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Clause 7

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8 Reference software

8.1 Reference software structure

8.1.1 General

Clause 8 contains reference software for MPEG-D DRC which has been derived from reference models used in the process of developing this document. The software is provided as an electronic attachment to this document.

Reference software is normative in the sense that it correctly implements the MPEG-D DRC decoding processes described in this document. Complying ISO/IEC 23003-4 implementations are not expected to follow the algorithms or the programming techniques used by the reference software. Although the decoding software is considered normative, it cannot add anything to the textual technical description of MPEG-D DRC included in this document.

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a) **Bitstream decoding software** is catalogued in 8.2. This software accepts bitstreams encoded according to the normative specification in this document and applies the bitstream content to an input audio file. While this software appears in the normative part of this document, attention is drawn to the fact that the implementation techniques used in this software are not considered normative (several different implementations could produce the same result) but the software is considered normative in that it correctly implements the MPEG-D DRC decoding processes described in this document.

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8.2 Bitstream decoding software

8.2.1 General

The provided bitstream decoding software is a normative reference implementation of the specification text in this document.

8.2.2 MPEG-D DRC decoding software

Location	Content
MPEG_D_DRC_refsoft\modules\drcTool\drcToolDecoder	MPEG-D DRC Decoder (DRC Tool Decoder)
MPEG_D_DRC_refsoft\modules\uniDrcModules	DRC Tool Sub-Modules
MPEG_D_DRC_refsoft\modules\peakLimiter	Peak Limiter Module

Annex G

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Annex H

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