



## **Appendix D. Probe Calibration**

**Miniature Isotropic RF Probe**

**M/N: ALS-E-020**

**S/N: 264**

**2450MHz Head Calibration**

**2450MHz Body Calibration**

# NCL CALIBRATION LABORATORIES

Calibration File No.: CP-825

Client: QUIETEK

## CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

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procedures and using transfer standards traceable to NRC/NIST.

Equipment: Miniature Isotropic RF Probe 2450 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: 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2007

Released on: 4<sup>th</sup> September 2007

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## Introduction

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## References

SSI/DRB-TP-D01-032-E020-V2 E-Field Probe Calibration Procedure  
IEEE 1528 "Recommended Practice for Determining the Peak Spatial-Average Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) in the Human Body Due to Wireless Communications Devices: Experimental Techniques"  
SSI-TP-011 Tissue Calibration Procedure

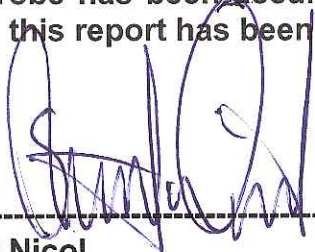
## Conditions

Probe 264 was a re-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.



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## **Calibration Results Summary**

<b>Probe Type:</b>	E-Field Probe E-020
<b>Serial Number:</b>	264
<b>Frequency:</b>	2450 MHz
<b>Sensor Offset:</b>	1.56 mm
<b>Sensor Length:</b>	2.5 mm
<b>Tip Enclosure:</b>	Ertalyte*
<b>Tip Diameter:</b>	<5 mm
<b>Tip Length:</b>	60 mm
<b>Total Length:</b>	290 mm

\*Resistive to recommended tissue recipes per IEEE-1528

## **Sensitivity in Air**

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

## **Sensitivity in Head Tissue**

**Frequency:** 2450 MHz

**Epsilon:** 39.2 (+/-5%)      **Sigma:** 1.80 S/m (+/-5%)

### **ConvF**

**Channel X:** 5.0

**Channel Y:** 5.0

**Channel Z:** 5.0

Tissue sensitivity values were calculated using the load impedance of the APREL Laboratories Daq-Paq.

