

# Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) RF Emissions Test Report

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| BRAND NAME | : Sony                            |
| FCC ID     | : PY7-67442A                      |
| STANDARD   | : FCC 47 CFR §20.19               |
|            | ANSI C63.19-2011                  |

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# **Revision History**

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### 1. Attestation of Test Results

| Applicant Name    | Sony Mobile Communications Inc.          |
|-------------------|--|
| Brand Name        | Sony                                     |
| FCC ID            | PY7-67442A                               |
| S / N             | CQ300001S6<br>CQ300001SV                 |
| HW Version        | A  |
| SW Version        | 2.27                                     |
| EUT Stage         | Production Unit                          |
| Exposure category | General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure |
| HAC Rating        | M3                                       |
| Date Tested       | 2017/10/10                               |
| Test Result       | Pass                                     |

This device is compliance with HAC limits specified in guidelines FCC 47 CFR §20.19 and ANSI Standard ANSI C63.19.

### 2. Administration Data

Sporton Lab is accredited to ISO 17025 by Taiwan Accreditation Foundation (TAF code: 1190) and the FCC designation No. TW1190 under the FCC 2.948(e) by Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) in FCC test.

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| Manufacturer       |   |  |  |  |
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## 3. Equipment Under Test Information

### 3.1 General Information

| Wireless<br>Technologies | Frequency   | Operating Mode  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| GSM                      | 850<br>1900   | GSM Voice     GPRS (GMSK)     EDGE (8PSK)   |  |  |
|                          | Does device support dual transfer   | mode? (Yes)   |  |  |
| W-CDMA (UMTS)            | Band 2<br>Band 4<br>Band 5  | · AMR / RMC 12.2Kbps<br>· HSDPA<br>· HSUPA<br>· DC-HSDPA  |  |  |
| LTE (FDD)                | Band 2<br>Band 4<br>Band 5<br>Band 7<br>Band 12<br>Band 13<br>Band 17<br>Band 25<br>Band 66                                       | <ul> <li>QPSK</li> <li>16QAM</li> <li>64QAM</li> <li>Rel 11 Carrier Aggregation Downlink only</li> </ul>  |  |  |
|                          | 2.4GHz:<br>2412 MHz ~ 2462 MHz  | · 11b<br>· 11g<br>· 11n (HT20)<br>· 11ac (VHT20)  |  |  |
| WiFi                     | 5GHz:<br>5.2GHz: 5180 MHz ~ 5240 MHz<br>5.3GHz: 5260 MHz ~ 5320 MHz<br>5.5GHz: 5500 MHz ~ 5720 MHz<br>5.8GHz: 5745 MHz ~ 5825 MHz | <ul> <li>11a</li> <li>11n (HT20)</li> <li>11n (HT40)</li> <li>11ac (VHT20)</li> <li>11ac (VHT40)</li> <li>11ac (VHT40)</li> <li>11ac (VHT80)</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Bluetooth                | 2.4GHz  | · BR / EDR / LE   |  |  |
| NFC                      | 13.56MHz  | · ASK   |  |  |



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### 3.2 Air Interface and Operating Mode

