

# FCC SAR Test Report

**APPLICANT** : HTC Corporation  
**EQUIPMENT** : Tablet  
**MODEL NAME** : PG41200  
**FCC ID** : NM8PG41200  
**STANDARD** : FCC 47 CFR Part 2 (2.1093)  
IEEE C95.1-1991  
IEEE 1528-2003  
FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C (Edition 01-01)

The product was received on Jan. 20, 2011 and completely tested on May 31, 2011. We, SPORTON INTERNATIONAL INC., would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated in accordance with the procedures and shown the compliance with the applicable technical standards.

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## Revision History

REPORT NO.	VERSION	DESCRIPTION	ISSUED DATE
FA112806C	Rev. 01	Initial issue of report	May 03,2011
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## 1. Statement of Compliance

The maximum results of Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) found during testing for **HTC Corporation Tablet PG41200** are as follows (with expanded uncertainty 21.4 % for 300 MHz to 3 GHz, and 25.6% for 3 GHz to 6 GHz).

### <Standalone SAR>

Mode	Position	Measured SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)	Scaled SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)
WiMAX	Body	0.822	0.954

### <Volume Scan SAR>

Band	Test Position	Multi Band SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)
CDMA2000 BC1	Body	1.40
WiMAX		

This device is in compliance with Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) for general population/uncontrolled exposure limits (1.6 W/kg) specified in FCC 47 CFR part 2 (2.1093) and ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1991, and had been tested in accordance with the measurement methods and procedures specified in IEEE 1528-2003 and FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C (Edition 01-01).

## **2. Administration Data**

### **2.1 Testing Laboratory**

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### **2.3 Manufacturer**

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### **2.4 Application Details**

Date of Receipt of Application	Jan. 20, 2011
Date of Start during the Test	Apr. 26, 2011
Date of End during the Test	May 31, 2011

### **3. General Information**

#### **3.1 Description of Device Under Test (DUT)**

Product Feature & Specification	
DUT Type	Tablet
Model Name	PG41200
FCC ID	NM8PG41200
Frequency Range	5MHz BW : 2498.5 MHz to 2687.5 MHz 10MHz BW : 2501.0 MHz to 2685.0 MHz
Maximum Average conducted Power	BW 5M : 23.56 dBm BW 10M : 23.49 dBm
Antenna Type	PIFA Antenna
Type of Modulation	Uplink : OFDMA (QPSK / 16QAM) Downlink : OFDMA (QPSK / 16QAM / 64QAM)
DUT Stage	Production Unit

**Remark:**

1. The above DUT's information was declared by manufacturer. Please refer to the specifications or user's manual for more detailed description.

#### **3.2 Product Photos**

Please refer to Appendix D.

#### **3.3 Applied Standards**

The Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) testing specification, method and procedure for this device is in accordance with the following standards:

- FCC 47 CFR Part 2 (2.1093)
- IEEE C95.1-1991
- IEEE 1528-2003
- FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C (Edition 01-01)
- FCC KDB 615223 D01 v01
- FCC KDB 648474 D01 v01r05
- FCC KDB 971168 D01 v01

#### **3.4 Device Category and SAR Limits**

This device belongs to portable device category because its radiating structure is allowed to be used within 20 centimeters of the body of the user. Limit for General Population/Uncontrolled exposure should be applied for this device, it is 1.6 W/kg as averaged over any 1 gram of tissue.

### **3.5 Test Conditions**

#### **3.5.1 Ambient Condition**

<b>Ambient Temperature</b>	20 to 24 °C
<b>Humidity</b>	< 60 %

#### **3.5.2 Test Configuration**

The SAR test configurations for this device were determined by consultation with FCC since Mar. 2011 via KDB inquiry 644662. WiMAX basic aspects and technical information necessary are all included in the inquiry.

The test device is a 2.6 GHz WiMAX transceiver. It provides one completed transmitter and two receivers. This Smartphone has two built-in antennas and it supports Tx antenna diversity function. Only one transmitting antenna can be used simultaneously.

The device only transmits by PUSC zone type. The other zone types, AMC, and FUSC, are not available on this device. The maximum DL:UL (downlink-to-uplink) symbol ratio is determined according to the PUSC requirements. The system transmits an odd number of symbols using DL-PUSC, consisting of even multiples of traffic and control symbols, plus one symbol for the preamble. The device transmits in multiples of three symbols using UL-PUSC. The OFDMA symbol time allows up to 48 downlink and uplink symbols to be transmitted in each 5 ms frame. The system transmits on 5 ms frames using 5 MHz and 10 MHz channels. TTG and RTG are also included in each frame as DL/UL transmission gaps; therefore, the system can only allow 47 or less symbols per frame. The maximum DL:UL symbol ratio allowed for this device and determined according to these PUSC parameters is 29:18.

For PUSC zone type, the 10 MHz channel bandwidth uses 1024 sub-carriers and 35 sub-channels, with 184 spare/safeguard sub-carriers and 840 available for transmission, consisting of 560 data and 280 pilot sub-carriers. The 5 MHz channel bandwidth uses 512 sub-carriers and 17 sub-channels, with 104 spare/safeguard sub-carriers and 408 available for transmission, consisting 272 data and 136 pilot sub-carriers.

Control signals are transmitted in the first 3 symbols of each uplink burst. The rest of the uplink sub-frame contains normal traffic data bursts. The first 3 symbols are also used for ranging, which is shared with other users. During normal operation, the control symbols are transmitted at reduced power and the traffic symbols may transmit at maximum power. For SAR testing purposes, the configuration of control symbols is dependent on the test software and test equipment setup. The uplink allows a maximum of 15 traffic and 3 control symbols, 18 total, per frame. These conditions are applicable to both 5 and 10 MHz channel configurations used by this device.

The 802.16e/WiMAX device and system operating parameters is as below.

Description	Parameter		Comment
FCC ID	NM8PG41200		Identify all related FCC ID
Radio Service	Part 27 Subpart M		Rule parts
Transmit Frequency Range (MHz)	5MHz BW : 2498.5 MHz to 2687.5 MHz 10MHz BW : 2501.0 MHz to 2685.0 MHz		System parameter
System/Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	5 MHz	10 MHz	System parameter
System Profile	Release 1.0(Revision 1.7.1 2008) Band Class 3 Radio Profile 3A		Defined by WiMAX Forum
Modulation Schemes	QPSK, 16QAM		Identify all applicable UL modulations
Sampling Factor	28/25		System parameter
Sampling Frequency (MHz)	5.6 MHz	11.2 MHz	(F <sub>s</sub> )
Sample Time (ns)	178 ns	89 ns	(1/F <sub>s</sub> )
FFT Size (N <sub>FFT</sub> )	512	1024	(N <sub>FFT</sub> )
Sub-Carrier Spacing (kHz)	10.94 kHz		( Δf)
Useful Symbol Time (μs)	91.43 μs		(T <sub>b</sub> =1/ Δf)
Guard Time (μs)	11.43 μs		(T <sub>g</sub> =T <sub>b</sub> /cp); cp = cyclic prefix
OFDMA Symbol Time (μs)	102.857 μs		(T <sub>s</sub> =T <sub>b</sub> +T <sub>g</sub> )
Frame Size (ms)	5 ms		System parameter
TTG + RTG (μs or number of symbols)	165.8 μs		Idle time, system parameter
Number of DL OFDMA Symbols per Frame	Max: 29		Identify the allowed & maximum symbols, including both traffic & control symbols
Number of UL OFDMA Symbols per Frame	Max: 18		
DL:UL Symbol Ratios	Max 29:18		For determining UL duty factor
Power Class (dBm)	Power Class 2, 23±1 dBm		Identify power class and tolerance
Wave1 / Wave2	Wave2: Two antennas for Tx/Rx diversity. ANT1 and ANT2 cannot transmit simultaneously		Describe antenna diversity info and MIMO requirements separately
UL Zone Types (FUSC, PUSC, OFUSC, OPUSC, AMC, TUSC1, TUSC2)	PUSC only. UL AMC is not used in the current profile		Describe separately the symbol and sub-carrier/sub-channel structures applicable to each zone type
Maximum Number of UL Sub-Carriers	Null Sub-Carriers=104 Pilot Sub-Carriers=136 Data Sub-Carrier=272	Null Sub-Carriers=184 Pilot Sub-Carriers=280 Data Sub-Carriers=560	Identify the allowed and tested / to be tested parameters; include separate explanations on the types of control symbols and how the power levels are determined
Measured UL Burst Maximum Average Conducted Power	24.0 dBm	24.0 dBm	
UL Control Symbol Configuration	3 PUSC symbols (used for ranging, CQICH and ACK/NACK)		
UL Control Symbol Maximum Conducted Average Power	73.88 mW	35.88 mW	
UL Burst Peak-to-Average (Conducted) Power Ratio (PAPR)	PAPR is between 6.79 ~ 8.44 dB A Anritus wideband power meter was used to measure this item. Average, peak and PAPR are measured simultaneously. The test records please refer to section 11.1 of this report.		Identify the expected range and measured/tested PAR; explain separately the methods used / to be used to address SAR probe calibration and measurement error issues
Frame Averaged UL Transmission Duty Factor (%)	Duty cycle was measured by a spectrum. The measured duty cycle is 31.2 % to 31.6 %. Theoretical duty cycle is 15 x 102.857 μs / 5000 μs = 30.86 %. cf = 1/(duty cycle) = 3.24. This cf was used for SAR evaluation.		Show calculations separately and explain how the applicable CF ( <i>crest factor</i> ) used / to be use in the SAR measurements is derived and how the control symbols are accounted for



### Time Vector Plots and Duty Cycle

The plot below shows the waveform characteristics of the signal used in the SAR measurement. The pulse duration corresponds to a DL:UL symbol ratio of 29:18 and control symbols are not active.

The plots of time vector and calculation of duty cycle can be referred to appendix E. The plot A is used to get the frame length of test signal and the plot B is used to get the time of UL data symbols. Since there was no energy in the control symbols, the effective power is only across 15 data symbols. The calculation of duty cycle is as below:

$$\text{Duty Cycle} = 15 \text{ data symbols UL time} / \text{Frame Length} \times 100 \%$$

The Measurement summary table is shown as below.