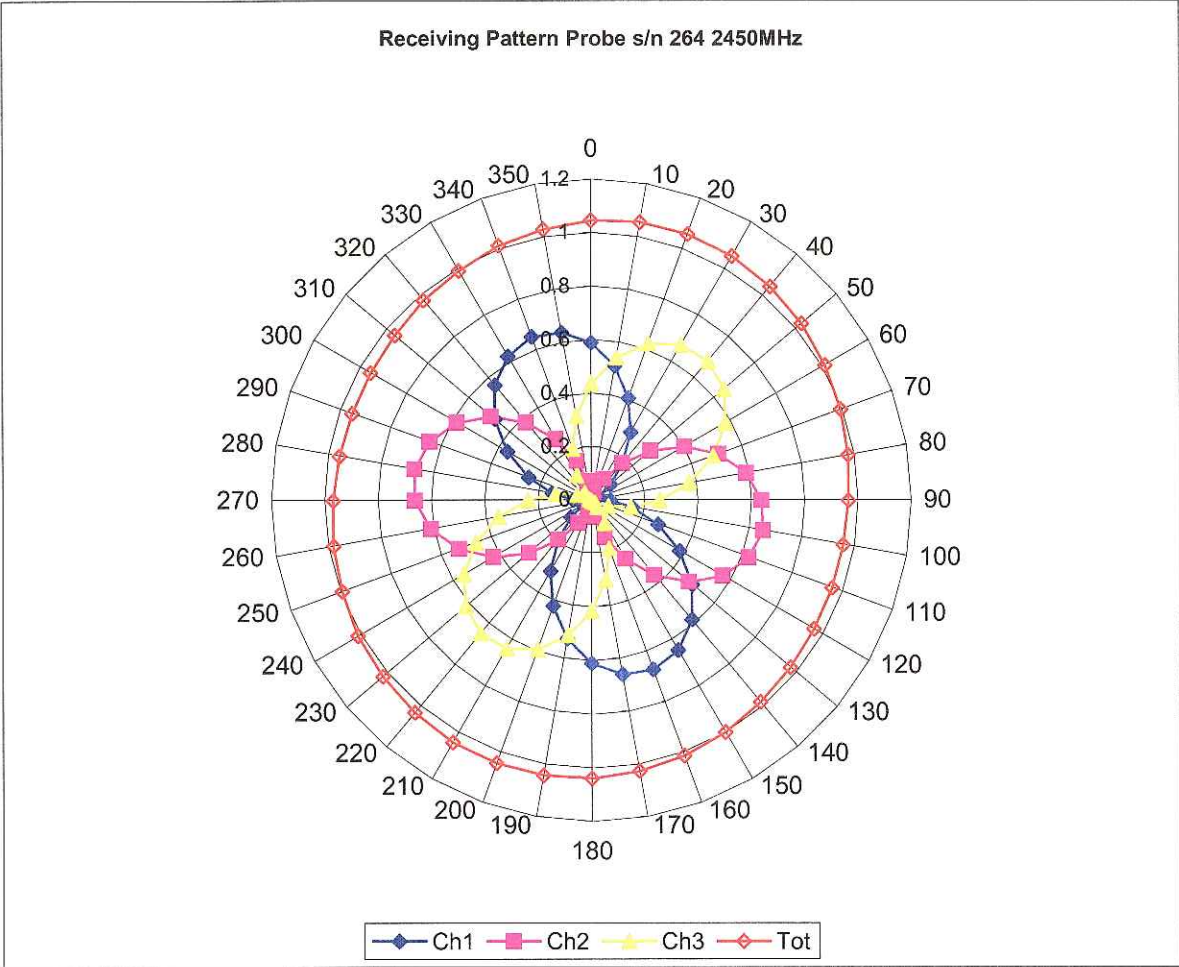
## **Boundary Effect:**

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.