| Air<br>Interface | Band MHz  | Туре | C63.19<br>Tested   | Simultaneous<br>Transmitter | отт | Power<br>Reduction |
|------------------|-----------|------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------|
|                  | 850       | VO   | Yes                | WLAN, BT                    | NA  | No                 |
| GSM              | 1900      | 0    | res                | WLAN, BT                    | NA  | No                 |
|                  | GPRS/EDGE | DT   | No                 | WLAN, BT                    | Yes | No                 |
|                  | 850       |      |                    | WLAN, BT                    | NA  | No                 |
|                  | 1750      | VO   | Yes <sup>(1)</sup> | WLAN, BT                    | NA  | No                 |
| WCDMA            | 1900      |      |                    | WLAN, BT                    | NA  | No                 |
|                  | HSPA      | DT   | No                 | WLAN, BT                    | Yes | No                 |
|                  | Band 2    |      |                    | WLAN, BT                    |     | No                 |
|                  | Band 4    |      |                    | WLAN, BT                    |     | No                 |
|                  | Band 5    |      | No                 | WLAN, BT                    |     | No                 |
|                  | Band 7    |      |                    | WLAN, BT                    |     | No                 |
| LTE              | Band 12   | DT   |                    | WLAN, BT                    | Yes | No                 |
|                  | Band 13   |      |                    | WLAN, BT                    |     | No                 |
|                  | Band 17   |      |                    | WLAN, BT                    |     | No                 |
|                  | Band 25   |      |                    | WLAN, BT                    |     | No                 |
|                  | Band 66   |      |                    | WLAN, BT                    |     | No                 |
|                  | 2450      |      |                    | GSM,WCDMA,LTE               |     | No                 |
|                  | 5200      |      |                    | GSM,WCDMA,LTE               |     | No                 |
| WLAN             | 5300      | DT   | No                 | GSM,WCDMA,LTE               | Yes | No                 |
|                  | 5500      |      |                    | GSM,WCDMA,LTE               |     | No                 |
|                  | 5800      |      |                    | GSM,WCDMA,LTE               |     | No                 |
| BT               | 2450      | DT   | No                 | GSM,WCDMA,LTE               | NA  | No                 |

VO=CMRS Voice Service DT=Digital Transport

Remark:

1. WCDMA is exempted from testing by low power exemption that its average antenna input power plus its MIF is ≤17 dBm, and is rated as M4

### 3.3 Applied Standards

- FCC CFR47 Part 20.19
- ANSI C63.19 2011-version
- FCC KDB 285076 D01 HAC Guidance v04r01
- FCC KDB 285076 D02 T Coil testing for CMRS IP v02



### 4. HAC RF Emission

FCC wireless hearing aid compatibility rules ensure that consumers with hearing loss are able to access wireless communications services through a wide selection of handsets without experiencing disabling radio frequency (RF) interference or other technical obstacles.

To define and measure the hearing aid compatibility of handsets, in CFR47 part 20.19 ANSI C63.19 is referenced. A handset is considered hearing aid-compatible for acoustic coupling if it meets a rating of at least M3 under ANSI C63.19, and A handset is considered hearing aid compatible for inductive coupling if it meets a rating of at least T3.

According to ANSI C63.19 2011 version, for acoustic coupling, the RF electric field emissions of wireless communication devices should be measured and rated according to the emission level as below.

| Emission Categories | E-field emissions |                   |  |  |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|
|                     | <960Mhz           | >960Mhz           |  |  |
| M1                  | 50 to 55 dB (V/m) | 40 to 45 dB (V/m) |  |  |
| M2                  | 45 to 50 dB (V/m) | 35 to 40 dB (V/m) |  |  |
| M3                  | 40 to 45 dB (V/m) | 30 to 35 dB (V/m) |  |  |
| M4                  | <40 dB (V/m)      | <30 dB (V/m)      |  |  |

Table 4.1 Telephone near-field categories in linear units

### 5. <u>Measurement System Specification</u>

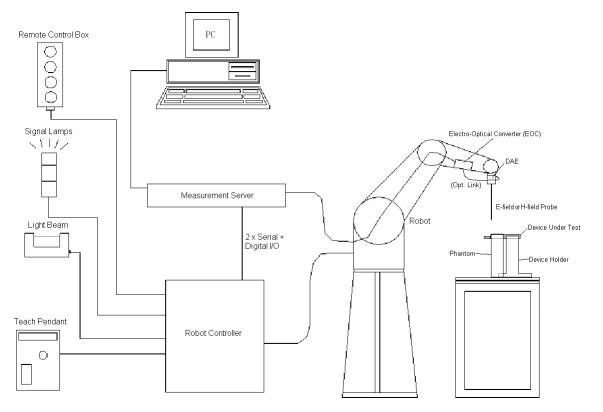
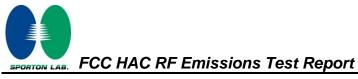


