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To: DFS Requirements of  
FCC 47 CFR Part 15.407 & IC RSS-210

Test Report Serial No.: ARUB170-U8 DFS Rev A



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## DOCUMENT HISTORY

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| Rev A            | 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 | Initial release |
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## 1. TEST RESULT CERTIFICATE

|               |                                                                              |            |                                                                               |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Applicant:    | Aruba Networks<br>1344 Crossman Avenue<br>Sunnyvale, California 94089<br>USA | Tested By: | MiCOM Labs, Inc.<br>575 Boulder Court<br>Pleasanton<br>California, 94566, USA |
| EUT:          | Wireless LAN Access point                                                    | Tel:       | +1 925 462 0304                                                               |
| Model:        | APIN0204 & APIN0205                                                          | Fax:       | +1 925 462 0306                                                               |
| S/N:          | APIN0204: CM000392,<br>APIN0205: CM000141                                    |            |                                                                               |
| Test Date(s): | 17th February - 5th May 2014                                                 | Website:   | www.micomlabs.com                                                             |

| STANDARD(S)                                                                                    | TEST RESULTS       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| DFS Requirements of FCC 47 CFR Part 15.407 & IC RSS-210<br>FCC 47 CFR Part 15.407 & IC RSS-210 | EQUIPMENT COMPLIES |

MiCOM Labs, Inc. tested the equipment mentioned in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. Test results indicate that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented within this report.

### Notes:

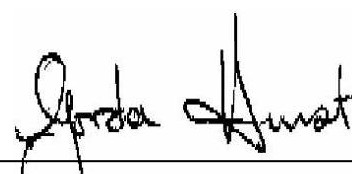
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2. Details of test methods used have been recorded and kept on file by the laboratory.
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## 2. REFERENCES AND MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

### 2.1. Normative References

| Ref.   | Publication                    | Year                       | Title                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (i)    | FCC 47 CFR Part 15.407         | 2014                       | Code of Federal Regulations                                                                                                                                          |
| (ii)   | FCC 06-96                      | June 2006                  | Memorandum Opinion and Order                                                                                                                                         |
| (iii)  | FCC OET KDB 662911             | 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2011 | Emissions Testing of Transmitters with Multiple Outputs in the Same Band                                                                                             |
| (iv)   | Industry Canada RSS-210        | 2010                       | Low Power License-Exempt Radiocommunication Devices (All Frequency Bands): Category 1 Equipment                                                                      |
| (v)    | Industry Canada RSS-Gen        | 2010                       | General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radiocommunication Equipment                                                                           |
| (vi)   | ANSI C63.4                     | 2009                       | American National Standards for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz |
| (vii)  | CISPR 22/ EN 55022             | 2008<br>2006+A1:2007       | Limits and Methods of Measurements of Radio Disturbance Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment                                                          |
| (viii) | M 3003                         | Edition 1 Dec. 1997        | Expression of Uncertainty and Confidence in Measurements                                                                                                             |
| (ix)   | LAB34                          | Edition 1 Aug 2002         | The expression of uncertainty in EMC Testing                                                                                                                         |
| (x)    | ETSI TR 100 028                | 2001                       | Parts 1 and 2<br>Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio Spectrum Matters (ERM); Uncertainties in the measurement of mobile radio equipment characteristics          |
| (xi)   | A2LA                           | July 2012                  | Reference to A2LA Accreditation Status – A2LA Advertising Policy                                                                                                     |
| (xii)  | FCC Public Notice – DA 02-2138 | 2002                       | Guidelines for Assessing Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices                                                                              |



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## **2.2. Test and Uncertainty Procedures**

Conducted and radiated emission measurements were conducted in accordance with American National Standards Institute ANSI C63.4, listed in the Normative References section of this report.

Measurement uncertainty figures are calculated in accordance with ETSI TR 100 028 Parts 1 and 2.

Measurement uncertainties stated are based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k = 2$ , providing a level of confidence of approximately 95 % in accordance with UKAS document M 3003 listed in the Normative References section of this report.



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### 3. PRODUCT DETAILS AND TEST CONFIGURATIONS

#### 3.1. Technical Details

| Details                                           | Description                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Purpose:                                          | Test of the APIN0204, APIN0205 802.11a/b/g/n/ac in the frequency range 5,250 - 5,350 and 5,470 – 5,725 MHz to FCC Part 15.407 and Industry Canada RSS-210 regulations. |
| Applicant:                                        | Aruba Networks<br>1344 Crossman Avenue<br>Sunnyvale, California 94089, USA                                                                                             |
| Manufacturer:                                     | As applicant                                                                                                                                                           |
| Laboratory performing the tests:                  | MiCOM Labs, Inc.<br>575 Boulder Court,<br>Pleasanton, California 94566 USA                                                                                             |
| Test report reference number:                     | ARUB170-U8 DFS Rev A                                                                                                                                                   |
| Date EUT received:                                | 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2014                                                                                                                                          |
| Standard(s) applied:                              | FCC 47 CFR Part 15.407 & IC RSS-210                                                                                                                                    |
| Dates of test (from - to):                        | 17th February - 5th May 2014                                                                                                                                           |
| No of Units Tested:                               | Two: APIN0204 and APIN0205                                                                                                                                             |
| Type of Equipment:                                | 802.11a/b/g/n Wireless Access Point 2x2 Spatial Multiplexing MIMO configuration                                                                                        |
| Applicants Trade Name:                            | Wireless Access Point                                                                                                                                                  |
| Model(s):                                         | APIN0204 & APIN0205                                                                                                                                                    |
| Location for use:                                 | Indoor only                                                                                                                                                            |
| Declared Frequency Range(s):                      | 5,250 – 5,350 MHz and 5470 – 5725 MHz                                                                                                                                  |
| Hardware Rev                                      | Version P2                                                                                                                                                             |
| Software Rev                                      | armv7nsrd 0127                                                                                                                                                         |
| Type of Modulation:                               | Per 802.11 – OFDM                                                                                                                                                      |
| EUT Modes of Operation:                           | 802.11a/n/ac                                                                                                                                                           |
| Declared Nominal Output Power:<br>(Average Power) | 802.11a/n/ac: +21 dBm                                                                                                                                                  |
| Transmit/Receive Operation:                       | Time Division Duplex                                                                                                                                                   |
| System Beam Forming:                              | APIN0204 & APIN0205 has no capability for antenna beam forming                                                                                                         |
| Rated Input Voltage and Current:                  | POE 48 Vdc 1.25 A<br>12 Vdc 1.5 A                                                                                                                                      |
| Operating Temperature Range:                      | Declared range 0° to +40°C                                                                                                                                             |
| ITU Emission Designator:                          | 802.11a 17M1D1D<br>802.11n HT-20 18M2D1D<br>802.11n HT-40 37M3D1D<br>802.11ac-80 76M9D1D                                                                               |
| Equipment Dimensions:                             | 150mmx150mmx40mm                                                                                                                                                       |
| Weight:                                           | 3 lbs                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Primary function of equipment:                    | Wireless Access Point for transmitting data and voice.                                                                                                                 |

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### **3.2. Scope of Test Program**

#### **Aruba Networks APIN0204, APIN0205 Access Point RF Testing**

The scope of the test program was to test the Aruba Networks APIN0204, APIN0205 Wireless LAN Access Point, 2x2 Spatial Multiplexing MIMO configurations in the frequency range 5,250 - 5,350 MHz and 5,470 – 5,725 MHz for compliance against the DFS requirements of FCC 47 CFR Part 15.407 and Industry Canada RSS-210 specifications.

#### **Model Identification**

APIN0204: External Antenna (Reverse SMA).

APIN0205: Integral Antenna.

U-NII devices operating in the 5,250 – 5,350 MHz and 5,470 - 5,725 MHz bands shall employ a DFS radar detection mechanism to detect the presence of radar systems and to avoid co-channel operation with radar systems.

The Aruba Networks AP-175 product operates as a Master device with full radar detection and Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) capability.

The Master device provides, on aggregate, uniform loading of the spectrum across all devices by selecting an operating channel among the available channels using a random algorithm.

The EUT will not operate in the weather radar band 5600 – 5650 MHz.

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APIN0204 External Antenna 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac Wireless Access Point



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802.11 a/b/g/n/ac Wireless Access Point (Rear)





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### 3.3. Equipment Model(s) and Serial Number(s)

| Type (EUT/Support) | Equipment Description (Including Brand Name) | Mfr            | Model No.                | Serial No. |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------|
| EUT                | Wireless LAN Access Point                    | Aruba Networks | APIN0204                 | CM000392   |
| EUT                | Wireless LAN Access Point (Integral Antenna) | Aruba Networks | APIN0205 (Radiated only) | CM000141   |
| Support            | Laptop PC                                    | IBM            | Thinkpad                 | None       |

### 3.4. Antenna Details

#### APIN0204 External Antennas

| Model      | Type                 | Gain | Freq. Band  | Note |
|------------|----------------------|------|-------------|------|
|            |                      | dBi  | MHz         |      |
| AP-ANT-1B  | Omni                 | 3.8  | 2400 - 2500 |      |
|            |                      | 5.8  | 4900 - 5875 |      |
| AP-ANT-13B | Omni                 | 4.4  | 2400 - 2500 |      |
|            |                      | 3.3  | 4900 - 5900 |      |
| AP-ANT-16  | Omni                 | 3.9  | 2400 - 2500 |      |
|            |                      | 4.7  | 4900 - 5900 |      |
| AP-ANT-17  | Directional 120degr. | 6.0  | 2400 - 2500 |      |
|            |                      | 5.0  | 4900 - 5875 |      |
| AP-ANT-18  | Directional 60degr.  | 7.5  | 2400 - 2500 |      |
|            |                      | 7.5  | 5150 - 5875 |      |
| AP-ANT-19  | Omni                 | 3.0  | 2400 - 2500 |      |
|            |                      | 6.0  | 5150 - 5875 |      |
| AP-ANT-20  | Omni                 | 2.0  | 2400 - 2500 |      |
|            |                      | 2.0  | 5150 - 5875 |      |

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**APIN0205 Integral Antennas**

| Model       | Type | Gain | Freq. Band  | Note                    |
|-------------|------|------|-------------|-------------------------|
|             |      | dBi  | MHz         |                         |
| metal sheet | Omni | 4.0  | 2400 - 2500 | (2x per band, per unit) |
| metal sheet | Omni | 4.5  | 5150 - 5875 | (2x per band, per unit) |

### 3.5. Cabling and I/O Ports

Number and type of I/O ports

1. 10/100/1000 Ethernet (POE)
2. Console - Serial maintenance terminal
3. 12 Vdc, jack connector
4. RF Antenna Connectors (x2) – Reverse SMA (APIN0204 Only)

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### **3.6. Equipment Modifications**

The following modifications were required to bring the equipment into compliance:

1. NONE

### **3.7. Deviations from the Test Standard**

The following deviations from the test standard were required in order to complete the test program:

1. NONE



## 4. TEST SUMMARY

### Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)

The following table represents the list of measurements required under the **FCC CFR47 Part 15.407(h)(2)** and **FCC Memorandum Opinion and Order FCC 06-96 (Compliance Measurement procedures for Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure devices operating in the 5250-5350 MHz and 5470-5725 MHz bands incorporating dynamic frequency selection)**.

### Tests performed on Master Device

| Section | Test Items                     | Description                                                                                             | Condition | Result   | Test Report Section |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|
|         | DFS                            | Dynamic Frequency Selection                                                                             | Conducted | Complies | 5.1.3               |
| 7.8.1   | Detection Bandwidth            | UNII Detection Bandwidth                                                                                | Conducted |          |                     |
| 7.8.2.1 | Performance Requirements Check | Initial Channel Availability Check Time                                                                 | Conducted |          |                     |
| 7.8.2.2 |                                | Radar Burst at the Beginning of the Channel Availability Check Time                                     | Conducted |          |                     |
| 7.8.2.3 |                                | Radar Burst at the End of the Channel Availability Check Time                                           | Conducted |          |                     |
| 7.8.3   | In-Service Monitoring          | In-Service Monitoring for Channel Move Time, Channel Closing Transmission Time and Non-Occupancy Period | Conducted |          |                     |
| 7.8.4   | Radar Detection                | Statistical Performance Check                                                                           | Conducted |          |                     |



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## 5. TEST RESULTS

### 5.1.1. Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)

FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.407(h)  
FCC 06-96 Memorandum Opinion and Order  
Industry Canada RSS-210 A9.4

### 5.1.2. Interference Threshold values, Master or Client incorporating In-Service Monitoring

| Maximum Transmit Power                                                                  | Value<br>(see note) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| ≥ 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 |                     |

### 5.1.3. DFS Response requirement values

| Parameter                                | Value                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Non-occupancy period</i>              | Minimum 30 minutes                                                                                        |
| <i>Channel Availability Check Time</i>   | 60 seconds                                                                                                |
| <i>Channel Move Time</i>                 | 10 seconds<br>See Note 1.                                                                                 |
| <i>Channel Closing Transmission Time</i> | 200 milliseconds + an aggregate of 60 milliseconds over remaining 10 second period.<br>See Notes 1 and 2. |
| <i>U-NII Detection Bandwidth</i>         | Minimum 80% of the 99% power bandwidth See Note 3.                                                        |

Note 1: The instant that the *Channel Move Time* and the *Channel Closing Transmission Time* begins is as follows:

- For the Short pulse radar Test Signals this instant is the end of the *Burst*.
- For the Frequency Hopping radar Test Signal, this instant is the end of the last radar *Burst* generated.
- For the Long Pulse radar Test Signal this instant is the end of the 12 second period defining the radar transmission.

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 *Channel* changes (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 1 is used and for each frequency step the minimum percentage of detection is 90%. Measurements are performed with no data traffic.



#### 5.1.3.1. 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.

##### Short Pulse Radar Test Waveforms

| Radar Type                  | Pulse Width (µsec) | PRI (µsec) | Number of Pulses | Minimum Percentage of Successful Detection | Minimum Trials |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1                           | 1                  | 1428       | 18               | 60%                                        | 30             |
| 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            |

A minimum of 30 unique waveforms are required for each of the short pulse radar types 2 through 4. For short pulse radar type 1, the same waveform is used a minimum of 30 times. 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. The aggregate is the average of the percentage of successful detections of short pulse radar types 1-4.

##### 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 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 test signal. If more than 30 waveforms are used for the Long Pulse radar test signal, then each additional waveform must also be unique and not repeated from the previous waveforms.



