FCC Test Report

Report No.: AGC10232230103FE07

FCC ID	:	2AEAN-RCDUO
APPLICATION PURPOSE	:	Original Equipment
PRODUCT DESIGNATION	:	Integrated Audio Production Studio
BRAND NAME	:	RØDE
MODEL NAME	:	RODECASTER DUO
APPLICANT	:	Rode Microphones
DATE OF ISSUE	:	Feb. 16, 2023
STANDARD(S) **TEST PROCEDURE(S)**	:	FCC Part 15.407 KDB 905462 D02
REPORT VERSION	:	V1.0

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Report Revise Record

Report Version	Revise Time	Issued Date	Valid Version	Notes
V1.0	/	Feb. 16, 2023	Valid	Initial Release

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1. VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY

Applicant	Rode Microphones
Address	107 Carnarvon Street, Silverwater 2128, Australia
Manufacturer	Rode Microphones
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Factory	Rode Microphones
Address	107 Carnarvon Street, Silverwater 2128, Australia
Product Designation	Integrated Audio Production Studio
Brand Name	RØDE
Test Model	RODECASTER DUO
Date of receipt of test item	Jan. 04, 2023
Date of test	Jan. 05, 2023 to Feb. 16, 2023
Deviation	No any deviation from the test method
Condition of Test Sample	Normal
Test Result	Pass
Report Template	AGCRT-US-BGN/RF

We hereby certify that:
The above equipment was tested by Attestation of Global Compliance (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. The test data, data evaluation, test procedures, and equipment configurations shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures given in KDB 905462 D02.

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2. GENERAL INFORMATION

The EUT is designed as “Integrated Audio Production Studio”. It is designed by way of utilizing the OFDM technology to achieve the system operation.

Equipment Type	☐ Outdoor access points ☐ Indoor access points ☐ Fixed P2P access points ☒ Client devices
Operation Frequency	☒ U-NII 1:5150MHz~5250MHz ☒ U-NII 2A: 5250MHz~5350MHz ☒ U-NII 2C:5470MHz~5725MHz ☒ U-NII 3: 5725MHz~5850MHz
DFS Design Type	☐ Master ☐ Slave with radar detection ☒ Slave without radar detection
TPC Function	☐ Yes ☒ No
Test Frequency Range:	For 802.11a/n/ac-HT20-VHT20: 5150~5250MHz, 5250~5350MHz, 5470~5725MHz, 5745~5825MHz For 802.11n/ac-HT40: 5190~5230MHz, 5270~5310MHz, 5510~5710MHz, 5755~5795MHz For 802.11ac-HT80: 5210MHz, 5290MHz, 5530~5610MHz, 5775MHz
Output Power	IEEE 802.11a:16.79dBm; IEEE 802.11n-HT20:15.64dBm; IEEE 802.11n-HT40:14.77dBm; IEEE 802.11ac-VHT20:15.32dBm; IEEE 802.11ac-VHT40:14.89dBm; IEEE 802.11ac-VHT80:12.63dBm
Modulation	BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 128QAM, 256QAM, OFDM
Data Rate	802.11a: 6/9/12/18/24/36/48/54Mbps 802.11n: up to 300Mbps 802.11ac: up to 400Mbps
Number of channels	7 channels of U-NII-1 Band 7 channels of U-NII-2A Band 21 channels of U-NII-2C Band 8 channels of U-NII-3 Band
Hardware Version	V1.0
Software Version	V1.0
Antenna Designation	PCB Antenna (Comply with requirements of the FCC part 15.203)
Antenna Gain	-1.81dBi
Power Supply	DC 9V, 3A

Note:

1. This device does not support radar monitoring.
2. The signal loading method between the client device and the Master device is TCP technology.
3. Distribution of start-up time of Master device and client device:

Equipment	Boot time(s)
Passive device(client)	10s
Active device(master)	40s

3. DESCRIPTION OF TEST MODES

The tests in this section are run sequentially and the UUT must pass all tests successfully.
If the UUT fails any one of the tests it will count as a failure of compliance.
To show compliance, all tests must be performed with waveforms randomly generated as specified with test results meeting the required percentage of successful detection criteria.
One frequency will be chosen from the operating Channels of the UUT within the 5250-5350 MHz or 5470-5725 MHz bands.

4. SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

FCC RULES	DESCRIPTION OF TEST	RESULT
§15.407(h)(2)	Dynamic Frequency Selection Channel Move Time and Channel Closing Transmission Time	Compliant

5. TEST FACILITY

Test Site	Attestation of Global Compliance (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd
Location	1-2/F, Building 19, Junfeng Industrial Park, Chongqing Road, Heping Community, Fuhai Street, Bao'an District, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China
Designation Number	CN1259
FCC Test Firm Registration Number	975832
A2LA Cert. No.	5054.02
Description	Attestation of Global Compliance(Shenzhen) Co., Ltd is accredited by A2LA

Description	Manufacturer	Model No.	S/N	Calibration Due.	Calibration Due.
MXG X-Series Vector Signal Generator	Agilent	N5182B	MY53050647	Aug. 03, 2022	Aug. 02, 2023
EXA Signal Analyzer	Agilent	N9020A	MY49100060	Aug. 04, 2022	Aug. 03, 2023
Attenuator	ZHINAN	E-002	N/A	Aug. 04, 2022	Aug. 03, 2024
Power spliter	Mini-Circuits	ZFRSC-183-s	3122	N/A	N/A
RF Cable	Harbour	FLCA-7312-80 -10000S2	FL0000169	Nov. 11, 2022	Nov. 10, 2024
DFS waveform Generator software	Keysight	N7607C V2.0.0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
DFS data Analyzer software	Tonscend	JS1120-2	N/A	N/A	N/A
AP(Master)	ZTE	ZXHN F670	N/A	N/A	N/A

FCC ID of AP(Master):**Q78-ZXHNF670E**

6. DYNAMIC FREQUENCY SELECTION (DFS)

6.1. APPLICABILITY OF DFS REQUIREMENTS

Table 1: Applicability of DFS Requirements Prior to Use of a Channel

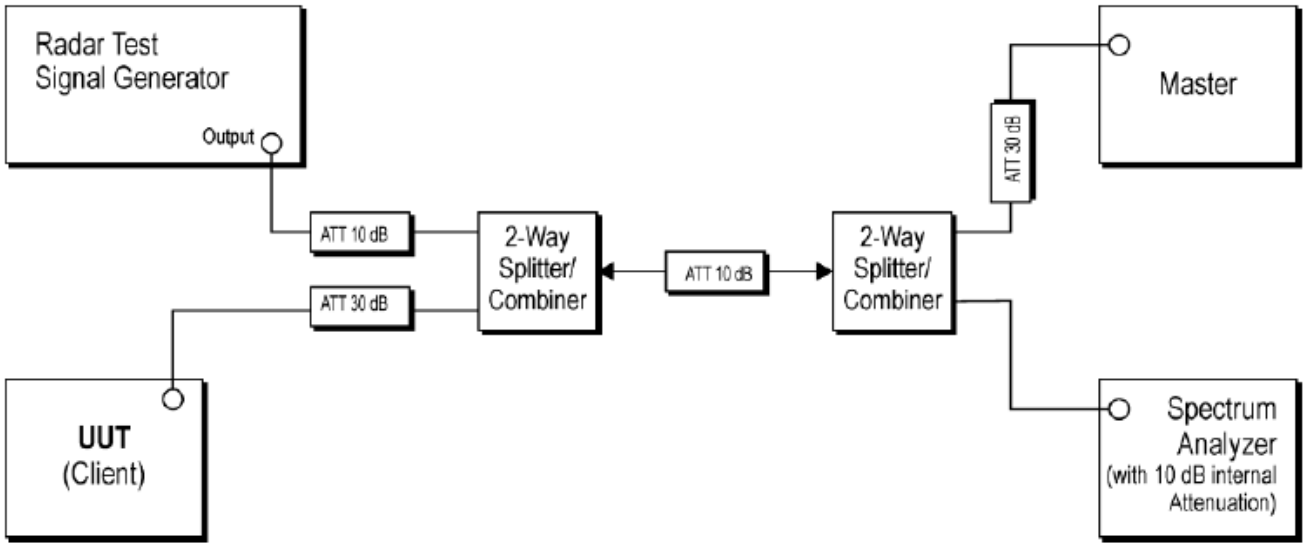
Requirement	Operational Mode		
	☐Master	☒Client Without Radar Detection	☐Client With Radar Detection
Non-Occupancy Period	Yes	Not required	Yes
DFS Detection Threshold	Yes	Not required	Yes
Channel Availability Check Time	Yes	Not required	Not required
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Yes	Not required	Yes

