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1. Summary of Maximum SAR Value

Equipment Class	Band & Mode	Tx Frequency	SAR 1 g Body (W/kg)
DSS	SIGFOX	902.137 5 ~ 904.662 5 MHz	0.515
DSS	2.4 GHz WLAN	2 412 ~ 2 462 MHz	N/A
DTS	Bluetooth LE	2 402 ~ 2 480 MHz	N/A
Simultaneous SAR per KDB 690783 D01v01r03:			N/A

This wireless portable device has been shown to be capable of compliance for localized specific absorption rate (SAR) for uncontrolled environment/general population exposure limits specified in ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992 and has been tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in Section 8 of this report;

2. Device Under Test

2.1. DUT Information

DUT Type	ATOZ
FCC ID	2AS9T-SB52SW2
Brand Name	AMOSENSE
Model Name	SB52-SW
Additional Model Name(s)	-
Antenna Type	Fixed Internal Antenna
DUT Stage	Identical Prototype

2.2. Device Overview

Band & Mode	Operating Modes	Tx Frequency
SIGFOX	Data	902.137 5 ~ 904.662 5 MHz
2.4 GHz WLAN	Data	2 412 ~ 2 462 MHz
Bluetooth LE	Data	2 402 ~ 2 480 MHz
NFC	Data	13.56 MHz

2.3. Power Reduction for SAR

There is no power reduction used for any band/mode implemented in the device for SAR purposes.

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2.4. Nominal and Maximum Output Power Specifications

This device operates using the following maximum and nominal output power specifications. SAR values were scaled to the maximum allowed power to determine compliance per KDB Publication 447498 D01 v06.

Maximum SIGFOX Output Power

Mode / Band		Modulated Average (dBm)
SIGFOX	Maximum	21.8
	Nominal	21.3

Maximum WLAN Output Power

Mode / Band		Modulated Average (dBm)
Channels		1 ~ 11
IEEE 802.11b (2.4 GHz)	Maximum	- 0.50
	Nominal	- 1.50
IEEE 802.11g (2.4 GHz)	Maximum	- 2.5
	Nominal	- 3.5
IEEE 802.11n HT20 (2.4 GHz)	Maximum	- 2.5
	Nominal	- 3.5

Maximum Bluetooth LE Output Power

Mode / Band		Modulated Average (dBm)
Bluetooth LE	Maximum	- 1.0
	Nominal	- 1.5

2.5. DUT Antenna Locations

This device is also operating at hand-held use near body. So, FCC KDB Publication 941225 D07 is apply to this condition. 1g SAR test is evaluated to some position (distance from to the edge/side is within 2.5 cm) at 0 mm. so 10g SAR is not required.

Table 2-1 Device Edges/Sides for SAR Testing

Mode	Top	Bottom	Front	Rear	Right	Left
SIGFOX	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Note: Particular DUT edges were not required to be evaluated for wireless router SAR or phablet SAR if the edges were greater than 2.5 cm from the transmitting antenna according to FCC KDB Publication 941225 D07 and October 2016 TCBC Workshop Note. The distances between the transmit antenna and the edges of the device are included in the filing.

2.6. Near Field Communications (NFC) Antenna

This DUT has NFC operations. The NFC antenna is integrated into the device for this model. Therefore, all SAR tests were performed with the device which already incorporates the NFC antenna. A diagram showing the location of the NFC antenna can be found in Appendix F.

2.7. Simultaneous Transmission Capabilities

This device contains multiple transmitters that may operate independently, and therefore not requires a simultaneous transmission analysis.

When one mode is active, the other modes are disabled. For example, when SIGFOX is activated, WLAN and Bluetooth are disable. Please refer to operation description for detail information about simultaneous transmission.

2.8. Miscellaneous SAR Test Considerations

(A) SIGFOX

The modulation type of this DUT is SIGFOX. This EUT does support hopping mode and the number of hopping channels is 54. During the SAR test, hopping mode was disabled.

(B) WIFI/Bluetooth

Per FCC KDB 447498 D01v06, the 1g SAR exclusion threshold for distances < 50 mm is defined by the following equation:

$$\frac{Max\ Power\ of\ Channel\ (mW)}{Test\ Separation\ Dist\ (mm)} * \sqrt{Frequency(GHz)} \leq 3.0$$

Based on the maximum conducted power of IEEE 802.11b (2.4 GHz) (rounded to the nearest mW) and the antenna to user separation distance, body IEEE 802.11b (2.4 GHz) SAR was not required; [(1/5) X SQRT(2.437)] = 0.3 ≤ 3.0. Per KDB Publication 447498 D01v06, the maximum power of the channel was rounded to the nearest mW before calculation.

Based on the maximum conducted power of IEEE 802.11g (2.4 GHz) (rounded to the nearest mW) and the antenna to user separation distance, body IEEE 802.11g (2.4 GHz) SAR was not required; [(1/5) X SQRT(2.437)] = 0.3 ≤ 3.0. Per KDB Publication 447498 D01v06, the maximum power of the channel was rounded to the nearest mW before calculation.

Based on the maximum conducted power of IEEE 802.11n HT20 (2.4 GHz) (rounded to the nearest mW) and the antenna to user separation distance, body IEEE 802.11n HT20 (2.4 GHz) SAR was not required; [(1/5) X SQRT(2.437)] = 0.3 ≤ 3.0. Per KDB Publication 447498 D01v06, the maximum power of the channel was rounded to the nearest mW before calculation.

Based on the maximum conducted power of Bluetooth LE (rounded to the nearest mW) and the antenna to user separation distance, body Bluetooth LE SAR was not required; [(1/5) X SQRT(2.442)] = 0.3 ≤ 3.0. Per KDB Publication 447498 D01v06, the maximum power of the channel was rounded to the nearest mW before calculation.

2.9. Guidance Applied

- IEEE 1528-2013
- FCC KDB Publication 941225 D07v01r02 (UMPC Mini Tablet)
- FCC KDB Publication 447498 D01v06 (General SAR Guidance)
- FCC KDB Publication 865664 D01v01r04, D02v01r02 (SAR Measurements up to 6 GHz)
- FCC KDB Publication 690783 D01v01r03 (SAR Listings on Grants)
- FCC KDB Publication 248227 D01v02r02 (SAR Considerations for 802.11 Devices)
- October 2016 TCBC Workshop Notes (SAR for Generic Device)
- April 2019 TCBC Workshop Notes (Tissue Simulating Liquids (TSL))

2.10. Device Serial Numbers

Several samples with identical hardware were used to support SAR testing. The manufacturer has confirmed that the device(s) tested have the same physical, mechanical and thermal characteristics and are within operational tolerances expected for production units. The serial numbers used for each test are indicated alongside the results in Section 11.

