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**IEEE Std 1528:2013** Recommended Practice for Determining the Peak Spatial-Average Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) in the Human Head from Wireless Communications Devices: Measurement Techniques

**KDB447498 D01** General RF Exposure Guidance v06  
**KDB447498 D02** SAR Procedures for Dongle Xmtr v02  
**KDB248227 D01** 802.11 Wi-Fi SAR v02r02  
**KDB865664 D01** SAR measurement 100 MHz to 6 GHz v01r04  
**KDB865664 D02** SAR Reporting v01r02  
**KDB690783 D01** SAR Listings on Grants v01r03

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.1 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Mode	Highest Reported Body SAR-1g(W/kg)
2.4G WLAN	0.284
5.2G WLAN	0.524
5.3G WLAN	0.539
5.6G WLAN	0.497
5.8G WLAN	0.730

Note: The device is in compliance with Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) for general population uncontrolled exposure limits according to the FCC rule §2.1093, the ANSI C95.1:1992/IEEE C95.1:1991, the NCRP Report Number 86 for uncontrolled environment, and had been tested in accordance with the measurement methods and procedures specified in IEEE Std 1528-2013.

### 1.2 LABORATORY ENVIRONMENT

Temperature	Min. = 18°C, Max. = 25°C
Relative humidity	Min. = 30%, Max. = 70%
Ground system resistance	< 0.5Ω
Ambient noise is checked and found very low and in compliance with requirement of standards.	
Reflection of surrounding objects is minimized and in compliance with requirement of standards.	

**1.3 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF EUT**

Equipment	AC1300 Nano Wireless MU-MIMO USB Adapter				
Model Name	Archer T3U Nano				
Modulation	WiFi(DSSS/OFDM)				
Hardware Version	1.0				
Software Version	N/A				
Operation Frequency Range(s)	Band	TX (MHz)			
	2.4G WLAN	2400~2483.5			
	5G WLAN	5150~5250			
		5250~5350			
		5470~5725			
5725~5850					
Test Channels (low-mid-high)	1-6-11 (2.4G WiFi 802.11b/g/n HT20)				
	3-6-9 (2.4G WiFi 802.11n HT40)				
	Band	5.2G WiFi	5.3G WiFi	5.6G WiFi	5.8G WiFi
	802.11a / ac VHT20	36-40-44-48	52-56-60-64	100-104-108-112-116-132-136-140	149-153-157-161-165
	802.11ac VHT40	38-46	54-62	102-110-118-126-134	151-159
802.11ac VHT80	42	58	106-122	155	
Antenna Gain	Band	Ant 0 (dBi)		Ant 1 (dBi)	
	2.4G WiFi	0.45		0.45	
	5G WiFi	0.73		0.73	

#### 1.4 MAIN TEST INSTRUMENTS

Item	Equipment	Manufacturer	Model	Serial No.	Cal. Date	Cal. Interval
1	Data Acquisition Electronics	Speag	DAE4	1390	Nov. 06, 2020	1 Year
2	E-field Probe	Speag	EX3DV4	7544	Oct. 29, 2020	1 Year
3	System Validation Dipole	Speag	D2450V2	919	May. 28, 2021	3 Years
4	System Validation Dipole	Speag	D5GHzV2	1160	May. 27, 2021	3 Years
5	Twin Sam Phantom	Speag	Twin Sam Phantom V5.0	1469	N/A	N/A
6	Twin Sam Phantom	Speag	Twin Sam Phantom V5.0	1784	N/A	N/A
7	Power Amplifier	Mini-Circuits	ZHL-42W+	QA1333003	Dec. 29, 2020	1 Year
8	DC Source metter	Iteck	IT6154	0061041267682 01001	Jul. 24, 2021	1 Year
9	Signal Analyzer	R&S	FSV7	103120	Jul. 10, 2021	1 Year
10	Vector Network Analyzer	Agilent	E5071C	MY46102965	Feb. 28, 2021	1 Year
11	Signal Generator	Agilent	N5172B	MY53050758	Feb. 27, 2021	1 Year
12	Smart Power Sensor	R&S	NRP-Z21	102209	Feb. 28, 2021	1 Year
13	3.5mm Economy Calibration Kit	Agilent	85052D	MY43252246	Dec. 10, 2020	1 Year
14	Dielectric Assessment Kit	Speag	DAK-3.5	1226	N/A	N/A
15	Directional Coupler	Woken	TS-PCC0M-05	0107090019	Feb. 27, 2021	1 Year
16	Coupler	Woken	0110A05601O-10	COM5BNW1A2	Feb. 27, 2021	1 Year
17	Digital Themometer	LKM	DTM3000	3519	Jun. 24, 2021	1 Year

Note:

1. "N/A" denotes no model name, serial No. or calibration specified.

2.

1) Per KDB865664 D01 requirements for dipole calibration, the test laboratory has adopted three-year extended calibration interval. Each measured dipole is expected to evaluate with the following criteria at least on annual interval in Appendix C.

a) There is no physical damage on the dipole;

b) System check with specific dipole is within 10% of calibrated value;

c) The most recent return-loss result, measured at least annually, deviates by no more than 20% from the previous measurement;

d) The most recent measurement of the real or imaginary parts of the impedance, measured at least annually is within 5Ω from the previous measurement.

2) Network analyzer probe calibration against air, distilled water and a short block performed before measuring liquid parameters.

## **2. RF EMISSIONS MEASUREMENT**

### **2.1 TEST FACILITY**

The test facilities used to collect the test data in this report is SAR room at the location of Room 108, Building 2, No.1, Yile Road, Songshan Lake Zone, Dongguan City, Guangdong, People's Republic of China.

### **2.2 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY**

Note: Per KDB865664 D01 SAR Measurement 100 MHz to 6 GHz, when the highest measured 1-g SAR within a frequency band is  $< 1.5$  W/kg, the extensive SAR measurement uncertainty analysis described in IEEE Std 1528-2013 is not required in SAR reports submitted for equipment approval. The equivalent ratio (1.5/1.6) is applied to extremity and occupational exposure conditions.

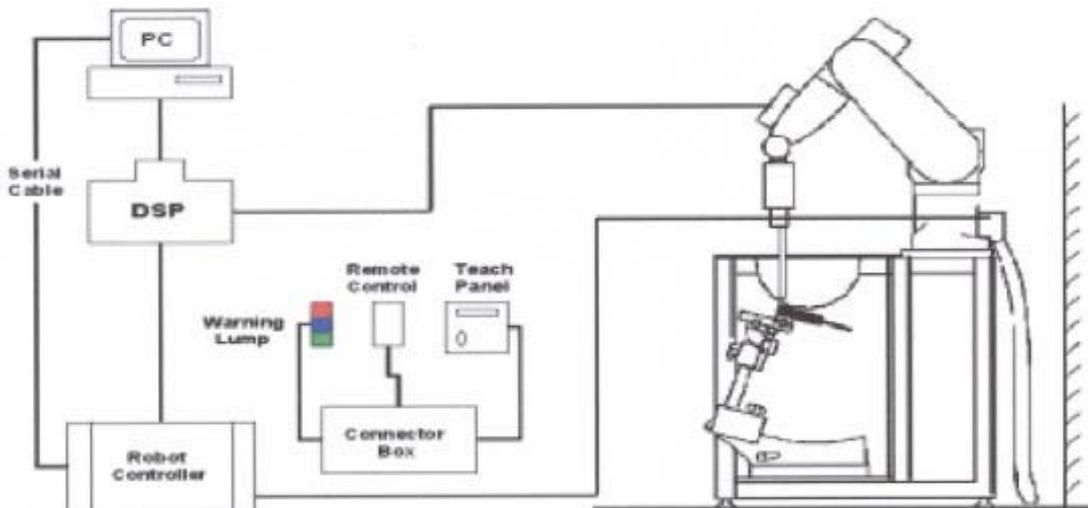
### 3. SAR MEASUREMENTS SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

