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Test Instrument: Pressure Transmitter

DOE #: 03466C

Model # : PTB101B

S/N : B2130018

Calibration Date: 09/22/2010

Due Date: 09/22/2011

N o	Function Tested	Nominal Value (kPa)	Measured Output Voltage (VDC)		() Mfr. Specs. OR (X) Data only (mb)
			As Found	As Left	
*	Absolute Pressure				
		65	0.265		
		70	0.538		
		75	0.809		
		80	1.081		
		85	1.352		
		90	1.624		
		95	1.895		
		100	2.167		
		103	2.330		
	Notes:				
	1. Expanded Uncertainty of the nominal value is ± 0.2 kPa, with $k = 2$.				
	2. Calibration was performed at 24°C and 39% RH.				
	3. Calibration was performed using standards that are traceable to NIST. DOE numbers: 128120, and 02301C.				

Calibrated By: P. Morse
Date: 09/22/2010Approved By: D. Myers
Date: 09/22/2010

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1 Background

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) acquired and installed a 1.5-megawatt (MW) wind turbine at the National Wind Technology Center (NWTC) at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. This turbine (hereafter referred to as the DOE 1.5) is envisioned to become an integral part of the research initiatives for the DOE Wind Program, such as Atmosphere to Electrons (A2e). A2e is a multiyear DOE research initiative targeting significant reductions in the cost of wind energy through an improved understanding of the complex physics governing wind flow into and through wind farms. For more information, visit <http://energy.gov/eere/wind/atmosphere-electrons>.

To validate new and existing high-fidelity simulations, A2e must deploy several experimental measurement campaigns across different scales. Proposed experiments include wind tunnel tests, scaled field tests, and large field measurement campaigns at operating wind plants. Data of interest includes long-term atmospheric data sets, wind plant inflow, intra-wind plant flows (e.g., wakes), and rotor loads measurements. It is expected that new, high-fidelity instrumentation will be required to successfully collect data at the resolutions required to validate the high-fidelity simulations.

The large-scale field measurement campaigns are expected to use the DOE 1.5 as it is of sufficient enough size to represent current technology, and turbines of this size are widely deployed in U.S. wind plants.

Expected future use of the DOE 1.5 at the NWTC may include the following (leading up to the large field measurement campaigns at operating plants):

- Deployment and validation of high-fidelity instrumentation prior to large-scale deployment at a wind plant
- Deployment of advanced controls algorithms
- Characterization of inflow, aerodynamics, turbine loads, and wake propagation on an unwaked turbine.

A series of tests were conducted to characterize the baseline properties and performance of the DOE 1.5 to enable research model development and quantify the effects of future turbine research modifications.

The tests included:

- Power performance per International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 61400-12-1
- Power quality per IEC 61400-21
- Acoustic noise per IEC 61400-11
- Mechanical loads per IEC 61400-13
- Modal testing.

The DOE 1.5 is built on the platform of GE's 1.5-MW SLE commercial wind turbine model. It was installed in a nonstandard configuration at the NWTC with the objective of supporting DOE Wind Program research initiatives such as A2e. Therefore, the test results may not represent the performance capabilities of other GE 1.5-MW SLE turbines.

The acoustic noise test documented in this report is one of a series of tests carried out to establish a performance baseline for the DOE 1.5 in the NWTC inflow environment.

2 Test Summary

The turbine was tested in accordance with the International Electrotechnical Commission's (IEC) standard IEC 61400-11, Edition 2.1, 2006-11, *Wind Turbine Generator Systems—Part 11: Acoustic Noise Measurement Techniques*, hereafter referred to as the Standard. Turbine acoustic emissions and meteorological data were collected on 3 days: March 3, 2011; March 22, 2011; and April 4, 2011. The standardized wind speed (at 10 meters [m]) was derived from power when the turbine was operating at less than 95% rated power. When the turbine was operating above 95% rated power, standardized wind speed was determined from a correlation between the nacelle anemometer and the wind speed derived from power. For background measurements, the standardized wind speed was determined from a correlation between the wind speed measured at hub height (80 m) and the wind speed derived from power.

3 Test Turbine Configuration

Table 1 lists the general data configuration for the DOE 1.5 that was tested at the NWTC.

Table 1. General Data Configuration for the DOE 1.5

Turbine manufacturer and address	GE Energy 300 Garlington Rd., P.O. 648 Greenville, SC 29602-0648
Model	GE 1.5-MW SLE
Rated power (kW)	1,500
Rated wind speed (m/s)	14
Serial number	N000780-N
Blade make, type, and serial number	GE37c, fiberglass, S00028, S00029, S00030
Generator make, type, and serial number	Winergy, doubly-fed induction, JFEC-500SS-06A
Gearbox make, type, and serial number	GETS, multistage planetary/helical, 7GA87E2, EE0809404
Control software	WindSCADA
Wind turbine type	Horizontal axis, upwind
Tower type	Tubular
Number of blades	3
Hub height (m)	80
Rotor diameter (m)	77
Horizontal distance from rotor center to tower axis (m)	3.8
Speed control	Pitch control
Constant or variable speed	Variable
Rotational speeds at standardized integer wind speeds from 6 m/s to 10 m/s (rpm)	10–20
Pitch angle at standardized integer wind speeds from 6 m/s to 10 m/s (rpm)	Variable
Rotor control devices	None
Presence of vortex generators, stall	None



Figure 1. DOE 1.5 at the NWTC. Photo by Jeroen van Dam, NREL

4 Test Site Description

The test turbine is located at site 4.0 at the NWTC, which is approximately 8 miles south of Boulder, Colorado. The terrain consists of mostly flat land with short vegetation (see Appendix A for photos). The site has prevailing winds bearing approximately 292 degrees relative to true north. Figure 2 shows the test turbine and meteorological (met) tower locations. Also shown are nearby obstructions and topographical features. Table 2 shows the nearby turbines and whether they were operating during data collection.

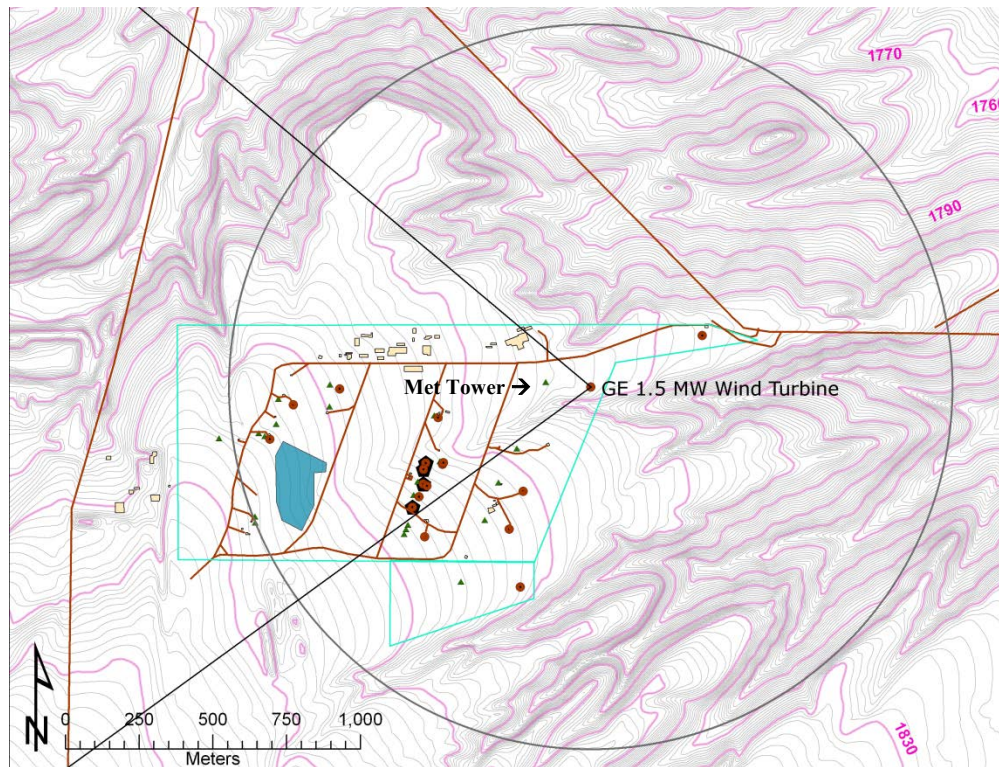


Figure 2. Map of the NWTC's 4.0 test site and area surrounding the DOE 1.5

Table 2. Structures Located Near the DOE 1.5

Source	Site	Operating
Alstom	4.1	No
Controls Advanced Research Turbine (CART)-3	4.2	No
CART-2	4.3	No
Siemens 2.3 MW	4.4	March 22, 2011 April 4, 2011

5 Description of Test Equipment

Table 3 lists the equipment used for the test. All instruments meet the requirements defined by the Standard [1].

Table 3. Test Equipment

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	Calibration Due Date
Digital recorder and signal analyzer	Delta Acoustics	NoiseLab	1258E43	Nov. 9, 2012
Microphone	Brüel & Kjær	4189-A-21	2395206 2395209	Nov. 8, 2012 Nov. 8, 2012
Preamplifier	Brüel & Kjær	4012	2373719 2373721	Nov. 8, 2012 Nov. 8, 2012
Calibrator	Brüel & Kjær	4231	2326144	Nov. 8, 2011
Primary anemometer	Thies	First Class	0909219	Dec. 20, 2011
Wind vane	Met One Instruments	WD-201	K16689* J5950	Jan. 19, 2012 Mar. 31, 2012
Nacelle anemometer	Renewable NRG Systems	IceFree Hybrid XT	3734-0000726	n/a
Pressure sensor	Vaisala	PTB101B	B2130018	Dec. 22, 2011
Temperature sensor	Met One Instruments	T-200 RTD	0673552	Dec. 22, 2011
Power transducer	Ohio Semitronics	DWV-008D	09070337	Jan. 7, 2012
Data acquisition	National Instruments	Compact DAQ w/LabView cDAQ backplane NI 9229 NI 9217 NI 9205	1361570 12B6DD2 12BD192 12E9CD3	n/a Aug. 21, 2011 Aug. 21, 2011 Aug. 21, 2011

* Replaced midtest with J5950

5.1 Instrument Locations

The anemometer and wind vane were located on a meteorological tower 153.4 m from the test turbine at a bearing of 276 degrees true north. The anemometer was at a hub height of 80 m. The meteorological tower distance is 2.0 rotor diameters from the test turbine, which is within the range of 2 and 4 rotor diameters specified in the Standard [1].

Table 4 gives the location of the microphone for the measurement sessions.

Table 4. Microphone Positions for Turbine and Background Measurements

Microphone	Distance Turbine (m)	Slant Distance (m)	Position Relative to Turbine (deg. true north)
Reference	117.9	145.6	271

6 Test Results

6.1 Test Conditions

The analysis was done using the measured wind speed, power, and 1-min averages of the data.

For the March 3, 2011, data, the standardized wind speeds and wind directions ranged from 6.8 meters per second (m/s) to 11.7 m/s and 258 degrees to 279 degrees, respectively. The temperature and pressure ranged from 10.2°C to 11.0°C and 80.0 kilopascals (kPa) to 80.1 kPa, respectively.

For the March 22, 2011, data, the standardized wind speeds and wind directions ranged from 4.3 m/s to 10.5 m/s and 256 degrees to 281 degrees, respectively. The temperature and pressure ranged from 4.0°C to 4.9°C and 79.5 kPa to 79.6 kPa, respectively.

For the April 4, 2011, data, the standardized wind speeds and wind directions ranged from 3.5 m/s to 8.6 m/s and 264 degrees to 285 degrees, respectively. The temperature and pressure ranged from -1.2°C to 1.7°C and 80.8 kPa to 80.9 kPa, respectively.

