

FCC/IC Test Report

APPLICANT : Atheros Communications, Inc.
EQUIPMENT : AR5BHB116 2x2 802.11n PCIe module
BRAND NAME : Atheros
MODEL NAME : AR5BHB116
FCC ID : PPD-AR5BHB116
IC : 4104A-AR5BHB116
STANDARD : FCC 47 CFR FCC Part 15 Subpart B
IC RSS-210 Issue 7

The WiFi module was tested on extended card inserted to a host laptop PC.

The product was received on Aug. 06, 2010 and completely tested on Aug. 16, 2010. We, SPORTON INTERNATIONAL INC., would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated in accordance with the procedures given in ANSI C63.4-2003 and shown the compliance with the applicable technical standards.

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REVISION HISTORY

REPORT NO.	VERSION	DESCRIPTION	ISSUED DATE
FD080603	Rev. 01	Initial issue of report	Sep. 16, 2010

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT

Report Section	FCC Rule	IC Rule	Description	Limit	Result	Remark
3.1	15.107	7.2.2	AC Conducted Emission	< 15.107 limits < RSS-Gen table 2 limits	PASS	Under limit 15.7 dB at 0.198 MHz
3.2	15.109	7.2.3.2	Radiated Emission	< 15.109 limits or < RSS-Gen table 1 limits (Section 6)	PASS	Under limit 0.15 dB at 199.29 MHz

1. General Description

1.1. Applicant

Atheros Communications, Inc.
1700 Technology Drive, San Jose, CA 95110

1.2. Manufacturer

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1.3. Test Site Facilities

Test Site	SPORTON INTERNATIONAL INC.		
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Test Site No.	Sporton Site No.		FCC/IC Registration No.
	CO05-HY	03CH05-HY	TW1022/4086B-1

1.4. Applied Standards

According to the specifications of the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

- FCC 47 CFR FCC Part 15 Subpart B
- ANSI C63.4-2003
- IC RSS-Gen Issue 2
- RSS-210 Issue 7

Remark: All test items were verified and recorded according to the standards and without any deviation during the test.

1.5. Ancillary Equipment List

Item	Equipment	Trade Name	Model Name	FCC ID	Data Cable	Power Cord
1.	WLAN AP	D-Link	DIR-628	KA2DIR628A2	N/A	Unshielded, 1.8 m
2.	Notebook	DELL	Vostro 3400	E2K24GBRL	N/A	AC I/P: Unshielded, 1.2 m DC O/P: Shielded, 1.8 m
3.	Notebook	DELL	Vostro 1510	FCC DoC	N/A	AC I/P: Unshielded, 1.2 m DC O/P: Shielded, 1.8 m
4.	LCD Monitor	Lenovo	6135-AB1	FCC DoC	Shielded, 1.6 m	Unshielded, 1.8 m
5.	iPod	Apple	A1285	FCC DoC	Unshielded, 1.0 m	N/A

2. Equipment Under Test

2.1. General Information of EUT

Product Feature & Specification	
Equipment	AR5BHB116 2x2 802.11n PCIe module
Brand Name	Atheros
Model Name	AR5BHB116
FCC ID	PPD-AR5BHB116
IC	4104A-AR5BHB116
Tx/Rx Frequency Range	802.11b/g/n : 2400 MHz ~ 2483.5 MHz 802.11a/n : 5150 MHz ~ 5350 MHz 5470 MHz ~ 5725 MHz 5725 MHz ~ 5850 MHz
Antenna Type	PIFA Antenna
Antenna Connector Type	IPEX
HW Version	051
Test SW Version	1.8
Type of Modulation	802.11b : DSSS (BPSK / QPSK / CCK) 802.11a/g/n : OFDM (BPSK / QPSK / 16QAM / 64QAM)
EUT Stage	Engineering Prototype

Remark: The above EUT's information was declared by manufacturer. Please refer to the specifications or user's manual for more detailed description.

2.2. Antenna Information

The device is 2x2 configuration and 2 PIFA antennas are utilized for radiation emission testing. The antenna composite gain on different frequency range is shown in the following table:

Brand / Model Name	Type	Frequency Range (MHz)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Composite Gain (dBi)
Winstron Neweb Corporation / EBJ Main + EBJ Aux.	PIFA	2400 ~ 2500	3.0/3.62	6.33
Winstron Neweb Corporation / EBJ Aux. + EBJ Aux.	PIFA	5150 ~ 5350	3.08	6.08
Winstron Neweb Corporation / EBJ Main + EBJ Main	PIFA	5470 ~ 5725	4.76	7.77
Winstron Neweb Corporation / EBJ Main + EBJ Main	PIFA	5725 ~ 5850	4.76	7.77

2.3. Test Mode

The EUT has been associated with peripherals pursuant to ANSI C63.4-2003 and configuration operated in a manner tended to maximize its emission characteristics in a typical application.