Fig 5.1 SPEAG DASY5 System Configurations

### 5.1 Test Arch Phantom

| Construction : | Enables easy and well defined positioning of<br>the phone and validation dipoles as well as<br>simple teaching of the robot. |                               |
|----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Dimensions :   | 370 x 370 x 370 mm   | Fig 5.8 Photo of Arch Phantom |



### 5.2 E-Field Probe System

#### **E-Field Probe Specification** <PR3DV6>

| <er3dv0></er3dv0> |   |                                  |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Construction      | One dipole parallel, two dipoles normal to probe  |                                  |
|                   | axis Built-in shielding against static charges    |                                  |
| Calibration       | In air from 100 MHz to 3.0 GHz                    |                                  |
|                   | (absolute accuracy ±6.0%, k=2)                    |                                  |
| Frequency         | 100 MHz to 6 GHz;                                 |                                  |
|                   | Linearity: ± 2.0 dB (100 MHz to 3 GHz)            |                                  |
| Directivity       | ± 0.2 dB in air (rotation around probe axis)      |                                  |
|                   | ± 0.4 dB in air (rotation normal to probe axis)   | N 19                             |
| Dynamic Range     | 2 V/m to 1000 V/m                                 |                                  |
|                   | (M3 or better device readings fall well below     |                                  |
|                   | diode compression point)                          |                                  |
| Linearity         | ± 0.2 dB  |                                  |
| Dimensions        | Overall length: 330 mm (Tip: 16 mm)               |                                  |
|                   | Tip diameter: 8 mm (Body: 12 mm)                  | Fig 5.2 Photo of E-field Probe   |
|                   | Distance from probe tip to dipole centers: 2.5 mm | TIG 5.2 FILOLO OI L-ITELU FILODE |
|                   |   |                                  |
| Probe Tip Descri  | ption:  |                                  |

#### Tip Description:

HAC field measurements take place in the close near field with high gradients. Increasing the measuring distance from the source will generally decrease the measured field values (in case of the validation dipole approx. 10% per mm).

### 5.3 System Hardware

The data acquisition electronics (DAE) 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.

DAE

#### Robot

The SPEAG DASY system uses the high precision robots (DASY5: TX90XL) type from Stäubli SA (France). For the 6-axis controller system, the robot controller version (DASY5: CS8c) from Stäubli is used.



### 5.4 Data Storage and Evaluation

The DASY software stores the assessed data from the data acquisition electronics as raw data (in microvolt readings from the probe sensors), together with all the necessary software parameters for the data evaluation (probe calibration data, and device frequency and modulation data) in measurement files.

| - Sensitivity             | Norm <sub>i</sub> , a <sub>i0</sub> , a <sub>i1</sub> , a <sub>i2</sub>   |
|---------------------------|---|
| - Conversion factor       | ConvF <sub>i</sub>  |
| - Diode compression point | dcpi  |
| - Frequency               | f   |
| - Crest factor            | cf  |
| - Conductivity            | σ   |
| - Density                 | ρ   |
|                           | <ul> <li>Conversion factor</li> <li>Diode compression point</li> <li>Frequency</li> <li>Crest factor</li> <li>Conductivity</li> </ul> |

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<sub>i</sub> = diode compression point (DASY parameter)

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

$$\text{E-field Probes}: E_i = \sqrt{\frac{v_i}{\text{Norm}_i \cdot \text{ConvF}}}$$

with  $V_i = \text{compensated signal of channel i, } (i = x, y, z)$ Norm<sub>i</sub> = sensor sensitivity of channel i, (i = x, y, z),  $\mu V/(V/m)^2$  for E-field Probes ConvF = sensitivity enhancement in solution f = carrier frequency [GHz] $E_i = \text{electric field strength of channel i in V/m}$ 