6.2 Standardized Wind Speed Calculation

For 1-min average periods when power was less than 95% of rated, the wind speed at hub height was derived from the power curve, as shown in Figure 3 [2]. These points were correlated to the nacelle wind speed, and the extrapolation of this correlation, as shown in Figure 4, was used to derive the wind speed at hub height when the turbine was operating above 95% rated power. Additionally, the points below 95% rated power were used to create a correlation between measured wind speed at hub height and the derived wind speed from power. This correlation, shown in Figure 5, was used to calculate the derived wind speed from the measured wind speed at hub height during background measurements. In this test, wind speed at a hub height of 80.0 m was standardized to a height of 10 m, assuming an idealized wind profile based on an assumed terrain roughness of 0.05 m.

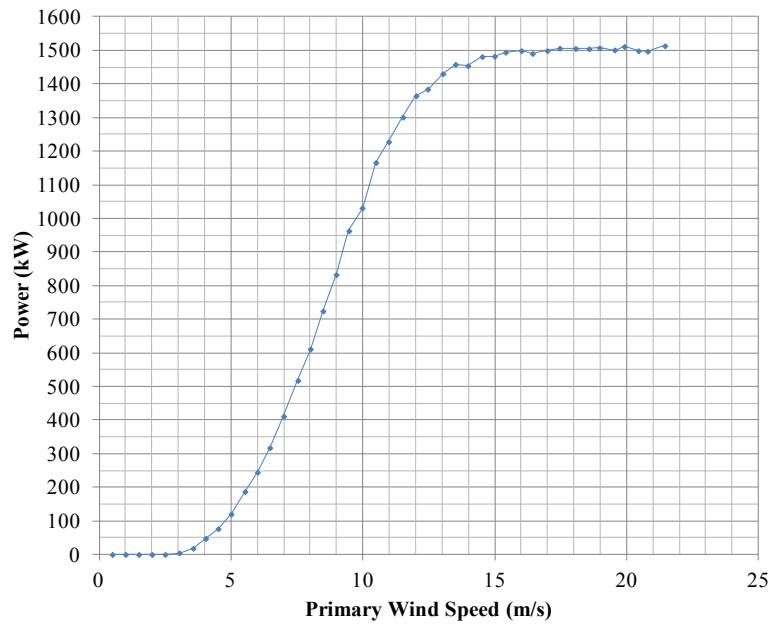


Figure 3. DOE 1.5 SLE site-specific power curve [2]

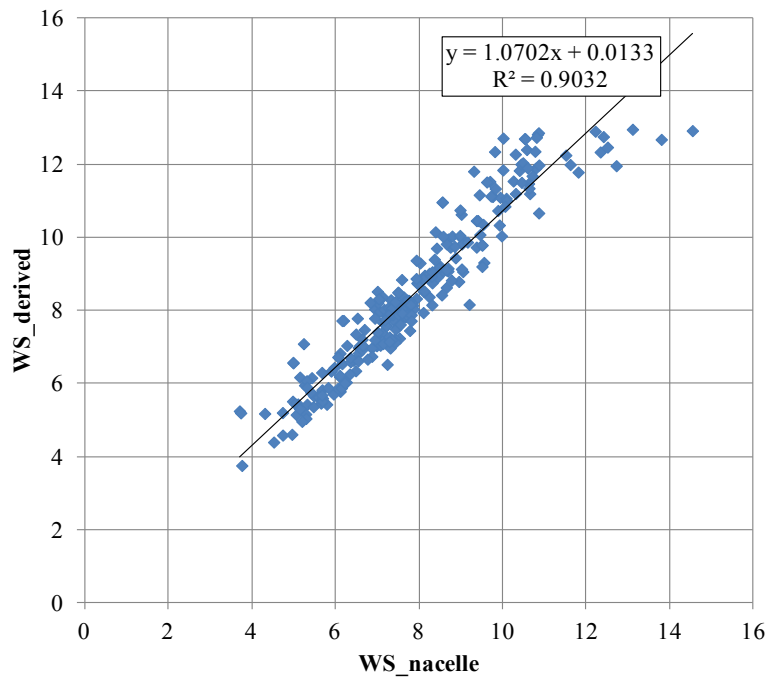


Figure 4. Wind speed from power compared to the nacelle wind speed

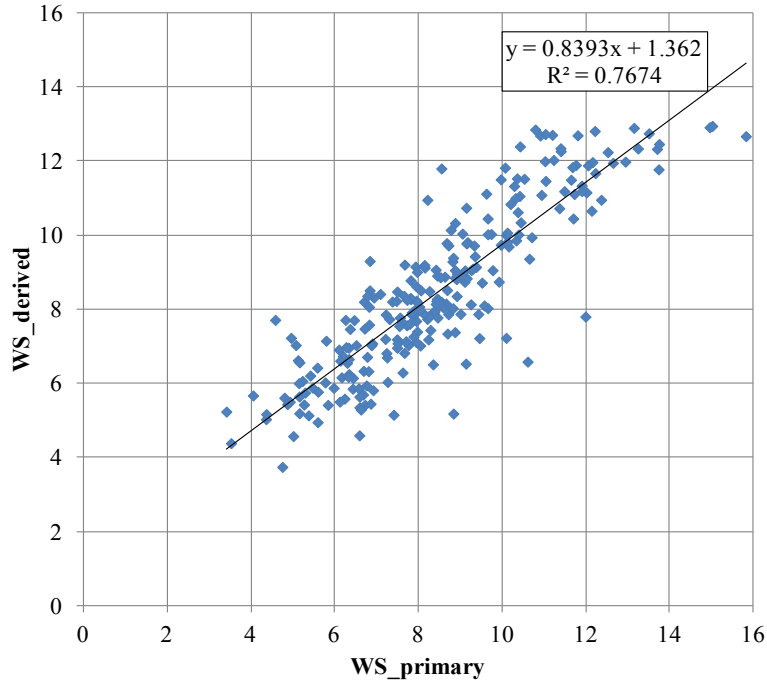


Figure 5. Wind speed from power compared to the primary wind speed

6.3 Apparent Sound Power Level

The sound pressure levels at the integer wind speeds were calculated from a fourth-order regression using the valid measured data. These levels were then background corrected to calculate the sound power levels. The apparent sound power level at standardized wind speeds of 5 m/s, 6 m/s, 7 m/s, 8 m/s, 9 m/s, and 10 m/s are shown in Table 5 and Figure 6.

Table 5. Sound Power Levels for Standardized Integer Wind Speeds 5 m/s through 10 m/s

Wind Speed Bin (m/s)	Sound Power Level (dBA)	Combined Standard Uncertainty (dBA)
5	99.9	3.8
6	102.9	2.8
7	104.1	1.1
8	103.9	1.6
9	102.7	2.5
10	101.2	2.4

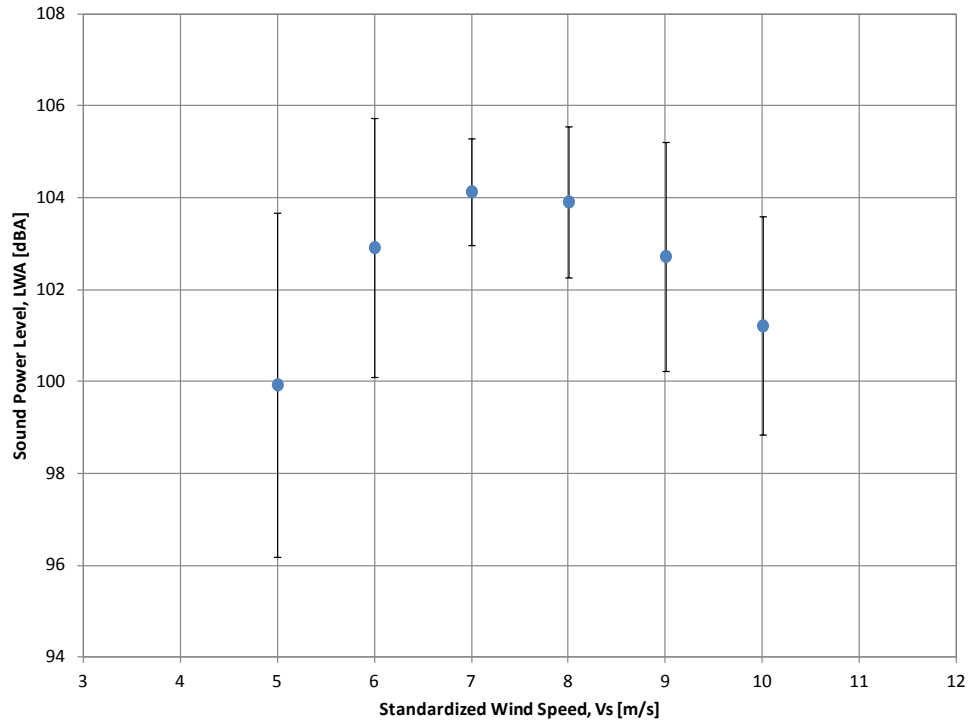


Figure 6. Sound power levels as a function of the standardized wind speed

Figure 7 shows a scatterplot of the sound pressure levels of the validated total (operating plus background) and background noise.

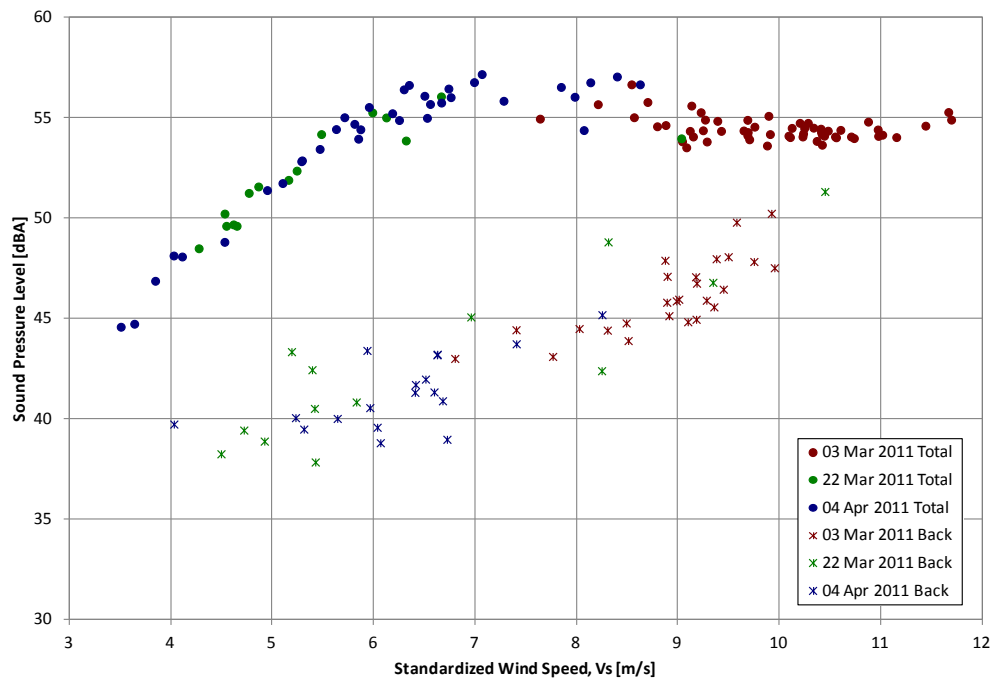


Figure 7. Measured sound pressure levels as a function of the standardized wind speed

6.4 One-Third Octave Analysis

One-third octave levels were analyzed at standardized wind speeds of 5 m/s, 6 m/s, 7 m/s, 8 m/s, 9 m/s, and 10 m/s. The results are given in Table 6, Table 7, and Figure 8.