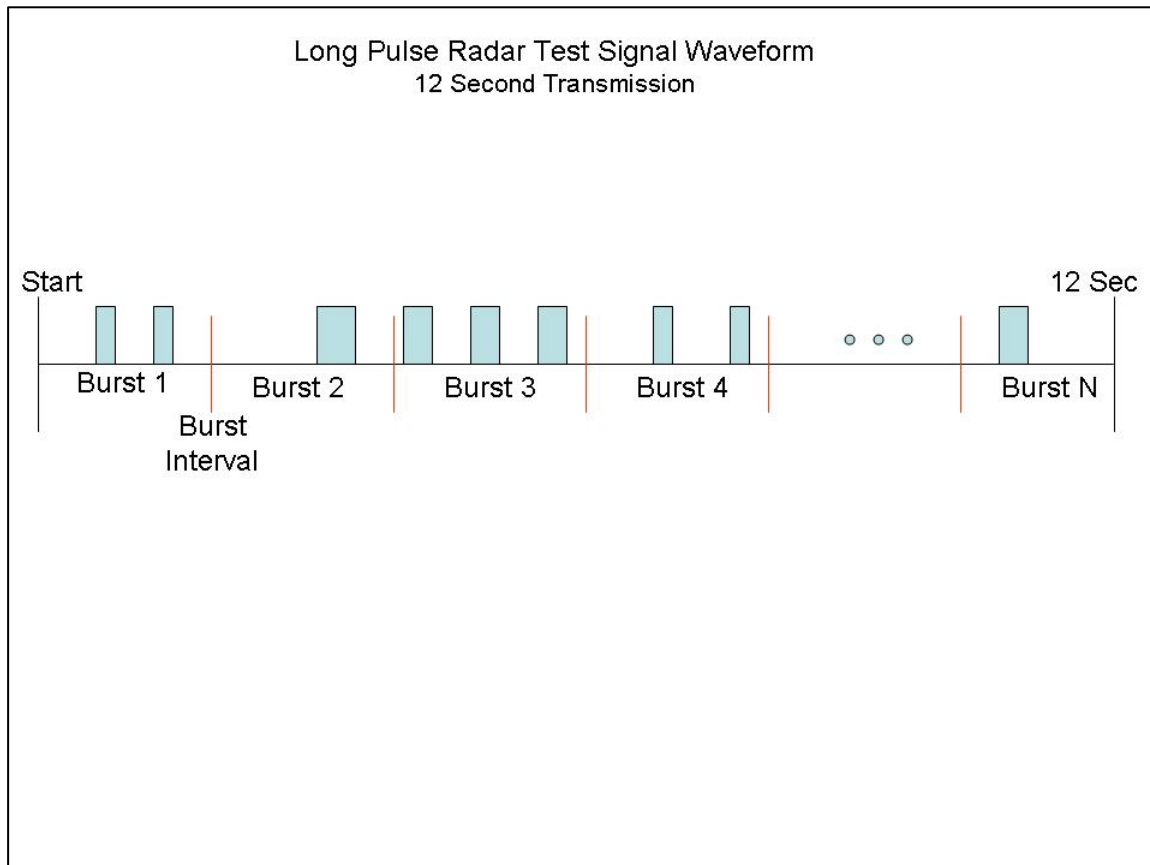
Each waveform is defined as follows:

- 1) The transmission period for the Long Pulse Radar test signal is 12 seconds.
- 2) There are a total of 8 to 20 *Bursts* in the 12 second period, with the number of *Bursts* being randomly chosen. This number is *Burst Count*.
- 3) Each *Burst* consists of 1 to 3 pulses, with the number of pulses being randomly chosen. Each *Burst* within the 12 second sequence may have a different number of pulses.
- 4) The pulse width is between 50 and 100 microseconds, with the pulse width being randomly chosen. Each pulse within a *Burst* will have the same pulse width. Pulses in different *Bursts* may have different pulse widths.
- 5) Each pulse has a linear FM chirp between 5 and 20 MHz, with the chirp width being randomly chosen. Each pulse within a *Burst* will have the same chirp width. Pulses in different *Bursts* may have different chirp widths. The chirp is centered on the pulse. For example, with a radar frequency of 5300 MHz and a 20 MHz chirped signal, the chirp starts at 5290 MHz and ends at 5310 MHz.
- 6) If more than one pulse is present in a *Burst*, the time between the pulses will be between 1000 and 2000 microseconds, with the time being randomly chosen. If three pulses are present in a *Burst*, the time between the first and second pulses is chosen independently of the time between the second and third pulses.
- 7) The 12 second transmission period is divided into even intervals. The number of intervals is equal to *Burst\_Count*. Each interval is of length  $(12,000,000 / \text{Burst\_Count})$  microseconds. Each interval contains one *Burst*. The start time for the *Burst*, relative to the beginning of the interval, is between 1 and  $[(12,000,000 / \text{Burst\_Count}) - (\text{Total Burst Length}) + (\text{One Random PRI Interval})]$  microseconds, with the start time being randomly chosen. The step interval for the start time is 1 microsecond. The start time for each *Burst* is chosen independently.

**A representative example of a Long Pulse radar test waveform:**

- 1) The total test signal length is 12 seconds.
- 2) 8 *Bursts* are randomly generated for the *Burst\_Count*.
- 3) *Burst 1* has 2 randomly generated pulses.
- 4) The pulse width (for both pulses) is randomly selected to be 75 microseconds.
- 5) The PRI is randomly selected to be at 1213 microseconds.
- 6) *Bursts 2 through 8* are generated using steps 3 – 5.
- 7) Each *Burst* is contained in even intervals of 1,500,000 microseconds. The starting location for Pulse 1, *Burst 1* is randomly generated (1 to 1,500,000 minus the total *Burst 1* length + 1 random PRI interval) at the 325,001 microsecond step. *Bursts 2 through 8* randomly fall in successive 1,500,000 microsecond intervals (i.e. *Burst 2* falls in the 1,500,001 – 3,000,000 microsecond range).

**Graphical representation of the Long Pulse radar Test Waveform.**



### 5.1.3.2. Frequency Hopping Radar Test Waveform

**Frequency Hopping Radar Test Waveform**

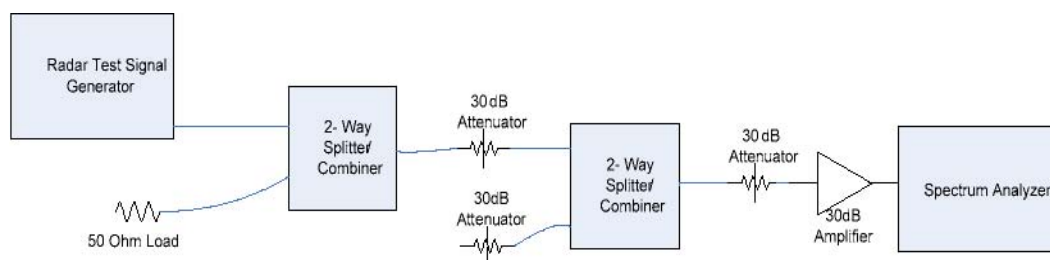
| Radar Type | Pulse Width (μsec) | PRI (μsec) | Pulses per Hop | Hopping Rate (kHz) | Hopping Sequence Length (msec) | Minimum Percentage of Successful Detection | Minimum Trials |
|------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 6          | 1                  | 333        | 9              | .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:

### 5.1.3.3. Radar Waveform Calibration

The following equipment setup was used to calibrate the conducted Radar Waveform. A spectrum analyzer was used to establish the test signal level for each radar type. During this process there were no transmissions by either the Master or Client Device. The spectrum analyzer was switched to the zero span (Time Domain) mode at the frequency of the Radar Waveform generator. Peak detection was utilized. The spectrum analyzer resolution bandwidth (RBW) and video bandwidth (VBW) were set to 3 MHz.

The signal generator amplitude was set so that the power level measured at the spectrum analyzer was -61dBm (Ref Section 5.1). The 30dB amplifier gain was entered as an amplitude offset on the spectrum analyzer.

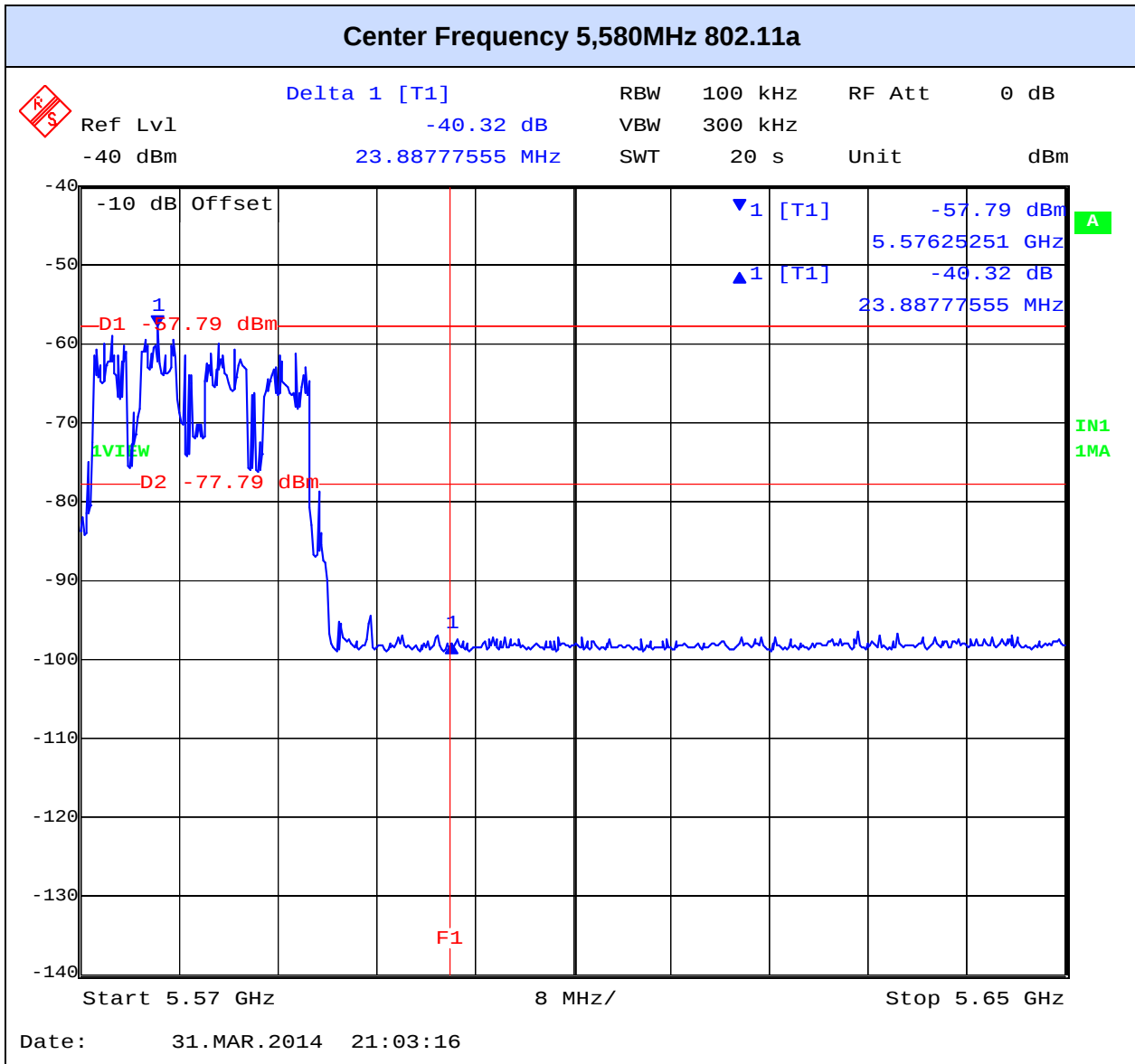


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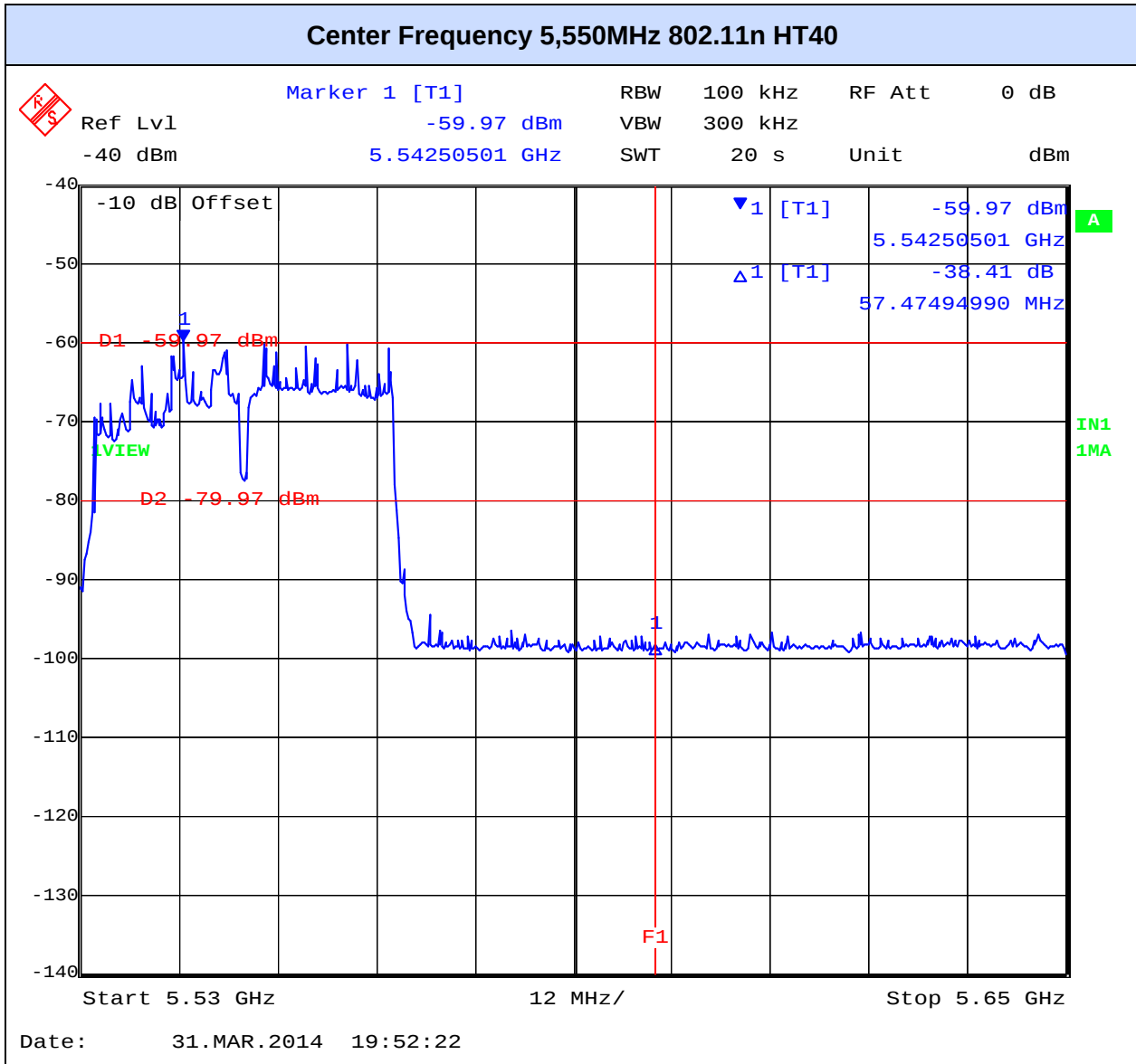
#### 5.1.3.4. Weather Radar Band Edge Plots



