



# TEST REPORT

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**Model No.** : A1991  
**FCC ID** : BCGA1991  
**Technology** : WLAN  
**Test Standard(s)** : FCC Part 15.407(h)(2)

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## **1. Attestation of Test Results**

### **1.1. Description of EUT**

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was a Desktop computer with *Bluetooth*, *Bluetooth* Low Energy and 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac capabilities in the 2.4 GHz and 5.0 GHz bands.

### **1.2. General Information**

<b>Specification Reference:</b>	47CFR15.407
<b>Specification Title:</b>	Code of Federal Regulations Volume 47 (Telecommunications): Part 15 Subpart E (Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure Devices) - Section 15.407
<b>Test Dates:</b>	15 May 2019 to 05 June 2019

### **1.3. Summary of Test Results**

<b>FCC Reference (47CFR)</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>Result</b>
Part 15.407(h)(2)(iii)	Channel Closing Transmission Time and Channel Move Time	-	Complied
Part 15.407(h)(2)(iv)	Non-Occupancy Period	2	Complied

#### **Note(s):**

1. The manufacturer confirms that the information regarding the parameters of the radar waveforms is not available to the end user.
2. This test is not required for a client without radar detection according to Tables 1 and 2 of KDB 905462 D02, however it was performed to show compliance with KDB 905462 D02 5.1.2 e) and KDB 905462 D03, section (b)(5) and (b)(6).

### **1.4. Deviations from the Test Specification**

For the measurements contained within this test report, there were no deviations from, additions to, or exclusions from the test specification identified above.

## **2. Summary of Testing**

### **2.1. Facilities and Accreditation**

The test site and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at Unit 3 Horizon, Wade Road, Kingsland Business Park, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG24 8AH, United Kingdom.

UL VS LTD is accredited by UKAS. The tests reported herein have been performed in accordance with its terms of accreditation.

### **2.2. Methods and Procedures**

<b>Reference:</b>	FCC KDB 905462 D02 UNII DFS Compliance Procedures New Rules v02 (April 08, 2016)
<b>Title:</b>	Compliance Measurement Procedures for Unlicensed-National Information Infrastructure Devices Operating in the 5250-5350 MHz and 5470-5725 MHz Bands Incorporating Dynamic Frequency Selection

### **2.3. Calibration and Uncertainty**

#### **Measuring Instrument Calibration**

In accordance with UKAS requirements all the measurement equipment is on a calibration schedule. All equipment was within the calibration period on the date of testing.

#### **Measurement Uncertainty**

No measurement or test can ever be perfect and the imperfections give rise to error of measurement in the results. Consequently the result of a measurement is only an approximation to the value measured (the specific quantity subject to measurement) and is only complete when accompanied by a statement of the uncertainty of the approximation.

The expression of uncertainty of a measurement result allows realistic comparison of results with reference values and limits given in specifications and standards.

The uncertainty of the result may need to be taken into account when interpreting the measurement results.

The reported expanded uncertainties below are based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by an appropriate coverage factor such that a confidence level of approximately 95% is maintained. For the purposes of this document "approximately" is interpreted as meaning "effectively" or "for most practical purposes".

<b>Measurement Type</b>	<b>Confidence Level (%)</b>	<b>Calculated Uncertainty</b>
DFS Channel Shutdown Timing	95%	±0.45 ms
DFS Non-Occupancy Timing	95%	±79.25 ms
DFS Radar Amplitude	95%	±2.17 dB

The methods used to calculate the above uncertainties are in line with those recommended within the various measurement specifications. Where measurement specifications do not include guidelines for the evaluation of measurement uncertainty the published guidance of the appropriate accreditation body is followed.

## **2.4. Test and Measurement Equipment**

### **Test Equipment Used:**

<b>Asset No.</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Type No.</b>	<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Date Calibration Due</b>	<b>Cal. Interval (Months)</b>
M2001	Thermohygrometer	Testo	608-H1	45041824	06 Jan 2020	12
M1835	Signal Analyser	Rohde & Schwarz	FSV30	103050	01 Apr 2020	12
M2036	Signal Analyser	Rohde & Schwarz	FSV30	101791	07 May 2020	12
G0615	Vector Signal Generator	Rohde & Schwarz	SMBV100A	260473	08 May 2020	36
A248	Step Attenuator	Narda	743-60	01411	Calibrated before use	-
A1536	Step Attenuator	Hewlett Packard	8494B & 8496B	30801/19649	Calibrated before use	-
A465	Step Attenuator	Hewlett Packard	8496B	3131P324	Calibrated before use	-
A1065	Step Attenuator	Hewlett Packard	8496B	3308A38165	Calibrated before use	-
A2183	Coaxial Circulator	Atlan TecRF	ACC-20130-SF-SF-SF	120409232	Calibrated before use	-
A2913	Coaxial Circulator	Atlan TecRF	ACC-20130-SF-SF-SF	1350504366	Calibrated before use	-
A2016	Power Divider	Weinschel Engineering	1515	MH084	Calibrated before use	-
A2098	Power Splitter	Mini-Circuits	ZN4PD1-63-S+	SF210501205	Calibrated before use	-

### 3. Equipment Under Test (EUT)

#### 3.1. Identification of Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Brand Name:	Apple
Model Name or Number:	A1991
Test Sample Serial Number:	C02YF008MFLF ( <i>Conducted Sample</i> )
Hardware Version:	REV 1.0
Software Version:	18F98
FCC ID:	BCGA1991

#### 3.2. Modifications Incorporated in the EUT

No modifications were applied to the EUT during testing.

#### 3.3. Additional Information Related to Testing

Technology Tested:	WLAN (IEEE 802.11a,n,ac) / U-NII	
Type of Unit:	Transceiver	
Modulation Types:	BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM & 256QAM	
Transmit / Receive Frequency Range:	5250 to 5350 MHz 5470 to 5850 MHz	
Transmit / Receive Channels Tested at 80 MHz Bandwidth setting:	Channel ID	Channel Centre Frequency (MHz)
	58 (Control Channel 52)	5290

#### 3.4. Description of Available Antennas

The radio utilizes three integrated antennas of 50  $\Omega$  impedance. Maximum gains are shown below:

Frequency Band (MHz)	G <sub>Antenna Core0</sub> (dBi)	G <sub>Antenna Core1</sub> (dBi)	G <sub>Antenna Core2</sub> (dBi)
5150 to 5250	5.0	4.5	4.5
5250 to 5350	5.3	3.8	4.2
5470 to 5725	5.8	5.3	4.9
5725 to 5850	6.1	5.7	4.6

### **3.5. Description of Test Setup**

#### **Support Equipment**

The following support equipment was used to exercise the EUT during testing:

<b>Description:</b>	Wireless Dual Band Router (DFS Master)
<b>Brand Name:</b>	Cisco
<b>Model Name or Number:</b>	AIR-CAP3702E-A-K9 V04
<b>FCC ID:</b>	LDK102087
<b>Serial Number:</b>	FJC1938F3G6

