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Product Name

Tablet

Model Name

SM-X526B

FCC ID

A3LSMX526B

FCC Classification

Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure(NII)

Date of Test

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Test Standard Used

FCC Rule Part(s): Part 15.407(DFS)

Location of Test

☒ Permanent Testing Lab ☐ On Site Testing Lab

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REVISION HISTORY

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Engineering Statement:

The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures indicated, and the emissions from this equipment were found to be within the limits applicable. I assume full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these measurements, and for the qualifications of all persons taking them. It is further stated that upon the basis of the measurements made, the equipment tested is capable of operation in accordance with the requirements of the FCC Rules under normal use and maintenance.

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The DFS circuitry and software are the same as the parent device.

Data referencing : DFS Report (FCC ID: A3LSMX528U, Report No. HCT-RF-2502-FC034)

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

EUT DESCRIPTION

Model	SM-X526B
Additional Model	-
EUT Type	Tablet
Power Supply	DC 3.86 V
Modulation Type	OFDM : 802.11a, 802.11n, 802.11ac OFDMA : 802.11ax
Operating mode	Slave Device without radar detection
Frequency Range	5250 – 5350 MHz (UNII-2A Band) 5470 – 5725 MHz (UNII-2C Band)
Test Procedure	FCC KDB 905462 D02 v02
Architecture	802.11a/n/ac/ax
Channel Bandwidth	20, 40, 80 MHz
Channel puncturing	Not Supported
Serial number	Conducted : R32XC00A7HW

Note:

1. TPC is not required since the maximum EIRP is less than 500 mW(27 dBm).
2. WLAN traffic that meets or exceeds the minimum required loading was generated by transferring a data stream from the controller/server PC to the EUT using Streaming Video.
3. Overview of Master Device

: The Master Device is a ASUS Access Point, FCC ID: MSQ-RTAXJF00.

The rated output power of the Master unit is > 23 dBm (EIRP). Therefore the required interference threshold level is –64 dBm.

The calibrated radiated DFS Detection Threshold level is set to –64 dBm.

The tested level is lower than the required level hence it provides a margin to the limit

Max. RF Output Power

Band	Mode	MIMO(Ant.1+Ant.2)					
		Ant.1 Power		Ant.2 Power		Ant.1 + Ant.2 Power	
		(dBm)	(W)	(dBm)	(W)	(dBm)	(W)
UNII2A	802.11a	14.60	0.029	14.85	0.031	17.74	0.059
	802.11n (HT20)	13.98	0.025	14.93	0.031	17.49	0.056
	802.11n (HT40)	12.64	0.018	12.90	0.019	15.78	0.038
	802.11ac (VHT20)	13.93	0.025	14.18	0.026	17.07	0.051
	802.11ac (VHT40)	12.75	0.019	12.89	0.019	15.83	0.038
	802.11ac (VHT80)	11.36	0.014	10.99	0.013	14.19	0.026
	802.11ax(HE20)	14.83	0.030	14.42	0.028	17.64	0.058
	802.11ax(HE40)	13.04	0.020	13.09	0.020	16.07	0.040
UNII2C	802.11a	16.12	0.041	16.33	0.043	19.23	0.084
	802.11n (HT20)	14.78	0.030	15.34	0.034	18.08	0.064
	802.11n (HT40)	12.92	0.020	12.86	0.019	15.90	0.039
	802.11ac (VHT20)	14.81	0.030	14.76	0.030	17.80	0.060
	802.11ac (VHT40)	13.05	0.020	12.90	0.019	15.99	0.040
	802.11ac (VHT80)	12.16	0.016	12.11	0.016	15.15	0.033
	802.11ax(HE20)	15.28	0.034	14.75	0.030	18.03	0.064
	802.11ax(HE40)	13.32	0.021	12.77	0.019	16.06	0.040
	802.11ax(HE80)	12.69	0.019	11.78	0.015	15.27	0.034

2. SCOPE

This report has been prepared to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for Dynamic Frequency Selection(DFS) as stated in KDB 905462 D02 v02. Testing was performed in accordance with the measurement procedure described in FCC KDB 905462 D02 v02.

3. INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment, which was utilized in performing the tests documented herein, has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations for utilizing calibration equipment's, which is traceable to recognized national standards. Especially, all antenna for measurement is calibrated in accordance with the requirements of C63.5 (Version : 2017).

4. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATIONS

FACILITIES

The SAC(Semi-Anechoic Chamber) and conducted measurement facility used to collect the radiated data are located at the 74, Seoicheon-ro 578beon-gil, Majang-myeon, Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do, 17383, Rep. of KOREA. The site is constructed in conformance with the requirements of ANSI C63.4. (Version :2014) and CISPR Publication 22.

Detailed description of test facility was submitted to the Commission and accepted dated March 11, 2024 (Registration Number: KR0032).

EQUIPMENT

Radiated emissions are measured with one or more of the following types of Linearly polarized antennas: tuned dipole, bi-conical, log periodic, bi-log, and/or ridged waveguide, horn. Spectrum analyzers with pre-selectors and quasi-peak detectors are used to perform radiated measurements. Conducted emissions are measured with Line Impedance Stabilization Networks and EMI Test Receivers. Calibrated wideband preamplifiers, coaxial cables, and coaxial attenuators are also used for making measurements.

All receiving equipment conforms to CISPR Publication 16-1, "Radio Interference Measuring Apparatus and Measurement Methods."

5. SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS & DATA REFERENCING

5.1. Test result

Band	Parameter	Limit	Result
UNII-2A	Channel Move Time	10 seconds	NT ^{Note2}
	Channel Closing Transmission Time	200 ms + aggregate of 60 ms over remaining 10 second period	NT ^{Note2}
	Non-occupancy Period	30 minutes	NT ^{Note2}
UNII-2C	Channel Move Time	10 seconds	PASS
	Channel Closing Transmission Time	200 ms + aggregate of 60 ms over remaining 10 second period	PASS
	Non-occupancy Period	30 minutes	PASS

Note:

1. NT = Not Tested, NA = Not Applicable
2. The KDB905462 D02 v02 : One of the frequencies (widest BW) between UNII-2A and UNII-2C was tested.
Therefore, We performed the only UNII-2C test.

5.2. Data Referencing

Equipment Class	Rule Part	Test item	Data Referencing	Comments
NII	15.407(h)	DFS	Y	-

Spot-Check Result

1. Data was leveraged from model SM-X528U for the certification of SM-X526B.
2. Please refer to the [FCC Evaluation] Report.

6. DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMIC FREQUENCY SELECTION TEST

6.1 Requirements

KDB905462 D02 v02(04/08/2016) the following are the requirements for Client Devices:

- a) A Client Device will not transmit before having received appropriate control signals from a Master Device.
- b) A Client Device will stop all its transmissions whenever instructed by a Master Device to which it is associated and will meet the Channel Move Time and Channel Closing Transmission Time requirements.
The Client Device will not resume any transmissions until it has again received control signals from a Master Device.
- c) If a Client Device is performing In-Service Monitoring and detects a Radar Waveform above the DFS Detection Threshold, it will inform the Master Device. This is equivalent to the Master Device detecting the Radar Waveform and d) through f) of section 5.1.1(KDB905462 D02 v02) apply.
- d) Irrespective of Client Device or Master Device detection the Channel Move Time and Channel Closing Transmission Time requirements remain the same.
- e) The client test frequency must be monitored to ensure no transmission of any type has occurred for 30 minutes. Note: If the client moves with the master, the device is considered compliant if nothing appears in the client non-occupancy period test. For devices that shut down (rather than moving channels), no beacons should appear.

6.2 Limit

Parameter	Value
Non-occupancy period	Minimum 30 minutes
Channel Availability Check Time	60 seconds
Channel Move Time	10 seconds See Note 1.
Channel Closing Transmission Time	200 milliseconds + an Aggregate of 60 milliseconds over Remaining 10 second period. See Notes 1 and 2.
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Minimum 100 % of the U-NII 99 % transmission Power bandwidth. See Note 3.

Note 1:

Channel Move Time and the Channel Closing Transmission Time should be performed with Radar Type 0. The measurement timing begins at the end of the Radar Type 0 burst.