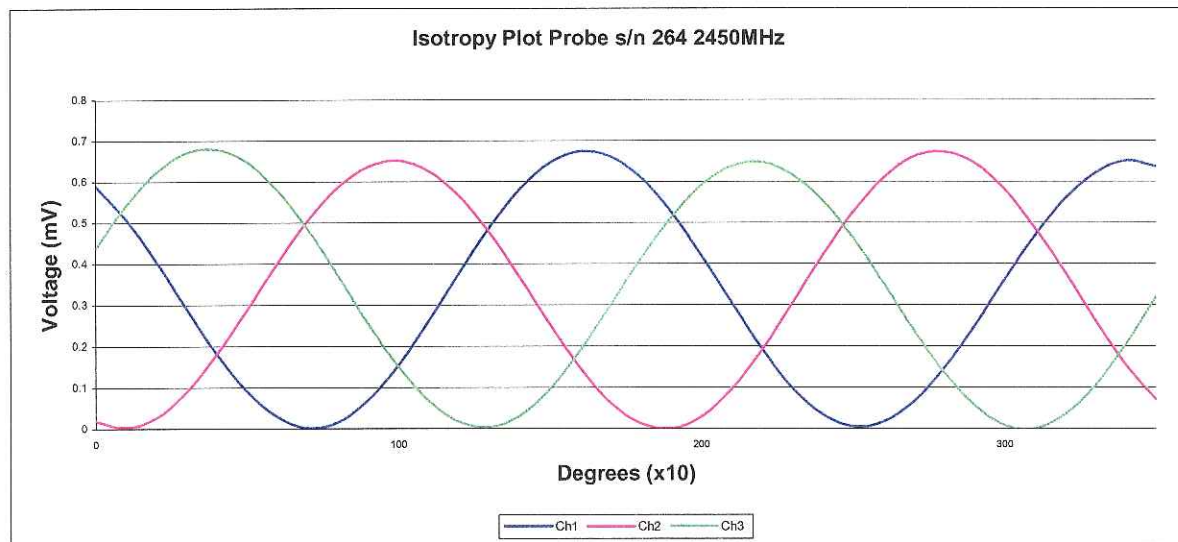
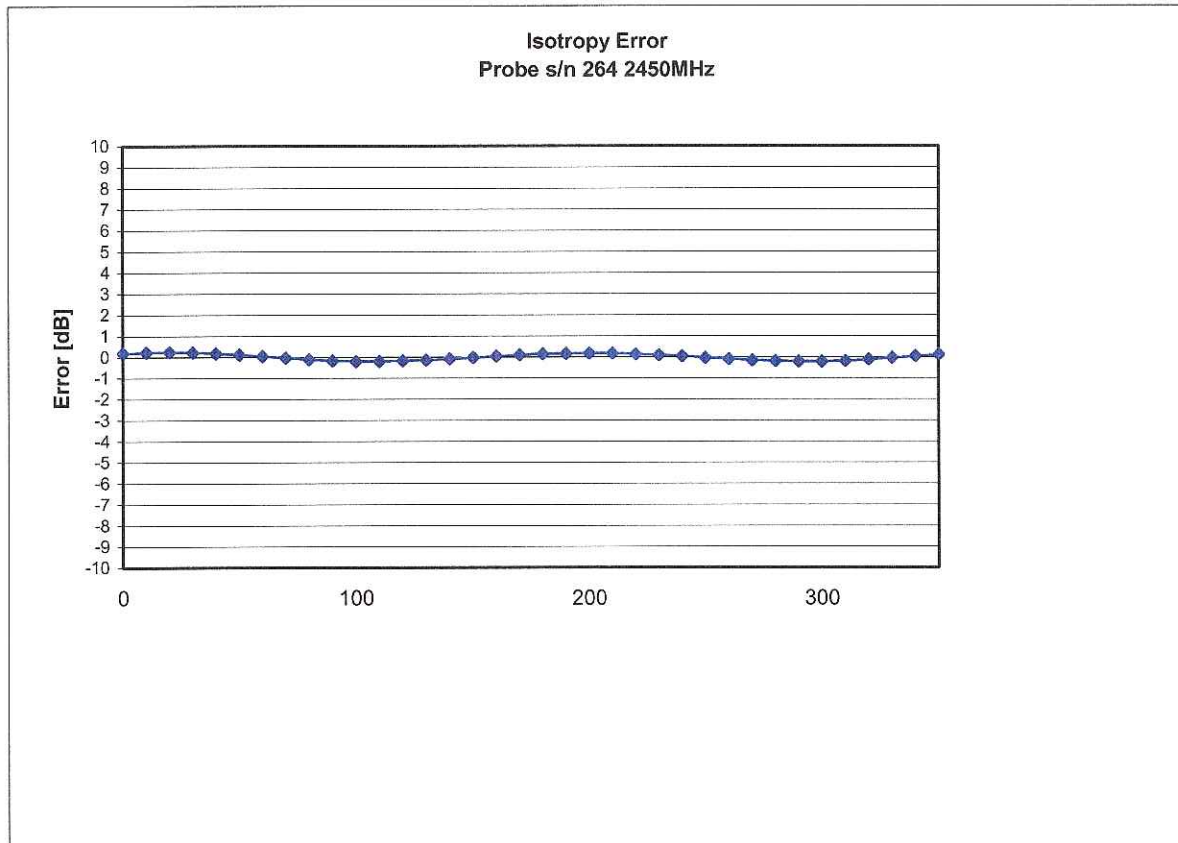
## **Spatial Resolution:**

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 2450 MHz (Air)



