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Scope of Test:	Audio Band Magnetic Testing (T-Coil)
Application Type:	Class II Permissive Change
FCC Rule Part(s):	CFR §20.19(b)
HAC Standard:	ANSI C63.19-2011 285076 D01 HAC Guidance v05 285076 D02 T-Coil testing for CMRS IP v03
DUT Type:	Portable Handset
Model:	SM-N976U
Test Device Serial No.:	*Pre-Production Sample* [S/N: 0633M]
Class II Permissive Change(s):	*See FCC Change Document*
Original Grant Date:	11/15/2019

C63.19-2011 HAC Category: T3 (SIGNAL TO NOISE CATEGORY, NR Only)

This report and category pertain only to NR modes supported by this wireless portable device. The overall category rating of the device is determined by the lowest rating obtained over all air interfaces supported by the device. This wireless portable device has been shown to be hearing-aid compatible for NR modes, under the above rated category, specified in ANSI/IEEE Std. C63.19-2011 and has been tested in accordance with the specified measurement procedures. Hearing-Aid Compatibility is based on the assumption that all production units will be designed electrically identical to the device tested in this report. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested. North America bands only.

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

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1. INTRODUCTION

On July 10, 2003, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted new rules requiring wireless manufacturers and service providers to provide digital wireless phones that are compatible with hearing aids. The FCC has modified the exemption for wireless phones under the Hearing Aid Compatibility Act of 1998 (HAC Act) in WT Docket 01-309 RM-8658[1] to extend the benefits of wireless telecommunications to individuals with hearing disabilities. These benefits encompass business, social and emergency communications, which increase the value of the wireless network for everyone. An estimated more than 10% of the population in the United States show signs of hearing impairment and of that fraction, almost 80% use hearing aids. Approximately 500 million people worldwide and 30 million people in the United States suffer from hearing loss.

Compatibility Tests Involved:

The standard calls for wireless communications devices to be measured for:

- RF Electric-field emissions
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal strength in the audio band
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal frequency response through the audio band
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal and noise articulation index

The hearing aid must be measured for:

- RF immunity in microphone mode
- RF immunity in T-coil mode

In the following tests and results, this report includes the evaluation for a wireless communications device.

Figure 1-1 Hearing Aid *in-vitu*

[1] FCC Rule & Order, WT Docket 01-309 RM-8658

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2. DUT DESCRIPTION

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Applicant:	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. 129, Samsung-ro, Maetan dong, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si Gyeonggi-do 16677, Korea
Model:	SM-N976U
Serial Number:	0633M
HW Version:	Rev.1.0
SW Version:	N976USQU1BTC5
Antenna:	Internal Antenna
DUT Type:	Portable Handset

Table 2-1
A3LSMN976U HAC Air Interfaces

Air-Interface	Band (MHz)	Type Transport	HAC Tested	Simultaneous But Not Tested	Name of Voice Service	Audio Codec Evaluated
GSM	850	VO	No[1]	Yes: WIFI or BT	CMRS Voice	EFR
	1900					
	GPRS/EDGE	VD	No[1]	Yes: WIFI or BT	Google Duo	OPUS
UMTS	850	VD	No[1]	Yes: WIFI or BT	CMRS Voice	NB AMR
	1700					
	1900					
	HSPA	VD	No[1]	Yes: WIFI or BT	Google Duo	OPUS
LTE (FDD)	680 (B71)	VD	No[1]	Yes: WIFI or BT	VoLTE, Google Duo	VoLTE: NB AMR, WB AMR, EVS Google Duo: OPUS
	700 (B12)		No[1]			
	780 (B13)					
	790 (B14)					
	850 (B5)					
	850 (B26)					
	1700 (B4)					
	1700 (B66)					
	1900 (B2)					
	1900 (B25)					
	2300 (B30)					
	2500 (B7)					
LTE (TDD)	2600 (B38)	VD	No[1]	Yes: WIFI or BT	VoLTE, Google Duo	VoLTE: NB AMR, WB AMR, EVS Google Duo: OPUS
	2600 (B41)					
	3600 (B48)					
NR (FDD)	680 (n71)	VD	Yes[1 3]	Yes: WIFI or BT	Google Duo[2]	OPUS
	850 (n5)		Yes[1]			
NR (TDD)	2600 (n41)	VD	Yes[4]	Yes: WIFI or BT	Google Duo[2]	OPUS
WIFI	2450	VD	No[1]	Yes: GSM, UMTS, LTE, or NR	VoWIFI, Google Duo	VoWIFI: NB AMR, WB AMR, EVS Google Duo: OPUS
	5200 (U-NII 1)					
	5300 (U-NII 2A)					
	5500 (U-NII 2C)					
	5800 (U-NII 3)					
BT	2450	DT	No	Yes: GSM, UMTS, LTE, or NR	N/A	N/A

Type Transport
VO = Voice Only
DT = Digital Data - Not intended for Voice Services
VD = CMRS and/or IP Voice over Data Transport

Notes:
1. This report only pertains to NR modes. For full data, please refer to the Original Certification Test Report (Report S/N: 1M1909040147-19-R2.A3L).
2. Reference level is -20dBm0 in accordance with FCC KDB 285076 D02
3. NR n71, while outside the scope of ANSI C63.19 and FCC HAC regulations, was additionally tested according to the existing HAC procedures with currently available test equipment.
4. This report only pertains to NR modes. For full data on NR n41, please refer to the Class II Permissive Change Certification Test Report (Report S/N: 1M1911080182-04.A3L).

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3. ANSI C63.19-2011 PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

I. MAGNETIC COUPLING

Axial and Radial Field Intensity

All orientations of the magnetic field, in the axial and radial position along the measurement plane shall be ≥ -18 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz in a 1/3 octave band filter per §8.3.1.

Frequency Response

The frequency response of the axial component of the magnetic field shall follow the response curve specified in EIA RS-504-1983, over the frequency range 300 Hz – 3000 Hz per §8.3.2.

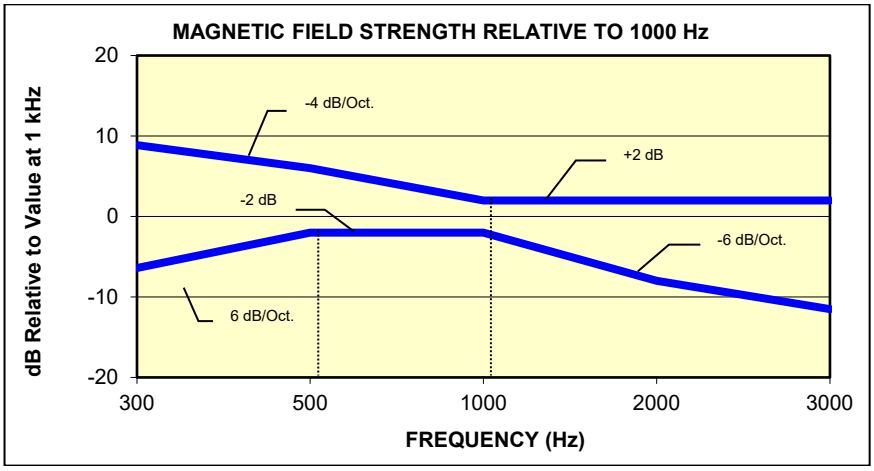

Figure 3-1
Magnetic field frequency response for Wireless Devices with an axial field ≤-15 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz

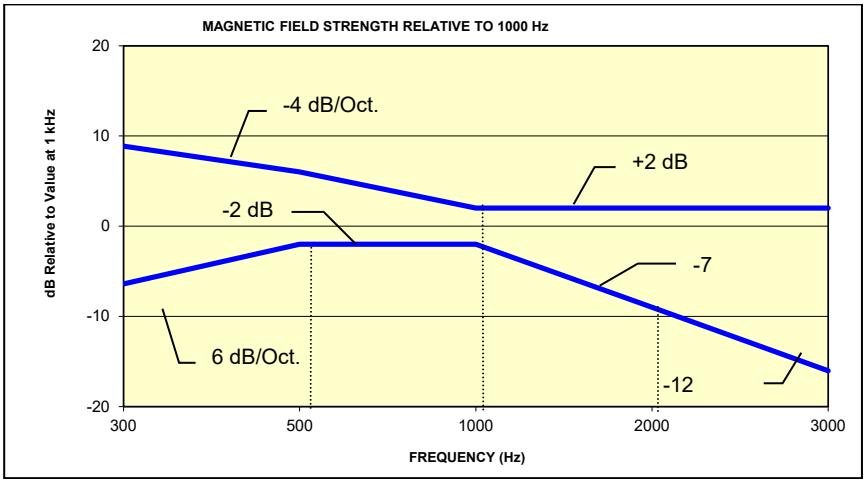

Figure 3-2
Magnetic Field frequency response for wireless devices with an axial field that exceeds -15 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz

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Signal Quality

The table below provides the signal quality requirement for the intended audio magnetic signal from a wireless device. 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. The only criterion that can be measured is the RF immunity in T-coil mode. This is measured using the same procedure as the audio coupling mode at the same levels.

The signal quality of the axial and radial components of the magnetic field was used to determine the T-coil mode category.