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

$$\mathbf{E}_{tot} = \sqrt{\mathbf{E}_x^2 + \mathbf{E}_y^2 + \mathbf{E}_z^2}$$

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



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### 5.5 Test Equipment List

| Manufacturer  | Name of Equipment            | Type/Model | Serial Number | Calibration   |               |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                              |            |               | Last Cal.     | Due Date      |
| SPEAG         | 835MHz Calibration Dipole    | CD835V3    | 1149          | Dec. 16, 2016 | Dec. 15, 2017 |
| SPEAG         | 1880MHz Calibration Dipole   | CD1880V3   | 1135          | Dec. 16, 2016 | Dec. 15, 2017 |
| SPEAG         | Data Acquisition Electronics | DAE4       | 1399          | Nov. 17, 2016 | Nov. 16, 2017 |
| SPEAG         | Isotropic E-Field Probe      | ER3DV6     | 2358          | Jan. 19, 2017 | Jan. 18, 2018 |
| Gencom        | Thermometer                  | TE1        | TM685-2       | Mar. 21, 2017 | Mar. 20, 2018 |
| SPEAG         | Test Arch Phantom            | N/A        | N/A           | NCR           | NCR           |
| SPEAG         | Phone Positoiner             | N/A        | N/A           | NCR           | NCR           |
| Anritsu       | Power Meter                  | ML2495A    | 1438002       | Dec. 06, 2016 | Dec. 05, 2017 |
| Anritsu       | Power Sensor                 | MA2411B    | 1339195       | Dec. 06, 2016 | Dec. 05, 2017 |
| Anritsu       | Signal Generator             | MG3710A    | 6201502524    | Dec. 09, 2016 | Dec. 08, 2017 |
| R&S           | Base Station                 | CMU200     | 116457        | May. 23, 2017 | May. 22, 2018 |
| ATM           | Dual Directional Coupler     | C122H-10   | P610410z-02   | NCR           | NCR           |
| Woken         | Attenuator                   | WK0602-XX  | N/A           | NCR           | NCR           |
| Mini-Circuits | Power Amplifier              | ZVE-8G+    | D120604       | Mar. 09, 2017 | Mar. 08, 2018 |
| Mini-Circuits | Power Amplifier              | ZHL-42W+   | QA1344002     | Mar. 09, 2017 | Mar. 08, 2018 |

#### Note:

Table 5.1 Test Equipment List 1. NCR: "No-Calibration Required"



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### 6. <u>Measurement System Validation</u>

Each DASY system is equipped with one or more system validation kits. These units, together with the predefined measurement procedures within the DASY software, enable the user to conduct the system performance check and system validation. System validation kit includes a dipole, tripod holder to fix it underneath the test Arch and a corresponding distance holder.

### 6.1 Purpose of System Performance Check

The system performance check verifies that the system operates within its specifications. System and operator errors can be detected and corrected. It is recommended that the system performance check be performed prior to any usage of the system in order to guarantee reproducible results. The system performance check uses normal HAC measurements in a simplified setup with a well characterized source. This setup was selected to give a high sensitivity to all parameters that might fail or vary over time. The system check does not intend to replace the calibration of the components, but indicates situations where the system uncertainty is exceeded due to drift or failure.

### 6.2 System Setup

- 1. In the simplified setup for system evaluation, the EUT is replaced by a calibrated dipole and the power source is replaced by a continuous wave which comes from a signal generator.
- 2. The center point of the probe element(s) is 15mm from the closest surface of the dipole elements.
- 3. The calibrated dipole must be placed beneath the arch phantom. The equipment setup is shown below:

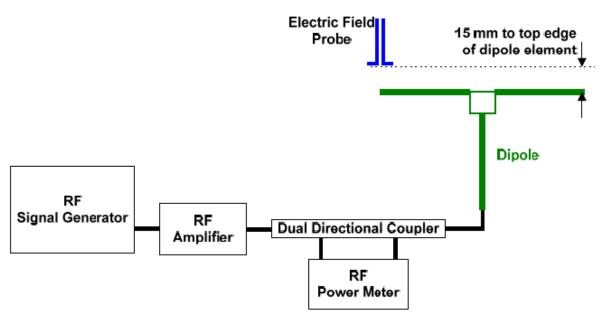


Fig. 6.1 System Validation Setup

The output power on dipole port must be calibrated to 20dBm (100mW) before dipole is connected.

