

FCC CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT

FOR

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Equipment under Test	:	Ceres Soil Sensor
Model No.	:	CS1
Trade Mark	:	Ceres
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TEST REPORT DECLARE

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Test Standard Used:

FCC Rules and Regulations Part 15 Subpart C.

Test procedure used:

ANSI C63.10:2013

We Declare:

The equipment described above is tested by Dongguan Dongdian Testing Service Co., Ltd. and in the configuration tested the equipment complied with the standards specified above. The test results are contained in this test report and Dongguan Dongdian Testing Service Co., Ltd. is assumed of full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these tests.

After test and evaluation, our opinion is that the equipment provided for test compliance with the requirement of the above FCC standards.

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Revision history

Rev.	Revisions	Issue Date	Revised By
---	Initial issue	Apr. 23, 2018	
V1.0	There is an optional waterproof connector added in this report base on the original report: DDT-R18022303-1E1, this change doesn't influence the RF performance, so only the radiated emission (below 1GHz) was tested and updated in this report.	Aug. 16, 2018	Ella

1. Summary of test results

Description of Test Item	Standard	Results
Maximum Peak Output Power	FCC Part 15: 15.247(b)(1) ANSI C63.10:2013	PASS
20dB Bandwidth	FCC Part 15: 15.215 ANSI C63.10:2013	PASS
Carrier Frequency Separation	FCC Part 15: 15.247(a)(1) ANSI C63.10:2013	PASS
Number Of Hopping Channel	FCC Part 15: 15.247(a)(1)(iii) ANSI C63.10:2013	PASS
Dwell Time	FCC Part 15: 15.247(a)(1)(iii) ANSI C63.10:2013	PASS
Radiated Emission	FCC Part 15: 15.209 FCC Part 15: 15.247(d) ANSI C63.10:2013	PASS
Band Edge Compliance	FCC Part 15: 15.247(d) ANSI C63.10:2013	PASS
Power Line Conducted Emissions	FCC Part 15: 15.207 ANSI C63.10:2013	N/A
Antenna requirement	FCC Part 15: 15.203	PASS

Note 1: N/A is an abbreviation for Not Applicable.

Note 2: There is an optional waterproof connector added in this report base on the original report: DDT-R18022303-1E1, this change doesn't influence the RF performance, so only the radiated emission (below 1GHz) was tested and updated in this report.

2. General test information

2.1. Description of EUT

EUT* Name	: Ceres Soil Sensor
Model Number	: CS1
EUT function description	: Please reference user manual of this device
Power supply	: DC 3.6V 19Ah Lithium Thionyl Battery
Operation frequency	: 910-920MHz operation (North American 902-928MHz ISM band)
Modulation	: GFSK
Data rate	: Two data rates: 4.8kbps data rate with 5kHz frequency deviation; 50kbps data rate with 25kHz frequency deviation
Antenna Type	: Integrated PCB trace antenna: meandering monopole, maximum PK gain: 4.94dBi
Sample Type	: Series production

Note 1: EUT is the ab. of equipment under test.

Note 2: For 50kbps data and 4.8kbps data rate, based exploratory test, there is no significant difference of that two types test result, after the preliminary scan, some items final test were performed with the worse case.

channel, information			
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Frequency (MHz)
CH0	910.0	CH25	915.0
CH1	910.2	CH26	915.2
CH2	910.4	CH27	915.4
CH3	910.6	CH28	915.6
CH4	910.8	CH29	915.8
CH5	911.0	CH30	916.0
CH6	911.2	CH31	916.2
CH7	911.4	CH32	916.4
CH8	911.6	CH33	916.6
CH9	911.8	CH34	916.8
CH10	912.0	CH35	917.0
CH11	912.2	CH36	917.2
CH12	912.4	CH37	917.4
CH13	912.6	CH38	917.6
CH14	912.8	CH39	917.8
CH15	913.0	CH40	918.0
CH16	913.2	CH41	918.2
CH17	913.4	CH42	918.4
CH18	913.6	CH43	918.6
CH19	913.8	CH44	918.8
CH20	914.0	CH45	919.0
CH21	914.2	CH46	919.2
CH22	914.4	CH47	919.4
CH23	914.6	CH48	919.6
CH24	914.8	CH49	919.8

2.2. Accessories of EUT

Description of Accessories	Manufacturer	Model number	Serial No.	Other
Rain Gauge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Valve Control	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2.3. Assistant equipment used for test

Assistant equipment	Manufacturer	Model number	Serial No.	Other
Notebook	DELL	Latitude D610	FCC DOC	00045-534-136-300

2.4. Block diagram of EUT configuration for test



Test software: PuTTY

The test software was used to control EUT work in Continuous TX mode, and select test channel, wireless mode as below table.

Tested mode, channel, information		
Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)
Hopping on TX mode	CH0 to CH49	910 to 919.8
Hopping off TX mode	CH0	910
	CH24	915
	CH49	919.8

2.5. Deviations of test standard

No Deviation.

2.6. Test environment conditions

During the measurement the environmental conditions were within the listed ranges:

Temperature range:	21-25℃
Humidity range:	40-75%
Pressure range:	86-106kPa

Note : New battery is used during all test.

2.7. Test laboratory

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CNAS Accreditation No. L6451; A2LA Accreditation No. 3870.01

Designation Number: CN1182; Test Firm Registration Number: 540522

Industry Canada site registration number: 10288A-1

2.8. Measurement uncertainty

Test Item	Uncertainty
Bandwidth	1.1%
Peak Output Power(Conducted)(Spectrum analyzer)	0.86dB (10 MHz ≤ f < 3.6GHz);
	1.38dB (3.6GHz ≤ f < 8GHz)
Peak Output Power(Conducted)(Power Sensor)	0.74dB
Power Spectral Density	0.74dB (10 MHz ≤ f < 3.6GHz);
	1.38dB (3.6GHz ≤ f < 8GHz)
Frequencies Stability	6.7 x 10 ⁻⁸ (Antenna couple method)
	5.5 x 10 ⁻⁸ (Conducted method)
Conducted spurious emissions	0.86dB (10 MHz ≤ f < 3.6GHz);
	1.40dB (3.6GHz ≤ f < 8GHz)
	1.66dB (8GHz ≤ f < 22GHz)
Uncertainty for radio frequency (RBW<20kHz)	3×10 ⁻⁸
Temperature	0.4℃
Humidity	2%
Uncertainty for Radiation Emission test (30MHz-1GHz)	4.70 dB (Antenna Polarize: V)
	4.84 dB (Antenna Polarize: H)
Uncertainty for Radiation Emission test (1GHz-40GHz)	4.10dB (1-6GHz)
	4.40dB (6GHz-18GHz)
	3.54dB (18GHz-26GHz)
	4.30dB (26GHz-40GHz)
Uncertainty for Power line conduction emission test	3.32dB (150kHz-30MHz)
Note: This uncertainty represents an expanded uncertainty expressed at approximately the 95% confidence level using a coverage factor of k=2.	

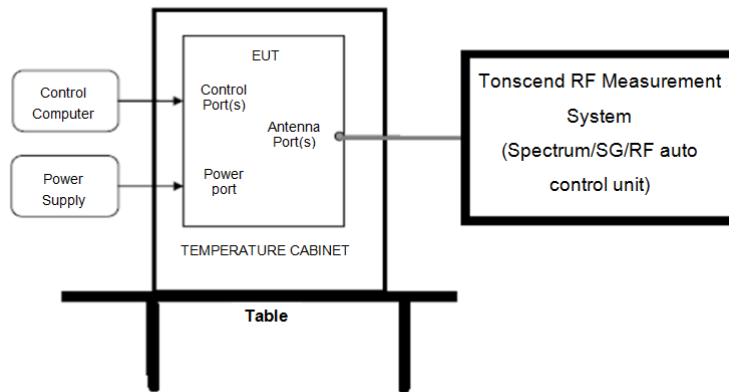
3. Equipment used during test

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Last Cal.	Cal. Interval
RF Connected Test (Tonscend RF Measurement System)					
Spectrum analyzer	R&S	FSU26	200071	Oct. 23, 2017	1Year
Wideband Radio Communication tester	R&S	CMW500	117491	Jun. 16, 2017	1 Year
Vector Signal Generator	Agilent	E8267D	US49060192	Oct. 23, 2017	1Year
Vector Signal Generator	Agilent	N5182A	MY48180737	Jun.16, 2017	1Year
Power Sensor	Agilent	U2021XA	MY55150010	Oct. 21, 2017	1Year

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DC Power Source	MATRIS	MPS-3005L-3	D813058W	Aug. 18, 2017	1Year
Attenuator	Mini-Circuits	BW-S10W2	101109	Aug. 18, 2017	1Year
RF Cable	Micable	C10-01-01-1	100309	Oct. 21, 2017	1Year
Temp&Humi Programmable	ZHIXIANG	ZXGDJS-150 L	ZX170110-A	Oct. 21, 2017	1Year
Test Software	JS Tonscend	JS1120-3	Ver.2.7	N/A	N/A
Radiated Emission Test Chamber 1#					
EMI Test Receiver	R&S	ESU8	100316	Oct. 21 2017	1 Year
Spectrum analyzer	Agilent	E4447A	MY50180031	Jun. 16, 2017	1 Year
Trilog Broadband Antenna	Schwarzbeck	VULB9163	9163-462	Nov. 09, 2017	1 Year
Active Loop antenna	Schwarzbeck	FMZB-1519	1519-038	Oct. 17, 2017	1 Year
Double Ridged Horn Antenna	R&S	HF907	100276	Oct. 17, 2017	1 Year
Broad Band Horn Antenna	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9170	790	Nov. 09, 2017	1 Year
Pre-amplifier	A.H.	PAM-0118	360	Oct. 21, 2017	1 Year
Pre-amplifier	TERA-MW	TRLA-0040G35	101303	Oct. 21, 2017	1 Year
RF Cable	HUBSER	CP-X2+ CP-X1	W11.03+ W12.02	Oct. 21, 2017	1Year
RF Cable	N/A	SMAJ-SMAJ-1M+ 11M	17070133+17070131	Nov. 08, 2017	1 Year
MI Cable	HUBSER	C10-01-01-1M	1091629	Oct. 21, 2017	1 Year
Test software	Audix	E3	V 6.11111b	N/A	N/A

4. Maximum Peak Output Power

4.1. Block diagram of test setup



4.2. Limits

For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928 MHz band: 1 watt for systems employing at least 50 hopping channels; and 0.25 watts for systems employing less than 50 hopping channels, but at least 25 hopping channels, as permitted under paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this section.

4.3. Test Procedure

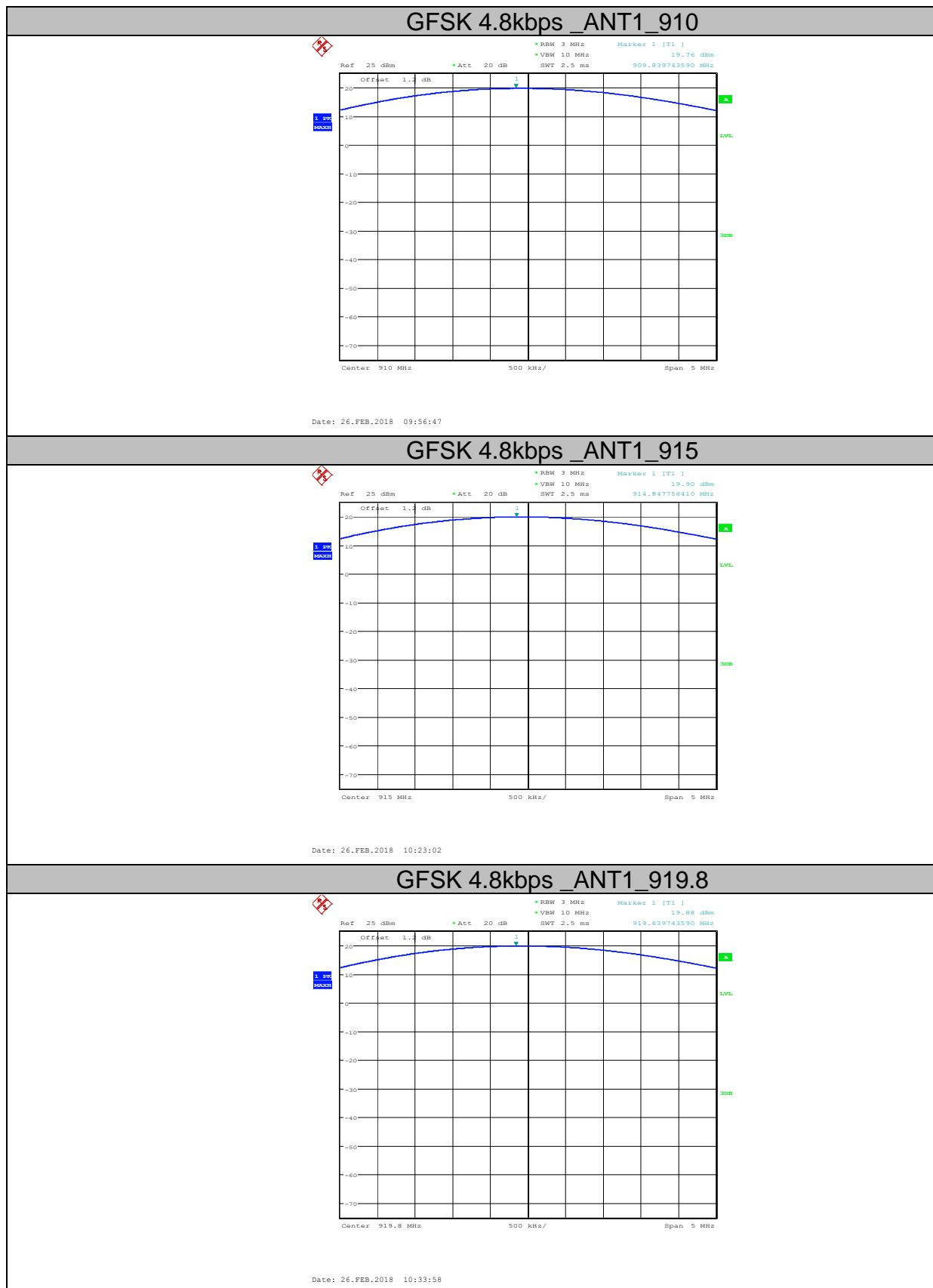
- (1) Connect EUT's antenna output to spectrum analyzer by RF cable.
- (2) Measure the maximum output power of EUT by spectrum analyzer with PK detector and RBW=3MHz(above 20dB bandwidth of measured signal), VBW=10MHz

Note: The attenuator loss was inputted into spectrum analyzer as amplitude offset.

