



# FCC PART 90 TEST AND MEASUREMENT REPORT

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## **DOCUMENT REVISION HISTORY**

Revision Number Report Number		Description of Revision	Date of Revision	
0	R1212033-90	CIIPC Report	2012-12-17	

## 1. General Information

## 1.1 Product Description for Equipment under Test (EUT)

This test and measurement report was prepared on behalf *Trimble Navigation Ltd* and their product, FCC ID: KEAXDLM, model: XDLM-0, which will henceforth be referred to as the EUT (Equipment Under Test). The EUT is a UHF transceiver module operates in 403-473 MHz.

The EUTs are UHF Transceivers that operates under FCC Part 90

Specifications		
Frequency Bands	403-406 MHz 406.1-430 MHz 430-473 MHz	
Modulation Type	GMSK, 4FSK	
Emission Designator	F1D	
RF Output Power	Low: 0.5 Watt High: 2 Watts	
Channel Spacing	12.5 kHz & 25 kHz	
Dual Power Supply	3.6 V	

## 1.2 Mechanical Description

The EUT measures approximately 6.98 cm (L) x 4.66 cm (W) x 0.8 cm (H) and weighs approximately 40g.

The test data gathered are from production sample, serial number: 1241-0004, provided by the manufacturer.

#### 1.3 Objective

This type approval report is prepared on behalf of *Trimble Navigation Ltd.* in accordance with Part 90 of the Federal Communication Commissions rules.

This is class II permissive change report is based on the new mode adding with no hardware change, only 25 kHz Channle Spacing, 19200 bit data rate mode was added with the s/w modification.

This test and measurement report only pertains to the new Mode: 25 kHz, 19200 bit data rate.

The objective was to determine the RF output power, Occupied Bandwidth and Emission Masks, conducted and Radaited Spurious Emissions, Frequency Stability, Modulation Characteristic and Ajacent Channel Power are in compliance with the FCC rules.

## 1.4 Related Submittal(s)/Grant(s)

None.

## 1.5 Test Methodology

All tests and measurements indicated in this document were performed in accordance with the Code of federal Regulations Title 47 Part 2, Sub-part J as well as the following individual parts:

Part 90 - Private Land Mobile Radio Service

Applicable Standards:TIA603-C and ANSI 63.4-2003, American National Standard for Method of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz.

All emissions measurement was performed by Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. The radiated testing was performed at an antenna-to-EUT distance of 3 meters.

## 1.6 Measurement Uncertainty

All measurements involve certain levels of uncertainties, especially in the field of EMC. The factors contributing to uncertainties are spectrum analyzer, cable loss, antenna factor calibration, antenna directivity, antenna factor variation with height, antenna phase center variation, antenna factor frequency interpolation, measurement distance variation, site imperfections, mismatch (average), and system repeatability.

Based on CISPR16-4-2:2003, The Treatment of Uncertainty in EMC Measurements, the values ranging from  $\pm 2.0$  dB for Conducted Emissions tests and  $\pm 4.0$  dB for Radiated Emissions tests are the most accurate estimates pertaining to uncertainty of EMC measurements at BACL Corp.

## 1.7 Test Facility

The test site used by BACL Corp. to collect radiated and conducted emissions measurement data is located at its facility in Sunnyvale, California, USA.

The test site at BACL Corp. has been fully described in reports submitted to the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and Voluntary Control Council for Interference (VCCI). The details of these reports have been found to be in compliance with the requirements of Section 2.948 of the FCC Rules on February 11 and December 10, 1997, and Article 8 of the VCCI regulations on December 25, 1997. The test site also complies with the test methods and procedures set forth in CISPR 22:2008 §10.4 for measurements below 1 GHz and §10.6 for measurements above 1 GHz as well as ANSI C63.4-2003, ANSI C63.4-2009, TIA/EIA-603 & CISPR 24:2010.

The Federal Communications Commission and Voluntary Control Council for Interference have the reports on file and they are listed under FCC registration number: 90464 and VCCI Registration No.: A-0027. The test site has been approved by the FCC and VCCI for public use and is listed in the FCC Public Access Link (PAL) database.

Additionally, BACL Corp. is an American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) accredited laboratory (Lab Code 3297-02). The current scope of accreditations can be found at

http://www.a2la.org/scopepdf/3297-02.pdf?CFID=1132286&CFTOKEN=e42a3240dac3f6ba-6DE17DCB-1851-9E57-477422F667031258&jsessionid=8430d44f1f47cf2996124343c704b367816b

## 2 System Test Configuration

#### 2.1 Justification

The EUT was configured for testing according to TIA/EIA-603-C.

