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FOR

**802.11ag/Draft 802.11n WIRELESS LAN AND
BLUETOOTH 2.1 PCI-E MODULE**

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

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MODEL: BCM94321COEX2

SERIAL NUMBER: 1129122

DATE TESTED: MAY 08 TO JUNE 28, 2007

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 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, 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 chipset. The chipset is installed on a Mini PCI-E card, model number BCM94321COEX2, containing both Wireless LAN and Bluetooth 2.1.

Broadcom Corp manufactures the radio module.

5.2. TEST RESULT CONCLUSIONS

The worst-case data rates in each mode is based on the investigations by measuring the PSD, peak power, average power on conducted emissions, bandedge and 2nd harmonic (5GHz only) on radiated emissions across all the data rates, bandwidths, modulations and spatial stream modes.

For the Legacy Mode, the worst case is 1Mb/s @ 11b mode & 6Mb/s @ 11ag mode.

For MCS Index and MIMO operation modes covered under this evaluation it was determined that MCS Index 0 is worst case for all testing performed at 20MHz (including Band-edge, Emissions testing, PSD). MCS Index 32 is worst case for 40MHz mode.

Both MCS 0 and MCS 32 were set to CDD mode.

Based on the preliminary test results, the following modes were tested:

2.4 GHz DTS BAND

1/ LEGACY MODE:

- _ 802.11b Legacy Mode
- _ 802.11g Legacy Mode
- _ 802.11n Mode 20 MHz SISO is covered by the worst case 802.11g Mode Legacy testing
- _ 802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO

2/ MIMO MODE:

- _ 802.11g Mode Legacy CDD is covered by the worst case 802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS0.
- _ 802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS 0:
- _ 802.11n 40 MHz SDM MCS 15
- _ 802.11n 40 MHz CDD MCS 32

5.8 GHz DTS BAND

1/ LEGACY MODE:

- _ 802.11a Legacy Mode
- _ 802.11n Mode 20 MHz SISO is covered by the worst case 802.11a Mode Legacy testing
- _ 802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO

2/ MIMO MODE:

- _ 802.11a Mode CDD is covered by the worst case 802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS0.
- _ 802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS 0:
- _ 802.11n 40 MHz CDD MCS 32

5.3. 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	Peak Power Chain 0 (dBm)	Peak Power Chain 1 (dBm)	Total Peak Power (dBm)	Output Power (mW)
2412 - 2462	802.11b Legacy	N/A	N/A	22.99	199.07
2412 - 2462	802.11g Legacy	N/A	N/A	25.76	376.70
2412 - 2462	802.11n 20MHz SISO	covered by the worst case 802.11g Mode Legacy testing			
2422 - 2452	802.11g 40MHz	N/A	N/A	25.02	317.69
2412 - 2462	802.11g Legacy CDD	covered by the worst case 802.11n 20MHz CDD			
2412 - 2462	802.11n 20MHz CDD	20.90	21.25	24.09	256.38
2422 - 2452	802.11n 40MHz SDM	21.09	21.75	24.44	278.15
2422 - 2452	802.11n 40MHz CDD	19.84	20.15	23.01	199.90

5725 to 5850 MHz Authorized Band

Frequency Range (MHz)	Mode	Peak Power Chain 0 (dBm)	Peak Power Chain 1 (dBm)	Total Peak Power (dBm)	Output Power (mW)
5745 - 5825	802.11a Legacy	N/A	N/A	24.38	274.16
5745 - 5825	802.11n 20MHz SISO	covered by the worst case 802.11a Mode Legacy testing			
5755 - 5795	802.11n 40MHz SISO	N/A	N/A	25.77	377.57
5745 - 5825	802.11a Mode CDD	covered by the worst case 802.11n 20MHz CDD			
5745 - 5825	802.11n 20MHz CDD	23.76	23.83	26.81	479.23
5755 - 5795	802.11n 40MHz CDD	22.84	23.10	25.98	396.48

5.4. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The EUT has 2 Tx/Rx antennas that are automatically selected for use as per the MCS index and STF mode selections. The EUT was tested with antennas described below:

Band	Ant Main	Ant Aux	$10^{\text{a}}(\text{Ant Main}/10)$	$10^{\text{a}}(\text{Ant Aux}/10)$	$10^{\text{a}}(\text{ant main}/10)+10^{\text{a}}(\text{ant aux}/10)$	$10^{\text{a}}\log[10^{\text{a}}(\text{ant main}/10)+10^{\text{a}}(\text{ant aux}/10)]$ (dBm)
Acon						
2.4-2.4835GHz	3.36	2.89	2.168	1.945	4.113	6.142
5.4-5.725GHz	6.02	5.44	3.999	3.499	7.499	8.750
5.725-5.825GHz	6.02	5.01	3.999	3.170	7.169	8.555
Foxconn						
5.15-5.25GHz	3.74	4.37	2.366	2.735	5.101	7.077
5.25-5.35GHz	6.23	5.02	4.198	3.177	7.374	8.677

5.5. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The EUT was tested in the following manner:

- “epi_ttcp.exe” was used to transmit UDP packets to a broadcast IP address (192.168.66.255) – i.e. no ACK required. This test mode sends a continuous packetized data stream with duty cycles that vary dependant upon data rate/MCS Index selected.
- “wl ampdu” and “frameburst” were enabled to ensure worst case data packet transfer and duty cycle.
- Worst case packet length have also been used to ensure max duty cycle

5.6. CONFIGURATION AND MODE

Operating modes were changed directly in software with no other changes to the set up. Power levels were verified across all the MCS Index at the start of test and as required throughout testing.

Prior to each test a power meter was used to tune the gated average power within a Tx packet. The channel gates on the meter were set to ensure that, at the time of recording, only packet power was captured without including duty cycle off time.

Power was tuned for different modes, channels and antennas based on the power tuning table contained in the Operational Description submitted under the same filing.

5.7. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST				
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID
Laptop PC	Dell	Inspiron 0000	CN-901014-70166-57K-01JT	DOC
AC Adapter	Dell	PA-1600-06D1	F9710	DOC

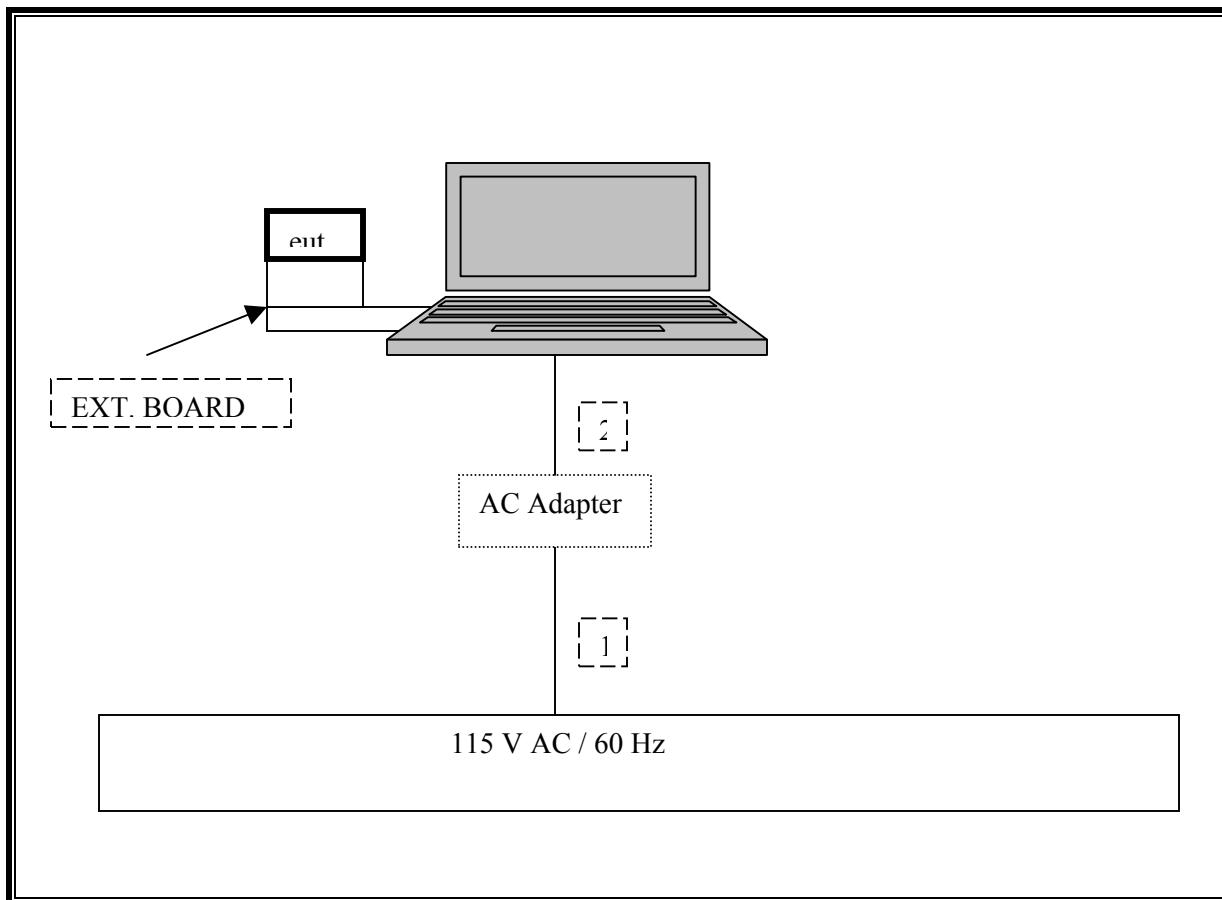
I/O CABLES

I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks
1	AC	1	AC	Unshielded	1.2 m	N/A
2	DC	1	DC	Unshielded	1.2 m	N/A

TEST SETUP

The EUT is installed in a host laptop computer via Express card to MiniPCI-E adapter boards during the tests. Test software exercised the radio card.

SETUP DIAGRAM



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 / HP	E4446A	US42510266	10/19/2007
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	2238	4/22/2008
Preamplifier, 1 ~ 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	3008A00561	10/3/2007
Preamplifier, 26 ~ 40 GHz	Miteq	NSP4000-SP2	924343	8/18/2007
LISN, 10 kHz ~ 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	2023	8/30/2007
LISN, 10 kHz ~ 30 MHz	Solar	8012-50-R-24-BNC	8379443	8/30/2007
EMI Test Receiver	R & S	ESHS 20	827129/006	11/3/2007
AC Power Source, 10 kVA	ACS	AFC-10K-AFC-2	J1568	CNR
Quasi-Peak Adaptor	Agilent / HP	85650A	2521A01038	01/11/08
SA Display Section 2	Agilent / HP	85662A	2816A16696	04/07/08
SA RF Section, 1.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	85680B	2814A04227	01/07/08
Preamp 30-1000MHz	Sonoma	310N	185623	01/20/08
Antenna, Bilog 30 MHz ~ 2 Ghz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	A121003	08/13/07
EMI Receiver, 9 kHz ~ 2.9 GHz	Agilent / HP	8542E	3942A00286	2/4/2008
RF Filter Section	Agilent / HP	85420E	3705A00256	2/4/2008
4.0 High Pass Filter	Micro Tronics	HPM13351	3	N/A
2.4 - 2.5 Band Reject Filter	Micro Tronics	N/A	1	N/A
2.0 - 4.2 GHz Combiner	Mini-Circuits	ZA4PD-4	SF380100518	N/A
4.6 - 5.8 GHz Combiner	Mini-Circuits	ZB4PD1-5.8	SN649900514	N/A
Peak Power Meter	Agilent / HP	E4416A	GB41291160	12/2/2007
Antenna, Horn 26 ~ 40 GHz	ARA	MWH-2640/B	1029	4/13/2008
4.0 GHz High Pass Filter	Micro Tronics	HPM13351	3	N/A
2.4 - 2.5 Reject Filter	Micro Tronics	BRM50702	3	N/A
7.6 GHz High Pass Filter	Micro Tronics	HPM13350	1	N/A
5.75 - 5.8 Reject Filter	Micro Tronics	BRM50702	2	N/A

7. LIMITS AND RESULT

LEGACY MODE

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:

6 dB BANDWIDTH - LEGACY

802.11b Legacy Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	10250	500	9750
Middle	2437	10250	500	9750
High	2462	10250	500	9750

802.11g Legacy Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	16250	500	15750
Middle	2437	16250	500	15750
High	2462	16420	500	15920

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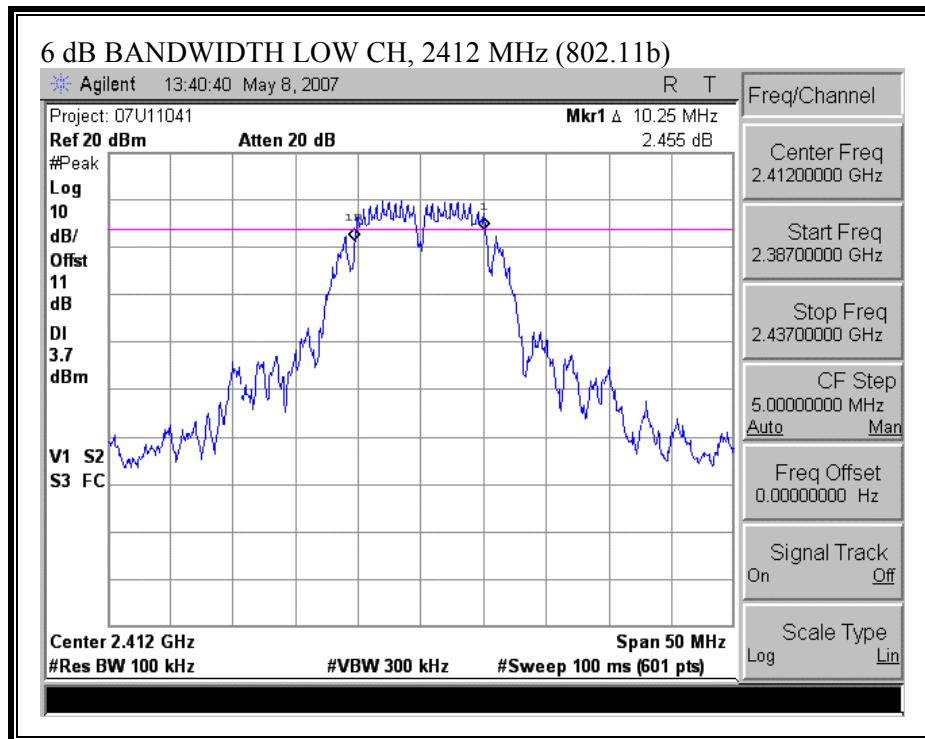
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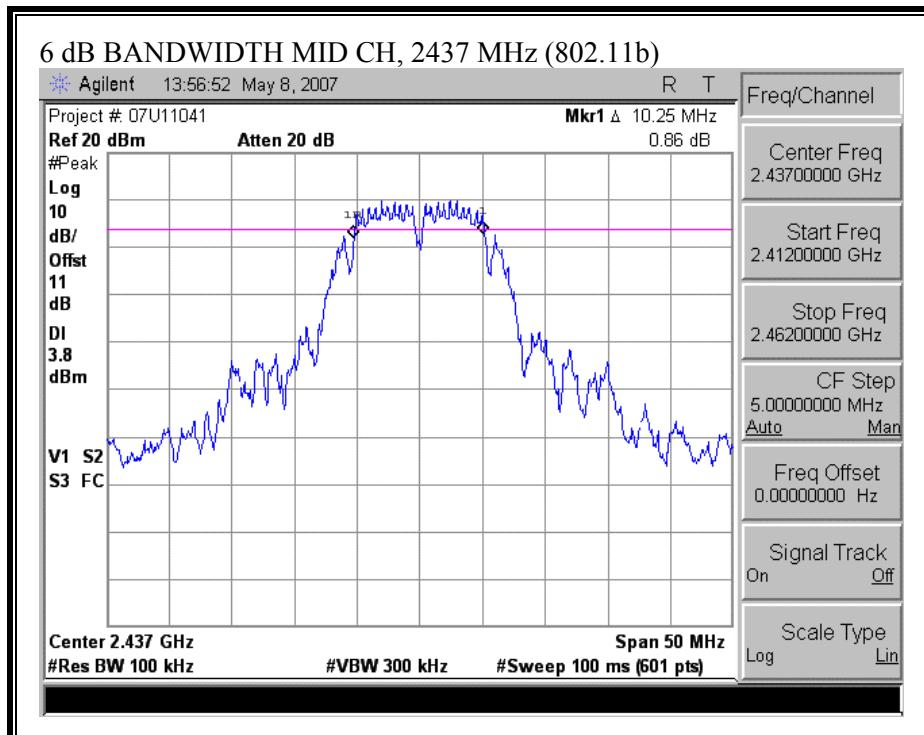
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2422	36400	500	35900
Middle	2437	35330	500	34830
High	2452	35070	500	34570

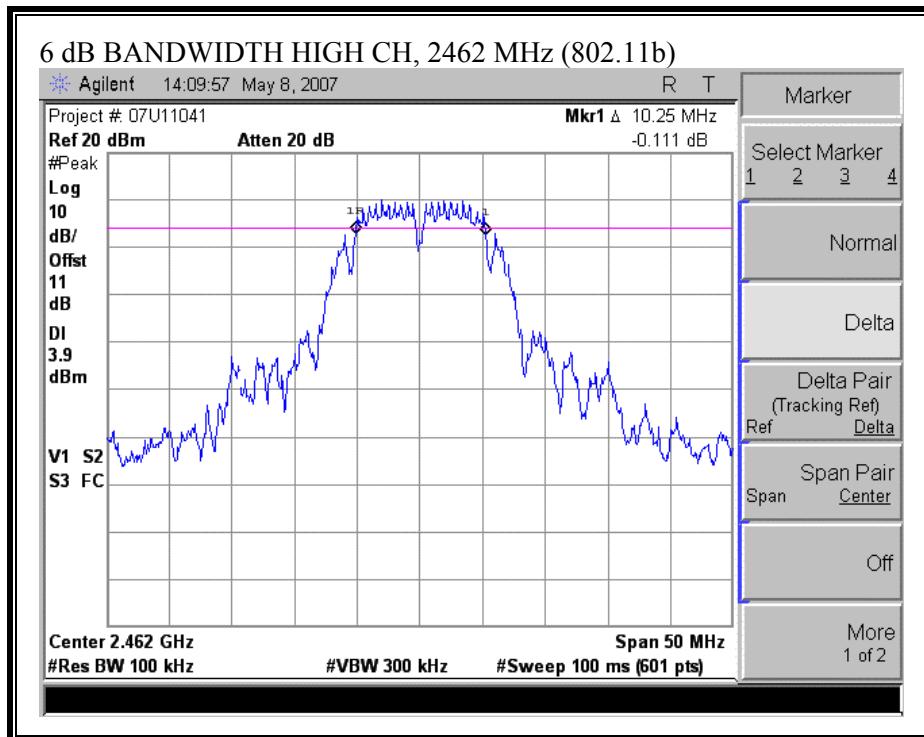
802.11b Legacy Mode

2.4 GHz BAND

6 dB BANDWIDTH – 11b Mode

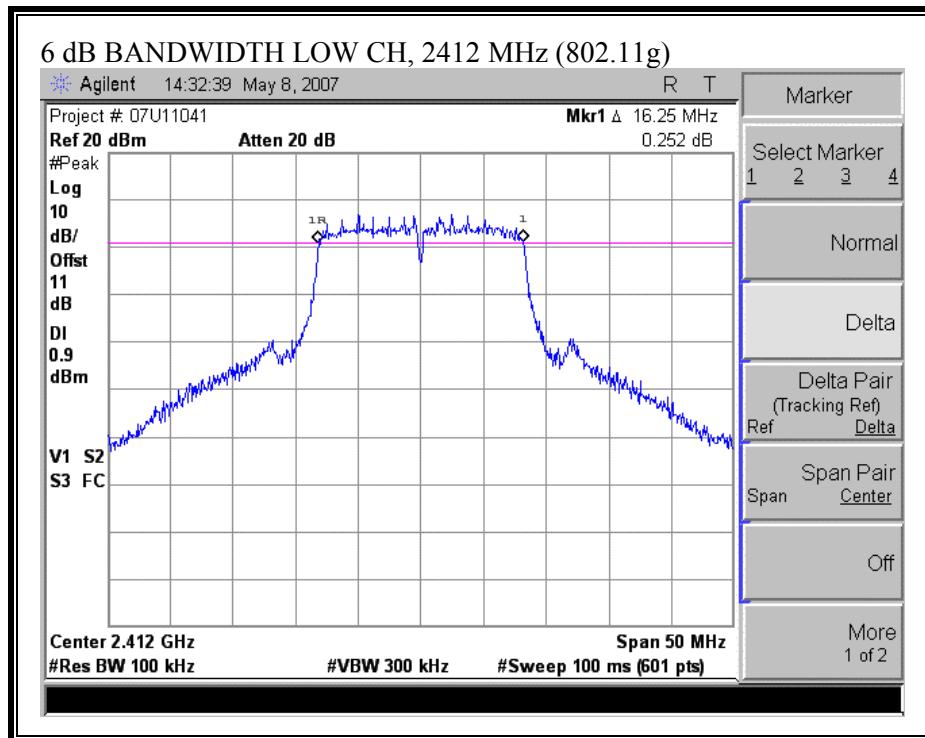


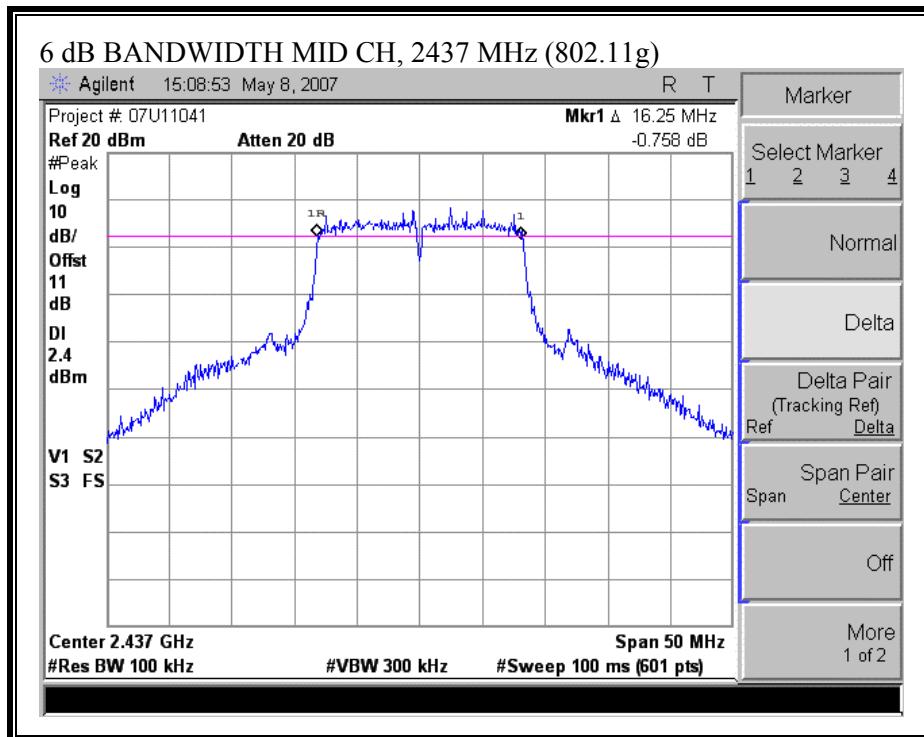


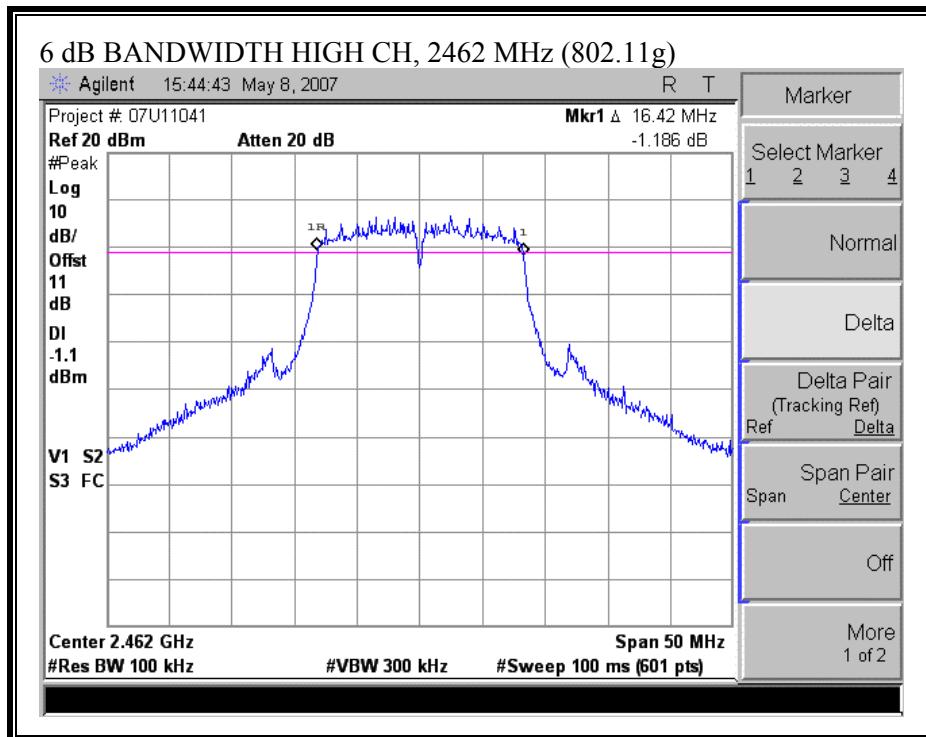


802.11g Legacy Mode

6 dB BANDWIDTH – 11g Mode

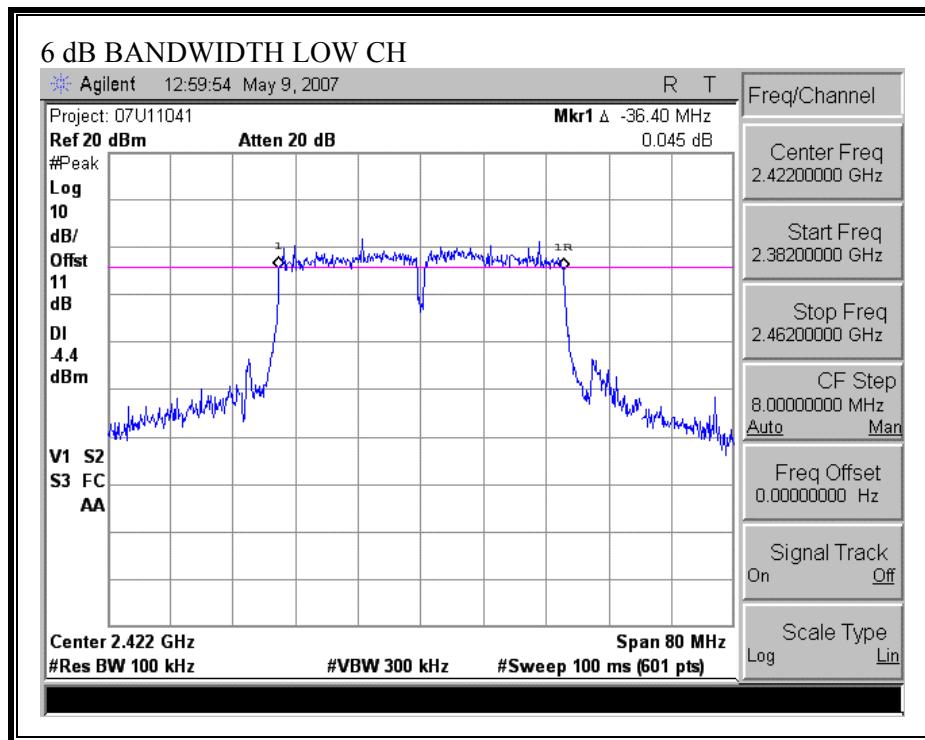


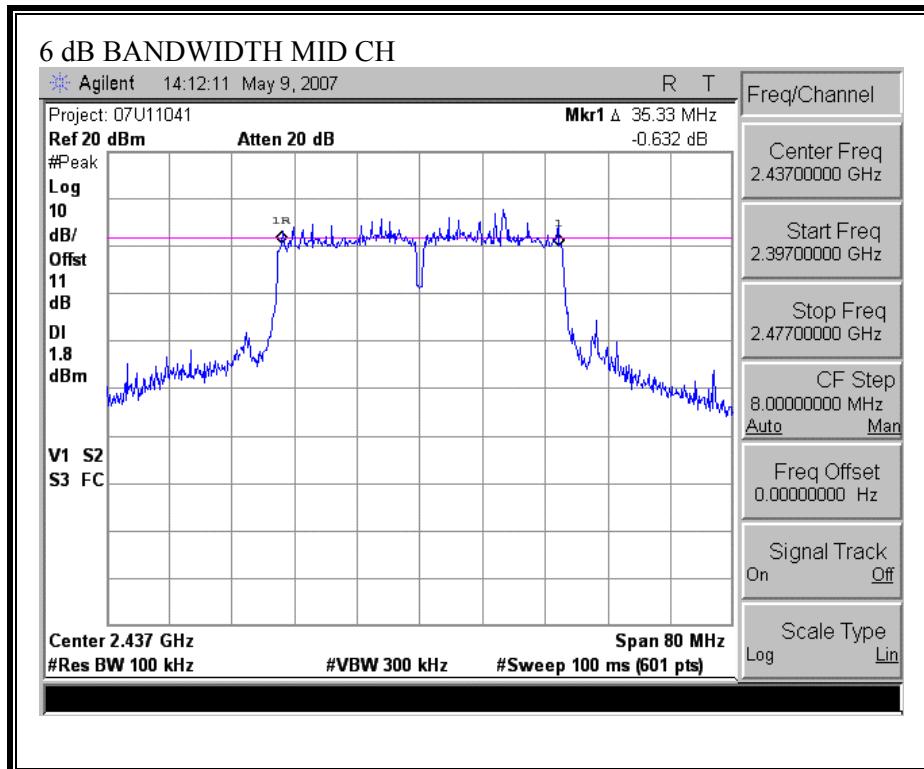


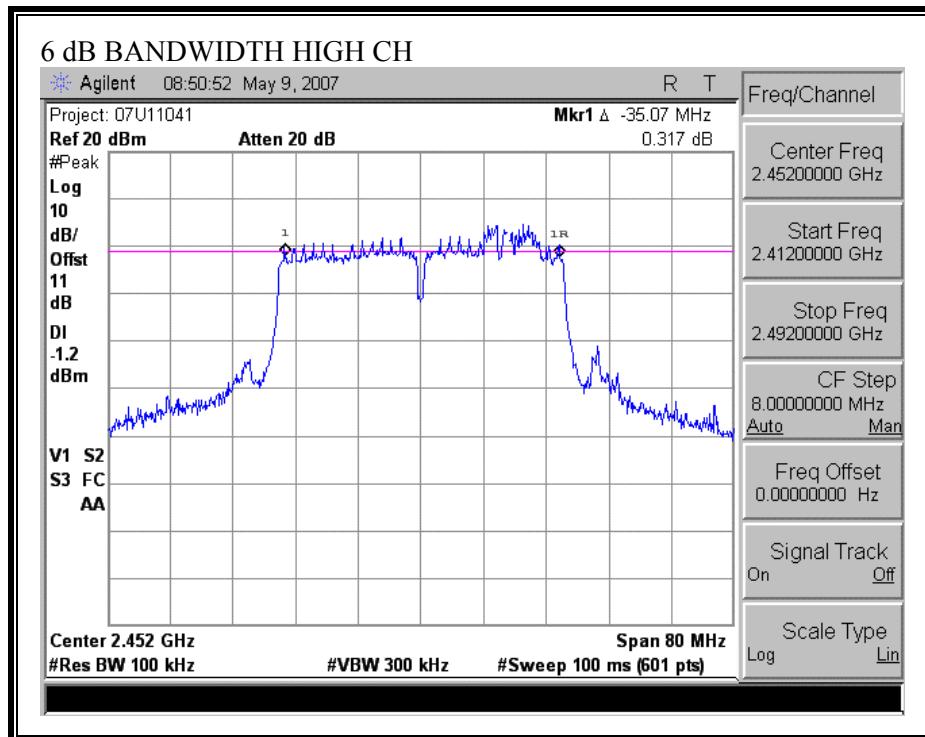


802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO

6 dB BANDWIDTH (802.11n 40 MHz SISO MODE)







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 Legacy Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low	2412	13.1875
Middle	2437	13.2778
High	2462	13.1835

802.11g Legacy Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low	2412	16.4389
Middle	2437	16.3310
High	2462	16.4669

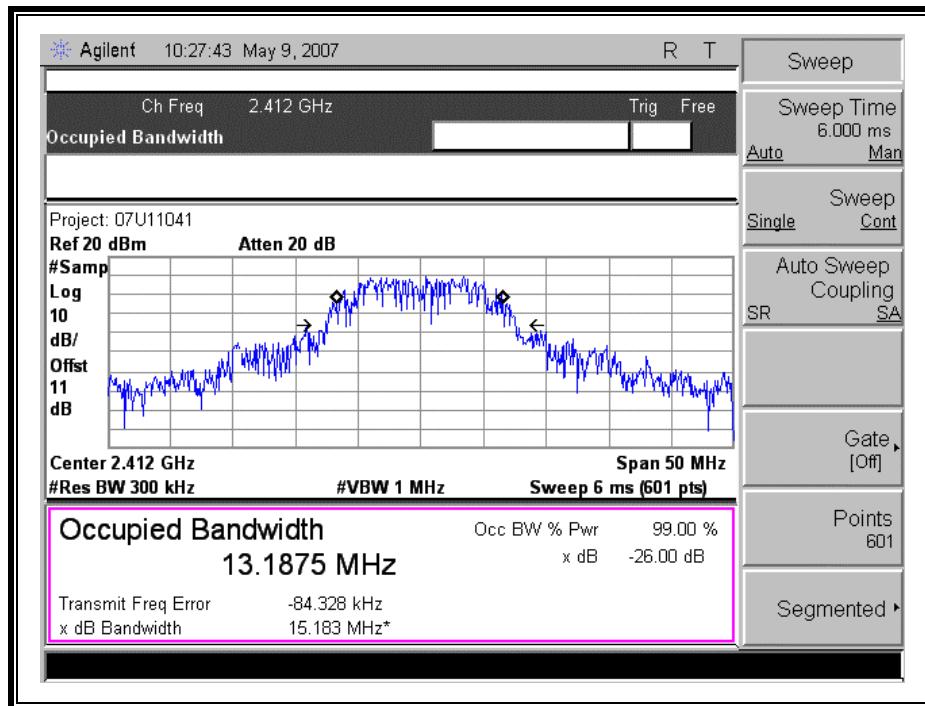
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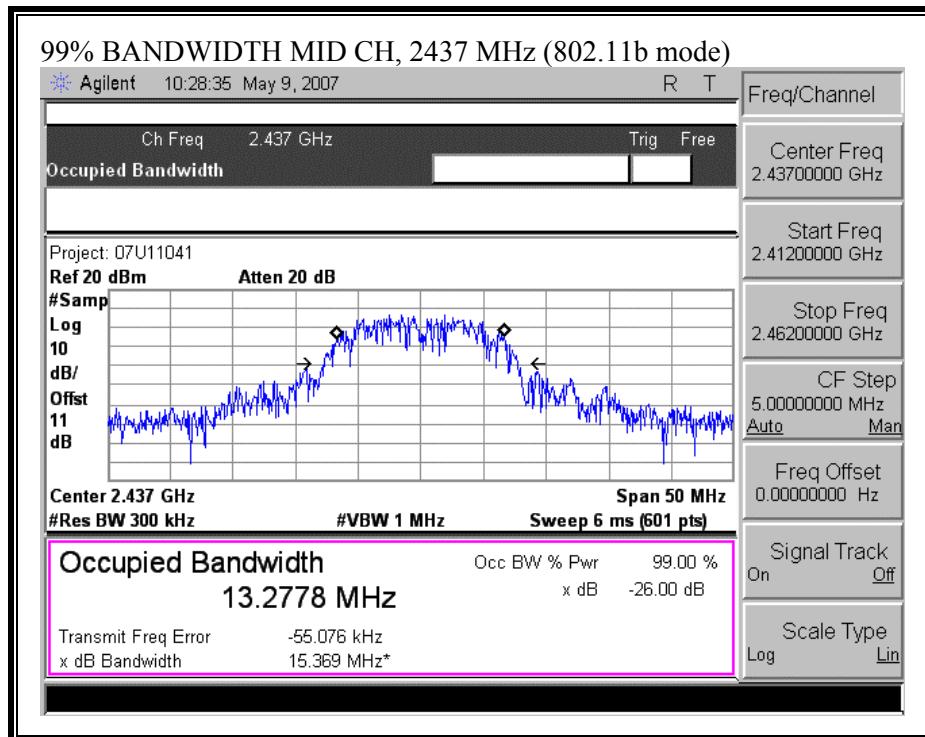
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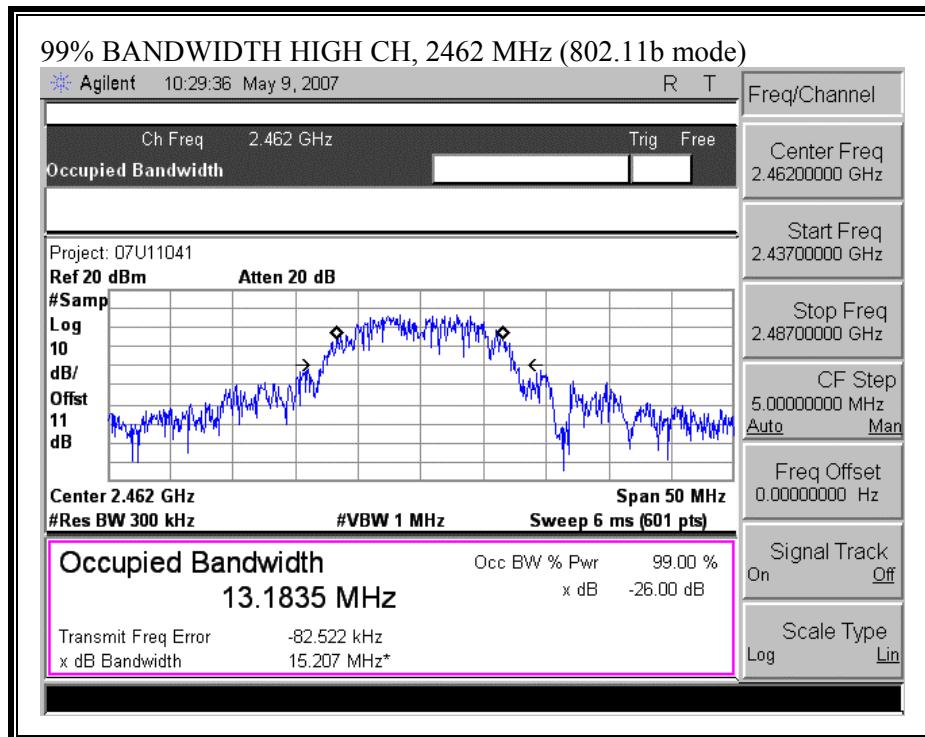
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low	2422	36.6657
Middle	2437	36.5600
High	2452	36.5582

802.11b Legacy Mode

99% BANDWIDTH (802.11b MODE)

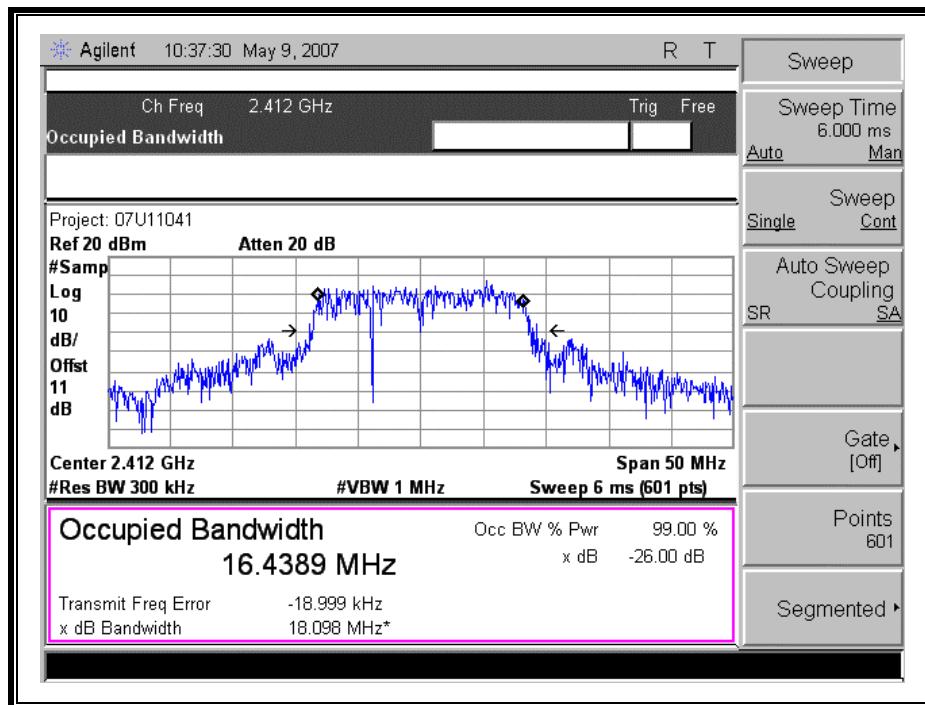


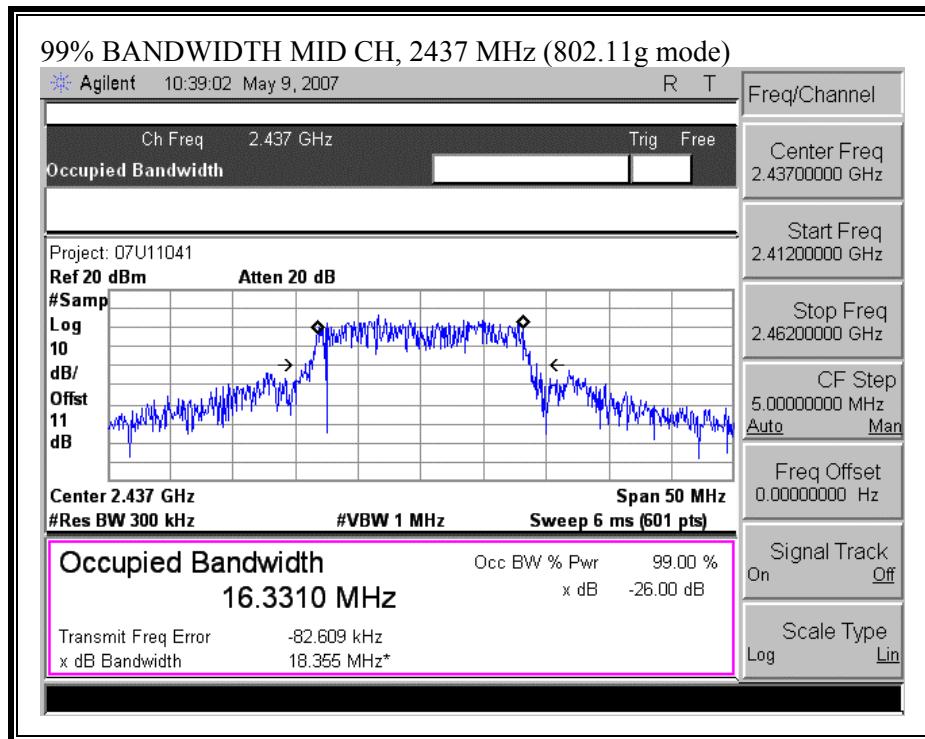


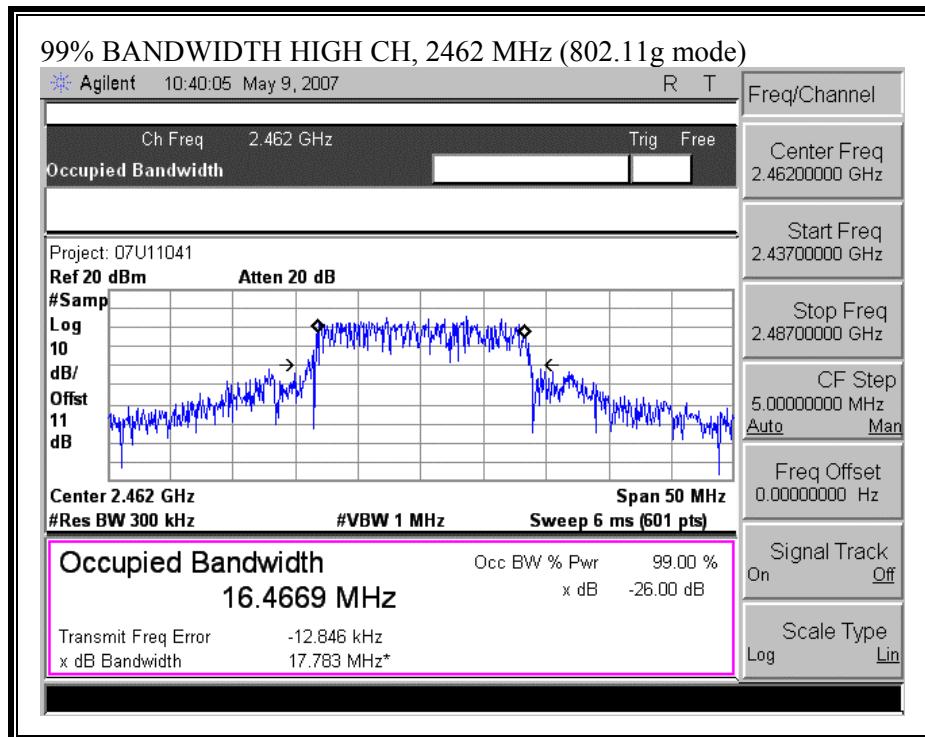


802.11g Legacy Mode

99% BANDWIDTH (802.11g MODE)

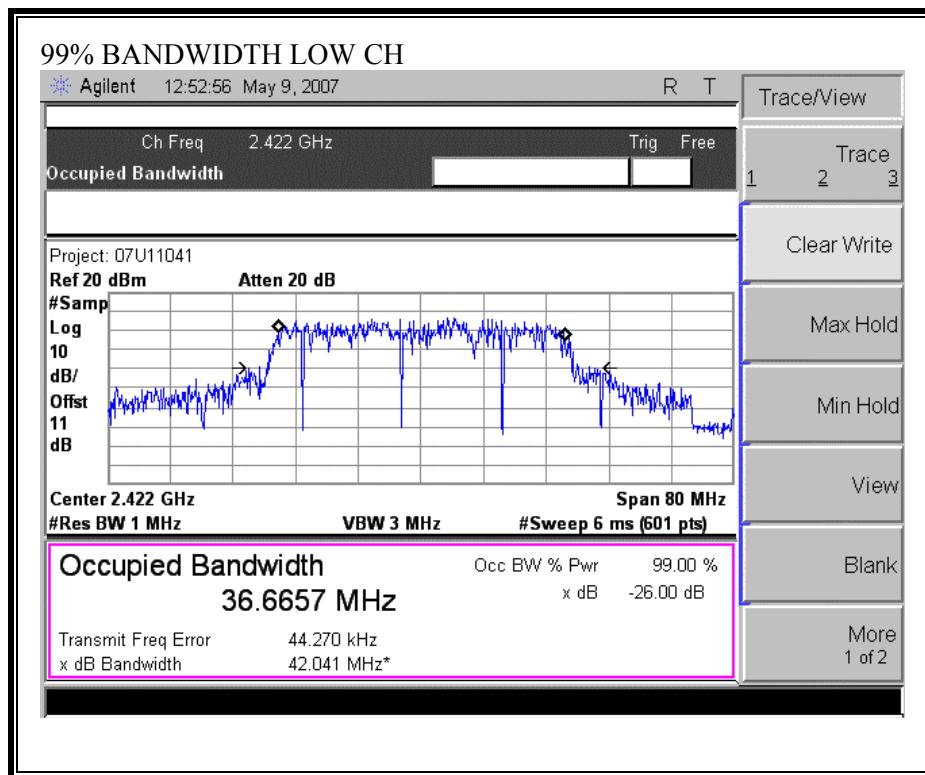


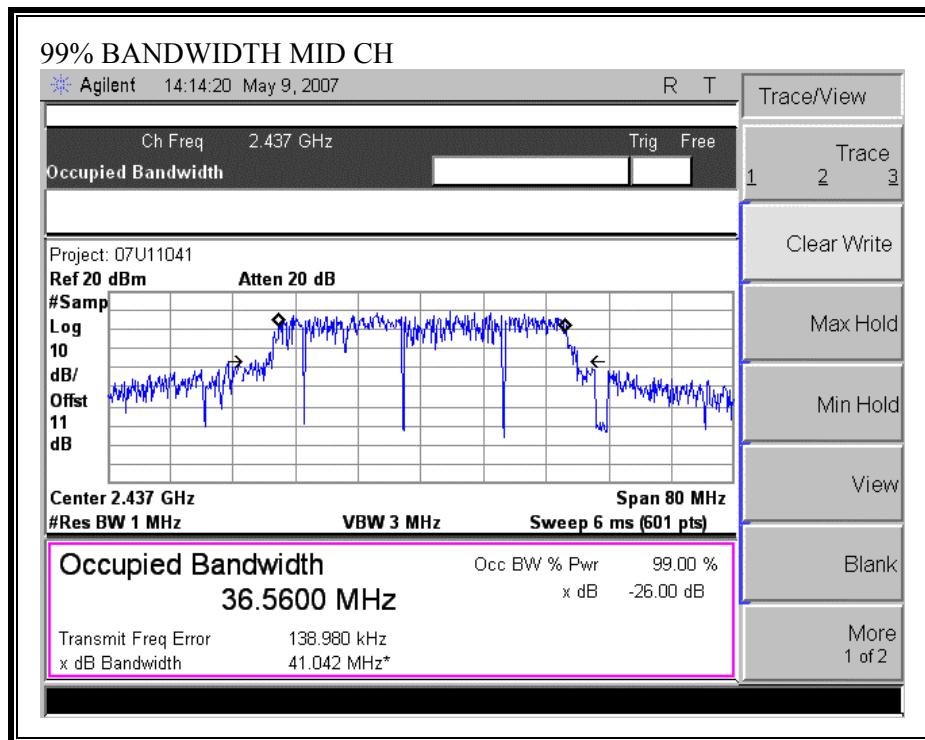


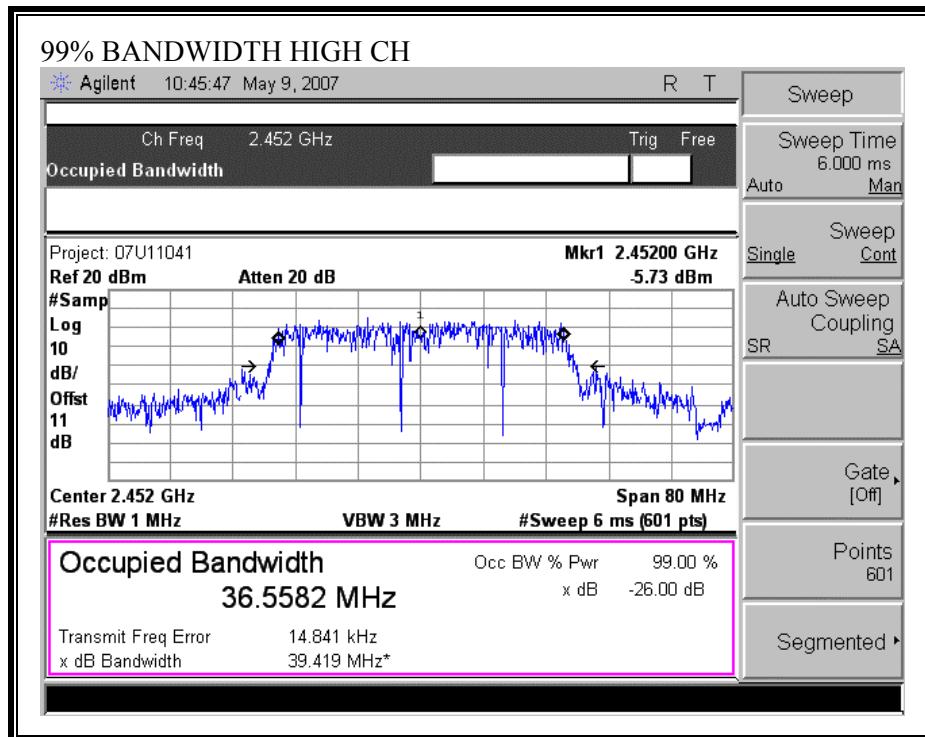


802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO

99% BANDWIDTH (802.11n 40 MHz SISO 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.

§15.247 (b) (4) Except as shown in paragraphs (b)(4) (i), (ii) and (iii) of this section, if transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used the peak output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the stated values in paragraphs (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this section, as appropriate, by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

§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.

ANTENNA GAIN

2.4GHz band: 3.36 dBi

RESULTS

The maximum antenna gain is 3.36dBi @ 2.4GHz for other than fixed, point-to-point operations, therefore the limit is still 30 dBm for 2.4GHz band.

