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**FCC REPORT OF RADIO INTERFERENCE**

**for**

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## **1.0 Introduction**

This report has been prepared on behalf of BCM Advanced Research, Inc., to support the attached Application for Certification of a Part 15 Class B Digital Device. The Equipment Under Test was the BCM Advanced Research **VA-730 ATX Pentium II Tower Computer**.

Radio-Noise Emissions tests were performed according to the ANSI C63.4- 1992, Chapter 11 titled "Measurement of Information Technology Equipment". The measuring equipment conforms to ANSI C63.2 Specifications for Electromagnetic Noise and Field Strength Instrumentation.

Testing was performed at National Certification Laboratory in Ellicott City, MD. Site description and site attenuation data have been placed on file with the FCC's Sampling and Measurements Branch. FCC acceptance was granted on May 26, 1993.

## **1.1 Summary**

The BCM Advanced Research **VA-730 ATX Pentium II Tower Computer** complies with the limits for a Class B Digital Device.

## **2.0 Description of Equipment Under Test (EUT)**

The EUT Features:

<u>MICRO-PROCESSORS</u>	<u>CLOCK SPEEDS</u>
Pentium-II 400	66/100 MHz
Pentium-II 300	66/100 MHz
<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>OSCILLATORS</u>
2 AT Slots	Motherboard:
5 PCI Slots	
PS/2 Mouse	14.318 MHz
3 DIMMS	32.768 KHz
2 Serial Ports	
1 Parallel Port	
FDD/IDE Ctrls.	
USB Ports	

## 2.1 EMI Countermeasures

The following modifications were made to the EUT, by the project engineer to assure compliance to Class B specifications:

1. A ferrite block is installed on the front panel LED wire harness.

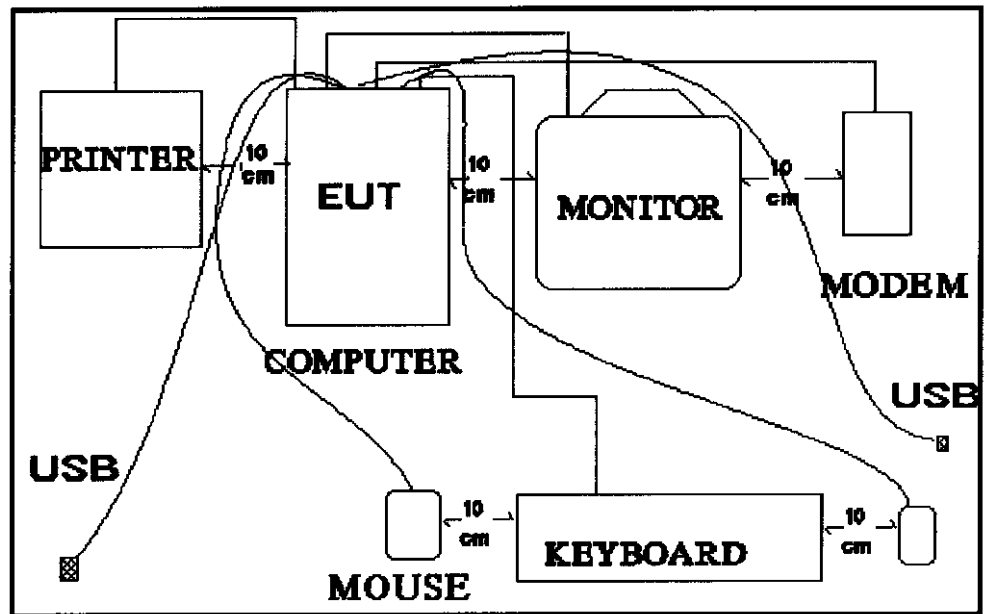
## 3.0 Test Program

The EUT was tested with an AGP video card. A program was written to send a continuous stream of "H's" to the video, serial, and parallel ports of the computer. 66 and 100 MHz clock-based CPUs were tested. Worst case emissions are recorded in the data tables.

*BASIC program used:*

```
10 FOR N=1 TO 35
15 FOR M=1 TO 80
20 PRINT "h";:
25 NEXT M
30 NEXT N
40 OPEN "COM1:1200,E,7,1,CSO,DSO" FOR OUTPUT AS #1
50 OPEN "COM2:1200,E,7,1,CSO,DSO" FOR OUTPUT AS #2
52 FOR I=1 TO 160
54 PRINT #1,"H";:
56 PRINT #2,"H";:
58 NEXT I
60 FOR J=1 TO 80
65 LPRINT "H";:
70 NEXT J
75 CLOSE
80 GOTO 10
```

# TEST CONFIGURATION



#### **4.0 Test Configuration**

The computer system and support equipment were setup on the test table in a manner which follows the general guidelines of ANSI C63.4, Section 6.2.1. The support equipment consisted of a keyboard, video monitor, printer, mouse and modem as prescribed in Section 11.2 (ANSI C63.4). The computer was centered on the table with it's backplane flush with the rear of the table.

