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Introduction

This document specifies the 6-th Amendment to the ISO/IEC 14496-3:2001 standard. It contains the text for the Final Draft Amendment on lossless coding of 1-bit oversampled audio signals. It contains the DSD and DST definitions as described in the Super Audio CD Specification Version 1.3. Note that in the context of SA-CD, only an oversampling ratio of 64 is defined. In this description, also oversampling ratios other than 64 are supported.

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In ISO/IEC 14496-3:2001, Introduction, add:

MPEG-4 DST, Direct Stream Transfer for lossless coding of oversampled audio signals.

Amendment subpart 1

In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, in subclause 1.3 Terms and Definitions, add:

DST: Direct Stream Transfer

and increase the index-number of subsequent entries.

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In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, in subclause 1.5.1.1 Audio object type definition, amend table 1.1 according to the update in the table below:

Table 1.1 — Audio object definition

| Tools/ Modules | | | | | | | | Object Type ID |
|------------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|--------|--|--|----------------|
| Audio Object Type | | SBR | SSC | DST | Remark | | | |
| Null | | | | | | | | 0 |
| AAC main | | | | | 2) | | | 1 |
| AAC LC | | | | | | | | 2 |
| AAC SSR | | | | | | | | 3 |
| AAC LTP | | | | | 2) | | | 4 |
| SBR | | X | | | | | | 5 |
| AAC Scalable | | | | | 6) | | | 6 |
| TwinVQ | | | | | | | | 7 |
| CELP | | | | | | | | 8 |
| HVXC | | | | | | | | 9 |
| (Reserved) | | | | | | | | 10 |
| (Reserved) | | | | | | | | 11 |
| TTSI | | | | | | | | 12 |
| Main synthetic | | | | | 3) | | | 13 |
| Wavetable synthesis | | | | | 4) | | | 14 |
| General MIDI | | | | | | | | 15 |
| Algorithmic Synthesis and Audio FX | | | | | | | | 16 |
| ER AAC LC | | | | | | | | 17 |
| (Reserved) | | | | | | | | 18 |
| ER AAC LTP | | | | | 5) | | | 19 |
| ER AAC scalable | | | | | 6) | | | 20 |
| ER TwinVQ | | | | | | | | 21 |
| ER BSAC | | | | | | | | 22 |
| ER AAC LD | | | | | | | | 23 |
| ER CELP | | | | | | | | 24 |
| ER HVXC | | | | | | | | 25 |
| ER HILN | | | | | | | | 26 |
| ER Parametric | | | | | | | | 27 |
| SSC | | | X | | | | | 28 |
| (Reserved) | | | | | | | | 29 |
| (Reserved) | | | | | | | | 30 |
| (Reserved) | | | | | | | | 31 |
| (Reserved) | | | | | | | | 32 |
| (Reserved) | | | | | | | | 33 |
| DST | | | | X | | | | 35 |

In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, replace Table 1.2 (Audio Profiles definition) with the following table:

Table 1.2 — Audio Profiles definition

| Audio Object Type | Main Audio Profile | Scalable Audio Profile | Speech Audio Profile | Synthetic Audio Profile | High Quality Audio Profile | Low Delay Audio Profile | Natural Audio Profile | Mobile Audio Internet-working Profile | AAC Profile | High Efficiency AAC Profile | Object Type ID |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Null | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| AAC main | X | | | | | | X | | | | 1 |
| AAC LC | X | X | | | X | | X | | X | X | 2 |
| AAC SSR | X | | | | | | X | | | | 3 |
| AAC LTP | X | X | | | X | | X | | | | 4 |
| SBR | | | | | | | | | | X | 5 |
| AAC Scalable | X | X | | | X | | X | | | | 6 |
| TwinVQ | X | X | | | | | X | | | | 7 |
| CELP | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | | | 8 |
| HVXC | X | X | X | | | X | X | | | | 9 |
| (reserved) | | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| (reserved) | | | | | | | | | | | 11 |
| TTSI | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | | | 12 |
| Main synthetic | X | | | X | | | | | | | 13 |
| Wavetable synthesis | | | | | | | | | | | 14 |
| General MIDI | | | | | | | | | | | 15 |
| Algorithmic Synthesis and Audio FX | | | | | | | | | | | 16 |
| ER AAC LC | | | | | X | | X | X | | | 17 |
| (reserved) | | | | | | | | | | | 18 |
| ER AAC LTP | | | | | X | | X | | | | 19 |
| ER AAC Scalable | | | | | X | | X | X | | | 20 |
| ER TwinVQ | | | | | | | X | X | | | 21 |
| ER BSAC | | | | | | | X | X | | | 22 |
| ER AAC LD | | | | | | X | X | X | | | 23 |
| ER CELP | | | | | X | X | X | | | | 24 |
| ER HVXC | | | | | | X | X | | | | 25 |
| ER HILN | | | | | | | X | | | | 26 |
| ER Parametric | | | | | | | X | | | | 27 |
| SSC | | | | | | | | | | | 28 |
| (reserved) | | | | | | | | | | | 29 |
| (reserved) | | | | | | | | | | | 30 |
| (reserved) | | | | | | | | | | | 31 |
| (reserved) | | | | | | | | | | | 32 |
| (reserved) | | | | | | | | | | | 33 |
| DST | | | | | | | | | | | 35 |

