



# Using IccXML

To create and get information about profiles

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## Representing profiles with ReflccMAX

- ReflccMAX supports two ways of representing iccMAX profiles
  - Binary
    - Implemented by IccProfLib library
    - Defined by iccMAX specification
    - Compact, embeddable format
  - XML
    - Implemented by IccLibXML
    - Implements derived classes from classes in IccProflib
    - Currently defined by implementation
    - Human readable / editable
- iccFromXML and iccToXML utilities allow for conversions between representations



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## Basic XML profile structure

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<IccProfile>  
  <Header>  
    <!-- Header fields -->  
  </Header>  
  <Tags>  
    <!-- Tag definitions -->  
  </Tags>  
</IccProfile>
```



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## iccMAX XML Header Fields Part 1

```
<PreferredCMMType>sig</PreferredCMMType>
<ProfileVersion>5.0</ProfileVersion>
<ProfileDeviceClass>sig</ProfileDeviceClass>
<ProfileDeviceSubClass>sig</ProfileDeviceSubClass>
<DataColourSpace>sig</DataColourSpace>
<PCS>sig</PCS>
<CreationDateTime>now</CreationDateTime>
<PrimaryPlatform>sig</PrimaryPlatform>
<ProfileFlags EmbeddedInFile="true" UseWithEmbeddedDataOnly="false"/>
<DeviceAttributes ReflectiveOrTransparency="reflective"
  GlossyOrMatte="glossy" MediaPolarity="positive" MediaColour="colour"/>
<RenderingIntent>value</RenderingIntent>
```



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## iccMAX XML Header Fields Part 2

```
<PCSILuminant>
  <XYZNumber X="value" Y="value" Z="value" />
</PCSILuminant>
<ProfileCreator>sig</ProfileCreator>
<ProfileID>1</ProfileID>
<SpectralPCS>sig</SpectralPCS>
<SpectralRange>
  <Wavelengths start="value" end="value" steps="value" />
</SpectralRange>
<BiSpectralRange>
  <Wavelengths start="value" end="value" steps="value" />
</BiSpectralRange>
<MCS>sig</MCS>
```



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## Basic XML tag structure

```
<tagName> <tagTypeName>
```

```
    <!-- data entries appropriate for Tag type -->
```

```
</tagTypeName> </tagName>
```

Where:

- The values of *tagName* match the sub-section titles for tags defined in section 9.2 of the iccMAX specification
- The values of *tagTypeName* match the sub-section titles for tag types in section 10.2 of the iccMAX specification



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## Sharing tag data between multiple tags

<*tagName2* SameAs="*tagName*" />

- Used to link two tags to the same tag data in profile
- Note: The definition for *tagName* must be found before *tagName2* occurs in XML file



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## Private tag XML tag structure

```
<PrivateTag TagSignature="sig" ><tagTypeName>
    <!-- data entries appropriate for Tag type -->
</tagTypeName> </PrivateTag>
```

Where:

- The value of *sig* is the signature of the private tag
- The values of *tagTypeName* match the section names for tag types in section 10 of the iccMAX Specification



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# Example Tag Types



## Encoding text tag types

```
<multiLocalizedUnicodeType>
  <TagSignature>sig</TagSignature>
  <LocalizedText LanguageCountry="enUS"
    ><![CDATA[text goes here]]></LocalizedText>
</multiLocalizedUnicodeType>

<textDescriptionType>
  <TextData<![CDATA[text goes here]]></TextData>  </textDescriptionType>

<utf8Type>
  <TextData<![CDATA[text goes here]]></TextData>
</utf8Type>
```

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## XML XYZType tag structure

```
<XYZType>
  <TagSignature>sig</TagSignature>
  <XYZNumber X="val" Y="val" Z="val"/>
</XYZType>
```



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## XML floating point array tag structure

```
<floatNumberType>  
  <TagSignature>sig</TagSignature>  
  <Data>numeric data values go here...</Data>  
  ..or..  
  <Data Filename="file" Format="text/binary"/>  
</floatNumberType>
```

Where *floatNumberType* can be float16NumberType,  
float32NumberType, or float64NumberType



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## XML number array tag structure

