FCC DFS Test Report

FCC ID	:	**SQG-SONAIF573**
Equipment	:	**Sona IF573 802.11ax Wi-Fi 6E Module with Bluetooth 5.4**
Model No.	:	**Sona IF573**
Brand Name	:	**Laird Connectivity**
Applicant	:	**Laird Connectivity LLC**
Address	:	**W66N220 Commerce Court, Cedarburg, WI 53012 United States Of America**
Standard	:	**47 CFR FCC Part 15.407**
Received Date	:	**Jan. 17, 2023**
Tested Date	:	**Jun. 19, 2023**
Operating Mode	:	**Client Without Radar Detection**

We, International Certification Corporation, would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated and in compliance with the requirement of the above standards. The test results contained in this report refer exclusively to the product. It shall not be reproduced except in full without the written approval of our laboratory.

Reviewed by: Approved by:

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Release Record

Report No.	Version	Description	Issued Date
FZ311701	Rev. 01	Initial issue	Jul. 28, 2023

Summary of Test Results

FCC Rules		Description of Test	Result
FCC 15.407	KDB 905462 D02	Non-Occupancy Period	Pass
FCC 15.407	KDB 905462 D02	Channel Closing Transmission Time	Pass
FCC 15.407	KDB 905462 D02	Channel Move Time	Pass

Declaration of Conformity:
The test results with all measurement uncertainty excluded are presented in accordance with the regulation limits or requirements declared by manufacturers.
Comments and Explanations:
The declared of product specification for EUT presented in the report are provided by the manufacturer, and the manufacturer takes all the responsibilities for the accuracy of product specification.

1　General Description

1.1　Information

1.1.1　Product Details

The four configurations of the EUT are shown on the following:

Model Name	Part No.	Description
Sona IF573	453-00117	Module, Sona IF573, MIMO, MHF4
	453-00118	Module, Sona IF573, MIMO, Trace Pin
	453-00119	Module, Sona IF573, MIMO, M.2, Key E, SDIO, UART
	453-00120	Module, Sona IF573, MIMO, M.2, Key E, PCIe, UART

1.1.2　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 / HT20 / HT40 / VHT20 / VHT40 / VHT80 / HE20 / HE 40 / HE 80
Operating Mode at DFS Band	Client without radar detection and ad hoc function
Firmware / Software Version	cyfmac55572-pcie-prod_v18.53.180.7.trxse

1.1.3　Antenna Details

Ant. No.	Manufacturer	Model	Part Number	Type	Connector	Gain (dBi)
1	JOYMAX	TWX-100BRSAX-2001	NA	Dipole	RP-SMA	4
2	Laird	FlexMIMO 6E	EFD2471A3S-10MH4L	PIFA	MHF4L	3.8
3	Laird	Mini NanoBlade Flex 6 GHz	EMF2471A3S-10MH4L	PCB Dipole	MHF4L	4.4
4	Laird	FlexPIFA 6E	EFB2471A3S-10MH4L	PIFA	MHF4L	3.9

1.2 Support Equipment List

	Support Equipment List			
No.	**Equipment**	**Brand Name**	**Model Name**	**Remarks**
1	AP	Netgear	RAXE500	FCC ID: PY320300508
2	Notebook	DELL	LATITUDE-E6430	S/N: 9ZFB4X1

1.3 The Equipment List

Test Site	DF01-WS				
Tested Date	Jun. 19, 2023				
Instrument	**Brand**	**Model No.**	**Serial No.**	**Calibration Date**	**Calibration Until**
Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSV7	101607	Feb. 03, 2023	Feb. 02, 2024
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	MY15686/4	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	296081/4	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	329023/4	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	329021/4	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Vector signal generator	R&S	SMJ100A	100498	Feb. 06, 2023	Feb. 05, 2024
Splitter (1X2)	WOKEN	2WAYDIV	12101200003	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Splitter (1X4)	WOKEN	4WAYDIV	0120A042011010	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Attenuator	woken	PE7013-10	10-1	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Attenuator	woken	PE7013-10	10-2	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Attenuator	woken	PE7013-20	20-1	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Attenuator	woken	PE7013-20	20-2	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
20dB Attenuator	MVE	MVE2462-20	16050401	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
30dB Attenuator	MVE	MVE2462-30	16050401	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Direction Coupler	Marvelous Microwave	MVE4514-20	20	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Measurement Software	ICC	DFS	V1.3.30	NA	NA
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	25°C / 65%	Jack Li

