



**FCC CFR47 PART 15 SUBPART C  
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TEST REPORT**

**FOR**

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## 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** 2.4GHz 802.11n CARDBUS

**MODEL:** AR5BCB-00071

**SERIAL NUMBER:** CB71-033-10142

**DATE TESTED:** MARCH 22-APRIL 01, 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."

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at <http://www.ccsemc.com>.

## 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 cardbus form factor. . It has two transmitter chains and three receive chains (2x3 configurations). The 2x3 configuration is implemented with two outside chains (Chain 0 and 2) and the middle chain (chain 1) Rx only. The device may be sold in a 2x2 configuration where the middle receive chain is depopulated.

RF TX chains #0 & #2 connect to Inverted-F Antennas for Tx/Rx; RF chain #1 connects to a PCB Antenna for Rx only.

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

There two housing included in this report, both housings are identical in term of PCB design / layout. The original housing does not incorporate gasket on the top of metal plate and the bottom of PCB. The alternate housing has incorporated gaskets on both positions. The alternate housing is using same plastic and metal material, the alternate housing is litter thicker ( the difference is < 1 mm ) than the original housing.

### 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	24.43	277.33
2412 - 2462	802.11g	24.29	268.53
2412 - 2462	802.11 HT20	23.67	232.81
2422 - 2452	802.11 HT40	23.15	206.54

### 5.3. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes two Inverted-F antennas for tx/rx and one PCB integrated monopole antenna for receive-only. The maximum antenna gain of the Inverted-F transmitting antennas is -1.2dBi.

#### **5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE**

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

The test utility software used during testing was Art Software Revision 0.1 Build #2 Art 11n

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## 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-CR106	DoC
AC Adapter	IBM	08K8204	11S08K8204Z1ZAX859223U	DoC

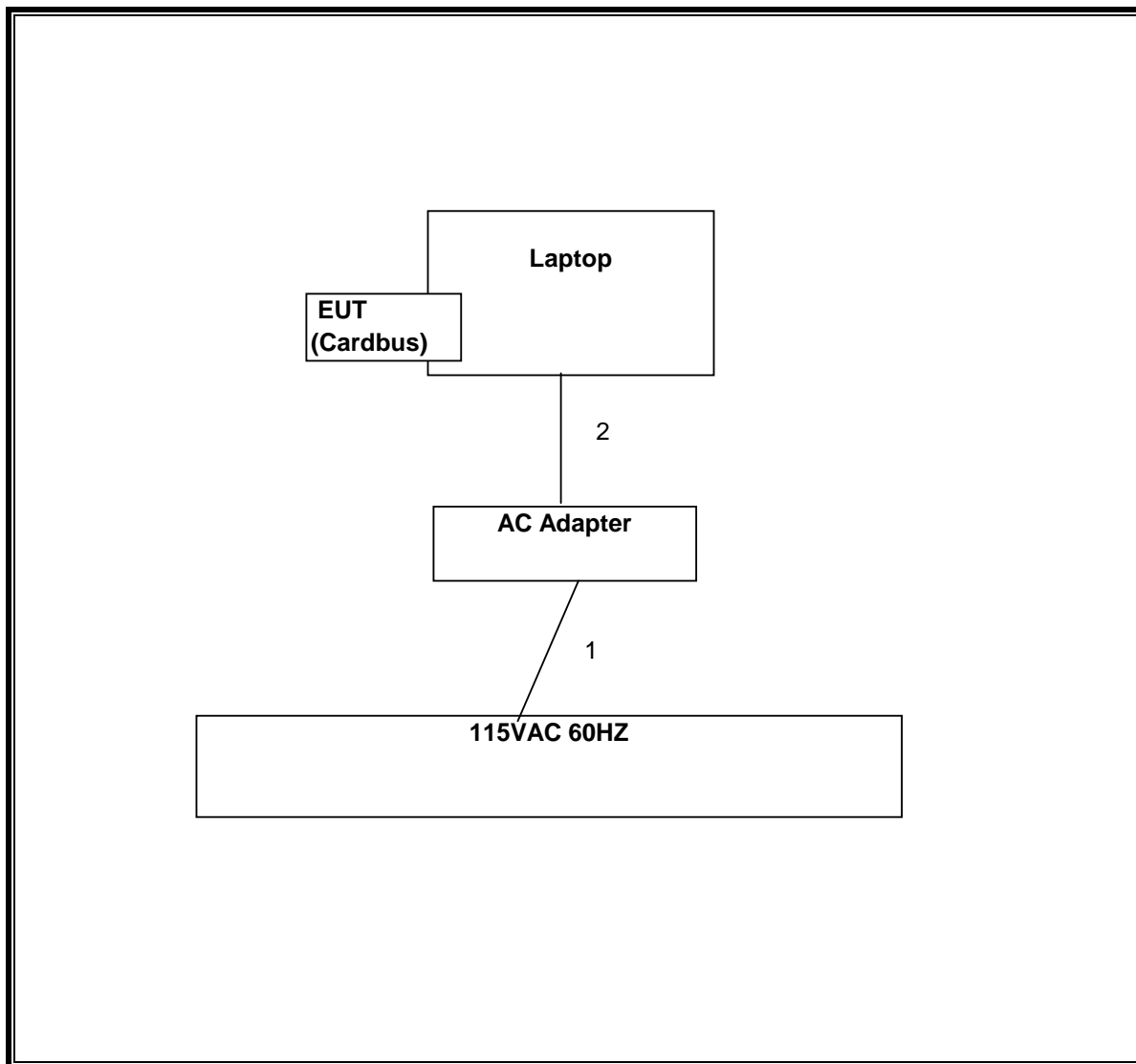
### I/O CABLES

I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks
1	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	1m	NA
2	DC	1	SC	Un-shielded	1.5m	NA

### TEST SETUP

The EUT is inserted to a host laptop computer 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
Spectrum Analyzer 3 Hz ~ 44 GHz	Agilent	E4446A	US42510266	10/19/2006
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	6717	4/22/2006
Antenna, Bilog 30 MHz ~ 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	A121003	9/3/2006
EMI Receiver, 9 kHz ~ 2.9 GHz	HP	8542E	3942A00286	2/4/2007
RF Filter Section	HP	85420E	3705A00256	2/4/2007
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	HP	8447D	1937A02062	1/23/2007
Preamplifier, 1 ~ 26 GHz	Miteq	NSP2600-SP	924342	9/2/2006
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
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

## **7. LIMITS AND RESULTS**

### **7.1. CHANNEL TESTS FOR THE 2400 TO 2483.5 MHz BAND**

#### **7.1.1. 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:

Chain 0, 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	12030	500	11530

Chain 0, 802.11g Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	16600	500	16100
Middle	2437	16600	500	16100
High	2462	16600	500	16100

Chain 0, 802.11 HT20 Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	17800	500	17300
Middle	2437	17800	500	17300
High	2462	17800	500	17300

Chain 0, 802.11 HT40 Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2422	36580	500	36080
Second Low	2427	36580	500	36080
Middle	2437	36580	500	36080
Second High	2447	36580	500	36080
High	2452	36580	500	36080

Chain 2, 802.11b Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	12500	500	12000
Middle	2437	12030	500	11530
High	2462	12030	500	11530

Chain 2, 802.11g Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	16500	500	16000
Middle	2437	16500	500	16000
High	2462	16500	500	16000

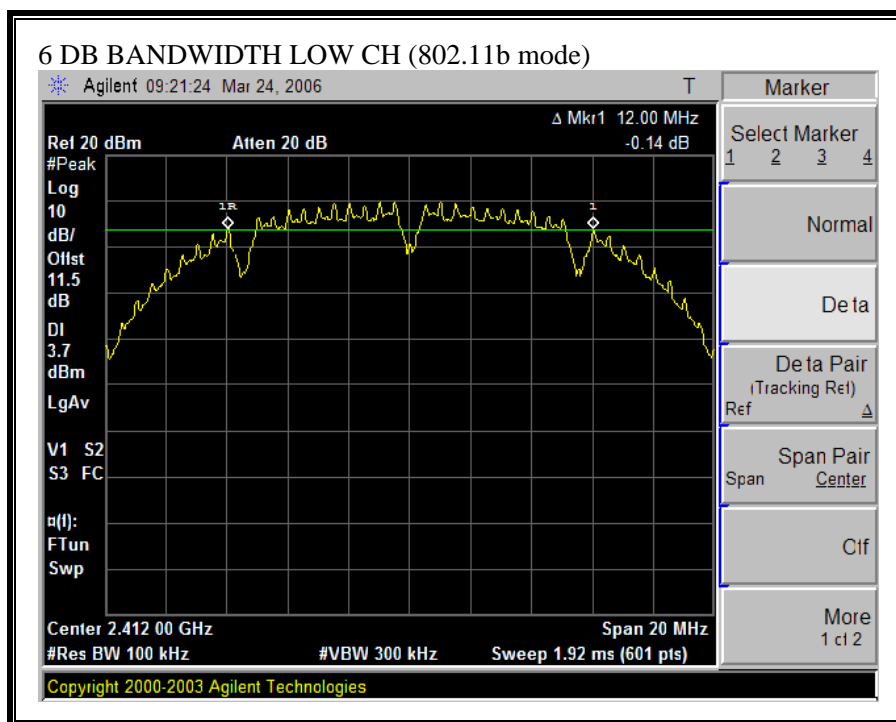
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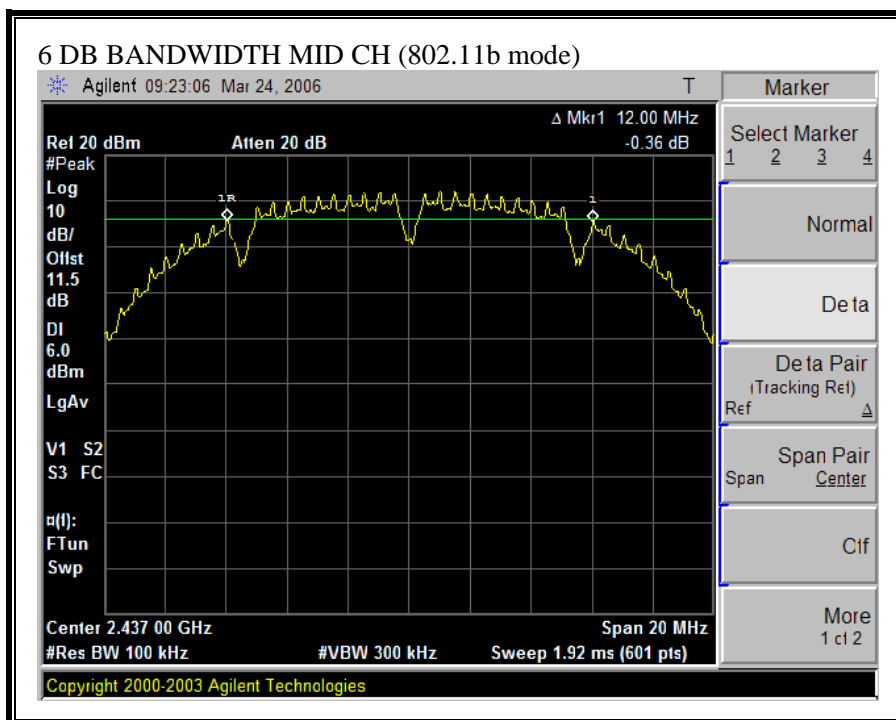
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High	2462	17800	500	17300

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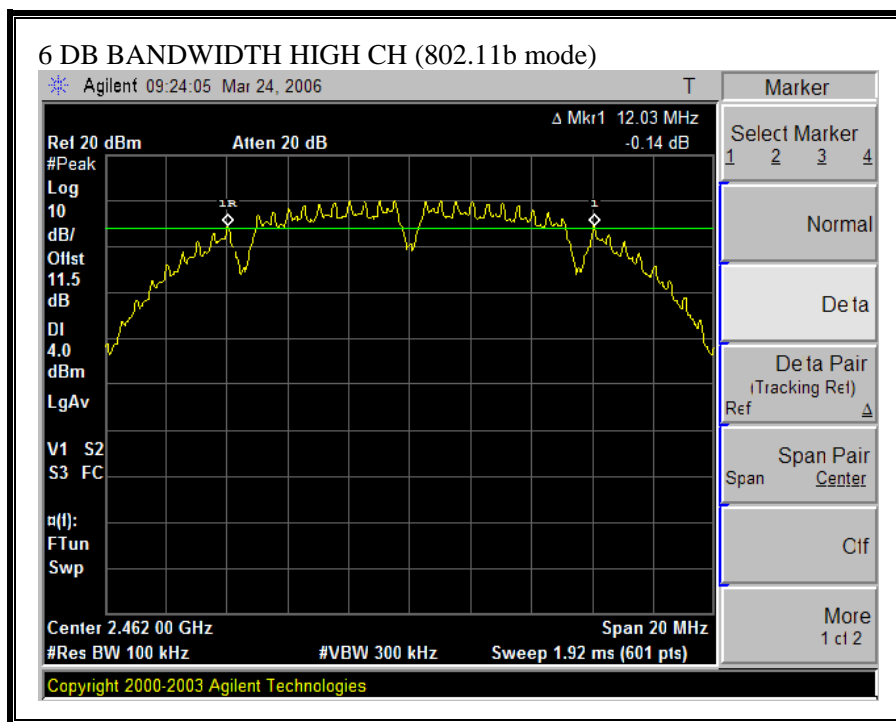
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Low	2422	36580	500	36080
Second Low	2427	36500	500	36000
Middle	2437	36580	500	36080
Second High	2447	36500	500	36000
High	2452	36500	500	36000

**CHAIN 0, 6 DB BANDWIDTH (802.11b MODE)**









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6 DB BANDWIDTH LOW CH (802.11g mode)

Rel 20 dBm Atten 20 dB

#Peak Log dB/ Offst 11.5 dB DI -3.0 dBm LgAv

V1 S2 S3 FC

μ(I): FTun Swp

Center 2.412 00 GHz Span 20 MHz

#Res BW 100 kHz #VBW 300 kHz Sweep 1.92 ms (601 pts)

Marker

Select Marker 1 2 3 4

Normal

Delta

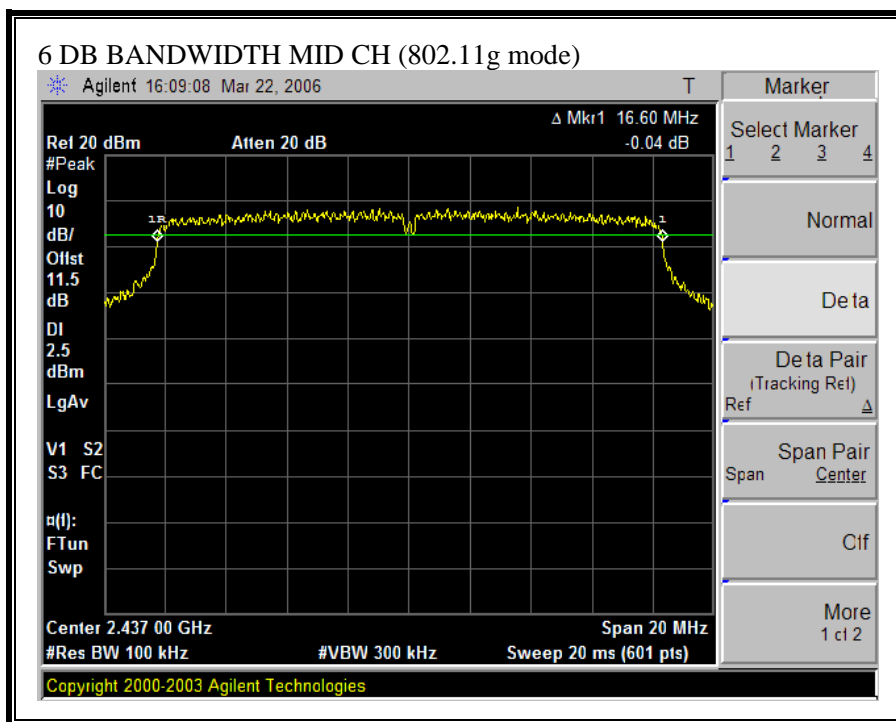
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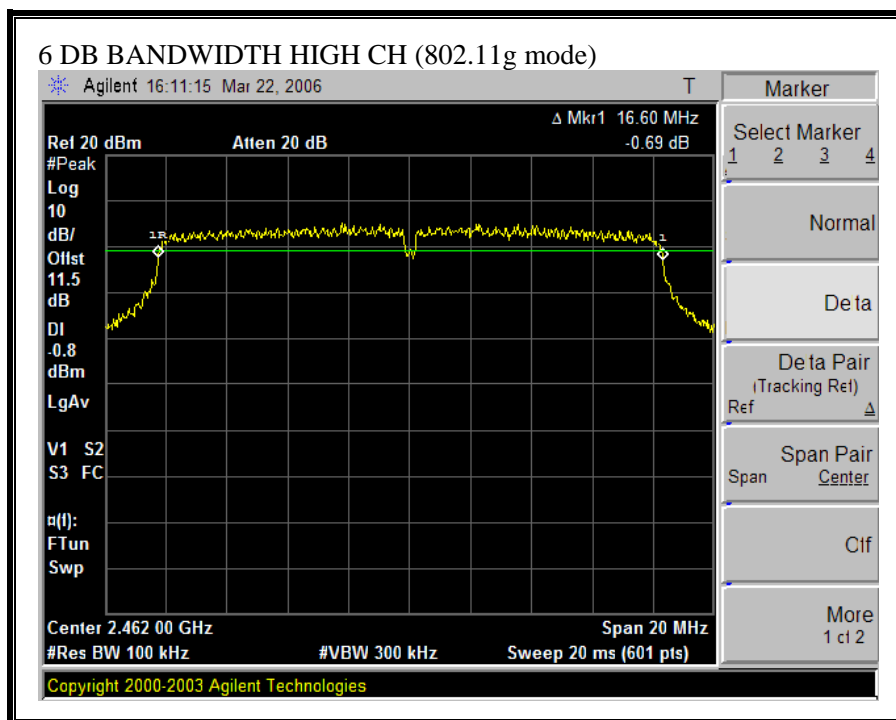
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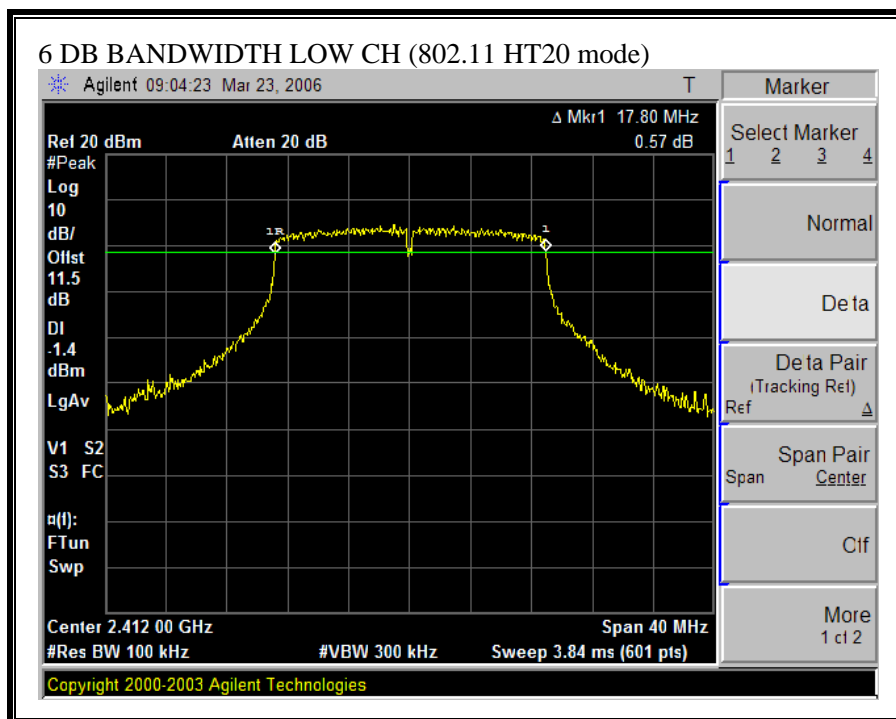
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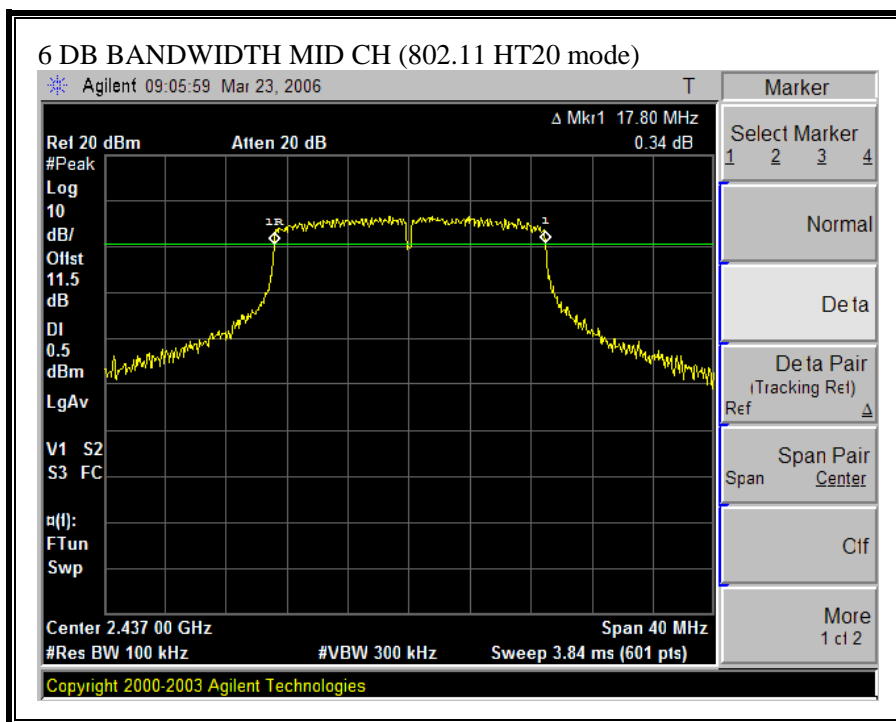
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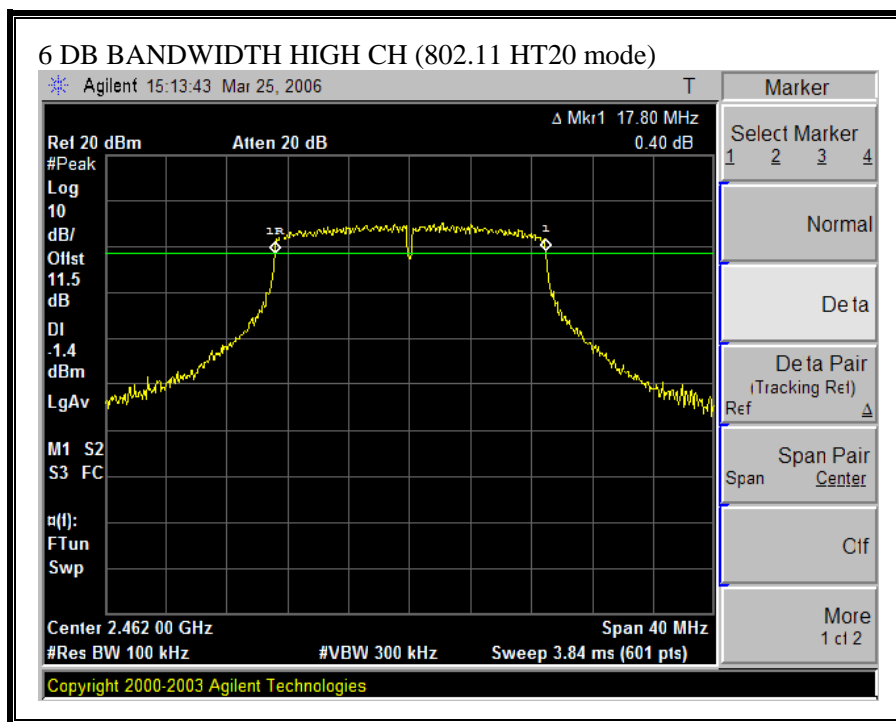




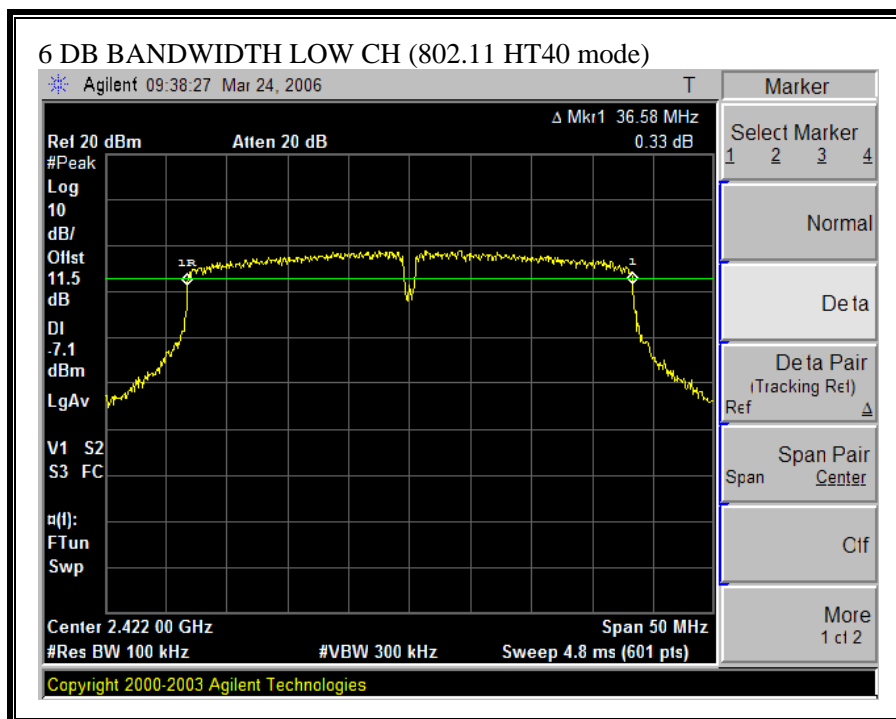
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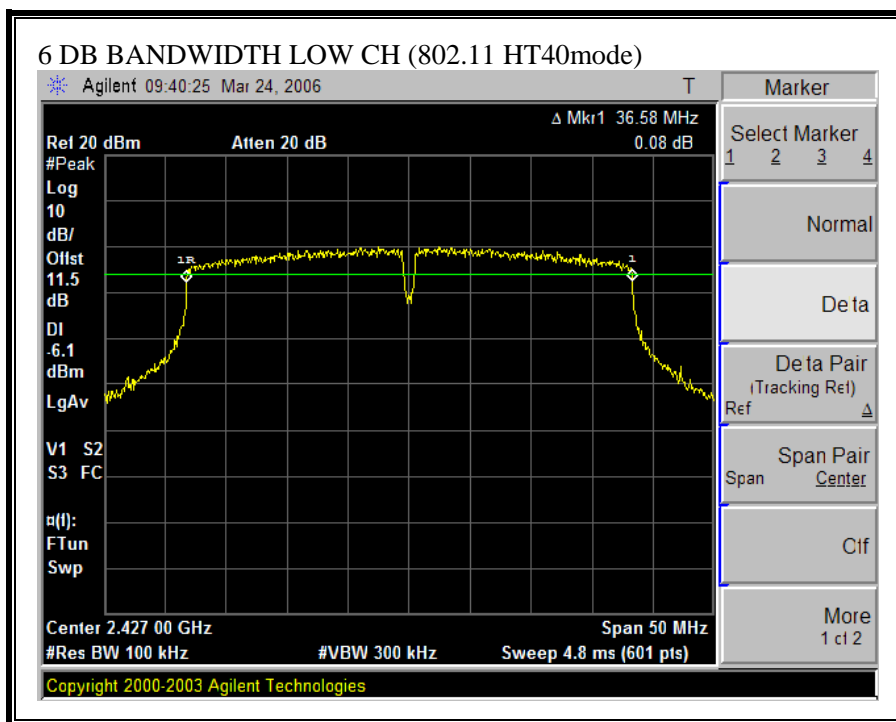


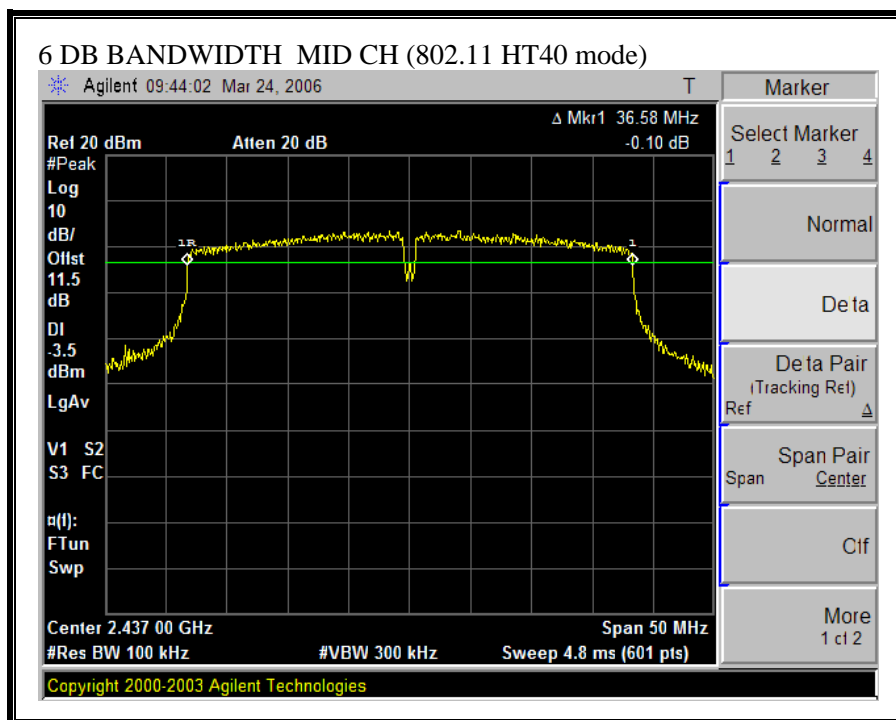


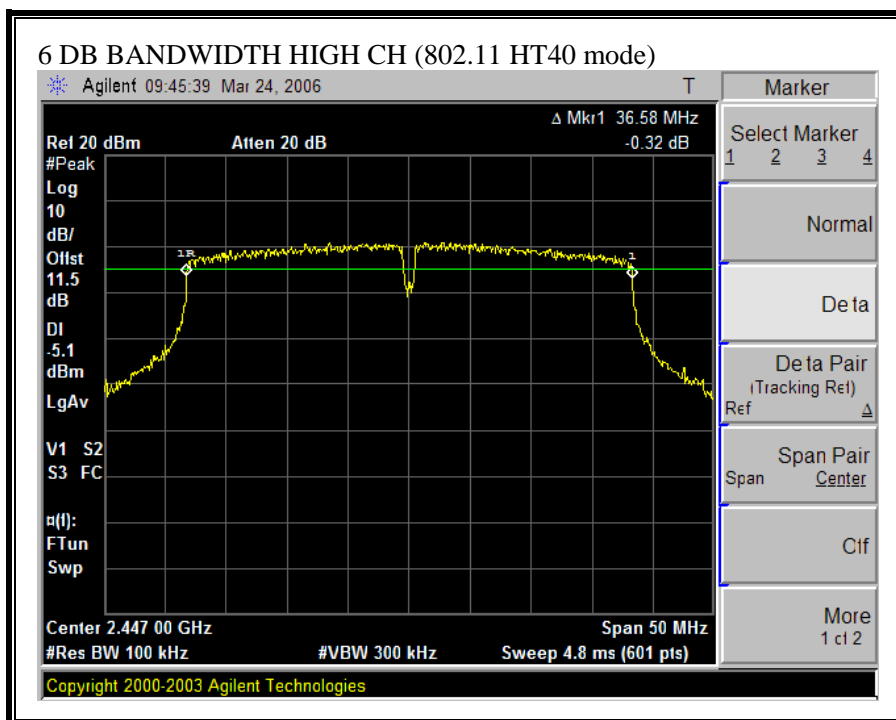
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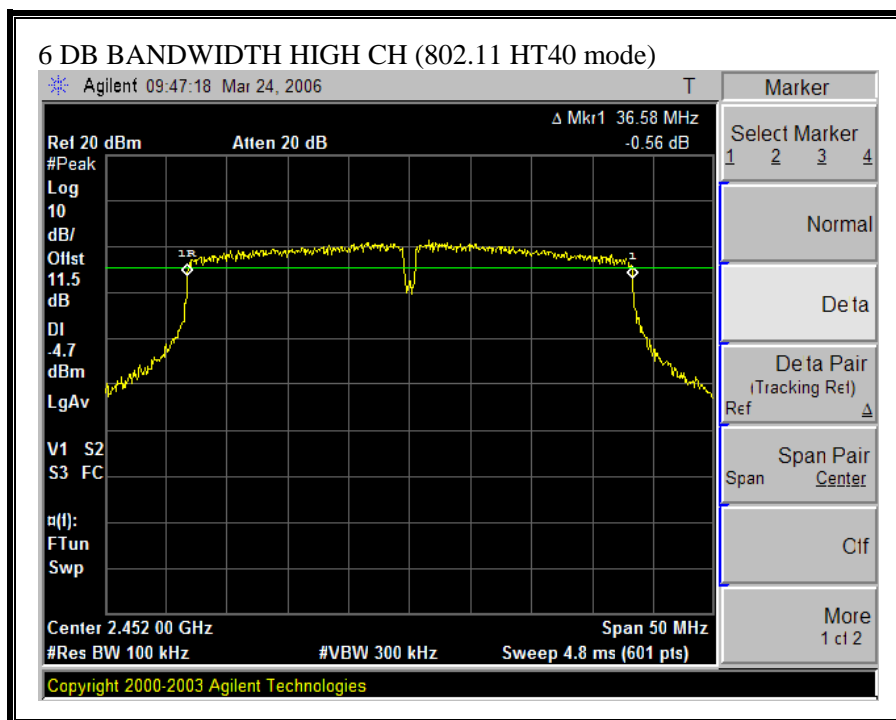




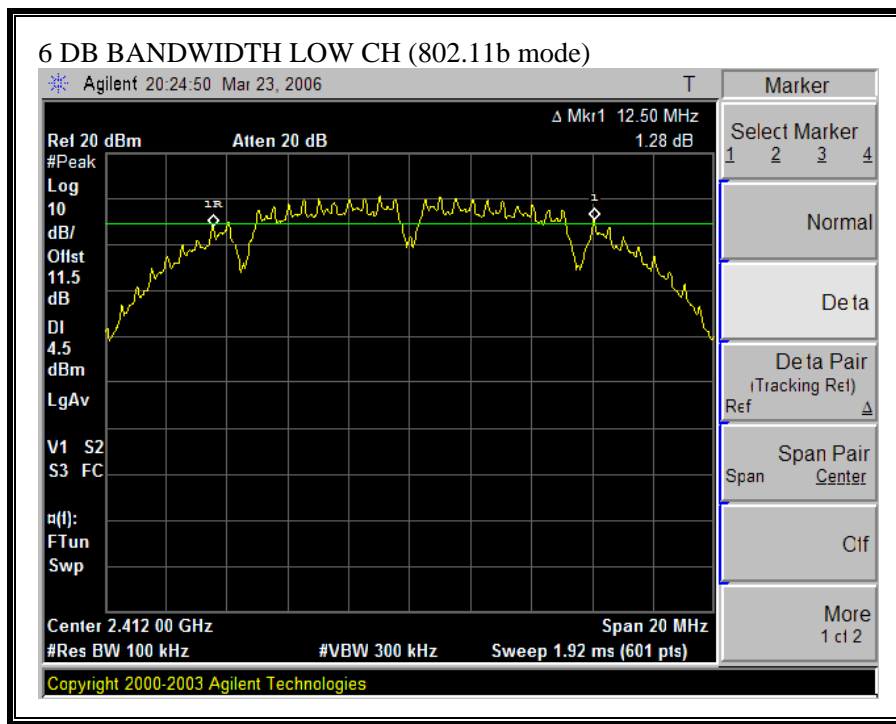


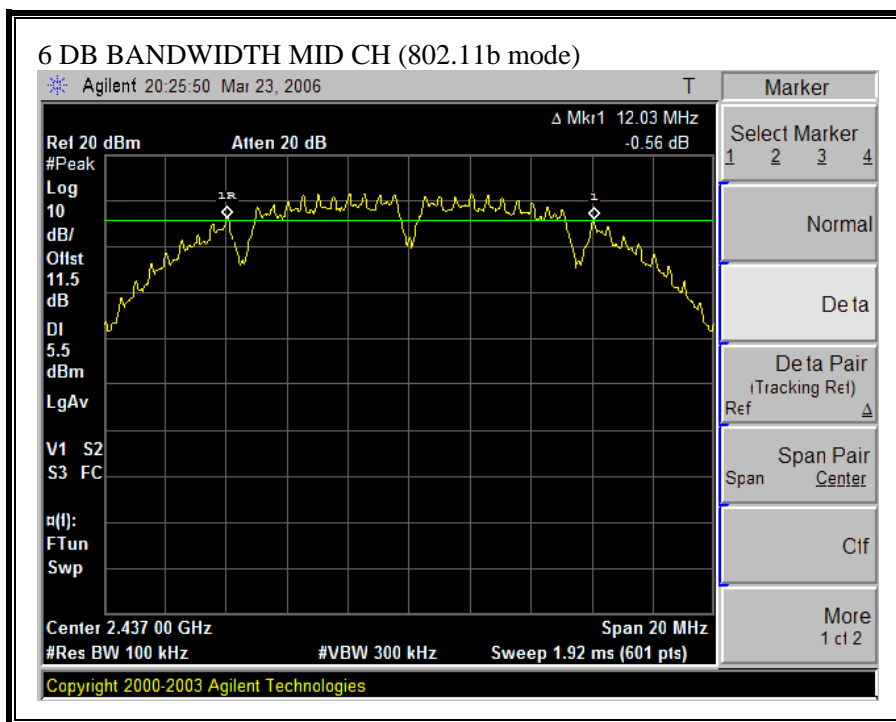


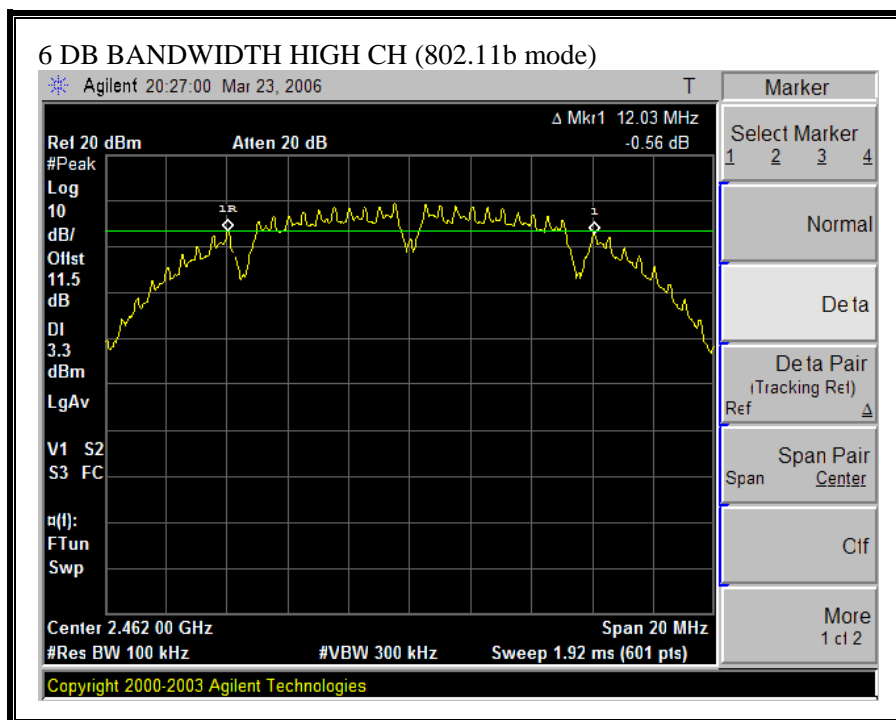




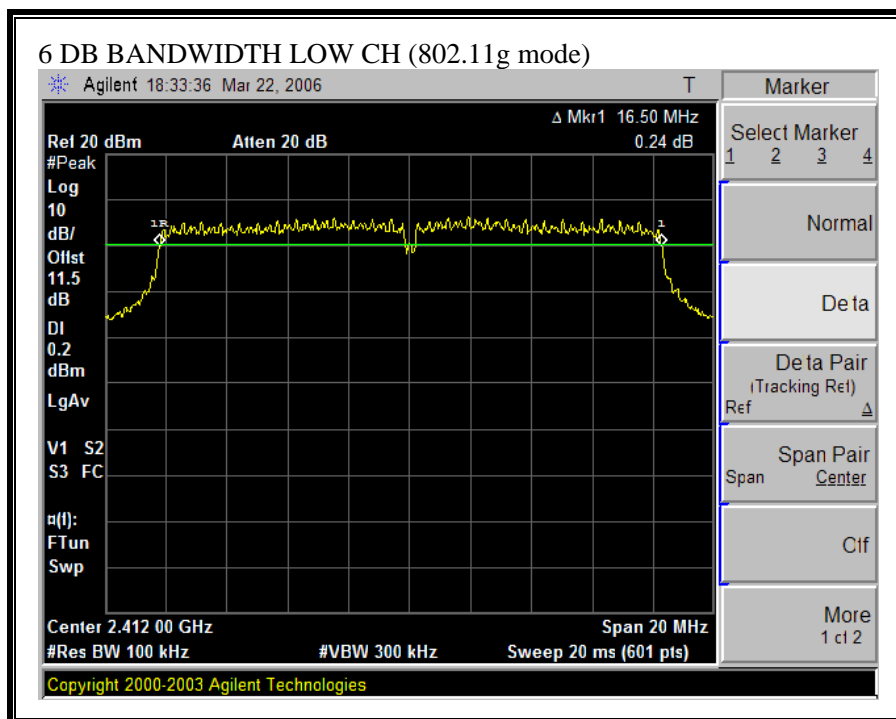
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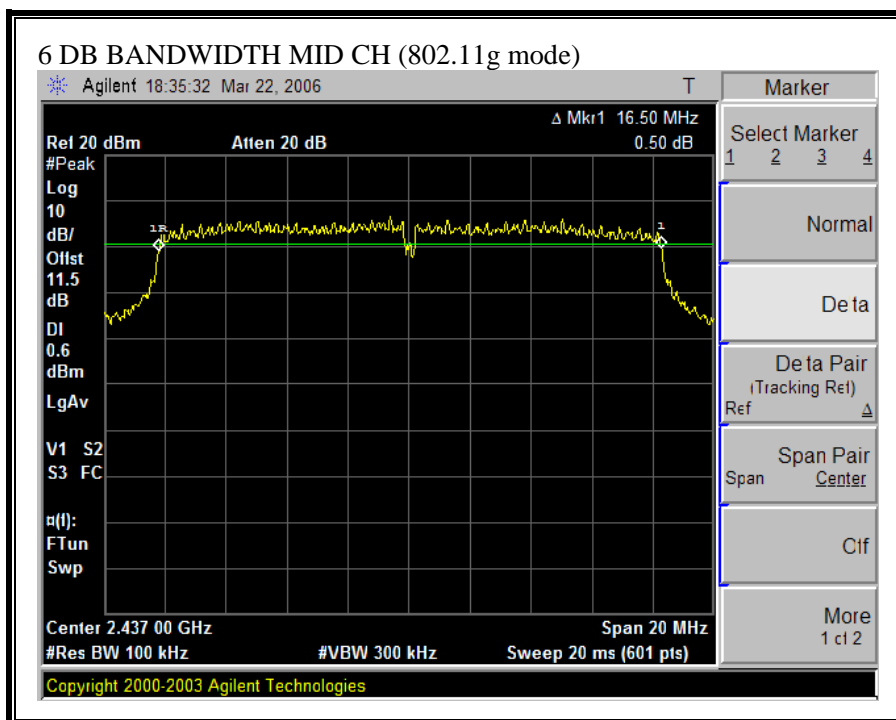


