

FCC DFS Test Report

FCC ID : PY313200228
Equipment : 802.11abgn ac Dual Band Wireless-N Adapter
Model No. : A6100
Brand Name : NETGEAR
Applicant : NETGEAR, Inc.
Address : 350 East Plumeria Drive, San Jose, California
95134, USA
Standard : 47 CFR FCC Part 15.407
Received Date : May 08 ,2013
Tested Date : Jun. 04 ~ Jun. 05 , 2013
Operating Mode : Client without ad hoc and radar detection

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Summary of Test Results

FCC Rules	Description of Test	Result
15.407	Channel Closing Transmission Time	Pass
15.407	Channel Move Time	Pass
15.407	Non-occupancy	Pass

1 General Description

1.1 Information

1.1.1 Specification of the Equipment under Test (EUT)

Frequency Range (GHz)	5.15~5.25, 5.25~5.35, 5.47~5.725,5.725~5.85
Wireless Function	11a / n HT20 / n HT40 / ac VHT20 / ac VHT 40 / ac VHT80
Operating Mode at DFS Band	Client without ad hoc and radar detection function
Firmware / Software Version	1024.1.510.2013
Antenna Gain (dBi)	4

1.2 Support Equipment List

Support Equipment List				
No.	Equipment	Brand Name	Model Name	FCC ID
1	AP (Master)	D-Link	DIR-826L	KA2IR826LMO1
2	Notebook	DELL	LATITUDE-E5420	B6FV9T1
3	Notebook	DELL	LATITUDE-E6430	9ZFB4X1

1.3 The Equipment List

Test Site	(DF01-WS)				
Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Calibration Date	Calibration Until
Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSV 7	101607	Dec. 19, 2012	Dec. 18, 2013
Horn Antenna 1G-18G	ETS-LINDGREN	3115	00149268	Oct. 05, 2012	Oct. 04, 2013
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	MY15686/4	Dec. 24, 2012	Dec. 23, 2013
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	296081/4	Dec. 24, 2012	Dec. 23, 2013
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	500199/4	Dec. 24, 2012	Dec. 23, 2013
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	500202/4	Dec. 24, 2012	Dec. 23, 2013
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	296088/4	Dec. 24, 2012	Dec. 23, 2013
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	329023/4	Dec. 24, 2012	Dec. 23, 2013
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	329021/4	Dec. 24, 2012	Dec. 23, 2013
Vector signal generator	R&S	SMJ100A	100498	Dec. 13, 2012	Dec. 12, 2013

Note: Calibration Interval of instruments listed above is one year.

1.4 Testing Condition

Test Item	Test Site	Ambient Condition	Tested By
DFS	DF01-WS	24°C / 72%	Alex Huang

1.5 Test Standards

According to the specification of EUT, the EUT must comply with following standards and KDB documents.

47 CFR FCC Part 15.407

FCC KDB 905462 D02 UNII DFS Compliance Procedures New Rules v01r02

FCC KDB 905462 D03 UNII Clients Without Radar Detection New Rules v01r01

FCC KDB 905462 D06 802.11 Channel Plans New Rules v01

2 Technical Requirements for DFS

2.1 Applicability of DFS Requirements

2.1.1 Applicability of DFS Requirements Prior to use of a Channel

Requirement	Operational Mode		
	Master	Client Without Radar Detection	Client With Radar Detection
Non-Occupancy Period	Yes	Not required	Yes
DFS Detection Threshold	Yes	Not required	Yes
Channel Availability Check Time	Yes	Not required	Not required
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Yes	Not required	Yes

2.1.2 Applicability of DFS Requirements during Normal Operation

Requirement	Operational Mode	
	Master or Client With Radar Detection	Client Without Radar Detection
DFS Detection Threshold	Yes	Not required
Channel Closing Transmission Time	Yes	Yes
Channel Move Time	Yes	Yes
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Yes	Not required

Additional requirements for devices with multiple bandwidth modes	Operational Mode	
	Master or Client With Radar Detection	Client Without Radar Detection
U-NII Detection Bandwidth and Statistical Performance Check	All BW modes must be tested	Not required
Channel Move Time and Channel Closing Transmission Time	Test using widest BW mode available	Test using the widest BW mode available for the link
All other tests	Any single BW mode	Not required

Note: Frequencies selected for statistical performance check should include several frequencies within the radar detection bandwidth and frequencies near the edge of the radar detection bandwidth. For 802.11 devices it is suggested to select frequencies in all 20 MHz channel blocks and a null frequencies between the bonded 20 MHz channel blocks.