#### 3.1 SAR MEASUREMENT SET-UP

The DASY5 system for performing compliance tests consists of the following items:

1. A standard high precision 6-axis robot (Stäubli RX family) with controller and software. An arm extension for accommodating the data acquisition electronics (DAE).
2. A dosimetric probe, i.e. an isotropic E-field probe optimized and calibrated for usage in tissue simulating liquid. The probe is equipped with an optical surface detector system.
3. A data acquisition electronic (DAE) which performs the signal amplification, signal multiplexing, AD-conversion, offset measurements, mechanical surface detection, collision detection, etc. The unit is battery powered with standard or rechargeable batteries. The signal is optically transmitted to the EOC.
4. A unit to operate the optical surface detector which is connected to the EOC.
5. The Electro-Optical Coupler (EOC) performs the conversion from the optical into a digital electric signal of the DAE. The EOC is connected to the DASY5 measurement server.
6. The DASY5 measurement server, which performs all real-time data evaluation for field measurements and surface detection, controls robot movements and handles safety operation. A computer operating Windows.
7. DASY5 software and SEMCAD data evaluation software.
8. Remote control with teach panel and additional circuitry for robot safety such as warning lamps, etc.
9. The generic twin phantom enabling the testing of left-hand and right-hand usage.
10. The device holder for handheld mobile phones.
11. Tissue simulating liquid mixed according to the given recipes.
12. System validation dipoles allowing to validate the proper functioning of the system.

##### 3.1.1 TEST SETUP LAYOUT



### 3.2 DASY5 E-FIELD PROBE SYSTEM

The SAR measurements were conducted with the dosimetric probe EX3DV4 (manufactured by SPEAG), designed in the classical triangular configuration and optimized for dosimetric valuation.

#### 3.2.1 EX3DV4 PROBE SPECIFICATION

Construction	Symmetrical design with triangular core Interleaved sensors Built-in shielding against static charges PEEK enclosure material (resistant to organic solvents, e.g., DGBE)
Calibration	ISO/IEC 17025 calibration service available
Frequency	10 MHz to 6 GHz Linearity: $\pm 0.2$ dB (30 MHz to 6 GHz)
Directivity	$\pm 0.3$ dB in HSL (rotation around probe axis) $\pm 0.5$ dB in tissue material (rotation normal to probe axis)
Dynamic Range	10 $\mu$ W/g to $> 100$ mW/g Linearity: $\pm 0.2$ dB
Dimensions	Overall length: 330 mm (Tip: 20 mm) Tip diameter: 2.5 mm (Body: 12 mm) Distance from probe tip to dipole centers: 1.0 mm



EX3DV4 E-field Probe

### 3.2.2 E-FIELD PROBE CALIBRATION

Each probe is calibrated according to an isotropic assessment procedure with accuracy better than  $\pm 10\%$ . The spherical isotropy was evaluated and found to be better than  $\pm 0.25\text{dB}$ . The sensitivity parameters (NormX, NormY, NormZ), the diode compression parameter (DCP) and the conversion factor (ConvF) of the probe are tested.

The free space E-field from amplified probe outputs is determined in a test chamber. This is performed in a TEM cell for frequencies below 1 GHz, and in a wave guide above 1 GHz for free space. For the free space calibration, the probe is placed in the volumetric center of the cavity and at the proper orientation with the field. The probe is then rotated 360 degrees.

E-field temperature correlation calibration is performed in a flat phantom filled with the appropriate simulated brain tissue. The measured free space E-field in the medium correlates to temperature rise in a dielectric medium. For temperature correlation calibration a RF transparent thermistor-based temperature probe is used in conjunction with the E-field probe.

$$\text{SAR} = C \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta t}$$

Where:  $\Delta t$  = Exposure time (30 seconds),

C = Heat capacity of tissue (brain or muscle),

$\Delta T$  = Temperature increase due to RF exposure.

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

Where:  $\sigma$  = Simulated tissue conductivity,

$\rho$  = Tissue density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>).

### 3.2.3 OTHER TEST EQUIPMENT

#### 3.2.3.1 Device Holder for Transmitters

**Construction:** Simple but effective and easy-to-use extension for Mounting Device that facilitates the testing of larger devices (e.g., laptops, cameras, etc.) It is lightweight and fits easily on the upper part of the Mounting Device in place of the phone positioner. The extension is fully compatible with the Twin SAM, ELI and SAM v6.0 Phantoms.

**Material:** POM, Acrylic glass, Foam

#### 3.2.3.2 Phantom

Model	Twin SAM	
Construction	The shell corresponds to the specifications of the Specific Anthropomorphic Mannequin (SAM) phantom defined in IEEE 1528 and EN 62209-1. It enables the dosimetric evaluation of left and right hand phone usage as well as body mounted usage at the flat phantom region. A cover prevents evaporation of the liquid. Reference markings on the phantom allow the complete setup of all predefined phantom positions and measurement grids by teaching three points with the robot.	
Shell Thickness	2 ± 0.2 mm	
Filling Volume	Approx. 25 liters	
Dimensions	Length: 1000mm; Width: 500mm Height: adjustable feet	
Available	Special	

### 3.2.4 SCANNING PROCEDURE

The DASY5 installation includes predefined files with recommended procedures for measurements and validation. They are read-only document files and destined as fully defined but unmeasured masks. All test positions (head or body-worn) are tested with the same configuration of test steps differing only in the grid definition for the different test positions.

The “reference” and “drift” measurements are located at the beginning and end of the batch process. They measure the field drift at one single point in the liquid over the complete procedure. The indicated drift is mainly the variation of the DUT’s output power and should vary max.  $\pm 5\%$ .

The “surface check” measurement tests the optical surface detection system of the DASY5 system by repeatedly detecting the surface with the optical and mechanical surface detector and comparing the results. The output gives the detecting heights of both systems, the difference between the two systems and the standard deviation of the detection repeatability. Air bubbles or refraction in the liquid due to separation of the sugar-water mixture gives poor repeatability (above  $\pm 0.1\text{mm}$ ). To prevent wrong results tests are only executed when the liquid is free of air bubbles. The difference between the optical surface detection and the actual surface depends on the probe and is specified with each probe. (It does not depend on the surface reflectivity or the probe angle to the surface within  $\pm 30^\circ$ .)

- Area Scan

The “area scan” measures the SAR above the DUT or verification dipole on a parallel plane to the surface. It is used to locate the approximate location of the peak SAR with 2D spline interpolation. The robot performs a stepped movement along one grid axis while the local electrical field strength is measured by the probe. The probe is touching the surface of the SAM during acquisition of measurement values. The standard scan uses large grid spacing for faster measurement. Standard grid spacing for head measurements is 15 mm in x- and y- dimension ( $\leq 2\text{GHz}$ ), 12 mm in x- and y- dimension (2-4 GHz) and 10mm in x- and y- dimension (4-6GHz). If a finer resolution is needed, the grid spacing can be reduced. Grid spacing and orientation have no influence on the SAR result. For special applications where the standard scan method does not find the peak SAR within the grid, e.g. mobile phones with flip cover, the grid can be adapted in orientation.

- Zoom Scan

A “zoom scan” measures the field in a volume around the 2D peak SAR value acquired in the previous “coarse” scan. This is a fine grid with maximum scan spatial resolution:  $\Delta x_{\text{zoom}}, \Delta y_{\text{zoom}} \leq 2\text{GHz} \rightarrow \leq 8\text{mm}$ , 2-4GHz  $\rightarrow \leq 5\text{mm}$  and 4-6 GHz  $\rightarrow \leq 4\text{mm}$ ;  $\Delta z_{\text{zoom}} \leq 3\text{GHz} \rightarrow \leq 5\text{mm}$ , 3-4 GHz  $\rightarrow \leq 4\text{mm}$  and 4-6GHz  $\rightarrow \leq 2\text{mm}$  where the robot additionally moves the probe along the z-axis away from the bottom of the Phantom. DASY is also able to perform repeated zoom scans if more than 1 peak is found during area scan. In this document, the evaluated peak 1g and 10g averaged SAR values are shown in the 2D-graphics in Appendix B. Test results relevant for the specified standard (see chapter 1.4.) are shown in table form in chapter 7.2.