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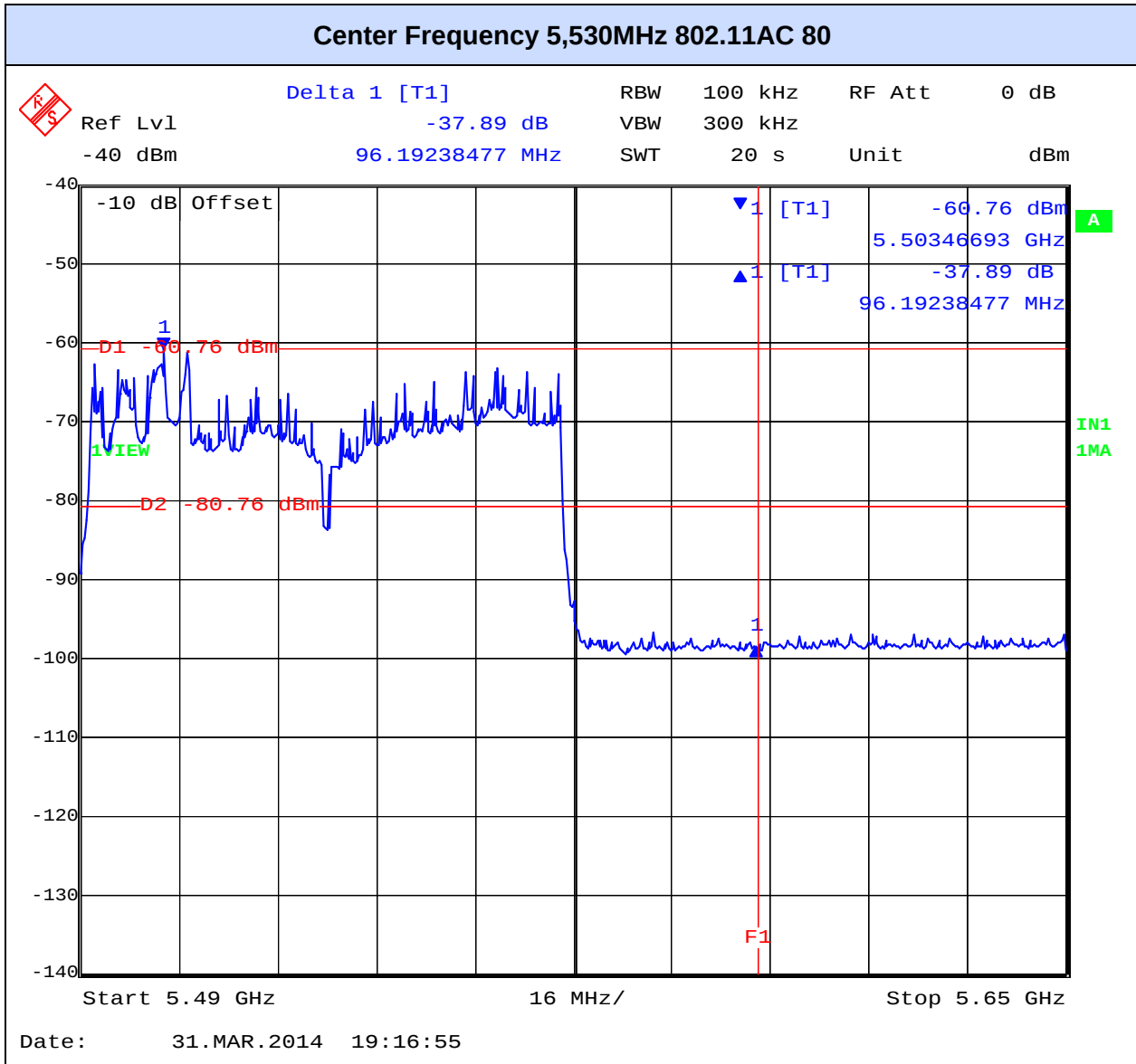
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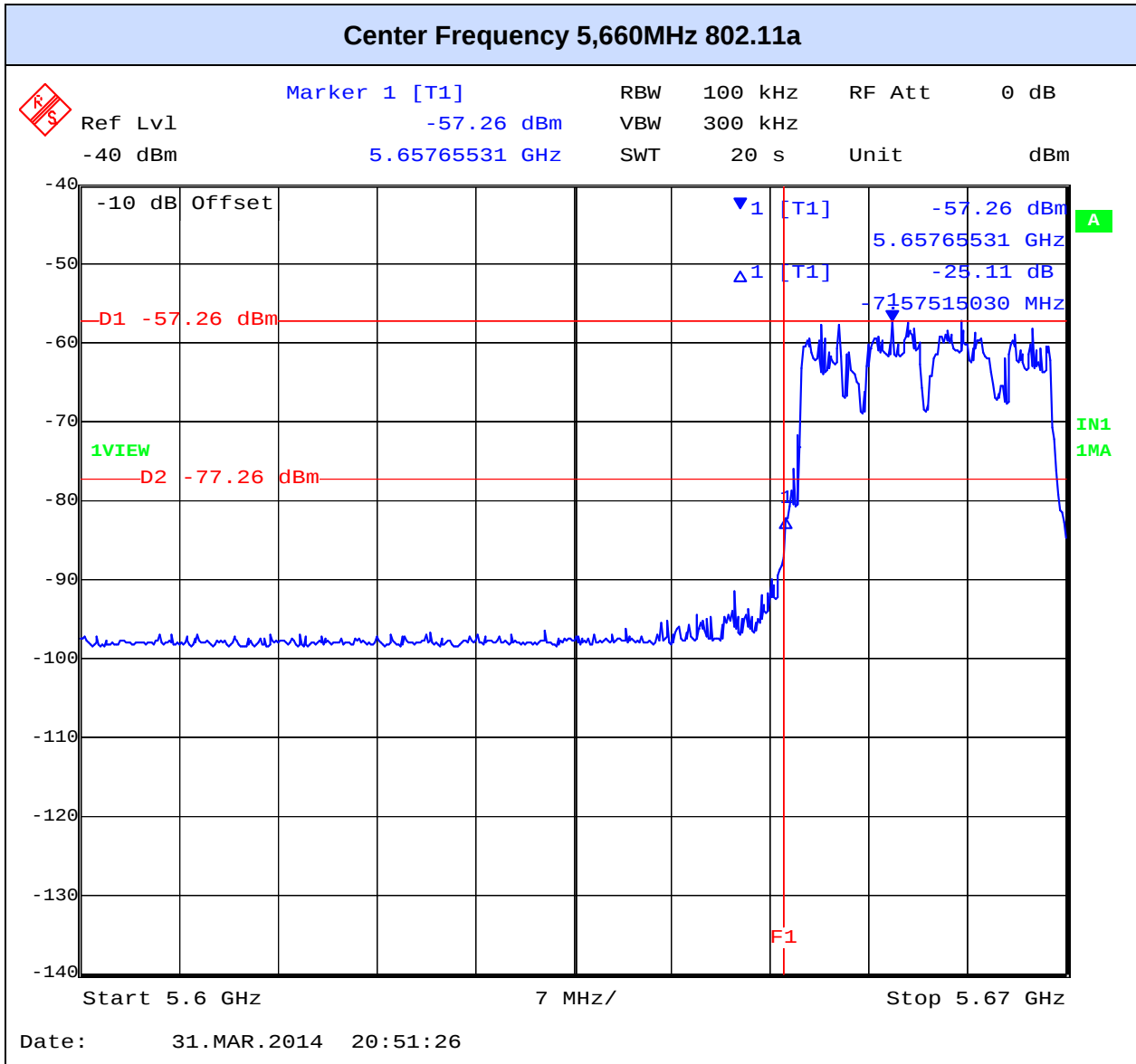
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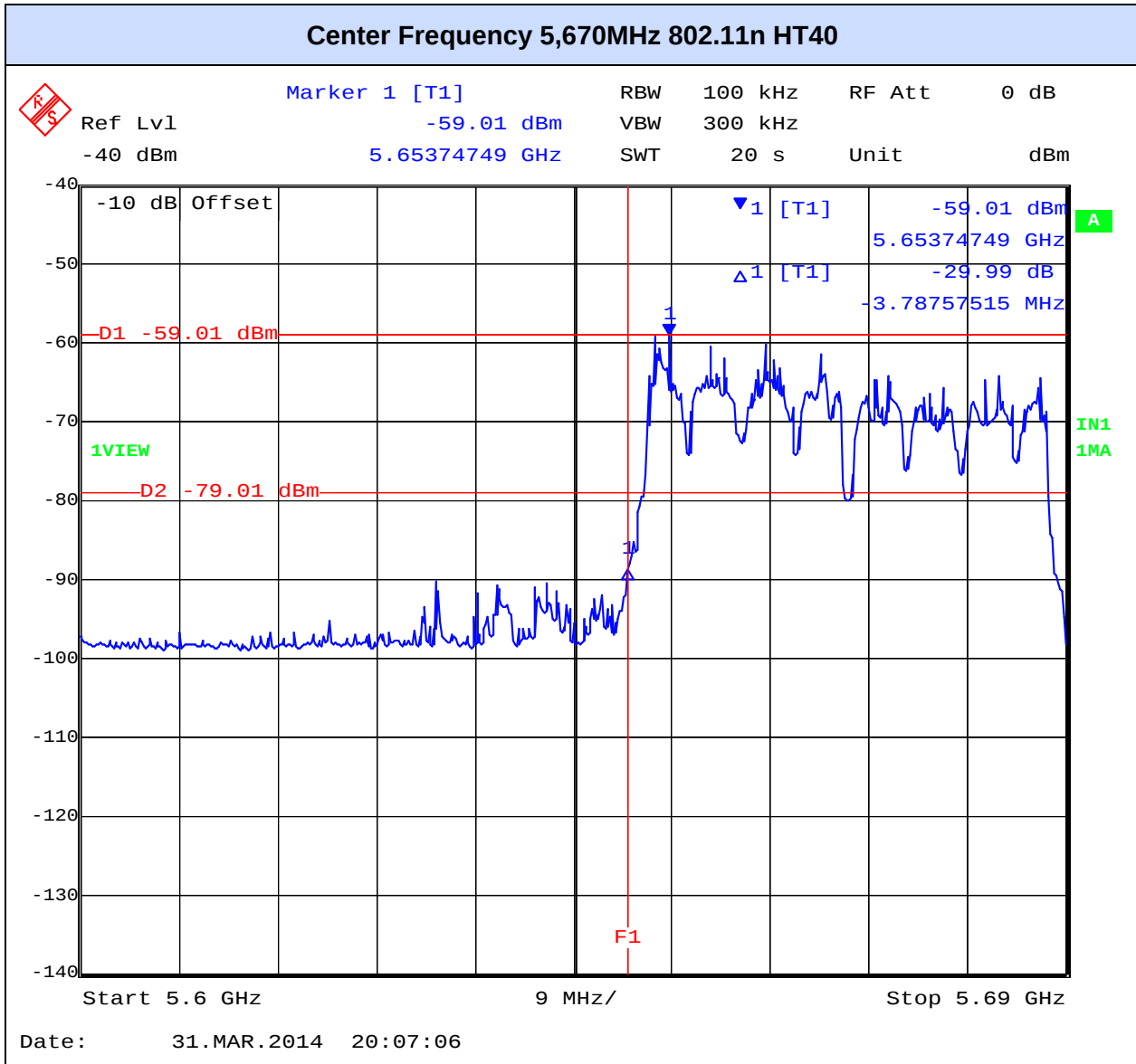
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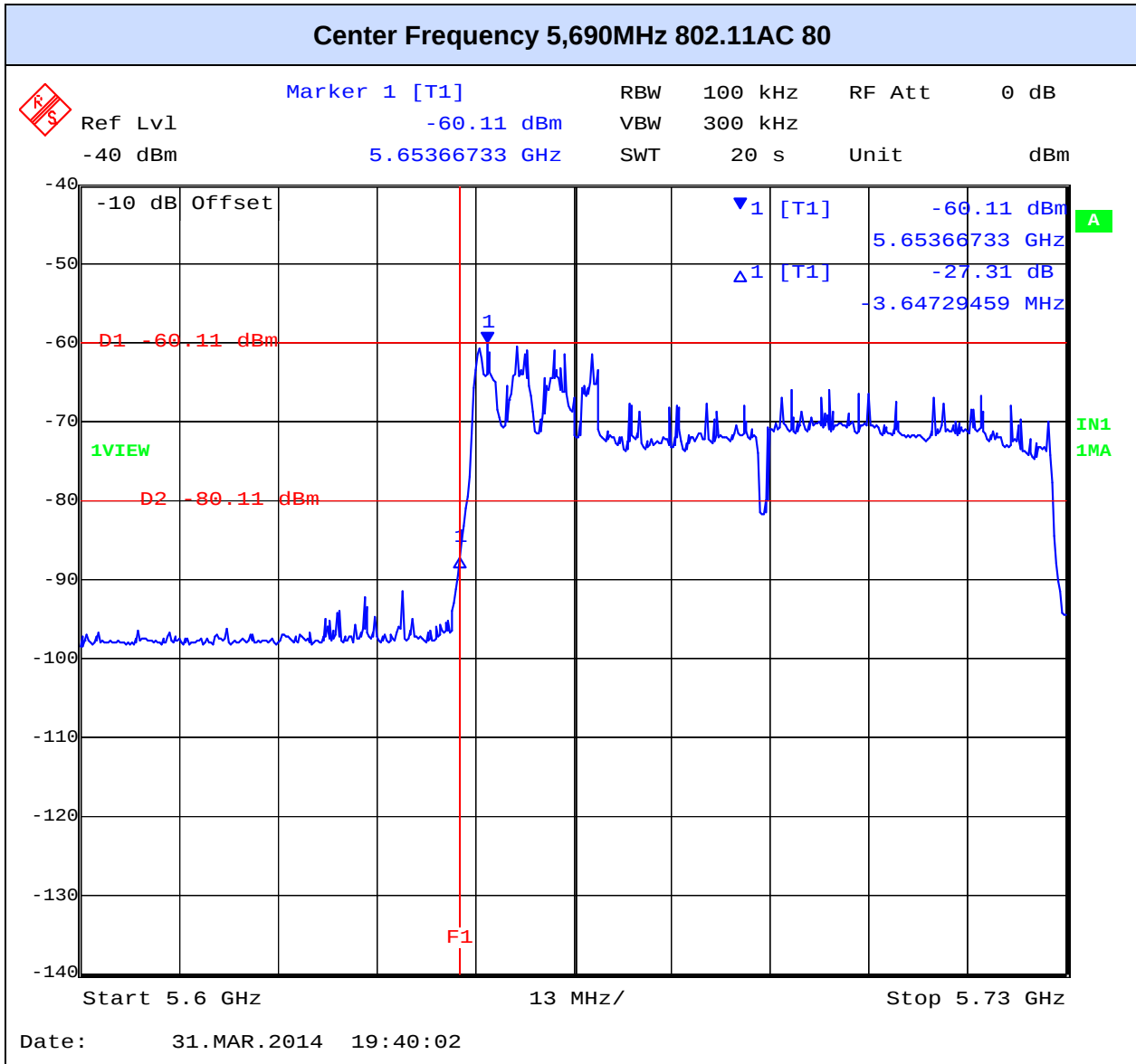
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### Block Diagram(s) of Test Setup

The diagram illustrates a radar test setup. A "Radar Test Signal Generator" provides an "Output" signal. This signal enters a dashed blue box labeled "Coupling Network". Inside this network, the signal passes through an "ATT 10 dB" attenuator, then splits at a "2-Way Splitter/Combiner". One path leads to a "Spectrum Analyzer (with 10 dB internal Attenuation)". The other path goes to a "Client" block. From the "Client", the signal passes through another "ATT 30 dB" attenuator and then through a second "2-Way Splitter/Combiner". This second splitter also receives input from the first "ATT 10 dB" attenuator. The output of the second splitter passes through a third "ATT 10 dB" attenuator before entering the "UUT (Master)" block.

