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### DESCRIPTION:

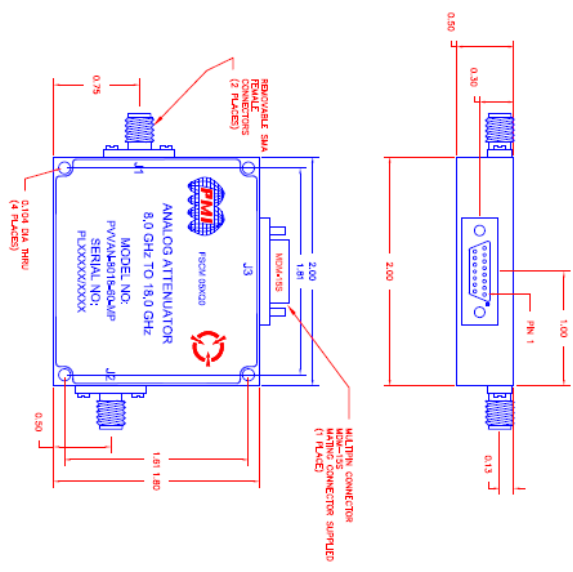
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### SPECIFICATIONS:

- FREQUENCY: . . . . . 8.0 GHz TO 18.0 GHz
- MEAN ATTENUATION RANGE: . . . . . 60dB
- INSERTION LOSS: . . . . . 3.7 dB MAX
- VSWR: . . . . . 2.0:1 MAX
- POWER RATING: . . . . . +20dBm (Operating)  
+30dBm (Survival)
- ATTENUATION FLATNESS:
  - @ 10 dB . . . . . ±0.8 dB
  - @ 20dB . . . . . ±1.1 dB
  - @ 40dB . . . . . ±1.5 dB
  - @ 60dB . . . . . ±1.6 dB
- SWITCHING TIME: . . . . . 500 nsec MAX
- CONTROL . . . . . 10dBm/Volt Analog Controlled
- POWER SUPPLY . . . . . +12V to +15V @ 125mA MAX  
-12V to -15V @ 50mA MAX
- PWR/CTL CONNECTORS . . . . . 15 PIN Micro-D-Female (MATING CONNECTOR SUPPLIED)
- RF CONNECTORS . . . . . SMA - Female
- FINISH . . . . . GRAY EPOXY POLYIMIDE COATING IAW MIL-C-22750,  
TYPE I OVER EPOXY POLYIMIDE PRIMER  
IAW MIL-P-23377, TYPE I, CLASS 1 OR 3.
- SIZE . . . . . (L) 2.00" X (W) 1.80" X(H) 0.50"

### PIN NO: J3 PIN FUNCTIONS

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1	N/C
2	N/C
3	ANALOG INPUT
4	GNND
5	GNDD
6	N/C
7	N/C
8	N/C
9	N/C
10	N/C
11	N/C
12	N/C
13	+12.0V ±15%VDC
14	+12.0V ±15%VDC
15	N/C



ZONE	REV	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
1		ORIGINAL RELEASE	05/28/14	
A1		ECN # 14-0069	05/06/14	
A2		ECN # 22-0067	07/18/22	

- ### ENVIRONMENTAL RATINGS:
- TEMPERATURE: . . . . . -55°C TO +65°C (OPERATING)  
-65°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

ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES  
TOLERANCES:  
XXX .0020  
XXX .0170

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APPROVALS	DATE	TITLE
DESIGNED <i>AMS</i>	05/28/14	PRODUCT FEATURE PVVAN-8018-60-MP
CHECKED	A	SIZE FROM NO. 27019161
ISSUED	SCALE N/S	SHEET 1 OF 1



