

### Annex B: Probe and dipole description and calibration certificates

B.1 Probe, measurement chain description, specification and calibration certificate



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#### ER3DV6 ISOTROPIC E-FIELD PROBE FOR GENERAL NEAR-FIELD Applications MEASUREMENTS Support & Downloads Download Product Flyer (PDF, 192kB) **Products** DASY4 Packages • EASY4 Construction One dipole parallel, two dipoles normal to probe axis Built-in shielding against static charges PEEK enclosure material (resistant to organic solvents, e.g., ET3DV6 - Isotropic Dos-Probe glycolether) ES3DV3 - Isotropic Dos-Probe EX3DV4 - Isotropic Dos-Probe Calibration In air from 100 MHz to 3.0 GHz (absolute accuracy ±6.0%, k=2) ET1DV3 - D-Prol 100 MHz to > 6 GHz; Linearity: ± 0.2 dB (100 MHz to 3 GHz) EUV3 - Universal Vector E-Probe Frequency H3DV6 - Isotropic H-Probe ± 0.2 dB in air (rotation around probe axis) HUV4 - Universal Vector H-Probe Directivity T1V3 - Temp-Probe ± 0.4 dB in air (rotation normal to probe axis) DP1 - Dummy-Probe Data Acquisition System Dynamic Range 2 V/m to > 1000 V/m; Linearity: ± 0.2 dB Overall length: 330 mm (Tip: 16 mm) Dimensions Tip diameter: 8 mm (Body: 12 mm) Distance from probe tip to dipole centers: 2.5 mm · Validation Kits & Calibration Dipoles Application General near-field measurements up to 6 GHz Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) Ext Field component measurements • Tissue Simulating Liquids Fast automatic scanning in phantoms SPEAG Home

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• DASY4 Packages		
Probes     ET3DV6 - Isotropic Dos-Probe     ES3DV3 - Isotropic Dos-Probe     EX3DV4 - Isotropic Dos-Probe	Construction	Three concentric loop sensors with 3.8 mm loop diameters Resistively loaded detector diodes for linear response Built-in shielding against static charges PEEK enclosure material (resistant to organic solvents, e.g., glycolether)
ET1DV3 - D-Probe ER3DV6 - Isotropic E-Probe	Frequency	200 MHz to 3 GHz (absolute accuracy $\pm$ 6.0%, k=2); Output linearized
EUV3 - Universal Vector E-Probe	Directivity	± 0.25 dB (spherical isotropy error)
HUV4 - Universal Vector H-Probe	Dynamic Range	10 mA/m to 2 A/m at 1 GHz
T1V3 - Temp-Probe DP1 - Dummy-Probe	E-Field Interference	< 10% at 3 GHz (for plane wave)
Data Acquisition System     Software	Dimensions	Overall length: 330 mm (Tip: 40 mm) Tip diameter: 6 mm (Body: 12 mm) Distance from probe tip to dipole centers: 3 mm
Phantoms Robots Validation Kits & Calibration Dipoles Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) Ext Tissue Simulating Liquids	Application	General magnetic near-field measurements up to 3 GHz Field component measurements Surface current measurements Measurements in air or liquids Low interaction with the measured field
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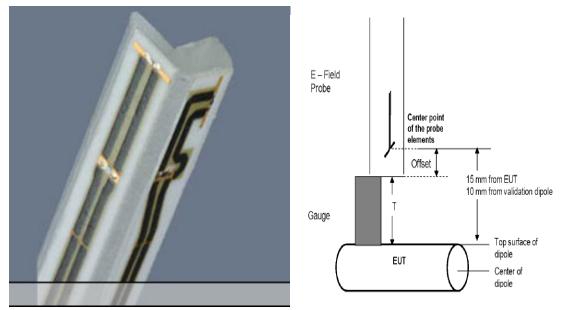


All measurements were performed to the nearest element point as per the C63.19 standard. Offset distances were entered in the DASY5 software so that the measurement was to the nearest element.