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3. INTRODUCTION

The FCC and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada have adopted the guidelines for evaluating the environmental effects of radio frequency (RF) radiation in ET Docket 93-62 on Aug. 6, 1996 and Health Canada Safety Code 6 to protect the public and workers from the potential hazards of RF emissions due to FCC-regulated portable devices.

The safety limits used for the environmental evaluation measurements are based on the criteria published by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for localized specific absorption rate (SAR) in IEEE/ANSI C95.1-1992 Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz and Health Canada RF Exposure Guidelines Safety Code 6. The measurement procedure described in IEEE/ANSI C95.3-2002 Recommended Practice for the Measurement of Potentially Hazardous Electromagnetic Fields - RF and Microwave is used for guidance in measuring the Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) due to the RF radiation exposure from the Equipment Under Test (EUT). These criteria for SAR evaluation are similar to those recommended by the International Committee for Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) in Biological Effects and Exposure Criteria for Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields," Report No. Vol 74. SAR is a measure of the rate of energy absorption due to exposure to an RF transmitting source. SAR values have been related to threshold levels for potential biological hazards.

3.1. SAR Definition

Specific Absorption Rate is defined as the time derivative (rate) of the incremental energy (dU) absorbed by (dissipated in) an incremental mass (dm) contained in a volume element (dV) of a given density ( ). It is also defined as the rate of RF energy absorption per unit mass at a point in an absorbing body (see Equation 3-1).

$$SAR = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{dW}{dm}\right) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{dW}{\rho dV}\right)$$

Equation 3-1 SAR Mathematical Equation

SAR is expressed in units of watts per kilogram (W/kg).

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

where:

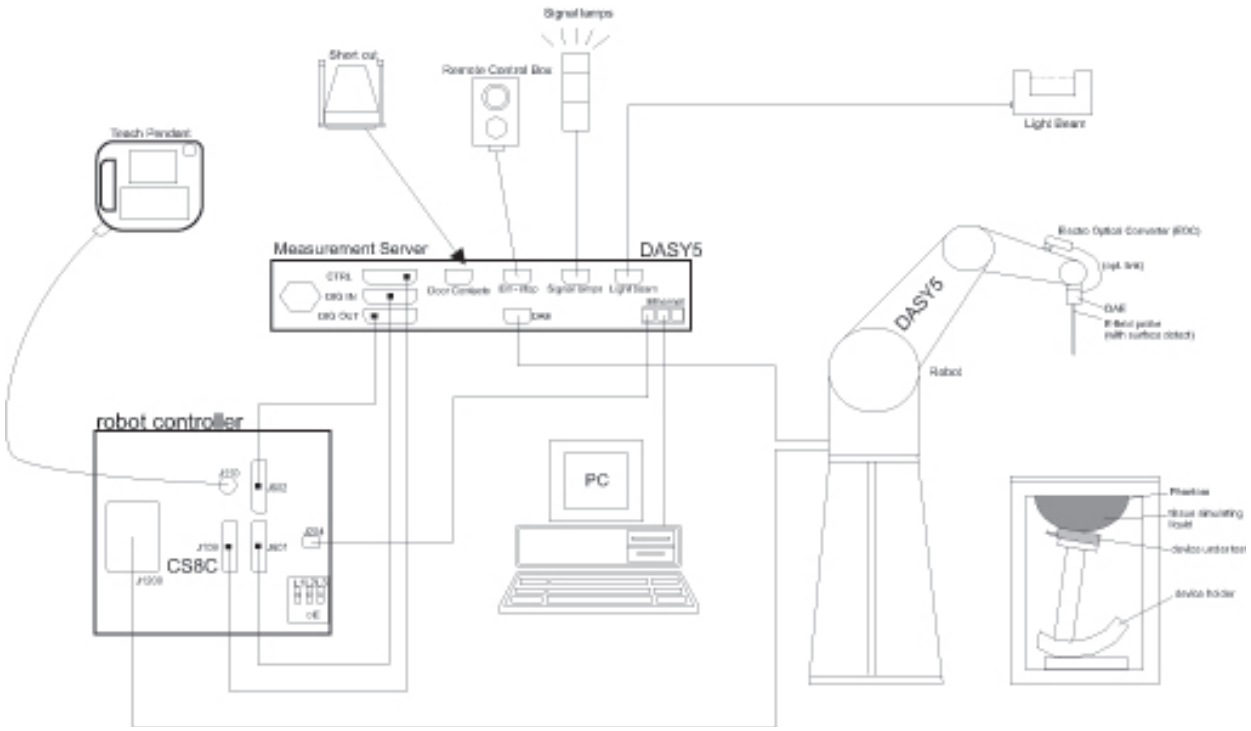
σ = conductivity of the tissue (S/m)
ρ = mass density of the tissue (kg/m^3)
E = rms electric field strength (V/m)

NOTE: The primary factors that control rate of energy absorption were found to be the wavelength of the incident field in relation to the dimensions and geometry of the irradiated organism, the orientation of the organism in relation to the polarity of field vectors, the presence of reflecting surfaces, and whether conductive contact is made by the organism with a ground plane.

3.2. SAR Measurement Setup

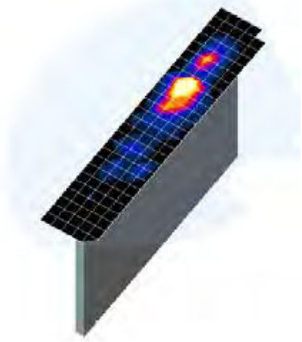
A standard high precision 6-axis robot with controller, teach pendant and software. An arm extension for accommodating the data acquisition electronics (DAE). An isotropic Field probe optimized and calibrated for the targeted measurement. Data acquisition electronics (DAE) which performs the signal amplification, 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.

The Electro-optical converter (EOC) performs the conversion from optical to electrical signals for the digital communication to the DAE. To use optical surface detection, a special version of the EOC is required. The EOC signal is transmitted to the measurement server. The function of the measurement server is to perform the time critical tasks such as signal filtering, control of the robot operation and fast movement interrupts. The Light Beam used is for probe alignment. This improves the (absolute) accuracy of the probe positioning. A computer running WinXP, Win7 or Win10 and the DASY5 software. Remote control and teach pendant as well as additional circuitry for robot safety such as warning lamps, etc. The phantom, the device holder and other accessories according to the targeted measurement.



