

**Introduction**

The ISL5217 Quad Programmable Up-converter (QPUC) efficiently filters and upconverts baseband data to intermediate bandpass data utilizing from 1 to 4 programmable channels. Four channels can be independently used for narrowband applications such as IS-136, GSM, and EDGE, while 2, 3, or 4 channels can be combined in wideband application such as IS-95, CDMA-2000-1x, CDMA2000-3x MC and CDMA-2000-3x DS, TD-SCDMA, and UMTS. The design of the ISL5217 allows one device to implement four narrowband channels, two midwidth channels, or one wideband channel.

This application note describes the device configuration examples for several air interface standards with the information formatted for use with the ISL5217EVAL1 evaluation board and windows software.

**For All Examples**

**Input Data Format**

The ISL5217EVAL1 evaluation board was designed to utilize the QPUC serial data inputs as the primary input path. The board contains a 128Kx32 RAM to support driving the input data into the ISL5217 via the SDA-SDD serial data inputs. Data samples are input into the device serially in order, with sample n, followed by n+1....etc. The channel bit rate is the device symbol rate ( $f_s$ ), which is the rate at which the I/Q samples are input into the device.

The I/Q sample pairs can be input in parallel through  $\mu P$  addressable registers or serially through 1 of 4 serial interfaces SDA-SDD, as shown in Figure 1. To provide increased flexibility for the user, many of the data input parameters are programmable, including word bit length, symbol rate, time slot values, and the data input flags. As only the device parameters required for the configurations in the examples are documented herein, please see the ISL5217 data sheet for complete device programming information.

The parallel mode allows the QPUC  $\mu P$  to write up to 16 bit I and Q samples directly into the FIFO holding registers through control words 0x1 and 0x0. The writing order is Q first, followed by I, with each channel having independent I and Q data control word locations. The  $\mu P$  can perform back-to-back write accesses, but must maintain four  $f_{CLK}$  periods between accesses to the same address. This limits the maximum  $\mu P$  write access rate for an I/ Q sample pair to  $CLK/4$  or a maximum of 26MHz.

The serial channels provide for transfer of the input data at reduced rates, as each bit of serial data input requires a CLK for latching. This effectively limits 16 bit I and 16 bit Q

samples to  $CLK/32$  or 3.25MHz maximum. Lesser bit width data, like 4 bit I and 4 bit Q can be input at  $CLK/8$ , or 13MHz maximum.

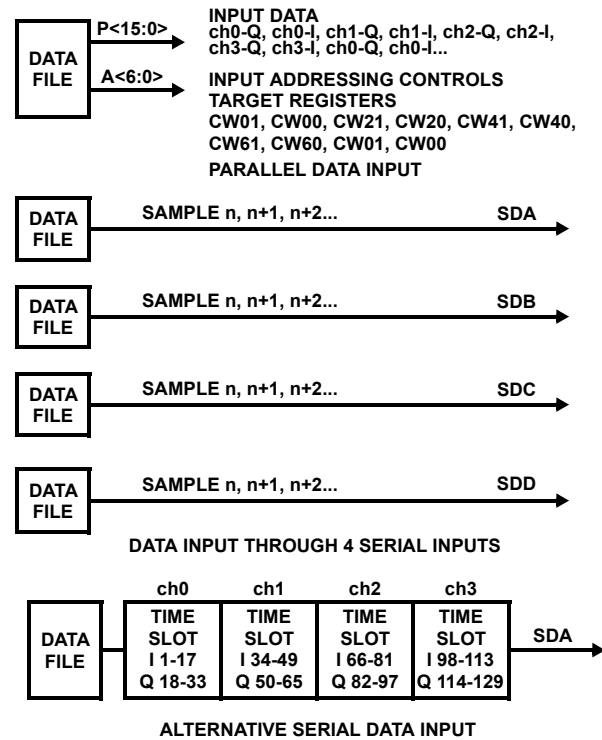


FIGURE 1. SINGLE CHANNEL INPUT DATA FORMAT

**Shaping Filter Requirements**

The required number of shaping filter coefficients is determined by the programmed Interpolation Phases (IP) and the Data Span (DS), where:

$$\# \text{ Coefficients} = (DS)(IP) \tag{EQ. 1}$$

The interpolation phase determines the rate to compute a polyphase output by selecting the appropriate timing from the Sample Rate NCO to drive the shaping filter at 4x, 8x, or 16x the input sample rate. The Data Span selects the number of samples to convolve. Each convolution requires DS reference clocks for each phase of the filter. An output is calculated (IP) times for each input sample. To ensure sufficient processing time for each output, the clock must be:

$$CLK > (DS)(IP)(f_s) \tag{EQ. 2}$$

Conversely, the input sample rate requires:

$$f_s < (CLK)/[(IP)(DS)] \tag{EQ. 3}$$

Although the serial and parallel inputs can accommodate 3.25-13MHz and 26MHz data throughput, the shaping Finite Impulse Response (FIR) is programmable to x4, x8, or x16



TABLE 1. GSM CONFIGURATION

Clock Rate CLK =	80MHz
Sample Frequency $f_s$ =	270.833kHz
Configuration File:	GSM_only.js
Filter File:	gs5t16x.imp
Stimulus File:	gmsknpnc.imp
Dynamic Configuration File:	N/A

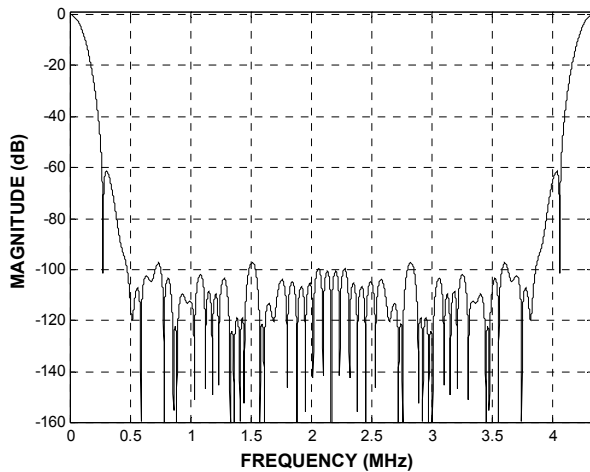


FIGURE 3. SHAPING FILTER FREQUENCY RESPONSE

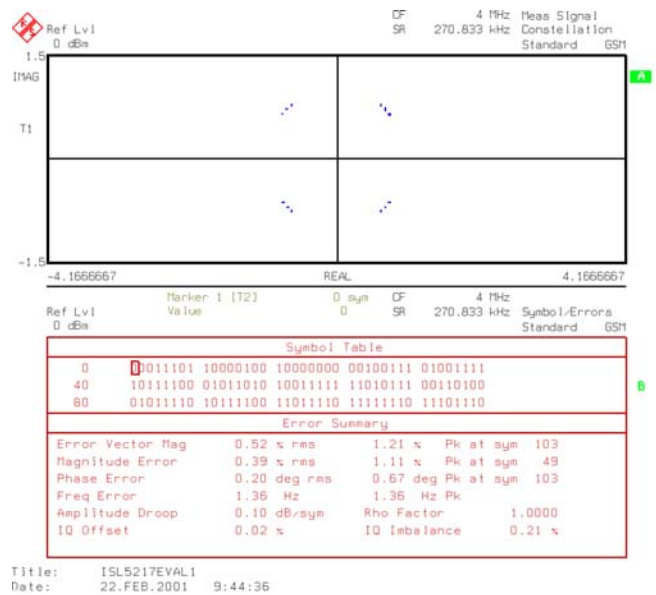


FIGURE 5. VECTOR ANALYZER OUTPUT

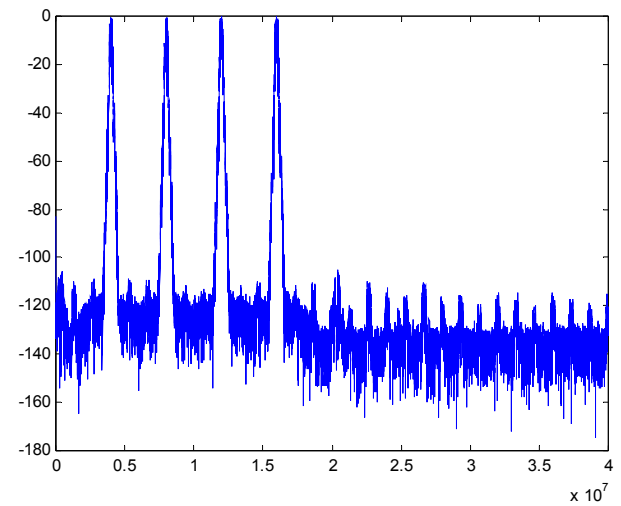


FIGURE 6. DIGITAL OUTPUT

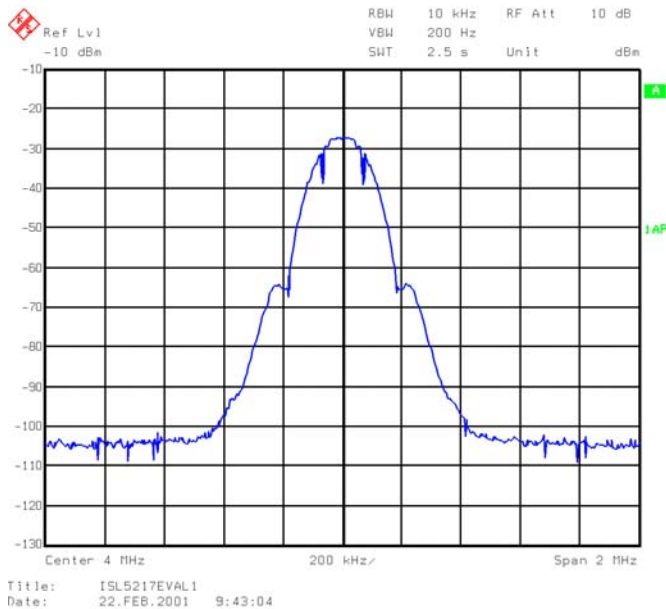


FIGURE 4. ANALOG SPECTRUM

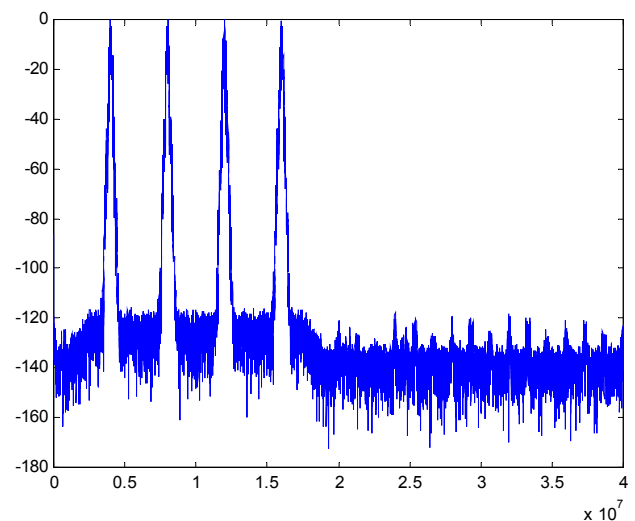


FIGURE 7. DIGITAL OUTPUT, HALFBAND ENABLED

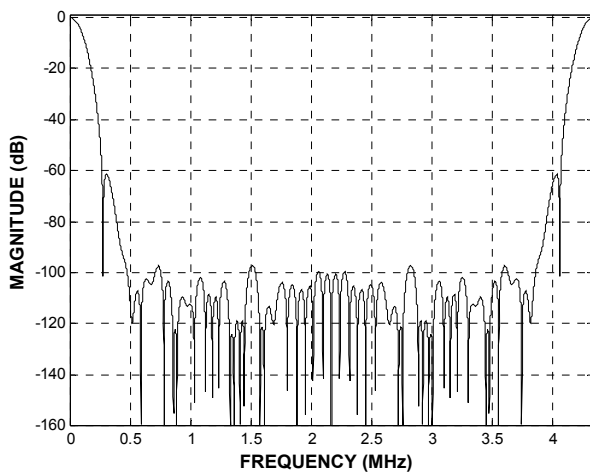
**GSM Burst Mode**

The device is configured for outputting one channel of GSM in burst mode. The 16-bit I and 16-bit Q data is input through the serial channel SDA input, and the fixed integer divider (FID) is enabled to provide an integer relationship of CLK/288 or  $f_S = 270.833\text{kHz}$  rate. The shaping FIR is programmed to interpolate by x16 with a dataspan of 6. The filter frequency response is shown in Figure 8. The half band filter is not enabled, the carrier phase is pre-loaded to zero degrees, and the carrier frequency is set to 4MHz. The output mode is Cascade, with reCASout output on IOOUT<19:0> and imCASout output on QOUT<19:0>. The analog performance of the device is shown in Figure 9, utilizing the on-board HI5828 dual DAC, and the vector analysis is shown in Figure 10. The stimulus file is 148 samples of pseudo random data with a synchronization pattern included.

