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Series Model: NOTE

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Release Control Record

Issue No.	Description	Date Issued
CJJJ-TNY-P23060073-1	Original	08/23/2023

1 Certificate of Conformity

PRODUCT: Notecard

BRAND: Blues, Inc.

TEST MODEL: WBNAW, NBNAW, NBGLW, WBGLW, WBEXW

SAMPLE STATUS: Engineering sample

APPLICANT: Blues Inc.

TEST DATE: 07/10/2023 – 07/25/2023

Standards: 47 CFR FCC Part 15, Subpart B: 2023, Class B
ICES-003 Issue 7 (2020), Class B
ANSI C63.4:2014

The above equipment has been tested by Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services, Inc. Milpitas Branch, and found compliance with the requirement of the above standards. The test record, data evaluation & Equipment Under Test (EUT) configurations represented herein are true and accurate accounts of the measurements of the sample's EMC characteristics under the conditions specified in this report.

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2 Summary of Test Results

47 CFR FCC Part 15, Subpart B: 2023/ ICES-003 Issue 7 (2020), Class B

ANSI C63.4:2014

FCC Clause	ICES-003 Clause	Test Item	Result/Remarks	Verdict
15.107	6.1	AC Power Line Conducted Emissions 150 kHz – 30 MHz, Class B	Meet the requirement of limit.	Pass
15.109	6.2.1	Radiated Emissions 30 MHz – 1000 MHz, Class B	Meet the requirement of limit.	Pass
	6.2.2	Radiated Emissions 1 GHz – 18 GHz, Class B	Meet the requirement of limit.	Pass

Note:

1. There is no deviation to the applied test methods and requirements covered by the scope of this report.

2.1 Measurement Uncertainty

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the EUT:

Measurement	Frequency	Expanded Uncertainty (k=2) (±)
Conducted Emissions at mains ports	150kHz ~ 30MHz	3.856 dB
Radiated Emissions up to 1 GHz	30MHz ~ 1GHz	4.638 dB
Radiated Emissions above 1 GHz	Above 1GHz	4.580dB

2.2 Modification Record

There were no modifications required for compliance.

3 General Information

3.1 Description of EUT

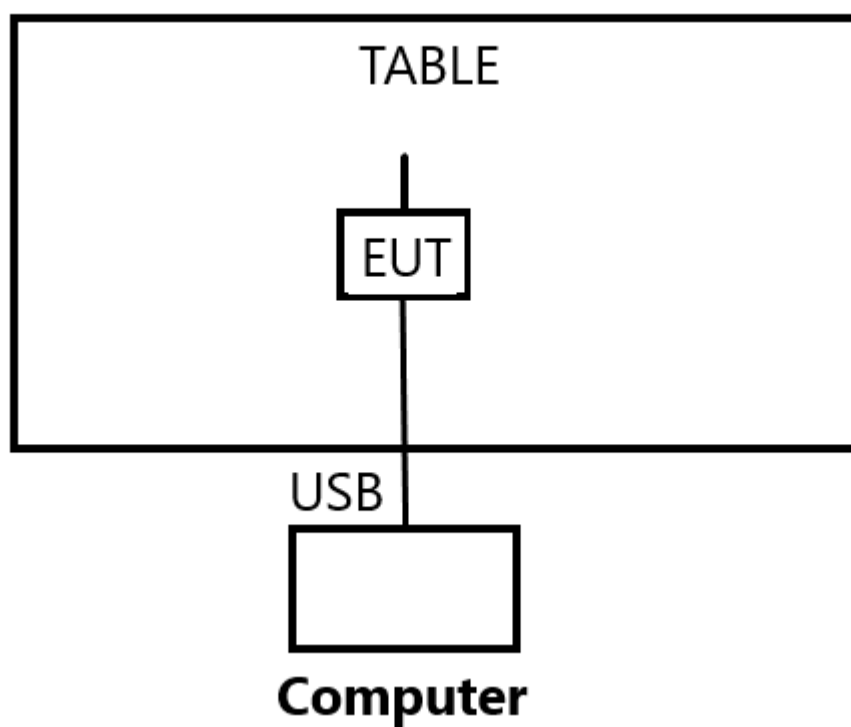
Product	Notecard					
Brand	Blues, Inc.					
Test Model	WBNAW, NBNAW, NBGLW, WBGLW, WBEXW					
Status of EUT	Engineering sample					
Power Supply Rating	2.5VDC to 5.5VDC					
Temperature Operating Range	-35°C to 75°C					
Modulation Type	GSM	GMSK				
	GPRS	GMSK				
	EDGE	GMSK, 8PSK				
	WCDMA	UL: QPSK DL: QPSK, 16QAM				
	LTE	UL: QPSK, 16QAM DL: QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM				
Operating Frequency	2g: GSM 850, PCS1900 3g: B2, B4, B5 4g: B2, B4, B5, B7, B12, B13, B66					
	Frequency range	Uplink	824	849	MHz	Module transmit
	GSM 850	Downlink	869	894	MHz	Module receive
	Frequency range	Uplink	1850	1910	MHz	Module transmit
	PCS 1900	Downlink	1930	1990	MHz	Module receive
	Frequency range	Uplink	1850	1910	MHz	Module transmit
	FDD Band 2 (1900 MHz)	Downlink	1930	1990	MHz	Module receive
	Frequency range	Uplink	1710	1755	MHz	Module transmit
	FDD Band 4 (1700 MHz)	Downlink	2110	2155	MHz	Module receive
	Frequency range	Uplink	824	849	MHz	Module transmit
	FDD Band 5 (850 MHz)	Downlink	869	894	MHz	Module receive
	Frequency range	Uplink	2500	2570	MHz	Module transmit
	FDD Band 7 (2600 MHz)	Downlink	2620	2690	MHz	Module receive
	Frequency range	Uplink	699	716	MHz	Module transmit
	FDD Band 12 (700 MHz)	Downlink	729	746	MHz	Module receive
Frequency range	Uplink	777	787	MHz	Module transmit	
FDD Band 13 (750 MHz)	Downlink	746	756	MHz	Module receive	
Frequency range	Downlink	2110	2200	MHz	Module receive	
FDD Band 66 (2500 MHz)						
BT/WLAN Module						