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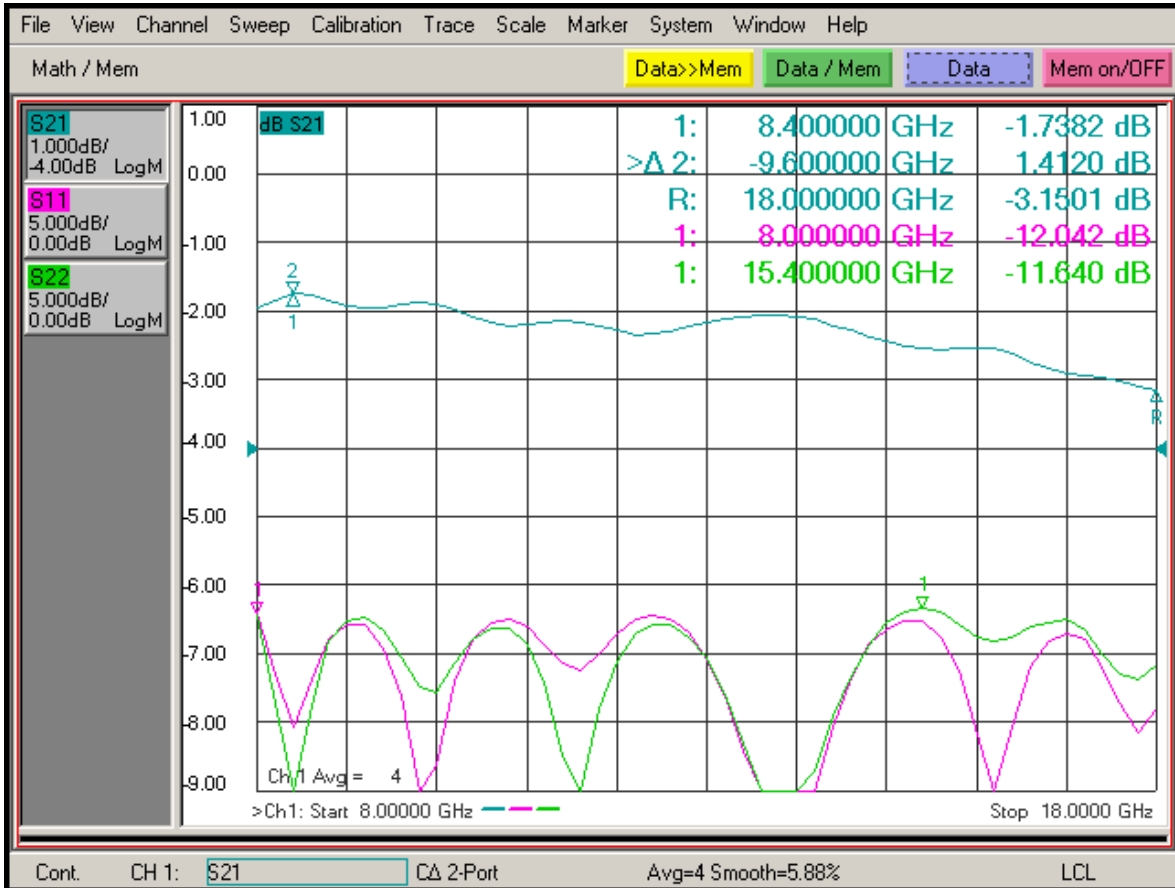
TEST. ITEM NO	PARAMETERS	SPECIFIED VALUE	TEST RESULTS	QA QC
1	Frequency Range:	8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz	8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz See Plots	
2	Mean Attenuation Range:	60dB	60dB See Plots	
3	Insertion Loss:	3.7dB Max.	3.15dB See Plot	
4	VSWR:	2.0:1 Max	1.71:1 See Plots	
5	Power Rating:	+20dBm (Operating)	PASS	
		+30dBm (Survival)	PASS	
6	Attenuation Flatness:	@ 10 dB    ±0.8 dB	@ 10 dB    ±0.35 dB	
		@ 20 dB    ±1.1 dB	@ 20 dB    ±0.46 dB	
		@ 40 dB    ±1.5 dB	@ 40 dB    ±1.11 dB	
		@ 60 dB    ±1.6 dB	@ 60 dB    ±1.58 dB	
7	Switching Time:	500ns Max	<400ns See Plots	
8	*Control:	10dB/Volt	10dB/Volt	
9	Power Supply:	+12V to +15V @ 125mA Max	32mA @ +12V to +15V	
		-12V to -15V @ 50mA Max	0mA @ -12V to -15V	

