

FCC SAR Test Report

APPLICANT	: Qualcomm Atheros, Inc.
EQUIPMENT	: 2X2 1X1 802.11a/b/g/n-BT4.0 PCIe/USB M.2 Combo Module
BRAND NAME	: Qualcomm Atheros
MODEL NAME	: QCSNFA282
FCC ID	: PPD-QCSNFA282
STANDARD	: FCC 47 CFR Part 2 (2.1093) ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992
	IEEE 1528-2003

The product was installed into Tablet PC (Brand Name DELL, Model Name: T07G, T07G... (The dots"." in the model name can be 0-9, A-Z, a-z, "/", - or blank, for marketing purpose only)) during test.

The product was completely tested on Sep. 17, 2013. 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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1. Statement of Compliance

The maximum results of Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) found during testing for **Qualcomm Atheros**, **Inc. 2X2 1X1 802.11a/b/g/n-BT4.0 PCIe/USB M.2 Combo Module**, **Qualcomm Atheros** are as follows.

<Highest SAR Summary> FCC

Exposure Position	Frequency Band	Reported 1g-SAR (W/kg)	Equipment Class	Highest Reported 1g-SAR (W/kg)
	WLAN 5.2GHz Band	0.68		
Body (Separation 0cm)	WLAN 5.3GHz Band	0.52	NII	0.68
	WLAN 5.5GHz Band	0.36		
	WLAN 5.8GHz Band	0.29		
	WLAN 2.4GHz Band	0.51	DTS	0.51

<Highest Simultaneous transmission SAR>

Exposure Position	Frequency Band	Equipment Class	Highest Reported Simultaneous Transmission 1g-SAR (W/kg)
Body (Separation 0cm)	Bluetooth	DSS	0.74
	WLAN 2.4GHz Band	DTS	0.74

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 C95.1-1992, and had been tested in accordance with the measurement methods and procedures specified in IEEE 1528-2003.



2. Administration Data

2.1 Testing Laboratory

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2.3 Manufacturer

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2.4 Application Details

Date of Start during the Test	Sep. 16, 2013
Date of End during the Test	Sep. 17, 2013



3. General Information

3.1 Description of Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Product Feature & Specification					
EUT	2X2 1X1 802.11a/b/g/n-BT4.0 PCIe/USB M.2 Combo Module				
Brand Name	Qualcomm Atheros				
Model Name	QCSNFA282				
FCC ID	PPD-QCSNFA282				
Wireless Technology and	WLAN 2.4GHz Band: 2412 MHz ~ 2462 MHz				
Frequency Range	WLAN 5.2GHz Band: 5180 MHz ~ 5240 MHz				
	WLAN 5.3GHz Band: 5260 MHz ~ 5320 MHz				
	WLAN 5.5GHz Band: 5500 MHz ~ 5700 MHz				
	WLAN 5.8GHz Band: 5745 MHz ~ 5825 MHz				
	Bluetooth: 2402 MHz ~ 2480 MHz				
Mode	• 802.11a/b/g/n HT20/HT40				
	Bluetooth v2.1+EDR Bluetooth v4.0+LE				
Antonna Typo	tenna Type WLAN: PIFA Antenna Bluetooth: PIFA Antenna				
Antenna Type					
EUT Stage	Identical Prototype				
Remark:					

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

Host Information		
Host Name	Protable Computer-Tablet	
Brand Name	DELL	
Model Name	T07G, T07G (The dots"." in the model name can be 0-9, A-Z, a-z, "/", - or blank, for marketing purpose only)	
Antenna Type	WLAN: PIFA Antenna Bluetooth: PIFA Antenna	



3.2 Maximum RF output power among production units

Band / Mode	Average Power (dBm)		
Danu / Woue	v2.1+EDR	v4.0+LE	
Bluetooth	8.56	8.52	

				I	EEE 802	2.11 Aver	age Pow	/er (dBm)				
Band / Frequency (MHz)			An	nt O			Ar	nt 1			Ant	0+1	
		11b	11g	HT20	HT40	11b	11g	HT20	HT40	11b	11g	HT20	HT40
	2412		12	12			12	12			15	15	
	2422				9				9				12
2.4GHz Band	2437	15	15	15	13	15	15	15	13	18	18	18	16
	2452				9				9				12
	2462		11	10			11	10			14	13	

	IEEE 802.11 Average Power (dBm)									
Band / Frequency (MHz)	Ant 0			Ant 1			Ant 0+1			
	11a	HT20	HT40	11a	HT20	HT40	11a	HT20	HT40	
5.2GHz Band	11			11			14			
5.3GHz Band		11			11			14		
5.5GHz Band	11		11		14					
5.8GHz Band	11			11			14			



3.3 Applied Standard

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)
- ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992
- IEEE 1528-2003
- FCC KDB 865664 D01 v01r01
- FCC KDB 447498 D01 v05r01
- FCC KDB 248227 D01 v01r02
 FCC KDB 248227 D01 v01r02
- FCC KDB 616217 D04 v01r01

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

Ambient Temperature	20 to 24 °C
Humidity	< 60 %

3.5.2 Test Configuration

During WLAN SAR testing EUT is configured with the WLAN continuous TX tool, and the transmission duty factor was monitored on the spectrum analyzer with zero-span setting

Duty factor observed as below:

802.11b, 1Mbps: 100%

802.11a, 6Mbps: 98.07%

For WLAN SAR testing, WLAN engineering testing software installed on the EUT can provide continuous transmitting RF signal.



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

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

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

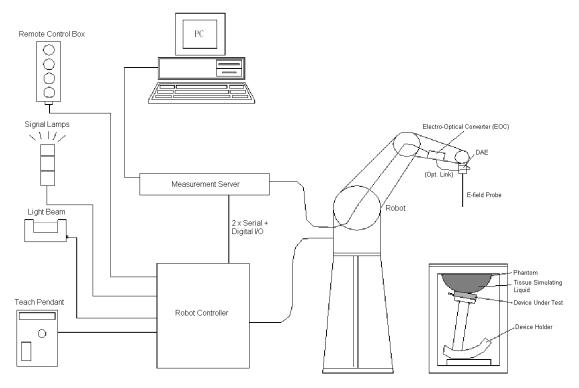


Fig 5.1 SPEAG DASY System Configurations

The DASY 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 ۶
- ⊳ 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 (EOC) 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
- AA A computer operating Windows XP
- DASY software
- Remove control with teach pendant and additional circuitry for robot safety such as warming lamps, etc.
- The SAM twin phantom
- ⊳ A device holder
- ≻ Tissue simulating liquid
- \triangleright Dipole for evaluating the proper functioning of the system

Component details are described in in the following sub-sections.