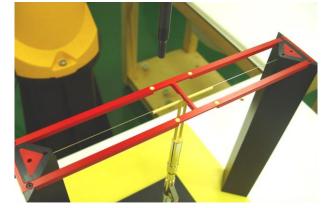


Fig 7.2 Dipole Setup

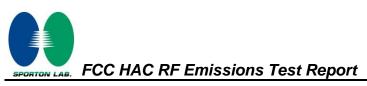
### 6.3 Verification Results

Comparing to the original E-field value provided by SPEAG, the verification data should be within its specification of 25 %. Table 6.1 shows the target value and measured value. The table below indicates the system performance check can meet the variation criterion and the plots can be referred to appendix A of this report.

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Input<br>Power<br>(dBm) | Target Value<br>(V/m) | E-Field above high E-Field above<br>end (V/m) end (V/m) |       | Average<br>Value<br>(V/m) | Deviation<br>(%) | Date         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 835                | 20                      | 106.1                 | 110.9   | 101.5 | 106.2                     | 0.09             | Oct 10, 2017 |
| 1880               | 20                      | 89.8                  | 89.13   | 84.86 | 86.995                    | -3.12            | Oct 10, 2017 |

Table 6.1 Test Results of System Validation

Note: Deviation = ((Average E-field Value) - (Target value)) / (Target value) \* 100%



### 7. <u>RF Emissions Test Procedure</u>

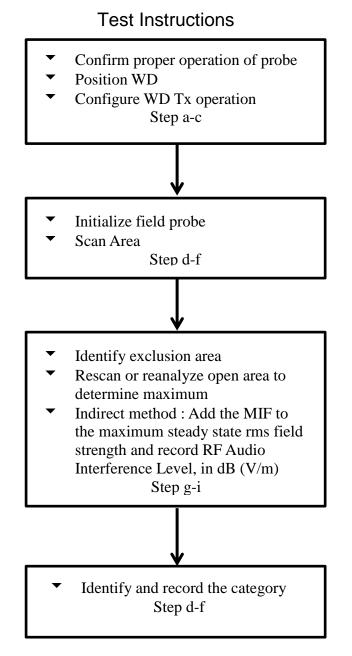
Referenced from ANSI C63.19 -2011 section 5.5.1

- a) Confirm the proper operation of the field probe, probe measurement system, and other instrumentation and the positioning system.
- b) Position the WD in its intended test position.
- c) Set the WD to transmit a fixed and repeatable combination of signal power and modulation characteristic that is representative of the worst case (highest interference potential) encountered in normal use. Transiently occurring start-up, changeover, or termination conditions, or other operations likely to occur less than 1% of the time during normal operation, may be excluded from consideration.
- d) The center sub-grid shall be centered on the T-Coil mode perpendicular measurement point or the acoustic output, as appropriate. Locate the field probe at the initial test position in the 50 mm by 50 mm grid, which is contained in the measurement plane, refer to illustrated in Figure 8.2. If the field alignment method is used, align the probe for maximum field reception.
- e) Record the reading at the output of the measurement system.
- f) Scan the entire 50 mm by 50 mm region in equality spaced increments and record the reading at each measurement point, The distance between measurement points shall be sufficient to assure the identification of the maximum reading.
- g) Identify the five contiguous sub-grids around the center sub-grid whose maximum reading is the lowest of all available choices. This eliminates the three sub-grids with the maximum readings. Thus, the six areas to be used to determine the WD's highest emissions are identified.
- h) Identify the maximum reading within the non-excluded sub-grids identified in step g).
- i) Indirect measurement method

The RF audio interference level in dB (V/m) is obtained by adding the MIF (in dB) to the maximum steady-state rms field-strength reading, in dB (V/m)

- j) Compare this RF audio interference level with the categories in ANSI C63.19-2011 clause 8 and record the resulting WD category rating.
- k) For the T-Coil perpendicular measurement location is ≥5.0 mm from the center of the acoustic output, then two different 50 mm by 50 mm areas may need to be scanned, the first for the microphone mode assessment and the second for the T-Coil assessment.
- I) The second for the T-Coil assessment, with the grid shifted so that it is centered on the perpendicular measurement point. Record the WD category rating.





