Abstract

This document is a user manual describing usage of the VTM reference software for the VVC project. It applies to version 23.4 of the software.

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1   General Information

Reference software is being made available to provide a reference implementation of the HEVC standard being developed by the Joint Video Experts Team (JVET) regrouping experts from ITU-T SG 16 and ISO/IEC SC29 WG5. One of the main goals of the reference software is to provide a basis upon which to conduct experiments in order to determine which coding tools provide desired coding performance. It is not meant to be a particularly efficient implementation of anything, and one may notice its apparent unsuitability for a particular use. It should not be construed to be a reflection of how complex a production-quality implementation of a future VVC standard would be.

This document aims to provide guidance on the usage of the reference software. It is widely suspected to be incomplete and suggestions for improvements are welcome. Such suggestions and general inquiries may be sent to the general JVET email reflector on https://lists.rwth-aachen.de/postorius/lists/jvet.lists.rwth-aachen.de/ (registration required).

Bug reporting

Bugs should be reported on the issue tracker set up at:

https://jvet.hhi.fraunhofer.de/trac/vvc/

2   Installation and compilation

The software may be retrieved from the GitLab server located at:

https://vcgit.hhi.fraunhofer.de/jvet/VVCSoftware_VTM

Table 1 lists the compiler environments and versions for which building the software is tested.

Note that the software makes use of C++14 language features, which may not be available in older compilers.

Table 1: Supported compilers

Compiler environment	Versions
MS Visual Studio	2017 and 2019
GCC	7.3, 8.3 and 9.3
Xcode/clang	latest

By default the software is built as 64-bit binaries to be used on a 64-bit OS. This allows the software to use more than 2GB of RAM.

The software uses CMake to create platform-specific build files.

2.1 Build instructions for plain CMake (suggested)

Note: A working CMake installation is required for building the software.

CMake generates configuration files for the compiler environment/development environment on each platform. The following is a list of examples for Windows (MS Visual Studio), macOS (Xcode) and Linux (make).

Open a command prompt on your system and change into the root directory of this project.

Create a build directory in the root directory:

```
mkdir build
```

Use one of the following CMake commands, based on your platform. Feel free to change the commands to satisfy your needs.

Windows Visual Studio 2015 64 Bit:

```
cd build
cmake .. -G "Visual Studio 14 2015 Win64"
```

Then open the generated solution file in MS Visual Studio.

macOS Xcode:

```
cd build
cmake .. -G "Xcode"
```

Then open the generated work space in Xcode.

Linux

For generating Linux Release Makefile:

```
cd build
cmake .. -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release
```

For generating Linux Debug Makefile:

```
cd build
cmake .. -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Debug
```

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Then type

```
make -j
```

to build the software.

For more details, refer to the CMake documentation: https://cmake.org/cmake/help/latest/

2.2 Build instructions for make

Note: The build instructions in this section require the make tool and Python to be installed, which are part of usual Linux and macOS environments. See section 2.3 for installation instruction for Python and GnuWin32 on Windows.

Open a command prompt on your system and change into the root directory of this project.

To use the default system compiler simply call:

```
make all
```

For MSYS2 and MinGW: Open an MSYS MinGW 64-Bit terminal and change into the root directory of this project.

Call:

```
make all toolset=gcc
```

2.3 Tool Installation on Windows

Download CMake: http://www.cmake.org/ and install it.

Python and GnuWin32 are not mandatory, but they simplify the build process for the user.

Python	https://www.python.org/downloads/release/python-371/
GnuWin32	https://sourceforge.net/projects/getgnuwin32/files/getgnuwin32/0.6.30/GetGnuWin32-0.6.3.exe/download

To use MinGW, install MSYS2: http://repo.msys2.org/distrib/msys2-x86_64-latest.exe

Installation instructions: https://www.msys2.org/

Install the needed toolchains:

```
pacman -S --needed base-devel mingw-w64-i686-toolchain mingw-w64-x86_64-toolchain git
↪  subversion mingw-w64-i686-cmake mingw-w64-x86_64-cmake
```

3 Using the encoder

```
EncoderApp [--help] [-li -c config.cfg] [-li --parameter=value]
```

Sample configuration files are provided in the cfg/ folder. Parameters are defined by the last value encountered on the command line. Therefore if a setting is set via a configuration file, and then a subsequent command line parameter changes that same setting, the command line parameter value will be used.

