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## Part 2: Guidelines for the use

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This part of IEC 62604 ~~concerns~~ **applies to** duplexers which can separate receiving signals from transmitting signals and are key components for two-way radio communications, and which are generally used in mobile phone systems compliant with CDMA systems such as N-CDMA in second generation mobile telecommunication systems (2G), W-CDMA / UMTS (3G) or LTE (4G). ~~While in 2G systems mainly dielectric duplexers have been used, the ongoing miniaturization in 3G and 4G mobile communication systems promoted the development and application of acoustic wave duplexers due to their small size, light weight and good electrical performance. While standard surface acoustic wave (SAW) duplexers have been employed for applications with moderate requirements regarding the steepness of individual filters, applications with narrow duplex gap (e.g. Bands 2, 3, 8, 25), i.e. the frequency gap between receiving and transmitting bands, require the application of temperature compensated (TC) SAW or bulk acoustic wave (BAW) technology, because of their better temperature characteristics and resonator Q factors.~~

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- a) ajout du terme "isolation de polarisation croisée" à l'Article 3;
- b) description des multiplexeurs.

NOTE Dans le présent document, les duplexeurs à OAS et à OAV sont traités simultanément car ces deux duplexeurs sont utilisés de la même manière, en particulier dans les systèmes de téléphonie mobile; ils ont en outre les mêmes exigences de caractéristiques, de méthode d'essai, etc.

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## INTRODUCTION

Alors que pour les systèmes 2G, les duplexeurs diélectriques sont majoritairement utilisés, la miniaturisation actuelle des systèmes de communication mobile 3G et 4G a encouragé le développement et l'application de duplexeurs à ondes acoustiques, en raison de leurs petites dimensions, de leur faible poids et de leurs bonnes performances électriques. Tandis que les duplexeurs à ondes acoustiques de surface (OAS) courants sont employés pour des applications dont les exigences sont modérées quant à l'inclinaison des filtres individuels, les applications dont l'écart de duplex est étroit (bandes 2, 3, 8, 25, par exemple), c'est-à-dire l'intervalle de fréquences entre les bandes de réception et d'émission, exigent l'application de technologies OAS ou OAV avec compensation de la température en raison de leurs meilleures caractéristiques de température et de meilleurs facteurs Q de résonateur.

Les spécifications comme celles de l'IEC dont les présentes lignes directrices font partie, les spécifications nationales ou les spécifications particulières des fabricants définissent les combinaisons disponibles de fréquence centrale, de largeur de bande passante et d'affaiblissement d'insertion pour chaque type de filtre d'émission et de réception ainsi que le niveau d'isolation entre les accès d'émission et les accès de réception, etc. Ces spécifications sont compilées afin d'intégrer une large plage de duplexeurs à OAS et à OAV présentant des performances normalisées. Il convient de ce fait de bien conseiller à l'utilisateur de choisir ses duplexeurs, dans la mesure du possible, à l'aide de ces spécifications lorsqu'elles sont disponibles même si cela peut impliquer des modifications mineures de son circuit pour permettre l'utilisation de duplexeurs normalisés. Ceci s'applique en particulier à la sélection de la bande de fréquence nominale.

# DUPLEXEURS À ONDES ACOUSTIQUES DE SURFACE (OAS) ET À ONDES ACOUSTIQUES DE VOLUME (OAV) SOUS ASSURANCE DE LA QUALITÉ –

## Partie 2: Lignes directrices d'utilisation

### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 62604 s'applique aux duplexeurs qui peuvent séparer les signaux en réception des signaux en émission et constituent des composants essentiels pour les radiocommunications bilatérales. Ils sont généralement utilisés dans les systèmes de téléphonie mobile conformes aux systèmes d'accès multiple par répartition en code (AMRC) comme les systèmes N-CDMA des systèmes de télécommunication mobile de seconde génération (2G), les systèmes W-CDMA/UMTS (3G) ou les systèmes LTE (4G).

Les présentes lignes directrices attirent l'attention sur certaines des questions fondamentales concernant la théorie des duplexeurs à OAS et à OAV, et leurs modalités d'utilisation, qui sont à prendre en considération par l'utilisateur avant de commander un duplexeur à OAS ou à OAV pour une nouvelle application. Ainsi, l'utilisateur évite d'être confronté à des performances non satisfaisantes. Dans la mesure où les duplexeurs à OAS et à OAV présentent des performances très similaires dans leur utilisation, il est utile et pratique pour les utilisateurs que les deux types soient décrits dans une seule norme.

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IEC 60862-1, *Filtres à ondes acoustiques de surface (OAS) sous assurance de la qualité – Partie 1: Spécification générique*

IEC 62575-1, *Filtres radiofréquences (RF) à ondes acoustiques de volume (OAV) sous assurance de la qualité – Partie 1: Spécification générique*