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1.0 OPERATING CONFIGURATIONS AND TEST CONDITIONS

1.1 Picture of Handheld Audio output

Headset Jack



Voice microphone

Figure 1. BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

1.2 Antenna description

Type	Internal fixed antenna
Location	Back top centre section
Configuration	Internal fixed antenna

Table 1. Antenna description

1.3 Handheld description

Handheld Model	RAP40GW				
FCC ID	L6ARAP40GW				
Serial Number	1003205029				
Prototype or Production Unit	Pre-production				
Mode(s) of Operation	GSM 850	GSM 900	DCS 1800	PCS 1900	Bluetooth
Maximum conducted RF Output Power	33.00 dBm	33.00 dBm	30.00 dBm	30.00 dBm	3.5 dBm
Tolerance in Power Setting on centre channel	32.7 ± 0.3 dB	32.7 ± 0.3 dB	29.7 ± 0.3 dB	29.7 ± 0.3 dB	N/A
Duty Cycle	1:8	1:8	1:8	1:8	N/A
Transmitting Frequency Range (MHz)	824.20- 848.80	880.20- 814.80	1710.20- 1784.80	1850.20- 1909.80	2402-2483

Table 2. Test device description

Note: GSM 900 & DCS 1800 bands are not operational in the North America, therefore there is no SAR results presented in this report for FCC/IC submission. A separate report has been generated for these bands. The test report only demonstrates body-worn SAR compliance with a new Ruggedized Holster.

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1.3 Body worn accessories

Holsters

The BlackBerry Wireless Handheld has been tested with one additional holster, the Ruggedized Holster P/N: HDW-08617-xxx which contain metal components. The separation distance between the handheld and the user's body is listed in the table below:

Holster Type	Model / Part Number	Separation (mm)
Ruggedized	HDW-08617-xxx	18



Figure 2. Body-worn holster

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1.5 Headsets

The Blackberry Wireless Handheld was tested with and without headset model number HDW-03458-001.

1.6 Batteries

The Blackberry Wireless Handheld was tested with the following Lithium Ion Batteries:

- GS Melcotec battery pack P/N: BAT-03087-003
- Sanyo battery pack P/N: BAT-03487-002
- Sanyo GS higher capacity battery pack P/N: BAT-06532-001

1.7 Procedure used to establish the test signal

The Handheld was put into test mode for the SAR measurements by enabling a call via a Rohde & Schwartz CMU 200 Base Station Simulator test instrument. A SIM card was placed in the Handheld to enable the interaction between the BSS communications test instrument and the Handheld. The CMU 200 communications test instrument then sent out a command for the Handheld to transmit at full power at the specified frequency.

A second CMU 200 was used to connect to the Bluetooth band and set to transmit at maximum power. Worst case SAR was measured with GSM and Bluetooth bands ON simultaneously.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST EQUIPMENT

2.1 SAR measurement system

SAR measurements were performed using a Dosimetric Assessment System (DASY 4), an automated SAR measurement system manufactured by Schmid & Partner Engineering AG (SPEAG), of Zurich, Switzerland.

The DASY 4 system for performing compliance tests consists of the following items:

- A standard high precision 6-axis robot (Stäubli RX family) with controller and software.
- An arm extension for accommodating the data acquisition electronics (DAE).
- A dosimetric probe, i.e., an isotropic E-field probe optimized and calibrated for usage in tissue simulating liquid. The probe is equipped with an optical surface detector system.
- A DAE module which performs the signal amplification, signal multiplexing, AD-conversion, offset measurements, mechanical surface detection, collision detection, etc. The unit is battery powered with standard or rechargeable batteries. The signal is optically transmitted to the Electro-optical coupler (EOC).
- A unit to operate the optical surface detector which is connected to the EOC.
- The EOC performs the conversion from an optical signal into the digital electric signal of the DAE. The EOC is connected to the PC plug-in card.
- The functions of the PC plug-in card based on a DSP is to perform the time critical tasks such as signal filtering, surveillance of the robot operation fast movement interrupts.
- A computer operating Windows 2000.
- DASY 4 software version 4.3.

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- Remote control with teach pendant and additional circuitry for robot safety such as warning lamps, etc.
- The SAM Twin Phantom enabling testing left-hand and right-hand usage.
- The device holder for handheld mobile phones.
- Tissue simulating liquid mixed according to the given recipes (see Application Note).
- System validation dipoles allowing for the validation of proper functioning of the system.

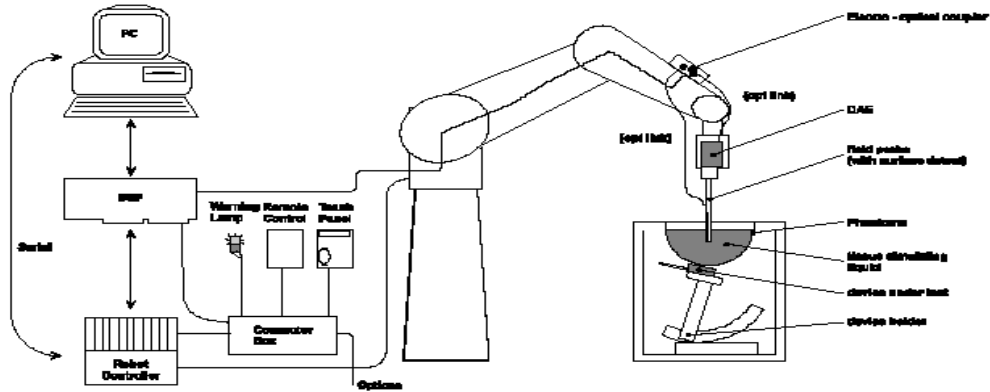


Figure 3: System Description

2.1.1 Equipment List

Manufacturer	Test Equipment	Model Number	Serial Number	Cal. Due Date
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	E-field probe	ET3DV6	1642	30/08/2005
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	Data Acquisition Electronics (DAE3)	DAE3 V1	472	27/08/2005
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	Dipole Validation Kit	D835V2	446	21/08/2005
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	Dipole Validation Kit	D1900V2	545	22/08/2005
Agilent Technologies	Signal generator	HP 8648C	4037U03155	01/08/2005
Agilent Technologies	Power meter	E4419B	GB40202821	21/07/2005
Agilent Technologies	Power sensor	8482A	US37295126	05/08/2005
Amplifier Research	Amplifier	5S1G4M3	300986	CNR
Agilent Technologies	Network analyzer	8753ES	US39174857	27/07/2005
Rohde & Schwarz	Base Station Simulator	CMU 200	103437	22/04/2005
Rohde & Schwarz	Base Station Simulator	CMU 200	100251	21/04/2005

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Table 3. Equipment list

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2.2 Description of the test setup

Before a SAR test is conducted the Handheld and the DASY equipment are setup as follows:

2.2.1 Handheld and base station simulator setup

- Insert SIM card into the Handheld's SIM card slot and power it up.
- Turn on the CMU 200 test set and set the carrier frequency and power to the appropriate values.
- Connect an antenna to the RF IN/OUT of the communication test set and place it close to the Handheld.

2.2.2 DASY setup

- Turn the computer on and log on to Windows 2000.
- Start DASY 4 software by clicking on the icon located on the Windows desktop. Once the software loads, click on the Change to Robot toolbar button to open the State and Robot Monitoring Windows.
- Once the DASY State dialog opens you can ignore all errors and click OK to open the Robot Monitoring window.
- Mount the DAE unit and the probe. Turn on the DAE unit.
- Turn the Robot Controller on by turning the main power switch to the horizontal position
- Align the probe and click the align probe in the light beam button to correct the probe offset.
- Open a program and configure it to the proper parameters
- Establish a connection between the Handheld and the communications test instrument. Place the Handheld on the stand and adjust it under the phantom.
- Start SAR measurements.

3.0 ELECTRIC FIELD PROBE CALIBRATION

3.1 Probe Specification

SAR measurements were conducted using the dosimetric probe ET3DV6, designed by Schmid & Partner Engineering AG for the measurement of SAR. The probe is constructed using the thin film technique, with printed resistive lines on ceramic substrates. It has a symmetrical design with triangular core, built-in optical fiber for the surface detection system and built-in shielding against static discharge. The probe is sensitive to E-fields and thus incorporates three small dipoles arranged so that the overall response is close to isotropic. The table below summarizes the technical data for the probe.

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Property	Data
Frequency range	30 MHz – 3 GHz
Linearity	± 0.1 dB
Directivity (rotation around probe axis)	$\leq \pm 0.2$ dB
Directivity (rotation normal to probe axis)	± 0.4 dB
Dynamic Range	5 mW/kg – 100 W/kg
Probe positioning repeatability	± 0.2 mm
Spatial resolution	< 0.125 mm ³

Table 4. Probe specification

3.2 Probe calibration and measurement errors

The probe was calibrated on 30/08/2004 with an accuracy better than $\pm 10\%$. The sensitivity parameters (NormX, NormY, NormZ), the diode compression parameter (DCP) and the conversion factor (ConvF) of the probe were tested. The probe calibration parameters are shown on Appendix D.

4.0 SAR MEASUREMENT SYSTEM VERIFICATION

Prior to conducting SAR evaluation, the measurements were validated using the dipole validation kit and a flat phantom. A power level of 1.0 W was applied to the dipole antenna. The verification results are in the table below with a comparison to reference values. Printouts are shown in Appendix A. All the measured parameters are satisfactory.

