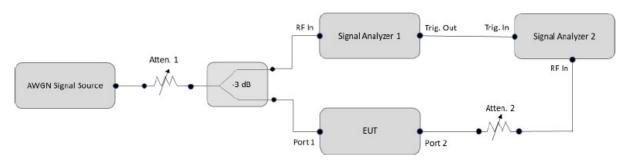




## 9. Contention Based Protocol

# 9.1. Test Setup



## 9.2. Limits

Unlicensed indoor low-power devices must detect co-channe radio frequency power that is at least -62 dBm (The threshold is referenced to a 0dBi antenna gain.) or lower. Additionally, indoor low-power devices must detect co-channek energy with 90% or greater certainty.



#### 9.3. Test Procedure

- 1. Set the signal analyzer center frequency to the nominal EUT channel center frequency. The span range of the signal analyzer shall be between two times and five times the OBW of the EUT. Connect the output port of the EUT to the signal analyzer 2. Ensure that the attenuator 2 provides enough attenuation to not overload the signal analyzer 2 receiver.
- 2. Monitoring the signal analyzer 2, verify the EUT is operating and transmitting with the parameters (set as following section 4.7.5 EUT operating condition).

3. Determine number of times detection threshold test as following table

Test Items	Number of Tests	Placement of Incumbent Transmission
$BW_{EUT} \leq BW_{Inc}$	Once	Same as EUT transmission
$BW_{Inc} < BW_{EUT} \le 2xBW_{Inc}$	Once	Contained within BWEUT
$2xBW_{Inc} < BW_{EUT} \le 4xBW_{Inc}$	Twice. (Incumbent transmission is contained within BWEUT)	Closely to the lower edge and upper edge of the EUT Channel
$BW_{EUT} > 4xBW_{Inc}$		Closely to the lower edge ,in the middle and upper edge of the EUT Channel

- 4. Using an AWGN signal source, generate (but do not transmit, i.e., RF OFF) a 10 MHz-wide AWGN signal. Use step c table to determine the center frequency of the 10 MHz AWGN signal relative to the EUT's channel bandwidth and center frequency.
- 5. Set the AWGN signal power to an extremely low level (more than 20 dB below the -62 dBm threshold). Connect the AWGN signal source, via a 3-dB splitter, to the signal analyzer 1 and the EUT.
- 6. Transmit the AWGN signal (RF ON) and verify its characteristics on the signal analyzer 1.
- 7. Monitor the signal analyzer 2 to verify if the AWGN signal has been detected and the EUT has ceased transmission. If the EUT continues to transmit, then incrementally increase the AWGN signal power level until the EUT stops transmitting.
- 8. (Including all losses in the RF paths) Determine and record the AWGN signal power level (at the EUT's antenna port) at which the EUT ceased transmission. Repeat the procedure at least 10 times to verify the EUT can detect an AWGN signal with 90% (or better) level of certainty.
- 9. Refer to step c table to determine number of times the detection threshold testing needs to be repeated. If testing is required more than once, then go back to step d, choose a different center frequency for the AWGN signal and repeat the process.



#### 9.4. Test Result of Contention Based Protocol

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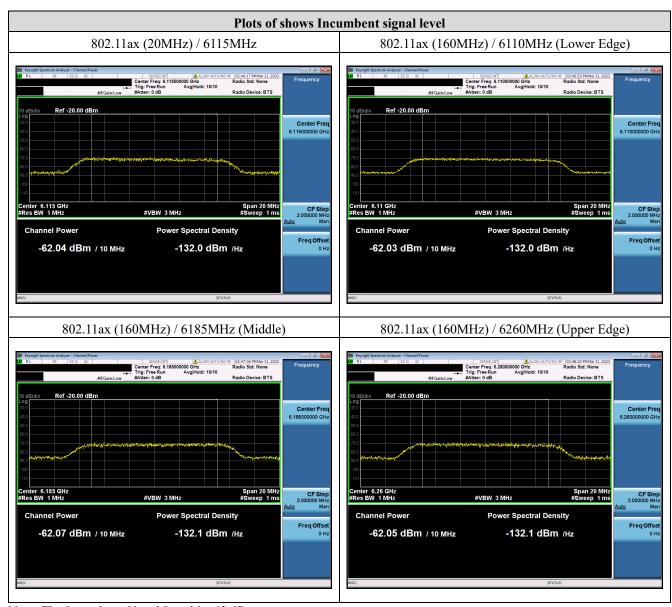
#### For U-NII-5 band

