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**CERTIFICATION  
TEST REPORT**

**FOR**

**BROADCOM 802.11ag/DRAFT 802.11n  
WIRELESS LAN PCI-E MINI CARD**

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## 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** BROADCOM CORP.  
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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** BROADCOM 802.11 AG /DRAFT 802.11n WIRELESS LAN PCI-E  
MINI CARD

**MODEL:** BCM94321MC

**SERIAL NUMBER:** 6F63100YPVZLA

**DATE TESTED:** JULY 12, 2007

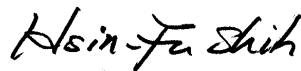
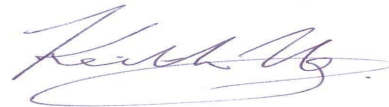
APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
FCC PART 15 SUBPART C	NO NON-COMPLIANCE NOTED

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, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, RSS-GEN, RSS-210, RSS-212, and ANSI C63.4-200.

## 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."

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

## 4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

### 4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

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

### 4.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

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

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

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

## 5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

### 5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is an 802.11n MIMO transceiver chipset. The chipset is installed on a Mini PCI-E card, model number BCM94321MC.

The radio module is manufactured by Broadcom Corp.

### 5.2. DESCRIPTION OF CLASS II PERMISSIVE CHANGE

Increase in output power for 802.11g mode, channels 1, 2, 10 and 11.

### 5.3. 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 PCB antennas described below:

Band	Ant Main	Ant Aux	$10^{Ant\ Main/10}$	$10^{Ant\ Aux/10}$	$10^{(ant\ main/10)+10^{(ant\ aux/10)}}$	$10 \cdot \log[10^{(ant\ main/10)+10^{(ant\ aux/10)}}]$ (dBm)
Acon						
2.4-2.4835GHz	3.36	2.89	2.168	1.945	4.113	6.142

### 5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The EUT was tested in the following manner:

- “epi\_tcp.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

### 5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

Operating modes were changed directly in software with no other changes to the set up. Power levels were verified across the required 802.11g mode channels 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.

## 5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

### SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST				
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID
Laptop PC	HP	Pavillion DV 6000	CNF7120Y961	DoC
AC Adapter	HP	PA-1121-12HR	PPP017L	DoC

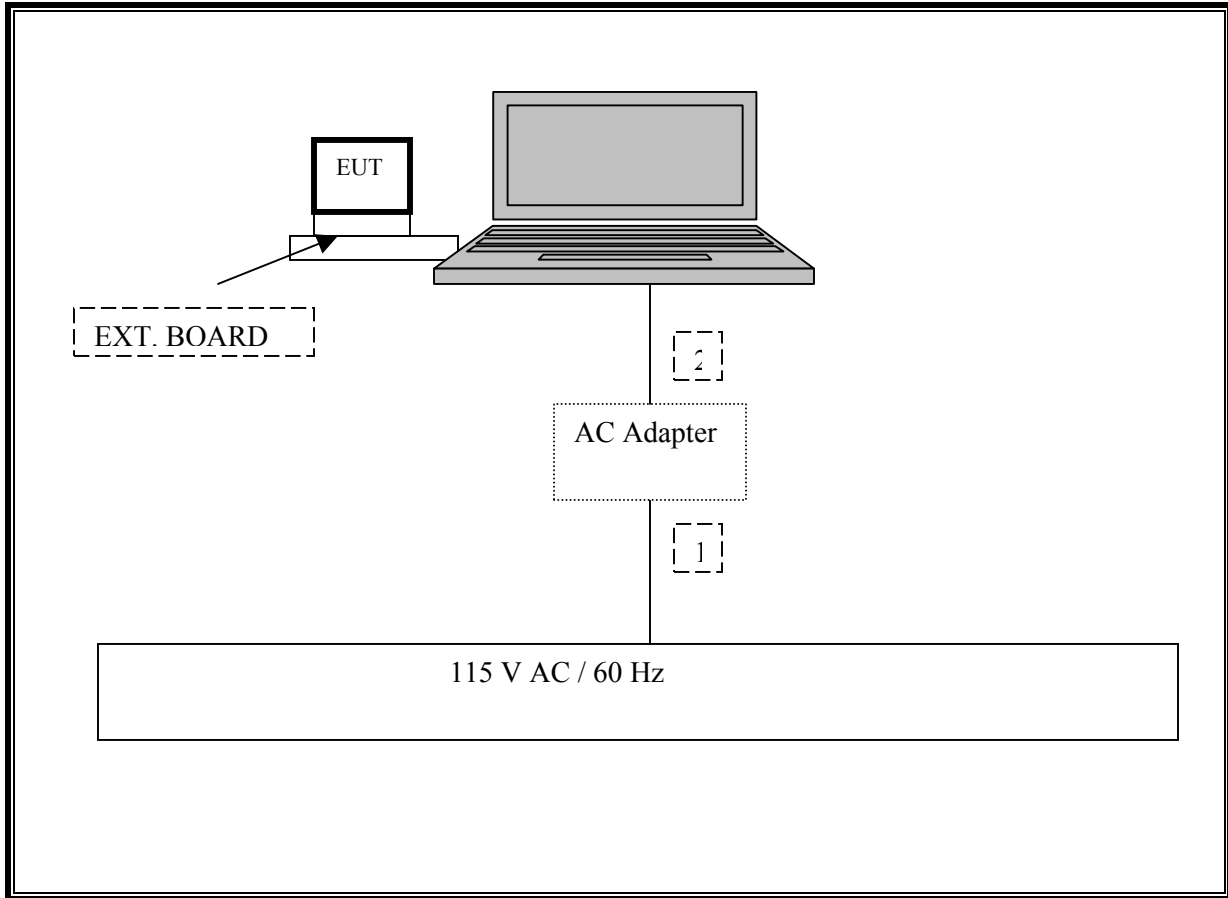
### I/O CABLES

I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks
1	AC	1	AC	Unshielded	1.8m	N/A
2	DC	1	DC	Unshielded	1.8m	N/A

### TEST SETUP

The EUT is installed in a host laptop computer via an extension board during the tests. Test software exercised the radio card.

**SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS**





## 6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

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

Spectrum Analyzer 3 Hz ~ 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	US42070220	11/26/07
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	6717	04/15/08
Preamplifier, 1 ~ 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	3008A00561	10/03/07
2.4-2.5 GHz Reject Filter	Micro-Tronics	BRM50702	1	CNR
Power Meter	Agilent / HP	438B	3125U09516	06/02/08
Power Sensor 10MHz - 18GHz	Agilent / HP	8481A	2237A31744	04/30/08
4.0 GHz High Pass Filter	Micro Tronics	HPM13351	3	N/A

## 7. LIMITS AND RESULTS

### 7.1.1. AVERAGE POWER

#### AVERAGE POWER LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

#### TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

#### RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11 dB (including 10 dB pad and 1 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Note: Please see Broadcom's Operational Description document for Average Power information.

## 7.2. RADIATED EMISSIONS

### 7.2.1. TRANSMITTER RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

#### LIMITS

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

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Above 38.6

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

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

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

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

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

### **TEST PROCEDURE**

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

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

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

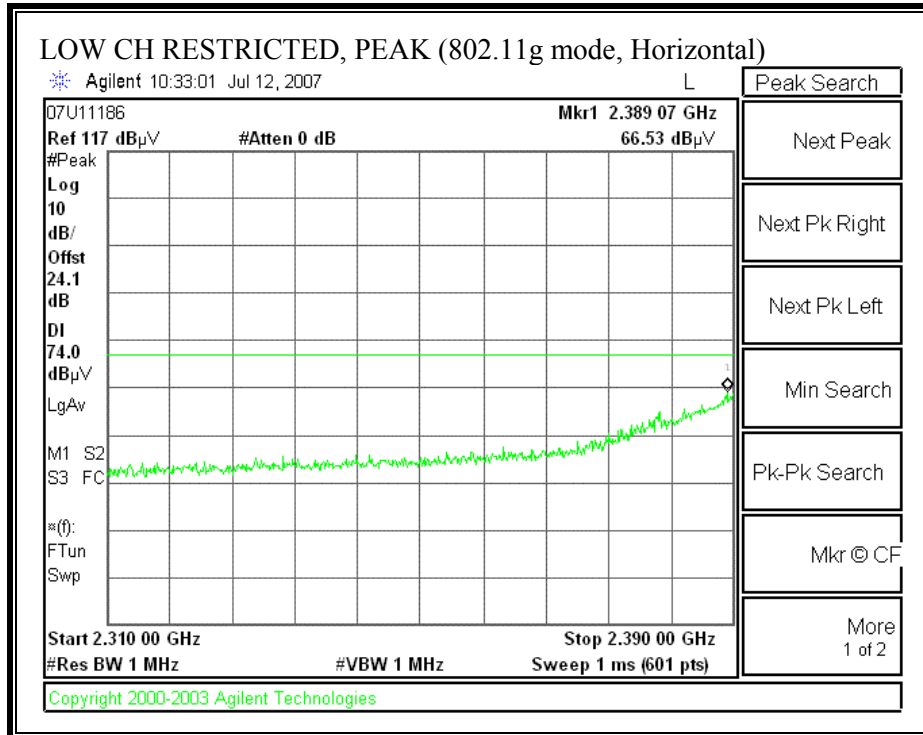
The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in the 2.4 GHz band.

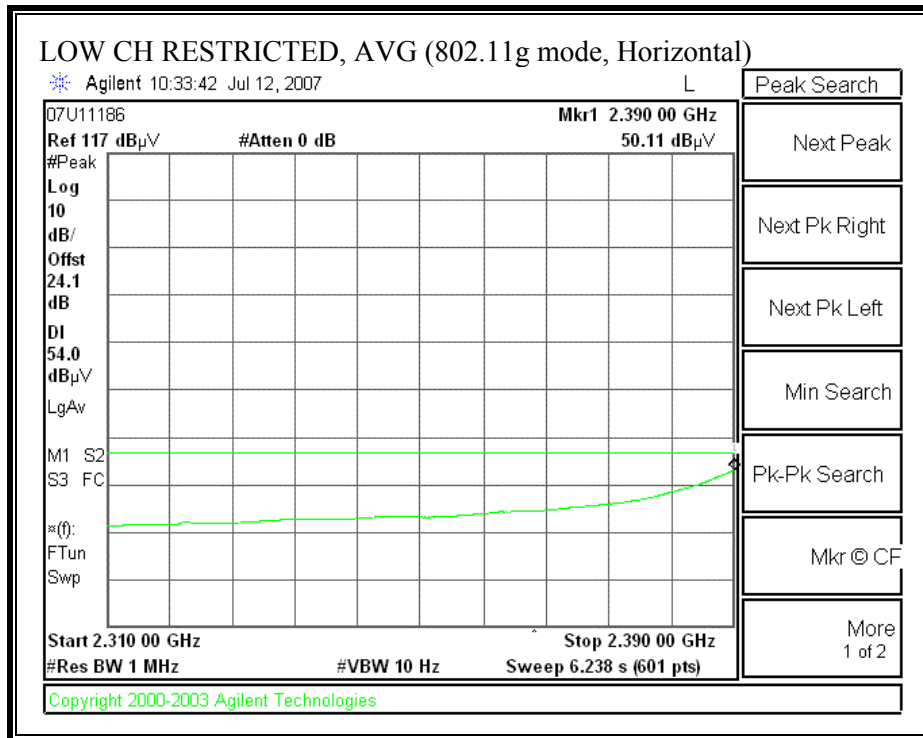
The spectrum from 30 MHz to 40 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in each 5 GHz band.

