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1 Scope

The present document specifies the Voice Activity Detector (VAD) used in the Discontinuous Transmission (DTX) of the EVS Codec. Although the main application of the VAD algorithm is the detection of speech or voice signals, the algorithm is more accurately described as a Signal Activity Detection (SAD) algorithm.

The present document is a high level overview of the functionality with reference to the Codec Detailed Algorithmic Description where the functionality is specified in detail.

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[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] 3GPP TS 26.441: "Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); General Overview".

[3] 3GPP TS 26.445: "Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); Detailed Algorithmic Description ".

[4] 3GPP TS 26.442: "Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); ANSI C code (fixed-point)".

[5] 3GPP TS 26.443: "Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); ANSI C code (floating-point)".

[6] 3GPP TS 26.444: "Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); Test Sequences".

[7] 3GPP TS 26.446: "Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); AMR-WB Backward Compatible Functions".

[8] 3GPP TS 26.449: "Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); Comfort Noise Generation (CNG) Aspects".

[9] 3GPP TS 26.450: "Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); Discontinuous Transmission (DTX)".

[10] 3GPP TR 26.952: "Codec for Enhanced Voice Services (EVS); Performance Characterization".

3 Abbreviations

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ACELP	Algebraic Code-Excited Linear Prediction
AMR-WB	Adaptive Multi Rate Wideband (codec)
CNG	Comfort Noise Generator
DTX	Discontinuous Transmission
EVS	Enhanced Voice Services
FB	Fullband