	Contention Based Protocol Measurement										
Measuren	nent Mode	Conduc	cted measu	rement	Devic	Device Type Indoor AP			r AP		
	bent Signal evel (dBm)		-62 dBm (at the antenna connector)								
							Test R	esult			
Operation Band	Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)	AWGN Signals Frequency (MHz)	Number of Times	O.t	Detection Rate	Limit	Pass/ Fail	
		20MHz	33	6115	6115	10	10	100%	90%	Pass	
	000 11	160MHz	47		6110	10	10	100%	90%	Pass	
U-NII 5	802.11ax			6185	6185	10	10	100%	90%	Pass	
					6260	10	10	100%	90%	Pass	

	Lowest Interference (AWGN) Level Check										
Operation Band	Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)	AWGN Signals Frequency (MHz)	Threshold Level (dBm)	EUT Status				
						-62	OFF				
		20MHz	33	6115	6115	-65	Minimal				
						-66	ON				
						-62	OFF				
					6110	-64	Minimal				
U-NII 5	802.11ax					-65	ON				
U-MII 3	002.11ax					-62	OFF				
		160MHz	47	6185	6185	-63	Minimal				
						-64	ON				
						-62	OFF				
					6260	-63	Minimal				
						-64	ON				

- 1. Injected (AWGN) POWER at the antenna connector (dBm) = S.G. (dBm) Cable loss (dB) Splitter loss (dB) lowest antenna gain (dB).
- 2. Only one chain was performed for testing, gain 3.56 dBi is the lowest of the available antenna.
- 3. The AWGN level is reported for the following conditions:
  - OFF = AWGN level at which no transmission is detected, consistently for a minimum period of 5 seconds.
  - Minimal = AWGN level at which the system begins to trigger the transmission switch-off, albeit not being kept off consistently.
  - ON = AWGN level at which no impact on the transmission is detected, consistently for a minimum period of 5 seconds.

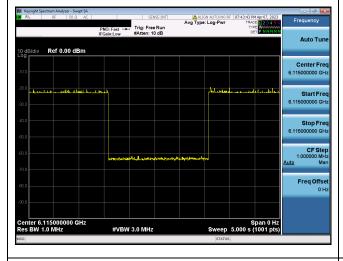


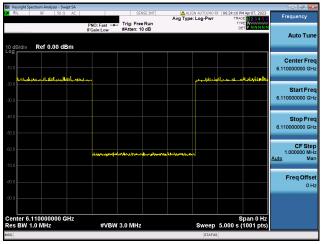




802.11ax (20MHz) / 6115MHz

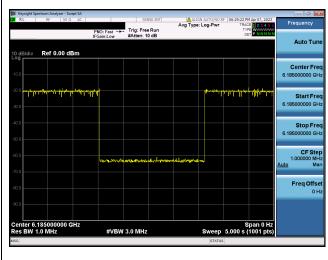
802.11ax (160MHz) / 6110MHz (Low Edge - 6110MHz)

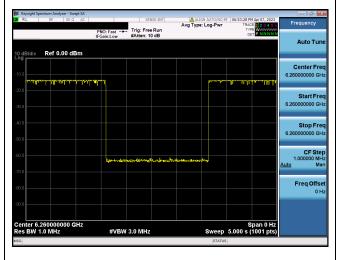




802.11ax (160MHz) / 6185MHz (Middle - 6185MHz)

802.11ax (160MHz) / 6260MHz (High Edge - 6260MHz)



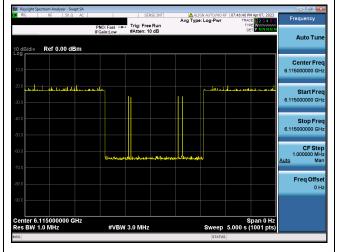


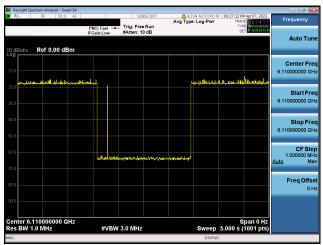
- 1. 6115 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.
- 2. 6110 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.
- 3. 6185 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.
- 4. 6260 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.



