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CERTIFICATION
TEST REPORT**

FOR

2.4GHz 802.11n MPC1 MODULE

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

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EUT DESCRIPTION: 2.4GHz 802.11n MPCl MODULE

MODEL: AR5BMB71

SERIAL NUMBER: MB71-010-A0

DATE TESTED: APRIL 13 – APRIL 15, 2006

APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
FCC PART 15 SUBPART C	NO NON-COMPLIANCE NOTED

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

Note: The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by Compliance Certification Services and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by Compliance Certification Services will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. No part of this report may be used to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, or any government agency.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003, FCC CFR 47 Part 2 and FCC CFR 47 Part 15.

3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 561F Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, California, USA. The sites are constructed in conformance with the requirements of ANSI C63.4, ANSI C63.7 and CISPR Publication 22. All receiving equipment conforms to CISPR Publication 16-1, "Radio Interference Measuring Apparatus and Measurement Methods."

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4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

4.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Radiated Emission, 30 to 200 MHz	+/- 3.3 dB
Radiated Emission, 200 to 1000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Radiated Emission, 1000 to 2000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Power Line Conducted Emission	+/- 2.9 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is an 802.11n MIMO transceiver in MPCl module form factor. It has three transmitter chains and three receive chains (3x3 configurations). The 3x3 configuration is implemented with three outside chains (Chain 0, 1 and 2).

The radio module is manufactured by Atheros Communications Inc.

The model number was changed after testing commenced. All data in this report is applicable to the model number documented in Section 1 above.

5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum peak conducted output power as follows:

2400 to 2483.5 MHz Authorized Band

Frequency Range (MHz)	Mode	Total Output Power (dBm)	Total Output Power (mW)
2412 - 2462	802.11b	25.64	366.44
2412 - 2462	802.11g	27.33	540.75
2412 - 2462	802.11n HT20	27.49	561.05
2422 - 2452	802.11n HT40	27.02	503.50

5.3. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes three dipole antennas for transmitting & receiving, each with a maximum gain of 2.0 dBi.

5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The EUT driver software installed in the host support equipment during testing was Atheros AR5002, ANWI Diagnostic Kernel Drive.

The test utility software used during testing was Art Software Revision 0.1 Build #5 ART_11n.

5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

The worst-case channel is determined as the channel with the highest output power. The highest measured output power was at 2437 MHz.

The worst-case data rates are determined to be the lowest data rates in each mode, based on the investigations by measuring the PSD, peak power and average power across all the data rates, bandwidths, modulations and spatial stream modes.

Thus all emissions tests were made with following data rates:

- b mode, 20 MHz Channel Bandwidth, 2412 MHz-2462 MHz, 1 Mb/s, BPSK Modulation, Spatial Stream 1.
- g mode, 20 MHz Channel Bandwidth, 2412 MHz-2462 MHz, 6 Mb/s, OFDM Modulation, Spatial Stream 1.
- HT20 mode, 20 MHz Channel Bandwidth, 2412 MHz-2462 MHz, 6.5 Mb/s, BPSK Modulation, Spatial Stream 1..
- HT40 mode, 40 MHz Channel Bandwidth, 2422 MHz-2452 MHz, 13.5 Mb/s, BPSK Modulation, Spatial Stream 1.

5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST				
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID
Laptop	IBM Thinkpad	R52	L3-GR106	DoC
AC Adapter	IBM	08K8204	11S08K8204Z1ZAC859223U	DoC

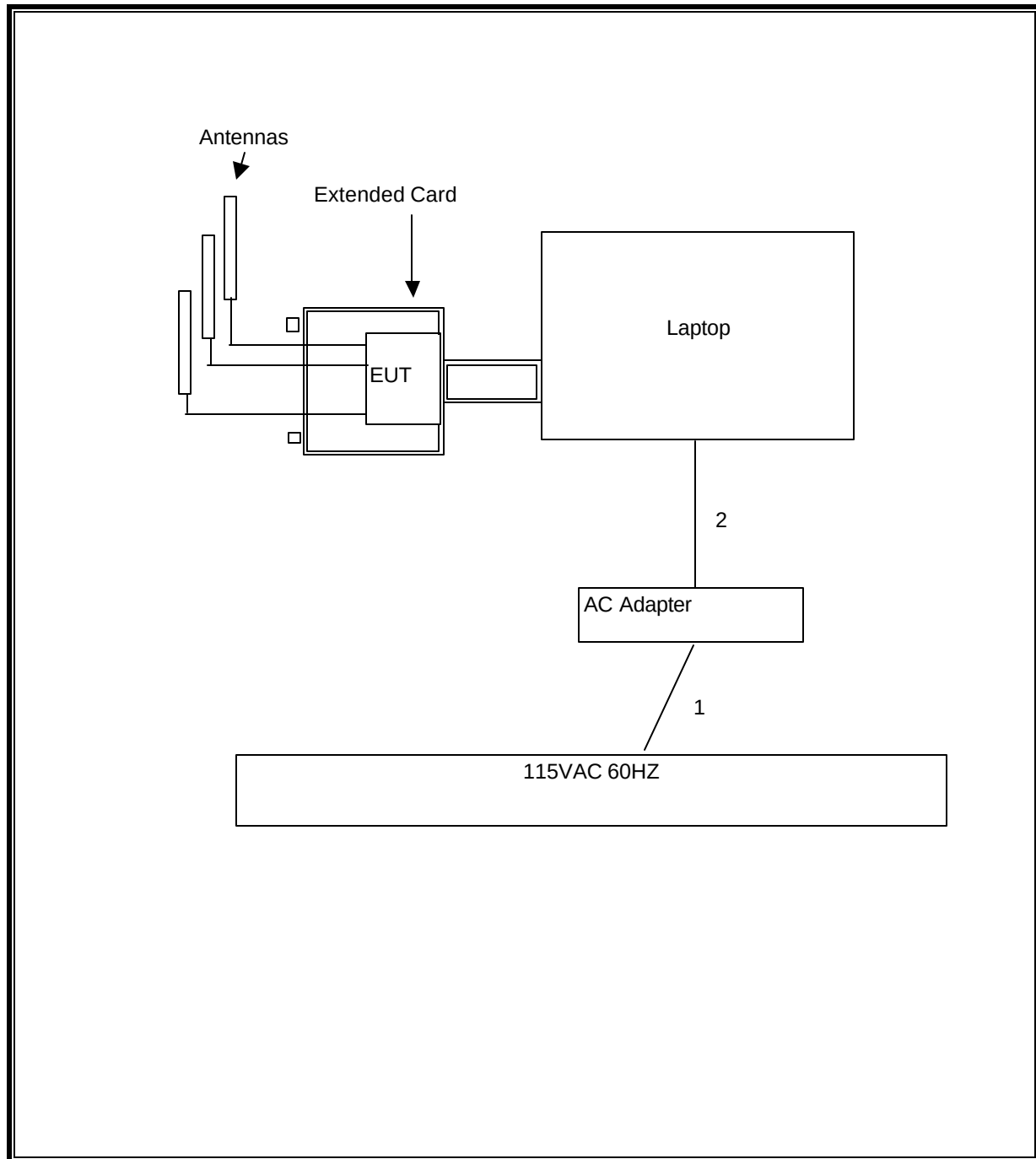
I/O CABLES

I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks
1	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	2m	NA
2	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	2m	NA

TEST SETUP

The EUT is installed in a host laptop computer via a cardbus-to-miniPCI adapter / extension board during the tests. Test software exercised the radio card.

SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS



6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST				
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Cal Due
Peak Power Meter	Agilent	E4416A	GB41291160	12/2/2007
Peak / Average Power Sensor	Agilent	E9327A	US40440755	12/2/2007
4.0 High Pass Filter	Micro Tronics	HPM13351	3	N/A
EMI Receiver, 9 kHz ~ 2.9 GHz	Agilent / HP	8542E	3942A00286	2/4/2007
RF Filter Section	Agilent / HP	85420E	3705A00256	2/4/2007
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	6717	4/22/2006
Preamplifier, 1 ~ 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	3008A00561	10/3/2007
Antenna, Bilog 30 MHz ~ 2 Ghz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	A121003	9/3/2006
Spectrum Analyzer 3 Hz ~ 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	US42510266	10/19/2006
EMI Test Receiver	R & S	ESHS 20	827129/006	6/3/2006
LISN, 10 kHz ~ 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	2023	8/30/2006

6.1. CHANNEL TESTS FOR THE 2400 TO 2483.5 MHz BAND

6.1.1. 6 dB BANDWIDTH

LIMIT

§15.247 (a) (2) For direct sequence systems, the minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 100 kHz and the VBW is set to 300 kHz. The sweep time is coupled.

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

TRANSMIT CHAIN 0

802.11b Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	12000	500	11500
Middle	2437	12030	500	11530
High	2462	12000	500	11500

802.11g Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	16370	500	15870
Middle	2437	16430	500	15930
High	2462	16430	500	15930

802.11 HT20 Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	17670	500	17170
Mid	2437	17530	500	17030
High	2462	17630	500	17130

802.11 HT40 Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2422	35420	500	34920
2'nd Low	2427	35170	500	34670
Mid	2437	35080	500	34580
2'nd High	2447	35250	500	34750
High	2452	35250	500	34750

TRANSMIT CHAIN 1

802.11b Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	12000	500	11500
Middle	2437	12000	500	11500
High	2462	12000	500	11500

802.11g Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	16400	500	15900
Middle	2437	16370	500	15870
High	2462	16300	500	15800

802.11 HT20 Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	17530	500	17030
Mid	2437	17500	500	17000
High	2462	17530	500	17030

802.11 HT40 Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2422	35270	500	34770
2'nd Low	2427	35070	500	34570
Mid	2437	35200	500	34700
2'nd High	2447	35270	500	34770
High	2452	35200	500	34700

TRANSMIT CHAIN 2

802.11b Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	12030	500	11530
Middle	2437	12030	500	11530
High	2462	12000	500	11500

802.11g Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	16370	500	15870
Middle	2437	16370	500	15870
High	2462	16430	500	15930

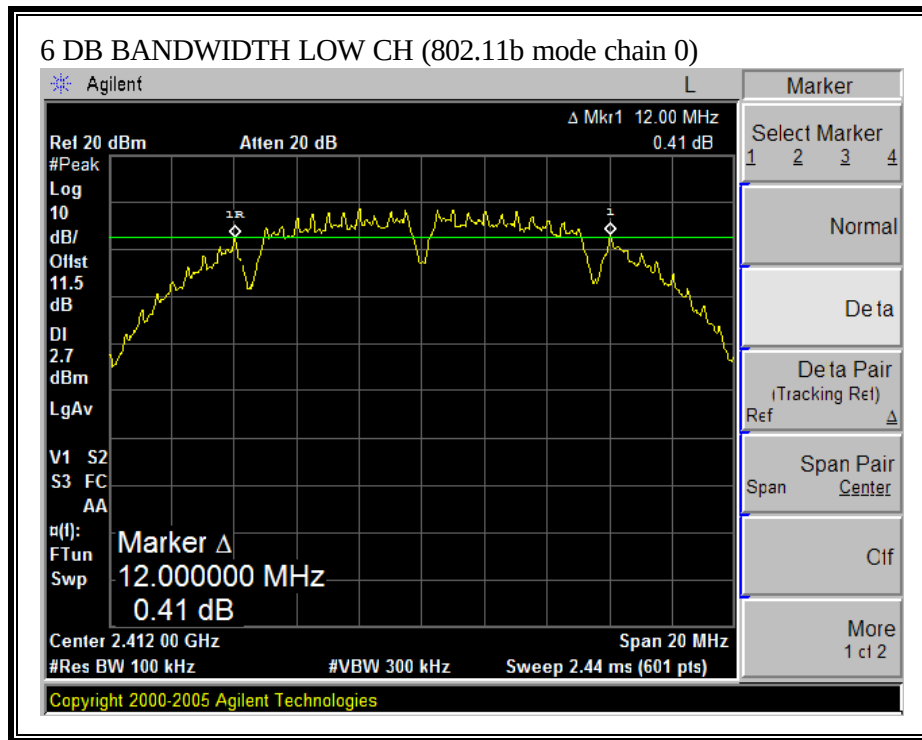
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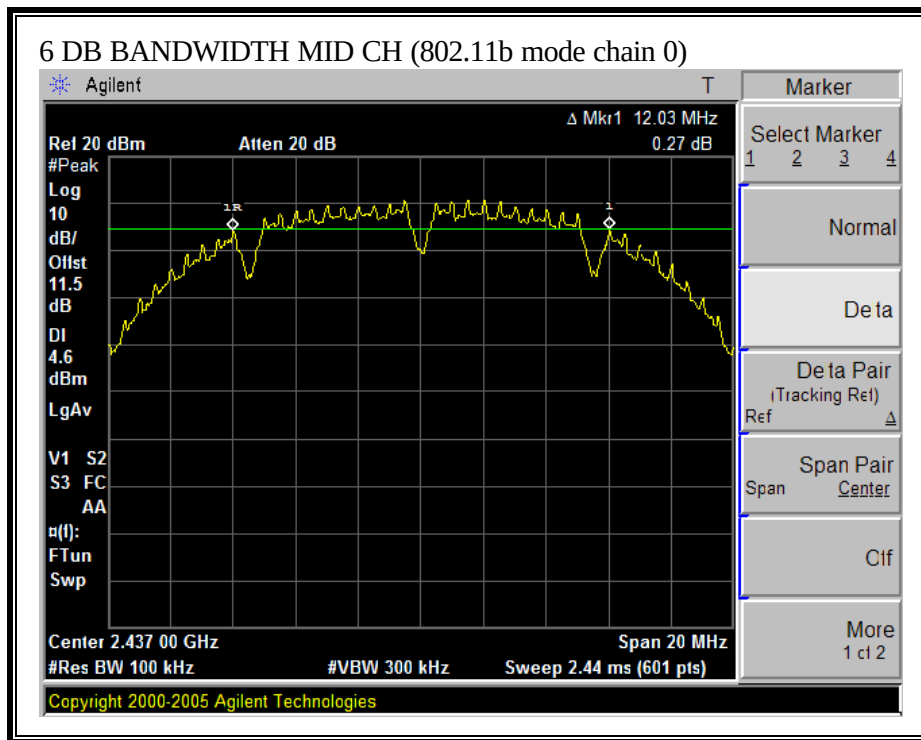
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Mid	2437	17530	500	17030
High	2462	17500	500	17000

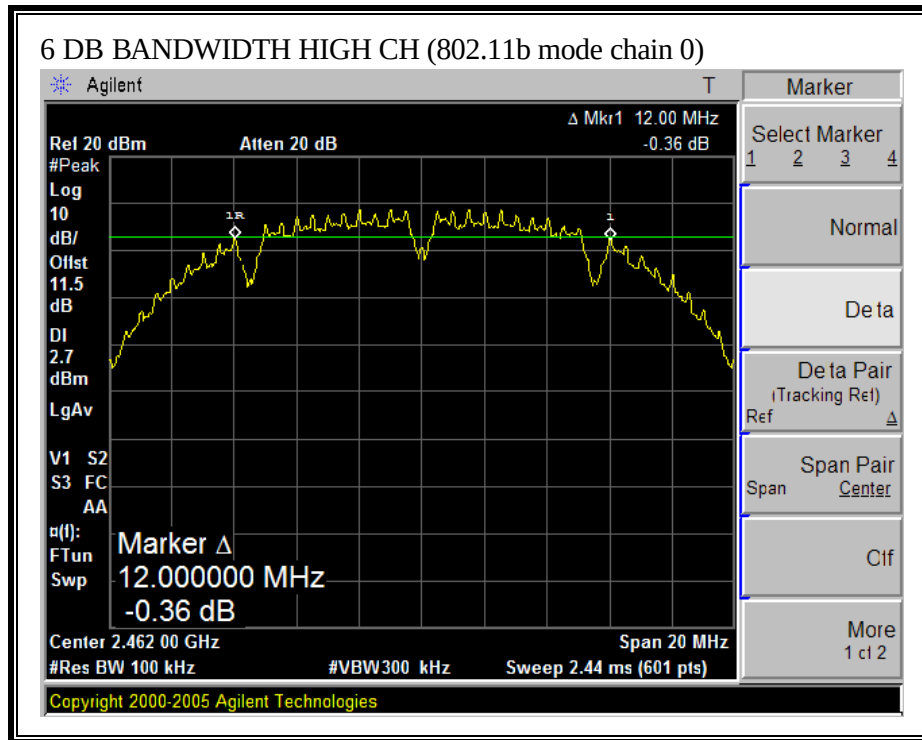
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Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2422	35000	500	34500
2'nd Low	2427	34920	500	34420
Mid	2437	35000	500	34500
2'nd High	2447	35250	500	34750
High	2452	35250	500	34750

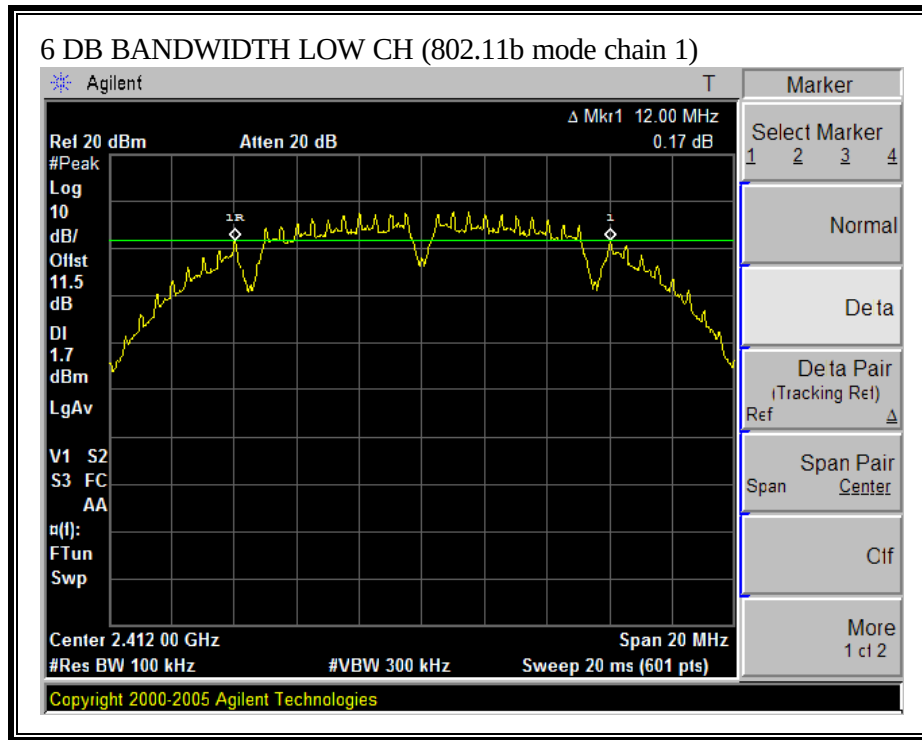
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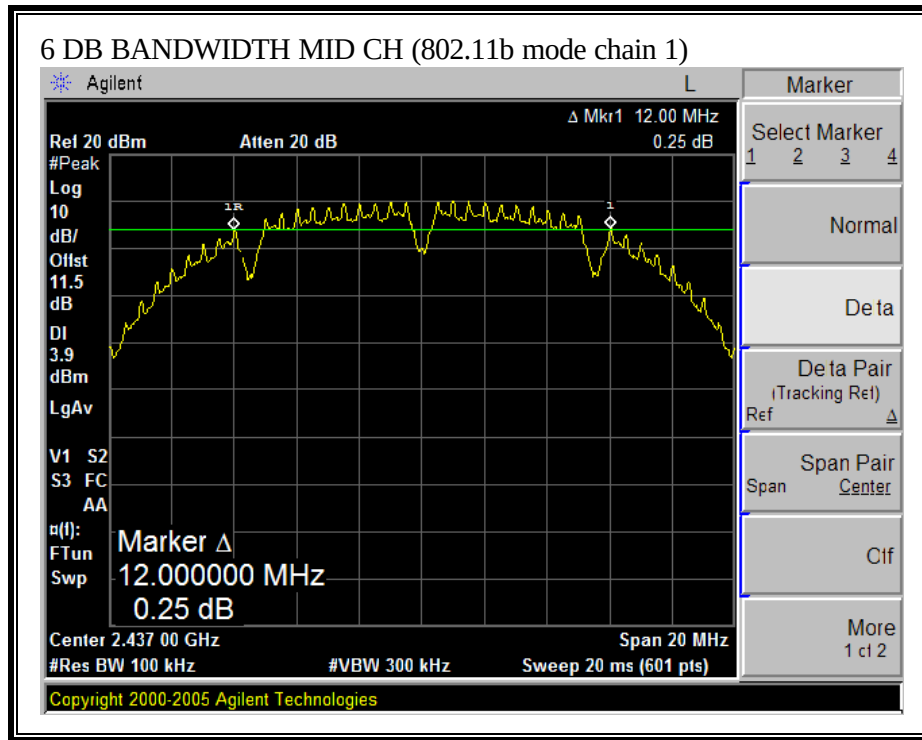


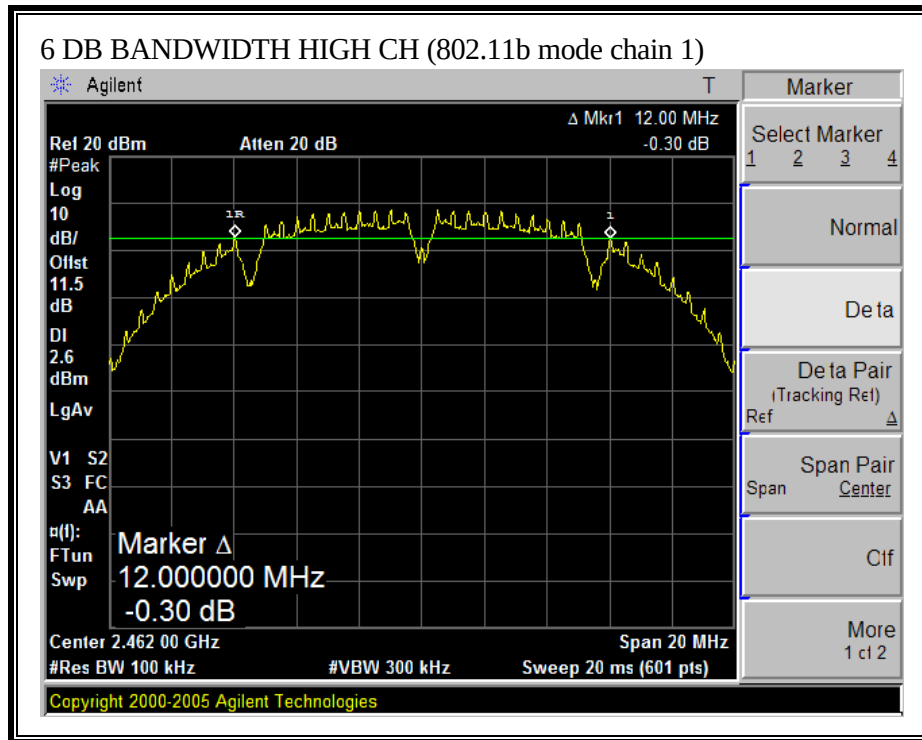




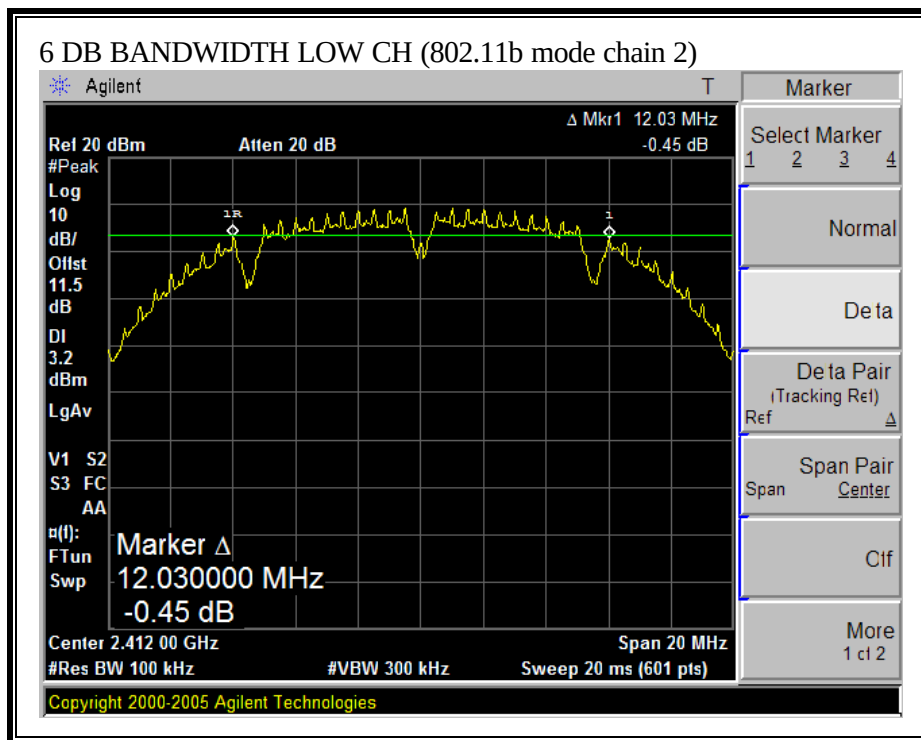
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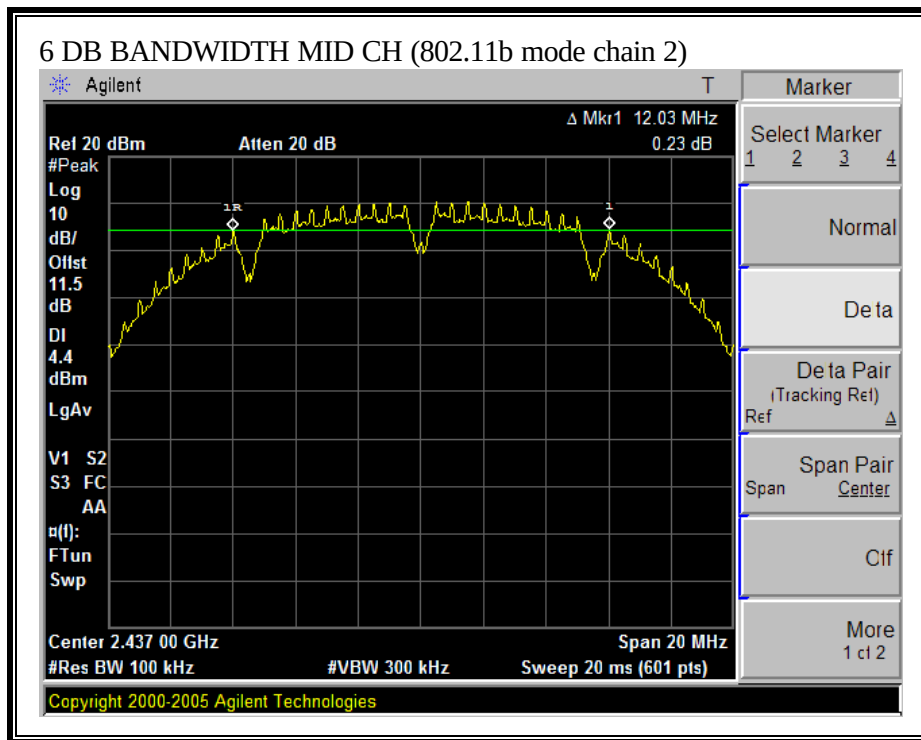


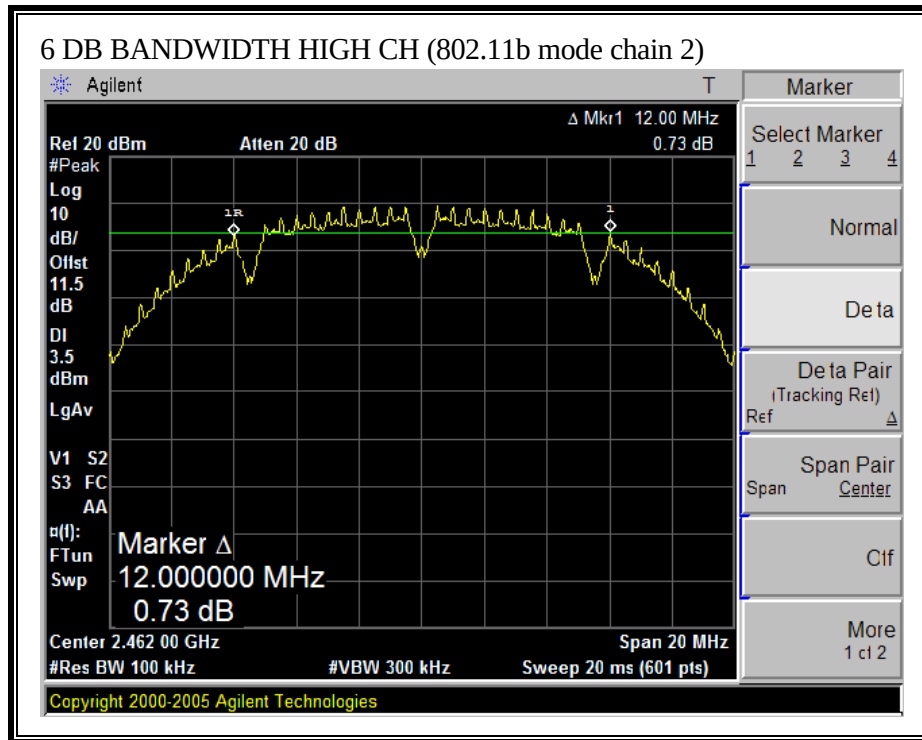




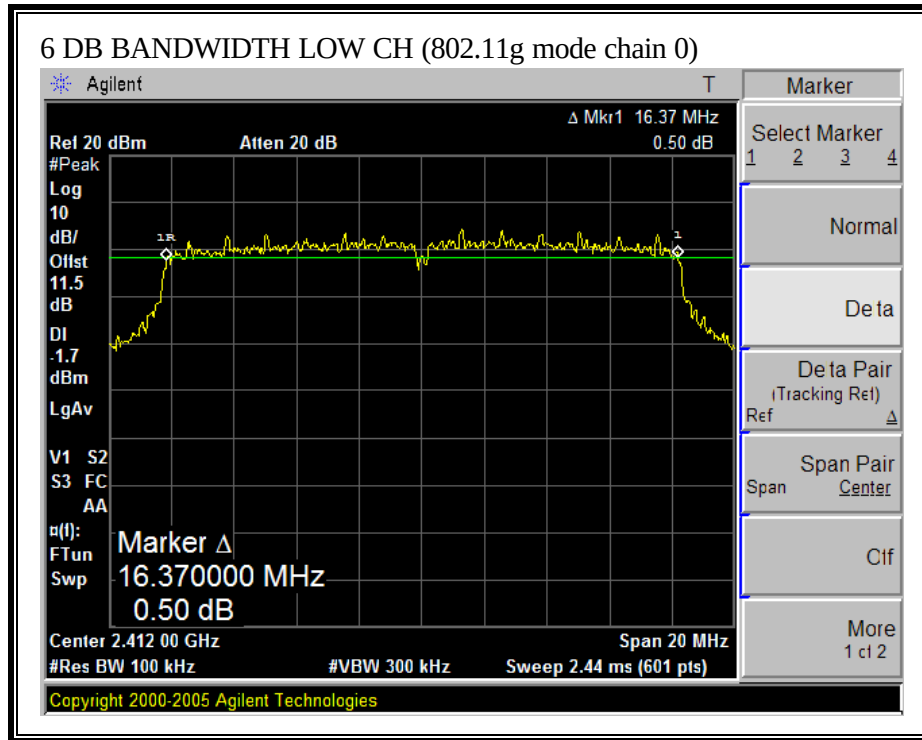
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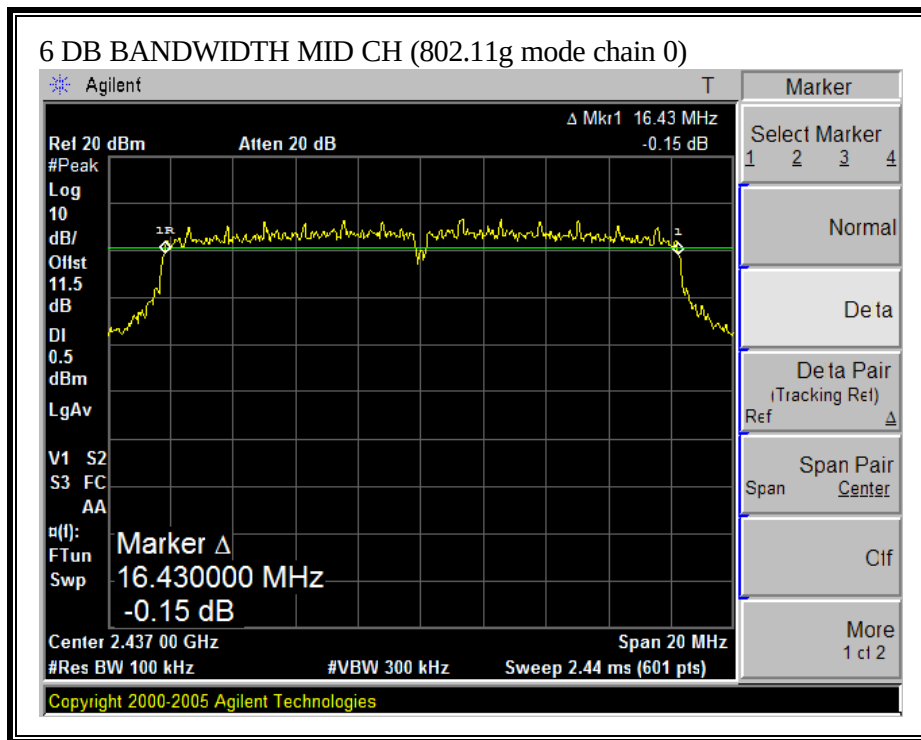


