

Calibration reports

Please note that the validation dipole calibration cycle is every two years and that this Quality System decision has been accepted by our ISO 17025 auditors.

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Calibration File No.: 1132

Client.: APREL

CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

It is certified that the equipment identified below has been calibrated in the
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procedures and using transfer standards traceable to NRC/NIST.

Equipment: Miniature Isotropic RF Probe

Record of Calibration

Head and Body

Manufacturer: APREL Laboratories

Model No.: E-020

Serial No.: 225

Calibration Procedure: D01-032-E020-V2, D22-012-Tissue, D28-002-Dipole
Project No: Internal

Calibrated: 25th May 2011
Released: 25th May 2011

Released By:



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Introduction

This Calibration Report reproduces the results of the calibration performed in line with the references listed below. Calibration is performed using accepted methodologies as per the references listed below. Probes are calibrated for air, and tissue and the values reported are the results from the physical quantification of the probe through meteorological practices.

Calibration Method

Probes are calibrated using the following methods.

<1000MHz

TEM Cell for sensitivity in air

Standard phantom using temperature transfer method for sensitivity in tissue

>1000MHz

Waveguide* method to determine sensitivity in air and tissue

*Waveguide is numerically (simulation) assessed to determine the field distribution and power

The boundary effect for the probe is assessed using a standard flat phantom where the probe output is compared against a numerically simulated series of data points

References

- IEEE Standard 1528 (2003) including Amendment 1
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- EN 62209-1 (2006)
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- IEEE 1309 Draft Standard for Calibration of Electromagnetic Field Sensors and Probes, Excluding Antennas, from 9kHz to 40GHz

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Conditions

Probe 225 has been recalibrated and was found to be in good working order.

Ambient Temperature of the Laboratory: 22 °C +/- 1.5°C
Temperature of the Tissue: 21 °C +/- 1.5°C
Relative Humidity: < 60%

Primary Measurement Standards

Instrument	Serial Number	Cal due date
Power meter Anritsu MA2408A	90025437	Nov.3, 2011
Power Sensor Anritsu MA2481D	103555	Nov 3, 2011
Attenuator HP 8495A (70dB)	1944A10711	Sept. 13, 2012
Network Analyzer Anritsu MT8801C	MB11855	Feb. 7, 2012

Secondary Measurement Standards

Signal Generator Agilent E4438C -506	MY55182336	June 7, 2011
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Attestation

The below named signatories have conducted the calibration and review of the data which is presented in this calibration report.

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



Dan Brooks



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Calibration Results Summary

Probe Type:	E-Field Probe E-020
Serial Number:	225
Sensor Offset:	1.56 mm
Sensor Length:	2.5 mm
Tip Enclosure:	Ertalyte*
Tip Diameter:	<2.9 mm
Tip Length:	60 mm
Total Length:	290 mm

*Resistive to recommended tissue recipes per IEEE-1528

Sensitivity in Air

Channel X:	$1.2 \mu\text{V}/(\text{V}/\text{m})^2$
Channel Y:	$1.2 \mu\text{V}/(\text{V}/\text{m})^2$
Channel Z:	$1.2 \mu\text{V}/(\text{V}/\text{m})^2$
Diode Compression Point:	95 mV

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Calibration for Tissue (Head H, Body B)

Frequency	Tissue Type	Measured Epsilon	Measured Sigma	Calibration Uncertainty	Tolerance Uncertainty for 5%*	Conversion Factor
450 H	*FC					
450 B	*FC					
750 H	*FC					
750 B	*					
835 H		41.83	0.92	3.5	2.8	7
835 B		57.19	0.94	3.5	2.8	6.6
900 H		41.63	0.96	3.5	2.9	6.3
900 B		53.89	1.02	3.5	2.9	6.4
1450 H	*FC					
1450 B	*FC					
1640 H	*FC					
1640 B	*FC					
1750 H		39.21	1.32	3.5	3.1	4.5
1750 B		52.01	1.48	3.5	3.1	4.9
1800 H		39.73	1.4	3.5	3.1	5.5
1800 B		52.89	1.51	3.5	3.1	5.2
1900 H		38.12	1.41	3.5	3.1	5.6
1900 B		51.52	1.57	3.5	3.1	5.6
2000 H		38.43	1.37	3.5	3.1	5.8
2000 B		52.29	1.45	3.5	3.1	5.5
2100 H		38.74	1.47	3.5	3.2	5.3
2100B		51.95	1.57	3.5	3.2	5.2
2450 H		37.87	1.82	3.5	3.25	4.8
2450B		50.84	1.92	3.5	3.25	4.2
2600 H		38.87	1.91	3.5	3.8	4.7
2600 B		51.95	2.08	3.5	3.8	4.8
3600 H		37.74	3.01	3.5	3.8	4.41
3600 B		52.93	3.26	3.5	3.8	4
5200 H		36.09	4.69	3.5	4.1	3.3
5200 B		49.25	5.27	3.5	4.1	2.8
5600 H		34.55	5.25	3.5	4.1	2.8
5600 B		47.73	5.88	3.5	4.1	2.8
5800 H		33.83	5.52	3.5	4.1	2.8
5800 B		47.12	6.17	3.5	4.1	2.7

