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# **EMC Test Report**

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Client: PLUS Location Systems

**Equipment Under Test: PLUS Transmit only UWB Tags** 

Model Name: Tag Module

Model Number 2110

**Applicable Standards: FCC Part 15.519** 

Report issued on: 19 August 2014

Test Result: Compliant

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#### Remarks:

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# Summary of Test Results

Basic Standards	Test Result
15.519(c) / 15.209, Radiated Emissions below 1 GHz	Compliant
15.519(d), Radiated Emissions in GPS Receive Bands	Compliant
15.519(b), UWB Bandwidth requirement	Compliant
15.519(c) Radiated power density(EIRP)	Compliant
15.519(e), Peak Power within a 50MHz bandwidth	Compliant

#### Modifications Required to Compliance 1.1

None

# 2 General Information

## 2.1 Client Information

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#### **Test Laboratory** 2.2

Name: SGS North America, Inc.

Address: 620 Old Peachtree Road NW, Suite 100

City, State, Zip, Country: Suwanee, GA 30024, USA

#### General Information of EUT 2.3

Product Name: Transmit only UWB Tags

Model Name: Tag Module

FCC ID: ZEH0414

Sample Received Date: 28APR2014 Dates of testing: 28-30APR2014

# **Operating Modes and Conditions**

The EUT was programmed by the manufacturer to transmit continuously.



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# 2.5 EUT Block Diagram

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# Radiated Emissions below 1 GHz

#### Test Result 3.1

Test Description	Basic Standards	Test Result
Radiated Emissions	FCC15.519(3) (c)	Compliant

#### 3.2 Test Method

Exploratory scans were performed over the frequency range as indicated in the tables below using the max hold function and incorporating a Peak detector and using TILE! software. The final test data was measured using a Quasi-Peak detector below 1GHz and a Peak and Average detector above 1GHz. The receivers resolution bandwidth was set to 120 kHz for measurements taken in the 30MHz to 1GHz frequency range and 1MHz for measurements for 1GHz and higher. Measurements were made with the antenna positioned in both the horizontal and vertical planes of polarization. The antenna height was varied from 1 m to 4 m and the EUT was rotated 360° to find the maximum emitting point for each frequency. The radiated measurements were recorded and compared to the limits indicated in the table below.

Radiated emissions limit below 1 GHz								
Frequency Range(MHz) Limit(QP dBµV/m) Distance								
30 – 88	40	3m						
88 – 216	43.52	3m						
216 – 960	46	3m						



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#### **Test Site** 3.3

3m Absorber Lined Shielded Enclosure (ALSE), Suwanee, GA

**Environmental Conditions** 

Temperature: 24.5 °C Relative Humidity: 60.1% Atmospheric Pressure: 98.9 kPa

#### Test Equipment 3.4

Test Date: 30-Apr-2014

Equipment	Model	Manufacturer	Asset Number	Cal Due Date
ANTENNA, BILOG	JB6	SUNOL	B079689	22-Aug-2014
RF CABLE - 12000MM (10KHZ - 18GHZ)	SF106	HUBER&SUHNER	B079714	6-Aug-2014
17 FT N TYPE COAX CABLE	HS 84133232	HUBER&SUHNER	B079661	6-Aug-2014
PREAMPLIFIER-ANTENNA SYS	TS-PR18	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	B094463	13-Feb-2015
EMI TEST RECEIVER	ESU40	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	B079629	7-Oct-2014

Note: The calibration period equipment is 1 year.

