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## Part 3: 3D audio

### AMENDMENT 1: Audio metadata enhancements

#### 5.2.2.1 General configuration syntax

In subclause 5.2.2.1 replace Table 14 with:

**Table 14 — Syntax of Signals3d()**

Syntax	No. of bits	Mnemonic
<pre> Signals3d() {   numAudioChannels = 0;   numAudioObjects = 0;   numSAOCTransportChannels = 0;   numHOATransportChannels = 0;   <b>bsNumSignalGroups;</b>   for ( grp = 0; grp &lt; bsNumSignalGroups + 1 ; grp++ ) {     signal_groupID[grp] = grp;     differsFromReferenceLayout[grp] = 0;     <b>signalGroupType[grp];</b>     bsNumberOfSignals[grp] = escapedValue(5, 8, 16);     if ( SignalGroupType[grp] == SignalGroupTypeChannels ) {       numAudioChannels += bsNumberOfSignals[grp] + 1;       <b>differsFromReferenceLayout[grp];</b>       if(differsFromReferenceLayout[grp]) {         audioChannelLayout[grp] = SpeakerConfig3d();       }       else {         audioChannelLayout[grp] = referenceLayout;       }     }     if ( SignalGroupType[grp] == SignalGroupTypeObject ) {       numAudioObjects += bsNumberOfSignals[grp] + 1;     }     if ( SignalGroupType[grp] == SignalGroupTypeSAOC ) {       numSAOCTransportChannels += bsNumberOfSignals[grp] + 1;     }   } </pre>	<p>5</p> <p>3</p> <p>1</p>	<p><b>uimsbf</b></p> <p><b>bslbf</b></p> <p><b>bslbf</b></p>

Table 14 (continued)

Syntax	No. of bits	Mnemonic
<pre> <b>saocDmxLayoutPresent;</b> if ( saocDmxLayoutPresent == 1 ) {     saocDmxChannelLayout = SpeakerConfig3d(); } } if ( SignalGroupType[grp] == SignalGroupTypeHOA ) {     numHOATransportChannels += bsNumberOfSignals[grp] + 1; } } } </pre>	1	bslbf

## 5.2.2.3 Core decoder configuration

In 5.2.2.3 replace Table 23 with:

Table 23 — Syntax of mpeg3daExtElementConfig()

Syntax	No. of bits	Mnemonic
<pre> mpeg3daExtElementConfig() {     usacExtElementType = escapedValue(4, 8, 16);     usacExtElementConfigLength = escapedValue(4, 8, 16);     if (<b>usacExtElementDefaultLengthPresent</b>) {         usacExtElementDefaultLength = escapedValue(8, 16, 0) + 1;     } else {         usacExtElementDefaultLength = 0;     }      <b>usacExtElementPayloadFrag;</b>      switch (usacExtElementType) {     case ID_EXT_ELE_FILL:         /* No configuration element */         break;     case ID_EXT_ELE_MPEGS:         SpatialSpecificConfig();         break;     case ID_EXT_ELE_SAOC:         SAOCSpecificConfig();         break;     case ID_EXT_ELE_AUDIOPREROLL:         /* No configuration element */ </pre>	1	uimsbf
<pre> </pre>	1	uimsbf

<sup>a</sup> The default entry for the usacExtElementType is used for unknown extElementTypes so that legacy decoders can cope with future extensions.

Table 23 (continued)

Syntax	No. of bits	Mnemonic
<pre> break; case ID_EXT_ELE_UNI_DRC:     mpeg3daUniDrcConfig();     break; case ID_EXT_ELE_OBJ_METADATA:     ObjectMetadataConfig();     break; case ID_EXT_ELE_SAOC_3D:     SAOC3DSpecificConfig();     break; case ID_EXT_ELE_HOA:     HOAConfig();     break; case ID_EXT_ELE_FMT_CNRTR     /* No configuration element */     break; case ID_EXT_ELE_MCT:     MCTConfig();     break; case ID_EXT_ELE_TCC:     TccConfig();     break; case ID_EXT_ELE_HOA_ENH_LAYER:     HOAEnhConfig();     break; case ID_EXT_ELE_HREP:     HREPConfig(current_signal_group);     break; case ID_EXT_ELE_ENHANCED_OBJ_METADATA:     EnhancedObjectMetadataConfig();     break; case ID_EXT_ELE_PROD_METADATA:     prodMetadataConfig();     break; default:     while (usacExtElementConfigLength--) {         tmp;     }     break; } } </pre>	<p>a</p> <p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>uimsbf</b></p>
<p><sup>a</sup> The default entry for the usacExtElementType is used for unknown extElementTypes so that legacy decoders can cope with future extensions.</p>		

