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Section 1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to define the test methods for measuring the performance of 3GPP speech capable wireless devices, in narrowband (NB), wideband (WB) modes, and super-wideband (SWB) modes.

1.2 Scope

This document defines a set of standard test measurements, with associated test setup and test signal conditions for narrowband, wideband, and super-wideband mode. Devices designed for 5G, LTE, and UMTS shall be tested per the respective standard contained herein.

1.3 Reference Documents

The following documents are referenced in this test plan:

- [1] 3GPP TS26.132 v16.2.0 (2020-03): 3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; Speech and video telephony terminal acoustic test specification (Release 16)
- [2] ETSI TS 103 106, v1.6.1 (2021-07): Speech and multimedia Transmission Quality (STQ): Speech quality performance in the presence of background noise: Background noise transmission for mobile terminals – objective test methods.
- [3] ETSI ES 202 396-1, v1.7.1 (2017-08): Speech and multimedia Transmission Quality (STQ): Speech quality performance in the presence of background noise: Part 1: Background noise simulation technique and background noise database
- [4] ITU-T Recommendation P.57 Ed. 6 (2021-06): Artificial Ears
- [5] ITU-T Recommendation P.58 Ed. 4 (2023-03): Head and torso simulator for telephonometry
- [6] ITU-T Recommendation P.64 Ed. 8 (2022-07): Determination of sensitivity/frequency characteristics of local telephone systems
- [7] ITU-T Recommendation P.380 Ed. 1 (2003-11): Electro-acoustic measurements on headsets
- [8] ITU-T Recommendation P.581 Ed. 3 (2022-07): Use of head and torso simulator (HATS) for hands- free and handset terminal testing
- [9] ETSI EG 202 518 V1.4.1 (2014-01): Speech and multimedia Transmission Quality (STQ); Acoustic Output of Terminal Equipment; Maximum Levels and Test Methodology for Various Applications
- [10] 3GPP TS 26.131 v16.0.0 (2019-09): 3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; Terminal acoustic characteristics for telephony; Requirements (Release 16)
- [11] ETSI TS 103 224 V1.6.1 (2022-03): Speech and multimedia Transmission Quality (STQ); A sound field reproduction method for terminal testing including a background noise database.

- [12] ITU-T P.381 Ed. 4 (2017-03): Technical requirements and test methods for the universal wired headset or headphone interface of digital mobile terminals
- [13] ITU-T Recommendation P.863 (03/2018): Perceptual objective listening quality Prediction
- [14] ITU-T Recommendation P.863.1 (04/2020): Amendment 1: Revised Appendix III – Prediction of acoustically recorded narrowband speech
- [15] ETSI TS 103 334 V1.1.1 (2018-01): Speech and multimedia Transmission Quality (STQ); Transmission requirements for wearable wireless terminals from a QoS perspective as perceived by the user
- [16] ETSI TS 103 281, v1.3.1 (2019-05): Speech and multimedia Transmission Quality (STQ): Speech quality in the presence of background noise: Objective test methods for super-wideband and fullband terminals
- [17] S4-130400, Reference scores for 3Quest, Qualcomm, 3GPP SA4#73, 15-19 March 2013, Qingdao, China [http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/WG4_CODEC/TSGS4_73/Docs/S4-130400.zip].
- [18] S4-131124, Summary of reference scores for ETSI TS 103 106, Qualcomm, 3GPP SA4#75, 23-27 September 2013, Vancouver, CA. [http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/WG4_CODEC/TSGS4_75/Docs/S4-131124.zip]

1.4 Acronyms and Definitions

Table 1.4-1 Acronyms and Definitions

Acronyms	Definition
DRP	Drum Reference Point
DUT	Device Under Test
ERP	Ear Reference Point
HATS	Head and Torso Simulator
HFRP	Hands Free Reference Position
HHHF	Handheld Hands-Free
Informative	Optional testing/condition that is not part of certification testing
MECRP	Manufacturer Ear Cap Reference Position
MRP	Mouth Reference Point
NB	Narrowband
Normative	Mandatory aspect for certification testing
RCV	Receive direction
RFR	Receive Frequency Response
RLR	Receiving Loudness Rating
SFR	Send Frequency Response
SLR	Sending Loudness Rating
SND	Sending or Transmit direction
SWB	Super-wideband
WB	Wideband

Section 2 Test Requirements

2.1 Narrowband Test Cases

2.1.1 Test Cases for 3GPP Method

Test cases for narrowband are available from 3GPP, as noted in the tables below.

2.1.1.1 Handset Mode (Normative)

Table 2.1-1 Narrowband Handset Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

Handset Narrowband Test Cases		Measurement Setup				Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Appl. Force [N]	Document	Rev.	Sect.
NB-001	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.2.2.2
NB-002				maximum				
NB-019	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating in the presence of background noise	P.501 real speech ETSI TS 103 224 or ES 202 396-1 Pub Noise	-16 dBm0	maximum	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.2.2.3
NB-003	SLR (dB) - Sending Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.2.2.1
NB-004	Idle Channel Noise SND	n/a ¹	n/a	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.3.1
NB-005	Idle Channel Noise RCV	n/a ¹	n/a	maximum	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.3.2
NB-006	RFR - Receive frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.4.2
NB-007	SFR - Send frequency response	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.4.1
NB-008	TCLw (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10 dBm0	maximum	2	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.7.3
NB-020	Echo control characteristics	P.501 double-talk speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.11
NB-009*	Quality in presence of ambient noise: SMOS, NMOS, GMOS	real speech	-1.7 dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.12.1
		ETSI TS 103 106						
NB-010	Round-trip Delay (ms) ²	single word	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.10.3
NB-012	Max acoustic pressure	Square Wave	-15 dBFS ³	maximum	13	ETSI EG 202 518 [9]	1.4.1	6.2.2.3
NB-013	STMR (Sidetone Masking Rating)	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	13	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.5.1.2
NB-014				maximum				
NB-015	Sidetone delay	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.5.4
NB-016	Distortion, SND	Sinusoidal + activation	5, 0, -4.7, -10, -15, -20 dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.8.1
NB-017	Distortion, RCV	Sinusoidal + activation	0, -3, -10, -16, -20, -30, -40, -45 dBm0	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.8.2
NB-074**	Delay and speech quality with packet jitter and loss ⁴	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.10.4
NB-076***	Speech Quality (reference condition)	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1] ITU-T P.863 [13]	16.2.0	7.10.4

Note 1: A test signal, such as CSS bursts, may have to be intermittently applied to prevent 'silent mode' operation of the MS. Such a test signal should be documented by the tester, if used.