Zone Type	Modulation	Coding Rate	Duty Cycle (%)	Crest Factor
PUSC	QPSK (5M)	1/2	31.6	3.16
PUSC	QPSK (10M)	1/2	31.2	3.21
PUSC	QPSK (5M)	3/4	31.6	3.16
PUSC	QPSK (10M)	3/4	31.2	3.21
PUSC	16QAM (5M)	1/2	31.6	3.16
PUSC	16QAM (10M)	1/2	31.3	3.19
PUSC	16QAM (5M)	3/4	31.6	3.16
PUSC	16QAM (10M)	3/4	31.3	3.19

**Note:** Crest Factor = 1 / Duty Cycle.

The SAR probe is calibrated with a sinusoidal CW signal, not signal with certain duty factor. Per KDB 615223, since the DUT maximum DL:UL=29:18 and the DL:UL is also set to 29:18 during SAR measurement, the duty factor can be compensated by selecting the correct conversion factor for the SAR measurements.

The DL:UL=29:18 with control symbol inactive, the duty factor is  $(15 \times 102.857 \mu\text{s}) / 5000 \mu\text{s} = 0.30871$ . Therefore, the conversion factor ( $cf$ ) =  $1 / 0.30871 = 3.24$  will be used for the SAR measurement system.

### Test Software Details

The DUT use the HyperTerminal (AT Command) to configure the DUT into the engineering mode. In engineering mode, the transmitter parameters for antenna, BW, modulation, frequency and transmitting maximum power can be set, and the DUT can receive control signal from system simulator, Agilent E6651A, to keep transmitting WiMAX signal. The uplink transmission (signal characteristics such as BW, modulation, frequency and DL:UL ratio) is maintained at a stable condition by the FCH, UL-MAP and DL-MAP information transmitted over the air from the Agilent E6651A. This enables the DUT to transmit at maximum power with a constant duty factor according to the maximum DL:UL symbol ratio 29:18, using a specific modulation, zone type, sub-channel configuration and other operating requirements. The test software for this device serves only one

purpose, to configure the DUT into engineering mode during the SAR measurements.

Follow these commands for Tx antenna selection

execute the "adb tool" software

1. Enter android adb folder.
2. Push file [apph] into device using: adb push apph /data/local/
3. Connect device to base station
4. Enter following commands under adb folder: adb shell
5. cd /system/bin
6. apph
7. connect
8. Set WiMAX parameter:  
!clearsc  
!addch frequency=2498500 b=5 d=5  
!addch frequency=2593000 b=5 d=5  
!addch frequency=2687500 b=5 d=5  
!addch frequency=2501000 b=10 d=5  
!addch frequency=2593000 b=10 d=5  
!addch frequency=2685000 b=10 d=5  
!setndss detectBackoffLimit=3000  
!setndssconfig detectBackoffstep=3000  
!setSdcD 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
!setSdcD 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0
9. Select antenna by following commands:  
(ANT-0)  
!setmio 14 1 1 0 0  
!setmio 11 1 1 1 0  
(ANT-1)  
!setmio 14 1 1 1 0  
!setmio 11 1 1 0 0
10. run "!startss" to link DUT with BSE

**Communication Test Set Details**

A system simulator, Agilent E6651A, is used in conjunction with DUT engineering mode to configure the DUT for the SAR measurements. The Agilent E6651A is configured to transmit the downlink signals, containing the respective FCH, DL-MAP and UL-MAP required by the DUT to configure the DUT uplink transmissions. The waveform is configured for a DL:UL symbol ratio of 29:18. The DUT can synchronize itself to the signals received from the Agilent E6651A, both in frequency and time. It then demodulates the DL-MAP and UL-MAP transmitted in each downlink sub-frame and determines the DL:UL symbol ratio (29:18). This downlink burst is repeated in each frame, every 5 ms, to simulate the transmission from a WiMax base station. The UL-MAP received by the DUT is used to configure the uplink burst with all data (traffic) symbols and sub-channels active.

In fact, the DUT have not linked with Agilent E6651A. The DUT only receive the control signal from Agilent E6651A and then transmitting maximum power on the specific configuration. Therefore, no control channel transmissions are requested by the system simulator. SAR measurement were taken in this configuration with the DUT transmitting using the 29:18 ratio, but since there was no energy in the control symbols, the effective power is only across 15 data symbols.

The steps for system simulator setup are as below

1. Set the appropriate source amplitude and attenuation
2. Load the system profile of bandwidth 5M or 10M
3. Set the operating frequency
4. Set the UL modulation to operating mode
5. Set the test mode to UL padding test
6. Set and send the RNG-RSP message
7. Set the run test on

The WiMAX non-TCB testing guidance inquiry has been approved under KDB inquiry 644662.

## **4. Specific Absorption Rate (SAR)**

### **4.1 Introduction**

SAR is related to the rate at which energy is absorbed per unit mass in an object exposed to a radio field. The SAR distribution in a biological body is complicated and is usually carried out by experimental techniques or numerical modeling. The standard recommends limits for two tiers of groups, occupational/controlled and general population/uncontrolled, based on a person's awareness and ability to exercise control over his or her exposure. In general, occupational/controlled exposure limits are higher than the limits for general population/uncontrolled.

### **4.2 SAR Definition**

The SAR definition is the time derivative (rate) of the incremental energy (dW) absorbed by (dissipated in) an incremental mass (dm) contained in a volume element (dv) of a given density (ρ). The equation description is as below:

$$SAR = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dW}{dm} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dW}{\rho dv} \right)$$

SAR is expressed in units of Watts per kilogram (W/kg)

SAR measurement can be either related to the temperature elevation in tissue by

$$SAR = C \left( \frac{\delta T}{\delta t} \right)$$

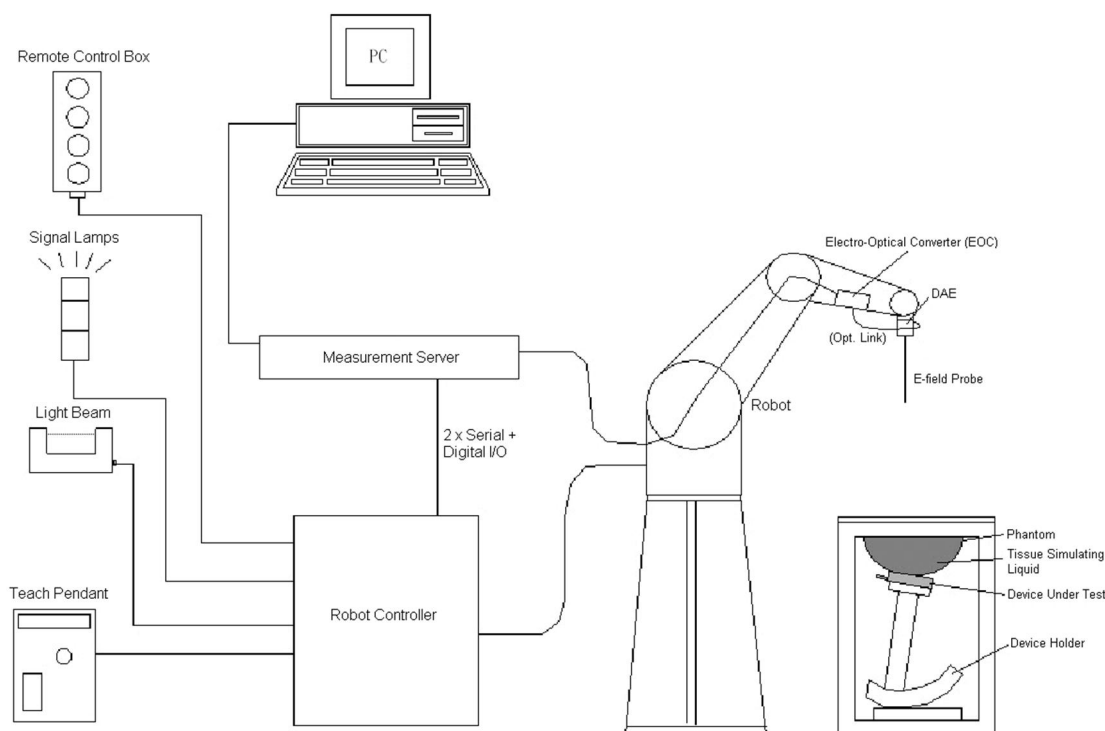
Where: C is the specific heat capacity, δT is the temperature rise and δt is the exposure duration, or related to the electrical field in the tissue by

$$SAR = \frac{\sigma |E|^2}{\rho}$$

Where: σ is the conductivity of the tissue, ρ is the mass density of the tissue and E is the RMS electrical field strength.

However for evaluating SAR of low power transmitter, electrical field measurement is typically applied.

## 5. SAR Measurement System



**Fig 5.1 SPEAG DASY4 or DASY5 System Configurations**

The DASY4 or DASY5 system for performance compliance tests is illustrated above graphically. This system consists of the following items:

- A standard high precision 6-axis robot with controller, a teach pendant and software
- A data acquisition electronic (DAE) attached to the robot arm extension
- A dosimetric probe equipped with an optical surface detector system
- The electro-optical converter (ECO) performs the conversion between optical and electrical signals
- A measurement server performs the time critical tasks such as signal filtering, control of the robot operation and fast movement interrupts.
- A probe alignment unit which improves the accuracy of the probe positioning
- A computer operating Windows XP
- DASY4 or DASY5 software
- Remote control with teach pendant and additional circuitry for robot safety such as warning lamps, etc.
- The SAM twin phantom
- A device holder
- Tissue simulating liquid
- Dipole for evaluating the proper functioning of the system

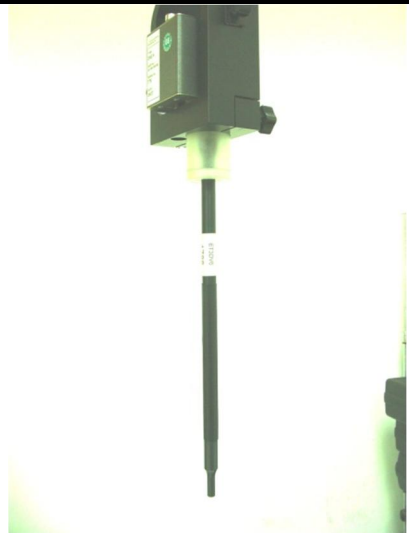
Some of the components are described in details in the following sub-sections.

