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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61937 describes the method to convey non-linear PCM bitstreams encoded according to the MAT format.

2 Normative references

The following Standards contain provisions which, through reference in the text, referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

For the purpose of this standard, the following definitions and abbreviations apply.

3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1

latency

delay time of an external audio decoder to decode a MAT data-burst, defined as the sum of two values of the receiving delay time and the decoding delay time

3.2 Abbreviations

IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISO/IEC MPEG	The Moving Picture Experts Group, a joint committee of ISO and IEC
MAT	Metadata-enhanced Audio Transmission

4 Mapping of the audio bitstream on to IEC 61937-1

4.1 General

The coding of the bitstream and data-burst is in accordance with IEC 61937-1 and 61937-2.