

RF Test Report

Project Number: 4838347**Proposal:** SUW-202108001523**Report Number:** 4838347EMC02**Revision Level:** 1**Client:** Landis + Gyr**Equipment Under Test:** 900MHz Radio Module**Model Number:** M225**FCC ID:** R7PEC6R1X1**IC ID:** 5294A-EC6R1X1**Applicable Standards:** ANSI C63.10: 2013 (FCC Part 15 Subpart C, § 15.249)**RSS-210, Issue 10****RSS-GEN Issue 5****Report issued on:** 07 March 2022**Test Result:** Compliant

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1 Summary of Test Results

Test Description	Test Specification		Test Result
Occupied Bandwidth 20dB Bandwidth	15.215	RSS-GEN 6.7	Compliant
Fundamental Field Strength	15.249(a)	RSS-210 B.10(a)	Compliant
Radiated Spurious Emissions	15.249(a), (d), (e), 15.35(b),15.209	RSS-210 B.10(a), (b), RSS-GEN 8.10	Compliant
Antenna Requirement	15.203	RSS-GEN 6.8	Compliant ¹
AC Powerline Conducted Emissions	15.107, 15.207	RSS-GEN 8.8	NA ²

- 1) The antenna is bent metal and permanently attached to the PCB.
- 2) The module is battery-powered with no facility for connection to the AC mains.

1.1 Modifications Required for Compliance

None

2 General Information

2.1 Client Information

Name: Landis+Gyr Technology, Inc.
Address: 30000 Mill Creek Avenue, Suite 100
City, State, Zip, Country: Alpharetta, GA 30022, USA

2.2 Test Laboratory

Name: SGS North America, Inc.
Address: 620 Old Peachtree Road NW, Suite 100
City, State, Zip, Country: Suwanee, GA 30024, USA

Accrediting Body: A2LA
Type of lab: Testing Laboratory
Certificate Number: 3212.01
Designation Number: US1126
CAB Identifier: US0186

2.3 General Information of EUT

Product Description: 900 Mhz Radio Module
Model Number: M225
Serial Numbers: Mesh NB/WB: M225Y292100123P25006
Mesh IP / WiSUN: M225Y292100122P25001

Antenna: Bent Metal Inverted F – 0dBi

Rated Voltage: 5Vdc
Test Voltage: 5Vdc

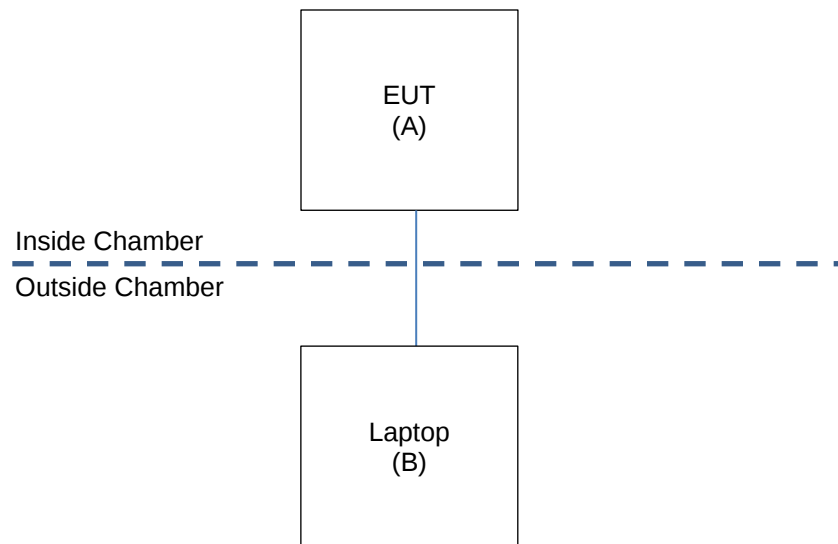
Sample Received Date: 05 October 2021
Dates of testing: 28 October – 01 November 2021

2.4 Operating Modes and Conditions

Mode of Operation	Frequency Range (MHz)	Number of Hopping Channels	Frequency Separation (kHz)	Data Rates Supported (kbps)
Mode 1	902.3 - 927.7	255	100	19.2
Mode 2	902.4 - 927.6	64	400	50

The test samples were provided with special firmware (S5SL07-14.01.P07) which allowed control of channel, power, data-rate, and hopping operation. The low power setting for all data-rates was configured with a register setting of 00CD.

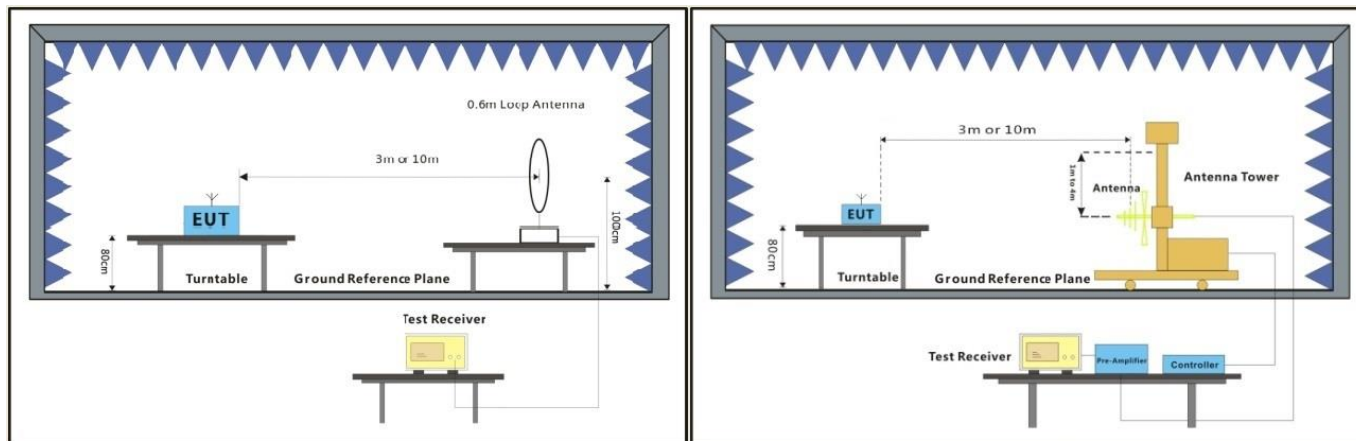
2.5 EUT Connection Block Diagram – Radiated Measurements



2.6 System Configurations

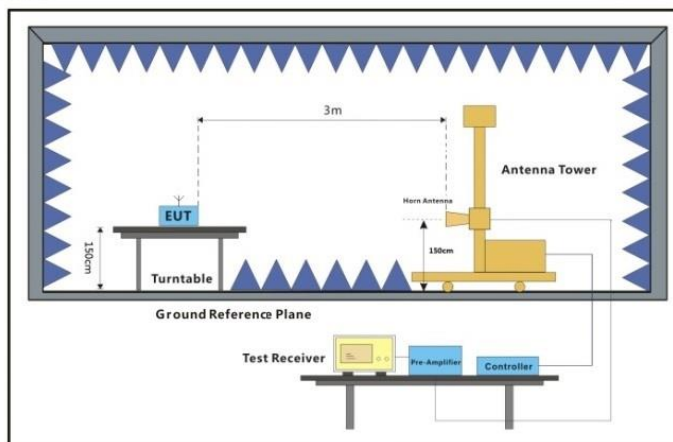
Device reference	Manufacturer	Description	Model Number	Serial Number
A	Landis + Gyr	900MHz Radio Module	M225	Mesh NB/WB: M225Y292100123P25006 Mesh IP / WiSUN: M225Y292100122P25001
B	Lenovo	Laptop	T440p	PB-00-UTCU

2.7 Configuration Diagrams (Radiated)



Below 30MHz

30MHz-1GHz



Above 1GHz

3 Bandwidth

3.1 Test Result

Test Description	Test Specification		Test Result
Occupied Bandwidth 20dB Bandwidth	15.215(c)	RSS-GEN 6.7	Compliant

3.2 Test Method

The procedures from ANSI C63.10: 2013 Clause 6.9.2 were used to measure the 99% Occupied Bandwidth and 20dB Bandwidth.

Limit:

The 20 dB bandwidth of the emission shall be contained within the frequency band designated.