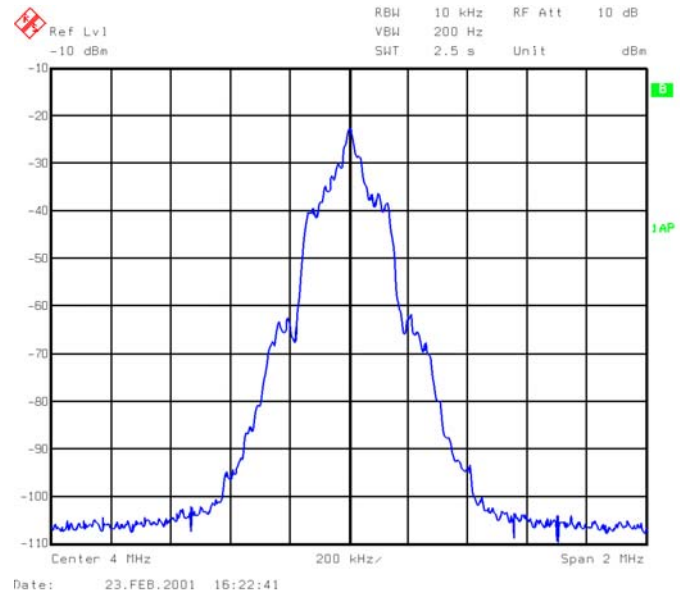
The dynamic configuration software mode is utilized with a programed value of TXEN on =148.5 bits or 42768 clocks on ( $148.5 * (1/270.833\text{e}3) / (1/78\text{e}6)$ ) and 8.25 bits or 2376 clocks off ( $8.25 * (1/270.833\text{e}3) / (1/78\text{e}6)$ ). These settings allow the device to transmit 148 bits in the required on normal burst period and to ramp up/down in the guard period. The gain profile is enabled in this example with 192 gain profile coefficients being utilized. The gain profile coefficients were derived from the EDGE transmit filter profile with trailing full scale bits added to extend the transmit on time.

**TABLE 2. GSM Burst Configuration**

Clock Rate CLK =	78MHz
Sample Frequency $f_S$ =	270.833kHz
Configuration File:	GSM_Only.js
Filter File:	gs5t16xTest.imp
Stimulus File:	GSM_Only.imp
Dynamic Configuration File:	GSM_Only.imp

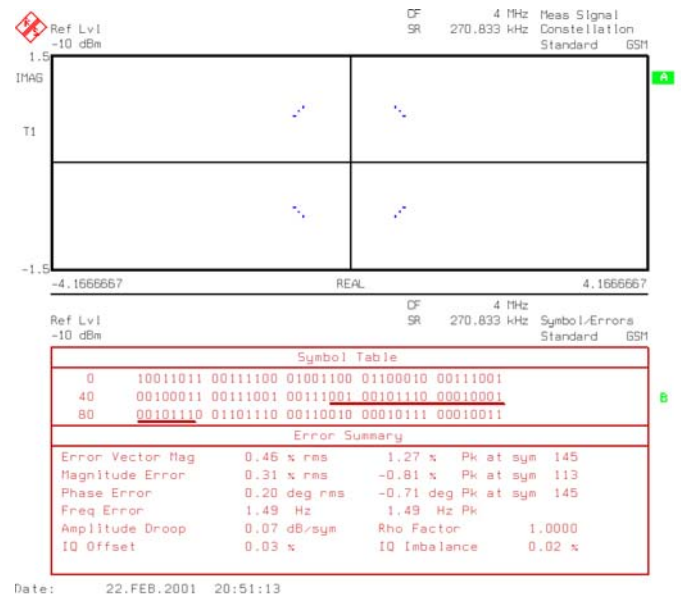


**FIGURE 8. SHAPING FILTER FREQ. RESPONSE**



**FIGURE 9. ANALOG SPECTRUM**

The peak shown in the analog spectrum is due to the pattern loaded, the data does not present a pn spectral outline.



**FIGURE 10. VECTOR ANALYZER OUTPUT**

The digital data was collected utilizing a 32K FFT with the results shown in Figure 11. Enabling the halfband, the digital performance is improved as shown in Figure 12.

TXEN timing latency in the offset binary mode is shown in Figure 13.

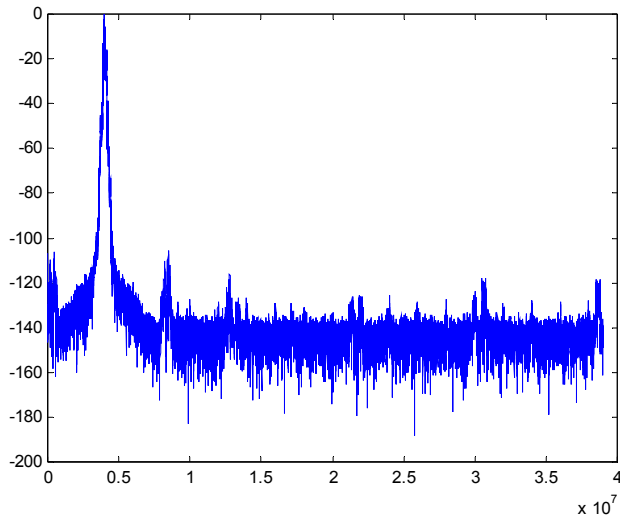


FIGURE 11. DIGITAL OUTPUT

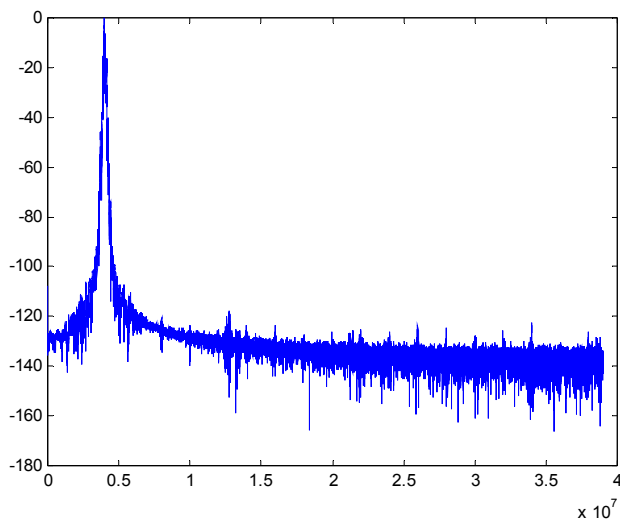


FIGURE 12. DIGITAL OUTPUT, HALFBAND ENABLED

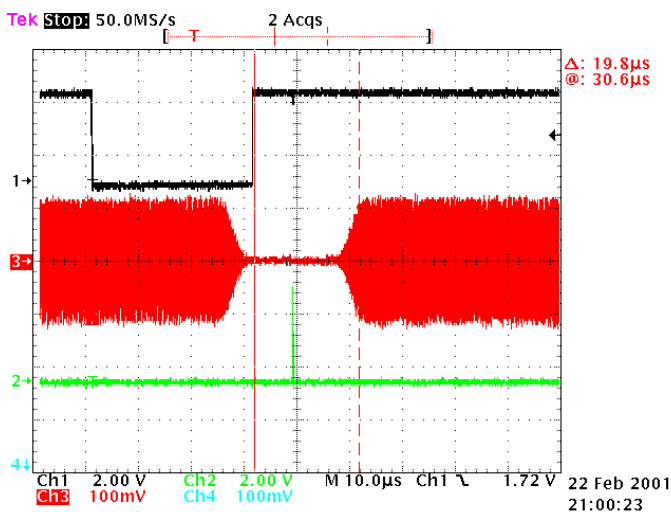


FIGURE 13. TXEN vs BURST TIMING (HALFBAND ON)

**EDGE**

The device is configured for QASK and outputting four channels of EDGE in continuous mode. The 16-bit I and 16-bit Q data is input through the serial channel SDA-SDD inputs, and the symbol NCO is programmed to provide a sample rate of  $f_S = 270.833\text{kHz}$ . The shaping FIR is programmed to interpolate by x16 with a dataspan of 5. The filter frequency response is shown in Figure 14. The half band filter is not enabled, the carrier phase is pre-loaded to zero degrees, and the carrier frequencies are set to 4, 8, 12, and 16MHz. The output mode is Cascade, with reCASout output on IOOUT<19:0> and imCASout output on QOUT<19:0>. The analog performance of the device is shown in Figure 15, utilizing the on-board HI5828 dual DAC, and the vector analysis is shown in Figure 16. The stimulus file is 1022 samples of pseudo random 3/8pi 8psk data.