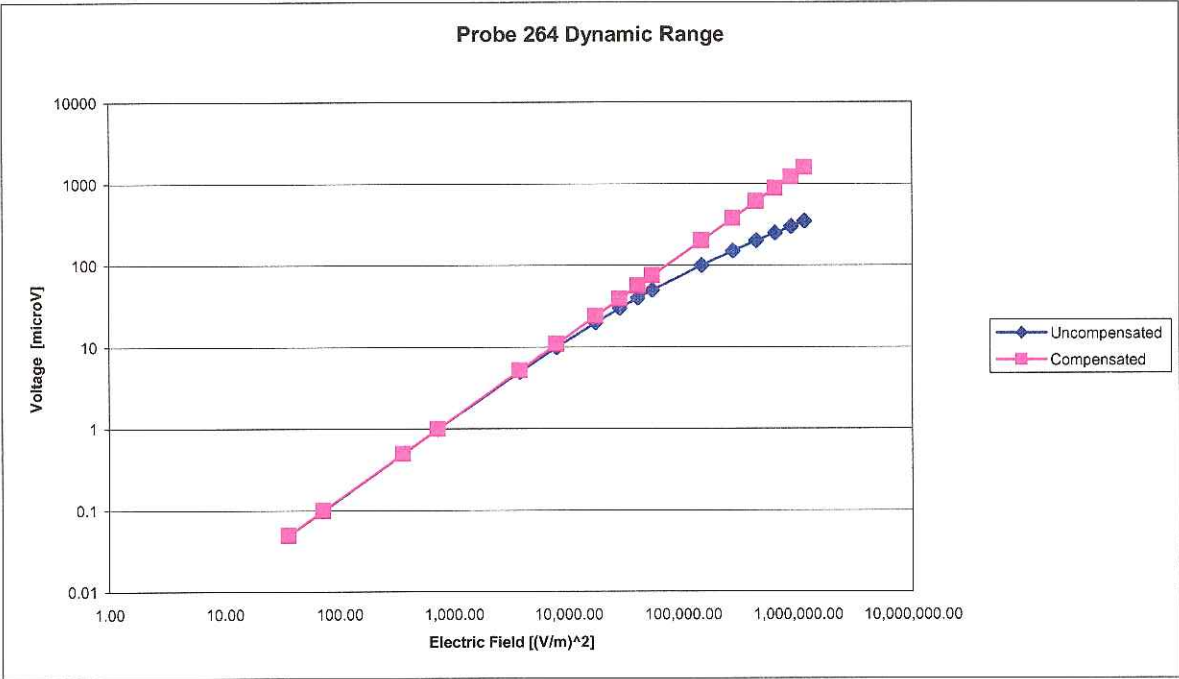
## Isotropy Error 2450 MHz (Air)



Isotropy in Tissue:

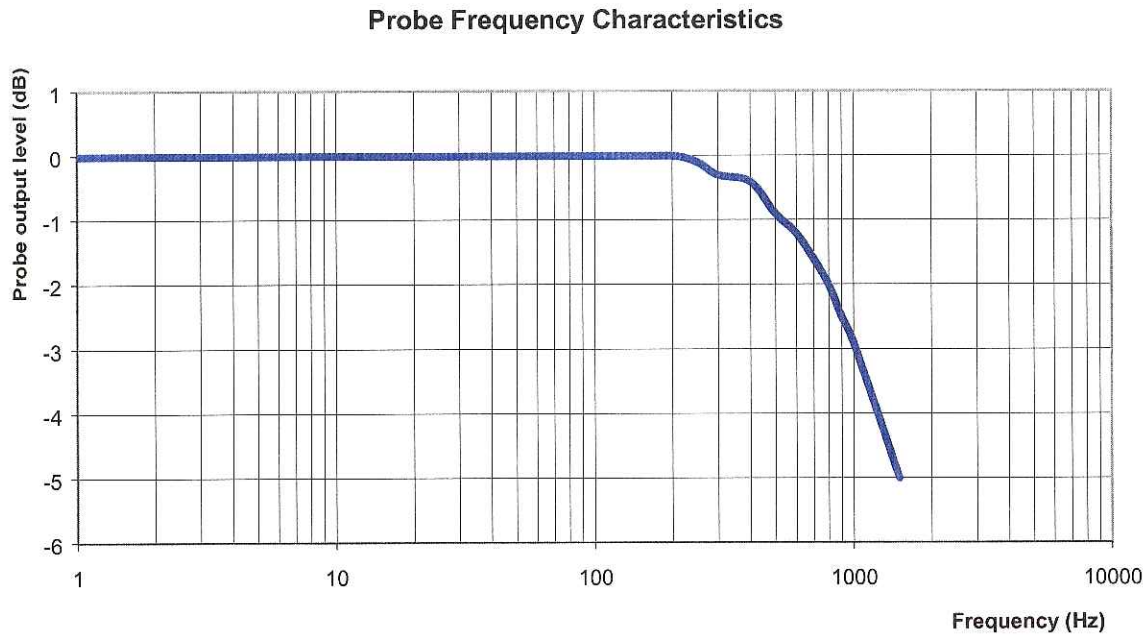
0.10 dB

Dynamic Range





**Video Bandwidth**



<b>Video Bandwidth at 500 Hz</b>	<b>1 dB</b>
<b>Video Bandwidth at 1000 Hz</b>	<b>3 dB</b>