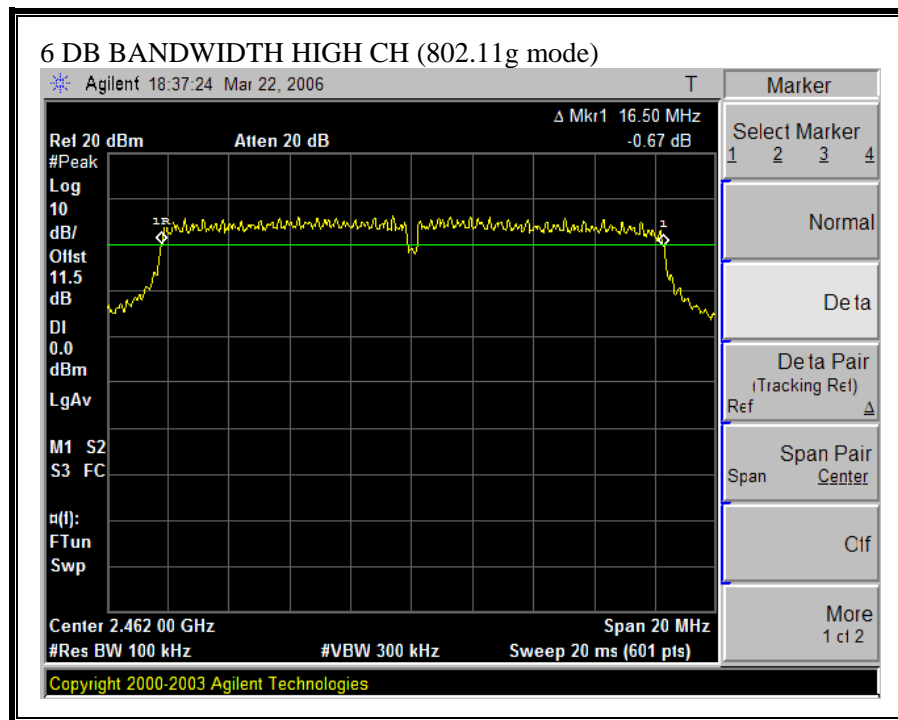


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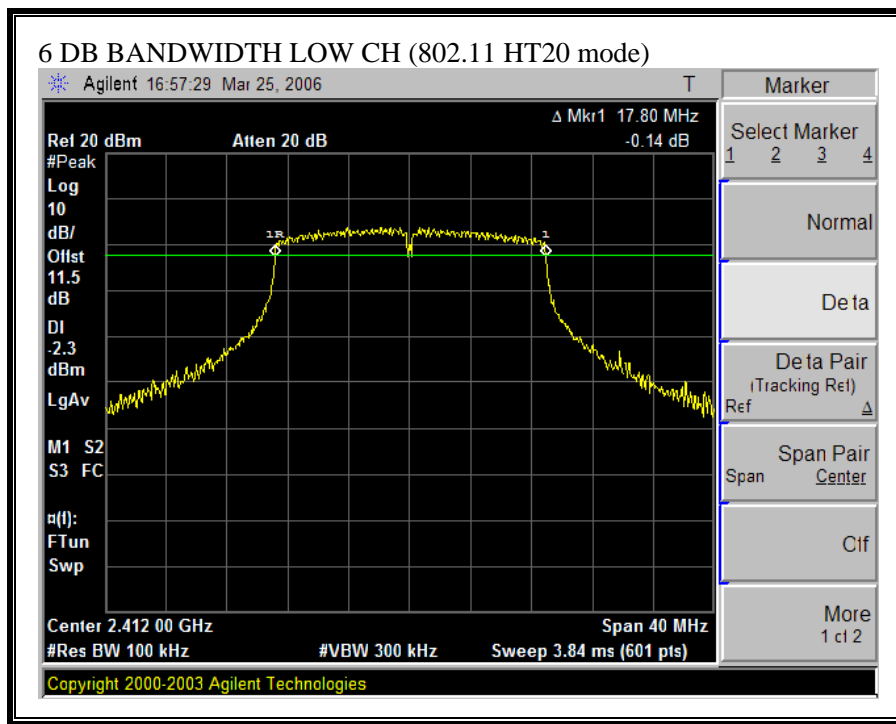


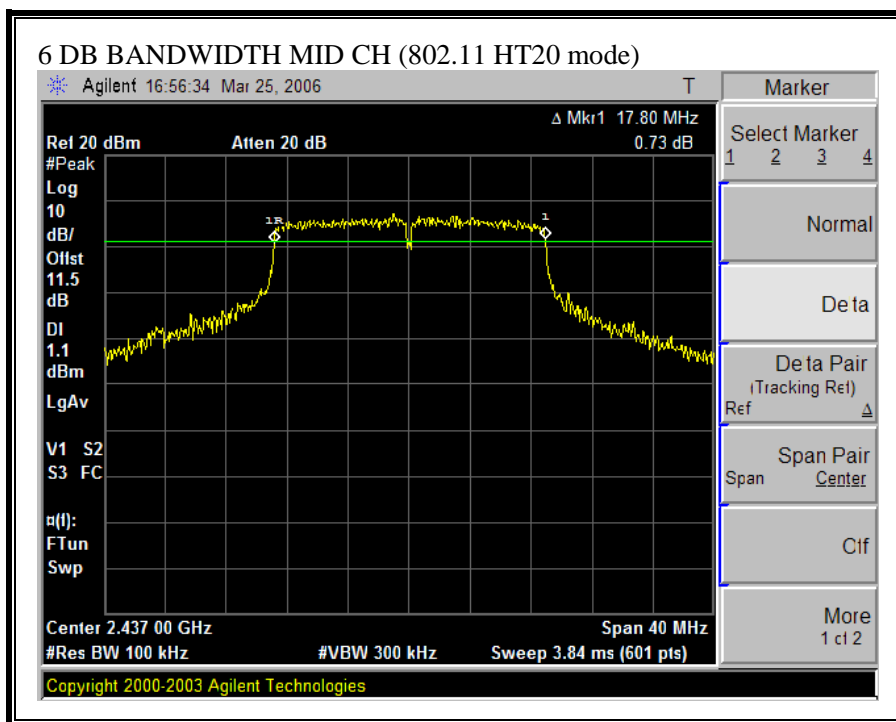


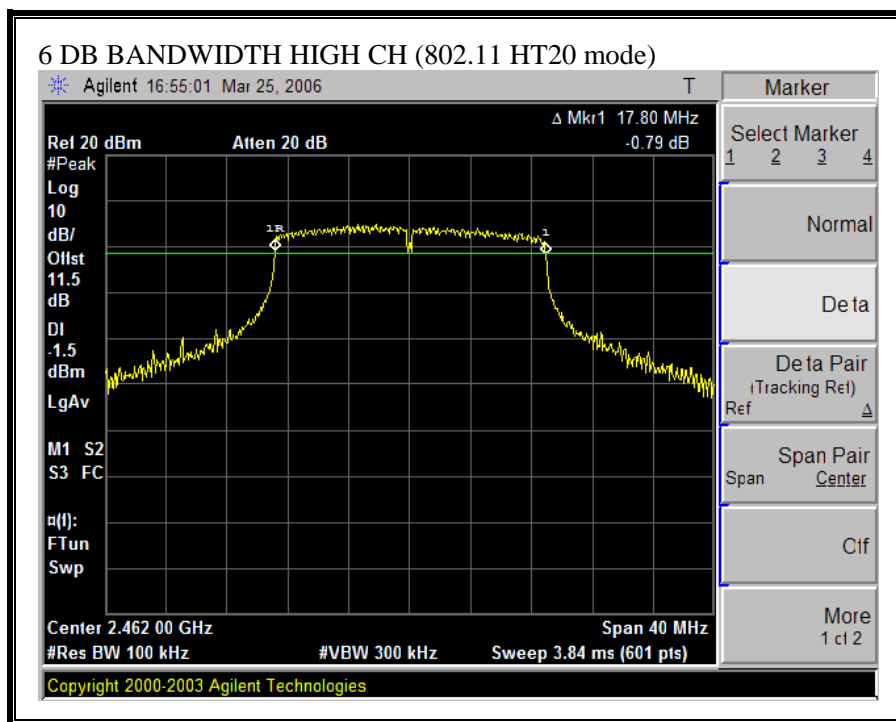




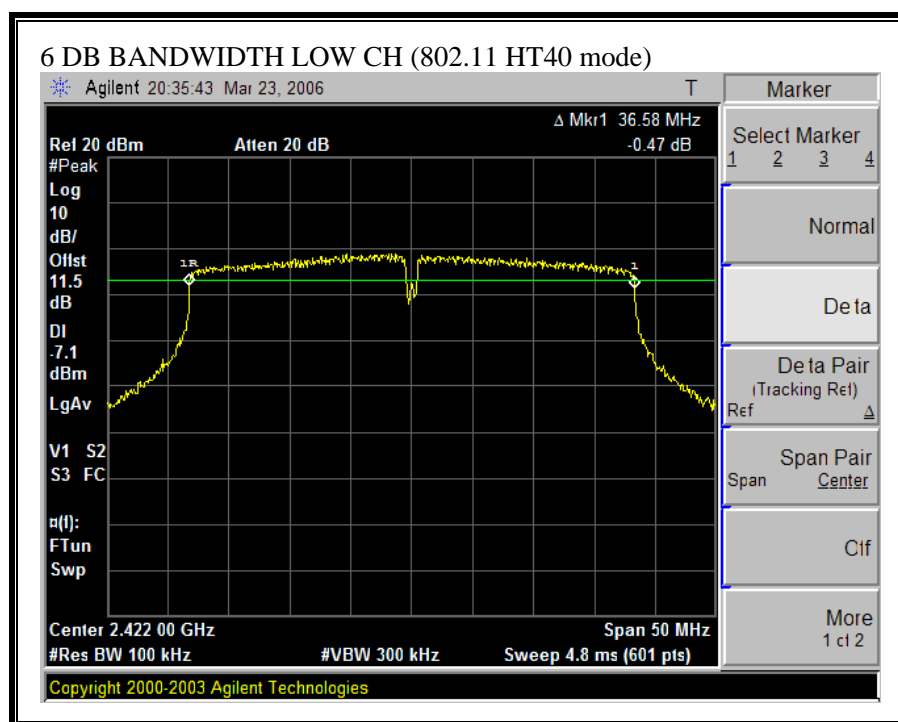
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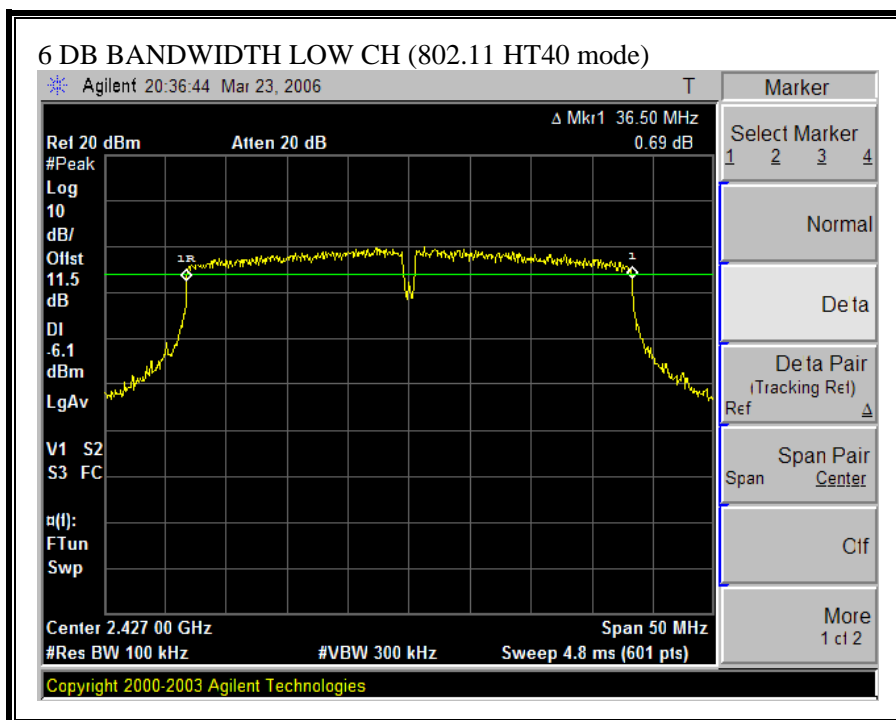


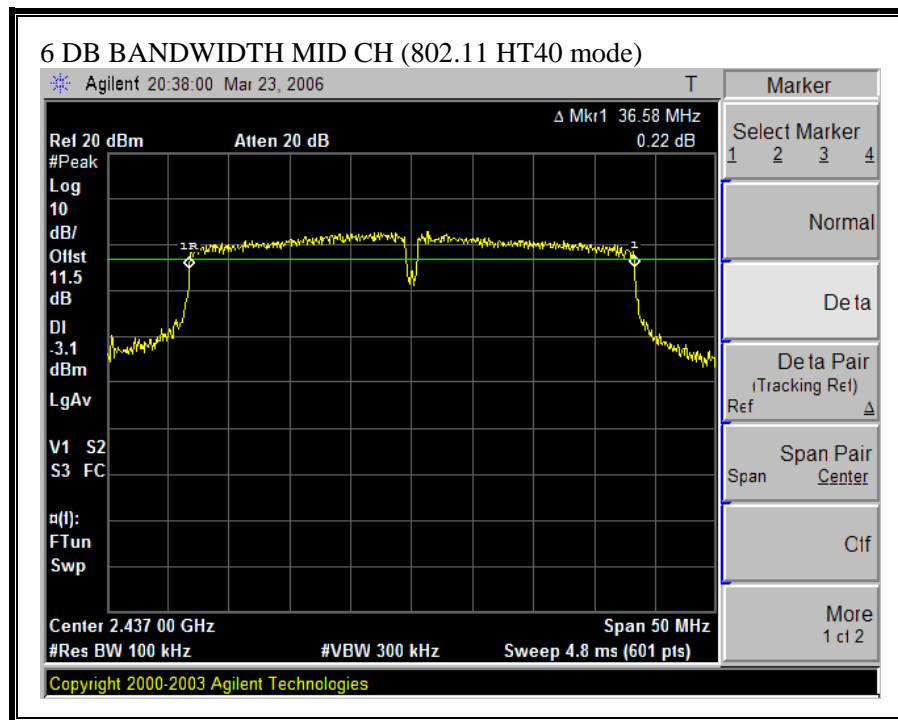




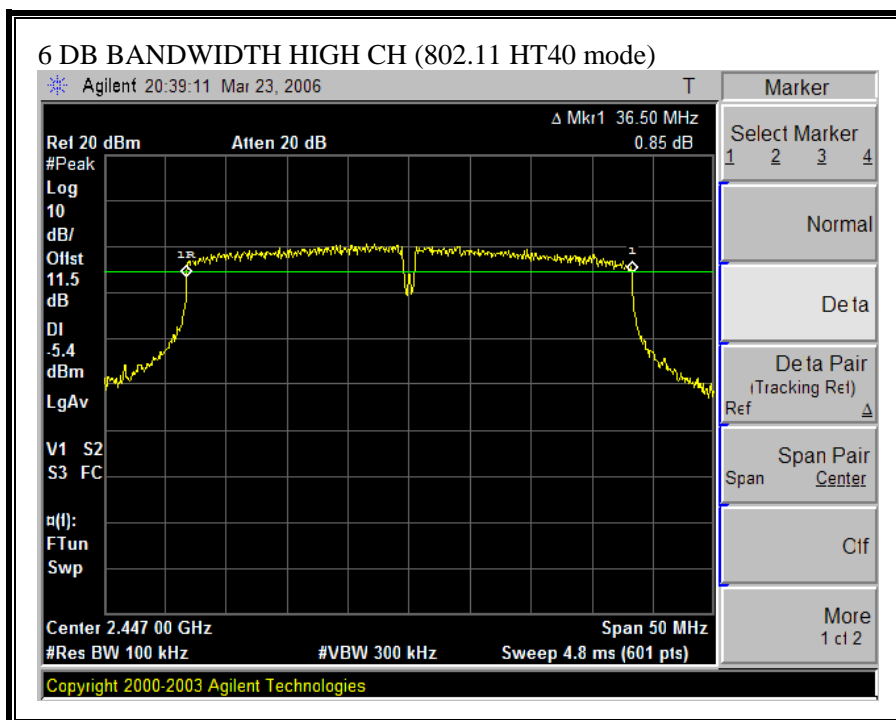
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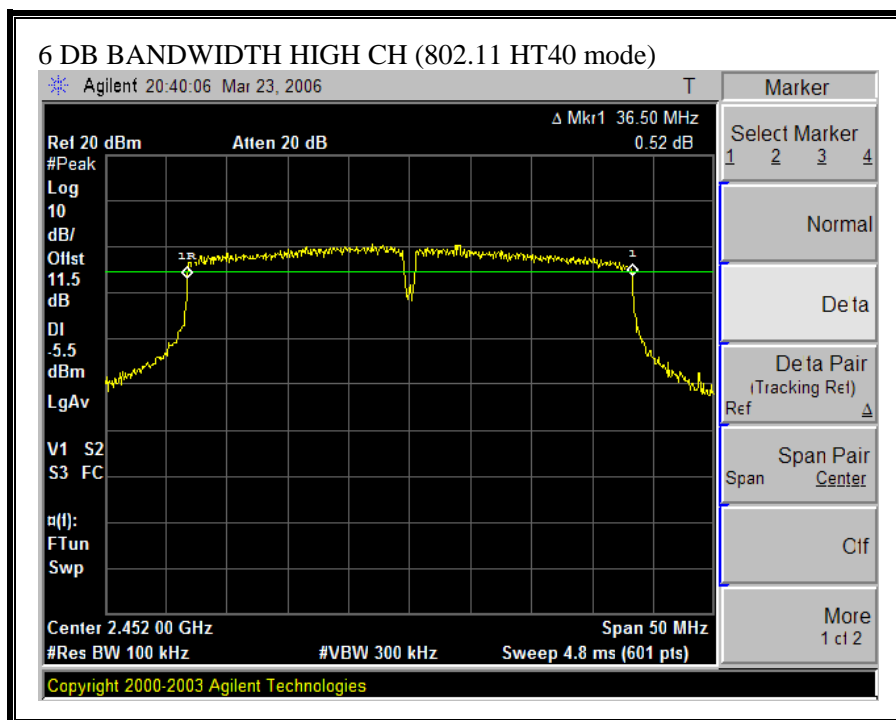












### **7.1.2. 99% BANDWIDTH**

#### **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

		Chain 0	Chain 2
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low	2412	15.8901	15.8585
Middle	2437	15.5268	15.4914
High	2462	15.5276	15.5775

802.11g Mode

		Chain 0	Chain 2
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low	2412	16.4966	16.6059
Middle	2437	16.4946	16.5567
High	2462	16.4777	16.5122

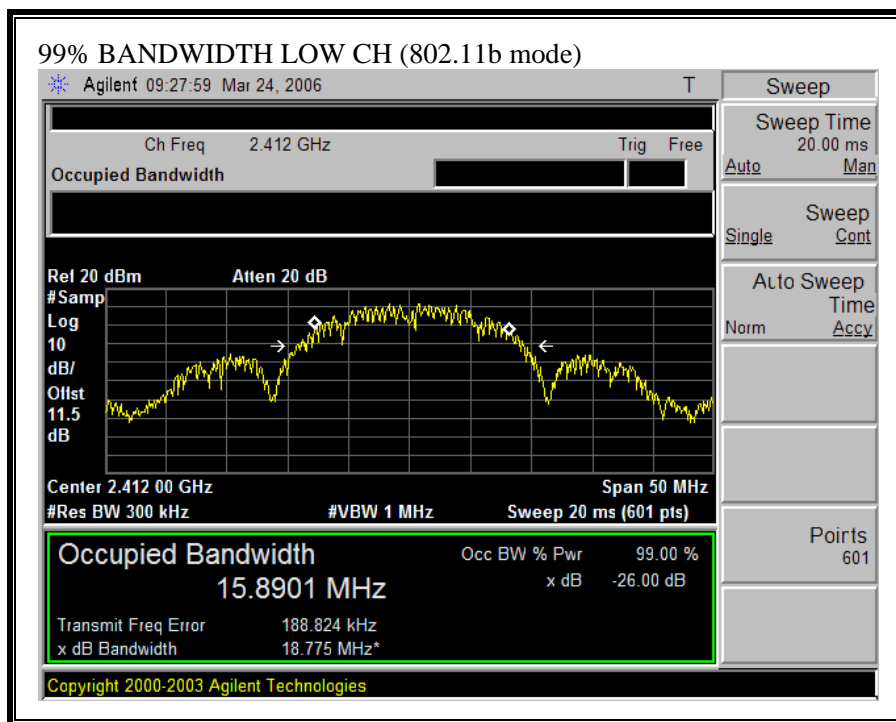
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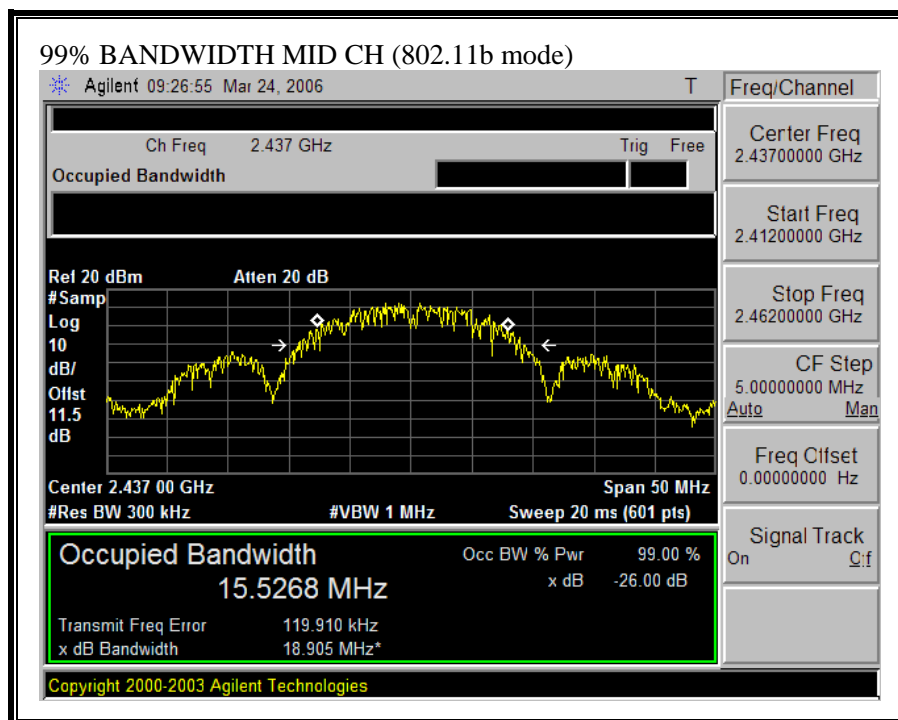
		Chain 0	Chain 2
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low	2412	17.6667	17.53
Middle	2437	17.8014	17.7108
High	2462	17.7798	17.8191

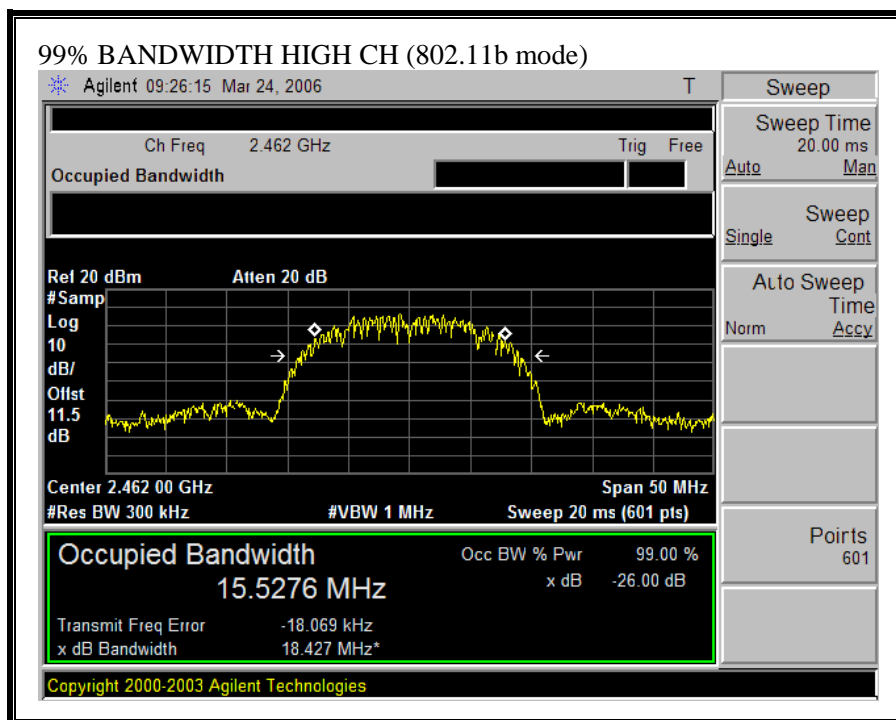
802.11 HT40 Mode

		Chain 0	Chain 2
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low	2422	35.9211	36.1223
Second Low	2427	36.055	36.0167
Middle	2437	36.1442	36.1529
Second High	2447	35.8587	35.8533
High	2452	35.9132	35.8067

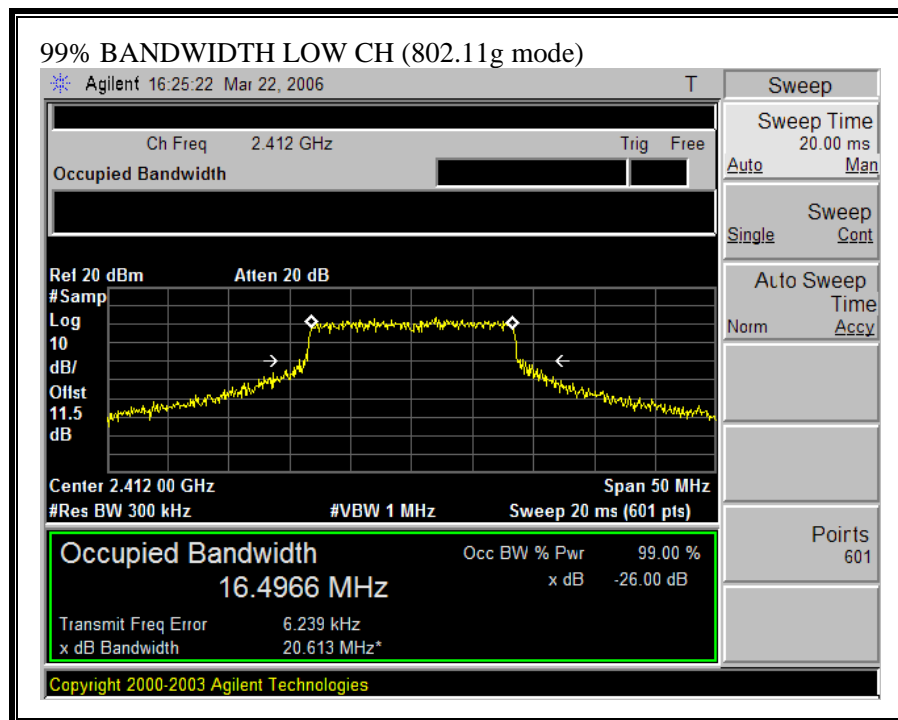
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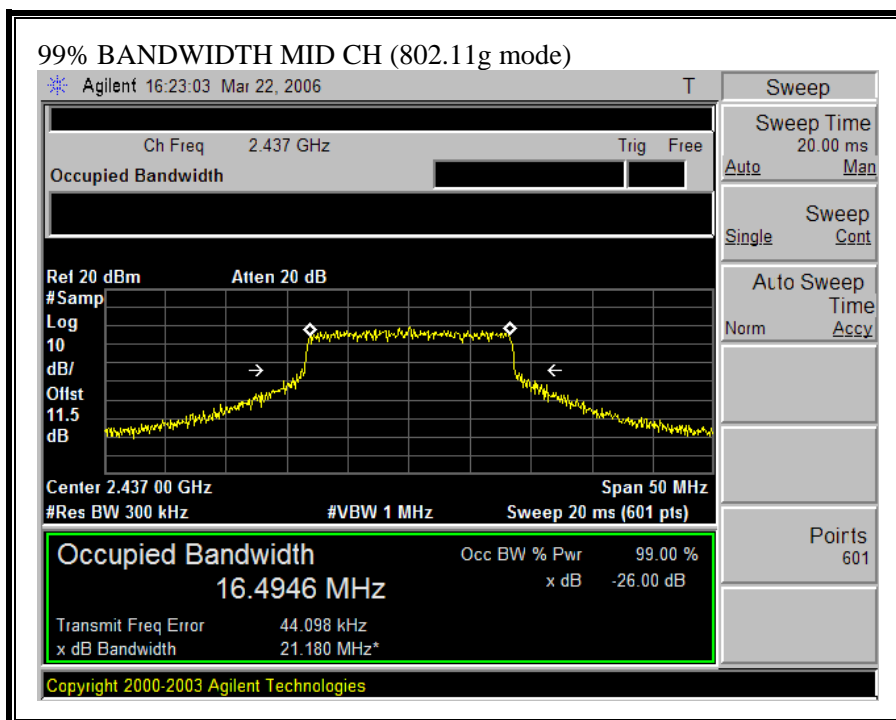


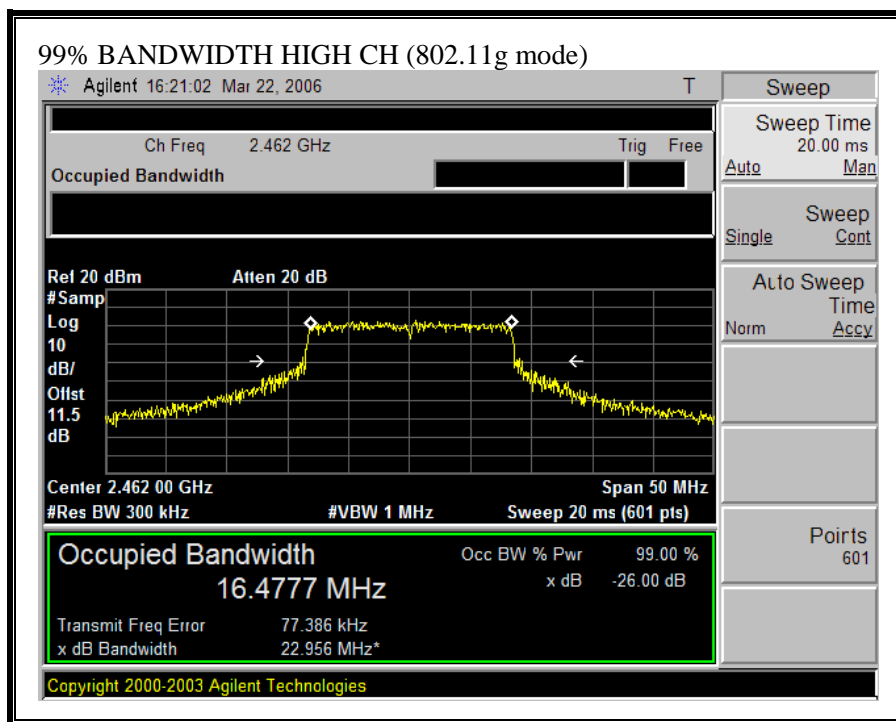


**CHAIN 0, 99% BANDWIDTH (802.11g MODE)**

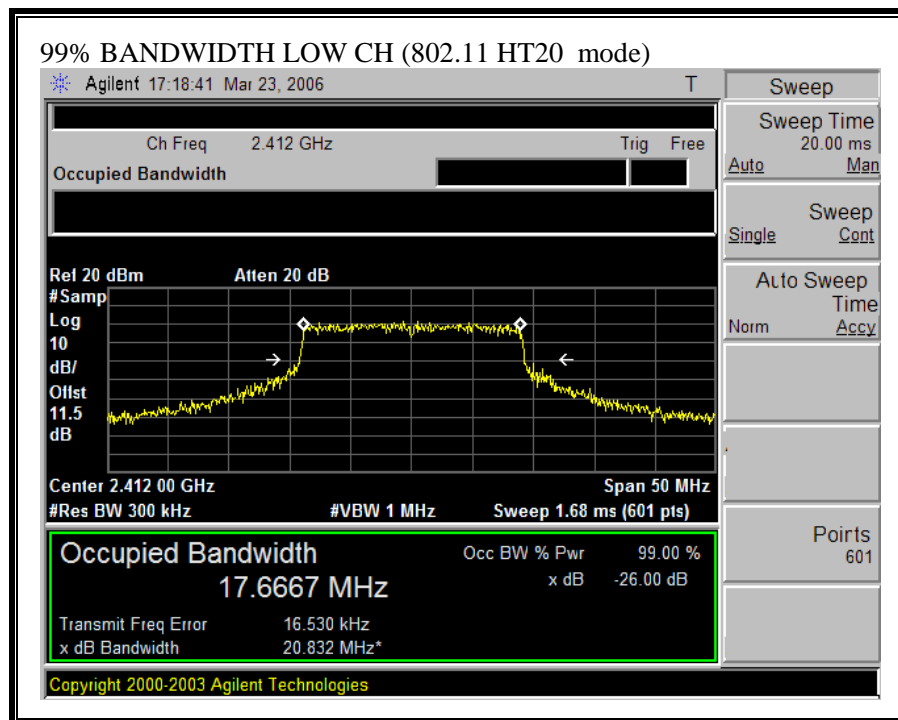


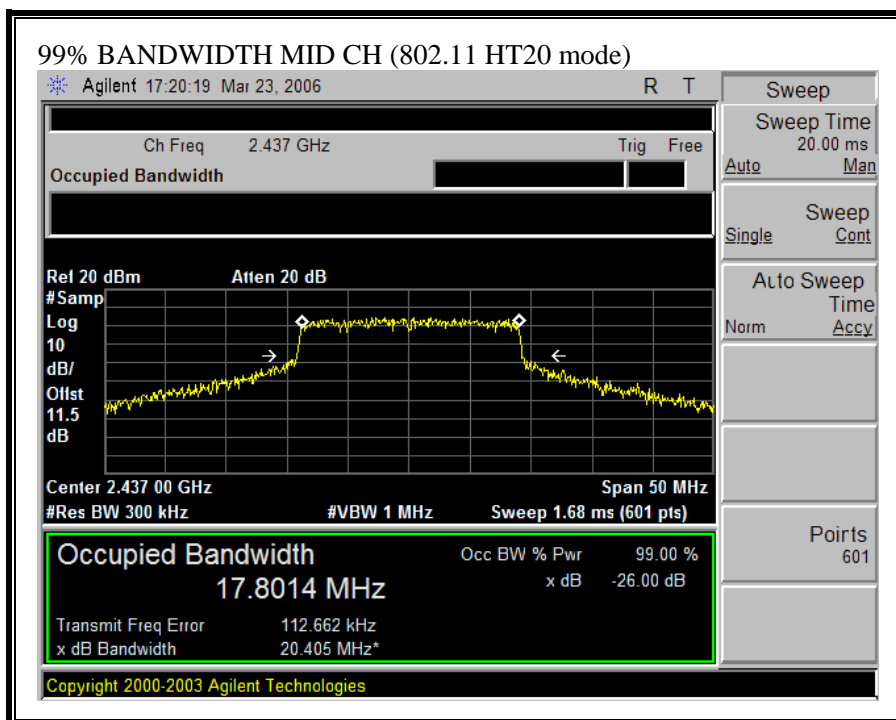


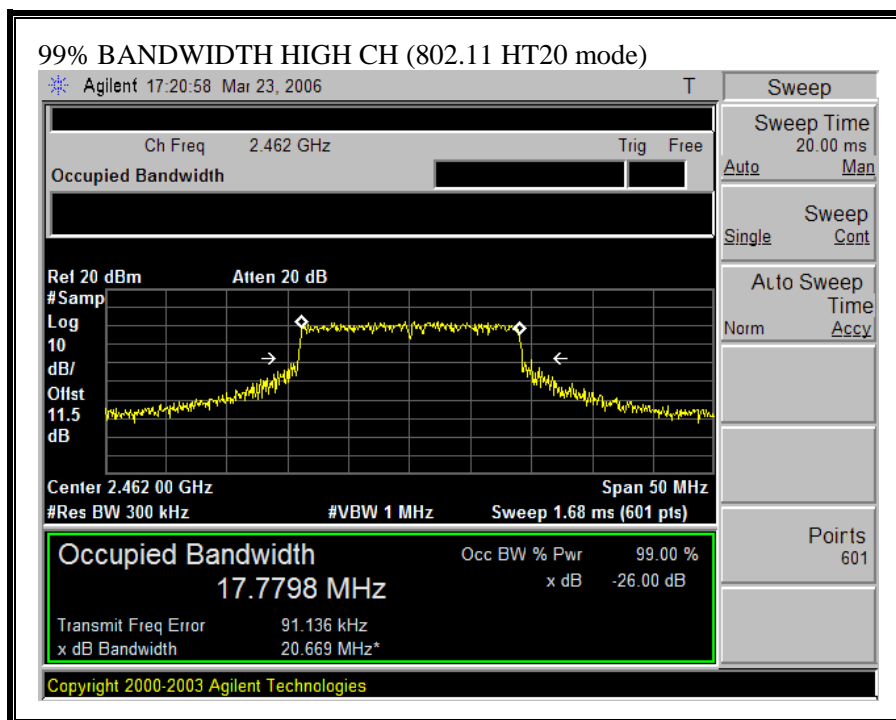




**CHAIN 0, 99% BANDWIDTH (802.11 HT20 MODE)**







99% BANDWIDTH LOW CH (802.11 HT40 mode)

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Ch Freq 2.422 GHz Trig Free

Occupied Bandwidth

Rel 20 dBm Atten 20 dB

# Samp 10 Log dB/ Offst 11.5 dB

Center 2.422 00 GHz Span 80 MHz

#Res BW 510 kHz #VBW 1.2 MHz Sweep 20 ms (601 pts)

Occupied Bandwidth 35.9211 MHz

Occ BW % Pwr 99.00 %

x dB -26.00 dB

Transmit Freq Error 262.101 kHz

x dB Bandwidth 39.164 MHz\*

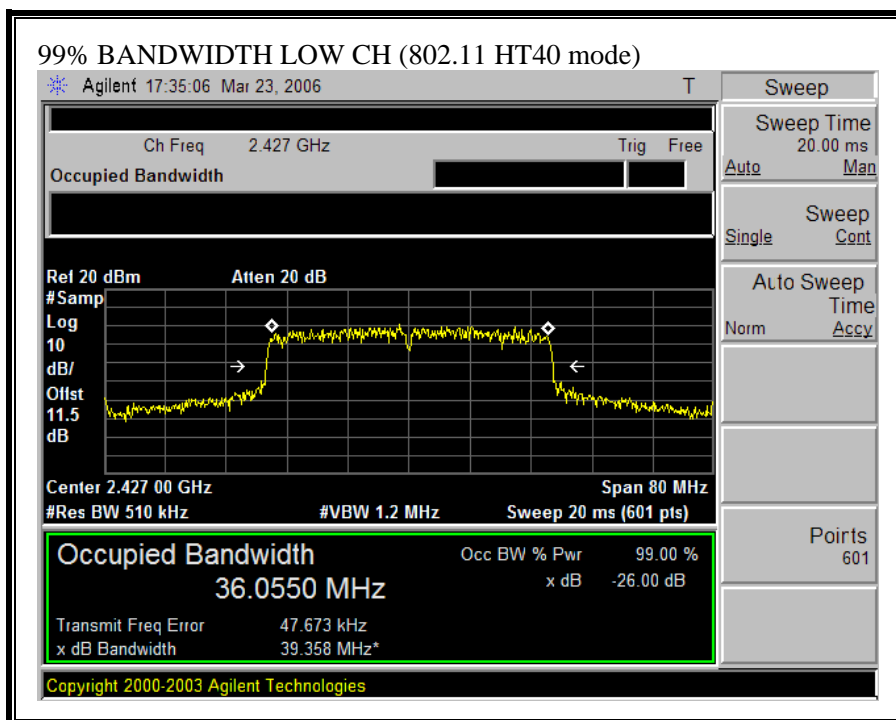
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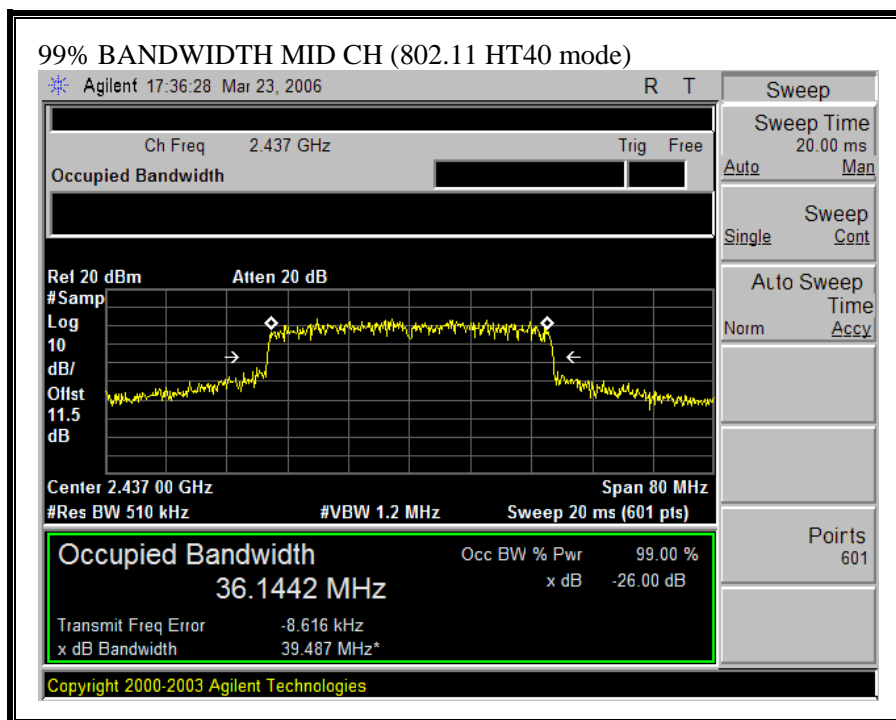
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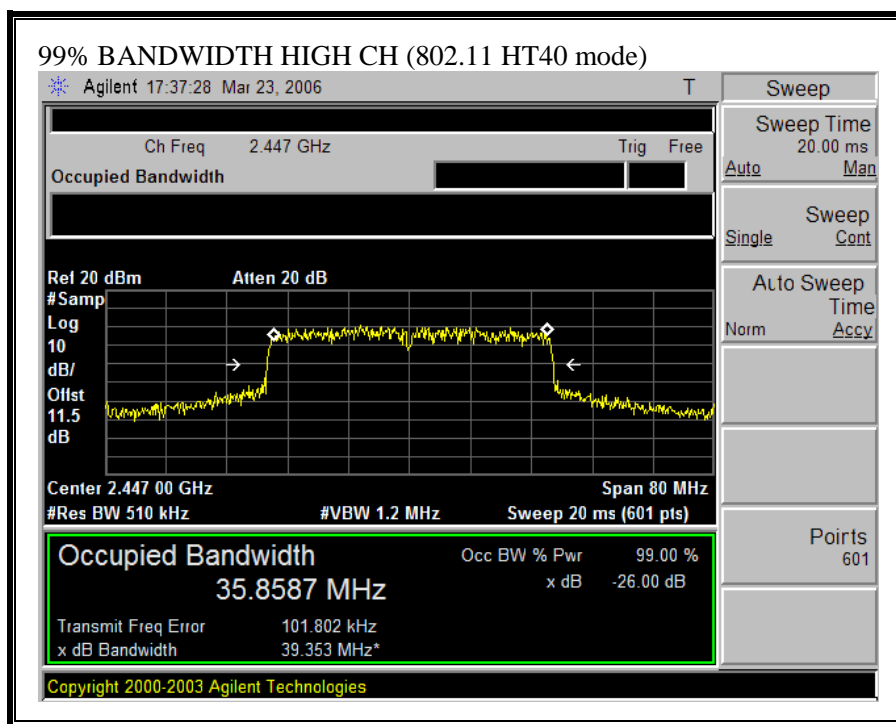
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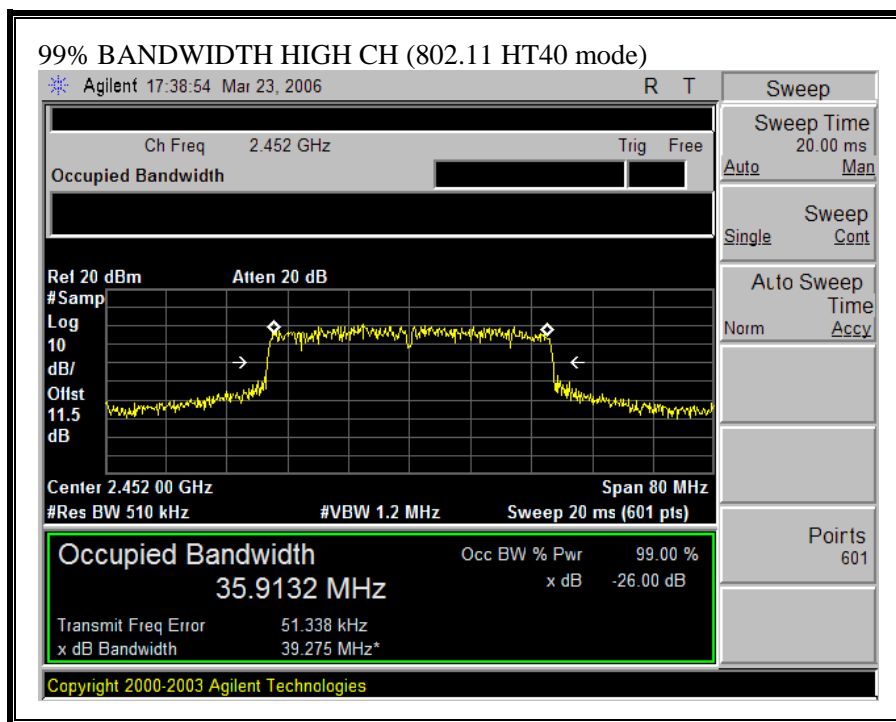
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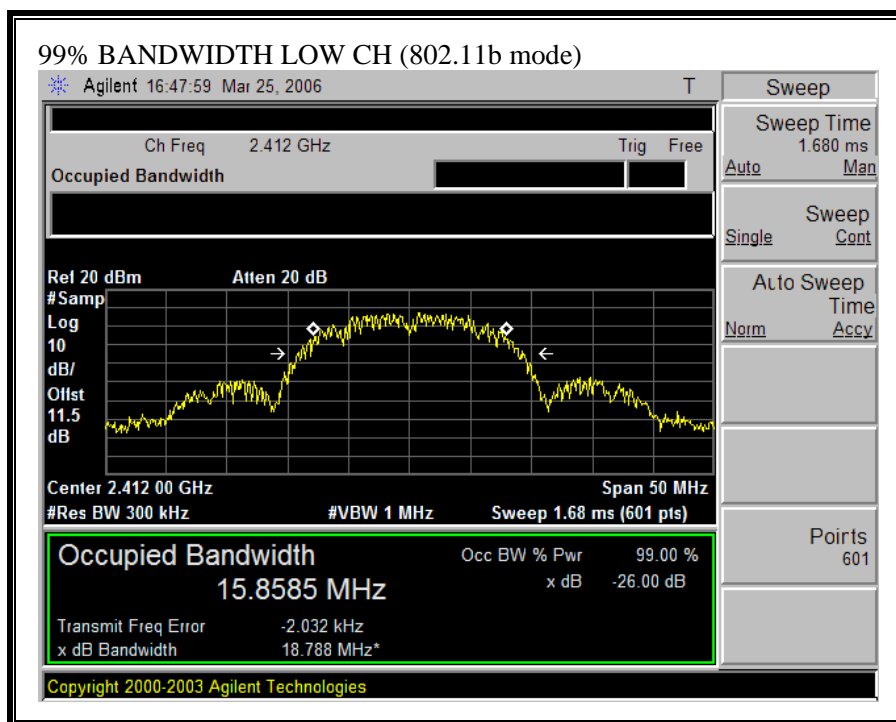


