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SAR EVALUATION REPORT

For

**802.11 b/g/n 1x1 AR5B95 Minicard
(Tested inside of Notebook PC, Model NP-N130)**

**MODEL: Atheros AR5B95
FCC ID: PPD-AR5B95
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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

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EUT DESCRIPTION: 802.11 b/g/n 1x1 AR5B95 Minicard
(Tested inside of Notebook PC, Model NP-N130)

MODEL NUMBER: AR5B95

DEVICE CATEGORY: Portable

EXPOSURE CATEGORY: General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

DATE TESTED: July 21, 2009

THE HIGHEST SAR VALUES:

FCC / IC Rule Parts	Frequency Range [MHz]	The Highest 1g SAR (mW/g)	Limit (mW/g)
15.247 / RSS-102	2400 – 2483.5	0.035	1.6

APPLICABLE STANDARDS AND TEST PROCEDURES:

STANDARDS AND TEST PROCEDURES	TEST RESULTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C and the following specific Test Procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KDB 248227 SAR Measurement Procedure for 820.11abg Transmitters KDB 447498 Mobile Portable RF Exposure v03r03 KDB 616217 Laptop Computer SAR Procedures 	Pass
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSS-102 ISSUE 3 	Pass

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. (CCS) tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by CCS based on interpretations and/or observations of test results. Measurement Uncertainties were not taken into account and are published for informational purposes only. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

Note: The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by CCS and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by CCS will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. This report must not be used by the client to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, any agency of the Federal Government, or any agency of any government.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C, IC RSS 102 Issue 3 and the following specific FCC Test Procedures.

- KDB 447498 D01 Mobile Portable RF Exposure
- KDB 248227 SAR Measurement Procedure for 820.11abg Transmitters
- KDB 616217 Laptop Computer SAR Procedures

3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at <http://www.ccsemc.com>.

4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

Name of Equipment	Manufacturer	Type/Model	Serial No.	Cal. Due date		
				MM	DD	Year
Robot - Six Axes	Stäubli	RX90BL	N/A			N/A
Robot Remote Control	Stäubli	CS7MB	3403-91535			N/A
DASY4 Measurement Server	SPEAG	SEUMS001BA	1041			N/A
Probe Alignment Unit	SPEAG	LB (V2)	261			N/A
SAM Phantom (SAM1)	SPEAG	QD000P40CA	1185			N/A
SAM Phantom (SAM2)	SPEAG	QD000P40CA	1050			N/A
Oval Flat Phantom (ELI 4.0)	SPEAG	QD OVA001 B	1003			N/A
Electronic Probe kit	HP	85070C	N/A			N/A
S-Parameter Network Analyzer	Agilent	8753ES-6	MY40001647	11	14	2009
Signal Generator	Agilent	8753ES-6	MY40001647	11	14	2009
E-Field Probe	SPEAG	EX3DV4	3686	3	23	2010
Thermometer	ERTCO	639-1S	1718	5	1	2010
Data Acquisition Electronics	SPEAG	DAE3 V1	427	10	20	2009
System Validation Dipole	SPEAG	D835V2	4d002	4	23	2011
System Validation Dipole	SPEAG	D900V2	108	1	21	2010
System Validation Dipole	SPEAG	D1800V2	294	1	29	2010
System Validation Dipole	SPEAG	D1900V2	5d043	1	29	2010
System Validation Dipole	SPEAG	D2450V2	748	4	14	2010
System Validation Dipole	SPEAG	D5GHzV2	1003	11	21	2009
MXA Signal Analyzer	Agilent	N9020A	US48350984	10	23	2009
ESG Vector Signal Generator	Agilent	E4438C	US44271090	9	17	2010
Power Meter	Giga-tronics	8651A	8651404	1	11	2010
Power Sensor	Giga-tronics	80701A	1834588	1	11	2010
Amplifier	Mini-Circuits	ZVE-8G	90606			N/A
Amplifier	Mini-Circuits	ZHL-42W	D072701-5			N/A
Simulating Liquid	CCS	M1900	N/A	Within 24 hrs of first test		
Simulating Liquid	CCS	M835	N/A	Within 24 hrs of first test		
Simulating Liquid	CCS	M900	N/A	Within 24 hrs of first test		
Simulating Liquid	SPAEG	M2450	N/A	Within 24 hrs of first test		