A Z-axis scan measures the total SAR value at the x-and y-position of the maximum SAR value found during the cube scan. The probe is moved away in z-direction from the bottom of the SAM phantom in 2 mm steps. This measurement shows the continuity of the liquid and can - depending in the field strength – also show the liquid depth.

The following table summarizes the area scan and zoom scan resolutions per FCC KDB 865664D01:

Frequency	Maximun Area Scan resolution ( $\Delta x_{\text{area}}, \Delta y_{\text{area}}$ )	Maximun Zoom Scan spatial resolution ( $\Delta x_{\text{zoom}}, \Delta y_{\text{zoom}}$ )	Maximun Zoom Scan spatial resolution			Minimum zoom scan volume (x,y,z)
			Uniform Grid		Graded Grad	
			$\Delta z_{\text{Zoom}}(n)$	$\Delta z_{\text{Zoom}}(1)^*$		
$\leq 2\text{GHz}$	$\leq 15\text{mm}$	$\leq 8\text{mm}$	$\leq 5\text{mm}$	$\leq 4\text{mm}$	$\leq 1.5^* \Delta z_{\text{Zoom}}(n-1)$	$\geq 30\text{mm}$
2-3GHz	$\leq 12\text{mm}$	$\leq 5\text{mm}$	$\leq 5\text{mm}$	$\leq 4\text{mm}$	$\leq 1.5^* \Delta z_{\text{Zoom}}(n-1)$	$\geq 30\text{mm}$
3-4GHz	$\leq 12\text{mm}$	$\leq 5\text{mm}$	$\leq 4\text{mm}$	$\leq 3\text{mm}$	$\leq 1.5^* \Delta z_{\text{Zoom}}(n-1)$	$\geq 28\text{mm}$
4-5GHz	$\leq 10\text{mm}$	$\leq 4\text{mm}$	$\leq 3\text{mm}$	$\leq 2.5\text{mm}$	$\leq 1.5^* \Delta z_{\text{Zoom}}(n-1)$	$\geq 25\text{mm}$
5-6GHz	$\leq 10\text{mm}$	$\leq 4\text{mm}$	$\leq 2\text{mm}$	$\leq 2\text{mm}$	$\leq 1.5^* \Delta z_{\text{Zoom}}(n-1)$	$\geq 22\text{mm}$

## **3.2.5 DATA STORAGE AND EVALUATION**

### **3.2.5.1 Data Storage**

The DASY5 software stores the acquired data from the data acquisition electronics as raw data (in microvolt readings from the probe sensors), together with all necessary software parameters for the data evaluation (probe calibration data, liquid parameters and device frequency and modulation data) in measurement files with the extension "DAE". The 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 incorrect parameter settings. For example, if a measurement has been performed with a wrong crest factor parameter in the device setup, the parameter can be corrected afterwards and the data can be re-evaluated.

The measured data can be visualized or exported in different units or formats, depending on the selected probe type ([V/m], [A/m], [°C], [mW/g], [mW/cm<sup>2</sup>], [dBrel], etc.). Some of these units are not available in certain situations or show meaningless results, e.g., a SAR output in a lossless media will always be zero. Raw data can also be exported to perform the evaluation with other software packages.

### 3.2.6 SPATIAL PEAK SAR EVALUATION

The spatial peak SAR - value for 1 and 10 g is evaluated after the Cube measurements have been done. The basis of the evaluation are the SAR values measured at the points of the fine cube grid consisting of 5 x 5 x 7 points (with 8mm horizontal resolution) or 7 x 7 x 7 points (with 5mm horizontal resolution) or 8 x 8 x 7 points (with 4mm horizontal resolution). The algorithm that finds the maximal averaged volume is separated into three different stages.

- The data between the dipole center of the probe and the surface of the phantom are extrapolated. This data cannot be measured since the center of the dipole is 2.7 mm away from the tip of the probe and the distance between the surface and the lowest measuring point is about 1 mm (see probe calibration sheet). The extrapolated data from a cube measurement can be visualized by selecting "Graph Evaluated".
- The maximum interpolated value is searched with a straight-forward algorithm. Around this maximum the SAR - values averaged over the spatial volumes (1g or 10 g) are computed using the 3d-spline interpolation algorithm. If the volume cannot be evaluated (i.e., if a part of the grid was cut off by the boundary of the measurement area) the evaluation will be started on the corners of the bottom plane of the cube.
- All neighboring volumes are evaluated until no neighboring volume with a higher average value is found.

#### Extrapolation

The extrapolation is based on a least square algorithm [W. Gander, Computer mathematic, p.168-180]. Through the points in the first 3 cm along the z-axis, polynomials of order four are calculated. These polynomials are then used to evaluate the points between the surface and the probe tip. The points, calculated from the surface, have a distance of 1 mm from each other.

#### Interpolation

The interpolation of the points is done with a 3d-Spline. The 3d-Spline is composed of three one-dimensional splines with the "Not a knot"-condition [W. Gander, Computer mathematic, p.141-150] (x, y and z -direction) [Numerical Recipes in C, Second Edition, p.123ff ].

#### Volume Averaging

At First the size of the cube is calculated. Then the volume is integrated with the trapezoidal algorithm. 8000 points (20x20x20) are interpolated to calculate the average.

#### Advanced Extrapolation

DASY5 uses the advanced extrapolation option which is able to compensate boundary effects on E-field probes.

### 3.2.7 DATA EVALUATION BY SEMCAD

The SEMCAD software 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	Normi, ai0, ai1,ai2
	Conversion factor	ConvFi
	Diode compression point	Dcpj
Device parameters:	Frequency	f
	Crest factor	cf
Media parameters:	Conductivity	
	Density	

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 DASY5 components. In the direct measuring mode of the multimeter 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:

$$V_i = U_i + U_i^2 \cdot cf / dcp_i$$

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:  $E_i = (V_i / \text{Norm}_i \cdot \text{ConvF})^{1/2}$

H-field probes:  $H_i = (V_i)^{1/2} \cdot (a_{i0} + a_{i1}f + a_{i2}f^2) / f$

- With  $V_i$  = compensated signal of channel i (i = x,y,z)  
 $\text{Norm}_i$  = sensor sensitivity of channel i (i = x, y,z)  
 [mV/(V/m)<sup>2</sup>] for E-field Probes  
 $\text{ConvF}$  = sensitivity enhancement in solution  
 $a_{ij}$  = sensor sensitivity factors for H-field probes  
 $f$  = carrier frequency [GHz]  
 $E_i$  = electric field strength of channel i in V/m  
 $H_i$  = magnetic field strength of channel i in A/m

The RSS value of the field components gives the total field strength (Hermitian magnitude):

$$E_{\text{tot}} = (E_X^2 + E_Y^2 + E_Z^2)^{1/2}$$

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

$$\text{SAR} = (E_{\text{tot}})^2 \cdot \sigma / (\rho \cdot 1000)$$

- With  $\text{SAR}$  = local specific absorption rate in mW/g  
 $E_{\text{tot}}$  = total field strength in V/m  
 = conductivity in [mho/m] or [Siemens/m]  
 = equivalent tissue density in g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Note that the density is normally set to 1 (or 1.06), to account for actual brain density rather than the density of the simulation liquid. The power flow density is calculated assuming the excitation field to be a free space field.

$$P_{\text{pwe}} = E_{\text{tot}}^2 / 3770 \text{ or } P_{\text{pwe}} = H_{\text{tot}}^2 \cdot 37.7$$

- With  $P_{\text{pwe}}$  = equivalent power density of a plane wave in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 $E_{\text{tot}}$  = total field strength in V/m  
 $H_{\text{tot}}$  = total magnetic field strength in A/m

## 4. SYSTEM VERIFICATION PROCEDURE

### 4.1 TISSUE VERIFICATION

The simulating liquids should be checked at the beginning of a series of SAR measurements to determine if the dielectric parameters are within the tolerances of the specified target values. The measured conductivity and relative permittivity should be within  $\pm 5\%$  of the target values.

