

EMC Test Report

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RSS-170

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1 Summary of Test Results

Purpose of this test report is to show compliance of radiated spurious emissions with respect to the satellite transmitter operating at 1616MHz-1626MHz

For full radio tests such as bandwidth and power etc. please see test reports for original **FCCID: IPH-04349**

US Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, FCC Part 25
US Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, FCC Part 2
RSS-170 Issue 4

Table 1 - Emissions Test Results

| Emissions Tests | Test Method and Limits | Result |
|------------------------|---|---------------|
| Spurious emissions | RSS-170 Issue 4 FCC Part 25.216 FCC Part 2.1053 | Complies |

2 EUT Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was portable device manufactured by GARMIN Inc. It has both transmit and receive capabilities.

2.1 Equipment under Test (EUT)

Table 2 - Equipment under Test (EUT)

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| EUT | A04828, GPSMAP H1i |
| EUT Received | 3 July 2025 |
| EUT Tested | 3 July 2025- 16 July 2025 |
| Serial No. | 3609442863 (Radiated Sample) |
| Operating Frequencies | 1616MHz – 1626MHz |
| Device Type | Iridium |
| Power Supply / Voltage | Internal Battery / 5VDC Charger: Garmin (Phi Hong) Model: AQ27A-59CFA GPN: 362-00118-00 (Representative Power Supply) |

2.2 Testing Location

All testing was performed at the NCEE Lincoln facility, which is an A2LA accredited EMC test laboratory accredited per scope 1953.01.

2.3 EUT Setup

The EUT was powered by its internal battery and charged with a 5VDC USB-C charger.

2.4 Test Equipment

| DESCRIPTION AND MANUFACTURER | MODEL NO. | SERIAL NO. | LAST CALIBRATION DATE | CALIBRATION DUE DATE |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Keysight MXE Signal Analyzer (44GHz) | N9038A | MY59050109 | July 17, 2024 | July 18, 2026 |
| Keysight MXE Signal Analyzer (26.5GHz) | N9038A | MY56400083 | July 17, 2024 | July 18, 2026 |
| SunAR RF Motion | JB1 | A082918-1 | July 17, 2024 | July 17, 2025 |
| EMCO Horn Antenna | 3117 | 29616 | June 12, 2024 | June 12, 2026 |
| Agilent Preamp* | 87405A | 3207A01475 | May 2, 2024 | May 2, 2026 |
| ETS Red Preamplifier (Orange)* | 3115-PA | 00218576 | January 22, 2024 | January 22, 2026 |
| ETS – Lindgren- VSWR on 10m Chamber | 10m Semi-anechoic chamber-VSWR | 4740 Discovery Drive | May 15, 2024 | May 15, 2027 |
| NCEE Labs-NSA on 10m Chamber* | 10m Semi-anechoic chamber-NSA | NCEE-001 | May 22, 2024 | May 22, 2026 |
| RF Cables (3m Ant. to Control room Bulkhead) | MFR-57500 | 1E3874 | January 20, 2024 | January 20, 2026 |
| RF Cable (antenna to 10m chamber bulkhead)* | FSCM 64639 | 01E3872 | January 21, 2024 | January 21, 2026 |
| RF Cable (10m chamber bulkhead to control room bulkhead)* | FSCM 64639 | 01E3874 | January 21, 2024 | January 21, 2026 |
| RF Cable (control room bulkhead to test receiver)* | FSCM 64639 | 01F1206 | January 21, 2024 | January 21, 2026 |
| TDK Emissions Lab Software | V11.25 | 700307 | NA | NA |

*Internal Characterization.