## 5.1 E-Field Probe


The SAR measurement is conducted with the dosimetric probe (manufactured by SPEAG). The probe is specially designed and calibrated for use in liquid with high permittivity. The dosimetric probe has special calibration in liquid at different frequency. This probe has a built in optical surface detection system to prevent from collision with phantom.

### 5.1.1 E-Field Probe Specification

#### <ET3DV6>

<b>Construction</b>	Symmetrical design with triangular core Built-in optical fiber for surface detection system. Built-in shielding against static charges. PEEK enclosure material (resistant to organic solvents, e.g., DGBE)	 <b>Fig 5.2 Photo of ET3DV6</b>
<b>Frequency</b>	10 MHz to 3 GHz; Linearity: $\pm 0.2$ dB	
<b>Directivity</b>	$\pm 0.2$ dB in HSL (rotation around probe axis) $\pm 0.4$ dB in HSL (rotation normal to probe axis)	
<b>Dynamic Range</b>	5 $\mu$ W/g to 100 mW/g; Linearity: $\pm 0.2$ dB	
<b>Dimensions</b>	Overall length: 330 mm (Tip: 16 mm) Tip diameter: 6.8 mm (Body: 12 mm) Distance from probe tip to dipole centers: 2.7 mm	

#### <EX3DV3 Probe>

<b>Construction</b>	Symmetrical design with triangular core Built-in shielding against static charges PEEK enclosure material (resistant to organic solvents, e.g., DGBE)	 <b>Fig 5.3 Photo of EX3DV3</b>
<b>Frequency</b>	10 MHz to 6 GHz; Linearity: $\pm 0.2$ dB	
<b>Directivity</b>	$\pm 0.3$ dB in HSL (rotation around probe axis) $\pm 0.5$ dB in tissue material (rotation normal to probe axis)	
<b>Dynamic Range</b>	10 $\mu$ W/g to 100 mW/g; Linearity: $\pm 0.2$ dB (noise: typically $< 1$ $\mu$ W/g)	
<b>Dimensions</b>	Overall length: 330 mm (Tip: 20 mm) Tip diameter: 2.5 mm (Body: 12 mm) Typical distance from probe tip to dipole centers: 1 mm	

### 5.1.2 E-Field Probe Calibration

Each probe needs to be calibrated according to a dosimetric assessment procedure with accuracy better than  $\pm 10\%$ . The spherical isotropy shall be evaluated and within  $\pm 0.25$  dB. The sensitivity parameters (NormX, NormY, and NormZ), the diode compression parameter (DCP) and the conversion factor (ConvF) of the probe are tested. The calibration data can be referred to appendix C of this report.

### 5.2 Data Acquisition Electronics (DAE)

The data acquisition electronics (DAE) consists of a highly sensitive electrometer-grade preamplifier with auto-zeroing, a channel and gain-switching multiplexer, a fast 16 bit AD-converter and a command decoder and control logic unit. Transmission to the measurement server is accomplished through an optical downlink for data and status information as well as an optical uplink for commands and the clock. The input impedance of the DAE is 200 MOhm; the inputs are symmetrical and floating. Common mode rejection is above 80 dB.



**Fig 5.4 Photo of DAE**

### 5.3 Robot

The SPEAG DASY system uses the high precision robots (DASY4: RX90BL; DASY5: TX90XL) type from Stäubli SA (France). For the 6-axis controller system, the robot controller version (DASY4: CS7MB; DASY5: CS8c) from Stäubli is used. The Stäubli robot series have many features that are important for our application:

- High precision (repeatability  $\pm 0.035$  mm)
- High reliability (industrial design)
- Jerk-free straight movements
- Low ELF interference (the closed metallic construction shields against motor control fields)



**Fig 5.5 Photo of DASY4**



**Fig 5.6 Photo of DASY5**



### **5.4 Measurement Server**

The measurement server is based on a PC/104 CPU board with CPU (DASY4: 166 MHz, Intel Pentium; DASY5: 400 MHz, Intel Celeron), chipdisk (DASY4: 32 MB; DASY5: 128 MB), RAM (DASY4: 64 MB, DASY5: 128 MB). The necessary circuits for communication with the DAE electronic box, as well as the 16 bit AD converter system for optical detection and digital I/O interface are contained on the DASY I/O board, which is directly connected to the PC/104 bus of the CPU board.

The measurement server performs all the real-time data evaluation for field measurements and surface detection, controls robot movements and handles safety operations.



**Fig 5.7 Photo of Server for DASY4**

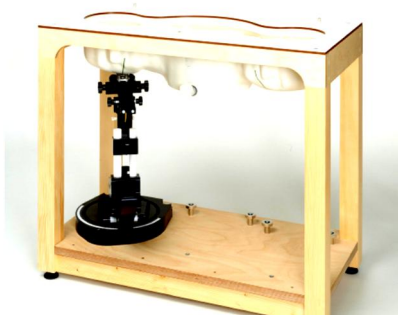


**Fig 5.8 Photo of Server for DASY5**



## 5.5 Phantom

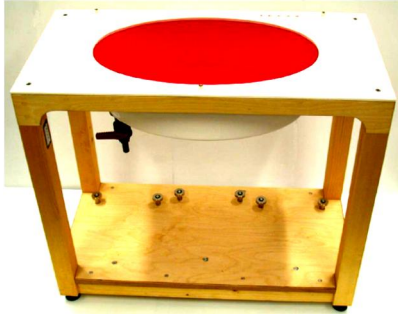
### <SAM Twin Phantom>

<b>Shell Thickness</b>	2 ± 0.2 mm; Center ear point: 6 ± 0.2 mm	
<b>Filling Volume</b>	Approx. 25 liters	
<b>Dimensions</b>	Length: 1000 mm; Width: 500 mm; Height: adjustable feet	
<b>Measurement Areas</b>	Left Hand, Right Hand, Flat Phantom	

**Fig 5.9 Photo of SAM Phantom**

The bottom plate contains three pair of bolts for locking the device holder. The device holder positions are adjusted to the standard measurement positions in the three sections. A white cover is provided to tap the phantom during off-periods to prevent water evaporation and changes in the liquid parameters. On the phantom top, three reference markers are provided to identify the phantom position with respect to the robot.

### <ELI4 Phantom>

<b>Shell Thickness</b>	2 ± 0.2 mm (sagging: <1%)	
<b>Filling Volume</b>	Approx. 30 liters	
<b>Dimensions</b>	Major ellipse axis: 600 mm Minor axis: 400 mm	

**Fig 5.10 Photo of ELI4 Phantom**

The ELI4 phantom is intended for compliance testing of handheld and body-mounted wireless devices in the frequency range of 30 MHz to 6 GHz. ELI4 is fully compatible with standard and all known tissue simulating liquids.

## 5.6 Device Holder

### <Device Holder for SAM Twin Phantom>

The SAR in the phantom is approximately inversely proportional to the square of the distance between the source and the liquid surface. For a source at 5 mm distance, a positioning uncertainty of  $\pm 0.5$  mm would produce a SAR uncertainty of  $\pm 20$  %. Accurate device positioning is therefore crucial for accurate and repeatable measurements. The positions in which the devices must be measured are defined by the standards.

The DASY device holder is designed to cope with different positions given in the standard. It has two scales for the device rotation (with respect to the body axis) and the device inclination (with respect to the line between the ear reference points). The rotation center for both scales is the ear reference point (EPR). Thus the device needs no repositioning when changing the angles.

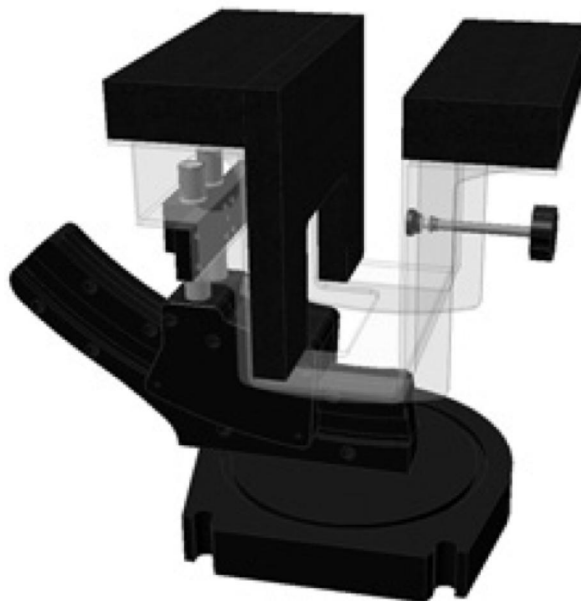
The DASY device holder is constructed of low-loss POM material having the following dielectric parameters: relative permittivity  $\epsilon = 3$  and loss tangent  $\delta = 0.02$ . The amount of dielectric material has been reduced in the closest vicinity of the device, since measurements have suggested that the influence of the clamp on the test results could thus be lowered.



Fig 5.11 Device Holder

**<Laptop Extension Kit>**

The extension is lightweight and made of POM, acrylic glass and foam. It fits easily on the upper part of the mounting device in place of the phone positioned. The extension is fully compatible with the SAM Twin and ELI phantoms.



**Fig 5.12 Laptop Extension Kit**

## 5.7 Data Storage and Evaluation

### 5.7.1 Data Storage

The DASY software stores the assessed data from the data acquisition electronics as raw data (in microvolt readings from the probe sensors), together with all the necessary software parameters for the data evaluation (probe calibration data, liquid parameters and device frequency and modulation data) in measurement files. The post-processing software evaluates the desired unit and format for output each time the data is visualized or exported. This allows verification of the complete software setup even after the measurement and allows correction of erroneous parameter settings. For example, if a measurement has been performed with an incorrect crest factor parameter in the device setup, the parameter can be corrected afterwards and the data can be reevaluated.

The measured data can be visualized or exported in different units or formats, depending on the selected probe type (e.g., [V/m], [A/m], [mW/g]). Some of these units are not available in certain situations or give meaningless results, e.g., a SAR-output in a non-loss media, will always be zero. Raw data can also be exported to perform the evaluation with other software packages.

