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PESQ Measurement for GSM with CMUgo

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1 Overview

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The following abbreviations are used in the following text for $\mathsf{R\&S}^{^{\textcircled{R}}}$ test equipment:

- The R&S[®] CMU200 Universal Radio Communication Tester is referred to as CMU.
- The R&S $^{\ensuremath{\mathbb{S}}}$ SMU200A Vector Signal Generator is referred to as SMU.
- The R&S[®] UPV Audio Analyzer is referred to as UPV.
- R&S[®] refers to Rohde & Schwarz GmbH und Co KG

2 Introduction to PESQ

The "Perceptual Evaluation of Speech Quality" (PESQ) measurement method, which was published by the *International Telecommunications Union* in 2001 as recommendation *ITU-T P.862*, enables measurements to be made on speech signals that are transmitted at low bit rates using high compression psychoacoustic coding methods. PESQ employs an algorithm that enables these signals to be evaluated by comparing them with reference signals. The R&S UPV supports this measuring method, with the software licensed by *Opticom GmbH* in Erlangen (Germany).

A common feature of all psychoacoustic coding methods is that they utilize the properties of human hearing to clip the transmitted signal so that the portions of the signal that would in any case not be perceived are removed from the signal. Speech can be compressed more easily as other types of signals, since it occupies considerably less bandwidth. When speech compression is used, it is necessary to be able to determine objectively, with the aid of psychoacoustic measuring methods, whether the speech transmission technique produces unacceptable degration of the percieving speech quality.

PESQ was developed using a large number of recordings containing sentences spoken by a variety of speakers in a variety of languages. The recordings were made using several different speech encoders with different levels of quality and with typical network transmission disturbances. In a series of listening tests, an adequate number of test listeners classified these examples on a speech quality scale ranging from 1 (*bad*) to 5 (*excellent*).

The goal in the development of PESQ was a method for determining an objective measurement that correlates very well with the listening test results, based on comparing the original, undegraded speech signal (the reference signal) with the degraded signal (the measured signal). To perform a PESQ measurement, the reference signal must be connected to the input of the system under test and the measurement signal must be taken from the output of the system under test (see Fig. 2).



Fig. 1 Algorithm of PESQ Measurement in UPV

In Fig. 2 the R&S instruments involved in the PESQ measurement setup and their function is shown. The UPV provides the reference audio speech signal, the CMU modulates the baseband signal to RF which has been interfered by the SMU with fading and AWGN. The mobile phone demodulates the RF signal and supplies the degraded audio signal (system under test). The UPV performs the PESQ measurement which determines the speech quality of the mobile phone receiver.



Fig. 2 PESQ Measurement Setup with R&S Instruments

PESQ Value and MOS Value

Over the course of time, the ITU has developed several different methods for calculating objective measurements from the average values of the listening test results. This calculation is performed by using a mapping function such as the example shown below.



P.862 Algorithm's Mapping Function

The average values from the listening tests are plotted on the Y axis, and the associated PESQ values in accordance with ITU P862.1 are shown on the X axis. This constraint will help ensure that MOS-LQO scores from will be comparable for all implementations of ITU P.862.

The R&S UPV implements the three most important standards which differ only slightly from each other and have been approved by the ITU:

- ITU P.862: The measured value is the "PESQ Score" or the "PESQ MOS" (Mean Opinion Score). The possible range is -0.5 (worst) to +4.5 (best). In addition, measurements can be made with reference to the speech component or the silence component of the signal. The latter is particularly interesting because it shows how well the codec replaces background noise.
- ITU P.862.1: The measured value is the "MOS LQO" (Listening Quality, Objective). The possible range is -0.5 (worst) to +4.5 (best). This standard is used with the included CMUgo measurement item **GSMPEsq.DLL**. It is referred to as PESQ measurement in the following chapters.

Analyzer Fu	- D ×	
Function	PESQ	
According to	MOS P862.1	_

Fig. 4 UPV PESQ Version

Fig. 3 P.862 Algorithm's Mapping Function

ITU P.862.2: This is the wideband extension (bandwidth > 6.3 kHz) of P.862. The measured value is the "MOS". The possible range is -0.5 (worst) to +4.5 (best). Note that measurements obtained using this option cannot be compared with results obtained in accordance with P.862 or P.862.1.