Table 2: Applicability of DFS requirements during normal operation

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

Additional requirements for devices with multiple bandwidth modes	☐Master Device or Client with Radar Detection	☒Client Without Radar Detection
U-NII Detection Bandwidth and Statistical Performance Check	All BW modes must be tested	Not required
Channel Move Time and Channel Closing Transmission Time	Test using widest BW mode available	Test using the widest BW mode available for the link
All other tests	Any single BW mode	Not required
Note: Frequencies selected for statistical performance check (Section 7.8.4) should include several frequencies within the radar detection bandwidth and frequencies near the edge of the radar detection bandwidth. For 802.11 devices it is suggested to select frequencies in each of the bonded 20 MHz channels and the channel center frequency.		

6.2. TEST SET-UP



6.3. LIMITS

Table 3: DFS Detection Thresholds for Master Devices and Client Devices with Radar Detection

Maximum Transmit Power	**Value (See Notes 1, 2, and 3)**
EIRP ⩾ 200 milliwatt	-64 dBm
EIRP < 200 milliwatt and power spectral density < 10 dBm/MHz	-62 dBm
EIRP < 200 milliwatt that do not meet the power spectral density requirement	-64 dBm
Note 1: This is the level at the input of the receiver assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna. Note 2: Throughout these test procedures an additional 1 dB has been added to the amplitude of the test transmission waveforms to account for variations in measurement equipment. This will ensure that the test signal is at or above the detection threshold level to trigger a DFS response. Note3: EIRP is based on the highest antenna gain. For MIMO devices refer to KDB Publication 662911 D01.	

Table 4: DFS Response Requirement Values

Parameter	Value
Non-occupancy period	Minimum 30 minutes
Channel Availability Check Time	60 seconds
Channel Move Time	10 seconds See Note 1.
Channel Closing Transmission Time	200 milliseconds + an aggregate of 60 milliseconds over remaining 10 second period. See Notes 1 and 2.
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Minimum 100% of the U-NII 99% transmission power bandwidth. See Note 3.

Note 1: Channel Move Time and the Channel Closing Transmission Time should be performed with Radar Type 0. The measurement timing begins at the end of the Radar Type 0 burst.

Note 2: The Channel Closing Transmission Time is comprised of 200 milliseconds starting at the beginning of the Channel Move Time plus any additional intermittent control signals required to facilitate a Channel move (an aggregate of 60 milliseconds) during the remainder of the 10 second period. The aggregate duration of control signals will not count quiet periods in between transmissions.

Note 3: During the U-NII Detection Bandwidth detection test, radar type 0 should be used. For each frequency step the minimum percentage of detection is 90 percent. Measurements are performed with no data traffic.