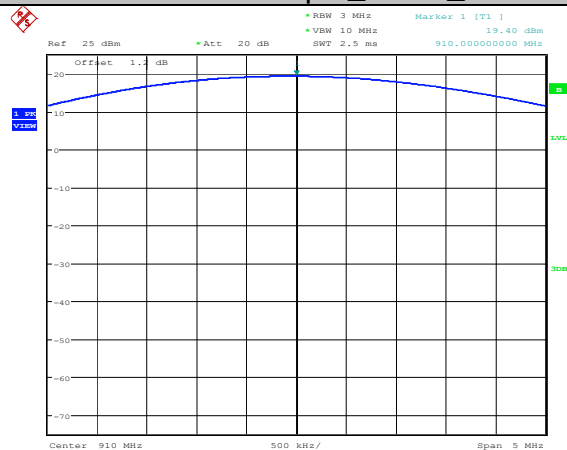
4.4. Test Result

Mode	Freq (MHz)	Result (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Conclusion
GFSK 4.8kbps	910	19.76	30	PASS
	915	19.90	30	PASS
	919.8	19.88	30	PASS
GFSK 50kbps	910	19.40	30	PASS
	915	19.39	30	PASS
	919.8	19.35	30	PASS

4.5. Original test data

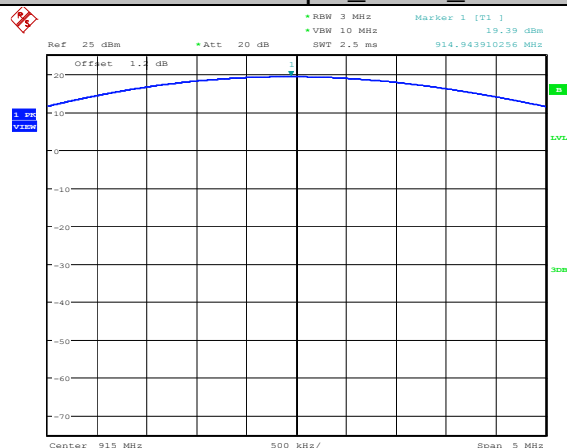


GFSK 50kbps _ANT1_910



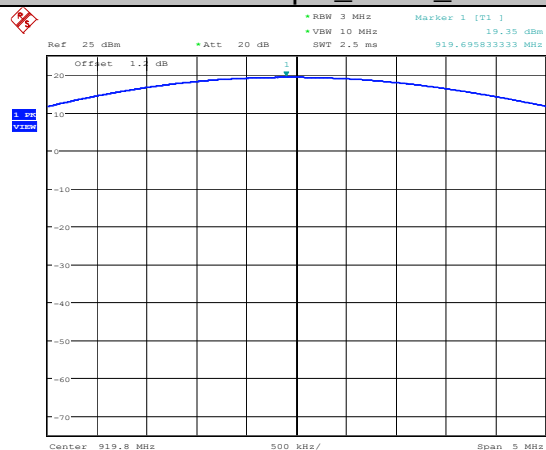
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GFSK 50kbps _ANT1_919.8



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5. 20dB Bandwidth and 99% Bandwidth

5.1. Block diagram of test setup

Same as section 4.1

5.2. Limits

Intentional radiators operating under the alternative provisions to the general emission limits, as contained in § 15.217 through 15.257 and in Subpart E of this part, must be designed to ensure that the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission, or whatever bandwidth may otherwise be specified in the specific rule section under which the equipment operates, is contained within the frequency band designated in the rule section under which the equipment is operated.

5.3. Test Procedure

(1) Connect EUT's antenna output to spectrum analyzer by RF cable.

The bandwidth of the fundamental frequency was measured by spectrum analyzer with RBW that in the range of 1% to 5% of the OBW and video bandwidth (VBW) shall be approximately three times RBW, The 20dB bandwidth is defined as the total spectrum the power of which is higher than peak power minus 20dB.

5.4. Test Result

Mode	Freq. (MHz)	20dB bandwidth Result (kHz)	99% bandwidth Result (kHz)	Conclusion
GFSK 4.8kbps	910	15.144	14.823	PASS
	915	15.144	14.903	PASS
	919.8	15.144	14.823	PASS
GFSK 50kbps	910	104.167	100.962	PASS
	915	104.167	100.962	PASS
	919.8	104.167	100.962	PASS

GFSK 4.8kbps _ANT1_910

Ref 30 dBm *Att 30 dB Delta 3 [T1] -5.64 dB
RBW 300 Hz
VBW 1 kHz
SWT 560 ms 15.144230769 kHz

30 Offset 1.1 dB
OBW 14.82371949 kHz
Marker 1 [T1] -5.64 dBm
909.989182692 MHz
Marker 2 [T1] -5.64 dBm
909.994310897 MHz
Temp 1 [T1 OBW] -5.64 dBm
909.989342849 MHz
Temp 2 [T1 OBW] -5.64 dBm
910.004166667 MHz

1.5 dB
1.5 dB

Center 910 MHz 5 kHz/ Span 50 kHz

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GFSK 4.8kbps _ANT1_915

Ref 30 dBm *Att 30 dB Delta 3 [T1] -5.64 dB
RBW 300 Hz
VBW 1 kHz
SWT 560 ms 15.144230769 kHz

30 Offset 1.1 dB
OBW 14.82371949 kHz
Marker 1 [T1] -5.64 dBm
914.98926421 MHz
Delta 3 [T1] -5.64 dBm
915.144230770 kHz
Temp 1 [T1 OBW] -5.64 dBm
914.989342849 MHz
Temp 2 [T1 OBW] -5.64 dBm
915.004244795 MHz

1.5 dB
1.5 dB

Center 915 MHz 5 kHz/ Span 50 kHz

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GFSK 4.8kbps _ANT1_919.8

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VBW 1 kHz
SWT 560 ms 15.144230769 kHz

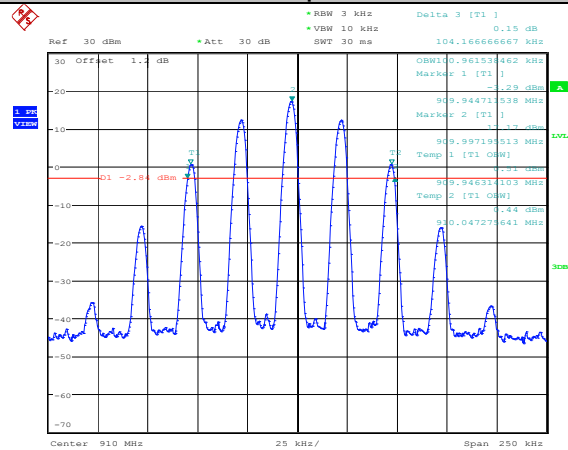
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919.791826923 MHz
Marker 2 [T1] -5.64 dBm
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Temp 1 [T1 OBW] -5.64 dBm
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1.5 dB
1.5 dB

Center 919.8 MHz 5 kHz/ Span 50 kHz

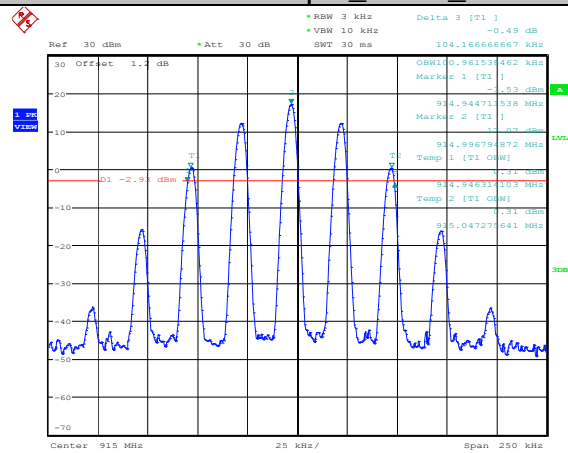
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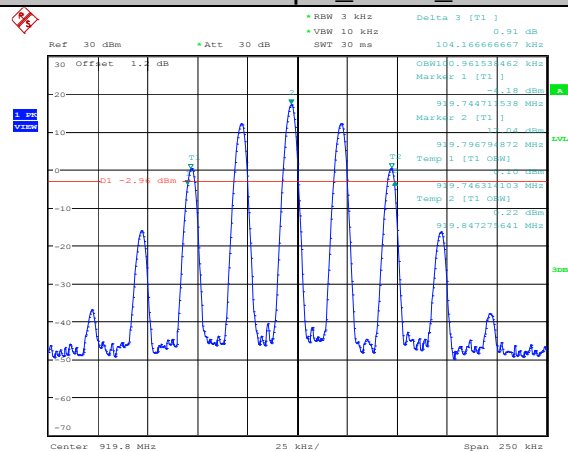
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GFSK 50kbps _ANT1_919.8



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6. Carrier Frequency Separation

6.1. Block diagram of test setup

Same as section 4.1

6.2. Limits

Frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater. Alternatively, frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band may have hopping channel carrier frequencies that are separated by 25 kHz or two-thirds of the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater, provided the systems operate with an output power no greater than 125 mW.

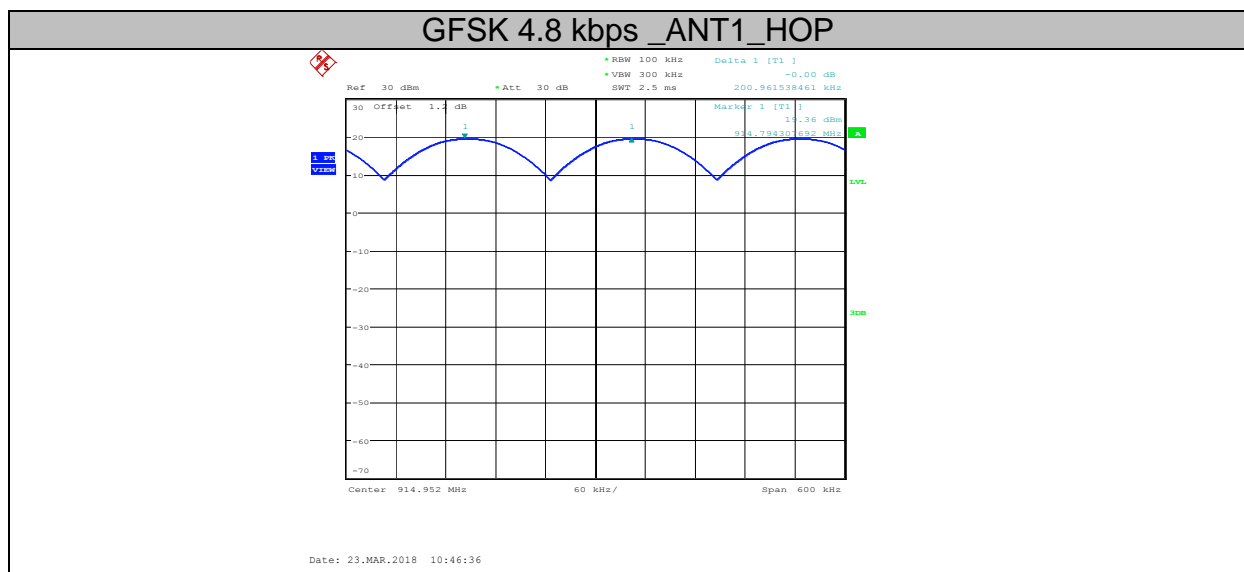
6.3. Test Procedure

- (1) Connect EUT's antenna output to spectrum analyzer by RF cable.
- (2) The carrier frequency was measured by spectrum analyzer with 100 kHz RBW and 300 kHz VBW.

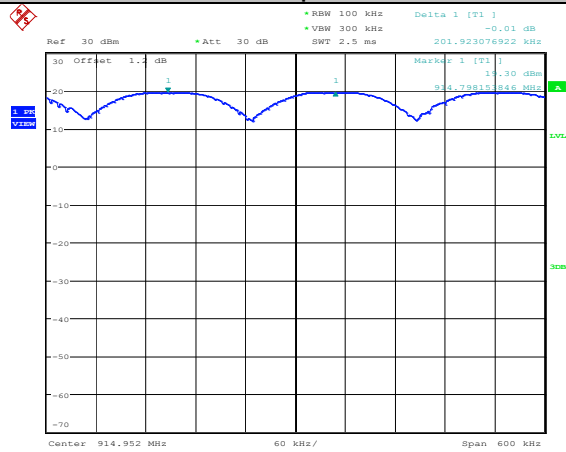
6.4. Test Result

Mode	Channel separation (kHz)	20dB bandwidth (kHz) (worse case)	Limit (kHz) 2/3 of 20dB bandwidth	Conclusion
GFSK 4.8 kbps	200.962	15.144	≥10.096	PASS
GFSK 50 kbps	201.923	104.167	≥69.444	PASS

6.5. Original test data



GFSK 50 kbps _ANT1_HOP



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7. Number of Hopping Channel

7.1. Block diagram of test setup

Same as section 4.1

7.2. Limits

For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928 MHz band: if the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250 kHz, the system shall use at least 50 hopping frequencies

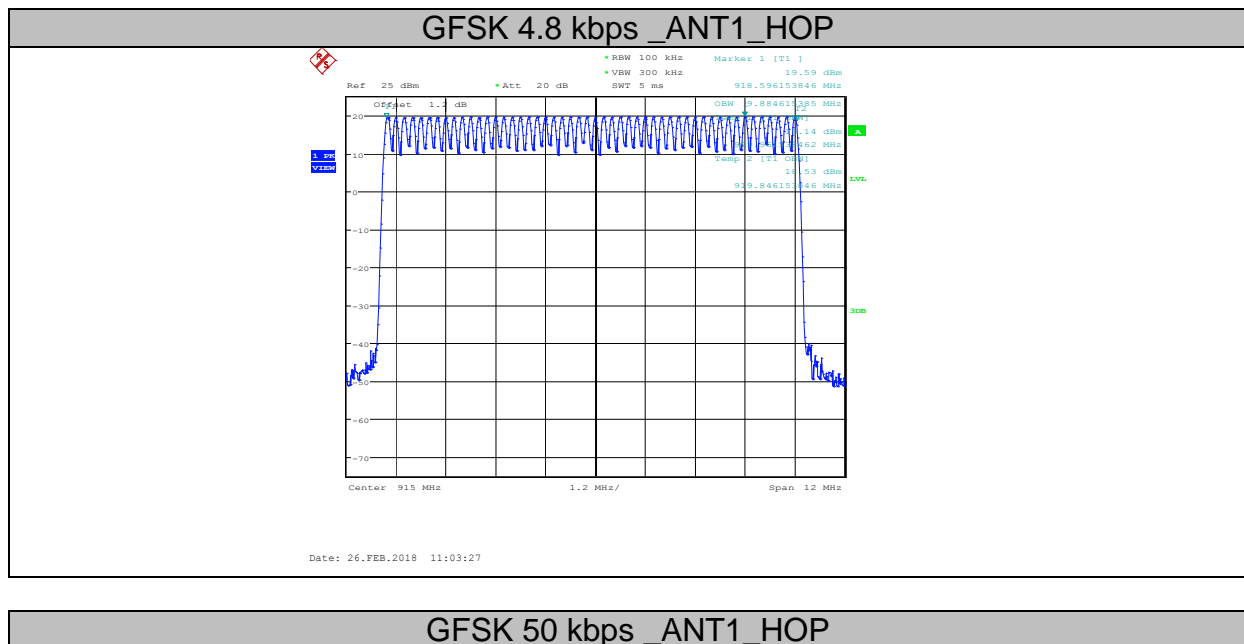
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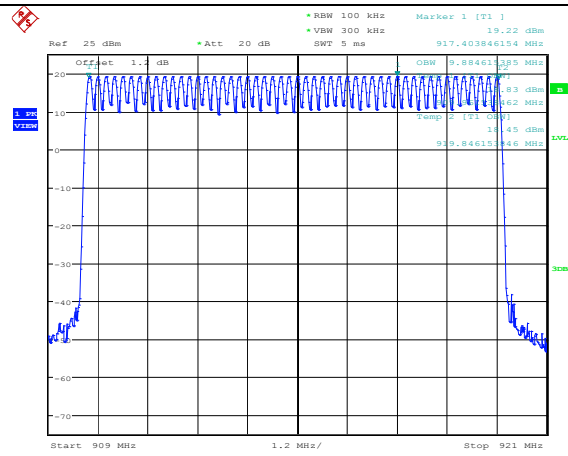
- (1) Connect EUT's antenna output to spectrum analyzer by RF cable.
- (2) The number of hopping channels was measured by spectrum analyzer with 100 kHz RBW and 300kHz VBW.

