Minimum Technical Requirements for use of the HD Voice + Logo with LTE (Annex H)

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Annex H: Minimum Requirements for Mobile Networks and Terminals for the usage of the 'HD Voice+' logo with LTE

This Annex defines the minimum requirements for the usage of the 'HD Voice+' logo for LTE network operators and device vendors.

1.1 Terms

HD Voice+ (High Definition Voice+) for LTE mobile terminals and networks comprises the EVS (Enhanced Voice Services) codec operated in Super-Wideband (SWB) or Fullband (FB) modes and the enhancements to terminals and networks according to the requirements defined in this document.

EVS is the Codec defined in 3GPP TS 26.441. The EVS codec must be negotiated with the SDP **(**Session Description Protocol**)** attributes 'bw', 'bw-send' and 'bw-recv' to guarantee super-wideband operation or fullband operation. In the following, the EVS codec with either a 'swb' or 'fb' audio bandwidth setting is referred to as EVS-SWB/FB.

This Annex is split into two sections:

1. ANNEX G1: Minimum Requirements to be fulfilled by mobile network operators in order to use the 'HD Voice+' logo for the marketing of the EVS-SWB/FB functionality in LTE networks.
2. ANNEX G2: Minimum Requirements to be fulfilled by mobile device vendors in order to use the 'HD Voice+' logo for the devices supporting EVS-SWB/FB in LTE mode.

Annex H1: Minimum Network Requirements for HD Voice+ with LTE

H1.0 HD voice+ enabled LTE mobile networks

To support HD Voice+ in the LTE network, the operator shall support EVS-SWB/FB in the LTE network as described in the rest of Annex N3. EVS is the codec defined in 3GPP TS 26.441 (Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); General overview) and other related specifications.

The HD Voice+ service on the LTE network shall be compliant with 3GPP specifications for voice over IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) as specified in 3GPP TS 26.114 (IP Multimedia Subsystem; Multimedia Telephony; Media handling and interaction) and all other related specifications. The HD Voice+ service shall also be compliant with GSMA IR.92 (IMS Profile for Voice and SMS).

EVS may also be supported in the UMTS (Universal Mobile Telecommunications System) network; however, this is not a mandatory requirement.

H1.1 EVS codec rates

At a minimum, the EVS codec shall be supported as described in GSMA PRD IR.92 section 3.2.1. If providing super-wideband speech services, the network shall support EVS codec bitrates up to at least 13.2 kbps. If providing fullband speech services, the network shall support EVS codec bitrates up to at least 24.4 kbps. It is recommended to support bitrates up to at least 24.4 kbps for super-wideband.

H1.2 Codec selection

When end-to-end EVS-SWB/FB is possible, it shall be selected with the highest priority by the LTE network. If EVS-SWB/FB is supported only in a part of the voice path, but super-wideband or fullband voice is feasible end-to-end by transcoding, then this configuration must be preferred over a wideband or narrowband voice configuration.

H1.3 TrFO (Transcoder-Free Operation)

EVS-SWB/FB should be transparently transmitted between both ends. TrFO must be used within an operator's LTE network. TrFO should also be used between operators’ networks according to the network architecture (IP interfaces and transport).

H1.3.1 Support of TrFO of 3rd party equipment

If there is 3rd party equipment in the end-to-end chain, e.g., a Voice Quality Enhancement system, this system must be transparent to TrFO signalling and preserve super-wideband or fullband voice.

H1.4 Transcoding

If transcoding is necessary between two systems providing a super-wideband or fullband voice codec (e.g. G.722.1C on one side and G.718B on the other side) then the transcoding shall keep the extended frequency range, i.e., no fallback to G.711, G.722 or other wideband or narrowband codecs must happen within the transcoding processes.

If transcoding is necessary the speech levels shall be aligned to ensure suitable audio levels to the end users. This alignment shall be performed such that the nominal level is preserved (0 dBm0 shall be maintained to 0 dBm0).

H1.5 Impact on KPI values

The introduction of EVS-SWB/FB in the LTE network shall have no negative impact on any user related KPI values, i.e., Call Setup Success Rate, HO failure rate, Call drop rate, etc. shall be at least as good as before the activation of EVS-SWB/FB.