## **Conversion Factor Uncertainty Assessment**

**Frequency:** 2450MHz

**Epsilon:** 39.2 (+/-5%)      **Sigma:** 1.80 S/m (+/-5%)

### **ConvF**

**Channel X:** 5.0      7%(K=2)

**Channel Y:** 5.0      7%(K=2)

**Channel Z:** 5.0      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-832

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BODY Calibration

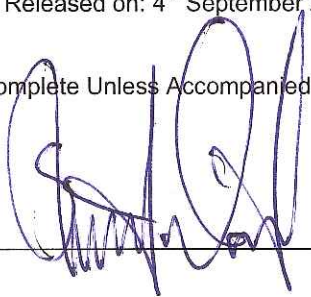
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Project No: QTKB-E-Probe-5305

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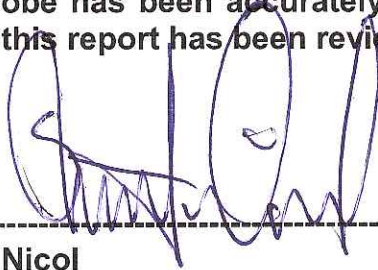
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<b>Diode Compression Point:</b>	95 mV

## **Sensitivity in Body Tissue**

**Frequency:** 2450 MHz

**Epsilon:** 52.7 (+/-5%)      **Sigma:** 1.95 S/m (+/-5%)

### **ConvF**

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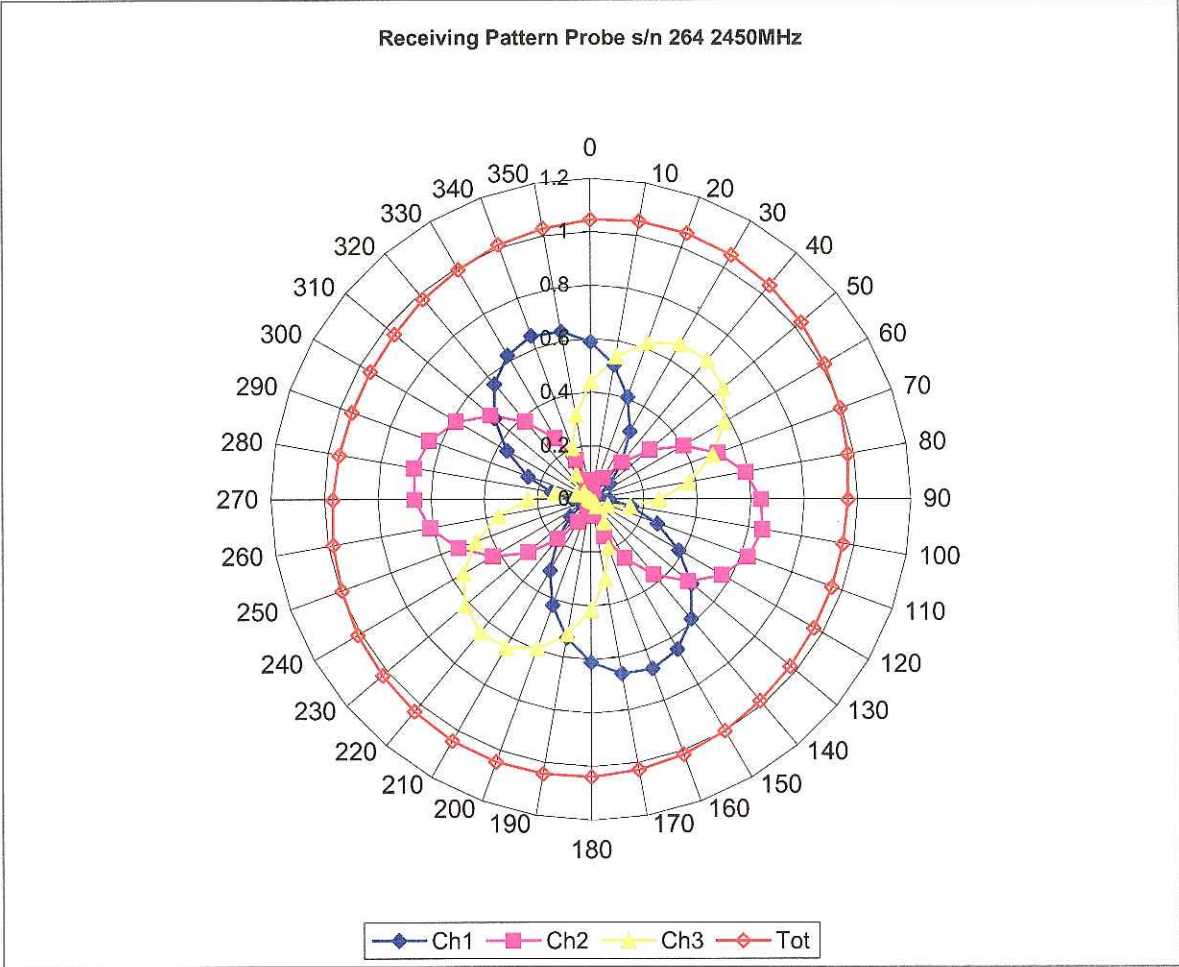
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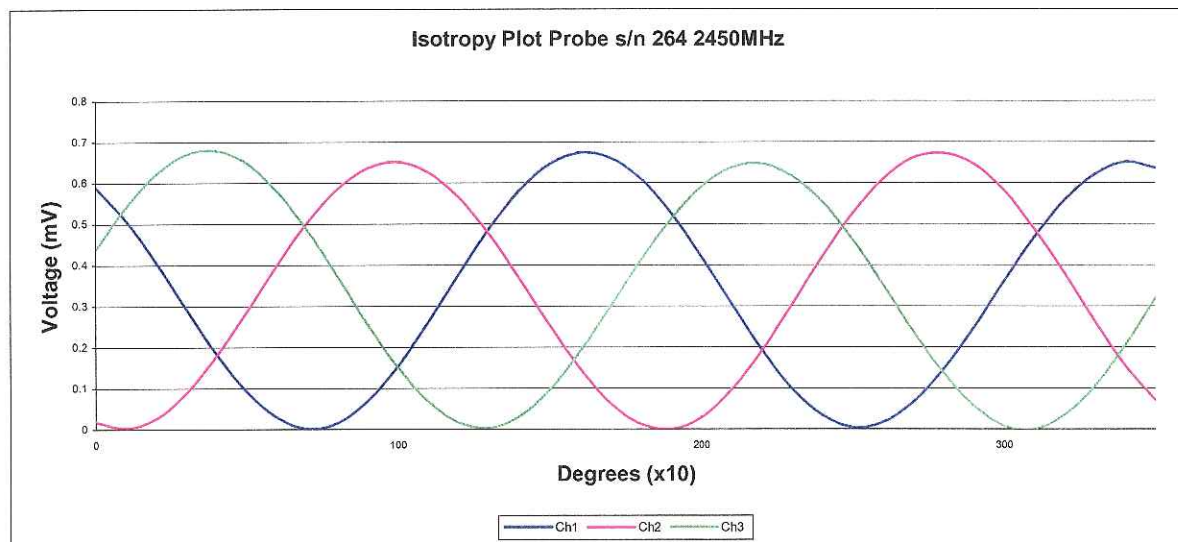
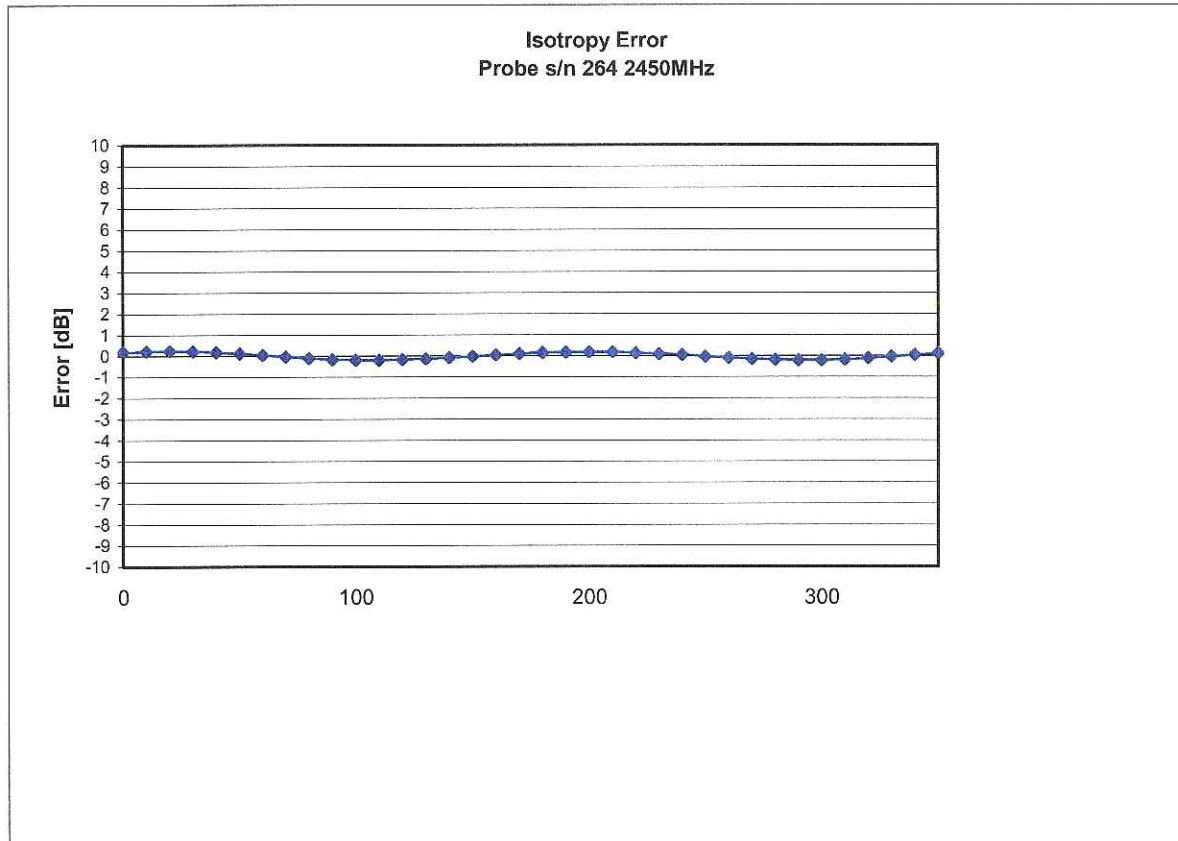
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Receiving Pattern 2450 MHz (Air)