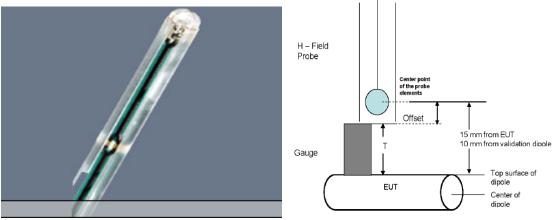
Figures 1 and 2, provided by the manufacturer, illustrate detail of the probe tip and its dimensions.

**ER3DV6** E-Field probe: The distances from the probe tip to the closest points on the dipole sensors are 1.45mm for X and Y and 1.25mm for Z. From the probe tip to the center of the sensors is 2.5mm.

**H3DV6** H-Field probe: The distance from the probe tip to the closest point of the X, Y and Z loop sensors is 1.1mm. From the probe tip to the center of the sensor is 3.00mm.



E-Field Probe (ER3DV6)



H-Field Probe (H3DV6)



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The following information is from the system manufacturer user manual describing the process chain:

The first step of the evaluation is a linearization of the filtered input signal to account for the compression characteristics of the detector diode. The compensation depends on the input signal, the diode type and the DC-transmission factor from the diode to the evaluation electronics. If the exciting field is pulsed, the crest factor of the signal must be known to correctly compensate for peak power. The formula for each channel can be given as:

$$V_i = U_i + U_i^2 \cdot \frac{cf}{dcp_i}$$
(20.1)

with  $V_i$  = compensated signal of channel i (i = x, y, z)  $U_i$  = input signal of channel i (i = x, y, z) cf = crest factor of exciting field (DASY parameter)  $dcp_i$  = diode compression point (DASY parameter)

From the compensated input signals the primary field data for each channel can be evaluated:

E – field  
probes : 
$$E_i = \sqrt{\frac{V_i}{Norm_i \cdot ConvF}}$$

$$\mbox{H} - \mbox{fieldprobes}: \qquad \ \ \, H_i = \sqrt{V_i} \cdot \frac{a_{i0} + a_{i1} f + a_{i2} f^2}{f}$$

with 
$$V_i$$
 = compensated signal of channel i (i = x, y, z)  
 $Norm_i$  = sensor sensitivity of channel i (i = x, y, z)

$$\mu V/(V/m)^2$$
 for E-field Probes

ConvF = sensitivity enhancement in solution  $a_{ij}$  = sensor sensitivity factors for H-field probes

f = carrier frequency [GHz]

 $E_i$  = electric field strength of channel i in V/m  $H_i$  = magnetic field strength of channel i in A/m

The RSS value of the field components gives the total field strength (Hermitian magnitude):

$$E_{tot} = \sqrt{E_x^2 + E_y^2 + E_z^2}$$
(20.2)

The measurement / integration time per point is > 500 ms, as per the system manufacturer:

The time response of the field probes has been assessed by exposing the probe to a well-controlled field producing signals larger than HAC E- and H-fields of class M4. The signal response time is evaluated as the time required by the system to reach 90% of the expected final value after an on/off switch of the power source with an integration time of 500 ms and a probe response time of <5 ms. In the current implementation, DASY4 waits longer than 100 ms after having reached the grid point before starting a measurement, i.e., the response time uncertainty is negligible.

If the device under test does not emit a CW signal, the integration time applied to measure the electric field at a specific point may introduce additional uncertainties due to the discretization. The tolerances for the different systems had the worst-case of 2.6%.



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### CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE

Object ER3DV6 - SN:2286

Calibration procedure(s) QA CAL-02.v6, QA CAL-25.v4

Calibration procedure for E-field probes optimized for close near field

evaluations in air

Calibration date: January 9, 2012

This calibration certificate documents the traceability to national standards, which realize the physical units of measurements (SI). The measurements and the uncertainties with confidence probability are given on the following pages and are part of the certificate.

All calibrations have been conducted in the closed laboratory facility: environment temperature (22 ± 3)°C and humidity < 70%.