➤ FCC Designation No.:   TW2732

➤ FCC site registration No.:   181692

➤ ISED#:   10807A

➤ CAB identifier: TW2732

1.5 Testing Facility

Test Laboratory	International Certification Corporation
Test Site	DF01-WS
Address of Test Site	No.3-1, Lane 6, Wen San 3rd St., Kwei Shan Dist., Tao Yuan City 33381, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

1.6 Test Standards

47 CFR FCC Part 15.407
FCC KDB 905462 D02 UNII DFS Compliance Procedures New Rules v02
FCC KDB 905462 D03 UNII Clients Without Radar Detection New Rules v01r02
FCC KDB 905462 D06 802 11 Channel Plans New Rules v02

1.7 Deviation from Test Standard and Measurement Procedure

None

1.8 Measurement Uncertainty

The measurement uncertainties given below are based on a 95% confidence level (based on a coverage factor (k=2)).

Measurement Uncertainty	
Parameters	Uncertainty
Time	±0.1%

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 ≥ 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	$\text{Roundup}\left\{\dfrac{\left(\frac{1}{360}\right)\cdot}{\left(\frac{19\cdot10^6}{PRI_{\mu sec}}\right)}\right\}$	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 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
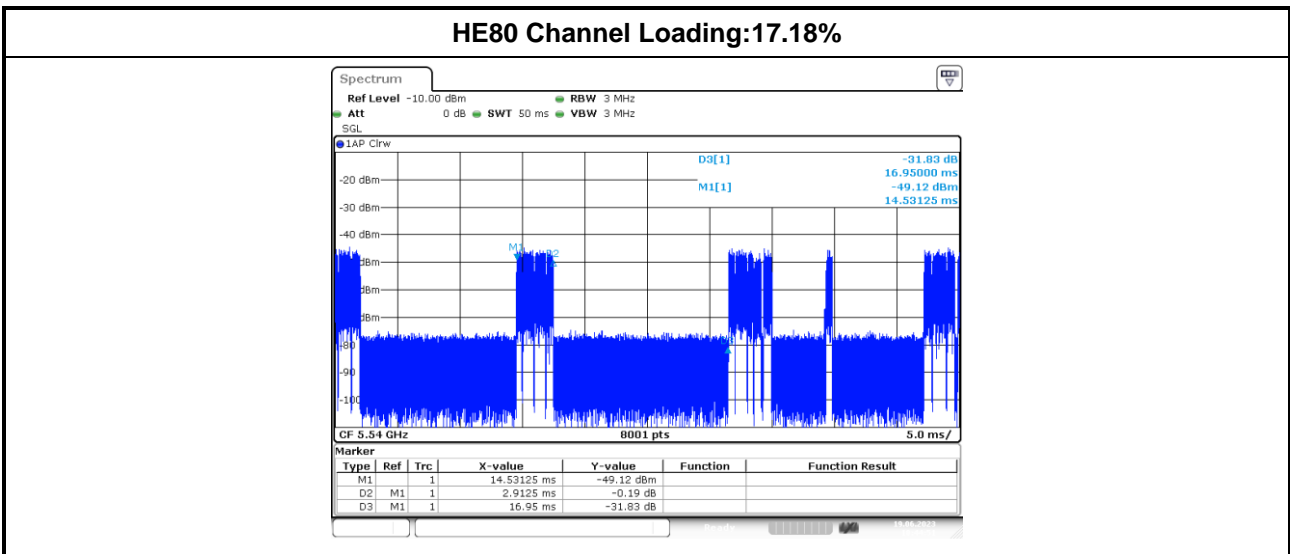
2.3.5 DFS Test Setup
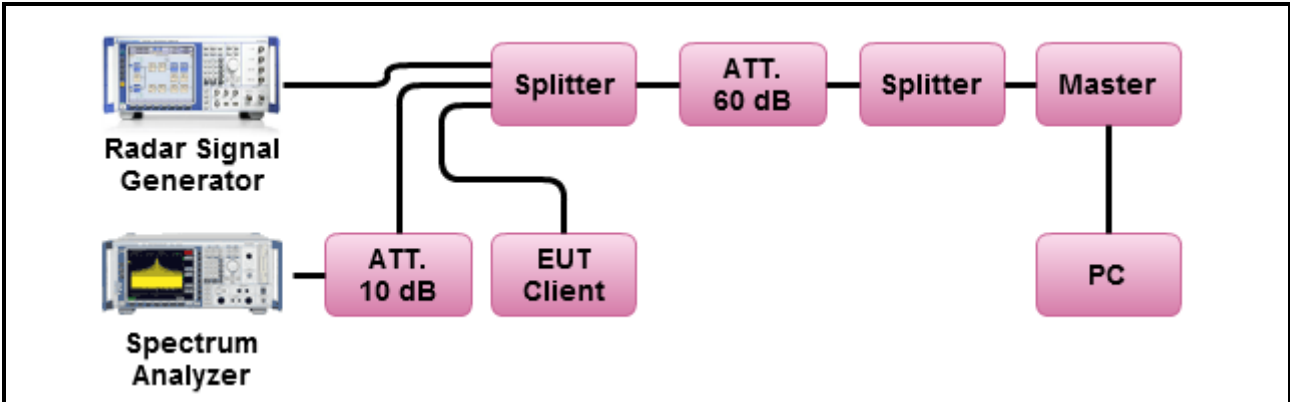
2.3.6 Channel Loading/Data Streaming