TABLE 3. EDGE CONFIGURATION

Clock Rate CLK =	80MHz
Sample Frequency $f_S$ =	270.833kHz
Configuration File:	EDGE.js
Filter File:	edget16x.imp
Stimulus File:	edgem6db.imp
Dynamic Configuration File:	N/A

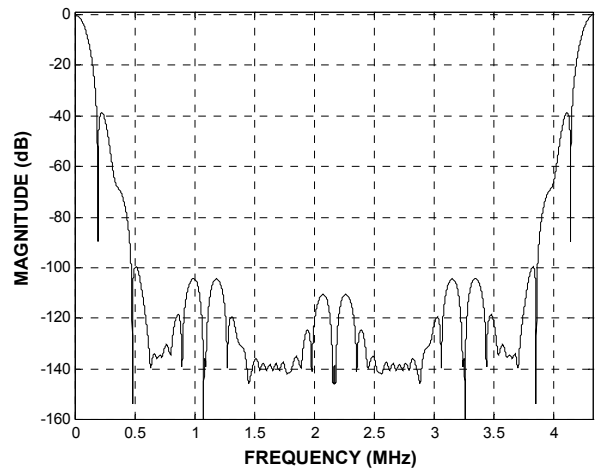


FIGURE 14. SHAPING FILTER FREQ. RESPONSE

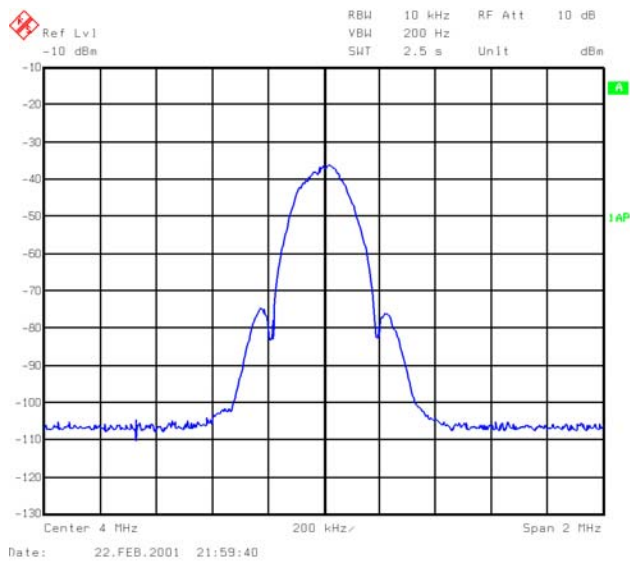


FIGURE 15. ANALOG SPECTRUM

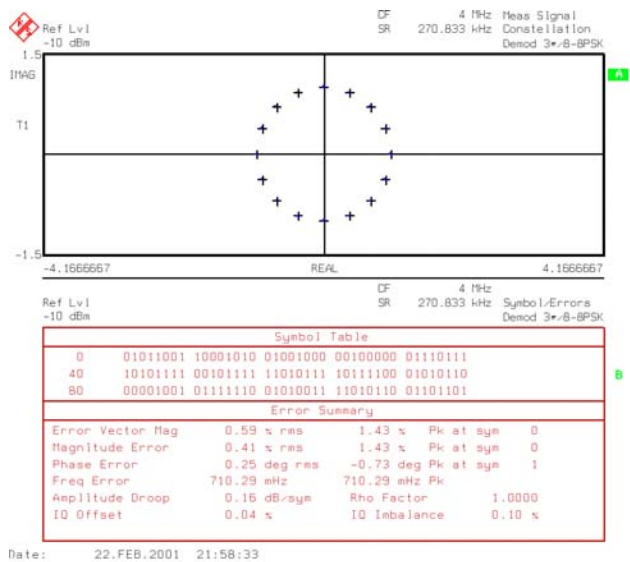


FIGURE 16. VECTOR ANALYZER OUTPUT

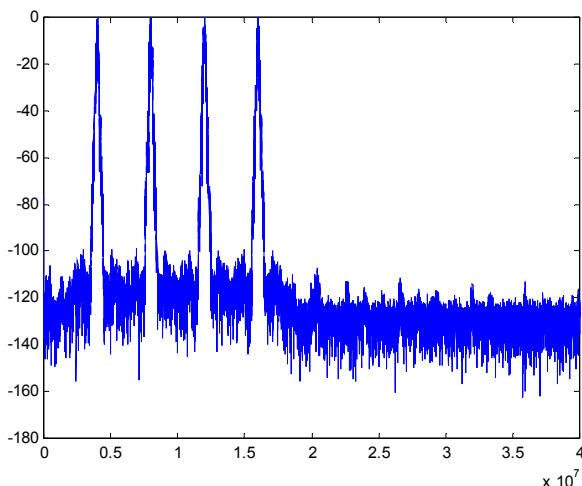


FIGURE 17. DIGITAL OUTPUT

The digital data was collected utilizing a 32K FFT with the results shown in Figure 17. Enabling the halfband, the digital performance is improved as shown in Figure 18.

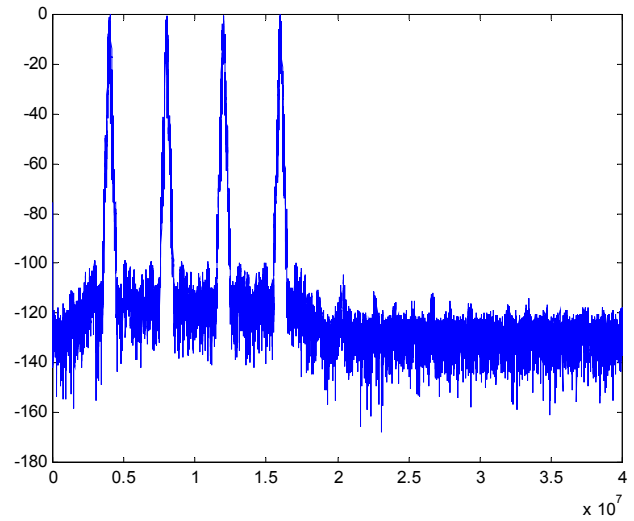


FIGURE 18. DIGITAL OUTPUT, HALFBAND ENABLED

### EDGE Burst Mode

The device is configured for outputting one channel of EDGE in burst mode. The 16-bit I and 16-bit Q data is input through the serial channel SDA input, and the fixed integer divider (FID) is enabled to provide an integer relationship of  $CLK/288$  or  $f_s = 270.833kHz$  rate. The shaping FIR is programmed to interpolate by x16 with a dataspan of 6. The filter frequency response is shown in Figure 19. The half band filter is not enabled, the carrier phase is pre-loaded to zero degrees, and the carrier frequency is set to 4MHz. The output mode is Cascade, with reCASout output on IOUT<19:0> and imCASout output on QOUT<19:0>. The analog performance of the device is shown in Figure 20, utilizing the on-board HI5828 dual DAC, and the vector analysis is shown in Figure 21. The stimulus file is 148 samples of pseudo random QPSK data.

The dynamic configuration software mode is utilized with a programmed value of TXEN on =148.5 bits  $(148.5 * (1/270.8333e3) / (1/78e6))$  or 42768 clocks on and 8.25 bits  $(8.25 * (1/270.8333e3) / (1/78e6))$  or 2376 clocks off. These settings allow the device to transmit 148 bits in the required on normal burst period and to ramp up/down in the guard period. The gain profile is not enabled, with the EDGE FIR coefficients providing the required pulse shaping.

TABLE 4. EDGE BURST CONFIGURATION

Clock Rate CLK =	78MHz
Sample Frequency $f_s$ =	270.833kHz
Configuration File:	EDGE_Only.js
Filter File:	edget16xTest.imp
Stimulus File:	EDGE_Only.imp
Dynamic Configuration File:	EDGE_Only.imp

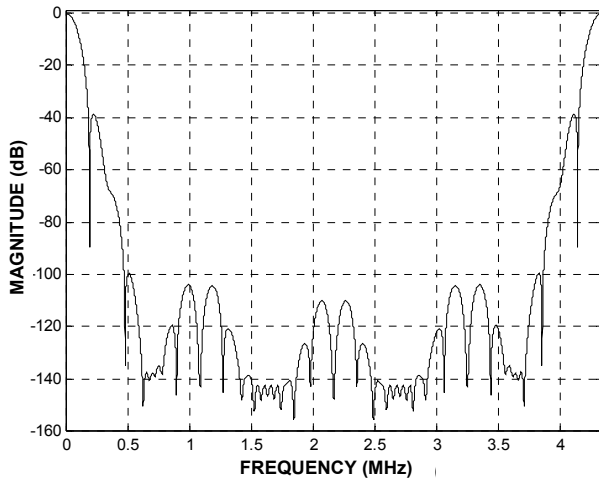


FIGURE 19. SHAPING FILTER FREQ. RESPONSE

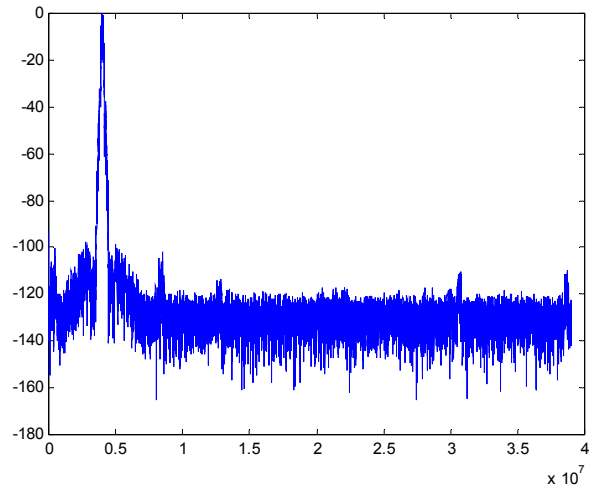


FIGURE 22. DIGITAL OUTPUT

The digital data was collected utilizing a 32K FFT with the results shown in Figure 22. Enabling the halfband, the digital performance is improved as shown in Figure 23.

TXEN timing latency in the offset binary mode is shown in Figure 13, while 2's complement timing is approximately 13.2μS.

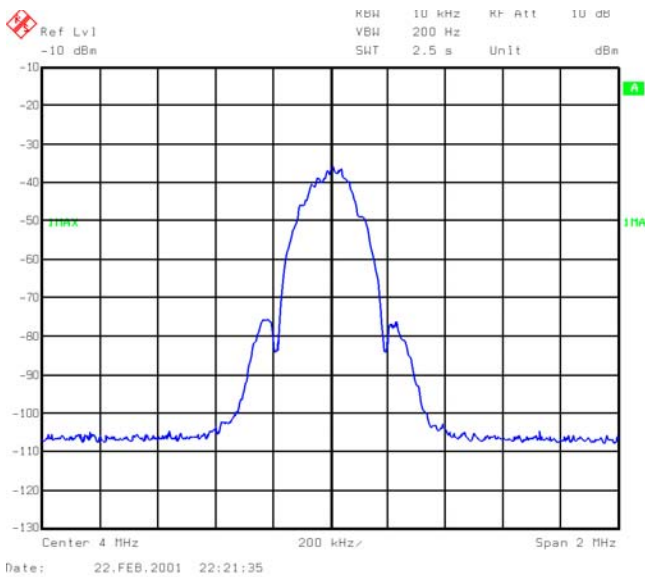


FIGURE 20. ANALOG SPECTRUM

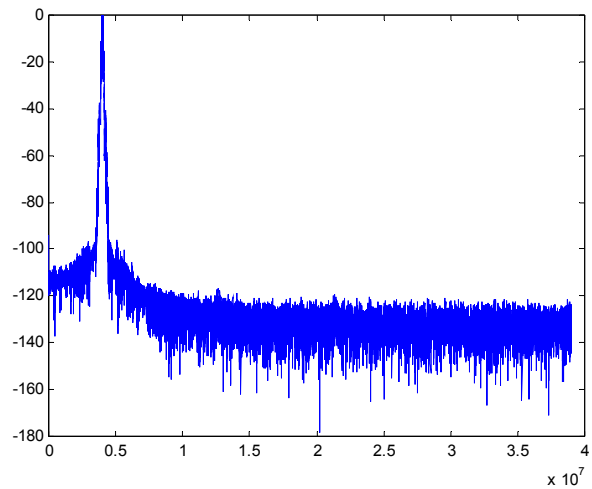


FIGURE 23. DIGITAL OUTPUT, HALFBAND ENABLED

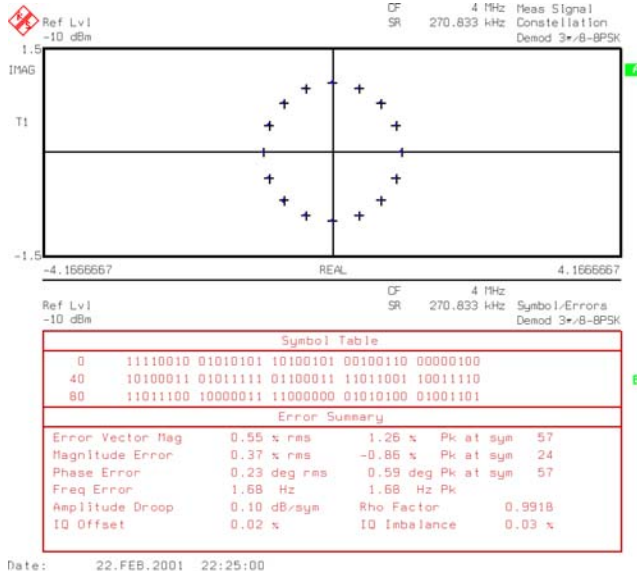


FIGURE 21. VECTOR ANALYZER OUTPUT

### GSM/EDGE Overlay

The device is configured for one normal burst of pre-filtered FM GSM followed by one normal burst of QASK EDGE with different filters. The 16-bit I and 16-bit Q data is input through the serial channel SDA input, and the fixed integer divider (FID) is enabled to provide an integer relationship of CLK/288 or  $f_s = 270.833\text{kHz}$  rate. The shaping FIR is programmed to interpolate by x16 with a dataspan of 6, with the GSM filter coefficients preloaded in memory bank one and the EDGE coefficients in bank two. The filters utilized are the same as for the GSM or EDGE burst mode. The half band filter is not enabled, the carrier phase is pre-loaded to zero degrees, and the carrier frequency is set to 4MHz. The output mode is Cascade, with reCASout output on IOUT<19:0> and imCASout