Calibration Equipment used (M&TE critical for calibration)

Primary Standards	ID	Cal Date (Certificate No.)	Scheduled Calibration
Power meter E4419B	GB41293874	31-Mar-11 (No. 217-01372)	Apr-12
Power sensor E4412A	MY41498087	31-Mar-11 (No. 217-01372)	Apr-12
Reference 3 dB Attenuator	SN: S5054 (3c)	29-Mar-11 (No. 217-01369)	Apr-12
Reference 20 dB Attenuator	SN: S5086 (20b)	29-Mar-11 (No. 217-01367)	Apr-12
Reference 30 dB Attenuator	SN: S5129 (30b)	29-Mar-11 (No. 217-01370)	Apr-12
Reference Probe ER3DV6	SN: 2328	11-Oct-11 (No. ER3-2328_Oct11)	Oct-12
DAE4	SN: 789	6-Apr-11 (No. DAE4-789_Apr11)	Apr-12
Secondary Standards	ID	Check Date (in house)	Scheduled Check
RF generator HP 8648C	US3642U01700	4-Aug-99 (in house check Apr-11)	In house check: Apr-13
Network Analyzer HP 8753E	US37390585	18-Oct-01 (in house check Oct-11)	in house check: Oct-12

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### Glossary:

NORMx,y,z

sensitivity in free space diode compression point

DCP CF

crest factor (1/duty\_cycle) of the RF signal modulation dependent linearization parameters

A, B, C Polarization φ

φ rotation around probe axis

Polarization 9

8 rotation around an axis that is in the plane normal to probe axis (at measurement center),

i.e., 9 = 0 is normal to probe axis

Connector Angle

information used in DASY system to align probe sensor X to the robot coordinate system

### Calibration is Performed According to the Following Standards:

 a) IEEE Std 1309-2005, "IEEE Standard for calibration of electromagnetic field sensors and probes, excluding antennas, from 9 kHz to 40 GHz", December 2005.

### Methods Applied and Interpretation of Parameters:

- NORMx,y,z: Assessed for E-field polarization 8 = 0 for XY sensors and 8 = 90 for Z sensor (f ≤ 900 MHz in TEM-cell; f > 1800 MHz: R22 waveguide).
- NORM(f)x,y,z = NORMx,y,z \* frequency\_response (see Frequency Response Chart).
- DCPx,y,z: DCP are numerical linearization parameters assessed based on the data of power sweep with CW signal (no uncertainty required). DCP does not depend on frequency nor media.
- PAR: PAR is the Peak to Average Ratio that is not calibrated but determined based on the signal characteristics
- Ax,y,z; Bx,y,z; Cx,y,z, VRx,y,z: A, B, C are numerical linearization parameters assessed based on the data of
  power sweep for specific modulation signal. The parameters do not depend on frequency nor media. VR is the
  maximum calibration range expressed in RMS voltage across the diode.
- Spherical isotropy (3D deviation from isotropy): in a locally homogeneous field realized using an open waveguide setup.
- Sensor Offset: The sensor offset corresponds to the offset of virtual measurement center from the probe tip (on probe axis). No tolerance required.
- Connector Angle: The angle is assessed using the information gained by determining the NORMx (no uncertainty required).

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# Probe ER3DV6

SN:2286

Manufactured: Calibrated: September 18, 2002 January 9, 2012

Calibrated for DASY/EASY Systems

(Note: non-compatible with DASY2 system!)