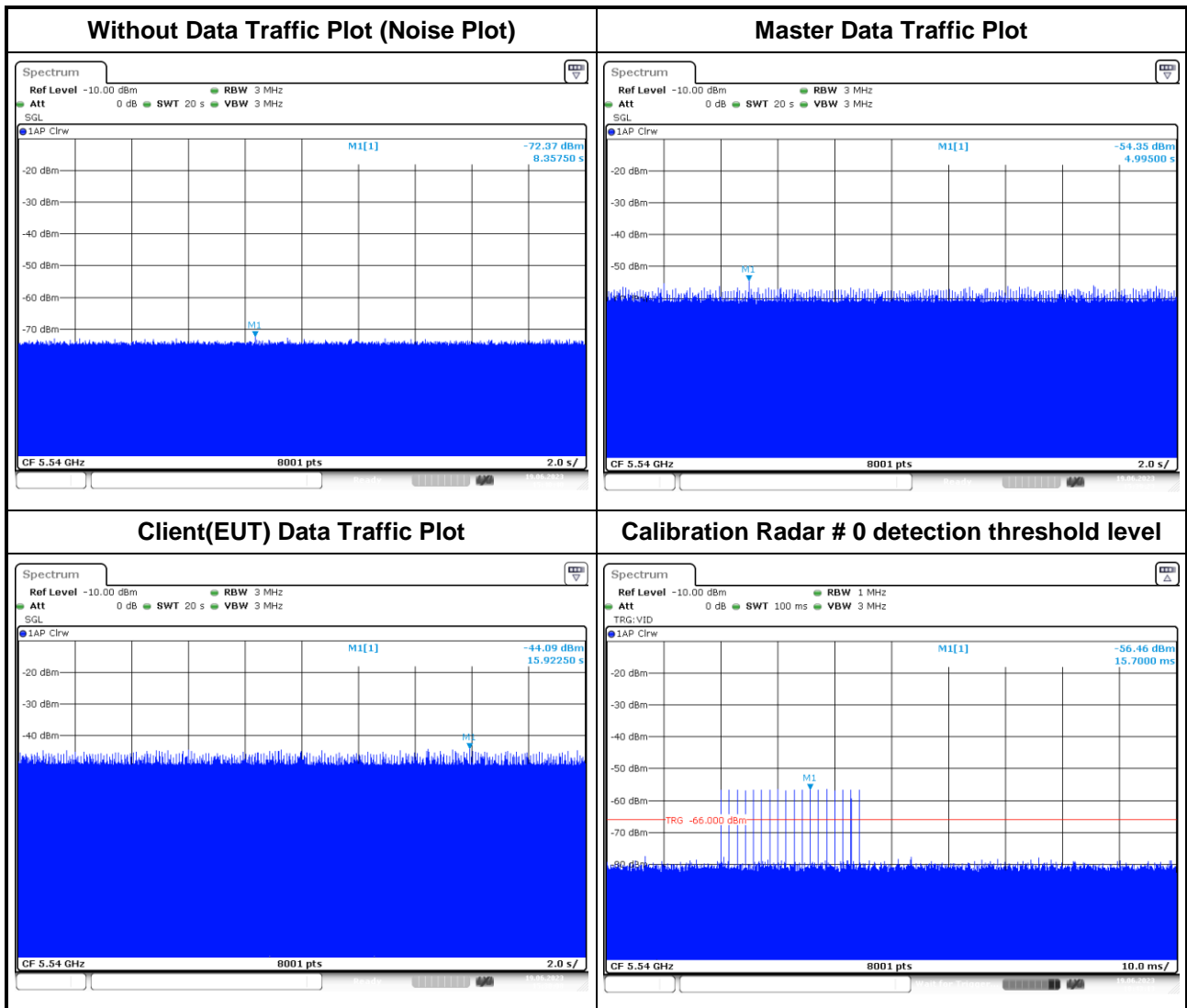|	
☒	IP Based (Load Based) - stream the test file from the Master to the Client.
☐	The data file must be of a type that is typical for the device (i.e., MPEG-2, MPEG-4, WAV, MP3, MP4, AVI, etc.) and must generally be transmitting in a streaming mode.
☒	Minimum channel loading of approximately 17 %