Note 2:

The Channel Closing Transmission Time is comprised of 200 milliseconds starting at the beginning of

The Channel Move Time plus any additional intermittent control signals required to facilitate a Channel move

(an aggregate of 60 milliseconds) during the remainder of the 10 second period. The aggregate duration

of control signals will not count quiet periods in between transmissions.

Note3:

During the U-NII Detection Bandwidth detection test, radar type 0 should be used.

For each frequency step the minimum percentage of detection is 90 %. Measurements are performed

With no data traffic.

6.3 DFS detection threshold values

The DFS detection thresholds are defined for Master devices and Client Devices with In-service monitoring. These detection thresholds are listed in the following table.

Maximum Transmit Power	Value (See Notes 1 and 2)
≥ 200 milliwatt	-64 dBm
< 200 milliwatt	-62 dBm

Note 1:

This is the level at the input of the receiver assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna.

Note 2:

Throughout these test procedures an additional 1 dB has been added to the amplitude of the test transmission waveforms to account for variations in measurement equipment. This will ensure that the test signal is at or above the detection threshold level to trigger a DFS response.

6.4 DFS test signals

As the EUT is a Client Device with no Radar Detection only one type radar pulse is required for the testing. Radar Pulse type 0 was used in the evaluation of the Client device for the purpose of measuring the Channel Move Time and the Channel Closing Transmission Time.

Radar Type	Pulse Width (μsec)	PRI (μsec)	Number Of Pulses	Minimum Percentage of Successful Detection	Minimum Number of Trials
0	1	1428	18	See Note 1	See Note 1
1	1	Test A: 15 unique PRI values Randomly selected From the list of 23 PRI values in Table 5a	Roundup $\left\{ \frac{1 \mu s}{360 \mu s} \right\}$ $\left\{ \frac{19 \cdot 10^8 \mu s}{PRI \mu sec} \right\}$	60%	30
		Test B: 15 unique PRI values Randomly selected within the range of 518-3066 μ sec, with a minimum increment of 1 μ sec, excluding PRI values selected in Test A			
2	1-5	150-230	23-29	60%	30
3	6-10	200-500	16-18	60%	30
4	11-20	200-500	12-16	60%	30
Aggregate (Radar Types 1-4)				80%	120

Note1:

Short pulse Radar Type 0 should be used for the detection bandwidth test, channel move time, and channel closing time tests.

6.5 Test and measurement system

General Test Setup Procedure:

1. Connect FCC approved Master AP to a network, via wired Ethernet, that allows connection to an FTP server.
2. Associate the EUT with the Master AP.
3. Launch the FTP application on the EUT.
4. Connect to the FTP server application to the FTP server hosting the file
5. Initiate an FTP download of the file from the host.
6. Monitor the channel loading during transfer.
7. Reduce the maximum allowed data rate for the Master AP, using the AP's GUI interface.
8. Repeat steps 4-6 until the channel loading is as close to 20 % as possible.
9. Record the data rate setting on the Master AP and the channel loading.
10. While the system is performing an FTP transfer using the settings from item 8 above, perform the Channel Closing Transmission Time and Channel Move Time Measurements as required by KDB905462 D02 v02 using a conducted test.

System calibrations

A-50-ohm load is connected in place of the spectrum analyzer, and the spectrum analyzer is connected to a coaxial cable. The signal generator is set to CW mode. The amplitude of the signal generator is adjusted to yield a level of - 62 dBm as measured on the spectrum analyzer.

Without changing any of the instrument settings, the spectrum analyzer is reconnected to the common port of the spectrum analyzer combiner or divider.

The spectrum analyzer displays the level of the signal generator higher than the client TX level. Because we can not search the signal generator in the spectrum analyzer when the signal generator level is - 62 dBm. The spectrum analyzer will still indicate the level higher than the client TX level.

Procedure

The KDB905462 D02 v02 describes a radiated test setup and a conducted test setup.

A Conducted test setup was used for this testing. Figure 7-1 shows the typical test setup.

One of the frequencies (widest BW) between UNII-2A and UNII-2C was tested.