3.3 Test Site

EMC Laboratory, Suwanee, GA

Environmental Conditions

Temperature: 23.0 °C

Relative Humidity: 43.9 %

Atmospheric Pressure: 97.9 kPa

3.4 Test Equipment

Test End Date: 11/1/2021

Tester: JP

Equipment	Model	Manufacturer	Asset Number	Cal Date	Cal Due Date
RF CABLE SMA TO SMA, 0.01-40GHZ	084-0505-059	TELEDYNE STORM	20109	16-Mar-2021	16-Mar-2022
SIGNAL ANALYZER (TS8997)	FSV30	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	B085749	27-Dec-2019	27-Dec-2021

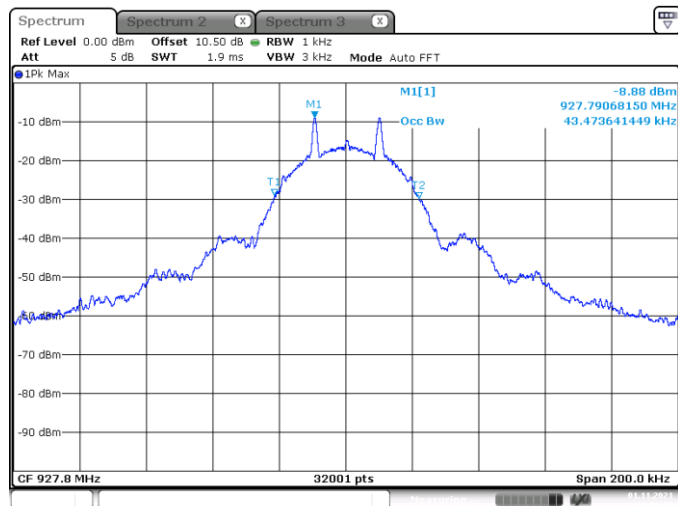
3.5 Test Data

Data Rate (kbps)	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% OBW (kHz)	20dB BW (kHz)	Verdict
19.2	0	902.3	43.055	42.292	PASS
	127	915	43.011	42.53	PASS
	255	927.8	43.474	42.18	PASS
50	1	902.4	108.543	107.715	PASS
	63	914.8	109.793	110.918	PASS
	127	927.6	108.153	108.653	PASS

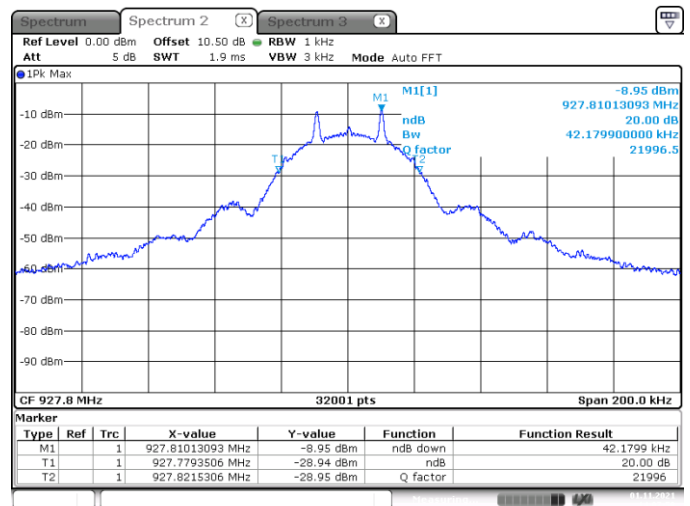
Sample Plots

19.2kbps High Channel (927.8MHz)

99% Occupied Bandwidth

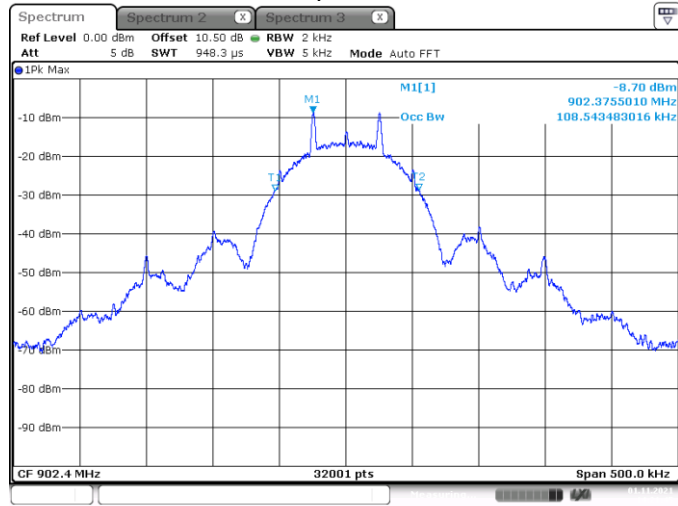


20dB Bandwidth

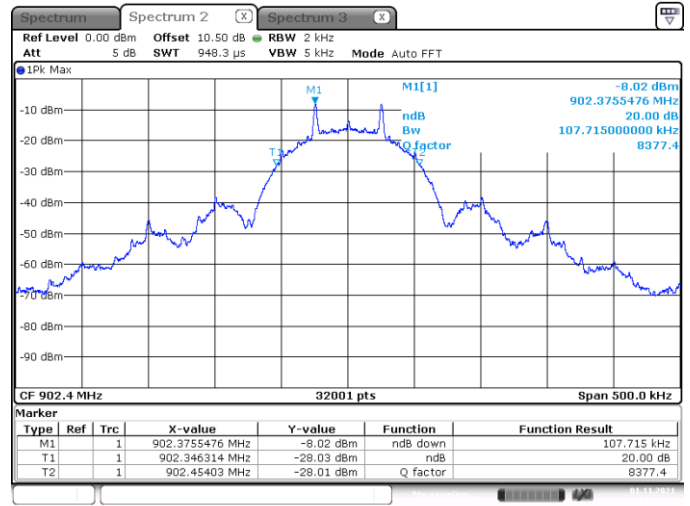


50kbps Low Channel (902.4MHz)

99% Occupied Bandwidth



20dB Bandwidth



4 Fundamental Field Strength

4.1 Test Result

Test Description	Test Specification		Test Result
Fundamental Field Strength	15.249(a)	RSS-210 B.10(a)	Compliant

4.2 Test Method

The measurement methods defined in ANSI C63.10: 2013 were used.

Lowest, middle, and highest channels were investigated in all three orthogonal axes – the device was commanded to continuously transmit on low, middle, and high channels. The lowest data rate was evaluated as worst-case, and the worst-case axis was the Z-Axis.

Test distance: 3 meters

Fundamental Field Strength Limits

Frequency	Limits ⁽¹⁾		Detector
	mV/m	dBμV/m	
902 - 928 MHz	50	94.0	Quasi-Peak
2400 – 2483.5 MHz	50	94.0	Average
5725 - 5875 MHz	50	94.0	Average
24 – 24.25 GHz	250	108.0	Average

4.3 Test Site

10m Absorber Lined Shielded Enclosure (ALSE), Suwanee, GA

Environmental Conditions

Temperature: 23.2 °C

Relative Humidity: 41.8 %

Atmospheric Pressure: 96.63 kPa

4.4 Test Equipment

Test End Date: 11/1/2021

Tester: AB

Equipment	Model	Manufacturer	Asset Number	Cal Date	Cal Due Date
RF CABLE NM TO NM, 0.01-18GHZ	90-195-354	TELEDYNE STORM	20119	18-Feb-2021	18-Feb-2022
RF CABLE, NM TO NM.	90-195-157	TELEDYNE STORM	21019	26-Mar-2021	26-Mar-2022
EMI TEST RECEIVER	ESU40	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	B079629	21-Jun-2021	21-Jun-2022
ANTENNA, BILOG	JB6	SUNOL	B079690	13-Jan-2021	13-Jan-2023
RF CABLE	104PE	HUBER & SUHNER	B079793	24-Aug-2021	24-Aug-2022
LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER	ZKL-2+	MINI-CIRCUITS	B079817	26-Aug-2021	26-Aug-2022
RF CABLE	SF106	HUBER & SUHNER	B085903	25-Aug-2021	25-Aug-2022

4.5 Test Data

Frequency MHz	Raw QP (dBuV)	Polarity (V/H)	Azimuth (degrees)	Height (cm)	AF (dB/m)	Loss (dB)	Amp (dB)	QP Value (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)
902.30	89.6	V	171.0	158.0	22.8	5.0	29.5	87.9	94.0	-6.1
902.30	89.8	H	167.0	139.0	22.8	5.0	29.5	88.2	94.0	-5.8
915.00	89.8	V	161.0	144.0	23.0	5.0	29.5	88.3	94.0	-5.7
915.00	87.2	H	190.0	152.0	23.0	5.0	29.5	85.8	94.0	-8.2
927.80	89.5	V	159.0	152.0	23.2	5.1	29.5	88.3	94.0	-5.7
927.80	89.8	H	190.0	141.0	23.2	5.1	29.5	88.6	94.0	-5.4
QP Value = Raw QP + AF + Loss - Amp										
Margin = QP Value - Limit										

5 Radiated Spurious Emissions

5.1 Test Result

Test Description	Test Specification		Test Result
Radiated Spurious Emissions	15.249(a), (d), (e), 15.35(b),15.209	RSS-210 B.10(a), (b), RSS-GEN 8.10	Compliant

5.2 Test Method

The measurement methods defined in ANSI C63.10: 2013 were used.