	Model		UGKZ7A10	
	Manufacturer		ALPS	
	WiFi	Frequency	2412 to 2472MHz for 802.11b/g/n	
		Channel Bandwidth	20 MHz	
		Modulation	802.11b – BPSK, QPSK, CCK, DSSS 802.11g – BPSK, QPSK, 16/64QAM, OFDM 802.11n – HT mode MCS0-7	
		Data rate max	802.11b – 11Mbps 802.11g – 54Mbps 802.11n – 72.2Mbps	
		Output Level	802.11b – +15dBm 802.11g – +13dBm 802.11n – +11dBm	
		Sensitivity	802.11b – -90dBm 802.11g – -74dBm 802.11n – -72dBm	
	BT	Frequency	2402 -2480MHz	
		Channel Spacing	Normal mode – 1MHz BLE mode –2MHz	
Antenna Type		External		

4 Configuration and Connections with EUT

4.1 Features of EUT

The EUT has been tested as an independent unit together with other necessary accessories or support units. The following support units or accessories were used to form a representative test configuration during the tests.



5 Conducted Emissions Measurement

5.1 Limits

Frequency (MHz)	Class A (dBuV)		Class B (dBuV)	
	Quasi-peak	Average	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15 - 0.5	79	66	66 - 56	56 - 46
0.50 - 5.0	73	60	56	46
5.0 - 30.0	73	60	60	50

Notes: 1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.
2. The limit decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency in the range of 0.15 to 0.50 MHz.

5.2 Test Instruments

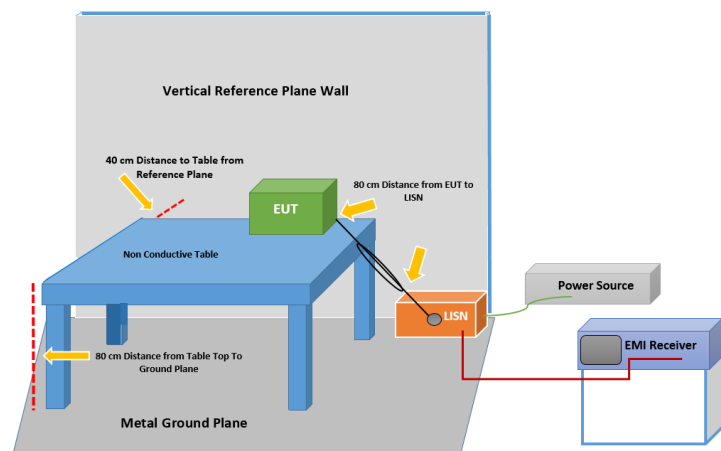
Description & Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
EMI Test Receiver Rohde & Schwarz	ESIB 40	100179	01/05/2023	01/05/2024
Transient Limiter Electro-Metrics	EM-7600-5	106	09/28/2022	09/28/2023
LISN ETS-Lindgren	3816/2NM	214372	01/05/2023	01/05/2024

