

CHAPTER 10

A10.0 - SPURIOUS EMISSIONS TEST

10.1 TEST SPECIFICATIONS AND PROGRAMME

Following Section A9.0 of RTCM Recommended Standards for 406 MHz Satellite EPIRBs (Version 2.0 Feb 5,1997) :

- Perform the spurious and harmonic emissions measurements for the 406 MHz and 121.5 MHz signals at the minimum, maximum, and ambient temperatures .
- Control, respectively, that measurements not exceed the limits given in Figure 2-1(406 MHz Spectrum Mask) and Figure 2-5 (121.5 MHz Spectrum Mask)

Note : These tests are performed during the COSPAS-SARSAT Type Approval tests (chapter 12)

10.2 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

Beacon Unit : 2/2
 Name : JOTRON
 Type : TRON 40GPS
 Number : 7001

10.3 TEST SITE

Toulouse Space Center (CST) - INTESPACE Laboratory.

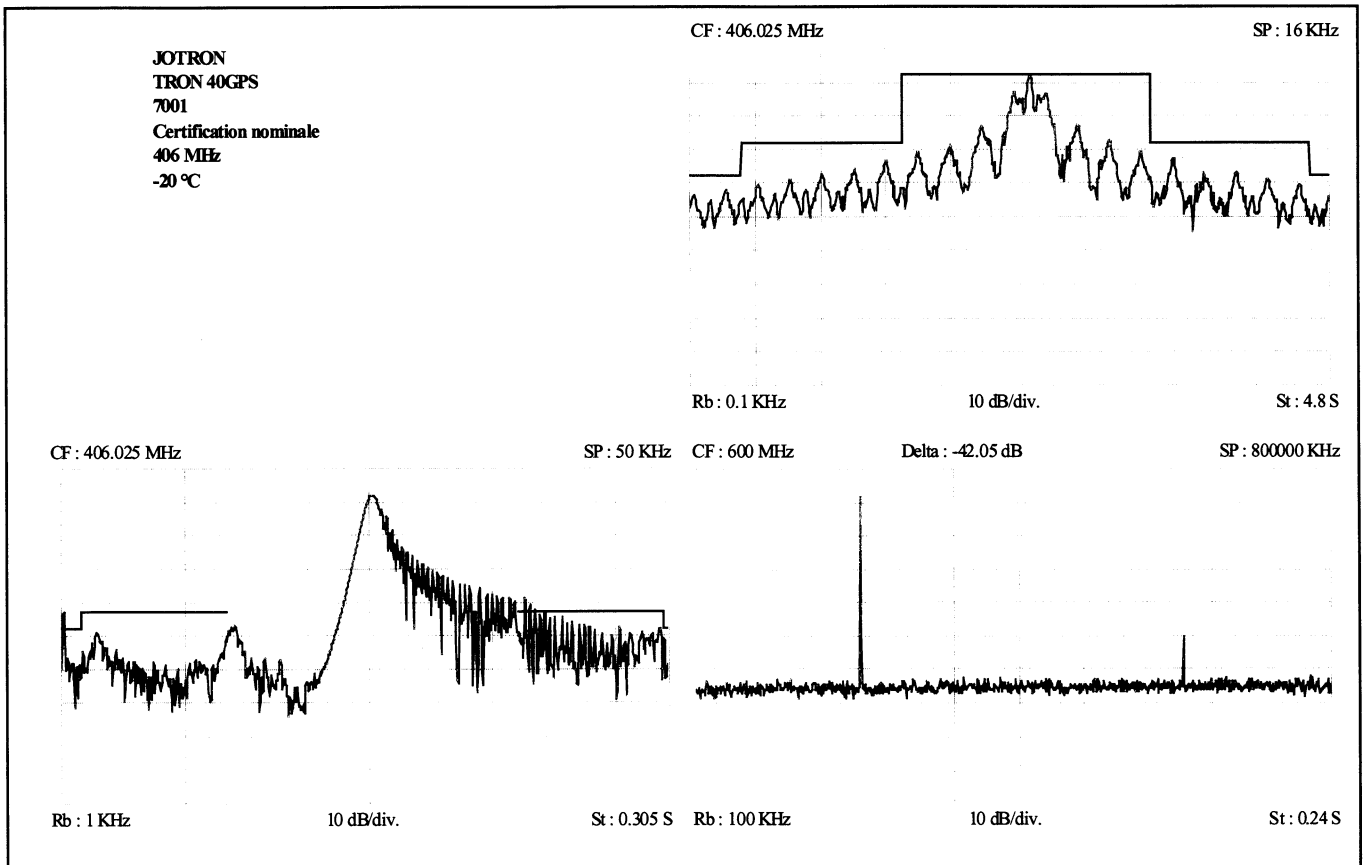
10.4 TEST EQUIPMENT

- Climatic chamber : CLIMATS F.C.H. – Type: Austral 137H60/1,5E - S/N: S4880.
- Argos - Cospas/Sarsat Test Bench