Lowest, middle, and highest channels were investigated in all three orthogonal axes – the device was commanded to continuously transmit on low, middle, and high channels. The lowest data rate was evaluated as worst-case, and the worst-case axis was the Z-Axis.

Test distance:

- 9k to 30 MHz – The EUT to measurement antenna distance was 3 meters
- 30 to 1000 MHz - The EUT to measurement antenna distance was 3 meters
- 1 to 18 GHz - The EUT to measurement antenna distance was 3 meters
- 18 to 26 GHz - The EUT to measurement antenna distance was 3 meters

Limits within restricted bands of operation:

Frequency	Limits ⁽¹⁾		Peak Limits dBuV/m
	Microvolts/m	dBuV/m	
30 - 88 MHz	100	40 ⁽²⁾	--
88 - 216 MHz	150	43.5 ⁽²⁾	--
216 - 960 MHz	200	46 ⁽²⁾	--
960 - 1000 MHz	500	54 ⁽²⁾	--
1 - 40 GHz	500	54 ⁽³⁾	74

(1) These limits are applicable to emissions outside of the intentional transmit frequency band.

(2) Quasi-peak limit

(3) Average limit

Harmonic Field Strength Limits

Frequency	Limits ⁽¹⁾		Detector
	μV/m	dBμV/m	
902 - 928 MHz	500	54.0	Quasi-Peak
2400 – 2483.5 MHz	500	54.0	Average
5725 - 5875 MHz	500	54.0	Average
24 – 24.25 GHz	2500	68.0	Average

5.3 Test Site

10m Absorber Lined Shielded Enclosure (ALSE), Suwanee, GA

Environmental Conditions

Temperature: 23.2 °C

Relative Humidity: 41.8 %

Atmospheric Pressure: 96.63 kPa

5.4 Test Equipment

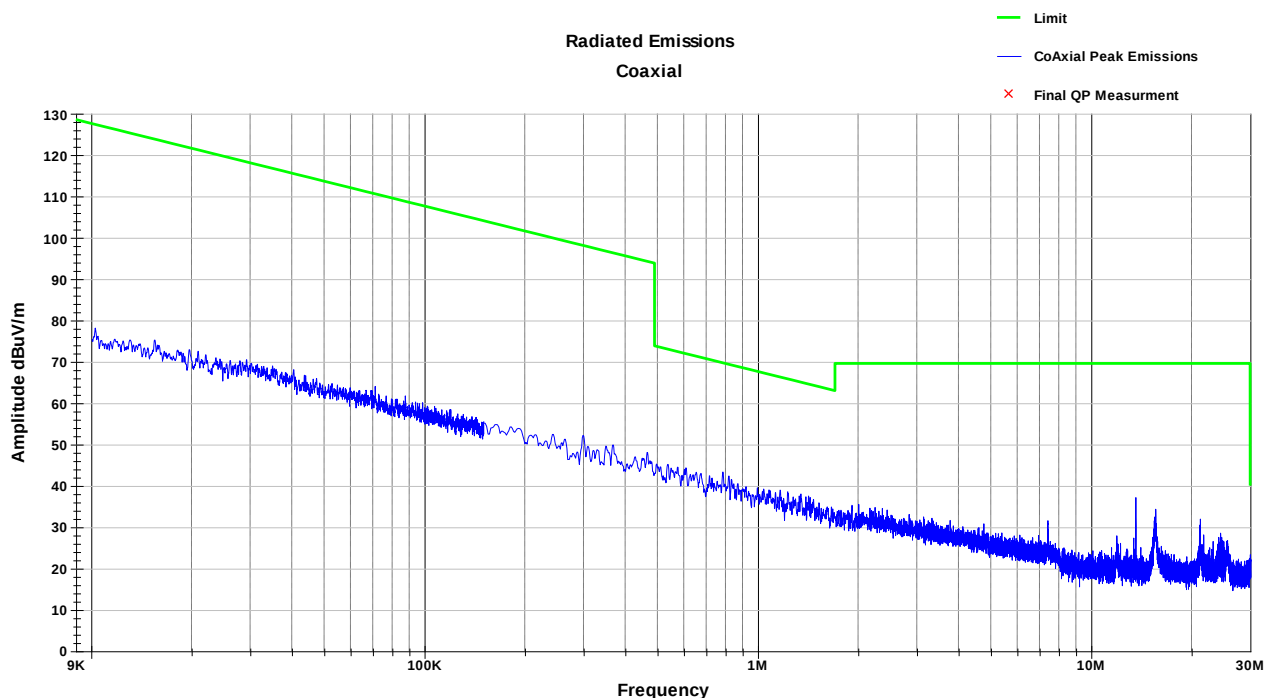
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Tester: AB/ZH

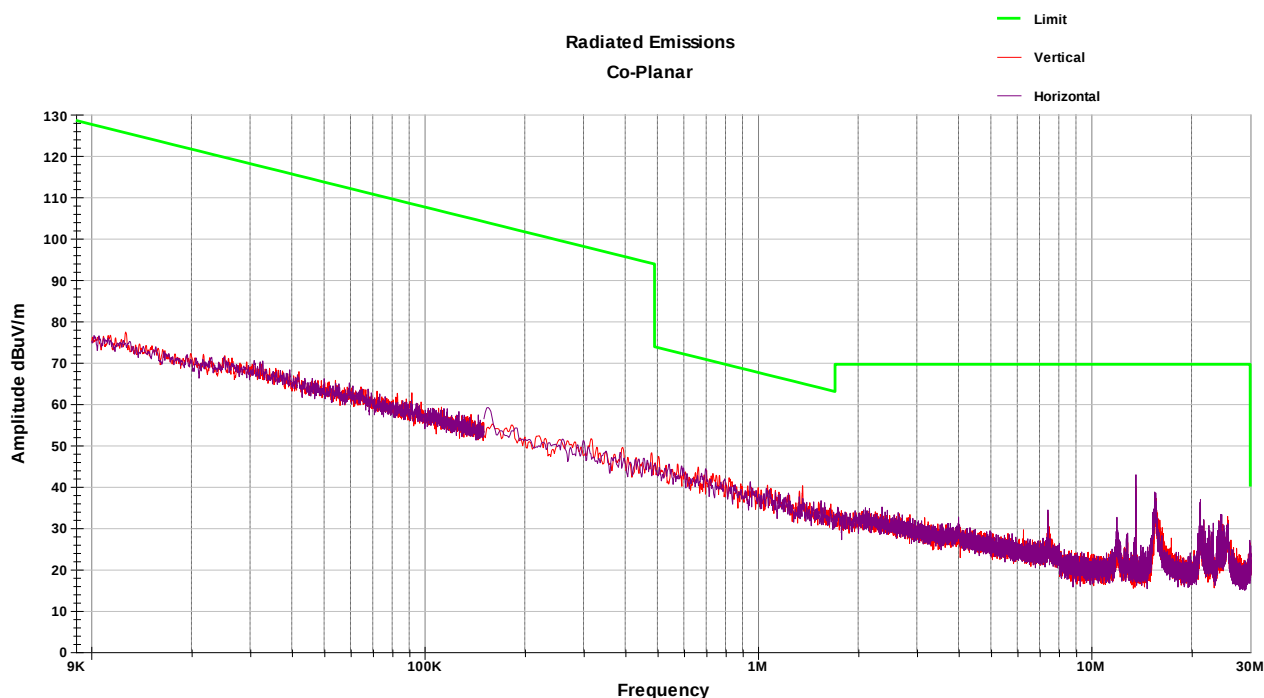
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RF CABLE SMA TO SMA, 0.01-40GHZ	084-0505-138	TELEDYNE STORM	20111	16-Mar-2021	16-Mar-2022
RF CABLE, NM TO NM.	90-195-157	TELEDYNE STORM	21019	26-Mar-2021	26-Mar-2022
EMI TEST RECEIVER	ESU40	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	B079629	21-Jun-2021	21-Jun-2022
ANTENNA, BILOG	JB6	SUNOL	B079690	13-Jan-2021	13-Jan-2023
ANTENNA, DRG HORN (MEDIUM)	3117	ETS LINDGREN	B079699	15-Jul-2020	15-Jul-2022
RF CABLE	104PE	HUBER & SUHNER	B079793	24-Aug-2021	24-Aug-2022
FILTER, HIGH PASS, >1000MHZ	HPM50108	MICRO-TRONICS	B079802	6-Jul-2021	6-Jul-2022
LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER	ZKL-2+	MINI-CIRCUITS	B079817	26-Aug-2021	26-Aug-2022
ANTENNA, LOOP, ACTIVE	6502	ETS LINDGREN	B085752	20-Aug-2020	20-Aug-2022
RF CABLE	SF106	HUBER & SUHNER	B085903	25-Aug-2021	25-Aug-2022
LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER	TS-PR18	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	B094463	7-Jul-2021	7-Jul-2022