Test software used: Toyo Corporation: Radiated Emission EP7/RE Ver 8.0.1 30

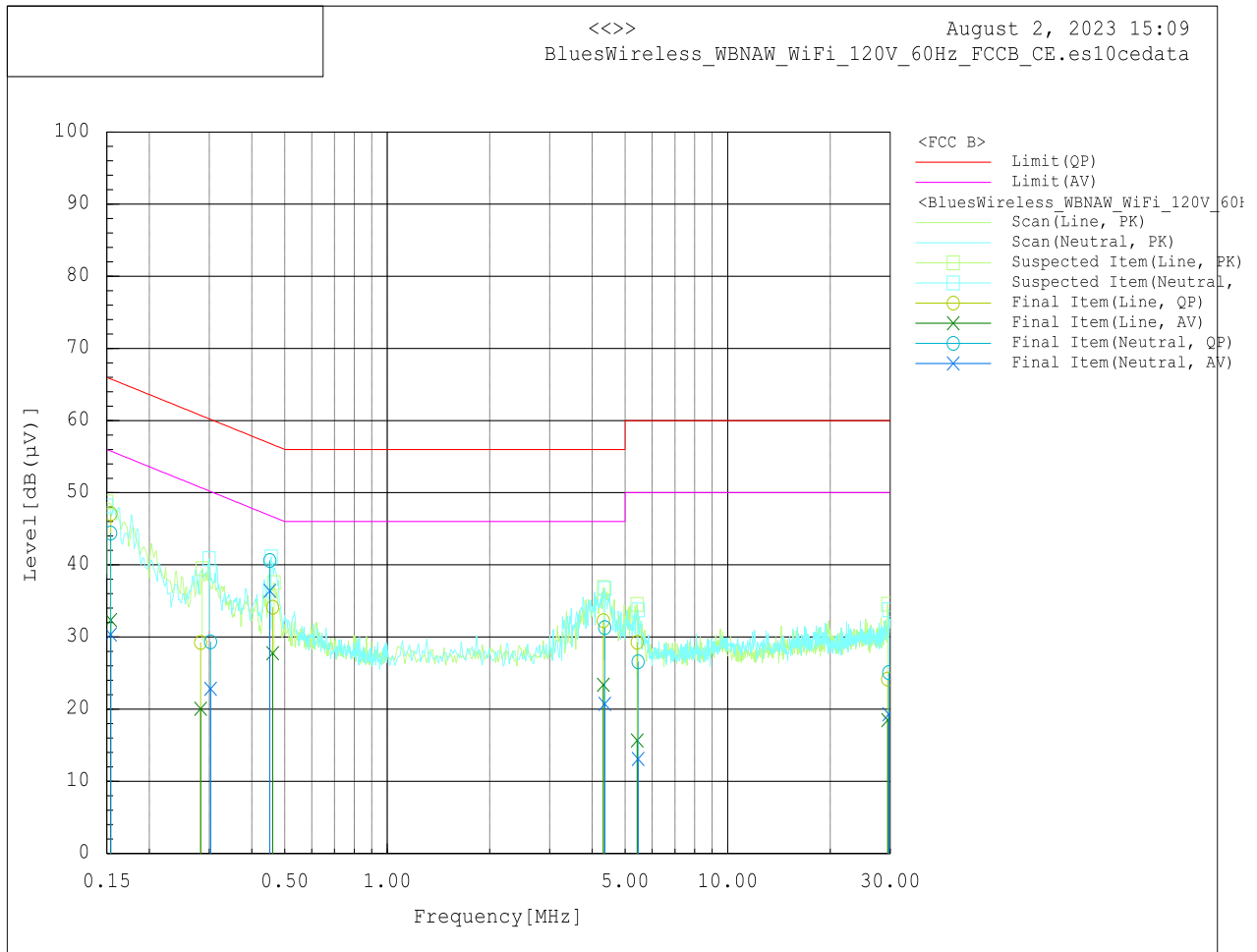
5.3 Test Arrangement

- The EUT was placed 0.4 meters from the conducting wall of the shielded room with EUT being connected to the power mains through a line impedance stabilization network (LISN). Other support units were connected to the power mains through another LISN. The two LISNs provide 50 Ohm/ 50uH of coupling impedance for the measuring instrument.
- Both lines of the power mains connected to the EUT were checked for maximum conducted interference.
- The test results of conducted emissions at mains ports are recorded of six worst margins for quasi-peak (mandatory) [and average (if necessary)] values against the limits at frequencies of interest unless the margin is 20 dB or greater.

Note: The resolution bandwidth and video bandwidth of test receiver is 9kHz for quasi-peak detection (QP) and average detection (AV) at frequency 0.15MHz-30MHz.



5.4 Test Results



Frequency	Raw	Corrd'	Level	Detector	Line	Limit	Margin
MHz	dBuV	dB	dBuV			dBuV	dB
0.154	37.50	9.60	47.10	QP	Line	65.80	-18.70
0.154	22.70	9.60	32.30	AV	Line	55.80	-23.50
0.283	19.70	9.50	29.20	QP	Line	60.70	-31.50
0.283	10.60	9.50	20.10	AV	Line	50.70	-30.60
0.461	24.70	9.40	34.10	QP	Line	56.70	-22.60
0.461	18.40	9.40	27.80	AV	Line	46.70	-18.90
4.314	22.90	9.40	32.30	QP	Line	56.00	-23.70
4.314	14.00	9.40	23.40	AV	Line	46.00	-22.60
5.424	19.90	9.40	29.30	QP	Line	60.00	-30.70
5.424	6.30	9.40	15.70	AV	Line	50.00	-34.30
29.515	14.30	9.90	24.20	QP	Line	60.00	-35.80
29.515	8.60	9.90	18.50	AV	Line	50.00	-31.50
0.154	34.80	9.60	44.40	QP	Neutral	65.80	-21.40
0.154	20.80	9.60	30.40	AV	Neutral	55.80	-25.40
0.303	19.80	9.50	29.30	QP	Neutral	60.20	-30.90
0.303	13.30	9.50	22.80	AV	Neutral	50.20	-27.40
0.452	31.20	9.40	40.60	QP	Neutral	56.80	-16.20
0.452	27.00	9.40	36.40	AV	Neutral	46.80	-10.40
4.355	21.90	9.40	31.30	QP	Neutral	56.00	-24.70
4.355	11.30	9.40	20.70	AV	Neutral	46.00	-25.30
5.458	17.20	9.40	26.60	QP	Neutral	60.00	-33.40
5.458	3.70	9.40	13.10	AV	Neutral	50.00	-36.90
29.721	15.20	9.90	25.10	QP	Neutral	60.00	-34.90
29.721	9.40	9.90	19.30	AV	Neutral	50.00	-30.70