*FC, Future Calibration, as required

Boundary Effect:

Uncertainty resulting from the boundary effect is less than 2.1% for the distance between the tip of the probe and the tissue boundary, when less than 0.58mm.

Spatial Resolution:

The spatial resolution uncertainty is less than 1.5% for 4.9mm diameter probe.

The spatial resolution uncertainty is less than 1.0% for 2.5mm diameter probe.

DAQ-PAQ Contribution

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

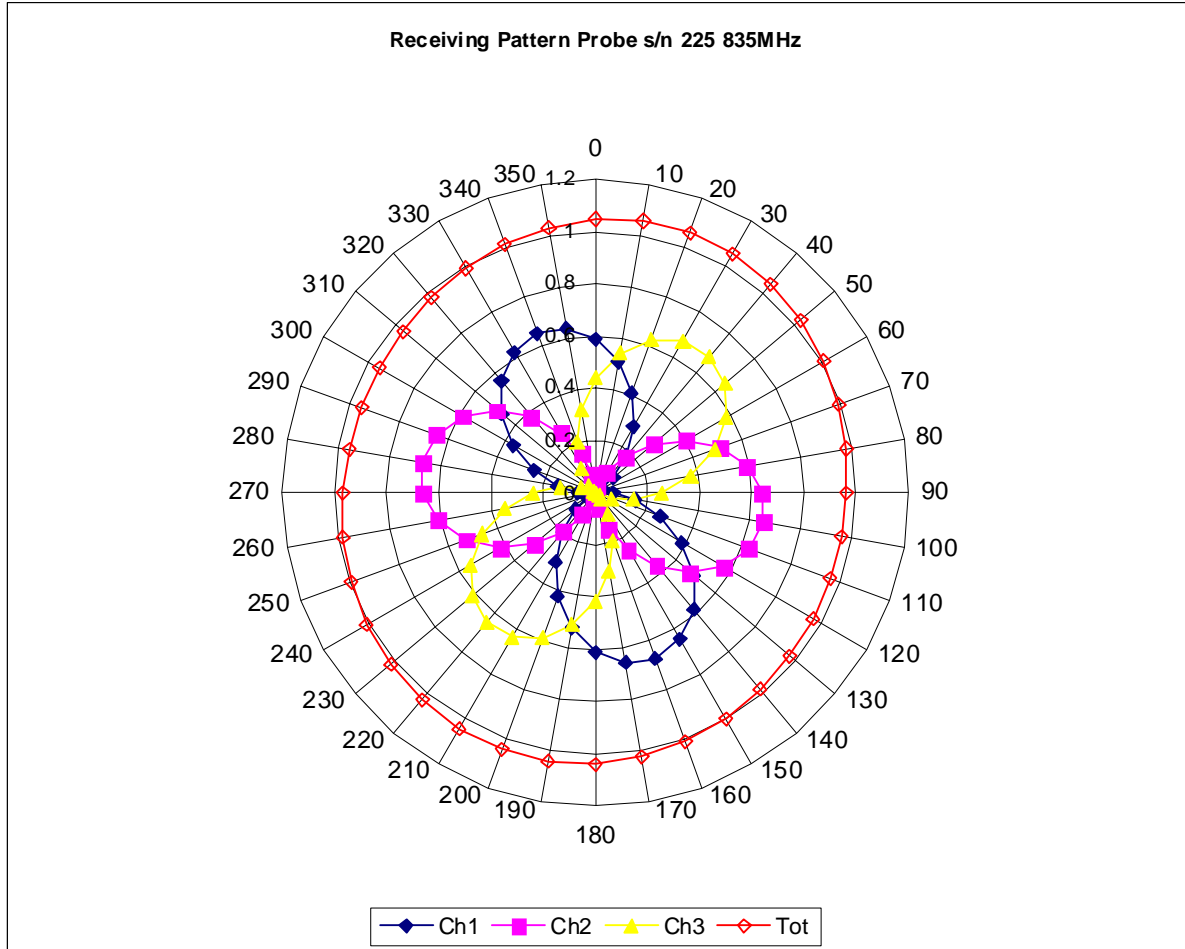
Boundary Effect:

For a distance of 0.58mm the worst case evaluated uncertainty (increase in the probe sensitivity) is less than 2.1%.

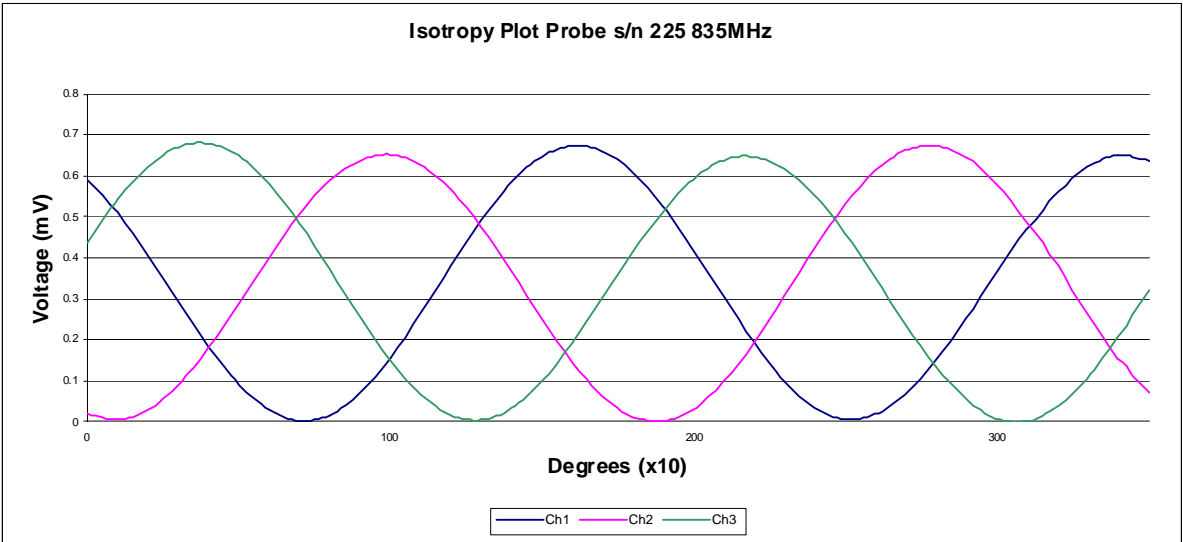
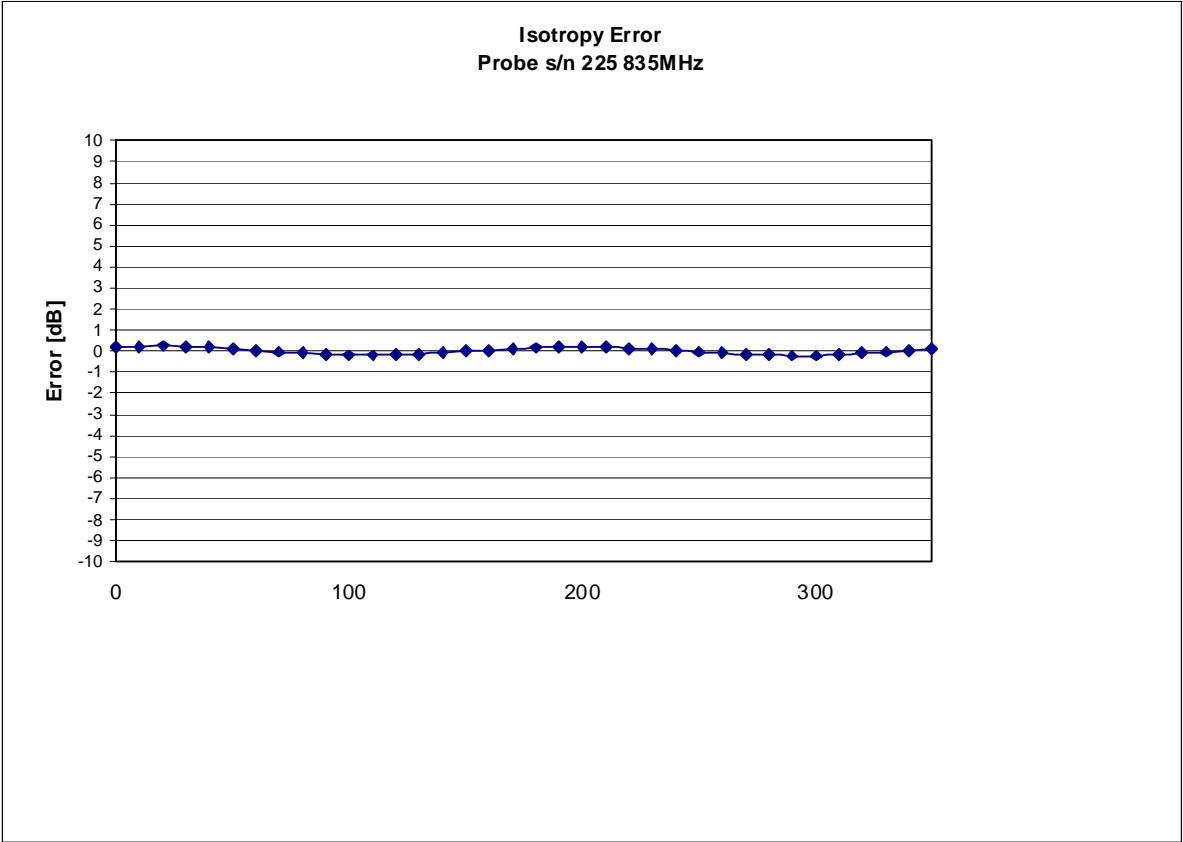
NOTES:

*The maximum deviation from the centre frequency when comparing the lower to upper range is listed.

Receiving Pattern Air



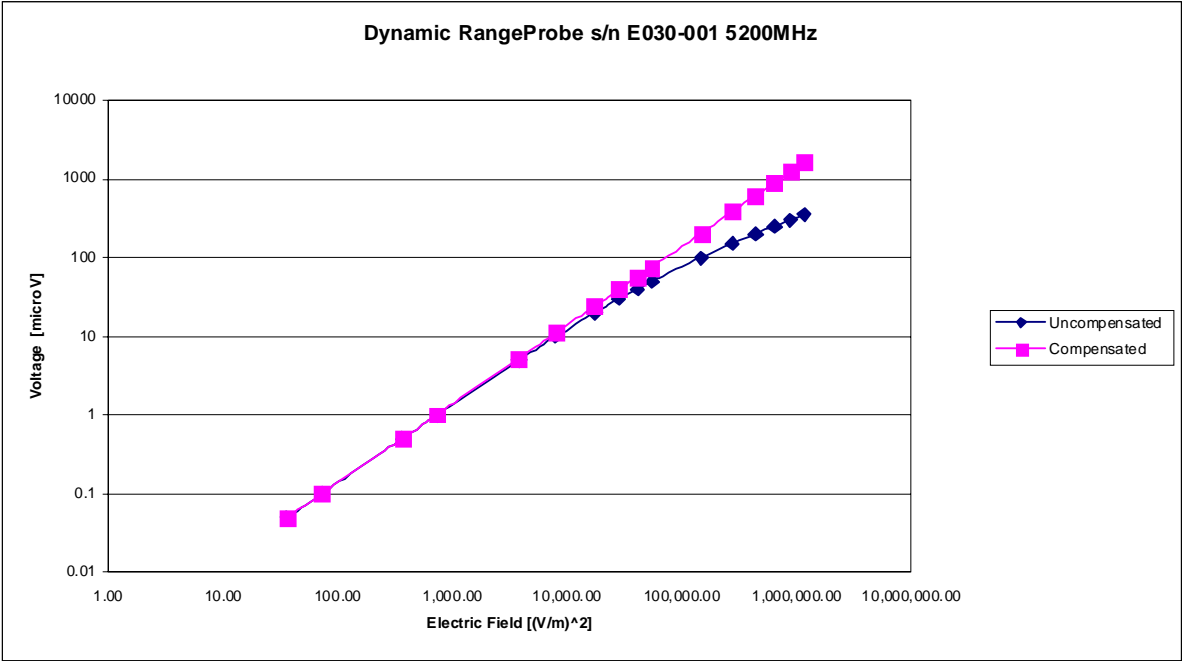
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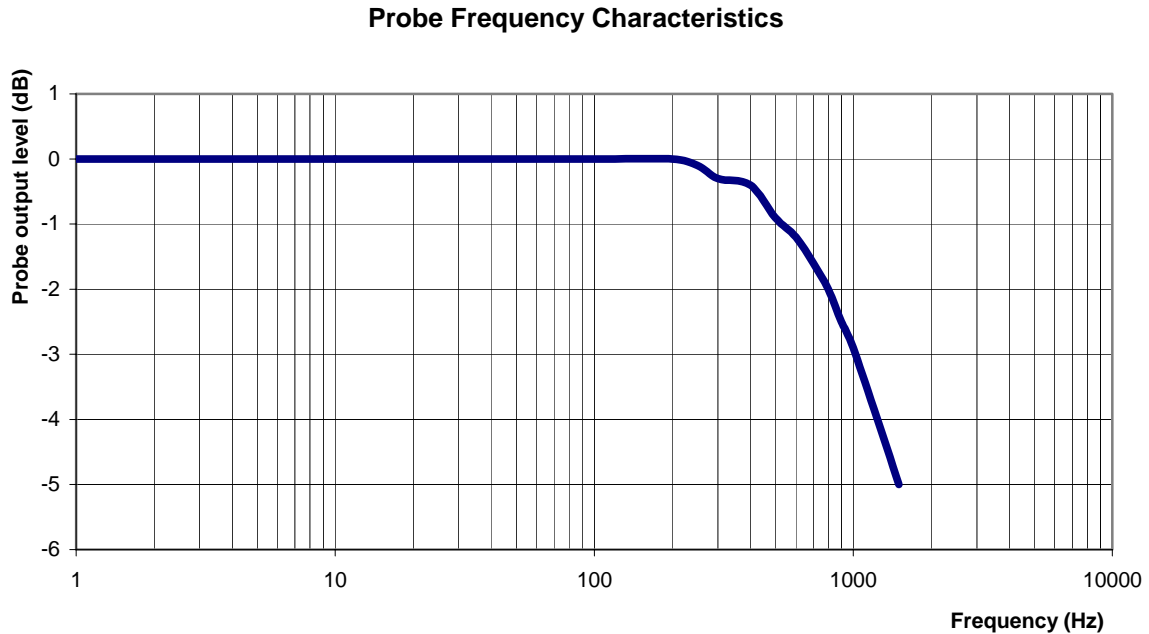
Isotropy Tissue:

0.10 dB

Dynamic Range



Video Bandwidth



Video Bandwidth at 500 Hz	1 dB
Video Bandwidth at 1.02 KHz:	3 dB

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 2009.

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Calibration File No: DC-1203

Project Number: Internal

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Validation Dipole
2450MHz Head & Body

Manufacturer: APREL Laboratories

Part number: ALS-D-2450-S-2

Frequency: 2450MHz

Serial No: 301581

Customer: APREL

Calibrated: 20th February 2011

Released on: 25^h February 2011

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

Released By: _____

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Conditions

Dipole 301581 was a recalibration.

Ambient Temperature of the Laboratory: 22 °C +/- 0.5°C

Temperature of the Tissue: 21 °C +/- 0.5°C

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Secondary Measurement Standards

Signal Generator Agilent E4438C -506	MY55182336	June 7, 2011
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Calibration Results Summary

The following results relate the Calibrated Dipole and should be used as a quick reference for the user.