The EUT was tested in the normal (native) operating mode to represent *worst*-case results during the final qualification test.

## 2.2 EUT Exercise Software

The software used, MicroCONF Version V1.01.0011 and Blade Editor Version: 1.01 Build: 0011, provided by client and was verified by BACL (Wei Sun) to comply with the standard requirements being tested against.

## 2.3 Equipment Modifications

No modifications were made to the EUT.

## 2.4 Internal Configuration

Manufacturers	Descriptions	Models	Serial Numbers	
RF Module	Pacific Crest	90745	1241-0004	
Main PCB	Pacific Crest	181096	81149-B	

## 2.5 Local Support Equipment

Manufacturer	Description	Model No.	Serial No.	
Dell	Laptop	Latitude D620	G66NNC1	

## 2.6 Local Support Equipment Power Supply and Line Filters

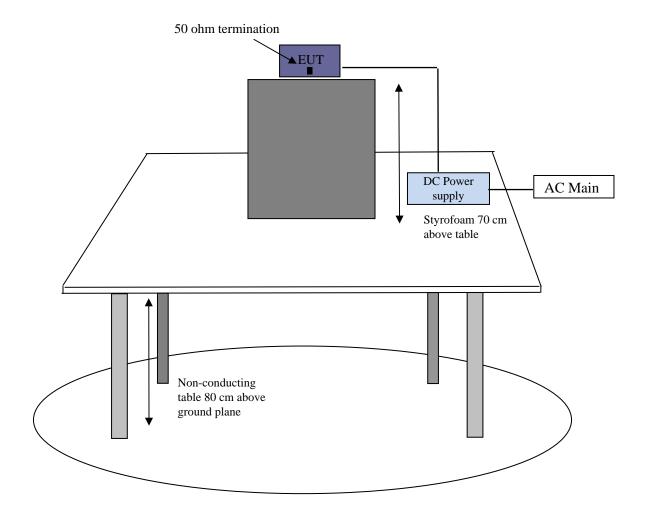
Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number
Agilent	DC Power Supply	E3630A	-

## 2.7 External I/O Cabling List and Details

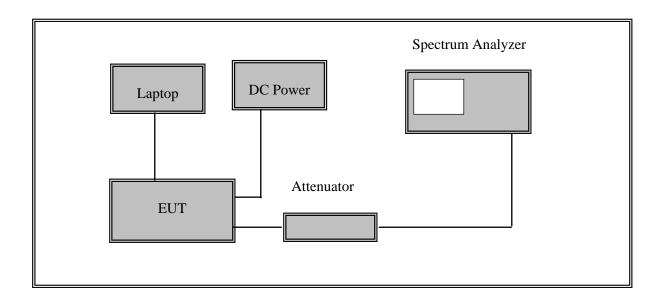
Cable Description Length (m)		From	То	
Serial cable	< 1.0	Laptop Serial port	EUT Serial Port	

## 2.8 Test Setup Block Diagram

## **Radiated Emission Test**



## **Antenna Port Conducted Emission Test**



## **Summary of Test Results**

FCC Rules	Description of Tests	Results
§1.1310, §2.1091	RF Exposure	Compliant
§2.1046, §90.205	RF Output Power	Compliant
§2.1047, §90.207	Modulation Characteristics, Audio Frequency Response and Audio Filter Response	N/A <sup>1</sup>
§2.1049, §90.209	Occupied Bandwidth and Emission Mask	Compliant <sup>2</sup>
§2.1051, §90.210	Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals	Compliant <sup>2</sup>
§2.1055, §90.213	Frequency Stability	N/A <sup>3</sup>
§2.1053, §90.210	Field Strength of Spurious Radiation	Compliant <sup>2</sup>
§90.214	Transient Frequency Behavior	Compliant

Note:  $^1$  N/A, modulation characteristic is not required for digital modulaton  $^2$  12.5 kHz channel spacing result share with original FCC ID report R1105254-90 issued by BACL.  $^3$  Share with Orignal FCC ID report R1105254-90 issued by BACL.

## 4 FCC §2.1091 - RF Exposure Information

## 4.1 Applicable Standards

FCC §2.1091, (a) Requirements of this section are a consequence of Commission responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act to evaluate the environmental significance of its actions. See subpart I of this chapter, in particular §1.1307(b).