4.1 System accuracy verification for Head Adjacent use

f (MHz)	Limits / Measured	SAR (W/kg) 1 g/ 10 g	Dielectric Parameters		Liquid Temp (°C)
			ϵ_r	σ [S/m]	
835	Measured	8.9 / 5.9	42.3	0.90	22.0
	Recommended Limits	9.6 / 6.2	43.3	0.91	N/A
1900	Measured	37.9 / 19.8	39.4	1.40	22.9
	Recommended Limits	41.2 / 21.3	40.2	1.46	N/A

Table 5. System accuracy (Validation for Head Adjacent use)

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5.0 PHANTOM DESCRIPTION

The SAM Twin Phantom, manufactured by SPEAG, was used during the SAR measurements. The phantom is made of a fiberglass shell integrated with a wooden table.

The SAM Twin Phantom is a fiberglass shell phantom with 2 mm shell thickness. It has three measurement areas:

- Left hand
- Right hand
- Flat phantom

The phantom table dimensions are: 100x50x85 cm (LxWxH). The table is intended for use with free standing robots.

The bottom shelf contains three pair of bolts for locking the device holder in place. The device holder positions are adjusted to the standard measurement positions in the three sections. Only one device holder is necessary if two phantoms are used (e.g., for different solutions).

A white cover is provided to top the phantom during off-periods to prevent water evaporation and changes in the liquid parameters. Free space scans of devices on the cover are possible; however the optical surface detector does not work properly at the cover surface. Place a sheet of white paper on the cover when using optical surface detection.

Liquid depth of ≥ 15 cm is maintained in the phantom for all the measurement.



Figure 4
SAM Twin Phantom

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6.0 TISSUE DIELECTRIC PROPERTY

6.1 Composition of tissue simulant

The composition of the brain and muscle simulating liquids for 800-900 MHz and 1800-1900 MHz are shown in the table below.

INGREDIENT	MIXTURE 800–900MHz		MIXTURE 1800–1900MHz	
	Brain %	Muscle %	Brain %	Muscle %
Water	51.07	65.45	54.88	69.91
Sugar	47.31	34.31	0	0
Salt	1.15	0.62	0.21	0.13
HEC	0.23	0	0	0
Bactericide	0.24	0.10	0	0
DGBE	0	0	44.91	29.96

Table 6. Tissue simulant recipe

6.1.1 Equipment

Manufacturer	Test Equipment	Model Number	Serial Number	Cal. Due Date
Pyrex, England	Graduated Cylinder	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pyrex, USA	Beaker	N/A	N/A	N/A
Acculab	Weight Scale	V1-1200	018WB2003	N/A
Hart Scientific	Digital Thermometer	61161-302	21352860	09/10/2005
IKA Works Inc.	Hot Plate	RC Basic	3.107433	N/A

Table 7. Tissue simulant preparation equipment

6.1.2 Preparation procedure

800-900 MHz liquids

- Fill the container with **water**. Begin heating and stirring.
- Add the **Cellulose**, the **preservative substance** and the **salt**. After several hours, the liquid will become more transparent again. The container must be covered to prevent evaporation.
- Add **Sugar**. Stir it well until the sugar is sufficiently dissolved.
- Keep the liquid hot but below the boiling point for at least an hour. The container must be covered to prevent evaporation.
- Remove the container from, and turn the hotplate off and allow the liquid to cool off to room temperature prior to performing dielectric measurements.

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1800-1900 MHz liquid

- Fill the container with **water**. Begin heating and stirring.
- Add the **salt** and **Glycol**. The container must be covered to prevent evaporation.
- Keep the liquid hot but below the boiling point for at least an hour. The container must be covered to prevent evaporation.
- Remove the container from, and turn the hotplate off and allow the liquid to cool off to room temperature prior to performing dielectric measurements.

6.2 Electrical parameters of the tissue simulating liquid

The tissue dielectric parameters shall be measured before a batch can be used for SAR measurements to ensure that the simulated tissue was properly made and will simulate the desired human characteristic. Limits and measured electrical parameters are show in the table below.

Recommended limits are adopted from IEEE P1528 - 2003:

“ Recommended Practice for Determining the Peak Spatial-Average Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) in the Human Head from Wireless Communications Devices: Measurement Techniques”, SPEAG dipole calibration certificates and from FCC Tissue Dielectric Properties web page at <http://www.fcc.gov/fcc-bin/dielec.sh>

f (MHz)	Tissue Type	Limits / Measured	Dielectric Parameters		Liquid Temp (°C)
			ϵ_r	σ [S/m]	
835	Head	Measured	42.3	0.90	22.0
		Recommended Limits	43.3	0.91	N/A
	Muscle	Measured	52.3	0.96	22.0
		Recommended Limits	55.2	0.97	N/A
1900	Head	Measured	39.4	1.40	22.9
		Recommended Limits	40.0	1.46	N/A
	Muscle	Measured	50.5	1.57	22.0
		Recommended Limits	53.3	1.52	N/A

Table 8. Electrical parameters of tissue simulating liquid

6.2.1 Equipment

Manufacturer	Test Equipment	Model Number	Serial Number	Cal. Due Date
Agilent Technologies	Network Analyzer	8753ES	US39174857	27/07/2005
Agilent Technologies	Dielectric probe kit	HP 85070C	US9936135	CNR
Dell	PC using GPIB card	GX110	347	N/A
Hart Scientific	Digital Thermometer	61161-302	21352860	09/10/2005

Table 9. Equipment required for electrical parameter measurements

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6.2.2 Test Configuration

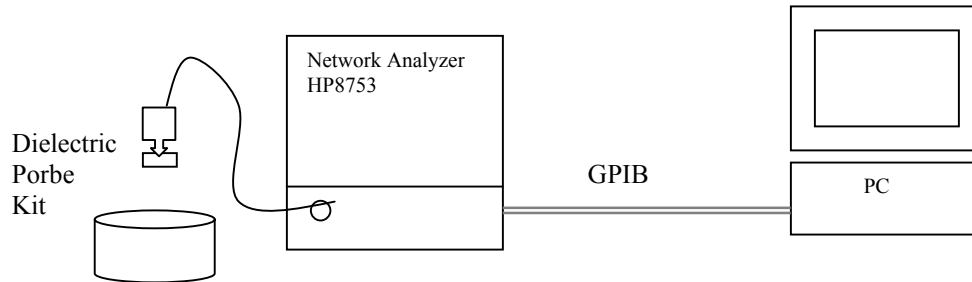


Figure 5: Test configuration

6.2.3 Procedure

1. Turn NWA on and allow at least 30 minutes for warm up.
2. Mount dielectric probe kit so that interconnecting cable to NWA will not be moved during measurements or calibration.
3. Pour de-ionized water and measure water temperature ($\pm 1^\circ$).
4. Set water temperature in HP-Software (Calibration Setup).
5. Perform calibration.
6. Validate calibration with dielectric material of known properties (e.g. polished ceramic slab with $>8\text{mm}$ thickness $\epsilon' = 10.0$, $\epsilon'' = 0.0$). If measured parameters do not fit within tolerance, repeat calibration (± 0.2 for ϵ' : ± 0.1 for ϵ'').
7. Relative permittivity $\epsilon_r = \epsilon'$ and conductivity can be calculated from ϵ''

$$\sigma = \omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon''$$
8. Measure liquid shortly after calibration.
9. Stir the liquid to be measured. Take a sample ($\sim 50\text{ml}$) with a syringe from the center of the liquid container.
10. Pour the liquid into a small glass flask. Hold the syringe at the bottom of the flask to avoid air bubbles.
11. Put the dielectric probe in the glass flask. Check that there are no air bubbles in front of the opening in the dielectric probe kit.
12. Perform measurements.
13. Adjust medium parameters in DASY 4 for the frequencies necessary for the measurements ('Setup Config', select medium (e.g. Brain 900 MHz) and press 'Option'-button).
14. Select the current medium for the frequency of the validation (e.g. Setup Medium Brain 900 MHz).

Sample calculation for 835 MHz head tissue dielectric parameters using data from Table 10.