<b>Description:</b>	Test Laptop
<b>Brand Name:</b>	Lenovo
<b>Model Name or Number:</b>	ThinkPad L440
<b>Serial Number:</b>	3Y19G4J

<b>Description:</b>	Keyboard
<b>Brand Name:</b>	Dell
<b>Model Name or Number:</b>	RT7D50
<b>Serial Number:</b>	Not marked or stated

<b>Description:</b>	Monitor
<b>Brand Name:</b>	Lenovo
<b>Model Name or Number:</b>	LT2223pwC
<b>Serial Number:</b>	VN385152

<b>Description:</b>	Video streaming box
<b>Brand Name:</b>	Apple
<b>Model Name or Number:</b>	A1625
<b>Serial Number:</b>	C07TK02CJ4C7

<b>Description:</b>	Mouse
<b>Brand Name:</b>	Cherry
<b>Model Name or Number:</b>	JM-08
<b>Serial Number:</b>	00002291-B11

<b>Description:</b>	Monitor
<b>Brand Name:</b>	Lenovo
<b>Model Name or Number:</b>	LT2223pwC
<b>Serial Number:</b>	VN385259



**Operating Modes**

The EUT was tested in the following operating modes, unless otherwise stated:

- Operating on the channel selected by the master device in either band U-NII-2A or U-NII-2C.
- The master device controls the channel bandwidth of the EUT. Both the master and client device were set to 802.11ac / MCS0x1 with 80 MHz channel bandwidth to ensure a stable channel loading.
- KDB 905462 D02 *UNII DFS Compliance Procedures* states in Table 2 the EUT should be tested at maximum channel bandwidth (80 MHz for 802.11ac mode).
- For the required channel loading of >17% in KDB 905642 D02 7.7 c), a UDP data transfer of 7.2 Mbit/s was performed between a test computer connected to the master device and the EUT. This gave a channel loading (duty cycle) of 40% at the modulation scheme and bandwidth above. For client-to-client testing, the EUT streamed video to the second client device. This resulted in a channel loading of 19% See Appendix 4 *Channel Loading* for further details.
- As a client without radar detection device, being sent UDP test data from the associated master device. The EUT was tested with fixed 802.11ac MCS0x1 modulation.
- As a client without radar detection device, streaming video to another client without radar detection device in client-to-client mode using Apple's AirPlay streaming protocol. Both devices were connected to a supervising master device. The EUT was tested with 802.11ac MCS auto rate.

## **Configuration and Peripherals**

The EUT was tested in the following configuration(s):

- The EUT is a DFS client without radar detection capability. It was tested in combination with an FCC approved Cisco DFS enabled router (FCC ID: LDK102087) being used as the master. A Radar Type 0 was injected to the master to test the clients Channel Move Time and Channel Closing Transmission Time after receiving the channel shutdown command from the master.
- All measurements were made using a conducted link. Path losses for the test network were measured and included in the signal analyser reference level offset. The declared EUT peak antenna gain and conducted cable loss were also included in the offset.
- The DFS detection threshold of -61.0 dBm (-62 + 1 dB + 0 dBi) was used at the master device antenna port. Note this is not dependent on the EUT EIRP, Spectral Density or EUT antenna gain, only the antenna gain of the master device, as the EUT does not have radar detection. The Cisco DFS master test router was configured with an internal setting for a 0 dBi antenna.

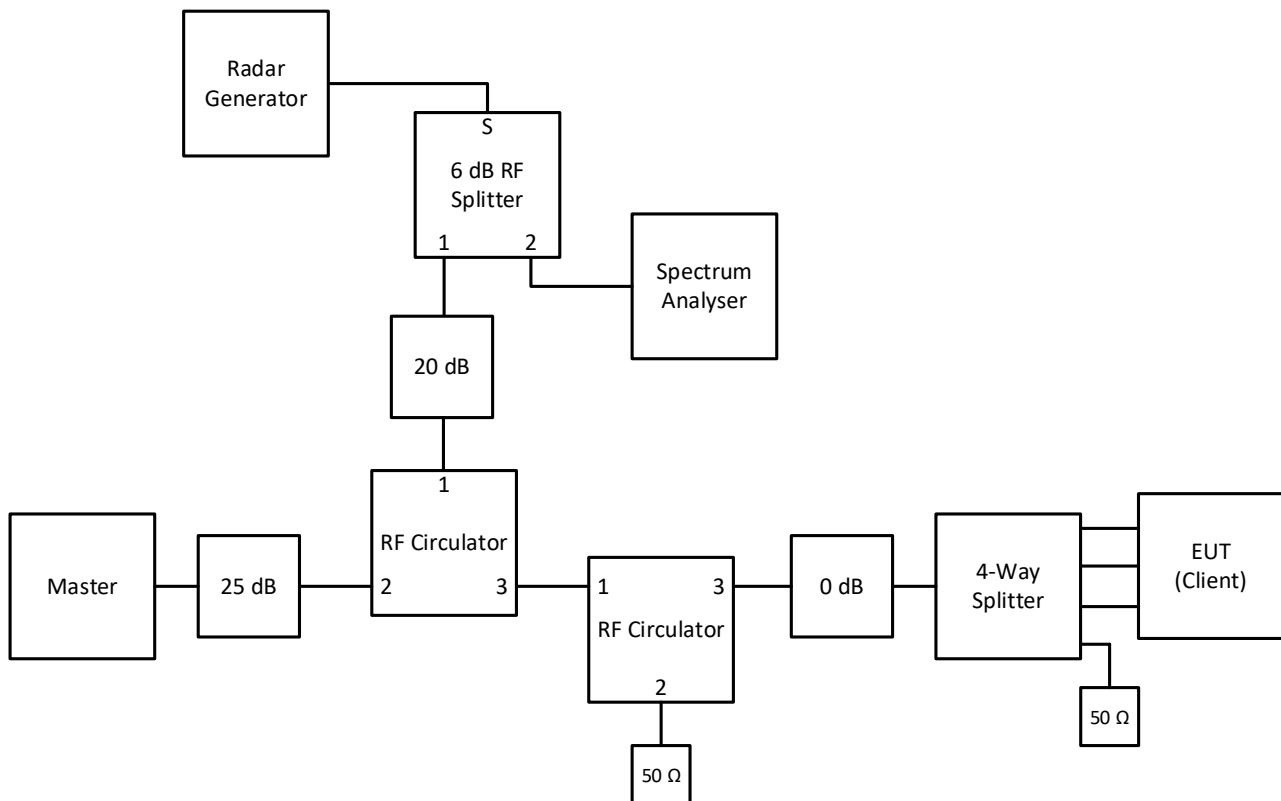
**KDB 905462 D02 Table 3: DFS Detection Thresholds for Master Devices and Client Devices With Radar Detection**

Maximum Transmit Power	Value (see notes)
EIRP $\geq$ 200 milliwatt	-64 dBm
EIRP < 200 milliwatt and power spectral density < 10 dBm/MHz	-62 dBm
EIRP < 200 milliwatt that do not meet the power spectral density requirement	-64 dBm
<b>Note 1:</b> This is the level at the input of the receiver assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna <b>Note 2:</b> Throughout these test procedures an additional 1dB 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. <b>Note 3:</b> EIRP is based on the highest antenna gain. For MIMO devices refer to KDB Publication 662911 D01.	