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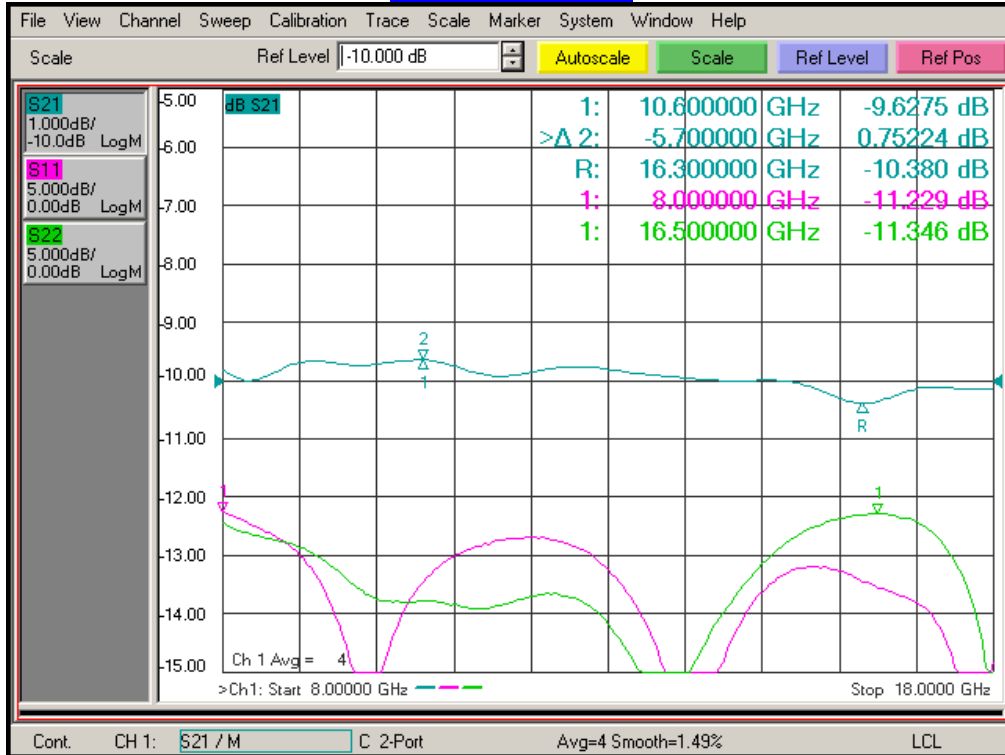
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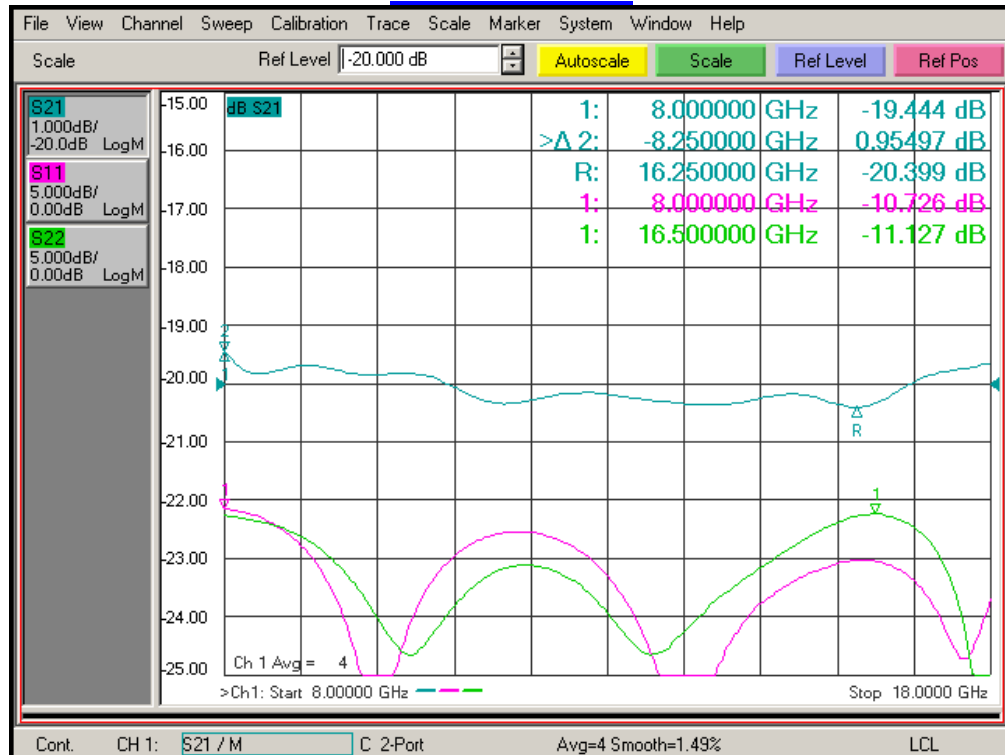