Frequency range investigated: conduction (150 kHz to 30 MHz), radiation (30MHz to the 5th harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or to 40 GHz, whichever is lower).

The following tables are showing the test modes as the worst cases and recorded in this report.

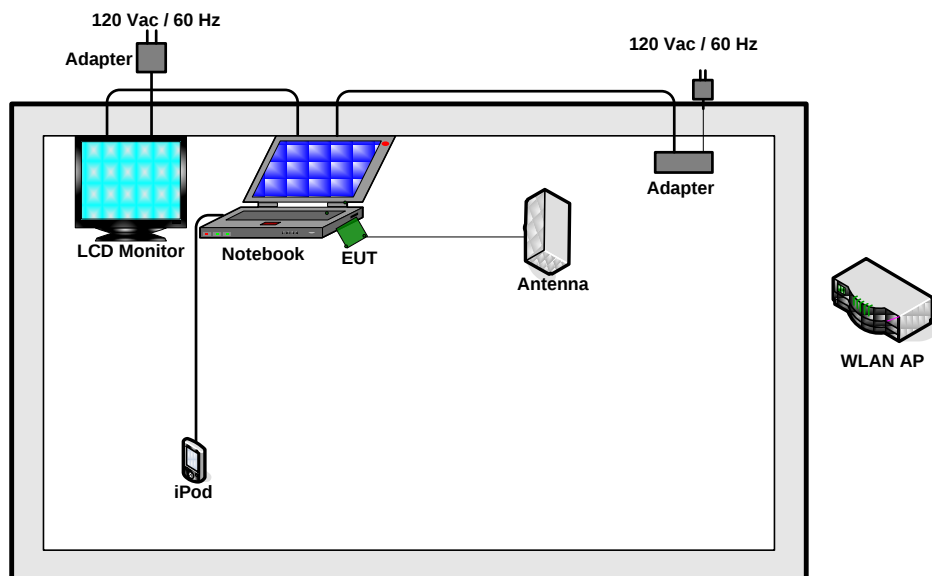
Item	EUT Configuration	Test Condition		
		EMI AC	EMI RE<1G	EMI RE≥1G
1.	Operating Mode (EUT with notebook)	☒	☒	☒

Abbreviations:

- EMI AC: AC conducted emissions
- EMI RE ≥ 1G: EUT radiated emissions ≥ 1GHz
- EMI RE < 1G: EUT radiated emissions < 1GHz

Test Items	EUT Configure Mode	Function Type
AC Conducted Emission	1	Mode 1 : WLAN Idle (2.4G) Mode 2 : WLAN Idle (5G)
Radiated Emissions < 1GHz	1	Mode 1 : WLAN Idle (2.4G) Mode 2 : WLAN Idle (5G)
Radiated Emissions $\geq$ 1GHz	1	Mode 1 : WLAN Idle (2.4G)
Remark: - The worst case of AC is mode 1; only the test data of this mode was reported. - The worst case of RE < 1G is mode 1; only the test data of this mode was reported.		

2.4. Connection Diagram of Test System



2.5. Test Software

The EUT was attached to the WLAN AP.

3. Test Result

3.1. Test of AC Conducted Emission Measurement

3.1.1 Limits of AC Conducted Emission

For equipment that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in the following table.

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Conducted limit (dBuV)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15-0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*
0.5-5	56	46
5-30	60	50

*Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

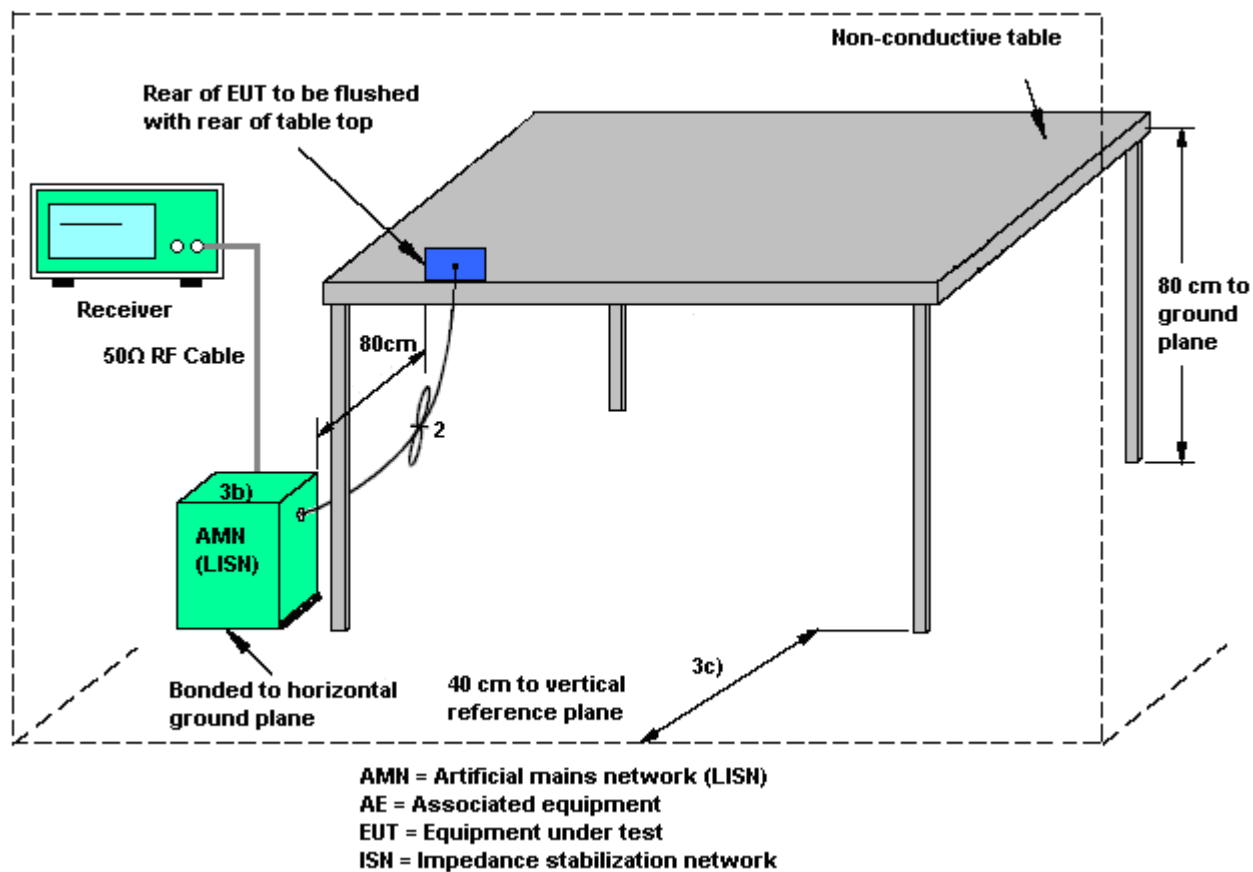
3.1.2 Measuring Instruments

See list of measuring instruments of this test report.

3.1.3 Test Procedure

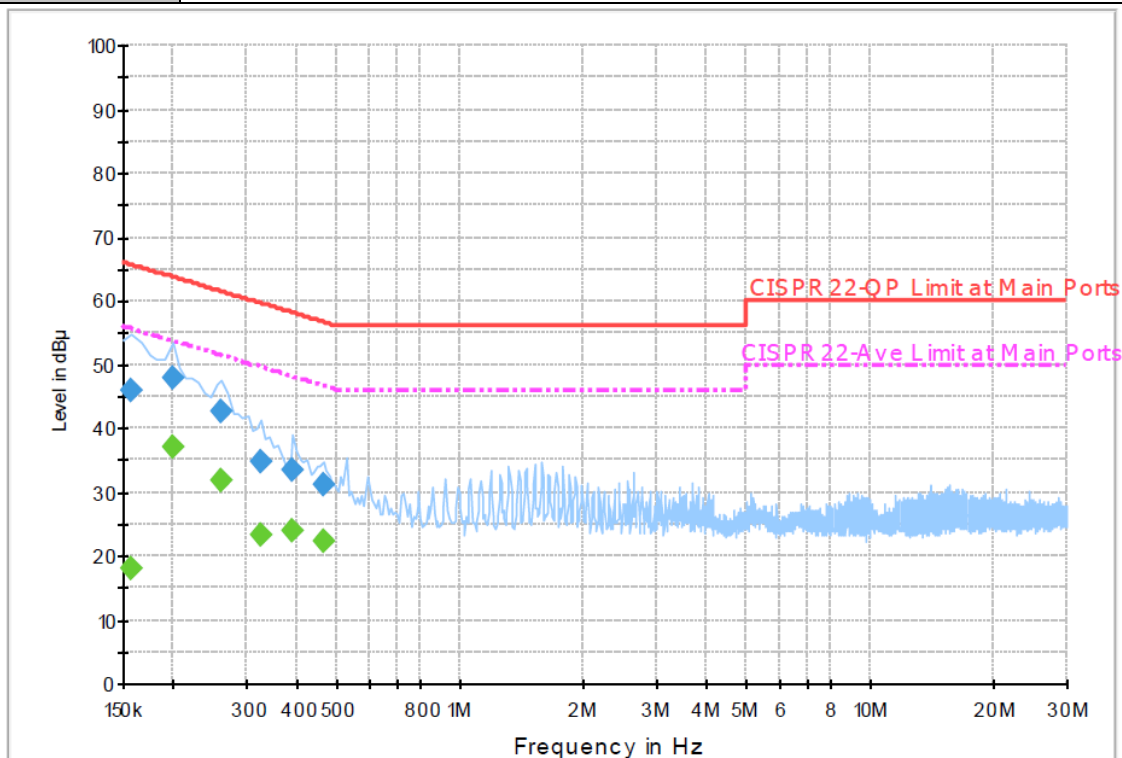
1. The EUT was placed 0.4 meter from the conducting wall of the shielding room was kept at least 80 centimeters from any other grounded conducting surface.
2. Connect EUT to the power mains through a line impedance stabilization network (LISN).
3. All the support units are connecting to the other LISN.
4. The LISN provides 50 ohm coupling impedance for the measuring instrument.
5. The FCC states that a 50 ohm, 50 microhenry LISN should be used.
6. Both sides of AC line were checked for maximum conducted interference.
7. The frequency range from 150 kHz to 30 MHz was searched.
8. Set the test-receiver system to Peak Detect Function and specified bandwidth with Maximum Hold Mode.

