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Introduction

This document specifies how tests can be designed to verify whether bitstreams and decoders meet the requirements as specified in ISO/IEC 23008-3 and allow interoperability with remote terminals in interactive, broadcast, streaming and local (with stored contents) sessions. These tests can be used for various purposes, such as:

— manufacturers of encoders, and their customers, can use the tests to verify whether the encoder produces bitstreams compliant with ISO/IEC 23008-3,

— manufacturers of decoders and their customers can use the tests to verify whether the decoder meets the requirements specified in ISO/IEC 23008-3 for the claimed decoder capabilities,

— manufacturers and customers of terminals supporting interactive, broadcast, streaming, and local sessions over a multitude of transport protocols and networks, can use the tests to verify whether the claimed functionalities are compliant with ISO/IEC 23008-3,

— manufacturers of test equipment, and their customers can use the tests to verify compliance with ISO/IEC 23008-3.

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# Scope

This document specifies conformance criteria for both bitstreams and decoders compliant with the MPEG-H 3D audio standard as defined in ISO/IEC 23008-3. This is done to assist implementers and to ensure interoperability.

# Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 23003‑1:2007/Amd.1:2008, Information technology — MPEG audio technologies — Part 1: MPEG Surround — Amendment 1: Conformance testing

ISO/IEC 23003‑2:2010/Amd.4:2016, Information technology — MPEG audio technologies — Part 2: Spatial Audio Object Coding (SAOC) — Amendment 4: SAOC Conformance

ISO/IEC 23003‑3:2020, Information technology — MPEG audio technologies — Part 3: Unified speech and audio coding

ISO/IEC 23003‑4:2020, Information technology — MPEG audio technologies — Part 4: Dynamic range control

ISO/IEC 23008‑3:2019, Information technology — High efficient coding and media delivery in heterogeneous environments — Part 3: 3D audio

ISO/IEC 23008‑3:2019/Amd.2:— [[1]](#footnote-2), Information technology — High efficient coding and media delivery in heterogeneous environments — Part 3: 3D audio — Amendment 2: 3D Audio Baseline profile, Corrections and Improvements

ISO/IEC 23091‑3, Information technology — Coding-independent code points — Part 3: Audio

# Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

## Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at [https://www.iso.org/obp](https://www.iso.org/obp/ui)

3.1.1

bitstream

encoded audio data

3.1.2

conformance test bitstream

MPEG-H 3DA encoded bitstream used for testing the conformance of a MPEG-H 3DA decoder

3.1.3

conformance test case

combination of one or more conformance test conditions for which one conformance test bitstream is provided

3.1.4

conformance test condition

condition which applies to properties of a conformance test bitstream in order to test a certain functionality of the MPEG-H 3DA decoder

3.1.5

conformance test criteria

one or more conformance test tools with requirements that define whether a given output from a decoder under test fulfils the conformance

3.1.6

conformance test data

conformance test sequences and conformance criteria

3.1.7

conformance test sequences

generic term for conformance test bitstream and decoder settings with a corresponding reference

3.1.8

conformance test tool

tool to compare the reference waveform with the output from a decoder under test

3.1.9

decoder setting case

combination of one or more decoder setting conditions to trigger specific settings of the decoder

3.1.10

decoder setting condition

condition applied to the decoder behaviour in order to test functionality of the MPEG-H 3DA decoder

3.1.11

reference waveform

decoded counterpart of a conformance test bitstream with specific decoder settings

## Abbreviated terms

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 3DA | 3D audio |
| MPEG-H 3DA bitstream | data encoded according to ISO/IEC 23008-3 |
| MPEG-H 3DA CPE | mpegh3daChannelPairElement |
| MPEG-H 3DA EXT | mpegh3daExtElement |
| MPEG-H 3DA LFE | mpegh3daLfeElement |
| MPEG-H 3DA SCE | mpegh3daSingleChannelElement |

# MPEG-H 3D audio conformance testing

## General

This clause specifies conformance criteria for both bitstreams and decoders compliant with ISO/IEC 23008-3 as defined in this document. This is done to assist implementers and to ensure interoperability.

## Profiles

Profiles are defined in ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, 4.8. Some conformance criteria apply to MPEG-H 3D audio in general, while others are specific to certain profiles and their respective levels. Conformance shall be tested for the level of the profile with which a given bitstream or decoder claims to comply.

In addition to the conformance requirements described in this clause, a decoder which claims to comply with the MPEG-H 3D audio shall fulfil conformance defined in ISO/IEC 23003-4:2020, Clause 9.

## Test procedure

### General

To test a decoder for compliance to MPEG-H 3D audio decoding, conformance test data is provided. The package of the conformance test data is described in Figure 1. It is accessible at <http://standards.iso.org/iso-iec/23008/-9/ed-1/en> and contains all conformance test tools, conformance bitstreams, reference waveforms, and a Microsoft® Excel[[2]](#footnote-3) worksheet ("ConformanceTables.xlsx"). That Microsoft® Excel worksheet defines all the conformance test sequences. To fulfil a conformance test sequence, the decoder under test shall decode the corresponding conformance test bitstream with the given decoder setting case. The output of the decoder under test shall meet the conformance test criteria in comparison with the respective reference waveform. Some conformance test sequences test only the stability of the decoder under test. Such conformance test sequences consist only of the conformance test case with the corresponding conformance test bitstream. The decoder under test shall pass all conformance test sequences.

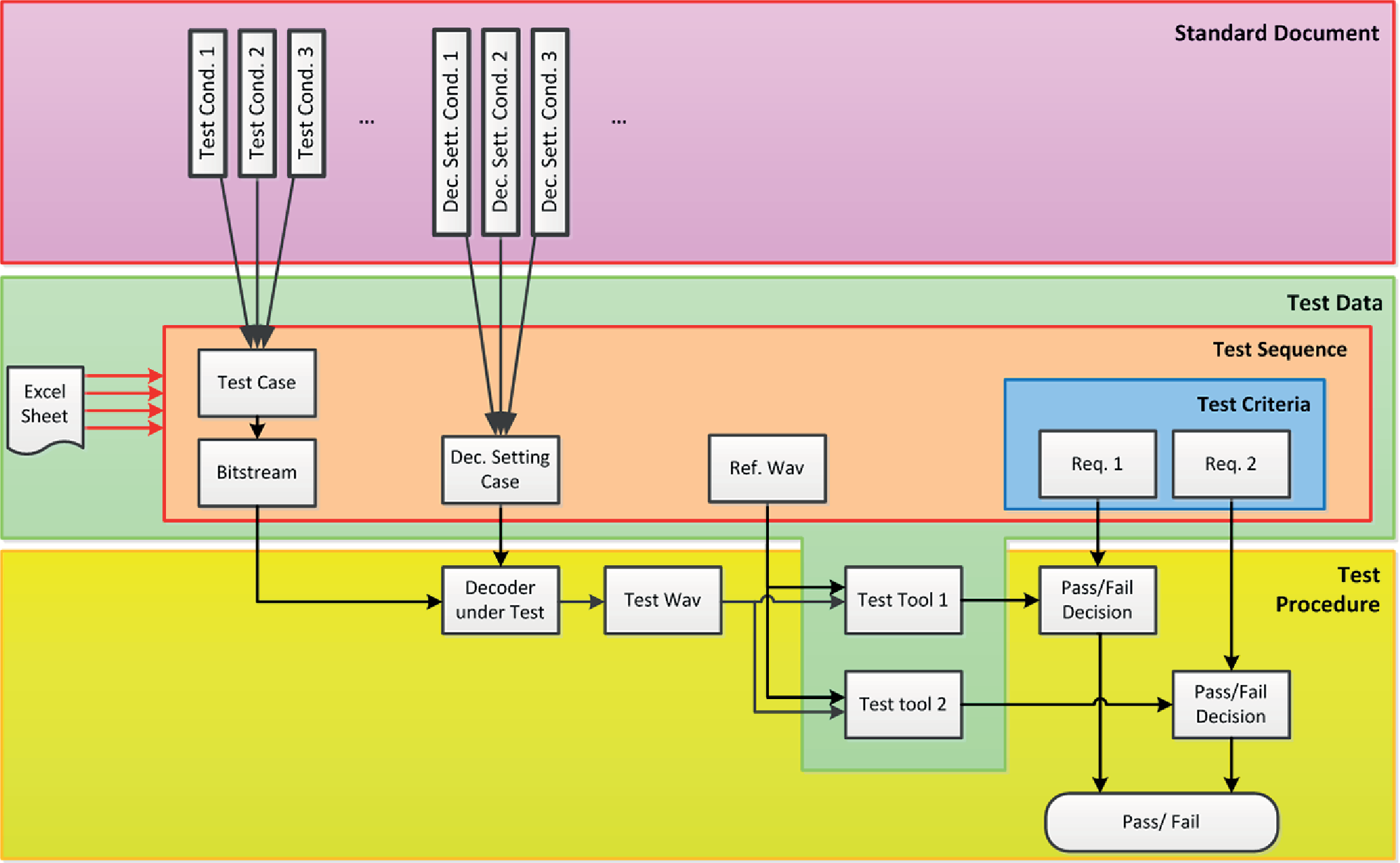


Figure 1 — Conformance testing components

In case where the decoder under test is followed by additional operations (e.g. quantizing a signal to a 16 bit output signal) the conformance point is prior to such additional operations, i.e. it is permitted to use the actual decoder output (e.g. with more than 16 bit) for conformance testing. Measurements are carried out relative to full scale where the output signals of the decoders are normalized to be in the range between -1.0 and +1.0. The decoded reference waveforms are supplied as “.wav” files. These are always supplied as 24 bit resolution (RIFF (little-endian) data, WAVE audio, pulse code modulation (PCM), 24 bit).

The conformance test criteria define what conformance test tools and parameter are used to compare the reference waveforms with the output waveforms from the decoder under test. The conformance test tools are defined in 4.3.3.

The characteristics of the conformance test bitstream are defined by the corresponding conformance test case. A conformance test case is a combination of all basic conformance test conditions, specified in 7.2, and possibly one or several additional conformance test conditions, specified in 7.3. Note that the same conformance test bitstream may be a part of several conformance test sequences.

The decoder setting case is a combination of the decoder setting conditions. The decoder setting conditions are defined in 7.3.9. If no specific decoder setting case is applicable, then all the decoder settings for the decoder default behaviour shall be used.

### Naming convention

The name of the conformance test case is composed of several parts. The first part conveys the information of all basic conformance test conditions. These abbreviations are appended in the order as defined in 7.2. The second part of the name conveys the information of all additional test conditions. The abbreviations of the additional test conditions are defined in Table 1. The abbreviations of the conformance test conditions are in an alphabetical order. All conformance test conditions are connected by an underscore.

The name of the conformance test case is illustrated as follows:

[3daC\_ElemConfIdx]\_[3daC\_SampFreqIdx]\_[FD|LPD|Cct]\_<testCase1>\_<testCase2>

The name for the corresponding conformance test bitstream is the same appended with the transport format extension.

The name of the decoder setting case is composed of several decoder setting conditions. The abbreviations of the decoder setting conditions are defined in Table 2. The abbreviations of the decoder setting conditions are in the order as defined in 7.3.9.

The name of the conformance test sequence is composed of the name of the conformance test case and the name of the decoder setting case connected by two underscores.

The name of the conformance test sequence is illustrated as follows:

[3daC\_ElemConfIdx]\_[3daC\_SampFreqIdx]\_[FD|LPD|Cct]\_<testCase1>\_<testCase2>\_\_ <decoderSettingCase1>\_<decoderSettingCase2>

The name of the corresponding reference waveform is the same as the name of the conformance test sequence appended with the audio file extension.

Table 1 — Conformance test abbreviations for additional test conditions

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Test condition** | **Abbreviation** |
| Basic FD window | Win |
| Non-meaningful FD window switching | Nmf |
| Aliasing symmetries | Asy |
| Noise filling | Nf |
| Varying max\_sfb | Sfb |
| TNS test condition | Tns |
| M/S stereo | Ms |
| Complex prediction stereo | Cp |
| LPC coding | Lpc |
| ACELP core mode | Ace |
| TCX and noise filling | Tcx |
| fullband LPD | fbL-<x1>-<x2>... |
| LPD mode coverage and FAC | Lpd |
| AVQ test condition | avq |
| stereo LPD | sLP-<x1>-<x2>... |
| Time domain bandwidth extension | Tbe |
| Frequency domain prediction | Fdp |
| Long-term postfilter | Lpf |
| Bass-post filter | Bpf |
| Channel pair element configuration | cpc-<x1>-<x2>-... |
| IGF range signalling | E-ran-<x>-<y> |
| IGF tiling | E-Cti |
| IGF whitening | E-Wht |
| IGF envelope noise flattening | E-Enf |
| IGF after TNS synth | E-Ats |
| IGF no high resolution | E-Nhr |
| IGF no independent tiling | E-Nit |
| Stereo filling | E-SFi |
| MCT channel signalling | M-chM-<x> |
| MCT signalling type | M-Typ-<x> |
| mct stereo filling | M-SFi-<x> |
| MCT mechanics | M-Mec |
| MCT rotation content | M-Rot |
| MCT prediction content | M-Pre |
| OAM position and gain | O-Pos |
| OAM transmission rate | O-rat-<x> |
| OAM spread modes | O-spr-<x> |
| Loudness normalization | D-Ln-Lay-<x0-x1-…>-Gr-<y0-y1-…>-Pr-<z0-z1-…> |
| Dynamic range control | D-Drc-<w0-w1-…>-Lay-<x0-x1-…>-Gr-<y0-y1-…>-Pr-<z0-z1-…> |
| Ducking | D-Duck-Gr-<x0-x1-…>-Pr-<y0-y1-…> |
| AudioPreRoll, IPF freq. of occurrence | I-foo-<x> |

Table 2 — Conformance test abbreviations for decoder setting condition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Test condition** | **Abbreviation** |
| Target layout | Lay-<x> |
| Target loudness | Lou-<x> |
| DRC effect type request | Eff-<x> |
| Group preset selection | Pr-<x> |
| Conformance point | Cpo-<x> |

### Conformance test tools

#### RMS/LSB measurement

The RMS/LSB measurement is defined in ISO/IEC 14496-26:2010, 7.1.2.2.1.

#### Segmental SNR

The Segmental SNR is defined in ISO/IEC 14496-26:2010, 7.1.2.2.2.

# MPEG-H 3D audio bitstreams

## Characteristics, test procedure

Characteristics of bitstreams specify the constraints that are applied by the encoder in generating the bitstream. These syntactic and semantic constraints may, for example, restrict the range or the values of parameters that are encoded directly or indirectly in the bitstreams.

Each MPEG-H 3DA bitstream shall meet the syntactic and semantic requirements specified in this document. The present clause defines the conformance criteria that shall be fulfilled by a compliant bitstream. These criteria are specified for the syntactic elements of the bitstream and for some parameters decoded from the MPEG-H 3DA bitstream payload.

For each tool a set of semantic tests to be performed on the bitstreams is described. To verify whether the syntax is correct is straightforward and therefore not defined herein after. In the description of the semantic tests it is assumed that the tested bitstreams contain no errors due to transmission or other causes. For each test the condition or conditions that must be satisfied are given, as well as the prerequisites or conditions in which the test can be applied.

## MPEG-H 3D audio general configuration

### mpegh3daConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mpegh3daProfileLevelIndication** | shall be one of the non-reserved values as defined in ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 64 |
| **usacSamplingFrequencyIndex** | shall be one of the non-reserved values as defined in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020, Table 67 |
| **usacSamplingFrequency** | no restrictions apply |
| **coreSbrFrameLengthIndex** | shall be one of the non-reserved values as defined in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020, Table 70 |
| **reserved** | shall be 0 |
| **receiverDelayCompensation** | no restrictions apply |
| **usacConfigExtensionPresent** | no restrictions apply |

### FrameworkConfig3d()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

### Signals3d()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **bsNumSignalGroups** | shall be 0 if speakerLayoutType of the referenceLayout is 3 |
| **signalGroupType** | shall be 0 if speakerLayoutType of the referenceLayout is 3 |
| **differsFromReferenceLayout** | shall be 0 if speakerLayoutType of the referenceLayout is 3 |
| **saocDmxLayoutPresent** | no restrictions apply |

### SpeakerConfig3d()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **speakerLayoutType** | no restrictions apply |
| **CICPspeakerLayoutIdx** | shall be encoded in accordance with ChannelConfiguration as defined in ISO/IEC 23091‑3 |
| **numSpeakers** | no restrictions apply |
| **CICPspeakerIdx** | shall be encoded in accordance with LoudspeakerGeometry as defined in ISO/IEC 23091‑3 |

### mpegh3daFlexibleSpeakerConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **angularPrecision** | no restrictions apply |
| **alsoAddSymmetricPair** | no restrictions apply |

### mpegh3daSpeakerDescription()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **isCICPspeakerIdx** | no restrictions apply |
| **CICPspeakerIdx** | shall be encoded in accordance with LoudspeakerGeometry as defined in ISO/IEC 23091‑3 |
| **ElevationClass** | no restrictions apply |
| **ElevationAngleIdx** | if angularPrecision == 0, shall have a value between and including 0 and 18; |
|  | if angularPrecision == 1, shall have a value between and including 0 and 90 |
| **ElevationDirection** | no restrictions apply |
| **AzimuthAngleIdx** | if angularPrecision == 0, shall have a value between and including 0 and 36; |
|  | if angularPrecision == 1, shall have a value between and including 0 and 180 |
| **AzimuthDirection** | no restrictions apply |
| **isLFE** | no restrictions apply |

## MPEG-H 3D core audio configuration

### mpegh3daDecoderConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **numElements** | no restrictions apply |
| **elementLengthPresent** | no restrictions apply |
| **usacElementType** | no restrictions apply |

### mpegh3daSingleChannelElementConfig()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

### mpegh3daChannelPairElementConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **igfIndependentTiling** | no restrictions apply |
| **stereoConfigIndex** | no restrictions apply |
| **qceIndex** | no restrictions apply |
| **shiftIndex0** | no restrictions apply |
| **shiftChannel0** | a shifted channel shall not exceed the maximum channel index of the signal group it is associated with |
| **shiftIndex1** | no restrictions apply |
| **shiftChannel1** | a shifted channel shall not exceed the maximum channel index of the signal group it is associated with |
| **lpdStereoIndex** | no restrictions apply |

### mpegh3daCoreConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **tw\_mdct** | no restrictions apply |
| **fullbandLpd** | no restrictions apply |
| **noiseFilling** | no restrictions apply |
| **enhancedNoiseFilling** | no restrictions apply |
| **igfUseEnf** | no restrictions apply |
| **igfUseHighRes** | no restrictions apply |
| **igfUseWhitening** | no restrictions apply |
| **igfAfterTnsSynth** | no restrictions apply |
| **igfStartIndex** | no restrictions apply |
| **igfStopIndex** | no restrictions apply |

### mpegh3daLfeElementConfig()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

### mpegh3daExtElementConfig()

Depending on the **usacExtElementType** the following restrictions apply as defined in Table 3.