3 Test Results

3.1 Spurious Emissions

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Test: | FCC Part 25 FCC Part 2 RSS-170 |
| Test Result: | Complies |

3.1.1 Test Description

Radiated emissions measurements were made from 30MHz to 6GHz at a distance of 3m inside a semi-anechoic chamber. The EUT was rotated 360°, the antenna height varied from 1 – 4 meters and both the vertical and horizontal antenna polarizations examined. The results were compared against the limits. Measurements were made by first using a spectrum analyzer to acquire the signal spectrum; individual frequencies were then measured using a CISPR 16.1 compliant receiver with the following bandwidth setting:

- 30MHz – 1GHz: 120kHz IF bandwidth, 60kHz steps
- 1GHz – 18GHz: 1MHz IF bandwidth, 500kHz steps

3.1.2 Test Results

No radiated emissions measurements were found in excess of the limits. Test result data can be seen below.

3.1.3 Test Environment

Testing was performed at the NCEE Labs Lincoln facility in the 10m semi-anechoic chamber. Laboratory environmental conditions varied slightly throughout the test:

- Relative humidity of $56 \pm 5\%$
- Temperature of $23 \pm 2^\circ \text{C}$

3.1.4 Test Setup

The EUT was tested while charging with a 5VDC USB-C charger. See Section 2.3 for further details. A 50ohm RF load was placed on iridium antenna for emissions testing.

3.1.5 Test Equipment Used

See section 2.4 for details.