5.5 Test Data – Peak Plots

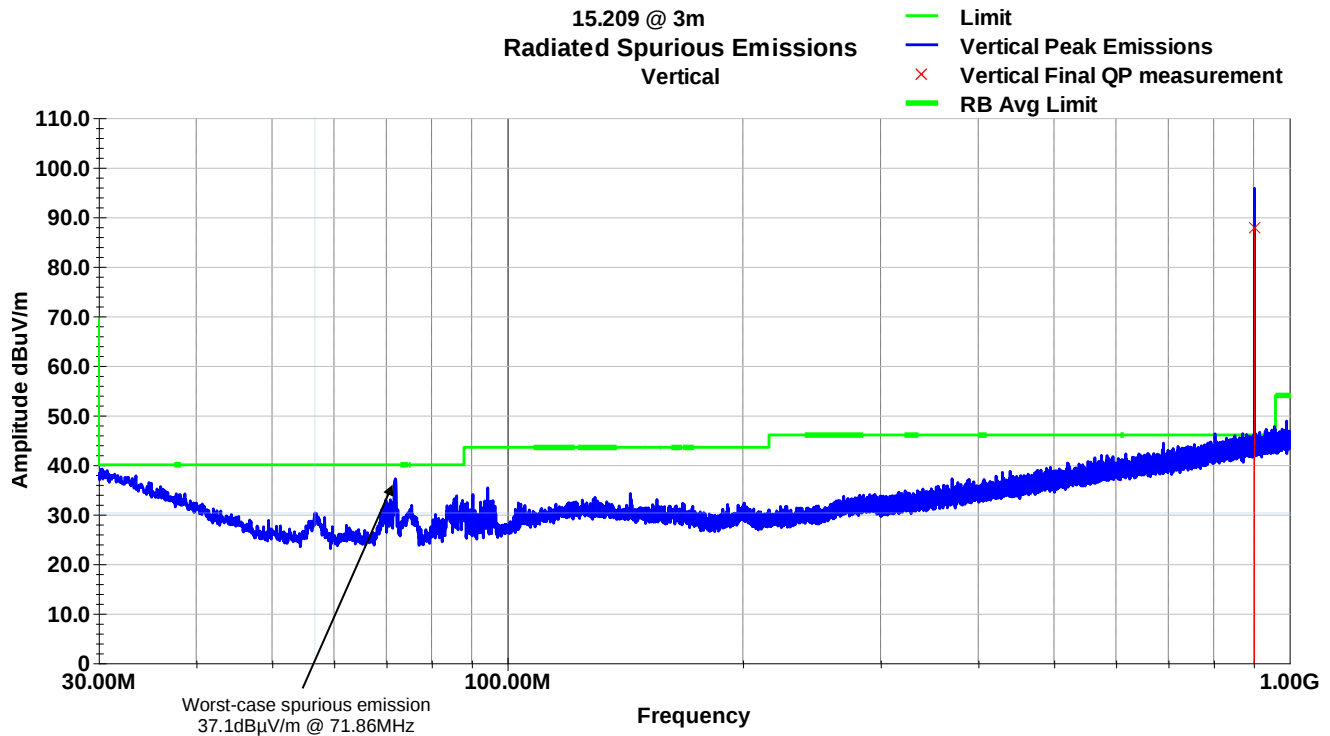
Between 9kHz and 30MHz, there was no significant deviation with respect to axis or channel
Co-Axial Radiated Spurious Emissions – 9kHz-30MHz (LCH)



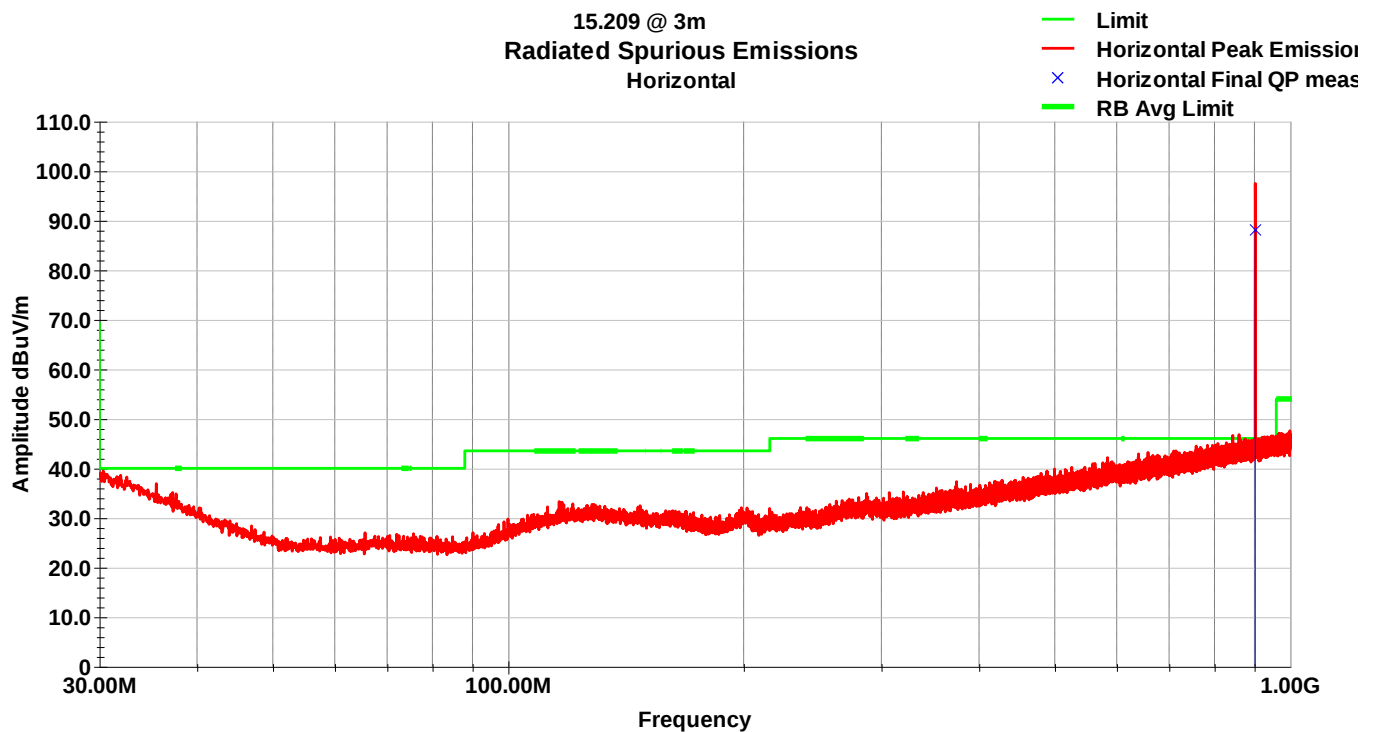
Co-Planar Radiated Spurious Emissions – 9kHz-30MHz (LCH)