The video monitor was placed 10 cm on the right side of the computer with its back flush with the rear of the table. The modem was placed 10 cm from the right side of the monitor, while the printer was set on the opposite side of the EUT, also 10 cm away. The keyboard was placed in front of the monitor, and flush with the front of the test table. All other equipment such as mice were placed in the front of the table on either side of the keyboard, maintaining 10 cm spacings. Two unterminated USB serial cables were connected to the EUT, and placed on either side of the computer to maximize emissions.

Serial, video and parallel I/O cables were draped over the back edge of the table, and the keyboard and mouse cables were placed on top of the table. Cables were more than 40 cm from the ground plane during radiated and conducted tests. The video monitor was powered from the auxilliary 120 VAC outlet on the computer which produced worst-case emissions.

Photographs and interconnection diagrams are provided in Exhibit 1.

#### **5.0 Conducted Emissions Scheme**

The EUT is placed on an 80 cm high 1 X 1.5 m non-conductive table. Power to the CPU is provided through a Solar Corporation 50  $\Omega$ /50  $\mu$ H Line Impedance Stabilization Network bonded to a 2.2 X 2 meter horizontal ground plane, and a 2.2 X 2 meter vertical ground plane. The LISN has its AC input supplied from a filtered AC power source. A separate LISN provides AC power to the peripheral equipment. I/O cables are moved about to obtain maximum emissions.

The 50  $\Omega$  output of the LISN is connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer and emissions in the frequency range of 450 kHz to 30 MHz are searched. The detector function is set to quasi- peak and the resolution bandwidth is set at 9 kHz, with all post-detector filtering no less than 10 times the resolution bandwidth for final measurements. All emissions within 20 dB of the limit are recorded in the data tables.

#### **6.0 Radiated Emissions Scheme**

The EUT was initially scanned in the frequency range 30 to 2000 MHz indoors, at a distance of 1 meter to determine its emissions profile. The EUT was then placed on an 80 cm high 1 X 1.5 meter

non-conductive motorized turntable for radiated testing on the 3-meter open area test site. The emissions from the EUT are measured continuously at every azimuth by rotating the turntable. Biconical, horn, and log periodic broadband antennas are mounted on an antenna mast to determine the height of maximum emissions. The height of the antenna is varied between 1 and 4 meters. Cables are varied in position to produce maximum emissions. Both the horizontal and vertical field components are measured.

**Measurements from 30 -1000 MHz:** The output from the antenna is connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The detector function is set to quasi-peak. The resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyzer system is set at 120 kHz for the range 30 - 1000 MHz with all post-detector filtering no less than 10 times the resolution bandwidth.

**Measurements from 1 - 2 GHz:** The output from the horn antenna is connected to the input of a 30 dB preamp, which is in turn attached to the spectrum analyzer. The detector function is set to Peak. The resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyzer system is set at 1 MHz for the range 1- 2 GHz. All emissions within 10 dB of the limit are recorded in the data tables.

To convert the spectrum analyzer reading into a quantified E-field level to allow comparison with the FCC limits, it is necessary to account for various calibration factors. These factors include cable loss (CL) and antenna factors (AF). The AF/CL in dB/m is algebraically added to the Spectrum Analyzer Voltage in  $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$  to obtain the Radiated Electric Field in  $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$ . This level is then compared with the FCC limit.

**Example:**

Spectrum Analyzer Volt:  $\text{VdB}\mu\text{V}$

Composite Factor:  $\text{AF/CLdB}/\text{m}$

Electric Field:  $\text{EdB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m} = \text{VdB}\mu\text{V} + \text{AF/CLdB}/\text{m}$

Linear Conversion:  $\text{EuV}/\text{m} = \text{Antilog} (\text{EdB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}/20)$