7.4. Test Result

Mode	Number of hopping channels	Limit	Conclusion
GFSK 4.8 kbps	50	≥50	PASS
GFSK 50 kbps	50	≥50	PASS

7.5. Original test data





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8. Dwell Time

8.1. Block diagram of test setup

Same as section 4.1

8.2. Limits

The average time of occupancy on any channel shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a period of 0.4 seconds multiplied by the number of hopping channels employed.

8.3. Test Procedure

(1) Connect EUT's antenna output to spectrum analyzer by RF cable.

(2) The test period: $T = 0.4 \text{ Second/Channel} \times 50 \text{ Channel} = 20 \text{ s}$

Analyzer sweep time=900s (transmitter operates every 15 minutes)

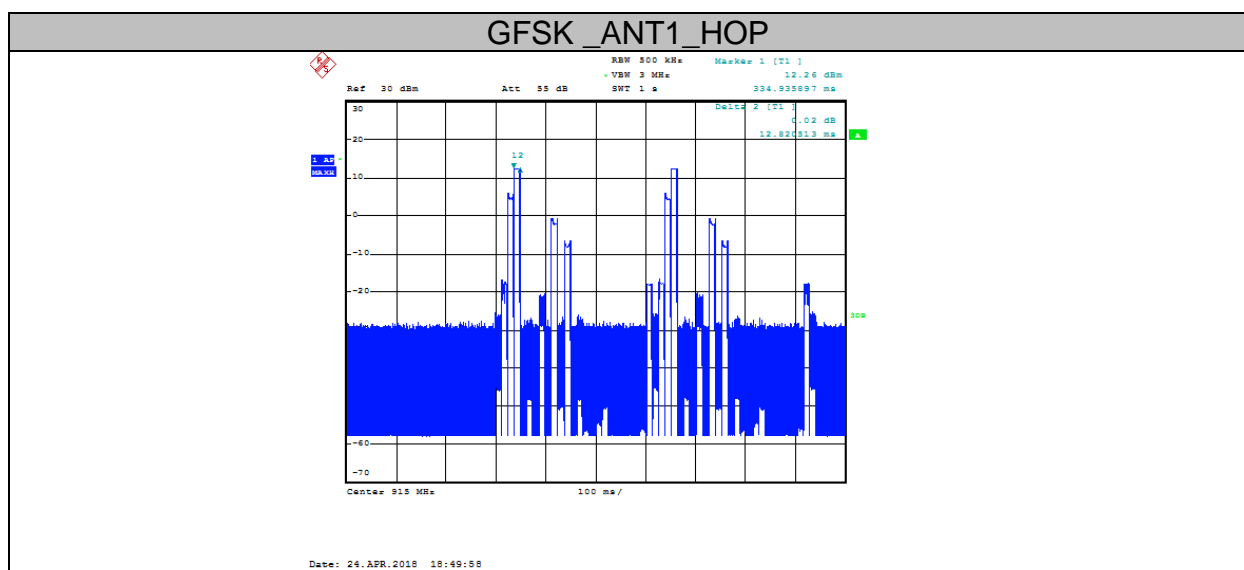
Measure the hopping number and on time of each pulse with spectrum analyzer in zero span set, and calculate dwell time with formula Dwell time = Number of hops *pulse's on time (Number of hops in the period specified in the requirements) =(number of hops on spectrum analyzer) \times (period specified in the requirements / analyzer sweep time)

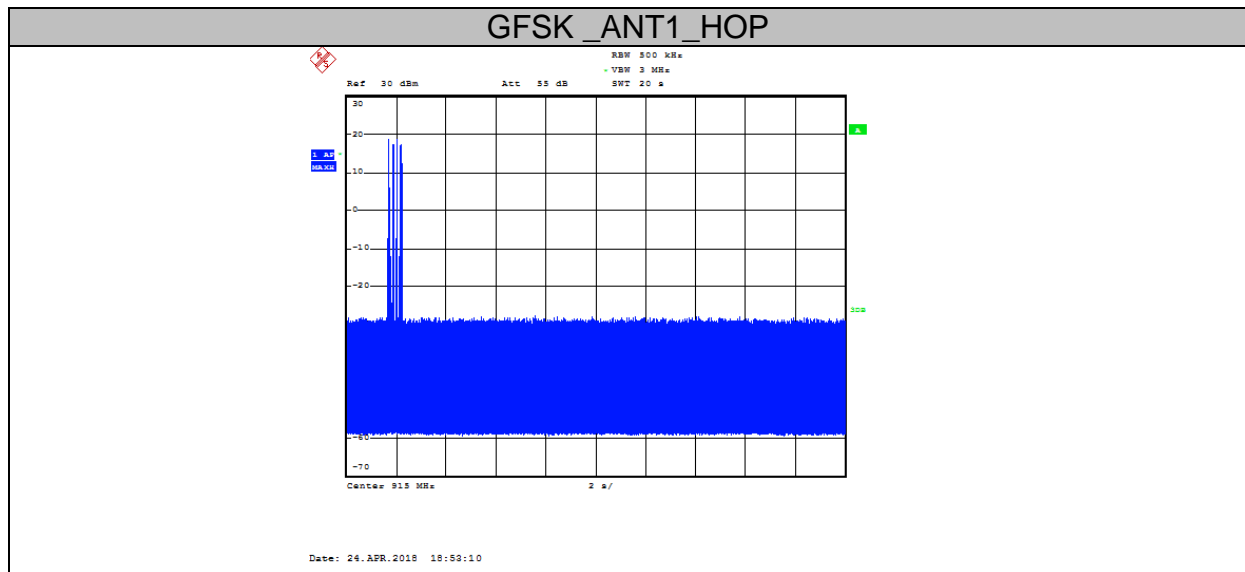
8.4. Test Result

Mode	Dwell time (s)	Pulse's on time (ms)	Total hops	Limit	Conclusion
GFSK	0.167	12.82	13	<400ms	PASS

Note: Dwell time = Number of hops *pulse's on time. (Number of hops in the period specified in the requirements) =(number of hops on spectrum analyzer) \times (period specified in the requirements / analyzer sweep time)

8.5. Original test data





9. Band Edge Compliance (conducted method)

9.1. Block diagram of test setup

Same as section 4.1

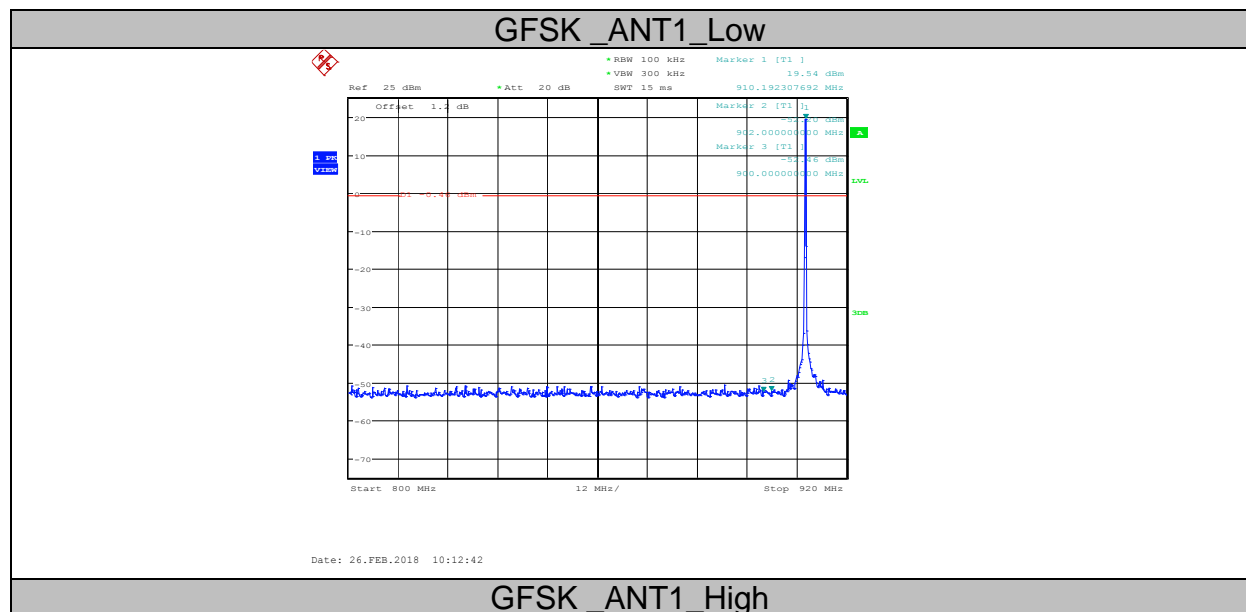
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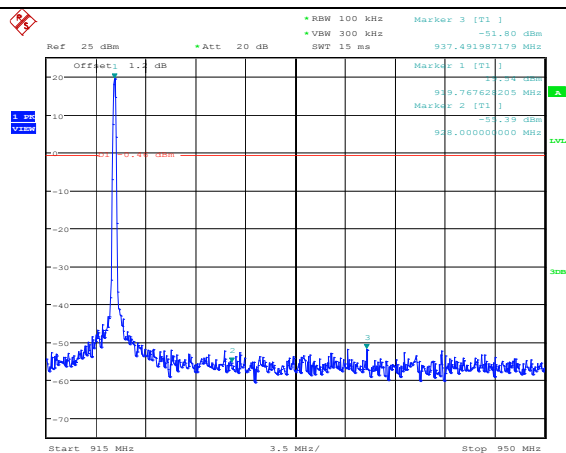
All restriction band should comply with 15.209, other emission should be at least 20dB below the fundamental.

9.3. Test result

Mode	Freq (MHz)	Conclusion
GFSK	Hopping off 915	PASS
	Hopping off 919.8	PASS
	Hopping on	PASS

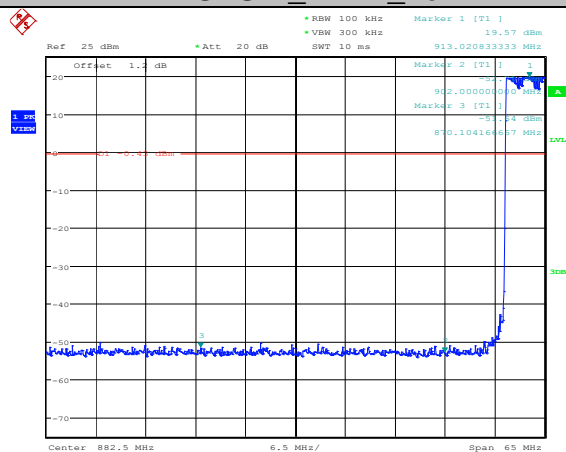
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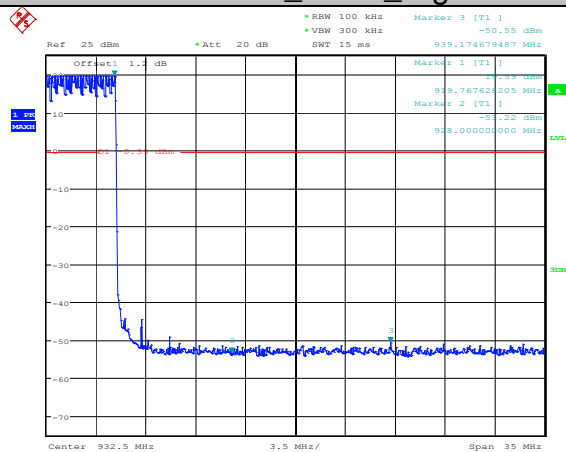
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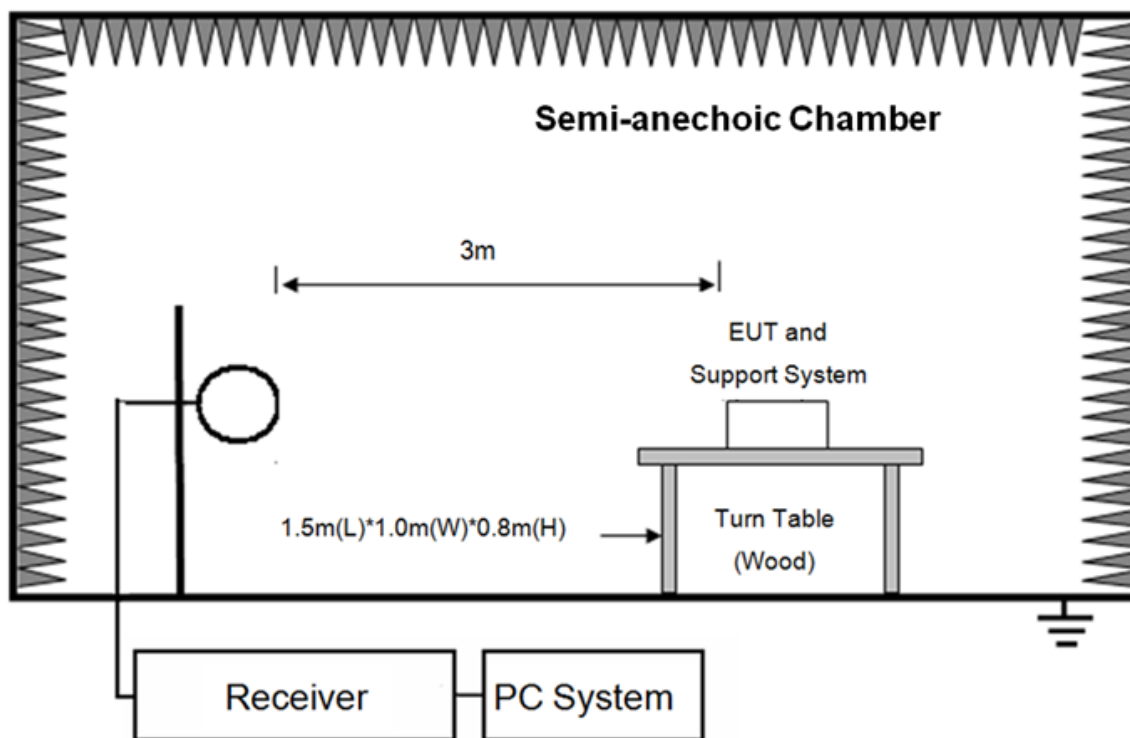
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Note: 50kbps data and 4.8kbps data rate all have been tested · worse case is reported

