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Add Clause 10, Conformance testing:

10 Conformance testing

10.1 Introduction

This Clause specifies conformance criteria for both bitstreams and decoders compliant with the SAOC standard as defined in Clauses 1 to 9. This is done to assist implementers and to ensure interoperability.

10.2 Terms and definitions

The terms and definitions as stated in Clause 3 apply. Furthermore, the following terms and definitions will be used throughout this Clause.

Bitstream

data encoded according to the SAOC standard

conformance test bitstream

bitstream used for testing the conformance of an SAOC

10.3 SAOC conformance testing

Subclause 5.5 defines the SAOC profiles and levels. Some conformance criteria apply to SAOC in general, while others are specific to the specific SAOC profile and its levels. Conformance shall be tested for the level of the profile with which a given bitstream or decoder/transcoder claims to comply.

10.4 Bitstreams

10.4.1 Characteristics

The SAOC audio object type (AOT) can be used in combination with various AOTs.

10.4.2 Test procedure

10.4.2.1 Introduction

An SAOC bitstream shall have the syntax and semantics as specified in Clauses 1 to 9. The present subclause 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 SAOC bitstream payload.

10.4.2.2 Configuration header

10.4.2.2.1 SAOCSpecificConfig()

bsSamplingFrequencyIndex	Shall be in the range 0x0..0xc or 0xf. For further restrictions, see 10.4.2.5
bsSamplingFrequency	For restrictions, see 10.4.2.5
bsLowDelayMode	For restrictions, see 10.4.2.5
bsFreqRes	Shall not be encoded with a value of 0. For further restrictions, see 10.4.2.5
bsFrameLength	For restrictions, see 10.4.2.5
bsNumObjects	For restrictions, see 10.4.2.5
bsRelatedTo[i][j]	No restrictions apply
bsTransmitAbsNrg	No restrictions apply
bsNumDmxChannels	For restrictions, see 10.4.2.5
bsTttDualMode	No restrictions apply
bsTttBandsLow	Shall not be encoded with a value larger than the value of numBands as given by Table 33
bsPdgFlag	No restrictions apply
bsOneIOC	No restrictions apply
bsDcuFlag	No restrictions apply
bsDcuMandatory	No restrictions apply
bsDcuDynamic	No restrictions apply
bsDcuMode	No restrictions apply
bsDcuParam	No restrictions apply

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10.4.2.2.2 SAOCExtensionConfigData()

bsSaocExtType No restrictions apply. Note that in case of values indicated as “Reserved” in Table 43, the parsing function SAOCExtensionConfigData(bsSaocExtType) shall return the value 0, such that possibly present data is read as bsFillBits (i.e., skipped) and correct parsing of the bitstream can continue.

bsSaocExtLen	No restrictions apply
bsSaocExtLenAdd	No restrictions apply
bsSaocExtLenAddAdd	No restrictions apply
bsFillBits	No restrictions apply

10.4.2.2.3 SAOCExtensionConfigData(0)

The syntactic element SAOCExtensionConfigData(0) shall not be present in case of LD profile and baseline profile level 1. Furthermore, this syntactic element shall not be present if the helper variable numSlots

has a value that is not listed in Table 55 in ISO/IEC 23003-1:2007. Furthermore, if this syntactic element is present, the bitstream shall fulfil the requirements outlined in 6.1.13 in ISO/IEC 23003-1:2007. For further restrictions, see 10.4.2.5.

bsDcuFlag2	No restrictions apply
bsDcuMode2	No restrictions apply
bsDcuParam2	No restrictions apply