802.11ax (20MHz) / 6115MHz

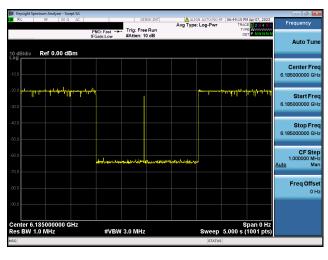
802.11ax (160MHz) / 6110MHz (Low Edge - 6110MHz)

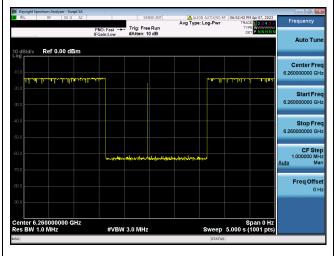




802.11ax (160MHz) / 6185MH (Middle - 6185MHz)

802.11ax (160MHz) / 6260MHz (High Edge - 6260MHz)





- 1. 6115 MHz Threshold Level is -65 dBm.
- 2. 6110 MHz Threshold Level is -64 dBm.
- 3. 6185 MHz Threshold Level is -63 dBm.
- 4. 6260 MHz Threshold Level is -63 dBm.



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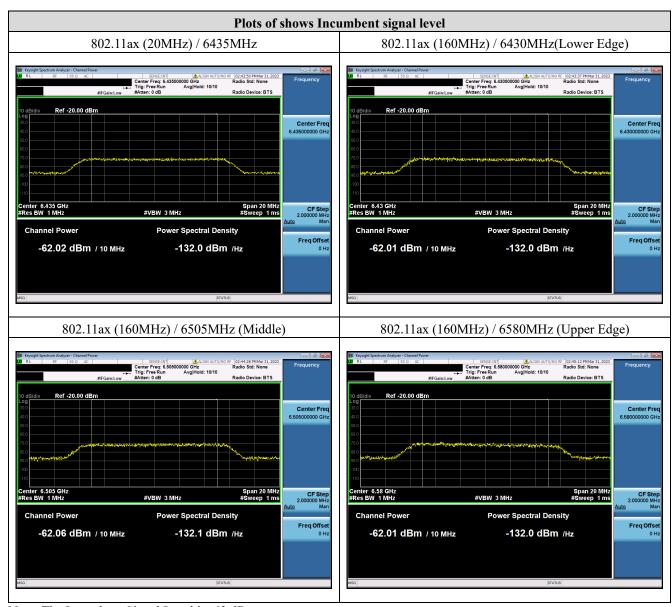
#### For U-NII-6 band

	Contention Based Protocol Measurement									
Measuren	Measurement Mode Conducted measurement			rement	Devic	Device Type Indoor AP				
The Incumbent Signal (AWGN) Level (dBm) -62 dBm (at the antenna					antenna co	onnector)				
							Test R	esult		
Operation Band	Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)	AWGN Signals Frequency (MHz)	Number of Times	Number of Detected	Detection Rate	Limit	Pass/ Fail
		20MHz	97	6435	6435	10	10	100%	90%	Pass
	000 11		111		6430	10	10	100%	90%	Pass
U-NII 6	802.11ax	160MHz		6505	6505	10	10	100%	90%	Pass
					6580	10	10	100%	90%	Pass

	Lowest Interference (AWGN) Level Check										
Operation Band	Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)	AWGN Signals Frequency (MHz)	Threshold Level (dBm)	EUT Status				
						-62	OFF				
		20MHz	97	6435	6435	-65	Minimal				
						-66	ON				
		2.11				-62	OFF				
					6430	-63	Minimal				
U-NII 6	802.11ax					-64	ON				
U-NII 0	602.11ax					-62	OFF				
		160MHz	111	6505	6505	-64	Minimal				
						-65	ON				
						-62	OFF				
					6580	-63	Minimal				
						-64	ON				