Category	Telephone RF Parameters
	Wireless Device Signal Quality [(Signal + Noise)-to-noise ratio in dB]
T1	0 to 10 dB
T2	10 to 20 dB
T3	20 to 30 dB
T4	> 30 dB

Table 3-1
Magnetic Coupling Parameters

Note: The FCC limit for SNNR is 20dB and the test data margins will indicate a margin from the FCC limit for compliance.

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4. METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

I. Test Setup

The equipment was connected as shown in an acoustic/RF hemi-anechoic chamber:

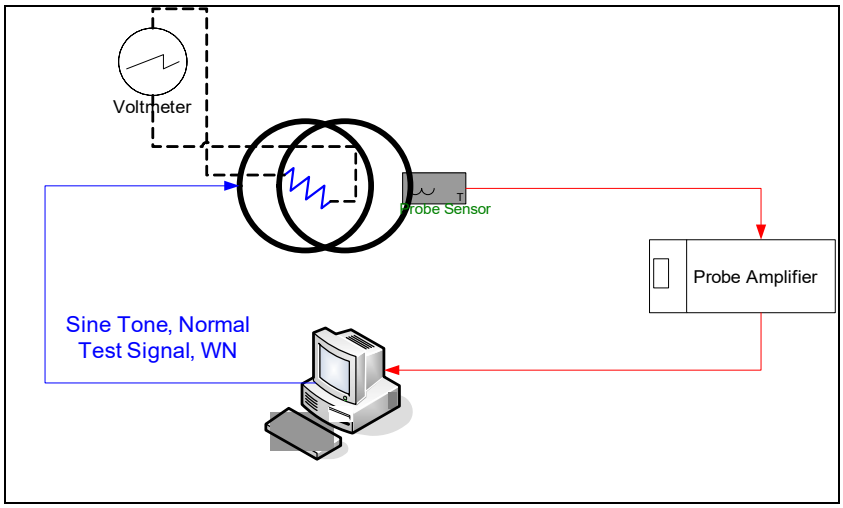

Figure 4-1
Validation Setup with Helmholtz Coil

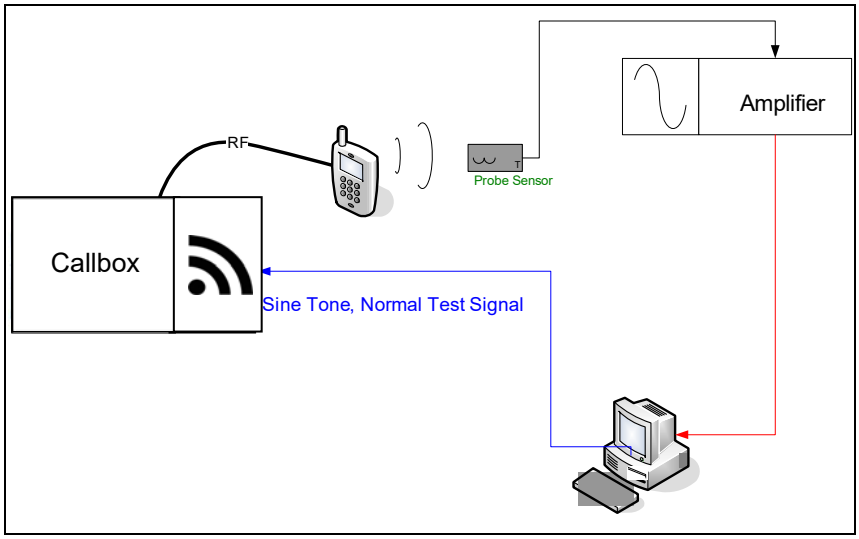

Figure 4-2
T-Coil Test Setup

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II. Scanning Mechanism

Manufacturer:	TEM
Accuracy:	± 0.83 cm/meter
Minimum Step Size:	0.1 mm
Maximum speed	6.1 cm/sec
Line Voltage:	115 VAC
Line Frequency:	60 Hz
Material Composite:	Delrin (Acetal)
Data Control:	Parallel Port
Dynamic Range (X-Y-Z):	45 x 31.75 x 47 cm
Dimensions:	36” x 25” x 38”
Operating Area:	36” x 49” x 55”
Reflections:	< -20 dB (in anechoic chamber)

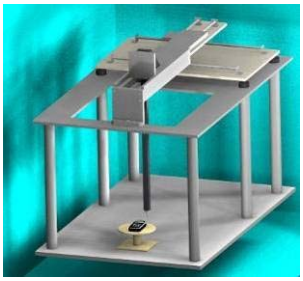

Figure 4-3
RF Near-Field Scanner

III. 3GPP2 Normal Test Signal (Speech)

Manufacturer:	3GPP2 (TIA 1042 §3.3.1)
Stimulus Type:	Modified-IRS weighted, multi-talker speech signal, 4 Male and 4 Female speakers (alternating)
Single Sample Duration:	51.62 seconds
Activity Level:	77.4%

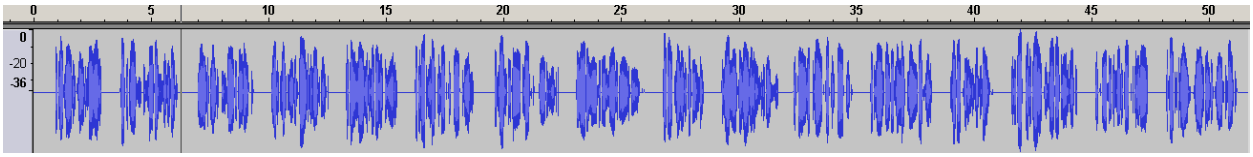

Figure 4-4
Temporal Characteristic of Normal Test Signal

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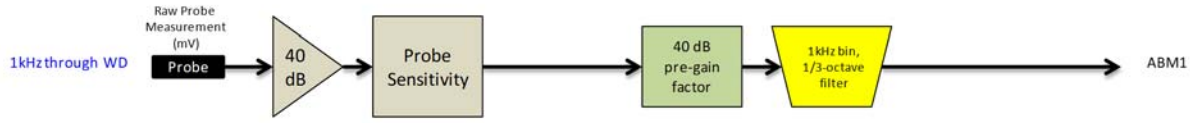
ABM1 Measurement Block Diagram:



ABM2 Measurement Block Diagram:

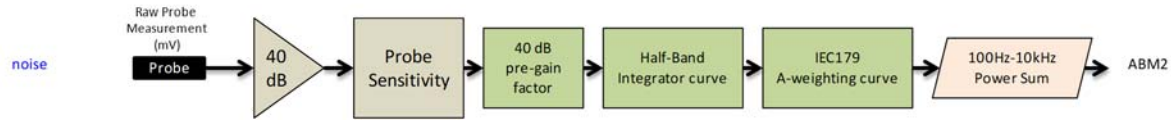


Figure 4-5 Magnetic Measurement Processing Steps

IV. Test Procedure

1. Ambient Noise Check per C63.19 §7.3.1
   a. Ambient interference was monitored using a Real-Time Analyzer between 100-10,000 Hz with 1/3 octave filtering.
   b. "A-weighting" and Half-Band Integration was applied to the measurements.
   c. Since this measurement was measured in the same method as ABM2 measurements, this level was verified to be more than 10 dB below the lowest measurement signal (which is the highest ABM2 measurement for a T4 WD). Therefore the maximum noise level for a T4 WD with an ABM1 = -18 dBA/m is:

      -18 - 30 - 10= -58 dBA/m

2. Measurement System Validation (See Figure 4-1)
   a. The measurement system including the probe, pre-amplifier and acquisition system were validated as an entire system to ensure the reliability of test measurements.
   b. ABM1 Validation

      The magnetic field at the center of the Helmholtz coil is given by the equation (per C63.19 Annex D.10.1):

$$H_c = \frac{NI}{r\sqrt{1.25^3}} = \frac{N(\frac{V}{R})}{r\sqrt{1.25^3}}$$

      Where H_c = magnetic field strength in amperes per meter
      N = number of turns per coil

      For the Helmholtz Coil, N=20; r=0.13m; R=10.193Ω and using V=29mV:

$$H_c = \frac{20 \cdot (\frac{0.029}{10.193})}{0.13 \cdot \sqrt{1.25^3}} = 0.316\,A/m \approx -10\,dB(A/m)$$

      Therefore a pure tone of 1kHz was applied into the coils such that 29mV was observed across the resistor. The voltmeter used for measurement was verified to be capable of measurements in the audio band range. This theoretically generates an expected field of -10 dB(A/m) in the center of the Helmholtz coil which was used to validate the probe measurement at -10dB(A/m). This was verified to be within ± 0.5 dB of the -10dB(A/m) value (see Page 20).