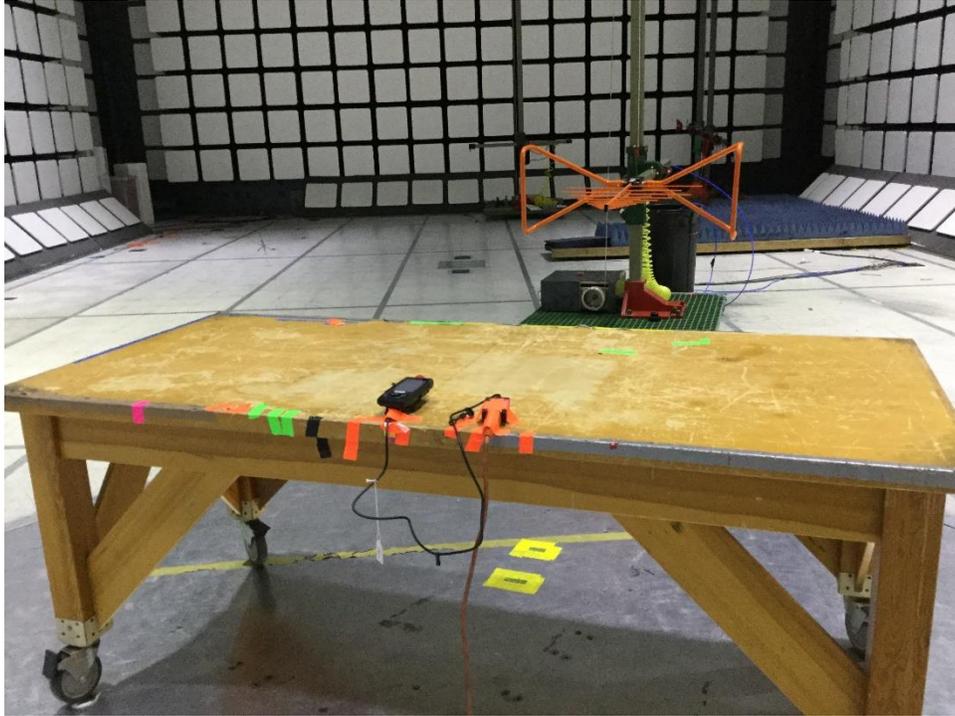


Figure 1 - Radiated Emissions Setup, 30MHz – 1GHz



Figure 2 - Radiated Emissions Setup, >1GHz

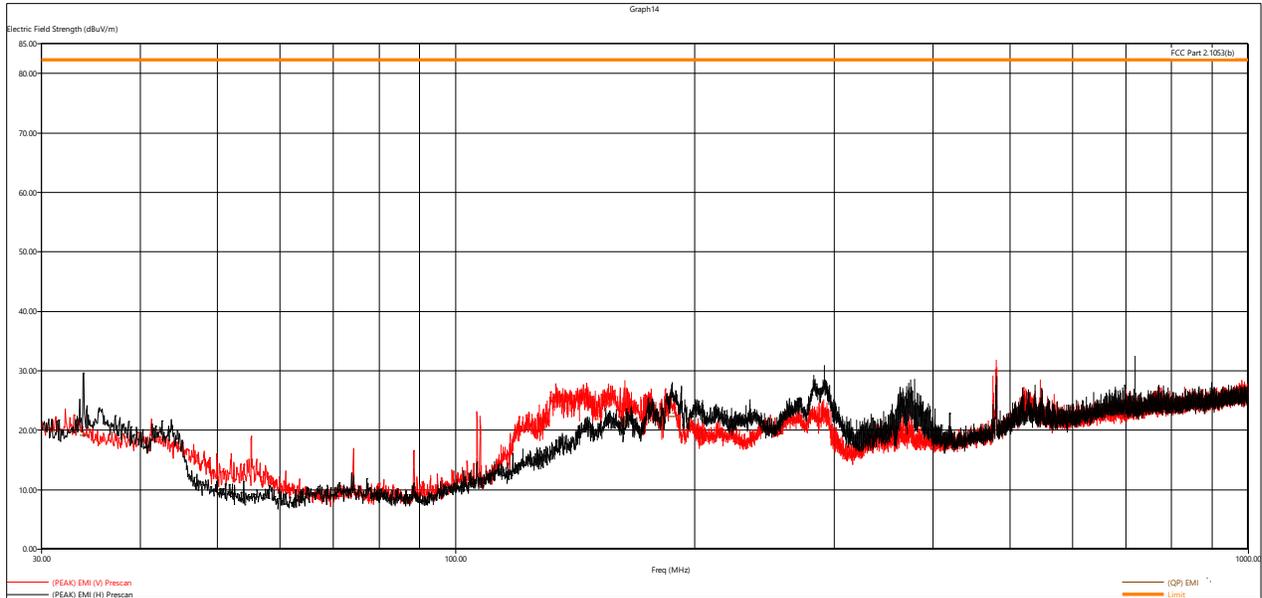


Figure 3 - Radiated Emissions Plot, Iridium

| Quasi-Peak Measurements | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|------------|
| Frequency | Level | Limit | Margin | Height | Angle | Pol | Modulation |
| MHz | dBµV/m | dBµV/m | dB | cm. | deg. | | |
| 34.011360 | 18.98 | 82.23 | 63.25 | 146.07 | 286.75 | H | B1 |
| 187.469040 | 22.12 | 82.23 | 60.11 | 111.92 | 273.75 | H | B1 |
| 163.340400 | 21.34 | 82.23 | 60.89 | 106.55 | 142.00 | V | B1 |

Emissions were investigated up to 18GHz. All other emissions were found to be at least 10dB below the limits and were not tabulated.

