## SONOS

# **Antenna Test Report**

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FCC ID: SBVRM055

IC: 5373A-RM055

Model: S55

Product Description: 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac/ax 2x2 Client Device with BLE



#### 1. Measurement Method

#### Antenna Measurements in Anechoic Chambers

The influence of atmospheric conditions and surrounding objects are non-ideal for accurate antenna measurements. An anechoic chamber offers a non-reflective, no-echo room for performing the antenna measurements. The anechoic chamber can simulate outer space, which is the most ideal location for antenna measurements. All gain measurements were performed in accordance with IEEE Std. 149 (IEEE Standard Procedures for Antenna Measurements). Losses of any test cables were calibrated out post-measurement. Please refer to Figure 1 as the measurement chamber diagram

- 1. Perform chamber calibration using reference antennas.
- 2. Center the EUT in the chamber using the laser alignment system.
- 3. Connect the antenna micro-coax cable to the mast cable.
- 4. Capture antenna gain pattern using the automated measurement software.
- 5. Export the measurement data.
- 6. De-embed any additional cable losses in the setup (i.e., losses of any test cables that are not present in the actual product assembly).
- 7. Post-process the measured data to extract the peak gain.



## 2. Antenna Information

| Antenna Name<br>(Cable Color) | Location*    | Primary<br>Polarization* | Operating<br>Bands (GHz) | Internal P/N |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| ANT1 (W)                      | Right, Rear  | Horizontal               | 2.4, 5, & 6              | 105-00309    |
| ANT2 (Blk)                    | Left, Rear   | Vertical                 | 2.4, 5, & 6              | 105-00341    |
| ANT3 (R)                      | Right, Front | Horizontal               | 2.4, 5, & 6              | 105-00323    |
| ANT4 (Y)                      | Left, Front  | Vertical                 | 2.4, 5, & 6              | 105-00308    |

| Antenna Name<br>(Cable Color) | Location*   | Primary<br>Polarization* | Operating<br>Bands (GHz) | Internal P/N  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| BLE                           | Rear, Right | Vertical                 | 2.4                      | N/A (Onboard) |

<sup>\*:</sup> Referenced from when the DUT is placed upright



## 3. Antenna Gain

| S55 WIFI ANTENNA GAINS       |                       |            |                    |                        |              |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Band                         | Туре                  | Peak (dBi) | DUT<br>Orientation | Antenna<br>Combination | Polarization |
| 2.4G                         | SISO Min              | 2.0        | Side               | ANT4                   | V            |
|                              | SISO Max              | 5.7        | Side               | ANT3                   | V            |
| 2400 - 2483 MHz              | MIMO Correlated Max   | 8.0        | Upright            | ANT1+ANT3              | V            |
|                              | MIMO Uncorrelated Max | 5.2        | Upright            | ANT1+ANT3              | V            |
|                              | SISO Min              | 2.7        | Side               | ANT2                   | V            |
| 5G U-NII 1                   | SISO Max              | 7.3        | Upright            | ANT3                   | Н            |
| 5150-5250 MHz                | MIMO Correlated Max   | 9.1        | Upright            | ANT1+ANT3              | Н            |
|                              | MIMO Uncorrelated Max | 6.1        | Upright            | ANT1+ANT3              | Н            |
|                              | SISO Min              | 2.5        | Side               | ANT2                   | V            |
| 5G U-NII 2A                  | SISO Max              | 6.9        | Upright / Side     | ANT3                   | Н            |
| 5250-5350 MHz                | MIMO Correlated Max   | 9.0        | Upright            | ANT1+ANT3              | Н            |
|                              | MIMO Uncorrelated Max | 6.0        | Upright            | ANT1+ANT3              | Н            |
| 5G U-NII 2C<br>5470-5725 MHz | SISO Min              | 3.8        | Side               | ANT2                   | V            |
|                              | SISO Max              | 7.1        | Side               | ANT3                   | V            |
|                              | MIMO Correlated Max   | 8.7        | Side               | ANT1+ANT3              | V            |
|                              | MIMO Uncorrelated Max | 6.1        | Side               | ANT1+ANT3              | V            |
|                              | SISO Min              | 4.3        | Side               | ANT2                   | V            |
| 5G U-NII 3                   | SISO Max              | 6.2        | Upright / Side     | ANT2 / ANT3            | V            |
| 5725-5850 MHz                | MIMO Correlated Max   | 8.0        | Side               | ANT2+ANT4              | V            |
| -                            | MIMO Uncorrelated Max | 5.8        | Side               | ANT2+ANT4              | V            |
|                              | SISO Min              | 2.8        | Side               | ANT4                   | Н            |
| 6G U-NII 5                   | SISO Max              | 5.6        | Upright            | ANT3                   | Н            |
| 5925-6425 MHz                | MIMO Correlated Max   | 8.0        | Side               | ANT2+ANT4              | V            |
| -                            | MIMO Uncorrelated Max | 5.8        | Side               | ANT2+ANT4              | V            |
|                              | SISO Min              | 2.0        | Side               | ANT2                   | V            |
| 6G U-NII 6                   | SISO Max              | 4.5        | Side               | ANT1                   | V            |
| 6425-6525 MHz                | MIMO Correlated Max   | 5.8        | Side               | ANT1+ANT3              | V            |
|                              | MIMO Uncorrelated Max | 2.9        | Side               | ANT1+ANT3              | V            |
| 6G U-NII 7<br>6525-6875 MHz  | SISO Min              | 2.3        | Side               | ANT2                   | V            |
|                              | SISO Max              | 4.2        | Side               | ANT3                   | V            |
|                              | MIMO Correlated Max   | 5.4        | Upright            | ANT1+ANT3              | Н            |
|                              | MIMO Uncorrelated Max | 2.8        | Side               | ANT2+ANT4              | V            |
|                              | SISO Min              | 2.0        | Side               | ANT2                   | V            |
| 6G U-NII 8                   | SISO Max              | 4.2        | Side               | ANT3                   | V            |
| 6875-7125 MHz                | MIMO Correlated Max   | 5.6        | Upright            | ANT1+ANT3              | Н            |
| <u> </u>                     | MIMO Uncorrelated Max | 2.8        | Side               | ANT1+ANT3              | V            |