Table 6. One-Third Octave Analysis for Wind Speeds 5 m/s through 7 m/s

Center Frequency	5 m/s One-Third Octave Levels (dBA)	6 m/s One-Third Octave Levels (dBA)	7 m/s One-Third Octave Levels (dBA)
50	22.8 ± 3.5	25.5 ± 2.9	26.4 ± 2.1
63	26.6 ± 3.2	29.0 ± 2.8	30.4 ± 2.2
80	31.7 ± 2.0	32.4 ± 2.3	34.1 ± 2.5
100	37.5 ± 4.8	41.3 ± 3.6	42.7 ± 2.1
125	34.3* ± 4.9	39.1 ± 3.9	41.0 ± 2.2
160	35.5 ± 4.7	39.7 ± 4.0	41.8 ± 2.3
200	37.9 ± 5.1	42.3 ± 3.9	43.8 ± 2.1
250	40.1 ± 5.0	44.3 ± 3.7	45.6 ± 1.9
315	41.9 ± 4.9	45.8 ± 3.5	46.9 ± 1.9
400	42.5 ± 4.5	45.9 ± 3.2	46.8 ± 1.8
500	42.7 ± 4.6	46.2 ± 3.3	47.1 ± 1.9
630	42.0 ± 4.1	45.0 ± 3.0	45.7 ± 1.9
800	41.6 ± 3.7	44.1 ± 2.7	44.7 ± 1.9
1,000	40.2 ± 3.6	42.7 ± 2.8	43.4 ± 2.1
1,250	38.6 ± 3.6	41.1 ± 2.8	42.0 ± 2.1
1,600	36.6 ± 3.8	39.3 ± 3.0	40.3 ± 2.2
2,000	33.9 ± 4.2	36.9 ± 3.0	37.6 ± 2.0
2,500	31.5 ± 4.2	34.7 ± 3.1	35.5 ± 2.0
3,150	29.3 ± 4.5	33.0 ± 3.3	33.8 ± 2.0
4,000	26.3* ± 4.5	30.3 ± 3.4	31.3 ± 2.0
5,000	24.1* ± 4.0	27.0* ± 3.4	28.5* ± 2.3
6,300	NR	NR	NR
8,000	NR	NR	NR
10,000	NR	NR	NR

* The difference between the total and background noise was less than 6 dB but greater than 3 dB. A standard background correction of 1.3 dB was applied.

NR: The difference between the total and background noise was less than 3 dB, so no results were reported.

Table 7. One-Third Octave Analysis for Wind Speeds 8 m/s through 10 m/s

Center Frequency	8 m/s One-Third Octave Levels (dBA)	9 m/s One-Third Octave Levels (dBA)	10 m/s One-Third Octave Levels (dBA)
50	26.2 ± 1.9	26.6 ± 1.8	25.7* ± 2.0
63	30.4 ± 1.9	30.0 ± 2.0	29.2 ± 2.0
80	34.6 ± 2.0	32.9 ± 2.4	32.3 ± 2.1
100	42.7 ± 2.4	40.0 ± 3.3	38.6 ± 2.3
125	40.5 ± 2.3	38.3 ± 2.9	37.1* ± 2.4
160	41.4 ± 2.4	39.0 ± 3.1	37.5* ± 2.5
200	43.5 ± 2.8	40.2 ± 4.0	38.2* ± 2.9
250	45.1 ± 3.1	41.6 ± 4.8	38.7* ± 3.6
315	46.4 ± 2.8	43.5 ± 4.1	41.0* ± 3.1
400	46.2 ± 2.9	43.1 ± 4.0	40.8* ± 2.9
500	46.9 ± 2.4	44.6 ± 3.0	42.9* ± 2.3
630	45.5 ± 1.9	44.4 ± 2.2	43.2* ± 2.1
800	44.6 ± 1.8	44.3 ± 1.9	43.5* ± 2.0
1,000	43.8 ± 2.1	44.7 ± 2.1	44.2* ± 2.0
1,250	42.4 ± 2.2	43.7 ± 2.3	43.1* ± 2.0
1,600	40.7 ± 2.2	41.9 ± 2.2	41.3* ± 2.0
2,000	37.7 ± 2.1	38.9 ± 2.2	38.3* ± 2.0
2,500	35.4 ± 2.0	36.2 ± 2.0	35.6* ± 2.0
3,150	33.4 ± 1.9	33.6 ± 1.9	NR
4,000	30.7* ± 2.1	31.1* ± 2.0	NR
5,000	NR	30.9* ± 2.9	NR
6,300	NR	NR	NR
8,000	NR	NR	NR
10,000	NR	NR	NR

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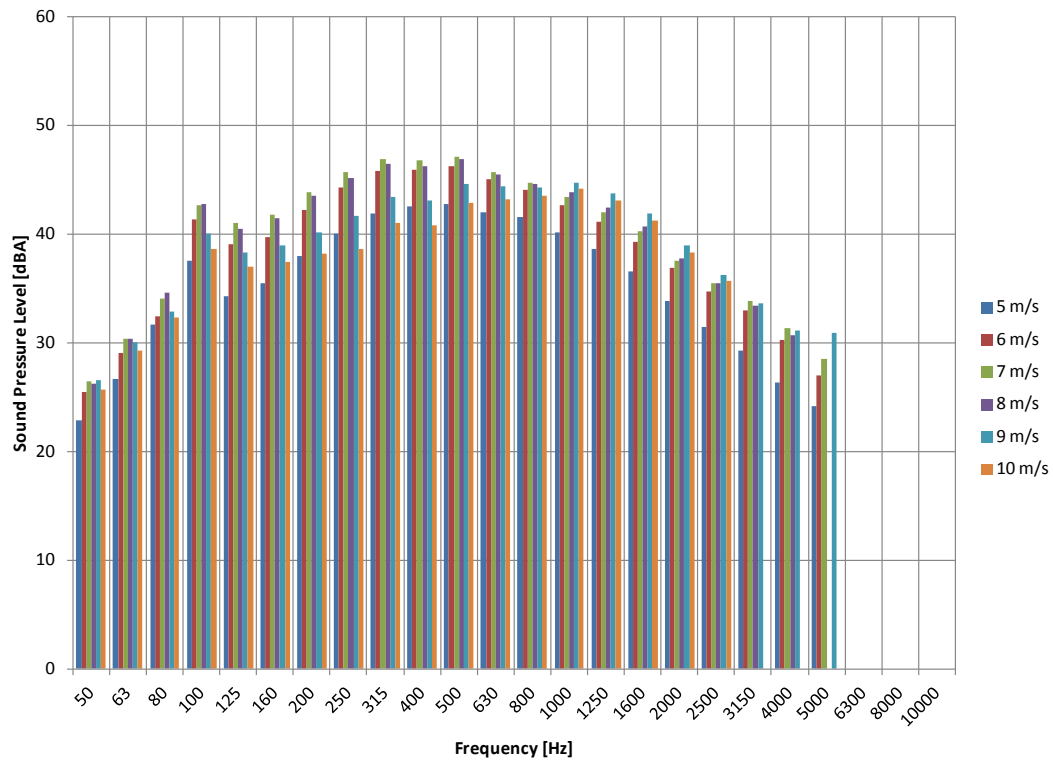


Figure 8. One-third octave levels

6.5 Tonality

The tonality analysis resulted in reportable tones for 5 m/s and 6 m/s. Table 8 shows the results for the tonality analysis.

Table 8. Tonality Results

k (m/s)	5		6
Freq (Hz)	90	99	105
$\Delta L_{tn1,k}$	-1.6	-13.6	-2.2
$\Delta L_{tn2,k}$	-0.8	-13.6	-0.1
$\Delta L_{tn3,k}$	-5.6	-5.6	-0.4
$\Delta L_{tn4,k}$	-3.5	-3.5	-0.2
$\Delta L_{tn5,k}$	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9
$\Delta L_{tn6,k}$	0.2	0.2	-1.4
$\Delta L_{tn7,k}$	-13.3	-0.5	-0.7
$\Delta L_{tn8,k}$	-13.3	1.4	-1.1
$\Delta L_{tn9,k}$	-0.8	-0.8	1.6
$\Delta L_{tn10,k}$	-1.9	-13.6	3.6
$\Delta L_{tn11,k}$	-13.3	-13.6	-3.3
$\Delta L_{tn12,k}$	-13.3	-13.6	-5.0
ΔL_k dB(A)	-3.2	-3.1	-0.3
$\Delta L_{a,k}$ dB(A)	-1.2	-1.1	1.7
U_A dB(A)	4.5	4.1	1.5
U_B dB(A)	2.2	2.2	2.2
U_C dB(A)	5.0	4.7	2.6

Figures 9 through Figure 11 show typical 10-s energy-averaged spectrums indicating the classifications of the spectral lines for each of the identified tones.

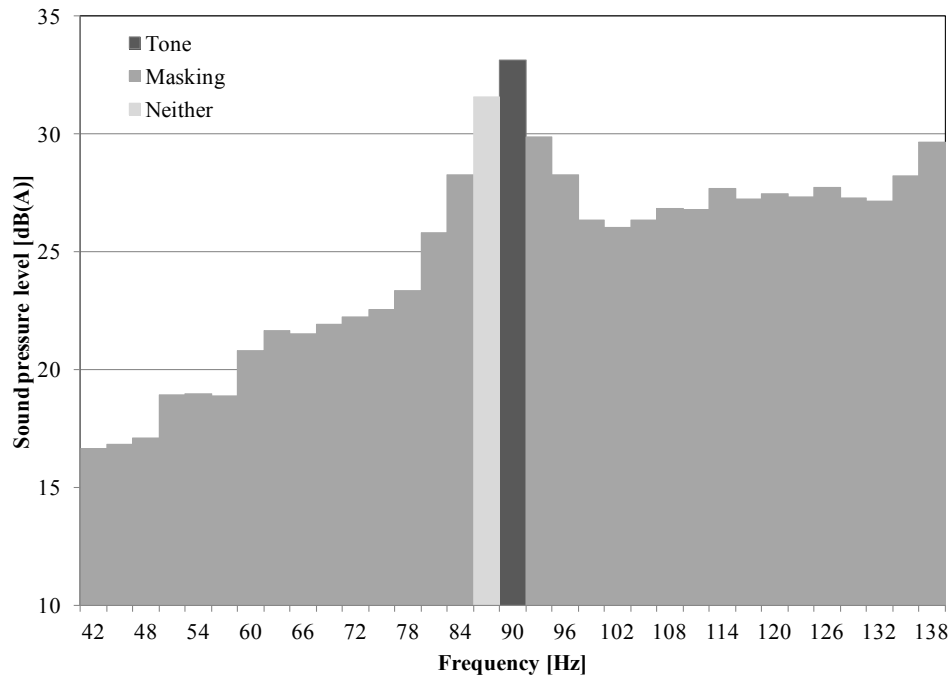


Figure 9. Classifications of the spectral lines for the 90-Hz tone typical in the 5-m/s bin