5.3.4 Core decoder configuration data elements

In 5.3.4 replace Table 75 with:

**Table 75 — Value of usacExtElementType**

usacExtElementType	Value
ID_EXT_ELE_FILL	0
ID_EXT_ELE_MPEGS	1
ID_EXT_ELE_SAOC	2
ID_EXT_ELE_AUDIOPREROLL	3
ID_EXT_ELE_UNI_DRC	4
ID_EXT_ELE_OBJ_METADATA	5
ID_EXT_ELE_SAOC_3D	6
ID_EXT_ELE_HOA	7
ID_EXT_ELE_FMT_CNVTRTR	8
ID_EXT_ELE_MCT	9
ID_EXT_ELE_TCC	10
ID_EXT_ELE_HOA_ENH_LAYER	11
ID_EXT_ELE_HREP	12
ID_EXT_ELE_ENHANCED_OBJ_METADATA	13
ID_EXT_ELE_PROD_METADATA	14
/* reserved for ISO use */	15-127
/* reserved for use outside of ISO scope */	128 and higher
NOTE Application-specific usacExtElementType values are mandated to be in the space reserved for use outside of ISO scope. These are skipped by a decoder as a minimum of structure is required by the decoder to skip these extensions.	

In 5.3.4 replace Table 76 with:

**Table 76 — Interpretation of data blocks for extension payload decoding**

usacExtElementType	The concatenated usacExtElementSegmentData represents:
ID_EXT_ELE_FILL	Series of <b>fill_byte</b>
ID_EXT_ELE_MPEGS	SpatialFrame() as defined in ISO/IEC 23003-1
ID_EXT_ELE_SAOC	SAOCFrame() as defined in ISO/IEC 23003-2
ID_EXT_ELE_AUDIOPREROLL	AudioPreRoll()
ID_EXT_ELE_UNI_DRC	uniDrcGain() as defined in ISO/IEC 23003-4
ID_EXT_ELE_OBJ_METADATA	objectMetadataFrame()
ID_EXT_ELE_SAOC_3D	Saoc3DFrame()
ID_EXT_ELE_HOA	HOAFrame()
ID_EXT_ELE_FMT_CNVTRTR	FormatConverterFrame()
ID_EXT_ELE_MCT	MultichannelCodingFrame()
ID_EXT_ELE_TCC	TccGroupOfSegments()
ID_EXT_ELE_HOA_ENH_LAYER	HOAEnhFrame()
ID_EXT_ELE_HREP	HREPFrame(outputFrameLength, current_signal_group)
ID_EXT_ELE_ENHANCED_OBJ_METADATA	EnhancedObjectMetadataFrame()



Table 76 (continued)

usacExtElementType	The concatenated usacExtElementSegmentData represents:
ID_EXT_ELE_PROD_METADATA	prodMetadataFrame()
unknown	Unknown data. The data block shall be discarded.

12.2.1 Configuration of HOA elements

In subclause 12.2.1 replace Table 188 with:

Table 188 — Syntax of HOADecoderConfig()