The diagram illustrates the test setup for 802.11a/b/g/n /AC Access Point and Client. It is divided into two main sections: **Client** and **Master**.

**Client Section:**

- A box labeled **802.11 a/b/g/n Client Device** is connected to a laptop icon via an **Ethernet** connection.
- A box labeled **Radar Test Signal Generator PXI** is connected to a box labeled **Coupling Network**.

**Master Section:**

- A box labeled **802.11a/b/g/n /AC Access Point** is connected to a laptop icon via an **Ethernet** connection.
- A box labeled **FCC MPEG Source** is connected to the **802.11a/b/g/n /AC Access Point** via an **Ethernet** connection.

**Coupling Network:**

- The **Coupling Network** (labeled in blue) is connected to the **802.11 a/b/g/n Client Device** and the **802.11a/b/g/n /AC Access Point**.



The EUT is a Master Device with radar detection.

**Applicability of DFS Requirements Prior to Use of a Channel**

**(Ref Table 1 of FCC 06-96)**

| Requirement                            | Operational Mode |                                |                             |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                        | Master           | Client Without Radar Detection | Client With Radar Detection |
| <i>Non-Occupancy Period</i>            | Yes              | Not required                   | Yes                         |
| <i>DFS Detection Threshold</i>         | Yes              | Not required                   | Yes                         |
| <i>Channel Availability Check Time</i> | Yes              | Not required                   | Not required                |
| <i>Uniform Spreading</i>               | Yes              | Not required                   | Not required                |
| <i>U-NII Detection Bandwidth</i>       | Yes              | Not required                   | Yes                         |

**Applicability of DFS requirements during normal operation**

**(Ref Table 2 of FCC 06-96)**

| Requirement                              | Operational Mode |                                |                             |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                          | Master           | Client Without Radar Detection | Client With Radar Detection |
| <i>DFS Detection Threshold</i>           | Yes              | Not required                   | Yes                         |
| <i>Channel Closing Transmission Time</i> | Yes              | Yes                            | Yes                         |
| <i>Channel Move Time</i>                 | Yes              | Yes                            | Yes                         |
| <i>U-NII Detection Bandwidth</i>         | Yes              | Not required                   | Yes                         |



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For the frequency band 5,470 – 5,725 MHz, the Master device provides, on aggregate, uniform loading of the spectrum across all devices by selecting an operating channel among the available channels using a random algorithm. The EUT was tested in HT-40 mode.

Declared minimum antenna gain 2 dBi. ;

Radar receive signal level = -64 dBm + minimum antenna gain + 1 dB

$$= -64 + 2$$

Radar receive signal level = -62 dBm

All testing was performed by radiated test methodology

#### **Measurement Results - Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)**

Ambient conditions.

Temperature: 17 to 23 °C      Relative humidity: 31 to 57%      Pressure: 999 to 1012 mbar

Radio parameters.

Test methodology: Conducted

Device Type: Master

Transmit Power: Maximum

#### **Operational Details - Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)**

Operational Modes: 802.11a, 802.11n HT40, and 802.11ac 80

Data Rates: 6mpbs 802.11a/ 0MCS 802.11n/ac

*\*Note\* video pixilation was observed during the video stream at these rates, however they were very minor and only occurred a few times but the video maintained 30 frames per second.*

#### **Video Streaming Method - Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)**

Using the VideoLan player a video stream was setup on the master laptop with the destination being the client laptop. The video profile chosen for the video stream is "MPEG-2 + MPGA (TS)". On the client laptop the VideoLan player was setup to listen to an incoming video stream from the master device.

The requisite MPEG video file ("TestFile.mpg" available on the NTIA website at the following link <http://ntiacsd.ntia.doc.gov/dfs/>) is used during this video stream.



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#### **5.1.3.6. UNII Detection Bandwidth:**

All UNII channels for this device have identical channel bandwidths and DFS testing was completed on channel 5,500 MHz (802.11a), 5510MHz (HT40), and 5530 (AC80).

The generating equipment is configured as shown in the Conducted Test Setup above. A single Burst of the short pulse radar Type 1 through 6 was produced at 5,500 MHz (802.11a) , 5,510 MHz (802.11n HT40), and 5,530 MHz (802.11ac 80 at a level of -62 dBm (Ref Section 5.1). The EUT is set up as a standalone device (no associated Client and no traffic).

A single radar Burst is generated for a minimum of 10 trials, and the response of the EUT is noted. The EUT must detect the Radar Waveform 90% or more of the time.

The radar frequency is increased in 1 MHz steps, repeating the above test sequence, until the detection rate falls below 90%. The highest frequency at which detection is greater than or equal to 90% is denoted as  $F_H$ .

The radar frequency is decreased in 1 MHz steps, repeating the above test sequence, until the detection rate falls below 90%. The lowest frequency at which detection is greater than or equal to 90% is denoted as  $F_L$ .

The U-NII Detection Bandwidth is calculated as follows:

$$\text{U-NII Detection Bandwidth} = F_H - F_L$$

The U-NII Detection Bandwidth must be at least 80% of the EUT transmitter 99% power Table of results are continued on the next page.



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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------------------|
| Radar Frequency (MHz)                                                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Detection Rate (%) |
| -20                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| -19                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| -18                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| -17                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| -16                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| -15                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| -14                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| -13                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| -12                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| -11                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| -10                                                                       | o | o |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | < 90%              |
| -9                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -8                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -7                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -6                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -5                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -4                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -3                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -2                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -1                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| F <sub>0</sub>                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +1                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +2                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +3                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +4                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +5                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +6                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +7                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +8                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +9                                                                        | o | v | v | o |   |   |   |   |   |    | < 90%              |
| +10                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| +11                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| +12                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| +13                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| +14                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| +15                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| +16                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| +17                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| Detection Bandwidth = F <sub>H</sub> -F <sub>L</sub> = 5508-5491 = 17 MHz |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                    |
| EUT 99% Bandwidth = 17.03 MHz (ref. bandwidth channel 5500 MHz)           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                    |
| 17.03 MHz *80% = 13.6 MHz                                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                    |

For each frequency step the minimum percentage detection is 90%

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| EUT Frequency= 5,510 MHz 802.11n HT40 (Detection = √, No Detection = 0) |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------------------|
| Radar Frequency (MHz)                                                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Detection Rate (%) |
| -21                                                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| -20                                                                     | 0 | 0 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | <90%               |
| -19                                                                     | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -18                                                                     | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -17                                                                     | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -16                                                                     | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -15                                                                     | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -14                                                                     | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -13                                                                     | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -12                                                                     | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -11                                                                     | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -10                                                                     | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -9                                                                      | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -8                                                                      | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -7                                                                      | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -6                                                                      | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -5                                                                      | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -4                                                                      | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -3                                                                      | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -2                                                                      | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| -1                                                                      | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| F <sub>0</sub>                                                          | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------------------|
| Radar Frequency (MHz)                                                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Detection Rate (%) |
| F <sub>0</sub>                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +1                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +2                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +3                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +4                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +5                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +6                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +7                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +8                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +9                                                                        | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +10                                                                       | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +11                                                                       | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +12                                                                       | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +13                                                                       | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +14                                                                       | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +15                                                                       | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +16                                                                       | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +17                                                                       | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +18                                                                       | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| +19                                                                       | o | o |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | < 90%              |
| +20                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| +21                                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| Detection Bandwidth = F <sub>H</sub> -F <sub>L</sub> = 5528-5491 = 37 MHz |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                    |
| EUT 99% Bandwidth = 36.8 MHz (ref. bandwidth channel 5510 MHz)            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                    |
| 36.8 MHz *80% = 29.44 MHz                                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                    |

For each frequency step the minimum percentage detection is 90%



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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------------------|
| Radar Frequency (MHz)                                                          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Detection Rate (%) |
| -41                                                                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | %                  |
| -40                                                                            | 0 | 0 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | <90%               |
| -39                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -38                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -37                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -36                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -35                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -34                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -33                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -32                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -31                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -30                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -29                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -28                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -27                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -26                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -25                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -24                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -23                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -22                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -21                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -20                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -19                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -18                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -17                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -16                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -15                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -14                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -13                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -12                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -11                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -10                                                                            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -9                                                                             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -8                                                                             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -7                                                                             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -6                                                                             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -5                                                                             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -4                                                                             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -3                                                                             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -2                                                                             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| -1                                                                             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |
| F <sub>0</sub>                                                                 | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v  | 100%               |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------------------|
| Radar Frequency (MHz)                                                           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Detection Rate (%) |
| F <sub>0</sub>                                                                  | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +1                                                                              | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +2                                                                              | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +3                                                                              | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +4                                                                              | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +5                                                                              | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +6                                                                              | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +7                                                                              | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +8                                                                              | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +9                                                                              | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +10                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +11                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +12                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +13                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +14                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +15                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +16                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +17                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +18                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +19                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +20                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +21                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +22                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +23                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +24                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +25                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +26                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +27                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +28                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +29                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +30                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +31                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +32                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +33                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +34                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +35                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +36                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +37                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +38                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +39                                                                             | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √  | 100%               |
| +40                                                                             | 0 | 0 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | <90%               |
| Detection Bandwidth = F <sub>H</sub> -F <sub>L</sub> = 5569 - 5491 = 78 MHz     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                    |
| EUT 99% Bandwidth = 76.5 MHz (ref. bandwidth channel 100 - 112 Center 5530 MHz) |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                    |
| 80 MHz *80% = 64 MHz                                                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                    |

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#### **5.1.3.7. Initial Channel Availability Check Time**

This test verifies that the EUT does not emit pulse, control, or data signals on the test Channel until the power-up sequence has been completed and the U-NII device checks for Radar Waveforms for one minute on the test Channel. This test does not use any Radar Waveforms.

The U-NII device is powered on and be instructed to operate at 5,500MHz 802.11a and 5,510MHz 802.11n HT40. At the same time the EUT is powered on, the spectrum analyzer is set for zero span with a 1 MHz resolution bandwidth at 5,500, 5,510, and 5530 MHz with a 260 second sweep time. The analyzer's sweep will be started the same time power is applied to the U-NII device.

The EUT should not transmit any pulse or data transmissions until at least 1 minute after the completion of the power-on cycle.

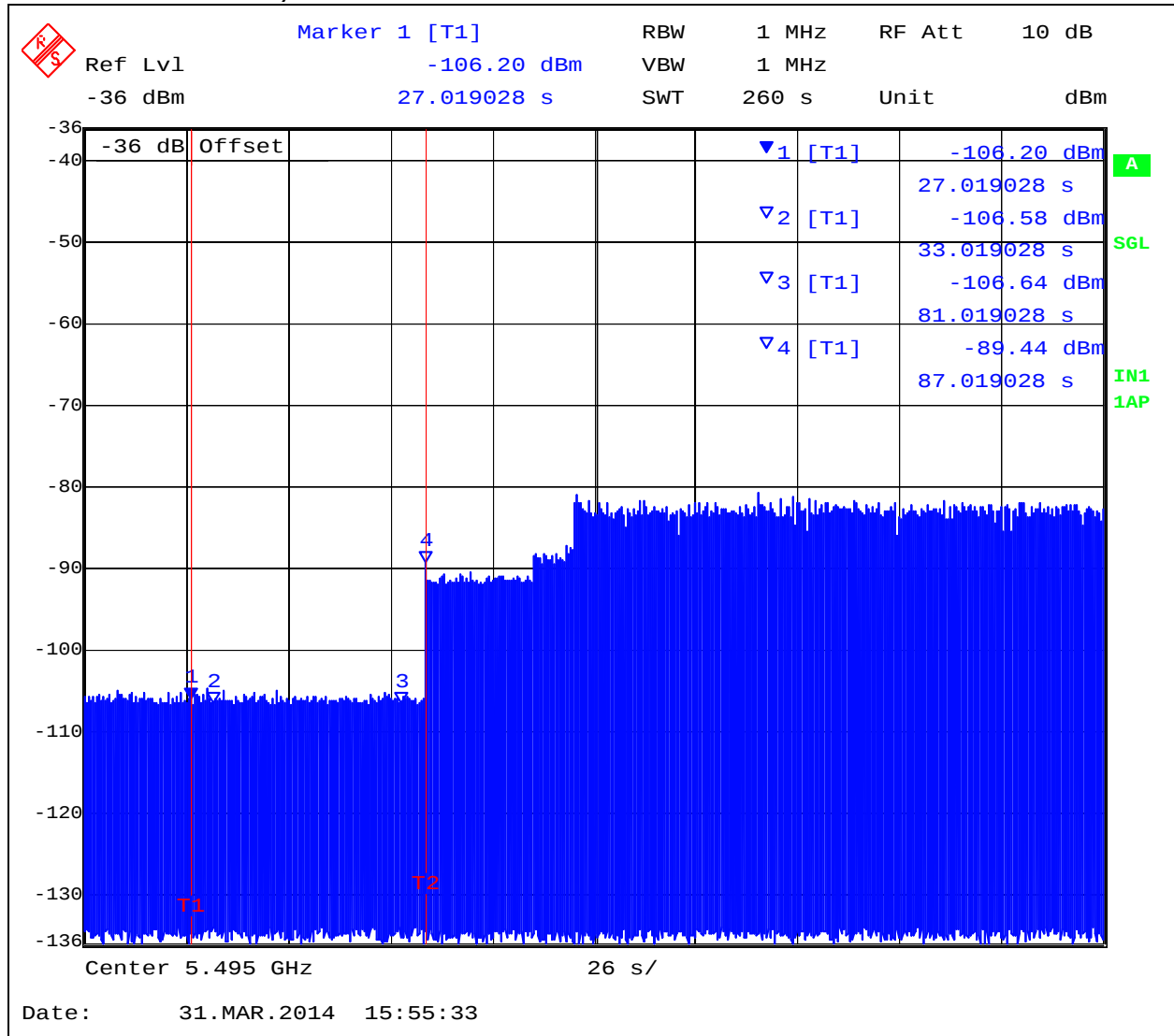
The first red marker line shown on the following plot denotes the instant when the EUT starts its power-up sequence i.e.  $T_0$  (as defined within the FCC's MO&O 06-96 Normative Reference 2 ). The power-up reference  $T_0$  is determined by the time it takes for the EUT to start "beaconing" i.e. initial beacon – 60 secs = end of power-up.