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Option	Description
`--help`	Prints parameter usage.
`-li`	Applies to its next config file or command line parameter only to define i-th layer encoding option. If empty, the configuration file applies to all layers
`-c`	Defines configuration file to use. Multiple configuration files may be used with repeated –c options.
`--`*parameter*`=`*value*	Assigns value to a given parameter as further described below. Some parameters are also supported by shorthand "*–opt* value". These are shown in brackets after the parameter name in the tables of this document

3.1 GOP structure table

Defines the cyclic GOP structure that will be used repeatedly throughout the sequence. The table should contain GOPSize lines, named Frame1, Frame2, etc. The frames are listed in decoding order, so Frame1 is the first frame in decoding order, Frame2 is the second and so on. Among other things, the table specifies all reference pictures kept by the decoder for each frame. This includes pictures that are used for reference for the current picture as well as pictures that will be used for reference in the future. The encoder will not automatically calculate which pictures have to be kept for future references, they must be specified. Note that some specified reference frames for pictures encoded in the very first GOP after an IDR frame might not be available. This is handled automatically by the encoder, so the reference pictures can be given in the GOP structure table as if there were infinitely many identical GOPs before the current one. Each line in the table contains the parameters used for the corresponding frame, separated by whitespace:

Type: Slice type, can be either I, P or B.

POC: Display order of the frame within a GOP, ranging from 1 to GOPSize.

QPOffset: QP offset is added to the QP parameter to set the final QP value to use for this frame.

QPOffsetModelOff: Offset parameter to a linear model to adjust final QP based on QP + QPoffset.

QPOffsetModelScale: Scale parameter to a linear model to adjust final QP based on QP + QPoffset.

SliceCbQPOffset: The slice-level Cb QP offset.

SliceCrQPOffset: The slice-level Cr QP offset.

QPFactor: Weight used during rate distortion optimization. Higher values mean lower quality and less bits. Typical range is between 0.3 and 1.

tcOffsetDiv2: An in-loop deblocking filter parameter for luma component, tcOffsetDiv2 is added to the base parameter DeblockingFilterTcOffset_div2 to set the final tc_offset_div2 parameter for this picture signalled in the slice segment header. The final value of tc_offset_div2 shall be an integer number in the range $-12..12$.

betaOffsetDiv2: An in-loop deblocking filter parameter for luma component, betaOffsetDiv2 is added to the base parameter DeblockingFilterBetaOffset_div2 to set the final beta_offset_div2 parameter for this picture signalled in the slice segment header. The final value of beta_offset_-div2 shall be an integer number in the range $-12..12$.

CbTcOffsetDiv2: An in-loop deblocking filter parameter for Cb component, CbTcOffsetDiv2 is added to the base parameter DeblockingFilterCbTcOffset_div2 to set the final tc_offset_div2 parameter for this picture signalled in the slice segment header. The final value of tc_offset_div2 shall be an integer number in the range $-12..12$.

CbBetaOffsetDiv2: An in-loop deblocking filter parameter for Cb component, CbBetaOffsetDiv2 is added to the base parameter DeblockingFilterCbBetaOffset_div2 to set the final beta_offset_div2

parameter for this picture signalled in the slice segment header. The final value of beta_offset_div2 shall be an integer number in the range $-12..12$.

CrTcOffsetDiv2: An in-loop deblocking filter parameter for Cr component, CrTcOffsetDiv2 is added to the base parameter DeblockingFilterCrTcOffset_div2 to set the final tc_offset_div2 parameter for this picture signalled in the slice segment header. The final value of tc_offset_div2 shall be an integer number in the range $-12..12$.

CrBetaOffsetDiv2: An in-loop deblocking filter parameter for Cr component, CrBetaOffsetDiv2 is added to the base parameter DeblockingFilterCrBetaOffset_div2 to set the final beta_offset_div2 parameter for this picture signalled in the slice segment header. The final value of beta_offset_div2 shall be an integer number in the range $-12..12$.

temporal_id: Temporal layer of the frame. A frame cannot predict from a frame with a higher temporal id. If a frame with higher temporal IDs is listed among a frame's reference pictures, it is not used, but is kept for possible use in future frames.

num_ref_pics_active_L0: Number of reference pictures in lists L0 that are used during coding.

num_ref_pics_L0: Size of reference picture list L0. This includes pictures that are used for reference for the current picture as well as pictures that will be used for reference in the future.

reference_pictures_L0: A space-separated list of num_ref_pics integers, specifying the POC of the reference pictures kept, relative the POC of the current frame. The picture list shall be ordered as their intendend order in the L0. Note that any pictures not supplied in this list and in the list of L1 will be discarded and therefore not available as reference pictures later.

num_ref_pics_active_L1: Number of reference pictures in lists L1 that are used during coding.

num_ref_pics_L1: Size of reference picture list L1. This includes pictures that are used for reference for the current picture as well as pictures that will be used for reference in the future.

reference_pictures_L1: A space-separated list of num_ref_pics integers, specifying the POC of the reference pictures kept, relative the POC of the current frame. The picture list shall be ordered as their intendend order in the L1. Note that any pictures not supplied in this list and in the list of L0 will be discarded and therefore not available as reference pictures later.

For example, consider the coding structure of Figure 1. This coding structure is of size 4. The pictures are listed in decoding order. Frame1 shall therefore describe picture with POC = 4. It references picture 0, and therefore has 4 as a reference picture. Similarly, Frame2 has a POC of 2, and since it references pictures 0 and 4, its reference pictures are listed as `2 -2`. Frame3 is a special case: even though it only references pictures with POC 0 and 2, it also needs to include the picture with POC 4, which must be kept in order to be used as a reference picture in the future. Note that picture with POC 4 can be included in the L0 or L1. The reference picture list for Frame3 therefore becomes `1 -1 -3`. Frame4 has a POC of 3 and its list of reference pictures is `1 -1`.

Figure 1: A GOP structure
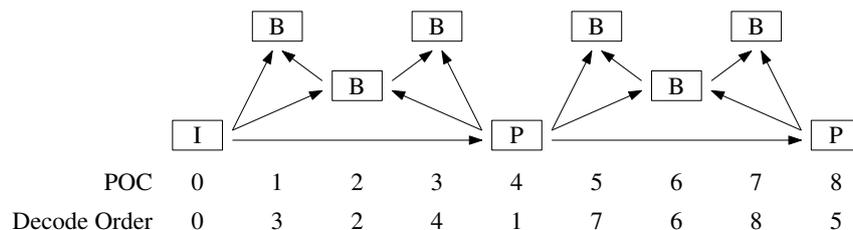
In order to specify this to the encoder, the parameters in Table 2 could be used.

Here, the frames used for prediction have been given higher quality by assigning a lower QP offset. Also, the non-reference frames have been marked as belonging to a higher temporal layer, to make it possible

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Table 2: GOP structure example

	Frame1	Frame2	Frame3	Frame4
Type	P	B	B	B
POC	4	2	1	3
QPOffset	1	2	3	3
QPOffsetModelOff	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
QPOffsetModelScale	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SliceCbQPOffset	0	0	0	0
SliceCrQPOffset	0	0	0	0
QPfactor	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
tcOffsetDiv2	0	1	2	2
betaOffsetDiv2	0	0	0	0
CbTcOffsetDiv2	0	0	0	0
CbBetaOffsetDiv2	0	0	0	0
CrTcOffsetDiv2	0	0	0	0
CrBetaOffsetDiv2	0	0	0	0
temporal_id	0	1	2	2
num_ref_pics_active_L0	1	1	1	1
num_ref_pics_L0	1	1	1	1
reference_pictures_L0	4	2	1	1
num_ref_pics_active_L1	0	1	1	1
num_ref_pics_L1	0	1	2	1
reference_pictures_L1		−2	−1 −3	−1

to decode only every other frame. Note: each line should contain information for one frame, so this configuration would be specified as:

```
Frame1: P 4 1 0 0 0.5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1  4 1 1  4
Frame2: B 2 2 0 0 0.5 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1  2 1 1 -2
Frame3: B 1 3 0 0 0.5 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1  1 1 2 -1 -3
Frame4: B 3 3 0 0 0.5 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1  1 1 1 -1
```

3.2 Encoder parameters

Shorthand alternatives for the parameter that can be used on the command line are shown in brackets after the parameter name.

Table 3: File, I/O and source parameters.