4.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Measurement uncertainty for 300 MHz – 3000 MHz

Uncertainty component	Tol. (±%)	Probe Dist.	Div.	Ci (1g)	Ci (10g)	Std. Unc.(±%)	
						Ui (1g)	Ui(10g)
Measurement System							
Probe Calibration	4.80	N	1	1	1	4.80	4.80
Axial Isotropy	4.70	R	1.732	0.707	0.707	1.92	1.92
Hemispherical Isotropy	9.60	R	1.732	0.707	0.707	3.92	3.92
Boundary Effects	1.00	R	1.732	1	1	0.58	0.58
Linearity	4.70	R	1.732	1	1	2.71	2.71
System Detection Limits	1.00	R	1.732	1	1	0.58	0.58
Readout Electronics	1.00	N	1	1	1	1.00	1.00
Response Time	0.80	R	1.732	1	1	0.46	0.46
Integration Time	2.60	R	1.732	1	1	1.50	1.50
RF Ambient Conditions - Noise	1.59	R	1.732	1	1	0.92	0.92
RF Ambient Conditions - Reflections	0.00	R	1.732	1	1	0.00	0.00
Probe Positioner Mechanical Tolerance	0.40	R	1.732	1	1	0.23	0.23
Probe Positioning With Respect to Phantom Shell	2.90	R	1.732	1	1	1.67	1.67
algorithms for max. SAR evaluation	3.90	R	1.732	1	1	2.25	2.25
Test sample Related							
Test Sample Positioning	1.10	N	1	1	1	1.10	1.10
Device Holder Uncertainty	3.60	N	1	1	1	3.60	3.60
Power and SAR Drift Measurement	5.00	R	1.732	1	1	2.89	2.89
Phantom and Tissue Parameters							
Phantom Uncertainty	4.00	R	1.732	1	1	2.31	2.31
Liquid Conductivity - Target	5.00	R	1.732	0.64	0.43	1.85	1.24
Liquid Conductivity - Meas.	8.60	N	1	0.64	0.43	5.50	3.70
Liquid Permittivity - Target	5.00	R	1.732	0.6	0.49	1.73	1.41
Liquid Permittivity - Meas.	3.30	N	1	0.6	0.49	1.98	1.62
Combined Standard Uncertainty	RSS					11.44	10.49
Expanded Uncertainty (95% Confidence Interval)	K=2					22.87	20.98
Notesfor table							
1. Tol. - tolerance in influence quaity							
2. N - Nomal							
3. R - Rectangular							
4. Div. - Divisor used to obtain standard uncertainty							
5. Ci - is te sensitivity coefficient							