Note 2: For round-trip delay measurements, the EVS-NB and EVS-WB CODEC tests are not within the scope of 3GPP TS 26.132 [1]. Testing should be carried out in a similar fashion and methodology as per 3GPP TS 26.132 [1]. The EVS-SWB round-trip delay limits of 3GPP TS 26.131 [10] should be applied for all EVS CODEC tests.

Note 3: Increase the input signal level in 3 dB steps until it reaches 0 dBFS. Then, adjust the input signal level in 1 dB steps up and down around the input signal level that yields the highest output until the absolute maximum acoustic output is found. Refer to Section 6.2.2.2.2 of ETSI EG 202 518 [9] for details.

Note 4: Test case for Voice over LTE only.

* This test case should be covered with background noise conditions as specified in 3GPP TS 26.132 [1].

** This test case should be covered with delay profiles as specified in 3GPP TS 26.132 [1].

*** All tests requiring recommendation P.863, should use a full band mode source signal as described in [13] and [14].

2.1.1.2 HHHF/Speakerphone Mode (Normative)

Table 2.1-2 Narrowband HHHF/Speakerphone Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

HHHF Narrowband Test Cases		Measurement Setup				Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Distance	Document	Rev.	Sect.
NB-040	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.2.4.2
NB-041	SLR (dB) - Sending Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.2.4.1
NB-042	RFR - Receive frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.4.6
NB-043	SFR - Send frequency response	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.4.5
NB-044	TCLw (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10 dBm0	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.7.2
NB-075*	Quality in presence of ambient noise: SMOS, NMOS, GMOS	real speech from TS 103 106	+1.3 dBPa	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.12.2
Note 1: See Section 2.5.2 (Device positioning HHHF / Speakerphone mode for HFRP acceptable value).								
* This test case should be covered with background noise conditions as specified in 3GPP TS 26.132 [1].								

2.1.1.3 Headset Mode (Informative)

Table 2.1-3 Narrowband Headset Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

Headset Narrowband Test Cases		Measurement Setup			Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Document	Rev.	Sect.
NB-060	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.2.2.2
NB-061				maximum			
NB-062	SLR (dB) - Sending Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.2.2.1
NB-063	Idle Channel Noise SND	n/a ¹	n/a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.3.1
NB-064	Idle Channel Noise RCV	n/a ¹	n/a	maximum	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.3.2
NB-065	RFR - Receive frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.4.2
NB-066	SFR - Send frequency response	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.4.1
NB-067	TCL _w (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10 dBm0	maximum	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.7.4
NB-068	Round-trip Delay (ms) ²	single word	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.10.3a
NB-069	STMR (Sidetone Masking Rating)	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.5. 2
NB-070				maximum			
NB-071	Sidetone delay	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.5.4
NB-072	Distortion, SND	Sinusoidal + activation	5, 0, -4.7, -10, -15, -20 dBP _a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.8.1
NB-073	Distortion, RCV	Sinusoidal+ activation	0, -3, -10, -16, -20, -30, -40, -45dBm0	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.8.2
Note 1: A test signal, such as CSS bursts, may have to be intermittently applied to prevent 'silent mode' operation of the MS. Such a test signal should be documented by the tester, if used.							
Note 2: For round-trip delay measurements, the EVS-NB and EVS-WB CODEC tests are not within the scope of 3GPP TS 26.132 [1]. Testing should be carried out in a similar fashion and methodology as per 3GPP TS 26.132 [1]. The EVS-SWB round-trip delay limits of 3GPP TS 26.131 [10] should be applied for all EVS CODEC tests.							

2.1.1.4 Headset Interface Mode (Informative)

Table 2.1-4 Narrowband Headset Interface Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

Headset Interface Narrowband Test Cases		Measurement Setup			Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Document	Rev.	Sect.
NB-080	Level in Receive for Nominal speech input level	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.4
NB-081				maximum			
NB-082	Level in Send for Nominal	P.501 real speech	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.3
NB-083	Noise in Send	n/a ¹	n/a	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.11
NB-084	Noise in Receive	n/a ¹	n/a	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.12
NB-085	Receiving frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.8
NB-086	Sending frequency response	P.501 real speech	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.7
NB-087	TCLw (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10 dBm0	maximum	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.18
NB-088	Delay (Send + Receive) (ms) ²	single word	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.2
NB-089	Sidetone Loss STMR	P.501 real speech	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.9
NB-090				maximum			
NB-091	Sidetone delay	P.501 real speech	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.10

Note 1: A test signal, such as CSS bursts, may have to be intermittently applied to prevent 'silent mode' operation of the MS. Such a test signal should be documented by the tester, if used.

Note 2: For round-trip delay measurements, the EVS-NB and EVS-WB CODEC tests are not within the scope of 3GPP TS 26.132 [1]. Testing should be carried out in a similar fashion and methodology as per 3GPP TS 26.132 [1]. The EVS-SWB round-trip delay limits of 3GPP TS 26.131 [10] should be applied for all EVS CODEC tests.

2.1.1.5 Wrist-worn Wearables Mode for Wearable Device (Informative)

Table 2.1-5 Narrowband Wrist-Worn Wearables Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

Wearables Narrowband Test Cases		Measurement Setup				Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Distance	Document	Rev.	Sect.
NB-077	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.2.4.2
NB-078	SLR (dB) - Sending Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.2.4.1
NB-079	RFR - Receive frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.4.6
NB-092	SFR - Send frequency response	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.4.5
NB-093	TCLw (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10 dBm0	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.7.2
NB-094*	Quality in presence of ambient noise: SMOS, NMOS, GMOS	Real speech	+1.3 dBPa	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	7.12.2

Note 1: See [Section 2.5.4](#) (Device positioning Wrist-worn Wearables mode for HFRP acceptable value).

* This test case should be covered with background noise conditions as specified in 3GPP TS 26.132 [1].