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c. Frequency Response Validation
The frequency response through the Helmholtz Coil was verified to be within 0.5 dB relative to 1kHz, between 300 – 3000 Hz using the Normal signal as shown below:

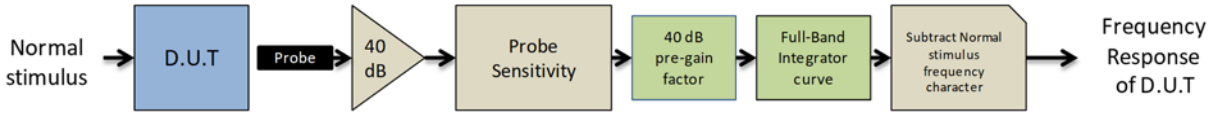

Figure 4-6 Frequency Response Validation

d. ABM2 Measurement Validation
WD noise measurements are filtered with A-weighting and Half-Band Integration over a frequency range of 100Hz – 10kHz to process ABM2 measurements. Below is the verification of the system processing A-weighting and Half-Band integration between system input to output within 0.5 dB of the theoretical result:

Table 4-1
ABM2 Frequency Response Validation

f (Hz)	HBI, A - Measured (dB re 1kHz)	HBI, A - Theoretical (dB re 1kHz)	dB Var.
100	-16.180	-16.170	-0.010
125	-13.257	-13.250	-0.007
160	-10.347	-10.340	-0.007
200	-8.017	-8.010	-0.007
250	-5.925	-5.920	-0.005
315	-4.045	-4.040	-0.005
400	-2.405	-2.400	-0.005
500	-1.212	-1.210	-0.002
630	-0.349	-0.350	0.001
800	0.071	0.070	0.001
1000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1250	-0.503	-0.500	-0.003
1600	-1.513	-1.510	-0.003
2000	-2.778	-2.780	0.002
2500	-4.316	-4.320	0.004
3150	-6.166	-6.170	0.004
4000	-8.322	-8.330	0.008
5000	-10.573	-10.590	0.017
6300	-13.178	-13.200	0.022
8000	-16.241	-16.270	0.029
10000	-19.495	-19.520	0.025

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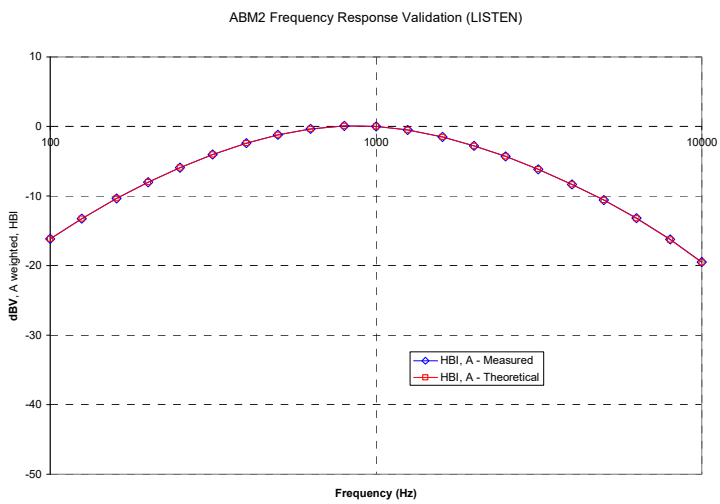

Figure 4-7
ABM2 Frequency Response Validation

The ABM2 result is a power sum from 100Hz to 10kHz with half-band integration and A-weighting. To verify the power sum measurement, a power sum over the full band was measured and verified to track with the source level (See Figure 4-8). Therefore the setup in this step was used to verify the power sum post-processing for ABM2 measurements. See below block diagram:

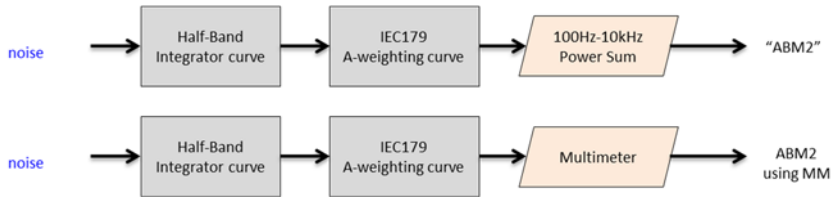

Figure 4-8
ABM2 Validation Block Diagram

The power summed output results for a known input were compared to the multi-meter results to verify any deviation in the post-processing implemented with the power-sum.

Table 4-2
ABM2 Power Sum Validation

WN Input (dBV)	Power Sum (dBV)	Multimeter-Full (dBV)	Dev (dB)
-60	-60.36	-60.2	0.16
-50	-50.19	-50.13	0.06
-40	-40.14	-40.03	0.11
-30	-30.13	-30.01	0.12
-20	-20.12	-20	0.12
-10	-10.14	-10	0.14

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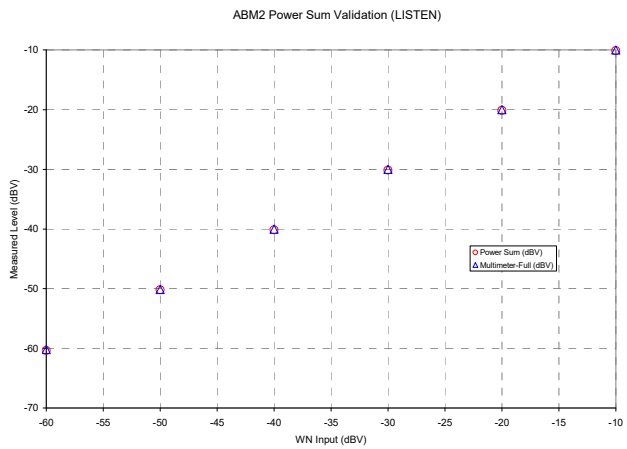

Figure 4-9
ABM2 Power Sum Validation

3. Measurement Test Setup
   a. Fine scan above the WD (TEM)
      i. A multitone signal was applied to the handset such that the phone acoustic output was stable within 1dB over the probe settling time and with the acoustic output level at the C63.19 specified levels (below). The measurement step size was in 2 mm increments at a distance of 10 mm between the surface of the wireless device as shown below (note that in Figure 4-11, the grid is not to scale but merely a graphical representation of the coordinate system in use):

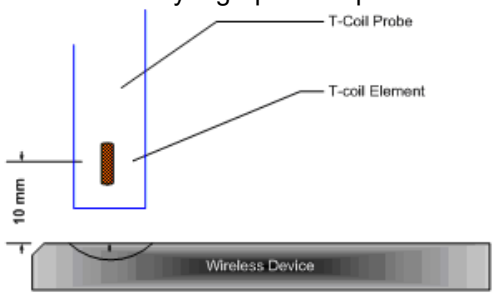

Figure 4-10
Measurement Distance

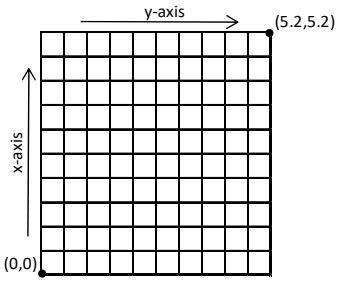

Figure 4-11
Measurement Grid

      ii. After scanning, the planar field maximum point was determined. The position of the probe was moved to this location to setup the test using the SoundCheck system.
      iii. These steps were repeated for all T-coil orientations (axial and radial) per Figure 4-13 after a T-coil orientation was fully measured with the SoundCheck system.
   b. Speech Signal Setup to Base Station Simulator
      i. C63.19 Table 7-1 states audio reference input levels for various technologies:

Standard	Technology	Input Level (dBm0)
TIA/EIA/IS-2000	CDMA	-18
J-STD-007	GSM (217)	-16
T1/T1P1/3GPP	UMTS (WCDMA)	-16
iDEN™	TDMA (22 and 11 Hz)	-18

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ii. See Section 5 for more information regarding audio level settings for Over-The-Top (OTT) Voice Over IP (VoIP) Testing.

c. Real-Time Analyzer (RTA)

i. The Real-Time Analyzer was configured to analyze measurements using 1/3 Octave band weighted filtering.

d. WD Radio Configuration Selection

i. The device was chosen to be tested in the worst-case ABM2 condition (NR configuration information can be found in Section 5).

4. Signal Quality Data Analysis

a. Narrow-band Magnetic Intensity

i. The standard specifies a 1kHz 1/3 octave band minimum field intensity for a sine tone. The ABM1 measurements were evaluated at 1kHz with 1/3 octave band filtering over an averaged period of 10 seconds.

b. Frequency Response

i. The appropriate frequency response curve was measured to curves in Figure 3-1 or Figure 3-2 between 300 – 3000 Hz using digital linear averaging (limit lines chosen according to measurement found in step 4a). A linear average over 3x the length of the artificial voice signal (3x sampling) was performed. A 10 second delay was configured in the measurement process of the stimulus to ensure handset vocoder latency effects and echo cancellation devices (if any) were appropriately stabilized during measurements.

ii. The appropriate post-processing was applied according to the system processing chain illustrated in Figure 4-6. All R10 frequencies were plotted with respect to 0dB at 1kHz value and aligned with respect to the EIA-504 mask.

iii. The margin is represented by the closest measured data point on the curve to the EIA-504 limit lines, in dB.

c. Signal Quality Index

i. Ensuring the WD was at maximum RF power, maximum volume, backlight off, display on, maximum contrast setting, keypad lights on (when possible) with no audio signal through the vocoder, the WD was measured over at least 100 Hz – 10,000 Hz, maximized over 5 seconds with a 50ms sample time for the ABM2 measurement (5 second time period is used in noise measurements under standards such as IEEE 269, etc.).

ii. After applying half-band integration and A-weighting to the result, a power sum was applied over each 1/3 octave bandwidth frequency for an ABM2 value.

iii. This result was subtracted from the ABM1 result in step a, to obtain the Signal Quality.