## Limits for Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time (minutes)			
	(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures						
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	6			
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	$*(900/f^2)$	6			
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6			
300-1500	/	/	f/300	6			
1500-100,000	/	/	1	6			
	(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure						
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30			
1.34-30	842/f	2.19/f	$*(180/f^2)$	30			
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30			
300-1500	/	/	f/1500	30			
1500-100,000	/	/	1	30			

f = frequency in MHz

#### **MPE Prediction**

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance, Equation from OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

 $S = PG/4\pi R^2$ 

Where: S = power density

P = power input to antenna

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

#### 403-430 MHz

Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm):	33.06
Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW):	<u>2023</u>
<u>Prediction distance (cm):</u>	<u>45</u>
Prediction frequency (MHz):	<u>429.95</u>
Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi):	<u>5</u>
Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric):	<u>3.16</u>
Power density of prediction frequency at 45 cm (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ):	0.2514
MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ):	0.2866

<sup>\* =</sup> Plane-wave equivalent power density

#### 430-473 MHz

Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm):32.94Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW):1967.886

Prediction distance (cm): 45

Prediction frequency (MHz): 459.075

Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi): 5

Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric): 3.16

Power density of prediction frequency at 45 cm (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>): 0.2445

MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>): 0.30605

## **Conclusion**

The device complies with the MPE requirements by providing a safe separation distance of at least 45 cm between the antenna with maximum 5.0 dBi gain, including any radiating structure, and any persons when normally operated.

## 5 FCC §2.1046 & §90.205 – RF Output Power

## 5.1 Applicable Standard

According to FCC §2.1046, and §90.205, 421–430 MHz. Limitations on power and antenna heights are specified in §90.279. 450–470 MHz. (1) The maximum allowable station effective radiated power (ERP) is dependent upon the station's antenna HAAT and required service area and will be authorized in accordance with table 2.

#### **5.2** Test Procedure

The RF output of the transmitter was connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer through sufficient attenuation.

## 5.3 Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date	Calibration Interval
Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer	E4440A	MY44303352	2012-10-16	1 year

*Statement of Traceability:* **BACL Corp.** attests that all calibrations have been performed according to A2LA requirements, traceable to the NIST.

#### **5.4** Test Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	20-25 °C		
Relative Humidity:	44-55 %		
ATM Pressure:	101-102 kPa		

The testing was performed by Wei Sun on 2012-12-14 in RF Site

#### 5.5 Test Results

Test Mode: Transmitting

Bands (MHz)	Frequency (MHz)	Low Output Power (dBm)	Low Output Power (Watt)	High Output Power (dBm)	High Output Power (Watt)
402 420	403.05	27.17	0.521	31.74	1.493
403~430 MHz	412.95	27.11	0.514	32.11	1.626
	429.95	27.01	0.502	33.04	2.014
	430.05	26.99	0.500	32.37	1.726
430~473 MHz	459.075	27.38	0.547	33.02	2.004
WILL	472.95	26.73	0.471	31.13	1.297

## 6 FCC §2.1049, §90.209 & §90.210 – Occupied Bandwidth & Emission Mask

## 6.1 Applicable Standard

§90.209

Operations using equipment using a 25 kHz bandwidth will be authorized a 20 kHz bandwidth. Operations using equipment designed to operate with a 12.5 kHz channel bandwidth will be authorized an 11.25 kHz bandwidth.

According to FCC §90.210:

- c) Emission Mask C. For transmitters that are not equipped with an audio low-pass filter, the power of any emission must be attenuated below the unmodulated carrier output power (P) as follows:
- (1) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in kHz) of more than 5 kHz, but not more than 10 kHz: At least 83 log (fd /5) dB;
- (2) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in kHz) of more than 10 kHz, but not more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 29 log (fd 2/11) dB or 50 dB, whichever is the lesser attenuation;
- (3) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least  $43 + 10 \log (P) dB$ .

#### **6.2** Test Procedure

The RF output of the transmitter was connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer through sufficient attenuation.

The resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyzer was set at 100 Hz and the spectrum was recorded in the frequency band  $\pm 50 \text{ KHz}$  from the carrier frequency.

#### **6.3** Test Equipment List and Details

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## **6.4** Test Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	20-25 °C
Relative Humidity:	44-55 %
ATM Pressure:	101-102 kPa

The testing was performed by Wei Sun on 2012-12-14 in RF Site.

