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1 Scope

This International Standard defines a set of compression methods for coding one or more images of continuous-tone greyscale, or continuous-tone colour, or multichannel digital samples.

This International Standard:

- specifies decoding processes for converting compressed image data to reconstructed image data;
- specifies a codestream syntax containing information for interpreting the compressed image data;
- provides guidance on encoding processes for converting source image data to compressed image data.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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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SMPTE ST 428-1, *D-Cinema Distribution Master Image Characteristics*

INTERNET ENGINEERING TASK FORCE (IETF). RFC 7932: *Brotli Compressed Data Format* [online].

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 Data storage

3.1.1

bit

binary digit (0 or 1)

3.1.2

byte

8 consecutive bits encoding a value between 0 and 255

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3.1.3

big endian

value representation with bytes in most to least-significant order

3.1.4

bitstream

sequence of bytes from which bits are read starting from the least-significant bit of the first byte

3.1.5

JPEG marker

two-byte code in which the first byte is 255 and the second byte is a value v with $1 \leq v \leq 254$, as specified in ISO/IEC 10918-1

3.1.6

codestream

bitstream plus associated JPEG markers

3.1.7

bundle

structured data consisting of one or more fields

3.1.8

field

numerical value or bundle, or an array of either

3.1.9

histo

array of unsigned integers, used for entropy coding

3.1.10

set

unordered collection of elements

3.2 Inputs

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3.2.1

pixel

vector of dimension corresponding to the number of channels, consisting of samples

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3.2.2

sample

integer or real value, of which there is one per channel per pixel

3.2.3

greyscale

image representation in which each pixel is defined by a single sample representing intensity (either luminance or luma depending on the ICC profile)

3.2.4

continuous-tone image

image whose samples consist of more than one bit

3.2.5

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