The Channel Availability Check Time commences at instant  $T_0$  and will end no sooner than  $T_0 + 60$  seconds.



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**5,500MHz 802.11a Power On = 87.019 Seconds**



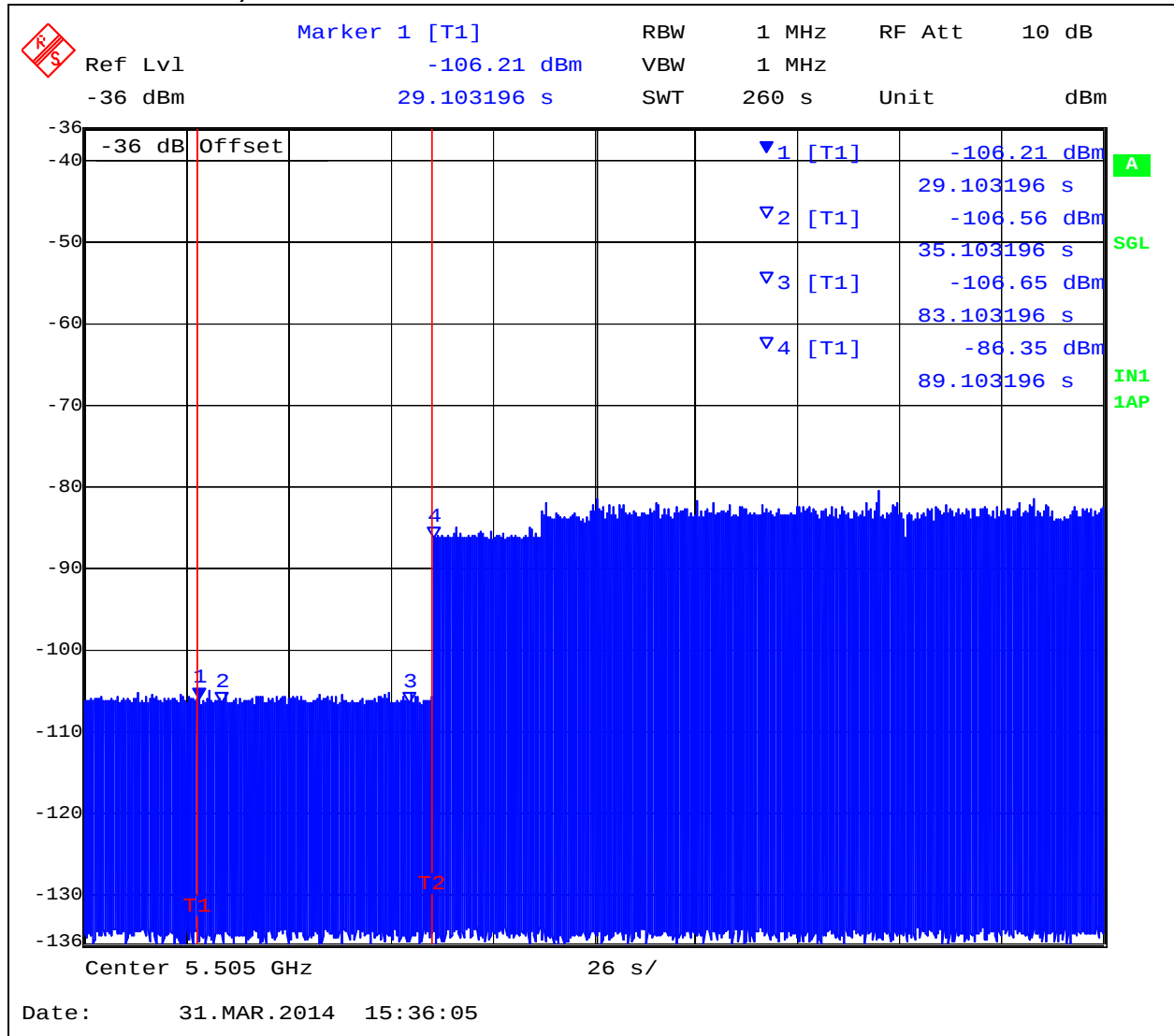
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### EUT power up and Initial Channel Availability Check Time

5,510MHz 802.11n HT40 Power On = 89.103 Seconds

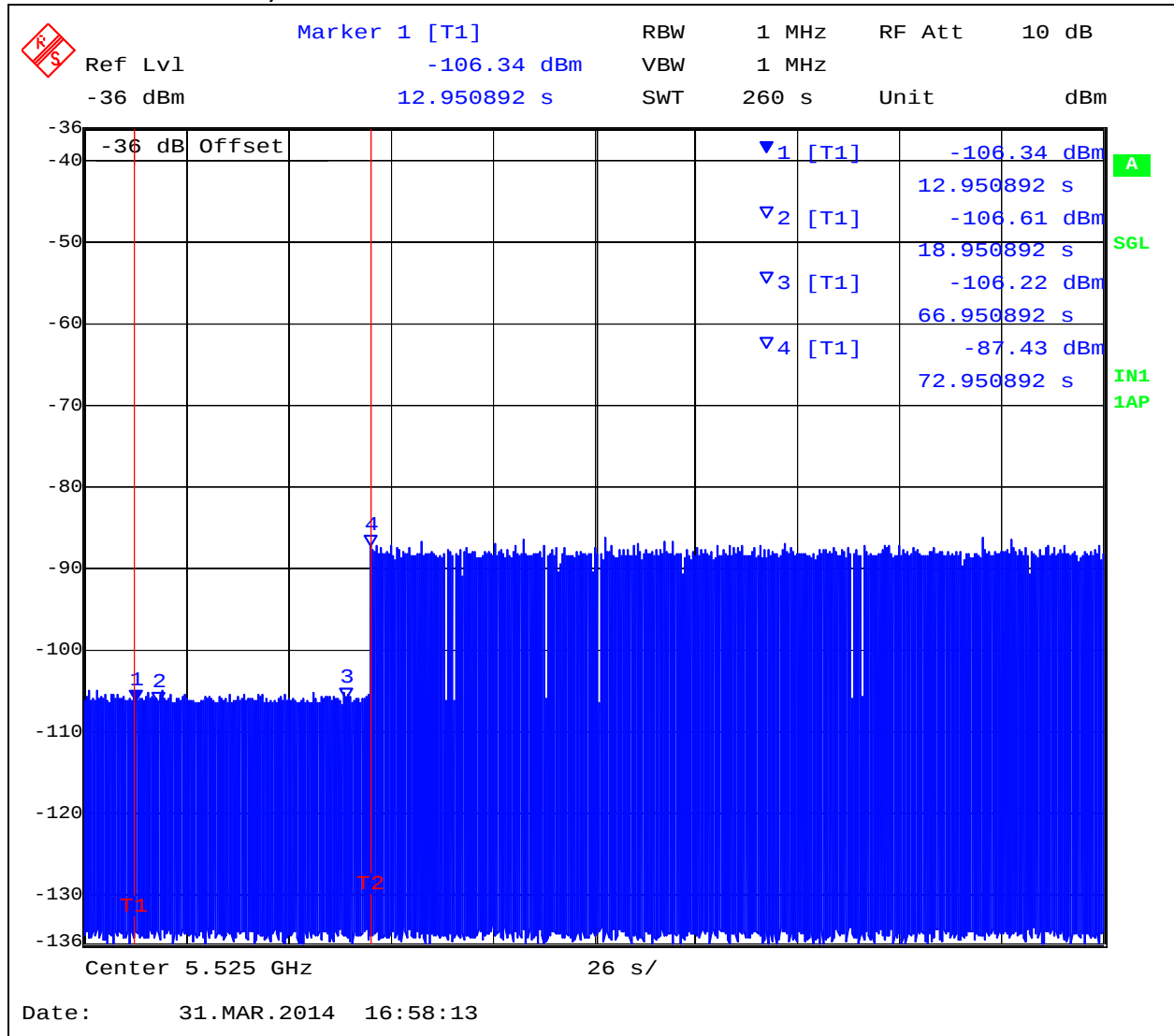


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**EUT power up and Initial Channel Availability Check Time**  
**5,530MHz 802.11ac 80 Power On = 72.95 Second**



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#### **5.1.3.8. Radar Burst at the Beginning of the Channel Availability Check Time:**

The steps below define the procedure to verify successful radar detection on the selected Channel during a period equal to the Channel Availability Check Time and avoidance of operation on that Channel when a radar Burst with a level equal to the DFS Detection Threshold +6 dB (-62 dBm Ref Section 6.1.7) occurs at the beginning of the Channel Availability Check Time.

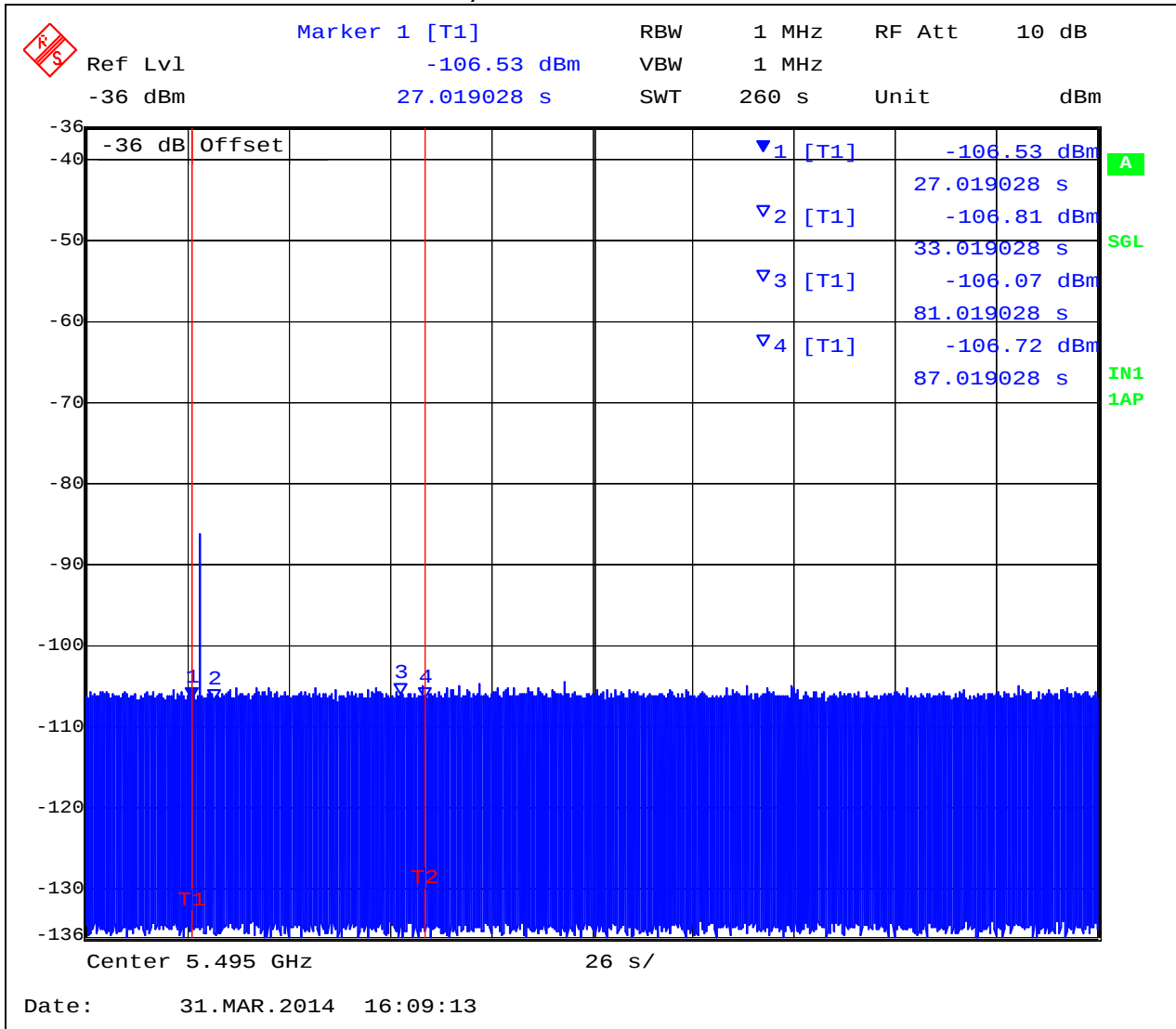
A single Burst of short pulse of radar Type 1 will commence within a 6 second window starting at  $T_0$  (first red marker line on the following plot).

Visual indication on the EUT of successful detection of the radar Burst will be recorded and reported. Observation of emissions at 5,500MHz 802.11a & 5,510MHz, 802.11n HT40, 802.11ac 80, and will continue for 2.5 minutes after the radar burst has been generated.