H1.6 Use Cases for HD Voice+

H1.6.1 Setup of a voice call between two EVS-SWB/FB enabled devices

EVS-SWB/FB call setup shall be performed

- If both devices are EVS-SWB/FB enabled
- If both devices are in an EVS-SWB/FB enabled area

- If the HLR-HSS entry allows the user to use EVS-SWB/FB (note that an HLR-HSS entry is optional)
- If radio and other resources allow HD Voice+ end to end

H1.6.2 Setup of a voice call between two HD Voice+ devices, one being in EVS-SWB/FB enabled area, the other one in a HD Voice enabled area

This scenario does not allow HD Voice+ communication between the devices but HD Voice communication is possible. In this case an HD Voice call set-up shall be performed in accordance with Annex F1.6.1.

The used end to end codec shall be selected by the network(s) in an automatic way, i.e., without user interaction.

H1.6.3 Setup of a voice call between two HD Voice+ devices, one being in EVS-SWB/FB enabled area, the other one in an area where neither HD Voice+ nor HD Voice are enabled

This scenario does not allow HD Voice+ or HD Voice communication between the devices.

The used end to end codec shall be selected by the network(s) in an automatic way, i.e., without user interaction.

H1.6.4 Setup of a voice call between a HD Voice+ and a non HD Voice+ device

This scenario does not allow HD Voice+ communication between the devices but if the non HD Voice+ device is HD Voice enabled then Annex F1 shall apply.

The used codec shall be selected by the network(s) in an automatic way, i.e. without user interaction.

H1.6.5 Hand Over within EVS-SWB/FB coverage

Mobility within EVS-SWB/FB coverage shall be supported without higher call drop rates as compared to AMR-NB or AMR-WB and with minimal audio defects (for example, extended interruption times, audio distortion or added noise) as compared to AMR-NB or AMR-WB.

This holds for mobility inside the same LTE network or to other access networks enabled with EVS-SWB/FB. In the case of mobility inside the same LTE network, the MOS score and the e2e delay after the handover shall remain identical to the original ones and the handover coverage shall include at least:

- Intra and Inter eNB (Evolved Node B) mobility
- Intra and Inter MME (Mobility Management Entity) mobility
- Intra and Inter S-GW (Serving Gateway) mobility

H1.6.6 Hand Over between EVS-SWB/FB enabled area and non EVS-SWB/FB enabled area

A Hand Over of a HD Voice+ device during an ongoing SWB or FB call to the non EVS-SWB/FB enabled area shall be possible without call drop and user interaction. Since EVS-SWB/FB can no longer be supported after the Hand Over, the next higher voice codec (i.e. the voice codec providing the highest possible call quality) shall be selected in an automatic way.

H1.7 Access to Services

The access of HD Voice+ device to supplementary services like Announcements, "Personal Ring-back Tones", Voice Mail, Multi Party calls, and so on shall be guaranteed at least in narrow band quality.

HD Voice+ should be supported onto these supplementary services. In such a case, audio prompts shall be stored and reproduced in super-wideband or fullband quality.

Annex H2: Minimum Requirements for LTE Mobile HD Voice+ Devices

A mobile HD Voice+ device is characterised by:

- Supporting the EVS codec and the associated media control and media transport,
- Providing improved super-wideband, improved wideband and improved narrow band speech quality acoustical characteristics and speech processing. Devices may also provide fullband speech quality acoustical characteristics and speech processing.
- Supporting the mechanisms (jitter buffer management, packet loss concealment …) that minimize the effects induced by the transport channel,
- Ensuring the preservation of voice quality in case of handover or of concurrent data applications.
- Complying with the Minimum Requirements for LTE Mobile HD Voice given in Annex F2 in addition to the requirements in this section

The requirements for a mobile terminal carrying the GSMA HD Voice+ Logo are translated into technical requirements described in the rest of Annex G2.

These requirements are based on the GSMA PRD IR.92 specification, which itself refers to 3GPP Technical Specifications TS 26.114, TS 26.131 and TS 26.132 for the required measurement methods. Release 13.0 of 3GPP Technical Specifications are referred to in the requirement descriptions below. It is anticipated that in the future they will be replaced by further TS releases provided these do not yield any quality regression.

In all cases where the requirements allow flexibility for positioning the terminal, the position used for the tuning and for the measurement shall be reported. This is valid for all modes (handset, handheld hands-free and headset).