output on QOUT<19:0>. The analog performance of the device is shown in Figure 25, utilizing the on-board HI5828 dual DAC. Figures 26-34 show various timing depictions for the overlaid burst. The stimulus file is 148 samples of pseudo random GMSK data with a synchronization pattern included followed by 148 patterns of 3/8pi 8psk pn data.

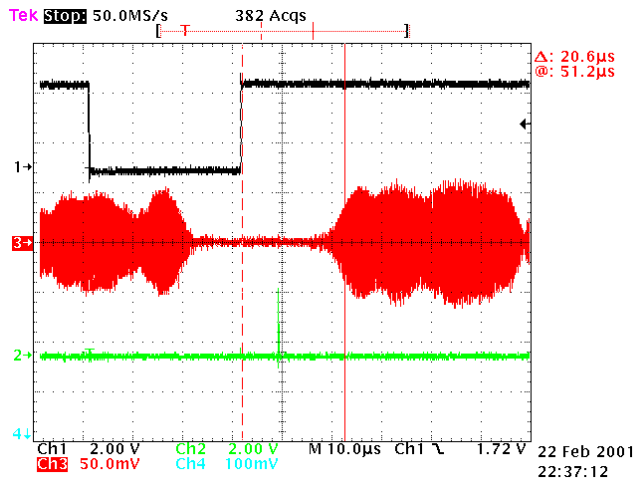


FIGURE 24. TXEN vs BURST TIMING (HALFBAND ON)

TABLE 5. GSM/EDGE OVERLAY CONFIGURATION

Clock Rate CLK =	78MHz
Sample Frequency $f_s$ =	270.833kHz
Configuration File:	GSM_EDGE.js
Filter File:	gs5t16xTest.imp, and edget16xTest.imp
Stimulus File:	GSM_EDGE.imp
Dynamic Configuration File:	GSM_EDGE.cfg

