



# Appendix C

## Calibration certificate

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3. Probe
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Accreditation No.: **SCS 0108**

Client **SGS-CN (Auden)**

Certificate No: **CD835V3-1052\_May20**

**CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE**

Object **CD835V3 - SN: 1052**

Calibration procedure(s) **QA CAL-20.v7  
Calibration Procedure for Validation Sources in air**

Calibration date: **May 25, 2020**

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Approved by:	Katja Pokovic	Technical Manager	

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## Measurement Conditions

DASY system configuration, as far as not given on page 1.

<b>DASY Version</b>	DASY5	V52.10.4
<b>Phantom</b>	HAC Test Arch	
<b>Distance Dipole Top - Probe Center</b>	15 mm	
<b>Scan resolution</b>	dx, dy = 5 mm	
<b>Frequency</b>	835 MHz $\pm$ 1 MHz	
<b>Input power drift</b>	< 0.05 dB	

## Maximum Field values at 835 MHz

<b>E-field 15 mm above dipole surface</b>	<b>condition</b>	<b>Interpolated maximum</b>
Maximum measured above high end	100 mW input power	108.1 V/m = 40.68 dBV/m
Maximum measured above low end	100 mW input power	105.5 V/m = 40.47 dBV/m
Averaged maximum above arm	100 mW input power	<b>106.8 V/m <math>\pm</math> 12.8 % (k=2)</b>

## Appendix (Additional assessments outside the scope of SCS 0108)

### Antenna Parameters

<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Return Loss</b>	<b>Impedance</b>
800 MHz	15.6 dB	40.3 $\Omega$ - 11.6 j $\Omega$
835 MHz	28.7 dB	51.9 $\Omega$ + 3.2 j $\Omega$
880 MHz	17.4 dB	60.6 $\Omega$ - 10.7 j $\Omega$
900 MHz	17.5 dB	52.0 $\Omega$ - 13.5 j $\Omega$
945 MHz	22.6 dB	45.8 $\Omega$ + 5.8 j $\Omega$

### 3.2 Antenna Design and Handling

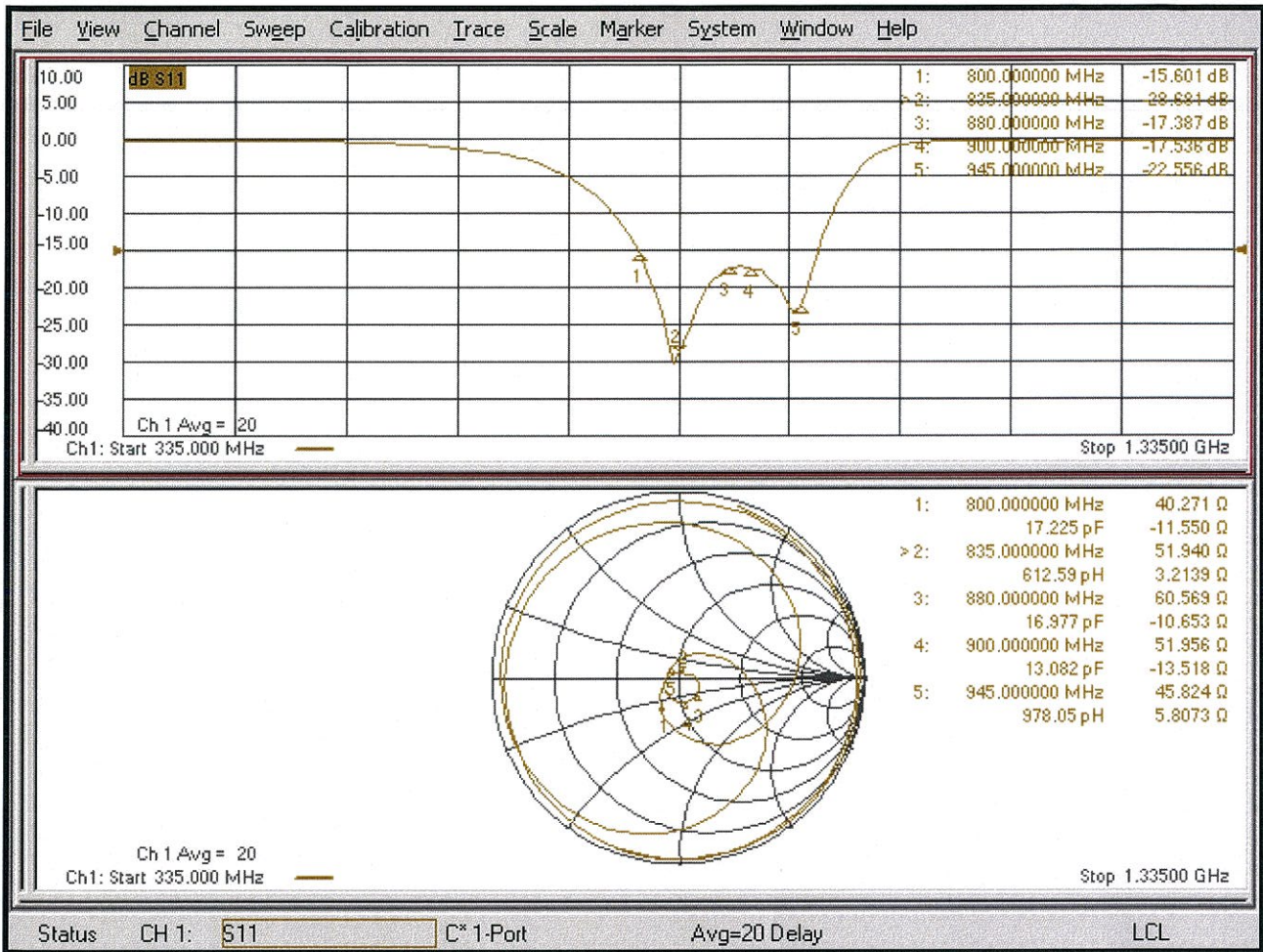
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After long term use with 40W radiated power, only a slight warming of the dipole near the feedpoint can be measured.

