

# **FCC SAR Test Report**

APPLICANT	: BandRich Inc.	
EQUIPMENT	: USB Dongle	
BRAND NAME	: BandLuxe	
MODEL NAME	: C325	
FCC ID	: UZI-C325	
STANDARD	:FCC 47 CFR Part 2 (2.1093)	
	IEEE C95.1-1999	
	IEEE 1528-2003	
	FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C (Edition 01-01)	

The product was received on Aug. 20, 2009 and completely tested on Oct. 21, 2009. 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**

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# 1. Statement of Compliance

The maximum results of Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) were found during testing for **BandRich Inc. USB Dongle BandLuxe C325**, which are as follows (with expanded uncertainty 21.8 % for 300 MHz to 3 GHz).

Band	Position	SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)
GSM850	Body	0.488
GSM1900	Body	0.37
WCDMA Band IV	Body	0.438

They are 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 C95.1-1999, 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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# 2.2 Applicant

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# 2.3 Manufacturer

Company Name	FAIR GOAL ELECTRONIC CO.
Address	1F., No.97-1, Haihu, Luzhu Township, Taoyuan County 338, Taiwan, R.O.C.

# 2.4 Application Details

Date of Receipt of Application	Aug. 20, 2009
Date of Start during the Test	Aug. 25, 2009
Date of End during the Test	Oct. 21, 2009



# 3. General Information

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

Product Feature & Specification		
UT Type USB Dongle		
Brand Name	BandLuxe	
Model Name C325		
FCC ID	UZI-C325	
	GSM850 : 824 MHz ~ 849 MHz	
Tx Frequency	GSM1900 : 1850 MHz ~ 1910 MHz	
	WCDMA Band IV : 1710 MHz ~ 1755 MHz	
	GSM850 : 869 MHz ~ 894 MHz	
Rx Frequency	GSM1900 : 1930 MHz ~ 1990 MHz	
	WCDMA Band IV : 2110 MHz ~ 2115 MHz	
	GSM850 : 31.68 dBm	
Maximum Output Power to Antenna	GSM1900 : 28.97 dBm	
-	WCDMA Band IV : 22.74 dBm	
Antenna Type	Fixed Internal Antenna	
HW Version V04		
SW Version	135050_001_003	
	GSM / GPRS : GMSK	
	EDGE : 8PSK	
Type of Modulation	WCDMA : QPSK	
	HSDPA : QPSK / 16QAM / 64QAM	
	HSUPA : BPSK	
DUT Stage	Production Unit	

Note: This device was use HSPA+ chipset, which can support HSDPA release 7 category 14 and HSUPA release 6 category 6. Therefore, it can't support HSUPA release 7 category 7 (16QAM modulation).

#### List of Accessory:

Specification of Accessory		
	Brand Name	MEC
USB Cable	Model Name	60_4315_301
	Signal Line Type	0.45 meter shielded cable without ferrite core

#### 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 USB Dongle is in accordance with the following standards:

- FCC 47 CFR Part 2 (2.1093)
- IEEE C95.1-1999
- IEEE 1528-2003
- FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C (Edition 01-01)
- FCC KDB 447498 D02 v01
- FCC KDB 941225 D03 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

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

#### 3.5.2 Test Configuration

The device was controlled by using a base station emulator. Communication between the device and the emulator was established by air link. The distance between the DUT and the antenna of the emulator is larger than 50 cm and the output power radiated from the emulator antenna is at least 30 dB smaller than the output power of DUT. The DUT was set from the emulator to radiate maximum output power during all tests.

For WWAN SAR testing, the DUT is in GPRS or WCDMA link mode.

In general, the crest factor is 8.3 for GPRS/EDGE multi-slot class 8, 4 for GPRS/EDGE multi-slot class 10, 2 for GPRS/EDGE multi-slot class 12, and 1 for WCDMA/HSDPA/HSUPA.