No non-compliance noted:

802.11b Legacy Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Power (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1	2412	22.99	30	-7.01
6	2437	22.91	30	-7.09
11	2462	23.12	30	-6.88

802.11g Legacy

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1	2412	24.17	30	-5.83
6	2437	25.76	30	-4.24
11	2462	23.57	30	-6.43

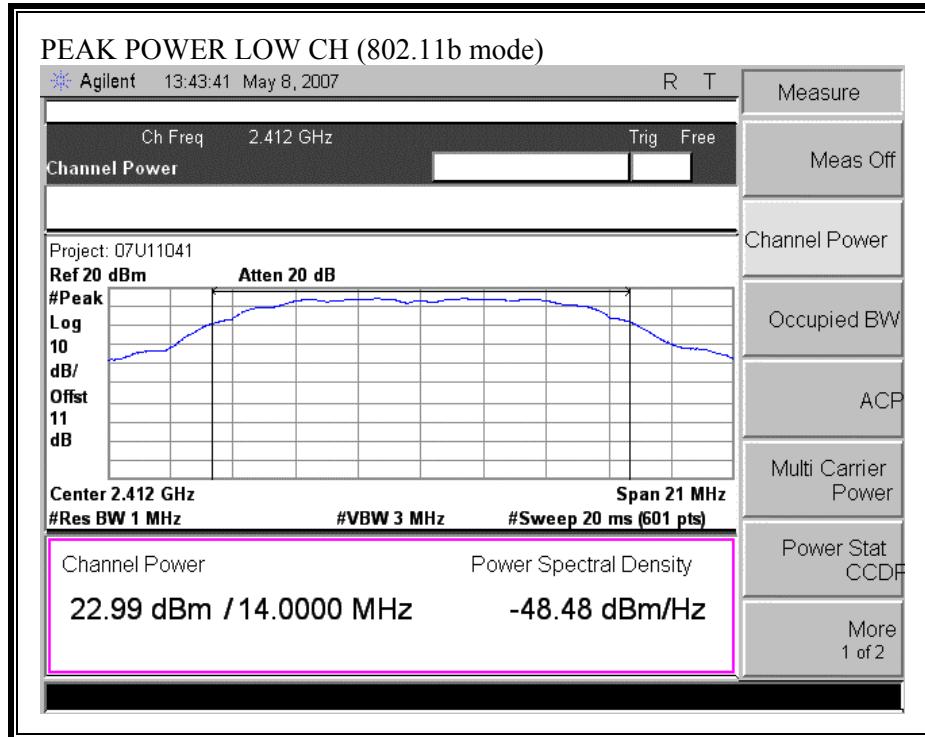
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802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO

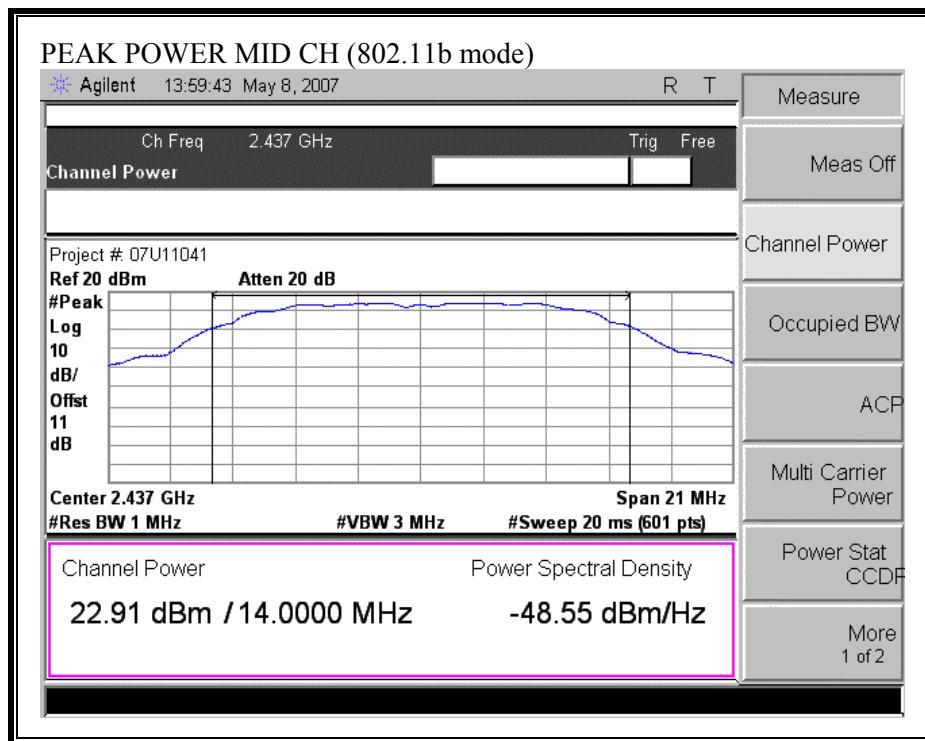
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Power (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2422	21.36	30	-8.64
Middle	2437	25.02	30	-4.98
High	2452	21.24	30	-8.76

802.11b Legacy Mode

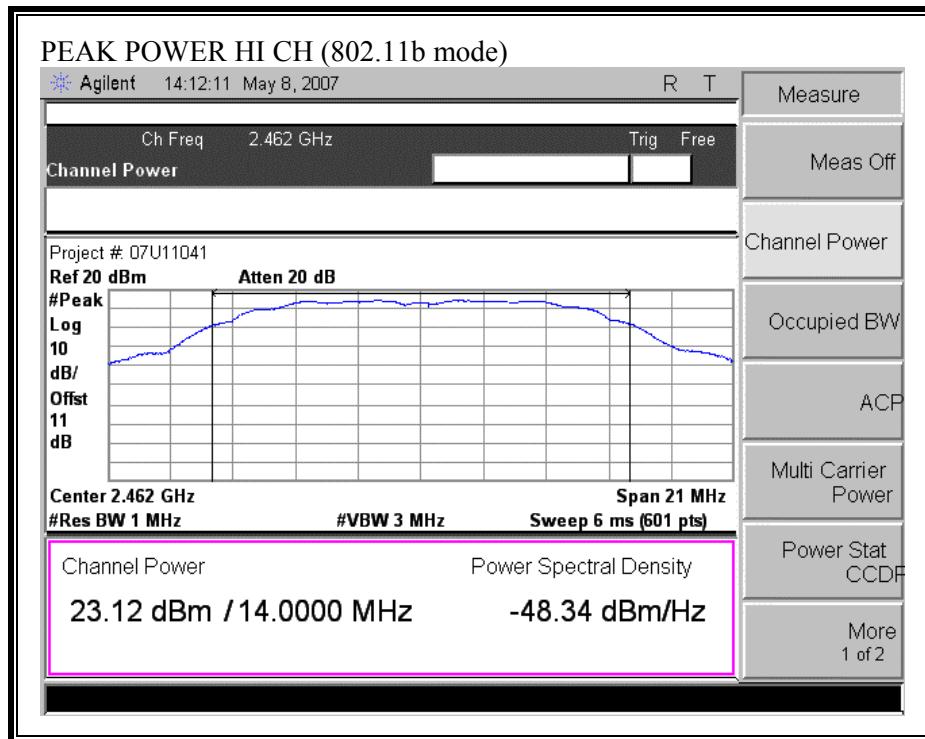
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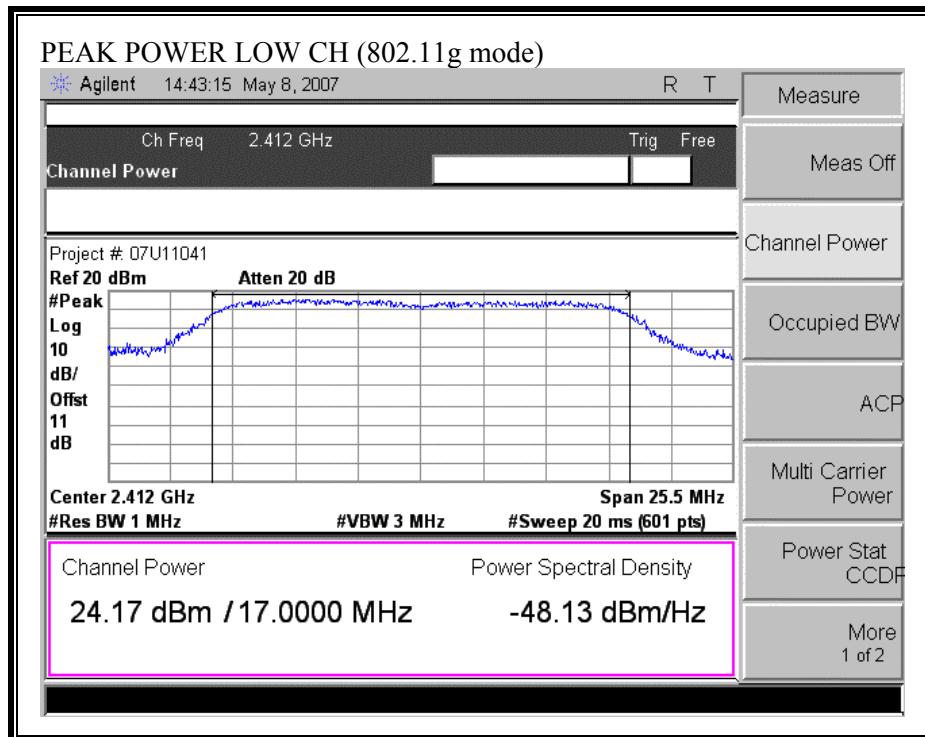
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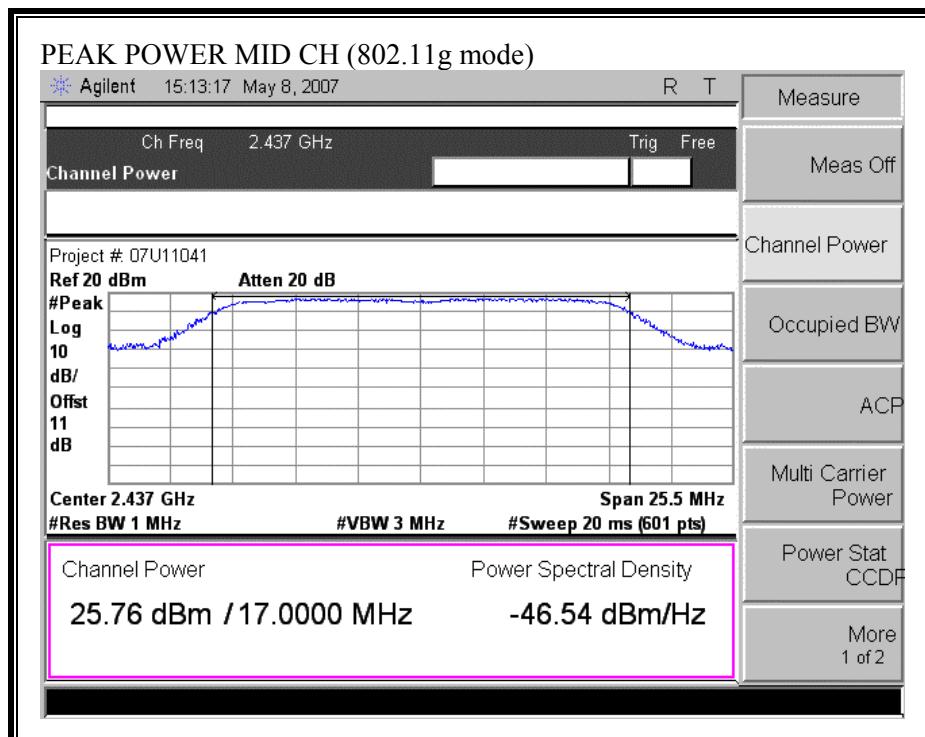
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OUTPUT POWER (802.11g MODE)

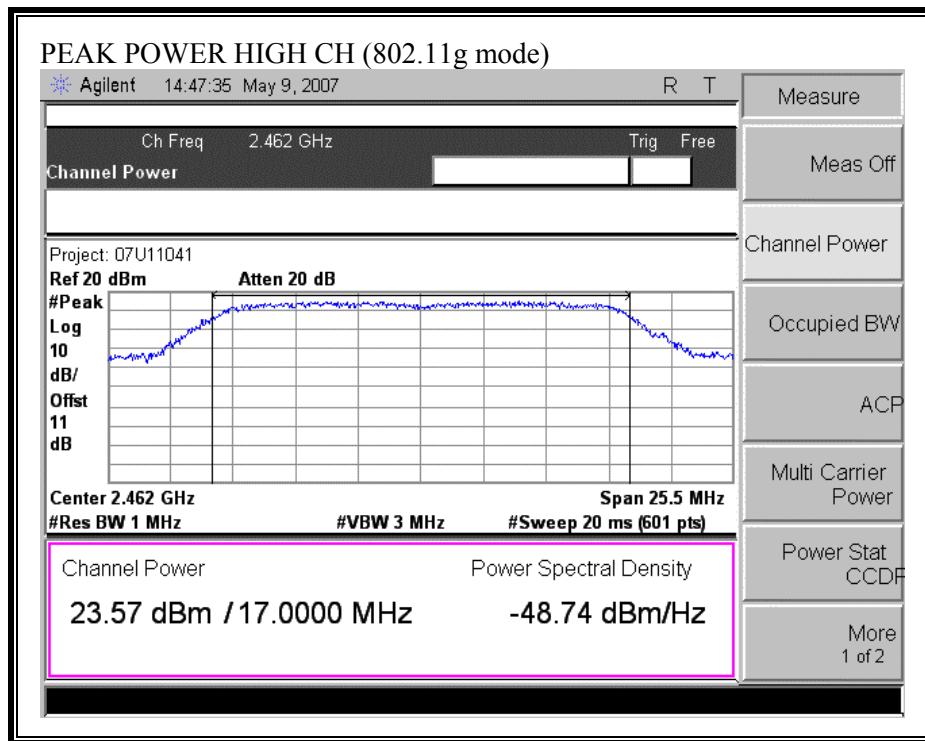
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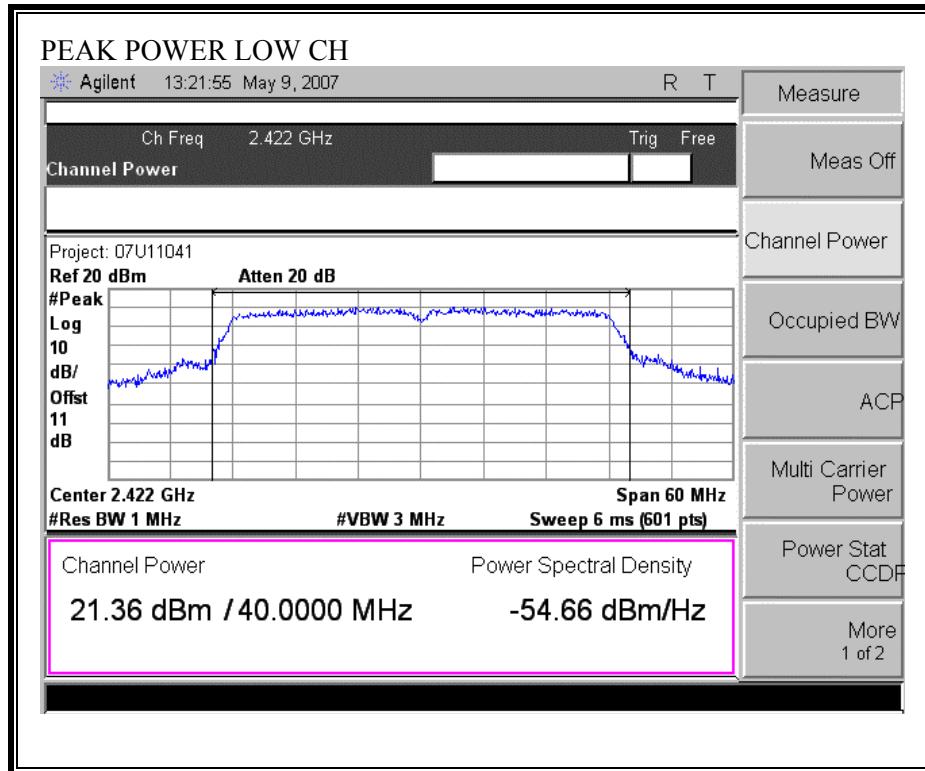


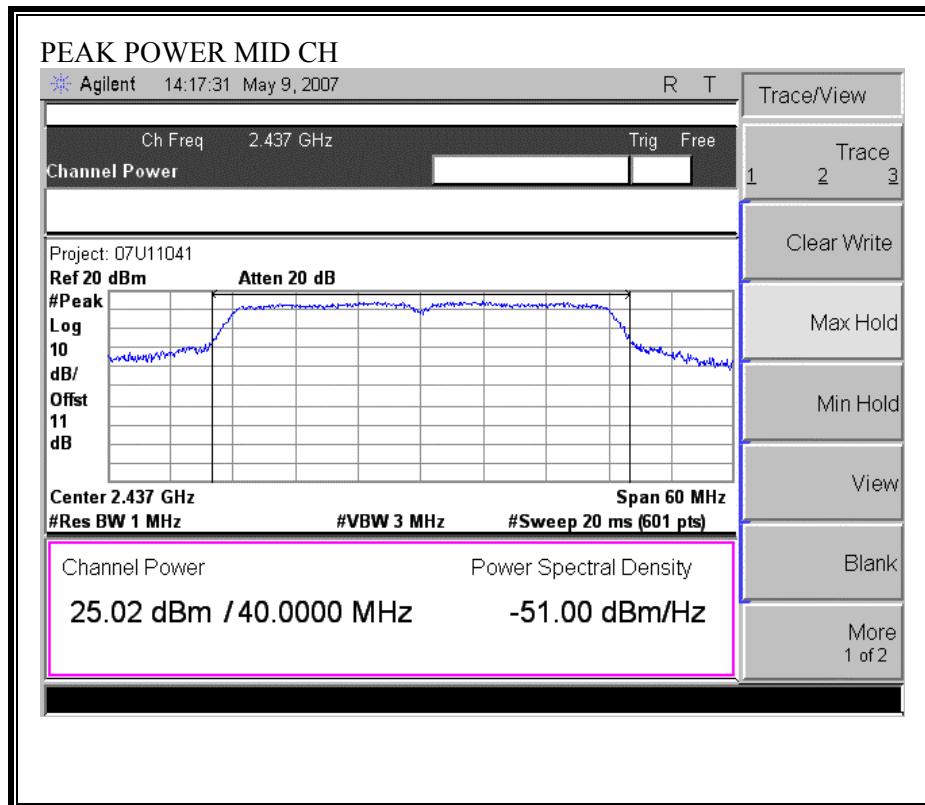
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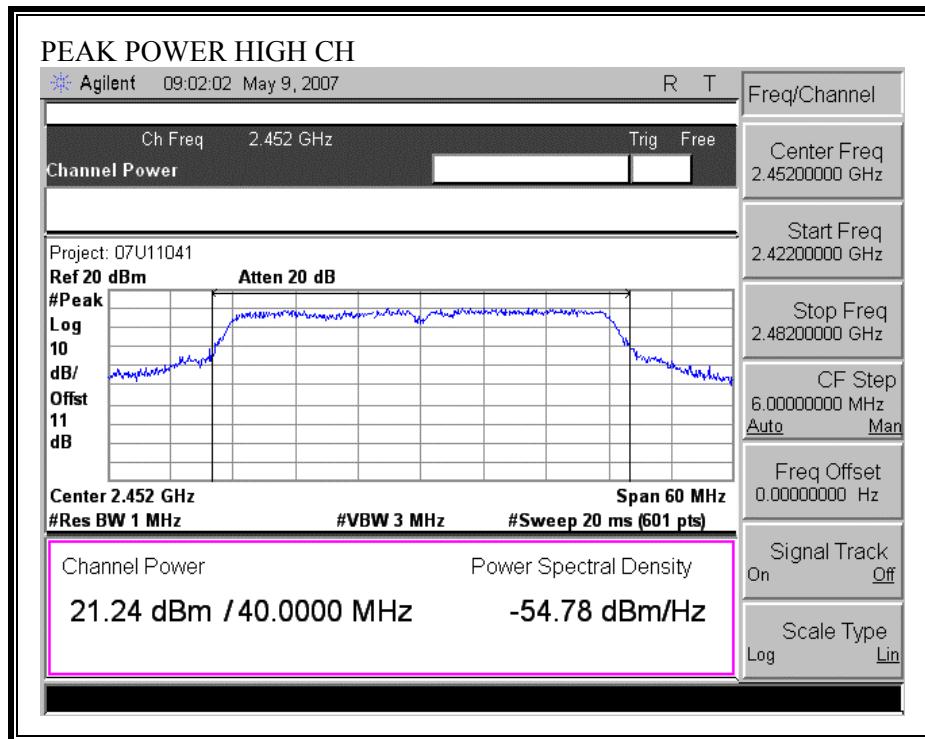


802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO

OUTPUT POWER (802.11n 40 MHz SISO MODE)







7.1.4. 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	1842f	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

$$d = 0.282 * 10^{((P + G) / 20)} / \sqrt{S} \quad \text{Equation (1)}$$

where

d = MPE distance in cm

P = Power in dBm

G = Antenna Gain in dBi

S = Power Density Limit in mW/cm²

Equation (1) and the measured peak power is used to calculate the MPE distance.

LIMITS

From §1.1310 Table 1 (B), S = 1.0 mW/cm² in the 2.4 GHz band

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

802.11b Legacy Mode

Mode	MPE Distance (cm)	Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
802.11b Mode Legacy	20.0	22.99	3.36	0.09

802.11g Legacy Mode

Mode	MPE Distance (cm)	Peak Power Chain 0 (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
802.11g Mode Legacy	20.0	25.76	3.36	0.16

802.11n Mode 20 MHz SISO is covered by the worst case **802.11g Mode Legacy** testing.

802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO

Mode	MPE Distance (cm)	Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
802.11n 40 MHz SISO	20.0	25.02	3.36	0.14

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.

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 8dBm 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.

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

ANTENNA GAIN

2.4GHz band: 3.36 dBi

802.11b Mode Legacy

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	PPSD (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2412	-3.49	8	-11.49
Middle	2437	-4.03	8	-12.03
High	2462	-1.92	8	-9.92

802.11g Mode Legacy

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	PPSD Chain0 (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2412	-6.16	8	-14.16
Middle	2437	-5.43	8	-13.43
High	2462	1.66	8	-6.34

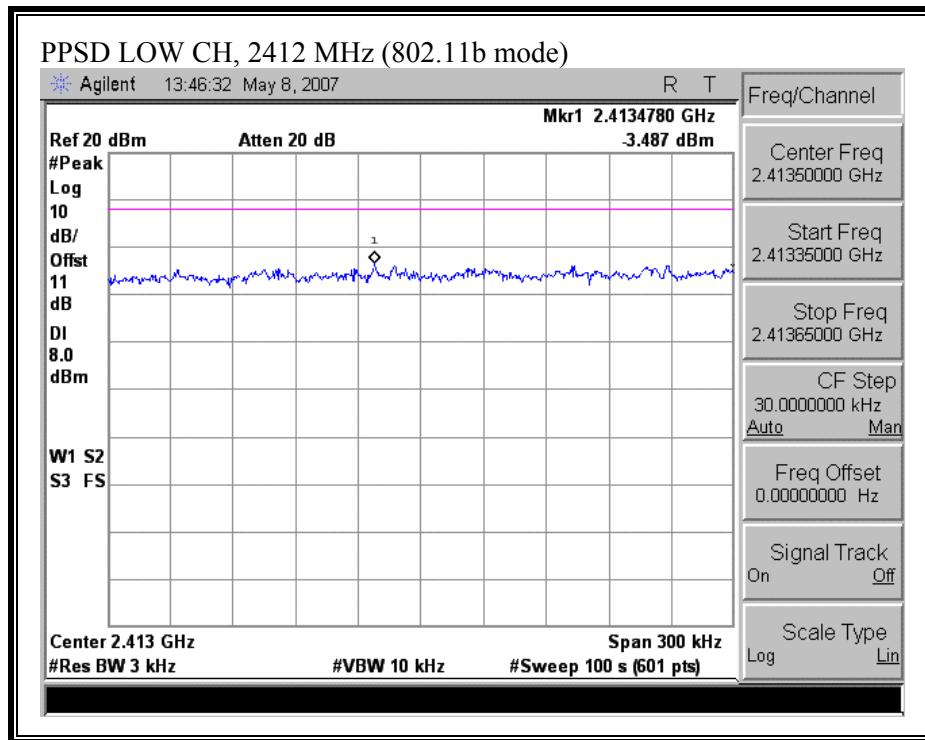
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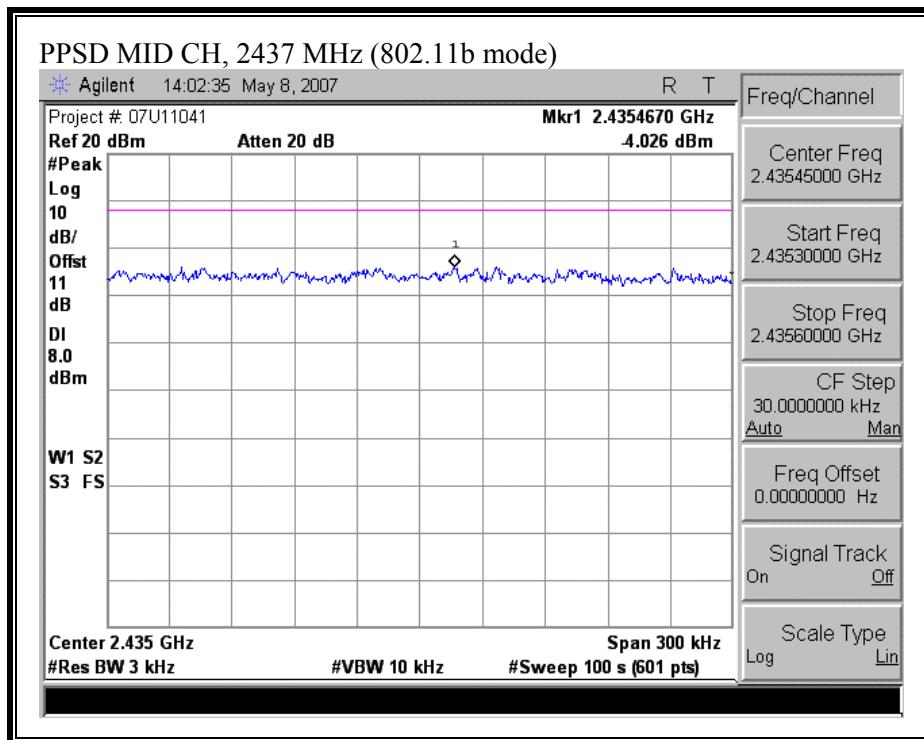
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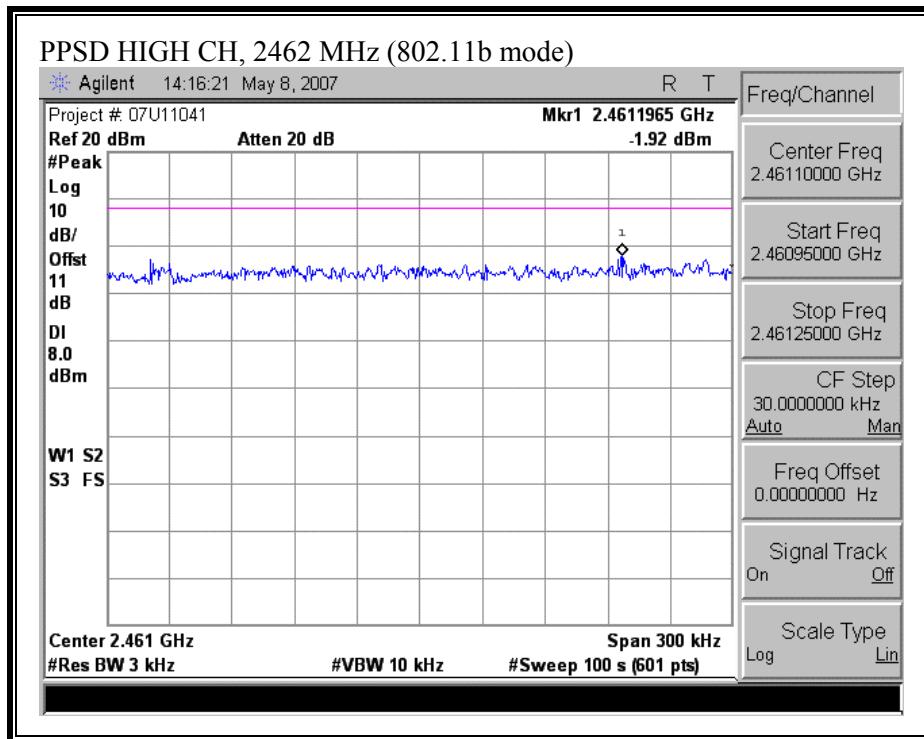
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	PPSD (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2422	-9.55	8	-17.55
Middle	2437	-6.12	8	-14.12
High	2452	-14.64	8	-22.64

802.11b Legacy Mode

PEAK POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY (802.11b MODE)

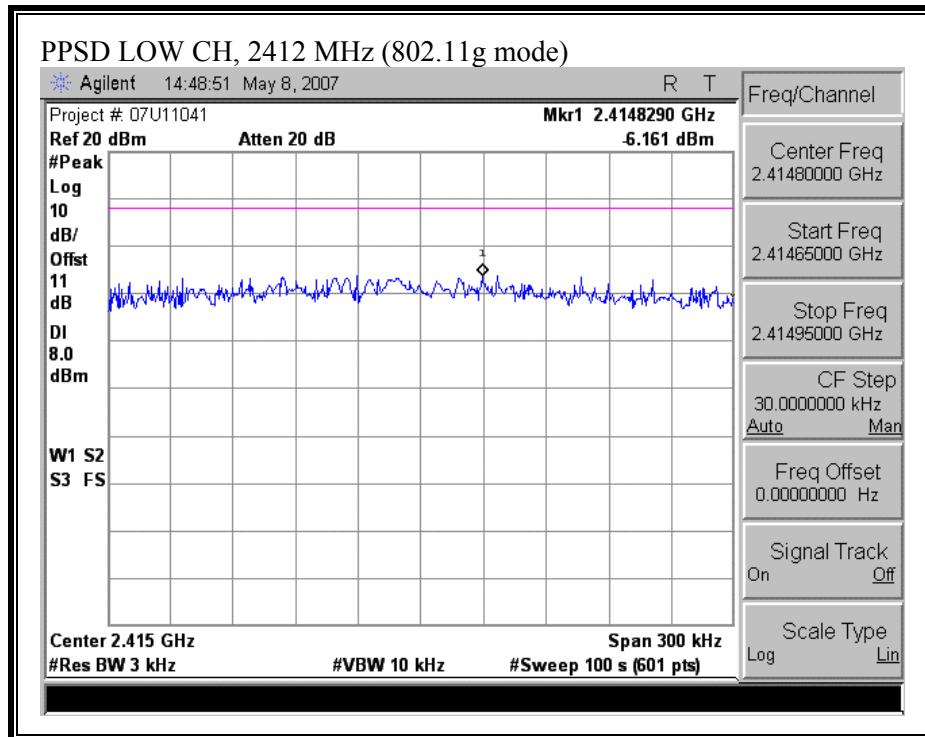


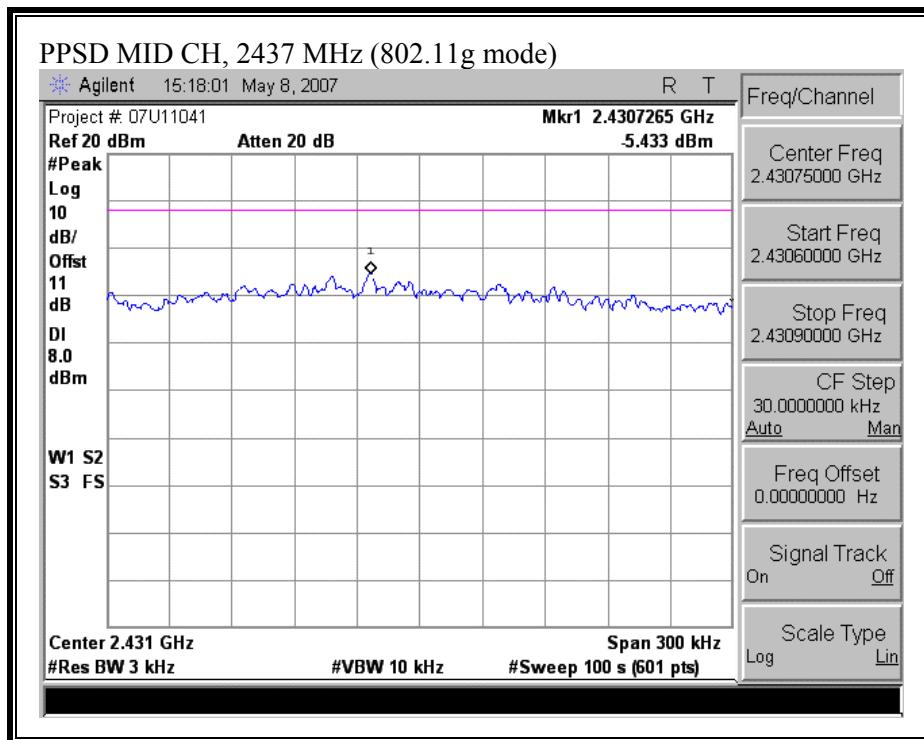


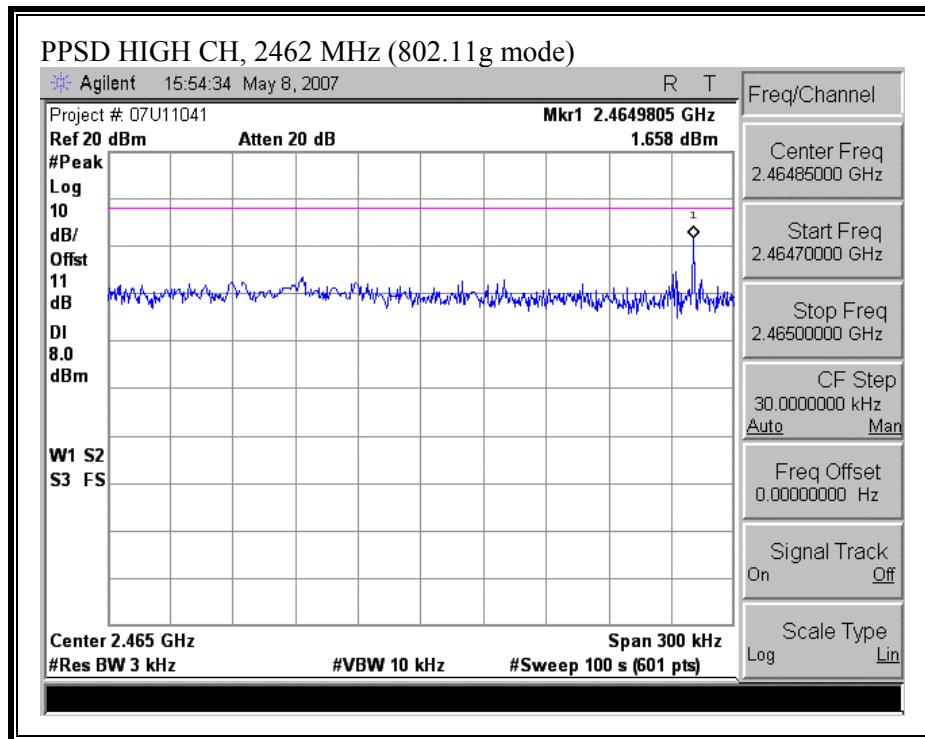


802.11g Legacy Mode

PEAK POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY (802.11g MODE))

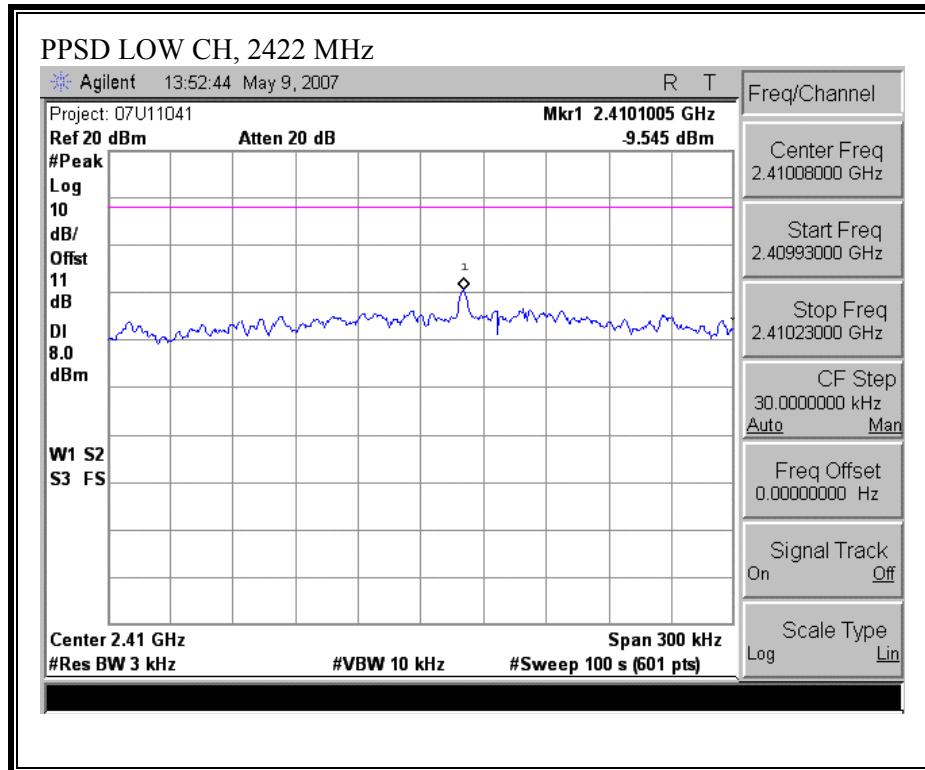


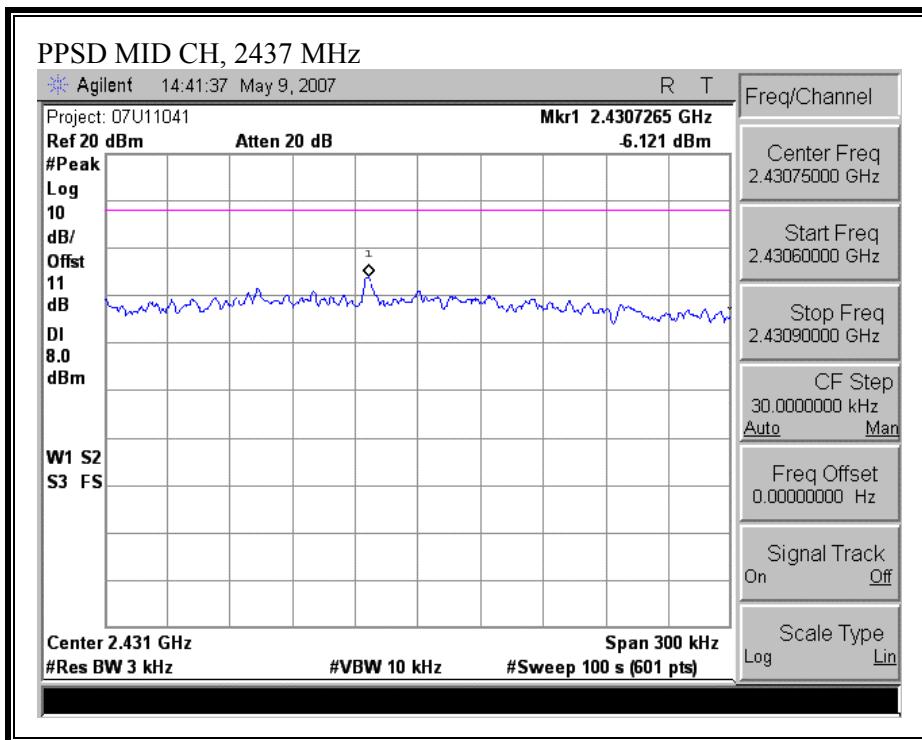


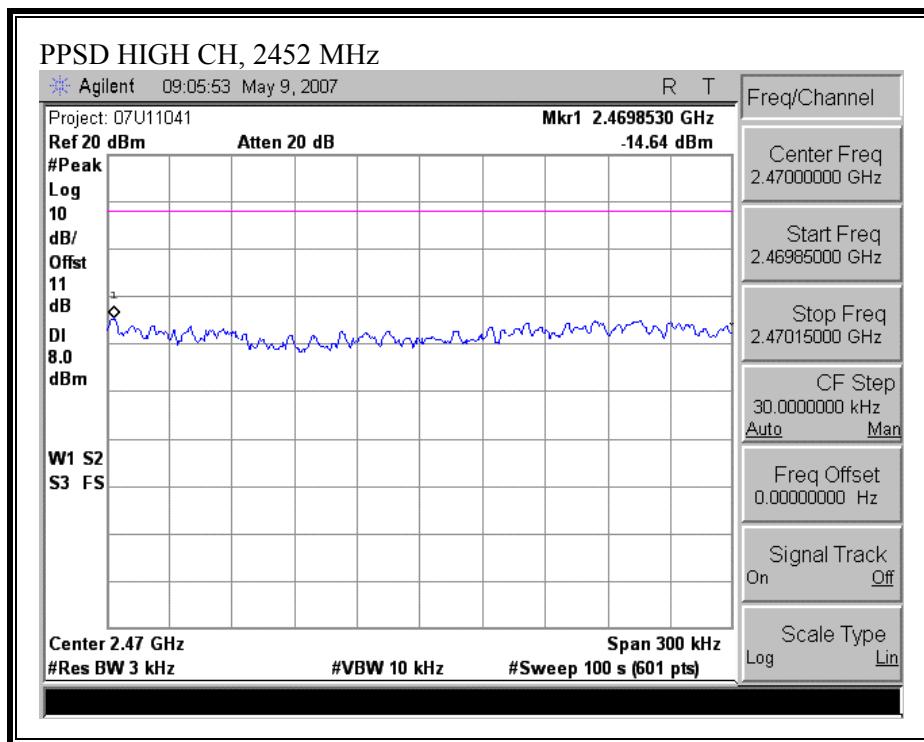


802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO

PEAK POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY (802.11n 40 MHz SISO MODE)







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)).

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.

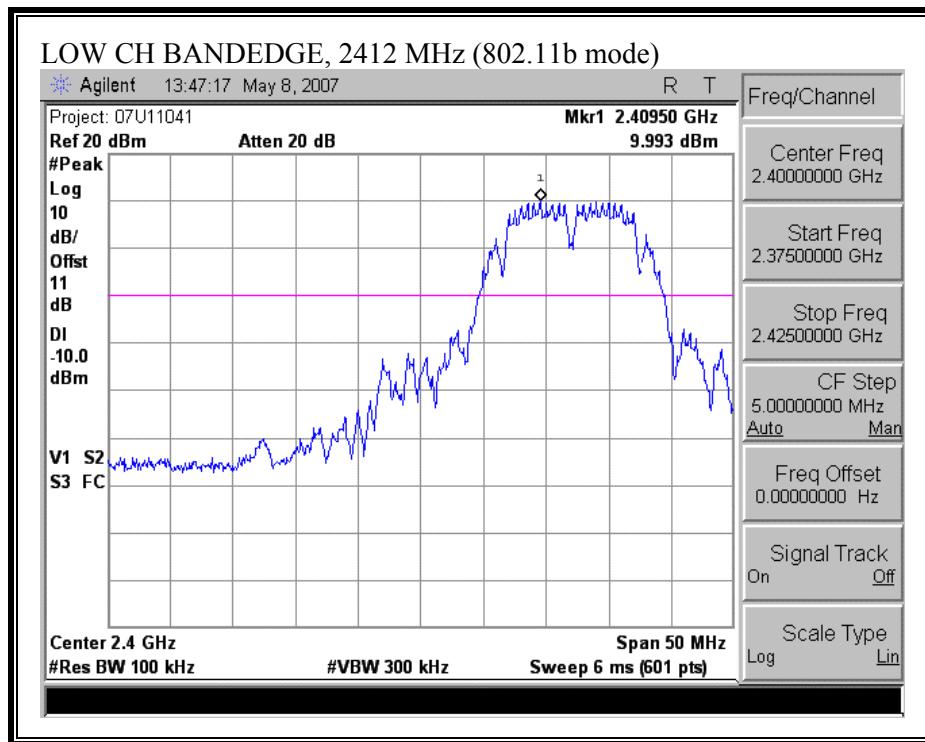
The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

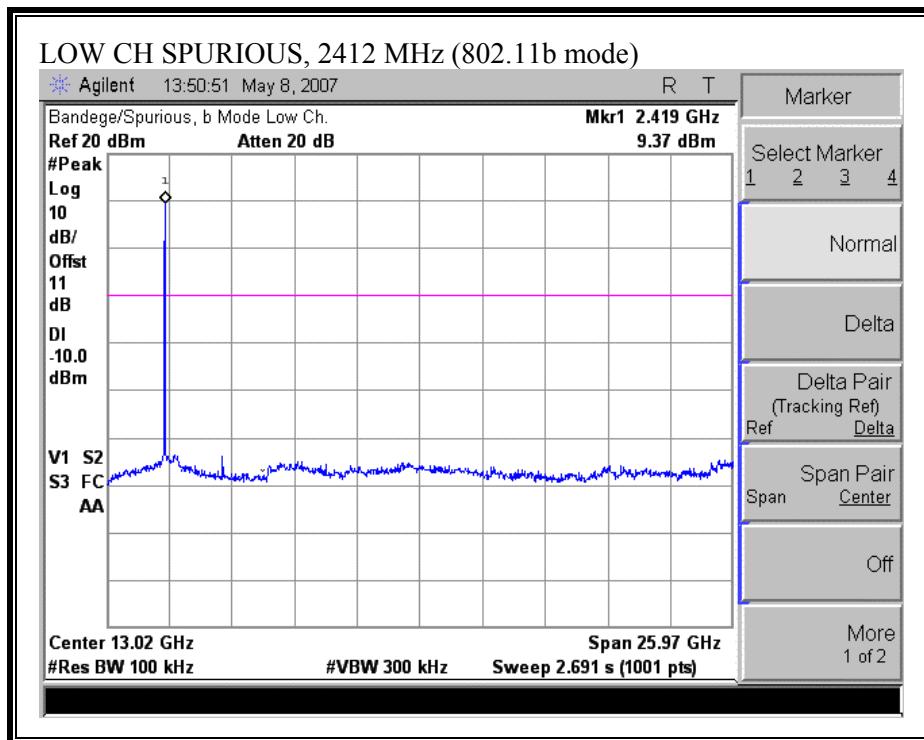
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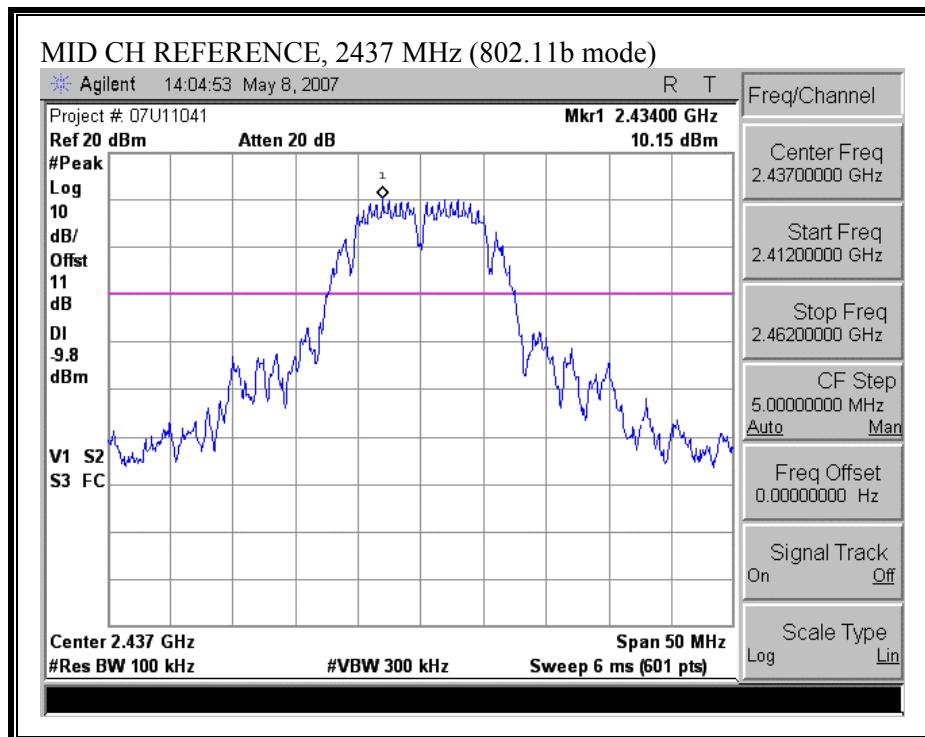
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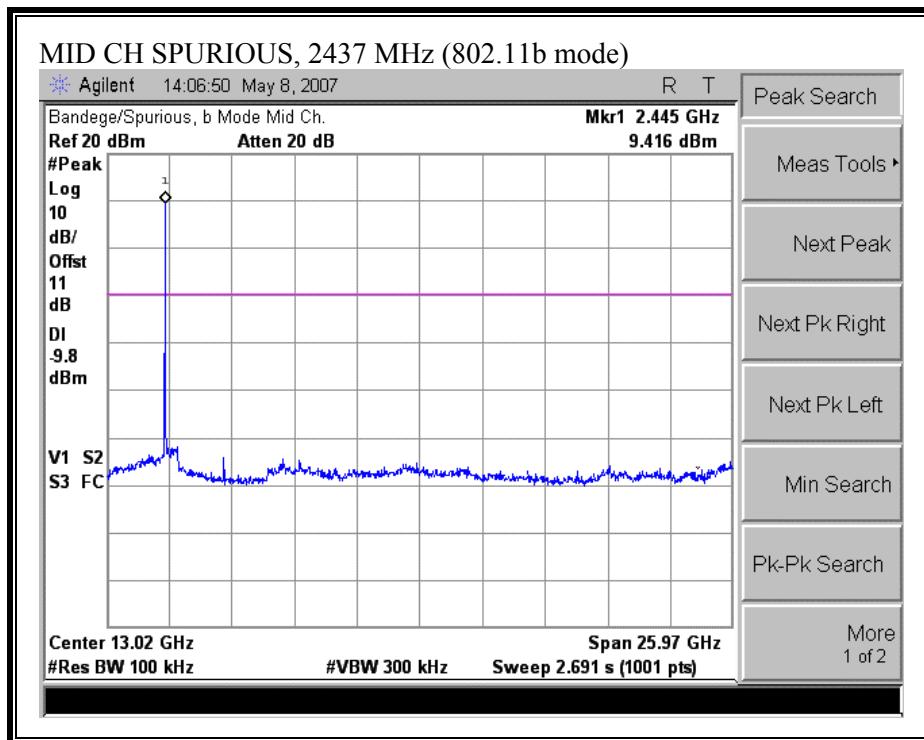
802.11b Legacy Mode

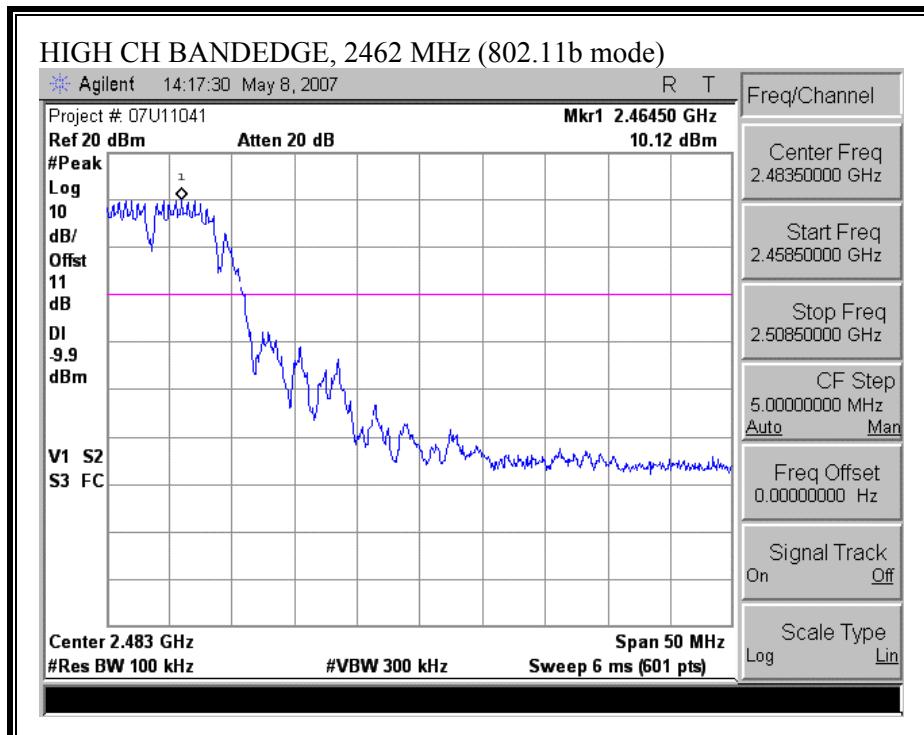
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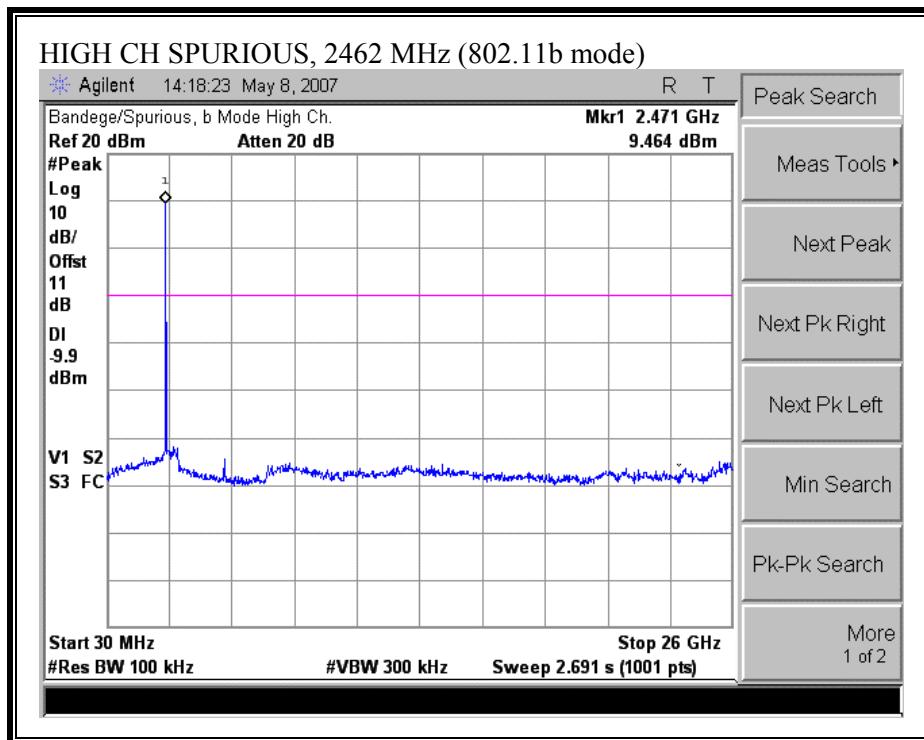




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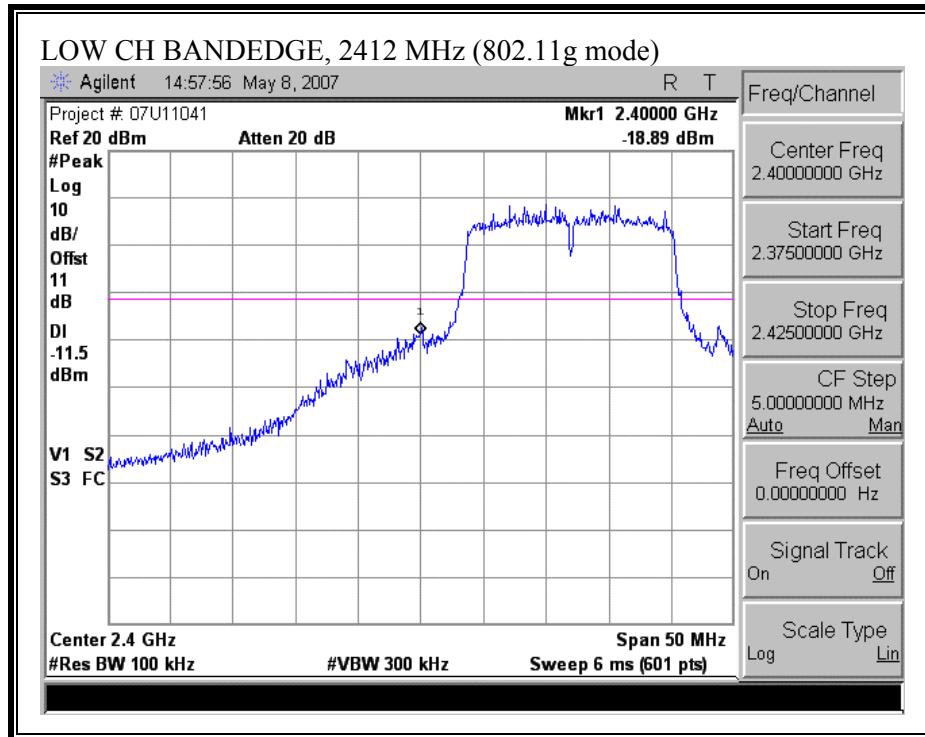