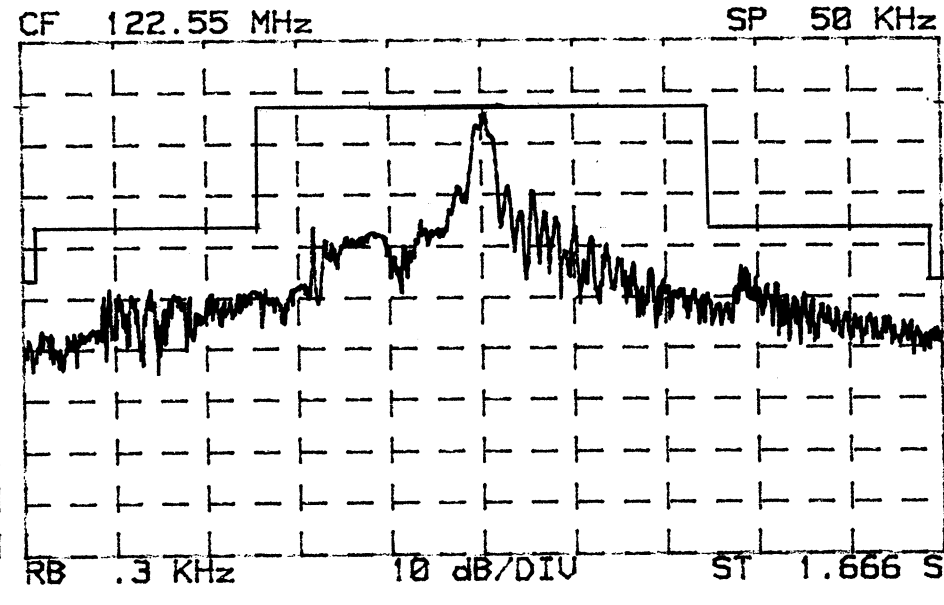
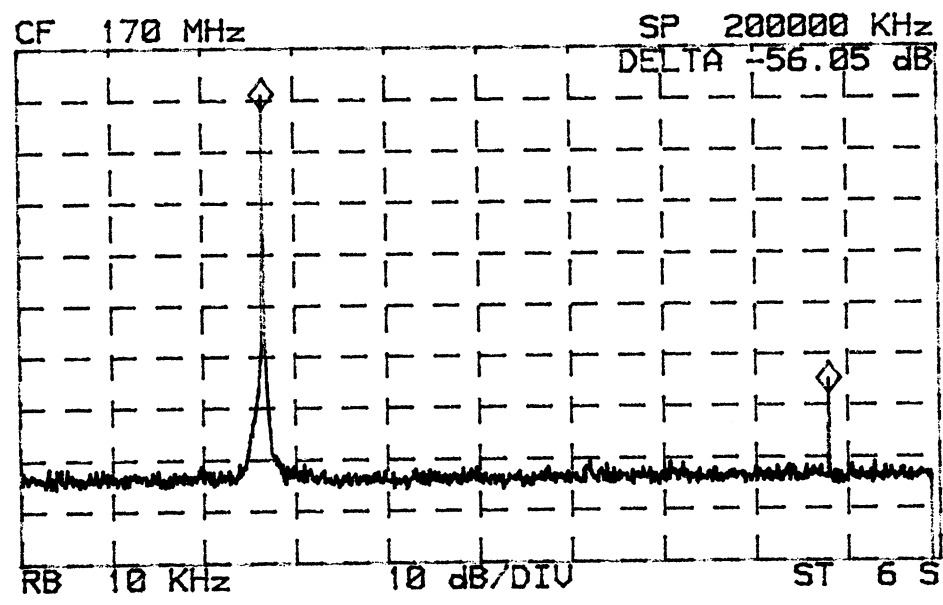
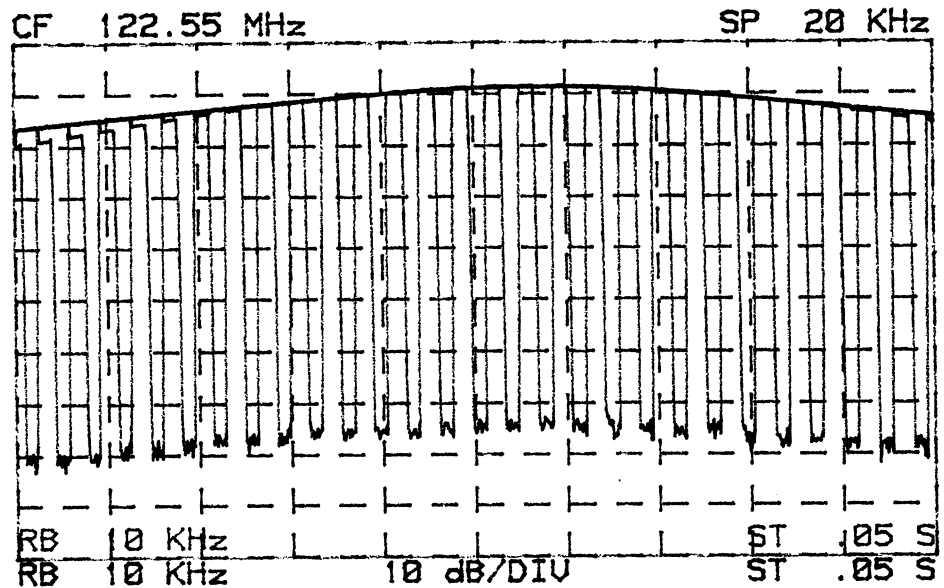
10.5. RESULTS