# FCC CLASS B RADIATED EMISSIONS DATA

FCC ID: JHSVA730

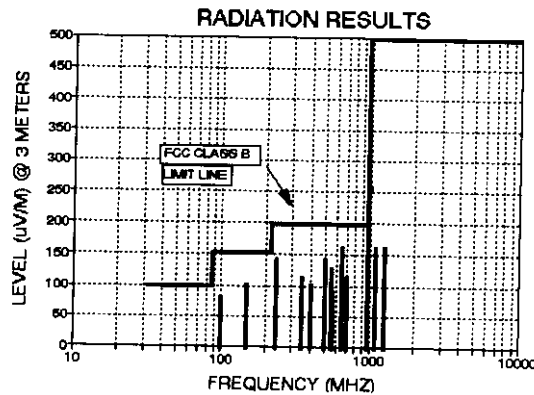
CLIENT: BCM A.R.  
EUT: VA730 ATX T  
CPU: PENTIUM II-300  
CLOCK: 100 MHZ

3-METER TEST		QP LVL						DATE: 10/22/98
FREQ MHz	POL H/V	SPEC A dBuV	AF/CL dB/m	E-FIELD dBuV/m	E-FIELD uV/m	LIMIT uV/m	MRG dB	
99.95	H	29.0	9.0	38.0	79.4	150.0	-5.5	
150.00	H	23.0	17.0	40.0	100.0	150.0	-3.5	
233.34	H	23.0	20.0	43.0	141.3	200.0	-3.0	
350.00	V	25.0	16.0	41.0	112.2	200.0	-5.0	
400.00	H	23.0	17.0	40.0	100.0	200.0	-6.0	
500.00	V	26.0	17.0	43.0	141.3	200.0	-3.0	
550.00	V	24.0	18.0	42.0	125.9	200.0	-4.0	
566.67	H	20.0	19.0	39.0	89.1	200.0	-7.0	
650.00	H	24.0	20.0	44.0	158.5	200.0	-2.0	
700.00	V	19.0	22.0	41.0	112.2	200.0	-5.0	
966.78	H	22.0	24.0	46.0	199.5	500.0	-8.0	
1100.00	H	19.0	25.0	44.0	158.5	500.0	-10.0	
1250.00	V	18.0	26.0	44.0	158.5	500.0	-10.0	
1401.23	V	15.0	27.0	42.0	125.9	500.0	-12.0	