5.1 <u>E-Field Probe</u>

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

<ex3dv4 probe=""></ex3dv4>		
Construction	Symmetrical design with triangular core Built-in shielding against static charges PEEK enclosure material (resistant to organic solvents, e.g., DGBE)	
Frequency	10 MHz to 6 GHz; Linearity: ± 0.2 dB	
Directivity	± 0.3 dB in HSL (rotation around probe axis) ± 0.5 dB in tissue material (rotation normal to probe axis)	T
Dynamic Range	10 μW/g to 100 mW/g; Linearity: ± 0.2 dB (noise: typically < 1 μW/g)	
Dimensions	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	Fig 5.2 Photo of
		EX3DV4/ES3DV4

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 0.25dB. 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 5.3 Photo of DAE

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5.3 <u>Robot</u>

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 ±0.035 mm)
- High reliability (industrial design)
- Jerk-free straight movements
- > Low ELF interference (the closed metallic construction shields against motor control fields)





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 5.6 Photo of Server for DASY4



Fig 5.7 Photo of Server for DASY5



5.5 <u>Phantom</u>

<SAM Twin Phantom>

Shell Thickness	2 ± 0.2 mm;	
	Center ear point: 6 ± 0.2 mm	
Filling Volume	Approx. 25 liters	
Dimensions	Length: 1000 mm; Width: 500 mm;	
	Height: adjustable feet	
Measurement Areas	Left Hand, Right Hand, Flat Phantom	
		Fig 5.8 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>

Shell Thickness	2 ± 0.2 mm (sagging: <1%)	
Filling Volume	Approx. 30 liters	
Dimensions	Major ellipse axis: 600 mm Minor axis: 400 mm	Fig 5.9 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 (ERP). 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 ε = 3 and loss tangent δ = 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 5.10 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.







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-lose 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 :

Probe parameters :	- Sensitivity - Conversion factor	Normi, a _{i0} , a _{i1} , a _{i2} ConvFi
Device parameters :	 Diode compression point Frequency 	dcp _i f
•	- Crest factor	cf
Media parameters :	- Conductivity	σ
	- Density	ρ

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_i = diode compression point (DASY parameter)

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

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

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

with $V_i = \text{compensated signal of channel i, (i = x, y, z)}$ 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) :

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

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

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

with

SAR = local specific absorption rate in mW/g E_{tot} = total field strength in V/m

 σ = conductivity in [mho/m] or [Siemens/m]

 ρ = equivalent tissue density in g/cm³

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 <u>Test Equipment List</u>

Manufacturer	Nome of Equipment	Turne/Medal	Serial Number	Calib	Calibration		
Wanuracturer	Name of Equipment	Type/Model	Serial Number	Last Cal.	Due Date		
SPEAG	2450MHz System Validation Kit	D2450V2	736	Aug. 23, 2013	Aug. 22, 2014		
SPEAG	5GHz System Validation Kit	D5GHzV2	1128	Jul. 24, 2013	Jul. 23, 2014		
SPEAG	Data Acquisition Electronics	DAE3	495	May. 08, 2013	May. 07, 2014		
SPEAG	Dosimetric E-Field Probe	EX3DV4	3925	Jun. 12, 2013	Jun. 11, 2014		
Wisewind	Thermometer	ETP-101	TM560	Nov. 13, 2012	Nov. 12, 2013		
SPEAG	Device Holder	N/A	N/A	NCR	NCR		
Agilent	ESG Vector Series Signal Generator	E4438C	MY49070755	Oct. 02, 2012	Oct. 01, 2013		
SPEAG	Dielectric Probe Kit	DAK-3.5	1126	Jul. 23, 2013	Jul. 22, 2014		
Agilent	ENA Network Analyzer	E5071C	MY46316648	Feb. 07, 2013	Feb. 06, 2014		
Anritsu	Power Meter	ML2495A	1218006	Oct. 22, 2012	Oct. 21, 2013		
Anritsu	Power Sensor	MA2411B	1207363	Oct. 24, 2012	Oct. 23, 2013		
Agilent	Dual Directional Coupler	778D	50422	No	te 2		
Woken	Attenuator 1	WK0602-XX	N/A	No	te 2		
PE	Attenuator 2	PE7005-10	N/A	Note 2			
PE	Attenuator 3	PE7005-3	N/A	Note 2			
AR	Power Amplifier	5S1G4M2	328767	No	te 3		
R&S	Spectrum Analyzer	FSP 7	101131	Jul. 09, 2013	Jul. 08, 2014		

Note:

Table 5.1 Test Equipment List

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

2. The Insertion Loss calibration of Dual Directional Coupler and Attenuator were characterized via the network analyzer and compensated during system check.

3. In system check we need to monitor the level on the power meter, and adjust the power amplifier level to have precise power level to the dipole; the measured SAR will be normalized to 1W input power according to the ratio of 1W to the input power to the dipole. For system check, the calibration of the power amplifier is deemed not critically required for correct measurement; the power meter is critical and we do have calibration for it

4. Attenuator 1 insertion loss is calibrated by the network Analyzer, which the calibration is valid, before system check.



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

Frequency	Water	Sugar	Cellulose	Salt	Preventol	DGBE	Conductivity	Permittivity					
(MHz)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(σ)	(ε _r)					
	For Head												
750	41.1	57.0	0.2	1.4	0.2	0	0.89	41.9					
835	40.3	57.9	0.2	1.4	0.2	0	0.90	41.5					
900	40.3	57.9	0.2	1.4	0.2	0	0.97	41.5					
1800, 1900, 2000	55.2	0	0	0.3	0	44.5	1.40	40.0					
2450	55.0	0	0	0	0	45.0	1.80	39.2					
				For Body									
750	51.7	47.2	0	0.9	0.1	0	0.96	55.5					
835	50.8	48.2	0	0.9	0.1	0	0.97	55.2					
900	50.8	48.2	0	0.9	0.1	0	1.05	55.0					
1800, 1900, 2000	70.2	0	0	0.4	0	29.4	1.52	53.3					
2450	68.6	0	0	0	0	31.4	1.95	52.7					

The following table gives the recipes for tissue simulating liquid.

Table 6.1 Recipes of Tissue Simulating Liquid

Simulating Liquid for 5G, Manufactured by SPEAG

Ingredients	(% by weight)
Water	64~78%
Mineral oil	11~18%
Emulsifiers	9~15%
Additives and Salt	2~3%



The dielectric parameters of the liquids were verified prior to the SAR evaluation using an SPEAG DAK-3.5 Dielectric Probe Kit and an Agilent Network Analyzer.

Frequency (MHz)	Liquid Type	Liquid Temp. (°C)	Conductivity (σ)	Permittivity (ε _r)	Conductivity Target (σ)	Permittivity Target (ε _r)	Delta (σ) (%)	Delta (ε _r) (%)	Limit (%)	Date
2450	Body	22.3	1.968	53.802	1.95	52.7	0.92	2.09	±5	Sep. 17, 2013
5200	Body	22.6	5.401	48.150	5.30	49.00	1.91	-1.73	±5	Sep. 16, 2013
5300	Body	22.6	5.529	47.984	5.42	48.88	2.01	-1.83	±5	Sep. 16, 2013
5600	Body	22.6	5.908	47.471	5.77	48.47	2.39	-2.06	±5	Sep. 16, 2013
5800	Body	22.6	6.175	47.192	6.00	48.20	2.92	-2.09	±5	Sep. 16, 2013

The following table shows the measuring results for simulating liquid.

Table 6.2 Measuring Results for Simulating Liquid



7. System Verification Procedures

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.

7.1 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.

