# **QuieTek**

# **Appendix D. Probe Calibration**

**Miniature Isotropic RF Probe** 

M/N: ALS-E-020

S/N: 264

835MHz Head Calibration 835MHz Body Calibration

#### **NCL CALIBRATION LABORATORIES**

Calibration File No.: CP-821

Client: QUIETEK

# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

It is certified that the equipment identified below has been calibrated in the NCL CALIBRATION LABORATORIES by qualified personnel following recognized procedures and using transfer standards traceable to NRC/NIST.

Equipment: Miniature Isotropic RF Probe 835 MHz

Manufacturer: APREL Laboratories Model No.: ALS-E-020 Serial No.: 264

**HEAD Calibration** 

Calibration Procedure: SSI/DRB-TP-D01-032-E020-V2

Project No: QTKB-E-Probe-5305

Calibrated: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2007 Released on: 4<sup>th</sup> September 2007

This Calibration Certificate is Incomplete Unless Accompanied with the Calibration Results Summary

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#### Introduction

This Calibration Report reproduces the results of the calibration performed in line with the SSI/DRB-TP-D01-032-E020-V2 E-Field Probe Calibration Procedure. The results contained within this report are for APREL E-Field Probe E-020 264.

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#### **Conditions**

Probe 264 was a new probe taken from stock prior to calibration.

Ambient Temperature of the Laboratory:

22 °C +/- 0.5°C

Temperature of the Tissue:

21 °C +/- 0.5°C

We the undersigned attest that to the best of our knowledge the calibration of this probe has been accurately conducted and that all information contained within this report has been reviewed for accuracy.

Stuart Nicol

J. Hones

# **Calibration Results Summary**

Probe Type:

E-Field Probe E-020

Serial Number:

264

Frequency:

835 MHz

**Sensor Offset:** 

1.56 mm

Sensor Length:

2.5 mm

Tip Enclosure:

Ertalyte\*

Tip Diameter:

<5 mm

Tip Length:

60 mm

Total Length:

290 mm

# Sensitivity in Air

 Channel X:
  $1.2 \, \mu V/(V/m)^2$  

 Channel Y:
  $1.2 \, \mu V/(V/m)^2$  

 Channel Z:
  $1.2 \, \mu V/(V/m)^2$ 

**Diode Compression Point:** 

95 mV

<sup>\*</sup>Resistive to recommended tissue recipes per IEEE-1528

# Sensitivity in Head Tissue

Frequency: 835 MHz

**Epsilon:** 41.5 (+/-5%) **Sigma:** 0.90 S/m (+/-5%)

ConvF

Channel X: 6.3

Channel Y: 6.3

Channel Z: 6.3

Tissue sensitivity values were calculated using the load impedance of the APREL Laboratories Dag-Pag.

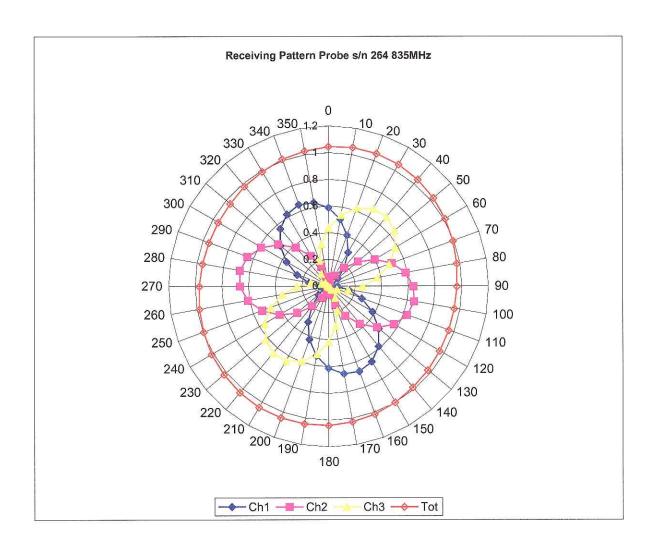
# **Boundary Effect:**

Uncertainty resulting from the boundary effect is less than 2% for the distance between the tip of the probe and the tissue boundary, when less than 2.44mm.

