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### 1 Scope

The present document is an introduction to GSM 06.60 [6], GSM 06.61 [7], GSM 06.62 [8], GSM 06.81 [9] and GSM 06.82 [10] ENs dealing with the speech processing functions in the Enhanced Full Rate channel of the GSM system. A general overview of the speech processing functions is given, with reference to the ENs where each function is specified in detail.

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- GSM 01.04: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Abbreviations and [1] acronyms". GSM 03.50: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Transmission planning [2] aspects of the speech service in the GSM Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) system". [3] GSM 05.03: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Channel coding". ST EN 300 723 V6.0.1:2003 GSM 06.53; "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); ANSI-C code for the GSM [4] Enhanced Full Rate (EFR) speech codec"0-723-v6-0-1-2003 [5] GSM 06.54: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Test vectors for the GSM Enhanced Full Rate (EFR) speech codec". [6] GSM 06.60: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Enhanced Full Rate (EFR) speech transcoding". GSM 06.61: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Substitution and muting of [7] lost frame for Enhanced Full Rate (EFR) speech traffic channels". [8] GSM 06.62: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Comfort noise aspects for Enhanced Full Rate (EFR) speech traffic channels". [9] GSM 06.81: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Discontinuous transmission (DTX) for Enhanced Full Rate (EFR) speech traffic channels". [10] GSM 06.82: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Voice Activity Detector (VAD) for Enhanced Full Rate (EFR) speech traffic channels".

### 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

Definition of terms used in the present document can be found in GSM 06.60 [6], GSM 06.61 [7], GSM 06.62 [8], GSM 06.81 [9] and GSM 06.82 [10].

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#### 3.2 **Abbreviations**

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

Algebraic Code Excited Linear Prediction **ACELP BFI Bad Frame Indication BSS** Base Station System Comité Consultatif International Télégraphique et Téléphonique **CCITT** DTX Discontinuous Transmission **ETS** European Telecommunication Standard Global System for Mobile communications **GSM** Mobile Station MS **PCM** Pulse Code Modulated **PLMN** Public Land Mobile Network Public Switched Telephone Network **PSTN** Radio Frequency RF Radio SubSystem RSS RXReceive Slow Associated Control CHannel **SACCH** SIlence Descriptor SID

SP flag SPeech flag Time Alignment Flag **TAF** 

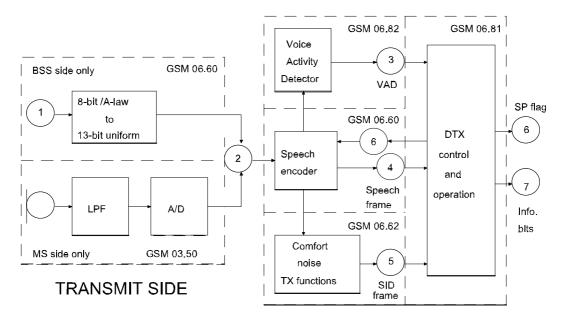
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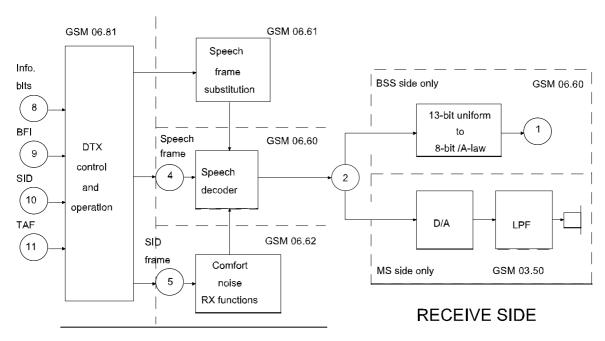
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Figure 1 presents a reference configuration where the various speech processing functions are identified. In this figure, the relevant Standards for each function are also indicated. ndards/sist/e18f26e5-153e-4a6d-b01a-

In figure 1, the audio parts including analogue to digital and digital to analogue conversion are included, to show the complete speech path between the audio input/output in the Mobile Station (MS) and the digital interface of the PSTN. The detailed specification of the audio parts are contained in GSM 03.50 [2]. These aspects are only considered to the extent that the performance of the audio parts affect the performance of the speech transcoder.



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- 1) 8-bit /A-law PCM (CCITT recommendation G.711), 8 000 samples/s
- 2) 13-bit uniform PCM, 8 000 samples/s
- 3) Voice Activity Detector (VAD) flag
- 4) Encoded speech frame, 50 frames/s, 244 bits/frame RD PREVIEW
- 5) SIlence Descriptor (SID) frame, 244 bits/frame ard s.iteh.ai)
- 6) SPeech (SP) flag, indicates whether information bits are speech or SID information SIST EN 300 723 V6.0.1:2003
- 7) Information bits delivered to the radio subsystem and ards/sist/e18f26e5-153e-4a6d-b01a-b2e87bdce29e/sist-en-300-723-v6-0-1-2003
- 8) Information bits received from the radio subsystem
- 9) Bad Frame Indication
- 10) SIlence Descriptor (SID) flag
- 11) Time Alignment Flag (TAF), marks the position of the SID frame within the Slow Associated Control CHannel (SACCH) multiframe

Figure 1: Overview of audio processing functions

### 5 Enhanced Full Rate speech channel transcoding

As shown in figure 1, the speech encoder takes its input as a 13-bit uniform Pulse Code Modulated (PCM) signal either from the audio part of the Mobile Station or on the network side, from the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) via an 8-bit/A-law to 13-bit uniform PCM conversion. The encoded speech at the output of the speech encoder is delivered to the channel coding function defined in GSM 05.03 [3] to produce an encoded block consisting of 456 bits leading to a gross bit rate of 22,8 kbit/s.

In the receive direction, the inverse operations take place. GSM 06.60 [6] describes the detailed mapping between input blocks of 160 speech samples in 13-bit uniform PCM format to encoded blocks of 244 bits and from encoded blocks of 244 bits to output blocks of 160 reconstructed speech samples. The sampling rate is 8 000 sample/s leading to a bit rate for the encoded bit stream of 12,2 kbit/s. The coding scheme is the so-called Algebraic Code Excited Linear Prediction, hereafter referred to as ACELP.

GSM 06.60 [6] describes the codec and GSM 06.53 [4] defines the C code, thus enabling the verification of compliance to GSM 06.60 [6] to a high degree of confidence by use of a set of digital test sequences given in GSM 06.54 [5].