HE80 Channel Loading:17.18%

3 DFS test result

3.1 DFS Detection Threshold levels

Master DFS Threshold Level
DFS Threshold level: -56.02dBm
The Interference **Radar Detection Threshold Level** is (-64dBm) + ([6.98dBi]) + {1 dB}= -56.02 dBm. That had been taken into account the master output power range and antenna gain.

Without Data Traffic Plot (Noise Plot)	Master Data Traffic Plot

Client(EUT) Data Traffic Plot	Calibration Radar # 0 detection threshold level

3.2 In-Service Monitoring

3.2.1 In-service Monitoring Limit

In-service Monitoring Limit	
Channel Move Time	10 sec
Channel Closing Transmission Time	200 ms + an aggregate of 60 ms over remaining 10 sec periods.
Non-occupancy period	Minimum 30 minutes

3.2.2 Test Procedures

| Test Method |
|---|
| ☒ Refer as FCC KDB 905462 D02, clause 7.8.3 verified during In-Service Monitoring; Channel Closing Transmission Time, Channel Move Time. Client Device will associate with the EUT. Observe the transmissions of the EUT at the end of the radar Burst on the Operating Channel for duration greater than 10 seconds. Measure and record the transmissions from the EUT during the observation time (Channel Move Time). Compare the Channel Move Time and Channel Closing Transmission Time limits. |
| ☒ Refer as FCC KDB 905462 D02, clause 7.8.3 verified during In-Service Monitoring; Non-Occupancy Period. Client Device will associate with the EUT. Observe the transmissions of the EUT at the end of the radar Burst on the Operating Channel for duration greater than 10 seconds. Measure and record the transmissions from the EUT during the observation time (Non-Occupancy Period). Compare the Non-Occupancy Period limits. |