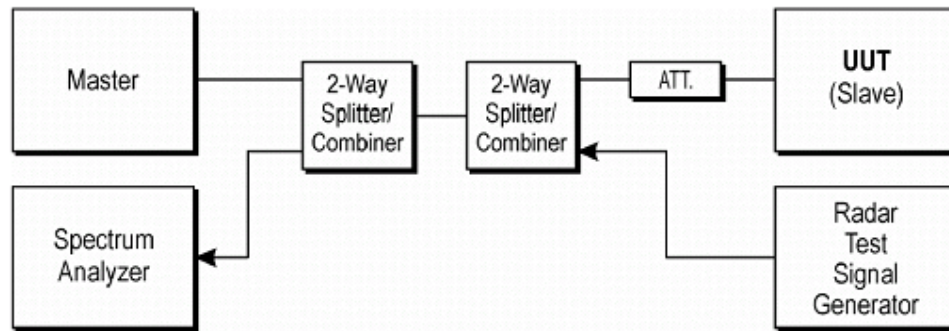
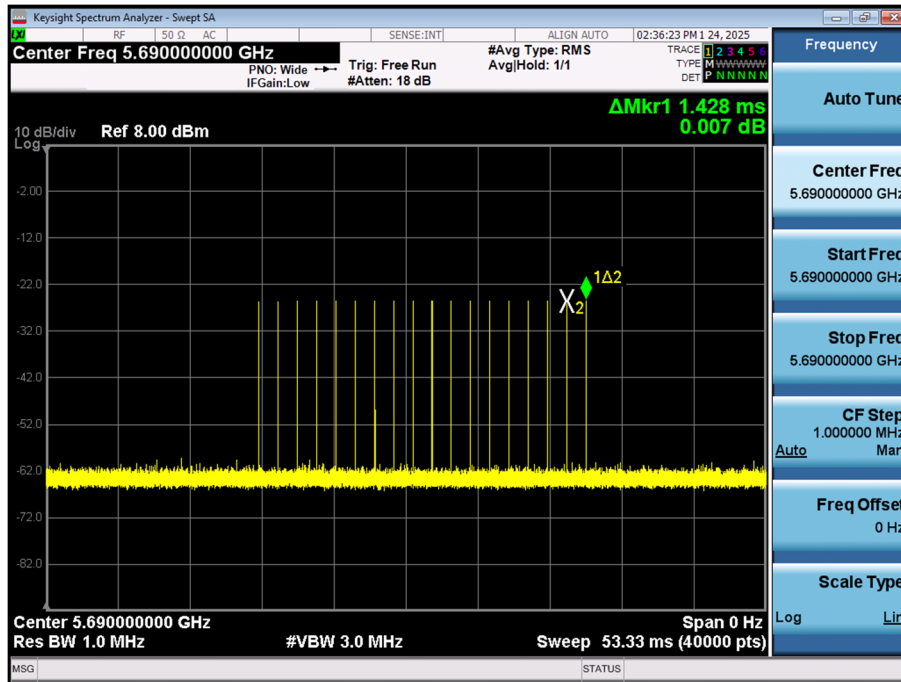


