



# SAR Evaluation Report

in accordance with the requirements of  
FCC Report and Order: ET Docket 93-62, and OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C

for

**802.11b/g Cardbus Adaptor Installed Into Laptop Computers**

**Model: AR5BCB-00043**

**FCC ID: PPD-AR5BCB-00043**

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## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE (SAR EVALUATION)

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**FCC Rule Part(s):** §15.247

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 Std. C95.1-1992 and had been tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in FCC OET 65 Supplement C (released on 6/29/2001 see Test Report).

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.



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<b>Host Device (s):</b>	<u>Manufactured</u>	<u>Model Name</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
IBM	2366	99-FXDNM	
Compaq	Evo N1020v	1V2CLDLZ50XJ	
DELL	PP01L	6P326 A02	

<sup>1</sup> Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) is a measure of the rate of energy absorption due to exposure to an RF transmitting source (wireless portable device).

<sup>2</sup> IEEE/ANSI Std. C95.1-1992 limits are used to determine compliance with FCC ET Docket 93-62.

## 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE TESTING DEFINED BY THE FCC

The US Federal Communications Commission has released the report and order "Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of RF Radiation", ET Docket No. 93-62 in August 1996 [1]. The order requires routine SAR evaluation prior to equipment authorization of portable transmitter devices, including portable telephones. For consumer products, the applicable limit is 1.6 mW/g for an uncontrolled environment and 8.0 mW/g for an occupational/controlled environment as recommended by the ANSI/IEEE standard C95.1-1992 [6]. According to the Supplement C of OET Bulletin 65 "Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guide-lines for Human Exposure to Radio frequency Electromagnetic Fields", released on Jun 29, 2001 by the FCC, the device should be evaluated at maximum output power (radiated from the antenna) under "worst-case" conditions for normal or intended use, incorporating normal antenna operating positions, device peak performance frequencies and positions for maximum RF energy coupling.

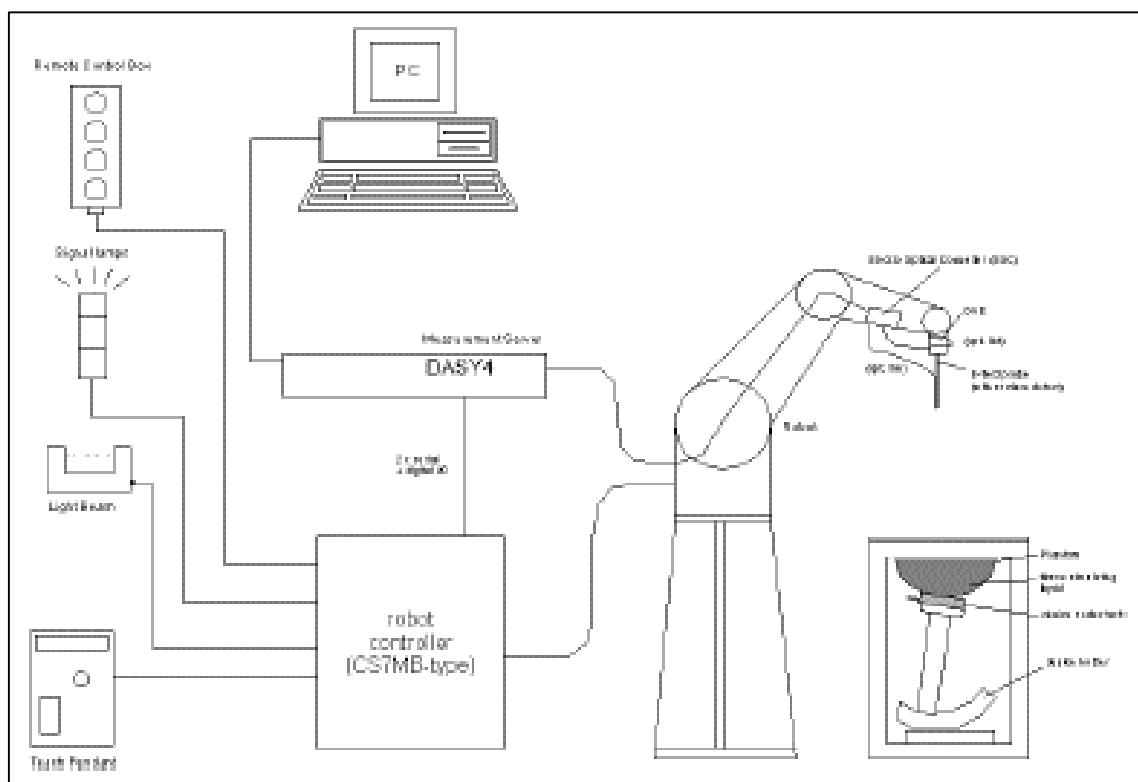
## 3. DOSIMETRIC ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

These measurements were performed with the automated near-field scanning system DASY4 from Schmid & Partner Engineering AG (SPEAG). The system is based on a high precision robot (working range greater than 0.9 m) which positions the probes with a positional repeatability of better than  $\pm$  0.02 mm. Special E- and H-field probes have been developed for measurements close to material discontinuity, the sensors of which are directly loaded with a Schottky diode and connected via highly resistive lines to the data acquisition unit. The SAR measurements were conducted with the dosimetric probe ET3DV6-SN: 1577 (manufactured by SPEAG), designed in the classical triangular configuration [3] and optimized for dosimetric evaluation. The probe has been calibrated according to the procedure described in [7] with accuracy of better than  $\pm$ 10%. The spherical isotropy was evaluated with the procedure described in [8] and found to be better than  $\pm$ 0.25 dB. The phantom used was the SAM Twin Phantom as described in FCC supplement C, IEEE P1528 and EN50361.