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Channel Availability Check Time at the start T0 + 6 seconds Check Time  
5,500MHz 802.11a

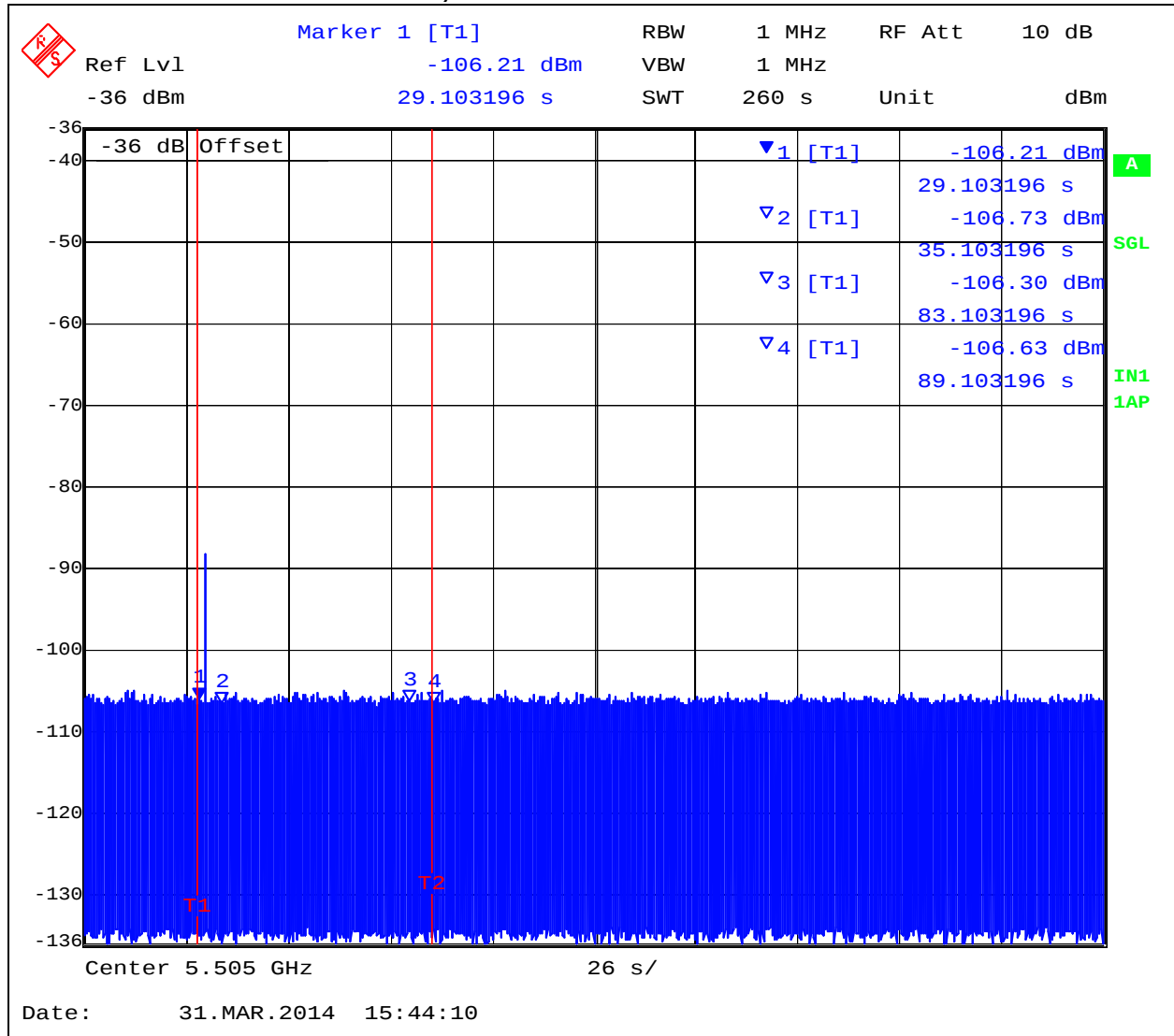


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Channel Availability Check Time at the start T0 + 6 seconds Check Time  
5,510MHz 802.11n HT40

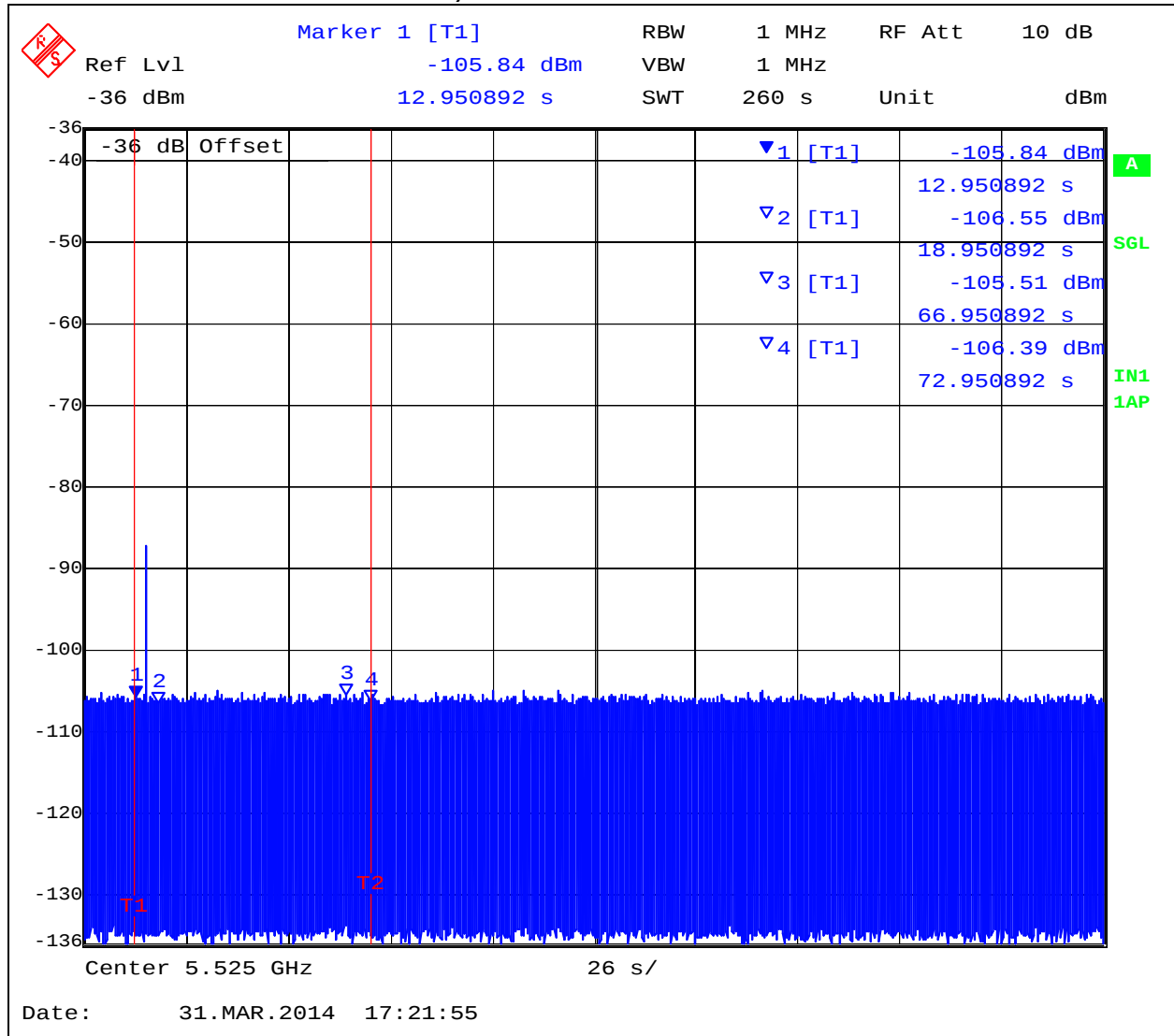


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5,530MHz 802.11ac 80



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#### **5.1.3.9. Radar Burst at the End of the Channel Availability Check Time:**

The steps below define the procedure to verify successful radar detection on the selected Channel during a period equal to the Channel Availability Check Time and avoidance of operation on that Channel when a radar Burst with a level equal to the DFS Detection Threshold occurs at the end of the Channel Availability Check Time.

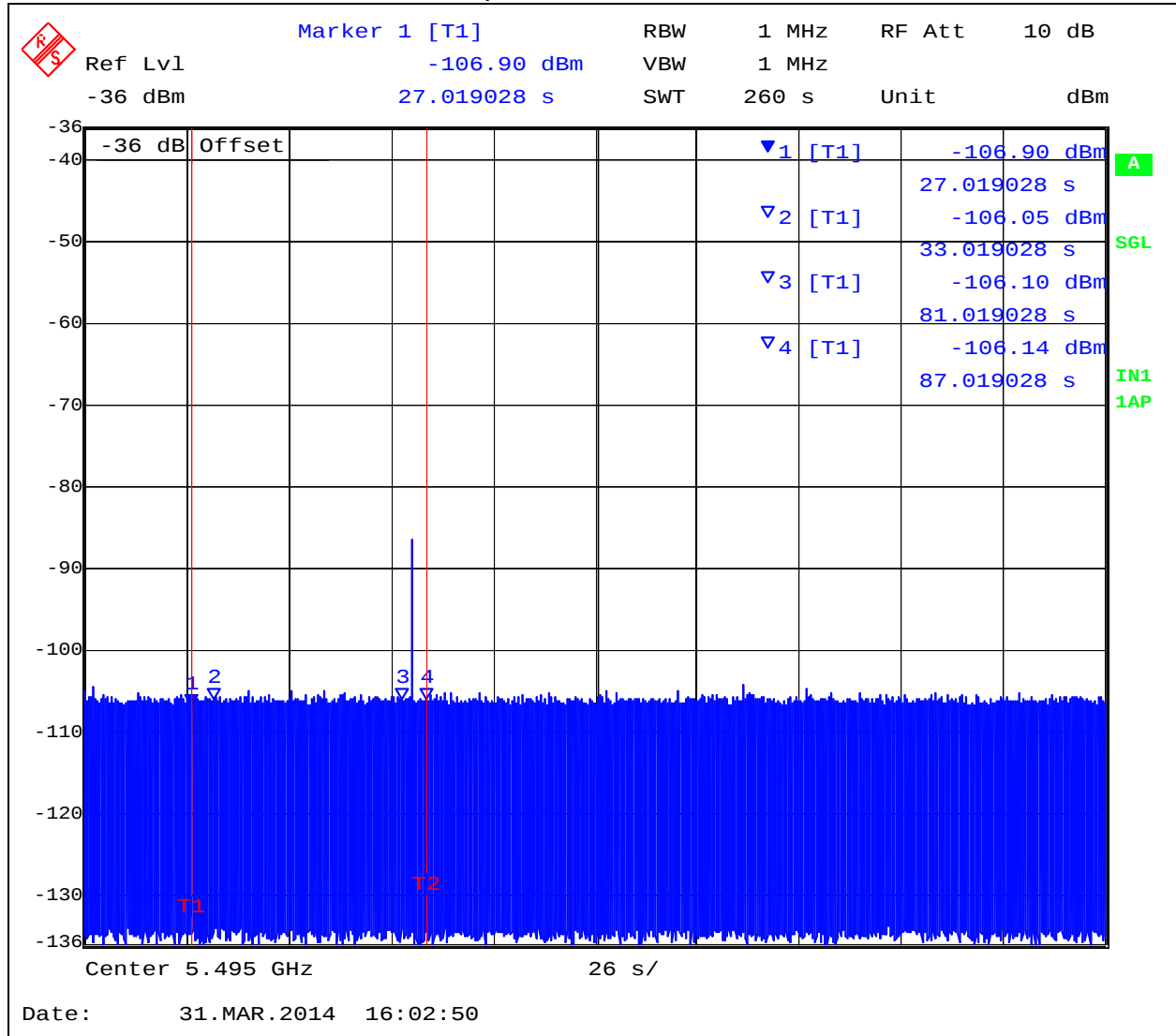
A single Burst of short pulse of radar type 1 will commence within a 6 second window starting at  $T_0 + 54$  seconds. The window will commence at marker 2 and end at the red frequency line  $T_2$ .

Visual indication on the EUT of successful detection of the radar Burst will be recorded and reported. Observation of emissions at 5,500MHz 802.11a, 5,510MHz 802.11n HT40, 802.11ac 80 will continue for 2.5 minutes after the radar burst has been generated.



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Channel Availability Check Time at T0 + 54 seconds Check Time  
5,500MHz 802.11a

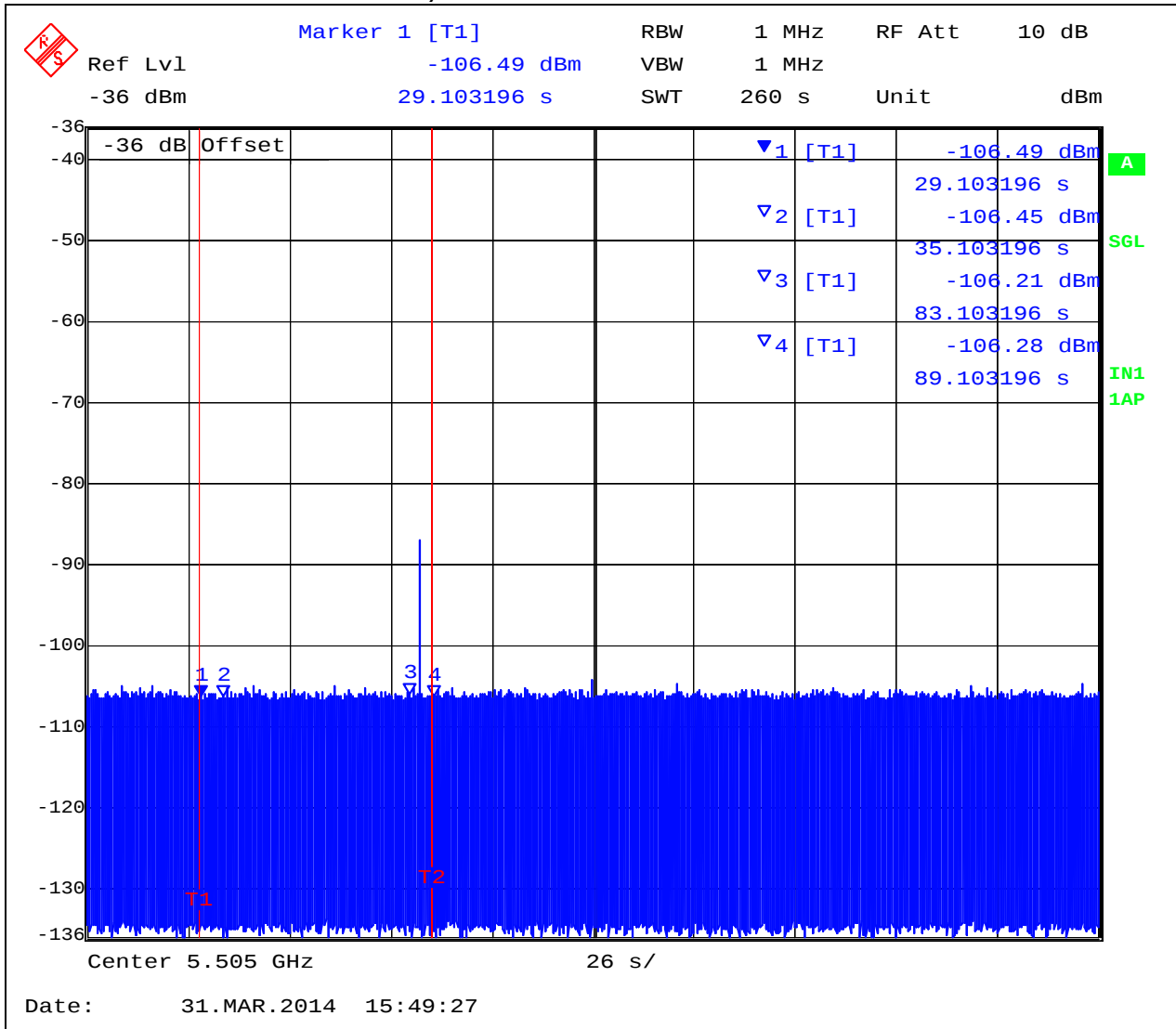


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Channel Availability Check Time at T0 + 54 seconds Check Time  
5,510MHz 802.11n HT40

