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TIME AND CONTROL CODE FOR VIDEO TAPE RECORDERS

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a digital time and control code for use in television, film, and accompanying audio systems operating at 30, 25, and 24 frames per second.

Clauses 4, 5, and 6 specify the manner in which time is represented in frame-based systems. Clause 7 describes the structure of the time address and control bits of the code, and sets guidelines for storage of user data in the code. Clause 8 specifies the modulation method and interface characteristics of a linear time code (LTC) source. Clause 9 specifies the modulation method for inserting the code into the vertical interval of a television signal. Clause 10 summarizes the relationship between the two forms of time and control code.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

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3 Definitions

For the purpose of this International Standard, the following definitions apply:

3.1

linear time code (LTC)

linear time code modulation system (previously referred to as the longitudinal track application of time and control code)

3.2

vertical interval time code (VITC)

modulation system used to insert the time code signal in the vertical blanking interval of a television signal

3.3

source

any device which generates a time and control code signal, or regenerates a time and control code signal from a recorded medium or transmission channel

An original source refers specifically to the device which is generating the time and control code signal.

3.4

binary coded decimal (BCD) system

means for encoding decimal numbers as groups of binary bits. Each decimal digit (0-9) is represented by a unique four-bit code. The four bits are weighted with the digit's decimal weight multiplied by successive powers of two

NOTE For example, the bit weights for a "units" digit would be 1×2^0 , 1×2^1 , 1×2^2 , and 1×2^3 , while the bit weights for a "tens" digit would be 10×2^0 , 10×2^1 , 10×2^2 , and 10×2^3

4 Time representation in 30-frame systems

4.1 Definitions of real time and NTSC time

4.1.1 In a system running at a frame rate of 30 frames per second, exactly one second of real time elapses during the scanning of 30 frames. An example of such a system is an 1125/60 high-definition system.

4.1.2 In an NTSC television system running at a vertical field rate of 60/1,001 fields per second ($\approx 59,94$ Hz), one second of NTSC time elapses during the scanning of 60 television fields or 30 television frames. Because of the difference in vertical scanning rates, the relationship between real time and NTSC time is:

$$1 \text{ s NTSC time} = 1,001 \text{ s REAL time}$$

4.2 Time address of a frame

Each frame shall be identified by a unique and complete address consisting of an hour, minute, second, and frame number. Refer to SMPTE 258M for standard formats used to display frame-based time.

The hours, minutes, and seconds follow the ascending progression of a 24-hour clock beginning with 0 hours, 0 minutes, and 0 seconds to 23 hours, 59 minutes, and 59 seconds. The frames shall be numbered successively according to the counting mode (drop frame or non-drop frame) as described below: