

# HEARING AID COMPATIBILITY T-COIL TEST REPORT

FCC ID	: WYPP14010
Equipment	: Smart phone
Brand Name	: Sonim
Model Name	: XP9900 (P14001)
T-Rating	: T4
Applicant	: Sonim Technologies, Inc. 4445 Eastgate Mall, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92121, USA
Manufacture	: Sonim Technologies, Inc.
Standard	4445 Eastgate Mall, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92121, USA
Standard	: FCC 47 CFR §20.19 ANSI C63.19-2011

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## History of this test report

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HA371405B	Rev. 01	Initial issue of report	Nov. 02, 2023



## 1. Attestation of Test Results

Air Interface	Band MHz	T-Rating	Frequency Response	Magnetic Intensity				
	Band 25	T4	Pass	Pass				
	Band 30	T4	Pass	Pass				
VoLTE	Band 66	T4	Pass	Pass				
	Band 48	T4	Pass	Pass				
	n25	T4	Pass	Pass				
	n30	T4	Pass	Pass				
VoNR	n66	T4	Pass	Pass				
	n48	T4	Pass	Pass				
Date Tested	2023/9/5							

#### Remark:

- 1. The device is compliance with HAC limits specified in guidelines FCC 47CFR §20.19 and ANSI Standard ANSI C63.19.
- This is a variant report for XP9900 (P14001), the difference between previous and current project please refer to the XP9900 (P14001)\_ Class II Permissive Change letter which is exhibit separately. According to the difference, only LTE B25/30/66/48 performed full testing, and 5GNR n25/n30/n48/n66 was performed according to KDB 285076 D03 v01r06, Q&A 9, and all other Bands test results can be referred to original test report (CTTL report No.I22Z60589-SEM02).



## 2. General Information

	Product Feature & Specification
Applicant Name	Sonim Technologies, Inc.
Equipment Name	Smart phone
Brand Name	Sonim
Model Name	XP9900 (P14001)
IMEI Code	016188000787494
FCC ID	WYPP14010
нพ	V1.0
SW	10.0.0-01-12.0.0-10.60.10
EUT Stage	Identical Prototype
Frequency Band	WCDMA Band II: 1850 MHz ~ 1910 MHz   WCDMA Band V: 824 MHz ~ 849 MHz   LTE Band 2: 1850 MHz ~ 1910 MHz   LTE Band 3: 1710 MHz ~ 1755 MHz   LTE Band 3: 1710 MHz ~ 1755 MHz   LTE Band 3: 1710 MHz ~ 1755 MHz   LTE Band 7: 2500 MHz ~ 849 MHz   LTE Band 12: 699 MHz ~ 787 MHz   LTE Band 13: 777 MHz ~ 787 MHz   LTE Band 14: 788 MHz ~ 788 MHz   LTE Band 13: 777 MHz ~ 787 MHz   LTE Band 25: 1850 MHz ~ 1915 MHz   LTE Band 26: 1840 MHz ~ 849 MHz   LTE Band 30: 2305 MHz ~ 2315 MHz   LTE Band 30: 2305 MHz ~ 2620 MHz   LTE Band 41: 2496 MHz ~ 2690 MHz   LTE Band 43: 3500 MHz ~ 3500 MHz   LTE Band 43: 3500 MHz ~ 3700 MHz   LTE Band 43: 3500 MHz ~ 3700 MHz   LTE Band 43: 3500 MHz ~ 3700 MHz   LTE Band 48: 3550 MHz ~ 1910 MHz   SG NR n2 : 1850 MHz ~ 1910 MHz   SG NR n2 : 1850 MHz ~ 1910 MHz   SG NR n14 : 788 MHz ~ 788 MHz   SG NR n14 : 788 MHz ~ 788 MHz   SG NR n14 : 788 MHz ~ 780 MHz   SG NR n14 : 788 MHz ~ 780 MHz   SG NR n14 : 788 MHz ~ 780 MHz   SG NR n14 : 788 MHz ~ 780 MHz   SG NR n14 : 788 MHz ~ 780 MHz
Mode	GSM/GPRS/EGPRS RMC/AMR 12.2Kbps HSDPA HSUPA DC-HSDPA HSPA+(16QAM uplink is not supported) LTE: QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM 5G NR : CP-OFDM / DFT-s-OFDM, PI/2 BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11b/g/n HT20 WLAN 5GHz 802.11a/n HT20/HT40 WLAN 5GHz 802.11ac VHT20/VHT40/VHT80 Bluetooth BR/EDR/LE NFC: ASK



## 3. Testing Location

Sporton International Inc. (Kunshan) is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 by American Association for Laboratory Accreditation with Certificate Number 5145.02.