The following materials are used for producing the tissue-equivalent materials.

Tissue Type	Bactericide	DGBE	HEC	NaCl	Sucrose	Triton X-100	Water	Diethylene Glycol Mono-hexylether
Head 2450	-	45.0	-	0.1	-	-	54.9	-
Head 5G	-	-	-	-	-	17.2	65.5	17.3

Salt: 99+% Pure Sodium Chloride; Sugar: 98+% Pure Sucrose; Water: De-ionized, 16M + resistivity  
 HEC: Hydroxyethyl Cellulose; DGBE: 99+% Di(ethylene glycol) butyl ether, [2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol]  
 Triton X-100 (ultra pure): Polyethylene glycol mono [4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenyl]ether

Tissue Verification									
Tissue Type	Frequency (MHz)	Liquid Temp. (°C)	Conductivity ( $\sigma$ )	Permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ )	Targeted Conductivity ( $\sigma$ )	Targeted Permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ )	Deviation Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) (%)	Deviation Permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ ) (%)	Date
Head	2450	22.4	1.814	39.916	1.80	39.2	0.78	1.83	Sep. 18, 2021
Head	5250	22.4	4.832	35.636	4.71	36.0	2.59	-0.87	
Head	5600	22.4	5.245	34.796	5.07	35.5	3.45	-1.98	
Head	5750	22.4	5.439	34.425	5.22	35.4	4.20	-2.62	

Note:

- 1) The dielectric parameters of the tissue-equivalent liquid should be measured under similar ambient conditions and within 2 °C of the conditions expected during the SAR evaluation to satisfy protocol requirements.
- 2) KDB 865664 was ensured to be applied for probe calibration frequencies greater than or equal to 50MHz of the EUT frequencies.
- 3) The above measured tissue parameters were used in the DASY software to perform interpolation via the DASY software to determine actual dielectric parameters at the test frequencies. The SAR test plots may slightly differ from the table above since the DASY rounds to three significant digits.

## 4.2 SYSTEM CHECK

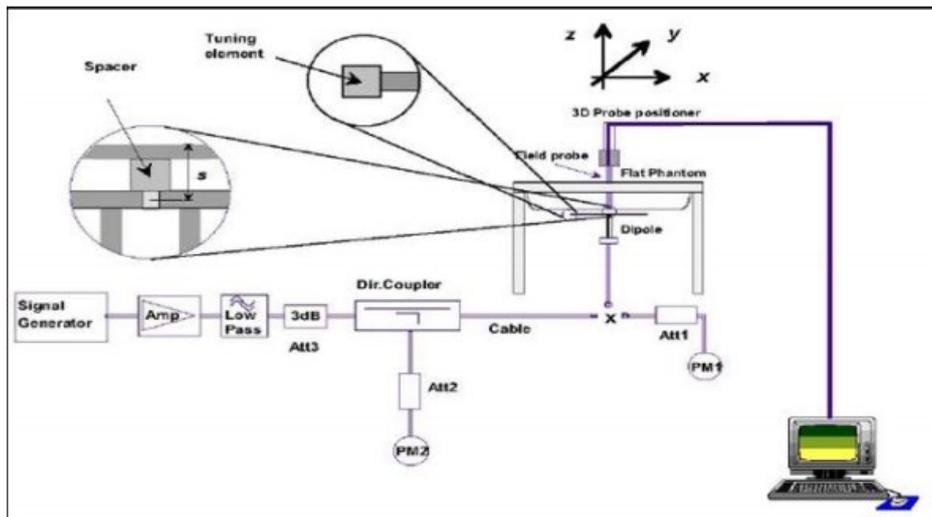
The system check is performed for verifying the accuracy of the complete measurement system and performance of the software. The system check is performed with tissue equivalent material according to IEE Std 1528 (described above). The following table shows system check results for all frequency bands and tissue liquids used during the tests.

System Check	Date	Frequency (MHz)	Targeted SAR 1g (W/kg)	Measured SAR 1g (W/kg)	normalized SAR 1g (W/kg)	Deviation 1g (%)	Dipole S/N
Head	Sep. 18, 2021	2450	52.10	12.50	50.00	-4.03	919
Head		5250	78.00	7.61	76.10	-2.44	1160
Head		5600	80.60	8.12	81.20	0.74	1160
Head		5750	76.50	7.91	79.10	3.40	1160

## 4.3 SYSTEM CHECK PROCEDURE

The system check is performed by using a system check dipole which is positioned parallel to the planar part of the SAM phantom at the reference point. The distance of the dipole to the SAM phantom is determined by a plexiglass spacer. The dipole is connected to the signal source consisting of signal generator and amplifier via a directional coupler, N-connector cable and adaption to SMA. It is fed with a power of 250mW (below 3GHz) or 100mW (3-6GHz). To adjust this power a power meter is used.

The power sensor is connected to the cable before the system check to measure the power at this point and do adjustments at the signal generator. At the outputs of the directional coupler both return loss as well as forward power are controlled during the system check to make sure that emitted power at the dipole is kept constant. This can also be checked by the power drift measurement after the test. System check results have to be equal or near the values determined during dipole calibration (target SAR in table above) with the relevant liquids and test system ( $\pm 10\%$ ).



## 5. SAR MEASUREMENT VARIABILITY AND UNCERTAINTY

### 5.1 SAR MEASUREMENT VARIABILITY

Per KDB865664 D01 SAR measurement 100 MHz to 6 GHz, SAR measurement variability must be assessed for each frequency band, which is determined by the SAR probe calibration point and tissue-equivalent medium used for the device measurements. The additional measurements are repeated after the completion of all measurements requiring the same head or body tissue-equivalent medium in a frequency band. The test device should be returned to ambient conditions (normal room temperature) with the battery fully charged before it is re-mounted on the device holder for the repeated measurement(s) to minimize any unexpected variations in the repeated results.

- 1) Repeated measurement is not required when the original highest measured SAR is  $< 0.80$  W/kg; steps 2) through 4) do not apply.
- 2) When the original highest measured SAR is  $\geq 0.80$  W/kg, repeat that measurement once.
- 3) Perform a second repeated measurement only if the ratio of largest to smallest SAR for the original and first repeated measurements is  $> 1.20$  or when the original or repeated measurement is  $\geq 1.45$  W/kg ( $\sim 10\%$  from the 1-g SAR limit).
- 4) Perform a third repeated measurement only if the original, first or second repeated measurement is  $\geq 1.5$  W/kg and the ratio of largest to smallest SAR for the original, first and second repeated measurements is  $> 1.20$ .

The same procedures should be adapted for measurements according to extremity and occupational exposure limits by applying a factor of 2.5 for extremity exposure and a factor of 5 for occupational exposure to the corresponding SAR thresholds.

The detailed repeated measurement results are shown in Section 7.2.

## 6. OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS DURING TEST

### 6.1 TEST POSITION

Test all USB orientations [see figure below: (A) Horizontal-Up, (B) Horizontal-Down, (C) Vertical-Front, and (D) Vertical-Back and Tip with a device-to-phantom separation distance of 5 mm.