### Software:

"Radiated Emissions" TILE! profile dated 15 Oct 2011



#### Test Setup Photographs 3.5





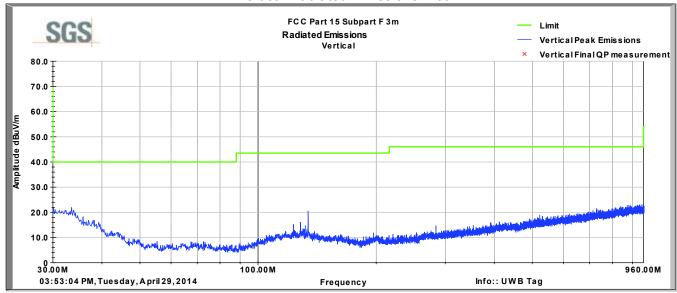


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### Test Data

### Vertical Radiated Emissions Plot

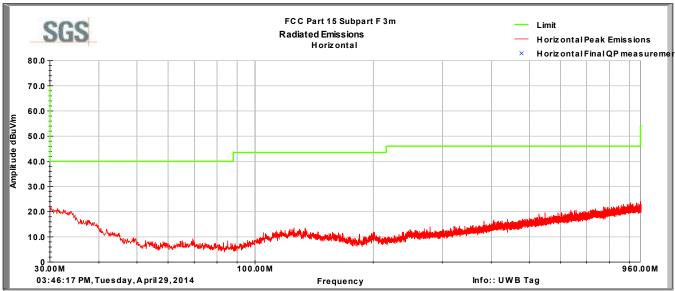




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### Horizontal Radiated Emissions Plot





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# Bandwidth requirements

#### Test Result 4.1

Test Description	Basic Standards	Test Result
Bandwidth requirement (-10 dB requirements)	15.503 (d), 15.519 (3)(b)	Compliant

#### Test Method 4.2

- 1) The -10 dB bandwidth of the fundamental emission shall be at least 50 MHz. For transmitters that employ frequency hopping, stepped frequency or similar modulation types, measurement of the -10 dB minimum bandwidth specified in this paragraph shall be made with the frequency hop or step function disabled and with the transmitter operating continuously at a fundamental frequency following the provisions of §15.31(m).
- 2) The -10 dB bandwidth is based on measurement using a peak detector, a 1 MHz resolution bandwidth, and a video bandwidth greater than or equal to the resolution bandwidth.

#### Test Site 4.3

SGS EMC Laboratory, Suwanee, GA

**Environmental Conditions** 

Temperature: 21.7 °C Relative Humidity: 55.2% Atmospheric Pressure: 97.4 kPa

# Test Equipment

Test Date: 30-Apr-2014

Equipment	Model	Manufacturer	Asset Number	Cal Due Date
SIGNAL ANALYZER	FSV30	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	B085749	28-Aug-2014
DRG HORN (MEDIUM)	3117	ETS-LINDGREN	B079691	10-Jun-2014
PREAMPLIFIER-ANTENNA SYS	TS-PR18	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	B094463	13-Feb-2015
RF CABLE - 12000MM (10KHZ - 18GHZ)	SF106	HUBER&SUHNER	B079714	6-Aug-2014
17 FT N TYPE COAX	HS 84133232	HUBER&SUHNER	B079661	6-Aug-2014

Note: The calibration period for this equipment is 1 year.



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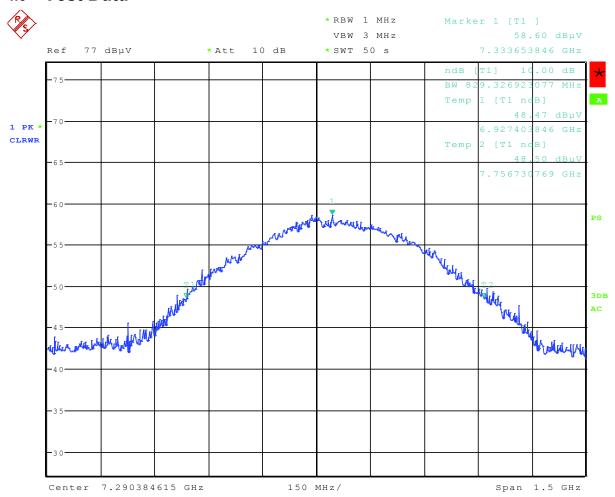
# Test Setup Photographs



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### Test Data



Date: 30.APR.2014 12:52:12

Bandwitdth = 829.32 MHz



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## Peak Power within a 50 MHz bandwidth

#### Test Result 5.1

Test Description	Basic Standards	Test Result
Peak Power in a 50 MHz Bandwidth	15.519 (3)(e)	Compliant

#### Test Method 5.2

- 1) There is a limit on the peak level of the emissions contained within a 50 MHz bandwidth centered on the frequency at which the highest radiated emission occurs, f<sub>M</sub>. That limit is 0 dBm EIRP.
- 2) The peak EIRP limit is 20 log (RBW/50) dBm where RBW is the resolution bandwidth in megahertz that is employed by the measurement instrument. RBW shall not be lower than 1 MHz or greater than 50 MHz. The video bandwidth of the measurement instrument shall not be less than RBW.