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V. Test Setup

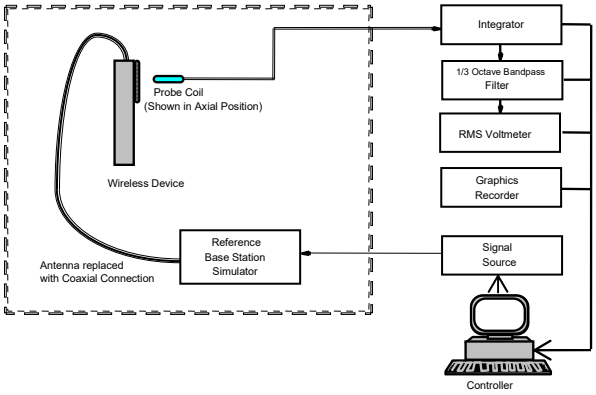

Figure 4-12
Audio Magnetic Field Test Setup

Environmental conditions such as temperature and relative humidity are monitored to ensure there are no impacts on system specifications. Proper voltage and power line frequency conditions are maintained with three phase power sources. Environmental noise and reflections are monitored through system checks.

VI. Deviation from C63.19 Test Procedure

Non-conducted RF connection due to inaccessible RF ports.

VII. Air Interface Technologies Tested

All air interfaces which support voice capabilities over a managed CMRS or pre-installed OTT VoIP applications were tested for T-coil unless otherwise noted. See Tables 2-1 for more details regarding which modes were tested.

VIII. Wireless Device Channels and Frequencies

1. 5G (NR) Modes

The middle channel and supported bandwidths from the worst-case FDD band according to Table 5-2 was evaluated with OTT VoIP for each probe orientation. TDD was evaluated with n41. For both FDD and TDD, the band and bandwidth combination from each probe orientation resulting in the worst-case SNNR was additionally tested using low and high channels for that band and bandwidth combination. See Tables 6-2 to 6-3 for NR bandwidths and channels.

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IX. Test Flow

The flow diagram below was followed (From C63.19):

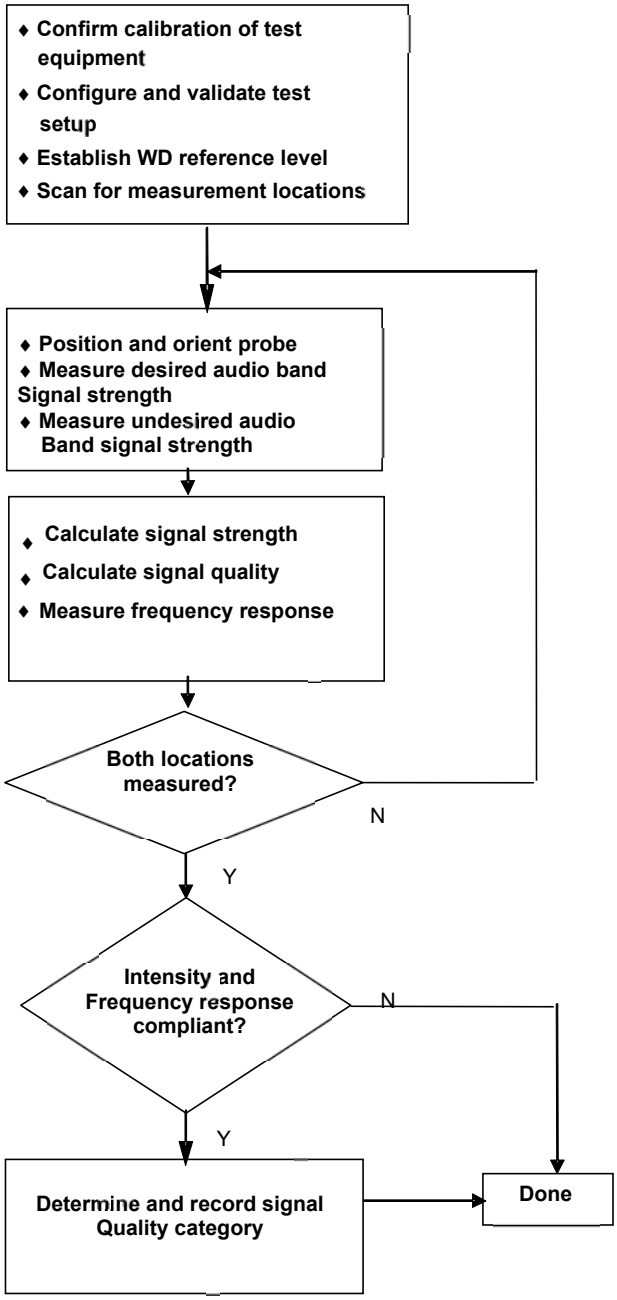

Figure 4-13
C63.19 T-Coil Signal Test Process

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5. OTT VOIP TEST SYSTEM AND DUT CONFIGURATION

I. Test System Setup for OTT VoIP T-Coil Testing

1. OTT VoIP Application

   Google Duo is a pre-installed application on the DUT which allows for VoIP calls in a held-to-ear scenario. Duo uses the OPUS audio codec and supports a bitrate range of 6kb/s to 64kb/s. All air interfaces capable of a data connection were evaluated with Google Duo.

2. Audio Level Settings

   According to KDB 285076 D02, the average speech level of -20dBm0 shall be used for protocols not specifically listed in Table 7.1 of ANSI C63.19-2011 or the ANSI C63.19-2011 VoLTE interpretation[2]. The auxiliary VoIP unit allowed for monitoring the signal input level to ensure that the settings for speech input and full scale levels resulted in the -20dBm0 speech input level to the DUT for the OTT VoIP call.

   Note: The green highlighted text is approved by FCC under the TCB PAG Re-Use Policy 388624 D01 IV. D. for T-Coil Testing for WI-FI calling and Google Duo.

[2] FCC Office of Engineering and Technology KDB, "285076 D02 T-Coil Testing for CMRS IP v03," September 13, 2017

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II. DUT Configuration for OTT VoIP T-Coil Testing

1. Radio Configuration for OTT VoIP (NR)

An investigation was performed to determine the RB configuration to be used for testing. Due to equipment limitations, ABM1 measurements were not possible. Therefore, additional ABM1 measurements with LTE OTT VoIP were used from the Original Certification Test Report and combined with NR ABM2 measurements to obtain SNNR values. DFT-s-OFDM π/2-BPSK, 1RB, 1RB offset was determined to be the worst-case configuration for the handset and was used for full testing in Section 6.

Table 5-1
NR OTT VoIP SNNR by Radio Configuration (DFT-s-OFDM)

Band	Frequency [MHz]	Channel	Bandwidth [MHz]	Waveform	Modulation	RB Size	RB Offset	ABM1 [dB(A/m)]	ABM2 [dB(A/m)]	SNNR [dB]
n5	836.5	167300	20	DFT-s-OFDM	π/2-BPSK	1	1	8.19	-44.10	**52.29**
n5	836.5	167300	20	DFT-s-OFDM	π/2-BPSK	1	53	8.19	-46.35	54.54
n5	836.5	167300	20	DFT-s-OFDM	π/2-BPSK	1	105	8.19	-45.35	53.54
n5	836.5	167300	20	DFT-s-OFDM	π/2-BPSK	50	0	8.19	-44.35	52.54
n5	836.5	167300	20	DFT-s-OFDM	π/2-BPSK	50	25	8.19	-46.25	54.44
n5	836.5	167300	20	DFT-s-OFDM	π/2-BPSK	50	53	8.19	-44.85	53.04
n5	836.5	167300	20	DFT-s-OFDM	π/2-BPSK	100	0	8.19	-47.22	55.41

An investigation was performed to determine the worst-case NR FDD band to be used for OTT VoIP testing. NR FDD n5 was used for the testing as the worst-case configuration for the handset. See below table for SNNR comparison between different NR bands:

Table 5-2
OTT VoIP (NR) SNNR by Band

Band	Frequency [MHz]	Channel	Bandwidth [MHz]	Waveform	Modulation	RB Size	RB Offset	ABM1 [dB(A/m)]	ABM2 [dB(A/m)]	SNNR [dB]
n71	680.5	136100	20	DFT-s-OFDM	π/2-BPSK	1	1	8.19	-44.24	52.43
n5	836.5	167300	20	DFT-s-OFDM	π/2-BPSK	1	1	8.19	-44.10	**52.29**

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6. T-COIL TEST SUMMARY

Table 6-1
Consolidated Tabled Results

		Freq. Response Margin		Magnetic Intensity Verdict		FCC SNNR Verdict		Margin from FCC Limit (dB)	C63.19-2011 Rating
C63.19 Section		8.3.2		8.3.1		8.3.4			
		Axial	Radial	Axial	Radial	Axial	Radial		
NR FDD (OTT VoIP)	n5	NA	NA	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	-23.19	T4
NR TDD (OTT VoIP)	n41	NA	NA	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	-8.11	T3

I. Raw Handset Data

Table 6-2
Raw Data Results for NR FDD n5 (OTT VoIP)