### 5.7.2 Data Evaluation

The DASY post-processing software (SEMCAD) automatically executes the following procedures to calculate the field units from the microvolt readings at the probe connector. The parameters used in the evaluation are stored in the configuration modules of the software :

<b>Probe parameters :</b>	- Sensitivity	$\text{Norm}_i, a_{i0}, a_{i1}, a_{i2}$
	- Conversion factor	$\text{ConvF}_i$
	- Diode compression point	$\text{dcp}_i$
<b>Device parameters :</b>	- Frequency	$f$
	- Crest factor	$cf$
<b>Media parameters :</b>	- Conductivity	$\sigma$
	- Density	$\rho$

These parameters must be set correctly in the software. They can be found in the component documents or they can be imported into the software from the configuration files issued for the DASY components. In the direct measuring mode of the multi-meter option, the parameters of the actual system setup are used. In the scan visualization and export modes, the parameters stored in the corresponding document files are used.

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 :

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

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<sub>i</sub> = diode compression point (DASY parameter)

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

$$\text{E-field Probes : } E_i = \sqrt{\frac{V_i}{\text{Norm}_i \cdot \text{ConvF}}}$$

$$\text{H-field Probes : } H_i = \sqrt{V_i} \cdot \frac{a_{i0} + a_{i1}f + a_{i2}f^2}{f}$$

with  $V_i$  = compensated signal of channel i, (i = x, y, z)  
 $\text{Norm}_i$  = sensor sensitivity of channel i, (i = x, y, z),  $\mu\text{V}/(\text{V/m})^2$  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) :

$$E_{\text{tot}} = \sqrt{E_x^2 + E_y^2 + E_z^2}$$

The primary field data are used to calculate the derived field units.

$$\text{SAR} = E_{\text{tot}}^2 \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\rho \cdot 1000}$$

with SAR = local specific absorption rate in mW/g  
 $E_{\text{tot}}$  = total field strength in V/m  
 $\sigma$  = conductivity in [mho/m] or [Siemens/m]  
 $\rho$  = equivalent tissue density in  $\text{g/cm}^3$

Note that the density is set to 1, to account for actual head tissue density rather than the density of the tissue simulating liquid.

### 5.8 Test Equipment List

Manufacturer	Name of Equipment	Type/Model	Serial Number	Calibration	
				Last Cal.	Due Date
SPEAG	Dosimetric E-Field Probe	EX3DV4	3731	Sep. 20, 2010	Sep. 19, 2011
SPEAG	Dosimetric E-Field Probe	EX3DV4	3697	Nov. 23, 2010	Nov. 22, 2011
SPEAG	2600MHz System Validation Kit	D2600V2	1003	Jan. 27, 2011	Jan. 26, 2013
SPEAG	Data Acquisition Electronics	DAE3	778	Oct. 22, 2010	Oct. 21, 2011
SPEAG	Data Acquisition Electronics	DAE4	905	Oct. 05, 2010	Oct. 04, 2011
SPEAG	Data Acquisition Electronics	DAE3	577	Jan. 13, 2011	Jan. 12, 2012
SPEAG	Device Holder	N/A	N/A	NCR	NCR
SPEAG	SAM Phantom	QD 000 P40 C	TP-1303	NCR	NCR
SPEAG	SAM Phantom	QD 000 P40 C	TP-1383	NCR	NCR
SPEAG	SAM Phantom	QD 000 P40 C	TP-1446	NCR	NCR
SPEAG	SAM Phantom	QD 000 P40 C	TP-1478	NCR	NCR
SPEAG	ELI4 Phantom	QD 0VA 001 BB	1026	NCR	NCR
SPEAG	ELI4 Phantom	QD 0VA 001 BA	1029	NCR	NCR
Agilent	PNA Series Network Analyzer	E8358A	US40260131	May 06, 2010	May 05, 2011
Agilent	Wireless Communication Test Set	E5515C	MY48360820	Jan. 12, 2010	Jan. 11, 2012
Agilent	Dielectric Probe Kit	85070D	US01440205	NCR	NCR
Agilent	Dual Directional Coupler	778D	50422	NCR	NCR
AR	Power Amplifier	5S1G4M2	0328767	NCR	NCR
R&S	Spectrum Analyzer	FSP40	100055	Jun. 11, 2010	Jun. 10, 2011

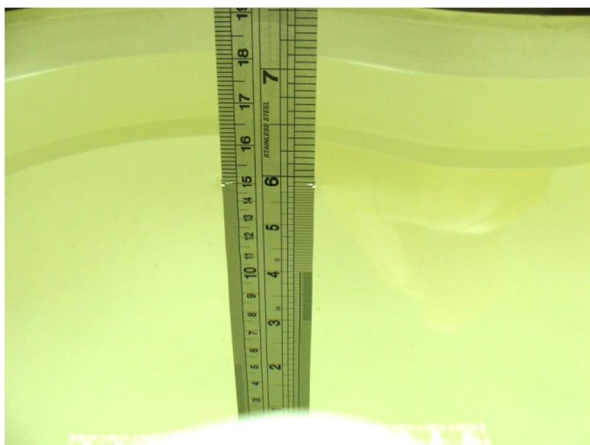
**Table 5.1 Test Equipment List**

**Note:**

1. The calibration certificate of DASY can be referred to appendix C of this report.

## 6. Tissue Simulating Liquids

For the measurement of the field distribution inside the SAM phantom with DASY, the phantom must be filled with around 25 liters of homogeneous body tissue simulating liquid. For head SAR testing, the liquid height from the ear reference point (ERP) of the phantom to the liquid top surface is larger than 15 cm, which is shown in Fig. 6.1. For body SAR testing, the liquid height from the center of the flat phantom to the liquid top surface is larger than 15 cm, which is shown in Fig. 6.2.



**Fig 6.1 Photo of Liquid Height for Head SAR**



**Fig 6.2 Photo of Liquid Height for Body SAR**

The following table gives the targets for tissue simulating liquid.

Frequency (MHz)	Liquid Type	Conductivity ( $\sigma$ )	$\pm 5\%$ Range	Permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ )	$\pm 5\%$ Range
2496	Head	1.85	1.76 ~ 1.94	39.14	37.18 ~ 41.10
2593	Head	1.96	1.86 ~ 2.06	39.02	37.07 ~ 40.97
2600	Head	1.96	1.86 ~ 2.06	39.01	37.06 ~ 40.96
2690	Head	2.06	1.96 ~ 2.16	38.89	36.95 ~ 40.83
2496	Body	2.02	1.92 ~ 2.12	52.64	50.01 ~ 55.27
2593	Body	2.15	2.04 ~ 2.26	52.52	49.89 ~ 55.15
2600	Body	2.16	2.05 ~ 2.27	52.51	49.88 ~ 55.14
2690	Body	2.29	2.18 ~ 2.40	52.39	49.77 ~ 55.01

**Table 6.1 Targets of Tissue Simulating Liquid**

The dielectric parameters of the liquids were verified prior to the SAR evaluation using an Agilent 85070D Dielectric Probe Kit and an Agilent Network Analyzer.

The following table shows the measuring results for simulating liquid.

Band	Liquid Type	Temperature (°C)	Frequency (MHz)	Conductivity ( $\sigma$ )	Permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ )	Measurement Date
2600	Body	21.6	2498.5	2.06	54.01	Apr. 26, 2011
			2501.0	2.06	54.01	
			2593.0	2.16	53.81	
			2685.0	2.21	53.56	
			2687.5	2.21	53.56	
2600	Body	21.4	2498.5	2.06	54.01	Apr. 28, 2011
			2501.0	2.06	54.01	
			2593.0	2.16	53.81	
			2685.0	2.21	53.56	
			2687.5	2.21	53.56	
2600	Body	21.4	2498.5	2.07	53.01	May 02, 2011
			2501.0	2.07	53.01	
			2593.0	2.19	52.81	
			2685.0	2.25	52.56	
			2687.5	2.25	52.56	
2600	Body	21.6	2498.5	1.97	52.3	May. 29, 2011
2600	Body	21.4	2498.5	1.97	53.8	May. 30, 2011
2600	Body	21.7	2498.5	1.93	53.6	May. 31, 2011

**Note:**

- SAR tests on 5/29~5/31 were requested for BW/modulation comparison, and the only test frequency was 2498.5MHz; therefore the measurements were using 2450 liquid and with calibration data at 2498.5MHz.

**Table 6.2 Measuring Results for Simulating Liquid**



## 7. Uncertainty Assessment

The component of uncertainty may generally be categorized according to the methods used to evaluate them. The evaluation of uncertainty by the statistical analysis of a series of observations is termed a Type A evaluation of uncertainty. The evaluation of uncertainty by means other than the statistical analysis of a series of observation is termed a Type B evaluation of uncertainty. Each component of uncertainty, however evaluated, is represented by an estimated standard deviation, termed standard uncertainty, which is determined by the positive square root of the estimated variance.

A Type A evaluation of standard uncertainty may be based on any valid statistical method for treating data. This includes calculating the standard deviation of the mean of a series of independent observations; using the method of least squares to fit a curve to the data in order to estimate the parameter of the curve and their standard deviations; or carrying out an analysis of variance in order to identify and quantify random effects in certain kinds of measurement.

A type B evaluation of standard uncertainty is typically based on scientific judgment using all of the relevant information available. These may include previous measurement data, experience and knowledge of the behavior and properties of relevant materials and instruments, manufacture's specification, data provided in calibration reports and uncertainties assigned to reference data taken from handbooks. Broadly speaking, the uncertainty is either obtained from an outdoor source or obtained from an assumed distribution, such as the normal distribution, rectangular or triangular distributions indicated in Table 7.1

Uncertainty Distributions	Normal	Rectangular	Triangular	U-Shape
Multi-plying Factor <sup>(a)</sup>	1/k <sup>(b)</sup>	1/√3	1/√6	1/√2

(a) standard uncertainty is determined as the product of the multiplying factor and the estimated range of variations in the measured quantity

(b)  $k$  is the coverage factor

**Table 7.1 Standard Uncertainty for Assumed Distribution**

The combined standard uncertainty of the measurement result represents the estimated standard deviation of the result. It is obtained by combining the individual standard uncertainties of both Type A and Type B evaluation using the usual "root-sum-squares" (RSS) methods of combining standard deviations by taking the positive square root of the estimated variances.