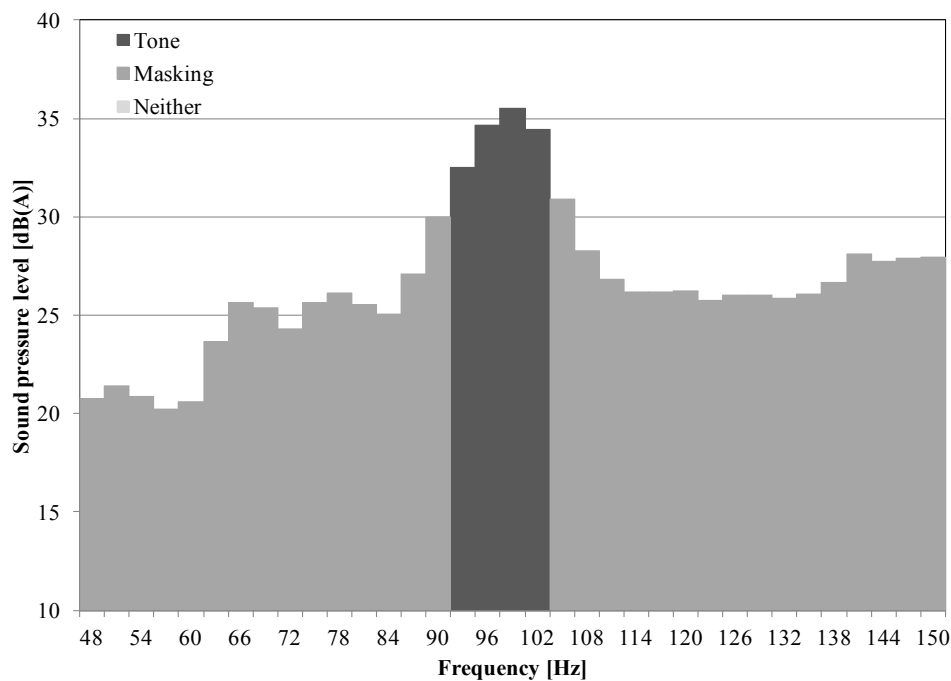


Figure 10. Classifications of the spectral lines for the 99-Hz tone typical in the 5-m/s bin

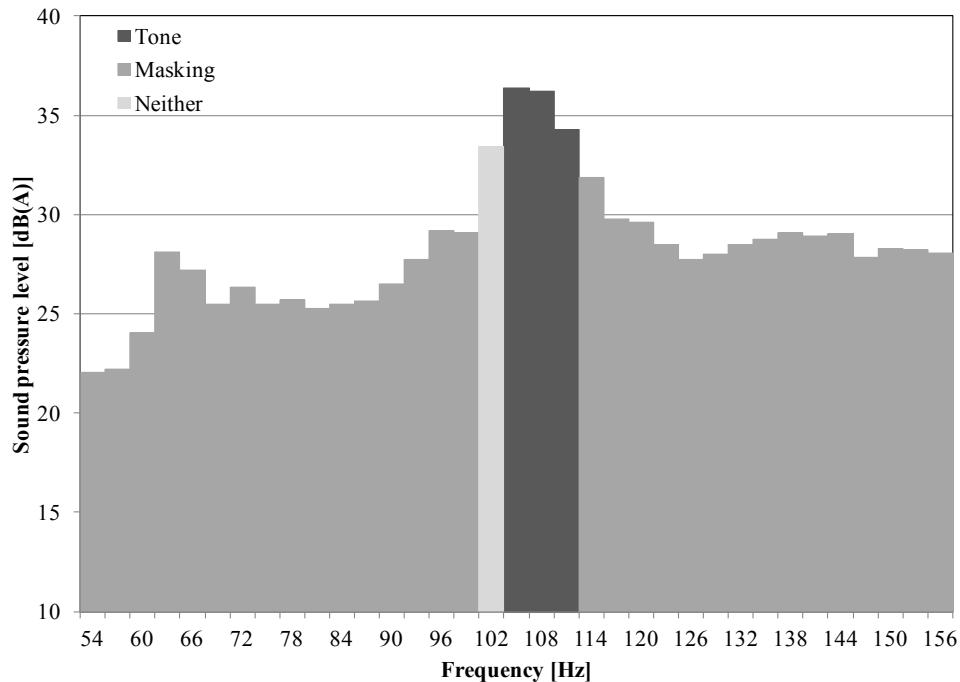


Figure 11. Classifications of the spectral lines for the 105-Hz tone typical in the 6-m/s bin

6.6 Uncertainty

The Type A uncertainties for sound power levels, one-third octave levels, and tonality were calculated using the methods prescribed in the Standard [1].

The Type B uncertainty components are shown in Table 9. Additional uncertainty, compared to the standard value, was incorporated in U_{B7} because the anemometer was boom mounted instead of top mounted. Also, it is suspected that the turbine itself influenced the primary anemometer reading. Again, additional uncertainty in U_{B7} was incorporated as a result.

Table 9. Type B Uncertainty Components for Sound Power Levels and Tonality

Variable	Description	Type B Uncertainty for Sound Power Level (dBA)	Type B Uncertainty for One-Third Octave Levels (dBA)	Type B Uncertainty for Tonality (dBA)	Notes
U _{B1}	Calibration	0.2	0.2	0.1	Assumption, used typical value
U _{B2}	Instrument	0.2	0.2	0.2	Assumption, used typical value
U _{B3}	Board	0.3	1.7	1.7	Board was placed well and used typical value
U _{B4}	Distance	0.1	0.1	0.05	Assumption, used typical value
U _{B5}	Impedance	0.1	0.1	0.1	Assumption, used typical value
U _{B6}	Turbulence	0.4	0.4	0.2	Assumption, used typical value
U _{B7}	Wind speed, measured	(Type A uncertainty on wind speed) x (slope)	(Type A uncertainty on wind speed) x (slope)	1.2	Type A uncertainty on wind speed combined with anemometer accuracy and slope of SPL curve
U _{B8}	Direction	0.3	0.3	0.3	Assumption, used typical value
U _{B9}	Background	Varied with wind speed	Varied with wind speed and one-third octave center frequency bin	Varied by tone	Difference between total and background for sound pressure levels

7 Exceptions

An exception to IEC 61400-11 Ed 2.1 2006-11 was as follows:

A picture of the soundboard is included in this document, but the microphone was not in place at the time. The microphone was placed in the center of the board in a wind screen and pointed directly at the turbine.

There were no exceptions to the quality assurance system or the test plan.

8 References

1. International Electrotechnical Commission. *Wind Turbine Generator Systems—Part 11: Acoustic Noise Measurement Techniques*. IEC 61400-11, Edition 2.1, 2006-11. Geneva, Switzerland, 2006.
2. Mendoza, Ismael, Hur, Jerry, Thao, Syhoune, Curtis, Amy. 2015. *Power Performance Test Report for the U.S. Department of Energy 1.5-Megawatt Wind Turbine*. NREL/TP-5000-63684. National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), Golden, CO (US). <http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy15osti/63684.pdf>

Appendix A. Pictures



Figure A-1. Picture of soundboard installation for test. *Photo by Jason Roadman, NREL*



Figure A-2. Test turbine as viewed from the reference microphone position. *Photo by Jason Roadman, NREL*



Figure A-3. Test turbine as viewed from the met tower. *Photo by Jason Roadman, NREL*

Appendix B. Calibration Reports

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ISO 17025: 2005, ANSI/NCSL Z540:1994 Part 1 and
relevant requirements of ISO 9002:1994 ACCREDITED
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NVLAP Lab Code: 200625-0

Calibration Certificate No.22815

Instrument: Sound Level Meter
Model: noiseLab3-NI-9233
Manufacturer: Delta
Serial number: 1258E43
Tested with: Mic. 4189 s/n 2395206 & 2395209
Preamp. 2671 s/n 2373719 & 2373721
Type (class): 1
Customer: National Renewable Energy Laboratory
Tel/Fax: 303-384-7183 /

Date Calibrated: 11/9/2010 **Cal Due:**
Status:

Received	Sent
X	X

In tolerance:

X	X
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Out of tolerance:

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Contains non-accredited tests: Yes X **No**
Calibration service: Basic X **Standard**

Tested in accordance with the following procedures and standards:
Calibration of Sound Level Meters, Scantek Inc., 06/07/2005
SLM & Dosimeters – Acoustical Tests, Scantek Inc., 06/15/2005

Instrumentation used for calibration: Nor-1504 Norsonic Test System:

Instrument - Manufacturer	Description	S/N	Cal. Date	Traceability evidence	Cal. Due
				Cal. Lab / Accreditation	
483B-Norsonic	SME Cal Unit	25747	Dec 24, 2009	Scantek, Inc./ NVLAP	Dec 24, 2010
DS-360-SRS	Function Generator	61646	Nov 13, 2009	ACR Env. / A2LA	Nov 13, 2011
34401A-Agilent Technologies	Digital Multimeter	MY41022043	Nov 12, 2009	ACR Env. / A2LA	Nov 12, 2010
DPI 141-Druck	Pressure Indicator	790/00-04	Nov 21, 2008	Transcat / NVLAP	Nov 21, 2010
HMP233-Vaisala Oyj	Humidity & Temp. Transmitter	V3820001	Nov 25, 2009	Transcat / NVLAP	May 25, 2011
PC Program 1019 Norsonic	Calibration software	v.5.0	Validated July 2009	-	-
1253-Norsonic	Calibrator	25726	Dec 7, 2009	Scantek, Inc./ NVLAP	Dec 7, 2010

Instrumentation and test results are traceable to SI (International System of Units) through standards maintained by NIST (USA) and NPL (UK).

Environmental conditions:

Temperature (°C)	Barometric Pressure (kPa)	Relative Humidity (%)
22.3 °C	100.105 kPa	54.1 %RH

Calibrated by	Valentin Buzduga	Checked by	Mariana Buzduga
Signature		Signature	
Date	11/09/2010	Date	11/10/2010

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Figure B-1. Calibration sheet for the digital recorder and signal analyzer (page 1)

Results summary: Device complies with following clauses of mentioned specifications:

CLAUSES ¹ FROM IEC/ANSI STANDARDS REFERENCED IN PROCEDURES:	MET ^{2,3}	NOT MET	MEASUREMENT EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY (coverage factor 2) [dB]
IEC 60651/ANSI S1.4:			
Level Linearity Test (#7.9/ 6.9)	X		0.15
Differential Level Linearity (#7.10/6.10)	X		0.21
Weighting Network Tests: A, C, Lin network (#7.2.1/ 6.2.1-electrical test)	X		0.15
Overload Detector Test: A-network (#9.3.1/8.3.1)	X		0.15
F/S//Peak Test: Steady State Response (#7.4/ 6.4)	X		0.15
Fast and Slow Overshoot Test (# 8.4.1)	X		0.15
Fast-Slow Test: Single Sine Wave Burst (9.4.1&9.4.3/8.4.1 & 8.4.3)	X		0.15
Peak Detector Tests: single square wave burst (# 9.4.4/8.4.4)	X		0.15
RMS Detector Test: Continuous Sine Wave Burst (#9.4.2/8.4.2)	X		0.15
RMS Detector Test: Crest Factor Test (#9.4.2/ 8.4.2)	X		0.15
IEC60804/ANSI S1.43			
Level linearity Test (# 9.3.3/8.3.3)	X		0.15
Time Averaging Test (#9.3.2/ 8.3.2) (Leq and LE)	X		0.15/0.17
Acoustical Test: Accuracy at selected frequencies	X		0.15
Filter Test: Octave Filters	X		0.15
Filter Test: 1/3 Octave Filters	X		0.15
Global Acoustical Response: Summation (ANSI S1.4 #5)	X		0.2

¹ The results of this calibration apply only to the instrument type with serial number identified in this report.

² Parameters are certified at actual environmental conditions.

³ The tests marked with (*) are not covered by the current NVLAP accreditation.

Comments: The instrument was tested and met all specifications found in the referenced procedures.

Note: The instrument was tested for the parameters listed in the table above, using the test methods described in the listed standards. All tests were performed around the reference conditions. The test results were compared with the manufacturer's or with the standard's specifications, whichever are larger. Compliance with any standard cannot be claimed based solely on the periodic tests.

Tests made with the following attachments to the instrument:

X	Microphones: 4189 s/n 2395206 on Ch1&Ch2, 4189 s/n 2395209 on Ch3& Ch4, for acoustical tests
X	Preamplifiers: 2671 s/n 2373719 on Ch1&Ch2, 2671 s/n 2373719 on Ch3&Ch4, for all tests
X	Other: line adaptor ADP005 (18pF) for electrical tests

Measured Data: in Test Report # 22815 of five sections with 30 pages total.