3 PESQ Measurement According to ITU P.862.1

Hardware Configuration

For manual and automatic PESQ (MOS LQO) measurement of the downlink signal featuring frequency hopping, fading and AWGN the hardware (R&S[®]CMU, R&S[®]SMU and R&S[®]UPV) must be configured as follows:



Fig. 5 Hardware Configuration

CMU I/Q Output (I/Q Chan1 connector) → SMU I/Q Input
SMU I/Q Output → CMU I/Q Input (I/Q Chan1 connector)
CMU RF2 output ←→ mobile phone RF connector
UPV GENERATOR2 → CMU SPEECH connector
Mobile earphone → UPV ANALYZER1 input
CMU SPEECH connector → UPV ANALZER2 input
CMU AUX3 Pin 4 Hop Trigger → SMU Trigger 1 (front) → SMU Instrument Trigger (rear).
A mobile phone can be connected to the UPV either with an acoustic

A mobile phone can be connected to the UPV either with an acoustic coupler or by cutting off the earphone of a regular headset and reconnecting it to an XLR male plug.

UPV Software Requirement

The UPV requires option UPV-K61 PESQ measurements. PESQ measurements require the CMU coder and decoder to be calibrated first by the UPV (See pages 13 and 14 for details). The macros **DECODER.EXE** and and **ENCODER_PESQ.EXE** must be installed with the included file **CMUCAL_PESQ.MSI** which needs to be copied to the UPV via USB Stick or LAN and executed on the UPV. In order to run the macros the Universal Sequence Controller option UPV-K1 needs to be installed on the UPV.

Flowchart of the PESQ Measurement

The following flowchart shows the necessary steps to perform a PESQ measurement for GSM.



Fig. 6 GSM PESQ Measurement

Manual PESQ Measurement

The following section shows in detail the necessary steps to perform a PESQ measurement manually. In order to ensure repeatability of measurement results it is recommended to preset all instruments involved (CMU, SMU, UPV).

GSM Call Setup

First establish a GSM call in order to access certain parameters, such as the hopping sequence on the CMU.

- 1. Set the desired call parameters on CMU, e.g. GSM1900, BCCH and TCH channel and level.
- 2. Register and establish the call

G	SM 1900	Overvi	ew		Circuit Switched Single Slot	1	Connect Control
😑 GSM 1900	Connectio	n Control				Si	gnal On
Frequency Offset	+	0 Hz	тсн&вссн	ГСН	Single	Slot 🛓	Slot Mode
Mode		BCCHa	nd TCH				
BCCH Level	- 85.0	dBm		- 90.0	dBm - :	20.0 dB unused	TCH Level
BCCH Channel	600			610	1949.8 MHz		TCH Channel
Channel Type		Off	Aux T X]		Off		Hopping
				3			Timeslot
Connection		MS Signal	BS Signal	Network	RF ()≁	Sync.	1 2

Fig. 7 GSM Call setup

GSM PESQ Measurement

 Turn CMU-B17 Bypass ON unless you have performed a CMU preset. This ensures that the call will not be lost if the SMU or AMU is set to a non proper state, e.g. baseband turned OFF, AWGN level too high etc.

Setup		rface/I/Q-IF	Q
▼I/Q-IF Interface Default Settings			
I/QHE		RX/TX Bypass	

Fig. 8 CMU-B17 RX/TX Bypass

Remote-control command: CONF:IQIF:RXTX BYP

2. Select RF2 input, RF2 output on CMU. Enter the cable loss to the mobile e.g. 0.7 dB.

RF			
RF3OUT	RF 2	RF 1	RF
	G#		Output
	V ¹		Ext. Att.
+ 0.0 dB	+0./ dB	+ 0.0 dB	Output
RF 4 IN	RF 2	RF 1	RF
	A		Input
	G-		Ext. Att.
+ 0.0 dB	+0.7 dB	+ 0.0 dB	Input

Fig. 9 CMU RF Connector Setup

Remote-control command: INP RF2;OUTP RF2

3. Set the Traffic Mode to one of the recommended values, Full Rate v2 or Half Rate v1.



Remote-control command: PROC:NETW:SMOD:TRAF FRV2 or HRV1 4. For the first measurement perform a **decoder calibration** since it is instrument specific. The decoder output is is measured for a digital full-scale signal applied to the speech decoder.



Set BIT STREAM to DECODER CAL on the CMU.

	Bit
Decoder Cal 🛓	Stream

Fig. 11 Decoder Calibration

Remote-control command: PROC:NETW:SMOD:BITS DCAL

Start the decoder calibration on the UPV with the menu SEQUENCE \rightarrow EXECUTE MACRO \rightarrow DECODERCAL.EXE.