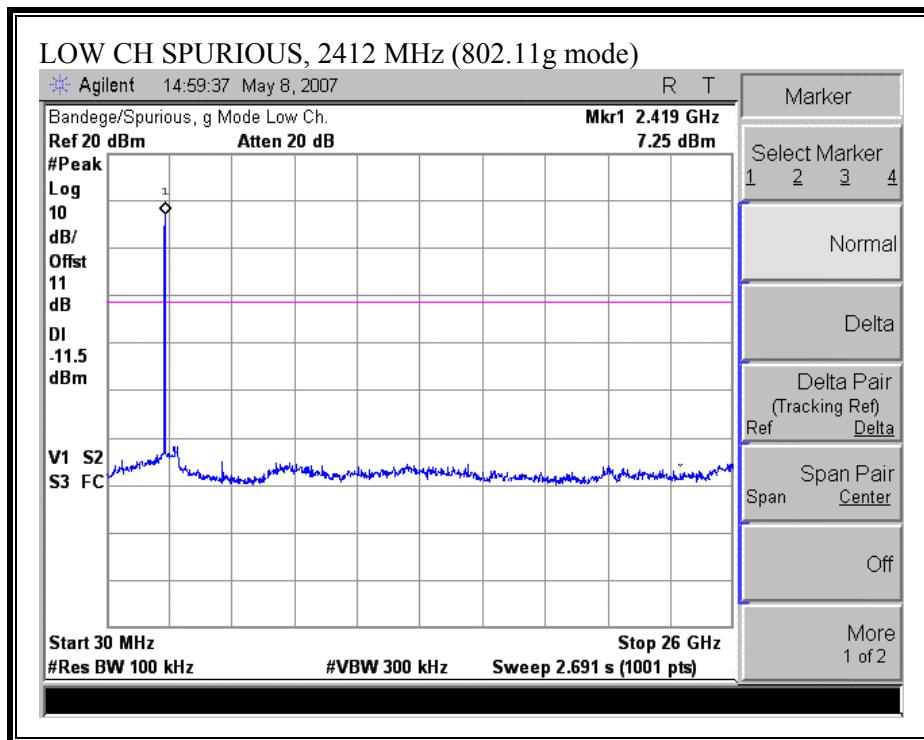


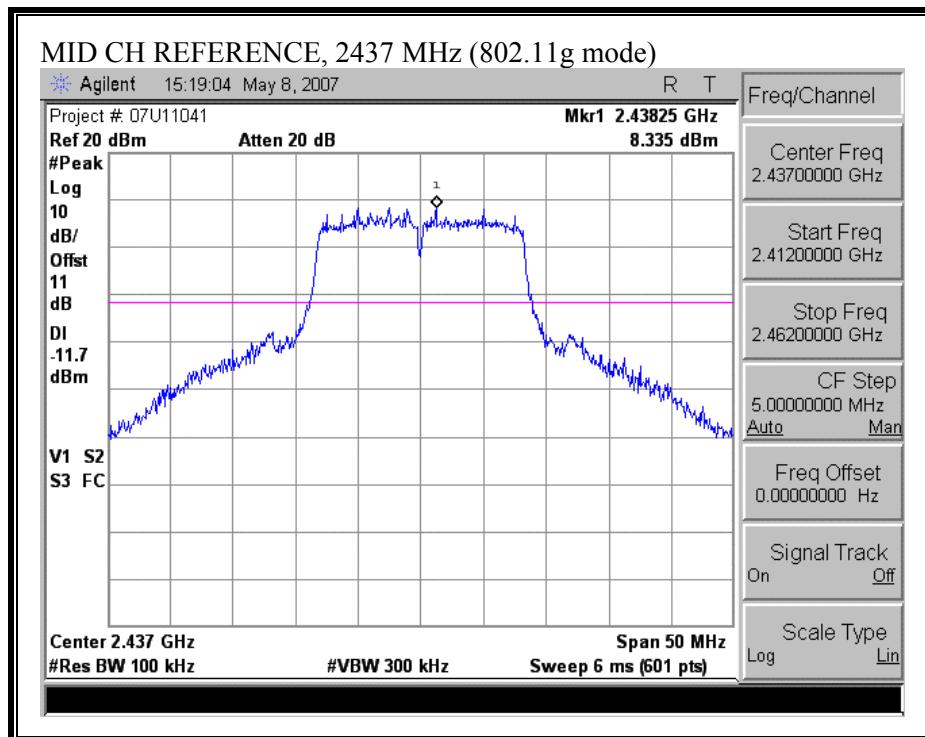


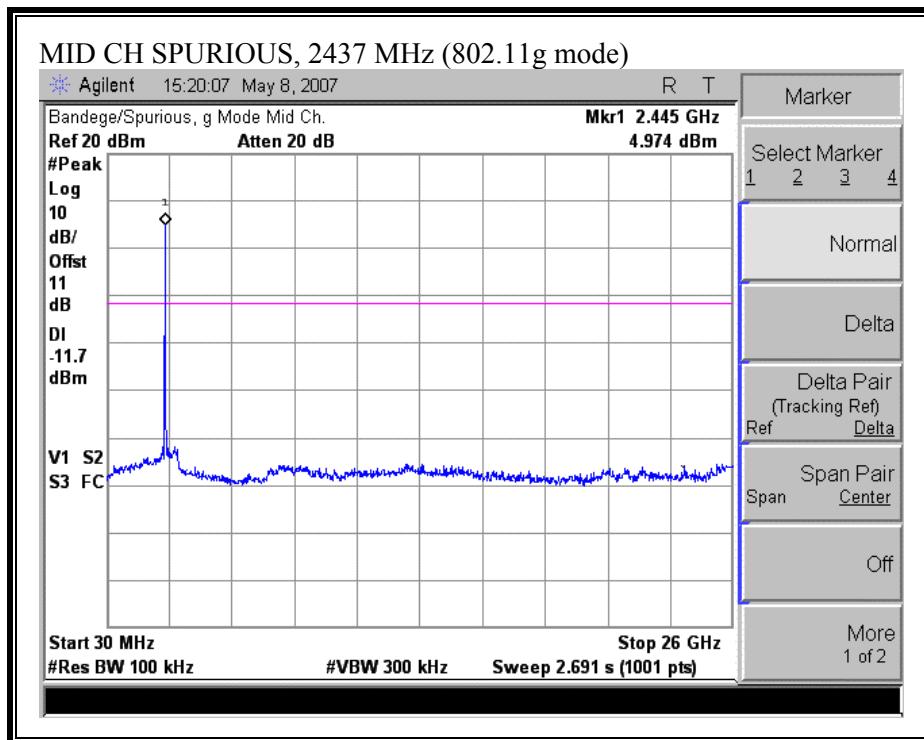
802.11g Legacy Mode

SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL (802.11g MODE)

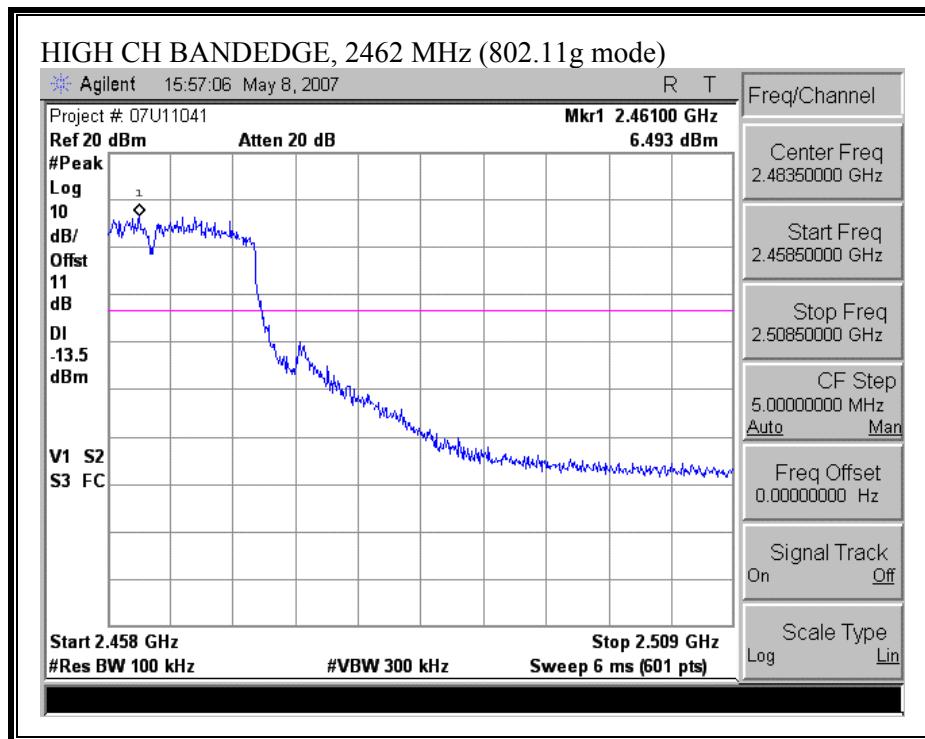


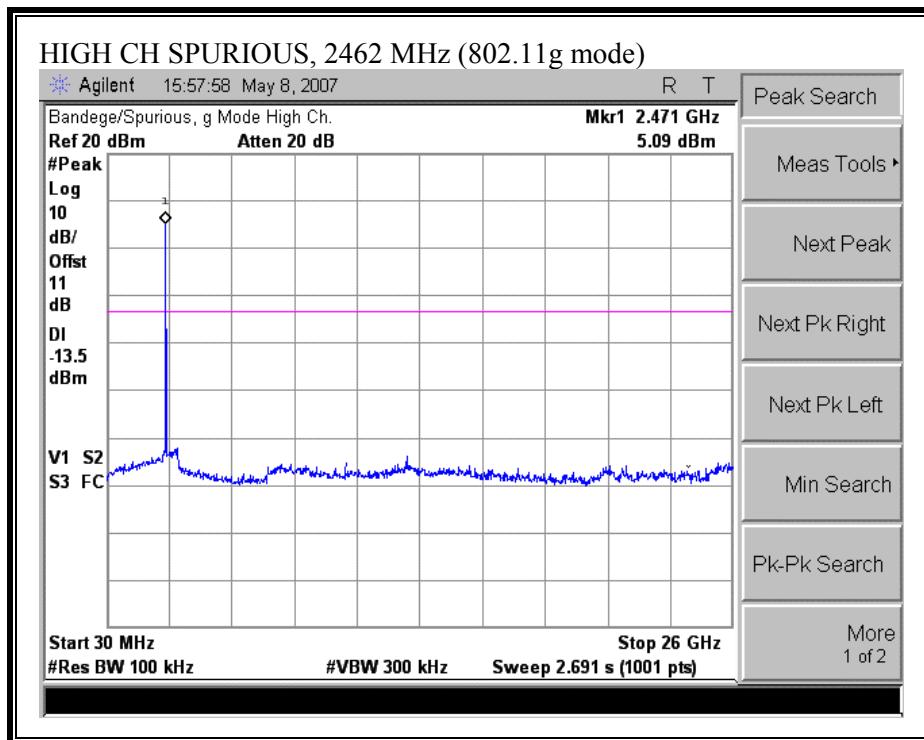


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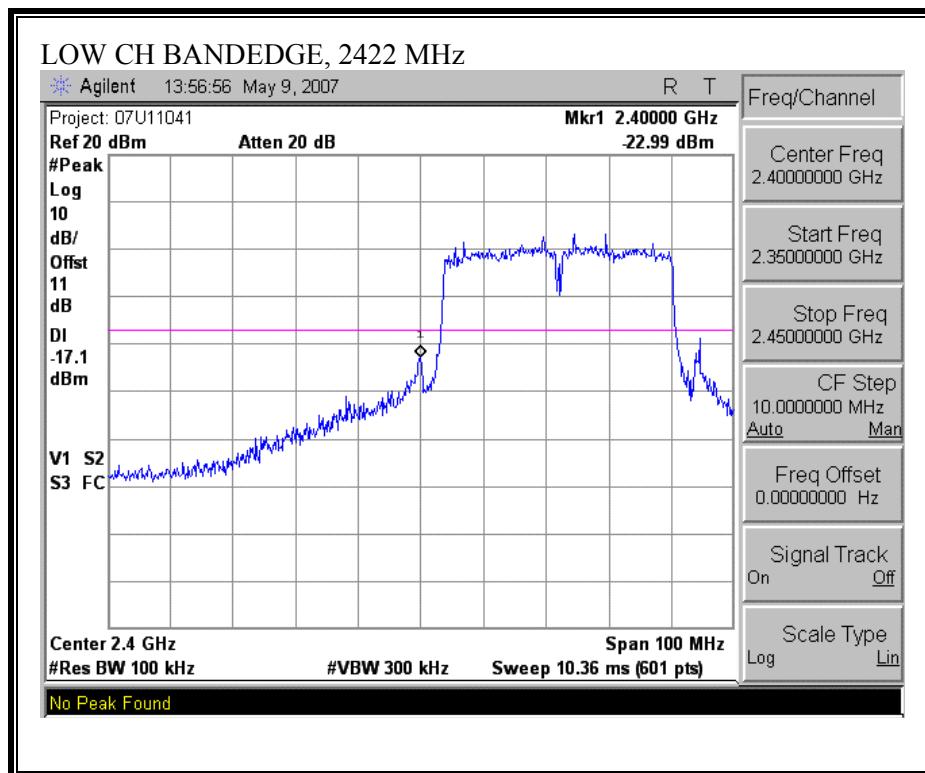


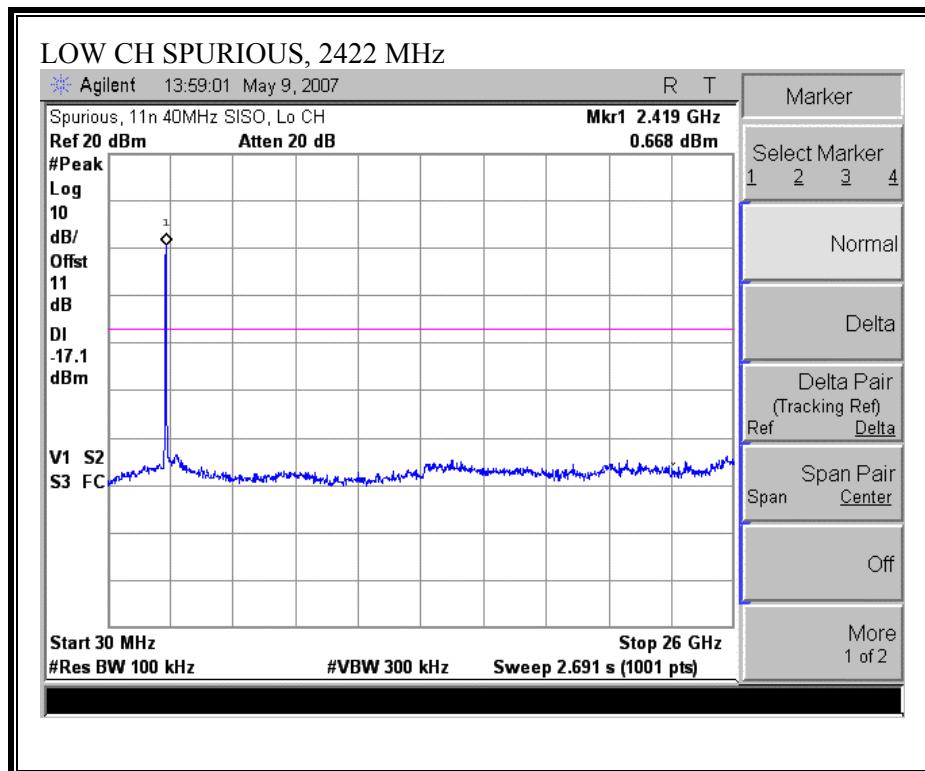
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL (802.11g MODE)



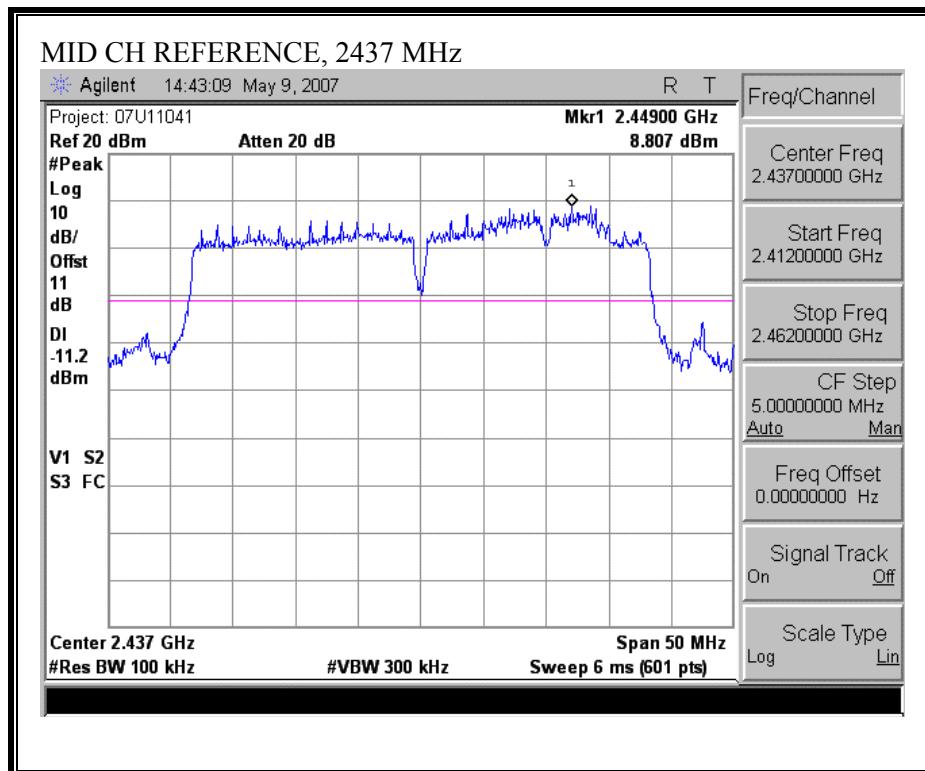


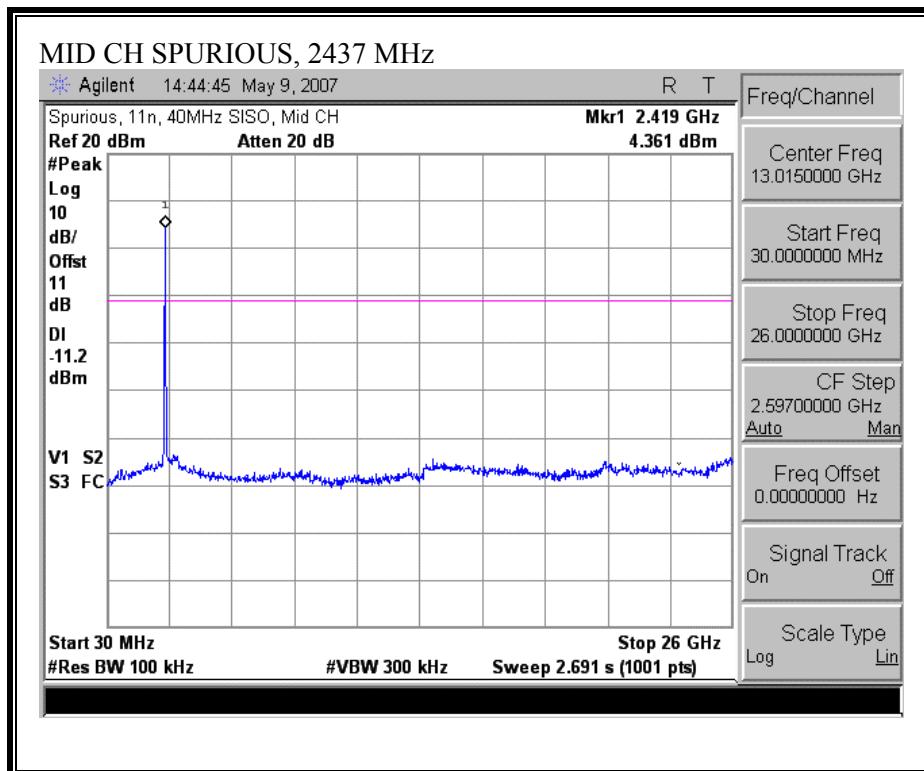
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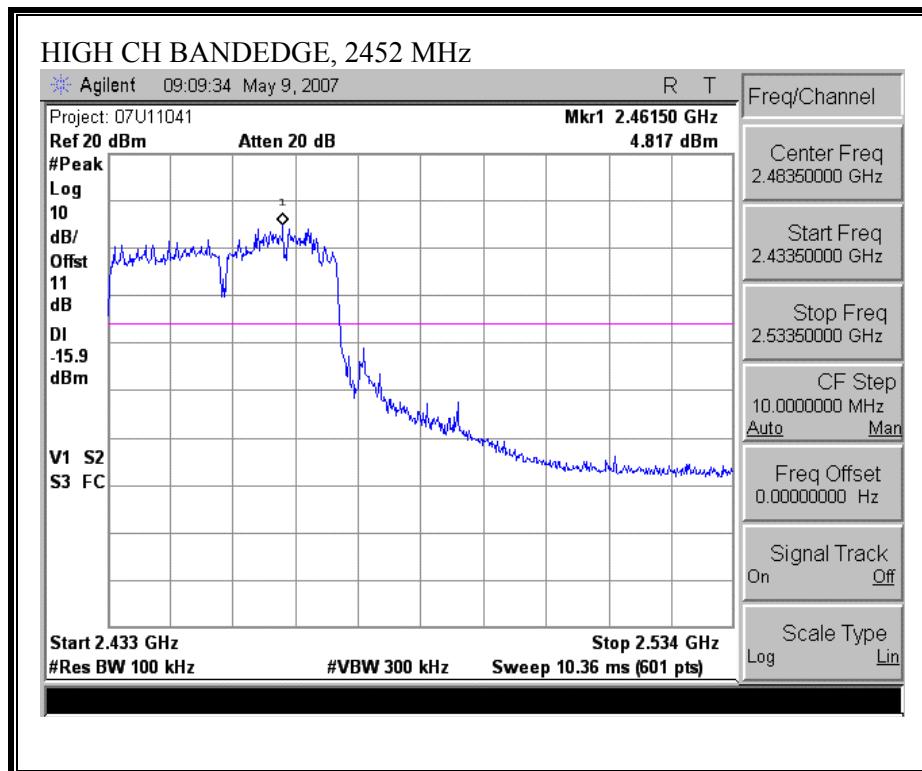
11n Mode 40 MHz SISO**SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL (802.11n 40 MHz SISO MODE)**

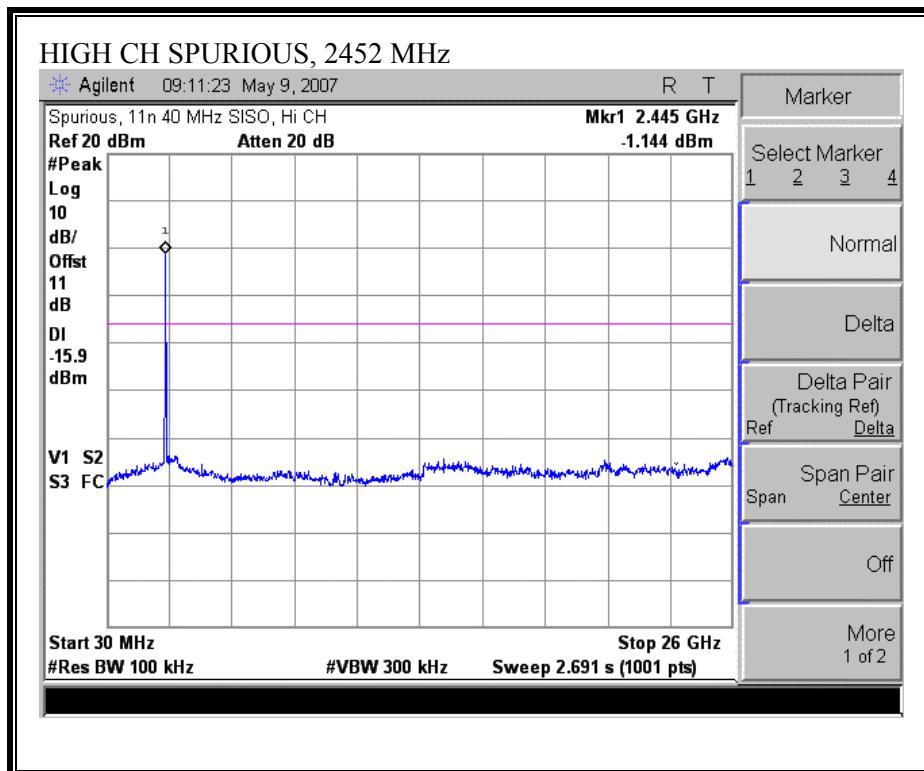


SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL (802.11n 40 MHz SISO MODE)





SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL (802.11n 40 MHz SISO MODE)



7.2. CHANNEL TESTS FOR THE 5725 TO 5850 MHz BAND

7.2.1. 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:

802.11a Legacy Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	5745	16330.00	500	15830
Middle	5785	16250.00	500	15750
High	5825	16000.00	500	15500

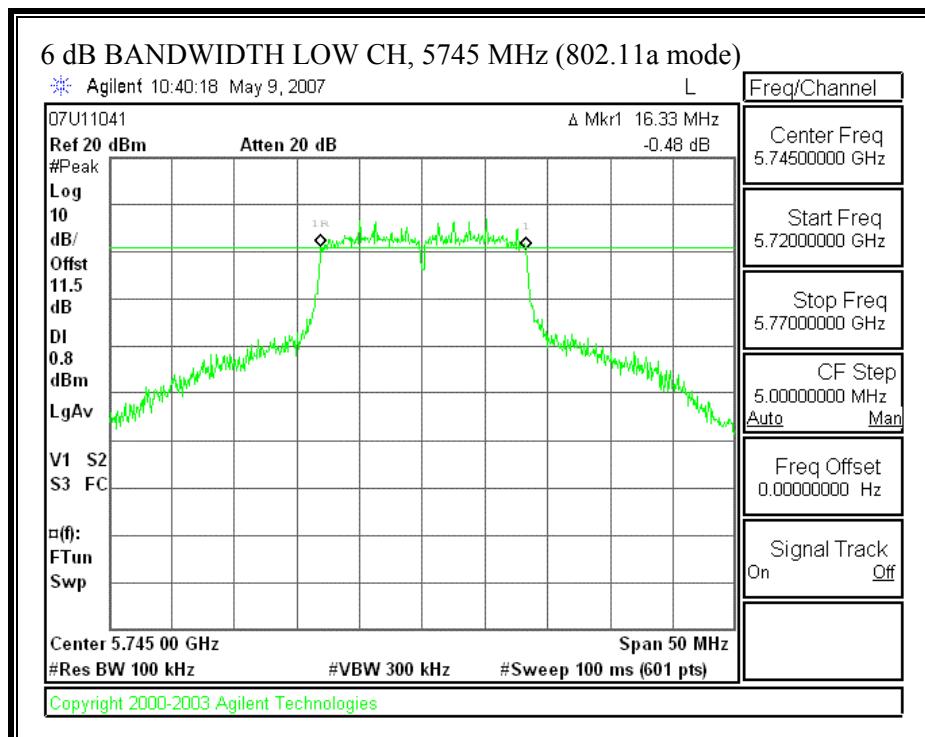
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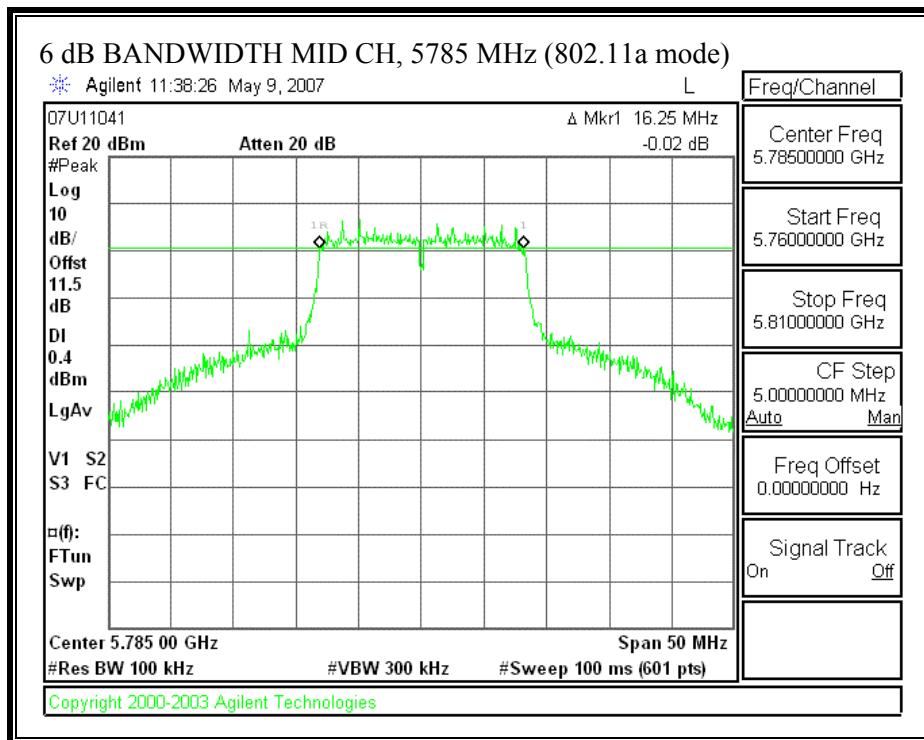
802.11n a Mode 40MHz SISO

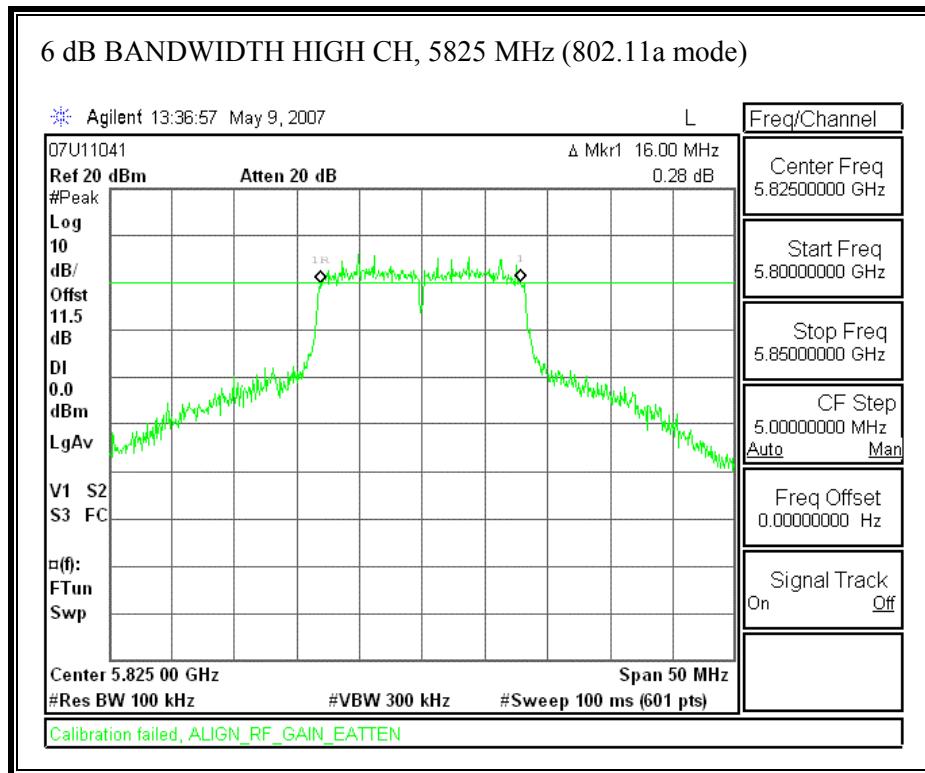
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	5755	36080.00	500	35580
High	5795	36330.00	500	35830

802.11a Legacy Mode

6 dB BANDWIDTH (802.11a MODE)

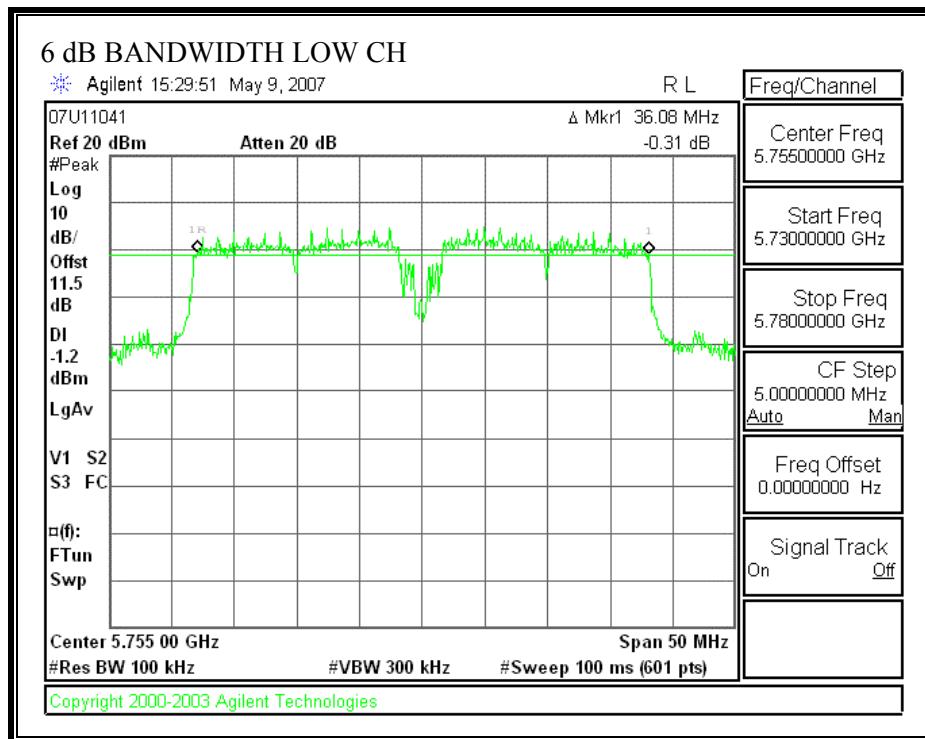


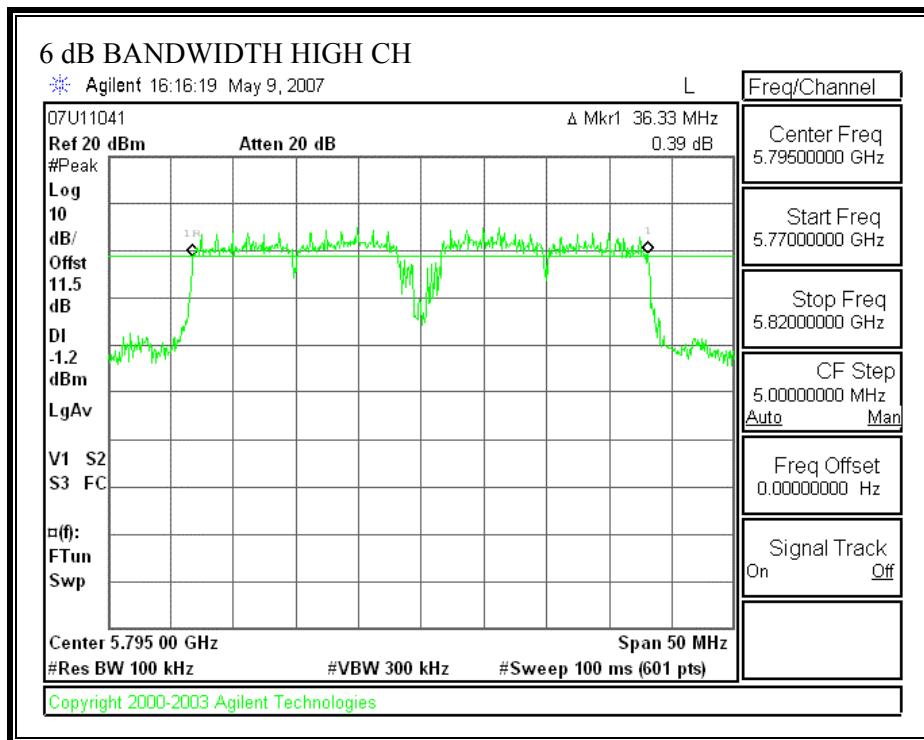




802.11n Mode 20 MHz SISO is covered by the worst case 802.11a Mode Legacy testing.

6 dB BANDWIDTH (802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO)





7.2.2. 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:

802.11a Legacy Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low	5745	16.3996
Middle	5785	16.4064
High	5825	16.4346

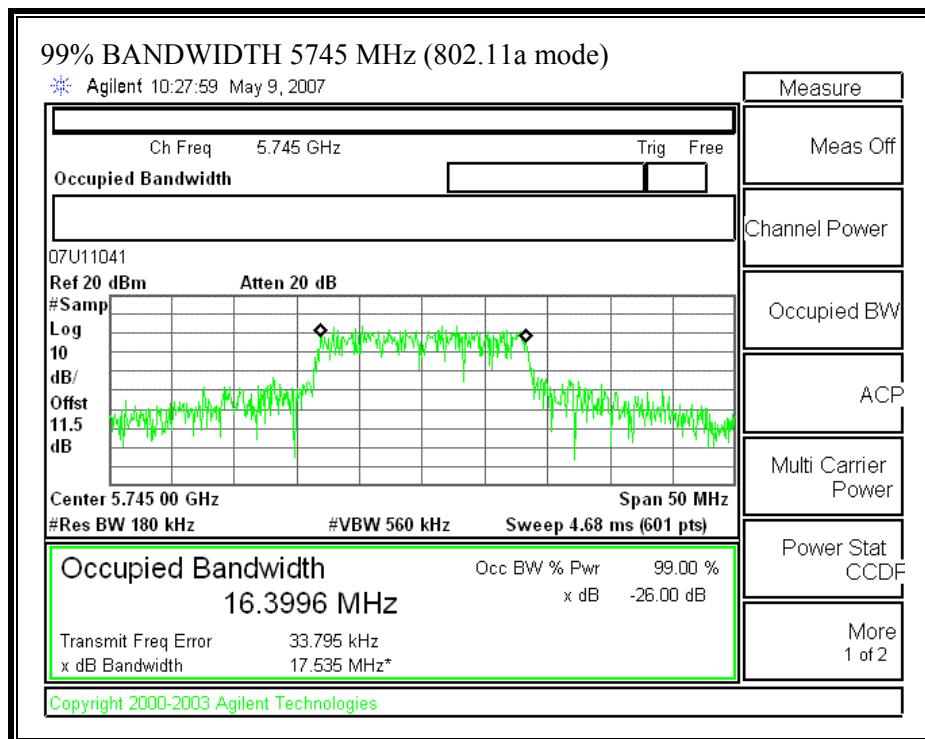
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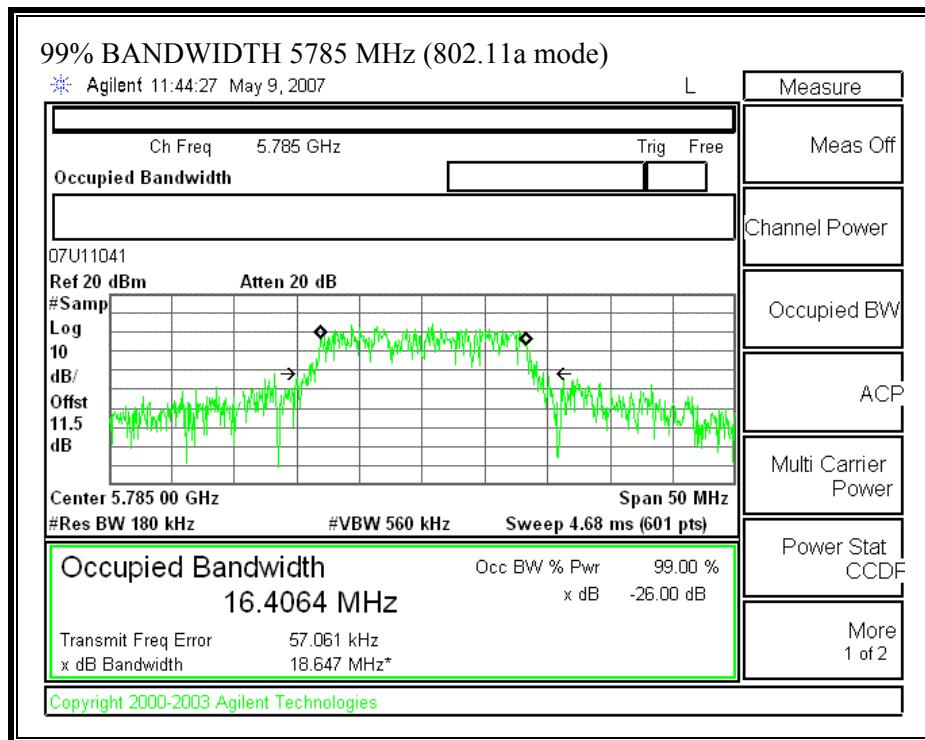
802.11n a Mode 40 MHz SISO

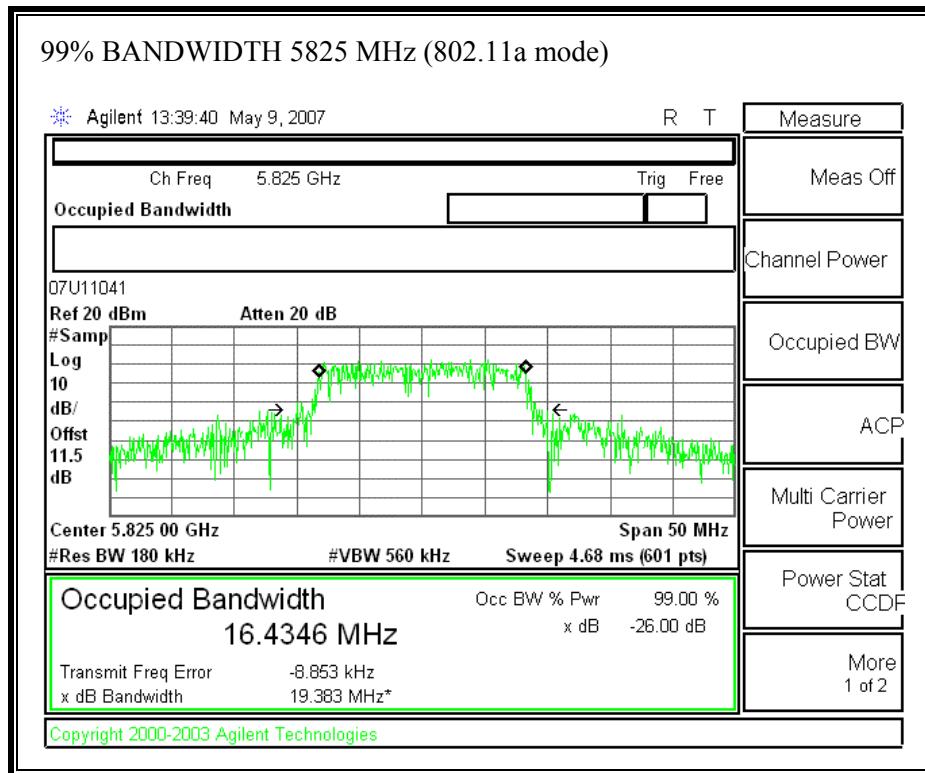
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low	5755	36.0231
High	5795	36.0727

802.11a Legacy Mode

99% BANDWIDTH (802.11a MODE)



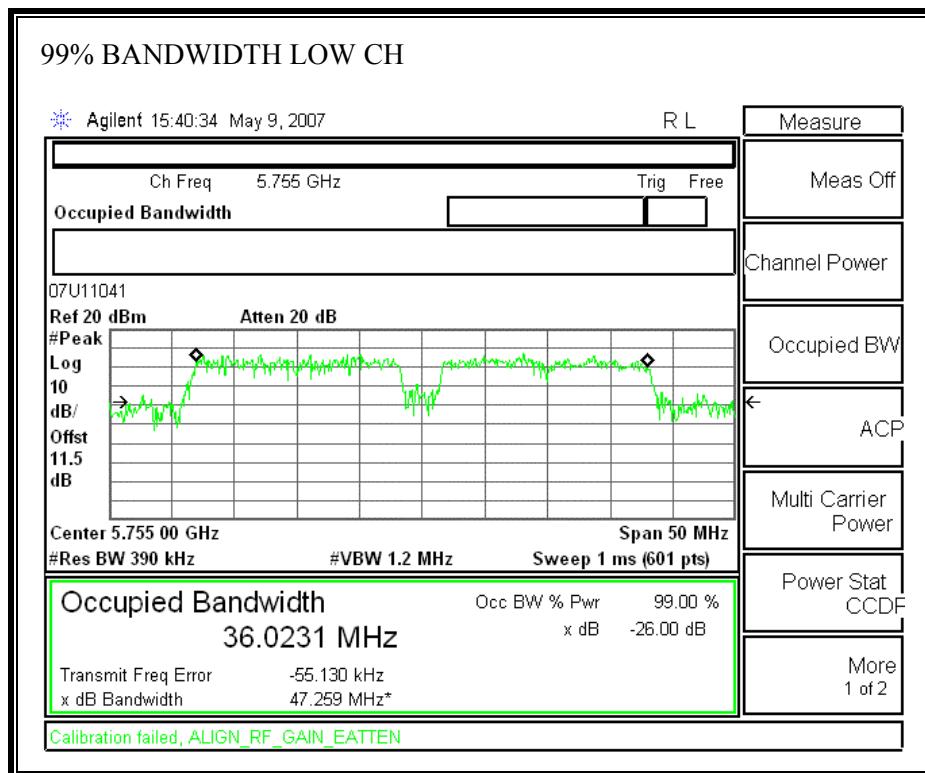


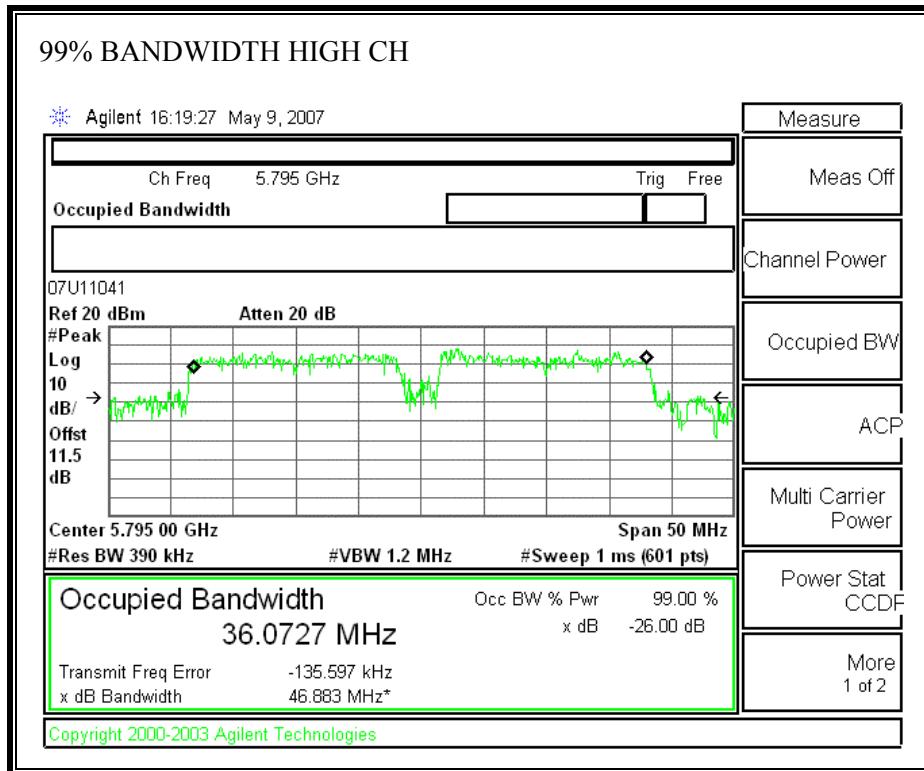


802.11n Mode 20 MHz SISO is covered by the worst case 802.11a Mode Legacy testing.

802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO

99% BANDWIDTH (802.11n a Mode 40 MHz SISO)





7.2.3. 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.

§15.247 (b) (4) Except as shown in paragraphs (b)(3) (i), (ii) and (iii) of this section, if transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used the peak output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the stated values in paragraphs (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this section, as appropriate, by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

§15.247 (b) (4) (ii) Systems operating in the 5725–5850 MHz band that are used exclusively for fixed, point-to-point operations may employ transmitting antennas with directional gain greater than 6 dBi without any corresponding reduction in transmitter peak output power.

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.

ANTENNA GAIN:

5.8GHz band: 6.02 dBi

RESULTS

The maximum antenna gain is 6.02dBi @ 5.8GHz for other than fixed, point-to-point operations, therefore the limit is 29.98dBm for 5.8GHz band.

No non-compliance noted:

802.11a Legacy Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Power (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	5745	23.39	29.98	-6.59
Middle	5785	23.44	29.98	-6.54
High	5825	24.38	29.98	-5.60

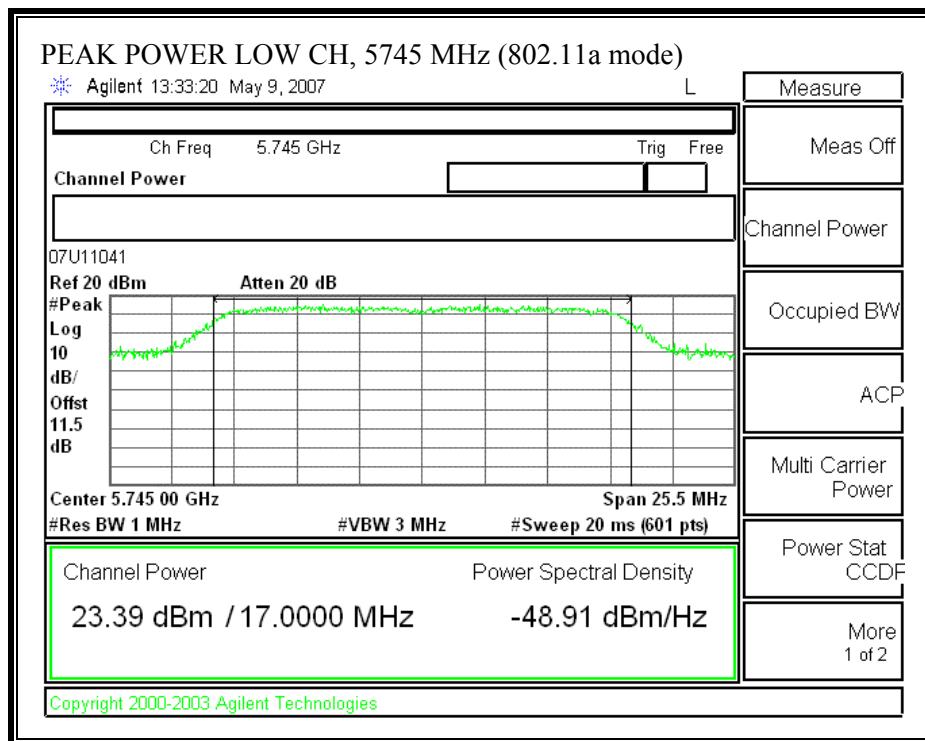
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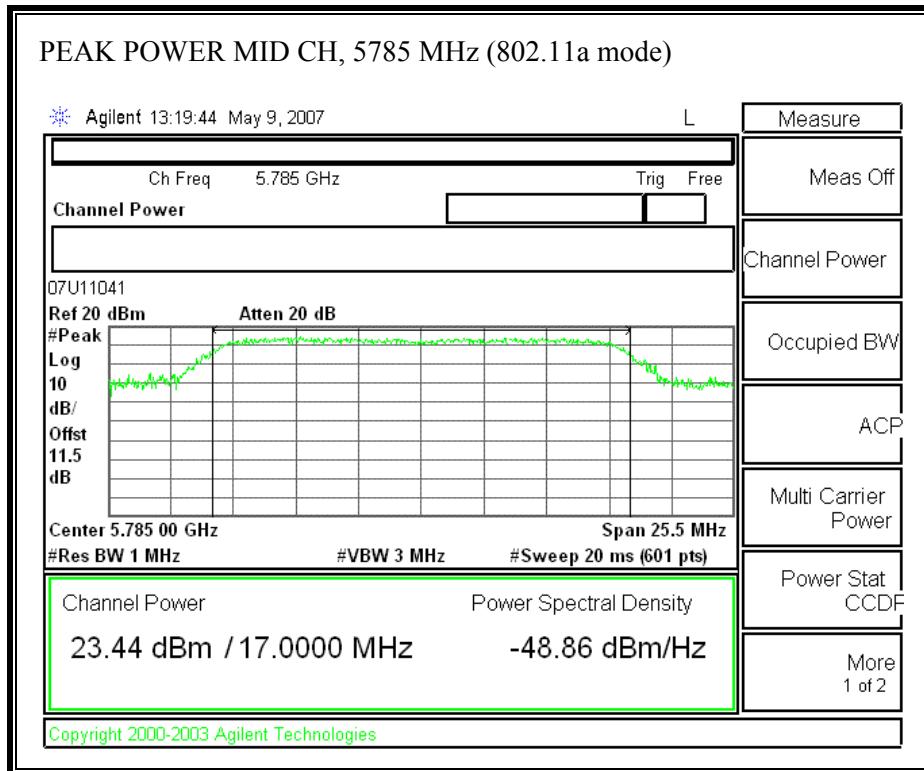
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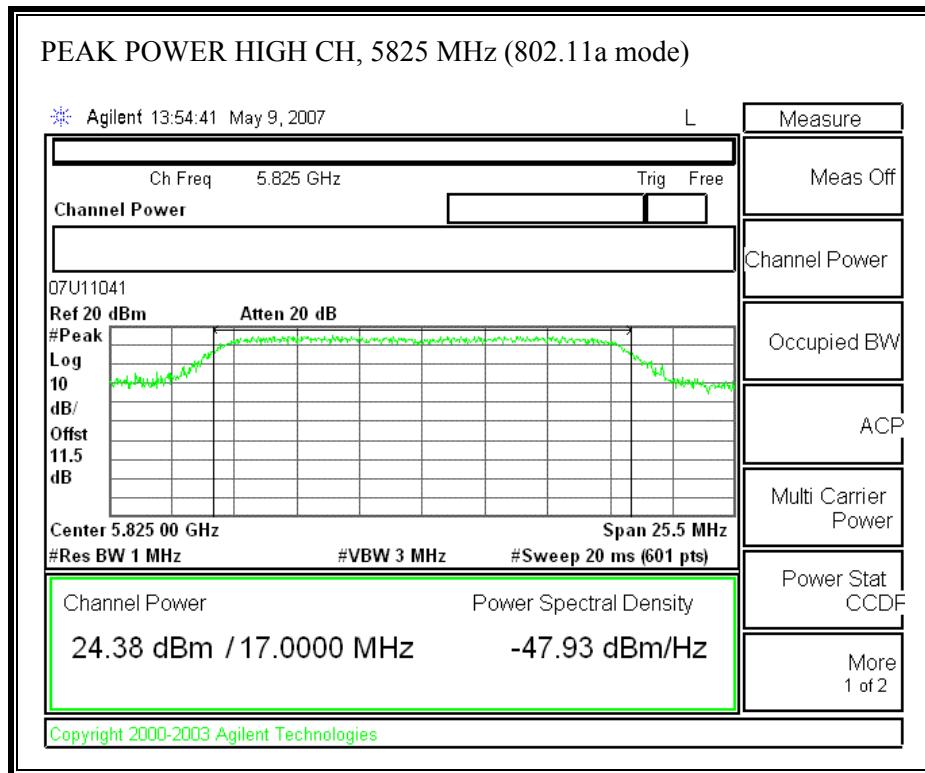
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Power (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	5755	25.77	29.98	-4.21
High	5795	25.20	29.98	-4.78

802.11a Legacy Mode

OUTPUT POWER (802.11a MODE)



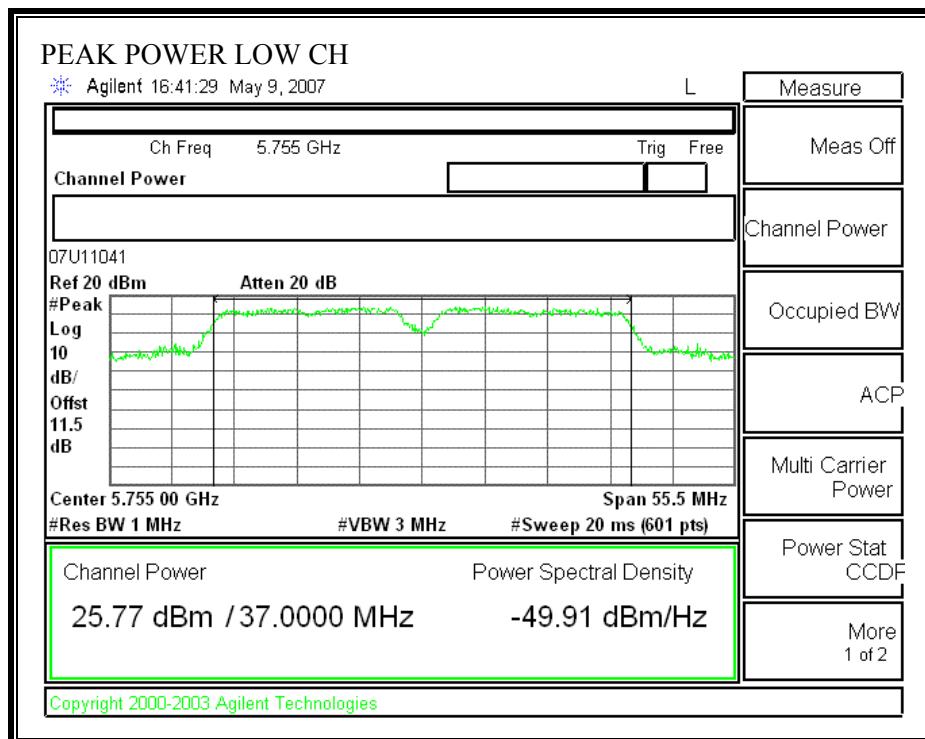


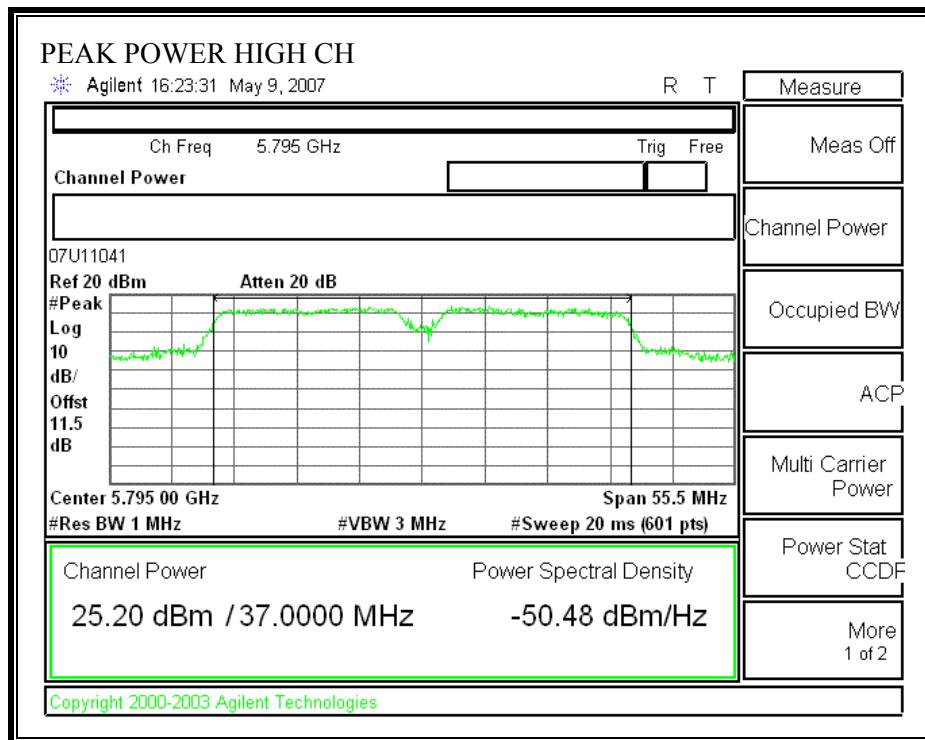


802.11n Mode 20 MHz SISO is covered by the worst case 802.11a Mode Legacy testing.