2.2 DFS Detection Thresholds and Response Requirement

Below table provides the DFS Detection Thresholds for Master Devices as well as Client Devices incorporating In-Service Monitoring.

DFS Detection Thresholds for Master Devices and Client Devices With Radar Detection.

Maximum Transmit Power	Value (See Notes 1 , 2 and 3)
EIRP \geq 200 milliwatt	-64 dBm
EIRP < 200 milliwatt and power spectral density < 10 dBm / MHz	-62 dBm
EIRP < 200 milliwatt and that do not meet the power spectral density requirement	-64 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.
 Note3: EIRP is based on the highest antenna gain. For MIMO devices refer to KDB Publication 662911 D01.

DFS Response Requirement Values

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.

Note 3: 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 percent. Measurements are performed with no data traffic.

2.3 Radar Test Waveforms

This section provides the parameters for required test waveforms, minimum percentage of successful detections, and the minimum number of trials that must be used for determining DFS conformance. Step intervals of 0.1 microsecond for Pulse Width, 1 microsecond for PRI, 1 MHz for chirp width and 1 for the number of pulses will be utilized for the random determination of specific test waveforms.

2.3.1 Short Pulse Radar Test Waveforms

Radar Type	Pulse Width (μsec)	PRI (μsec)	Number of Pulses	Minimum Percentage of Successful Detection	Minimum Number of Trials
0	1	1428	18	See Note1	See Note1
1		Test A: 15 unique PRI values randomly selected from the list of 23 PRI values in Table 5a	Roundup $\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{360} \right), \left(\frac{19 \cdot 10^6}{PRI_{\mu sec}} \right) \right\}$	60%	30
		Test B: 15 unique PRI values randomly selected within the range of 518-3066 μ sec, with a minimum increment of 1 μsec, 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
Note 1: Short Pulse Radar Type 0 should be used for the detection bandwidth test, channel move time, and channel closing time tests.					

A minimum of 30 unique waveforms are required for each of the Short Pulse Radar Types 2 through 4. If more than 30 waveforms are used for Short Pulse Radar Types 2 through 4, then each additional waveform must also be unique and not repeated from the previous waveforms. If more than 30 waveforms are used for Short Pulse Radar Type 1, then each additional waveform is generated with Test B and must also be unique and not repeated from the previous waveforms in Tests A or B.

Pulse Repetition Intervals Values for Test A

Pulse Repetition Frequency Number	Pulse Repetition Frequency (Pulses Per Second)	Pulse Repetition Interval (Microseconds)
1	1930.5	518
2	1858.7	538
3	1792.1	558
4	1730.1	578
5	1672.2	598
6	1618.1	618
7	1567.4	638
8	1519.8	658
9	1474.9	678
10	1432.7	698
11	1392.8	718
12	1355	738
13	1319.3	758
14	1285.3	778
15	1253.1	798
16	1222.5	818
17	1193.3	838
18	1165.6	858
19	1139	878
20	1113.6	898
21	1089.3	918
22	1066.1	938
23	326.2	3066

2.3.2 Long Pulse Radar Test Waveform

Radar Type	Pulse Width (µsec)	Chirp Width (MHz)	PRI (µsec)	Number of Pulses per Burst	Number of Bursts	Minimum Percentage of Successful Detection	Minimum Number of Trials
5	50-100	5-20	1000-2000	1-3	8-20	80%	30

The parameters for this waveform are randomly chosen. Thirty unique waveforms are required for the Long Pulse Radar Type waveforms. If more than 30 waveforms are used for the Long Pulse Radar Type waveforms, then each additional waveform must also be unique and not repeated from the previous waveforms.

