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# Recommendation ITU-T G.992.3

## Asymmetric digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (ADSL2)

### Amendment 5

#### Accuracy of test parameters

#### Summary

Amendment 5 to Recommendation ITU-T G.992.3 (2009) covers the following functionality (it also applies to Recommendation ITU-T G.992.5 by reference):

- accuracy of test parameters (adding more functionality).

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## Recommendation ITU-T G.992.3

### Asymmetric digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (ADSL2)

#### Amendment 5

##### Accuracy of test parameters

###### 1) Change to clause 8.12.3.5

*Add the following paragraph to the beginning of clause 8.12.3.5.*

###### 8.12.3.5 Signal attenuation (SATN)

This clause provides the requirements and definitions on signal attenuation (SATN). These definitions and requirements apply to both the downstream signal attenuation SATNs and upstream signal attenuation SATNs.

The signal attenuation (*SATN*) is defined as the difference in dB between the power received at the near end and that transmitted from the far end.

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###### 2) Changes to clauses 8.12.5.1.1 and 8.12.5.1.2

*Introduce the changes shown below to clauses 8.12.5.1.1 and 8.12.5.1.2.*

###### 8.12.5.1.1 Channel attenuation in logarithmic format (HLOGps)

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For each subcarrier where the HLOGps\_ds accuracy requirement applies, and where HLOGps\_reference\_ds is above -90 dB, the absolute error (between the HLOGps\_ds and the HLOGps\_reference\_ds) shall be equal to or smaller than 3.0 dB.

~~Requirements for the mean absolute error of HLOGps\_ds reported values are for further study.~~

Accuracy requirements related to the difference over adjacent subcarriers of the absolute error (between the HLOGps\_ds and the HLOGps\_reference\_ds) are for further study.

The HLOGps\_ds accuracy requirements shall apply to HLOGps\_ds measured in either initialization or in diagnostic mode.

For each subcarrier where the HLOGps\_us accuracy requirement applies (based on its subcarrier index and SNRps\_us value only, and not considering restrictions related to its  $Z_{loop}$  value), and where HLOGps\_reference\_us is above -90 dB, an HLOGps\_us value different from the special value defined in clause 8.12.3.1 shall be reported.

For each subcarrier where the HLOGps\_us accuracy requirement applies, and where HLOGps\_reference\_us is above -90 dB, the absolute error (between the HLOGps\_us and the HLOGps\_reference\_us) shall be equal to or smaller than 3.0 dB.

~~Requirements for the mean absolute error of HLOGps\_us reported values are for further study.~~

Accuracy requirements related to the difference over adjacent subcarriers of the absolute error (between the HLOGps\_us and the HLOGps\_reference\_us) are for further study.

The HLOGps\_us accuracy requirements shall apply to HLOGps\_us measured in either initialization or in diagnostic mode.

### 8.12.5.1.2 Channel attenuation in complex format (HLINps)

~~The HLINps reference value and HLINps accuracy requirements are for further study.~~

The accuracy requirements for the magnitude of HLINps are the same as those for HLOGps in clause 8.12.5.1.1. There is no accuracy requirement for the phase of HLINps.

### 3) Changes to clauses 8.12.5.4 and 8.12.5.5

*Introduce the changes shown below to clauses 8.12.5.4 and 8.12.5.5.*

#### 8.12.5.4 Loop attenuation (LATN)

~~For further study.~~

The downstream loop attenuation (LATNds) reference value shall be defined as follows:

$$\text{LATN\_reference\_ds} = -10 \times \log_{10} \left( \frac{\sum_{k=n1}^{n2} |\text{H\_reference\_ds}(k)|^2}{NSC\_D} \right)$$

where  $NSC\_D$  is the number of subcarriers in the downstream band =  $n2 - n1 + 1$  where  $n1$  and  $n2$  are the indices of the first and the last subcarriers of this band, respectively; and  $\text{H\_reference\_ds}$  is defined as follows:

$$|\text{H\_reference\_ds}(k)|^2 = 10^{\text{HLOGps\_reference\_ds}(k)/10} = 10^{(\text{PSDps\_UR2}(k) - (\text{REFPSDs} + \log_{10} \text{tss}(k)))/10}$$

where  $\text{PSDps\_UR2}(i)$  is the downstream PSD measured at the U-R2 reference point, after initialization of the line up to a C-REVERB state, in which state the ATU-C is frozen and the ATU-R subsequently replaced by an  $R_N = 100 \Omega$ .