Testing Laboratory								
Test Firm	Sporton International Inc.	Sporton International Inc. (Kunshan)						
Test Site Location		load, Kunshan Economic Deve People's Republic of China	lopment Zone					
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Test Site No.	SAR01-KS	314309						

## 4. Applied Standards

- FCC CFR47 Part 20.19
- ANSI C63.19-2011
- FCC KDB 285076 D01 HAC Guidance v06r03
- FCC KDB 285076 D02 T-Coil testing v04
- FCC KDB 285076 D03 HAC FAQ v01r06



## 5. Air Interface and Operating Mode

Air	Densibili	-	C63.19	Simultaneous	Name of	Power
Interface	Band MHz	Туре	Tested	Transmitter	Voice Service	Reduction
	Band II			WLAN, BT		No
	Band IV	VO	Yes	WLAN, BT	CMRS Voice	No
UMTS	Band V			WLAN, BT		No
	HSPA	VD	Yes	WLAN, BT	Google Meet <sup>(1)</sup>	No
	Band 2			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 4			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 5			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 7			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 12			WLAN, BT		No
LTE	Band 13		No.	WLAN, BT	VoLTE	No
(FDD)	Band 14	VD	Yes	WLAN, BT	Google Meet <sup>(1)</sup>	No
	Band 25			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 26			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 30			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 66			WLAN, BT		No
F	Band 71			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 38			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 41			WLAN, BT	VoLTE	No
LTE (TDD)	Band 42	VD	Yes	WLAN, BT	/	No
	Band 43			WLAN, BT	Google Meet <sup>(1)</sup>	No
-	Band 48		F	WLAN, BT		No
	n2			WLAN, BT		No
F	n5			WLAN, BT		No
F	n14			WLAN, BT	VoNR	No
5G NR	n25	VD	Yes	WLAN, BT	/	No
(FDD)	n30	1		WLAN, BT	Google Meet <sup>(1)</sup>	No
F	n66			WLAN, BT		No
-	n71			WLAN, BT		No
	n41			WLAN, BT		No
5G NR	n48			WLAN, BT	VoNR	No
(TDD)	n77	VD	Yes	WLAN, BT	Google Meet <sup>(1)</sup>	No
-	n78			WLAN, BT		No
	2450	VD	Yes	GSM,WCDMA,LTE,5G NR		No
	5200				VoWiFi <sup>(1)</sup>	No
Wi-Fi	5300				/	No
	5500	VD	Yes	GSM,WCDMA,LTE,5G NR	Google Meet <sup>(1)</sup>	No
	5800	1				No
BT	2450	DT	No	GSM,WCDMA,LTE,5G NR	NA	No
Type Transp						

VO= Voice only

DT= Digital Transport only (no voice)

VD= CMRS and IP Voice Service over Digital Transport

Remark:

1. For protocols not listed in Table 7.1 of ANSI C63.19-2011 or the ANSI C63.19-2011 VoLTE interpretation, the average speech level of −20 dBm0 should be used.

2. The device have similar frequency in some LTE Bands: LTE B5/26, 4/66, 2/25, since the supported frequency spans for the smaller LTE bands are completely cover by the larger LTE bands, therefore, only larger LTE bands were required to be tested for hearing-aid compliance.



## 6. Measurement standards for T-Coil

#### 6.1 Frequency Response

The frequency response of the perpendicular component of the magnetic field, measured in 1/3 octave bands, shall follow the response curve specified in this sub-clause, over the frequency range 300 Hz to 3000 Hz. Figure 1.1 and Figure 1.2 provide the boundaries as a function of frequency. These response curves are for true field-strength measurements of the T-Coil signal. Thus, the 6 dB/octave probe response has been corrected from the raw readings.