### Fig 8.1 Flow Chart of HAC RF Emission



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Fig 8.2 EUT reference and plane for HAC RF emission measurements

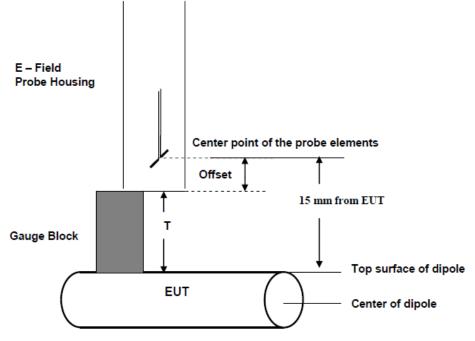


Fig. 8.3 Gauge block with E-field probe



### 8. <u>Modulation Interference Factor</u>

The HAC Standard ANSI C63.19-2011 defines a new scaling using the Modulation Interference Factor (MIF).

For any specific fixed and repeatable modulated signal, a modulation interference factor (MIF, expressed in dB) may be developed that relates its interference potential to its steady-state rms signal level or average power level. This factor is a function only of the audio-frequency amplitude modulation characteristics of the signal and is the same for field-strength and conducted power measurements. It is important to emphasize that the MIF is valid only for a specific repeatable audio-frequency amplitude modulation characteristic. Any change in modulation characteristic requires determination and application of a new MIF

The Modulation Interference factor (MIF, in dB) is added to the measured average E-field (in dBV/m) and converts it to the RF Audio Interference level (in dBV/m). This level considers the audible amplitude modulation components in the RF E-field. CW fields without amplitude modulation are assumed to not interfere with the hearing aid electronics. Modulations without time slots and low fluctuations at low frequencies have low MIF values, TDMA modulations with narrow transmission and repetition rates of few 100 Hz have high MIF values and give similar classifications as ANSI C63.19-2011.

ER3D, EF3D and EU2D E-field probes have a bandwidth <10 kHz and can therefore not evaluate the RF envelope in the full audio band. DASY52 is therefore using the indirect measurement method according to ANSI C63.19-2011 which is the primary method. These near field probes read the averaged E-field measurement. Especially for the new high peak-to-average (PAR) signal types, the probes shall be linearized by PMR calibration in order to not overestimate the field reading. Probe Modulation Response (PMR) calibration linearizes the probe response over its dynamic range for specific modulations which are characterized by their UID and result in an uncertainty specified in the probe calibration certificate. The MIF is characteristic for a given waveform envelope and can be used as a constant conversion factor if the probe has been PMR calibrated.

The evaluation method for the MIF is defined in ANSI C63.19-2011 section D.7. An RMS demodulated RF signal is fed to a spectral filter (similar to an A weighting filter) and forwarded to a temporal filter acting as a quasi-peak detector. The averaged output of these filtering is scaled to a 1 kHz 80% AM signal as reference. MIF measurement requires additional instrumentation and is not well suited for evaluation by the end user with reasonable uncertainty. It may alliteratively be determined through analysis and simulation, because it is constant and characteristic for a communication signal. DASY52 uses well-defined signals for PMR calibration. The MIF of these signals has been determined by simulation and it is automatically applied.



MIF values applied in this test report were provided by the HAC equipment provider, SPEAG, and the values are listed below

| UID   | Communication System Name | MIF(dB) |
|-------|---------------------------|---------|
| 10021 | GSM-FDD(TDMA,GMSK)        | 3.63    |
| 10011 | UMTS-FDD(WCDMA)           | -27.23  |

The MIF measurement uncertainty is estimated as follows, declared by HAC equipment provider SPEAG, for modulation frequencies from slotted waveforms with fundamental frequency and at least 2 harmonics within 10 kHz:

- i) 0.2 dB for MIF: -7 to +5 dB,
- ii) 0.5 dB for MIF: -13 to +11 dB
- iii) 1 dB for MIF: > -20 dB



### 9. Low-power Exemption

#### <Max Tune-up Limit>

| Мс    | Average Power (dBm) |       |
|-------|---------------------|-------|
| GSM   | GSM850              | 33.50 |
| GOIVI | GSM1900             | 30.50 |
|       | Band II             | 24.00 |
| WCDMA | Band IV             | 24.50 |
|       | Band V              | 24.50 |

