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**SPECIFICATIONS:**

- FREQUENCY: \_\_\_\_\_ 0.5 GHz TO 18.0 GHz
- MEAN ATTENUATION RANGE: \_\_\_\_\_ 60 dB
- INSERTION LOSS: \_\_\_\_\_ 4.8 dB MAX
- VSWR: \_\_\_\_\_ 2.0 :1 MAX
- FLATNESS UP TO:
  - 20 dB \_\_\_\_\_ ±1.0 dB TYP
  - 40 dB \_\_\_\_\_ ±1.25 dB TYP
  - 60 dB \_\_\_\_\_ ±3.0 dB TYP
- ACCURACY OF ATTENUATION:
  - 0 dB TO 20 dB \_\_\_\_\_ ±1.0 dB TYP
  - 20 dB TO 40 dB \_\_\_\_\_ ±1.5 dB TYP
  - 40 dB TO 60 dB \_\_\_\_\_ ±2.0 dB TYP
- MINIMUM ATTENUATION STEP: \_\_\_\_\_ 0.06 dB
- OPERATING POWER: \_\_\_\_\_ 15dBm TYP
- SURVIVAL POWER: \_\_\_\_\_ 1W Average from -85°C to +25°C
- SWITCHING TIME:
  - ON TIME \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0 us MAX
  - OFF TIME \_\_\_\_\_ 0.5 us MAX
- DC POWER SUPPLY: \_\_\_\_\_ +15V @ 150 mA MAX
- CONNECTORS: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 SMA & 15 PIN Micro-D-Female  
Shipped with Mating Micro-D Male
- WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ 3.0 oz (85 gm) Approximate
- FINISH: \_\_\_\_\_ PAINTED BLUE
  
- LOGIC INPUT:
  - LOGIC "0" (BIT OFF) \_\_\_\_\_ -0.3 to +0.8V
  - LOGIC "1" (BIT ON) \_\_\_\_\_ +2.0 to +5.0V

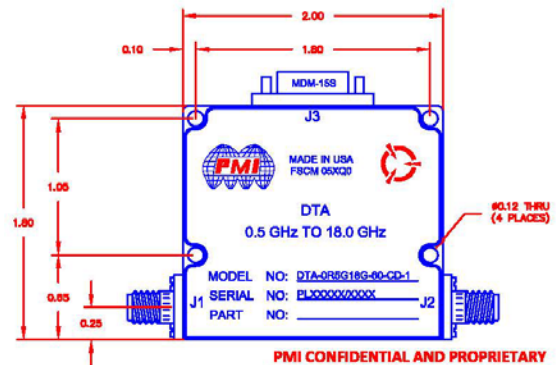
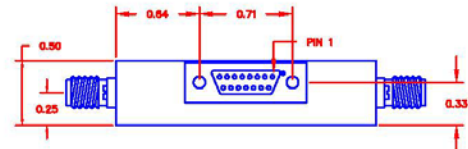
**ENVIRONMENTAL RATINGS:**

- TEMPERATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ -40°C TO +85°C (OPERATING)  
\_\_\_\_\_ -85°C TO +125°C (STORAGE)
- HUMIDITY: \_\_\_\_\_ MIL-STD-202F, METHOD 103B COND. B
- SHOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ MIL-STD-202F, METHOD 213B COND. B
- VIBRATION: \_\_\_\_\_ MIL-STD-202F, METHOD 204D COND. B
- ALTITUDE: \_\_\_\_\_ MIL-STD-202F, METHOD 105C COND. B
- TEMPERATURE CYCLE: \_\_\_\_\_ MIL-STD-202F, METHOD 107

NOTE: THE ABOVE SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR REVISION

PIN NO:	J3 PIN FUNCTIONS
1	2dB
2	1dB
3	0.5dB
4	0.25dB
5	GND
6	0.13 dB
7	0.06 dB (LSB)
8	GND
9	Not Used
10	Not Used
11	+12VDC
12	32dB (MSB)
13	16dB
14	8dB
15	4dB

REVISIONS				
ZONE	REV.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
	A1	ORIGINAL RELEASE	10/15/12	
	A2	ECN # 13-0080	07/09/13	
	A3	ECN # 17-0071	04/13/17	
	A4	ECN # 17-0252	11/16/17	