The Tissue simulation liquid used for each test is in according with the FCC OET65 supplement C as listed below.

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

### 3.1. MEASUREMENT SYSTEM DIAGRAM



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

- A standard high precision 6-axis robot (Staubli 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 Electro-optical converter (EOC) performs the conversion between optical and electrical of the signals for the digital communication to the DAE and for the analog signal from the optical surface detection. The EOC is connected 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.
- A probe alignment unit which improves the (absolute) accuracy of the probe positioning.
- A computer operating Windows 2000 or Windows XP.
- DASY4 software.
- Remote control 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 validating the proper functioning of the system.

### 3.2. SYSTEM COMPONENTS

#### DASY4 Measurement Server



The DASY4 measurement server is based on a PC/104 CPU board with a 166MHz low-power Pentium, 32MB chip disk and 64MB RAM. The necessary circuits for communication with either the DAE3 electronic box as well as the 16-bit AD-converter system for optical detection and digital I/O interface are contained on the DASY4 I/O-board, which is directly connected to the PC/104 bus of the CPU board.

The measurement server performs all real-time data evaluation for field measurements and surface detection, controls robot movements and handles safety operation. The PC-operating system cannot interfere with these time critical processes. All connections are supervised by a watchdog, and disconnection of any of the cables to the measurement server will automatically disarm the robot and disable all program-controlled robot movements. Furthermore, the measurement server is equipped with two expansion slots which are reserved for future applications. Please note that the expansion slots do not have a standardized pinout and therefore only the expansion cards provided by SPEAG can be inserted. Expansion cards from any other supplier could seriously damage the measurement server. Calibration: No calibration required.

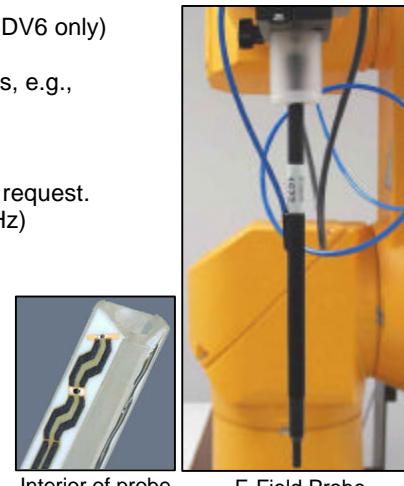
#### Data Acquisition Electronics (DAE)

The data acquisition electronics (DAE3) consists of a highly sensitive electrometer grade preamplifier with auto-zeroing, a channel and gain-switching multiplexer, a fast 16 bit AD converter and a command decoder and control logic unit. Transmission to the measurement server is accomplished through an optical downlink for data and status information as well as an optical uplink for commands and the clock. The mechanical probe mounting device includes two different sensor systems for frontal and sideways probe contacts. They are used for mechanical surface detection and probe collision detection. The input impedance of the DAE3 box is 200MOhm; the inputs are symmetrical and floating. Common mode rejection is above 80 dB.



#### ET3DV6 Isotropic E-Field Probe for Dosimetric Measurements

<b>Construction:</b>	Symmetrical design with triangular core Built-in optical fiber for surface detection system (ET3DV6 only) Built-in shielding against static charges PEEK enclosure material (resistant to organic solvents, e.g., glycolether)
<b>Calibration:</b>	Basic Broad Band Calibration in air: 10-2500 MHz Conversion Factors (CF) for HSL 900 and HSL 1800
<b>Frequency:</b>	CF-Calibration for other liquids and frequencies upon request.
<b>Directivity:</b>	10 MHz to 3 GHz; Linearity: $\pm 0.2$ dB (30 MHz to 3 GHz) $\pm 0.2$ dB in HSL (rotation around probe axis) $\pm 0.4$ dB in HSL (rotation normal to probe axis)
<b>Dynamic Range:</b>	5 $\mu$ W/g to > 100 mW/g; Linearity: $\pm 0.2$ dB
<b>Optical Surface Detection:</b>	$\pm 0.2$ mm repeatability in air and clear liquids over diffuse reflecting surfaces (ET3DV6 only)
<b>Dimensions:</b>	Overall length: 330 mm (Tip: 16 mm) Tip diameter: 6.8 mm (Body: 12 mm) Distance from probe tip to dipole centers: 2.7 mm
<b>Application:</b>	General dosimetric measurements up to 3 GHz Compliance tests of mobile phones Fast automatic scanning in arbitrary phantoms (ET3DV6)



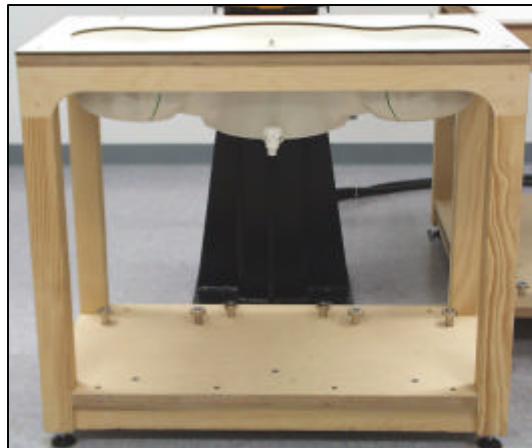
## SAM Phantom (V4.0)

**Construction:** The shell corresponds to the specifications of the Specific Anthropomorphic Mannequin (SAM) phantom defined in IEEE 1528-200X, CENELEC 50361 and IEC 62209. It enables the dosimetric evaluation of left and right hand phone usage as well as body mounted usage at the flat phantom region. A cover prevents evaporation of the liquid. Reference markings on the phantom allow the complete setup of all predefined phantom positions and measurement grids by manually teaching three points with the robot.