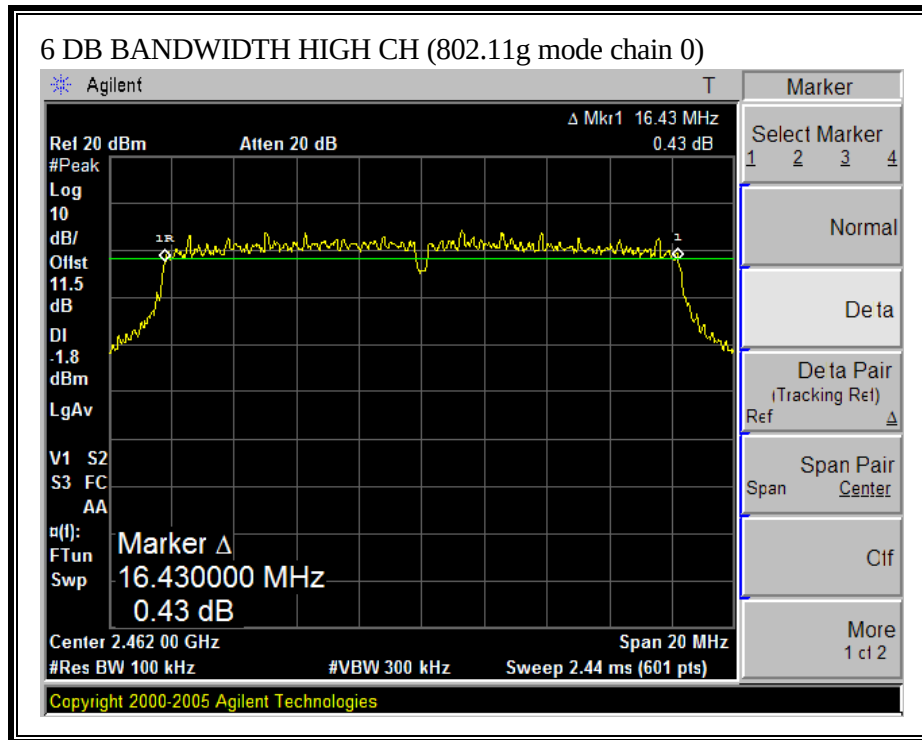




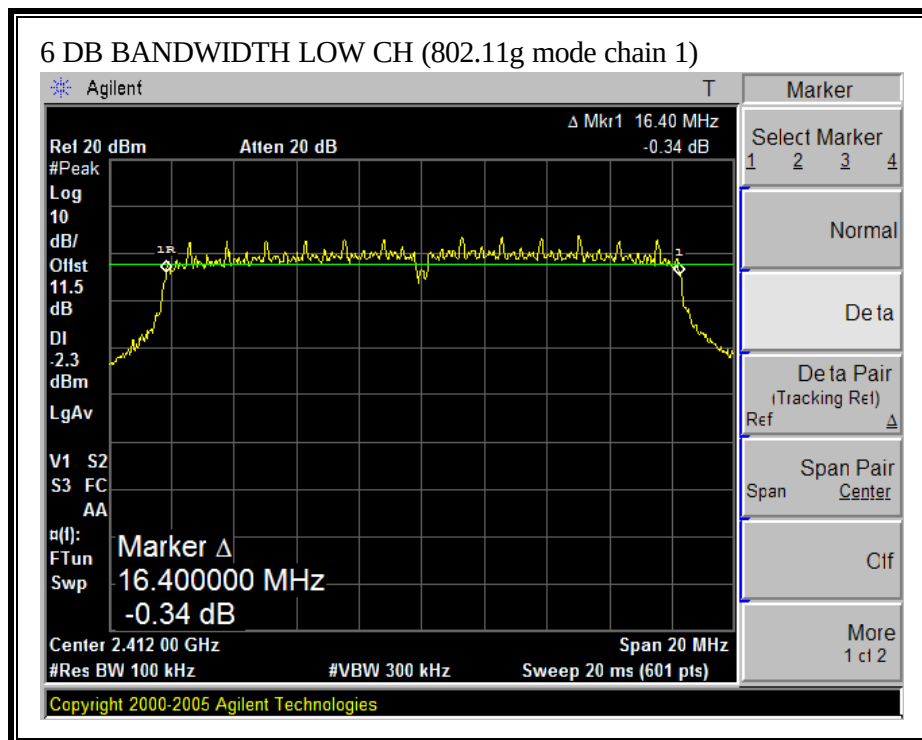
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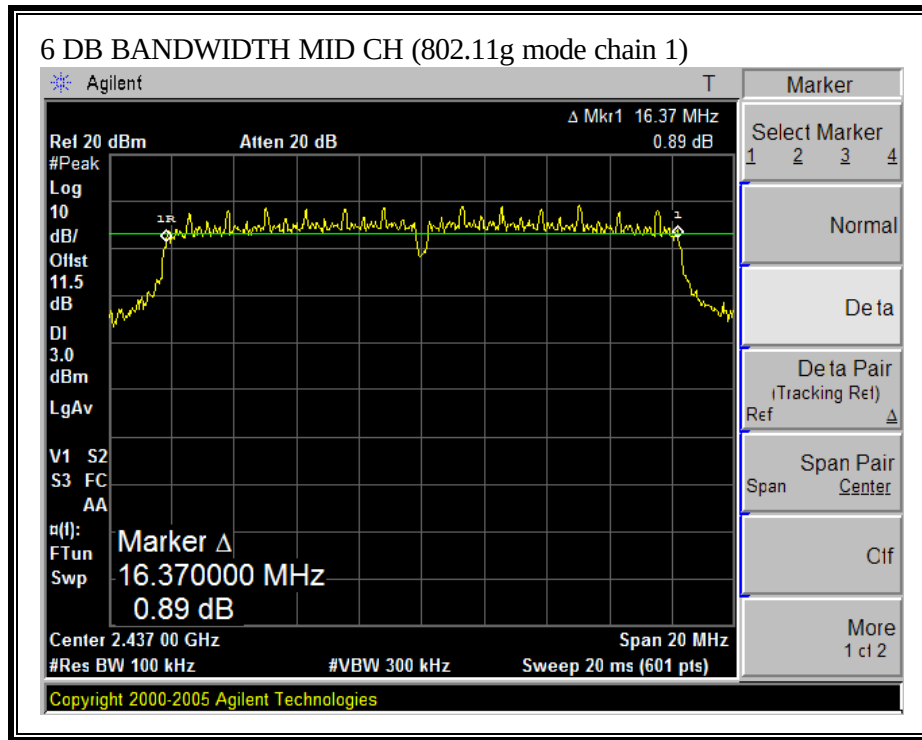


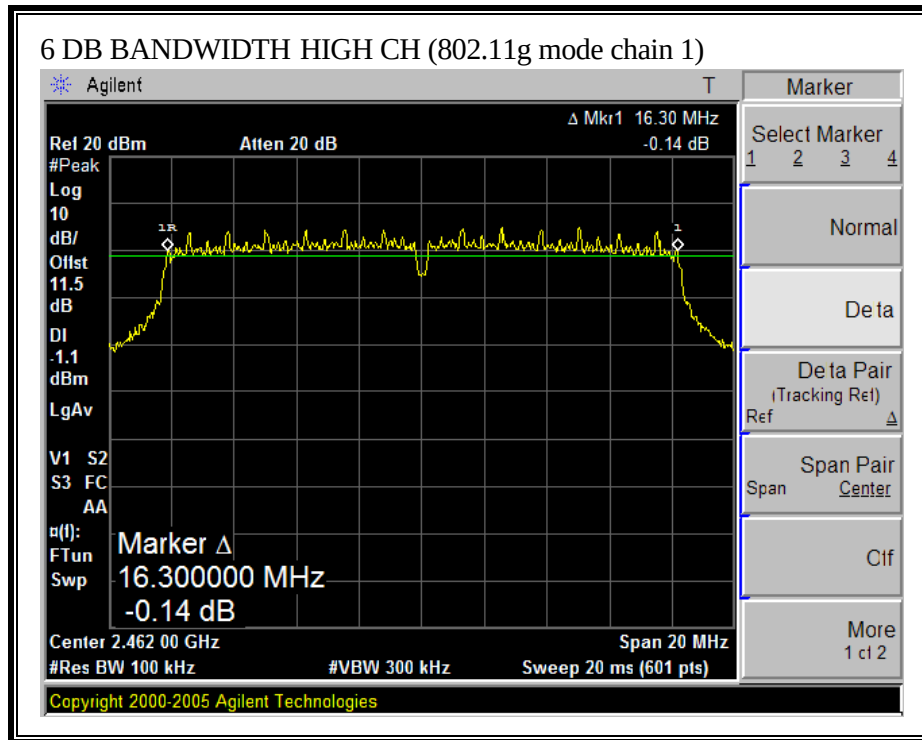




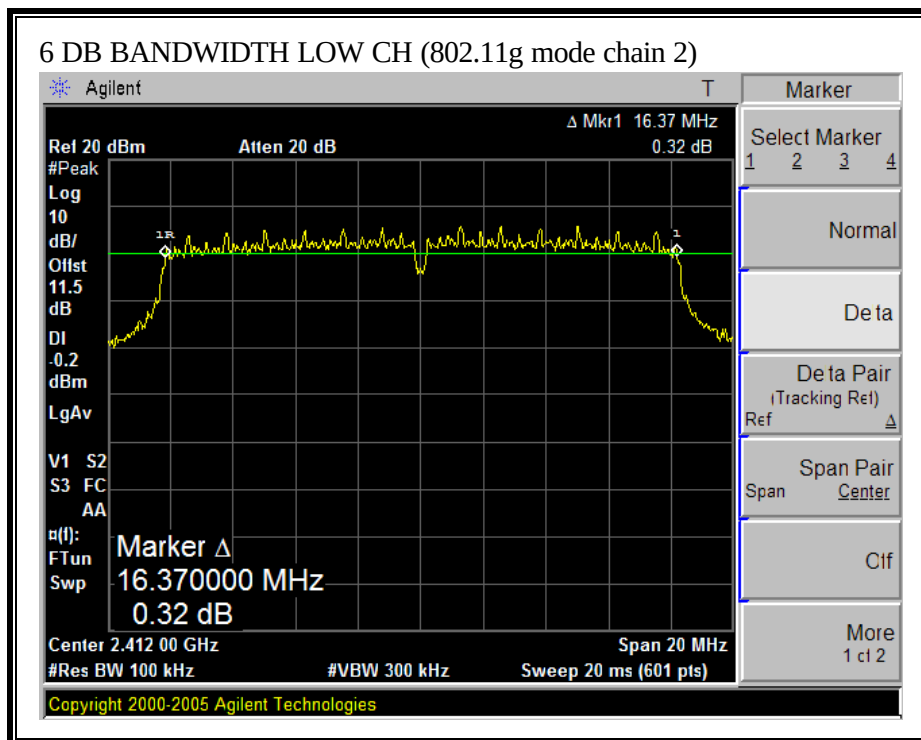
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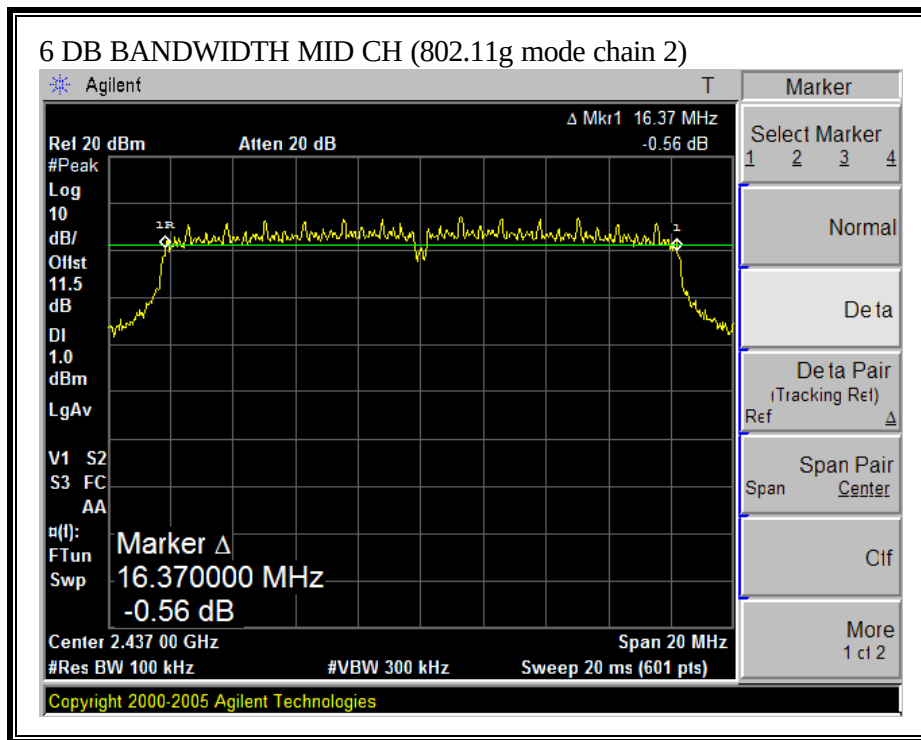


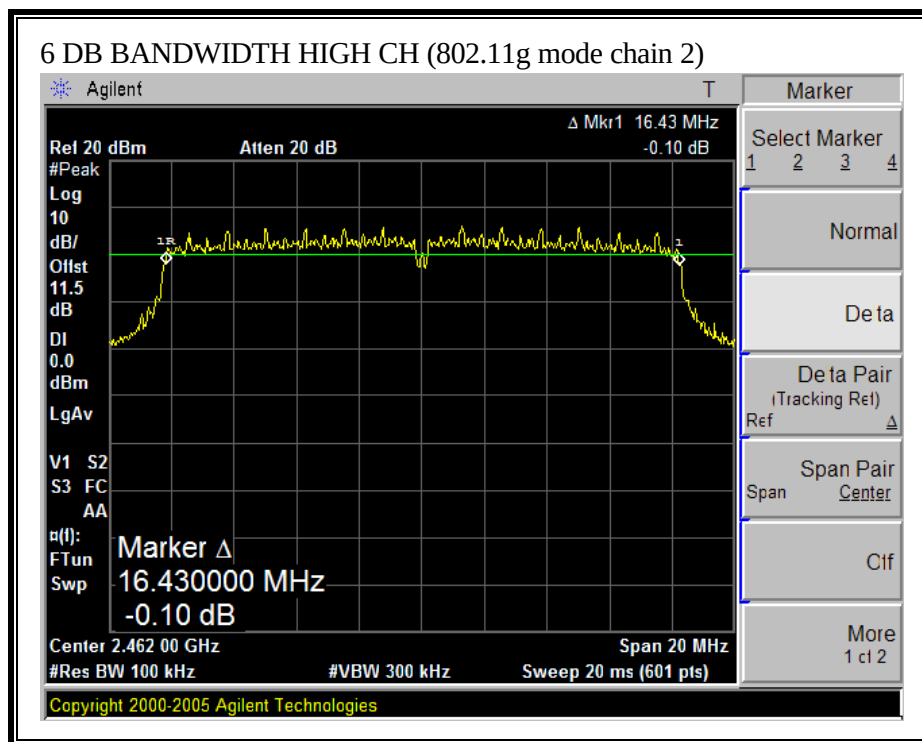




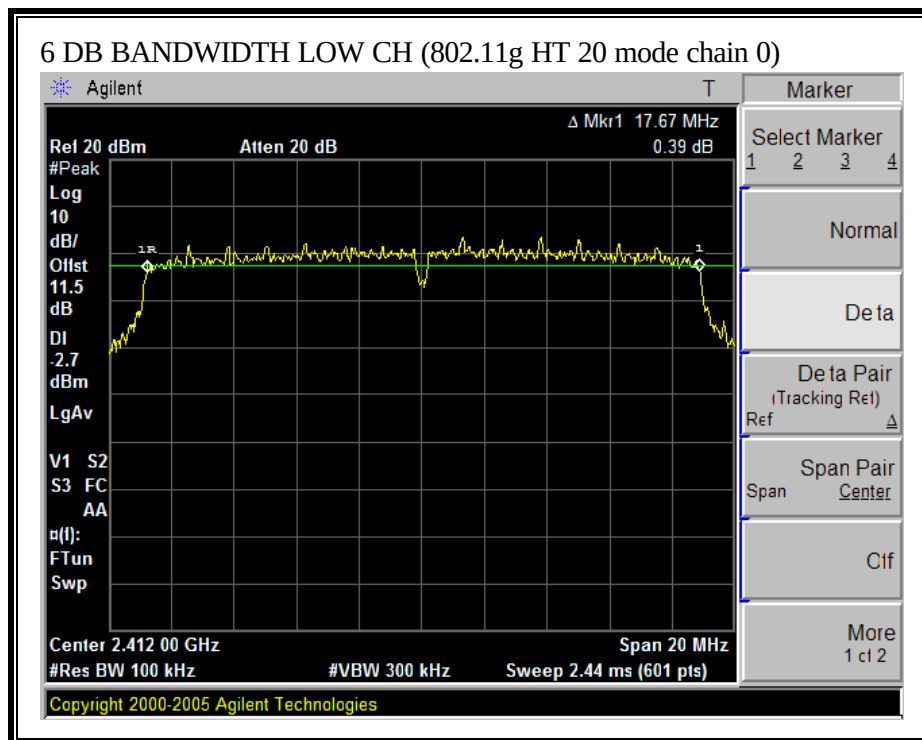
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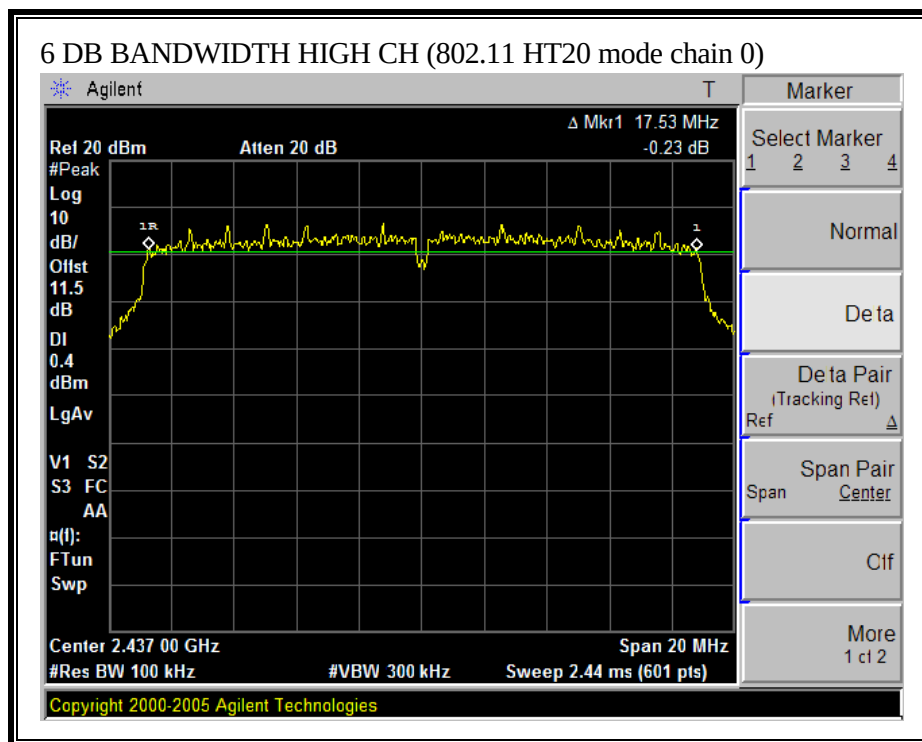


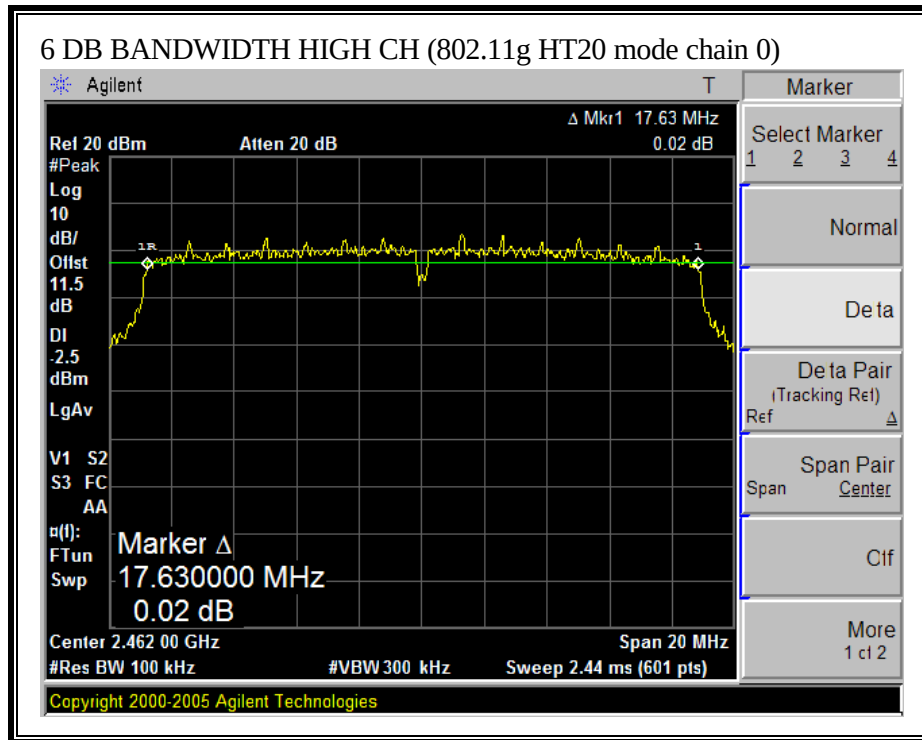




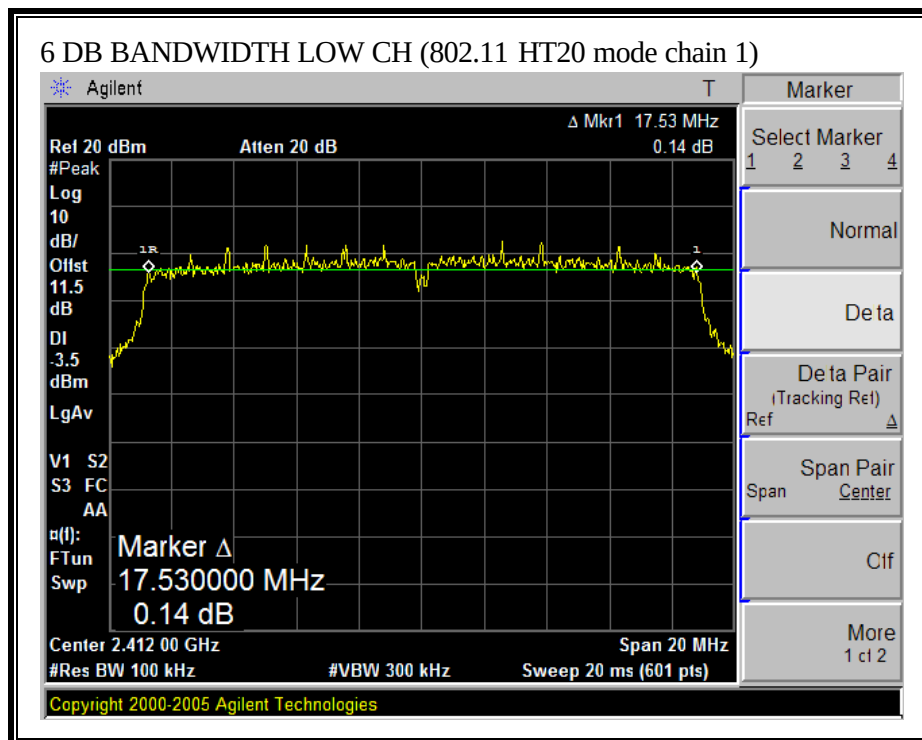
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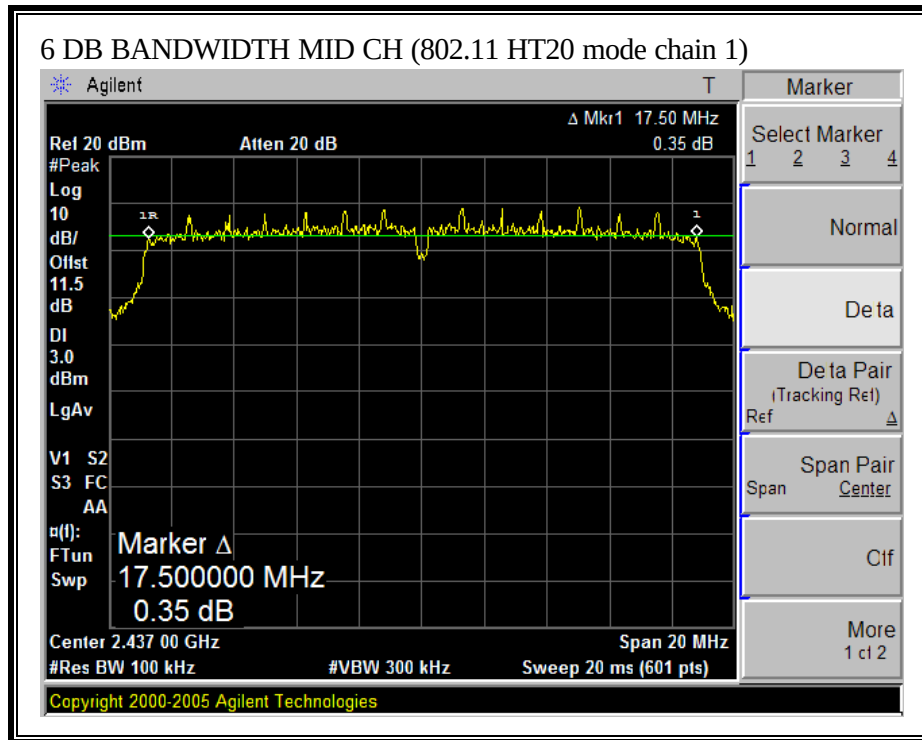


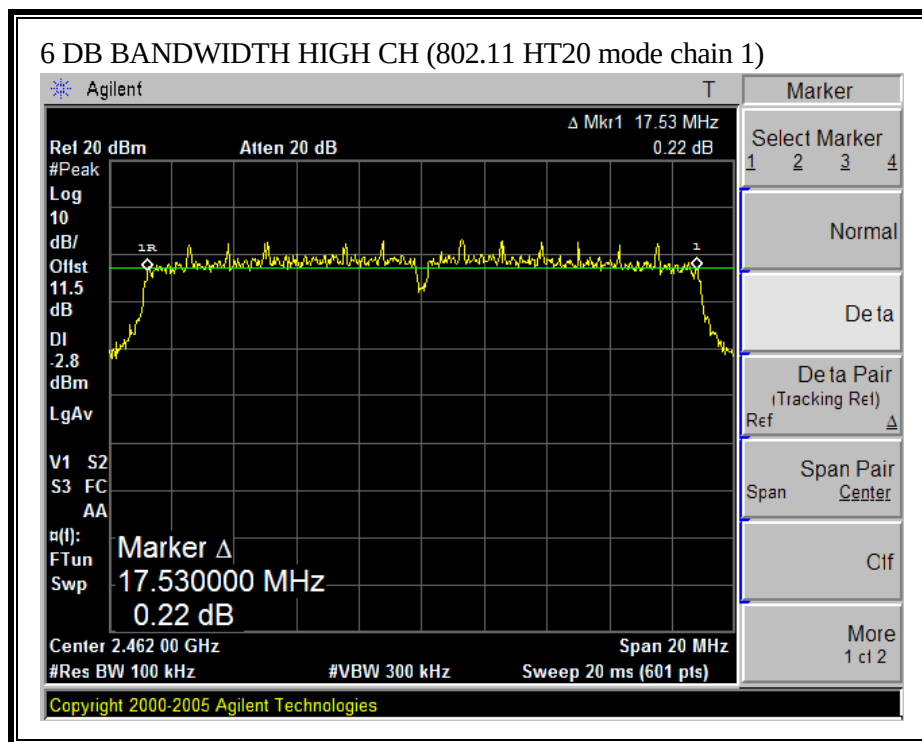




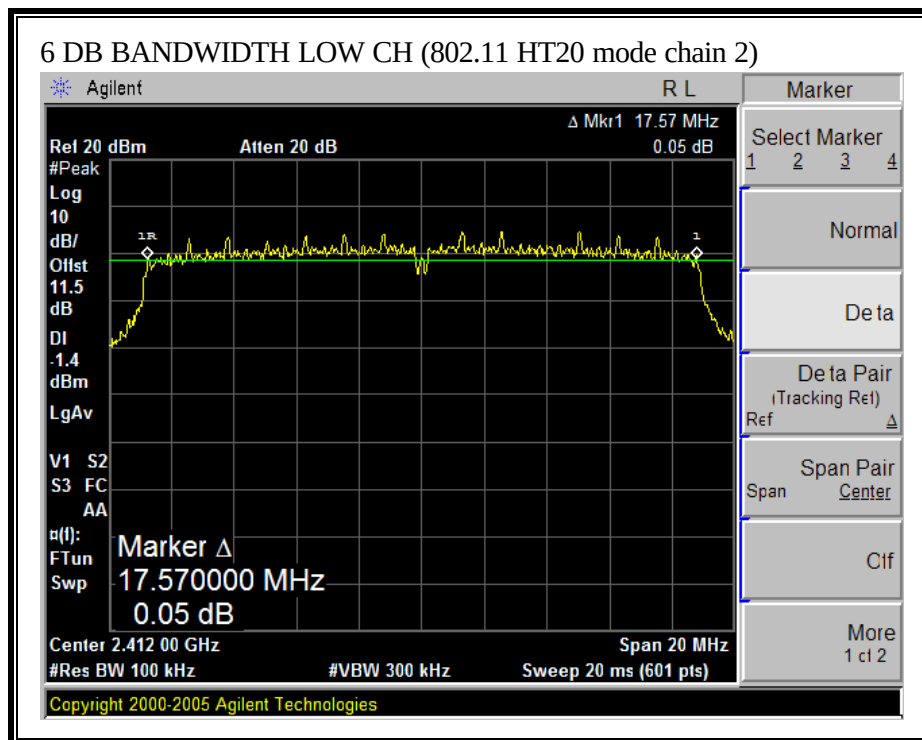
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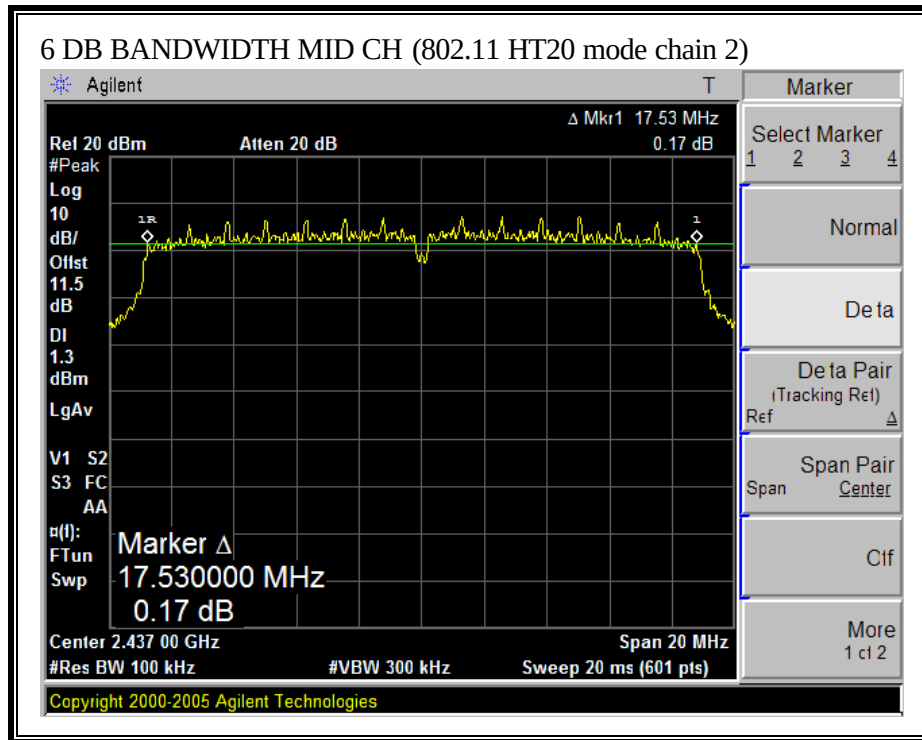


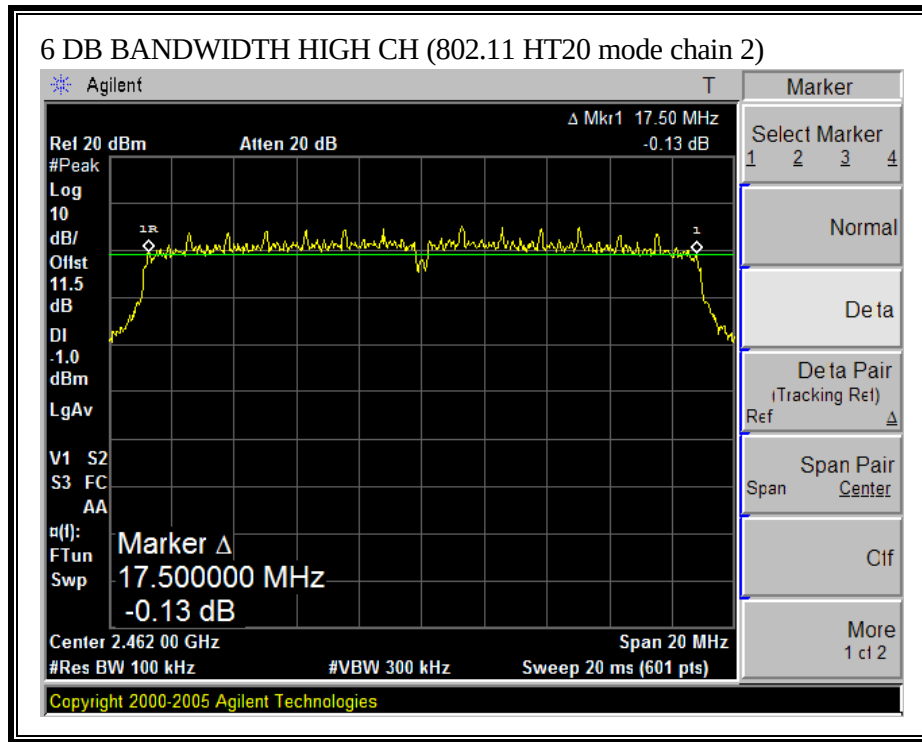




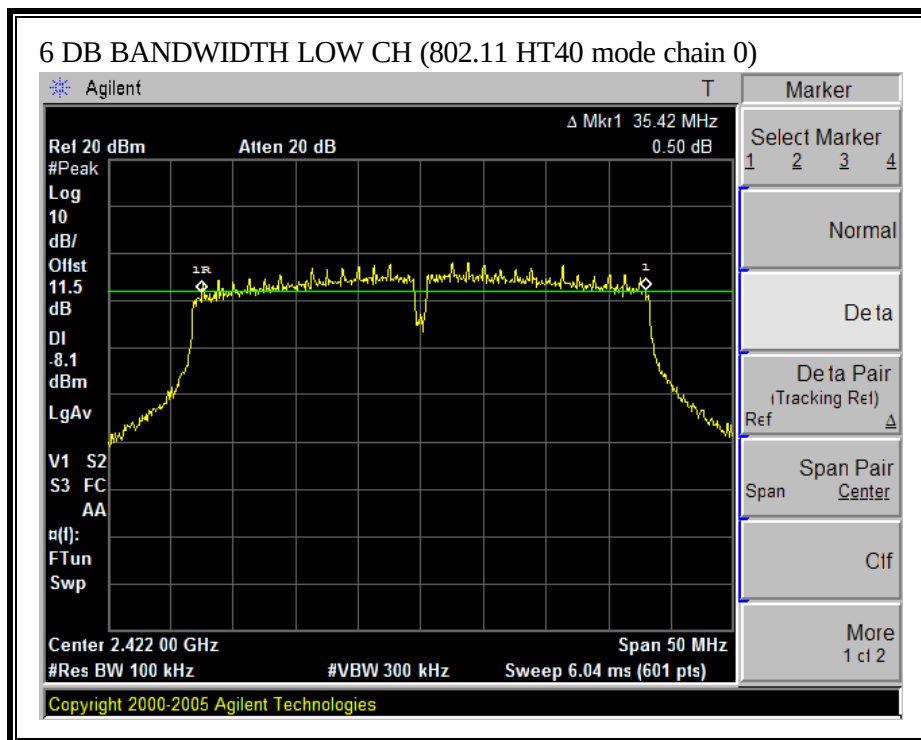
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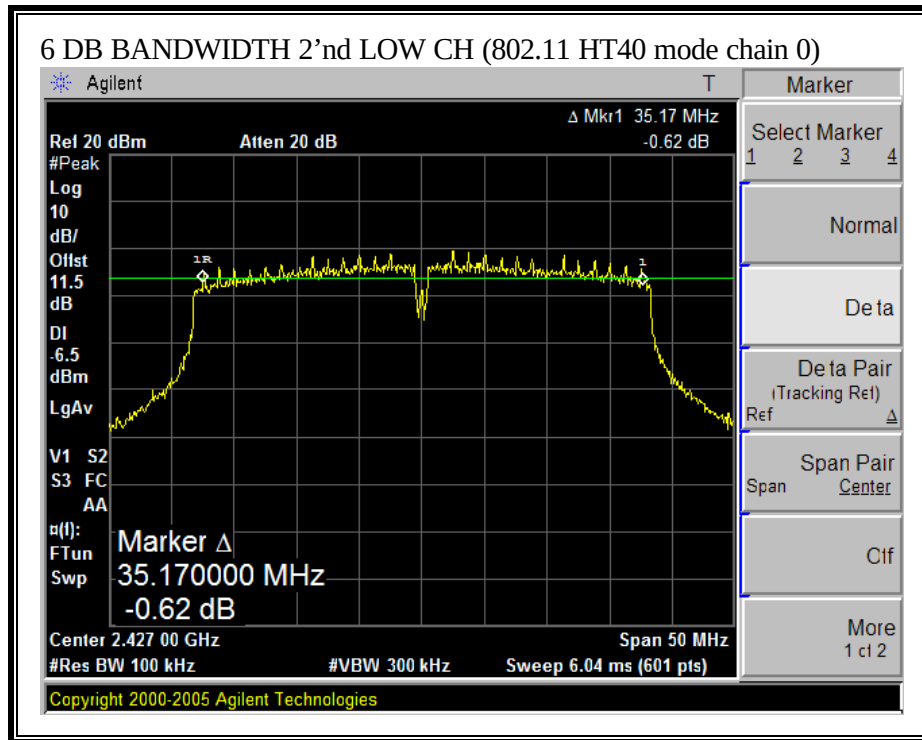