- 1. Injected (AWGN) POWER at the antenna connector (dBm) = S.G. (dBm) Cable loss (dB) Splitter loss (dB) lowest antenna gain (dB).
- 2. Only one chain was performed for testing, gain 3.56 dBi is the lowest of the available antenna.
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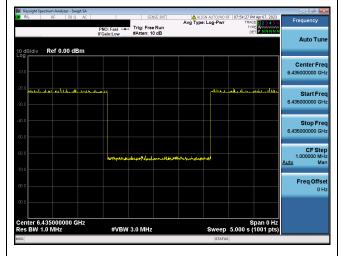


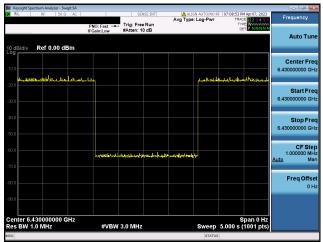




802.11ax (20MHz) / 6435MHz

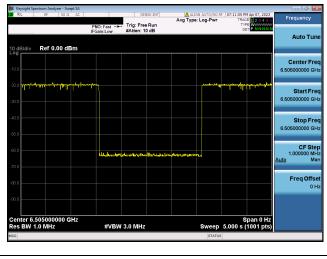
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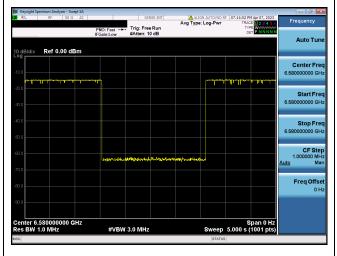




802.11ax (160MHz) / 6505MHz (Middle - 6505MHz)

802.11ax (160MHz) / 6580MHz (High Edge - 6580MHz)



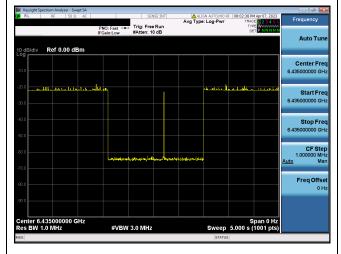


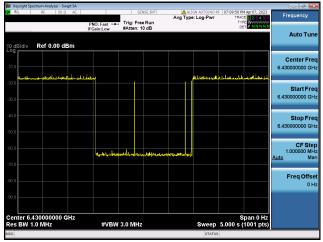
- 1. 6435 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.
- 2. 6430 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.
- 3. 6505 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.
- 4. 6580 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.



802.11ax (20MHz) / 6435MHz

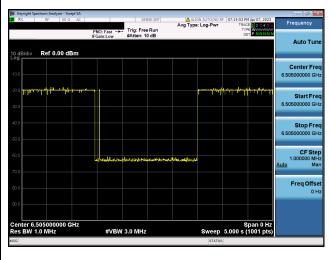
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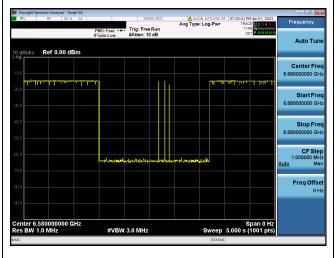




802.11ax (160MHz) / 6505MHz (Middle - 6505MHz)

802.11ax (160MHz) / 6580MHz (High Edge - 6580MHz)





- 1. 6435 MHz Threshold Level is -65 dBm.
- 2. 6430 MHz Threshold Level is -63 dBm.
- 3. 6505 MHz Threshold Level is -64 dBm.
- 4. 6580 MHz Threshold Level is -63 dBm.



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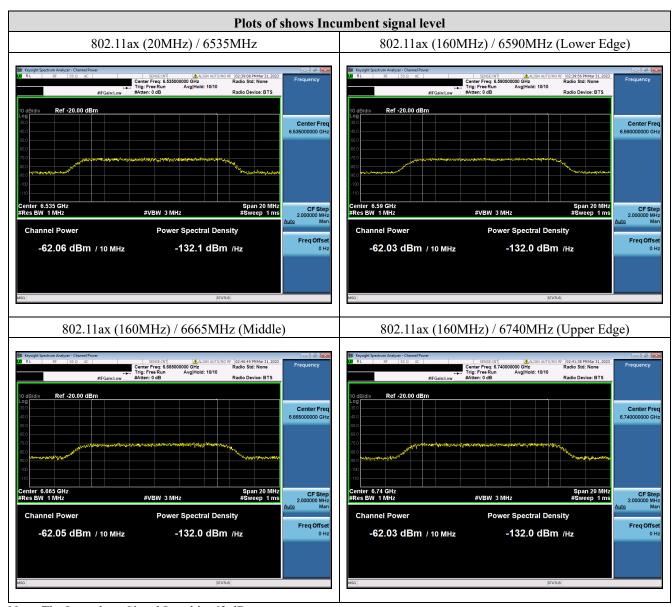
#### For U-NII-7 band