2.3.3 Frequency Hopping Radar Test Waveform

Radar Type	Pulse Width (µsec)	PRI (µsec)	Pulses per Hop	Hopping Rate (kHz)	Hopping Sequence Length (msec)	Minimum Percentage of Successful Detection	Minimum Number of Trials
6	1	333	9	0.333	300	70%	30

For the Frequency Hopping Radar Type, the same *Burst* parameters are used for each waveform. The hopping sequence is different for each waveform and a 100-length segment is selected from the hopping sequence defined by the following algorithm:

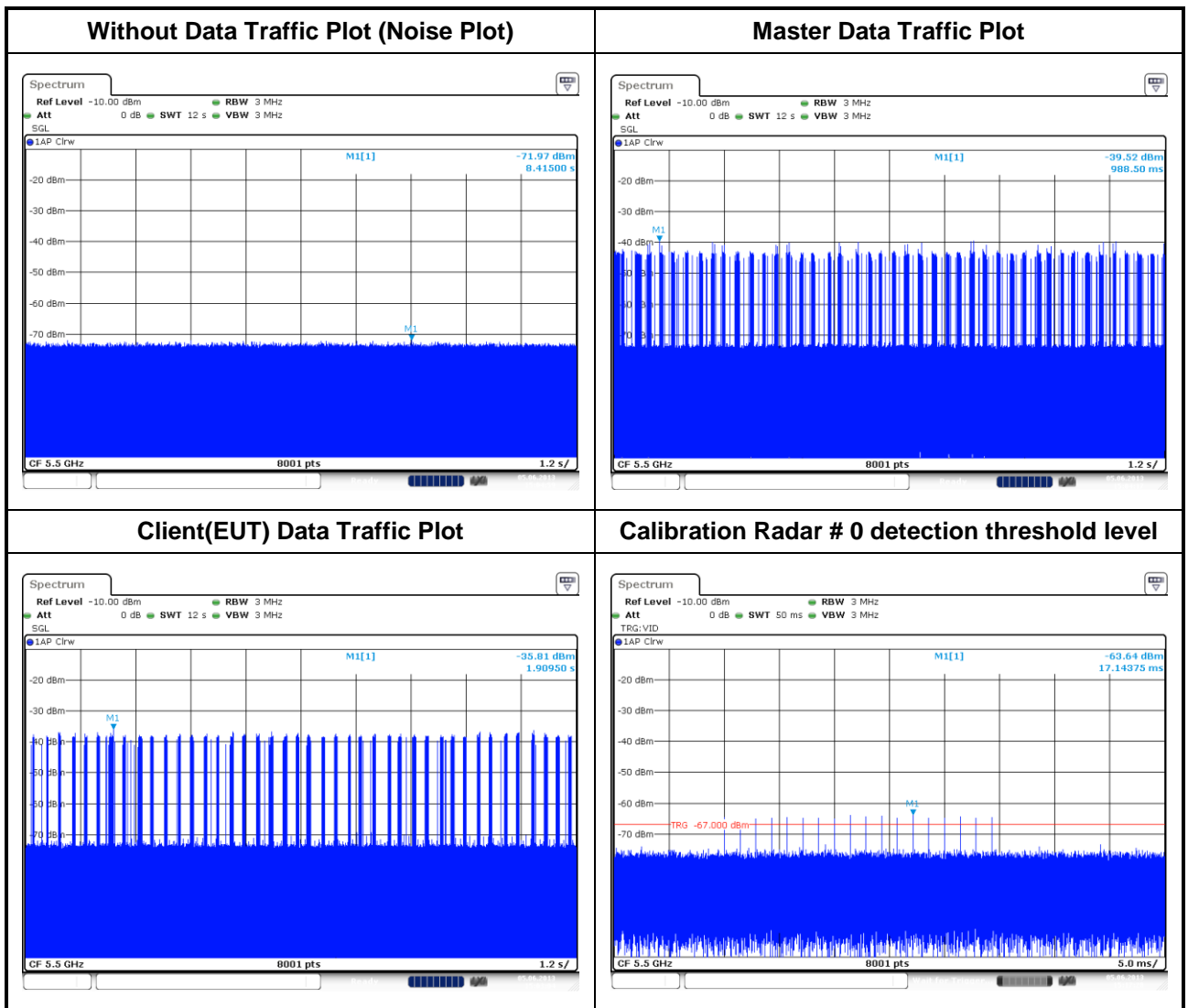
The first frequency in a hopping sequence is selected randomly from the group of 475 integer frequencies from 5250 – 5724 MHz. Next, the frequency that was just chosen is removed from the group and a frequency is randomly selected from the remaining 474 frequencies in the group. This process continues until all 475 frequencies are chosen for the set. For selection of a random frequency, the frequencies remaining within the group are always treated as equally likely