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APPROVALS		DATE	TITLE		
DESIGN	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/15/12	PRODUCT FEATURE DTA-0R5G18G-60-CD-1		
CHECKED			SIZE	FRM NO.	DRG NO.
ISSUED			A	05XQ0	27017781
			SCALE	N:S	SHEET 1 OF 1

ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES  
TOLERANCES:  
X.XX ±0.020  
X.XXX ±0.010



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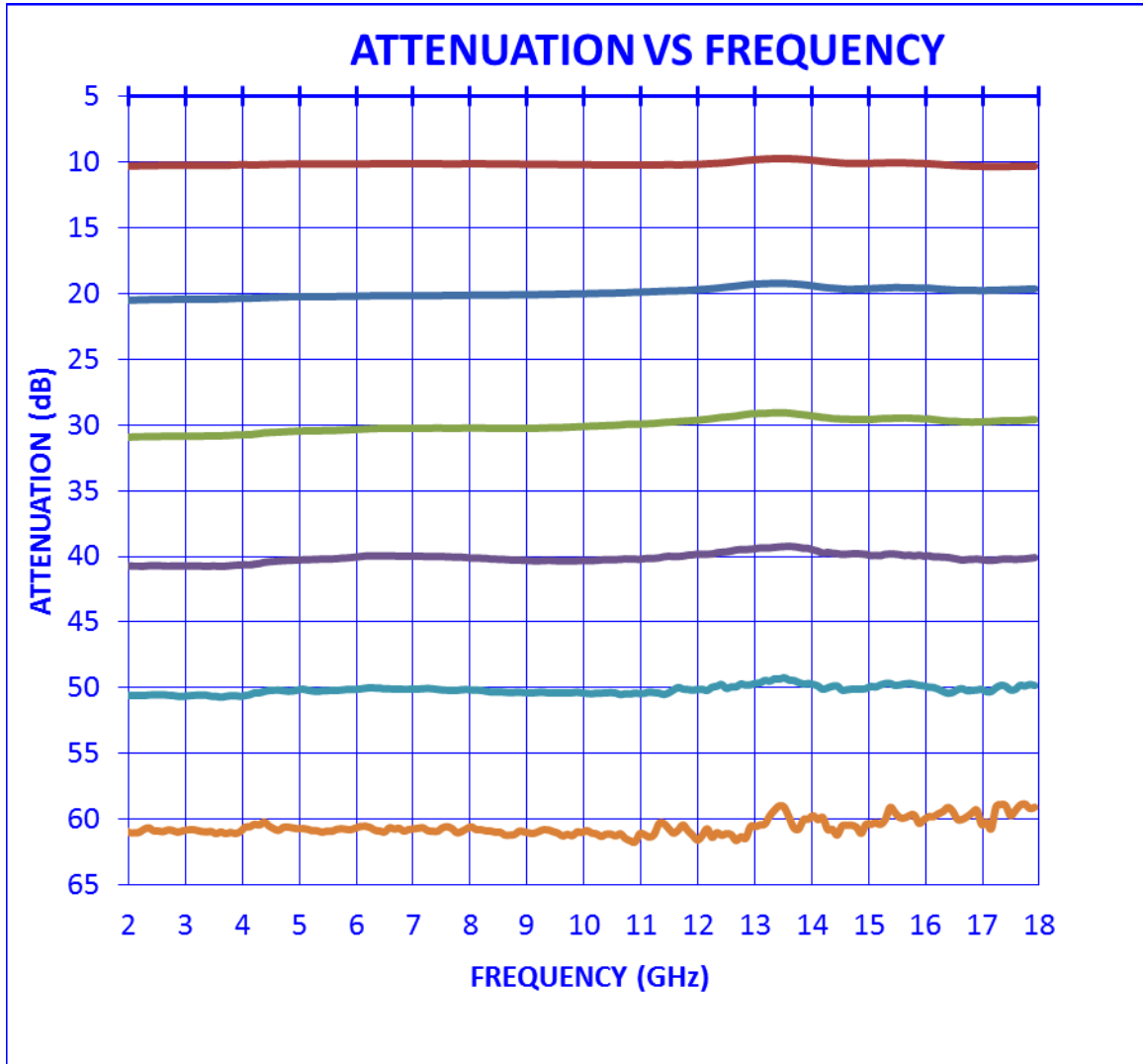
TEST. ITEM NO	PARAMETERS	SPECIFIED VALUE	PASS/FAIL	QA QC
1	Frequency Range:	0.5 GHz – 18 GHz	0.5 GHz – 18 GHz	
2	Insertion Loss:	4.8 dB Max.	4.4 dB See Plot	
3	VSWR:	2.0:1 Max.	1.6:1 See Plot	
4	Flatness to 20 dB:	± 1.0 dB Typ.	0.37 dB See Plot	
6	Flatness to 40 dB:	± 1.25 dB Typ.	0.51 dB See Plot	
7	Flatness to 60 dB:	± 3.0 dB Typ.	1.97 dB See Plot	
8	Accuracy of Attenuation 0 to 20 dB:	± 1.0 dB Typ.	0.07 dB See Plot	
9	Accuracy of Attenuation 20 to 40 dB:	± 1.5 dB Typ.	0.06 dB See Plot	
10	Accuracy of Attenuation 40 to 60 dB:	± 2.0 dB Typ.	0.16 dB See Plot	
11	Switching Speed:	1.0 us Max.	< 1.0 us See Typical Characteristics	
12	DC Supply:	+15VDC @ 155 mA	110 mA	