Remarks:

1. Level (dBuV/m) = Reading (dBuV) + Factor (dB(1/m)).
2. Factor (dB(1/m)) = Antenna Factor(AF) (dB(1/m)) + Cable Loss (dB)
3. Margin = Limit value(dBuV/m) - Level (dBuV/m)
4. Worst-case model was tested: WBNAW

6 Radiated Emissions up to 1 GHz

6.1 Limits

Emissions radiated outside of the specified bands, shall be according to the general radiated limits as following:

Radiated Emissions Limits at 10 meters (dB μ V/m)				
Frequencies (MHz)	FCC 15B / ICES-003, Class A	FCC 15B / ICES-003, Class B	CISPR 22, Class A	CISPR 22, Class B
30-88	39	29.5	40	30
88-216	43.5	33		
216-230	46.4	35.5		
230-960			47	37
960-1000	49.5	43.5		

Radiated Emissions Limits at 3 meters (dB μ V/m)				
Frequencies (MHz)	FCC 15B / ICES-003, Class A	FCC 15B / ICES-003, Class B	CISPR 22, Class A	CISPR 22, Class B
30-88	49.6	40	50.5	40.5
88-216	54	43.5		
216-230	56.9	46		
230-960			57.5	47.5
960-1000	60	54		

- Notes:
1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.
 2. Emission level (dB μ V/m) = 20 log Emission level (uV/m).
 3. QP detector shall be applied if not specified.

6.2 Test Instruments

Description & Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
EMI Receiver Rohde and Schwarz	ESW44	1328.4100K- 101662-MH	09/20/2022	09/20/2023
Biconilog Antenna Sunol	JB6	A111717	09/22/2022	09/22/2023