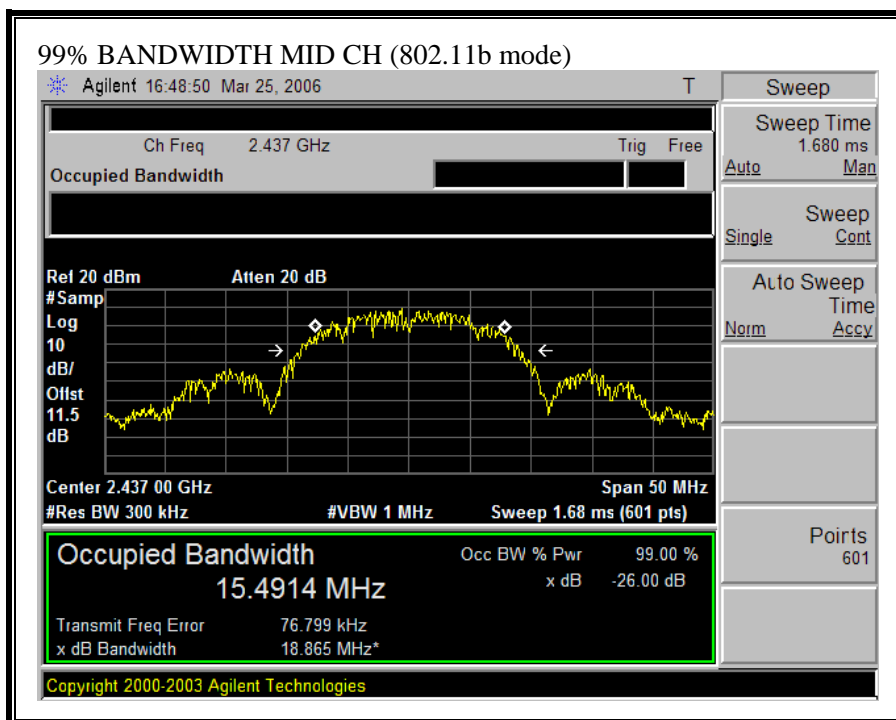


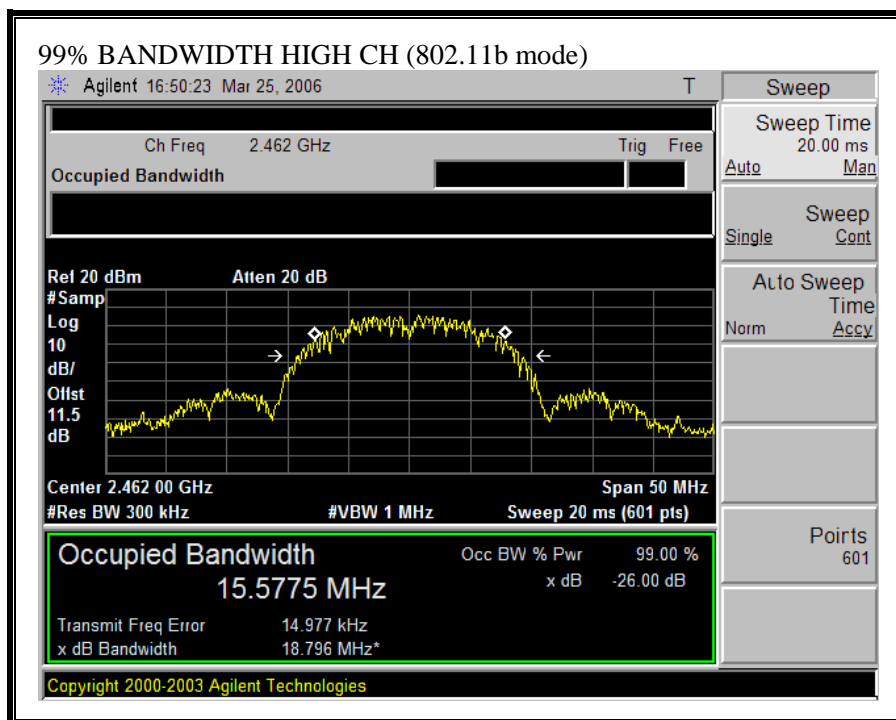




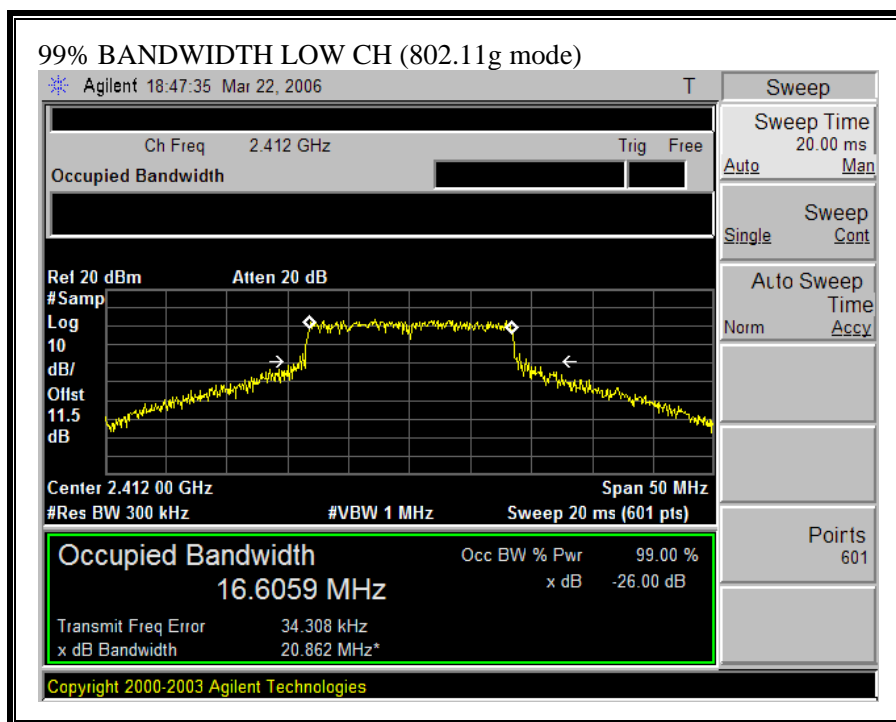
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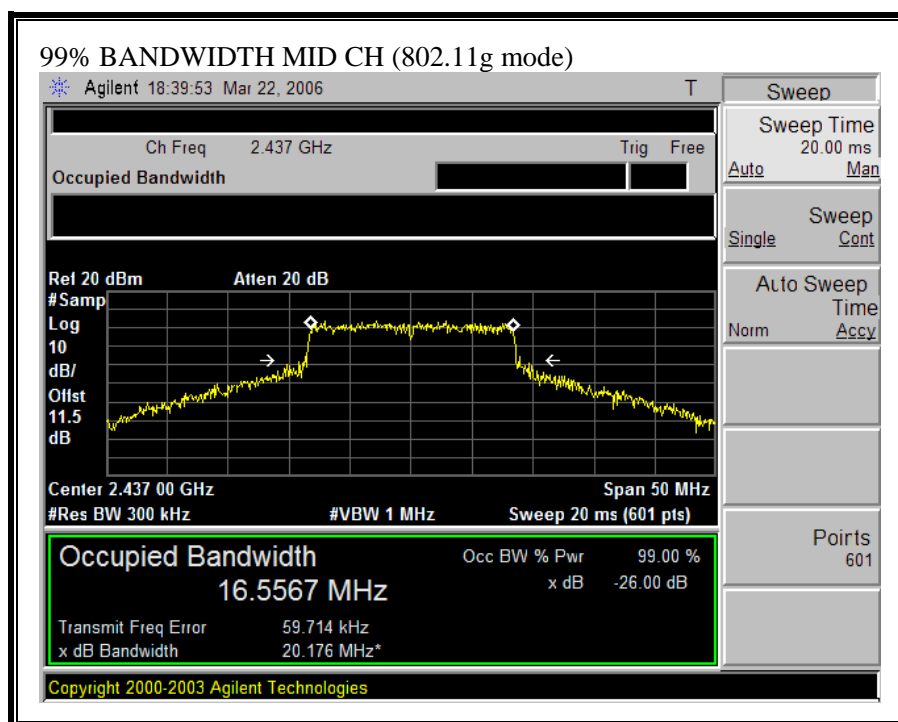


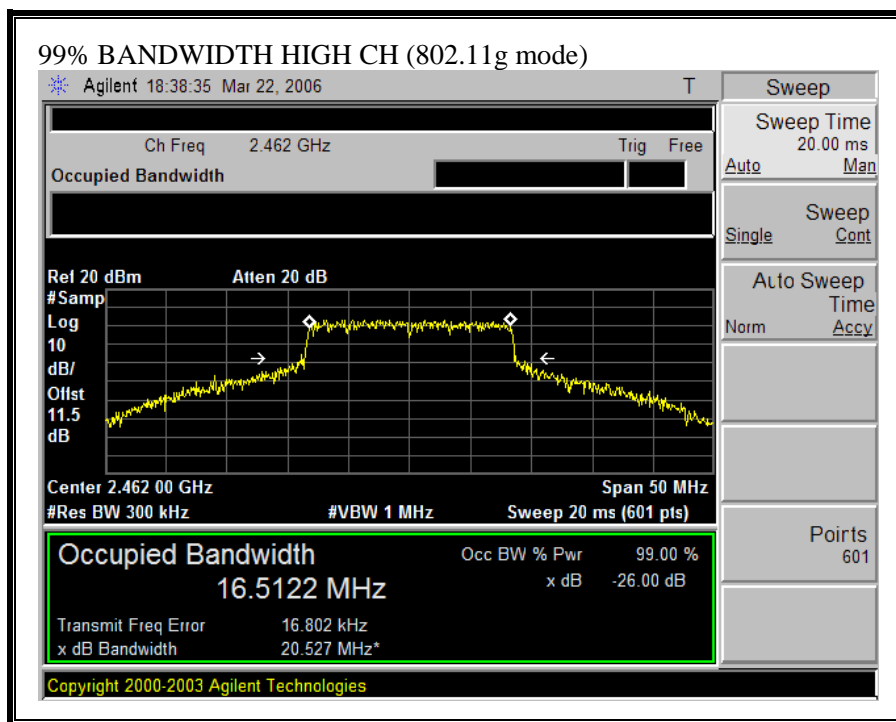




**CHAIN 2, 99% BANDWIDTH (802.11g MODE)**









99% BANDWIDTH LOW CH (802.11 HT20 mode)

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Ch Freq 2.412 GHz Trig Free

Occupied Bandwidth

Ref 15 dBm Atten 20 dB

# Samp 10 Log

dB/ Offst 11.5 dB

Center 2.412 00 GHz Span 50 MHz

#Res BW 300 kHz #VBW 1 MHz Sweep 1.68 ms (601 pts)

Occupied Bandwidth 17.5300 MHz

Occ BW % Pwr 99.00 %

x dB -26.00 dB

Transmit Freq Error 45.164 kHz

x dB Bandwidth 20.698 MHz\*

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Sweep

Sweep Time 20.00 ms

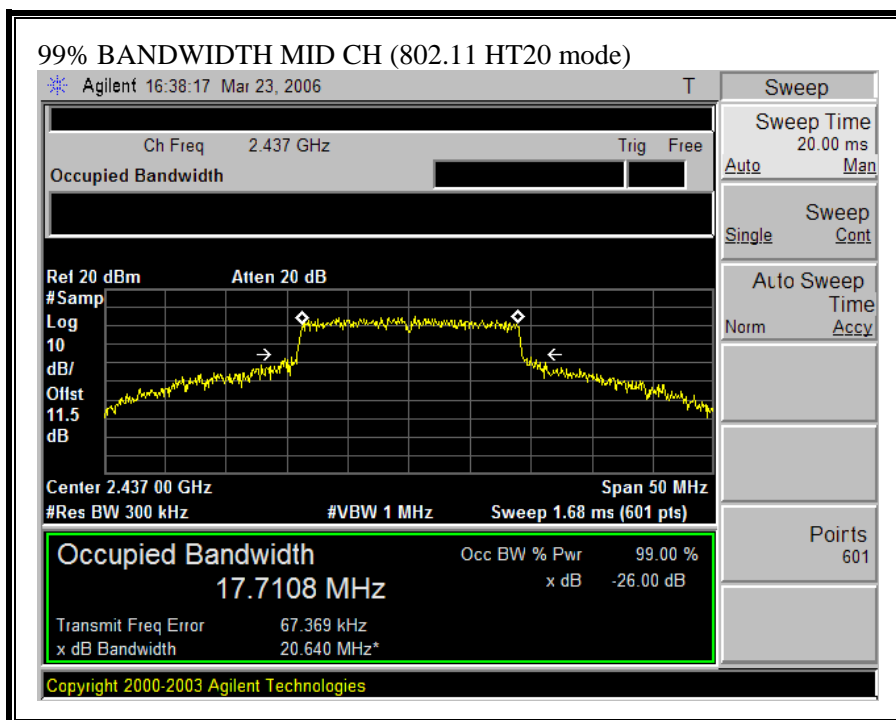
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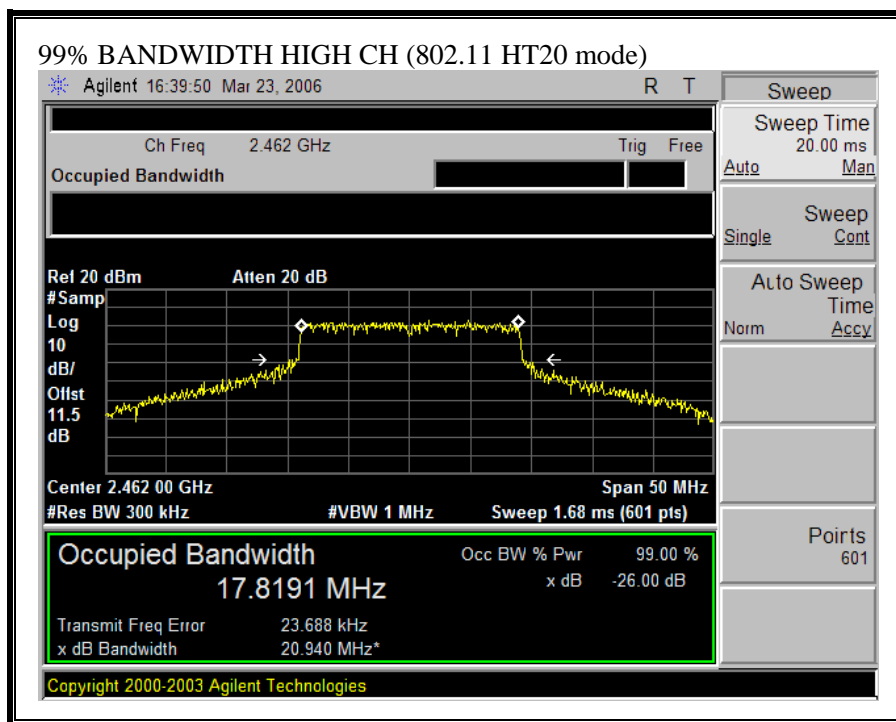
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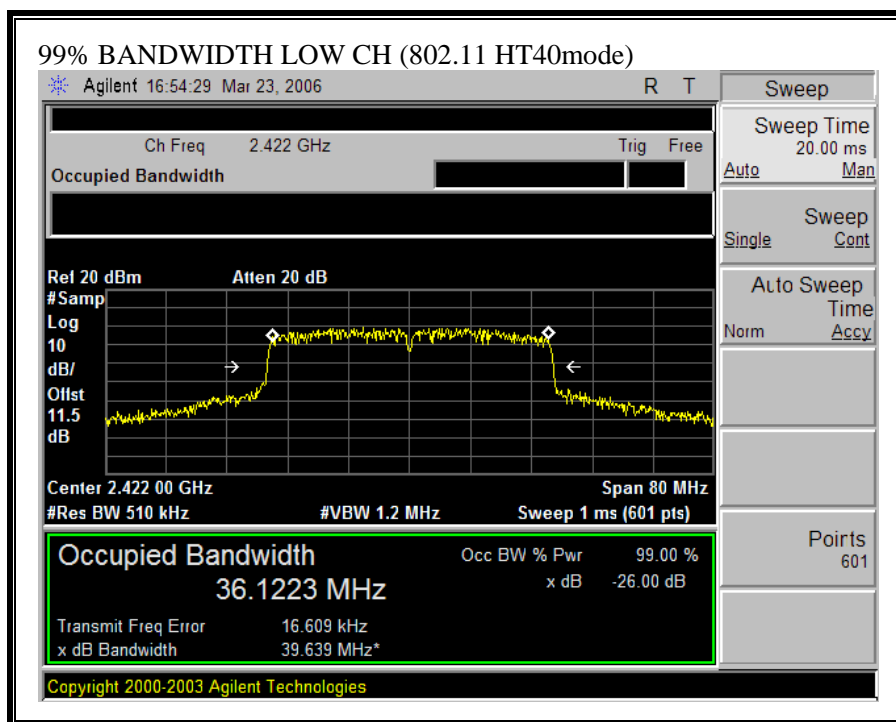
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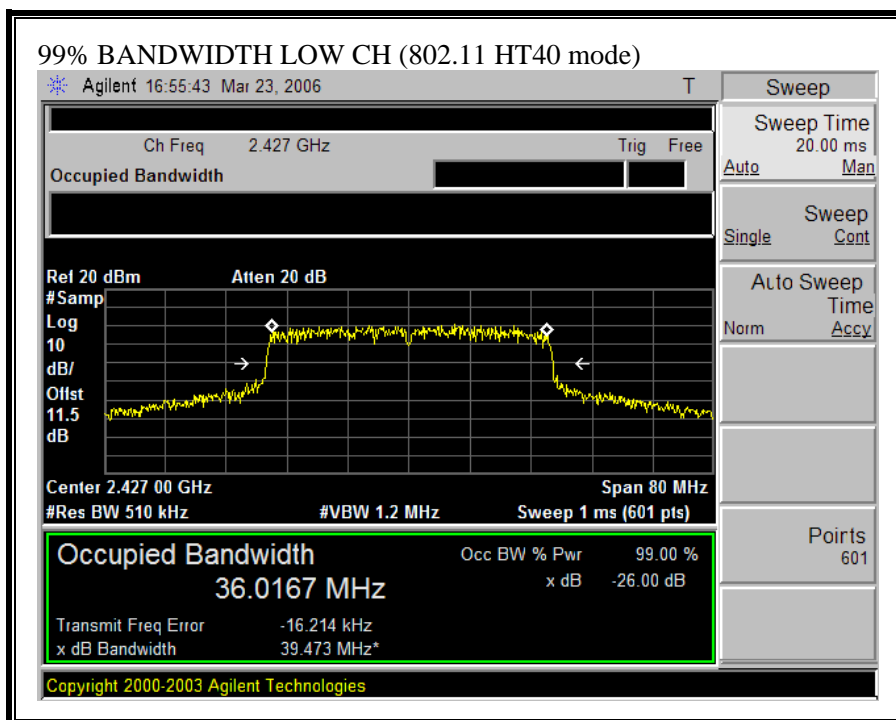
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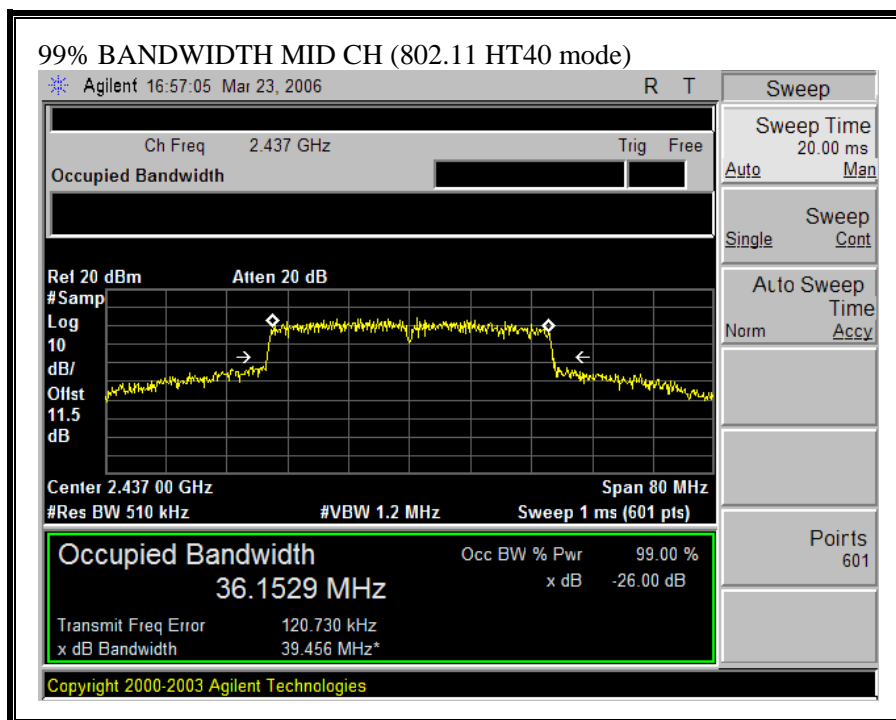


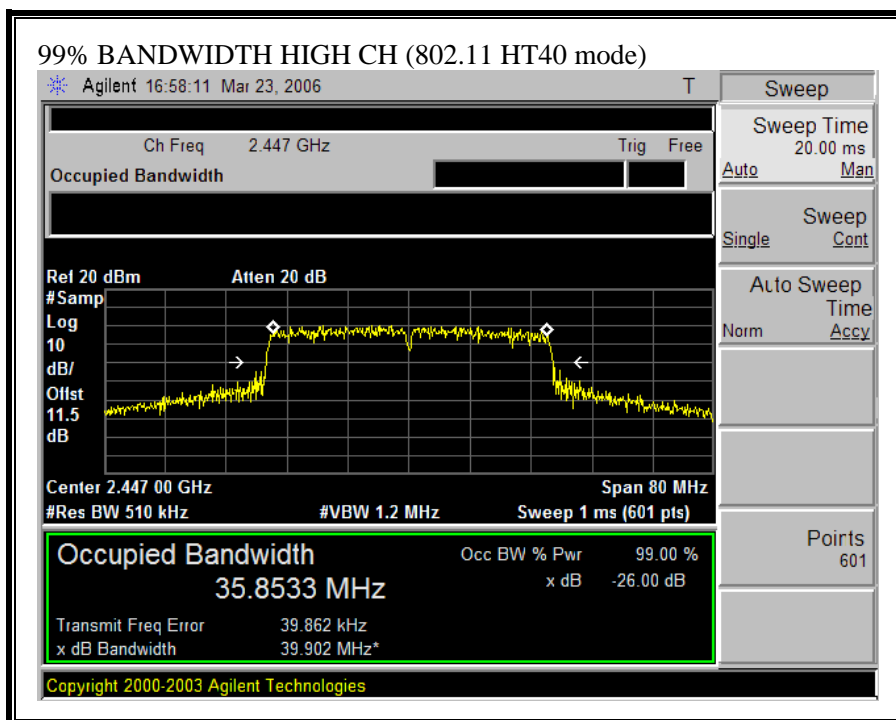


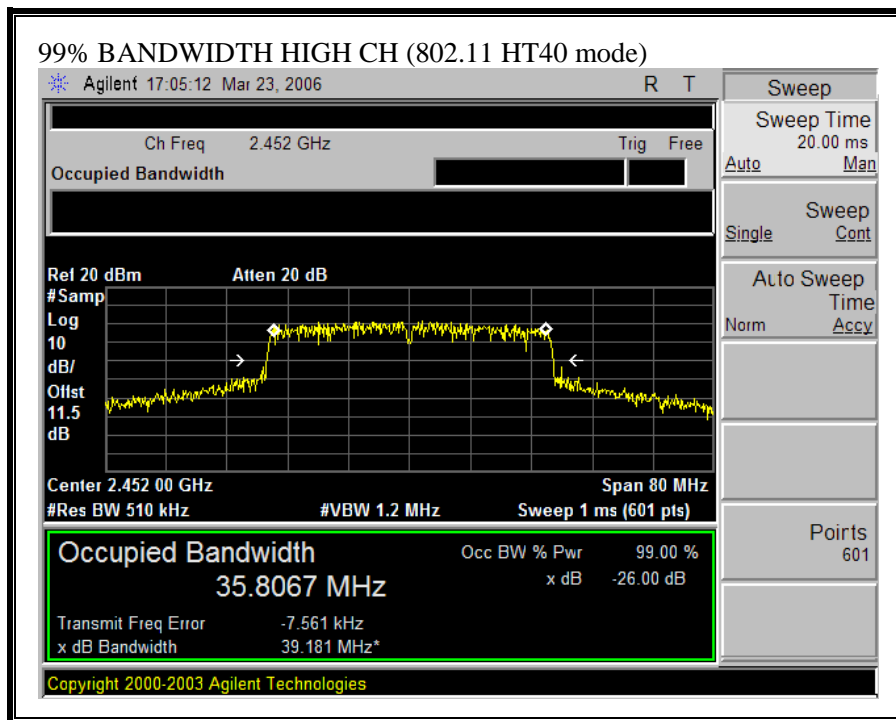
**CHAIN 2, 99% BANDWIDTH (802.11 HT40 MODE)**













### **7.1.3. 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.

The test is performed in accordance with FCC document "Measurement of Digital Transmission Systems Operating under Section 15.247", March 23, 2005. The transmitter operates continuously therefore Power Output Option 2, Method # 1 is used.

## **RESULTS.**

The maximum antenna gain is -1.2 dBi for other than fixed, point-to-point operations, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

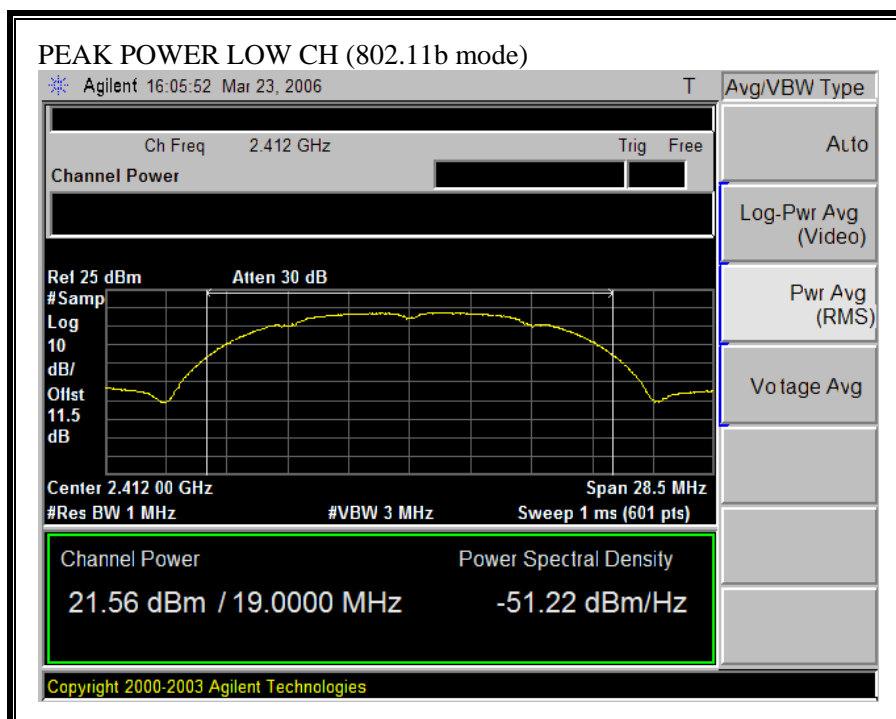
Total peak power calculation formula:  $10 \log (10^{\text{Pchain0} / 10} + 10^{\text{Pchain2} / 10})$

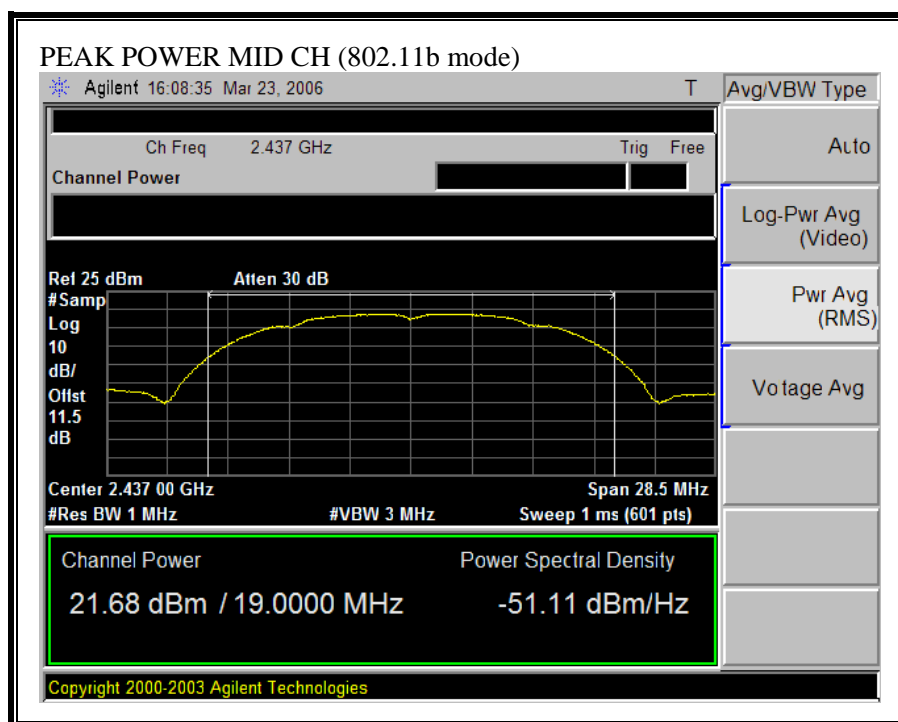
Note: Pchain 0 and Pchain2 are in dBm

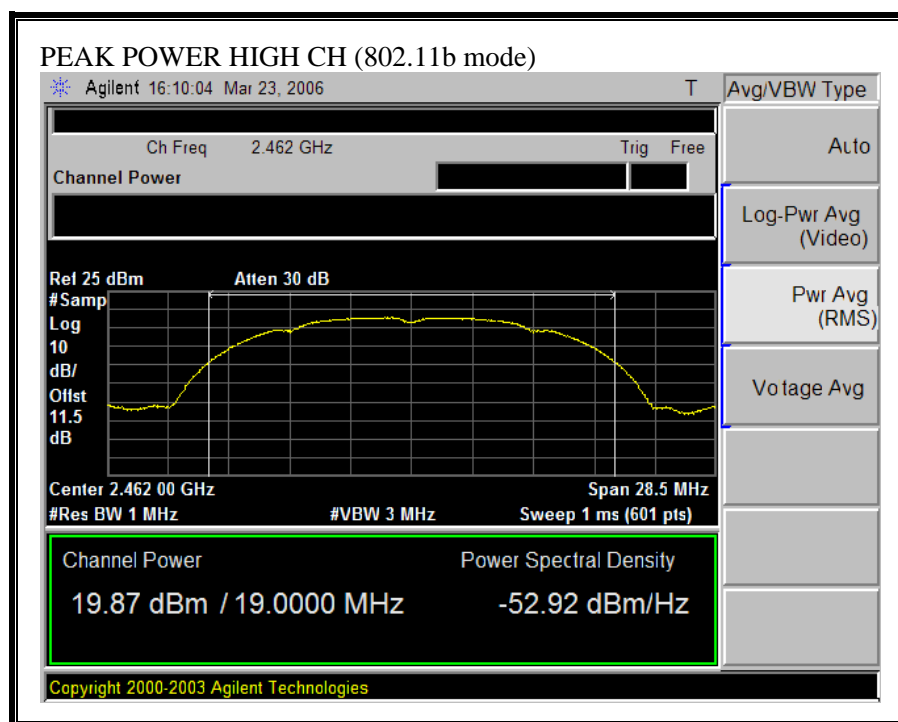
No non-compliance noted:

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Power Chain 0 (dBm)	Peak Power Chain 2 (dBm)	Total Power (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
802.11b Mode						
Low	2412	21.56	19.96	23.84	30.0	-6.16
Middle	2437	21.68	21.15	24.43	30.0	-5.57
High	2462	19.87	19.11	22.52	30.0	-7.48
802.11g Mode						
Low	2412	17.67	17.45	20.57	30.0	-9.43
Middle	2437	20.92	21.61	24.29	30.0	-5.71
High	2462	18.67	18.71	21.70	30.0	-8.30
802.11 HT20 Mode						
Low	2412	16.84	16.89	19.88	30.0	-10.12
Middle	2437	20.63	20.68	23.67	30.0	-6.33
High	2462	18.37	18.14	21.27	30.0	-8.73
802.11 HT40 Mode						
Low	2422	16.47	15.58	19.06	30.0	-10.94
Second Low	2427	16.55	16.58	19.58	30.0	-10.42
Middle	2437	20.10	20.17	23.15	30.0	-6.85
Second High	2447	16.90	17.50	20.22	30.0	-9.78
High	2452	16.53	17.58	20.10	30.0	-9.90

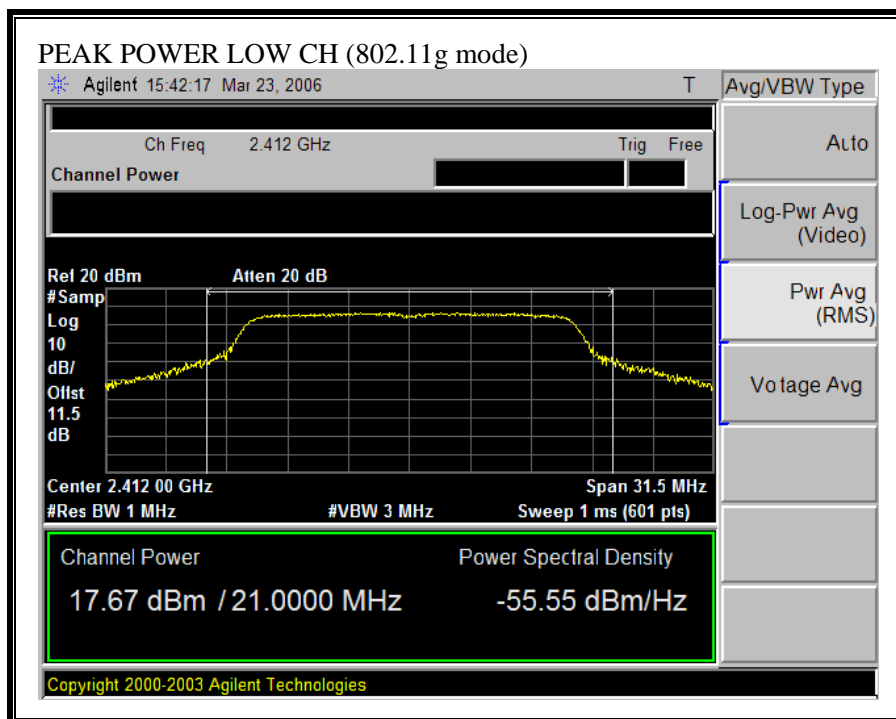
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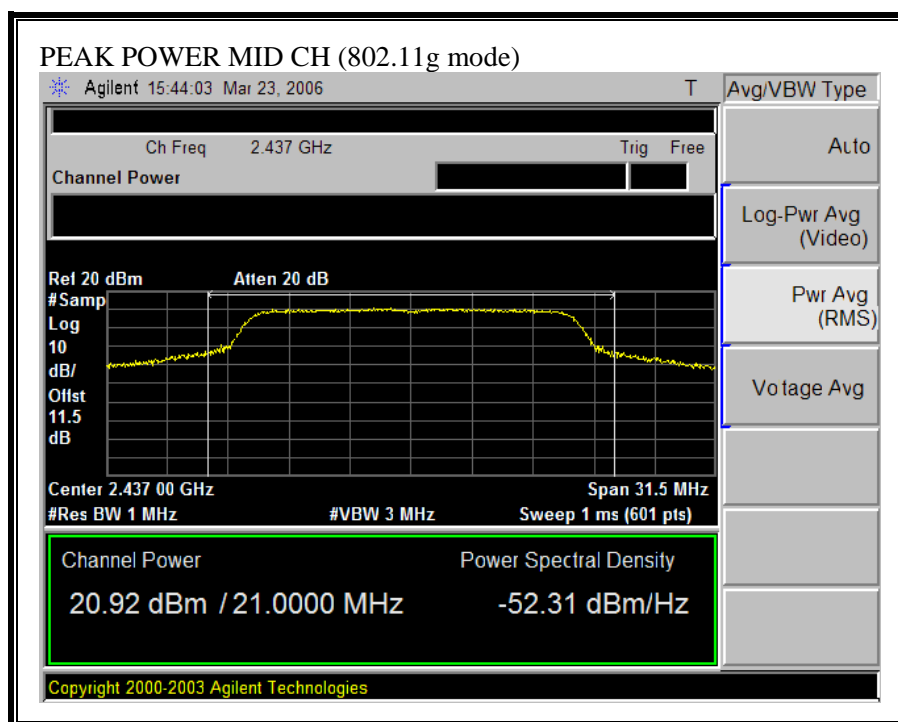


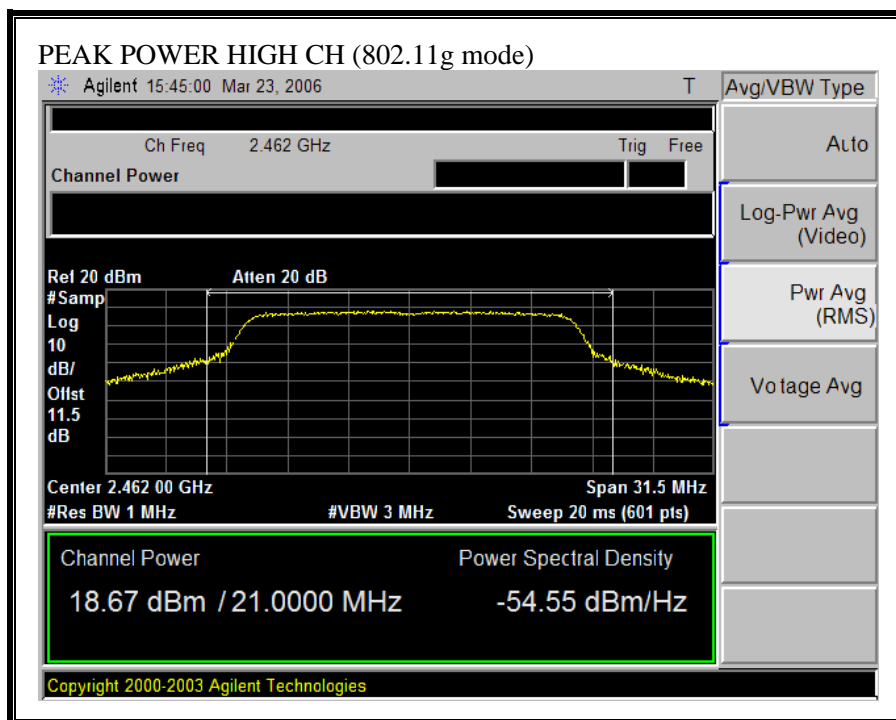




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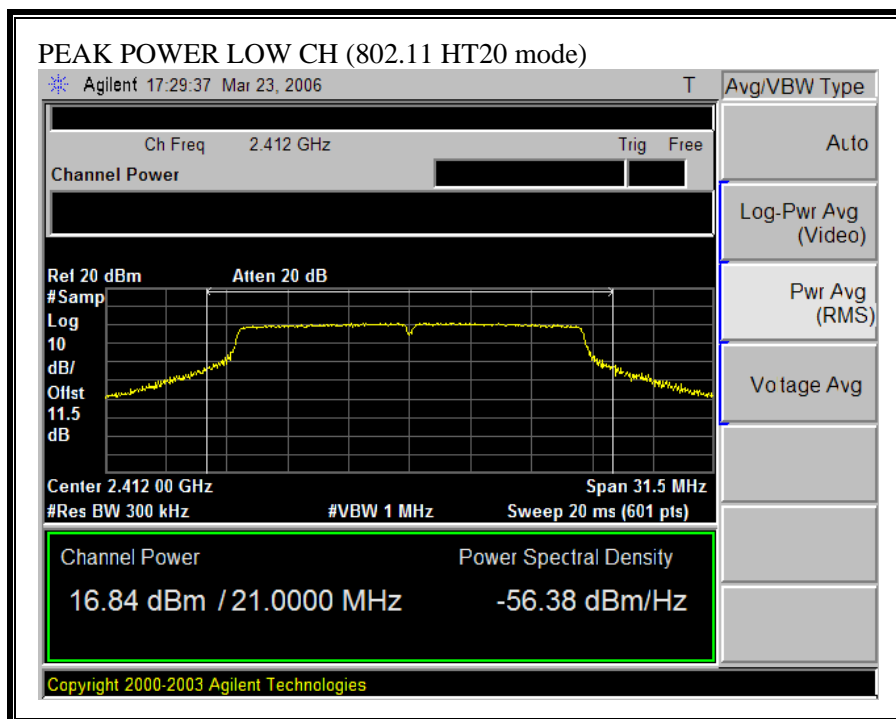