**(A)****Horizontal-Up****(B)****Horizontal-Down****(C)****Vertical-Front****(D)****Vertical-Back**

**Fig 1** USB Connector Orientations Implemented on Laptop Computers

## 6.2 TEST CONFIGURATION

### 6.2.1 WIFI TEST CONFIGURATION

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

#### 2.4G

Mode	802.11b	802.11g	802.11n HT20	802.11n HT40
Duty cycle	100%			
Crest factor	1			

#### 5G

Mode	802.11a	802.11ac VHT20	802.11ac VHT40	802.11ac VHT80
Duty cycle	100%			
Crest factor	1			

For WiFi SAR testing, a communication link is set up with the test mode software for WiFi mode test. During the test, at the each test frequency channel, the EUT is operated at the RF continuous emission mode. The RF signal utilized in SAR measurement has 100% duty cycle and its crest factor is 1. The test procedures in KDB 248227 D01 are applied.

#### 6.2.1.1 WLAN2.4G SAR Test Requirements

##### 802.11b DSSS SAR Test Requirements

SAR is measured for 2.4 GHz 802.11b DSSS using either a fixed test position or, when applicable, the initial test position procedure. SAR test reduction is determined according to the following:

- 1) When the reported SAR of the highest measured maximum output power channel for the exposure configuration is  $\leq 0.8$  W/kg, no further SAR testing is required for 802.11b DSSS in that exposure configuration.
- 2) When the reported SAR is  $> 0.8$  W/kg, SAR is required for that exposure configuration using the next highest measured output power channel. When any reported SAR is  $> 1.2$  W/kg, SAR is required for the third channel; i.e., all channels require testing.

##### 2.4 GHz 802.11g/n OFDM SAR Test Exclusion Requirements

When SAR measurement is required for 2.4 GHz 802.11g/n OFDM configurations, the measurement and test reduction procedures for OFDM are applied. SAR is not required for the following 2.4 GHz OFDM conditions.

- 1) When KDB Publication 447498 SAR test exclusion applies to the OFDM configuration.
- 2) When the highest reported SAR for DSSS is adjusted by the ratio of OFDM to DSSS specified maximum output power and the adjusted SAR is  $\leq 1.2$  W/kg.

##### SAR Test Requirements for OFDM configurations

When SAR measurement is required for 2.4 GHz 802.11g/n OFDM configurations, each stand alone. And frequency aggregated band is considered separately for SAR test reduction. In applying the initial test configuration and subsequent test configuration procedures, the 802.11 transmission configuration with the highest specified maximum output power and the channel within a test configuration with the highest measured maximum output power should be clearly distinguished to apply the procedures.

### 6.2.1.2 WLAN5G SAR Test Requirements

#### ✧ U-NII-1 and U-NII-2A Band

For devices that operate in both U-NII-1 and U-NII-2A bands, when the same maximum output power is specified for both bands, begin SAR measurement in U-NII-2A band by applying the OFDM SAR requirements. If the highest reported SAR for a test configuration is  $\leq 1.2$  W/kg, SAR is not required for U-NII-1 band for that configuration (802.11 mode and exposure condition); otherwise, both bands are tested independently for SAR. When different maximum output power is specified for the bands, begin SAR measurement in the band with higher specified maximum output power. The highest reported SAR for the tested configuration is adjusted by the ratio of lower to higher specified maximum output power for the two bands. When the adjusted SAR is  $\leq 1.2$  W/kg, SAR is not required for the band with lower maximum output power in that test configuration; otherwise, both bands are tested independently for SAR.

#### ✧ U-NII-2C, U-NII-3 Bands

The frequency range covered by these bands is 380 MHz (5.47 – 5.85 GHz), which requires a minimum of at least two SAR probe calibration frequency points to support SAR measurements. When Terminal Doppler Weather Radar (TDWR) restriction applies, the channels at 5.60 – 5.65 GHz in U-NII-2C band must be disabled with acceptable mechanisms and documented in the equipment certification.

Unless band gap channels are permanently disabled, they must be considered for SAR testing.

To maintain SAR measurement accuracy and to facilitate test reduction, the channels in U-NII-2C band above 5.65 GHz may be grouped with the 5.8 GHz channels in U-NII-3 or §15.247 band to enable two SAR probe calibration frequency points to cover the bands, including the band gap channels. When band gap channels are supported and the bands are not aggregated for SAR testing, band gap channels must be considered independently in each band according to the normally required OFDM SAR measurement and probe calibration frequency points requirements.

### 6.2.1.3 OFDM transmission mode and SAR test channel selection

For the 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands, when the same maximum output power was specified for multiple OFDM transmission mode configurations in a frequency band or aggregated band, SAR is measured using the configuration with the largest channel bandwidth, lowest order modulation and lowest data rate. When the maximum output power of a channel is the same for equivalent OFDM configurations (for example 802.11a, 802.11n and 802.11ac, or 802.11g and 802.11n, with the same channel bandwidth, modulation, and data rate, etc.), the lower order 802.11 mode (i.e. 802.11a then 802.11n and 802.11ac, or 802.11g then 802.11n) is used for SAR measurement. When the maximum output power is the same for multiple test channels, either according to the default or additional power measurement requirements, SAR is measured using the channel closest to the middle of the frequency band or aggregated band. When there are multiple channels with the same maximum output power, SAR is measured using the higher number channel.

### 6.2.1.4 Initial test configuration procedure

For OFDM, in both 2.4G and 5GHz bands, an initial test configuration is determined for each frequency band and aggregated band, according to the transmission mode with the highest maximum output power specified for SAR measurements. When the same maximum output power is specified for multiple OFDM transmission mode configurations in a frequency band or aggregated band, SAR is measured using the configuration(s) with the largest channel bandwidth, lowest order modulation, and lowest data rate. If the average RF output powers of the highest identical transmission modes are within 0.25 dB of each other, mid channel of the transmission mode with highest average RF output powers is the initial test channel. Otherwise, the channel of the transmission mode with the highest average RF output power will be the initial test configuration.

When the reported SAR is  $\leq 0.8$  W/kg, no additional measurements on other test channels are required. Otherwise, SAR is evaluated using the subsequent highest average RF output channel until the reported SAR result is  $\leq 1.2$  W/kg or all channels are measured. When there are multiple untested channels having the same subsequent highest average RF output power, the channel with higher frequency from the lowest 802.11 mode is considered for SAR measurement.

## 7. TEST RESULT

### 7.1 CONDUCTED POWER RESULTS

#### 7.1.1 CONDUCTED POWER MEASUREMENTS OF WIFI

##### 1. Conducted power measurements of 2.4G WiFi

Band	Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data Rate (Mbps)	Max. Tune up	Average Power(dBm)
2.4G WIFI_1TX _ANT 0	802.11b	1	2412	1	14.53	14.03
		6	2437		13.95	13.45
		11	2462		11.55	11.05
	802.11g	1	2412	6	16.72	<b>16.22</b>
		6	2437		16.65	<b>16.15</b>
		11	2462		16.62	<b>16.12</b>

Band	Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data Rate (Mbps)	ANT 1 Average Power(dBm)	ANT 2 Average Power(dBm)	Max. Tune up	Total Average Power(dBm)
2.4G WIFI_2TX _ANT 0+1	802.11n HT20	1	2412	MCS8	15.98	16.04	19.70	<b>19.02</b>
		6	2437		15.89	16.03	19.65	<b>18.97</b>
		11	2462		15.32	15.25	18.98	<b>18.30</b>
	802.11n HT40	3	2422	MCS8	12.33	12.12	16.10	15.24
		6	2437		12.84	13.14	16.86	16.00
		9	2452		12.96	13.05	16.88	16.02

Note:

- 1) The Average conducted power of 2.4G WiFi is measured with RMS detector.
- 2) Per KDB248227 D01, for 2.4G WiFi, the highest measured maximum output power Channel for DSSS modes (802.11b) was selected for SAR measurement. SAR for OFDM modes (2.4GHz 802.11g/n) was not required. When the highest reported SAR for DSSS is adjusted by the ratio of OFDM modes (802.11g/n) to DSSS modes (802.11b) specified maximum output power and the adjusted SAR is  $\leq 1.2$  W/kg.
- 3) The tested channel results are marks in bold.