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### DASY/EASY - Parameters of Probe: ER3DV6 - SN:2286

### **Basic Calibration Parameters**

	Sensor X	Sensor Y	Sensor Z	Unc (k=2)
Norm (µV/(V/m) <sup>2</sup> )	2.19	1.48	1.51	± 10.1 %
DCP (mV) <sup>8</sup>	98.8	100.1	98.9	

### **Modulation Calibration Parameters**

UID	Communication System Name	PAR		A dB	B dB	C dB	VR mV	Unc <sup>t</sup> (k=2)
10000	CW	0.00	Х	0.00	0.00	1.00	107.7	±3.0 %
			Υ	0.00	0.00	1.00	107.0	
			Z	0.00	0.00	1.00	93.5	
10011	UMTS-FDD (WCDMA)	3.40	Х	3.54	66.3	18.9	116.1	±0.7 %
			Υ	3.38	65.4	18.2	114.7	
			Z	3.58	66.5	18.9	138.6	
10021	GSM-FDD (TDMA, GMSK)	9.20	Х	16.11	100.0	28.4	105.3	±1.4 %
			Y	4.39	79.8	20.9	135.3	
			Z	5.62	83.0	23.2	123.8	
10039	CDMA2000 (1xRTT, RC1)	5.30	Х	5.37	67.3	20.2	118.3	±1.4 %
			Υ	4.87	65.7	19.1	113.6	
			Z	5.10	66.4	19.5	137.9	
10081	CDMA2000 (1xRTT, RC3)	4.60	Х	4.41	66.3	19.5	115.0	±0.9 %
			Y	4.07	64.9	18.5	112.0	
			Z	4.30	65.9	19.1	135.1	
10151	LTE-TDD (SC-FDMA, 50% RB, 20 MHz, QPSK)	7.73	х	8.16	72.5	24.6	117.6	±4.1 %
			Υ	6.86	68.2	21.9	111.8	
			Z	7.47	69.9	22.7	138.4	

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%.

Numerical linearization parameter; uncertainty not required.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Uncertainty is determined using the max, deviation from finear response applying rectangular distribution and is expressed for the square of the field value.



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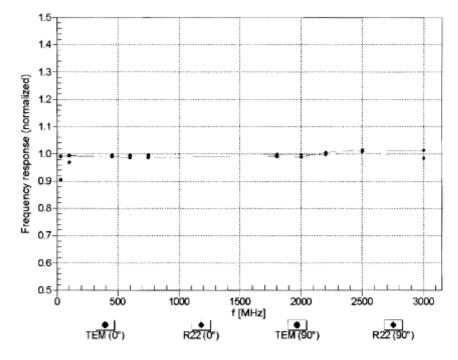
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# Frequency Response of E-Field

(TEM-Cell:ifi110 EXX, Waveguide: R22)



Uncertainty of Frequency Response of E-field: ± 6.3% (k=2)

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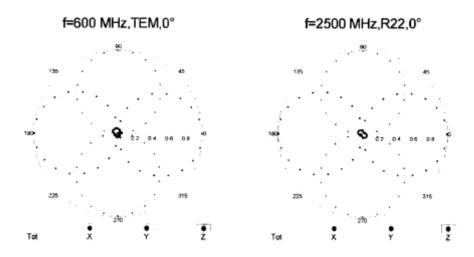
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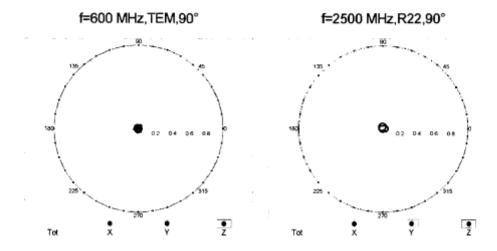
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# Receiving Pattern ( $\phi$ ), $\vartheta = 0^{\circ}$



# Receiving Pattern ( $\phi$ ), $\vartheta = 90^{\circ}$



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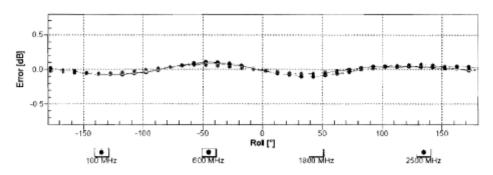
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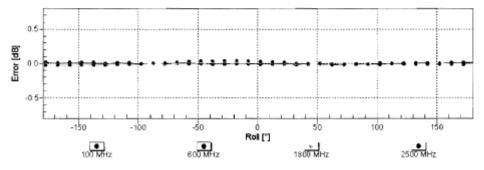
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### Receiving Pattern ( $\phi$ ), $\vartheta = 0^{\circ}$



