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- a) New audio data-types of enhanced AC-3 data, MPEG-2 AAC low sampling frequency, MPEG-4 AAC, DTS type IV, ATRAC-X, WMA professional and MAT are added.
- b) Data-type field in Pc is expanded from bit 0-4 to 0-6.

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The revision of IEC 61937-2 (2007) has become necessary to define additional data types, in order to be consistent with the data-type field description in IEC 61937-1 and to clarify the rule and definition of this data-type. Amendment 1 contains the following significant technical changes with respect to the base publication (IEC 61937-2, second edition).

- New audio data-types of MPEG-4 ALS, MPEG-4 AAC LC in LATM/LOAS, MPEG-4 HE AAC in LATM/LOAS and DRA are added.
- The description of data-type and subdata-type fields in Pc is clarified.
- A rule has been defined for new data-types.

INTRODUCTION to Amendment 2

The revision of IEC 61937-2:2007 has become necessary to define additional data types. Amendment 2 contains the following significant technical changes with respect to the base publication (IEC 61937-2:2007 and IEC 61937-2:2007/AMD1:2011):

- a) new audio data-types of ATRAC-X low latency, MPEG-H 3D Audio, MPEG-H 3D Audio HBR, AC-4, AC-4 HBR4, AC-4 HBR16, AC-4 LD and MPEG-4 ALS in LATM/LOAS are added;
- b) units of Pd column is added to Table 2;
- c) update SMPTE reference.

In the next full revision of IEC 61937-2, it is planned to relinquish the use of "Conventional data-type" and "Subdata-type", replacing them with "data-type bits 0 to 4" and "data-type bits 5 to 6", respectively.

DIGITAL AUDIO – INTERFACE FOR NON-LINEAR PCM ENCODED AUDIO BITSTREAMS APPLYING IEC 60958 –

Part 2: Burst-info

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61937 specifies the digital audio interface to convey non-linear PCM encoded audio bitstreams applying IEC 60958-1 and IEC 60958-3. This standard specifies burst-info which defines content information about the data contained in the burst payload.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60958-1, *Digital audio interface – Part 1: General*

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IEC 61937-1:2007, *Digital audio – Interface for non-linear PCM encoded audio bitstreams applying IEC 60958 – Part 1: General*

IEC 61937-3, *Digital audio – Interface for non-linear PCM encoded audio bitstreams applying IEC 60958 – Part 3: Non-linear PCM bitstreams according to the AC-3 format*

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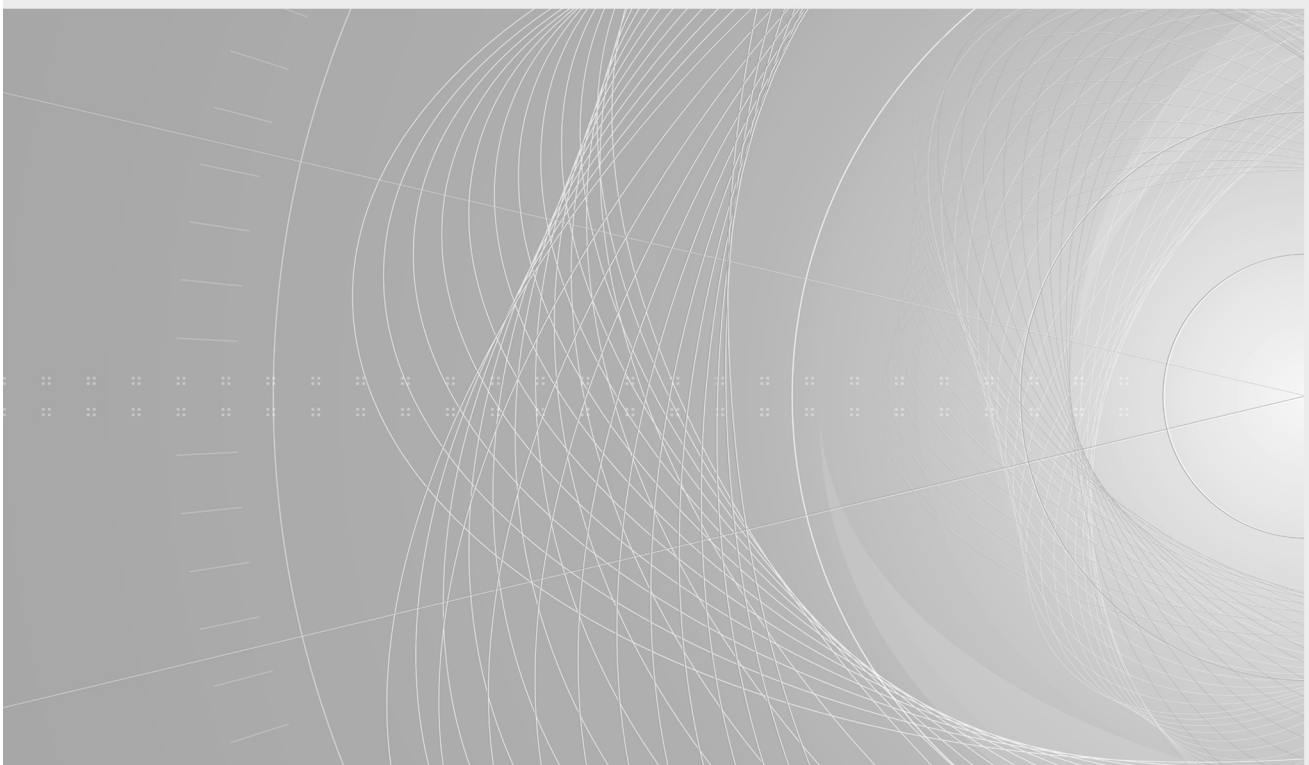
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