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Recently, various kinds of displays that are capable of producing a wider gamut of colour than the conventional CRT-based displays are emerging. However, most of the current video contents that are displayed on conventional displays, are rendered for the sRGB-gamut. Users of wide-gamut displays could benefit from wide-gamut colour images by video colour encoding that supports a larger colour gamut.

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MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT – COLOUR MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT –

Part 2-4: Colour management – Extended-gamut YCC colour space for video applications – xvYCC

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61966 is applicable to the encoding and communication of YCC colours used in video systems and similar applications by defining encoding transformations for use in defined reference capturing conditions. If actual conditions differ from the reference conditions, additional rendering transformations may be required. Such additional rendering transformations are beyond the scope of this standard.

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