7.2 <u>System Setup</u>

In the simplified setup for system evaluation, the EUT 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:

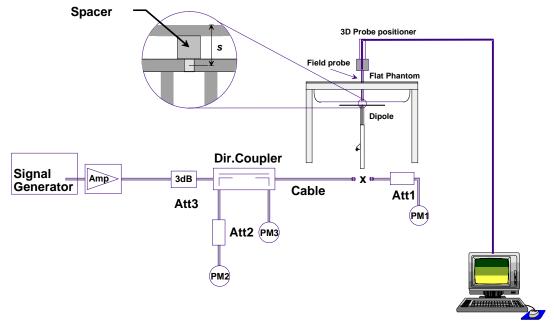


Fig 7.1 System Setup for System Evaluation



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



Fig 7.2 Photo of Dipole Setup

7.3 SAR System Verification Results

Comparing to the original SAR value provided by SPEAG, the verification data should be within its specification of 10 %. Table 7.1 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.

Date	Frequency (MHz)	Liquid Type	Power fed onto reference dipole (mW)	Targeted SAR (W/kg)	Measured SAR (W/kg)	Normalized SAR (W/kg)	Deviation (%)
Sep. 17, 2013	2450	Body	250	51.3	13.7	54.8	6.82
Sep. 16, 2013	5200	Body	100	73.4	7.84	78.4	6.81
Sep. 16, 2013	5300	Body	100	74.3	7.47	74.7	0.54
Sep. 16, 2013	5600	Body	100	77.8	8.36	83.6	7.46
Sep. 16, 2013	5800	Body	100	72.2	7.53	75.3	4.29

Table 7.1 Target and Measurement SAR after Normalized



8. EUT Testing Position

Please refer to Appendix D for the test setup photos.

9. <u>Measurement Procedures</u>

The measurement procedures are as follows:

<Conducted power measurement>

- (a) For WWAN power measurement, use base station simulator to configure EUT WWAN transmission in conducted connection with RF cable, at maximum power in each supported wireless interface and frequency band.
- (b) Read the WWAN RF power level from the base station simulator.
- (c) For WLAN/BT power measurement, use engineering software to configure EUT WLAN/BT continuously transmission, at maximum RF power in each supported wireless interface and frequency band
- (d) Connect EUT RF port through RF cable to the power meter, and measure WLAN/BT output power

<SAR measurement>

- (a) Use base station simulator to configure EUT WWAN transmission in radiated connection, and engineering software to configure EUT WLAN/BT continuously transmission, at maximum RF power, in the highest power channel.
- (b) Place the EUT in the positions as Appendix D demonstrates.
- (c) Set scan area, grid size and other setting on the DASY software.
- (d) Measure SAR results for the highest power channel on each testing position.
- (e) Find out the largest SAR result on these testing positions of each band
- (f) Measure SAR results for other channels in worst SAR testing position if the reported 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

9.1 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 form 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



9.2 Power Reference Measurement

The Power Reference Measurement and Power Drift Measurements are for monitoring the power drift of the device under test in the batch process. The minimum distance of probe sensors to surface determines the closest measurement point to phantom surface. This distance cannot be smaller than the distance of sensor calibration points to probe tip as defined in the probe properties.

9.3 Area & Zoom 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 is performed around the highest E-field value to determine the averaged SAR-distribution over 10 g. Area scan and zoom scan resolution setting follows KDB 865664 D01v01r01 quoted below.

When the 1-g SAR of the highest peak is within 2 dB of the SAR limit, additional zoom scans are required for other peaks within 2 dB of the highest peak that have not been included in any zoom scan to ensure there is no increase in SAR.

> 3 GHz
$\delta \ln(2) \pm 0.5 \text{ mm}$
20° ± 1°
- 4 GHz: ≤ 12 mm - 6 GHz: ≤ 10 mm
evice, in the er than the above, the orresponding x or y t one measurement
- 4 GHz: ≤ 5 mm* - 6 GHz: ≤ 4 mm*
- 4 GHz: ≤ 4 mm - 5 GHz: ≤ 3 mm - 6 GHz: ≤ 2 mm
- 4 GHz: ≤ 3 mm - 5 GHz: ≤ 2.5 mm - 6 GHz: ≤ 2 mm
- 4 GHz: ≥ 28 mm - 5 GHz: ≥ 25 mm - 6 GHz: ≥ 22 mm

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9.4 Volume Scan Procedures

The volume scan is used for assess overlapping SAR distributions for antennas transmitting in different frequency bands. It is equivalent to an oversized zoom scan used in standalone measurements. The measurement volume will be used to enclose all the simultaneous transmitting antennas. For antennas transmitting simultaneously in different frequency bands, the volume scan is measured separately in each frequency band. In order to sum correctly to compute the 1g aggregate SAR, the EUT remain in the same test position for all measurements and all volume scan use the same spatial resolution and grid spacing. When all volume scan were completed, the software, SEMCAD postprocessor can combine and subsequently superpose these measurement data to calculating the multiband SAR.

9.5 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.

9.6 Power Drift Monitoring

All SAR testing is under the EUT install full charged battery and transmit maximum output power. In DASY measurement software, the power reference measurement and power drift measurement procedures are used for monitoring the power drift of EUT during SAR test. Both these procedures measure the field at a specified reference position before and after the SAR testing. The software will calculate the field difference in dB. If the power drifts more than 5%, the SAR will be retested.



10. Transmission configuration

<SISO Mode Simultaneous transmission configuration>

		Antennas	
combination no.	Wireless Interface	WLAN Antenna 0 (Tx / Rx)	WLAN Antenna 1 (Tx / Rx)
1	2.4GHz Bluetooth		yes
1	WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11b/g/HT20/HT40	yes	
2	2.4GHz Bluetooth		yes
2	WLAN 5GHz 802.11a/HT20/HT40	yes	

<MIMO Mode Simultaneous transmission configuration>

		Antennas	
combination no.	ombination no. Wireless Interface		WLAN Antenna 1 (Tx / Rx)
1	2.4GHz Bluetooth		yes
1	WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11n-HT20/HT40	yes	yes
0	2.4GHz Bluetooth		yes
2	WLAN 5GHz 802.11n-HT20/HT40	yes	yes

Note:

1. This device supports SISO mode and MIMO mode configuration, when the single antenna RF power in SISO mode is larger or equal to the single antenna RF power in MIMO mode, and for RF exposure assessment of MIMO mode simultaneous transmission exclusion analysis was performed with SAR test results of each antenna in SISO mode.

11. Conducted RF Output Power (Unit: dBm)

<Bluetooth Conducted Power>

Bluetooth average power (dBm)			
Mode v2.1+EDR v4.0+LE			
Maximum Power	8.52		

Note:

1. Bluetooth maximum power is refer to original report FCC ID: PPD-QCSNFA282 and was granted on 2013/09/09 available on FCC website.