Table 3 — Type dependent restrictions for mpegh3daExtElementConfig()

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **usacExt ElementType**  **(ID\_EXT\_ELE\_...)** | **elemIdx of mpegh3da Decoder Config()** | **Number of occurrences** | **usacExt Element Config Length** | **usacExt Element Default Length Present** | **usacExt Element Default Length** | **usacExt Element Payload Frag** |
| FILL | NR | NR | == 0 | NR | NR | == 0 |
| MPEGS | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| SAOC | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| AUDIOPREROLL | == 0 | ≤ 1 | == 0 | == 0 | N/A | == 0 |
| UNI\_DRC | NR | ≤ 1 | NR | NR | NR | == 0 |
| OBJ\_METADATA | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| SAOC\_3D | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| HOA | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| FMT\_CNVRTR | NR | NR | == 0 | NR | NR | NR |
| MCT | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | == 0 |
| TCC | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| HOA\_ENH\_LAYER | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| HREP | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | == 0 |
| ENHANCED\_OBJ\_METADATA | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| **Key**  NR: no restrictions apply  N/A: not applicable | | | | | | |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **tmp** | no restrictions apply |

### mpegh3daConfigExtension()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **numConfigExtensions** | no restrictions apply |
| **usacConfigExtType** | no restrictions apply |
| **usacConfigExtLength** | no restrictions apply |
| **fill\_byte** | should be '10100101' |
| **tmp** | no restrictions apply |

### SbrConfig()

The SbrConfig() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020.

### Mps212Config()

The Mps212Config() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020.

## MPEG-H 3D core audio frame

### mpegh3daFrame()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **usacIndependencyFlag** | no restrictions apply |
| **elementLength** | no restrictions apply |

### mpegh3daSingleChannelElement()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

### mpegh3daChannelPairElement()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

### mpegh3daLfeElement()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

### mpegh3daExtElement()

Depending on the **usacExtElementType** the restrictions in Table 4 apply.

Table 4 — Type dependent restrictions for mpegh3daExtElement()

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **usacExtElementType**  **(ID\_EXT\_ELE\_...)** | **usacExtElement Present** | **usacExtElementUse DefaultLength** | **usacExtElement PayloadLength** |
| FILL | NR | NR | NR |
| MPEGS | NR | NR | NR |
| SAOC | NR | NR | NR |
| AUDIOPREROLL | NR | == 0 | NR |
| UNI\_DRC | NR | NR | NR |
| OBJ\_METADATA | NR | NR | NR |
| SAOC\_3D | NR | NR | NR |
| HOA | NR | NR | NR |
| FMT\_CNVRTR | NR | NR | NR |
| MCT | == 1 | NR | > 0 |
| TCC | NR | NR | NR |
| HOA\_ENH\_LAYER | NR | NR | NR |
| HREP | NR | NR | NR |
| ENHANCED\_OBJ\_ METADATA | NR | NR | NR |
| **Key**  NR: no restrictions apply  N/A: not applicable | | | |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **usacExtElementStart** | no restrictions apply |
| **usacExtElementStop** | no restrictions apply |

### ics\_info()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **window\_sequence** | A conformant bitstream shall consist of only meaningful window\_sequence transitions. However, decoders are required to handle non-meaningful window\_sequence transitions as well. The meaningful window\_sequence transitions are shown in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020, 7.9 (Table 138). |
| **window\_shape** | no restrictions apply |
| **max\_sfb** | shall be <= num\_swb\_long\_window or num\_swb\_short\_window as appropriate for window\_sequence and sampling frequency and core coder frame length |
| **scale\_factor\_grouping** | no restrictions apply |

### mpegh3daCoreCoderData()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **core\_mode** | no restrictions apply |
| **tns\_data\_present** | no restrictions apply |

### StereoCoreToolInfo()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **common\_ltpf** | no restrictions apply |
| **ltpf\_data\_present** | no restrictions apply |
| **ltpf\_pitch\_lag\_index** | no restrictions apply |
| **ltpf\_gain\_index** | no restrictions apply |
| **tns\_active** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_window** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_max\_sfb** | no restrictions apply |
| **max\_sfb1** | shall be <= num\_swb\_long\_window or num\_swb\_short\_window as appropriate for window\_sequence and sampling frequency and core coder frame length |
| **ms\_mask\_present** | no restrictions apply |
| **ms\_used** | no restrictions apply |
| **igf\_ms\_mask\_present** | no restrictions apply |
| **ms\_used** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_tw** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_tns** | no restrictions apply |
| **tns\_on\_lr** | no restrictions apply |
| **tns\_present\_both** | no restrictions apply |
| **tns\_data\_present[1]** | no restrictions apply |

### fd\_channel\_stream()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **global\_gain** | no restrictions apply |
| **noise\_level** | no restrictions apply |
| **noise\_offset** | no restrictions apply |
| **ltpf\_data\_present** | no restrictions apply |
| **ltpf\_pitch\_lag\_index** | no restrictions apply |
| **ltpf\_gain\_index** | no restrictions apply |
| **fdp\_data\_present** | no restrictions apply |
| **fdp\_spacing\_index** | no restrictions apply |
| **prev\_aliasing\_symmetry** | no restrictions apply |
| **curr\_aliasing\_symmetry** | no restrictions apply |
| **igf\_AllZero** | shall be 1 if one of the following conditions is true: |
|  | — m\_igfStartSfb == m\_igfStopSfb |
|  | — all values in igf\_curr[ ][ ][ ] == 0 |
|  | — swb\_offset[m\_igfStartSfb] ≤ igfMin |
| **igf\_level** | no restrictions apply |
| **fac\_data\_present** | shall be 0, if the core\_mode of the preceding frame of the same channel was 0 or if mod[3] of the preceding frame of the same channel was > 0 |

### lpd\_channel\_stream()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **tns\_data\_present** | no restrictions apply |
| **window\_shape** | no restrictions apply |
| **max\_sfb** | no restrictions apply |
| **acelp\_core\_mode** | no restrictions apply |
| **lpd\_mode** | if fullbandLpd == 0, then lpd\_mode shall have a value between and including 0 and 25. |
|  | If fullbandLpd == 1, then lpd\_mode shall have a value between and including 0 and 4. |
| **bpf\_control\_info** | no restrictions apply |
| **core\_mode\_last** | shall be encoded with the value of data element core\_mode of the previous frame |
| **fac\_data\_present** | shall be 0, |
|  | if mod[0] of the current frame is > 0 and the core\_mode of the preceding frame of the same channel was 0 ("TCX follows FD"), or |
|  | if mod[0] of the current frame is > 0 and mod[nbDiv-1] of the preceding frame of the same channel was > 0 ("TCX follows TCX"), or |
|  | if mod[0] of the current frame is 0 and mod[nbDiv-1] of the preceding frame of the same channel was 0 ("ACELP follows ACELP") |
| **short\_fac\_flag** | shall be encoded with a value of 1 if the window\_sequence of the previous frame was 2 (EIGHT\_SHORT\_SEQUENCE). Otherwise short\_fac\_flag shall be encoded with a value of 0. |

### acelp\_coding()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mean\_energy** | no restrictions apply |
| **acb\_index** | no restrictions apply |
| **ltp\_filtering\_flag** | no restrictions apply |
| **icb\_index** | no restrictions apply |
| **gains** | no restrictions apply |

### tcx\_coding ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **noise\_factor** | no restrictions apply |
| **global\_gain** | no restrictions apply |
| **ltpf\_data\_present** | no restrictions apply |
| **ltpf\_pitch\_lag\_index** | no restrictions apply |
| **ltpf\_gain\_index** | no restrictions apply |
| **fdp\_data\_present** | no restrictions apply |
| **fdp\_spacing\_index** | no restrictions apply |
| **igf\_AllZero** | shall be 1 if one of the following conditions is true: |
|  | — m\_igfStartSfb == m\_igfStopSfb |
|  | — all values in igf\_curr[ ][ ][ ] == 0 |
|  | — swb\_offset[m\_igfStartSfb] ≤ igfMin |
| **igf\_level** | no restrictions apply |
| **arith\_reset\_flag** | no restrictions apply |

### lpd\_stereo\_stream()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **res\_mode** | no restrictions apply |
| **q\_mode** | no restrictions apply |
| **ipd\_mode** | no restrictions apply |
| **pred\_mode** | no restrictions apply |
| **cod\_mode** | no restrictions apply |
| **ild\_idx** | no restrictions apply |
| **pred\_gain\_idx** | no restrictions apply |
| **cod\_gain\_idx** | no restrictions apply |

### igf\_stereo\_pred\_data()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **igf\_stereo\_pred\_all** | no restrictions apply |
| **cplx\_pred\_used** | no restrictions apply |
| **igf\_pred\_dir** | no restrictions apply |
| **igf\_delta\_code\_time** | no restrictions apply |
| **hcod\_sf** | no restrictions apply |

### igf\_data()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **igf\_UsePrevTileIdx** | no restrictions apply |
| **igfCurrTileIdx** | no restrictions apply |
| **igf\_UsePrevWhiteningLevel** | no restrictions apply |
| **igf\_WhiteningLevel** | no restrictions apply |
| **remainingTilesDifferent** | no restrictions apply |
| **igf\_WhiteningLevel** | no restrictions apply |
| **igfApplyTNF** | no restrictions apply |

### tbe\_data()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **tbe\_heMode** | no restrictions apply |
| **idxFrameGain** | no restrictions apply |
| **idxSubGains** | no restrictions apply |
| **lsf\_idx[0]** | no restrictions apply |
| **lsf\_idx[1]** | no restrictions apply |
| **tbe\_hrConfig** | no restrictions apply |
| **tbe\_nlConfig** | no restrictions apply |
| **idxMixConfig** | no restrictions apply |
| **idxShbFrGain** | no restrictions apply |
| **idxResSubGains** | no restrictions apply |
| **idxShbExcResp[0]** | no restrictions apply |
| **idxShbExcResp[1]** | no restrictions apply |

### tw\_data()

The tw\_data() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020.

### scale\_factor\_data()

**hcod\_sf** Shall only be encoded with the values listed in the scalefactor Huffman table. Shall be encoded such that the decoded scalefactors sf[g][sfb] are within the range of zero to 255, both inclusive.

### tns\_data()

The tns\_data() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020, 7.8 (Table 135)

### ac\_spectral\_data()

The ac\_spectral\_data() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020.

### arith\_data()

The arith\_data() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020.

### fac\_data()

The fac\_data() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020.

### code\_book\_indices()

The code\_book\_indices() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020.

### UsacSbrData()

The UsacSbrData() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020.

### Mps212Data()

The Mps212Data() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020.

## Fill element

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **fill\_byte** | should be ‘10100101’ |

## MPEG surround configuration, SpatialSpecificConfig()

The SpatialSpecificConfig() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-1:2007/Amd.1:2008.

## MPEG surround frame, SpatialFrame()

The SpatialFrame() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-1:2007/Amd.1:2008.

## SAOC configuration, SAOCSpecificConfig()

The SAOCSpecificConfig() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-2:2010/Amd.4:2016.

## SAOC frame, SAOCFrame()

The SAOCFrame() bitstream structure and all recursively included bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-2:2010/Amd.4:2016.

## AudioPreRoll

### Recursive presence of AudioPreRoll extension payload

An access unit which is part of an AudioPreRoll shall not have usacExtElementPresent equal to 1 for the extension payload type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_AUDIOPREROLL. That means there shall be no recursively embedded AudioPreRoll extension payload.

### AudioPreRoll()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **configLen** | no restrictions apply |
| **applyCrossfade** | no restrictions apply |
| **reserved** | should be 0 |
| **numPreRollFrames** | no restrictions apply |
| **auLen** | no restrictions apply |

## Dynamic range control configuration

### mpegh3daUniDrcConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **drcCoefficientsUniDrcCount** | no restrictions apply |
| **drcInstructionsUniDrcCount** | no restrictions apply |
| **drcInstructionsType** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_groupID** | shall match the mae\_groupID value of a present mae\_GroupDefinition() structure |
| **mae\_groupPresetID** | shall match the mae\_groupPresetID value of a present mae\_GroupPresetDefinition() structure |
| **uniDrcConfigExtPresent** | no restrictions apply |
| **loudnessInfoSetPresent** | no restrictions apply |

### mpegh3daUniDrcChannelLayout()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **baseChannelCount** | no restrictions apply |

### drcCoefficientsUniDrc()

The drcCoefficientsUniDrc() bitstream structure shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-4:2020, Clause 9.

### drcInstructionsUniDrc()

The drcInstructionUniDrc() bitstream structure shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-4:2020, Clause 9.

### uniDrcConfigExtension()

The uniDrcConfigExtension() bitstream structure shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-4:2020, Clause 9.

## Dynamic range control frame, uniDrcGain()

The uniDrcGain() bitstream structure shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-4:2020, Clause 9.

## Object metadata configuration, ObjectMetadataConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **lowDelayMetadataCoding** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasCoreLength** | no restrictions apply |
| **frameLength** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasScreenRelativeObjects** | no restrictions apply |
| **isScreenRelativeObject** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasDynamicObjectPriority** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasUniformSpread** | no restrictions apply |

## Object metadata frame

### object\_metadata\_efficient()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **object\_metadata\_present** | no restrictions apply |

### object\_metadata()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

### object\_metadata\_efficient()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **has\_differential\_metadata** | shall be 0 if **usacIndependencyFlag** == 1 |

### intracoded\_object\_metadata\_efficient()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **ifperiod** | The number of audio frames for which OAM data are processed as indicated by **ifperiod** shall not exceed subsequent frames for which **usacIndependencyFlag** == 1. |
| **common\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **position\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **position\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **position\_radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_gain** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_gain** | no restrictions apply |
| **gain\_factor** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_spread\_width** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_spread\_height** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_spread\_depth** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread\_width** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread\_height** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread\_depth** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |
| **dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |

### differential\_object\_metadata()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **bits\_per\_point** | no restrictions apply |
| **fixed\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **nbits\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **differential\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **fixed\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **nbits\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **differential\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **fixed\_radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **nbits\_radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **differential\_radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **fixed\_gain** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_gain** | no restrictions apply |
| **nbits\_gain** | no restrictions apply |
| **differential\_gain** | no restrictions apply |
| **fixed\_spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **nbits\_spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **differential\_spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_spread\_width** | no restrictions apply |
| **nbits\_spread\_width** | no restrictions apply |
| **differential\_spread\_width** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_spread\_height** | no restrictions apply |
| **nbits\_spread\_height** | no restrictions apply |
| **differential\_spread\_height** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_spread\_depth** | no restrictions apply |
| **nbits\_spread\_depth** | no restrictions apply |
| **differential\_spread\_depth** | no restrictions apply |
| **fixed\_dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |
| **nbits\_dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |
| **differential\_dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |

### offset\_data()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **bitfield\_syntax** | no restrictions apply |
| **offset\_bitfield** | no restrictions apply |
| **npoints** | no restrictions apply |
| **foffset** | no restrictions apply |

### object\_metadata\_low\_delay()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **has\_intracoded\_object\_metadata** | shall be 1 if **usacIndependencyFlag** == 1 |

### intracoded\_object\_metadata\_low\_delay()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **fixed\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **position\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **fixed\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_ elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **position\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **fixed\_radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **position\_ radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **fixed\_gain** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_gain** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_gain** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_gain** | no restrictions apply |
| **gain\_factor** | no restrictions apply |
| **fixed\_spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_spread\_width** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_spread\_height** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_spread\_depth** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread\_width** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread\_height** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread\_depth** | no restrictions apply |
| **fixed\_dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |
| **common\_dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |
| **default\_dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |
| **dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |

### dynamic\_object\_metadata()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **flag\_absolute** | no restrictions apply |
| **has\_object\_metadata** | no restrictions apply |

### single\_dynamic\_object\_metadata()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **position\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **position\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **position\_radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **gain\_ factor** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread\_width** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread\_height** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread\_depth** | no restrictions apply |
| **dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |
| **nbits** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **position\_azimuth\_difference** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **position\_elevation\_difference** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_radius** | no restrictions apply |
| **position\_radius\_difference** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_gain** | no restrictions apply |
| **gain\_factor\_difference** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_spread** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread\_difference** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_spread\_width** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread\_width\_difference** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_spread\_height** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread\_height\_difference** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_spread\_depth** | no restrictions apply |
| **spread\_depth\_difference** | no restrictions apply |
| **flag\_dynamic\_object\_priority** | no restrictions apply |
| **dynamic\_object\_priority\_difference** | no restrictions apply |

## EnhancedObjectMetadataConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **hasDiffuseness** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasCommonGroupDiffuseness** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasExcludedSectors** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasCommonGroupExcludedSectors** | no restrictions apply |
| **useOnlyPredefinedSectors** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasClosestSpeakerCondition** | no restrictions apply |
| **closestSpeakerThresholdAngle** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasDivergence** | no restrictions apply |
| **divergenceAzimuthRange** | no restrictions apply |
| **useOnlyPredefinedSectors** | no restrictions apply |

## EnhancedObjectMetadataFrame()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **keepDiffuseness** | no restrictions apply |
| **diffuseness** | no restrictions apply |
| **keepExclusion** | no restrictions apply |
| **numExclusionSectors** | no restrictions apply |
| **excludeSectorIndex** | shall be one of the non-reserved values as defined in ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 146 |
| **usePredefinedSector** | no restrictions apply |
| **excludeSectorIndex** | no restrictions apply |
| **excludeSectorMinAzimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **excludeSectorMaxAzimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **excludeSectorMinElevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **excludeSectorMaxElevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **closestSpeakerPlayout** | no restrictions apply |
| **keepDiffuseness** | no restrictions apply |
| **diffuseness** | no restrictions apply |
| **keepDivergence** | no restrictions apply |
| **divergence** | no restrictions apply |
| **keepExclusion** | no restrictions apply |
| **numExclusionSectors** | no restrictions apply |
| **excludeSectorIndex** | no restrictions apply |
| **usePredefinedSector** | no restrictions apply |
| **excludeSectorIndex** | no restrictions apply |
| **excludeSectorMinAzimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **excludeSectorMaxAzimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **excludeSectorMinElevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **excludeSectorMaxElevation** | no restrictions apply |

## SAOC 3D Config

### SAOC3DSpecificConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **bsSamplingFrequencyIndex** | shall be equal to **usacSamplingFrequencyIndex** |
| **bsSamplingFrequency** | shall be equal to **usacSamplingFrequency** |
| **bsFreqRes** | shall not be 0 |
| **bsDoubleFrameLengthFlag** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsNumSaocDmxChannels** | shall be equal to (numSAOCTransportChannels –bsNumSaocDmxObjects) |
| **bsNumSaocDmxObjects** | shall be equal to (numSAOCTransportChannels – bsNumSaocDmxChannels) |
| **bsDecorrelationMethod** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsNumSaocObjects** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsRelatedTo** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsOneIOC** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsSaocDmxMethod** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsDualMode** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsBandsLow** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsDcuFlag** | shall be 0 |
| **bsDcuMandatory** | shall be 0 |
| **bsDcuDynamic** | shall be 0 |
| **bsDcuMode** | shall be 0 |
| **bsDcuParam** | shall be 0 |

### SAOC3DgetNumChannels()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

### SAOC3DExtensionConfig()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

### SAOC3DExtensionConfigData()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

### SAOCExtensionConfig()

The SAOCExtensionConfig() bitstream structure and all sub bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-2:2010/Amd.4:2016.

