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Product Name : LTE Wireless Data Module
Brand Name : SIMCom
Model Name : SIM8918EA
Sample Acquisition Method : Sent by Client
Sample No. : E23060106-01#02

FCC ID : 2AJYU-8XRA001

Standards : FCC CFR47 Part 15, Subpart C

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Remark:

This report details the results of the testing carried out on one sample, the results contained in this report do not relate to other samples of the same product. The manufacturer should ensure that all products in series production are in conformity with the product sample detailed in this report.

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1 General Information

1.1 Testing Laboratory

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1.2 Details of Application

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1.3 Details of EUT

Product Name	LTE Wireless Data Module
Brand Name	SIMCom
Test Model Name	SIM8918EA
FCC ID	2AJYU-8XRA001
Mode of Operation	WLAN 802.11b/g/n(HT20/40)
Max RF Output Power	IEEE 802.11b: 15.63dBm IEEE 802.11g: 15.46dBm IEEE 802.11n(20): 15.58dBm IEEE 802.11n(40):14.04dBm
Frequency Range	2400MHz ~ 2483.5MHz
Channel Separation	5 MHz
Number of channels	11
Modulation Type	802.11b: DSSS(CCK, DQPSK, DBPSK) 802.11g/n(20M/40M): OFDM(64QAM, 16QAM, QPSK, BPSK)
Antenna Type	External Antenna

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Antenna Gain	4.01dBi
Extreme Temperature Range	-35°C~ +75°C
Test Voltage	DC 3.9V
Hardware Version	8XR000-SIM8918_V1.03
Software Version	SIM8918B01V01
RF power setting in TEST SW	802.11b: QRCT_Power level setting_13dBm 802.11g: QRCT_Power level setting_13dBm 802.11n(HT20): QRCT_Power level setting_13dBm 802.11n(HT40): QRCT_Power level setting_12dBm

Note:

1. The above information was declared by the manufacture.
2. For more details, please refer to the User's manual of the EUT.

Channel List

Channel	Frequency	Channel	Frequency	Channel	Frequency
1	2.412GHz	5	2.432GHz	9	2.452GHz
2	2.417GHz	6	2.437GHz	10	2.457GHz
3	2.422GHz	7	2.442GHz	11	2.462GHz
4	2.427GHz	8	2.447GHz		

Note:

For 20MHz bandwidth system use Channel 1 to Channel 11

For 40MHz bandwidth system use Channel 3 to Channel 9

1.4 Test Methodology

47 CFR Part 15, Subpart C	Telecommunication-Radio Frequency Devices-Intentional Radiators
KDB Publication 558074 D01 v05r02	15.247 Meas Guidance.
ANSI C63.10-2013	American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices

Note(s):

All test items were verified and recorded according to the standards and without any addition/deviation/exclusion during the test.

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1.5 Test Summary

Test Item	FCC Rules	Result
Antenna Requirement	FCC Part 15.247(b)(4), Part 15.203	PASS
Maximum conducted (average) output power	FCC Part 15.247(b)(3)	PASS
6dB Bandwidth	FCC Part 15.247(a)(2)	PASS
Maximum conducted output power spectral density	FCC Part 15.247(e)	PASS
Conducted Spurious Emission & Authorized-band band-edge	FCC Part 15.247(d)	PASS
Radiated Emission	FCC Part 15.247(d), 15.205, 15.209	PASS
Band Edge (Restricted-band band-edge)	FCC Part 15.247(d), 15.205, 15.209	PASS
Conducted Emission on AC Mains	FCC Part 15.207(a)	PASS

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2 Test Condition

2.1 Environmental conditions

Temperature (°C)	18-25
Humidity (%RH)	40-65
Barometric Pressure (mbar)	960-1060

2.2 Equipment List

Name of Equipment	Manufacturer	Model	Serial No.	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
Spectrum Analyzer	Keysight	N9020B	MY59260184	2023-07-27	2024-07-26
Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSV40N	101450	2023-06-08	2024-06-07
Signal Generator	Rohde & Schwarz	SMR27	100184	2023-07-27	2024-07-26
EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESPI3	100173	2023-06-08	2024-06-07
EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESR 7	101911	2023-06-08	2024-06-07
V-network	SCHWARZBECK	NSLK 8127	8127-902	2023-06-07	2024-06-06
Attenuator	SCHWARZBECK	VTSD 9561-FN	/	2023-06-06	2024-06-05
Broadband Antenna	SCHWARZBECK	VULB9163	9163-1037	2023-03-22	2025-03-21
Horn Antenna-18G	SCHWARZBECK	BBHA9120D	9120D-1775	2023-06-13	2025-06-12
Loop Antenna	SCHWARZBECK	FMZB 1513	N/A	2023-06-09	2024-06-08
Horn Antenna-40G	YINGLIAN	LB-180400-KF	N/A	2023-06-18	2025-06-17
Broadband Preamplifier	SCHWARZBECK	BBV 9718	346	2023-06-08	2024-06-07
EMC chamber 9*6*6(L*W*H)	CHANGNING	966	N/A	2023-06-09	2024-06-08
Shielded Enclosure 8*5*4 (L*W*H)	CHANGNING	854	N/A	2023-06-09	2025-06-08
Test Software	BL	BL410_E	Version:1.0.0.117	N/A	N/A
Test Software	BL	BL410_R	Version:2.1.1.409	N/A	N/A

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2.3 Measurement Uncertainty

The uncertainty is calculated using the methods suggested in the "Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in measurement" (GUM) published by CISPR and ANSI. The reported uncertainty of measurement $y \pm U$, where expanded uncertainty U is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor of $k=2$, providing a level of confidence of approximately 95.45%.

