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Living List for Spectral Management SpM - part 2 creation of TR 101 830-2

This document is the living list of current issues connected with ETSI's spectral management report TR 101 830, part 2 (*Technical methods for performance evaluations*).

This work item is focussed on the creation of "Part 2", dedicated to calculation and measurement methods for evaluating what the performance of xDSL systems will be for various scenarios. This draft has achieved "working group approval" during the ETSI-TM6 meeting of June 2004, but did not pass the official AbC-procedure (Approval by Correspondence) in august 2004. A new target date for TM-AbC is foreseen in june 2005 When the document passes this second voting procedure, a first version of SpM part 2 will be published by ETSI somewhere in the fall of 2005. Issues that are (still) unsolved by that time are scheduled for a succeeding revision.

The issues related to the revision of "Part 1", or to the creation of "Part 3", are beyond the scope of this living list.

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2. STUDY POINTS PART 2 (TECHNICAL METHODS FOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS)

SP	Title	Owner	Status
2-1	Spectral management aspects of non-stationary signals.	Reuven Franco (Tioga)	Deleted
2-2	Basic model of input block	Ragnar Jonsson (Conexant)	Agreed
2-3	Basic model of 2-node cross talk	Rob van den Brink (KPN)	Agreed
2-4	Generic detection models (PAM, CAP/QAM, shifted-shannon)	Rob van den Brink (KPN)	Agreed
	Transmitter/Disturber models - ADSL	Rosaria Persico (TI-labs)	split into
			5.1+ 5.2
2-5.1	Transmitter/Disturber models - ADSL w/o DSslope@1.1MHz	Rosaria Persico (TI-labs)	Agreed
2-5.2	Study DS slope of ADSL template PSD at 1.1 MHz	Rosaria Persico (TI-labs)	US
2-6	Transmitter/Disturber models - SDSL	Rob van den Brink (KPN)	Agreed
2-7	Transmitter/Disturber models - HDSL-CAP/2	Rob van den Brink (KPN)	Agreed
2-8	Transmitter/Disturber models - HDSL-2B1Q	Rob van den Brink (KPN)	Agreed
2-9	Performance model for ETSI compliant SDSL	Marc Kimpe (Adtran)	Agreed
2-10	Performance model for ETSI compliant HDSL-CAP	Rob van den Brink (KPN)	Agreed
2-10	Transmitter/Disturber models - ISDN-2B1Q	Rob van den Brink (KPN)	Agreed
2-11	Implementation loss values for PAM, CAP and DMT	Rob vall dell blilk (RFN) Ragnar Jonsson (Conexant)	deleted
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2-13	Method/Model for Cross talk Cumulative Distribution, etc.	Jack Douglass (Paradyne)	deleted
2-14	Method/Model for Impairment Combination for multiple disturbers	Jack Douglass (Paradyne)	deleted
2-15	Method/Model for Loop Cumulative Distribution + Occurrence	Jack Douglass (Paradyne)	deleted
2-16	Method/Model for Network Model Coverage Score	Jack Douglass (Paradyne)	deleted
2-17	Transmitter/Disturber models - ISDN-MMS43 (4B3T)	Marko Löffelholz (DTAG)	PA
2-18	Generic detection model for DMT	Tomas Nordstrom (FTW)	Agreed
2-19	Performance model for ETSI compliant ADSL (EC-variant)	Ragnar Jonsson (Conexant)	Agreed
2-20	Disturber model for line shared ISDN noise	Marko Loeffelholz (DTAG)	US
2-21	Data collection of PSD measurements	Marcus Jonsson (TeliaSonera)	US
2-22	Improving the validity of receiver performance models	Tomas Nordström (FTW)	US
2-23	Performance model for ETSI compliant ADSL.FDD over POTS	Temae Heraellem (F 111)	Closed,
			è SP36
2-23.1	Performance model for ADSL.FDD over POTS, w/o bitloading		Closed, è SP36
2-23.2	Values for minimum and maximum bitloading		Closed, è SP36
2-24	Performance model for ETSI compliant ADSL.FDD over ISDN		Closed, è SP36
2-24.1	Performance model for ADSL.FDD over ISDN, w/o bitloading		Closed, è SP36
2-24.2	Values for minimum and maximum bitloading		Closed, è SP36
2-25	Performance model for ADSL 2 and ADSL2+	Ragnar Jonsson (Conexant)	US
2-26	Modelling sidelobe pick-up in DMT Receivers	Ragnar Jonsson (Conexant)	US
2-27	Additions to the scope of SpM-2	Angus Carrick	Agreed
2-28	Text for how to simulate power back-off	Tomas Nordstrom (FTW)	Agreed
2-29	Transmitter/disturber model for ADSL2 annex J & M	Robert Baldemair (Ericsson)	Prov agreed
2-30	Text for preventing invalid bit-loading combinations	Tomas Nordstrom (FTW)	US
2-31	Out of band values for ISDN.2B1Q template	Infineon (Bernd Heise)	US
2-31	Out of band values for SDSL template Out of band values for SDSL template	Infineon (Michael Horvat)	US
2-32	VDSL templates based on ETSI standards	Alcatel (Danny Van Bruyssel)	US
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	Out of band values for ADSL templates	Alcatel (Danny Van Bruyssel) Schmid Telecom (Marc Laeser)	
2-35	Out of band values for HDSL.CAP/2 template	1	US
2-36	ADSL.FDD performance model (over POTS & ISDN)	Conexant (Ragnar Jonsson)	US
2-37	Collecting missing numbers from NESP contributions	Swisscom (Andreas Thöny)	US
2-38 2-39	Collecting public available cable models Restructuring Clause 5	DTAG (Marko Löffelholz) Telecom Italia (Rosaria	US US
		Persico)	
2-40	Text for sub-clauses 8.1 to 8.3	Telecom Italia (Rosaria Persico)	US
2-41	Compiling available text for sub-clauses on multi node crosstalk	Infineon (Michael Horvat)	US

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The current agreed procedure for changing the status of living list items is in Annex A of TM6 working methods.

Part 2 study points

SP 2-1. Spectral management rules for non-stationary signals.

It was observed that the combined impairment from modems that are rapidly switching on and off over a period of time is much more destructive to ADSL then when these modems are continuously transmitting their signals. This is identified as "non stationary noise". The effect of non-stationary transmission in general on ADSL modems has not been fully understood. Is it a performance issue, related to the way a victim xDSL modem is implemented, or is it a spectral management issue that requires a way to bound the amount of non-stationary behaviour of signals that are injected into the Local Loop Wiring.

This study point is dedicated to the analysis of the impact of non-stationary cross talkers on legacy systems, and to find a way to model and bound the amount of non stationary noise.

Status: Deleted

Related Contributions:

- 002t24, Helsinki 2000, Impact of non-stationary cross talk on legacy ADSL modems Orckit
- 003t52. Vienna Alcatel
- 003t53, Vienna 2000, Stationarity requirements for spectral compatibility Tioga
- 004t25, TD26, TD35, TD53, Montreux 2000 Alcatel

SP 2-2. Basic model of input block.