Mechanical Dimensions

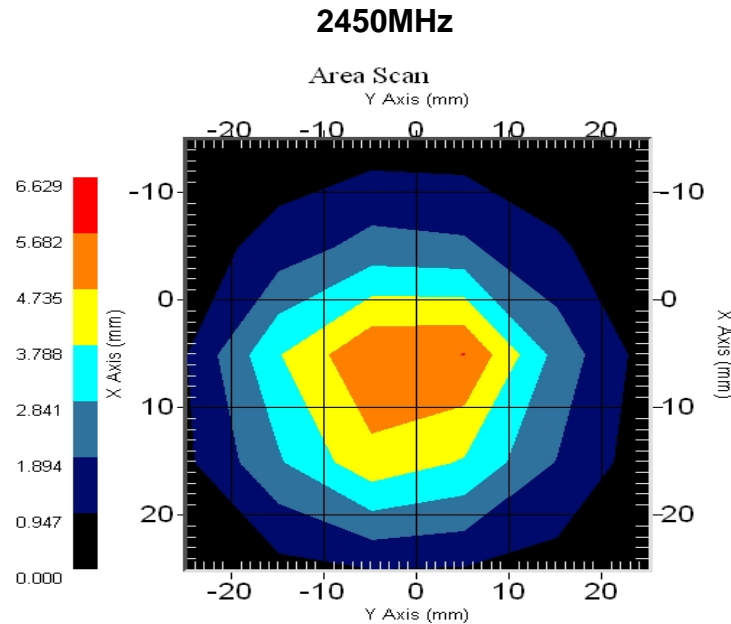
Length: 51.5 mm
Height: 30.4 mm

Electrical Specification 2450MHz

Tissue Type	Return Loss:	Impedance:	SWR:
Head	-36.573	50.472	1.032U
Body	-28.075	51.272	1.083U

System Validation Results

Tissue	Frequency	1 Gram	10 Gram	Peak
Head	2450 MHz	52.456	23.603	108.940
Body	2450 MHz	52.592	24.461	104.910



Introduction

This Calibration Report has been produced in line with the SSI Dipole Calibration Procedure SSI-TP-018-ALSAS. The results contained within this report are for Validation Dipole 220-00762. The calibration routine consisted of a three-step process. Step 1 was a mechanical verification of the dipole to ensure that it meets the mechanical specifications. Step 2 was an Electrical Calibration for the Validation Dipole, where the SWR, Impedance, and the Return loss were assessed. Step 3 involved a System Validation using the ALSAS-10U, along with APREL E-030 130 MHz to 26 GHz E-Field Probe Serial Number 215.

References

- IEEE Standard 1528 (2003) including Amendment 1
IEEE Recommended Practice for Determining the Peak Spatial-Average Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) in the Human Head from Wireless Communications Devices: Measurement Techniques
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Conditions

Dipole 301581 was a recalibration.

Ambient Temperature of the Laboratory: 22 °C +/- 0.5°C

Temperature of the Tissue: 20 °C +/- 0.5°C

Dipole Calibration uncertainty

The calibration uncertainty for the dipole is made up of various parameters presented below.

Mechanical	1%
Positioning Error	1.22%
Electrical	1.7%
Tissue	2.2%
Dipole Validation	2.2%
TOTAL	8.32% (16.64% K=2)