4. DOSIMETRIC ASSESSMENT

The evaluation was performed using the following procedure compliant to FCC KDB Publication 865664 D01v01r04 and IEEE 1528-2013:



1. The SAR distribution at the exposed side of the head or body was measured at a distance no greater than 5.0 mm from the inner surface of the shell. The area covered the entire dimension of the device-head and body interface and the horizontal grid resolution was determined per FCC KDB Publication 865664 D01v01r04 (See Table 5-1) and IEEE 1528-2013.
2. The point SAR measurement was taken at the maximum SAR region determined from Step 1 to enable the monitoring of SAR fluctuations/drifts during the 1g/10g cube evaluation. SAR at this fixed was measured and used as a reference value.
3. Based on the area scan data, the peak of the region with maximum SAR point was determined by spline interpolation. Around this point, a volume was assessed according to the measurement resolution and volume size requirements of FCC KDB Publication 865664 D01v01r04 (See Table 4-1) and IEEE 1528-2013. On the basis of this data set, the spatial peak SAR value was evaluated with the following procedure (see references or the DASY manual online for more details):
   a) SAR values at the inner surface of the phantom are extrapolated from the measured values along the line away from the surface with spacing no greater than that in Table 4-1. The extrapolation was based on a least-squares algorithm. A polynomial of the fourth order was calculated through the points in the z-axis (normal to the phantom shell).
   b) After the maximum interpolated values were calculated between the points in the cube, the SAR was averaged over the spatial volume (1g or 10g) using a 3D-Spline interpolation algorithm. The 3D-spline is composed of three one-dimensional splines with the “Not a knot” condition (in x, y, and z directions). The volume was then integrated with the trapezoidal algorithm. One thousand points (10 x 10 x 10) were obtained through interpolation, in order to calculate the averaged SAR.
   c) All neighboring volumes were evaluated until no neighboring volume with a higher average value was found.
4. The SAR reference value, at the same location as step 2, was re-measured after the zoom scan was complete to calculate the SAR drift. If the drift deviated by more than 5%, the SAR test and drift measurements were repeated.

Table 4-1 Area and Zoom Scan Resolutions per FCC KDB Publication 865664 D01v01r04*

Frequency	Maximum Area Scan Resolution (mm) (Δx_{area}, Δy_{area})	Maximum Zoom Scan Resolution (mm) (Δx_{zoom}, Δy_{zoom})	Maximum Zoom Scan Spatial Resolution (mm)			Minimum Zoom Scan Volume (mm) (x,y,z)
			Uniform Grid	Graded Grid		
			$\Delta z_{zoom}(n)$	$\Delta z_{zoom}(1)$*	$\Delta z_{zoom}(n>1)$*	
≤ 2 GHz	≤ 15	≤ 8	≤ 5	≤ 4	≤ 1.5*$\Delta z_{zoom}(n-1)$	≥ 30
2-3 GHz	≤ 12	≤ 5	≤ 5	≤ 4	≤ 1.5*$\Delta z_{zoom}(n-1)$	≥ 30
3-4 GHz	≤ 12	≤ 5	≤ 4	≤ 3	≤ 1.5*$\Delta z_{zoom}(n-1)$	≥ 28
4-5 GHz	≤ 10	≤ 4	≤ 3	≤ 2.5	≤ 1.5*$\Delta z_{zoom}(n-1)$	≥ 25
5-6 GHz	≤ 10	≤ 4	≤ 2	≤ 2	≤ 1.5*$\Delta z_{zoom}(n-1)$	≥ 22

*Also compliant to IEEE 1528-2013 Table 6

5. TEST CONFIGURATION POSITIONS

5.1. Device Holder

The device holder is made out of low-loss POM material having the following dielectric parameters: relative permittivity ε = 3 and loss tangent δ = 0.02.

5.2. Positioning for Testing

Based on FCC guidance and expected exposure conditions, the device was positioned with the outside of the device touching the flat phantom and such that the location of maximum SAR was captured during SAR testing. The SAR test setup photograph is included in Appendix F.

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6. RF EXPOSURE LIMITS

In order for users to be aware of the body-worn operating requirements for meeting RF exposure compliance, operating instructions and cautions statements are included in the user's manual.

6.1. Uncontrolled Environment

Uncontrolled Environments are defined as locations where there is the exposure of individuals who have no knowledge or control of their exposure. The general population/uncontrolled exposure limits are applicable to situations in which the general public may be exposed or in which persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be made fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure. Members of the general public would come under this category when exposure is not employment-related; for example, in the case of a wireless transmitter that exposes persons in its vicinity.

6.2. Controlled Environment

Controlled Environments are defined as locations where there is exposure that may be incurred by persons who are aware of the potential for exposure, (i.e. as a result of employment or occupation). In general, occupational/controlled exposure limits are applicable to situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment, who have been made fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. This exposure category is also applicable when the exposure is of a transient nature due to incidental passage through a location where the exposure levels may be higher than the general population/uncontrolled limits, but the exposed person is fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over his or her exposure by leaving the area or by some other appropriate means.

Table 8-1 SAR Human Exposure Specified in ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992 and Health Canada Safety Code 6

	UNCONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT General Population (W/kg) or (mW/g)	CONTROLLED ENVIROMENT Professional Population (W/kg) or (mW/g)
SPATIAL PEAK SAR[1] Brain	1.60	8.00
SPATIAL AVERAGE SAR[2] Whole Body	0.08	0.40
SPATIAL PEAK SAR[3] Hands, Feet, Ankles, Wrists	4.00	20.00

[1] The Spatial Peak value of the SAR averaged over any 1 gram of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube) and over the appropriate averaging time.
[2] The Spatial Average value of the SAR averaged over the whole body.
[3] The Spatial Peak value of the SAR averaged over any 10 grams of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube) and over the appropriate averaging time.

7. FCC MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES

Power measurements for licensed transmitters are performed using a base station simulator under digital average power.

7.1. Measured and Reported SAR

Per FCC KDB Publication 447498 D01v06, when SAR is not measured at the maximum power level allowed for production units, the results must be scaled to the maximum tune-up tolerance limit according to the power applied to the individual channels tested to determine compliance. For simultaneous transmission, the measured aggregate SAR must be scaled according to the sum of the differences between the maximum tune-up tolerance and actual power used to test each transmitter. When SAR is measured at or scaled to the maximum tune-up tolerance limit, the results are referred to as *reported* SAR. The highest *reported* SAR results are identified on the grant of equipment authorization according to procedures in KDB 690783 D01v01r03.

Per KDB Publication 447498 D01v06, testing of other required channels within the operating mode of a frequency band is not required when the reported 1g or 10g SAR for the mid-band or highest output power channel is:

- ≤ 0.8 W/kg or 2.0 W/kg, for 1g or 10g respectively, when the transmission band is ≤ 100 MHz
- ≤ 0.6 W/kg or 1.5 W/kg, for 1g or 10g respectively, when the transmission band is between 100 MHz and 200 MHz
- ≤ 0.4 W/kg or 1.0 W/kg, for 1g or 10g respectively, when the transmission band is ≥ 200 MHz

7.2. Procedures Used to Establish RF Signal for SAR

Chipset based test mode software is hardware dependent and generally varies among manufacturers. The device operating parameters established in test mode for SAR measurements must be identical to those programmed in production units, including output power levels, amplifier gain settings and other RF performance tuning parameters. The reported SAR is scaled to 100% transmission duty factor to determine compliance at the maximum tune-up tolerance limit. Establishing connections in this manner ensure a consistent means for testing SAR and are recommended for evaluating SAR. Devices under test are evaluated prior to testing, with a fully charged battery and were configured to operate at maximum output power. In order to verify that the device is tested throughout the SAR test at maximum output power, the SAR measurement system measures a “point SAR” at an arbitrary reference point at the start and end of the 1 gram SAR evaluation, to assess for any power drifts during the evaluation. If the power drift deviates by more than 5%, the SAR test and drift measurements are repeated.