3.1.4 Test Setup



3.1.5 Test Result of AC Conducted Emission

Test Mode :	Mode 1	Temperature :	20~22℃
Test Engineer :	Novic Jiang	Relative Humidity :	40~42%
Test Voltage :	120Vac / 60Hz	Phase :	Line
Function Type :	WLAN Idle (2.4G)		
Remark :	All emissions not reported here are more than 10 dB below the prescribed limit.		



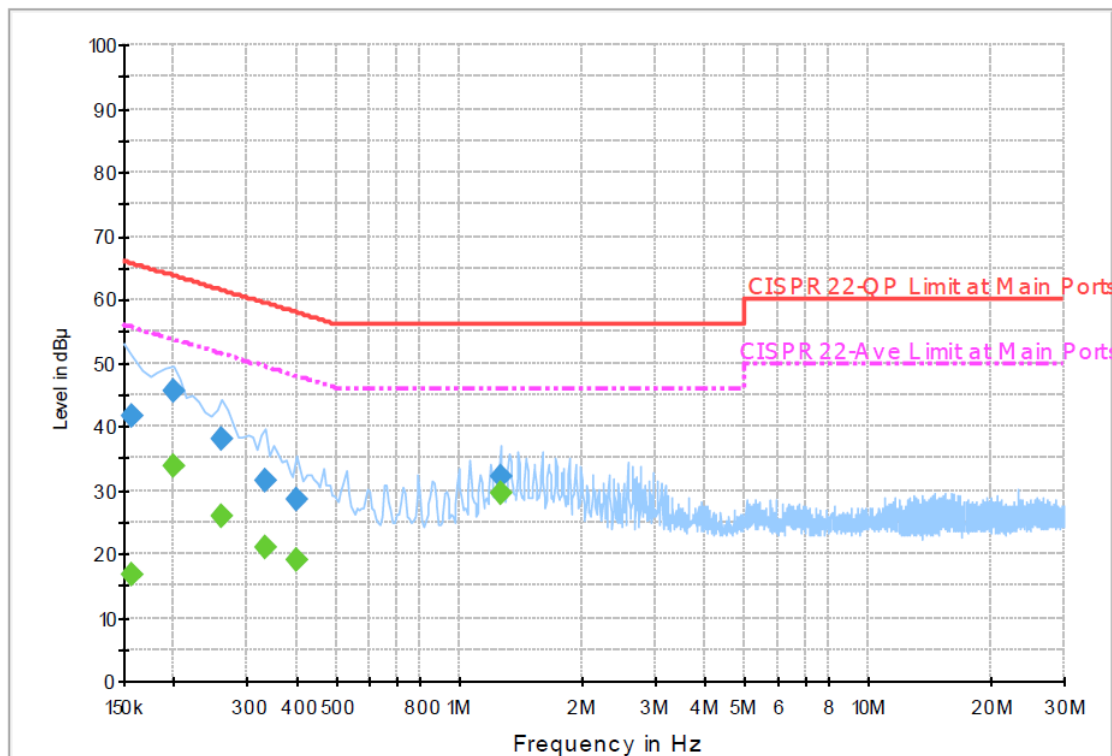
Final Result 1

Frequency (MHz)	QuasiPeak (dBμV)	Filter	Line	Corr. (dB)	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBμV)
0.158000	45.8	Off	L1	19.5	19.8	65.6
0.198000	48.0	Off	L1	19.5	15.7	63.7
0.262000	42.7	Off	L1	19.4	18.7	61.4
0.326000	34.7	Off	L1	19.4	24.9	59.6
0.390000	33.6	Off	L1	19.4	24.5	58.1
0.462000	31.0	Off	L1	19.4	25.7	56.7

Final Result 2

Frequency (MHz)	Average (dBμV)	Filter	Line	Corr. (dB)	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBμV)
0.158000	18.1	Off	L1	19.5	37.5	55.6
0.198000	37.2	Off	L1	19.5	16.5	53.7
0.262000	31.8	Off	L1	19.4	19.6	51.4
0.326000	23.3	Off	L1	19.4	26.3	49.6
0.390000	23.9	Off	L1	19.4	24.2	48.1
0.462000	22.2	Off	L1	19.4	24.5	46.7

Test Mode :	Mode 1	Temperature :	20~22°C
Test Engineer :	Novic Jiang	Relative Humidity :	40~42%
Test Voltage :	120Vac / 60Hz	Phase :	Neutral
Function Type :	WLAN Idle (2.4G)		
Remark :	All emissions not reported here are more than 10 dB below the prescribed limit.		


Final Result 1

Frequency (MHz)	QuasiPeak (dBμV)	Filter	Line	Corr. (dB)	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBμV)
0.158000	41.5	Off	N	19.5	24.1	65.6
0.198000	45.5	Off	N	19.5	18.2	63.7
0.262000	37.9	Off	N	19.4	23.5	61.4
0.334000	31.4	Off	N	19.5	28.0	59.4
0.398000	28.6	Off	N	19.4	29.3	57.9
1.254000	32.0	Off	N	19.5	24.0	56.0

Final Result 2

Frequency (MHz)	Average (dBμV)	Filter	Line	Corr. (dB)	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBμV)
0.158000	16.7	Off	N	19.5	38.9	55.6
0.198000	33.7	Off	N	19.5	20.0	53.7
0.262000	25.9	Off	N	19.4	25.5	51.4
0.334000	20.9	Off	N	19.5	28.5	49.4
0.398000	19.1	Off	N	19.4	28.8	47.9
1.254000	29.4	Off	N	19.5	16.6	46.0

3.2. Test of Radiated Emission Measurement

3.2.1. Limit of Radiated Emission

The emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table:

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
0.009 – 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490 – 1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705 – 30.0	30	30
30 – 88	100	3
88 – 216	150	3
216 - 960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