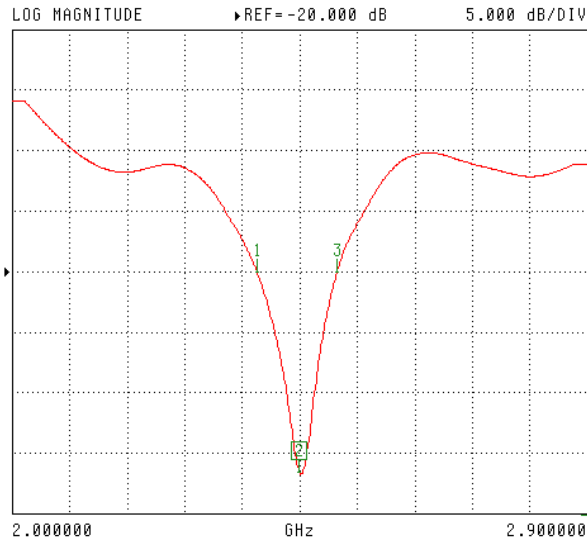
Electrical Calibration

Electrical Specification 2450MHz

Tissue Type	Measured Epsilon	Measured Sigma
Head	37.87	1.82
Body	50.84	1.92

Head Tissue

S11 FORWARD REFLECTION



CH 1 - S11
5.0584 mm REF
0.000 dB OFFSET
0.00° OFFSET

▶ MARKER 2
2.450000 GHz
-36.573 dB

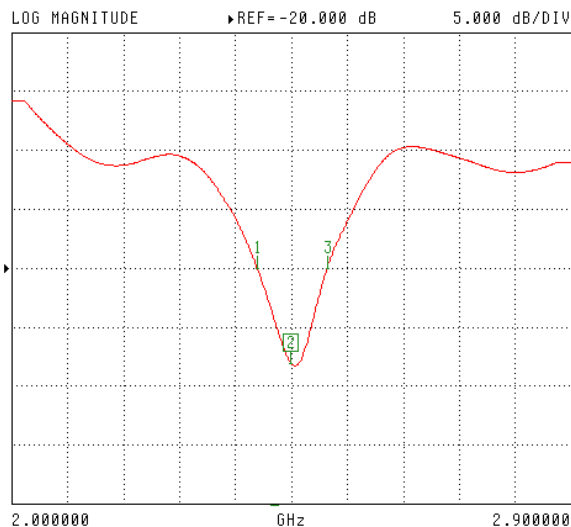
MARKER TO MAX
MARKER TO MIN

1 2.383480 GHz
-20.030 dB
3 2.509320 GHz
-20.028 dB

MARKER READOUT
FUNCTIONS

Body Tissue

S11 FORWARD REFLECTION



CH 1 - S11
5.0584 mm REF
0.000 dB OFFSET
0.00° OFFSET

▶ MARKER 2
2.450000 GHz
-28.075 dB

MARKER TO MAX
MARKER TO MIN

1 2.395270 GHz
-20.001 dB
3 2.508330 GHz
-20.031 dB

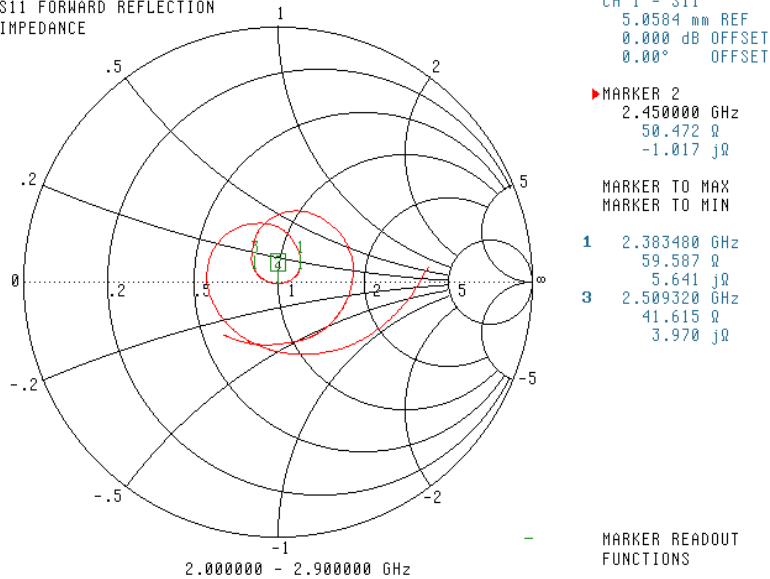
MARKER READOUT
FUNCTIONS

Electrical Specification 2450MHz Impedance

Tissue Type	Measured Epsilon	Measured Sigma
Head	37.87	1.82
Body	50.84	1.92

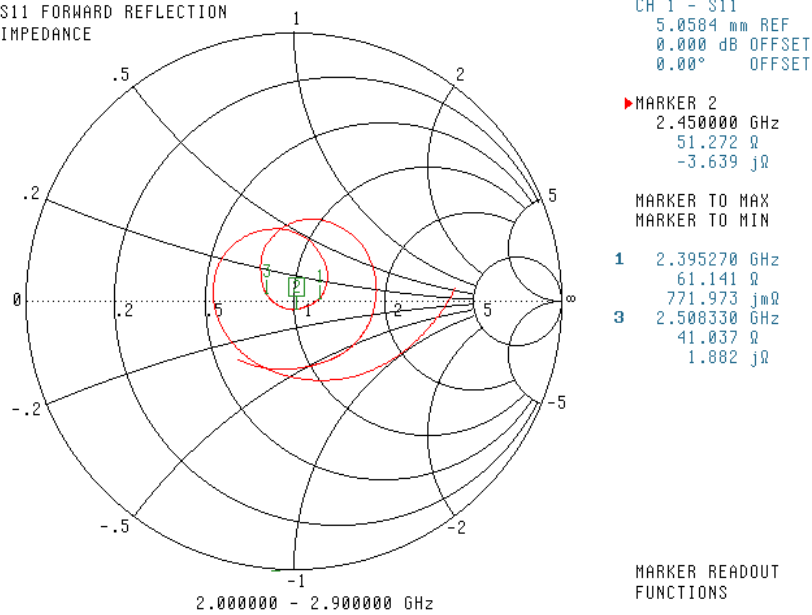