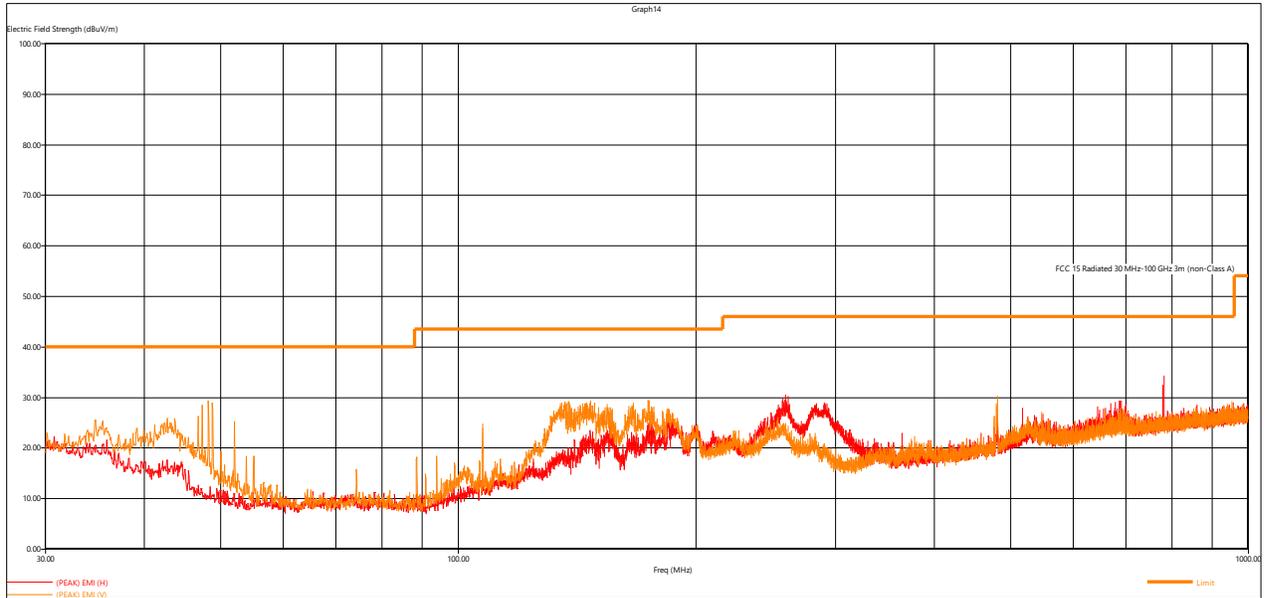


Figure 4 - Radiated Emissions Plot, Intermodulation Iridium Low channel, Wifi Low channel, 30MHz – 1GHz