Place of Calibration: Scantek, Inc.
6430 Dobbin Road, Suite C
Columbia, MD 21045 USA

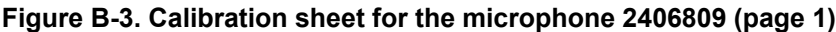
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Figure B-2. Calibration sheet for digital recorder and signal analyzer (page 2)



Results summary: Device was tested and complies with following clauses of mentioned specifications:

CLAUSES / METHODS ¹ FROM PROCEDURES		MET ^{2,3}	NOT MET	NOT TESTED	MEASUREMENT EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY (coverage factor 2)
Sensitivity (250 Hz)		X			See below
Frequency response	Actuator response	X			63 – 200 Hz: 0.3 dB 200 – 8000 Hz: 0.2 dB 8 – 10 kHz: 0.5 dB 10 – 20 kHz: 0.7 dB 20 – 50 kHz: 0.9 dB 50 – 100 kHz: 1.2 dB
	FF/Diffuse field responses	X			63 – 200 Hz: 0.3 dB 200 – 4000 Hz: 0.2 dB 4 – 10 kHz: 0.6 dB 10 – 20 kHz: 0.9 dB 20 – 50 kHz: 2.2 dB 50 – 100 kHz: 4.4 dB
	Scantek, Inc. acoustical method			X	31.5 – 125 Hz: 0.16 dB 250, 1000 Hz: 0.12 dB 2 – 8 kHz: 0.8 dB 12.5 – 16 kHz: 2.4 dB

¹ The results of this calibration apply only to the instrument type with serial number identified in this report.

² Parameters are certified at actual environmental conditions.

³ The tests marked with (*) are not covered by the current NVLAP accreditation.

Note: The free field/diffuse field characteristics were calculated based on the measured actuator response and adjustment coefficients as provided by the manufacturer. The uncertainties reported for these characteristics may include assumed uncertainty components for the adjustment coefficients.

Comments: The instrument was tested and met all specifications found in the referenced procedures.

Environmental conditions:

Temperature (°C)	Barometric pressure (kPa)	Relative Humidity (%)
24.1 ± 1.0	99.76 ± 0.007	40.8 ± 2.8

Main measured parameters:

Tone frequency (Hz)	Measured ⁴ Sensitivity (dB)	Sensitivity (mV/Pa)
250	-25.78 ± 0.12	51.40

⁴ The reported expanded uncertainty is calculated with a coverage factor k=2.00

Tests made with following attachments to instrument and auxiliary devices:

X	4102C Current Source
X	Actuator type: G.R.A.S. RA 0014
	Coupler type: G.R.A.S. 51 AB

Measured Data: Found on Microphone Test Report # 22816 of one page.

Place of Calibration: Scantek, Inc.
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Columbia, MD 21045 USA

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Figure B-4. Calibration sheet for the microphone 2406809 (page 2)

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NVLAP Lab Code: 200625-0

Calibration Certificate No.22817

Instrument: Microphone Unit
Model: 4189-A-021
Manufacturer: Brüel & Kjær
Serial number: 2406811
Composed of: Microphone 4189 s/n 2395209
Preamplifier 2671 s/n 2373721

Date Calibrated: 11/8/2010 **Cal Due:**
Status:

Received	Sent
X	X

In tolerance:

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Out of tolerance:

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See comments:

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Contains non-accredited tests: Yes **X** No

Customer: National Renewable Energy Laboratory **Address:** 16253 Denver West Parkway
Tel/Fax: 303-384-7183/ **Golden, CO 80401-3393**

Tested in accordance with the following procedures and standards:

Procedure for Calibration of Measurement Microphones, Scantek Inc., 06/15/2005
Procedure for Microphone calibration using acoustical calibrator, Scantek, Inc., June 2005

Instrumentation used for calibration: N-1504 Norsonic Test System:

Instrument - Manufacturer	Description	S/N	Cal. Date	Traceability evidence Cal. Lab / Accreditation	Cal. Due
483B-Norsonic	SME Cal Unit	25747	Dec 24, 2009	Scantek, Inc./ NVLAP	Dec 24, 2010
DS-360-SRS	Function Generator	61646	Nov 13, 2009	ACR Env. / A2LA	Nov 13, 2011
34401A-Agilent Technologies	Digital Multimeter	MY41022043	Nov 12, 2009	ACR Env. / A2LA	Nov 12, 2010
DPI 141-Druck	Pressure Indicator	790/00-04	Nov 21, 2008	Transcat / NVLAP	Nov 21, 2010
HMP233-Vaisala Oyj	Humidity & Temp. Transmitter	V3820001	Nov 25, 2009	ACR Env./ A2LA	May 25, 2011
PC Program 1017 Norsonic	Calibration software	v.5.0	Validated July 2009	-	-
1253-Norsonic	Calibrator	28326	Dec 7, 2009	Scantek, Inc./ NVLAP	Dec 7, 2010
1203-Norsonic	Preamplifier	14059	Jan 4, 2010	Scantek, Inc./ NVLAP	Jan 4, 2011
4180-Brüel&Kjær	Microphone	2246115	Dec 14, 2009	NPL (UK) / UKAS	Dec 14, 2011

Instrumentation and test results are traceable to SI - BIPM through standards maintained by NPL (UK) and NIST (USA)

Calibrated by	Valentin Buzduga	Checked by	Mariana Buzduga
Signature		Signature	
Date	11/08/2010	Date	11/10/2010

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Figure B-5. Calibration sheet for the microphone 2406811 (page 1)

Results summary: Device was tested and complies with following clauses of mentioned specifications:

CLAUSES / METHODS ¹ FROM PROCEDURES		MET ^{2,3}	NOT MET	NOT TESTED	MEASUREMENT EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY (coverage factor 2)
Sensitivity (250 Hz)		X			See below
Frequency response	Actuator response	X			63 – 200 Hz: 0.3 dB 200 – 8000 Hz: 0.2 dB 8 – 10 kHz: 0.5 dB 10 – 20 kHz: 0.7 dB 20 – 50 kHz: 0.9 dB 50 – 100 kHz: 1.2 dB
	FF/Diffuse field responses	X			63 – 200 Hz: 0.3 dB 200 – 4000 Hz: 0.2 dB 4 – 10 kHz: 0.6 dB 10 – 20 kHz: 0.9 dB 20 – 50 kHz: 2.2 dB 50 – 100 kHz: 4.4 dB
	Scantek, Inc. acoustical method			X	31.5 – 125 Hz: 0.16 dB 250, 1000 Hz: 0.12 dB 2 – 8 kHz: 0.8 dB 12.5 – 16 kHz: 2.4 dB

¹ The results of this calibration apply only to the instrument type with serial number identified in this report.

² Parameters are certified at actual environmental conditions.

³ The tests marked with (*) are not covered by the current NVLAP accreditation.

Note: The free field/diffuse field characteristics were calculated based on the measured actuator response and adjustment coefficients as provided by the manufacturer. The uncertainties reported for these characteristics may include assumed uncertainty components for the adjustment coefficients.

Comments: The instrument was tested and met all specifications found in the referenced procedures.

Environmental conditions:

Temperature (°C)	Barometric pressure (kPa)	Relative Humidity (%)
24.9 ± 1.2	99.68 ± 0.012	38.1 ± 3.1

Main measured parameters:

Tone frequency (Hz)	Measured ⁴ Sensitivity (dB)	Sensitivity (mV/Pa)
250	-26.95 ± 0.12	44.95

⁴ The reported expanded uncertainty is calculated with a coverage factor k=2.00

Tests made with following attachments to instrument and auxiliary devices:

X	4102C Current Source
X	Actuator type: G.R.A.S. RA 0014
	Coupler type: G.R.A.S. 51 AB

Measured Data: Found on Microphone Test Report # 22817 of one page.

Place of Calibration: Scantek, Inc.
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Figure B-6. Calibration sheet for the microphone 2406811 (page 2)




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 relevant requirements of ISO 9002:1994 ACCREDITED by
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NVLAP Lab Code: 200625-0

Calibration Certificate No.22818

Instrument: Acoustical Calibrator
Model: 4231
Manufacturer: Brüel and Kjær
Serial number: 2326144
Class (IEC 60942): 1
Barometer type:
Barometer s/n:

Date Calibrated: 11/8/2010 **Cal Due:**
Status:

Received	Sent
X	X

In tolerance:

X	X
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Out of tolerance:

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See comments:

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Contains non-accredited tests: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Customer: National Renewable Energy Laboratory
Tel/Fax: 303-384-7183 /

Address: 16253 Denver West Parkway
 Golden, CO 80401-3393

Tested in accordance with the following procedures and standards:
 Calibration of Acoustical Calibrators, Scantek Inc., 06/06/2005

Instrumentation used for calibration: Nor-1504 Norsonic Test System:

Instrument - Manufacturer	Description	S/N	Cal. Date	Traceability evidence Cal. Lab / Accreditation	Cal. Due
483B-Norsonic	SME Cal Unit	25747	Dec 24, 2009	Scantek, Inc./ NVLAP	Dec 24, 2010
DS-360-SRS	Function Generator	61646	Nov 13, 2009	ACR Env. / A2LA	Nov 13, 2011
34401A-Agilent Technologies	Digital Multimeter	MY41022043	Nov 12, 2009	ACR Env. / A2LA	Nov 12, 2010
DPI 141-Druck	Pressure Indicator	790/00-04	Nov 21, 2008	Transcat / NVLAP	Nov 21, 2010
8903A-HP	Audio Analyzer	2514A05691	Jan 2, 2008	Transcat/ NVLAP	Jan 2, 2011
HMP233-Vaisala Oyj	Humidity & Temp. Transmitter	V3820001	Nov 25, 2009	ACR Env./ A2LA	May 25, 2011
PC Program 1018 Norsonic	Calibration software	v.5.0	Validated July 2009	-	
1253-Norsonic	Calibrator	28326	Dec 7, 2009	Scantek, Inc./ NVLAP	Dec 7, 2010
1203-Norsonic	Preamplifier	14059	Jan 4, 2010	Scantek, Inc./ NVLAP	Jan 4, 2011
4180-Brüel&Kjær	Microphone	2246115	Dec 14, 2009	NPL (UK) / UKAS	Dec 14, 2011

Instrumentation and test results are traceable to SI (International System of Units) through standards maintained by NIST (USA) and NPL (UK)

Calibrated by	Valentin Buzduga	Checked by	Mariana Buzduga
Signature		Signature	
Date	11/08/2010	Date	11/10/2010

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Figure B-7. Calibration sheet for the acoustical calibrator (page 1)

Results summary: Device was tested and complies with following clauses of mentioned specifications:

CLAUSES ¹ FROM STANDARDS REFERENCED IN PROCEDURES:	MET	NOT MET	COMMENTS
Manufacturer specifications			
Manufacturer specifications: Sound pressure level	X		
Manufacturer specifications: Frequency	X		
Manufacturer specifications: Total harmonic distortion	X		
Current standards			
ANSI S1.40:2006 B.3 / IEC 60942: 2003 B.2 - Preliminary inspection	X		
ANSI S1.40:2006 B.4.4 / IEC 60942: 2003 B.3.4 - Sound pressure level	X		
ANSI S1.40:2006 A.5.4 / IEC 60942: 2003 A.4.4 - Sound pressure level stability	-	-	
ANSI S1.40:2006 B.4.5 / IEC 60942: 2003 B.3.5 - Frequency	X		
ANSI S1.40:2006 B.4.6 / IEC 60942: 2003 B.3.6 - Total harmonic distortion	X		

¹ The results of this calibration apply only to the instrument type with serial number identified in this report.

² The tests marked with (*) are not covered by the current NVLAP accreditation.