 Per KDB 447498 D01v05r01, the 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds for 100 MHz to 6 GHz at test separation distances ≤ 50 mm are determined by:

[(max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW)/(min. test separation distance, mm)] $\left[\sqrt{f(GHz)}\right] \le 3.0$ for 1-g SAR and ≤ 7.5 for 10-g extremity SAR

- f(GHz) is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz
- Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation
- The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparison

Bluetooth Max Power (dBm)	Test Distance (mm)	Frequency (GHz)	exclusion thresholds
Bidetootii Max I owel (dBill)	Test Distance (mm)		
8.56	5	2.48	2.20

3. Per KDB 447498 D01v05r01 exclusion thresholds is 2.20 < 3, RF exposure evaluation is not required.



<WLAN 2.4GHz Conducted Power>

Note:

- 1. Per KDB 248227 D01 v01r02, choose the highest output power channel to test SAR and determine further SAR exclusion
- 2. For each frequency band, testing at higher data rates and higher order modulations is not required when the maximum average output power for each of these configurations is less than 1/4dB higher than those measured at the lowest data rate
- 3. Apply the test exclusion rule in KDB 248227 D01 v01r02 11g, 11n-HT20/HT40 output power is less than 1/4dB higher than 11b mode, thus the SAR can be excluded.
- 4. The measured power of antenna 0 and antenna 1 is summed to a total power.

<Total power of Antenna 0+1>

WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11b Average Power (dBm)			
Power vs. Channel			Tune up Limit
Channel	Frequency	Data Rate	(dBm)
Channel	(MHz)	1Mbps	
CH 1	2412	16.76	
CH 6	2437	16.81	18.0
CH 11	2462	16.78	

WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11g Average Power (dBm) Power vs. Channel			 Tune up Limit
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data Rate	(dBm)
Channel		6Mbps	
CH 1	2412	13.43	15.0
CH 6	2437	16.92	18.0
CH 11	2462	12.32	14.0

WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11n-HT20 Average Power (dBm) Power vs. Channel			Tune up Limit
Channel	Frequency MCS Index		(dBm)
Channer	(MHz)	MCS8	
CH 1	2412	13.35	15.0
CH 6	2437	16.97	18.0
CH 11	2462	11.71	13.0

WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11n-HT40 Average Power (dBm)			
Power vs. Channel			Tune up Limit
Channel	Frequency	MCS Index	(dBm)
Channel	(MHz)	MCS8	
CH 3	2422	10.93	12.0
CH 6	2437	14.30	16.0
CH 9	2452	10.61	12.0



<Antenna 0>

WLA	N 2.4GHz 802.11b Average Power	(dBm)	
	Power vs. Channel		
Changel	Frequency	Data Rate	(dBm)
Channel	(MHz)	1Mbps	7
CH 1	2412	13.65	
CH 6	2437	13.74	15.0
CH 11	2462	13.88	
WLA	N 2.4GHz 802.11g Average Power	r (dBm)	_
	Power vs. Channel		Tune up limit
Channel	Frequency	Data Rate	(dBm)
Chamier	(MHz)	6Mbps	
CH 1	2412	10.46	12.0
CH 6	2437	13.86	15.0
CH 11	2462	9.29	11.0
		vor (dPm)	
VVLAIN 2	2.4GHz 802.11n-HT20 Average Pov Power vs. Channel		-
		MCS Index	Tune up limit (dBm)
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	MCS0	(02)
CH 1	2412	10.44	12.0
CH 6	2437	13.98	15.0
CH 11	2462	8.55	10.0
WLAN 2	WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11n-HT40 Average Power (dBm)		
Power vs. Channel			Tune up limit
Channel	Channel Frequency		(dBm)
Chamer	(MHz)	MCS0	

2422

2437

2452

7.92

11.31

7.59

CH 3

CH 6

CH 9

9.0

13.0

9.0



12.0

15.0

11.0

<Antenna 1>

CH 1

CH 6

CH 11

WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11b Average Power (dBm)			
	Power vs. Channel		Tune up Limit
Channel	Frequency	Data Rate	(dBm)
Channel	(MHz)	1Mbps	
CH 1	2412	13.84	
CH 6	2437	13.85	15.0
CH 11	2462	13.66	
WLAN	2.4GHz 802.11g Average Power	(dBm)	
Power vs. Channel			Tune up Limit
Channel	Frequency	Data Rate	(dBm)
Chalinei	Channel (MHz)		

2412

2437

2462

WLAN	WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11n-HT20 Average Power (dBm)		
	Power vs. Channel		
Channel	Frequency	MCS Index	Tune up Limit (dBm)
Channel	Channel (MHz)	MCS0	
CH 1	2412	10.24	12.0
CH 6	2437	13.94	15.0
CH 11	2462	8.84	10.0

10.37

13.95

9.33

WLAN 2.4	WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11n-HT40 Average Power (dBm)						
	Tune up Limit						
Channel	Frequency	MCS Index	(dBm)				
Channel	(MHz)	MCS0					
CH 3	2422	7.91	9.0				
CH 6	2437	11.27	13.0				
CH 9	2452	7.61	9.0				



<WLAN 5GHz Conducted Power>

Note:

- 1. Per KDB 248227 D01 v01r02, choose the highest output power channel to test SAR and determine further SAR exclusion
- 2. For each frequency band, testing at higher data rates and higher order modulations is not required when the maximum average output power for each of these configurations is less than 1/4dB higher than those measured at the lowest data rate
- 3. Apply the test exclusion rule in KDB 248227 D01 v01r02 11n-HT20 and 11n-HT40 output power is less than 1/4dB higher than 11a mode, thus the SAR can be excluded.
- 4. The measured power of antenna 1 and antenna 2 is summed to a total power.

<Total power of Antenna 0+1>

	WLAN 5GHz 802.11a Average Power (dBm)						
Tune up Limit		Power vs. Channel					
(dBm)	Data Rate	Frequency	Channel				
	6Mbps	(MHz)	Channel				
	13.66	5180	CH 36				
- 14.0	13.73	5200	CH 40				
14.0	13.73	5220	CH 44				
	13.75	5240	CH 48				
	13.90	5260	CH 52				
14.0	13.70	5280	CH 56				
- 14.0	13.63	5300	CH 60				
7	13.89	5320	CH 64				
	13.62	5500	CH 100				
	13.79	5520	CH 104				
	13.78	5540	CH 108				
- 14.0	13.69	5560	CH 112				
14.0	13.90	5580	CH 116				
	13.58	5660	CH 132				
7	13.66	5680	CH 136				
	13.72	5700	CH 140				
	13.76	5745	CH 149				
7	13.91	5765	CH 153				
14.0	13.80	5785	CH 157				
7	13.81	5805	CH 161				
7	13.67	5825	CH 165				



WLAN	WLAN 5GHz 802.11n-HT20 Average Power (dBm)						
	Power vs. Channel		Tune up Limit				
Channel	Frequency	MCS Index	(dBm)				
Channel	(MHz)	MCS8					
CH 36	5180	13.82					
CH 40	5200	13.80	- 14.0				
CH 44	5220	13.71	14.0				
CH 48	5240	13.79					
CH 52	5260	13.75					
CH 56	5280	13.72	14.0				
CH 60	5300	13.60	14.0				
CH 64	5320	13.77					
CH 100	5500	13.71					
CH 104	5520	13.80					
CH 108	5540	13.85					
CH 112	5560	13.72	- 14.0				
CH 116	5580	13.89	14.0				
CH 132	5660	13.65					
CH 136	5680	13.73					
CH 140	5700	13.82					
CH 149	5745	13.68					
CH 153	5765	13.89]				
CH 157	5785	13.79	14.0				
CH 161	5805	13.82]				
CH 165	5825	13.73					