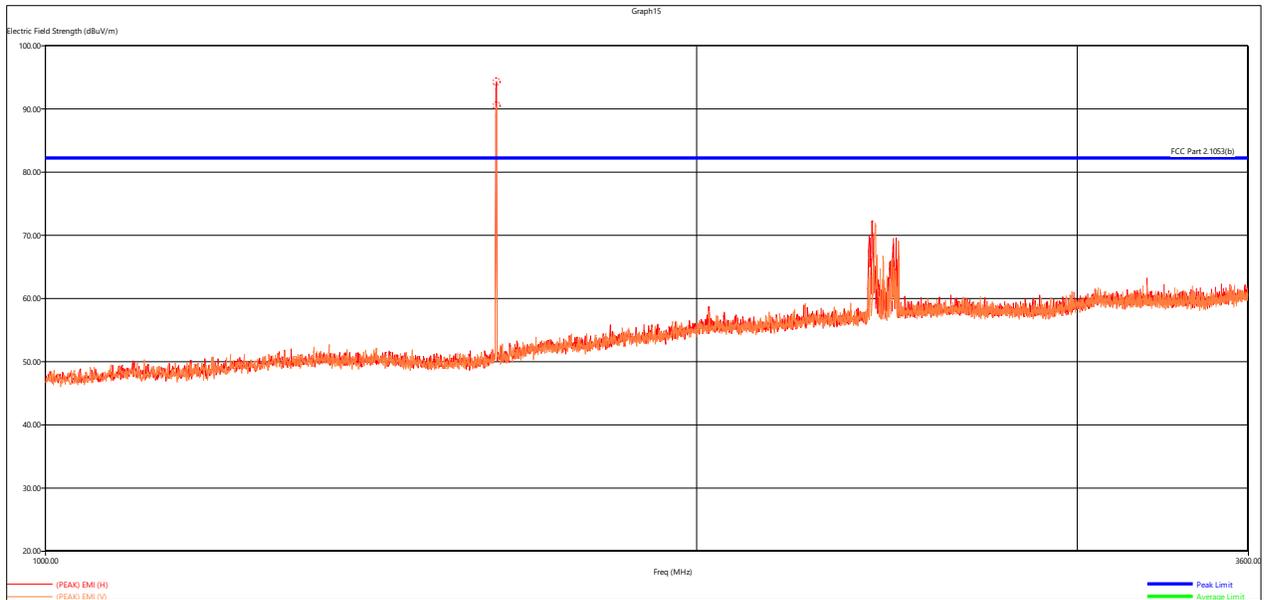


Figure 5 - Radiated Emissions Plot, Iridium, 1GHz – 3.6GHz

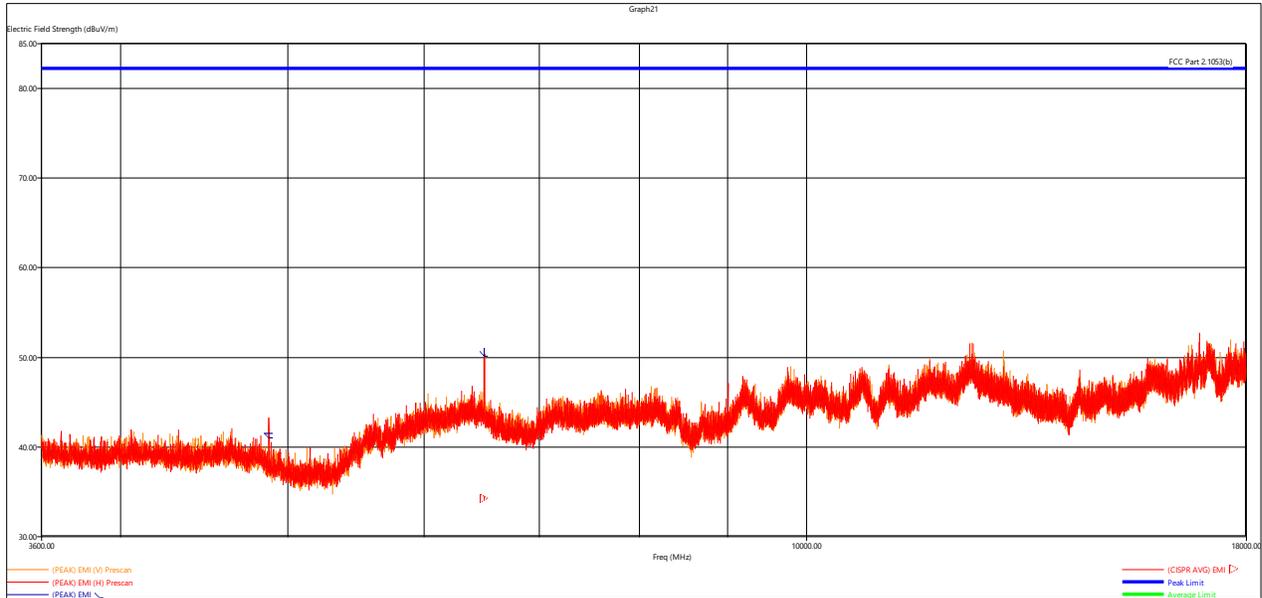


Figure 6 - Radiated Emissions Plot, Iridium, 3.6GHz – 12.75GHz

Emissions were investigated up to 18GHz. All other emissions were found to be at least 10dB below the limits and were not tabulated.