Main measured parameters³:

Measured ⁴ /Acceptable Tone frequency (Hz):	Measured ⁴ /Acceptable Total Harmonic Distortion (%):	Measured ⁴ /Acceptable Level (dB):
999.97 ± 1.0/1000.0 ± 10.0	0.3 ± 0.1/ < 3	114.06 ± 0.12/114.0 ± 0.4
999.97 ± 1.0/1000.0 ± 10.0	0.4 ± 0.1/ < 3	94.04 ± 0.12/94.0 ± 0.4

³ Parameters are certified at actual environmental conditions.

⁴ The above expanded uncertainties for frequency and distortion are calculated with a coverage factor k=2; for level k=2.00

^b Acceptable parameter values are from the current standards.

Environmental conditions:

Temperature (°C)	Barometric pressure (kPa)	Relative Humidity (%)
23.2 ± 1.1	99.83 ± 0.010	43.7 ± 2.5

Tests made with following attachments to instrument:

X	Calibrator ½" Adaptor Type UC 0210
	Other

Adjustments: Unit was not adjusted.

Comments: The instrument was tested and met all specifications found in the referenced procedures.

Note: The instrument was tested for the parameters listed in the table above, using the test methods described in the listed standards. All tests were performed around the reference conditions. The test results were compared with the manufacturer's or with the standard's specifications, whichever are larger. Compliance with any standard cannot be claimed based solely on the periodic tests.

Measured Data: in Acoustical Calibrator Test Report # 22818 of two pages.

Place of Calibration: Scantek, Inc.

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Figure B-8. Calibration sheet for the acoustical calibrator (page 2)

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DKD-K-36801
09/2009

Gegenstand <i>Object</i>	Cup Anemometer
Hersteller <i>Manufacturer</i>	Thies Clima D-37083 Göttingen
Typ <i>Type</i>	4.3351.10.000
Fabrikat/Serien-Nr. <i>Serial number</i>	Body: 0909219 Cup: 0909219
Auftraggeber <i>Customer</i>	Sky Power International LLC USA - Liberty, SC 29657
Auftragsnummer <i>Order No.</i>	VT09556
Anzahl der Seiten des Kalibrierscheines <i>Number of pages of the certificate</i>	3
Datum der Kalibrierung <i>Date of calibration</i>	26.09.2009

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Stempel <i>Seal</i>	Datum <i>Date</i>	Leiter des Kalibrierlaboratoriums <i>Head of the calibration laboratory</i>	Bearbeiter <i>Person in charge</i>
	26.09.2009	 Dipl. Phys. D. Westermann	 Dipl.-Ing. (FH) M. Meyer zu Himmern

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Figure B-9. Calibration sheet for the acoustic anemometer (page 1)

Kalibriergegenstand

Object

Anemometer

Kalibrierverfahren

Calibration procedure

IEC 61400 12 1 - Wind Turbine Power Performance Testing 12 2005
MEASNET - Cup Anemometer Calibration Procedure – 09 1997
ISO 3966 – Measurement of fluid in closed conduits - 1977

Ort der Kalibrierung

Place of calibration

Windtunnel of Deutsche WindGuard, Varel

Messbedingungen

Test Conditions

wind tunnel area ¹⁾	10000 cm ²
anemometer frontal area ²⁾	230 cm ²
diameter of mounting pipe ³⁾	34 mm
blockage ratio ⁴⁾	0.023 [-]
blockage correction ⁵⁾	1.000 [-]
average WindGuard reference ⁶⁾	203.8 1/s (Thies First Class)
present WindGuard reference ⁷⁾	203.7 1/s

Umgebungsbedingungen

Test conditions

air temperature	23.3 °C	± 1.0 K
air pressure	1027.0 hPa	± 1.0 hPa
relative air humidity	47.6 %	± 2.5 %

Dateiinformation

File info

Anmerkungen

Remarks

-

Auswertesoftware

Software version

4.0

¹⁾ Querschnittsfläche der Auslassdüse des Windkanals

²⁾ Vereinfachte Querschnittsfläche (Schattenwurf) des Prüflings inkl. Montagerohr

³⁾ Durchmesser des Montagerohrs

⁴⁾ Verhältnis von 2) zu 1)

⁵⁾ Korrekturfaktor durch die Verdrängung der Strömung durch den Prüfling

⁶⁾ Referenzwert des Referenzanemometers bei 10 m/s (Mittelwert)

⁷⁾ Aktueller Wert des Referenzanemometers

Dieser Kalibrierschein wurde elektronisch erzeugt

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Figure B-10. Calibration sheet for the acoustic anemometer (page 2)

Kalibrierergebnis:

Result:

Test Item (1/s)	Tunnel Speed (m/s)	Uncertainty (k=2) (m/s)
86.363	4.193	0.10
129.019	6.143	0.10
170.212	8.052	0.10
210.679	9.898	0.10
253.862	11.878	0.10
297.703	13.858	0.10
339.982	15.828	0.11
317.337	14.775	0.10
276.809	12.867	0.10
232.163	10.870	0.10
190.126	8.932	0.10
148.153	7.021	0.10
108.825	5.222	0.10

Angegeben ist die erweiterte Messunsicherheit, die sich aus der Standardmessunsicherheit durch Multiplikation mit dem Erweiterungsfaktor $k=2$ ergibt. Sie wurde gemäß DKD-3 ermittelt. Der Wert der Messgröße liegt mit einer Wahrscheinlichkeit von 95 % im zugeordneten Wertintervall.

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The expanded uncertainty assigned to the measurement results is obtained by multiplying the standard uncertainty by the coverage factor $k = 2$. It has been determined in accordance with DKD-3. The value of the measurand lies within the assigned range of values with a probability of 95%.

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Figure B-11. Calibration sheet for the acoustic anemometer (page 3)

1 Detailed MEASNET¹ Calibration Results

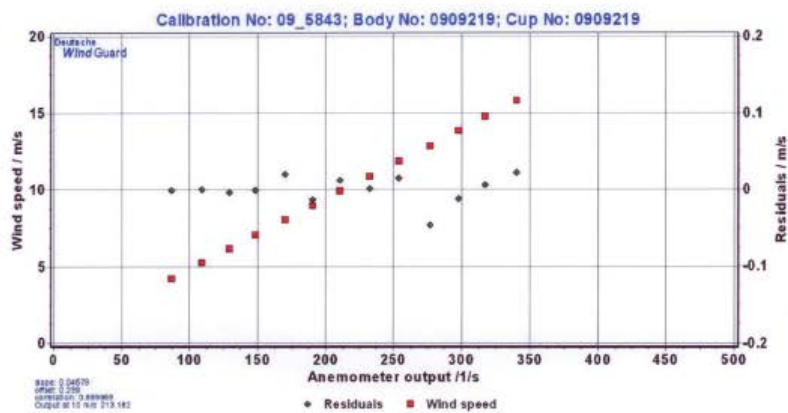
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Body no. 0909219
Cup no. 0909219
Date 26.09.2009
Air temperature 23.3 °C
Air pressure 1027.0 hPa
Humidity 47.6 %



Linear regression analysis

Slope 0.04579 (m/s)/(1/s) ± 0.00006 (m/s)/(1/s)
Offset 0.239 m/s ± 0.015 m/s
St.err(Y) 0.017 m/s
Correlation coefficient 0.999989

Remarks no



¹) According to MEASNET Cup Anemometer Calibration Procedure 09/1997.
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Figure B-12. Calibration sheet for the primary anemometer (page 1)

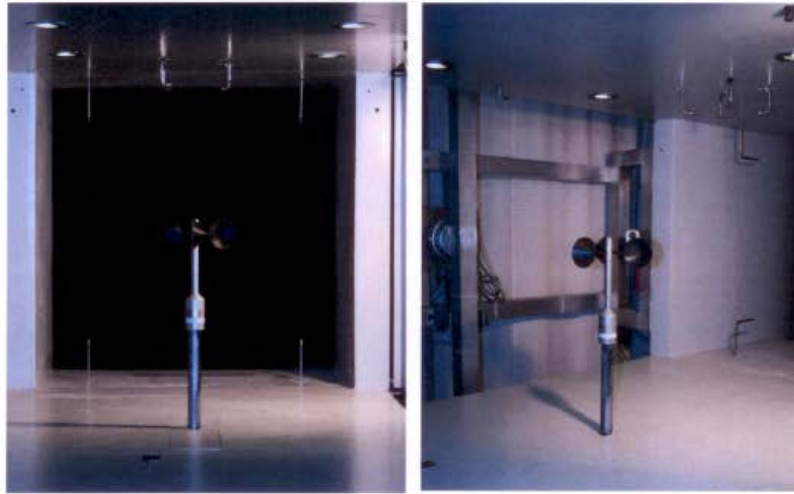
2 Instrumentation

Pos.	Sensor	Manufa.	Identification	Year	Calibration
1	Pitot static tube	Airflow	483/S Nr. 000142	02	06/02
2	Pitot static tube	Airflow	483/S Nr. 000143	02	06/02
3	Pitot static tube	Airflow	483/S Nr. 000144	02	06/02
4	Pitot static tube	Airflow	483/S Nr. 000145	02	06/02
5	Pressure transducer	Setra	C 239 Nr. 1688081	02	DWG12/07
6	Pressure transducer	Setra	C 239 Nr. 1688082	02	DWG12/07
7	Pressure transducer	Setra	C 239 Nr. 1688083	02	03/07
8	Pressure transducer	Setra	C 239 Nr. 1688084	02	03/05
9	El. Barometer	Vaisala	100 A Nr. X2010004	02	DWG12/07
10	El. Thermometer	Galltec	KPK 1/5-ME	02	DWG12/07
11	El. Humidity sensor	Galltec	KPK 1/5-ME	02	DWG12/07
12	Wind tunnel control	-	-	-	-
13	CAN-BUS / PC	ees	-	04	05/04
14	Anemometer	-	-	-	-
15	Universal Isolator	Knick	P2700 - 58285/8198430	05	01/06

Table 1 Description of the data acquisition system



3 Photo of the calibration set-up



Calibration set-up of the anemometer calibration in the wind tunnel of Deutsche WindGuard, Varel.
The anemometer shown is of the same type as the calibrated one.
Remark: The proportion of the set-up are not true to scale due to imaging geometry.

4 Deviation to MEASNET procedure

The calibration procedure is in all aspects in accordance with the IEC 61400-12-1 Procedure

5 References

- [1] J. Mander, D. Westermann, 12/2007 - Verfahrensanweisung DKD-Kalibrierung von Windgeschwindigkeitssensoren
- [2] IEC 61400-12-1 12/2005 - Wind Turbine Power Performance Testing
- [3] ISO 3966 1977 - Measurement of fluid flow in closed conduits
- [4] MEASNET 09 1997 - Cup Anemometer Calibration Procedure

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Figure B-13. Calibration sheet for the primary anemometer (page 2)

Wind Direction



Met One Instruments, Inc.
1600 NW Washington Blvd.
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
Telephone 541-471-7111
Facsimile 541-541-7116

Regional Service
3206 Main St. Suite 106
Rowlett, Texas 75088
Telephone 972-412-4715
Facsimile 972-412-4716

Test Certificate

Model: SD201 Sensor Serial No: K16689
Job Number: _____ Customer: _____
Test Date: 12/10/2010 Tested by: D. Hoagland
Room Temperature: 24.6 °C Room Relative Humidity: 42.9 %
Recommended calibration interval is 12 months from the first day of use.