6.4. RADAR TEST WAVEFORMS

Table 5 – Short Pulse Radar Test Waveforms

Radar Type	Pulse Width (µsec)	PRI (µsec)	Number of Pulses	Minimum Percentage of Successful Detection	Minimum Number of Trials
0	1	1428	18	See Note 1	See Note 1

6.5. TEST PROCEDURE

1. When a Client Device without Radar Detection is the UUT, the Master Device is the Radar Detection Device.
2. A spectrum analyzer is used to establish the test signal level for each radar type.
3. During this process, there are no transmissions by either the Master Device or Client Device.
4. The spectrum analyzer is switched to the zero span (time domain) mode at the frequency of the Radar Waveform generator. The peak detector function of the spectrum analyzer is utilized. The spectrum analyzer resolution bandwidth (RBW) and video bandwidth (VBW) are set to at least 3 MHz.
5. The measured channels are 5530MHz in 80MHz Bandwidth and 5290MHz in 80MHz Bandwidth. The Radar signal was the same as transmitted channels, and injected into the antenna port of AP(master) ,measured the DFS parameters. The master transmitted the test data to client, the transmitted duty cycle is 30.8%.

6.6. TEST RESULT

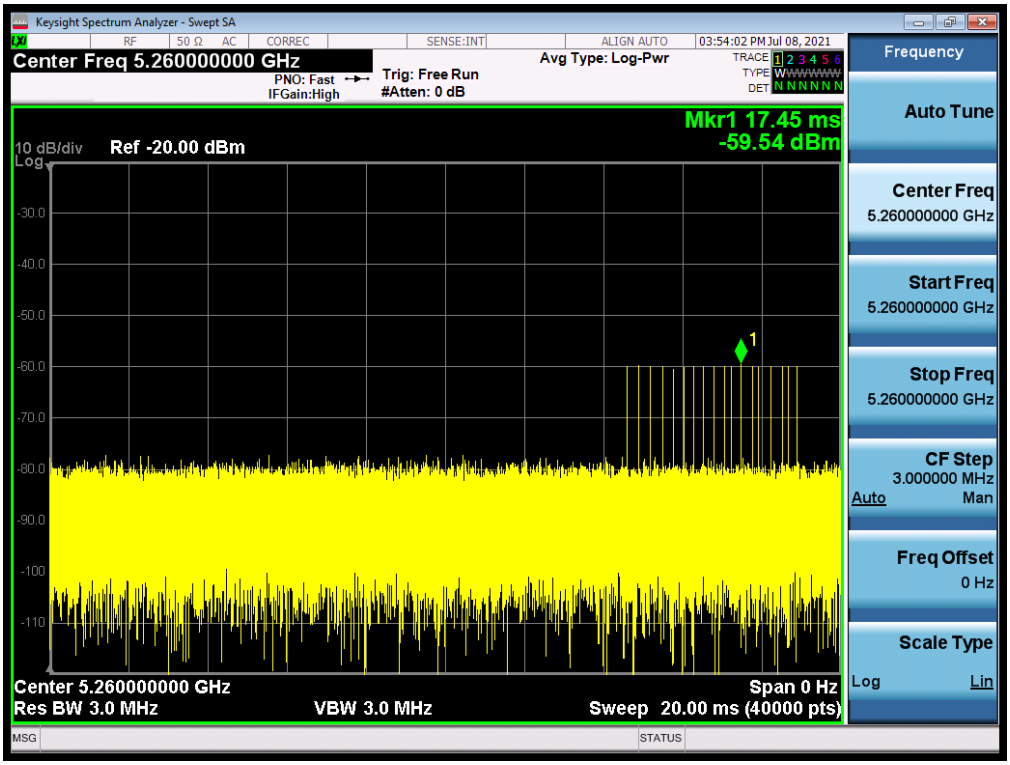
6.6.1 DFS DETECTION THRESHOLD

Calibration:

For a detection threshold level of -64dBm and the antenna gain is 5dBi, required detection threshold is -59 dBm (= -64+5).

Note: Maximum Transmit Power is greater than 200 milliwatt in this report, so detection threshold level is -64dBm .