## SAOC 3D frame

### Saoc3DFrame()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **bsIndependencyFlag** | shall be 1 if **usacIndependencyFlag** == 1 |
| **bsDcuDynamicUpdate** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsDcuMode** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsDcuParam** | no restrictions apply |

### SAOC3DFramingInfo()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **bsFramingType** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsNumParamSets** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsParamSlot** | no restrictions apply |

### EcDataSaoc()

The SAOCExtensionConfig() bitstream structure and all sub bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-2:2010/Amd.4:2016.

### ByteAlign()

The SAOCExtensionConfig() bitstream structure and all sub bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-2:2010/Amd.4:2016.

### SAOC3DExtensionFrame()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

### SAOC3DExtensionFrameData()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

### SAOCExtensionFrame()

The SAOCExtensionConfig() bitstream structure and all sub bitstream structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-2:2010/Amd.4:2016

### HOAConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **HoaOrder** | shall NOT have values [30, …, 38] |
| **IsScreenRelative** | no restrictions apply |
| **UsesNfc** | no restrictions apply |
| **NfcReferenceDistance** | no restrictions apply |

### HOADecoderConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **MinAmbHoaOrder** | shall be smaller than or equal to min(*floor*(−1), HoaOrder) |
|  | shall be according to ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 14 |
| **SingleLayer** | no restrictions apply |
| **codedLayerCh** | shall be smaller than NumOfAdditionalCoders |
| **CodedSpatialInterpolationTime** | shall be coded according to ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 209 |
| **SpatialInterpolationMethod** | no restrictions apply |
| **CodedVVecLength** | shall NOT be 3 |
| **MaxGainCorrAmpExp** | no restrictions apply |
| **HOAFrameLengthIndicator** | shall NOT be 3 according to ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 208 |
| **DiffOrder** | the value of **DiffOrder** shall not result in a MaxHoaOrderToBeTransmitted > HOAOrder. **DiffOrder** < **HOAOrder** - **MinAmbHoaOrder** |
| **NumVVecVqElementsBits** | restricted to values [0..7] |
| **UsePhaseShiftDecorr** | no restrictions apply |

### HOAEnhConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **LayerIdx** | shall be [0, …, NumLayers – 1] |

### HOADecoderEnhConfig ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **MaxNoOfDirSigsForPrediction** | no restrictions apply |
| **NoOfBitsPerScalefactor** | no restrictions apply |
| **PredSubbandsIdx** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsNumOfPredSubbands** | no restrictions apply |
| **FirstSBRSubbandIdx** | no restrictions apply |
| **MaxNumOfPredDirsLog2** | no restrictions apply |
| **MaxNumOfPredDirsPerBand** | no restrictions apply |
| **DirGridTableIdx** | shall NOT be 3 |
| **ParSubbandTableIdx** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsNumOfParSubbands** | no restrictions apply |
| **LastFirstOrderSubbandIdx** | no restrictions apply |
| **UseRealCoeffsPerParSubband** | no restrictions apply |

### getSubbandWidths ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **CodedBwFirstBand** | no restrictions apply |
| **bw\_diff** | no restrictions apply |

## HOA frame

### HOAFrame()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **hoaIndependencyFlag** | shall be 1 if **usacIndependencyFlag** == 1 |

### HOAEnhFrame ()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

### ChannelSideInfoData()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **ChannelType** | shall be coded according to ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 195 |
| **ActiveDirsIds** | shall be [0, …, 900] according to ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table F.9 |
| **NewChannelTypeOne** | no restrictions apply |
| **NbitsQ** | if **hoaIndependencyFlag** == 1 then the two MSBs of NbitsQ shall not be 00 binary |
| **CodebkIdx** | shall NOT be 4, 5, 6 |
| **CbFlag** | no restrictions apply |
| **bA** | no restrictions apply |
| **bB** | no restrictions apply |
| **uintC** | no restrictions apply |
| **PFlag** | no restrictions apply |
| **CbFlag** | no restrictions apply |

### AddAmbHoaInfoChannel()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **AmbCoeffTransitionState** | shall NOT be 3 |
| **CodedAmbCoeffIdx** | shall be smaller than MaxNumAddActiveAmbCoeffs |
| **AmbCoeffIdxTransition** | no restrictions apply |

### HOAGainCorrectionData()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **GainCorrPrevAmpExp** | no restrictions apply |
| **CodedGainCorrectionExp** | no restrictions apply |
| **GainCorrectionException** | no restrictions apply |

### VVectorData()

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **VvecIdx** | shall be smaller than or equal to | dependent on | |
|  |  | CodebkIdx | HoaOrder |
|  | 899 | 0 | N/A |
|  | 33 | 1, 2 | N/A |
|  | 63 | 3 | N/A |
|  | 31 | 7 | = 4 |
|  | (HoaOrder + 1)2 − 1 | 7 | ≠ 4 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **SgnVal** | no restrictions apply |
| **WeightIdx** | no restrictions apply |
| **VecVal** | no restrictions apply |
| **huffVal** | shall be Huffman-coded according to ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Tables F.15 – F.24 |
| **intAddVal** | no restrictions apply |

### HOAPredictionInfo()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **PSPredictionActive** | no restrictions apply |
| **KindOfCodedPredIds** | no restrictions apply |
| **NumActivePredIds** | no restrictions apply |
| **PredIds** | no restrictions apply |
| **ActivePred** | no restrictions apply |
| **PredDirSigIds** | no restrictions apply |
| **PredGains** | no restrictions apply |

### HOADirectionalPredictionInfo()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **UseDirectionalPrediction** | no restrictions apply |
| **KeepPreviousPredDirsFlag** | no restrictions apply |
| **NumOfGlobalPredDirs** | no restrictions apply |
| **GlobalPredDirsIds** | no restrictions apply |
| **KeepPreviousDirPredMatrixFlag** | no restrictions apply |
| **UseHuffmanCodingDiffAngle** | no restrictions apply |
| **DirIsActive** | no restrictions apply |
| **RelDirGridIdx** | no restrictions apply |

### readDirPredDiffValues()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **DecodedMagDiff** | no restrictions apply |
| **DecodedAngleDiff** | no restrictions apply |

### HOAParInfo ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **UsePar** | no restrictions apply |
| **KeepPreviousParMatrixFlag** | no restrictions apply |
| **ParDecorrSigsSelectionTableIdx** | no restrictions apply |
| **UseReducedNoOfUpmixSigs** | no restrictions apply |
| **UseParUpmixSig** | no restrictions apply |
| **UseParHuffmanCodingDiffAbs** | no restrictions apply |
| **UseParHuffmanCodingDiffAngle** | no restrictions apply |

### readParDiffValues ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **HuffmanCodedParMagDiff** | shall be Huffman-coded according to ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table F.37 |
| **HuffmanCodedRealParMagDiff** | shall be Huffman-coded according to ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table F.38 |
| **runLengthCodedVal** | no restrictions apply |
| **CodedParMagDiff** | no restrictions apply |
| **runLengthCodedVal** | no restrictions apply |
| **HuffCodedParAngleDiff** | shall be Huffman-coded according to ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table F.39 |
| **CodedParAngleDiff** | no restrictions apply |

## FMT converter frame, FormatConverterFrame()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **rendering3DType** | no restrictions apply |

## Multi-channel coding tool config, MCTConfig ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mctChanMask** | the number of all non-zero entries in mctChanMask[] shall be greater than or equal to 2 |

## Multi-channel coding tool frame

### MultichannelCodingBoxRotation ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **channelPairIndex** | shall have a value between and including 0 and *nMCTChannels*·(*nMCTChannels*−1)/2−1, |
|  | with nMCTChannels = number of all non-zero entries in mctChanMask[] |
| **hasMctMask** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasBandwiseAngles** | no restrictions apply |
| **isMCTShort** | no restrictions apply |
| **numMaskBands** | no restrictions apply |
| **mctMask** | no restrictions apply |
| **mct\_delta\_time** | **mct\_delta\_time** shall be 0 if **MCTSignalingType** of the previous and the current frame changes between one of the following values: 0 and 1, 0 and 3, 1 and 2, or 2 and 3 (and vice versa) |
| **hcod\_angle** | no restrictions apply |

### MultichannelCodingBoxPrediction ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **channelPairIndex** | shall have a value between and including 0 and *nMCTChannels*·(*nMCTChannels*−1)/2−1, |
|  | with nMCTChannels = number of all non-zero entries in mctChanMask[] |
| **hasMctMask** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasBandwiseCoeff** | no restrictions apply |
| **isMCTShort** | no restrictions apply |
| **numMaskBands** | no restrictions apply |
| **mctMask** | no restrictions apply |
| **pred\_dir** | no restrictions apply |
| **mct\_delta\_time** | **mct\_delta\_time** shall be 0 if **MCTSignalingType** of the previous and the current frame changes between one of the following values: 0 and 1, 0 and 3, 1 and 2, or 2 and 3 (and vice versa) |
| **hcod\_sf** | no restrictions apply |

### MultichannelCodingFrame()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **MCTSignalingType** | no restrictions apply |
| **keepTree** | no restrictions apply |
| **numPairs** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasStereoFilling** | no restrictions apply |

## Tonal component coding configuration, TccConfig ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **tccMode[]** | shall not be 3 |

## Tonal component coding frame

### General

**Conformance test bitstream** shall contain tonal component coding frame compressed data stored in TccGroupOfSegments() as defined in ISO/IEC 23008-3.

Each compressed data shall meet the syntactic and semantic requirements specified in ISO/IEC 23008‑3.

### TccGroupOfSegments()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **tccDataPresent** | no restrictions apply |
| **numTrajectories** | no restrictions apply |
| **isContinued** | no restrictions apply |
| **segLength** | no restrictions apply |
| **amplQuant** | no restrictions apply |
| **amplTransformCoeffDC** | no restrictions apply |
| **amplTransformIndex** | The corresponding **huffWord s**hall be encoded with the values listed in the Huffman table, huff\_idxTab, defined in ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 119 |
| **amplTransformCoeffAC** | The corresponding **huffWord s**hall be encoded with the values listed in the Huffman table, huff\_acTab, defined in ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 120 |
| **amplSgn** | no restrictions apply |
| **freqQuant** | no restrictions apply |
| **freqTransformCoeffDC** | no restrictions apply |
| **freqTransformIndex** | The corresponding **huffWord s**hall be encoded with the values listed in the Huffman table, huff\_idxTab, defined in ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 119 |
| **freqTransformCoeffAC** | The corresponding **huffWord s**hall be encoded with the values listed in the Huffman table, huff\_acTab, defined in ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 120 |
| **freqSgn** | no restrictions apply |

## HREP config, HREPConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **extendedGainRange** | no restrictions apply |
| **extendedBetaFactorPrecision** | no restrictions apply |
| **isHREPActive** | no restrictions apply |
| **lastFFTLine** | lastFFTLine shall be greater than or equal to transitionWidthLines |
| **transitionWidthLines** | transitionWidthLines shall be smaller than or equal to lastFFTLine |
| **defaultBetaFactorIdx** | no restrictions apply |
| **useCommonSettings** | no restrictions apply |

## HREP frame, HREPFrame()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **useRawCoding** | no restrictions apply |
| **gainIdx** | no restrictions apply |
| **useDefaultBetaFactorIdx** | no restrictions apply |
| **betaFactorIdx** | no restrictions apply |

## ICG config, ICGConfig ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **ICPresent** | no restrictions apply |
| **ICinCPE** | no restrictions apply |
| **ICGPreAppliedPresent** | no restrictions apply |
| **ICGPreAppliedCPE** | no restrictions apply |

## SignalGroupInformation Config, SignalGroupInformation ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **groupPriority** | no restrictions apply |
| **fixedPosition** | no restrictions apply |

## DownmixMatrix

### downmixConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **downmixConfigType** | shall not be 3 |
| **passiveDownmixFlag** | no restrictions apply |
| **phaseAlignStrength** | no restrictions apply |
| **immersiveDownmixFlag** | no restrictions apply |

### DownmixMatrixSet()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **downmixIdCount** | no restrictions apply |
| **downmixId** | shall not be 0x00, shall not be 0x7F. All values of downmixID within one DownmixMatrixSet() shall be pairwise distinct |
| **downmixType** | shall be 0 or 1 |
| **CICPspeakerLayoutIdx** (downmixType == 0) | shall be encoded in accordance with ChannelConfiguration as defined in ISO/IEC 23091‑3 |
| **CICPspeakerLayoutIdx** (downmixType == 1) | shall be encoded in accordance with ChannelConfiguration as defined in ISO/IEC 23091‑3 |
| **bsDownmixMatrixCount** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsNumAssignedGroupIDs** | no restrictions apply |
| **Signal\_groupID** | no restrictions apply |
| **DmxMatrixLenBits** | no restrictions apply |

### DownmixMatrix()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **equalizerPresent** | no restrictions apply |
| **precisionLevel** | shall not be 3 |
| **maxGain** | no restrictions apply |
| **minGain** | no restrictions apply |
| **isAllSeparable** | no restrictions apply |
| **isSeparable** | no restrictions apply |
| **isAllSymmetric** | no restrictions apply |
| **isSymmetric** | no restrictions apply |
| **mixLFEOnlyToLFE** | no restrictions apply |
| **rawCodingCompactMatrix** | no restrictions apply |
| **compactDownmixMatrix** | no restrictions apply |
| **useCompactTemplate** | no restrictions apply |
| **runLGRParam** | no restrictions apply |
| **zeroRunLength** | no restrictions apply |
| **compactDownmixMatrix** | no restrictions apply |
| **fullForAsymmetricInputs** | no restrictions apply |
| **rawCodingNonzeros** | no restrictions apply |
| **gainLGRParam** | no restrictions apply |

### DecoderGainValue()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **gainValueIndex** | no restrictions apply |

### ReadRange()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **range** | no restrictions apply |
| **rangeExtra** | no restrictions apply |

### EqualizerConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **numEqualizers** | no restrictions apply |
| **eqPrecisionLevel** | no restrictions apply |
| **eqExtendedRange** | no restrictions apply |
| **numSections** | no restrictions apply |
| **qFactorIndex** | no restrictions apply |
| **qFactorExtra** | no restrictions apply |
| **centerGainIndex** | no restrictions apply |
| **scalingGainIndex** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasEqualizer** | no restrictions apply |

## Loudness info

### mpegh3daLoudnessInfoSet()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **loudnessInfoCount** | no restrictions apply |
| **loudnessInfoType** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_groupID** | shall match the mae\_groupID value of a present mae\_GroupDefinition() structure |
| **mae\_groupPresetID** | shall match the mae\_groupPresetID value of a present mae\_GroupPresetDefinition() structure |
| **loudnessInfoAlbumPresent** | no restrictions apply |
| **loudnessInfoAlbumCount** | no restrictions apply |
| **loudnessInfoSetExtensionPresent** | no restrictions apply |

### loudnessInfo()

The uniDrcGainExtension() bitstream structure shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-4:2020, Clause 9.

### loudnessInfoSetExtension()

The uniDrcGainExtension() bitstream structure shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-4:2020, Clause 9.

## Audioscene info

### mae\_AudioSceneInfo

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mae\_isMainStream** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_audioSceneInfoIDPresent** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_audioSceneInfoID** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_numGroups** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_numSwitchGroups** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_numGroupPresets** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_bsMetaDataElementIDoffset** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_metaDataElementIDmaxAvail** | no restrictions apply |

### mae\_Data()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mae\_numDataSets** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_dataType** | each data type shall only occur once at most |
| **mae\_dataLength** | no restrictions apply |
| **tmp** | no restrictions apply |

### mae\_GroupDefinition()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mae\_groupID** | shall not be the same value for different groups |
| **mae\_allowOnOff** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_defaultOnOff** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_allowPositionInteractivity** | shall be identical for groups contained in the same switch group |
| **mae\_interactivityMinAzOffset** | shall be identical for groups contained in the same switch group |
| **mae\_interactivityMaxAzOffset** | shall be identical for groups contained in the same switch group |
| **mae\_interactivityMinElOffset** | shall be identical for groups contained in the same switch group |
| **mae\_interactivityMaxElOffset** | shall be identical for groups contained in the same switch group |
| **mae\_interactivityMinDistFactor** | shall be identical for groups contained in the same switch group |
| **mae\_interactivityMaxDistFactor** | shall be identical for groups contained in the same switch group |
| **mae\_allowGainInteractivity** | shall be identical for groups contained in the same switch group |
| **mae\_interactivityMinGain** | shall be identical for groups contained in the same switch group |
| **mae\_interactivityMaxGain** | shall be identical for groups contained in the same switch group |
| **mae\_bsGroupNumMembers** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_hasConjunctMembers** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_startID** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_metaDataElementID** | groups that are part of switch groups shall consist of one or multiple complete signalGroups |

### mae\_SwitchGroupDefinition()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mae\_switchGroupID** | shall not be the same value for different switch groups |
| **mae\_switchGroupAllowOnOff** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_switchGroupDefaultOnOff** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_bsSwitchGroupNumMembers** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_switchGroupMemberID** | shall only reference groups which have a value of mae\_allowOnOff of 1 |
| **mae\_switchGroupDefaultGroupID** | no restrictions apply |

### mae\_Description()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mae\_bsNumDescriptionBlocks** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_descriptionGroupID** | shall only address values of mae\_groupID once at the most |
| **mae\_descriptionSwitchGroupID** | shall only address values of mae\_switchGroupID once at the most |
| **mae\_descriptionGroupPresetID** | shall only address values of mae\_groupPresetID once at the most |
| **mae\_bsNumDescLanguages** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_bsDescriptionLanguage** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_bsDescriptionDataLength** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_descriptionData** | no restrictions apply |

### mae\_ContentData()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mae\_bsNumContentDataBlocks** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_ContentDataGroupID** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_contentKind** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_hasContentLanguage** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_contentLanguage** | no restrictions apply |

### mae\_CompositePair()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mae\_bsNumCompositePairs** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_CompositeElementID** | no restrictions apply |

### mae\_GroupPresetDefinition()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mae\_groupPresetID** | shall not be the same value for different presets |
| **mae\_groupPresetKind** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_bsGroupPresetNumConditions** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_groupPresetReferenceID** | shall only reference groups or switch groups which have a value of mae\_allowOnOff of 1 or mae\_switchGroupAllowOnOff of 1, respectively |
|  | not more than one condition shall be defined for a group |
|  | not more than one condition shall be defined for a switch group |
|  | not more than one condition shall be defined for groups which are part of the same switch group |
|  | for a group which is part of a switch group no condition shall be defined if a condition for the switch group is already defined |
| **mae\_groupPresetConditionOnOff** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_groupPresetDisableGainInteractivity** | shall be 1 if mae\_allowGainInteractivity of the referenced group is 0 |
| **mae\_groupPresetGainFlag** | shall be 0 if mae\_allowGainInteractivity of the referenced group is 0 |
| **mae\_groupPresetGain** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_groupPresetDisablePositionInteractivity** | shall be 1 if mae\_allowPositionInteractivity of the referenced group is 0 |
| **mae\_groupPresetPositionFlag** | shall be 0 if mae\_allowPositionInteractivity of the referenced group is 0 |
| **mae\_groupPresetAzOffset** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_groupPresetElOffset** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_groupPresetDistFactor** | no restrictions apply |