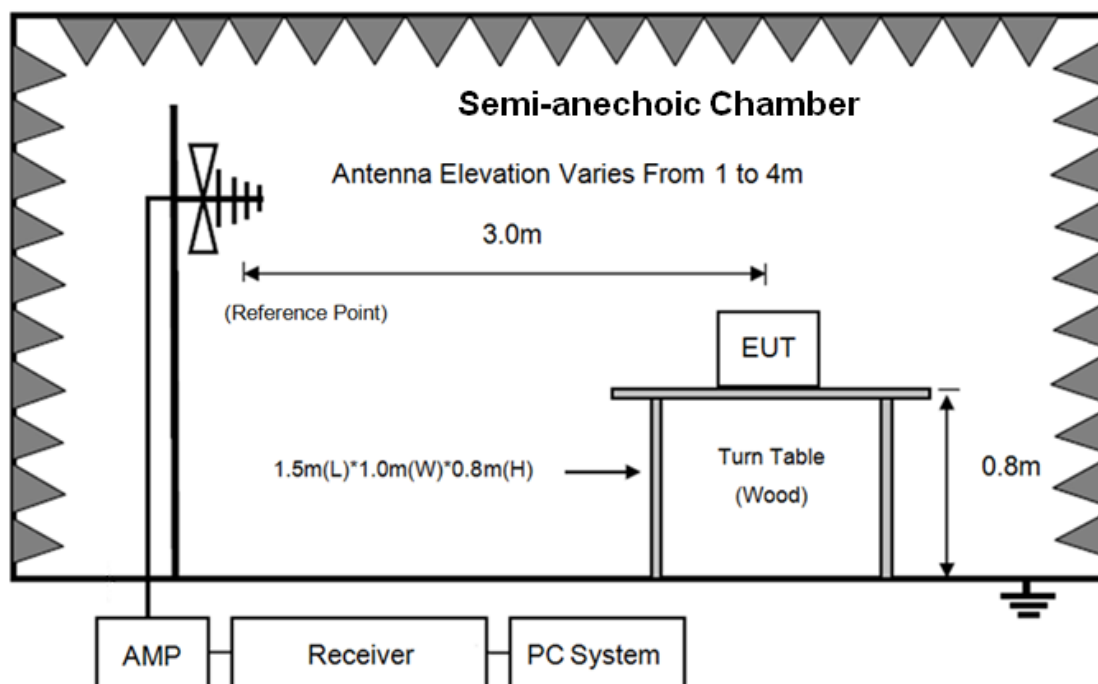
10. Radiated emission

10.1. Block diagram of test setup

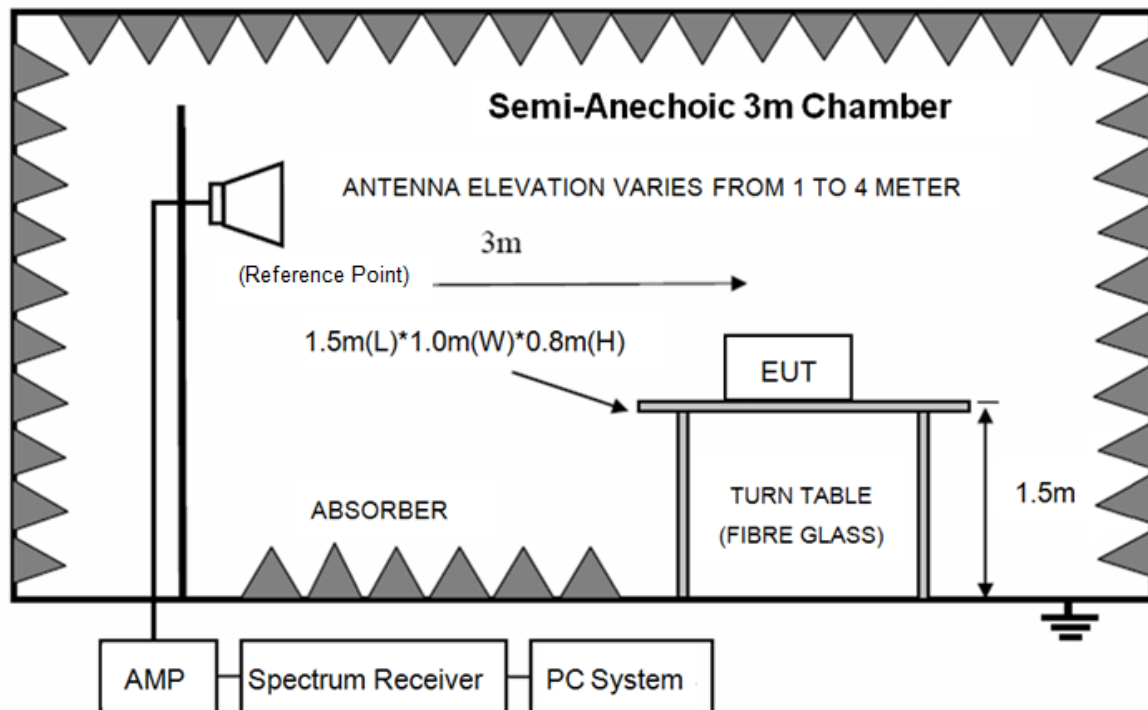
In 3m Anechoic Chamber Test Setup Diagram for 9kHz-30MHz



In 3m Anechoic Chamber Test Setup Diagram for below 1GHz



In 3m Anechoic Chamber Test Setup Diagram for frequency above 1GHz



Note: For harmonic emissions test a appropriate high pass filter was inserted in the input port of AMP.

10.2. Limit

(1) FCC 15.205 Restricted frequency band

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090-0.110	16.42-16.423	399.9-410	4.5-5.15
10.495-0.505	16.69475-16.69525	608-614	5.35-5.46
2.1735-2.1905	16.80425-16.80475	960-1240	7.25-7.75
4.125-4.128	25.5-25.67	1300-1427	8.025-8.5
4.1772&4.17775	37.5-38.25	1435-1626.5	9.0-9.2
4.2072&4.20775	73-74.6	1645.5-1646.5	9.3-9.5
6.215-6.218	74.8-75.2	1660-1710	10.6-12.7
6.26775-6.26825	108-121.94	1718.8-1722.2	13.25-13.4
6.31175-6.31225	123-138	2200-2300	14.47-14.5
8.291-8.294	149.9-150.05	2310-2390	15.35-16.2
8.362-8.366	156.52475-156.52525	2483.5-2500	17.7-21.4
8.37625-8.38675	156.7-156.9	2690-2900	22.01-23.12
8.41425-8.41475	162.0125-167.17	3260-3267	23.6-24.G
12.29-12.293	167.72-173.2	3332-3339	31.2-31.8
12.51975-12.52025	240-285	3345.8-3358	36.43-36.5
12.57675-12.57725	322-335.4	3600-4400	(²)
13.36-13.41			

(2) FCC 15.209 Limit.

FREQUENCY MHz	DISTANCE Meters	FIELD STRENGTHS LIMIT	
		$\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$	$\text{dB}(\mu\text{V})/\text{m}$
0.009 ~ 0.490	300	$2400/\text{F}(\text{kHz})$	$67.6-20\log(\text{F})$
0.490 ~ 1.705	30	$24000/\text{F}(\text{kHz})$	$87.6-20\log(\text{F})$
1.705 ~ 30.0	30	30	29.54
30 ~ 88	3	100	40.0
88 ~ 216	3	150	43.5
216 ~ 960	3	200	46.0
960 ~ 1000	3	500	54.0
Above 1000	3	74.0 $\text{dB}(\mu\text{V})/\text{m}$ (Peak) 54.0 $\text{dB}(\mu\text{V})/\text{m}$ (Average)	

Note: (1) The emission limits shown in the above table are based on measurements employing a CISPR QP detector except for the frequency bands 9-90kHz, 110-490kHz and above 1000MHz. Radiated emissions limits in these three bands are based on measurements employing an average detector.

(2) At frequencies below 30MHz, measurement may be performed at a distance closer than that specified, and the limit at closer measurement distance can be extrapolated by below formula:

$$\text{Limit}_{3\text{m}}(\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}) = \text{Limit}_{30\text{m}}(\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}) + 40\log(30\text{m}/3\text{m})$$

(3) Limit for this EUT

All the emissions appearing within 15.205 restricted frequency bands shall not exceed the limits shown in 15.209, all the other emissions shall be at least 20dB below the fundamental emissions, or comply with 15.209 limits.

10.3. Test Procedure

- (1) EUT was placed on a non-metallic table, 80 cm above the ground plane inside a semi-anechoic chamber for below 1G and 150 cm above the ground plane inside a semi-anechoic chamber for above 1G.
- (2) Test antenna was located 3m from the EUT on an adjustable mast, and the antenna used as below table.

Test frequency range	Test antenna used	Test antenna distance
9kHz-30MHz	Active Loop antenna	3m
30MHz-1GHz	Trilog Broadband Antenna	3m
1GHz-18GHz	Double Ridged Horn Antenna(1GHz-18GHz)	3m
18GHz-40GHz	Horn Antenna(18GHz-40GHz)	1m

According ANSI C63.10:2013 clause 6.4.4.2 and 6.5.3, for measurements below 30 MHz, the loop antenna was positioned with its plane vertical from the EUT and rotated about its vertical axis for maximum response at each azimuth position around the EUT. And the loop antenna also be positioned with its plane horizontal at the specified distance from the EUT. The center of the

loop is 1 m above the ground. for measurement above 30MHz, the Trilog Broadband Antenna or Horn Antenna was located 3m from EUT, Measurements were made with the antenna positioned in both the horizontal and vertical planes of

Polarization, and the measurement antenna was varied from 1 m to 4 m. in height above the reference ground plane to obtain the maximum signal strength.

(3) Below pre-scan procedure was first performed in order to find prominent frequency spectrum radiated emissions from 9kHz to 25GHz:

(a) Scanning the peak frequency spectrum with the antenna specified in step (3), and the EUT was rotated 360 degree, the antenna height was varied from 1m to 4m(Except loop antenna, it's fixed 1m above ground.)

(b) Change work frequency or channel of device if practicable.

(c) Change modulation type of device if practicable.

(d) Change power supply range from 85% to 115% of the rated supply voltage

(e) Rotated EUT though three orthogonal axes to determine the attitude of EUT arrangement produces highest emissions.

Spectrum frequency from 9kHz to 25GHz (tenth harmonic of fundamental frequency) was investigated, and no any obvious emission were detected from 10GHz to 25GHz, so below final test was performed with frequency range from 9kHz to 10GHz.

(4) For final emissions measurements at each frequency of interest, the EUT was rotated and the antenna height was varied between 1m and 4m in order to maximize the emission. Measurements in both horizontal and vertical polarities were made and the data was recorded. In order to find the maximum emission, the relative positions of equipments and all of the interface cables were changed according to ANSI C63.10 2013 on Radiated Emission test.

(5) The emissions from 9kHz to 1GHz were measured based on CISPR QP detector except for the frequency bands 9-90kHz, 110-490kHz, for emissions from 9kHz-90kHz,110kHz-490kHz and above 1GHz were measured based on average detector, for emissions above 1GHz, peak emissions also be measured and need comply with Peak limit.

(6) The emissions from 9kHz to 1GHz, QP or average values were measured with EMI receiver with below RBW.

Frequency band	RBW
9kHz-150kHz	200Hz
150kHz-30MHz	9kHz
30MHz-1GHz	120kHz

(7) For emissions above 1GHz, both Peak and Average level were measured with Spectrum Analyzer, and the RBW is set at 1MHz, VBW is set at 3MHz for Peak measure; RMS detector RBW 1MHz VBW 3MHz for Average measure(according ANSI C63.10:2013 clause 4.2.3.2.3 procedure for average measure), and for the radiated emissions which outside of there stricted bands, according FCC Part 15: 15.247(d), the RBW is set at 100 kHz, VBW is set at 300kHz for Peak measure, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that

contains the highest level of the desired power.

(8) X axis, Y axis, Z axis are tested, and worse setup X axis is reported.

(9) 50kbps data and 4.8kbps data rate all have been tested, worse case is reported

10.4. Test result

PASS. (See below detailed test result)

Note1: According exploratory test no any obvious emission were detected from 9kHz to 30MHz and 10GHz to 25GHz.

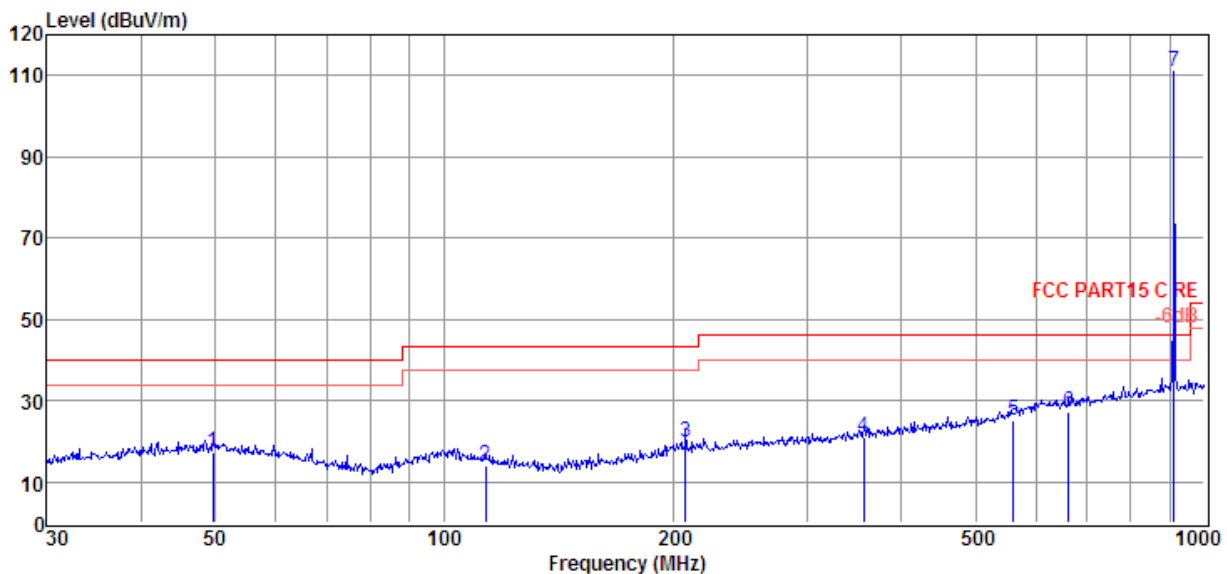
Note2: For emissions above 1GHz. If peak results comply with AV limit, AV Result is deemed to comply with AV limit.

Radiated Emission test (below 1GHz)

TR-4-E-009 Radiated Emission Test Result

Test Site : DDT 3m Chamber 1# **D:\2018 RE1# Report Data\Q18022303-1E\FCC BELOW1G.EM6**
Test Date : 2018-02-27 **Tested By** : Talent
EUT : Cares Soil Sensor **Model Number** : CS1
Power Supply : Battery **Test Mode** : Tx mode
Condition : Temp:24.5°C,Humi:55%,
 Press:100.1kPa **Antenna/Distance** : 2017 VULB 9163 1#/3m/VERTICAL
Memo : 910M without optional waterproof connector

Data: 1



Item (Mark)	Freq. (MHz)	Read Level (dBuV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss dB	Result Level (dBuV/m)	Limit Line (dBuV/m)	Over Limit (dB)	Detector	Polarization
1	49.71	-0.42	13.77	3.99	17.34	40.00	-22.66	QP	VERTICAL
2	113.32	-0.58	9.92	4.52	13.86	43.50	-29.64	QP	VERTICAL
3	207.85	3.17	11.67	5.07	19.91	43.50	-23.59	QP	VERTICAL
4	356.68	0.69	14.44	5.78	20.91	46.00	-25.09	QP	VERTICAL
5	560.69	0.23	18.69	6.17	25.09	46.00	-20.91	QP	VERTICAL
6	663.47	0.91	19.60	6.89	27.40	46.00	-18.60	QP	VERTICAL
7	910.00	80.92	22.57	7.64	111.13	/	/	Peak	VERTICAL

Note: 1. Result Level = Read Level + Antenna Factor + Cable loss.

