CERTIFICATE #3478.01

TEST REPORT

EUT Description	**WLAN and BT, 2x2 PCIe M.2 2230 SD adapter card**
Brand Name	**Intel® Wi-Fi 6E AX211**
Model Name	**AX211NGW**
FCC ID	**PD9AX211NG**
Date of Test Start/End	**2021-09-16 /2021-09-16**
Features	**802.11ax, Dual Band, 2x2 Wi-Fi 6E + Bluetooth® 5.2** (see section 5)

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Reference Standards	**FCC CFR Title 47 Part 15 E** (see section 1)

Test Report identification	**210730-02.TR03**
Revision Control	**Rev. 01** **This test report revision replaces any previous test report revision** (see section 8)

The test results relate only to the samples tested.
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1. Standards, reference documents and applicable test methods

FCC	1. FCC Title 47 eCFR part 15 – Subpart E – Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure Devices. 2021-02-08 Online edition 2. FCC OET KDB 987594 D01 U-NII 6GHz General Requirements v01r02 3. FCC OET KDB 987594 D02 U-NII 6 GHz EMC Measurement v01r01 4. FCC OET KDB 987594 D03 U-NII 6 GHz QA v01 5. FCC OET KDB 789033 D02 v02r01 – General U-NII Test Procedures New Rules – Guidelines for compliance testing of Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices. 6. FCC OET KDB 662911 D01 v02r01 – Emissions Testing of Transmitters with Multiple Outputs in the Same Band. 7. ANSI C63.10-2013 American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices.

2. General conditions, competences and guarantees

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3. Environmental Conditions

- ✓ At the site where the measurements were performed the following limits were not exceeded during the tests:

Temperature	24.7ºC ± 0.3ºC
Humidity	52.3% ± 2%

4. Test samples

Sample	Control #	Description	Model	Serial #	Date of receipt	Note
#01	200611-01.S14	WiFi 6E Module	AX211NGW	WFM :D8F883596D5C	2020-12-01	RF Conducted
	170000-01.S18	Laptop	Latitude E5470	4L1BVF2	2019-05-23	
	200611-01-S13	Extender	-	-	2020-11-30	

5. EUT Features

The herein information is provided by the customer

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5.6GHz (5470.0 – 5725.0 MHz)
5.8GHz (5725.0 – 5895.0 MHz)
6.0GHz (5925.0 – 7125.0MHz)
Bluetooth 5.2 2.4GHz (2400.0 – 2483.5 MHz)</td></tr>
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6. Remarks and comments

1. As per applicant request, Contention based protocol test case has been tested using an antenna gain of -2dBi to show compliance with the lowest antenna gain to be used with module as per applicant host integration instructions
2. Original certification was done with a Max Antenna Gain of 5.59dBi (Refer to test Report 200611-01.TR38)

7. Test Verdicts summary

The statement of conformity to applicable standards in the table below are based on the measured values, without taking into account the measurement uncertainties.

7.1. 802.11 a/n/ac/ax – U-NII-5 to U-NII-8

FCC part	Test name	Verdict
15.407 (a) (10)	Channel bandwidth	NR
15.407 (a) (8)	Power Limits. Maximum output power	NR
15.407 (a) (2)	Power spectral density	NR
15.407 (b) (5)	Undesirable emissions limits: out of band (conducted)	NR
15.407 (b) (6)	In-Band Emissions (Mask)	NR
15.407 (d) (6)	Contention based protocol	P

P: Pass
F: Fail
NM: Not Measured
NA: Not Applicable
NR: Not Requested

8. Document Revision History

Revision #	Modified by	Revision Details
Rev. 00	G.Roustan	First Issue
Rev.01	I.KHARRAT	Add an example of AWGN signal used as incumbent signal in annex C.1.1

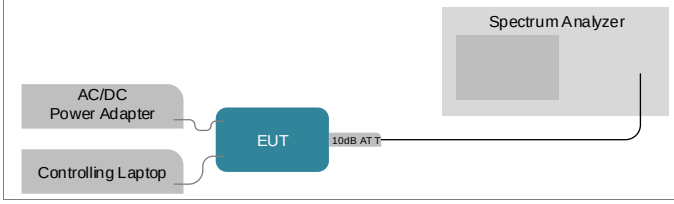
Annex A. Test & System Description

A.1 Measurement System

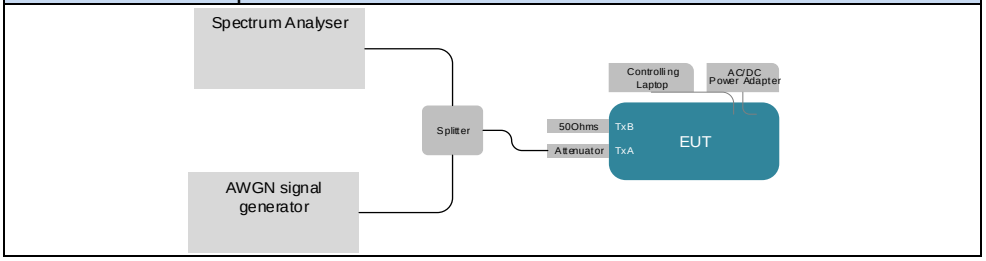
Measurements were performed using these following setup.

The DUT was installed in a test fixture and this test fixture is connected to a laptop computer and AC/DC power adapter. The laptop computer was used to configure the EUT to continuously transmit at a specified output power using all different modes and modulation schemes, using the Intel proprietary tool DRTU.

Conducted test setup



Contention-based protocol



A.2 Test Equipment List

Contention-based protocol

ID#	Device	Type/Model	Serial #	Manufacturer	Cal. Date	Cal. Due Date
098-000	Vector Signal generator	SMW200A	103732	Rohde & Schwarz	2021-02-04	2023-02-04
178-000	Spectrum Analyzer	FSV13	101311	Rohde & Schwarz	2021-03-02	2023-03-02
018-004	50 Ohm Load	-	-	-	2021-08-24	2022-02-24
018-000	2 Way SMA Power Divider	PE2084	-	Pasternack	2021-08-24	2022-02-24
349-000	Temp & Humidity Logger	RA12E-TH1-RAS	RA12-D4F8C3	Avtech	2021-07-30	2023-07-30
018-005	Cable SMA Male to SMA Male 45CM	FMC0202085-18	-	Fairview Microwave	2021-08-24	2022-02-24
018-006	Cable SMA Male to SMA Male 45CM	FMC0202085-18	-	Fairview Microwave	2021-08-24	2022-02-24
016-003	Cable SMA Male to SMA Male 45CM	FMC0202085-18	-	Fairview Microwave	2021-08-24	2022-02-24

Choose a building block.

A.3 Measurement Uncertainty Evaluation

The system uncertainty evaluation is shown in the table below with a coverage factor of k = 2 to indicate a 95% level of confidence:

Measurement type	Uncertainty	Unit
Contention Based Protocol	±1.36	dB

Annex B. Test Results

The herein test results were performed by:

Test case measurement	Test Personnel
Contention-based Protocol	Gregory Roustan

B.1 Test Conditions

For 802.11a mode the EUT can transmit at both CHAIN A and CHAIN B RF outputs individually, but not simultaneously.