Expanded uncertainty is a measure of uncertainty that defines an interval about the measurement result within which the measured value is confidently believed to lie. It is obtained by multiplying the combined standard uncertainty by a coverage factor. Typically, the coverage factor ranges from 2 to 3. Using a coverage factor allows the true value of a measured quantity to be specified with a defined probability within the specified uncertainty range. For purpose of this document, a coverage factor two is used, which corresponds to confidence interval of about 95 %. The DASY uncertainty Budget is showed in Table 7.2 and Table 7.3.

Error Description	Uncertainty Value (±%)	Probability Distribution	Divisor	Ci (1g)	Standard Uncertainty (1g)
<b>Measurement System</b>					
Probe Calibration	5.5	Normal	1	1	± 5.5 %
Axial Isotropy	4.7	Rectangular	√3	0.7	± 1.9 %
Hemispherical Isotropy	9.6	Rectangular	√3	0.7	± 3.9 %
Boundary Effects	1.0	Rectangular	√3	1	± 0.6 %
Linearity	4.7	Rectangular	√3	1	± 2.7 %
System Detection Limits	1.0	Rectangular	√3	1	± 0.6 %
Readout Electronics	0.3	Normal	1	1	± 0.3 %
Response Time	0.8	Rectangular	√3	1	± 0.5 %
Integration Time	2.6	Rectangular	√3	1	± 1.5 %
RF Ambient Noise	3.0	Rectangular	√3	1	± 1.7 %
RF Ambient Reflections	3.0	Rectangular	√3	1	± 1.7 %
Probe Positioner	0.4	Rectangular	√3	1	± 0.2 %
Probe Positioning	2.9	Rectangular	√3	1	± 1.7 %
Max. SAR Eval.	1.0	Rectangular	√3	1	± 0.6 %
<b>Test Sample Related</b>					
Device Positioning	2.9	Normal	1	1	± 2.9 %
Device Holder	3.6	Normal	1	1	± 3.6 %
Power Drift	5.0	Rectangular	√3	1	± 2.9 %
<b>Phantom and Setup</b>					
Phantom Uncertainty	4.0	Rectangular	√3	1	± 2.3 %
Liquid Conductivity (Target)	5.0	Rectangular	√3	0.64	± 1.8 %
Liquid Conductivity (Meas.)	2.5	Normal	1	0.64	± 1.6 %
Liquid Permittivity (Target)	5.0	Rectangular	√3	0.6	± 1.7 %
Liquid Permittivity (Meas.)	2.5	Normal	1	0.6	± 1.5 %
<b>Combined Standard Uncertainty</b>					± 10.7 %
<b>Coverage Factor for 95 %</b>					K = 2
<b>Expanded Uncertainty</b>					± 21.4 %

**Table 7.2 Uncertainty Budget of DASY for frequency range 300 MHz to 3 GHz**

## **8. SAR Measurement Evaluation**

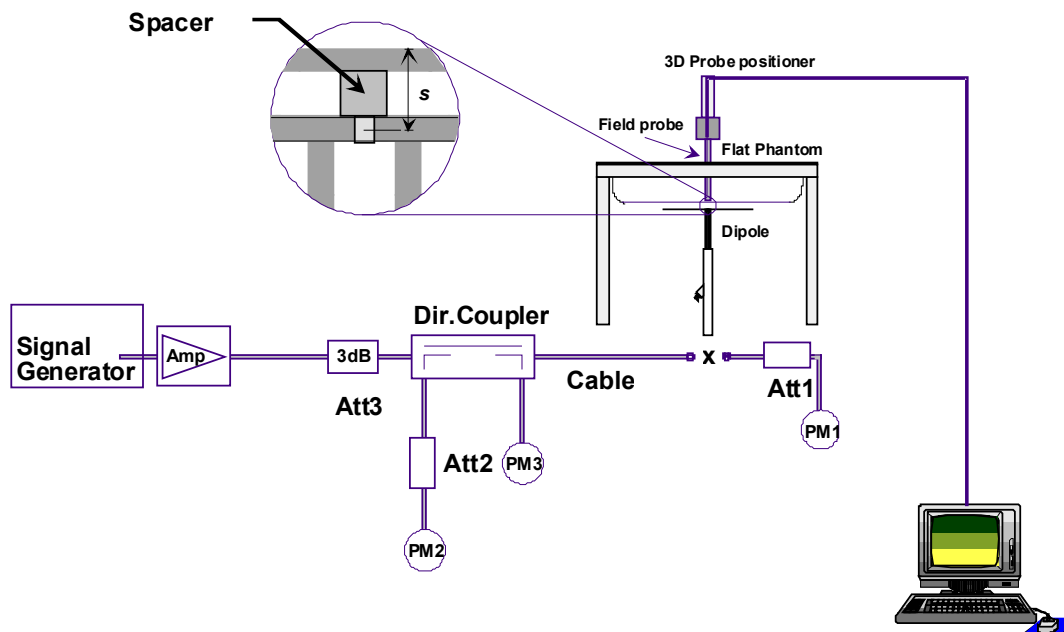
Each DASY system is equipped with one or more system validation kits. These units, together with the predefined measurement procedures within the DASY software, enable the user to conduct the system performance check and system validation. System validation kit includes a dipole, tripod holder to fix it underneath the flat phantom and a corresponding distance holder.

### **8.1 Purpose of System Performance check**

The system performance check verifies that the system operates within its specifications. System and operator errors can be detected and corrected. It is recommended that the system performance check be performed prior to any usage of the system in order to guarantee reproducible results. The system performance check uses normal SAR measurements in a simplified setup with a well characterized source. This setup was selected to give a high sensitivity to all parameters that might fail or vary over time. The system check does not intend to replace the calibration of the components, but indicates situations where the system uncertainty is exceeded due to drift or failure.

### **8.2 System Setup**

In the simplified setup for system evaluation, the DUT is replaced by a calibrated dipole and the power source is replaced by a continuous wave that comes from a signal generator. The calibrated dipole must be placed beneath the flat phantom section of the SAM twin phantom with the correct distance holder. The distance holder should touch the phantom surface with a light pressure at the reference marking and be oriented parallel to the long side of the phantom. The equipment setup is shown below:



**Fig 8.1 System Setup for System Evaluation**

1. Signal Generator
2. Amplifier
3. Directional Coupler
4. Power Meter
5. Calibrated Dipole

The output power on dipole port must be calibrated to 24 dBm (250 mW) before dipole is connected.



**Fig 8.2 Photo of Dipole Setup**

### **8.3 Validation Results**

Comparing to the original SAR value provided by SPEAG, the validation data should be within its specification of 10 %. Table 8.1 shows the target SAR and measured SAR after normalized to 1W input power. The table below indicates the system performance check can meet the variation criterion and the plots can be referred to Appendix A of this report.

Measurement Date	Frequency (MHz)	Liquid Type	Targeted SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)	Measured SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)	Normalized SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)	Deviation (%)
Apr. 26, 2011	2600	Body	58.10	14.10	56.40	-2.93
Apr. 28, 2011	2600	Body	58.10	14.30	57.20	-1.55
May 02, 2011	2600	Body	58.10	13.90	55.60	-4.30
May. 29, 2011	2450	Body	53.50	13.10	52.40	-2.06
May. 30, 2011	2450	Body	53.50	13.10	52.40	-2.06
May. 31, 2011	2450	Body	53.50	12.80	51.20	-4.30

**Note:**

SAR tests on 5/29~ 5/31 were requested for comparison of BW/modulation, and the only test frequency was 2498.5MHz; therefore the measurements were using 2450 liquid and with calibration data at 2498.5MHz. The system checks were also performed for 2450MHz.

**Table 8.1 Target and Measurement SAR after Normalized**



## **9. DUT Testing Position**

Since the WiMAX antenna is located on the top edge and the separation distance from the bottom edge is larger than 5 cm, the SAR testing for WiMAX was performed in five different positions which are Front Face of the DUT with phantom 0.5 cm gap, Rear Face of the DUT with phantom 0.5 cm gap, Top Side of the DUT with phantom 0.5 cm gap, Right Side of the DUT with phantom 0.5 cm gap, and Left Side of the DUT with phantom 0.5 cm gap.

Please refer to Appendix D for the test setup photos.

## **10. Measurement Procedures**

The measurement procedures are as follows:

- (a) Set WiMAX system simulator to allow DUT to radiate maximum output power in the highest power channel
- (b) Measure output power through RF cable and power meter
- (c) Place the DUT in the positions described in the last section
- (d) Set scan area, grid size and other setting on the DASY software
- (e) Taking data for the middle channel on each testing position
- (f) Find out the largest SAR result on these testing positions
- (g) Measure SAR results for other channels in worst SAR testing position if the SAR of highest power channel is larger than 0.8 W/kg

According to the test standard, the recommended procedure for assessing the peak spatial-average SAR value consists of the following steps:

- (a) Power reference measurement
- (b) Area scan
- (c) Zoom scan
- (d) Power drift measurement

### **10.1 Spatial Peak SAR Evaluation**

The procedure for spatial peak SAR evaluation has been implemented according to the test standard. It can be conducted for 1g and 10g, as well as for user-specific masses. The DASY software includes all numerical procedures necessary to evaluate the spatial peak SAR value.

The base for the evaluation is a "cube" measurement. The measured volume must include the 1g and 10g cubes with the highest averaged SAR values. For that purpose, the center of the measured volume is aligned to the interpolated peak SAR value of a previously performed area scan.