## 2. Conducted power measurements of 5.2G WiFi

Band	Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data Rate (Mbps)	Max. Tune up	Average Power(dBm)
5.2G WIFI_1TX _ANT 0	802.11a	36	5180	6	16.61	<b>15.95</b>
		40	5200		16.28	15.62
		44	5220		16.35	<b>15.68</b>
		48	5240		16.35	<b>15.69</b>

Band	Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data Rate (Mbps)	ANT 1 Average Power(dBm)	ANT 2 Average Power(dBm)	Max. Tune up	Total Average Power(dBm)
5.2G WIFI_2TX _ANT 0+1	802.11ac VHT20	36	5180	MCS8	13.99	13.93	17.64	16.97
		40	5200		13.92	13.87	17.57	16.91
		44	5220		13.68	13.84	17.57	16.77
		48	5240		13.86	13.81	17.51	16.85
	802.11ac VHT40	38	5190	MCS8	12.36	12.18	16.14	<b>15.28</b>
		46	5230		15.23	15.08	19.03	<b>18.17</b>
	802.11ac VHT80	42	5210	MCS8	11.17	11.05	15.25	14.12

Note:

- 1) The Average conducted power of 5.2G WiFi is measured with RMS detector.
- 2) The tested channel results are marks in bold.

## 3. Conducted power measurements of 5.3G WiFi

Band	Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data Rate (Mbps)	Max. Tune up	Average Power(dBm)
5.3G WIFI_1TX _ANT 0	802.11a	52	5260	6	16.30	<b>15.64</b>
		56	5280		11.99	11.16
		60	5300		11.99	<b>11.33</b>
		64	5320		12.23	<b>11.57</b>

Band	Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data Rate (Mbps)	ANT 1 Average Power(dBm)	ANT 2 Average Power(dBm)	Max. Tune up	Total Average Power(dBm)
5.3G WIFI_2TX _ANT 0+1	802.11ac VHT20	52	5260	MCS8	13.75	13.68	17.39	16.73
		56	5280		13.51	13.42	17.39	16.48
		60	5300		10.45	11.18	14.51	13.84
		64	5320		10.87	11.08	14.65	13.99
	802.11ac VHT40	54	5270	MCS8	15.11	15.07	18.96	<b>18.10</b>
		62	5310		13.25	13.11	17.05	<b>16.19</b>
	802.11ac VHT80	58	5290	MCS8	10.03	10.18	14.25	13.12

Note:

- 1) The Average conducted power of 5.3G WiFi is measured with RMS detector.
- 2) The tested channel results are marks in bold.

## 4. Conducted power measurements of 5.6G WiFi

Band	Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data Rate (Mbps)	Max. Tune up	Average Power(dBm)
5.6G WIFI_1TX _ANT 0	802.11a	100	5500	6	12.13	11.47
		104	5520		12.13	11.42
		108	5540		12.13	<b>11.59</b>
		112	5560		12.13	11.36
		116	5580		12.38	<b>11.72</b>
		132	5660		12.38	<b>11.70</b>
		136	5680		12.01	11.29
		140	5700		12.01	11.35

Band	Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data Rate (Mbps)	ANT 1 Average Power(dBm)	ANT 2 Average Power(dBm)	Max. Tune up	Total Average Power(dBm)
5.6G WIFI_2TX _ANT 0+1	802.11ac VHT20	100	5500	MCS8	10.24	10.17	13.88	13.22
		104	5520		10.31	10.89	13.88	13.62
		108	5540		10.29	10.38	13.88	13.35
		112	5560		10.40	10.54	13.88	13.48
		116	5580		10.15	10.24	13.87	13.21
		132	5660		10.20	10.31	13.88	13.27
		136	5680		10.12	10.51	13.88	13.33
		140	5700		10.04	10.58	14.00	13.33
	802.11ac VHT40	102	5510	MCS8	10.54	10.38	14.33	13.47
		110	5550		10.15	10.33	14.11	13.25
		118	5590		10.20	10.23	14.74	13.23
		126	5630		12.19	13.29	17.78	15.79
		134	5670		11.28	10.41	14.01	13.88
	802.11ac VHT80	106	5530	MCS8	10.12	10.24	14.32	<b>13.19</b>
		122	5610		13.56	12.96	17.41	<b>16.28</b>

Note:

- 1) The Average conducted power of 5.6G WiFi is measured with RMS detector.
- 2) The tested channel results are marks in bold.

## 4. Conducted power measurements of 5.8G WiFi

Band	Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data Rate (Mbps)	Max. Tune up	Average Power(dBm)
5.8G WIFI_1TX _ANT 0	802.11a	149	5745	6	13.60	<b>12.94</b>
		153	5765		13.19	12.49
		157	5785		13.19	<b>12.53</b>
		161	5805		13.19	12.47
		165	5825		13.52	<b>12.86</b>

Band	Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Data Rate (Mbps)	ANT 1 Average Power(dBm)	ANT 2 Average Power(dBm)	Max. Tune up	Total Average Power(dBm)
5.8G WIFI_2TX _ANT 0+1	802.11ac VHT20	149	5745	MCS8	12.14	12.37	15.93	15.27
		153	5765		12.10	12.21	15.93	15.17
		157	5785		11.84	11.79	15.49	14.83
		161	5805		11.57	11.65	15.49	14.62
		165	5825		11.25	11.64	15.13	14.46
	802.11ac VHT40	151	5755	MCS8	13.94	13.88	17.83	<b>16.92</b>
		159	5795		13.76	13.59	17.72	<b>16.69</b>
	802.11ac VHT80	155	5775	MCS8	13.62	13.47	17.69	16.56

## Note:

- 1) The Average conducted power of 5.8G WiFi is measured with RMS detector.
- 2) The tested channel results are marks in bold.

## 7.2 SAR TEST RESULTS

### General Notes:

- 1) Per KDB447498 D01, all measurement SAR results are scaled to the maximum tune-up tolerance limit to demonstrate compliant.
- 2) Per KDB447498 D01, 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:  $\leq 0.8$  W/kg or 2.0 W/kg, for 1-g or 10-g respectively, when the transmission band is  $\leq 100$  MHz. When the maximum output power variation across the required test channels is  $> \frac{1}{2}$  dB, instead of the middle channel, the highest output power channel must be used.
- 3) Per KDB865664 D01, for each frequency band, repeated SAR measurement is required only when the measured SAR is  $\geq 0.8$ W/kg; if the deviation among the repeated measurement is  $\leq 20\%$ , and the measured SAR  $< 1.45$ W/kg, only one repeated measurement is required.
- 4) Per KDB941225 D06, the DUT Dimension is bigger than 9 cm x 5 cm, so 10mm is chosen as the test separation distance for Hotspot mode. When the antenna-to-edge distance is greater than 2.5cm, such position does not need to be tested.
- 5) Per KDB648474 D04, SAR is evaluated without a headset connected to the device. When the standalone reported body-worn SAR is  $\leq 1.2$  W/kg, no additional SAR evaluations using a headset are required.
- 6) Per KDB865664 D02, SAR plot is only required for the highest measured SAR in each exposure configuration, wireless mode and frequency band combination; Plots are also required when the measured SAR is  $> 1.5$  W/kg, or  $> 7.0$  W/kg for occupational exposure. The published RF exposure KDB procedures may require additional plots; for example, to support SAR to peak location separation ratio test exclusion and/or volume scan post-processing.