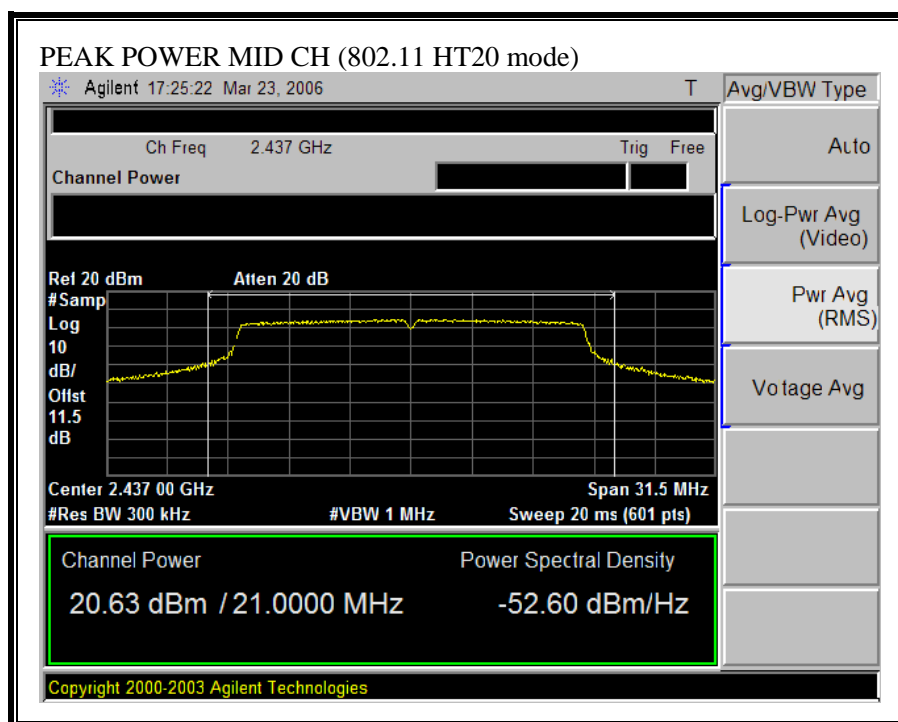


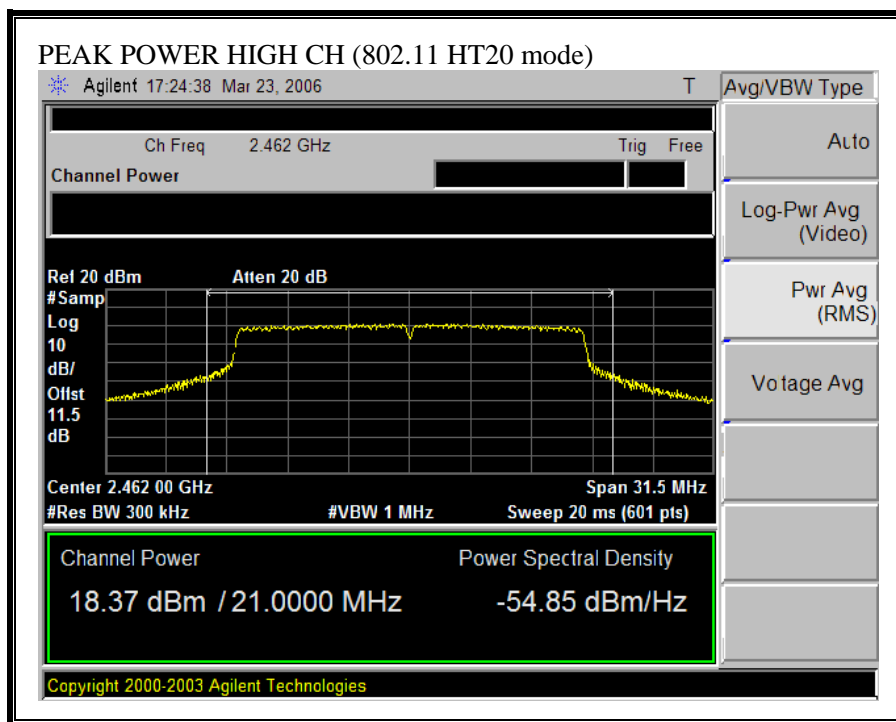




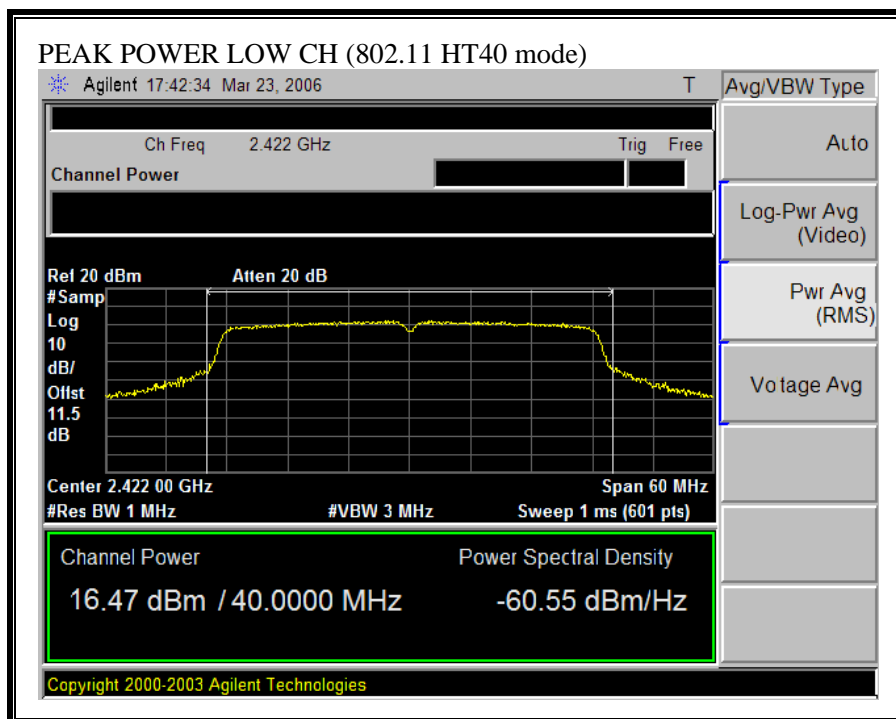
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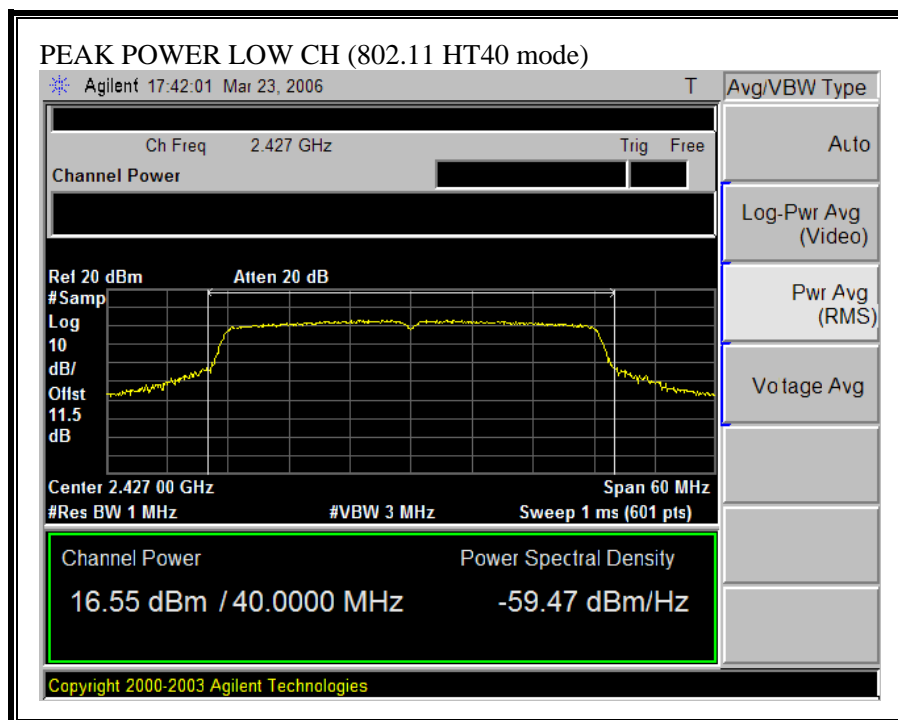


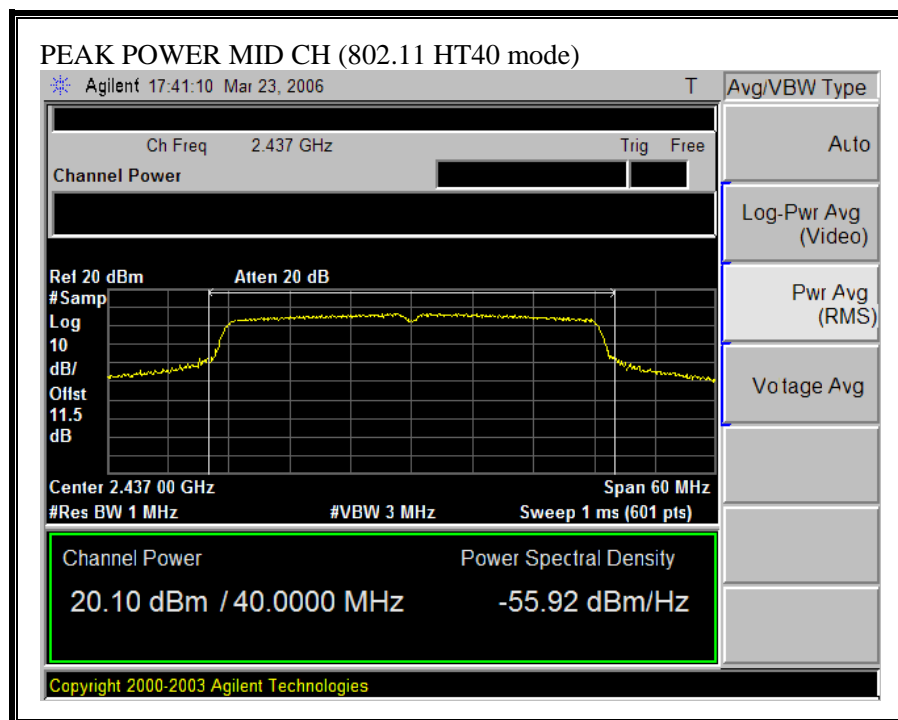


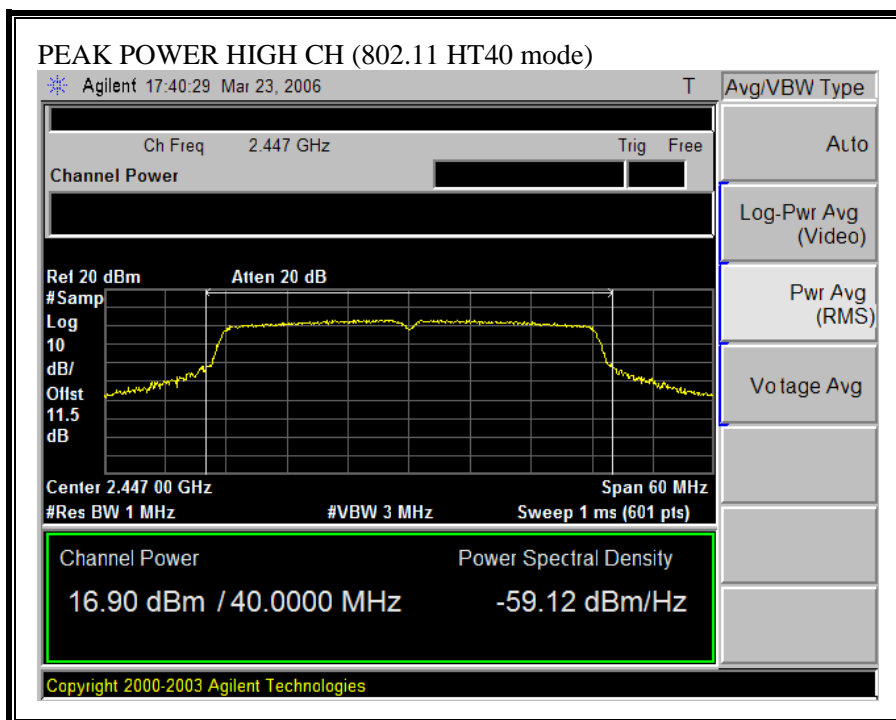


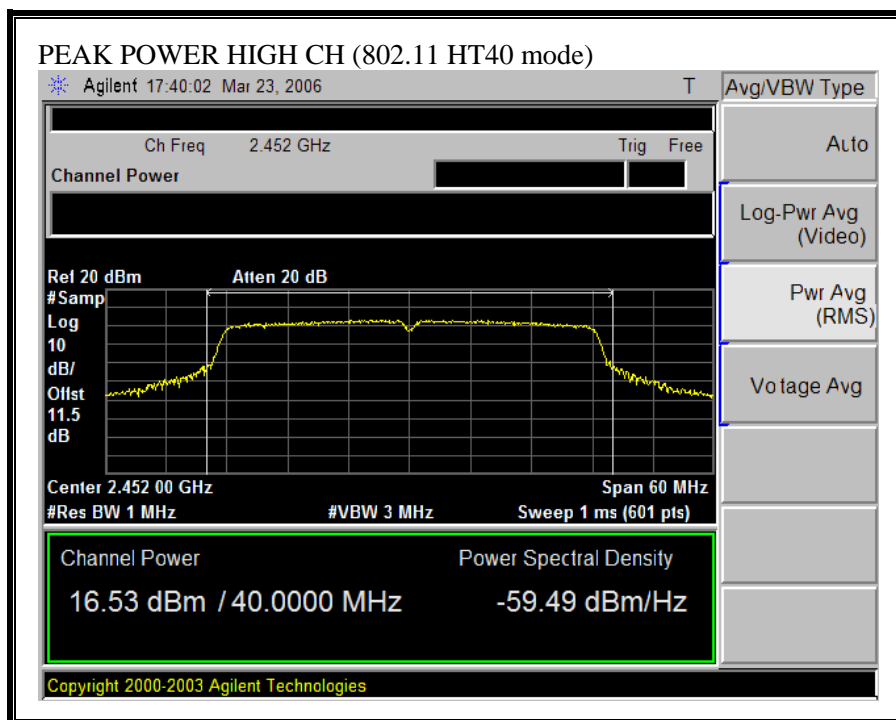
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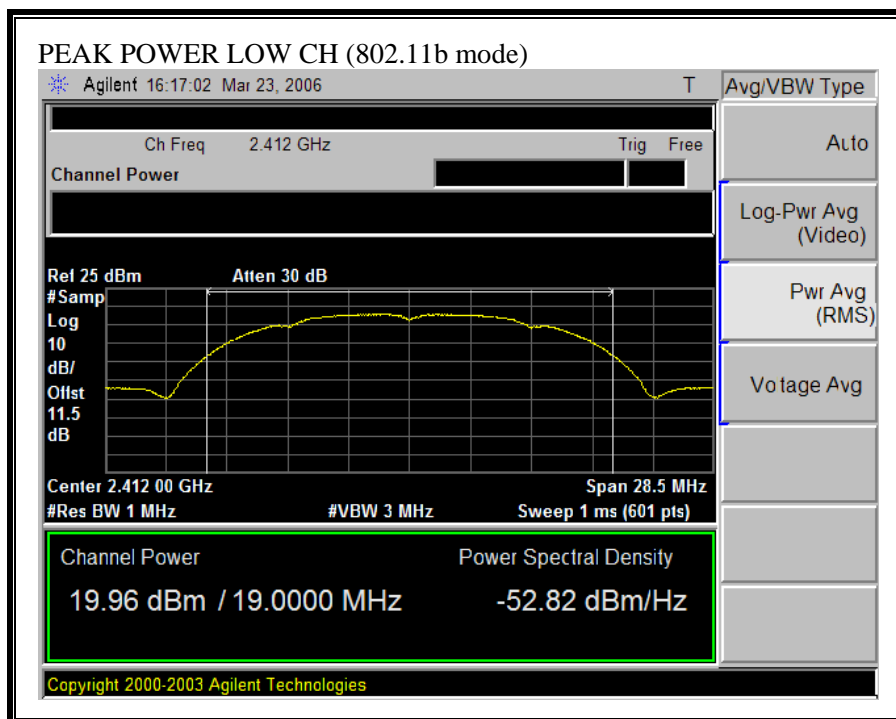


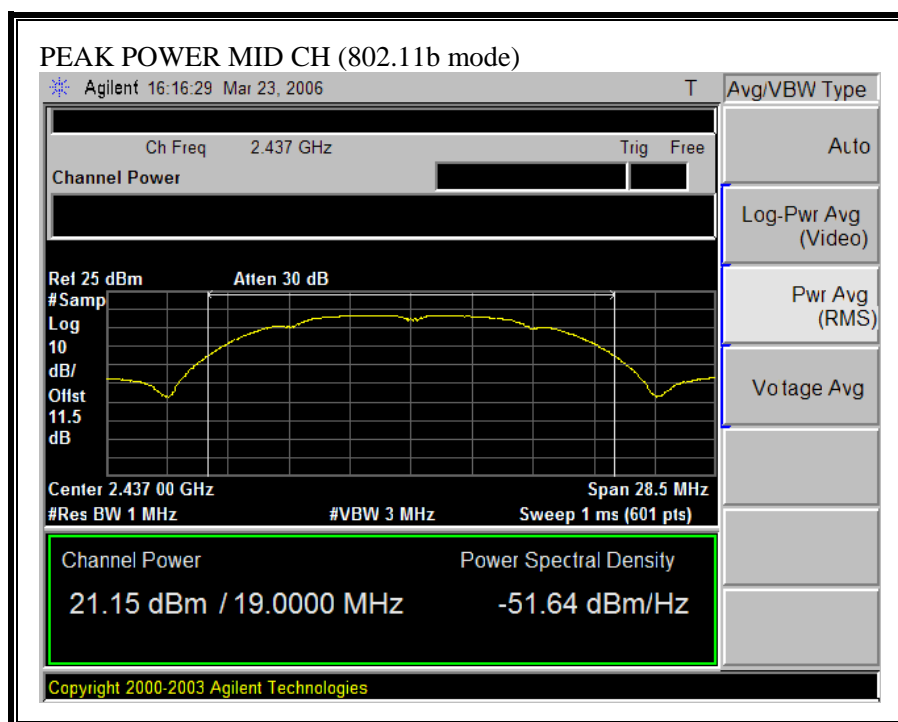


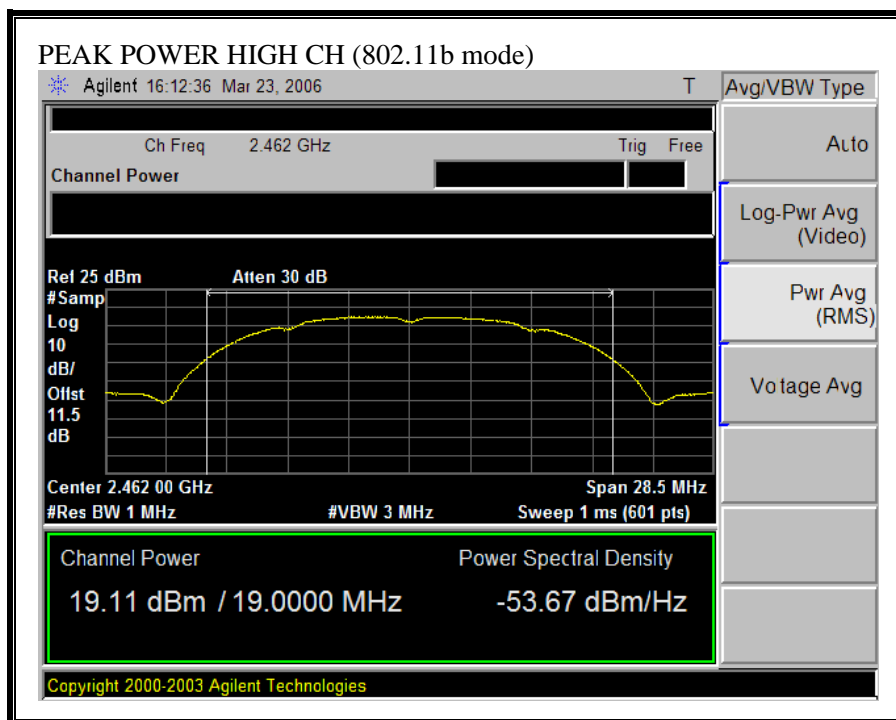




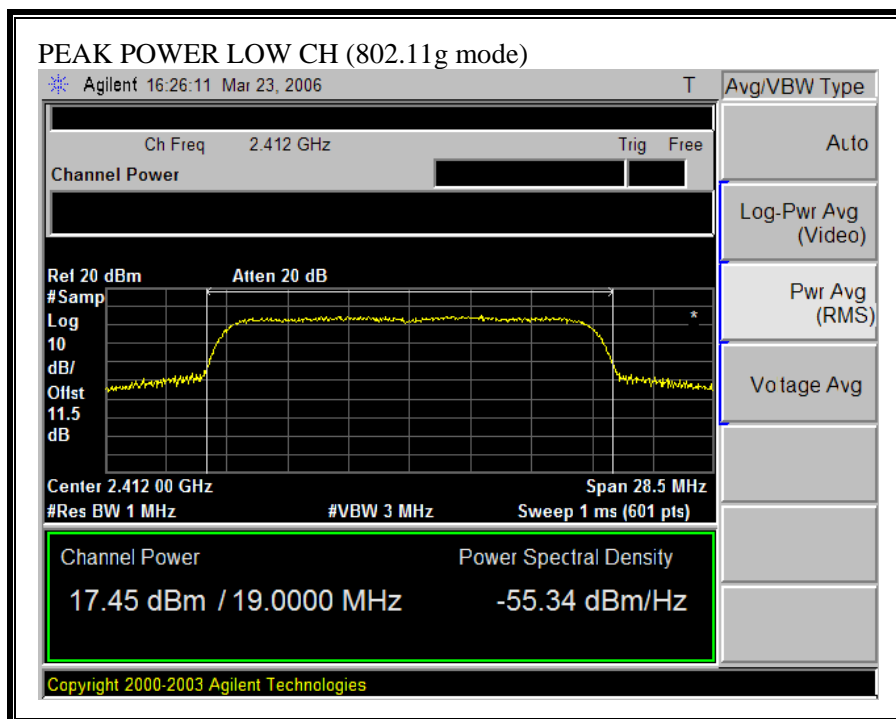
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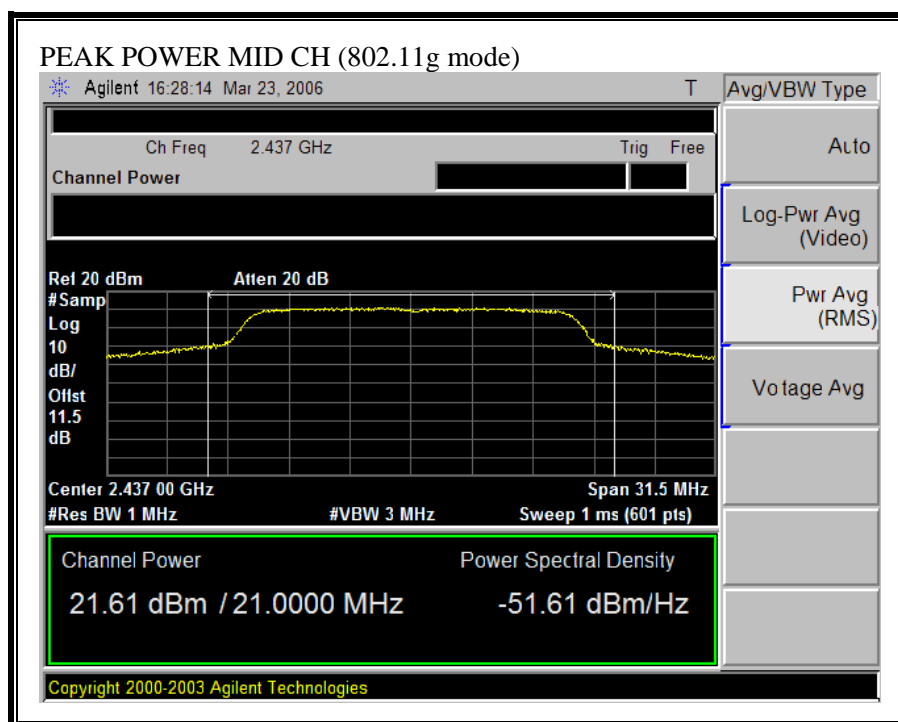


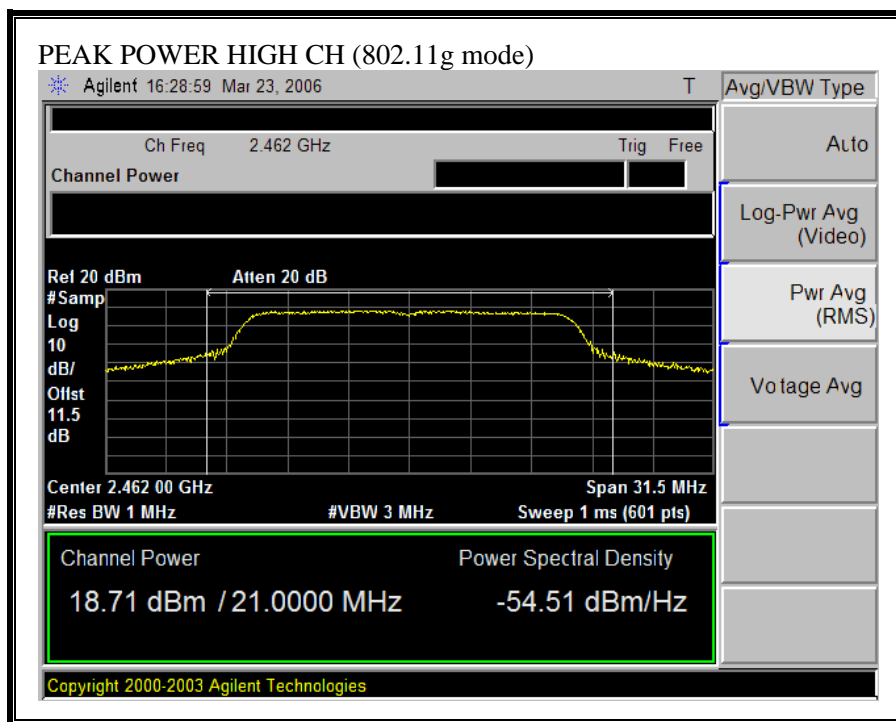




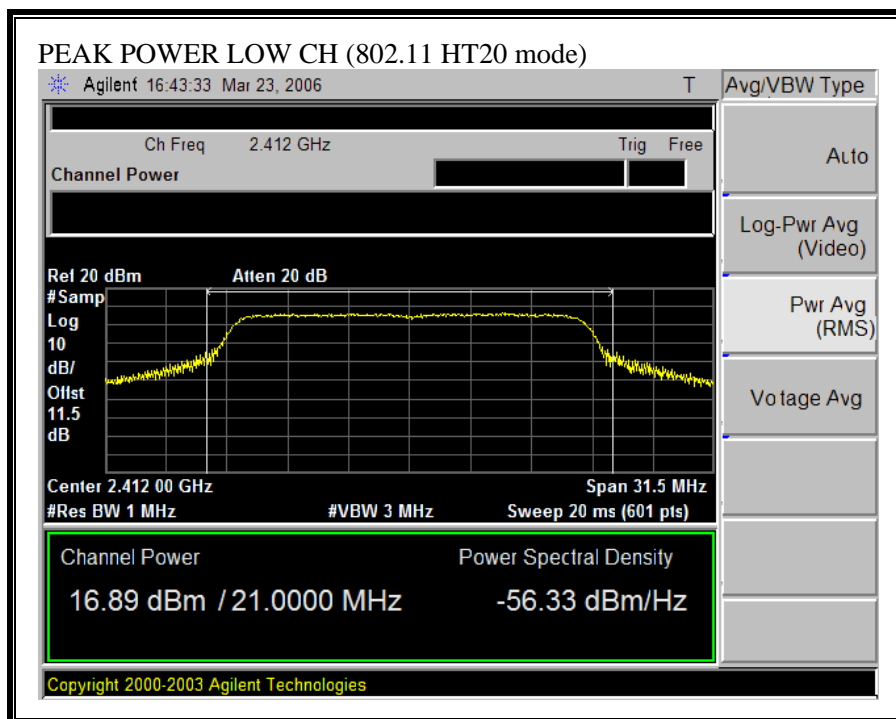
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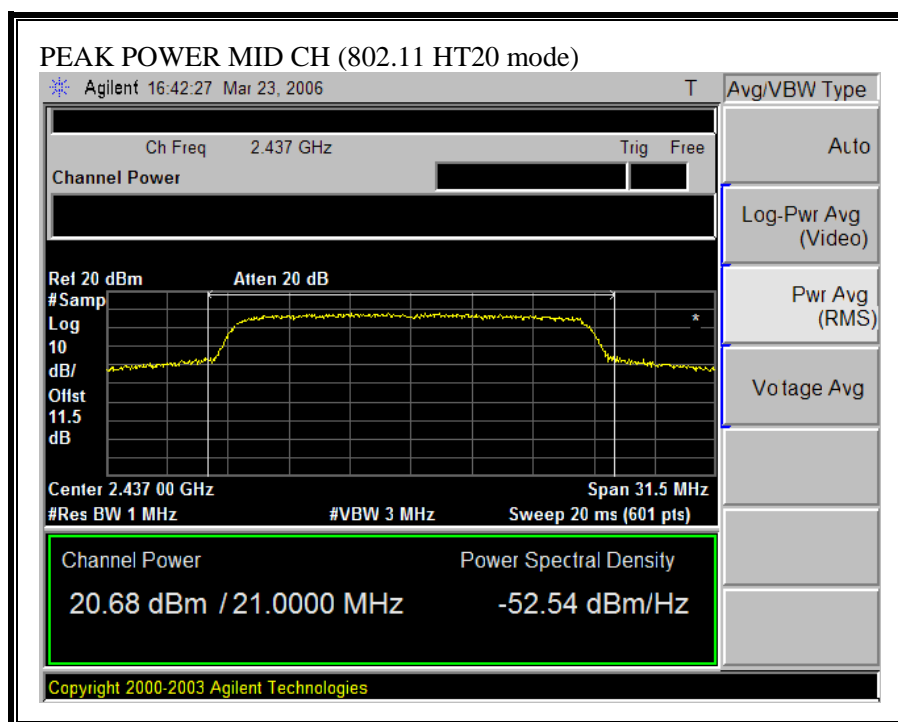




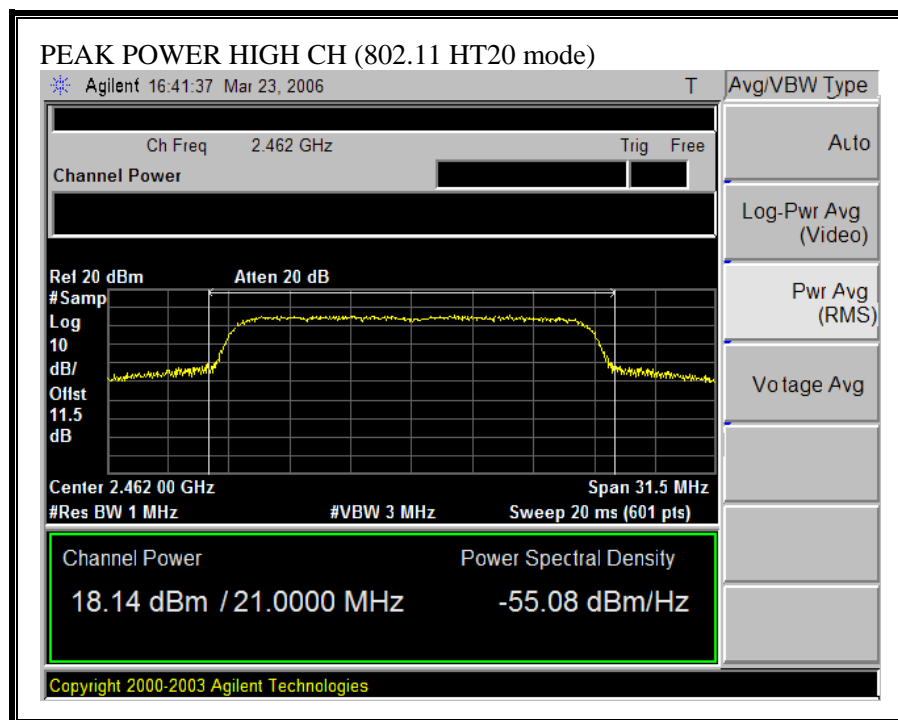


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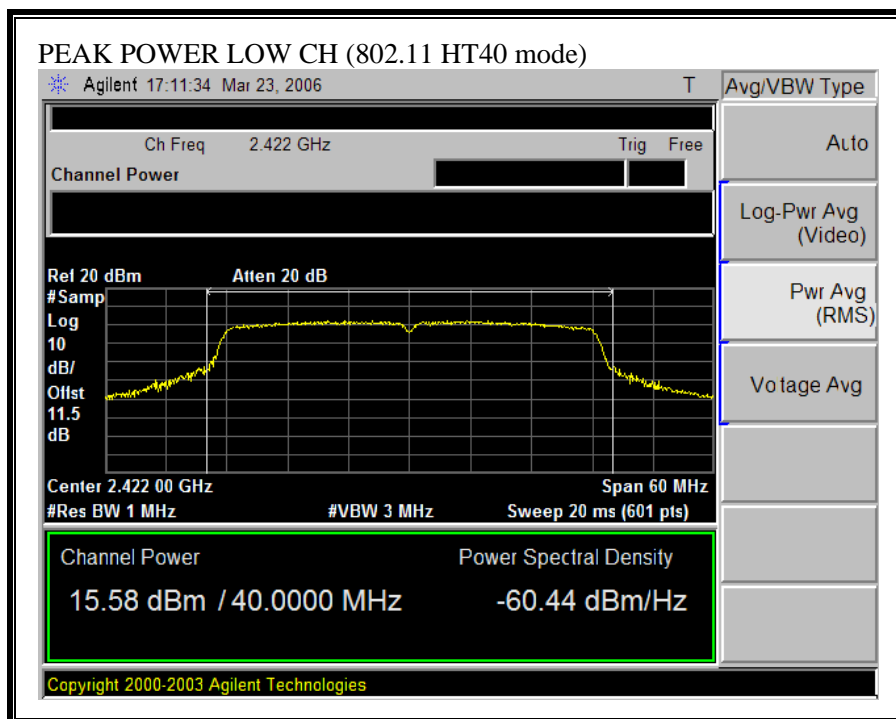


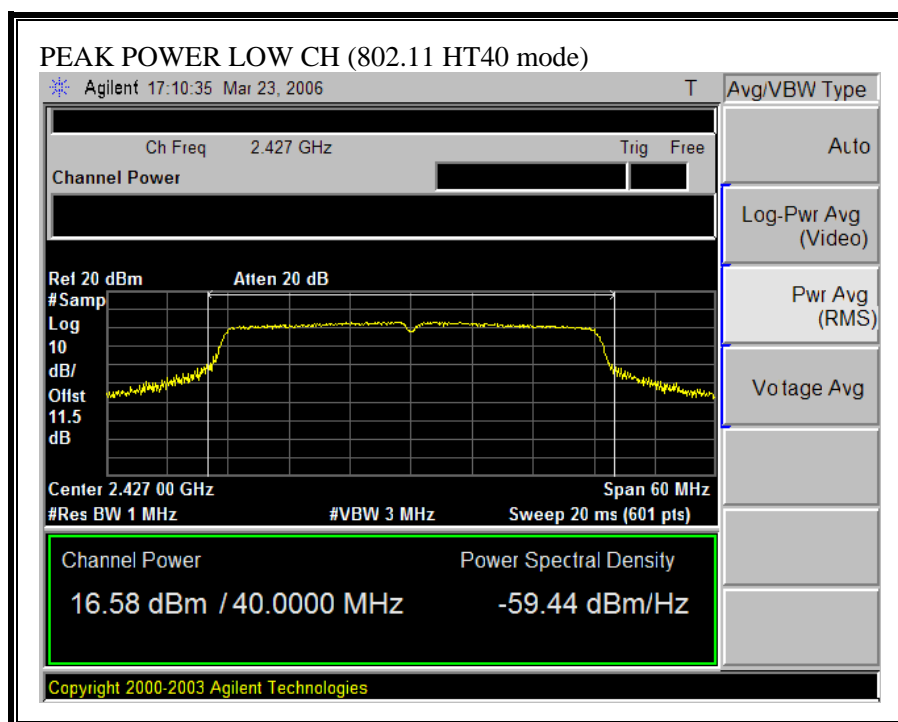


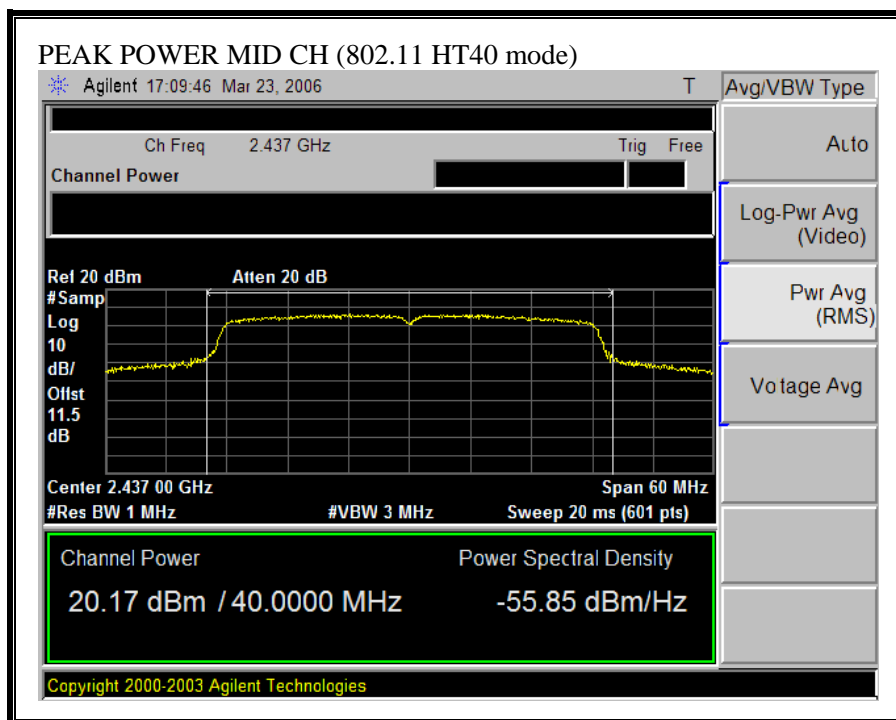


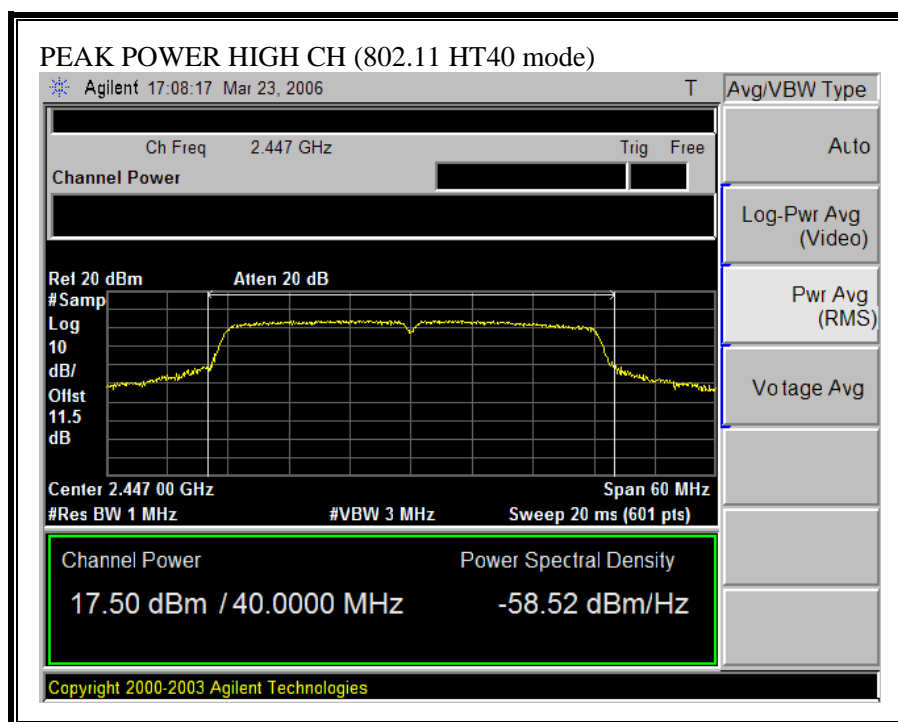


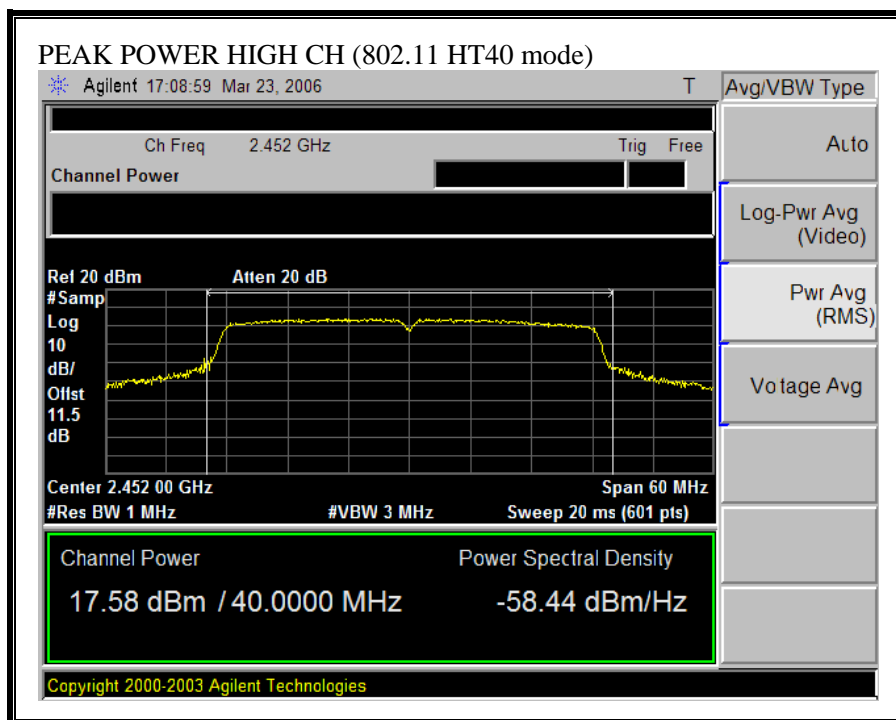
**CHAIN 2, OUTPUT POWER (802.11 HT40 MODE)**











#### 7.1.4. 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:

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Average Power Chain 0 (dBm)	Average Power Chain 2 (dBm)	Average Power Total (dBm)
802.11b Mode				
Low	2412	20.40	20.20	23.31
Middle	2437	21.10	20.80	23.96
High	2462	19.50	19.20	22.36
802.11g Mode				
Low	2412	17.00	16.80	19.91
Middle	2437	20.70	21.00	23.86
High	2462	18.20	18.00	21.11
802.11 HT20 Mode				
Low	2412	16.50	16.30	19.41
Middle	2437	20.80	20.60	23.71
High	2462	17.80	17.60	20.71
802.11 HT40 Mode				
Low	2422	16.20	15.20	18.74
Second Low	2427	16.60	16.00	19.32
Middle	2437	19.90	20.00	22.96
Second High	2447	16.50	16.60	19.56
High	2452	15.20	16.40	18.85

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.

## 7.1.5. 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. Trace average 100 traces in power averaging mode. Do not use video averaging mode.

The test is performed in accordance with FCC document "Measurement of Digital Transmission Systems Operating under Section 15.247", March 23, 2005. Transmitter power was measured with Power Output Option #2, Method #1. Therefore, PPSD was measured with PSD option #2..