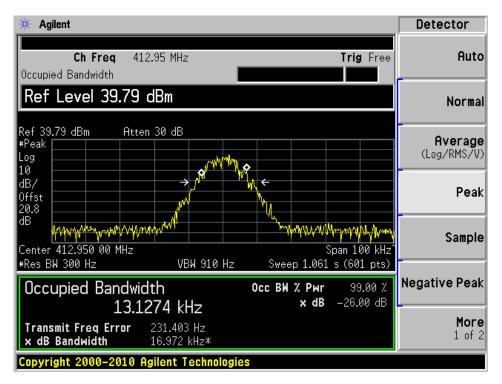
## 6.5 Test Result

Please refer to the hereinafter plots.

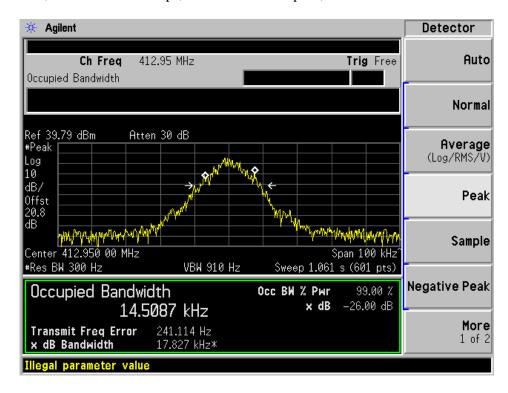
## **Occupied Bandwidth**

## Frequency: 403~430 MHz, High Power Level

4FSK, Data Rate: 19200 bps, 25 kHz Channel Space, Middle Channel – 412.95 MHz

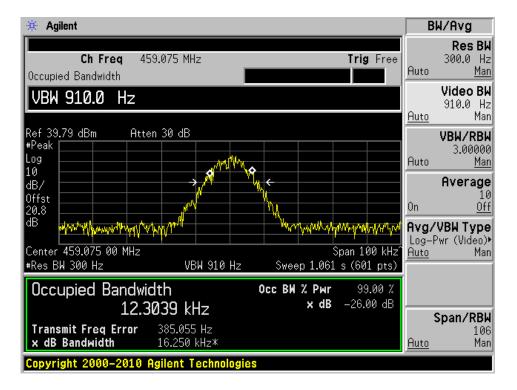


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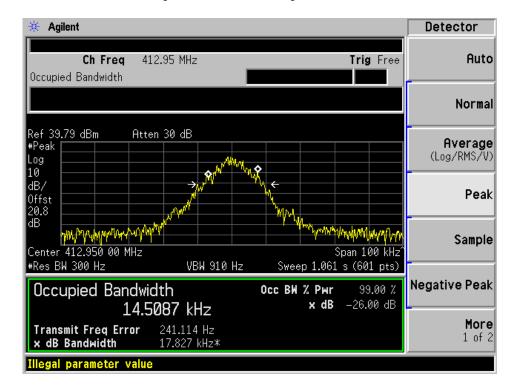


#### Frequency 430~473 MHz, High Power Level

4FSK, Data Rate: 19200 bps, 25 kHz Channel Space, Middle Channel – 459.075 MHz



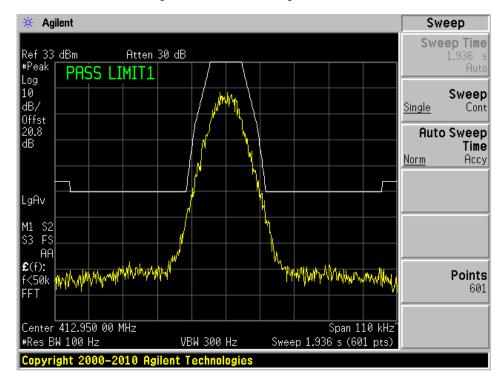
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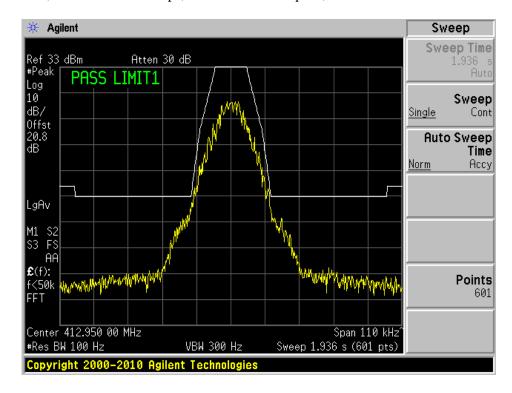
#### **Emission Mask**

