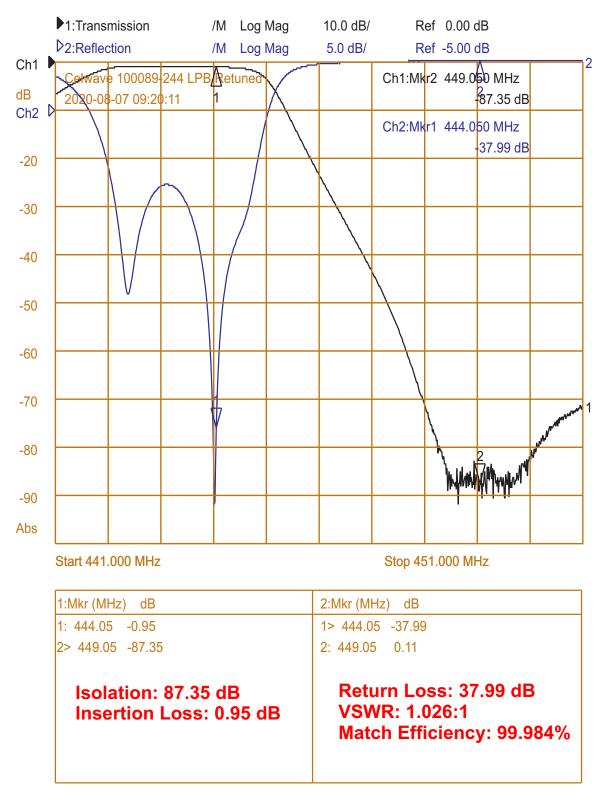
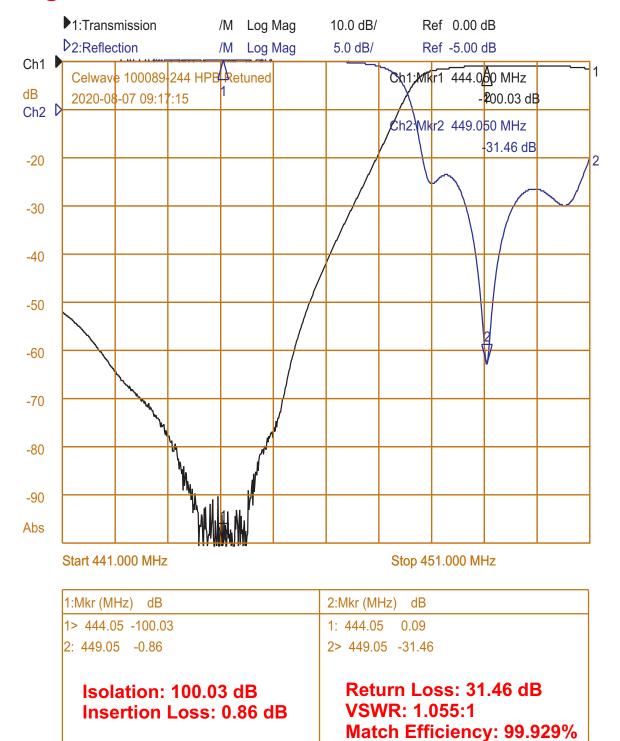
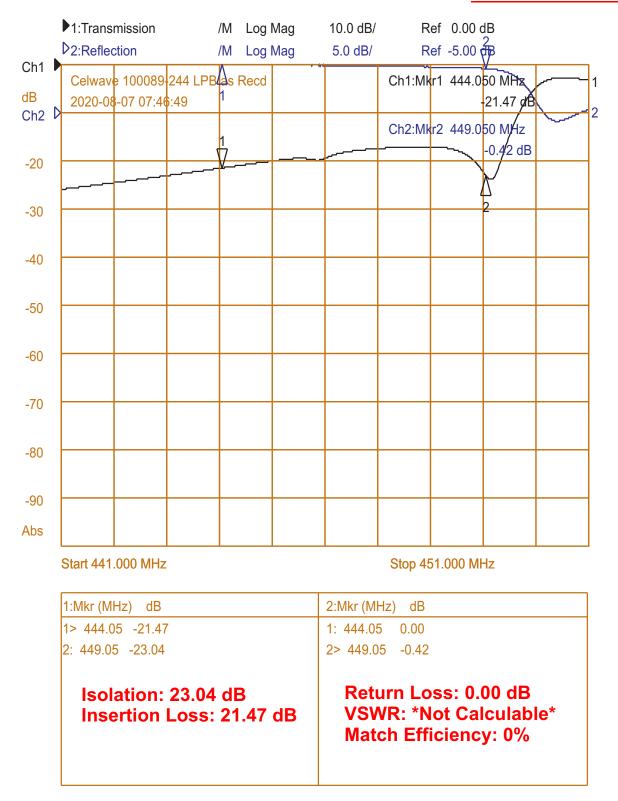
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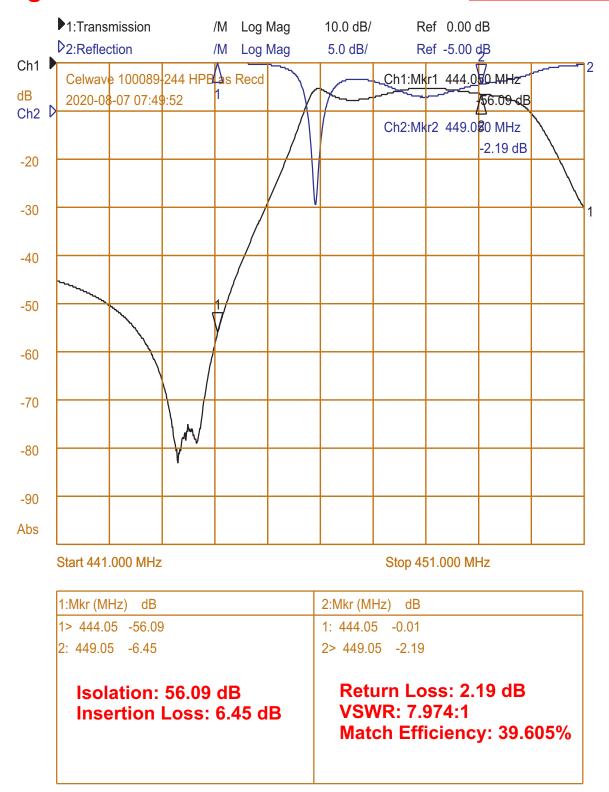
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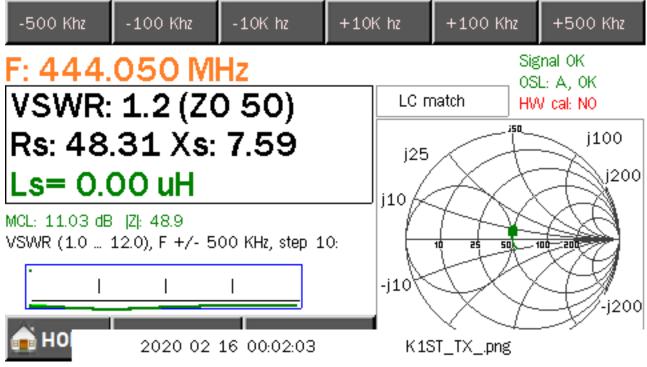