Part 2 of SpM requires a range of calculation blocks, to enable performance evaluations. One of them is the evaluation of SNR, as interim result of an xDSL performance model (receiver). This study point explores possible improvements to the calculation blocks proposed in TD35 (021t35) of the Torino meeting, dedicated to the input block and the associated echo loss model. *Related Contributions:*

021t35, Torino 2002 - Model of basic input block, within xDSL receivers - KPN

SP 2-3. Basic model of 2-node cross talk.

Part 2 of SpM requires a range of calculation blocks, to enable performance evaluations. One of them is the evaluation of cross talk noise levels in a scenario, in the special case that all disturbers are virtually co-located at no more than 2 nodes. This study point explores possible improvements to the calculation block proposed in TD36 (021t36) of the Torino meeting. *Related Contributions:*

• 021t36, Torino 2002 - Generic cross talk models for two-node co-location - KPN

SP 2-4. Generic Detection models. (PAM, CAP/QAM, Shifted Shannon)

Part 2 of SpM requires a range of calculation blocks, to enable performance evaluations. One of them is the evaluation of the performance (in terms of noise margin or max bitrate) when a received signal is deteriorated by noise. Models for PAM and CAP/QAM and a line code independent ("Shifted Shannon") model have been proposed. This study point explores possible improvements of the proposed models.

Related Contributions:

022t35, Sophia 2002 - Generic detection models for performance modelling - KPN

SP 2-5. Transmitter/Disturber models for ADSL

Part 2 of SpM requires a range of calculation blocks, to enable performance evaluations. One of them is the evaluation of the expected signal levels of the "modem under study" as well as modems acting as disturber for the "modem under study". The PSD *masks* from "part 1" cover worst *case values* and are too pessimistic for this purpose and related to some resolution bandwidth. Performance modelling requires the definition of PSD *templates* representing *expected* values, being independent from any resolution bandwidth. *Related Contributions:*

- 991t20. Villach 1999 Revised noise models for SDSL KPN
- 993t22, Edinburgh 1999 Update of SDSL noise models, as requested by ETSI-TM6 KPN
- 022t36, Sophia 2002 Transmitter models for performance evaluations KPN
- 022t22, Sophia 2002 FSAN noise models are too pessimistic for SpM Alcatel
- 022t23, Sophia 2002 PSD of ADSL is too pessimistic in FSAN noise models Alcatel
- 023t43, Praha 2002 Defining Xtalk noise models by measuring ADSL transceivers Alcatel
- 031t11, Sophia 2003 Realistic noise model of ADSL for spectral management Alcatel
- 031t23, Sophia 2003 Transmitter models for ADSL modems KPN/TNO
- 031w19, Sophia 2003 Measurement of actual ADSL products various vendors
- 034t38, Sophia 2003 Transmitter models for ADSL Alcatel

This study point has been split-up into SP 2-5.1 and SP2-5.1, and is therefore closed

SP 2-5.1 Transmitter/Disturber models - ADSL without downstream slope @ 1.1MHz Most of the details of the ADSL templates have been solved, except for a few numbers near 1.1 MHz. This study point is dedicated to the solved issues, and is therefore closed

SP 2-5.2 Transmitter/Disturber models - Downstream slope @ 1.1MHz of ADSL template Most of the details of the ADSL templates have been solved, except for a few numbers near 1.1 MHz. This study point is dedicated to the numbers that are to define the downstream slope near 1.1 MHz.

- 041t33, Sophia 2004 Unrealistic steep slopes in proposed ADSL SpM templates Ericsson
- 041t34. Sophia 2004 Problems with current templates in ADSL2 J/M evaluations Ericsson
- 043t33, Zürich 2004 Proposal to complete PSD template of ADSL TNO

SP 2-6. Transmitter/Disturber models for SDSL

Similar to SP 2-5, but dedicated to SDSL systems

- 991t20, Villach 1999 Revised noise models for SDSL KPN
- 993t22, Edinburgh 1999 Update of SDSL noise models, as requested by ETSI-TM6 KPN
- 022t36, Sophia 2002 Transmitter models for performance evaluations KPN
- 032t14, Reykjavik 2003 Example of 2B1Q HDSL and SDSL PSDs Siemens

SP 2-7. Transmitter/Disturber models for HDSL-CAP/2

Similar to SP 2-5, but dedicated to two-pair HDSL-CAP systems

- 991t20, Villach 1999 Revised noise models for SDSL KPN
- 993t22, Edinburgh 1999 Update of SDSL noise models, as requested by ETSI-TM6 KPN
- 022t36, Sophia 2002 Transmitter models for performance evaluations KPN

SP 2-8. Transmitter/Disturber models for HDSL-2B1Q

Similar to SP 2-5, but dedicated to HDSL-2B1Q systems

991t20, Villach 1999 - Revised noise models for SDSL - KPN

- 993t22, Edinburgh 1999 Update of SDSL noise models, as requested by ETSI-TM6 KPN
- 022t36, Sophia 2002 Transmitter models for performance evaluations KPN
- 031t20, Sophia 2003 Example 2B1Q HDSL PSDs Keymile
- 031t21, Sophia 2003 Proposal on HDSL.2B1Q/2 Transmitter signal models KE
- 031t22, Sophia 2003 Transmitter models for ISDN & HDSL-2B1Q modems KPN/TNO
- 032t14, Reykjavik 2003 Example of 2B1Q HDSL and SDSL PSDs Siemens
- 033t05, Sophia 2003 Realistic template of HDSL.2B1Q/2 in out of band range Swisscom
- 033t06, Sophia 2003 Measurements and model for HDSL.2B1Q/2 transceivers Siemens
- 034t41, Sophia 2003 Measurements of out-of-band PSD of HDSL.2B1Q/2 KE

SP 2-9. Performance model for ETSI compliant SDSL

Part 2 of SpM requires a range of calculation blocks, to enable performance evaluations. Among them are models that predict the performance (noise margin, or bitrate) of xDSL receivers, when the received signal is disturbed by noise. This study point is dedicated to models that predict 6 dB noise margin under all stress conditions specified by the ETSI SDSL standard, for various bitrates, noise models and testloops. Models of SDSL modems that outperform (or underperform) the ETSI standard requirements are beyond the scope of this study point.

- 023t32, Praha 2002 Receiver performance model for ETSI compliant SDSL KPN
- 024t37, Darmstadt 2002 Parameters for SDSL performance model Conexant / Adtran

SP 2-10. Performance model for ETSI compliant HDSL-CAP

Similar to SP 2-9, but dedicated to HDSL-CAP systems. This means predicting 6 dB noise margin under all stress conditions specified by the ETSI HDSL standard.

023t33, Praha 2002 - Receiver performance model for ETSI compliant HDSL/CAP - KPN

SP 2-11. Transmitter/Disturber models for ISDN-2B1Q

Similar to SP 2-5, but dedicated to ISDN-2B1Q systems. Measurements are invited !!!!