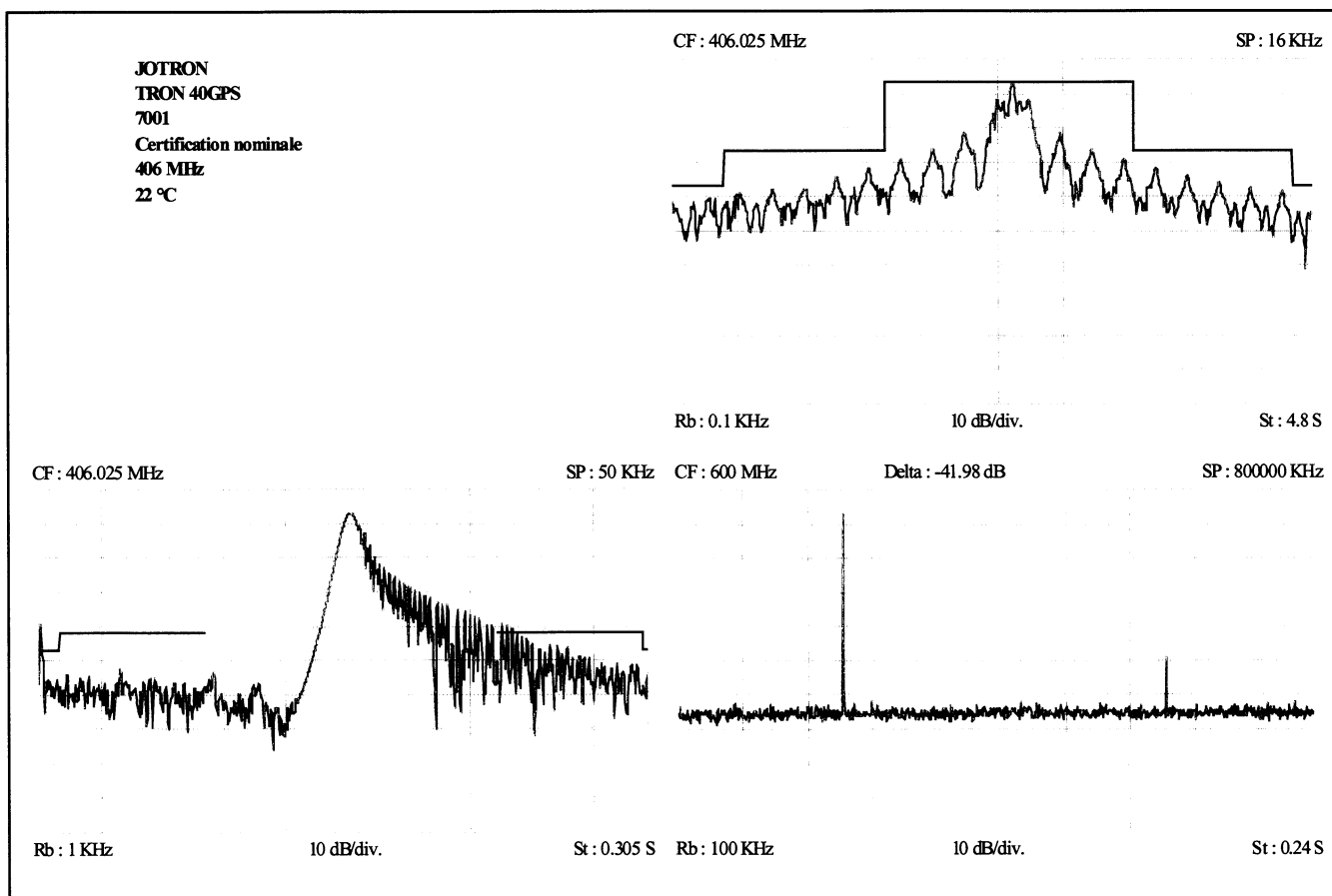
The graphs of spurious and harmonic measurements for the 406 MHz and 121.5 MHz signals are reported next pages :