Parameter		Uncertainty
Antenna Port Conducted Emission	< 1GHz	± 1.5 dB
	> 1GHz	± 1.5 dB
Radiated Emission	9KHz – 30MHz	± 3.42 dB
	30 MHz – 1GHz	± 5.00 dB
	> 1GHz	± 4.88 dB
Conducted Emission on AC Mains	150kHz-30MHz	± 2.68 dB
Occupied Channel Bandwidth		± 5 %

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3 Test Set-up and Operation Modes

3.1 Details of Test Mode

Using test software (Linux operation Command) was control EUT work in continuous transmitter and receiver mode.
Select test channel as below:

For 802.11b/g/n (HT20)

Channel	Frequency
The lowest channel (CH1)	2412MHz
The middle channel (CH6)	2437MHz
The highest channel (CH11)	2462MHz

For 802.11n(HT40)

Channel	Frequency
The lowest channel (CH3)	2422MHz
The middle channel (CH6)	2437MHz
The highest channel (CH9)	2452MHz

Through Pre-scan under all rate at lowest channel, the data rate as below table described is the worst case, so we choose these data rate for test.

Type	Data rate
802.11b	5.5Mbps
802.11g	48Mbps
802.11n(20M)	MCS6
802.11n(40M)	MCS4

The basic operation modes are:

- A. On
 - 1. WLAN mode
 - a. Transmitting
 - i. Low Channel
 - ii. Middle Channel
 - iii. High Channel
 - b. Receiving
- B. Standby
- C. Off

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3.2 Special Accessories and Auxiliary Equipment

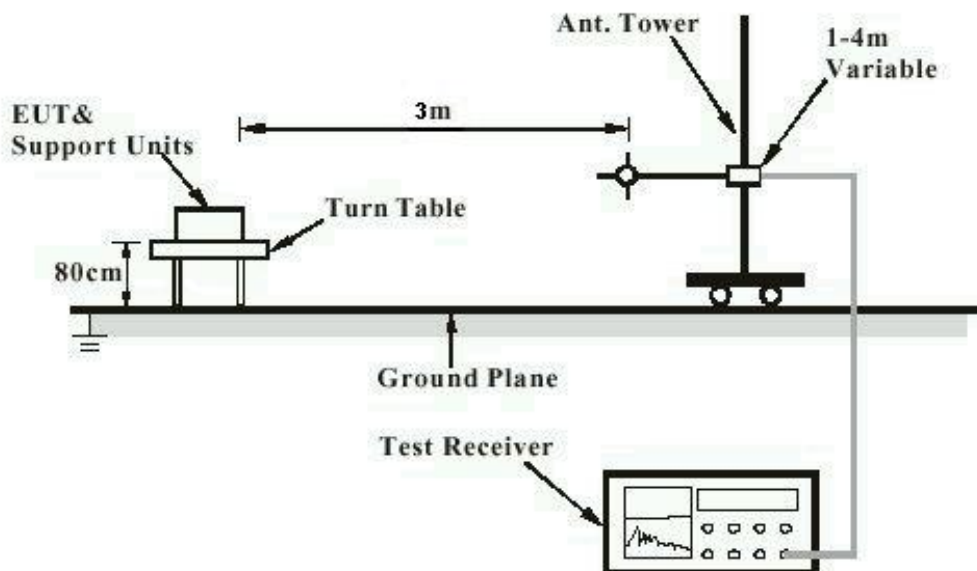
Description	Manufacturer	Model Name	Serial No.
Laptop	Lenovo	TP00083A	N/A
SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY	N/A	P-050B-050200EU	N/A
EVB Debug Board 1	N/A	Smart Module-EVB_V1.03	N/A
EVB Debug Board 2	N/A	8918-TE_V1.02	N/A
USB Cable	N/A	N/A	1.00m Unshielded

3.3 Support Software

Description	Manufacturer	Software Name
Software	Qualcomm	QRCT Version 4.0.00166.0

3.4 Test Setup Diagram

Diagram of Measurement Configuration for Radiation Test



Note: Measurements above 1GHz are done with a table height of 1.5m. In addition, there is RF absorbing material on the floor of the test site for above 1GHz measurement.

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Diagram of Measurement Equipment Configuration for Conduction Measurement

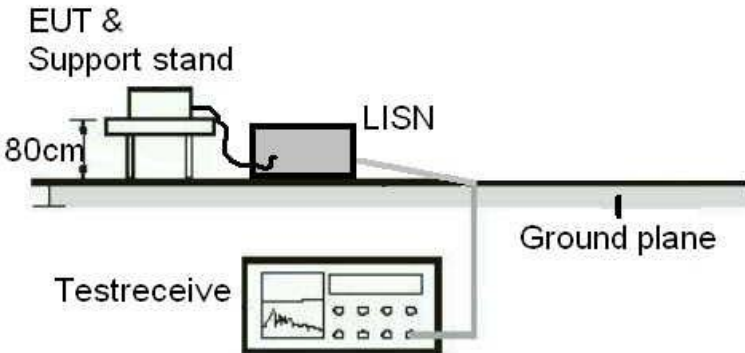
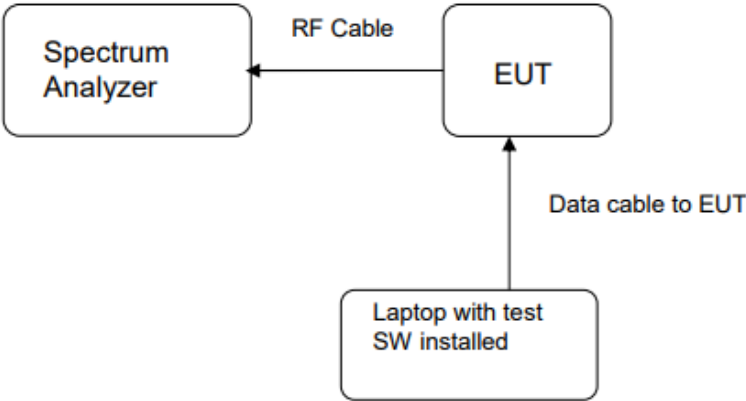


Diagram of Measurement Equipment Configuration for Transmitter Measurement



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4 Test Results

4.1 Transmitter Requirement & Test Suites

4.1.1 Antenna Requirement

RESULT:

PASS

Test standard : FCC Part 15.247(b)(4), Part 15.203

Requirement : The use of approved antennas only with directional gains that do not exceed 6dBi

According to the manufacturer declaration, the EUT has an antenna with a directional gain of 4.01dBi. The antenna is an external antenna with no possibility of replacement with a non-approved antenna by the end-user.