Remote-control commands: SYST:PROG:EXEC 'C:\\Program Files\\ Rohde&Schwarz\\CMUCal_PESQ\\DecoderCal.exe' SYST:MEM:STRl? // Continue when 'OK' 5. It is necessary to perform a **encoder calibration** the first time since it is instrument specific. It measures the encoder input voltage which is required for a digital full-scale signal at the speech encoder.



Set BIT STREAM to ENCODER CAL on the CMU.



Fig. 12 Encoder Calibration

Remote-control command: PROC:NETW:SMOD:BITS ECAL

Start the encoder calibration on the UPV with the menu **SEQUENCE** \rightarrow **EXECUTE MACRO** \rightarrow **CMUCAL_PESQ.EXE**.

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Remote-control commands:
SYST:PROG:EXEC 'C:\\Program Files\\
Rohde&Schwarz\\CMUCal_PESQ\\EncoderCal_PESQ.exe'
SYST:MEM:STR1? // Continue when 'OK'
```

6. Change to **measurement mode** by setting BIT STREAM to SPEECH-COD./HANDSET LOW on CMU. The CMU now repeatingly transmits a defined audio signal to the mobile.



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Remote-control command: PROC:NETW:SMOD:BITS HLOW 7. Route SMU baseband input to path A or B (if available).

Deceberd Innut Cottinge
Baseband input Settings
Frequency Offset
0.00 Hz
Path Gain
0.0 dB
Signal Routing
🗸 route to path A
Fig. 14 SMU / AMU Baseband Input A

Remote-cor	ntrol	command:
BBIN:ROUT	A	

8. Route SMU baseband output to path A or B (if available).

Impairments	_
I/Q Impairments (Digital Baseband)	
AWGN	_
AWGN	
I/Q Out	_
Settings	
🗸 I/Q Out from A	

Fig. 15 SMU Baseband Output A

Remote-control command: BB:IQO:SOUR A

9. Turn the SMU fading simulator ON and select a fading profile e.g. GSM TU50 (12Path). The signal must be dedicated to RF to use the frequencies defined in LIST MODE.

🔜 Fading A				
				State On
Set To Default	Save/Reca	ill	Standard	GSM TU 50 (12Path)
		General	Settings	
Configuration	Standard Delay	•		
Signal Dedicated To	RF Output	-	Virtual RF	1.000 000 000 00 GHz 💌
Common Speed For All Pa	ths	1	Speed Unit	km/h 💌
Restart Event	Auto	•		Restart
Ignore RF Changes < 5%		🥅 On	Frequency Hop. Mode	In Band 💌

Fig. 16 Fading Simulator Configuration

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Remote-control commands:

FSIM:ILOS:MODE NORM

FSIM ON

FSIM:STAN <PropCond> // e.g. TU50

FSIM:SDES RF

FSIM:HOPP:MODE IBAN
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10. Turn the SMU AWGN ON and set the parameters as defined in the Recommendation ITU-T P.862.

AWGN Settings A	
State	On
Mode	Additive Noise 🔹
System Bandwidth	270.0 kHz 💌
Minimum Noise/System Bandwidth Ratio	2.0
Noise Bandwidth	543.9 kHz
Noise Level Configuration And	l Output Results
Set Noise Level Via	Eb/N0
Reference Mode	Carrier 💌
Bit Rate	2.000 000 000 Mbps 💌
Carrier/Noise Ratio	18.70 dB 💌
Eb/NO	10.00 dB 💌
Carrier Level	-75.00 dBm 💌

Fig. 17 AWGN Settings

Remote-control commands: AWGN:STAT OFF AWGN:BWID 270KHz AWGN:BWID:RAT 2 AWGN:POW:MODE EN AWGN:POW:RMOD CARR AWGN:BRAT 2.0e6 AWGN:POW:CARR -75 AWGN:ENR <EbNo> AWGN:STAT ON

11. Turn the SMU RF A output ON to use the List Mode capability. The actual RF output is not required.



Fig. 18 SMU RF ON

Remote-control command: OUTP ON 12. If Hopping Sequence A, B, C or D has been selected on the CMU, turn ON the SMU List Mode and set it to EXTERN STEP MODE.

🔜 List Mode A				
State	On			
Attenuator Mode	Normal	-		
Mode	Extern Step	•		
Res	et			
Dwell Time	10.000	ms 💌		
Current Index		0		
Blank RF Output (Defaul	It ON)	🔽 On	Inst Trig -↔	
Learn List Mode Data			RF/A Mod A	RF A
List Mode Data		listHop	→ <mark>config</mark> ✓ On	—Ğ
