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## RF Exposure Evaluation Report

**Application No:** HKES1701000142IT  
**Applicant:** Pismo Labs Technology Limited  
**Product Name:** Peplink / Pepwave / Pismo Labs wireless product  
**Model No.(EUT):** MAX HD4, MAX HD4 LTE, MAX HD4 LTEA , PIMSO803AC♣  
♣ Please refer to section 4.2 of this report which indicates which model was actually tested and which were electrically identical.  
**FCC ID:** U8G-P1803AC  
**Standards:** 47 CFR Part 1.1307(2016)  
47 CFR Part 1.1310(2016)  
**Date of Receipt:** 2017-02-07  
**Date of Test:** 2017-02-08 to 2017-03-03  
**Date of Issue:** 2017-03-07

<b>Test Result :</b>	<b>PASS*</b>
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\* In the configuration tested, the EUT detailed in this report complied with the standards specified above.

Authorized Signature:



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## 4 General Information

### 4.1 Client Information

Applicant:	Pismo Labs Technology Limited
Address of Applicant:	Flat A5, HK Spinners Ind. Bldg, Phase 6, 481 Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong

### 4.2 General Description of EUT

Product Name:	Peplink / Pepwave / Pismo Labs wireless product			
Model No.:	MAX HD4			
Antenna Type:	MIMO*2			
Power Supply:	AC/DC Adapter:Model: ATS050T-P121 Input: AC 100-240V, 50-60Hz, 1.2A MAX Output: DC 12V, 4.2A Or DC 12V-48V			
For 2.4G WIFI				
Operating Frequency:	IEEE 802.11b/g/n(HT20): 2412MHz to 2472MHz IEEE 802.n(HT40): 2422MHz to 2462MHz			
Type of Modulation:	IEEE for 802.11b: DSSS(CCK,DQPSK,DBPSK) IEEE for 802.11g: OFDM(64QAM, 16QAM, QPSK, BPSK) IEEE for 802.11n (HT20)&(HT40): OFDM (64QAM, 16QAM,QPSK,BPSK)			
Antenna Gain:	3dBi			
For 5G WIFI				
Operation Frequency:	Band	Mode	Frequency Range(MHz)	Number of channels
	UNII Band I	IEEE 802.11a	5180-5240	4
		IEEE 802.11n/ac 20MHz	5180-5240	4
		IEEE 802.11n/ac 40MHz	5190-5230	2
		IEEE 802.11ac 80MHz	5210	1
	UNII Band III	IEEE 802.11a	5745-5825	5
		IEEE 802.11n/ac 20MHz	5745-5825	5
		IEEE 802.11n/ac 40MHz	5755-5795	2
		IEEE 802.11ac 80MHz	5775	1
Data Modulation:	For 802.11a: OFDM(BPSK/QPSK/16QAM/64QAM) For 802.11n: OFDM(8PSK/QPSK/16QAM/64QAM) For 802.11ac: OFDM(8PSK/QPSK/16QAM/64QAM)			
Antenna Gain:	Band I: 5.5dBi, Band III: 6dBi			



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<b>LTE module:</b>	Model Number: MC7455
	FCC ID: N7NMC7455
<b>Alternative LTE module:</b>	Model Number: MC7354
	FCC ID: N7NMC7355
Antenna for LTE module:	Type: External Antenna Antenna Gain: 1.93dBi
Remark:	The device uses four LTE module, each module has two antennas (One main antenna and one DIV antenna)

**Declaration of EUT Family Grouping:**

Model No.: MAX HD4, MAX HD4 LTE, MAX HD4 LTEA , PIMSO803AC

Only the model MAX HD4 was tested, since the circuitry design, PCB layout, electrical components used, internal wiring and functions were identical for all above models. Only different is the model number for commercial purpose.



#### **4.3 Test Location**

All tests were performed at:

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No tests were sub-contracted.

#### **4.4 Test Facility**

The test facility is recognized, certified, or accredited by the following organizations:

- **CNAS (No. CNAS L2929)**

CNAS has accredited SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Branch EMC Lab to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories (CNAS-CL01 Accreditation Criteria for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories) for the competence in the field of testing.