2.1.2 LTE Narrowband Radio Networks and Codecs (Normative)

For a device that supports AMR narrowband functionality, testing shall be performed over LTE. The specific VoLTE radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

For a device that supports EVS narrowband functionality, testing shall be performed over LTE. The specific VoLTE radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

2.1.3 UMTS Narrowband Radio Networks and Codecs (Informative)

For a device that supports AMR narrowband functionality, testing shall be performed over UMTS. The specific UMTS radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

2.1.4 WLAN Narrowband Radio Networks and Codecs (Informative)

For a device that supports AMR narrowband functionality, testing shall be performed over WLAN. The specific WLAN frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

For a device that supports EVS narrowband functionality, testing shall be performed over WLAN. The specific WLAN frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

2.1.5 5G FR1 SA Narrowband Radio Networks and Codecs (Informative)

For a device that supports AMR narrowband functionality, testing shall be performed over 5G FR1 SA. The specific VoNR radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

For a device that supports EVS narrowband functionality, testing shall be performed over 5G FR1 SA. The specific VoNR radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

2.1.6 5G FR1 NSA Narrowband Radio Networks and Codecs (Informative)

For a device that supports AMR narrowband functionality, testing shall be performed over 5G FR1 NSA. The specific VoLTE radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

For a device that supports EVS narrowband functionality, testing shall be performed over 5G FR1 NSA. The specific VoLTE radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

Test SIMs/PRLs in non-RF shielded environments may be required on any type of device and shall be documented.

2.2 Wideband Test Cases

2.2.1 Test Cases for 3GPP Method

Test cases for narrowband are available from 3GPP, as noted in the tables below.

2.2.1.1 Handset Mode (Normative)

Table 2.2-1 Wideband Handset Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

Handset Wideband Test Cases		Measurement Setup				Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Appl. Force [N]	Document	Rev.	Sect.
WB-001	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-16dBm0	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.2.2.2
WB-002				maximum				
WB-019	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating in the presence of background noise	P.501 real speech ETSI TS 103 224 or ES 202 396-1 Pub Noise	-16dBm0	maximum	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.2.2.3
WB-003	SLR (dB) - Sending Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-4.7dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.2.2.1
WB-004	Idle Channel Noise SND	n/a ¹	n/a	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.3.1
WB-005	Idle Channel Noise RCV	n/a ¹	n/a	maximum	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.3.2
WB-006	RFR - Receive frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16dBm0	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.4.2
WB-007	SFR - Send frequency response	P.501 real speech	-4.7dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.4.1
WB-008	TCLw (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10dBm0	maximum	2	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.7.3
WB-020	Echo control characteristics	P.501 double-talk speech	-4.7dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.11
WB-009*	Quality in presence of ambient noise: SMOS, NMOS, GMOS	real speech ETSI TS 103 106	-1.7dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.12.1
WB-010	Round-trip Delay (ms) ²	single word	-4.7dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.10.3
WB-011								
WB-012	Max acoustic pressure	Square Wave	-15 dBFS ³	maximum	13	ETSI EG 202 518	1.4.1	6.2.2.3
WB-013	STMR (Sidetone Masking Rating)	P.501 real speech	-4.7dBPa	nominal	13	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.5.1
WB-014				maximum				
WB-015	Sidetone delay	P.501 real speech	-4.7dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.5.4
WB-016	Distortion, SND	Sinusoidal + activation	5, 0, -4.7, -10, -15, -20 dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.8.1
WB-017	Distortion, RCV	Sinusoidal + activation	0, -3, -10, -16, -20, -30, -40, -45 dBm0	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.8.2
WB-074**	Delay and speech quality with packet jitter and loss ³	P.501 real speech	-4.7dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.10.4
WB-076***	Speech Quality (reference condition)	P.501 real speech	-4.7dBPa	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1] ITU-T P.863 [13]	16.2.0	8.10.4
WB-077****	Bandwidth for Bandwidth Extension	P.501 real speech	-4.7dBPa	nominal	8	ITU-T P.863.1 Suppl. 27	2017	7.2
Note 1: A test signal, such as CSS bursts, may have to be intermittently applied to prevent 'silent mode' operation of the MS. Such a test signal should be documented by the tester, if used.								
Note 2: For round-trip delay measurements, the EVS-NB and EVS-WB CODEC tests are not within the scope of 3GPP TS 26.132 [1]. Testing should be carried out in a similar fashion and methodology as per 3GPP TS 26.132 [1]. The EVS-SWB round-trip delay limits of 3GPP TS 26.131 [10] should be applied for all EVS CODEC tests.								
Note 3: Increase the input signal level in 3 dB steps until it reaches 0 dBFS. Then, adjust the input signal level in 1 dB steps up and down around the input signal level that yields the highest output until the absolute maximum acoustic output is found. Refer to Section 6.2.2.2.2 of ETSI EG 202 518 [9] for details.								
Note 4: Test case for Voice over LTE only.								
* This test case should be covered with background noise conditions as specified in 3GPP TS 26.132 [1].								
** This test case should be covered with delay profiles as specified in 3GPP TS 26.132 [1].								
*** All tests requiring recommendation P.863, should use a full band mode source signal as described in [13] and [14].								
**** This test case is informative. It is acceptable to provide the bandwidth that was used for testing.								

2.2.1.2 HHHF/Speakerphone Mode (Normative)

Table 2.2-2 Wideband HHHF / Speakerphone Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

HHHF Wideband Test Cases		Measurement Setup				Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Distance	Document	Rev.	Sect.
WB-040	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.2.4.2
WB-041	SLR (dB) - Sending Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dB Pa	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.2.4.1
WB-042	RFR - Receive frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.4.6
WB-043	SFR - Send frequency response	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dB Pa	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.4.5
WB-044	TCLw (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10 dBm0	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.7.2
WB-075*	Quality in presence of ambient noise: SMOS, NMOS, GMOS	real speech from TS 103 106	+1.3 dBPa	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.12.2
Note 1: See Section 2.5.2 (Device positioning HHHF/Speakerphone mode for HFRP acceptable value).								
* This test case should be covered with background noise conditions as specified in 3GPP TS 26.132 [1].								

2.2.1.3 Headset Mode (Informative)

Table 2.2-3 Wideband Headset Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

Headset Wideband Test Cases		Measurement Setup			Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Document	Rev.	Sect.
WB-060	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.2.2.2
WB-061				maximum			
WB-062	SLR (dB) - Sending Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.2.2.1
WB-063	Idle Channel Noise SND	n/a ¹	n/a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.3.1
WB-064	Idle Channel Noise RCV	n/a ¹	n/a	maximum	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.3.2
WB-065	RFR - Receive frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.4.2
WB-066	SFR - Send frequency response	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.4.1
WB-067	TCL _w (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10 dBm0	maximum	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.7.34
WB-068	Round-trip Delay (ms) ²	single word	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.10.3a
WB-069	STMR (Sidetone Masking Rating)	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	Nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.5.2
WB-070				maximum			
WB-071	Sidetone delay	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.5.4
WB-072	Distortion, SND	Sinusoidal + activation	5, 0, -4.7, -10, -15, -20 dBP _a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.8.1
WB-073	Distortion, RCV	Sinusoidal+ activation	0, -3, -10, -16, -20, -30, -40, -45 dBm0	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.8.2
Note 1: A test signal, such as CSS bursts, may have to be intermittently applied to prevent 'silent mode' operation of the MS. Such a test signal should be documented by the tester, if used.							
Note 2: For round-trip delay measurements, the EVS-NB and EVS-WB CODEC tests are not within the scope of 3GPP TS 26.132 [1]. Testing should be carried out in a similar fashion and methodology as per 3GPP TS 26.132 [1]. The EVS-SWB round-trip delay limits of 3GPP TS 26.131 [10] should be applied for all EVS CODEC tests.							