H2.1 EVS-SWB/FB support

As described in GSMA PRD IR.92 clause 3.2.1 the mobile HD Voice+ device shall support the EVS codec as defined in 3GPP Technical Specifications 3GPP TS 26.441, 3GPP TS

26.445, including all associated essential mechanisms, such as discontinuous transmission (DTX) as described in 3GPP TS 26.450 and error concealment procedure as described in 3GPP TS 26.447. The mobile HD Voice+ device shall be capable of operating with any subset of EVS codec modes. The EVS codec must be listed as the first payload type in the SDP offer with the SDP attributes 'bw', 'bw-send' and 'bw-recv' to guarantee super-wideband or fullband operation.

H2.2 Media control and media transport

As described in GSMA PRD IR.92, clause 3.2.2:

The Real Time Protocol (RTP) profile, Audio Video Profile (AVP) IETF RFC 3551 shall be used.

The SDPCapNeg framework shall not be used, but the VoLTE device shall be able to receive and answer to an SDP offer which uses SDPCapNeg. The answer shall indicate the use of the RTP AVP profile. ECN as described in 3GPP TS 26.114 is not requested.

The HD Voice+ device must use RTP over UDP as described in IETF RFC 3550 and IETF RFC 768, respectively, to transport voice and use symmetric RTP as defined in IETF RFC 4961 (see GSMA PRD IR.92 clause 3.2.3).

In accordance with GSMA PRD IR.92, clause 3.2.5,

The EVS payload format as specified in 3GPP TS 26.445 must be used.

The HD Voice+ device must send the number of speech frames, or fewer, encapsulated in each RTP packet as requested by the other end using the ptime attribute.

The HD Voice+ device must request to receive one speech frame encapsulated in each RTP packet but must accept any number of frames per RTP packet, up to the maximum limit of 12 speech frames per RTP packet. Consequently, in the SDP negotiation, the ptime attribute must be set to 20 and the maxptime attribute must be set to 240.

The HD Voice+ device must be able to sort out the received frames based on the RTP Timestamp and must remove duplicated frames, if present.

The HD Voice+ device must support RTCP as described in GSMA PRD IR.92 clause 3.2.4.

H2.3 Super-Wideband or Fullband Audio chain

The entire audio chain within the mobile HD Voice+ device must be super-wideband compliant. If the device is capable of operating in fullband, then for fullband calls the audio chain shall be fullband compliant.

When the call is established with EVS-SWB/FB as the selected codec, then the complete audio chain of the mobile HD Voice+ device must operate at 32 kHz, or higher, sampling rate to be super-wideband compliant and 48 kHz, or higher, sampling rate to be fullband compliant.

H2.4 Handset Mode – Frequency Response

H2.4.1 Handset Mode – Frequency Response Sending Side

In handset mode, the HD Voice+ device frequency response for sending shall be compliant with the mask described in 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.4.1 for super-wideband calls, clause 6.4.1 for wideband calls and to the one described in 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.4.1 for narrow band calls. If the device is capable of operating in fullband, then for fullband calls the frequency response for sending shall be compliant with the mask described in 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.4.1.

H2.4.2 Handset Mode – Frequency Response Receiving Side

In handset mode, the HD Voice+ device frequency response for receiving shall be compliant with the mask described in 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.4.2 for super-wideband calls, clause 6.4.2 for wide band calls and to the one described in 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.4.2 for narrow band calls. If the device is capable of operating in fullband, then for fullband calls the HD Voice+ device frequency response for receiving shall be compliant with the mask described in 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.4.2.

H2.5 Handset Mode - Loudness

In handset mode, for narrow band calls, loudness rating for sending (SLR) and receiving (RLR) shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.2.2. For wideband calls, loudness rating for sending (SLR) and receiving (RLR) side shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.2.2. For super-wideband calls, loudness rating for sending (SLR) and receiving (RLR) side shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.2.2. If the device is capable of operating in fullband, then for fullband calls the loudness rating for sending (SLR) and receiving (RLR) side shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.2.2.