### mae\_ProductionScreenSizeData()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **hasNonStandardScreenSize** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsScreenSizeAz** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsScreenSizeTopEl** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsScreenSizeBottomEl** | no restrictions apply |

### mae\_LoudnessCompensationData ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mae\_loudnessCompGroupLoudnessPresent** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_bsLoudnessCompGroupLoudness** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_loudnessCompDefaultParamsPresent** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_loudnessCompDefaultIncludeGroup** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_loudnessCompDefaultMinMaxGainPresent** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_bsLoudnessCompDefaultMinGain** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_bsLoudnessCompDefaultMaxGain** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_loudnessCompPresetParamsPresent** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_loudnessCompPresetIncludeGroup** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_loudnessCompPresetMinMaxGainPresent** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_bsLoudnessCompPresetMinGain** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_bsLoudnessCompPresetMaxGain** | no restrictions apply |

### mae\_ProductionScreenSizeDataExtension()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mae\_overwriteProductionScreenSizeData** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsScreenSizeLeftAz** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsScreenSizeRightAz** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_NumPresetProductionScreens** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_productionScreenGroupPresetID** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_hasNonStandardScreenSize** | no restrictions apply |
| **isCenteredInAzimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsScreenSizeAz** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsScreenSizeLeftAz** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsScreenSizeRightAz** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsScreenSizeTopEl** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsScreenSizeBottomEl** | no restrictions apply |

### mae\_GroupPresetDefinitionExtension()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **mae\_hasSwitchGroupConditions** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_isSwitchGroupCondition** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_hasDownmixIdGroupPresetExtensions** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_numDownmixIdGroupPresetExtensions** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_groupPresetDownmixId** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_bsGroupPresetNumConditions** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_isSwitchGroupCondition** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_groupPresetSwitchGroupID** | shall only reference switch groups which have a value of mae\_switchGroupAllowOnOff of 1 |
|  | not more than one condition shall be defined for a switch group |
| **mae\_groupPresetGroupID** | shall only reference groups which have a value of mae\_allowOnOff of 1 |
|  | not more than one condition shall be defined for a group |
|  | not more than one condition shall be defined for groups which are part of the same switch group |
|  | for a group which is part of a switch group no condition shall be defined if a condition for the switch group is already defined |
| **mae\_groupPresetConditionOnOff** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_groupPresetDisableGainInteractivity** | shall be 1 if mae\_allowGainInteractivity of the referenced group is 0 |
| **mae\_groupPresetGainFlag** | shall be 0 if mae\_allowGainInteractivity of the referenced group is 0 |
| **mae\_groupPresetGain** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_groupPresetDisablePositionInteractivity** | shall be 1 if mae\_allowPositionInteractivity of the referenced group is 0 |
| **mae\_groupPresetPositionFlag** | shall be 0 if mae\_allowPositionInteractivity of the referenced group is 0 |
| **mae\_groupPresetAzOffset** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_groupPresetElOffset** | no restrictions apply |
| **mae\_groupPresetDistFactor** | no restrictions apply |

### mae\_DrcUserInterfaceInfo()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **version** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsNumTargetLoudnessConditions** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsTargetLoudnessValueUpper** | no restrictions apply |
| **drcSetEffectAvailable** | no restrictions apply |

## HOA matrix

### HoaRenderingMatrixSet()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **numOfHoaRenderingMatrices** | no restrictions apply |
| **HoaRenderingMatrixId** | no restrictions apply |
| **CICPSpeakerLayoutIdx** | shall be encoded in accordance with ChannelConfiguration as defined in ISO/IEC 23091‑3 |
| **HoaMatrixLenBits** | no restrictions apply |

### HoaRenderingMatrix()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **precisionLevel** | no restrictions apply |
| **isNormalized** | no restrictions apply |
| **gainLimitPerHoaOrder** | no restrictions apply |
| **maxGain** | no restrictions apply |
| **minGain** | no restrictions apply |
| **isFullMatrix** | no restrictions apply |
| **firstSparseOrder** | shall be smaller than or equal to maxHoaOrder |
| **hasLfeRendering** | no restrictions apply |
| **numPairs** | no restrictions apply |
| **zerothOrderAlwaysPositive** | no restrictions apply |
| **isAllValueSymmetric** | no restrictions apply |
| **isAnyValueSymmetric** | no restrictions apply |
| **boolVal (valueSymmetricPairs)** | no restrictions apply |
| **isAllSignSymmetric** | no restrictions apply |
| **isAnySignSymmetric** | no restrictions apply |
| **boolVal (signSymmetricPairs)** | no restrictions apply |
| **isAllSignSymmetric** | no restrictions apply |
| **isAnySignSymmetric** | no restrictions apply |
| **boolVal (signSymmetricPairs)** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasVerticalCoef** | no restrictions apply |

### DecoderHoaMatrixData()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **hasValue** | no restrictions apply |
| **signVal** | no restrictions apply |

### DecoderHoaGainValue()

No restrictions are applicable to this bitstream element.

## CompatibleProfileLevelSet()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **bsNumCompatibleSets** | no restrictions apply |
| **reserved** | shall be 0 |
| **CompatibleSetIndication** | no restrictions apply |

## Restrictions depending on profiles and levels

### General

Depending on the profile and level associated with the MPEG-H 3DA bitstream, further restriction may apply.

### Low complexity profile

#### General

Additional to the restrictions specified in this document, all MPEG-H bitstreams which claim to comply to the low complexity profile, shall fulfil the profile restrictions defined in ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, 4.8.2.2.

#### mpegh3daConfig()

The variables usacSamplingFrequencyIndex, usacSamplingFrequency and coreSbrFrameLengthIndex shall be encoded with a value specified in Table 5.

Table 5 — Specification of mpegh3daConfig()

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Restriction applies to** | **Level** | | | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **usacSamplingFrequencyIndex** | 0x03 - 0x08,  0x1f | 0x03 - 0x08,  0x1f | 0x03 - 0x08,  0x1f | 0x03 - 0x08,  0x1f | 0x00 - 0x08,  0x1f |
| **usacSamplingFrequency** | 29400, 14700 | 29400, 14700 | 29400, 14700 | 29400, 14700 | 58800, 29400, 14700 |
| **coreSbrFrameLengthIndex** | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

#### mpegh3daDecoderConfig()

The variable **elementLengthPresent** shall be 1, if the Configuration Extension type ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_AUDIOSCENE\_INFO exists and the value **mae\_numSwitchGroups** in bitstream structure *mae\_AudioSceneInf*o() is larger than 0.

#### Mpegh3daChannelPairElementConfig()

The variable **qceIndex** shall be 0.

#### mpegh3daCoreConfig()

The variable **tw\_mdct** shall be 0.

In case **igfStartIndex** signals an audio frequency higher than 8 kHz, **igfUseEnf** shall be 0.

#### StereoCoreToolInfo()

If the independent noise filling (INF) of the intelligent gap filling (IGF) is activated (i.e. if **igfUseEnf**==1), then the complex prediction tool shall be restricted to real-only prediction, i.e. **complex\_coef** shall be 0.

If stereo filling is activated (i.e. if **stereo\_filling**==1), then the complex prediction tool shall be restricted to real-only prediction, i.e. **complex\_coef** shall be 0.

#### MultichannelCodingFrame()

The variable **numPairs** shall be encoded with a value specified in Table 6.

Table 6 — Specification of numPairs in MultichannelCodingFrame()

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Restriction applies to** | **Level** | | | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **numPairs** | <=5 | <=9 | <=16 | <=28 | <=28 |

#### mpegh3daExtElement() for extension payload type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_AUDIOPREROLL

The value **usacExtElementPresent** for extension payload type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_AUDIOPREROLL shall be 1 at maximum once per 0.5 seconds of audio data.

#### AudioPreRoll()

The value **numPreRollFrames** shall be encoded with 0 or 1.

#### mpegh3daUniDrcConfig()

The value **drcCoefficientsUniDrcCount** shall be encoded with a value not larger than 4. The value **drcInstructionsUniDrcCount** shall be encoded with a value specified in Table 7. **loudnessInfoSetPresent** shall be encoded with a value of 0.

Table 7 — Specification of drcInstructionUniDrcCount in mpegh3daUniDrcConfig()

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Restriction applies to** | **Level** | | | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **drcInstructionsUniDrcCount** | <=16 | <=16 | <=32 | <=32 | <=32 |

#### drcCoefficientsUniDrc()

The values **drcFrameSizePresent** and **timeDeltaMinPresent** shall be encoded with 0. The value for **gainInterpolationType** shall be encoded with 1. The value **bandCount** shall be encoded with a value specified in Table 8.

Table 8 — Specification of bandCount in drcCoefficientsUniDrc()

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Restriction applies to** | **Level** | | | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **bandCount** | <=2 | <=4 | <=4 | <=4 | <=4 |

#### drcInstructionsUniDrc()

The value **dependsOnDrcSetPresent** shall be encoded with 0 if **downmixId** is equal to 0. Additionally, **bsSequenceIndex** shall be unique in simultaneously applied DRC sets except for **bsSequenceIndex** equal to 0. **bsSequenceIndex** shall be identical for all channels if **downmixId** is not equal to 0.

#### ObjectMetadataConfig() in extension config type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_OBJ\_METADATA

The value **lowDelayMetadataCoding** shall be encoded with 1. The variable **frameLength** shall be encoded with 3, 7 or 15.

#### HOAConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| HoaOrder | shall be encoded as defined in Table 9 |

Table 9 — Restrictions for HoaOrder

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Restriction applies to HoaOrder** | **Level** | | | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **in case UsesNfc == 0** | <=2 | <=4 | <=6 | <=6 | <=6 |
| **in case UsesNfc == 1** | N/A | <=1 | <=2 | <=3 | <=3 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| UsesNfc | shall be encoded as defined in Table 10 |

Table 10 — Restrictions for UsesNfc

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Restriction applies to** | **Level** | | | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **UsesNfc** | 0 | No restrictions | | | |
| There shall not be more than one occurrence of **UsesNfc** == 1 in signal groups of type SignalGroupTypeHOA. | | | | | |

#### HOADecoderConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| HOAFrameLengthIndicator | shall not be 3  NOTE The value of this bitstream syntax element has no effect in LC Profile, because the outputFrameLength of the core decoder is always 1024 (see ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 208) |
| UsePhaseShiftDecorr | shall not be 1 |

#### HOADecoderEnhConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| MaxNoOfDirSigsForPrediction | shall be encoded according to Table 11 |

Table 11 — Restrictions for bsMaxNoOfDirSigsForPrediction

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Restriction applies to** | **Level** | | | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **bsMaxNoOfDirSigsForPrediction** | <=1 | <=2 | no restrictions | | |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| PredSubbandsIdx | shall be 0 |
| ParSubbandTableIdx | shall be 0 |

#### mae\_AudioSceneInfo()

The values **mae\_numGroups**, **mae\_numSwitchGroups** and **mae\_numGroupPresets** shall be encoded with a value specified in Table 12.

Table 12 — Specification of mae\_AudioSceneInfo()

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Restriction applies to** | **Level** | | | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **mae\_numGroups** | <=5 | <=9 | <=16 | <=28 | <=28 |
| **mae\_numSwitchGroups** | <=2 | <=4 | <=8 | <=14 | <=14 |
| **mae\_numGroupPresets** | <=4 | <=4 | <=8 | <=16 | <=31 |

#### mae\_GroupPresetDefinition()

The value **mae\_bsGroupPresetNumConditions** shall be encoded with a value specified in Table 13.

Table 13— Specification of mae\_bsGroupPresetNumConditions in mae\_GroupPresetDefinition()

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Restriction applies to** | **Level** | | | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **mae\_bsGroupPresetNumConditions** | <5 | <9 | <16 | <16 | <16 |

#### mae\_Description()

The values **mae\_bsNumDescLanguages** and **mae\_bsDescriptionDataLength** shall be encoded with a value specified in Table 14.

Table 14— Specification of mae\_Description()

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Restriction applies to** | **Level** | | | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **mae\_bsNumDescLanguages** | <4 | <4 | <4 | <8 | <16 |
| **mae\_bsDescriptionDataLength** | <256 | <256 | <256 | <256 | <256 |

#### mae\_GroupPresetDefinitionExtension()

The value **mae\_numDownmixIdGroupPresetExtensions** shall be encoded with a value specified in Table 15.

Table 15— Specification of mae\_numDownmixIdGroupPresentExtensions in mae\_GroupPresetDefinitionExtension()

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Restriction applies to** | **Level** | | | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **mae\_numDownmixIdGroupPresetExtensions** | <=4 | <=4 | <=8 | <=16 | <=31 |

#### downmixConfig()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| phaseAlignStrength | shall be 0 |

#### EnhancedObjectMetadataConfig

If **spread**[o] or **spread\_width**[o] of a given object o is not 0, then **divergence**[o] shall be 0.

If **divergence**[o] of a given object o is not 0, then **spread**[o] shall be 0 (in case of uniform spread) and **spread\_width**[o] shall be 0 (in case of non-uniform spread).

# MPEG-H 3D audio interfaces to the MPEG-H 3D audio decoder

## Characteristics and test procedure

Characteristics of the decoder interfaces specify the constraints that are applicable to the interface parameters which are provided to the decoder. These syntactic and semantic constraints may, for example, restrict the range or the values of parameters that are provided directly or indirectly to the decoder.

Each MPEG-H 3DA audio decoder interface shall meet the syntactic and semantic requirements specified in this document. The present clause defines the conformance criteria that shall be fulfilled by compliant decoder interface implementations. These criteria are specified for the syntactic elements of the decoder interface. For interfaces, which can also be realised as part of a bitstream (such as the interface for user interaction) the same constraints apply.

For each interface a set of semantic tests to be performed on the interface parameters is described. To verify whether the syntax is correct is straightforward and therefore not defined herein after. For each test the condition or conditions that must be satisfied are given, as well as the prerequisites or conditions in which the test can be applied.

## Interface for local setup information

### mpegh3daLocalSetupInformation()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **bsRenderingType** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsNumWIREoutputs** | shall not be larger than (numAudioChannels + numAudioObjects) |
| **WireID** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasLocalScreenSizeInformation** | no restrictions apply |

### LoudspeakerRendering()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **bsNumLoudspeakers** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasLoudspeakerDistance** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasLoudspeakerCalibrationGain** | no restrictions apply |
| **useTrackingMode** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasKnownPosition** | no restrictions apply |
| **loudspeakerAzimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **loudspeakerElevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **loudspeakerDistance** | shall not be 0 |
| **loudspeakerCalibrationGain** | no restrictions apply |
| **externalDistanceCompensation** | no restrictions apply |

### BinauralRendering()

No specific restrictions apply to the elements of BinauralRendering() and its further referenced bitstream elements, such as: BinauralFirData(), FdBinauralRendererParam(), VoffBrirParam(), SfrBrirParam(), QtdlBrirParam(), TdBinauralRendererParam().

### LocalScreenSizeInformation()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **isCenteredInAzimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsLocalScreenSizeAz** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsLocalScreenSizeLeftAz** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsLocalScreenSizeRightAz** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasLocalScreenElevationInformation** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsLocalScreenSizeTopEl** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsLocalScreenSizeBottomEl** | no restrictions apply |

## Interface for user interaction

### mpegh3daElementInteraction()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **ei\_InteractionSignatureDataLength** | no restrictions apply |
| **ei\_InteractionSignatureDataType** | no restrictions apply |
| **ei\_InteractionSignatureData** | no restrictions apply |
| **hasLocalZoomAreaSize** | no restrictions apply |

### ElementInteractionData ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **ei\_interactionMode** | in case mae\_numGroupPresets equals zero ei\_interactionMode shall be zero, otherwise ei\_interactionMode shall be one |
| **ei\_numGroups** | shall be the same number as mae\_numGroups |
| **ei\_groupPresetID** | shall contain a valid preset ID (ID of a preset defined in the bitstream) |

### ei\_GroupInteractivityStatus ()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **ei\_groupID** | shall contain a valid groupID (ID of a group defined in the bitstream) |
| **ei\_onOff** | no restrictions apply |
| **ei\_routeToWIRE** | no restrictions apply |
| **routeToWireID** | no restrictions apply |
| **ei\_changePosition** | shall be 1 if the value mae\_allowPositionInteractivity of the corresponding group equals 1 |
| **ei\_azOffset** | no restrictions apply |
| **ei\_elOffset** | no restrictions apply |
| **ei\_distFact** | no restrictions apply |
| **ei\_changeGain** | shall be set to 1 if the value mae\_allowGainInteractivity of the corresponding group equals 1 |
| **ei\_gain** | no restrictions apply |

### LocalZoomAreaSize()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **bsZoomAzCenter** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsZoomAz** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsZoomElCenter** | no restrictions apply |
| **bsZoomEl** | no restrictions apply |

## Interface for loudness normalization and dynamic range control

The uniDrcInterface() bitstream structure and all sub-structures shall be restricted as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-4:2020, Clause 9.

## Interface for scene displacement data, mpegh3daSceneDisplacementData()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **sd\_yaw** | no restrictions apply |
| **sd\_pitch** | no restrictions apply |
| **sd\_roll** | no restrictions apply |

## Interface for positional scene displacement data, mpegh3daPositionalSceneDisplacementData()

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **sd\_azimuth** | no restrictions apply |
| **sd\_elevation** | no restrictions apply |
| **sd\_radius** | no restrictions apply |

# MPEG-H 3D audio decoders

## General

The set of conformance test conditions described in this document shall be applied to verify that a given MPEG-H 3DA decoder implementation complies with this document. Test conditions are designed to test each tool in isolation and thus, determine the requirements for the corresponding conformance criteria. However, some tools show interactions and dependencies. To cover such dependencies, test cases are defined that can be composed of one or more test conditions.

Every conformance test case results in one or more conformance test sequences. One line in the electronic insert “ConformanceTables.xlsx” (accessible at http://standards.iso.org/iso-iec/23008/-9/ed-2/en) represents one conformance test sequence. The tool or tool combination tested by a given test sequence can be deduced from its filename, as it follows the nomenclature defined in 4.3.2.

To claim conformance for the MPEG-H 3DA LC Profile, the output of the implementation under test shall meet the conformance test criteria against the reference waveform by applying the appropriate conformance test tools. The required conformance test tools as well as the conformance test criteria of each conformance test sequence are listed in the electronic insert “ConformanceTables.xlsx” (accessible at http://standards.iso.org/iso-iec/23008/-9/ed-2/en). All conformance test tools are defined in 4.3.3.

If a test case defines default behaviour, this should be fulfilled by all conformance test sequences if not specified different explicitly. For example, default behaviour for a tool can be that it is switched off.

The frequency of occurrence for independent frames (frames with **usacIndependencyFlag** == 1) should be at least once every 50 frames in each conformance test bitstream.