As required by §§ 2.1091(d)(2) and 2.1093(d)(5), RF exposure compliance must be determined at the maximum average power level according to source-based time-averaging requirements to determine compliance for general population exposure conditions. Unless it is specified differently in the *published RF exposure KDB procedures*, these requirements also apply to test reduction and test exclusion considerations. Time-averaged maximum conducted output power applies to SAR and, as required by § 2.1091(c), time-averaged effective radiated power applies to MPE. When an antenna port is not available on the device to support conducted power measurement, such as for FRS (Part 95) devices and certain Part 15 transmitters with built-in integral antennas, the maximum output power and tolerance allowed for production units should be used to determine RF exposure test exclusion and compliance.

7.3. SAR Testing with 802.11 Transmitters

The normal network operating configurations of 802.11 transmitters are not suitable for SAR measurements. Unpredictable fluctuations in network traffic and antenna diversity conditions can introduce undesirable variations in SAR results. The SAR for these devices should be measured using chipset based test mode software to ensure the results are consistent and reliable. See KDB Publication 248227 D01v02r02 for more details.

7.3.1. General Device Setup

Chipset based test mode software is hardware dependent and generally varies among manufacturers. The device operating parameters established in test mode for SAR measurements must be identical to those programmed in production units, including output power levels, amplifier gain settings and other RF performance tuning parameters.
A periodic duty factor is required for current generation SAR systems to measure SAR. When 802.11 frame gaps are accounted for in the transmission, a maximum transmission duty factor of 92 - 96% is typically achievable in most test mode configurations. A minimum transmission duty factor of 85% is required to avoid certain hardware and device implementation issues related to wide range SAR scaling. The reported SAR is scaled to 100% transmission duty factor to determine compliance at the maximum tune-up tolerance limit.

7.3.2. Initial Test Position Procedures

For exposure conditions with multiple test positions, such as handset operating next to the ear, devices with hotspot mode or UMPC mini-tablet, 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 reported SAR for the initial test position is ≤ 0.4 W/kg, no additional testing for the remaining test positions is required. Otherwise, SAR is evaluated at the subsequent highest peak SAR positions until the reported SAR result is ≤ 0.8 W/kg or all test positions are measured. When 10g SAR measurement is considered, a factor of 2.5 is applied to the thresholds above.

7.3.3. 2.4 GHz SAR Test Requirements

SAR is measured for 2.4 GHz 802.11b DSSS using either the 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 ≤ 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 position 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 802.11 g/n/ax OFDM are additionally evaluated for SAR if the highest reported SAR for 802.11b, adjusted by the ratio of the OFDM to DSSS specified maximum output power, is > 1.2 W/kg. When SAR is required for OFDM modes in 2.4 GHz band, the Initial Test Configuration Procedures should be followed. When 10g SAR measurement is considered, a factor of 2.5 is applied to the thresholds above.

7.3.4. OFDM Transmission Mode and SAR Test Channel Selection

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. Per FCC
Guidance, 802.11ax was considered a higher order 802.11 mode when compared to a/b/g/n/ac to apply KDB Publication 248227 Guidance. When the maximum output power are 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.

7.3.5. Initial Test Configuration Procedure

For OFDM, 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, lowest data rate and lowest order IEEE 802.11 mode. The channel of the transmission mode with the highest average RF output conducted power will be the initial test configuration.
When the reported SAR is ≤ 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 ≤ 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 measurements (See Section 7.3.4). When 10g SAR measurement is considered, a factor of 2.5 is applied to the thresholds above.

7.3.6. Subsequent Test Configuration Procedures

For OFDM configurations in each frequency band and aggregated band, SAR is evaluated for initial test configuration using the fixed test position or the initial test position procedure. When the highest reported SAR (for the initial test configuration), adjusted by the ratio of the specified maximum output power of the subsequent test configuration to initial test configuration, is ≤ 1.2 W/kg, no additional SAR tests for the subsequent test configurations are required. When 10g SAR measurement is considered, a factor of 2.5 is applied to the thresholds above.

8. RF CONDUCTED POWERS

8.1. Conducted Powers

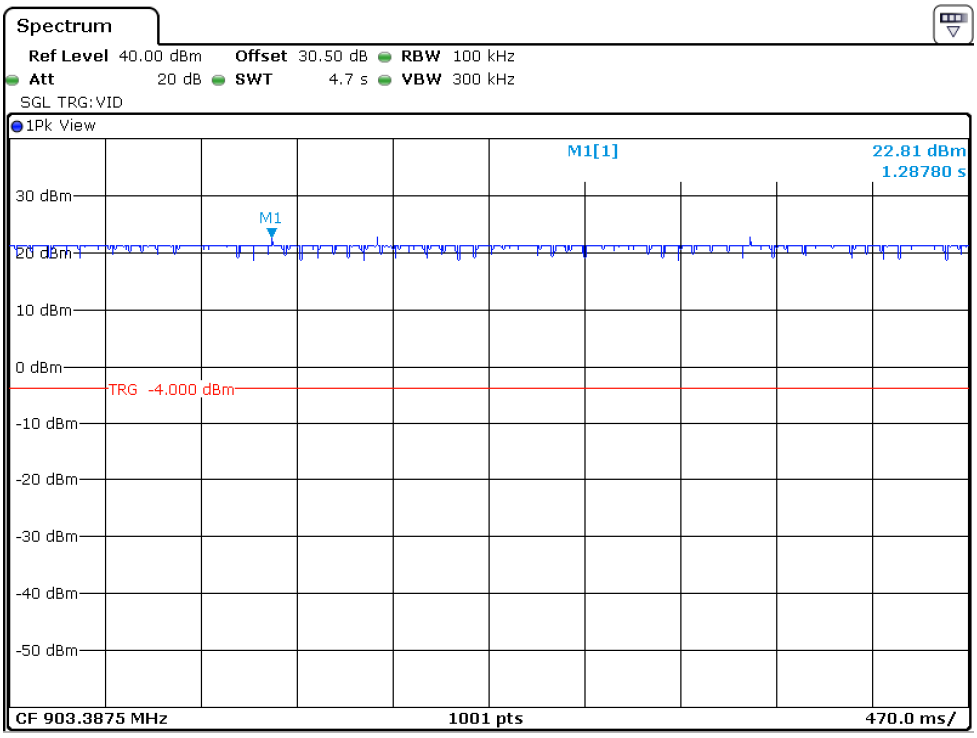
8.1.1. SIGFOX Conducted Powers

Table 8-1 SIGFOX Conducted Powers

Frequency [MHz]	Modulation	Channel No.	Average Conducted Power [dBm]
902.137 5	SIGFOX	1	21.45
903.387 5	SIGFOX	2	**21.55**
904.662 5	SIGFOX	3	21.41

Note: The Bolded channel above were tested for SAR.