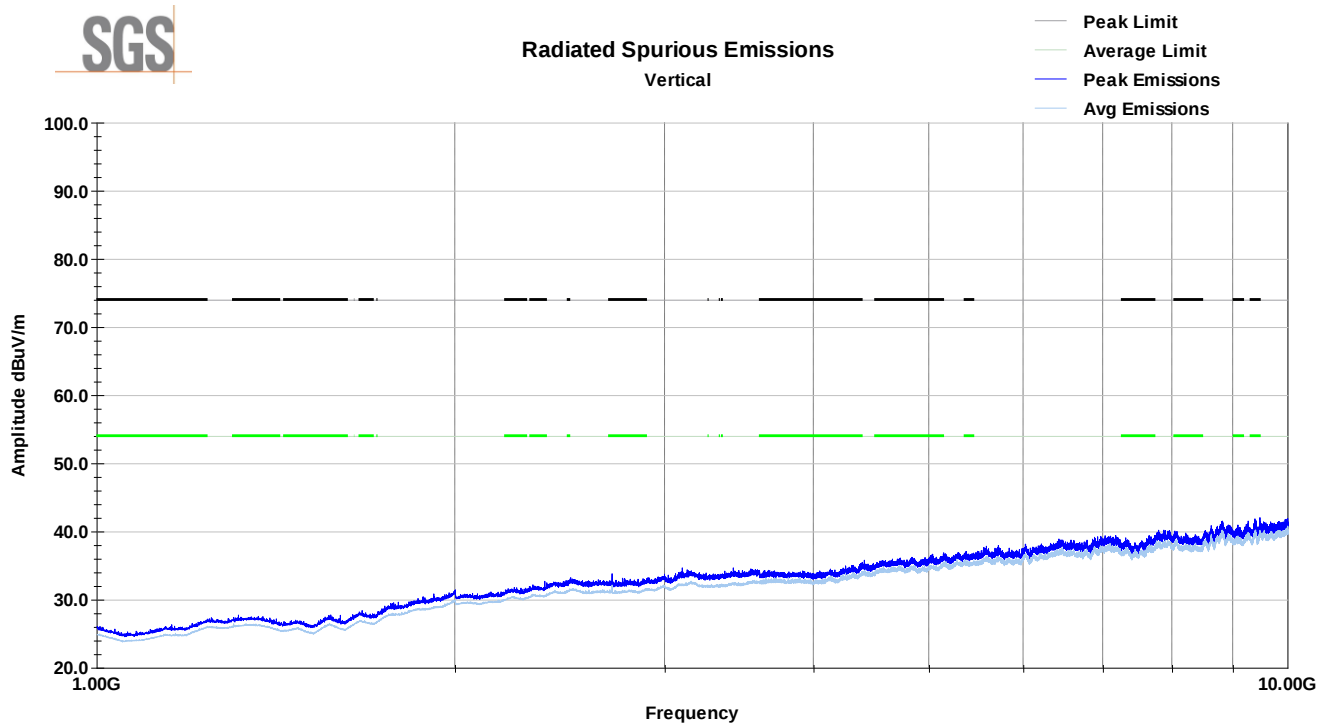
Vertical Radiated Spurious Emissions – 30-1000MHz (19.2kbps LCH)



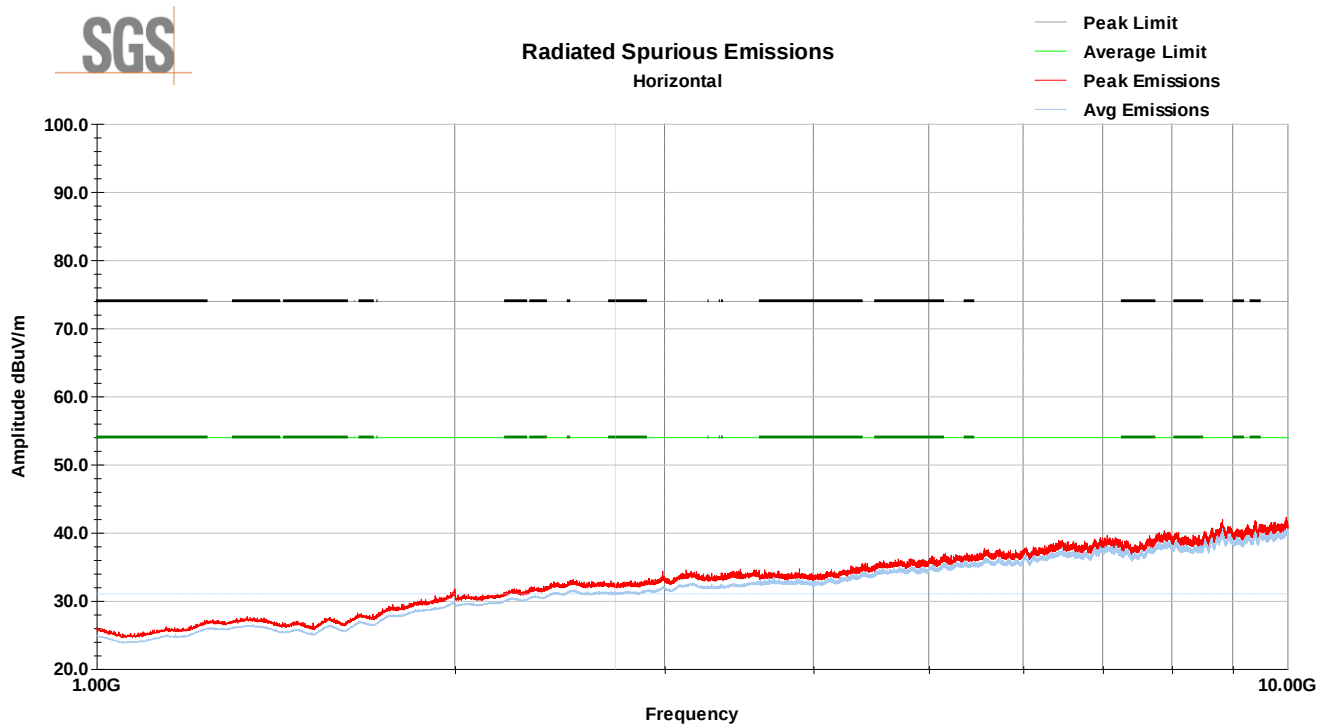
Horizontal Radiated Spurious Emissions – 30-1000MHz (19.2kbps LCH)



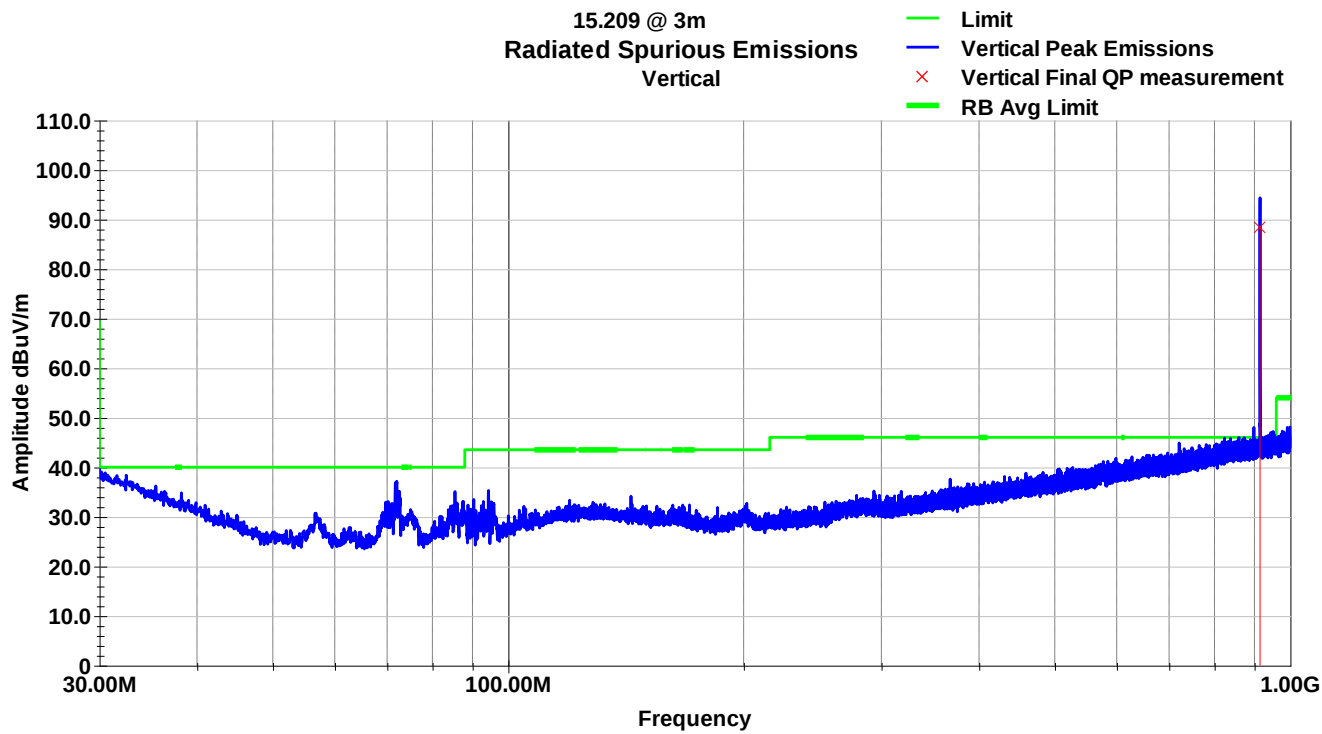
Vertical Radiated Spurious Emissions – 1-10GHz (19.2kbps LCH)