# Impedance Measurement Plot





# DASY5 E-field Result

Date: 25.05.2020

Test Laboratory: SPEAG Lab2

**DUT: HAC-Dipole 835 MHz; Type: CD835V3; Serial: CD835V3 - SN: 1052**

Communication System: UID 0 - CW; Frequency: 835 MHz  
Medium parameters used:  $\sigma = 0$  S/m,  $\epsilon_r = 1$ ;  $\rho = 0$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Phantom section: RF Section  
Measurement Standard: DASY5 (IEEE/IEC/ANSI C63.19-2011)

DASY52 Configuration:

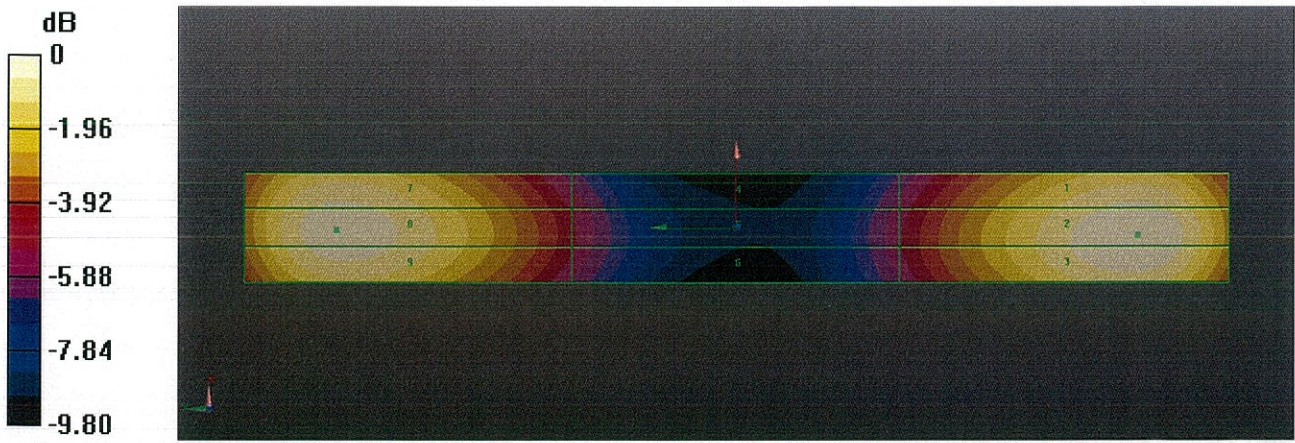
- Probe: EF3DV3 - SN4013; ConvF(1, 1, 1) @ 835 MHz; Calibrated: 31.12.2019
- Sensor-Surface: (Fix Surface)
- Electronics: DAE4 Sn781; Calibrated: 27.12.2019
- Phantom: HAC Test Arch with AMCC; Type: SD HAC P01 BA; Serial: 1070
- DASY52 52.10.4(1527); SEMCAD X 14.6.14(7483)