10.4.2.2.3.1 ResidualConfig()

bsResidualSamplingFrequencyIndex	Shall fulfil the requirements outlined in 6.1.13 and Table 88 in ISO/IEC 23003-1:2007
bsResidualFramesPerSAOCFrame	Shall fulfil the requirements outlined in 6.1.13 and Table 87 in ISO/IEC 23003-1:2007
bsNumGroupsFGO	For restrictions, see 10.4.2.5
bsResidualPresent[i]	No restrictions apply
bsResidualBands[i]	Shall not be encoded with a value larger than the value of bsTtnBandsLow[i]
bsTtnDualMode[i]	No restrictions apply
bsTtnBandsLow[i]	Shall not be encoded with a value larger than the value of numBands as given by Table 33

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10.4.2.2.4 SAOExtensionConfigData(1)

None

10.4.2.2.5 SAOExtensionConfigData(2)

Shall fulfil the requirements outlined in Table 51.

10.4.2.2.6 SAOExtensionConfigData(3)

None

10.4.2.2.7 SAOExtensionConfigData(8)

10.4.2.2.7.1 ObjectMetaData()

bsNumByteMetaData[i]	No restrictions apply
bsMetaData[i][j]	Shall be encoded in UTF-8 encoding format

10.4.2.2.8 SAOExtensionConfigData(9)

10.4.2.2.8.1 PresetConfig()

bsNumPresets	No restrictions apply
bsNumBytePresetLabel[i]	No restrictions apply
bsPresetLabel[i][j]	Shall be encoded in UTF-8 encoding format
bsPresetMatrix	No restrictions apply

10.4.2.2.8.2 PresetMatrixData()

bsPresetMatrixType	Shall not be encoded with a value of 3
bsPresetMatrixElements[i][j]	No restrictions apply

10.4.2.2.8.3 PresetMatrixData()

bsPresetUserDataIdentifier[i]	Shall be encoded in UTF-8 encoding format
bsPresetUserDataLen	No restrictions apply

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10.4.2.2.9 SAOCExtensionConfigData(10)

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10.4.2.2.9.1 SeparationMetaData()

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bsNumSeparationPairs	No restrictions apply
bsSeparationMainObjectID[i]	No restrictions apply
bsSeparationSubObjectID[i]	No restrictions apply

10.4.2.3 Bitstream payload

10.4.2.3.1 SAOCFrame()

bsIndependencyFlag	No restrictions apply
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10.4.2.3.1.1 SAOCFramingInfo()

bsFramingType	No restrictions apply
bsNumParamSets	For restrictions, see 10.4.2.5
bsParamSlot[i]	Shall be in the range 0...bsFrameLength

10.4.2.3.1.2 EcDataSaoc()

bsXXXdataMode[i][j]	Shall fulfil the requirements outlined in 6.1.13. Shall not be encoded with the value 2 if EAO mode (residual coding) is applied
bsDataPairXXX[i][j]	Shall have the value 0 if setIdx == dataSets-1. No further restrictions apply
bsQuantCoarseXXX[i][j]	No restrictions apply
bsFreqResStrideXXX[i][j]	No restrictions apply

10.4.2.3.1.3 SAOCEcDataPair()

bsPcmCodingXXX[i][j]	No restrictions apply
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10.4.2.3.1.4 SAOCDiffHuffData()

bsDiffType	No restrictions apply
bsCodingScheme	No restrictions apply

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10.4.2.3.1.5 SAOCHuffData1D()

hcodFirstBand_XXX	bsCodeW shall have a value out of a set of values as defined by column 'code-word' of Tables A.2 and A.3, respectively, and shall have a length as defined by the corresponding entry in column 'length'
hcod1D_XXX_YY	bsCodeW shall have a value out of a set of values as defined by column 'code-word' of Tables A.4 and A.5, respectively, and shall have a length as defined by the corresponding entry in column 'length'
bsSign	No restrictions apply