Temperature (°C)	Result	Page
- 20 °C	OK after manufacturer's modification on rise/fall time of the 406 MHz modulation (see pages 10.9 and 10.10)	10.3 to 10.4
+ 22 °C	OK after manufacturer's modification on rise/fall time of the 406 MHz modulation (see pages 10.9 and 10.10)	10.5 to 10.6
+ 55 °C	OK after manufacturer's modification on rise/fall time of the 406 MHz modulation (see pages 10.9 and 10.10)	10.7 to 10.8

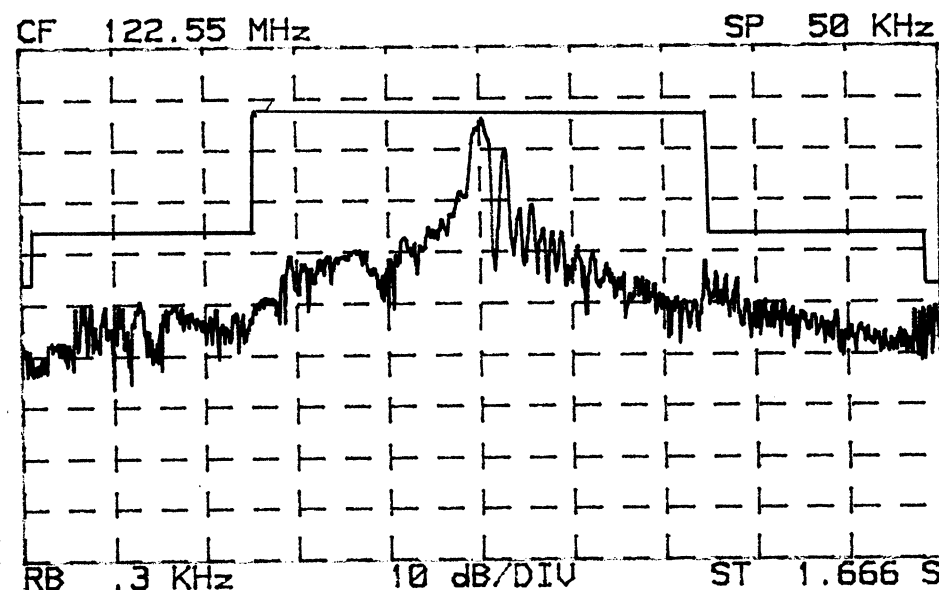
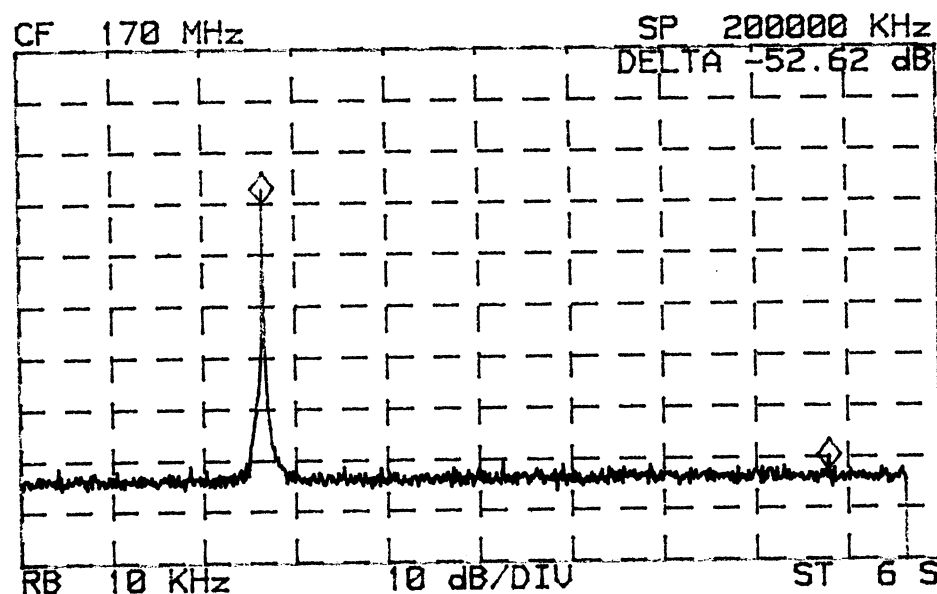
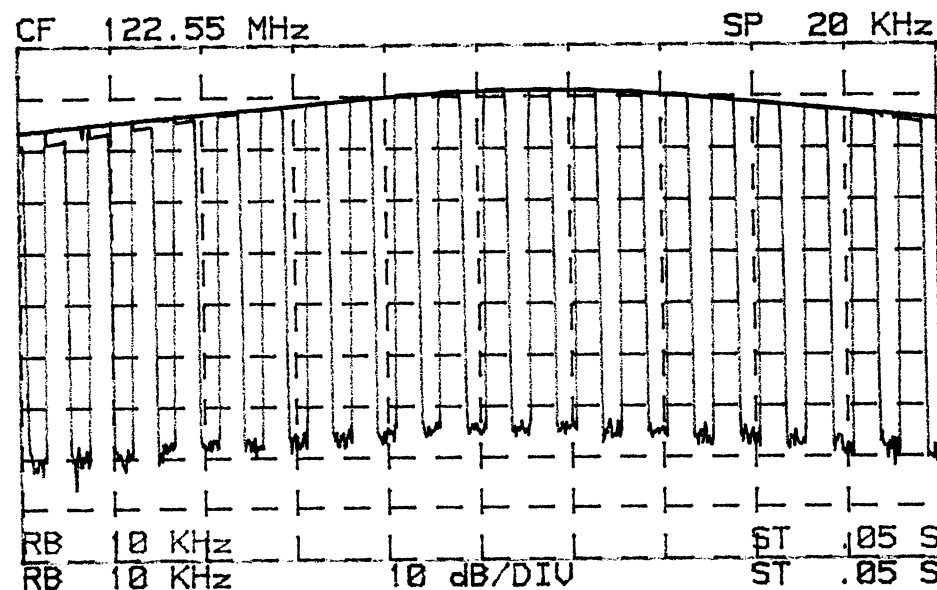