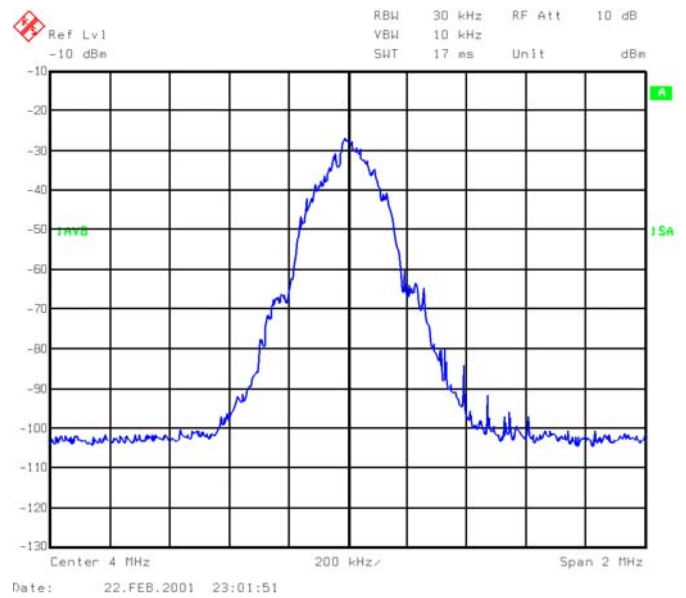


FIGURE 25. SPECTRUM GSM/EDGE

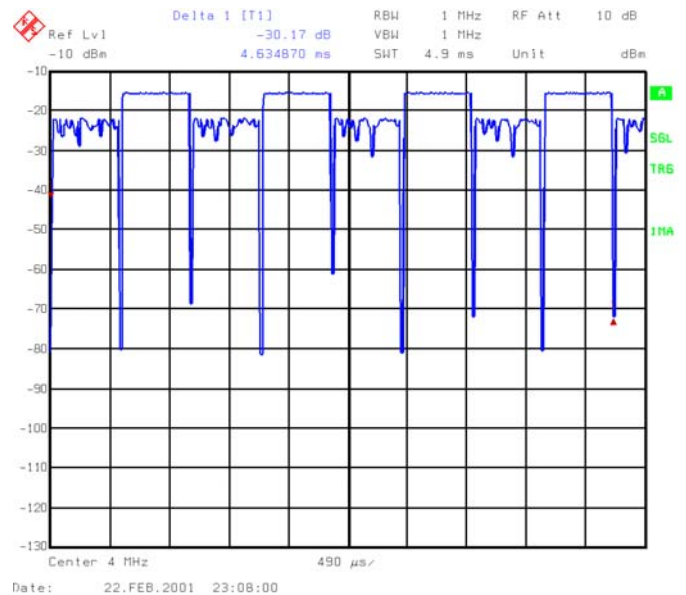


FIGURE 26. TDMA FRAME GSM/EDGE



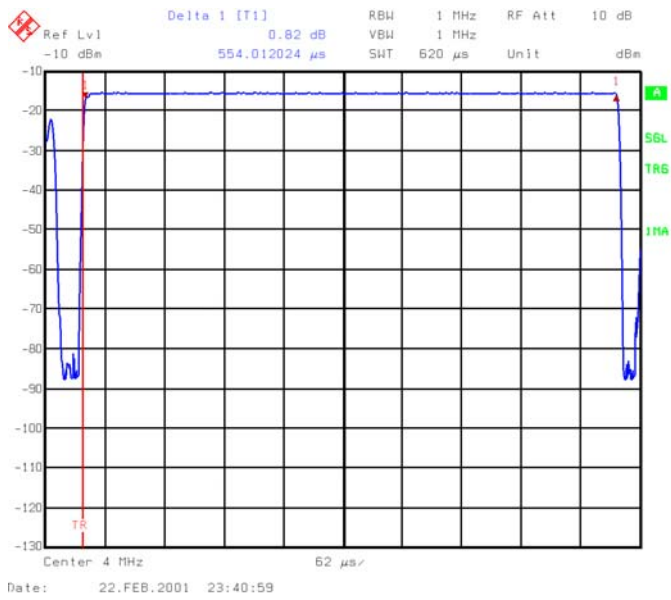


FIGURE 27. GSM FRAME TIMING

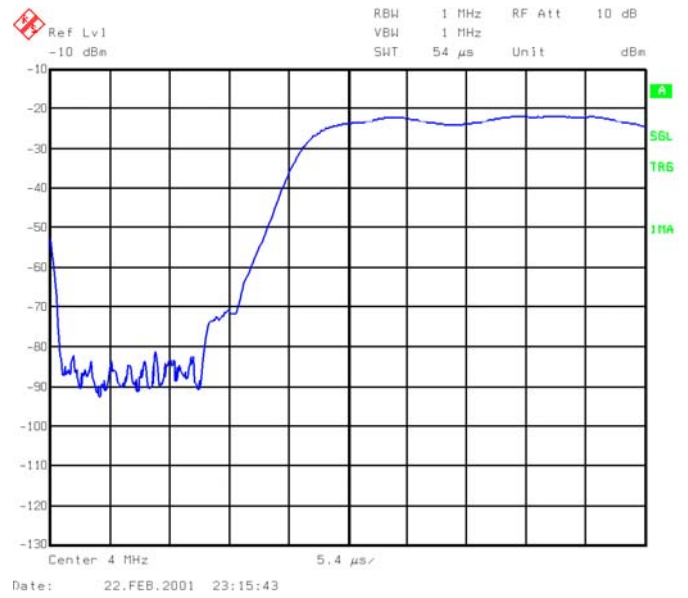


FIGURE 29. EDGE RAMP UP TIMING

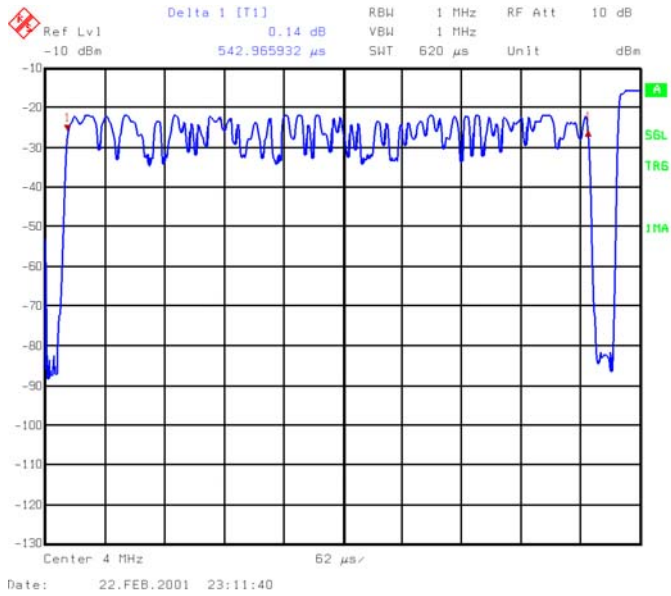


FIGURE 28. EDGE FRAME TIMING

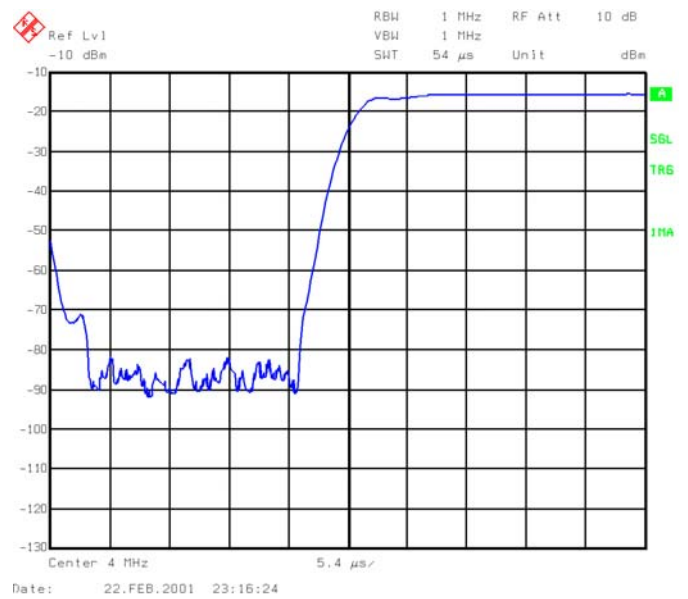


FIGURE 30. GSM RAMP UP TIMING

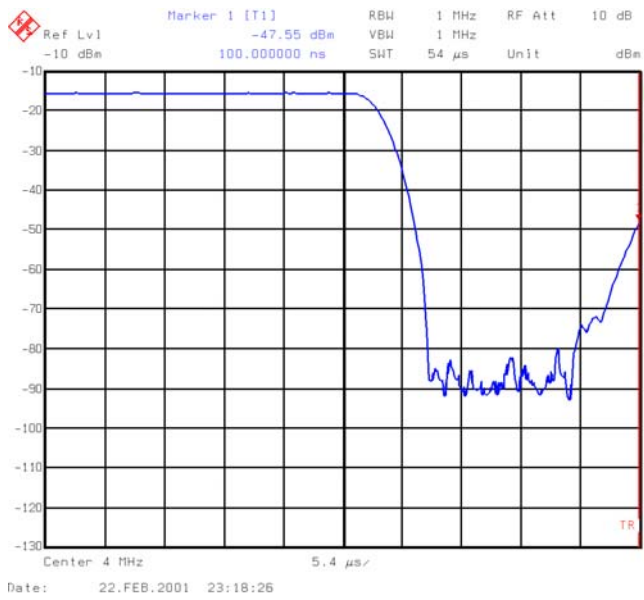


FIGURE 31. GSM QUENCH TIMING

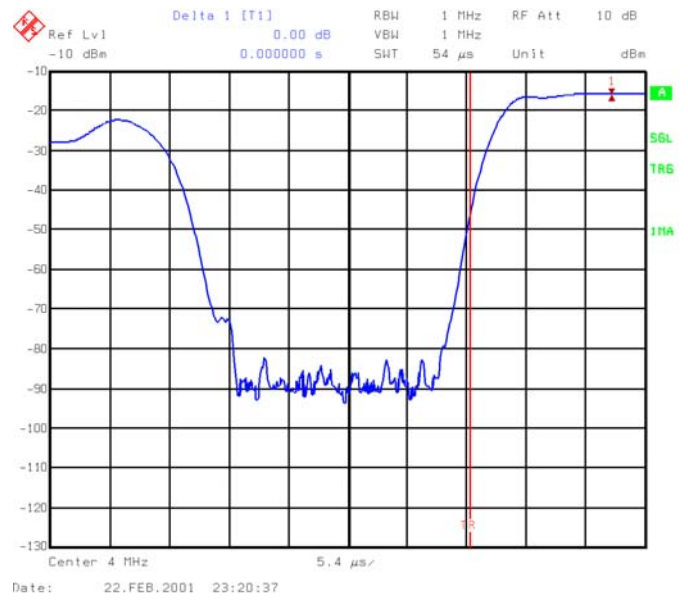


FIGURE 33. EDGE TO GSM GUARD TIMING

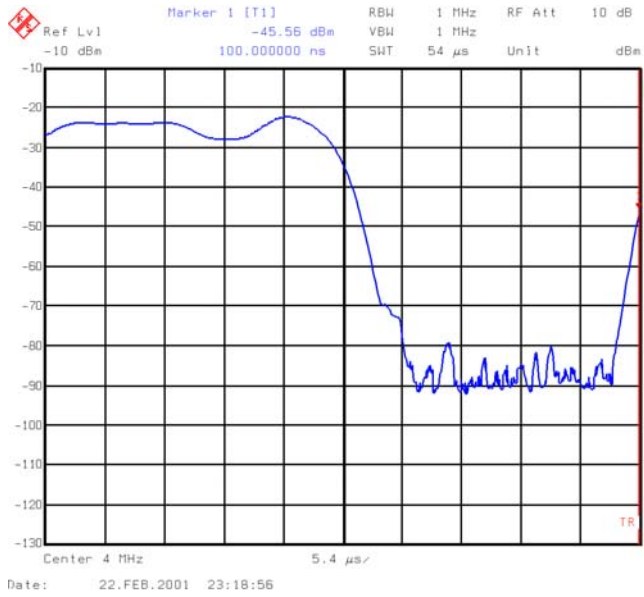


FIGURE 32. EDGE QUENCH TIMING

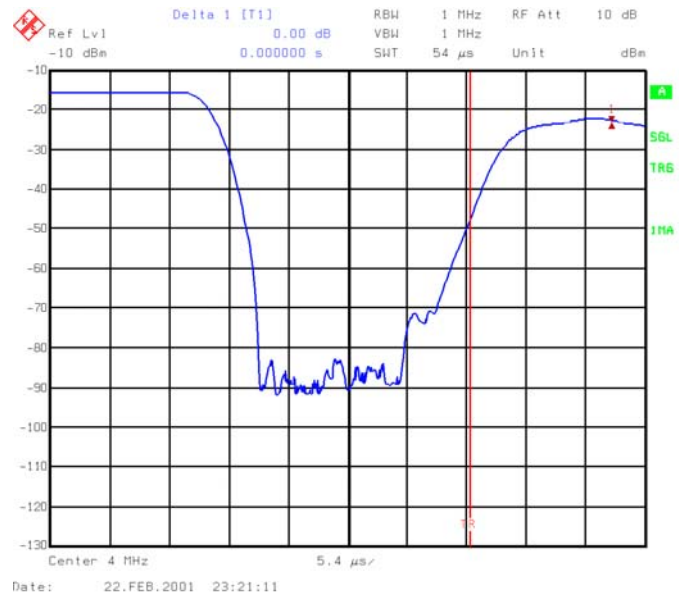


FIGURE 34. GSM TO EDGE GUARD TIMING

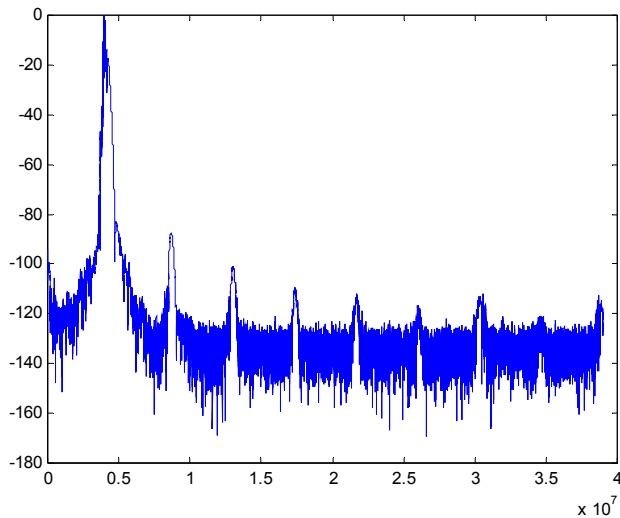


FIGURE 35. DIGITAL OUTPUT

The digital data was collected utilizing a 32K FFT with the results shown in Figure 35. Enabling the halfband, the digital performance is improved as shown in Figure 36.

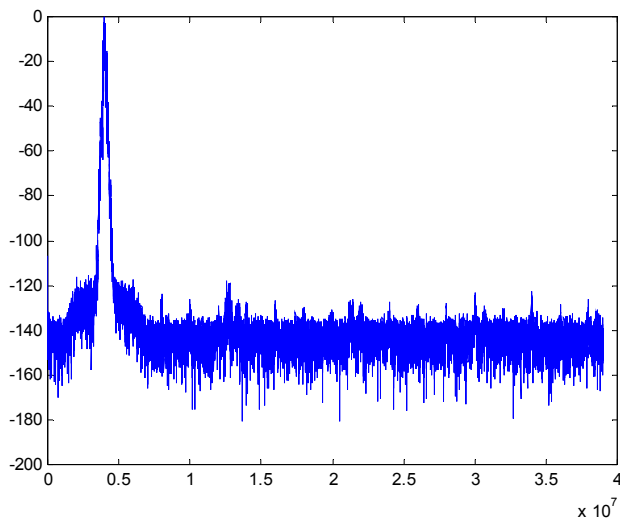


FIGURE 36. DIGITAL OUTPUT WITH HALFBAND

**CDMA2000-1x**

The device is configured for QASK and outputting four channels of CDMA in continuous mode with no phase equalization. The 16-bit I and 16-bit Q data is input through the serial channel SDA-SDD inputs, and the symbol NCO is programmed to provide a sample rate of  $f_s = 1.2288\text{kHz}$ . The shaping FIR is programmed to interpolate by x4 with a dataspan of 12. The filter frequency response is shown in Figure 37. The half band filter is not enabled, the carrier phase is pre-loaded to zero degrees, and the carrier frequencies are set to 4, 8, 12, and 16MHz. The output mode is Cascade, with reCASout output on IOOUT<19:0> and imCASout output on QOUT<19:0>. The analog performance of the device is shown in Figure 38, utilizing the on-board HI5828 dual DAC. The stimulus file is 511 samples of pseudo random QPSK data.

TABLE 6. CDMA2000-1X CONFIGURATION

Clock Rate CLK =	80MHz
Sample Frequency $f_s$ =	1.2288MHz
Configuration File:	CDMA2000_1x.js
Filter File:	IS95CoefScaled.imp
Stimulus File:	qpskpn.imp
Dynamic Configuration File:	N/A