Shell Thickness:  $2 \pm 0.2$  mm

Filling Volume: Approx. 25 liters

Dimensions: Height: 810mm; Length: 1000mm; Width: 500mm



## Device Holder for SAM Twin Phantom

**Construction:** In combination with the Twin SAM Phantom V4.0 or Twin SAM, the Mounting Device (made from POM) enables the rotation of the mounted transmitter in spherical coordinates, whereby the rotation point is the ear opening. The devices can be easily and accurately positioned according to IEC, IEEE, CENELEC, FCC or other specifications. The device holder can be locked at different phantom locations (left head, right head, flat phantom).



## System Validation Kits

**Construction:** Symmetrical dipole with  $1/4$  balun. Enables measurement of feedpoint impedance with NWA Matched for use near flat phantoms filled with brain simulating solutions. Includes distance holder and tripod adaptor.

**Frequency:** 450, 900, 1800, 2450, 5800 MHz

**Return loss:**  $> 20$  dB at specified validation position

**Power capability:**  $> 100$  W ( $f < 1$  GHz);  $> 40$  W ( $f > 1$  GHz)

**Dimensions:** 450V2: dipole length: 270 mm; overall height: 330 mm  
D900V2: dipole length: 149 mm; overall height: 330 mm  
D1800V2: dipole length: 72 mm; overall height: 300 mm  
D2450V2: dipole length: 51.5 mm; overall height: 300 mm  
D5GHzV2: dipole length: 25.5 mm; overall height: 290 mm



#### 4. EVALUATION PROCEDURES

##### DATA EVALUATION

The DASY4 post processing software (SEMCAD) automatically executes the following procedures to calculate the field units from the microvolt readings at the probe connector. The parameters used in the evaluation are stored in the configuration modules of the software:

Probe parameters:	- Sensitivity	$Norm_i, a_{i0}, a_{i1}, a_{i2}$
	- Conversion factor	$ConvF_i$
	- Diode compression point	$dcp_i$
Device parameters:	- Frequency	$f$
	- Crest factor	$cf$
Media parameters:	- Conductivity	$\sigma$
	- Density	$\rho$

These parameters must be set correctly in the software. They can be found in the component documents or be imported into the software from the configuration files issued for the DASY components. In the direct measuring mode of the multi-meter option, the parameters of the actual system setup are used. In the scan visualization and export modes, the parameters stored in the corresponding document files are used.

The first step of the evaluation is a linearization of the filtered input signal to account for the compression characteristics of the detector diode. The compensation depends on the input signal, the diode type and the DC-transmission factor from the diode to the evaluation electronics. If the exciting field is pulsed, the crest factor of the signal must be known to correctly compensate for peak power. The formula for each channel can be given as:

$$V_i = U_i + U_i^2 \cdot \frac{cf}{dcp_i}$$

with	$V_i$	= Compensated signal of channel i (i = x, y, z)
	$U_i$	= Input signal of channel i (i = x, y, z)
	$cf$	= Crest factor of exciting field (DASY parameter)
	$dcp_i$	= Diode compression point (DASY parameter)

From the compensated input signals the primary field data for each channel can be evaluated:

$$\text{E-field probes: } E_i = \sqrt{\frac{V_i}{Norm_i \cdot ConvF}}$$

$$\text{H-field probes: } H_i = \sqrt{V_i} \cdot \frac{a_{i0} + a_{i1}f + a_{i2}f^2}{f}$$

with  $V_i$  = Compensated signal of channel i (i = x, y, z)

$Norm_i$  = Sensor sensitivity of channel i (i = x, y, z)  
 $\mu\text{V}/(\text{V}/\text{m})^2$  for E0field Probes

$ConvF$  = Sensitivity enhancement in solution

$a_{ij}$  = Sensor sensitivity factors for H-field probes

$f$  = Carrier frequency (GHz)

$E_i$  = Electric field strength of channel i in V/m

$H_i$  = Magnetic field strength of channel i in A/m

The RSS value of the field components gives the total field strength (Hermitian magnitude):

$$E_{tot} = \sqrt{E_x^2 + E_y^2 + E_z^2}$$

The primary field data are used to calculate the derived field units.

$$SAR = E_{tot}^2 \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\rho \cdot 1000}$$

with  $SAR$  = local specific absorption rate in mW/g  
 $E_{tot}$  = total field strength in V/m  
 $\sigma$  = conductivity in [mho/m] or [Siemens/m]  
 $\rho$  = equivalent tissue density in g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Note that the density is normally set to 1 (or 1.06), to account for actual brain density rather than the density of the simulation liquid.

The power flow density is calculated assuming the excitation field as a free space field.

$$P_{pwe} = \frac{E_{tot}^2}{3770} \quad \text{or} \quad P_{pwe} = H_{tot}^2 \cdot 37.7$$

with  $P_{pwe}$  = Equivalent power density of a plane wave in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 $E_{tot}$  = total electric field strength in V/m  
 $H_{tot}$  = total magnetic field strength in A/m

## **SAR EVALUATION PROCEDURES**

- **Power Reference Measurement**

The reference and drift jobs are useful jobs for monitoring the power drift of the device under test in the batch process. Both jobs measure the field at a specified reference position, at a selectable distance from the phantom surface. The reference position can be either the selected section's grid reference point or a user point in this section. The reference job projects the selected point onto the phantom surface, orients the probe perpendicularly to the surface, and approaches the surface using the selected detection method.

- **Area Scan**

The area scan is used as a fast scan in two dimensions to find the area of high field values, before doing a finer measurement around the hot spot. The sophisticated interpolation routines implemented in DASY4 software can find the maximum locations even in relatively coarse grids. The scan area is defined by an editable grid. This grid is anchored at the grid reference point of the selected section in the phantom. When the area scan's property sheet is brought-up, grid was at to 15 mm by 15 mm and can be edited by a user.