### **RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted:



802.11b Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	PPSD Chain 0 ( dBm )	PPSD Chain 2 ( dBm )	PPSD Total (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2412	-8.40	-8.18	-5.28	8	-13.28
Middle	2437	-9.07	-8.79	-5.91	8	-13.91
High	2462	-8.65	-8.89	-5.76	8	-13.76

802.11g Mode

Low	2412	-15.95	-15.54	-12.73	8	-20.73
Middle	2437	-12.60	-13.01	-9.79	8	-17.79
High	2462	-14.60	-15.09	-11.83	8	-19.83

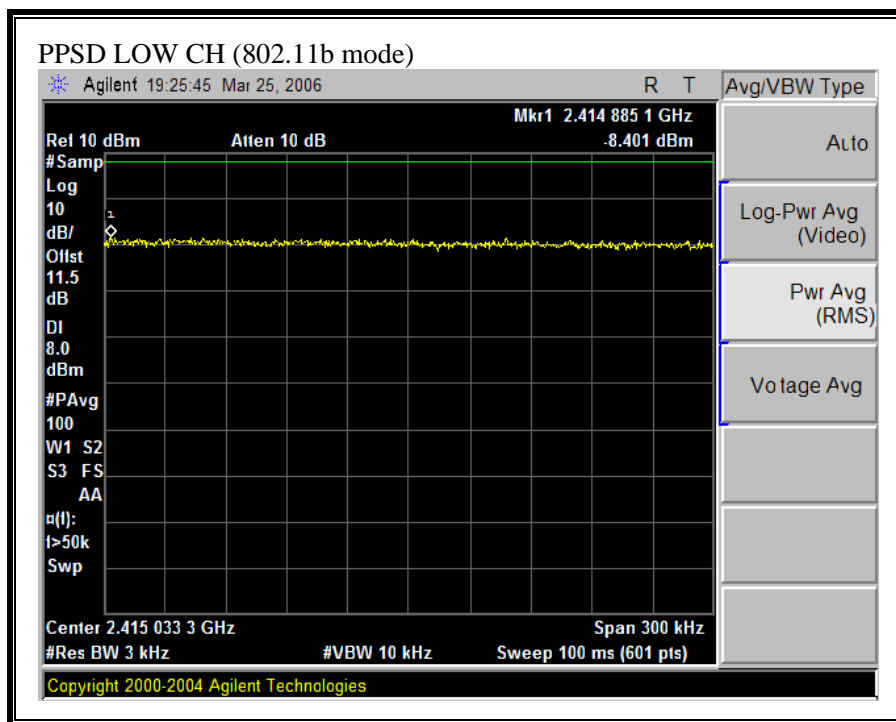
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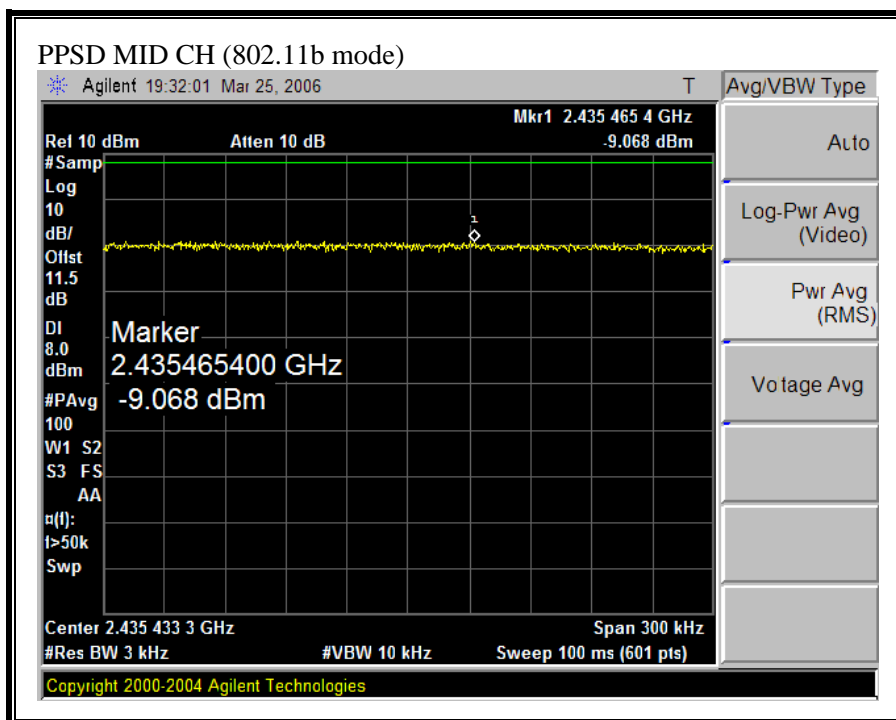
Low	2412	-16.16	-15.94	-13.04	8	-21.04
Middle	2437	-12.99	-12.80	-9.88	8	-17.88
High	2462	-15.81	-15.31	-12.54	8	-20.54

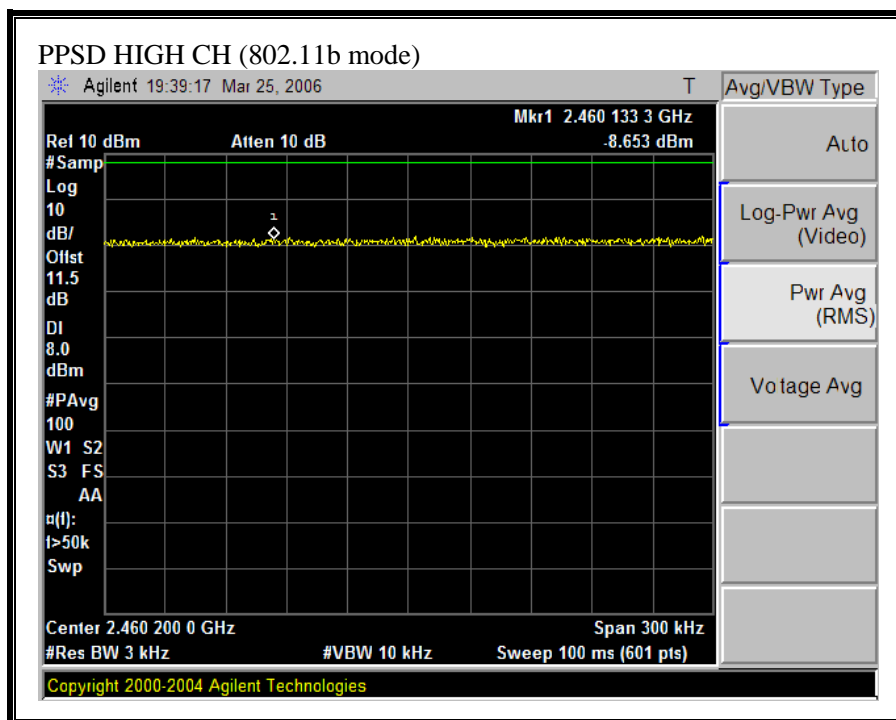
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Low	2422	-20.33	-20.34	-17.32	8	-25.32
Second Low	2427	-19.88	-19.16	-16.49	8	-24.49
Middle	2437	-16.18	-16.72	-13.43	8	-21.43
Second High	2447	-18.89	-18.98	-15.92	8	-23.92
High	2452	-18.96	-19.32	-16.12	8	-24.12

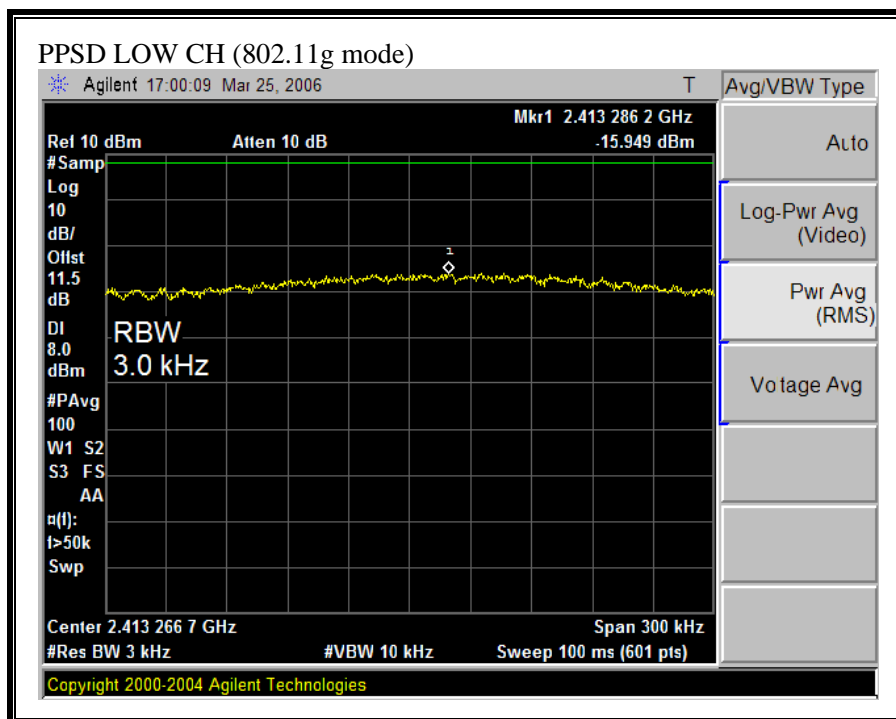
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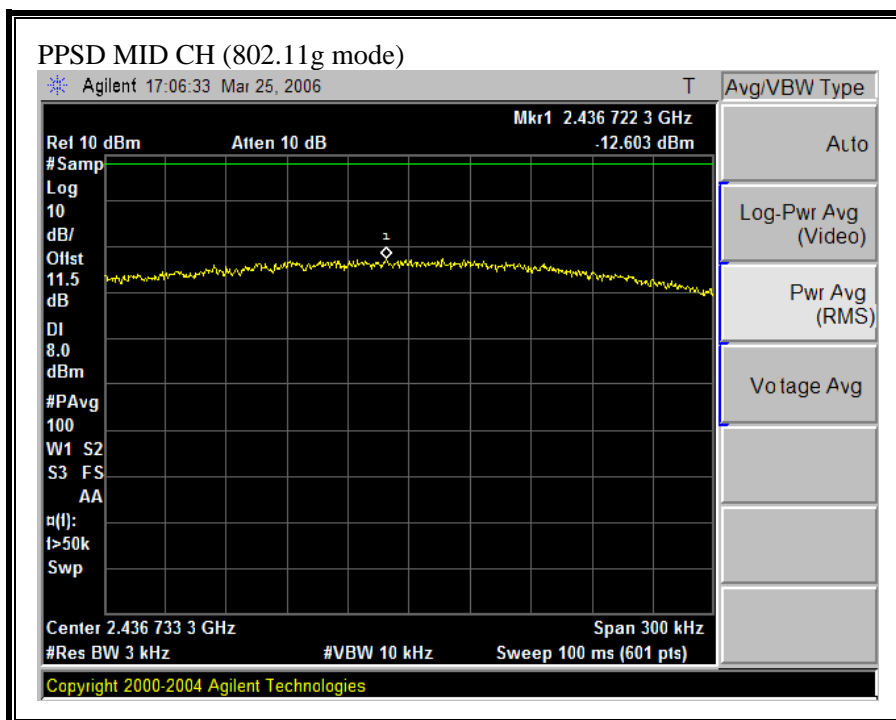


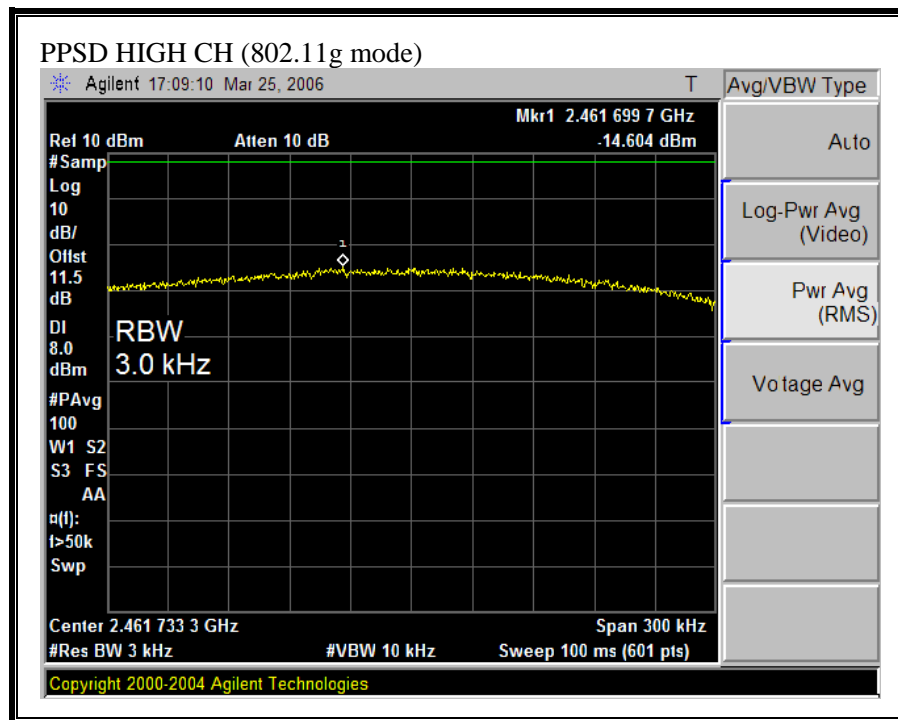




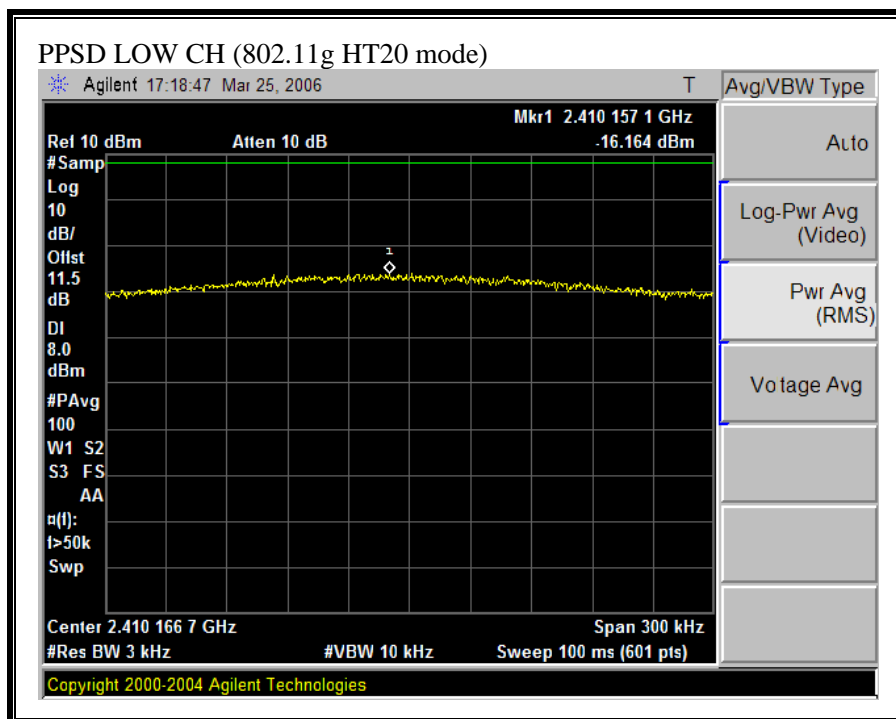
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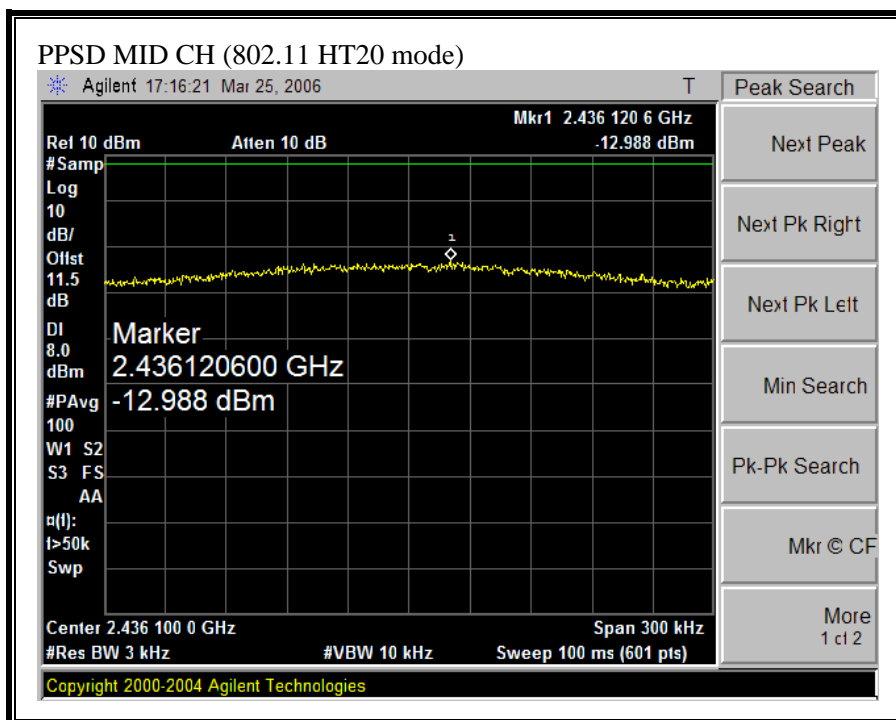


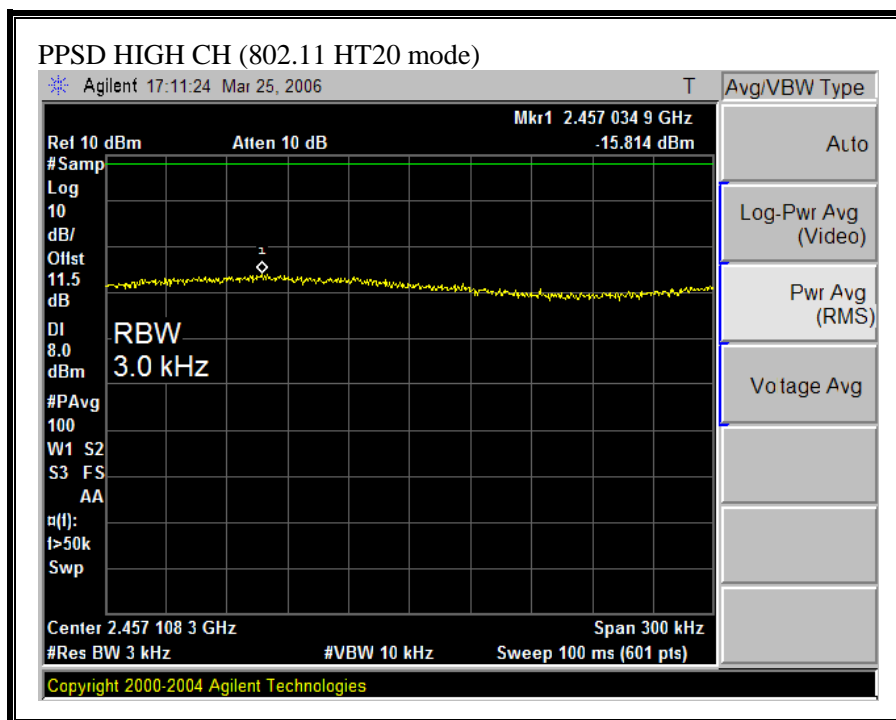


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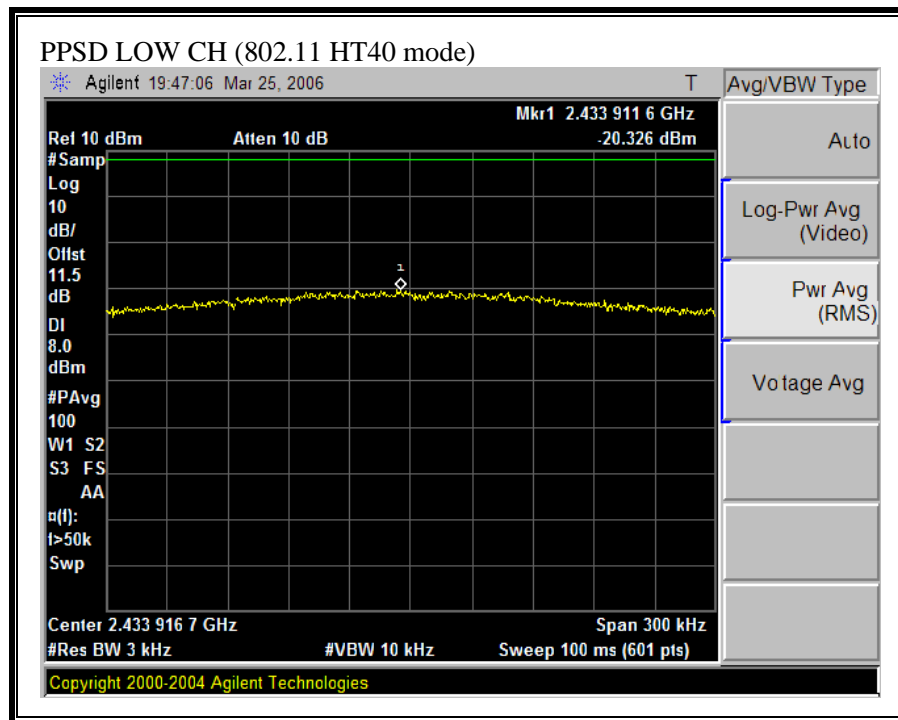


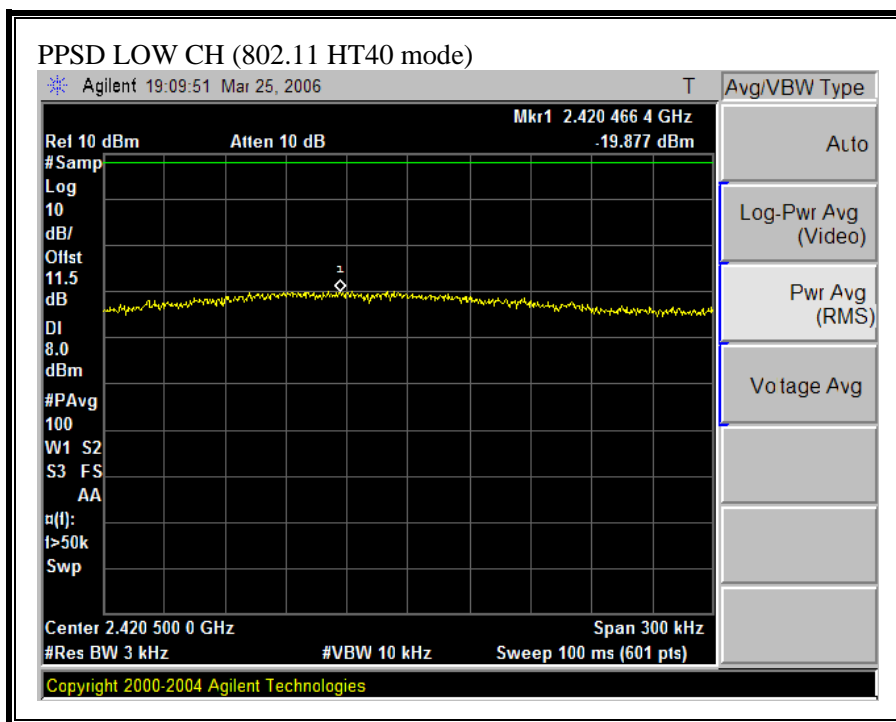


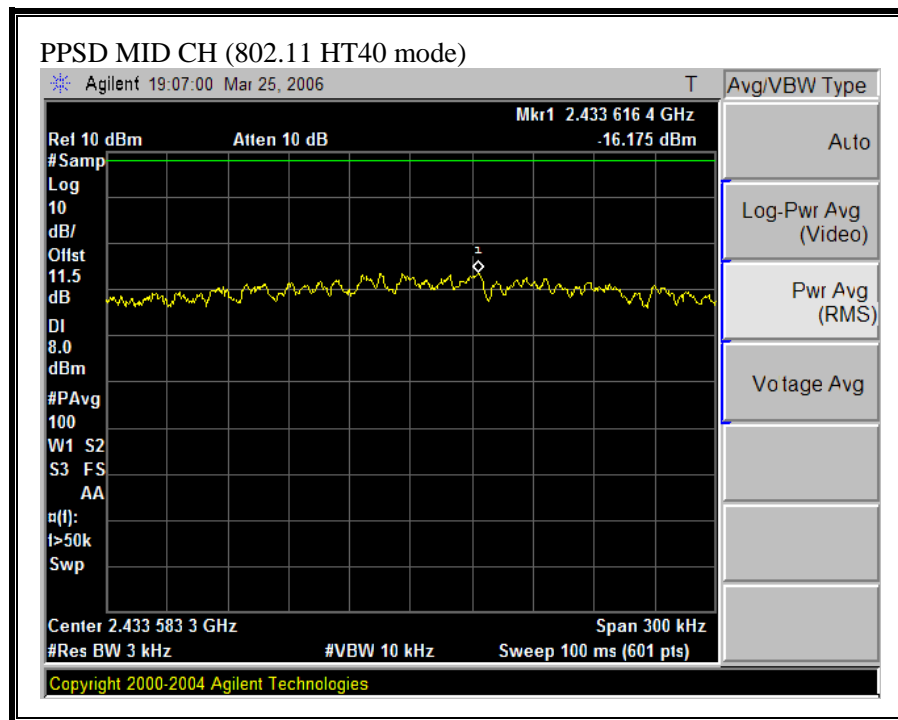


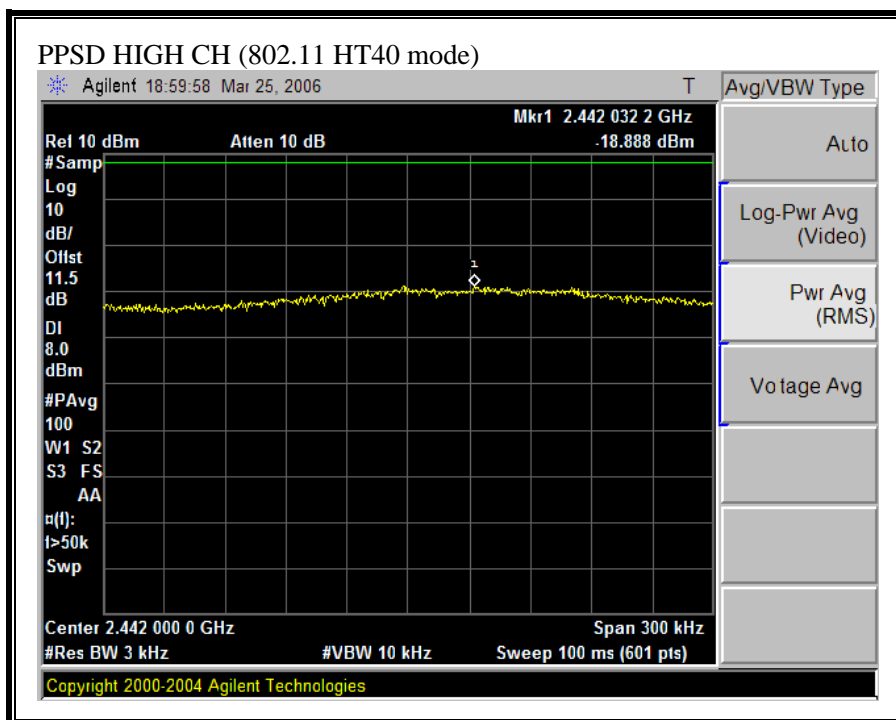


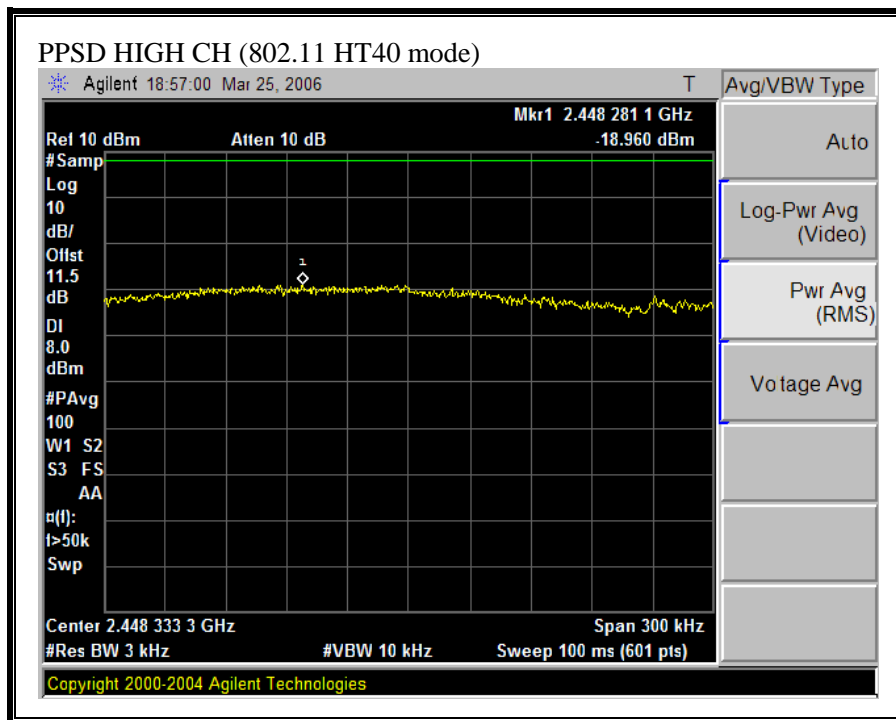
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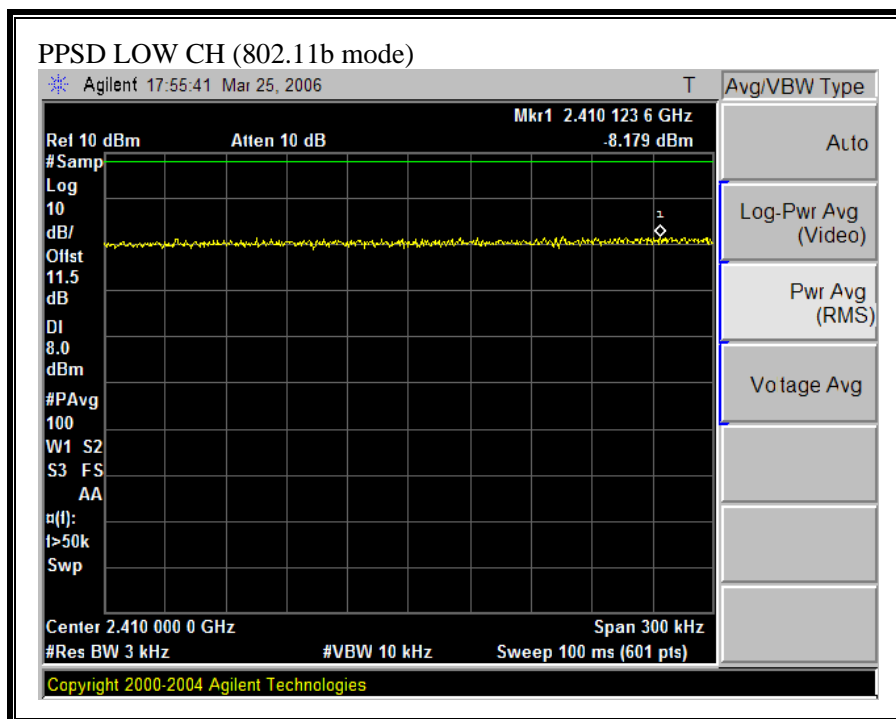




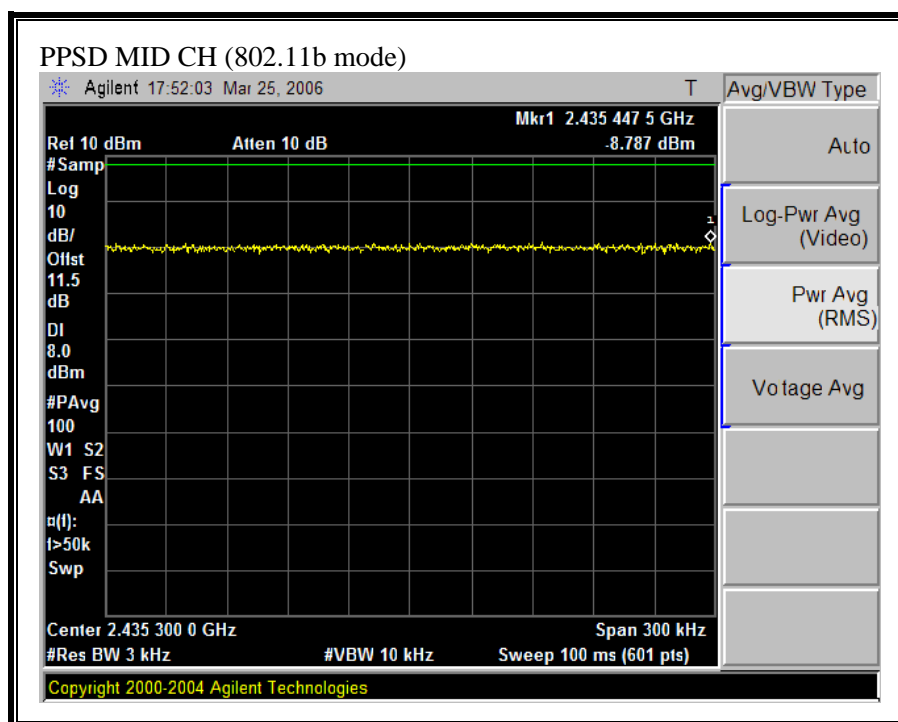


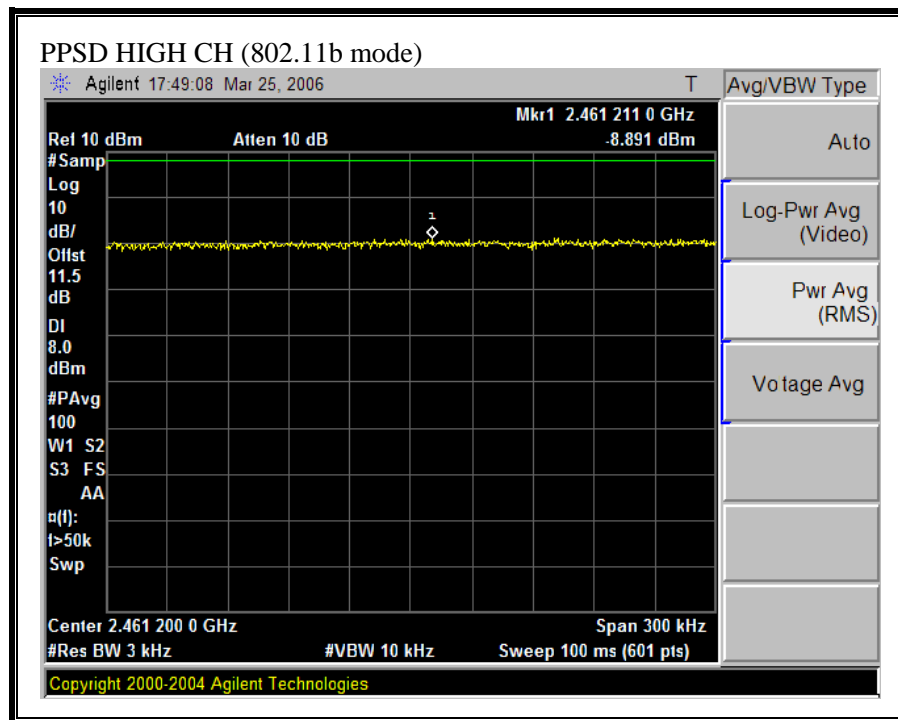


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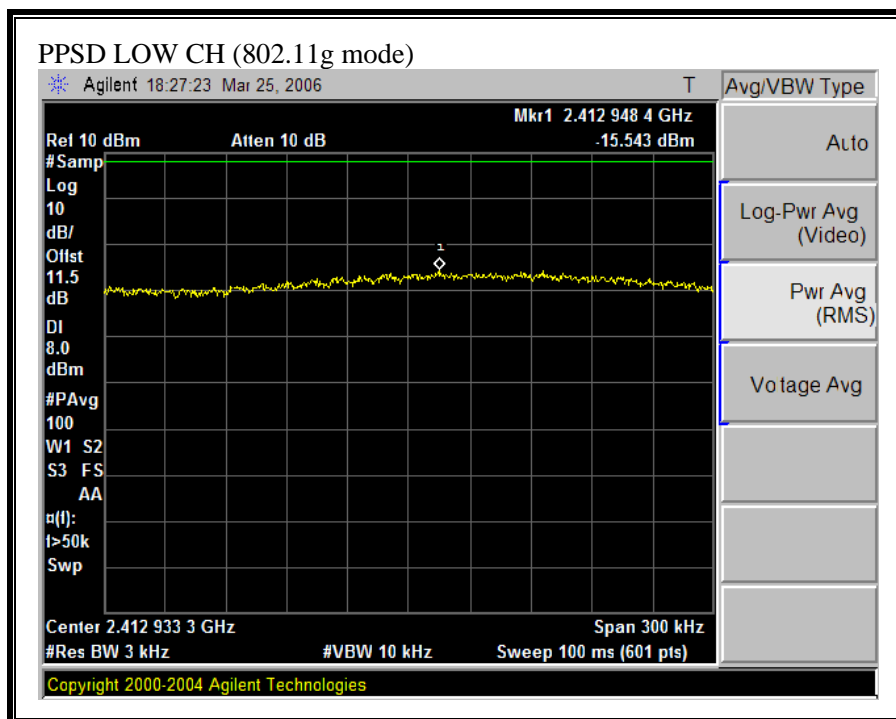


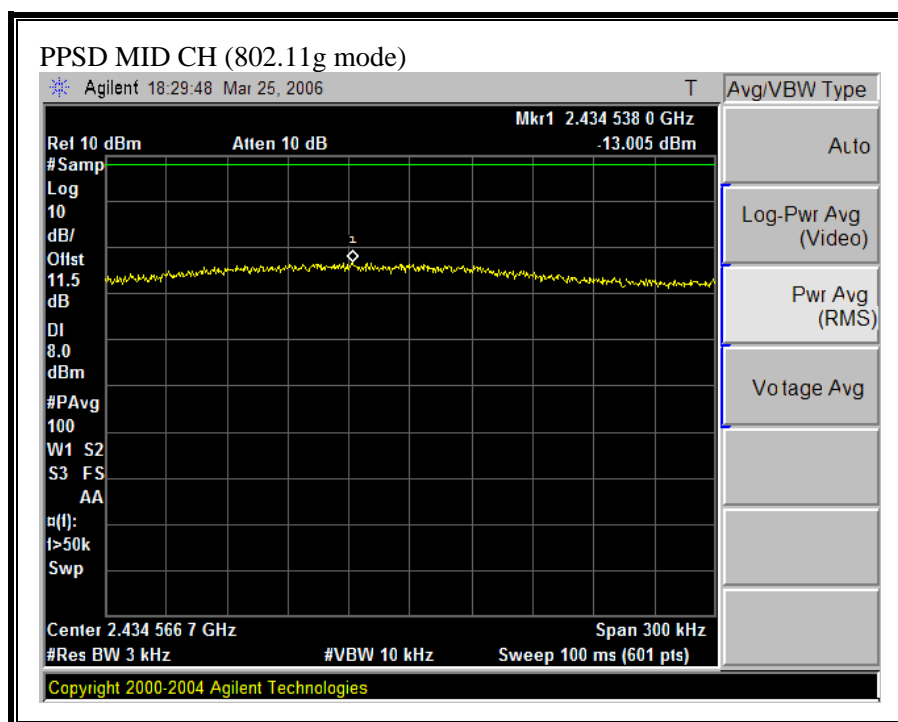


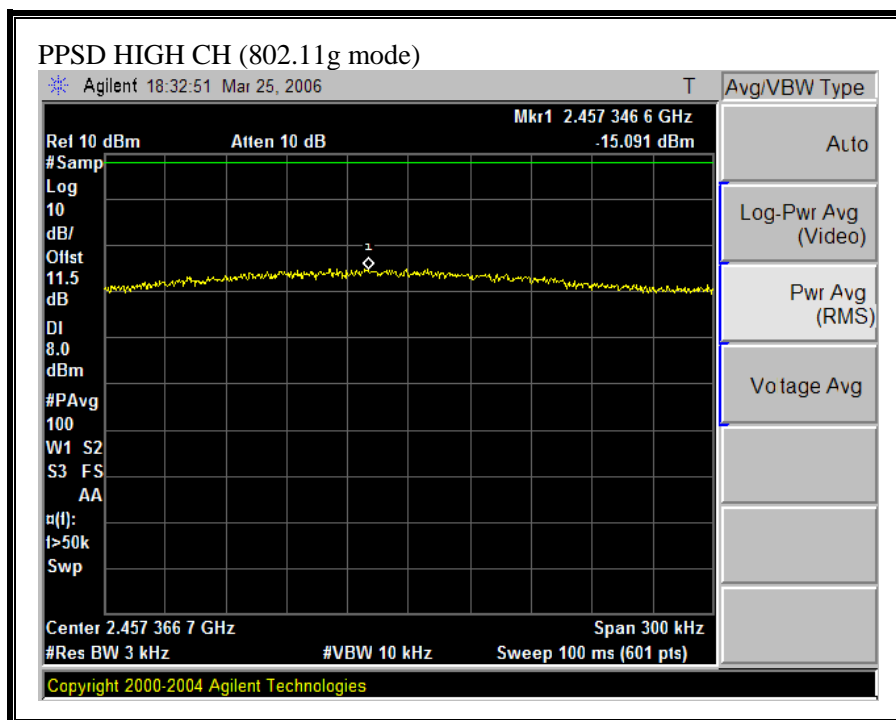




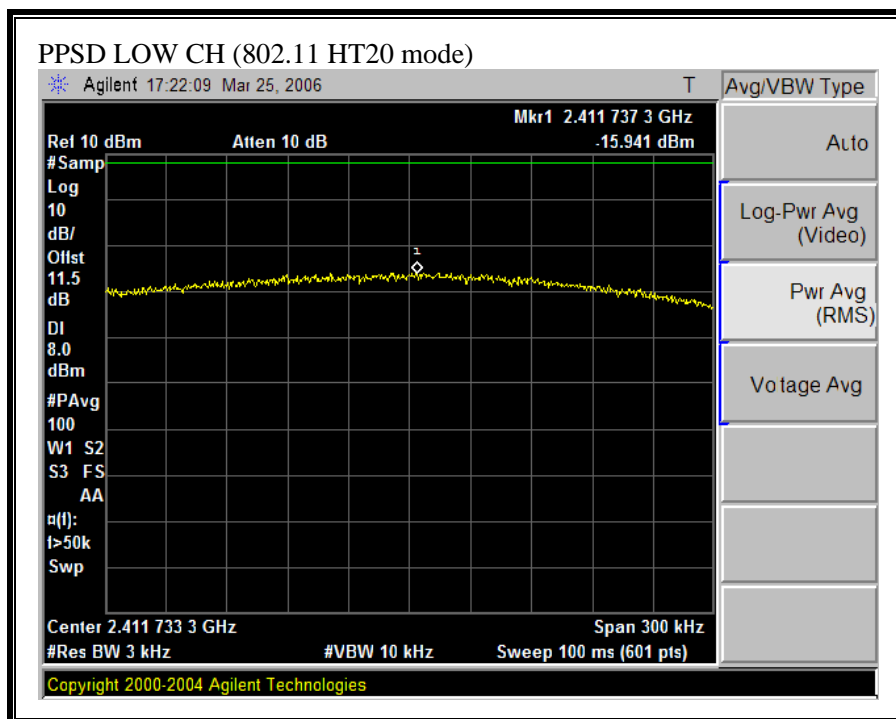
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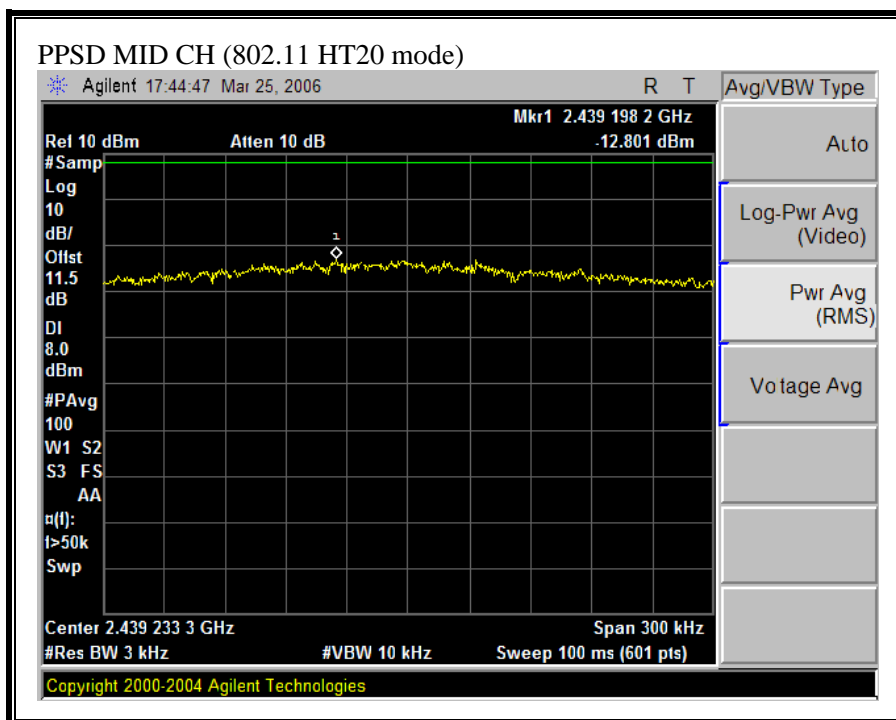


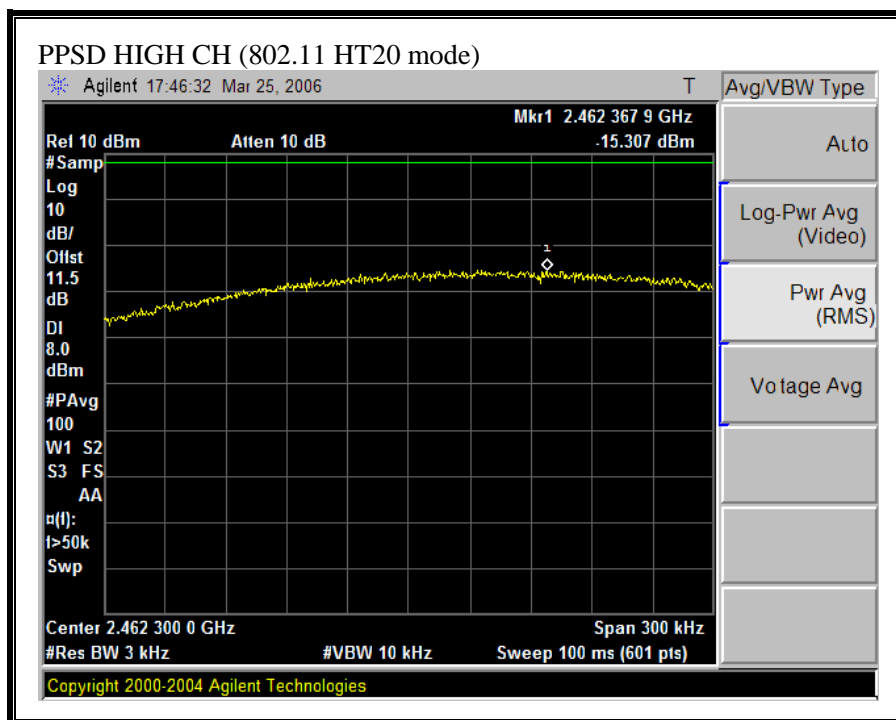




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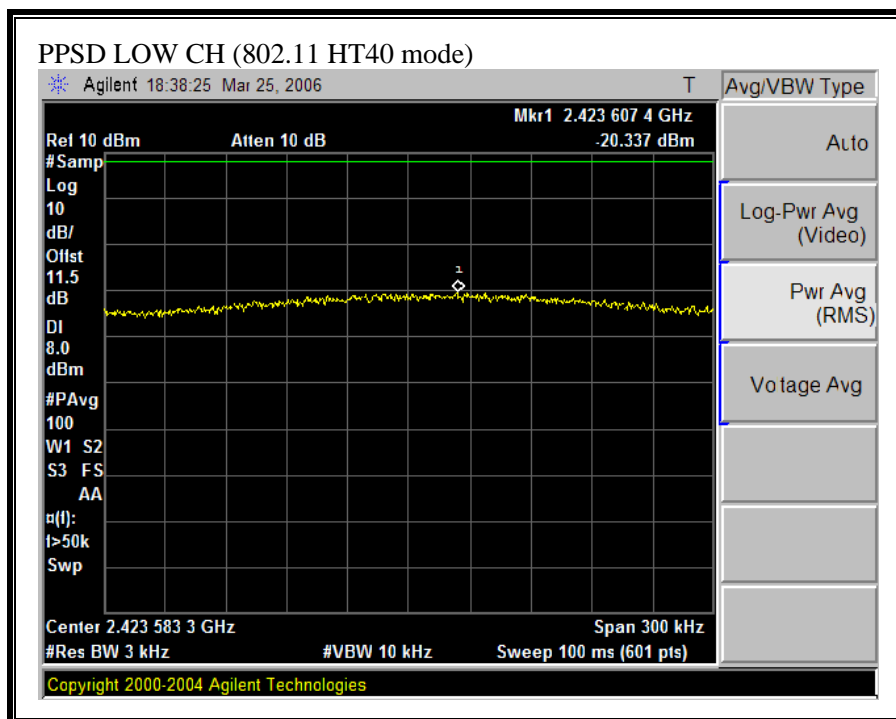


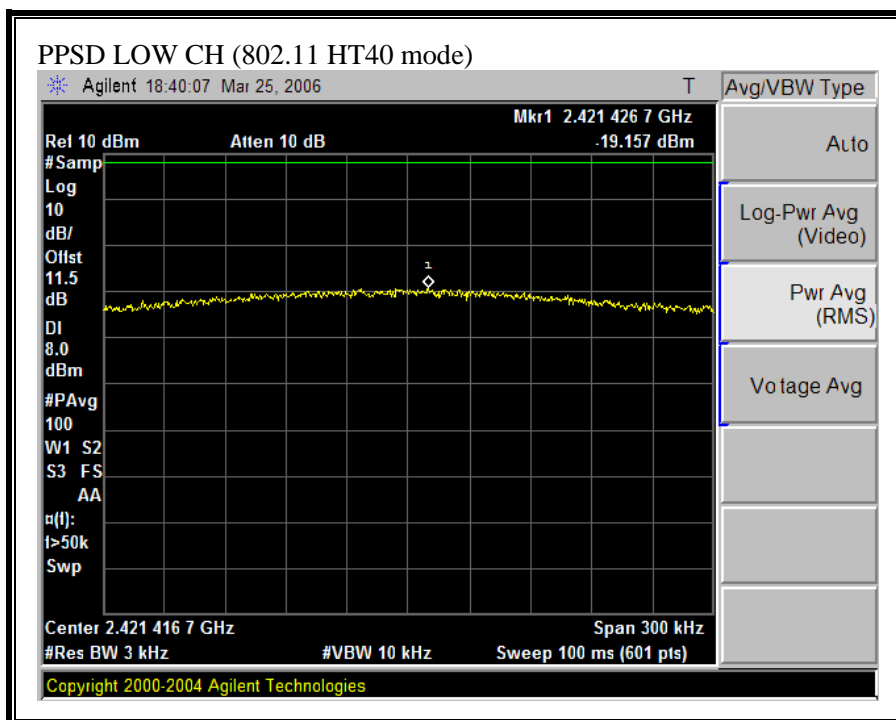


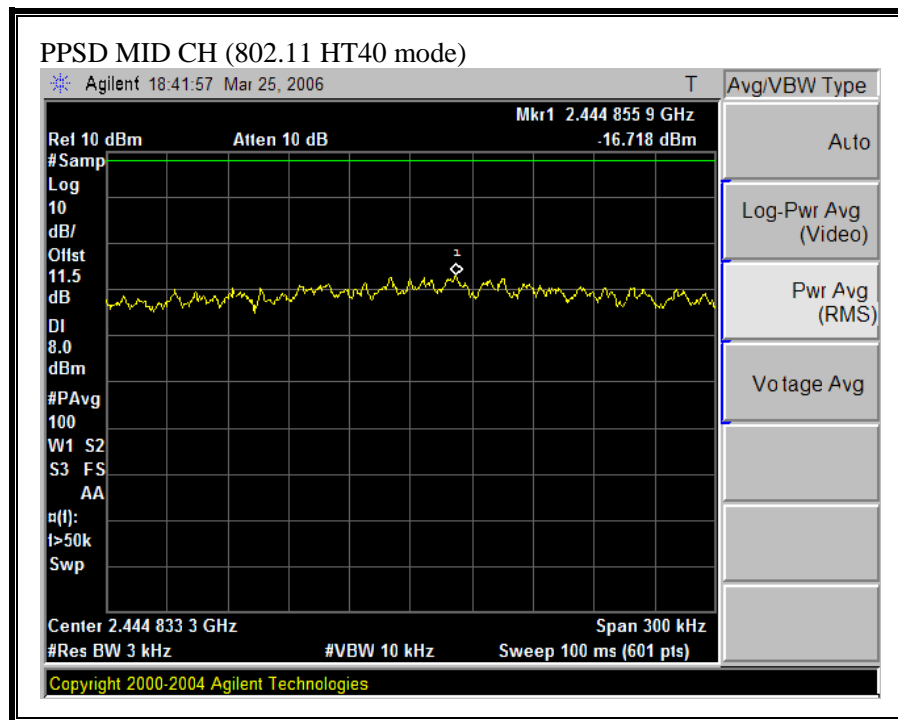


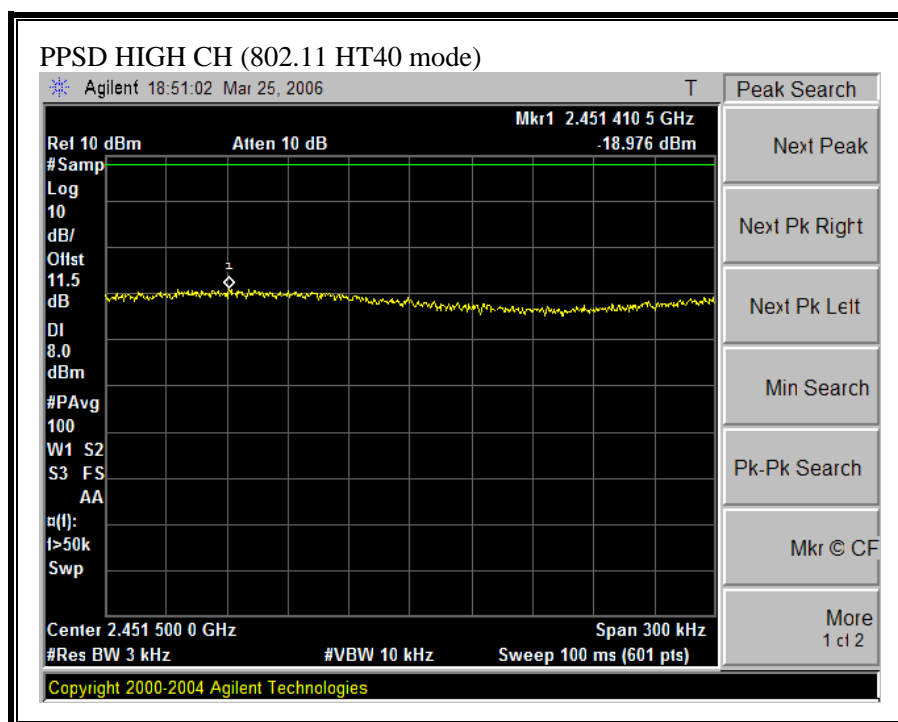


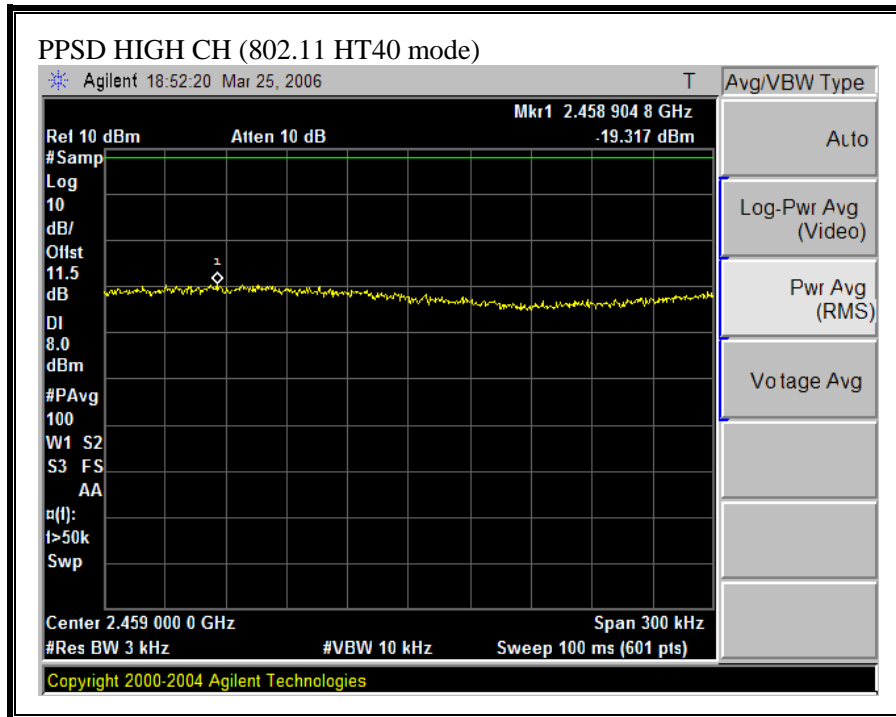
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## 7.1.6. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

### LIMITS

§15.247 (c) In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement. Attenuation below the general limits specified in §15.209(a) is not required. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c)).