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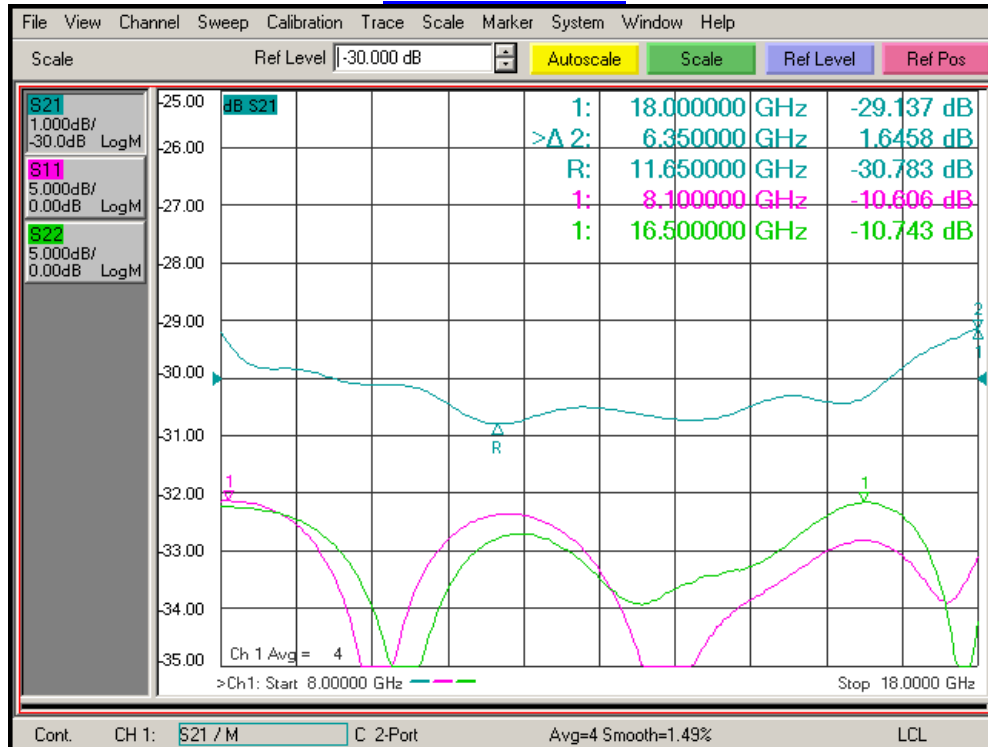
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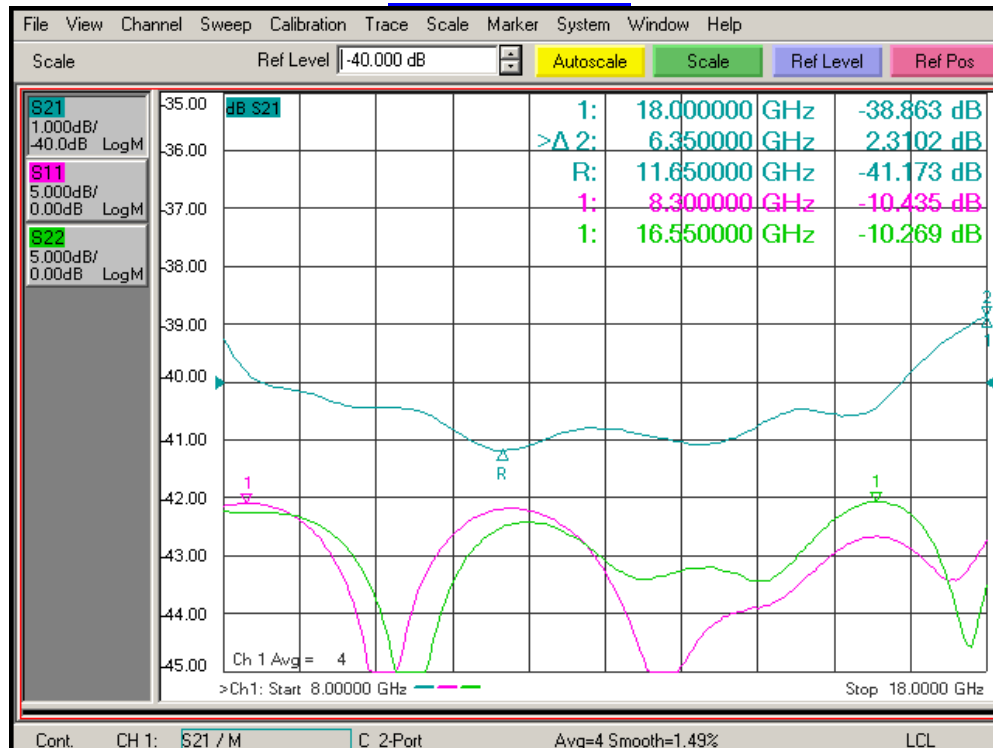