802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO

OUTPUT POWER (802.11n a Mode 40 MHz SISO)





7.2.4. 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

$$d = 0.282 * 10^{((P + G) / 20)} / \sqrt{S} \quad \text{Equation (1)}$$

where

d = MPE distance in cm

P = Power in dBm

G = Antenna Gain in dBi

S = Power Density Limit in mW/cm²

Equation (1) and the measured peak power is used to calculate the MPE distance.

LIMITS

From §1.1310 Table 1 (B), S = 1.0 mW/cm² in the 5.8 GHz band

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

802.11a Legacy Mode

Mode	MPE Distance (cm)	Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
802.11a	20.0	24.38	6.02	0.22

802.11n Mode 20 MHz SISO is covered by the worst case 11a Mode Legacy testing

802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO

Mode	MPE Distance (cm)	Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO	20.0	25.77	6.02	0.30

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.

7.2.5. 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 8dBm 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.

ANTENNA GAIN:

5.8GHz band: 6.02 dBi

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

802.11a Legacy Mode

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	PPSD (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	5745	-7.89	8	-15.89
Middle	5785	-9.26	8	-17.26
High	5825	-7.49	8	-15.49

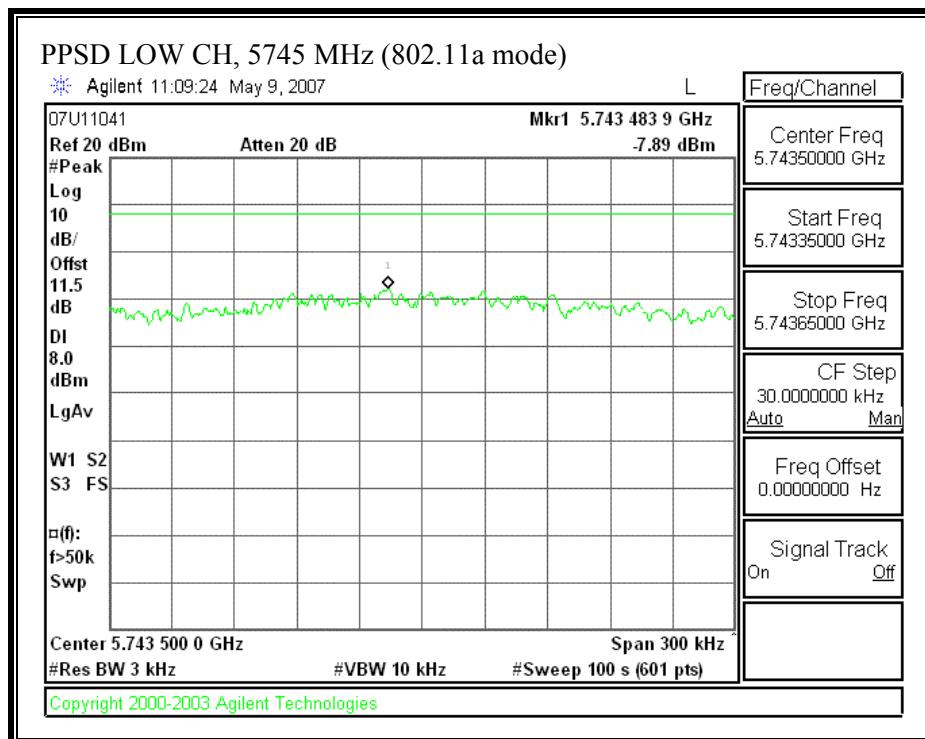
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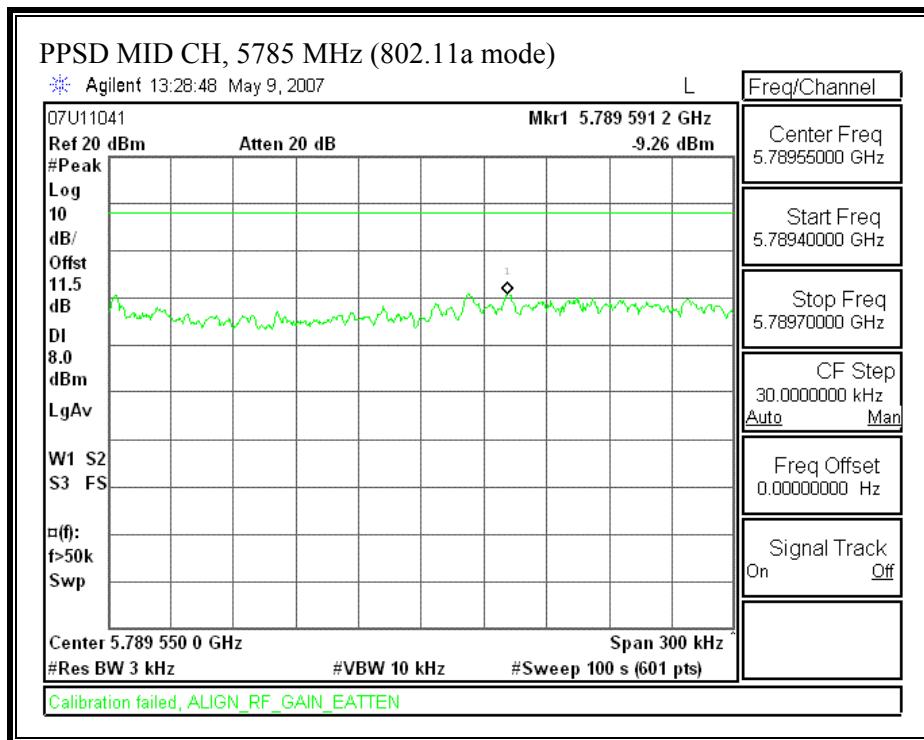
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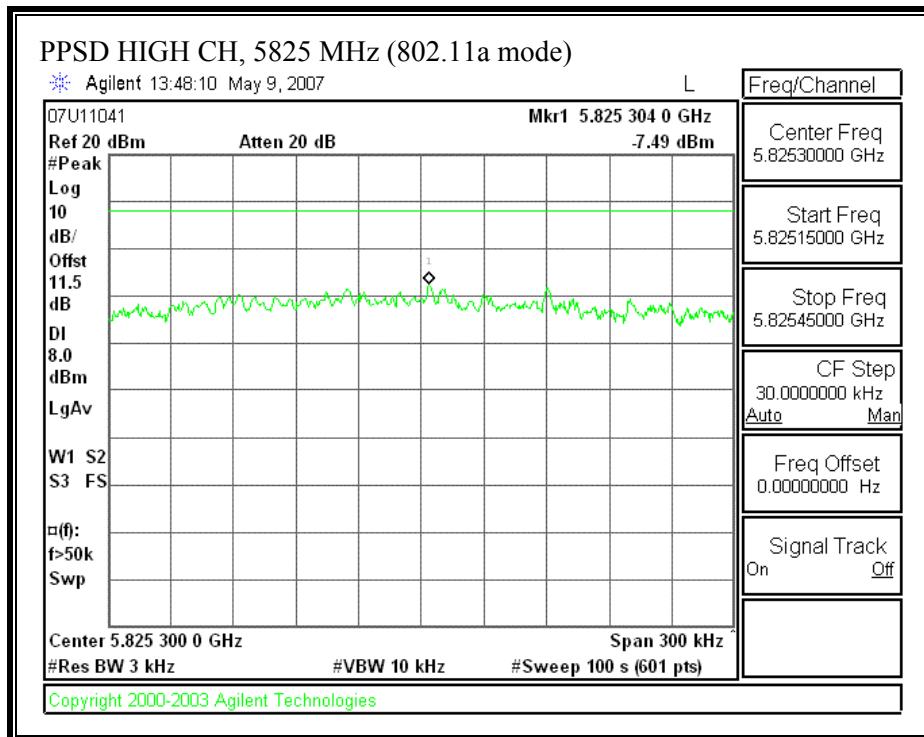
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	PPSD (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	5755	-8.61	8	-16.61
High	5795	-8.75	8	-16.75

802.11a Legacy Mode

PEAK POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY (802.11a MODE)



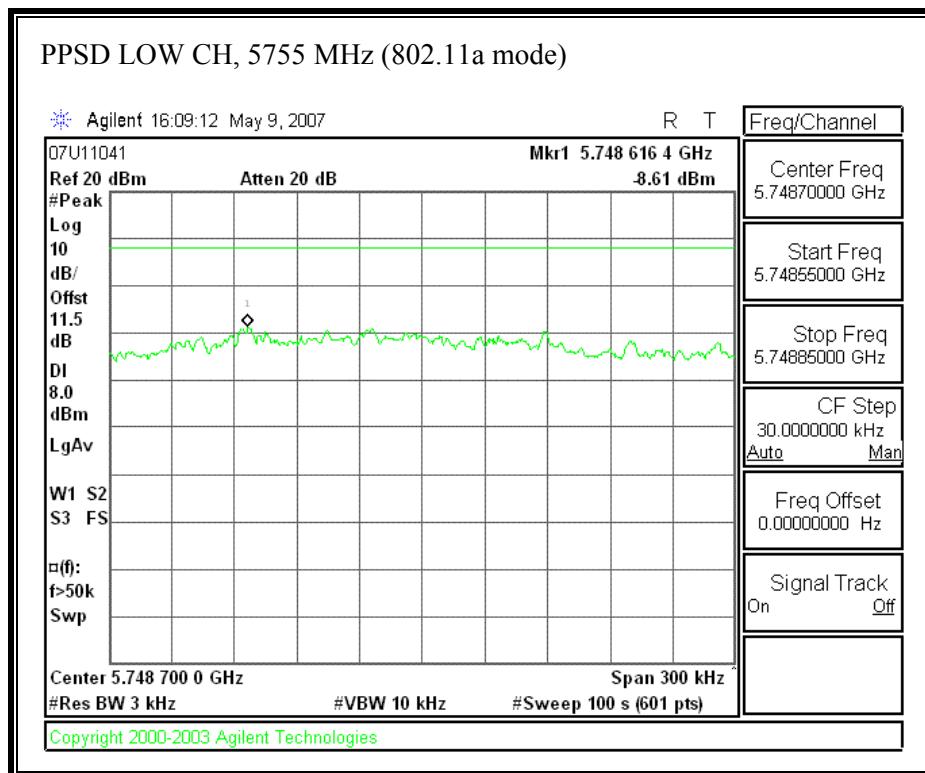


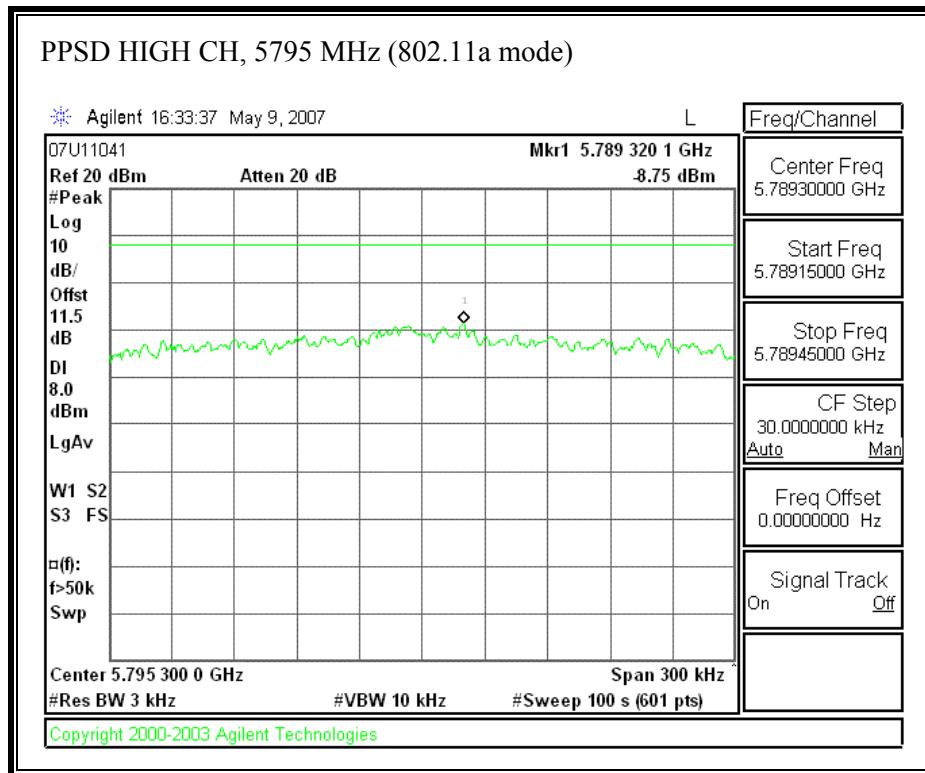


802.11n Mode 20 MHz SISO is covered by the worst case 802.11a Mode Legacy testing.

802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO

PEAK POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY (802.11n 40 MHz SISO MODE)





7.2.6. 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)).

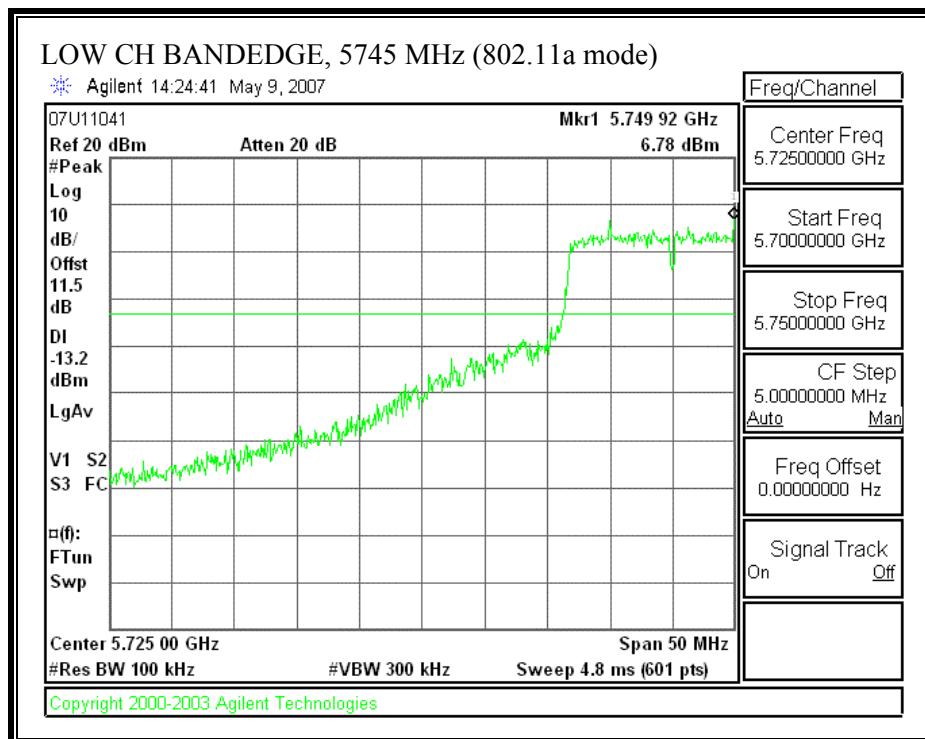
TEST PROCEDURE

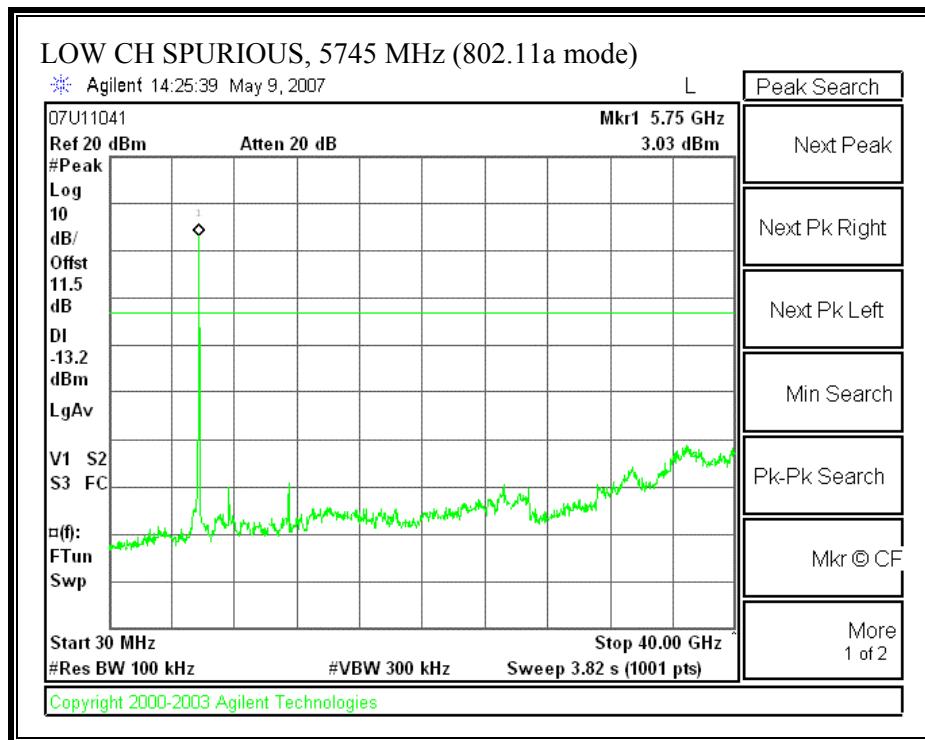
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 300 kHz.

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

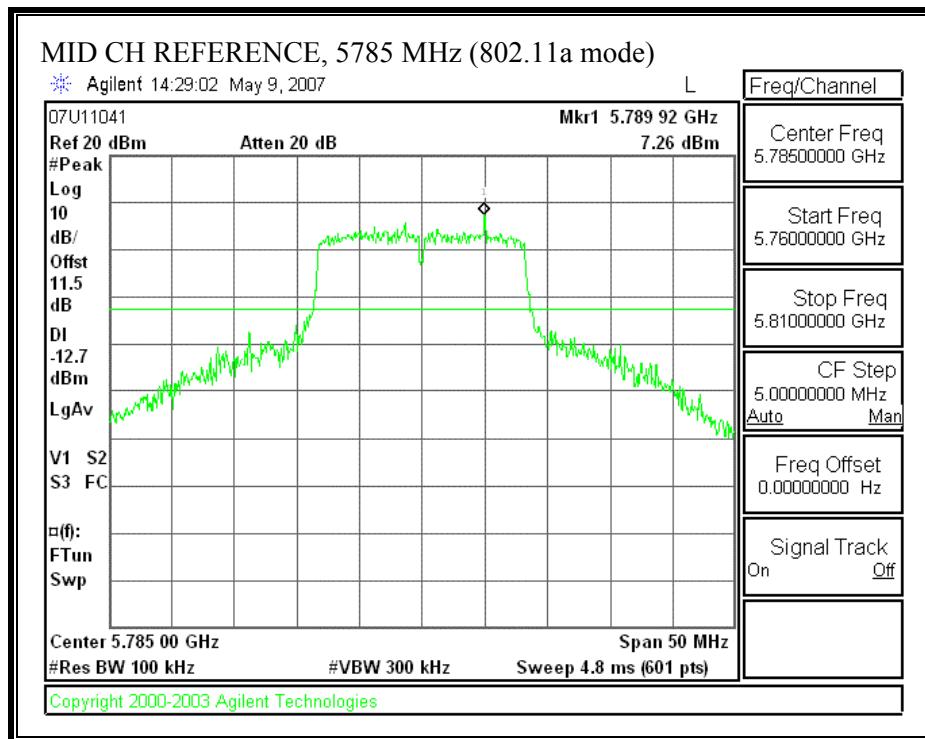
RESULTS

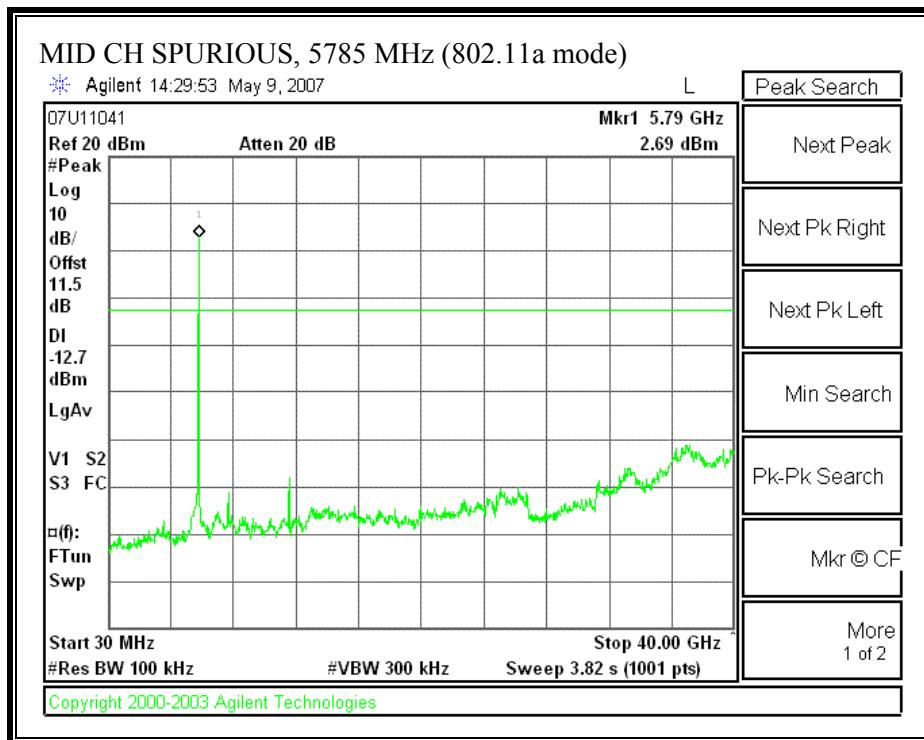
No non-compliance noted:

802.11a Legacy Mode**SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL (802.11a MODE)**

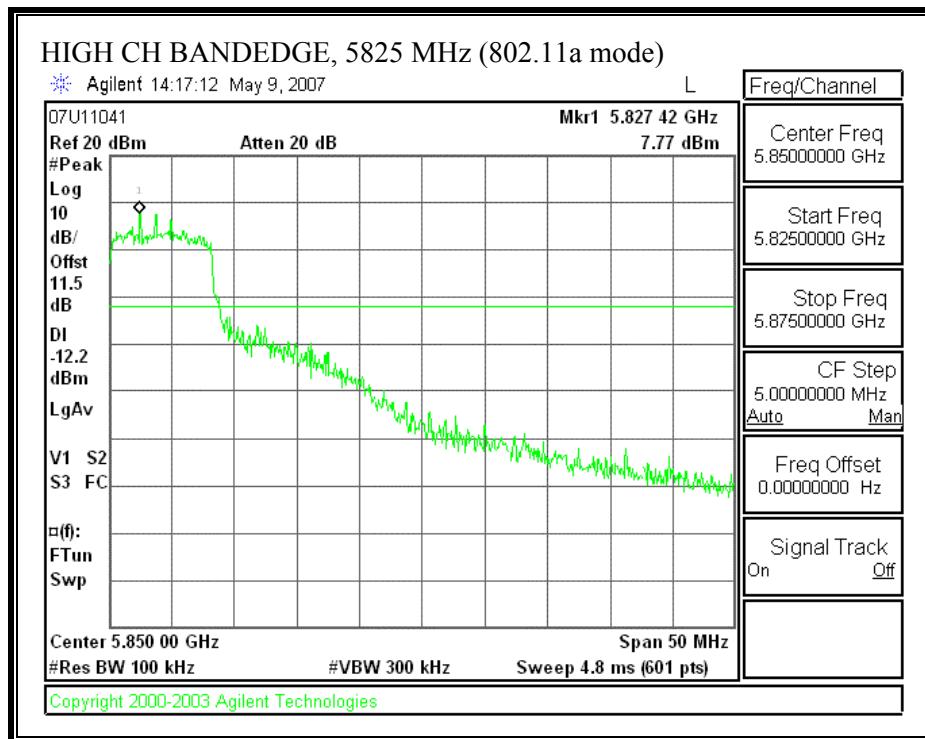


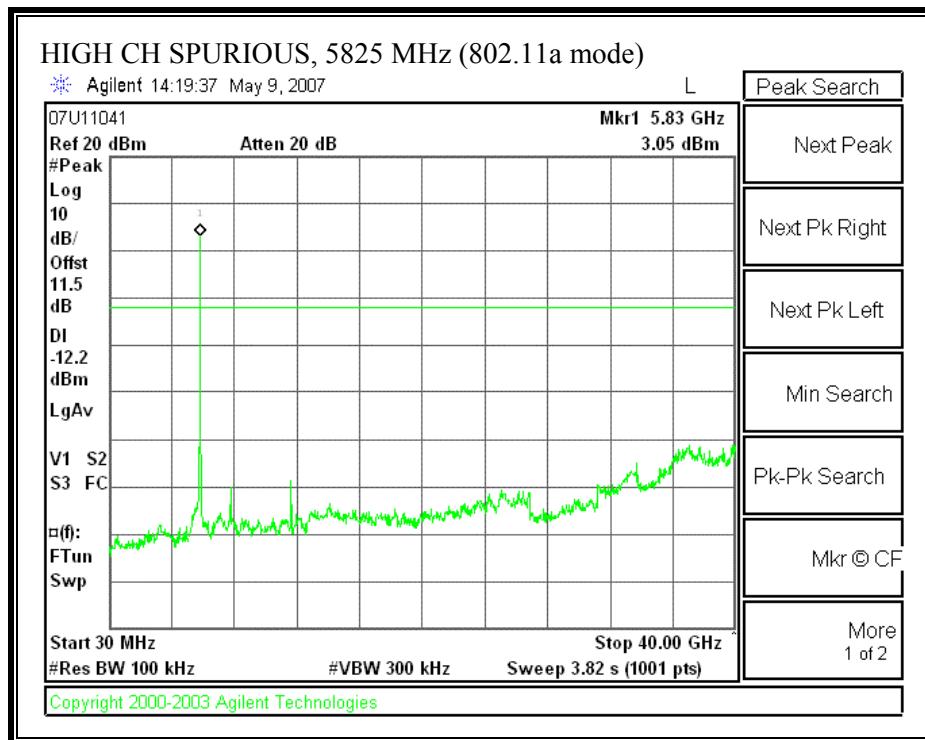
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL (802.11a MODE)



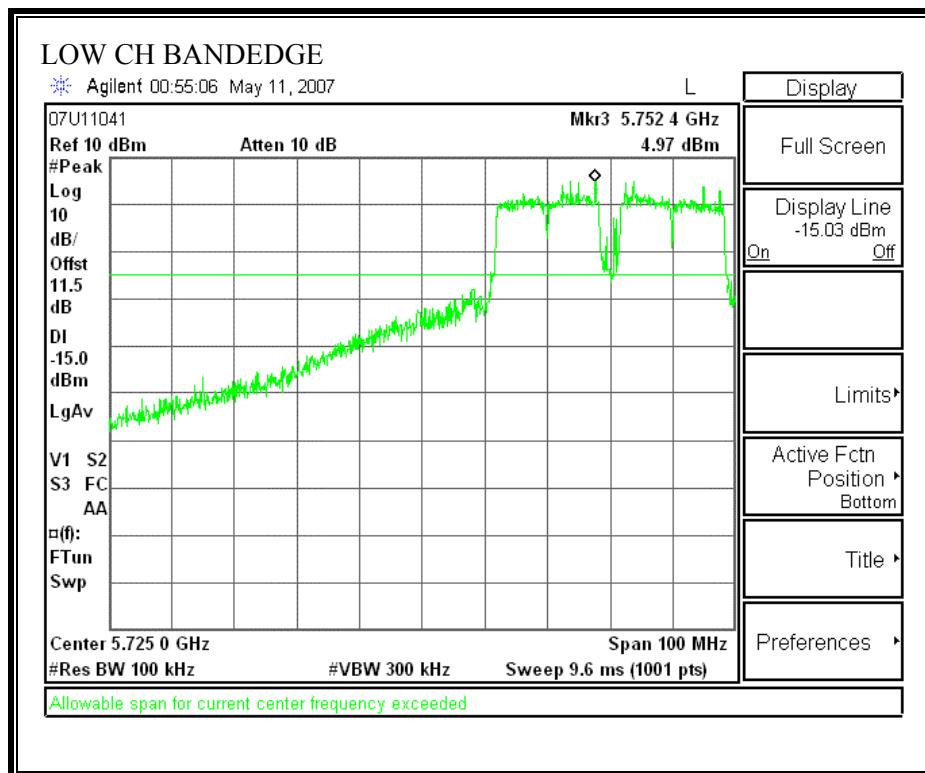


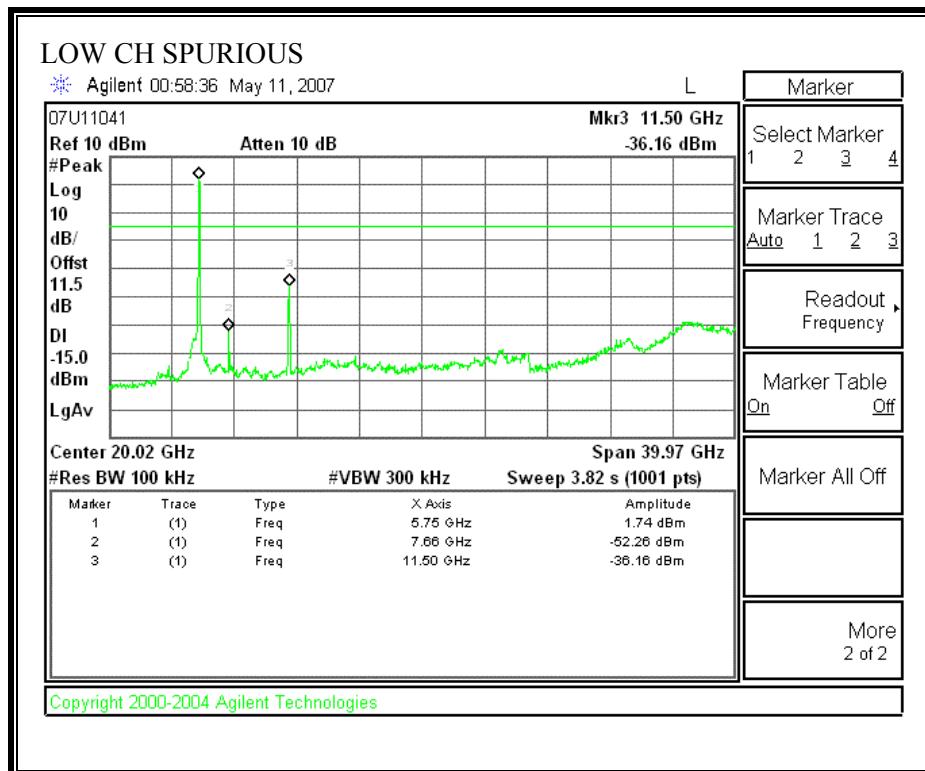
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL (802.11a MODE)



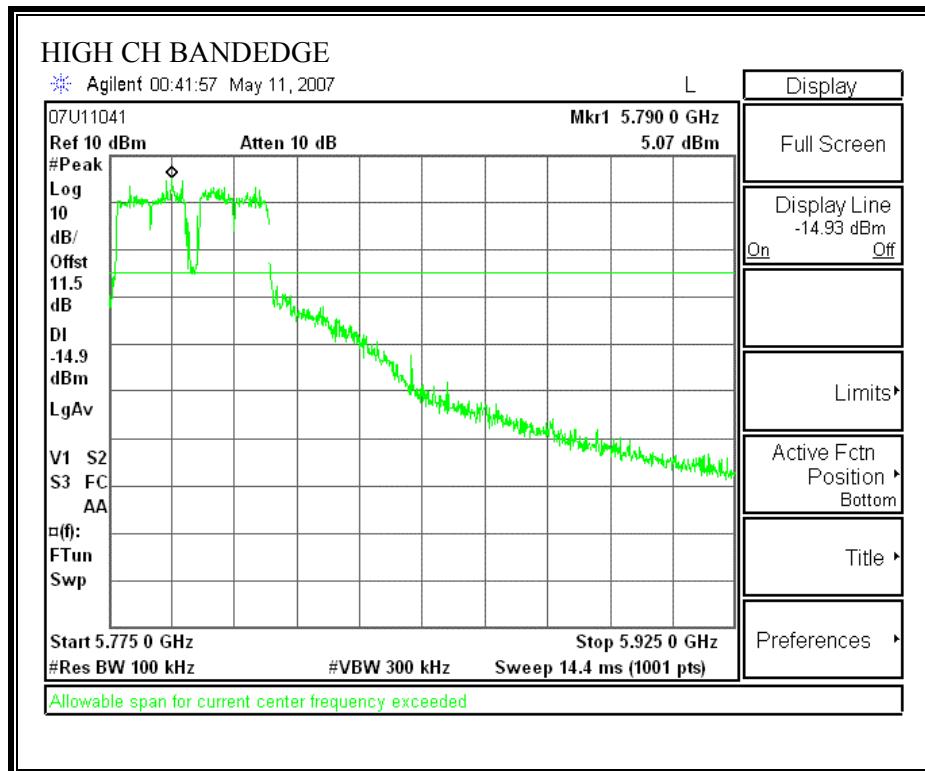


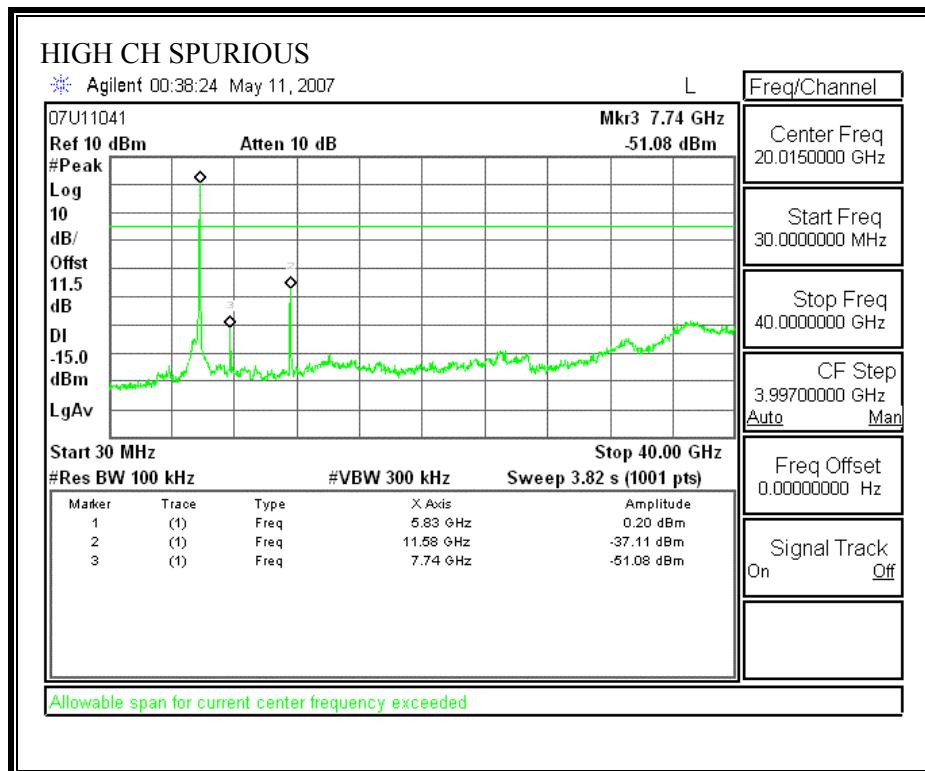
802.11n Mode 20 MHz SISO is covered by the worst case 802.11a Mode Legacy testing.

802.11n Mode 40 MHz SISO**SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL (802.11n 40 MHz SISO MODE)**



SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL (802.11n 40 MHz SISO MODE)





MIMO MODE

7.3. CHANNEL TESTS FOR THE 2400 TO 2483.5 MHz BAND

7.3.1. 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:

6 dB BANDWIDTH

802.11g Mode Legacy CDD is covered by the worst case 802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS0.

802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS 0:

20 MHz TX BANDWIDTH - CHAIN 0

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	17170	500	16670
Middle	2437	17330	500	16830
High	2462	17080	500	16580

20 MHz TX BANDWIDTH - CHAIN 1

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2412	17250	500	16750
Middle	2437	17670	500	17170
High	2462	16250	500	15750

802.11n Mode 40 MHz SDM MCS 15

40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH - CHAIN 0

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2422	36000	500	35500
Middle	2437	3608	500	3108
High	2452	36080	500	35580

40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH - CHAIN 1

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2422	35420	500	34920
Middle	2437	36000	500	35500
High	2452	36250	500	35750

802.11n Mode 40 MHz CDD MCS 32:

40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH - CHAIN 0

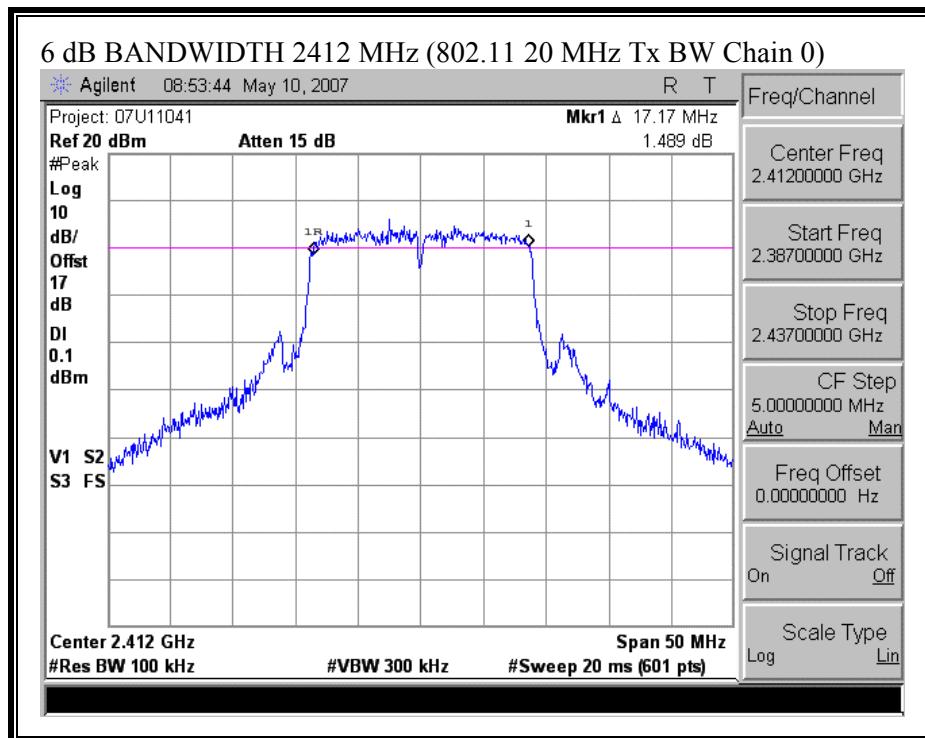
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2422	36080	500	35580
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High	2452	36170	500	35670

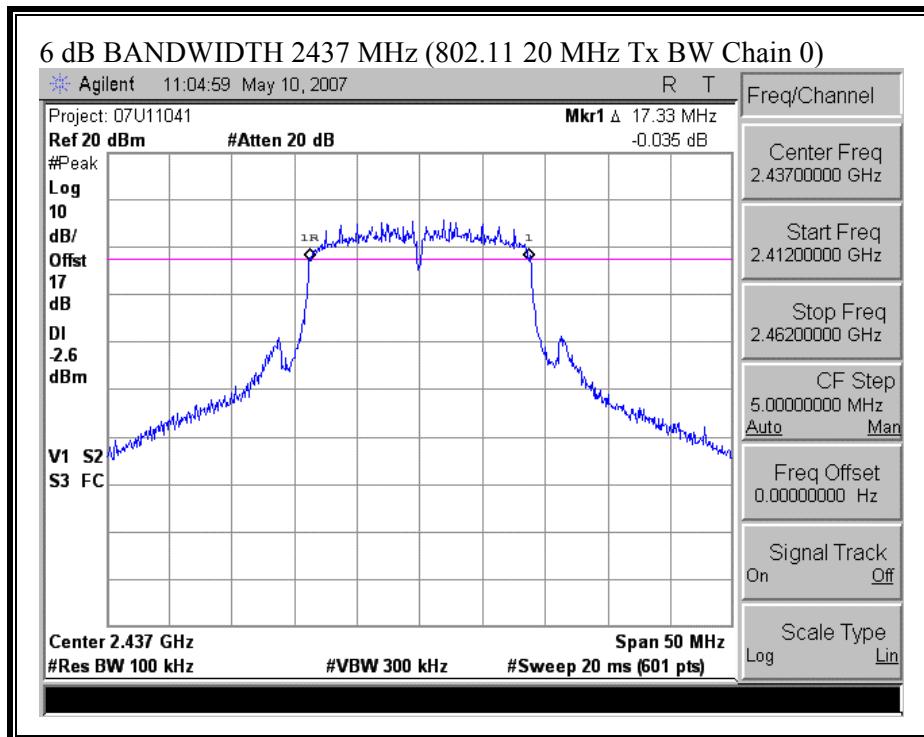
40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH - CHAIN 1

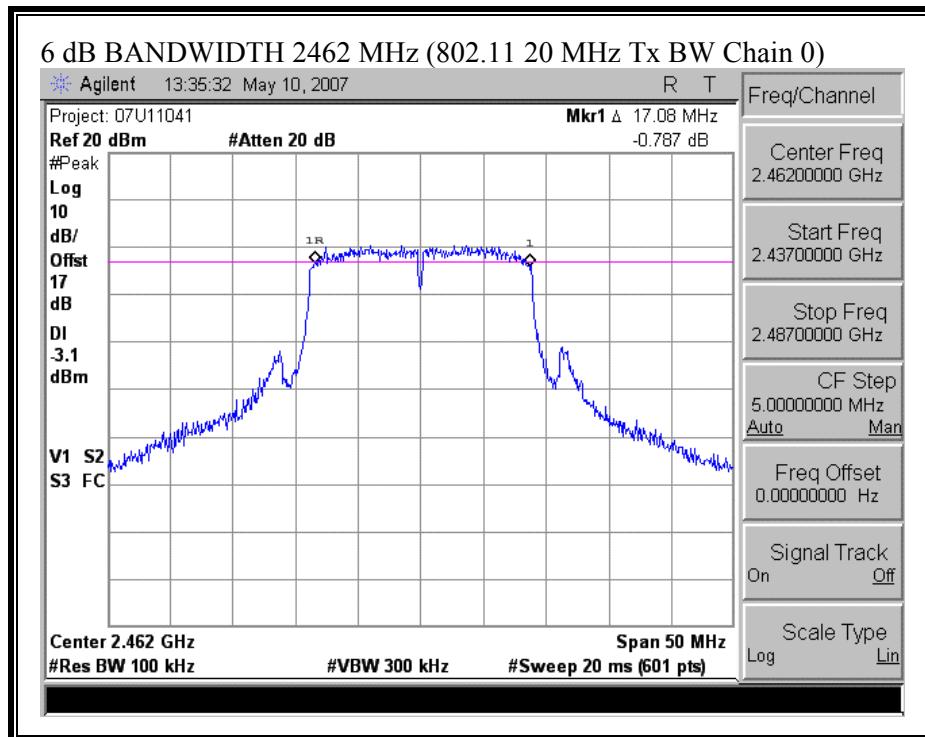
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Minimum Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
Low	2422	36170	500	35670
Middle	2437	36080	500	35580
High	2452	36170	500	35670

802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS 0:

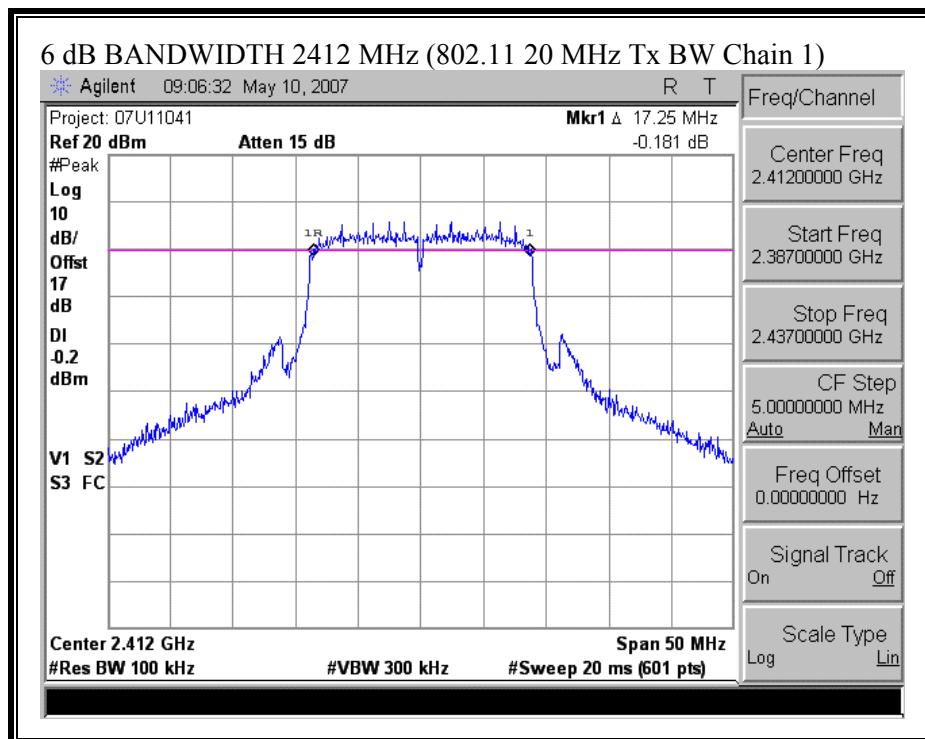
6 dB BANDWIDTH (802.11 - 20 MHz TX BANDWIDTH – CHAIN 0)

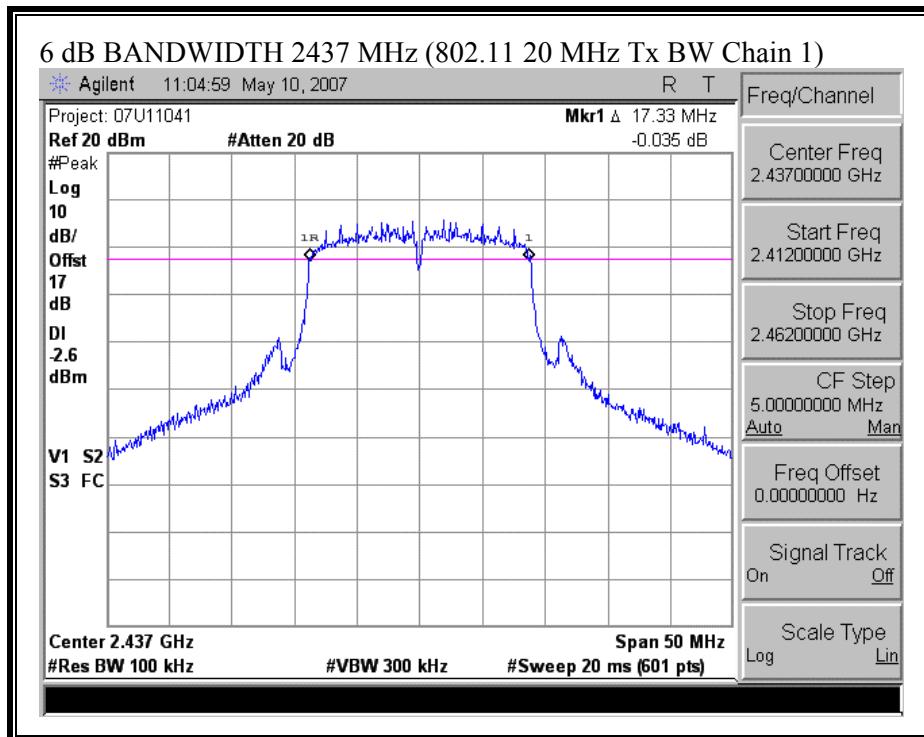


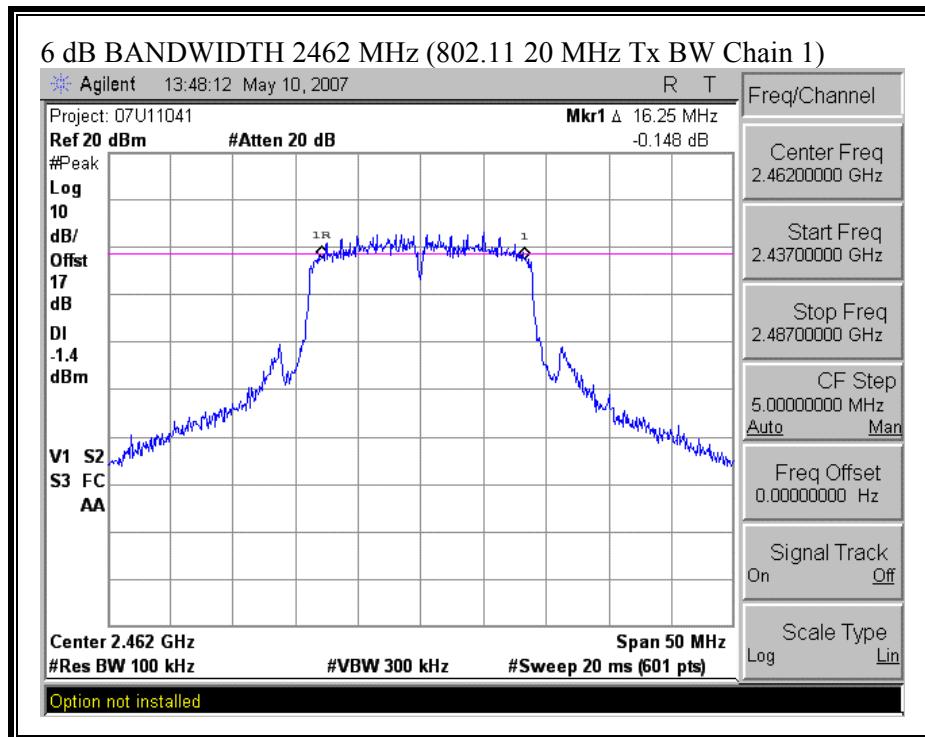




6 dB BANDWIDTH (802.11 - 20 MHz TX BANDWIDTH – CHAIN 1)