WLAN	WLAN 5GHz 802.11n-HT40 Average Power (dBm)							
	Power vs. Channel							
Channel	Channel		(dBm)					
Charmer	(MHz)	MCS8						
CH 38	5190	11.27	14.0					
CH 46	5230	13.85	14.0					
CH 54	5270	13.80	14.0					
CH 62	5310	12.66	14.0					
CH 102	5510	12.46						
CH 110	5550	13.86	14.0					
CH 134	5670	13.67	7					
CH 151	5755	13.81	- 14.0					
CH 159	5795	13.90	14.0					



<Antenna 0>

WLA	WLAN 5GHz 802.11a Average Power (dBm)						
	Power vs. Channel		Tune up Limit				
Channel	Frequency	Data Rate	(dBm)				
Channel	(MHz)	6Mbps					
CH 36	5180	10.60					
CH 40	5200	10.51	11.0				
CH 44	5220	10.69	11.0				
CH 48	5240	10.84					
CH 52	5260	10.85					
CH 56	5280	10.70	11.0				
CH 60	5300	10.63	- 11.0				
CH 64	5320	11.00					
CH 100	5500	10.54					
CH 104	5520	10.68					
CH 108	5540	10.70					
CH 112	5560	10.59	11.0				
CH 116	5580	10.78	- 11.0				
CH 132	5660	10.60	7				
CH 136	5680	10.63					
CH 140	5700	10.81					
CH 149	5745	10.81					
CH 153	5765	10.94	7				
CH 157	5785	10.96	11.0				
CH 161	5805	10.91					
CH 165	5825	10.64					

5GHz 802. ⁻							
Pc	Power vs. Chanr	nel		Tune up Limit			
	Frequency		MCS Index	(dBm)			
	(MHz)		MCS0				
	5180		10.87				
	5200		10.74	11.0			
	5220		10.81	11.0			
	5240		10.66				
	5260		10.71				
	5280		10.83				
	5300		10.53	11.0			
	5320		10.60				
	5500		10.50				
	5520		10.72				
	5540		10.68				
	5560		10.52	11.0			
	5580		10.90	- 11.0			
	5660		10.52				
	5680		10.59				
	5700		10.93				
	5745		10.59				
	5765		10.91	7			
	5785		10.91	11.0			
	5805		10.84				
	5825		10.53				



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WLAN 5	WLAN 5GHz 802.11n-HT40 Average Power (dBm)							
	Power vs. Channel							
Channel	Channel		(dBm)					
Channel	(MHz)	MCS0						
CH 38	5190	8.33	11.0					
CH 46	5230	10.98	11.0					
CH 54	5270	10.93	11.0					
CH 62	5310	9.19	11.0					
CH 102	5510	9.48	11.0					
CH 110	5550	10.73	11.0					
CH 134	5670	10.71						
CH 151	5755	10.89	11.0					
CH 159	5795	10.98	11.0					

<Antenna 1>

	WLAN 5GHz 802.11a Average Power (dBm)						
Tune up Lim		Power vs. Channel					
(dBm)	Data Rate	Frequency	Channel				
	6Mbps	(MHz)					
	10.70	5180	CH 36				
11.0	10.91	5200	CH 40				
11.0	10.74	5220	CH 44				
	10.64	5240	CH 48				
	10.92	5260	CH 52				
	10.68	5280	CH 56				
	10.60	5300	CH 48 CH 52 CH 56 CH 60 CH 64 CH 100 CH 104 CH 108 CH 112 CH 116				
	10.75	5320	CH 64				
	10.67	5500	CH 100				
	10.86	5520					
	10.83	5540	CH 108				
	10.75	5560	CH 112				
11.0	10.99	5580	CH 116				
	10.52	5660	CH 132				
	10.67	5680	CH 136				
	10.59	5700	CH 140				
	10.69	5745	CH 149				
\neg	10.85	5765	CH 153				
11.0	10.60	5785	CH 157				
	10.68	5805	CH 161				
	10.68	5825	CH 165				

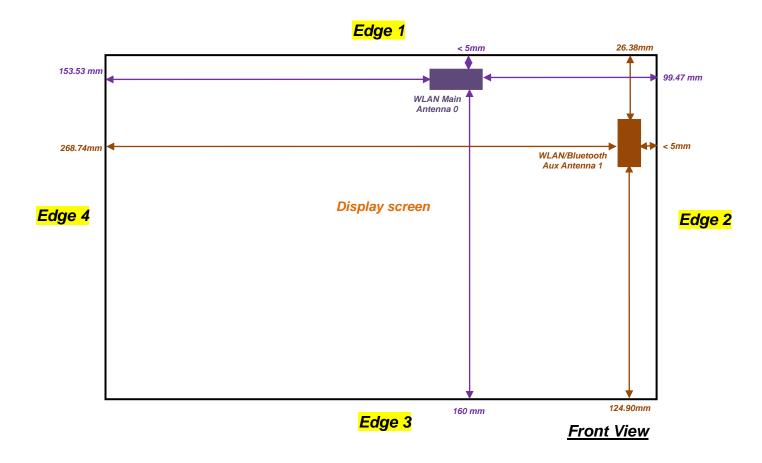


WLAN 5	WLAN 5GHz 802.11n-HT20 Average Power (dBm)						
	Power vs. Channel		Tune up Limit				
Channel	Frequency	MCS Index	(dBm)				
Channer	(MHz)	MCS0					
CH 36	5180	10.74					
CH 40	5200	10.84	11.0				
CH 44	5220	10.59	11:0				
CH 48	5240	10.89					
CH 52	5260	10.77					
CH 56	5280	10.59	11.0				
CH 60	5300	10.64	11.0				
CH 64	5320	10.91					
CH 100	5500	10.89					
CH 104	5520	10.86					
CH 108	5540	11.00					
CH 112	5560	10.89	11.0				
CH 116	5580	10.86	11.0				
CH 132	5660	10.75					
CH 136	5680	10.84					
CH 140	5700	10.69					
CH 149	5745	10.75					
CH 153	5765	10.84]				
CH 157	5785	10.64	11.0				
CH 161	5805	10.78	11.0				
CH 165	5825	10.90					

WLAN	WLAN 5GHz 802.11n-HT40 Average Power (dBm)							
	Power vs. Channel							
Channel	Frequency	MCS Index	(dBm)					
Channel	(MHz)	MCS0						
CH 38	5190	8.19	11.0					
CH 46	5230	10.70						
CH 54	5270	10.64	11.0					
CH 62	5310	10.06	11.0					
CH 102	5510	9.41						
CH 110	5550	10.96	11.0					
CH 134	5670	10.55	7					
CH 151	5755	10.60	11.0					
CH 159	5795	10.71	11.0					



12. Antenna Location





<SAR test exclusion table>

	Wireless Interface	802.11b Ant 0	802.11b Ant 1	802.11a Ant 0	802.11a Ant 1
Exposure Position	Tune-up Maximum power	15	15	11	11
	Tune-up Maximum rated power(mW)	32.00	32.00	13.00	13.00
	Antenna to user (mm)	5	5	5	5
Bottom Face	SAR exclusion threshold	10.04	10.04	6.28	6.28
	SAR testing required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Antenna to user (mm)	5	26.38	5	26.38
Edge 1	SAR exclusion threshold	10.04	1.9	6.28	1.19
	SAR testing required?	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Antenna to user (mm)	99.47	5	99.47	5
Edge 2	SAR exclusion threshold	590.3	10.04	556.85	6.28
	SAR testing required?	No	Yes	No	Yes
	Antenna to user (mm)	160	124.9	160	124.9
Edge 3	SAR exclusion threshold	1195.6	844.6	1162.15	811.15
	SAR testing required?	No	No	No	No
	Antenna to user (mm)	153.53	268.74	153.53	268.74
Edge 4	SAR exclusion threshold	1130.9	2283	1097.45	2249.55
Noto	SAR testing required?	No	No	No	No

