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## Introduction

This amendment to ISO/IEC 23009-1 adds the ability for MPD authors to express:

- Spatial Relationship Description between Spatial Objects in the MPD;
- Flexible parameter insertions in URLs used to query Media Segments;
- Additional Role @values;
- Association between Representations

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In clause 2 "Normative references", add the following reference, in alphabetical order:

HTML 4.01 Specification, W3C Recommendation, 24 December 1999

In clause 3.1 "Terms and definitions", add the following definitions in alphabetical order:

### 3.1.X

#### associated Representation

Representation which provides supplemental or descriptive information for at least one other Representation

### 3.1.X

#### Spatial Object

a media content component corresponding to a region in a coordinate system associated to this media content component

In clause 3.2 "Symbols and abbreviated terms" add the following term:

SRD Spatial Relationship Description

In clause 4.7 "Schemes", Table 2, add the following identifiers:

Scheme Identifier	Clause in this part of ISO/IEC 23009	Informative description
urn:mpeg:dash:srd:2014	H.1	Scheme identifier for Spatial Relationship Description
urn:mpeg:dash:urlparam:2014	I.1	Scheme identifier for indicating usage of the flexible insertion of URL query parameters
urn:mpeg:dash:audio-receiver-mix:2014	5.8.5.7	Scheme identifier for receiver mix

In clause 5.3.5.1 "Overview", add :

"Associated Representations are described by a **Representation** element that contains an @associationId attribute and optionally an @associationType attribute. Associated Representations are Representations that provide information on their relationships with other Representations. As opposed to complementary Representations, the segments of an associated Representation may be optional for decoding

and/or presentation of the Representations identified by @associationId. They can be considered as supplementary or descriptive information, the type of the association being specified by the @associationType attribute"

In clause 5.3.5.2 "Representation Semantics", Table 7 – Semantics of Representation element, add:

@associationId	O	specifies all Representations the Representation is associated with in the decoding and/or presentation process as a whitespace-separated list of values of Representation@id attributes.
@associationType	O	specifies, as a whitespace separated list of values, the kind of association for each Representation the Representation has been associated with through the @associationId attribute. Values taken by this attribute are 4 character codes for track reference types registered in MP4 registration authority.  This attribute shall not be present when @associationId is not present.  When present, this attribute must have as many values as the number of identifiers declared in the @associationId attribute

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NOTE - @associationId and @associationType attributes can only be used between Representations that are not in the same Adaptation Sets.

In clause 5.8.5.5 "DASH Role scheme" Table 22, add the following rows:  
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description	Textual or audio media component containing a textual description (intended for audio synthesis) or an audio description describing a visual component
sign	Visual media component representing a sign-language interpretation of an audio component.
metadata	Media component containing information intended to be processed by application specific elements.
enhanced-audio-intelligibility	Audio component with improved intelligibility of the dialogue

In clause 5.8.5.5 "DASH Role scheme", in Table 22, add the following note:

- 4) Role descriptors with values such as "subtitle", "caption", "description", "sign" or "metadata" may be used to enable assignment of a "kind" value in HTML 5 applications for tracks exposed from a DASH MPD.

Add the following to the end of clause 5.8.5



### 5.8.5.7 Audio Receiver Mix

This clause defines a scheme for use in **EssentialProperty** or **SupplementaryProperty** to indicate that two audio Adaptation Sets need to be mixed by the media engine prior to playback.

The @schemeIdUri attribute identifying the scheme is urn:mpeg:dash:audio-receiver-mix:2014.

The @value attribute shall contain the value of the **AdaptationSet@id** attribute from an Adaptation Set with content type audio which the current Adaptation Set needs to be mixed with in order to provide complete audio experience.

An example of receiver mix, is the case where a single audio Adaptation Set provides music and effects – i.e., complete experience without dialogues, and one or more Adaptation Sets provide dialogues in different languages. In this case the dialogue Adaptation Sets will depend on music and effects Adaptation Set.

The mixing requirement is unidirectional – i.e., requirement of mixing Representation A with Representation B when A is selected does not imply that mixing the two is required if B is selected.

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## Annex H (normative)

### Spatial Relationship Description

#### H.1 Spatial Relationship Description (SRD) scheme

The SRD scheme allows Media Presentation Description authors to express spatial relationships between Spatial Objects. A Spatial Object is represented by either an Adaptation Set or a Sub-Representation. As an example, a spatial relationship may express that a video represents a spatial part of another full-frame video (e.g. a region of interest, or a tile).

The **SupplementalProperty** and/or **EssentialProperty** descriptors with @schemeIdUri equal to "urn:mpeg:dash:srd:2014" are used to provide spatial relationship information associated to the containing Spatial Object. SRD shall be contained exclusively in these two MPD elements (**AdaptationSet** and **SubRepresentation**).

To preserve the compatibility with legacy clients, MPD shall use **SupplementalProperty** and **EssentialProperty** in such a way that at least one Representation can be interpreted by legacy clients after discarding the element containing **EssentialProperty**.

NOTE – Sub-Representation level SRDs may be used to represent Spatial Objects in one Representation such as HEVC tiling streams. In that case, SRD descriptors may be present at Adaptation Set as well as Sub-Representation levels.

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#### H.2 SRD @value syntax

The @value of the **SupplementalProperty** or **EssentialProperty** elements using the SRD scheme is a comma separated list of values for SRD parameters.

The `source_id` parameter provides a unique identifier, within the Period, for the source of the content. It implicitly defines a coordinate system associated to this source. This coordinate system uses an arbitrary origin (0; 0); the x-axis is oriented from left to right and the y-axis from top to bottom. All SRD sharing the same `source_id` value have the same origin and axes orientations. Spatial relationships for Spatial Objects using SRD with different `source_id` values are undefined.

For a given `source_id` value, a reference space is defined, corresponding to the rectangular region encompassing the entire source content, whose top-left corner is at the origin of the coordinate system. The `total_width` and `total_height` values in a SRD provide the size of this reference space expressed in arbitrary units.

NOTE – There may be no Spatial Object in the MPD that covers the entire source of the content, e.g. when the entire source content is represented by two separate videos.

The `object_x` and `object_y` parameters (respectively `object_width` and `object_height`) express 2D positions (respectively 2D sizes) of the associated Spatial Object in the coordinate system associated to the source. The values of the `object_x`, `object_y`, `object_width`, and `object_height` parameters are relative to the values of the `total_width` and `total_height` parameters, as defined above. Positions (`object_x`, `object_y`) and sizes (`object_width`, `object_height`) of SRDs sharing the same `source_id` value may be compared after taking into account the size of the reference space, i.e. after the `object_x` and `object_width` values are divided by the `total_width` value and the `object_y` and `object_height` values divided by the `total_height` value of their respective descriptors.