The upstream loop attenuation (LATNus) reference value shall be defined as follows:

$$\text{LATN\_reference\_us} = -10 \times \log_{10} \left( \frac{\sum_{k=n3}^{n4} |\text{H\_reference\_us}(k)|^2}{NSC\_U} \right)$$

where  $NSC\_U$  is the number of subcarriers in the upstream band =  $n4 - n3 + 1$  where  $n3$  and  $n4$  are the indices of the first and the last subcarriers of this band, respectively; and  $\text{H\_reference\_us}$  is defined as:

$$|\text{H\_reference\_us}(k)|^2 = 10^{\text{HLOGps\_reference\_us}(k)/10} = 10^{(\text{PSDps\_UC2}(k) - (\text{REFPSDus} + \log_{10} \text{tss}(k)))/10}$$

where  $\text{PSDps\_UC2}(i)$  is the upstream PSD measured at the U-C2 reference point, after initialization of the line up to an R-REVERB state, in which state the ATU-R is frozen and the ATU-C subsequently replaced by an  $R_N = 100 \Omega$ .

If one or more  $\text{H\_reference}$  values could not be measured because they are out of the PSD mask passband (as relevant to the chosen application option – see annexes) (see clause 8.12.3.1), then the  $\text{LATN\_reference}$  shall be calculated as an average of  $\text{H\_reference}$  values over a number of subcarriers that is less than  $NSC\_D$  or  $NSC\_U$ :

$$\text{LATN\_reference\_ds} = -10 \times \log_{10} \left( \frac{\sum_{k \in \{\text{valid\_H\_reference}\}} |\text{H\_reference\_ds}(k)|^2}{\text{NSC\_D}'} \right)$$

where  $\text{NSC\_D}'$  is the number of valid downstream H reference values.

$$\text{LATN\_reference\_us} = -10 \times \log_{10} \left( \frac{\sum_{k \in \{\text{valid\_H\_reference}\}} |\text{H\_reference\_us}(k)|^2}{\text{NSC\_U}'}$$

where  $\text{NSC\_U}'$  is the number of valid upstream H reference values.

The absolute error between LATN\_ds and LATN\_reference\_ds shall be equal to or smaller than 3 dB. The absolute error between LATN\_us and LATN\_reference\_us shall be equal to or smaller than 3 dB. The accuracy requirements shall apply to its measurement either during initialization or in the loop diagnostics mode.

#### 8.12.5.5 Signal attenuation (SATN)

For further study:

The reference value for the downstream signal attenuation SATNds shall be defined as:

$$\text{SATN\_reference\_ds} = \text{TXpower\_dBm\_reference\_ds} - \text{RXpower\_dBm\_reference\_ds}$$

The TXpower\_dBm\_reference\_ds is:

$$\text{TXpower\_dBm\_reference\_ds} = \text{NOMATPds} - \text{PCBds}$$

where REFPSD[i] is the value of REFPSDs for subcarrier i in dBm/Hz,  $g_i$  is the fine tune gain defined in clause 8.6.4, and  $\Delta f$  is the subcarrier spacing in Hz.

The RXpower\_dBm\_reference\_ds is:

$$\text{RXpower\_dBm\_reference\_ds} = 10 \times \log_{10} \left( \sum_{i \in \text{MEDLEYds}} \left( 10^{\frac{\text{PSDps\_UR2}(i)}{10}} \times g_i^2 \right) \right)$$

where PSDps\_UR2(i) is the downstream PSD measured at the U-R2 reference point, after initialization of the line up to a C-REVERB state, in which state the ATU-C is frozen and the ATU-R subsequently replaced by an  $R_N = 100 \Omega$ .

The reference value for the upstream signal attenuation SATNus shall be defined as:

$$\text{SATN\_reference\_us} = \text{TXpower\_dBm\_reference\_us} - \text{RXpower\_dBm\_reference\_us}$$

The TXpower\_dBm\_reference\_us is:

$$\text{TXpower\_dBm\_reference\_us} = \text{NOMATPus} - \text{PCBus}$$

where REFPSD[i] is the value of REFPSDus for subcarrier i in dBm/Hz,  $g_i$  is the fine tune gain defined in clause 8.6.4, and  $\Delta f$  is the subcarrier spacing in Hz.

The RXpower\_dBm\_reference\_us is:

$$\text{RXpower\_dBm\_reference\_us} = 10 \times \log_{10} \left( \sum_{i \in \text{MEDLEYus}} \left( 10^{\frac{\text{PSDps\_UC2}(i)}{10}} \times g_i^2 \right) \right)$$

where PSDps<sub>UC2(i)</sub> is the upstream PSD measured at the U-C2 reference point, after initialization of the line up to an R-REVERB state, in which state the ATU-R is frozen and the ATU-C subsequently replaced by an  $R_N = 100 \Omega$ .

NOTE – The feature to freeze an ATU in a REVERB state exists solely to allow a test bed to be constructed for the purpose of measuring the HLOGps reference value. It applies only to specific transceivers serving as the "transmit transceiver" of the test environment, and is not a requirement for compliance to this Recommendation.

The absolute error between SATNds and SATN reference ds shall be equal to or smaller than 3 dB. The absolute error between SATNus and SATN reference us shall be equal to or smaller than 3 dB.

The accuracy requirements for SATNds and SATNus shall apply to their measurement either during initialization, diagnostic mode, and showtime.



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