Option	Default	Description
InputFile (-i)		Specifies the input video file. If the file extension is Y4M, picture width, picture height, input bitdepth, chroma format and frame rate from Y4M will override the input from cfg and command line options. Video data must be in a raw 4:2:0, or 4:2:2 planar format, 4:4:4 planar format (Y′CbCr, RGB or GBR), or in a raw 4:0:0 format. Note: When the bit depth of samples is larger than 8, each sample is encoded in 2 bytes (little endian, LSB-justified).
BitstreamFile (-b)		Specifies the output coded bit stream file.
ReconFile (-o)		Specifies the output locally reconstructed video file. If more than one layer is encoded (i.e. MaxLayers > 1), a reconstructed file is written for each layer and the layer index is added as suffix to ReconFile. If one or more dots exist in the file name, the layer id is added before the last dot, e.g. 'reconst.yuv' becomes 'reconst0.yuv' for layer id 0, 'reconst' becomes 'reconst0'. If the file extension is Y4M, picture width, picture height, bitdepth, chroma format and frame rate of the current encoding will be output to the Y4M file.
SourceWidth (-wdt) SourceHeight (-hgt)	0 0	Specifies the width and height of the input video in luma samples.
SourceScalingRatioHor SourceScalingRatioVer	1.0 1.0	Specifies a scaling ratio to apply in hor and vert direction to the pictures read from input video file. Note: The SourceWidth and SourceHeight are multiplied by these scaling factors. This option is useful for spatial scalability in a multi layer scenario to use enhancement layer source when base layer source is not available.
InputBitDepth	8	Specifies the bit depth of the input video.
MSBExtendedBitDepth	0	Extends the input video by adding MSBs of value 0. When 0, no extension is applied and the InputBitDepth is used. The MSBExtendedBitDepth becomes the effective file InputBitDepth for subsequent processing.
InternalBitDepth	0	Specifies the bit depth used for coding. When 0, the setting defaults to the value of the MSBExtendedBitDepth. If the input video is a different bit depth to InternalBitDepth, it is automatically converted by: $$\left\lfloor \frac{\text{Pel} * 2^{\text{InternalBitDepth}}}{2^{\text{MSBExtendedBitDepth}}} \right\rfloor$$ Note: The effect of this option is as if the input video is externally converted to the MSBExtendedBitDepth and then to the InternalBitDepth and then coded with this value as InputBitDepth. The codec has no notion of different bit depths.
OutputBitDepth	0	Specifies the bit depth of the output locally reconstructed video file. When 0, the setting defaults to the value of InternalBitDepth. Note: This option has no effect on the decoding process.
InputBitDepthC MSBExtendedBitDepthC OutputBitDepthC	0 0 0	Specifies the various bit-depths for chroma components. These only need to be specified if non-equal luma and chroma bit-depth processing is required. When 0, the setting defaults to the corresponding non-Chroma value.
InputColourSpaceConvert		The colour space conversion to apply to input video. Permitted values are: UNCHANGED — No colour space conversion is applied YCbCrToYCrCb — Swap the second and third components YCbCrtoYYY — Set the second and third components to the values in the first RGBtoGBR — Reorder the three components If no value is specified, no colour space conversion is applied. The list may eventually also include RGB to YCbCr or YCgCo conversions.
SNRInternalColourSpace	false	When this is set true, then no colour space conversion is applied prior to PSNR calculation, otherwise the inverse of InputColourSpaceConvert is applied.
OutputInternalColourSpace	false	When this is set true, then no colour space conversion is applied to the reconstructed video, otherwise the inverse of InputColourSpaceConvert is applied.

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Table 3: File, I/O and source parameters. (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
InputChromaFormat	420	Specifies the chroma format used in the input file. Permitted values (depending on the profile) are 400, 420, 422 or 444.
ChromaFormatIDC (-cf)	0	Specifies the chroma format to use for processing. Permitted values (depending on the profile) are 400, 420, 422 or 444; the value of 0 indicates that the value of InputChromaFormat should be used instead.
MSEBasedSequencePSNR	false	When 0, the PSNR output is a linear average of the frame PSNRs; when 1, additional PSNRs are output which are formed from the average MSE of all the frames. The latter is useful when coding near-losslessly, where occasional frames become lossless.
PrintFrameMSE	false	When 1, the Mean Square Error (MSE) values of each frame will also be output alongside the default PSNR values.
PrintSequenceMSE	false	When 1, the Mean Square Error (MSE) values of the entire sequence will also be output alongside the default PSNR values.
PrintWPSNR	false	When 1, weighted PSNR (wPSNR) values of the entire sequence will also be output.
PrintHighPrecEncTime	false	When 1, prints per-frame encoding time in floating-point format. Otherwise prints an integer number of seconds.
PrintRefLayerMetrics	false	When 1, PSNR between current layer and the first reference layer (rescaled to the current layer size if needed) of the entire sequence will also be output. Only the first reference layer is processed for this metric.
SummaryOutFilename	false	Filename to use for producing summary output file. If empty, do not produce a file.
SummaryPicFilenameBase	false	Base filename to use for producing summary picture output files. The actual filenames used will have I.txt, P.txt and B.txt appended. If empty, do not produce a file.
SummaryVerboseness	false	Specifies the level of the verboseness of the text output.
CabacZeroWordPaddingEnabled	false	When 1, CABAC zero word padding will be enabled. This is currently not the default value for the setting.
ConformanceWindowMode	1	Specifies how the parameters related to the conformance window are interpreted (cropping/padding). The following modes are available: 0 No cropping / padding 1 Automatic padding to the next minimum CU size 2 Padding according to parameters HorizontalPadding and VerticalPadding 3 Cropping according to parameters ConfWinLeft, ConfWinRight, ConfWinTop and ConfWinBottom
HorizontalPadding (-pdx) VerticalPadding (-pdy)	0	Specifies the horizontal and vertical padding to be applied to the input video in luma samples when ConformanceWindowMode is 2. Must be a multiple of the chroma resolution (e.g. a multiple of two for 4:2:0).
ConfWinLeft ConfWinRight ConfWinTop ConfWinBottom	0	Specifies the horizontal and vertical cropping to be applied to the input video in luma samples when ConformanceWindowMode is 3. Must be a multiple of the chroma resolution (e.g. a multiple of two for 4:2:0).
ScalingWindow	0	Enable scaling window.
ScalWinLeft (-swl) ScalWinRight (-swr) ScalWinTop (-swt) ScalWinBottom (-swb)	0	Specifies the horizontal and vertical offset for the scaling window. Must be a multiple of the chroma resolution (e.g. a multiple of two for 4:2:0).
FrameRate (-fr)	0	Specifies the frame rate of the input video. A frame rate may be specified by two numbers such as 30000:1001 to define a non-integer value (e.g., 29.97). Note: This option affects the reported bit rates.
FrameSkip (-fs)	0	Specifies a number of frames to skip at beginning of input video file.
FramesToBeEncoded (-f)	0	Specifies the number of frames to be encoded (see note regarding TemporalSubsampleRatio). When 0, all frames are coded.

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Option	Default	Description
TemporalSubsampleRatio (-ts)	1	Temporally subsamples the input video sequence. A value of N will skip $(N-1)$ frames of input video after each coded input video frame. Note the FramesToBeEncoded does not account for the temporal skipping of frames, which will reduce the number of frames encoded accordingly. The reported bit rates will be reduced and VUI information is scaled so as to present the video at the correct speed. The minimum and default value is 1.
FieldCoding	false	When 1, indicates that field-based coding is to be applied.
TopFieldFirst (-Tff)	0	Indicates the order of the fields packed into the input frame. When 1, the top field is temporally first.
ClipInputVideoToRec709Range	0	If 1 then clip input video to the Rec. 709 Range on loading when InternalBitDepth is less than MSBExtendedBitDepth.
ClipOutputVideoToRec709Range	0	If 1 then clip output video to the Rec. 709 Range on saving when OutputBitDepth is less than InternalBitDepth.
EfficientFieldIRAPEnabled	1	Enable to code fields in a specific, potentially more efficient, order.
HarmonizeGopFirstFieldCoupleEnabled	1	Enables harmonization of Gop first field couple.
AccessUnitDelimiter	0	Add Access Unit Delimiter NAL units between all Access Units.
EnablePictureHeaderInSliceHeader	1	Enable Picture Header to be signalled in Slice Header when encoding with single slice per picture.
RPR	true	Specifies the value of sps_ref_pic_resampling_enabled_flag.
ScalingRatioHor	1.0	Scaling ratio in horizontal direction for reference picture resampling. When GOPBasedRPR is true unless ratio is defined the ratio will be set to 2.0.
ScalingRatioVer	1.0	Scaling ratio in vertical direction for reference picture resampling. When GOPBasedRPR is true unless ratio is defined the ratio will be set to 2.0.
GOPBasedRPR	false	Enables decision to encode pictures in GOP in full resolution or one of three downscaled resolutions (default is $1/2$, $2/3$ and $4/5$ in both dimensions). First picture in GOP is rescaled to half resolution and then upscaled to full resolution. The luma PSNR of the rescaled picture compared to the source picture is compared with PSNR thresholds for respective resolution: $(PsnrThresholdRPR - (QP - 37) * 0.5) < upscaledPSNR$. The smallest resolution that has PSNR above the threshold is selected.
GOPBasedRPRQPTh	32	QP threshold parameter that determines which QP GOP-based RPR is invoked for given by $QP >= GOPBasedRPRQPTh$.
ScalingRatioHor2	1.5	Scaling ratio in hor direction for GOP based RPR (2/3).
ScalingRatioVer2	1.5	Scaling ratio in ver direction for GOP based RPR (2/3).
ScalingRatioHor3	1.25	Scaling ratio in hor direction for GOP based RPR (4/5).
ScalingRatioVer3	1.25	Scaling ratio in ver direction for GOP based RPR (4/5).
PsnrThresholdRPR	47.0	PSNR threshold for GOP based RPR for the case of ScalingRatioVer and ScalingRatioHor (1/2).
PsnrThresholdRPR2	44.0	PSNR threshold for GOP based RPR for the case of ScalingRatioVer2 and ScalingRatioHor2 (2/3).
PsnrThresholdRPR3	41.0	PSNR threshold for GOP based RPR for the case of ScalingRatioVer3 and ScalingRatioHor3 (4/5).
QpOffsetRPR	-6	QP offset for luma when encoding in reduced resolution with GOP based RPR (1/2).
QpOffsetRPR2	-4	QP offset for luma when encoding in reduced resolution with GOP based RPR (2/3).
QpOffsetRPR3	-2	QP offset for luma when encoding in reduced resolution with GOP based RPR (4/5).
QpOffsetChromaRPR	-6	QP offset for chroma when encoding in reduced resolution with GOP based RPR (1/2).
QpOffsetChromaRPR2	-4	QP offset for chroma when encoding in reduced resolution with GOP based RPR (2/3).