Mode	Orientation	Bandwidth	Channel	ABM1 [dB(A/m)]	ABM2 [dB(A/m)]	Ambient Noise [dB(A/m)]	Frequency Response Margin (dB)	S+N/N (dB)	FCC Limit (dB)	Margin from FCC Limit (dB)	C63.19-2011 Rating	Test Coordinates
NR n5	Axial	20MHz	167800	8.19	-45.28	-59.01	N/A	53.47	20.00	-33.47	T4	0.8, 2.2
		20MHz	167300	8.19	-42.83			51.02	20.00	-31.02	T4	
		20MHz	166800	8.19	-45.73			53.92	20.00	-33.92	T4	
		15MHz	167300	8.19	-44.97			53.16	20.00	-33.16	T4	
		10MHz	167300	8.19	-46.86			55.05	20.00	-35.05	T4	
		5MHz	167300	8.19	-46.78			54.97	20.00	-34.97	T4	
	Radial	20MHz	167300	1.91	-45.02	-60.19	N/A	46.93	20.00	-26.93	T4	1.0, 1.2
		15MHz	168300	1.91	-41.28			43.19	20.00	-23.19	T4	
		15MHz	167300	1.91	-44.88			46.79	20.00	-26.79	T4	
		15MHz	166300	1.91	-43.48			45.39	20.00	-25.39	T4	
		10MHz	167300	1.91	-46.40			48.31	20.00	-28.31	T4	
		5MHz	167300	1.91	-45.16			47.07	20.00	-27.07	T4	

Table 6-3
Raw Data Results for NR TDD n41 (OTT VoIP)

Mode	Orientation	Bandwidth	Channel	ABM1 [dB(A/m)]	ABM2 [dB(A/m)]	Ambient Noise [dB(A/m)]	Frequency Response Margin (dB)	S+N/N (dB)	FCC Limit (dB)	Margin from FCC Limit (dB)	C63.19-2011 Rating	Test Coordinates
NR n41	Axial	100MHz	528000	8.19	-22.39	-59.01	N/A	30.58	20.00	-10.58	T4	0.8, 2.2
		100MHz	523302	8.19	-21.83			30.02	20.00	-10.02	T4	
		100MHz	518598	8.19	-20.99			29.18	20.00	-9.18	T3	
		100MHz	513900	8.19	-20.79			28.98	20.00	-8.98	T3	
		100MHz	509202	8.19	-19.92			28.11	20.00	-8.11	T3	
		90MHz	518598	8.19	-21.05			29.24	20.00	-9.24	T3	
		80MHz	518598	8.19	-21.32			29.51	20.00	-9.51	T3	
		60MHz	518598	8.19	-22.10			30.29	20.00	-10.29	T4	
		50MHz	518598	8.19	-22.18			30.37	20.00	-10.37	T4	
		40MHz	518598	8.19	-22.04			30.23	20.00	-10.23	T4	
		20MHz	518598	8.19	-22.80			30.99	20.00	-10.99	T4	
	Radial	100MHz	528000	1.91	-37.70	-60.19	N/A	39.61	20.00	-19.61	T4	1.0, 1.2
		100MHz	523302	1.91	-37.16			39.07	20.00	-19.07	T4	
		100MHz	518598	1.91	-35.12			37.03	20.00	-17.03	T4	
		100MHz	513900	1.91	-35.53			37.44	20.00	-17.44	T4	
		100MHz	509202	1.91	-34.96			36.87	20.00	-16.87	T4	
		90MHz	518598	1.91	-35.48			37.39	20.00	-17.39	T4	
		80MHz	518598	1.91	-35.86			37.77	20.00	-17.77	T4	
		60MHz	518598	1.91	-36.94			38.85	20.00	-18.85	T4	
		50MHz	518598	1.91	-37.69			39.60	20.00	-19.60	T4	
		40MHz	518598	1.91	-37.85			39.76	20.00	-19.76	T4	
		20MHz	518598	1.91	-38.62			40.53	20.00	-20.53	T4	

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II. Test Notes

A. General

1. Phone Condition: Mute on; Backlight off; Max Volume; Max Contrast
2. 'Radial' orientation refers to radial transverse.
3. Bluetooth and WIFI were disabled while testing 5G modes.
4. The Margin from FCC limit column indicates a margin from the FCC limit for compliance (T3).

B. OTT VoIP

1. Vocoder Configuration: 64kbps
2. NR FDD Configuration
    a. Power Configuration: TxAGC is set such that the DUT operates at max power.
    b. Radio Configuration: DFT-s-OFDM π/2-BPSK, 1RB, 1RB Offset
    c. NR n5 was the worst-case band from Table 5-2 and was used to test both Axial and Radial probe orientations.
    d. Due to equipment limitations, ABM1 measurements were not possible. Therefore, additional ABM1 measurements with LTE OTT VoIP were used from the Original Certification Test Report and combined with NR ABM2 measurements to obtain SNNR values. Additionally, Frequency Response measurements were not possible due to equipment limitations.
    e. The worst-case band and bandwidth combination for each probe orientation is additionally tested on the low and high channels for those combinations. NR FDD n5 at 20MHz is the worst-case for the Axial probe orientation. NR FDD n5 at 15MHz bandwidth is the worst-case for the Radial probe orientation.
3. NR TDD Configuration
    a. Power Configuration: TxAGC is set such that the DUT operates at max power.
    b. Radio Configuration: DFT-s-OFDM π/2-BPSK, 1RB, 1RB Offset
    c. Due to equipment limitations, ABM1 measurements were not possible. Therefore, additional ABM1 measurements with LTE OTT VoIP were used from the Original Certification Test Report and combined with NR ABM2 measurements to obtain SNNR values. Additionally, Frequency Response measurements were not possible due to equipment limitations.
    d. The worst-case band and bandwidth combination for each probe orientation is additionally tested on the low and high channels for those combinations. NR n41 at 100MHz is the worst-case for both Axial and Radial probe orientations.

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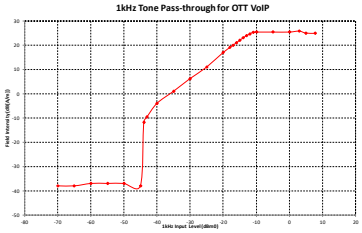
III. 1 kHz Vocoder Application Check



This model was verified to be within the linear region for ABM1 measurements at -20 dBm0 for OTT VoIP. This measurement was taken in the axial configuration above the maximum location.

IV. T-Coil Validation Test Results

Table 6-4
Helmholtz Coil Validation Table of Results

Item	Target	Result	Verdict
Axial			
Magnetic Intensity, -10 dBA/m	*-10 ± 0.5 dB*	-9.932	**PASS**
Environmental Noise	< -58 dBA/m	-59.01	**PASS**
Frequency Response, from limits	*> 0 dB*	0.70	**PASS**
Radial			
Magnetic Intensity, -10 dBA/m	*-10 ± 0.5 dB*	-10.132	**PASS**
Environmental Noise	< -58 dBA/m	-60.19	**PASS**
Frequency Response, from limits	*> 0 dB*	0.80	**PASS**

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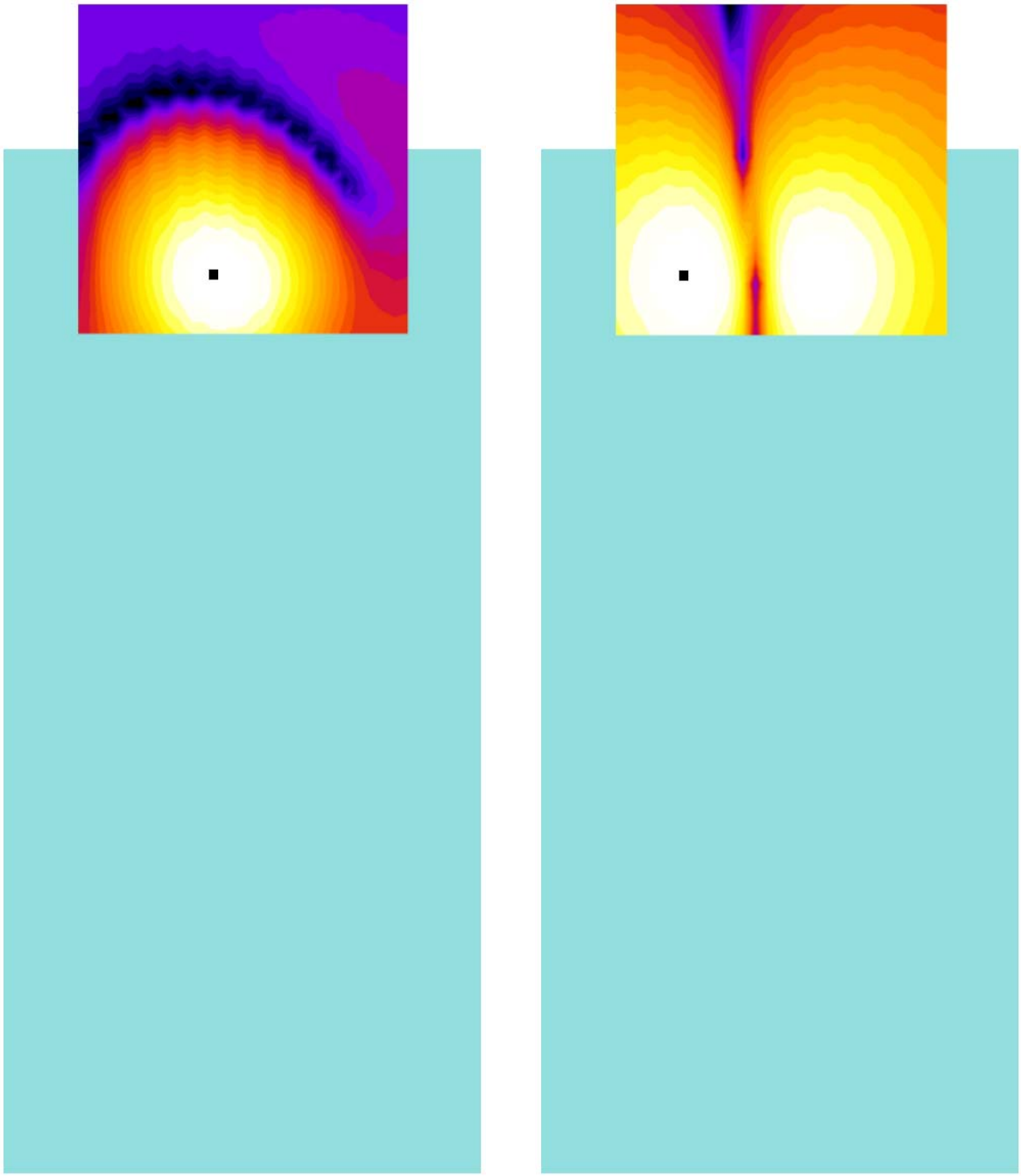
V. ABM1 Magnetic Field Distribution Scan Overlays