For 802.11n20 & 802.11ax20 (20 MHz channel bandwidth), 802.11n40 & 802.11ax40 (40MHz channel bandwidth), 802.11ac80 & 802.11ax80 (80MHz channel bandwidth) and 802.11ac160 & 802.11ax160 (160MHz channel bandwidth) modes the EUT can transmit at both CHAIN A and CHAIN B RF outputs individually, and also simultaneously.

B.2 Test Results Tables

B.2.1 Contention-based protocol

Test limits

Indoor access points, subordinate devices and client devices operating in the 5.925-7.125 GHz band are required to use technologies that include a contention-based protocol to avoid co-channel interference with incumbent devices sharing the band. To ensure incumbent co-channel operations are detected in a technology-agnostic manner, unlicensed devices are required to detect co-channel radio frequency energy (energy detect) and avoid simultaneous transmission.
Unlicensed indoor low-power devices must detect co-channel radio frequency power that is at least -62 dBm or lower. Upon detection of energy in the band, unlicensed low power indoor devices must vacate the channel and stay off the channel as long as detected radio frequency power is equal to or greater than the threshold (-62 dBm).

Test procedure

The contention-based protocol setup shown in section *Test & System Description* was used to measure the contention-based protocol. The EUT ceased transmission when the AWGN source signal level described in table result below is set to transmit.
Incumbent signal is emulated by using a 10MHz bandwidth AWGN source generated by the vector signal generator.
The EUT is transmitting at the maximum possible payload and the spectrum analyzer monitors the transmissions in response to the AWGN signal. Insertion loss of the test setup were considered on the spectrum analyser reading.

Result Tables

Contention-based Protocol Threshold minimum level

UNII	Channel	Bandwidth [MHz]	EUT Freq [MHz] f_{c1}	Incumbent Placement/Frequency [MHz] f_{c2}		Threshold level of AWGN incumbent (dBm) at antenna level*see note below	Status of EUT transmision
5	45	20	6175	$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6175	**-64.5**	**Ceased**
						-65.5	Minimal
						-66.5	Minimal
						-67.5	Normal
6	105	20	6475	$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6475	**-63.8**	**Ceased**
						-64.8	Minimal
						-65.8	Minimal
						-66.8	Normal
7	149	20	6695	$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6695	**-63.9**	**Ceased**
						-64.9	Minimal
						-65.9	Minimal
						-66.9	Normal
8	209	20	6995	$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6995	**-64.5**	**Ceased**
						-65.5	Minimal
						-66.5	Minimal
						-67.5	Normal
5	15	160	6025	Lower Edge	5950	**-63.7**	**Ceased**
						-64.7	Minimal
						-65.7	Minimal
						-66.7	Normal
				$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6025	**-67.5**	**Ceased**
						-68.5	Minimal
						-69.5	Normal
				Upper edge	6100	**-64.9**	**Ceased**
						-65.9	Minimal
						-66.9	Normal
6-7	111	160	6505	Lower Edge	6430	**-63.2**	**Ceased**

						-64.2	Minimal
						-65.2	Normal
				$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6505	**-66.0**	**Ceased**
						-67.0	Minimal
						-68.0	Normal
				Upper edge	6580	**-64.1**	**Ceased**
						-65.1	Minimal
						-66.1	Normal
7	143	160	6665	Lower Edge	6590	**-63.5**	**Ceased**
						-64.5	Minimal
						-65.5	Normal
				$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6665	**-65.6**	**Ceased**
						-66.6	Minimal
						-67.6	Normal
				Upper edge	6740	**-64.2**	**Ceased**
						-65.2	Minimal
						-66.2	Normal
8	207	160	6985	Lower Edge	6910	**-63.3**	**Ceased**
						-64.3	Minimal
						-65.3	Normal
				$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6985	**-66.3**	**Ceased**
						-67.3	Minimal
						-68.3	Normal
				Upper edge	7060	**-65.0**	**Ceased**
						-66.0	Minimal
						-67.0	Normal

Note : EUT antenna gain = -2.0 dBi considered in the measurement path loss.

Summary table

Bandwidth	UNII Sub-band	Channel	EUT Freq [MHz] f_{c1}	Incumbent Placement/Frequency [MHz] f_{c2}		Incumbent Threshold level of AWGN interference at antenna level (dBm)*see note below	Number of iterations	Detection Probability (%)	Limit (%)	Verdict
20MHz	5	45	6175	$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6175	-64.5	10	100	90	PASS
	6	105	6475	$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6475	-63.8	10	100	90	PASS
	7	149	6695	$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6695	-63.9	10	100	90	PASS
	8	209	6995	$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6995	-64.5	10	100	90	PASS
160MHz	5	15	6025	Lower Edge	5950	-63.7	10	100	90	PASS
				$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6025	-67.5	10	100	90	PASS
				Upper edge	6100	-64.9	10	100	90	PASS
	6-7	111	6505	Lower Edge	6430	-63.2	10	100	90	PASS
				$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6505	-66.0	10	100	90	PASS
				Upper edge	6580	-64.1	10	100	90	PASS
	7	143	6665	Lower Edge	6590	-63.5	10	100	90	PASS
				$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6665	-65.6	10	100	90	PASS
				Upper edge	6740	-64.2	10	100	90	PASS
	8	207	6985	Lower Edge	6910	-63.3	10	100	90	PASS
				$f_{c1} = f_{c2}$	6985	-66.3	10	100	90	PASS
				Upper edge	7060	-65.0	10	100	90	PASS

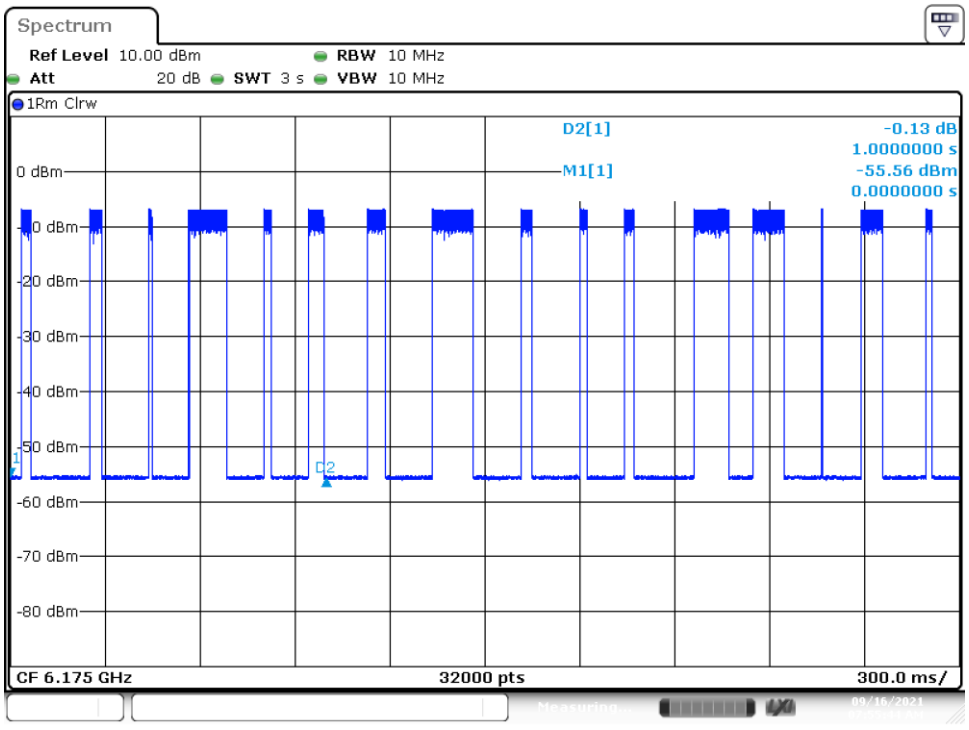
Note : EUT antenna gain = -2.0 dBi considered in the measurement path loss.