Uncertainty of Axial Isotropy Assessment: ± 0.5% (k=2)

# Receiving Pattern ( $\phi$ ), $\vartheta = 90^{\circ}$



Uncertainty of Axial Isotropy Assessment: ± 0.5% (k=2)



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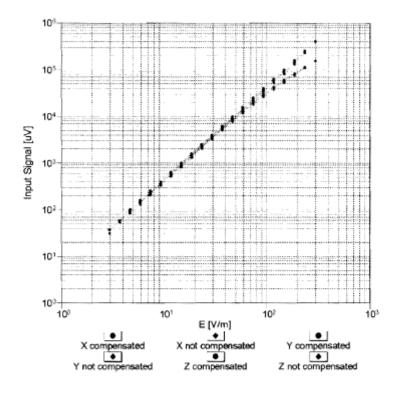
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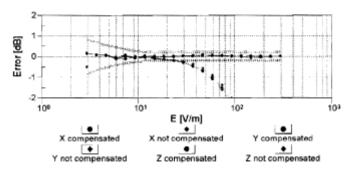
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# Dynamic Range f(E-field)

(TEM cell , f = 900 MHz)





Uncertainty of Linearity Assessment: ± 0.6% (k=2)

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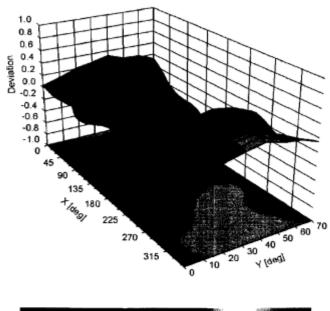
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# Deviation from Isotropy in Air

Error ( $\phi$ , 9), f = 900 MHz





Uncertainty of Spherical Isotropy Assessment: ± 2.6% (k=2)

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### DASY/EASY - Parameters of Probe: ER3DV6 - SN:2286

#### Other Probe Parameters

Sensor Arrangement	Rectangular
Connector Angle (*)	-7.6
Mechanical Surface Detection Mode	enabled
Optical Surface Detection Mode	disabled
Probe Overall Length	337 mm
Probe Body Diameter	10 mm
Tip Length	10 mm
Tip Diameter	8 mm
Probe Tip to Sensor X Calibration Point	2.5 mm
Probe Tip to Sensor Y Calibration Point	2.5 mm
Probe Tip to Sensor Z Calibration Point	2.5 mm

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### CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE

Object

QA CAL-03.v6, QA CAL-25.v4 Calibration procedure(s)

Calibration procedure for H-field probes optimized for close near field

evaluations in air

November 8, 2011 Calibration date:

This calibration certificate documents the traceability to national standards, which realize the physical units of measurements (SI). The measurements and the uncertainties with confidence probability are given on the following pages and are part of the certificate.

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Power sensor E4412A	MY41498087	31-Mar-11 (No. 217-01372)	Apr-12		
Reference 3 dB Attenuator	SN: S5054 (3c)	29-Mar-11 (No. 217-01369)	Apr-12		
Reference 20 dB Attenuator	SN: S5086 (20b)	29-Mar-11 (No. 217-01367)	Apr-12		
Reference 30 dB Attenuator	SN: S5129 (30b)	29-Mar-11 (No. 217-01370)	Apr-12		
Reference Probe H3DV6	SN: 6182	11-Oct-11 (No. H3-6182_Oct11)	Oct-12		
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### Glossary:

NORMx,y,z

sensitivity in free space

DCP

diode compression point

CF A. B. C crest factor (1/duty\_cycle) of the RF signal modulation dependent linearization parameters

Polarization φ

o rotation around probe axis

Polarization 9

3 rotation around an axis that is in the plane normal to probe axis (at measurement center),

i.e., 3 = 0 is normal to probe axis

Connector Angle

information used in DASY system to align probe sensor X to the robot coordinate system

### Calibration is Performed According to the Following Standards:

 IEEE Std 1309-2005, "IEEE Standard for calibration of electromagnetic field sensors and probes, excluding antennas, from 9 kHz to 40 GHz\*, December 2005.