In GPRS link mode, the DUT was set in GPRS multi-slot class 10 with 2 uplink slots due to maximum source-based time-averaged output power as following table:

Band		GSM850				
		03141030				
Channel	128	189	251	512	661	810
GPRS 8	22.68	22.63	22.59	19.80	19.92	19.97
GPRS 10	24.69	24.63	24.60	21.85	21.97	22.05
GPRS 12	24.62	24.67	24.54	21.86	21.96	22.01
EDGE 8	17.85	17.86	17.79	16.92	17.04	17.05
EDGE 10	20.82	20.81	20.73	19.88	20.00	20.05
EDGE 12	22.64	22.67	22.64	21.86	21.99	22.00
Note:						

The source-based time-averaged power is linearly scaled the maximum burst averaged power based on time slots. The calculated method are shown as below:

Source based time averaged power = Maximum burst averaged power (1 slot) - 9 dB Source based time averaged power = Maximum burst averaged power (2 slots) - 6 dB Source based time averaged power = Maximum burst averaged power (4 slots) - 3 dB The maximum burst averaged power can be referred to section 11.1 of this report.

Because the HSPA function, this DUT has submitted a KDB inquiry to FCC and the KDB got the FCC response. The KDB's tracking number is 222384.



# 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 ( $\rho$ ). 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 head capacity,  $\delta T$  is the temperature rise and  $\delta t$  is the exposure duration, or related to the electrical field in the tissue by

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

Where:  $\sigma$  is the conductivity of the tissue,  $\rho$  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

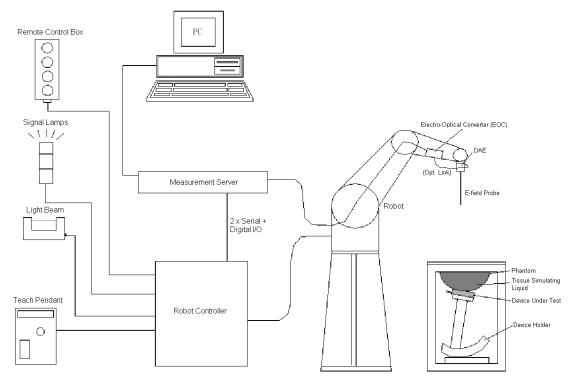


Fig 5.1 SPEAG DASY4 or DASY5 System Configurations

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
- 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
- Dipole for evaluating the proper functioning of the system

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

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#### 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

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Construction	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)		
Frequency	10 MHz to 3 GHz; Linearity: ± 0.2 dB		
Directivity	± 0.2 dB in HSL (rotation around probe axis) ± 0.4 dB in HSL (rotation normal to probe axis)		
Dynamic Range	5 μW/g to 100 mW/g; Linearity: ± 0.2 dB		
Dimensions	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	Fig 5.2	Photo of ET3DV6

#### <EX3DV3 Probe>

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Construction	Symmetrical design with triangular core Built-in shielding against static charges PEEK enclosure material (resistant to organic solvents, e.g., DGBE)		Ψ.
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		T
	normal to probe axis)		
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 5.3	Photo of EX3DV3



#### 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<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)



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#### 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.

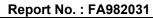
The measurement server performs all the real-time data evaluation for field measurements and surface detection, controls robot movements and handles safety operations.





Fig 5.7 Photo of Server for DASY4

Fig 5.8 Photo of Server for DASY5





#### 5.5<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	
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Fig 5.9 Photo of SAM P	hantom

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 5.10 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  $\varepsilon$  = 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.

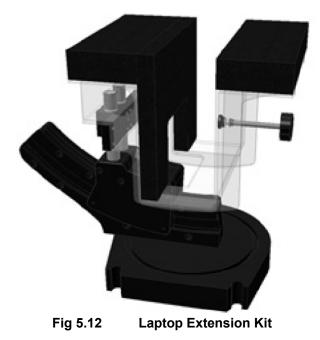


Fig 5.11 Device Holder



#### <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.





#### 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	Norm <sub>i</sub> , a <sub>i0</sub> , a <sub>i1</sub> , a <sub>i2</sub>
	<ul> <li>Conversion factor</li> </ul>	ConvF <sub>i</sub>
	<ul> <li>Diode compression point</li> </ul>	dcp <sub>i</sub>
Device parameters :	- Frequency	f
	- Crest factor	cf
Media parameters :	<ul> <li>Conductivity</li> </ul>	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<sub>i</sub> = diode compression point (DASY parameter)