The manufacturer may design the unit so that a broken antenna can be replaced by the user, but the use of a standard antenna jack or electrical connector is prohibited.

Therefore, the EUT is considered to comply with this provision.

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4.1.2 Maximum conducted (average) output power

RESULT:

PASS

Test standard : FCC Part 15.247(b)(3)
 Requirement : ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.9.2
 KDB 558074 D01 v05r02, Clause 8.3.2
 Kind of test site : Shielded room

Test setup

Test Channel : Low/Middle/High
 Operation Mode : A.1.a
 Ambient temperature : 23.8°C
 Relative humidity : 46%

Table 1: Maximum conducted (average) output power

Test Mode	Duty Cycle (%)	Test Channel (MHz)	Maximum conducted (average) output power		Limit (W)
			(dBm)	(mW)	
802.11b	95.26	2412	15.27	33.65	≤1
		2437	15.84	38.37	
		2462	15.70	37.15	
802.11g	88.77	2412	15.98	39.63	
		2437	15.41	34.75	
		2462	14.53	28.38	
802.11n(HT20)	87.72	2412	16.15	41.21	
		2437	15.56	35.97	
		2462	14.75	29.85	
802.11n(HT40)	79.17	2422	14.76	29.92	
		2437	15.02	31.77	
		2452	15.05	31.99	

Notes:

1. Add $[10 \log (1 / D)]$, where D is the duty cycle, to the measured power to compute the average power during the actual transmission times.

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4.1.3 6dB Bandwidth

RESULT:

PASS

Test standard : FCC Part 15.247(a)(2)
Requirement : ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.8.1
KDB 558074 D01 v05r02, Clause 8.2
Kind of test site : Shielded room

Test setup

Test Channel : Low/Middle/High
Operation Mode : A.1.a
Ambient temperature : 23.8°C
Relative humidity : 46%

Table 2: 6dB Bandwidth

Test Mode	Test Channel (MHz)	6dB Bandwidth (MHz)	Limit (MHz)
802.11b	2412	8.82	≥0.5
	2437	8.77	
	2462	7.40	
802.11g	2412	16.42	
	2437	16.40	
	2462	16.46	
802.11n(HT20)	2412	17.69	
	2437	17.71	
	2462	17.72	
802.11n(HT40)	2422	36.44	
	2437	36.42	
	2452	36.17	

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Figure 1: 6dB Bandwidth, 802.11b, 2412MHz