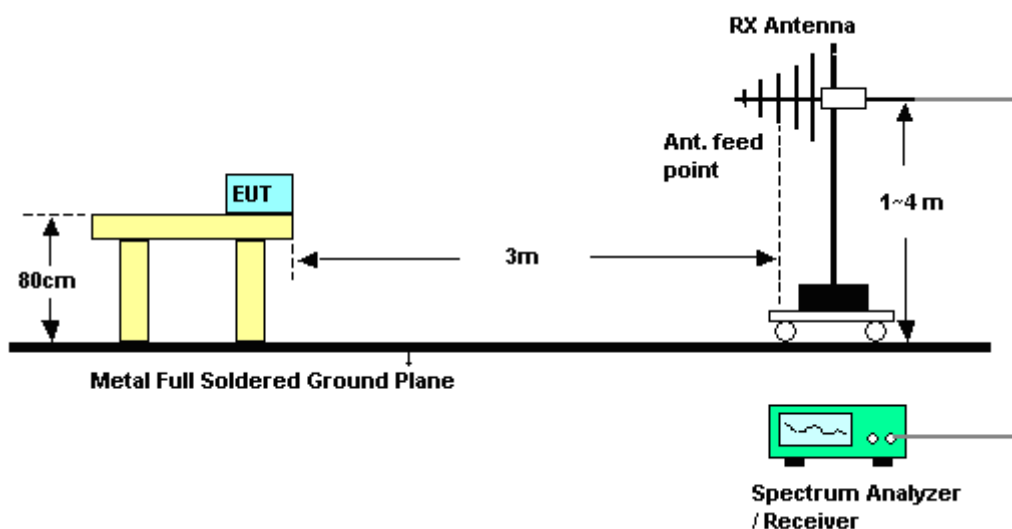
3.2.2. Measuring Instruments

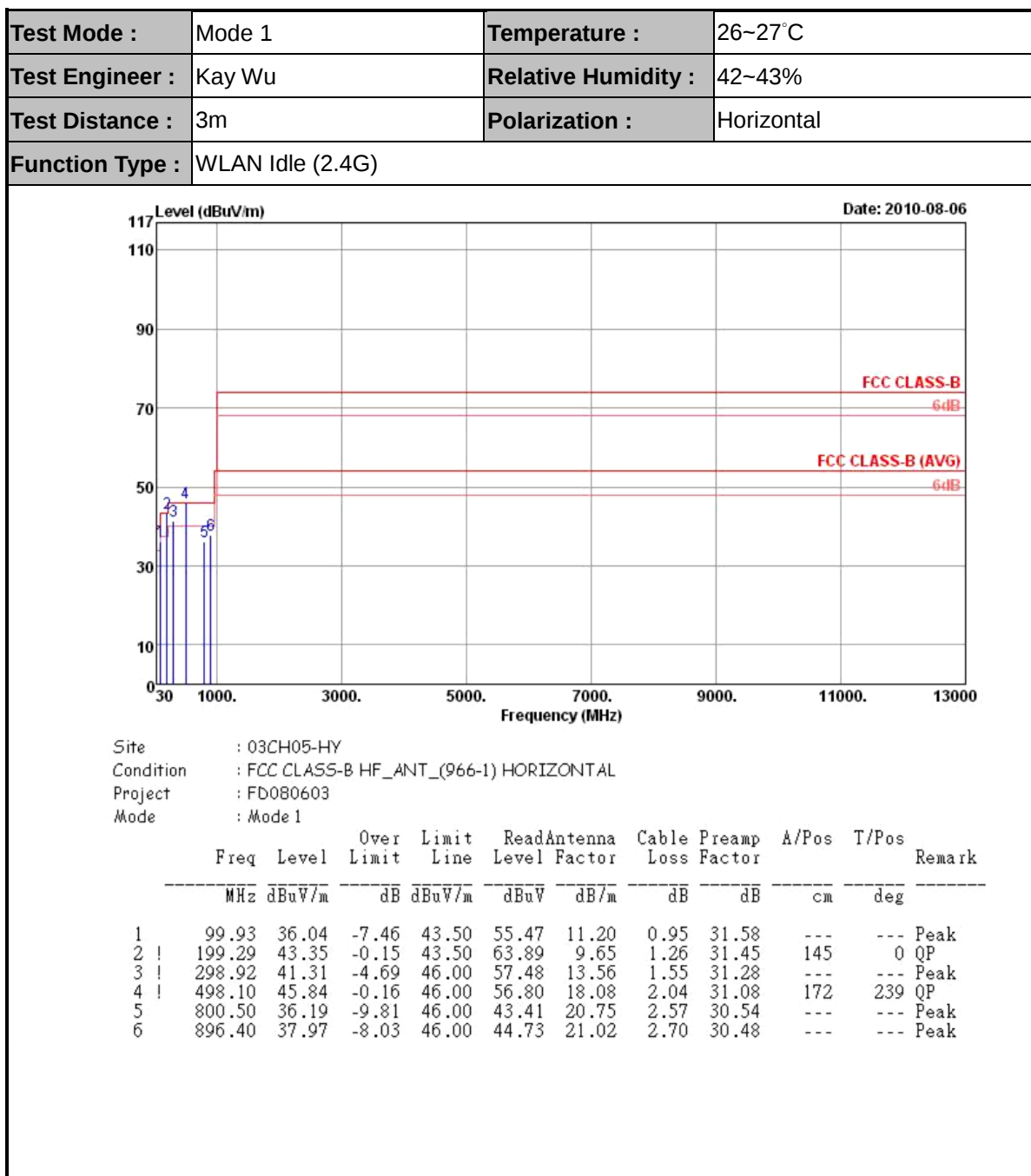
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3.2.3. Test Procedures