## 3.2.3 Test Result of Channel Closing Transmission and Channel Move Time
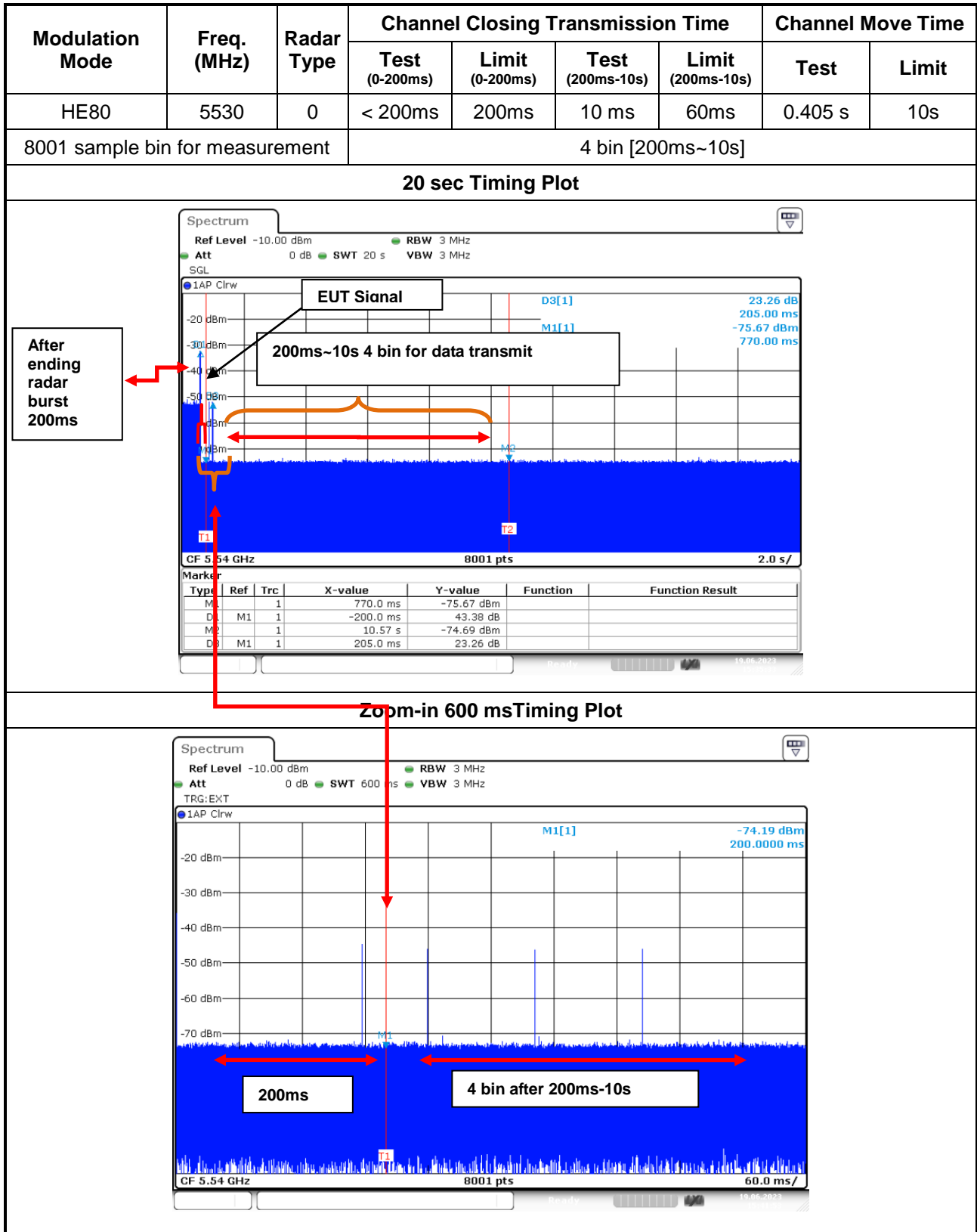
Modulation Mode	Freq. (MHz)	Radar Type	Channel Closing Transmission Time				Channel Move Time	
			Test (0-200ms)	Limit (0-200ms)	Test (200ms-10s)	Limit (200ms-10s)	Test	Limit
HE80	5530	0	< 200ms	200ms	10 ms	60ms	0.405 s	10s
8001 sample bin for measurement			4 bin [200ms~10s]					
20 sec Timing Plot								