	Contention Based Protocol Measurement										
Measuren	Measurement Mode Conducted measurement			rement	Devic	е Туре		Indoo	r AP		
The Incumbent Signal (AWGN) Level (dBm) -62 dBm (at the antenna					antenna co	onnector)					
							Test R	esult			
Operation Band	Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)	AWGN Signals Frequency (MHz)	Number of Times	Number of Detected	Detection Rate	Limit	Pass/ Fail	
	2	20MHz	117	6535	6535	10	10	100%	90%	Pass	
U-NII 7	000 11				6590	10	10	100%	90%	Pass	
U-MII /	802.11ax	160MHz	143	6665	6665	10	10	100%	90%	Pass	
					6740	10	10	100%	90%	Pass	

	Lowest Interference (AWGN) Level Check										
Operation Band	Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)	AWGN Signals Frequency (MHz)	Threshold Level (dBm)	EUT Status				
						-66	OFF				
		20MHz	117	6535	6535	-68	Minimal				
						-69	ON				
		02.11				-62	OFF				
					6590	-63	Minimal				
U-NII 7	802.11ax					-64	ON				
U-NII /	602.11ax					-62	OFF				
		160MHz	143	6665	6665	-64	Minimal				
						-65	ON				
						-62	OFF				
					6740	-63	Minimal				
						-64	ON				

- 1. Injected (AWGN) POWER at the antenna connector (dBm) = S.G. (dBm) Cable loss (dB) Splitter loss (dB) lowest antenna gain (dB).
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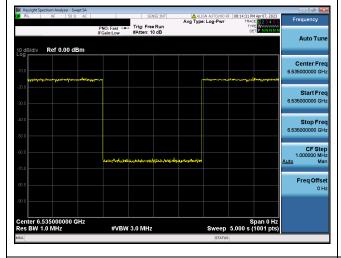


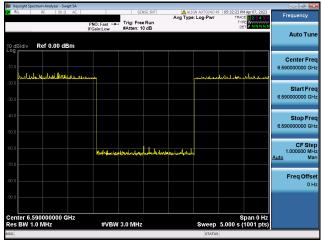




802.11ax (20MHz) / 6535MHz

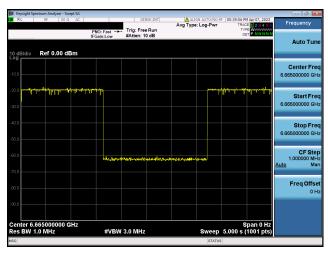
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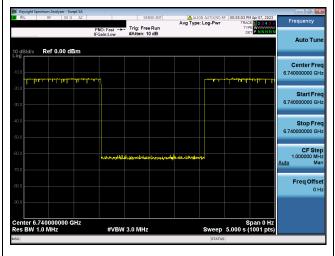




802.11ax (160MHz) / 6665MHz (Middle - 6665MHz)

802.11ax (160MHz) / 6740MHz (High Edge - 6740MHz)



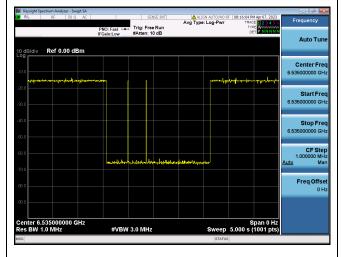


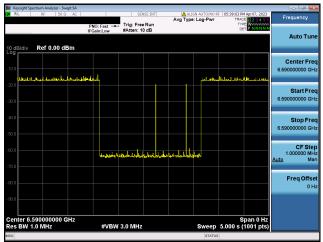
- 1. 6535 MHz Threshold Level is -66 dBm.
- 2. 6590 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.
- 3. 6665 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.
- 4. 6740 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.