In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, in subclause 1.6.2.1 *AudioSpecificConfig*, adapt Table 1.8 according to the modification in the table below:

Table 1.8 — Syntax of *AudioSpecificConfig*()

| Syntax | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|---|-------------|----------|
| <pre> AudioSpecificConfig () { ---- if (audioObjectType == 26 audioObjectType == 27) ParametricSpecificConfig(); if (audioObjectType == 35) DSTSpecificConfig(); if (audioObjectType == 17 audioObjectType == 19 audioObjectType == 20 audioObjectType == 21 audioObjectType == 22 audioObjectType == 23 audioObjectType == 24 audioObjectType == 25 audioObjectType == 26 audioObjectType == 27) { ---- } </pre> | | |

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In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, in subclause 1.6.2.2.1 Overview, replace Table 1.9 by the following table:

Table 1.9 — Audio Object Types

| Audio Object Type | Object Type ID | definition of elementary stream payloads and detailed syntax | Mapping of audio payloads to access units and elementary streams |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| AAC MAIN | 1 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4 | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.2 |
| AAC LC | 2 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4 | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.2 |
| AAC SSR | 3 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4 | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.2 |
| AAC LTP | 4 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4 | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.2 |
| SBR | 5 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4 | |
| AAC scalable | 6 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4 | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.3 |
| TwinVQ | 7 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4 | |
| CELP | 8 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 3 | |
| HVXC | 9 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 2 | |
| TTSI | 12 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 6 | |
| Main synthetic | 13 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 5 | |
| Wavetable synthesis | 14 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 5 | |
| General MIDI | 15 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 5 | |
| Algorithmic Synthesis and Audio FX | 16 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 5 | |
| ER AAC LC | 17 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4 | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.4 |
| | 18 | | |
| ER AAC LTP | 19 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4 | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.4 |
| ER AAC scalable | 20 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4 | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.4 |
| ER Twin VQ | 21 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4 | |
| ER BSAC | 22 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4 | |
| ER AAC LD | 23 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4 | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.4 |
| ER CELP | 24 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 3 | |
| ER HVXC | 25 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 2 | |
| ER HILN | 26 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 7 | |
| ER Parametric | 27 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 2 and 7 | |
| SSC | 28 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 8 | |
| ... | | | |
| DST | 35 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 10 | |

Create Part 3: Audio, Subpart 10:

Subpart 10: Technical description of lossless coding of oversampled audio

10.1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 14496 describes the MPEG-4 lossless coding algorithm for oversampled audio signals.

10.2 Terms and definitions

The following definitions are used in this document.

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Audio Channel | The stream of DSD bits intended for one loudspeaker. |
| Audio Frame | A Frame containing Audio data. |
| Audio Channel Number | The sequence number assigned to an Audio Channel. Audio Channel Numbers are contiguously numbered starting with one. |
| Frame | A block of data belonging to a certain Time Code. The playing time of a Frame is 1/75 Sec. |
| Reserved | All fields labelled Reserved are reserved for future standardization. All Reserved fields must be set to zero. |
| Silence Pattern | A digitally generated DSD pattern with the following properties: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Audio Bytes (see 10.6.1.1) have the same value.• Each Audio Byte must contain 4 bits equal to zero and 4 bits equal to one. |
| Direct Stream Digital | A one bit oversampled representation of the audio signal. |
| Direct Stream Transfer | The lossless coding technique used for DSD signals in Super Audio CD. |
| DSD | See Direct Stream Digital. |
| DST | See Direct Stream Transfer. |
| Half Probability | Half Probability defines for each Audio Channel in an Audio Frame whether the first DSD bits are arithmetically encoded using the Ptable values, or using a probability equal to $\frac{1}{2}$. |
| Mapping | Mapping defines, for each Segment, the Prediction Filter and Probability Table that is used. |
| Prediction Filter | A Prediction Filter is a transversal filter used to predict the value of the next DSD bit. A Prediction Filter is characterized by a prediction order and by coefficients. |
| Probability Table | A Probability Table contains the probability that the value of a DSD bit is predicted erroneously for a given output of the prediction filter. |
| Ptable | See Probability Table. |

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Sampling Frequency | The sampling frequency of the DSD signal shall be $64 * 44.1$ kHz, $128 * 44.1$ kHz or $256 * 44.1$ kHz. |
| Segmentation | Each Audio Channel in an Audio Frame can be partitioned into Segments. |

10.3 Conventions

In this document the conventions as described in this subclause are used.