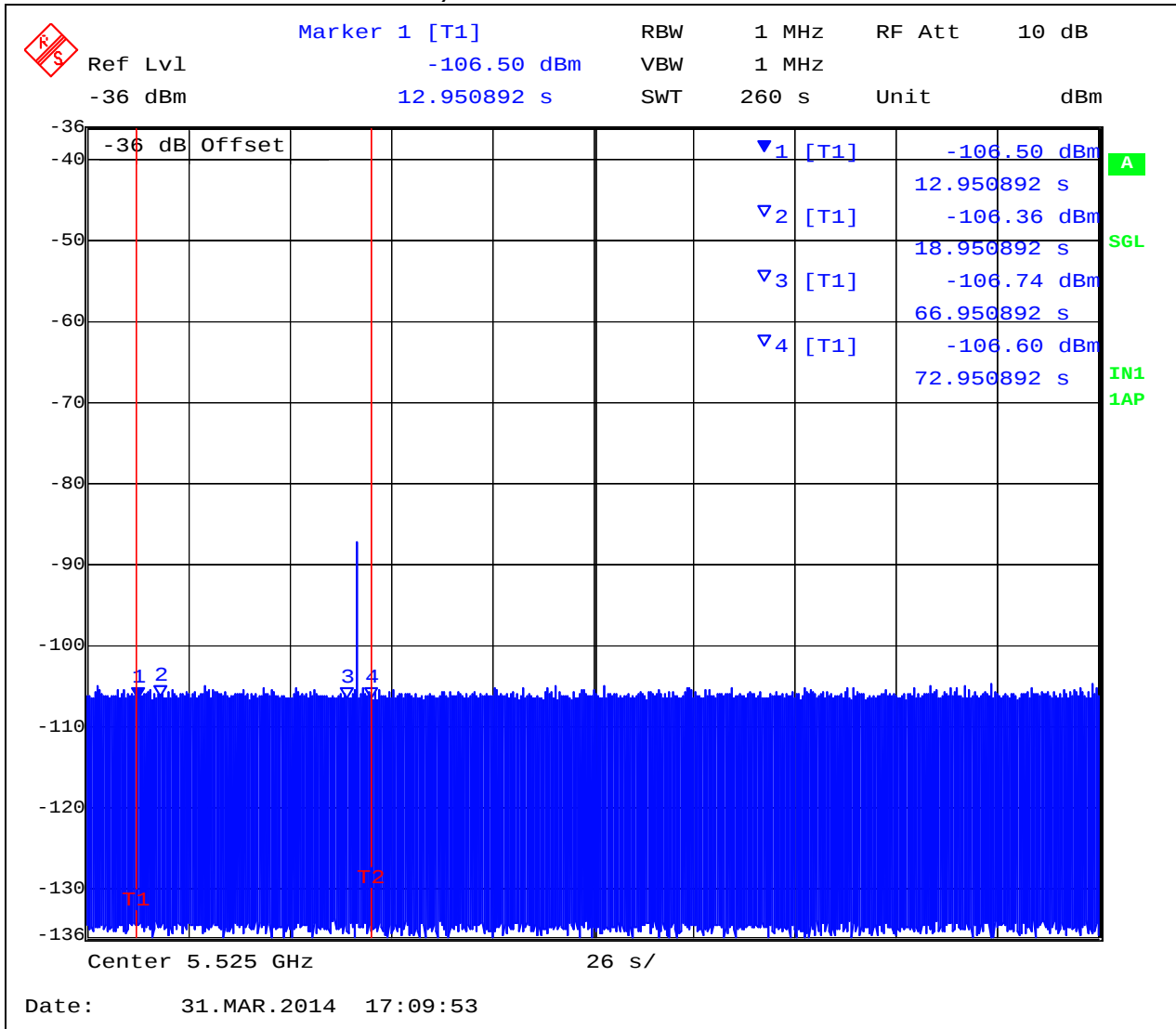


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5,530MHz 802.11ac 80



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#### **5.1.3.10. In-Service Monitoring for Channel Move Time, Channel Closing Transmission Time and Non-Occupancy Period**

##### **FCC §15.407(h)(2)(iii)**

The steps below define the procedure to determine the above mentioned parameters when a radar Burst with a level equal to the DFS Detection Threshold is generated on the Operating Channel of the U-NII device.

A U-NII device operating as a Client Device will associate with the EUT (Master). The requisite MPEG video file ("TestFile.mpg" available on the NTIA website at the following link <http://ntiacsd.ntia.doc.gov/dfs/>) is streamed from the master device (AP) to the client.

#### **Channel Closing Transmission Time - Measurement**

A Type 1 waveform was introduced to the EUT, from which a 12 second transmission record was digitally captured, collecting nearly 250M samples of data, which included in excess of 600 ms of pre-trigger data. This Type 1 waveform had an integral marker built into its construction, marking the start of the radar waveform play, which directly triggered the PXI digitizer's data capture via the PXI backplane trigger bus.

The test system was set-up to capture all transmission data for access point events above a threshold level of -50 dBm. The test equipment time stamps all captured events with respect to  $T_0$  (zero time indicating the start of the measurements sequence) starting the 612.1 ms pre-trigger period followed by the radar type 1 burst period.

Radar (Type 1) Pre-trigger period      612.1 ms

Type 1 burst period                      25.70 ms

(The period of the 18 pulse burst includes [18 pulses \* 1.428mS PRI] = 25.704 ms. Then add 1  $\mu$ s pulse width for the final pulse.)

Channel Closing Transmission Time starts immediately after the last radar pulse is transmitted i.e. 637.8 ms after the start of the trace capture period.



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Therefore, pulses seen after this 637.8 ms boundary are identified and totaled to provide an aggregate total of transmissions in order to determine whether the EUT is compliant with the Channel Closing Transmission Time requirements as described in MO&O FCC 06-96. In this case, it was found that an aggregate total of 0.00 ms of transmission time accrued. This value is found at the right hand side at the foot of the following plot (10s Total).

**5,500 MHz (802.11a)**

**Channel Closing Transmission Time = 0.256 Secs (limit 260 mSecs)**

**Channel Move Time = 1.481 Secs (limit 10 Secs)**

**Channel Move Time, Channel Closing Transmission Time for Type 1 Radar  
Captured by the Test System - 0 to 12 seconds**



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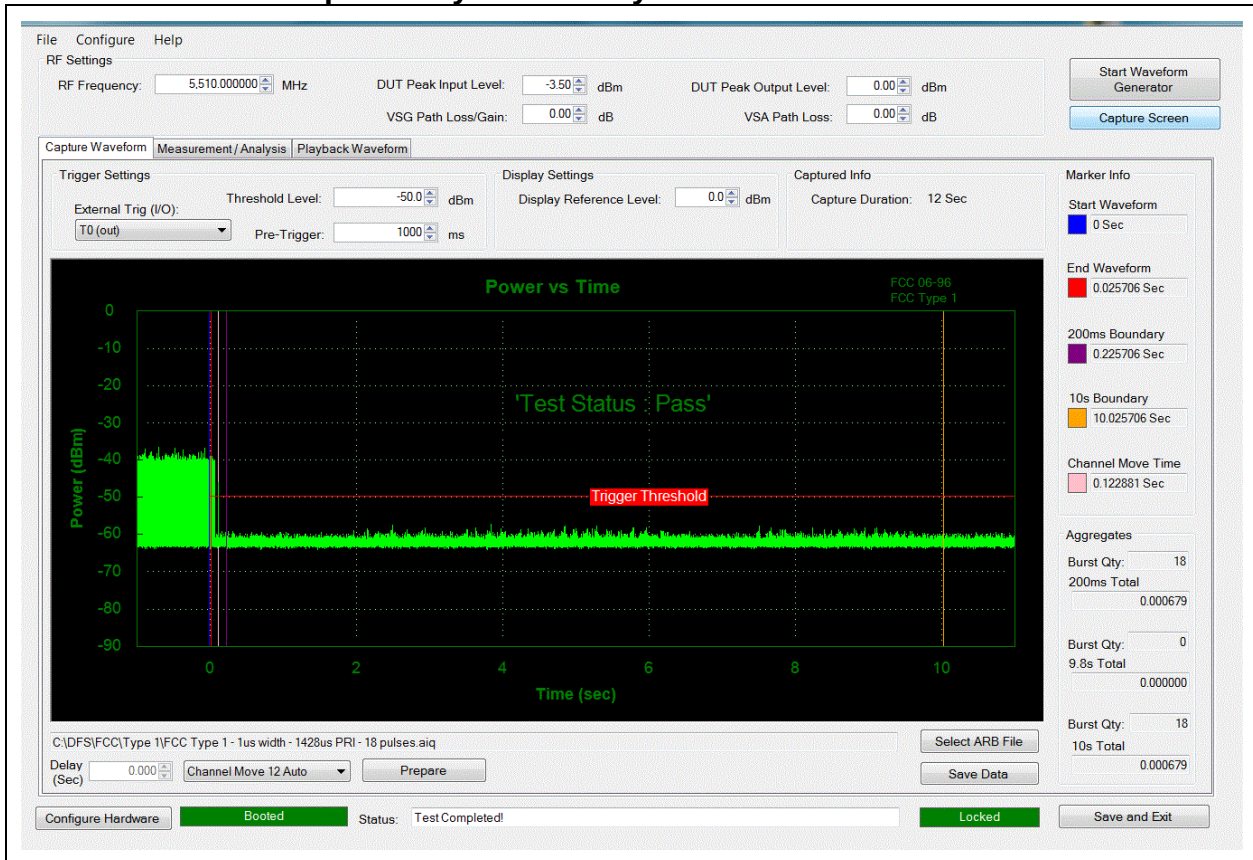
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5,510 MHz (802.11n HT40)

Channel Closing Transmission Time = 0.122 Secs (limit 260 mSecs)

Channel Move Time = 0.679 mSecs (limit 10 Secs)

**Channel Move Time, Channel Closing Transmission Time for Type 1 Radar  
Captured by the Test System - 0 to 12 seconds**



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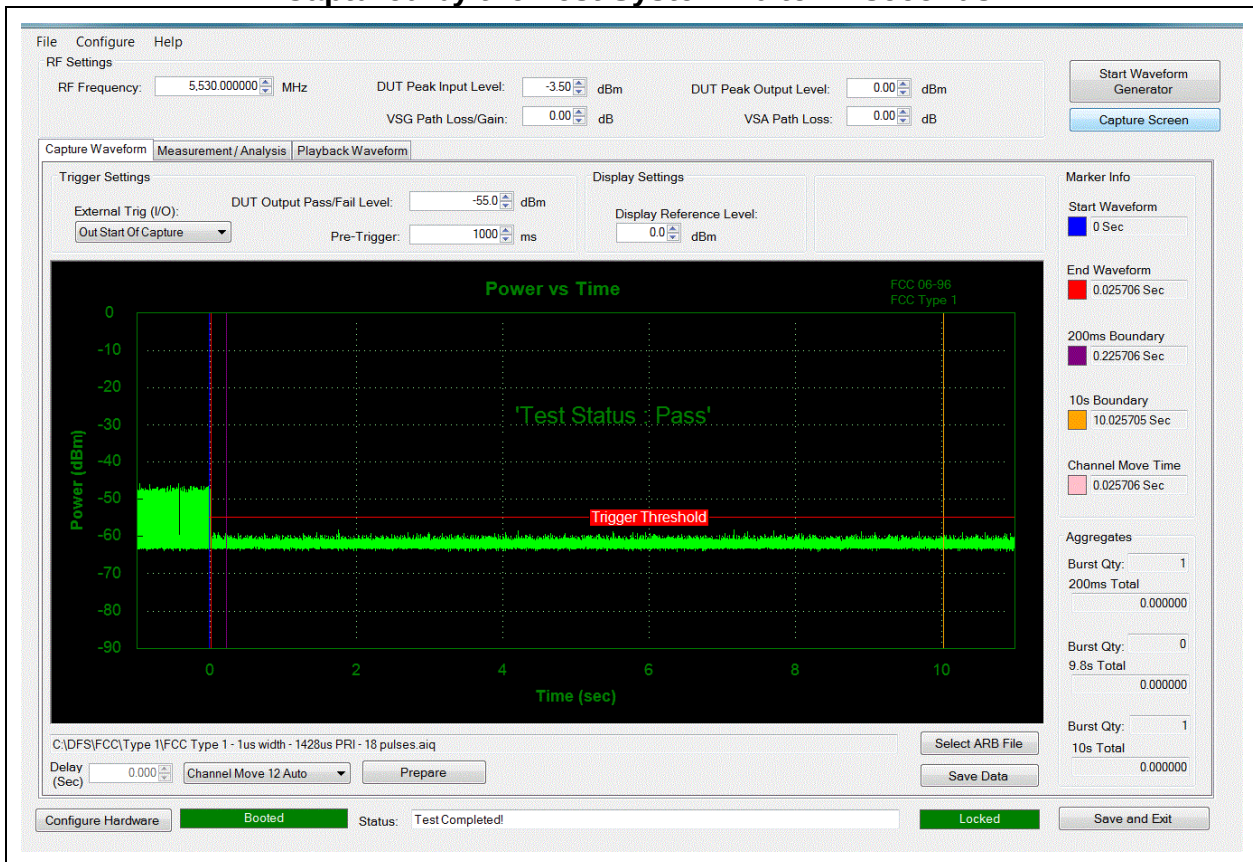
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5,530 MHz (802.11ac 80)

Channel Closing Transmission Time = 25.7 mSecs (limit 260 mSecs)

Channel Move Time = 0.00 Secs (limit 10 Secs)