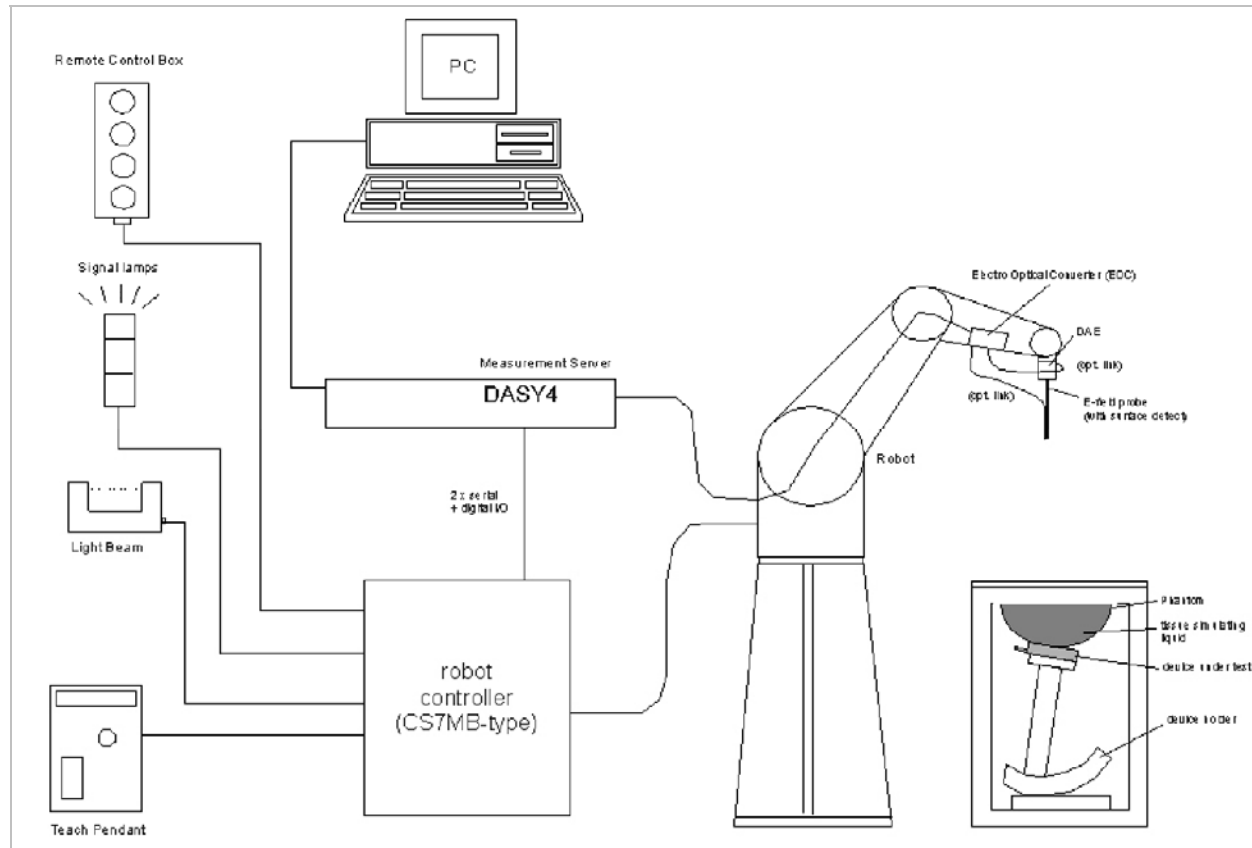
5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

802.11 b/g/n 1x1 AR5B95 Minicard

(Tested inside of Notebook PC, Model NP-N130)

Normal operation:	Lap-held only Note: SAR test with display open at 90° to the keyboard
Antenna tested:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WNC:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Main Antenna: 81.EHD15.005• Foxconn<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Aux Antenna WDAN-M1WC1001-DF
Power supply:	Power supplied through laptop computer (host device)

6. SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS



The DASY4 system for performing compliance tests consists of the following items:

- A standard high precision 6-axis robot (Stäubli RX family) with controller, teach pendant and software. An arm extension for accommodating the data acquisition electronics (DAE).
- 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.
- A 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 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.
- A probe alignment unit which improves the (absolute) accuracy of the probe positioning.
- A computer operating Windows 2000 or Windows XP.
- DASY4 software.
- Remote controls with teach pendant and additional circuitry for robot safety such as warning lamps, etc.
- The SAM twin phantom enabling testing left-hand and right-hand usage.
- The device holder for handheld mobile phones.
- Tissue simulating liquid mixed according to the given recipes.
- Validation dipole kits allowing to validate the proper functioning of the system.

7. COMPOSITION OF INGREDIENTS FOR TISSUE SIMULATING LIQUIDS

The following tissue formulations are provided for reference only as some of the parameters have not been thoroughly verified. The composition of ingredients may be modified accordingly to achieve the desired target tissue parameters required for routine SAR evaluation.