```
<numberType>  
  <TagSignature>sig</TagSignature>  
  <Array>numeric data values go here...</Array>  
</numberType>
```

Where *numberType* can be s15Fixed16NumberType, u16Fixed16NumberType, ulnt16NumberType, ulnt32NumberType, ulnt64NumberType, or ulnt8NumberType



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## XML spectralViewingConditions tag structure

```
<spectralViewingConditionsType>
  <TagSignature>sig</TagSignature>
  <StdObserver>Custom</StdObserver>
  <IlluminantXYZ X="val" Y="val" Z="val"/>
  <ObserverFuncs start="val" end="val" steps="val">
    numeric observer color matching function data goes here
  </ObserverFuncs>
  <StdIlluminant>Illuminant D50</StdIlluminant>
  <ColorTemperature>5000</ColorTemperature>
  <IlluminantSPD start="val" end="val" steps="val">
    numeric illuminant data goes here
  </IlluminantSPD>
  <SurroundXYZ X="val" Y="val" Z="val"/>
</spectralViewingConditionsType>
```



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## XML tagArrayType tag structure

```
<tagArrayType>
  <ArraySignature>sig</ArraySignature>
  <ArrayTags>
    <tagType>
      <!-- tag 1 data -->
    </tagType>
    ...
    <tagType>
      <!-- tag N data -->
    </tagType>
  </ArrayTags>
</tagArrayType>
```



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## XML tagStructureType tag structure

```
<tagStructureType>
  <StructureSignature>sig</StructureSignature>
  <MemberTags>
    <tag_1_Tag><tag_1_Type>
      <!-- tag 1 data -->
    </tag_1_Type></tag_1_Tag>
    ...
    <tag_N_Tag><tag_N_Type>
      <!-- tag N data -->
    </tag_N_Type></tag_N_Tag>
  </MemberTags>
</tagStructureType>
```

- Note: Uses same XML encoding for tag data sharing and private tags as for profile tags



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## XML multiProcessElementType tag structure

```
<multiProcessElementType>
  <TagSignature>sig</TagSignature>
  <MultiProcessElements InputChannels="in" OutputChannels="out">
    <!-- element 1 -->
    ...
    <!-- element N -->
  </MultiProcessElements>
</multiProcessElementType>
```

Where elements can be any of the following:



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## Basic processing element structure

```
<elementTypeName InputChannels="val" OutputChannels="val">  
    <!-- data entries appropriate for element type -->  
</elementTypeName>
```

Where the values of *elementTypeName* match the sub-section titles for processing elements defined in section 11.2 of the iccMAX specification



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## curveSetElement structure

```
<curveSetElement InputChannels="val" OutputChannels="val">
  <SegmentedCurve>
    <!-- Segment entries for curve 1 -->
  </SegmentedCurve>
  ...
  <SegmentedCurve>
    <!-- Segment entries for curve N -->
  </SegmentedCurve>
</ CurveSetElement >
```

Where segment entries can be any of the following:  
SingleSampledSegment, FormulaSegment, SampledSegment



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## matrixElement structure

```
<matrixElement InputChannels="val" OutputChannels="val">  
  <MatrixData>  
    <!-- matrix data with InputChannels columns and OutputChannels rows -->  
  </MatrixData>  
  <OffsetData>  
    <!-- offset data OutputChannels entries -->  
  </OffsetData>  
</matrixElement >
```

Note: OffsetData block is optional and can be omitted if zero



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## tintArrayElement structure

```
<tintArrayElement InputChannels="1" OutputChannels="val">  
  <numberType>  
    <!-- numberType data with a multiple of OutputChannels values -->  
  </numberType>  
</TintArrayElement>
```

Where *numberType* can be any of the following:

float16NumberType, float32NumberType, or float64NumberType,  
s15Fixed16NumberType, u16Fixed16NumberType, uint16NumberType,  
uint32NumberType, uint64NumberType, uint8NumberType



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## calculatorElement structure