If RBW is greater than 3 MHz, the application for certification filed with the Commission shall contain a detailed description of the test procedure, calibration of the test setup, and the Test Site.

Scans were performed with the EUT oriented in 3 orthogonal axes.

#### Test Site 5.3

SGS EMC Laboratory, Suwanee, GA

**Environmental Conditions** 

Temperature: 21.7 °C Relative Humidity: 55.2% Atmospheric Pressure: 97.4 kPa

#### 5.4 Test Equipment

Test Date: 30-Apr-2014

Equipment	Model	Manufacturer	Asset Number	Cal Due Date
SIGNAL ANALYZER	FSV30	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	B085749	28-Aug-2014
DRG HORN (MEDIUM)	3117	ETS-LINDGREN	B079691	10-Jun-2014
PREAMPLIFIER-ANTENNA SYS	TS-PR18	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	B094463	13-Feb-2015
RF CABLE - 12000MM (10KHZ - 18GHZ)	SF106	HUBER&SUHNER	B079714	6-Aug-2014
17 FT N TYPE COAX	HS 84133232	HUBER&SUHNER	B079661	6-Aug-2014

Note: The calibration period for this equipment is 1 year.



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# Test Setup Photographs

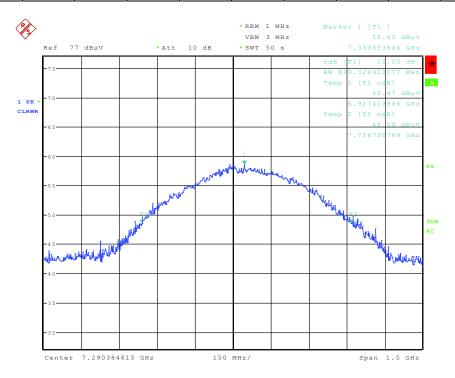


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## Test Data

Frequency	Raw Peak	Polarity	Azimuth	Height	AF	CL	Amp	Conversion	Conversion	Peak Value	Limit	Margin
MHz	(dBuV)	(V/H)	(degrees)	(cm)	(dB/m)	(dB)	(dB)	1 to 50MHz	F.S. to EIRP	dBm	(dBm)	(dB)
7293.59	58.6	V	0.0	102.9	36.3	7.5	33.6	34.0	104.7	-1.9	0.0	-1.9
Peak Value = F	Peak Value = Raw Peak + AF + CL - Amp + 50MHz Conv + FStoElRP Conv											
Margin = Peak	Value - Limit											



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# Radiated Emissions (EIRP)

#### Test Result 6.1

Test Description	Basic Standards	Test Result
Radiated power density	15.519 (c)	Compliant

#### Test Method 6.2

An exploratory scan was performed on a test site that meets the requirements of ANSI C63.4 above 1 GHz. The scan was performed at a distance of 0.5 meter using the factor of 110.79 to convert a 0.5 meter field strength measurement to EIRP. If emissions were detected, the final emissions will be performed at a distance on 1 meter.

Emissions from a transmitter operating under this section shall not exceed the following equivalent isotropically radiated power (EIRP) density levels:

1) The radiated emissions above 960 MHz from a device operating under the provisions of this section shall not exceed the following RMS average limits based on measurements using a 1 MHz resolution bandwidth:

Frequency (MHz)	EIRP (dBm)
960–1610	-75.3
1610–1990	-63.3
1990–3100	-61.3
3100–10600	-41.3
Above 10600	-61.3

2) In addition to the radiated emission limits specified in the table in paragraph (d)(1) of this section, transmitters operating under the provisions of this section shall not exceed the following RMS average limits when measured using a resolution bandwidth of no less than 1 kHz:

Frequency (MHz)	EIRP (dBm)
1164–1240	-85.3
1559–1610	-85.3



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#### **Test Site** 6.3

3m Absorber Lined Shielded Enclosure, SGS EMC Laboratory, Suwanee, GA

**Environmental Conditions** 

Temperature: 21.8 °C Relative Humidity: 53.7% Atmospheric Pressure: 97.4 kPa

#### Test Equipment 6.4

Test Date: 29-Apr-2014

Equipment	Model	Manufacturer	Asset Number	Cal Due Date	
ANTENNA, BILOG	JB6	SUNOL	B079689	22-Aug-2014	
DRG HORN (MEDIUM)	DRG HORN (MEDIUM) 3117		B079691	10-Jun-2014	
FIXED GAIN AMPLIFIER	NSP1840-HG	MITEQ	B087572	31-Oct-2014	
PREAMPLIFIER-ANTENNA	TS-PR18	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	B094463	13-Feb-2015	
RF CABLE - 12000MM	SF106	HUBER&SUHNER	B079714	6-Aug-2014	
17 FT N TYPE COAX	HS 84133232	HUBER&SUHNER	B079661	6-Aug-2014	
COAXIAL CABLE	SUCOFLEX 102	HUBER&SUHNER	B079824	29-Oct-2014	
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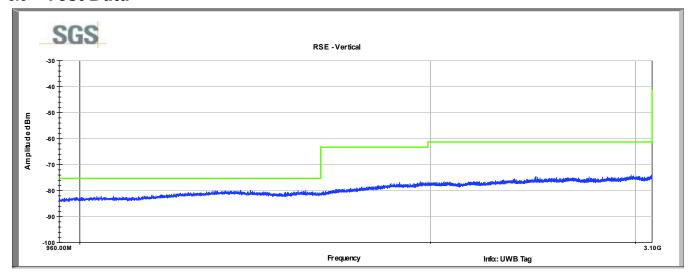
Note: The calibration period equipment is 1 year.

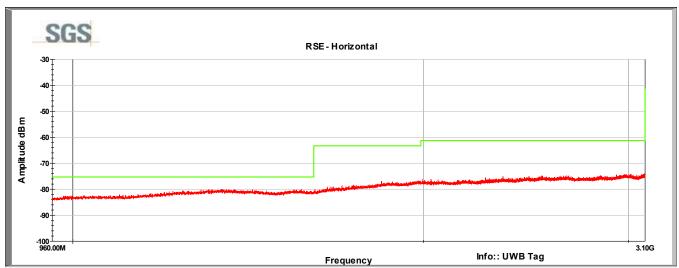


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#### Test Data 6.5





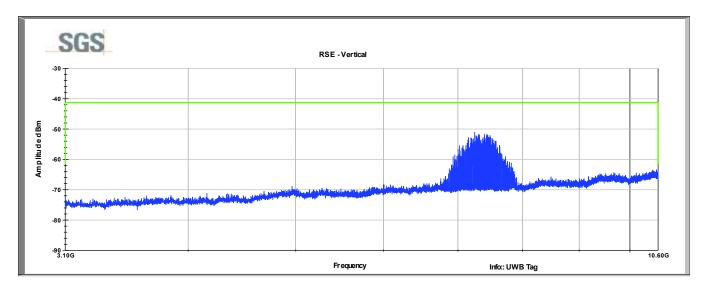


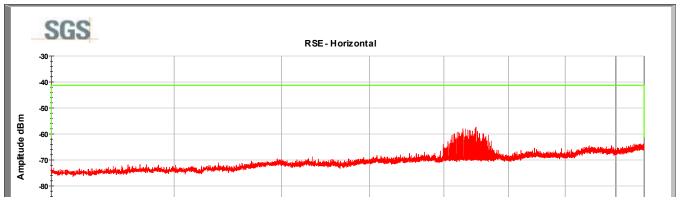
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## RMS – Maximum value of transmitter

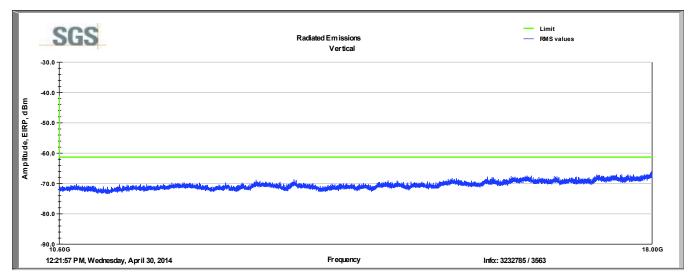
Frequency	RMS	Polarity	Azimuth	Height	AF	CL	Amp	Conversion	RMSValue	Limit	Margin
MHz	(dBuV)	(V/H)	(degrees)	(cm)	(dB/m)	(dB)	(dB)	F.S. to EIRP	dBuV/m	(dBuV/m)	(dB)
7293.59	42.0	V	0.0	102.9	36.3	7.5	33.6	104.7	-52.5	-41.3	-11.2
RMS Value = Raw + AF + CL - Amp + FStoEIRP Conv											
Margin = Peak Value - Limit											