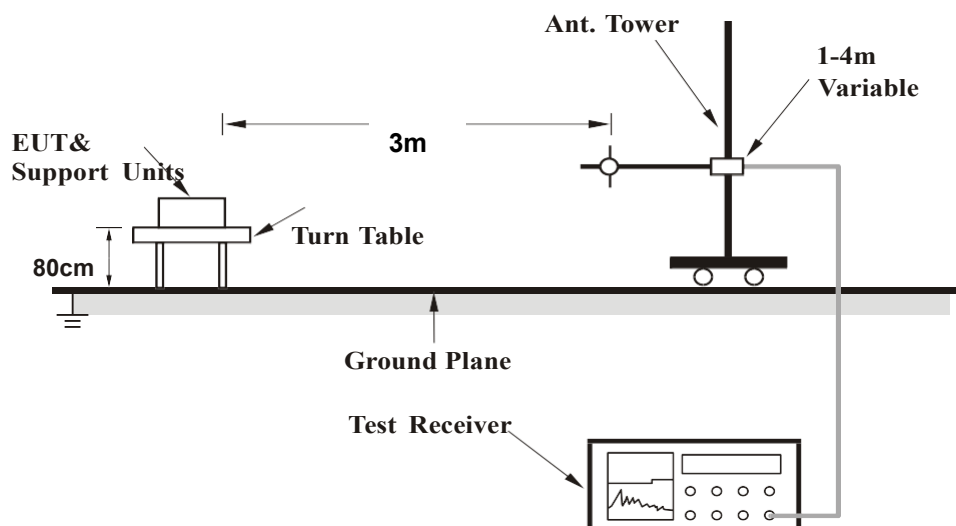
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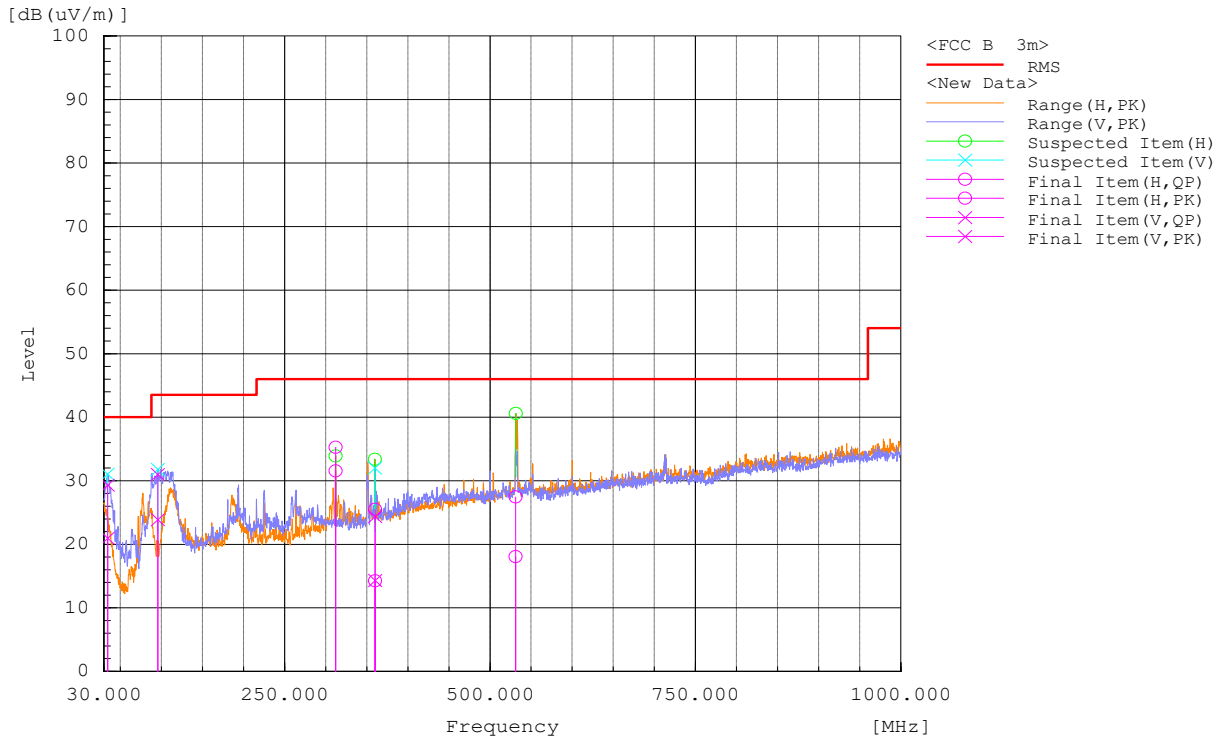
- The EUT was placed on the top of a rotating table 0.8 meters above the ground at an accredited test facility. The table was rotated 360 degrees to determine the position of the highest radiation.
- The EUT was set 3 or 10 meters away from the interference-receiving antenna, which was mounted on the top of a variable-height antenna tower.
- The antenna is a broadband antenna, and its height is varied from one meter to four meters above the ground to determine the maximum value of the field strength. Both horizontal and vertical polarizations of the antenna are set to make the measurement.
- For each suspected emission, the EUT was arranged to its worst case and then the antenna was tuned to heights from 1 meter to 4 meters and the rotatable table was turned from 0 degrees to 360 degrees to find the maximum reading.
- The test-receiver system was set to quasi-peak detect function and specified bandwidth with maximum hold mode when the test frequency is up to 1 GHz.

Note: The resolution bandwidth and video bandwidth of test receiver/spectrum analyzer is 120kHz for quasi-peak detection (QP) at frequency up to 1GHz.

For Radiated emission 30MHz to 1GHz



6.4 Test Results



Frequency [MHz]	Pol V/H	Reading QP [dB(uV)]	Factor [dB(1/m)]	Level QP [dB(uV/m)]	Limit\QP [dB(uV/m)]	Margin QP [dB]	Height [cm]	Angle [deg]
34.687	V	-1.7	22.7	21.0	40.0	-19.0	204.3	273.7
95.632	V	7.7	16.2	23.9	43.5	-19.6	102.4	330.2
311.999	H	9.3	22.2	31.5	46.0	-14.5	156.7	122.4
359.992	H	-9.2	23.5	14.3	46.0	-31.7	174.0	306.5
359.964	V	-9.1	23.4	14.3	46.0	-31.7	330.8	220.8
531.124	H	-9.5	27.6	18.1	46.0	-27.9	131.3	43.7

Remarks:

1. Level (dBuV/m) = Reading (dBuV) + Factor (dB(1/m)).
2. Factor (dB(1/m)) = Antenna Factor(AF) (dB(1/m)) + Cable Loss (dB)
3. Margin = Level (dBuV/m) - Limit value(dBuV/m)
4. Worst-case model was tested: WBNAW

7 Radiated Emissions above 1 GHz

7.1 Limits

Emissions radiated outside of the specified bands, shall be according to the general radiated limits as following:

Radiated Emissions Limits at 3 meters (dB μ V/m)				
Frequencies (MHz)	FCC 15B / ICES-003, Class A	FCC 15B / ICES-003, Class B	CISPR 22, Class A	CISPR 22, Class B
1000-3000	Avg: 60 Peak: 80	Avg: 54 Peak: 74	Avg: 56 Peak: 76	Avg: 50 Peak: 70
Above 3000			Avg: 60 Peak: 80	Avg: 54 Peak: 74

- Notes:
1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.
 2. Emission level (dB μ V/m) = 20 log Emission level (uV/m).
 3. As shown in 15.35(b), for frequencies above 1000MHz, the field strength limits are based on average detector, however, the peak field strength of any emission shall not exceed the maximum permitted average limits, specified above by more than 20dB under any condition of modulation.