2.3.4 Radar waveform generation

A single R&S SMU200A Vector Signal Generator is used for the DFS signal generation. This instrument is capable of generating all the above waveforms with Pulse Sequencer Software. The R&S Pulse Sequencer Software comes as a stand-alone PC based software with preconfigured project files for DFS. It simplifies the generation of all required waveforms and offers a one box solution

2.3.5 Verify DFS Detection Threshold levels

Master DFS Threshold Level	
DFS Threshold level: -63 dBm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at the antenna connector(-63 dBm conducted)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in front of the antenna(-63 dBm e.i.r.p.)
The Interference Radar Detection Threshold Level is $(-64\text{dBm}) + (0 [\text{dBi}]) + \{1 \text{ dB}\} = -63 \text{ dBm}$. That had been taken into account the master output power range and antenna gain.	

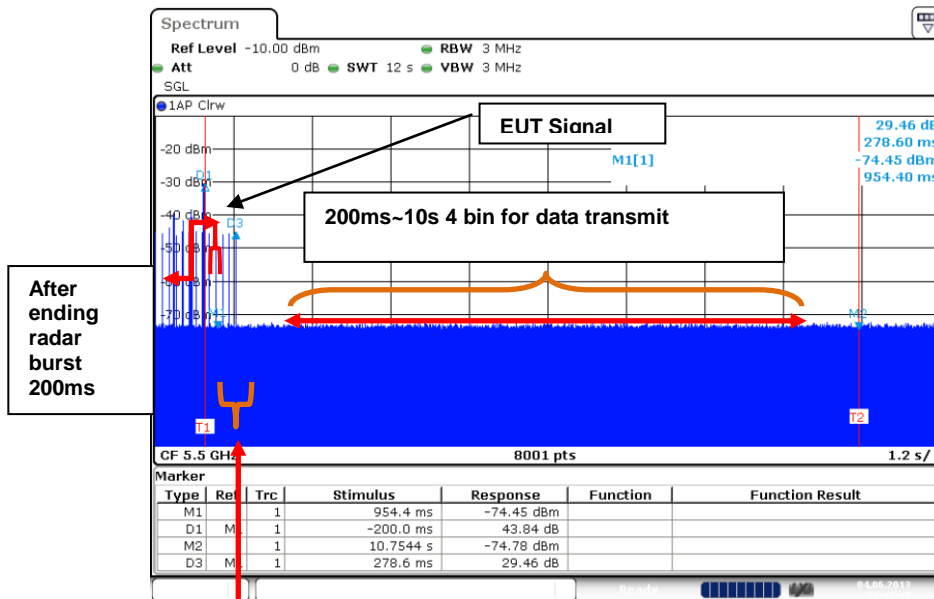


3 Test Result

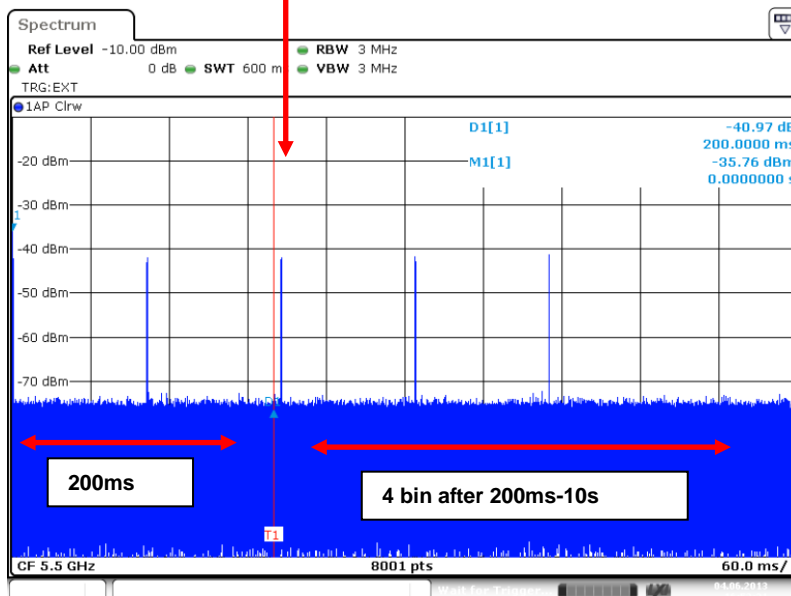
3.1 Channel Closing Transmission and Channel Move Time