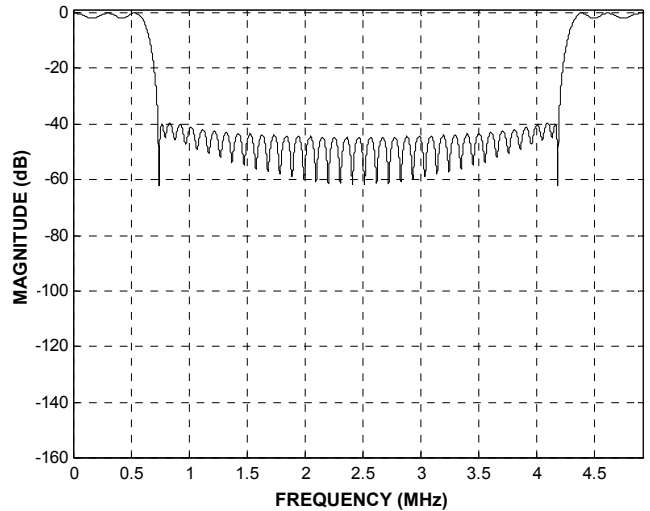


FIGURE 37. SHAPING FILTER FREQ. RESPONSE

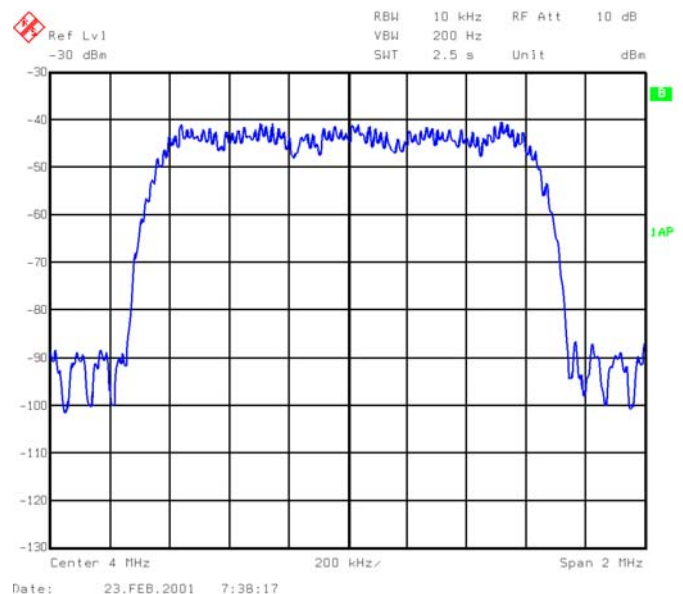


FIGURE 38. ANALOG SPECTRUM

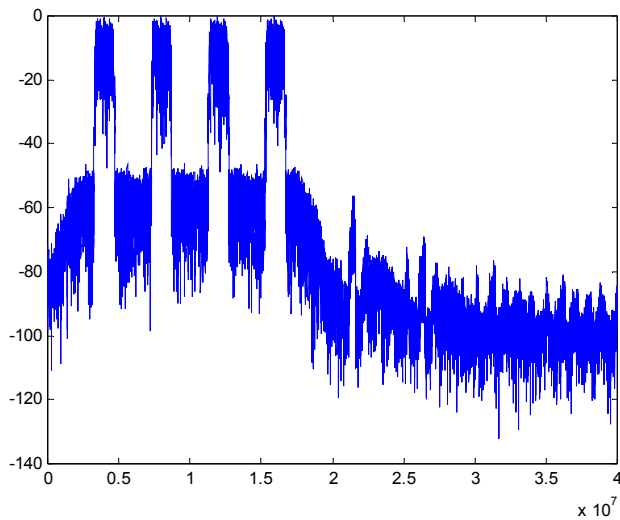


FIGURE 39. DIGITAL OUTPUT

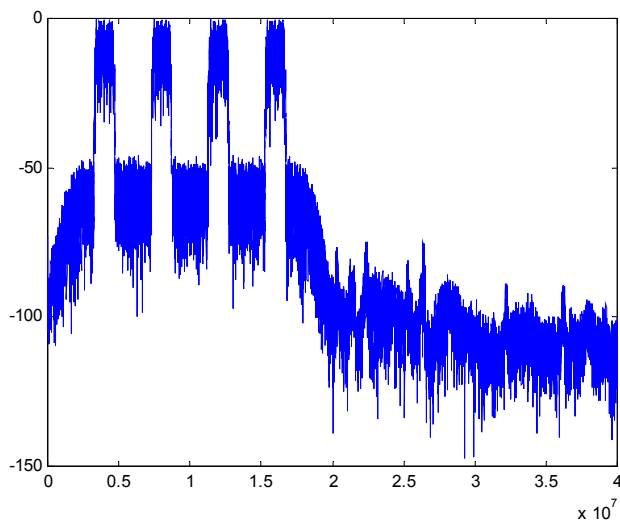


FIGURE 40. DIGITAL OUTPUT, HALFBAND ENABLED

The digital data was collected utilizing a 32K FFT with the results shown in Figure 39. Enabling the halfband, the digital performance is improved as shown in Figure 40.

TABLE 7. CDMA2000-3X MC CONFIGURATION

Clock Rate CLK =	61.44MHz
Sample Frequency $f_s$ =	1.2288MHz
Configuration File:	CDMA2000_3x_MC.js
Filter File:	IS95CoefScaled.imp
Stimulus File:	qpskpn.imp
Dynamic Configuration File:	N/A

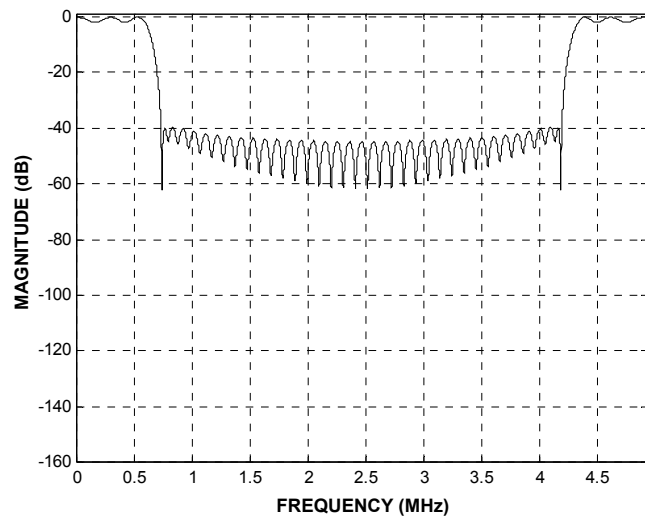


FIGURE 41. SHAPING FILTER FREQUENCY RESPONSE

**CDMA2000-3x MC**

The device is configured for outputting three channels of CDMA in continuous mode. The 16-bit I and 16-bit Q data is input through the serial channel SDA-SDC inputs, and the symbol NCO is programmed to provide a sample rate of  $f_s = 1.2288\text{kHz}$ . The shaping FIR is programmed to interpolate by x4 with a dataspan of 12. The filter frequency response is shown in Figure 41. The half band filter is not enabled, the carrier phase is pre-loaded to zero degrees, and the carrier frequencies are set to 4, 5.25, and 6.5MHz. The output mode is Cascade, with reCASout output on IOUT<19:0> and imCASout output on QOUT<19:0>. The analog performance of the device is shown in Figure 42, utilizing the on-board HI5828 dual DAC, and the vector analysis is shown in Figure 43. The stimulus file is 511 samples of pseudo random QPSK data.

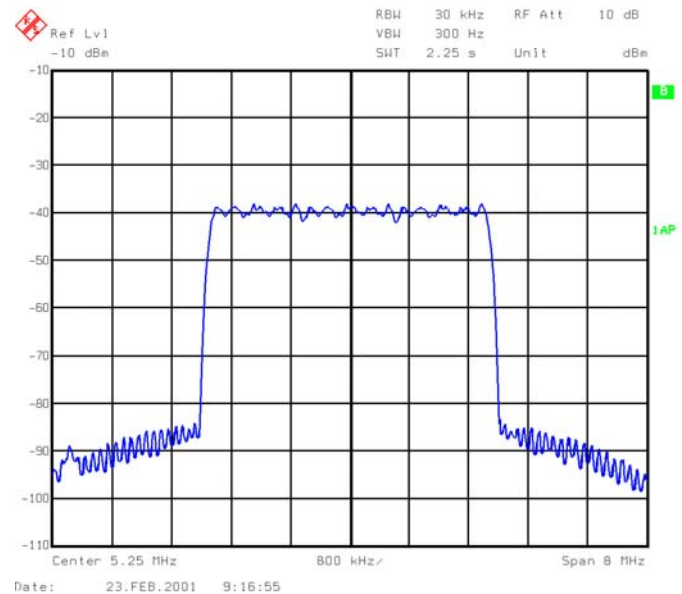


FIGURE 42. ANALOG SPECTRUM

The digital data was collected utilizing a 32K FFT with the results shown in Figure 43. Enabling the halfband, the digital performance is improved as shown in Figure 44.

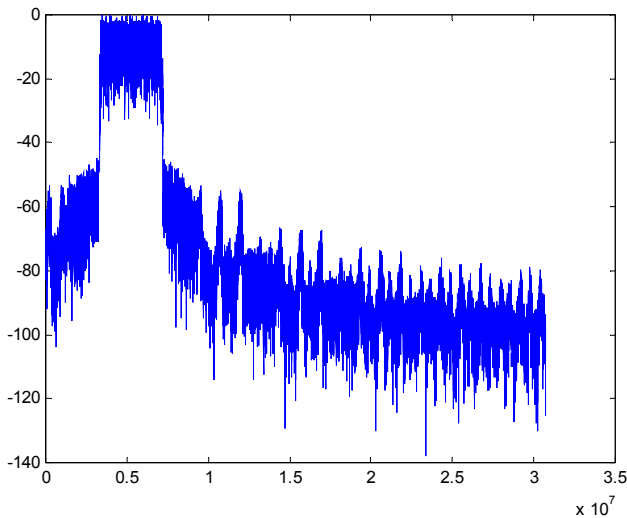


FIGURE 43. DIGITAL OUTPUT

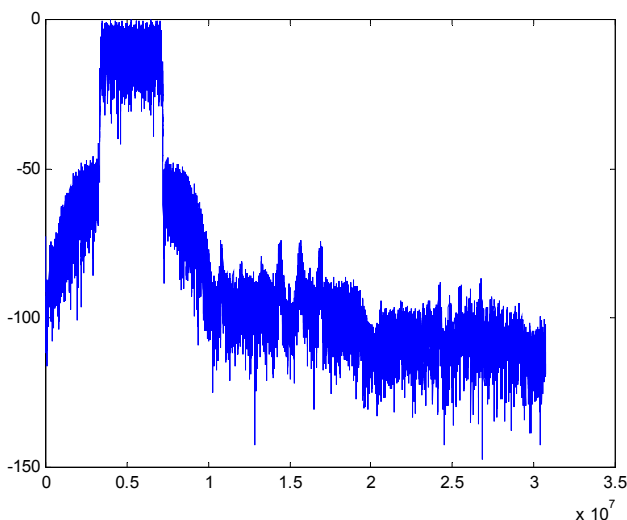


FIGURE 44. DIGITAL OUTPUT, HALFBAND ENABLED

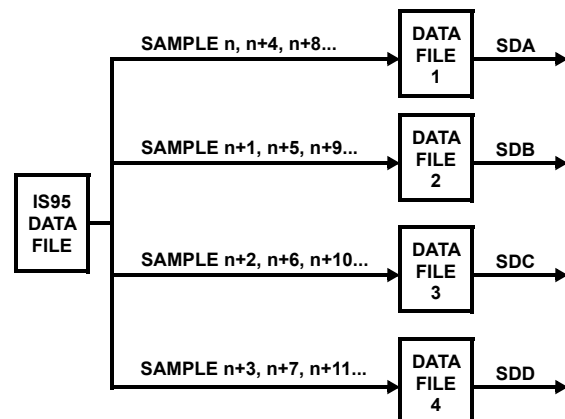
**CDMA-2000-3x DS**

The device is configured for outputting one channel of CDMA in continuous mode. The 16-bit I and 16-bit Q data is input through the serial channel SDA-SDD inputs, and the symbol NCO is programmed to provide a sample rate of  $f_s = 960\text{kHz}$ . All four channels of the device are utilized in polyphase mode to create this wideband channel. The serial input samples are parsed into four inputs, with each channel receiving every fourth input, as shown in Figure 45. The shaping FIR is programmed to interpolate by x16 with a dataspan of 4, with the filters loaded in a time shifted configuration as shown in Figure 46. The coefficient location shift in the filters allows for the polyphased outputs from each channel to be re-combined in the summer to effectively produce a single wideband

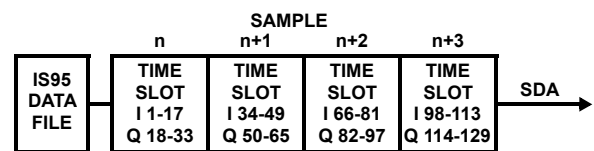
channel. The filter frequency response is shown in Figure 47. The half band filter is not enabled, the carrier phase is pre-loaded to zero degrees, and the carrier frequencies are set to 8MHz. The output mode is Cascade, with reCASout output on IOUT<19:0> and imCASout output on QOUT<19:0>. The analog performance of the device is shown in Figure 48, utilizing the on-board HI5828 dual DAC. The stimulus file is 511 samples of pseudo random QPSK data.