Frequency Range (For unintentional radiators)

Highest frequency generated or used in the device or on which the device operates or tunes (MHz)	Upper frequency of measurement range (MHz)
Below 1.705	30
1.705-108	1000
108-500	2000
500-1000	5000
Above 1000	5th harmonic of the highest frequency or 40GHz, whichever is lower

7.2 Test Instruments

Description & Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
EMI Receiver Rohde and Schwarz	ESW44	1328.4100K-101662-MH	09/20/2022	09/20/2023
Horn Antenna ETS-Lindgren	3117	218553	04/24/2023	04/24/2025
The EMC Shop	PA18G-HA	001337	12/20/2022	12/20/2023

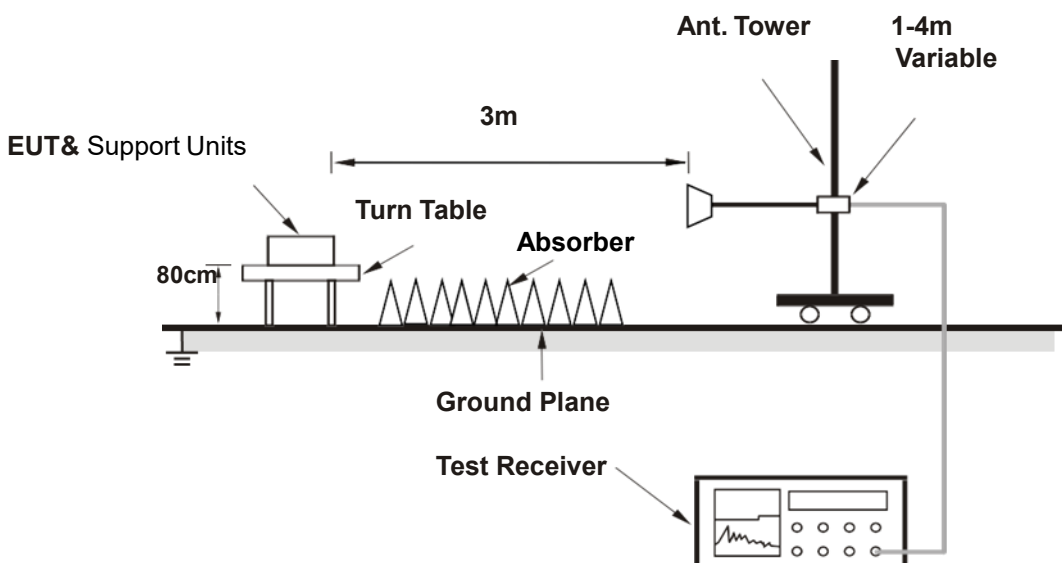
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7.3 Test Arrangement