## Frequency: 403~430 MHz, High Power Level

4FSK, Data Rate: 19200 bps, 25 kHz Channel Space, Middle Channel – 412.95MHz

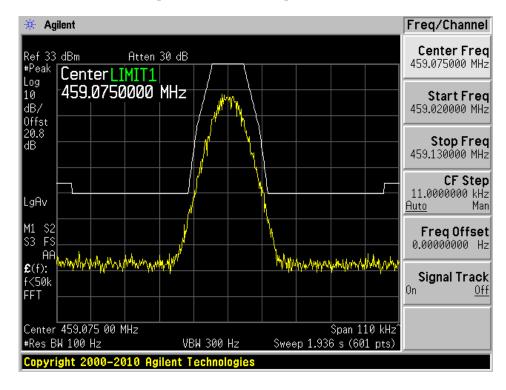


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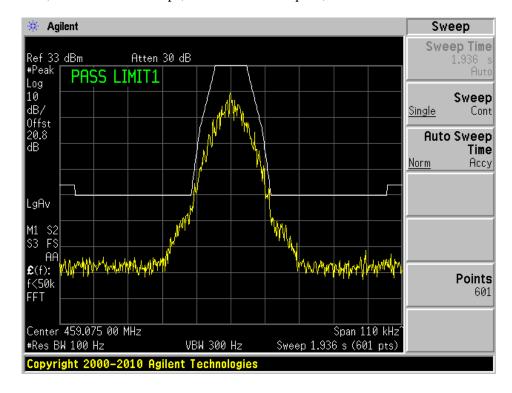


#### Frequency 430~473 MHz, High Power Level

4FSK, Data Rate: 19200 bps, 25 kHz Channel Space, Middle Channel – 459.075 MHz



GMSK, Data Rate: 19200 bps, 25 kHz Channel Space, Middle Channel – 412.95 MHz



## 7 FCC §2.1051 & §90.210 - Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

## 7.1 Applicable Standard

According to FCC  $\S90.210$ : On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least  $43 + 10 \log (P) dB$ .

#### 7.2 Test Procedure

The RF output of the transceiver was connected to a spectrum analyzer through appropriate attenuation. The resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyzer was set at 100 kHz. Sufficient scans were taken to show any out of band emissions up to 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic.

## 7.3 Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date	Calibration Interval
Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer	E4440A	MY44303352	2012-10-16	1 year

*Statement of Traceability:* **BACL Corp.** attests that all calibrations have been performed according to A2LA requirements, traceable to the NIST.

## 7.4 Test Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	20-25 °C
Relative Humidity:	44-55 %
ATM Pressure:	101-102 kPa

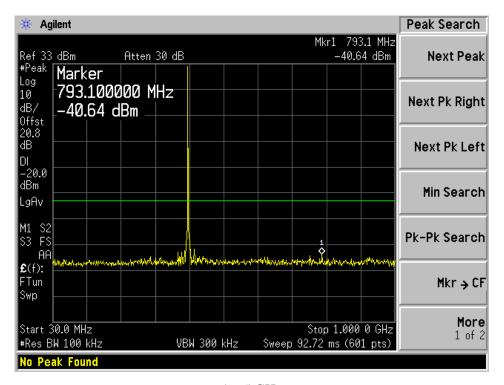
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#### 7.5 Test Results

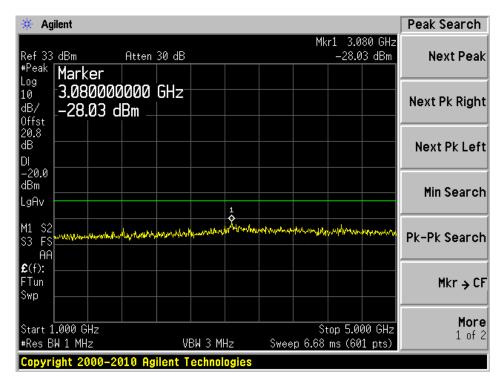
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#### 403-430 MHz