2.2.1.4 Headset Interface Mode (Informative)

Table 2.2-4 Wideband Headset Interface Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

Headset Interface Wideband Test Cases		Measurement Setup			Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Document	Rev.	Sect.
WB-080	Level in Receive for Nominal speech input level	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.4
WB-081				maximum			
WB-082	Level in Send for Nominal speech input level	P.501 real speech	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.3
WB-083	Noise in Send	n/a ¹	n/a	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.11
WB-084	Noise in Receive	n/a ¹	n/a	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.12
WB-085	Receiving frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.8
WB-086	Sending frequency response	P.501 real speech	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.7
WB-087	TCLw (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10 dBm0	maximum	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.18
WB-088	Delay (Send + Receive) (ms) ²	single word	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.2
WB-089 WB-090	Sidetone Loss STMR	P.501 real speech	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.9
				maximum			
WB-091	Sidetone delay	P.501 real speech	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.10

Note 1: A test signal, such as CSS bursts, may have to be intermittently applied to prevent 'silent mode' operation of the MS. Such a test signal should be documented by the tester, if used.

Note 2: For round-trip delay measurements, the EVS-NB and EVS-WB CODEC tests are not within the scope of 3GPP TS 26.132 [1]. Testing should be carried out in a similar fashion and methodology as per 3GPP TS 26.132 [1]. The EVS-SWB round-trip delay limits of 3GPP TS 26.131 [10] should be applied for all EVS CODEC tests.

2.2.1.5 Wrist-Worn Wearables Mode (Informative)

Table 2.2-5 Wideband Wrist-Worn Wearables Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

Wearables Wideband Test Cases		Measurement Setup				Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Distance	Document	Rev.	Sect.
WB-078	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.2.4.2
WB-079	SLR (dB) - Sending Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.2.4.1
WB-092	RFR - Receive frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.4.6
WB-093	SFR - Send frequency response	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.4.5
WB-094	TCLw (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10 dBm0	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.7.2
WB-095*	Quality in presence of ambient noise: SMOS, NMOS, GMOS	Real speech	+1.3 dBPa	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	8.12.2

Note 1: See Section 2.5.4 (Device positioning Wrist-worn Wearables mode for HFRP acceptable value).

* This test case should be covered with background noise conditions as specified in 3GPP TS 26.132 [1].

2.2.2 LTE Wideband Radio Networks and Codecs (Normative)

For a device that supports AMR wideband functionality, testing shall be performed over LTE. The specific VoLTE radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

For a device that supports EVS wideband functionality, testing shall be performed over LTE. The specific VoLTE radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

2.2.3 UMTS Wideband Radio Networks and Codecs (Informative)

For a device that supports AMR wideband functionality, testing shall be performed over UMTS. The specific UMTS radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

2.2.4 WLAN Wideband Radio Networks and Codecs (Informative)

For a device that supports AMR wideband functionality, testing shall be performed over WLAN. The specific WLAN frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

For a device that supports EVS wideband functionality, testing shall be performed over WLAN. The specific WLAN frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

2.2.5 5G FR1 SA Wideband Radio Networks and Codecs (Informative)

For a device that supports AMR wideband functionality, testing shall be performed over 5G FR1 SA. The specific VoNR radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

For a device that supports EVS wideband functionality, testing shall be performed over 5G FR1 SA. The specific VoNR radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

2.2.6 5G FR1 NSA Wideband Radio Networks and Codecs (Informative)

For a device that supports AMR wideband functionality, testing shall be performed over 5G FR1 NSA. The specific VoLTE radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

For a device that supports EVS wideband functionality, testing shall be performed over 5G FR1 NSA. The specific VoLTE radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

Test SIMs/PRLs in non-RF shielded environments may be required on any type of device and shall be documented.

2.3 Super-wideband Test Cases

2.3.1 Test Cases for 3GPP Methods

Test cases for super-wideband are available from 3GPP, as noted in the tables below.

2.3.1.1 Handset Mode (Normative)

Table 2.3-1 Super-Wideband Handset Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

Handset Super-Wideband Test Cases		Measurement Setup				Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Appl. Force [N]	Document	Rev.	Sect.
SWB-001	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.2.2.2
SWB-002				maximum				
SWB-036	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating in the presence of background noise	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	maximum	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.2.2.3
		ETSI TS 103 224 or ES 202 396-1 Pub Noise						
SWB-003	SLR (dB) - Sending Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.2.2.1
SWB-004	Idle Channel Noise SND	n/a ¹	n/a	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.3.1
SWB-005	Idle Channel Noise RCV	n/a ¹	n/a	maximum	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.3.2
SWB-006	RFR - Receive frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.4.2
SWB-007	SFR - Send frequency response	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.4.1
SWB-008	TCLw (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10 dBm0	maximum	2	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.7.3
SWB-011	Echo control characteristics	P.501 double-talk speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.11
SWB-009*	Quality in presence of ambient noise: SMOS, NMOS, GMOS	real speech	-1.7 dBP _a	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.12.1
SWB-010	Round-trip Delay (ms)	single word	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.10.3
SWB-012	Max acoustic pressure	Square Wave	-15 dBFS ²	maximum	13	ETSI EG 202 518 [9]	1.4.1	6.2.2.3
SWB-013	STMR (Sidetone Masking Rating)	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	13	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.5.1
SWB-014				maximum				
SWB-015	Sidetone delay	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.5.4
SWB-016**	Delay and speech quality with packet jitter and loss ³	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.10.4
SWB-038	Distortion, SND	Sinusoidal + activation	5, 0, -4.7, -10, -15, -20 dBP _a	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.8.1
SWB-037	Distortion, RCV	Sinusoidal + activation	0, -3, -10, -16, -20, -30, -40, -45 dBm0	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.8.2
SWB-076***	Speech Quality (reference condition)	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBP _a	nominal	8	3GPP TS 26.132 [1] ITU-T P.863 [13]	16.2.0	9.10.4
Note 1: A test signal, such as CSS bursts, may have to be intermittently applied to prevent 'silent mode' operation of the MS. Such a test signal should be documented by the tester, if used.								
Note 2: Increase the input signal level in 3 dB steps until it reaches 0 dBFS. Then, adjust the input signal level in 1 dB steps up and down around the input signal level that yields the highest output until the absolute maximum acoustic output is found. Refer to Section 6.2.2.2.2 of ETSI EG 202 518 [9] for details.								
Note 3: Test case for Voice over LTE only.								
* This test case should be covered with background noise conditions as specified in 3GPP TS 26.132 [1].								
** This test case should be covered with delay profiles as specified in 3GPP TS 26.132 [1].								
*** All tests requiring recommendation P.863, should use a full band mode source signal as described in [13] and [14].								