To avoid strong level variations in case of handover from EVS-SWB/FB enabled area to a non-EVS-SWB/FB-enabled one or back, all loudness rating values for the different bandwidth cases should be as close as possible for the same volume control setting. Their difference should not exceed 3 dBs

When the control is set to its maximum, the RLR value (RLR_MAX) shall not be lower than or equal to -13 dB and shall not be higher than or equal to -3 dBs

H2.5 Handset Mode - Echo Loss

In handset mode, for narrow band calls, the echo loss shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.7.4.

In handset mode, for wide band calls, the echo loss shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.7.4.

In handset mode, for super-wideband calls, the echo loss shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.7.4.

If the device is capable of operating in fullband, in handset mode, for fullband calls, the echo loss shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.7.4.

H2.6 Handset Mode - Distortion

In handset mode, for narrow band calls, the distortion levels for sending and for receiving shall be compliant respectively with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.8.1 and clause 5.8.2.

In handset mode, for wide band calls, the distortion levels for sending and for receiving shall be compliant respectively with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.8.1 and clause 6.8.2.

In handset mode, for super-wideband calls, the distortion levels for sending and for receiving shall be compliant respectively with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.8.1 and clause 7.8.2.
If the device is capable of operating in fullband, in handset mode, for fullband calls, the distortion levels for sending and for receiving shall be compliant respectively with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.8.1 and clause 8.8.2.

H2.7 Handset Mode - Idle Noise

In handset mode, for narrow band calls, the idle noise for sending and for receiving shall be compliant respectively with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.3.1 and clause 5.3.2.

In handset mode, for wide band calls, the idle noise for sending and for receiving shall be compliant respectively with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.3.1 and clause 6.3.2.

In handset mode, for super-wideband calls, the idle noise for sending and for receiving shall be compliant respectively with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.3.1 and clause 7.3.2.

If the device is capable of operating in fullband, in handset mode, for fullband calls, the idle noise for sending and for receiving shall be compliant respectively with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.3.1 and clause 8.3.2.

H2.8 Handheld hands-free mode - Acoustical Performance

In handheld hands-free mode, the HD Voice+ device frequency response, loudness and echo loss shall comply with 3GPP specifications.

For narrow band calls:

- The nominal loudness ratings shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.2.4.
- The frequency response shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.4.5 for sending and clause 5.4.6 for receiving.
- The echo loss shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.7.3.

For wide band calls:

- The nominal loudness ratings shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.2.4.
- The frequency response shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.4.5 for sending and clause 6.4.6 for receiving.
- The echo loss shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.7.3.

For super-wideband calls:

- The nominal loudness ratings shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.2.4.
- The frequency response shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.4.5 for sending and clause 7.4.6 for receiving.
- The echo loss shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.7.3.

If the device is capable of operating in fullband, for fullband calls:

- The nominal loudness ratings shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.2.4.
- The frequency response shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.4.5 for sending and clause 8.4.6 for receiving.
- The echo loss shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.7.3.

H2.9 Wired Headset mode - Acoustical Performance

In wired headset mode, the HD Voice+ device shall be compliant with 3GPP headset related specifications.

For narrow band calls:

- The loudness ratings shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.2.5.
- The frequency response shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.4.1 for sending and clause 5.4.2 for receiving.
- The idle noise for sending and for receiving shall be compliant respectively to 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.3.1 and clause 5.3.2.

For wide band calls:

- The loudness ratings shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.2.5.
- The frequency response shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.4.1 for sending and clause 6.4.2 for receiving.
- The idle noise for sending and for receiving shall be compliant respectively to 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.3.1 and clause 6.3.2.

For super-wideband calls:

- The loudness ratings shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.2.5.
- The frequency response shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.4.1 for sending and clause 7.4.2 for receiving.
- The idle noise for sending and for receiving shall be compliant respectively to 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.3.1 and clause 7.3.2.

If the device is capable of operating in fullband, for fullband calls:

- The loudness ratings shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.2.5.
- The frequency response shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.4.1 for sending and clause 8.4.2 for receiving.
- The idle noise for sending and for receiving shall be compliant respectively to 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.3.1 and clause 8.3.2

The headset shall be tested with identified HD Voice+ devices. The list of HD Voice+ devices a headset is compliant with shall be made available by the headset manufacturer.

H2.10 Noise Reduction – General Requirement

For sending, in handset mode, the HD Voice+ device shall reduce the ambient noise picked up by the microphone without degrading the quality of the speech signal.