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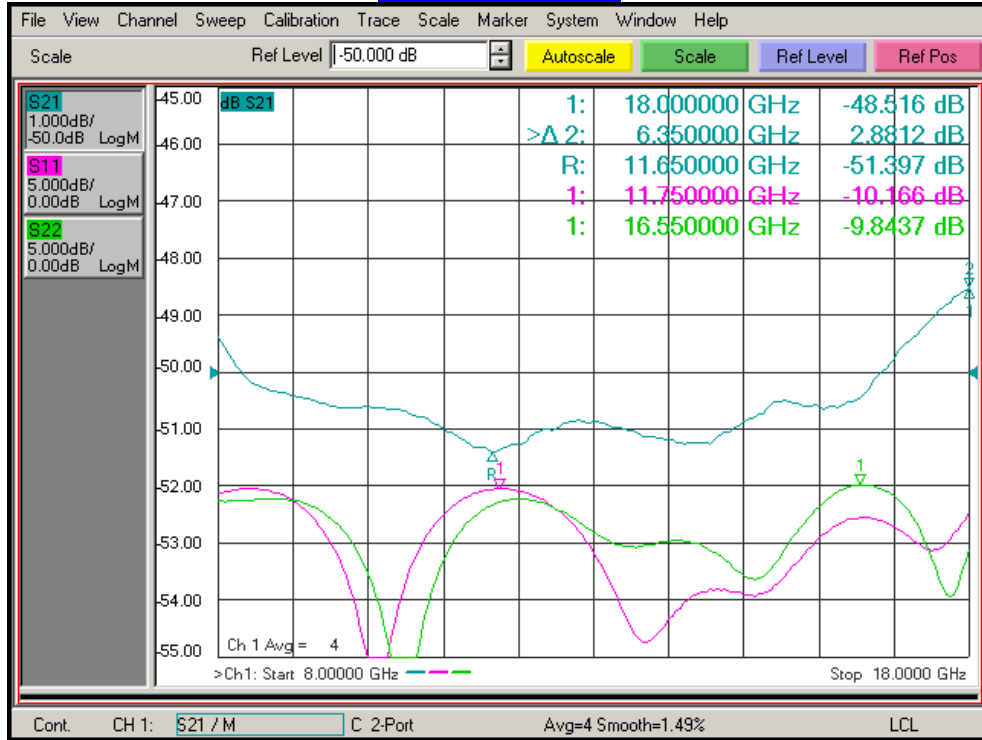
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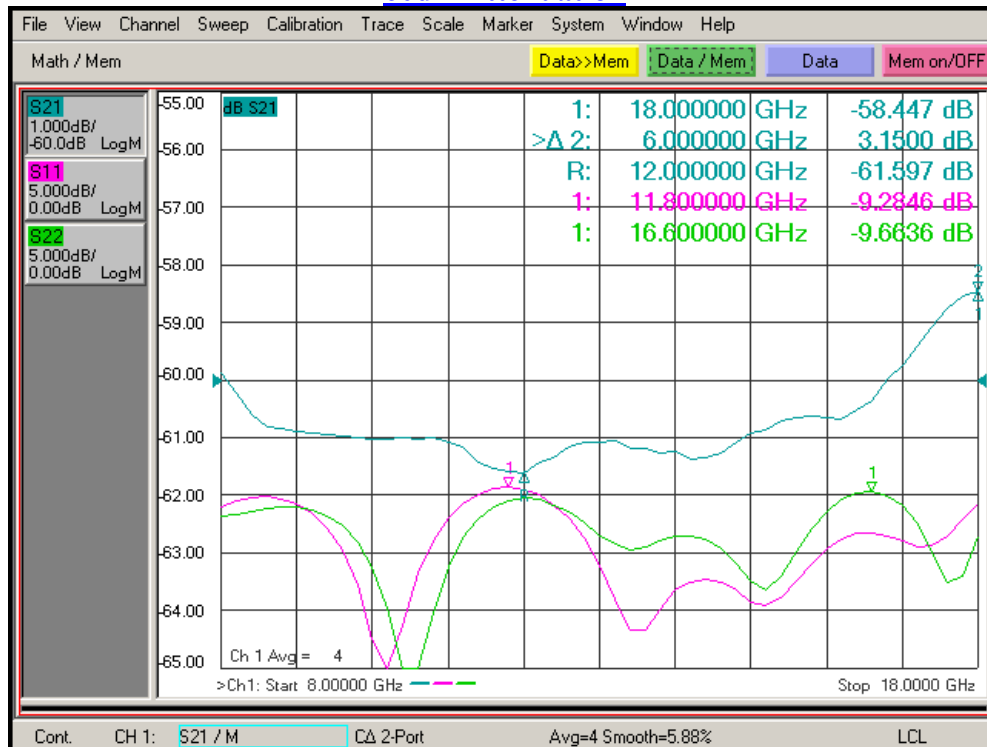