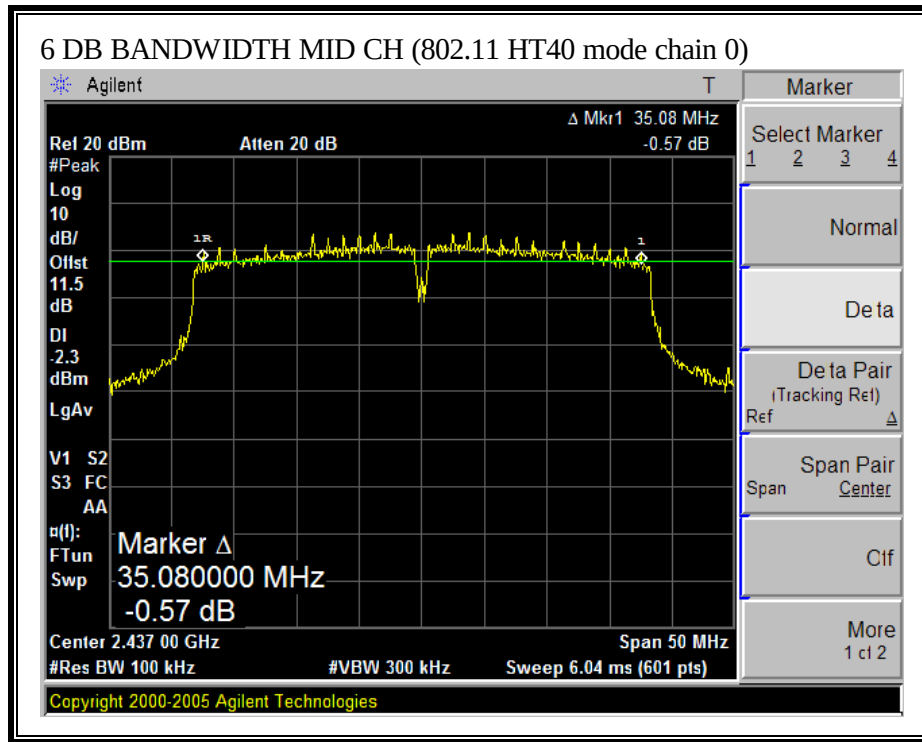


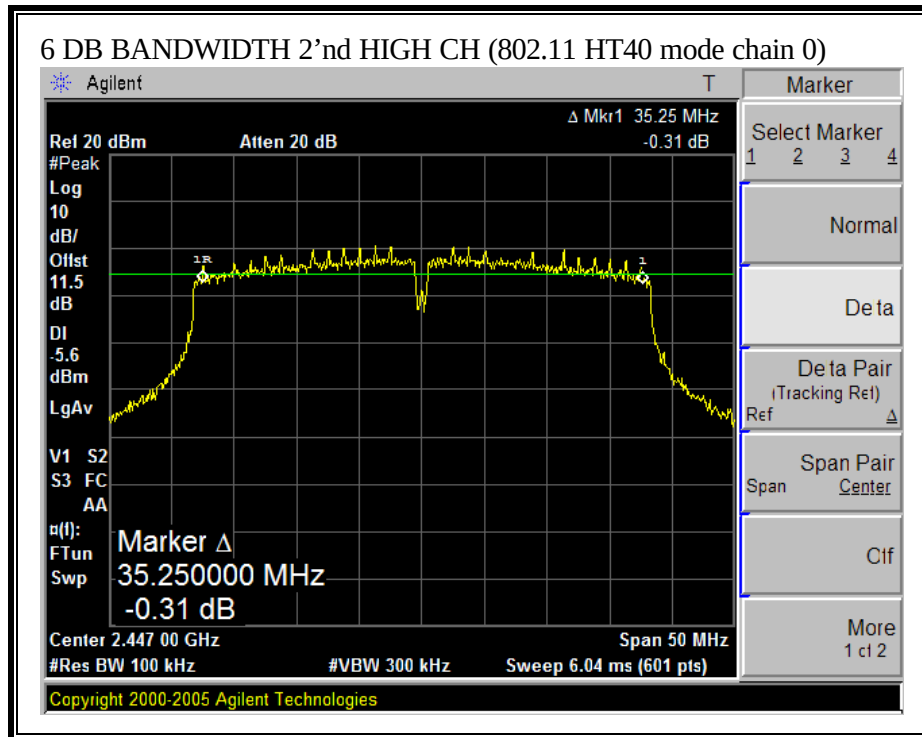


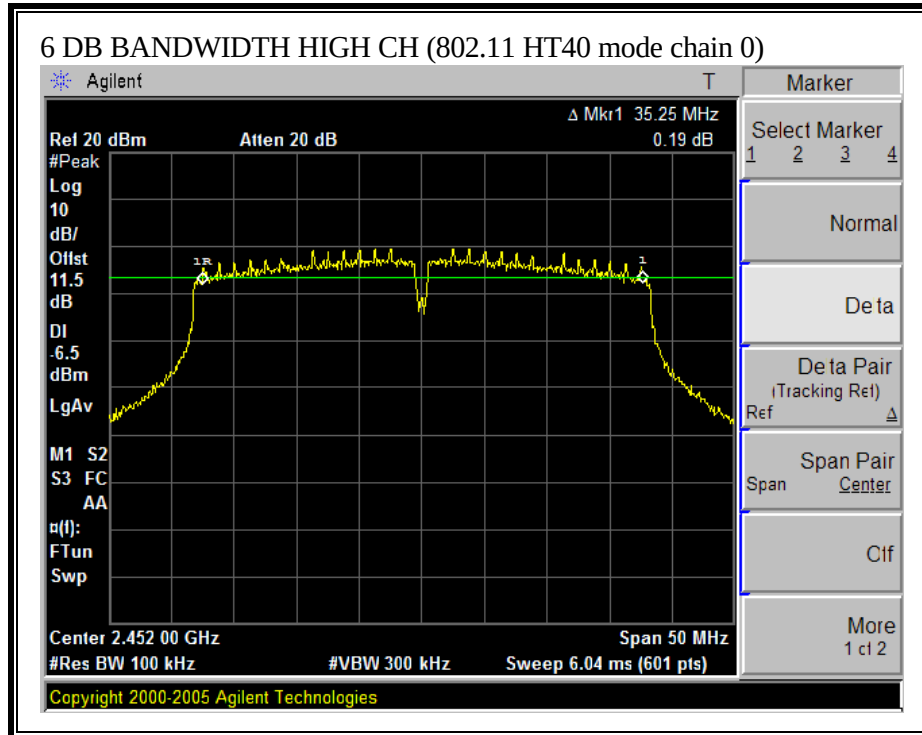
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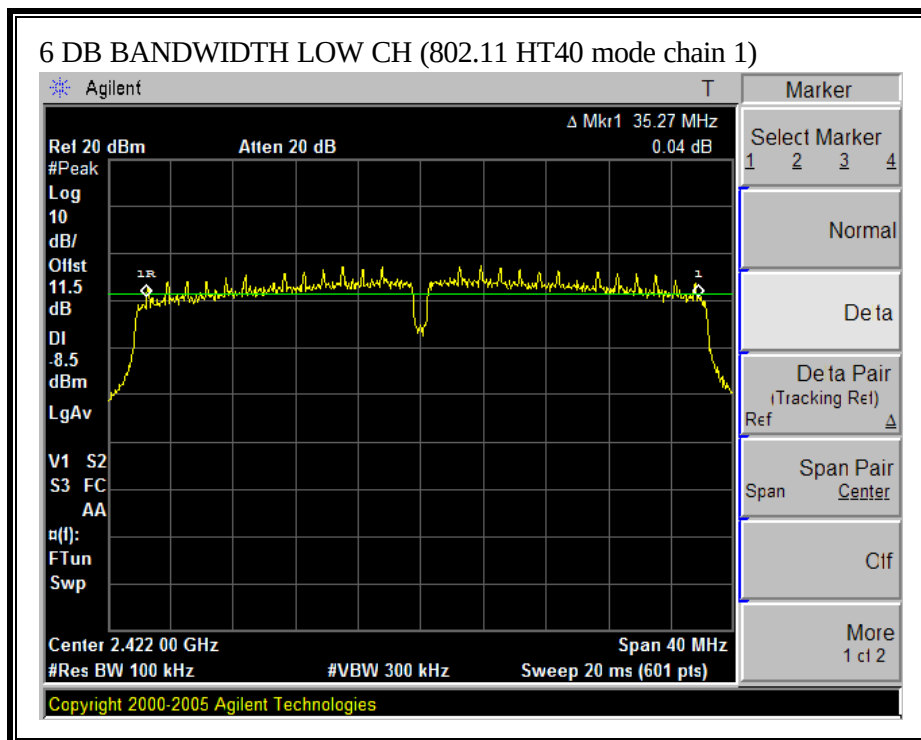


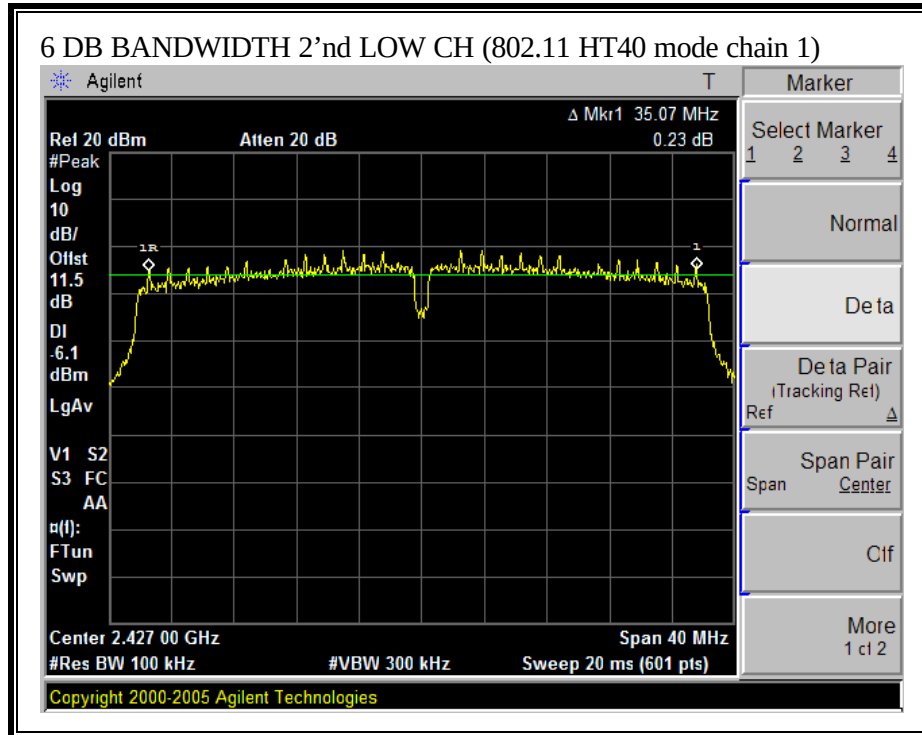


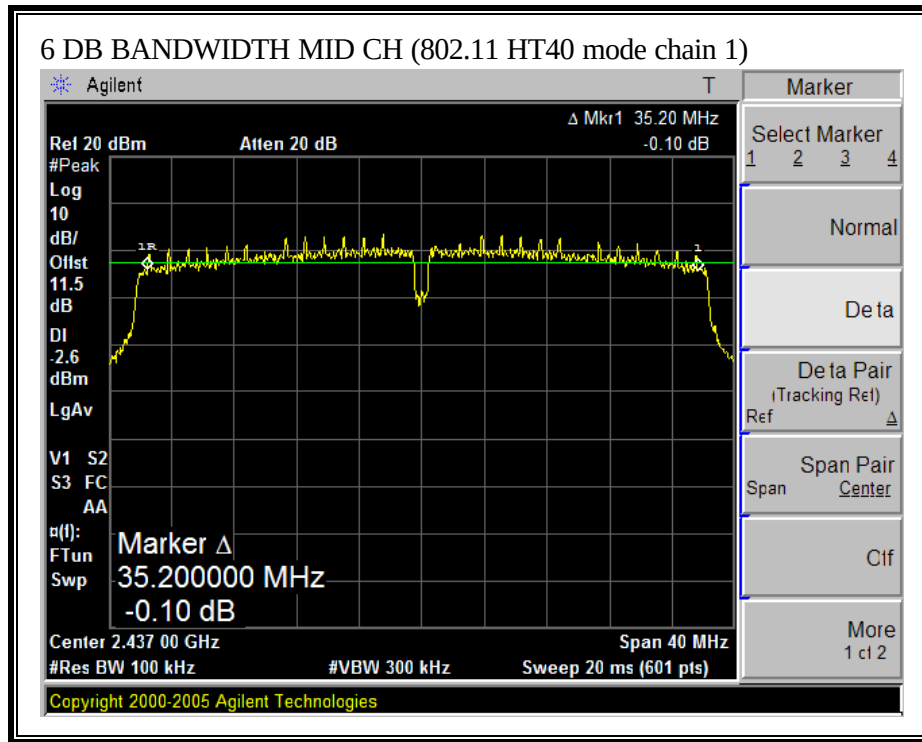


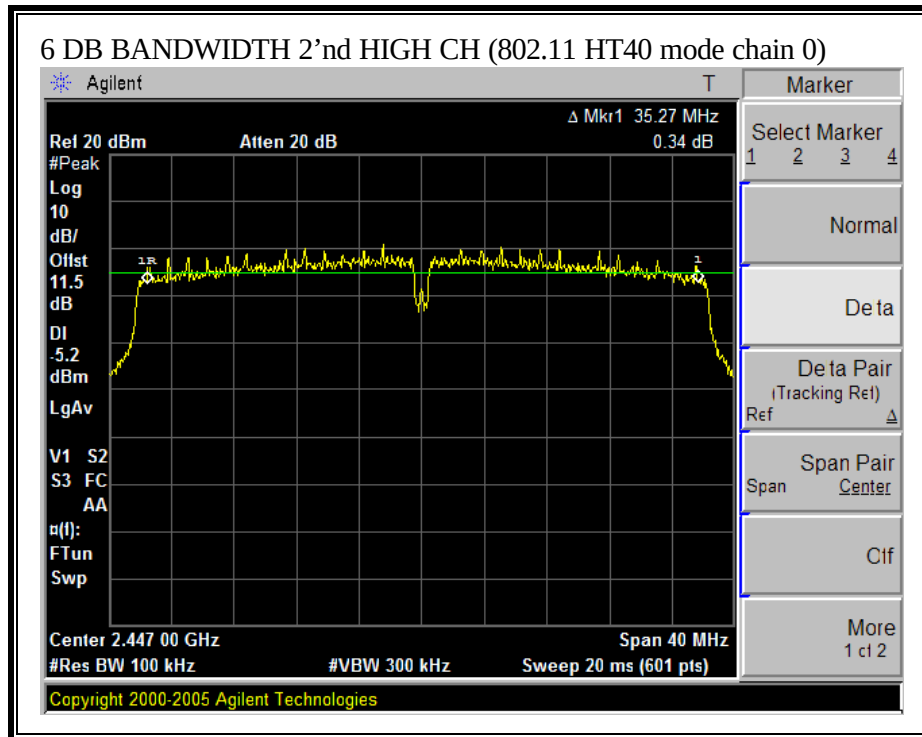


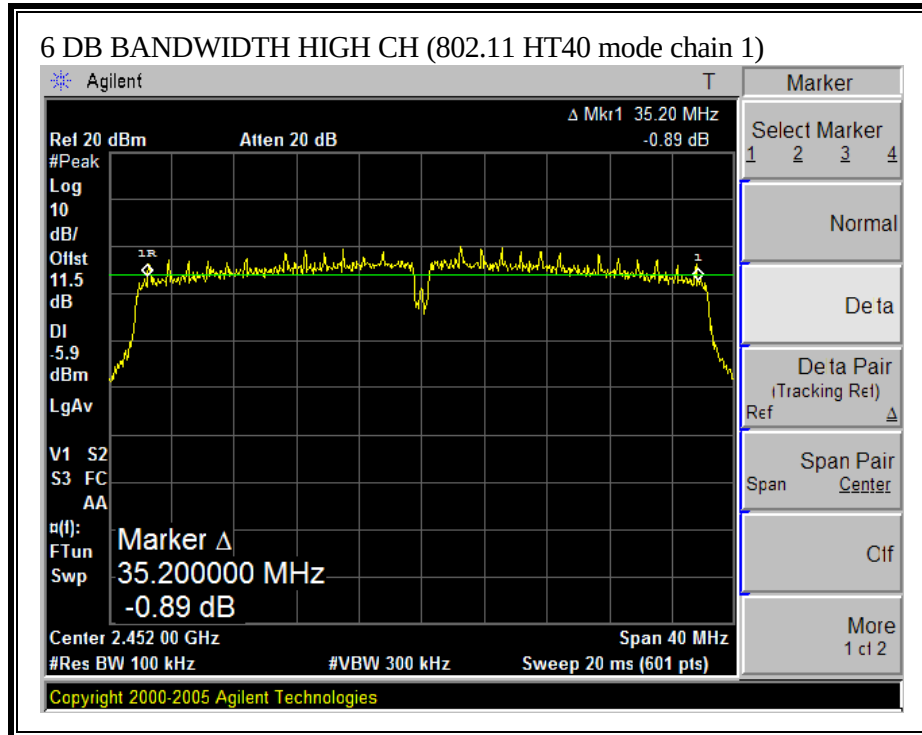
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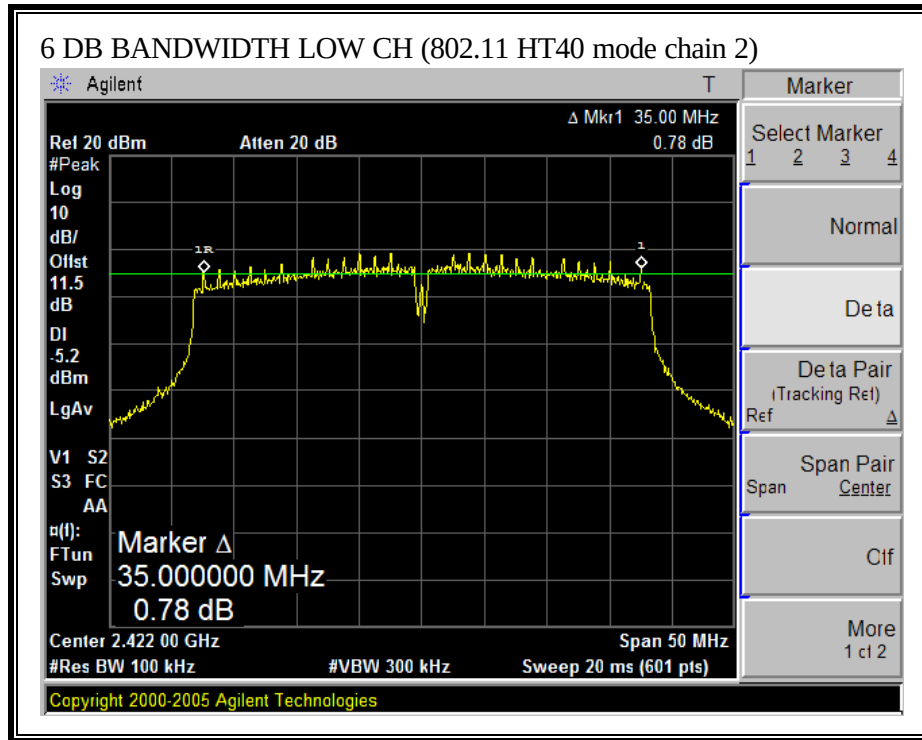


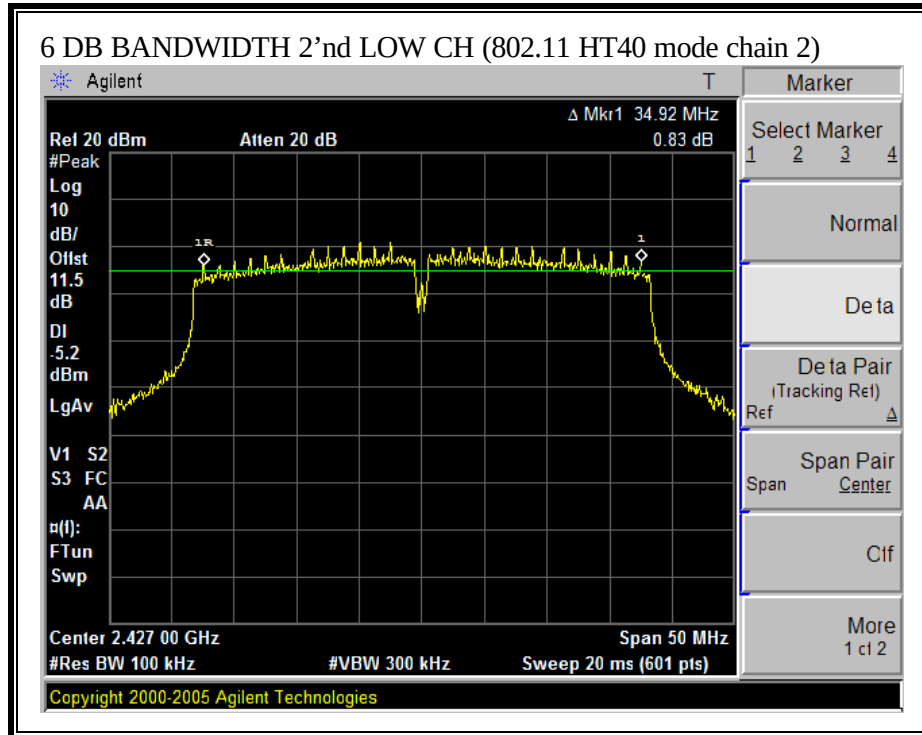


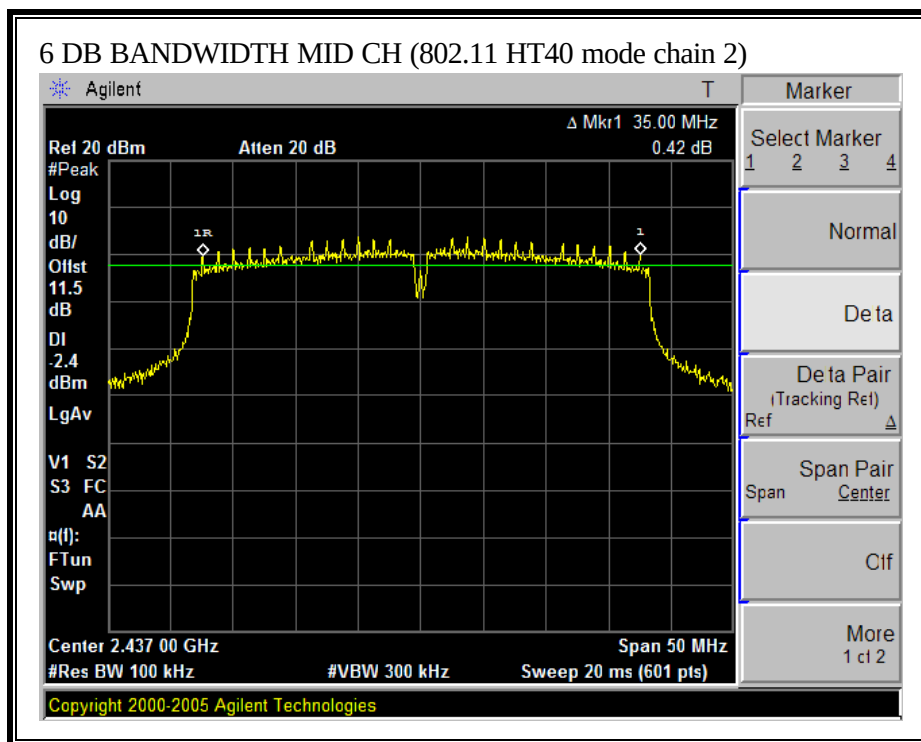


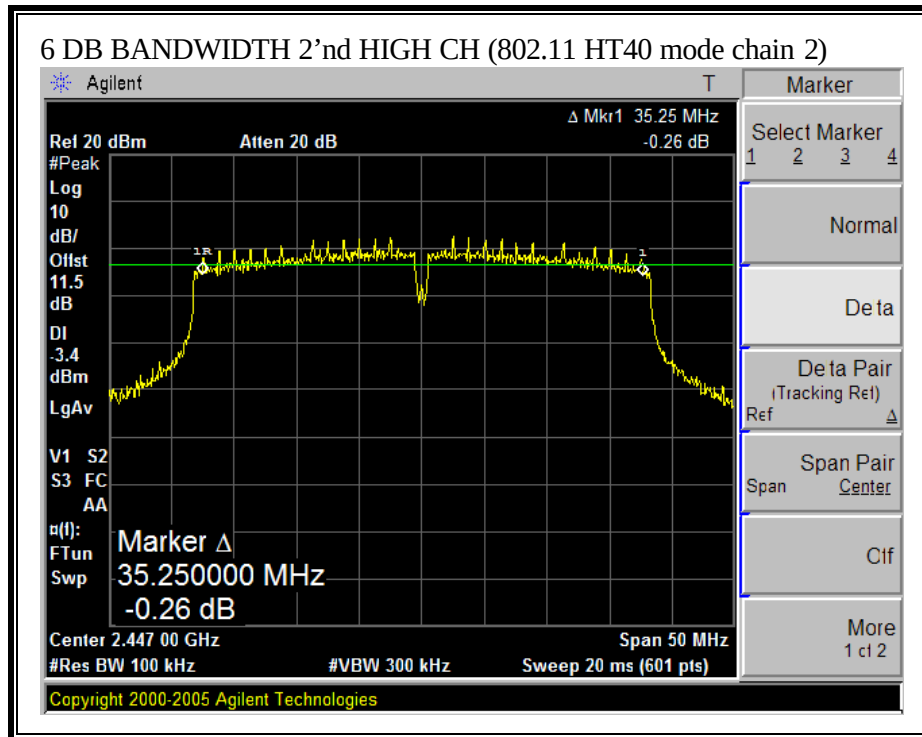


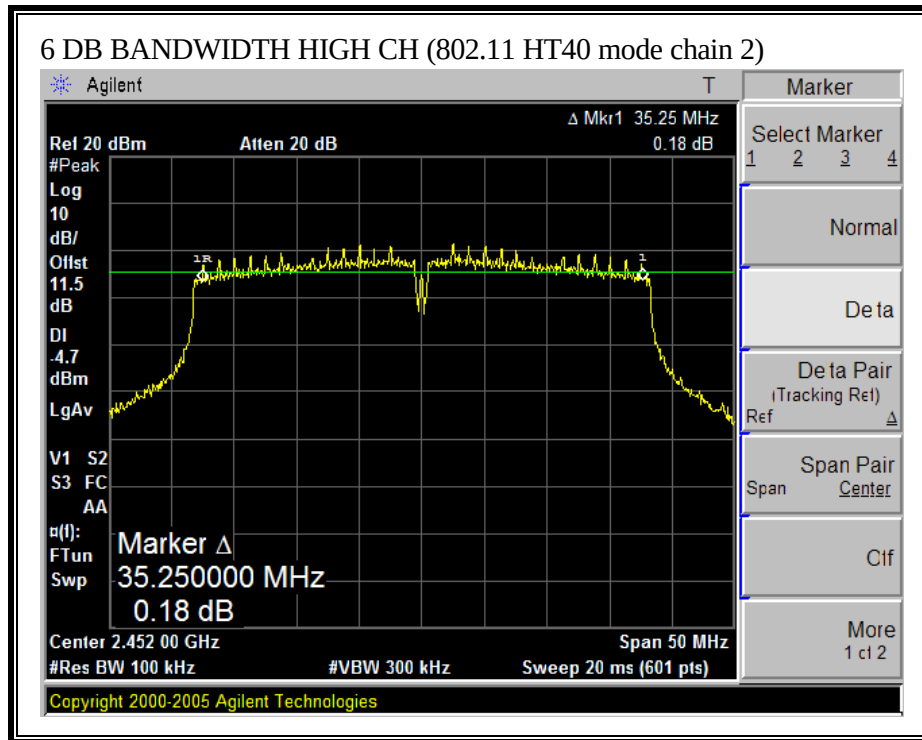
6 DB BANDWIDTH (802.11 HT40 MODE CHAIN 2)











6.1.2. 99% BANDWIDTH

LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 1% to 3% of the 99 % bandwidth. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled. The spectrum analyzer internal 99% bandwidth function is utilized.

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

802.11b Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Chain 0 (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Chain 1 (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Chain 2 (MHz)
Low	2412	15.2129	15.4422	15.5048
Middle	2437	15.2499	15.4414	15.308
High	2462	15.2264	15.4403	15.5632

802.11g Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Chain 0 (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Chain 1 (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Chain 2 (MHz)
Low	2412	16.5511	16.4921	16.5364
Middle	2437	16.496	16.5154	16.5407
High	2462	16.476	16.452	16.5043

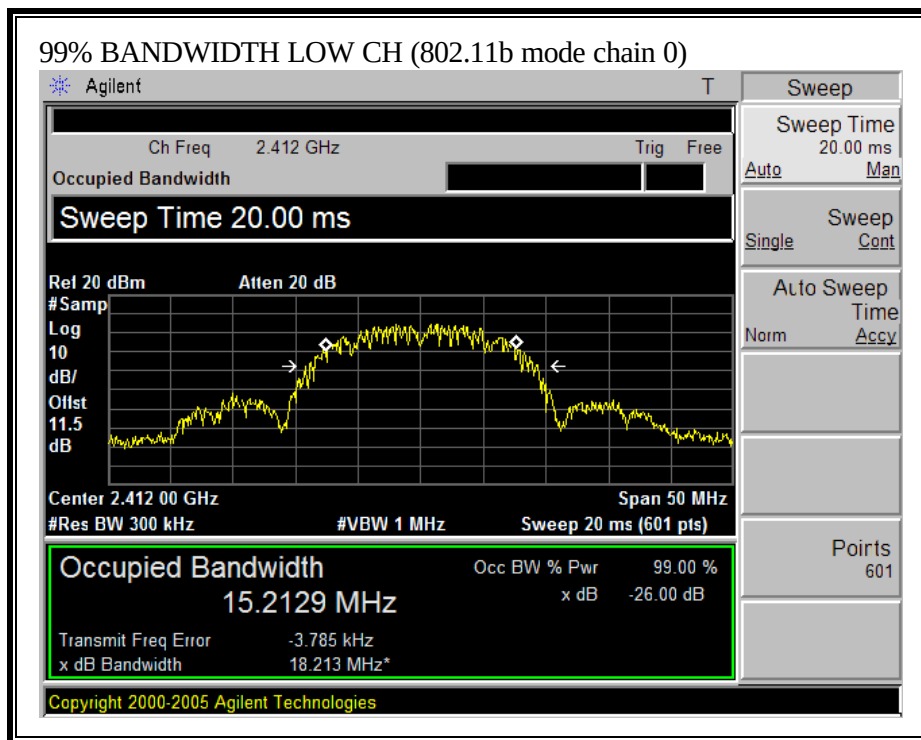
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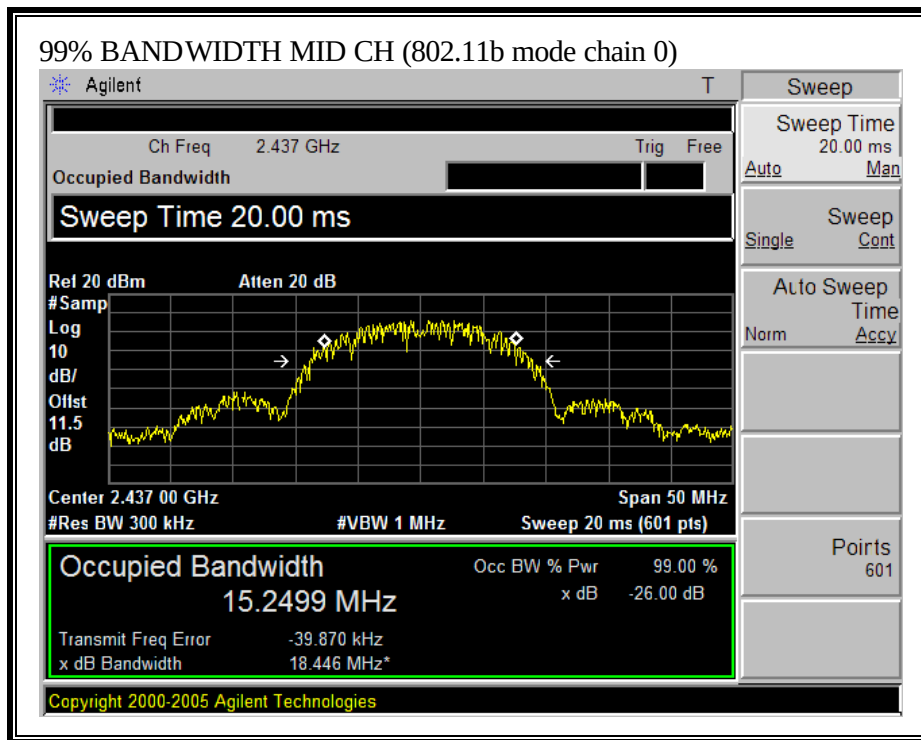
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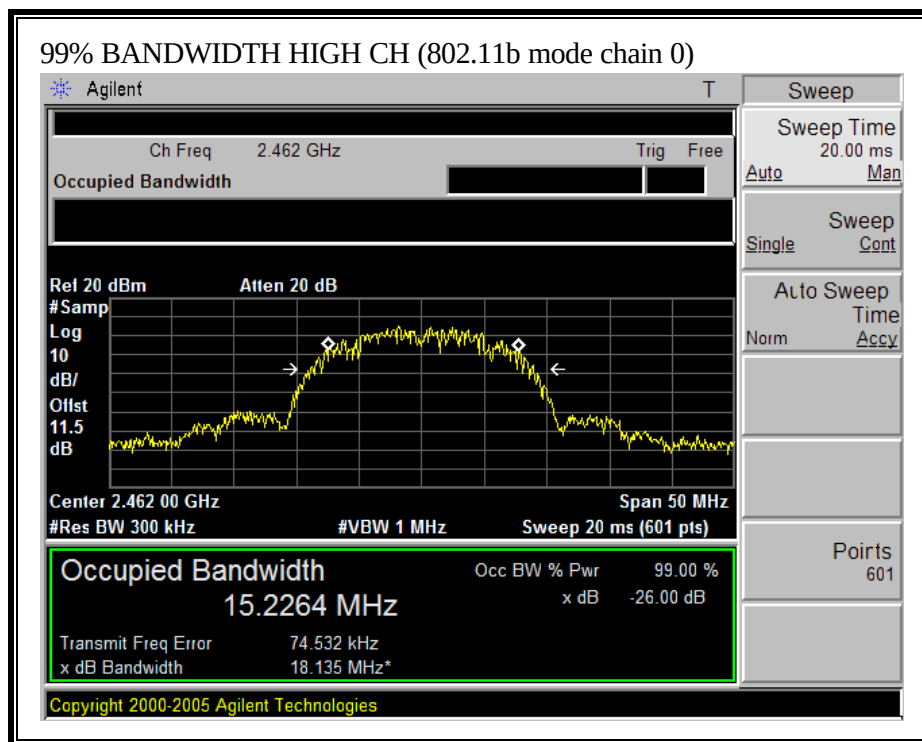
802.11 HT40 Mode

