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## INTRODUCTION

109 IEC 60958-3 edition 1.0 was released in 1999 specifying the consumer applications of the  
110 interface for the inter-connection of digital audio equipment defined in IEC 60958-1. The  
111 applications have enhanced their quality including multichannel modes, high-precision bit  
112 length, multi-stream modes. These enhancements require a new part of IEC 60958  
113 appropriately keeping backward compatibility with IEC 60958-3 and providing a new enhanced  
114 digital audio interface.

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## DIGITAL AUDIO INTERFACE –

### Part 5: Consumer application enhancement

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#### 1 Scope

120 This part of IEC 60958 enhances the consumer application of the interface for the  
121 interconnection of digital audio equipment defined in IEC 60958-1 and IEC 60958-3  
122 introducing:

- 123 – multichannel;
- 124 – multi-stream;
- 125 – high-resolution;
- 126 – multimedia extension;
- 127 – related applications.

128 NOTE: IEC 60958-3 specifies consumer application to carry stereophonic programmes with a resolution of up to 24  
129 bits per sample. This part of IEC 60958 enhances them up to 64 channels programs, 64 bits per sample and two  
130 simultaneous streams.

#### 2 Normative references

132 The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their  
133 content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition  
134 cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including  
135 any amendments) applies.

- 136 IEC 60958-1:2021 (under revision), *Digital audio interface – Part 1: General*  
<https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/a8d4eb02-b830-4061-8613-260bae68702c/osist-pr-en-iec-60958-5-2020>
- 137 IEC 60958-3:2021 (under revision), *Digital audio interface – Part 3: Consumer applications*
- 138 IEC 61883-6: 2014, *Consumer Audio/Video Equipment – Digital Interface – Part 6: Audio and*  
139 *music data transmission protocol*
- 140 IEC 62574:2020, *Audio, video and multimedia systems – General channel assignment of*  
141 *multichannel audio*
- 142 ITU-R BS.2094-1: 2017, *Common definitions for the audio definition model*
- 143 ITU-R BS.775-3: 2012, *Multichannel stereophonic sound system with and without*  
144 *accompanying picture*
- 145 ITU-R BS.2051-2: 2018, *Advanced sound system for programme production*
- 146 ISO/IEC 23001-8: 2016, *Information technology — MPEG systems technologies — Part 8:*  
147 *Coding independent code points, AMENDMENT 1: Additional audio code points*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

149 For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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151 addresses:



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- 153 • ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

154 **3.1**  
 155 **one-bit audio**  
 156 one-bit length audio data stream

157 Note 1 to entry: One-bit audio data stream can be directly played back through the analogue low pass filter bit by  
 158 bit (MSB first).

159 [SOURCE: IEC 61883-6: 2014, 12.1.3]

160 **3.2**  
 161 **high-precision multi-bit linear audio**  
 162 linear PCM audio data longer than 25 bits length per sample

163 Note 1 to entry: This part of IEC 60958 supports 32- and 64-bits length.

164 [SOURCE: IEC 61883-6: 2014, 8.2.8]

165 **3.3**  
 166 **sampling frequency**  
 167 frequency of the samples representing an audio signal.

168 Note 1 to entry: When more than one signal is transmitted through the same interface, the sampling frequencies  
 169 are identical.

170 [SOURCE: IEC 60958-1: 2021] ([standards.iteh.ai](https://standards.iteh.ai))

171 **3.4**  
 172 **audio sample word**  
 173 value of a digital audio sample. Representation is linear in 2's complement binary form.

174 Note 1 to entry: Positive numbers correspond to positive analogue voltages at the input of the analogue-to-digital  
 175 converter (ADC).

176 [SOURCE: IEC 60958-1: 2021]

177 **3.5**  
 178 **channel status**  
 179 data carrying, in a fixed format, information associated with each main data field channel,  
 180 which is decodable by any interface user.

181 Note 1 to entry: IEC 60958-3 specifies Mode 0 channel status format for digital audio equipment for consumer use.

182 EXAMPLE 1 Length of audio sample words

183 EXAMPLE 2 Sampling frequency

184 [SOURCE: IEC 60958-1: 2021]

185 **3.6**  
 186 **preamble**  
 187 specific patterns used for synchronization.

