

2.10 Measurement uncertainty

The uncertainty budget has been determined for the DASY4 system performance check according to IEEE Std 1528™-2003 December 2003.

Error Description	Tol. (± %)	Prob. dist.	Div.	$(^ci)^1$ (1g)	Std. unc. (1g) (± %)	$(^vi)^2$
Measurement Equipment						
Probe Calibration	4.8	N	1	1	4.8	∞
Axial Isotropy	4.7	R	$\sqrt{3}$	0.7	1.9	∞
Hemispherical Isotropy	9.6	R	$\sqrt{3}$	0.7	3.9	∞
Boundary Effects	1.0	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0.6	∞
Linearity	4.7	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	2.7	∞
System Detection Limit	1.0	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0.6	∞
Readout Electronics	1.0	N	1	1	1.0	∞
Response Time	0.8	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0.5	∞
Integration Time	2.6	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1.5	∞
RF Ambient Conditions	3.0	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1.7	∞
Probe Positioner	0.4	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0.2	∞
Probe Positioning	2.9	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1.7	∞
Algorithms for Max. SAR Eval.	1.0	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0.6	∞
Test Sample Related						
Device Positioning	2.9	N	1	1	2.9	145
Device Holder	3.6	N	1	1	3.6	5
Power Drift	5.0	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	2.9	∞
Phantom and Setup						
Phantom Uncertainty	4.0	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	2.3	∞
Liquid Conductivity (target)	5.0	R.	$\sqrt{3}$	0.64	1.2	∞
Liquid Conductivity (meas.)	2.5	N	1	0.64	1.6	∞
Liquid Permittivity (target)	5.0	R	$\sqrt{3}$	0.6	1.7	∞
Liquid Permittivity (meas.)	2.5	N	1	0.6	1.5	∞
Combined Standard Uncertainty					10.3	330
Expanded Uncertainty $k_p=2$						
Coverage Factor for 95%					20.6	

The budget is valid for the frequency range 300MHz - 3 GHz and represents a worst-case analysis. For specific tests and configurations, the uncertainty could be considerable smaller