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2'nd Low	2427	35.714	36.0308	35.9787
Middle	2437	35.8383	36.0572	35.993
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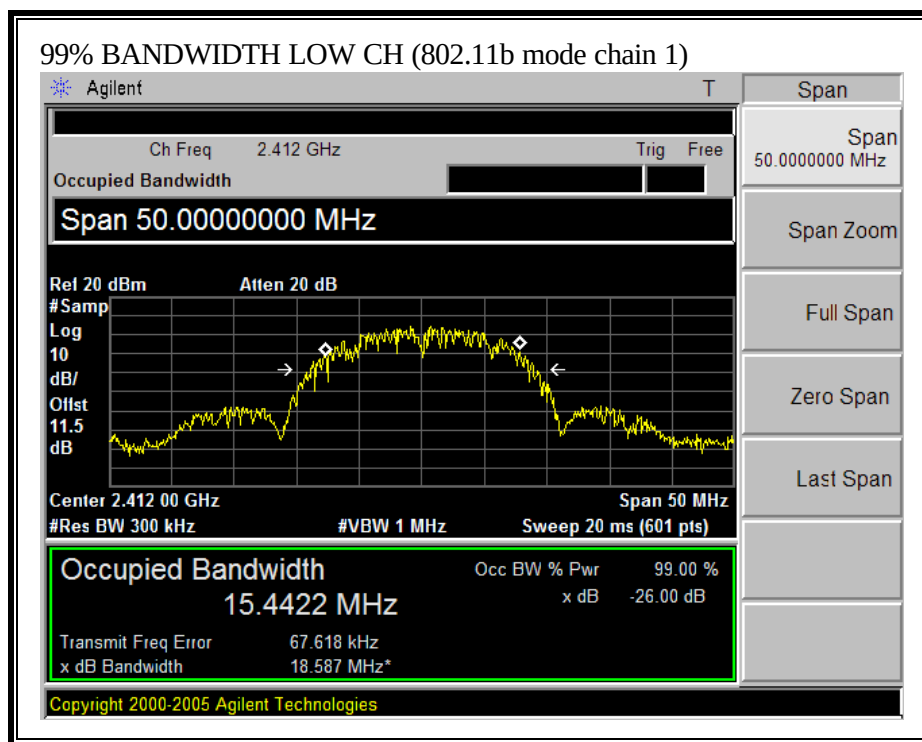
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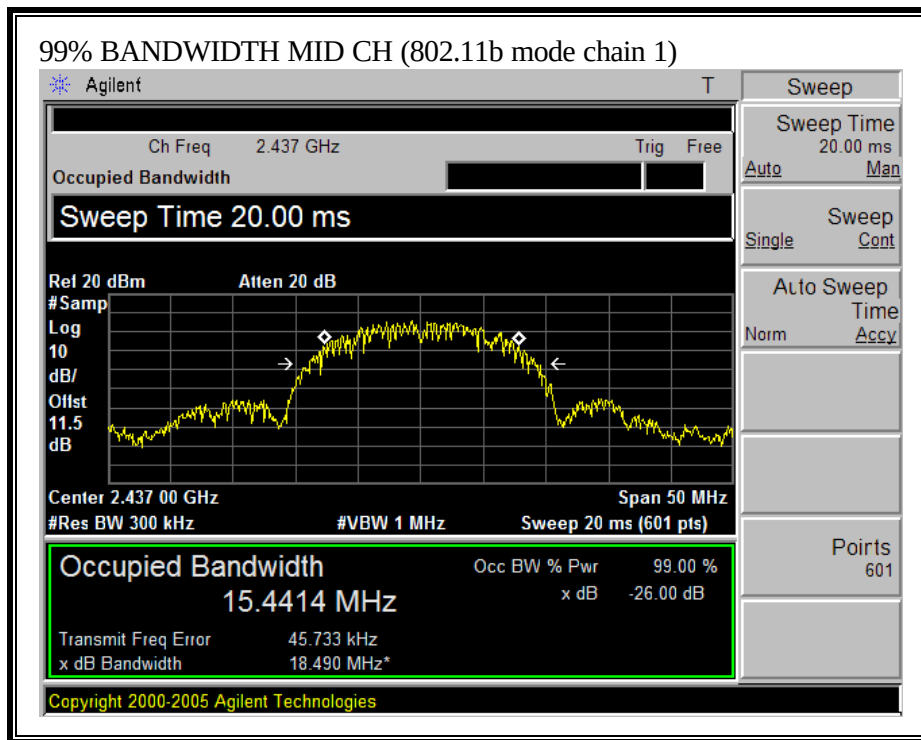


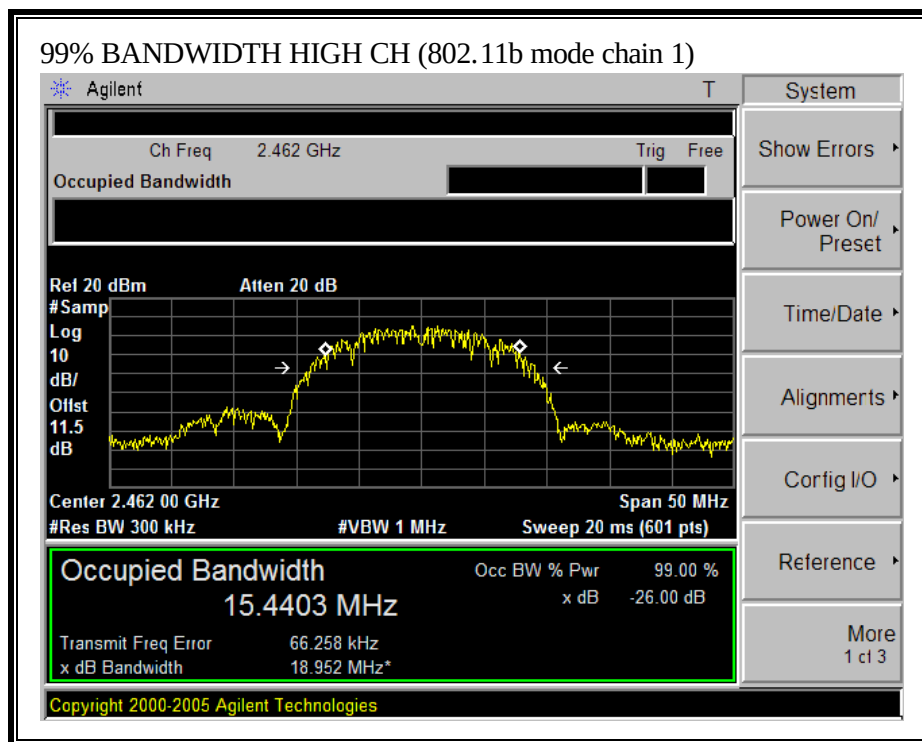




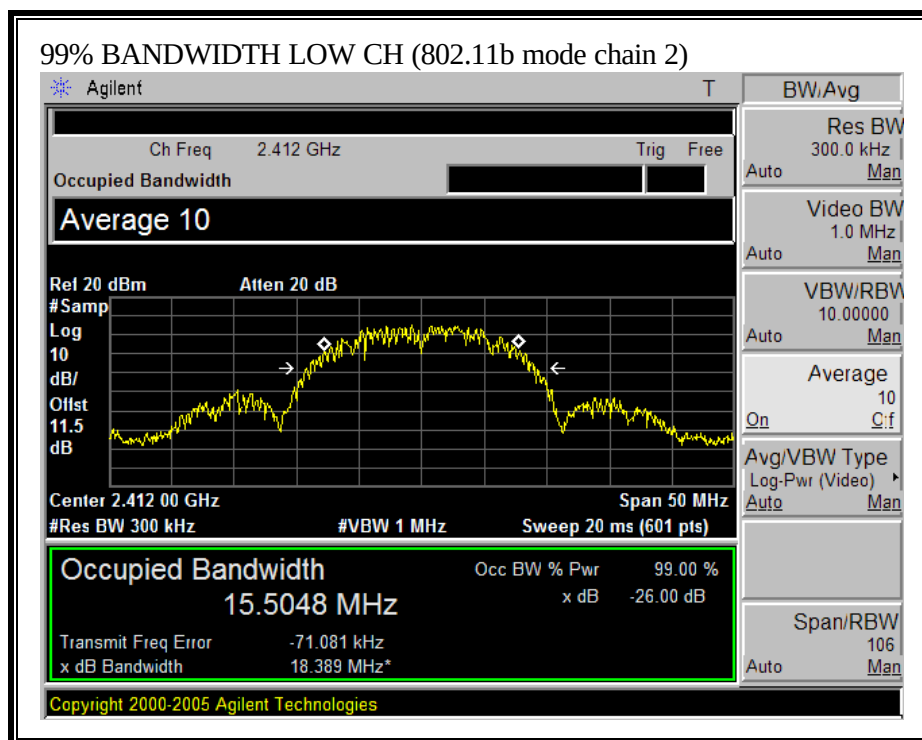
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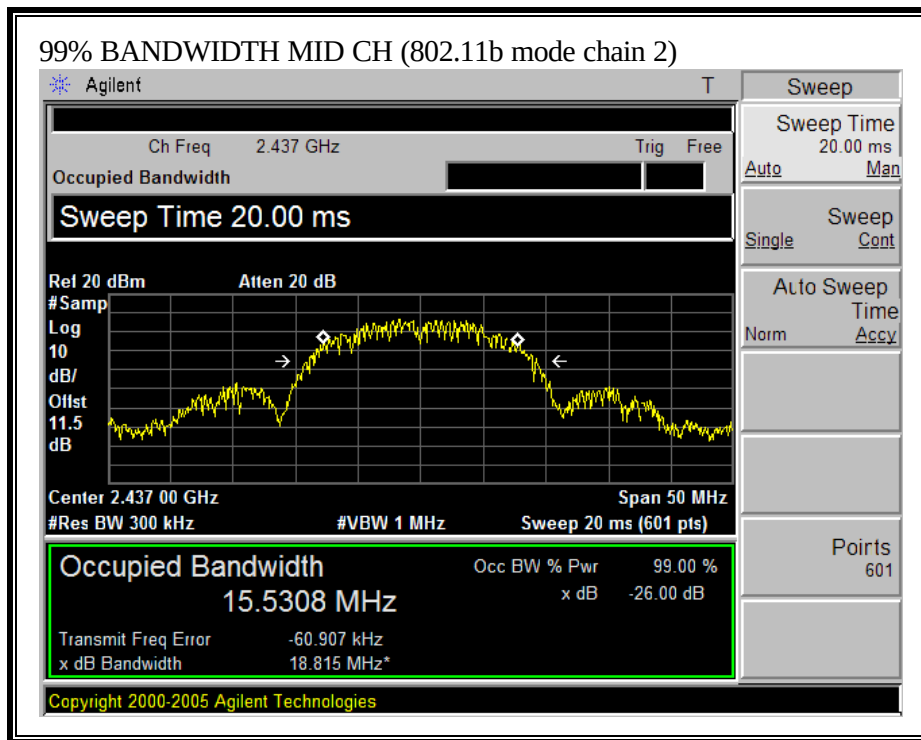


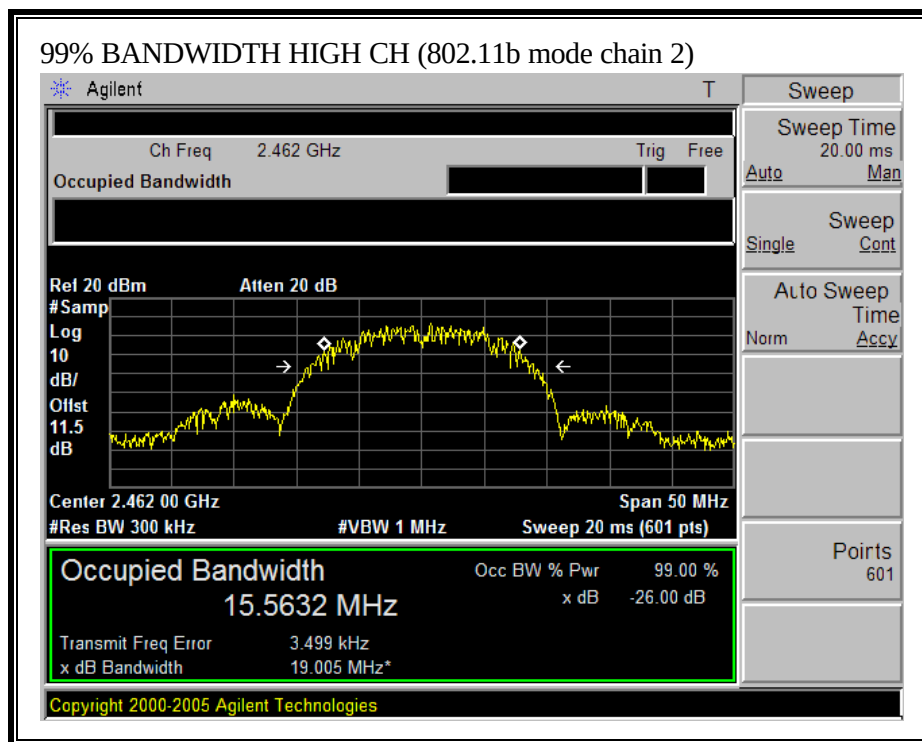




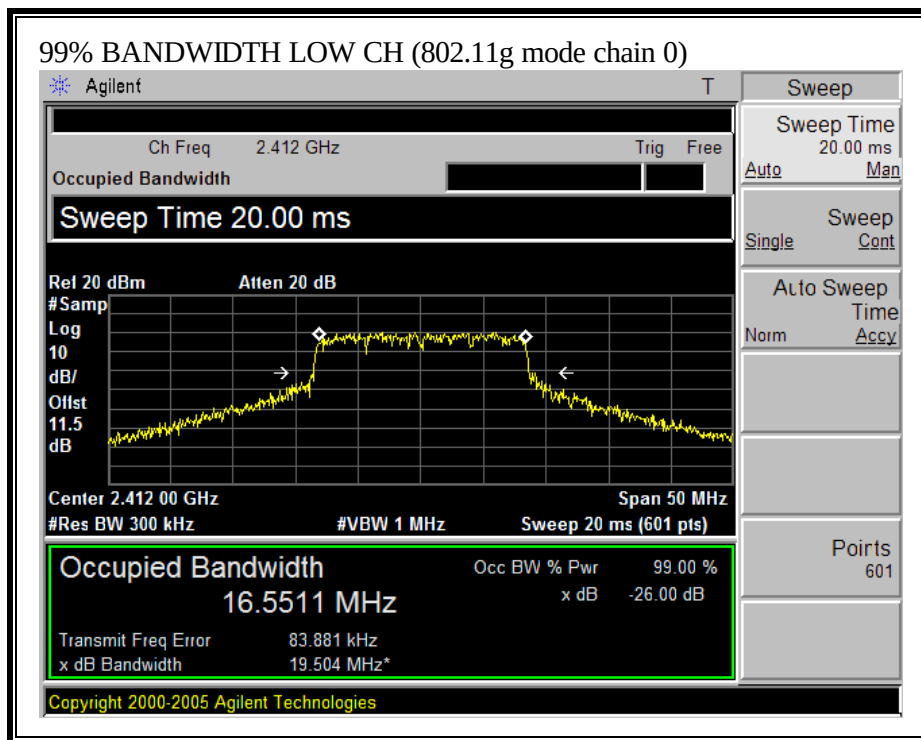
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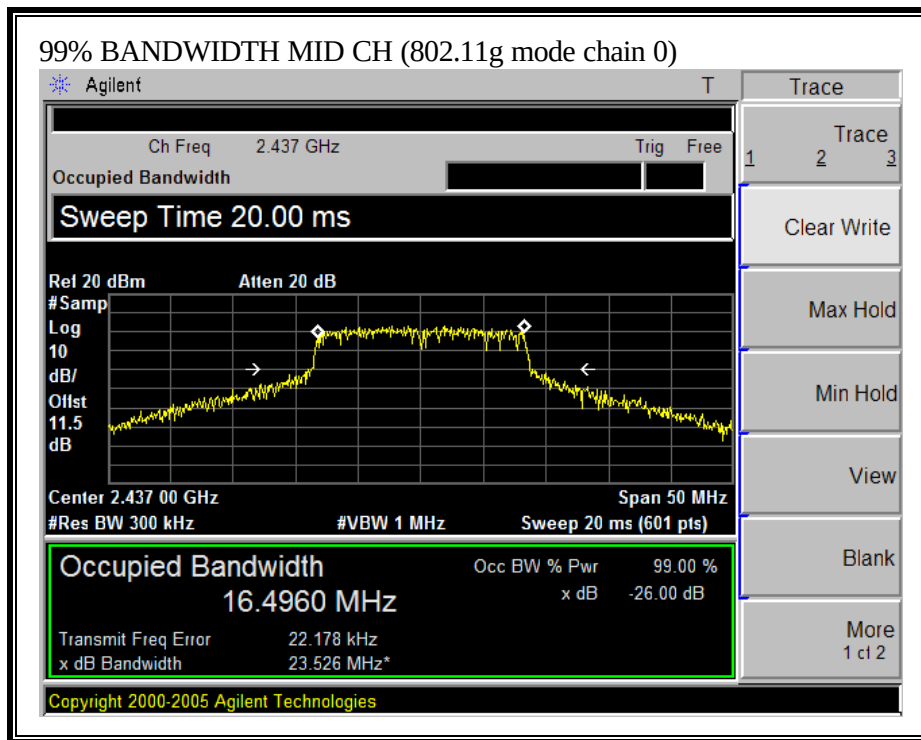


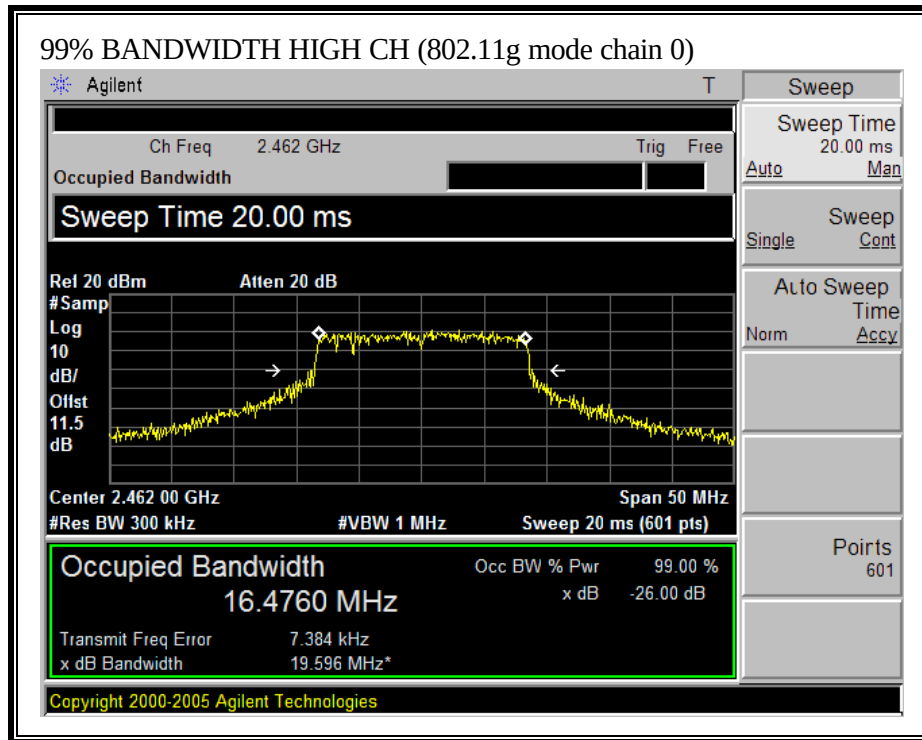




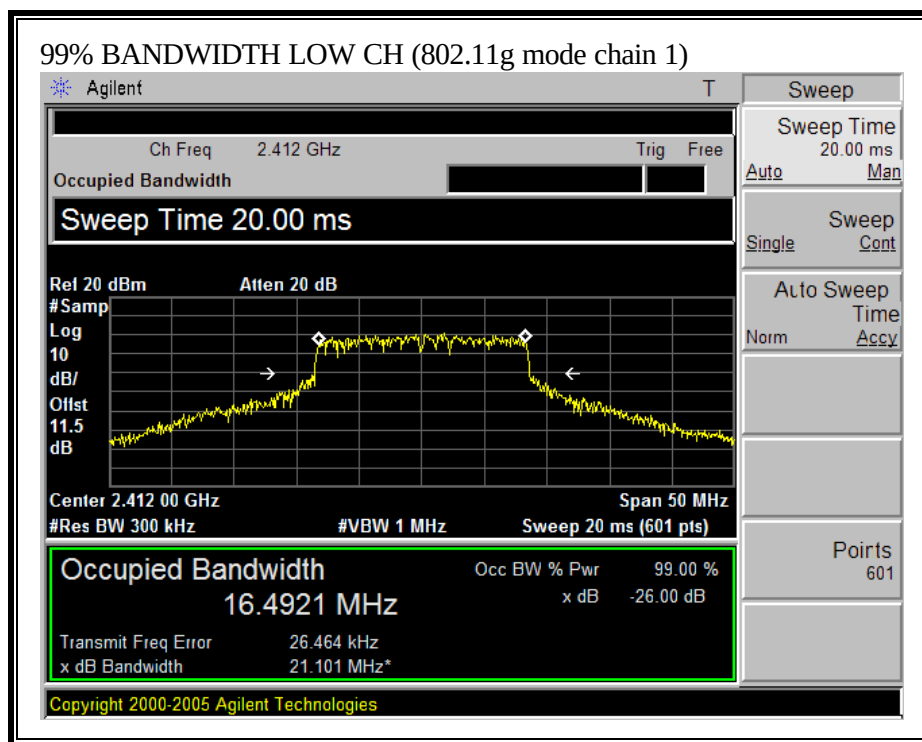
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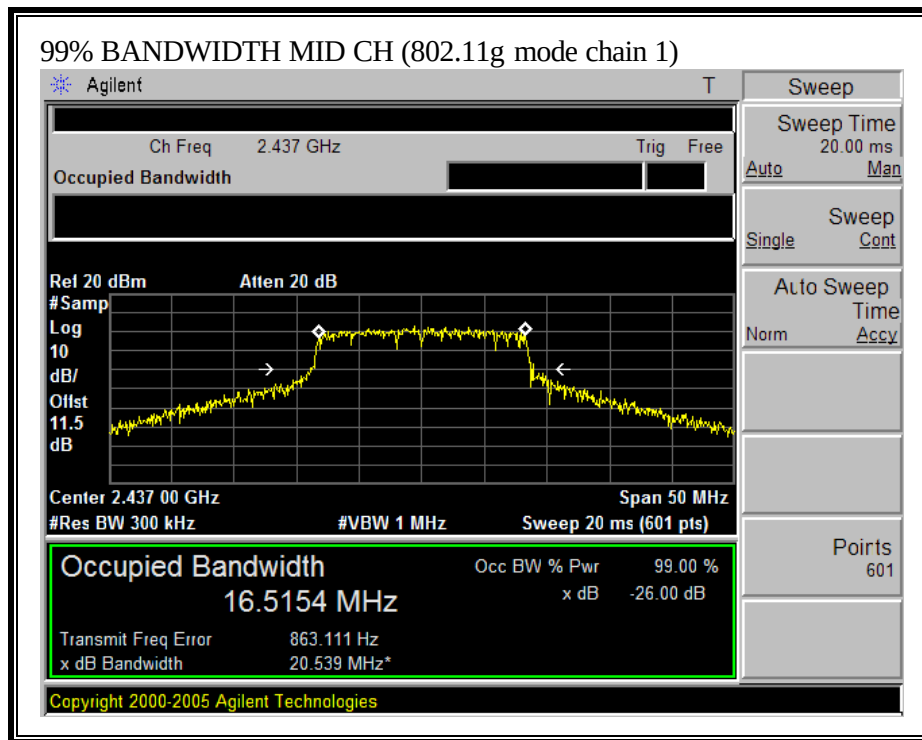


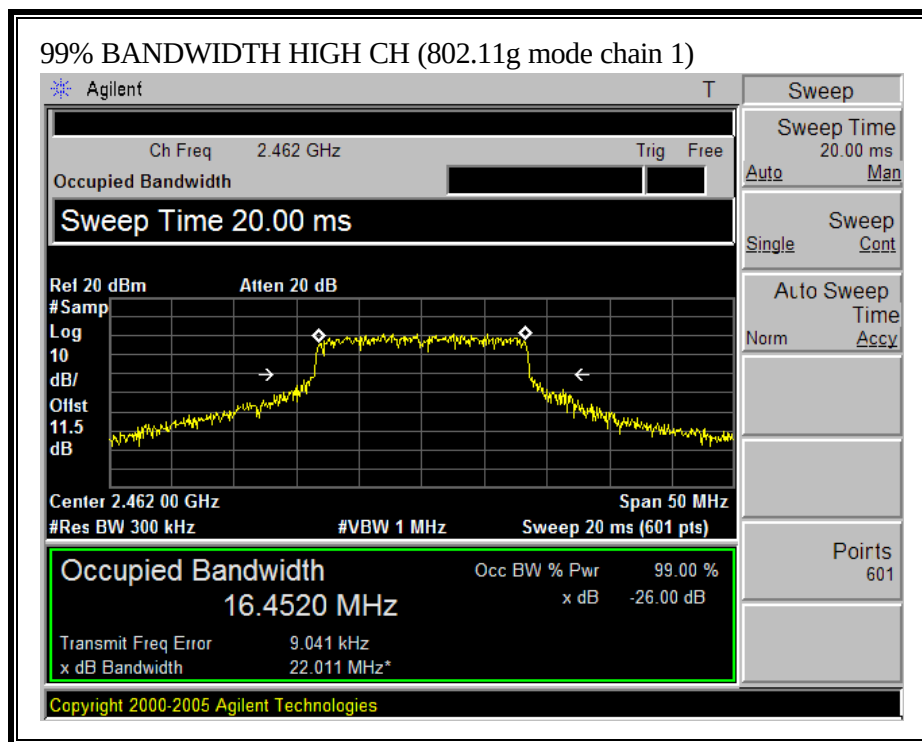




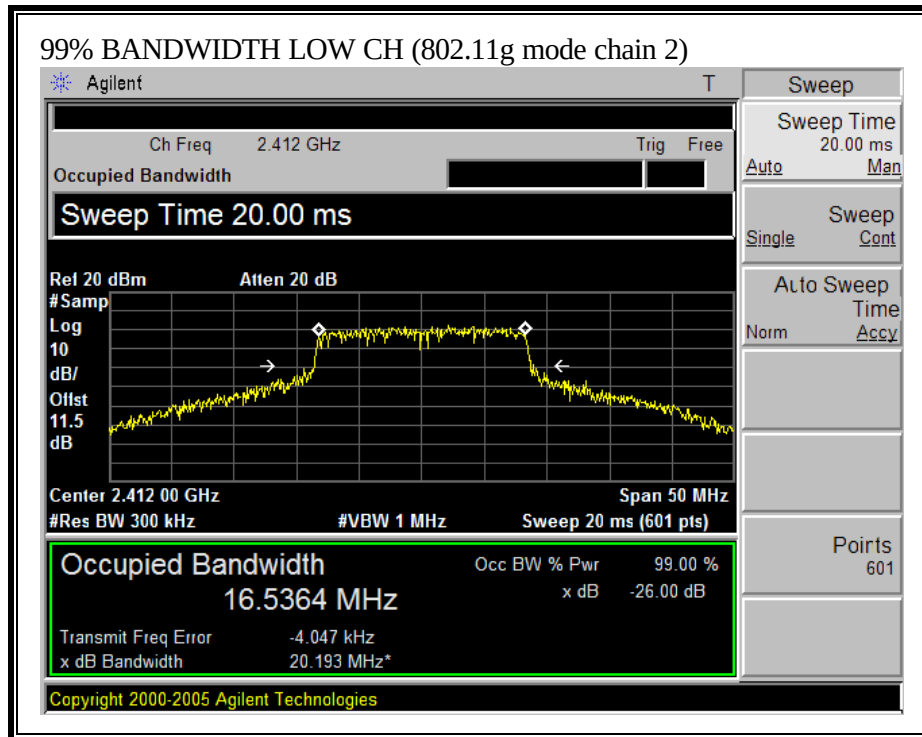
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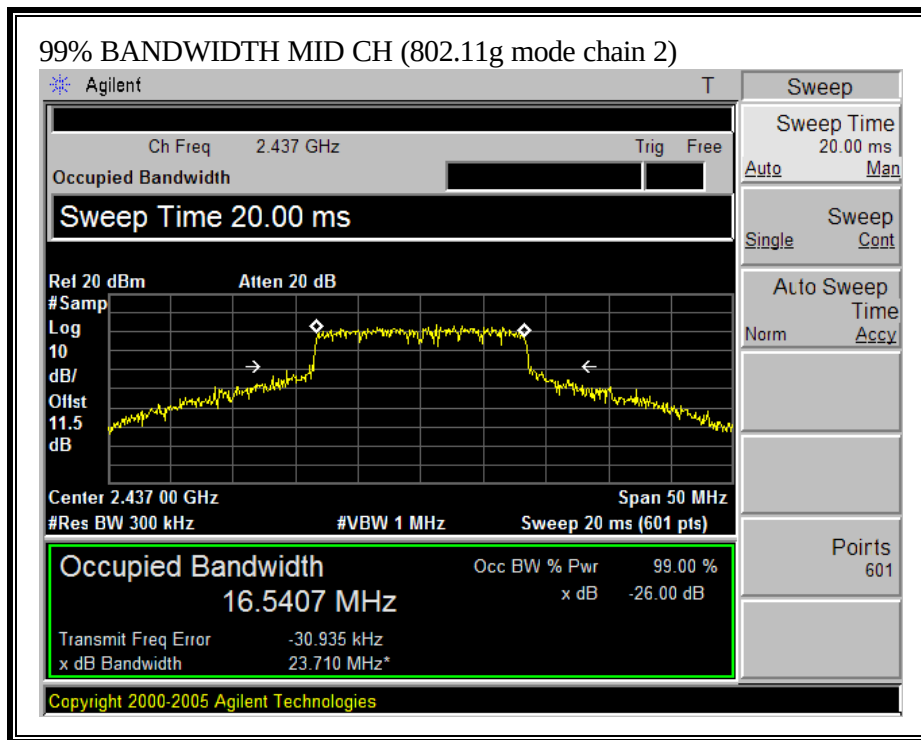


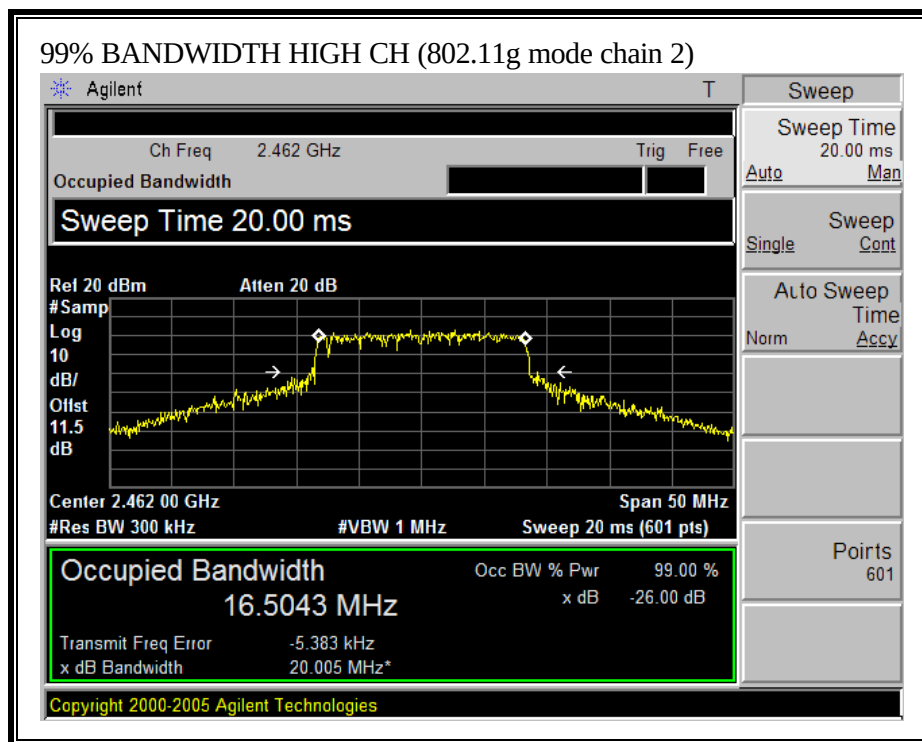




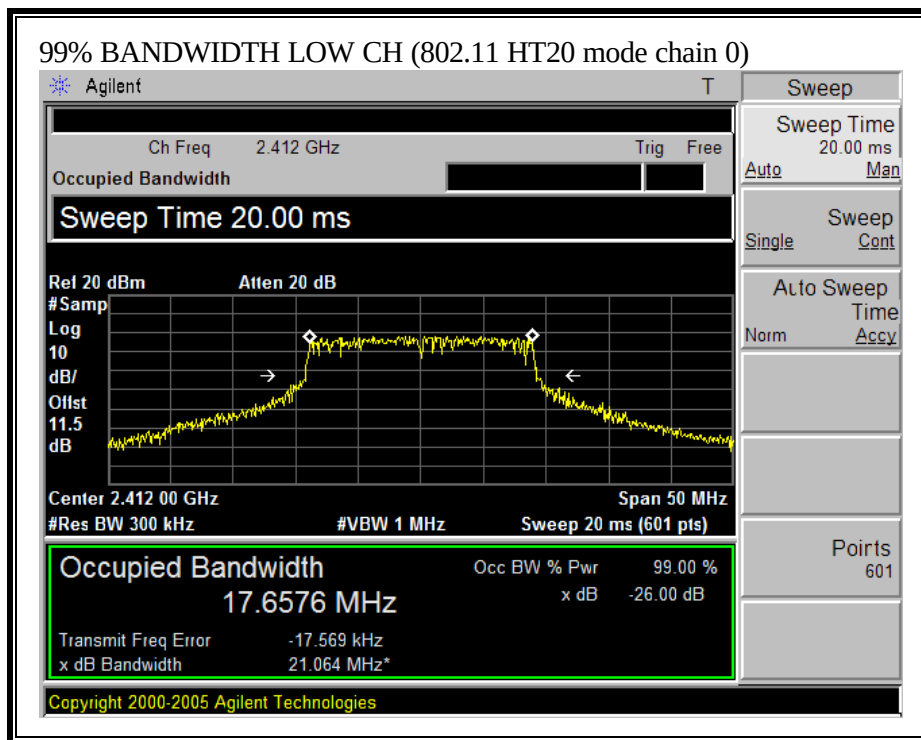
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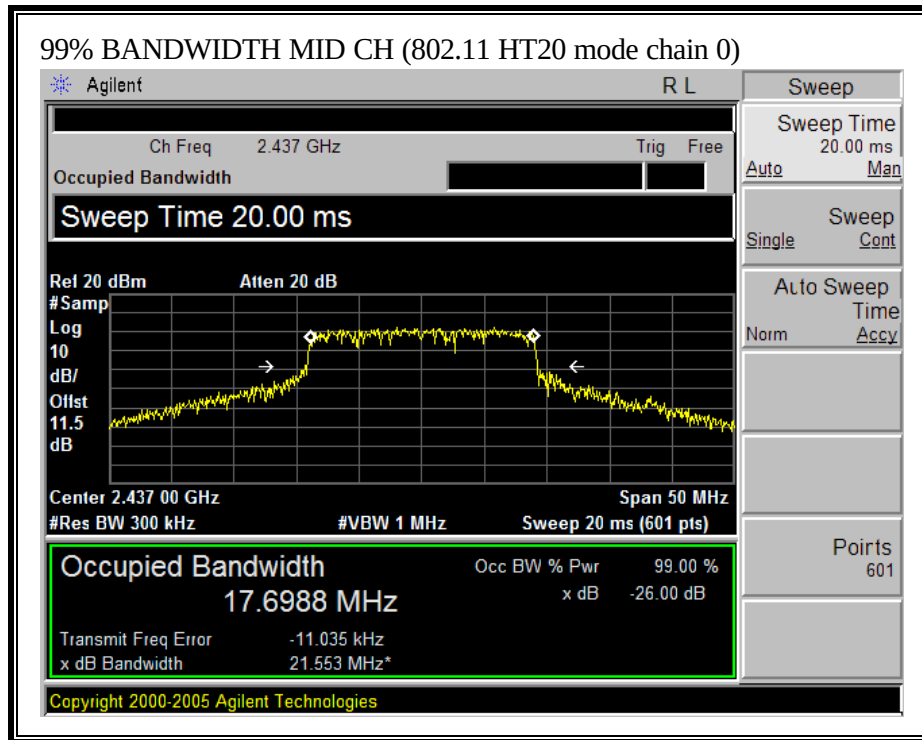