TABLE 8. CDMA2000-3X DS CONFIGURATION

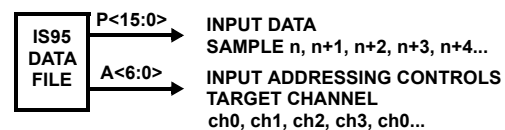
Clock Rate CLK =	80MHz
Sample Frequency $f_s$ =	0.960MHz overall 3.84MHz
Configuration File:	CDMA2000_3x_DS.js
Filter File:	IS95CoefScaled0-3.imp
Stimulus File:	parsedqpskpn0-3.imp
Dynamic Configuration File:	N/A



DATA RE-FORMATTED INTO 4 SERIAL DATA INPUTS



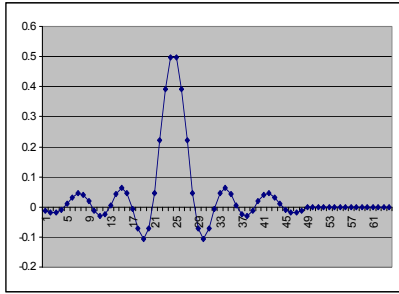
ALTERNATIVE SERIAL SINGLE DATA INPUT CHANNEL



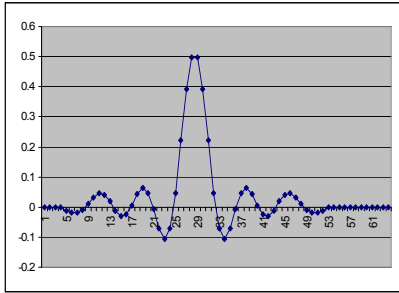
ALTERNATIVE PARALLEL DATA INPUT CHANNEL

FIGURE 45. MULTIPLE CHANNEL INPUT DATA FORMAT

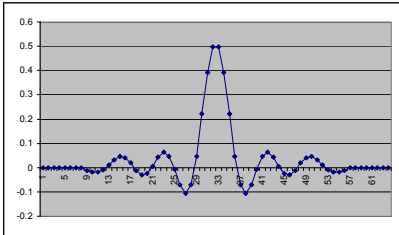
CHANNEL 0  
(NO SHIFT)



CHANNEL 1  
(SHIFTED 4)



CHANNEL 2  
(SHIFTED 8)



CHANNEL 3  
(SHIFTED 12)

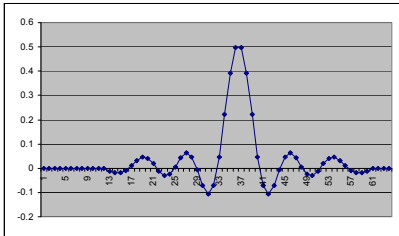


FIGURE 46. FILTER ALIGNMENT

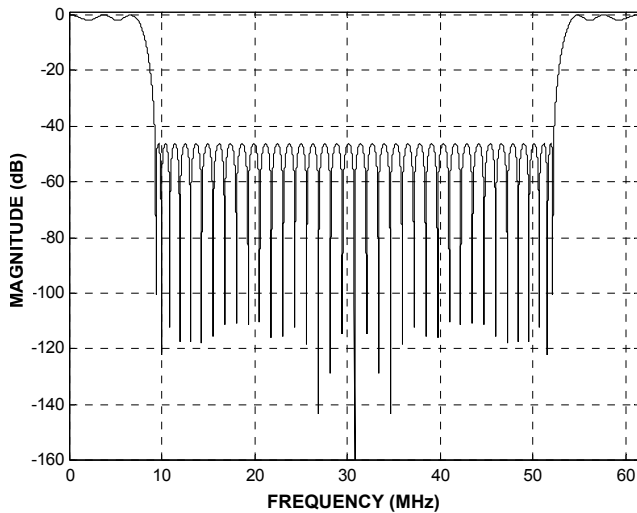


FIGURE 47. SHAPING FILTER FREQ. RESPONSE

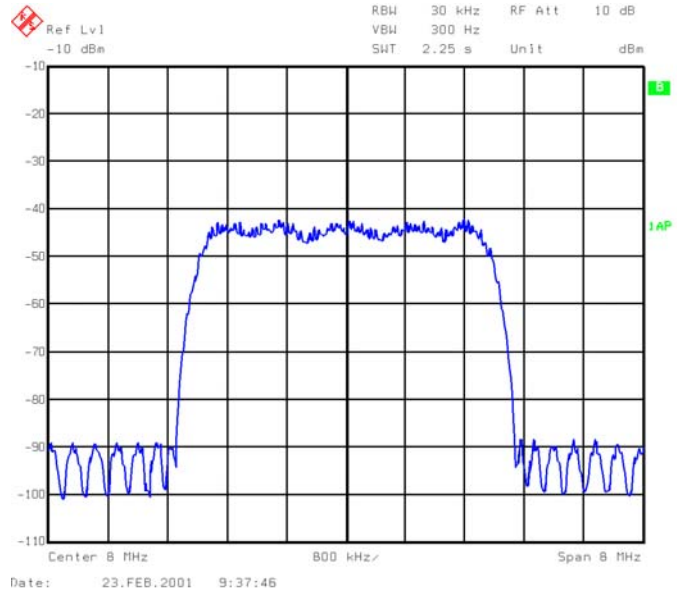


FIGURE 48. ANALOG SPECTRUM

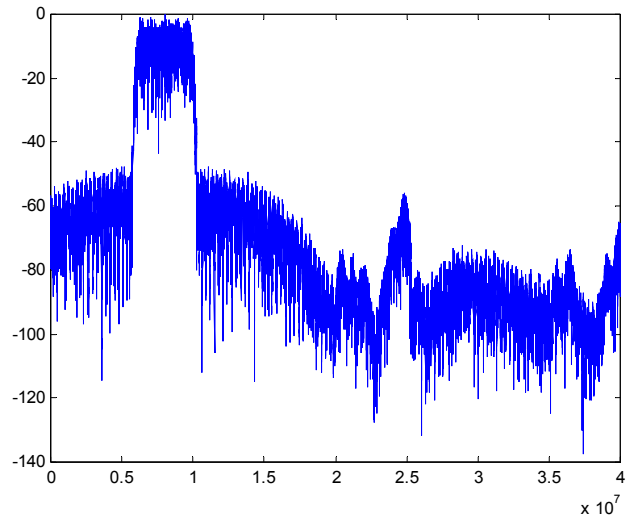


FIGURE 49. DIGITAL OUTPUT

The digital data was collected utilizing a 32K FFT with the results shown in Figure 49. Enabling the halfband, the digital performance is improved as shown in Figure 50.

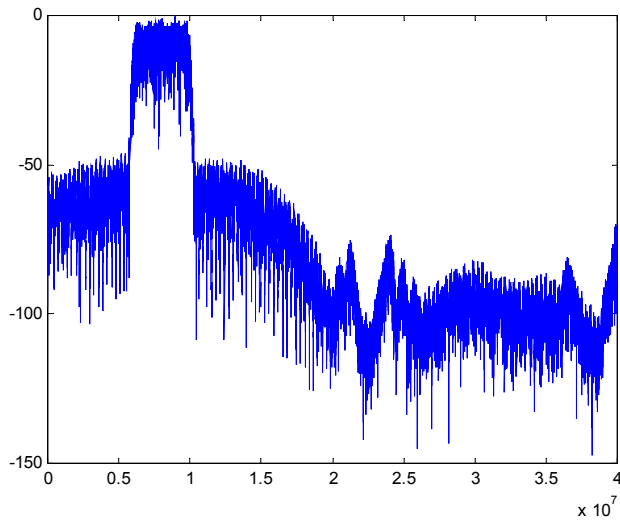


FIGURE 50. DIGITAL OUTPUT, HALFBAND ENABLED

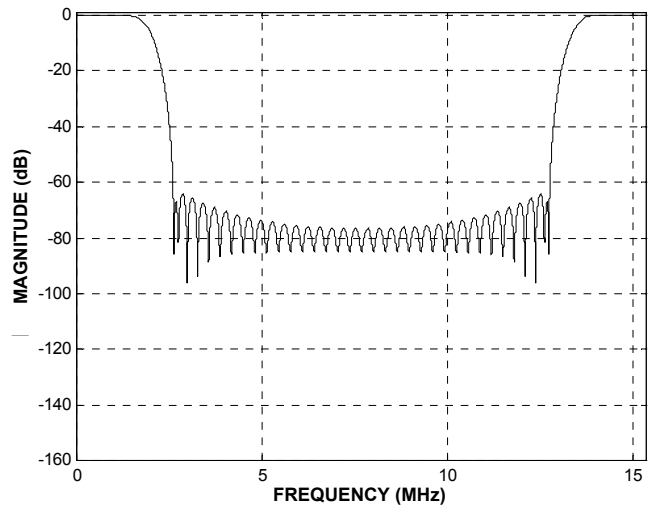


FIGURE 51. SHAPING FILTER FREQ. RESPONSE

**UMTS**

The device is configured for outputting one channel of UMTS in continuous mode. The 12-bit I and 12-bit Q data is input through the serial channel SDA-SDD inputs, and the symbol NCO is programmed to provide a sample rate of  $f_S = 960\text{kHz}$ . All four channels of the device are utilized in polyphase mode to create this wideband channel. The serial input samples are parsed into four inputs, with each channel receiving every fourth input, as shown in Figure 51. The shaping FIR is programmed to interpolate by x16 with a dataspan of 4, with the filters loaded in a time shifted configuration as shown in Figure 52. The coefficient location shift in the filters allows for the polyphased outputs from each channel to be re-combined in the summer to effectively produce a single wideband channel. The filter frequency response is shown in Figure 53. The half band filter is not enabled, the carrier phase is pre-loaded to zero degrees, and the carrier frequencies are set to 7.3424MHz. The output mode is Cascade, with reCASout output on IOOUT<19:0> and imCASout output on QOUT<19:0>. The analog performance of the device is shown in Figure 54, utilizing the on-board HI5828 dual DAC. The stimulus file is 511 samples of pseudo random QPSK data..

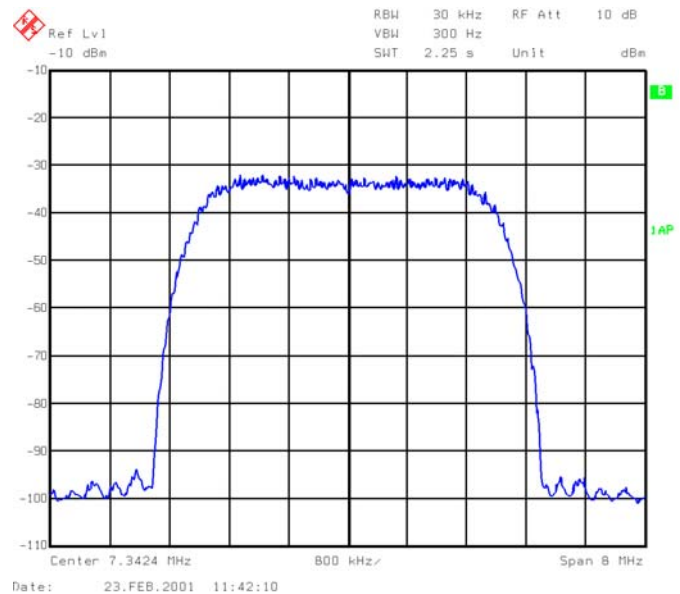


FIGURE 52. ANALOG SPECTRUM

TABLE 9. UMTS CONFIGURATION

Clock Rate CLK =	61.44MHz
Sample Frequency $f_S$ =	0.960MHz overall 3.84MHz
Configuration File:	UMTS.js
Filter File:	UMTS0-3.imp
Stimulus File:	parsedqpskp0-3.imp
Dynamic Configuration File:	N/A

The digital data was collected utilizing a 32K FFT with the results shown in Figure 51. Enabling the halfband, the digital performance is improved as shown in Figure 51.