802.11ax (20MHz) / 6535MHz

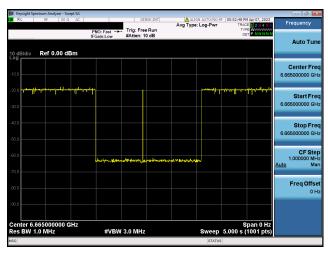
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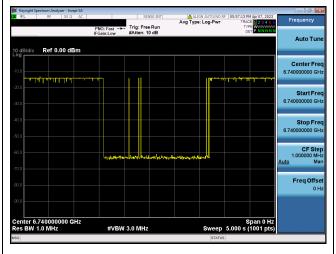




802.11ax (160MHz) / 6665MHz (Middle - 6665MHz)

802.11ax (160MHz) / 6740MHz (High Edge - 6740MHz)





- 1. 6535 MHz Threshold Level is -68 dBm.
- 2. 6590 MHz Threshold Level is -63 dBm.
- 3. 6665 MHz Threshold Level is -64 dBm.
- 4. 6740 MHz Threshold Level is -63 dBm.



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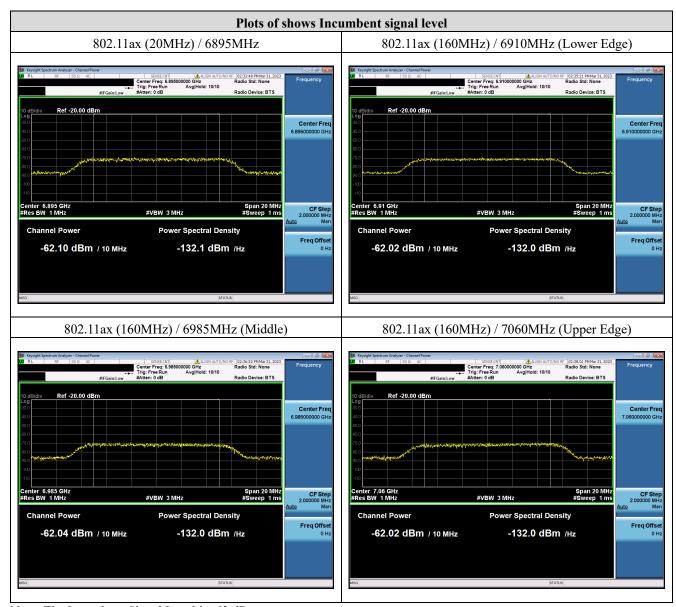
## For U-NII-8 band

	Contention Based Protocol Measurement										
Measuren	nent Mode	Condu	cted measu	rement	Devic	е Туре		Indoo	r AP		
	bent Signal Level (dBm)		-62 dBm (at the antenna connector)								
							Test R	esult			
Operation Band	Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)	AWGN Signals Frequency (MHz)	Number of Times	Number of Detected	Detection Rate	Limit	Pass/ Fail	
		20MHz	189	6895	6895	10	10	100%	90%	Pass	
	000.11				6910	10	10	100%	90%	Pass	
U-NII 8	802.11ax	160MHz 207	207	6985	6985	10	10	100%	90%	Pass	
					7060	10	10	100%	90%	Pass	

	Lowest Interference (AWGN) Level Check									
Operation Band	Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)	AWGN Signals Frequency (MHz)	Threshold Level (dBm)	EUT Status			
						-64	OFF			
		20MHz	189	6895	6895	-65	Minimal			
						-66	ON			
					6910	-62	OFF			
						-64	Minimal			
U-NII 8	802.11ax					-65	ON			
U-NII 6	002.11ax					-62	OFF			
		160MHz	207	6985	6985	-64	Minimal			
						-65	ON			
						-62	OFF			
					7060	-63	Minimal			
						-64	ON			

- 1. Injected (AWGN) POWER at the antenna connector (dBm) = S.G. (dBm) Cable loss (dB) Splitter loss (dB) lowest antenna gain (dB).
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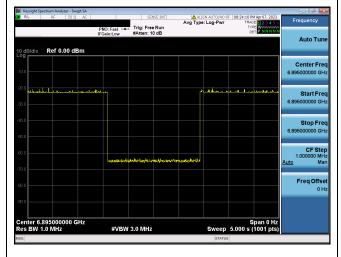