- The master device used for test was set to 17 dBm / 50 mW with TPC enabled.
- Plots and data were captured using a Rohde and Schwarz FSV 30 Spectrum Analyser. The number of data points was increased to maximum and the trace data exported so it could be analysed in far greater detail than available on the built-in display.
- The Channel Move Time was the time taken from the end of the radar waveform to the time the Client ceased transmissions. The Channel Closing Transmission Time was calculated to the nearest sample from any additional pulses occurring >200 ms after the end of the radar.
- The EUT was also tested in a second setup where it was directly exchanging data with another client associated with the same network. Both setups are explained with diagrams in the following section.

## Test Setup Diagrams

### Setup diagram for test of DFS Client without Radar Detection: Setup 1

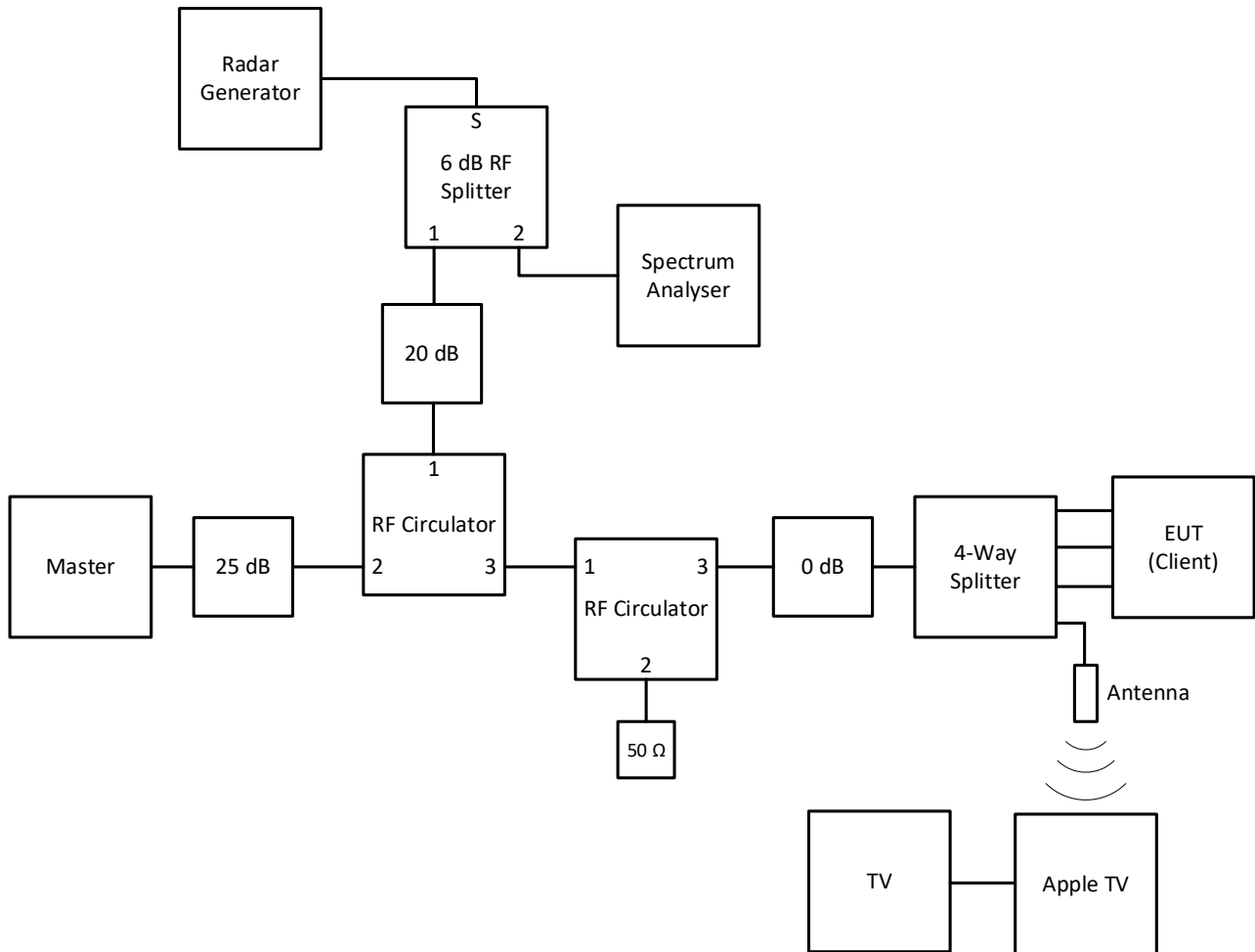


## Rationale

The setup shown above ensures the waveforms indicated on the spectrum analyser are in order of magnitude. The circulators have typically 18 dB attenuation in the reverse direction. The left-hand circulator directs the radar towards the master, ensuring there is not an overly large radar pulse into the client (EUT) even though there is the more attenuation between the circulator and the master. The right-hand circulator is to give the same path loss between master and client in both directions of the 802.11 communications link.

The Radar signal is most predominant on the spectrum analyser, coming straight through a 6 dB splitter. The client is 2<sup>nd</sup> largest, being attenuated by the 20 dB, and the (typically 18 dB) isolation from the directional 6 dB splitter. The smallest signal is the master, being attenuated by 45 dB from the attenuator and approximately 18 dB from the left-hand circulator and 18 dB across the splitter.

The RF path from the radar generator to the DFS master crosses no isolated ports of any splitters or circulators and any change of impedance in load between calibration and test is isolated from any circulators by 50 Ω attenuators which further minimises mismatch. This setup therefore meets the requirements of KDB 905462 D02 clause 7.2 points (A) and (B) whilst providing greater radar generator amplitude headroom and lower radar signal at the client.

**Setup diagram for test of DFS Client without Radar Detection: Setup 2****Rationale**

This setup is identical to the previous, except the EUT is also communicating with the Apple TV on the same network. The EUT streamed video directly to the Apple TV. The Apple TV was placed close enough to the antenna to make sure that the link between EUT and the Apple TV is stronger than the link between the EUT and the master device. This was also achieved by controlling the attenuation in the network.