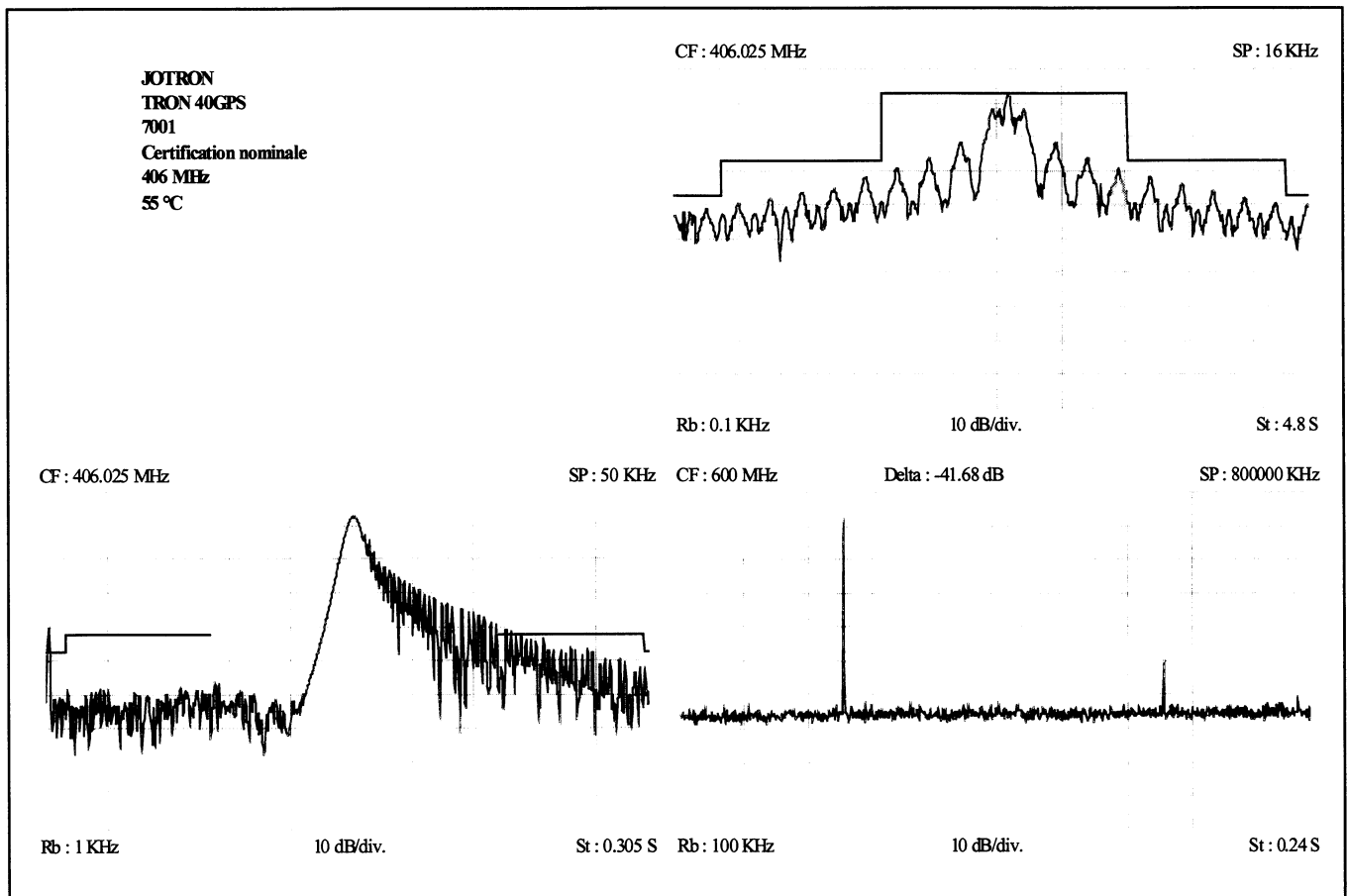
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7001
24 May 2000
TEMP : -20 deg C