```
<calculatorElement InputChannels="val" OutputChannels="val">
  <SubElements>
    <!-- array of processing elements -->
  </SubElements>
  <MainFunction>
    <!-- main function script -->
  </MainFunction>
</calculatorElement>
```

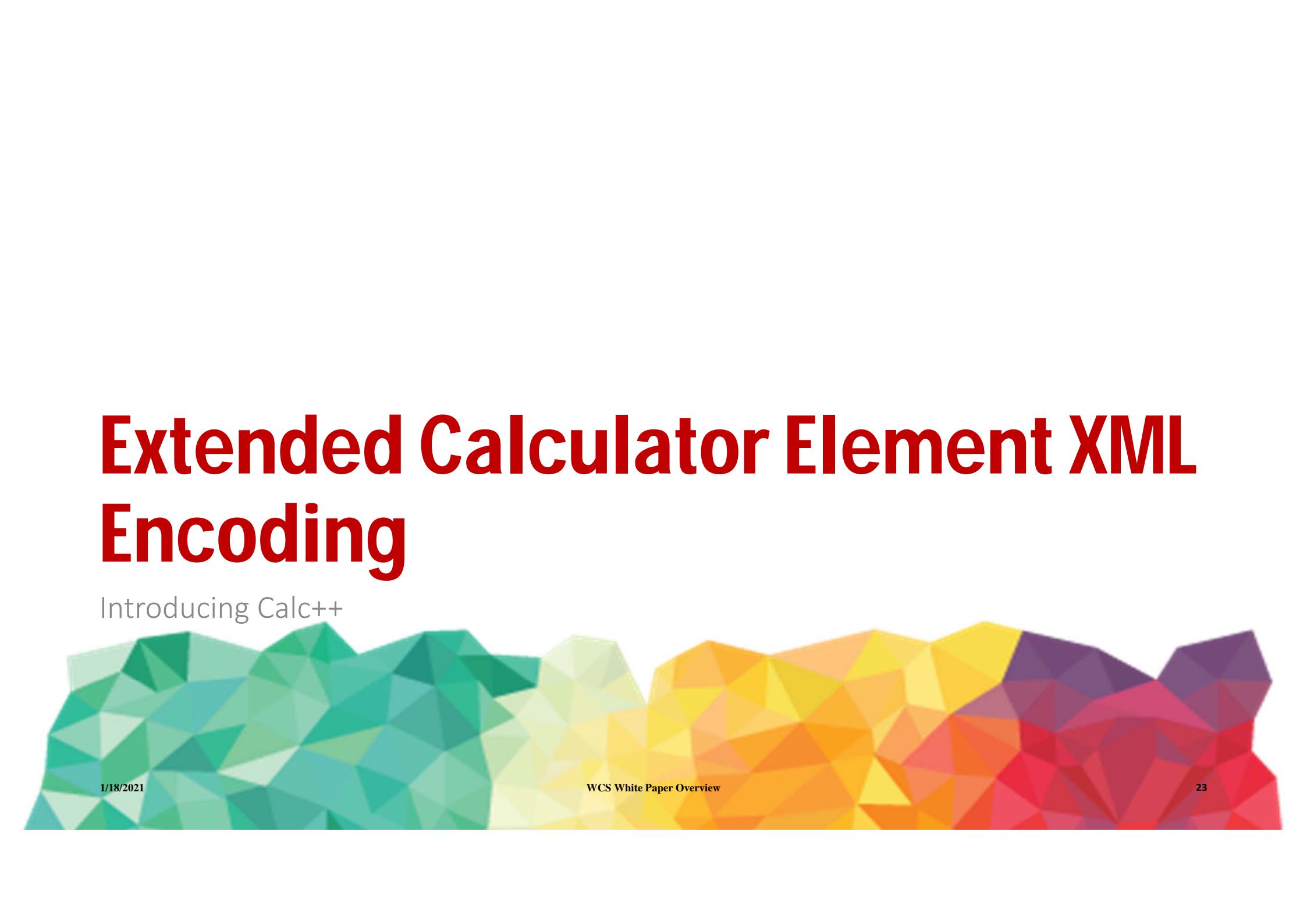
- The “main function script” executes a sequence of vector-based operations using a data stack (with access to a temporary memory array) to transform input channels (via the *in* operator) into output channels (via the *out* operator)
- Operators in the script can invoke transforms in sub-elements
- Annex F in iccMAX specification describes text representation used in XML encoding of MainFunction



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# Extended Calculator Element XML Encoding

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## CalculatorElement programming challenges

- As defined by iccMAX specification:
  - Temporary memory variables as well as input/output channels are indexed by position
  - Sub-elements are indexed by position
  - MainFunction is monolithic
    - Unwieldy without much consideration for code reuse
    - No concept of functional libraries
- Net result:
  - It is easy to confuse things and code is difficult to follow

## Extending calculator elements

- XML parsing is separate from binary profile representation
- Extensions to parsing need not involve changes to profile format
- Additions to Calculator Element XML encoding:
  - Importing calculator “data & code” from separate files
  - Addressing of temporary memory and input/output channels as variable names
  - Named script macros
  - Addressing of sub-elements by name
- Note: This provides level of obfuscation in resulting binary ICC profile

## Extended structure of CalculatorElement XML