ig 19 SMILList Mode				

Fig. 19 SMU List Mode

Remote-control commands: BB:GSM:TRIG ARET BB:GSM:TRIG:SOUR EXT // Trigger 1

// Armed Retrigger

13. Download the Hopping Sequence (e.g. A) to the SMU by converting the channel numbers (CMU-K20...-K24 manual, p 6.232) into frequencies and entering them into the SMU list. Keep in mind that the last frequency is first due to the external trigger and to ensure equal, synchronous frequencies on CMU and SMU.

📰 Edit Li	📰 Edit List Mode Data A Hopping			
	Frequency / Hz	Power / dBm		
1	1 987 000 000.00	-75.00		
2	1 934 400 000.00	-75.00		
3	1 939 600 000.00	-75.00		
4	1 941 400 000.00	-75.00		
5	1 946 200 000.00	-75.00		
6	1 948 600 000.00	-75.00		
7	1 951 200 000.00	-75.00		
8	1 954 000 000.00	-75.00		
9	1 956 200 000.00	-75.00		
10	1 963 400 000.00	-75.00		
11	1 967 200 000.00	-75.00		
12	1 972 200 000.00	-75.00		
13	1 976 400 000.00	-75.00		
14	1 979 600 000.00	-75.00		

Fig. 20 SMU List for Hopping Sequence A

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Remote-control commands:

LIST:SEL ' Hopping'

SOUR:LIST:FREQ frq[n],frq[1],...,frq[n-1]

SOUR:LIST:POW -75.0,-75.0,...,-75.0

LIST:TRIG:SOUR EXT // SMU Instr. Trigger

LIST:MODE STEP // Step mode

FREQ:MODE LIST // List Mode ON
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14. When CMU Hopping Sequence is OFF, turn the SMU Hopping Mode OFF and the frequency mode to CW.

Remote-control commands: FSIM:HOPP:MODE OFF FREQ:MODE CW FREQ <Freq>

15. Calculate the SMU insertion loss by subtracting the baseband output level from the baseband input level. The SMU baseband insertion loss varies with the fading profile and must be compensated with the CMU RF level.

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16. Turn CMU-B17 Fading ON to loop the baseband signal from the CMU to the SMU input.

-Setup ——— I/a-	· IF Interface/I/Q - IF	2
▼I/Q - IF Interface		
Default Settings		
1/Q-1F	Fading Path	

Fig. 21 CMU Fading Path ON

Remote-control command: CONF:IQIF:RXTX FPAT

17. Turn SMU baseband input ON.



Fig. 22 SMU Baseband Input ON

Remote-control command: SOUR:BBIN:STAT ON

18. Perform SMU Auto Level Set (baseband input calibration) at the beginning of the test sequence. The GSM output signal level is specified at 0.5Vp = 0.0 dBfs = +7.0 dBm for 50 Ohm resistance. Tolerances are instrument- and cable-specific.

Remote-control command: BBIN:ALEV:EXEC

• SMU baseband input level → 6.76 dBm

📰 Baseband Input Settings	
State	On
Mode	Analog Input
I/Q Swap	🗖 On
Baseband Ir	put Level
Measurement Period	2 s 💌
Auto Level Set	
Crest Factor	0.44 dB 💌
PEP	0.21 dBFS 💌
Level	6.76 dBm 💌

Fig. 23 SMU Baseband Input Level

Remote-control	command:
BBIN:POW:RMS?	

SMU baseband output level can be found in the I/Q impairments menu → -13.77 dBfs = -6.77 dBm referred to 0.5Vp and 50 Ohms.

🔜 I/Q Impairments A (Di	gital Baseband)	🛛	
l/Q In	npairments—			
State		0	ff	
l Offset	0.00	%	•	
Q Offset	0.00	%	•	
Gain Imbalance	0.000	dB	•	
Quadrature Offset	0.00	deg	•	
🔽 Optimize Internal I/0) Impairments	For RF (Output	
Optimization Mode	fast		•	
Baseband Signal Level				
Crest Factor		13.7	'9 dB	
Peak Level		0.02	dBFS	
Signal Level (RMS)		-13.77	dBFS	

Fig. 24 SMU Baseband Output Level

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Remote-control command: BB:POW:RMS?
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19. Compensate SMU insertion and cable loss with the CMU RF External Attenuation Output control.

→ SOUR:CORR:LOSS:OUTP2 14.23 (= Cable Loss - Baseband Output Level + Baseband Input Level = 0.7 dB + 6.77 dBm + 6.76 dBm).