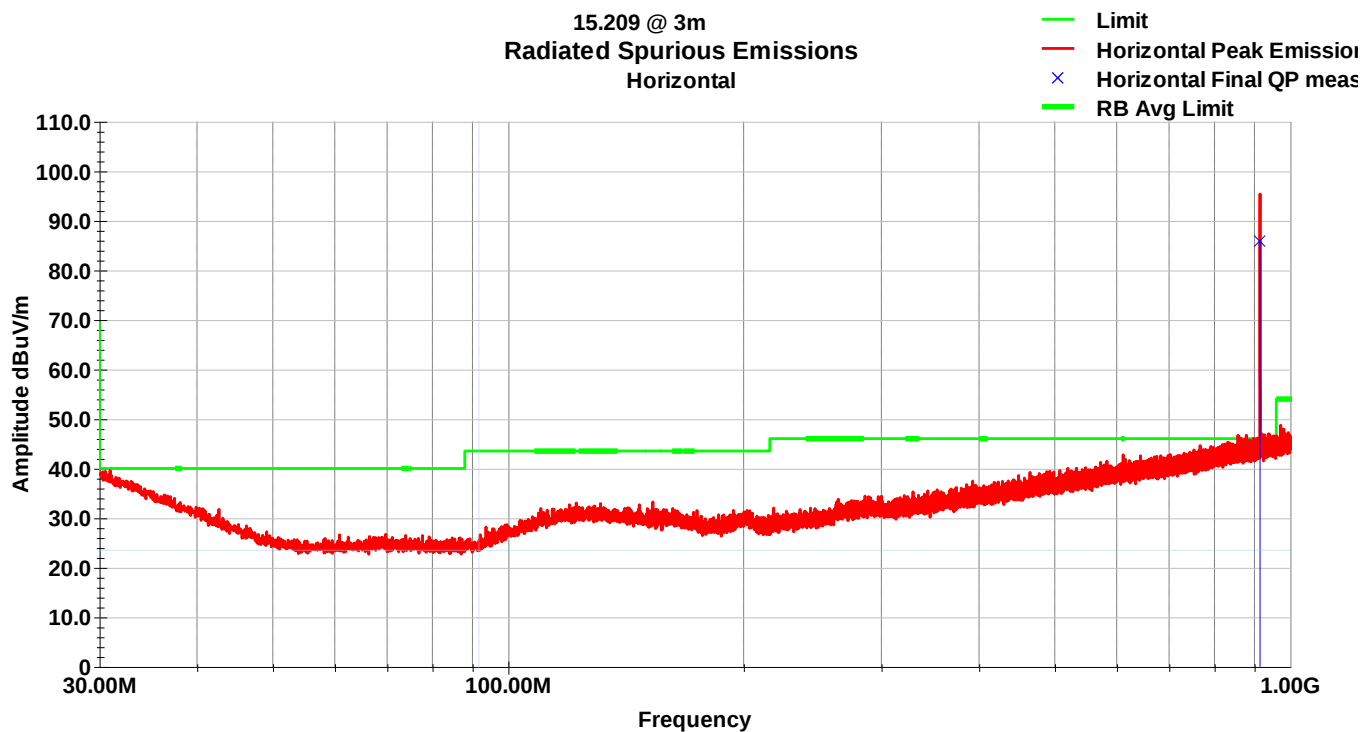
Horizontal Radiated Spurious Emissions – 1-10GHz (19.2kbps LCH)