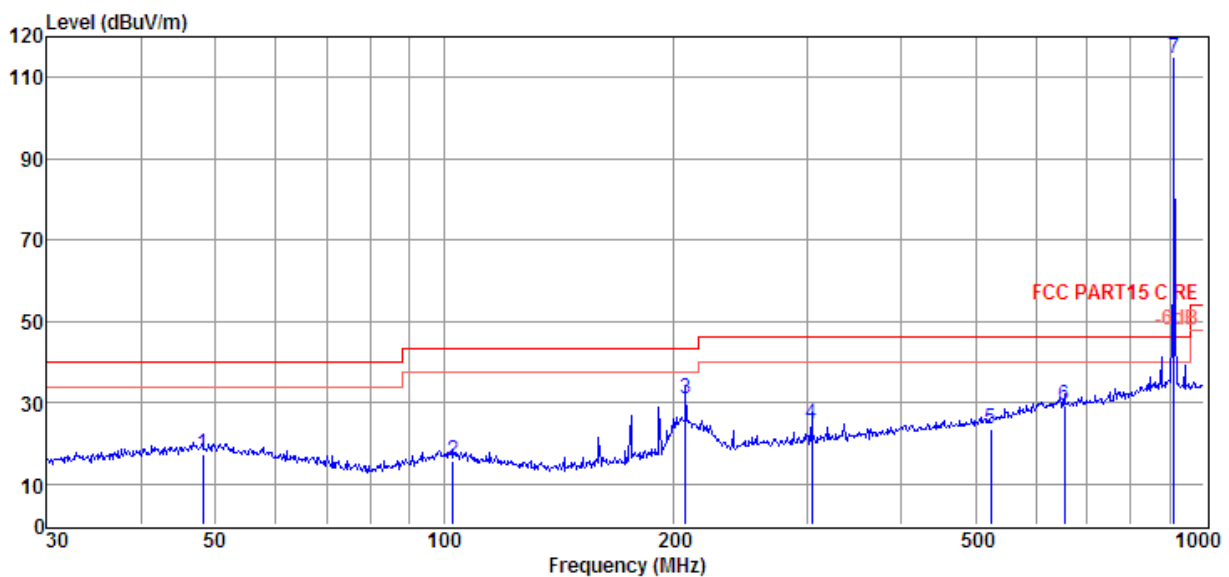
2. If Peak Result complies with QP limit, QP Result is deemed to comply with QP limit.

3. Test setup: RBW: 120 kHz, VBW: 300 kHz, Sweep time: auto.

TR-4-E-009 Radiated Emission Test Result

Test Site : DDT 3m Chamber 1# **D:\2018 RE1# Report Data\Q18022303-1E\FCC BELOW1G.EM6**
Test Date : 2018-02-27 **Tested By** : Talent
EUT : Cares Soil Sensor **Model Number** : CS1
Power Supply : Battery **Test Mode** : Tx mode
Condition : Temp:24.5'C,Humi:55%,
 Press:100.1kPa **Antenna/Distance** : 2017 VULB 9163 1#/3m/HORIZONTAL
Memo : 910M without optional waterproof connector

Data: 2



Item (Mark)	Freq. (MHz)	Read Level (dBμV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss dB	Result Level (dBμV/m)	Limit Line (dBμV/m)	Over Limit (dB)	Detector	Polarization
1	48.16	-0.45	13.60	3.97	17.12	40.00	-22.88	QP	HORIZONTAL
2	102.72	-0.12	11.16	4.43	15.47	43.50	-28.03	QP	HORIZONTAL
3	207.85	14.10	11.67	5.07	30.84	43.50	-12.66	QP	HORIZONTAL
4	304.61	5.76	13.40	5.54	24.70	46.00	-21.30	QP	HORIZONTAL
5	524.55	-0.12	18.00	5.67	23.55	46.00	-22.45	QP	HORIZONTAL
6	654.23	2.69	19.57	6.86	29.12	46.00	-16.88	QP	HORIZONTAL
7	910.00	84.36	22.57	7.64	114.57	/	/	Peak	HORIZONTAL

Note: 1. Result Level = Read Level + Antenna Factor + Cable loss.

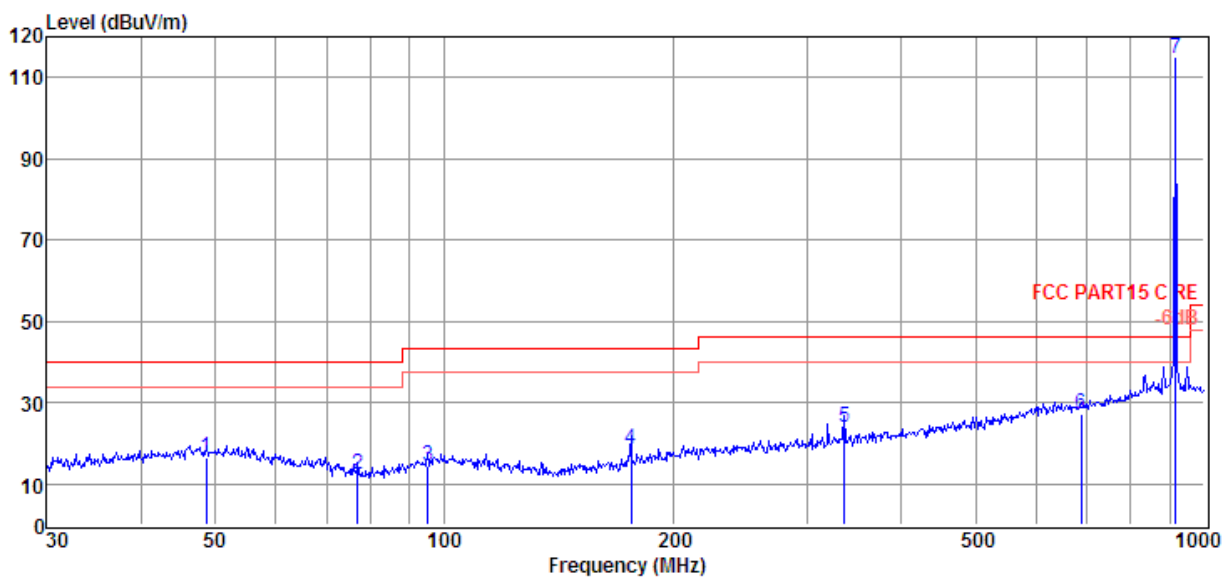
2. If Peak Result complies with QP limit, QP Result is deemed to comply with QP limit.

3. Test setup: RBW: 120 kHz, VBW: 300 kHz, Sweep time: auto.

TR-4-E-009 Radiated Emission Test Result

Test Site : DDT 3m Chamber 1# **D:\2018 RE1# Report Data\Q18022303-1E\FCC BELOW1G.EM6**
Test Date : 2018-02-27 **Tested By** : Talent
EUT : Cares Soil Sensor **Model Number** : CS1
Power Supply : Battery **Test Mode** : Tx mode
Condition : Temp:24.5'C,Humi:55%,
 Press:100.1kPa **Antenna/Distance** : 2017 VULB 9163 1#/3m/HORIZONTAL
Memo : 915M without optional waterproof connector

Data: 3



Item (Mark)	Freq. (MHz)	Read Level (dBμV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss dB	Result Level (dBμV/m)	Limit Line (dBμV/m)	Over Limit (dB)	Detector	Polarization
1	48.67	-1.26	13.66	3.98	16.38	40.00	-23.62	QP	HORIZONTAL
2	77.05	-0.08	8.05	4.23	12.20	40.00	-27.80	QP	HORIZONTAL
3	95.09	-0.42	10.50	4.37	14.45	43.50	-29.05	QP	HORIZONTAL
4	176.27	4.25	9.50	4.91	18.66	43.50	-24.84	QP	HORIZONTAL
5	336.04	3.97	14.05	5.69	23.71	46.00	-22.29	QP	HORIZONTAL
6	689.56	0.38	19.67	6.98	27.03	46.00	-18.97	QP	HORIZONTAL
7	915.00	84.32	22.57	7.65	114.54	/	/	Peak	HORIZONTAL

Note: 1. Result Level = Read Level + Antenna Factor + Cable loss.

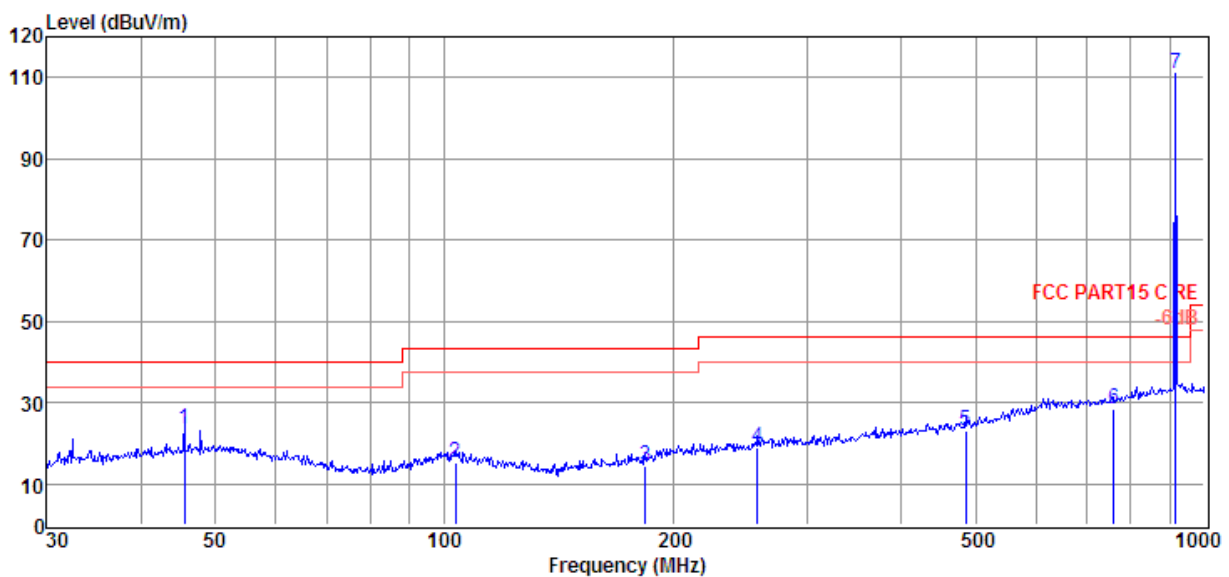
2. If Peak Result complies with QP limit, QP Result is deemed to comply with QP limit.

3. Test setup: RBW: 120 kHz, VBW: 300 kHz, Sweep time: auto.

TR-4-E-009 Radiated Emission Test Result

Test Site : DDT 3m Chamber 1# **D:\2018 RE1# Report Data\Q18022303-1E\FCC BELOW1G.EM6**
Test Date : 2018-02-27 **Tested By** : Talent
EUT : Cares Soil Sensor **Model Number** : CS1
Power Supply : Battery **Test Mode** : Tx mode
Condition : Temp:24.5'C,Humi:55%,
Press:100.1kPa **Antenna/Distance** : 2017 VULB 9163 1#/3m/VERTICAL
Memo : 915M without optional waterproof connector

Data: 4



Item (Mark)	Freq. (MHz)	Read Level (dBμV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss dB	Result Level (dBμV/m)	Limit Line (dBμV/m)	Over Limit (dB)	Detector	Polarization
1	45.54	6.25	13.30	3.94	23.49	40.00	-16.51	QP	VERTICAL
2	103.44	-0.21	11.07	4.44	15.30	43.50	-28.20	QP	VERTICAL
3	183.84	-0.66	10.06	4.95	14.35	43.50	-29.15	QP	VERTICAL
4	258.33	0.99	12.64	5.34	18.97	46.00	-27.03	QP	VERTICAL
5	485.61	0.63	17.20	5.40	23.23	46.00	-22.77	QP	VERTICAL
6	760.70	0.58	20.70	7.20	28.48	46.00	-17.52	QP	VERTICAL
7	915.00	80.81	22.57	7.65	111.03	/	/	Peak	VERTICAL

Note: 1. Result Level = Read Level + Antenna Factor + Cable loss.

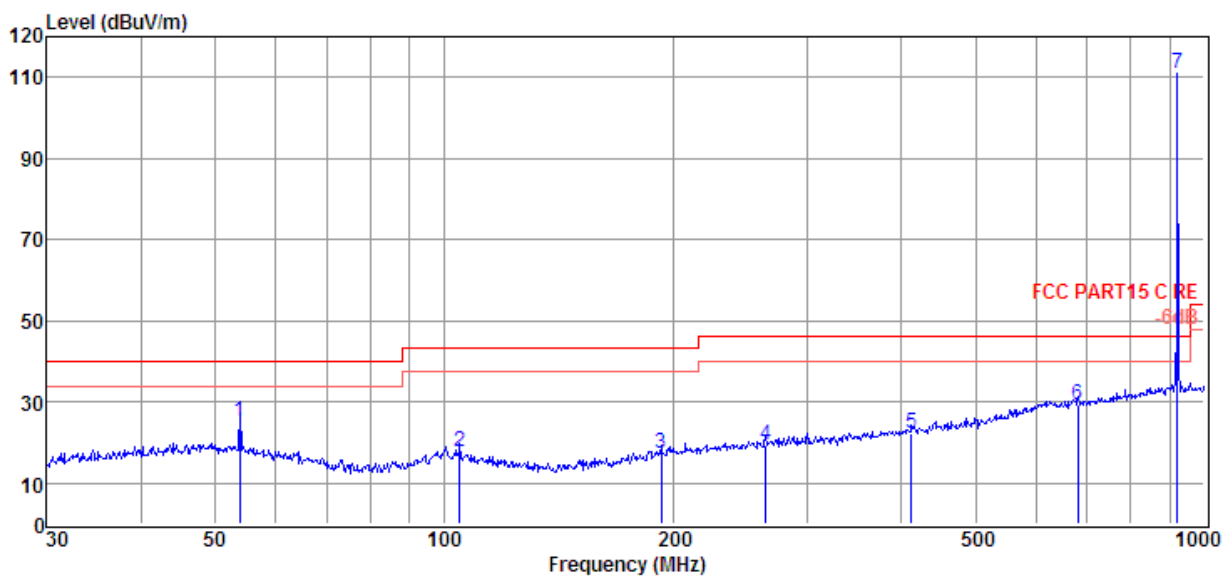
2. If Peak Result complies with QP limit, QP Result is deemed to comply with QP limit.

3. Test setup: RBW: 120 kHz, VBW: 300 kHz, Sweep time: auto.

TR-4-E-009 Radiated Emission Test Result

Test Site : DDT 3m Chamber 1# **D:\2018 RE1# Report Data\Q18022303-1E\FCC BELOW1G.EM6**
Test Date : 2018-02-27 **Tested By** : Talent
EUT : Cares Soil Sensor **Model Number** : CS1
Power Supply : Battery **Test Mode** : Tx mode
Condition : Temp:24.5'C,Humi:55%,
Press:100.1kPa **Antenna/Distance** : 2017 VULB 9163 1#/3m/VERTICAL
Memo : 919.8M without optional waterproof connector

Data: 5



Item (Mark)	Freq. (MHz)	Read Level (dBuV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss dB	Result Level (dBuV/m)	Limit Line (dBuV/m)	Over Limit (dB)	Detector	Polarization
1	53.88	8.46	12.82	4.03	25.31	40.00	-14.69	QP	VERTICAL
2	104.90	2.44	10.90	4.45	17.79	43.50	-25.71	QP	VERTICAL
3	193.09	1.38	10.90	4.99	17.27	43.50	-26.23	QP	VERTICAL
4	264.75	1.19	12.75	5.37	19.31	46.00	-26.69	QP	VERTICAL
5	411.82	0.85	15.50	5.87	22.22	46.00	-23.78	QP	VERTICAL
6	682.35	2.63	19.65	6.95	29.23	46.00	-16.77	QP	VERTICAL
7	919.80	80.60	22.55	7.67	110.82	/	/	Peak	VERTICAL

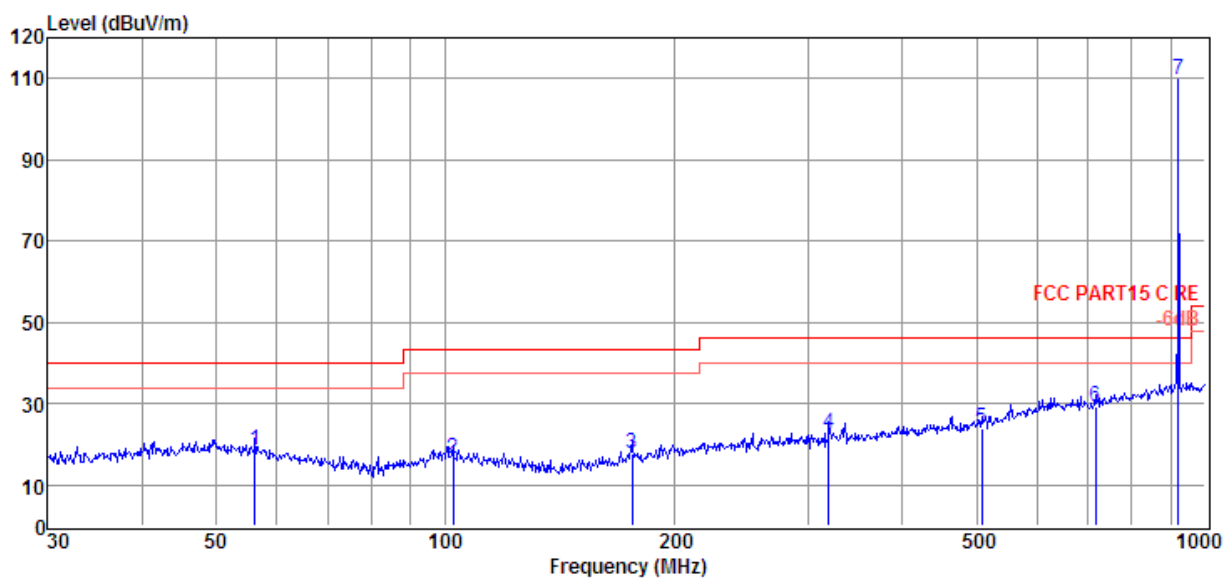
Note: 1. Result Level = Read Level + Antenna Factor + Cable loss.