188 Note 1 to entry: There are three different preambles: "B"; "M"; and "W".

189 [SOURCE: IEC 60958-1: 2021]

190 **3.7**  
191 **sub-frame**  
192 fixed structure used to carry information

193 [SOURCE: IEC 60958-1: 2021]

194 **3.8**  
195 **frame**  
196 sequence of two successive and associated sub-frames

197 [SOURCE: IEC 60958-1: 2021]

198 **3.9**  
199 **block**  
200 group of 192 consecutive frames.

201 Note 1 to entry: The start of a block is designated by a special sub-frame preamble.

202 [SOURCE: IEC 60958-1: 2021]

203 **3.10**  
204 **channel number**  
205 number that shows channel order in two channel operation mode

206 [SOURCE: IEC 60958-1: 2021]

207 **3.11**  
208 **channel label ID**  
209 label of ID

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210 [SOURCE: IEC 62574: 2020]

211 **3.11.1**  
212 **multichannel number**  
213 number that identifies multichannel addressing

214 Note 1 to entry: Same as IEC 62574 channel number

215 [SOURCE: IEC 62574: 2019, 4.3]

216 **3.12**  
217 **multichannel group**  
218 group composed of one or two multichannel subgroups

219 **3.13**  
220 **multichannel count**  
221 count of channels in a multichannel group

222 **3.14**  
223 **multichannel subgroup**  
224 subgroup, in a multichannel group, composed of several multichannel

225 Note 1 to entry: Multichannel subgroup A is set according to multichannel configuration.

226 Note 2 to entry: Multichannel subgroup B is set according to multichannel map.

227 **3.15**  
228 **multichannel configuration**  
229 configuration of multichannel addressing

230 **3.16**  
231 **multichannel order**  
232 order of multichannel in a multichannel group

233 **3.17**  
234 **multichannel map**  
235 map of multichannel selections

## 236 **4 Interface format**

237 The interface format as defined in IEC 60958-1 and IEC 60958-3 shall be used unless  
238 otherwise specified in this part of IEC 60958.

## 239 **5 Operation modes**

### 240 **5.1 General**

241 IEC 60958-1 specifies single and two channel operation modes. This part of IEC 60958  
242 introduces several new operation modes based on the same interface format of IEC 60958-1  
243 without pre-emphasis function as defined in IEC 60958-3. Channel status information  
244 identifies these modes in operation. This part of IEC 60958 shares the information with IEC  
245 60958-1 and IEC 60958-3 and specifies new usages.

### 246 **5.2 Multichannel linear PCM operation mode**

247 In multichannel linear PCM operation mode, the samples taken from multichannel linear PCM  
248 are transmitted by time multiplexing in consecutive sub-frames.

249 A multichannel group is composed of several multichannel by consecutive frames. The  
250 number of multichannel included in the group is identified by multichannel count of channel  
251 status bit 44 to 47. The group starts with preamble “B” and repeats itself with no break in the  
252 block without un-grouped frame. The group is divided into one or two multichannel subgroups  
253 by multichannel configuration of channel status bit 49 to 60 and multichannel map of channel  
254 status bit 64 to 165. The subgroup is composed of some specific multichannel by consecutive  
255 sub-frames. Each multichannel within the multichannel subgroup B is re-numbered according  
256 to multichannel number of channel status bit 64 to 165. Each channel carries consecutive  
257 audio sample word.

258 An example is showed in Figure 1 and Table 1. The multichannel group is composed of eight  
259 multichannel. This number of eight is identified by multichannel count value of “1110”. The  
260 multichannel subgroup A is composed of three multichannel identified by multichannel  
261 configuration value of “100001010000” including FrontLeft channel, FrontRight channel and  
262 FrontCenter channel given in ITU-R BS.2094-1. The multichannel subgroup B is composed of  
263 77th multichannel (channel label ID name of HFL) and 78th multichannel (channel label ID  
264 name of HFR) by setting the channel status bit 77 to “1” and the channel status bit 78 to “1”.  
265 Channels of multichannel order 6, 7 and 8 are not used in this example.