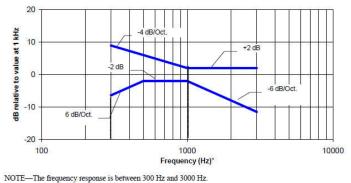
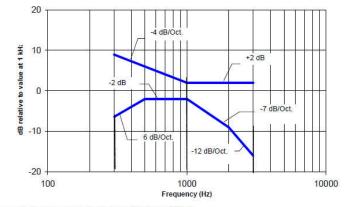


Fig. 1.1 Magnetic field frequency response for WDs with field strength≤-15dB at 1 KHz



NOTE—The frequency response is between 300 Hz and 3000 Hz.



### 6.2 <u>T-Coil Signal Quality Categories</u>

This section provides the signal quality requirement for the intended T-Coil signal from a WD. Only the RF immunity of the hearing aid is measured in T-Coil mode. It is assumed that a hearing aid can have no immunity to an interference signal in the audio band, which is the intended reception band for this mode. A device is assessed beginning by determining the category of the RF environment in the area of the T-Coil source.

The RF measurements made for the T-Coil evaluation are used to assign the category T1 through T4. The limitation is given in Table 1. This establishes the RF environment presented by the WD to a hearing aid.

Category	Telephone parameters WD signal quality ((signal + noise) to noise ratio in dB)
Category T1	0 to 10 dB
Category T2	10 to 20 dB
Category T3	20 to 30 dB
Category T4	> 30 dB

Table 1	<b>T-Coil Signa</b>		Catogorios
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#### 6.3 Description of EUT Test Position

Fig.3 illustrate the references and reference plane that shall be used in a typical EUT emissions measurement. The principle of this section is applied to EUT with similar geometry. Please refer to Appendix C for the setup photographs.

- The area is 5 cm by 5 cm.
- The area is centered on the audio frequency output transducer of the EUT.
- The area is in a reference plane, which is defined as the planar area that contains the highest point in the area of the phone that normally rests against the user's ear. It is parallel to the centerline of the receiver area of the phone and is defined by the points of the receiver-end of the EUT handset, which, in normal handset use, rest against the ear.
- The measurement plane is parallel to, and 10 mm in front of, the reference plane.

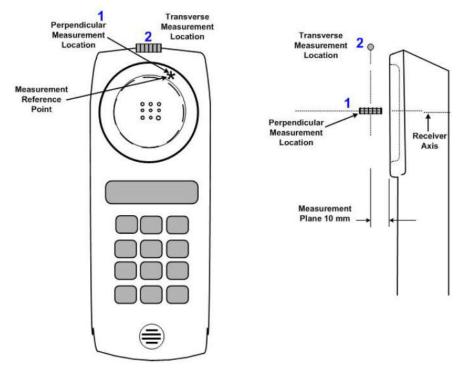


Fig.3 A typical EUT reference and plane for T-Coil measurements



## 7. <u>T-Coil Test Procedure</u>

#### Referenced to ANSI C63.19-2011, Section 7.4

This section describes the procedures used to measure the ABM (T-Coil) performance of the WD. In addition to measuring the absolute signal levels, the A-weighted magnitude of the unintended signal shall also be determined. To assure that the required signal quality is measured, the measurement of the intended signal and the measurement of the unintended signal must be made at the same location for each measurement position. In addition, the RF field strength at each measurement location must be at or below that required for the assigned category.

Measurements shall not include undesired properties from the WD's RF field; therefore, use of a coaxial connection to a base station simulator or non-radiating load, there might still be RF leakage from the WD, which can interfere with the desired measurement. Pre-measurement checks should be made to avoid this possibility. All measurements shall be performed with the WD operating on battery power with an appropriate normal speech audio signal input level given in ANSI C63.19-2011 Table 7.1. If the device display can be turned off during a phone call, then that may be done during the measurement as well,

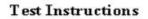
Measurement shall be performed at two locations specified in ANSI C63.19-2011 A.3, with the correct probe orientation for a particular location, in a multistage sequence by first measuring the field intensity of the desired T-Coil signal the same location as the desired ABM or T-Coil signal (ABM1), and the ratio of desired to undesired magnetic components (ABM2) must be measured at the same location as the desired ABM or T-Coil signal (ABM1), and the ratio of desired to undesired ABM signals must be calculated. For the perpendicular field location, only the ABM1 frequency response shall be determined in a third measurement stage.