The noise reduction performance shall be measured in wideband mode. It shall be tested through the objective method as described in section G2.10.1. The noise reduction performance may be measured in super-wideband mode, using the subjective methodology, as described in section G2.10.2.

H2.10.1 Noise Reduction - Objective evaluation

In handset mode, for wide band calls, the S-MOS-LQO and N-MOS-LQO scores shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.10.2 performance objective. Namely:

- The average of the S-MOS-LQOw scores across all test conditions shall be ≥ 3.5. The average of the N-MOS-LQOw scores across all test conditions shall be >= 3.0.
- Individual scores as well as the average across all test conditions shall be reported.

For super-wideband and fullband calls, an objective test method and corresponding S-MOS-LQO_{swb} and N-MOS-LQO_{swb} scores are for further study.

H2.10.2 Noise Reduction – Subjective evaluation

For super-wideband and fullband calls, the subjective evaluation may be applied as an optional procedure, until an appropriate objective method is available.

Test method

The subjective test method is according to ITU-T P.835 and the ITU-T Handbook of subjective testing practical procedures, with the following observations:

- The speech material (near end signal) shall consist of 32 sentences of speech (2 male and 2 female talkers, 8 sentences each). The speech database shall conform to the guidelines specified in ITU-T handbook of subjective testing practical procedures, section 5, and section B.3 of ITU-T P.501. Each sentence shall be normalized to an active speech level of -26dBov.

The background noise shall be setup and equalized according to ETSI EG 202 396-1. Noise types shall be reproduced at their realistic levels according to EG 202 396-1 clause 8. The test conditions are specified in Table 1 below.

Reference Conditions			
File	**MNRU.**	**SNR**	**Noise Type**
i01	Source (original)	No Noise	-
i02	Source (original)	0dB	Fullsize_Car1_130Kmh_binaural
i03	Source (original)	12dB	Fullsize_Car1_130Kmh_binaural
i04	Source (original)	24dB	Fullsize_Car1_130Kmh_binaural
i05	Source (original)	36dB	Fullsize_Car1_130Kmh_binaural
i06	10dB	No Noise	-
i07	20dB	No Noise	-
i08	30dB	No Noise	-
i09	40dB	No Noise	-
i10	30dB	24dB	Fullsize_Car1_130Kmh_binaural
i11	20dB	12dB	Fullsize_Car1_130Kmh_binaural

i12	10dB	0dB	Fullsize_Car1_130Kmh_binaural

Test Conditions			
File	Speech level @ MRP	Noise level @ HATS ear simulators	Noise Type
i13	-1.7dBPa	L: 75,0 dB(A) R: 73,0 dB(A)	Pub_Noise_binaural_V2
i14	-1.7dBPa	L: 74,9 dB(A) R: 73,9 dB(A)	Outside_Traffic_Road_binaural
i15	-1.7dBPa	L: 69,1 dB(A) R: 69,6 dB(A)	Outside_Traffic_Crossroads_binaural
i16	-1.7dBPa	L: 68,2 dB(A) R: 69,8 dB(A)	Train_Station_binaural
i17	-1.7dBPa	L: 69,1 dB(A) R: 68,1 dB(A)	Fullsize_Car1_130Kmh_binaural
i18	-1.7dBPa	L: 68,4 dB(A) R: 67,3 dB(A)	Cafeteria_Noise_binaural
i19	-1.7dBPa	L: 63,4 dB(A) R: 61,9 dB(A)	Mensa_binaural
i20	-1.7dBPa	L: 56,6 dB(A) R: 57,8 dB(A)	Work_Noise_Office_Callcenter_binaural

Table 1: Test and Reference conditions for subjective evaluation of Noise Reduction

- The handset terminal shall be set-up on HATS and the handset mounting position documented as described in 3GPP TS 26.132 clause 6.1.1.
- For reproduction of the near-end signal, a HATS conforming to ITU-T P.58 is used. The mouth simulator shall be equalized according to 3GPP TS 26.132 guidelines and the gain adjusted to produce an active speech level of -1.7 dBPa at the MRP.
- The send signal is recorded at the electrical reference point of a network simulator to generate the processed (noise suppressed) speech materials for the subjective test. The network simulator shall be set to an LTE call with EVS-SWB 24.4kbps speech codec.
- The recordings of processed speech materials and reference conditions shall be normalized for use in the subjective test.