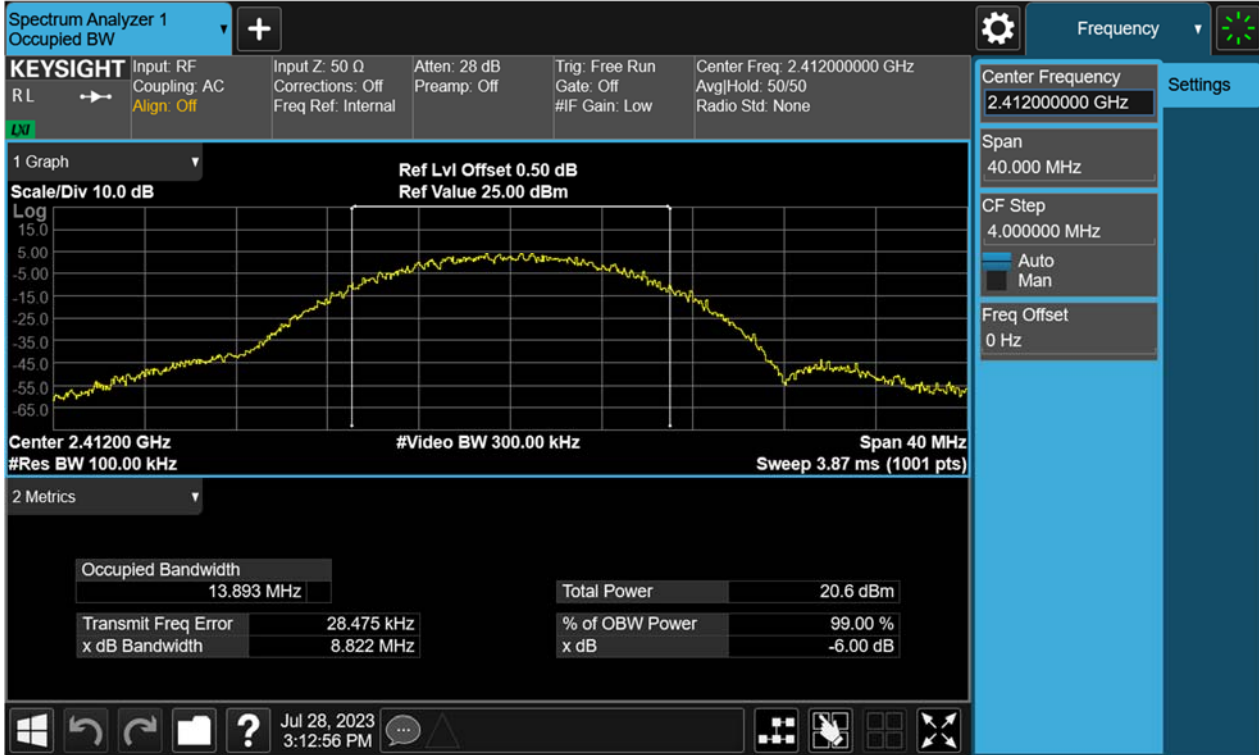


Figure 2: 6dB Bandwidth, 802.11b, 2437MHz



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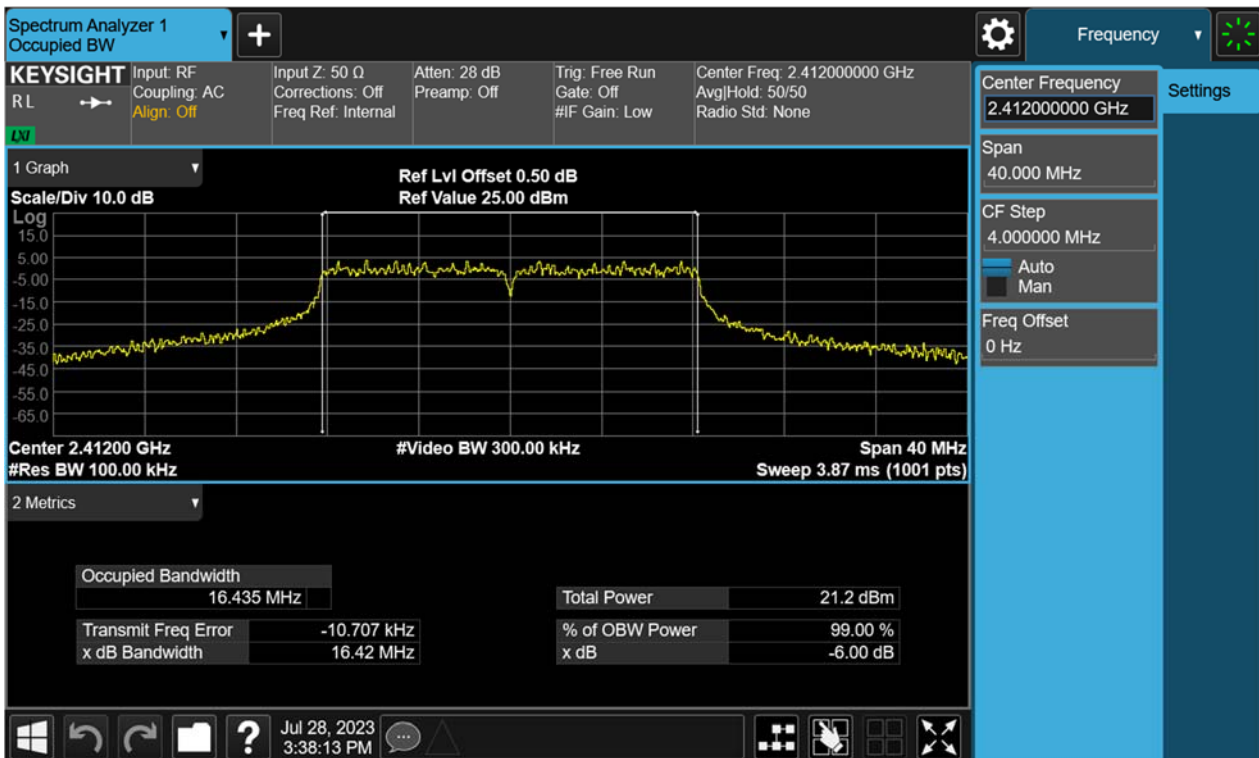
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Figure 3: 6dB Bandwidth, 802.11b, 2462MHz



Figure 4: 6dB Bandwidth, 802.11g, 2412MHz



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Figure 5: 6dB Bandwidth, 802.11g, 2437MHz