TEST ENGINEER

*S/D*

STEVE DAYHOFF





# FCC CLASS B CONDUCTED EMISSIONS DATA

FCC ID: JHSVA730

CLIENT: BCM A.R.  
 EUT: VA730 ATX T  
 CPU: PENTIUM II-300  
 CLOCK: 100 MHZ

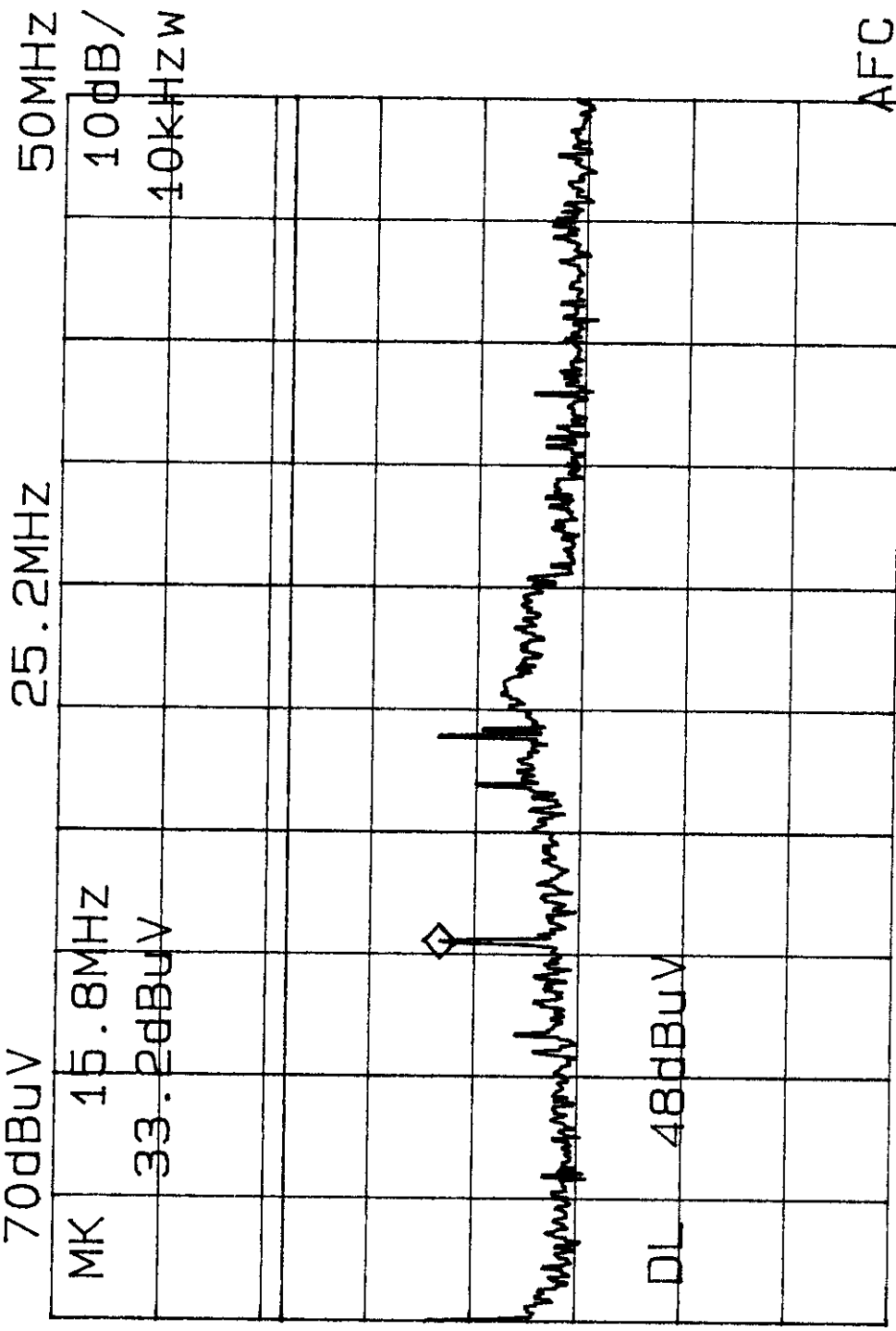
## LINE 1 - NEUTRAL

FREQ MHz	VOLTAGE dBuV	QP LEVEL	FCC LIMIT uV	MARGIN dB
		VOLTAGE uV		
0.512	22.1	12.7	250	-25.9
15.8	33.2	45.7	250	-14.8
22.2	30.3	32.7	250	-17.7
24.1	33.6	47.9	250	-14.4
25.9	27.6	24.0	250	-20.4

## LINE 2 - PHASE

FREQ MHz	VOLTAGE dBuV	QP LEVEL	FCC LIMIT uV	MARGIN dB
		VOLTAGE uV		
1.6	36.2	64.6	250	-11.8
2.4	35.2	57.5	250	-12.8
15.7	27.6	24.0	250	-20.4
24.1	38.8	87.1	250	-9.2
27.1	26.2	20.4	250	-21.8

Conducted - L1  
70dBuV



ST 0.1s/ VF 100kHz ATT 10dB

Conducted - L2  
70dBuV

50MHz

25.2MHz

MK

24.1MHz

10dB/

38.5dBuV

10kHzW

DL

48dBuV

AFC

ST 0.1s/

ATT 10dB

VF 100kHz

**Table 1**  
**Support Equipment**

<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	<b>FCC ID #</b>	<b>SERIAL #</b>
<b>MONITOR:</b>		
Relisys 1564ME SVGA	E80TE1564	30266672
<b>SERIAL DEVICE:</b>		
US Robotics 2400B Modem	CJE794COURIER2400	30-039207
<b>PARALLEL DEVICE:</b>		
Epson T-1000 Printer	BKM9A8P7ORA	OAO059174
<b>KEYBOARD:</b>		
Fujitsu	C9S4D5KB4700	None
<b>MOUSE:</b>		
Logitech Logitech	DZL6QBC DZLMO4	48ULTSL1901 LTR52807047
<b>AGP Video Card:</b>		
Diamond Multimedia Viper V330 NLX	DoC Approved	1056AIS527

**Table 2**

**Interface Cables Used**

<b>EUT to Printer</b>	1.5 meter bundled to 1 meter in length shielded
<b>EUT to Modem</b>	1 meter in length - shielded
<b>Modem (connected to telephone jack)</b>	Standard RJ-11 cable bundled to 40 cm unshielded
<b>EUT Power</b>	Shielded 120 VAC power cord
All other I/O cables such as monitor, keyboard, mouse are permanently attached to the peripherals - presume shielded.	
<b><u>Note:</u></b> There are no ferrite beads attached to any I/O cables for this test.	
<b><u>Note:</u></b> Two unterminated USB cables were connected to the EUT:  1 meter in length - shielded.	

**Table 3**

**Measurement Equipment Used**

The following equipment is used to perform measurements:

<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b>
Wavetek 2410A 1100 MHz Signal Generator	1362016
EMCO Model 3110 Biconical Antenna	1619
EMCO Model 3146 Log Periodic Antenna	1222
EMCO Model 3115 Ridged Horn Antenna	1574
Advantest Model R4131D Spectrum Analyzer	54378A
Solar 8012-50-R-24-BNC LISN	927230
4 Meter Antenna Mast	None
Motorized Turntable	None
RG-233U 50 ohm coax Cable	None

**EXHIBIT 1**

**EUT PHOTOGRAPHS**