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Part 1: General

1 Scope

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It describes the way in which this digital interface can be used in consumer applications.

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3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1

audio data-burst

data-burst with an encoded audio frame as burst-payload

3.1.2

audio data-word

16-bit data word