2.3.1.2 HHHF/Speakerphone Mode (Normative)

Table 2.3-2 Super-Wideband HHHF/Speakerphone Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

HHHF Super-Wideband Test Cases		Measurement Setup				Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Distance	Document	Rev.	Sect.
SWB-017	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.2.4.2
SWB-018	SLR (dB) - Sending Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dB Pa	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.2.4.1
SWB-019	RFR - Receive frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.4.6
SWB-020	SFR - Send frequency response	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dB Pa	nominal	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.4.5
SWB-021	TCLw (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10 dBm0	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.7.2
SWB-022*	Quality in presence of ambient noise: SMOS, NMOS, GMOS	real speech from TS 103106	+1.3 dBPa	maximum	HFRP ¹	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.12.2
Note 1: See Section 2.5.2 (Device positioning HHHF / Speakerphone mode for HFRP acceptable value).								
* This test case should be covered with background noise conditions as specified in 3GPP TS 26.132 [1].								

2.3.1.3 Headset Mode (Informative)

Table 2.3-3 Super-Wideband Headset Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

Headset Super-Wideband Test Cases		Measurement Setup			Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Document	Rev.	Sect.
SWB-023	RLR (dB) - Receive Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.2.2.2
SWB-024				maximum			
SWB-025	SLR (dB) - Sending Loudness Rating	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.2.2.1
SWB-026	Idle Channel Noise SND	n/a ¹	n/a	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.3.1
SWB-027	Idle Channel Noise RCV	n/a ¹	n/a	maximum	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.3.2
SWB-028	RFR - Receive frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.4.2
SWB-029	SFR - Send frequency response	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.4.1
SWB-030	TCLw (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10 dBm0	maximum	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.7.3
SWB-031	Round-trip Delay (ms)	single word	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.10
SWB-032	STMR (Sidetone Masking Rating)	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.5.2
SWB-033				maximum			
SWB-034	Sidetone delay	P.501 real speech	-4.7 dBPa	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.5.4
SWB-072	Distortion, SND	Sinusoidal + activation	5, 0, -4.7, -10, -15, -20 dBPa	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.8.1
SWB-073	Distortion, RCV	Sinusoidal+ activation	0, -3, -10, -16, -20, -30, -40, -45 dBm0	nominal	3GPP TS 26.132 [1]	16.2.0	9.8.2
Note 1: A test signal, such as CSS bursts, may have to be intermittently applied to prevent 'silent mode' operation of the MS. Such a test signal should be documented by the tester, if used.							

2.3.1.4 Headset Interface Mode (Informative)

Table 2.3-4 Super-Wideband Headset Interface Mode Test Cases and Applicable Settings

Headset Interface Super-Wideband Test Cases		Measurement Setup			Standards Reference for each Test ID		
Test ID	Parameter (Metric)	Test Signal	Level	DUT Volume Control	Document	Rev.	Sect.
SWB-080	Level in Receive for Nominal speech input level	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.4
SWB-081				maximum			
SWB-082	Level in Send for Nominal	P.501 real speech	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.3
SWB-083	Noise in Send	n/a ¹	n/a	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.11
SWB-084	Noise in Receive	n/a ¹	n/a	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.12
SWB-085	Receiving frequency response	P.501 real speech	-16 dBm0	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.8
SWB-086	Sending frequency response	P.501 real speech	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.7
SWB-087	TCLw (weighted terminal coupling loss)	P.501 compressed speech	-10 dBm0	maximum	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.18
SWB-088	Delay (Send + Receive) (ms)	single word	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.2
SWB-089 SWB-090	Sidetone Loss STMR	P.501 real speech	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.9
				maximum			
SWB-091	Sidetone delay	P.501 real speech	-60 dBV	nominal	ITU-T P.381 [12]	4	7.1.10

Note 1: A test signal, such as CSS bursts, may have to be intermittently applied to prevent 'silent mode' operation of the MS. Such a test signal should be documented by the tester, if used.

2.3.2 LTE Super Wideband Radio Networks and Codecs (Normative)

For a device that supports EVS super wideband functionality, testing shall be performed over LTE. The specific VoLTE radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

2.3.3 WLAN Super Wideband Radio Networks and Codecs (Informative)

For a device that supports EVS super wideband functionality, testing shall be performed over WLAN. The specific WLAN frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

2.3.4 5G FR1 SA Super Wideband Radio Networks and Codecs (Informative)

For a device that supports EVS super wideband functionality, testing shall be performed over 5G FR1 SA. The specific VoNR radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

2.3.5 5G FR1 NSA Super Wideband Radio Networks and Codecs (Informative)

For a device that supports EVS super wideband functionality, testing shall be performed over 5G FR1 NSA. The specific VoLTE radio carrier frequency and channel number tested shall be documented. Please refer to [Appendix B](#) for applicable Codecs, Bit rates, Bands and Frequency details.

Test SIMs/PRLs in non-RF shielded environments may be required on any type of device and shall be documented.

2.4 Importance of Accurate Delay Measurements

To guarantee that all test results are accurate, it is critical that the tester ensure that all delay measurements in both the RCV and SND directions are current and correct.

- Per 3GPP TS 26.132 [1], for MTSI-based speech with LTE, NR or WLAN access, a variability of up to 20ms in the overall sending delay may be expected between different calls due to the synchronization between the speech frame processing in the sending DUT and the bits of the speech frames at the DUT antenna.
- Per 3GPP TS 26.132 [1], for MTSI-based speech with LTE, NR or WLAN access, a variability of up to 20ms in the overall receiving delay may be expected between different calls due to the synchronization between the bits of the speech frames at the DUT antenna and the speech frame processing in the receiving DUT.