#### <Low Power Exemption>

| Air Interface | Max Average<br>Antenna Input<br>Power (dBm) | Worst Case<br>MIF (dB) | Power +<br>MIF(dB) | C63.19 test required |  |
|---------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| GSM850        | 33.50                                       | 3.63                   | 37.13              | Yes                  |  |
| GSM1900       | 30.50                                       | 3.63                   | 34.13              | Yes                  |  |
| WCDMA         | 24.50                                       | -27.23                 | -2.73              | No                   |  |

#### **General Note:**

 According to ANSI C63.19 2011-version, for WWAN RF air interface technology of a device is exempt from testing when its average antenna input power plus its MIF is ≤17 dBm for any of its operating modes.

2. HAC RF rating is M4 for the air interface which meets the low power exemption.



### 10. Conducted RF Output Power (Unit: dBm)

| Average Antenna Input Power(dBm) |                |       |       |        |        |        |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| Band                             | GSM850 GSM1900 |       |       |        |        |        |  |  |
| Channel                          | 128 189 251    |       |       | 512    | 661    | 810    |  |  |
| Frequency (MHz)                  | 824.2 836.4    |       | 848.8 | 1850.2 | 1880.0 | 1909.8 |  |  |
| GSM (GMSK, 1 Tx slot)            | 31.90          | 31.92 | 31.83 | 29.35  | 29.33  | 29.67  |  |  |

# 11. HAC RF Emission Test Results

| Emission Cotogorias | E-field emissions |                   |  |  |  |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Emission Categories | < 960MHz          | > 960MHz          |  |  |  |
| M1                  | 50 to 55 dB (V/m) | 40 to 45 dB (V/m) |  |  |  |
| M2                  | 45 to 50 dB (V/m) | 35 to 40 dB (V/m) |  |  |  |
| M3                  | 40 to 45 dB (V/m) | 30 to 35 dB (V/m) |  |  |  |
| M4                  | <40 dB (V/m)      | <30 dB (V/m)      |  |  |  |

| Plot<br>No. | Air Interface | Mode  | Channel | Scan<br>Center | Average<br>Antenna<br>Input<br>Power (dBm) | MIF  | E-Field<br>(dBV/m) | Margin to<br>FCC M3<br>limit (dB) | E-Field<br>M Rating |
|-------------|---------------|---|---------|----------------|--|------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1           | GSM850        | GSM Voice   | 128     | Acoustic       | 31.90                                      | 3.63 | 25.66              | 19.34                             | M4                  |
| 2           | GSM850        | GSM Voice   | 189     | Acoustic       | 31.92                                      | 3.63 | 25.04              | 19.96                             | M4                  |
| 3           | GSM850        | GSM Voice   | 251     | Acoustic       | 31.83                                      | 3.63 | 24.12              | 20.88                             | M4                  |
| 7           | GSM850        | GSM Voice   | 128     | T-Coil         | 31.90                                      | 3.63 | 24.86              | 20.14                             | M4                  |
| 4           | GSM1900       | GSM Voice   | 512     | Acoustic       | 29.35                                      | 3.63 | 29.09              | 5.91                              | M4                  |
| 5           | GSM1900       | GSM Voice   | 661     | Acoustic       | 29.33                                      | 3.63 | 28.90              | 6.10                              | M4                  |
| 6           | GSM1900       | GSM Voice   | 810     | Acoustic       | 29.67                                      | 3.63 | 29.87              | 5.13                              | M4                  |
| 8           | GSM1900       | GSM Voice   | 810     | T-Coil         | 29.67                                      | 3.63 | 30.75              | 4.25                              | M3                  |
| WCDMA       | Accord        | According to sectin9 low power exemption, the RF Emission measurement is not required for WCDMA operation |         |                |  |      |                    |                                   | M4                  |

#### Remark:

- The HAC measurement system applies MIF value onto the measured RMS E-field, which is indirect method in ANSI C63.19 2011 version, and reports the RF audio interference level.
- 2. For the T-Coil perpendicular measurement location is ≥5.0 mm from the center of the acoustic output, then two different 50 mm by 50 mm areas need to be scanned
- 3. The uncertainty is 0.2dB of MIF ranges from -7dB to +5dB.GSM850 band with rating M4, GSM1900 band with rating M3/M4 would not be affected considering the MIF uncertainty.
- 4. There is no special HAC mode software on this EUT.