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

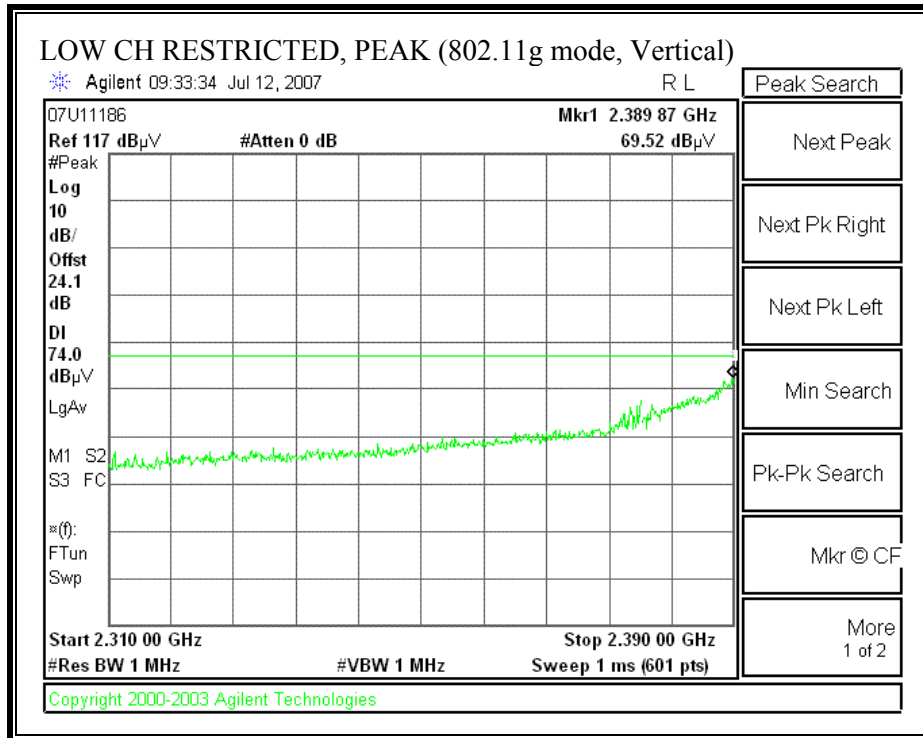
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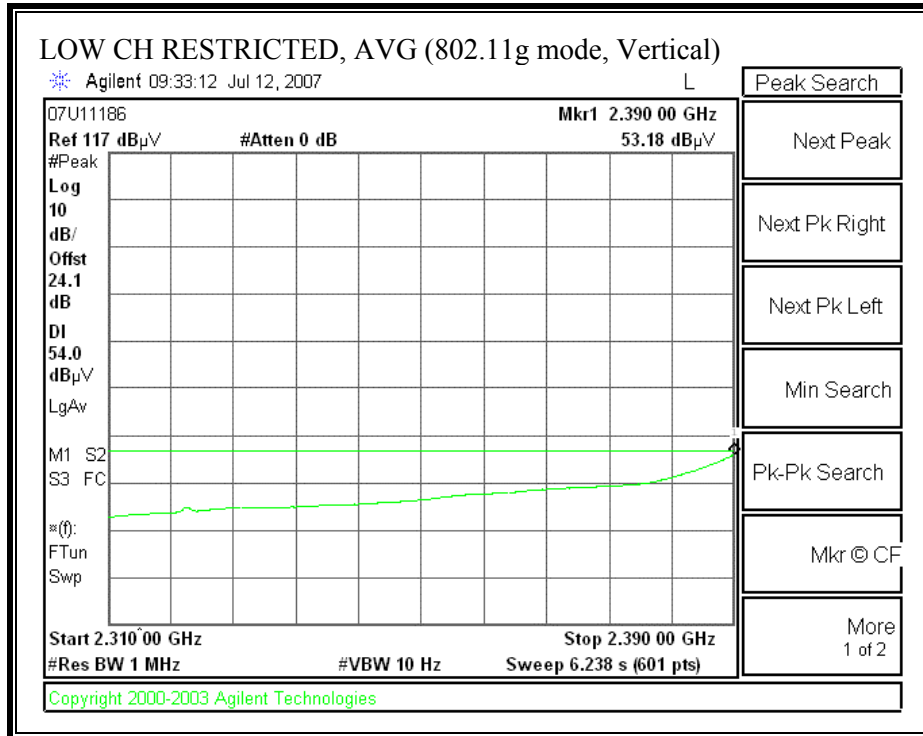
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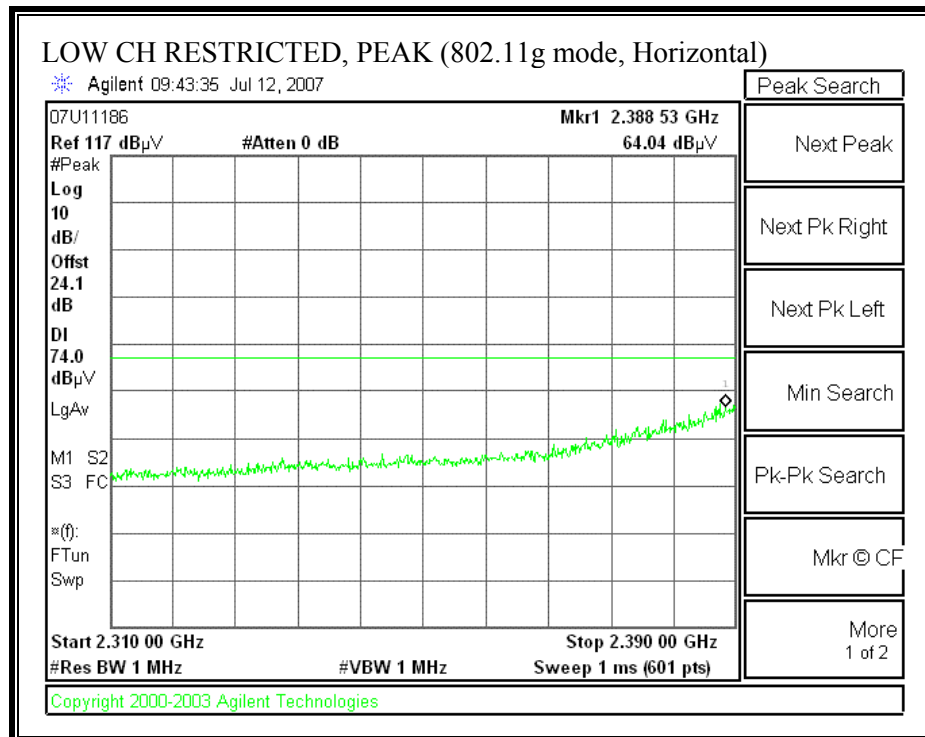
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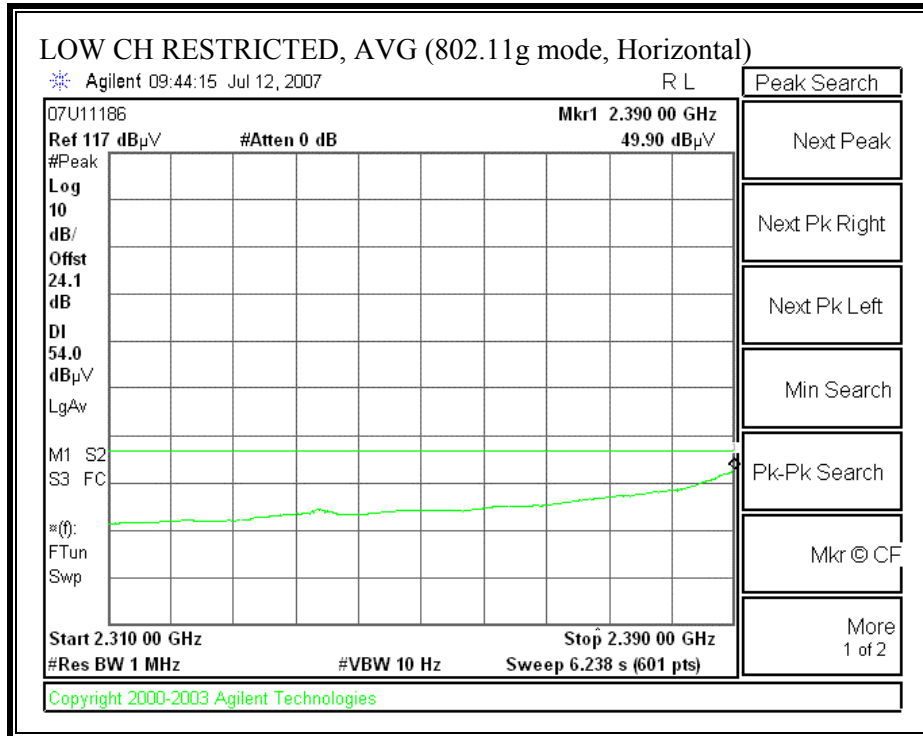