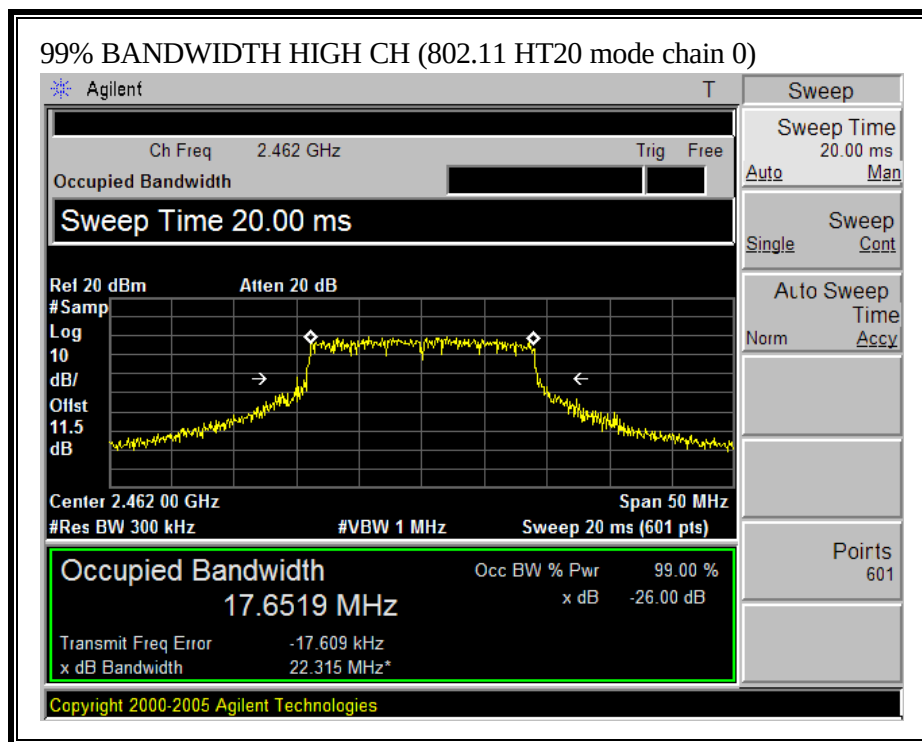




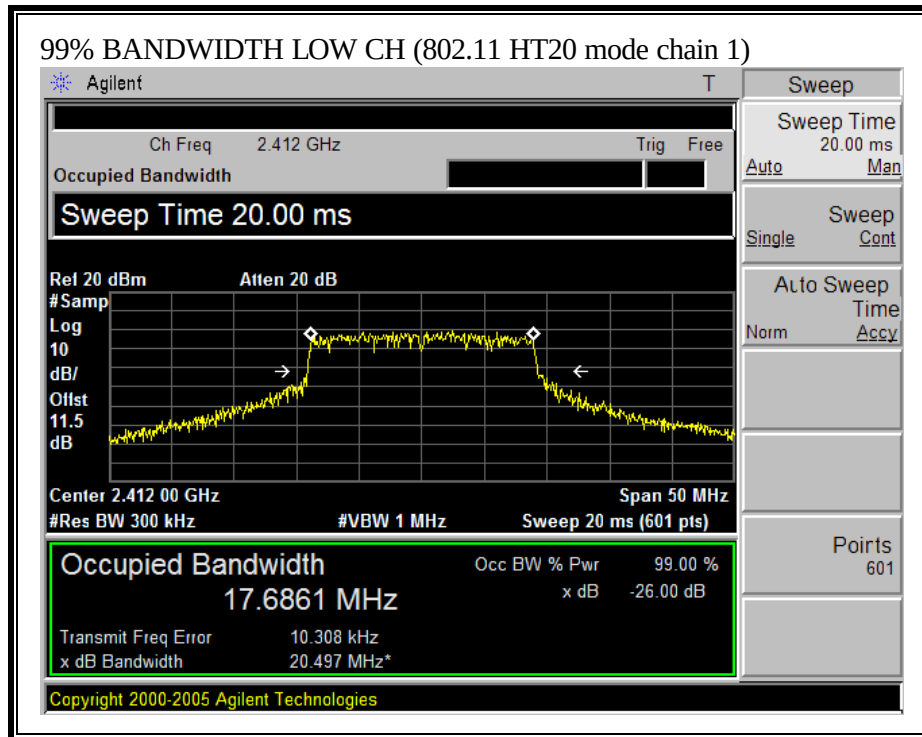
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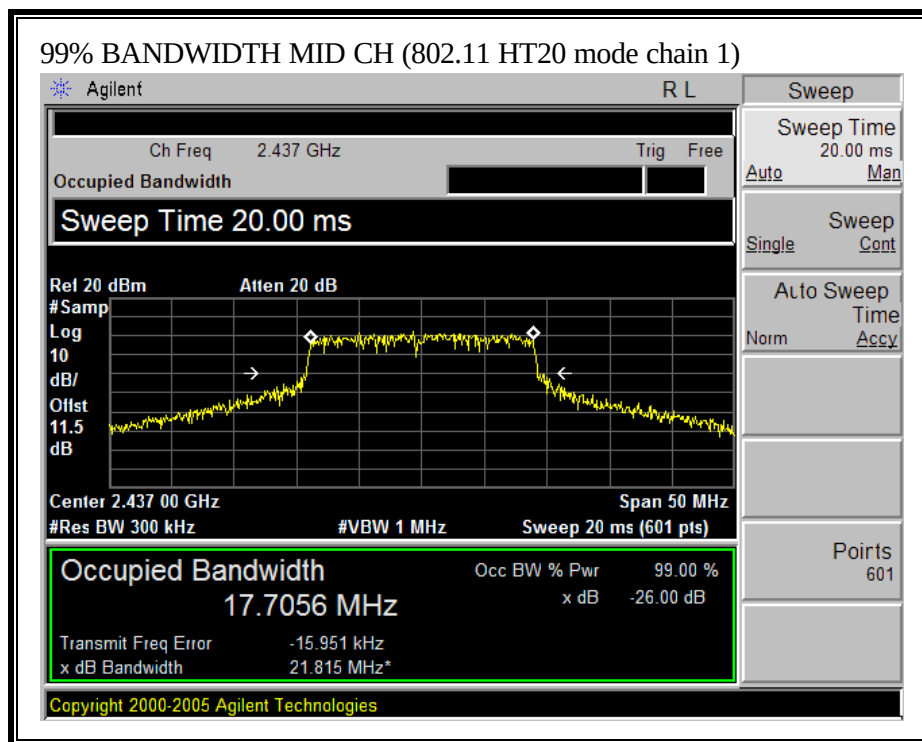


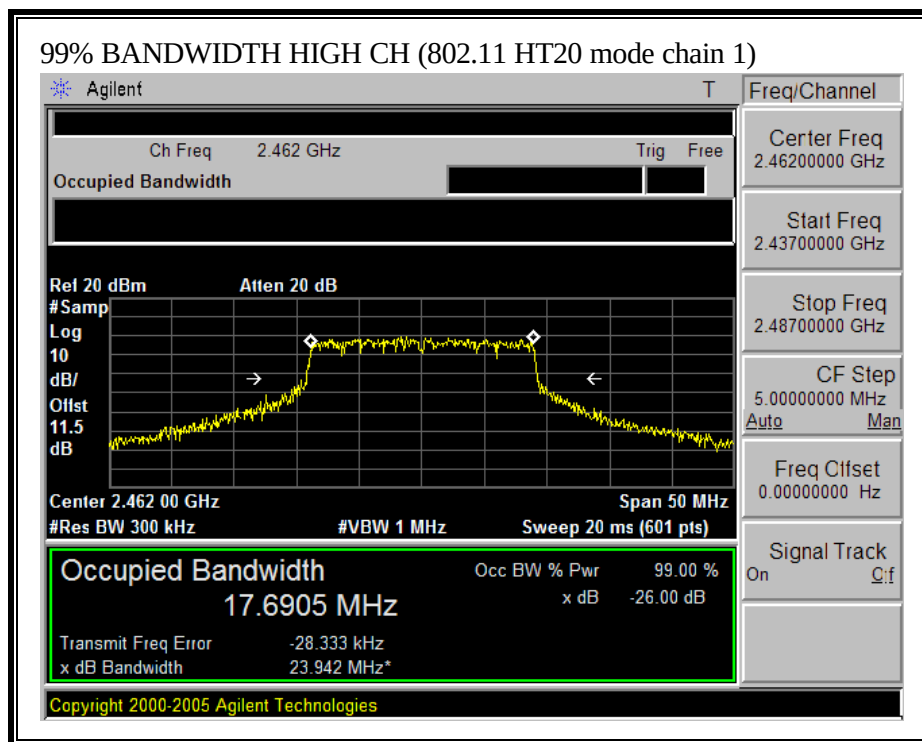




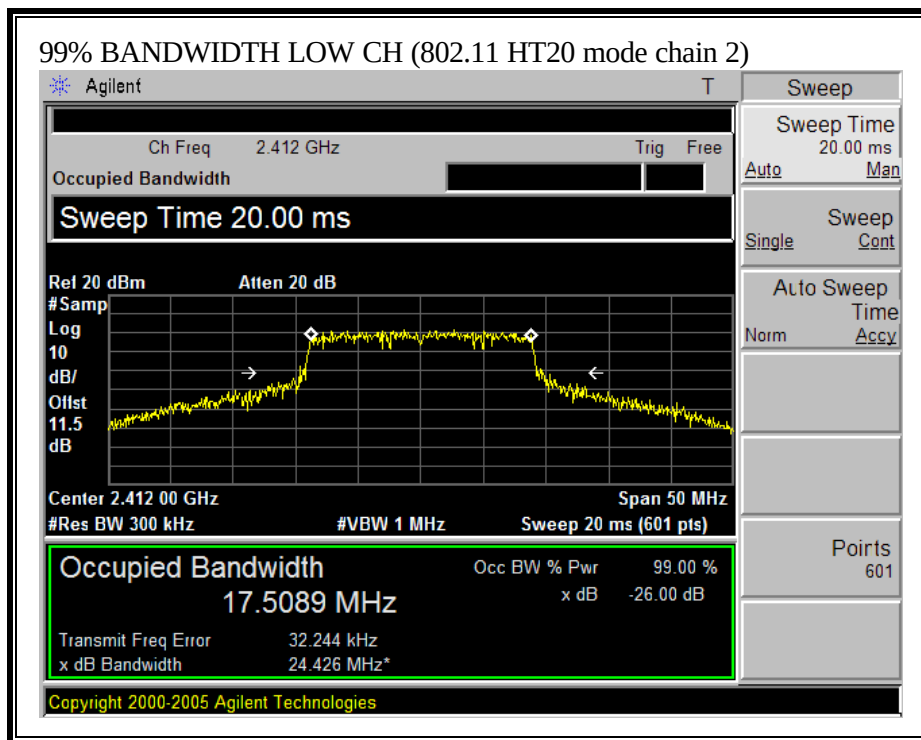
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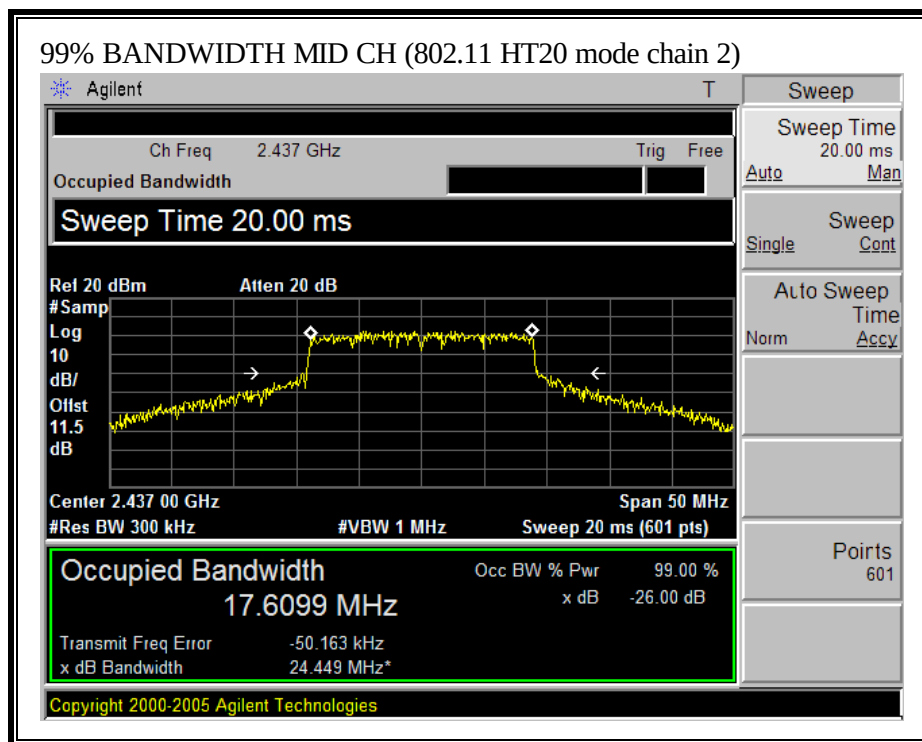


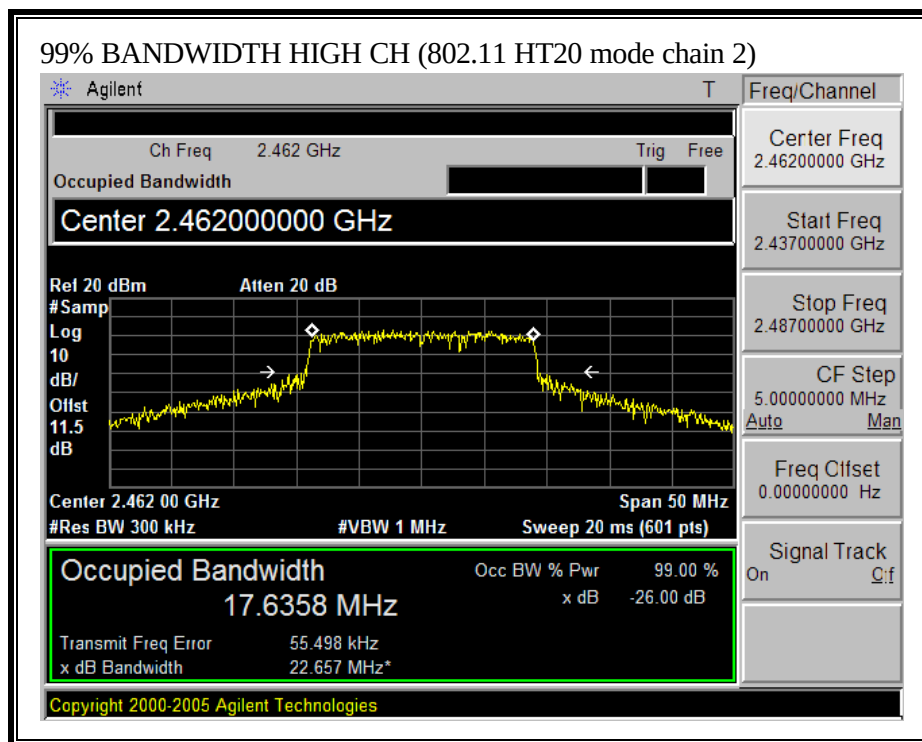




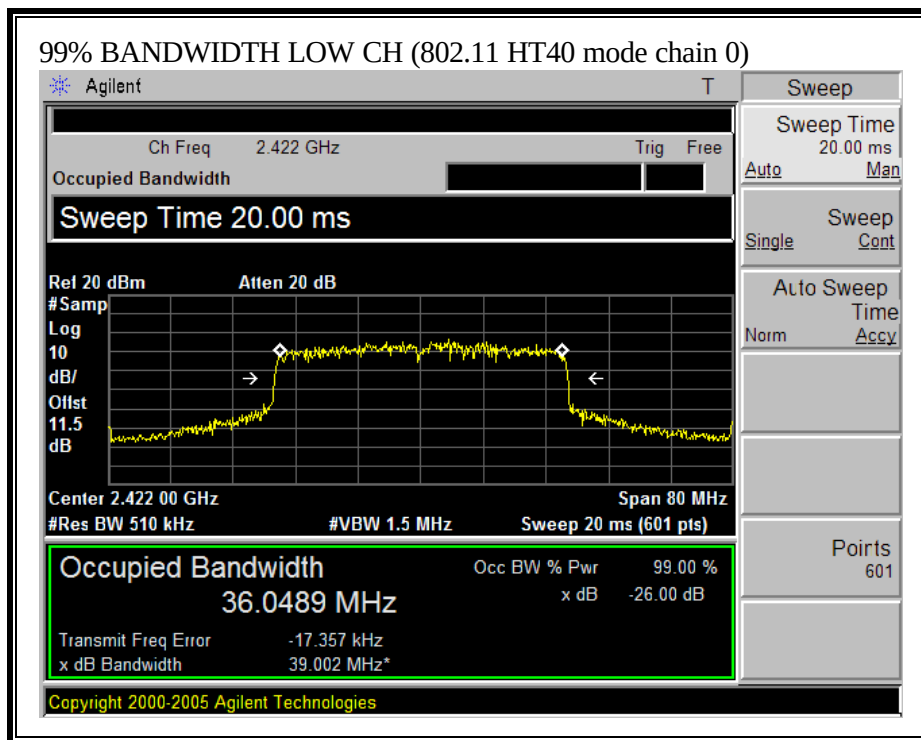
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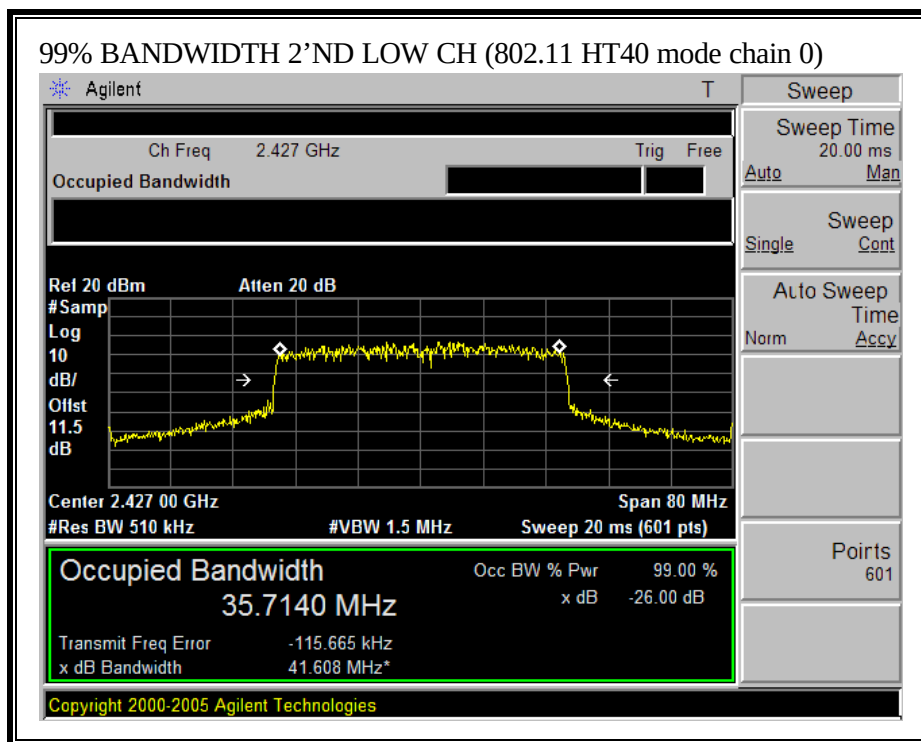


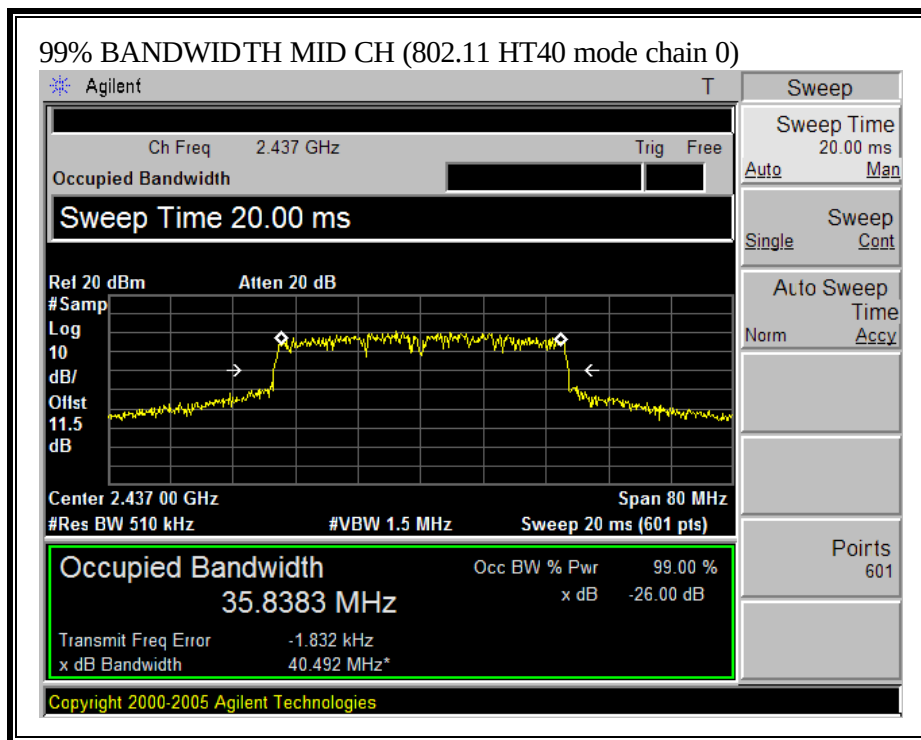


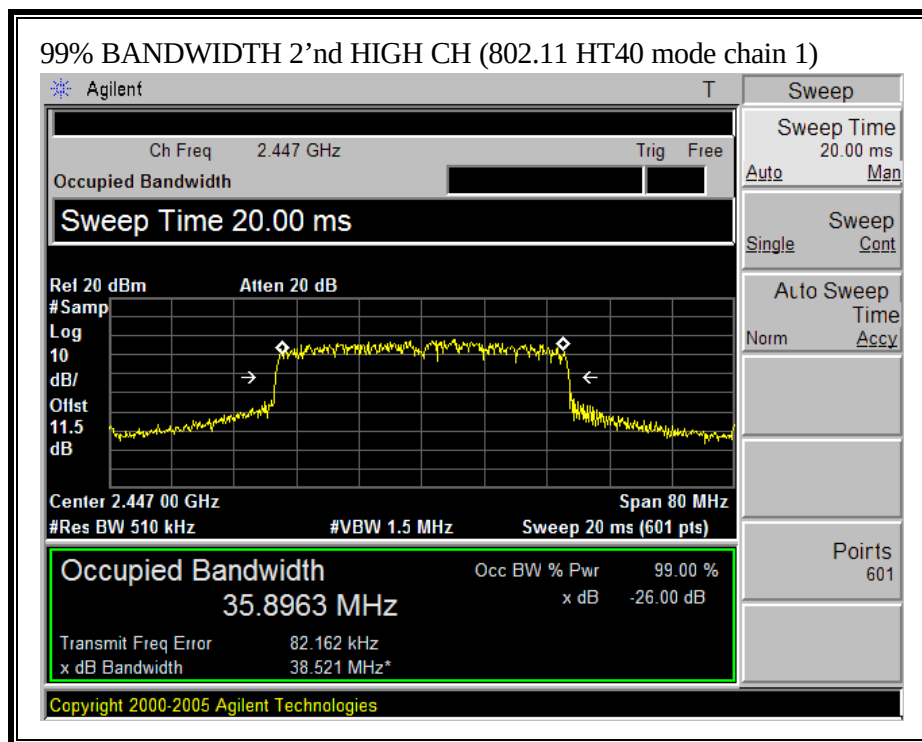


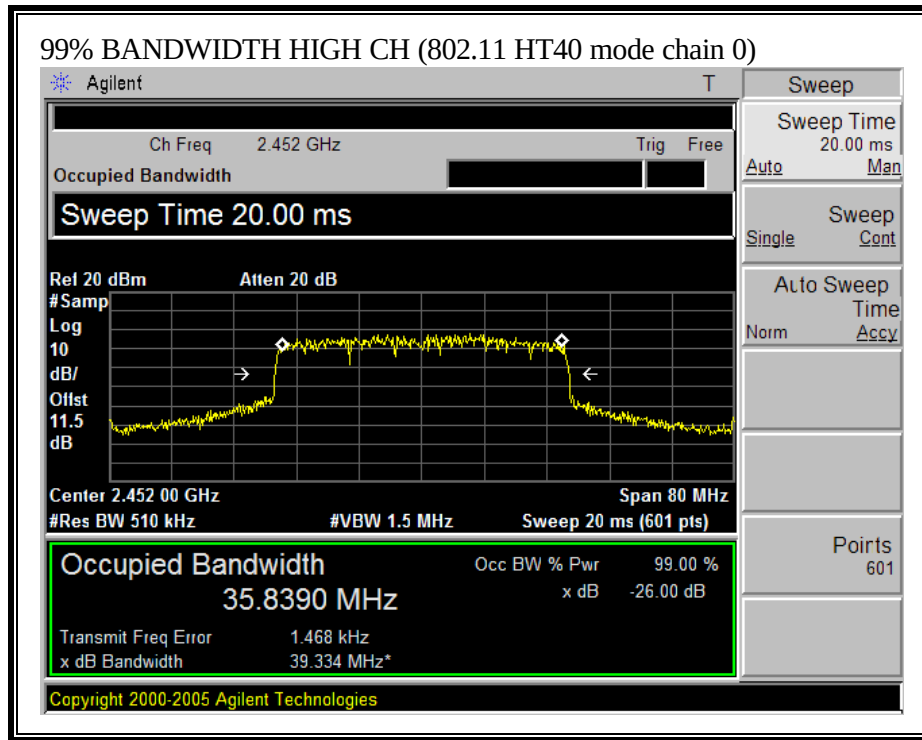
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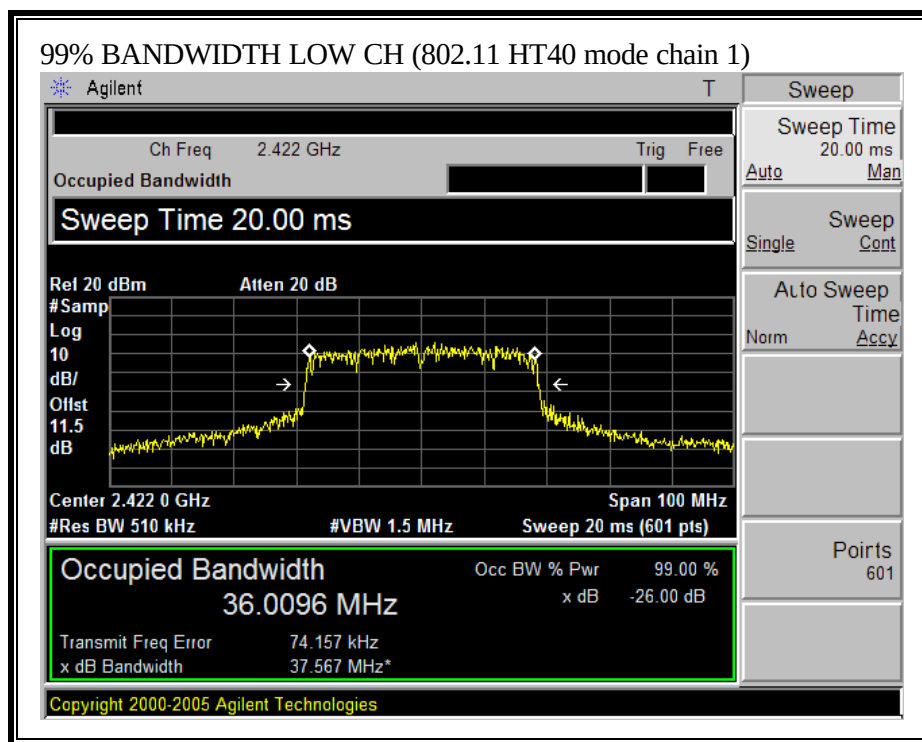


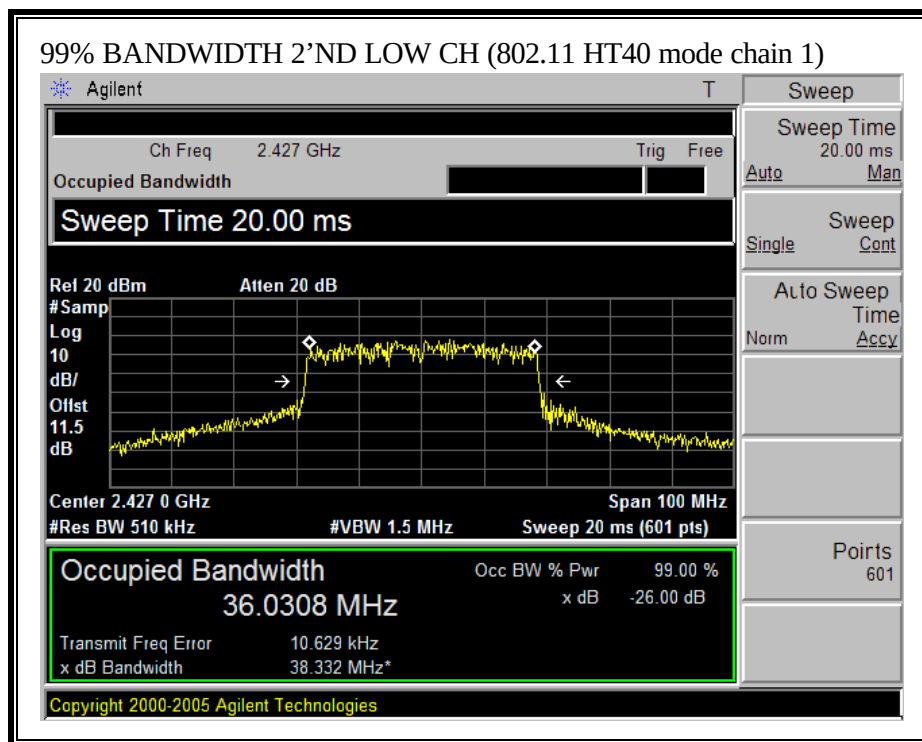


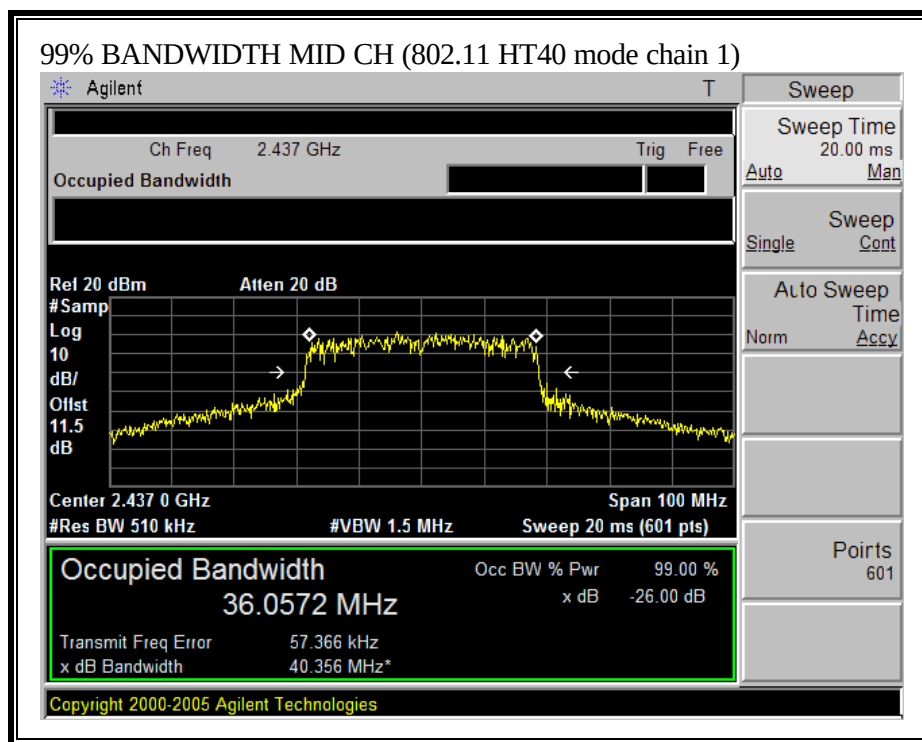


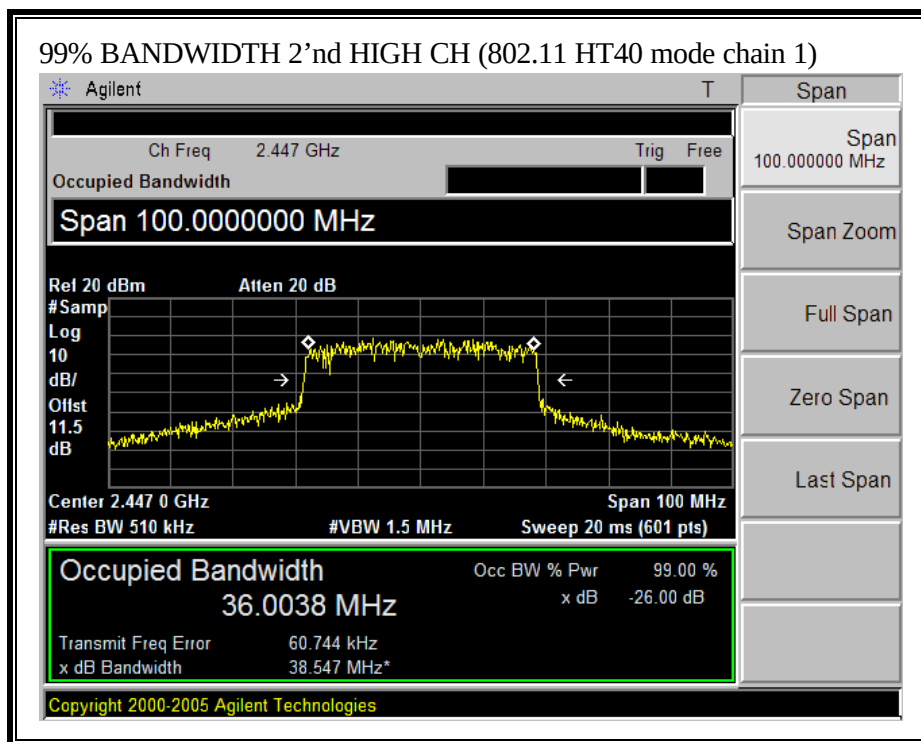


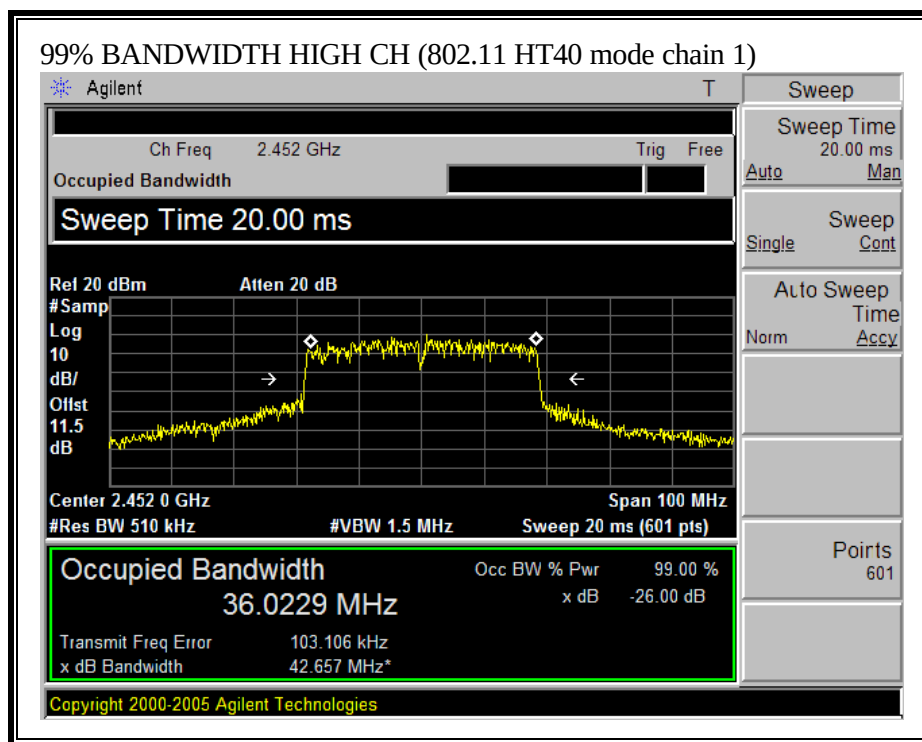
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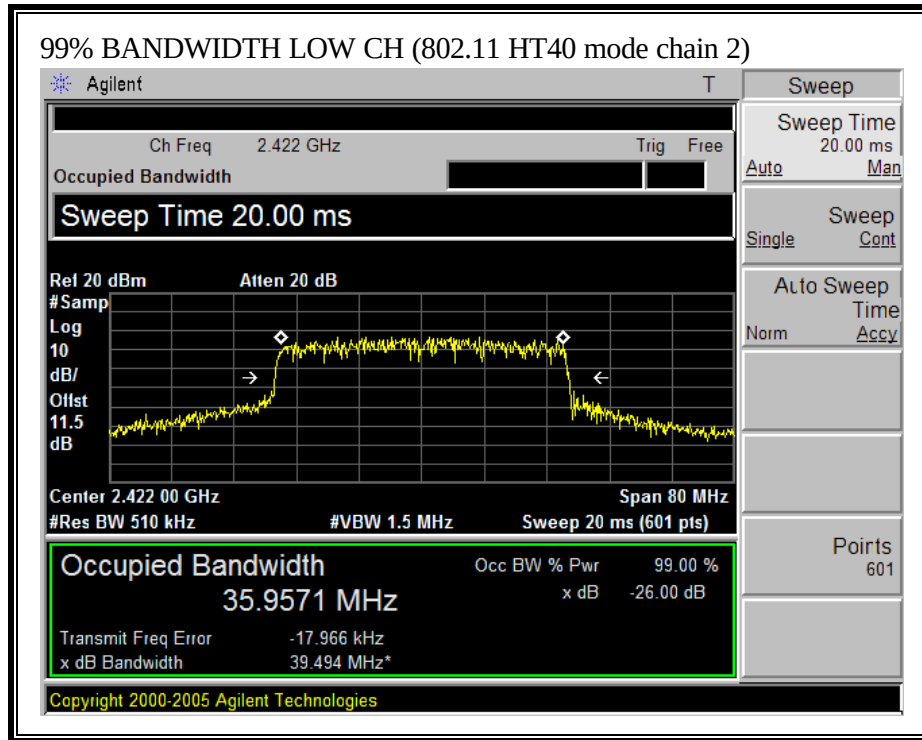