- **A2LA (Certificate No. 3816.01)**

SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd., Shenzhen EMC Laboratory is accredited by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation(A2LA). Certificate No. 3816.01.

- **VCCI**

The 10m Semi-anechoic chamber and Shielded Room of SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd. have been registered in accordance with the Regulations for Voluntary Control Measures with Registration No.: G-823, R-4188, T-1153 and C-2383 respectively.

- **FCC – Registration No.: 556682**

SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd., Shenzhen EMC Laboratory has been registered and fully described in a report filed with the (FCC) Federal Communications Commission. The acceptance letter from the FCC is maintained in our files. Registration No.: 556682.

- **Industry Canada (IC)**

Two 3m Semi-anechoic chambers and the 10m Semi-anechoic chamber of SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Branch EMC Lab have been registered by Certification and Engineering Bureau of Industry Canada for radio equipment testing with Registration No.: 4620C-1, 4620C-2, 4620C-3.



#### **4.5 Deviation from Standards**

None.

#### **4.6 Abnormalities from Standard Conditions**

None.

#### **4.7 Other Information Requested by the Customer**

None.



## 5 RF Exposure Evaluation

### 5.1 RF Exposure Compliance Requirement

#### 5.1.1 Limits

According to FCC Part1.1310: The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environment impact of human exposure to radio frequency (RF) radiation as specified in part1.1307(b)

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
<b>(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures</b>				
0.3–3.0 .....	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3.0–30 .....	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f <sup>2</sup> )	6
30–300 .....	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/300	6
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	5	6
<b>(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure</b>				
0.3–1.34 .....	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34–30 .....	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f <sup>2</sup> )	30
30–300 .....	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/1500	30
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	1.0	30

Friis Formula

Friis transmission formula:  $P_d = (P_{out} * G) / (4 * \pi * R^2)$

Where

$P_d$  = power density in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

$P_{out}$  = output power to antenna in mW

$G$  = gain of antenna in linear scale

$\pi$  = 3.1416

$R$  = distance between observation point and center of the radiator in cm

$P_d$  is the limit of MPE, 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>. If we know the maximum gain of the antenna and the total power input to the antenna, through the calculation, we will know the distance  $r$  where the MPE limit is reached.

#### 5.1.2 Test Procedure

Software provided by client enabled the EUT to transmit data at lowest, middle and highest channel individually.





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### 5.1.3 EUT RF Exposure Evaluation

#### For 2.4GHz

Antenna Gain: 3dBi

According to KDB 662911, the transmit signal is correlated,

So Directional gain =  $G_{ANT} + 10 \log(N_{ANT})$  dBi = 3 + 3 = 6

Antenna Gain: The maximum Gain measured in fully anechoic chamber is 3.98 in linear scale.

Output Power Into Antenna & RF Exposure Evaluation Distance:

#### WiFi Module 1:

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Max Conducted Peak Output Power (dBm)	Output Power to Antenna (mW)	Power Density at R = 40 cm (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit	MPE Ratios	Result
Lowest	2422	27.620	578.096	0.114	1	0.1145	PASS

#### WiFi Module 2:

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Max Conducted Peak Output Power (dBm)	Output Power to Antenna (mW)	Power Density at R = 40 cm (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit	MPE Ratios	Result
Lowest	2422	27.320	539.511	0.107	1	0.1068	PASS

Note: Refer to report No. HKES170100014202 for EUT test Max Conducted Peak Output Power value.

The distancer (5th column) calculated from the Fries transmission formula is far greater than 40 cm separation requirement.



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**For 5GHz**

**Band I**

Antenna Gain: 5.5dBi

According to KDB 662911, the transmit signal is correlated,

So Directional gain =  $G_{ANT} + 10 \log(N_{ANT})$  dBi = 5.5 + 3 = 8.5

Antenna Gain: The maximum Gain measured in fully anechoic chamber is 7.08 in linear scale.

