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In order to reflect the updates to ISO/IEC 29121:2021, this edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) ISO/IEC 16963 has been identified as the referee test method for the estimation of lifetime;
- b) the ambient conditions for the measurement of maximum data error have been added;
- c) the requirements for test drives have been changed considering the use condition of users;
- d) the requirements for the estimated lifetime have been defined more clearly;
- e) the requirements for the periodic performance test have been defined more clearly.

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## INTRODUCTION

Sound recordings such as music, speech, and storytelling are an important human heritage and should be preserved for as long as possible. However, we were not able to record sounds in order to preserve them in the past. The first recording system, the phonograph, was invented by Édouard-Léon Scott de Martinville in 1860 and, after that, Thomas Alva Edison invented the recording and playback system known as the phonograph in 1877.

Although various technologies were invented later, most of them have limitations for audio archives because storage lifetime is limited, and the sound quality deteriorates when it is transferred to the next generation of storage device.

The progress of LSI (Large-Scale Integrated Circuit) technology made digital recording of recorded sound possible. Digital recording is very suitable for audio archiving because the migration is performed by copying digital data.

For this purpose, various recording materials exist, such as optical disks, magnetic disks, magnetic tape, and non-volatile memory (such as phase-change memory).

This International Standard specifies physical and logical aspects for standards of audio archives of various storage types which are typically used for audio archives on the market.

The IEC 62702 series currently consists of:

- Part 1 specifies the minimum requirements on physical aspects of optical disks for digital sound recordings. Part 1-1 specifies DVD optical disks, and Part 1-2 specifies BD optical disks.

NOTE DVD optical disks include DVD-R disk, DVD-RW disk, DVD-RAM disk and +R format disk, +RW format disk. BD optical disks include BD recordable disk and BD rewritable disk.

- Part 2 specifies the minimum requirements for digitization of content, format of digitised content, content information and media inspection.

## AUDIO ARCHIVE SYSTEM –

### Part 1-1: DVD disk and data migration for long-term audio data storage

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62702 specifies a method of data-quality assurance for writable DVD disks (hereafter referred to as "disks") which are specified for long-term data storage, and a data migration method which can sustain the recorded data on disks for long-term audio data preservation. The writable disks include recordable disks such as DVD-R, and +R format, and rewritable disks such as DVD-RW, +RW format and DVD-RAM.

#### 2 Normative references

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ISO/IEC 16963:2017, *Information technology – Digitally recorded media for information interchange and storage – Test method for the estimation of lifetime of optical disks for long-term data storage*

ISO/IEC 29121:2021, *Information technology – Digitally recorded media for information interchange and storage – Data migration method for optical disks for long-term data storage*

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##### 3.1

##### **$B_{mig}$ life**

*lifetime* (3.10) for use of *data migration* (3.6) and identical to  $B_{0,000\ 1}$  life, which is 0,000 001 quantile of the lifetime distribution (i.e. 0,000 1 % failure time) or 99,999 9 % survival lifetime

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 29121:2021, 3.1]

##### 3.2

##### **$B_5$ life**

5 percentile of the *lifetime* (3.10) distribution (i.e. 5 % failure time) or 95 % survival lifetime

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 16963:2017, 3.4]