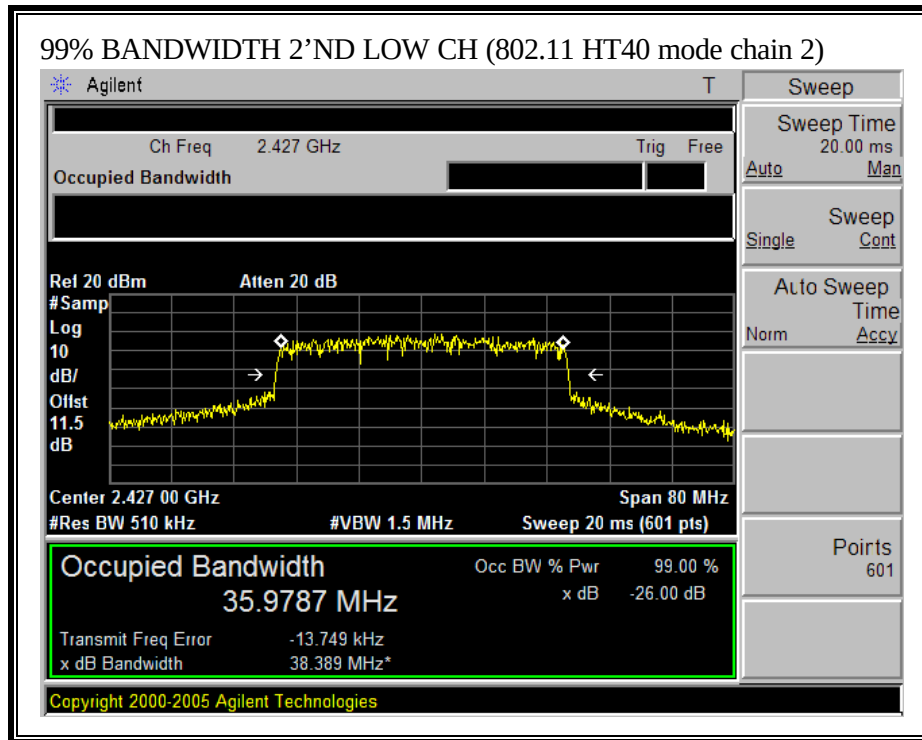


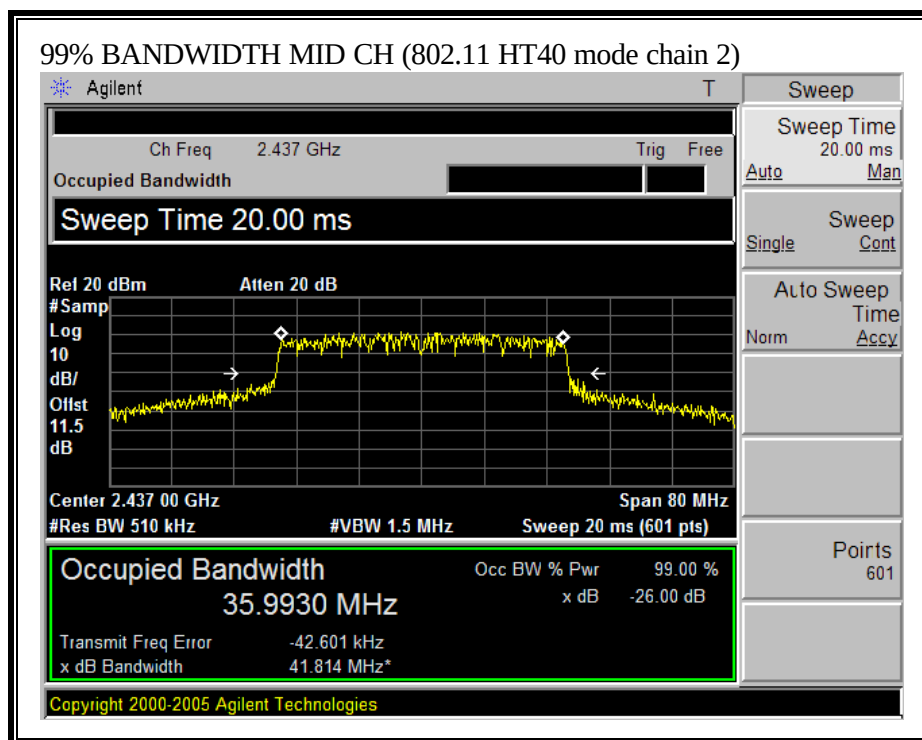


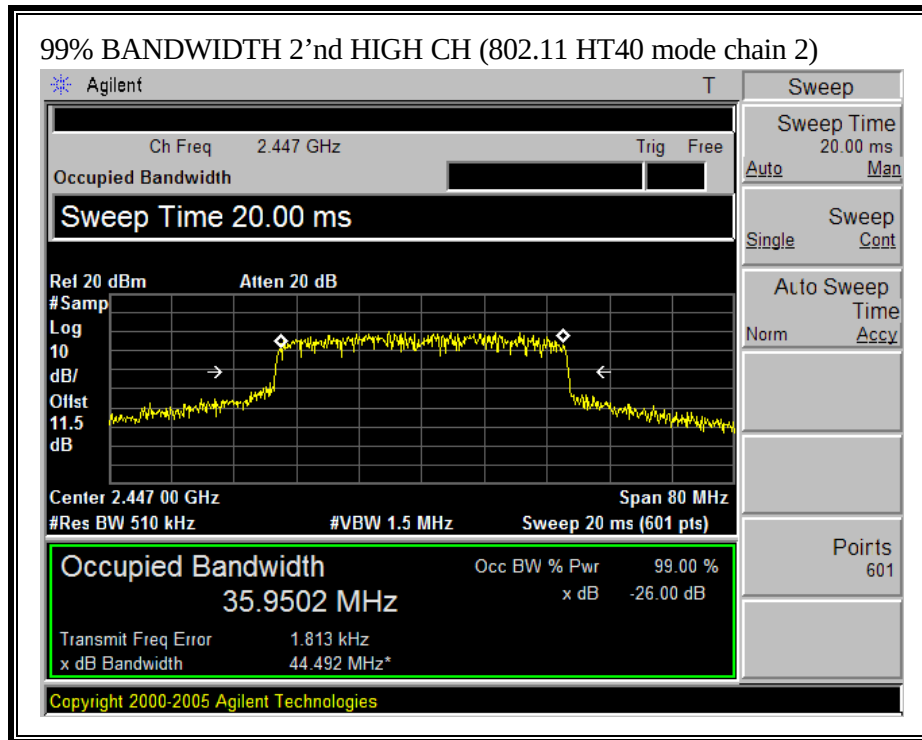


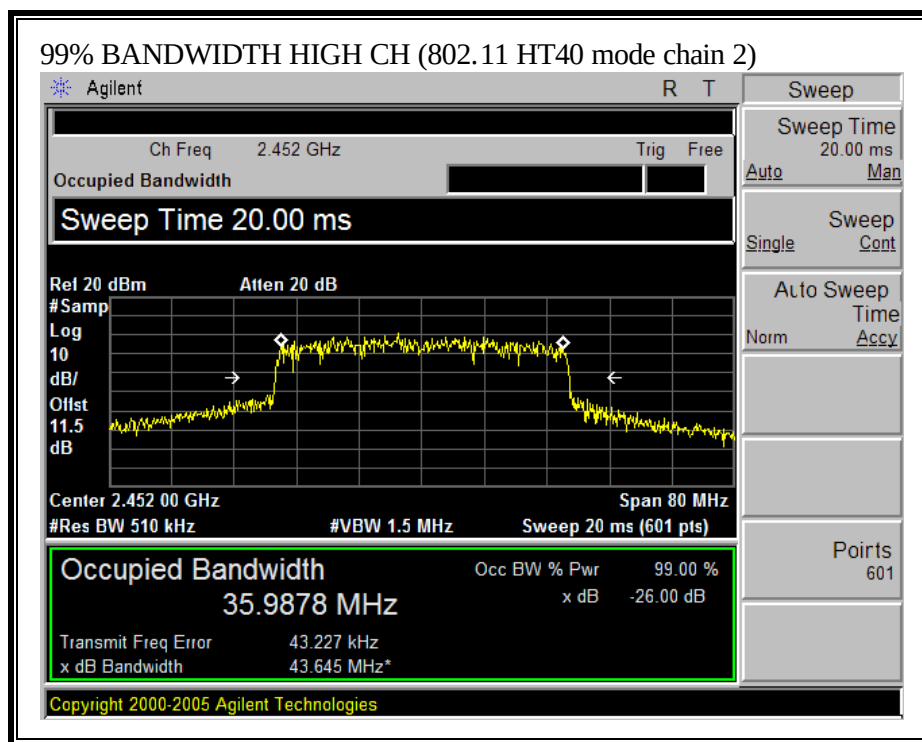
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6.1.3. PEAK OUTPUT POWER

PEAK POWER LIMIT

§15.247 (b) The maximum peak output power of the intentional radiator shall not exceed the following:

§15.247 (b) (3) For systems using digital modulation in the 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz , and 5725-5850 MHz bands: 1 watt.

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§15.247 (b) (4) (i) Systems operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band that are used exclusively for fixed, point-to-point operations may employ transmitting antennas with directional gain greater than 6 dBi provided the maximum peak output power of the intentional radiator is reduced by 1 dB for every 3 dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer and the analyzer's internal channel power integration function is used to integrate the power over a bandwidth greater than or equal to the 99% bandwidth.

RESULTS

The maximum antenna gain is 2.0 dBi for other than fixed, point-to-point operations, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

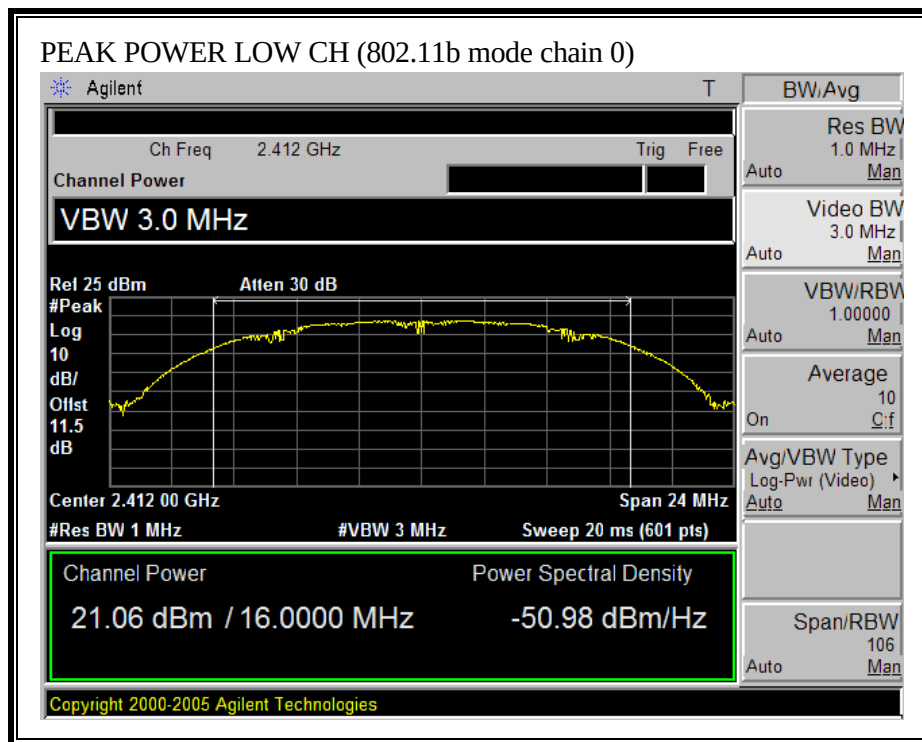
Total peak power calculation formula: $10 \log (10^{\text{Pchain0} / 10} + 10^{\text{Pchain1} / 10} + 10^{\text{Pchain2} / 10})$.

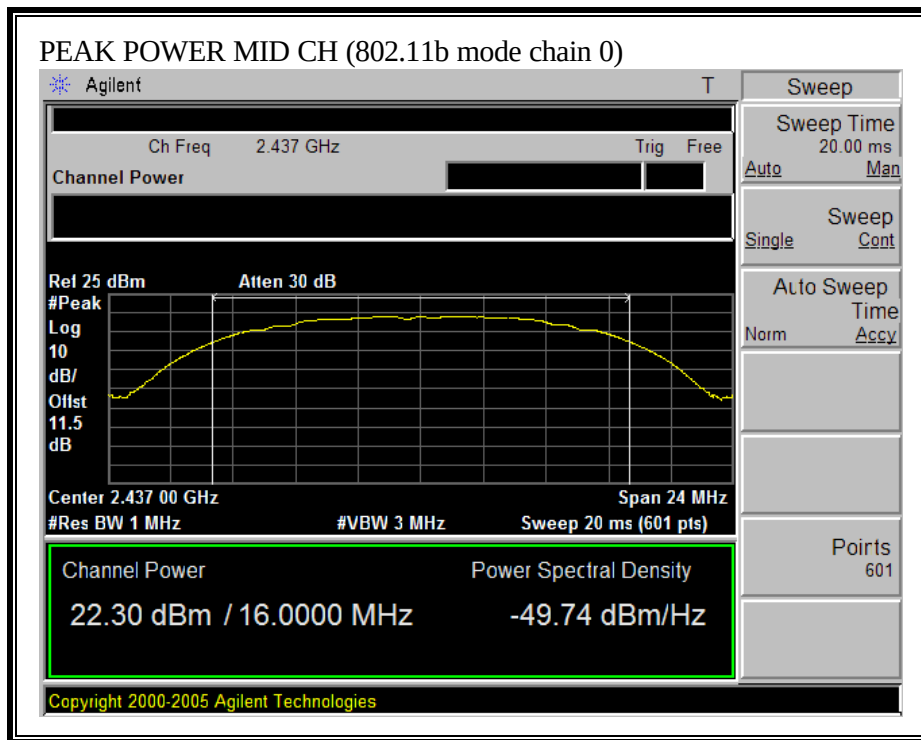
Note: Pchain0, Pchain1 and Pchain2 are in dBm.

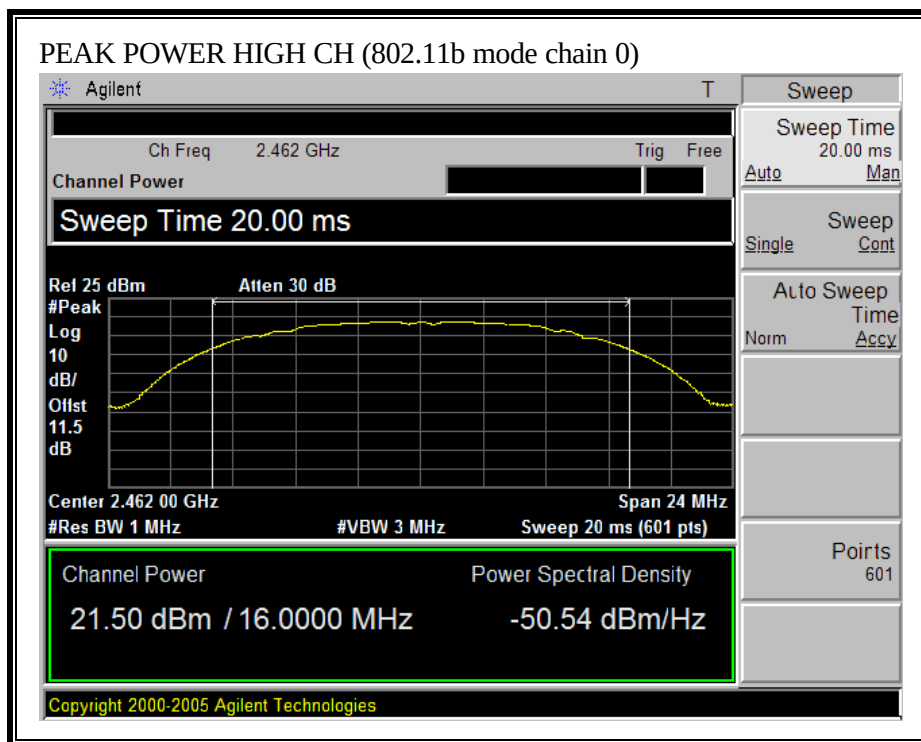
No non-compliance noted:

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Power Chain 0 (dBm)	Peak Power Chain 1 (dBm)	Peak Power Chain 2 (dBm)	Peak Power Total (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
802.11b Mode							
Low	2412	21.06	20.15	21.30	25.64	30.0	-4.36
Middle	2437	22.30	22.32	22.86	25.60	30.0	-4.40
High	2462	21.50	21.21	21.75	24.64	30.0	-5.36
802.11g Mode							
Low	2412	22.23	21.71	23.64	26.00	30.0	-4.00
Middle	2437	24.00	24.01	24.61	27.33	30.0	-2.67
High	2462	22.28	22.50	23.91	26.18	30.0	-3.82
802.11 HT20 Mode							
Low	2412	20.97	20.53	22.23	24.66	30.0	-5.34
Middle	2437	24.32	23.75	24.63	27.49	30.0	-2.51
High	2462	21.11	21.36	22.82	25.06	30.0	-4.94
802.11 HT40 Mode							
Low	2422	18.66	17.54	19.38	22.05	30.0	-7.95
Second Low	2427	19.90	19.21	21.02	23.51	30.0	-6.49
Middle	2437	23.83	23.34	24.19	27.02	30.0	-2.98
Second High	2447	21.01	20.84	22.50	24.83	30.0	-5.17
High	2452	20.00	19.84	21.60	23.88	30.0	-6.12

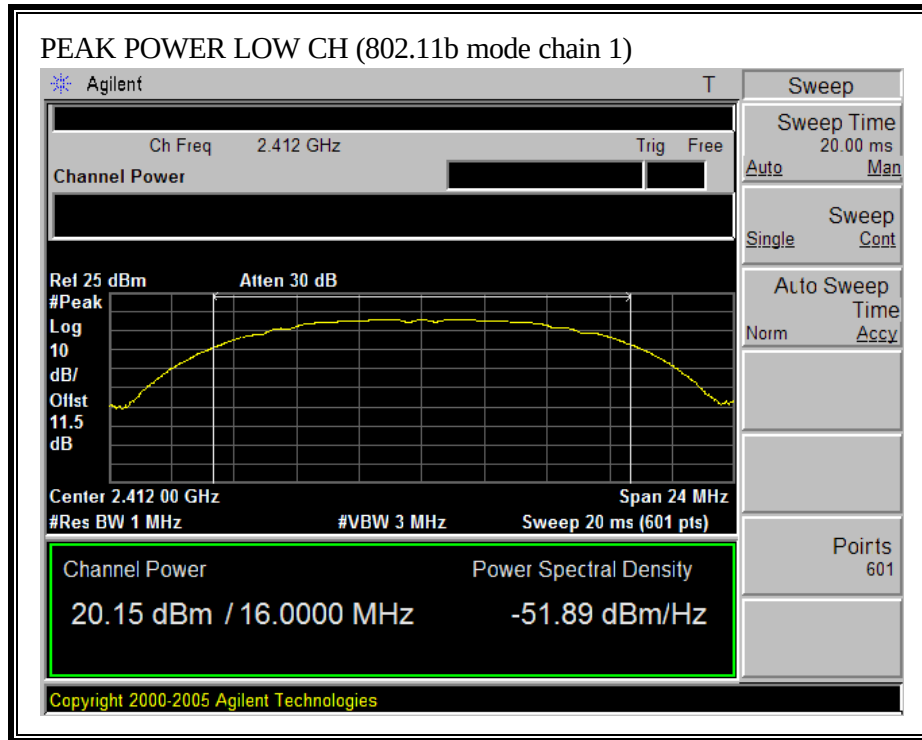
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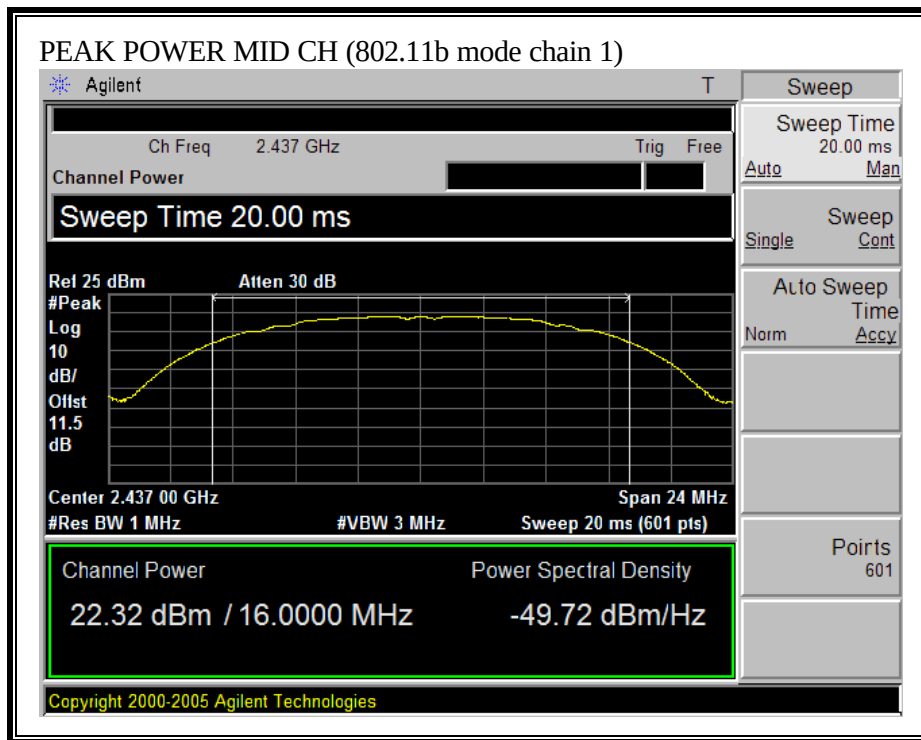


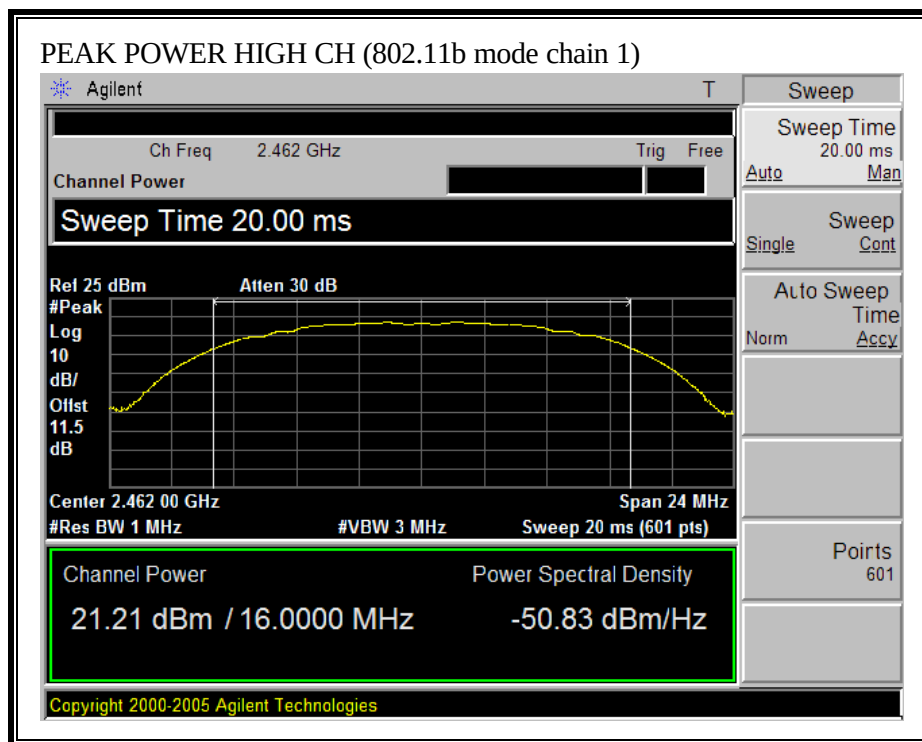




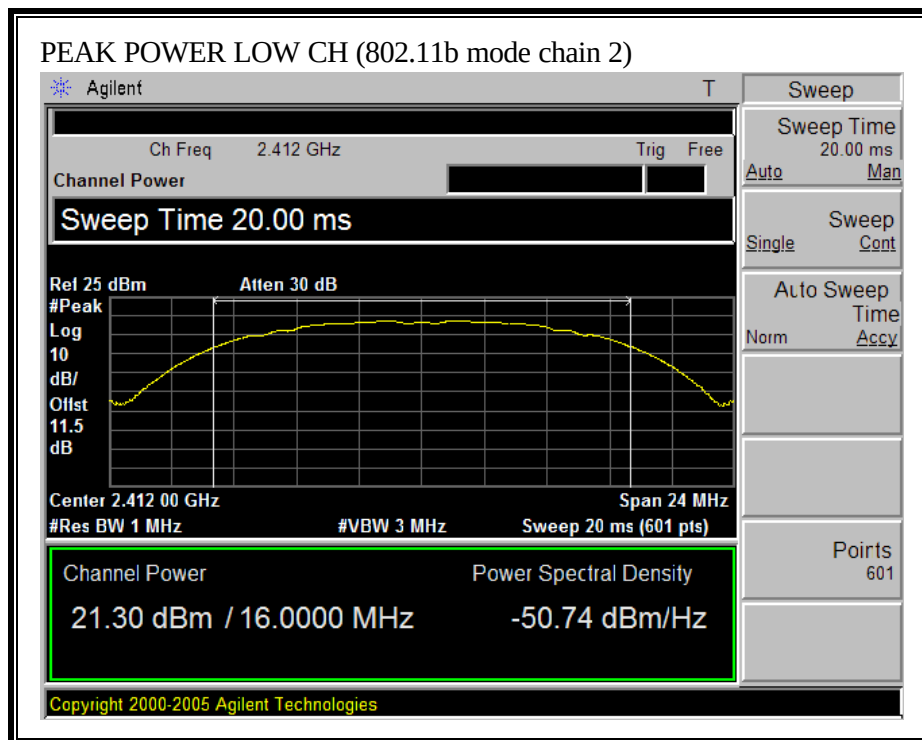
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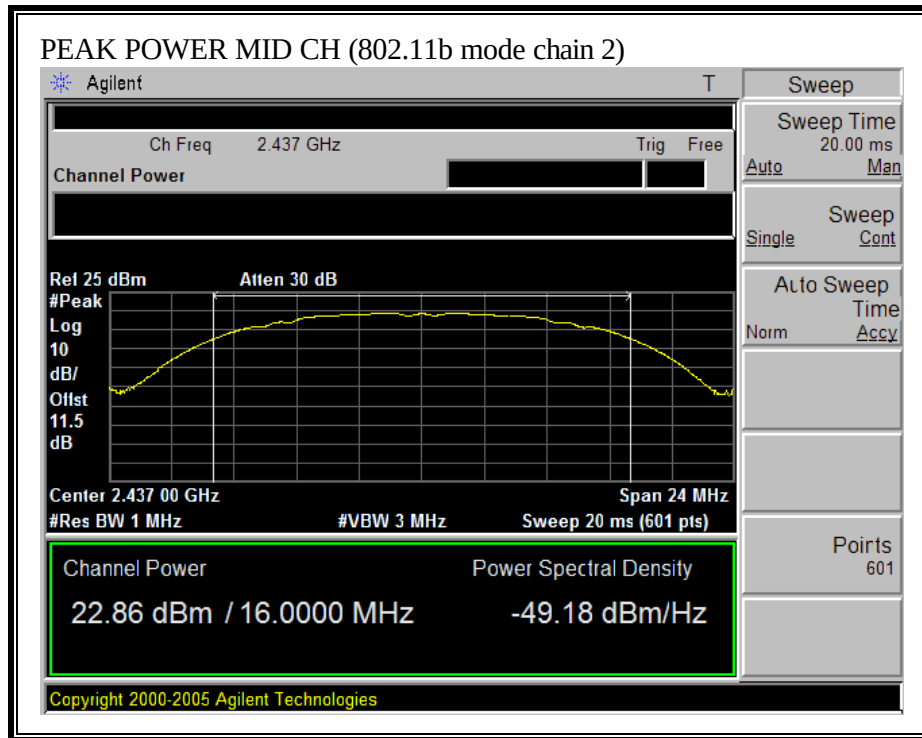


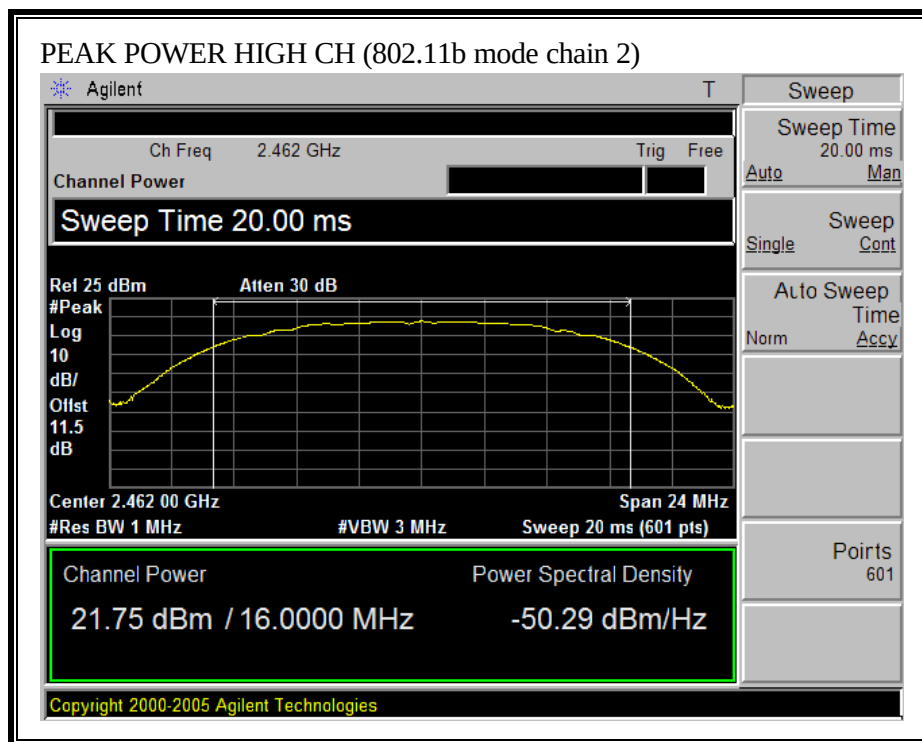




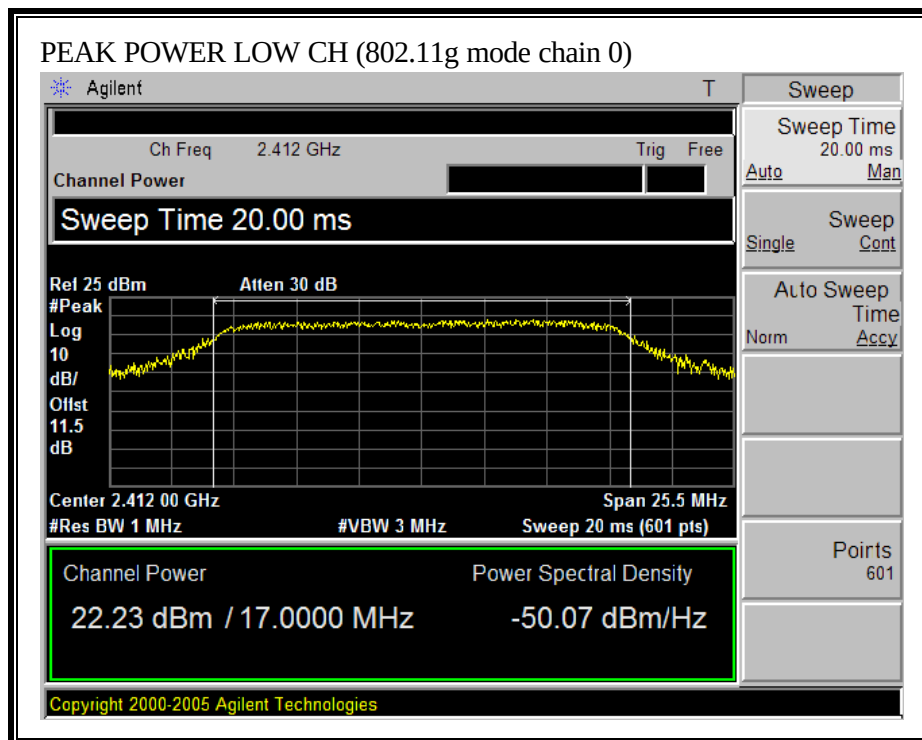
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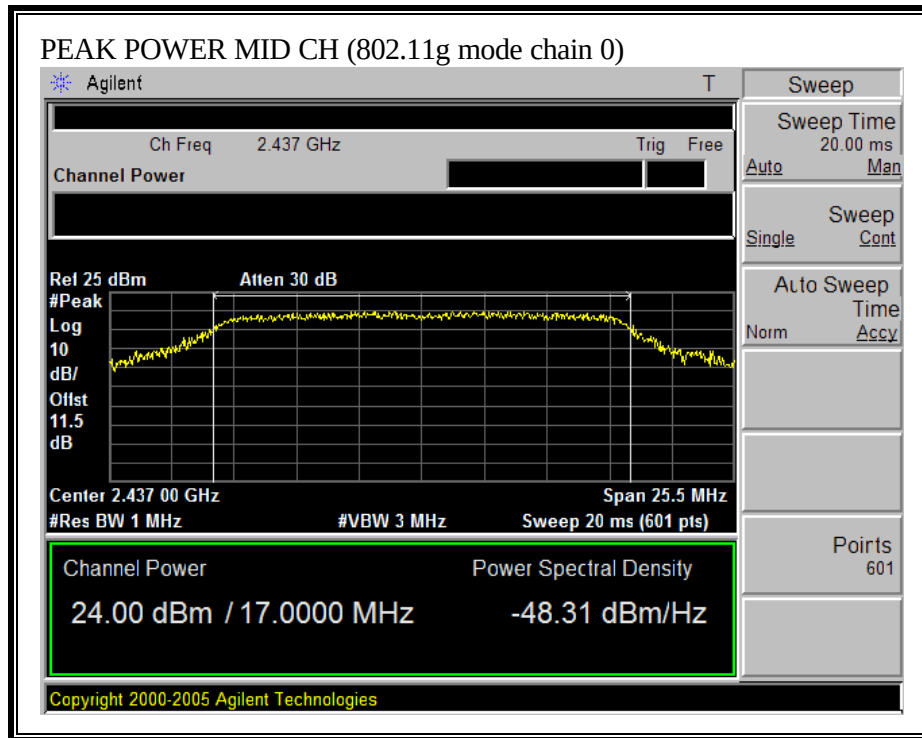