If not otherwise specified, the audio signal representation shall not leave the allowed value range of the chosen data representation at any point in the decoder processing chain. In other words, no "clipping" shall occur at any point in the decoder processing chain.

The conformance test sequences can be found at http://standards.iso.org/iso-iec/23008/-9/ed-2/en.

## Basic conformance test conditions

### Element configuration test condition

#### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper decoder behaviour in case of several signal groups, reference layouts, speaker configurations, signals of channels, objects, SAOC, HOA and the definitions for SCE, CPE and LFE.

#### Test sequences

The test bitstream shall contain the configuration which is given by a specific 3daC\_ElemConfIdx as shown in Table 16. This specifies a reference Layout, which shall be one of the 3daC\_SpeakerConfIdx defined in Table 17. Additionally the 3daC\_ElemConfIdx defines the Signalgroups and their order. If the SignalGroupType is **SignalGroupTypeChannels**, it can be either the reference Layout ("r") or a 3daC\_SpeakerConfIdx, which is defined in Table 17. If the signalGroupType is **SignalGroupTypeObject**, it is specified with Obj<numOfChannels>. If the signalGroupType is **SignalGroupTypeHOA,** it is specified with Hoa<numOfChannels>. Also the 3daC\_ElemConfIdx specifies the order of the usacElementTypes ID\_USAC\_SCE, ID\_USAC\_CPE, ID\_USAC\_LFE. Please note that there might be some ID\_USAC\_EXT Elements added, which are not defined in this test case.

Table 16 — 3daC\_ElemConfIdx for conformance

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3daC\_Elem ConfIdx | **Reference layout (defined by 3daC\_ SpeakerConfIdx)** | **Signalgroups (defined by 3daC\_ SpeakerConfIdx)** | **Core coder elements with order in the element loop in mpegh3daFrame()** |
| C0 | 0 | r | 16 × SCE |
| C1 | 1 | r | SCE |
| C2 | 2 | r | CPE |
| C6 | 6 | r | CPE – SCE –LFE – CPE |
| C19 | 19 | r | CPE – SCE –LFE – CPE – CPE –CPE – CPE |
| C100 | 6 | r | 6 × SCE |
| C102 | 6 | Two signal groups:  r, 2 | 6 × SCE – CPE |
| C103 | 2 | Two signal groups:  r, r | 2 × CPE |
| C104 | 104 | r | CPE – SCE – CPE – CPE – CPE |
| O1 | 6 | Obj<1> | SCE |
| O9 | 6 | Obj<9> | 9 × SCE |
| O20 | 19 | Obj<20> | 20 x SCE |
| O24 | 19 | Obj<24> | 24 x SCE |
| H1 | 6 | Hoa<1> | SCE |
| H4 | 6 | Hoa<4> | 4 × SCE |
| H8 | 6 | Hoa<8> | 8 × SCE |
| H9 | 6 | Hoa<9> | 9 × SCE |
| H16 | 6 | Hoa<16> | 16 × SCE |
| M1 | 6 | Three signal groups:  r , Obj<2>, Hoa<8> | SCE – CPE –LFE – CPE – 2 × SCE –  8 × SCE |

Table 17 — 3daC\_SpeakerConfIdx for conformance

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **3daC\_SpeakerConfIdx** | **Description** |
| 0 | speakerLayoutType == 3  numSpeakers = 16 |
| 1 | speakerLayoutType == 0  CICPSpeakerLayoutIdx=1 |
| 2 | speakerLayoutType == 0  CICPSpeakerLayoutIdx=2 |
| 6 | speakerLayoutType == 0  CICPSpeakerLayoutIdx=6 |
| 7 | speakerLayoutType == 0  CICPSpeakerLayoutIdx=7 |
| 15 | speakerLayoutType == 0  CICPSpeakerLayoutIdx=15 |
| 16 | speakerLayoutType == 0  CICPSpeakerLayoutIdx=16 |
| 19 | speakerLayoutType == 0  CICPSpeakerLayoutIdx=19 |
| 104 | speakerLayoutType == 1  numSpeakers = 9  CICPSpeakerIdx[0] = 2  CICPSpeakerIdx[1] = 0  CICPSpeakerIdx[2] = 1  CICPSpeakerIdx[3] = 4  CICPSpeakerIdx[4] = 5  CICPSpeakerIdx[5] = 17  CICPSpeakerIdx[6] = 18  CICPSpeakerIdx[7] = 30  CICPSpeakerIdx[8] = 31 |

### Sampling rate

#### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper decoder behaviour for different sampling frequencies.

#### Test sequences

The test bitstream shall contain the configuration which is given by a specific 3daC\_SampFreqIdx defined in Table 18.

Table 18 — 3daC\_SampFreqIdx for conformance

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **3daC\_SampFreqIdx** | **Description** | **Corresponding sampling frequency as defined in** **ISO/IEC** **23003‑3** Hz |
| 0 | usacSamplingFrequencyIndex=0x0 | 96 000 |
| 1 | usacSamplingFrequencyIndex=0x1 | 88 200 |
| 2 | usacSamplingFrequencyIndex=0x2 | 64 000 |
| 3 | usacSamplingFrequencyIndex=0x3 | 48 000 |
| 4 | usacSamplingFrequencyIndex=0x4 | 44 100 |
| 5 | usacSamplingFrequencyIndex=0x5 | 32 000 |
| 6 | usacSamplingFrequencyIndex=0x6 | 24 000 |
| 7 | usacSamplingFrequencyIndex=0x7 | 22 050 |
| 8 | usacSamplingFrequencyIndex=0x8 | 16 000 |
| 32 | usacSamplingFrequencyIndex=0x1F  usacSamplingFrequency=14700 | N/A |
| 33 | usacSamplingFrequencyIndex=0x1F  usacSamplingFrequency=29 400 | N/A |
| 34 | usacSamplingFrequencyIndex=0x1F  usacSamplingFrequency=58 800 | N/A |

### Core mode tests [Fd|Lpd|Cct]

#### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper decoder behaviour for the core modes.

#### Test sequences

The test condition shall contain one of the following 3 conditions:

— FD only [Fd];

— LPD only [Lpd];

— toggle between FD and LPD [Cct] (short for "common core coding tools").

In case of FD only, the core\_mode in bitstream structure mpegh3daCoreData() shall always be 0.

In case of LPD only, the core\_mode in bitstream structure mpegh3daCoreData() shall always be 1. Note that if an MPEG-H 3DA LFE exists, this channel will be encoded only with FD.

In case of switching between FD and LPD, the following conditions shall be fulfilled:

— If a MPEG-H 3DA CPE exists, at least one MPEG-H 3DA CPE shall toggle between FD and LPD simultaneously.

— If at least two MPEG-H 3DA CPE exists, at least one MPEG-H 3DA CPE shall toggle between FD and LPD differently for each channel, so that at least 25 % of the frames are coded differently.

— For each pair of channels (without the two channels of one MPEG-H 3DA CPE and MPEG-H 3DA LFE) there values for core\_mode shall be differently for at least one frame.

— Each channels (without MPEG-H 3DA LFE) shall toggle at least 10 times from FD to LPD and 10 times from LPD to FD.

## Additional test conditions

### 3D audio core (FD)

#### Basic FD window test condition [Win]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper decoder for all meaningful FD window sequence transitions. Meaningful window sequence transitions are listed in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020, 7.9.3.1 (Table 138).

##### Test sequences

This test condition shall contain the following conditions:

— For all channels (except MPEG-H 3DA LFE) every meaningful FD window sequence transition shall be triggered.

— For all channels (except MPEG-H 3DA LFE) every meaningful FD window sequence transition shall be triggered with sine window (window\_shape 0) and KBD window (window\_shape 1).

— If there is at least one MPEG-H 3DA CPE, **common\_window** shall be at least one time 1 and at least one time 0.

— If there are at least two MPEG-H 3DA CPEs, for at least one of them **window\_sequence** shall be different for both channels in at least 50 % of the frames and **window\_shape** shall be different for at least 25 % of the frames and all combinations of **window\_sequence** and **window\_shape** for **ch** equal 1 and **window\_sequences** and **window\_shape** for **ch** equal 2 shall be signalled at least once.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that all FD frames use always ONLY\_LONG\_SEQUENCE and sine window shape (window\_shape equals 0).

#### Non-meaningful FD window switching test condition [Nmf]

##### General

This test condition should be applied to monitor the decoder behaviour in case FD window sequence transitions not specified in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020, 7.9.3.1 (Table 138) that occur in a given bitstream.

##### Test sequences

All non-meaningful FD window transitions shall be signalled at least once with sine window shape (window\_shape equals 0) and at least once with KBD window shape (window\_shape equals 1) in every channel (except MPEG-H 3DA LFE).

For every channel where FD mode and LPD mode is used, there shall be at least one transition from FD to LPD where the FD-window has signalled LONG\_WINDOW and LONG\_STOP\_WINDOW with window shape sine and KBD and at least one transition from LPD to FD where FD has signalled LONG\_WINDOW and LONG\_START\_WINDOW with window shape sine and KBD.

For every channel where FD mode and LPD mode is used, there shall be at least one transition from FD to LPD where either **prev\_aliasing\_symmetry** or **curr\_aliasing\_symmetry** or both equal 1.

It shall be assured that the decoder does not crash during decoding.

The decoder behaviour at non-meaningful FD window transitions is not covered by this document, hence no decoded waveforms are provided.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that all FD frames use always ONLY\_LONG\_SEQUENCE and sine window shape (window\_shape equals 0).

#### Aliasing symmetries test condition [Asy]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the extended aliasing symmetries of MPEG-H 3D audio.

##### Test sequences

This test condition shall contain the following conditions:

— For all channels (except MPEG-H 3DA LFE) every combination of **prev\_aliasing\_symmetry** and **curr\_aliasing\_symmetry** shall be triggered.

— **usacIndependencyFlag** shall be 1 for at least 10 % of the frames.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that all FD frames trigger **curr\_aliasing\_symmetry** and **prev\_aliasing\_symmetry** equal to 0.

#### Noise filling test condition [Nf]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the noise filling tool of MPEG-H 3D audio and the correct signalling of its parameters.

##### Test sequences

This test condition shall contain the following conditions:

— For all audio elements **noiseFilling** in *mpegh3daCoreConfig()* shall be 1 (except MPEG-H 3DA LFE).

— The values of **noise\_level** and **noise\_offset** vary from frame to frame. All possible combinations of **noise\_filling** and **noise\_offset** shall be triggered in every audio channel stream at least once, without the combination of **noise\_filling** equal to 0 and **noise\_offset** not equal to 0.

— Each pair of two different audio channel streams (except MPEG-H 3DA LFE) shall use a different value of **noise\_filling** or **noise\_offset** for at least one frame.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be to set **noiseFilling** to 0 in *mpegh3daCoreConfig()* for all audio elements.

#### Varying max\_sfb test condition [Sfb]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to ensure the correct decoder behaviour in case varying values of **max\_sfb** are signalled by the bitstream.

##### Test sequences

The value of **max\_sfb** transmitted in ics\_info() varies in the range from 0 to the maximum. The upper bound is determined by the given sampling rate.

If at least one MPEG-H 3DA CPE exists, at least one MPEG-H 3DA CPE shall signal different values of **max\_sfb** in more than 50 % of the frames for each channel. This MPEG-H 3DA CPE shall use **common\_window** equals 1 at least once while transmitting two different **max\_sfb**.

##### Default behaviour

This conformance test condition does not have default behaviour.

#### TNS test condition [Tns]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the temporal noise shaping (TNS) tool of MPEG-H 3D audio and the correct signalling of its parameters.

##### Test sequences

All bitstreams containing TNS data are indicated by the bit **tns\_active** in *StereoCoreToolInfo()* and **tns\_data\_present** in *mpegh3daCoreCoderData().* All TNS parameters mentioned in Table 19 shall be applied at least once for each audio channel element. For MPEG-H 3DA CPE, additionally the parameters in Table 20 shall be applied. Each pair of audio channel streams (except MPEG-H 3DA LFE) shall use at least for one frame different values.

Table 19 — TNS parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Bitstream field** | **Values** |
| n\_filt | 0…3(0, 1) |
| coef\_res | 0, 1 |
| length | 1, maxSfb |
| order | 15 (7), 7(3), 1 |
| direction | 0, 1 |
| coef\_compress | 0, 1 |
| Coef | 0, 15 (7) |
| NOTE The values in parenthesis are applied to short blocks. | |

Table 20 — TNS stereo parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Bitstream field** | **Values** |
| Tns\_data\_present[1] | 0, 1 |
| Tns\_on\_lr | 0, 1 |
| Tns\_present\_both | 0, 1 |
| Common\_tns | 0, 1 |

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be to set **tns\_active** to 0 in *StereoCoreToolsInfo()* and to set **tns\_data\_present** to 0 in *mpegh3daCoreCoderData()* for all audio channel streams.

#### M/S stereo test condition [Ms]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the M/S stereo tool of the MPEG-H 3DA decoder.

##### Test sequences

Bitstreams make use of the M/S stereo tool. An overview of affected bitstream parameters is shown in Table 21.

Table 21 — M/S stereo parameters

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Bitstream element** | **Value** | **Description** |
| ms\_mask\_present | 0 | M/S not active |
| 1 | M/S active on some scale factor bands |
| 2 | M/S active on all scale factor bands |
| ms\_used | 0, 1 | Indicates the use of M/S stereo per scale factor band |

All bitstreams activating the M/S stereo tool shall cover the values as described above for every channel. Additionally, for every scale factor band **ms\_used** shall be set to 0 at least once and set to 1 at least once.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that **ms\_mask\_present** is set to 0.

#### Complex prediction stereo test condition [Cp]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to ensure the functionality of the complex prediction stereo tool of the MPEG-H 3DA decoder.

##### Test sequences

Bitstreams activate the complex prediction stereo tool of MPEG-H 3DA. The affected bitstream values are listed in Table 22.

Table 22 — Complex prediction stereo parameters

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Bitstream element** | **Value** | **Description** |
| ms\_mask\_present | 0 | Complex prediction not active |
| 3 | Complex prediction active |
| cplx\_pred\_used | 0, 1 | Indicates the use of complex prediction per prediction band |
| cplx\_pred\_all | 0, 1 | Complex prediction on all prediction bands |
| complex\_coef | 0, 1 | Transmit complex coefficients (1) or real only coefficients(0) |
| delta\_code\_time | 0, 1 | Time differential coding (1) or frequency differential coding (0) |
| use\_prev\_frame | 0, 1 | Use only current frame (0) or use both current and previous frame (1) for MDST estimation |
| pred\_dir | 0, 1 | Prediction from mid to side (0) or from side to mid (1) |

All bitstreams activating the complex prediction stereo tool shall cover all values as described above for every channel. Additionally **cplx\_pred\_used** shall be for every sfb at least one time 0 and one time 1.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that **ms\_mask\_present** is set to 0.

#### Multichannel coding tool (MCT)

##### General

The MCT tool is very complex to define in only one conformance test condition. That is why there are several conformance test conditions for this tool, which all start with "M-". In case no MCT related conformance test condition is active (respectively no conformance test condition is active, which is defined in 7.3.1.9), no extension payload with ID\_EXT\_ELE\_MCT shall be written.

##### MCT global configuration

##### MCT channel signalling [M-chM-<x>]

###### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the bitstream syntax element **mctChanMask[]** defined in MCTConfig().

###### Test sequences

Bitstreams make use of the MCT and cover all possible activation states of distinct channels for MCT processing. Activation of MCT via **mctChanMask[]** is reflected by a hexadecimal value (<x>) that is appended to M-chM as follows: The bit representation of the hexadecimal value consists of all audio signals being part of the bit stream, irrespective of any grouping via signal groups and element type, where the least significant bit (LSB) represents the last audio signal and the most significant bit (MSB) represents the first audio signal. Note that an LFE element shall always be set to 0 and that if all elements of mctChanMask[] are zero for one signal group, no extension element with MCT payload is allowed.

###### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be to set **mctChanMask[]** to 1 for all audio channels **bsNumberOfSignals[grp]**+1 of a signal group grp except for LFE channels where it is 0.

##### MCT payload

###### MCT signalling Type [M-Typ-<x>]

**General**

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the decoder for the bitstream syntax element **MCTSignalingType**.

**Test sequences**

This test shall contain test conditions according to Table 23:

Table 23 — MCTSignalingType

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **M-Typ** | **MCTSignalingType** | **Description** |
| 0 | 0 | Prediction only |
| 1 | 1 | Rotation only |
| 2 | 2 | Prediction with Stereo Filling |
| 3 | 3 | Rotation with Stereo Filling |
| 10 | 0,1,2,3 | Switching of all MCTSignalingTypes (every transition shall occur at least once) |
| 11 | 2,3 | MCTSignalingType indicating Stereo Filling (this value shall toggle at least 20 times) |

Additionally, **mct\_delta\_time** shall toggle at least 10 times in both directions. In case of several MCTSignalingTypes within one bitstream, **mct\_delta\_time** shall be 1 when switching from 0 to 2 or 1 to 3 or vice versa at least once if possible.

**Default behaviour**

If this condition is not active, the default behaviour should be to use MCTSignalingType=0, exclusively.

###### MCT stereo filling [M-SFi-<x>]

**General**

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the decoder for the bitstream syntax element **hastStereoFilling[]** when **MCTSignalingType** is larger than 1.

**Test sequences**

This test shall contain test conditions according to Table 24:

Table 24 — hasStereoFilling[]

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **MCTSteFi** | **hasStereoFilling** | **Description** |
| 0 | 0 | Stereo Filling inactive |
| 1 | 1 | Stereo Filling active |
| 2 | 0,1 | Stereo Filling shall be active and inactive |

Additionally **isMCTShort** shall toggle between 0 and 1 (note that this means that not only ONLY\_LONG\_SEQUENCE is used)

**Default behaviour**

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be to use **hasStereoFilling**[pair]=0, for all pairs pair.

###### MCT mechanics [M-Mec]

**General**

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the decoder for the bitstream syntax element **numPairs** and **keepTree** for different window sequences.

**Test sequences**

This test condition shall contain the following conditions:

— **numPairs** shall cover all valid values and remain constant over multiple frames;

— **keepTree** shall be 1 at least once for 10 consecutive frames.

**Default behaviour**

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be to use a constant value for **numPairs** and **keepTree**=0.

###### MCT rotation content [M-Rot]

**General**

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the decoder for bitstream syntax elements used for MCT rotation processing.

**Test sequences**

This test condition shall contain the following conditions:

— all combinations of **hasMctMask** and **hasBandwiseCoeff** shall be covered;

— **mct\_delta\_time** shall toggle between 0 and 1;

— **numMaskBands** shall cover all valid values;

— **mctMask[]** shall be 0 and 1 for any pair of scale factor bands throughout the test sequences where transmitted;

— **dpcm\_beta[]** shall cover all possible values throughout the test sequences;

— **isMCTShort** shall toggle between 0 and 1 (note that this means that not only ONLY\_LONG\_SEQUENCE is used).

