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## FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by technical area 4: Digital system interfaces and protocols of IEC technical committee 100: Audio, video and multimedia systems and equipment.

The text of this amendment is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this amendment can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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*Insert, after the FOREWORD, the following new INTRODUCTION:*

## INTRODUCTION to Amendment 1

The revision of IEC 61937-7:2004 has become necessary to specify the new additional subdata-types of ATRAC-X low latency. This amendment includes the following technical changes:

- a) new three subdata-types of ATRAC-X low latency are defined;
- b) specific properties such as reference points, repetition period, and decoding latency are specified for each subdata-type of ATRAC-X.

### 4.2 ATRAC, ATRAC2/3 and ATRAC-X burst-info

*Replace the existing Table 1 by the following new table:*

**Table 1 – Fields of burst-info**

Bits of Pc	Value	Contents	Reference point R	Repetition period of data-burst in IEC 60958 frames
0-4		Data-type		
	0-13	In accordance with IEC 61937-1 and IEC 61937-2		
	14	ATRAC	bit 0 of Pa	512
	15	ATRAC2/3	bit 0 of Pa	1 024
	16	ATRAC-X	Subdata-type dependent	Subdata-type dependent
	17-31	In accordance with IEC 61937-2		
5, 6	00 <sub>2</sub>	Reserved in ATRAC and ATRAC2/3 formats		
	00 <sub>2</sub>	Subdata-type for ATRAC-X	bit 0 of Pa	2 048
	01 <sub>2</sub>	Subdata-type for ATRAC-X low latency	bit 0 of Pa	512
	10 <sub>2</sub>	Subdata-type for ATRAC-X low latency	bit 0 of Pa	256
	11 <sub>2</sub>	Subdata-type for ATRAC-X low latency	bit 0 of Pa	128
7-15		In accordance with IEC 61937-1 and IEC 61937-2		

### 5.2.5 The data ATRAC-X

Replace the existing first paragraph by the following new text:

The burst-payload of each data-burst of ATRAC-X data shall contain one complete ATRAC-X frame, and represents 2 048, 512, 256 or 128 samples for each encoded channel.

Replace the NOTE above Figure 5 as follows:

NOTE The reference to the specification for the ATRAC-X bitstream, representing 2 048, 512, 256 or 128 samples of encoded audio per frame, may be found in the Bibliography.

Replace the first paragraph after Table 4 by the following:

The reference point of an ATRAC-X data-burst is bit 0 of Pa and shall occur exactly once every 2 048, 512, 256 or 128 sampling periods. The data-burst containing ATRAC-X frames shall occur at a regular rate, with the reference point of each ATRAC-X data-burst beginning 2 048, 512, 256 or 128 IEC 60958 frames after the reference point of the preceding ATRAC-X data-burst (of the same bit-stream-number).

Replace the second paragraph after Table 4 by the following:

When a stream gap in an ATRAC-X stream is filled by a sequence of Pause data-bursts, the Pa of the first Pause data-burst shall be located 2 048, 512, 256 or 128 sampling periods following the Pa of the previous ATRAC-X frame.

### 5.2.6 Latency of ATRAC-X decoding

Replace the ultimate paragraph of this subclause by the following new paragraphs:

The latencies of each subdata-type ATRAC-X and ATRAC-X low latency are calculated as follows.

EXAMPLE 1 (ATRAC-X subdata-type 0) In this case, the sampling period is 2 048. The length of preamble is 64 bit. If each ATRAC-X frame consists of a maximum bit rate of 352,8 kbit/s, the maximum length of the whole data burst-payload is 16 384 bit. In this case, the whole length of the data burst is 16 448 bit. The receiving delay time is calculated as 11,66 ms with 44,1 kHz sampling frequency. The decoding delay time is calculated as 46,44 ms, and is equal to the decoding time for one ATRAC-X frame data. Hence, the latency of ATRAC-X decoding is approximately 58,10 ms in this case.

The absolute maximum decoding latency is taken when ATRAC-X burst-payload extends to just before the Pa of the next frame and is equal to 92,88 ms at 44,1 kHz sampling frequency.

EXAMPLE 2 (ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 1) In this case, the sampling period is 512. The length of preamble is 64 bit. If each ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 1 frame consists of bit rate of 990 kbit/s, the length of the whole data burst-payload is 2 640 bit. In this case, the whole length of the data burst is 2 704 bit. The receiving delay time is calculated as 0,44 ms with 192 kHz sampling frequency. The decoding delay time is calculated as 2,66 ms, and is equal to the decoding time for one ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 1 frame data. Hence, the latency of ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 1 decoding is approximately 3,10 ms in this case.

The absolute maximum decoding latency is taken when ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 1 burst-payload extends to just before the Pa of the next frame and is equal to 5,33 ms at 192 kHz sampling frequency.

EXAMPLE 3 (ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 2) In this case, the sampling period is 256. The length of preamble is 64 bit. If each ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 2 frame consists of bit rate of 990 kbit/s, the length of the whole data burst-payload is 2 640 bit. In this case, the whole length of the data burst is 2 704 bit. The receiving delay time is calculated as 0,88 ms with 96 kHz sampling frequency. The decoding delay time is calculated as 2,66 ms, and is equal to the decoding time for one ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 2 frame data. Hence, the latency of ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 2 decoding is approximately 3,54 ms in this case.

The absolute maximum decoding latency is taken when ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 2 burst-payload extends to just before the Pa of the next frame and is equal to 5,33 ms at 96 kHz sampling frequency.

EXAMPLE 4 (ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 3) In this case, the sampling period is 128. The length of preamble is 64 bit. If each ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 3 frame consists of a bit rate of 990 kbit/s, the length of the whole data burst-payload is 2 640 bit. In this case, the whole length of the data burst is 2 704 bit. The receiving delay time is calculated as 1,76 ms with 48 kHz sampling frequency. The decoding delay time is calculated as 2,66 ms, and is equal to the decoding time for one ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 3 frame data. Hence, the latency of ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 3 decoding is approximately 4,42 ms in this case.

The absolute maximum decoding latency is taken when ATRAC-X low latency subdata-type 3 burst-payload extends to just before the Pa of the next frame and is equal to 5,33 ms at 48 kHz sampling frequency.

NOTE ATRAC-X low latency has plural sampling periods to change by sampling frequency. Therefore, several sampling periods have the same decoding delay time.

## Bibliography

*Replace, in the list of bibliographical references, the fourth reference ATRAC-X by the following new references:*

ATRAC-X, *Memory Stick Standard Audio File Format Specifications, ver. 2.1, Chap. 7*

ATRAC-X, 2001, 2002, Sony Corporation (ATRAC-X)

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