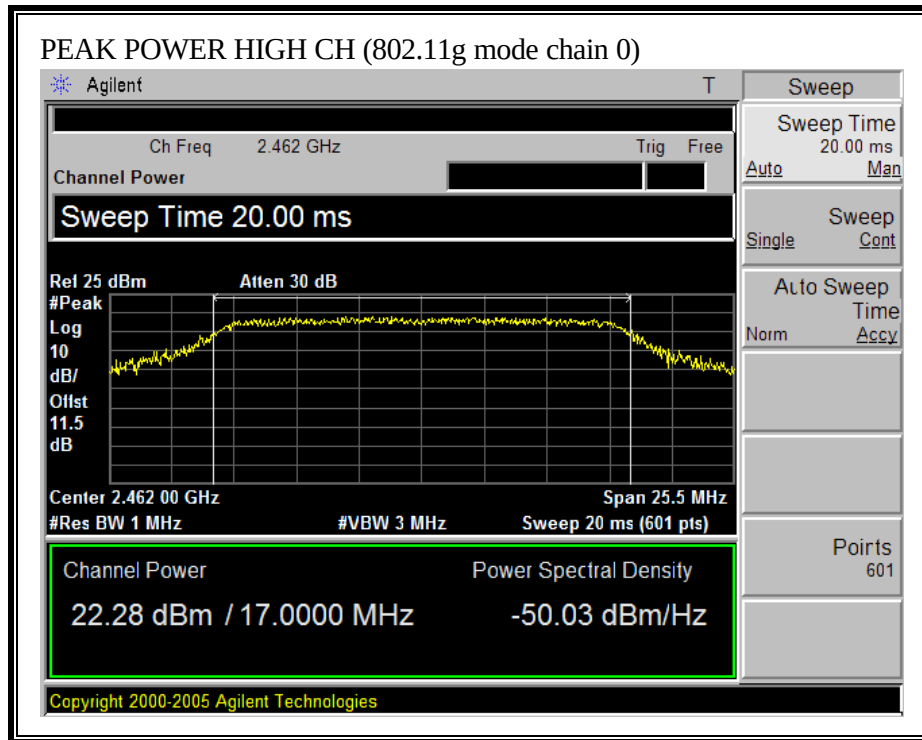




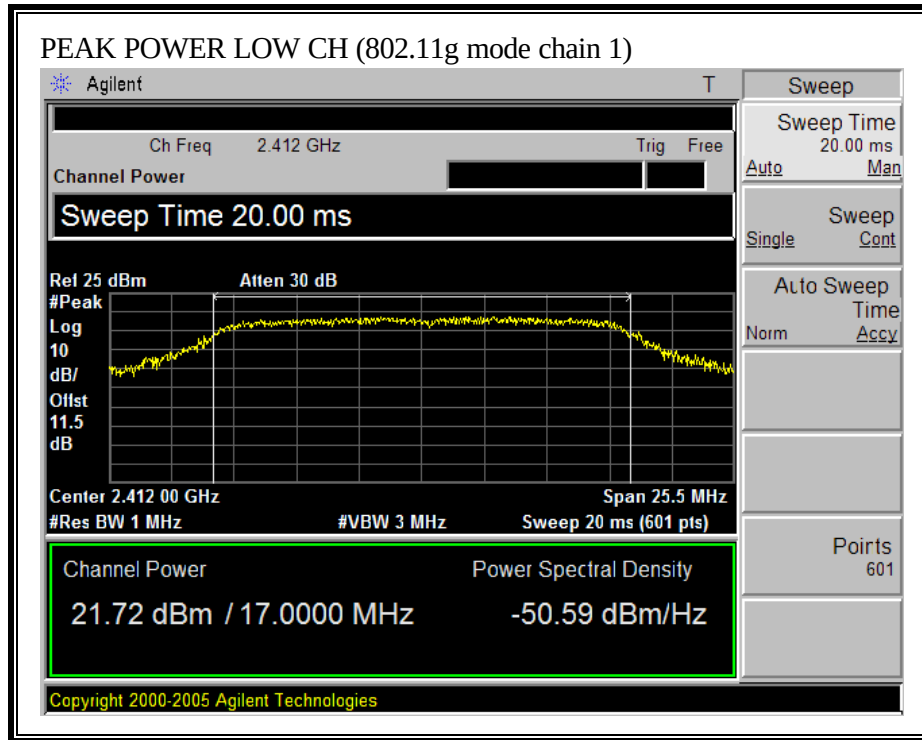
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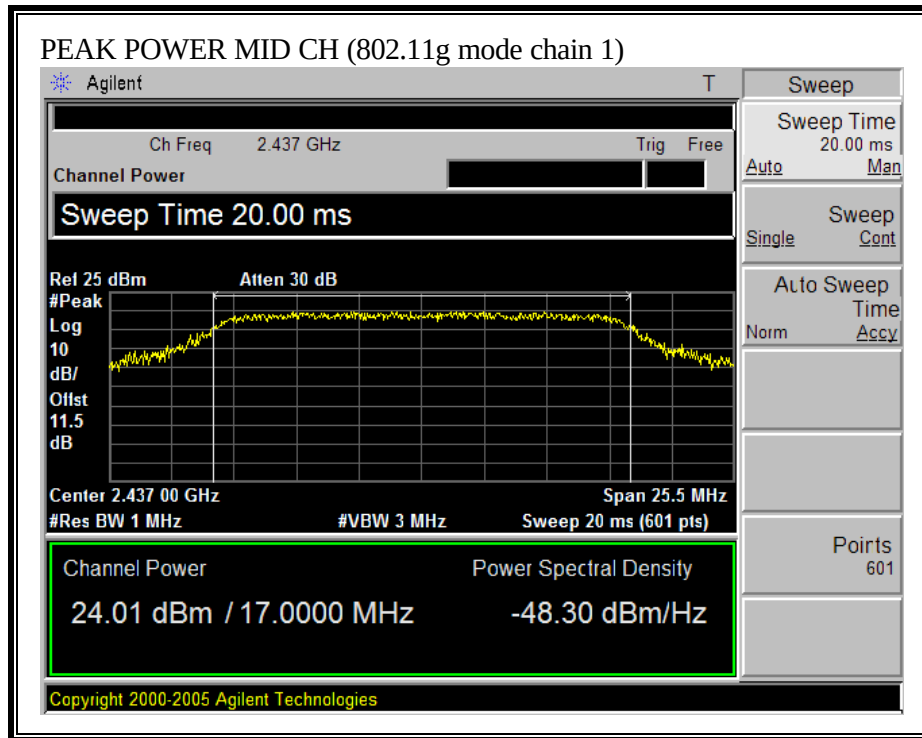


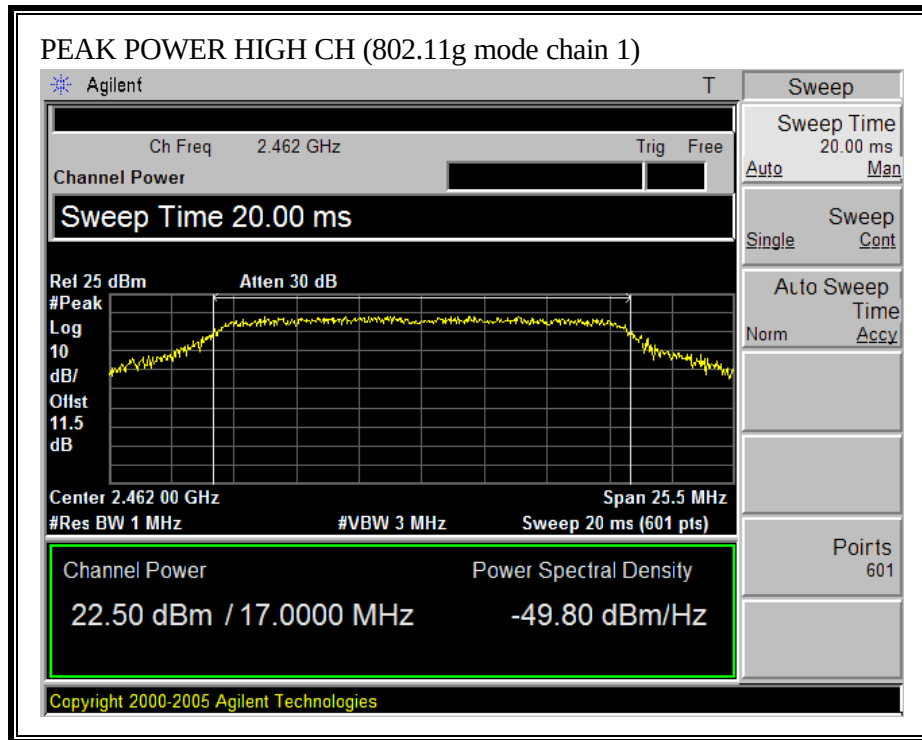




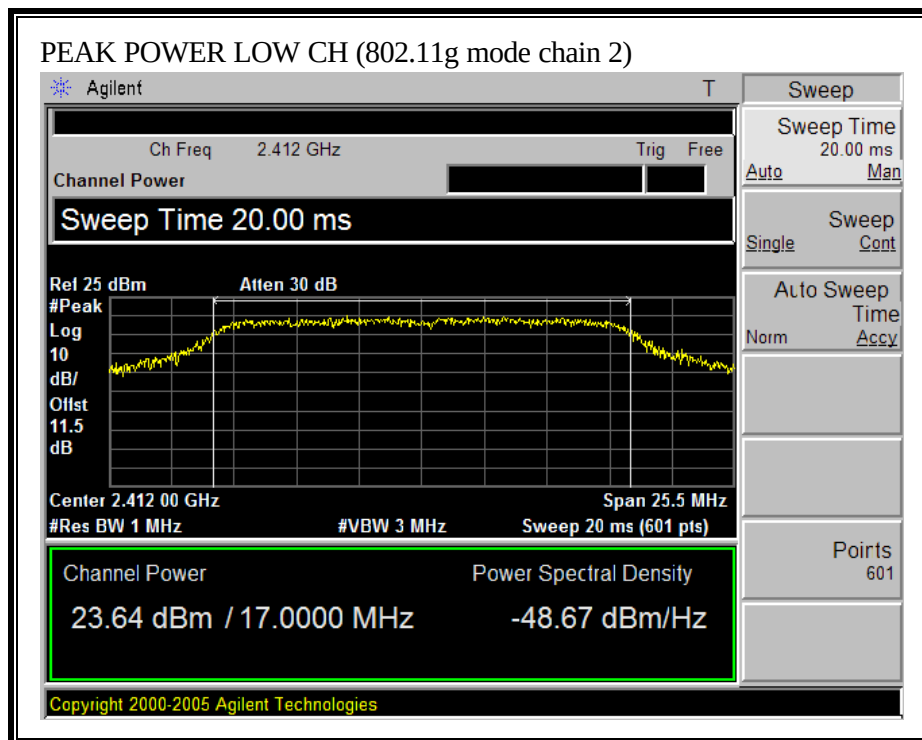
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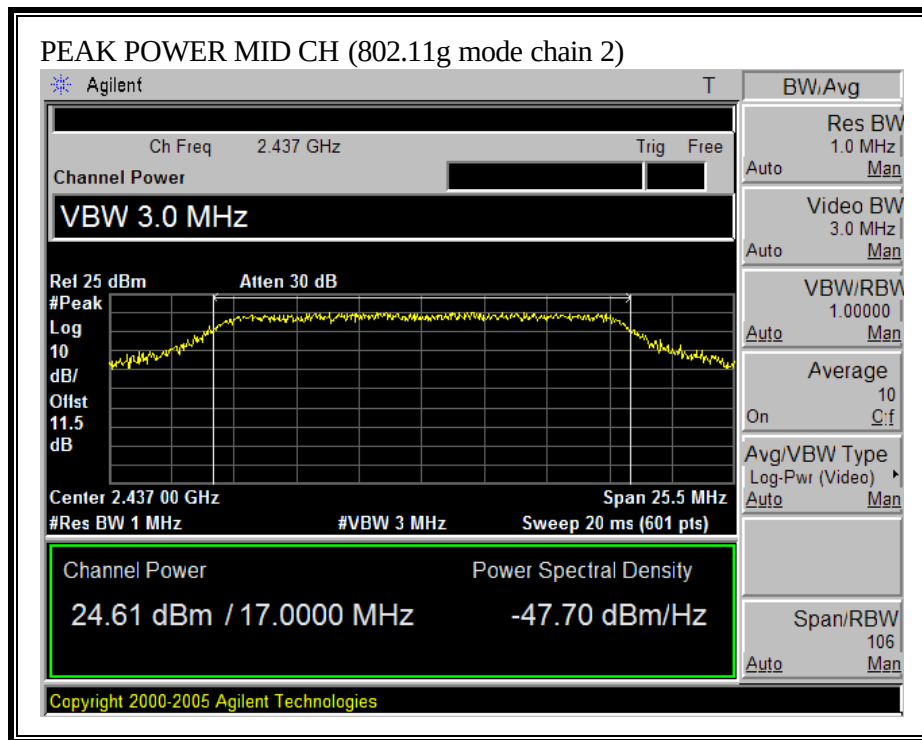


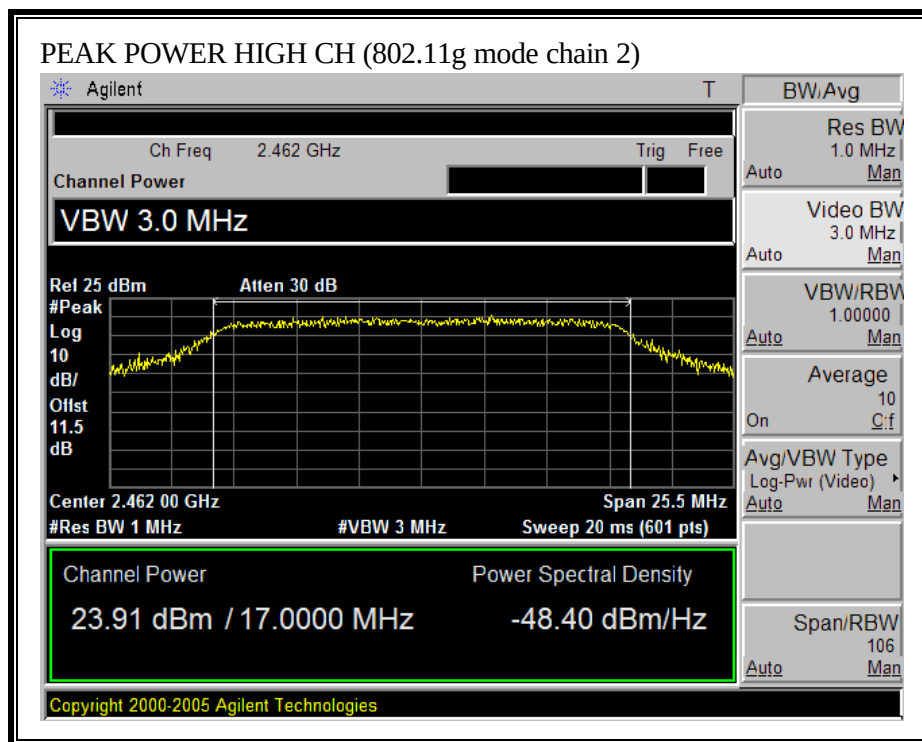




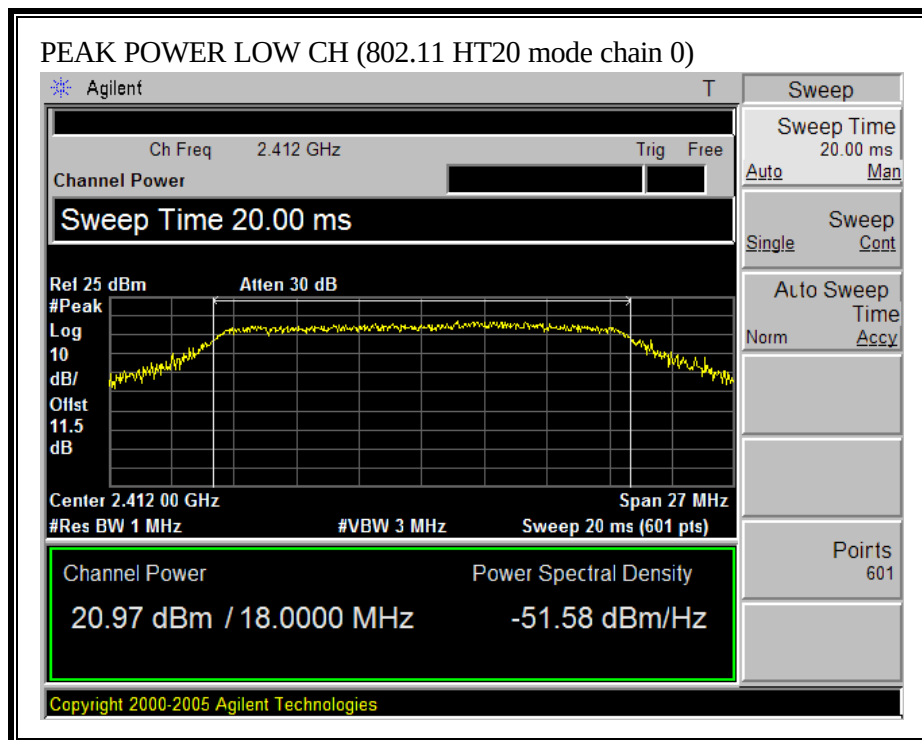
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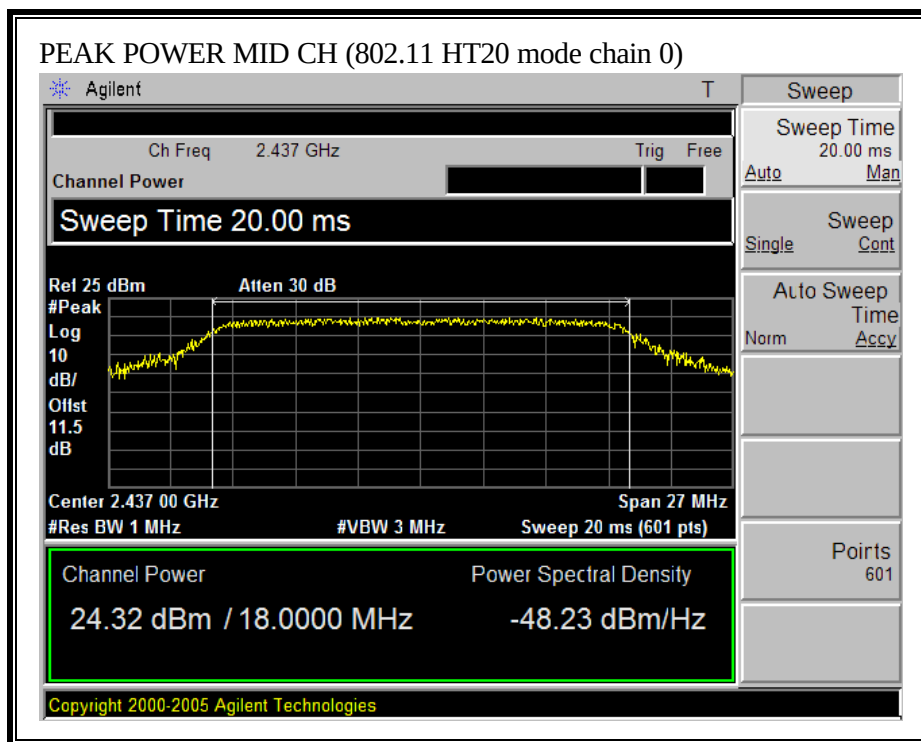


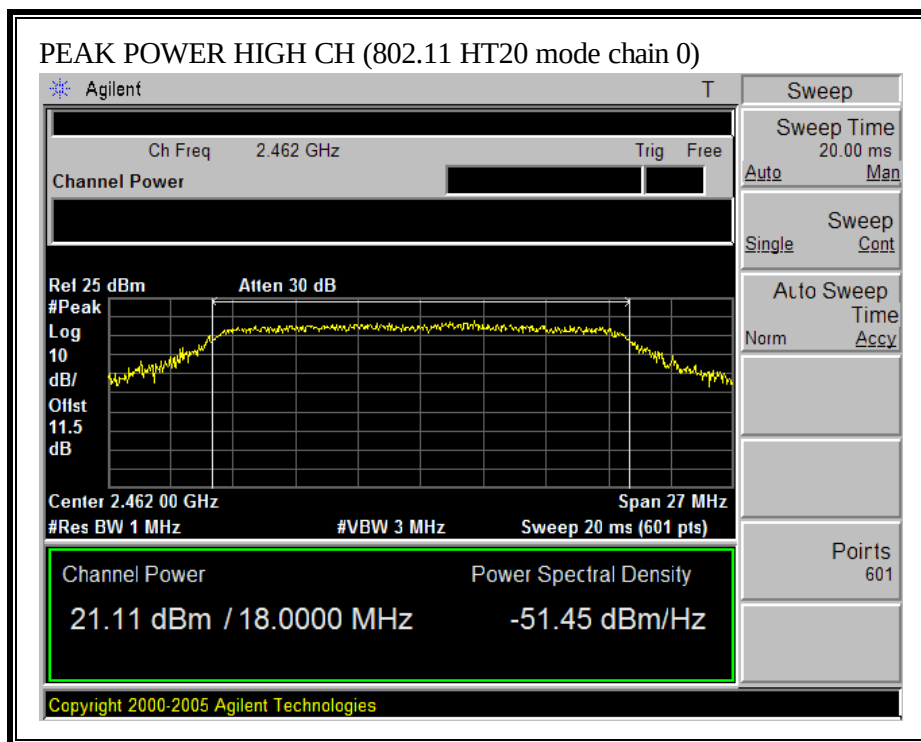




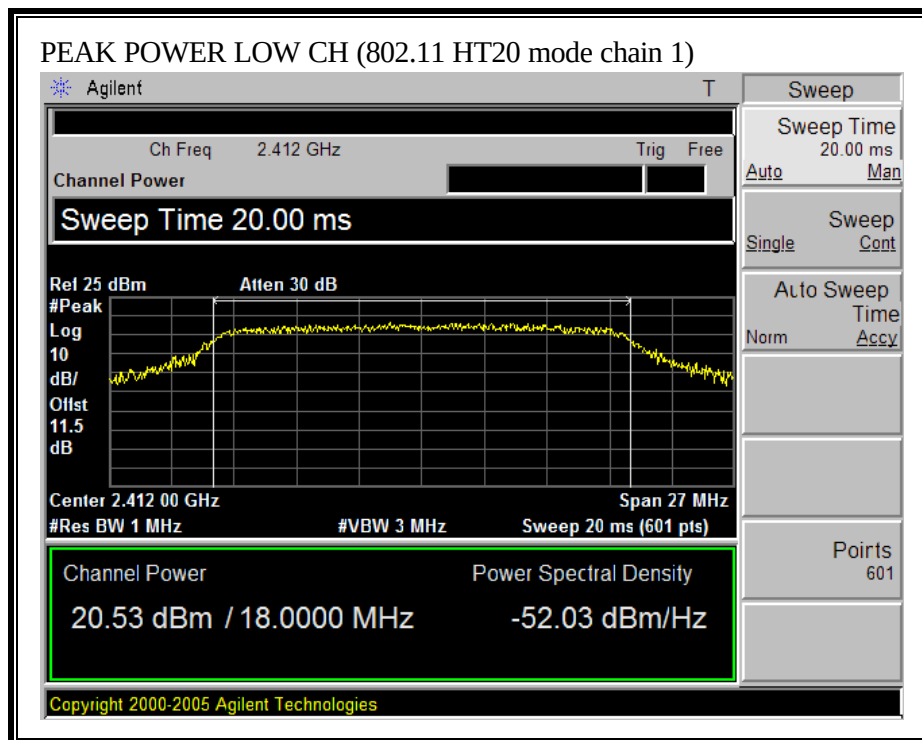
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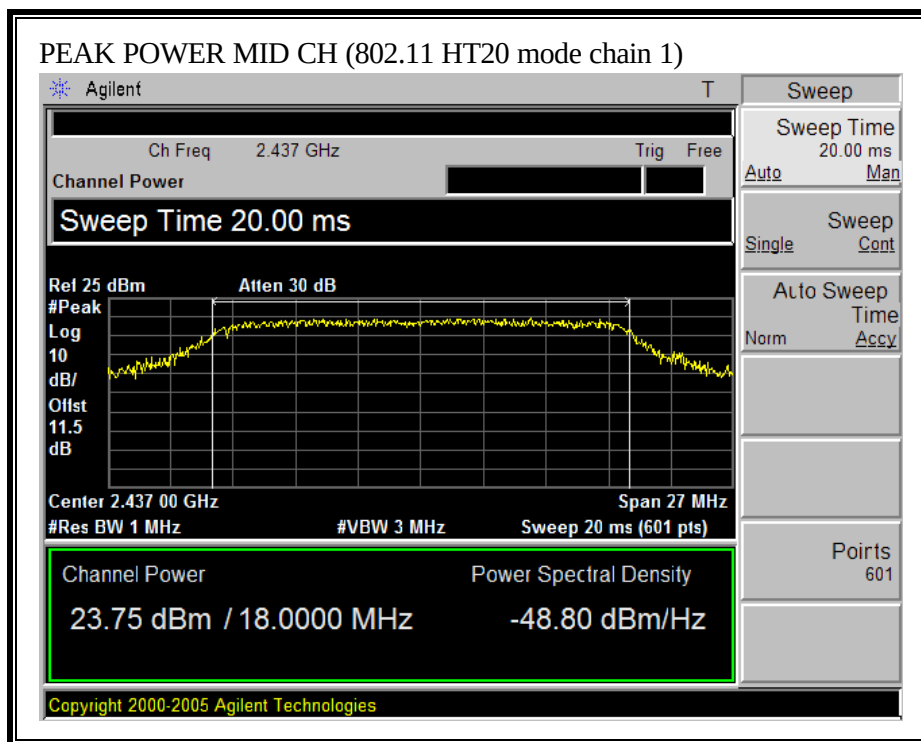


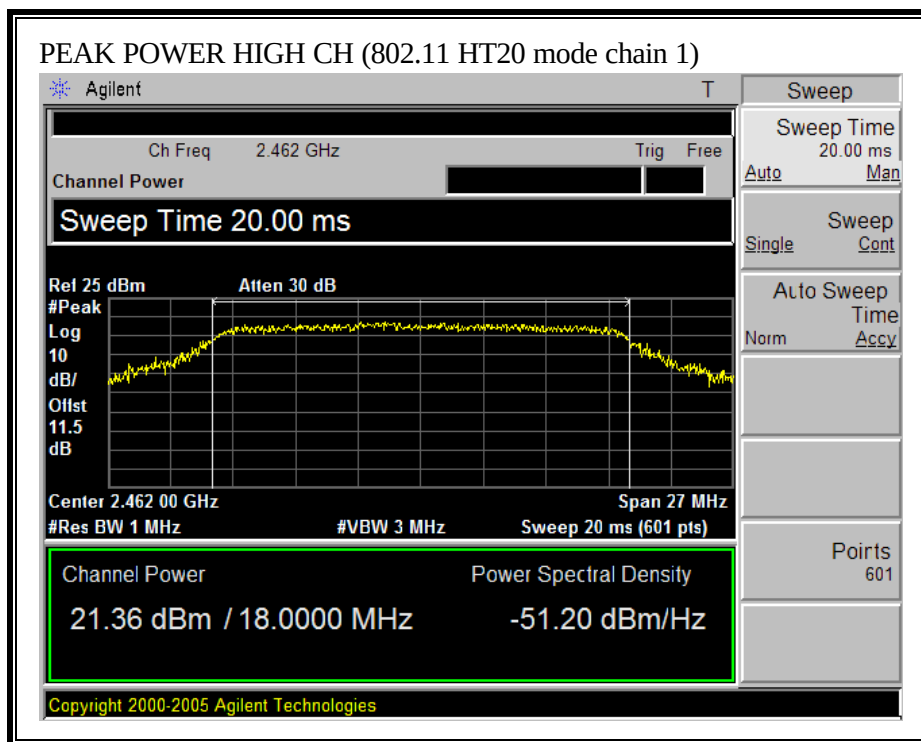




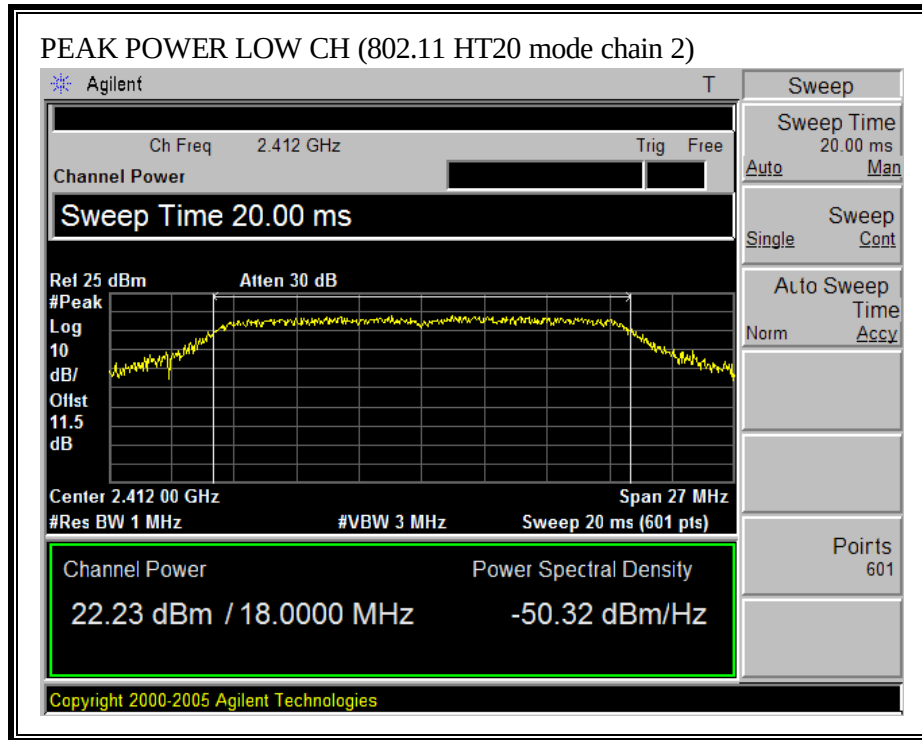
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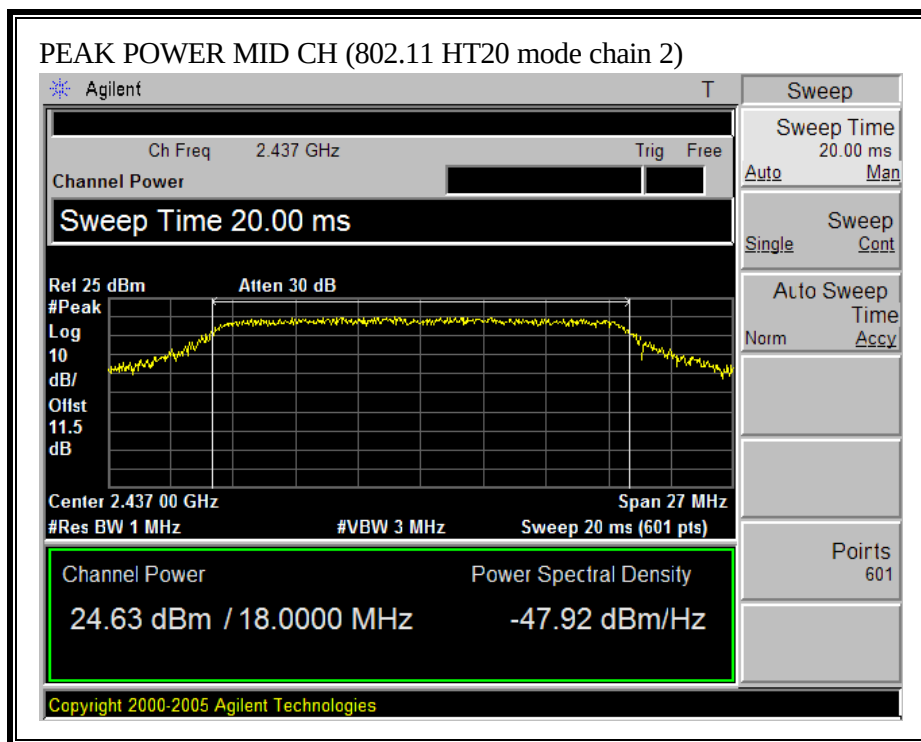