Relative permittivity $\epsilon_r = \epsilon' = 42.27$

Conductivity $\sigma = \omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon'' = 2 \times 3.1416 \times 835 \text{ e}+6 \times 8.854\text{e}-12 \times 19.35 = 0.90 \text{ S/m}$

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Frequency	e'	e''
800.000000 MHz	42.7733	19.5514
805.000000 MHz	42.7195	19.4901
810.000000 MHz	42.6395	19.5070
815.000000 MHz	42.5790	19.4540
820.000000 MHz	42.5257	19.4425
825.000000 MHz	42.4177	19.4041
830.000000 MHz	42.3616	19.3570
835.000000 MHz	42.2660	19.3534
840.000000 MHz	42.1912	19.3443
845.000000 MHz	42.1395	19.3392
850.000000 MHz	42.0558	19.2917
855.000000 MHz	41.9706	19.3072
860.000000 MHz	41.9158	19.2987
865.000000 MHz	41.8674	19.3090
870.000000 MHz	41.7923	19.3119
875.000000 MHz	41.7277	19.3119
880.000000 MHz	41.6843	19.3463
885.000000 MHz	41.6493	19.3376
890.000000 MHz	41.6224	19.3368
895.000000 MHz	41.5755	19.3169
900.000000 MHz	41.5303	19.3167
905.000000 MHz	41.5302	19.2832
910.000000 MHz	41.4615	19.2658
915.000000 MHz	41.4095	19.2682
920.000000 MHz	41.3772	19.2207
925.000000 MHz	41.3271	19.2083
930.000000 MHz	41.2519	19.1748
935.000000 MHz	41.1979	19.1450
940.000000 MHz	41.1480	19.0951
945.000000 MHz	41.0814	19.0510
950.000000 MHz	41.0011	19.0213

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Frequency	e'	e''
800.000000 MHz	52.5990	20.7196
805.000000 MHz	52.5665	20.6969
810.000000 MHz	52.5418	20.6941
815.000000 MHz	52.4777	20.6715
820.000000 MHz	52.4034	20.6638
825.000000 MHz	52.3729	20.6356
830.000000 MHz	52.3305	20.6337
835.000000 MHz	52.2794	20.6350
840.000000 MHz	52.2355	20.6228
845.000000 MHz	52.1604	20.6112
850.000000 MHz	52.1316	20.6048
855.000000 MHz	52.0777	20.5860
860.000000 MHz	52.0157	20.5864
865.000000 MHz	51.9361	20.5935
870.000000 MHz	51.8973	20.5487
875.000000 MHz	51.8323	20.5456
880.000000 MHz	51.7683	20.5423
885.000000 MHz	51.7366	20.5378
890.000000 MHz	51.6513	20.5272
895.000000 MHz	51.6225	20.5114
900.000000 MHz	51.6120	20.5147
905.000000 MHz	51.5513	20.5059
910.000000 MHz	51.5281	20.4985
915.000000 MHz	51.4886	20.4461
920.000000 MHz	51.4483	20.4302
925.000000 MHz	51.3685	20.4145
930.000000 MHz	51.3371	20.3906
935.000000 MHz	51.2816	20.4064
940.000000 MHz	51.2479	20.4238
945.000000 MHz	51.2170	20.4200
950.000000 MHz	51.1670	20.4039

Table 10. 835 MHz head and muscle tissue dielectric parameters

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Frequency	e'	e''	Frequency	e'	e''
1.700000000 GHz	40.2166	12.5326	1.700000000 GHz	51.2235	14.3047
1.710000000 GHz	40.1738	12.5520	1.710000000 GHz	51.1907	14.3039
1.720000000 GHz	40.1312	12.5589	1.720000000 GHz	51.1962	14.3272
1.730000000 GHz	40.0860	12.6013	1.730000000 GHz	51.1848	14.3634
1.740000000 GHz	40.0339	12.6293	1.740000000 GHz	51.1611	14.3949
1.750000000 GHz	39.9977	12.6664	1.750000000 GHz	51.1294	14.4363
1.760000000 GHz	39.9617	12.7217	1.760000000 GHz	51.0755	14.4740
1.770000000 GHz	39.9195	12.7745	1.770000000 GHz	51.0247	14.5132
1.780000000 GHz	39.9021	12.8305	1.780000000 GHz	50.9698	14.5489
1.790000000 GHz	39.8508	12.8581	1.790000000 GHz	50.9352	14.5898
1.800000000 GHz	39.8245	12.8798	1.800000000 GHz	50.8862	14.6321
1.810000000 GHz	39.7771	12.9144	1.810000000 GHz	50.8522	14.6730
1.820000000 GHz	39.7287	12.9255	1.820000000 GHz	50.8094	14.6965
1.830000000 GHz	39.6703	12.9671	1.830000000 GHz	50.7860	14.7327
1.840000000 GHz	39.6102	12.9649	1.840000000 GHz	50.7485	14.7453
1.850000000 GHz	39.5526	13.0034	1.850000000 GHz	50.7233	14.7622
1.860000000 GHz	39.5101	13.0446	1.860000000 GHz	50.7019	14.7689
1.870000000 GHz	39.4683	13.0705	1.870000000 GHz	50.6703	14.7951
1.880000000 GHz	39.4464	13.1167	1.880000000 GHz	50.6133	14.8184
1.890000000 GHz	39.4095	13.1604	1.890000000 GHz	50.5733	14.8593
1.900000000 GHz	39.3743	13.2000	1.900000000 GHz	50.5183	14.8643
1.910000000 GHz	39.3423	13.2288	1.910000000 GHz	50.4929	14.9179
1.920000000 GHz	39.2966	13.2664	1.920000000 GHz	50.4686	14.9462

Table 11. 1900 MHz head and muscle tissue dielectric parameters

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7.0 SAR SAFETY LIMITS

Standards/Guideline	Localized SAR Limit (W/kg) General public (uncontrolled)	Localized SAR Limits (W/kg) Workers (controlled)
ICNIRP (1998) Standard	2.0 (10g)	10.0 (10g)
IEEE C95.1 (1999) Standard	1.6 (1g)	8.0 (1g)

Table 12. SAR safety limits for Controlled / Uncontrolled environment

Human Exposure	Localized SAR Limits (W/kg) 10g, ICNIRP (1998) Standard	Localized SAR Limits (W/kg) 1g, IEEE C95.1 (1999) Standard
Spatial Average (averaged over the whole body)	0.08	0.08
Spatial Peak (averaged over any X g of tissue)	2.00	1.60
Spatial Peak (hands/wrists/feet/ankles averaged over 10 g)	4.00	4.00 (10g)

Table 13. SAR safety limits

Uncontrolled Environments are defined as locations where there is exposure of individuals who have no knowledge or control of their exposure.

Controlled Environments are defined as locations where there is exposure that may be incurred by persons who are aware of the potential for exposure, (i.e. as a result of employment or occupation).

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8.0 DEVICE POSITIONING

8.1 Device holder for SAM Twin Phantom

The Handheld was positioned for all test configurations using the DASY 4 holder. The device holder facilitates the rotation of the mounted transmitter in spherical coordinates whereby the rotation point is the ear opening. The devices can be easily, accurately and with repeatability positioned according to FCC and CENELEC specifications. The device holder can be locked at different phantom locations (left head, right head, flat phantom).

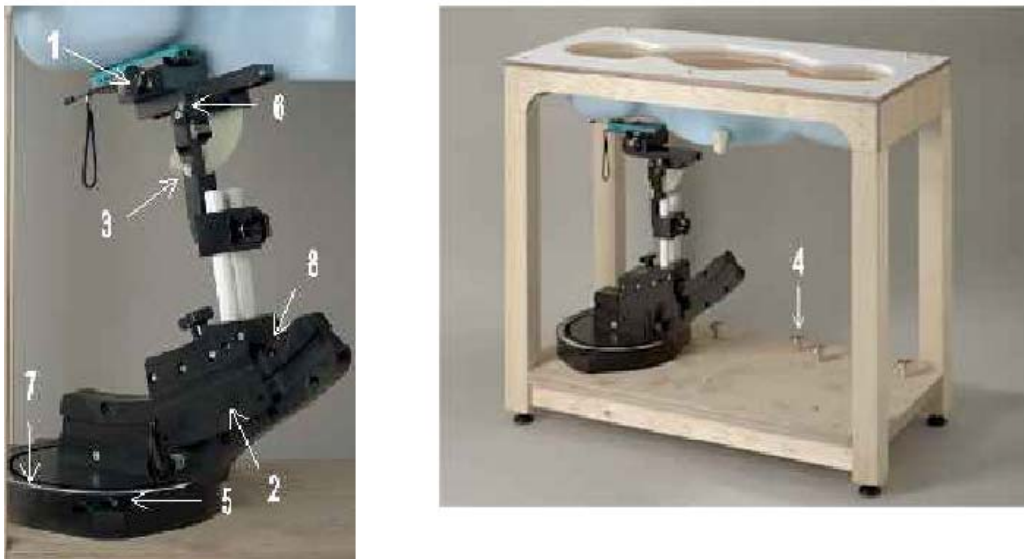


Figure 6
Device Holder

1. Put the phone in the clamp mechanism (1) and hold it straight while tightening. (Curved phones or phones with asymmetrical ear pieces should be positioned so that the ear piece is in the symmetry plane of the clamp).
2. Adjust the sliding carriage (2) to 90°. Then adjust the phone holder angle (3) until the reference line of the phone is horizontal (parallel to the flat phantom bottom). The phone reference line is defined as the front tangential line between the ear piece and the center of the device bottom (or the center of the flip hinge). For devices with parallel front and back sides, the phone holder angle (3) is 0°.
3. Place the device holder at the desired phantom section and move it securely against the positioning pins (4). The screw in front of the turning plate can be applied for correct positioning (5). (Do not tighten it too strongly).
4. Shift the phone clamp (6) so that the ear piece is exactly below the ear marking of the phantom. The phone is now correctly positioned in the holder for all standard phantom measurements, even after changing the phantom or phantom section.

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5. Adjust the device position angles to the desired measurement position.
6. After fixing the device angles, move the phone fixture up until the phone touches the ear marking.
(The point of contact depends on the design of the device and the positioning angle).

8.2 Description of the test positioning

8.2.1 Test Positions of Device Relative to Head

The handset was tested in two test positions against the head phantom, the “cheek” position and the “tilted” position, on both left and right sides of the phantom.

The handset was tested in the above positions according to IEEE 1528/D.2, April 21, 2003 “Recommended Practice for Determining the Spatial-Peak Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) in the Human Body Due to Wireless Communications Devices: Experimental Techniques”.