20. Enter cable loss for mobile uplink (TX) with CMU RF External Attenuation Input control (e.g. 0.7 dB, see fig. 5).

Remote-control command: SOUR:CORR:LOSS:INP2 0.7

21. Set Hopping Sequence (OFF, A, B, C or D) on CMU. This control is only available when a call is established.



PROC:SIGN:FHOP:SEQ <OFF, A, B, C or D>

22. Perform a PESQ measurement on the UPV (the parameters were already set by the decoder / encoder calibration, p.16).

Remote-control commands: INIT:CONT OFF;*WAI SENSe:DATA?

// Trigger measurement
// Read PESQ value

The MOS sample count defines how many measurements must be taken so you should keep track of all the results. The actual PESQ value according to Recommendation ITU-T P.862 is the resulting average. It is also convenient to determine the minimum, maximum and standard deviation of a test.

Automatic PESQ Measurement with CMUgo

The R&S software tool CMUgo allows to generate custom test sequences for the CMU plus one or more additional R&S instruments such as generators, analyzers, power meters, step attenuators. It offers automatic instrument configuration, test and documentation. The test results can be saved in several typical file formats, allowing postprocessing with e.g. Excel, MatLAB etc.

CMUgo Installation and Configuration

CMUgo v1.9.6 (or later), the GSMPesq measurement DLL and the demo sequence GSM PESQ Demo can be downloaded from <u>http://www.rohde-schwarz.com/appnote/1MA87.html</u>. Please install CMUgo first. If **GSMPEsq.DLL** from the link above is newer than the DLL included in CMUgo just copy it to the CMUgo working directory. Before performing the sequence **GSM PESQ DEMO.SEQ** define the CMU, SMU and UPV GPIB addresses in CMUgo first.

The CMU address is defined by selecting the menu CONFIGURATION
 → REMOTE PORT. Select the PRIMARY ADDRESS (default 20), check
 the ACTIVATE box and press OK.

Ca	nfigure Remote	Port		×
	- Remote port (RS	232)		
	🖲 COM 1:	О СОМ :	2: O COM 3: O COM 4:	
	C COM 5:	C COM	6: O COM 7: O COM 8;	
		[Configure	
	IEEE 488.2 Activate		National Instruments Controller Card Board Index 0 Agilent Controller Card (SICL)	
	20		Searching	
	Timeout (sec.)—			J

Fig. 26 CMUgo Configure Remote Port

2. The SMU is defined in the menu CONFIGURATION → AUXILIARY GPIB PORT 1. Set the DEVICE NAME (SMU), PRIMARY ADDRESS, check ENABLE PORT and press OK.

Auxiliary GPIB Port 1	
Device Name	
SMU	
- Primary Address	Secondary Address
28	0
EOT Mode	EOS Character
1	0
- Timeout	
600	
	Cancel
Enable Port 🔽	

Fig. 27 Auxiliary GPIB Port 1

3. The UPV is defined in the menu CONFIGURATION → AUXILIARY GPIB PORT 2. Set the DEVICE NAME (UPV), PRIMARY ADDRESS, check EN-ABLE PORT and press OK.

For better compatibility with future CMUgo versions we recommend you to check the menu item **OPTIONS** \rightarrow **SAVE CONFIGURATION AND REPORT AS XML FILE**.

Configuring and Starting the PESQ Measurement Sequence

Load the included measurement sequence with Configuration \rightarrow Configure Tests \rightarrow Load Sequence... \rightarrow GSM PESQ Demo.SEQ.

Item	Selected		Description
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Basic Initializing GSM Call Setup GSM PESQ Measurement GSM PESQ Measurement GSM PESQ Measurement GSM PESQ Measurement GSM Call Release Test End	FR 12.2 - Eb/No 10 FR 12.2 - Eb/No 2 FR 12.2 - Eb/No 0 FR 12.2 - Eb/No -2	

Fig. 28 CMUgo Sequence

The sequence consists of following functions