Note:

1. Maximum power is the source-based time-average power and represents the maximum RF output power among production units

- 2. Per KDB 447498 D01v05r01, for larger devices, the test separation distance of adjacent edge configuration is determined by the closest separation between the antenna and the user.
- 3. Per KDB 447498 D01v05r01, standalone SAR test exclusion threshold is applied; If the distance of the antenna to the user is < 5mm, 5mm is used to determine SAR exclusion threshold
- 4. Per KDB 447498 D01v05r01, the 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds for 100 MHz to 6 GHz at *test separation distances* ≤ 50 mm are determined by:

[(max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW)/(min. test separation distance, mm)] $\left[\sqrt{f(GHz)}\right] \le 3.0$ for 1-g SAR and ≤ 7.5 for 10-g extremity SAR

- f(GHz) is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz
- Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation
- The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparison
- 5. Per KDB 447498 D01v05r01, at 100 MHz to 6 GHz and for *test separation distances* > 50 mm, the SAR test exclusion threshold is determined according to the following

a) [Threshold at 50 mm in step 1) + (test separation distance - 50 mm) (f(MHz)/150)] mW, at 100 MHz to 1500 MHz

b) [Threshold at 50 mm in step 1) + (test separation distance - 50 mm) 10] mW at > 1500 MHz and ≤ 6 GHz



13. <u>SAR Test Results</u>

Note:

- 1. Per KDB 447498 D01v05r01, the reported SAR is the measured SAR value adjusted for maximum tune-up tolerance.
 - a. Tune-up scaling Factor = tune-up limit power (mW) / EUT RF power (mW), where tune-up limit is the maximum rated power among all production units.
 - b. For SAR testing of WLAN signal with non-100% duty cycle, the measured SAR is scaled-up by the duty cycle scaling factor which is equal to "1/(duty cycle)"
 - c. For WLAN: Reported SAR(W/kg)= Measured SAR(W/kg)* Duty Cycle scaling factor * Tune-up scaling factor
- 2. Per KDB 447498 D01v05r01, for each exposure position, testing of other required channels within the operating mode of a frequency band is not required when the *reported* 1-g or 10-g SAR for the mid-band or highest output power channel is:
 - ≤ 0.8 W/kg or 2.0 W/kg, for 1-g or 10-g respectively, when the transmission band is ≤ 100 MHz
 - ≤ 0.6 W/kg or 1.5 W/kg, for 1-g or 10-g respectively, when the transmission band is between 100 MHz and 200 MHz
 - $\cdot \leq$ 0.4 W/kg or 1.0 W/kg, for 1-g or 10-g respectively, when the transmission band is \geq 200 MHz
- Per KDB 616217 D04v01r01, the additional separation introduced by the contour against a flat phantom is < 5 mm and reported SAR is < 1.2 W/kg, a curved or contoured back surface or edge SAR is not required, more detail information please refer to the setup photo.
- 4. Per KDB 865664 D01v01r01, for each frequency band, repeated SAR measurement is required only when the measured SAR is ≥0.8W/kg.

13.1 Body SAR

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Plot No.	Band	Mode	Test Position	Gap (cm)	Antenna	Ch.	Freq. (MHz)	Average Power (dBm)	Tune-Up Limit (dBm)	Tune-up Scaling Factor	Duty Cycle %	Duty Cycle Scaling Factor	Power Drift (dB)	Measured 1g SAR (W/kg)	Reported 1g SAR (W/kg)
23	WLAN2.4GHz	802.11b 1Mbps	Bottom Face	0cm	Ant 0	11	2462	13.88	15.0	1.294	100	1.000	0.02	0.283	0.366
24	WLAN2.4GHz	802.11b 1Mbps	Edge 1	0cm	Ant 0	11	2462	13.88	15.0	1.294	100	1.000	-0.19	0.392	<mark>0.507</mark>
18	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Bottom Face	0cm	Ant 0	157	5785	10.96	11.0	1.009	98.07	1.020	-0.09	0.151	0.155
17	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Edge 1	0cm	Ant 0	157	5785	10.96	11.0	1.009	98.07	1.020	0	0.221	0.227

Plot No.	Band	Mode	Test Position	Gap (cm)	Antenna	Ch.	Freq. (MHz)	Average Power (dBm)	Tune-Up Limit (dBm)	Tune-up Scaling Factor	Duty Cycle %	Duty Cycle Scaling Factor	Power Drift (dB)	Measured 1g SAR (W/kg)	Reported 1g SAR (W/kg)
25	WLAN2.4GHz	802.11b 1Mbps	Bottom Face	0cm	Ant 1	6	2437	13.85	15.0	1.303	100	1.000	-0.09	0.222	0.289
26	WLAN2.4GHz	802.11b 1Mbps	Edge 2	0cm	Ant 1	6	2437	13.85	15.0	1.303	100	1.000	0.03	0.156	0.203
19	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Bottom Face	0cm	Ant 1	153	5765	10.85	11.0	1.035	98.07	1.020	-0.11	0.170	0.179
20	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Edge 2	0cm	Ant 1	153	5765	10.85	11.0	1.035	98.07	1.020	-0.15	0.274	<mark>0.289</mark>



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Plot No.	Band	Mode	Test Position	Gap (cm)	Antenna	Ch.	Freq. (MHz)	Average Power (dBm)	Tune-Up Limit (dBm)	Tune-up Scaling Factor	Duty Cycle %	Duty Cycle Scaling Factor	Power Drift (dB)	Measured 1g SAR (W/kg)	Reported 1g SAR (W/kg)
1	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Bottom Face	0cm	Ant 0	48	5240	10.84	11.0	1.038	98.07	1.020	0.1	0.139	0.147
2	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Edge 1	0cm	Ant 0	48	5240	10.84	11.0	1.038	98.07	1.020	-0.09	0.646	<mark>0.684</mark>
3	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Bottom Face	0cm	Ant 0	64	5320	11.00	11.0	0.999	98.07	1.020	0.01	0.120	0.122
4	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Edge 1	0cm	Ant 0	64	5320	11.00	11.0	0.999	98.07	1.020	0.04	0.513	<mark>0.522</mark>
12	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Bottom Face	0cm	Ant 0	140	5700	10.81	11.0	1.044	98.07	1.020	-0.14	0.184	0.196
11	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Edge 1	0cm	Ant 0	140	5700	10.81	11.0	1.044	98.07	1.020	0.09	0.293	0.312