Syntax	No. of bits	Mnemonic
<pre> HOADecoderConfig(numHOATransportChannels) {   MinAmbHoaOrder = escapedValue(3,5,0) - 1;   MinNumOfCoeffsForAmbHOA = (MinAmbHoaOrder + 1)^2;   NumOfAdditionalCoders = numHOATransportChannels -     MinNumOfCoeffsForAmbHOA;   NumLayers = 1;   NumHOAChannelsLayer[0] = numHOATransportChannels;   if(<b>SingleLayer</b> == 0){     HOALayerChBits = ceil(log2(NumOfAdditionalCoders));     NumHOAChannelsLayer[0] = <b>codedLayerCh</b> +       MinNumOfCoeffsForAmbHOA;     remainingCh = numHOATransportChannels -       NumHOAChannelsLayer[0];     while (remainingCh&gt;1) {       HOALayerChBits = ceil(log2(remainingCh));       NumHOAChannelsLayer[NumLayers] =         NumHOAChannelsLayer[NumLayers-1] +         <b>codedLayerCh</b> + 1;       remainingCh = numHOATransportChannels -         NumHOAChannelsLayer[NumLayers];       NumLayers++;     }     if (remainingCh) {       NumHOAChannelsLayer[NumLayers] =         numHOATransportChannels;       NumLayers++;     }   }   <b>CodedSpatialInterpolationTime</b>;   <b>SpatialInterpolationMethod</b>; </pre>	<p>3,8</p> <p>1</p> <p><b>HOALayerChBits</b></p> <p><b>HOALayerChBits</b></p> <p>3</p> <p>1</p>	<p><b>uimsbf</b></p> <p><b>bslbf</b></p> <p><b>uimsbf</b></p> <p><b>uimsbf</b></p> <p><b>uimsbf</b></p> <p><b>bslbf</b></p>
<p>NOTE MinAmbHoaOrder = 30 ... 37 are reserved. HOAFrameLengthIndicator = 3 is reserved. CodedVVecLength = 3 is reserved.</p>		

Table 188 (continued)

Syntax	No. of bits	Mnemonic
<b>CodedVVecLength;</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>uimsbf</b>
<b>MaxGainCorrAmpExp;</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>uimsbf</b>
<b>HOAFrameLengthIndicator;</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>uimsbf</b>
<pre> if( MinAmbHoaOrder &lt; HoaOrder ) {     DiffOrderBits = ceil( log2( HoaOrder- MinAmbHoaOrder+1) )     MaxHoaOrderToBeTransmitted = DiffOrder +                                 MinAmbHoaOrder; } else {     MaxHoaOrderToBeTransmitted = HoaOrder; } MaxNumOfCoeffsToBeTransmitted =     (MaxHoaOrderToBeTransmitted + 1)^2; MaxNumAddActiveAmbCoeffs =     MaxNumOfCoeffsToBeTransmitted     - MinNumOfCoeffsForAmbHOA; VqConfBits = ceil( log2( ceil( log2( NumOfHoaCoeffs+1 ) ) ) ); </pre>	<b>DiffOrderBits</b>	<b>uimsbf</b>
<b>NumVVecVqElementsBits;</b>	<b>VqConfBits</b>	<b>uimsbf</b>
<pre> if( MinAmbHoaOrder == 1 ) {     UsePhaseShiftDecorr; } </pre>	<b>1</b>	<b>bslbf</b>
<pre> if(SingleLayer==1) {     HOADecoderEnhConfig(); } AmbAsignmBits = ceil( log2( MaxNumAddActiveAmbCoeffs ) ); ActivePredIdsBits = ceil( log2( NumOfHoaCoeffs ) ); i = 1; while( i * ActivePredIdsBits         + ceil( log2( i ) ) &lt; NumOfHoaCoeffs ){     i++; } NumActivePredIdsBits = ceil( log2( max( 1, i - 1 ) ) ); GainCorrPrevAmpExpBits = ceil( log2( ceil( log2(     1.5 * NumOfHoaCoeffs ) )     + MaxGainCorrAmpExp + 1 ) ); for (i=0; i&lt;NumOfAdditionalCoders; ++i){     AmbCoeffTransitionState[i] = 3; } } </pre>		
NOTE MinAmbHoaOrder = 30 ... 37 are reserved. HOAFrameLengthIndicator = 3 is reserved. CodedVVecLength = 3 is reserved.		

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## 14.2.1 Main MHAS syntax elements

In 14.2.1 replace Table 220 with:

Table 220 — Syntax of MHASPacketPayload()