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

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

with  $V_i$  = compensated signal of channel i, (i = x, y, z) Norm<sub>i</sub> = 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) :

$$\mathbf{E}_{tot} = \sqrt{\mathbf{E}_x^2 + \mathbf{E}_y^2 + \mathbf{E}_z^2}$$

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

 $\sigma$  = conductivity in [mho/m] or [Siemens/m]

 $\rho$  = equivalent tissue density in g/cm<sup>3</sup>

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>

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Manufacturer	Name of Equipment	Type/Model	Serial Number	Last Cal.	Due Date
SPEAG	Dosimetric E-Filed Probe	ET3DV6	1787	May 26, 2009	May 25, 2010
SPEAG	Dosimetric E-Filed Probe	ET3DV6	1788	Sep. 23, 2008	Sep. 22, 2009
SPEAG	Dosimetric E-Filed Probe	EX3DV3	3514	Jan. 21, 2009	Jan. 20, 2010
SPEAG	835MHz System Validation Kit	D835V2	499	Mar. 17, 2008	Mar. 16, 2010
SPEAG	900MHz System Validation Kit	D900V2	190	Jul. 21, 2009	Jul. 20, 2011
SPEAG	1800MHz System Validation Kit	D1800V2	2d076	Jul. 20, 2009	Jul. 19, 2011
SPEAG	1900MHz System Validation Kit	D1900V2	5d041	Mar. 28, 2008	Mar. 27, 2010
SPEAG	2000MHz System Validation Kit	D2000V2	1010	Sep. 17, 2008	Sep. 16, 2010
SPEAG	2300MHz System Validation Kit	D2300V2	1006	Sep. 12, 2007	Sep. 11, 2009
SPEAG	2450MHz System Validation Kit	D2450V2	736	Jul. 20, 2009	Jul. 19, 2011
SPEAG	2600MHz System Validation Kit	D2600V2	1008	Sep. 12, 2007	Sep. 11, 2009
SPEAG	3500MHz System Validation Kit	D3500V2	1014	Sep. 19, 2007	Sep. 18, 2009
SPEAG	5GHz System Validation Kit	D5GHzV2	1006	Jan. 24, 2008	Jan. 23, 2010
SPEAG	Data Acquisition Electronics	DAE3	577	Nov. 12, 2008	Nov. 11, 2009
SPEAG	Data Acquisition Electronics	DAE4	778	Sep. 22, 2008	Sep. 21, 2009
SPEAG	Data Acquisition Electronics	DAE4	778	Sep. 18, 2009	Sep. 17, 2010
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-1477	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	Apr. 17, 2009	Apr. 16, 2010
Agilent	Wireless Communication Test Set	E5515C	MY48360820	Dec. 15, 2008	Dec. 14, 2009
R&S	Universal Radio Communication Tester	CMU200	105934	Nov. 11, 2008	Nov. 10, 2009
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	Power Meter	NRVD	101394	Oct. 20, 2008	Oct. 19, 2009
R&S	Power Sensor	NRV-Z1	100130	Oct. 20, 2008	Oct. 19, 2009
R&S	Spectrum Analyzer	FSP7	101131	Mar. 12, 2009	Mar. 11, 2010

#### Table 5.1 Test Equipment List

Note: 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

Frequency	Water	Sugar	Cellulose	Salt	Preventol	DGBE	Conductivity	Permittivity
(MHz)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(σ)	(ε <sub>r</sub> )
		_		For Head		_		
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								
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



Frequency (MHz)	Liquid Type	Conductivity (σ)	±5% Range	Permittivity (ε <sub>r</sub> )	±5% Range
835	Head	0.90	0.86 ~ 0.95	41.5	39.4 ~ 43.6
900	Head	0.97	0.92 ~ 1.02	41.5	39.4 ~ 43.6
1800, 1900, 2000	Head	1.40	1.33 ~ 1.47	40.0	38.0 ~ 42.0
2450	Head	1.80	1.71 ~ 1.89	39.2	37.2 ~ 41.2
835	Body	0.97	0.92 ~ 1.02	55.2	52.4 ~ 58.0
900	Body	1.05	1.00 ~ 1.10	55.0	52.3 ~ 57.8
1800, 1900, 2000	Body	1.52	1.44 ~ 1.60	53.3	50.6 ~ 56.0
2450	Body	1.95	1.85 ~ 2.05	52.7	50.1 ~ 55.3

The following table gives the targets for tissue simulating liquid.