Axial Radial (Transverse)

Figure 6-1
T-Coil Scan Overlay Magnetic Field Distributions

Notes:

1. Final measurement locations are indicated by a cursor on the contour plots.
2. See Test Setup Photographs for actual WD overlay.

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7. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Table 7-1
Uncertainty Estimation Table

Contribution	Data +/- %	Data +/- dB	Data Type	Probability distribution	Divisor	Standard uncertainty	Standard Uncertainty (dB)
ABM Noise	7.0%	0.29	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	7.0%	
RF Reflections	4.7%	0.20	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	2.7%	
Reference Signal Level	12.2%	0.50	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	7.0%	
Positioning Accuracy	10.0%	0.41	Uncertainty	Rectangular	1.73	5.8%	
Probe Coil Sensitivity	12.2%	0.50	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	7.0%	
Probe Linearity	2.4%	0.10	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	2.4%	
Cable Loss	2.8%	0.12	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	1.6%	
Frequency Analyzer	5.0%	0.21	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	2.9%	
System Repeatability	5.0%	0.21	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	5.0%	
WD Repeatability	9.0%	0.37	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	9.0%	
Positioner Accuracy	1.0%	0.04	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	0.6%	
Combined standard uncertainty, uc (k=1)						17.7%	0.71
Expanded uncertainty (k=2), 95% confidence level						35.3%	1.31

Notes:
1. Test equipments are calibrated according to techniques outlined in NIS81, NIS3003 and NIST Tech Note 1297.
2. All equipments have traceability according to NIST. Measurement Uncertainties are defined in further detail in NIS 81 and NIST Tech Note 1297 and UKAS M3003.

Measurement uncertainty reflects the quality and accuracy of a measured result as compared to the true value. Such statements are generally required when stating results of measurements so that it is clear to the intended audience that the results may differ when reproduced by different facilities. Measurement results vary due to the measurement uncertainty of the instrumentation, measurement technique, and test engineer. Most uncertainties are calculated using the tolerances of the instrumentation used in the measurement, the measurement setup variability, and the technique used in performing the test. While not generally included, the variability of the equipment under test also figures into the overall measurement uncertainty. Another component of the overall uncertainty is based on the variability of repeated measurements (so-called Type A uncertainty). This may mean that the Hearing Aid compatibility tests may have to be repeated by taking down the test setup and resetting it up so that there are a statistically significant number of repeat measurements to identify the measurement uncertainty. By combining the repeat measurement results with that of the instrumentation chain using the technique contained in NIS 81 and NIS 3003, the overall measurement uncertainty was estimated.

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8. EQUIPMENT LIST

Table 8-1
Equipment List

Manufacturer	Model	Description	Cal Date	Cal Interval	Cal Due	Serial Number
Control Company	4040	Therm./Clock/Humidity Monitor	6/29/2019	Biennial	6/29/2021	192291463
Dell	Latitude E6540	SoundCheck Acoustic Analyzer Laptop	9/6/2018	Biennial	9/6/2020	2655082910
Listen	SoundConnect	Microphone Power Supply	9/6/2018	Biennial	9/6/2020	0899-PS150
RME	Fireface UC	Soundcheck Acoustic Analyzer External Audio Interface	9/6/2018	Biennial	9/6/2020	23792992
Seekonk	NC-100	Torque Wrench (8" lb)	5/10/2018	Biennial	5/10/2020	21053
TEM		HAC System Controller with Software	N/A		N/A	N/A
TEM		HAC Positioner	N/A		N/A	N/A
TEM	Axial T-Coil Probe	Axial T-Coil Probe	9/19/2018	Biennial	9/19/2020	TEM-1123
TEM	Radial T-Coil Probe	Radial T-Coil Probe	9/19/2018	Biennial	9/19/2020	TEM-1129
TEM	Helmholtz Coil	Helmholtz Coil	10/10/2018	Biennial	10/10/2020	SBI 1052

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9. TEST DATA

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DUT: HH Coil – SN: SBI 1052

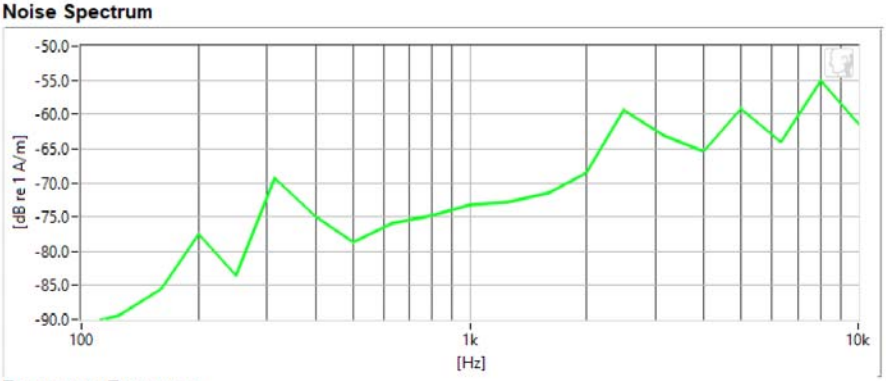
Type: HH Coil
Serial: SBI 1052

Measurement Standard: ANSI C63.19-2011

Equipment:

- Probe: Axial T-Coil Probe – SN: TEM-1123; Calibrated: 09/19/2018
- Helmholtz Coil – SN: SBI 1052; Calibrated: 10/10/2018

Noise Spectrum



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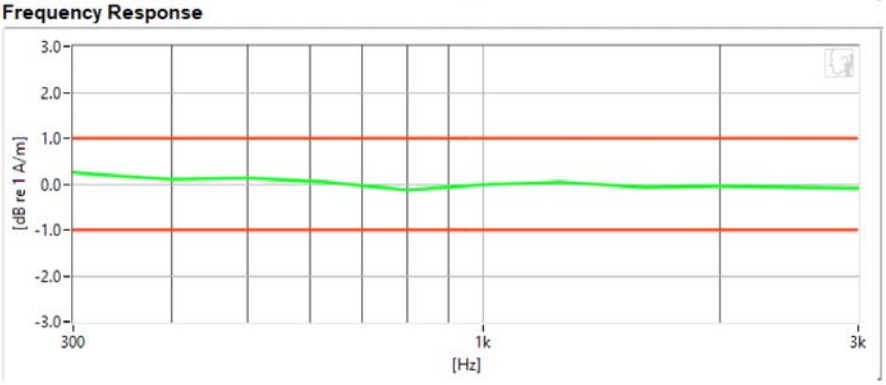

Results

Verification 1kHz Intensity	-9.932	dB	✓	Max/Min	-9.5/-10.5
Verification ABM2	-59.01	dB	✓	Maximum	-58.0
Frequency Response Margin	700m	dB	✓	Tolerance curves	Aligned Data