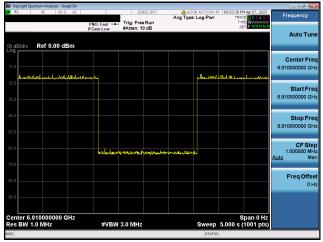




802.11ax (20MHz) / 6895MHz

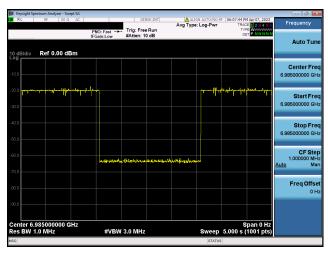
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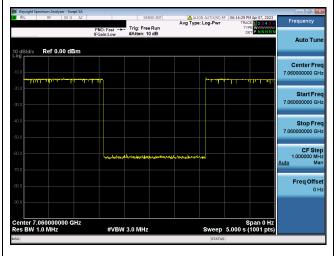




802.11ax (160MHz) / 6985MHz (Middle - 6985MHz)

802.11ax (160MHz) / 7060MHz (High Edge - 7060MHz)



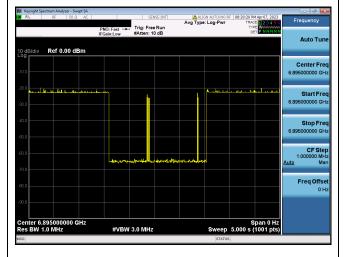


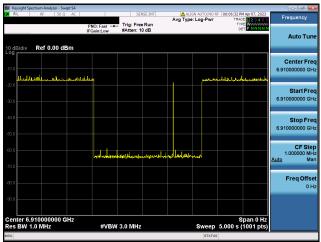
- 1. 6895 MHz Threshold Level is -64 dBm.
- 2. 6910 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.
- 3. 6985 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.
- 4. 7060 MHz Threshold Level is -62 dBm.



802.11ax (20MHz) / 6895MHz

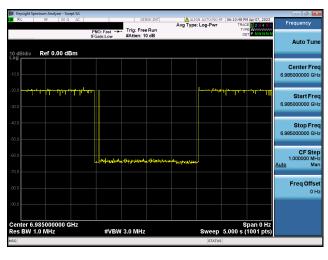
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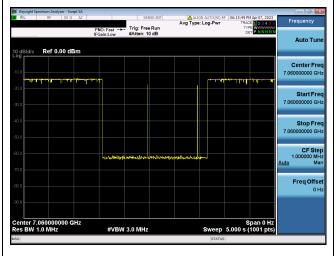




802.11ax (160MHz) / 6985MHz (Middle - 6985MHz)

802.11ax (160MHz) / 7060MHz (High Edge - 7060MHz)





- 1. 6895 MHz Threshold Level is -65 dBm.
- 2. 6910 MHz Threshold Level is -64 dBm.
- 3. 6985 MHz Threshold Level is -64 dBm.
- 4. 7060 MHz Threshold Level is -63 dBm.



## 9.5. Duty Cycle

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Test Item : Duty Cycle Test Date : 2023/04/07

## Non-Beamforming NSS-1

M- 1-	Time On	Time On + Time Off	Duty Cycle	Duty Factor	
Mode	( ms )	( ms )	(%)	( dB )	
802.11 ax20	3.3007	3.3652	98.08	0.08	
802.11 ax40	3.2464	3.3478	96.97	0.13	
802.11 ax80	3.1594	3.2174	98.20	0.08	
802.11 ax160	3.0000	3.0290	99.04	0.04	

## Note:

Offset =  $20 \log(1/\text{duty cycle})$ 

According to KDB 789033

If power averaging (rms) mode was used in step (iv) above, the correction factor is  $10 \log (1/x)$ , where x is the duty cycle. For example, if the transmit duty cycle was 50%, then 3 dB must be added to the measured emission levels.

If linear voltage averaging mode was used in step (iv) above, the correction factor is  $20 \log (1/x)$ , where x is the duty cycle. For example, if the transmit duty cycle was 50%, then 6 dB must be added to the measured emission levels.