The entire evaluation of the spatial peak values is performed within the post-processing engine (SEMCAD). The system always gives the maximum values for the 1g and 10g cubes. The algorithm to find the cube with highest averaged SAR is divided into the following stages:

- (a) Extraction of the measured data (grid and values) from the Zoom Scan
- (b) Calculation of the SAR value at every measurement point based on all stored data (A/D values and measurement parameters)
- (c) Generation of a high-resolution mesh within the measured volume
- (d) Interpolation of all measured values from the measurement grid to the high-resolution grid
- (e) Extrapolation of the entire 3-D field distribution to the phantom surface over the distance from sensor to surface
- (f) Calculation of the averaged SAR within masses of 1g and 10g

## **10.2 Scan Procedures**

First Area Scan is used to locate the approximate location(s) of the local peak SAR value(s). The measurement grid within an Area Scan is defined by the grid extent, grid step size and grid offset. Next, in order to determine the EM field distribution in a three-dimensional spatial extension, Zoom Scan is required. The Zoom Scan measures 5x5x7 points with step size 8, 8 and 5 mm for 300 MHz to 3 GHz, and 8x8x8 points with step size 4.3, 4.3 and 3 mm for 3 GHz to 6 GHz. The Zoom Scan is performed around the highest E-field value to determine the averaged SAR-distribution over 10 g.

## **10.3 SAR Averaged Methods**

In DASY, the interpolation and extrapolation are both based on the modified Quadratic Shepard's method. The interpolation scheme combines a least-square fitted function method and a weighted average method which are the two basic types of computational interpolation and approximation.

Extrapolation routines are used to obtain SAR values between the lowest measurement points and the inner phantom surface. The extrapolation distance is determined by the surface detection distance and the probe sensor offset. The uncertainty increases with the extrapolation distance. To keep the uncertainty within 1% for the 1 g and 10 g cubes, the extrapolation distance should not be larger than 5 mm.

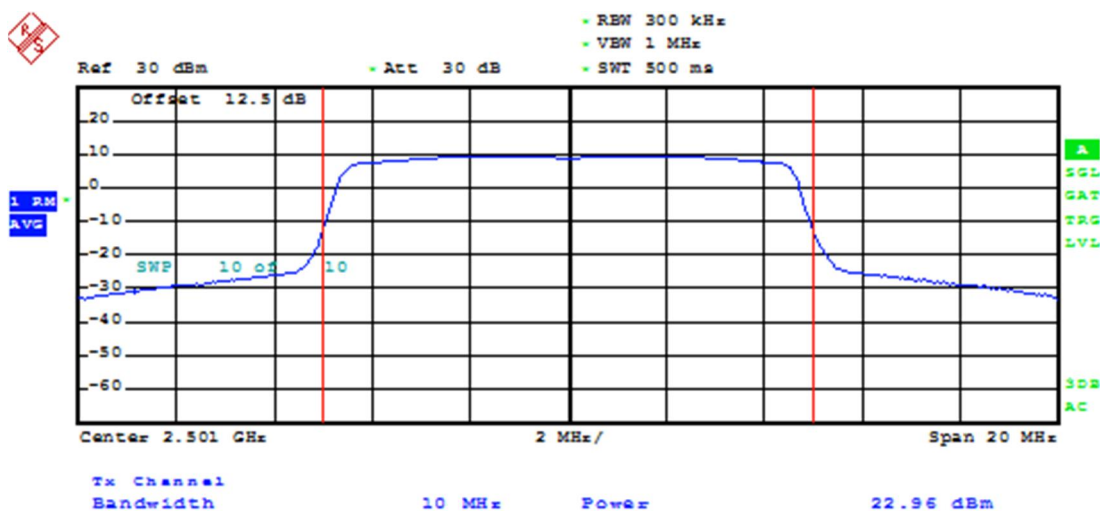
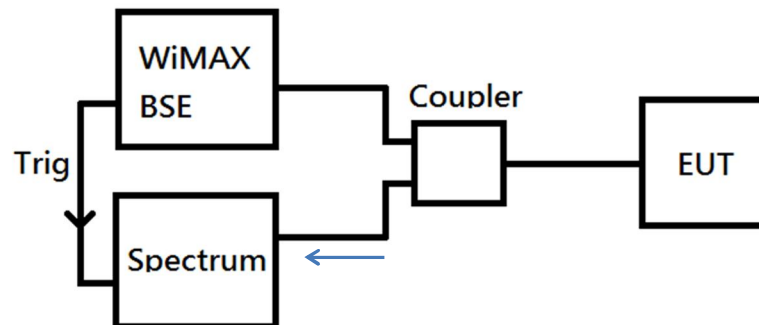
## 11. SAR Test Results

### 11.1 Conducted Power (Unit: dBm)

The WiMax signal bandwidth is 5MHz and 10MHz, therefore we follow "KDB971168 power measurement with bandwidths greater than 1 MHz" to measure average power.

The WiMax connection between DUT and WiMax communication tester E6651A is setup, and we use the directional coupler to split the DUT output signal to spectrum analyzer.

1. Set frequency = nominal signal center frequency.
2. Connect E6651A "Trigger Out" to Spectrum analyzer "Trigger In", set Gated-Trigger function in Spectrum analyzer
3. Set span = 2 X occupied bandwidth.
4. Set resolution bandwidth  $\approx 1 \sim 5\%$  of the span, we set 300 kHz here.
5. VBW  $\geq 3 \times$  RBW, we set 1MHz here
6. Select RMS detector
7. Sweep time= 500ms with 501 points, averaging over 10 sweeps
8. Compensate the cable loss and read the average power in 5MHz/10MHz





Zone Type	Modulation	Coding Rate	Frequency	Ant-0			Ant-1		
				Peak Power	Average Power	PAPR	Peak Power	Average Power	PAPR
PUSC	QPSK (BW 5MHz)	1/2	2498.5	31.43	<b>23.35</b>	8.08	30.86	<b>23.42</b>	7.44
			2593.0	31.23	<b>23.00</b>	8.23	30.36	<b>23.56</b>	6.80
			2687.5	31.38	<b>23.37</b>	8.01	30.66	<b>23.14</b>	7.52
		3/4	2498.5	31.35	<b>23.32</b>	8.03	30.59	<b>23.33</b>	7.26
			2593.0	31.19	<b>22.94</b>	8.25	30.38	<b>23.50</b>	6.88
			2687.5	30.98	<b>23.34</b>	7.64	30.49	<b>23.11</b>	7.38
	16QAM (BW 5MHz)	1/2	2498.5	31.32	<b>23.22</b>	8.10	30.72	<b>23.28</b>	7.44
			2593.0	30.77	<b>22.82</b>	7.95	30.41	<b>23.47</b>	6.94
			2687.5	31.67	<b>23.26</b>	8.41	30.48	<b>23.07</b>	7.41
		3/4	2498.5	31.24	<b>23.10</b>	8.14	30.58	<b>23.11</b>	7.47
			2593.0	31.18	<b>22.74</b>	8.44	30.23	<b>23.44</b>	6.79
			2687.5	31.18	<b>23.13</b>	8.05	30.16	<b>22.88</b>	7.28
	QPSK (BW 10MHz)	1/2	2501.0	31.47	<b>23.36</b>	8.11	30.88	<b>23.49</b>	7.39
			2593.0	30.94	<b>22.81</b>	8.13	30.40	<b>23.41</b>	6.99
			2685.0	31.14	<b>23.11</b>	8.03	30.62	<b>23.01</b>	7.61
		3/4	2501.0	31.39	<b>23.31</b>	8.08	30.73	<b>23.42</b>	7.31
			2593.0	30.87	<b>22.75</b>	8.12	30.37	<b>23.38</b>	6.99
			2685.0	31.01	<b>23.06</b>	7.95	30.58	<b>22.95</b>	7.63
	16QAM (BW 10MHz)	1/2	2501.0	31.34	<b>23.22</b>	8.12	30.83	<b>23.32</b>	7.51
			2593.0	30.65	<b>22.69</b>	7.96	30.36	<b>23.28</b>	7.08
			2685.0	31.31	<b>22.99</b>	8.32	30.51	<b>22.85</b>	7.66
		3/4	2501.0	31.49	<b>23.07</b>	8.42	30.74	<b>23.15</b>	7.59
			2593.0	30.94	<b>22.52</b>	8.42	30.40	<b>23.14</b>	7.26
			2685.0	30.99	<b>22.87</b>	8.12	30.50	<b>22.71</b>	7.79

**Note:**

1. An Anritsu wideband power meter was used for measuring the conducted power.
2. Since the power of the coding rate 3/4 is not 0.25dB higher than coding rate 1/2, only the SAR tests with coding rate 1/2 were performed.

## 11.2 Scaling Factor Deriving

The testing was done at DL:UL symbol ratio, 29:18 as this is the maximum achievable ratio for the product. The 18 indicates the number of uplink symbols. Inside the uplink, 15 of the symbols are used for data, and 3 of the symbols are used for sending control information to the network. During the testing, the control symbols contained no information, so did not contribute to the total energy transmitted. To compensate for the maximum energy which may presented in the 3 control symbols, following scheme is used for the up scaling.

### <Scaling Factor for 5MHz BW>

This device is power class 2 device and the maximum power tolerance is 23.0±1 dBm.

The maximum rated output power of 5M BW is 24.0 dBm (251.19 mW).

Maximum power in 5M control traffic is 73.88 mW (5/17 of 251.19 mW).

Scaling Factor =  $(3 * 73.88 + 15 * 251.19) / (15 * \text{max. measured power of the channel tested})$   
 $= 3989.49 / (15 * \text{max. measured power of the channel tested})$

For example, Frequency 2593MHz, coding rate 1/2, QPSK in 5MHz BW, the measured power is 23dBm (199.53mW).

Scaling Factor =  $(3 * 73.88 + 15 * 251.19) / (15 * 199.53) = 3989.49 / 2992.95 = 1.33$ .