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### 12. Uncertainty Assessment

The component of uncertainly may generally be categorized according to the methods used to evaluate them. The evaluation of uncertainly by the statistical analysis of a series of observations is termed a Type A evaluation of uncertainty. The evaluation of uncertainty by means other than the statistical analysis of a series of observation is termed a Type B evaluation of uncertainty. Each component of uncertainty, however evaluated, is represented by an estimated standard deviation, termed standard uncertainty, which is determined by the positive square root of the estimated variance.

The combined standard uncertainty of the measurement result represents the estimated standard deviation of the result. It is obtained by combining the individual standard uncertainties of both Type A and Type B evaluation using the usual "root-sum-squares" (RSS) methods of combining standard deviations by taking the positive square root of the estimated variances. Expanded uncertainty is a measure of uncertainty that defines an interval about the measurement result within which the measured value is confidently believed to lie. It is obtained by multiplying the combined standard uncertainty by a coverage factor. For purpose of this document, a coverage factor two is used, which corresponds to confidence interval of about 95 %. The DASY uncertainty Budget is showed in Table 12.1.



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| Error Description            | Uncertainty<br>Value<br>(±%) | Probability<br>Distribution | Divisor | Ci<br>(E) | Standard<br>Uncertainty<br>(E) |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Measurement System           |                              |                             |         |           |                                |
| Probe Calibration            | 5.1                          | Normal                      | 1       | 1         | ± 5.1 %                        |
| Axial Isotropy               | 4.7                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ±2.7 %                         |
| Sensor Displacement          | 16.5                         | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 9.5 %                        |
| Boundary Effects             | 2.4                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 1.4 %                        |
| Phantom Boundary Effects     | 7.2                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 4.1 %                        |
| Linearity                    | 4.7                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 2.7 %                        |
| Scaling with PMR Calibration | 10.0                         | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 5.77 %                       |
| System Detection Limit       | 1.0                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 0.6 %                        |
| Readout Electronics          | 0.3                          | Normal                      | 1       | 1         | ± 0.3 %                        |
| Response Time                | 0.8                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 0.5 %                        |
| Integration Time             | 2.6                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 1.5 %                        |
| RF Ambient Conditions        | 3.0                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 1.7 %                        |
| RF Reflections               | 12.0                         | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 6.9 %                        |
| Probe Positioner             | 1.2                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ±0.7 %                         |
| Probe Positioning            | 4.7                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 2.7 %                        |
| Extrap. and Interpolation    | 1.0                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 0.6 %                        |
| Test Sample Related          |                              |                             |         |           |                                |
| Device Positioning Vertical  | 4.7                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 2.7 %                        |
| Device Positioning Lateral   | 1.0                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 0.6 %                        |
| Device Holder and Phantom    | 2.4                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 1.4 %                        |
| Power Drift                  | 5.0                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 2.9 %                        |
| Phantom and Setup Related    |                              |                             |         |           |                                |
| Phantom Thickness            | 2.4                          | Rectangular                 | √3      | 1         | ± 1.4 %                        |
| Combined Standard Uncertain  | ± 16.30 %                    |                             |         |           |                                |
| Coverage Factor for 95 %     | K = 2                        |                             |         |           |                                |
| Expanded Std. Uncertainty on | ± 32.6 %                     |                             |         |           |                                |
| Expanded Std. Uncertainty on | ± 16.3 %                     |                             |         |           |                                |

#### Table 12.1 Uncertainty Budget of HAC free field assessment

Remark:

Worst-Case uncertainty budget for HAC free field assessment according to ANSIC63.19 [1], [2]. The budget is valid for the frequency range 700 MHz - 3 GHz and represents a worst case analysis.



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