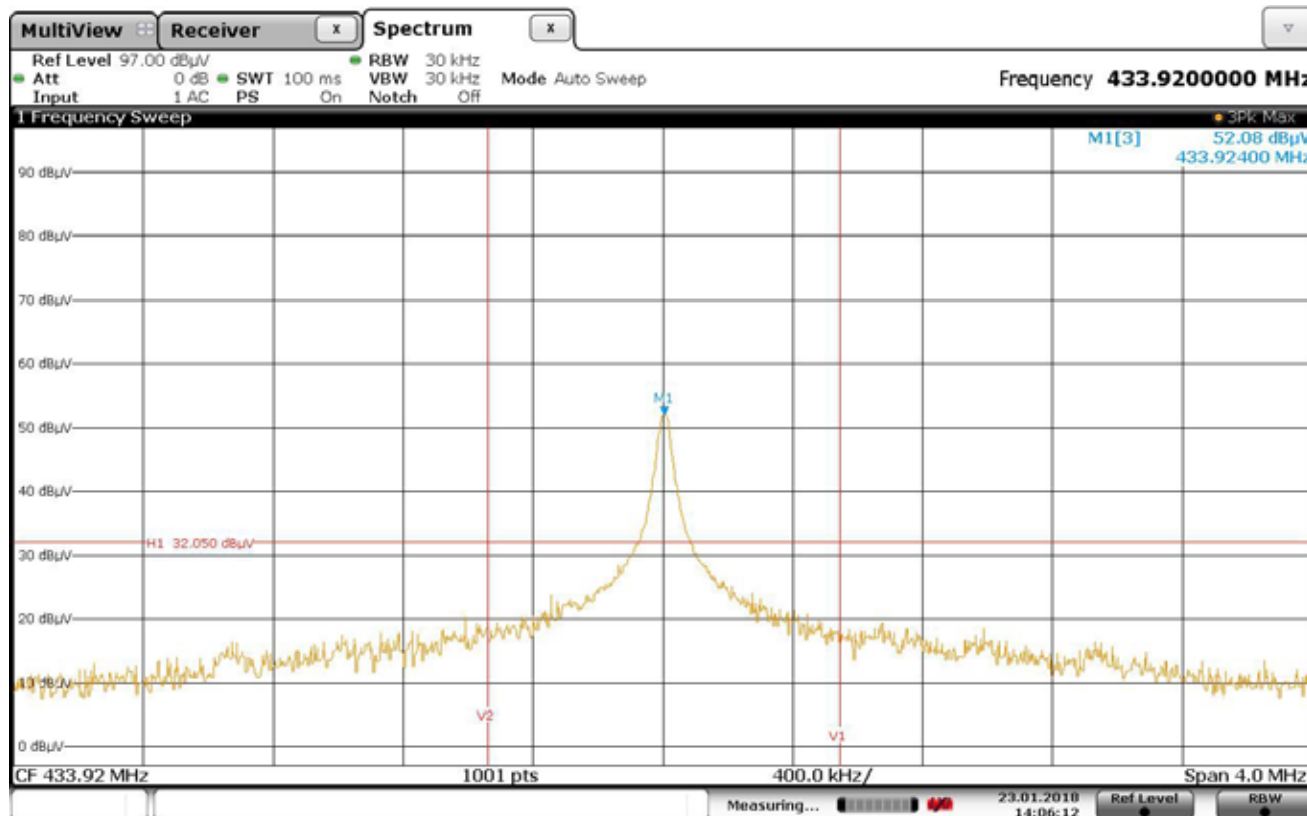
Manufacturer : Versus Technology, Inc.
Test Item : Clearview Mini Badge
Model No. : VER-1934
Mode : Transmit @ 433.92MHz
Test Specification : FCC-15.231(e)
Date : January 24, 2018
Test Distance : 3 meters
Notes : Peak Detector with 1MHz Resolution Bandwidth

Total (dBuV/m) = Meter Reading + CBL FAC + Ant Fac + Pre Amp + Duty Cycle

Freq. (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dBuV)	Ambient	CBL Fac (dB)	Ant Fac (dB)	Pre Amp (dB)	Duty Cycle (dB)	Total (dBuV/m)	Total (uV/m)	Limit (uV/m)	Margin (dB)
433.920	H	52.7		1.4	22.3	0.0	-12.3	64.1	1595.6	4398.7	-8.8
433.920	V	43.3		1.4	22.3	0.0	-12.3	54.7	545.0	4398.7	-18.1
867.840	H	12.7		2.0	26.2	0.0	-12.3	28.7	27.1	439.9	-24.2
867.840	V	10.8	*	2.0	26.2	0.0	-12.3	26.7	21.7	439.9	-26.1
1301.760	H	15.9		2.5	28.6	0.0	-12.3	34.7	54.3	500.0	-19.3
1301.760	V	15.3		2.5	28.6	0.0	-12.3	34.2	51.0	500.0	-19.8
1735.680	H	15.7		2.9	29.9	0.0	-12.3	36.2	64.5	500.0	-17.8
1735.680	V	15.4		2.9	29.9	0.0	-12.3	35.8	61.8	500.0	-18.2
2169.600	H	15.4	*	3.2	31.7	0.0	-12.3	38.1	80.0	500.0	-15.9
2169.600	V	15.0	*	3.2	31.7	0.0	-12.3	37.7	76.4	500.0	-16.3
2603.520	H	16.0	*	3.6	32.4	0.0	-12.3	39.6	95.7	500.0	-14.4
2603.520	V	16.0	*	3.6	32.4	0.0	-12.3	39.7	96.1	500.0	-14.3
3037.440	H	16.6	*	3.9	32.8	0.0	-12.3	41.0	111.9	500.0	-13.0
3037.440	V	16.6	*	3.9	32.8	0.0	-12.3	41.0	111.9	500.0	-13.0
3471.360	H	16.7	*	4.2	33.1	0.0	-12.3	41.7	121.7	500.0	-12.3
3471.360	V	16.2	*	4.2	33.1	0.0	-12.3	41.2	114.7	500.0	-12.8
3905.280	H	16.6	*	4.4	33.4	0.0	-12.3	42.0	126.5	500.0	-11.9
3905.280	V	16.6	*	4.4	33.4	0.0	-12.3	42.0	126.5	500.0	-11.9
4339.200	H	16.9	*	4.6	33.8	0.0	-12.3	43.0	141.1	500.0	-11.0
4339.200	V	18.0	*	4.6	33.8	0.0	-12.3	44.1	159.8	500.0	-9.9

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FCC 15.231 20dB Bandwidth

MANUFACTURER : Versus Technology, Inc.
MODEL NUMBER : VER-1934
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned
TEST MODE : Transmit @ 433.92MHz
TEST PARAMETERS : 20dB Bandwidth
EQUIPMENT USED : RBG3 PHA0

NOTES : Display lines V1 and V2 represent the 0.25% bandwidth
: Display line H1 represents the 20dB down point from the transmit frequency