Programed Attenuation dB	Attenuation dB	Accuracy of Attenuation dB	Flatness dB ±dB
0.0625	0.09	-0.03	0.02
0.125	0.15	-0.03	0.04
0.25	0.29	-0.04	0.06
0.50	0.52	-0.02	0.08
1.00	1.03	-0.03	0.10
2.00	2.03	-0.03	0.13
4.00	4.01	-0.01	0.14
8.00	8.01	-0.01	0.16
16.00	15.99	0.03	0.27
32.00	31.97	0.03	0.41
62.00	61.82	0.18	1.99
63.94	63.66	0.28	2.33

Programed Attenuation dB	Attenuation dB	Accuracy of Attenuation dB	Flatness dB ±dB
5.00	4.97	0.03	0.14
10.00	10.01	-0.01	0.18
15.00	14.93	0.07	0.25
20.00	19.97	0.03	0.31
25.00	24.93	0.07	0.37
30.00	29.96	0.04	0.37
35.00	34.94	0.06	0.47
40.00	39.97	0.03	0.51
45.00	44.95	0.05	0.60
50.00	49.93	0.07	0.72
55.00	54.92	0.08	1.23
60.00	60.16	-0.16	1.97



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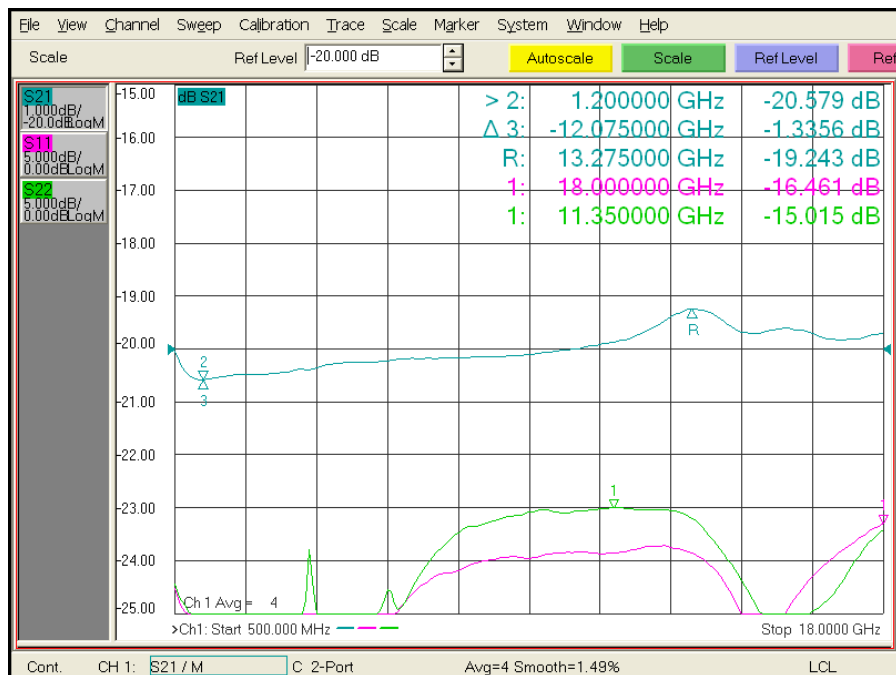


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## Insertion Loss and VSWR @ 0dB Attenuation