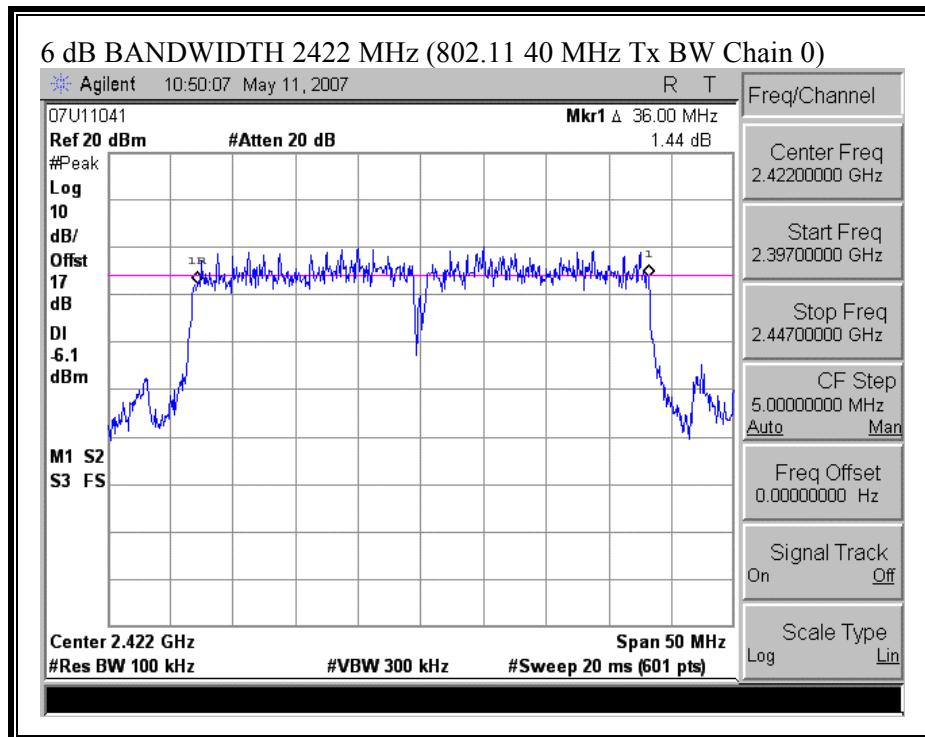


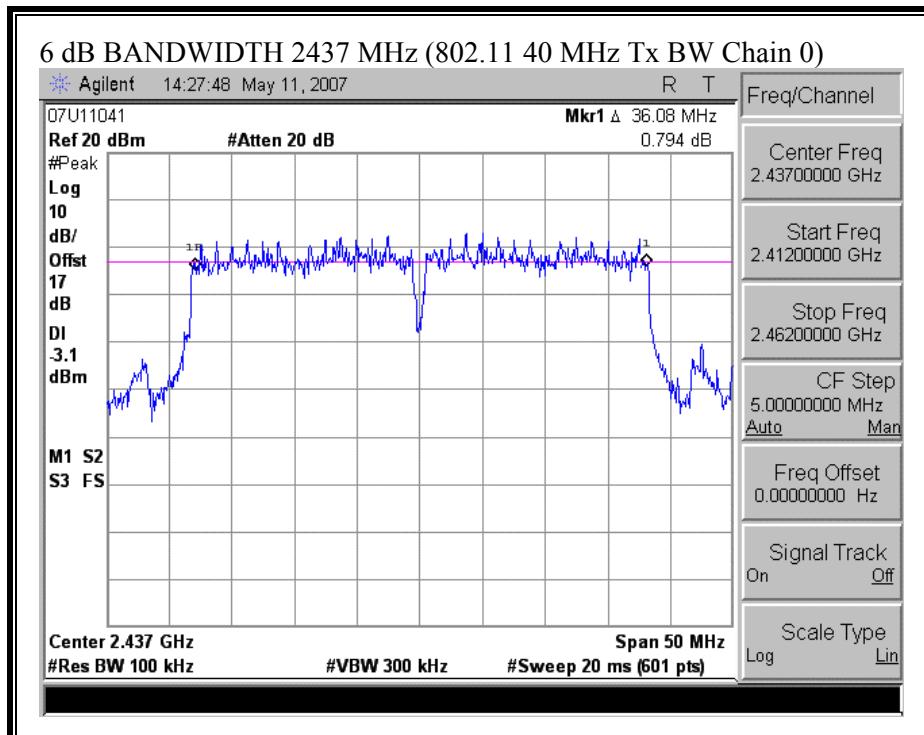


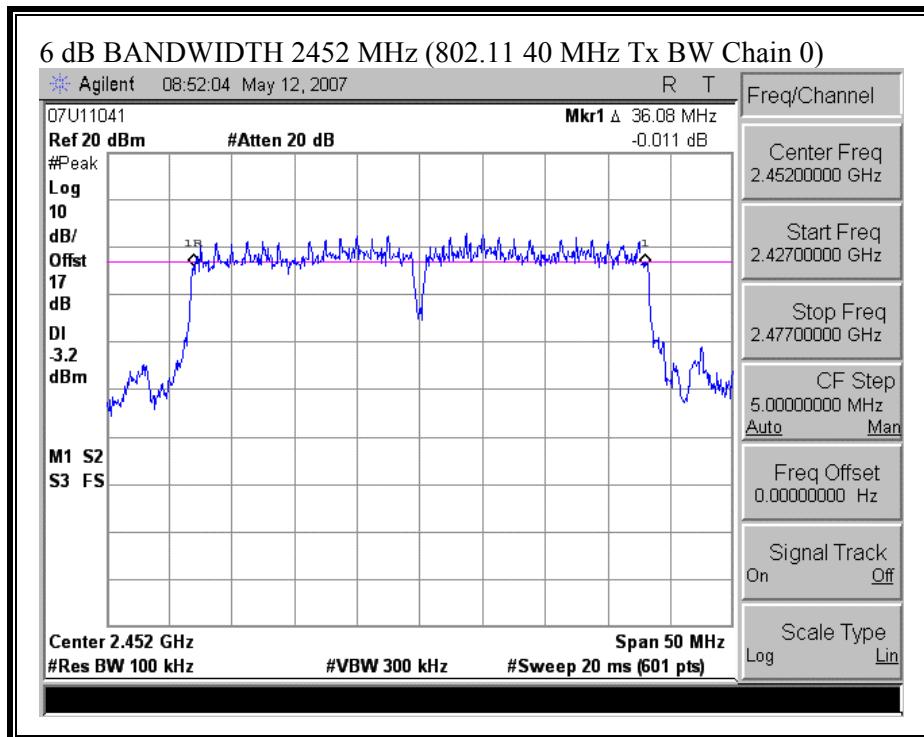


802.11n Mode 40 MHz SDM MCS 15

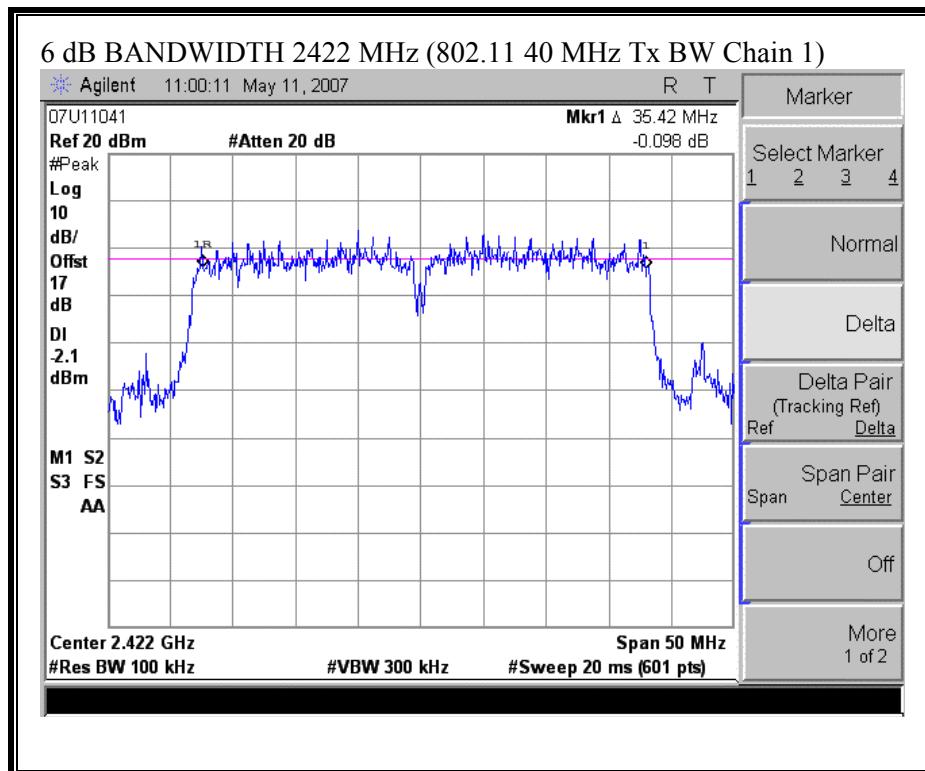
6 dB BANDWIDTH (802.11 - 40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH – CHAIN 0)

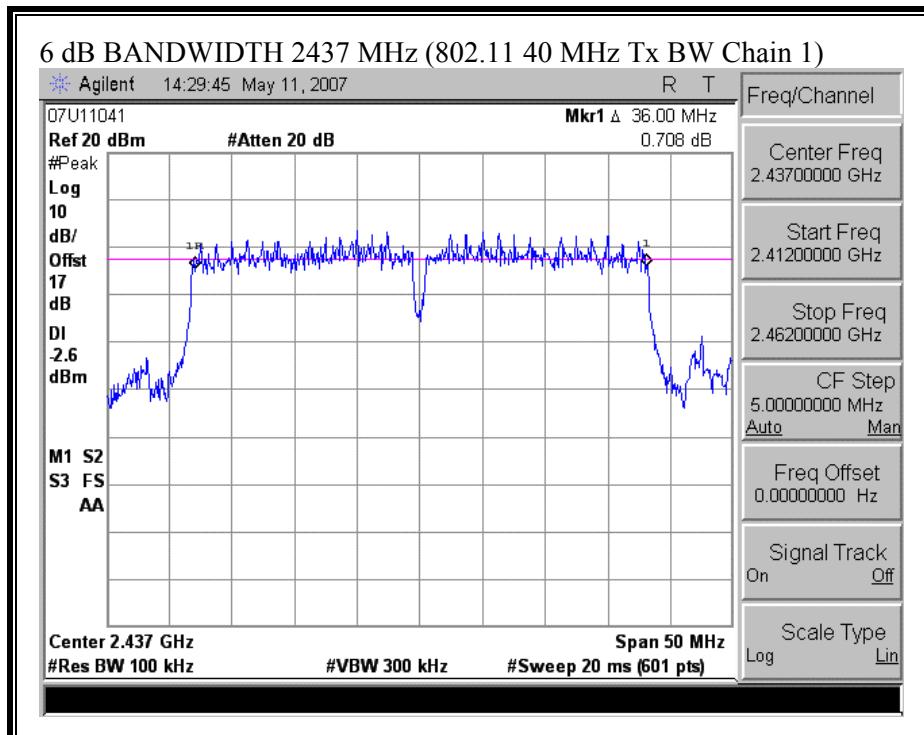


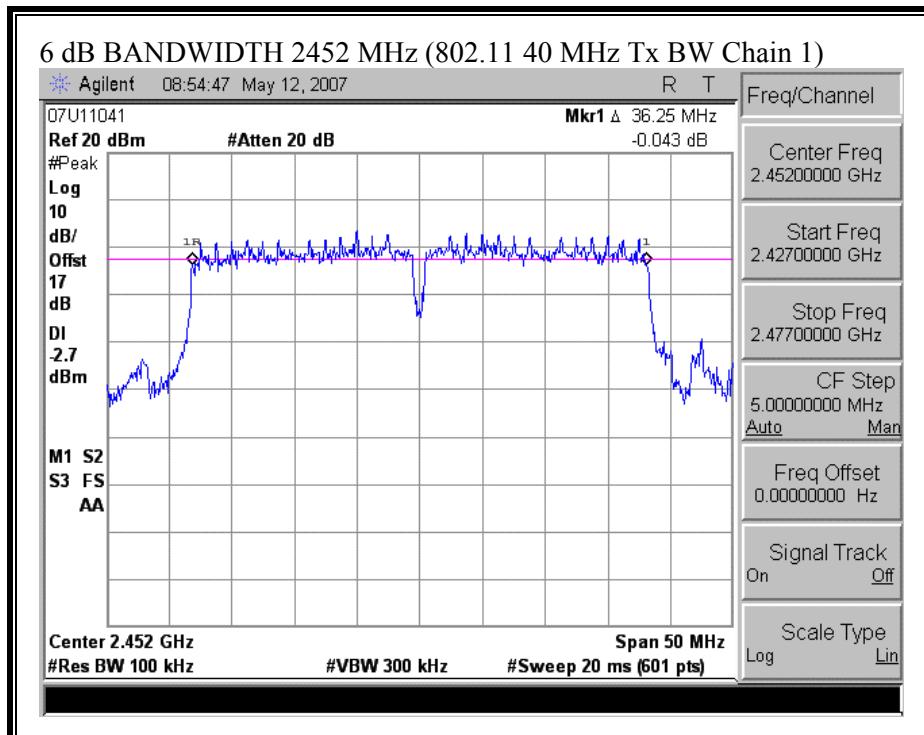




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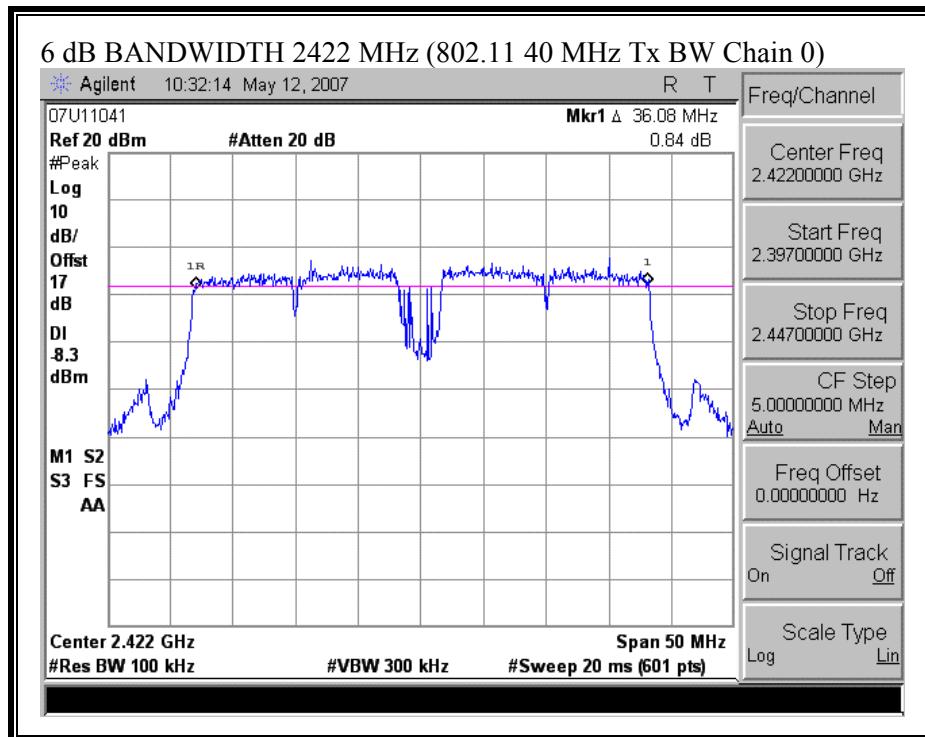


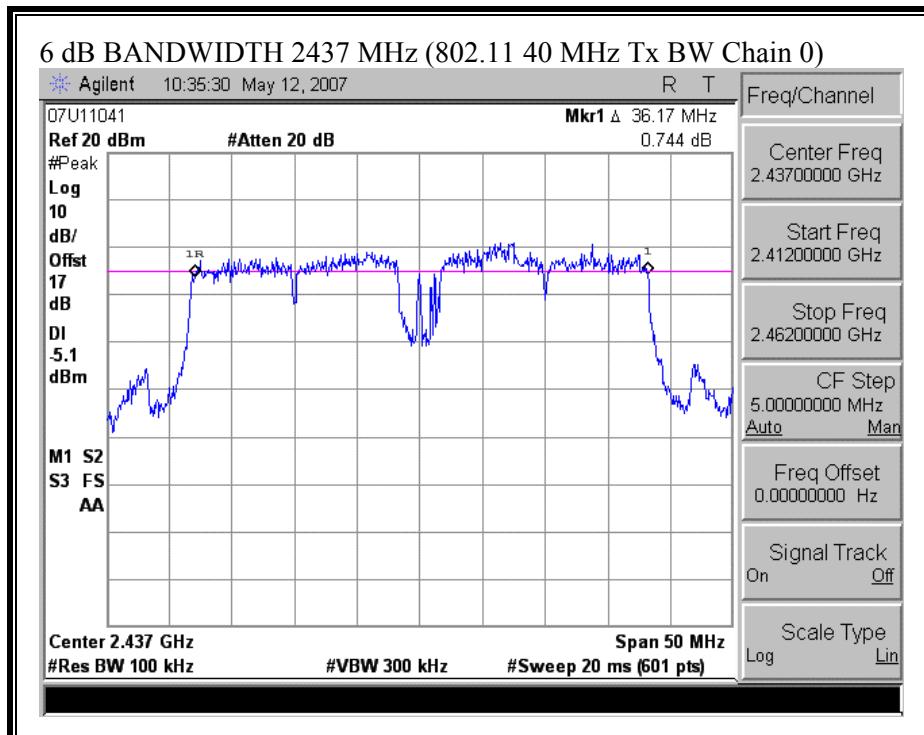


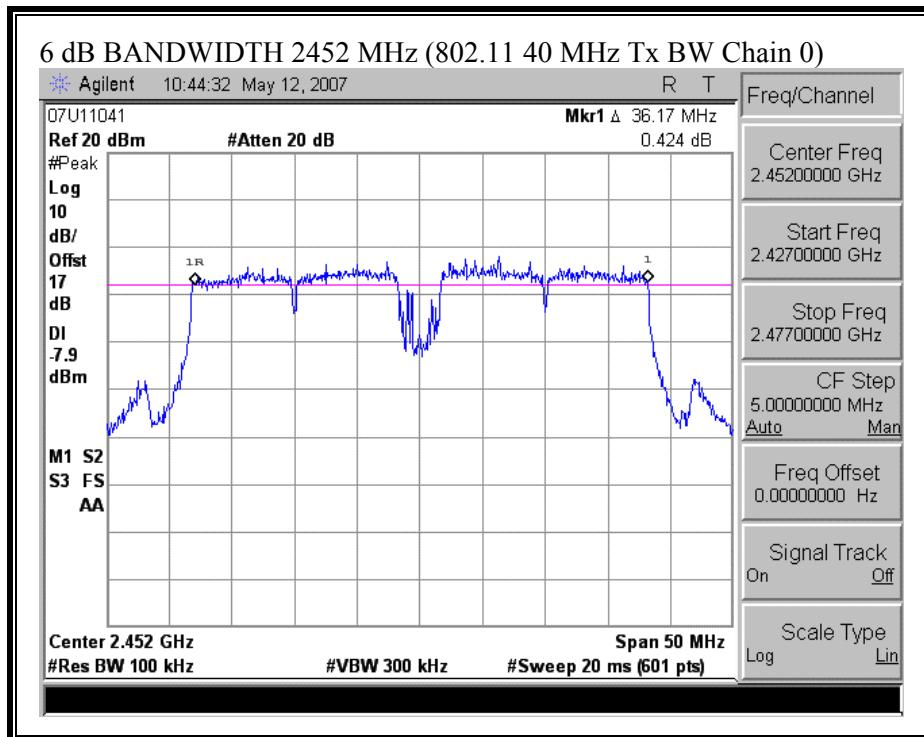


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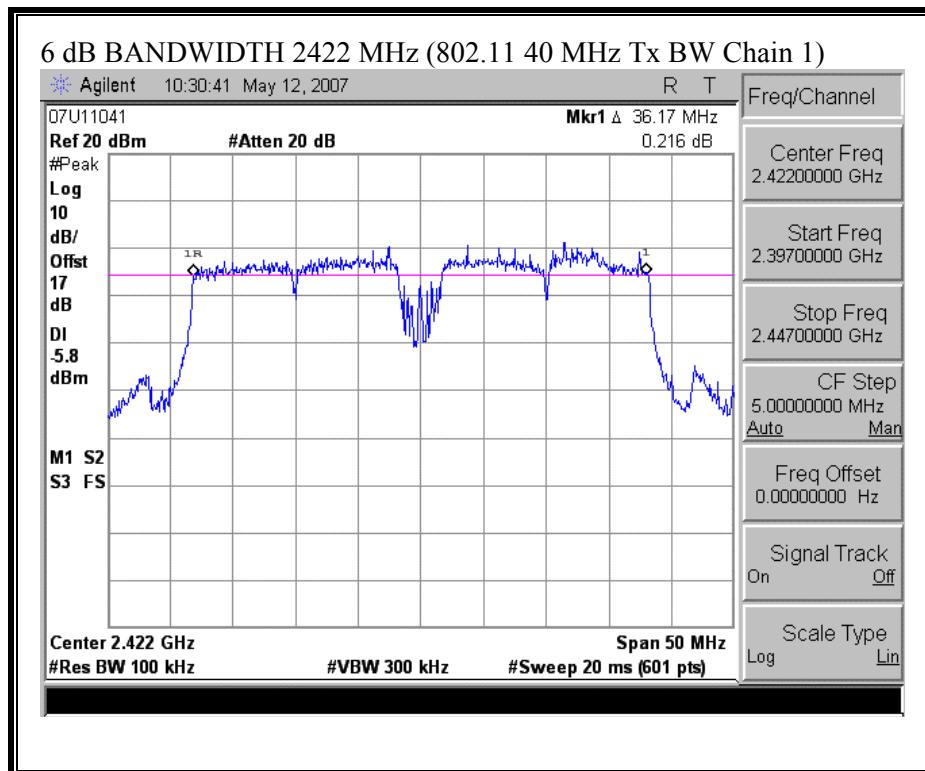
6 dB BANDWIDTH (802.11 - 40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH – CHAIN 0)

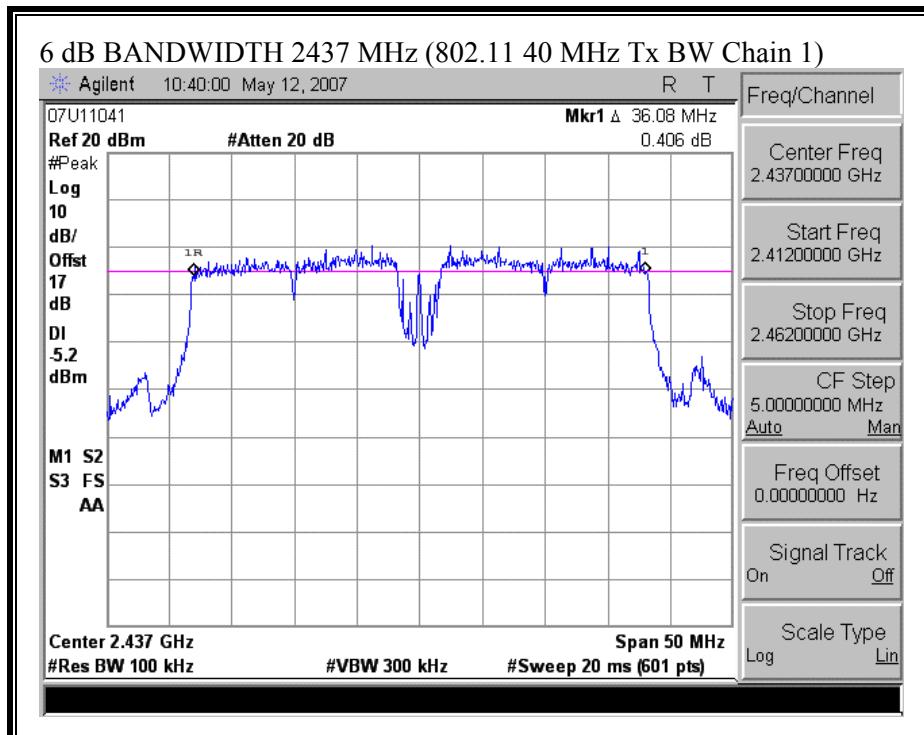


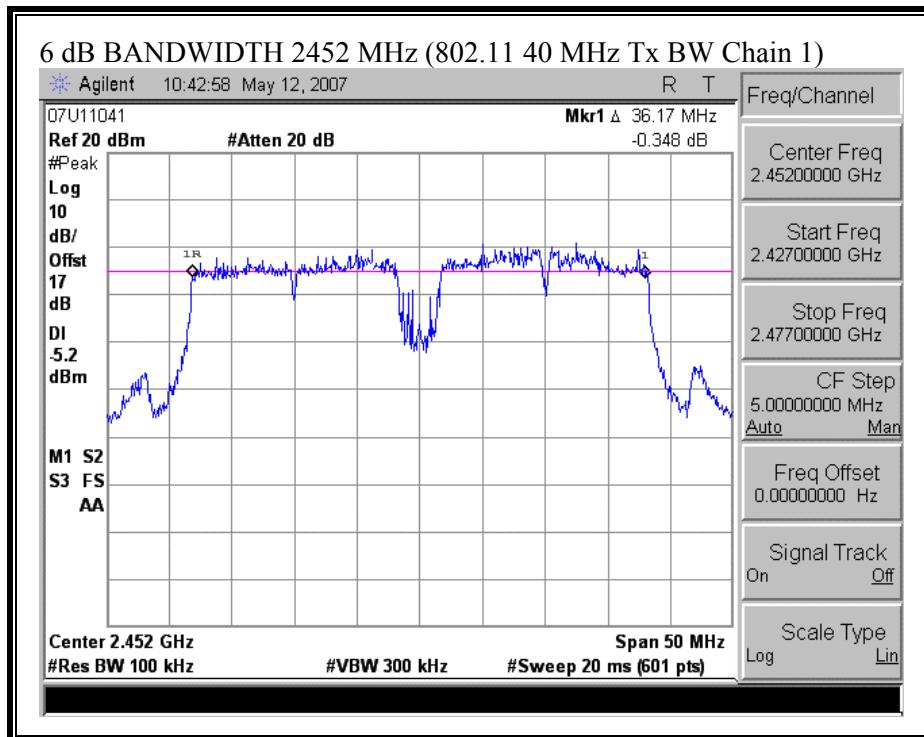




6 dB BANDWIDTH (802.11 - 40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH – CHAIN 1)







7.3.2. 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:

99% BANDWIDTH

802.11g Mode Legacy CDD is covered by the worst case 802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS0.

802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS 0:

20MHz Tx Bandwidth

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Chain 0 (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Chain 1 (MHz)
Low	2412	17.4952	17.4654
Middle	2437	17.6147	17.4582
High	2462	17.4379	17.581

802.11n Mode 40 MHz SDM MCS 15

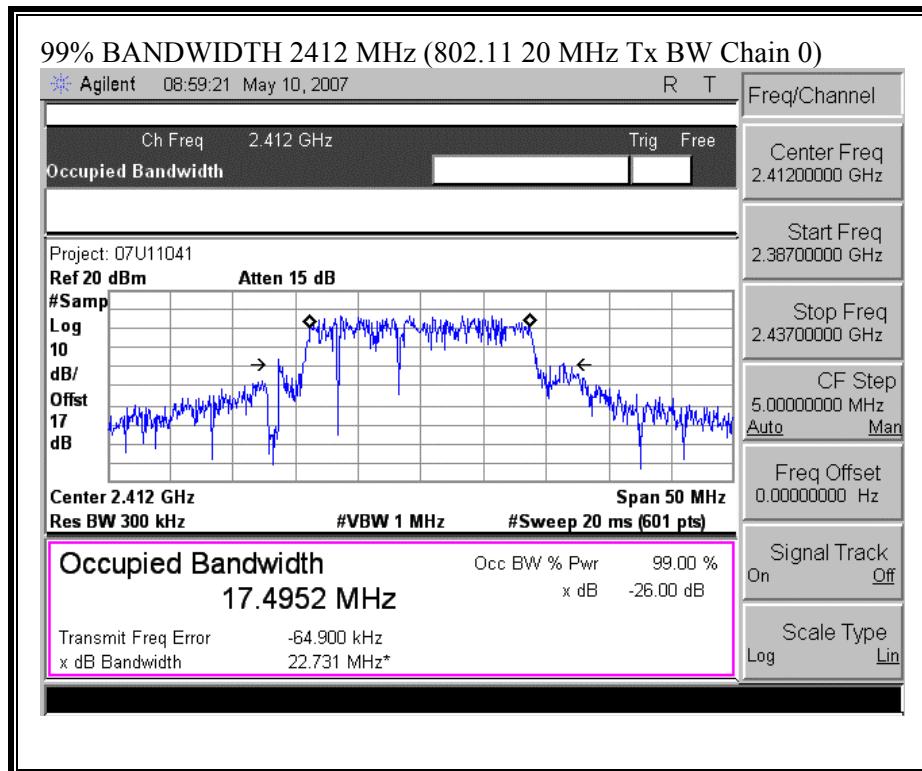
40MHz Tx Bandwidth

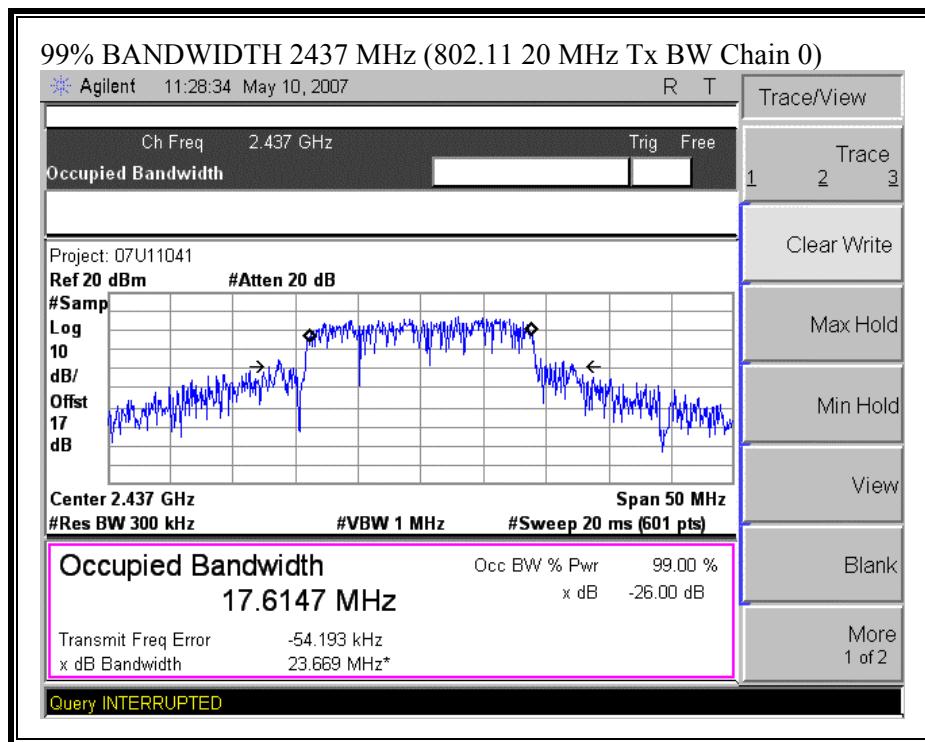
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Chain 0 (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Chain 1 (MHz)
Low	2422	36.33	35.4596
Middle	2437	36.5240	36.188
High	2452	36.17	35.9683

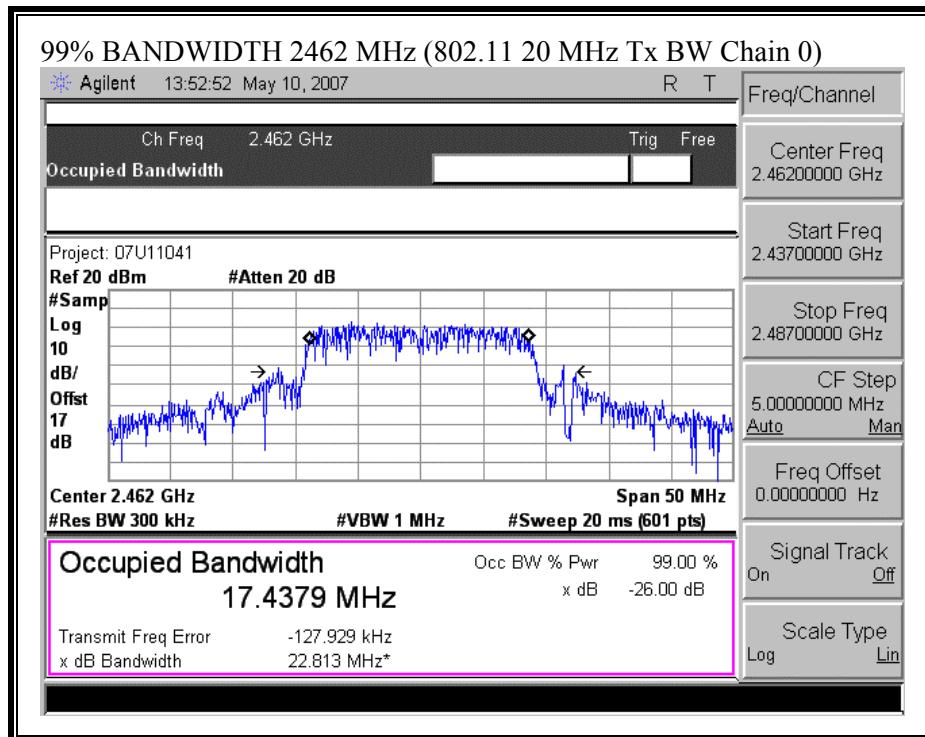
802.11n Mode 40 MHz CDD MCS 32:

40MHz Tx Bandwidth

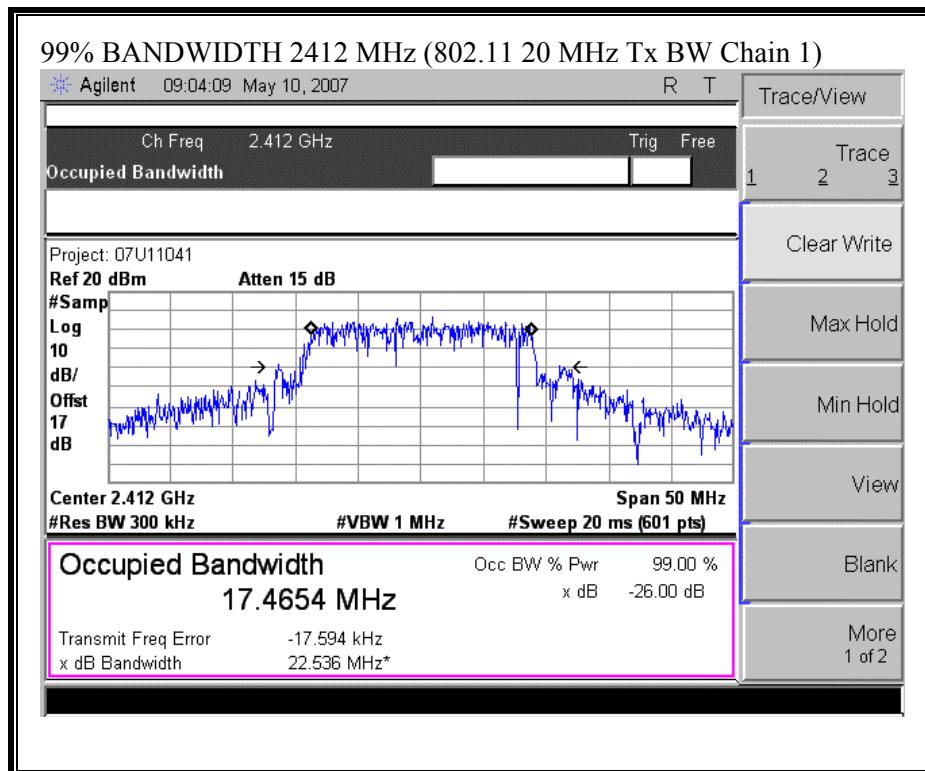
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Chain 0 (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Chain 1 (MHz)
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Middle	2437	36.5690	36.7001
High	2452	36.6336	36.394

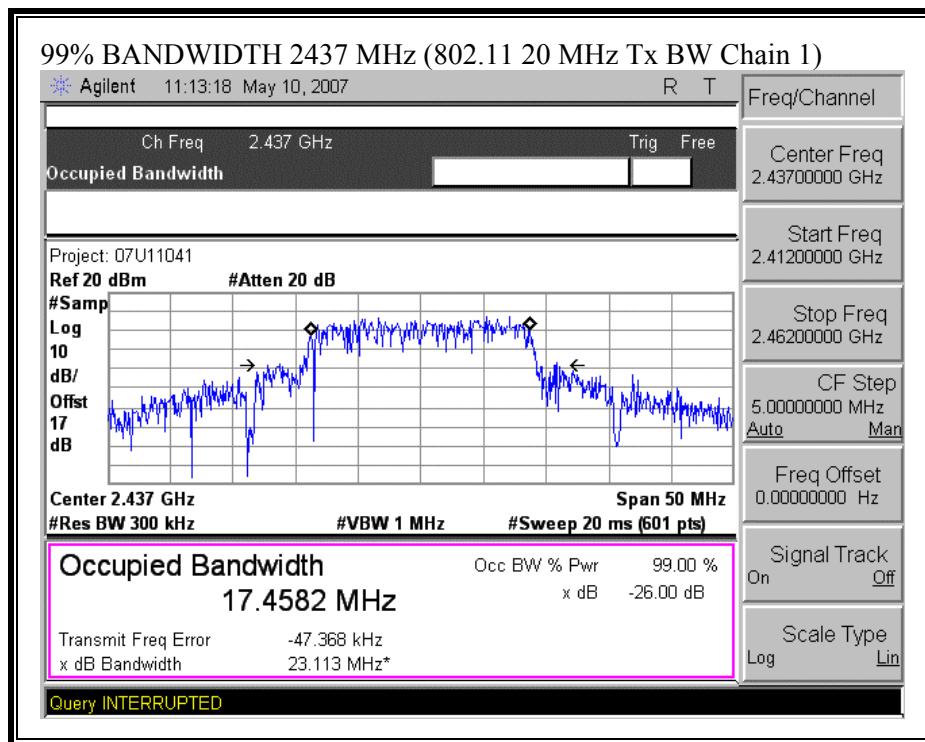
802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS 0:**99% BANDWIDTH (802.11 - 20 MHz BANDWIDTH – CHAIN 0)**

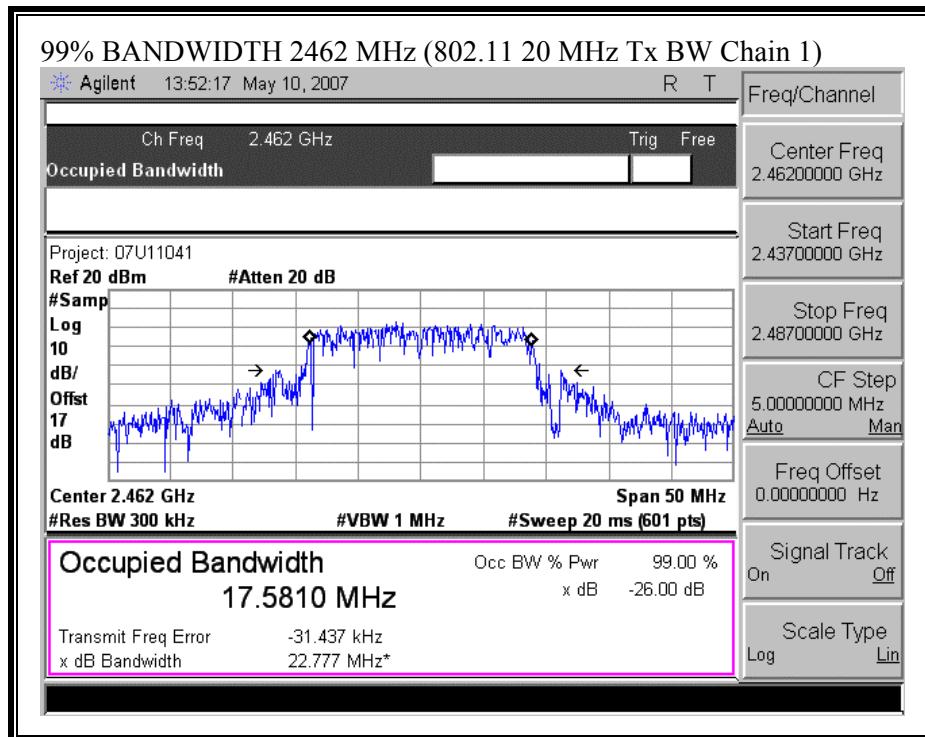




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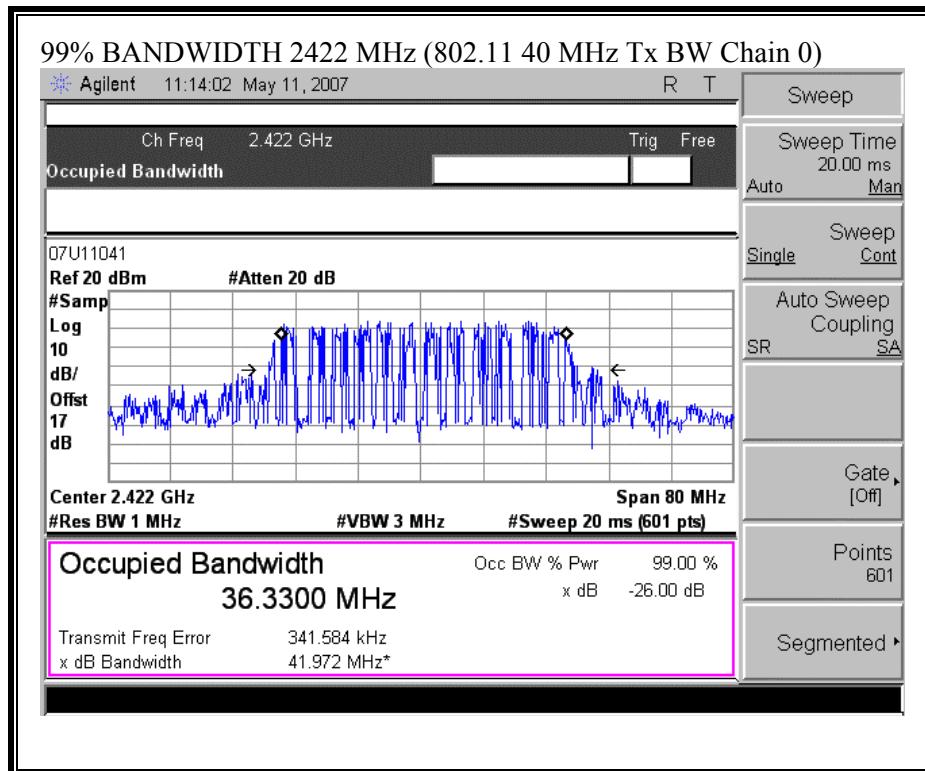


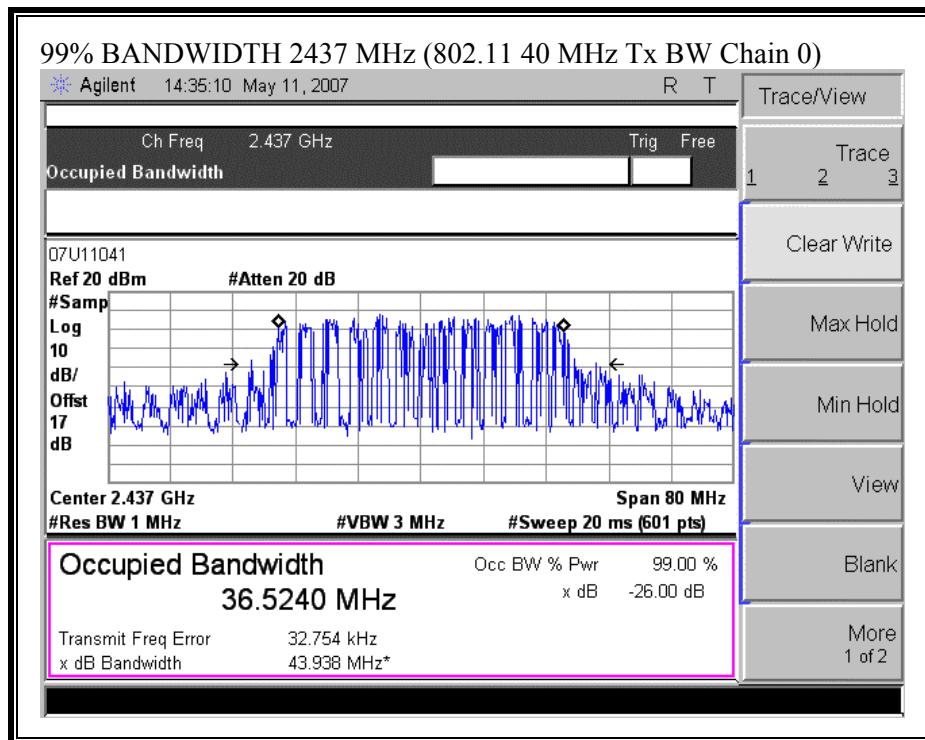


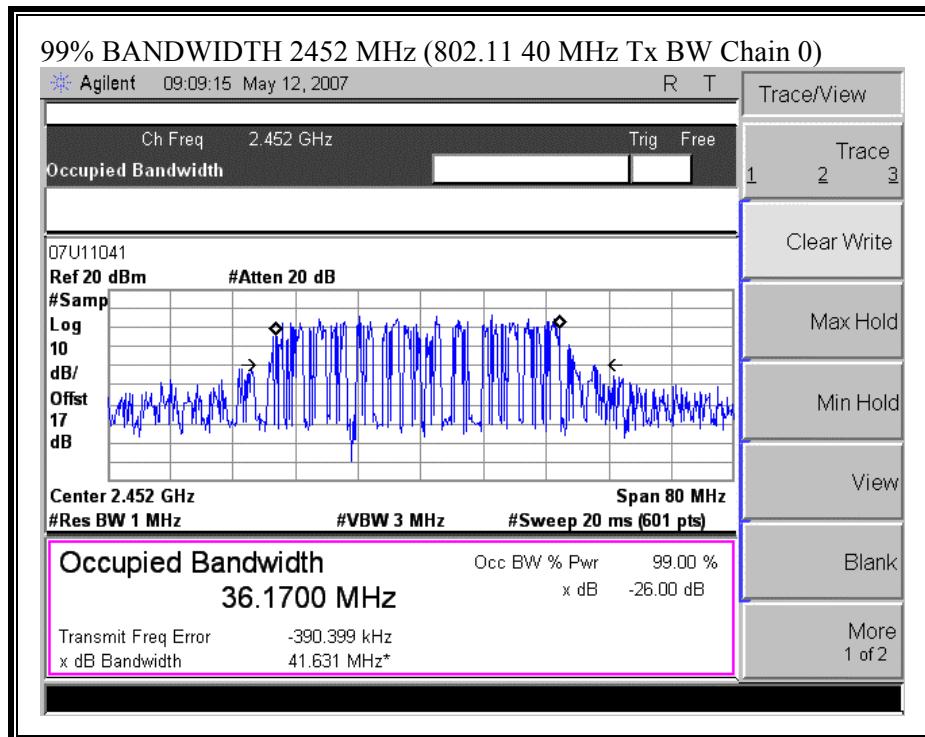


802.11n Mode 40 MHz SDM MCS 15

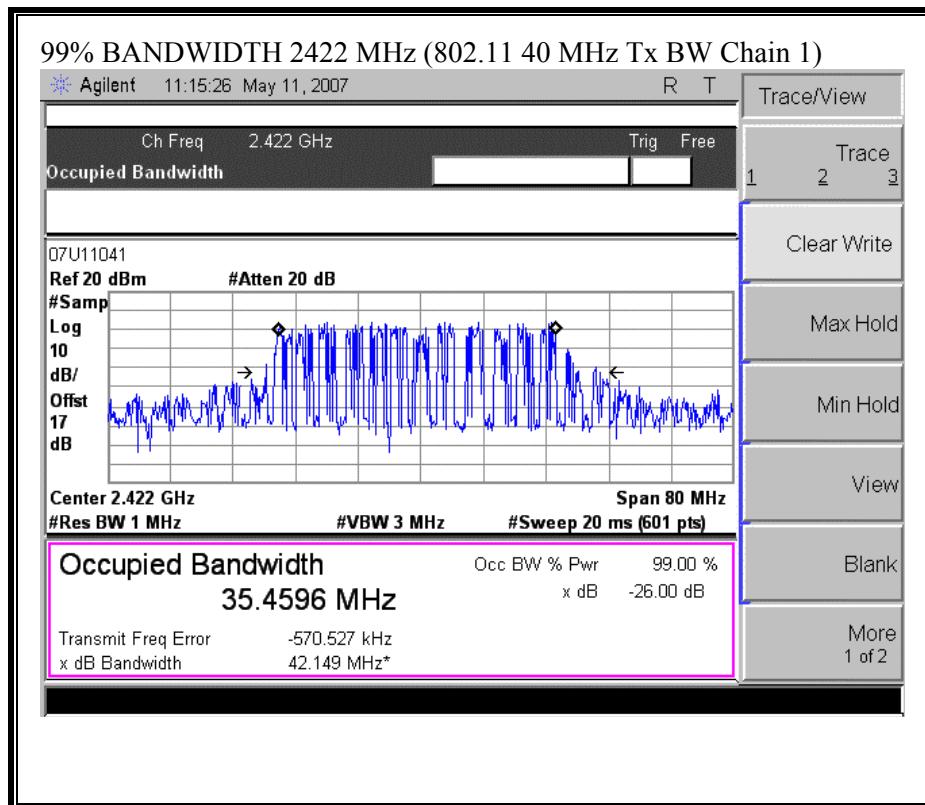
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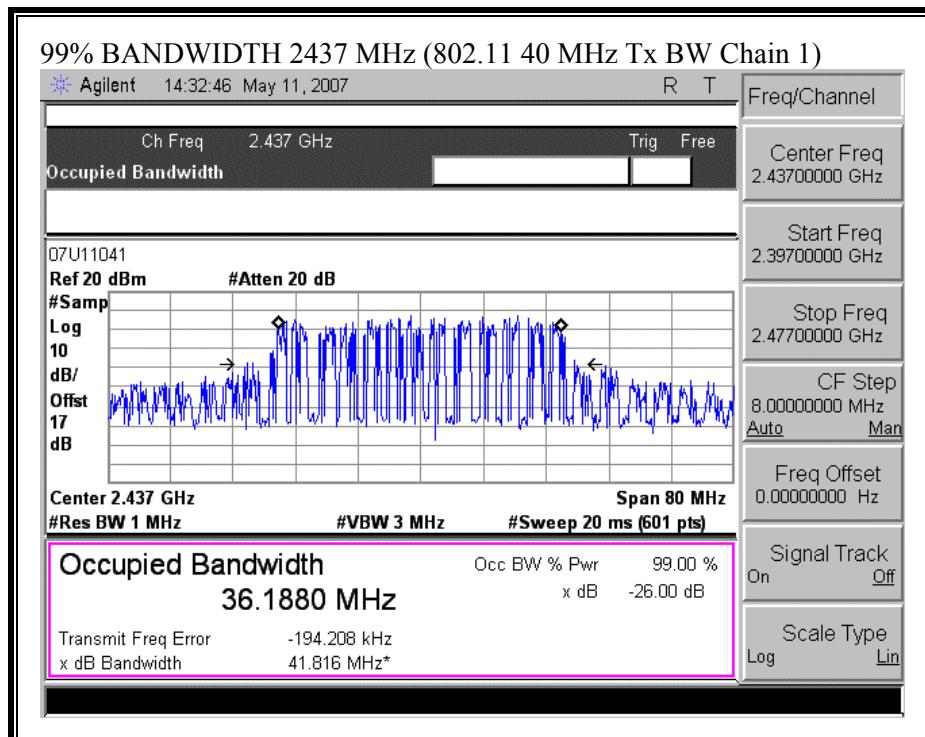


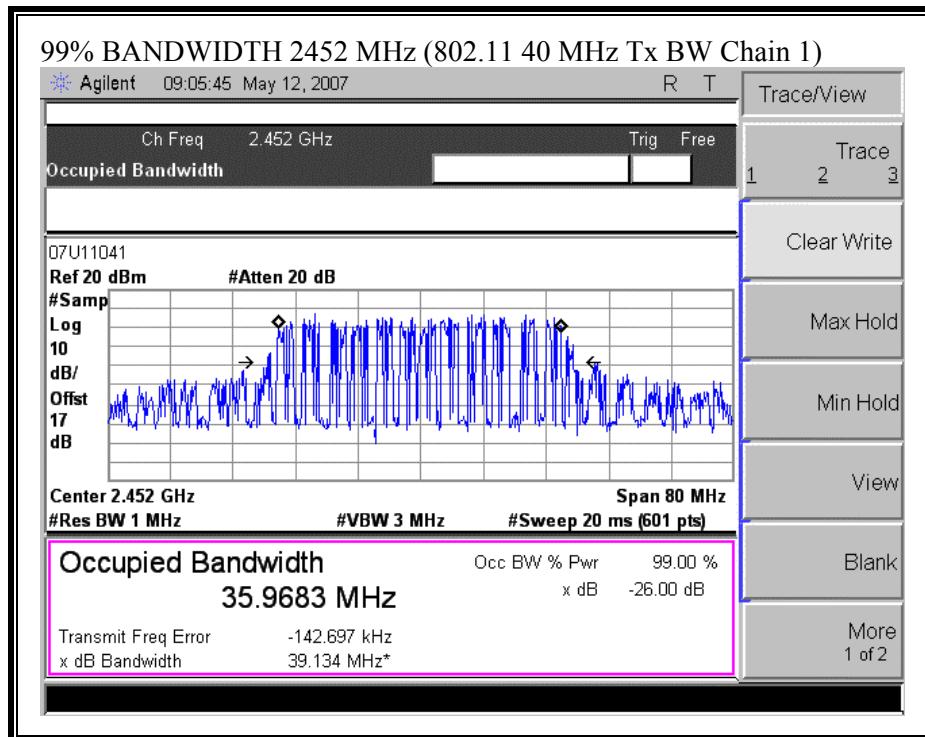


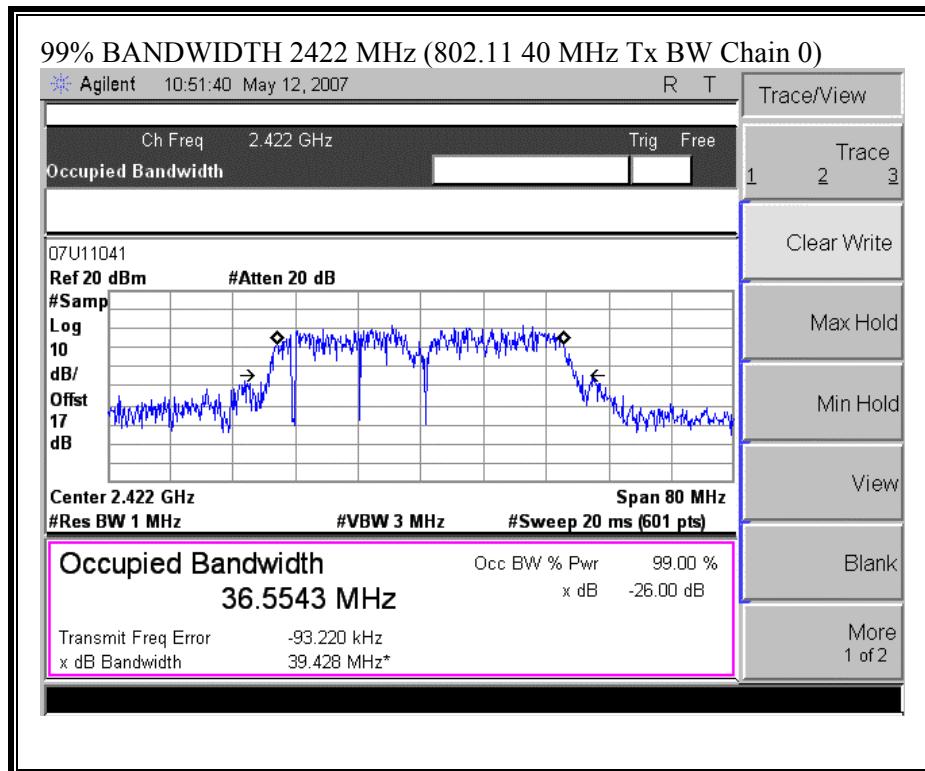


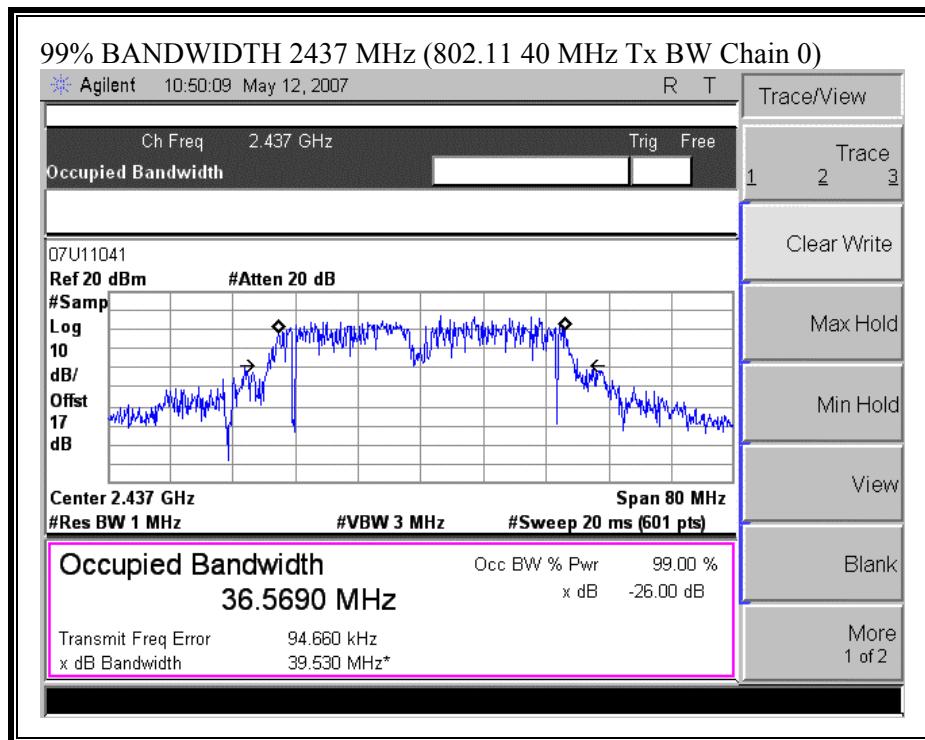
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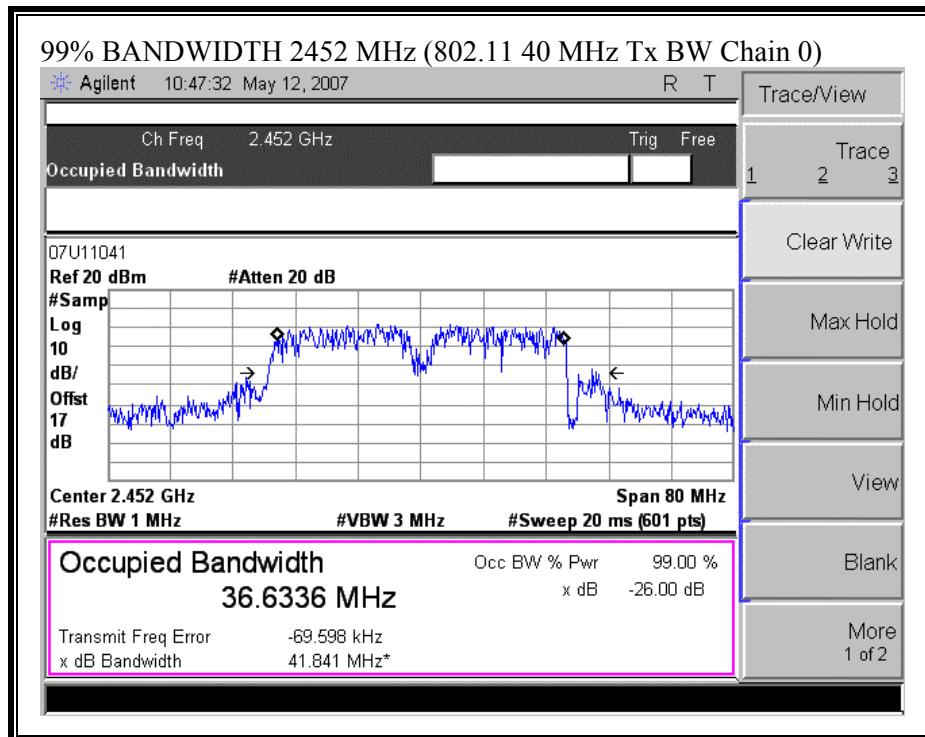