## Dipole E-Field measurement @ 835MHz/E-Scan - 835MHz d=15mm/Hearing Aid Compatibility Test (41x361x1):

Interpolated grid: dx=0.5000 mm, dy=0.5000 mm  
Device Reference Point: 0, 0, -6.3 mm  
Reference Value = 126.7 V/m; Power Drift = -0.02 dB  
Applied MIF = 0.00 dB  
RF audio interference level = 40.68 dBV/m  
**Emission category: M3**

MIF scaled E-field

Grid 1 M3 40.24 dBV/m	Grid 2 M3 40.68 dBV/m	Grid 3 M3 40.64 dBV/m
Grid 4 M4 35.36 dBV/m	Grid 5 M4 35.62 dBV/m	Grid 6 M4 35.55 dBV/m
Grid 7 M3 40.21 dBV/m	Grid 8 M3 40.47 dBV/m	Grid 9 M3 40.36 dBV/m





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Client **SGS-CN (Auden)**

Certificate No: **CD1880V3-1044\_May20**

## CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE

Object **CD1880V3 - SN: 1044**

Calibration procedure(s) **QA CAL-20.v7  
Calibration Procedure for Validation Sources in air**

Calibration date: **May 25, 2020**

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<b>Phantom</b>	HAC Test Arch	
<b>Distance Dipole Top - Probe Center</b>	15 mm	
<b>Scan resolution</b>	dx, dy = 5 mm	
<b>Frequency</b>	1880 MHz $\pm$ 1 MHz	
<b>Input power drift</b>	< 0.05 dB	

## Maximum Field values at 1880 MHz

<b>E-field 15 mm above dipole surface</b>	<b>condition</b>	<b>Interpolated maximum</b>
Maximum measured above high end	100 mW input power	87.8 V/m = 38.87 dBV/m
Maximum measured above low end	100 mW input power	86.0 V/m = 38.69 dBV/m
Averaged maximum above arm	100 mW input power	<b>86.9 V/m <math>\pm</math> 12.8 % (k=2)</b>

## Appendix (Additional assessments outside the scope of SCS 0108)

### Antenna Parameters

<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Return Loss</b>	<b>Impedance</b>
1730 MHz	24.0 dB	54.1 $\Omega$ + 5.1 j $\Omega$
1880 MHz	19.7 dB	59.2 $\Omega$ + 6.5 j $\Omega$
1900 MHz	20.4 dB	60.1 $\Omega$ + 3.0 j $\Omega$
1950 MHz	27.2 dB	53.0 $\Omega$ - 3.3 j $\Omega$
2000 MHz	21.4 dB	45.4 $\Omega$ + 6.8 j $\Omega$