- **Zoom Scan**

Zoom scans are used to assess the peak spatial SAR values within a cubic averaging volume containing 1 g and 10 g of simulated tissue. The default zoom scan measures 5 x 5 x 7 points within a cube whose base faces are centered around the maximum found in a preceding area scan job within the same procedure. If the preceding Area Scan job indicates more than one maximum, the number of Zoom Scans has to be enlarged accordingly

- **Power Drift measurement**

The drift job measures the field at the same location as the most recent reference job within the same procedure, and with the same settings. The drift measurement gives the field difference in dB from the reading conducted within the last reference measurement. Several drift measurements are possible for one reference measurement. This allows a user to monitor the power drift of the device under test within a batch process. In the properties of the Drift job, the user can specify a limit for the drift and have DASY4 software stop the measurements if this limit is exceeded.

- **Robot Command (Measured maximum Zoon Scan)**

- **Z-Scan**

The Z Scan job measures points along a vertical straight line. The line runs along the Z-axis of a one-dimensional grid. A user can anchor the grid to the current probe location. As with any other grids, the local Z-axis of the anchor location establishes the Z-axis of the grid.

- **Power Drift measurement 2**

Re-measure power drift.

## 5. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

UNCERTAINTY BUDGE ACCORDING TO IEEE P1528								
Error Description	Uncertainty Value [%]	Prob. Dist.	Div.	$(c_i)$ 1g	$(c_i)$ 10g	Std. Unc.(1g)	Std. Unc. (10g)	$(v_i)$ $v_{eff}$
<b>Measurement System</b>								
Probe Calibration	$\pm 4.8$	N	1	1	1	$\pm 4.8\%$	$\pm 4.8\%$	$\infty$
Axial Isotropy	$\pm 4.7$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	0.7	0.7	$\pm 1.9\%$	$\pm 1.9\%$	$\infty$
Hemispherical Isotropy	$\pm 9.6$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	0.7	0.7	$\pm 3.9\%$	$\pm 3.9\%$	$\infty$
Boundary Effects	$\pm 1.0$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	$\pm 0.6\%$	$\pm 0.6\%$	$\infty$
Linearity	$\pm 4.7$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	$\pm 2.7\%$	$\pm 2.7\%$	$\infty$
System Detection Limits	$\pm 1.0$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	$\pm 0.6\%$	$\pm 0.6\%$	$\infty$
Readout Electronics	$\pm 1.0$	N	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	$\pm 1.0\%$	$\pm 1.0\%$	$\infty$
Response Time	$\pm 0.8$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	$\pm 0.5\%$	$\pm 0.5\%$	$\infty$
Integration Time	$\pm 2.6$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	$\pm 1.5\%$	$\pm 1.5\%$	$\infty$
RF Ambient Condition	$\pm 1.59$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	$\pm 0.9\%$	$\pm 0.9\%$	$\infty$
Probe Positioner	$\pm 1.6$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	$\pm 0.2\%$	$\pm 0.2\%$	$\infty$
Probe Positioning	$\pm 2.9$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	$\pm 1.7\%$	$\pm 1.7\%$	$\infty$
Max. SAR Eval.	$\pm 1.0$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	$\pm 0.6\%$	$\pm 0.6\%$	$\infty$
<b>Test sample Related</b>								
Device Positioning	$\pm 1.1$	N	1	1	1	$\pm 1.1\%$	$\pm 1.1\%$	145
Device Holder	$\pm 3.6$	N	1	1	1	$\pm 3.6\%$	$\pm 3.6\%$	5
Power Drift	$\pm 5.0$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	$\pm 2.9\%$	$\pm 2.9\%$	$\infty$
<b>Phantom and Setup</b>								
Phantom Uncertainty	$\pm 4.0$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	$\pm 2.3\%$	$\pm 2.3\%$	$\infty$
Liquid Conductivity (target)	$\pm 5.0$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	0.64	0.43	$\pm 1.8\%$	$\pm 1.2\%$	$\infty$
Liquid Conductivity (meas.)	$\pm 2.5$	N	1	0.64	0.43	$\pm 1.6\%$	$\pm 1.1\%$	$\infty$
Liquid Peermittivity (target)	$\pm 5.0$	R	$\sqrt{3}$	0.6	0.49	$\pm 1.7\%$	$\pm 1.4\%$	$\infty$
Liquid Permittivity (meas.)	$\pm 2.5$	N	1	0.6	0.49	$\pm 1.5\%$	$\pm 1.2\%$	$\infty$
Combined Std. Uncertainty						$\pm 9.8\%$	$\pm 9.6\%$	330
<b>Expanded STD Uncertainty</b>						<b><math>\pm 19.6\%</math></b>	<b><math>\pm 19.2\%</math></b>	

Table: Worst-case uncertainty for DASY4 assessed according to IEEE P1528.

The budge is valid for the frequency range 300 MHz to 3G Hz and represents a worst-case analysis.

## 6. EXPOSURE LIMIT

### (A). Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure (W/kg)

<u>Whole-Body</u>	<u>Partial-Body</u>	<u>Hands, Wrists, Feet and Ankles</u>
0.4	8.0	2.0

### (B). Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (W/kg)

<u>Whole-Body</u>	<u>Partial-Body</u>	<u>Hands, Wrists, Feet and Ankles</u>
0.08	1.6	4.0

NOTE: **Whole-Body SAR** is averaged over the entire body, **partial-body SAR** is averaged over any 1 gram of tissue defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube. **SAR for hands, wrists, feet and ankles** is averaged over any 10 grams of tissue defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube.

**Population/Uncontrolled Environments:** are defined as locations where there is the exposure of individuals who have no knowledge or control of their exposure.

**Occupational/Controlled Environments:** are defined as locations where there is exposure that may be incurred by people who are aware of the potential for exposure, (i.e. as a result of employment or occupation).