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DUT: HH Coil – SN: SBI 1052

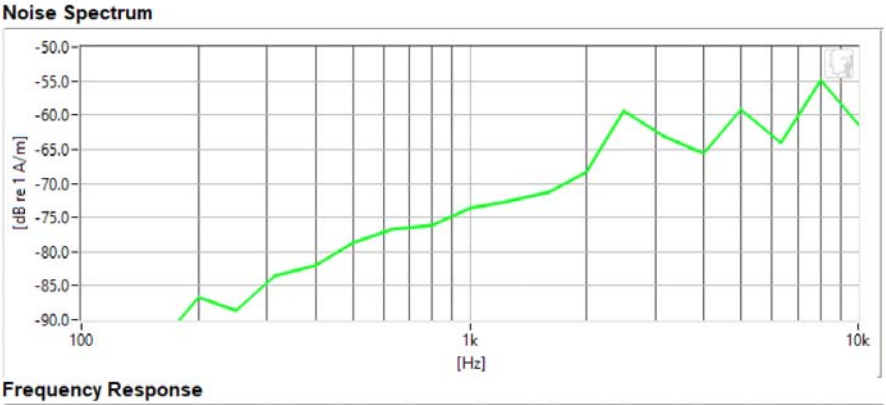
Type: HH Coil
Serial: SBI 1052

Measurement Standard: ANSI C63.19-2011

Equipment:

- Probe: Radial T-Coil Probe – SN: TEM-1129; Calibrated: 09/19/2018
- Helmholtz Coil – SN: SBI 1052; Calibrated: 10/10/2018

Noise Spectrum



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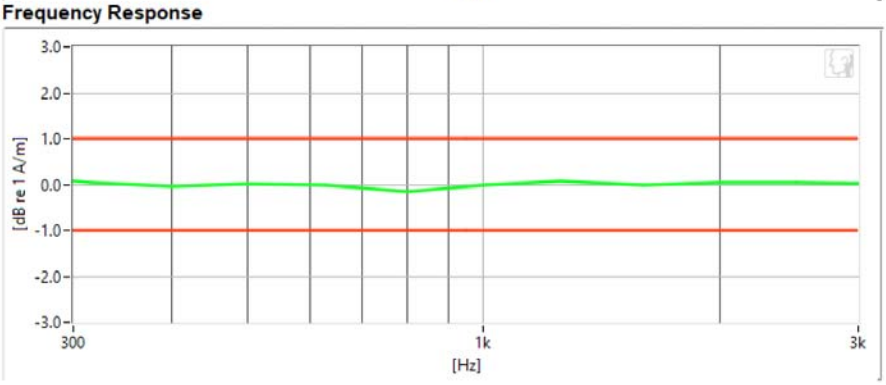

Results

Verification 1kHz Intensity	-10.132	dB	✓	Max/Min	-9.5/-10.5
Verification ABM2	-60.19	dB	✓	Maximum	-58.0
Frequency Response Margin	800m	dB	✓	Tolerance curves	Aligned Data

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DUT: A3LSMN976U

Type: Portable Handset
Serial: 0633M

Measurement Standard: ANSI C63.19-2011

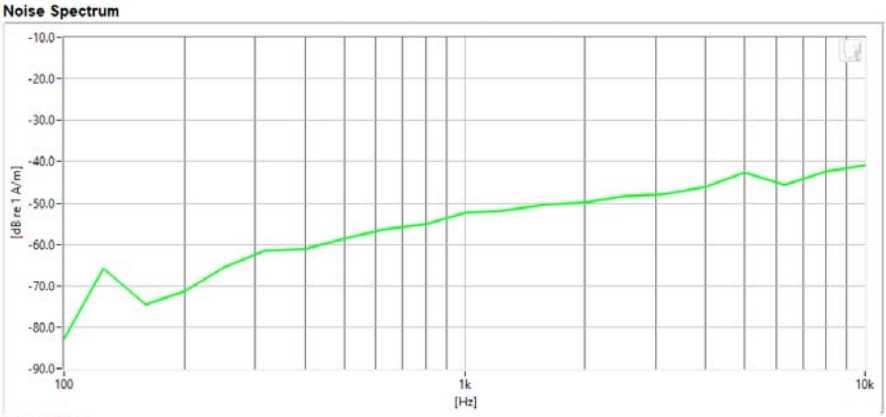
Equipment:

- Probe: Axial T-Coil Probe – SN: TEM-1123; Calibrated: 09/19/2018

Test Configuration:

- VoIP Application: Google Duo
- Mode: NR FDD n5
- Bandwidth: 20MHz
- Channel: 167300

Noise Spectrum



Results

ABM2	-42.83 dB	✔	Maximum	0.0

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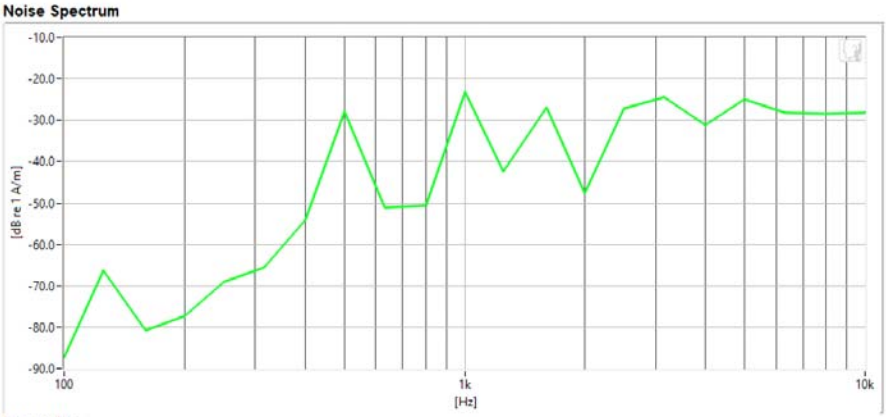
Test Configuration:

- VoIP Application: Google Duo
- Mode: NR TDD n41
- Bandwidth: 100MHz
- Channel: 509202

Noise Spectrum



Results

ABM2	-19.92 dB	✔	Maximum	0.0

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Serial: 0633M

Measurement Standard: ANSI C63.19-2011

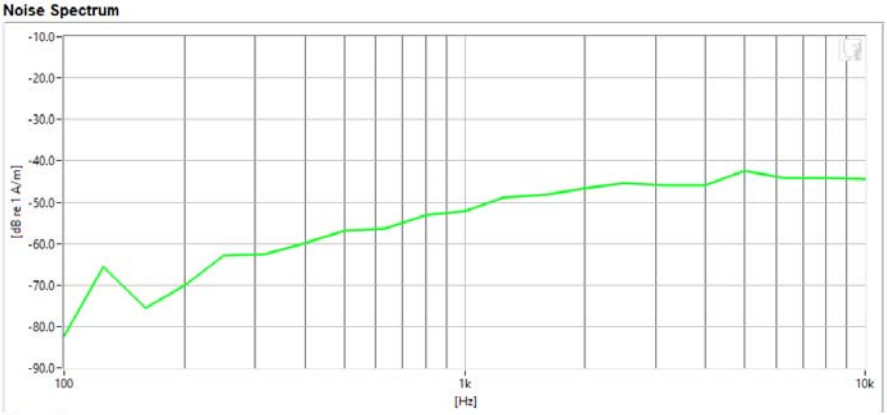
Equipment:

- Probe: Radial T-Coil Probe – SN: TEM-1129; Calibrated: 09/19/2018

Test Configuration:

- VoIP Application: Google Duo
- Mode: NR FDD n5
- Bandwidth: 15MHz
- Channel: 168300

Noise Spectrum



Results

ABM2	-41.28 dB	✔	Maximum	0.0

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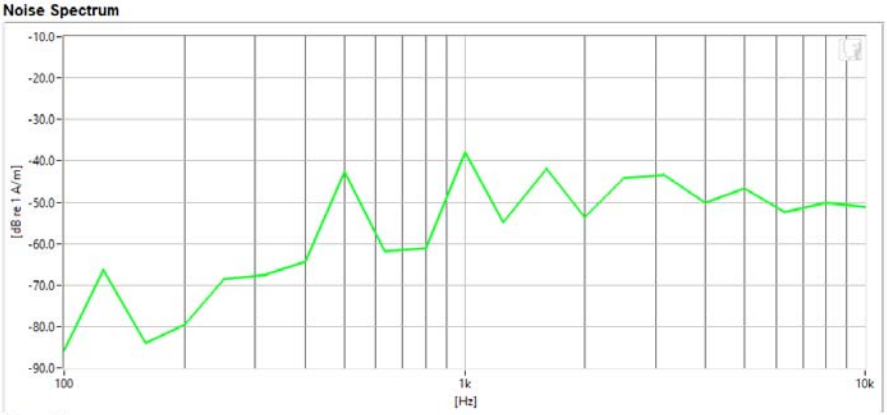

Results

ABM2	-34.96 dB	✔	Maximum	0.0

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West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Inc.

Certificate of Calibration

for

AXIAL T COIL PROBE

Manufactured by:	**TEM CONSULTING LP**
Model No:	**AXIAL T COIL PROBE**
Serial No:	**TEM-1123**
Calibration Recall No:	**29156**

Submitted By:

Customer:	**Andrew Harwell**
Company:	**PCTest Engineering Lab**
Address:	**6660-B Dobbin Road**
	Columbia MD 21045

The subject instrument was calibrated to the indicated specification using standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology or to accepted values of natural physical constants. This document certifies that the instrument met the following specification upon its return to the submitter.

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Upon receipt for Calibration, the instrument was found to be:

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Within (X)

tolerance of the indicated specification. See attached Report of Calibration.
The information supplied relates to the calibrated item listed above.
West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories' calibration control system meets the requirements, ISO 10012-1 MIL-STD-45662A, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, IEC Guide 25, ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 17025.