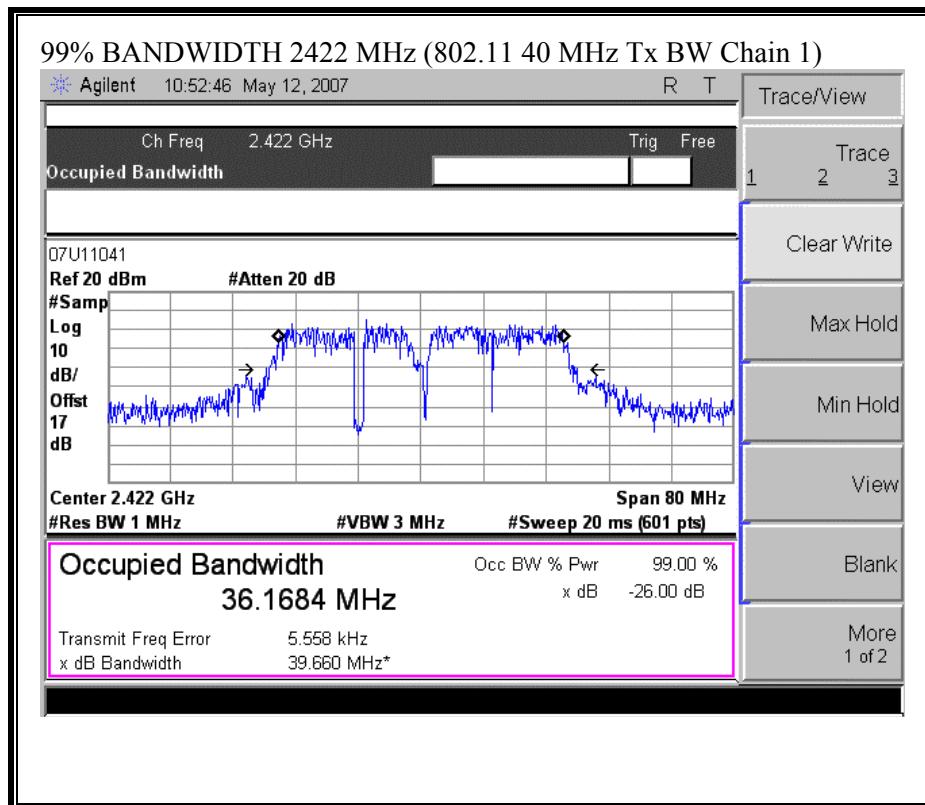


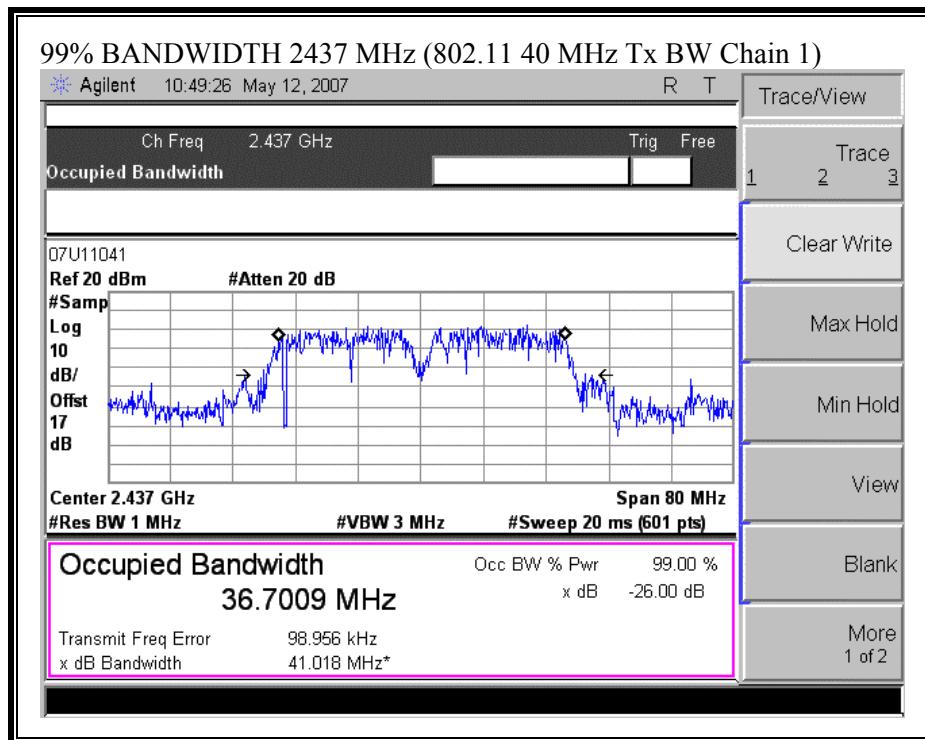
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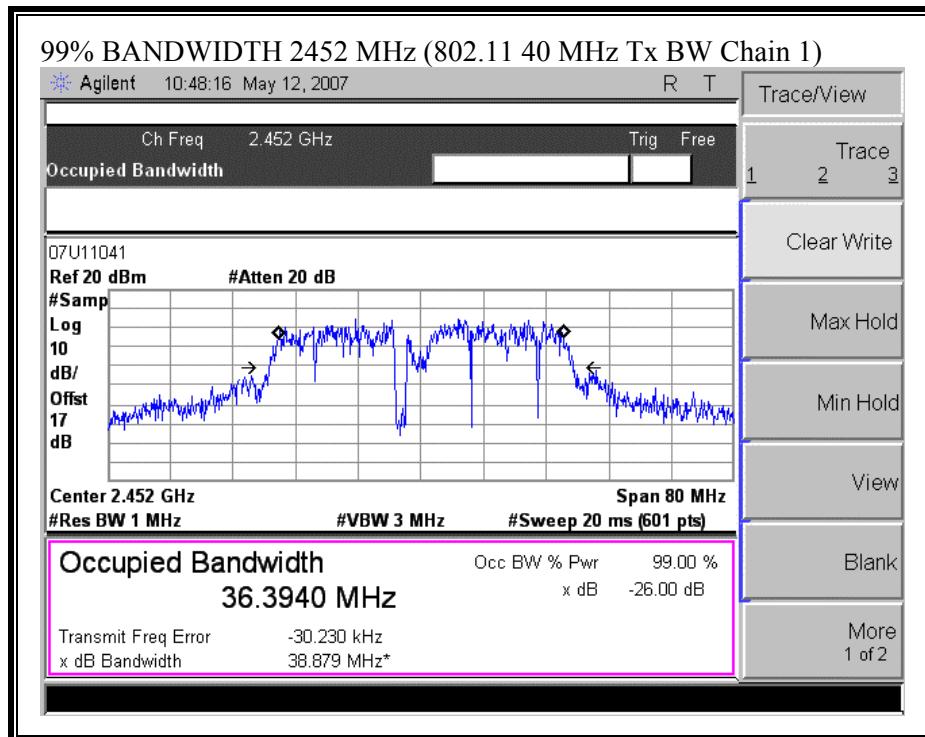




99% BANDWIDTH (802.11 - 40 MHz BANDWIDTH – CHAIN 1)







7.3.3. 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.

Following formula to calculate the array gain:

$$\text{Array gain} = 10 * \log (10^{\text{main gain}/10} + 10^{\text{aux gain}/10})$$

2.4GHz band: 6.142 dBi

RESULTS,

The maximum antenna gain is 6.142dBi for other than fixed, point-to-point operations, therefore the limit is 29.86 dBm.

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

Note: Pchain 0 and Pchain1 are in dBm

No non-compliance noted:

802.11g Mode Legacy CDD is covered by the worst case 802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS0.

802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS 0:

CHAIN 0 & CHAIN 1

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Power Combiner (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH				
Low	2422	22.41	29.86	-7.45
Middle	2437	23.20	29.86	-6.66
High	2452	22.24	29.86	-7.62

COMBINER

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Power Combiner (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
20 MHz TX BANDWIDTH				
Low	2412	24.32	29.86	-5.54
Middle	2437	24.41	29.86	-5.45
High	2462	23.40	29.86	-6.46

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CHAIN 0 & CHAIN 1

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Power Chain 0 (dBm)	Peak Power Chain 1 (dBm)	Peak Power Total (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH						
Low	2422	18.84	19.23	22.05	29.86	-7.81
Middle	2437	21.09	21.75	24.44	29.86	-5.42
High	2452	13.58	13.66	16.63	29.86	-13.23

COMBINER

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Power Combiner (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH				
Low	2422	22.84	29.86	-7.02
Middle	2437	25.81	29.86	-4.05
High	2452	17.12	29.86	-12.74

802.11n Mode 40 MHz CDD MCS 32:

CHAIN 0 & CHAIN 1

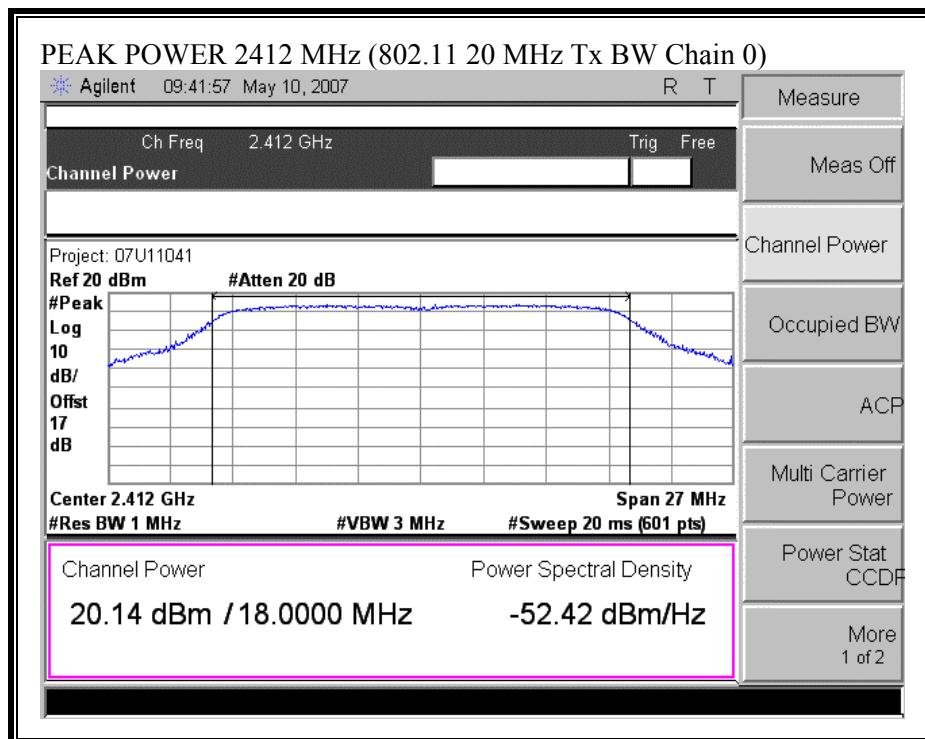
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40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH						
Low	2422	19.15	19.52	22.35	29.86	-7.51
Middle	2437	19.84	20.15	23.01	29.86	-6.85
High	2452	19.11	18.59	21.87	29.86	-7.99

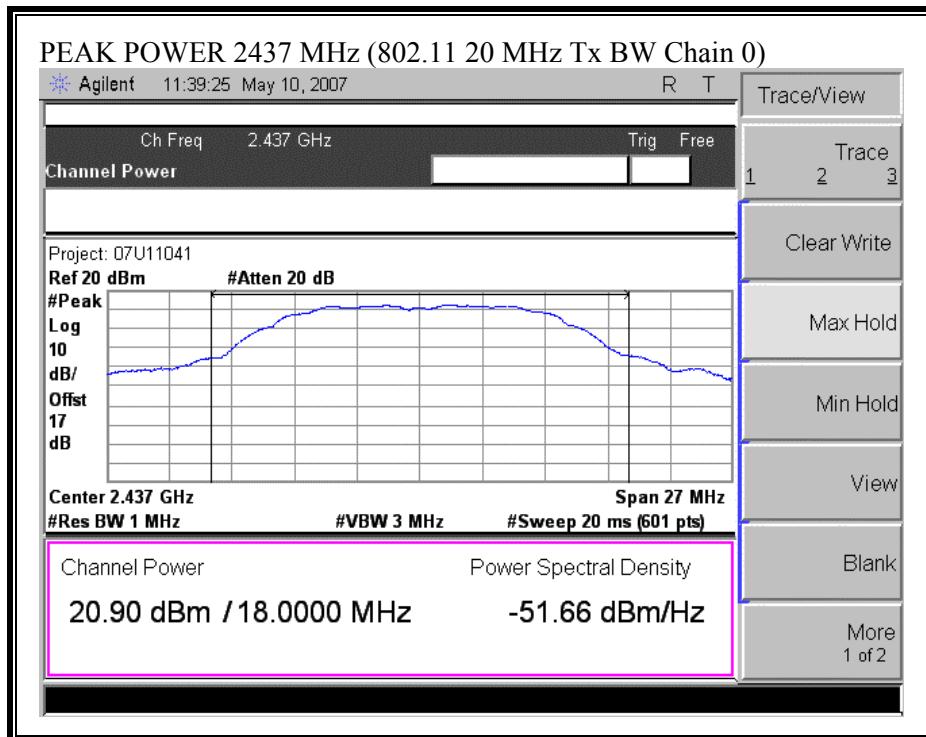
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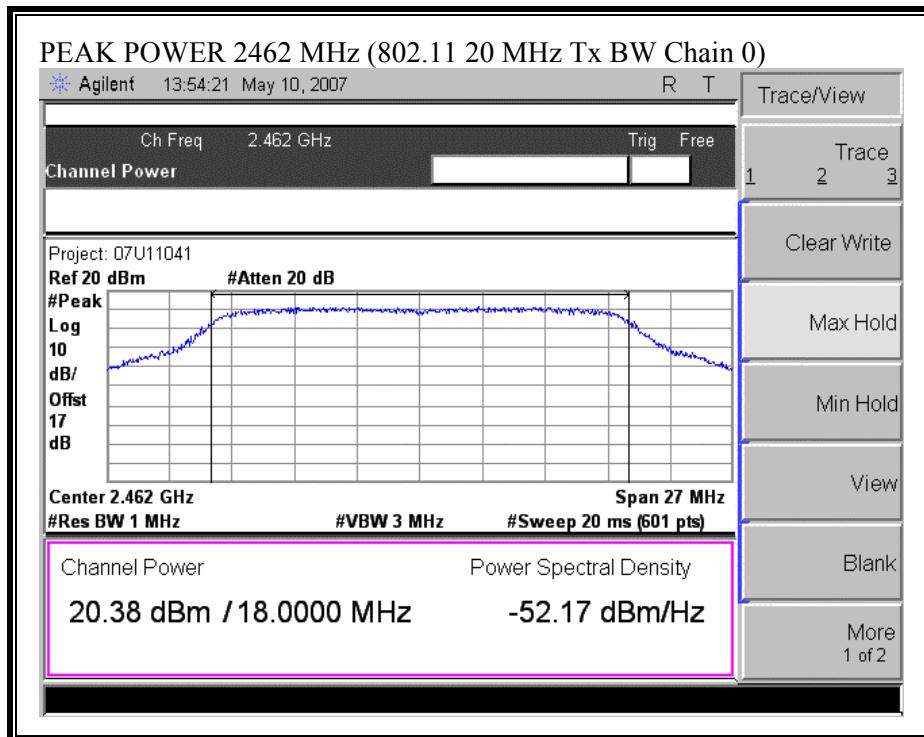
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Power Combiner (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH				
Low	2422	22.41	29.86	-7.45
Middle	2437	23.20	29.86	-6.66
High	2452	22.24	29.86	-7.62

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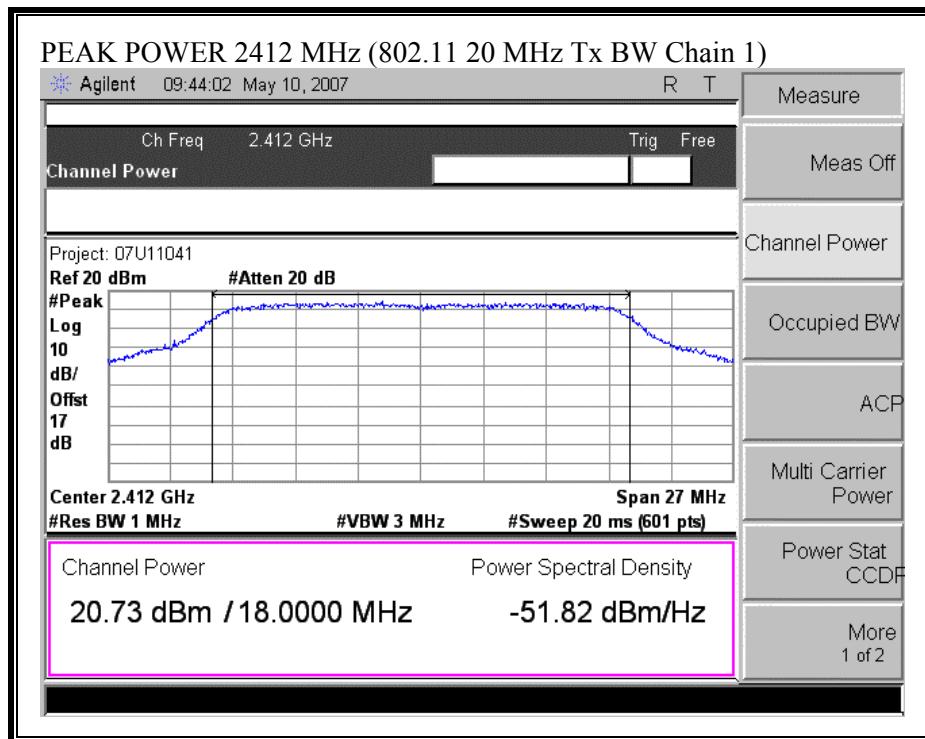
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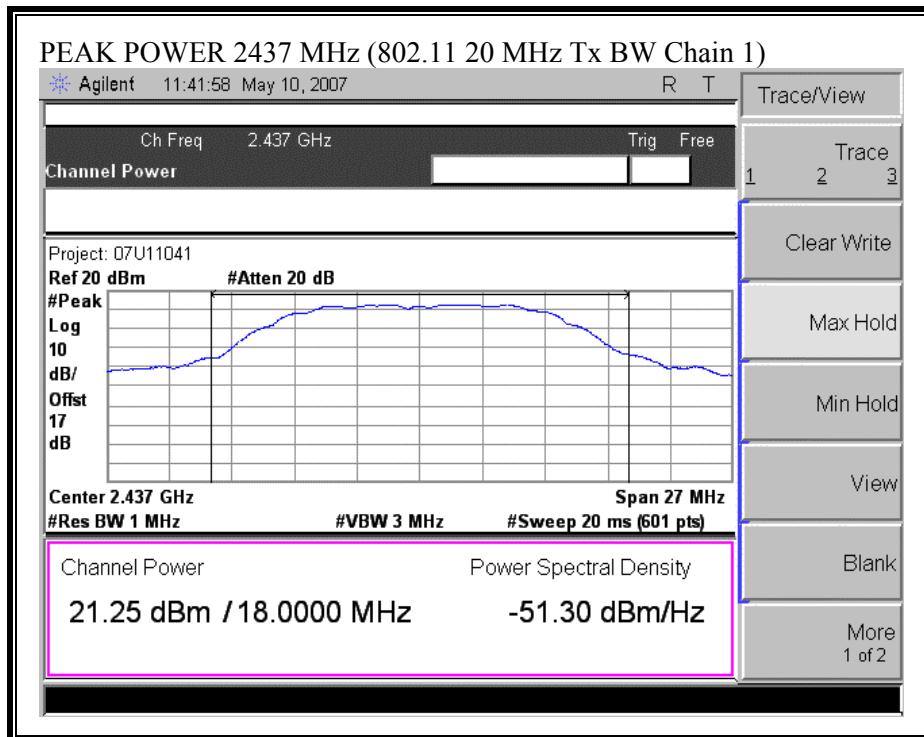


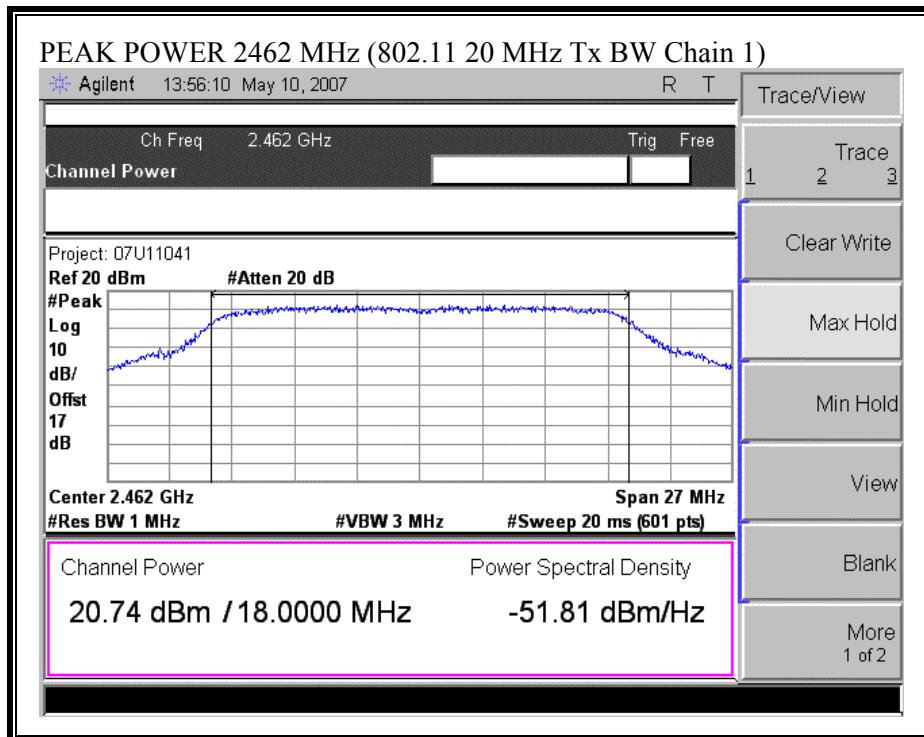




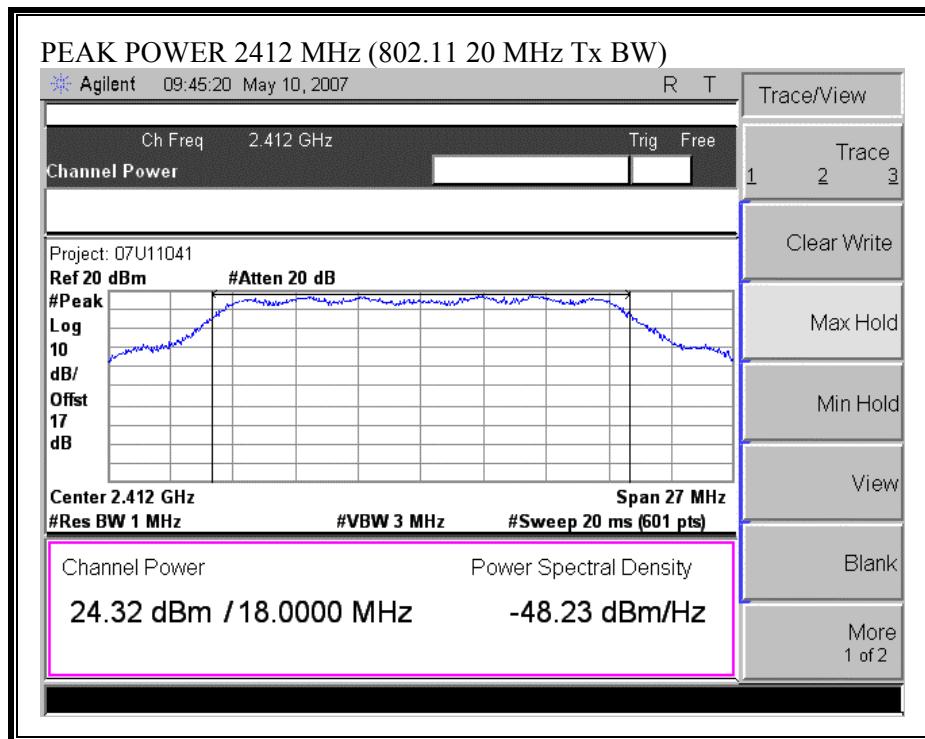
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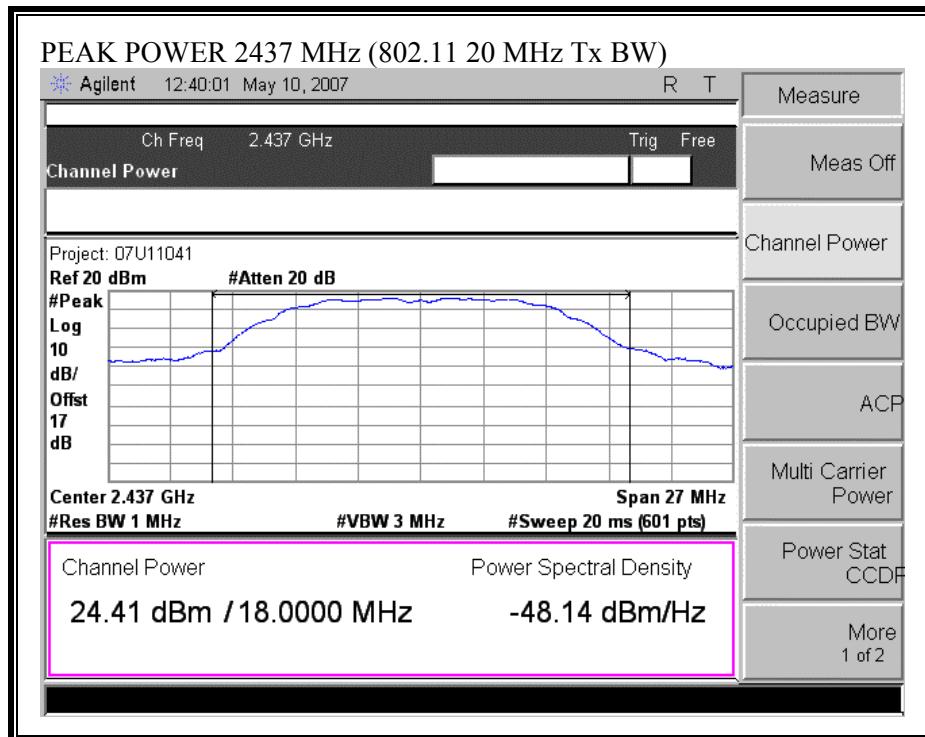


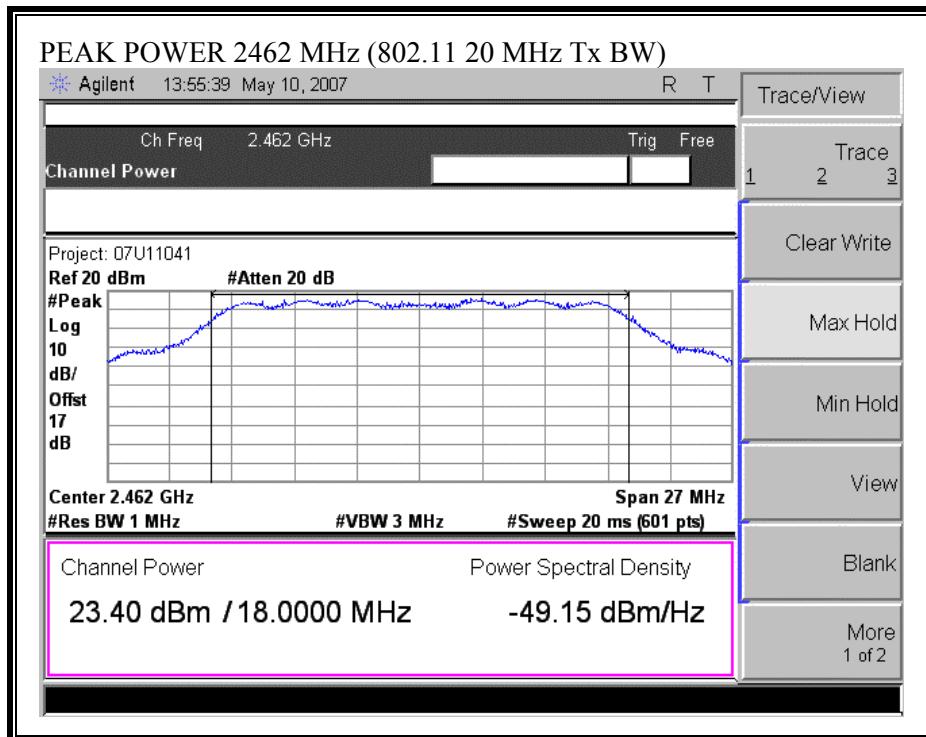




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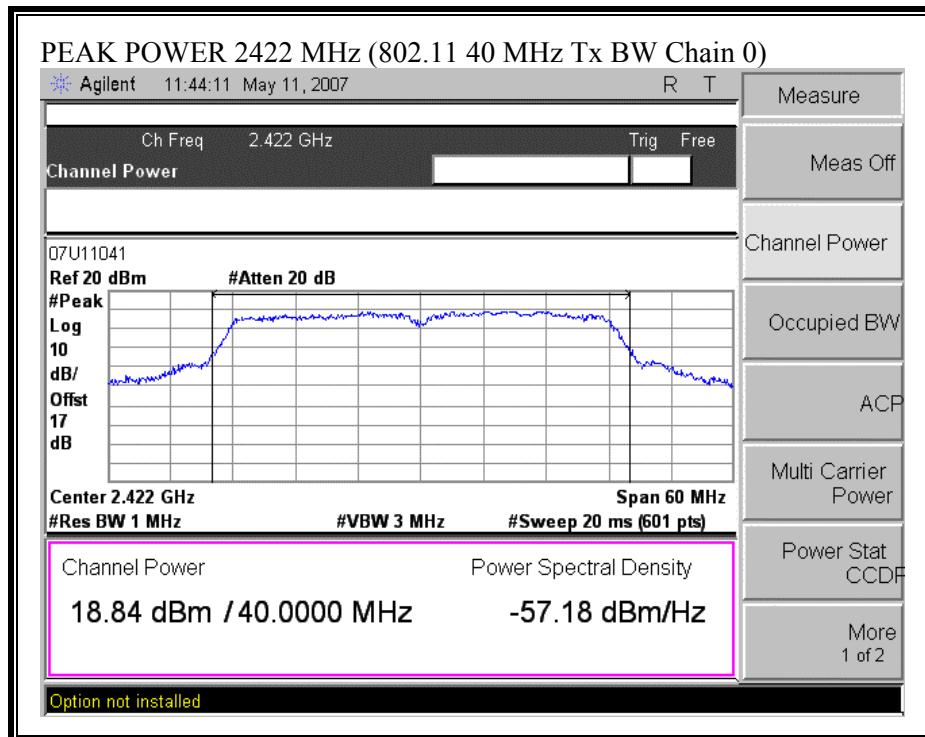


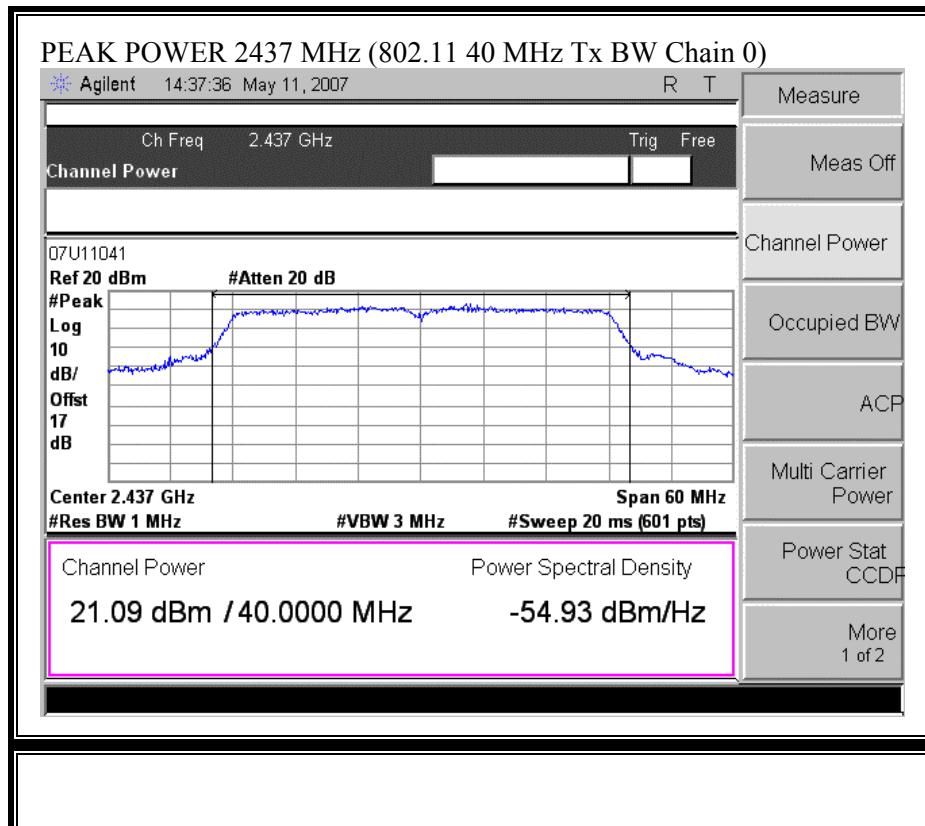


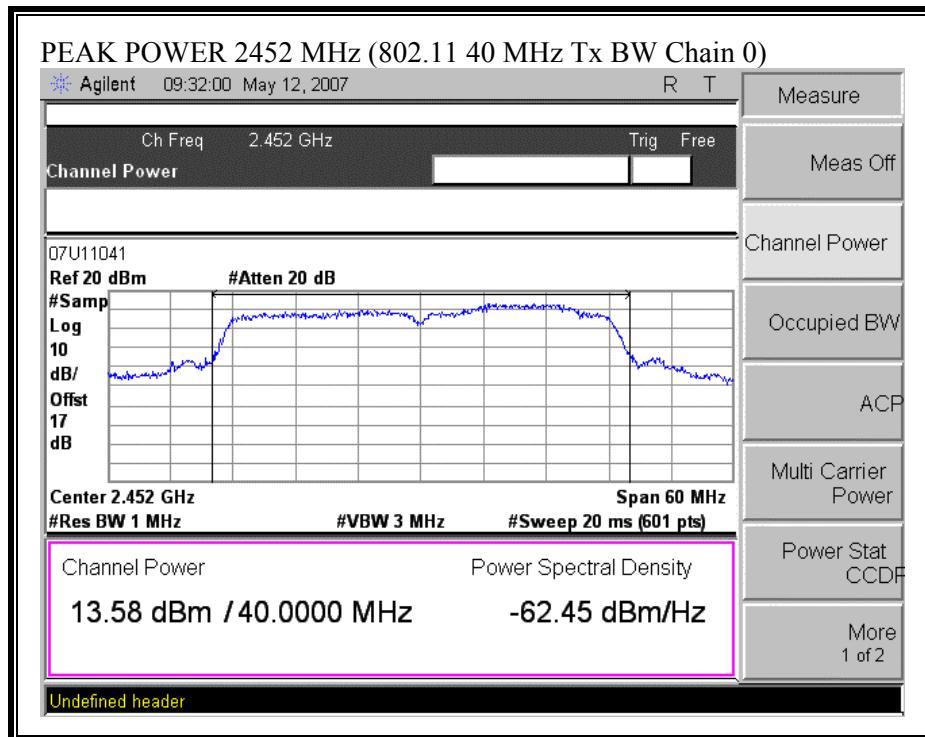


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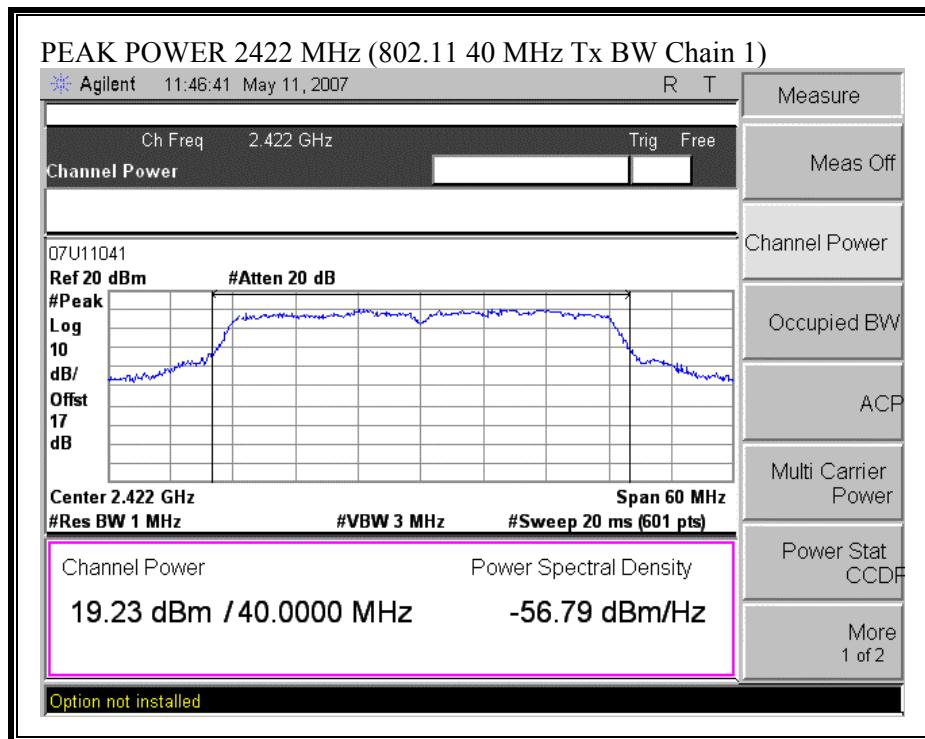
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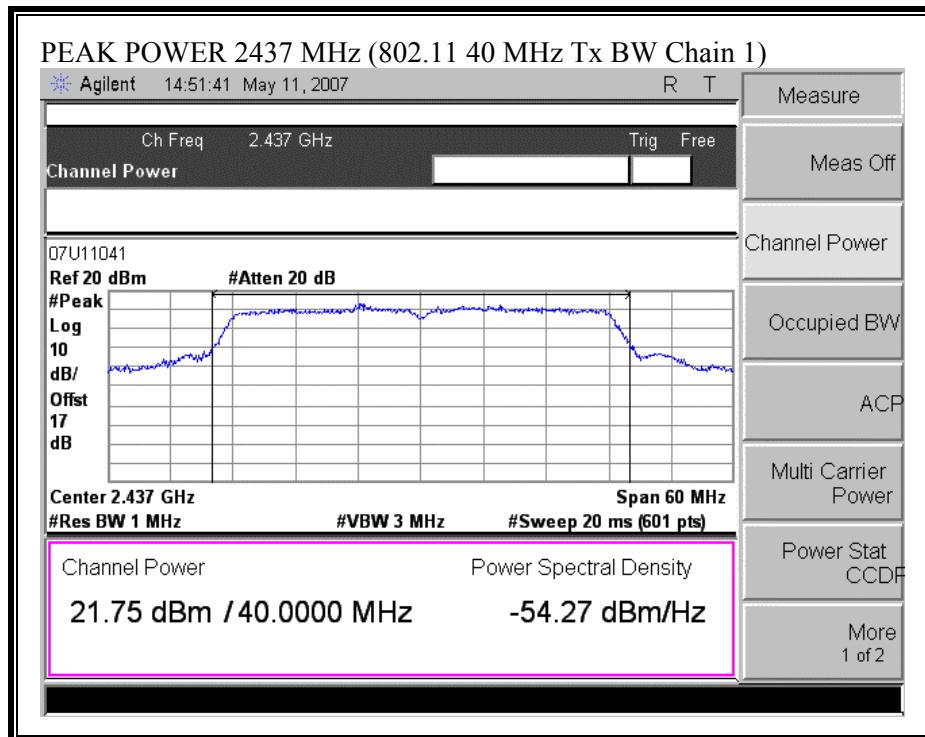


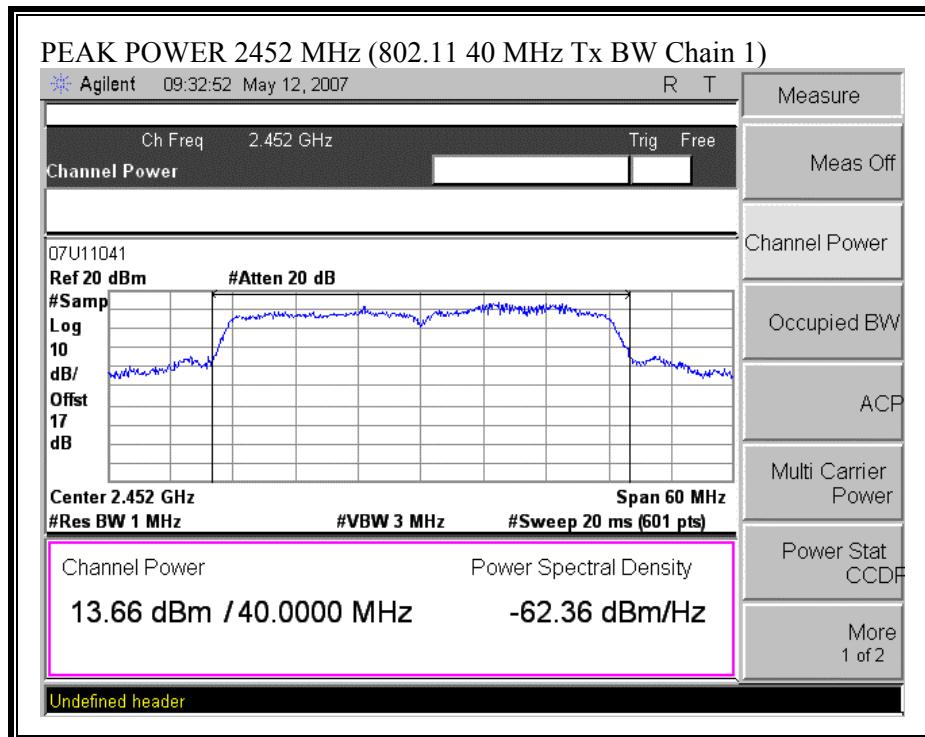




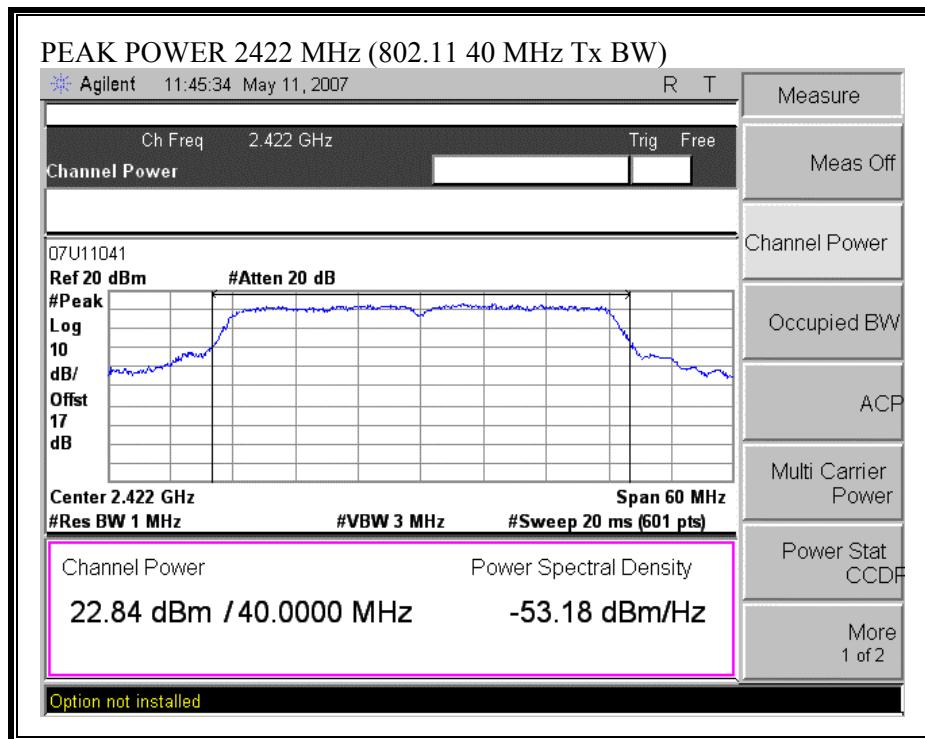
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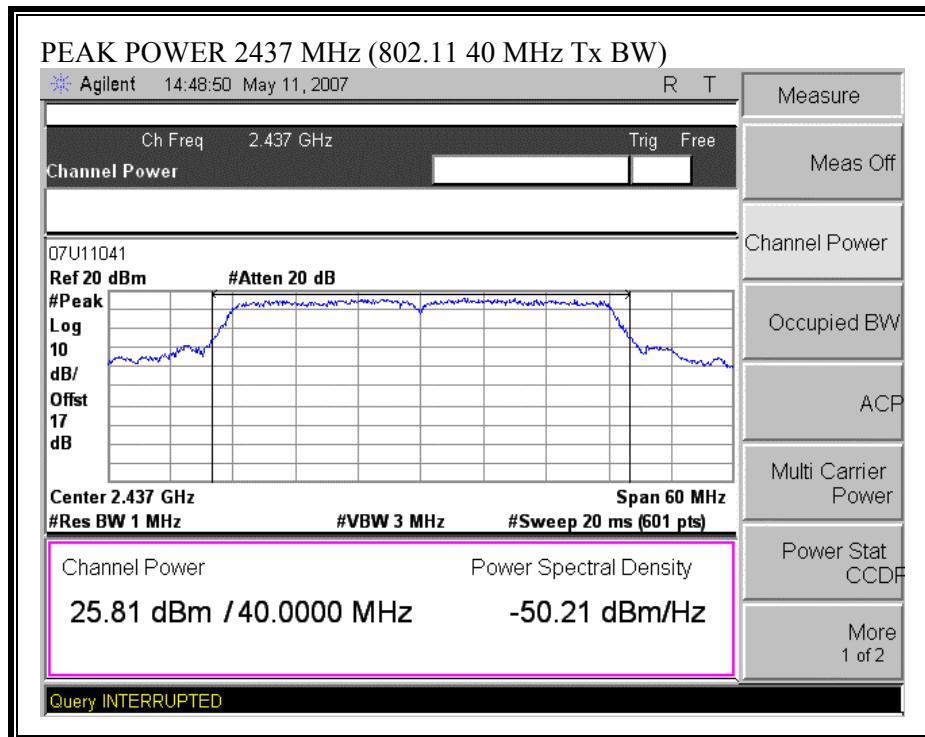


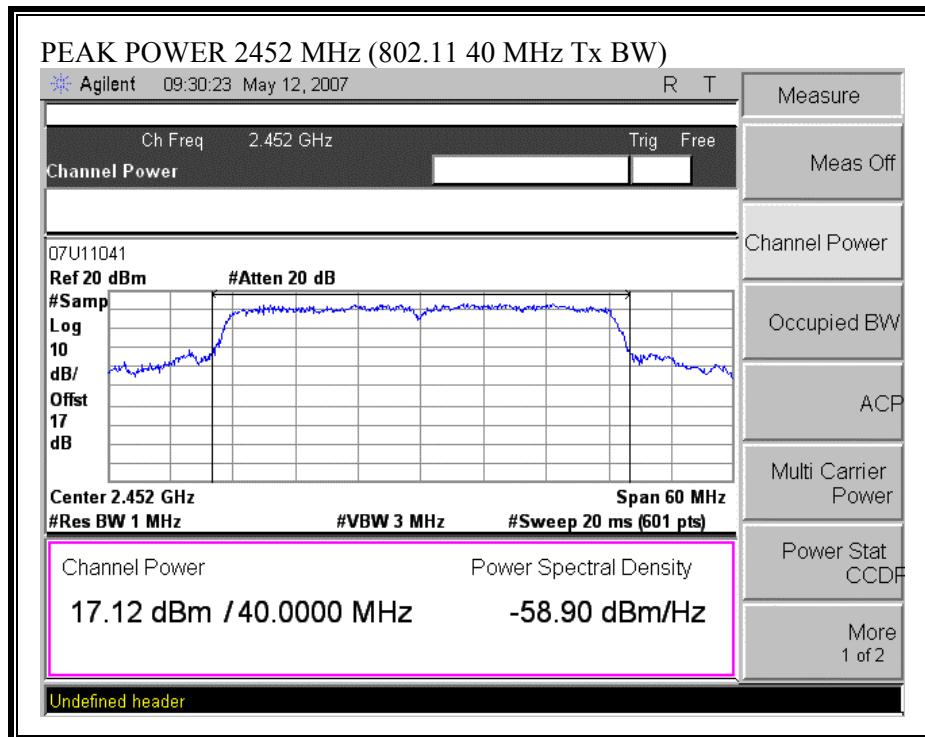




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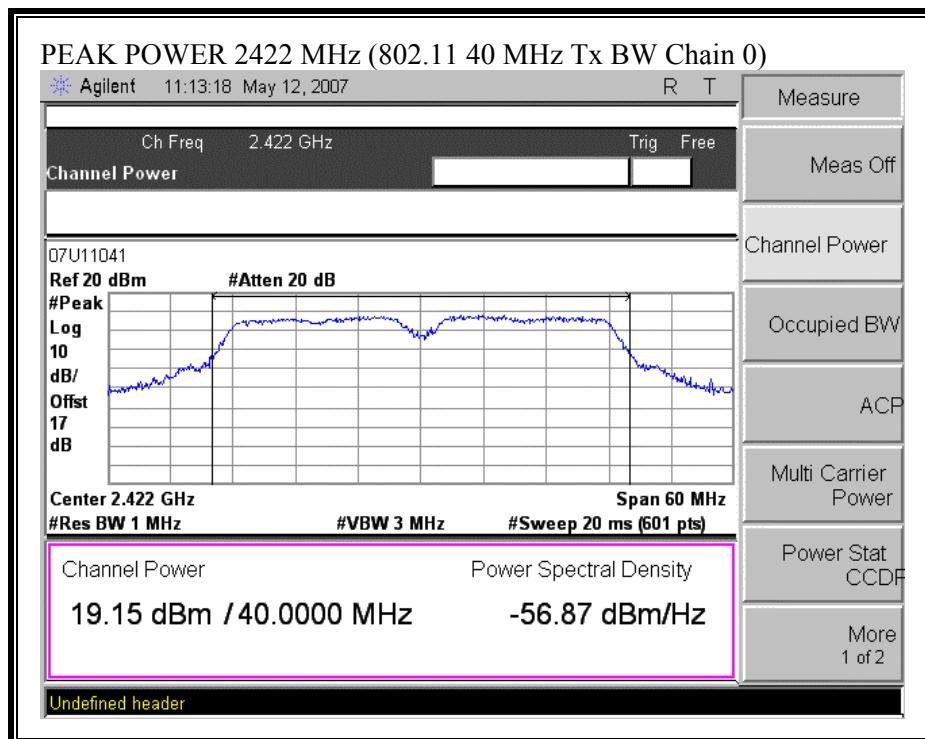