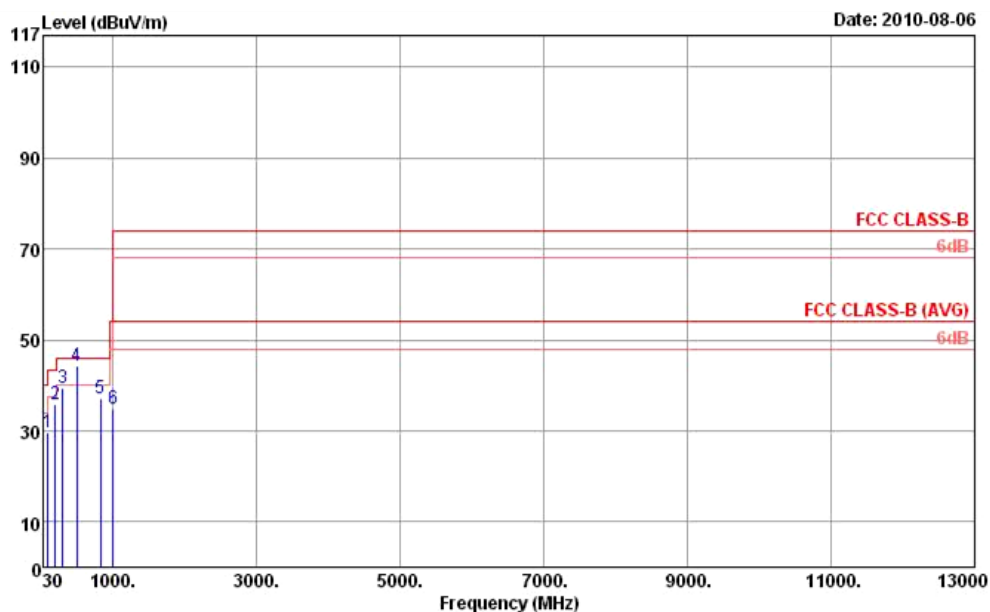
1. The EUT was placed on a turntable with 0.8 meter above ground.
2. The EUT was set 3 meters from the interference receiving antenna, which was mounted on the top of a variable height antenna tower.
3. The table was rotated 360 degrees to determine the position of the highest radiation.
4. The antenna is a Bi-Log antenna and its height is adjusted between one meter and four meters above ground to find the maximum value of the field strength for both horizontal polarization and vertical polarization of the antenna.
5. For each suspected emission, the EUT was arranged to its worst case and then tune the antenna tower (from 1 m to 4 m) and turntable (from 0 degree to 360 degrees) to find the maximum reading.
6. Set the test-receiver system to Peak Detect Function and specified bandwidth with Maximum Hold Mode.
7. If the emission level of the EUT in peak mode was 3 dB lower than the limit specified, then testing will be stopped and peak values of EUT will be reported, otherwise, the emissions will be repeated one by one using the quasi-peak method and reported
8. Emission level (dBuV/m) = 20 log Emission level (uV/m)
9. Corrected Reading: Antenna Factor + Cable Loss + Read Level - Preamp Factor = Level

3.2.4. Test Setup of Radiated Emission



3.2.5. Test Result of Radiated Emission


Test Mode :	Mode 1	Temperature :	26~27°C
Test Engineer :	Kay Wu	Relative Humidity :	42~43%
Test Distance :	3m	Polarization :	Vertical
Function Type :	WLAN Idle (2.4G)		



Site : 03CH05-HY
 Condition : FCC CLASS-B HF_ANT_(966-1) VERTICAL
 Project : FD080603
 Mode : Mode 1

Line	FREQ		Over	Limit	ReadAntenna		Cable	Preamp	A/Pos	T/Pos	Remark
	Freq	Level	Limit	Line	Level	Factor	Loss	Factor			
	MHz	dBuV/m	dB	dBuV/m	dBuV	dB/m	dB	dB	cm	deg	
1	99.66	29.68	-13.82	43.50	49.11	11.20	0.95	31.58	---	---	Peak
2	199.29	35.76	-7.74	43.50	56.30	9.65	1.26	31.45	---	---	Peak
3	300.00	39.55	-6.45	46.00	55.69	13.58	1.55	31.27	---	---	Peak
4	500.20	44.32	-1.68	46.00	55.26	18.10	2.04	31.08	100	360	QP
5	829.90	37.12	-8.88	46.00	44.23	20.80	2.61	30.52	---	---	Peak
6	999.30	34.87	-19.13	54.00	40.41	20.89	3.77	30.20	---	---	Peak