Table 6.2 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.

Frequency (MHz)	Liquid Type	Temperature (℃)	Conductivity (σ)	Permittivity (ε <sub>r</sub> )	Measurement Date
835	Body	21.2	0.976	52.9	Aug. 25, 2009
835	Body	21.3	0.985	54.5	Oct. 21, 2009
1800	Body	21.5	1.560	51.9	Aug. 25, 2009
1800	Body	21.1	1.580	51.7	Oct. 21, 2009
1900	Body	21.6	1.550	51.9	Aug. 25, 2009
1900	Body	21.4	1.530	51.6	Oct. 21, 2009

Table 6.3 Measuring Results for Simulating Liquid



# 7. 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 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)  $\kappa$  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.



Error Description	Uncertainty Value (±%)	Probability Distribution	Divisor	Ci (1g)	Standard Uncertainty (1g)
Measurement System					
Probe Calibration	Probe Calibration 5.9		1	1	± 5.9 %
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 %
<b>RF</b> 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 %
Test Sample Related	•	•	•		
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 %
Phantom and Setup		•			
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 %
Combined Standard Uncerta	inty				± 10.9 %
Coverage Factor for 95 %	*				K = 2
Expanded Uncertainty					± 21.8 %

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



# 8. SAR Measurement Evaluation

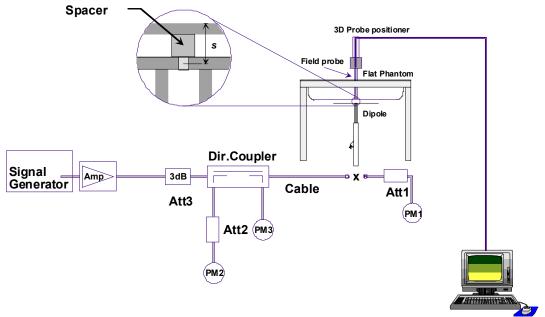
Each DASY system is equipped with one or more system validation kits. These units, together with the predefined measurement procedures within the DASY software, enable the user to conduct the system performance check and system validation. System validation kit includes a dipole, tripod holder to fix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





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

The output power on dipole port must be calibrated to 20 dBm (100 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)	Targeted SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)	Measured SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)	Deviation (%)
Aug. 25, 2009	835	9.52	9.02	-5.25
Oct. 21, 2009	835	9.52	9.55	0.32
Aug. 25, 2009	1800	38.80	35.50	-8.51
Oct. 21, 2009	1800	38.80	36.80	-5.15
Aug. 25, 2009	1900	39.50	40.50	2.53
Oct. 21, 2009	1900	39.50	41.00	3.80

Table 8.1 Target and Measurement SAR after Normalized

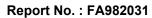


# 9. DUT Testing Position

This DUT was tested in four different USB configurations. They are "direct laptop plug-in for configuration 1 and 4" and "USB cable plug-in for configuration 2 to 4" shown as below. Both direct laptop plug-in and USB cable plug-in test configurations are tested with 0.5 cm separation between the particular dongle orientation and the flat phantom.

Configuration 1	Configuration 2	Configuration 3	Configuration 4
(Horizontal Up)	(Horizontal Down)	(Vertical Front)	(Vertical Back)

Fig 9.1 Illustration for USB Connector Orientations





# 10. Measurement Procedures

The measurement procedures are as follows:

- (a) For WWAN function, link DUT with base station emulator in middle channel
- (b) Set base station emulator to allow DUT to radiate maximum output power
- (c) Measure output power through RF cable and power meter
- (d) Place the DUT in the positions described in the last section
- (e) Set scan area, grid size and other setting on the DASY software
- (f) Taking data for the middle channel on each testing position
- (g) Find out the largest SAR result on these testing positions of each band
- (h) Measure SAR results for the lowest and highest channels in worst SAR testing position

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 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