Calibration Standards

Standards	Manufacturer	Model	SN	Cal Due
DMM	HEWLETT PACKARD	3468B	2231A01057	April 7, 2011
TEMPERATURE	ROSEMONT	T-200	1171688	January 12, 2011
RH Sensor	Met One Instruments	083D-1-35	W3673	June 26, 2011
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	MET ONE INSTRUMENTS	090B	H6507	July 2, 2011

Test Data

TEST	OUTPUT VOLTS	INDICATED °	ERROR °	SPEC	NOTES
0°	0.001	0.1	0.1	±5°	
30°	0.299	29.9	-0.1	±5°	
60°	0.601	60.1	0.1	±5°	
90°	0.905	90.5	0.5	±5°	
120°	1.204	120.4	0.4	±5°	
150°	1.503	150.3	0.3	±5°	
180°	1.804	180.4	0.4	±5°	
210°	2.109	210.9	0.9	±5°	
240°	2.416	241.6	1.6	±5°	
270°	2.723	272.3	2.3	±5°	
300°	3.030	303.0	3.0	±5°	
330°	3.337	333.7	3.7	±5°	

END PLAY	0.005
TORQUE	0.040

NOISE CW	N/A
NOISE CCW	N/A

Test Procedure #42062-6200

The standards used for this calibration have accuracies equal to or greater than the instruments tested. These standards are on record and traceable to NIST to the extent allowed by the institute's calibration facility. Unless otherwise stated hereon, all instruments are calibrated to meet the manufacturer's published specifications. The Calibration system complies with MIL-STD-45662A.

SD210-9600 Rev B

Figure B-14. Calibration sheet for the wind vane

SD-201 Wind Direction Sensor Calibration Report

Calibration Laboratory:
National Wind Technology Center - Cert. Team
National Renewable Energy Laboratory
1617 Cole Boulevard
Golden, Colorado 80401

Customer:
National Wind Technology Center - Certification Team
National Renewable Energy Laboratory
1617 Cole Boulevard
Golden, Colorado 80401

Calibration Location:
National Wind Technology Center
Room 101, NWTC Bldg 256

Calibration Date: **31-Mar-11**

Report Number: J5950-110331

Procedure:
NWTC-CT: C1xx Calibrate SD-201 Wind Direction Sensor

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Deviations from procedure: None

Item Calibrated:
Manufacturer Met One Instruments, Inc
Model SD-201
Serial Number **J5950**
Vane Material Aluminum
Condition Refurbished

Results:
Slope: 71.0250 deg/v
Offset: 3.74 deg
Max. residual: 1.2 deg
Pass/Fail: Pass

Estimated Standard Uncertainty:
0.51 deg

Traceability: Mfg & Model Serial Number Cal Date
Voltmeter: **HP 3458A** **2823A05145** **3-May-10**

Acceptable max. residual 2 deg

Power Supply: Met One **N3628** +12 VDC **12.025** VDC
48.11B -12 VDC **-12.022** VDC
Processor: Met One **M1025** Mode: LO **0.0001** VDC
21.22 Mode: HI **5.0006** VDC

Calibration by: *Syhoune Thao*
Syhoune Thao

3-31-2011
Date

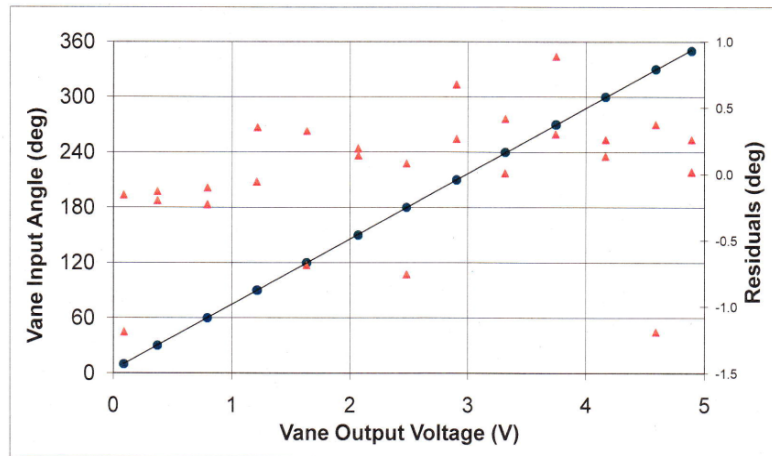


Figure B-15. Calibration sheet for the wind vane

Pressure

Branch #: 5000

sheet: 1 of: 1

NREL METROLOGY LABORATORY

Test Report

Test Instrument: Pressure Transmitter

DOE #: 03466C

Model # : PTB101B

S/N : B2130018

Calibration Date: 09/22/2010

Due Date: 09/22/2011

N o	Function Tested	Nominal Value (kPa)	Measured Output Voltage (VDC)		()Mfr. Specs. OR (X)Data only (mb)
			As Found	As Left	
*	Absolute Pressure				
		65	0.265		
		70	0.538		
		75	0.809		
		80	1.081		
		85	1.352		
		90	1.624		
		95	1.895		
		100	2.167		
		103	2.330		
Notes:					
1. Expanded Uncertainty of the nominal value is ± 0.2 kPa, with $k = 2$.					
2. Calibration was performed at 24°C and 39% RH.					
3. Calibration was performed using standards that are traceable to NIST. DOE numbers: 128120, and 02301C.					

Calibrated By: P. Morse
Date: 09/22/2010

Approved By: D. Myers
Date: 09/22/2010

Figure B-16. Calibration sheet for the pressure sensor

Temperature

Branch #: 5000

sheet: 1 of: 1

NREL METROLOGY LABORATORY

Test Report

Test Instrument: RTD

DOE #: 03507C

Model # : 78N01N00N04

S/N : 0673552

Calibration Date: 09/23/2010

Due Date: 09/23/2011

[illegible]

Calibrated By: P. Morse
Date: 9/23/2010

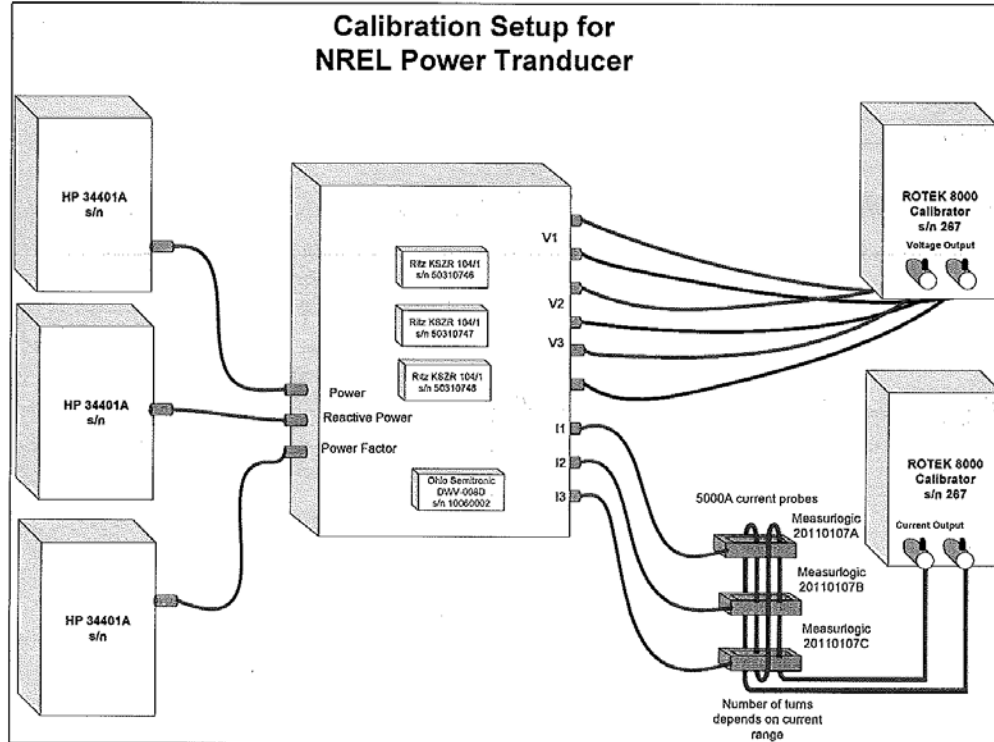
Approved By: D. Myers
Date: 9/23/2010

Figure B-17. Calibration sheet for the temperature sensor

Calibration Report

Report #: NREL Power Performance Sampling System Cal GE/DOE 1.5 (sn PP20110107)

Calibration of: NREL PP Sampling System



Calibration Method:
Calibration Results:
Device Condition:
Date Calibrated:
Calibration Due Date:
Calibrated by:
NREL Metrology Laboratory:

GI28 010717
Within tolerance
good

01/07/11
01/07/12

Morse, Preston/Ismael Mendoza
Ibrahim Reda
Sr. Scientist V
Date:

Environmental Conditions During Calibration

Temperature: 23C, +/- 1C
Relative humidity: 40%, +/-10%

Reda
1/13/2011

Power

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Figure B-18. Calibration sheet for the power transducer (page 1)

Calibration Standard:

Model:	DOE#	Calibration Due Date:
8000A	126314	7/8/2011
34401A	01888C	1/12/2012
34401A	01888C	3/5/2011
34401A	02301C	3/5/2011

Accuracy

Current (<50A):	0.030 % of setting	+	0.005	% of range
Current (>50A):	0.05 % of reading	+	0.008	% of range
Voltage (Meter)	0.0035 % of reading	+	0.0005	% of range
Voltage(Calibrator): (0.03 + 0.004)	% of reading	+	0.01	V

Full Scale Settings

Rotek 8000A Current:	200 A
Rotek 8000A Voltage:	700 V

Power Uncertainty, U95 (KW)

Full Range
0.38

Unit Under Test (UUT):

<u>Current sensors</u>				
Model:	Measurlogic MLG-TP816	Output:	-5	to 5 V
Accuracy:	0.5 % of F.S.	Nominal Slope:	1000	
Full scale:	-5000	Nominal Offset:	0	
	5000 A			
<u>Voltage sensors</u>				
Model:	Ritz KSZR 104/H	Output:	-100	to 100 V
Accuracy:	0.5 % of F.S.	Nominal Slope:	10.00	
Full scale:	-1000	Nominal Offset:	0	
	1000 V			
<u>Power Transducer</u>				
Model:	OSI DWV-008D	Output:	-10	to 10 V
Accuracy:	0.5 % of F.S.	Nominal Slope:	300.00	
Full scale:	-3000	Nominal Offset:	0	
	3000 KW			
	-3000			
	3000 KVAR			

Uncertainty of UUT:

Watt Total Uncertainty = 25.98 KW
VAR Total Uncertainty = 25.98 KVAR

TUR

68.4 :1

Note:

1. The Test Uncertainty Ratio (TUR) = The uncertainty of the unit under test (UUT) divided by the uncertainty of the standard.
2. All uncertainties are calculated using the Volt or Amper values, not percentages.
3. The total uncertainty for the UUT is calculated as the RSS of the uncertainties of the current and voltage sensors, and A/D converter

Apparent Power			Rotek 8000 Settings	
Watts(kW)	Voltage Output (V)	Error	Voltage: 333.33	
2000	6.699	0.25	Power factor: 1	
1400	4.689	0.00		
800	2.679	-0.24		
200	0.669	-0.49		
0	0.000197	-0.21		
-200	-0.666	0.84		
-800	-2.678	0.00		
-1400	-4.689	-0.55		
-2000	-6.695	0.40		

Slope	298.6295964
Offset	-0.2719852

Figure B-19. Calibration sheet for the power transducer (page 2)

$$\text{Reactive Power} = \text{SQRT}[(\text{Apparent Power})^2 - (\text{Apparent Power} * \text{PF})^2]$$

Reactive Power				Rotek 8000 Settings	
Power Factor	Reactive power (VAR)	Voltage Output (V)	Error	Voltage: 333.33	
1	0.000	0.0154	-0.91	Apparent Power: 2000 kW	
0.9	871.780	2.93	-0.59		
0.8	1200.000	4.026	-0.87		
0.7	1428.286	4.812	6.03		
0.6	1600.000	5.37	1.27		
0.5	1732.051	5.802	-1.52		
0.4	1833.030	6.138	-1.96		
0.3	1907.878	6.394	-0.21		
0.2	1959.592	6.572	1.34		
0.1	1989.975	6.665	-1.22		
0	2000.000	6.698	-1.37		