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### 50dB Attenuation



### 60dB Attenuation

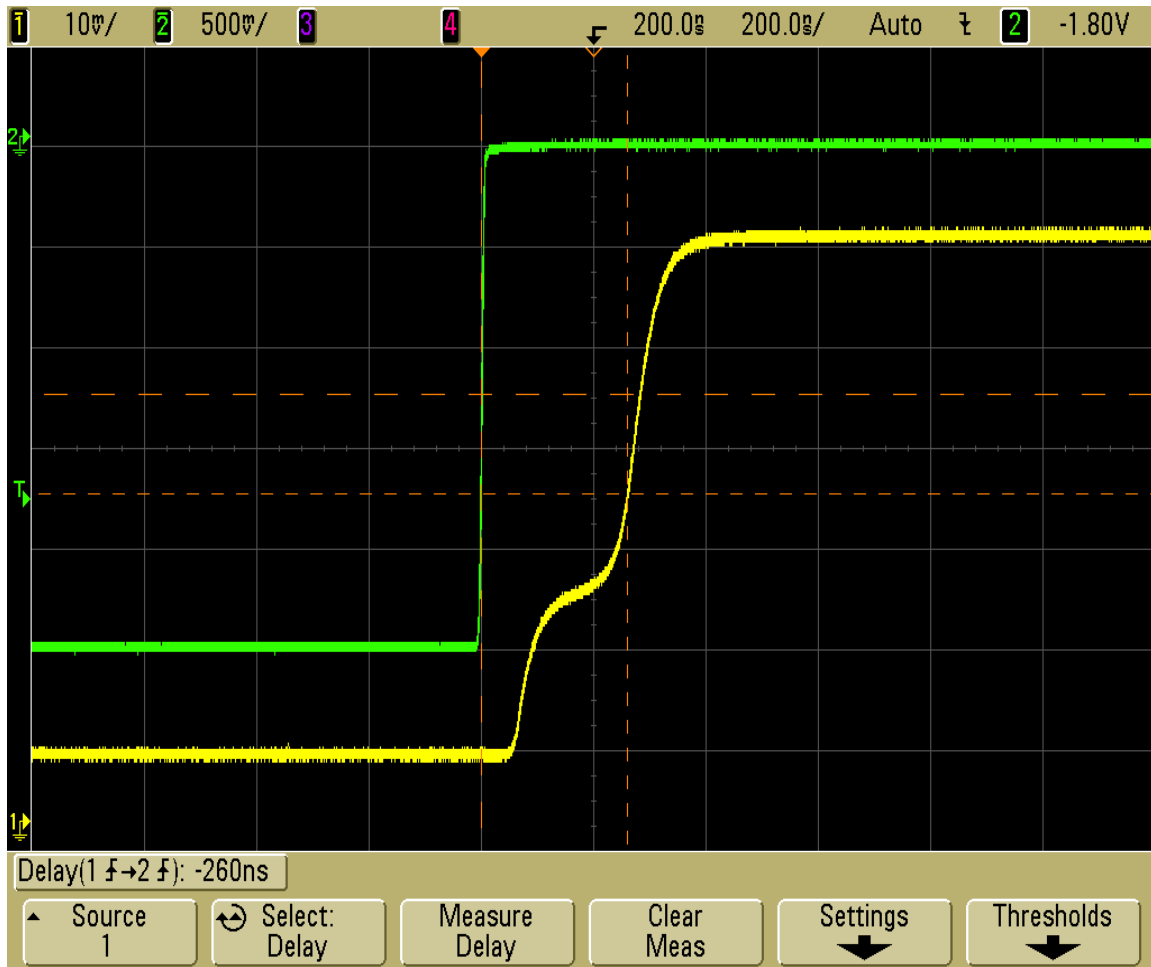




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Switching Time

ON Delay – 200ns per Div.