- 991t20. Villach 1999 Revised noise models for SDSL KPN
- 993t22, Edinburgh 1999 Update of SDSL noise models, as requested by ETSI-TM6 KPN
- 022t36, Sophia 2002 Transmitter models for performance evaluations KPN
- 031t22, Sophia 2003 Transmitter models for ISDN & HDSL-2B1Q modems KPN/TNO
- 041t05, Sophia 2004 Measured ISDN.2B1Q transmitter PSD Infineon

SP 2-12. Implementation loss values for PAM, CAP and DMT

The SNR gap Γ , being used in various receiver performance models for xDSL modems, is a combination of various effects. This Γ parameter is usually split-up into the following three parts:

- Its theoretical value Γ_{linecode} , usually in the order of 9.8 dB, for the chosen line code (e.g. Γ_{PAM} , Γ_{CAP} or Γ_{DMT}).
- A theoretical coding gain Γ_{coding} , usually in the order of 3-5 dB, to indicate how much additional improvement is achieved by the chosen coding mechanism.
- The empirical implementation losses Γ_{impl} , usually 1.6 dB or more), indicating how much overall deterioration is caused by implementation dependent imperfections in echo cancellation, equalization, etc.

For SDSL this can be expressed as:

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SNR gap (linear): \Gamma_{\text{SDSL}} = \Gamma_{\text{PAM}} / \Gamma_{\text{coding}} \times \Gamma_{\text{impl}}
SNR gap (in dB): \Gamma_{\text{SDSL dB}} = \Gamma_{\text{PAM dB}} - \Gamma_{\text{coding dB}} + \Gamma_{\text{impl dB}}
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This study point is dedicated to split-up the SNR gap into the above mentioned components for all relevant xDSL modems (HDSL, ADSL, SDSL, VDSL, etc) by deriving the first two theoretical values, and by reconstructing the third empirical values. The resulting SNR gap shall be such that the

receiver performance model can predict the performance values required by ETSI, under ETSI test conditions.

024t37, Darmstadt 2002 - Parameters for SDSL performance model - Conexant / Adtran

SP 2-13. Method/model for crosstalk cumulative distribution, etc

To extend current performance evaluation methods (based on scenarios with a fixed set of disturbers) to statistical network modelling (based on scenarios with likelihood of occurrence), various additional parametric models are to be developed. These models are *generic* models only, because the inclusion of empirical values for these parameters and/or the inclusion of other statistical data is beyond the scope op SpM-2.

This study point defines the measurement methods, procedures and calculations required to determine (a) the cross talk cumulative distribution, (b) the likelihood of occurrence (LOO) and (c) severity levels for *cross talk*.

Related Contributions

- 023t56, Praha 2002 Suggested starting point for NMC Cross talk Models Paradyne
- 024t39, Darmstadt 2002 Calculating the probability of interferers ... Paradyne

SP 2-14 Methods for Impairment Combinations for multiple disturbers

The objective of this study point is the same as described for SP 2-13, but this one is focussed on how to determine the Impairment Combinations (IC) for multiple types of cross talk.

SP 2-15 Methods for determining Loop Cumulative Distribution

To extend the interpretation of straight-forward reach calculation to the consequences of how many customers are enabled to demand for some service, various additional parametric models are to be developed that account for what percentage of customers live within a certain range. These models are country/region/cable specific, and therefore the models being studied are *generic* models only. This is because the inclusion of empirical values for these parameters and/or the inclusion of other statistical data is beyond the scope op SpM-2.

This study point is focussed on how to determine (a) the cumulative distribution, (b) the likelihood of occurrence (LOO) and (c) severity levels for *Loops*.

- 024t40, Darmstadt 2002 A simple method of ETSImating the LOO of loop lengths Paradyne
- 031t40, Sophia 2003 Updated European crosstalk CDFs & example procedure Paradyne
- 031t41, Sophia 2003 Example for approximating European loop distribution Paradyne

A proposed generic model for how many customers are located within distance L is based on (a) the <u>knowledge</u> of the distance that encloses 63% of the customers, (b) the <u>knowledge</u> on the slope of this customer count, around this 63% distance, and (c) the <u>assumption</u> that this curve follows a Weibull distribution at all other distances. This model for loop length L, has therefore 2 scenario dependent constants (L_0 and q_0), and equals:

Cumulative distribution function: $F(L; L_0, q_0) = \left(1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{L}{L_0}\right)^{q_0}\right)\right)$

Probability density function: $f(L; L_0, q_0) = \left(\frac{q_0}{L_0}\right) \times \left(\left(\frac{L}{L_0}\right)^{q_0} \times \exp\left(-\left(\frac{L}{L_0}\right)^{q_0}\right)\right) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial L}$

Constant L_0 represent the length covering 63% of all subscribers: $F(L_0)=(1-1/e)$. Constant q_0 represents the slope of F(L) at that length and equals $q_0 = e \cdot L \cdot (dF/dL)$ at $L = L_0$.

SP 2-16 Methods for Determining Network Model Coverage (NMC) Score based on IC LOO and Loop LOO

The study point defines the measurement methods, procedures and calculations required to determine the Network model coverage score(NMC-score) based on IC LOO and Loop LOO

SP 2-17. Transmitter/Disturber models for ISDN-MMS43 (4B3T)

Similar to SP 2-11, but dedicated to ISDN-MMS43 systems. These systems are widely deployed in Germany. The current proposal addresses in-band frequencies. Out of band values, above 400 kHz are left for further study. Measurements are invited.

- 014t13, Sophia 2001 Proposal for same pair ISDN template (4B3T) DTAG
- 033t17, Sophia 2003 Proposal for an ISDN-MMS43 (4B3T) in-band template T-Systems
- 041t24, Sophia 2004 ISDN-4B3T PSD Measurements T-Systems

SP 2-18. Generic Detection model for DMT.

Part 2 of SpM requires a range of calculation blocks, including one (or more) detection model(s) dedicated to DMT in general. This study point explores possible improvements of the proposed model.

Related Contributions:

- 032t09, Reykjavik 2003 Generic DMT detection model KPN
- 034t23, Sophia 2003 Generic detection model for DMT based modems FTW

SP 2-19. Performance models for ETSI compliant ADSL (EC-variant).

Part 2 of SpM requires a range of calculation blocks, including performance models that are specific for the EC variants of ADSL, including "ADSL over POTS" and "ADSL over ISDN". These specific models are based on generic models for DMT detection and the receiver input. This study point explores possible improvements of the proposed models.

- Related Contributions:
 - 032t10, Reykjavik 2003 Receiver performance model for "ADSL over POTS" (EC) KPN
 - 032t11, Reykjavik 2003 Receiver performance model for "ADSL over ISDN" (EC) KPN

SP 2-20 Disturber model for line shared ISDN noise

A model is required that enhance ADSL performance simulations by accounting for the additional noise generated by the ISDN system that share the same line. A simple approach may be a PSD description of line shared ISDN noise, but more advanced models (including splitter models) are not excluded from being studied.