10.3.1 Arithmetic and bit operations

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| $a >> b$ | Right shift a over b bits. The new msb bits are set to '0'. |
| $a << b$ | Left shift a over b bits. The new lsb bits are set to '0'. |
| $a b$ | Bitwise OR of a and b. |
| $a \& b$ | Bitwise AND of a and b. |
| $\min(a,b)$ | Minimum value of a and b. |
| $\max(a,b)$ | Maximum value of a and b. |
| $a \bmod b$ | Value of a modulo b. |
| $\text{trunc}(a)$ | Value of a, rounded downwards. |
| $ a $ | Absolute value of a. |
| $a == b$ | Evaluate if a is equal to b. |
| $a != b$ | Evaluate if a is not equal to b. |
| $a = b$ | Variable a is set to the value of b. |
| $a++$ | $a = a + 1$. |
| $a -= b$ | $a = a - b$. |
| $a += b$ | $a = a + b$. |

10.3.2 Bit ordering

The graphical representation of all multiple-bit quantities is such that the most significant bit (msb) is on the left, and the least significant bit (lsb) is on the right. Figure 10.1 defines the bit position in a Byte.

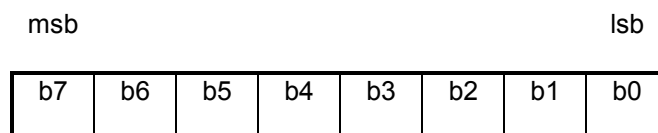


Figure 10.1 — Bit ordering in a Byte

10.3.3 Bit sequence

In all places where a bit sequence is used, a most significant bit first notation is used.

10.3.4 Decimal notation

All Decimal values are preceded by a blank space or the range indicator (..) when included in a range. The most significant digit is on the left, the least significant digit is on the right.

10.3.5 DSD bit order

The first sampled DSD bit is stored in the most significant bit of a byte. See subclause 10.6.1.1.

10.3.6 DSD Polarity

A DSD bit equal to one means "plus". A DSD bit equal to zero means "minus".

10.3.7 Hex notation

All Hexadecimal values are preceded by a \$. The most significant nibble is on the left, the least significant nibble is on the right.

10.3.8 Range

Constant_1..Constant_2 denotes the range from and including Constant_1 up to and including Constant_2, in increments of 1.

10.3.9 Until

Until is used in figures to indicate that for a structure Byte Positions are used upto (not including) a given value.

At Byte Position B1, the expression "until B2" specifies B2-B1 bytes. At Byte Position B1, the expression "until eos" specifies the number of bytes from B1 up to and including the last byte of the current Sector. Note that Byte Position is specified relative to the start of the current, or a previous, Sector.

10.4 Basic Types

10.4.1 BsMsbf

Bit Sequence, Most Significant Bit First, must be interpreted as a Bit String.

10.4.2 Char

A one-byte character, encoded according to ISO 646. The NUL (\$00) character is not allowed for Char.

10.4.3 SiMsbf

Bit sequence, Most Significant Bit First, must be interpreted as Signed Integer using two's complement notation.

10.4.4 UiMsbf

Bit sequence, Most Significant Bit First, must be interpreted as Unsigned Integer.

10.4.5 Uintn

An n bit, binary encoded, unsigned numerical value.

10.4.6 Uint8

An 8 bit, binary encoded, unsigned numerical value. A Uint8 value must be recorded in a one-byte field.

10.4.7 Uint16

A 16-bit, binary encoded, unsigned numerical value. A Uint16 value, represented by the hexadecimal representation \$wxyz, must be recorded in a two-byte field as \$wx \$yz (most significant byte first).

10.4.8 Uint32

A 32-bit, binary encoded, unsigned numerical value. A Uint32 value, represented by the hexadecimal representation \$stuvwxyz, must be recorded in a four-byte field as \$st \$uv \$wx \$yz (most significant byte first).

10.5 Payloads for the audio object

Table 10.1 — Syntax of Audio_Frame()

| Syntax | Bits | Mnemonics |
|--|------|-------------------------------------|
| <pre>DSTSpecificConfig(channelConfiguration) { if (DSD_Coded) { DSD() } if (DST_Coded) { DST() } }</pre> | | <p>DSD</p> <p>DST</p> |

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Table 10.2 – Syntax of DSD

| Syntax | Bits | Mnemonics |
|--|------|-------------------|
| <pre>DSD() { For (Byte_Nr=0; Byte_Nr<Frame_Length; Byte_Nr++) { For (Channel_Nr=1; Channel_Nr<=N_Channels; Channel_Nr++) { DSD_Byte[Channel_Nr][Byte_Nr] } } }</pre> | 1 | Audio_Byte |