### GENERAL POPULATION/UNCONTROLLED EXPOSURE

### PARTIAL BODY LIMIT

**1.6 mW/g**

## 7. MEASUREMENT RESULTS

### 7.1. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE 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  $\pm 10\%$ . The system performance check results are tabulated below. And also the corresponding SAR plot is attached as well in the SAR plots files.

IEEE P1528 Recommended Reference Value

Frequency (MHz)	1 g SAR	10 g SAR	Local SAR at surface (Above feed point)	Local SAR at surface (y=2cm offset from feed point)
300	3.0	2.0	4.4	2.1
450	4.9	3.3	7.2	3.2
835	9.5	6.2	14.1	4.9
900	10.8	6.9	16.4	5.4
1450	29.0	16.0	50.2	6.5
1800	38.1	19.8	69.5	6.8
1900	39.7	20.5	72.1	6.6
2450	52.4	24.0	104.2	7.7
3000	63.8	25.7	140.2	9.5

#### SYSTEM PERFORMANCE CHECK MEASUREMENT CONDITIONS

- The measurements were performed in the flat section of the SAM twin phantom filled with Head simulating liquid of the following parameters.
- The DASY4 system with an E-field probe ET3DV6 SN: 1577 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 15 mm (below 1 GHz) from dipole center to the simulating liquid surface.
- The dipole input power (forward power) was 250 mW.
- The 1g and 10 g spatial average SAR values normalized to 1 W dipole input power give reference data for comparisons.

**SYSTEM PERFORMANCE CHECK RESULTS****Dipole: D2450V2 SN: 706****Date: September 16, 2003****Ambient condition:** Temperature 24.5°C; Relative humidity 46%

Head Simulating Liquid			Parameters	Target	Measured	Deviation[%]	Limited[%]
Frequency	Temp. [°C]	Depth [cm]					
2450 MHz	23.00	15.00	Permitivity:	39.2	39.674	1.21	± 10
			Conductivity:	1.8	1.8891	4.95	± 5
			1g SAR:	52.4	52.4	0.00	± 10

**Date: September 17, 2003****Ambient condition:** Temperature 24.5°C; Relative humidity 45%

Head Simulating Liquid			Parameters	Target	Measured	Deviation[%]	Limited[%]
Frequency	Temp. [°C]	Depth [cm]					
2450 MHz	23.00	15.00	Permitivity:	39.2	39.3214	0.31	± 10
			Conductivity:	1.8	1.8864	4.80	± 5
			1g SAR:	52.4	52.4	0.00	± 10

**Date: September 18, 2003****Ambient condition:** Temperature 24.5°C; Relative humidity 45%

Head Simulating Liquid			Parameters	Target	Measured	Deviation[%]	Limited[%]
Frequency	Temp. [°C]	Depth [cm]					
2450 MHz	23.00	15.00	Permitivity:	39.2	39.2752	0.19	± 10
			Conductivity:	1.8	1.8843	4.68	± 5
			1g SAR:	52.4	51.6	-1.53	± 10

## 7.2. MEASUREMENT THE DIELECTRIC PARAMETERS OF SIMULATING LIQUIDS

### SIMULATING LIQUIDS PARAMETER CHECK

The simulating liquids should be checked at the beginning of a series of SAR measurements to determine of 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. 5% may not be easily achieved at certain frequencies. Under such circumstances, 10% tolerance may be used until more precise tissue recipes are available

### IEEE SCC-34/SC-2 P1528 RECOMMENDED TISSUE DIELECTRIC PARAMETERS

The head tissue dielectric parameters recommended by the IEEE SCC-34/SC-2 in P1528 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 P1528

Target Frequency (MHz)	Head		Body	
	$\epsilon_r$	$\sigma$ (S/m)	$\epsilon_r$	$\sigma$ (S/m)
150	52.3	0.76	61.9	0.80
300	45.3	0.87	58.2	0.92
450	43.5	0.87	56.7	0.94
835	41.5	0.90	55.2	0.97
900	41.5	0.97	55.0	1.05
915	41.5	0.98	55.0	1.06
1450	40.5	1.20	54.0	1.30
1610	40.3	1.29	53.8	1.40
1800-2000	40.0	1.40	53.3	1.52
2450	39.2	1.80	52.7	1.95
3000	38.5	2.40	52.0	2.73
5800	45.3	5.27	48.2	6.00

( $\epsilon_r$  = relative permittivity,  $\sigma$  = conductivity and  $\rho = 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

**SIMULATING LIQUIDS PARAMETER CHECK****Ambient condition:** Temperature: 24.5°C; Relative humidity: 46%      **Date:** September 16, 2003

Body Simulating Liquids			Parameters	Target	Measured	Deviation[%]	Limited[%]
Frequency	Temp. [°C]	Depth (cm)					
2450 MHz	23	15	Permitivity:	52.7	52.621	-0.15	± 10
			Conductivity:	1.95	1.9658	0.81	± 5

**Ambient condition:** Temperature: 24.5°C; Relative humidity: 45%      **Date:** September 17, 2003

Body Simulating Liquids			Parameters	Target	Measured	Deviation[%]	Limited[%]
Frequency	Temp. [°C]	Depth (cm)					
2450 MHz	23	15	Permitivity:	52.7	52.641	-0.11	± 10
			Conductivity:	1.95	1.9643	0.73	± 5

**Ambient condition:** Temperature: 24.5°C; Relative humidity: 45%      **Date:** September 18, 2003

Body Simulating Liquids			Parameters	Target	Measured	Deviation[%]	Limited[%]
Frequency	Temp. [°C]	Depth (cm)					
2450 MHz	23	15	Permitivity:	52.7	52.4521	-0.47	± 10
			Conductivity:	1.95	1.9669	0.87	± 5