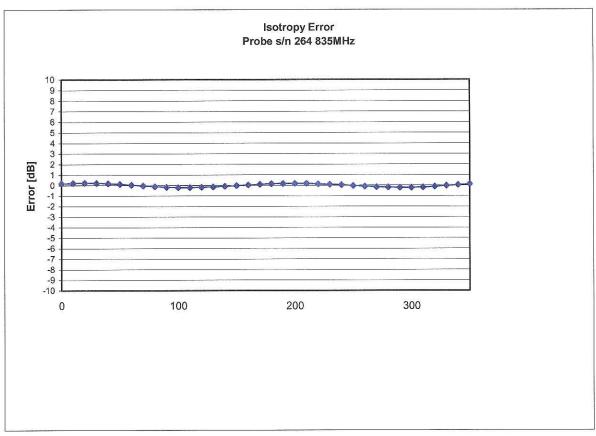
# **Spatial Resolution:**

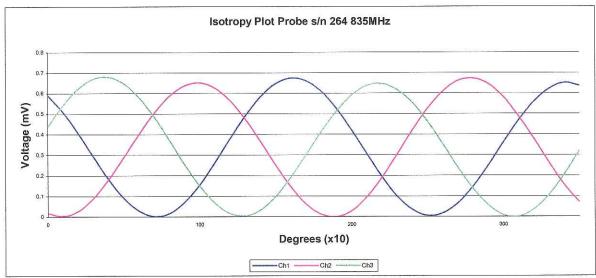
The measured probe tip diameter is 5 mm (+/- 0.01 mm) and therefore meets the requirements of SSI/DRB-TP-D01-032 for spatial resolution.

# Receiving Pattern 835 MHz (Air)



# Isotropy Error 835 MHz (Air)

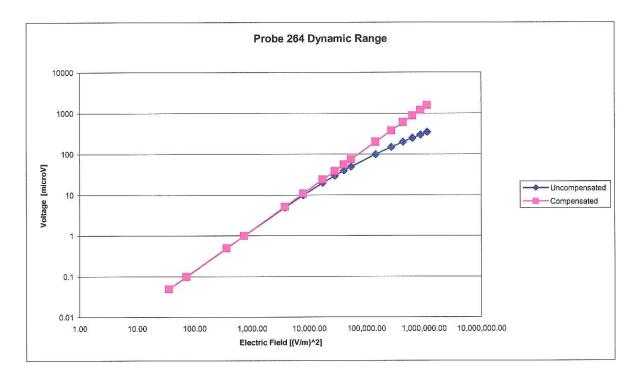




**Isotropicity Tissue:** 

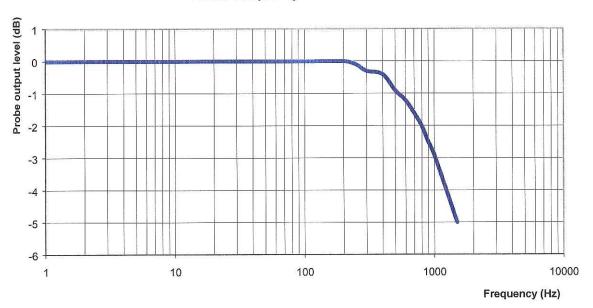
0.10 dB

# **Dynamic Range**



# Video Bandwidth

## **Probe Frequency Characteristics**



Video Bandwidth at 500 Hz 1 dB Video Bandwidth at 1000 Hz 3 dB

# **Conversion Factor Uncertainty Assessment**

Frequency: 835MHz

**Epsilon:** 41.5 (+/-5%) **Sigma:** 0.90 S/m (+/-5%)

ConvF

**Channel X:** 6.3 7%(K=2)

**Channel Y:** 6.3 7%(K=2)

**Channel Z:** 6.3 7%(K=2)

To minimize the uncertainty calculation all tissue sensitivity values were calculated using a load impedance of 5 M $\Omega$ .

## **Boundary Effect:**

For a distance of 2.4mm the evaluated uncertainty (increase in the probe sensitivity) is less than 2%.

# **Test Equipment**

The test equipment used during Probe Calibration, manufacturer, model number and, current calibration status are listed and located on the main APREL server R:\NCL\Calibration Equipment\Instrument List May 2007.