- For the test conditions, the normalization gain is the gain necessary to obtain an active speech level of -26dBov with a clean speech condition (no noise applied in the room). This normalization gain shall then be applied to all other test conditions (noise suppressed speech signals).
- For the reference conditions, the clean speech and noise signals shall be filtered with the 20kbp filters available from ITU-T G.191. Prior to mixing, the speech shall be normalized to an active speech level of -26 dBov. The mixing shall be performed to obtain the SNRs described in Table G2. The SNR is defined as the ratio between active speech levels to unweighted noise level.
- The headphones used are calibrated and equalized using a HATS conforming to ITU-T Recommendation P.58 and an artificial ear type 3.3 according to ITU-T Recommendation P.57. The HATS is diffuse field equalized. The resulting frequency response characteristic of the headphones used in the subjective experiments shall be within the mask given in TS 26.131, clause 7.4.2.
- The presentation of the test and reference conditions to listeners shall be diotic, and the system gain adjusted so that a speech segment of -26dBov corresponds to a presentation level of 73 dB SPL measured at the DRP with diffuse-field equalization of the HATS active.
- The experimental design shall include the 12 reference and 8 test conditions described in Table G2.
- The test and reference conditions shall be presented to a total of 32 native listeners. The listeners shall be native speakers of the language used for the test. The subjective test presentation sequence (i.e. “randomizations”) is provided in Table G3. Each of the eight presentation sequences in Table G3 shall be presented to four of the 32 listeners.

Subjective Test
Presentation Sequenc

Subjective test presentation sequence

Requirements

When testing through the subjective methodology, the HD Voice+ device shall comply with the following requirements:

- P.835 SIGswb: Transmission quality of the speech
    - o The average of P.835 SIGswb scores across all 8 different ambient noise conditions from Table G2 shall be: ≥ 3,5
- P.835 BAKswb: Transmission quality of the background noise
    - o The average of P.835 BAKswb scores across all 8 different ambient noise conditions from Table G2 shall be ≥ 3,0