## 4. Test Results

### 4.1. Channel Closing Transmission Time and Channel Move Time

#### Test Summary:

Test Engineer:	Matthew Botfield	Test Dates:	15 May 2019 & 05 June 2019
Test Sample Serial Number:	C02YF008MFLF		

FCC Reference:	Part 15.407(h)(2)(iii)
Test Method Used:	KDB 905462 D02 Section 7.8.3

#### Environmental Conditions:

Temperature (°C):	21
Relative Humidity (%):	47 to 55

#### Note(s):

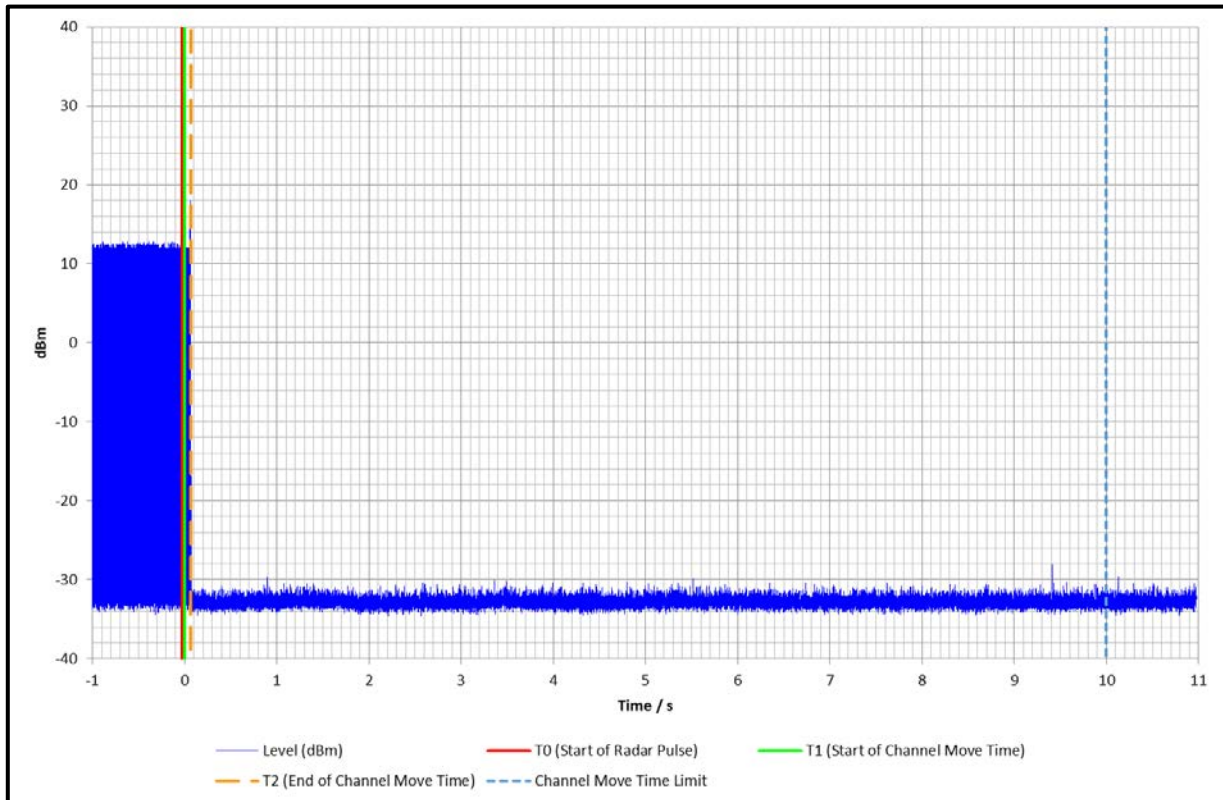
1. The channel move time is the time taken from the end of the radar burst to the ceasing of transmissions of the EUT.
2. The Total Aggregate Channel Closing Transmission Time shown in the table below was measured from 200 ms after the end of the radar burst and compared to the 60 ms limit.
3. Although the EUT and master device 80 MHz operating channel was centred on 5290 MHz, the spectrum analyser was tuned to zero span at the centre of the master device control channel on 5260 MHz. The radar was also fired at 5260 MHz. This allowed any control signals to be monitored in addition to the 80 MHz data transfer.
4. The smaller transmissions seen in the plot below 0 dBm originate from either the master device or the second client and not from the EUT. These transmissions can be ignored for the below results.

#### Results: Setup 1 - Channel Move Time

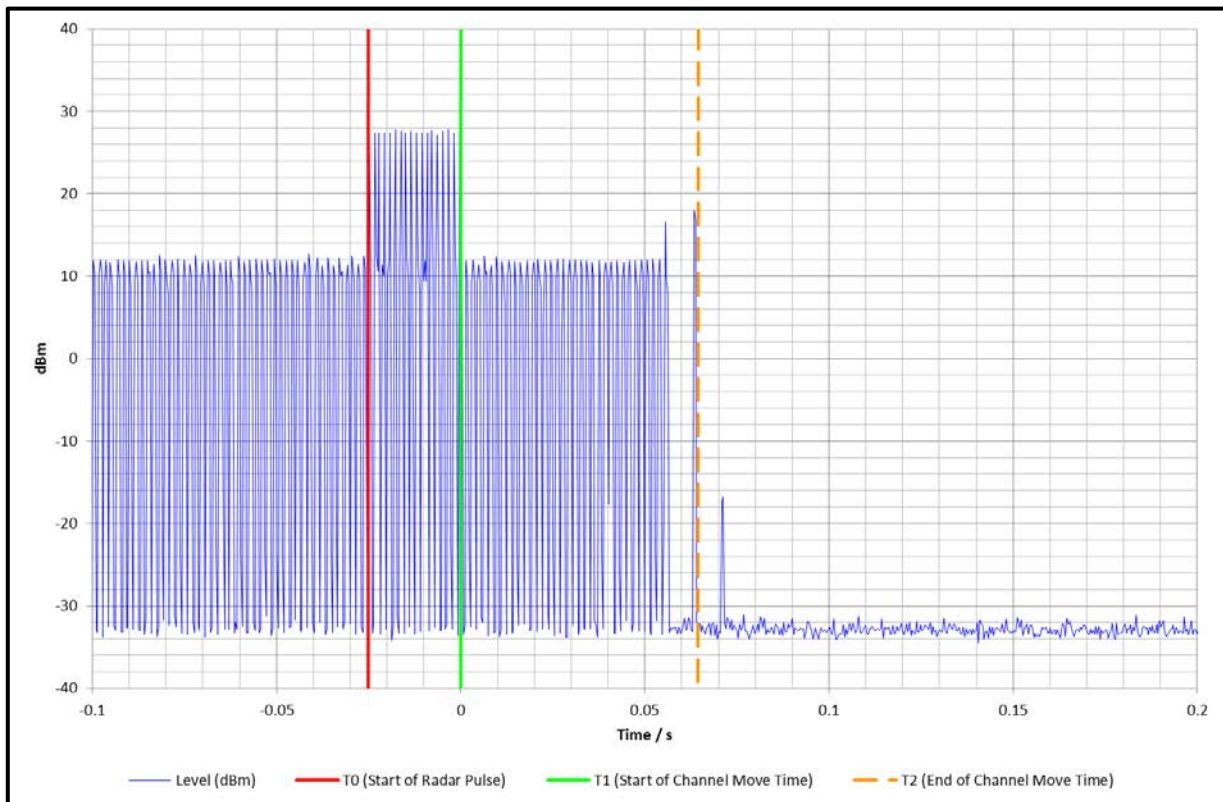
Channel (MHz)	Move Time (ms)	Limit (ms)	Margin (ms)	Result
5290	64.5	10000	9935.5	Complied