Radar Type 0

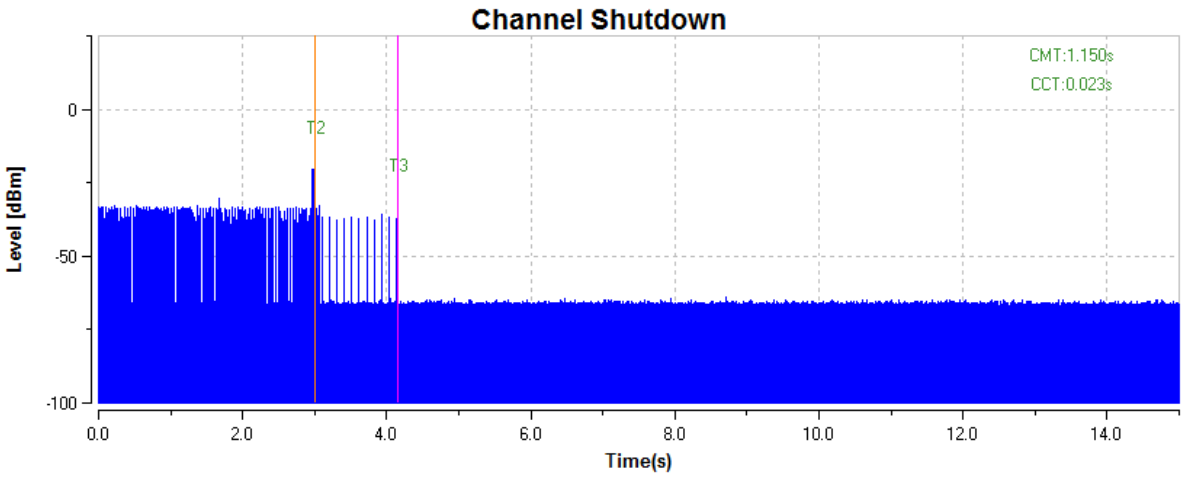


6.6.2TEST RESULT

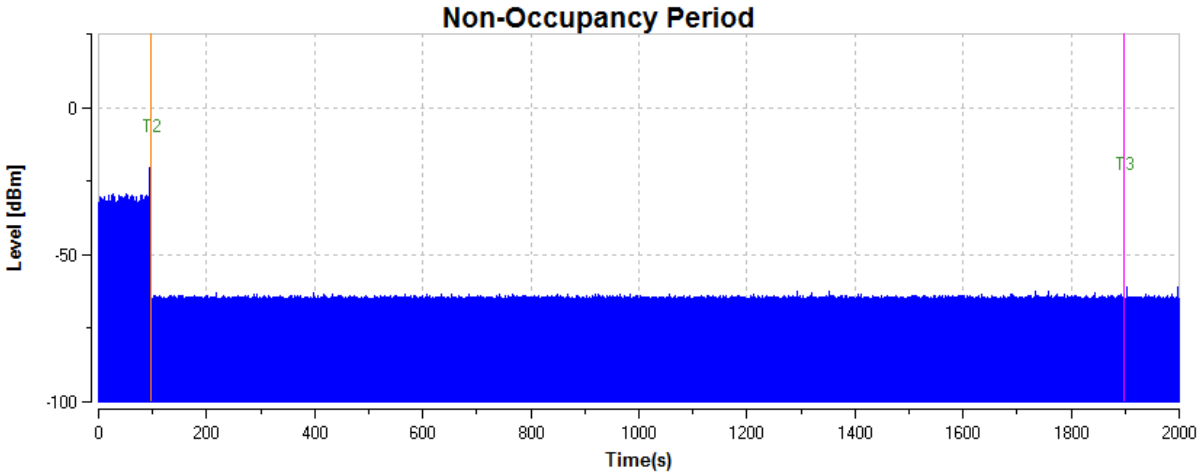
Channel Move Time and Channel Closing Transmission Time

Test Frequency	Requirement	Measurement Level	Limit
5260MHz	Channel Closing Transmission Time	0.023	⩽0.26s
	Channel Move Time	1.150	⩽10s
5500MHz	Channel Closing Transmission Time	0.009	⩽0.26s
	Channel Move Time	1.069	⩽10s
5290MHz	Channel Closing Transmission Time	0.041	⩽0.26s
	Channel Move Time	1.170	⩽10s
5530MHz	Channel Closing Transmission Time	0.031	⩽0.26s
	Channel Move Time	1.170	⩽10s