Related Contributions:

- 014t13, Sophia 2001 Proposal for same pair ISDN template (4B3T) DTAG
- 033t18, Sophia 2003 Disturber model for the line shared ISDN.4B3T noise T-Systems

SP 2-21 Data collection of PSD measurements

Various contributions have provided PSD measurements on signals transmitted by modems. They indicate how good the various transmitter model can represent these modems. This study point is to collect this data in a computer readable format and to store this data on the ETSI server at some TM6 subdirectory (ftp://docbase.etsi.org/tm/tm6/Inbox/PSD_data). This is to enable all delegates to compare this data with possibly improved models.

The format shall be some tabular ascii format, and easily loadable by programs such as Matlab. The format is:

filename.psd à an ascii data file with numbers only, and without additional text

each line contains two numbers, separated by one ore more <tabs> the first number is the frequency in [**Hz**] (so no [kHz] or [MHz] !!!)

the second number is the PSD value in [dBm/Hz] the frequency increases with the line number,

each frequecny vallue occurs only once

filename.txt à an ascii text file describing all relevant details about the data file

SP 2-22 Improving the validity of receiver performance models

The validity of the current generic models for receivers is too limited to be usable for scenarios with high SNR. This limitation is highly relevant when simulating FDD modems (some ADSL variants or VDSL) because FDD modems are designed to maximize the SNR values due to the lack of spectral overlap. The high SNR aspect requires to model the imperfection of the equalization (causing inter symbol/carrier interference).

Another aspect of improvement is to add the need for a guard band between upstream and downstream by modelling the imperfections of the case echo cancellation (if any). A guard band of 7 DMT tones is quite common for the FDD variants of ADSL, and spectral management studies will become too optimistic when the model (incorrectly) predicts an improvement of the performance when DMT tones in the guard band are activated.

This guard-band aspect may be too implementation-dependent and therefore undesirable to model. A possible way forward is leaving all echo cancellation out of the modelling, to accept a restricted validity of the ADSL model, and to make the tones in the guard band unavailable by explicit warning in the SpM standard

Related Contributions:

- 033t13, Sophia 2003 Extending the validity of receiver performance models KPN
- 034t40, Sophia 2003 Discussion of generic receiver model in SpM2 Alcatel
- 034t39, Sophia 2003 Discussion of enhanced ADSL receiver model Alcatel

SP 2-23 Performance model for ETSI compliant ADSL.FDD over POTS

Same as SP-2-19, but dedicated to the FDD variant of ADSL over POTS. The model should predict the performance that can be benchmarked against the performance requirements in the ADSL standard.

Related Contributions:

- 033t14, Sophia 2003 Receiver performance model for "ADSL.FDD over POTS" KPN
- 034t40, Sophia 2003 Discussion of enhanced ADSL receiver model Alcatel
- 041t27. Sophia 2004 Revised modelling of "ADSL.FDD over POTS" (EC) TNO/KPN

SP 2-24 Performance model for ETSI compliant ADSL.FDD over ISDN

Same as SP-2-19, but dedicated to the FDD variant of ADSL over ISDN. The model should predict the performance that can be benchmarked against the performance requirements in the ADSL standard.

Related Contributions:

- 033t15, Sophia 2003 Receiver performance model for "ADSL.FDD over ISDN" KPN
- 034t40, Sophia 2003 Discussion of enhanced ADSL receiver model Alcatel
- 041t28, Sophia 2004 Revised modelling of "ADS.FDDL over ISDN" (EC) TNO/KPN

SP 2-25 Performance model for ADSL2 and ADSL2+

New flavours of ADSL have been introduced in the ITU, and dedicated performance models are desired for SpM studies. A useful performance benchmark for ADSL2+ is unfortunately lacking, since there are currently no reach requirements in a standard that pushes these modem with extend spectrum to their true performance limits. Therefore this studypoint has also to address the way of preventing the inclusion of models in the SpM-2 standard that are predicting overoptimistic results *Related Contributions*:

034t33, Sophia 2003 - Receiver models for G.992.3@A and G.992.5@A - TI

SP 2-26 Modelling sidelobe pick-up in DMT Receivers

In order to improve the validity of performance models for DMT receivers, the impact of sidelobe pick-up in DMT receivers may be a useful addition to the model, including a model for input filtering that reduces the impact of sidelobe pick-up. The main issues are detailed in 041t22, and this studypoint is to develop the text that should be added to the description of the DMT performance model

Related Contributions:

- 991t30, Villach 1999 Adopting HDSL2 components in SDSL (Fig 1 & table 1)
- 034w13, Sophia 2003 Sidelobe pick-up in DMT receivers Alcatel, Conexant
- 041t22, Sophia 2004 Sidelobe pick-up in ADSL DMT receivers Alcatel
- 041t23, Sophia 2004 Modeling filtering in ADSL receivers Alcatel

SP 2-27 Additions to the scope of SpM-2

Text that clarifies that SpM-2 is not intended to set requirements to DSL equipment. The text proposed in 034w16 is probably adequate for the job.

Related Contributions:

- 034t37, Sophia 2003 Clarification of the scope Alcatel, Ericsson, Texas Instruments
- 034w16, Sophia 2003 Text proposal for scope of SpM-2 ad hoc meeting

SP 2-28 Text for how to simulate power back-off

Power back-off is an essential aspect of modeling the behavior of transmitters, and practical implementations will cut-back this power in discrete steps (as specified in the relevant standards). Contribution 033w11 proposes to use for simulation purposes a smooth PCB function rather than the staircase PCB function described in the standard. Rational behind this proposal is to smoothen the bit-rate plots at low distances and enable so more accurate estimations of impact and deployment reaches. Contribution 041w23 shows that this approach leads indeed to smoother performance plots.

It was a common view within TM6 that the analysis of SpM-studies will deteriorate when implementation details like the staircase steps of PCB functions are incorporated as well. A simplified analysis with smooth function improves the analysis, even when this is less realistic. This study point is dedicated to the precise wording and definition of the power back-of mechanism for SpM studies.

Related Contributions:

- 041w11, Sophia 2004 Simulation Guide for ADSL and SDSL Power Back-Off FTW
- 041w23, Sophia 2004 Comparison between smooth and staircase PCB Ericsson
- 042w08, Gent 2004 Text, for power back-off in SDSL and ADSL transmitter TNO

SP 2-29. Transmitter/Disturber models for ADSL2 annex J&M

Similar to SP 2-5, but dedicated to ADSL2 annex J&M systems *Related Contributions:*

- 041t34, Sophia 2004 Problems with current templates in ADSL2 J/M evaluations Ericsson
- 041w12, Sophia 2004 Proposed ADSL templates for Annex J/M Ericsson

SP 2-30. Text for preventing invalid bit-loading combinations

The current draft on SpM-2 has a note in clause 5.2.4, to warn against an invalid combination of loaded bits. This note is relevant, but not very helpful for those who are not highly skilled in the art of DMT simulations. This study point is to provide a more descriptive text.