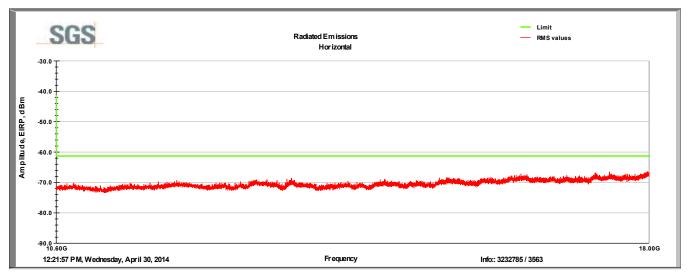






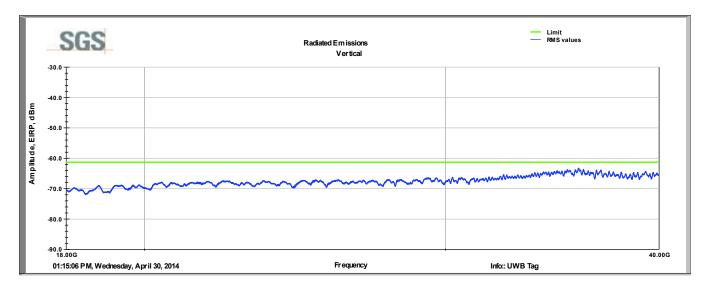
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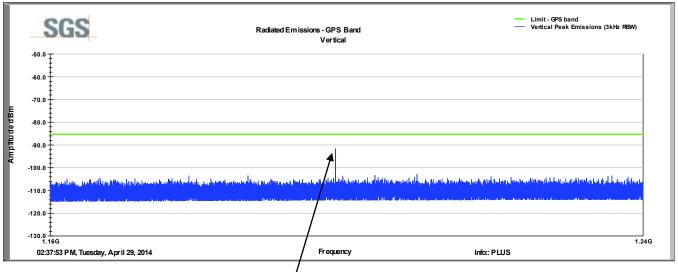
No emissions above equipment noise floor



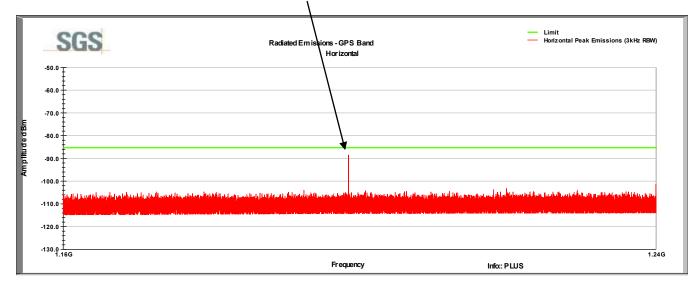
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### Lower GPS Band



## Noise unrelated to EUT.

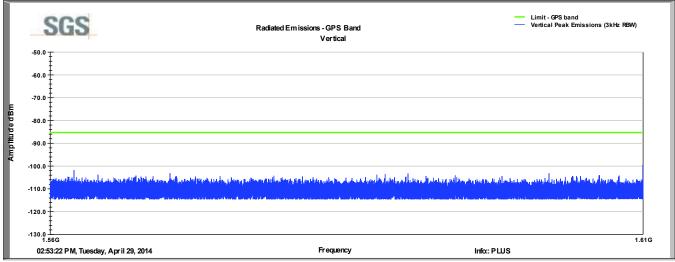


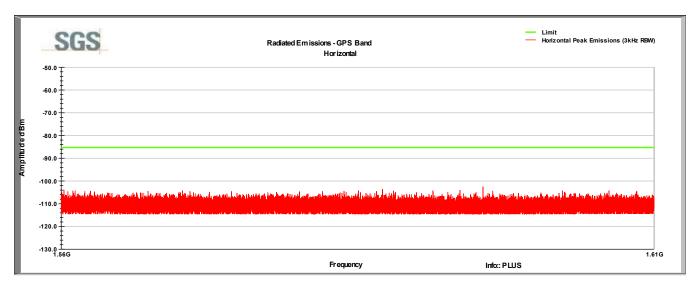


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# 7 Revision History

Revision Level	Description of changes	Revision Date
0	Initial release	27May2014
1	Added peak plot to Section 5	12Jun2014
2	Updated radiated emissions plots to show only 30MHz to 960MHz.  Corrected Part 15.519 references	19Aug2014