### 7.3. EUT TUNE-UP PROCEDURES

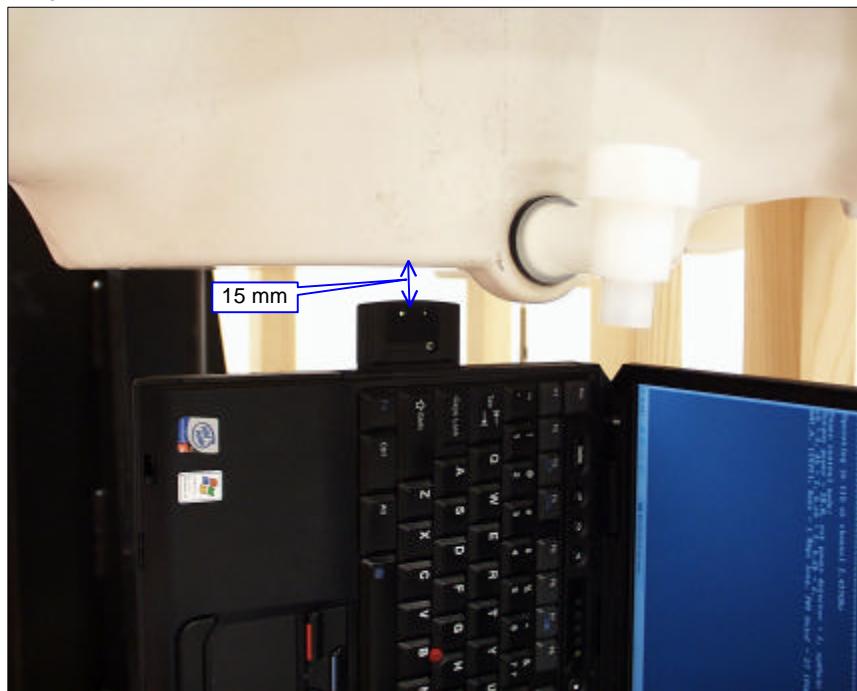
The following procedures had been used to prepare the EUT for the SAR test.

- The client supplied a special driving program (ART\_v4\_6\_b6) to program the EUT to continually transmit the specified maximum power. And also to change the channel frequency.
- The conducted power was measured at the high, middle and low channel frequency before and after the SAR measurement.

#### 7.4. EUT SETUP PHOTOS

##### EUT Set-up Configuration 1 (Host device: IBM)

1. Installation conditions between host device and phantom: Host device perpendicular to flat phantom.
2. Spacing between EUT and phantom: 15 mm



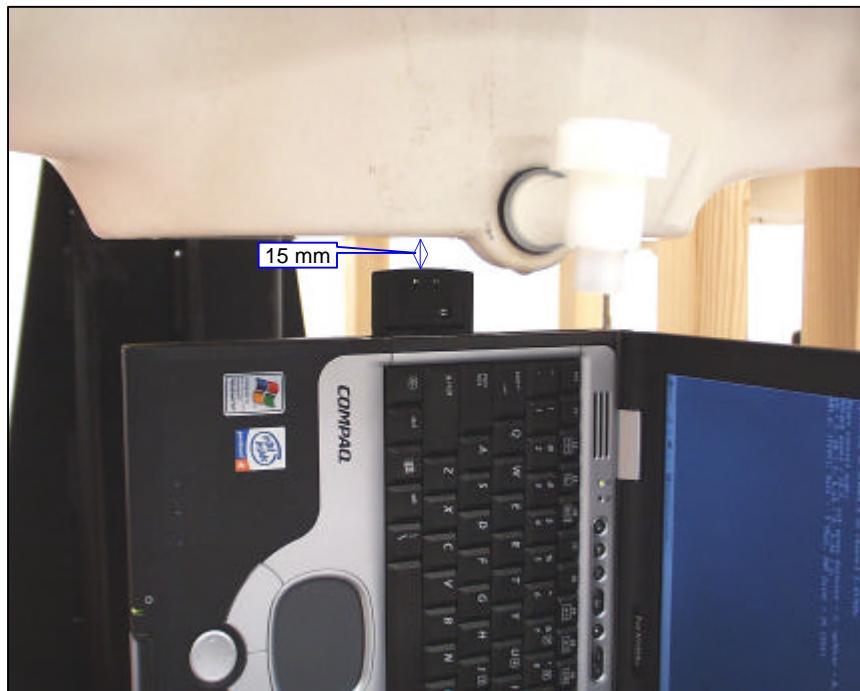
##### EUT Set-up Configuration 2 (Host device: IBM)

1. Installation conditions between host device and phantom: Bottom face in parallel with flat phantom.
2. Spacing between EUT and phantom: 12.0 mm
3. EUT location in the card slot: Lower slot



**EUT Set-up Configuration 1 (Host device: Compaq)**

1. Installation conditions between host device and phantom: Host device perpendicular to flat phantom.
2. Spacing between EUT and phantom: 15 mm