Radar Type 0(20MHz/5260MHz)

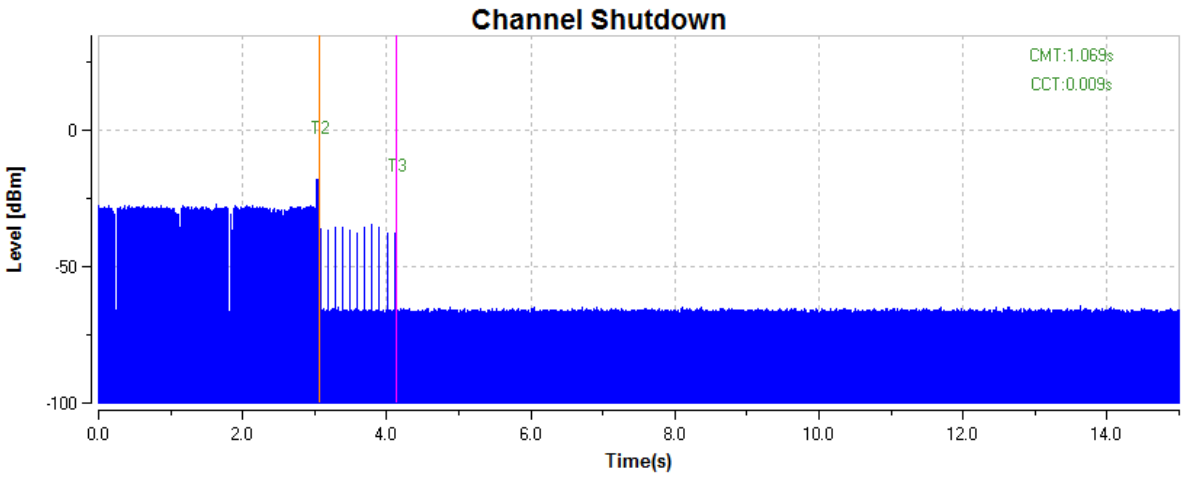


Non-occupancy Period-Elapse time 30minutes

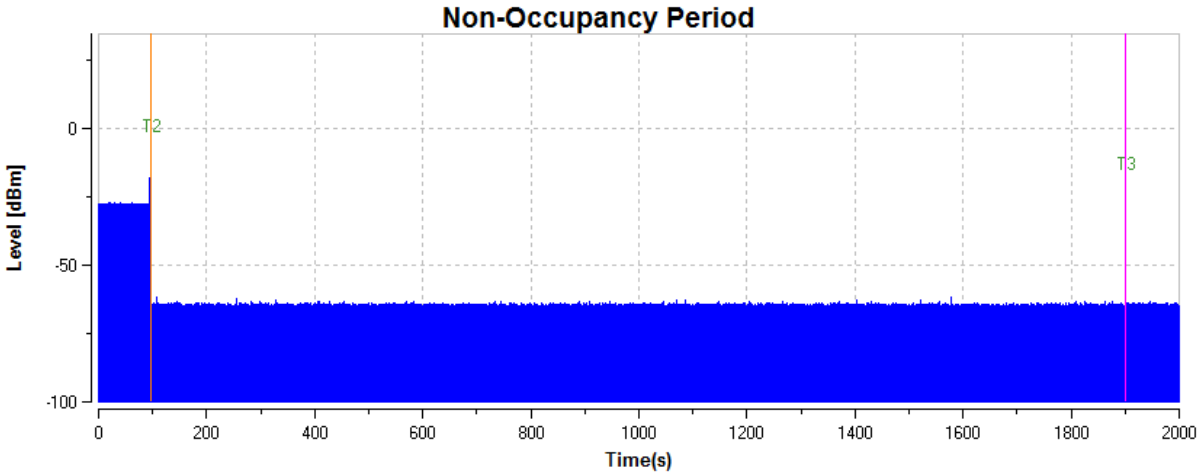


RESULT: PASS

Radar Type 0(20MHz/5500MHz)