### Methods Applied and Interpretation of Parameters:

- NORMx,y,z: Assessed for E-field polarization θ = 0 for XY sensors and θ = 90 for Z sensor (f ≤ 900 MHz in TEM-cell; f > 1800 MHz: R22 waveguide).
- X,Y,Z(f)\_a0a1a2= X,Y,Z\_a0a1a2\* frequency\_response (see Frequency Response Chart).
- DCPx,y,z: DCP are numerical linearization parameters assessed based on the data of power sweep with CW signal (no uncertainty required). DCP does not depend on frequency nor media.
- PAR: PAR is the Peak to Average Ratio that is not calibrated but determined based on the signal characteristics
- Ax,y,z; Bx,y,z; Cx,y,z, VRx,y,z: A, B, C are numerical linearization parameters assessed based on the data of power sweep for specific modulation signal. The parameters do not depend on frequency nor media. VR is the maximum calibration range expressed in RMS voltage across the diode.
- Spherical isotropy (3D deviation from isotropy): in a locally homogeneous field realized using an open waveguide setup.
- Sensor Offset: The sensor offset corresponds to the offset of virtual measurement center from the probe tip (on probe axis). No tolerance required.
- Connector Angle: The angle is assessed using the information gained by determining the X\_a0a1a2 (no
  uncertainty required).

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# Probe H3DV6

SN:6105

Manufactured: January 5, 2002 Calibrated: November 8, 2011

Calibrated for DASY/EASY Systems

(Note: non-compatible with DASY2 system!)

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### DASY/EASY - Parameters of Probe: H3DV6 - SN:6105

### **Basic Calibration Parameters**

		Sensor X	Sensor Y	Sensor Z	Unc (k=2)
Norm (A/m / √(mV))	a0	2.92E-003	2.70E-003	2.98E-003	± 5.1 %
Norm (A/m / √(mV))	a1	3.94E-005	2.79E-005	-6.42E-005	± 5.1 %
Norm (A/m / √(mV))	a2	-8.65E-006	5.42E-006	4.39E-006	± 5.1 %
DCP (mV) <sup>8</sup>		93.1	94.1	91.5	

#### **Modulation Calibration Parameters**

UID	Communication System Name	PAR		A dB	B dB	C dB	VR mV	Unc <sup>t</sup> (k=2)
10000	CW	0.00	Х	0.00	0.00	1.00	117.6	±2.7 %
			Y	0.00	0.00	1.00	94.8	
			Z	0.00	0.00	1.00	99.4	

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%.

Numerical linearization parameter: uncertainty not required.

<sup>\*</sup> Uncertainty is determined using the max, deviation from linear response applying rectangular distribution and is expressed for the square of the field value



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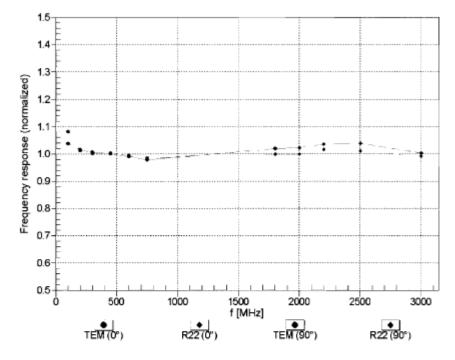
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# Frequency Response of H-Field

(TEM-Cell:ifi110 EXX, Waveguide: R22)



Uncertainty of Frequency Response of H-field: ± 6.3% (k=2)