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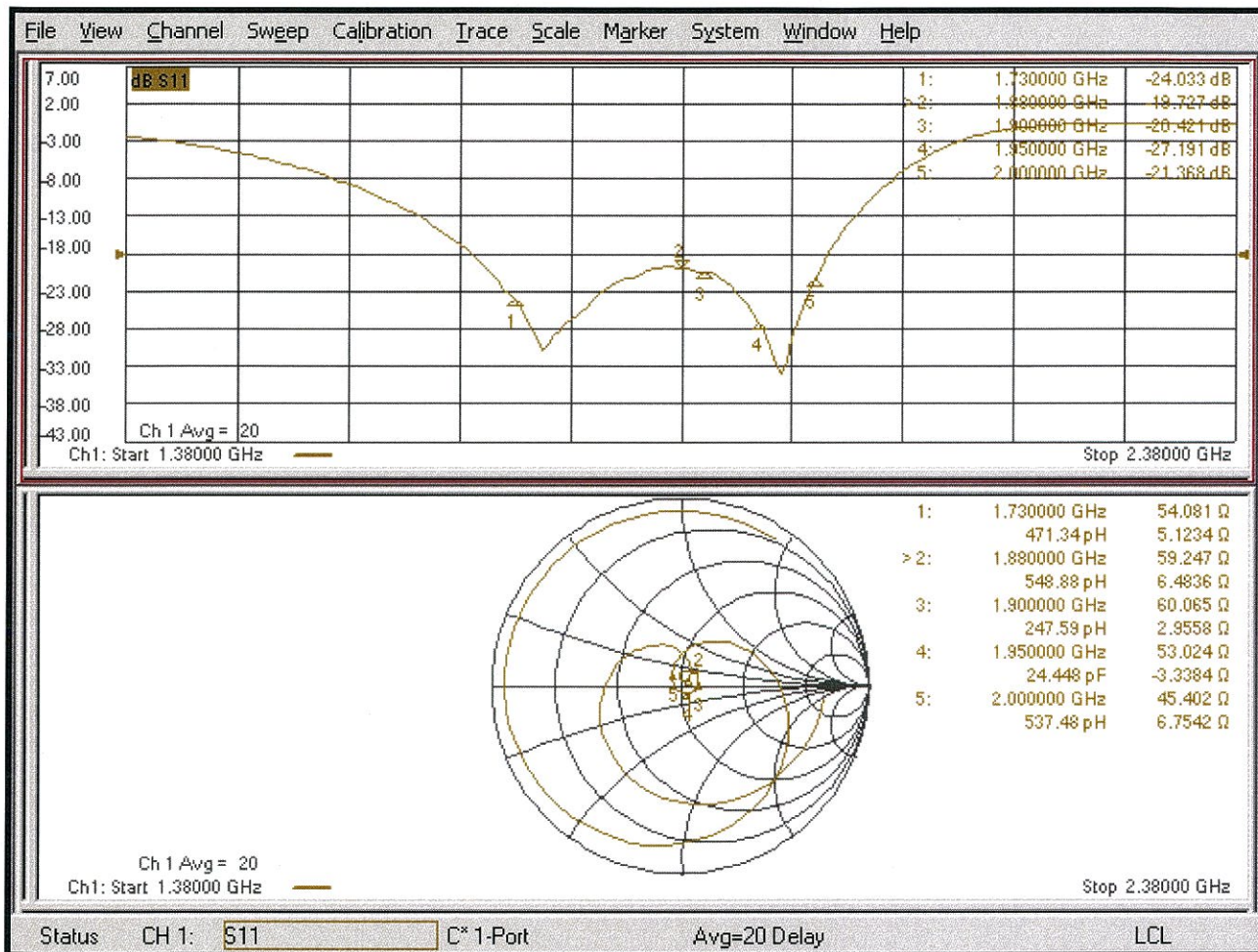
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# Impedance Measurement Plot





# DASY5 E-field Result

Date: 25.05.2020

Test Laboratory: SPEAG Lab2

**DUT: HAC Dipole 1880 MHz; Type: CD1880V3; Serial: CD1880V3 - SN: 1044**

Communication System: UID 0 - CW; Frequency: 1880 MHz  
 Medium parameters used:  $\sigma = 0$  S/m,  $\epsilon_r = 1$ ;  $\rho = 0$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Phantom section: RF Section  
 Measurement Standard: DASY5 (IEEE/IEC/ANSI C63.19-2011)

DASY52 Configuration:

- Probe: EF3DV3 - SN4013; ConvF(1, 1, 1) @ 1880 MHz; Calibrated: 31.12.2019
- Sensor-Surface: (Fix Surface)
- Electronics: DAE4 Sn781; Calibrated: 27.12.2019
- Phantom: HAC Test Arch with AMCC; Type: SD HAC P01 BA; Serial: 1070
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**Dipole E-Field measurement @ 1880MHz/E-Scan - 1880MHz d=15mm/Hearing Aid Compatibility Test (41x181x1):**