20 sec Timing Plot	Zoom-in 600 msTiming Plot

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
HE80	5690	0	< 200ms	200ms	17.5 ms	60ms	0.7625 s	10s
8001 sample bin for measurement			7 bin [200ms~10s]					

20 sec Timing Plot
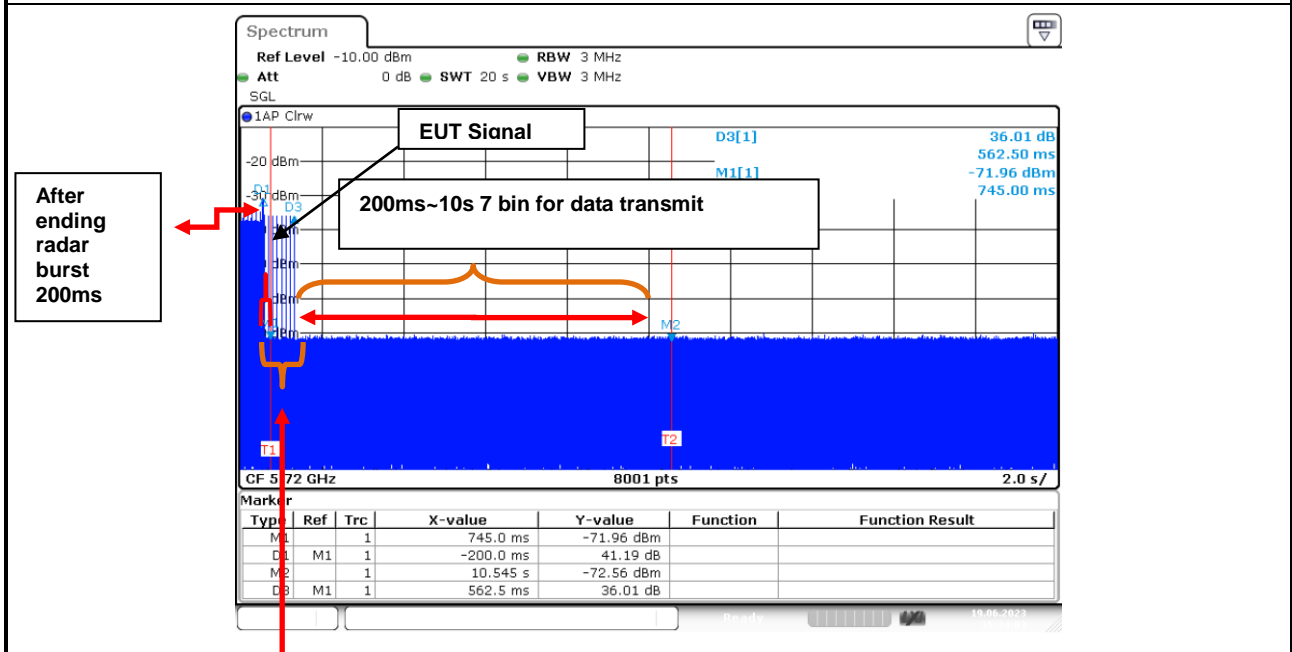
Zoom-in 600 msTiming Plot