The following steps summarize the basic test flow for determining ABM1 and ABM2. These steps assume that a sine wave or narrowband 1/3 octave signal can be used for the measurement of ABM1.

- a. A validation of the test setup and instrumentation may be performed using a TMFS or Helmholtz coil Measure the emissions and confirm that they are within the specified tolerance.
- b. Position the WD in the test setup and connect the WD RF connector to a base station simulator or a non-radiating load. Confirm that equipment that requires calibration has been calibrated, and that the noise level meets the requirements given in ANSI C63.19-2011 clause 7.3.1.
- c. The drive level to the WD ise set such that the reference input level specified in ANSI C63.19-2011 Table 7.1 is input to the base station simulator (or manufacturer's test mode equivalent) in 1 kHz, 1/3 octave band. This drive level shall be used for the T-Coil signal test (ABM1) at f = 1 kHz. Either a sine wave at 1025 Hz or a voice-like signal, band-limited to the 1 kHz 1/3 octave, as defined in ANSI C63.19-2011 clause 7.4.2, shall be used for the reference audio signal. If interference is found at 1025 Hz an alternative nearby reference audio signal frequency may be used. The same drive level shall be used for the ABM1 frequency response measurements at each 1/3 octave band center frequency. The WD volume control may be set at any level up to maximum, provided that a signal at any frequency at maximum modulation would not result in clipping or signal overload.
- d. Determine the magnetic measurement locations for the WD device (A.3), if not already specified by the manufacturer, as described in ANSI C63.19-2011 clause 7.4.4.1.1 and 7.4.4.2.
- e. At each measurement location, measure and record the desired T-Coil magnetic signals (ABM1 at fi) as described in ANSI C63.19-2011 clause 7.4.4.2 in each individual ISO 266-1975 R10 standard 1/3 octave band. The desired audio band input frequency (fi) shall be centered in each 1/3 octave band maintaining the same drive level as determined in item c) and the reading taken for that band.
- f. Equivalent methods of determining the frequency response may also be employed, such as fast Fourier transform (FFT) analysis using noise excitation or input-output comparison using simulated speech. The full-band integrated probe output, as specified in D.9, may be used, as long as the appropriate calibration curve is applied to the measured result, so as to yield an accurate measurement of the field magnitude. (The resulting measurement shall be an accurate measurement in dB A/m.)
- g. All Measurements of the desired signal shall be shown to be of the desired signal and not of an undesired signal. This may be shown by turning the desired signal ON and OFF with the probe measuring the same location. If the scanning method is used the scans shall show that all measurement points selected for the ABM1 measurement meet the ambient and test system noise criteria in ANSI C63.19-2011 clause 7.3.1.
- h. At the measurement location for each orientation, measure and record the undesired broadband audio magnetic signal (ABM2) as specified in ANSI C63.19-2011 clause 7.4.4.4 with no audio signal applied (or digital zero applied, if appropriate) using A-weighting and the half-band integrator. Calculate the ratio of the desired to undesired signal strength (i,e., signal quality).
- i. Obtain the data from the postprocessor, SEMCAD, and determine the category that properly classifies the signal quality based on ANSI C63.19-2011 Table 8.5.