See Section C.1.1 for the screenshot results.

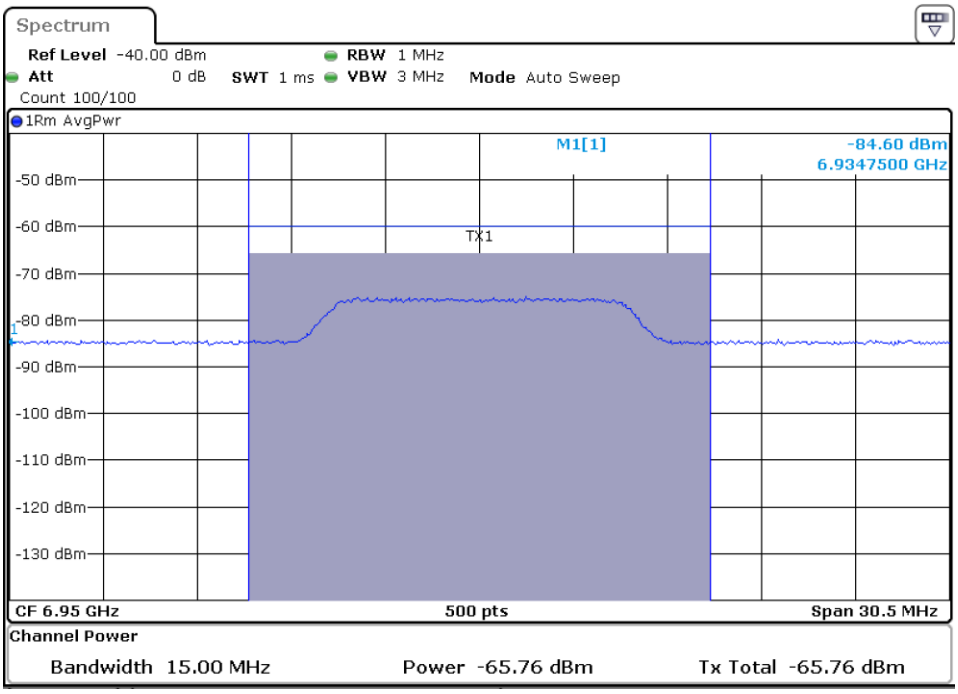
Annex C. System Plots

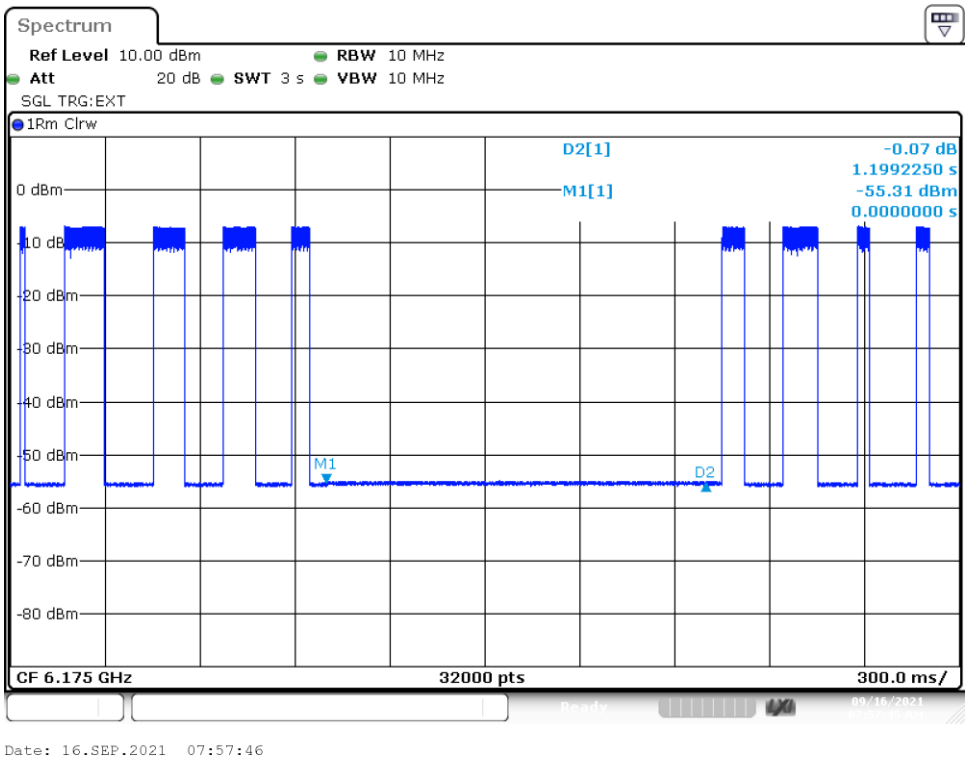
C.1.1 Contention-based protocol

EUT transmission plot



Example of AWGN signal used as incumbent signal



Channel 45 – Incumbent signal 6175 MHz