Modulation Mode	Freq. (MHz)	Radar Type	Channel Closing Transmission Time				Channel Move Time	
			Test (0-200ms)	Limit (0-200ms)	Test (200ms-10s)	Limit (200ms-10s)	Test	Limit
HT20	5500	0	< 200ms	200ms	6ms	60ms	478ms	10 s
8001 sample bin for measurement			3 bin [200ms~10s]					

12 sec Timing Plot

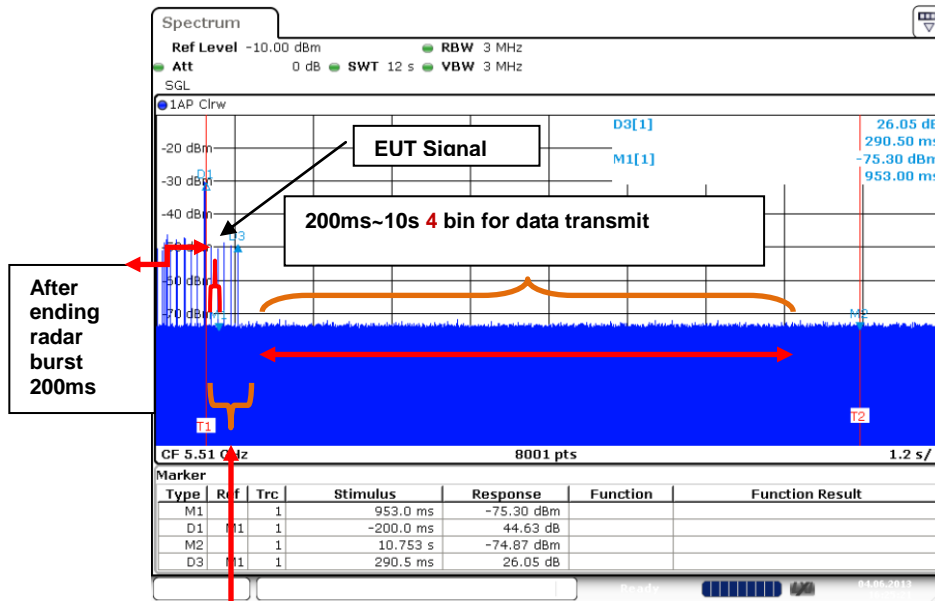


Zoom-in 600 ms Timing Plot

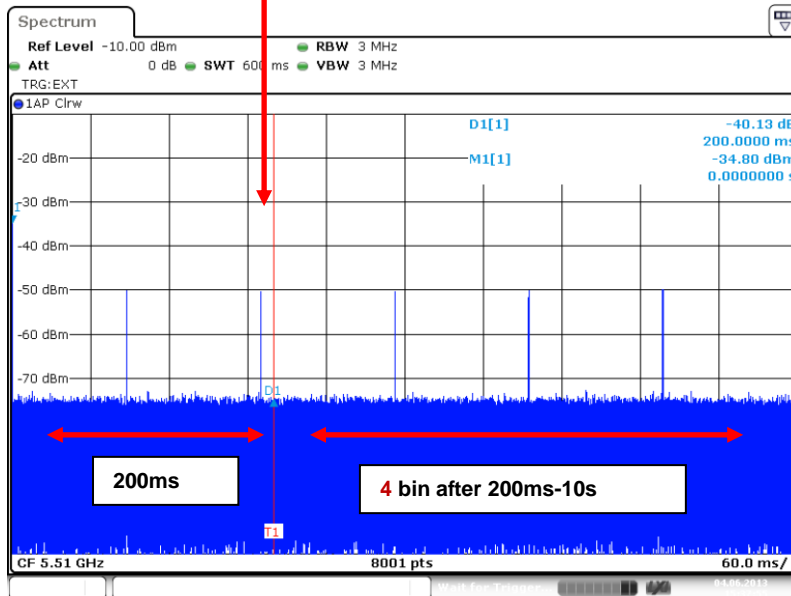


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			Test (0-200ms)	Limit (0-200ms)	Test (200ms-10s)	Limit (200ms-10s)	Test	Limit
HT40	5510	0	< 200ms	200ms	6ms	60ms	490ms	10s
8001 sample bin for measurement			4 bin [200ms~10s]					