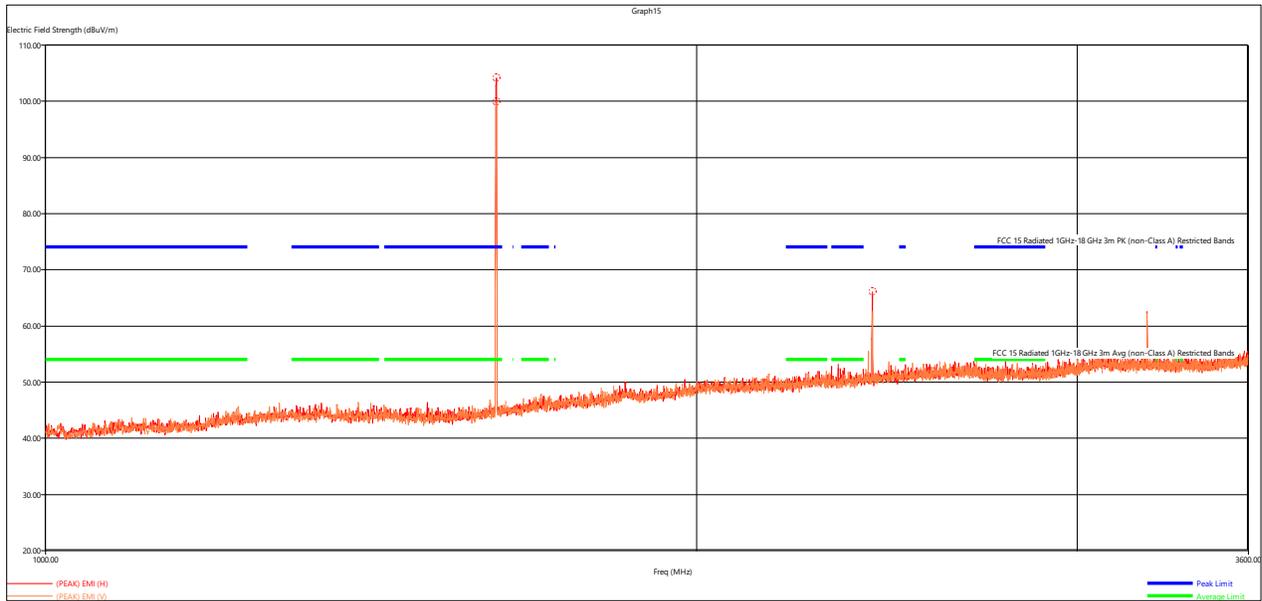


Figure 7 - Radiated Emissions Plot, Intermodulation Iridium Low channel, Wifi Low channel, 1GHz – 3.6GHz, Loads on Antenna ports

Emissions at potential intermodulation frequencies were investigated. No intermodulation emissions were found above noise floor and were not tabulated. Multiple channels for both transmitters were investigated and no substantial difference was noted. Worst case plots reported.