### For WiMAX Ant-0

Zone Type	Modulation	Coding Rate	Frequency (MHz)	Average Power for Ant-0		Scaling Factor
				(dBm)	(mW)	
PUSC	QPSK (BW 5MHz)	1/2	2498.5	23.35	216.27	1.23
			2593.0	23.00	199.53	1.33
			2687.5	23.37	217.27	1.22
		3/4	2498.5	23.32	214.78	1.24
			2593.0	22.94	196.79	1.35
			2687.5	23.34	215.77	1.23
	16QAM (BW 5MHz)	1/2	2498.5	23.22	209.89	1.27
			2593.0	22.82	191.43	1.39
			2687.5	23.26	211.84	1.26
		3/4	2498.5	23.10	204.17	1.30
			2593.0	22.74	187.93	1.42
			2687.5	23.13	205.59	1.29

### For WiMAX Ant-1

Zone Type	Modulation	Coding Rate	Frequency (MHz)	Average Power for Ant-1		Scaling Factor
				(dBm)	(mW)	
PUSC	QPSK (BW 5MHz)	1/2	2498.5	23.42	219.79	1.21
			2593.0	23.56	226.99	1.17
			2687.5	23.14	206.06	1.29
		3/4	2498.5	23.33	215.28	1.24
			2593.0	23.50	223.87	1.19
			2687.5	23.11	204.64	1.30
	16QAM (BW 5MHz)	1/2	2498.5	23.28	212.81	1.25
			2593.0	23.47	222.33	1.20
			2687.5	23.07	202.77	1.31
		3/4	2498.5	23.11	204.64	1.30
			2593.0	23.44	220.80	1.20
			2687.5	22.88	194.09	1.37

**<Scaling Factor for 10MHz BW>**

This device is power class 2 device and the maximum power tolerance is 23.0±1 dBm.

The maximum rated output power of 10M BW is 24.0 dBm (251.19 mW).

Maximum power in 10M control traffic is 35.88 mW (5/35 of 251.19 mW).

Scaling Factor =  $(3 * 35.88 + 15 * 251.19) / (15 * \text{max. measured power of the channel tested})$   
 $= 3875.49 / (15 * \text{max. measured power of the channel tested})$

**For WiMAX Ant-0**

Zone Type	Modulation	Coding Rate	Frequency (MHz)	Average Power for Ant-0		Scaling Factor
				(dBm)	(mW)	
PUSC	QPSK (BW 10MHz)	1/2	2501.0	23.36	216.77	<b>1.19</b>
			2593.0	22.81	190.99	<b>1.35</b>
			2685.0	23.11	204.64	<b>1.26</b>
		3/4	2501.0	23.31	214.29	<b>1.21</b>
			2593.0	22.75	188.36	<b>1.37</b>
			2685.0	23.06	202.30	<b>1.28</b>
	16QAM (BW 10MHz)	1/2	2501.0	23.22	209.89	<b>1.23</b>
			2593.0	22.69	185.78	<b>1.39</b>
			2685.0	22.99	199.07	<b>1.30</b>
		3/4	2501.0	23.07	202.77	<b>1.27</b>
			2593.0	22.52	178.65	<b>1.45</b>
			2685.0	22.87	193.64	<b>1.33</b>

**For WiMAX Ant-1**

Zone Type	Modulation	Coding Rate	Frequency (MHz)	Average Power for Ant-1		Scaling Factor
				(dBm)	(mW)	
PUSC	QPSK (BW 10MHz)	1/2	2501.0	23.49	223.36	<b>1.16</b>
			2593.0	23.41	219.28	<b>1.18</b>
			2685.0	23.01	199.99	<b>1.29</b>
		3/4	2501.0	23.42	219.79	<b>1.18</b>
			2593.0	23.38	217.77	<b>1.19</b>
			2685.0	22.95	197.24	<b>1.31</b>
	16QAM (BW 10MHz)	1/2	2501.0	23.32	214.78	<b>1.20</b>
			2593.0	23.28	212.81	<b>1.21</b>
			2685.0	22.85	192.75	<b>1.34</b>
		3/4	2501.0	23.15	206.54	<b>1.25</b>
			2593.0	23.14	206.06	<b>1.25</b>
			2685.0	22.71	186.64	<b>1.38</b>

**<Scaling Up SAR>**

Calculating used follow scheme for scale up SAR.

Scaled SAR = Measured SAR \* Scaling Factor

### 11.3 Test Records for Body SAR Test

#	Modulation	Coding Rate	BW (MHz)	Frequency (MHz)	Test Position	Separation Distance	WiMAX Ant.	Battery	SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)	Scaling Factor	Scaling SAR
1	QPSK	1/2	5	2687.5	Front Face	5 mm	0	1	0.249	1.22	0.304
2	QPSK	1/2	5	2687.5	Rear Face	5 mm	0	1	0.116	1.22	0.142
4	QPSK	1/2	5	2687.5	Top Side	5 mm	0	1	0.264	1.22	0.322
5	QPSK	1/2	5	2687.5	Right Side	5 mm	0	1	0.00885	1.22	0.011
6	QPSK	1/2	5	2687.5	Left Side	5 mm	0	1	0.00365	1.22	0.004
100	QPSK	1/2	5	2687.5	Top Side	5 mm	0	2	0.252	1.22	0.307
18	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Front Face	5 mm	0	1	0.546	1.19	0.650
19	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Rear Face	5 mm	0	1	0.214	1.19	0.255
21	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Top Side	5 mm	0	1	0.704	1.19	0.838
22	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Right Side	5 mm	0	1	0.00575	1.19	0.007
23	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Left Side	5 mm	0	1	0.00228	1.19	0.003
35	QPSK	1/2	10	2593.0	Top Side	5 mm	0	1	0.248	1.35	0.335
36	QPSK	1/2	10	2685.0	Top Side	5 mm	0	1	0.221	1.26	0.278
37	16QAM	1/2	10	2501.0	Top Side	5 mm	0	1	0.629	1.23	0.774
117	QPSK	1/2	5	2498.5	Top Side	5 mm	0	1	0.491	1.23	0.604
118	16QAM	1/2	5	2498.5	Top Side	5 mm	0	1	0.498	1.27	0.632
38	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Top Side	5 mm	0	2	0.639	1.19	0.760
107	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Front Face	5 mm	0	2	0.437	1.19	0.520
7	QPSK	1/2	5	2593.0	Front Face	5 mm	1	1	0.316	1.17	0.370
8	QPSK	1/2	5	2593.0	Rear Face	5 mm	1	1	0.192	1.17	0.225
10	QPSK	1/2	5	2593.0	Top Side	5 mm	1	1	0.083	1.17	0.097
11	QPSK	1/2	5	2593.0	Right Side	5 mm	1	1	0.00518	1.17	0.006
12	QPSK	1/2	5	2593.0	Left Side	5 mm	1	1	0.00998	1.17	0.012
34	QPSK	1/2	5	2593.0	Front Face	5 mm	1	2	0.314	1.17	0.367
24	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Front Face	5 mm	1	1	0.822	1.16	0.954
25	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Rear Face	5 mm	1	1	0.305	1.16	0.354
27	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Top Side	5 mm	1	1	0.182	1.16	0.211
28	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Right Side	5 mm	1	1	0.00794	1.16	0.009
29	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Left Side	5 mm	1	1	0.012	1.16	0.014
90	QPSK	1/2	10	2593.0	Front Face	5 mm	1	1	0.307	1.18	0.362
91	QPSK	1/2	10	2685.0	Front Face	5 mm	1	1	0.332	1.29	0.428
92	16QAM	1/2	10	2501.0	Front Face	5 mm	1	1	0.758	1.20	0.910
121	QPSK	1/2	5	2498.5	Front Face	5 mm	1	1	0.731	1.21	0.885
123	16QAM	1/2	5	2498.5	Front Face	5 mm	1	1	0.702	1.25	0.849
30	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Front Face	5 mm	1	2	0.765	1.16	0.887
93	QPSK	1/2	10	2593.0	Front Face	5 mm	1	2	0.331	1.18	0.391
94	QPSK	1/2	10	2685.0	Front Face	5 mm	1	2	0.314	1.29	0.405
99	16QAM	1/2	10	2501.0	Front Face	5 mm	1	2	0.788	1.20	0.946
119	QPSK	1/2	5	2498.5	Front Face	5 mm	1	2	0.698	1.21	0.845
120	16QAM	1/2	5	2498.5	Front Face	5 mm	1	2	0.686	1.25	0.858

**Remark:**

1. Choose the highest output power channel in the band for SAR testing, and SAR exclusion for other channels as below.
2. The WiMAX SAR test reduction is referred Oct 2010 TCB Workshop RF Exposure Procedures Update.
  - a. Use the lowest coding rate for each modulation when the same rated maximum output applies to all coding rates in a modulation
  - b. Test higher coding rates only if the rated maximum output is higher
  - c. Use the scaled SAR to determine test reduction ( $< 0.8$  W/kg etc.)
  - d. For each channel bandwidth, if 16QAM maximum output power is  $\leq 1/4$  dB higher than QPSK and QPSK SAR is  $< 0.8$  W/kg, 16QAM SAR is not needed
  - e. QPSK SAR is between 0.8 and 1.2 W/kg, test 16QAM using the highest SAR channel in QPSK
  - f. QPSK SAR is  $> 1.2$  W/kg, test 16QAM using the highest SAR channel in QPSK; and if the 16QAM SAR is  $> 1.2$ , test all channels in 16QAM

**SAR comparison for each bandwidth/modulation**

#	Modulation	Coding Rate	BW (MHz)	Frequency (MHz)	Test Position	Separation Distance	WiMAX Ant.	Battery	Extrapolated SAR (w/kg)	SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)	Scaling Factor	Scaling SAR
21	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Top Side	5 mm	0	1	1.58	0.704	1.19	0.838
37	16QAM	1/2	10	2501.0	Top Side	5 mm	0	1	1.38	0.629	1.23	0.774
117	QPSK	1/2	5	2498.5	Top Side	5 mm	0	1	1.12	0.491	1.23	0.604
118	16QAM	1/2	5	2498.5	Top Side	5 mm	0	1	1.15	0.498	1.27	0.632
<b>24</b>	<b>QPSK</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2501.0</b>	<b>Front Face</b>	<b>5 mm</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>0.822</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>0.954</b>
92	16QAM	1/2	10	2501.0	Front Face	5 mm	1	1	1.75	0.758	1.20	0.910
121	QPSK	1/2	5	2498.5	Front Face	5 mm	1	1	1.74	0.731	1.21	0.885
123	16QAM	1/2	5	2498.5	Front Face	5 mm	1	1	1.67	0.702	1.25	0.849
30	QPSK	1/2	10	2501.0	Front Face	5 mm	1	2	1.78	0.765	1.16	0.887
99	16QAM	1/2	10	2501.0	Front Face	5 mm	1	2	1.81	0.788	1.20	0.946
119	QPSK	1/2	5	2498.5	Front Face	5 mm	1	2	1.63	0.698	1.21	0.845
120	16QAM	1/2	5	2498.5	Front Face	5 mm	1	2	1.61	0.686	1.25	0.858

**Note:**

1. The configurations with SAR  $> 0.8$  W/kg are listed in the table above.
2. The 5M-bandwidth SAR data is submitted here for the purpose of comparison of BW/modulation.