• 042w10, Gent 2004 - Additional note for the generic DMT model on bit loading - TNO

SP 2-31 Out of band values of ISDN.2B1Q template

The out of band values that are currently available for modeling purposes, are based on values derived from the PSD masks, as specified in the standard. This studypoint is to improve these numbers, on the basis of measurements

• 043t32, Zürich 2004 – Resolving the comments from AbC – Rapporteur SpM2, TNO

SP 2-32 Out of band values for SDSL template

The out of band values that are currently available for modeling purposes, are based on values derived from the PSD masks, as specified in the standard. This studypoint is to improve these numbers, on the basis of measurements

• 043t32, Zürich 2004 – Resolving the comments from AbC – Rapporteur SpM2, TNO

SP 2-33 VDSL templates based on ETSI standards

Description of the VDSL templates, as specified in part 1 of the ETSI VDSL standard, in a format that is suitable for the SpM-2 document.

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SP 2-34 Out of band values for ADSL templates

The out of band values that are currently available for modeling purposes, are based on values derived from the PSD masks, as specified in the standard. This studypoint is to improve these numbers, on the basis of measurements

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SP 2-35 Out of band values for HDSL.CAP/2 template

The out of band values that are currently available for modeling purposes, are based on values derived from the PSD masks, as specified in the standard. This studypoint is to improve these numbers, on the basis of measurements

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SP 2-36 ADSL.FDD performance model (over POTS & ISDN)

The performance models, that are currently created for ADSL.FDD (see SP 2-23 and 2-24) are benchmarked against the performance numbers specified in the ETSI ADSL standard. These are seen as minimum requirements, while ADSL is expected to perform significantly better than these ETSI numbers (DSL forum numbers were derived from higher performance demands). This studypoint is to provide a suitable model.

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SP 2-37 Collecting missing numbers from NESP contributions

Within TM6, performance studies have been carried out for e-SDSL and ADL-64 new flavors of ADSL. The models being used have never passed an accuracy check nor a formal TM6 approval procedure that is common for all the models being copied int the draft of SpM-2. Nevertheles, valuable data can be found in the above mentioned contributions. This studypoint is to create a very <u>punctual</u> description of relevant models being used in these contributions, to enable TM6 to approve it or to identify the missing/invalid issues

- 043t32, Zürich 2004 Resolving the comments from AbC Rapporteur SpM2, TNO
- References are lacking <PLEASE PROVIDE ME WITH ASSISTANCE ON THIS>

SP 2-38 Collecting public available cable models

Cable models are commonly used within TM6, but not always available for publication. The models collected in the "cable reference document" (970p02r3, R.F.M. van den Brink) are based on contributions from various operators that were intended for usage only within TM6. The quality models used in the VDSL testloops have been discosed to enable publication, so they can be copied into section 7 of SpM-2. The models used in the testloops for ADSL and SDSL have been extrapolated in frequency on the basis of an "edjucated guess" because measured data was unavailable. These models are therefore not suitable for inclusion of SpM-2 This studypoint is to collect all models with proven accuracy, that are disclosed for publication and

are seen as relevant for SpM-2 (suggestion from the Rapporteur: copy the models of the VDSL loops in section 7 of SpM-2, and add public references to other loops if identified as suitable)

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2-39 **Restructuring Clause 5**

The structure in clause 5 on receiver performance models is seen by the Rapporteur as mature, but the Champion of this studypoint believes that it can be improved. This study point is to provide *literal* text, for introductory matters and overall structure, so that TM6 can see this improvement

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Text for sub-clauses 8.1 to 8.3

Introductory text explaining different network topologies and the validity of crosstalk modeling is seen as highly relevant but is currently lacking. This studypoint is to provide TM6 with a literal text proposal.

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2-41 Compiling available text for sub-clauses on multi node cross talk

A two-node cross talk model is computational convenient, but with limited validity. Especially when the loops are short. For VDSL scenarios this model is not usable since multiple customer modems are distributed along the line. This needs a multinode approach, a node for each point where modems are virtually collocated. Serving 10 customers (all at different locations) with VDSL from the cabinet requires an 11-node cross talk model.

These models have been used in various VDSL studies, but a *punctual* description of that approach is lacking. This studypoint is to provide literal text that describes how to implement a multi-node cross talk model.

- 043t32, Zürich 2004 Resolving the comments from AbC Rapporteur SpM2, TNO
- 033w07, Sophia 2003 Method on Xtalk Calculations in a Distributed Environment

2-42 Describing the scenarios (without calculation results) identified within NESP

Within TM6, performance studies have been carried out for enhanced SDSL and new flavors of ADSL. The rationale behind the scenarios in these studies is generally accepted by TM6, however a precise description of these scenarios is lacking. The TM6 document describing these scenarios is still filled with all kinds of revision markers. This studypoint is to create a very punctual description of relevant material from these contributions, that is adequate for inclusion into SpM-2.

- 043t32, Zürich 2004 Resolving the comments from AbC Rapporteur SpM2, TNO
- 033t04r2, Sophia 2003 Framework for spectral management studies TM6 Operators
- <are other references relevant too??>

2-43 Revising scope, or inclusion of chapter dedicated to measurements

The current SpM-2 draft is dedicated only to computational methods, while measurements may provide an alternative. The word "measurement" has been removed from the draft (revision 9) due to the lack of any contribution on this alternative method.

This studypoint is to identify if such a measurement approach should be added to SpM-2, or to decide that TM6 leaves this issue absent in SpM-2.

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Text proposals, being candidate for inclusion into the Draft.

The text fragments below have been proposed for inclusion in the draft version of SpM part 2, but are still in the "under study" status. If agreement is achieved, they will be moved into the Draft

Text portion proposed for inclusion into clause 4

4.2 Cluster 2 Transmitter signal models

4.2.2 Transmitter signal model for "ISDN.MMS.43" (4B3T)

The PSD template for modeling the "ISDN.MMS.43" transmit spectrum (also known as ISDN.4B3T) is defined in terms of break frequencies, as summarized in table 1. The values are based on measurements on these modems. The associated values are constructed with straight lines between these break frequencies, when plotted against a <u>logarithmic</u> frequency scale and a <u>linear</u> dBm scale.

ISDN.MMS.43	(150 W)
f [Hz]	P [dBm/Hz]
0	<tbd></tbd>
5 k	-40
22,5 k	-36
40 k	-37
65 k	-40
80 k	-43
100 k	-50
122,5 k	-62
154,5 k	-60
170 k	-61
185 k	-65
200 k	-69
215 k	-74
250 k	-82
300 k	-78
400 k	-67
<tbd></tbd>	<tbd></tbd>
30 M	<tbd></tbd>

Table 1: PSD template for modeling "ISDN.MMS.43" signals.

ED. NOTE. Due to the lack of measurements, the frequencies above 400 kHz are left for further study. The same applies for frequenies below 5 kHz. A way forward is to apply –40 dBm for the lower band, and to follow the PSD mask specification from ETSLTS 102 080 V1.3.2 (2000-05). In other words:

 0,	40
5 k	40
 400 k	 -67
 1 M	-67
5 M	-120
 30 M	-120

4.2.3 Line-shared signal model for "ISDN.2B1Q"

<This model is left for further study>

4.2.4 Line-shared signal model for "ISDN.MMS.43" (4B3T)

The PSD template for modeling the filtered signal from an ISDN.MMS.43 transmitter, that has passed a low-pass splitter/filter for sharing the line with ADSL signals, is defined in table 2 in terms of break frequencies. It has been constructed from the transmitter PSD template, filtered by the low-pass transfer function representing the splitter/filter.