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Table 3: File, I/O and source parameters. (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
QpOffsetChromaRPR3	-2	QP offset for chroma when encoding in reduced resolution with GOP based RPR (4/5).
RPRFunctionalityTesting	false	Enables testing of RPR functionality according to defined order of resolutions from full resolution or one of three downscaled resolutions (default is 1/2, 2/3 and 4/5 in both dimensions). The order is defined in RPRSwitchingResolutionOrderList and QP settings in RPRSwitchingResolutionOrderList and number of frames for each resolution in RPRSwitchingSegmentSize or according to RPRSwitchingTime if thats non-zero.
RPRSwitchingResolutionOrderList	"1, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0"	Order of resolutions for each segment for RPR functionality testing where 0,1,2,3 corresponds to full resolution,4/5,2/3 and 1/2.
RPRSwitchingQPOffsetOrderList	"-2, 0, -4, 0, -6, 0, -2, 0, -4, 0, -6, 0"	Order of QP offset for each segment for RPR functionality testing, where the QP is modified according to the given offset.
RPRSwitchingSegmentSize	32	Number of frames with same resolution for RPR functionality testing.
RPRSwitchingTime	0.0	Segment switching time in seconds for RPR functionality testing, when non-zero it defines the segment size according to frame rate (multiple of 8).
RPRPopulatePPSatIntra	false	Populate all PPS which can be used for RPR at the Intra, e.g. full-res, 4/5, 2/3 and 1/2.
FractionNumFrames	1.0	Encode a fraction of the specified in FramesToBeEncoded frames.
SwitchPocPeriod	0	POC period at which resolution is changed.
UpscaledOutput	0	Picture output options: output upscaled (2), decoded but in full resolution buffer (1) or decoded cropped (0, default) picture for reference picture resampling. When GOP-BasedRPR is true it will be set to 2.
UpscaleFilterForDisplay	1	Filters used for upscaling reconstruction to full resolution (2: ECM 12-tap luma and 6-tap chroma MC filters, 1: Alternative 12-tap luma and 6-tap chroma filters, 0: VVC 8-tap luma and 4-tap chroma MC filters).