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## 11.4 Linearity Response Check

### <Setup and Calculation Procedure>

Put DUT at the worst case SAR position/channel for each bandwidth/modulation. Use the Agilent E6651A to configure the device to transmit at specified power and check by spectrum analyzer.

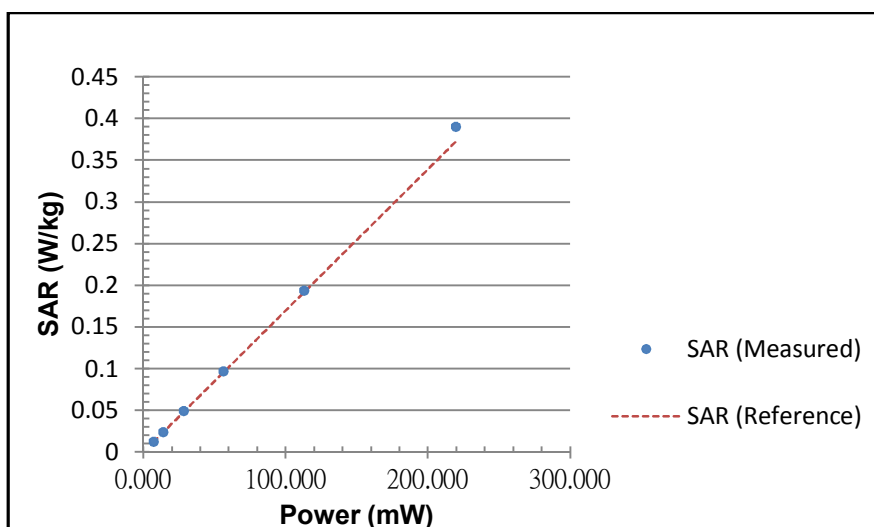
The power decreasing step is 3dB, commanded via E6615A, starting from 10mW or less per KDB 615223. Checking output power on spectrum analyzer via directional coupler, the 3dB-down command was not leading exactly 3dB power drop; the actual power decrement is record to achieve correct linearity check.

The SAR data readings were measured using multimeter function of the SAR system software.

SAR linearity was measured for the zone type, bandwidth, and modulation performed in the SAR tests in this report per 2010/4 TCB workshop guidance. 16QAM / BW-5M is excluded in this SAR report per 2010/4 TCB workshop, the 16 QAM power is less than 1/4dB higher than QPSK and QPSK SAR < 0.8W/kg; therefore linearity check for 16QAM / BW-5M is not required.

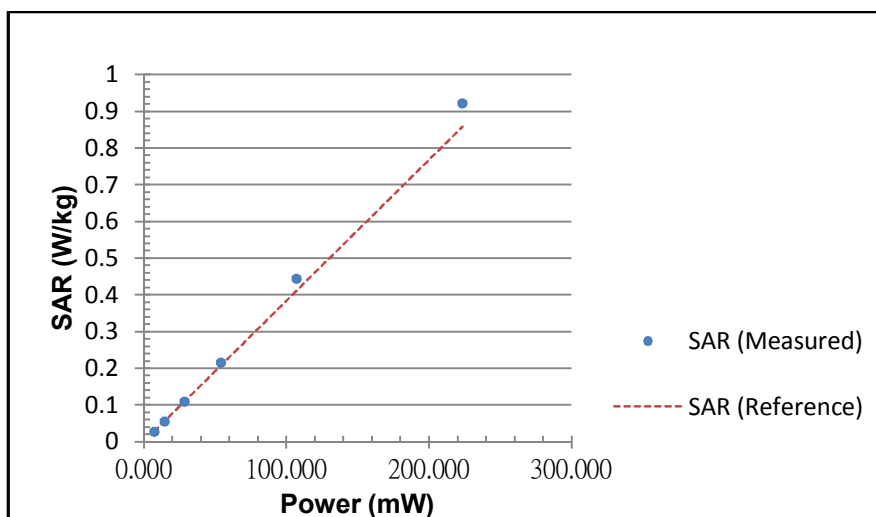
### < For PUSC, QPSK, BW 5M, >

<b>Average Power (mW)</b>	7.079	13.932	28.445	56.364	112.720	219.786
<b>Single Point SAR (W/kg)</b>	0.012	0.024	0.049	0.097	0.194	0.39
<b>Reference Line (W/kg)</b>	0.012	0.024	0.048	0.096	0.191	0.373
<b>Deviation (%)</b>	0	1.63	1.63	1.53	1.54	4.68



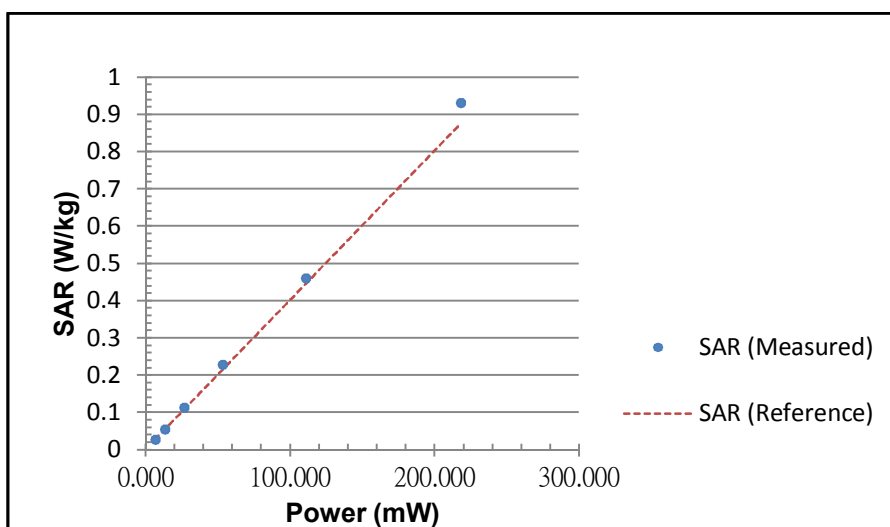
### < For PUSC, QPSK, BW 10M>

<b>Average Power (mW)</b>	7.295	14.555	28.379	53.827	107.152	223.357
<b>Single Point SAR (W/kg)</b>	0.028	0.0561	0.11	0.215	0.445	0.922
<b>Reference Line (W/kg)</b>	0.028	0.056	0.109	0.207	0.411	0.857
<b>Deviation (%)</b>	0.00	0.42	0.98	4.06	8.19	7.54



< For PUSC, 16QAM, BW 10M >

<b>Average Power (mW)</b>	6.730	13.521	26.730	53.456	110.662	217.771
<b>Single Point SAR (W/kg)</b>	0.027	0.055	0.112	0.228	0.459	0.93
<b>Reference Line (W/kg)</b>	0.027	0.054	0.107	0.214	0.444	0.874
<b>Deviation (%)</b>	0.00	1.39	4.44	6.31	3.38	6.44



Because 16QAM (BW =5MHz) maximum output power is  $\leq 1/4$  dB higher than QPSK, and QPSK SAR is  $< 0.8$  W/kg, 16QAM (BW=5MHz) SAR is not needed, therefore there is no 16QAM (BW=5MHz) linearity check.

**<Conclusion>**

Concerning the big PAR of WiMax signal and the probe is not calibrated via this kind of signal, the SAR linearity check for WiMax signal is also performed. From the results the deviation from the linear reference line is between 0~10%, therefore the error is small and there is SAR underestimation.

**11.5 Compare with Different Scan Resolution**

Retest the maximum raw 1g SAR with the same DUT setting on the different scan resolution. The test results are shown as below.

Scan Resolution (mm)	Measured SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)
5.0	0.910
2.5	0.896

**<Conclusion>**

From the above test results, the different scan resolution has no significant change.



### **11.6 Simultaneous Transmission SAR Analysis and Measurements**

The simultaneous transmission SAR for this handset has been addressed in the WWAN SAR report (Sporton Report No. FA112806A).

**Table 11.1 Volume Scan SAR Measurement Results**

Plot No.	Band	Mode	Test Position	Separation Distance (cm)	Ch.	Battery	SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)	Scaling Factor	Multi Band SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)
111	CDMA2000 BC0	RTAP 153.6K	Front Face	0.5	384	1	1.29		1.32
109	WiMAX Ant-0	QPSK 1/2 10M	Front Face	0.5	2501 MHz	1	0.487	1.19	
111	CDMA2000 BC0	RTAP 153.6K	Front Face	0.5	384	1	1.29		1.34
108	WiMAX Ant-1	QPSK 1/2 10M	Front Face	0.5	2501 MHz	1	0.749	1.16	
110	CDMA2000 BC1	RTAP 153.6K	Front Face	0.5	1175	1	1.34		1.37
109	WiMAX Ant-0	QPSK 1/2 10M	Front Face	0.5	2501 MHz	1	0.487	1.19	
110	CDMA2000 BC1	RTAP 153.6K	Front Face	0.5	1175	1	1.34		1.40
108	WiMAX Ant-1	QPSK 1/2 10M	Front Face	0.5	2501 MHz	1	0.749	1.16	
112	CDMA2000 BC1	RTAP 153.6K	Rear Face	0.5	1175	1	1.23		1.29
113	WiMAX Ant-1	QPSK 1/2 10M	Rear Face	0.5	2501 MHz	1	0.381	1.16	
115	CDMA2000 BC1	RTAP 153.6K	Top Side	0.5	1175	1	1.16		1.3
116	WiMAX Ant-0	QPSK 1/2 10M	Top Side	0.5	2501 MHz	1	0.731	1.19	

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## ***Appendix A. Plots of System Performance Check***

The plots are shown as follows.



## ***Appendix B. Plots of SAR Measurement***

The plots are shown as follows.



## **Appendix C. DASY Calibration Certificate**

The DASY calibration certificates are shown as follows.