

### Overview

DSP Group's HDClear™ dramatically improves voice user experience, enabling noise-free conversations and maximizing speech-enabled application accuracy.

Leveraging robust and powerful noise cancellation algorithms, HDClear more effectively isolates voice from surrounding environmental noise. As a result, HDClear delivers unparalleled voice quality and call intelligibility, while dramatically raising the accuracy rate for ASR applications.

## **Better Voice Communication Quality**

HDClear delivers a competitive edge by enabling noise-free voice communication. By using an additional sensor, beyond the standard two audio microphones, HDClear gathers environmental information during a call. Then, it applies a 3D-vocal algorithm to perform background noise cancellation and multiple voice processing tasks including acoustic echo cancellation, loudness equalization, and more. The result is clearer, more intelligible voice communication on mobile devices, even in high ambient noise environments.

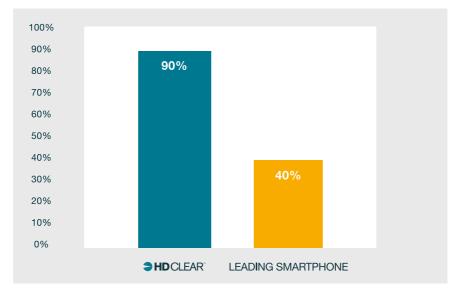
### **Better Automatic Speech Recognition Accuracy Rate**

Noisy environments pose significant performance hurdles for speech recognition engines, which parse and translate voice input into text or control.

By effectively filtering any type or level of ambient noise and delivering "cleaner" sound to the ASR, HDClear significantly enhances overall ASR accuracy rate in any environment - markedly raising accuracy. Easily integrated into mobile and consumer devices, HDClear is simple to operate and measurably outperforms currently-available technologies.

# Speech Recognition Accuracy Rate in Noisy Environment HDClear™ vs. Leading Smartphone with built in Noise Reduction

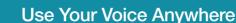




Source: DSP Group's test results in medium-high ambient noise







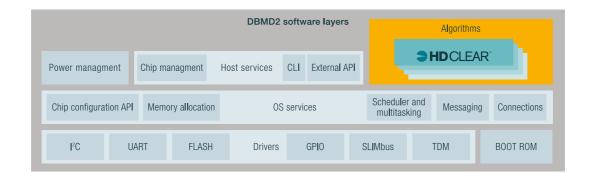


### **HDClear Highlights**

- Non-stationary and stationary noise elimination for both transmit and receive sides
- Maximize Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) accuracy rate
- Acoustic Echo Cancellation (AEC)
- Automatic Gain Control (AGC)
- FlexiSpeech™ User adjustable speech rate
- Flexible Listening Enhancement (FLE)
- Voice Equalizer

### **HDClear Software Framework**

- Comprehensive software framework
- Real-time operating system
- Drivers for all processor peripherals
- Stand-alone master or slave with external master mode option
- "Internal host" for management and communication with external master processor
- Easy connection with external processor running Linux OS
- Linux/Android drivers interface with DBMD2
- Dynamic Power Management



## Powered by DBMD2

DBMD2 is DSP Group's high-performance, low-power, small-footprint audio/voice DSP platform, which powers HDClear. DBMD2 is a programmable 32-bit DSP audio-centric processing solution that incorporates rich set of interfaces for smartphones packaged in UFBGA 3.0 x 3.0mm.



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