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Introduction

Reference software is useful in aiding users of a coding standard to establish and test conformance and interoperability, and to educate users and demonstrate the capabilities of the standard. For these purposes, the accompanying software is provided as an aid for the study and implementation of ISO/IEC 23090-5 for Visual Volumetric Video-based Coding (V3C) with Video-based Point Cloud Compression (V-PCC). The reference software includes both encoder and decoder functionality

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1 Scope

This document provides reference software for ISO/IEC 23090-5 available at https://standards.iso.org/iso-iec/23090/-19/ed-1/.

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.

ISO/IEC 23090-5, *Information technology — Coded Representation of Immersive Media — Part 5: Visual Volumetric Video-based Coding (V3C) and Video-based Point Cloud Compression (V-PCC)*

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

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
decoder
embodiment of a process that operates on a bitstream and may conform to the decoding process requirements specified for conformance to ISO/IEC 23090-5

Note 1 to entry: The scope of decoder, as considered herein, does not include a display process, which is outside the scope of this document.

3.2
encoder
embodiment of a process, not specified in this document, that produces a bitstream

4 Abbreviated terms

V3C Visual Volumetric Video-based Coding

V-PCC Video-based Point Cloud Compression

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— providing a potential basis for the development of implementations of ISO/IEC 23090-12,

— providing a reference for comparison with the behaviour of other decoders,

— testing of bitstreams for conformance to ISO/IEC 23090-12.

The use of the reference software is not a requirement for the implementation of ISO/IEC 23090-5. An implementer is permitted to use only the text of ISO/IEC 23090-5 for creating an implementation of a conforming encoder or decoder.

The reference software for ISO/IEC 23090-5 is available at https://standards.iso.org/iso-iec/23090/-19/ed-1/ and contains:

— DIS_23090-19_VPCC_reference_software.zip

The reference software manual can be found in the jointed archive: ./doc./mpeg-pcc-tmc2-sw-manual.pdf. This manual can be used to install and use the reference software.

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