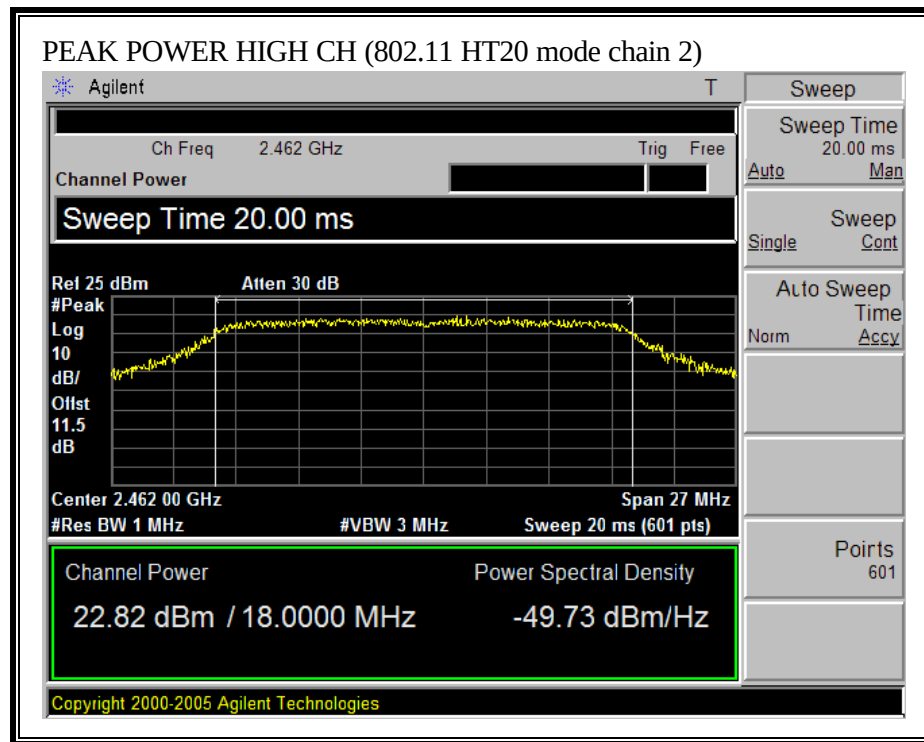




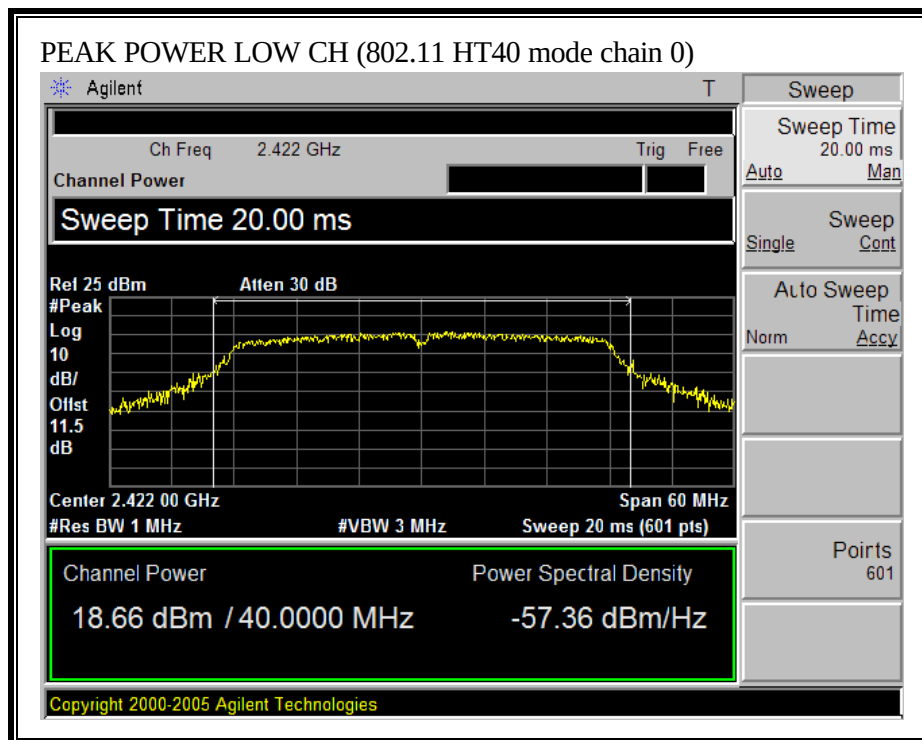
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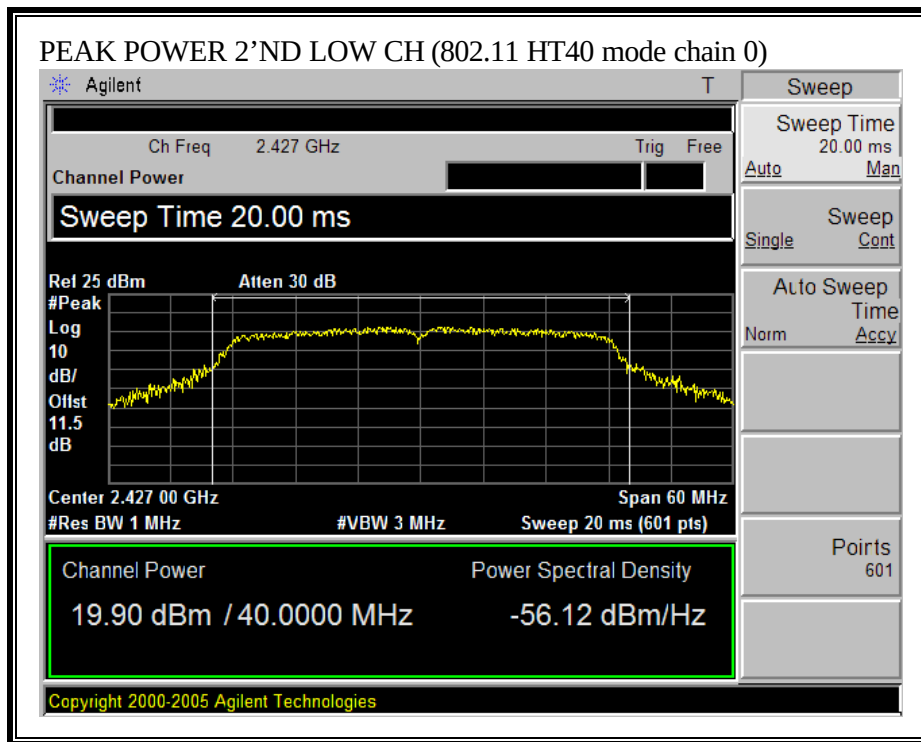


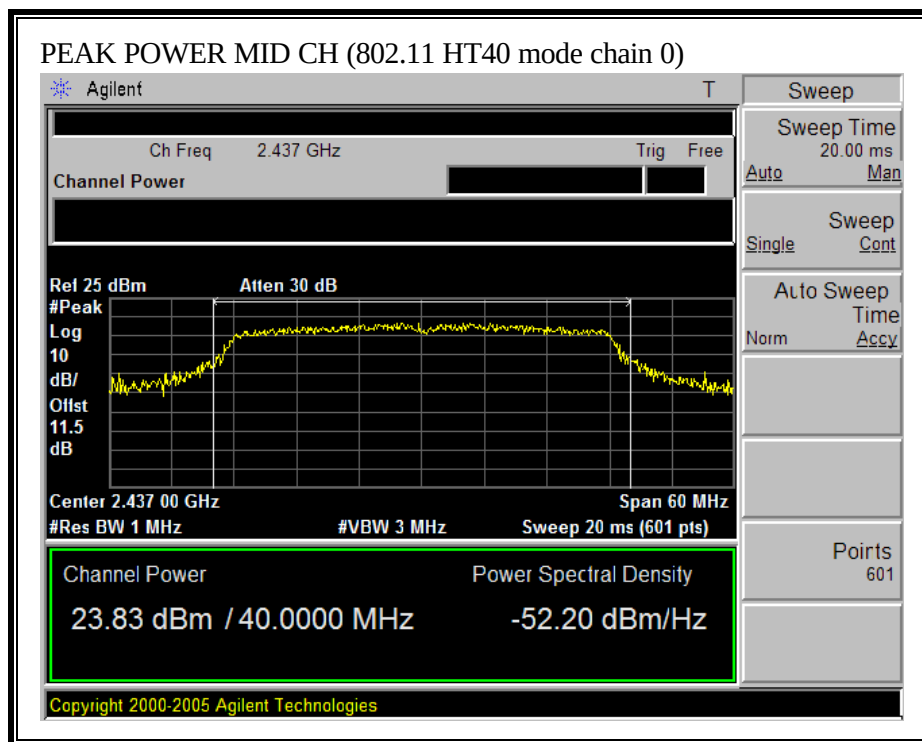


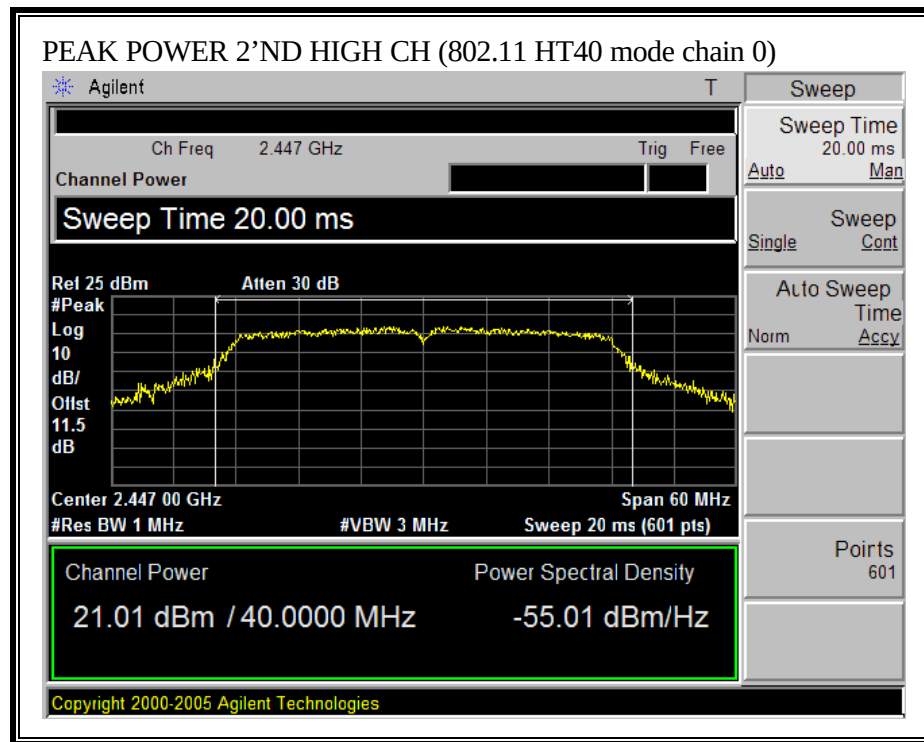


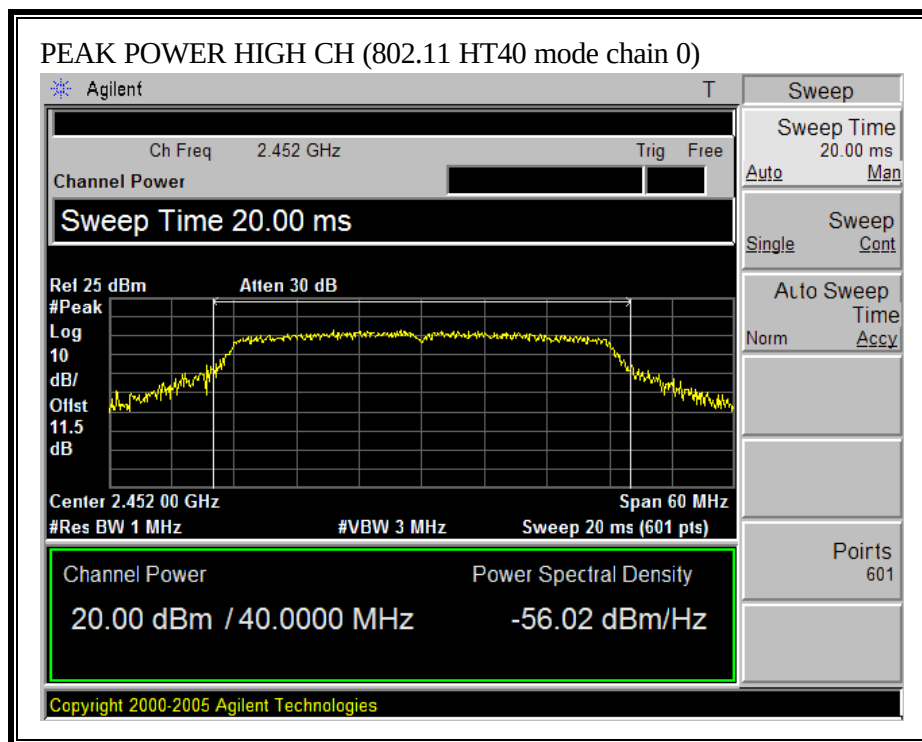
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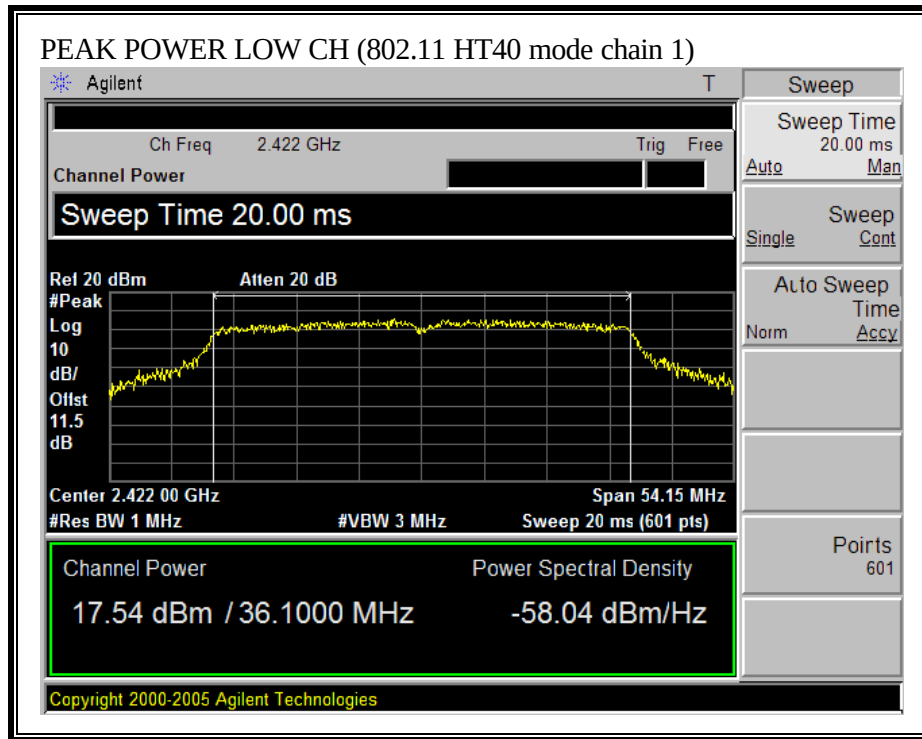


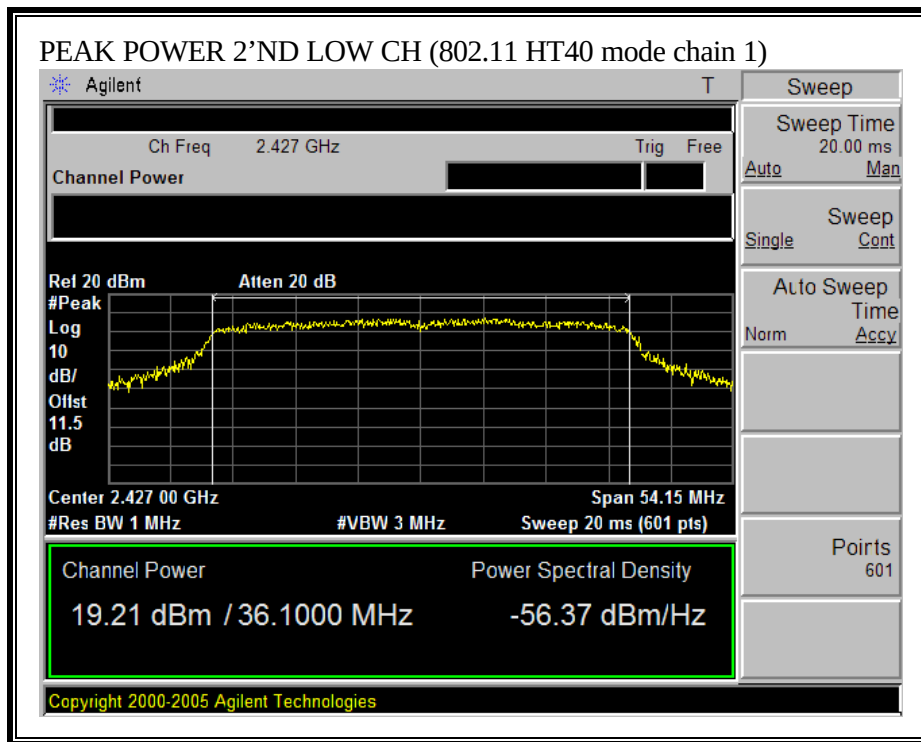


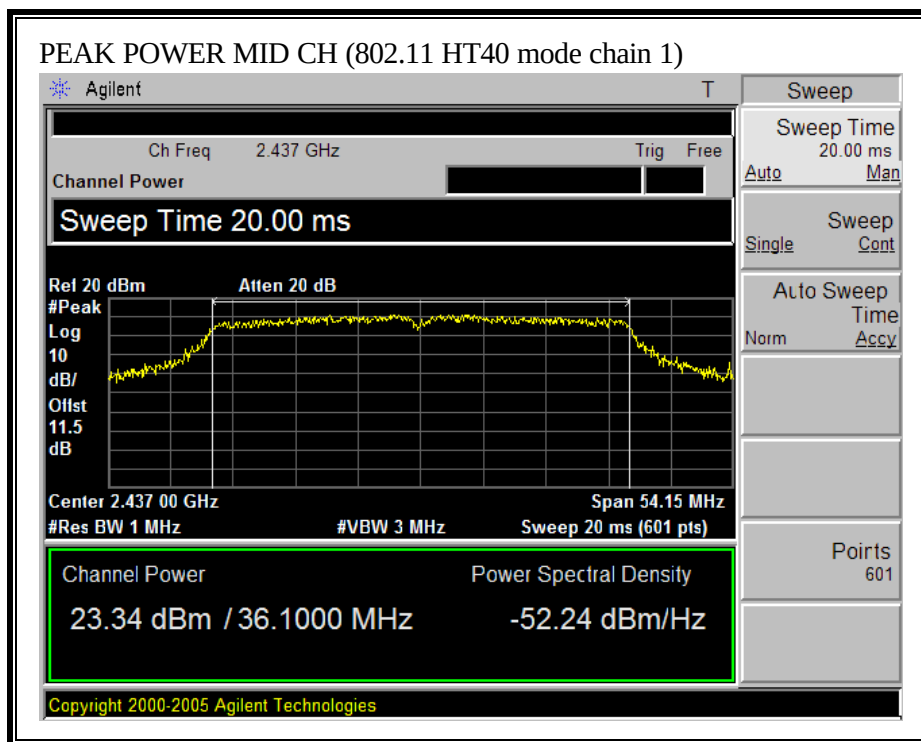


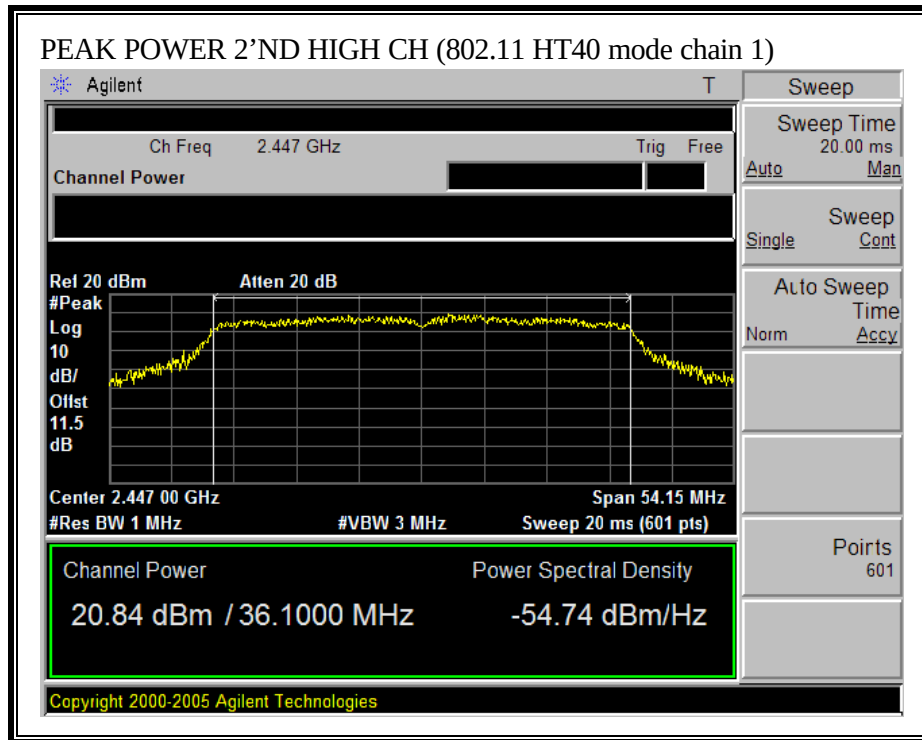


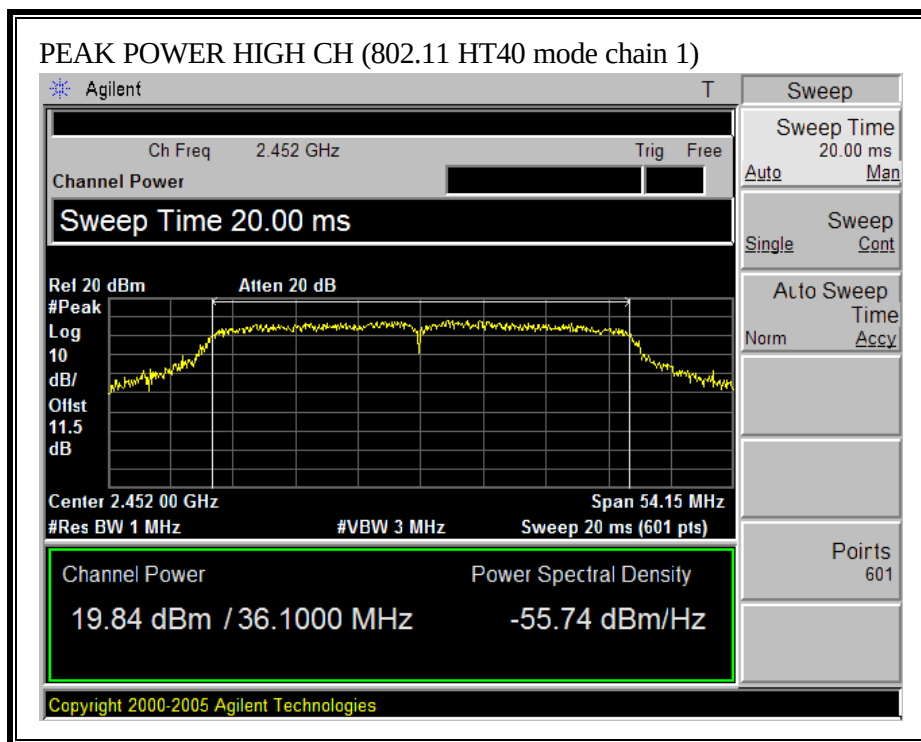
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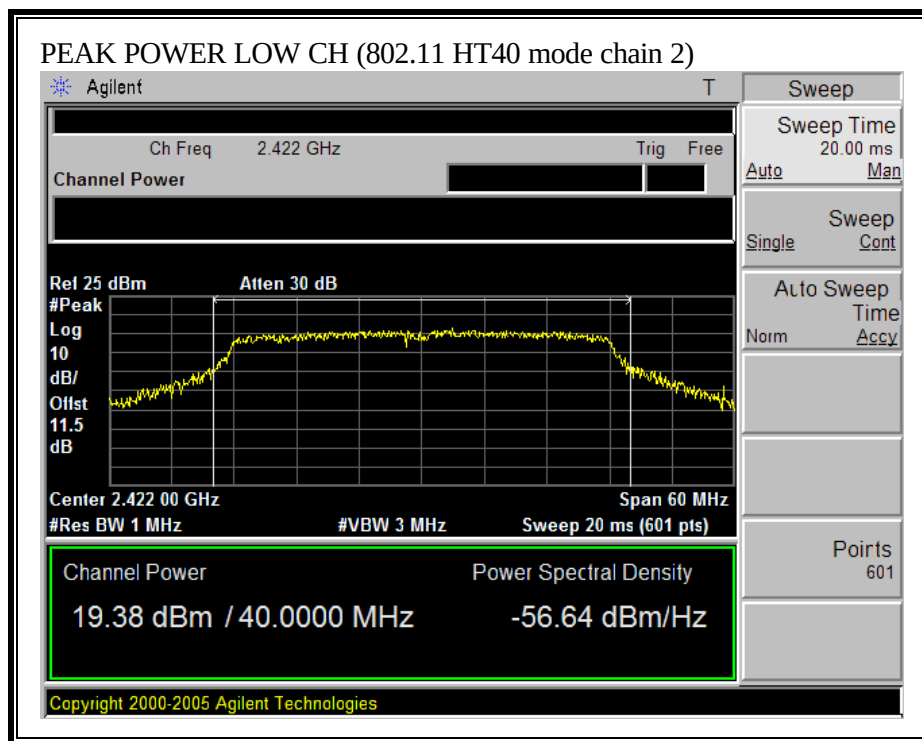


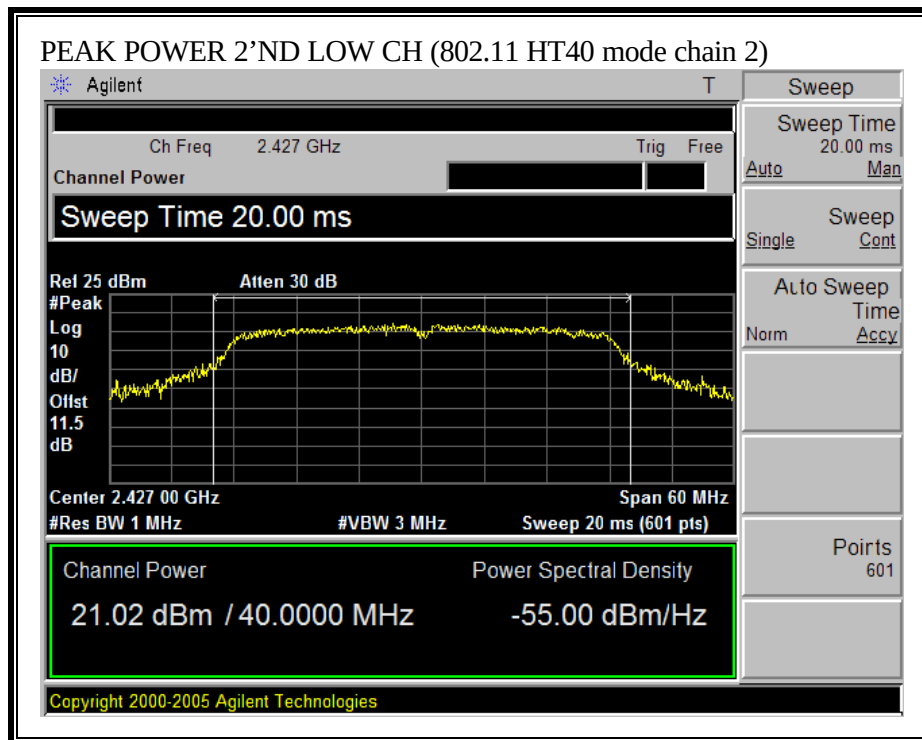


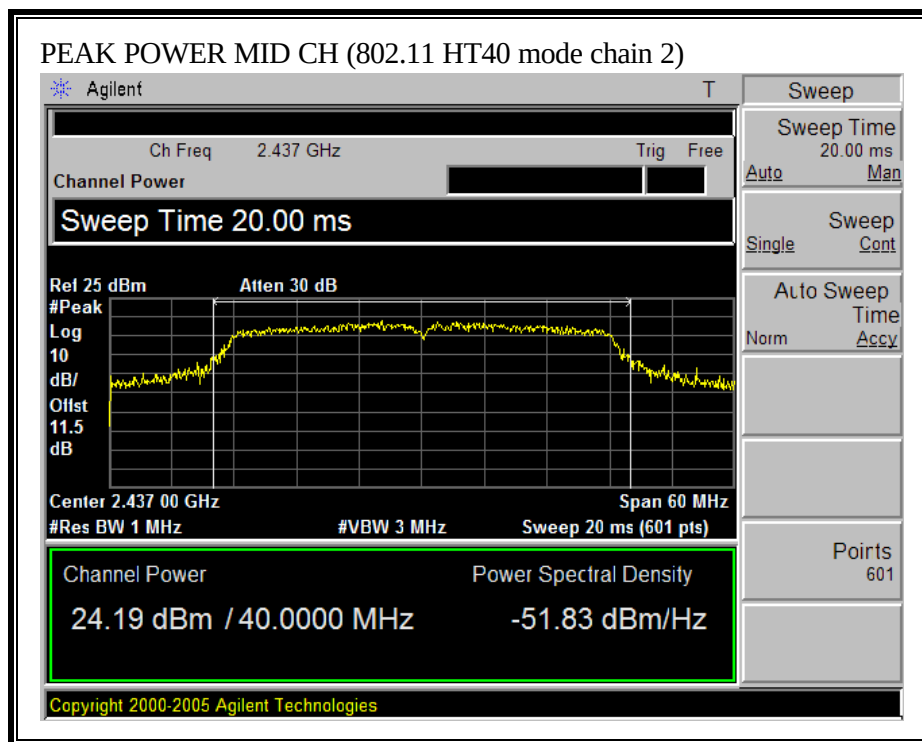


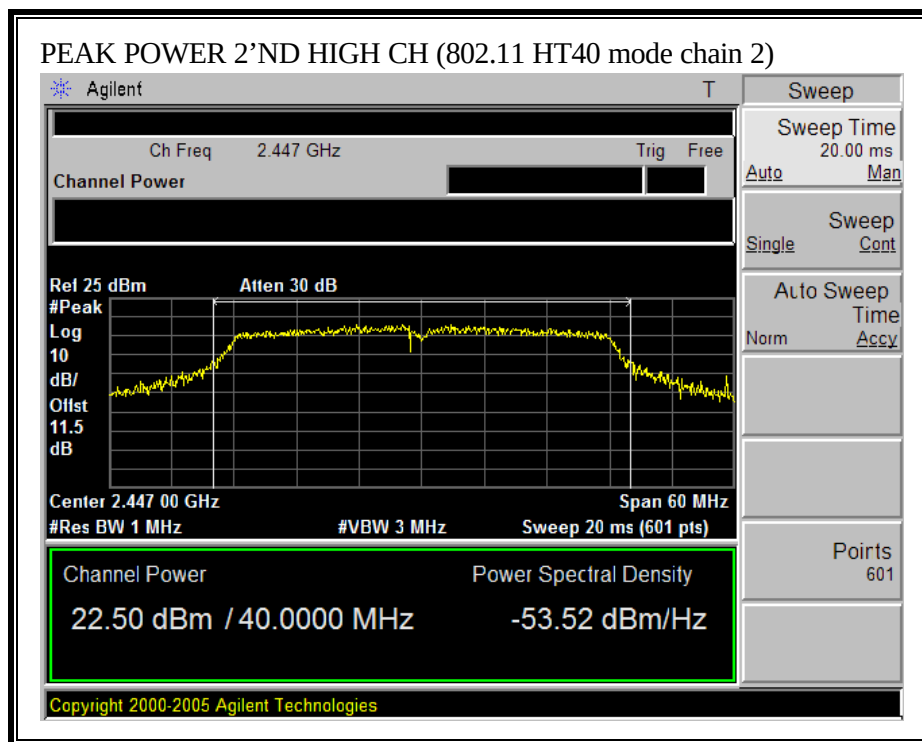


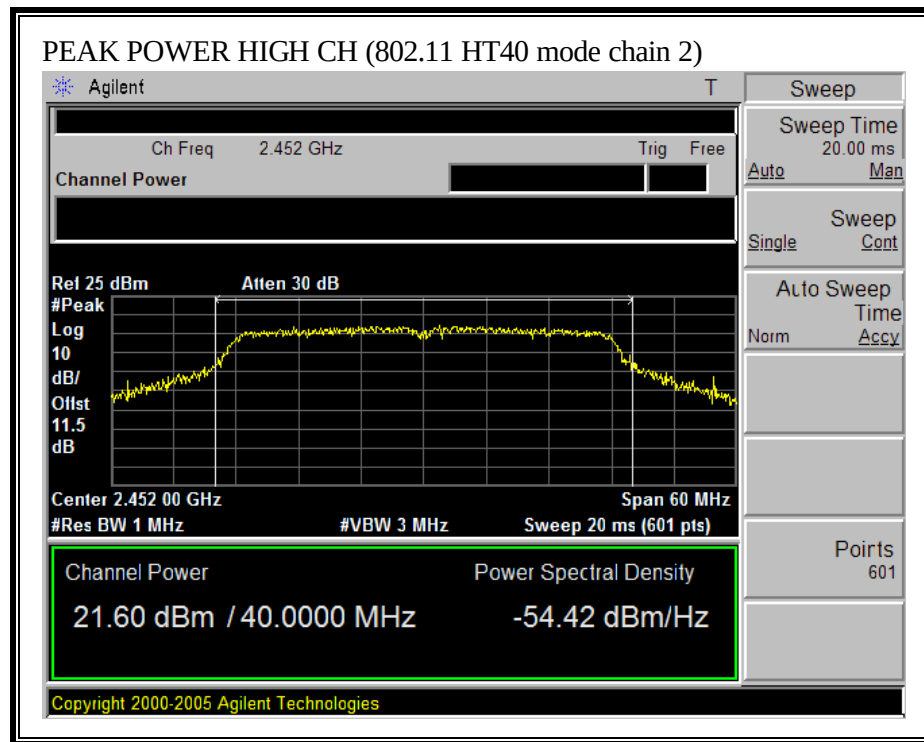
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6.1.4. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

LIMITS

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures				
0.3–3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3.0–30	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f ²)	6
30–300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300–1500			f/300	6
1500–100,000			5	6
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3–1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34–30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f ²)	30

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)—Continued

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
30–300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300–1500			f/1500	30
1500–100,000			1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

CALCULATIONS

Given

$$E = \sqrt{(30 * P * G) / d}$$

and

$$S = E^2 / 3770$$

where

E = Field Strength in Volts/meter

P = Power in Watts

G = Numeric antenna gain

d = Distance in meters

S = Power Density in milliwatts/square centimeter

Combining equations and rearranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables yields:

$$d = \sqrt{((30 * P * G) / (3770 * S))}$$

Changing to units of Power to mW and Distance to cm, using:

$$P \text{ (mW)} = P \text{ (W)} / 1000 \text{ and}$$

$$d \text{ (cm)} = 100 * d \text{ (m)}$$

yields

$$d = 100 * \sqrt{((30 * (P / 1000) * G) / (3770 * S))}$$

$$d = 0.282 * \sqrt{(P * G / S)}$$

where

d = distance in cm

P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

S = Power Density in mW/cm²

Substituting the logarithmic form of power and gain using:

$$P \text{ (mW)} = 10^{(P \text{ (dBm)} / 10)} \text{ and}$$

$$G \text{ (numeric)} = 10^{(G \text{ (dBi)} / 10)}$$

yields

$$d = 0.282 * 10^{((P + G) / 20)} / \sqrt{S}$$

where

d = MPE distance in cm

P = Power in dBm

G = Antenna Gain in dBi

S = Power Density Limit in mW/cm²

Rearranging terms to calculate the power density at a specific distance yields

$$S = 0.0795 * 10^{((P + G) / 10)} / (d^2)$$

LIMITS

From §1.1310 Table 1 (B), the maximum value of $S = 1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted: (MPE distance equals 20 cm)

Mode	MPE Distance (cm)	Total Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Power Density (mW/cm^2)
802.11b	20.0	25.64	2.00	0.12
802.11g	20.0	27.33	2.00	0.17
802.11n HT20	20.0	27.49	2.00	0.18
802.11n HT40	20.0	27.02	2.00	0.16

NOTE: For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the minimum separation distance is 20 cm, even if calculations indicate that the MPE distance would be less.

Mode	Power Density Limit (mW/cm^2)	Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	MPE Distance (cm)
802.11b	1.0	25.64	2.00	6.80
802.11g	1.0	27.33	2.00	8.26
802.11n HT20	1.0	27.49	2.00	8.41
802.11n HT40	1.0	27.02	2.00	7.97

No non-compliance noted: (MPE distance is greater than 20 cm)

6.1.5. AVERAGE POWER

AVERAGE POWER LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11.5 dB (including 10 dB pad and 1.5 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Average Power Chain 0 (dBm)	Average Power Chain 1 (dBm)	Average Power Chain 2 (dBm)	Average Power Total (dBm)
802.11b Mode					
Low	2412	18.2	17.2	18.4	22.7
Middle	2437	20.3	19.7	20.7	25.0
High	2462	18.5	18.0	18.8	23.2
802.11g Mode					
Low	2412	15.7	15.1	16.4	20.5
Middle	2437	18.6	18.2	18.7	23.3
High	2462	15.7	16.2	17.1	21.1
802.11 HT20 Mode					
Low	2412	14.6	14.2	15.7	19.7
Middle	2437	18.7	18.1	18.7	23.3
High	2462	14.6	14.7	16.2	20.0
802.11 HT40 Mode					
Low	2422	12.1	11.0	13.0	16.9
Second Low	2427	13.3	12.6	14.3	18.2
Middle	2437	18.4	17.6	18.4	22.9
Second High	2447	14.4	14.1	15.9	19.6
High	2452	13.5	13.1	15.0	18.7

6.1.6. PEAK POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

LIMIT

§15.247 (d) For direct sequence systems, the peak power spectral density conducted from the intentional radiator to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer, the maximum level in a 3 kHz bandwidth is measured with the spectrum analyzer using RBW = 3 kHz and VBW > 3 kHz, sweep time = span / 3 kHz, and video averaging is turned off. The PPSD is the highest level found across the emission in any 3 kHz band.