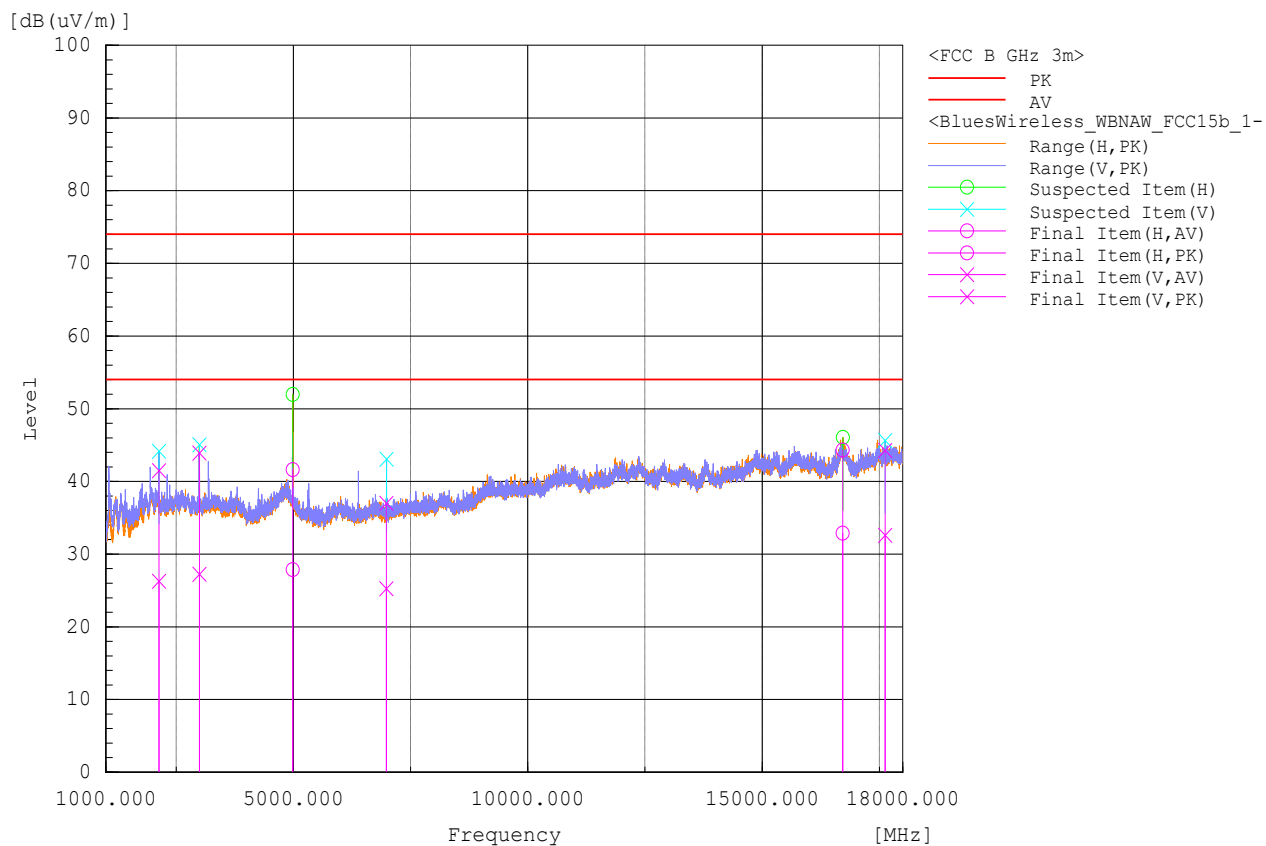
- The EUT was placed on the top of a rotating table 0.8 meters above the ground at an accredited chamber room. The table was rotated 360 degrees to determine the position of the highest radiation.
- The EUT was set 3 meters away from the interference-receiving antenna, which was mounted on the top of a variable-height antenna tower.
- The height of antenna can be varied from one meter to four meters, the height of adjustment depends on the EUT height and the antenna 3dB beamwidth both, to detect the maximum value of the field strength. Both horizontal and vertical polarizations of the antenna are set to make the measurement.
- For each suspected emission, the EUT was arranged to its worst case and then the antenna was tuned to heights and the rotatable table was turned from 0 degrees to 360 degrees to find the maximum reading.
- The spectrum analyzer system was set to peak and average detects function and specified bandwidth with maximum hold mode when the test frequency is above 1 GHz.

Note: The resolution bandwidth of test receiver/spectrum analyzer is 1MHz and video bandwidth is 3MHz for Peak detection (PK) at frequency above 1GHz. The resolution bandwidth of test receiver/spectrum analyzer is 1 MHz for Average detection (AV) at frequency above 1GHz.