Ingredients (% by weight)	Frequency (MHz)									
	450		835		915		1900		2450	
Tissue Type	Head	Body	Head	Body	Head	Body	Head	Body	Head	Body
Water	38.56	51.16	41.45	52.4	41.05	56.0	54.9	40.4	62.7	73.2
Salt (NaCl)	3.95	1.49	1.45	1.4	1.35	0.76	0.18	0.5	0.5	0.04
Sugar	56.32	46.78	56.0	45.0	56.5	41.76	0.0	58.0	0.0	0.0
HEC	0.98	0.52	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.21	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Bactericide	0.19	0.05	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.27	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Triton X-100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.8	0.0
DGBE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.92	0.0	0.0	26.7
Dielectric Constant	43.42	58.0	42.54	56.1	42.0	56.8	39.9	54.0	39.8	52.5
Conductivity (S/m)	0.85	0.83	0.91	0.95	1.0	1.07	1.42	1.45	1.88	1.78

Salt: 99+% Pure Sodium Chloride

Sugar: 98+% Pure Sucrose

Water: De-ionized, 16 MΩ+ 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

8. LIQUID PARAMETERS CHECK

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 relative permittivity and conductivity of the tissue material should be within $\pm 5\%$ of the values given in the table below.

Reference Values of Tissue Dielectric Parameters for Head and Body Phantom (for 150 – 3000 MHz and 5800 MHz)

The head tissue dielectric parameters recommended by the IEEE SCC-34/SC-2 in IEEE Standard 1528 have been incorporated in the following table. These head parameters are derived from planar layer models simulating the highest expected SAR for the dielectric properties and tissue thickness variations in a human head. Other head and body tissue parameters that have not been specified in P1528 are derived from the tissue dielectric parameters computed from the 4-Cole-Cole equations and extrapolated according to the head parameters specified in IEEE Standard 1528.

Target Frequency (MHz)	Head		Body	
	ϵ_r	σ (S/m)	ϵ_r	σ (S/m)
150	52.3	0.76	61.9	0.8
300	45.3	0.87	58.2	0.92
450	43.5	0.87	56.7	0.94
835	41.5	0.9	55.2	0.97
900	41.5	0.97	55	1.05
915	41.5	0.98	55	1.06
1450	40.5	1.2	54	1.3
1610	40.3	1.29	53.8	1.4
1800 – 2000	40	1.4	53.3	1.52
2450	39.2	1.8	52.7	1.95
3000	38.5	2.4	52	2.73
5800	35.3	5.27	48.2	6

(ϵ_r = relative permittivity, σ = conductivity and $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$)

8.1. LIQUID CHECK RESULTS FOR 2450 MHZ

Simulating Liquid Dielectric Parameters for Muscle 2450 MHz

Room Ambient Temperature = 24°C; Relative humidity = 40%

Measured by: Chaoyen Lin

f (MHz)	Liquid Parameters			Measured	Target	Delta (%)	Limit (%)
2450	e'	52.68	Relative Permittivity (ϵ_r):	52.678	52.7	-0.04	± 5
	e''	13.80	Conductivity (σ):	1.880	1.95	-3.57	± 5

Liquid Temperature: 23 deg. C

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Frequency	e'	e''
2400000000.	52.7037	13.6047
2405000000.	52.7017	13.7221
2410000000.	52.6905	13.7906
2415000000.	52.7081	13.8453
2420000000.	52.7050	13.8658
2425000000.	52.7066	13.8690
2430000000.	52.7243	13.8665
2435000000.	52.7349	13.8466
2440000000.	52.7321	13.8366
2445000000.	52.7209	13.8376
2450000000.	52.6776	13.7966
2455000000.	52.5960	13.7757
2460000000.	52.5472	13.7273
2465000000.	52.4813	13.6485
2470000000.	52.4302	13.5811
2475000000.	52.3903	13.5452
2480000000.	52.3995	13.5317
2485000000.	52.4089	13.5640
2490000000.	52.4105	13.6415
2495000000.	52.4100	13.7372
2500000000.	52.4125	13.8717

The conductivity (σ) can be given as:

$$\sigma = \omega \epsilon_0 e'' = 2 \pi f \epsilon_0 e''$$

where $f = \text{target } f * 10^6$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 * 10^{-12}$$

9. SYSTEM CHECK

The system performance check is performed prior to any usage of the system in order to guarantee reproducible results. The system performance check verifies that the system operates within its specifications of $\pm 10\%$.