```
<CalculatorElement InputChannels="in"  
                   OutputChannels="out"  
                   InputNames="x0 x1 ..."  
                   OutputNames="y0 y1 ...">  
  <Imports> ... </Imports>  
  <Variables> ... </Variables>  
  <Macros> ... </Macros>  
  <SubElements>... </SubElements>  
  
  <MainFunction>  
    Extended Representation of Operations  
  </MainFunction>  
</CalculatorElement>
```



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# XML encoding of calculator elements

## Import Encoding

```
<Imports>
    <Import Filename="fileSpecifier_1.xml"/>
    <Import Filename="fileSpecifier_2.xml"/>
    ...
</Imports>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<IccCalcImport>
    <Imports>...</Imports>
    <SubElements>...Named SubElements...</SubElements>
    <Variables>...</Variables>
    <Macros>...</Macros>
</IccCalcImport>
```



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## Variable encoding

```
<Variables>
    <Declare Name="myVar"/>
    <Declare Name="myVector" Size=6/>
    <Declare Name="myStruct">m1 m2[3] m3</Declare>
</Variables>
```

Accessing variables in calculator scripts:

```
tget{myVar}
tput{myVector}
tsav{myStruct}
tget{myVector[3]}
tput{myVector[4,2]}
tsav{myStruct.m3}
tsav{myStruct.m2}
tget{myStruct.m2[2]}
tput{myStruct.m2[1,2]}
```



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# XML encoding of calculator elements

## Macro Encoding

```
<Macros>
  <Macro Name="macro1">Text defining macro1 operator sequence</Macro>
  <Macro Name="macro2">Text defining macro2 operator sequence</Macro>
  ...
</Macros>
```

```
<CalculatorElement InputChannels="1" OutputChannels="1">
  <Macros>
    <Macro Name="odd">1 3 5 5 3 1</Macro>
    <Macro Name="evenoddeven">2 4 6 #odd 6 4 2</Macro>
  </Macros>

  <MainFunction>{ in[0] call{evenoddeven} sum(13) out[0] }</MainFunction>
</CalculatorElement>
```

```
<CalculatorElement InputChannels="1" OutputChannels="1">
  <MainFunction>{ in[0] 2 4 6 1 3 5 5 3 1 6 4 2 sum(13) out[0] }</MainFunction>
</CalculatorElement>
```



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## Local Variables in Macros

```
<Macros>
    <Macro Name="macro1" Local="var1 ... varN">
        Text defining macro1 operator sequence
    </Macro>
</Macros>
```

*Example macro definitions:*

```
<Macro Name="first_clamp3" Local="lower upper">
    tput{@upper} tput{@lower} tget{@upper} copy[1,2] vmin(3) tget{@lower} copy[1,2] vmax(3)
</Macro>

<Macro Name="second_clamp3" Local="range[2]">
    tput{@range} tget{@range[1]} copy[1,2] vmin(3) tget{@range[0]} copy[1,2] vmax(3)
</Macro>
```



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## Named Sub-Elements

```
<SubElements>
    <CurveSetElement Name="applyGamma"
        InputChannels="3" OutputChannels="3"> ... </CurveSetElement>
    <MatrixElement Name="RGBtoXYZ"
        InputChannels="3" OutputChannels="3"> ...
    </MatrixElement>
</SubElements>
```

```
<MainFunction>
    { in[3] curv{applyGamma} mtx{RGBtoXYZ} out[3]}
</MainFunction>
```



**Thank You**

Questions?