Note - M1: Injection of AWGN signal, D2: Removal of AWGN signal
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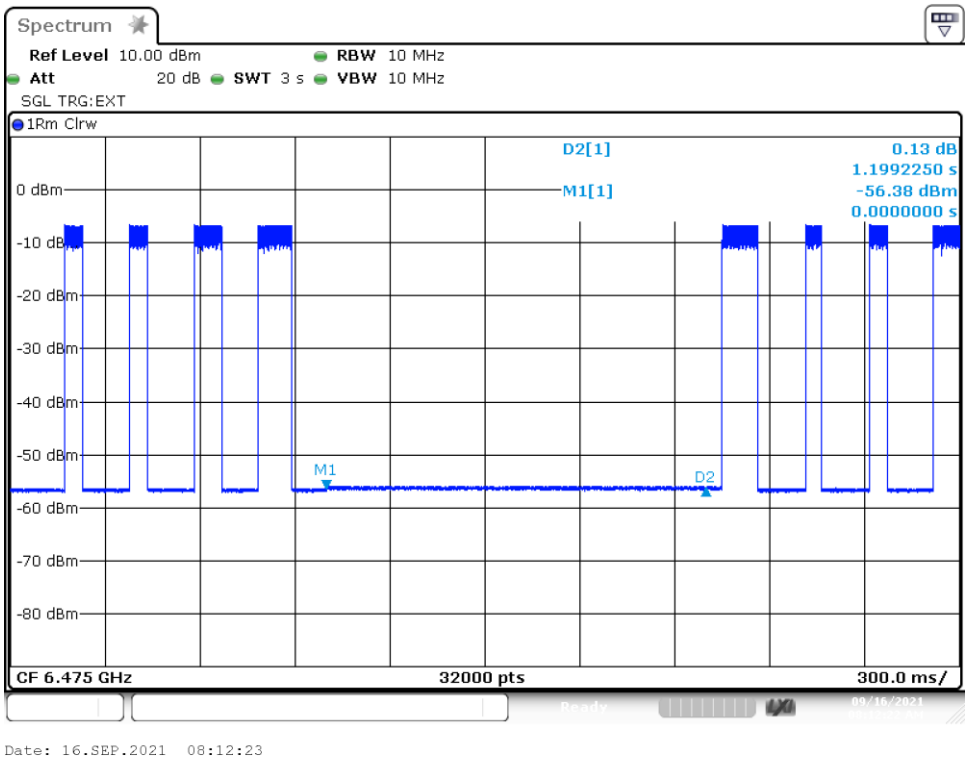
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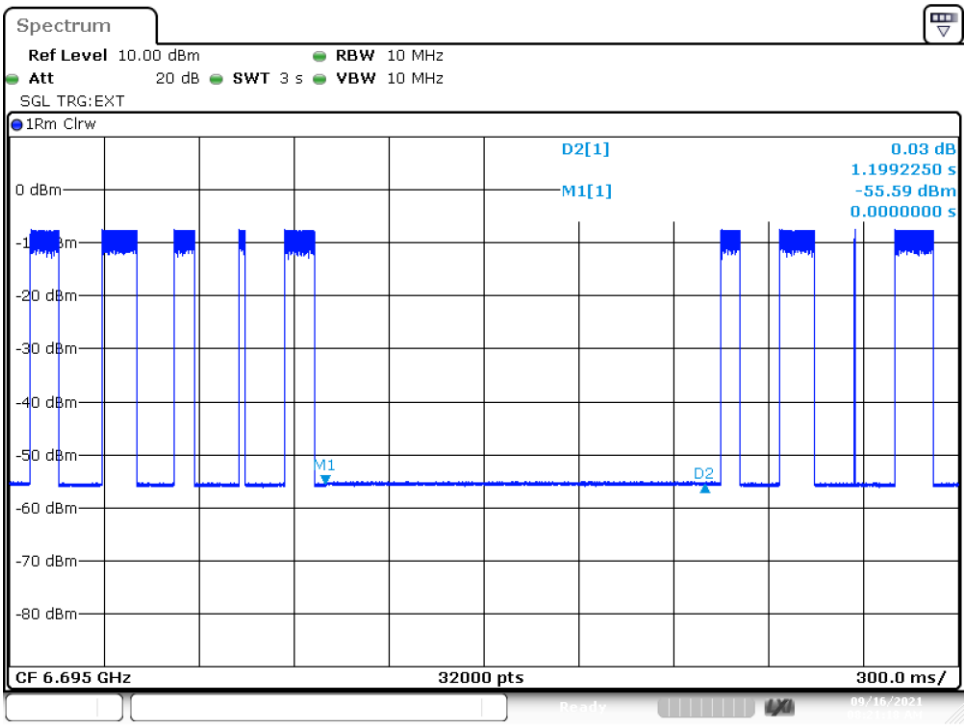
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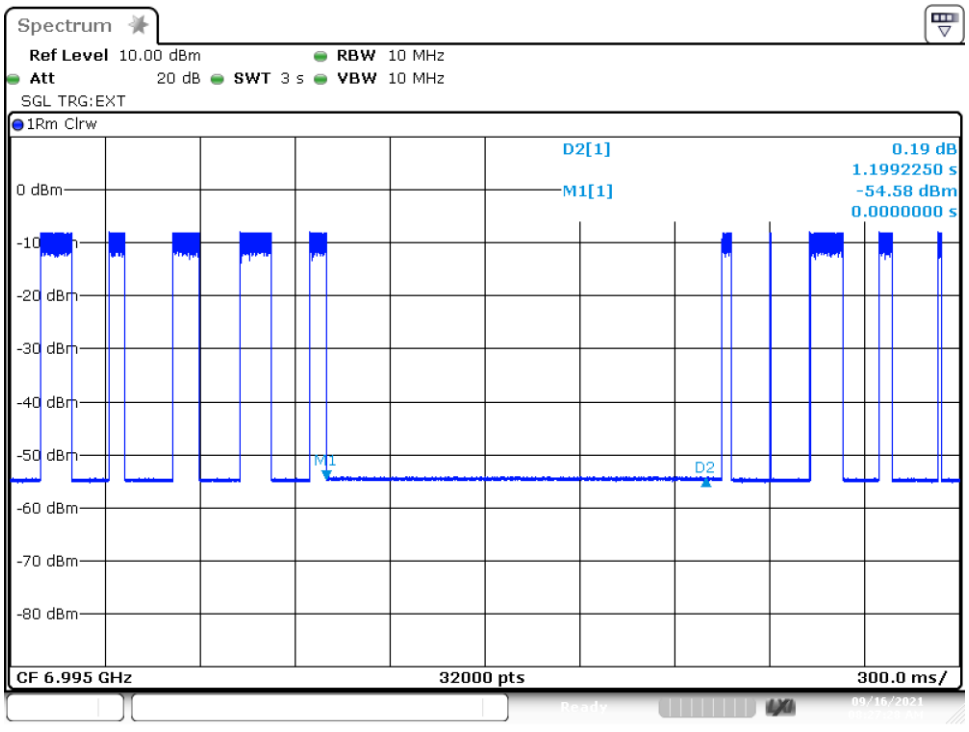