Conducted power was measured based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, therefore the required attenuation is 30 dB.

### TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 300 kHz.

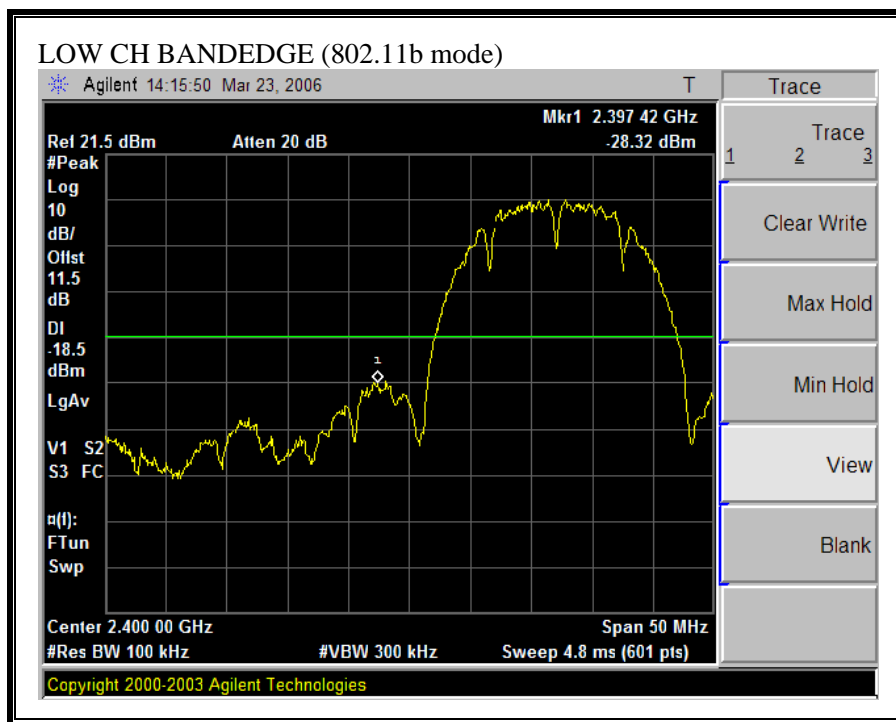
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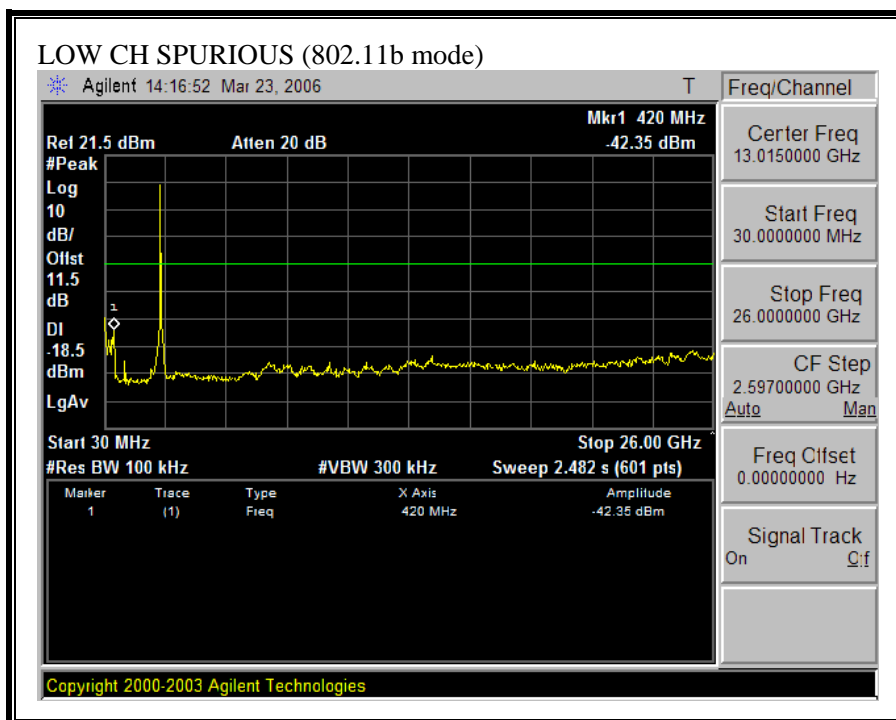
### RESULTS

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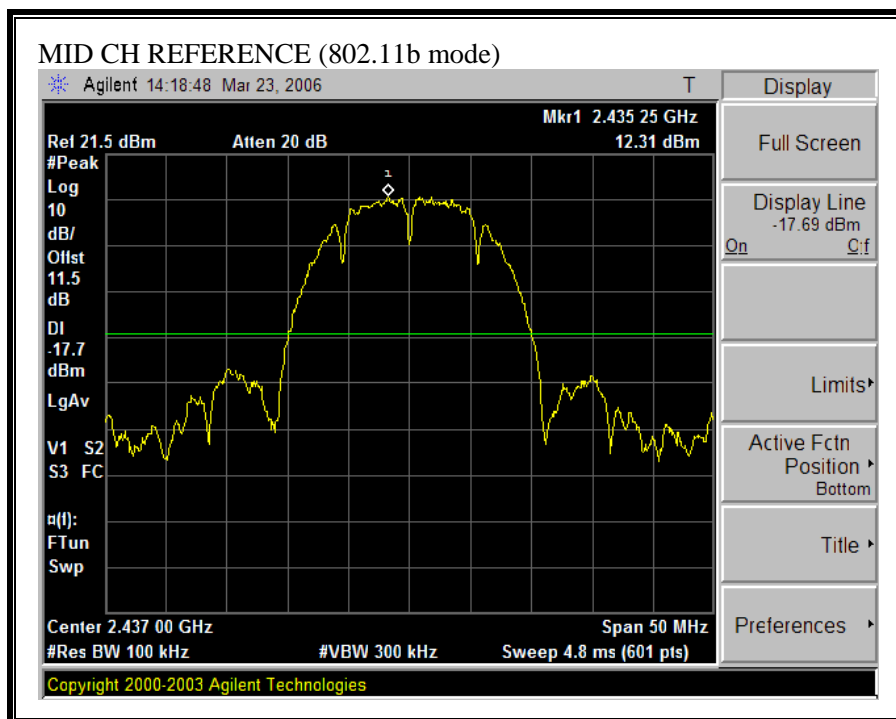
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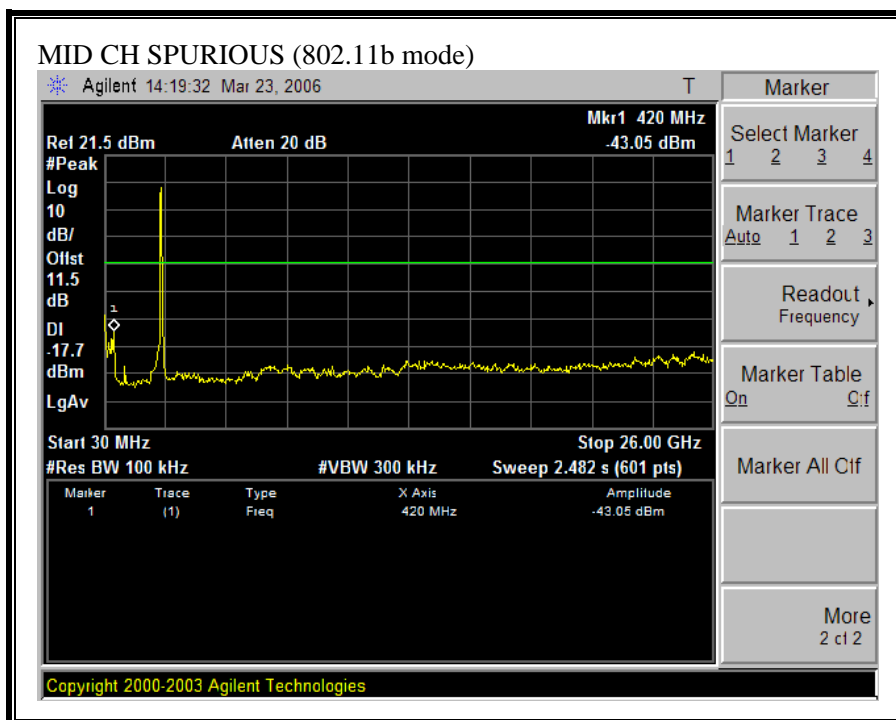




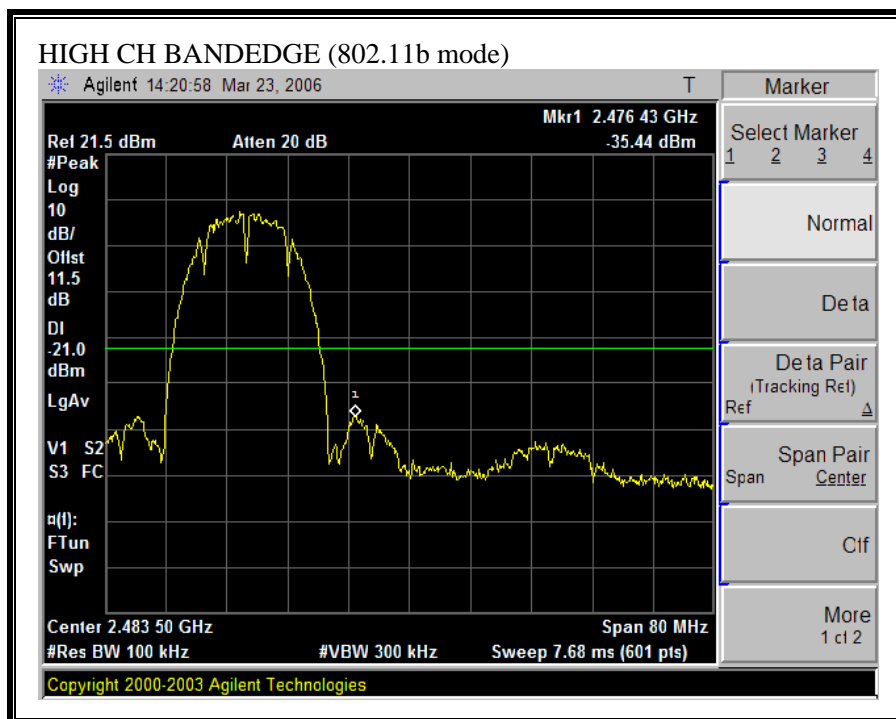


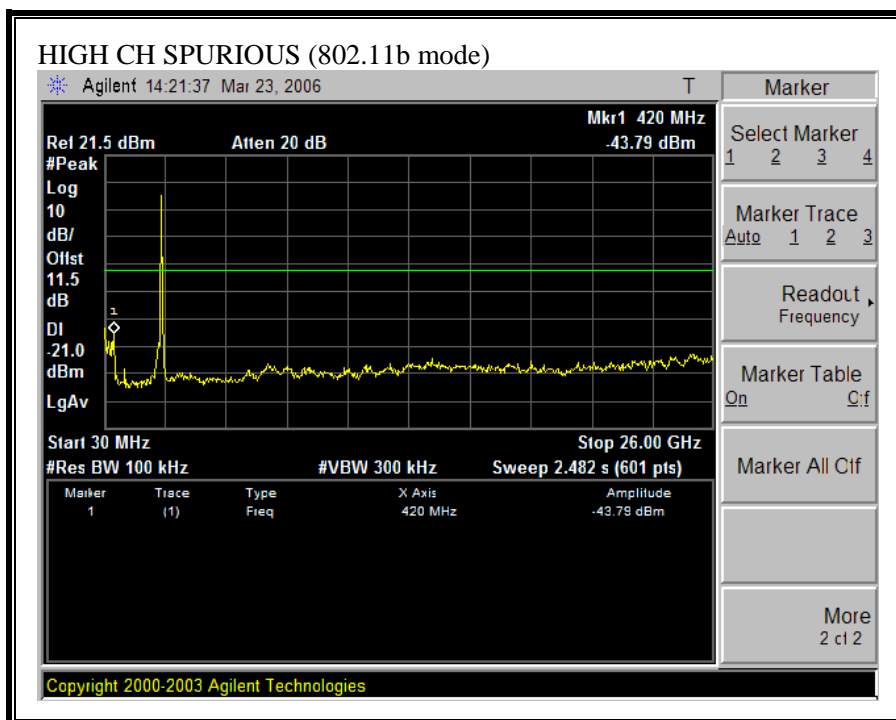
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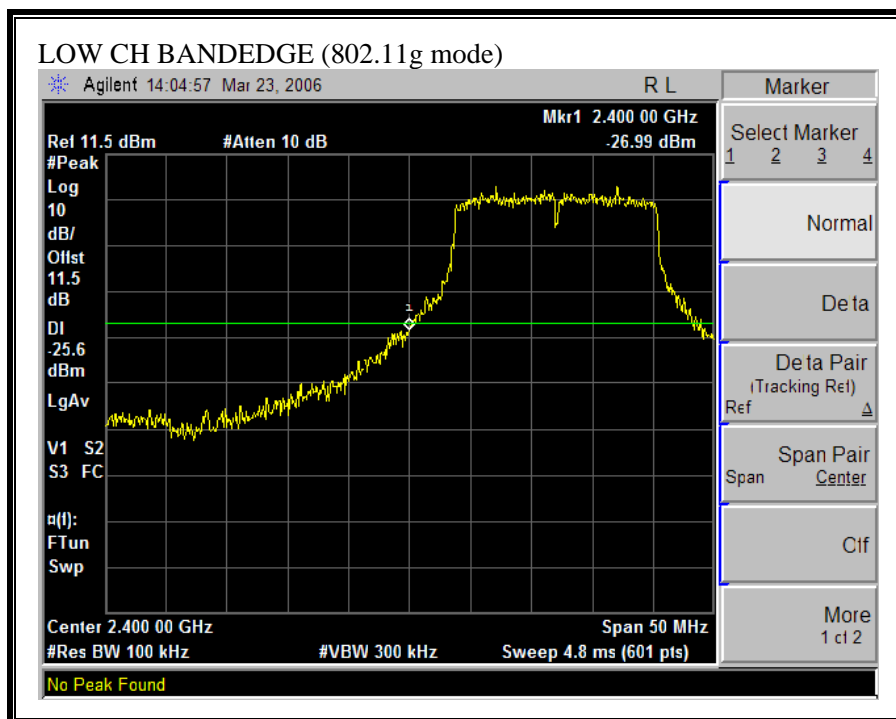


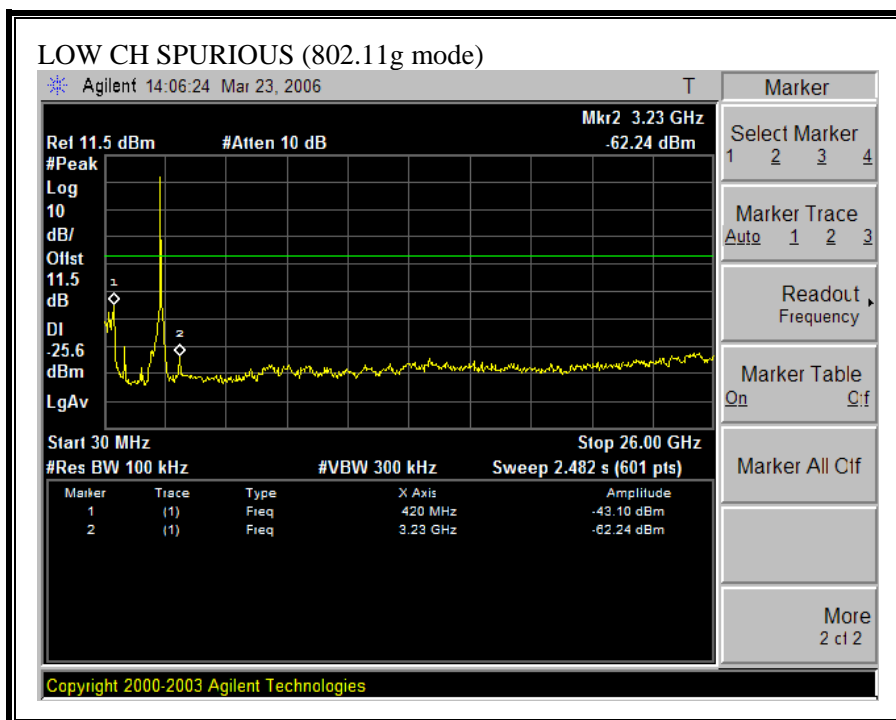
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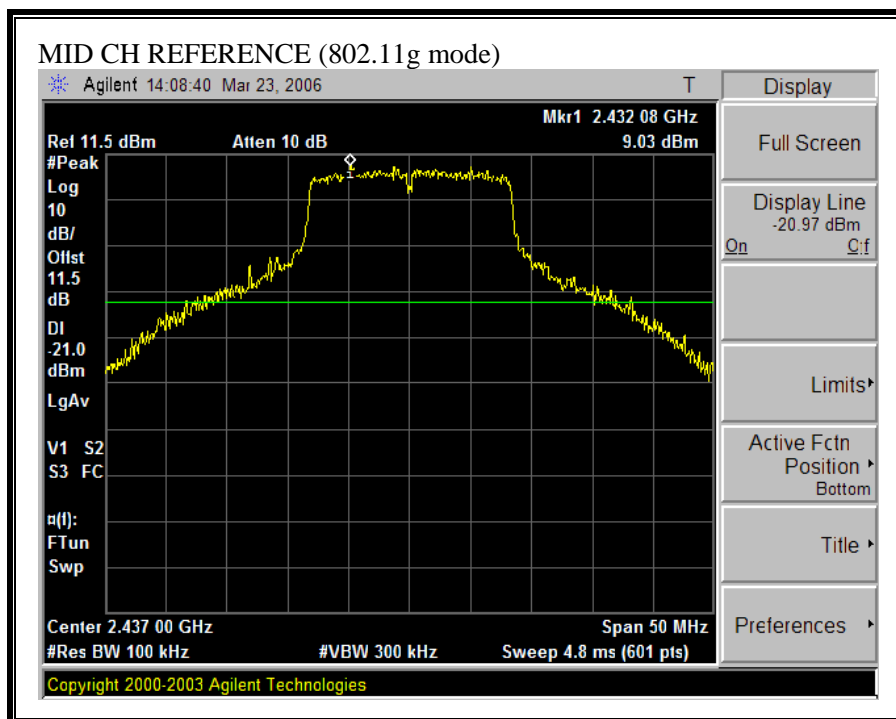


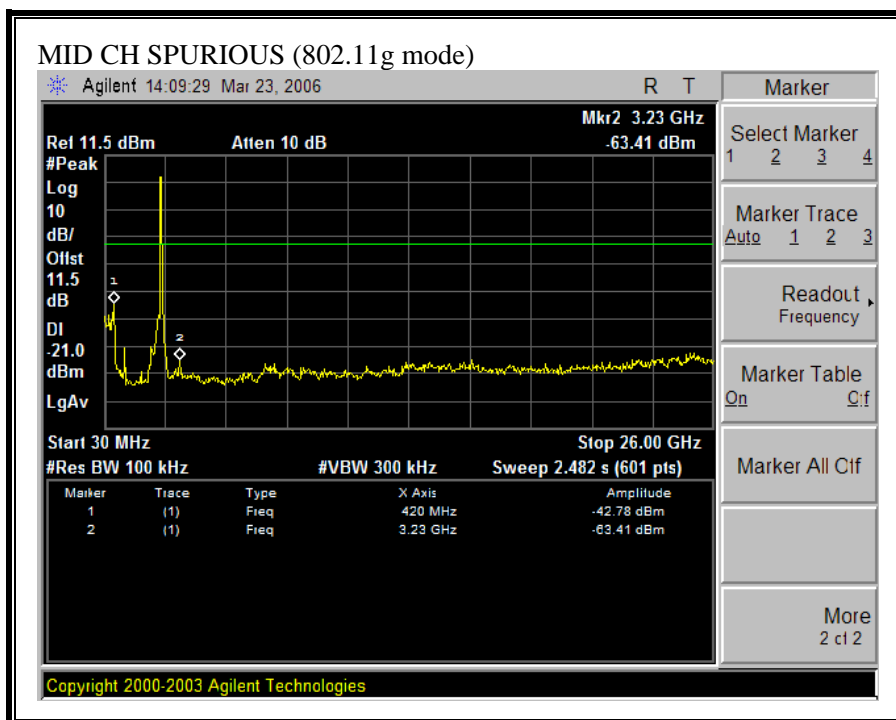
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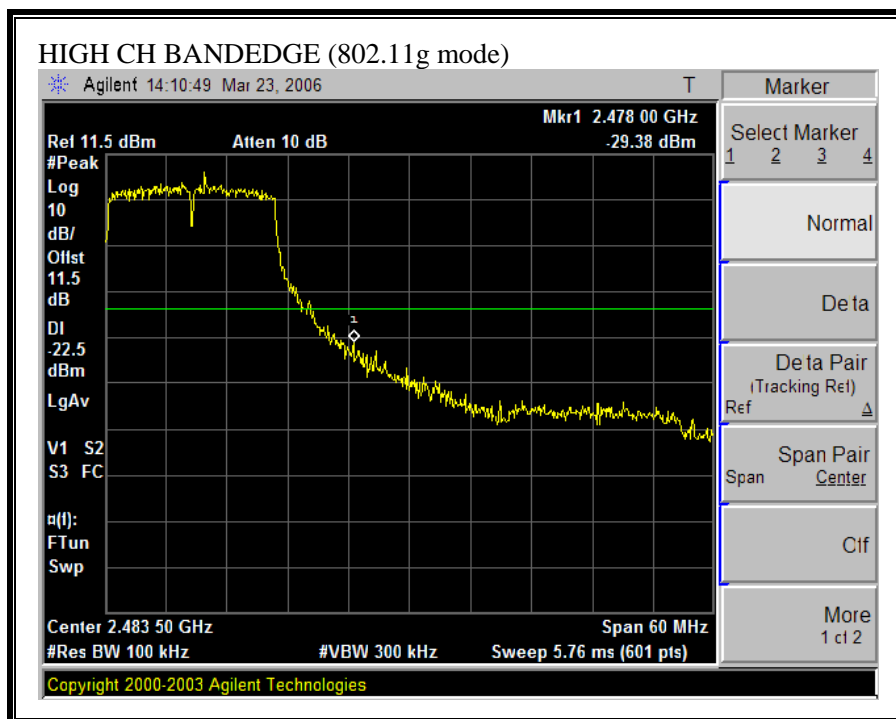
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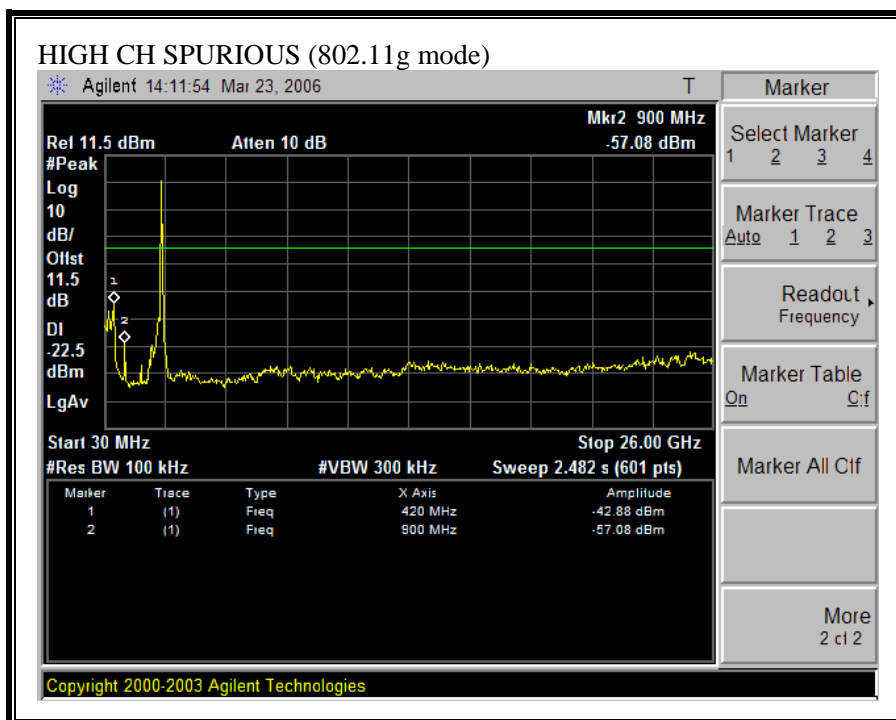




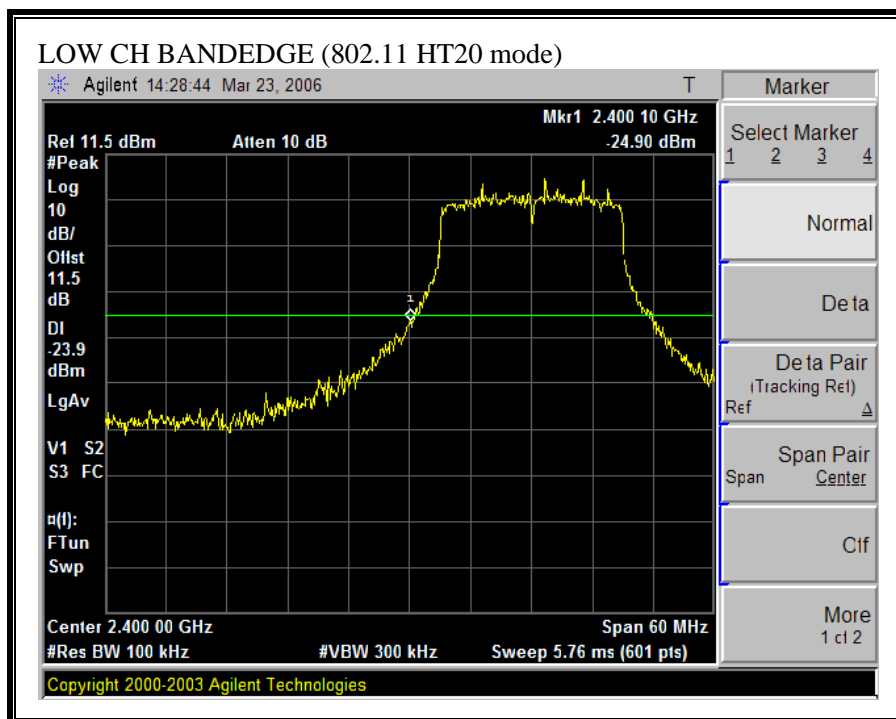


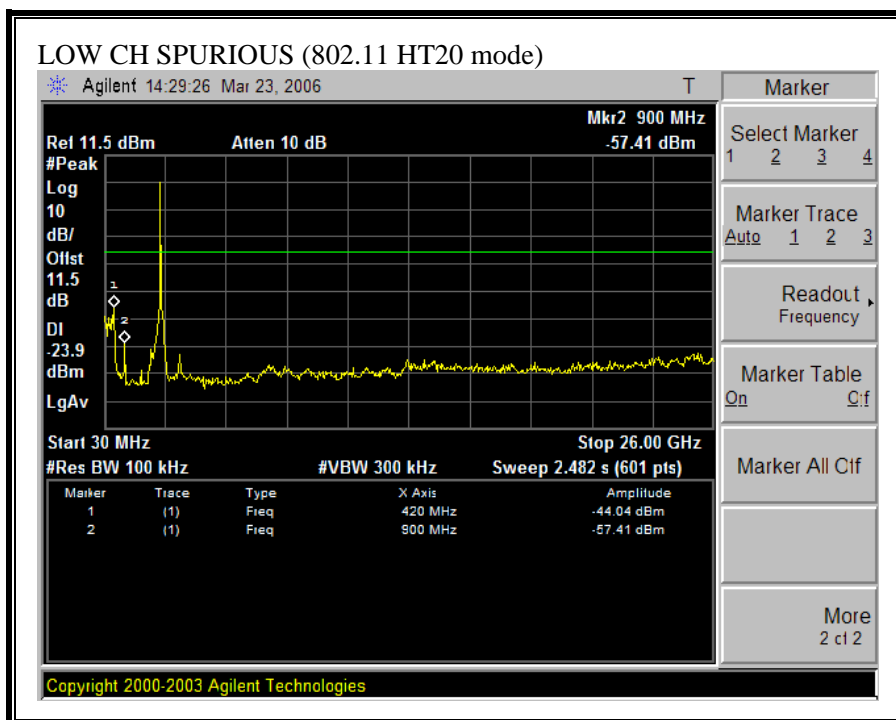
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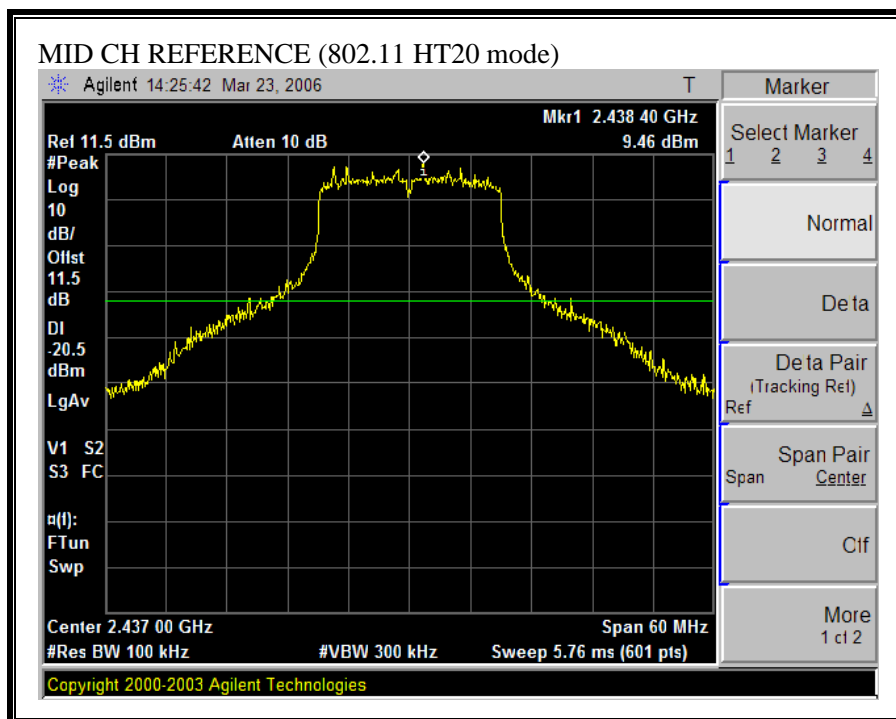


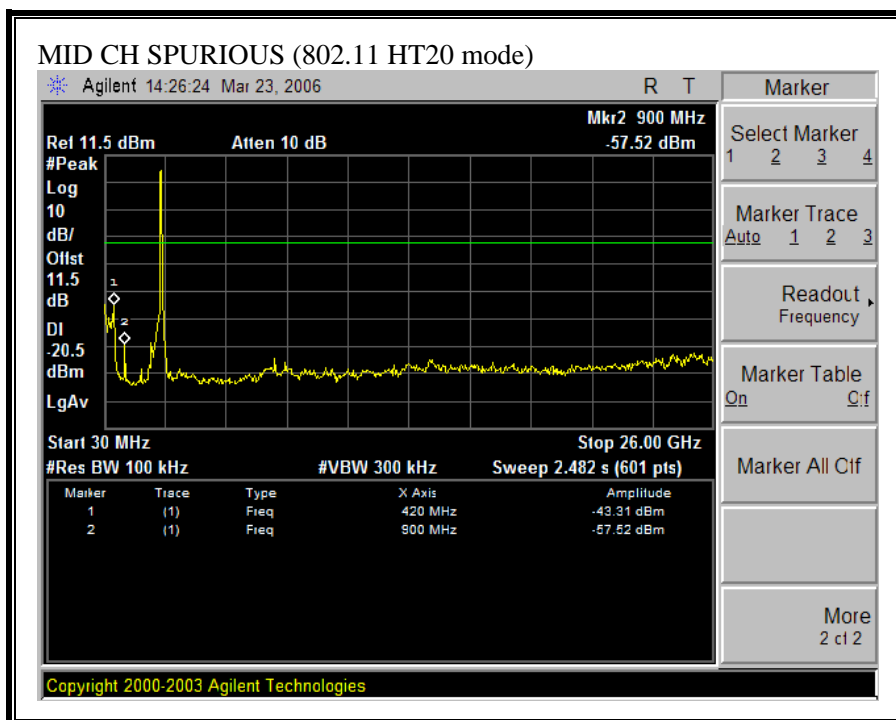
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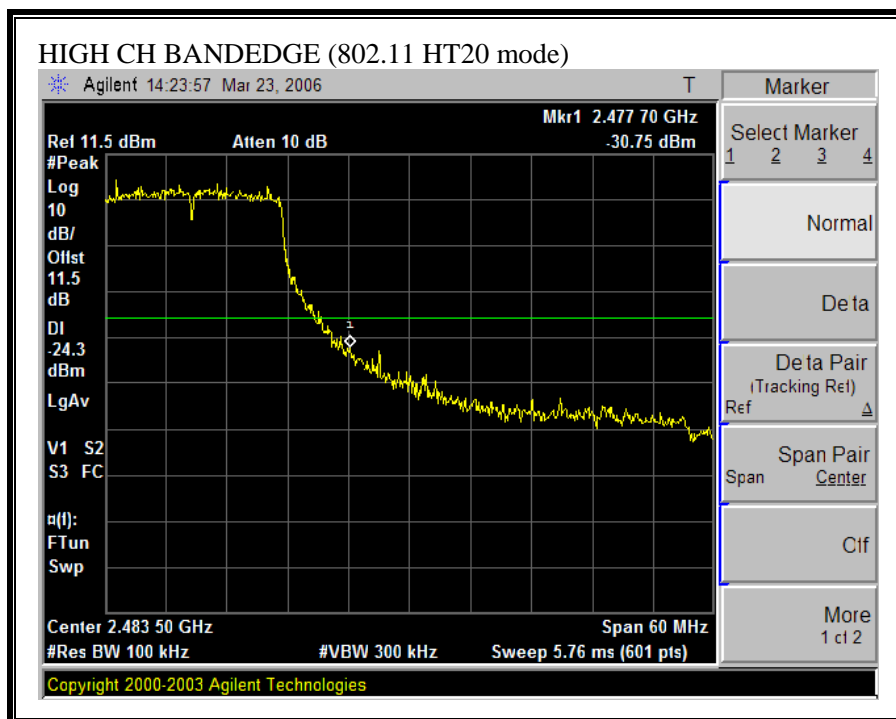


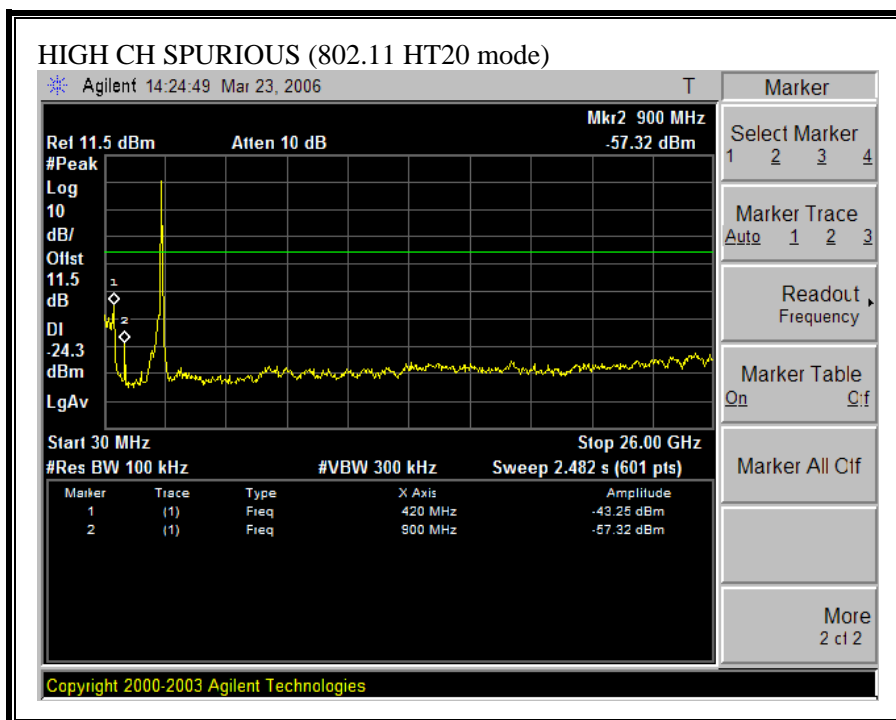
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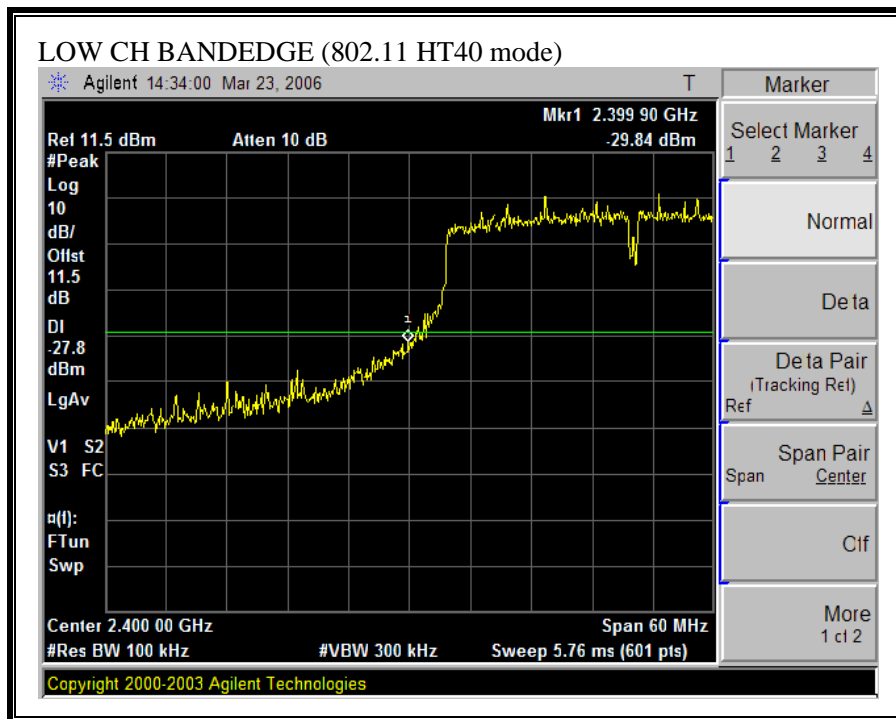