Interpolated grid: dx=0.5000 mm, dy=0.5000 mm

Device Reference Point: 0, 0, -6.3 mm

Reference Value = 151.5 V/m; Power Drift = -0.02 dB

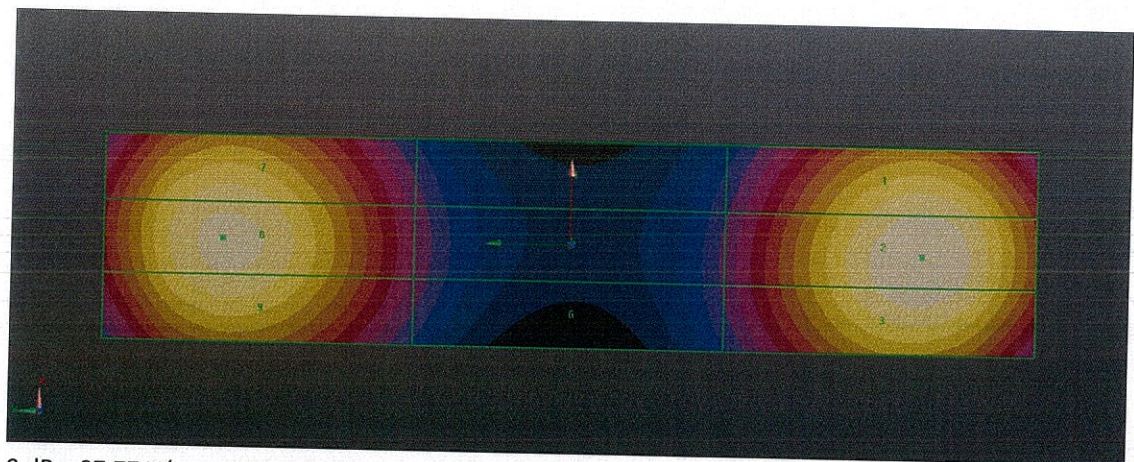
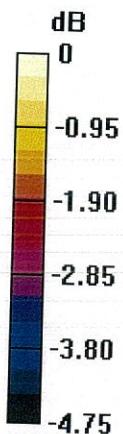
Applied MIF = 0.00 dB

RF audio interference level = 38.87 dBV/m

**Emission category: M2**

MIF scaled E-field

Grid 1 M2 38.59 dBV/m	Grid 2 M2 38.87 dBV/m	Grid 3 M2 38.77 dBV/m
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0 dB = 87.77 V/m = 38.87 dBV/m





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Certificate No: **CD2600V3-1021\_May20**

**CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE**

Object **CD2600V3 - SN: 1021**

Calibration procedure(s) **QA CAL-20.v7  
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<b>Phantom</b>	HAC Test Arch	
<b>Distance Dipole Top - Probe Center</b>	15 mm	
<b>Scan resolution</b>	dx, dy = 5 mm	
<b>Frequency</b>	2600 MHz $\pm$ 1 MHz	
<b>Input power drift</b>	< 0.05 dB	

## Maximum Field values at 2600 MHz

<b>E-field 15 mm above dipole surface</b>	<b>condition</b>	<b>Interpolated maximum</b>
Maximum measured above high end	100 mW input power	84.3 V/m = 38.52 dBV/m
Maximum measured above low end	100 mW input power	82.8 V/m = 38.36 dBV/m
Averaged maximum above arm	100 mW input power	<b>83.5 V/m <math>\pm</math> 12.8 % (k=2)</b>

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2450 MHz	18.3 dB	42.4 $\Omega$ - 8.3 j $\Omega$
2550 MHz	28.4 dB	46.7 $\Omega$ + 1.7 j $\Omega$
2600 MHz	34.5 dB	49.8 $\Omega$ + 1.9 j $\Omega$
2650 MHz	30.6 dB	53.0 $\Omega$ + 0.5 j $\Omega$
2750 MHz	18.4 dB	51.2 $\Omega$ - 12.2 j $\Omega$

### 3.2 Antenna Design and Handling

The calibration dipole has a symmetric geometry with a built-in two stub matching network, which leads to the enhanced bandwidth.

The dipole is built of standard semirigid coaxial cable. The internal matching line is open ended. The antenna is therefore open for DC signals.

Do not apply force to dipole arms, as they are liable to bend. The soldered connections near the feedpoint may be damaged. After excessive mechanical stress or overheating, check the impedance characteristics to ensure that the internal matching network is not affected.

After long term use with 40W radiated power, only a slight warming of the dipole near the feedpoint can be measured.