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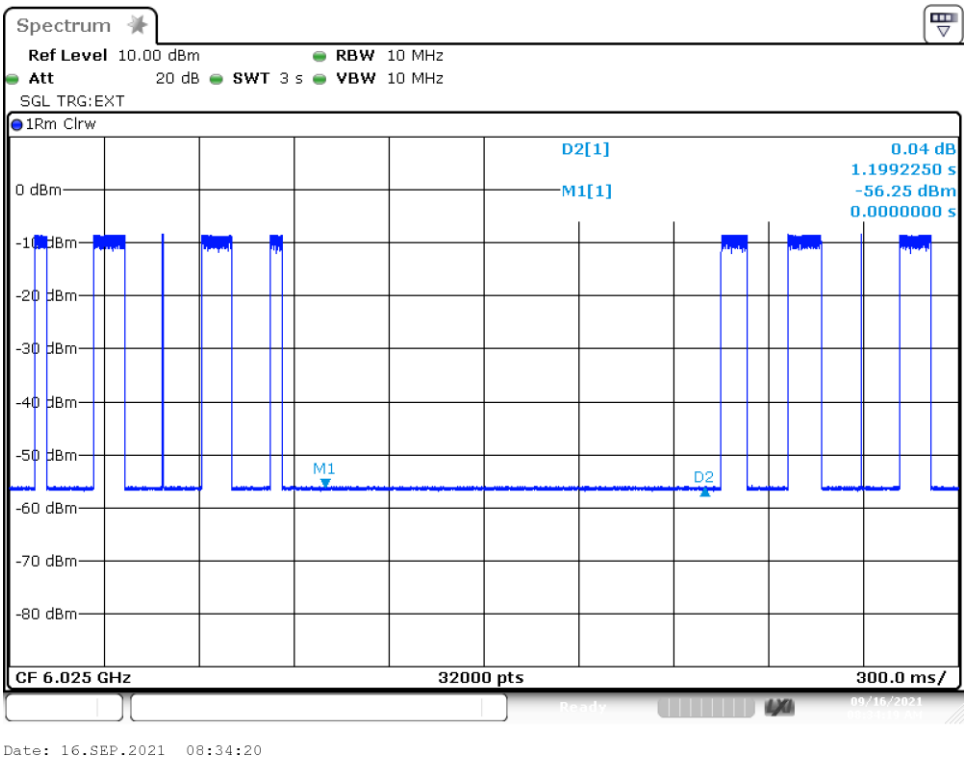
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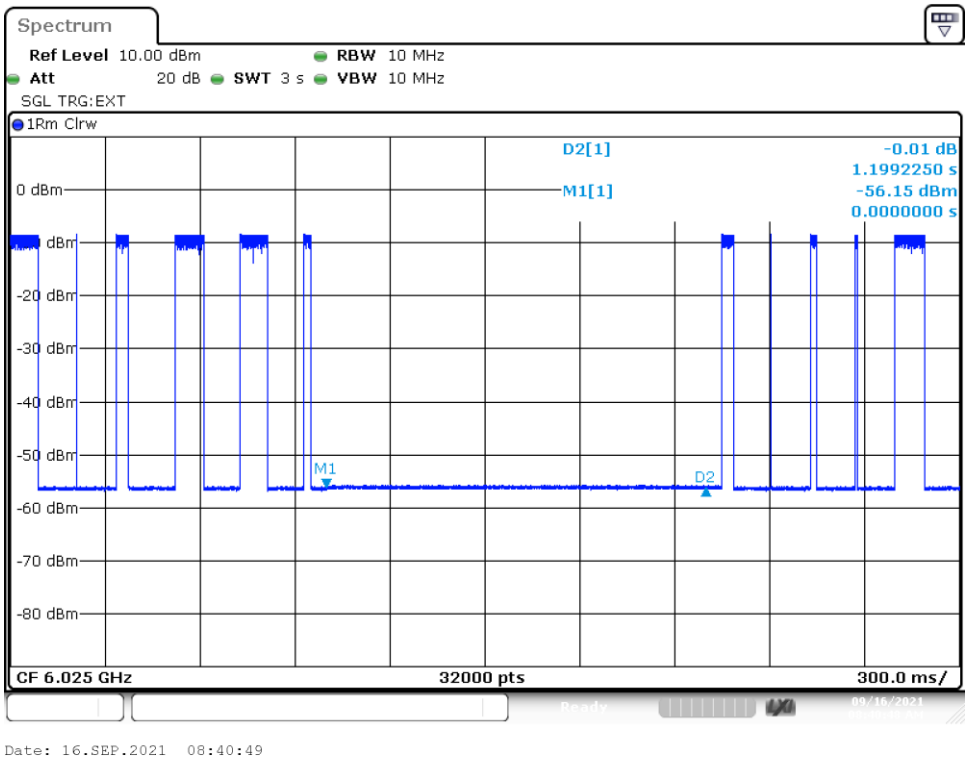
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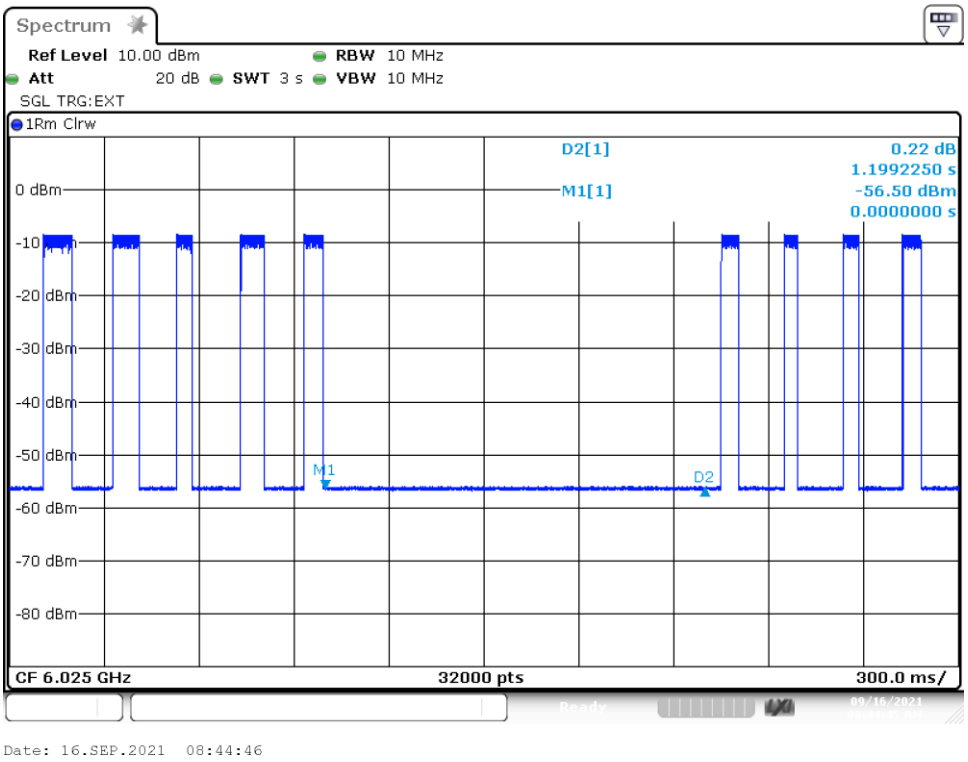