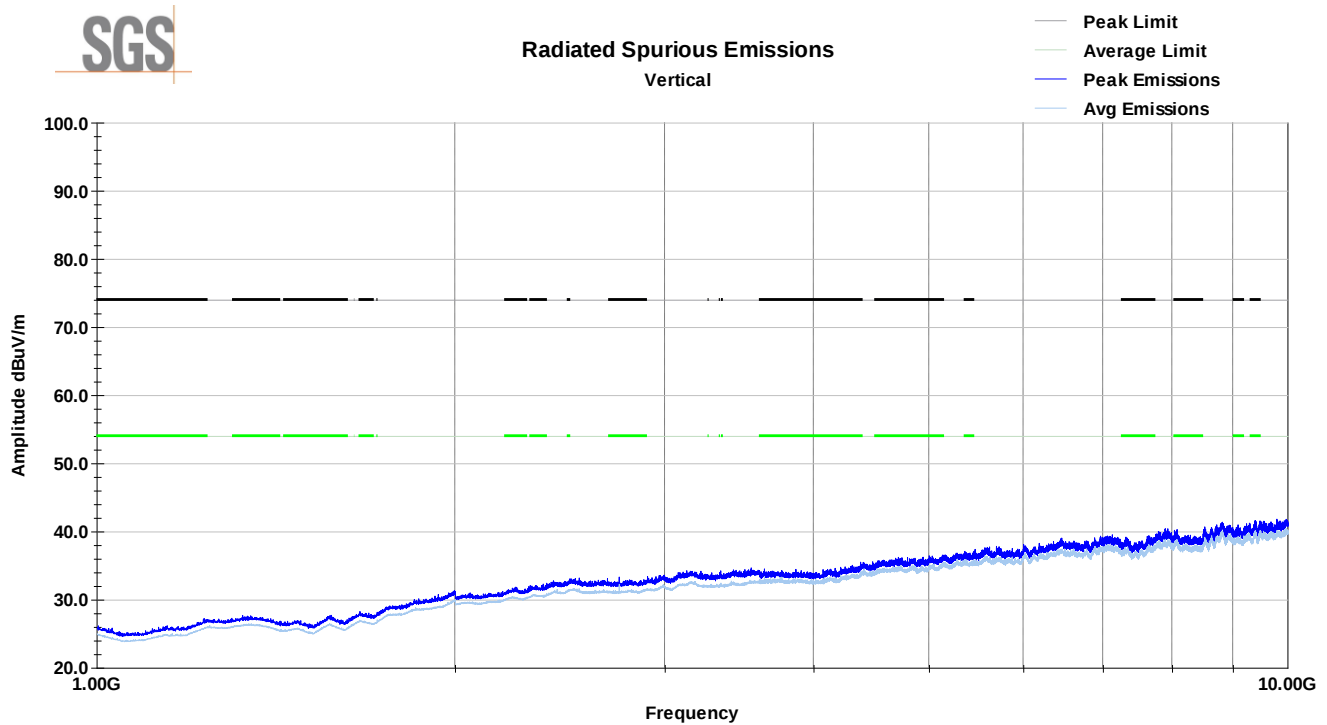
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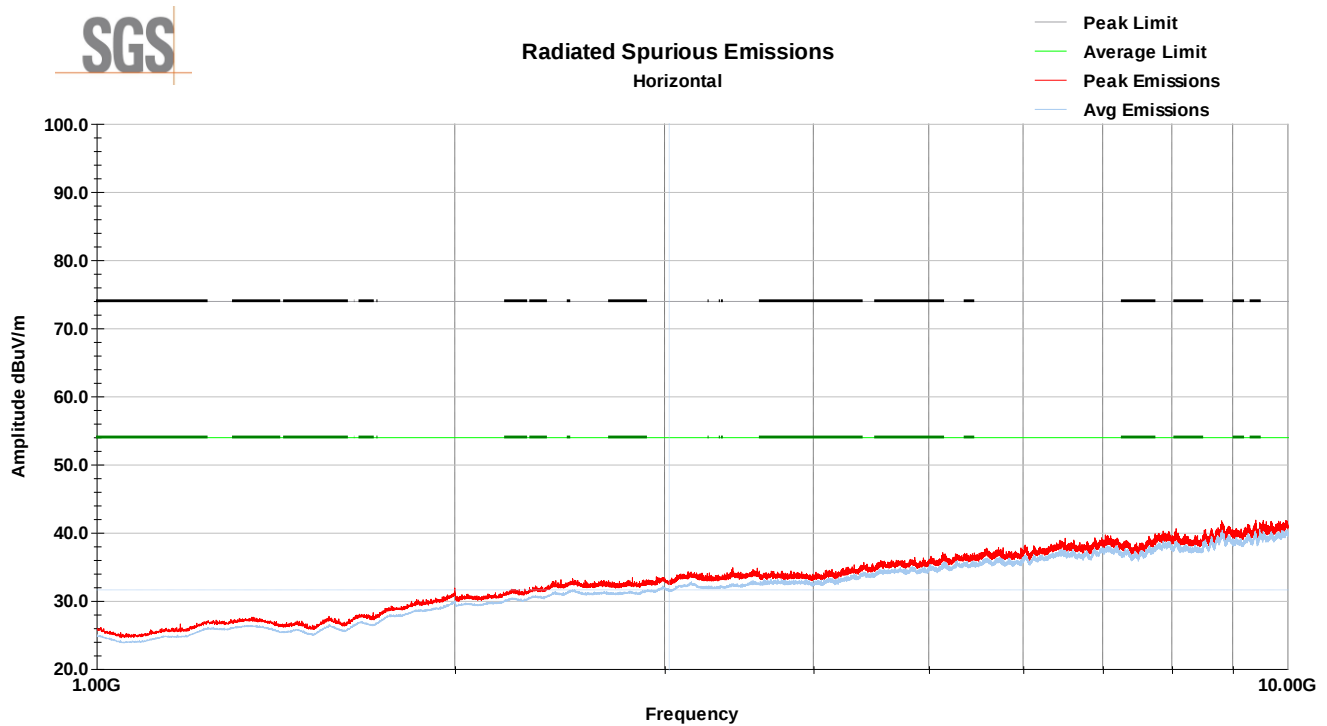
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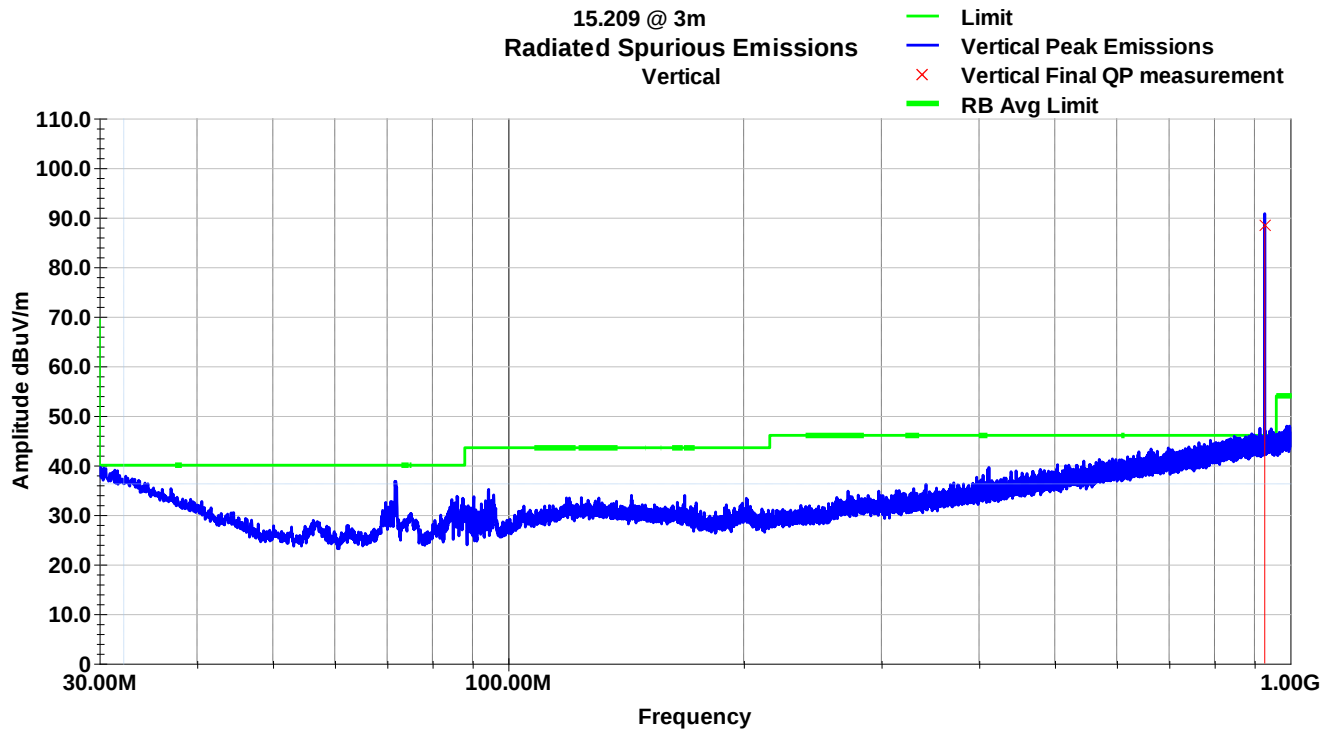
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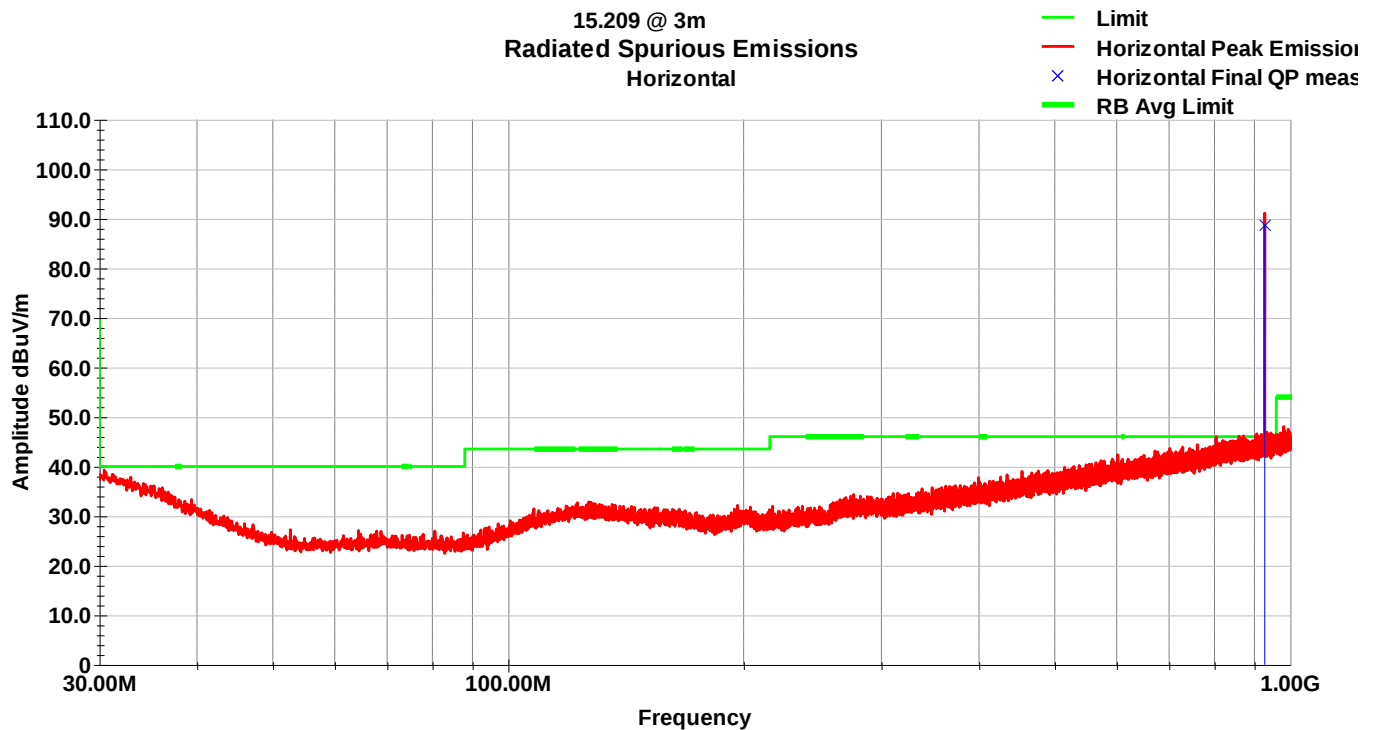
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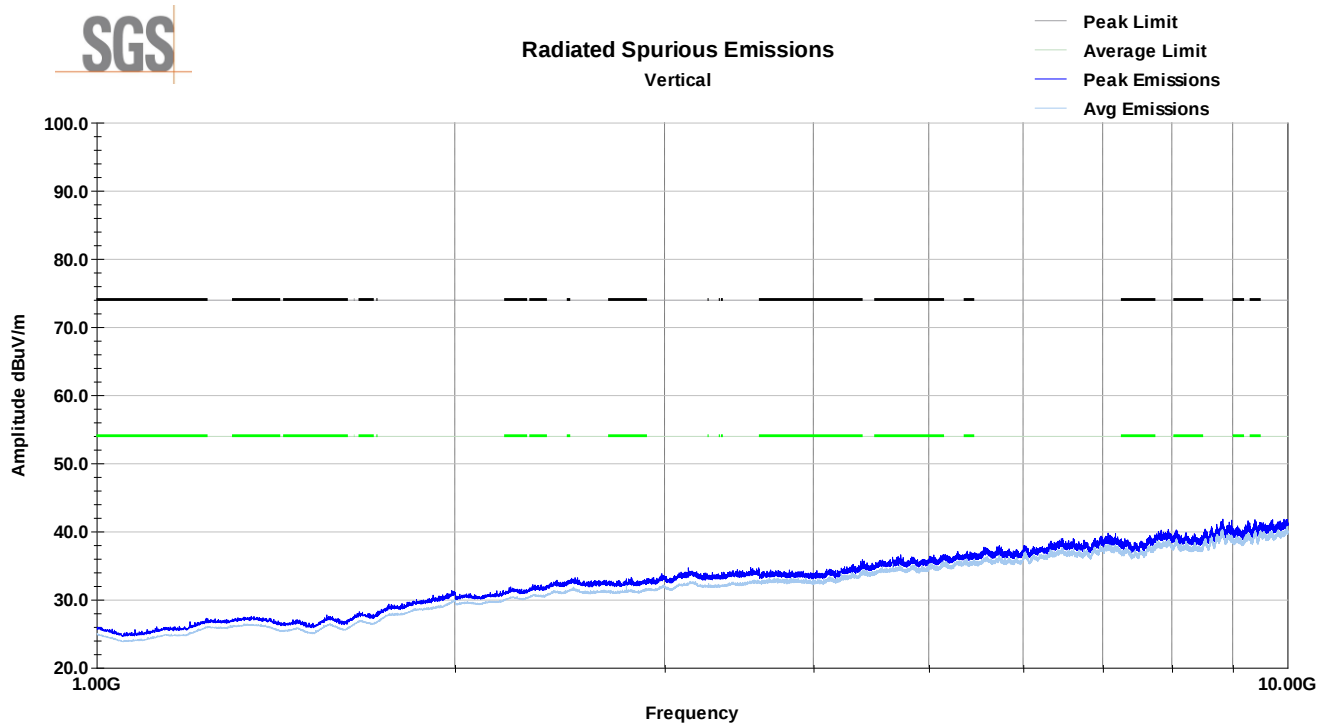
Vertical Radiated Spurious Emissions – 30-1000MHz (19.2kbps HCH)