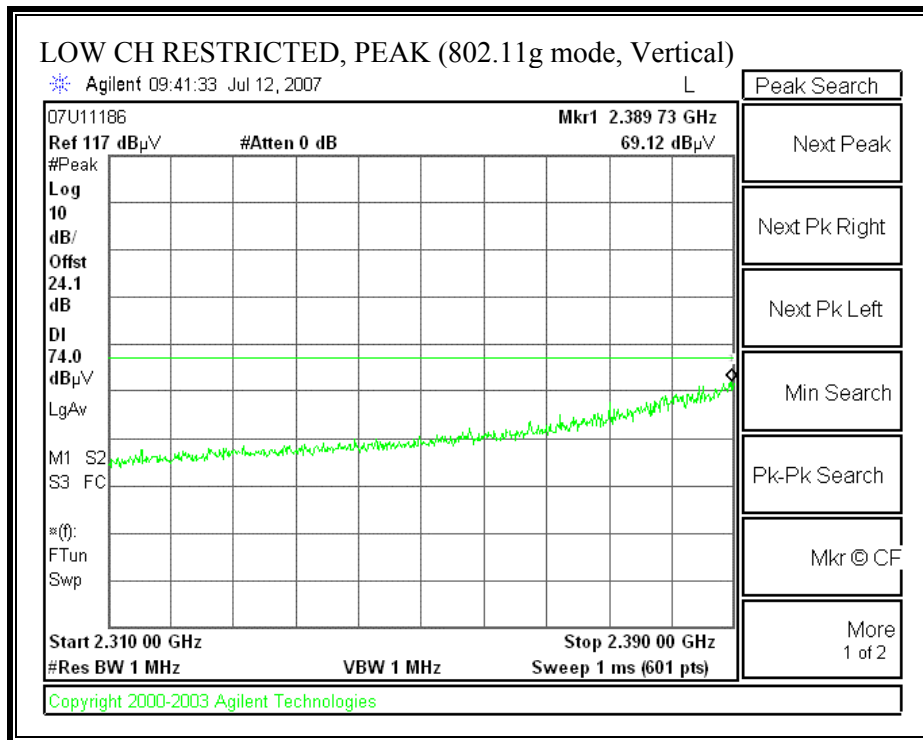


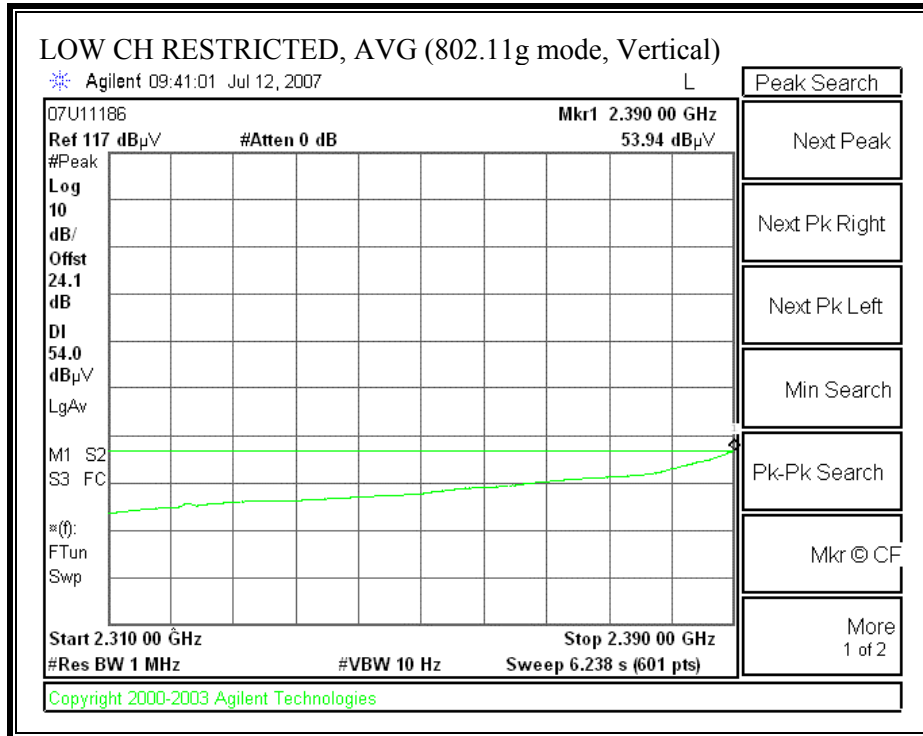
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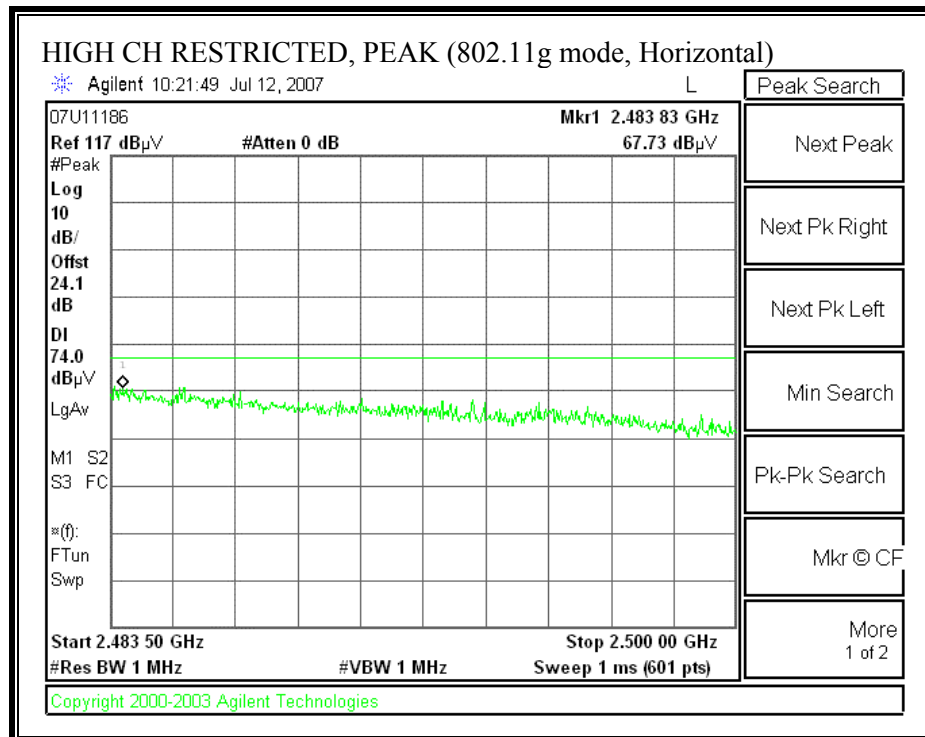