High Channel – 412.95 MHz 30 MHz – 1 GHz

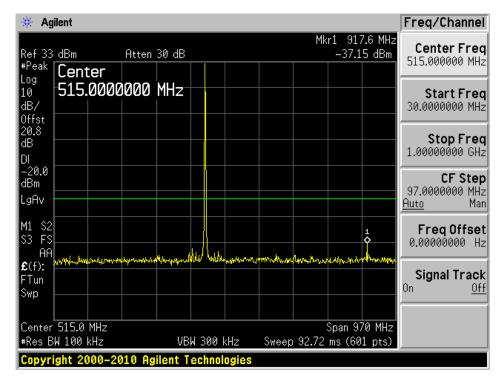


 $1-5~\mathrm{GHz}$ 

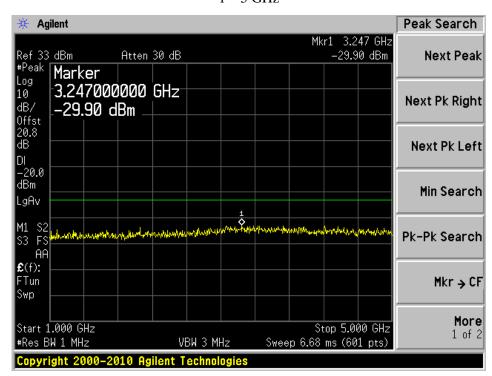


#### 430-473 MHz

## Middle Channel – 459.075 MHz 30 MHz – 1 GHz



## $1-5~\mathrm{GHz}$



## 8 FCC §2.1053 & §90.210 – Field Strength of Spurious Radiation

## 8.1 Applicable Standard

According to FCC §90.210: On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 43 + 10 log (P) dB.

#### **8.2** Test Procedure

The transmitter was placed on a Styrofoam with wooden turntable, and it was normal transmitting with 500hm termination which was also placed on the turntable.

The measurement antenna was placed at a distance of 3 meters from the EUT. During the tests, the antenna height and polarization as well as EUT azimuth were varied in order to identify the maximum level of emissions from the EUT. The test was performed by placing the EUT on 3-orthogonal axis.

The frequency range up to tenth harmonic of the fundamental frequency was investigated.

Remove the EUT and replace it with substitution antenna. A signal generator was connected to the substitution antenna by a non-radiating cable. The absolute levels of the spurious emissions were measured by the substitution.

Spurious emissions in  $dB = 10 \lg (TXpwr in Watts/0.001) - the absolute level$ 

#### **8.3** Test Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	18-24 °C
Relative Humidity:	35-50 %
ATM Pressure:	101-102 kPa

The testing was performed by Wei Sun on 2012-12-13 in the 5 meters chamber 3.

## 8.4 Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date	Calibration Interval
Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer	E4440A	MY44303352	2012-10-16	1 year
Sunol Science Corp	System Controller	SC99V	122303-1	N/R	N/R
Sunol Science Corp	Combination Antenna	JB3	A020106-2	2012-08-15	1 year
Sunol Sciences	Horn antenna	DRH-118	A052704	2012-02-24	1 year
Hewlett Packard	Pre-amplifier	8447D	2944A06639	2012-06-09	1 year
Mini-Circuits	Pre-amplifier	ZVA-183-S	570400946	2012-05-09	1 year
Hewlett Packard	Generator, Signal	83650B	3614A00276	2012-07-13	2 years

**Statement of Traceability: BACL Corp.** attests that all calibrations have been performed according to A2LA requirements, traceable to the NIST.

#### 8.5 Test Results

Frequency: 403-430 MHz:

Worst Margin: -26.34 dB at 4542 MHz in the Vertical polarization.

Frequency: 430-473 MHz:

Worst Margin: -31.82 dB at 917.5 MHz in the Horizontal polarization.

## 403-430 MHz, High Power Level:

25 kHz Channel Spacing, High Channel – 429.95 MHz

Indi	Indicated		Test Antenna		Substituted			T ::4	Manain		
Freq. (MHz)	Amp. (dBuV)	Azimuth Degrees	Height (m)	Polar (H/V)	Freq. (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Antenna Cord. (dBi)	Cable Loss (dB)	Absolute Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
861	60.77	313	209	V	859.7	-45.4	0	1.29	-46.69	-13	-33.69
861	65.45	235	178	Н	859.7	-40.86	0	1.29	-42.15	-13	-29.15
4542	55.21	48	167	V	4542	-45.76	11.09	4.67	-39.34	-13	-26.34
4542	51.77	288	193	Н	4542	-49.14	11.09	4.67	-42.72	-13	-29.72

Note: measurement was taken with EUT at X orientation (worst case).