For Radiated emission above 1GHz



7.4 Test Results

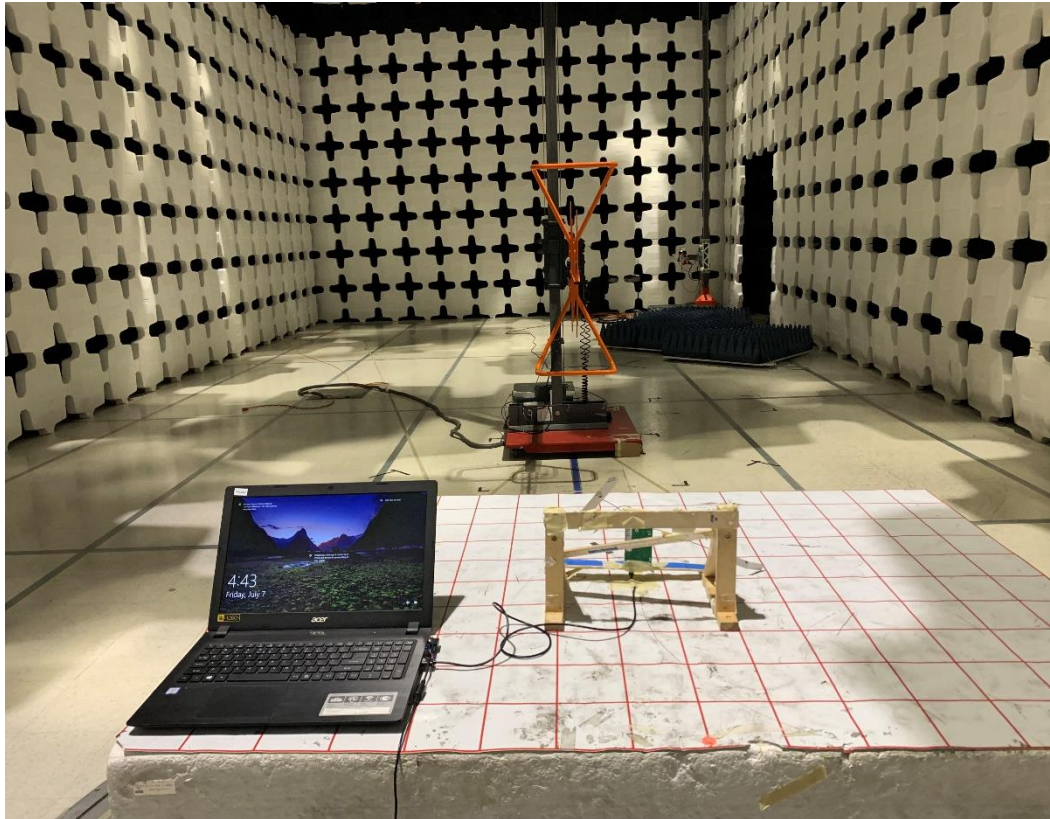


Frequency MHz	Pol	Reading dB(uV)		Factor dB(1/m)	Level dB(uV/m)		Limit dB(uV/m)		Margin dB		Height cm	Angle deg
		AV	PK		AV	PK	AV	PK	AV	PK		
2132.98	V	41.70	56.90	-15.40	26.30	41.50	54.00	74.00	-27.70	-32.50	173	34
2997.39	V	41.20	57.90	-14.00	27.20	43.90	54.00	74.00	-26.80	-30.10	207	33
4987.04	H	40.20	53.90	-12.30	27.90	41.60	54.00	74.00	-26.10	-32.40	197	0
6984.40	V	37.00	48.70	-11.70	25.30	37.00	54.00	74.00	-28.70	-37.00	250	1
16721.01	H	32.40	43.80	0.50	32.90	44.30	54.00	74.00	-21.10	-29.70	219	17
17621.31	V	30.20	41.90	2.40	32.60	44.30	54.00	74.00	-21.40	-29.70	136	304

Remarks:

1. Level (dBuV/m) = Reading (dBuV) + Factor (dB(1/m)).
2. Factor (dB(1/m)) = Antenna Factor(AF) (dB(1/m)) + Cable Loss (dB) –Preamplifier Gain (dB)
3. Margin = Level (dBuV/m) - Limit value(dBuV/m)
4. Worst-case model was tested: WBNAW

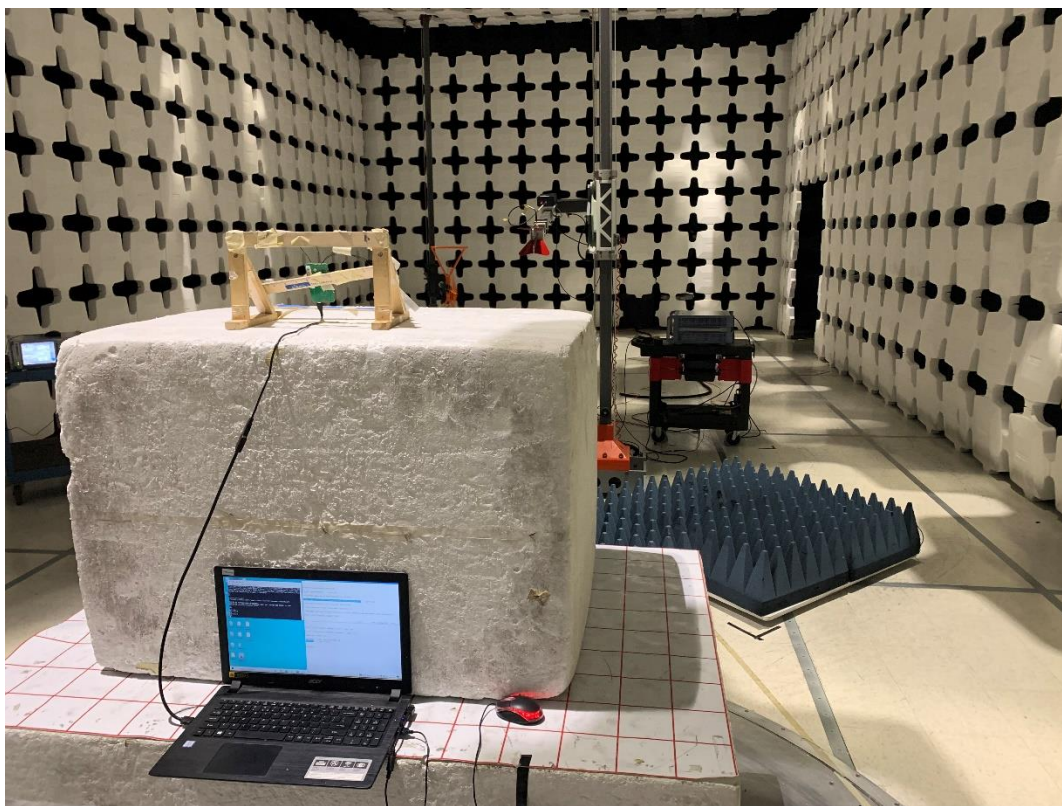
8 EUT TEST SETUP PHOTOS



Radiated Emission 30 – 1000MHz (Front View)



Radiated Emission 30 – 1000MHz (Rear View)



Radiated Emission 1 – 18GHz

Appendix – Information of the Testing Laboratories

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