**Default behaviour**

If this condition is not active, the default behaviour should be to transmit **hasMctMask**=0**, hasBandwiseCoeff**=0 and a constant **dpcm\_beta**[].

###### MCT prediction content [M-Pre]

**General**

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the decoder for bitstream syntax elements used for MCT prediction processing.

**Test sequences**

This test condition shall contain the following conditions:

— all combinations of **hasMctMask** and **hasBandwiseCoeff** shall be covered;

— **pred\_dir** shall toggle between 0 and 1;

— **mct\_delta\_time** shall toggle between 0 and 1;

— **numMaskBands** shall cover all valid values;

— **mctMask[]** shall be 0 and 1 for any pair of scale factor bands throughout the test sequences where transmitted;

— **dpcm\_alpha\_q\_re[]** shall cover all possible values throughout the test sequences;

— **isMCTShort** shall toggle between 0 and 1 (note that this means that not only ONLY\_LONG\_SEQUENCE is used).

**Default behaviour**

If this condition is not active, the default behaviour should be to transmit **hasMctMask**=0**, hasBandwiseCoeff**=0 and a constant **dpcm\_alpha\_q\_re**[].

#### Baseline Profile test condition [Bl-<l0-l1-…>]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the Baseline Profile integration of the MPEG-H 3DA decoder as specified in ISO/IEC 23008‑3:2019/Amd.2:—.

##### Test sequences

This test condition shall contain the following condition:

— mpegh3daConfig() shall include an **mpegh3daProfileLevelIndication** with a value between 0x10 … 0x14, corresponding to Baseline Profile level 1 … 5. The included Baseline Profile level indicated with **mpegh3daProfileLevelIndication** is depending on the parameter signalled with <l0-l1-…>, which is interpreted as follows: “1” = L1, “2” = L2, “3” = L3, “4” = L4, “5” = L5

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that **mpegh3daProfileLevelIndication** is not set to a value between 0x10 … 0x14.

### 3D audio core (LPD)

#### LPC coding test condition [Lpc]

##### General

The test condition shall be applied to verify the functionality of the linear predictive coding (LPC) filter and the proper decoding of LPC parameters in the bitstream.

##### Test sequences

The test bitstream shall be designed such that:

— If not specified differently (with a combination of several conformance test conditions), all LPD frames shall be encoded using MDCT-based TCX.

— For each LPC filter (LPC1, LPC2, LPC3 and LPC4 for no Full band LPD and LPC1 and LPC4 for Full band LPD), every possible absolute and relative quantization mode in ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 91 (fullbandLPD==1) or in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020, Table 148 (fullbandLPD==0) is to be used at least once.

— All entries in the first stage approximation codebook are to be used at least once.

##### Default behaviour

If this conformance test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that the LPC filters exhibit weak resonances.

#### ACELP core mode test condition [Ace]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the correct decoding of frames encoded with the ACELP coding scheme.

##### Test sequences

The test bitstream shall be designed such that:

— Every possible value of the bitfields mean\_energy (4 possibilities, see ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020, Table 152), acb\_index[·] (512 or 64 possibilities, depending on the subframe position), ltp\_filtering\_flag[·] (two possibilities) and gains[·] (128 possibilities) is to be used at least once.

— In order to guarantee a complete and balanced coverage of all 8 algebraic codebooks defined in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020, 7.14.5.2, each algebraic codebooks shall be employed at least once and the frequency of occurrence of all codebooks should be evenly distributed.

— If several channels are encoded in a bitstream, each pair of channels shall be encoded with two different codebook types for at least one frame.

##### Default behaviour

If this conformance test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that all frames are encoded using TCX mode without restriction regarding the length of TCX. If ACELP is employed nonetheless, the pitch gain should be less than 0.1.

#### TCX and noise filling test condition [Tcx]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the correct decoding of frames encoded with the TCX coding scheme. Furthermore, the TCX noise filling is covered.

##### Test sequences

The test bitstream shall be designed such that:

— noiseFilling is set to 1.

— Every possible value of the bitfields noise\_factor (8 possibilities) and global\_gain (128 possibilities) is used at least once in each channel. Additionally each pare of the channels shall be encoded with a different noise\_factor and different global\_gain at least for one frame.

— In order to guarantee a complete and balanced coverage of all MDCT window lengths and all transitions between these, the usage of the various MDCT window lengths is as follows:

— If Fullband LPD is active, where [x x] represents the two LPD coding modes mod[0..2] for one frame and 1, and 2 are the mode values that determine the MDCT window length as described in ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 87:

— [1 1] for at least 100 frames and at most 150 frames;

— [2 2] for at least 100 frames and at most 150 frames;

— [1 1][2 2] for at least 100 frames and at most 150 frames.

— If Fullband LPD is inactive, where [x1 x2 x3 x4] represents the four LPD coding modes mod[0..3] for one frame and 1, 2 and 3 are the mode values that determine the MDCT window length as described in ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020, Table 97:

— [1 1 1 1] for at least 100 frames and at most 150 frames;

— [2 2 2 2] for at least 100 frames and at most 150 frames;

— [3 3 3 3] for at least 100 frames and at most 150 frames;

— [1 1 1 1][1 1 2 2][1 1 2 2][2 2 2 2][2 2 1 1][2 2 1 1][3 3 3 3][2 2 2 2][3 3 3 3][3 3 3 3] for at least 100 frames and at most 150 frames.

— If several channels are encoded in the bitstream, each pare of the channels shall be encoded with two different coding modes for at least one frame.

##### Default behaviour

If this conformance test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that all frames are encoded with tcx (no restriction regarding the length of tcx).

#### fullband LPD test condition [fbL-<x1>-<x2>-..]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the fullband LPD tool of the MPEG-H 3DA decoder.

##### Test sequences

The name of the test includes parameters (<x1>, <x2>, ..) corresponding to the elements present in *mpegh3daDecoderConfig()*, except for ID\_USAC\_LFE and ID\_USAC\_EXT. The parameter x<id> denotes if fullband LPD tool is active or inactive, when set to 0 or 1 respectively, in the valid channel elements of order <id>. All parameters are connected by "-".

The test bitstream shall be designed such that, all elements set **fullbandLpd** to 0 or 1 in *mpegh3daCoreConfig() corresponding to the parameter mentioned above*.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that fullband LPD is active for all elements i.e. **fullbandLpd** is set to 1 in *mpegh3daCoreConfig()*.

#### LPD mode coverage and FAC test condition [Lpd]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to ensure the proper decoding of frames encoded in LPD mode. It also covers all allowed transitions between LPD coding schemes (ACELP / TCX).

##### Test sequences

The test bitstream shall be designed such that the following sequence is encoded:

— if Fullband LPD is active, all transitions of the different lpd\_modes from ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Table 87 shall occur at least one time at every possible position.

— if Fullband LPD is inactive, all transitions of the different lpd\_mode from ISO/IEC 23003‑3:2020, Table 97 shall occur at least one time at every possible position.

##### Default behaviour

If this conformance test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that all frames are encoded with TCX (no restriction regarding the length of tcx).

#### AVQ test condition [Avq]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to test the AVQ quantization tool of the USAC decoder.

##### Test sequences

The test bitstream is designed such that:

— All frames are encoded using ACELP and short MDCT-based TCX. The sequence shall be as follows: [0 0] [1 1] [0 1] [1 0] (fullbandLPD==1) or [0 0 1 1] [1 1 0 0] [0 1 0 1] [1 0 1 0] (fullbandLPD==0).

— For quantization of the FAC information, every absolute leader from ISO/IEC 23003-3:2020, Table 146 is to be used at least once.

##### Default behaviour

This conformance test condition does not have default behaviour.

#### Stereo LPD test condition [sLP-<x1>-<x2>-..]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the stereo LPD tool of the MPEG-H 3DA decoder.

##### Test sequences

The name of the test includes parameters (<x1>, <x2>, ..) corresponding to the ID\_USAC\_CPE elements present in *mpegh3daDecoderConfig()*. The parameter x<id> denotes if stereo LPD tool is active or inactive, when set to 0 or 1 respectively, in the channel pair element of order <id>. All parameters are connected by "-".

The test bitstream shall be designed such that:

— All ID\_USAC\_CPE shall set the syntax element **lpdStereoIndex** to 0 or 1 in *mpegh3daChannelPairElementConfig()* corresponding to the parameter mentioned above.

— If **lpdStereoIndex** is set to 1, all possible values of the tool parameters as shown in Table 25 shall be tested.

Table 25 — LPD stereo parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Bitstream field** | **Values** |
| res\_mode | 0,1 |
| q\_mode | 0, 1 |
| ipd\_mode | 0,1,2,3 |
| pred\_mode | 0,1 |
| cod\_mode | 0, 1,2,3 |

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that LPD stereo is inactive i.e. **lpdStereoIndex** is set to 0 for all elements.

#### Time domain bandwidth extension test condition [Tbe]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to test the time domain bandwidth extension from ACELP of the USAC decoder.

##### Test sequences

This test condition only affects channel elements where **fullbandLPD** is set to 1.

The affected bitstream values are listed in Table 26.

Table 26 — Time domain bandwidth extension parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Bitstream field** | **Values** |
| tbe\_heMode | 0, 1 |
| idxFrameGain | 0...31 |
| idxSubGains | 0...31 |
| lfs\_idx[0] | 0...127 |
| lfs\_idx[1] | 0...127 |
| tbe\_hrConfig | 0, 1 |
| tbe\_nlConfig | 0, 1 |
| idxMixConfig | 0...3 |
| idxShbFrGain | 0...63 |
| idxResSubGains | 0...31 |
| idxShbExcResp[0] | 0...127 |
| idxShbExcResp[1] | 0...15 |

All bitstreams activating the time domain bandwidth extension test condition shall cover all values as described above for every channel where **fullbandLPD** is set to 1. Additionally all possible combinations of the values **tbe\_nlConfig** and **idxMixConfig** shall be triggered. And for **tbe\_heMode** equal to 0 the value **idxSubGains** shall be at least one time odd and one time even.

##### Default behaviour

If this conformance test condition is not active, the value of **tbe\_heMode** should be 1 and **idxFrameGain** 0.

### 3D audio core (FD and LPD)

#### Frequency domain prediction test condition [Fdp]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the frequency domain prediction tool of MPEG-H 3D audio and the correct signalling of its parameters for the FD mode as well as for the LPD mode.

##### Test sequences

The test bitstream shall be designed such that:

— The value **fdp\_data\_present** shall be set to 1 for 20 consecutive frames at least once for each channel (except MPEG-H 3DA LFE).

— Every possible value (0 ... 255) shall be set for **fdp\_spacing\_index** for each channel (except MPEG-H 3DA LFE).

— For every channel **fdp\_data\_present** shall be set at least one time to 1 in the first frame after **usacIndependencyFlag** is set to 1.

— For every channel where FD mode and LPD mode is used, there shall be at least one transition from FD to LPD and at least one transition from LPD to FD where for the first frame after the transition **fdp\_data\_present** is set to 1.

— For every channel where LPD mode is used and sometimes **lg** is equal to **ccfl**, **fdp\_data\_present** shall be set at least one time to 1 in the first frame after **lg** is not equal to **ccfl**.

— For each pair of channels the **fdp\_spacing\_index** shall be different for at least one frame.

##### Default behaviour

If this conformance test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that **fdp\_data\_present** is set to 0. Note that this value can occur in *fd\_channel\_stream()*, and *tcx\_coding()*.

#### Long-term postfilter test condition [Lpf]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the long-term postfilter tool of MPEG-H 3D audio and the correct signalling of its parameters for the FD mode as well as for the LPD mode

##### Test sequences

The test bitstream shall be designed such that:

— the value **ltpf\_data\_present** shall be set to 1 for at least 80 % of the frames for each channel (except MPEG-H 3DA LFE);

— every possible value (0 ... 3) shall be set for **ltpf\_gain\_index** for each channel (except MPEG-H 3DA LFE);

— every possible value (0 ... 511) shall be set for **ltpf\_pitch\_lag\_index**;

— if at least one MPEG-H 3DA CPE exists, **common\_ltpf** shall be set at least once to 1 and at least once to 0;

— for every channel where FD mode and LPD mode is used , there shall be at least one transition from FD to LPD and at least one transition from LPD to FD where both frames of this channel have **ltpf\_data\_present** set to 1;

— for each pair of channels the **ltpf\_gain\_index** and **ltpf\_pitch\_lag\_index** shall be different for at least one frame.

##### Default behaviour

If this conformance test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that **ltpf\_data\_present** is set to 0. Note that this value can occur in *fd\_channel\_stream()*, *StereoCoreToolInfo()* and *tcx\_coding()*.

#### Bass-post filter test condition [Bpf]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the behaviour of the bass-post filter of the USAC decoder in LPD coding mode.

##### Test sequences

This test condition only affects channel Elements where fullbandLPD is set to 0.

The test bitstream shall be designed such that for the channel Elements where fullbandLPD is set to 0:

— The frames are encoded using alternately the MDCT-based TCX coding mode and the ACELP coding mode. From time to time there shall be 5 to 10 consecutive frames TCX coding mode and 20 to 25 consecutive frames ACELP coding mode.

— The bass-post filter is switched on (bpf\_control\_info=1) and off (bpf\_control\_info=0). From time to time this shall toggle frequently every 2-3 frames.

— Every possible value of the acb\_index parameter (512 or 64 possibilities, depending on the subframe position) is used at least once for the ACELP frames where the bass-post filter is enabled.

— For each pair of channels (except MPEG-H 3DA LFE) the bpf\_control\_info shall be different for both channels for at least one frame.

— for every channel where FD mode and LPD mode is used, there shall be at least one transition from FD to LPD and at least one transition from LPD to FD where bpf\_control\_info is set to 1 and one where bpf\_control\_info is set to 0 for each LPDmode. Note that the bpf\_control\_info can only be set in the LPD-channelstream.

##### Default behaviour

If this conformance test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that bpf\_control\_info is set to 0. Note this is only possible if Fullband LPD is deactivated.

#### Enhanced noise filling test conditions

##### General

The enhanced noise filling tool is very versatile. Therefore several conformance test conditions are defined for this tool. Each condition is named with “E-“ at the beginning. In case no Enhanced Noise Filling related conformance test condition is active, the syntax elements **noiseFilling** and **enhancedNoiseFilling** shall be 0. If no Enhanced Noise Filling related conformance test condition is active without the Stereo Filling Test condition, **enhancedNoiseFilling** shall be 0.

If **enhancedNoiseFilling** is set to 1, then igf\_AllZero shall be 0 in the majority of occurrences if not otherwise prohibited.

##### IGF range signalling [E-ran-<x>-<y>]

###### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the syntax element **igfStartIndex** and **igfStopIndex** as defined in mpegh3daCoreConfig().

###### Test sequences

The scalefactor bands where ENF is active are signalled by **igfStartIndex** and **igfStopIndex**. Each possible combination of these indices is reflected by two decimal values appended to E-ran, one for **igfStartIndex** (<x>) and one for **igfStopIndex** (<y>), where <x> is in the range of [00, 01, …, 31] and <y> in the range of [00, 01, …, 15].

###### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour shall be that **igfStartIndex** equals 21 and **igfStopIndex** equals 15.

##### IGF tiling [E-Cti]

###### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the syntax element **igf\_UsePrevTileIdx** and **igfCurrTileIdx** as defined in igf\_data().

###### Test sequences

This test shall contain test conditions according to Table 27. The number of tiles igfNTiles corresponds to the **igfStartIndex** and **igfStopIndex**. Those variables can be changed with the test condition "E-ran".

Table 27 — igf\_UsePrevTileIdx and igfCurrTileIdx

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Bitstream field** | **Values** |
| igf\_UsePrevTileIdx | 0, 1 |
| igfCurrTileIdx[0] | 0…3 |
| igfCurrTileIdx[1] | 0…3, if igfNTiles > 1 |
| igfCurrTileIdx[2] | 0…3, if igfNTiles > 2 |
| igfCurrTileIdx[3] | 0…3, if igfNTiles > 3 |

Additionally, all pairs of **igfCurrTileIdx[]** shall be different at least one time.

###### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour shall be that **igfCurrTileIdx** is equal to 3 in each accessible element.

##### IGF whitening [E-Wht]

###### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the syntax element **igf\_UsePrevWhiteningLevel**, **remainingTilesDifferent** and **igf\_WhiteningLevel** as defined in igf\_data().

###### Test sequences

In order to use this test condition the syntax element **igfUseWhitening** shall equal 1.

This test shall contain test conditions according to Table 28. The number of tiles igfNTiles corresponds to the **igfStartIndex** and **igfStopIndex**. Those variables can be changed with the test condition "E-ran".

Table 28 — igf\_UsePrevWhiteningLevel, remainingTilesDifferent and igf\_WhiteningLevel

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Bitstream field** | **Values** |
| igf\_UsePrevWhiteningLevel | 0, 1 |
| remainingTilesDifferent | 0, 1 |
| igf\_WhiteningLevel[0] | 0…2 |
| igf\_WhiteningLevel[1] | 0…2, if igfNTiles > 1 |
| igf\_WhiteningLevel[2] | 0…2, if igfNTiles > 2 |
| igf\_WhiteningLevel[3] | 0…2, if igfNTiles > 3 |

Additionally, all pairs of **igf\_WhiteningLevel[]** shall be different at least one time.

###### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour shall be that **igfUseWhitening** is equal to 0.

##### IGF envelope noise flattening [E-Enf]

###### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the syntax element **igfApplyTNF** as defined in igf\_data().Besides the temporal noise flattening (TNF) tool this test condition will also test the independent noise filling (INF) which does not feature a dedicated payload syntax element but will be activated with the syntax element **igfUseEnf**, which is also mandatory for the temporal noise flattening.

###### Test sequences

If this test condition is active, the value **igfUseEnf** shall be equal to 1.

Beside that this test shall contain test conditions according to Table 29.

Table 29 — igfApplyTNF

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Bitstream field** | **Values** |
| igfApplyTNF | 0, 1 |

Additionally, **igfApplyTNF** shall toggle at least 10 times in both directions.

###### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour shall be that **igfUseEnf** equals 0.

##### IGF After TNS Synth [E-Ats]

###### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the syntax element **igfAfterTnsSynth** as defined in mpegh3daCoreConfig().

###### Test sequences

If this test condition is active, the value **igfAfterTnsSynth** shall be equal to 1.

###### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour shall be that **igfAfterTnsSynth** is equal to 0.

##### IGF no high resolution [E-Nhr]

###### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the use of not high resolution.

###### Test sequences

If this test condition is active, the value **igfUseHighRes** in mpegh3daCoreConfig() shall be equal to 0.

###### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour shall be that **igfUseHighRes** in mpegh3daCoreConfig() is equals to 1.

##### IGF no independent tiling [E-Nit]

###### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of not using independent tiling.

###### Test sequences

To test the behaviour of not independent Tiling, the value **igfIndependentTiling** in mpegh3daChannelPairElementConfig() shall be equal to 0.

This test shall contain values according to Table 30.