## 450-473 MHz, High Power Level:

25 kHz Channel Spacing, Middle Channel – 459.075 MHz

Indi	cated	A	Test Antenna		Substituted					T ::4	Manain
Freq. (MHz)	Amp. (dBuV)	Azimuth Degrees	Height (m)	Polar (H/V)	Freq. (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Antenna Cord. (dBi)	Cable Loss (dB)	Absolute Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
917.5	59.96	18	255	V	918.15	-45.04	0	1.38	-46.42	-13	-33.42
917.5	61.74	329	145	Н	918.15	-43.44	0	1.38	-44.82	-13	-31.82
2755	50.6	318	190	V	4880	-52.09	10	3.33	-45.42	-13	-32.42
2755	48.83	76	231	Н	4880	-53.83	10	3.33	-47.16	-13	-34.16

Note: measurement was taken with EUT at X orientation (worst case).

## 9 FCC §90.214 - Transient Frequency Behavior

## 9.1 Applicable Standard

FCC §90.214: Transmitters designed to operate in the 150–174 MHz and 421–512 MHz frequency bands must maintain transient frequencies within the maximum frequency difference limits during the time intervals indicated:

Time intervals <sup>1,2</sup>	Maximum	All equipment	
Time intervals	frequency difference <sup>3</sup>	421 to 512 MHz	
Transient Frequency Behavior	for Equipment Designed to	Operate on 25 kHz Channels	
$t_1^4$	± 25.0 kHz	10.0 ms	
$t_2$	± 12.5 kHz	25.0 ms	
t <sub>3</sub> <sup>4</sup>	± 25.0 kHz	10.0 ms	
Transient Frequency Behavior f	For Equipment Designed to	Operate on 12.5 kHz Channels	
$t_1^4$	± 12.5 kHz	10.0 ms	
$t_2$	± 6.25 kHz	25.0 ms	
$t_3^4$	± 12.5 kHz	10.0 ms	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup><sub>on</sub>is the instant when a 1 kHz test signal is completely suppressed, including any capture time due to phasing.

 $t_1 is$  the time period immediately following  $t_{\text{on}}$ .

 $t_2$  is the time period immediately following  $t_1$ .

 $t_3$  is the time period from the instant when the transmitter is turned off until  $t_{off}$ .

t<sub>off</sub>is the instant when the 1 kHz test signal starts to rise.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>During the time from the end of t<sub>2</sub>to the beginning of t<sub>3</sub>, the frequency difference must not exceed the limits specified in §90.213.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Difference between the actual transmitter frequency and the assigned transmitter frequency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>If the transmitter carrier output power rating is 6 watts or less, the frequency difference during this time period may exceed the maximum frequency difference for this time period.

## 9.3 Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model Serial Number		Calibration Date	Calibration Interval
Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer	E4440A	MY44303352	2012-10-16	1 year
Tektronix	Digital Phosphor Oscilloscope	TDS7104	B020557	2012-06-12	1 year
Agilent	Generator, Signal	E4438C	MY45091309	2012-05-03	1 year
НР	RF Communication test set	8920A	3438A05338	2012-06-04	2 years

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## 9.4 Test Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	20-25 °C
Relative Humidity:	44-55 %
ATM Pressure:	101-102 kPa

The testing was performed by Wei Sun on 2012-12-12 in the RF Site.

## 9.5 Test Results

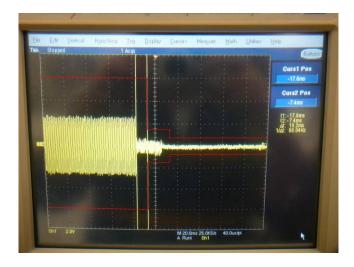
Please refer to the hereinafter plots.

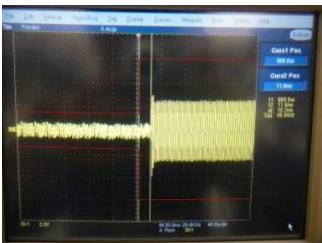
## 403-430 MHz, High Power Level:

Middle Channel: 412.95 MHz

Powering Up

Powering Down





## 430-473 MHz, High Power Level:

Middle Channel: 459.075 MHz

Powering Up

Powering Down