| S55 BLE ANTENNA GAINS |          |            |                    |                        |              |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Band                  | Туре     | Peak (dBi) | DUT<br>Orientation | Antenna<br>Combination | Polarization |
| BLE                   | SISO Min | 1.9        | Upright            | BLE                    | V            |
| 2.4G                  | SISO Max | 3.6        | Side               | BLE                    | Н            |



## 1. Antenna Test Setup

The test setup for the S55 antenna gain measurements is shown below:

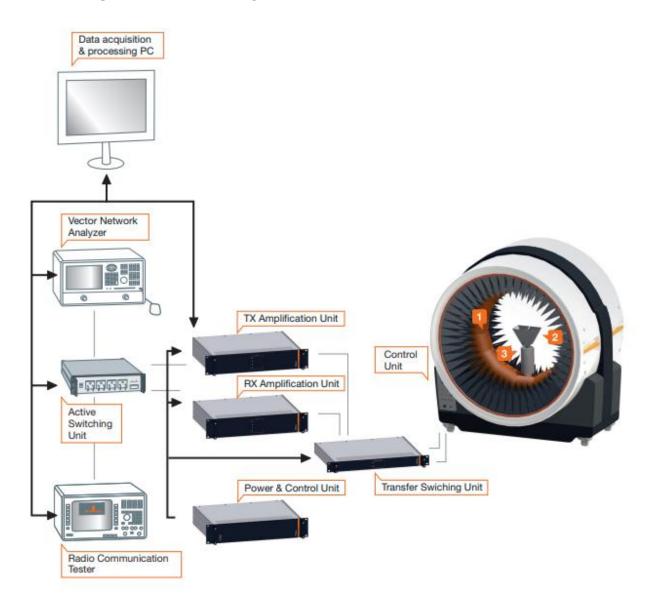


Figure 1 - Measurement Chamber Diagram



#### 2. Test location

Sonos Antenna Chamber, 2 Avenue de Lafayette, Boston, MA 02111 USA.

Peak Gain was measured using the antenna test chamber. The antennas for S55 were measured in the full product assembly.

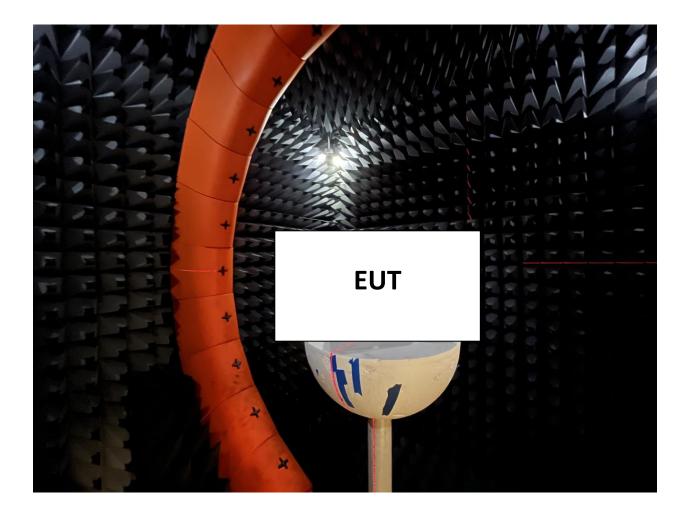


Figure 2 - EUT in the test chamber

Test Method and Environment - Gain Substitution Method in an Anechoic Environment Resolution – 3° in both azimuth and elevation Calibration Method - Efficiency Calibration using Standard Reference Dipoles Additional corrections - Removal of setup cable losses measured using VNA (E5071C)



## 6. Test Equipment list

| Description                | Manufacturer | ID number |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Antenna measurement system | MVG          | Sonos 02  |

## **Calibrated test equipment:**

MVG SG24S E5071C ENA

**MVG Standard Reference Dipoles** 

- 1. SD2450
- 2. SD5150
- 3. SD5650
- 4. WD6000

The chamber is calibrated annually by the vendor.

#### 3. Test Personnel

| Test Engineer(s)                | Test Date        |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Welkis Rodriguez<br>James Hoder | March 4-12, 2024 |