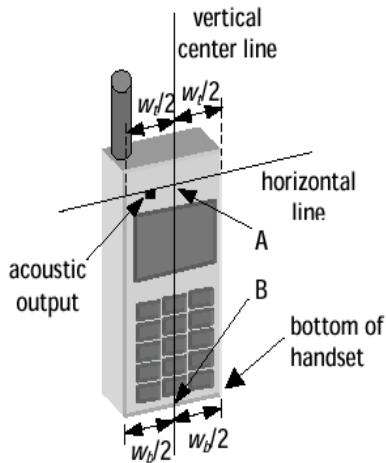


Figure 7a – Handset vertical and horizontal reference lines – fixed case

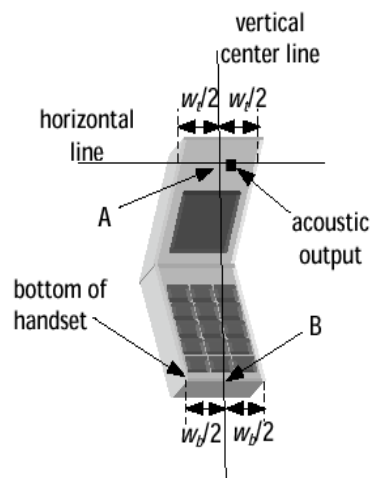


Figure 7b – Handset vertical and horizontal reference lines – “clam-shell”

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8.2.1.1 Definition of the “cheek” position

- 1) Ready the handset for talk operation, if necessary. For example, for handsets with a cover piece, open the cover.
- 2) Define two imaginary lines on the handset: the vertical centerline and the horizontal line. The vertical centerline passes through two points on the front side of the handset: the midpoint of the width w_t of the handset at the level of the acoustic output (point A on Figures 7a and 7b), and the midpoint of the width w_b of the bottom of the handset (point B). The horizontal line is perpendicular to the vertical centerline and passes through the center of the acoustic output (see Figure 7a). The two lines intersect at point A. Note that for many handsets, point A coincides with the center of the acoustic output. However, the acoustic output may be located elsewhere on the horizontal line. Also note that the vertical centerline is not necessarily parallel to the front face of the handset (see Figure 7b), especially for clamshell handsets, handsets with flip pieces, and other irregularly shaped handsets.
- 3) Position the handset close to the surface of the phantom such that point A is on the (virtual) extension of the line passing through points RE and LE on the phantom (see Figure 7), such that the plane defined by the vertical center line and the horizontal center line is in a plane approximately parallel to the sagittal plane of the phantom.
- 4) Translate the handset towards the phantom along the line passing through RE and LE until the handset touches the ear.
- 5) While maintaining the handset in this plane, rotate it around the LE-RE line until the vertical centerline is the plane normal to MB (“mouth-back”) - NF (“neck-front”) including the line MB (reference plane).
- 6) Rotate the phone around the vertical centerline until the phone (horizontal line) is symmetrical with respect to the line NF.
- 7) While maintaining the vertical centerline in the reference plane, keeping point A on the line passing through RE and LE, and maintaining the phone contact with the ear, rotate the handset about the line NF until any point on the handset is in contact with a phantom point below the ear (cheek).

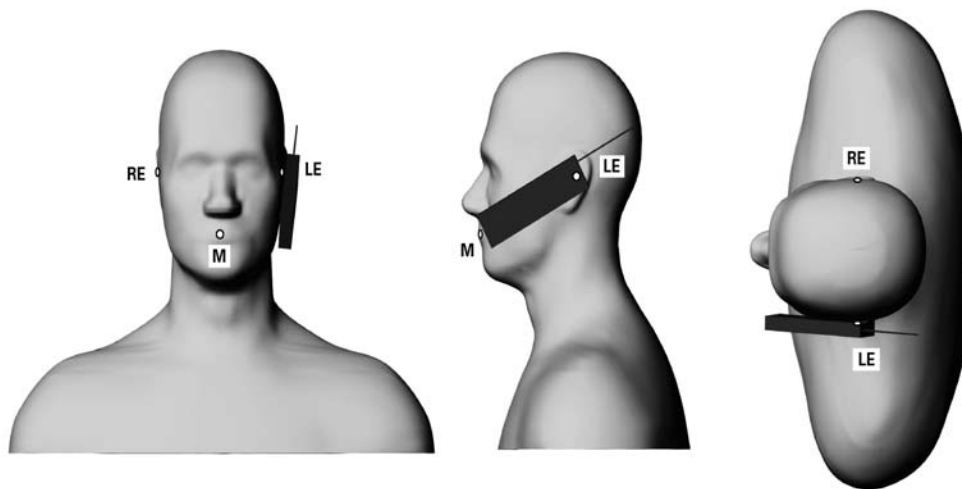


Figure 8 – Phone position 1, “cheek” or “touch” position. The reference points for the right ear (RE), left ear (LE) and mouth (M), which define the reference plane for phone positioning, are indicated. The shoulders are shown for illustration purposes only.

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8.2.1.2 Definition of the “Tilted” Position

- 1) Repeat steps 1 to 7 of 5.4.1 (in this report 8.2.1.1) to replace the device in the “cheek position.”
- 2) While maintaining the device in the reference plane (described above) and pivoting against the ear, move the device outward away from the mouth by an angle of 15 degrees, or until the antenna touches the phantom.

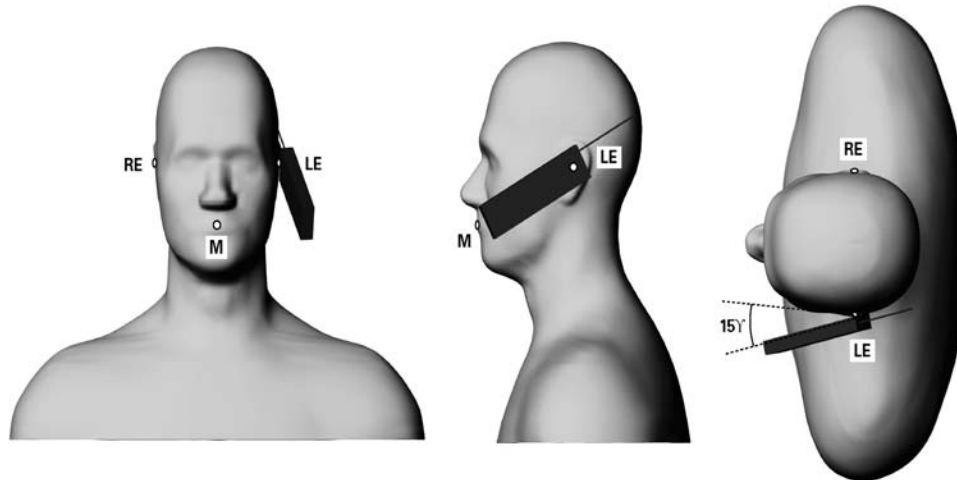


Figure 9 – Phone position 2, “tilted position.” The reference points for the right ear (RE), left ear (LE) and mouth (M), which define the reference plane for phone positioning, are indicated. The shoulders are shown for illustration purposes only.

8.2.2 Body Holster Configuration

A body worn holster, as shown on Figure 2, was tested with the Wireless Handheld for FCC RF exposure compliance. The EUT was positioned in the holster case and the belt clip was placed against the flat section of the phantom. A headset was then connected to the handheld to simulate hands-free operation in a body worn holster configuration.

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9.0 High Level Evaluation

9.1 Maximum search

The maximum search is automatically performed after each coarse scan measurement. It is based on splines in two or three dimensions. The procedure can find the maximum for most SAR distributions even with relatively large grid spacing. After the coarse scan measurement, the probe is automatically moved to a position at the interpolated maximum. The following scan can directly use this position for reference, e.g., for a finer resolution grid or the cube evaluations.

9.2 Extrapolation

The extrapolation can be used in z-axis scans with automatic surface detection. The SAR values can be extrapolated to the inner phantom surface. The extrapolation distance is the sum of the probe sensor offset, the surface detection distance and the grid offset. The extrapolation is based on fourth order polynomial functions. The extrapolation is only available for SAR values.

9.3 Boundary correction

The correction of the probe boundary effect in the vicinity of the phantom surface is done in the standard (worst case) evaluation; the boundary effect is reduced by different weights for the lowest measured points in the extrapolation routine. The result is a slight overestimation of the extrapolated SAR values (2% to 8%) depending on the SAR distribution and gradient. The advanced evaluation makes a full compensation of the boundary effect before doing the extrapolation. This is only possible for probes with specifications on the boundary effect.

9.4 Peak search for 1g and 10g cube averaged SAR

The 1g and 10g peak evaluations are only available for the predefined cube 5x5x7 scan. The routines are verified and optimized for the grid dimensions used in these cube measurements. The measure volume of 32x32x35mm mm contains about 35g of tissue. The first procedure is an extrapolation (incl. Boundary correction) to get the points between the lowest measured plane and the surface. The next step uses 3D interpolation to get all points within the measured volume in a 1mm grid (35000 points). In the last step, a 1g cube is placed numerically into the volume and its averaged SAR is calculated. This cube is then moved around until the highest averaged SAR is found. This last procedure is repeated for a 10 g cube. If the highest SAR is found at the edge of the measured volume, the system will issue a warning: higher SAR values might be found outside of the measured volume. In that case the cube measurement can be repeated, using the new interpolated maximum as the center.