4. List of Measuring Equipment

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Due Date	Remark
EMI Test Receive	R&S	ESU	100211	9KHz – 2.75GHz	May 28, 2010	May 27, 2011	Conduction (CO05-HY)
Two-LISN	R&S	ENV216	11-100081	9kHz~30MHz	Nov. 30, 2009	Nov. 29, 2010	Conduction (CO05-HY)
Two-LISN	R&S	ENV216	11-100080	9kHz~30MHz	Nov. 23, 2009	Nov. 22, 2010	Conduction (CO05-HY)
AC Power Source	APC	APC-1000W	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Conduction (CO05-HY)
Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSP40	100057	9KHz-40GHz	Oct. 20, 2009	Oct. 19, 2010	Radiation (03CH05-HY)
Amplifier	COM-POWER	PA-103	161069	1KHz - 1GHz	Mar. 29, 2010	Mar. 28, 2011	Radiation (03CH05-HY)
Bilog Antenna	SCHAFFNER	CBL6111C	2726	30MHz ~ 1GHz	Oct. 31, 2009	Oct. 30, 2010	Radiation (03CH05-HY)
SHF-EHF Horn Antenna	SCHWARZBECK	BBHA 9170	BBHA9170251	15GHz- 40GHz	Oct. 14, 2009	Oct. 13, 2010	Radiation (03CH05-HY)
Pre Amplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A01917	1GHz- 26.5GHz	Nov. 11, 2009	Nov. 10, 2010	Radiation (03CH05-HY)
Turn Table	HD	Deis HD 2000	420/611	0 - 360 degree	N/A	N/A	Radiation (03CH05-HY)
Antenna Mast	HD	MA 240	240/666	1 m - 4 m	N/A	N/A	Radiation (03CH05-HY)
Horn Antenna	ESCO	3117	00066584	1GHz ~ 18GHz	Aug. 05, 2010	Aug. 04, 2011	Radiation (03CH05-HY)
Horn Antenna	Training Research	AH-0801	95119	8GHz~18GHz	Nov. 02, 2009	Nov. 01, 2010	Radiation (03CH05-HY)
Loop Antenna	R&S	HFH2-Z2	860004/001	9 kHz~30 MHz	Jul. 29, 2010	Jul. 28, 2011	Radiation (03CH05-HY)

5. Uncertainty of Evaluation

Uncertainty of Conducted Emission Measurement (150 kHz ~ 30 MHz)

Contribution	Uncertainty of X_i		$u(X_i)$
	dB	Probability Distribution	
Receiver Reading	0.10	Normal (k=2)	0.05
Cable Loss	0.10	Normal (k=2)	0.05
AMN Insertion Loss	2.50	Rectangular	0.63
Receiver Specification	1.50	Rectangular	0.43
Site Imperfection	1.39	Rectangular	0.80
Mismatch	+0.34 / -0.35	U-Shape	0.24
Combined Standard Uncertainty $U_c(y)$	1.13		
Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ($U = 2U_c(y)$)	2.26		

Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (30 MHz ~ 1000 MHz)

Contribution	Uncertainty of X_i		$u(X_i)$
	dB	Probability Distribution	
Receiver Reading	0.41	Normal (k=2)	0.21
Antenna Factor Calibration	0.83	Normal (k=2)	0.42
Cable Loss Calibration	0.25	Normal (k=2)	0.13
Pre-Amplifier Gain Calibration	0.27	Normal (k=2)	0.14
RCV/SPA Specification	2.50	Rectangular	0.72
Antenna Factor Interpolation for Frequency	1.00	Rectangular	0.29
Site Imperfection	1.43	Rectangular	0.83
Mismatch	+0.39 / -0.41	U-Shape	0.28
Combined Standard Uncertainty $U_c(y)$	1.27		
Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ($U = 2U_c(y)$)	2.54		

Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (1 GHz ~ 40 GHz)

Contribution	Uncertainty of X_i		$u(X_i)$	C_i	$C_i * u(X_i)$
	dB	Probability Distribution			
Receiver Reading	± 0.10	Normal (k=2)	0.10	1	0.10
Antenna Factor Calibration	± 1.70	Normal (k=2)	0.85	1	0.85
Cable Loss Calibration	± 0.50	Normal (k=2)	0.25	1	0.25
Receiver Correction	± 2.00	Rectangular	1.15	1	1.15
Antenna Factor Directional	± 1.50	Rectangular	0.87	1	0.87
Site Imperfection	± 2.80	Triangular	1.14	1	1.14
Mismatch Receiver VSWR $\Gamma_1 = 0.197$ Antenna VSWR $\Gamma_2 = 0.194$ Uncertainty = $20\text{Log}(1-\Gamma_1\Gamma_2)$	+0.34 / -0.35	U-Shape	0.244	1	0.244
Combined Standard Uncertainty $U_c(y)$	2.36				
Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ($U = 2U_c(y)$)	4.72				



Appendix A. Photographs of EUT

Please refer to Sporton report number EP080603 as below.