System Performance Check Measurement Conditions

- The measurements were performed in the flat section of the SAM twin phantom filled with Head or Body simulating liquid of the following parameters.
- The DASY4 system with an Isotropic E-Field Probe EX3DV3 was used for the measurements.
- The dipole was mounted on the small tripod so that the dipole feed point was positioned below the center marking of the flat phantom section and the dipole was oriented parallel to the body axis (the long side of the phantom). The standard measuring distance was 10 mm (above 1 GHz) and 15 mm (below 1 GHz) from dipole center to the simulating liquid surface.
- The coarse grid with a grid spacing of 15 mm was aligned with the dipole.
For 5 GHz band - The coarse grid with a grid spacing of 10 mm was aligned with the dipole.
- Special 7x7x7 fine cube was chosen for cube
- Distance between probe sensors and phantom surface was set to 3 mm.
For 5 GHz band - Distance between probe sensors and phantom surface was set to 2.5 mm
- The dipole input power (forward power) was $250 \text{ mW} \pm 3\%$.
- The results are normalized to 1 W input power.

450 to 2450 MHz Reference SAR Values for Body-tissue (From SPEAG)

Dipole Type	Distance	Frequency	SAR (1g)	SAR (10g)	SAR (peak)
	(mm)	(MHz)	[W/kg]	[W/kg]	[W/kg]
D450V2	15	450	5.01	3.36	7.22
D835V2	15	835	9.71	6.38	14.1
D900V2	15	900	11.1	7.17	16.3
D1450V2	10	1450	29.6	16.6	49.8
D1800V2	10	1800	38.5	20.3	67.5
D1900V2	10	1900	39.8	20.8	69.6
D2000V2	10	2000	40.9	21.2	71.5
D2450V2	10	2450	51.2	23.7	97.6

9.1. SYSTEM CHECK RESULTS FOR D2450V2

System Validation Dipole: D2450V2 SN: 748

Date: July 21, 2009

Ambient Temperature = 24°C ; Relative humidity = 40%

Measured by: Chaoyen Lin

Medium	CW Signal (MHz)	Forward power (mW)	Measured (Normalized to 1 W)		Target	Delta (%)	Tolerance (%)
Body	2450	250	1g SAR:	53.1	51.2	3.71	± 10
			10g SAR:	24.9	23.7	5.06	

10. OUTPUT POWER VERIFICATION

10.1. WiFi

The client provided a special driver and program, ART, v0.9_b7 which enable a user to control the frequency and output power of the module.

The modes with highest output power channel were chosen for the conducted output power measurement

RF Conducted Output Power Measurement Results:

802.11b

Ch. No.	f (MHz)	Average Conducted power (dBm)
6	2437	18.00

802.11n 20 MHz

Ch. No.	f (MHz)	Average Conducted power (dBm)
6	2437	17.40

11. SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

If the SAR measured at the middle channel for each test configuration is at least 3.0 dB (0.8 mW/g) lower than the SAR limit (1.6 mW/g), testing at the high and low channels is optional for such test configuration(s).

Test configuration: Lap-held with display open at 90° to the keyboard.