Figure 8-1 SIGFOX Transmission Plot



Equation 8-1 SIGFOX Duty Cycle Calculation

- DUTY cycle of this device is 100 %.
- DUTY Cycle [%] = (Pulse / Period) X 100 = (1/1) X 100 = 100 %

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8.1.2. WLAN Conducted Powers

Table 8-2 WLAN Conducted Powers

Frequency [MHz]	Channel	2.4 GHz Average Conducted Power [dBm]		
		802.11b	802.11g	802.1n HT20
2 412	1	-1.52	-3.32	-3.54
2 437	6	-1.16	-3.02	-3.25
2 462	11	-1.77	-3.82	-3.99

Justification for test configurations for WLAN per KDB Publication 248227 D01v02r02:

- Power measurements were performed for the transmission mode configuration with the highest maximum output power specified for production units.
- For transmission modes with the same maximum output power specification, powers were measured for the largest channel bandwidth, lowest order modulation and lowest data rate.
- For transmission modes with identical maximum specified output power, channel bandwidth, modulation and data rates, power measurements were required for all identical configurations.
- For each transmission mode configuration, powers were measured for the highest and lowest channels; and at the mid-band channel(s) when there were at least 3 channels supported. For configurations with multiple mid-band channels, due to an even number of channels, both channels were measured.

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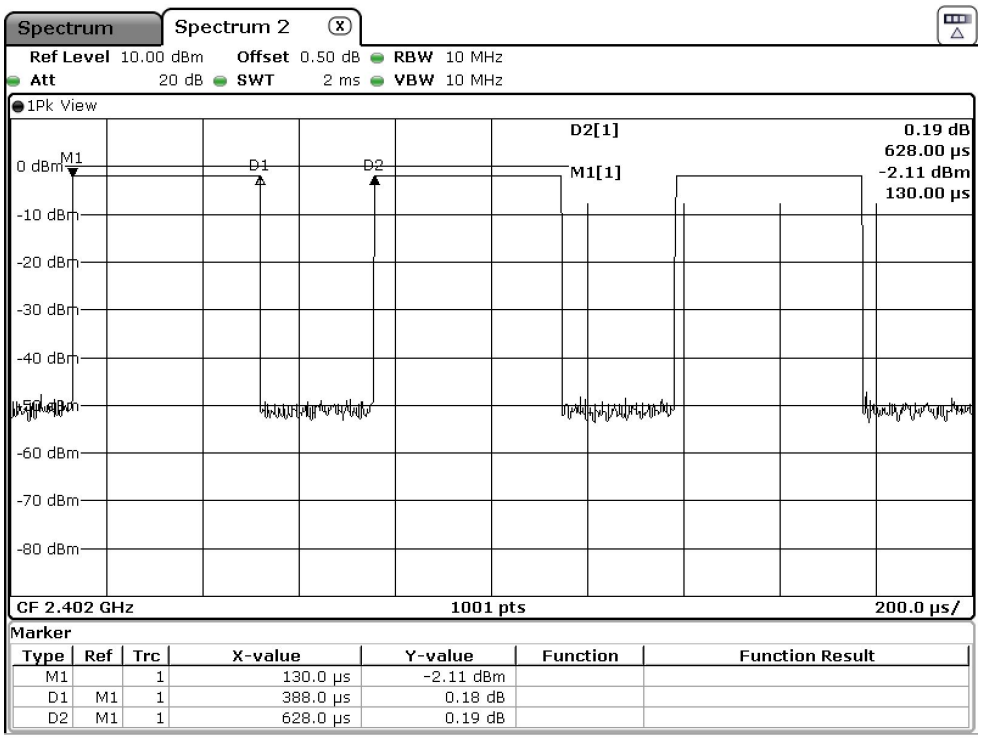
8.1.3. Bluetooth LE

Table 8-3 Bluetooth Conducted Powers – Master Antenna

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Channel No.	Average Conducted Power	
			[dBm]	[mW]
2 402	LE	0	-1.37	0.73
2 440	LE	19	-1.73	0.67
2 480	LE	39	-1.69	0.68

Figure 8-3 Bluetooth Transmission Plot



Equation 8-2 Bluetooth (Master Antenna) Duty Cycle Calculation

- DUTY cycle of this device is 61.8 %.
- DUTY Cycle [%] = (Pulse / Period) X 100 = (388/628) X 100 = 61.8 %

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9. SYSTEM VERIFICATION

9.1. Tissue Verification

Table 10-1 Measured Head Tissue Properties

Tissue Type	Frequency (MHz)	Liquid Temp. (℃)	Measured Conductivity (σ)	Measured Permittivity (ε_r)	Target Conductivity (σ)	Target Permittivity (ε_r)	Conductivity Deviation (%)	Permittivity Deviation (%)	Test Date
HSL900	900	21.7	0.969	41.684	0.97	41.5	-0.10	0.44	2020.02.13
	902.137 5		0.971	41.664	0.97	41.5	0.10	0.40	
	903.387 5		0.973	41.650	0.97	41.5	0.31	0.36	
	904.662 5		0.974	41.633	0.97	41.5	0.41	0.32	

Tissue Verification Notes:

1. The above measured tissue parameters were used in the DASY software. The DASY software was used to perform interpolation to determine the dielectric parameters at the SAR test device frequencies (per KDB Publication 865664 D01v01r04 and IEEE 1528-2013 6.6.1.2). The tissue parameters listed in the SAR test plots may slightly differ from the table above due to significant digit rounding in the software.
2. Per April 2019 TCBC Workshop Notes, effective February 19, 2019, FCC has permitted the use of single head-tissue simulating liquid specified in IEC 62209-1 for all SAR tests.

9.2. Test System Verification

Prior to SAR assessment, the system is verified to ± 10 % of the SAR measurement on the reference dipole at the time of calibration by the calibration facility. Full system validation status and result summary can be found in Appendix E.