#### Results: Setup 1 - Channel Closing Transmission Time

Channel (MHz)	Total Aggregate Tx Time Occurring After time [t <sub>1</sub> +200 ms] (ms)	Limit (ms)	Margin (ms)	Result
5290	0.0	60.0	60.0	Complied

**Channel Closing Transmission Time and Channel Move Time (continued)****Results: Setup 1 / 80 MHz EUT to Master**

**Plot showing the full 10 second shutdown limit**



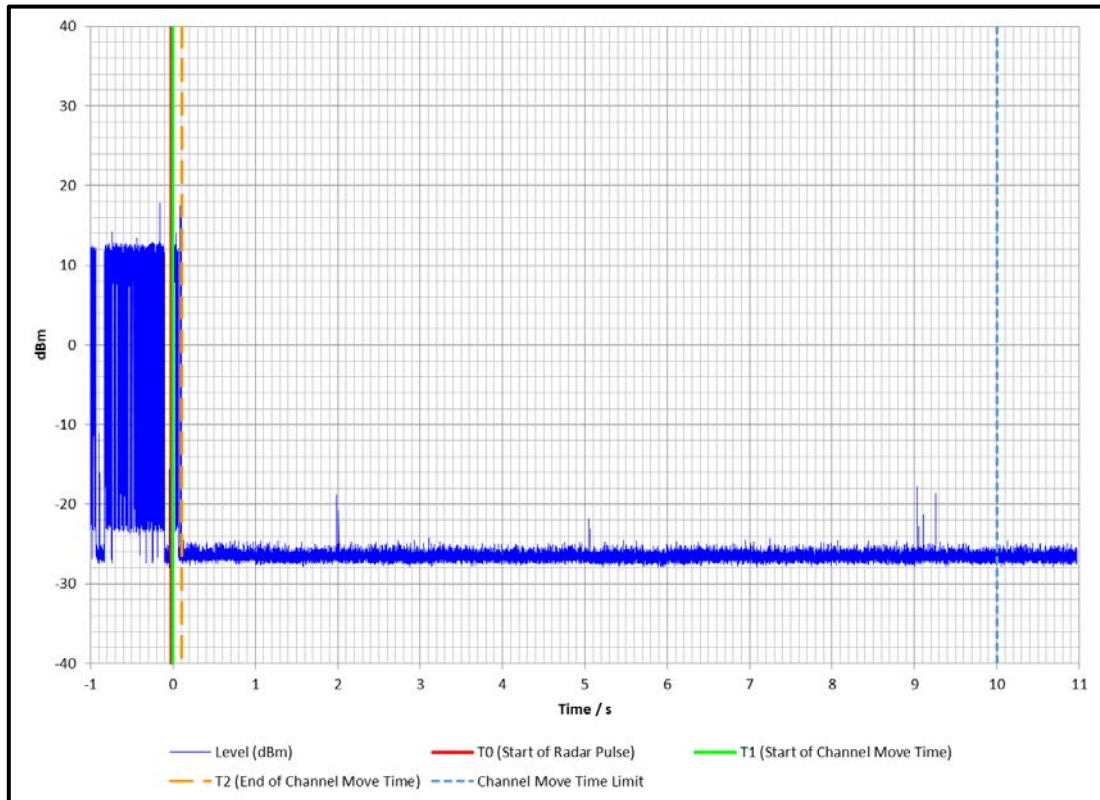
**Zoomed plot showing the first 200 ms after the end of the type 0 radar burst**

**Channel Closing Transmission Time and Channel Move Time (continued)****Results: Setup 2 - Channel Move Time**

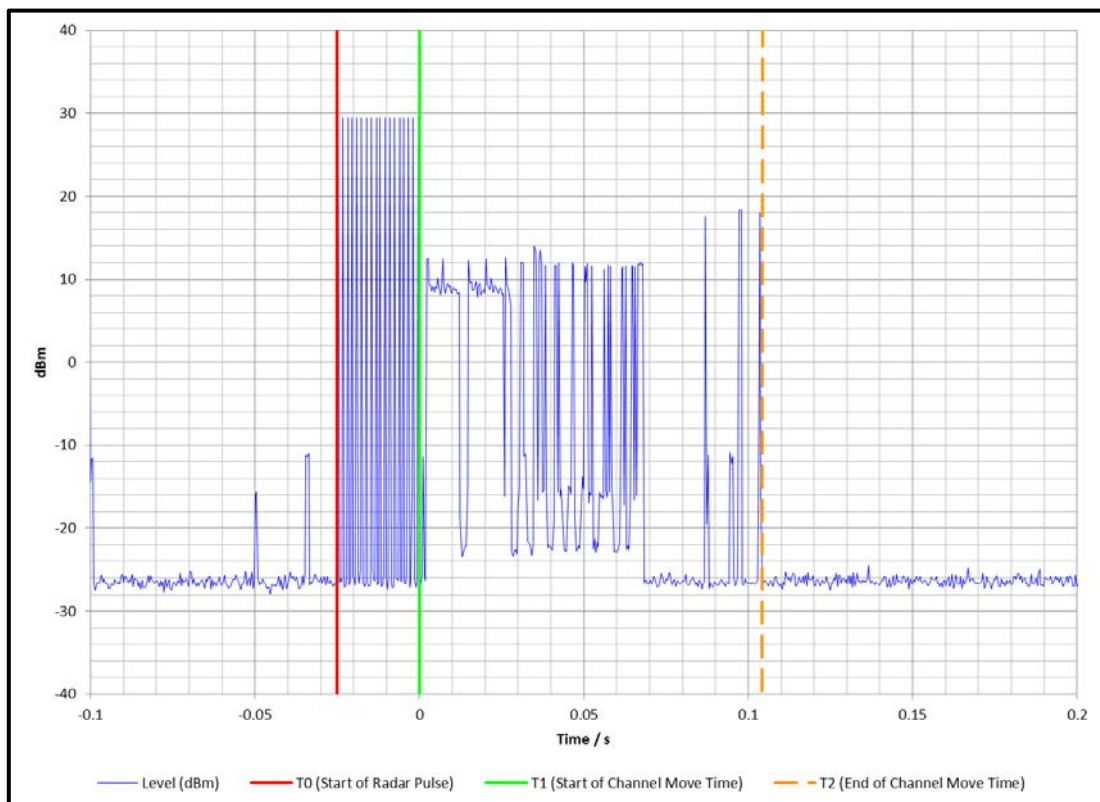
Channel (MHz)	Move Time (ms)	Limit (ms)	Margin (ms)	Result
5290	103.9	10000	9896.1	Complied

**Results: Setup 2 - Channel Closing Transmission Time**

Channel (MHz)	Total Aggregate Tx Time Occurring After time [t <sub>1</sub> +200 ms] (ms)	Limit (ms)	Margin (ms)	Result
5290	0.0	60.0	60.0	Complied

**Channel Closing Transmission Time and Channel Move Time (continued)****Results: Setup 2 / 80 MHz Client-to-Client, Radar at Master**

**Plot showing the full 10 second shutdown limit**



**Zoomed plot showing the first 200 ms after the end of the type 0 radar burst**



**Channel Closing Transmission Time and Channel Move Time (continued)****Limits:****Part 15.407(h)(2)(iii)**

After a radar's presence is detected, all transmissions shall cease on the operating channel within 10 seconds. Transmissions during this period shall consist of normal traffic for a maximum of 200 ms after detection of the radar signal. In addition, intermittent management and control signals can be sent during the remaining time to facilitate vacating the operating channel.