For all round-trip speech delay measurements, the maximum value of the DUT sending delay obtained from at least 5 individual calls shall be reported as the DUT delay in the sending direction. The maximum value of the DUT receiving delay obtained from at least 5 individual calls shall be reported as the DUT delay in the receiving direction. The reported round-trip speech delay measurement shall be the sum of the maximum value of the DUT sending delays and receiving delays. All measured delay values shall be included in the test report.

Once all round-trip speech delay measurements have been completed, all remaining tests should be conducted within the same phone call. This will ensure that the measurements are not adversely impacted by any call-to-call delay variation.

If a call drops during testing, the tester should reestablish the call and then re-perform all delay measurements and update all delay values. This will ensure that any call-to-call delay variation is accounted for. Any clock pitch correction measurements should be re-performed as well.

2.5 Device Positioning

2.5.1 Handset Mode (Normative)

When testing a handset telephone, the device is mounted on the HATS in position and orientation as described in *ITU-T P.64* [6] as per Annex E and the Manufacturers Ear Cap Reference Position. If no Ear Cap Position is declared by the Manufacturer, the Standard Position per Annex E shall be used. As defined in P.64 Annex E, the Standard Position angles A, B, and C are reproduced in [Table 2.4-1](#). Note that the tolerance of these values is to within $\pm 0.1^\circ$, as given by the precision of the values.

Table 2.5-1 Handset Standard Position Angles

Angle	Value [Degrees]
A	21.2
B	-12.9
C	2.3

For handsets where MECRP is provided, the values for Table P.64/E.1, reproduced below as [Table 2.4-2](#), must be reported. See the user guide from the specific HATS' manufacturer for relative angle positioning.

Table 2.5-2 Table for Reporting MECRP Positioning Values

MECRP (Delta From Actual ECRP)	
Axis	Delta [mm]
ye	
ze	
Angle Settings	
Angle	Delta from standard angle [°]
A	
B	
C	

The artificial mouth shall conform to *ITU-T P.58* [5]. The artificial ear shall conform to *ITU-T P.57* [4]. A Type 3.3 or Type 4.3 artificial ear shall be used. The applied force shall be as indicated in [Table 2.1-1](#), [Table 2.2-1](#) and [Table 2.3-1](#).

Note: Measurements of noise suppression performance in alternate positions may be desirable. The test report shall include details of handset position and orientation in accordance with Annex E of *ITU-T P.64* [6].

For tests requiring a Nominal volume setting and a user controllable receive volume control is provided on the Device under test, the setting shall be chosen such that the nominal RLR of 2 dB is met as closely as possible. For tests where a Maximum volume setting is required, the user controllable volume control shall be set to the maximum setting.

OEMs strive to meet the receiving frequency response mask at Nominal Receive volume, so in case the Receiving Frequency response is failing, MECRP values should be reconfirmed or the Device under Test slightly re-adjusted as the HATS artificial pinna is pliable and the Device may seal up the ear concha cavity, resulting in a bass heavy response. Alternatively, the Device may not seal well to the pinna and have a weak bass response, a remount or ever so slight adjustment may correct this. Reconfirm the Nominal RLR after any such adjustment and document settings.

2.5.2 HHHF/Speakerphone Mode (Normative)

When testing a HHHF telephone, the device is mounted in the HATS HFRP in position and orientation as described in *3GPP TS 26.132* [1] as per Section 5.1.3.3. The distance dHF and the angle Θ_{HF} between the HATS Reference point and the device display is defined by the Manufacturer; if no such position is declared a Standard Position of 42cm and angle of 0° will be used. Testing with HATS shall be in compliance with *ITU-T P.581* [8]. The artificial mouth shall conform to *ITU-T P.58* [5]. The artificial ear shall conform to *ITU-T P.57* [4]. A Type 3.3 or Type 4.3 artificial ear shall be used.

2.5.3 Headset Mode (Informative)

When testing a telephone including a headset, the headset is mounted in its recommended wearing position as described in *3GPP TS 26.132* [1] per Section 5.1.2 and per *ITU-T P.380* [7] Clause 6. The OEM Device manufacturer should provide at least one Headset to be used for this test. For first time tests of headsets, 5 repeat measurements with refit of the headset in the pinna is recommended and the average of at least 3 consistent measurements be reported. The artificial mouth shall conform to *ITU-T P.58* [5]. The artificial ear shall conform to *ITU-T P.57* [4]. A Type 3.3 or Type 4.3 artificial ear shall be used.

2.5.4 Wrist-worn Wearables Mode (Informative)

When testing a wrist-worn wearables device, the device is mounted in front of the HATS, similar to the HATS HFRP, as shown in [Figure 2.4-1](#). The distance from device to HATS lip-ring d_{LF} and the angle θ_{LF} between the HATS lip-ring and the device is defined by the Manufacturer. If d_{LF} and θ_{LF} are not defined by the manufacturer, then the distance d_{LF} and the angle θ_{LF} between the HATS lip-ring and the device visual user interface should be 30cm and angle 0°. The artificial arm should be mounted parallel to the lip plane of the HATS, as shown in [Figure 2.4-1](#) with the device visual user interface positioned normal to the HATS lip plane.

The device under test should be mounted on an artificial arm, with dimensions consistent with [\[REF: relevant clause of OTA Test Plan\]](#) If the artificial arm is constructed of rigid material, it should be covered with a compliant material. A cloth of thickness 2 ± 1 mm, or compliant material (Shore-A 25 ± 10) of the same thickness should be used to cover the surface of the arm in vicinity of the device under test. The compliant material should be placed between the device and the arm and sized so that the material extends at least 1 cm along the arm beyond each side of the device. The device should be mounted on the arm, on top of the compliant material, so that it can be repositioned intentionally, but not so tightly that the surface of the arm is deformed or that the device under test cannot be rotated or repositioned. Wrist-worn devices are often equipped with straps that provide for a discrete range of diameters. One approach is to select the tightest option and then open by one step to somewhat lessen the tightness of mounting.