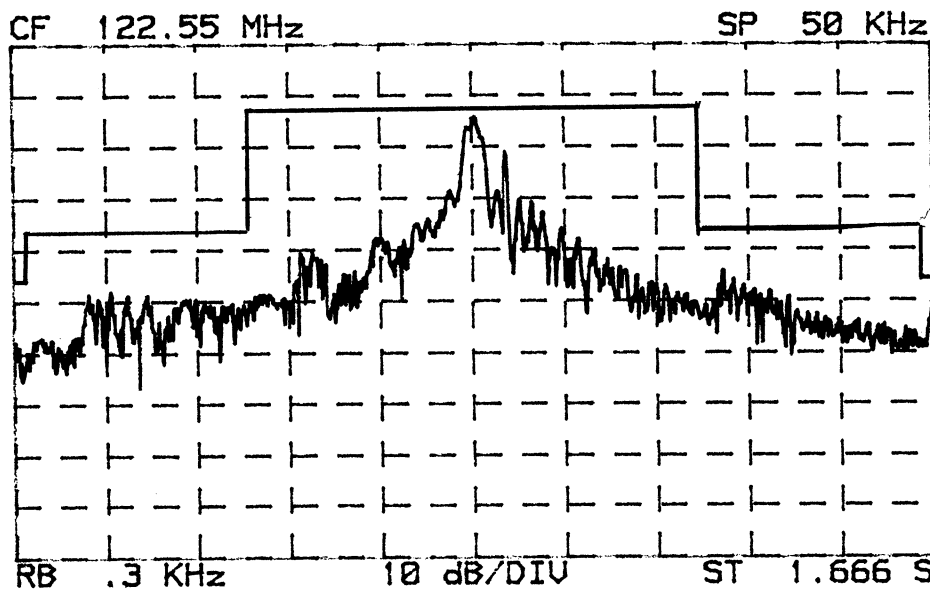
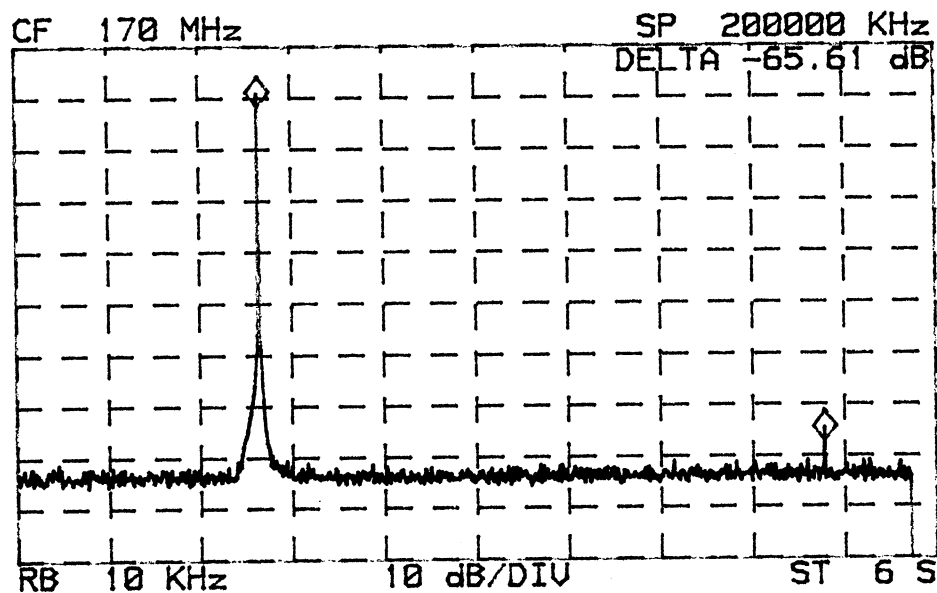
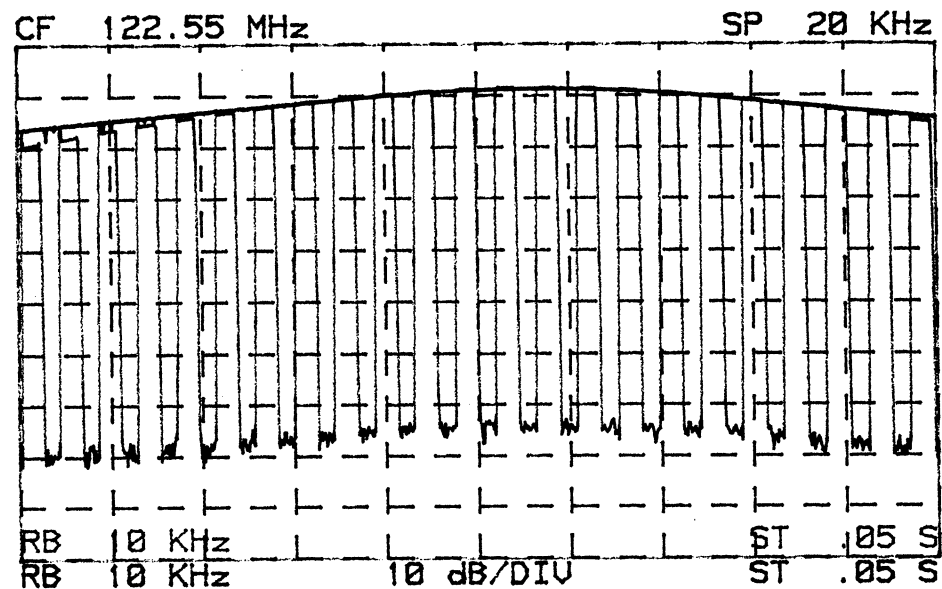