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10.0 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES

DASY4 Uncertainty Budget According to IEEE P1528 [1]								
Error Description	Uncertainty value	Prob. Dist.	Div.	(c_i) 1g	(c_i) 10g	Std. Unc. (1g)	Std. Unc. (10g)	(v_i) v_{eff}
Measurement System								
Probe Calibration	±4.8%	N	1	1	1	±4.8%	±4.8%	∞
Axial Isotropy	±4.7%	R	√3	0.7	0.7	±1.9%	±1.9%	∞
Hemispherical Isotropy	±9.6%	R	√3	0.7	0.7	±3.9%	±3.9%	∞
Boundary Effects	±1.0%	R	√3	1	1	±0.6%	±0.6%	∞
Linearity	±4.7%	R	√3	1	1	±2.7%	±2.7%	∞
System Detection Limits	±1.0%	R	√3	1	1	±0.6%	±0.6%	∞
Readout Electronics	±1.0%	N	1	1	1	±1.0%	±1.0%	∞
Response Time	±0.8%	R	√3	1	1	±0.5%	±0.5%	∞
Integration Time	±2.6%	R	√3	1	1	±1.5%	±1.5%	∞
RF Ambient Conditions	±3.0%	R	√3	1	1	±1.7%	±1.7%	∞
Probe Positioner	±0.4%	R	√3	1	1	±0.2%	±0.2%	∞
Probe Positioning	±2.9%	R	√3	1	1	±1.7%	±1.7%	∞
Max. SAR Eval.	±1.0%	R	√3	1	1	±0.6%	±0.6%	∞
Test Sample Related								
Device Positioning	±2.9%	N	1	1	1	±2.9%	±2.9%	145
Device Holder	±3.6%	N	1	1	1	±3.6%	±3.6%	5
Power Drift	±5.0%	R	√3	1	1	±2.9%	±2.9%	∞
Phantom and Setup								
Phantom Uncertainty	±4.0%	R	√3	1	1	±2.3%	±2.3%	∞
Liquid Conductivity (target)	±5.0%	R	√3	0.64	0.43	±1.8%	±1.2%	∞
Liquid Conductivity (meas.)	±2.5%	N	1	0.64	0.43	±1.6%	±1.1%	∞
Liquid Permittivity (target)	±5.0%	R	√3	0.6	0.49	±1.7%	±1.4%	∞
Liquid Permittivity (meas.)	±2.5%	N	1	0.6	0.49	±1.5%	±1.2%	∞
Combined Std. Uncertainty						±10.3%	±10.0%	330
Expanded STD Uncertainty						±20.6%	±20.1%	

Table 14. Measurement uncertainty

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11.0 TEST RESULTS

11.1 SAR measurement results at highest power measured against the body using accessories

Mode	f (MHz)	Cond. Output Power (dBm)	Liquid Temp (°C)	Accessory	SAR, averaged over 1 g (W/kg) Holster
GSM 850	*836.80	32.8	22.8	Ruggedized Holster	0.31
GSM 1900	*1880.00	30.0	22.0	Ruggedized Holster	0.07

Table 15. SAR results with body-worn accessories

* Supplement C: Middle channel testing is sufficient only if SAR < 3dB below limit see PN 02-1438

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APPENDIX A: SAR DISTRIBUTION COMPARISON FOR THE ACCURACY VERIFICATION

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Test Laboratory:RIM

835 MHz dipole validation; Ambient Tem. 23.8 deg. cel.; Liquid Temp. 22.0 deg. cel

DUT: Dipole 835 MHz; Type: D835V2; Serial: D835V2 - SN:446

Communication System: CW; Frequency: 835 MHz;Duty Cycle: 1:1
Medium: 835 MHz Head Medium parameters used: f = 835 MHz; $\sigma = 0.9$ mho/m; $\epsilon_r = 42.3$; $\rho = 1000$
kg/m³
Phantom section: Flat Section

DASY4 Configuration:

- Probe: ET3DV6 - SN1642; ConvF(6.57, 6.57, 6.57); Calibrated: 31/08/2004
- Sensor-Surface: 4mm (Mechanical And Optical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn472; Calibrated: 27/08/2004
- Phantom: SAM 1; Type: SAM 4.0; Serial: 1076
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.3 Build 22; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 127

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Maximum value of SAR (interpolated) = 9.59 mW/g

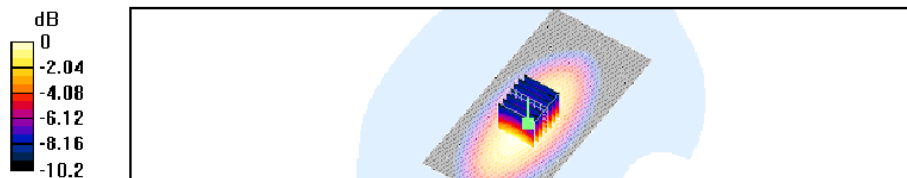
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dz=5mm

Reference Value = 105.8 V/m; Power Drift = 0.0 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 12.3 W/kg

SAR(1 g) = 8.89 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 5.91 mW/g

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 9.63 mW/g



0 dB = 9.63mW/g

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Test Laboratory: RIM

1900 MHz dipole validation; Ambient Tem. 24.1 deg. cel.; Liquid Temp. 22.9 deg. cel

DUT: Dipole 1900 MHz; Type: D1900V2; Serial: D1900V2 - SN:545

Communication System: CW; Frequency: 1900 MHz; Duty Cycle: 1:1

Medium: HSL1900 Medium parameters used: $f = 1900$ MHz; $\sigma = 1.4$ mho/m; $\epsilon_r = 39.4$; $\rho = 1000$ kg/m³

Phantom section: Flat Section

DASY4 Configuration:

- Probe: ET3DV6 - SN1642; ConvF(5.38, 5.38, 5.38); Calibrated: 31/08/2004
- Sensor-Surface: 4mm (Mechanical And Optical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn472; Calibrated: 27/08/2004
- Phantom: SAM 1; Type: SAM 4.0; Serial: 1076
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.4 Build 3; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 130

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Maximum value of SAR (interpolated) = 44.6 mW/g

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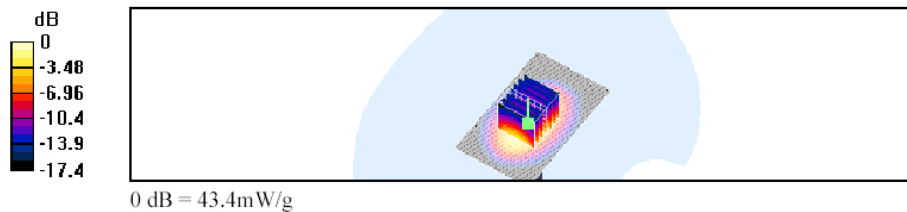
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Reference Value = 187.1 V/m; Power Drift = -0.2 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 67.5 W/kg

SAR(1 g) = 37.9 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 19.8 mW/g

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 43.4 mW/g



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APPENDIX B: SAR DISTRIBUTION PLOTS FOR BODY-WORN CONFIGURATION

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Test Laboratory: RIM

**RAP40GW; Body-worn with Ruggedized Holster; GSM 850; Mid Chan; Ambient
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DUT: BlackBerry Wireless Handheld; Type: Sample

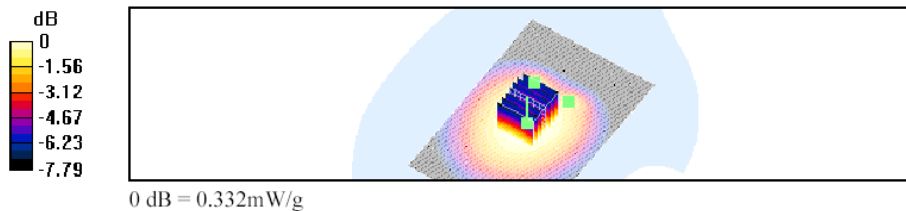
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Medium: M 835 Medium parameters used: $f = 836.8 \text{ MHz}$; $\sigma = 0.96 \text{ mho/m}$; $\epsilon_r = 52.3$; $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$
Phantom section: Flat Section

DASY4 Configuration:

- Probe: ET3DV6 - SN1642; ConvF(6.13, 6.13, 6.13); Calibrated: 31/08/2004
- Sensor-Surface: 4mm (Mechanical And Optical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn472; Calibrated: 27/08/2004
- Phantom: SAM 2; Type: SAM 4.0; Serial: 1080
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.3 Build 22; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 127

Unnamed procedure/Area Scan (101x151x1): Measurement grid: $dx=10\text{mm}$, $dy=10\text{mm}$
Maximum value of SAR (interpolated) = 0.339 mW/g

Unnamed procedure/Zoom Scan (7x7x7)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: $dx=5\text{mm}$, $dy=5\text{mm}$,
 $dz=5\text{mm}$
Reference Value = 19.8 V/m; Power Drift = -0.2 dB
Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 0.384 W/kg
SAR(1 g) = 0.314 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 0.238 mW/g
Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.332 mW/g



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Test Laboratory: RIM

**RAP40GW; Body-worn with Ruggedized Holster; GSM 1900; Mid Chan; Ambient
Temp. 24.2 deg. cel.; Liquid Temp. 22.0 deg. cel**