**KDB 905462 D02 Table 4: DFS Response Requirement Values**

Parameter	Value
<i>Channel Move Time</i>	10 seconds See Note 1.
<i>Channel Closing Transmission Time</i>	200 milliseconds + an aggregate of 60 milliseconds over remaining 10 second period. See Notes 1 and 2.
<b>Note 1:</b> <i>Channel Move Time</i> and the <i>Channel Closing Transmission Time</i> should be performed with Radar Type 0. The measurement timing begins at the end of the Radar Type 0 burst.	
<b>Note 2:</b> The <i>Channel Closing Transmission Time</i> is comprised of 200 milliseconds starting at the beginning of the <i>Channel Move Time</i> plus any additional intermittent control signals required to facilitate a <i>Channel</i> 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.	

## **4.2. Non-occupancy Period**

### **Test Summary:**

<b>Test Engineer:</b>	Matthew Botfield	<b>Test Dates:</b>	15 May 2019 & 05 June 2019
<b>Test Sample Serial Number:</b>	C02YF008MFLF		

<b>FCC Reference:</b>	Part 15.407(h)(2)(iv)
<b>Test Method Used:</b>	KDB 905462 D02 Section 7.8.3

### **Environmental Conditions:**

<b>Temperature (°C):</b>	21
<b>Relative Humidity (%):</b>	47 to 55

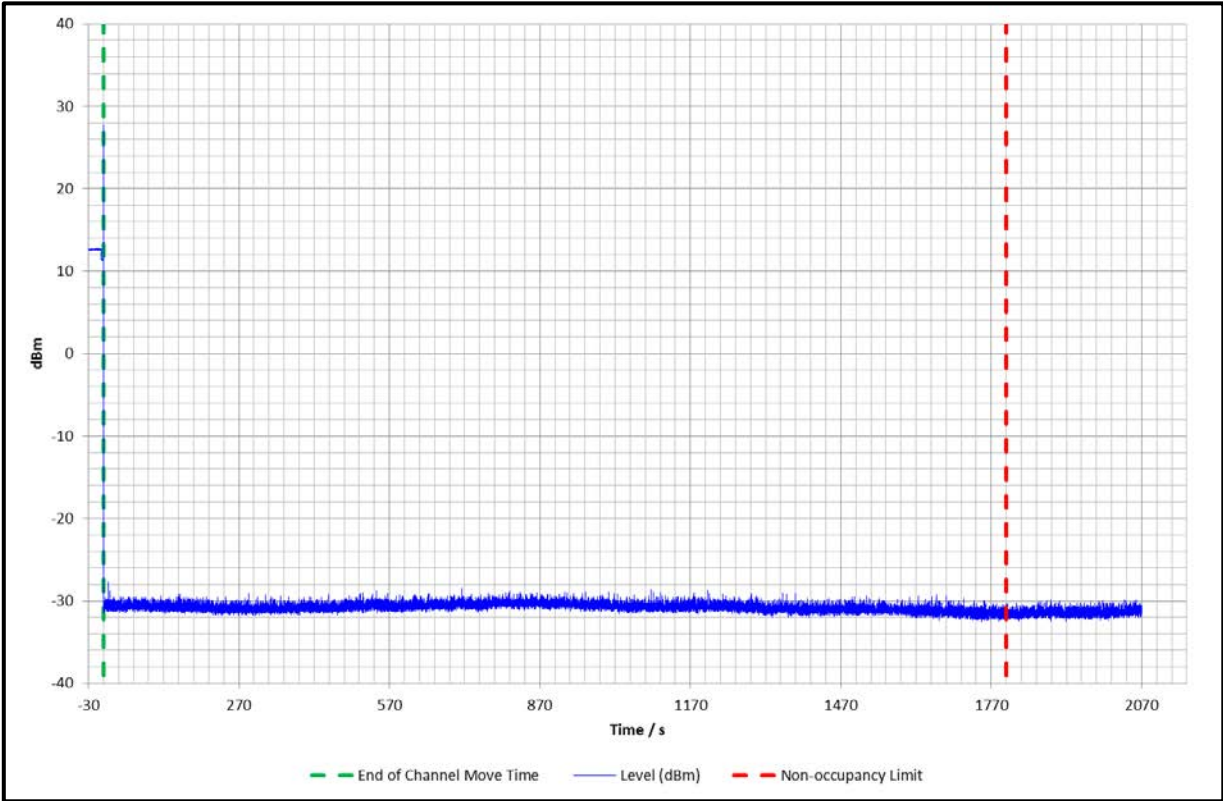
### **Notes:**

1. This test is not required for a client without radar detection according to Tables 1 and 2 of KDB 905462 D02, however it was performed to show compliance with KDB 905462 D02 5.1.2 e) and KDB 905462 D03, section (b)(5) and (b)(6). Therefore no specified bandwidth requirement is given and so was performed using an 80 MHz channel bandwidth; as used for *Channel Closing Transmission Time* and *Channel Move Time*.
2. Radar burst type 0 was detected and the channel was vacated for >1800 seconds. Since the client has no radar detection and is therefore not performing an 'intelligent' blacklisting of the channel, the device was shown not to transmit for greater than 30 minutes after its own shutdown time, not the shutdown of the DFS master or the second client in the client-to-client set-up.
3. Although the EUT and master device 80 MHz operating channel was centred on 5290 MHz, the spectrum analyser was tuned to zero span at the center of the master device control channel; 5260 MHz. The radar was tuned to this frequency. This allowed any control signals to be monitored in addition to the 80 MHz data transfer.
4. The noise floor remained below the -21.2 dBm/MHz (74 dBµV/m at 3m) unintentional radiator limit for the 30 minute (1800 seconds) non-occupancy period. Therefore the EUT is deemed to comply.