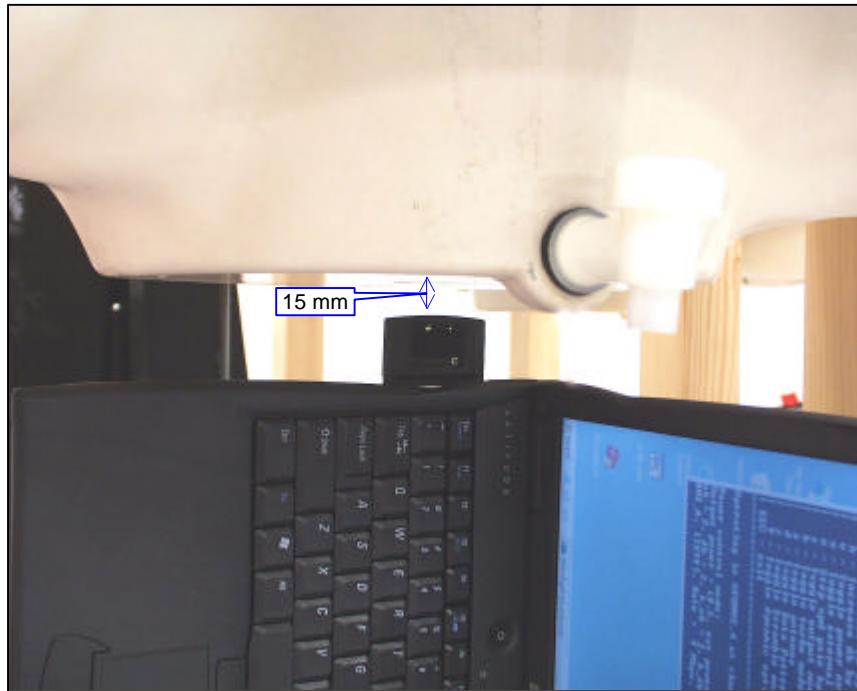
**EUT Set-up Configuration 2 (Host device: Compaq)**

1. Installation conditions between host device and phantom: Bottom face in parallel with flat phantom.
2. Spacing between EUT and phantom: 11.9 mm
3. EUT location in the card slot: Only one slot



**EUT Set-up Configuration 1 (Host device: DELL)**

1. Installation conditions between host device and phantom: Host device perpendicular to flat phantom.
2. Spacing between EUT and phantom: 15 mm

**EUT Set-up Configuration 2 (Host device: DELL)**

1. Installation conditions between host device and phantom: Bottom face in parallel with flat phantom.
2. Spacing between EUT and phantom: 12.0 mm
3. EUT location in the card slot: Lower slot



## 7.5. PRE-EVALUATION RESULTS

Host device: IBM, Model: 2366, S/N: 99-FXDNM

EUT setup configuration 1										
Modulation Type	Separation Dist. [mm]	Antenna	Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Conducted Power [dBm]		Measurement Results		
						Before	After	Liquid Temp. [°C]	SAR (1g)	Limit
802.11b (DSSS)	15	A	6	2437	1	20.03	19.98	23.0	0.258	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	15	A	6	2437	2	20.04	19.97	23.0	0.263	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	15	A	6	2437	5.5	20.01	19.96	23.0	0.258	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	15	A	6	2437	11	20.02	19.95	23.0	0.258	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	15	B	6	2437	1	20.03	19.74	23.0	0.0289	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	15	B	6	2437	2	20.04	19.97	23.0	0.0293	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	15	B	6	2437	5.5	20.04	19.78	23.0	0.0292	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	15	B	6	2437	11	20.03	19.76	23.0	0.0292	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	6	2437	6	19.00	18.92	23.0	0.214	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	6	2437	9	19.00	18.93	23.0	0.235	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	6	2437	9x2 (turbo)	18.98	18.91	23.0	0.205	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	6	2437	12	19.00	18.91	23.0	0.232	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	6	2437	18	18.99	18.93	23.0	0.231	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	6	2437	24	18.97	18.91	23.0	0.230	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	6	2437	36	18.97	18.92	23.0	0.207	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	6	2437	48	18.99	18.91	23.0	0.206	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	6	2437	54	18.92	18.91	23.0	0.200	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	B	6	2437	6	19.01	18.90	23.0	0.0221	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	B	6	2437	9	19.00	18.92	23.0	0.0231	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	B	6	2437	9x2 (turbo)	19.00	18.91	23.0	0.0223	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	B	6	2437	12	18.99	18.93	23.0	0.0227	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	B	6	2437	18	18.97	18.91	23.0	0.0228	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	B	6	2437	24	18.97	18.92	23.0	0.0221	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	B	6	2437	36	18.99	18.91	23.0	0.0226	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	B	6	2437	48	18.92	18.91	23.0	0.0223	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	B	6	2437	54	18.95	18.91	23.0	0.0228	1.6

## 7.6. SAR MEASUREMENTS RESULTS

Host device: IBM, Model: 2366; S/N: 99-FXDNM

EUT Setup Configuration 1										
Modulation Type	Separation Dist. [mm]	Antenna	Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Conducted Power [dBm]		Measurement Results		
						Before	After	Liquid Temp. [°C]	SAR (1g)	Limit
802.11b (DSSS)	15	A	L	2412	2	19.40	19.36	23.0	0.221	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	15	A	M	2437	2	20.05	19.97	23.0	0.263	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	15	A	H1	2462	2	19.31	19.25	23.0	0.209	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	15	A	H2	2467	2	16.90	16.80	23.0	0.114	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	15	A	H3	2472	2	14.15	14.10	23.0	0.068	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	L	2412	9	17.90	17.84	23.0	0.171	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	M	2437	9	19.00	18.92	23.0	0.235	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	M	2437	9x2 (turbo)	19.50	19.48	23.0	0.222	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	H1	2462	9	18.21	18.19	23.0	0.165	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	H2	2467	9	14.89	14.85	23.0	0.0822	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	H3	2472	9	7.26	7.24	23.0	0.0188	1.6
EUT Setup Configuration 2										
Modulation Type	Separation Dist. [mm]	Antenna	Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Conducted Power [dBm]		Measurement Results		
						Before	After	Liquid Temp. [°C]	SAR (1g)	Limit
802.11b (DSSS)	12.0	A	L	2412	2	19.40	19.36	23.0	0.93	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	12.0	A	M	2437	2	20.05	19.97	23.0	0.99	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	12.0	A	H1	2462	2	19.31	19.25	23.0	0.727	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	12.0	A	H2	2467	2	16.90	16.80	23.0	0.443	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	12.0	A	H3	2472	2	14.15	14.10	23.0	0.270	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	12.0	A	L	2412	9	17.90	17.84	23.0	0.630	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	12.0	A	M	2437	9	19.00	18.92	23.0	0.813	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	12.0	A	M	2437	9x2 (turbo)	19.50	19.48	23.0	0.721	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	12.0	A	H1	2462	9	18.21	18.19	23.0	0.568	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	12.0	A	H2	2467	9	14.89	14.85	23.0	0.308	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	12.0	A	H3	2472	9	7.26	7.24	23.0	0.0675	1.6