#### **NCL CALIBRATION LABORATORIES**

Calibration File No.: CP-822

Client: QUIETEK

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# Sensitivity in Body Tissue

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**Epsilon:** 55.2 (+/-5%) **Sigma:** 0.97 S/m (+/-5%)

ConvF

Channel X: 6.8

Channel Y: 6.8

Channel Z: 6.8

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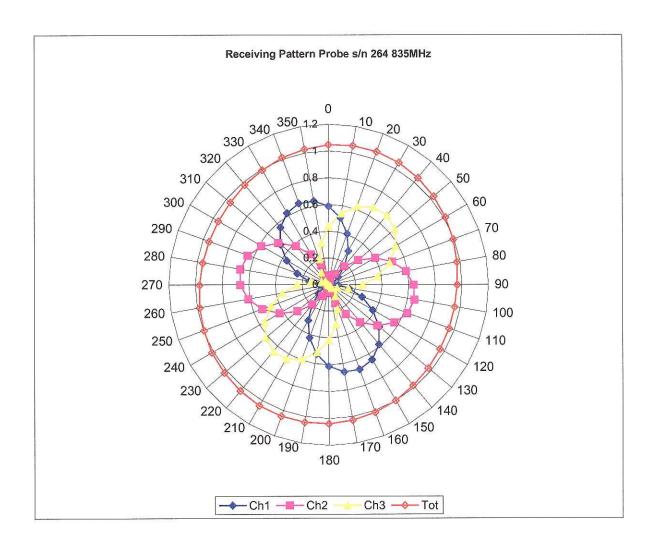
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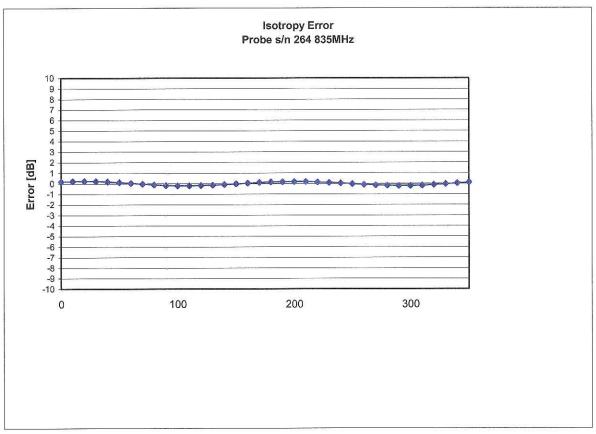
# **Spatial Resolution:**

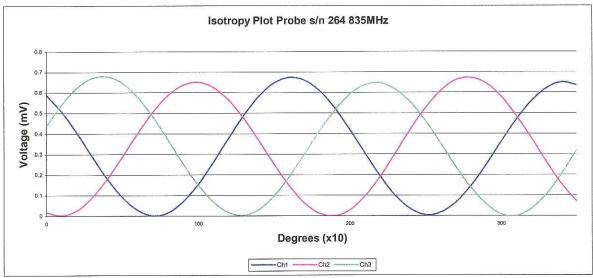
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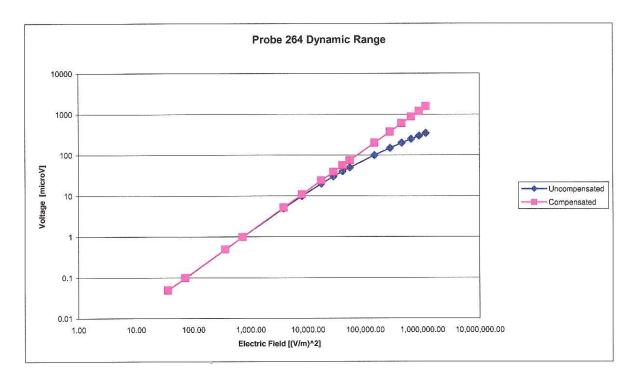




Isotropicity in Tissue:

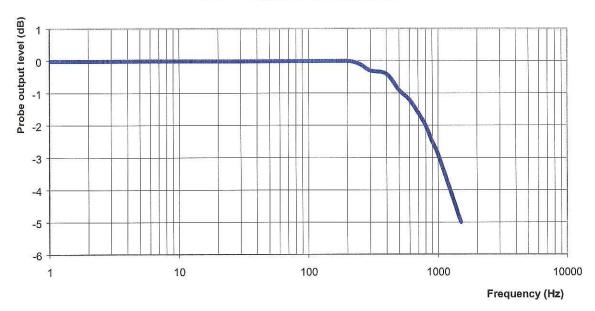
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