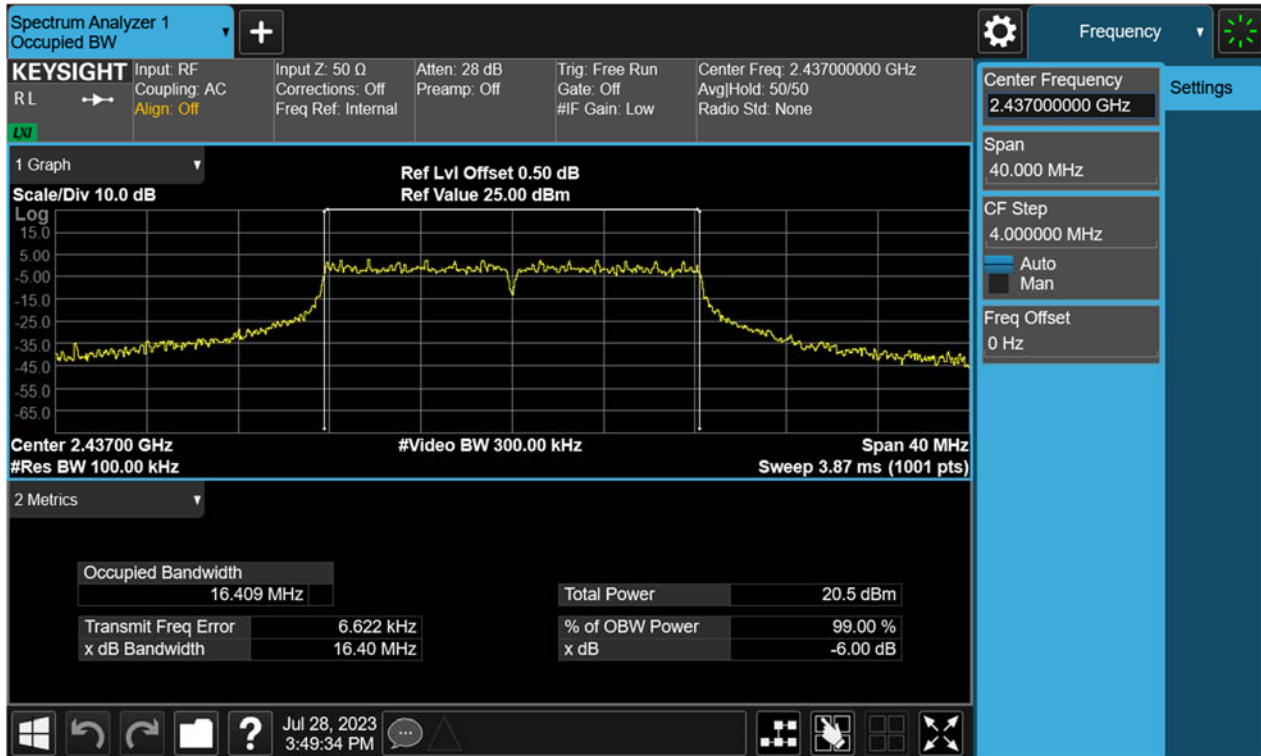
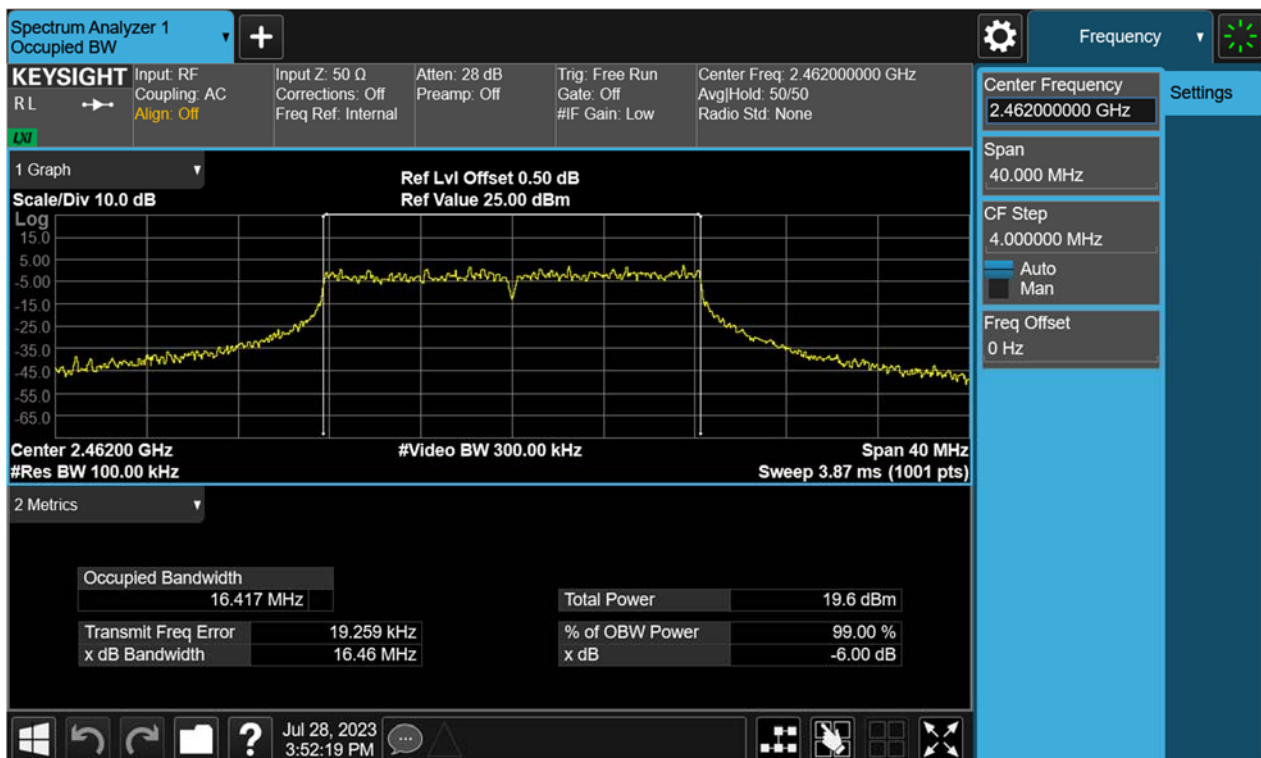


Figure 6: 6dB Bandwidth, 802.11g, 2462MHz



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Figure 7: 6dB Bandwidth, 802.11n(HT20), 2412MHz