Head Tissue

S11 FORWARD REFLECTION
IMPEDANCE



Body Tissue

S11 FORWARD REFLECTION
IMPEDANCE

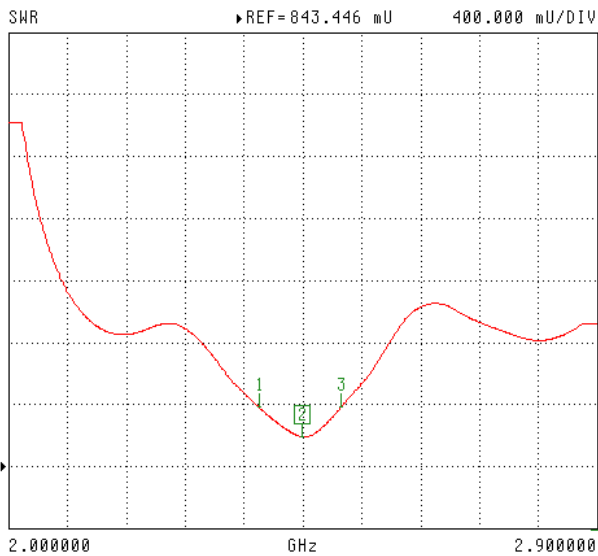


Electrical Specification 2450MHz Standing Wave Ratio

Tissue Type	Measured Epsilon	Measured Sigma
Head	37.87	1.82
Body	50.84	1.92

Head Tissue

S11 FORWARD REFLECTION



CH 1 - S11
5.0584 mm REF
0.000 dB OFFSET
0.00° OFFSET

MARKER 2
2.450000 GHz
1.032 U

MARKER TO MAX
MARKER TO MIN

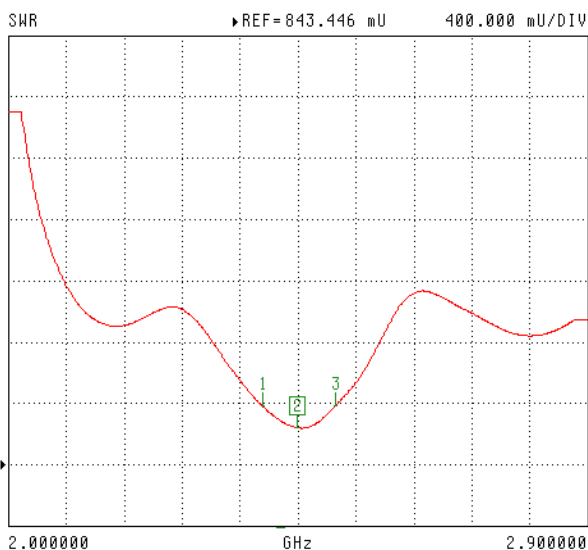
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1.224 U

3 2.509320 GHz
1.226 U

MARKER READOUT
FUNCTIONS

Body Tissue

S11 FORWARD REFLECTION



CH 1 - S11
5.0584 mm REF
0.000 dB OFFSET
0.00° OFFSET

MARKER 2
2.450000 GHz
1.083 U

MARKER TO MAX
MARKER TO MIN

1 2.395270 GHz
1.225 U

3 2.508330 GHz
1.225 U

MARKER READOUT
FUNCTIONS

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