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// src/codec/frameEncoder.ts
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import { WnspFrame } from "../protocol/frameTypes";  
import { encodeTextToWavelengthSequence } from "../textEncoder";  
import { getWavelengthForLetter } from "../protocol/wavelengthMap";
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/**  
 * Default sync pattern for v1.0.  
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export const DEFAULT_SYNC_PATTERN = 0xaa;
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/**  
 * Default intensity level for v1.0 (0–7).  
 */
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export const DEFAULT_INTENSITY_LEVEL = 4;
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/**  
 * Compute a simple checksum by XOR-ing the core numeric  
 fields.  
 * This is intentionally simple; future versions may use  
 stronger methods.  
 */
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export function computeChecksum(  
  sync: number,  
  wavelengthNm: number,  
  intensityLevel: number,  
  payloadBit: 0 | 1  
): number {
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let checksum = 0;
checksum ^= sync & 0xff;
checksum ^= wavelengthNm & 0xff;
checksum ^= intensityLevel & 0xff;
checksum ^= payloadBit & 0xff;
return checksum;
}

/**
 * Encode a sequence of wavelengths into WNSP frames.
 * In v1.0:
 * - payloadBit is derived as parity of the letter index (if
provided)
 * or 0 if unknown.
 */
export function encodeWavelengthsToFrames(
  wavelengths: number[],
  options?: {
    intensityLevel?: number;
    syncPattern?: number;
  }
): WnspFrame[] {
  const sync = options?.syncPattern ??
DEFAULT_SYNC_PATTERN;
  const intensity = options?.intensityLevel ??
DEFAULT_INTENSITY_LEVEL;
  const frames: WnspFrame[] = [];

  const nowBase = Date.now();

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for (let i = 0; i < wavelengths.length; i++) {
  const wl = wavelengths[i];
  const parity = (i % 2) as 0 | 1;
  const checksum = computeChecksum(sync, wl, intensity,
parity);

  const frame: WnspFrame = {
    sync,
    wavelengthNm: wl,
    intensityLevel: intensity,
    payloadBit: parity,
    checksum,
    timestampMs: nowBase + i,
  };

  frames.push(frame);
}

return frames;
}

/**
 * Convenience encoder: text string -> frames.
 */
export function encodeTextToFrames(
  text: string,
  options?: {
    intensityLevel?: number;
    syncPattern?: number;
  }
)

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): WnspFrame[] {  
  const wavelengths =  
    encodeTextToWavelengthSequence(text);  
  return encodeWavelengthsToFrames(wavelengths, options);  
}
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/**  
 * Utility to get a simple "index parity" for a letter based on its  
 * position in alphabet.  
 */  
export function getLetterParity(letter: string): 0 | 1 {  
  const upper = letter.toUpperCase();  
  if (upper < "A" || upper > "Z") return 0;  
  const index = upper.charCodeAt(0) - "A".charCodeAt(0);  
  return (index % 2) as 0 | 1;  
}
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/**  
 * Encode letters directly to frames (if you already have  
 * letters).  
 */  
export function encodeLettersToFrames(  
  letters: string[],  
  options?: {  
    intensityLevel?: number;  
    syncPattern?: number;  
  })  
): WnspFrame[] {  
  const sync = options?.syncPattern ??  
    DEFAULT_SYNC_PATTERN;
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const intensity = options?.intensityLevel ??
DEFAULT_INTENSITY_LEVEL;
const frames: WnspFrame[] = [];
const nowBase = Date.now();

for (let i = 0; i < letters.length; i++) {
  const letter = letters[i];
  const wl = getWavelengthForLetter(letter);
  if (typeof wl !== "number") continue;

  const parity = getLetterParity(letter);
  const checksum = computeChecksum(sync, wl, intensity,
parity);

  frames.push({
    sync,
    wavelengthNm: wl,
    intensityLevel: intensity,
    payloadBit: parity,
    checksum,
    timestampMs: nowBase + i,
  });
}

return frames;
}
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