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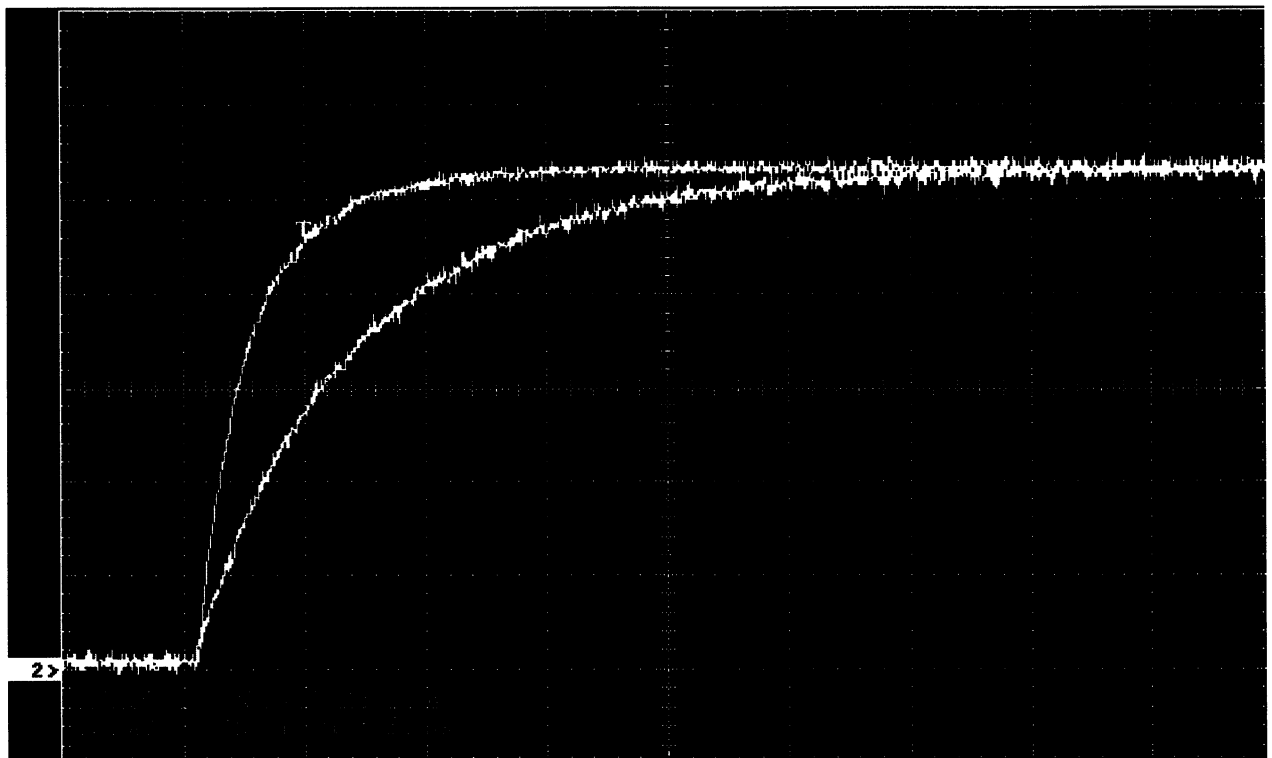
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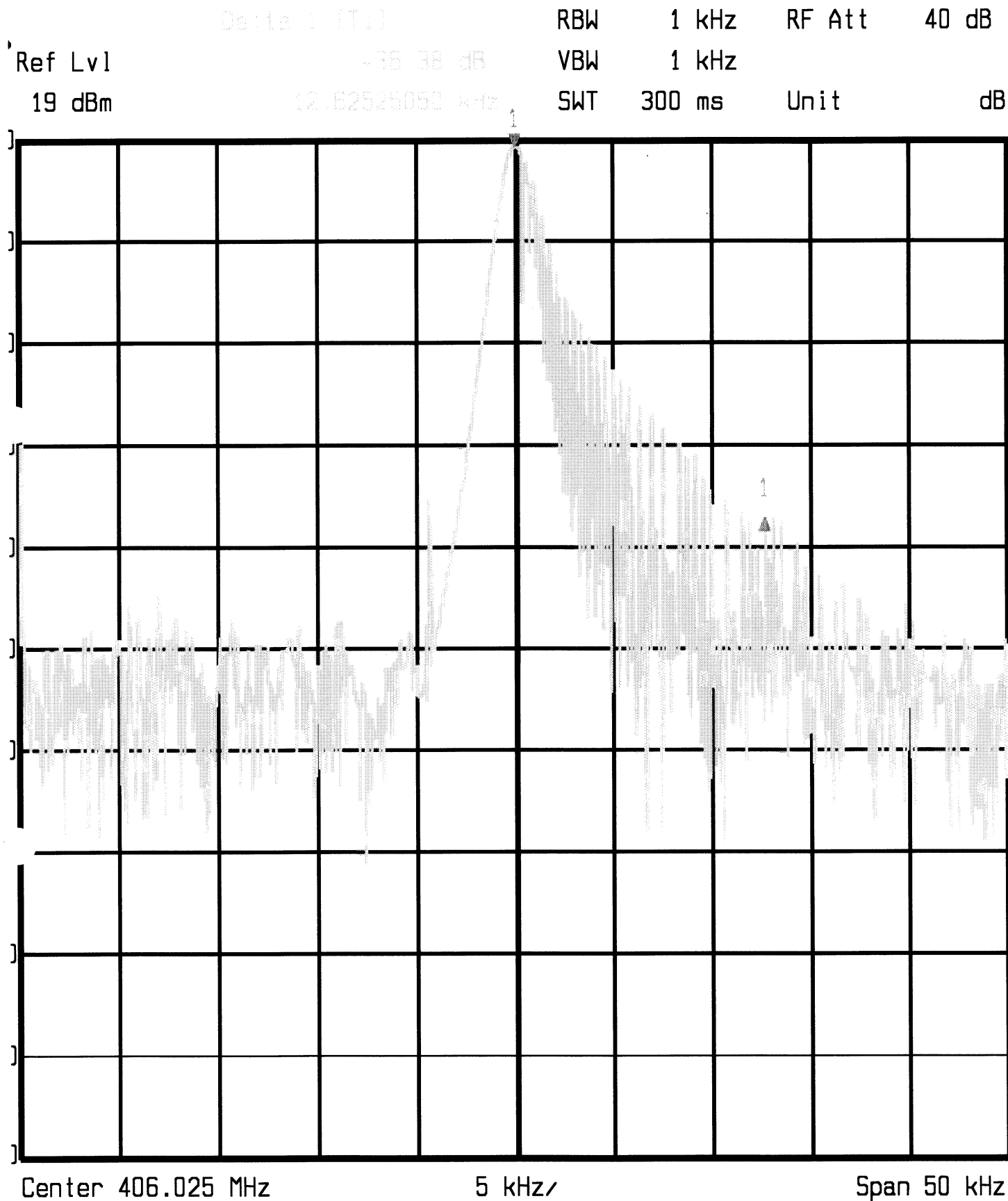
Change of rise/fall time of the 406 MHz modulation

We have done a modification that we will introduce on all new beacon of type Tron40GPS regarding the rise/fall time of the modulation to suppress spurious effects. This is done by changing the capacitor C209 from 15nF to 47nF. This will be a stronger low pass filter consisting of R212 (10 k) and C209 (47 nF). Below is a printout from our oscilloscope of type TDS210 (registration number: JOT259, calibrated:16.8.2000). REFA is with 15nF capacitor, REFB is with 47 nF:



As seen on the curves, the rise time is increased from approx. 50 to 150 uS.
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