Syntax	No. of bits	Mnemonic
MHASPacketPayload(MHASPacketType)		
{		
switch (MHASPacketType) {		
case PACTYP_SYNC:		
<b>0xA5;</b> /* syncword*/	<b>8</b>	<b>uimsbf</b>
break;		
case PACTYP_MPEGH3DACFG:		
mpegh3daConfig();		
break;		
case PACTYP_MPEGH3DAFRAME:		
mpegh3daFrame();		
break;		
case PACTYP_AUDIOSCENEINFO:		
mae_AudioSceneInfo();		
break;		
case PACTYP_FILLDATA:		
for (i=0; i< MHASPacketLength; i++) {		
<b>mhas_fill_data_byte(i);</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>bslbf</b>
}		
break;		
case PACTYP_SYNCGAP:		
syncSpacingLength = escapedValue(16,24,24);	<b>16,40,64</b>	<b>uimsbf</b>
break;		
case PACTYP_MARKER:		
for (i=0; i< MHASPacketLength; i++) {		
<b>marker_byte(i);</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>bslbf</b>
}		
break;		
case PACTYP_CRC16:		
<b>mhasParity16Data;</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>bslbf</b>
break;		
case PACTYP_CRC32:		
<b>mhasParity32Data;</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>bslbf</b>
break;		
case PACTYP_GLOBAL_CRC16:		
<b>global_CRC_type;</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>bslbf</b>
<b>numProtectedPackets;</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>bslbf</b>
<b>mhasParity16Data;</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>bslbf</b>
break;		

Table 220 (continued)

Syntax	No. of bits	Mnemonic
case PACTYP_GLOBAL_CRC32:		
<b>global_CRC_type;</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>bslbf</b>
<b>numProtectedPackets;</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>bslbf</b>
<b>mhasParity32Data;</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>bslbf</b>
break;		
case PACTYP_DESCRIPTOR:		
for (i=0; i< MHASPacketLength; i++) {		
<b>mhas_descriptor_data_byte(i);</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>bslbf</b>
}		
break;		
case PACTYP_USERINTERACTION:		
mpeg3daElementInteraction();		
break;		
case PACTYP_LOUDNESS_DRC:		
mpeg3daLoudnessDrcInterface();		
break;		
case PACTYP_BUFFERINFO:		
<b>mhas_buffer_fullness_present</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>uimsbf</b>
if (mhas_buffer_fullness_present)		
<b>mhas_buffer_fullness = escapedValue(15,24,32);</b>	<b>15,39,71</b>	<b>uimsbf</b>
}		
break;		
case PACTYP_AUDIOTRUNCATION:		
audioTruncationInfo();		
break;		
case PACTYP_GENDATA:		
GenDataPayload();		
break;		
case PACTYP_EARCON:		
earconInfo();		
break;		
case PACTYP_PCMCONFIG:		
pcmDataConfig();		
break;		
case PACTYP_PCMDATA:		
pcmDataPayload();		
break;		
case PACTYP_LOUDNESS:		
mpeg3daLoudnessInfoSet();		
break;		
}		
ByteAlign();		
}		

14.3.1 *mpeghAudioStreamPacket()*

In 14.3.1 replace Table 223 with:

**Table 223 — Value of MHASPacketType**

MHASPacketType	Value
PACTYP_FILLDATA	0
PACTYP_MPEGH3DACFG	1
PACTYP_MPEGH3DAFRAME	2
PACTYP_AUDIOSCENEINFO	3
<i>/* reserved for ISO use */</i>	4-5
PACTYP_SYNC	6
PACTYP_SYNCGAP	7
PACTYP_MARKER	8
PACTYP_CRC16	9
PACTYP_CRC32	10
PACTYP_DESCRIPTOR	11
PACTYP_USERINTERACTION	12
PACTYP_LOUDNESS_DRC	13
PACTYP_BUFFERINFO	14
PACTYP_GLOBAL_CRC16	15
PACTYP_GLOBAL_CRC32	16
PACTYP_AUDIOTRUNCATION	17
PACTYP_GENDATA	18
PACTYP_EARCON	19
PACTYP_PCMCONFIG	20
PACTYP_PCMDATA	21
PACTYP_LOUDNESS	22
<i>/* reserved for ISO use */</i>	23-127
<i>/* reserved for use outside of ISO scope */</i>	128-261
<i>/* reserved for ISO use */</i>	262-389
<i>/* reserved for use outside of ISO scope */</i>	390-517
NOTE Application-specific MHASPacketType values are mandated to be in the space reserved for use outside of ISO scope. These are skipped by a decoder as a minimum of structure is required by the decoder to skip these extensions.	

14.3.2 *MHASPacketPayload()*

At the end of subclause 14.3.2 add:

- earconInfo()** Earcon Info structure as defined in 28.2.
- pcmDataConfig()** PCM data configuration structure as defined in 28.2.
- pcmDataPayload()** PCM data payload structure as defined in 28.2.
- mpegh3daLoudnessInfoSet()** Loudness metadata structure as defined in 6.3.1.