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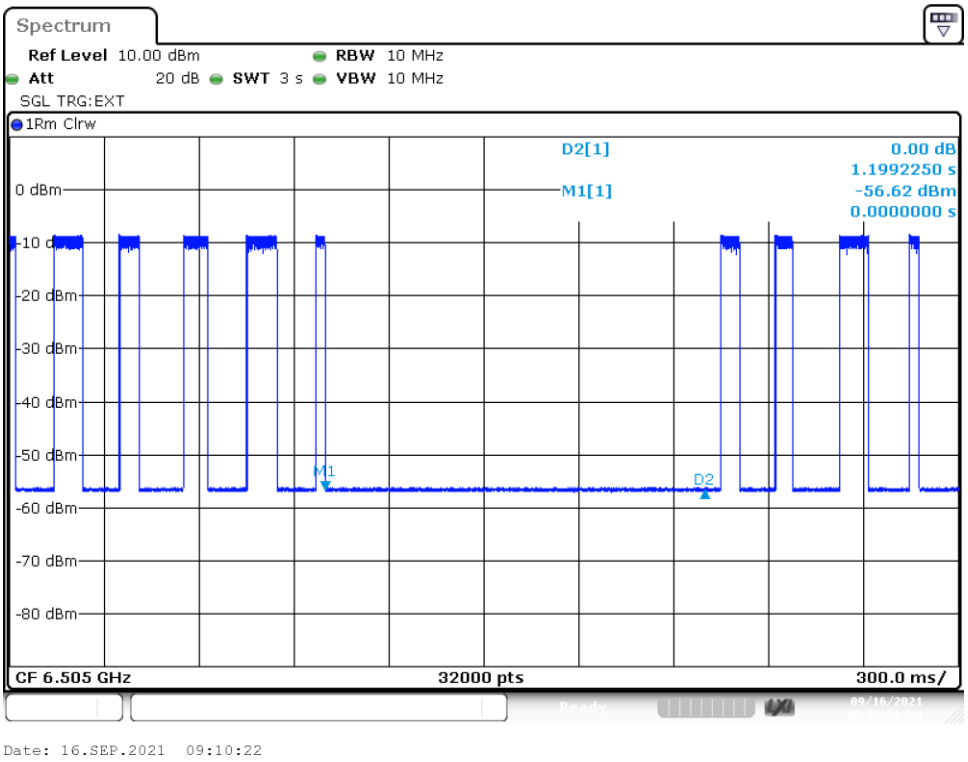
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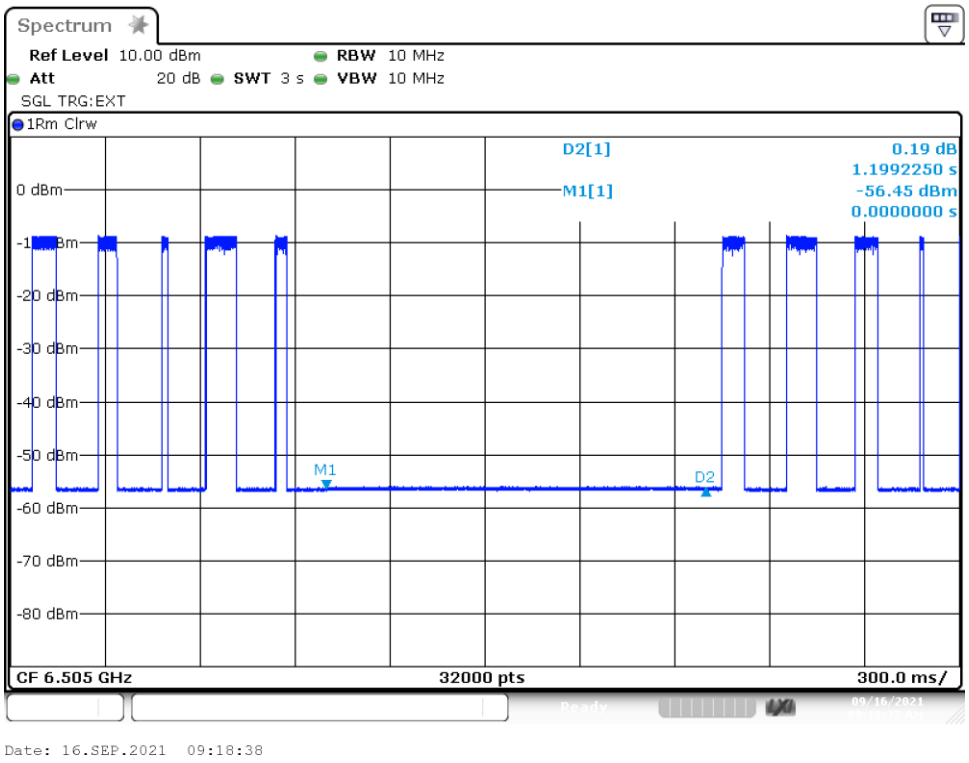
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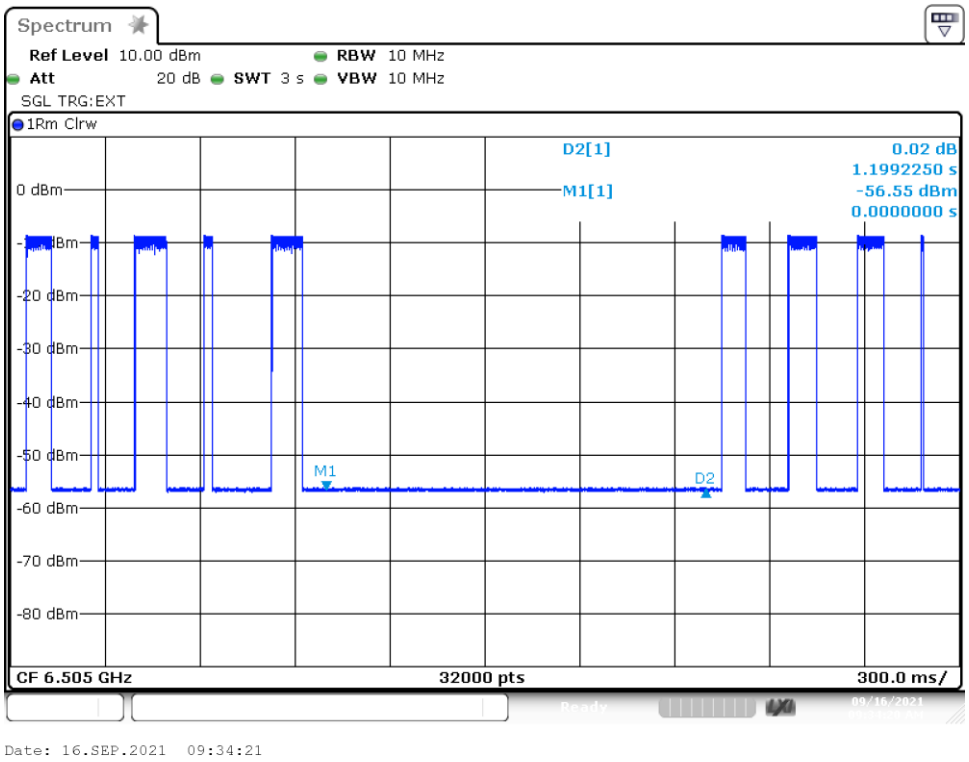