### WLAN Notes:

1. For exposure conditions with multiple test positions, such as handset operating next to the ear, devices with hotspot mode, procedures for initial test position can be applied. Using the transmission mode determined by the DSSS procedure or initial test configuration, area scans are measured for all positions in an exposure condition. The test position with the highest extrapolated (peak) SAR is used as the initial test position. When the reported SAR of the initial test position is  $\leq 0.4$  W/kg, further SAR measurement is not required for the other (remaining) test positions. Otherwise, SAR is evaluated at the subsequent highest peak SAR position until the reported SAR result is  $\leq 0.8$  W/kg or all test positions are measured.
2. Justification for test configurations for WLAN per KDB Publication 248227 for 2.4GHz WIFI single transmission chain operations, the highest measured maximum output power Channel for DSSS was selected for SAR measurement. SAR for OFDM modes (2.4GHz 802.11g/n) was not required due to the maximum allowed powers and the highest reported DSSS SAR. See Section 7.1.4 for more information.
3. Justification for test configurations for WLAN per KDB Publication 248227 for 5GHz WIFI single transmission chain operations, the initial test configuration was selected according to the transmission mode with the highest maximum allowed power. Other transmission modes were not investigated since the highest reported SAR for initial test configuration adjusted by the ratio of maximum output powers is less than 1.2W/kg. See Section 6.1.4 for more information.

## 7.2.1 SAR MEASUREMENT RESULT

### 1. SAR test results of 2.4G WiFi

Test No.	Band	Channel	Test Position	Separation Distance (cm)	Ant	Data Rate	Maximum Tune-up (dBm)	Conducted Power (dBm)	Power Drift (dB)	SAR 1g (W/kg)	SAR 10g (W/kg)	Reported 1g SAR
W01	802.11g	1	Horizontal Up	0.5	0	6	16.72	16.22	0.04	0.032	0.012	0.036
W02	802.11g	1	Horizontal Down	0.5	0	6	16.72	16.22	0	<b>0.045</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>0.051</b>
W03	802.11g	1	Vertical Front	0.5	0	6	16.72	16.22	-0.11	0.021	0.008	0.024
W04	802.11g	1	Vertical Back	0.5	0	6	16.72	16.22	-0.08	0.025	0.011	0.028
W05	802.11g	1	Tip Side	0.5	0	6	16.72	16.22	0.15	0.031	0.010	0.035
W06	802.11g	6	Horizontal Down	0.5	0	6	16.65	16.15	-0.06	0.044	0.013	0.050
W07	802.11g	11	Horizontal Down	0.5	0	6	16.62	16.12	0.03	0.029	0.008	0.032
W09	802.11n HT20	1	Horizontal Up	0.5	0+1	MCS8	20	19.70	0.015	0.203	0.130	0.218
W10	802.11n HT20	1	Horizontal Down	0.5	0+1	MCS8	20	19.70	0.01	<b>0.265</b>	<b>0.146</b>	<b>0.284</b>
W11	802.11n HT20	1	Vertical Front	0.5	0+1	MCS8	20	19.70	-0.18	0.147	0.113	0.157
W12	802.11n HT20	1	Vertical Back	0.5	0+1	MCS8	20	19.70	0.16	0.151	0.115	0.162
W13	802.11n HT20	1	Tip Side	0.5	0+1	MCS8	20	19.70	0.1	0.158	0.114	0.169
W14	802.11n HT20	6	Horizontal Down	0.5	0+1	MCS8	19.5	19.65	-0.12	0.229	0.135	0.221
W15	802.11n HT20	11	Horizontal Down	0.5	0+1	MCS8	19	18.98	0.02	0.231	0.135	0.232

Note: The value with boldface is the maximum SAR Value of each test band.

2. SAR test results of 5G WiFi

Test No.	Band	Channel	Test Position	Separation Distance (cm)	Ant	Data Rate	Maximum Tune-up (dBm)	Conducted Power (dBm)	Power Drift (dB)	SAR 1g (W/kg)	SAR 10g (W/kg)	Reported 1g SAR
W17	802.11a	48	Horizontal Up	0.5	0	6	16.35	15.69	-0.09	0.193	0.062	0.225
W18	802.11a	48	Horizontal Down	0.5	0	6	16.35	15.69	0.07	<b>0.450</b>	<b>0.141</b>	<b>0.524</b>
W19	802.11a	48	Vertical Front	0.5	0	6	16.35	15.69	0.05	0.326	0.098	0.380
W20	802.11a	48	Vertical Back	0.5	0	6	16.35	15.69	0.04	0.183	0.052	0.213
W21	802.11a	48	Tip Side	0.5	0	6	16.35	15.69	0.19	0.295	0.078	0.343
W22	802.11a	36	Horizontal Down	0.5	0	6	16.61	15.95	-0.03	0.348	0.113	0.405
W23	802.11a	44	Horizontal Down	0.5	0	6	16.35	15.68	-0.15	0.422	0.135	0.492
W25	802.11ac VHT40	46	Horizontal Up	0.5	0+1	MCS8	19.03	18.17	0.01	0.095	0.024	0.115
W26	802.11ac VHT40	46	Horizontal Down	0.5	0+1	MCS8	19.03	18.17	-0.05	0.183	0.047	0.223
W27	802.11ac VHT40	46	Vertical Front	0.5	0+1	MCS8	19.03	18.17	0.16	0.085	0.024	0.103
W28	802.11ac VHT40	46	Vertical Back	0.5	0+1	MCS8	19.03	18.17	0.19	0.084	0.024	0.103
W29	802.11ac VHT40	46	Tip Side	0.5	0+1	MCS8	19.03	18.17	0.07	<b>0.214</b>	<b>0.051</b>	<b>0.261</b>
W73	802.11ac VHT40	38	Tip Side	0.5	0+1	MCS8	16.14	15.28	-0.17	0.129	0.032	0.157
W31	802.11a	52	Horizontal Up	0.5	0	6	16.3	15.64	0.08	0.230	0.066	0.268
W32	802.11a	52	Horizontal Down	0.5	0	6	16.3	15.64	0.07	<b>0.443</b>	<b>0.139</b>	<b>0.516</b>
W33	802.11a	52	Vertical Front	0.5	0	6	16.3	15.64	0.01	0.365	0.099	0.425
W34	802.11a	52	Vertical Back	0.5	0	6	16.3	15.64	0.03	0.160	0.052	0.186
W35	802.11a	52	Tip Side	0.5	0	6	16.3	15.64	-0.06	0.341	0.097	0.397
W36	802.11a	60	Horizontal Down	0.5	0	6	11.99	11.33	-0.05	0.361	0.121	0.420
W37	802.11a	64	Horizontal Down	0.5	0	6	12.23	11.57	-0.09	0.374	0.128	0.435
W39	802.11ac VHT40	54	Horizontal Up	0.5	0+1	MCS8	18.96	18.10	0.07	0.164	0.039	0.200
W40	802.11ac VHT40	54	Horizontal Down	0.5	0+1	MCS8	18.96	18.10	0.15	0.307	0.086	0.374
W41	802.11ac VHT40	54	Vertical Front	0.5	0+1	MCS8	18.96	18.10	-0.12	0.204	0.051	0.249
W42	802.11ac VHT40	54	Vertical Back	0.5	0+1	MCS8	18.96	18.10	-0.04	0.151	0.045	0.184
W43	802.11ac VHT40	54	Tip Side	0.5	0+1	MCS8	18.96	18.10	0.08	<b>0.442</b>	<b>0.097</b>	<b>0.539</b>
W74	802.11ac VHT40	62	Tip Side	0.5	0+1	MCS8	17.05	16.19	0.01	0.246	0.055	0.300
W45	802.11a	116	Horizontal Up	0.5	0	6	12.38	11.72	0.01	0.032	0.010	0.038
W46	802.11a	116	Horizontal Down	0.5	0	6	12.38	11.72	0.03	<b>0.073</b>	<b>0.025</b>	<b>0.085</b>
W47	802.11a	116	Vertical Front	0.5	0	6	12.38	11.72	-0.06	0.053	0.017	0.062
W48	802.11a	116	Vertical Back	0.5	0	6	12.38	11.72	-0.16	0.026	0.009	0.030
W49	802.11a	116	Tip Side	0.5	0	6	12.38	11.72	-0.02	0.062	0.018	0.072
W50	802.11a	132	Horizontal Down	0.5	0	6	12.38	11.70	0.16	0.071	0.024	0.083
W51	802.11a	108	Horizontal Down	0.5	0	6	12.13	11.59	0.11	0.063	0.021	0.072
W53	802.11ac VHT80	122	Horizontal Up	0.5	0+1	MCS8	17.41	16.28	0.05	0.176	0.047	0.228
W54	802.11ac VHT80	122	Horizontal Down	0.5	0+1	MCS8	17.41	16.28	-0.13	0.341	0.104	0.442
W55	802.11ac VHT80	122	Vertical Front	0.5	0+1	MCS8	17.41	16.28	0.08	0.205	0.061	0.266
W56	802.11ac VHT80	122	Vertical Back	0.5	0+1	MCS8	17.41	16.28	-0.1	0.202	0.059	0.262
W57	802.11ac VHT80	122	Tip Side	0.5	0+1	MCS8	17.41	16.28	-0.03	<b>0.383</b>	<b>0.099</b>	<b>0.497</b>
W58	802.11ac VHT80	106	Tip Side	0.5	0+1	MCS8	14.32	13.19	0.15	0.099	0.026	0.128