**Non-occupancy Period (continued)**

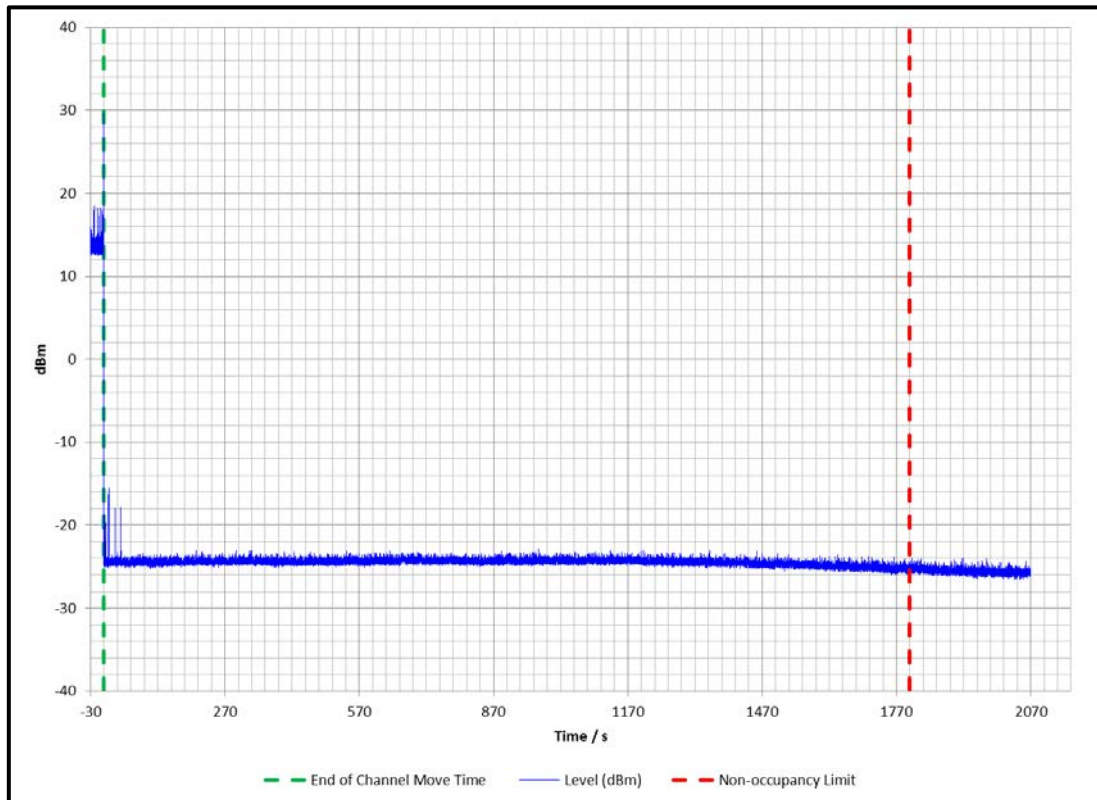
**Results: Setup 1**

Channel (MHz)	Non-Occ (min)	Limit (min)	Margin (min)	Result
5290	>34.5	30.0	>4.5	Complied



**Non-occupancy Period (continued)****Results: Setup 2**

Channel (MHz)	Non-Occ (min)	Limit (min)	Margin (min)	Result
5290	>34.5	30.0	>4.5	Complied

**Limits:****Part 15.407(h)(2)(iv)**

A channel that has been flagged as containing a radar system, either by a channel availability check or in-service monitoring, is subject to a non-occupancy period of at least 30 minutes. The non-occupancy period starts at the time when the radar system is detected.

**KDB 905462 D02 Table 4: DFS Response Requirement Values**

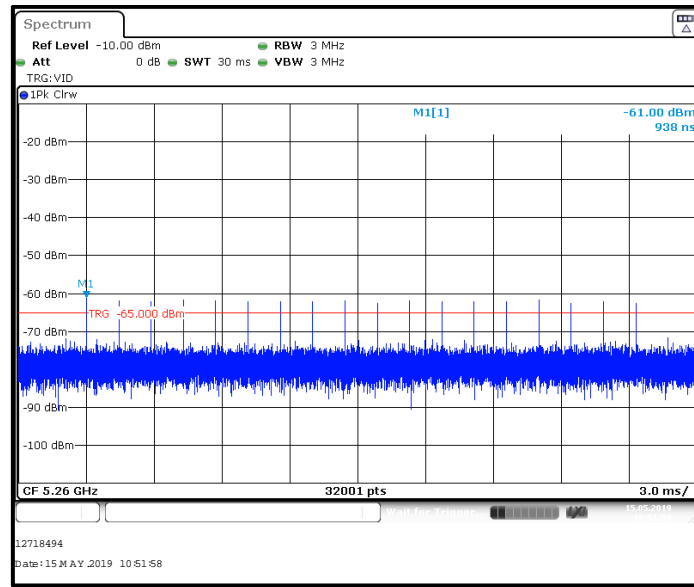
Parameter	Value
Non-occupancy period	Minimum 30 minutes

## Appendix 1. Radar Type 0 Calibration

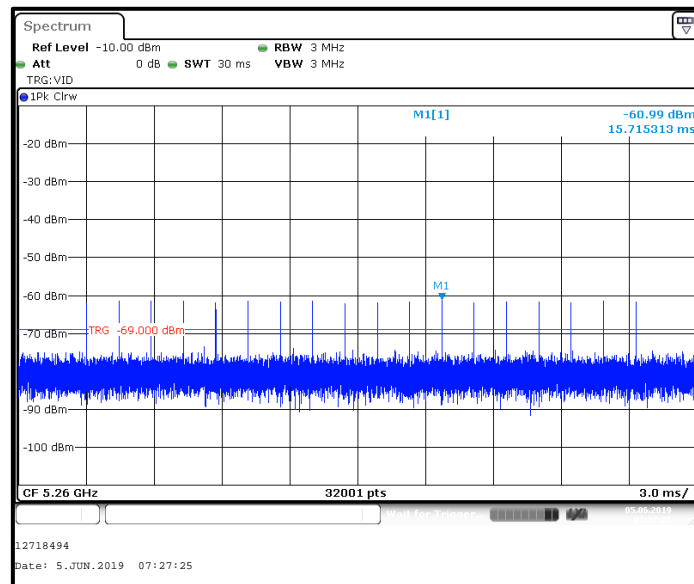
### Radar calibration procedure.

The system was configured as shown in section 3.5, but with path from the EUT to the signal analyser terminated into a 50Ω load, and the path from the radar generator to the master connected to the signal analyser. The radar was then replayed by the SMBV100A vector signal generator, the waveform captured, and the amplitude adjusted until correct.

Below is an example plot of the type 0 radar burst at the master port of the attenuation network. The vector signal generator was set to -4.2 dBm output to give the -61.0 dBm level.