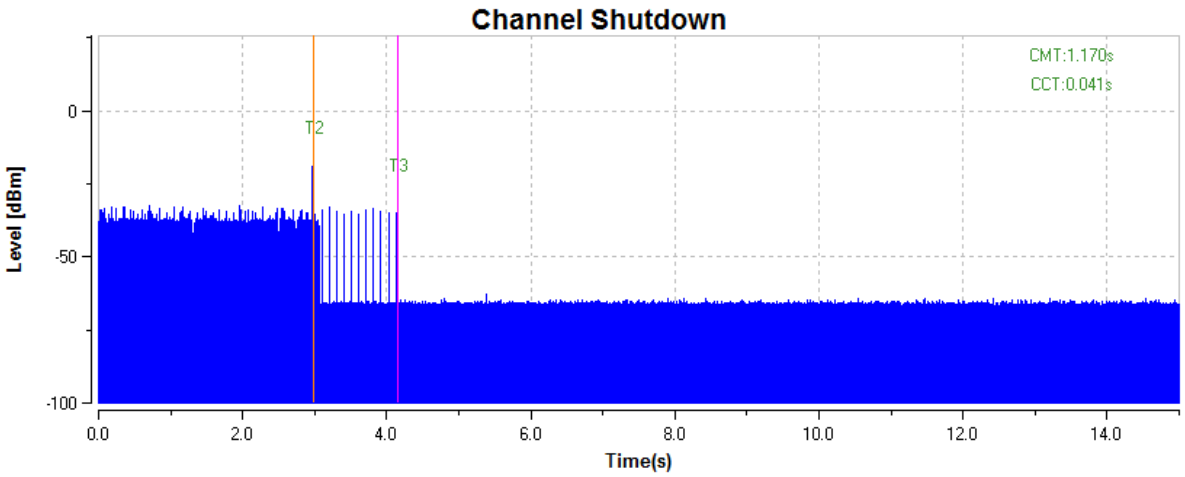


Non-occupancy Period-Elapse time 30minutes

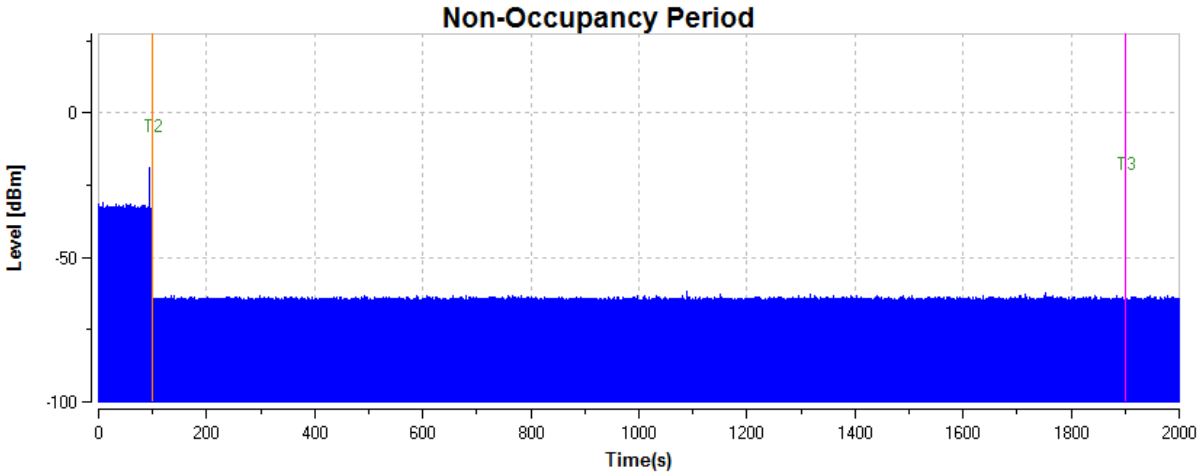


RESULT: PASS

Radar Type 0(80MHz/5290MHz)