Table 10-2 System Verification Results – 1 g

SAR System #	Amb. Temp (℃)	Liquid Temp. (℃)	Test Date	Tissue Type	Frequency (MHz)	Input Power (mW)	1W Target SAR-1 g (W/kg)	Measured SAR-1 g (W/kg)	Normalized to 1W SAR-1 g (W/kg)	Deviation (%)	Dipole S/N	Probe S/N
4	22.1	21.7	2020.02.13	Head	900	200	11.00	2.16	10.80	-1.82	1d069	3832

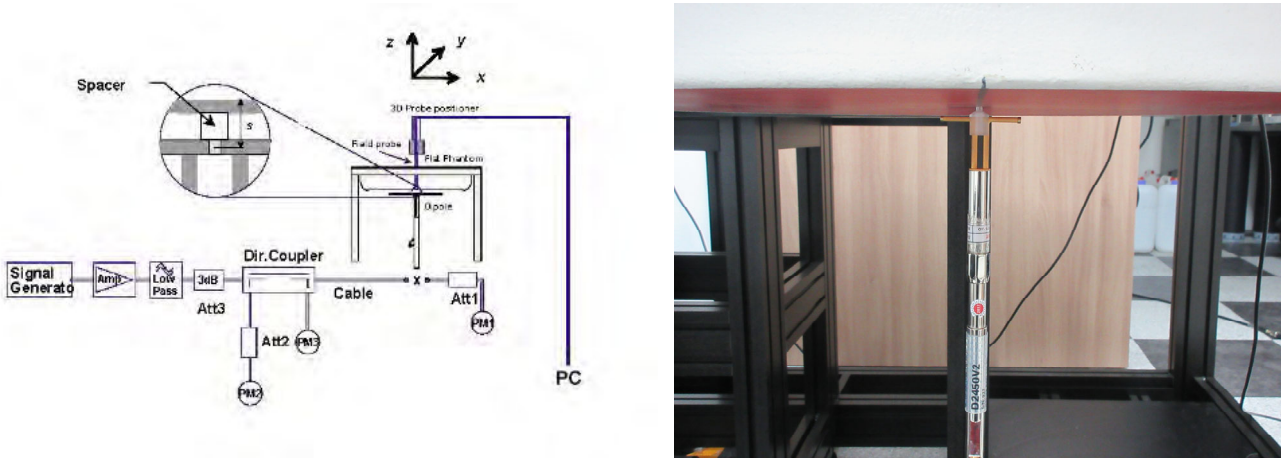

Figure 11-1 System Verification Setup Diagram and Photo

10. SAR TEST DATA SUMMARY

10.1. Standalone Body SAR Data

Table 10-1 SIGFOX Body SAR

Plot No.	Device Serial Number	Frequency		Band	Mode	Test Position	Separation Distance (cm)	Maximum Allowed Power (dBm)	Measured Conducted Power (dBm)	Duty Cycle	Scaling Factor (Duty Cycle)	Scaling Factor (Power)	Power Drift (dB)	Measured SAR 1 g (W/kg)	Reported SAR 1 g (W/kg)
		MHz	Ch.												
	SAR1	903.387 5	2	900 MHz	SIGFOX	Top	0	21.8	21.55	100 %	1.000	1.059	0.130	0.262	0.278
	SAR1	903.387 5	2	900 MHz	SIGFOX	Front	0	21.8	21.55	100 %	1.000	1.059	-0.070	0.407	0.431
3	**SAR1**	**903.387 5**	**2**	**900 MHz**	**SIGFOX**	**Rear**	**0**	**21.8**	**21.55**	**100 %**	**1.000**	**1.059**	**-0.130**	**0.486**	**0.515**
	SAR1	903.387 5	2	900 MHz	SIGFOX	Left	0	21.8	21.55	100 %	1.000	1.059	-0.110	0.211	0.224
ANSI / IEEE C95.1 1992 – SAFETY LIMIT Spatial Peak Uncontrolled Exposure / General Population									**Body 1.6 W/kg (mW/g) Averaged over 1 gram**						

Note: Blue entry represents variability measurement.

10.2. SAR Test Notes

General Notes:

1. The test data reported are the worst-case SAR values according to test procedures specified in IEEE 1528-2013, and FCC KDB Publication 447498 D01v06.
2. Batteries are fully charged at the beginning of the SAR measurements.
3. Liquid tissue depth was at least 15.0 cm for all frequencies.
4. The manufacturer has confirmed that the device(s) tested have the same physical, mechanical and thermal characteristics and are within operational tolerances expected for production units.
5. SAR results were scaled to the maximum allowed power to demonstrate compliance per FCC KDB Publication 447498 D01v06.
6. Device was tested using a fixed spacing for body testing. A separation distance of 0 mm was considered because the manufacturer has determined that there will be body available in the marketplace for users to support this separation distance.
7. Per FCC KDB 865664 D01v01r04, variability SAR tests may be performed when the measured SAR results for a frequency band were greater than or equal to 0.8 W/kg. Since the measured SAR results of this device were less than or equal to 0.8 W/kg, repeated SAR measurements are not required.

SIGFOX Notes:

1. SIGFOX SAR was measured with hopping disabled. Duty cycle of this device is 100 %. So, it was tested by 100 % duty cycle. See Section 8.1.1 for the time domain plot and calculation for the duty factor of the device.
2. Per FCC KDB Publication 447498 D01v06, if the reported (Scaled) SAR measured at the middle channel or highest output power channel for each test configuration is ≤ 0.8 W/kg for 1g evaluations then testing at the other channels is not required for such test configuration(s). When the maximum output power variation across the required test channels is > 1/2 dB, instead of the middle channel, the highest output power channel was used.

11. FCC MULTI-TX AND ANTENNA SAR CONSIDERATIONS

11.1. Introduction

This device contains transmitters that may operate independently. Therefore, simultaneous transmission analysis is not required. When one mode is active, the other modes are disabled. For example, when SIGFOX is activated, WLAN and Bluetooth are disable. Please refer to operation description for detail information about simultaneous transmission.