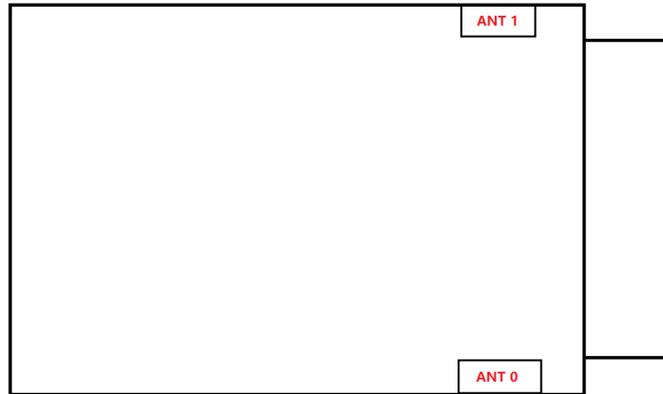
Test No.	Band	Channel	Test Position	Separation Distance (cm)	Ant	Data Rate	Maximum Tune-up (dBm)	Conducted Power (dBm)	Power Drift (dB)	SAR 1g (W/kg)	SAR 10g (W/kg)	Reported 1g SAR
W60	802.11a	149	Horizontal Up	0.5	0	6	13.6	12.94	0.02	0.071	0.019	0.082
W61	802.11a	149	Horizontal Down	0.5	0	6	13.6	12.94	0.15	0.090	0.028	0.105
W62	802.11a	149	Vertical Front	0.5	0	6	13.6	12.94	-0.06	0.040	0.012	0.047
W63	802.11a	149	Vertical Back	0.5	0	6	13.6	12.94	0.08	0.077	0.020	0.090
W64	802.11a	149	Tip Side	0.5	0	6	13.6	12.94	-0.13	0.124	0.033	0.144
W65	802.11a	165	Tip Side	0.5	0	6	13.52	12.86	-0.07	0.115	0.033	0.134
W66	802.11a	157	Tip Side	0.5	0	6	13.19	12.53	-0.17	<b>0.226</b>	<b>0.058</b>	<b>0.263</b>
W68	802.11ac VHT40	151	Horizontal Up	0.5	0+1	MCS8	17.83	16.92	0.05	0.202	0.051	0.249
W69	802.11ac VHT40	151	Horizontal Down	0.5	0+1	MCS8	17.83	16.92	-0.11	0.357	0.098	0.440
W70	802.11ac VHT40	151	Vertical Front	0.5	0+1	MCS8	17.83	16.92	0.09	0.219	0.061	0.270
W71	802.11ac VHT40	151	Vertical Back	0.5	0+1	MCS8	17.83	16.92	-0.14	0.175	0.049	0.216
W72	802.11ac VHT40	151	Tip Side	0.5	0+1	MCS8	17.83	16.92	0.07	0.422	0.106	0.520
W75	802.11ac VHT40	159	Tip Side	0.5	0+1	MCS8	17.72	16.69	-0.02	<b>0.575</b>	<b>0.150</b>	<b>0.730</b>

Note: The value with boldface is the maximum SAR Value of each test band.

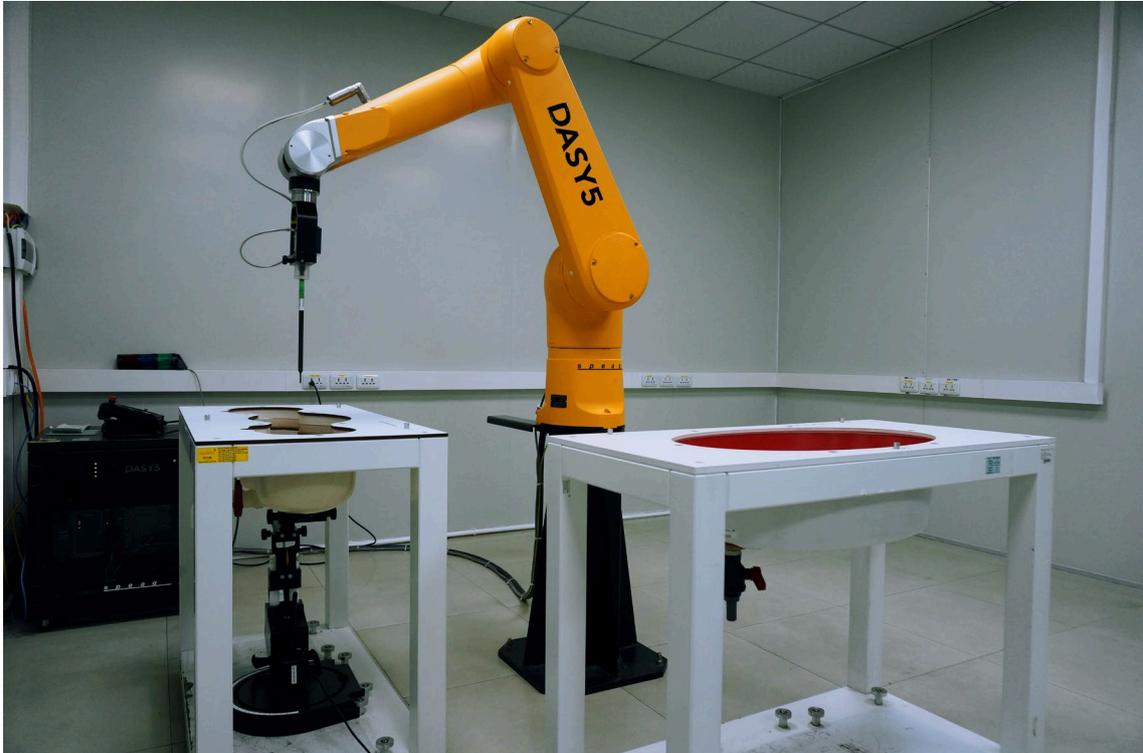
## 8 MULTIPLE TRANSMITTER EVALUATION

The following tables list information which is relevant for the decision if a simultaneous transmit evaluation is necessary according to FCC KDB 447498D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06.

The location of the antennas inside the EUT is shown as below picture:



Note: The results of transmit simultaneous please refer to section 7.2.1.

**APPENDIX****1. TEST LAYOUT****Specific Absorption Rate Test Layout****Liquid depth in the flat Phantom ( $\geq 15$ cm depth)**

HSL\_2300MHz-2700MHz\_Body\_18.7cm HSL\_5000MHz-6000MHz\_Body\_19.3cm





## **Appendix A. SAR Plots of System Verification**

(Pls See BTL-FCC SAR-1-2012C131\_Appendix A.)

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

(Pls See BTL-FCC SAR-1-2012C131\_Appendix B.)

## **Appendix C. Calibration Certificate**

(Pls See BTL-FCC SAR-1-2012C131\_Appendix C.)

## **Appendix D. Photographs of the Test Set-Up**

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**End of Test Report**