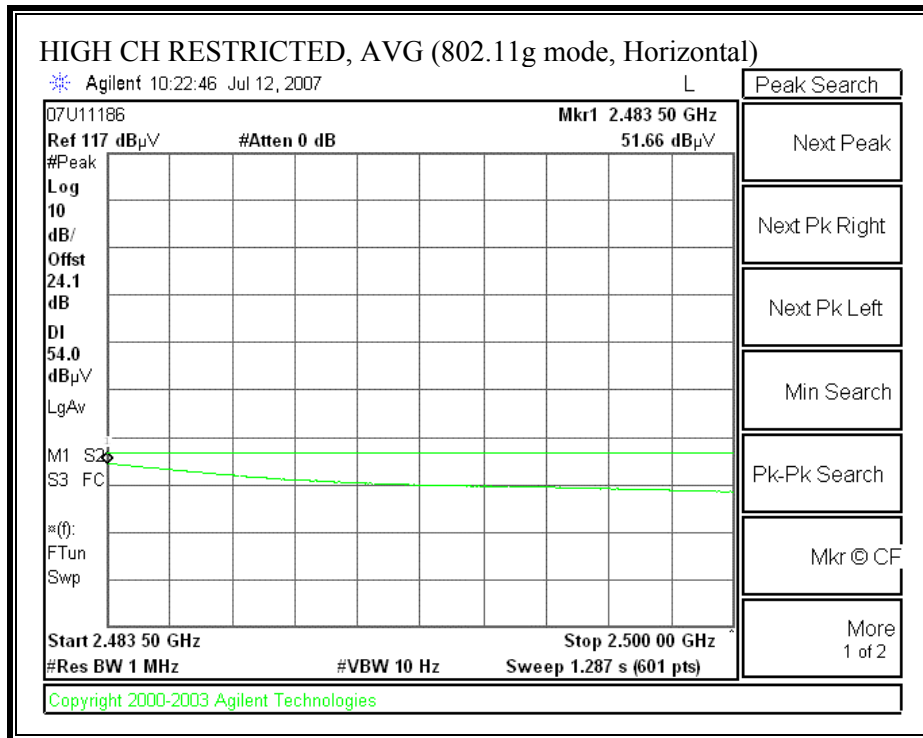
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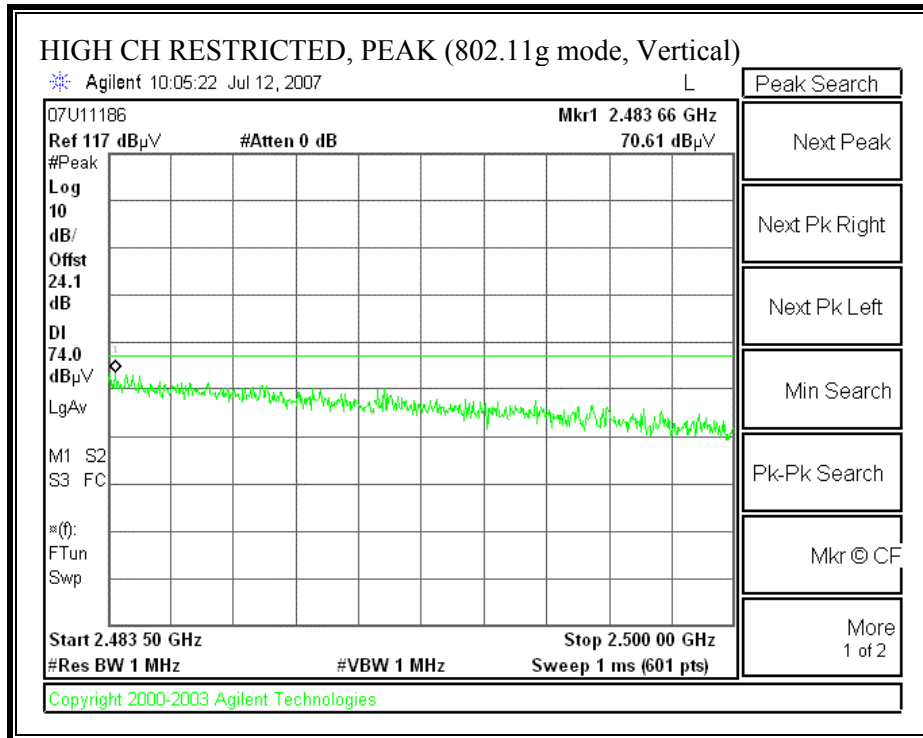