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12. EQUIPMENT LIST

Manufacturer	Model	Description	Cal. Date	Cal. Interval	CaL.Due	Serial No.
SY Corp.	SAR ROOM #4	SAR Shield Room	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STAUBLI	TX90XL	DASY6 Robot	N/A	N/A	N/A	F17/59RBA1/A/01
STAUBLI	CS8C Speag TX90	DASY6 Controller	N/A	N/A	N/A	F17/59RBA1/C/01
Speag	SE UMS 028 BB	DASY6 Measurement Server	N/A	N/A	N/A	1544
STAUBLI	SP1	Robot Remote Control	N/A	N/A	N/A	D 211 426 06B
Speag	SE UKS 030 AA	LightBeam SAR #4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1040
Speag	TP-1381	Twin SAM Phantom	N/A	N/A	N/A	TP-1381
Speag	MD4HHTV5	Mounting Device	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Speag	EX3DV4	SAR Probe	2019-02-27	Annual	2020-02-27	3832
Speag	DAE4	Data Acquisition Electronics	2019-02-28	Annual	2020-02-28	557
Speag	D900V2	Dipole Antenna	2019-04-25	Annual	2020-04-25	1d069
HP	8665B	RF Signal Generator	2019-08-21	Annual	2020-08-21	3744A01349
EMPOWER	BBS3Q7ECK-2001	RF Power Amplifier	2019-08-22	Annual	2020-08-22	1045D/C0536
Agilent	E4419B	Power Meter	2019-08-22	Annual	2020-08-22	MY45100284
Anritsu	ML2495A	Power Meter	2019-07-26	Annual	2020-07-26	1924013
HP	8481H	Power Sensor	2019-08-23	Annual	2020-08-23	3318A17600
HP	8481A	Power Sensor	2019-08-23	Annual	2020-08-23	US37290447
Anritsu	MA2411B	Pulse Power Sensor	2019-07-26	Annual	2020-07-26	1726430
HP	778D	Dual Directional Coupler	2019-08-21	Annual	2020-08-21	16500
Bird	50-6A-MFN-30	Attenuator	2019-08-21	Annual	2020-08-21	N/A
HP	8491A	Attenuator	2019-08-21	Annual	2020-08-21	63272
WAINWRIGHT	WLJS1500-6EF	Low Pass Filter	2019-08-22	Annual	2020-08-22	1
Speag	DAK-3.5	Dielectric Assessment Kit	2019-04-16	Annual	2020-04-16	1140
Agilent	E8357A	Network Analyzer	2019-08-21	Annual	2020-08-21	US41070399
ROHDE & SCHWARZ	FSP	Spectrum Analyzer	2019-07-25	Annual	2020-07-25	100017
ROHDE & SCHWARZ	FSV40	SIGNAL ANALYZER	2019-03-11	Annual	2020-03-11	101009
LKM Electronic GmbH	DTM3000-Spezial	Hand-Held Thermometers	2019-08-23	Annual	2020-08-23	3247
CAS	TE-201	Temperature hygrometer	2019-08-26	Annual	2020-08-26	14011777-1
KIKUSHI	PAS40-9	DC POWER SUPPLY	2019-04-06	Annual	2020-04-06	QK000851

Notes:

1. CBT (Calibration Before Testing). Prior to testing, the measurement paths containing a cable, amplifier, attenuator, coupler or filter were connected to a calibrated source (i.e. a signal generator) to determine the losses of the measurement path. The power meter offset was then adjusted to compensate for the measurement system losses. This level offset is stored within the power meter before measurements are made. This calibration verification procedure applies to the system verification and output power measurements. The calibrated reading is then taken directly from the power meter after compensation of the losses for all final power measurements.
2. All equipment was used solely within its calibration period.

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13. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES

Table 15-1 Uncertainty of SAR equipment for measurement Body 0.3 GHz to 3 GHz

No.		Error Description	Uncertainty Value (1 g) (%)	Uncertainty Value (10 g) (%)	Probe Dist.	Div.	C_i (1 g)	C_i (10 g)	$U_i(y)$ (1 g)	$U_i(y)$ (10 g)	V_i or V_{eff}
1	$U(PR_{CF})$	Probe Calibration	6.30	6.30	N	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.30	6.30	∞
2	$U(PR_{I})$	Isotropy	1.87	1.87	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	1.08	1.08	∞
3	$U(L)$	Linearity	0.60	0.60	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	0.35	0.35	∞
4	$U(PR_{MR})$	Probe modulation response	2.40	2.40	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	1.39	1.39	∞
6	$U(DL)$	Detection Limits	1.00	1.00	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	0.58	0.58	∞
5	$U(BE)$	Boundary effect	1.00	1.00	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	0.58	0.58	∞
7	$U(RE)$	Readout Electronics	0.30	0.30	N	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.30	0.30	∞
8	$U(T_{RE})$	Response Time	0.80	0.80	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	0.46	0.46	∞
9	$U(T_{IT})$	Integration Time	2.60	2.60	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	∞
10	$U(A_{NO})$	RF ambient conditions–noise	3.00	3.00	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	1.73	1.73	∞
11	$U(A_{RF})$	RF ambient conditions–reflections	3.00	3.00	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	1.73	1.73	∞
12	$U(PR_{PH})$	Probe positioner mech. Restrictions	0.40	0.40	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	0.23	0.23	∞
13	$U(PR_{PP})$	Probe positioning with respect to phantom shell	2.90	2.90	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	1.67	1.67	∞
14	$U(PP_{MGL})$	Post-processing(for max. SAR evaluation)	2.00	2.00	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	1.15	1.15	∞
15	$U(DU)$	Device Holder Uncertainty	3.60	3.60	N	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.60	3.60	5.00
16	$U(PO_{EUT})$	Test sample positioning	0.92	0.94	N	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.92	0.94	9.00
17	$U(PS)$	Power scaling	0.00	0.00	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	∞
18	$U(PD)$	Drift of output power(measured SAR drift)	5.00	5.00	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	2.89	2.89	∞
19	$U(PU)$	Phantom Uncertainty	6.10	6.10	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1.00	1.00	3.52	3.52	∞
20	$U(CS_{DFC})$	Algorithm for correcting SAR for deviations in permittivity and conductivity	1.90	1.90	N	1.00	1.00	0.84	1.90	1.60	∞
21	$U(LC_{M})$	Liquid Conductivity (meas.)	1.39	1.26	N	1.00	0.78	0.71	1.08	0.89	5.00
22	$U(LP_{M})$	Liquid Permittivity (meas.)	0.34	0.38	N	1.00	0.23	0.26	0.08	0.10	5.00
23	$U(LC_{TU})$	Liquid conductivity(temperature uncertainty)	1.87	1.71	R	$\sqrt{3}$	0.78	0.71	0.84	0.70	∞
24	$U(LP_{TU})$	Liquid permittivity(temperature uncertainty)	0.11	0.13	R	$\sqrt{3}$	0.23	0.26	0.01	0.02	∞
		Uc(sar) **Combined standard uncertainty (%)**							**9.82**	9.73	**275**
		Extended uncertainty *U*(%)							**19.63**	19.47	

14. CONCLUSION

14.1. Measurement Conclusion

The SAR evaluation indicates that the EUT complies with the RF radiation exposure limits of the FCC and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada, with respect to all parameters subject to this test.
These measurements were taken to simulate the RF effects of RF exposure under worst-case conditions. Precise laboratory measures were taken to assure repeatability of the tests. The results and statements relate only to the item(s) tested.

Please note that the absorption and distribution of electromagnetic energy in the body are very complex phenomena that depend on the mass, shape, and size of the body, the orientation of the body with respect to the field vectors, and the electrical properties of both the body and the environment. Other variables that may play a substantial role in possible biological effects are those that characterize the environment (e.g. ambient temperature, air velocity, relative humidity, and body insulation) and those that characterize the individual (e.g. age, gender, activity level, debilitation, or disease). Because various factors may interact with one another to vary the specific biological outcome of an exposure to electromagnetic fields, any protection guide should consider maximal amplification of biological effects as a result of field-body interactions, environmental conditions, and physiological variables.