Figure 7-1. Test Setup

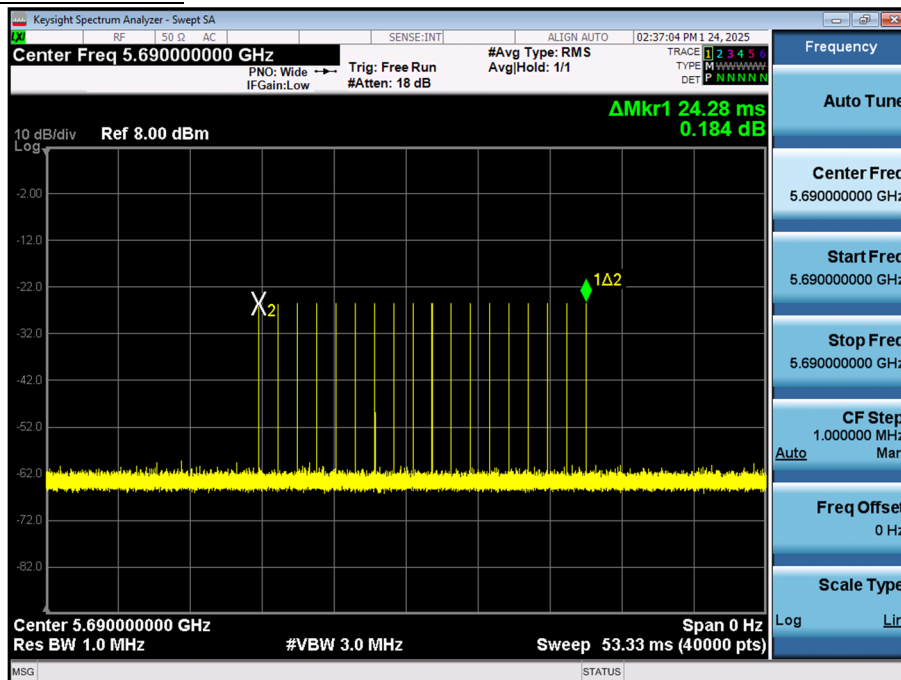
1. The radar pulse generator is setup to provide a pulse at the frequency that the Master and Client are operating. A Type 0 radar pulse with a 1 μ s pulse width and a 1428 μ s PRI is used for the testing.
2. The vector signal generator is adjusted to provide the radar burst (18 pulses) at a level of approximately -62 dBm at the antenna of the Master device.
3. The Client Device (EUT) is set up per the diagram in Figure 7-1 and communications between the Master device and the Client is established.
4. The MPEG file specified by the FCC ("6½ Magic Hours") is streamed from the "file computer" through the Master to the Slave Device and played in full motion video using Media Player Classic Ver.6.4.8.6 in order to properly load the network.
5. The spectrum analyzer is set to record about 15 sec window to any transmissions occurring up to and after 10 sec.
6. The system is again setup and the monitoring time is shortened in order to capture the Channel Closing Transmission Time. This time is measured to insure that the Client ceases transmission within 200 ms and the aggregate of emissions occurring after 200 ms up to 10 sec do not exceed 60 ms.
(Note: the channel may be different since the Master and Client have changed channels due to the detection of the initial radar pulse.)
7. After the initial radar burst the channel is monitored for 30 minutes to insure no transmissions or beacons occur. A second monitoring setup is used to verify that the Master and Client have both moved to different channels.