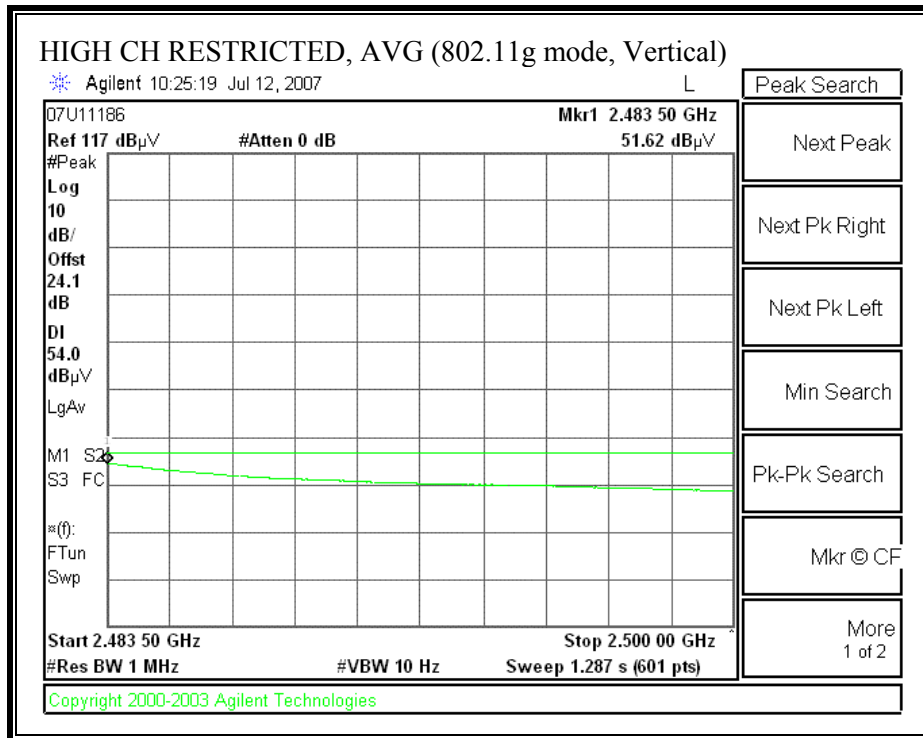
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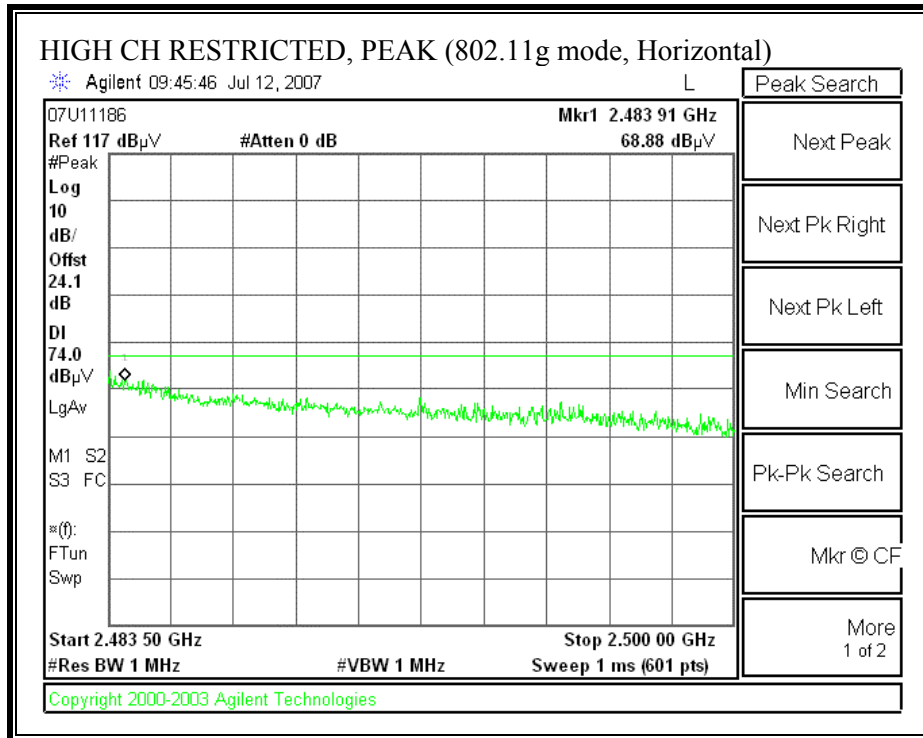
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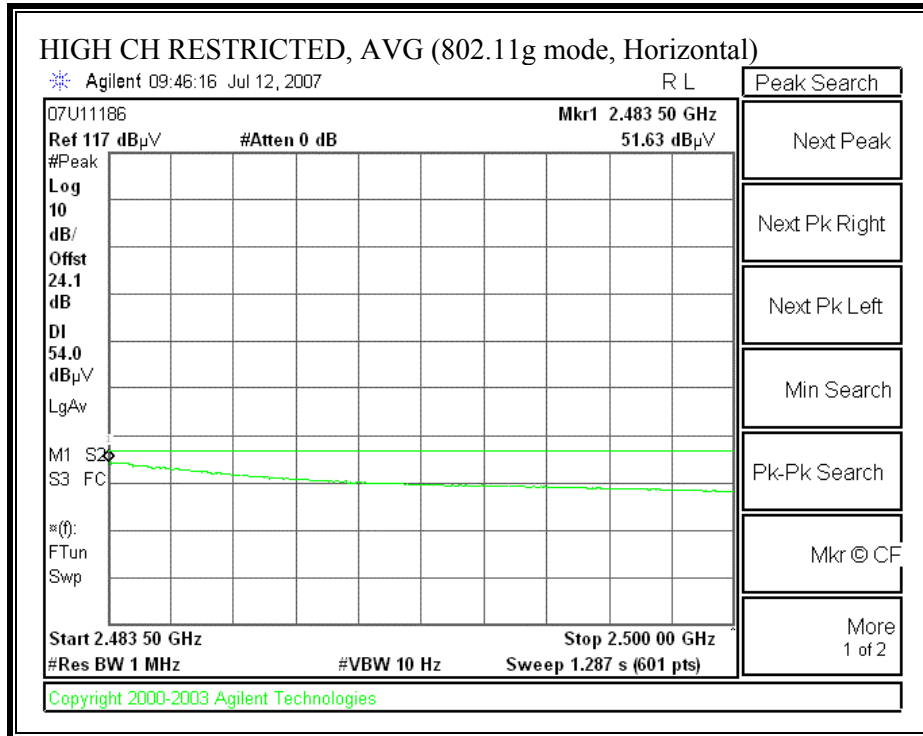