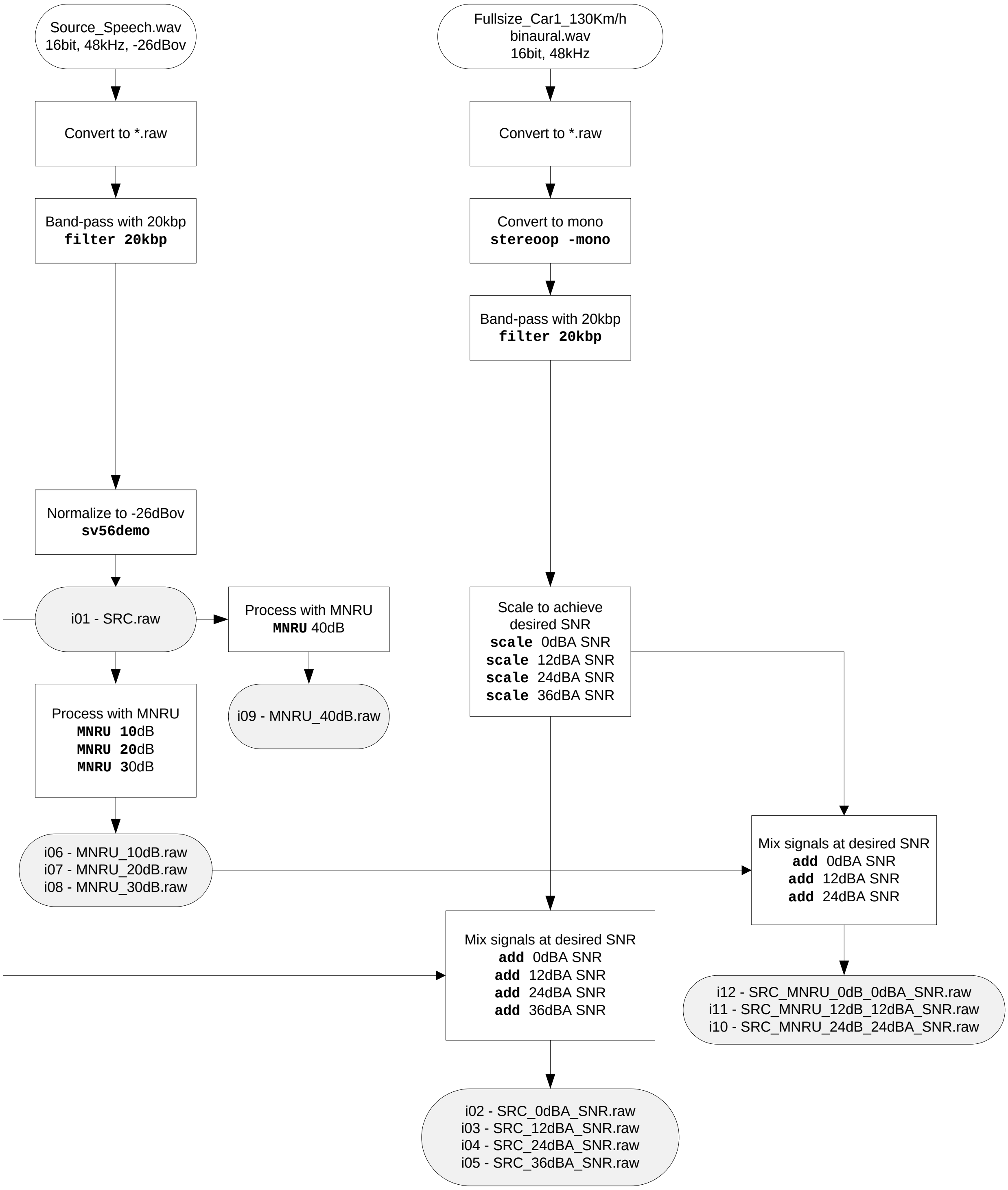

Figure 1: H2.10-1: Processing for generating the reference conditions of the subjective test.

H2.11 Speech path delay of mobile HD Voice+ devices

In handset mode, for narrow band calls, the speech path delay shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.12.1.

In handset mode, for wide band calls, the speech path delay shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.11.1.

In handset mode, for super-wideband calls, the speech path delay shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.11.1

In handset mode, for fullband calls, the speech path delay shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.11.1

In wired headset mode, for narrow band calls, the speech path delay shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.12.2.1.

In wired headset mode, for wide band calls, the speech path delay shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.12.2.1.

In wired headset mode, for super-wideband calls, the speech path delay shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 8.12.2.

H2.12 Sidetone characteristics

In handset and wired headset mode, for narrow band calls, the sidetone characteristics shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 5.5. The maximum sidetone delay shall be ≤ 5 ms.

In handset and wired headset mode, for wide band calls, the sidetone characteristics shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 6.5.

In handset and wired headset mode, for super-wideband calls, the sidetone characteristics shall be compliant with 3GPP TS 26.131 clause 7.5.

H2.13 Template for reporting test results

Acoustic performance test results and handset positioning information for the UE may be reported using the template attached (GSMA_HDVoice_Acoustic_Performance_Template_v2_0_Annex G2.13.xlsx)

Annex H HD Voice+ logo with LTE.xlsx

HD Acoustic Performance

1.2 Reference Documents

Tag	Title	Reference	Available at:
3GPP TS 26.131	Terminal acoustic characteristics for telephony; Requirements	3GPP TS 26.131 Rel.13 or later	http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/26131.htm
3GPP TS 26.132	Speech and video telephony terminal acoustic test specification	3GPP TS 26.132 Rel.13 or later	http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/26132.htm
3GPP TS 26.114	IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS); Multimedia telephony; Media handling and interaction	3GPP TS 26.114 Rel.12 or later	http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/26114.htm
3GPP TS 26.441	Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); General Overview	3GPP TS 26.441 Rel.12 or later	http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/26441.htm
3GPP TS 26.445	Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); Detailed Algorithmic Description	3GPP TS 26.445 Rel.12 or later	http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/26445.htm
3GPP TS 26.447	Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); Error Concealment of Lost Packets	3GPP TS 26.447 Rel.12 or later	http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/26447.htm
3GPP TS 26.450	Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); Discontinuous Transmission (DTX)	3GPP TS 26.450 Rel.12 or later	http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/26450.htm
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