Slope	299.2167532
Offset	-5.519904617

Power Factor (PF)			Rotek 8000 Settings	
Power Factor	Voltage Output (V)	Error	Voltage: 333.33	
1	10.007	0.00	Apparent Power: 2000 kW	
0.9	8.987	0.00		
0.8	8.004	0.00		
0.7	6.993	0.00		
0.6	5.999	0.00		
0.5	4.99	0.00		
0.4	3.985	0.00		
0.3	2.982	0.00		
0.2	1.993	0.00		
0.1	0.983	0.00		
0	0.02333	0.00		

Slope	0.099995543
Offset	0.000510174

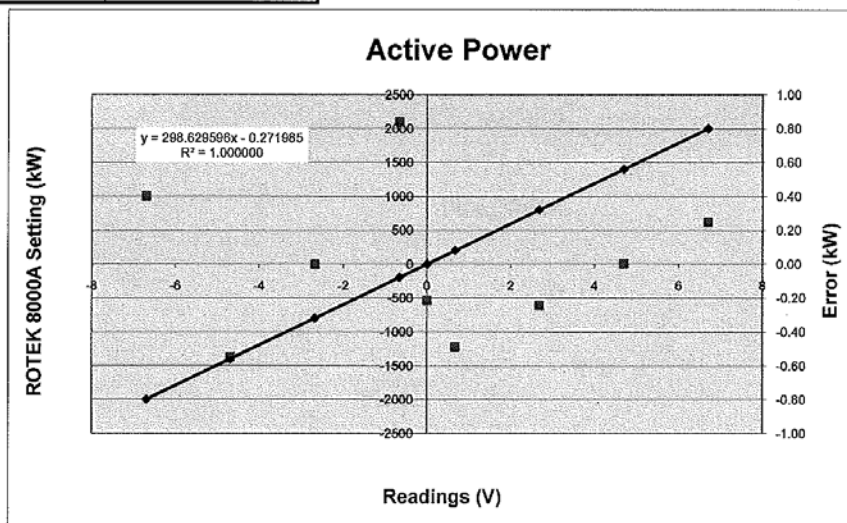


Figure B-20. Calibration sheet for the power transducer (page 3)

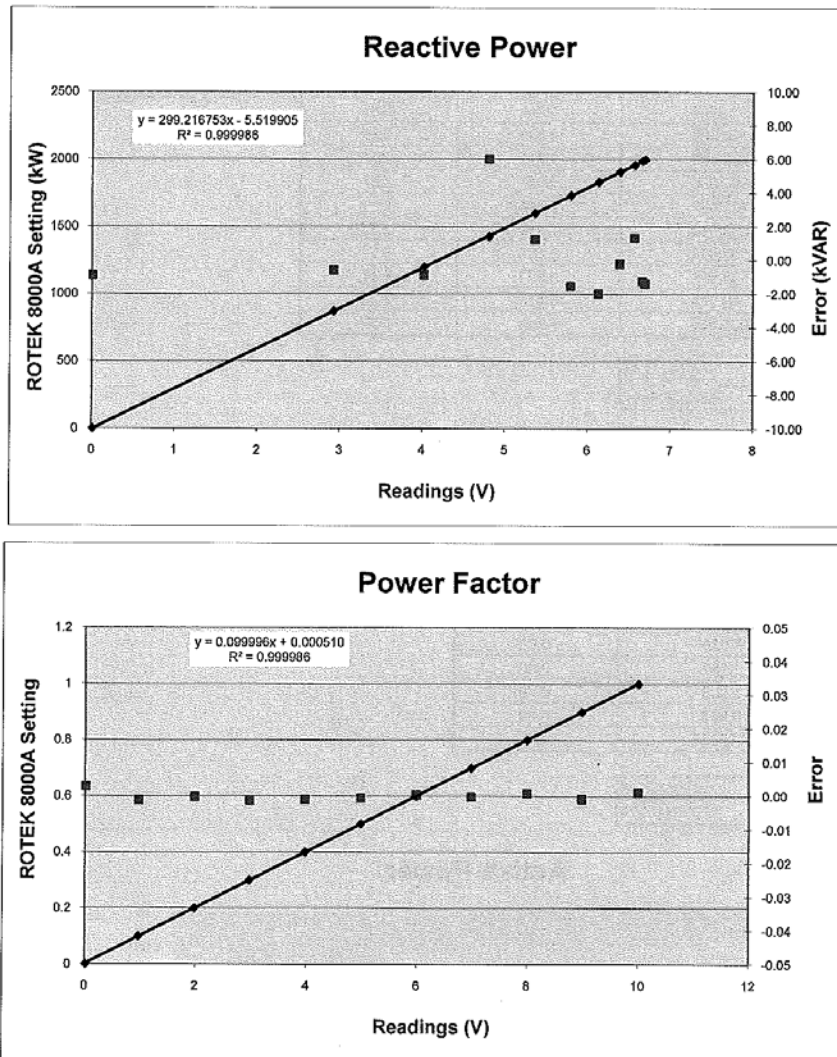


Figure B-21. Calibration sheet for the power transducer (page 4)

Certificate of Conformance

		Date:	22-FEB-2012
Serial Number:	12B6DD2	Part Number:	192580D-02
Description:	CCA,NI 9229,PRECISION +/- 60V ISOLATION AMPLIFIER WITH ANTI-ALIAS FILTER		
Manufacture Date:			

National Instruments (NI) hereby certifies that the NI part numbers and quantity of this shipment are in accord with the Customer's Purchase Order. NI further certifies that the product(s) is/are new material; that the product(s) has/have been inspected and tested and conform(s) to quality and performance standards as documented in the National Instruments Quality Management System (QMS), in conformance with the ISO 9001:2000 standard.

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Figure B-22. Calibration sheet for NI signal module 12B6DD2

Certificate of Conformance

		Date:	22-FEB-2012
Serial Number:	12E9CD3	Part Number:	193299F-01
Description:	CCA.9205,16 BIT 32 CH VOLTAGE ANALOG INPUT MODULE (MIO CLASS)		
Manufacture Date:			

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Figure B-23. Calibration sheet for NI signal module 12E9CD3

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Instrument Identification

Company ID: 120205
NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LAB
BEV KAY/SRRL
16253 DENVER WEST PARKWAY
GOLDEN, CO 80401

PO Number: CC-BEVERLY KAY

Instrument ID: **03893C**

Model Number: NI 9229

Manufacturer: NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

Serial Number: 12B6DD2

Description: 4-CHANNEL, ± 60 V, 24-BIT SIMULTANEOUS ANALOG INPUT

Accuracy: Mfr Specifications

Certificate Information

Reason For Service: CALIBRATION

Type of Cal: ACCREDITED 17025 WITH UNCERTAINTIES

As Found Condition: IN TOLERANCE

As Left Condition: LEFT AS FOUND

Procedure: NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CAL EXECUTIVE 3.4

Technician: COREY CLAXTON

Cal Date: 21Aug2010

Cal Due Date: 21Aug2011

Interval: 12 MONTHS

Temperature: 23.0 C

Humidity: 55.0 %

Remarks: CALIBRATED WITH DATA, REFER TO ATTACHED DATA FOR BEFORE AND AFTER READINGS.

The instrument on this certification has been calibrated against standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) or other recognized national metrology institutes, derived from ratio type measurements, or compared to nationally or internationally recognized consensus standards.

A test uncertainty ratio (T.U.R.) of 4:1 [K=2, approx. 95% Confidence Level] was maintained unless otherwise stated.

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ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accredited calibrations are per A-CLASS certificate # AC-1187 within the scope for which the lab is accredited.

When uncertainty measurement calculations have been calculated per customer request, reported condition statements do not take into account uncertainty of measurement.

All results contained within this certification relate only to item(s) calibrated. Any number of factors may cause the calibration item to drift out of calibration before the instrument's calibration interval has expired.

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Approved By: COREY CLAXTON
Service Representative

Calibration Standards

NIST Traceable#	Inst. ID#	Description	Model	Cal Date	Date Due
4291519	15-0271	MULTIFUNCTION CALIBRATOR	5700A	07Jul2010	05Oct2010

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Figure B-24. Calibration sheet for NI signal module 12B6DD2

Davis Calibration



Certificate of Calibration



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Instrument Identification

Company ID: 120205
NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LAB
BEV KAY/SRRL
16253 DENVER WEST PARKWAY
GOLDEN, CO 80401

PO Number: CC-BEVERLY KAY

Instrument ID: **03889C**
Manufacturer: NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
Description: 4-CH 100 OHM 24-BIT RTD ANALOG INPUT
Accuracy: Mfr. Specifications

Model Number: NI 9217
Serial Number: 12BD192

Certificate Information

Reason For Service: CALIBRATION
Type of Cal: ACCREDITED 17025 WITH UNCERTAINTIES
As Found Condition: IN TOLERANCE
As Left Condition: LEFT AS FOUND
Procedure: NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CAL EXECUTIVE 3.4

Technician: COREY CLAXTON
Cal Date: 21Aug2010
Cal Due Date: 21Aug2011
Interval: 12 MONTHS
Temperature: 23.0 C
Humidity: 55.0 %

Remarks: CALIBRATED WITH DATA, REFER TO ATTACHED DATA FOR BEFORE AND AFTER READINGS.

The instrument on this certification has been calibrated against standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) or other recognized national metrology institutes, derived from ratio type measurements, or compared to nationally or internationally recognized consensus standards.

A test uncertainty ratio (T.U.R.) of 4:1 [K=2, approx. 95% Confidence Level] was maintained unless otherwise stated.

Davis Calibration Laboratory is certified to ISO 9001:2008 by Eagle Registrations (certificate # 3046). Lab Operations meet the requirements of ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994 (R2002), ISO 10012:2003, 10CFR50 AppxB, and 10CFR21.

ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accredited calibrations are per A-CLASS certificate # AC-1187 within the scope for which the lab is accredited.

When uncertainty measurement calculations have been calculated per customer request, reported condition statements do not take into account uncertainty of measurement.

All results contained within this certification relate only to item(s) calibrated. Any number of factors may cause the calibration item to drift out of calibration before the instrument's calibration interval has expired.

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Approved By: COREY CLAXTON
Service Representative

Calibration Standards

NIST Traceable#	Inst. ID#	Description	Model	Cal Date	Date Due
3730238	15-0247	REFERENCE MULTIMETER	8508A	02Dec2009	02Dec2010

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Figure B-25. Calibration sheet for NI signal module 12BD192

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Instrument Identification

Company ID: 120205
NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LAB
BEV KAY/SRRL
16253 DENVER WEST PARKWAY
GOLDEN, CO 80401

PO Number: CC-BEVERLY KAY

Instrument ID: **03886C**

Model Number: NI 9205

Manufacturer: NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

Serial Number: 12E9CD3

Description: 32-CH ± 200 MV TO ± 10 V, 16-BIT, 250 KS/S ANALOG INPUT MODULE

Accuracy: Mfr Specifications

Certificate Information

Reason For Service: CALIBRATION

Type of Cal: ACCREDITED 17025 WITH UNCERTAINTIES

As Found Condition: IN TOLERANCE

As Left Condition: LEFT AS FOUND

Procedure: NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CAL EXECUTIVE 3.4

Technician: COREY CLAXTON

Cal Date: 21Aug2010

Cal Due Date: 21Aug2011

Interval: 12 MONTHS

Temperature: 23.0 C

Humidity: 65.0 %

Remarks: CALIBRATED WITH DATA, REFER TO ATTACHED DATA FOR BEFORE AND AFTER READINGS.

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NIST Traceable#	Inst. ID#	Description	Model	Cal Date	Date Due
4291519	15-0271	MULTIFUNCTION CALIBRATOR	5700A	07Jul2010	05Oct2010

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Figure B-26. Calibration sheet for NI signal module 12E9CD3