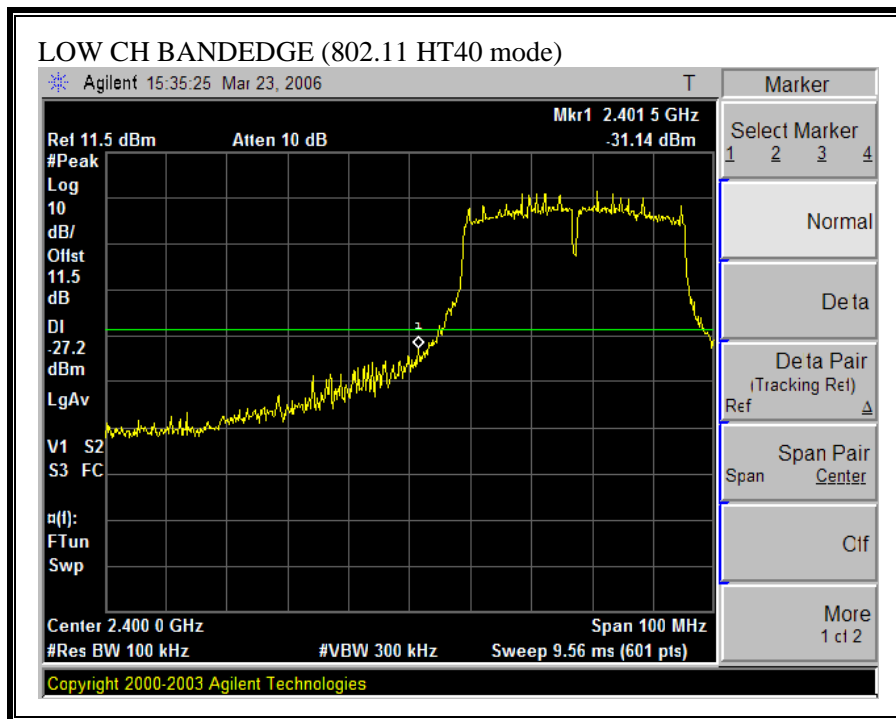
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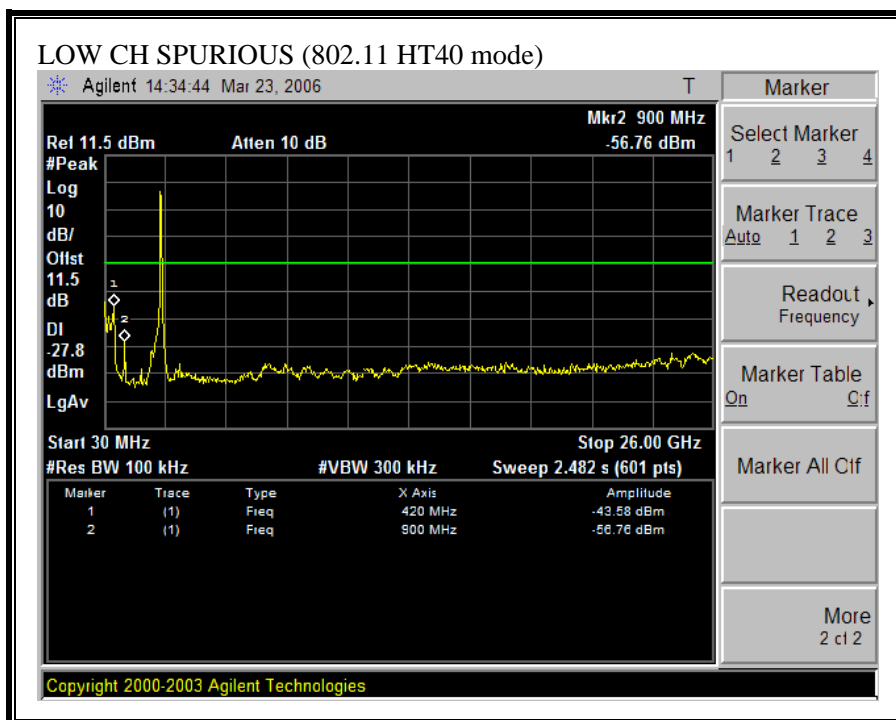
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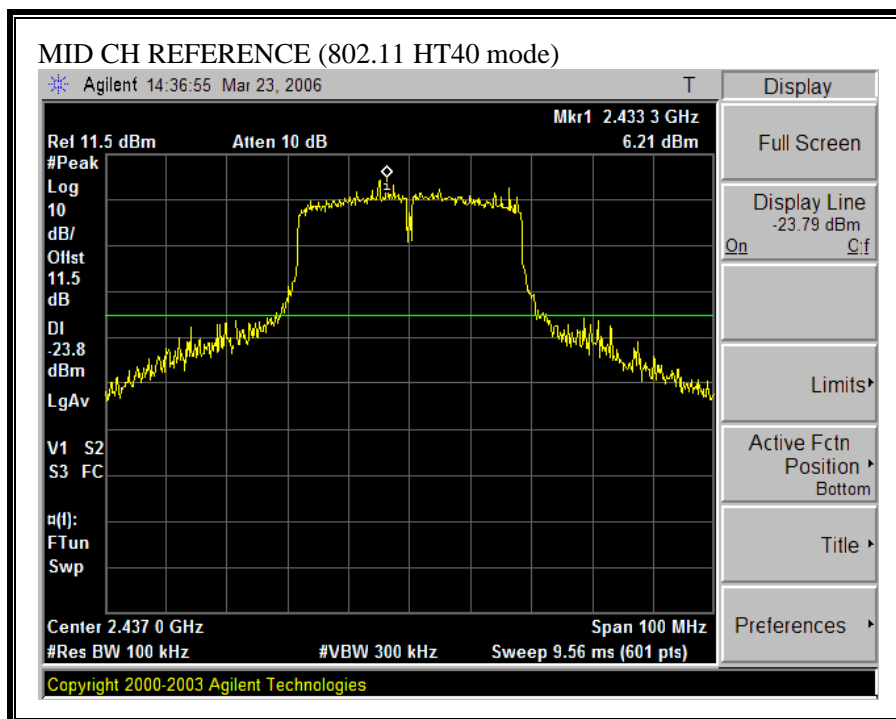
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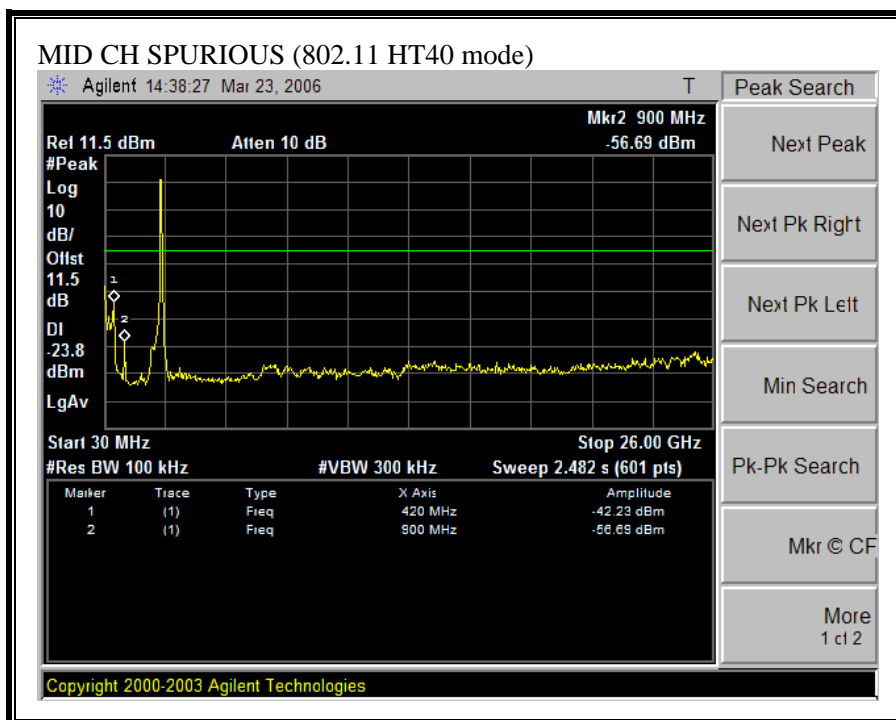
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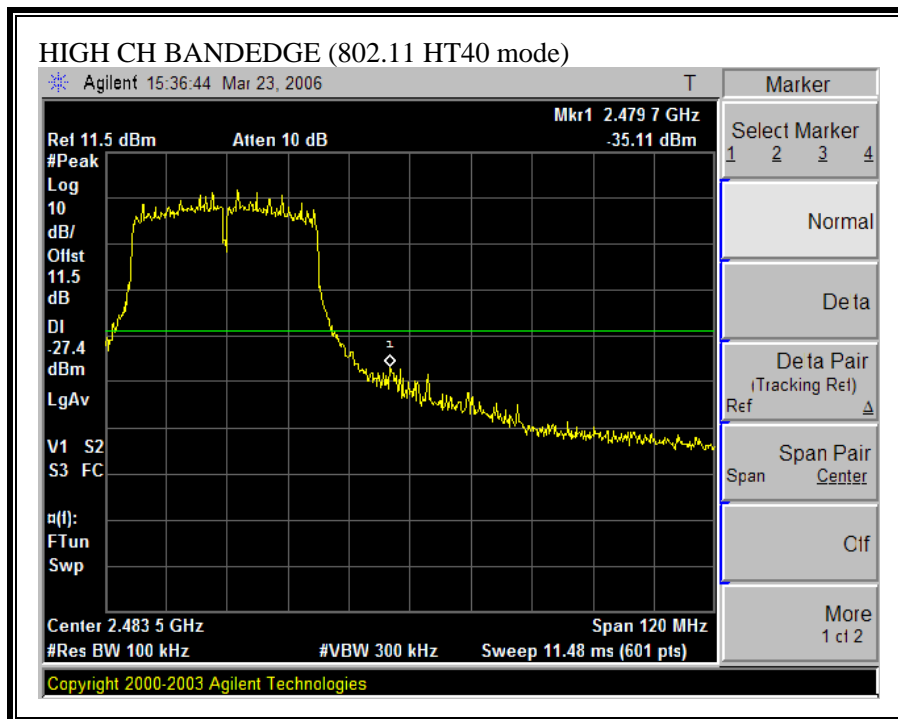
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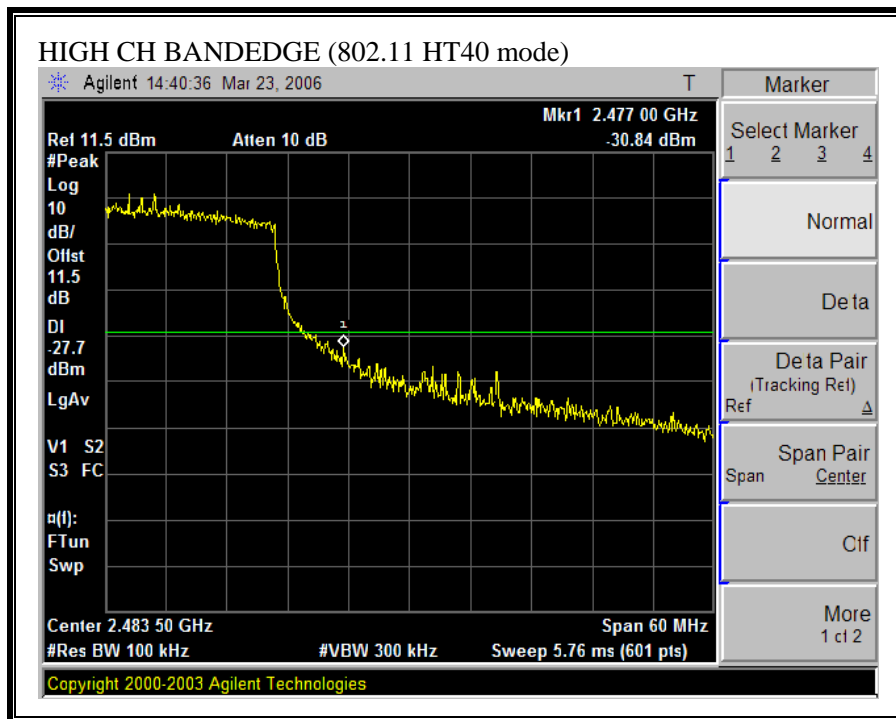
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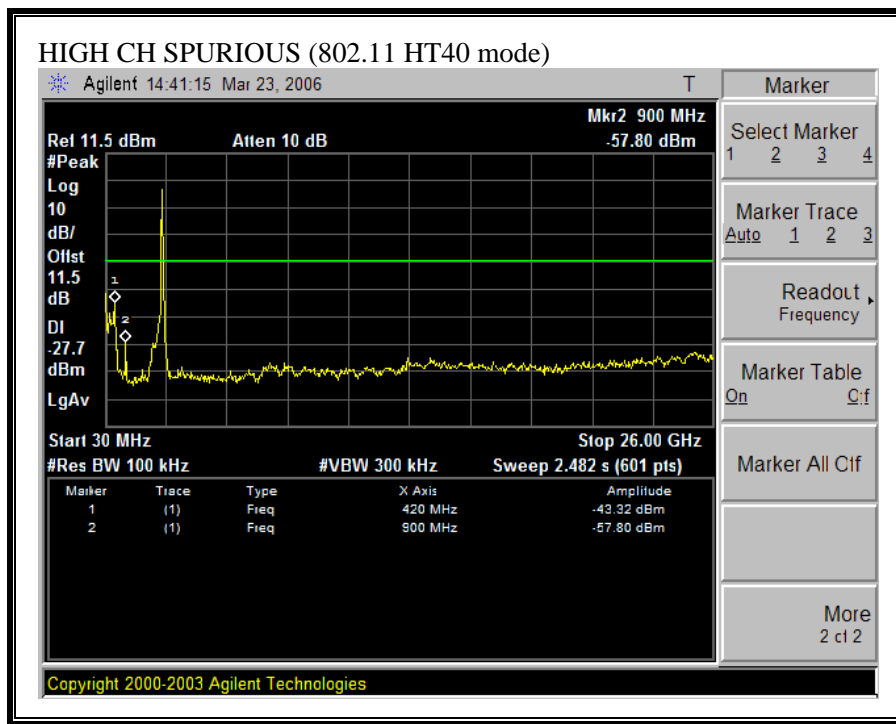


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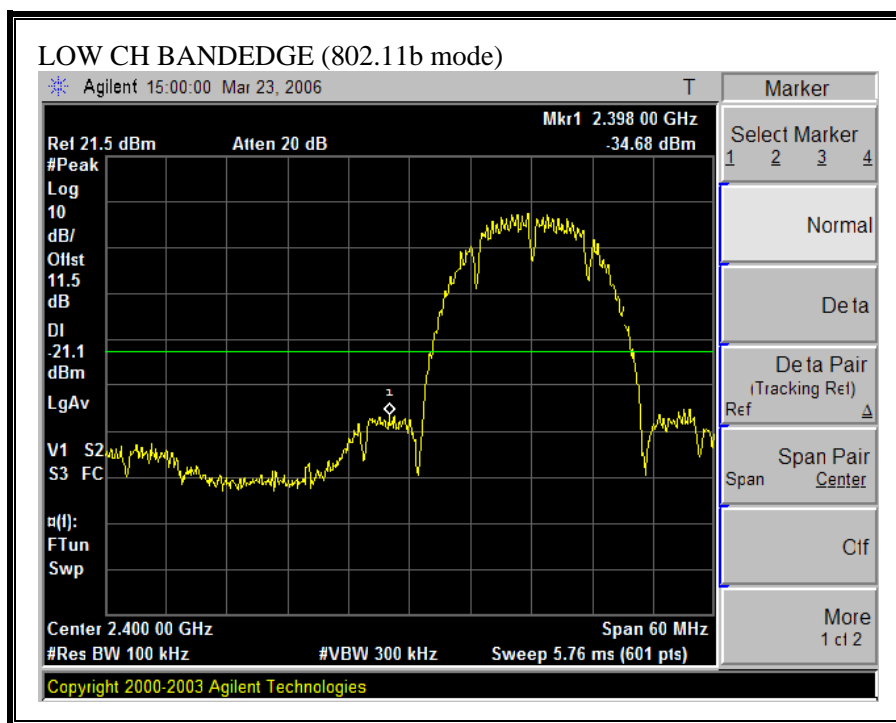
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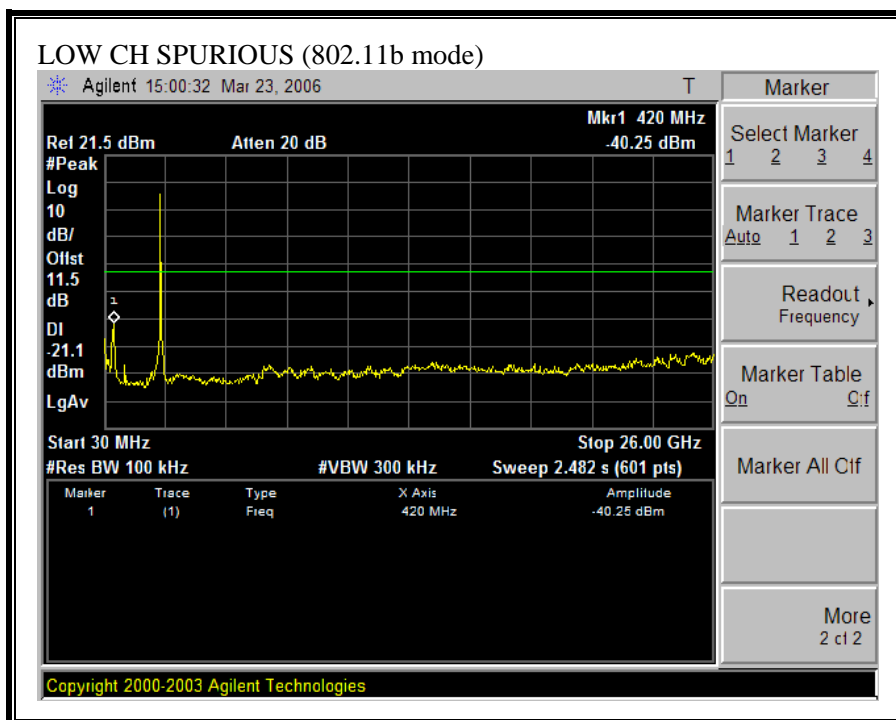




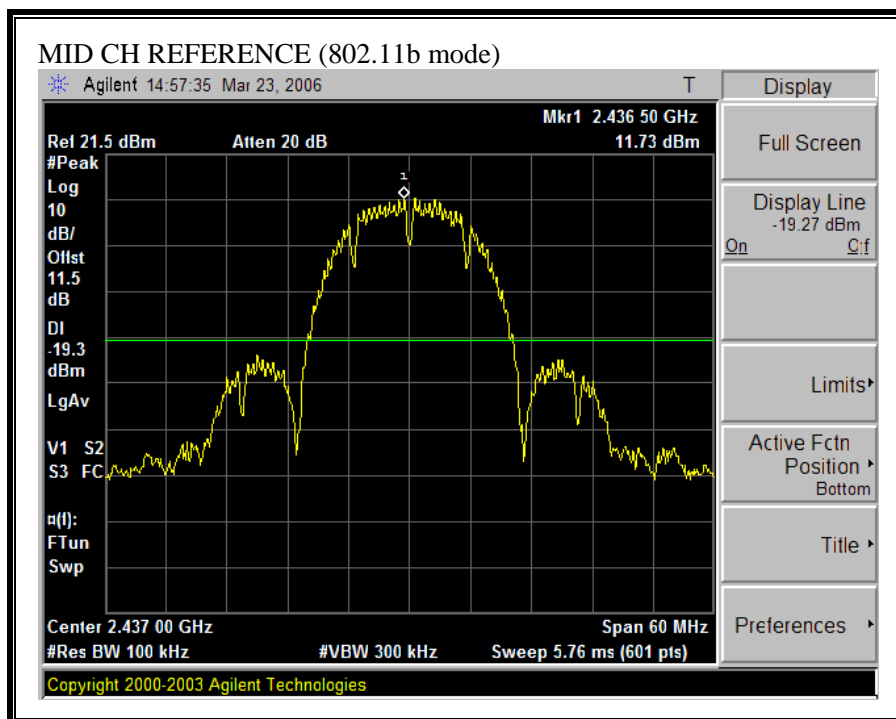
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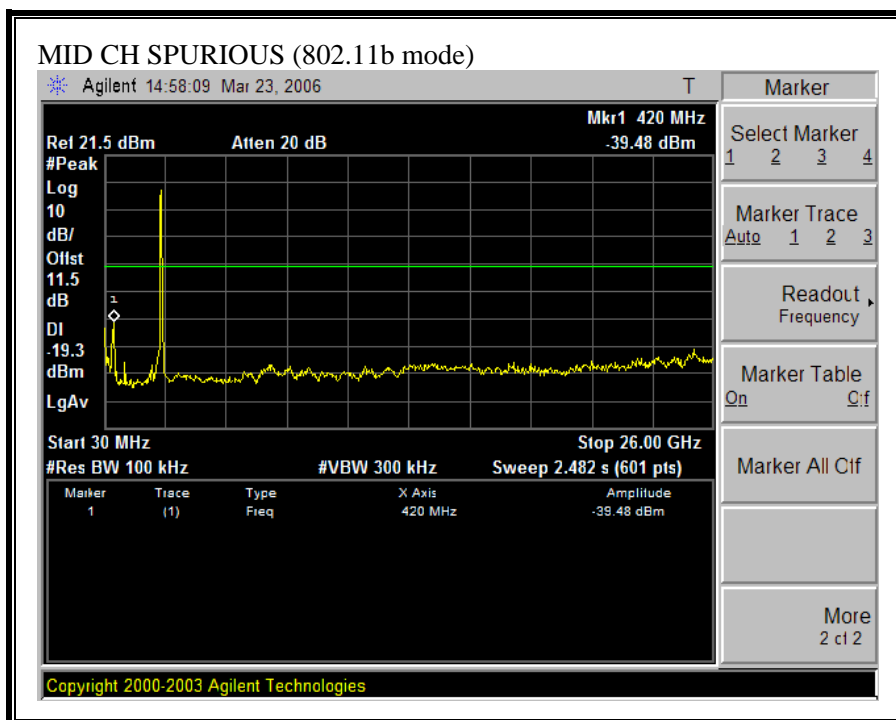
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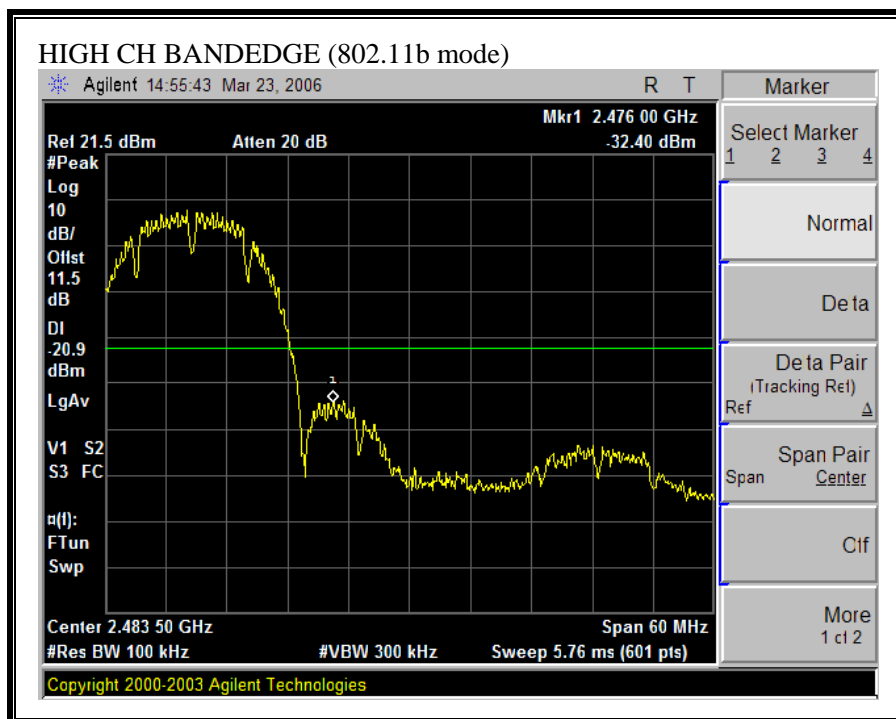


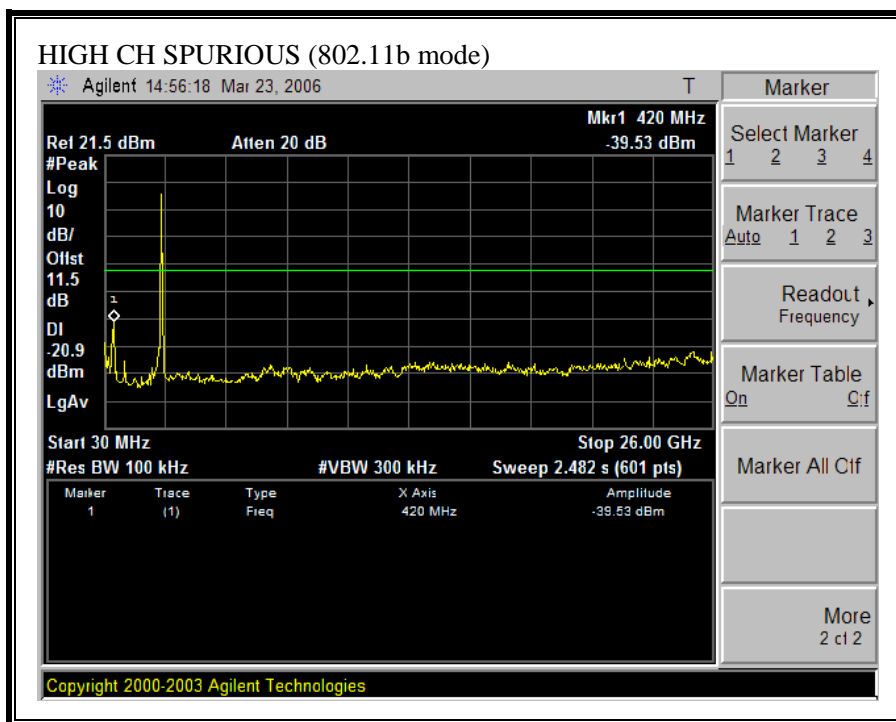
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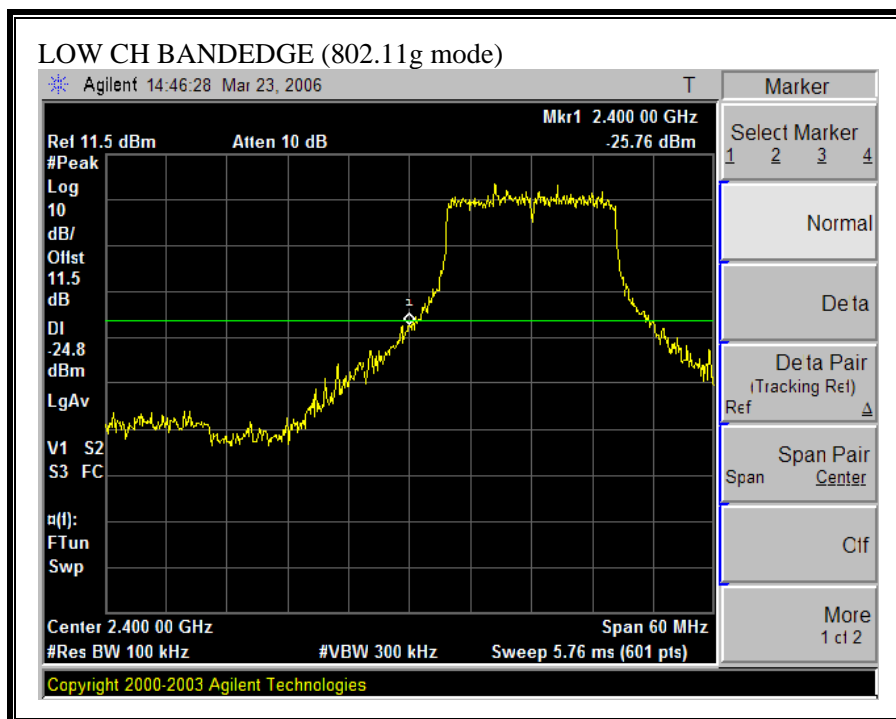


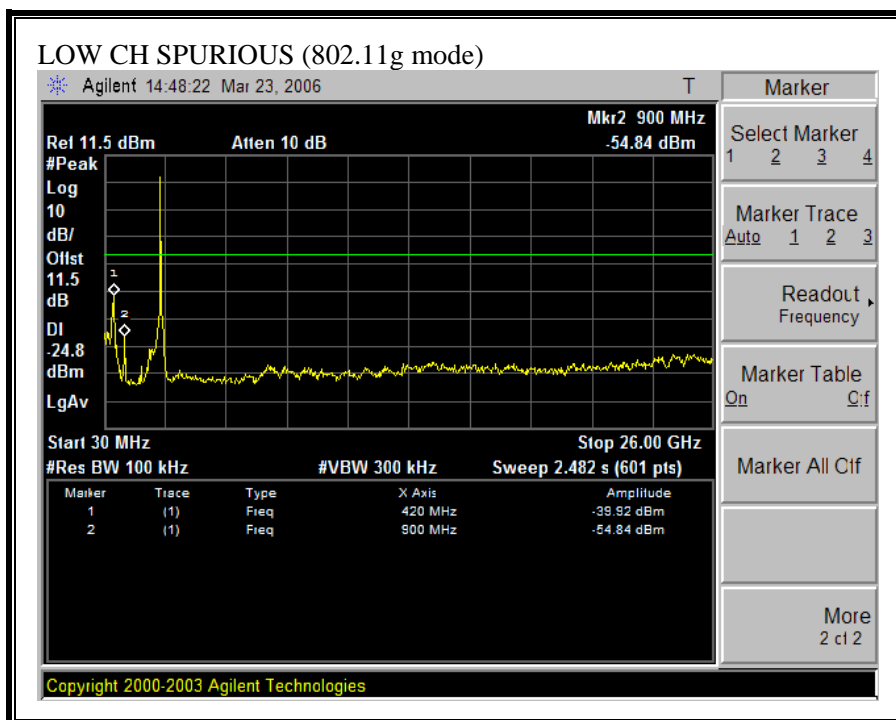
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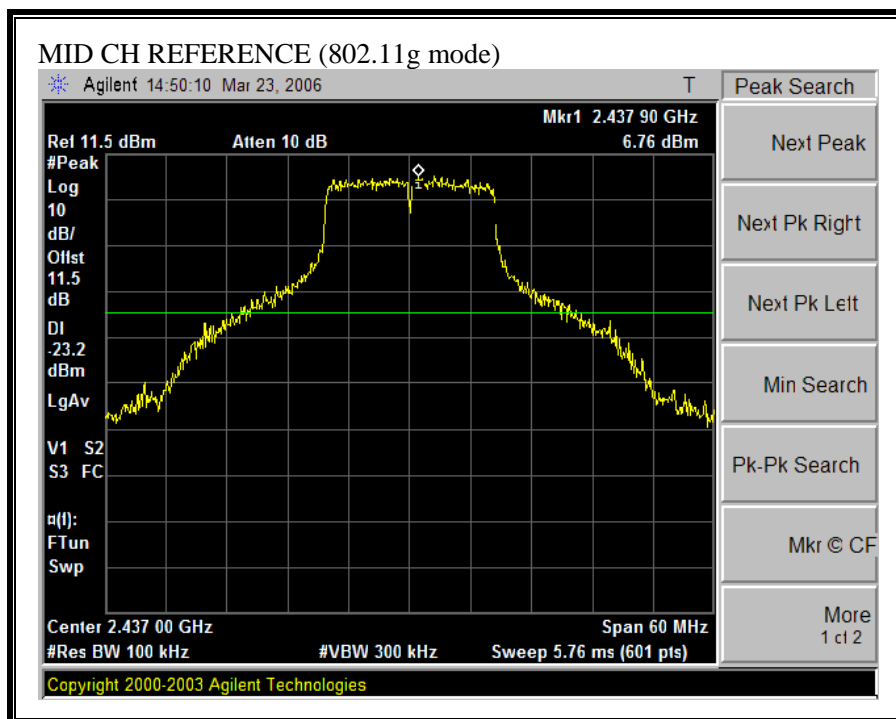
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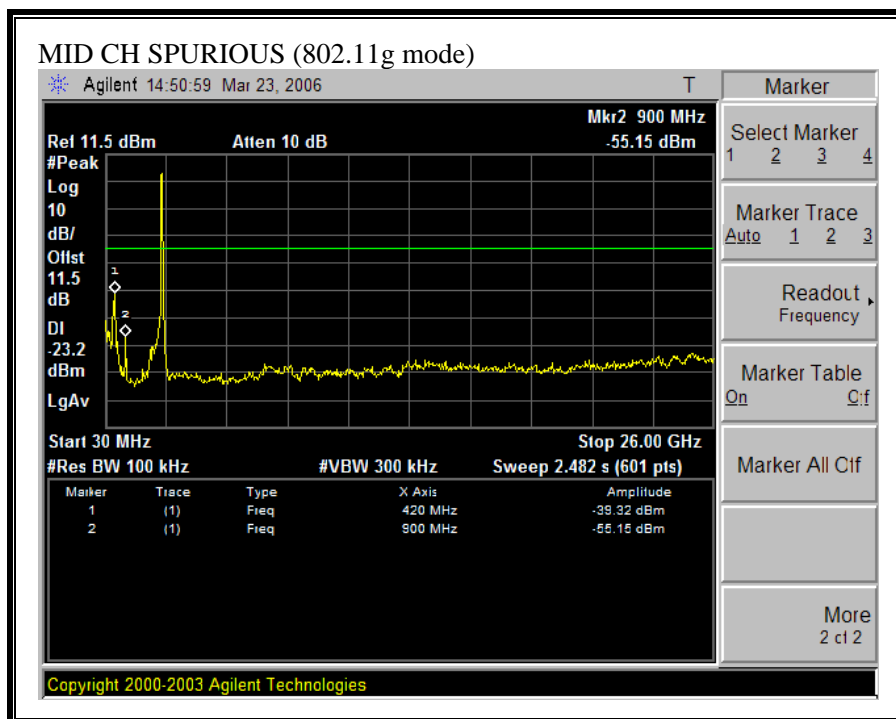




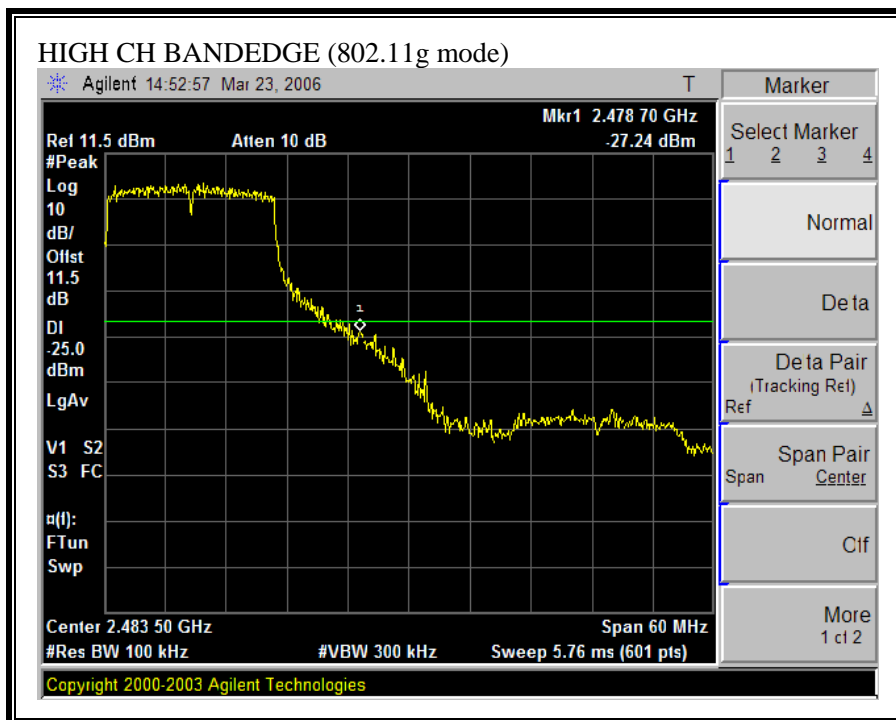
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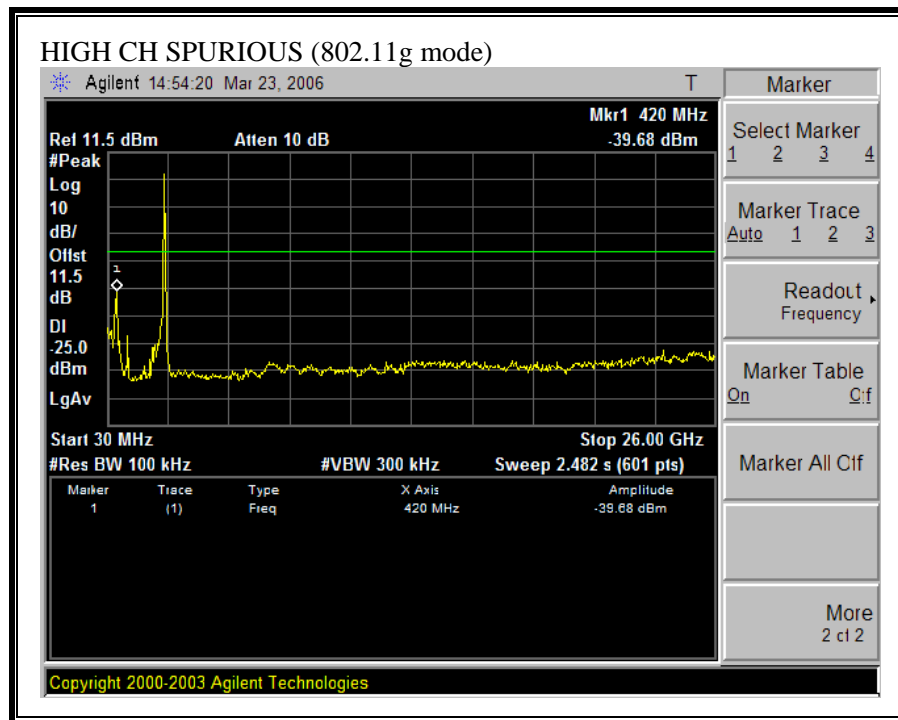
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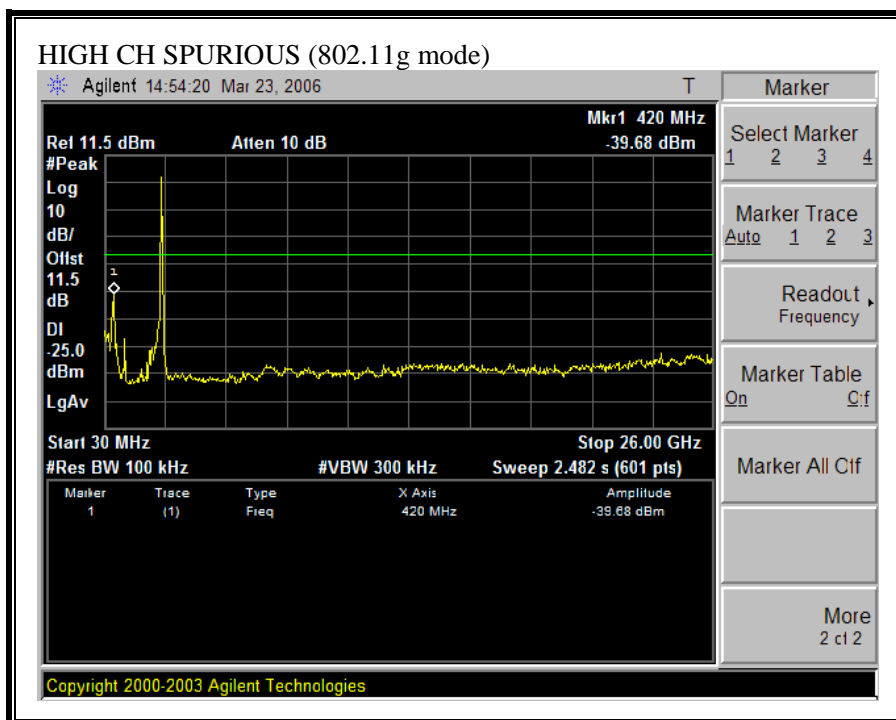


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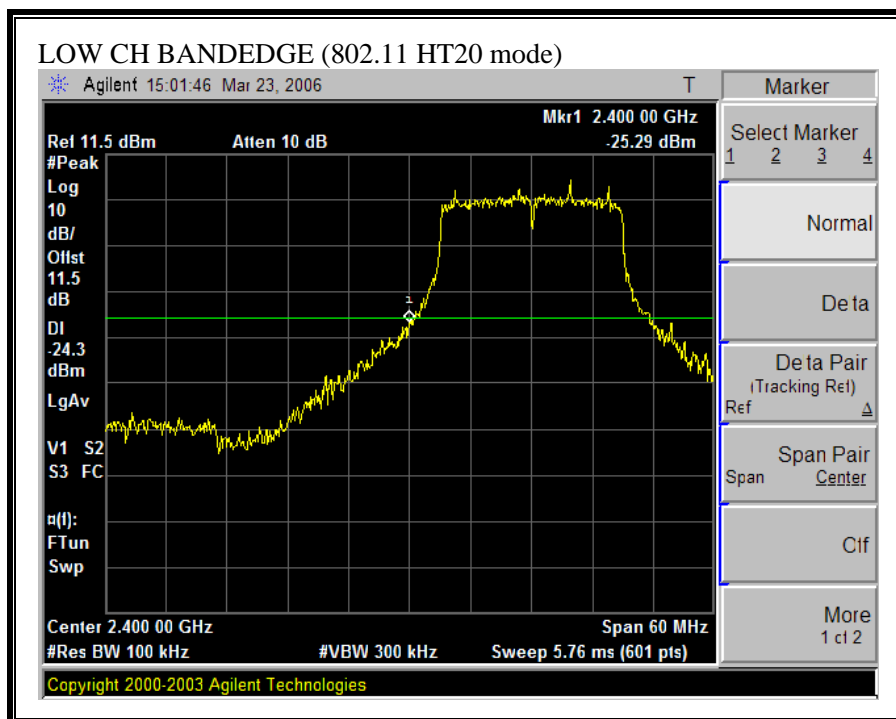


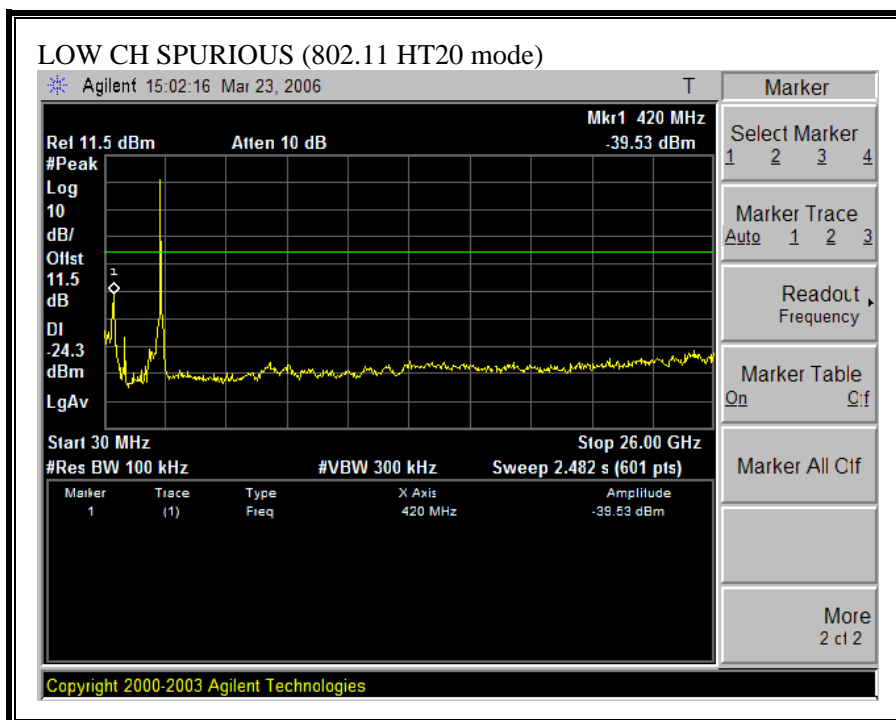
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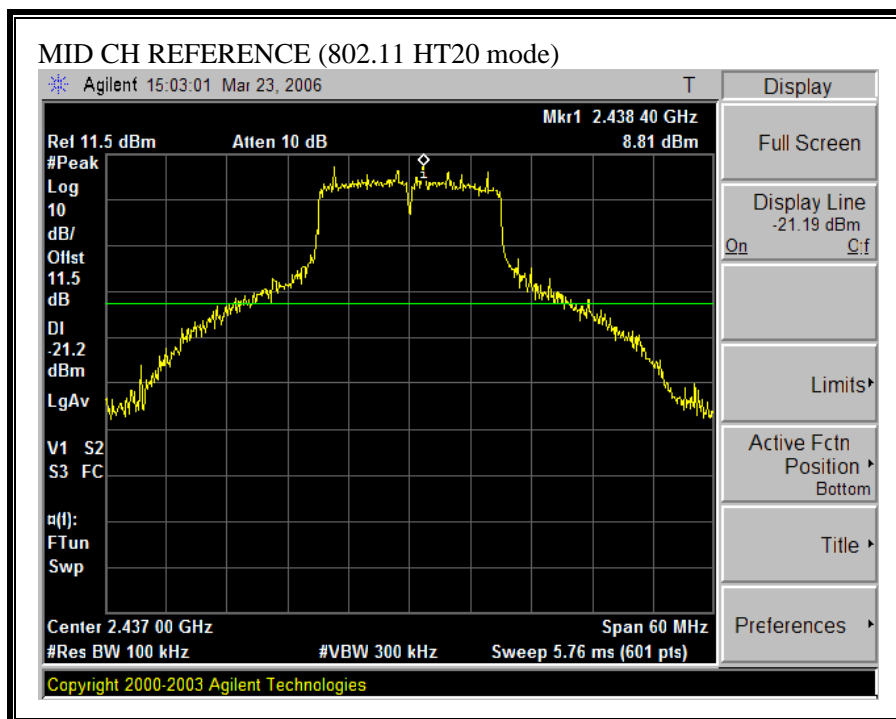