BASIC INITIALIZING – This function is necessary to define the required CMU function groups, e.g. GSM1900 (signalling), Audio, etc. The CMU groups are controlled via the secondary GPIB address (SAD). Basic Initializing automatically detects or defines according secondary addresses required automatically.

Basic Initializing		8	×
	Active function groups ✓	OK Cancel	
	 External 10 MHz Reference Show CMU Report Screen Skip the Reset (Be aware of possible malfunction) 		

Fig. 29 Basic Initializing

GSM CALL SETUP – This function registers the phone and establishes a call. The example is for a GSM1900 network, the TCH RF level is set to -95 dBm.

Call Setup Configuration		e x
	- Network	ОК
	BCCH use AuxTX (B95)	Cancel
N STORES	RF Channel: 60	
	RF Level: -8	5 MultiSlot Configuration
	TCH after call setup	
	RF Channel: 61	0
	RF Level: .9	5
	Network Setup	
	Support GSM	Lontigure
	Slot Mode Single Slot	•
	Single Slot Configuration PCL: 1 Timeslot:	5
	The dialed number should be:	-
	Call:	
	to mobile	-
	Send SMS	
	- Attenuations	_
		.6
		.6
	CMU Connector: O RF1 I RF2	2
	Autoranging	

Fig. 30 GSM Call Setup Configuration

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State of the art phones with a Windows Mobile OS may require to **WAIT BEFORE CALLING (SEC.)** of approx. 30 seconds after registration.

5M Call Setup Additional Con	iguration	
Mobile Country Code (MCC):	-	GSM I RF Ch
Mobile Network Code (MNC):	1	BSIC:
	2 Digit 3 Digit	Enable
Location Area Code (LAC):	1	RF Ch
Bit Stream:	PR 9	BSIC:
Traffic Mode:	Full Rate V2	Enable
Display of serial number —		3G N∈
🔽 with CD	No Message to Power Cycle the Mobile	RF Ch
☐ with SVN	Skip Positioning Dialog	Primary
		1 1 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 4
Call to mobile timeout (s):	30	Enable

Fig. 31 GSM Call Setup Additional Configuration

GSM PESQ MEASUREMENT – Sets the SMU fading profile, AWGN level (Eb/No), compensates the insertion loss and performs a PESQ measurement.

GSM Rx PESQ Measurement		
Instruments: CMU200, SMU, UPV	Test Propagation Conditions GSM TU 1.5 (6 Path) ▼ Eb/No OFF 100 Traffic Mode (Codec) AMR full rate (CMU-K45) ▼ Codec Mode 4 ▼ 12.20 kbps 3 ▼ 7.95 kbps 2 ▼ 5.90 kbps 1 ▼ 4.75 kbps Downlink MOS Sample Size 55 CDDEC Calibration ✓ Upload Hopping Sequence A Hopping Sequence A TR 12.2 - Eb/No 10	Attenuations 0.6 dB CMU Cable Loss DL 0.6 dB SMU Baseband Input BBin BBout Calibration IV 2 * 5 * Auxiliary GPIB Port 1 (Fading Simulator) SMU Auxiliary GPIB Port 2 (Audio Analyzer) UPV Measurement PESQ Min 2 DK Cancel

Fig. 32 GSM Rx PESQ Measurement

Following parameters can be varied:

PROPAGATION CONDITION – Selects the GSM fading profile (default GSM TU 50 (12 path). The selection **NONE** turns fading OFF.

Eb/N0 – Signal to Noise ratio referenced to the bit rate.

OFF – Turns AWGN OFF

TRAFFIC MODE (CODEC) – Select from Full Rate Version 1, Full Rate Version 2 (12.2 kbps) and Half Rate V2 (5.9 kbps), Full Rate Data 4800 Baud, Full Rate Data 9600 Baud, Full Rate Data 14400 Baud, Half Rate Data 2400 Baud, Half Rate Data 4800 Baud, GPRS CS-1...GPRS CS-4, EGPRS MCS-1...EGPRS MCS-9, AMR half rate (option CMU-K45), AMR full rate (option CMU-K45), AMR half rate 8PSK (option CMU-K45), AMR wideband full rate GMSK (option CMU-K45), AMR wideband full rate 8PSK (option CMU-K45), AMR wideband half rate 8PSK (option CMU-K45). Default Full Rate V1.

CODEC MODE – Defines the bitrates for Codec Modes 1 to 4. These controls are enabled for AMR traffic modes (see CMU manual chapter AMR for bitrate limitations).

DOWNLINK MOS SAMPLE SIZE – Number of samples taken for PESQ measurement. Typical values according to the Recommendation ITU-T P.862 are 40, 75, 150, 200. Each sample takes approximately 15 seconds.