7.1 <u>Test Flow Chart</u>



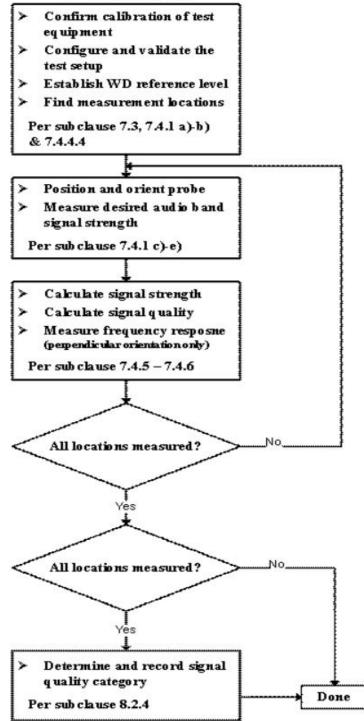
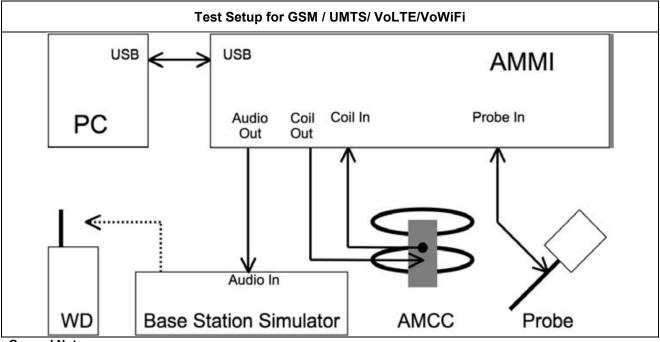


Fig. 2 T-Coil Signal Test flowchart



7.2<u>Test Setup Diagram for GSM/UMTS/VoLTE/VoWiFi</u>



#### General Note:

- 1. Define the all applicable input audio level as below according to C63 and KDB 285076 D02v04:
  - UMTS input level: -16dBm0
  - VoLTE input level: -16dBm0
  - VoWiFi input level: -20dBm0
- 2. For GSM / UMTS test setup and input level, the correct input level definition is via a communication tester CMU200's "Decoder Cal" and "Codec Cal" with audio option B52 and B85 to set the correct audio input levels.
- 3. CMU200 is able to output 1kHz audio signal equivalent to 3.14dBm0 at "Decoder Cal." confuguration, the signal reference is used to adjust the AMMI gain setting to reach -16dBm0 for GSM/UMTS. CMW500 input is calibrated and the relation between the analog input voltage and the internal level in dBm0 can be determined
- 4. Voice over Long-Term Evolution (VoLTE) is a standard for high-speed wireless communication for mobile phones and data terminals including IoT devices and wearables. It is based on the IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) network, with specific profiles for control and media planes of voice service on LTE defined by GSMA in PRD IR.92. This approach results in the voice service (control and media planes) being delivered as data flows within the LTE data bearer. This means that there is no dependency on the legacy circuit-switched voice network to be maintained
- 5. The test setup used for VoLTE and VoWiFI over IMS is via the callbox of CMW500 for T-coil measurement, The data application unit of the CMW500 was used to simulate the IP multimedia subsystem server. The CMW500 can be manually configured to ensure and control the speech input level result is -16dBm0 for VoLTE, -20dBm0 for VoWiFi when the device during the IMS connection.
- 6. According to KDB 285076 D02, T-Coil testing for VoLTE and VoWiFi requires test instrumentation that can (1) for the system to be able to establish an IP call from/to the handset under test, (2) through an IMS (IP Multimedia Subsystem) and SIP/IP server, (3) to an analog audio adapter containing the permissible set of codecs used by the device under test, and (4) inject the necessary C63.19 test tones at the average speech level for the measurement The test setup is illustrated in Figure 3.9. The R&S CMW500 was used as system simulator for VoLTE and VoWiFi T-Coil testing. The DAU (Data Application Unit) in CMW500 integrates IMS and SIP/IP server that can establish VoLTE and Wi-Fi calling, and transport the test tones from AMMI (Audio Magnetic Measuring Instrument) to EUT.
- T-coil performance assessment for 5G FR1 was performed according to KDB 285076 D03 v01r06, Q&A 9, details are illustrated in section 7.3.