Table 30 — Not independent tiling parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Bitstream field** | **Values** |
| igf\_ms\_mask\_present | 0, 1, 2, 3 |
| ms\_used  (related to igf\_ms\_mask\_present ==1 ) | 0, 1 |
| igf\_stereo\_pred\_all | 0, 1 |
| cplx\_pred\_used  (in igf\_stereo\_pred\_data()) | 0, 1 |
| igf\_pred\_dir | 0, 1 |
| igf\_delta\_code\_time | 0, 1 |

###### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour shall be that **igfIndependentTiling** in mpegh3daChannelPairElementConfig() is equal to 1.

##### Stereo filling [E-SFi]

###### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the stereo filling tool.

###### Test sequences

In order to use this test condition the syntax element **noiseFilling** shall be 1.

This test shall contain test conditions according to Table 31:

Table 31 — Stereo filling

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Bitstream field** | **Values** |
| **common\_window** | 0, 1 |
| **noise\_level** | [0] |
| **noise\_offset** | [1…31] |

Additionally the following conditions shall be fulfilled:

— For at least one MPEG-H 3DA CPE, **common\_window** shall be always set to 1.

— Mostly if **common\_window** is set to 1 (at least 80 %), **noise\_level** shall be set to 0 and **noise\_offset** unequal to 0 for the second channel (activates stereo filling).

— All valid combinations of **noise\_level** equal to 0 and **noise\_offset** unequal to 0 shall be triggered at least once.

###### Default behaviour for stereo filling

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that **noiseFilling** is set to 0.

#### Channel pair element configuration [cpc-<x1>-<x2>-...]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper decoder behaviour for different CPE configurations.

##### Test sequences

The name of this test condition contains as many parameters (<x1>,<x2>,...) as ID\_USAC\_CPE. The order of the parameter shall be in sync with the order of the ID\_USAC\_CPE in *mpegh3daDecoderConfig()*. All parameters are connected by "-". If the parameter is an integer, the corresponding **shiftIndex1** of the specific ID\_USAC\_CPE shall be 1 and **shiftChannel1** shall be set to the value of the corresponding parameter. If the parameter is "x" **shiftIndex1** of the specific ID\_USAC\_CPE shall be set to 0.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that **shiftIndex1** is set to 0.

#### Tonal component coding [Tcc-<x1>-<x2>-...]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the correct decoder behaviour for the tonal component coding tool.

##### Test sequences

For the purpose of conformance testing the variable **tccConfig** is defined as shown in Table 32.

Table 32 — Meaning of tccConfig

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **tccConfig value** | **Meaning** |
| 0 | No TCC data frames transmitted for corresponding SCE/CPE element. |
| 1 | One TCC frame transmitted for corresponding SCE/CPE. In case of CPE, TCC data are applied for both of the audio channels. |
| 2 | Two different TCC frames transmitted for corresponding CPE. |

One value of tccConfig is defined for each ID\_USAC\_SCE or ID\_USAC\_CPE in the conformance test bitstream and the name of the test condition reflects the values of **tccConfig** in the suffixes <x1>, <x2>, etc.

Specific test conditions are defined as shown in Table 33.

Table 33 — Specific TCC test conditions

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Test condition** | | |
| **Tcc-0-1-2-2-1** | **Tcc-1** | **Tcc-2** |
| tonal components per TCC frame | 0-4 | 0-3 | 0-4 |

##### Default behaviour

If this condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that no extension payload of type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_TCC is contained in the bitstream.

### Object rendering

#### General

The object rendering tool is too complex to define only one conformance test condition for that. That is why there are several conformance test conditions for this tool, which all starts with "O-". In case no object rendering related conformance test condition is active (no conformance test condition is active, which is defined in this subclause), no extension payload with ID\_EXT\_ELE\_OBJ\_METADATA shall be written. **usacExtElementType** equal to ID\_EXT\_ELE\_ENHANCED\_OBJ\_METADATA shall not be present.

The following conditions shall be applied to all test sequences with object rendering:

— In all bitstreams, **lowDelayMetadataCoding** in *ObjectMetadataConfig()* shall be set to 1.

— The parameter **hasScreenRelativeObjects** shall be equal to 0.

— **hasDynamicObjectPriority** shall be equal to 0.

— The parameter **has\_object\_metadata** shall be 1 and metadata shall be present for all frames.

The value of the **radius** parameter shall be constant and equal to 1.

— To test this condition, no distance rendering shall be active in the decoder. No reproduction layout loudspeaker distance information shall be sent to the decoder

#### OAM position and gain test condition [O-Pos]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the position and gain rendering of object metadata (OAM) of the MPEG-H 3DA decoder.

##### Test sequences

The parameters shall be tested for all objects.

This test condition shall contain the following conditions:

The **flag\_absolute** parameter shall vary between 0 and 1 (differential and absolute signalling), dependent on the values of azimuth, elevation and gain.

The positional parameters of azimuth, elevation and gain factor shall be varied over the allowed range. The case shall be tested in which the parameters vary rapidly between two OAM frames and the case in which they are constant over a certain period of time.

Therefore, the combinations of parameters in Table 34 shall be tested.

Table 34 — Parameter combinations and values for high rate OAM with rendering of azimuth, elevation, gain and uniform spread

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **azimuth** | **elevation** | **gain** | **flag\_absolute** |
| Vary | 0 | 1.0 | 1 |
| 0 | Vary | 1.0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | Vary | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 |
| Vary | Vary | 1.0 | 1 |
| Vary | Vary | Vary | 1 |
| Constant | 0 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 0 | Constant | 1.0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | Constant | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 |
| Constant | Constant | 1.0 | 0 |
| Constant | Constant | Constant | 0 |

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that **azimuth** and **elevation** is a constant value and is mapping directly to a loudspeaker. Additionally **gain** shall be 1.

#### OAM transmission rate [O-rat-<x>]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the object rendering for different OAM frame rates. It covers cases, where the OAM frame rate is either equal to the audio frame rate and cases in which the OAM rate is higher than the audio framerate (high-rate OAM).

##### Test sequences

— The value of the parameter **OAMframeLength** shall be set depending on the parameter <x>.

— The **hasCoreLength** bit shall be set 0 (high-rate OAM) or 1, depending on the value of the parameter **OAMframeLength**.

For testing an OAM frame rate, which is equal to the audio frame rate, **hasCoreLength** has to be set to 1 and **OAMframeLength** has to be set to the value of **outputFrameLength**.

For testing OAM frame rates bigger than the audio frame rate, **hasCoreLength** is set to 0 and **OAMframeLength** is set to different values in the allowed range (multiples of 64 samples, up to outputFrameLength / 4).

The test conditions defined as shown in Table 35.

Table 35 — Test conditions for different OAMframeLength values

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Test condition** | **Parameter values** | |
| **OAMframeLength** | **hasCoreLength** |
| **O-rat-1** | 1024 (outputFrameLength) | 1 |
| **O-rat-2** | 512 (outputFrameLength / 2) | 0 |
| **O-rat-4** | 256 (outputFrameLength / 4) | 0 |

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that **hasCoreLength** is set to 1 and **OAMframeLength** is set to the **outputFrameLength**.

#### OAM spread modes (Uniform spread 2D non-uniform spread) [O-spr-<x>]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the rendering of object metadata (OAM) of the MPEG-H 3DA decoder with respect to the spread parameter. It tests uniform spread and non-uniform 2D spread.

##### Test sequences

This test condition shall contain the following conditions:

— The **hasUniformSpread** parameter shall be equal to 1 (uniform spread) or 0 (non-uniform spread), depending on the parameter <x>.

— In case hasUniformSpread is equal to 0, the value of the **spread\_depth** parameter shall be constant and equal to 0.0.

For testing non-uniform 2D spread, both the values of the parameters **spread\_width** and **spread\_height** shall be varied according to the supported range. At least 10 different values for **spread\_width** and 10 different values for **spread\_height** in all combinations shall be tested. The case shall be tested when the parameters vary rapidly between two OAM frames and where they are constant over a certain period of time.

For testing uniform spread, the value of the parameters **spread** shall be varied according to the supported range. At least 10 different values for **spread** shall be tested. The case shall be tested in which the parameters vary rapidly between two OAM frames and the case in which they are constant over a certain period of time.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that **hasUniformSpread** is set to 1 and **spread** is a constant value.

### Higher order ambisonics (HOA)

#### General

Some bitstream syntax elements and corresponding tools for HOA are already covered by the HOA basic test conditions. These are:

— Additional HOA ambiance coefficients (**ChannelType** = 2 in ChannelSideInfoData()) is the default behaviour, thus AddAmbHoaInfoChannel() is tested in the basic HOA test conditions

#### HOA ChannelType allocation [H-Tca]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the correct behaviour of varying HOA transport ChannelType assignment to the various types of transport channels, i.e. additional ambience coefficients, predominant sounds (direction-based or vector-based) or "empty" channels.

##### Test sequences

The test bitstream shall be based on **H16\_3\_FD**. The test sequence shall contain a varying number of predominant sounds. The sequence shall contain:

— sequence of AUs with 0 predom. Sounds;

— sequence of AUs with max. 1 predom. Sounds;

— sequence of AUs with max. 2 predom. Sounds;

— sequence of AUs with max. 3 predom. Sounds;

— sequence of AUs with max. 4 predom. Sounds;

— sequence of AUs with max. 5 predom. Sounds;

— sequence of AUs with max. 6 predom. Sounds;

— sequence of AUs with max. 7 predom. Sounds;

— gradually reduce back to 0 predom. Sounds over 10 sec. duration.

All of the following transitions between HOA ChannelTypes shall occur at least once:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| — | direction-based or vector-based signal | to additional ambient HOA coefficient |
| — | direction-based or vector-based signal | to empty |
| — | additional ambient HOA coefficient | to direction-based or vector-based signal |
| — | additional ambient HOA coefficient | to empty |
| — | empty | to direction-based or vector-based signal |
| — | empty | to additional ambient HOA coefficient |

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that all signals are of type additional ambient HOA coefficient.

#### HOA inverse decorrelation [H-idec-<x>]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the inverse decorrelation tool applied to the HOA ambiance if applicable. The tool is controlled by the bitstream syntax element **MinAmbHoaOrder** defined in HOADecoderConfig(). Furthermore, the proper behaviour of the bitstream syntax element **DiffOrder** that results in the value MaxHoaOrderToBeTransmitted shall be verified. However, the syntax elements **DiffOrder** and MaxHoaOrderToBeTransmitted are only used to reduce the number of bits needed to describe the HOA coefficient index of additional HOA ambiance coefficients.

##### Test sequences

The value of **MinAmbHoaOrder** shall be equal to the value x as indicated in test condition abbreviation and as defined in Table 36. The test sequence shall be based on the basic condition **H16\_3\_FD**. The **HOAOrder** shall be 6 to allow for sufficient testing of the syntax element **DiffOrder**.

Table 36 — MinAmbHoaOrder

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **MinAmbHoaOrder,**  **value of x** | **DiffOrder** | **Requirement on HOA transport channels** |
| 0 | 3 | 1 HOA transport channel corresponding to the 0th order HOA ambiance shall be present. |
| 1 | 2 | 4 HOA transport channels corresponding to the 1st order ambiance shall be present. |
| 2 | 1 | 9 HOA transport channels corresponding to the 2nd order ambiance shall be present. |
| 3 | 0 | 16 HOA transport channels corresponding to the 3rd order ambiance shall be present. |

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that **MinAmbHoaOrder** is -1. Furthermore, the default value of **DiffOrder** should be **DiffOrder** = **HOAOrder** – **MinAmbHoaOrder**.

#### Vector-based predominant sounds [H-VVec-<x>]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the vector-based predominant sound coding mode. A number of bit stream syntax elements are directly related to this test condition. In the HOADecoderConfig() these are:

— Spatiotemporal Interpolation:

— **CodedSpatialInterpolationTime** = [0…7];

— **SpatialInterpolationMethod** = 0, 1;

— V-Vector Length:

— **CodedVVecLength** = 0, 1, 2;

— V-Vector VQ coding mode:

— **NumVVecVqElementsBits** = [0…7] (HOAOrder dependent).

The vector-based predominant sounds are signalled by the bit stream syntax element **ChannelType** = 1 ("vector-based signal") in ChannelSideInfoData(), which is part of the HOAFrame(). The test sequence shall be based on the basic test condition **H8\_3\_FD**. Different values for **HOAOrder** shall be used.

##### Test sequences

16 different conformance test sequences are necessary to test all possibilities for the spatiotemporal interpolation. The sequences are identified through the appropriate parameter x as defined in Table 37. The other test conditions may be tested independently to the spatiotemporal interpolation, so that it is not necessary to test all permutations of the different settings. The three **CodedVVecLengh** settings and the HOAOrder dependent **NumVVecVqElementsBits** can be tested in parallel.

The H-VVec test conditions contain frames with **hoaIndependencyFlag=1** for testing the conformance of the V-Vector scalar dequantization tool which includes a frame-depending coding option (see *pflag* parameter in the syntax table for ChannelSideInfoData() ).

Table 37 — Vector-based predominant sounds

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **H-VVec-<x>,**  **value of x** | **codedspatial- interpolation time** | **spatialinter- polationmethod** | **Coded- VVecLength** | **NumVVecVq- ElementsBits** | **HOAOrder** | **Minimum AmbHoaOrder, value of x** |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | -1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | -1 |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | -1 |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | -1 |
| 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | -1 |
| 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | -1 |
| 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | -1 |
| 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | -1 |
| 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| 11 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| 13 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| 14 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| 15 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | -1 |

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active and not specified otherwise, the default behaviour should be that **ChannelType** == 2 in ChannelSideInfoData().

The default values of the corresponding bitstream syntax elements in the HOADecoderConfig() should be as follows:

— Spatiotemporal Interpolation:

— **CodedSpatialInterpolationTime** = 7;

— **SpatialInterpolationMethod** = 1;

— V-Vector Length:

— **CodedVVecLength** = 0;

— V-Vector VQ coding mode:

— **NumVVecVqElementsBits** = 3.

#### Directional predominant sounds [H-Dir-<x>]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the direction-based predominant sounds coding mode. The direction-based predominant sounds are signalled by the bitstream syntax element **ChannelType** == 0 in ChannelSideInfoData(), which is part of the HOAFrame(). Following the proper behaviour of the bitstream syntax element **ActiveDirsIds** in ChannelSideInfoData() shall be verified. The tool has to be verified for different values of HOAOrder, to check if the internally required values of the spherical harmonics for the different orders are correct.

##### Test sequences

The test bitstream shall contain one direction-based PS that is subsequently containing all 900 possible directions. It is based on **H8\_3\_FD**. The other 7 transport channels contain Ambiance coefficients. Test sequences shall be created for all values of **HOAOrder** from 2 to 6. The value <x> indicates the **HOAOrder** of the stream.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active and not specified otherwise, the default behaviour should be that **ChannelType** == 2 in ChannelSideInfoData().

#### Gain correction [H-Gain-<x>]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the proper behaviour of the gain correction tool. Following the proper behaviour of the bitstream syntax element **MaxGainCorrAmpExp** in HOADecoderConfig() shall be verified.

##### Test sequences

The test bitstreams shall be based on the basic test condition **H9\_3\_FD** with **HOAOrder** == 3. Test sequences shall be created for all possible values of **MaxGainCorrAmpExp** == [0…7]. The value <x> indicates the **MaxGainCorrAmpExp** of the stream. Since **MaxGainCorrAmpExp** especially affects independently decodable frames the test bitstream shall contain frames with **hoaIndependencyFlag** == 1.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active and not specified otherwise, the default behaviour should be that **MaxGainCorrAmpExp** == 4 in HOADecoderConfig().

#### Predominant sound prediction [H-PSP-<x>]

##### General

This test condition is based on the direction-based predominant sounds coding mode. The direction-based predominant sounds are signalled by the bitstream syntax element **ChannelType** == 0 in ChannelSideInfoData(), which is part of the HOAFrame(). Following, the predominant sound (PS) prediction shall be verified. The PS prediction is activated by the bitstream syntax element PSPredictionActive == 1 flag in HOAPredictionInfo(). Furthermore, the maximum number of allowed direction-based predominant sounds used in the prediction is controlled by the syntax element **bsMaxNoOfDirSigsForPrediction** in HADecoderEnhConfig(). The correct behaviour of the syntax element shall also be verified.

##### Test sequences

The test sequences shall be based on the basic test condition **H16\_3\_FD**. They shall contain direction-based predominant sounds signalled by the bitstream syntax element **ChannelType** == 0 in ChannelSideInfoData(). The number of the direction-based predominant sounds shall correspond to the value of **bsMaxNoOfDirSigsForPrediction**. The value <x> indicates the **bsMaxNoOfDirSigsForPrediction** == [0, 1, 2, 3] signalled in the bitstream.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour should be that **PSPredictionActive** == 0 and **bsMaxNoOfDirSigsForPrediction** == 0.

### Signalling of HOA rendering matrix [Hmx]

#### General

The test sequence verifies the correct handling of HOA rendering matrices signalled within the bitstream. HOA rendering matrices are signalled within the config extension payload ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_HOA\_MATRIX. If one of the matrices fits to the local speaker configuration the matching matrix from the bitstream shall be applied for HOA decoding.

#### Test sequences

The test bitstream shall be based on **H8\_3\_FD**. The mpegh3daConfigExtension() shall have one extension of type ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_HOA\_MATRIX and HOA rendering matrices are signalled within HOAMatrixSets(). The signalled CICP speaker layouts (indicated via **CICPspeakerLayoutIdx**) shall be 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 19. When a signaled rendering matrix is applied to the decoding it shall result in a measurable difference when compared to the HOA decoder result with the default decoder behaviour.

The test bitstream shall be decoded with the different decoder target layout settings Lay-<x> as described in 7.4.1.

#### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, no HOA rendering matrix should be included in the bitstream.

### Downmix matrix test condition (dwx)

#### General

This test condition shall be applied to test the transmitted downmix matrices and its application to the decoded audio channel signals.

Since explicitly transmitted downmix matric configurations are part of the top level bit stream configuration structure which occurs only once per bit stream, there must be several conformance test sequences one for each tested downmix configuration.

The test sequences are listed below starting with "simple" configurations and advancing to more sophisticated features of downmix matrix signalling.

#### Test sequences

##### General requirements

Requirements for all test sequences of this type:

— The audio content of these sequences shall be chosen such that the application of an active downmix results in a measurable and preferably perceptually noticeable difference when compared to the result of a passive downmix.

— usacConfigExtensionPresent shall be 1.

— mpegh3daConfigExtension() shall have one extension of type ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_DOWNMIX.

##### Test sequence dwx01

— In mpegh3daConfig(), signalling of referenceLayout:

— speakerLayoutType shall be 0;

— CICPspeakerLayoutIdx shall be 6 ("5.1");

— In Signals3d():

— there shall be one signal group of type SignalGroupTypeChannels;

— differsFromReferenceLayout shall be 0;

— In downmixConfig():

— downmixConfigType shall be 0;

— passiveDownmixFlag shall be 1;

— immersiveDownmixFlag shall be 0;

— Decoder settings:

— Decoder target layout shall be corresponding to ChannelConfiguration 2 (2.0, "stereo") as specified in ISO/IEC 23091‑3.

##### Test sequence dwx02

The same as **dwx01** with the following additional or modified requirements:

— passiveDownmixFlag shall be 0;

— phaseAlignStrength shall be 0.