2. If Peak Result complies with QP limit, QP Result is deemed to comply with QP limit.

3. Test setup: RBW: 120 kHz, VBW: 300 kHz, Sweep time: auto.

TR-4-E-009 Radiated Emission Test Result

Test Site : DDT 3m Chamber 1# **D:\2018 RE1# Report Data\Q18022303-1E\FCC BELOW1G.EM6**
Test Date : 2018-02-27 **Tested By** : Talent
EUT : Cares Soil Sensor **Model Number** : CS1
Power Supply : Battery **Test Mode** : Tx mode
Condition : Temp:24.5'C,Humi:55%,
Antenna/Distance : 2017 VULB 9163 1#/3m/HORIZONTAL
Press:100.1kPa
Memo : 919.8M without optional waterproof connector



Item (Mark)	Freq. (MHz)	Read Level (dBuV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss dB	Result Level (dBuV/m)	Limit Line (dBuV/m)	Over Limit (dB)	Detector	Polarization
1	56.20	2.03	12.26	4.06	18.35	40.00	-21.65	QP	HORIZONTAL
2	102.36	1.03	11.21	4.43	16.67	43.50	-26.83	QP	HORIZONTAL
3	176.27	3.48	9.50	4.91	17.89	43.50	-25.61	QP	HORIZONTAL
4	319.94	3.24	13.72	5.62	22.58	46.00	-23.42	QP	HORIZONTAL
5	508.26	0.86	17.67	5.44	23.97	46.00	-22.03	QP	HORIZONTAL
6	716.68	2.09	19.98	7.06	29.13	46.00	-16.87	QP	HORIZONTAL
7	919.80	79.60	22.55	7.67	109.82	/	/	Peak	HORIZONTAL

Note: 1. Result Level = Read Level + Antenna Factor + Cable loss.

2. If Peak Result complies with QP limit, QP Result is deemed to comply with QP limit.

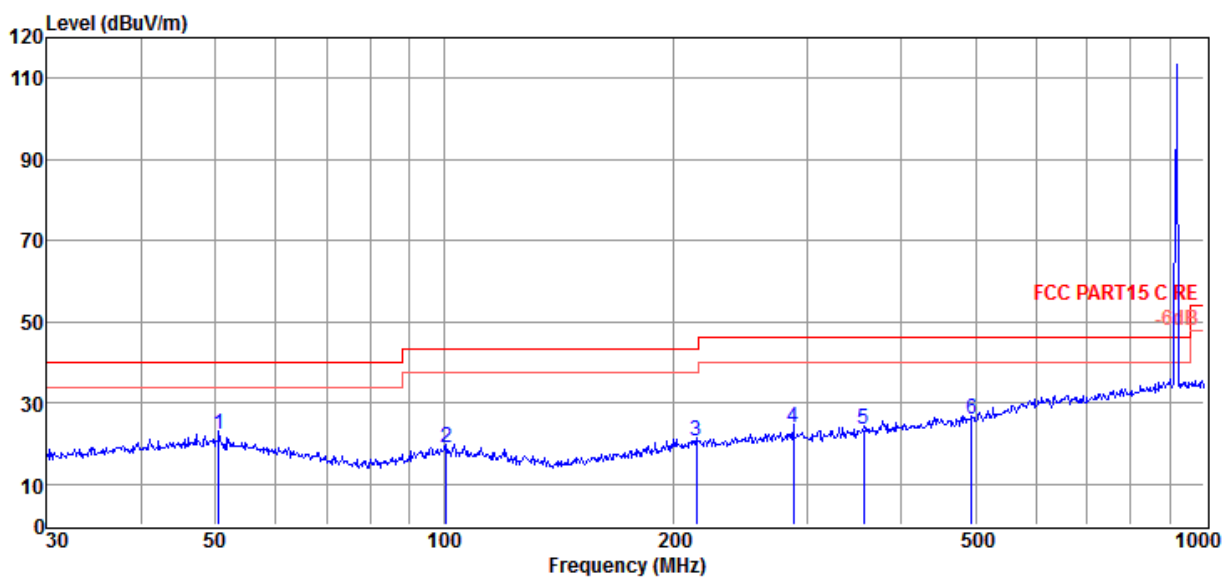
3. Test setup: RBW: 120 kHz, VBW: 300 kHz, Sweep time: auto.

TR-4-E-009 Radiated Emission Test Result

Test Site : DDT 3m Chamber 1#
Test Date : 2018-08-13
EUT : Cares Soil Sensor
Power Supply : Battery
Condition : Temp:24.5°C, Humi:55.5%,
 Press:100.1kPa
Memo : 910M With optional waterproof connector

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 BELOW1G.EM6
Tested By : Talent
Model Number : CS1
Test Mode : Tx mode
Antenna/Distance : 2017 VULB 9163 1#/3m/VERTICAL

Data: 3



Item (Mark)	Freq. (MHz)	Read Level (dBuV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss dB	Result Level (dBuV/m)	Limit Line (dBuV/m)	Over Limit (dB)	Detector	Polarization
1	50.59	4.43	13.65	4.00	22.08	40.00	-17.92	QP	VERTICAL
2	100.58	2.99	11.43	4.42	18.84	43.50	-24.66	QP	VERTICAL
3	214.51	3.62	11.81	5.11	20.54	43.50	-22.96	QP	VERTICAL
4	287.99	5.28	13.12	5.47	23.87	46.00	-22.13	QP	VERTICAL
5	356.68	3.23	14.44	5.78	23.45	46.00	-22.55	QP	VERTICAL
6	494.20	3.11	17.38	5.35	25.84	46.00	-20.16	QP	VERTICAL

Note: 1. Result Level = Read Level + Antenna Factor + Cable loss.

2. If Peak Result complies with QP limit, QP Result is deemed to comply with QP limit.

3. Test setup: RBW: 120 kHz, VBW: 300 kHz, Sweep time: auto.

4. For 910MHz, 915MHz, 919.8MHz based exploratory test, there is no significant difference of those test results, so testing was only performed at 910MHz.

5. For the optional waterproof connector, whether connected with rain gauge or valve control, had been scanned, there is no significant difference, only the worse case was reported here.

TR-4-E-009 Radiated Emission Test Result

Test Site : DDT 3m Chamber 1#

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Test Date : 2018-08-13

Tested By : Talent

EUT : Cares Soil Sensor

Model Number : CS1

Power Supply : Battery

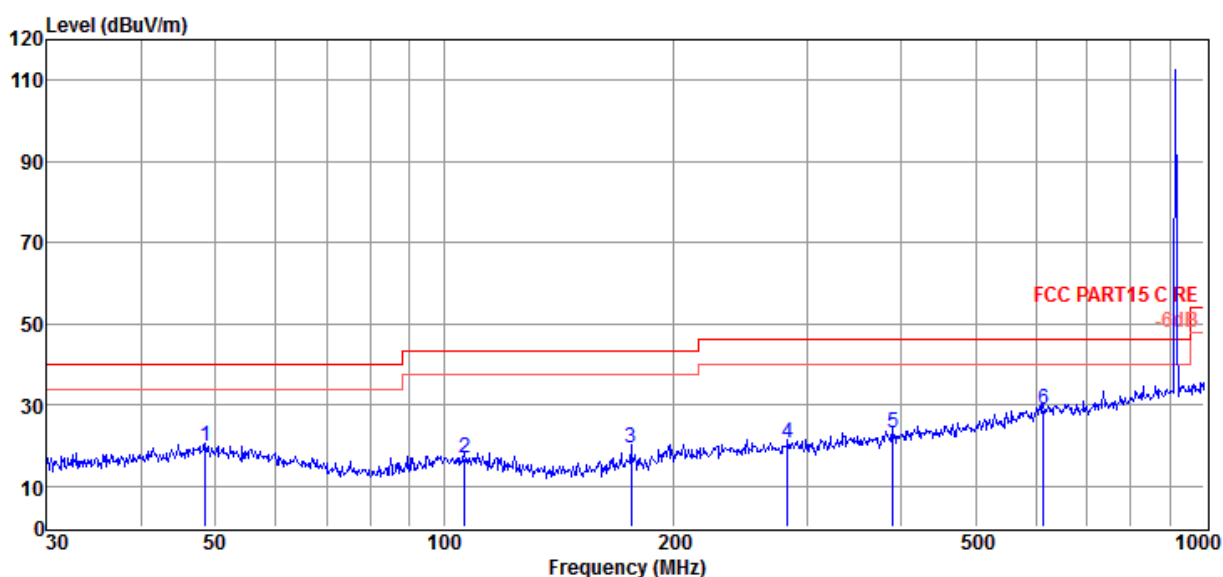
Test Mode : Tx mode

Condition : Temp:24.5°C, Humi:55.5%,
Press:100.1kPa

Antenna/Distance : 2017 VULB 9163 1#/3m/HORIZONTAL

Memo : 910M with optional waterproof connector

Data: 4



Item (Mark)	Freq. (MHz)	Read Level (dBuV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss dB	Result Level (dBuV/m)	Limit Line (dBuV/m)	Over Limit (dB)	Detector	Polarization
1	48.50	1.97	13.64	3.98	19.59	40.00	-20.41	QP	HORIZONTAL
2	106.39	1.92	10.72	4.46	17.10	43.50	-26.40	QP	HORIZONTAL
3	176.27	4.79	9.50	4.91	19.20	43.50	-24.30	QP	HORIZONTAL
4	282.99	1.98	13.04	5.45	20.47	46.00	-25.53	QP	HORIZONTAL
5	389.36	2.23	15.02	5.91	23.16	46.00	-22.84	QP	HORIZONTAL
6	614.21	2.83	19.45	6.72	29.00	46.00	-17.00	QP	HORIZONTAL

Note: 1. Result Level = Read Level + Antenna Factor + Cable loss.

2. If Peak Result complies with QP limit, QP Result is deemed to comply with QP limit.

3. Test setup: RBW: 120 kHz, VBW: 300 kHz, Sweep time: auto.

4. For 910MHz, 915MHz, 919.8MHz based exploratory test, there is no significant difference of those test results, so testing was only performed at 910MHz.

5. For the optional waterproof connector, whether connected with rain gauge or valve control, had been scanned, there is no significant difference, only the worse case was reported here.

Radiated Emission test (above 1GHz)

Freq. (MHz)	Read level (dBμV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	PRM Factor (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	Result Level (dBμV/m)	Limit (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector type	Polarization
GFSK Tx mode 910MHz									
1828.00	71.55	25.22	29.02	4.43	72.18	94.57	-22.39	Peak	HORIZONTAL
2728.00	48.96	28.31	30.05	5.48	52.70	74.00	-21.30	Peak	HORIZONTAL
4555.00	38.15	34.29	29.25	7.13	50.32	74.00	-23.68	Peak	HORIZONTAL
6373.00	41.65	35.70	29.57	8.25	56.03	94.57	-38.54	Peak	HORIZONTAL
7543.00	36.30	37.02	30.84	8.82	51.30	74.00	-22.70	Peak	HORIZONTAL
8182.00	37.48	37.24	31.29	9.44	52.87	74.00	-21.13	Peak	HORIZONTAL
Note: The fundamental emission Result Level is 114.57dBμV/m									
1828.00	69.60	25.22	29.02	4.43	70.23	91.13	-20.90	Peak	VERTICAL
2728.00	47.59	28.31	30.05	5.48	51.33	74.00	-22.67	Peak	VERTICAL
4555.00	40.64	34.29	29.25	7.13	52.81	74.00	-21.19	Peak	VERTICAL
6373.00	49.98	35.70	29.57	8.25	64.36	91.13	-26.77	Peak	VERTICAL
8182.00	36.30	37.24	31.29	9.44	51.69	74.00	-22.31	Peak	VERTICAL
9208.00	35.81	37.58	32.42	10.48	51.45	91.13	-39.68	Peak	VERTICAL
Note: The fundamental emission Result Level is 111.13dBμV/m									
GFSK Tx mode 915MHz									
1828.00	70.44	25.22	29.02	4.43	71.07	94.54	-23.47	Peak	HORIZONTAL
2737.00	49.33	28.35	30.06	5.49	53.11	74.00	-20.89	Peak	HORIZONTAL
4573.00	38.26	34.32	29.25	7.15	50.48	74.00	-23.52	Peak	HORIZONTAL
6400.00	42.31	35.70	29.66	8.26	56.61	94.54	-37.93	Peak	HORIZONTAL
6967.00	35.69	36.73	30.37	8.33	50.38	94.54	-44.16	Peak	HORIZONTAL
7948.00	35.87	37.18	31.11	9.18	51.12	94.54	-43.42	Peak	HORIZONTAL
Note: The fundamental emission Result Level is 114.54dBμV/m									
1828.00	68.98	25.22	29.02	4.43	69.61	91.03	-21.42	Peak	VERTICAL
2737.00	42.53	28.35	30.06	5.49	46.31	74.00	-27.69	Peak	VERTICAL
4573.00	38.61	34.32	29.25	7.15	50.83	74.00	-23.17	Peak	VERTICAL
6400.00	42.36	35.70	29.66	8.26	56.66	91.03	-34.37	Peak	VERTICAL
7597.00	36.41	37.04	30.90	8.87	51.42	74.00	-22.58	Peak	VERTICAL
8227.00	37.65	37.25	31.33	9.49	53.06	74.00	-20.94	Peak	VERTICAL
Note: The fundamental emission Result Level is 111.03dBμV/m									
GFSK Tx mode 919.8MHz									
1837.00	69.82	25.24	29.02	4.45	70.49	90.82	-20.33	Peak	VERTICAL
2755.00	41.46	28.42	30.07	5.51	45.32	74.00	-28.68	Peak	VERTICAL
4600.00	37.74	34.36	29.26	7.18	50.02	74.00	-23.98	Peak	VERTICAL
6445.00	42.72	35.70	29.74	8.26	56.94	90.82	-33.88	Peak	VERTICAL
7480.00	35.84	36.99	30.75	8.76	50.84	74.00	-23.16	Peak	VERTICAL
8272.00	38.20	37.25	31.39	9.54	53.60	74.00	-20.40	Peak	VERTICAL
Note: The fundamental emission Result Level is 110.82dBμV/m									
1837.00	68.94	25.24	29.02	4.45	69.61	89.82	-20.21	Peak	HORIZONTAL
2755.00	47.74	28.42	30.07	5.51	51.60	74.00	-22.40	Peak	HORIZONTAL
4600.00	39.65	34.36	29.26	7.18	51.93	74.00	-22.07	Peak	HORIZONTAL
6445.00	38.21	35.70	29.74	8.26	52.43	109.82	-57.39	Peak	HORIZONTAL
7723.00	36.49	37.09	30.99	8.98	51.57	74.00	-22.43	Peak	HORIZONTAL
8425.00	36.26	37.28	31.59	9.71	51.66	74.00	-22.34	Peak	HORIZONTAL

Note: The fundamental emission Result Level is 109.82dB μ V/m
Result: Pass

Note: 1. Result Level = Read Level + Antenna Factor + Cable loss - PRM Factor.