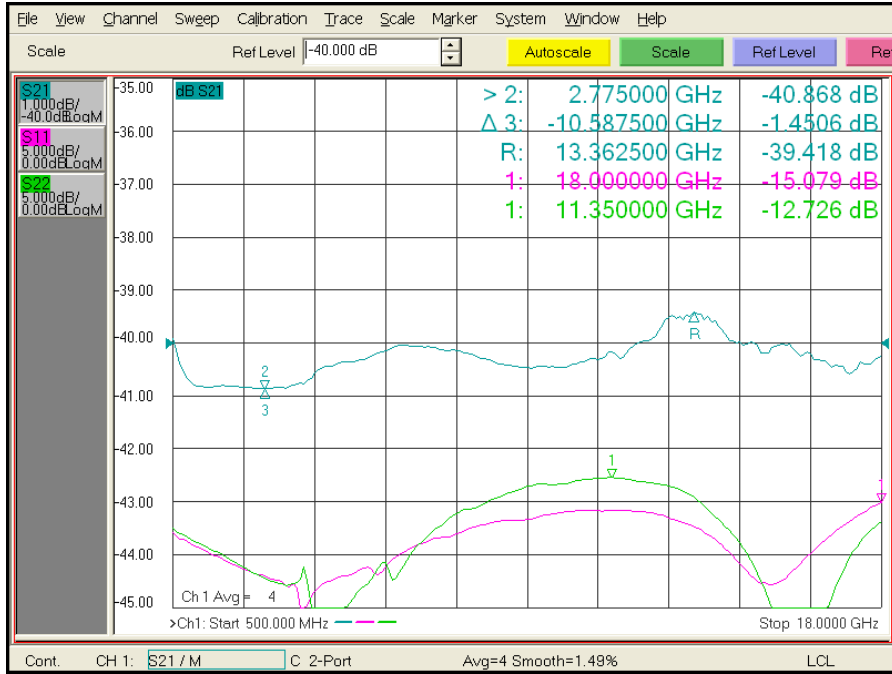
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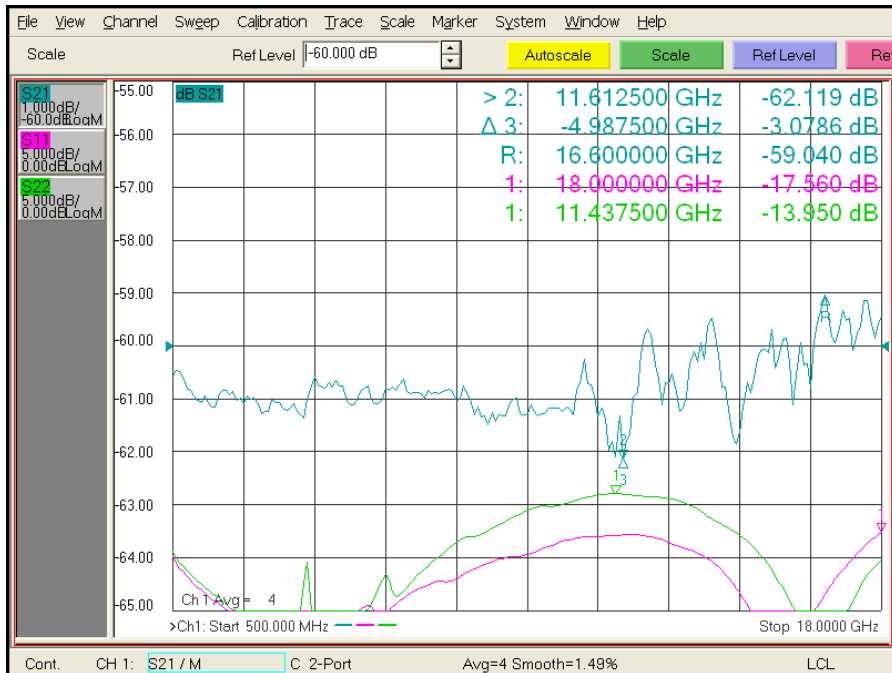