DUT: BlackBerry Wireless Handheld; Type: Sample

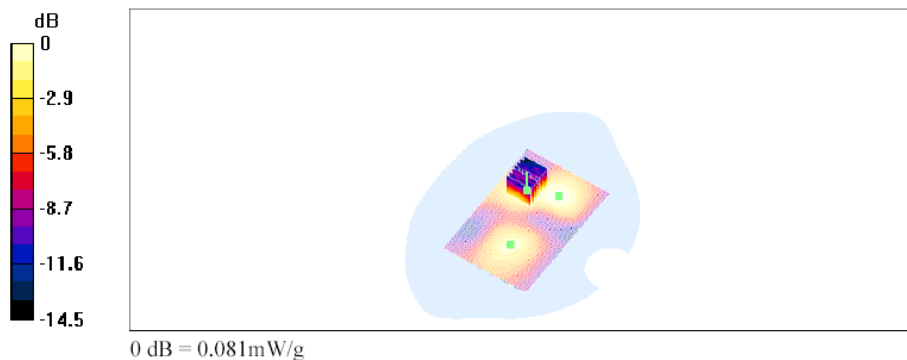
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Phantom section: Flat Section

DASY4 Configuration:

- Probe: ET3DV6 - SN1642; ConvF(4.67, 4.67, 4.67); Calibrated: 31/08/2004
- Sensor-Surface: 4mm (Mechanical And Optical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn472; Calibrated: 27/08/2004
- Phantom: SAM 2; Type: SAM 4.0; Serial: 1080
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.4 Build 3; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 130

Unnamed procedure/Area Scan (101x151x1): Measurement grid: dx=10mm, dy=10mm
Maximum value of SAR (interpolated) = 0.082 mW/g

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dz=5mm
Reference Value = 3.17 V/m; Power Drift = 0.5 dB
Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 0.124 W/kg
SAR(1 g) = 0.074 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 0.044 mW/g
Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.081 mW/g



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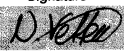
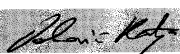
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Probe ET3DV6

SN:1642

Manufactured: November 7, 2001
Last calibrated: August 28, 2003
Recalibrated: August 31, 2004

Calibrated for DASY Systems

(Note: non-compatible with DASY2 system!)

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ET3DV6 SN:1642

August 31, 2004

DASY - Parameters of Probe: ET3DV6 SN:1642

Sensitivity in Free Space

NormX	1.62 $\mu\text{V}/(\text{V}/\text{m})^2$
NormY	1.86 $\mu\text{V}/(\text{V}/\text{m})^2$
NormZ	1.61 $\mu\text{V}/(\text{V}/\text{m})^2$

Diode Compression^A

DCP X	96	mV
DCP Y	96	mV
DCP Z	96	mV

Sensitivity in Tissue Simulating Liquid (Conversion Factors)

Please see Page 7.

Boundary Effect

Head 900 MHz Typical SAR gradient: 5 % per mm

Sensor Center to Phantom Surface Distance		3.7 mm	4.7 mm
SAR _{be} [%]	Without Correction Algorithm	9.5	5.3
SAR _{be} [%]	With Correction Algorithm	0.1	0.2

Head 1800 MHz Typical SAR gradient: 10 % per mm

Sensor Center to Phantom Surface Distance		3.7 mm	4.7 mm
SAR _{be} [%]	Without Correction Algorithm	13.4	8.9
SAR _{be} [%]	With Correction Algorithm	0.1	0.1

Sensor Offset

Probe Tip to Sensor Center	2.7 mm
Optical Surface Detection	in tolerance

The reported uncertainty of measurement is stated as the standard uncertainty of measurement multiplied by the coverage factor k=2, which for a normal distribution corresponds to a coverage probability of approximately 95%.

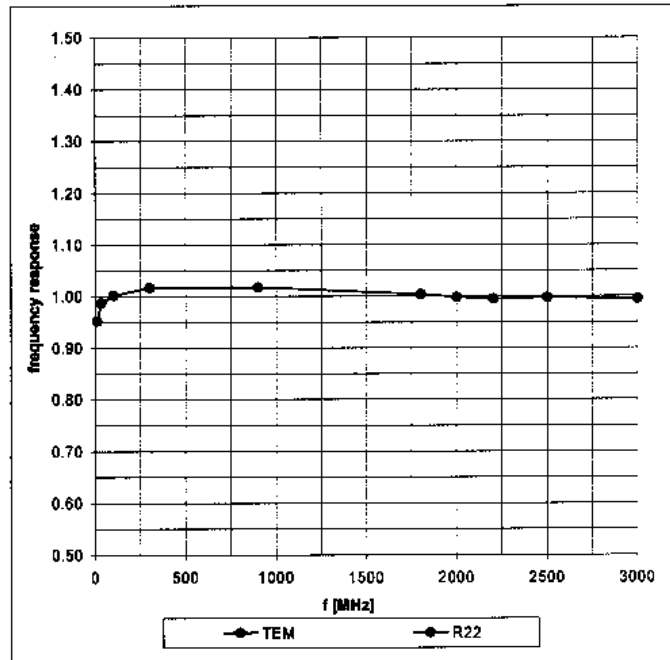
^A numerical linearization parameter: uncertainty not required

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Frequency Response of E-Field (TEM-Cell:ifi110, Waveguide R22)

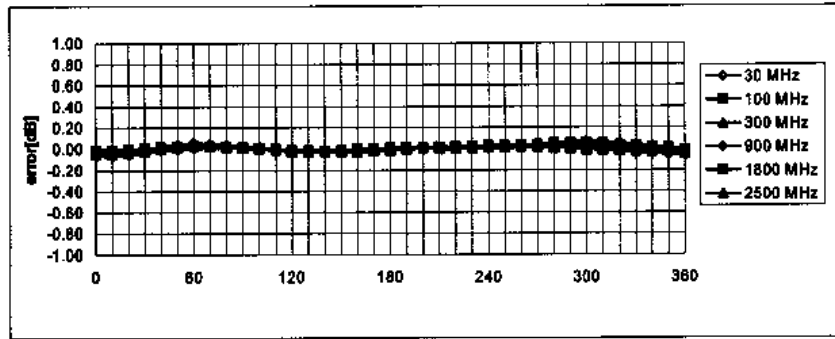
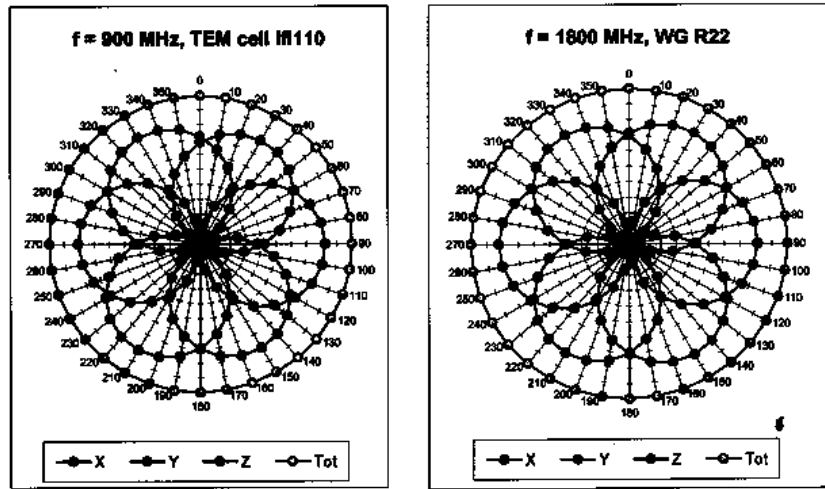


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Receiving Pattern (ϕ), $\theta = 0^\circ$



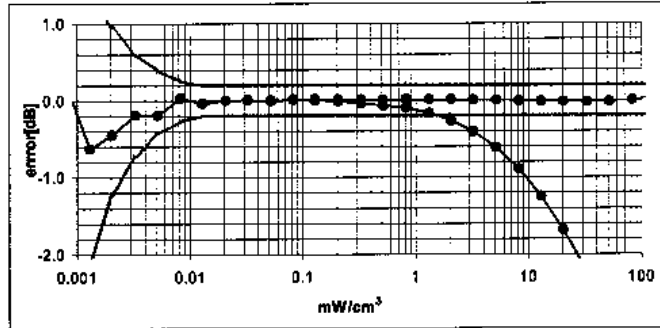
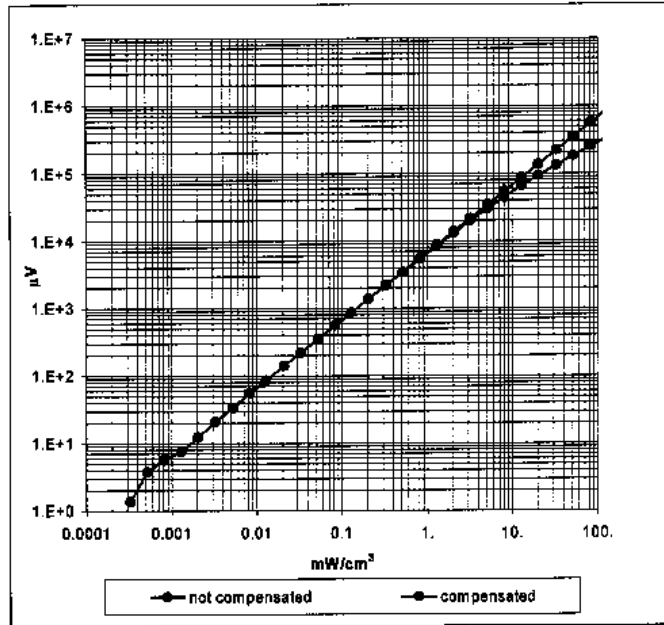
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Dynamic Range f(SAR_{head})
(Waveguide R22)