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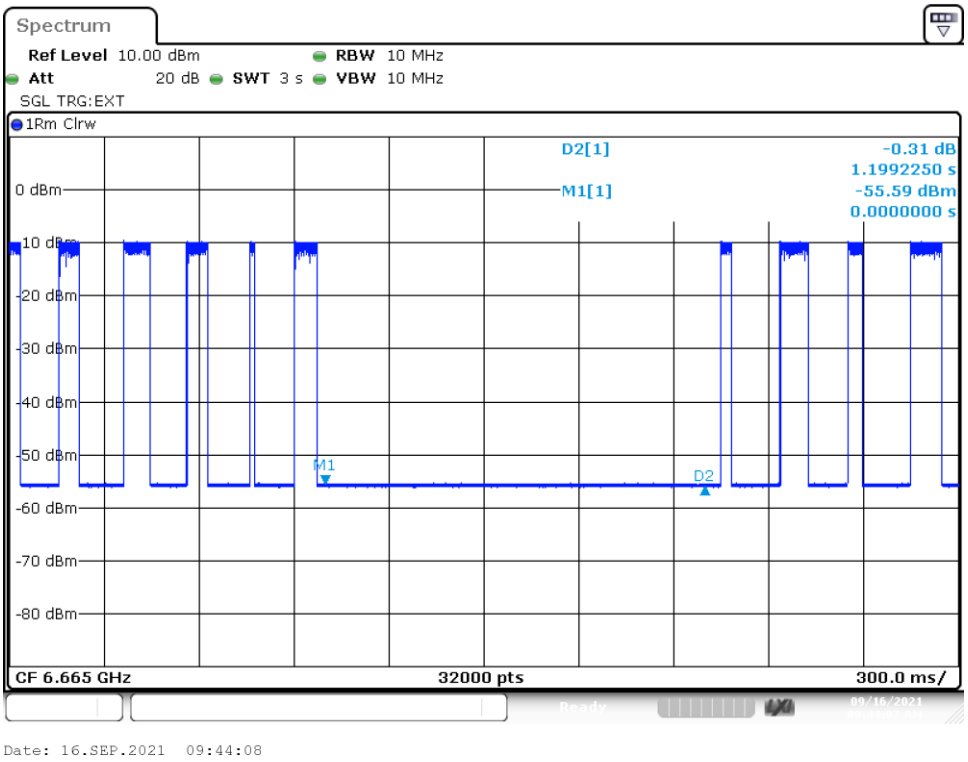
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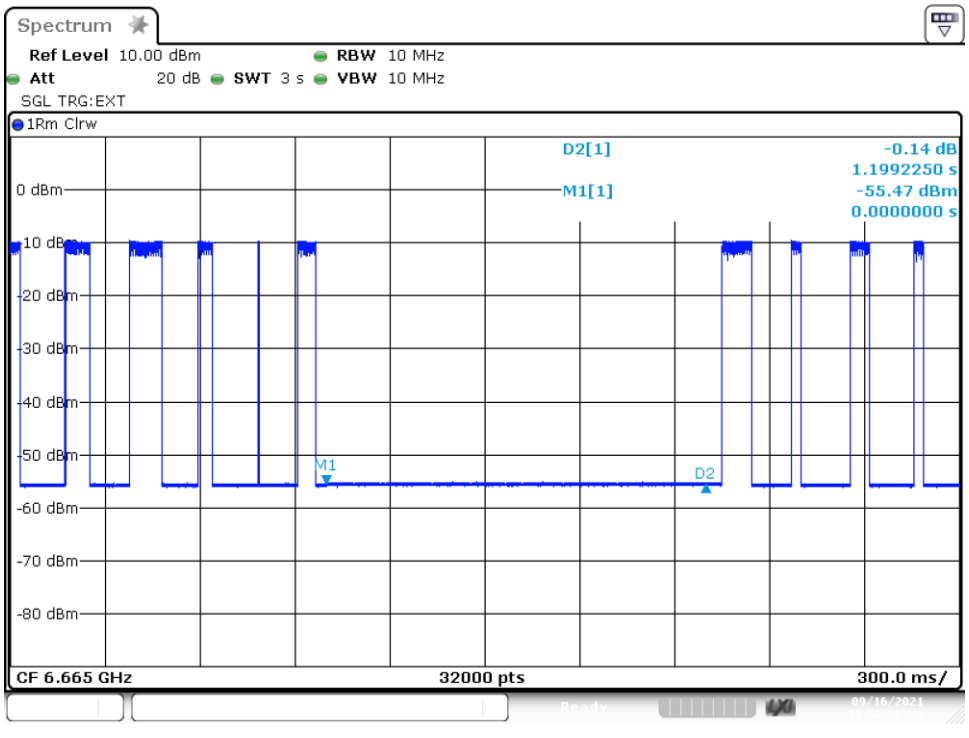
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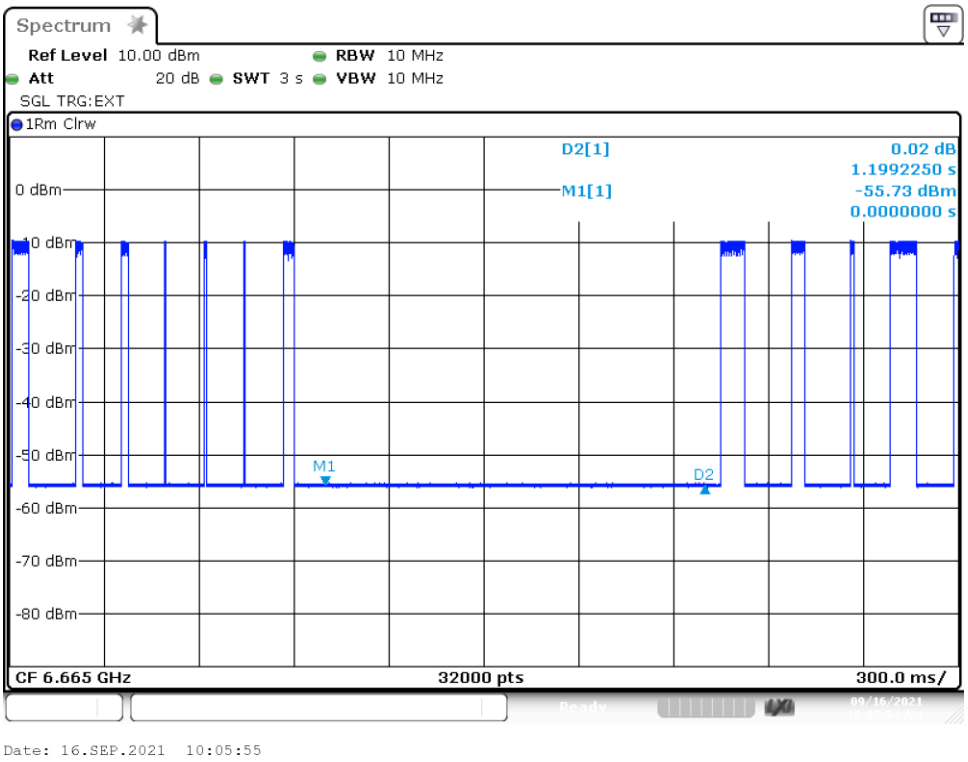