The values are based on measurements on these modems. The associated values are constructed with straight lines between these break frequencies, when plotted against a *logarithmic* frequency scale and a *linear* dBm scale.

Line-shared ISDN.MMS.43	(150 W)
f [Hz]	P [dBm/Hz]
0	<tbd></tbd>
5 k	-48,7
22,5 k	-44,7
40 k	-45,3
65 k	-47,4
80 k	-50,1
100 k	-59,5
122,5 k	-108,5
154,5 k	-126,1
170 k	-127
185 k	-131
200 k	-135
215 k	-140
250 k	-148
300 k	-144
400 k	-133
1000 k	-133
5000 k	-186

Table 2: PSD template for modeling line shared "ISDN.MMS.43" signals.

4.4 Cluster 4 Transmitter signal models

4.4.1 Transmitter signal model for "ADSL over POTS" (EC)

ED. NOTE. The definition of a value fx, representing the steepness of the downstream slope near 1.1 MHz, has been left for further study.

Values like fx = 3093 kHz, based on the PSD mask specification in the standard, require a slope of at least –36 dB/octave. These values are seen as too pessimistic for a PSD template definition.

Values like fx = 1201 kHz, have been proposed as an alternative, and require a slope of at least –402 dB/octave. These values are seen as too optimistic and unrealistic.

Contribution 043t33, provides measured results, and proposes a two-point approach:

1.180MHz –58 dBm/Hz 1.216MHz –90 dBm/Hz

4.4.2 Transmitter signal model for "ADSL.FDD over POTS"

ED. NOTE. The definition of a value f_x , representing the steepness of the downstream slope near 1.1 MHz, has been left for further study. See the editorial note in section 4.4.1 for further details

Contribution 043t33, provides measured results, and proposes a two-point approach:

4.4.3 Transmitter signal model for "ADSL over ISDN" (EC)

ED. NOTE. The definition of a value f_{x} representing the steepness of the downstream slope near 1.1 MHz, has been left for further study. See the editorial note in section 4.4.1 for further details

Contribution 043t33, provides measured results, and proposes a two-point approach:

4.4.4 Transmitter signal model for "ADSL.FDD over ISDN"

ED. NOTE. The definition of a value f_x , representing the steepness of the downstream slope near 1.1 MHz, has been left for further study. See the editorial note in section 4.4.1 for further details

Contribution 043t33, provides measured results, and proposes a two-point approach:

4.4.5 Transmitter signal model for "ADSL2/J" (All Digital Mode, FDD, annex J)

The PSD template for modeling the "ADSL2/J" transmit spectrum is defined in terms of break frequencies, as summarized in table 3. The associated values are constructed with straight lines between these break frequencies, when plotted against a *logarithmic* frequency scale and a *linear* dBm scale. The frequency Δf in this table refers to the sub-carrier spacing of the DMT tones of ADSL. The source impedance equals 100Ω .

ADSL2/J DMT carriers	Up [1:k]
f [Hz]	P [dBm/Hz]
0	-50
1.5 k	-50
3 k	PSD_1
$f_1 = \mathbf{k} \times \Delta \mathbf{f}$	PSD_1
f_2	PSD_2
f ₃	PSD_3
f_4	-97.8
686 k	-100
1.411M	-100
1.630M	-110
5.275M	-112
30M	-112
$\Delta f = 4.3125$	kHz

ADSL2/J DMT carriers f [Hz]	Down [64:255] P [dBm/Hz]
0 $53.5 \times f_c = 230.72k$ $63.0 \times f_c = 271.79k$ $63.5 \times f_c = 273.84k$ $255.5 \times f_c = 1101.84k$ $f_x = \langle TBD \rangle$ $3.093M$ $4.545M$ $30M$	-90 -90 -52 -40 -40 -90 -90 -112 -112
$\Delta f = 4.3125$	kHz

Table 3. PSD template values at break frequencies for modeling "ADSL2/J". The values for $f_1...f_4$ and $PSD_1...PSD_3$ are specified in table 4.

US mask number	Tone range	f ₁ [kHz]	f ₂ [kHz]	f ₃ [kHz]	f ₄ [kHz]	PSD ₁ [dBm/Hz]	PSD ₂ [dBm/Hz	PSD ₃ [dBm/Hz]
(M)	[1k]]	
1	132	32 × Δf (≈140.16)	153.38	157.50	192.45	-38.0	-55.0	-60.0
2	136	36 x Δf (≈157.41)	171.39	176.46	208.13	-38.5	-55.5	-60.5
3	140	40 x Δf (≈174.66)	189.31	195.55	224.87	-39.0	-56.0	-61.0
4	144	44 x Δf (≈191.91)	207.16	214.87	242.51	-39.4	-56.4	-61.4
5	148	48 x Δf (≈209.16)	224.96	234.56	260.90	-39.8	-56.8	-61.8
6	152	52 x Δf (≈226.41)	242.70	254.84	280.25	-40.1	-57.1	-62.1
7	156	56 x Δf (≈243.66)	260.40	276.14	300.85	-40.4	-57.4	-62.4
8	160	60 x Δf (≈260.91)	278.05	299.30	323.55	-40.7	-57.7	-62.7
9	163	63 × Δf (≈273.84)	291.09	321.28	345.04	-41.0	-58.0	-63.0

Table 4. Parameter values for parameters used in table 3.

ED. NOTE. The definition of a value f_{xx} representing the steepness of the downstream slope near 1.1 MHz, has been left for further study. See the editorial note in section 4.4.1 for further details

Power back-off

<FOR FURTHER STUDY>

4.4.6 Transmitter signal model for "ADSL2/M" (over POTS, FDD, annex M)

The PSD template for modeling the "ADSL2/M" transmit spectrum is defined in terms of break frequencies, as summarized in table 5 and 6. The associated values are constructed with straight lines between these break frequencies, when plotted against a *logarithmic* frequency scale and a *linear* dBm scale. The frequency Δf in this table refers to the sub-carrier spacing of the DMT tones of ADSL. The source impedance equals 100Ω .

	1
ADSL2/M	Up
DMT carriers	[7:k]
f [Hz]	P [dBm/Hz]
0	-101
3.99k	-101
4 k	-96
6.5×∆f (≈ 28.03k)	PSD_1
$f_1 = \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x} \Delta \mathbf{f}$	PSD_1
f_2	PSD_2
f_3	PSD_3
f_4	-97.8
686 k	-100
1.411M	-100
1.630M	-110
5.275M	-112
30M	-112
$\Delta f = 4.3125 \text{ k}$	Hz

-90 -90 -52
-90
-90
-52
-40
-40
-90
-90
-112
-112

Table 5. PSD template values at break frequencies for modeling "ADSL2/M" . The values for $f_1...f_4$ and $PSD_1...PSD_3$ are specified in table 6.

