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# Foreword

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# 1 Scope

This document describes the Source Controlled Rate (SCR) operation of the Adaptive Multi-Rate speech Codec in Codec Types UMTS\_AMR and UMTS\_AMR2 for the UMTS system. The implementation of this SCR operation is mandatory in all UMTS equipment.

The description is structured according to the block diagram in figure 1. This structure of distributing the various functions between system entities is not mandatory for implementation, as long as the operation on the speech decoder output remains the same.

Annex A describes the Discontinuous Transmission (DTX) operation of the Adaptive Multi-Rate speech Codec in Codec Types FR\_AMR, HR\_AMR and OHR\_AMR for GERAN. This annex is the former GSM 06.93 (Release 98).

Annexes B to E describe the SCR operation of the Adaptive Multi-Rate speech Codec in Codec Types GSM\_EFR, TDMA\_EFR, TDMA\_US1 and PDC\_EFR for the UMTS system.

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- [1] 3GPP TS 26.071 : "AMR Speech Codec; General description".
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- [3] 3GPP TS 26.074 : "AMR Speech Codec; Test sequences".
- [4] 3GPP TS 26.090 : "AMR Speech Codec; Transcoding functions".
- [5] 3GPP TS 26.091 : "AMR Speech Codec; Error concealment of lost frames".
- [6] 3GPP TS 26.092 : "AMR Speech Codec; Comfort noise aspects".
- [7] 3GPP TS 26.094 : "AMR Speech Codec; Voice Activity Detector (VAD)".
- [8] 3GPP TS 26.101 : "AMR Speech Codec; Frame structure".

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# 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Definitions

For the purpose of this document, the following definitions apply.

**frame:** Time interval of 20 ms, corresponding to the time segmentation of the Adaptive Multi Rate speech Codec, also used as a short term for a traffic frame.

**traffic frame:** Block of 95..244 information bits transmitted on the speech traffic channels.

**SID frame:** Frame that conveys information about the acoustic background noise.