Plot No.	Band	Mode	Test Position	Gap (cm)	Antenna	Ch.	Freq. (MHz)	Average Power (dBm)	Tune-Up Limit (dBm)	Tune-up Scaling Factor	Cycle	Duty Cycle Scaling Factor	Drift	Measured 1g SAR (W/kg)	Reported 1g SAR (W/kg)
5	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Bottom Face	0cm	Ant 1	40	5200	10.91	11.0	1.020	98.07	1.020	-0.14	0.254	0.264
6	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Edge 2	0cm	Ant 1	40	5200	10.91	11.0	1.020	98.07	1.020	-0.12	0.517	0.537
7	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Bottom Face	0cm	Ant 1	52	5260	10.92	11.0	1.018	98.07	1.020	-0.17	0.224	0.232
8	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Edge 2	0cm	Ant 1	52	5260	10.92	11.0	1.018	98.07	1.020	-0.01	0.335	0.348
13	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Bottom Face	0cm	Ant 1	116	5580	10.99	11.0	1.001	98.07	1.020	0.17	0.233	0.238
14	WLAN5GHz	802.11a 6Mbps	Edge 2	0cm	Ant 1	116	5580	10.99	11.0	1.001	98.07	1.020	-0.19	0.349	<mark>0.356</mark>



13.2 <u>Highest SAR Plot</u>

Test Laboratory: Sporton International Inc. SAR/HAC Testing Lab

Date: 2013/9/17

#24_WLAN2.4GHz_802.11b 1Mbps_Edge 1 _0cm_Ch11;Ant 0

Communication System: 802.11b; Frequency: 2462 MHz;Duty Cycle: 1:1 Medium: MSL_2450_130917 Medium parameters used: f = 2462 MHz; $\sigma = 1.985$ S/m; $\epsilon_r = 53.758$; $\rho =$

1000 kg/m³ Ambient Temperature : 23.3 °C; Liquid Temperature : 22.3 °C

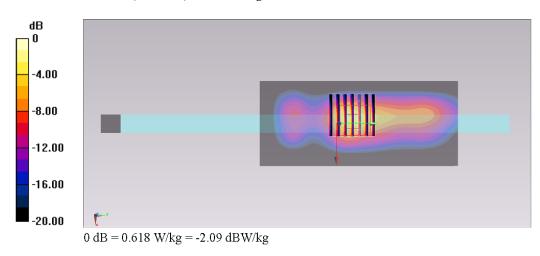
DASY5 Configuration:

- Probe: EX3DV4 SN3925; ConvF(7.44, 7.44, 7.44); Calibrated: 2013/6/12;
- Sensor-Surface: 2mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn495; Calibrated: 2013/5/8
- Phantom: ELI 4.0_Front; Type: QDOVA001BB; Serial: 1026
- Measurement SW: DASY52, Version 52.8 (6); SEMCAD X Version 14.6.9 (7117)

Configuration/Ch11/Area Scan (51x121x1): Interpolated grid: dx=1.200 mm, dy=1.200 mm Maximum value of SAR (interpolated) = 0.394 W/kg

Configuration/Ch11/Zoom Scan (7x7x7)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=5mm

Reference Value = 15.739 V/m; Power Drift = -0.19 dB Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 0.867 W/kg **SAR(1 g) = 0.392 W/kg; SAR(10 g) = 0.165 W/kg Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.618 W/kg**



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Test Laboratory: Sporton International Inc. SAR/HAC Testing Lab

Date: 2013/9/16

#02_WLAN5GHz_802.11a 6Mbps_Edge 1_0cm_Ch48;Ant 0

Communication System: 802.11a; Frequency: 5240 MHz;Duty Cycle: 1:1.02 Medium: MSL_5G_130916 Medium parameters used: f = 5240 MHz; $\sigma = 5.447$ S/m; $\epsilon_r = 48.068$; $\rho = 2$

1000 kg/m³ Ambient Temperature : 23.6 °C; Liquid Temperature : 22.6 °C

DASY5 Configuration:

- Probe: EX3DV4 - SN3925; ConvF(4.41, 4.41, 4.41); Calibrated: 2013/6/12;

- Sensor-Surface: 1.4mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn495; Calibrated: 2013/5/8

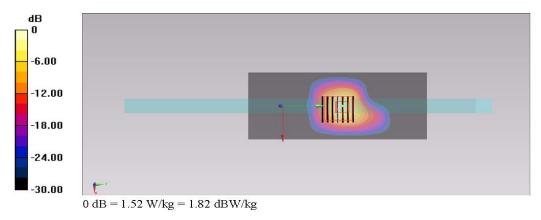
- Phantom: ELI 4.0_Front; Type: QDOVA001BB; Serial: 1026

- Measurement SW: DASY52, Version 52.8 (6); SEMCAD X Version 14.6.9 (7117)

Configuration/Ch48/Area Scan (61x141x1): Interpolated grid: dx=1.000 mm, dy=1.000 mm Maximum value of SAR (interpolated) = 1.24 W/kg

Configuration/Ch48/Zoom Scan (7x7x7)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=4mm, dy=4mm, dz=1.4mm

Reference Value = 19.293 V/m; Power Drift = -0.09 dB Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 2.65 W/kg **SAR(1 g) = 0.646 W/kg; SAR(10 g) = 0.169 W/kg Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 1.52 W/kg**





14. Simultaneous Transmission Analysis

NO.	Simultaneous Transmission Configurations	Supported
1.	WLAN Antenna 0 + Bluetooth Antenna 1	yes
2.	WLAN Antenna 0 + WLAN Antenna 1	yes

Note:

Bluetooth maximum power is refer to original report FCC ID: PPD-QCSNFA282 and was granted on 2013/09/09 1. available on FCC website.

- 2. EUT will choose either WLAN 2.4GHz or WLAN 5GHz according to the network signal condition; therefore, they will not transmit simultaneously.
- 3. The Scaled SAR summation is calculated based on the same configuration and test position.
- Per KDB 447498 D01v05r01, simultaneous transmission SAR is compliant if, 4.

 - i) Scalar SAR summation < 1.6W/kg.
 ii) SPLSR = (SAR₁ + SAR₂)^{1.5} / (*min. separation distance, mm*), and the peak separation distance is determined from the square root of [(x₁-x₂)² + (y₁-y₂)² + (z₁-z₂)²], where (x₁, y₁, z₁) and (x₂, y₂, z₂) are the coordinates of the extrapolated peak SAR locations in the zoom scan If SPLSR ≤ 0.04, simultaneously transmission SAR measurement is not necessary
 - iii) Simultaneously transmission SAR measurement, and the reported multi-band SAR < 1.6W/kg
- 5. For simultaneous transmission analysis, Bluetooth SAR is estimated per KDB 447498 D01v05r01 based on the formula below.
 - i) (max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW)/(min. test separation distance, mm): $\sqrt{f(GHz)/x}$ W/kg for test separation distances \leq 50 mm; where x = 7.5 for 1-g SAR, and x = 18.75 for 10-g SAR.
 - ii) When the minimum test separation distance is < 5mm, the distance is used 5mm to determine SAR test exclusion.

iii) 0.4 W/kg for 1-g SAR and 1.0 W/kg for 10-g SAR, when the test separation distances is > 50 mm.