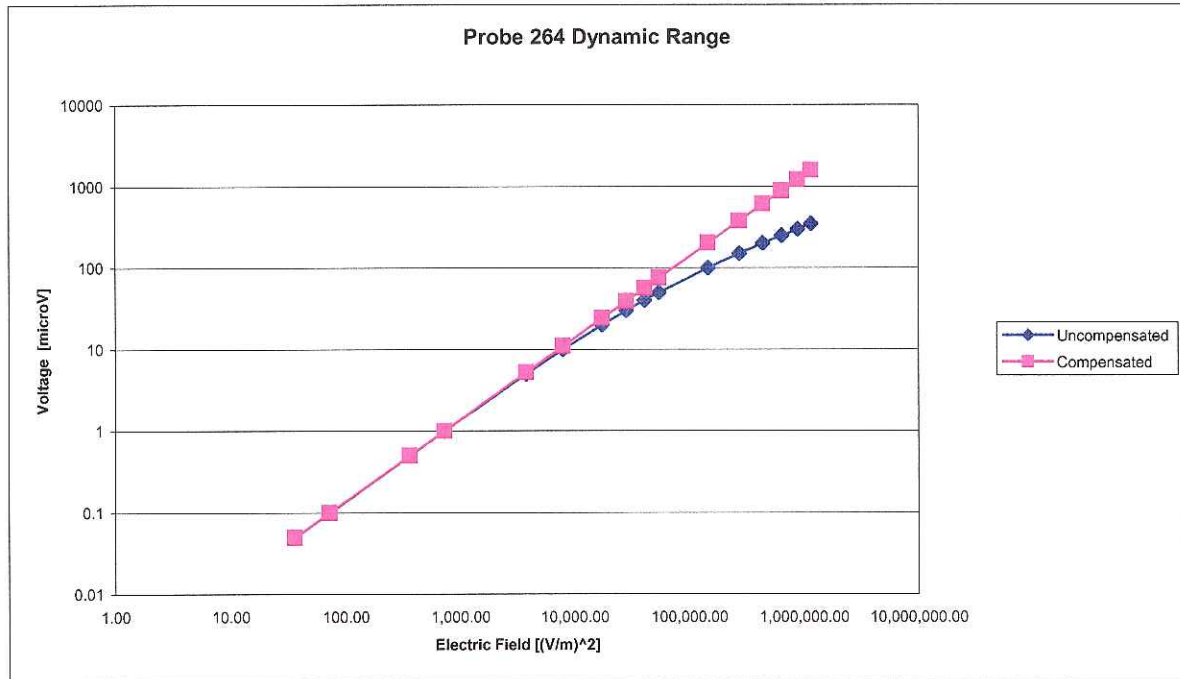
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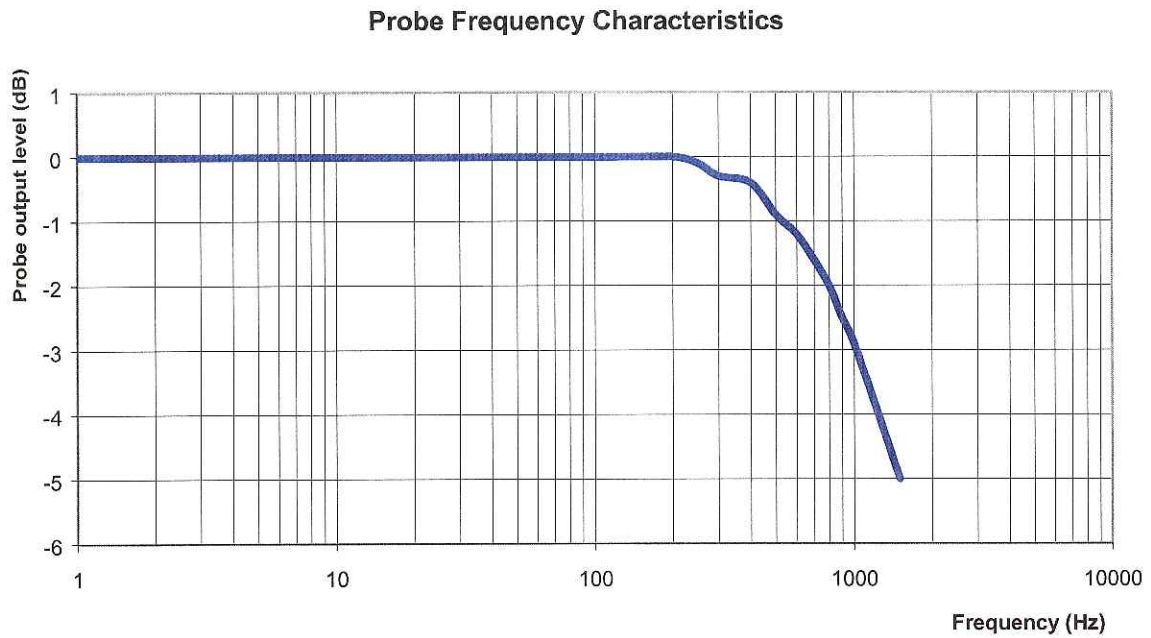
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