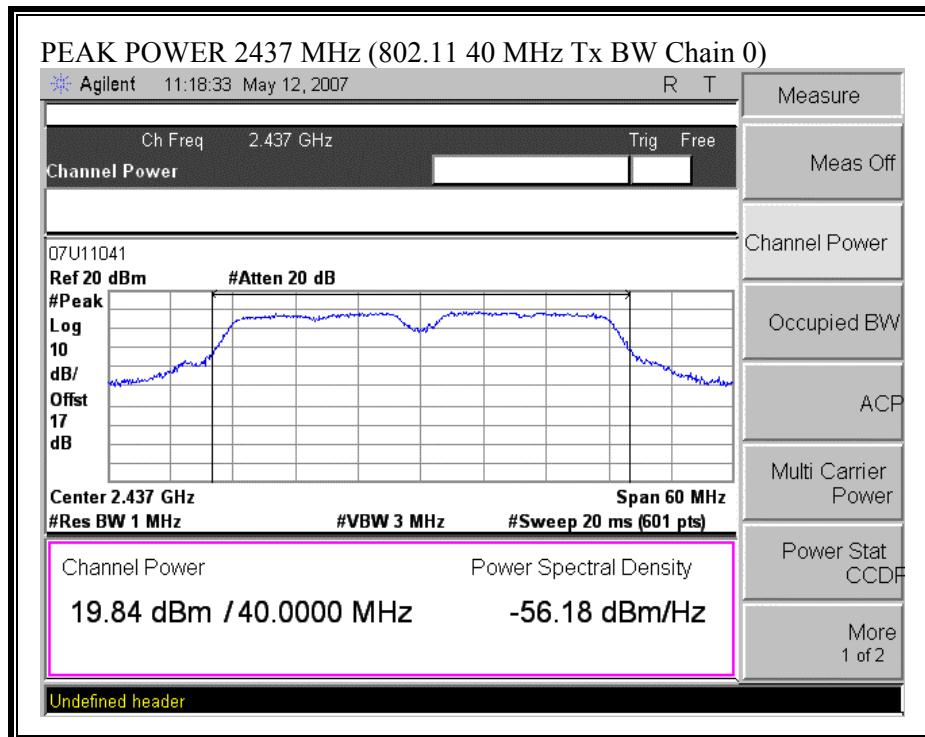


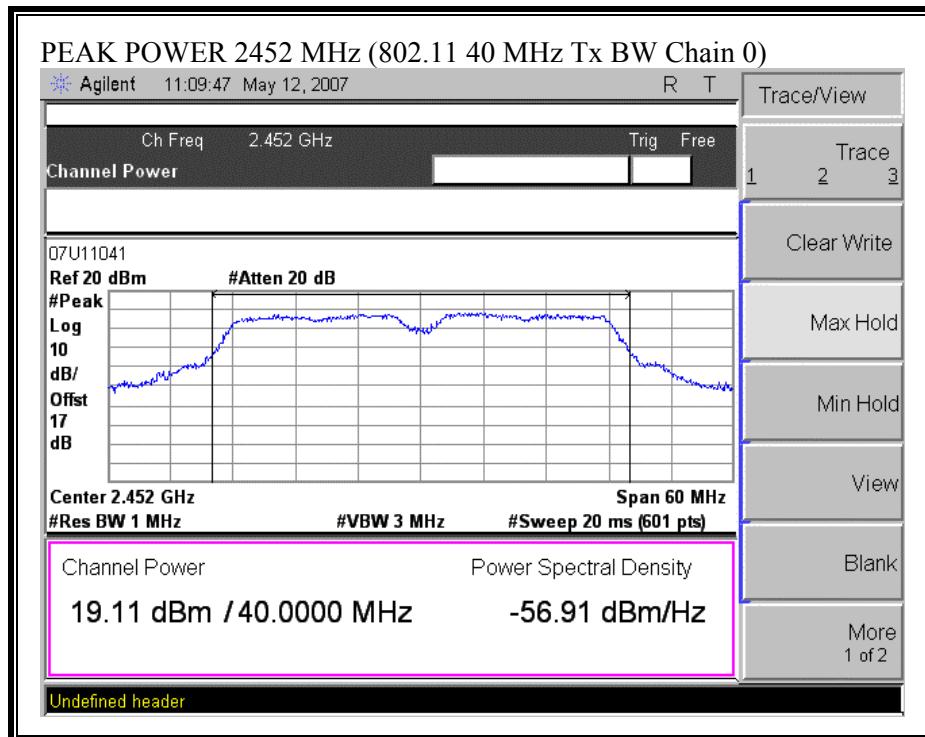


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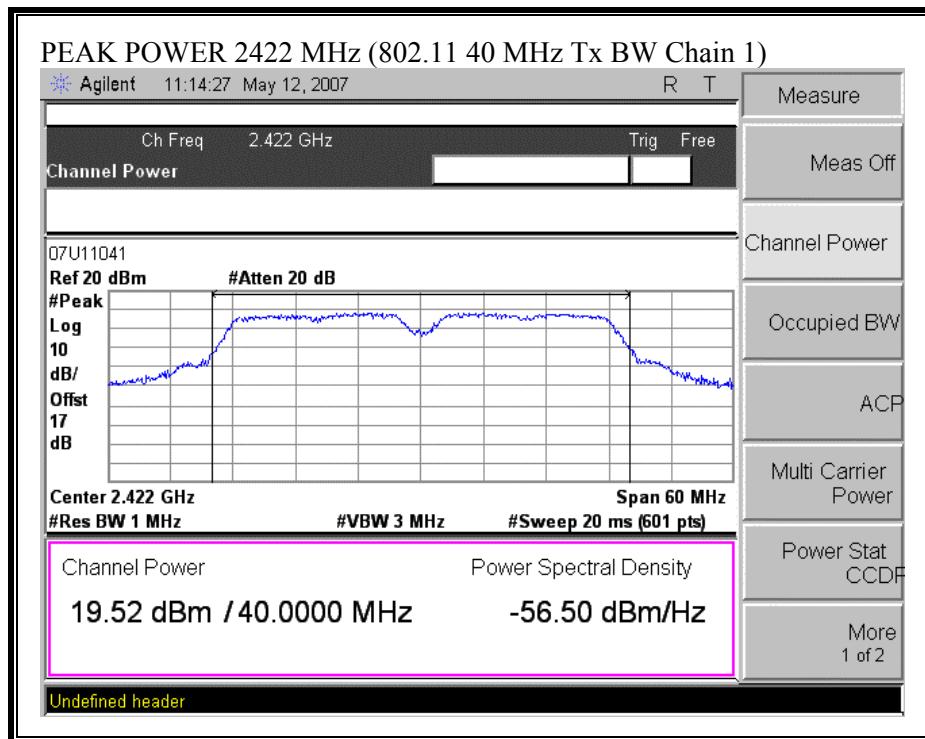
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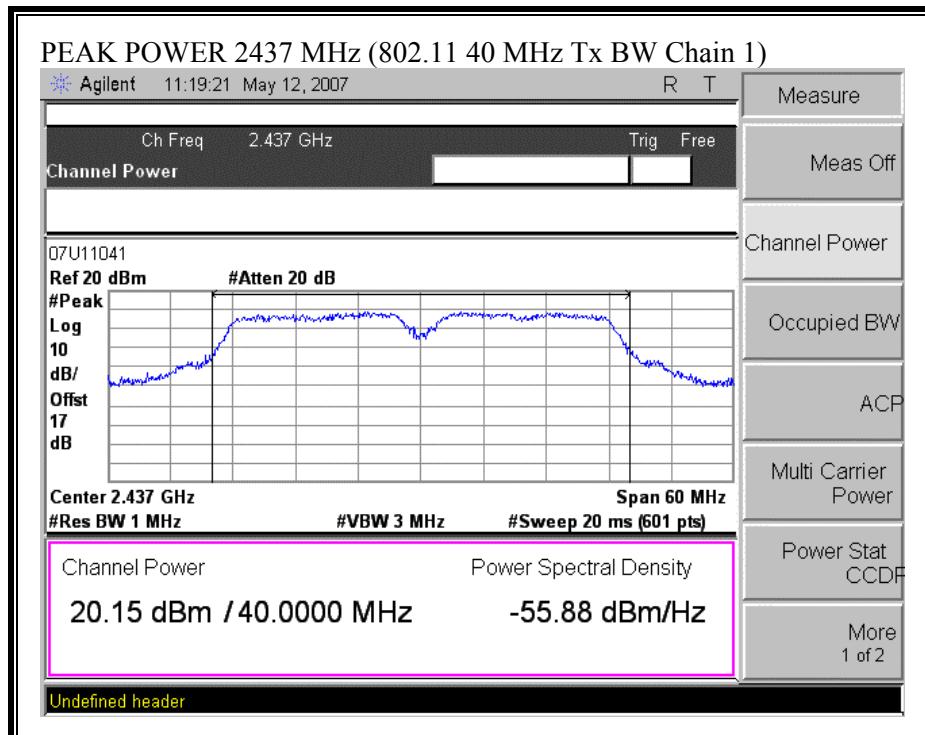


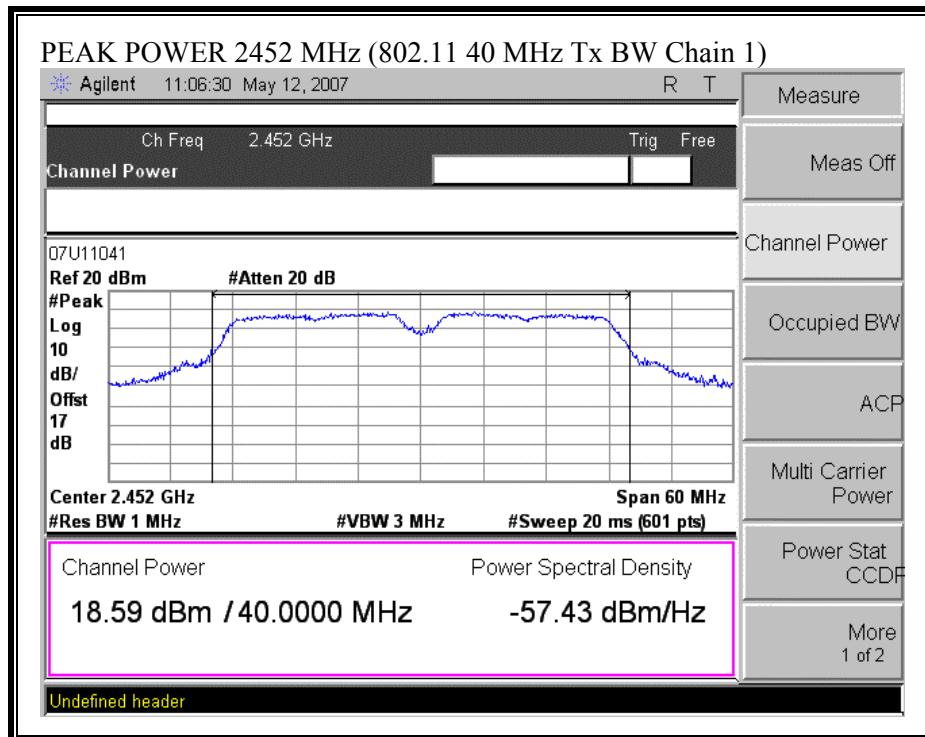




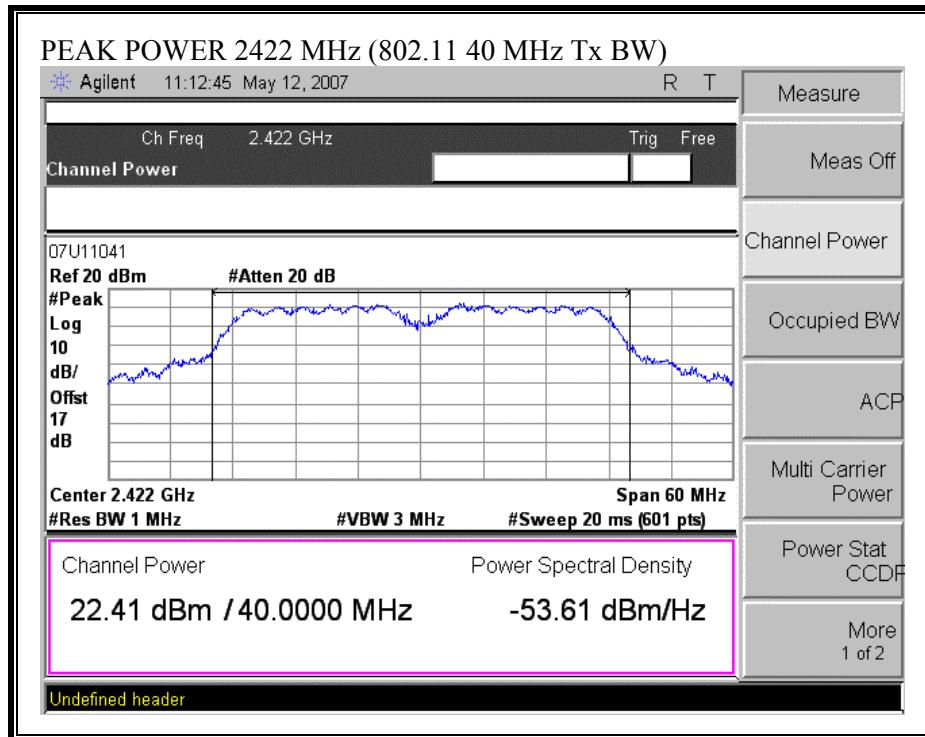
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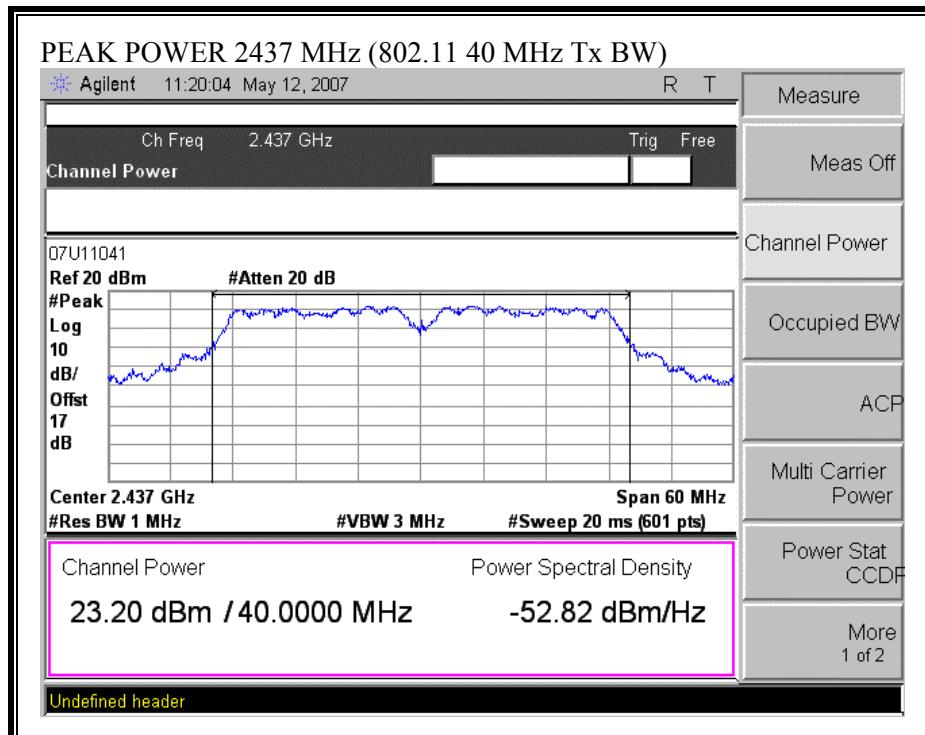


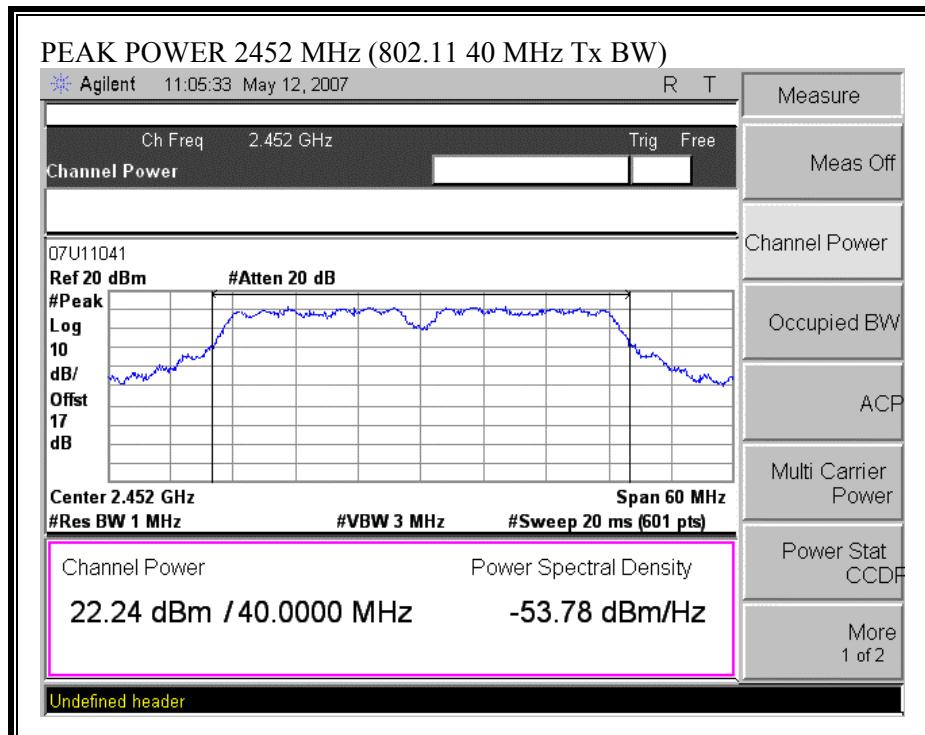




OUTPUT POWER (802.11 - 40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH – Combiner)







7.3.4. 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/cm^2

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/cm^2

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), $S = 1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ in the 2.4 GHz band

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted

802.11g Mode Legacy CDD is covered by the worst-case 802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD.

Mode	MPE Distance (cm)	Total Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
20MHz CDD	20.0	24.09	6.14	0.21
40MHz SDM	20.0	24.44	6.14	0.23
40MHz CDD	20.0	23.01	6.14	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.

7.3.5. 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.

Following formula to calculate the array gain:

$$\text{Array gain} = 10 * \log (10^8 (\text{main gain}/10) + 10^8 (\text{aux gain}/10))$$

2.4GHz band: 6.142 dBi

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

802.11g Mode Legacy CDD is covered by the worst-case 802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS0.

802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS 0:

CHAIN 0 & CHAIN 1

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	PPSD Chain 0 (dBm)	PPSD Chain 1 (dBm)	PPSD Total (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2412	-7.53	-8.90	-5.15	8	-13.15
Middle	2437	-5.32	-5.06	-2.18	8	-10.18
High	2462	-9.34	-10.52	-6.88	8	-14.88

COMBINER

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	PPSD Combiner (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2412	-3.85	8	-11.85
Middle	2437	1.72	8	-6.28
High	2462	-7.46	8	-15.46

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CHAIN 0 & CHAIN 1

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	PPSD Chain 0 (dBm)	PPSD Chain 1 (dBm)	PPSD Total (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2422	-7.06	-9.29	-5.02	8	-13.02
Middle	2437	-4.30	-5.56	-1.87	8	-9.87
High	2452	-5.26	-4.18	-1.68	8	-9.68

COMBINER

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	PPSD Combiner (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2422	-6.47	8	-14.47
Middle	2437	-3.61	8	-11.61
High	2452	-2.73	8	-10.73

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CHAIN 0 & CHAIN 1

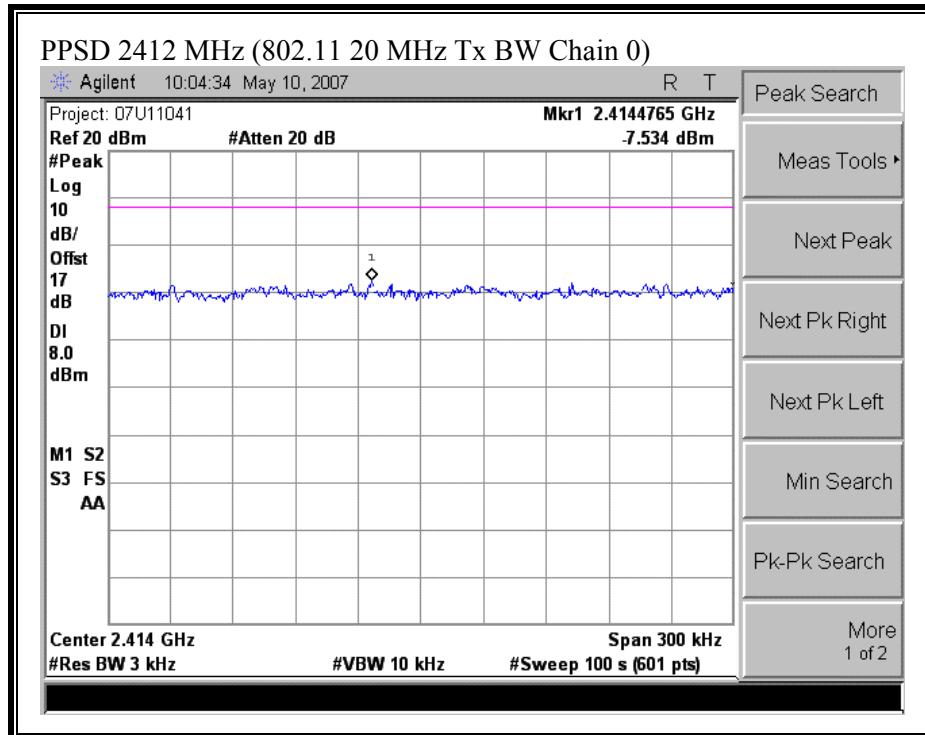
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Low	2422	-10.14	-7.85	-5.83	8	-13.83
Middle	2437	-11.43	-8.35	-6.61	8	-14.61
High	2452	-11.87	-7.61	-6.23	8	-14.23

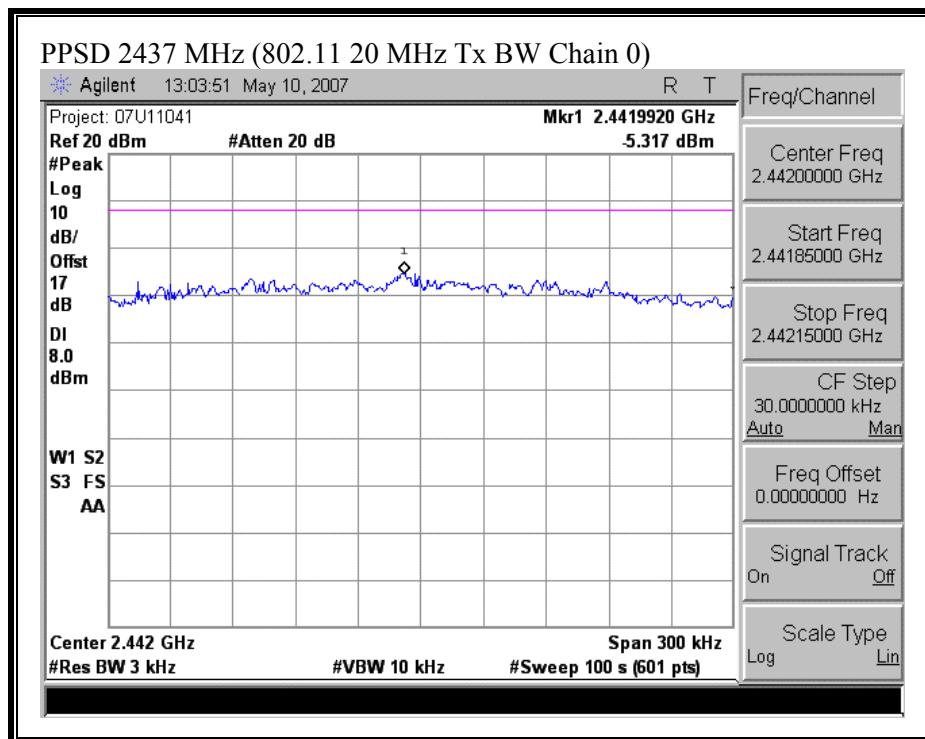
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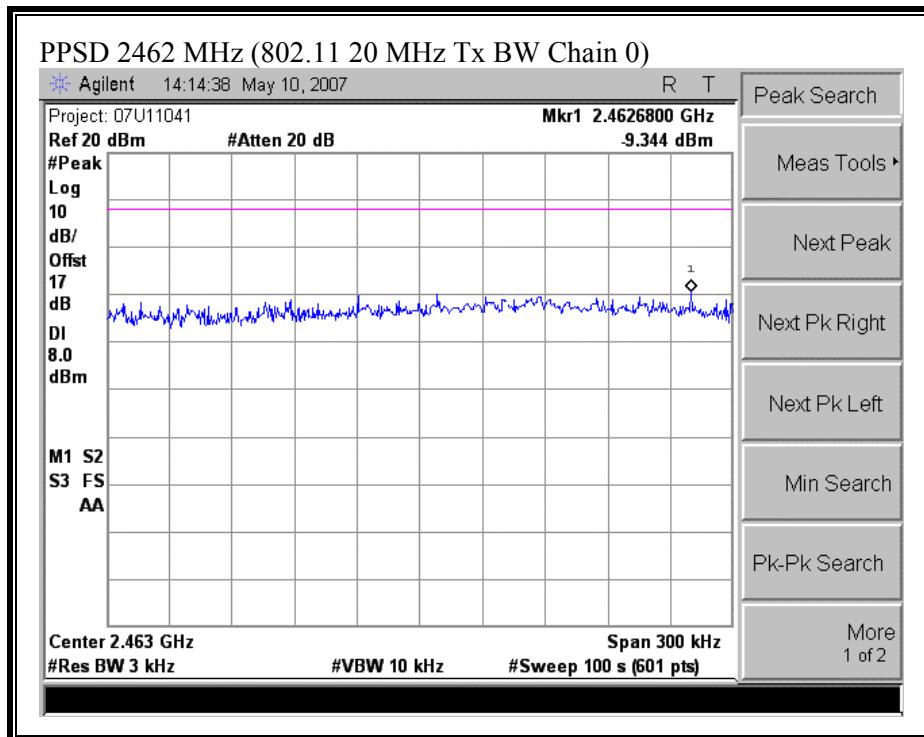
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	PPSD Combiner (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2422	-7.85	8	-15.85
Middle	2437	-8.35	8	-16.35
High	2452	-6.66	8	-14.66

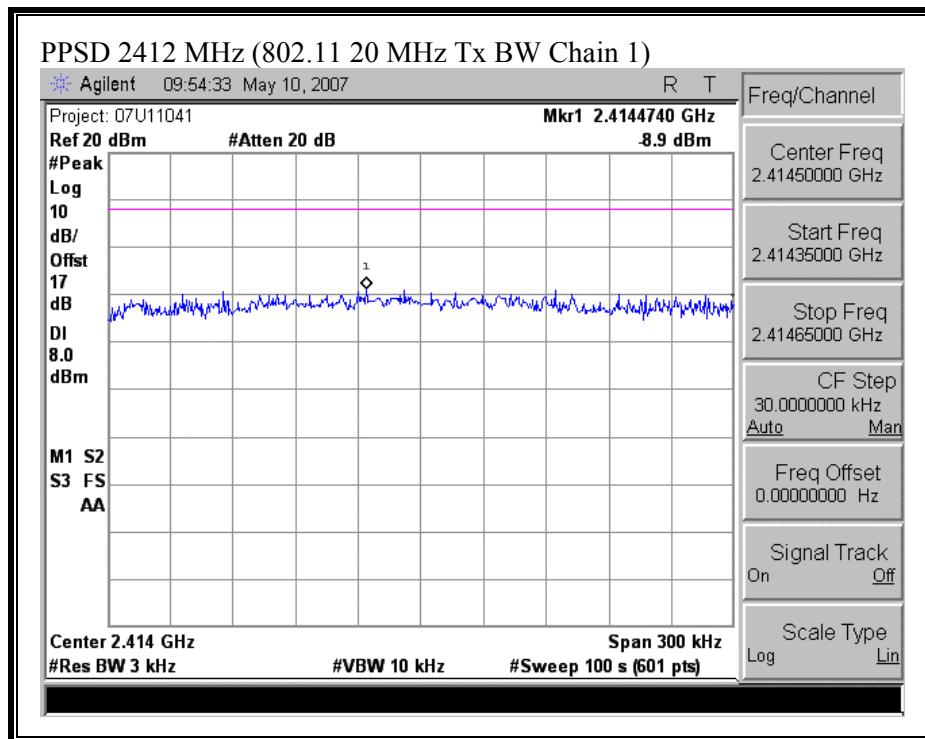
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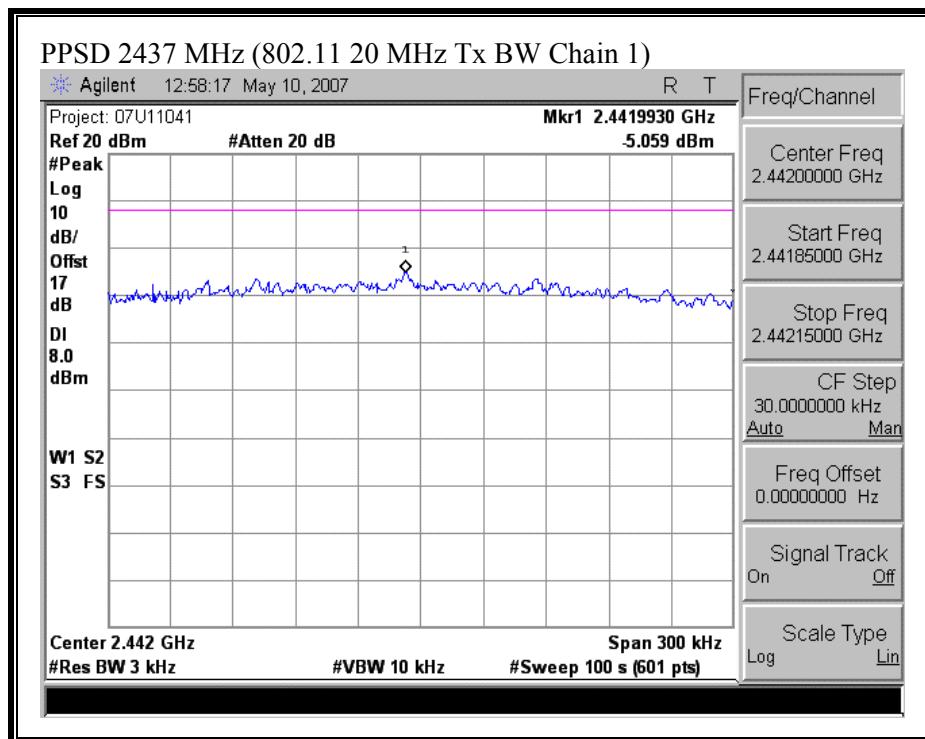
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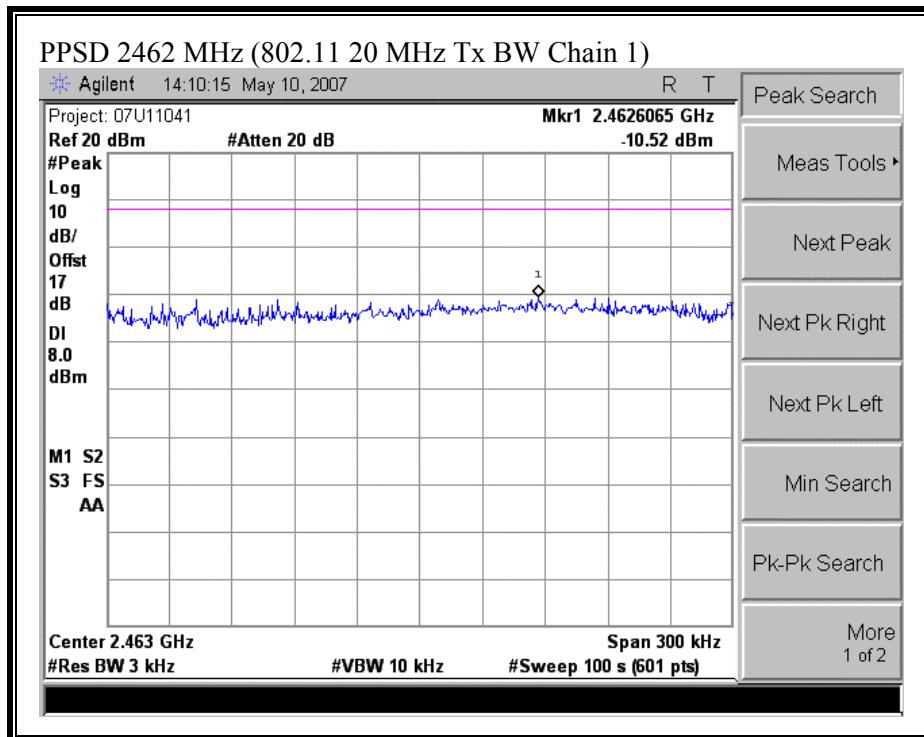


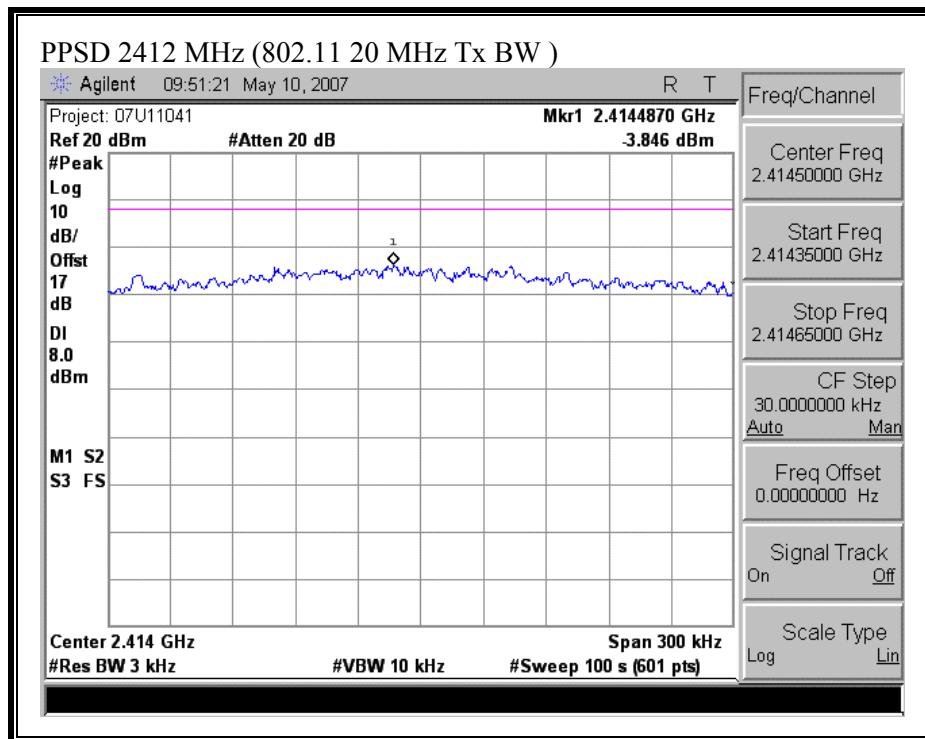


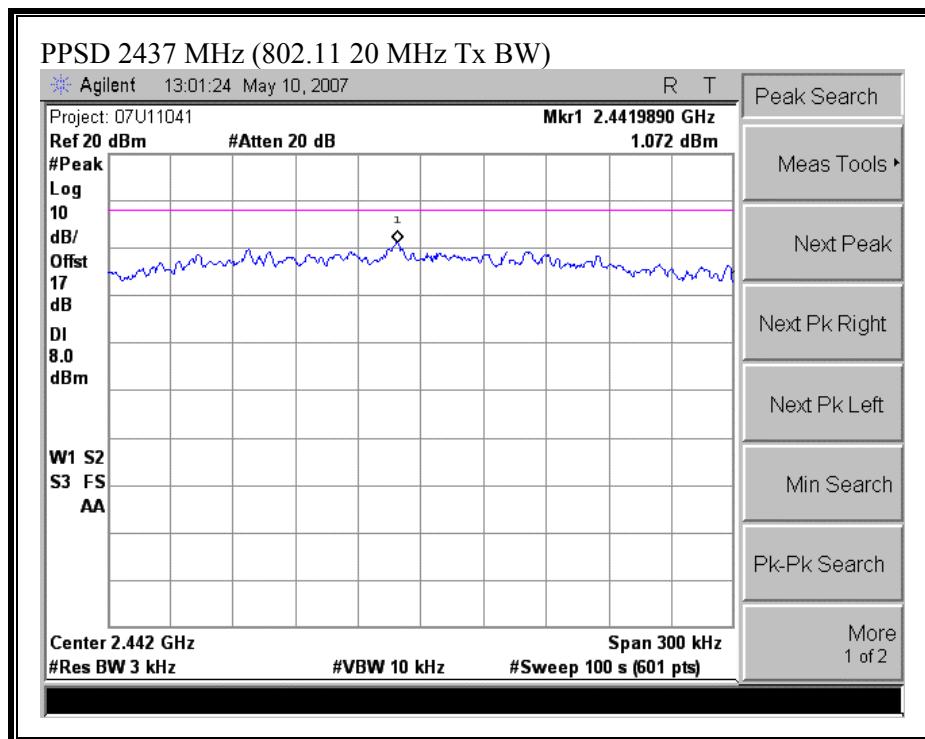


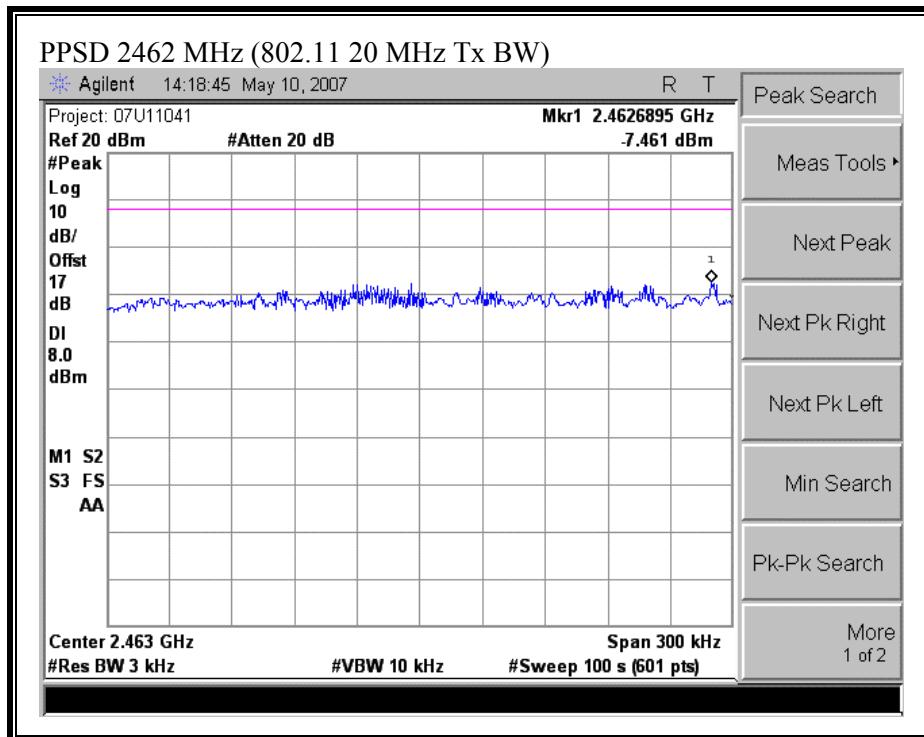
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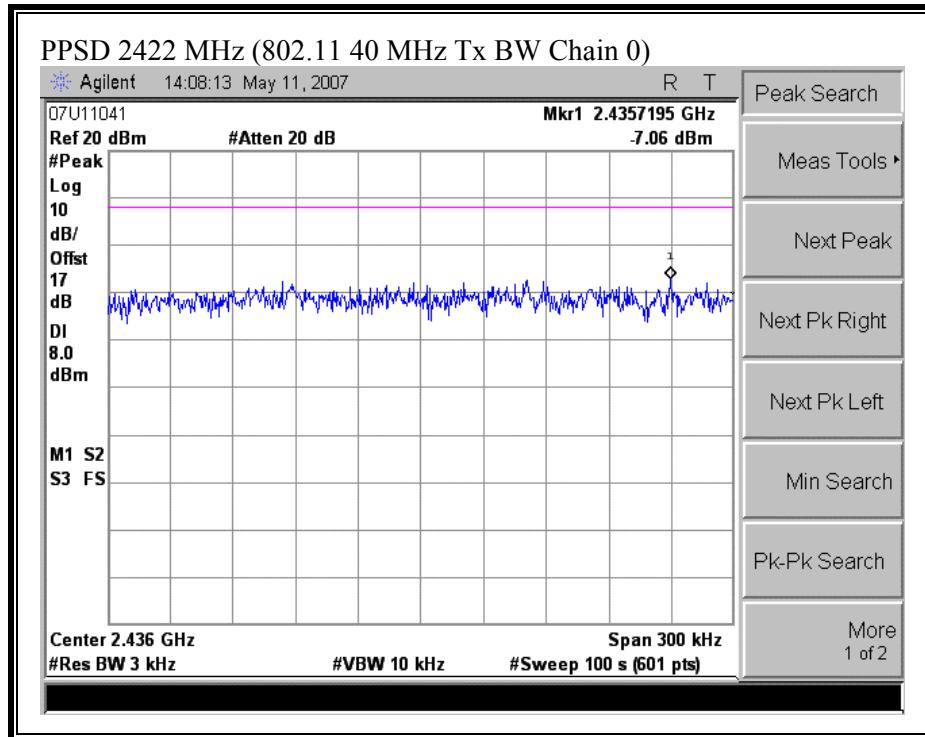
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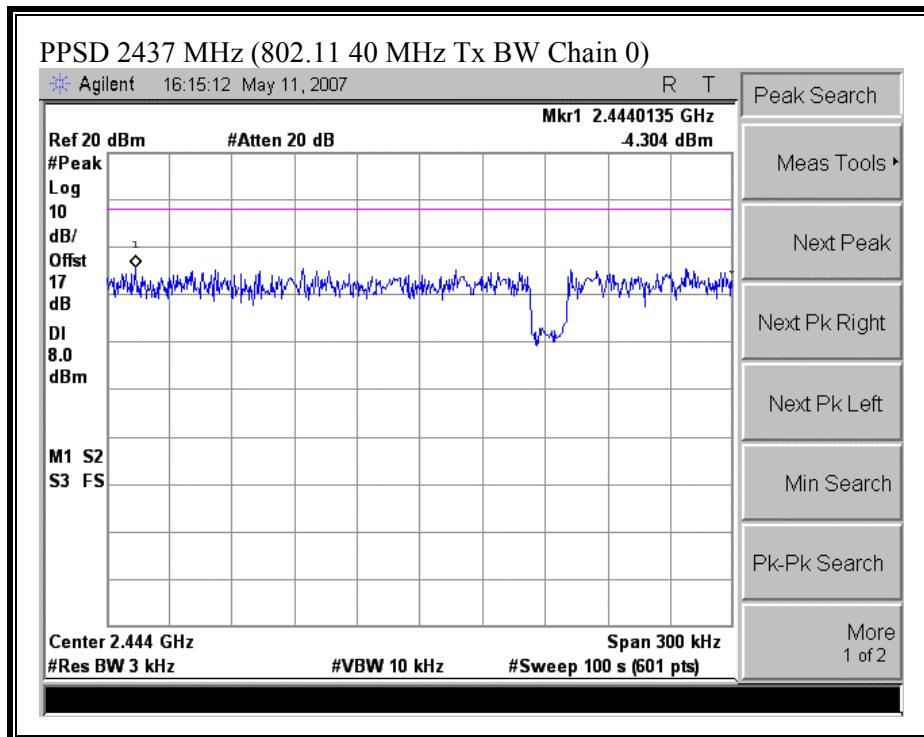


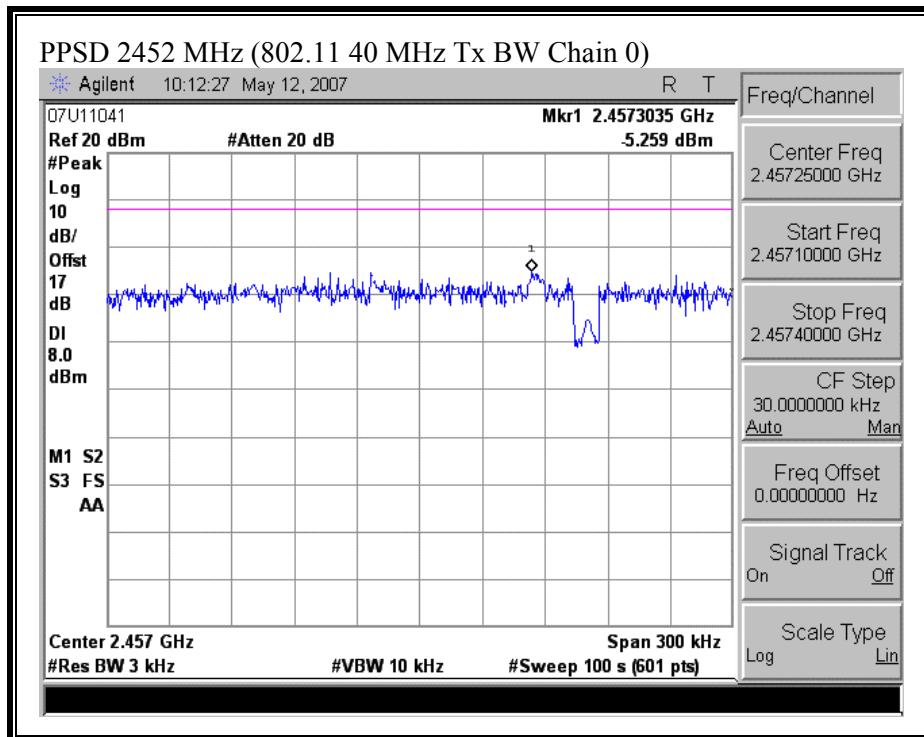


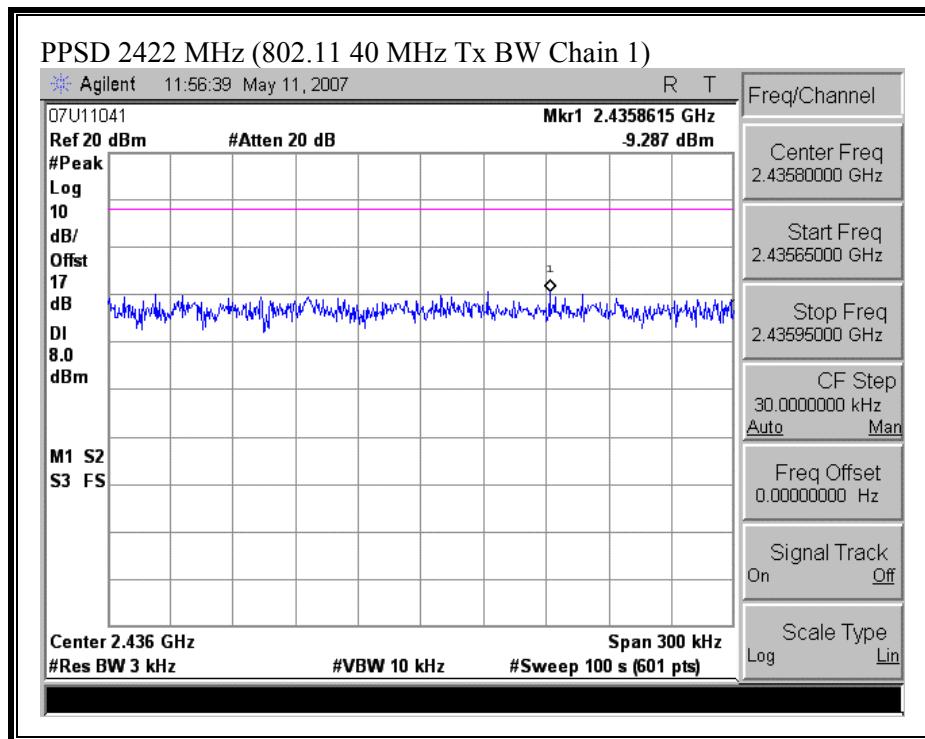
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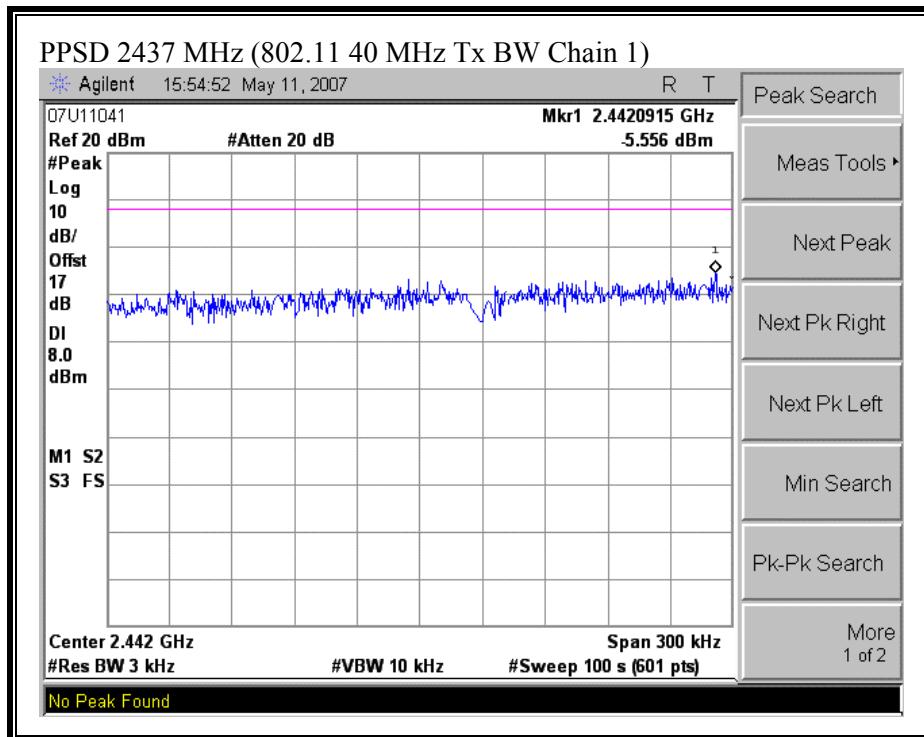
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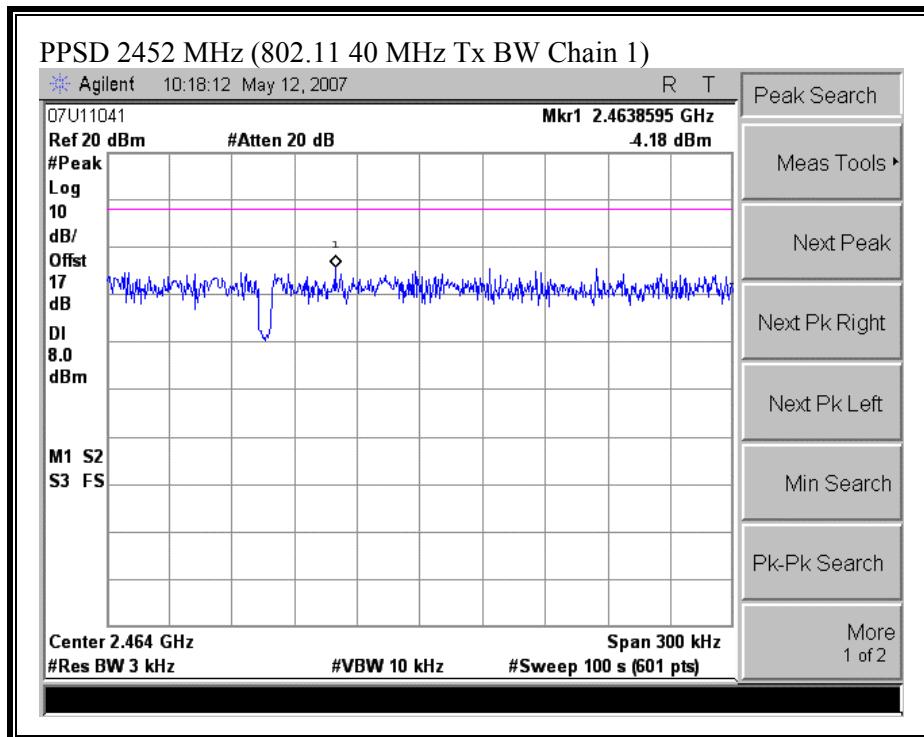


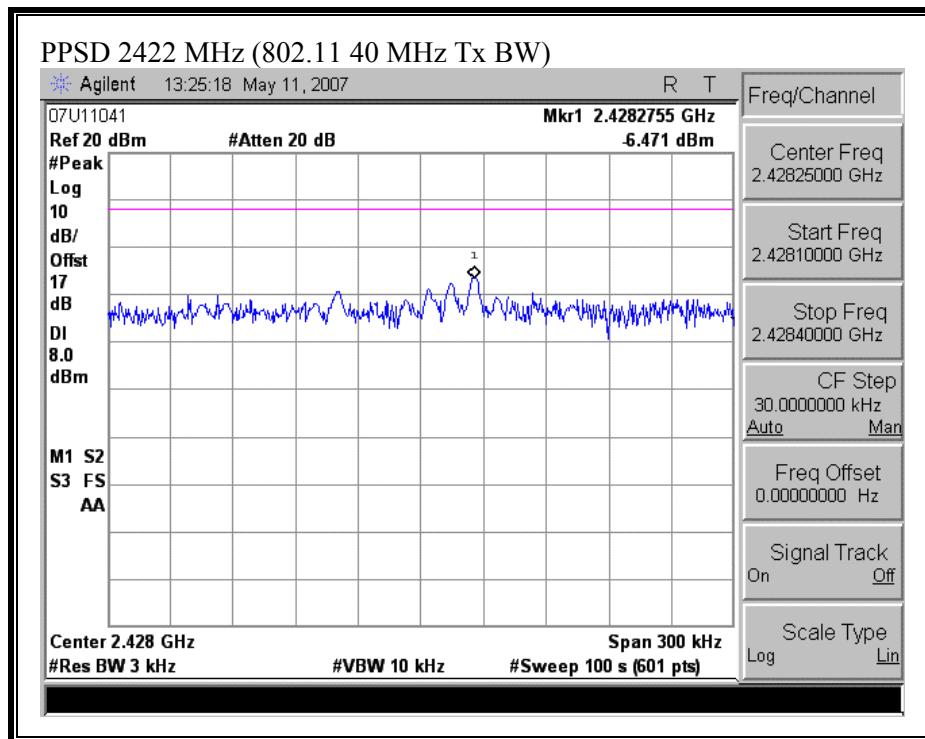


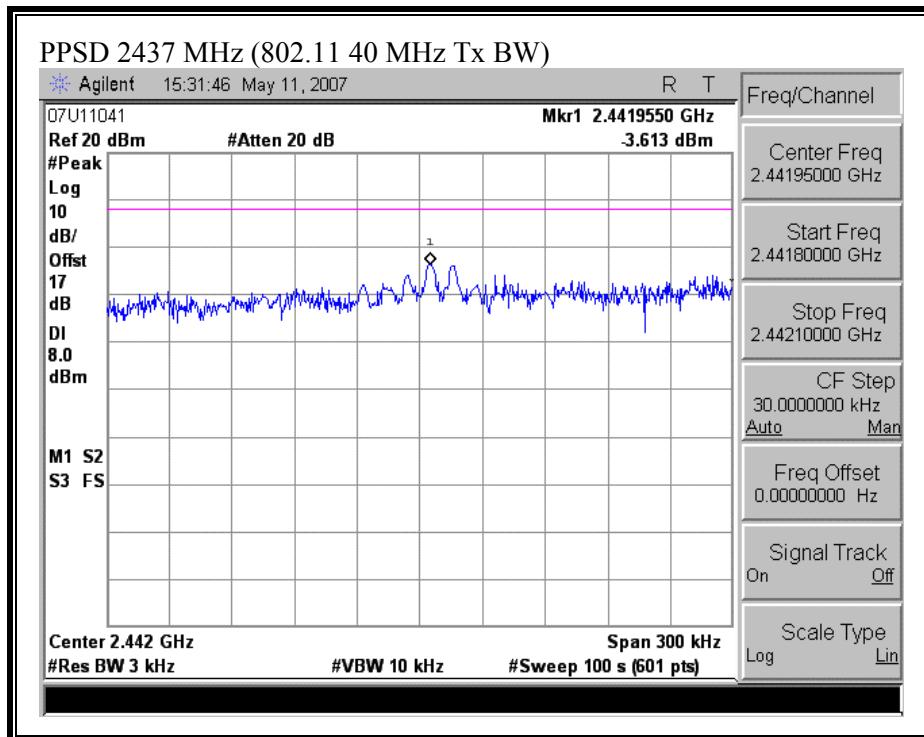


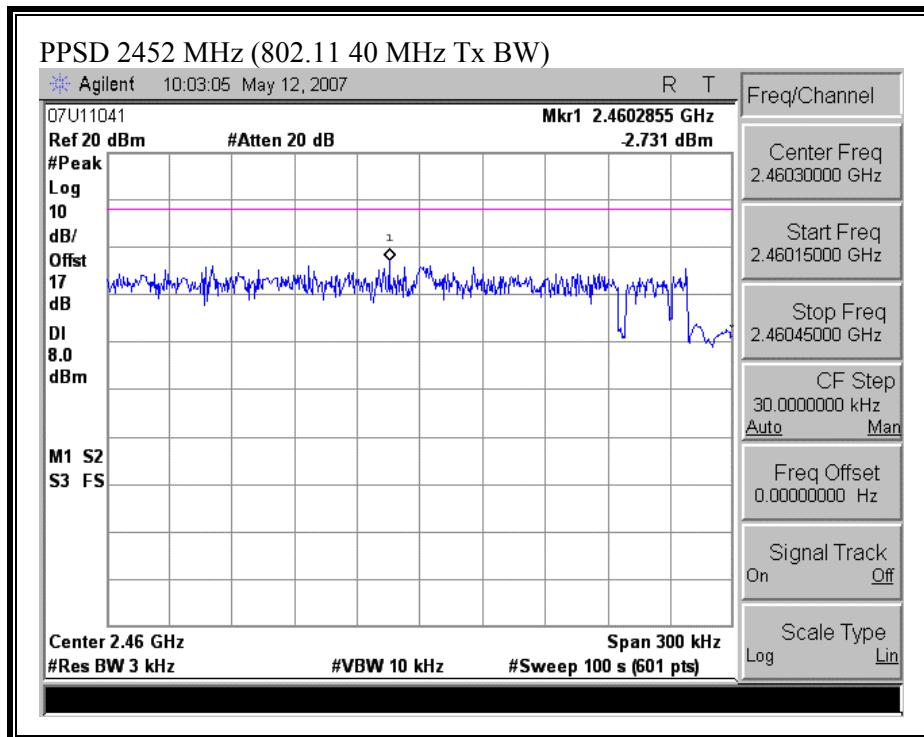
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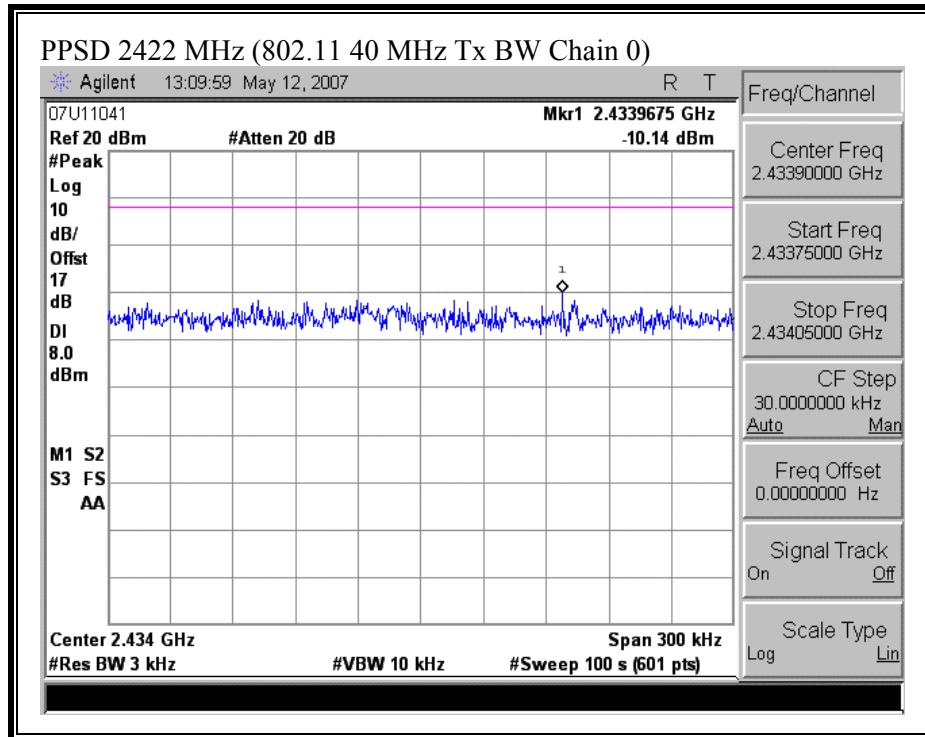
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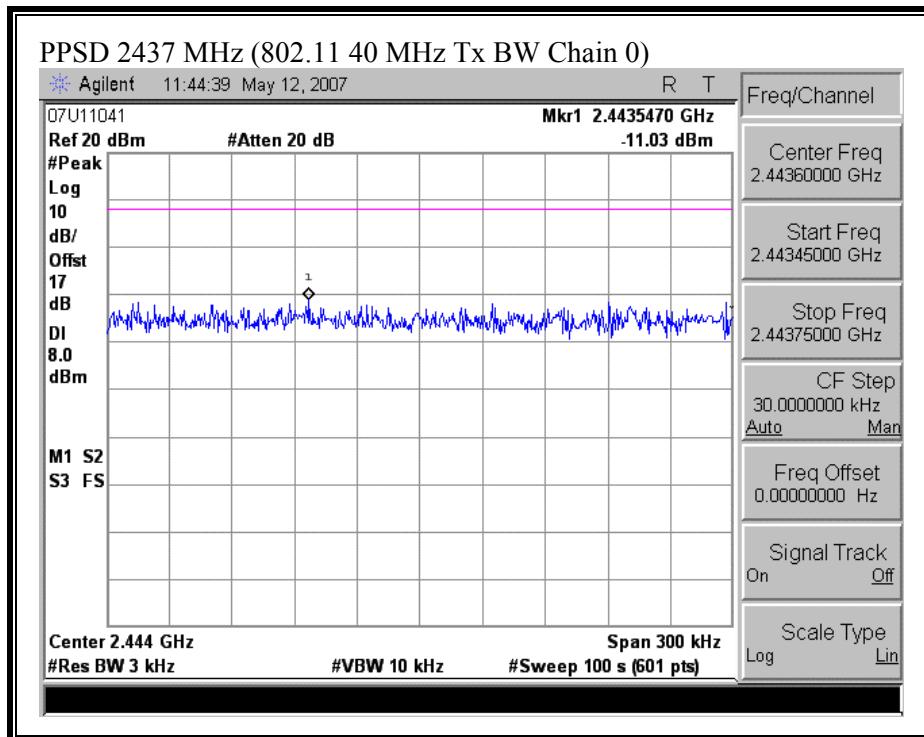