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## 40dB Attenuation



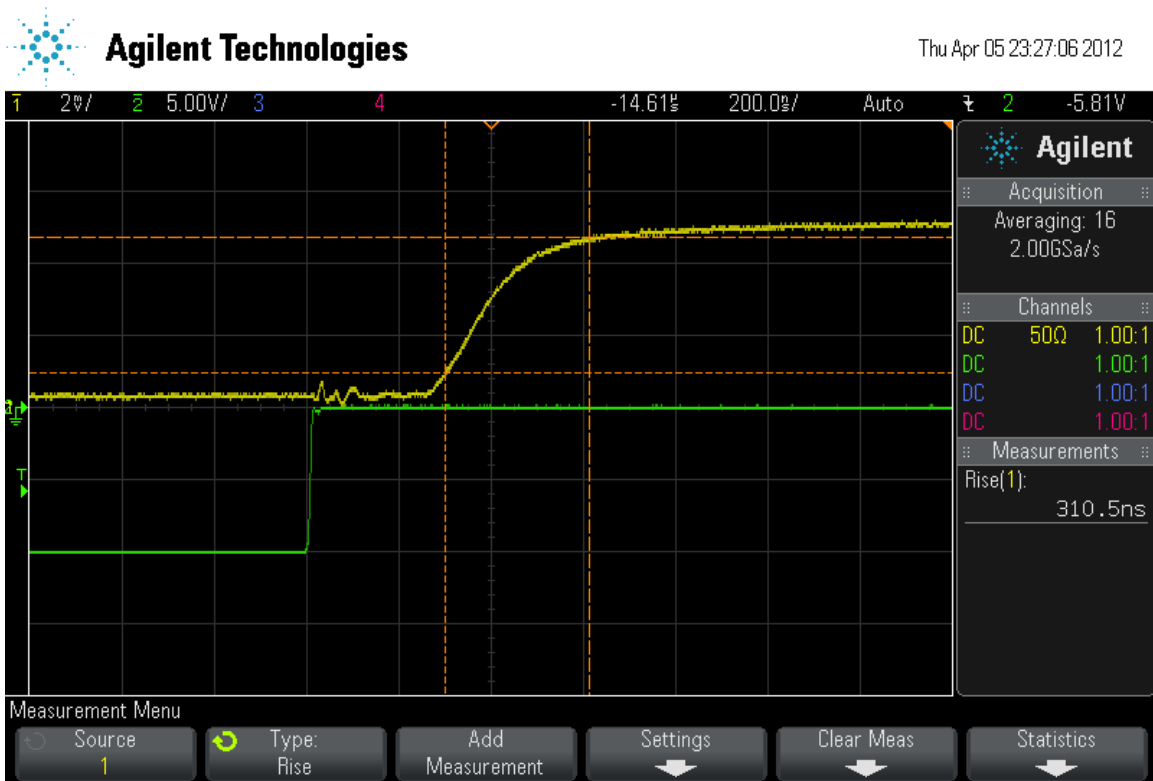
## 60dB Attenuation





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Power Level +5dBm



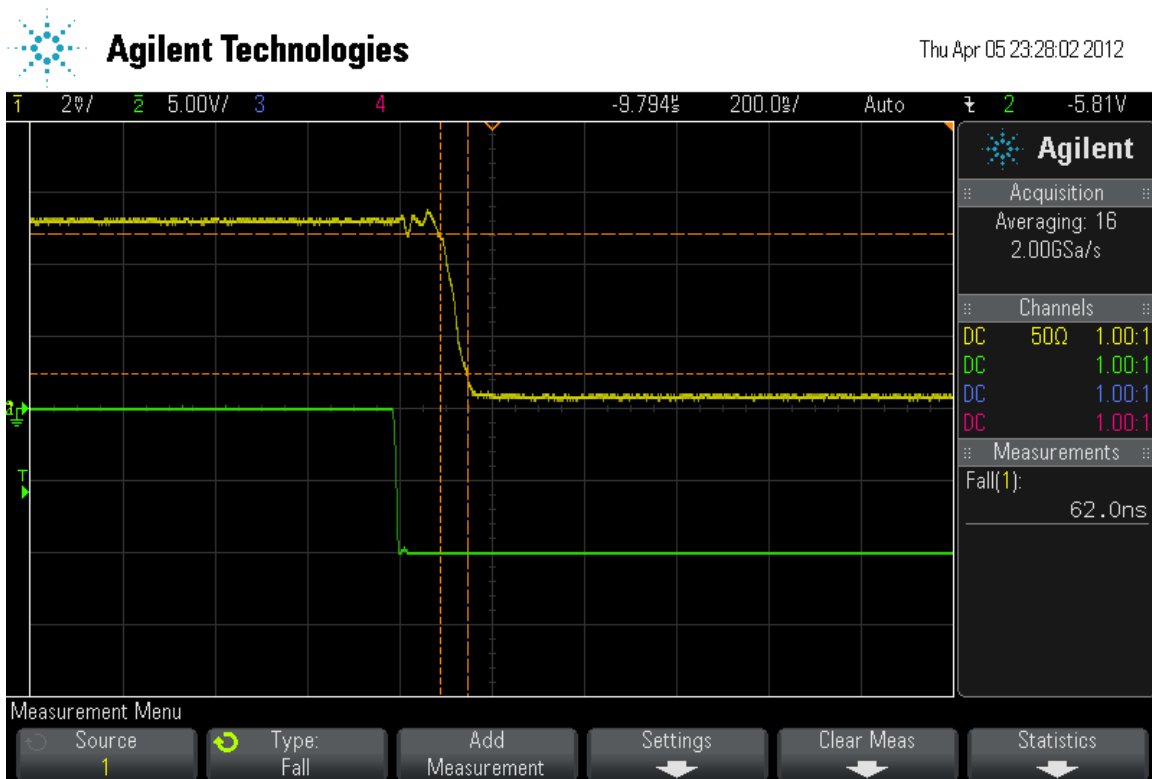
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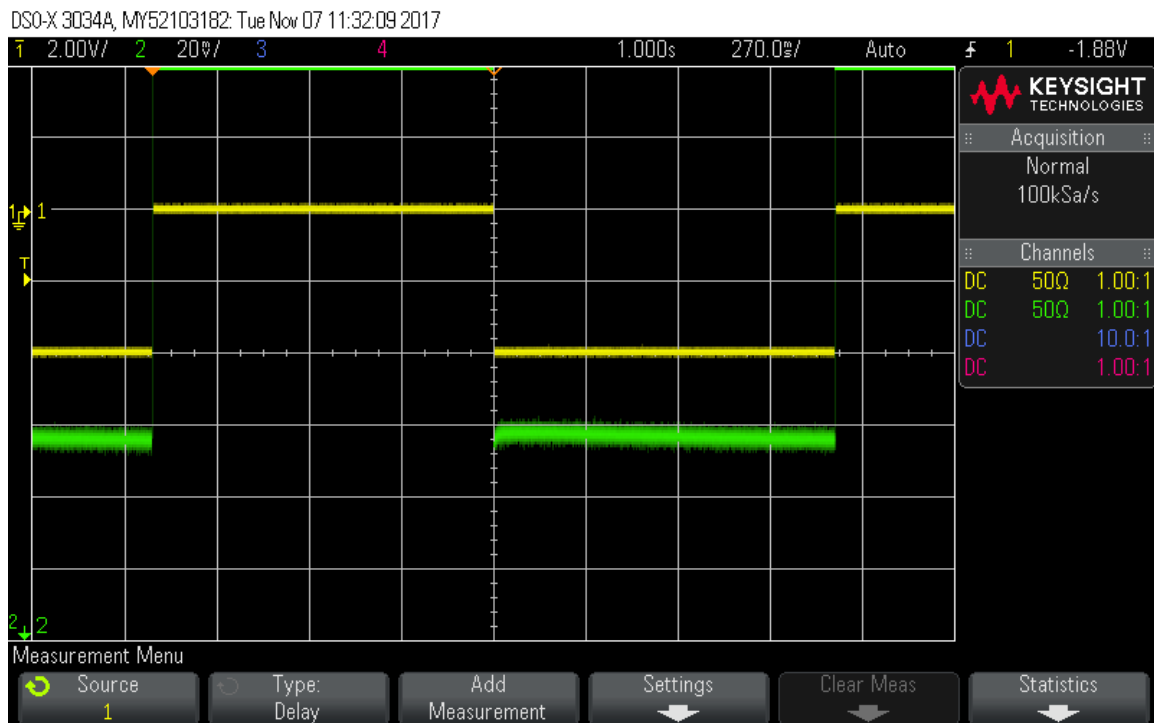
**Channel 2 (Green):** TTL Input from Signal Generator





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## Full Switching Graph Measured with a DLVA @ 9GHz Power Level +13.4 dBm 0 to -20dB Attenuation



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**Channel 2 (Green):** DLVA output