6.6 TEST RESULT

Type0 : PRI



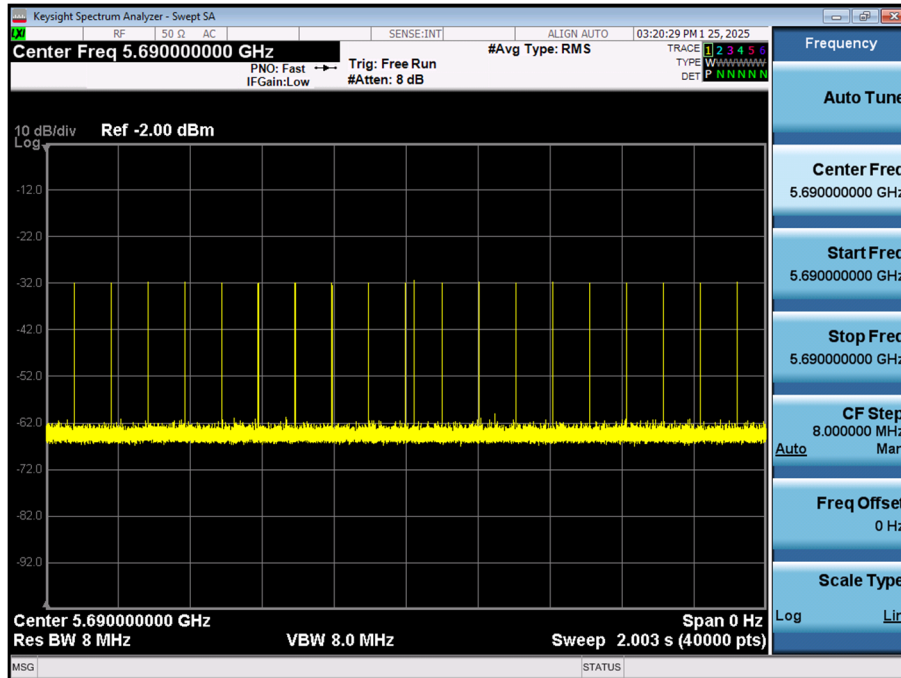
Type0 : Radar Pulse Number



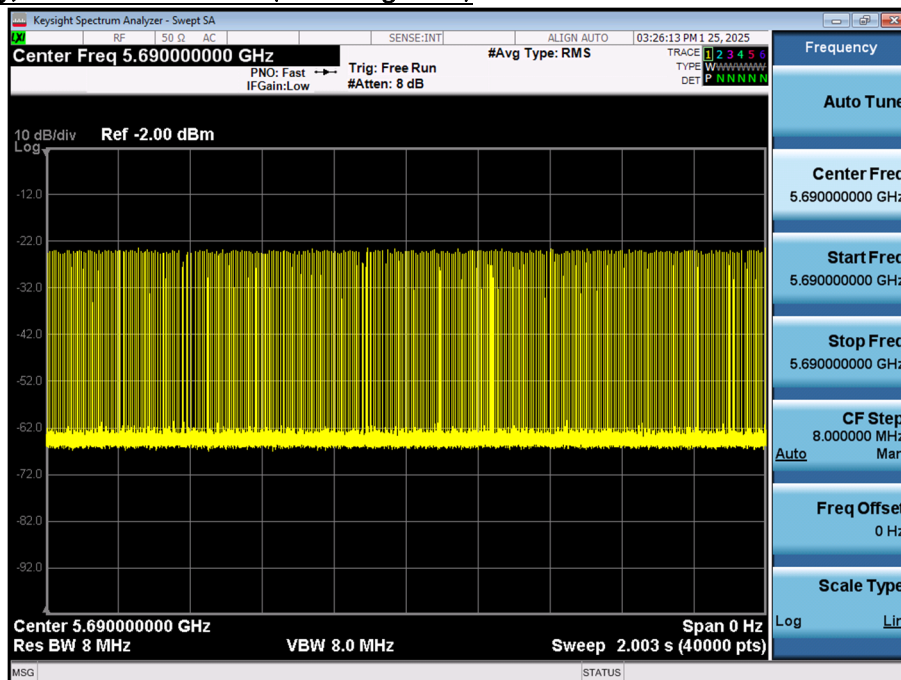
Marker Descriptions:

Number of Pulse Form M1R to M1 : 18

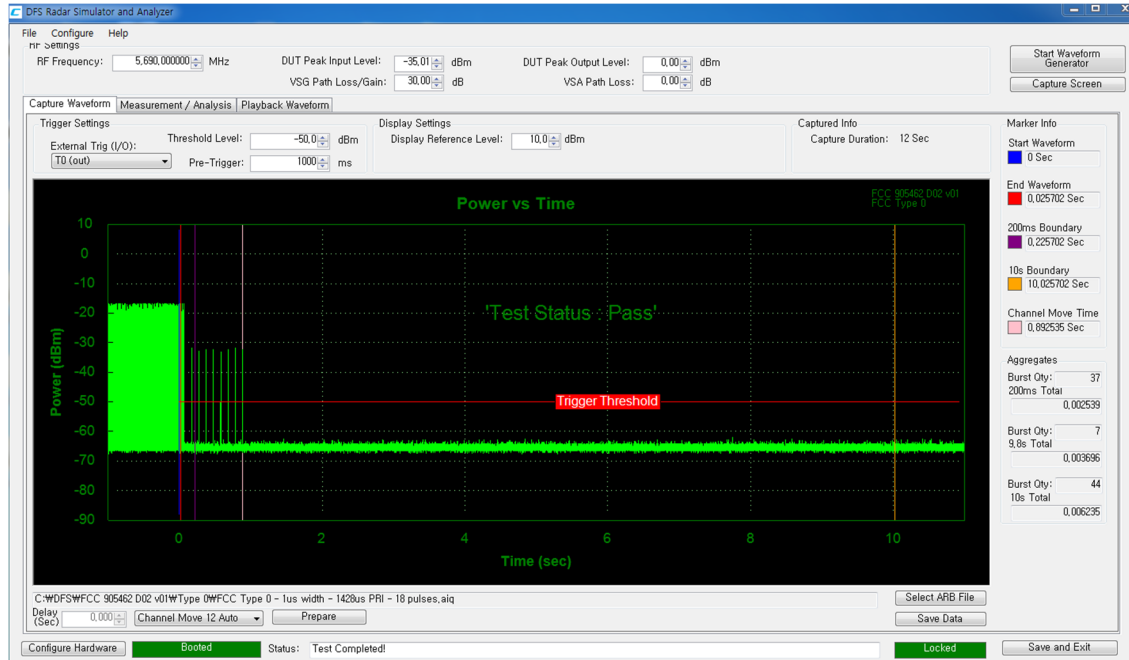
Time Display, Non WLAN Channel Traffic



Time Display, WLAN Channel Traffic (Streaming Video)