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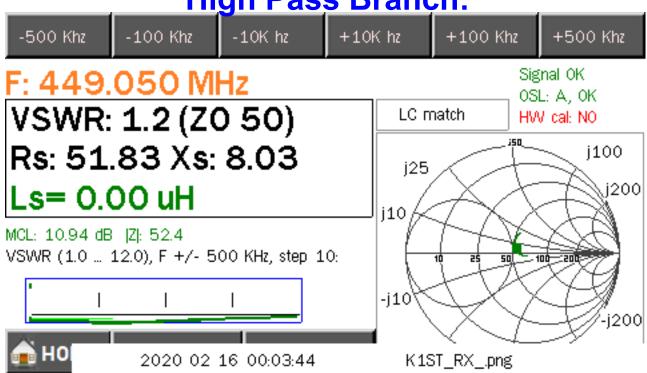


Smith Chart Analysis of Branches After Retuning





High Pass Branch:



An Alinco DR-605 dual-band mobile radio was utilized to test the duplexer under at least moderate RF power conditions.

Forward power from radio to a JRW Industries 300 Watt dummy load: approx. 24 Watts



Reflected power from dummy load back to radio too low to measure, verifying proper 50 Ohm load impedance and match for reference



Testing with Bird wattmeter place between transmitter and input to 444.0500 MHz tuned Low Pass (Tx) Branch

Forward power from radio into duplexer LP branch measured approximately 24 Watts



Reflected power from duplexer Tx branch back to transmitter was too low to measure, confirming excellent Return Loss, VSWR match, impedance match, and proper tuning for frequency



Testing of Insertion Loss/VSWR in transmit branch under actual RF power from Alinco transmitter

With approximately 24 Watts of transmitter into the Low Pass (Tx) branch, approximately 18 Watts of power measured as flowing from duplexer's antenna port to the 50 Ohm dummy load



Insertion Loss for Low Pass (Tx) branch calculates as 1.25 dB.

The duplexer is fitted with a factory, broadband, non-optimized harness; therefore, the IL is not quite as good as it could be with a customized harness, but is still within acceptable limits and safe to operate without risk of equipment damage.

Running 100 Watts of PA power into the branch should results in around 75 Watts of Tx output at the antenna port of the duplexer.

Service and Reference Photos