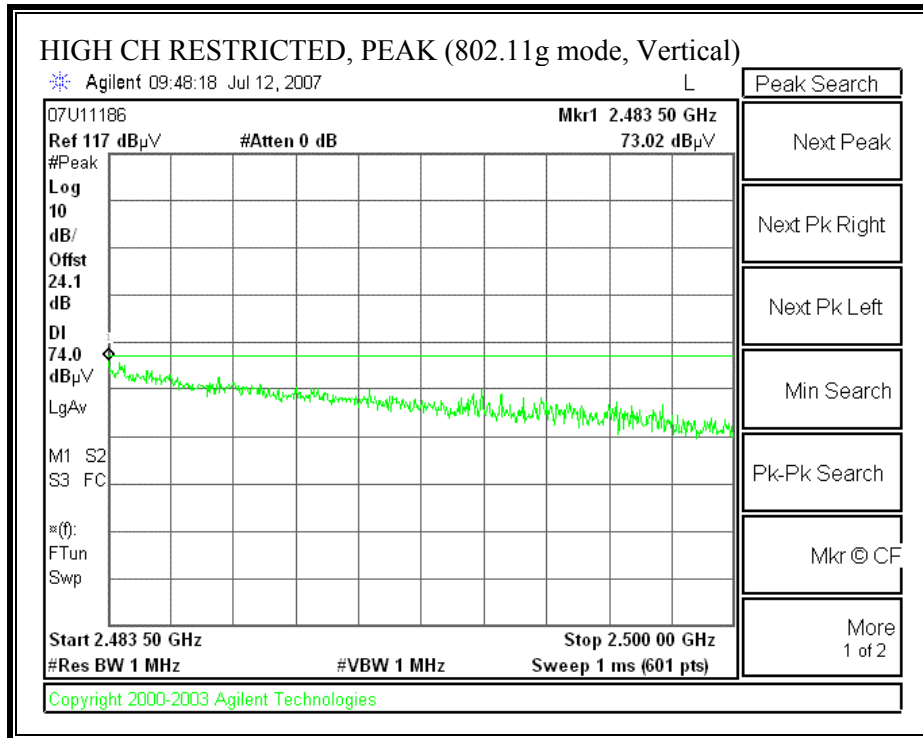


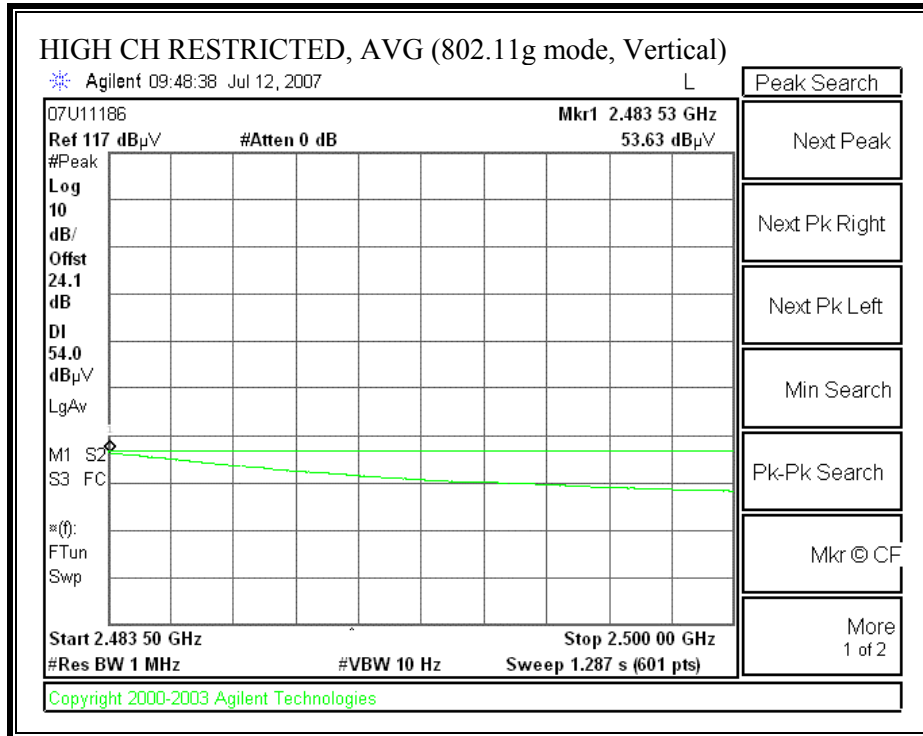
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**RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (b MODE, HIGH CHANNEL, 2462MHz, VERTICAL)**





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

**High Frequency Measurement**  
Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber

**Company:** Broadcom  
**Project #:** 07U11186  
**Date:** 7/12/2007  
**Test Engineer:** Keith Ng  
**Configuration:** EUT (BCM94321MC) with laptop  
**Mode:** 2.4GHz Tx g mode

**Test Equipment:**

<b>Horn 1-18GHz</b>	<b>Pre-amplifer 1-26GHz</b>	<b>Pre-amplifer 26-40GHz</b>	<b>Horn &gt; 18GHz</b>	<b>Limit</b>
T120; S/N: 29310 @3m	T34 HP 8449B			FCC 15.205

Hi Frequency Cables

<b>2 foot cable</b>	<b>3 foot cable</b>	<b>12 foot cable</b>	<b>HPF</b>	<b>Reject Filter</b>	<b>Peak Measurements</b> RBW=VBW=1MHz <b>Average Measurements</b> RBW=1MHz ; VBW=10Hz
		A-5m Chamber		R_001	

f GHz	Dist (m)	Read Pk dBuV	Read Avg. dBuV	AF dB/m	CL dB	Amp dB	D Corr dB	Filtr dB	Peak dBuV/m	Avg dBuV/m	Pk Lim dBuV/m	Avg Lim dBuV/m	Pk Mar dB	Avg Mar dB	Notes (V/H)
<b>Low Ch(2412MHz)</b>															
1.059	3.0	55.6	43.0	28.1	3.1	-38.2	0.0	0.0	48.6	36.0	74	54	-25.4	-18.0	V
1.319	3.0	55.2	45.7	29.0	3.4	-37.8	0.0	0.0	49.8	40.3	74	54	-24.2	-13.7	V
4.824	3.0	42.1	35.1	33.7	6.9	-34.8	0.0	0.0	47.8	40.8	74	54	-26.2	-13.2	V