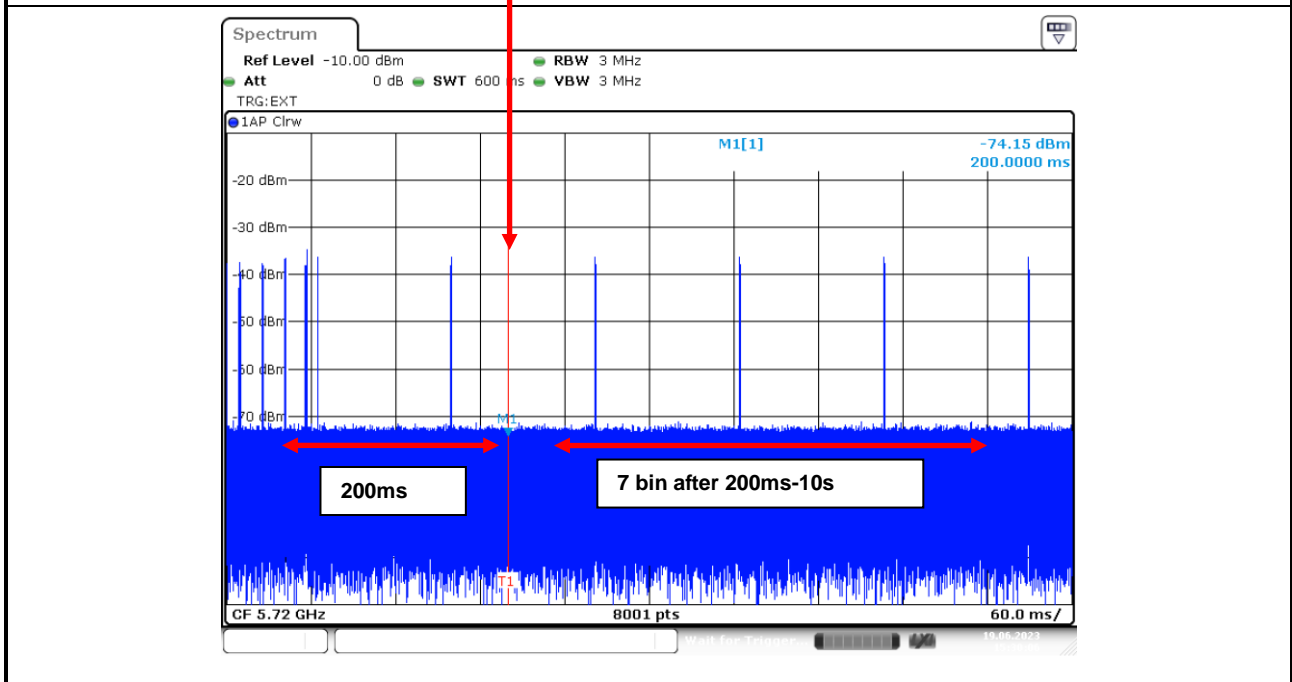
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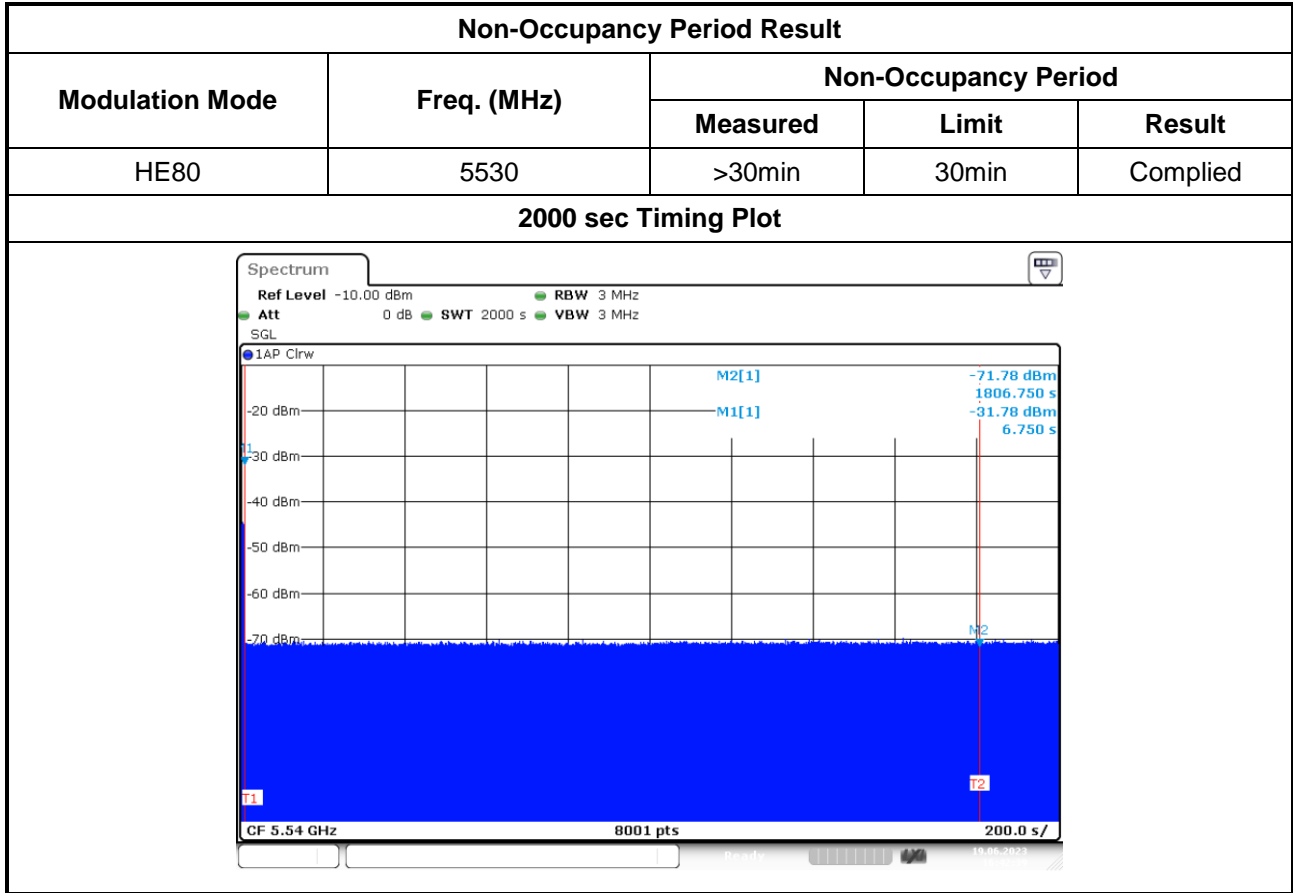
Non-Occupancy Period Result				
Modulation Mode	**Freq. (MHz)**	**Non-Occupancy Period**		
		Measured	**Limit**	**Result**
HE80	5530	>30min	30min	Complied
2000 sec Timing Plot				