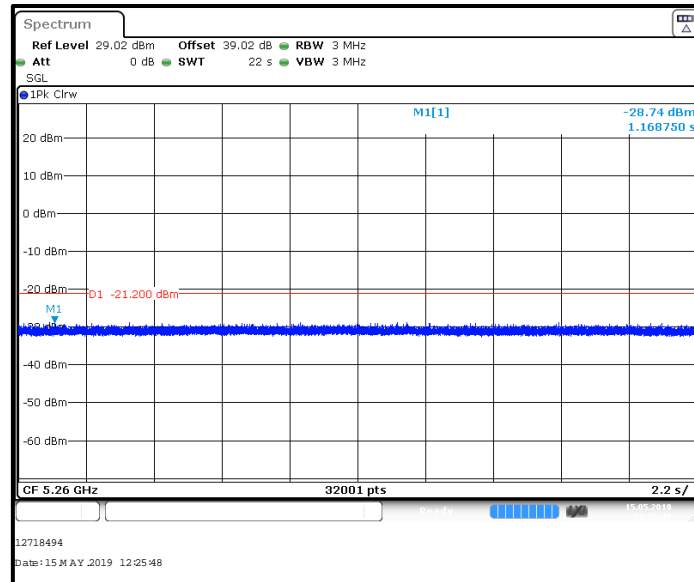
Radar Type 0 – full 18 pulse waveform – Setup 1



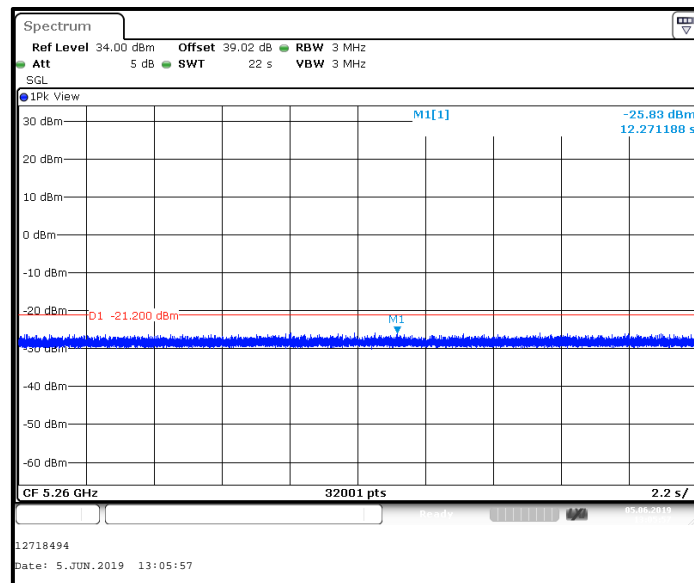
Radar Type 0 – full 18 pulse waveform – Setup 2

## Appendix 2. System Noise Floor Reference Plots

As required by Section 8.3 d)3) and 8.3 g) of KDB 905462 D02, the following plot shows the reference noise floor of the system used during measurement. It also shows compliance with Section 8.3.7 of KDB 905462 D02 when the path loss of the coupling network shown in Section 3.5 Configuration and peripherals is added to the noise floor.



Noise Floor of Spectrum Analyser – Setup 1



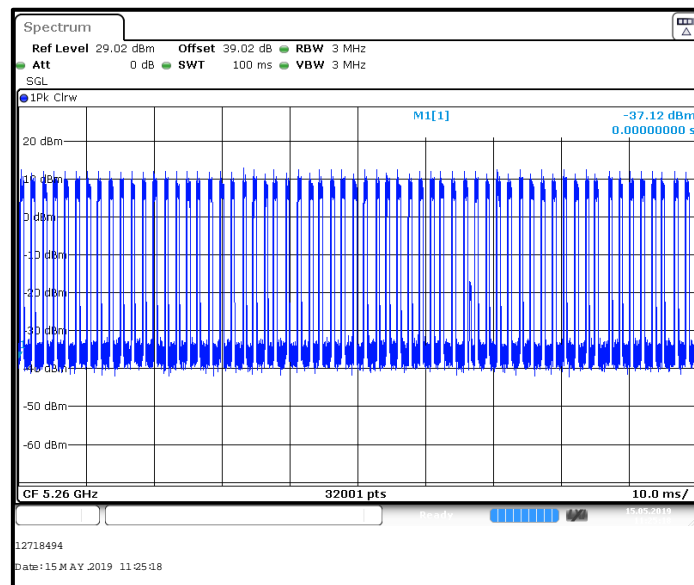
Noise Floor of Spectrum Analyser – Setup 2

### Appendix 3. Channel Loading

As required by Section 8.3. c) 6) of KDB 905462 D02, the following plot and calculations shows the duty cycle of the channel used during testing.

When using an 80 MHz channel bandwidth, streaming representative file as defined in section 7.7 a) of KDB 605642 D02 was not found to produce a duty cycle of >17% as required by 7.7 c). it was also found to produce irregular loading due to large video buffers. Therefore an alternative UDP pseudo-random data transfer as defined in 7.7 b) was streaming to simulate data transfer.

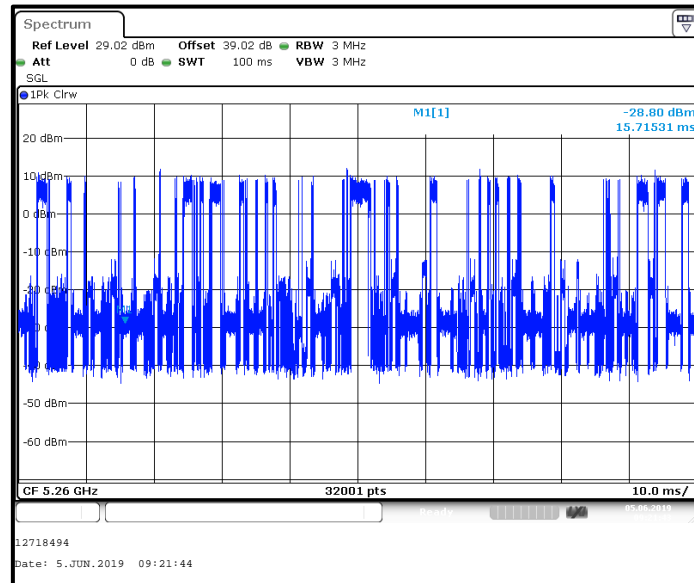
The duty cycle was calculated over 100 milliseconds. This was captured on a spectrum analyser in the time domain using a 0 Hz span and 32001 sweep points to ensure it included any longer term variations, whilst maintaining accurate to a 3.125  $\mu$ s sample size.



The number of samples greater than -30 dBm was compared to the total number of samples to calculate the duty cycle. The EUT and test router were found to be transmitting above this threshold for 40 % of the total, and hence meeting the requirement of greater than 17 % channel loading.

**Appendix 3. Channel Loading (continued)**

This channel loading was then repeated for the client-to-client testing.



The number of samples greater than -10 dBm was compared to the total number of samples to calculate the duty cycle. The EUT and test router were found to be transmitting above this threshold for 19% of the total, and hence meeting the requirement of greater than 17 % channel loading.



**Appendix 4. Channel/Frequency plan**

Wi-Fi Supported Channels			
Country	Channels		
United States Canada	20 MHz	40 MHz	80 MHz
	1 - 13 36 - 48 52 - 64 100 - 144 149 - 165	38 - 46 54 - 62 102 - 142 151 - 159	42 - 58 106 - 138 155

**Note(s):**

1. Channels 118 – 128: Only used if master device allows
2. The following channels are set to Active/Passive in FCC domain:

**2.4 GHz Band**

Channels 1 – 11: Active

Channels 12 – 13: Passive

**5 GHz Band**

Channels 36 – 48: Active

Channels 52 – 144: Passive DFS

Channels 149 – 165: Active

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