10.4.2.3.1.6 SAOCHuffData2DFreqPair()

hcodLavIdx	bsCodeW shall have a value out of a set of values as defined by column ‘code-word’ of Table A.24, and shall have a length as defined by the corresponding entry in column ‘length’
hcodFirstBand_XXX	bsCodeW shall have a value out of a set of values as defined by column ‘code-word’ of Tables A.2 and A.3, respectively, and shall have a length as defined by the corresponding entry in column ‘length’
hcod2D_XXX_YY_FP_LL	bsCodeW shall have a value out of a set of values as defined by column ‘code-word’ of the applicable table out of Tables A.11 to A.22, and shall have a length as defined by the corresponding entry in column ‘length’
hcod1D_XXX_YY	bsCodeW shall have a value out of a set of values as defined by column ‘code-word’ of Tables A.4 and A.5, respectively, and shall have a length as defined by the corresponding entry in column ‘length’
bsSign	No restrictions apply

10.4.2.3.2 SAOCExtensionFrame()

No restrictions apply. Note that in case of bsSaocExtType having values indicated as “reserved” in Table 54, the parsing function SAOCExtensionFrameData(bsSaocExtType) shall return the value 0, such that possibly present data is read as bsFillBits (i.e., skipped) and correct parsing of the bitstream can continue.

bsSaocExtLen	No restrictions apply
bsSaocExtLenAdd	No restrictions apply
bsFillBits	No restrictions apply

10.4.2.3.3 SAOCExtensionFrameData(0)

bsDcuDynamicUpdate2	No restrictions apply
bsDcuMode2	No restrictions apply
bsDcuParam2	No restrictions apply

10.4.2.4 Transport of SAOC data

10.4.2.4.1 Transport in an MPEG environment

10.4.2.4.1.1 Introduction

In case of transport of SAOC data in an MPEG-4 environment, the following restrictions apply. In case of SAOCSpecificConfig() is conveyed out-of-band, any in-band SAOCSpecificConfig() shall be identical to the out-of-band one.

In case of embedding of MPEG SAOC data in MPEG-2/4 AAC payloads, the following restrictions apply. There must be at least one extension_payload() element with extension_type==EXT_SAOC_DATA in each AAC frame in order to enable immediate implicit signalling.

In case of embedding of MPEG SAOC data in MPEG-1/2 Layer I/II/III bistreams, the following restrictions apply. The first bit of the ancSyncword must be byte-aligned with respect to the first bit of the 0xFFF syncword of the MPEG-1/2 frame header. The AncDataElement() must be completely included in the ancillary data of a single MPEG-1/2 frame. There must be at least one AncDataElement() in the ancillary data of each MPEG-1/2 frame in order to enable immediate implicit signalling.

10.4.2.4.1.2 AncDataElement()

ancSyncword	Shall be 0x473
ancType	No restrictions apply
ancStart	No restrictions apply
ancStop	No restrictions apply
ancLenBytes	No restrictions apply
ancLenBytesAdd	No restrictions apply
ancCrcWord	Shall have the value as determined by the procedure specified in 8.2.4
ancDataSegmentByte	A data block formed by concatenation of ancDataSegmentByte as specified in 8.2.4 shall, if ancType==0x0 or ancType==0x1, constitute one SaocDataFrame() syntax element, padded at the end to obtain an integer number of bytes

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10.4.2.4.1.3 SaocDataFrame(saocHeaderFlag)

saocHeaderFlag	No restrictions apply
saocHeaderLen	No restrictions apply
saocHeaderLenAdd	No restrictions apply
bsFillBits	No restrictions apply
saocTimeAlignFlag	No restrictions apply
saocTimeAlign	Shall have an absolute value no larger than two times the number of samples in the MPEG SAOC PCM frame as defined by bsFrameLength and bsSamplingFrequencyIndex or bsSamplingFrequency

10.4.2.4.2 Transport over PCM channels

10.4.2.4.2.1 Introduction

In case of transport of SAOC data over PCM channels, the following restrictions apply. The BuriedData() data shall be embedded in the LSBs of the PCM channels. Typically, 16 bit PCM samples are used. However, also other sample precisions shall be supported, e.g. 20 and 24 bits.