#### 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. 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)

Band		GSM850			GSM1900		
Channel	128	189	251	512	661	810	
Frequency (MHz)	824.2	836.4	848.8	1850.2	1880.0	1909.8	
GPRS 8	31.68	31.63	31.59	28.80	28.92	28.97	
GPRS 10	30.69	30.63	30.60	27.85	27.97	28.05	
GPRS 12	27.62	27.67	27.54	24.86	24.96	25.01	
EDGE 8	26.85	26.86	26.79	25.92	26.04	26.05	
EDGE 10	26.82	26.81	26.73	25.88	26.00	26.05	
EDGE 12	25.64	25.67	25.64	24.86	24.99	25.00	

Band	WCDMA Band IV					
Channel	1312 1413 1513					
Frequency (MHz)	1712.40	1712.40 1732.60				
RMC 12.2K	22.63	22.65	22.67			
HSDPA Subtest-1	22.72	22.68	22.74			
HSDPA Subtest-2	22.15	22.19	22.27			
HSDPA Subtest-3	22.16	22.20	22.26			
HSDPA Subtest-4	22.17	22.20	22.25			
HSUPA Subtest-1	21.93	21.91	21.94			
HSUPA Subtest-2	20.46	20.49	20.41			
HSUPA Subtest-3	21.35	21.38	21.41			
HSUPA Subtest-4	20.47	20.48	20.46			
HSUPA Subtest-5	21.69	21.67	21.61			



# 11.2 Test Records for Body SAR Test

Plot No.	Band	Mode	Test Position	Separation Distance (cm)	Channel	Connector	SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)
#01	GSM850	GPRS10	Horizontal Up	0.5	189	Laptop	0.488
#03	GSM850	GPRS10	Horizontal Down	0.5	189	USB Cable	0.285
#04	GSM850	GPRS10	Vertical Front	0.5	189	USB Cable	0.158
#02	GSM850	GPRS10	Vertical Back	0.5	189	USB Cable	0.144
#02	GSM850	GPRS10	Vertical Back	0.5	189	Laptop	0.164
#05	GSM850	GPRS10	Horizontal Up	0.5	128	NB	0.344
#06	GSM850	GPRS10	Horizontal Up	0.5	251	NB	0.338
#17	GSM1900	GPRS10	Horizontal Up	0.5	661	Laptop	0.103
#19	GSM1900	GPRS10	Horizontal Down	0.5	661	USB Cable	0.353
#20	GSM1900	GPRS10	Vertical Front	0.5	661	USB Cable	0.1
#18	GSM1900	GPRS10	Vertical Back	0.5	661	USB Cable	0.085
#18	GSM1900	GPRS10	Vertical Back	0.5	661	Laptop	0.14
#21	GSM1900	GPRS10	Horizontal Down	0.5	512	USB Cable	0.351
#22	GSM1900	GPRS10	Horizontal Down	0.5	810	USB Cable	0.37
#09	WCDMA Band IV	RMC12.2K	Horizontal Up	0.5	1413	Laptop	0.123
#11	WCDMA Band IV	RMC12.2K	Horizontal Down	0.5	1413	USB Cable	0.43
#12	WCDMA Band IV	RMC12.2K	Vertical Front	0.5	1413	USB Cable	0.168
#10	WCDMA Band IV	RMC12.2K	Vertical Back	0.5	1413	USB Cable	0.384
#10	WCDMA Band IV	RMC12.2K	Vertical Back	0.5	1413	Laptop	0.282
#13	WCDMA Band IV	RMC12.2K	Horizontal Down	0.5	1312	USB Cable	0.438
#14	WCDMA Band IV	RMC12.2K	Horizontal Down	0.5	1513	USB Cable	0.415

#### 11.3 Test Records for Back Off SAR Test

Plot No.	Band	Mode	Test Position	Separation Distance (cm)	Channel	Connector	SAR <sub>1g</sub> (W/kg)
#07	GSM850	GPRS10	Horizontal Up	1.0	189	Laptop	0.301
#08	GSM850	GPRS10	Horizontal Up	1.5	189	Laptop	0.195
#23	GSM1900	GPRS10	Horizontal Down	1.0	810	USB Cable	0.131
#15	WCDMA Band IV	RMC12.2K	Horizontal Down	1.0	1312	USB Cable	0.269
#16	WCDMA Band IV	RMC12.2K	Horizontal Down	1.5	1312	USB Cable	0.177

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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.