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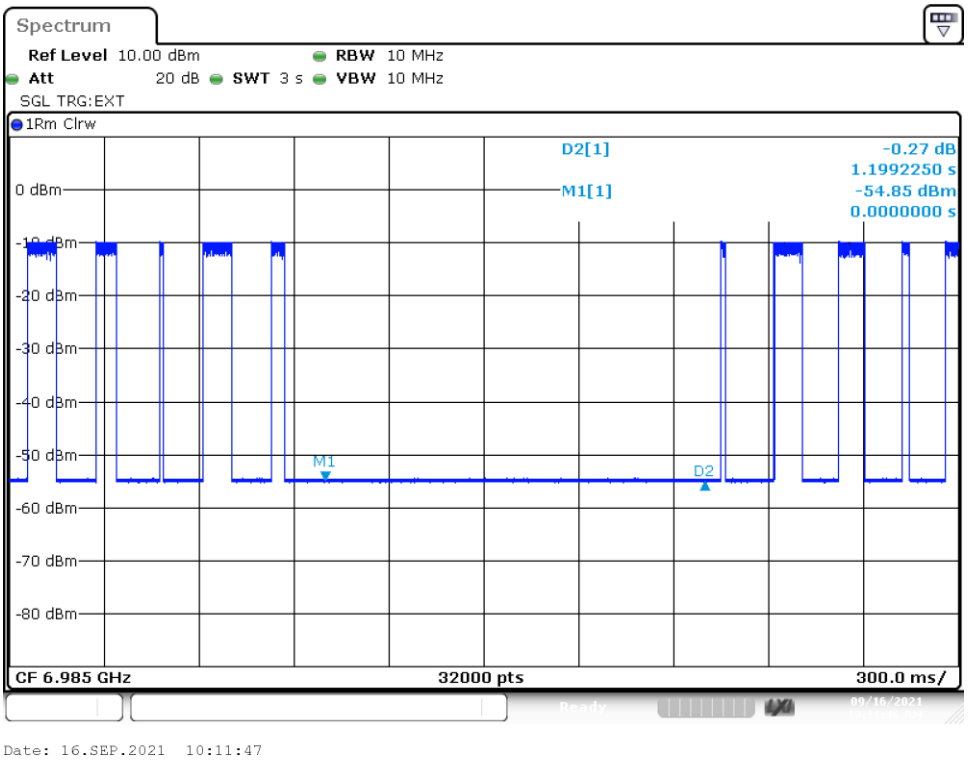
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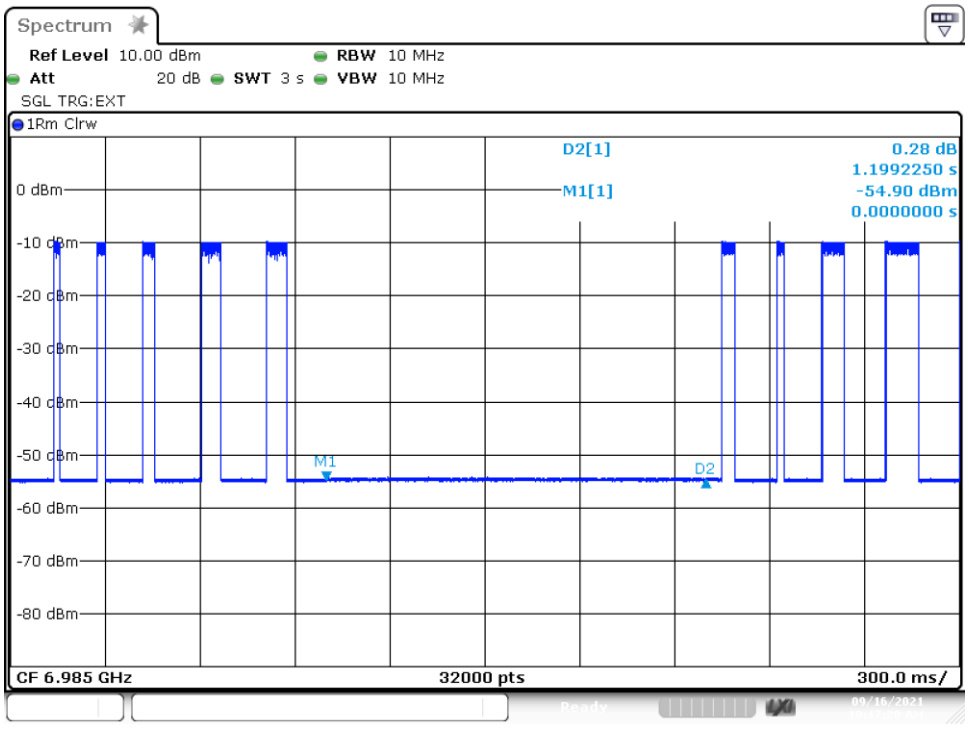
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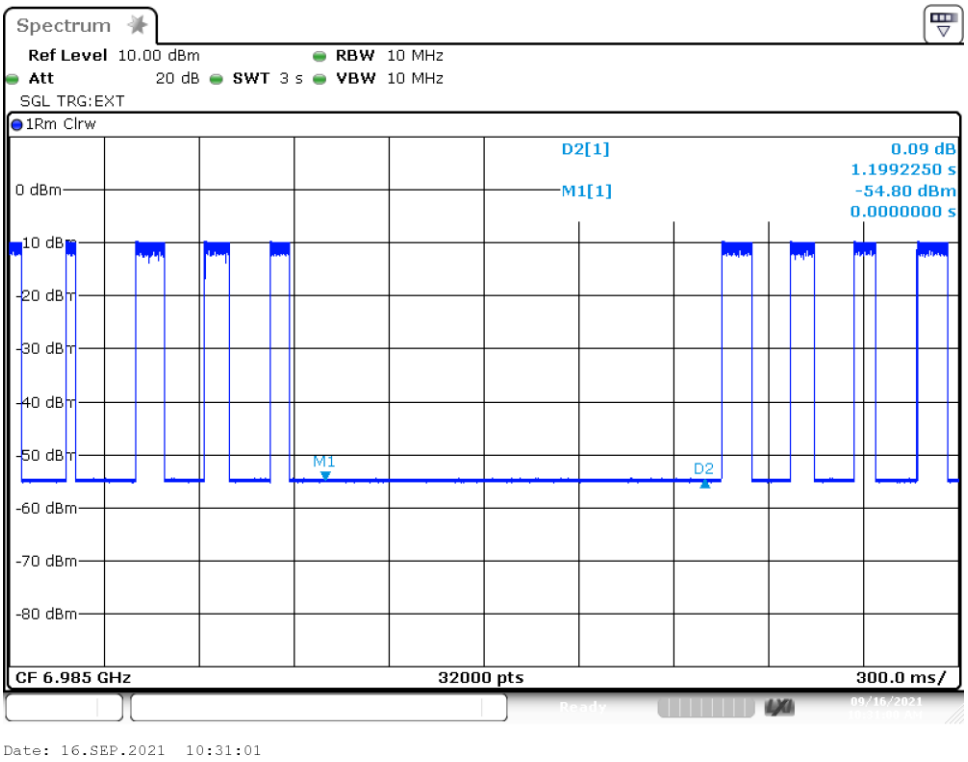
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