2: For emissions above 1GHz. If peak results comply with AV limit, AV Result is deemed to comply with AV limit.

3.Note:50kbps data and 4.8kbps data rate all have been tested · worse case is reported.

11. RF Conducted Spurious Emissions

11.1. Block diagram of test setup

Same as section 4.1

11.2. Limits

In any 100kHz bandwidth outside the frequency bands in which the spread spectrum intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20dB below that in the 100kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power.

11.3. Test Procedure

(1) Connect EUT's antenna output to spectrum analyzer by RF cable.

(2) Establish a reference level by using the following procedure:

Center frequency	DTS Channel center frequency
RBW:	100kHz
VBW:	300kHz
Span	1.5times the DTS bandwidth
Detector Mode:	Peak
Sweep time:	auto
Trace mode	Max hold

(3) Allow the trace to stabilize, use the peak marker function to determine the maximum peak power level to establish the reference level.

(4) Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

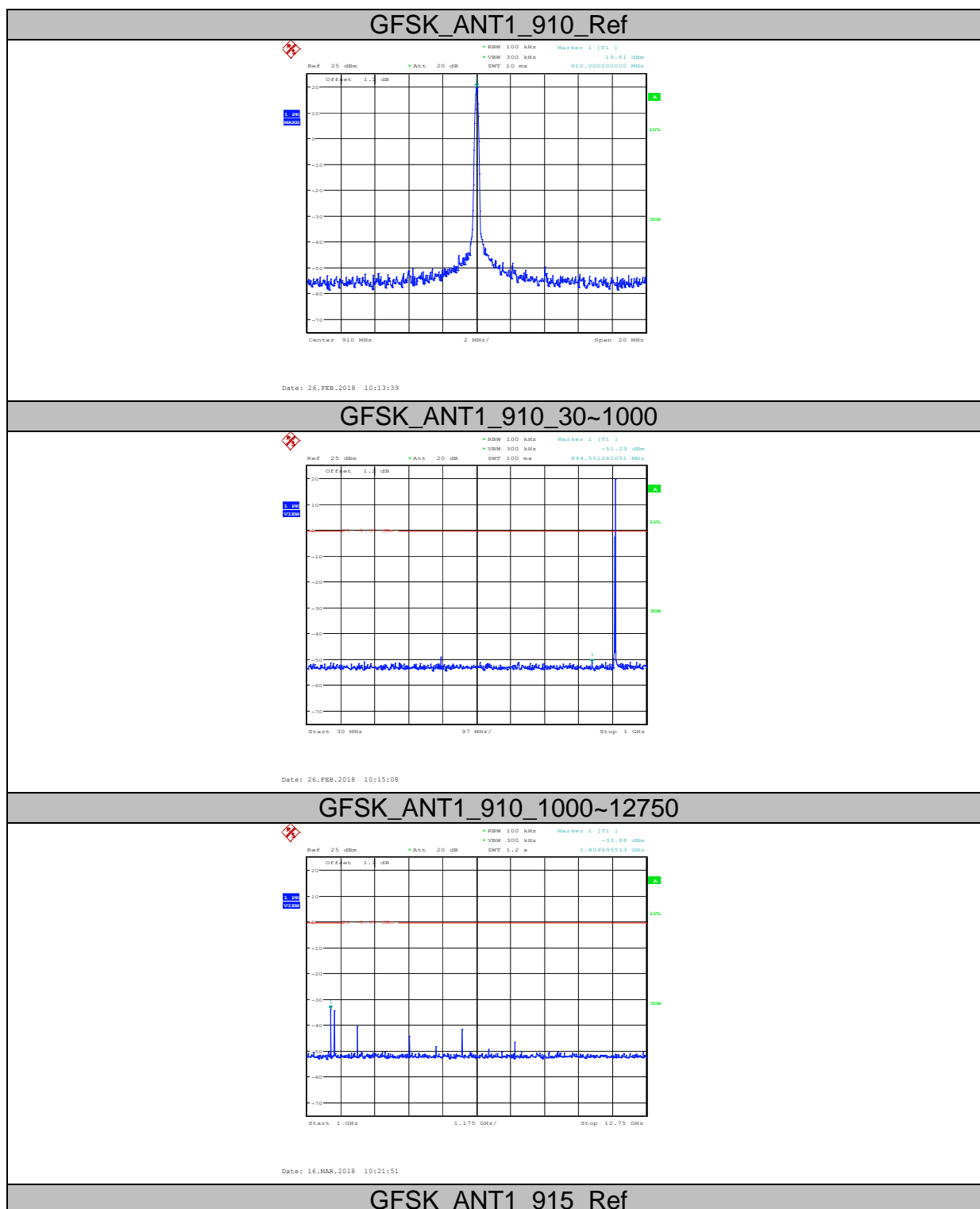
RBW:	100kHz
VBW:	300kHz
Span	Encompass frequency range to be measured
Number of measurement points	$\geq \text{span}/\text{RBW}$
Detector Mode:	Peak
Sweep time:	auto
Trace mode	Max hold

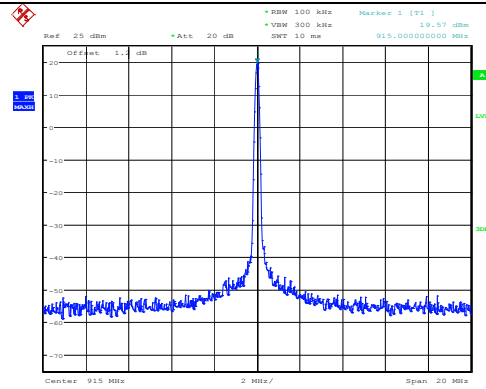
(5) Allow the trace to stabilize, use the peak marker function to determine the maximum amplitude of all unwanted emissions outside of the authorized frequency band .

11.4. Test Result

Mode	Freq. (MHz)	Conclusion
GFSK	Hopping off 910	PASS
	Hopping off 915	PASS
	Hopping off 919.8	PASS

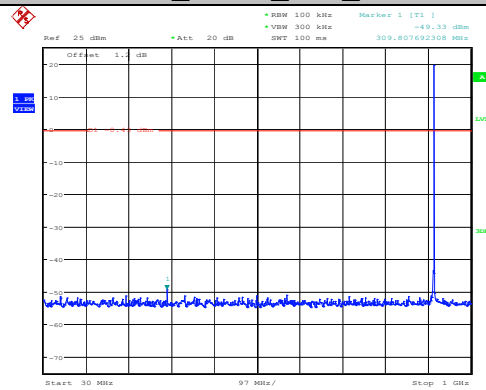
11.5. Original test data





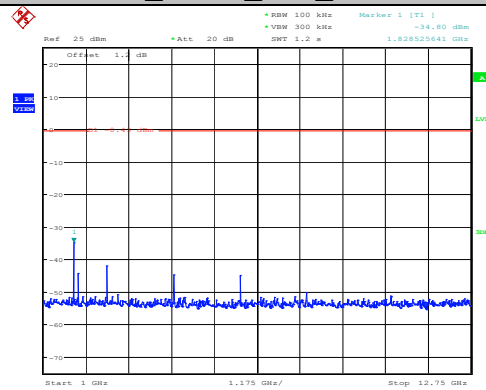
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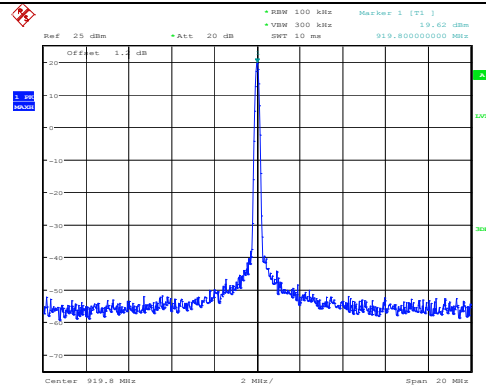
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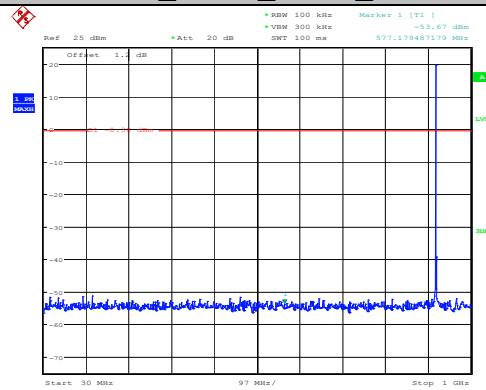
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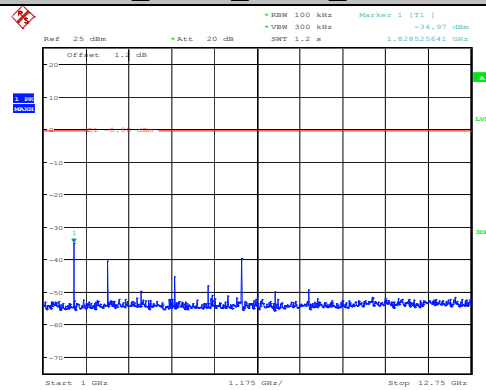
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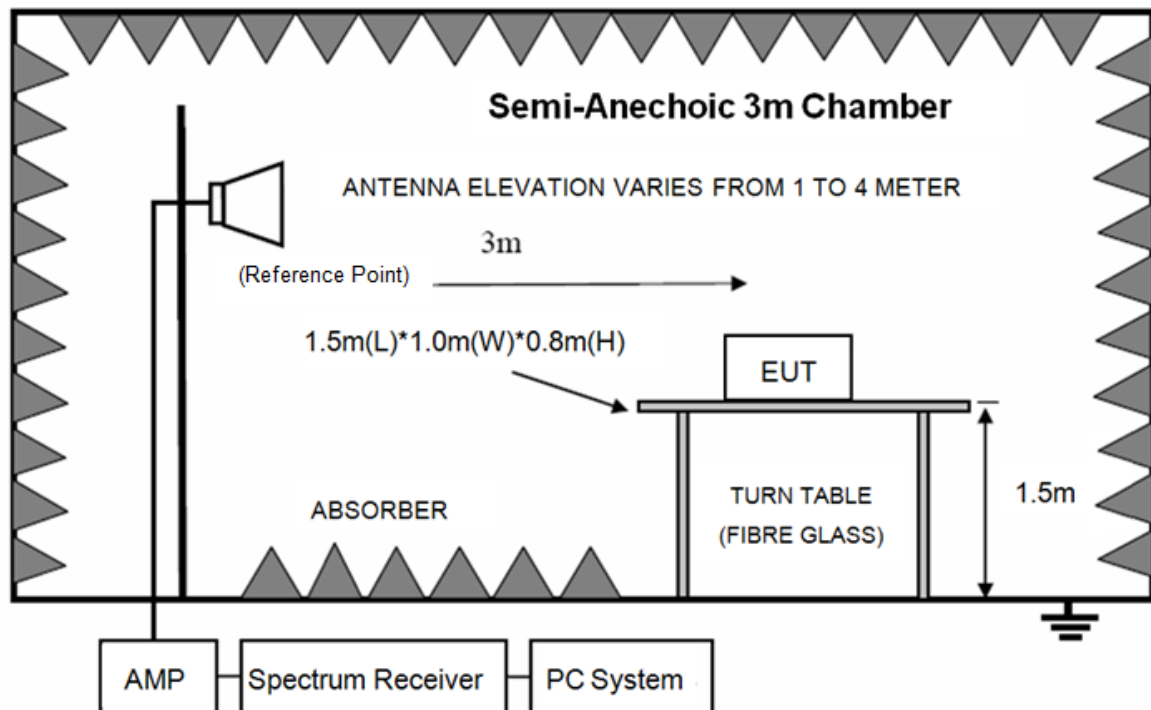
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12. Band Edge Compliance (radiated method)

12.1. Block diagram of test setup



12.2. Limit

All restriction band should comply with 15.209, other emission should be at least 20dB below the fundamental.

12.3. Test Procedure

Same with clause 10.3 except change investigated frequency range.

Remark: All restriction band have been tested, and only the worse case is shown in report.

12.4. Test result

PASS. (See below detailed test result)

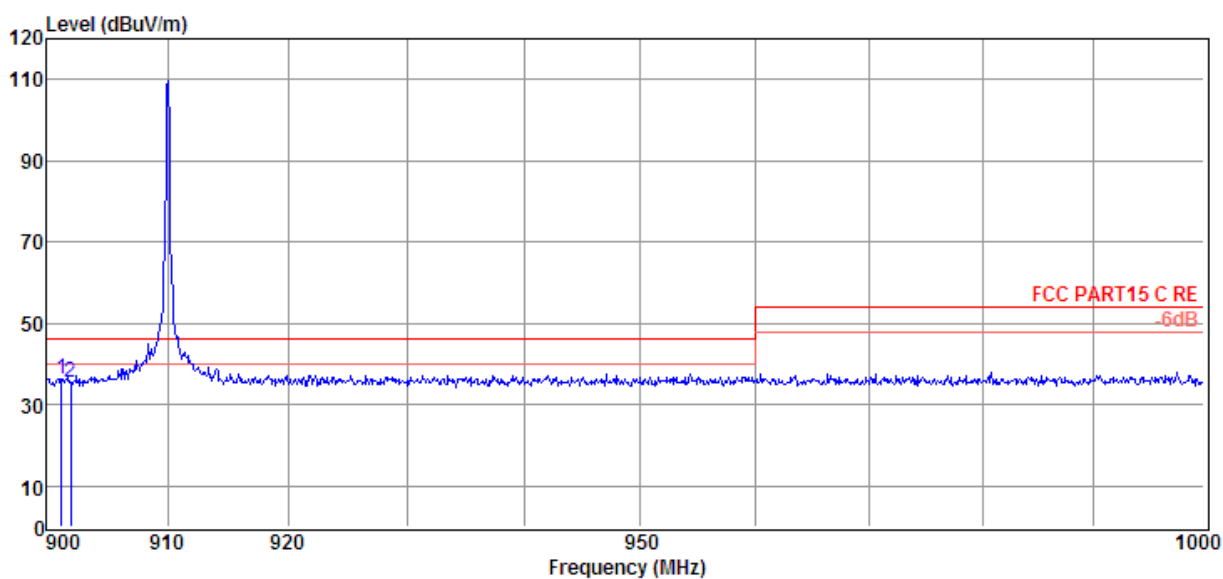
Remark: hopping on and hopping off mode all have been test, hopping off mode is worst and reported only.