Bluetooth	Exposure Position	Bottom Face	Edge 1
Max Power	Antenna to user	< 5 mm	26.38 mm
8.56 dBm	Estimated SAR (W/kg)	0.294 W/kg	0.056 W/kg



14.1 Body Exposure Conditions

<WALN Antenna0 + WALN Antenna 1>

	WI	AN Antenna 0		W	LAN Antenna 1		Summed			
Position	Band	Plot No	SAR (W/kg)	Band	Plot No	SAR (W/kg)	SAR (W/kg)			
	WLAN2.4GHz Band	23	0.366	WLAN2.4GHz Band	25	0.289	0.66			
	WLAN5.2GHz Band	1	0.147	WLAN5.2GHz Band	5	0.264	0.41			
Bottom Face	WLAN5.3GHz Band	3	0.122	WLAN5.3GHz Band	7	0.232	0.35			
	WLAN5.5GHz Band	12	0.196	WLAN5.5GHz Band	13	0.238	0.43			
	WLAN5.8GHz Band	18	0.155	WLAN5.8GHz Band	19	0.179	0.33			

<WALN Antenna0 + Bluetooth Antenna 1>

		WLAN Antenna 0		Bluetooth	Summed
Position	Band	Plot No	SAR (W/kg)	Estimated SAR (W/kg)	SAR (W/kg)
	WLAN2.4GHz Band	23	0.366	0.294	0.66
	WLAN5.2GHz Band	1	0.147	0.294	0.44
Bottom Face	WLAN5.3GHz Band	3	0.122	0.294	0.42
	WLAN5.5GHz Band	12	0.196	0.294	0.49
	WLAN5.8GHz Band	18	0.155	0.294	0.45
	WLAN2.4GHz Band	24	0.507	0.056	0.56
	WLAN5.2GHz Band	2	0.684	0.056	0.74
Edge1	WLAN5.3GHz Band	4	0.522	0.056	0.58
	WLAN5.5GHz Band	11	0.312	0.056	0.37
	WLAN5.8GHz Band	17	0.227	0.056	0.28

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15. Uncertainty Assessment

The component of uncertainly may generally be categorized according to the methods used to evaluate them. The evaluation of uncertainly by the statistical analysis of a series of observations is termed a Type An 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 14.1

Uncertainty Distributions	Normal	Rectangular	Triangular	U-Shape
Multi-plying Factor ^(a)	1/k ^(b)	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) κ is the coverage factor

Table 14.1. 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 shown in the following tables.



Error Description	Uncertainty Value (±%)	Probability Distribution	Divisor	Ci (1g)	Ci (10g)	Standard Uncertainty (1g)	Standard Uncertainty (10g)
Measurement System							
Probe Calibration	6.0	Normal	1	1	1	± 6.0 %	± 6.0 %
Axial Isotropy	4.7	Rectangular	√3	0.7	0.7	± 1.9 %	± 1.9 %
Hemispherical Isotropy	9.6	Rectangular	√3	0.7	0.7	± 3.9 %	± 3.9 %
Boundary Effects	1.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 0.6 %	± 0.6 %
Linearity	4.7	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 2.7 %	± 2.7 %
System Detection Limits	1.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 0.6 %	± 0.6 %
Readout Electronics	0.3	Normal	1	1	1	± 0.3 %	± 0.3 %
Response Time	0.8	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 0.5 %	± 0.5 %
Integration Time	2.6	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 1.5 %	± 1.5 %
RF Ambient Noise	3.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 1.7 %	± 1.7 %
RF Ambient Reflections	3.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 1.7 %	± 1.7 %
Probe Positioner	0.4	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 0.2 %	± 0.2 %
Probe Positioning	2.9	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 1.7 %	± 1.7 %
Max. SAR Eval.	1.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 0.6 %	± 0.6 %
Test Sample Related							
Device Positioning	2.9	Normal	1	1	1	± 2.9 %	± 2.9 %
Device Holder	3.6	Normal	1	1	1	± 3.6 %	± 3.6 %
Power Drift	5.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 2.9 %	± 2.9 %
Phantom and Setup							
Phantom Uncertainty	4.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 2.3 %	± 2.3 %
Liquid Conductivity (Target)	5.0	Rectangular	√3	0.64	0.43	± 1.8 %	± 1.2 %
Liquid Conductivity (Meas.)	2.5	Normal	1	0.64	0.43	± 1.6 %	± 1.1 %
Liquid Permittivity (Target)	5.0	Rectangular	√3	0.6	0.49	± 1.7 %	± 1.4 %
Liquid Permittivity (Meas.)	2.5	Normal	1	0.6	0.49	± 1.5 %	± 1.2 %
Combined Standard Uncertainty	1					± 11.0 %	± 10.8 %
Coverage Factor for 95 %						K	=2
Expanded Uncertainty						± 22.0 %	± 21.5 %

Table 14.2. Uncertainty Budget for frequency range 300 MHz to 3 GHz



Error Description	Uncertainty Value (±%)	Probability Distribution	Divisor	Ci (1g)	Ci (10g)	Standard Uncertainty (1g)	Standard Uncertainty (10g)	
Measurement System								
Probe Calibration	6.55	Normal	1	1	1	± 6.55 %	± 6.55 %	
Axial Isotropy	4.7	Rectangular	√3	0.7	0.7	± 1.9 %	± 1.9 %	
Hemispherical Isotropy	9.6	Rectangular	√3	0.7	0.7	± 3.9 %	± 3.9 %	
Boundary Effects	2.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 1.2 %	± 1.2 %	
Linearity	4.7	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 2.7 %	± 2.7 %	
System Detection Limits	1.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 0.6 %	± 0.6 %	
Readout Electronics	0.3	Normal	1	1	1	± 0.3 %	± 0.3 %	
Response Time	0.8	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 0.5 %	± 0.5 %	
Integration Time	2.6	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 1.5 %	± 1.5 %	
RF Ambient Noise	3.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 1.7 %	± 1.7 %	
RF Ambient Reflections	3.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 1.7 %	± 1.7 %	
Probe Positioner	0.8	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 0.5 %	± 0.5 %	
Probe Positioning	9.9	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 5.7 %	± 5.7 %	
Max. SAR Eval.	4.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 2.3 %	± 2.3 %	
Test Sample Related	-							
Device Positioning	2.9	Normal	1	1	1	± 2.9 %	± 2.9 %	
Device Holder	3.6	Normal	1	1	1	± 3.6 %	± 3.6 %	
Power Drift	5.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 2.9 %	± 2.9 %	
Phantom and Setup								
Phantom Uncertainty	4.0	Rectangular	√3	1	1	± 2.3 %	± 2.3 %	
Liquid Conductivity (Target)	5.0	Rectangular	√3	0.64	0.43	± 1.8 %	± 1.2 %	
Liquid Conductivity (Meas.)	2.5	Normal	1	0.64	0.43	± 1.6 %	± 1.1 %	
Liquid Permittivity (Target)	5.0	Rectangular	√3	0.6	0.49	± 1.7 %	± 1.4 %	
Liquid Permittivity (Meas.)	2.5	Normal	1	0.6	0.49	± 1.5 %	± 1.2 %	
Combined Standard Uncertainty			-	-		± 12.8 %	± 12.6 %	
Coverage Factor for 95 %	Coverage Factor for 95 %							
Expanded Uncertainty						± 25.6 %	± 25.2 %	

Table 14.3. Uncertainty Budget for frequency range 3 GHz to 6 GHz



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