US mask number	Tone range	f ₁ [kHz]	f ₂ [kHz]	f ₃ [kHz]	f ₄ [kHz]	PSD ₁ [dBm/Hz]	PSD ₂ [dBm/Hz]	PSD ₃ [dBm/Hz]
(M)	[7k]							
1	732	32 x Δf (≈140.16)	153.38	157.50	192.45	-38.0	-55.0	-60.0
2	736	36 x Δf (≈157.41)	171.39	176.46	208.13	-38.5	-55.5	-60.5
3	740	40 x Δf (≈174.66)	189.31	195.55	224.87	-39.0	-56.0	-61.0
4	744	44 x Δf (≈191.91)	207.16	214.87	242.51	-39.4	-56.4	-61.4
5	748	48 x Δf (≈209.16)	224.96	234.56	260.90	-39.8	-56.8	-61.8
6	752	52 × Δf (≈226.41)	242.70	254.84	280.25	-40.1	-57.1	-62.1
7	756	56 x Δf (≈243.66)	260.40	276.14	300.85	-40.4	-57.4	-62.4
8	760	60 x Δf (≈260.91)	278.05	299.30	323.55	-40.7	-57.7	-62.7
9	763	63 x Δf (≈273.84)	291.09	321.28	345.04	-41.0	-58.0	-63.0

Table 6. Parameter values for parameters used in table 5.

ED. NOTE. The definition of a value f_x representing the steepness of the downstream slope near 1.1 MHz, has been left for further study. See the editorial note in section 4.4.1 for further details

Power back-off

<FOR FURTHER STUDY>

Text portions proposed for inclusion into clause 5

5 Generic receiver performance models for xDSL

5.1. Generic input models for effective SNR

5.1.2 Second order input model (with residual distortion)

ED NOTE The need for inclusion of the entire clause 5.1.2 is subject for further study, and the text below may be kept out of the draft if discussions within ETSI-TM6 on this topic have resulted in a conclusion. An alternative way to model the same imperfections on maximum effective SNR is to reduce the number of the maximum bitloading

This input model assumes that two effects internally modify the SNR of the input signal:

- § an equivalent receiver noise power P_{RN0} that indicates how much noise is added by the receiver electronics.
- \S a distortion suppression factor $h_{\rm d}$ that indicates how effective equalization has been implemented. It represents the difference between transmitted signal and equalized received signal, and any non-zero difference behaves like noise.

Figure 1 shows the flow diagram of this model.

The relevance of including distortion suppression in this input model is mainly to extend the validity of the model to scenarios with relatively high SNR values. This is of particular interest when studying scenarios for FDD modems.

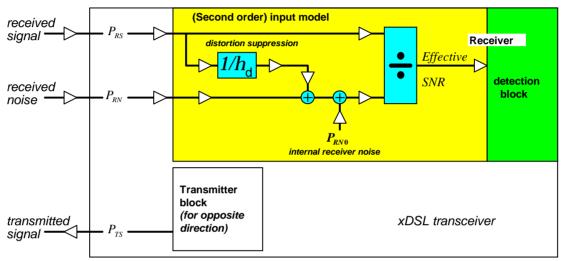


Figure 1: Flow diagram of a transceiver model that incorporates a linear second order input model for the determination of the effective SNR.

Expression 1 summarizes how to evaluate the effective SNR for this model, and it has been specified in plain and offset formats. Table 7 summarizes the involved parameters.

Plain format:
$$SNR(f) = \frac{P_{RS}}{P_{RN} + P_{RN0} + P_{RS}/h_d^2}$$

Noise offset format: $SNR_{ofs,N}(m, f) = \frac{P_{RS}}{P_{RN} \times m + P_{RN0} + P_{RS}/h_d^2}$

Signal offset format: $SNR_{ofs,S}(m, f) = \frac{P_{RS}/m}{P_{RN} + P_{RN0} + P_{RS}/(h_d^2 \times m)}$

Expression 1: Effective SNR, in various formats for a second order input model accounting for residual distortion

INPUT QUANTITIES	linear	In dB	remarks
Received signal power	P_{RS}	$10 \times \log_{10}(P_{RS})$	Frequency dependent
Received crosstalk	P_{RN}	$10 \times \log_{10}(P_{RN})$	External noise
noise			
Received reflected	P_{RE}	$10 \times \log_{10}(P_{RE})$	External noise
power			
Model Parameters			
Receiver noise power	P_{RN0}	$10 \times \log_{10}(P_{RN0})$	Internal noise
Distortion suppression	h_{d}	20×log ₁₀ (h _d)	Quality of equalizer
Output quantities			
Signal to noise ratio (effective)	SNR	10×log ₁₀ (SNR)	Frequency dependent

Table 7: Involved parameters and quantities for a second order input model, accounting for residual distortion.

5.1.3. Second order input model (with residual echo)

ED NOTE The need for inclusion of the entire clause 5.1.3 is subject for further study, and the text below may be kept out of the draft if discussions within ETSI-TM6 on this topic have resulted in a conclusion

This input model assumes that two effects internally modify the SNR of the input signal:

- \$ an equivalent *receiver noise power P*_{RN0} that indicates how much noise is added by the receiver electronics.
- § an *echo suppression factor* $h_{\rm e}$ that indicates how effective echo cancellation is implemented. Therefore this input model is enhanced with a simple but effective model of echo coupling as specified in clause 5.3. It models the echo coupling caused by the analogue hybrid used for "isolating" received and transmitted signal in a transceiver. When echo cancelation is on board, the echo can be suppressed additionally by a parameter $h_{\rm e}$. Figure 2 shows the flow diagram of this model.

The relevance of including echo cancellation in this input model is mainly to cover the case that *lacks* echo cancellation, such as for FDD systems like ADSL and VDSL. Residual frequency overlap in the guard bands between up and downstream spectra may cause some deterioration of performance. By tweaking the value for echo suppression $h_{\rm e}$, the amount of additional echo cancellation can be controlled.

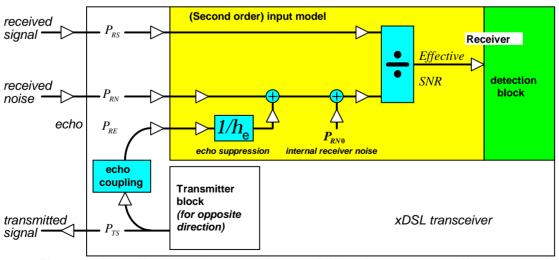


Figure 2: Flow diagram of a transceiver model that incorporates a linear second order input model for the determination of the effective SNR.

Expression 2 summarizes how to evaluate the effective SNR for this model, and it has been specified in plain and offset formats. Table 8 summarizes the involved parameters.