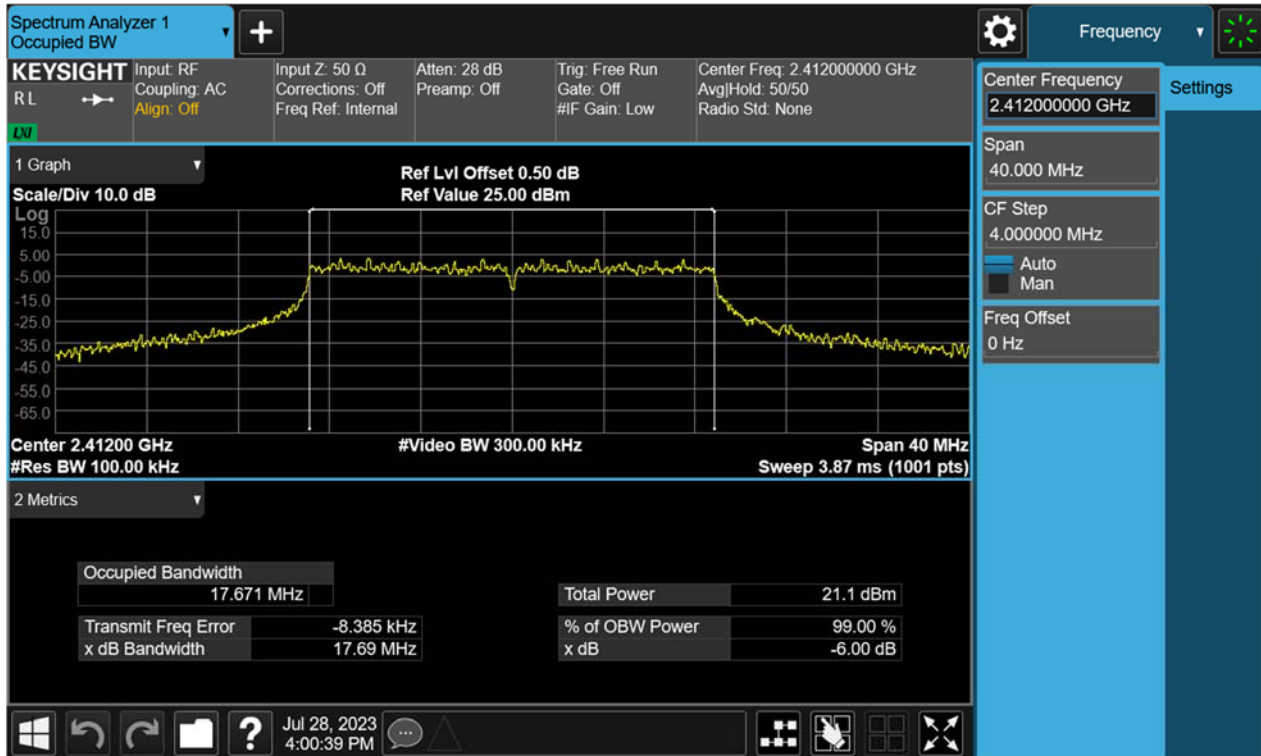
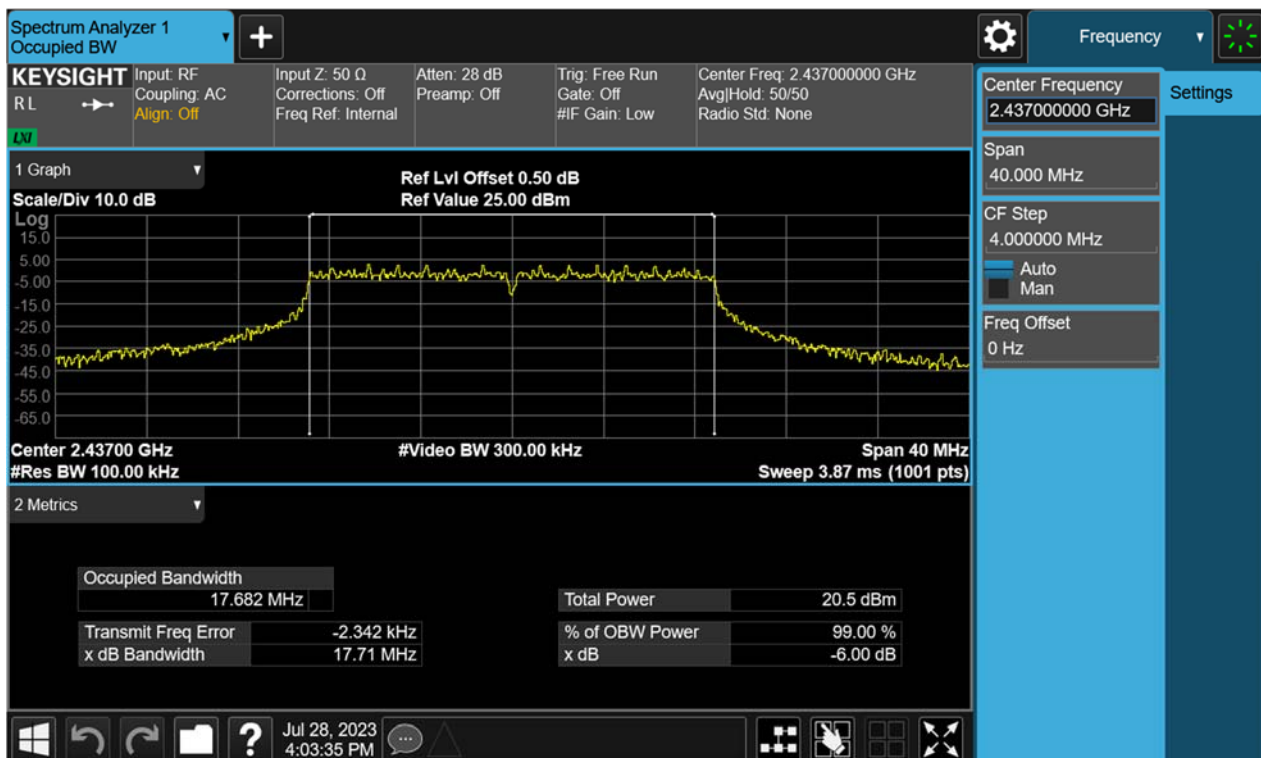


Figure 8: 6dB Bandwidth, 802.11n(HT20), 2437MHz



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Figure 9: 6dB Bandwidth, 802.11n(HT20), 2462MHz

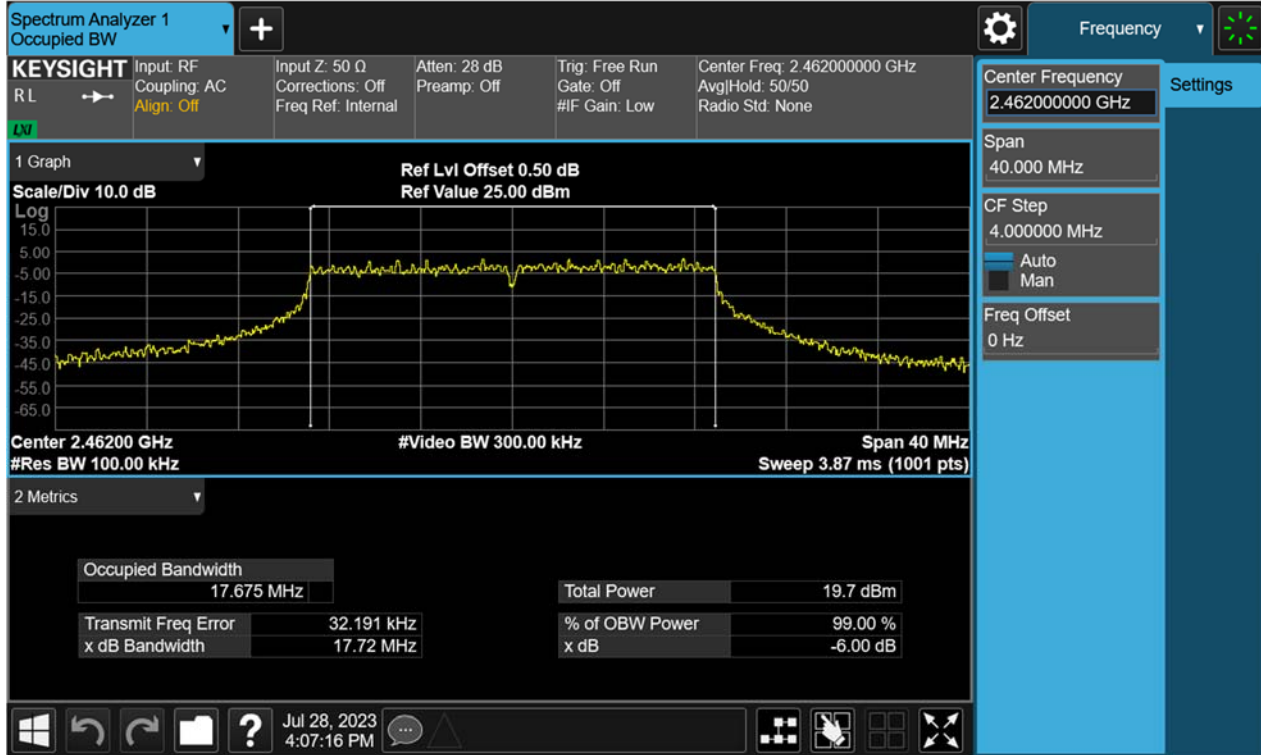
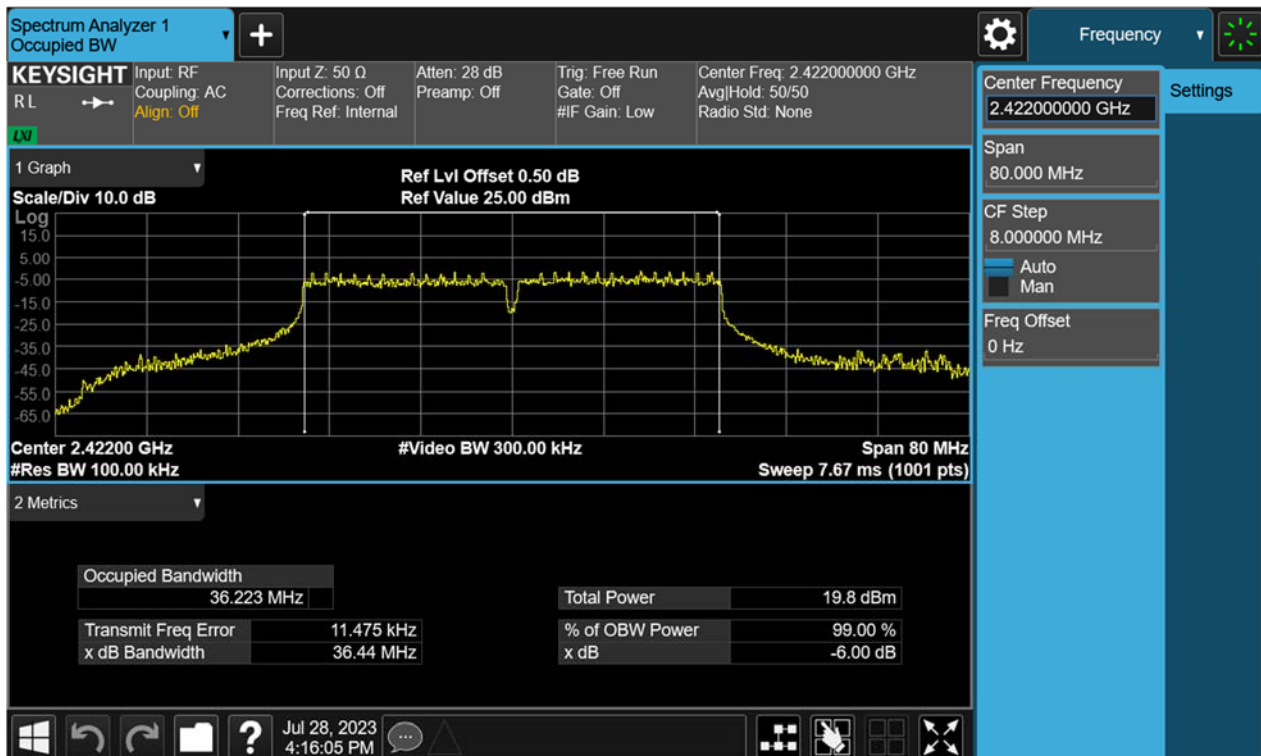


Figure 10: 6dB Bandwidth, 802.11n(HT40), 2422MHz



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Figure11: 6dB Bandwidth, 802.11n(HT40), 2437MHz