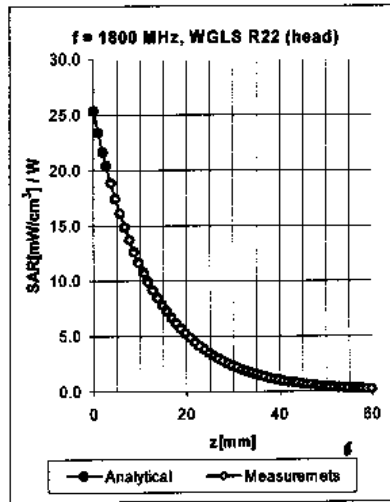
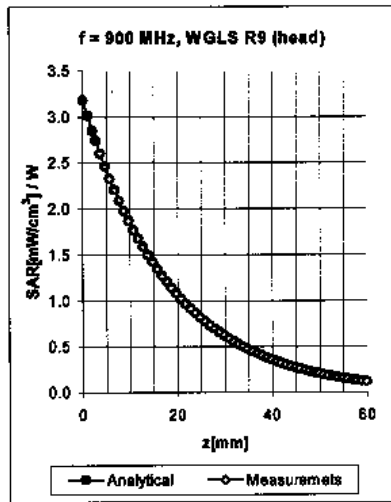
Probe Linearity Error $\leq \pm 0.2 \text{ dB}$

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Conversion Factor Assessment



f [MHz]	Validity [MHz] ^a	Tissue	Permittivity	Conductivity	Alpha	Depth	ConvF Uncertainty
900	800-1000	Head	41.5 ± 5%	0.97 ± 5%	0.56	1.97	6.57 ± 11.3% (k=2)
1800	1710-1910	Head	40.0 ± 5%	1.40 ± 5%	0.50	2.60	5.38 ± 11.7% (k=2)
900	800-1000	Body	55.0 ± 5%	1.05 ± 5%	0.54	2.08	6.13 ± 11.3% (k=2)
1800	1710-1910	Body	53.3 ± 5%	1.52 ± 5%	0.56	2.78	4.67 ± 11.7% (k=2)

^a The total standard uncertainty is calculated as root-sum-square of standard uncertainty of the Conversion Factor at calibration frequency and the standard uncertainty for the indicated frequency band.

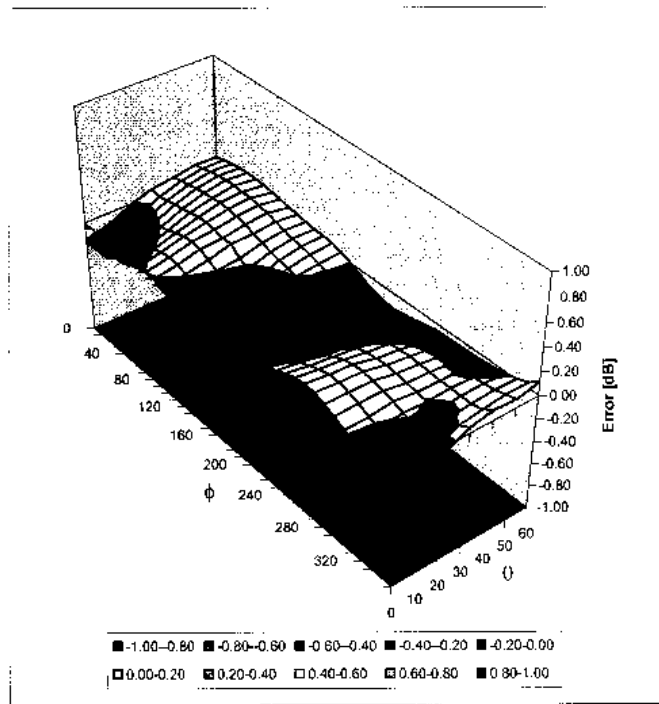
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Deviation from Isotropy in HSL

Error (θ, ϕ), $f = 900$ MHz

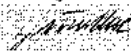
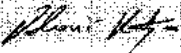


Spherical Isotropy Error $< \pm 0.4$ dB

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CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE			
Object(s)	D835V2 - SN.446		
Calibration procedure(s)	QA CAL-05.v2 Calibration procedure for dipole validation kits		
Calibration date:	August 21, 2003		
Condition of the calibrated item	In Tolerance (according to the specific calibration document)		
This calibration statement documents traceability of M&TE used in the calibration procedures and conformity of the procedures with the ISO/IEC 17025 international standard.			
All calibrations have been conducted in the closed laboratory facility; environment temperature 22 +/- 2 degrees Celsius and humidity < 75%.			
Calibration Equipment used (M&TE critical for calibration)			
Model Type	ID #	Cal Date (Calibrated by, Certificate No.)	Scheduled Calibration
RF generator R&S SML-03	100698	27-Mar-2002 (R&S, No. 20-92389)	In house check: Mar-05
Power sensor HP 8481A	MY41092317	18-Oct-02 (Agilent, No. 20021018)	Oct-04
Power sensor HP 8481A	US37292783	30-Oct-02 (METAS, No. 252-0236)	Oct-03
Power meter EPM E442	GB37480704	30-Oct-02 (METAS, No. 252-0236)	Oct-03
Network Analyzer HP 8753E	US37390585	18-Oct-01 (Agilent, No. 24BR1033101)	In house check: Oct 03
Calibrated by:	Name Judith Mueller	Function Technician	Signature 
Approved by:	Name Katja Pokovic	Function Laboratory Director	Signature 
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DASY

Dipole Validation Kit

Type: D835V2

Serial: 446

Manufactured: October 24, 2001

Calibrated: August 21, 2003

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1. Measurement Conditions

The measurements were performed in the flat section of the SAM twin phantom filled with head simulating solution of the following electrical parameters at 835 MHz:

Relative Dielectricity	43.3	$\pm 5\%$
Conductivity	0.91 mho/m	$\pm 5\%$

The DASY4 System with a dosimetric E-field probe ET3DV6 (SN:1507, Conversion factor 6.7 at 835 MHz) was used for the measurements.

The dipole was mounted on the small tripod so that the dipole feedpoint was positioned below the center marking of the flat phantom section and the dipole was oriented parallel to the body axis (the long side of the phantom). The standard measuring distance was 15mm from dipole center to the solution surface. The included distance spacer was used during measurements for accurate distance positioning.

The coarse grid with a grid spacing of 15mm was aligned with the dipole. The 7x7x7 fine cube was chosen for cube integration.

The dipole input power (forward power) was 250 mW $\pm 3\%$. The results are normalized to 1W input power.

2. SAR Measurement with DASY4 System

Standard SAR-measurements were performed according to the measurement conditions described in section 1. The results (see figure supplied) have been normalized to a dipole input power of 1W (forward power). The resulting averaged SAR-values measured with the dosimetric probe ET3DV6 SN:1507 and applying the advanced extrapolation are:

averaged over 1 cm ³ (1 g) of tissue:	9.60 mW/g $\pm 16.8\%$ (k=2)¹
averaged over 10 cm ³ (10 g) of tissue:	6.24 mW/g $\pm 16.2\%$ (k=2)¹

¹ validation uncertainty

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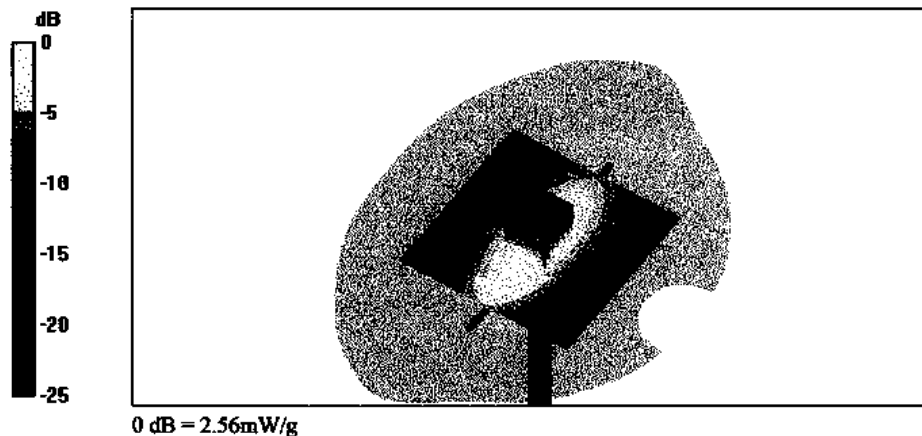
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Medium: HSL 835 MHz ($\sigma = 0.91$ mho/m, $\epsilon_r = 43.28$, $\rho = 1000$ kg/m³)
Phantom section: Flat Section
Measurement Standard: DASY4 (High Precision Assessment)

DASY4 Configuration:

- Probe: ET3DV6 - SN1507; ConvF(6.7, 6.7, 6.7); Calibrated: 1/18/2003
- Sensor-Surface: 4mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 - SN411; Calibrated: 1/16/2003
- Phantom: SAM with CRP - TP1006; Type: SAM 4.0; Serial: TP:1006
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.1 Build 47; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.6 Build 115