**Channel 1 (Yellow):** RF output

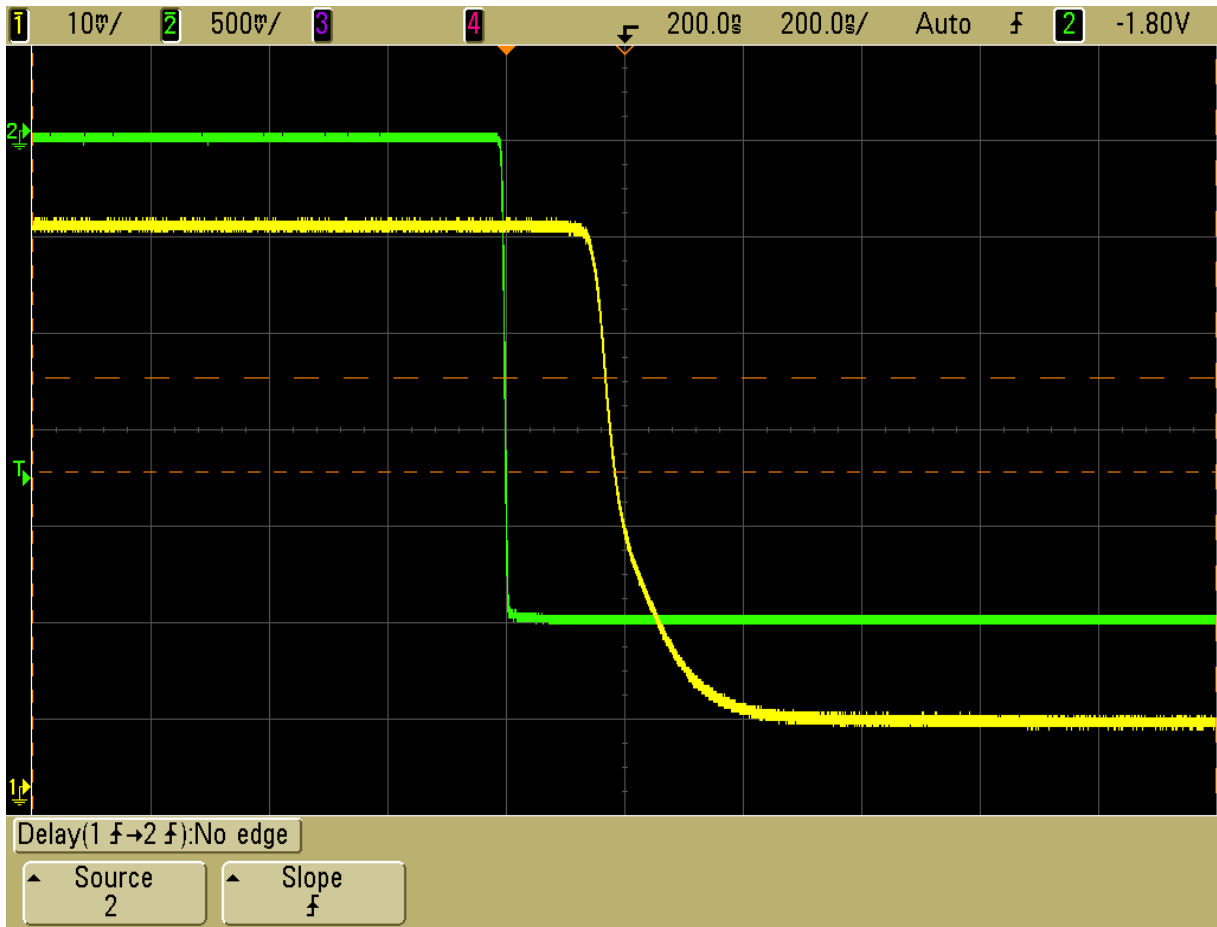
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