1.060	3.0	52.8	40.6	28.1	3.1	-38.2	0.0	0.0	45.8	33.5	74	54	-28.2	-20.5	H
1.318	3.0	54.1	42.8	29.0	3.4	-37.8	0.0	0.0	48.8	37.4	74	54	-25.2	-16.6	H
4.824	3.0	43.7	40.1	33.7	6.9	-34.8	0.0	0.0	49.5	45.9	74	54	-24.5	-8.1	H
<b>Mid Ch(2437MHz)</b>															
4.874	3.0	48.8	34.7	33.7	6.9	-34.8	0.0	0.0	54.6	40.5	74	54	-19.4	-13.5	V
9.748	3.0	36.3	23.0	37.1	9.8	-33.3	0.0	0.0	49.9	36.5	74	54	-24.1	-17.5	V
4.874	3.0	46.5	33.2	33.7	6.9	-34.8	0.0	0.0	52.3	39.1	74	54	-21.7	-14.9	H
9.748	3.0	35.8	22.9	37.1	9.8	-33.3	0.0	0.0	49.4	36.4	74	54	-24.6	-17.6	H
<b>Hi Ch (2462MHz)</b>															
1.060	3.0	56.1	44.3	28.1	3.1	-38.2	0.0	0.0	49.1	37.3	74	54	-24.9	-16.7	V
1.320	3.0	55.6	46.8	29.1	3.4	-37.8	0.0	0.0	50.2	41.4	74	54	-23.8	-12.6	V
4.924	3.0	51.4	44.9	33.8	7.0	-34.8	0.0	0.0	57.3	50.8	74	54	-16.7	-3.2	V
1.055	3.0	55.3	44.0	28.1	3.1	-38.2	0.0	0.0	48.3	36.9	74	54	-25.7	-17.1	H
1.320	3.0	61.8	44.7	29.1	3.4	-37.8	0.0	0.0	56.4	39.3	74	54	-17.6	-14.7	H
4.924	3.0	53.6	47.1	33.8	7.0	-34.8	0.0	0.0	59.6	53.1	74	54	-14.4	-0.9	H

f	Measurement Frequency	Amp	Preamp Gain	Avg Lim	Average Field Strength Limit
Dist	Distance to Antenna	D Corr	Distance Correct to 3 meters	Pk Lim	Peak Field Strength Limit
Read	Analyzer Reading	Avg	Average Field Strength @ 3 m	Avg Mar	Margin vs. Average Limit
AF	Antenna Factor	Peak	Calculated Peak Field Strength	Pk Mar	Margin vs. Peak Limit
CL	Cable Loss	HPF	High Pass Filter		