Plain format:
$$SNR(f) = \frac{P_{RS}}{P_{RN} + P_{RN0} + P_{RE}/h_e^2}$$

Noise offset format: $SNR_{ofs,N}(m, f) = \frac{P_{RS}}{P_{RN} \times m + P_{RN0} + P_{RE}/h_e^2}$
Signal offset format: $SNR_{ofs,S}(m, f) = \frac{P_{RS}/m}{P_{RN} + P_{RN0} + P_{RE}/h_e^2}$

Expression 2: Effective SNR, in various formats, for a second order input model accounting for residual echo

INPUT QUANTITIES	linear	In dB	remarks		
Received signal power	P_{RS}	$10 \times \log_{10}(P_{RS})$	Frequency dependent		
Received crosstalk	P_{RN}	$10 \times \log_{10}(P_{RN})$	External noise		
noise					
Received reflected	P_{RE}	$10 \times \log_{10}(P_{RE})$	External noise		
power					
Model Parameters					
Receiver noise power	P_{RN0}	$10 \times \log_{10}(P_{RN0})$	Internal noise		
Echo suppression	h_{e}	20×log ₁₀ (<i>h</i> _e)	Quality of echo canceller		
Output quantities					
Signal to noise ratio	SNR	10×log ₁₀ (SNR)	Frequency dependent		
(effective)					

Table 8: Involved parameters and quantities for a second order input model accounting for residual echo

5.1.4. Third order input model (with residual distortion and echo)

ED NOTE The need for inclusion of the entire clause 5.1.4 is subject for further study, and the text below may be kept out of the draft if discussions within ETSI-TM6 on this topic have resulted in a conclusion

This input model assumes that three effects internally modify the SNR of the input signal:

- § an equivalent receiver noise power P_{RN0} that indicates how much noise is added by the receiver electronics.
- § an echo suppression factor h_e that indicates how effective echo cancellation is implemented.
- § a distortion suppression factor h_d that indicates how effective equalization has been implemented. It represents the difference between transmitted signal and equalized received signal, and any non-zero difference behaves like noise.

This model is essentially the combination of the two previous (second order) models, and is shown in figure 3.

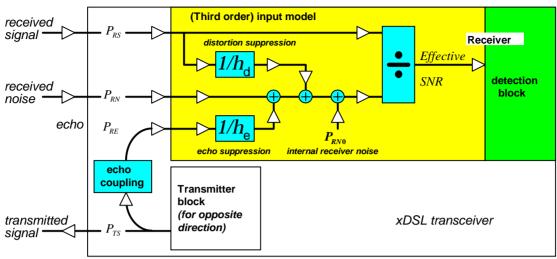


Figure 3: Flow diagram of a transceiver model that incorporates a linear third order input model for the determination of the effective SNR.

Expression 3 summarizes how to evaluate the effective SNR for this model, and it has been specified in plain and offset formats. Table 9 summarizes the involved parameters.

Plain format:
$$SNR(f) = \frac{P_{RS}}{P_{RN} + P_{RN0} + P_{RE}/h_e^2 + P_{RS}/h_d^2}$$
Noise offset format: $SNR_{ofs,N}(m, f) = \frac{P_{RS}}{P_{RN} \times m + P_{RN0} + P_{RE}/h_e^2 + P_{RS}/h_d^2}$
Signal offset format: $SNR_{ofs,S}(m, f) = \frac{P_{RS}/m}{P_{RN} + P_{RN0} + P_{RE}/h_e^2 + P_{RS}/(h_d^2 \times m)}$
Expression 3: Effective SNR, in various formats for a third order input model

INPUT QUANTITIES	linear	In dB	remarks		
Received signal power	P_{RS}	$10 \times \log_{10}(P_{RS})$	Frequency dependent		
Received crosstalk noise	P_{RN}	10×log ₁₀ (<i>P</i> _{RN})	External noise		
Received reflected	P_{RE}	$10 \times \log_{10}(P_{RE})$	External noise		
power					
Model Parameters					
Receiver noise power	P_{RN0}	$10 \times \log_{10}(P_{RN0})$	Internal noise		
Echo suppression	h_{e}	20×log ₁₀ (h _e)	Quality of echo canceller		
Distortion suppression	h_{d}	20×log ₁₀ (h _d)	Quality of equalizer		
Output quantities		-			
Signal to noise ratio (effective)	SNR	10×log ₁₀ (SNR)	Frequency dependent		

Table 9: Involved parameters and quantities for a third order input model.

Text portions proposed for inclusion into clause 6

6 Specific receiver performance models for xDSL

6.5 Receiver performance model for "ADSL.FDD over POTS"

NOTE The ADSL standard specifies the bitloading as integer values between 2 and 15, however the use of a model with "Fractional" bitloading enables the use of non-integer values to account for other receiver properties as well. This enables the modeling of other receiver characteristics, as if they were caused by the bitloading.

Using values for minimum bitloading between 1.5 and 2 may account for the power adjustment of individual levels that minimizes the loss of capacity. A value of 1.5 may be too optimistic and a value of 2 may be too pessimistic, and therefore this level has been left for further study.

Using values for maximum bitloading lower than 15 may account for imperfections in the equalizer causing an upper limit of the effective SNR at the detector. Practical implementations of ADSL that facilitate effective SNR values above 55 dB can take advantage of the full bitloading range (up to 15). The ETSI reach requirements, however, are based on bitrates for short loops (high SNR) that are significantly lower then expected from effective SNR values better then 55 dB. Therefore the value for this maximum bitloading has been left for further study.

ETSI compliant modems can pass the test when the effective SNR of the upstream receiver cannot exceed SNR values of 35 dB (or a maximum bitloading around 8 or 9).

(for more details, see 041t27).

When this model is used for simulation purposes, the chosen values for minimum and maximum bitloading shall be specified.

A possible way forward is the inclusion of more than one model: a model for "legacy ADSL" only following the minimum requirements of ETSI, and models for improved version(s) of ADSL (or ADSL2). On the other hand, such a legacy model can adversely effect the possibility to protect deployed ADSL systems.

6.7 Receiver performance model for "ADSL.FDD over ISDN"

NOTE The ADSL standard specifies the bitloading as integer values between 2 and 15, however the use of a model with "Fractional" bitloading enables the use of non-integer values to account for other receiver properties as well. This enables the modeling of other receiver characteristics, as if they were caused by the bitloading.

Using values for minimum bitloading between 1.5 and 2 may account for the power adjustment of individual levels that minimizes the loss of capacity. A value of 1.5 may be too optimistic and a value of 2 may be too pessimistic, and therefore this level has been left for further study.

Using values for maximum bitloading lower than 15 may account for imperfections in the equalizer causing an upper limit of the effective SNR at the detector. Practical implementations of ADSL that facilitate effective SNR values above 55 dB can take advantage of the full bitloading range (up to 15). The ETSI reach requirements, however, are based on bitrates for short loops (high SNR) that are significantly lower then expected from effective SNR values better then 55 dB. Therefore the value for this maximum bitloading has been left for further study.

ETSI compliant modems can pass the test when the effective SNR of the upstream receiver cannot exceed values of 34 dB (or a maximum bitloading around 8 or 9).

(for more details, see 041t28).

When this model is used for simulation purposes, the chosen values for minimum and maximum bitloading shall be specified.

A possible way forward is the inclusion of more than one model: a model for "legacy ADSL" only following the minimum requirements of ETSI, and models for improved version(s) of ADSL (or ADSL2). On the other hand, such a legacy model can adversely effect the possibility to protect deployed ADSL systems.

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