**Host device:** Compaq, Model: Evo N1020v; S/N: 1V2CLDLZ50XJ

EUT Setup Configuration 1										
Modulation Type	Separation Dist. [mm]	Antenna	Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Conducted Power [dBm]		Measurement Results		
						Before	After	Liquid Temp. [°C]	SAR (1g)	Limit
802.11b (DSSS)	15	A	L	2412	2	19.40	19.36	23.0	0.237	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	15	A	M	2437	2	20.05	19.97	23.0	0.302	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	L	2412	9	17.90	17.84	23.0	0.194	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	M	2437	9	19.00	18.92	23.0	0.246	1.6

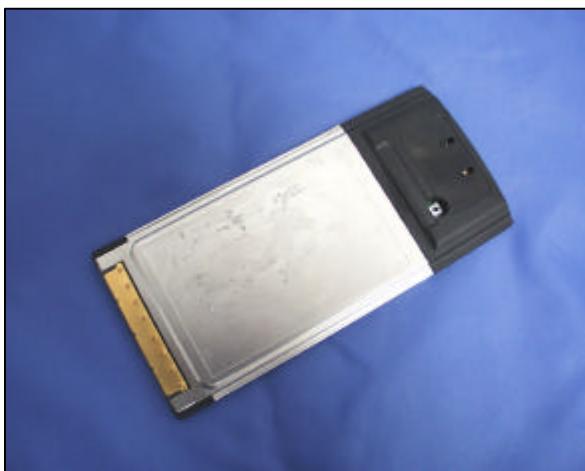
EUT Setup Configuration 2										
Modulation Type	Separation Dist. [mm]	Antenna	Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Conducted Power [dBm]		Measurement Results		
						Before	After	Liquid Temp. [°C]	SAR (1g)	Limit
802.11b (DSSS)	11.9	A	L	2412	2	19.40	19.36	23.0	0.925	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	11.9	A	M	2437	2	20.05	19.97	23.0	1.1	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	11.9	A	L	2412	9	17.90	17.84	23.0	0.848	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	11.9	A	M	2437	9	19.00	18.92	23.0	0.957	1.6

**Host device:** DELL, Model: PP01L P/N: 6P326 A02

EUT Setup Configuration 1										
Modulation Type	Separation Dist. [mm]	Antenna	Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Conducted Power [dBm]		Measurement Results		
						Before	After	Liquid Temp. [°C]	SAR (1g)	Limit
802.11b (DSSS)	15	A	L	2412	2	19.40	19.36	23.0	0.248	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	15	A	M	2437	2	20.05	19.97	23.0	0.289	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	L	2412	9	17.90	17.84	23.0	0.195	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	15	A	M	2437	9	19.00	18.92	23.0	0.264	1.6

EUT Setup Configuration 2										
Modulation Type	Separation Dist. [mm]	Antenna	Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Conducted Power [dBm]		Measurement Results		
						Before	After	Liquid Temp. [°C]	SAR (1g)	Limit
802.11b (DSSS)	12.0	A	L	2412	2	19.40	19.36	23.0	0.960	1.6
802.11b (DSSS)	12.0	A	M	2437	2	20.05	19.97	23.0	0.972	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	12.0	A	L	2412	9	17.90	17.84	23.0	0.729	1.6
802.11g (OFDM)	12.0	A	M	2437	9	19.00	18.92	23.0	0.935	1.6

**8. EUT PHOTOS****EUT****HOST DEVICES**

Manufactured by: [IBM](#)  
Model: [2366](#), S/N: [99-FXDNM](#)



Manufactured by: [Compaq](#)  
Model: [Evo N1020v](#), S/N: [1V2CLDLZ50XJ](#)



Manufactured by: [DELL](#)  
Model: [PP01L](#), S/N: [6P326 A02](#)

**9. EQUIPMENT LIST & CALIBRATION STATUS**

<u>Name of Equipment</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Type/Model</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Cal. Due date</u>
S-Parameter Network Analyzer	Agilent	8753ES-6	US39173569	8/8/04
Electronic Probe kit	Hewlett Packard	85070C	N/A	N/A
Power Meter	Giga-tronics	8651A	8651404	5/12/04
Power Sensor	Giga-tronics	80701A	1834588	2/18/04
Amplifier	Mini-Circuit	ZHL-42W	D072701-5	N/A
Radio Communication Tester	Rohde & Schwarz	CMU 200	838114/032	2/14/04
Data Acquisition Electronics (DAE)	SPEAG	DAE3 V1	427	2/4/04
Dosimetric E-Field Probe	SPEAG	ES3DV6	1577	2/7/04
System Validation Dipole	SPEAG	D2450V2	706	6/4/04
Probe Alignment Unit	SPEAG	LB (V2)	261	N/A
Robot	Staubli	RX90B L	F00/5H31A1/A/01	N/A
SAM Twin Phantom	SPEAG	TP-1785	QD 000 P40 CA	N/A
SAM Twin Phantom	SPEAG	TP-1015	N/A	N/A
Simulating Liquids	CCS	H2450	N/A	Daily check
Simulating Liquids	CCS	M2450	N/A	Daily check

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