Output Power Into Antenna & RF Exposure Evaluation Distance:

**WiFi Module 1:**

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Max Conducted Peak Output Power (dBm)	Output Power to Antenna (mW)	Power Density at R = 40 cm (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit	MPE Ratios	Result
48	5240	13.510	22.439	0.008	1	0.0079	PASS

**WiFi Module 2:**

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Max Conducted Peak Output Power (dBm)	Output Power to Antenna (mW)	Power Density at R = 40 cm (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit	MPE Ratios	Result
40	5200	12.920	19.588	0.007	1	0.0069	PASS

Note: Refer to report No. HKES170100014203 for EUT test Max Conducted Peak Output Power value.

The distancer (5th column) calculated from the Fries transmission formula is far greater than 40 cm separation requirement.



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**Band III**

Antenna Gain: 6dBi

According to KDB 662911, the transmit signal is correlated,

So Directional gain =  $G_{ANT} + 10 \log(N_{ANT})$  dBi = 6 + 3 = 9

Antenna Gain: The maximum Gain measured in fully anechoic chamber is 7.94 in linear scale.

Output Power Into Antenna & RF Exposure Evaluation Distance:

**WiFi Module 1:**

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Max Conducted Peak Output Power (dBm)	Output Power to Antenna (mW)	Power Density at R = 40 cm (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit	MPE Ratios	Result
155	5775	18.630	72.946	0.029	1	0.0288	PASS

**WiFi Module 2:**

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Max Conducted Peak Output Power (dBm)	Output Power to Antenna (mW)	Power Density at R = 40 cm (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit	MPE Ratios	Result
151	5755	18.910	77.804	0.031	1	0.0307	PASS

Note: Refer to report No. HKES170100014203 for EUT test Max Conducted Peak Output Power value.

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**LTE for MC7455**

Antenna Gain: 1.93dBi (One main antenna and a DIV antenna)

Antenna Gain: The maximum Gain measured in fully anechoic chamber is 1.56 in linear scale.

Frequency (MHz)	Max Conducted Peak Output Power (dBm)	Output Power to Antenna (mW)	Power Density at R = 40 cm (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit	MPE Ratios	Result
699	23.000	199.526	0.015	0.466	0.0332	PASS

Note: Refer to MPE evaluation report of LTE modular(FCC ID:N7NMC7455) and find the maximum ratio of the measured power density with limit in channel 23010, so only choose the channel to do MPE evaluation.

**LTE for MC7354**

Antenna Gain: 1.93dBi (One main antenna and a DIV antenna)

Antenna Gain: The maximum Gain measured in fully anechoic chamber is 1.56 in linear scale.

Frequency (MHz)	Max Conducted Peak Output Power (dBm)	Output Power to Antenna (mW)	Power Density at R = 40 cm (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit	MPE Ratios	Result
704	23.000	199.526	0.015	0.469	0.0330	PASS

Note: Refer to MPE evaluation report of LTE modular(FCC ID:N7NMC7355) and find the maximum ratio of the measured power density with limit in channel 23755, so only choose the channel to do MPE evaluation.



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**Exposure conditions for simultaneous transmission operations**

For LTE module MC7455

$\Sigma$  of ratios simultaneous transmitting= Wi-Fi 2.4G + Wi-Fi 5G + WWAN\*4

Ratio of Power Density of Wi-Fi 2.4G at R = 40 cm		Ratio of Power Density of Wi-Fi 5G at R = 40 cm		Ratio of Max. Power Density of WWAN 1 at R = 40 cm	Total ratios simultaneous transmitting at R =40 cm	Limit	Result
WiFi Module 1	WiFi Module 2	WiFi Module 1	WiFi Module 2				
0.1145	0.1068	0.0288	0.0307	0.0332 * 4	0.414	1.0	PASS

For LTE module MC7354

$\Sigma$  of ratios simultaneous transmitting= Wi-Fi 2.4G + Wi-Fi 5G + WWAN\*4

Ratio of Power Density of Wi-Fi 2.4G at R = 40 cm		Ratio of Power Density of Wi-Fi 5G at R = 40 cm		Ratio of Max. Power Density of WWAN 1 at R = 40 cm	Total ratios simultaneous transmitting at R =40 cm	Limit	Result
WiFi Module 1	WiFi Module 2	WiFi Module 1	WiFi Module 2				
0.1145	0.1068	0.0288	0.0307	0.0330 * 4	0.413	1.0	PASS