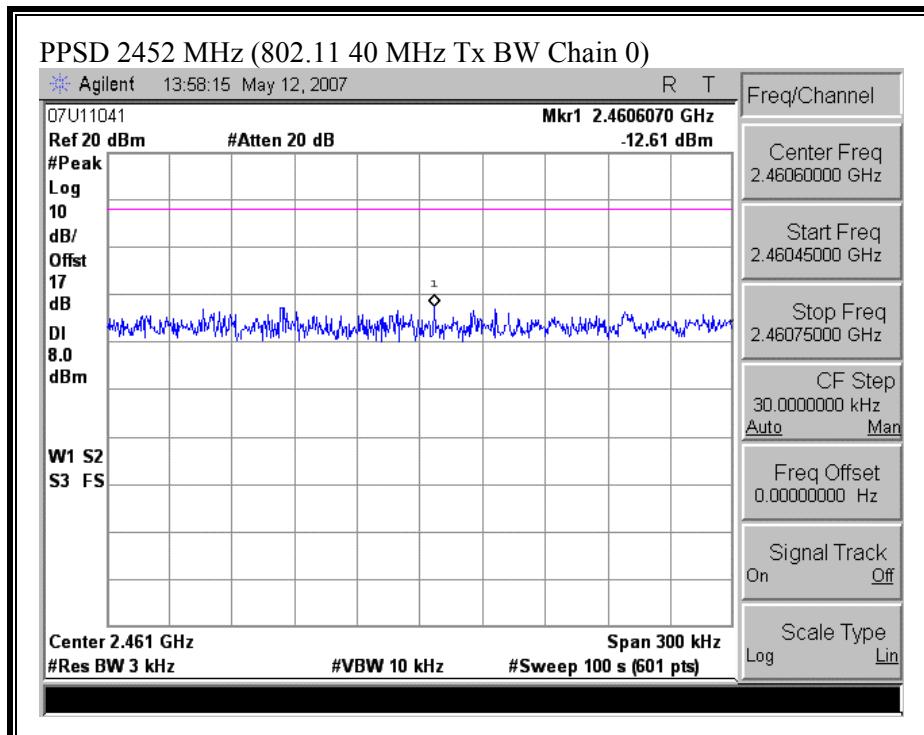


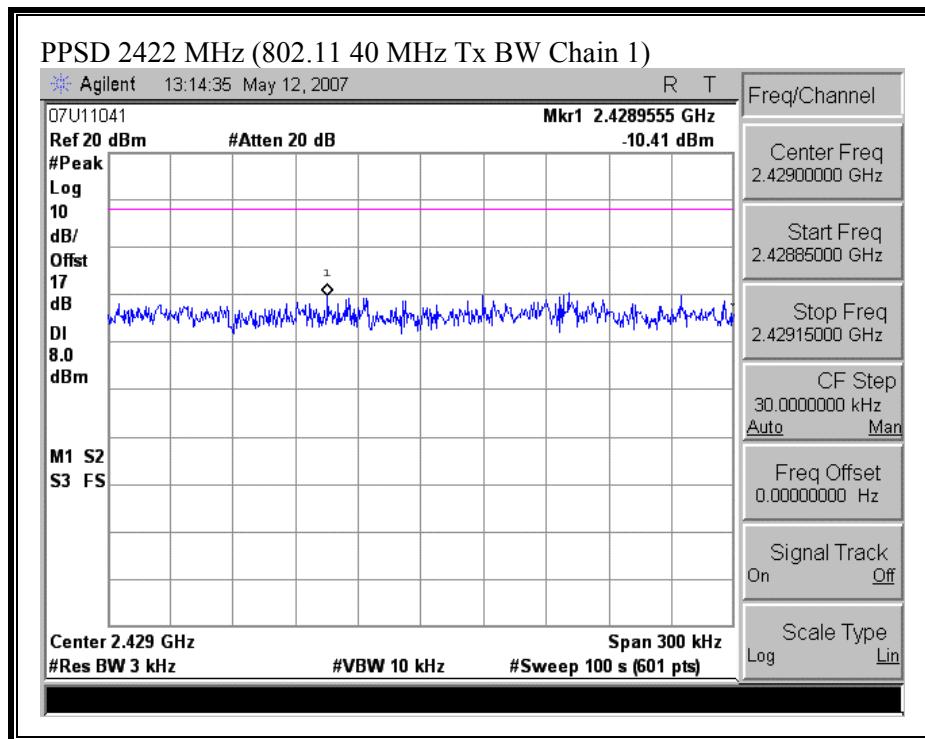
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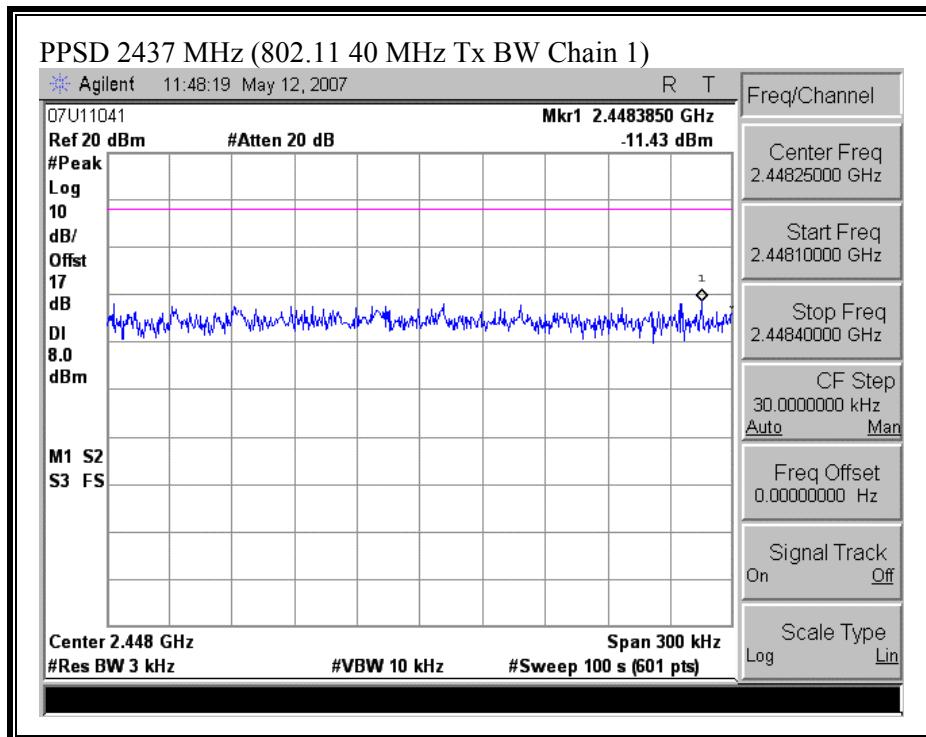
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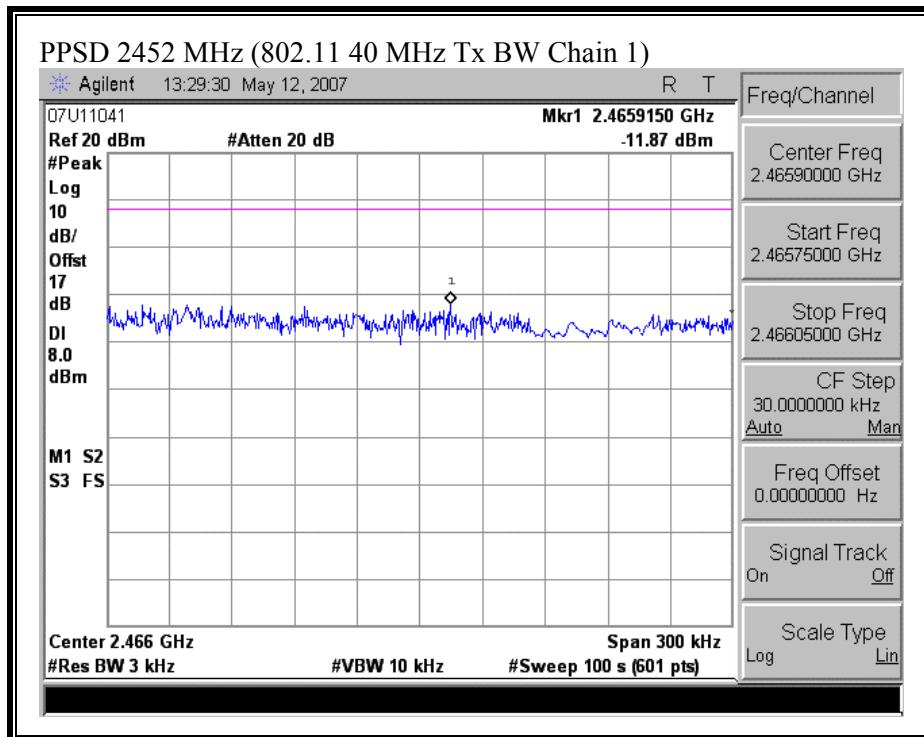


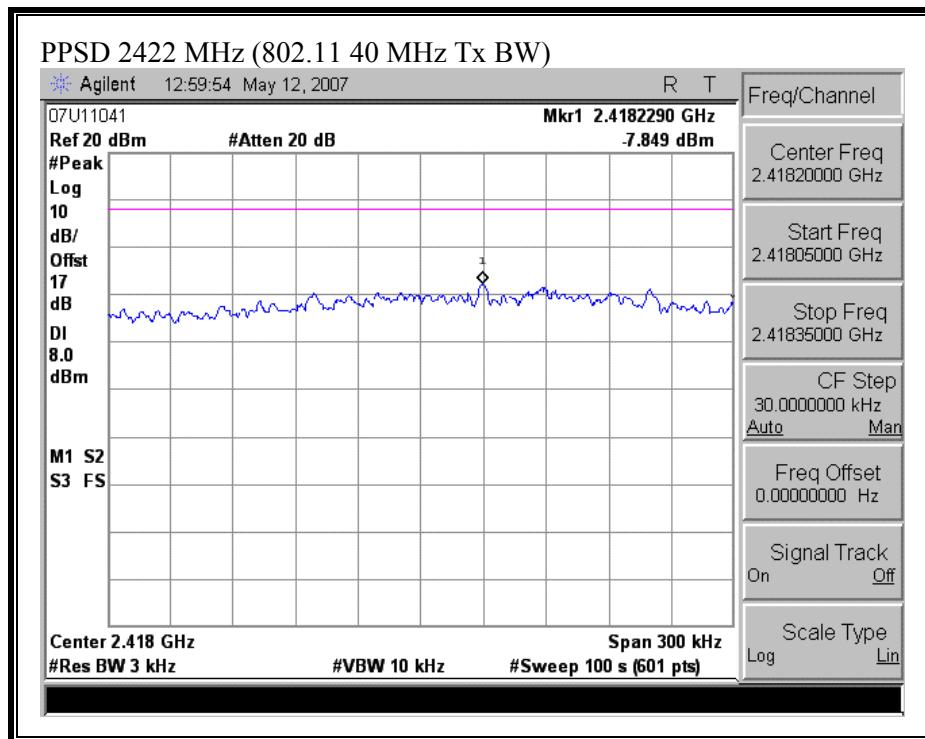


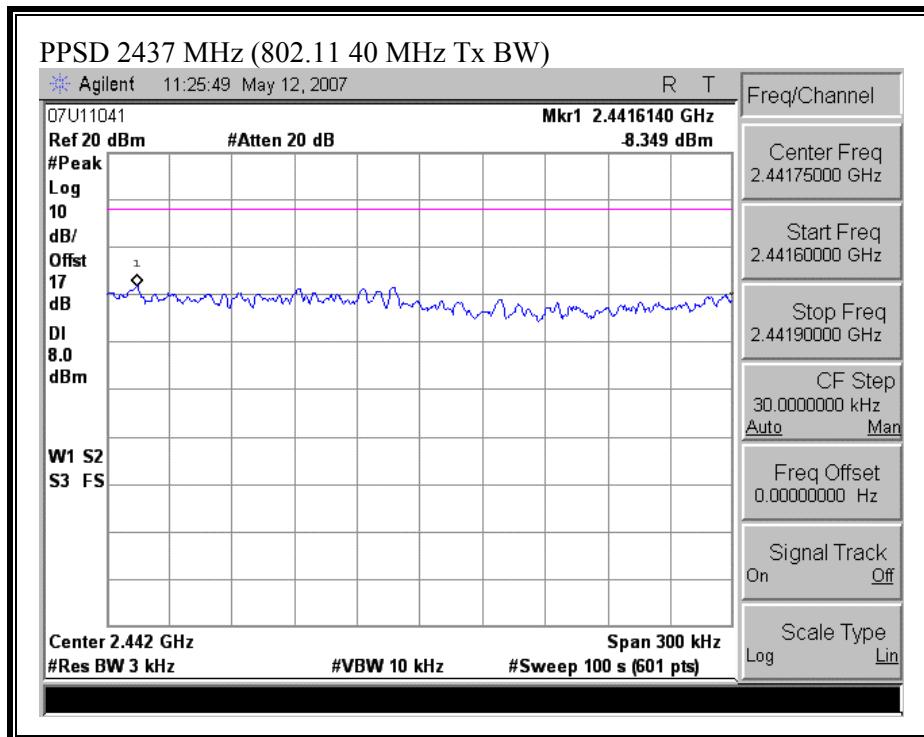


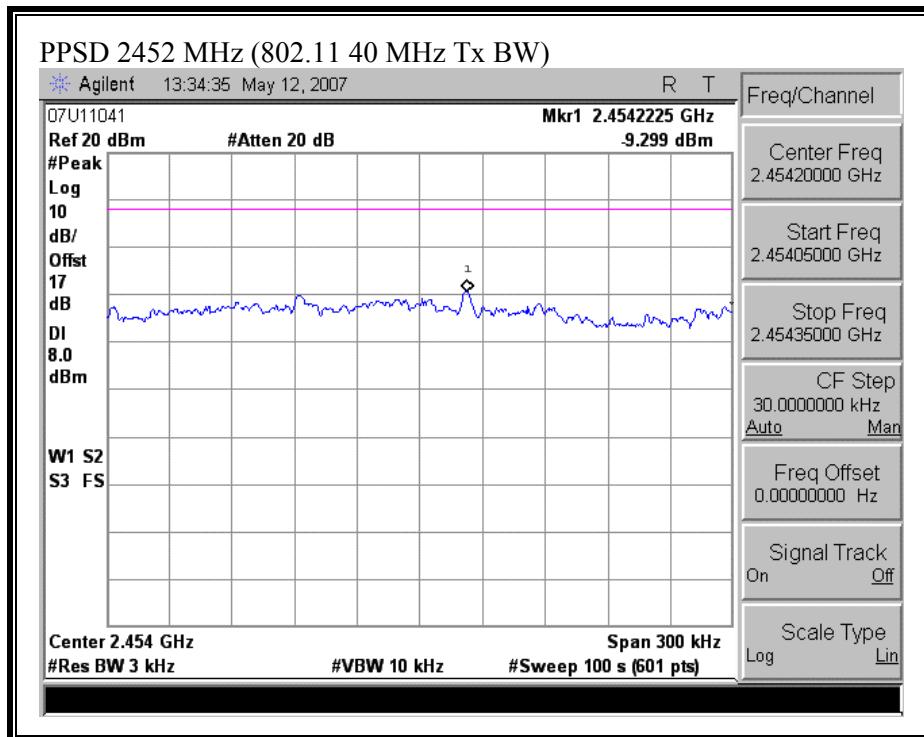
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PEAK POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY (802.11 - 40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH – COMBINER)





7.3.6. 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.

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

RESULTS

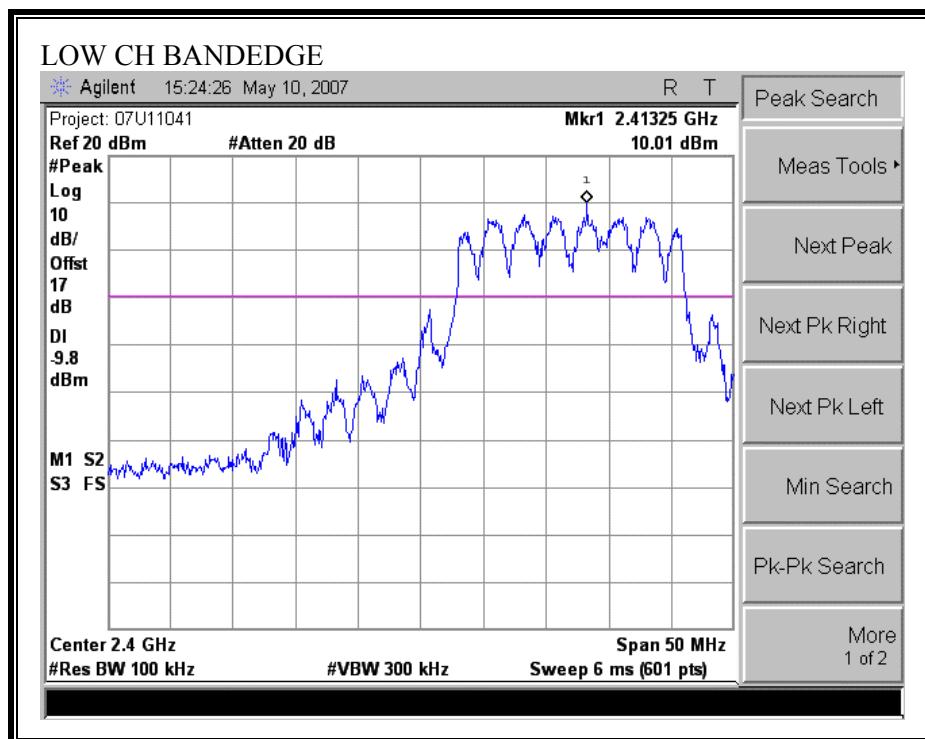
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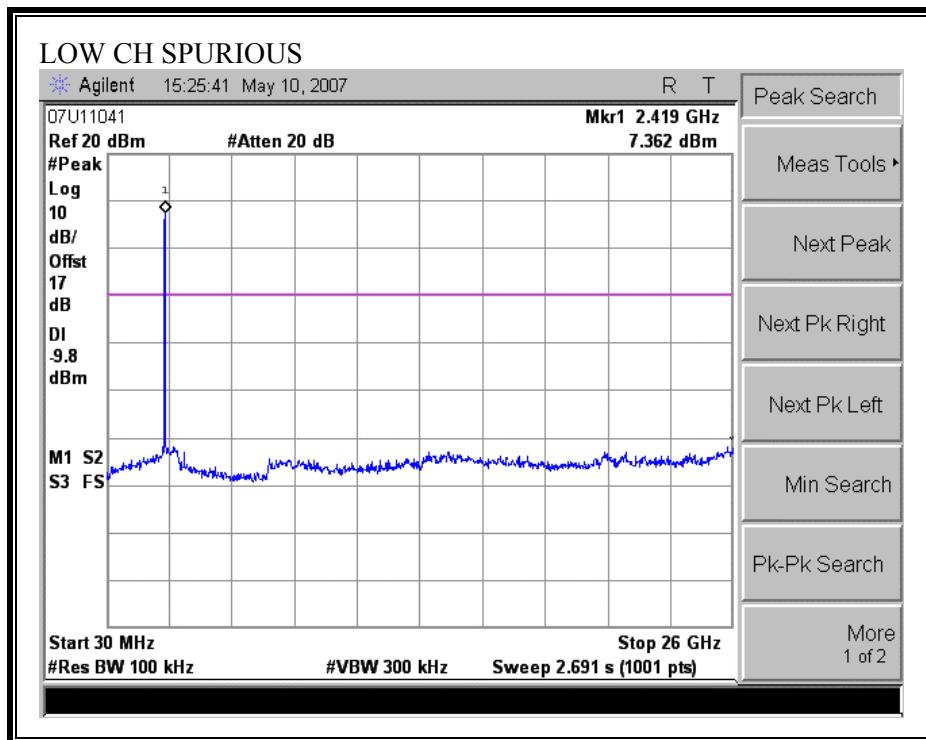
802.11g Mode Legacy CDD is covered by the worst-case 802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS0.

802.11n Mode 20 MHz CDD MCS 0:

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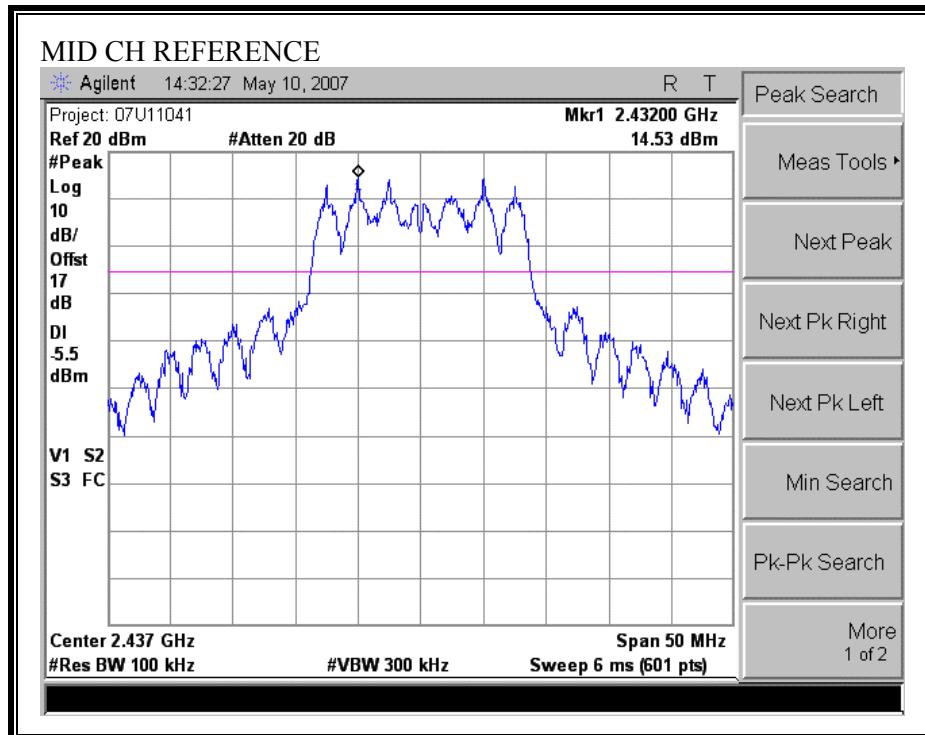
LOW CH BANDEDGE, 2412 MHz

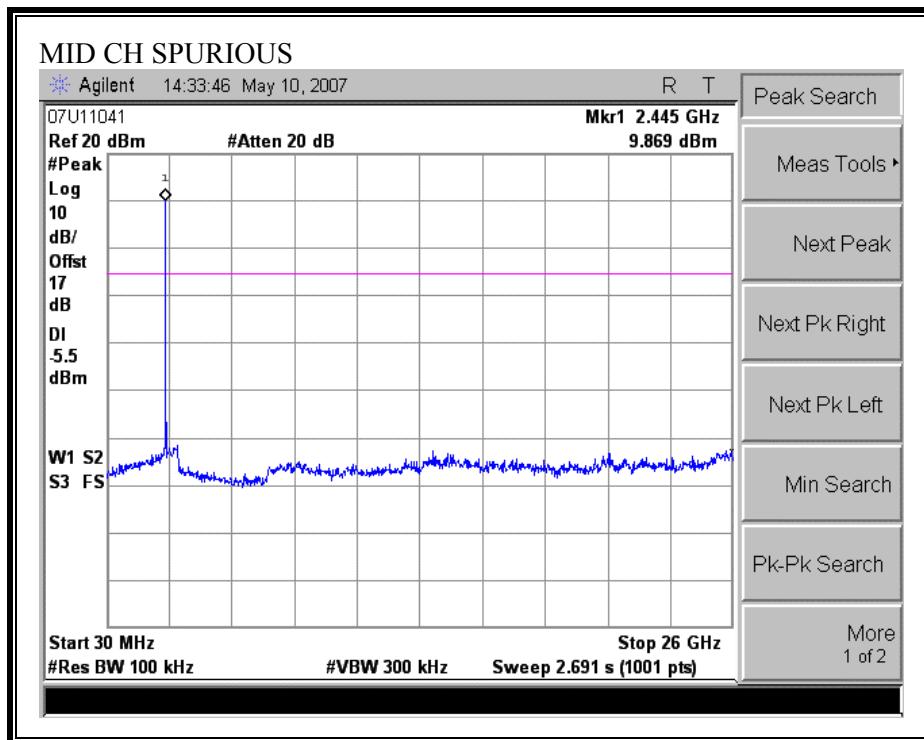




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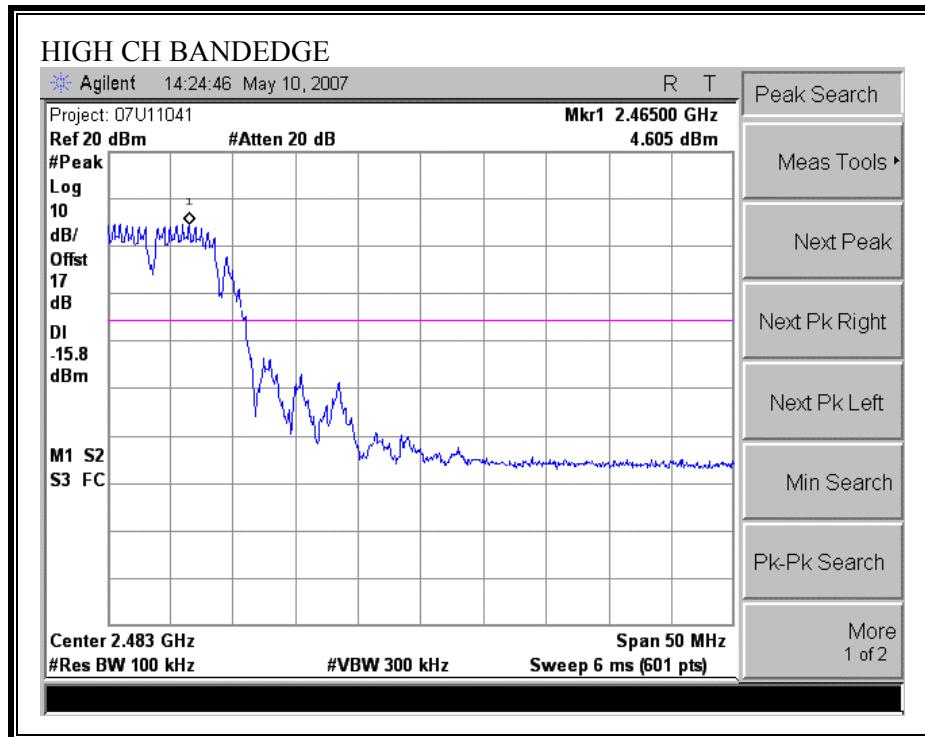
MID CH BANDEGE, 2437 MHz

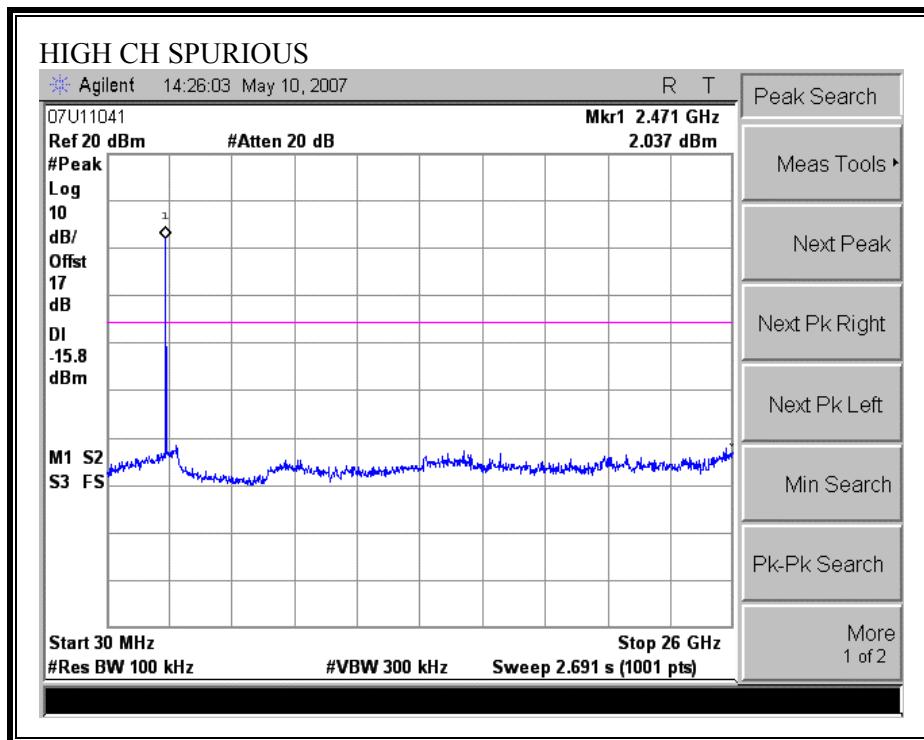


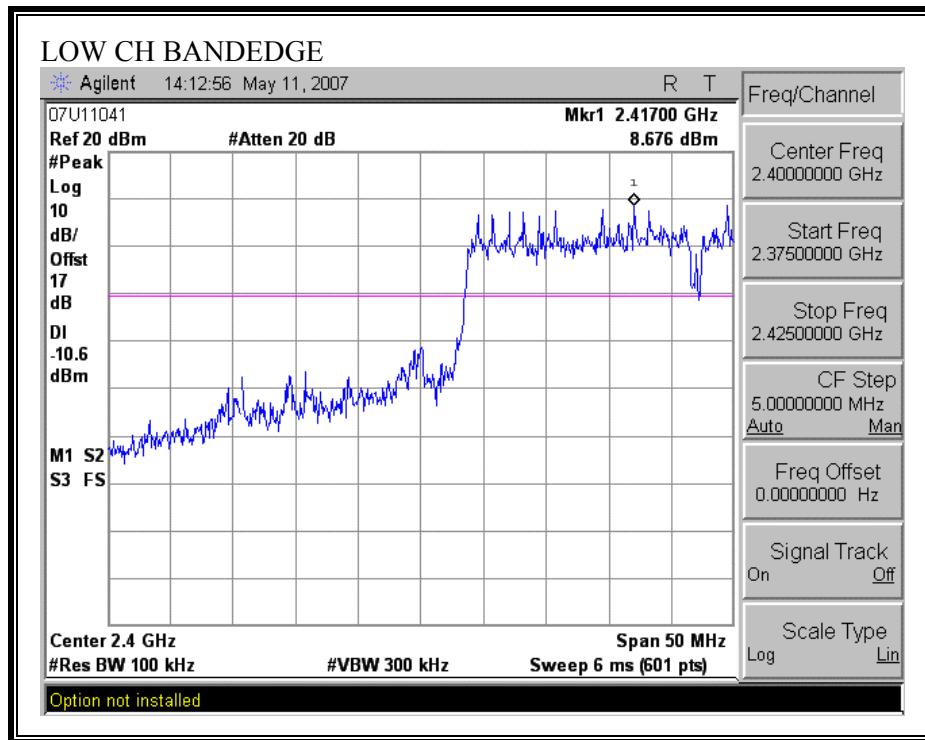


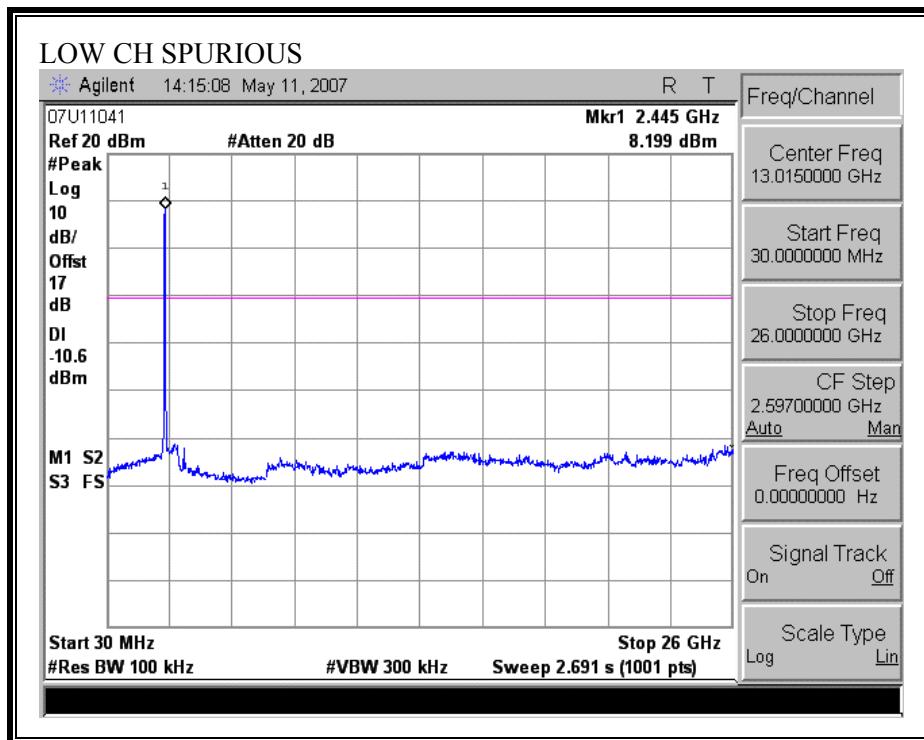
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL (802.11 - 20 MHz TX BANDWIDTH – COMBINER)

HI CH BANDEDGE, 2462 MHz



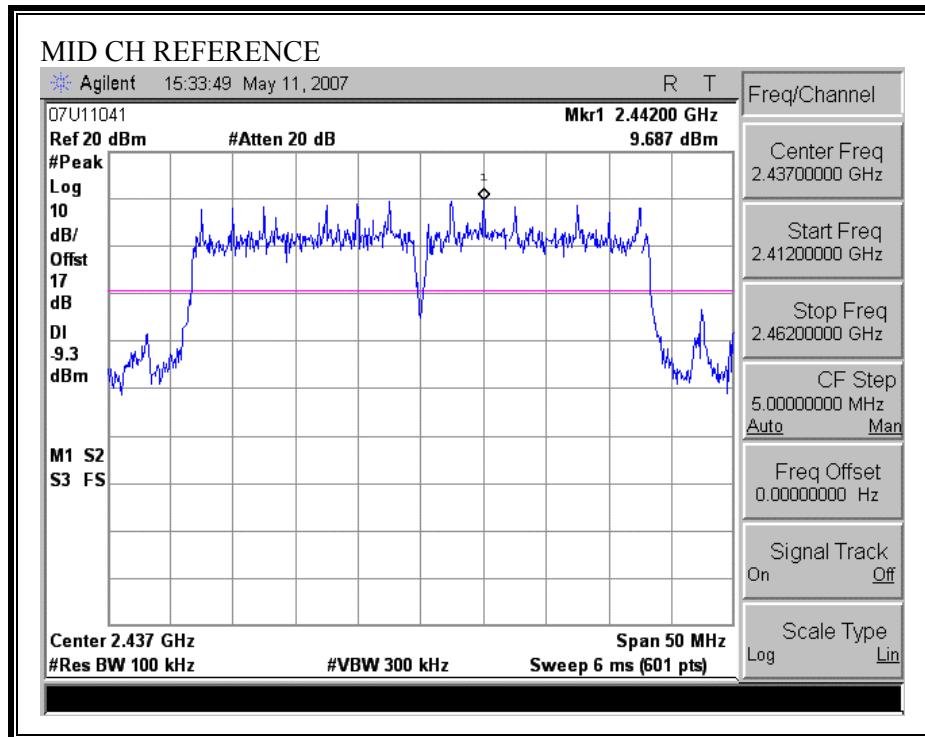


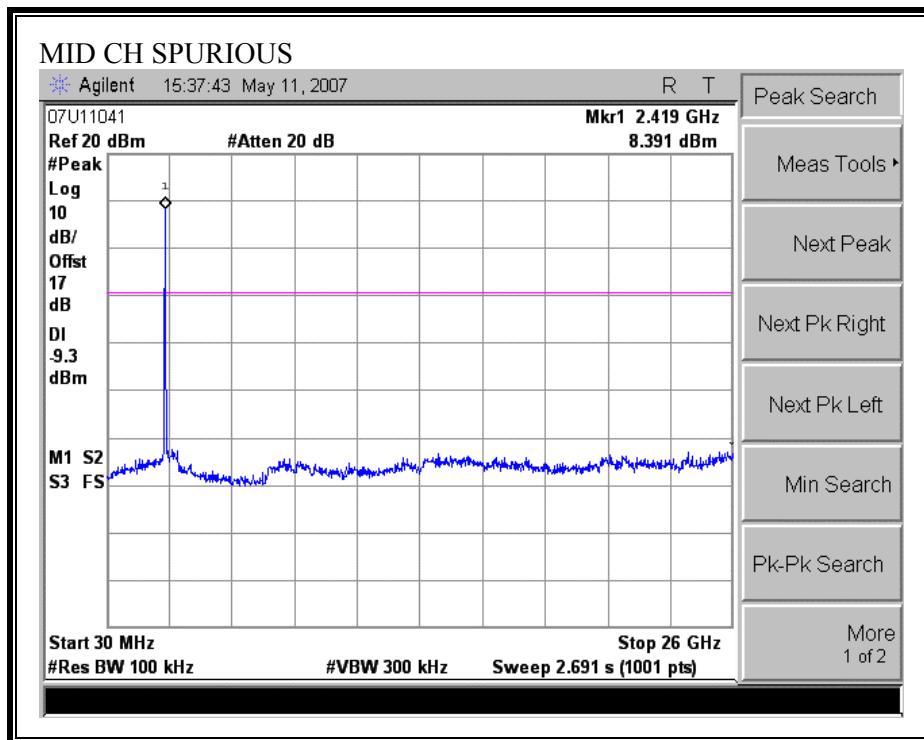
802.11n Mode 40 MHz SDM MCS 15**SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL (802.11 - 40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH – COMBINER)****LOW CH BANEDGE, 2422 MHz**



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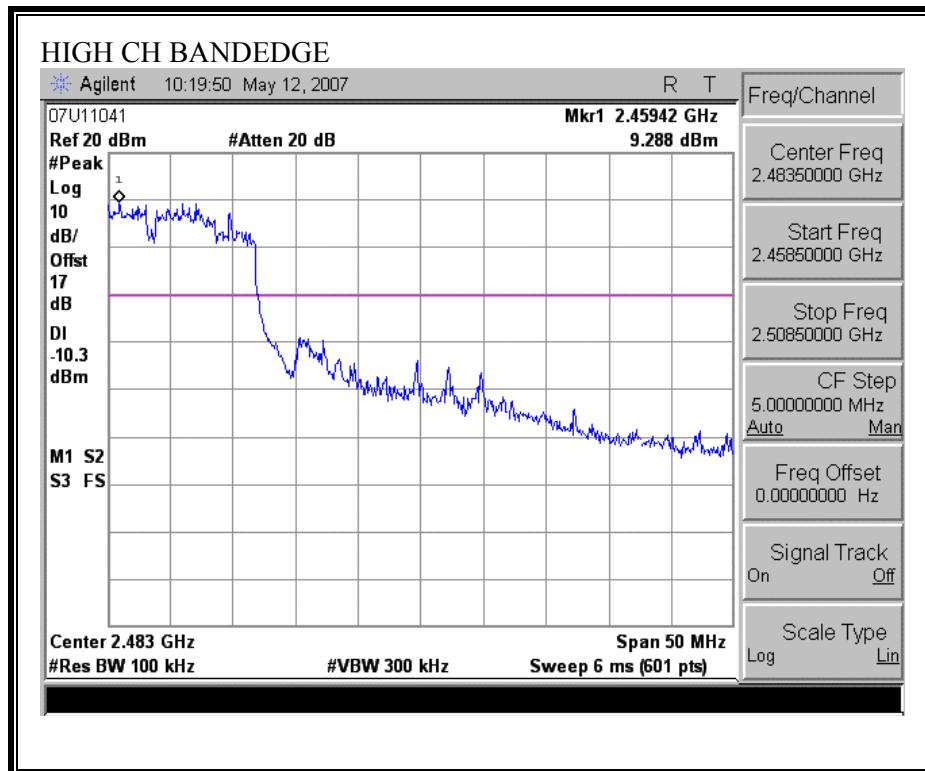
MID CH BANDEGE, 2437 MHz

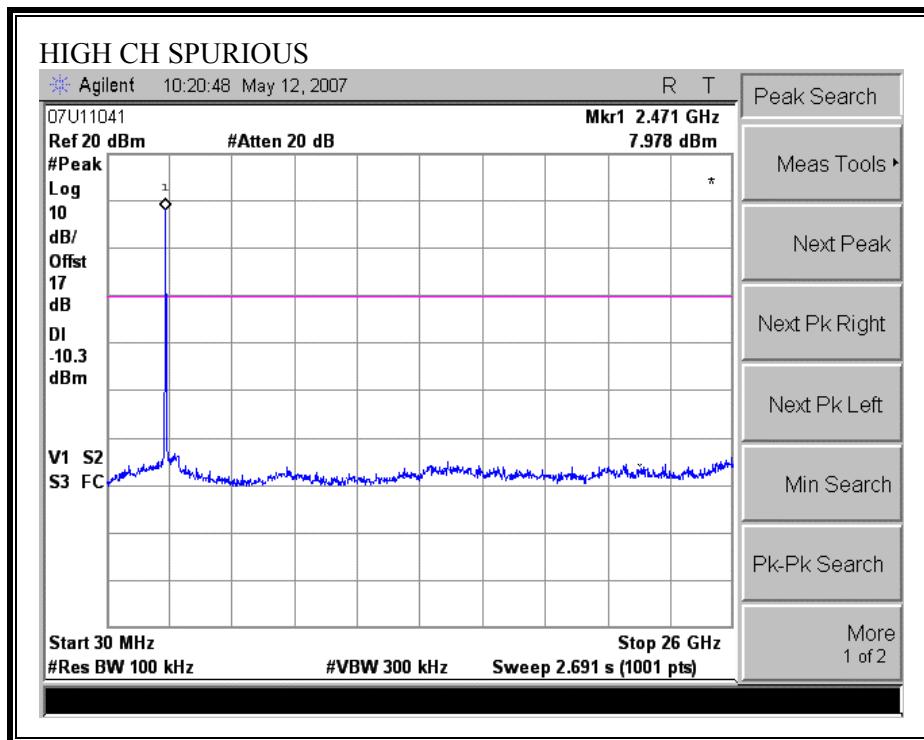


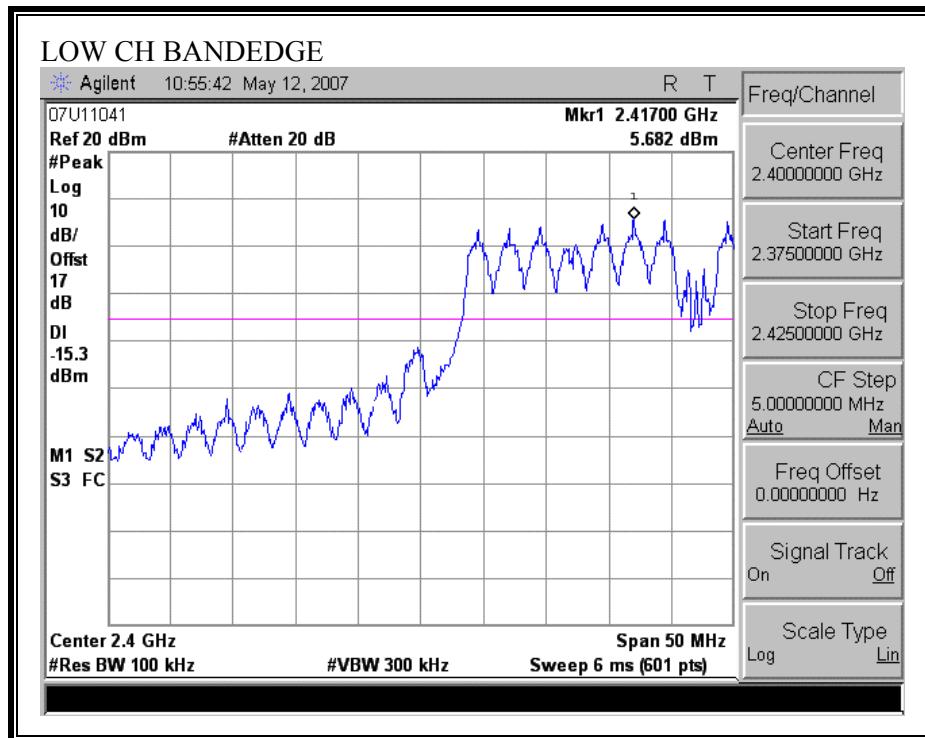


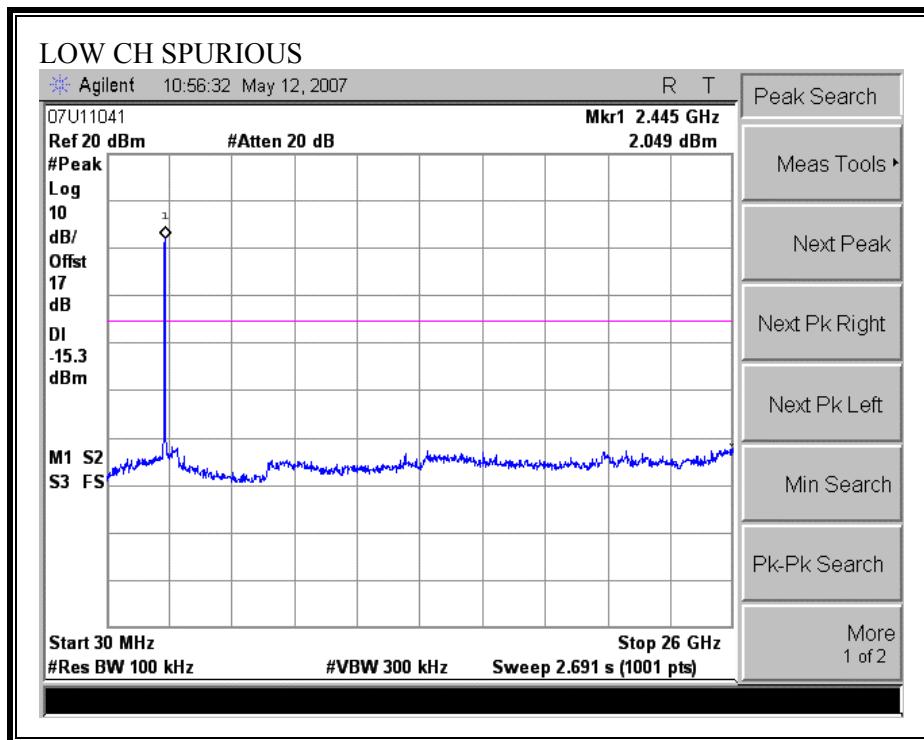
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL (802.11 - 40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH – COMBINER)

HIGH CH BANDEDGE, 2452 MHz



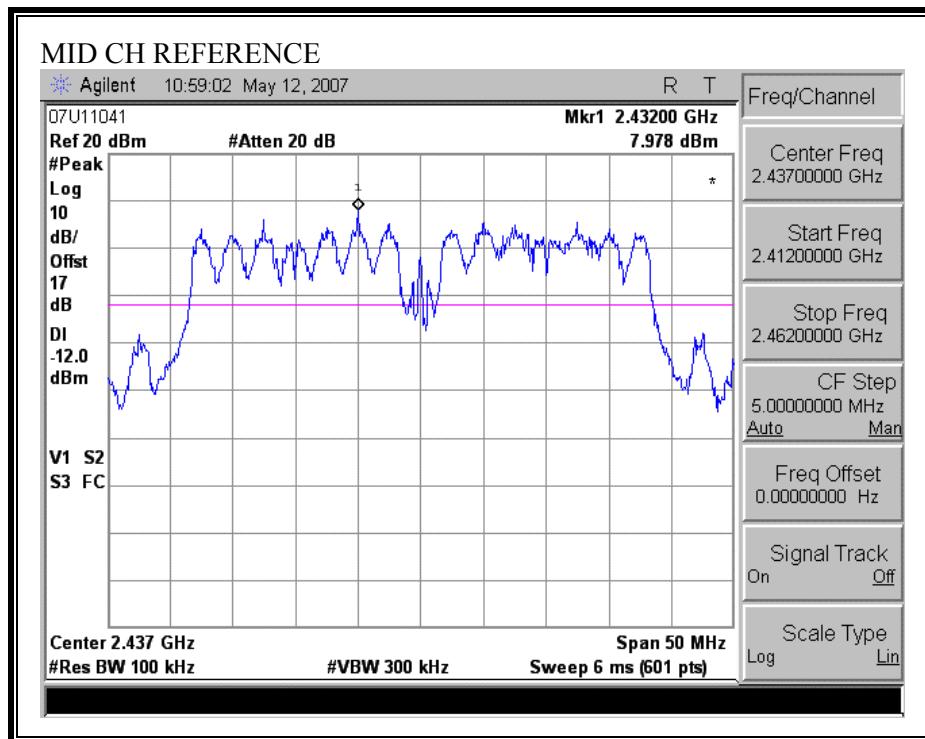


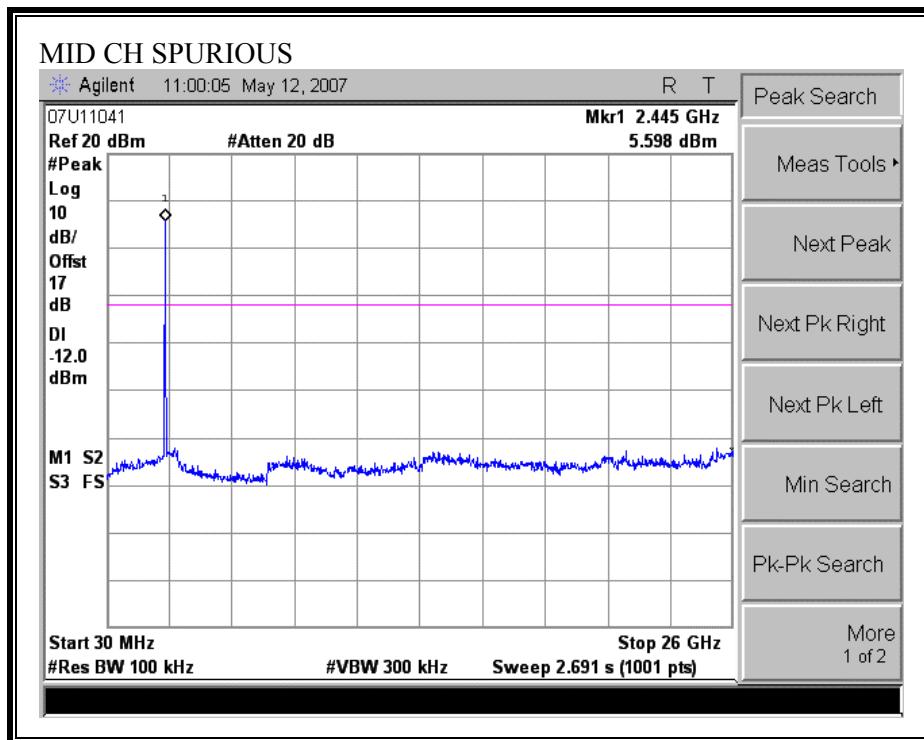
802.11n Mode 40 MHz CDD MCS 32:**SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL (802.11 - 40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH – COMBINER)****LOW CH BANDEDGE, 2422 MHz**



PURIOUS EMISSIONS, MIDDLE CHANNEL (802.11 - 20 MHz TX BANDWIDTH – COMBINER)

MID CH BANDEGE, 2437 MHz





SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL (802.11 - 40 MHz TX BANDWIDTH – COMBINER

HIGH CH BANDEDGE, 2452 MHz