14.2. Information on the Testing Laboratories

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APPENDIX A: SYSTEM VERIFICATION

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System Verification for 900 MHz

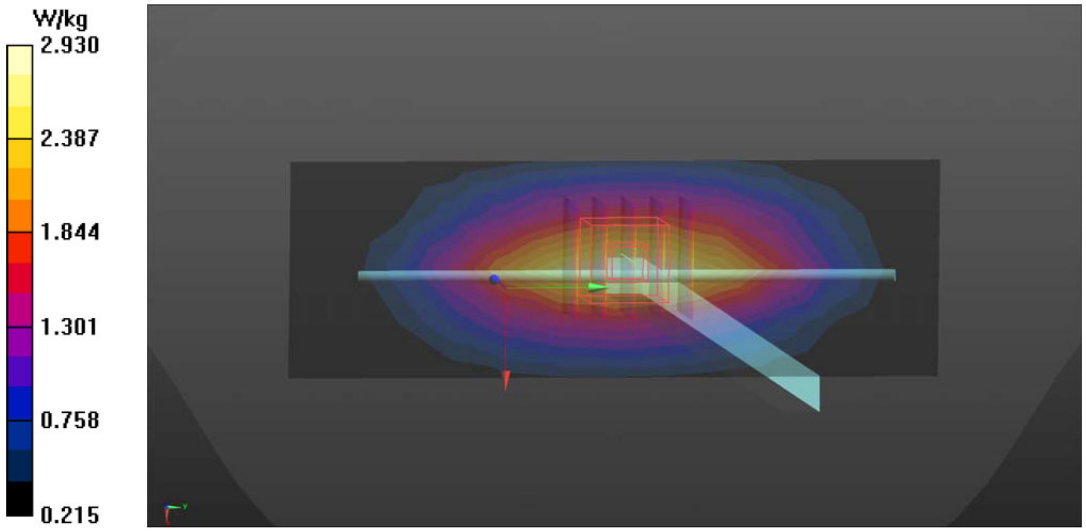
DUT: D900V2 - SN:1d069

Communication System: CW; Frequency: 900 MHz;Duty Cycle: 1:1
Medium: HSL900 Medium parameters used: f = 900 MHz; σ = 0.969 S/m; ε_r = 41.684; ρ = 1000 kg/m^3
Ambient Temperature : 22.1 °C; Liquid Temperature : 21.7 °C

DASY5 Configuration:
- Probe: EX3DV4 - SN3832; ConvF(9.05, 9.05, 9.05) @ 900 MHz; Calibrated: 2/27/2019
- Sensor-Surface: 1.4mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE4 Sn557; Calibrated: 2/28/2019
- Phantom: Twin-SAM V4.0; Type: QD 000 P40 CC; Serial: 1381
- Measurement SW: DASY52, Version 52.10 (3); SEMCAD X Version 14.6.13 (7474)

Pin=200mW 2/Area Scan (5x13x1): Measurement grid: dx=15mm, dy=15mm
Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 2.89 W/kg

Pin=200mW 2/Zoom Scan (5x5x7)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=8mm, dy=8mm, dz=5mm
Reference Value = 54.13 V/m; Power Drift = -0.01 dB
Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 3.31 W/kg
SAR(1 g) = 2.16 W/kg; SAR(10 g) = 1.39 W/kg
Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 2.93 W/kg



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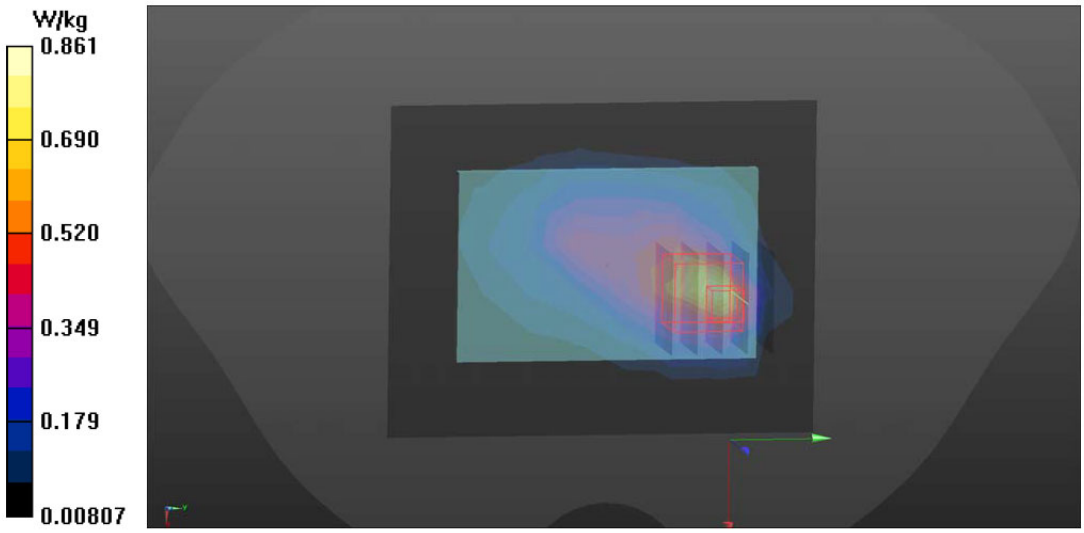
P03_900 MHz Band_SIGFOX_Rear_0 cm_Ch.2

DUT: SB52-SW

Communication System: SIGFOX; Frequency: 903.388 MHz;Duty Cycle: 1:1
Medium: HSL900 Medium parameters used: f = 903.388 MHz; σ = 0.973 S/m; ε_r = 41.65; ρ = 1000 kg/m^3
Ambient Temperature : 22.1 °C; Liquid Temperature : 21.7 °C

DASY5 Configuration:
- Probe: EX3DV4 - SN3832; ConvF(9.05, 9.05, 9.05) @ 903.388 MHz; Calibrated: 2/27/2019
- Sensor-Surface: 1.4mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE4 Sn557; Calibrated: 2/28/2019
- Phantom: Twin-SAM V4.0; Type: QD 000 P40 CC; Serial: 1381
- Measurement SW: DASY52, Version 52.10 (3); SEMCAD X Version 14.6.13 (7474)

- **Area Scan (8x10x1):** Measurement grid: dx=15mm, dy=15mm
Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.789 W/kg

- **Zoom Scan (5x5x7)/Cube 0:** Measurement grid: dx=8mm, dy=8mm, dz=5mm
Reference Value = 21.00 V/m; Power Drift = -0.13 dB
Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 1.42 W/kg
SAR(1 g) = 0.486 W/kg; SAR(10 g) = 0.244 W/kg
Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.861 W/kg