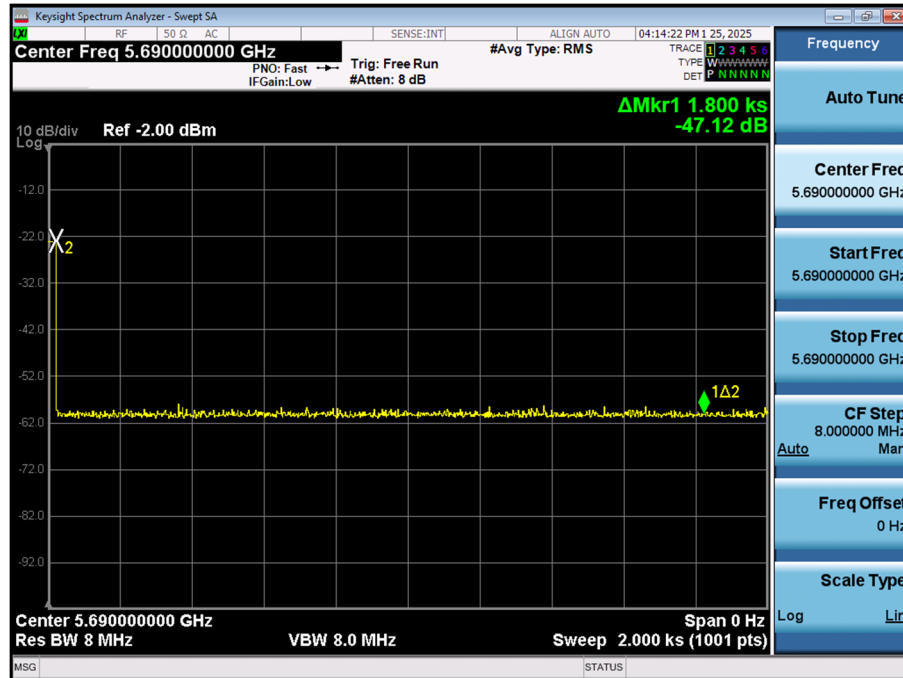
Channel Move Time & Channel Closing Transmission Time



Note:

1. Test BW : 802.11ac(VHT80)
2. Test Channel : 138
3. Channel Move Time : 0.892535 s (Limit : 10 s)
4. Channel Closing Transmission Time, Aggregate Time After 200 ms : 0.003696 s (Limit : 60 ms)

Non-occupancy Period – Monitoring live time spectrum analyzer – Elapse time 30 minutes



Note:

1. Test BW : 802.11ac(VHT80)
2. Test Channel : 138

7. LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Model	Manufacturer	Serial No.	Due to Calibration	Calibration Interval
Wireless AP	GT-AXE11000	ASUS	M6IAJF201782 (FCC ID : MSQ-RTAXJF00)	N/A	N/A
DFS Measurement System(S/G)	PXI	ADLINK	302581/735	02/05/2026	Annual
DFS Measurement System(S/A)	PXI	ADLINK	303582/113	02/05/2026	Annual
4 Way Power Divider	4456-4	NARDA	02684	04/29/2025	Annual
Step Attenuator(70 dB)	8495B	Agilent	MY41110293	08/01/2025	Annual
Step Attenuator(11 dB)	8494B	HP	2812A19007	08/01/2025	Annual
Signal Analyzer	N9030A	Keysight	MY55410508	08/23/2025	Annual

8. ANNEX A_ TEST SETUP PHOTO

Please refer to test setup photo file no. as follows;

No.	Description
1	HCT-RF-2502-FC050-P