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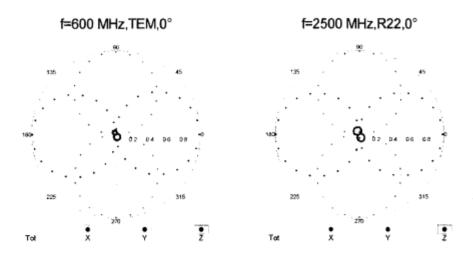
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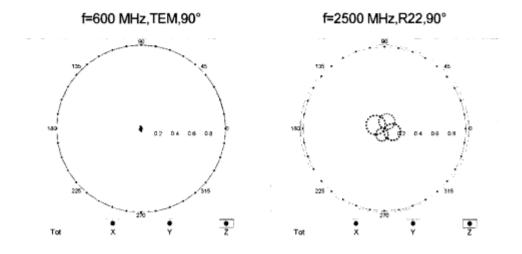
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# Receiving Pattern ( $\phi$ ), $\vartheta = 0^{\circ}$



# Receiving Pattern (6), 9 = 90°



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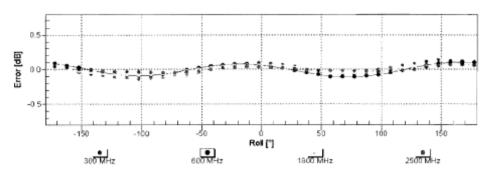
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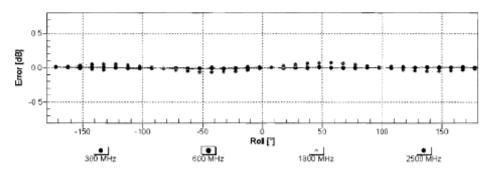
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### Receiving Pattern ( $\phi$ ), $\vartheta = 0^{\circ}$



Uncertainty of Axial Isotropy Assessment: ± 0.5% (k=2)

## Receiving Pattern ( $\phi$ ), $\vartheta = 90^{\circ}$



Uncertainty of Axial Isotropy Assessment: ± 0.5% (k=2)



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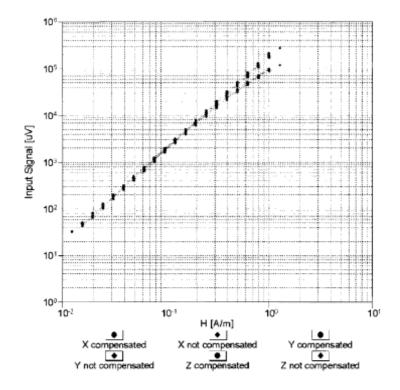
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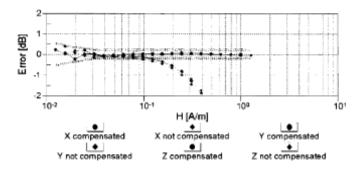
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### Dynamic Range f(H-field) (TEM cell, f = 900 MHz)





Uncertainty of Linearity Assessment: ± 0.6% (k=2)

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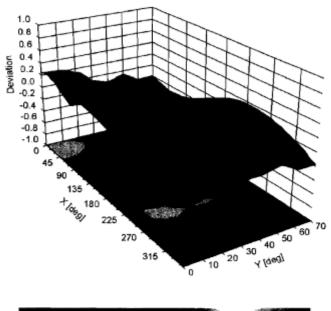
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# Deviation from Isotropy in Air

Error (¢, 9), f = 900 MHz





Uncertainty of Spherical Isotropy Assessment: ± 2.6% (k=2)

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### DASY/EASY - Parameters of Probe: H3DV6 - SN:6105

### Other Probe Parameters

Sensor Arrangement	Rectangular
Connector Angle (°)	-62.4
Mechanical Surface Detection Mode	enabled
Optical Surface Detection Mode	disabled
Probe Overall Length	337 mm
Probe Body Diameter	10 mm
Tip Length	20 mm
Tip Diameter	6 mm
Probe Tip to Sensor X Calibration Point	3 mm
Probe Tip to Sensor Y Calibration Point	3 mm
Probe Tip to Sensor Z Calibration Point	3 mm
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