CODEC CALIBRATION – UPV calibrates the CMU Decoder/Encoder path when checked. This needs to be performed in the prescribed CMU calibration cycle. The complete calibration process lasts approximately 30 seconds.

UPLOAD HOPPING SEQUENCE – Converts the Hopping Channel Sequence to frequencies and uploads them to the SMU which operates in list mode. Only required the first time hopping is used or when the sequence is changed.

PESQ MIN – Lower Pass/Fail limit of the average PESQ value.

SHOW DETAILED RESULTS – Additionally shows all measured PESQ values as defined in MOS Sample Size besides the Mean, Min, Max and standard deviation.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{CMU}}$ $\ensuremath{\mathsf{CABLE}}$ $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Loss}}$ $\ensuremath{\mathsf{DL}}$ - The downlink cable loss of the RF cable from the CMU to the mobile.

CMU CABLE LOSS UL – The uplink cable loss of the RF cable from the mobile to the CMU. The DL and UL values are usually the same except when a directional coupler is used for example.

CALIBRATION – Calibrates the SMU baseband input and output level and automatically calculates the SMU insertion loss. The calibration is only necessary when either the fading profile or network is changed.

BBIN (DURATION/S) – Defines the baseband input level measurement duration in seconds. Default 2s.

BBOUT (DURATION/S) – Defines the baseband output level measurement duration in seconds. Default 5s.

AUXILIARY GPIB PORT 1 (FADING SIMULATOR) – This is the symbolic name of the fading simulator, e.g. SMU. It must match the CMUgo menu CONFIGURATION \rightarrow AUXILIARY GPIB PORT 1.

AUXILIARY GPIB PORT 2 (AUDIO ANALYZER) – This is the symbolic name of the audio analyzer, e.g. UPV. It must match the CMUgo menu CONFIGURATION \rightarrow AUXILIARY GPIB PORT 2.

GSM CALL RELEASE – Releases the call and unregisters the phone and is necessary for setting the CMU and phone into a defined initial condition.

	8	×
Туре		
Call Release: from CMU	•	
Free all CMU resources		
1		
OK	Cancel	
	Type Call Release: from CMU Free all CMU resources	Type Call Release: from CMU Free all CMU resources OK Cancel

Fig. 33 Call Release

TEST END – Must be located at the end of every test sequence (*.seq) to free CPU memory and resources.

Configure Test End			
	 Start Autosave Procedures Count NANs as failed tests Dialog closes automatically 		
	after (Sec): 3		
	OK Cancel		

Fig. 34 Test End

Storage and Further Processing of Measurement Data

When the example sequence has been performed correctly, the following message will be displayed when the **SHOW REPORT SCREEN** box in the **BASIC INITIALIZING** function has been checked.

Info Dialog		8	×	
	Tests Passed:		E	
	Tests Failed:		0	
	Tests with "NAN":		0	
Proceed				

Fig. 35 Info Dialog

After pressing Ok the measurement report is visible.

Measurement Report Schule&schwarz

Operator:	noname		Freitag,	16. November 2007 - 1	15:12:05	
CMU Ident:	Rohde&Schwarz,CMU 200,xxxxxx/xxx,V	Rohde&Schwerz CMU 200 xxxxx/xxx Vx xx				
Options:	B11/B12,B21,B41,B52,PCMC/A,B53,B83,	B95,K0,K42,K64,CPU(FA	IR),Memory			
	uP1					
Sequence:						
	Test Name and Condition	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Measured Value	P/F	
Network: GSM 19	300. BCCH Channel/Level: 600/-85.0 dBm. 1	TCH Channel: 610. TCH	Level (dBm): -9	5.0. Support GSM. PC	1:15	
(Main) Timeslot:	3. Attenuation (In/Out): 0.6/0.6 dB. Slot Mod	ie: Sinale Slot. Bitstream	: PR9. AuxTX: (,,		
