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Foreword

The present document describes the detailed mapping of the general audio service employing the aacPlus general audio codec within the 3GPP system.

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1 Scope

This Telecommunication Standard (TS) describes the Parametric Stereo encoder part of the Enhanced aacPlus general audio codec [4].

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[1] ISO/IEC 14496-3:2001/AMD1:2003: "Bandwidth Extension".

[2] ISO/IEC 14496-3:2001/Amd.1:2003/DCOR1.

[3] ISO/IEC 14496-3:2001/ Amd.2:2004: "Parametric Coding for High Quality Audio".

[4] 3GPP TS 26.401: "Enhanced aacPlus general audio codec; General Description:.

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this TS, the following definitions apply:

hybrid QMF: a QMF filterbank combined with additional filters to achieve higher frequency resolution for the

lower QMF bands

stereo band: a group of consecutive hybrid QMF subbands used for coding one stereo parameter

3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of this TS, the following symbols apply:

 $l_k(n)$ Subsample in hybrid QMF matrix: left channel, band k, subsample n.

 $r_k(n)$ Subsample in hybrid QMF matrix: right channel, band k, subsample n.

3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of this TS, the following abbreviations apply.

SBR Spectral Band Replication AAC Advanced Audio Coding

aacPlus Combination of MPEG-4 AAC and MPEG-4 Bandwidth extension (SBR)

Enhanced aacPlus Combination of MPEG-4 AAC, MPEG-4 Bandwidth extension (SBR) and MPEG-4

Parametric Stereo

QMF Quadrature Mirror Filter MPEG Moving Picture Expert Group

IID Inter Intensity Difference, (stereo parameter)
ICC Inter Channel Coherence, (stereo parameter)