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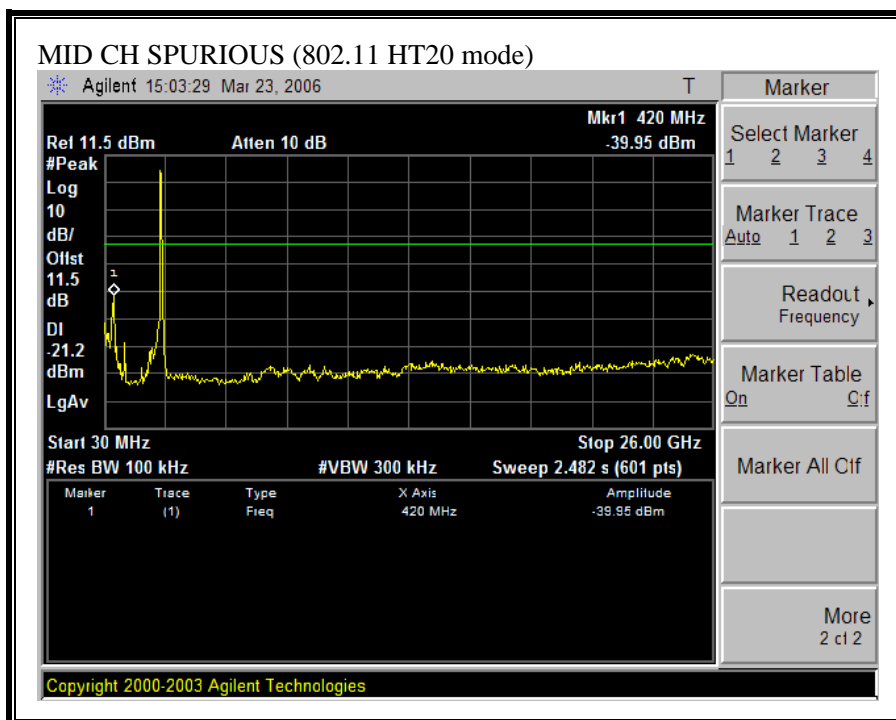




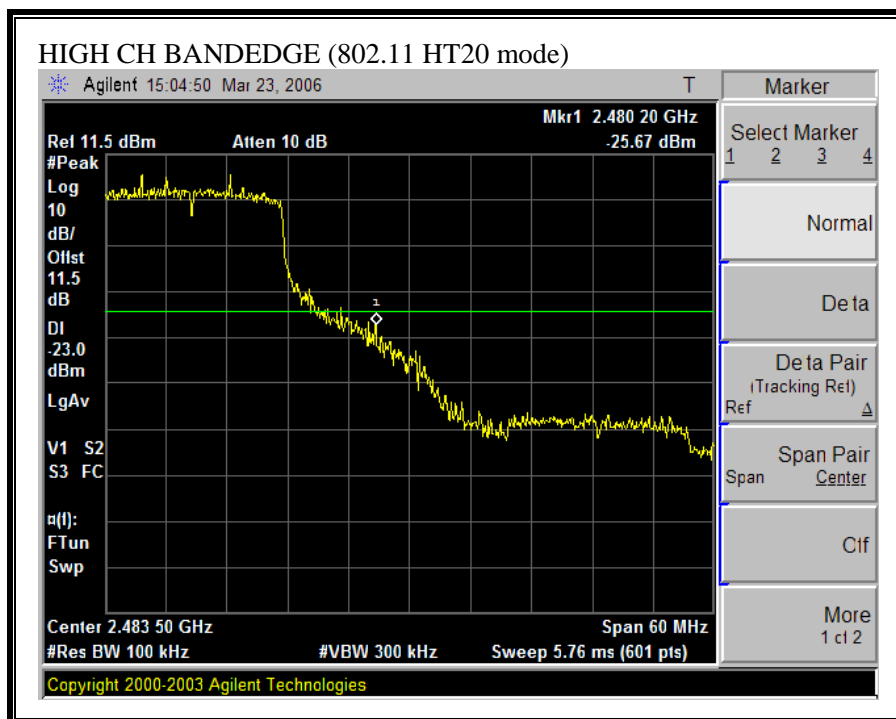
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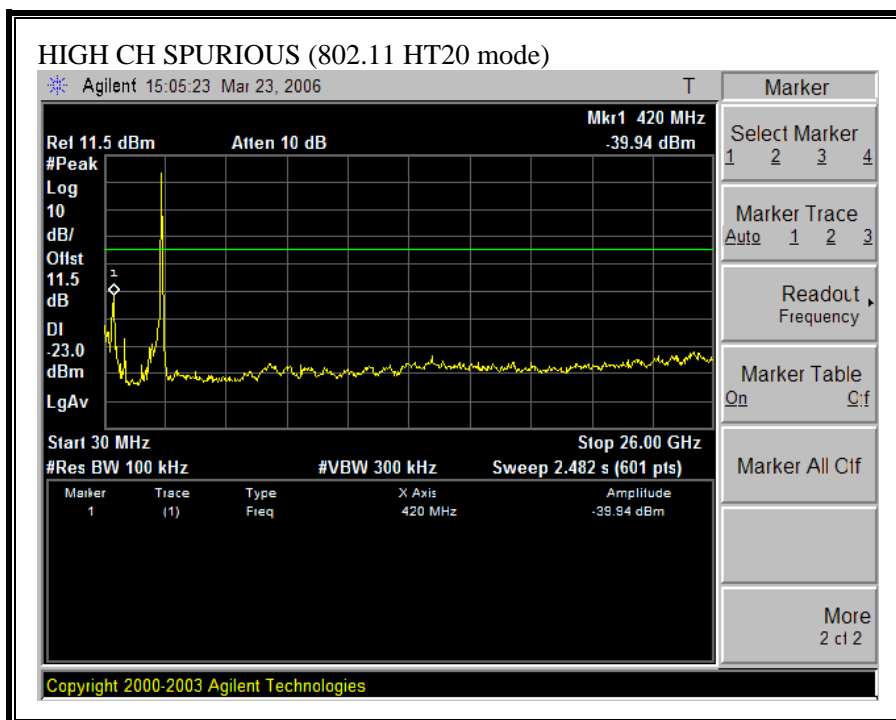






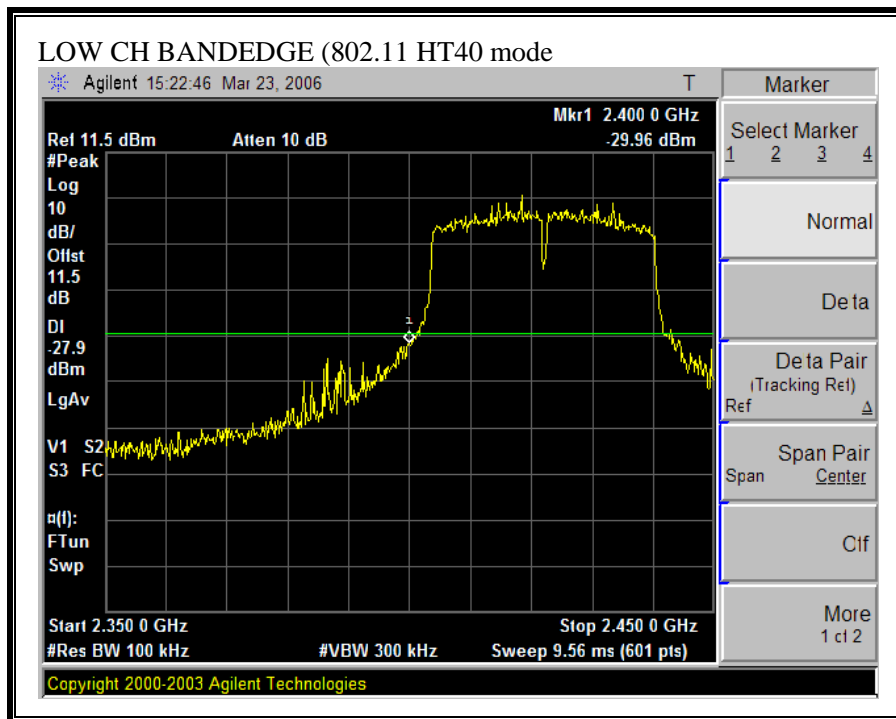
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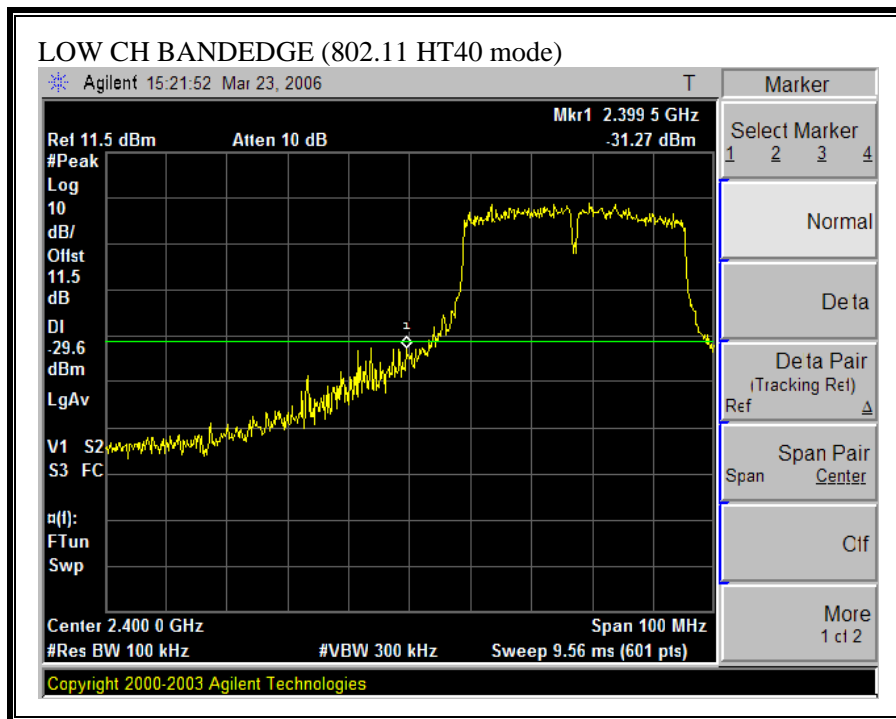
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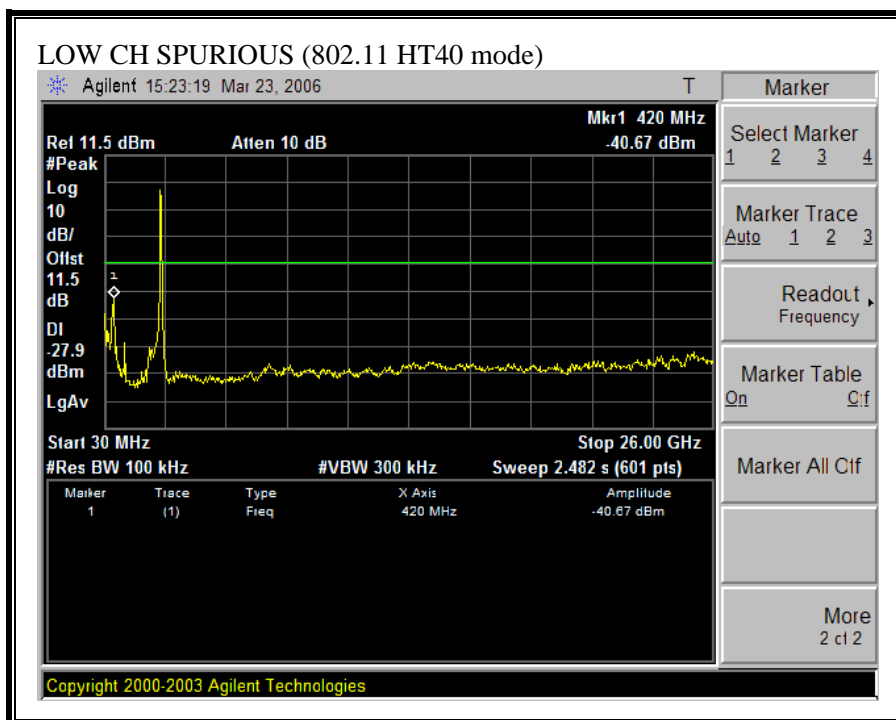
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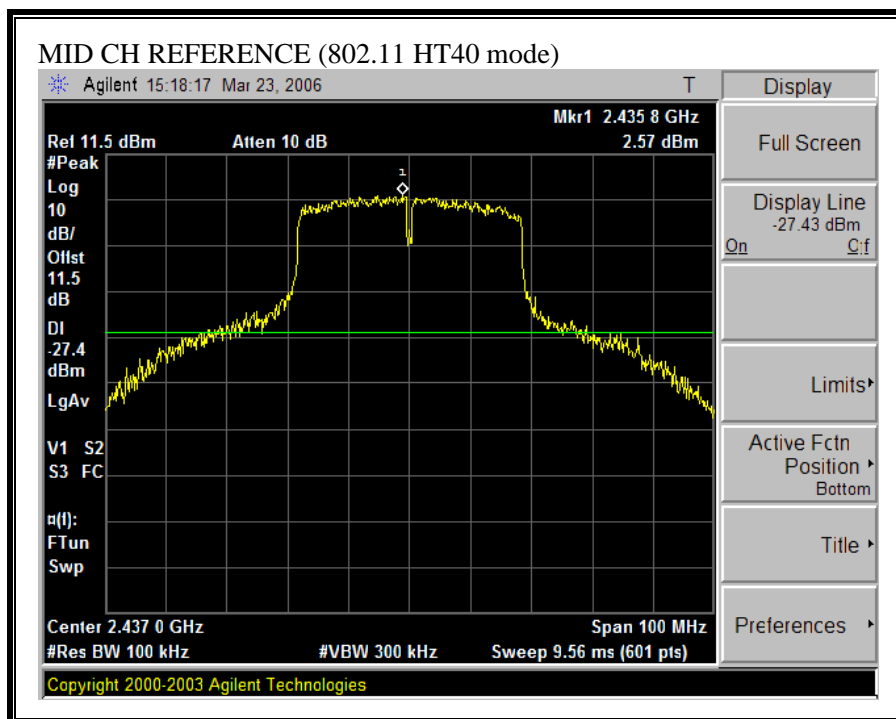
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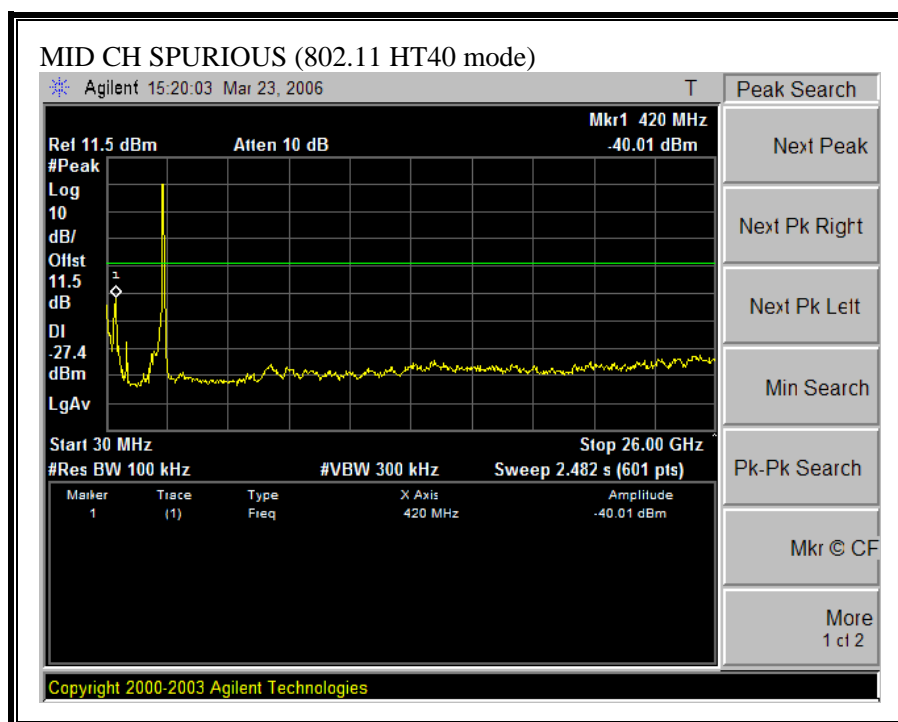
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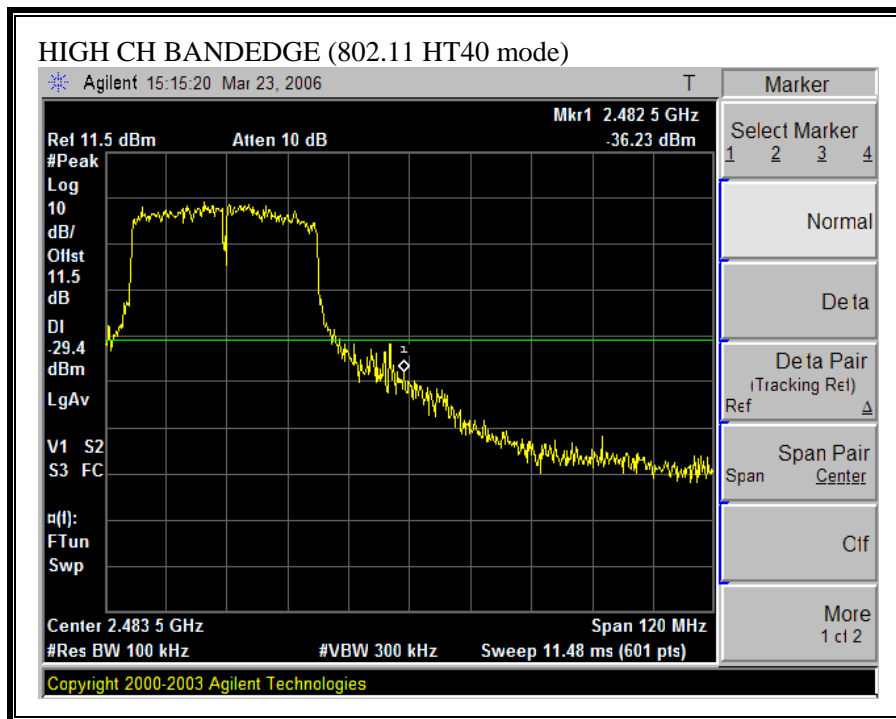






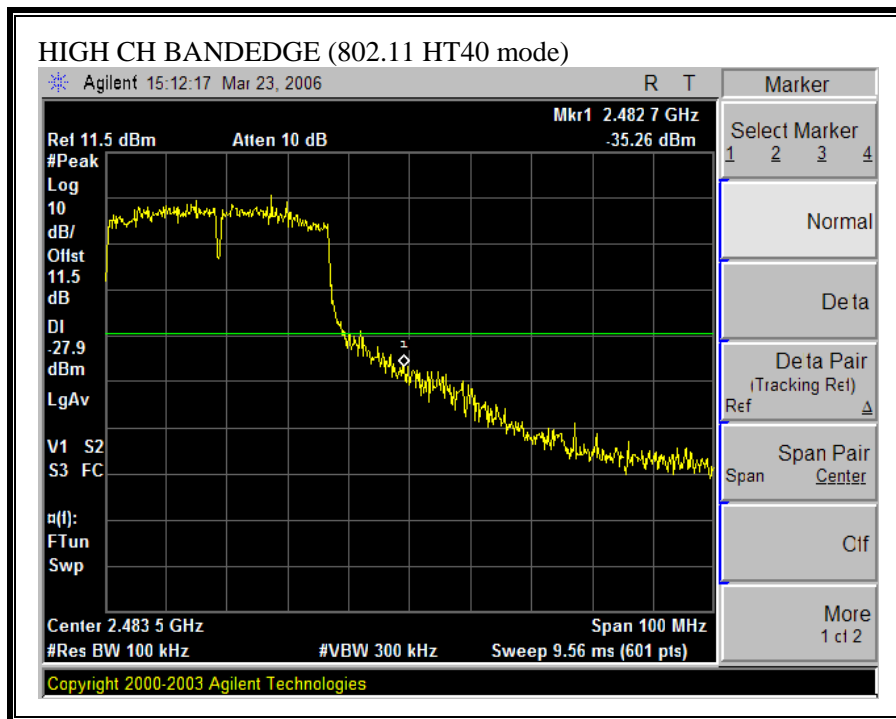
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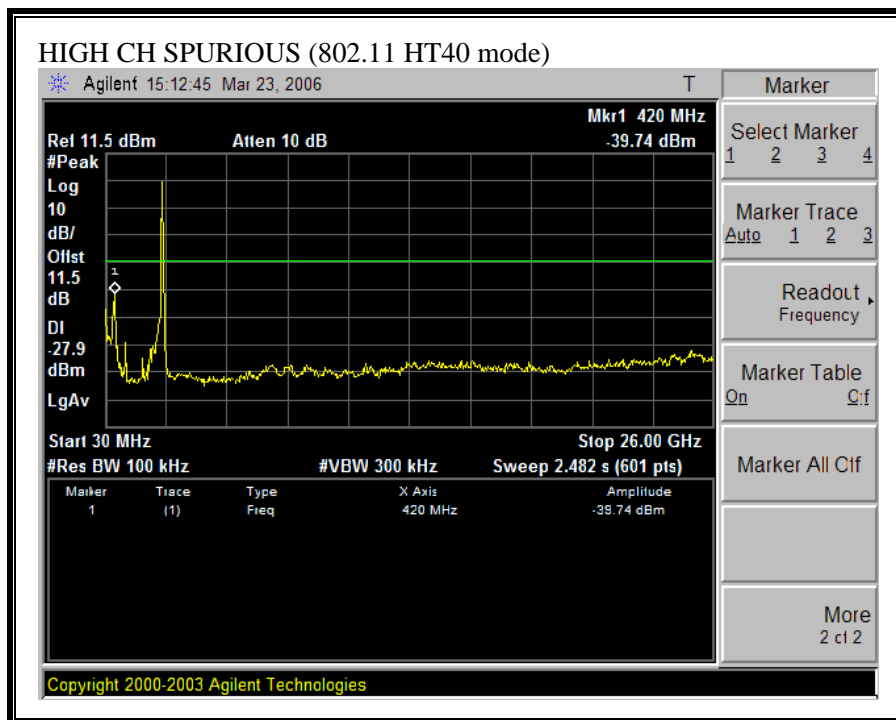
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**SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL (802.11 HT40 MODE)**

**HIGH CH 2452MHz**





## 7.2. RADIATED EMISSIONS

### 7.2.1. TRANSMITTER RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

#### LIMITS

§15.205 (a) Except as shown in paragraph (d) of this section, only spurious emissions are permitted in any of the frequency bands listed below:

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090 - 0.110	16.42 - 16.423	399.9 - 410	4.5 - 5.15
<sup>1</sup> 0.495 - 0.505	16.69475 - 16.69525	608 - 614	5.35 - 5.46
2.1735 - 2.1905	16.80425 - 16.80475	960 - 1240	7.25 - 7.75
4.125 - 4.128	25.5 - 25.67	1300 - 1427	8.025 - 8.5
4.17725 - 4.17775	37.5 - 38.25	1435 - 1626.5	9.0 - 9.2
4.20725 - 4.20775	73 - 74.6	1645.5 - 1646.5	9.3 - 9.5
6.215 - 6.218	74.8 - 75.2	1660 - 1710	10.6 - 12.7
6.26775 - 6.26825	108 - 121.94	1718.8 - 1722.2	13.25 - 13.4
6.31175 - 6.31225	123 - 138	2200 - 2300	14.47 - 14.5
8.291 - 8.294	149.9 - 150.05	2310 - 2390	15.35 - 16.2
8.362 - 8.366	156.52475 - 156.52525	2483.5 - 2500	17.7 - 21.4
8.37625 - 8.38675	156.7 - 156.9	2655 - 2900	22.01 - 23.12
8.41425 - 8.41475	162.0125 - 167.17	3260 - 3267	23.6 - 24.0
12.29 - 12.293	167.72 - 173.2	3332 - 3339	31.2 - 31.8
12.51975 - 12.52025	240 - 285	3345.8 - 3358	36.43 - 36.5
12.57675 - 12.57725	322 - 335.4	3600 - 4400	( <sup>2</sup> )
13.36 - 13.41			

<sup>1</sup> Until February 1, 1999, this restricted band shall be 0.490-0.510 MHz.

<sup>2</sup> Above 38.6

§15.205 (b) Except as provided in paragraphs (d) and (e), the field strength of emissions appearing within these frequency bands shall not exceed the limits shown in Section 15.209. At frequencies equal to or less than 1000 MHz, compliance with the limits in Section 15.209 shall be demonstrated using measurement instrumentation employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector. Above 1000 MHz, compliance with the emission limits in Section 15.209 shall be demonstrated based on the average value of the measured emissions. The provisions in Section 15.35 apply to these measurements.

§15.209 (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this Subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table:

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
30 - 88	100 **	3
88 - 216	150 **	3
216 - 960	200 **	3
Above 960	500	3

\*\* Except as provided in paragraph (g), fundamental emissions from intentional radiators operating under this Section shall not be located in the frequency bands 54-72 MHz, 76-88 MHz, 174-216 MHz or 470-806 MHz. However, operation within these frequency bands is permitted under other sections of this Part, e.g., Sections 15.231 and 15.241.

§15.209 (b) In the emission table above, the tighter limit applies at the band edges.

## **TEST PROCEDURE**

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna to EUT distance is 3 meters. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4. The EUT is set to transmit in a continuous mode.

For measurements below 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz for peak detection measurements or 120 kHz for quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

For measurements above 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz, then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in the 2.4 GHz band.

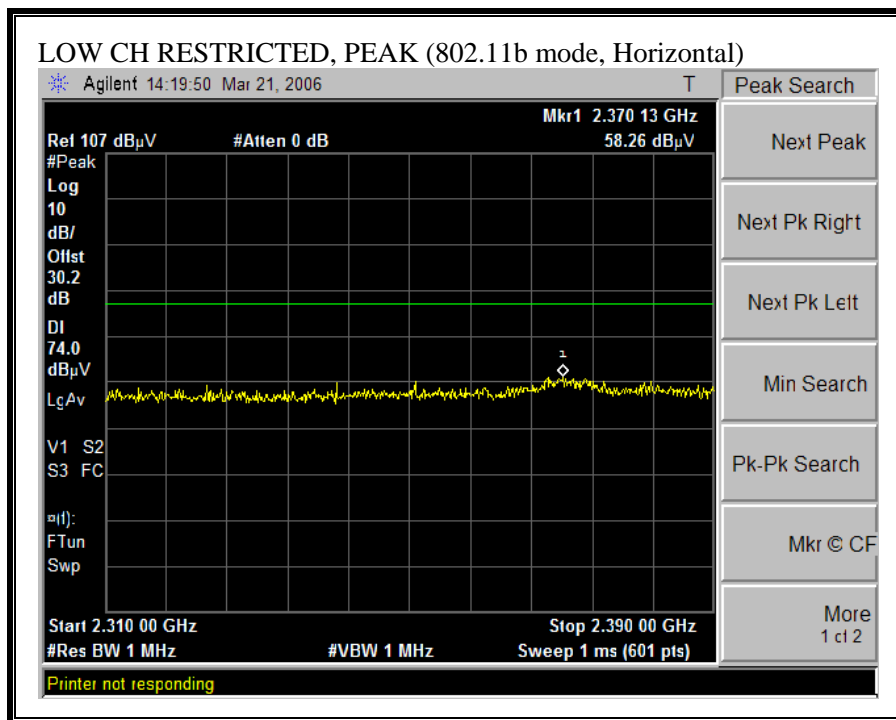
The spectrum from 30 MHz to 40 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in each 5 GHz band.

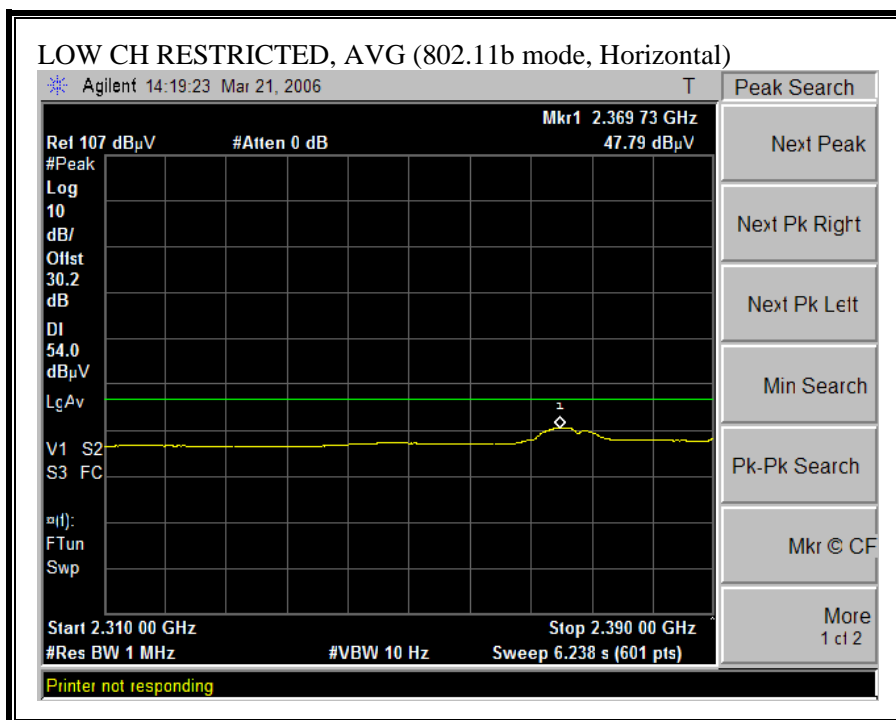
The frequency range of interest is monitored at a fixed antenna height and EUT azimuth. The EUT is rotated through 360 degrees to maximize emissions received. The antenna is scanned from 1 to 4 meters above the ground plane to further maximize the emission. Measurements are made with the antenna polarized in both the vertical and the horizontal positions.

The EUT was operating in dual chain mode for transmitter spurious tests.

## 7.2.2. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz FOR 2400 TO 2483.5 MHz BAND

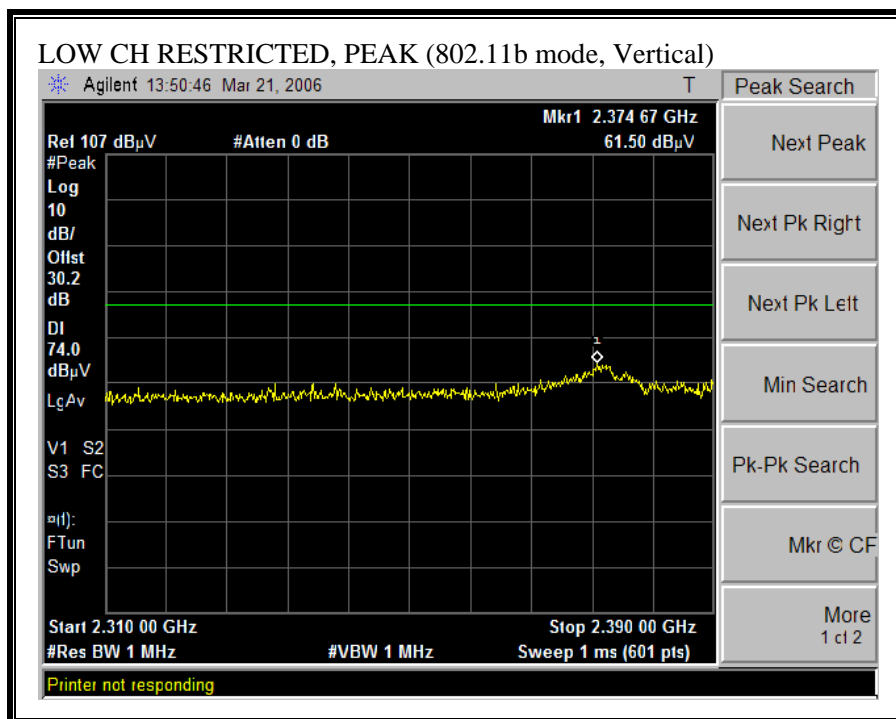
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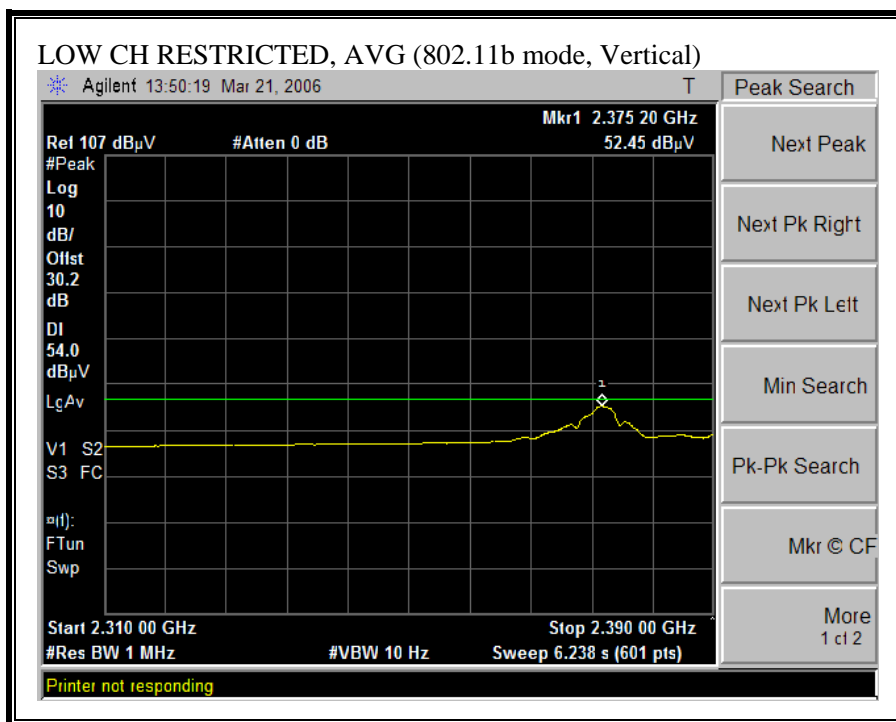




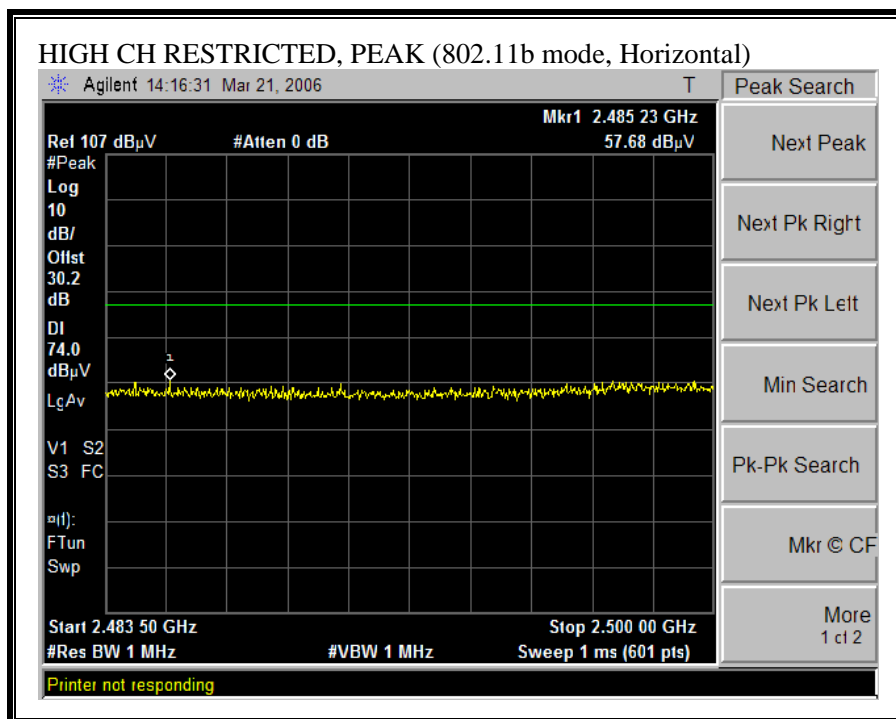


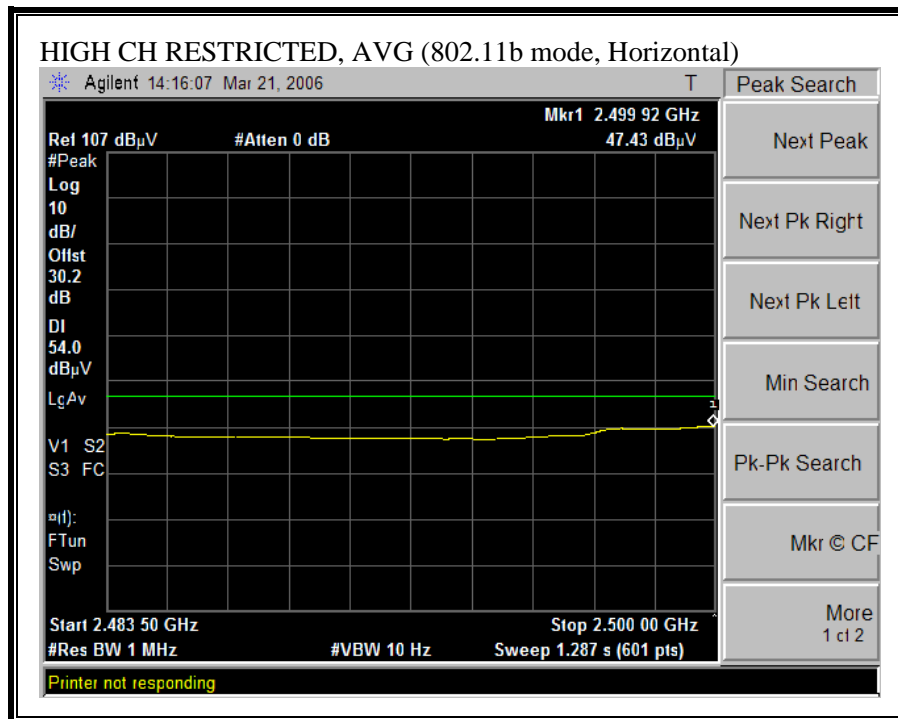
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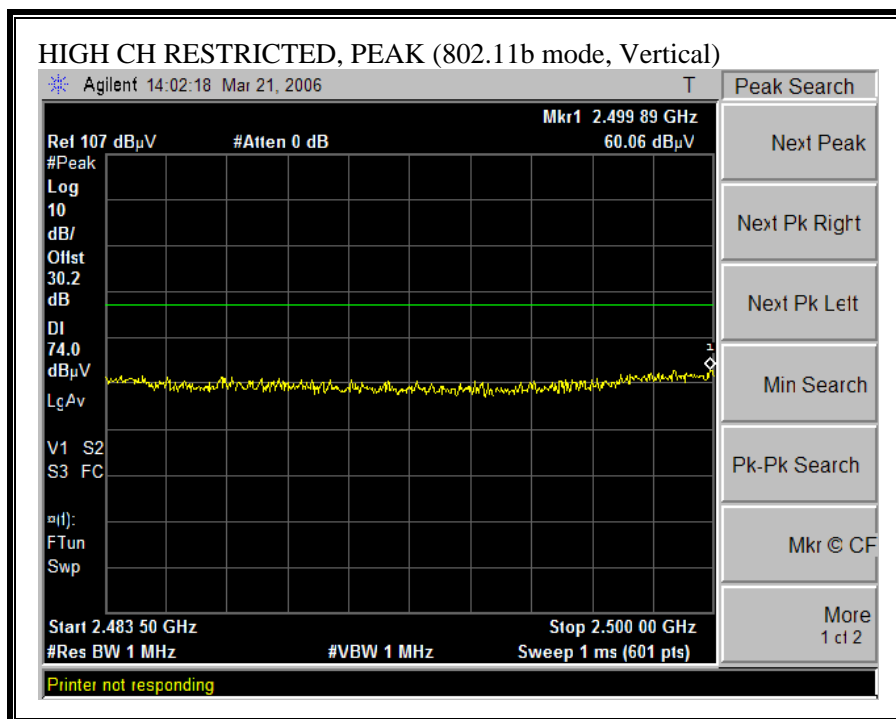


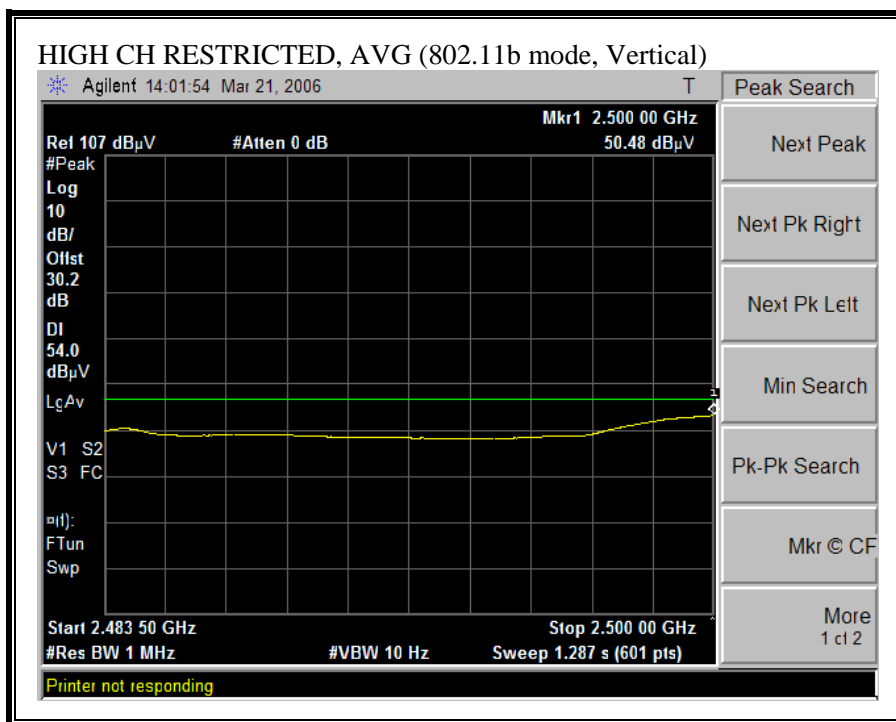
**RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (b MODE, HIGH CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)**





**RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (b MODE, HIGH CHANNEL, VERTICAL)**





**HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (b MODE)**

03/21/06 <b>High Frequency Measurement</b> Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill Open Field Site															
Test Engineer:Chin Pang Project #:06U10183 Company:Atheros EUT Description:802.11n MIMO Cardbus EUT M/N:CB71 Test Target:FCC 15.247 Mode Of Operation:TX, g mode, 1Mbps, CCK Average Power Meter: Low = 21.3 dBm, Mid = 21.4 dBm, High = 20 dBm															
Test Equipment:															
Horn 1-18GHz T73; S/N: 6717 @3m		Pre-amplifier 1-26GHz T87 Miteq 924342		Pre-amplifier 26-40GHz		Horn > 18GHz		Limit FCC 15.205							
Hi Frequency Cables															
2 foot cable		3 foot cable Chin 197538001		12 foot cable Chin 200354001		HPF		Reject Filter R_001		Peak Measurements RBW=VBW=1MHz Average Measurements RBW=1MHz ; VBW=10Hz					
f GHz	Dist (m)	Read Pk dBuV	Read Avg. dBuV	AF dB/m	CL dB	Amp dB	D Corr dB	Fltr dB	Peak dBuV/m	Avg dBuV/m	Pk Lim dBuV/m	Avg Lim dBuV/m	Pk Mar dB	Avg Mar dB	Notes (V/H)
Low Ch, 2412MHz															
4.824	3.0	61.5	59.6	33.7	3.2	-45.3	0.0	0.0	53.1	51.2	74	54	-20.9	-2.8	V
4.842	3.0	58.0	54.2	33.7	3.2	-45.3	0.0	0.0	49.6	45.8	74	54	-24.4	-8.2	H
Mid Ch, 2437MHz															
4.874	3.0	62.6	60.8	33.8	3.2	-45.3	0.0	0.0	54.3	52.5	74	54	-19.7	-1.5	V
7.311	3.0	61.0	56.0	35.5	3.6	-43.2	0.0	0.0	56.9	51.9	74	54	-17.1	-2.1	V
4.874	3.0	55.0	51.0	33.8	3.2	-45.3	0.0	0.0	46.7	42.7	74	54	-27.3	-11.3	H
7.311	3.0	57.0	52.0	35.5	3.6	-43.2	0.0	0.0	52.9	47.9	74	54	-21.1	-6.1	H
High Ch, 2462MHz															
4.924	3.0	60.0	57.0	33.8	3.2	-45.4	0.0	0.0	51.7	48.7	74	54	-22.3	-5.3	V
7.386	3.0	60.0	56.2	35.6	3.6	-43.1	0.0	0.0	56.1	52.3	74	54	-17.9	-1.7	V
4.924	3.0	56.0	49.0	33.8	3.2	-45.4	0.0	0.0	47.7	40.7	74	54	-26.3	-13.3	H
7.386	3.0	60.2	56.0	35.6	3.6	-43.1	0.0	0.0	56.3	52.1	74	54	-17.7	-1.9	H
Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor															
f	Measurement Frequency			Amp		Preamp Gain			Avg Lim		Average Field Strength Limit				
Dist	Distance to Antenna			D Corr		Distance Correct to 3 meters			Pk Lim		Peak Field Strength Limit				
Read	Analyzer Reading			Avg		Average Field Strength @ 3 m			Avg Mar		Margin vs. Average Limit				
AF	Antenna Factor			Peak		Calculated Peak Field Strength			Pk Mar		Margin vs. Peak Limit				
CL	Cable Loss			HPF		High Pass Filter									

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