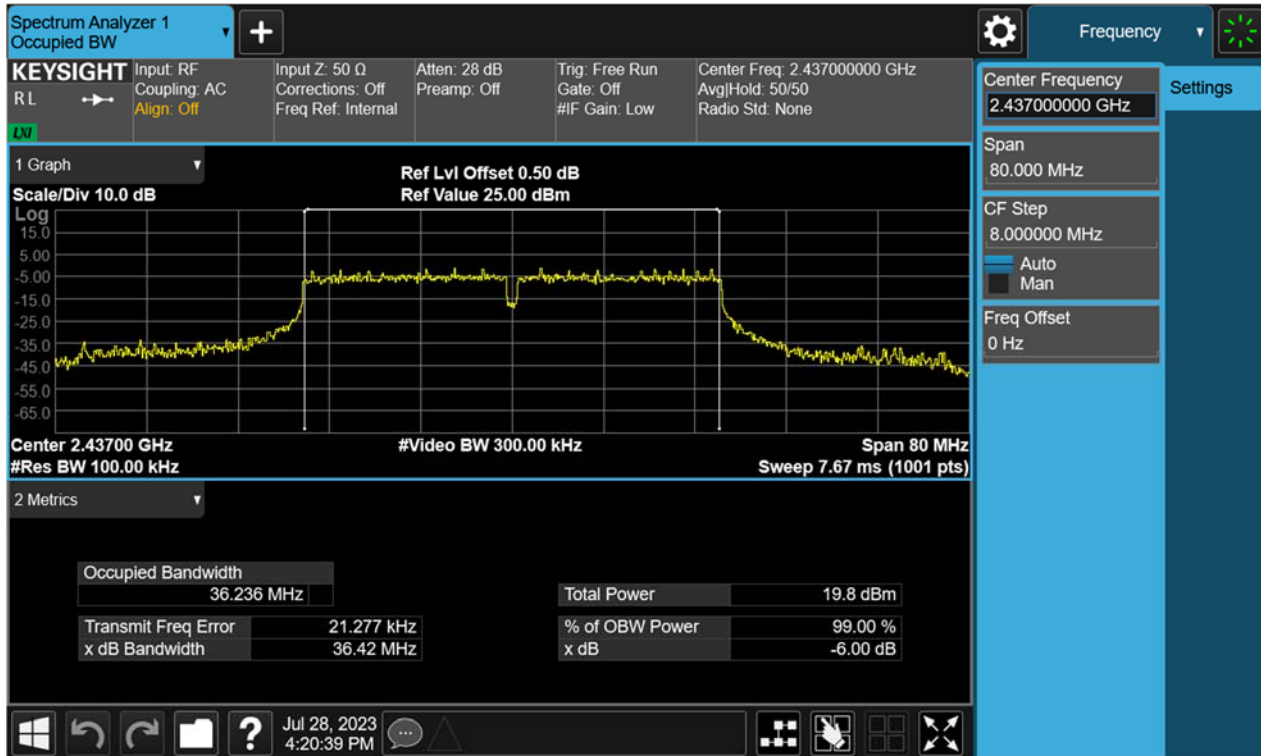
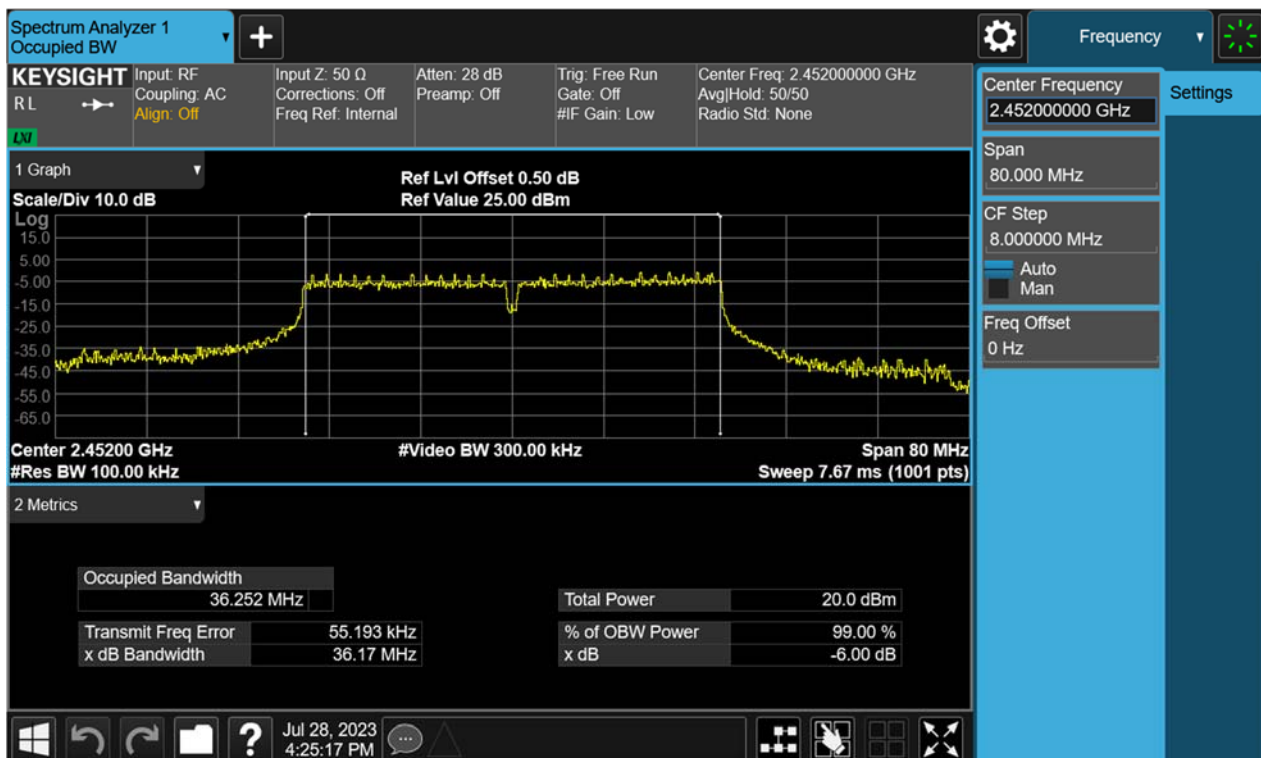


Figure12: 6dB Bandwidth, 802.11n(HT40), 2452MHz



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4.1.4 Maximum conducted output power spectral density

RESULT:

PASS

Test standard : FCC Part 15.247(e)
Requirement : ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.10.2
KDB 558074 D01 v05r02, Clause 8.4
Kind of test site : Shielded room

Test setup

Test Channel : Low/Middle/High
Operation Mode : A.1.a
Ambient temperature : 23.8°C
Relative humidity : 46%

Table 3: Maximum peak conducted output power

Test Mode	Test Channel (MHz)	Maximum peak conducted output power (dBm/3kHz)	Limit (dBm/3kHz)
802.11b	2412	-9.61	≤8
	2437	-9.01	
	2462	-5.67	
802.11g	2412	-11.69	
	2437	-11.43	
	2462	-12.58	
802.11n(HT20)	2412	-11.11	
	2437	-11.07	
	2462	-12.51	
802.11n(HT40)	2422	-15.33	
	2437	-15.49	
	2452	-15.59	