11.1. WiFi (802.11b/g/n)

Mode	Test Configuration	Ch No.	f (MHz)	1g SAR (mW/g)	Limit (mW/g)
802.11b	Lap-held	1	2412		1.6
		6	2437	0.029	
		11	2462		
802.11n 20 MHz	Lap-held	1	2412		1.6
		6	2437	0.035	
		11	2462		

12. WORST-CASE SAR TEST PLOTS

WORST-CASE SAR PLOT for Part 15.247

Date/Time: 7/21/2009 4:00:21 PM

Test Laboratory: Compliance Certification Services

WLAN (WiFi 802.11n)

DUT: Samsung; Type: Notebook PC; Serial: NP-N130

Communication System: 802.11bg; Frequency: 2437 MHz; Duty Cycle: 1:1

Medium parameters used (interpolated): $f = 2437$ MHz; $\sigma = 1.88$ mho/m; $\epsilon_r = 52.7$; $\rho = 1000$ kg/m³

Phantom section: Flat Section

Room Ambient Temperature: 24.0 deg. C; Liquid Temperature: 23.0 deg. C

DASY4 Configuration:

- Area Scan setting - Find Secondary Maximum Within: 2.0 dB and with a peak SAR value greater than 0.0012W/kg
- Probe: EX3DV4 - SN3686; ConvF(6.48, 6.48, 6.48); Calibrated: 3/23/2009
- Sensor-Surface: 3mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn427; Calibrated: 10/20/2008
- Phantom: Flat Phantom ELI4.0; Type: QDOVA001BA; Serial: SN:XXXX
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.7 Build 80; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 186

802.11n 20MHz M-ch - 17.5dBm/Area Scan (13x17x1): Measurement grid: dx=15mm, dy=15mm

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.038 mW/g

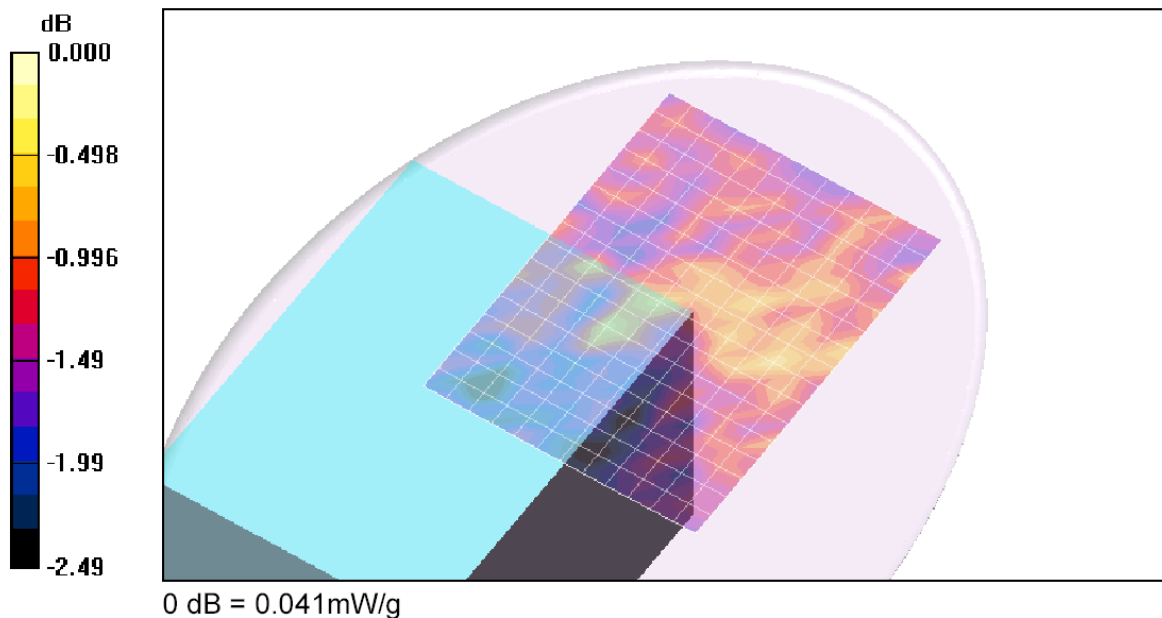
802.11n 20MHz M-ch - 17.5dBm/Zoom Scan (7x7x9)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=3mm

Reference Value = 3.82 V/m; Power Drift = -0.066 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 0.056 W/kg

SAR(1 g) = 0.035 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 0.031 mW/g

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.041 mW/g



13. ATTACHMENTS

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