Non-Occupancy Period Result				
Modulation Mode	Freq. (MHz)	Non-Occupancy Period		
		Measured	Limit	Result
HE80	5690	>30min	30min	Complied
2000 sec Timing Plot				
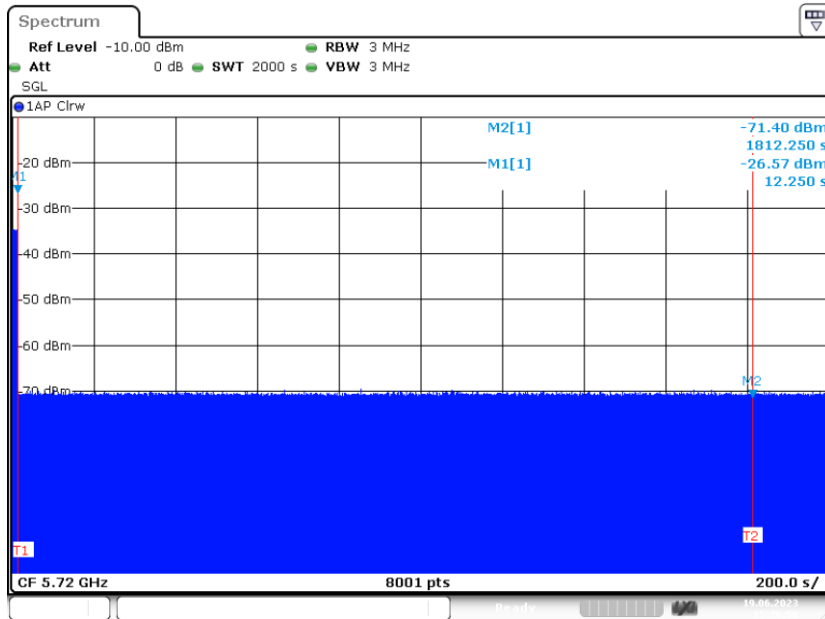
4   Test laboratory information

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