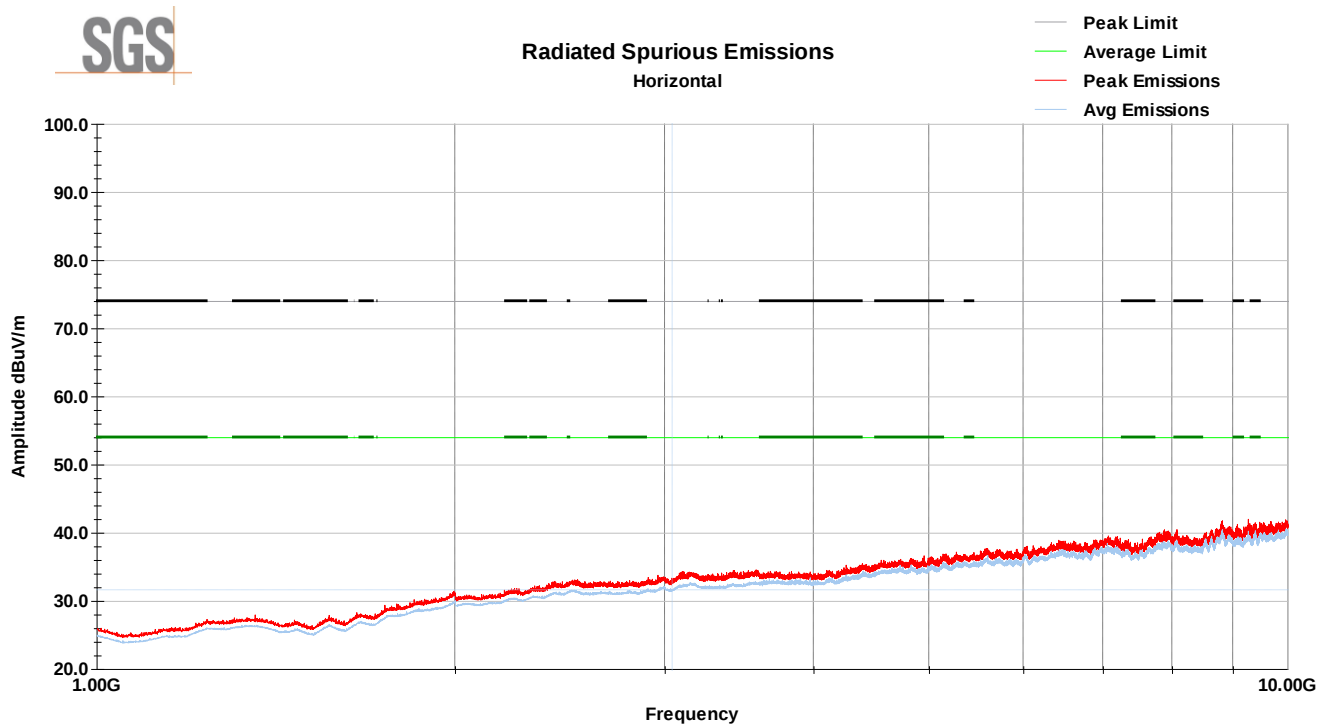
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Vertical Radiated Spurious Emissions – 1-10GHz (19.2kbps HCH)



Horizontal Radiated Spurious Emissions – 1-10GHz (19.2kbps HCH)



5.6 *Test Data – Tabular Data*

Tabular Test Results

Worst-case emission identified on Page 13. There were no other spurious emissions detected above the noise floor

6 Measurement Uncertainty

The measurement uncertainty figures are be calculated in accordance with TR 100 028-1 [2] and correspond to an expansion factor (coverage factor) $k = 2$ (which provide confidence levels of 95,45 % in the case where the distributions characterizing the actual measurement uncertainties are normal (Gaussian)).

Parameter	Expanded Uncertainty for Normal k factor equal to 2	
	Required	Laboratory Actual
Radio Frequency	$\pm 1 \times 10^{-5}$	$\pm 9.8 \times 10^{-8}$
total RF power, conducted	± 1.5 dB	± 1.2 dB
RF power density, conducted	± 3 dB	± 0.7 dB
spurious emissions, conducted	± 3 dB	± 2.1 dB
all emissions, radiated	± 6 dB	± 4.8 dB
temperature	$\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$
humidity	± 5 %	± 3.5 %
DC and low frequency voltages	± 3 %	± 0.4 %

7 Revision History

Revision Level	Description of changes	Revision Date
0	Initial release	18 November 2021
1	- Added clarification in data table in Section 5.6 regarding spurious emissions	07 March 2022