Note: 50kbps data and 4.8kbps data rate all have been tested, worse case is reported

TR-4-E-009 Radiated Emission Test Result

Test Site : DDT 3m Chamber 1# **D:\2018 RE1# Report Data\Q18022303-1E\FCC BELOW1G.EM6**
Test Date : 2018-02-27 **Tested By** : TALENT
EUT : Cares Soil Sensor **Model Number** : CS1
Power Supply : Battery **Test Mode** : Tx mode
Condition : Temp:24.5'C,Humi:55%,
Antenna/Distance : 2017 VULB 9163 1#/3m/VERTICAL
Memo : 910M

Data: 9



Item (Mark)	Freq. (MHz)	Read Level (dBμV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss dB	Result Level (dBμV/m)	Limit Line (dBμV/m)	Over Limit (dB)	Detector	Polarization
1	901.23	6.25	22.60	7.60	36.45	46.00	-9.55	Peak	VERTICAL
2	901.99	5.26	22.60	7.61	35.47	46.00	-10.53	Peak	VERTICAL

Note: 1. Result Level = Read Level + Antenna Factor + Cable loss.

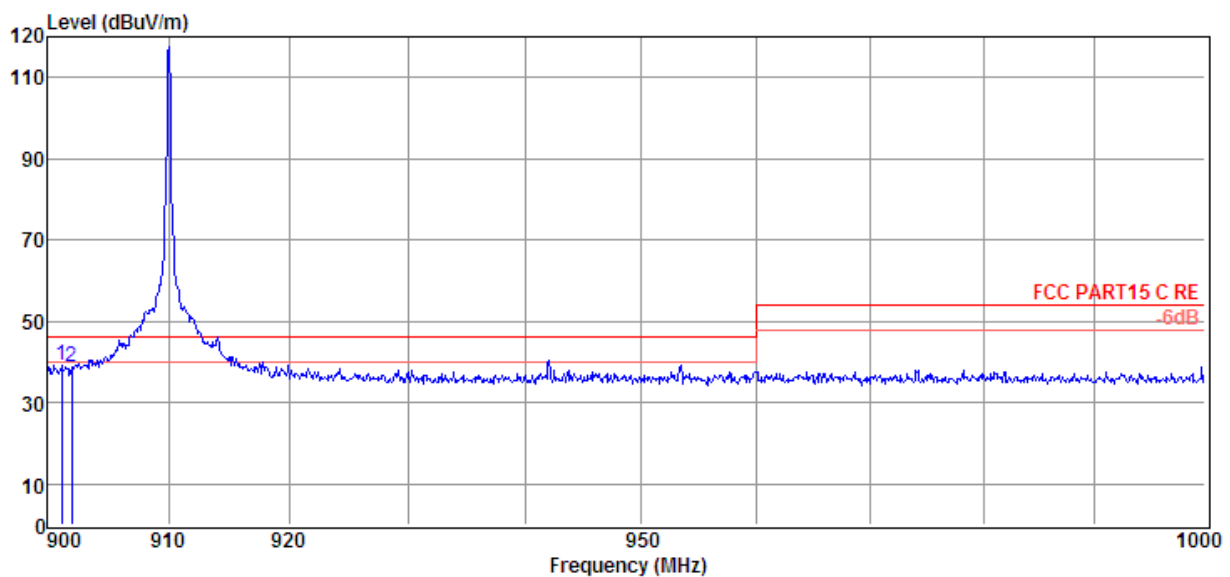
2. If Peak Result complies with QP limit, QP Result is deemed to comply with QP limit.

3. Test setup: RBW: 120 kHz, VBW: 300 kHz, Sweep time: auto.

TR-4-E-009 Radiated Emission Test Result

Test Site : DDT 3m Chamber 1# **D:\2018 RE1# Report Data\Q18022303-1E\FCC BELOW1G.EM6**
Test Date : 2018-02-27 **Tested By** : TALENT
EUT : Cares Soil Sensor **Model Number** : CS1
Power Supply : Battery **Test Mode** : Tx mode
Condition : Temp:24.5'C,Humi:55%,
Antenna/Distance : 2017 VULB 9163 1#/3m/HORIZONTAL
Press:100.1kPa
Memo : 910M

Data: 10



Item (Mark)	Freq. (MHz)	Read Level (dBμV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss dB	Result Level (dBμV/m)	Limit Line (dBμV/m)	Over Limit (dB)	Detector	Polarization
1	901.14	8.93	22.60	7.60	39.13	46.00	-6.87	Peak	HORIZONTAL
2	901.99	8.60	22.60	7.61	38.81	46.00	-7.19	Peak	HORIZONTAL

Note: 1. Result Level = Read Level + Antenna Factor + Cable loss.

2. If Peak Result complies with QP limit, QP Result is deemed to comply with QP limit.

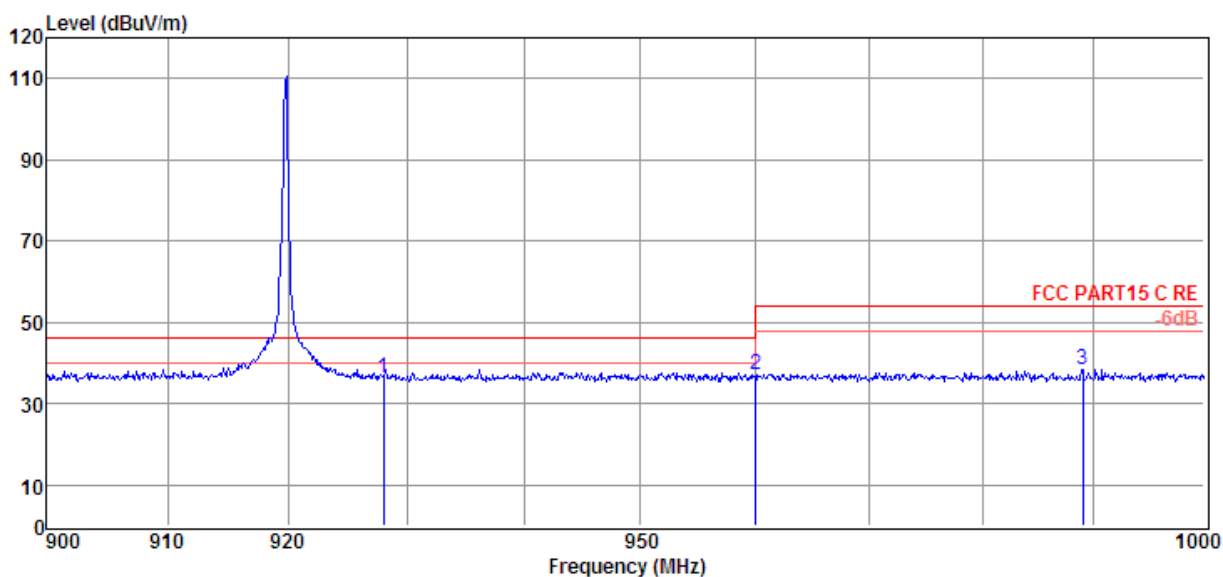
3. Test setup: RBW: 120 kHz, VBW: 300 kHz, Sweep time: auto.

TR-4-E-009 Radiated Emission Test Result

Test Site : DDT 3m Chamber 1#
Test Date : 2018-02-27
EUT : Cares Soil Sensor
Power Supply : Battery
Condition : Temp:24.5'C,Humi:55%,
 Press:100.1kPa
Memo : 919.8M

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Tested By : TALENT
Model Number : CS1
Test Mode : Tx mode
Antenna/Distance : 2017 VULB 9163 1#/3m/HORIZONTAL

Data: 7



Item (Mark)	Freq. (MHz)	Read Level (dBuV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss dB	Result Level (dBuV/m)	Limit Line (dBuV/m)	Over Limit (dB)	Detector	Polarization
1	928.00	6.20	22.54	7.68	36.42	46.00	-9.58	Peak	HORIZONTAL
2	960.00	6.71	22.48	7.77	36.96	46.00	-9.04	Peak	HORIZONTAL
3	989.00	8.07	22.42	7.85	38.34	54.00	-15.66	Peak	HORIZONTAL

Note: 1. Result Level = Read Level + Antenna Factor + Cable loss.

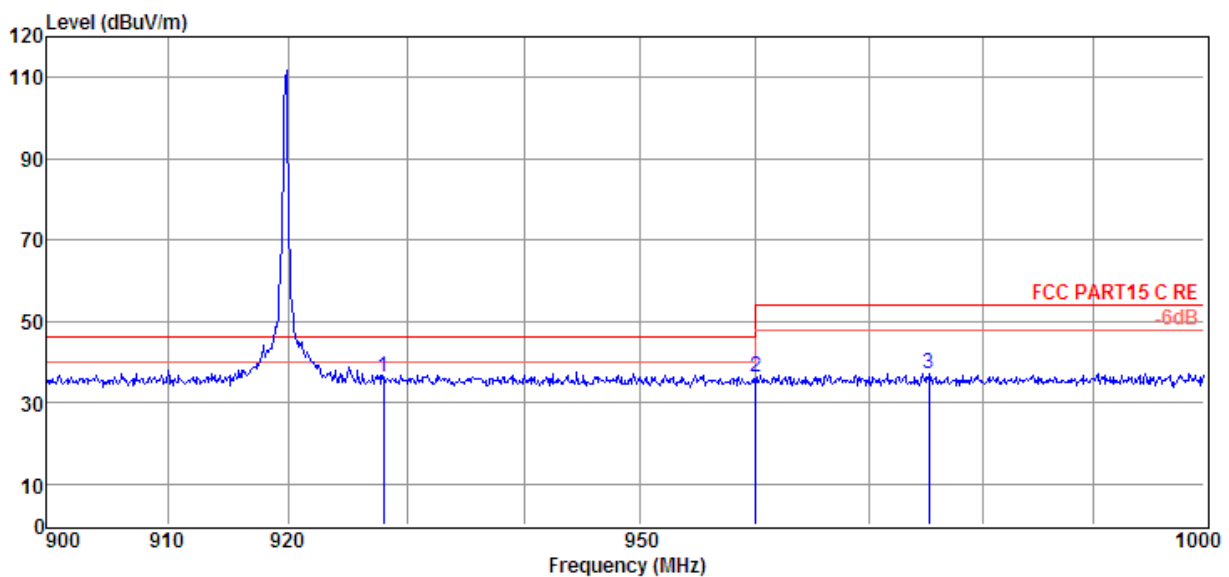
2. If Peak Result complies with QP limit, QP Result is deemed to comply with QP limit.

3. Test setup: RBW: 120 kHz, VBW: 300 kHz, Sweep time: auto.

TR-4-E-009 Radiated Emission Test Result

Test Site : DDT 3m Chamber 1# **D:\2018 RE1# Report Data\Q18022303-1E\FCC BELOW1G.EM6**
Test Date : 2018-02-27 **Tested By** : TALENT
EUT : Cares Soil Sensor **Model Number** : CS1
Power Supply : Battery **Test Mode** : Tx mode
Condition : Temp:24.5'C,Humi:55%,
Press:100.1kPa **Antenna/Distance** : 2017 VULB 9163 1#/3m/VERTICAL
Memo : 919.8M

Data: 8



Item (Mark)	Freq. (MHz)	Read Level (dBμV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss dB	Result Level (dBμV/m)	Limit Line (dBμV/m)	Over Limit (dB)	Detector	Polarization
1	928.00	5.92	22.54	7.68	36.14	46.00	-9.86	Peak	VERTICAL
2	960.00	6.03	22.48	7.77	36.28	46.00	-9.72	Peak	VERTICAL
3	975.24	6.73	22.45	7.81	36.99	54.00	-17.01	Peak	VERTICAL

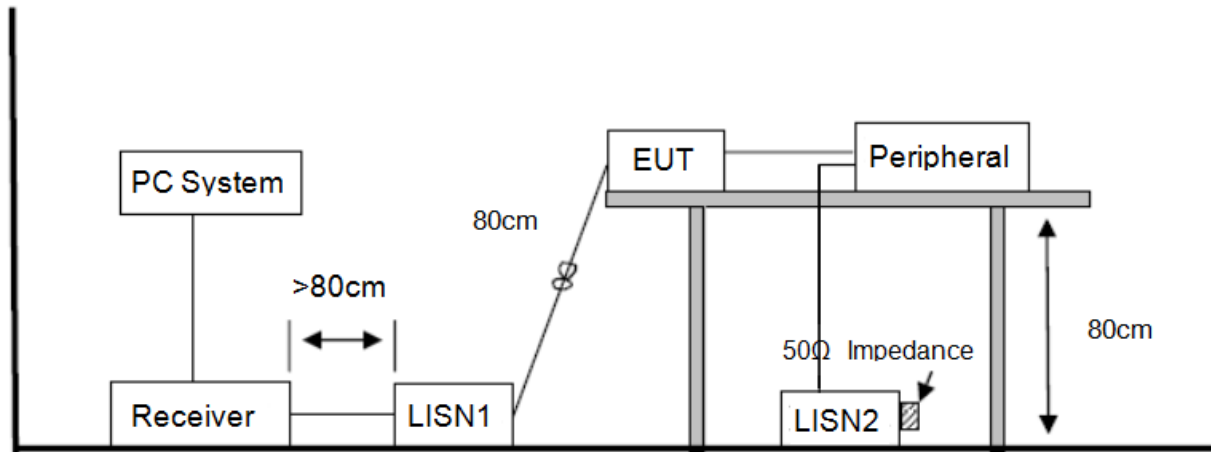
Note: 1. Result Level = Read Level + Antenna Factor + Cable loss.

2. If Peak Result complies with QP limit, QP Result is deemed to comply with QP limit.

3. Test setup: RBW: 120 kHz, VBW: 300 kHz, Sweep time: auto.

13. Power Line Conducted Emission

13.1. Block diagram of test setup



13.2. Power Line Conducted Emission Limits

Frequency	Quasi-Peak Level dB(μ V)	Average Level dB(μ V)
150kHz ~ 500kHz	66 ~ 56*	56 ~ 46*
500kHz ~ 5MHz	56	46
5MHz ~ 30MHz	60	50

Note 1: * Decreasing linearly with logarithm of frequency.

Note 2: The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.

13.3. Test Procedure

The EUT and Support equipment, if needed, were put placed on a non-metallic table, 80cm above the ground plane.

Configuration EUT to simulate typical usage as described in clause 2.4 and test equipment as described in clause 10.2 of this report.

All I/O cables were positioned to simulate typical actual usage as per ANSI C63.10.

All support equipment power received from a second LISN.

Emissions were measured on each current carrying line of the EUT using an EMI Test Receiver connected to the LISN powering the EUT.

The Receiver scanned from 150 kHz to 30MHz for emissions in each of the test modes.

During the above scans, the emissions were maximized by cable manipulation.

The test mode(s) described in clause 2.4 were scanned during the preliminary test.

After the preliminary scan, we found the test mode producing the highest emission level.

The EUT configuration and worse cable configuration of the above highest emission levels were recorded for reference of the final test.

EUT and support equipment were set up on the test bench as per the configuration with highest emission level in the preliminary test.

A scan was taken on both power lines, Neutral and Line, recording at least the six highest emissions.

Emission frequency and amplitude were recorded into a computer in which correction factors were used to calculate the emission level and compare reading to the applicable limit.

The test data of the worst-case condition(s) was recorded.

The bandwidth of test receiver is set at 9 kHz.

13.4. Test Result

Not Applicable

Conducted limits are not required for devices which only employ battery power for operation according to 15.207(C)

14. Antenna Requirements

14.1. Limit

For intentional device, according to FCC 47 CFR Section 15.203, an intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device. And according to FCC 47 CFR Section 15.247 (b), if transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6dBi are used, the power shall be reduced by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6dBi.

14.2. Result

The antennas used for this product are integrated antenna and that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device, the maximum peak gain of the transmit antenna is only 4.94dBi.

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