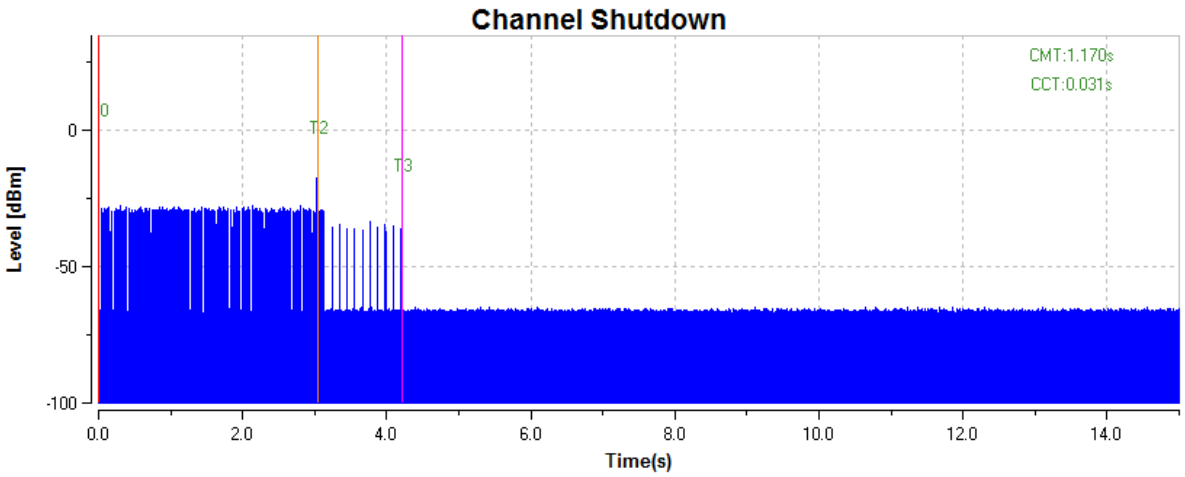


Non-occupancy Period-Elapse time 30minutes

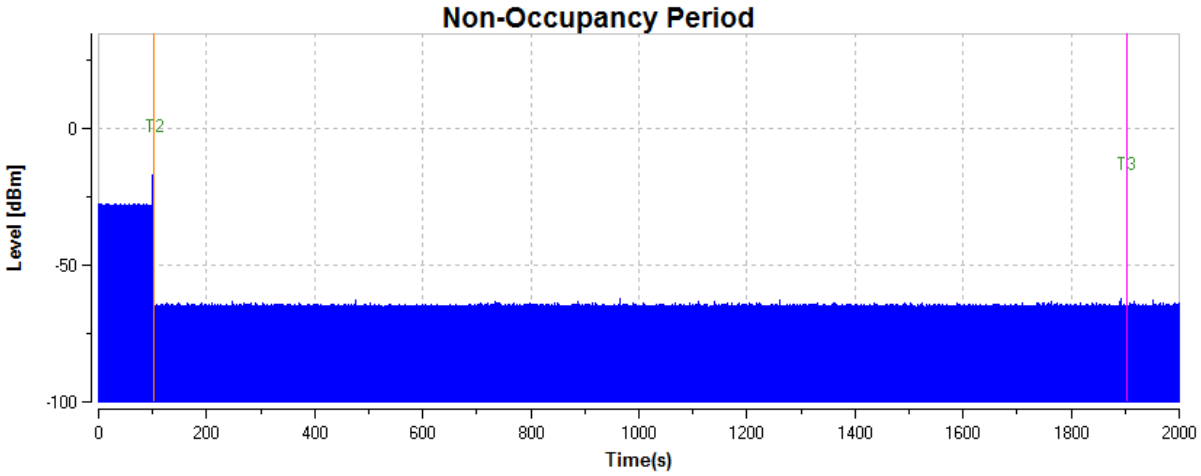


RESULT: PASS

Radar Type 0(80MHz/5530MHz)



Non-occupancy Period-Elapse time 30minutes



RESULT: PASS

APPENDIX A: PHOTOGRAPHS OF TEST SETUP

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APPENDIX B: PHOTOGRAPHS OF EUT

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