**Channel Move Time, Channel Closing Transmission Time for Type 1 Radar  
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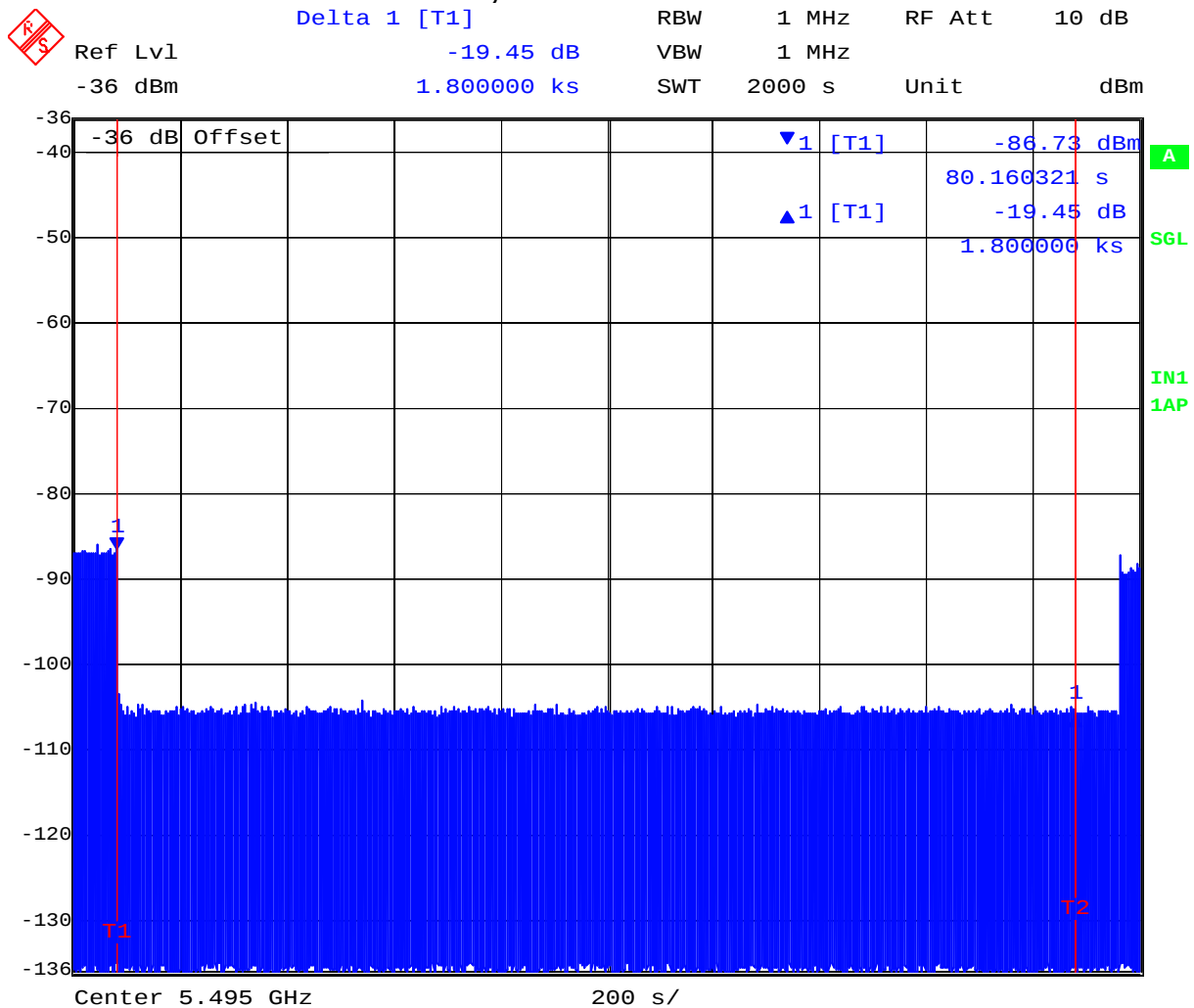


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### 30 Minute Non-Occupancy Period

The EUT is monitored for more than 30 minutes following the channel close/move time to verify no transmissions resume on this Channel.

#### 30 Minute Non-Occupancy Period Type 1 Radar 5,500MHz 802.11a



Date: 1.APR.2014 11:14:40

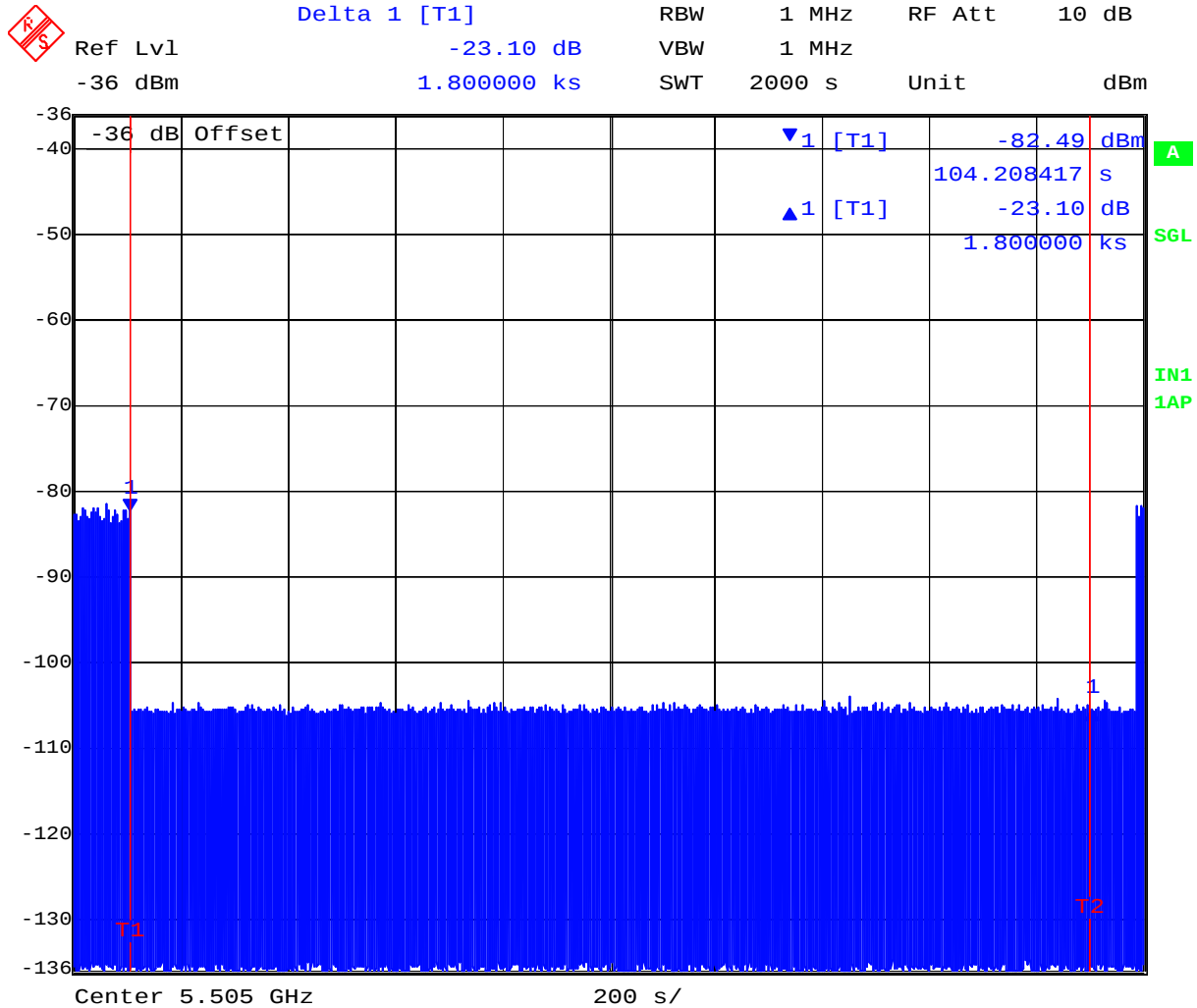
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### 30 Minute Non-Occupancy Period Type 1 Radar

5,510 MHz 802.11n HT40



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### 30 Minute Non-Occupancy Period Type 1 Radar

5,530 MHz 802.11ac 80



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Client PCMCIA Noise if seen above NOT the EUT.

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#### **5.1.3.11. Statistical Performance Check**

The steps below define the procedure to determine the minimum percentage of detection when a radar burst with a level equal to the DFS Detection Threshold is generated on the Operating Channel of the U-NII device.

A U-NII device operating as a Client Device will associate with the UUT (Master) at 5,500MHz 802.11a, 5,510MHz 802.11n HT40, and 802.11ac 80.

The Radar Waveform generator sends the individual waveform for each of the radar types 1-6. Statistical data will be gathered to determine the ability of the device to detect the radar test waveforms. The device can utilize a test mode to demonstrate when detection occurs to prevent the need to reset the device between trial runs. The percentage of successful detection is calculated by:

$$\text{Total \# of detections} \div \text{Total \# of Trials} \times 100 = \text{Probability of Detection}$$

The Minimum number of trails, minimum percentage of successful detection and the average minimum percentage of successful detection are found in the Radar Test Waveforms section.



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**Verification of Detection 5,500MHz 802.11a (Offset 5MHz)**

| Trial #                     | Detection = √, No Detection = 0 |             |            |              |             |              |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                             | Type 1                          | Type 2      | Type 3     | Type 4       | Type 5      | Type 6       |
| 1                           | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 2                           | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 3                           | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 4                           | √                               | √           | √          | 0            | √           | √            |
| 5                           | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 6                           | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 7                           | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 8                           | √                               | √           | 0          | √            | √           | √            |
| 9                           | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 10                          | √                               | √           | 0          | √            | √           | √            |
| 11                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | 0            |
| 12                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 13                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 14                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 15                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 16                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 17                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 18                          | √                               | √           | 0          | √            | √           | √            |
| 19                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 20                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 21                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 22                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 23                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 24                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 25                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 26                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 27                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 28                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 29                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| 30                          | √                               | √           | √          | √            | √           | √            |
| <b>Detection Percentage</b> | 100% (>60%)                     | 100% (>60%) | 90% (>60%) | 96.6% (>60%) | 100% (>80%) | 96.6% (>70%) |

In addition an average minimum percentage of successful detection across all four Short pulse radar test waveforms is required and calculated as follows;

$$(P_{d1} + P_{d2} + P_{d3} + P_{d4}) / 4 = (100\% + 100\% + 90\% + 96.6\%) / 4 = 96.65\% (> 80\%)$$

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Verification of Detection 5,510MHz 802.11n HT40 (Offset 5MHz)

| Trial #              | Detection = √, No Detection = 0 |             |             |              |              |              |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                      | Type 1                          | Type 2      | Type 3      | Type 4       | Type 5       | Type 6       |
| 1                    | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 2                    | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 3                    | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 4                    | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 5                    | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 6                    | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 7                    | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 8                    | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 9                    | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | 0            |
| 10                   | 0                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 11                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 12                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 13                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 14                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | 0            | √            |
| 15                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 16                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 17                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 18                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 19                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 20                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 21                   | √                               | √           | √           | 0            | √            | √            |
| 22                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 23                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 24                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 25                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 26                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 27                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 28                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| 29                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | 0            |
| 30                   | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √            |
| Detection Percentage | 96.6% (>60%)                    | 100% (>60%) | 100% (>60%) | 96.6% (>60%) | 96.6% (>80%) | 93.3% (>70%) |

In addition an average minimum percentage of successful detection across all four Short pulse radar test waveforms is required and calculated as follows;

$$(P_{d1} + P_{d2} + P_{d3} + P_{d4}) / 4 = (96.6\% + 100\% + 100\% + 96.6\%) / 4 = 98.3\% (> 80\%)$$

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**Verification of Detection 5,530MHz 802.11ac HT80 (Offset 5MHz)**

| Trial #                     | Detection = √, No Detection = 0 |             |             |              |              |             |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|                             | Type 1                          | Type 2      | Type 3      | Type 4       | Type 5       | Type 6      |
| 1                           | √                               | √           | √           | √            | 0            | √           |
| 2                           | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 3                           | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 4                           | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 5                           | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 6                           | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 7                           | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 8                           | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 9                           | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 10                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 11                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 12                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 13                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 14                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 15                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 16                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 17                          | √                               | √           | √           | 0            | √            | √           |
| 18                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 19                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 20                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 21                          | √                               | √           | √           | 0            | √            | √           |
| 22                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 23                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 24                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 25                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 26                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 27                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 28                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 29                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| 30                          | √                               | √           | √           | √            | √            | √           |
| <b>Detection Percentage</b> | 100% (>60%)                     | 100% (>60%) | 100% (>60%) | 93.3% (>60%) | 96.6% (>80%) | 100% (>70%) |

In addition an average minimum percentage of successful detection across all four Short pulse radar test waveforms is required and calculated as follows;

$$(P_{d1} + P_{d2} + P_{d3} + P_{d4}) / 4 = (100\% + 100\% + 100\% + 93.3\%) / 4 = 98.325\% (> 80\%)$$

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#### Measurement Uncertainty Time/Power

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Measurement uncertainty |        |
| - Time                  | 4%     |
| - Power                 | 1.33dB |

#### Traceability

| Test Equipment Used                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0072, 0083, 0098, 0116, 0132, 0158, 0313, 0314, 0193, 0223, 0252, 0253, 0251, 0256, 0328, 0329 |

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## 6. PHOTOGRAPHS

### 6.1. DFS Test Setup

**General DFS Test Setup**



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## 7. TEST EQUIPMENT DETAILS

| Asset # | Instrument                 | Manufacturer         | Part #                | Serial #      | Calibration Due Date     |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 0117    | Power Sensor               | Hewlett Packard      | 8487D                 | 3318A00371    | 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 14  |
| 0223    | Power Meter                | Hewlett Packard      | EPM-442A              | US37480256    | 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 14  |
| 0376    | Power Sensor               | Agilent              | U2000A                | MY51440005    | 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 14  |
| 0390    | Power Sensor               | Agilent              | U2002A                | MY50000103    | 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 14  |
| 0158    | Barometer /Thermometer     | Control Co.          | 4196                  | E2846         | 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 14   |
| 0287    | EMI Receiver               | Rhode & Schwartz     | ESIB40                | 100201        | 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 14  |
| 0378    | EMI Receiver               | Rhode & Schwartz     | ESIB40                | 100107/040    | 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 14  |
| 0338    | 30 - 3000 MHz Antenna      | Sunol                | JB3                   | A052907       | 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 14  |
| 0399    | 1-18 GHz Horn Antenna      | EMCO                 | 3117                  | 00154575      | 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 14  |
| 0252    | SMA Cable                  | Megaphase            | Sucoflex 104          | None          | N/A                      |
| 0310    | 2m SMA Cable               | Micro-Coax           | UFA210A-0-0787-3G03G0 | 209089-001    | N/A                      |
| 0312    | 3m SMA Cable               | Micro-Coax           | UFA210A-1-1181-3G0300 | 209092-001    | N/A                      |
| 0314    | 30dB N-Type Attenuator     | ARRA                 | N9444-30              | 1623          | N/A                      |
| 0359    | DFS Test System            | Aeroflex             | PXI-1042              | 300001/004    | 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 14  |
| 0299    | DFS Test Software          | Aeroflex             | PXIModule             | Version 7.1.0 | N/A                      |
| 0502    | EMC Test Software          | EMISoft              | Vasona                | 5.0051        | N/A                      |
| 0503    | RF Conducted Test Software | National Instruments | Labview               | Version 8.2   | N/A                      |
| 0398    | RF Conducted Test Software | MiCOM Labs ATS       | --                    | Version 1.8   | N/A                      |
| 0380    | RF Switch                  | MiCOM Labs           | MIC001                | MIC001        | 20 <sup>th</sup> June 14 |

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