Traffic Mode: Fu	II Rate V2	÷ ,	,			
IMSI: 0.0.10000	000095.Serial: 12345678-123456-8. Revisio	n: PH2P. Number: . Traf	fic: FRV1. Powe	r Class: 4		
Call to Mobile:				passed	v .	
PESQ Measurer	nent FR 12.2 - Eb/No 10	4.00		4.00	~	
				4.28		
				4.10		
				4,41		
				4.29		
				4.24		
PESO Mir/Max	/StdDev	3.50	4.50	0.33		
	nent ER 12.2 - Eb/No. 2	4.00		4 28	-	
				4.73	_	
				4.69		
				4.65		
				4.37		
				4.71		
PESO Mir/Max	/StdDev	3.78	4.78	0.33		
PESO Measurer	nent FR 12.2 - Eb/No. 0	4.00		4.57	~	
				4.83		
				4.72		
				4.58		
				4.61		
				4.75		
PESQ Min/Max	/StdDev	4.07	5.07	0.33		
PESQ Measuren	nent FR 12.2 - Eb/No -2	4.00		4.12	~	
				4.20		
				4.61		
				4.34		
				4.18		
				4.12		
PESQ Min/Max	/StdDev	3.62	4.62	0.33		
Call Release Te	st:			passed	~	

MS Serial Number: 12345678-123456-8

Result: (Execution Time: 35.9 Seconds) 6 Tests passed / 0 Tests failed

Fig. 36 CMUgo Measurement Report

GSM PESQ Measurement for CMUgo

The report can be stored in the in the proprietary CMUgo format (*.mdf) with FILE \rightarrow SAVE or exported, for example to Excel format with FILE \rightarrow EXPORT DATA \rightarrow TO EXCEL....

	A	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	Meası	iremei	nt Rep	ort			
2	Date & Time:	Freitag, 16. N	lovember 2007	/ 15:12:05			
3	Operator:	noname					
4	CMU Ident:	Rohde&Schw	arz,CMU 200	,xxxxxx/xxx,V	'x.xx		
5	Options:	B11/B12,B21	,B41,B52,PCI	MCIA,853,883	3,895,K0,K42,	K64,CPU(FM	R),Memory
6		uP1					
7	Sequence:						
8							
9	Test Name ar	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Measured Va	Unit	P/F	
10							
11	Network: GSM	1900, BCCH Chá	nne#Level: 600/	-85.0 dBm, TCH	Channel: 610, 7	CH Level (dBm):	-95.0, Support G
12							
13	(Main) Timesloi	t: 3, Attenuation ((In/Out): 0.6/0.6	dB, Slot Mode: S	ingle Slot, Bitstre	eam: PR9, AuxT	X: Off
14							
15	Traffic Mode: Fi	ull Rate V2					
16							
17	IMSI: 0.0.1000	0000095,Serial: 1	2345678-12345	6–8, Revision: Pl	H2P, Number: , 1	Traffic: FRV1, Po	wer Class: 4
18							
19	Call to Mobile	с				Passed	
20	PESQ Measi	4		4,00100101		Passed	
21				4,28279366			
22				4,09765313			
23				4,40537126			
24				4,29350566			
25				4,24093753			
26	PESQ Min/	3,50100101	4,50100101	0,33			

Fig. 37 Excel Sheet

The *.xls file is perfectly suited for further processing of the data with another Excel sheet or any Windows Application capable of copy and paste import. Simply mark the column containing the single PESQ measurements and drag and drop it to your desired application.

4 Additional Information

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5 Ordering Information

Audio Analyzer			
UPV	(0 Hz - 250 kHz)	1146.2003.02	
Or			
UPV66	(0 Hz – 250 kHz)	1146.2003.66	
UPV-K1	Universal Sequencer (Controller	1401.7009.02
UPV-K61	PESQ Measurement (Option	1401.7309.02
Vector Signal Generator			
SMU200A	Vector Signal Generat	or	1141.2005.02
SMU-B13	Baseband Main Modu	1141.8003.04	
SMU-B14	Fading Simulator		1160.1800.02
SMU-B15	Fading Simulator ext.	1160.2288.02	
SMU-B17	Analog Baseband Inpu	1142.2880.02	
SMU-K62	Additive White Gaussian Noise (AWGN)		1159.8511.02
Radio Communication Tester			
CMU200	Univ. Radio Comm. Tester		1100.0008.02
CMU-B17	IQ/IF analogue Interfa		
CMU-B21	Univ. Signalling Unit		1100.5200.54
CMU-K20	GSM400 SW-option	and / or	1115.5900.02
CMU-K21	GSM900 SW-option	and / or	1115.6007.02
CMU-K22	GSM1800 SW-option	and / or	1115.6107.02
CMU-K23	GSM1900 SW-option	and / or	1115.6207.02
CMU-K24	GSM850 SW-option		1115.6307.02



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