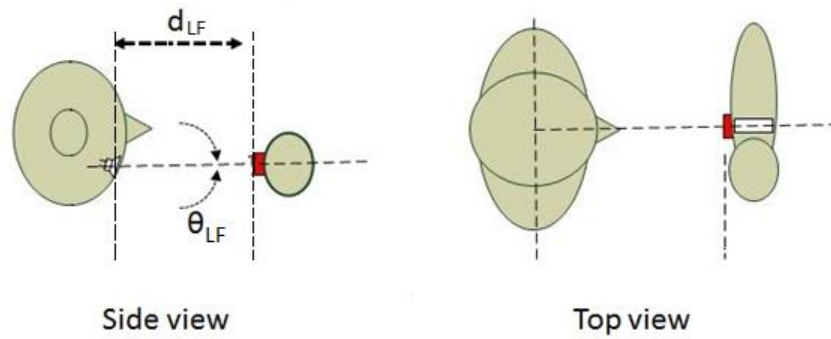


Figure 2.5-1 Figure Device Under Test (in Red) Mounted on Arm Positioned in Front of HATS

The artificial mouth shall conform to *ITU-T P.58* [5]. The artificial ear shall conform to *ITU-T P.57* [4]. A Type 3.3 or Type 4.3 artificial ear shall be used.

The HATS HFRP must be adjusted for the distance d_{LF} . If the distance d_{LF} of 30cm is used, the HFRP correction should be 16.0 dB.

2.6 Test Methods for Quality in the Presence of Ambient Noise

2.6.1 Speech Material

Appropriate speech material is referenced in Annex C of *ETSI TS 103 106* [2]. Only the last 16 sentences are used for individual predictions, then the 16 numbers are averaged into per-condition scores. The first 4 sentences are used to secure a steady voice channel.

2.6.2 Background Noise Simulation and Spectral Validation

Background noise simulation is to be in accordance with *ETSI ES 202 396-1* [3] or *ETSI TS 103 224* [11] for handsets, note the test room requirements in section 6.1. If an office type room is used, reverberation time should be in the interval $0.2\text{ s} < RT60 < 0.7\text{ s}$ between 100 Hz and 8 kHz, and noise floor should be below 30 dB SPL(A). Background noise types to be used are listed in Tables 2d and 2h of *3GPP TS 26.132* [1]. For HHHF speakerphones, the preferred background noise simulation is found in *ETSI TS 103 224* [11]. Noise types are found in Tables 2d2 and 2h2.

In particular, reliable results require accurate simulation of background noise levels and power spectra. It is required to perform spectral validation for each noise type to be used. Spectral validation consists of recording the simulated background noise and recording at the two HATS artificial ears. After appropriate application of Independent of Direction equalization to the DRP recordings, the measured power spectra are compared to the power spectra of the source noise signals, in 1/3rd octave bands. The measured power spectra shall be within $\pm 3\text{ dB}$ of the reference source power spectra.

When using background noise simulation in accordance with *ETSI ES 202 396-1*, a final check on the background noise simulation shall be conducted using the method described in [Appendix A](#).

2.6.3 Measurement Procedure

Measurements shall follow the requirements in *TS 103 106* [2] and *TS 103 281* [16], Section 9, with the background noise setup in accordance to *ETSI ES 202 396-1* [3] and *ETSI TS 103 224* [11].

Appendix A Verification Method for ETSI ES 202 396-1 Background Noise Simulation

A.1 Objective

This method is based on 3GPP contribution *S4-130400, Reference scores for 3Qest* [17]. The goal is to provide an additional validation of the background noise simulation.

A.2 Method

After the background noise simulation has been set up and verified to be in compliance with requirements in ETSI *ES 202 396-1* [3] and the HATS properly equalized with speech levels set, recordings are taken using the method of ETSI *TS 103 106* [2], but with measurement microphones used to provide the required 'processed' and 'unprocessed' signals. A measurement microphone placed at HATS MRP is used to provide the 'processed' signal (i.e., good SNR), while the HATS ear with ID equalization is used to provide the noisy 'unprocessed' signal (i.e., poor SNR).

The speech and noise levels are as referenced for Test Case WB-009 of [Table 2.2-1](#). One additional measurement is taken using speech but no additional background noise.

Reference scores using ETSI *TS 103 106* [2] are computed in both wideband and narrowband modes, with the proxy 'processed' signal (recorded at MRP) filtered appropriately as in [Table A.2-1](#). Both Highpass and Lowpass filters are applied to simulate the effect of the telephone channel of corresponding bandwidth. No filter (other than ID equalization) is applied to the proxy 'unprocessed' signal (recorded at DRP).

Table A.2-1 Filters for Reference Scores

Test Case	Highpass Filter	Lowpass Filter
Wideband	4 th order, at 100 Hz	4 th order, at 8000 Hz

Ideally, reference scores should be within ± 0.2 MOS of the values in [Table A.2-2](#). Reference Scores which exceed the values listed in [Table A.2-2](#) by more than ± 0.2 MOS, will be considered by operators. Filenames are taken from ETSI *ES 202 396-1* [3].

Table A.2-2 Reference Scores for Wideband [From [18]]

Condition	Filename	SMOS	NMOS
Recording in pub	Pub_Noise_binaural_V2	4.2	2.4
Recording at pavement	Outside_Traffic_Road_binaural	3.9	2.6
Recording at pavement	Outside_Traffic_Crossroads_binaural	4.3	2.9
Recording at departure platform	Train_Station_binaural	4.3	3.0
Recording at the drivers' position	Fullsize_Car1_130Kmh_binaural	4.4	2.8
Recording at sales counter	Cafeteria_Noise_binaural	4.4	2.8
Recording in a cafeteria	Mensa_binaural	4.5	3.1
Recording in business office	Work_Noise_Office_Callcenter_binaural	4.6	3.4
Quiet*	<none>	4.6	4.3
*Quiet condition is executed for verification purposes only. It is N/A for device testing.			

Appendix B Radio Network and Codec Information

See the Excel spreadsheet *Appendix B_Radio Network and Codec Information.xls*. in the Zip file.

Appendix C Test Report Templates and Cover Sheet

See the Speech Performance Test Plan report templates and cover sheet in the *Appendix_C_CTIA_SPTP_v2.5.X_Test_Report_Templates.zip* file. This file includes both blank templates and templates with example data. For access to the test report templates, please contact a CTIA Certification Authorized Test Lab.