##### Test sequence dwx03

The same as **dwx02** with the following additional or modified requirements:

— phaseAlignStrength shall be 7.

##### Test sequence dwx04

The same as **dwx01** with the following additional or modified requirements:

— downmixConfigType shall be 1;

— (passiveDownmixFlag shall be 0 (default value));

— (immersiveDownmixFlag shall be 0 (default value));

— in DownmixMatrixSet();

— downmixIdCount shall be 1;

— downmixId shall not be 0 or 127;

— downmixType shall be 0;

— CICPspeakerLayoutIdx shall be 2 (2.0, "stereo").

### Dynamic range and loudness control

#### General

The following test conditions shall be applied to verify the proper integration and behaviour of the MPEG-D DRC decoder as part of the MPEG-H 3DA decoder. In addition to the test conditions in this subclause, the isolated MPEG-D DRC decoder shall fulfil conformance according to ISO/IEC 23003-4:2020, Clause 9.

The MPEG-D DRC decoder is too complex to define only one conformance test condition for MPEG-H 3DA. For this reason, there are several conformance test conditions, which all start with "D-". In case no dynamic range and/or loudness control related conformance test conditions are active (respectively none of the conformance test conditions is active, which are defined in this subclause), no config extension payload of type ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_LOUDNESS\_INFO and no extension payload of type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_UNI\_DRC shall be written.

The audio content shall be chosen such that the application of dynamic range and loudness metadata results in a measurable and preferably perceptually noticeable difference when compared to the result if the MPEG-D DRC decoder is in bypass mode.

#### Loudness normalization test condition [D-Ln-Lay-<x0-x1-…>-Gr-<y0-y1-…>-Pr-<z0-z1-…>]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the transmission and application of loudness metadata for normalization of the MPEG-H 3DA decoder output. It shall also verify the proper integration of the loudness normalization module.

##### Test sequences

This test condition shall contain the following conditions:

— mpegh3daConfigExtension() shall include at least one extension of type ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_LOUDNESS\_INFO.

— mpegh3daConfigExtension() shall include an extension of type ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_DOWNMIX if the definition of **downmixId** values is required for a test sequence.

— mpegh3daConfigExtension() shall include an extension of type ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_AUDIOSCENE\_INFO if the definition of **mae\_groupId** and/or **mae\_groupPresetId** values is required for a test sequence.

— mpegh3daLoudnessInfoSet() shall always include a loudnessInfo() structure for the default audio scene, which is identified by following parameter sequence: **loudnessInfoType**=0, **drcSetId**=0, **downmixId**=0. All required loudnessInfo() structures (see also next bullet point) shall include at least one measure with **methodDefinition** set to 1 or 2. Additional loudnessInfo() structures and loudness parameters may be present.

— mpegh3daLoudnessInfoSet() shall include one or more additional loudnessInfo() structures depending on the presence of the parameter sequence Lay-<x0-x1-…>-Gr-<y0-y1-…>-Pr-<z0-z1-…>, where parameters are interpreted as follows:

— Lay-<x0-x1-…>

— Indication of target layout (Lay) indices <x0-x1-…> for which loudnessInfo() structures are included in the MPEG-H 3DA bitstream. Inclusion of loudnessInfo() structures for specific target layouts allows to compensate for loudness differences in the decoder output if the decoder renders to a corresponding target layout. Note that loudnessInfo() structures for specific target layouts are identified by **downmixId** values, which are specified by the downmixConfig() structure according to ISO/IEC 23008-3. The target layout indices <x0-x1-…> shall be set according to 7.4.1.2.

— Gr-<y0-y1-…>

— Indication of group (Gr) indices <y0-y1-…> for which loudnessInfo() structures are included in the MPEG-H 3DA bitstream. Inclusion of loudnessInfo() structures for specific groups allows to compensate for loudness differences in the decoder output if the rendered audio scene includes a corresponding group. Note that loudness information for specific groups is identified by **mae\_groupId** values, which are specified by the mae\_audioSceneInfo() structure according to ISO/IEC 23008-3. The **loudnessInfoType** field shall be set to a value of 2 for this test condition. The group indices <y0-y1-…> shall correspond to the encoded **mae\_groupId** values.

— Pr-<z0-z1-…>

— Indication of group preset (Pr) indices <z0-z1-…> for which loudnessInfo() structures are included in the bitstream. Inclusion of loudnessInfo() structures for specific group presets allows to compensate for loudness differences in the decoder output if the rendered audio scene represents a corresponding group preset. Note that loudness information for specific group presets is identified by **mae\_groupPresetId** values, which are specified by the mae\_audioSceneInfo() structure according to ISO/IEC 23008-3. The **loudnessInfoType** field shall be set to a value of 3 for this test condition. The group preset indices <z0-z1-…> shall correspond to the encoded **mae\_groupPresetId** values.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, mpegh3daConfigExtension() shall not include a config extension of type ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_LOUDNESS\_INFO.

#### Dynamic range control test condition [D-Drc-<w0-w1-…>-Lay-<x0-x1-…>-Gr-<y0-y1-…>-Pr-<z0-z1-…>]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the transmission and application of DRC metadata for dynamic range control of the MPEG-H 3DA decoder output. It shall also verify the proper integration of the DRC-1, DRC-2 and DRC-3 modules.

##### Test sequences

This test condition shall contain the following conditions:

— mpegh3daExtElementConfig() shall include at least one extension of type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_UNI\_DRC.

— mpegh3daExtElementConfig() shall include extensions of type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_OBJ\_METADATA and/or ID\_EXT\_ELE\_HOA if required for a test sequence.

— mpegh3daConfigExtension() shall include at least one extension of type ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_LOUDNESS\_INFO.

— mpegh3daConfigExtension() shall include one extension of type ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_DOWNMIX if the definition of **downmixId** values is required for a test sequence.

— mpegh3daConfigExtension() shall include one extension of type ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_AUDIOSCENE\_INFO if the definition of **mae\_groupId** and/or **mae\_groupPresetId** values is required for a test sequence.

— mpegh3daLoudnessInfoSet() shall include at least one loudnessInfo() structure for the default audio scene, which is identified by following parameter sequence: **loudnessInfoType**=0, **drcSetId**=0, **downmixId**=0. It shall include at least one measure with **methodDefinition** set to 1 or 2. Additional loudnessInfo() structures and loudness parameters may be present.

— mpegh3daUniDrcConfig() shall include at least one drcInstructionsUniDrc() structure for the default audio scene, which is identified by following parameter sequence: **drcInstructionsType**=0, **drcSetId**=0, **downmixId**=0x0 / 0x7F. The **downmixId** parameter may be either set to 0x0 (DRC-1) or to 0x7F (DRC-2) dependent on the tested DRC module. For all required drcInstructionsUniDrc() structures (see also next bullet point) the **drcSetTargetLoudnessPresent** field should be set to 1 and the **bsDrcSetTargetLoudnessValueUpper** and **bsDrcSetTargetLoudnessValueLower** fields shall be configured to continuously cover the range of target loudness levels between -31 dB and 0 dB.

— mpegh3daUniDrcConfig() shall include one or more additional drcInstructionsUniDrc() structures depending on the presence of the parameter sequence <w0-w1-…>-Lay-<x0-x1-…>-Gr-<y0-y1-…>-Pr-<z0-z1-…>, where parameters are interpreted as follows:

— <w0-w1-…>

— Indication of presence for DRC sets applied by the DRC-1, DRC-2, and/or DRC-3 module (“1” = DRC-1, “1-Mb” = Multiband DRC-1, “2” = DRC-2, “3” = DRC-3).

— Lay-<x0-x1-…>

— Indication of target layout (Lay) indices <x0-x1-…> for which drcInstructionsUniDrc() structures are included in the bitstream. Test sequences with drcInstructionsUniDrc() structures for specific target layouts allow for testing of DRC sets that are applied by the DRC-3 module if the decoder renders to a corresponding target layout. Note that DRC sets for specific target layouts are identified by **downmixId** values, which are specified by the downmixConfig() structure according to ISO/IEC 23008-3. The target layout indices <x0-x1-…> shall be set according to 7.4.1.2.

— Gr-<y0-y1-…>

— Indication of group (Gr) indices <y0-y1-…> for which drcInstructionsUniDrc() structures are included in the bitstream. Test sequences with drcInstructionsUniDrc() structures for specific groups allow for testing of DRC sets that are applied by the DRC-1/2/3 module if the rendered audio scene includes a corresponding group. Note that DRC sets for specific groups are identified by **mae\_groupId** values, which are specified by the mae\_audioSceneInfo() structure according to ISO/IEC 23008-3. The **drcInstructionsType** field shall be set to a value of 2 for this test condition. The group indices <y0-y1-…> shall correspond to the encoded **mae\_groupId** values.

— Pr-<z0-z1-…>

— Indication of group preset (Pr) indices <z0-z1-…> for which drcInstructionsUniDrc() structures are included in the bitstream. Test sequences with drcInstructionsUniDrc() structures for specific group presets allow for testing of DRC sets that are applied by the DRC-1/2/3 module if the rendered audio scene represents a corresponding group preset. Note that DRC metadata for specific group presets are identified by **mae\_groupPresetId** values, which are specified by the mae\_audioSceneInfo() structure according to ISO/IEC 23008-3. The **drcInstructionsType** field shall be set to a value of 3 for this test condition. The group preset indices <z0-z1-…> shall correspond to the encoded **mae\_groupPresetId** values.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, mpegh3daExtElementConfig() shall not include an extension of type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_UNI\_DRC (except the test condition in 7.3.8.4 is active).

#### Ducking test condition [D-Duck-Gr-<x0-x1-…>-Pr-<y0-y1-…>]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the transmission and application of DRC metadata for ducking of specific audio elements that are included in the MPEG-H 3DA decoder output.

##### Test sequences

This test condition shall contain the following conditions:

— mpegh3daExtElementConfig() shall include at least one extension of type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_UNI\_DRC.

— mpegh3daExtElementConfig() shall include extensions of type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_OBJ\_METADATA and/or ID\_EXT\_ELE\_HOA if required for a test sequence.

— mpegh3daConfigExtension() shall include one extension of type ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_LOUDNESS\_INFO.

— mpegh3daConfigExtension() shall include one extension of type ID\_CONFIG\_EXT\_AUDIOSCENE\_INFO.

— mpegh3daLoudnessInfoSet() shall include at least one loudnessInfo() structure for the default audio scene, which is identified by following parameter sequence: **loudnessInfoType**=0, **drcSetId**=0, **downmixId**=0. It shall include at least one measure with **methodDefinition** set to 1 or 2. Additional loudnessInfo() structures and loudness parameters may be present.

— mpegh3daUniDrcConfig() shall include one or more drcInstructionsUniDrc() structures depending on the presence of the parameter sequence Gr-<x0-x1-…>-Pr-<y0-y1-…>, for which **drcSetEffect** shall be set to 1024 or 2048 (“Duck other” or “Duck self”) and where parameters are interpreted as follows:

— Gr-<x0-x1-…>

— Indication of group (Gr) indices <x0-x1-…> for which drcInstructionsUniDrc() structures with ducking effect are included in the bitstream. Test sequences with drcInstructionsUniDrc() structures for specific groups allow for testing of ducking DRC sets that are applied by the DRC-1 module if the rendered audio scene includes a corresponding group. Note that DRC sets for specific groups are identified by **mae\_groupId** values, which are specified by the mae\_audioSceneInfo() structure according to ISO/IEC 23008-3. The **drcInstructionsType** field shall be set to a value of 2 for this test condition. The group indices <x0-x1-…> shall correspond to the encoded **mae\_groupId** values.

— Pr-<y0-y1-…>

— Indication of group preset (Pr) indices <y0-y1-…> for which drcInstructionsUniDrc() structures with ducking effect are included in the bitstream. Test sequences with drcInstructionsUniDrc() structures for specific group presets allow for testing of ducking DRC sets that are applied by the DRC-1 module if the rendered audio scene represents a corresponding group preset. Note that DRC metadata for specific group presets are identified by **mae\_groupPresetId** values, which are specified by the mae\_audioSceneInfo() structure according to ISO/IEC 23008-3. The **drcInstructionsType** field shall be set to a value of 3 for this test condition. The group preset indices <y0-y1-…> shall correspond to the encoded **mae\_groupPresetId** values.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, mpegh3daExtElementConfig() shall not include an extension of type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_UNI\_DRC (except the test condition in 7.3.8.3 is active).

### AudioPreRoll() condition, immediate playout frame (IPF)

#### General

The audio pre-roll extension enables the creation of bit streams which produce valid audio signal output starting from the very first decoded audio frame. The test conditions in this subclause aim at covering the conceivable and practical use cases of employing this functionality. For the sake of testing the AudioPreRoll() in various constellations, this test condition defines subtypes whose characteristics are laid out in the subclauses below.

#### IPF frequency of occurrence [I-foo-<x>]

##### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the correct decoding behaviour upon (re-) initialization of a decoder when AudioPreRoll() extension payload is present in the compressed bit stream and when decoding streams which carry regularly occurring stream access points in the form of immediate playout frames (IPF).

##### Test sequences [I-foo-<x>]

Conformance test bit streams shall comply to the following constraints. The streams:

— shall contain one extension payload of type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_AUDIOPREROLL

— shall start with an access unit with AudioPreRoll() present (usacExtElementPresent==1)

— shall contain, in the AudioPreRoll() payload, a non-empty and correct config() (configLen>0, config() == usacConfig())

— shall contain, in the AudioPreRoll() payload, at least one pre-roll frame (numPreRollFrames>0)

— shall contain access units with AudioPreRoll() present (usacExtElementPresent==1) in a regular frequency of occurrence of once per <x> audio frames. If <x> == 0, then only the first frame shall be an access unit with AudioPreRoll() present.

##### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, there should be no extension payload of type ID\_EXT\_ELE\_AUDIOPREROLL present in the bit stream.

## Decoder settings

### Target layout (Lay-<x>)

#### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the application of different target layouts of the MPEG-H 3DA decoder output. This condition shall especially verify the proper behaviour of the format converter.

#### Decoder settings description

The decoder shall be set up, that it renders the output to the given target layout. The target layout is given by a specific 3daC\_TargetLayoutIdx (<x>) which is specified in Table 38. The **localLoudspeakerSetup** is defined with the 3daC\_SpeakerConfIdx of Table 17.

Table 38 — 3daC\_TargetLayoutIdx for conformance

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| --- | --- |
| **3daC\_TargetLayoutIdx** | **Description** |
| 1 | bsNumLoudspeakers = 1  3daC\_SpeakerConfIdx = 1  hasLoudspeakerDistance = 0  hasLoudspeakerCalibrationGain =0  useTrackingMode = 0  externalDistanceCompensation = 0 |
| 2 | bsNumLoudspeakers = 2  3daC\_SpeakerConfIdx = 2  hasLoudspeakerDistance = 0  hasLoudspeakerCalibrationGain =0  useTrackingMode = 0  externalDistanceCompensation = 0 |
| 6 | bsNumLoudspeakers = 6  3daC\_SpeakerConfIdx = 6  hasLoudspeakerDistance = 0  hasLoudspeakerCalibrationGain =0  useTrackingMode = 0  externalDistanceCompensation = 0 |
| 7 | bsNumLoudspeakers = 8  3daC\_SpeakerConfIdx = 7  hasLoudspeakerDistance = 0  hasLoudspeakerCalibrationGain =0  useTrackingMode = 0  externalDistanceCompensation = 0 |
| 15 | bsNumLoudspeakers = 12  3daC\_SpeakerConfIdx = 15  hasLoudspeakerDistance = 0  hasLoudspeakerCalibrationGain =0  useTrackingMode = 0  externalDistanceCompensation = 0 |
| 16 | bsNumLoudspeakers = 11  3daC\_SpeakerConfIdx = 16  hasLoudspeakerDistance = 0  hasLoudspeakerCalibrationGain =0  useTrackingMode = 0  externalDistanceCompensation = 0 |
| 19 | bsNumLoudspeakers = 12  3daC\_SpeakerConfIdx = 19  hasLoudspeakerDistance = 0  hasLoudspeakerCalibrationGain =0  useTrackingMode = 0  externalDistanceCompensation = 0 |
| 200 | bsNumLoudspeakers = 2  3daC\_SpeakerConfIdx = 2  hasLoudspeakerDistance = 1  loudspeakerDistance[0]=7  loudspeakerDistance[1]=12  loudspeakerCalibrationGain[0]=14  loudspeakerCalibrationGain[0]=49  hasLoudspeakerCalibrationGain =1  useTrackingMode = 1  externalDistanceCompensation = 1 |

#### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, the default behaviour shall be that no target layout is specified through a decoder interface and the reference Layout in the bitstream interface is used a target layout.

### Target loudness (Lou-<x>)

#### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the application of different target loudness values by the MPEG-H 3DA decoder. This condition shall verify the proper behaviour of the loudness normalization module.

#### Decoder settings description

The decoder shall be set up such that it normalizes the output to a given target loudness as specified in ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Clause 6. The target loudness shall be given as an integer number (<x>) in LKFS that should not be larger than -10 LKFS. Note that the requested target loudness may be passed via the mpegh3daLoudnessDrcInterface() structure if available.

#### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, no target loudness value shall be specified through a decoder interface and the loudness normalization module shall be disabled.

### DRC effect type request (Eff-<x>)

#### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the application of different DRC effect type requests by the MPEG-H 3DA decoder. This condition shall verify the proper behaviour of the DRC-1, DRC-2 and DRC-3 modules.

#### Decoder settings description

The decoder shall be set up such that a DRC effect type request is passed to the internal MPEG-D DRC decoder as specified in ISO/IEC 23003-4. The DRC effect type request shall be given as an integer number (<x>) and should be mapped to a fall-back DRC effect type sequence as recommended in ISO/IEC 23003-4:2020, Annex E.2.2. Note that the requested DRC effect type sequence may be passed via the mpegh3daLoudnessDrcInterface() structure if available.

#### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, no DRC effect type request shall be passed to the internal MPEG-D DRC decoder.

### Group preset request (Pr-<x>)

#### General

This test condition shall be applied to verify the rendering of group presets by the MPEG-H 3DA decoder. This condition shall verify the proper behaviour of the element metadata preprocessor.

#### Decoder settings description

The decoder shall be set up such that it renders a selected group preset present in the bitstream as specified in ISO/IEC 23008-3:2019, Clause 17. The group preset selection shall be given as an integer number (<x>) that shall match the mae\_groupPresetID value of the selected group preset in the bitstream. Note that the requested mae\_groupPresetID may be passed via the mpegh3daElementInteraction() structure if available.

#### Default behaviour

If this test condition is not active, no group preset selection shall be passed to the decoder.

### Conformance point (Cpo-<x>)

#### General

This decoder setting shall be applied to define the conformance point. The definition of conformance points allows testing of decoder conformance at places other than the final decoder output.

#### Decoder settings description

The parameter <x> defines the conformance point.

If <x> is equal to 1 following conformance point shall be used: the output of the decoder before applying resampling and mixing.

#### Default behaviour

If this parameter is not active the conformance point shall be the output of the complete decoder chain.

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