Note: With this Certificate, Report of Calibration is included.

Approved by: Fc

Calibration Date: **19-Sep-18**

Felix Christopher (QA Mgr.)

Certificate No: **29156 -2**

ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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REPORT OF CALIBRATION

for

TEM Consulting LP Axial T Coil Probe **Model No.: Axial T Coil Probe** **Serial No.: TEM-1123**
Company: PCTest Enginering Lab **I. D. No.: XXXX**

Calibration results:

Probe Sensitivity measured with Helmholtz Coil

Helmholtz Coil; **Before & after data same: ...X..**

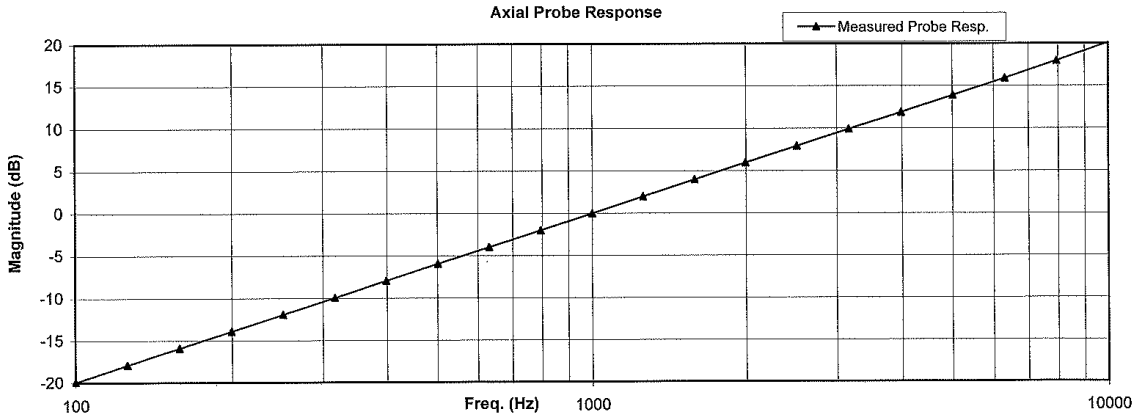
the number of turns on each coil;	10	No.			
the radius of each coil, in meters;	0.204	m	Laboratory Environment:		
the current in the coils, in amperes.;	0.08	A	Ambient Temperature:	22.7	°C
Helmholtz Coil Constant;	7.09	A/m/V	Ambient Humidity:	52.1	% RH
Helmholtz Coil magnetic field;	5.95	A/m	Ambient Pressure:	99.326	kPa
			Calibration Date:	19-Sep-2018	
Probe Sensitivity at	1000	Hz.	Calibration Due:		
was	-59.89	dBV/A/m	Report Number:	29156 -2	
	1.013	mV/A/m	Control Number:	29156	
Probe resistance	903	Ohms			

The above listed instrument meets or exceeds the tested manufacturer's specifications.

This Calibration is traceable through NIST test numbers: 683/284413-14

The expanded uncertainty of calibration: 0.30dB at 95% confidence level with a coverage factor of k=2.

Graph represents Probes Frequency Response.



The above listed instrument was checked using calibration procedure documented in West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Inc. procedure : **Rev. 7.0 Jan. 24, 2014 Doc. # 1038 HCATEMC**

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Cal. Date: 19-Sep-2018 Measurements performed by: .....

Calibrated on WCCL system type 9700 **James Zhu**

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Calibration Data Record

for

TEM Consulting LP Axial T Coil Probe — Model No.: Axial T Coil Probe — Serial No.: TEM-1123
Company: PCTest Enginering Lab

Test	Function	Tolerance		Measured values Before	Out	Remarks
1.0	Probe Sensitivity at	1000 Hz.	dBV/A/m	-59.89		
			dB			
2.0	Probe Level Linearity		6	6.03		
		Ref. (0 dB)	0	0.00		
			-6	-6.03		
			-12	-12.05		
			Hz			
3.0	Probe Frequency Response		100	-19.9		
			126	-17.9		
			158	-15.9		
			200	-13.9		
			251	-11.9		
			316	-9.9		
			398	-7.9		
			501	-6.0		
			631	-4.0		
			794	-2.0		
		Ref. (0 dB)	1000	0.0		
			1259	2.0		
			1585	4.0		
			1995	5.9		
			2512	7.9		
			3162	9.9		
			3981	11.9		
			5012	13.9		
			6310	15.9		
			7943	18.0		
			10000	20.1		

Instruments used for calibration:			Date of Cal.	Traceablity No.	Due Date
HP	34401A	S/N US360641	25-Jul-2018	,287708	25-Jul-2019
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Cal. Date: 19-Sep-2018 — Tested by: James Zhu

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for

RADIAL T COIL PROBE

Manufactured by:	TEM CONSULTING LP
Model No:	RADIAL T COIL PROBE
Serial No:	TEM-1129
Calibration Recall No:	29156

Submitted By:

Customer:	Andrew Harwell
Company:	PCTest Engineering Lab
Address:	6660-B Dobbin Road
	Columbia MD 21045

The subject instrument was calibrated to the indicated specification using standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology or to accepted values of natural physical constants. This document certifies that the instrument met the following specification upon its return to the submitter.

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Upon receipt for Calibration, the instrument was found to be:

Within (X)

tolerance of the indicated specification. See attached Report of Calibration.
The information supplied relates to the calibrated item listed above.
West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories' calibration control system meets the requirements, ISO 10012-1 MIL-STD-45662A, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, IEC Guide 25, ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 17025.

Note: With this Certificate, Report of Calibration is included.

Approved by: FC

Calibration Date: 19-Sep-18

Felix Christopher (QA Mgr.)

Certificate No: 29156 -1

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REPORT OF CALIBRATION

for

TEM Consulting LP Radial T Coil Probe **Model No.: Radial T Coil Probe** **Serial No.: TEM-1129**
.Company: PCTest Engineering Lab **I. D. No.: XXXX**

Calibration results:

Probe Sensitivity measured with Helmholtz Coil

Helmholtz Coil; **Before & after data same: ...X...**

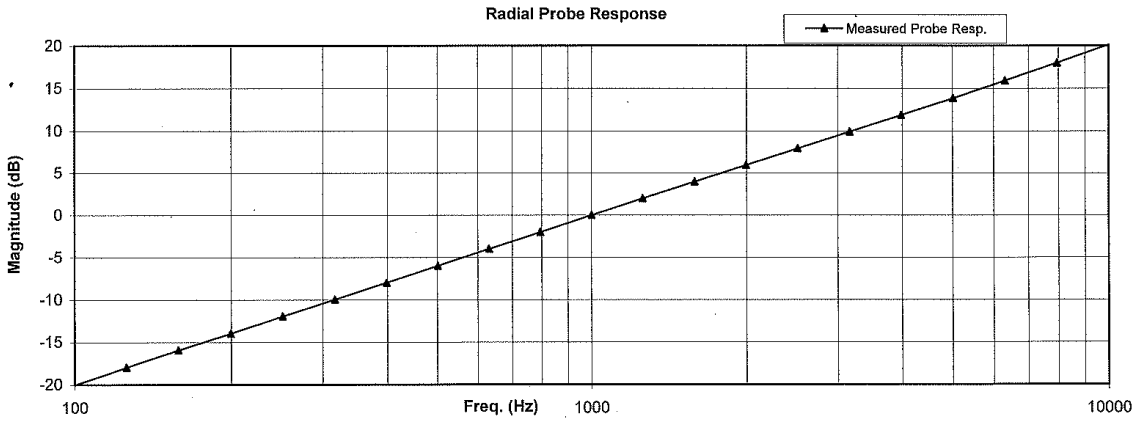
the number of turns on each coil;	10	No.			
the radius of each coil, in meters;	0.204	m	Laboratory Environment:		
the current in the coils, in amperes.;	0.08	A	Ambient Temperature:	22.7	°C
Helmholtz Coil Constant;	7.09	A/m/V	Ambient Humidity:	52.1	% RH
Helmholtz Coil magnetic field;	5.95	A/m	Ambient Pressure:	99.326	kPa
			Calibration Date:	19-Sep-2018	
Probe Sensitivity at	1000	Hz.	Re-calibration Due:		
was	-60.37	dBV/A/m	Report Number:	29156 -1	
	0.958	mV/A/m	Control Number:	29156	
Probe resistance	886	Ohms			

The above listed instrument meets or exceeds the tested manufacturer's specifications.

This Calibration is traceable through NIST test numbers: 683/284413-14

The expanded uncertainty of calibration: 0.30dB at 95% confidence level with a coverage factor of k=2.

Graph represents Probes Frequency Response.



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11. CONCLUSION

The measurements indicate that NR modes of the wireless communications device comply with the HAC limits specified in accordance with the ANSI C63.19 Standard and FCC WT Docket No. 01-309 RM-8658. Precise laboratory measures were taken to assure repeatability of the tests. The tested device complies with the requirements in respect to all parameters specific to the test. The test results and statements relate only to the item(s) tested.

The measurement system and techniques presented in this evaluation are proposed in the ANSI standard as a means of best approximating wireless device compatibility with a hearing-aid. The literature is under continual re-construction.

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