#### 7.3 PAG section: HAC T-coil measurement procedures for 5G NR

#### 5G VoNR test procedure:

- 1. According to KDB 285076 D03 Q&A 9, for 5G Sub 6 calls that use the same protocol, Codec(s) and reference level as VoLTE over LTE (i.e. -16 dBm0).
- 2. For LTE, establish the ABM1S65G value by using the ABM1LTE magnetic intensity for an LTE call in the same band as the 5G sub6 band under test.
- 3. For VoNR, establish the ABM1S65G value by using an IP connection for magnetic intensity for a call in the same band as the 5G sub6 band under test
- 4. Also note the actual ABM2LTE value and establish an ABM2S65G value, using a 5G manufacture test mode over 5G Sub 6 channels for the same band under test.
- 5. Document in the test report matrix:
  - a. Include columns for both ABM2LTE & ABM2S65G for comparisonb. Establish the S+N1/N2 for the rating
    - - i. S+N1 = ABM1LTE (step 1) and
      - ii. N2 = ABM2S65G (step 2).
      - iii. Subtract 3 dB from S+N1/N2
  - c. Rating based on (ABM1LTE/ ABM2S65G) -3dB.



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## 8. <u>Test Equipment List</u>

Manufacturer	Name of Equipment	Type/Model	Serial Number	Calibration		
Manufacturer		uipment Type/Model		Last Cal.	Due Date	
SPEAG	Audio Magnetic 1D Field Probe	AM1DV3	3093	2023/1/31	2024/1/30	
SPEAG	Data Acquisition Electronics	DAE4	1649	2023/4/24	2024/4/23	
SPEAG	Audio Magnetic Calibration Coil	AMCC	1113	NCR	NCR	
SPEAG	Audio Measuring Instrument	AMMI	1128	NCR	NCR	
Testo	Thermo-Hygrometer	608-H1	1241332126	2023/1/5	2024/1/4	
R&S	Base Station	CMW500	143030	2023/7/5	2024/7/4	
SPEAG	Test Arch Phantom	N/A	N/A	NCR	NCR	
SPEAG	Phone Positioner	N/A	N/A	NCR	NCR	

Note:

1. NCR: "No-Calibration Required"



#### 8.1 VoNR evaluation

#### **General Notes:**

- 1. According to KDB 285076 D03, for 5G Sub 6 calls that use the same protocol, Codec(s) and reference level as VoLTE over LTE (i.e. -16 dBm0).
- 2. For LTE, establish the ABM1S65G value by using the ABM1LTE magnetic intensity for an LTE call in the same band as the 5G sub6 band under test.
- 3. For VoNR, establish the ABM1S65G value by using an IP connection for magnetic intensity for a call in the same band as the 5G sub6 band under test
- 4. Also note the actual ABM2LTE value and establish an ABM2S65G value, using a 5G manufacture test mode over 5G Sub 6 channels for the same band under test.
- 5. Document in the test report matrix:
  - a. Include columns for both ABM2LTE & ABM2S65G for comparison
  - b. Establish the S+N1/N2 for the rating
    - i. S+N1 = ABM1LTE (step 1) and
    - ii. N2 = ABM2S65G (step 2).
    - iii. Subtract 3 dB from S+N1/N2
  - c. Rating based on (ABM1LTE/ ABM2S65G) -3dB.