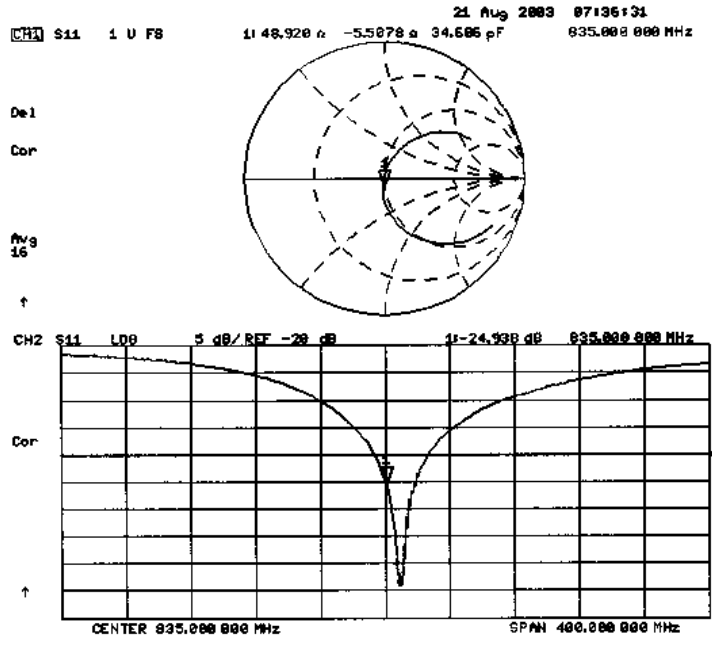
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Reference Value = 55.3 V/m
Power Drift = -0.02 dB
Maximum value of SAR = 2.55 mW/g

Pin = 250 mW; d = 15 mm/Zoom Scan (7x7x7)/Cube 0; Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=5mm
Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 3.52 W/kg
SAR(1 g) = 2.4 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 1.56 mW/g
Reference Value = 55.3 V/m
Power Drift = -0.02 dB
Maximum value of SAR = 2.56 mW/g



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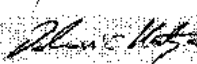
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CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE			
Object(s)	D1900V2 - SN:545		
Calibration procedure(s)	QA CAL-05.v2 Calibration procedure for dipole validation kits		
Calibration date:	August 22, 2003		
Condition of the calibrated item	In Tolerance (according to the specific calibration document)		
This calibration statement documents traceability of M&TE used in the calibration procedures and conformity of the procedures with the ISO/IEC 17025 international standard.			
All calibrations have been conducted in the closed laboratory facility: environment temperature 22 +/- 2 degrees Celsius and humidity < 75%.			
Calibration Equipment used (M&TE critical for calibration)			
Model Type	ID #	Cal Date (Calibrated by, Certificate No.)	Scheduled Calibration
RF generator R&S SML-03	100698	27-Mar-2002 (R&S, No. 20-92389)	In house check: Mar-05
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Power sensor HP 8481A	US37292783	30-Oct-02 (METAS, No. 252-0236)	Oct-03
Power meter EPM E442	GB37480704	30-Oct-02 (METAS, No. 252-0236)	Oct-03
Network Analyzer HP 8753E	US37390585	18-Oct-01 (Agilent, No. 24BR1033101)	In house check: Oct 03
Calibrated by:	Name Judith Mueller	Function Technician	Signature 
Approved by:	Name Kolja Potkovic	Function Laboratory Director	Signature 
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DASY

Dipole Validation Kit

Type: D1900V2

Serial: 545

Manufactured: November 15, 2001

Calibrated: August 22, 2003

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1. Measurement Conditions

The measurements were performed in the flat section of the SAM twin phantom filled with head simulating solution of the following electrical parameters at 1900 MHz:

Relative Dielectricity	40.2	$\pm 5\%$
Conductivity	1.46 mho/m	$\pm 5\%$

The DASY4 System with a dosimetric E-field probe ET3DV6 (SN:1507, Conversion factor 5.2 at 1900 MHz) was used for the measurements.

The dipole was mounted on the small tripod so that the dipole feedpoint was positioned below the center marking of the flat phantom section and the dipole was oriented parallel to the body axis (the long side of the phantom). The standard measuring distance was 10mm from dipole center to the solution surface. The included distance spacer was used during measurements for accurate distance positioning.

The coarse grid with a grid spacing of 15mm was aligned with the dipole. The 7x7x7 fine cube was chosen for cube integration.

The dipole input power (forward power) was 250 mW $\pm 3\%$. The results are normalized to 1W input power.

2. SAR Measurement with DASY4 System

Standard SAR-measurements were performed according to the measurement conditions described in section 1. The results (see figure supplied) have been normalized to a dipole input power of 1W (forward power). The resulting averaged SAR-values measured with the dosimetric probe ET3DV6 SN:1507 and applying the advanced extrapolation are:

averaged over 1 cm ³ (1 g) of tissue:	41.2 mW/g $\pm 16.8\%$ (k=2)¹
averaged over 10 cm ³ (10 g) of tissue:	21.3 mW/g $\pm 16.2\%$ (k=2)¹

¹ validation uncertainty

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Test Laboratory: SPEAG, Zurich, Switzerland
File Name: SNS45_SN1507_HSL1900_220803.daa

DUT: Dipole 1900 MHz; Type: D1900V2; Serial: D1900V2 - SN545
Program: Dipole Calibration

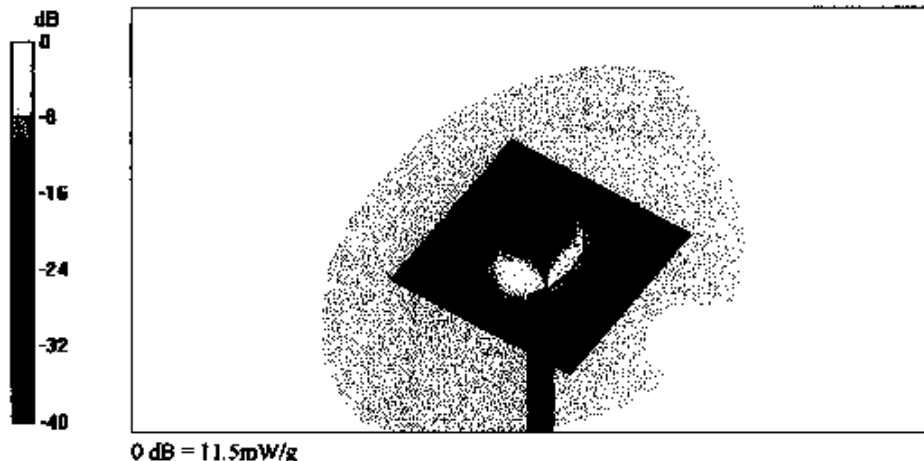
Communication System: CW-1900; Frequency: 1900 MHz; Duty Cycle: 1:1
Medium: HSL 1900 MHz ($\sigma = 1.46 \text{ mho/m}$, $\epsilon_r = 40.17$, $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$)
Phantom section: Flat Section
Measurement Standard: DAS4 (High Precision Assessment)

DASY4 Configuration:

- Probe: ET3DV6 - SN1507; ConvF(5.2, 5.2, 5.2); Calibrated: 1/18/2003
- Sensor-Surface: 4mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 - SN411; Calibrated: 1/16/2003
- Phantom: SAM with CRP - TP1006; Type: SAM 4.0; Serial: TP:1006
- Measurement SW: DAS4, V4.1 Build 47; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.6 Build 115

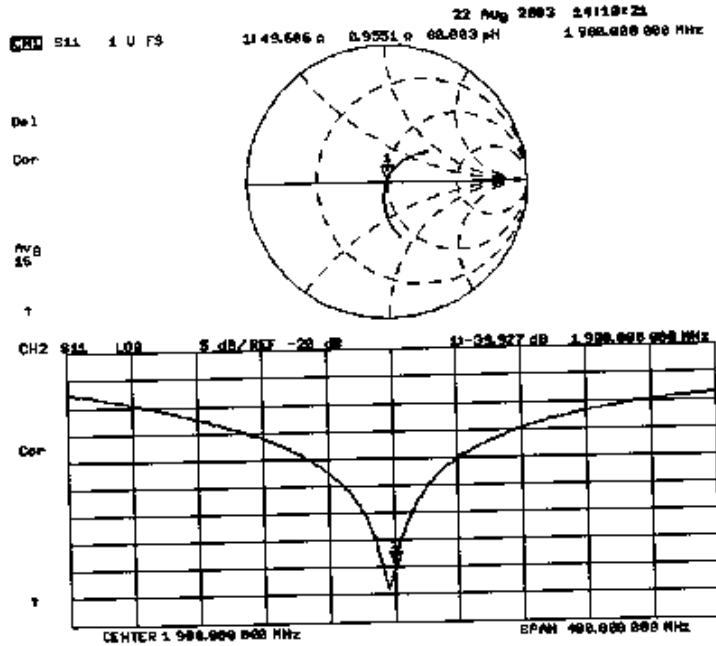
Pin = 250 mW; d = 10 mm/Area Scan (81x81x1); Measurement grid: dx=15mm, dy=15mm
Reference Value = 93.6 V/m
Power Drift = 0.05 dB
Maximum value of SAR = 11.5 mW/g

Pin = 250 mW; d = 10 mm/Zoom Scan (7x7x7)/Cube 0; Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=5mm
Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 17.7 W/kg
SAR(1 g) = 10.3 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 5.32 mW/g
Reference Value = 93.6 V/m
Power Drift = 0.05 dB
Maximum value of SAR = 11.5 mW/g



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APPENDIX D: SAR SET UP PHOTOS



Figure D1. Body worn configuration with the Ruggedized Holster