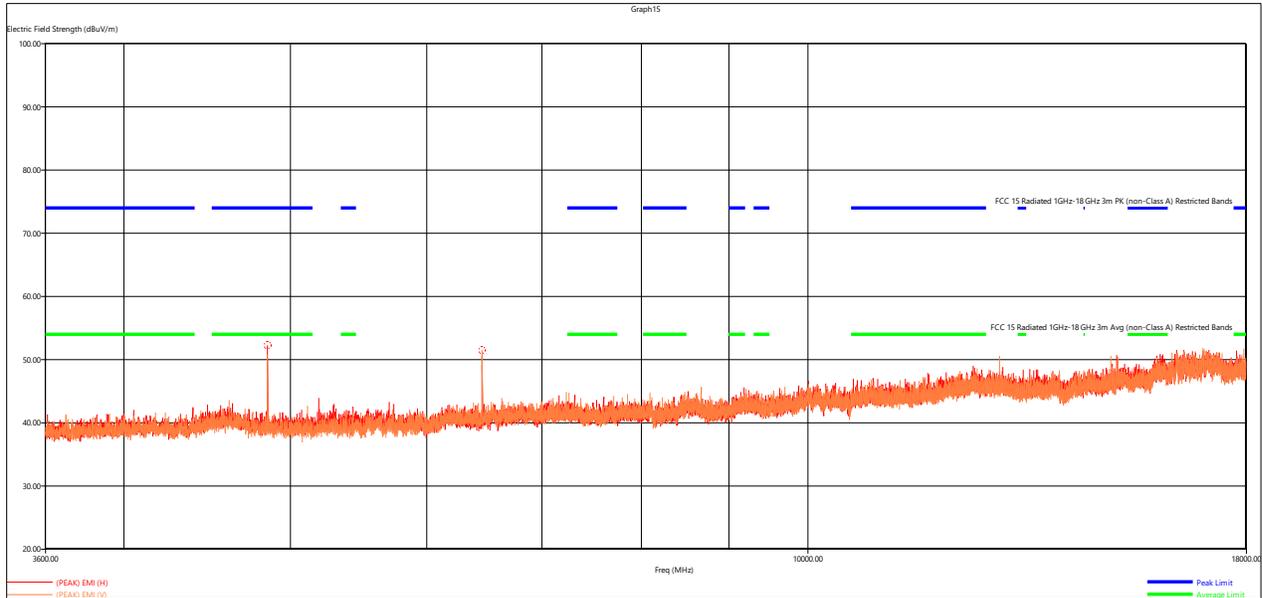


Figure 8 - Radiated Emissions Plot, Intermodulation Iridium Low channel, Wifi Low channel, 3.6GHz - 18GHz, Loads on Antenna ports

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Annex A: Measurement Uncertainty

NCEE Labs does not add uncertainty to measured levels

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been for tests performed in this test report:

| Test | Frequency Range | Uncertainty Value (dB) |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Radiated Emissions, 3m | 30MHz - 1GHz | ±4.31 |
| Radiated Emissions, 3m | 1GHz - 18GHz | ±5.08 |

Expanded uncertainty values are calculated to a confidence level of 95%.

Per ETSI TR 100 028-2 V1.4.1:

| Parameter | NCEE Uncertainty (dB) |
|---|-----------------------|
| Co-channel rejection | 0.42 |
| Adjacent channel selectivity | 0.42 |
| Intermodulation immunity | 0.42 |
| Blocking immunity or degradation | 0.42 |
| Spurious response immunity to radiated fields | 1.87 |
| Radiated - Anechoic chamber | 2.63 |
| radiated, transform factor | 1.96 |
| radiated, EUT measurement | 1.75 |

Annex B: Sample Field Strength Calculation

Radiated Emissions

The field strength is calculated in decibels (dB) by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any) from the measured reading. The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

$$FS = R + AF - (-CF + AG)$$

where FS = Field Strength
R = Receiver Amplitude Receiver reading in dB μ V
AF = Antenna Factor
CF = Cable Attenuation Factor
AG = Preamplifier Amplifier Gain

Assume a receiver reading of 55.00 dB μ V is obtained. The Antenna Factor of 12.00 and a Cable Factor of 1.10 is added. The Amplifier Gain of 20 dB is subtracted, giving a field strength of 48.10 dB μ V/m.

$$FS = 55.00 + 12.00 - (-1.10 + 20.00) = 48.1 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

The 48.1 dB μ V/m value can be mathematically converted to its corresponding level in μ V/m. Level in μ V/m = Common Antilogarithm [(48.1 dB μ V/m)/20]= 254.1 μ V/m

Conducted Emissions

Receiver readings are compared directly to the conducted emissions limits in decibels (dB) by adding the cable loss and LISN insertion loss to the receiver reading. The basic equations with a sample calculation is as follows;

$$FS = R + IL - (-CF)$$

where V = Conducted Emissions Voltage Measurement
R = Receiver reading in dB μ V
IL = LISN Insertion Loss
CF = Cable Attenuation Factor

Assume a receiver reading of 52.00 dB μ V is obtained. The LISN insertion loss of 0.80 dB and a Cable Factor of 1.10 is added. The Amplifier Gain of 20 dB is subtracted, giving a field strength of 48.1 dB μ V/m.

$$V = 52.00 + 0.80 - (-1.10) = 53.90 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

The 53.90 dB μ V/m value can be mathematically converted to its corresponding level in μ V/m. Level in μ V/m = Common Antilogarithm [(48.1 dB μ V/m)/20]= 495.45 μ V/m
Margin is calculated by taking the limit and subtracting the Field Level

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