Plot No.	Air Interface	BW (MHz)	Modulation / Mode		RB offset	Channel	Probe Position	dB	ABM2 dB (A/m)	Signal Quality dB	Signal Quality -3dB	T Rating	Ambient Noise dB (A/m)	Freq. Response Variation dB	Frequency Response					
	LTE Band 25	20	16QAM	1RB	0	26365	Axial (Z)	12.63	-44.89	57.52	-	T4	-55.59	2.00	PASS					
1	LTE Dariu 25	20	TOQAIVI	IND	0	20305	Transversal (Y)	4.38	-50.11	54.49	-	T4	-55.61	2.00	FA33					
	FR1 n25	20	QPSK	1	1	376500	Axial (Z)	12.63	-34.15	46.78	43.78	T4	-55.58	NA	NA					
	FRT 1125	20	QFSK	I	I	376500	Transversal (Y)	4.38	-39.92	44.3	41.30	T4	-55.59	INA	INA					
	LTE Band 30	10	16QAM	1RB	0	27710	Axial (Z)	-4.74	-50.29	45.55	-	T4	-56.61	0.62	PASS					
2	LTE Dariu 30	Band SU TU TOQAW	IND	0	0 27710	Transversal (Y)	-14.11	-50.98	36.87	-	T4	-56.31	0.02	1,400						
2	FR1 n30 10	10 QPSK	ODSK	1	1	462000	Axial (Z)	-4.74	-47.46	42.72	39.72	T4	-55.61	NA	NA					
	FRI IISU		QFOR	QFOR	1	1	402000	Transversal (Y)	-14.11	-49.76	35.65	32.65	T4	-55.68	INA					
	LTE Bond 66	20	1604M	1RB	0	122222	Axial (Z)	-4.93	-47.70	42.77	-	T4	-55.59	1 16	<b>D</b> 400					
3	LTE Band 66 20 16QAM	20	20	TOQAINI I	TOQAM	MAQor	TOQAM	16QAIVI	IKD	0	132322	Transversal (Y)	-13.90	-51.21	37.31	-	T4	-55.58	1.16	PASS
3	FR1 n66	20	QPSK	1	1	349000	Axial (Z)	-4.93	-58.90	53.97	50.97	T4	-55.69	NIA	NA					
	FRI 1100	20	QFSK	1	-	349000	Transversal (Y)	-13.90	-50.87	36.97	33.97	T4	-55.67	NA	N/A					
	LTE Dand 40	20	16QAM	1RB	0	55990	Axial (Z)	3.88	-39.43	43.31	-	T4	-55.59	1.85	PASS					
	LTE Band 48	20	IOQAIVI	IND	0	22990	Transversal (Y)	2.16	-42.16	44.32	-	T4	-55.55	1.00	PA33					
4	FR1 n48	40	QPSK	1	1	641666	Axial (Z)	3.88	-45.61	49.49	46.49	T4	-55.71	NA	NA					
	FRT 1148	40	QP5K	1	1	041000	Transversal (Y)	2.16	-47.29	49.45	46.45	T4	-55.76	NA	NA					

#### Remark:

- 1. Phone Condition: Mute on; Backlight off; Max Volume
- 2. The detail frequency response results please refer to appendix A.

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## 9. <u>Uncertainty Assessment</u>

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 8.2. The judgment of conformity in the report is based on the measurement results excluding the measurement uncertainty.

Error Description	Uncertainty Value (±%)	Probability	Divisor	(Ci) ABM1	(Ci) ABM2	Standard Uncertainty (ABM1) (±%)	Standard Uncertainty (ABM2) (±%)		
Probe Sensitivity									
Reference Level	3.0	N	1	1	1	3.0	3.0		
AMCC Geometry	0.4	R	1.732	1	1	0.2	0.2		
AMCC Current	1.0	R	1.732	1	1	0.6	0.6		
Probe Positioning during Calibr.	0.1	R	1.732	1	1	0.1	0.1		
Noise Contribution	0.7	R	1.732	0.014	1	0.0	0.4		
Frequency Slope	5.9	R	1.732	0.1	1	0.3	3.4		
Probe System									
Repeatability / Drift	1.0	R	1.732	1	1	0.6	0.6		
Linearity / Dynamic Range	0.6	R	1.732	1	1	0.3	0.3		
Acoustic Noise	1.0	R	1.732	0.1	1	0.1	0.6		
Probe Angle	2.3	R	1.732	1	1	1.3	1.3		
Spectral Processing	0.9	R	1.732	1	1	0.5	0.5		
Integration Time	0.6	N	1	1	5	0.6	3.0		
Field Distribution	0.2	R	1.732	1	1	0.1	0.1		
Test Signal									
Ref. Signal Spectral Response	0.6	R	1.732	0	1	0.0	0.3		
Positioning									
Probe Positioning	1.9	R	1.732	1	1	1.1	1.1		
Phantom Thickness	0.9	R	1.732	1	1	0.5	0.5		
DUT Positioning	1.9	R	1.732	1	1	1.1	1.1		
External Contributions									
RF Interference	0.0	R	1.732	1	0.3	0.0	0.0		
Test Signal Variation	2.0	R	1.732	1	1	1.2	1.2		
Com	Combined Std. Uncertainty								
	erage Factor f					K=2	K=2		
Expa	nded STD Und	ertainty				8.1%	12.2%		

Table 8.2 Uncertainty Budget of audio band magnetic measurement



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