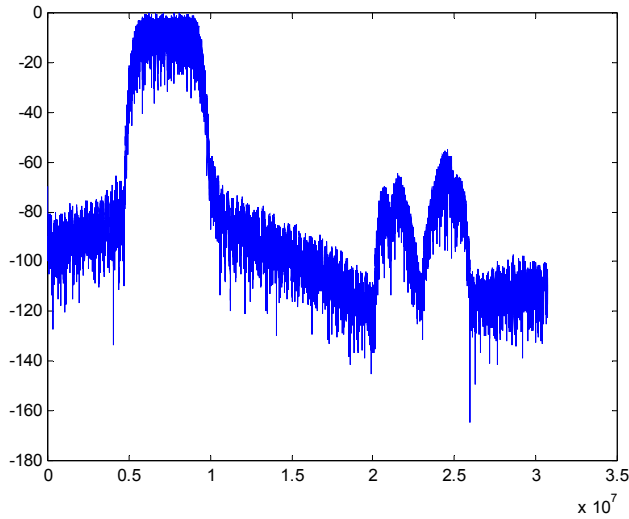


FIGURE 53. DIGITAL OUTPUT

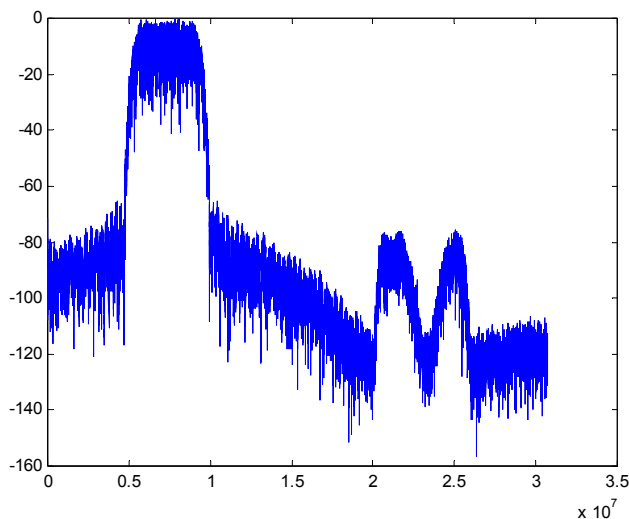


FIGURE 54. DIGITAL OUTPUT, HALFBAND ENABLED

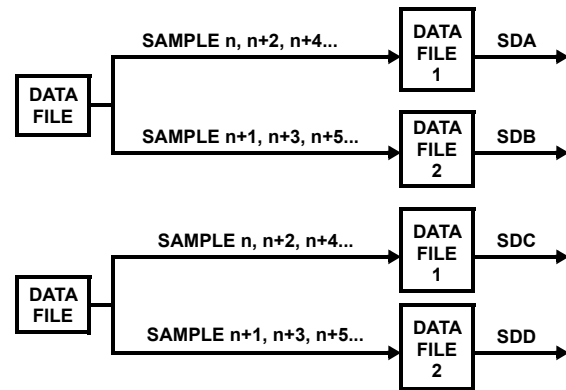
**UMTS-Two Channels**

The device is configured for outputting two channel of UMTS in continuous mode. The 12-bit I and 12-bit Q data is input through the serial channel SDA-SDD inputs, and the symbol NCO is programmed to provide a sample rate of  $f_S = 1.92\text{MHz}$ . All four channels of the device are utilized by combining 2 channels in polyphase mode to create each of the two wideband channels. The serial input samples are parsed into two inputs, with each channel receiving every second input, as shown in Figure 55. The shaping FIR is programmed to interpolate by x8 with a dataspan of 6, with the filters loaded in a time shifted configuration as shown in Figure 56. The coefficient location shift in the filters allows for the polyphased outputs from each channel to be recombined in the summer to effectively produce a wideband channel. The filter frequency response is shown in Figure 57. The half band filter is not

enabled, the carrier phase is pre-loaded to zero degrees, and the carrier frequencies are set to 5 and 12MHz. The output mode is Cascade, with reCASout output on IOUT<19:0> and imCASout output on QOUT<19:0>. The analog performance of the device is shown in Figure 58, utilizing the on-board HI5828 dual DAC. The stimulus file is 511 samples of pseudo random QPSK data..

TABLE 10. UMTS CONFIGURATION

Clock Rate CLK =	92.16MHz
Sample Frequency $f_S$ =	1.92MHz overall 3.84MHz
Configuration File:	UMTS2.js
Filter File:	UMTS_44t0-1.imp
Stimulus File:	2parsedqpskpn0-1.imp
Dynamic Configuration File:	N/A



DATA RE-FORMATTED INTO 4 SERIAL DATA INPUTS

FIGURE 55. MULTIPLE CHANNEL INPUT DATA FORMAT

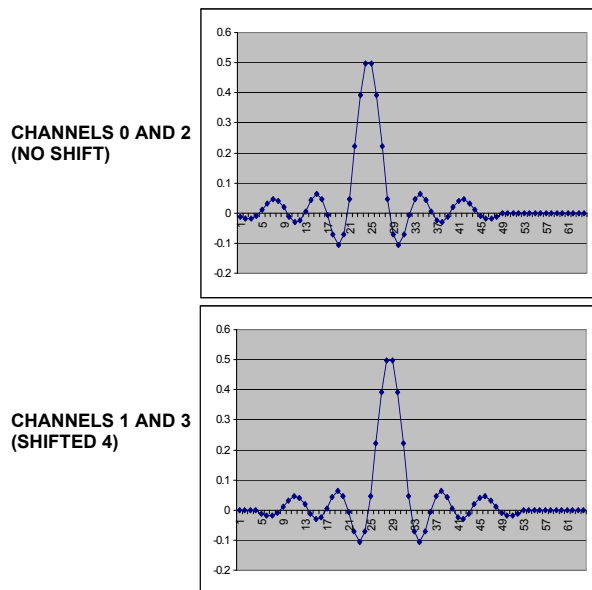


FIGURE 56. FILTER ALIGNMENT



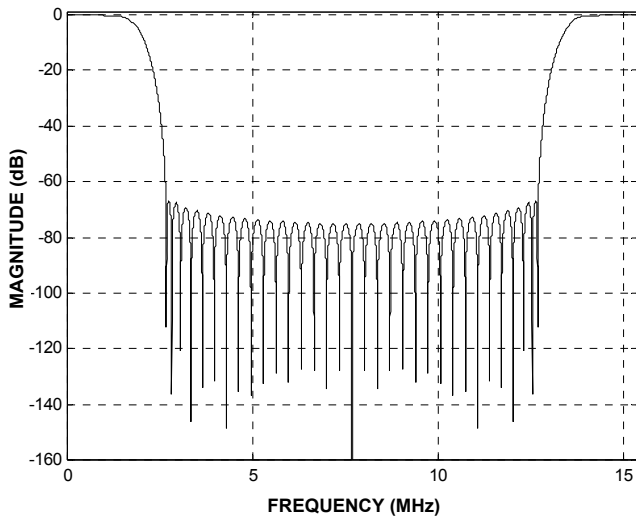


FIGURE 57. SHAPING FILTER FREQ. RESPONSE

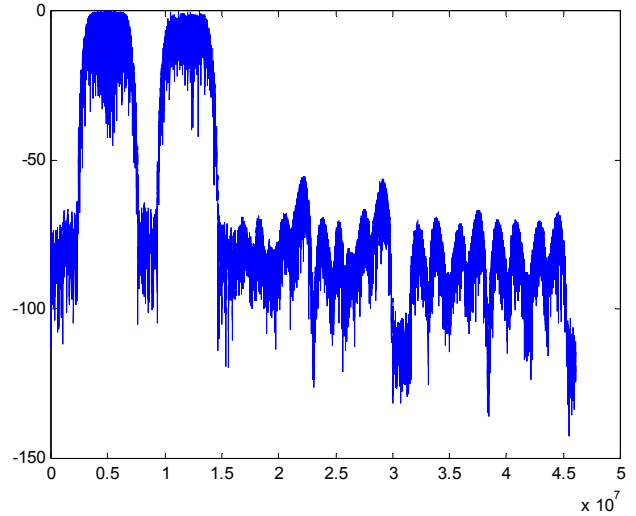


FIGURE 59. DIGITAL OUTPUT

The digital data was collected utilizing a 32K FFT with the results shown in Figure 58. Enabling the halfband, the digital performance is improved as shown in Figure 59.

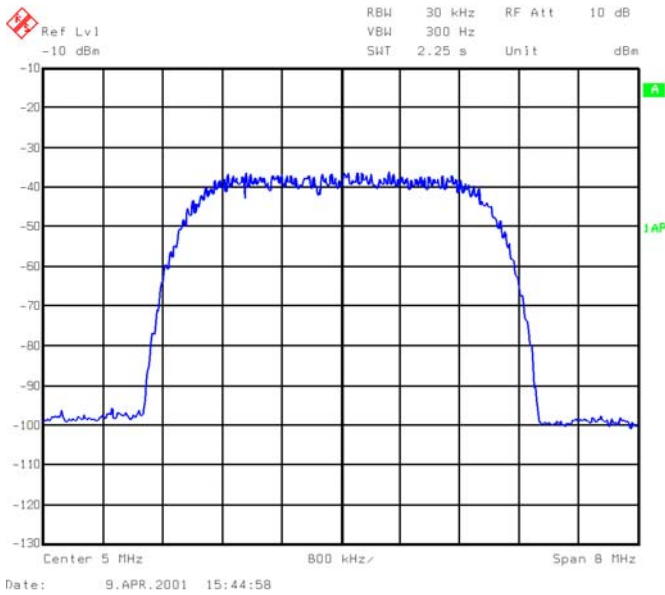


FIGURE 58. ANALOG SPECTRUM

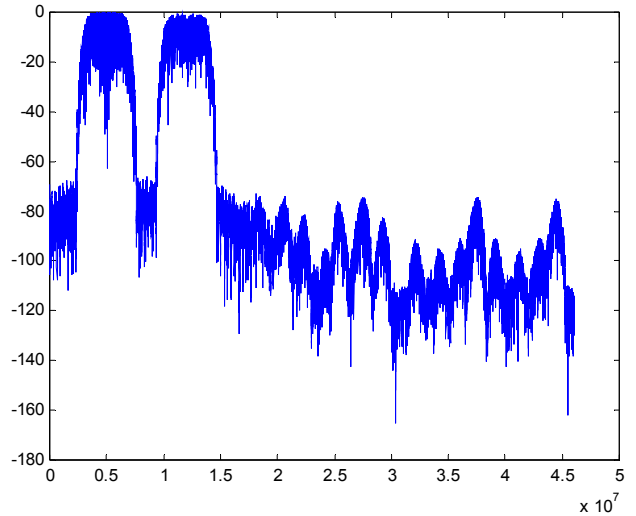


FIGURE 60. DIGITAL OUTPUT, HALF BAND ENABLED

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