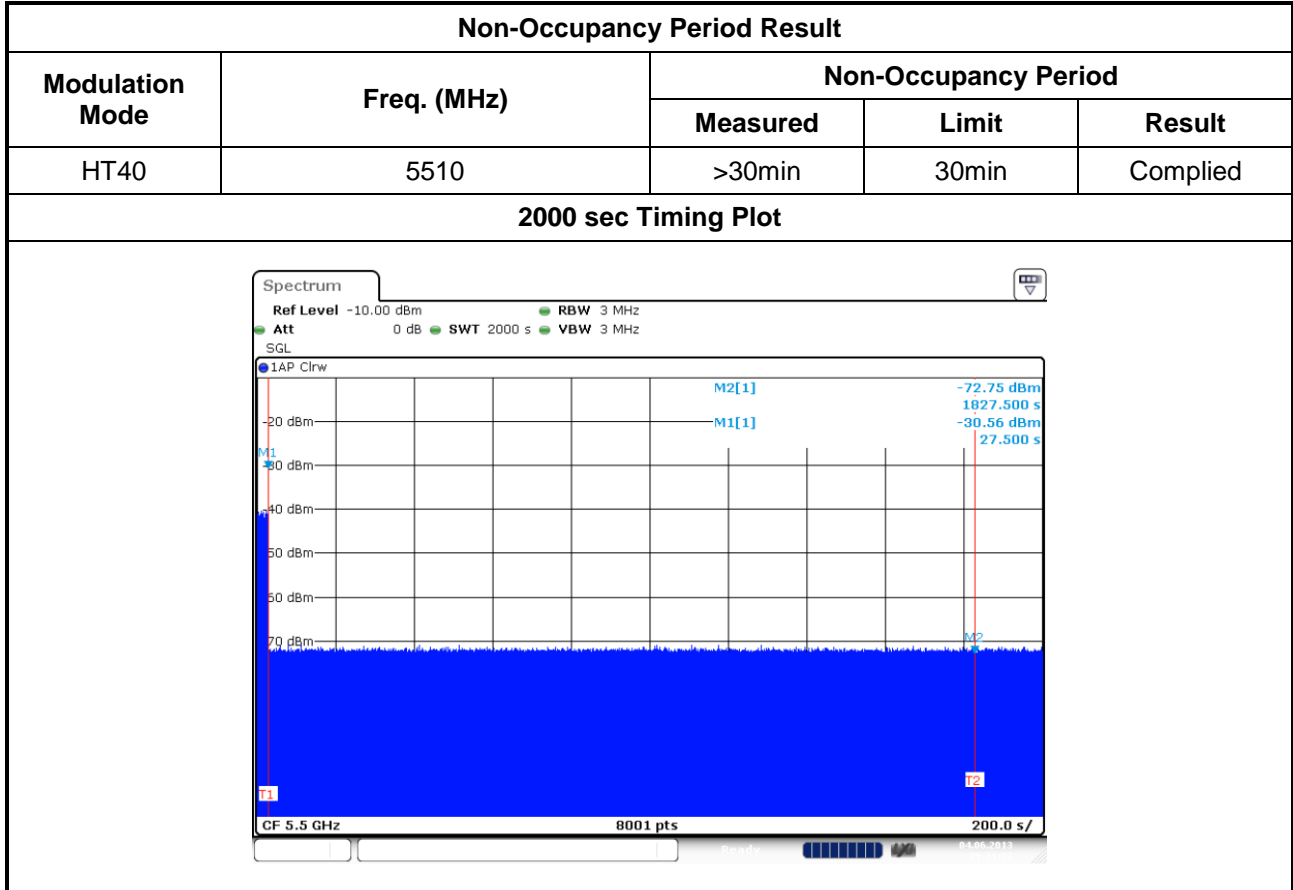
12 sec Timing Plot



Zoom-in 600 ms Timing Plot



3.2 Non-Occupancy



4 Test laboratory information

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