- CTIA_SPTP_Cover Sheet_v2.5.x.docx
- Blank_Template_Handset_CTIA_SPTP-NB_WB_SWB_v2.5.x.xlsx
- Blank_Template_Handsfree_CTIA_SPTP-NB_WB_SWB_v2.5.x.xlsx
- Blank_Template_Headset_Interface_CTIA_SPTP-NB_WB_SWB_v2.5.x.xlsx
- Example_Template_Handset_CTIA_SPTP-NB_WB_SWB_v2.5.x.xlsx
- Example_Template_Handsfree_CTIA_SPTP-NB_WB_SWB_v2.5.x.xlsx
- Example_Template_Headset_Interface_CTIA_SPTP-NB_WB_SWB_v2.5.x.xlsx

ACQUA Report				
Status Overview			EXAMPLE	
Test Name	Status	Single Value	Description	Measurement Object
#118, NB-003 Loudness Rating Sending (SLR)	Ok	7.27	SLR [dB]	DEVICE NAME
#119, NB-004a Idle Channel Noise SND	Done	-88.26	Level [dBm0]	DEVICE NAME
#120, NB-004b Idle Channel Noise SND	Done	-85.83	Level [dBm0]	DEVICE NAME
#121, NB-004c Idle Channel Noise SND	Done	-86.43	Level [dBm0]	DEVICE NAME
#122, NB-004d Idle Channel Noise SND	Done	-86.52	Level [dBm0]	DEVICE NAME
#123, NB-004 Idle Channel Noise SND, AVG	Ok	-86.84	Calculated Value [dBm0(P)]	DEVICE NAME
#124, NB-007 Frequency Response SND, 12th Oct	Ok	3.8	Min. dist. to tolerance scheme [dB], 2500.0 Hz	DEVICE NAME
#126, NB-016 Distortion SND, Run 1	Ok	53.58	Distortion [dB], 5.0 dB	DEVICE NAME
#127, NB-016 Distortion SND, Run 2	Ok	54.19	Distortion [dB], 5.0 dB	DEVICE NAME
#128, NB-016 Distortion SND, Run 3	Ok	56.27	Distortion [dB], 5.0 dB	DEVICE NAME
#129, NB-016 Distortion SND [Run 1, 2, 3] AVG	Ok			DEVICE NAME
#130, NB-008 Weighted Terminal Coupling Loss, MAX Vol, 2 N	Ok	70.94	Echo Loss [dB]	DEVICE NAME
#131, NB-008 Weighted Terminal Coupling Loss, MAX Perf. Obj.	Ok	70.95	Echo Loss [dB]	DEVICE NAME

Appendix D Revision History

Date	Version	Description
November 2014	1.0	Initial release
May 2016	1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added LTE to list of transmission technologies Updated references to 3GPP Release 13 Corrected citation for max acoustic pressure test NB- 012 and clarified test signal Added wideband test cases Section 2.2 Clarified language in Device Positioning section 2.3
December 2016	2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed title to Speech Performance Recommendations Added super-wideband test cases, section 2.3 Added handset speech delay and quality with jitter and packet loss, test cases NB-074 and WB-074 Added background noise for HHHF speakerphone, NB-075 and WB-075
January 2018	2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added Speech Quality P.863 for Handset, test cases NB-076, WB-076 and SWB-076 Added Background Noise for Super-wideband speech, test cases SWB-009 and SWB-022 Added Distortion for Super-wideband speech, test cases SWB-036, SWB-037, SWB-072, SWB-073 Added Handset Bandwidth extension, test case WB- 077 Added Headset Interface testing as sections 2.1.1.4, 2.2.1.4 and 2.3.1.4, test cases NB-080 – NB-091, WB- 080 – WB-091, and SWB-080 – SWB-091 Added Wearables Mode testing as sections 2.1.1.6, 2.2.1.6 and 2.4.4, test cases NB-077 – NB-079, NB-092 – NB-094, WB-078 – WB-079, and WB-092 – WB-095. Updated references to 3GPP Release 14, and latest revision of referenced standards. Added Standard [14] in section 1.3.
April 2019	2.1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed title to Speech Performance Test Plan Added Radio Network and Codec Information to Appendix B Added super-wideband reference to sections 1.1 and 1.2. Categorized all the sections as normative and informative. Headset interface mode sections are categorized as informative and unmarked sections are categorized normative. Added notes referring to 3GPP TS 26.132 based background noise conditions in the applicable sections with “Delay and speech quality with packet jitter and loss” test cases. Added notes referring to 3GPP TS 26.132 based delay profiles in the applicable sections with “Speech quality” test cases. Updated NB/WB/SWB Radio Network and Codec sections with codec details. Included Appendix B with additional details on bands and codecs. Updated Wrist-worn Wearables Mode section 2.4.4 with device positioning change.
December 2019	2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised 3GPP2 requirements in Notes in Section 2.1.1.3, 2.1.1.6, 2.2.1.2, 2.2.1.3, 2.2.1.4, 2.2.1.6, 2.3.1.4
July 2020	2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated references to 3GPP Release 16.2.0
June 2021	2.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified the test sections with the definitions of Normative and Informative Included radio networks and codecs for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WLA, 5G FR1 SA, 5G FR1 NSA narrowband WLA, 5G FR1 SA, 5G FR1 NSA wideband WLA, 5G FR1 SA, 5G FR1 NSA super wideband

Date	Version	Description
July 2022	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated sections 2.5.2, 2.5.3 and Appendix A Removed Table A.2-2 Reference Scores for Narrowband Updated table A.2-1 Filters for Reference Scores Updated references [2] and [11] Added reference [14]
April 2024	2.5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed the underlying reference for the maximum acoustic pressure test cases NB-012, WB-012 and SWB-012. Fixed erroneous reference marks in Tables 2.1-1 and 2.2-1. Updated/corrected notes in Tables 2.1-1, 2.1-4, 2.2-1, 2.2-4, 2.3-4 and A.2-2. Added missing text in section 2.1.2.
October 2024	2.5.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated text in references [13] and [14] in Section 1.3. Added table footnote for recommendation P.863 to reference [13] and [14] in Table 2.1-1, Table 2.2-1, and Table 2.3-1. Minor formatting changes, combined footnotes into one cell, italicized document references in body text, etc.
August 2025	2.5.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added limits for round-trip delay measurements using the EVS-NB and EVS-WB CODECs to Tables 2.1-1, 2.1-3, 2.1-4, 2.2-1, 2.2-3 and 2.2-4. Added use of activation signals for sending distortion tests to Tables 2.1-5, 2.2-5, 2.3-1 and 2.3-3. Corrected the Duplicate TC ID SWB-036 Handset Distortion, SND in Table 2.3 1 by assigning new TC ID SWB-038 Added guidance regarding the importance of current/accurate delay measurements in Section 2.4. Added Appendix C for CTIA SPTP report templates. Removed all testing requirements for GSM and CDMA. Updated references [4], [5], [6] and [8]. Updated device positioning information in Section 2.5 to specify that either a Type 3.3 or Type 4.3 artificial ear shall be used.