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# Foreword

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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies the digital test sequences for the DSR Extended Advanced Front-end speech codec. These sequences can be used to test for a bit exact implementation of the DSR Advanced Front-end codec and quantization (3GPP TS 26.243).

# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions, which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

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[1] 3GPP TS 26.243: "ANSI-C code for the Fixed-Point Distributed Speech Recognition Extended Advanced Front-end".

[2] ETSI ES 202 050 (2007-01) V1.1.5: "Speech Processing, Transmission and Quality Aspects (STQ); Distributed speech recognition; Advanced front-end feature extraction algorithm; Compression algorithms DSR advanced front end."

[3] ETSI ES 202 212 (2005-11) V1.1.2: "Speech Processing, Transmission and Quality Aspects (STQ); Distributed speech recognition; Extended advanced front-end feature extraction algorithm; Compression algorithms; Back-end speech reconstruction algorithm".

[4] 3GPP TS 26.074: "AMR speech codec test sequences"

[5] 3GPP TS 26.174: "Adaptive Multi-Rate (AMR) Wideband speech codec test sequences"

# 3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

AFE Advanced Front-end

AMR Adaptive Multi-Rate

AMR-NB AMR Narrowband

AMR-WB AMR Wideband

DSR Distributed Speech Recognition

ETSI European Telecommunications Standards Institute

GSM Global System for Mobile communications

SES Speech Enabled Services

VAD Voice Activity Detector

X-AFE eXtended Advanced Front-end

# 4 General

Digital test sequences are provided to test for a bit exact implementation of the Distributed Speech Recognition Extended Advanced Front-end (3GPP TS 26.243 [1]).

The test sequences may also be used to verify installations of the ANSI C code in 3GPP TS 26.243 [1].

Clause 5 describes the format of the files, which contain the digital test sequences.

# 5 Test sequence format

This clause provides information on the format of the digital test sequences for the DSR Extended Advanced Front-end (TS 26.243 [1]).

## 5.1 File format

The test sequence files in PC (little-endian) byte order are provided in archive files (ZIP format), which accompany the present document.

Following decompression, three types of file are provided:

\*.inp - Input to the speech encoder.

\*.cep – Cepstral output of the encoder, input to the quantizer.

\*.pitch – Pitch output of the encoder, input to the quantizer.

\*.class – Class output of the encoder, input to the quantizer.

\*.vad – VAD output of the encoder, input to the quantizer.

\*.bs – Output of the quantizer

Two test scripts are provided for exercising the Extended Advanced Front-end and quantizer functions.

All file formats are described in 3GPP TS 26.243 [1].

# 6 DSR test sequences

Forty-three encoder input sequences are provided, 22 with 8kHz sampling, 23 with 16kHz sampling.

8kHz sampling:

T00.INP - T21.INP as described in the AMR test sequences document TS 26.074 [4].

16kHz sampling:

T00.INP - T22.INP as described in the AMR WB test sequences document TS 26.174 [5].

Annex A (informative):  
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