Table 4: GOP based temporal filter parameters

Option	Default	Description
TemporalFilter	0	Enable motion-compensated temporal pre-filter. When enabled, at least one of TemporalFilterPastRefs and TemporalFilterFutureRefs must be larger than 0.
TemporalFilterPastRefs	4	Number of past frames used by the temporal filter.
TemporalFilterFutureRefs	4	Number of future frames used by the temporal filter. This may be set to 0 to avoid using future frames.
FirstValidFrame	0	Index of first frame in video sequence that may be used by the temporal filter. If a negative value is given, the index defaults to the value of FrameSkip.
LastValidFrame	MAX_INT	Index of last frame in video sequence that may be used by the temporal filter. If a negative value is given, the index defaults to the value of FrameSkip + FramesToBeEncoded - 1.
TemporalFilterStrengthFrame*		Strength for every * frame in GOP based temporal filter, where * is an integer. E.g. –TemporalFilterStrengthFrame8 0.95 will enable GOP based temporal filter at every 8th frame with strength 0.95. Longer intervals overrides shorter when there are multiple matches.
AlfTrueOrg	true	When GOP based temporal filter is enabled, enable or disable using true original samples for ALF optimization .
SaoTrueOrg	false	When GOP based temporal filter is enabled, enable or disable using true original samples for SAO optimization .

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Table 5: Profile and level parameters

Option	Default	Description
Profile	none	Specifies the profile to which the encoded bitstream complies. Valid VVC Ver. 1 values are: none, main_10, main_10_still_picture, main_10_444, main_10_444_still_picture, multilayer_main_10, multilayer_main_10_still_picture, multilayer_main_10_444, multilayer_main_10_444_still_picture. When one of the still picture profiles are selected, the OnePictureOnlyConstraintFlag setting will be forced to 1.
Level	none	Specifies the level to which the encoded bitstream complies. Valid values are: none, 1, 2, 2.1, 3, 3.1, 4, 4.1, 5, 5.1, 5.2, 6, 6.1, 6.2, 15.5 NB: There is currently only limited validation that the encoder configuration complies with the profile, level and tier constraints.
Tier	main	Specifies the level tier to which the encoded bitsream complies. Valid values are: main, high. NB: There is currently only limited validation that the encoder configuration complies with the profile, level and tier constraints.
FrameOnlyConstraintFlag	1	Specifies the value of ptl_frame_only_constraint_flag .
MultiLayerEnabledFlag	0	Specifies the value of ptl_multilayer_enabled_flag.
SubProfile	0	Indicates interoperability metadata registered as specified by X Recommendation ITU-T T.35.
EnableDecodingCapabilityInformation	false	Enables writing of a decoding capability information (DCI). If disabled, no DCI will be written.
MaxBitDepthConstraint	0	For –profile=main-RExt, specifies the value to use to derive the general_max_bit_-depth constraint flags for RExt profiles; when 0, use InternalBitDepth.
MaxChromaFormatConstraint	0	For –profile=main-RExt, specifies the chroma-format to use for the general profile constraints for RExt profiles; when 0, use the value of ChromaFormatIDC.
GciPresentFlag	1	Specifies the value of gci_present_flag
IntraOnlyConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_intra_only_constraint_flag
AllLayersIndependentConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of all_layers_independent_constraint_flag
OnePictureOnlyConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of general_one_picture_only_constraint_flag
MaxBitDepthConstraintIdc	16	Specifies the value of 16 minus gci_sixteen_minus_max_bitdepth_constraint_idc
MaxChromaFormatConstraintIdc	3	Specifies the value of 3 minus gci_three_minus_max_chroma_format_constraint_idc
NoTrailConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_trail_constraint_flag
NoStsaConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_stsa_constraint_flag
NoRaslConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_rasl_constraint_flag
NoRadlConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_radl_constraint_flag
NoIdrConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_idr_constraint_flag
NoCraConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_cra_constraint_flag
GdrConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_gdr_constraint_flag
NoApsConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_aps_constraint_flag
NoIdrRplConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_idr_rpl_constraint_flag
OneTilePerPicConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of one_tile_per_pic_constraint_flag
PicHeaderInSliceHeaderConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of pic_header_in_slice_header_constraint_flag
OneSlicePerPicConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of one_slice_per_pic_constraint_flag
NoRectSliceConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_rectangular_slice_constraint_flag
OneSlicePerSubpicConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_one_slice_per_subpic_constraint_flag
NoSubpicInfoConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_subpic_info_constraint_flag

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Option	Default	Description
MaxLog2CtuSizeConstraintIdc	8	Specifies the value of gci_three_minus_max_log2_ctu_size_constraint_idc
NoPartitionConstraintsOverrideConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_partition_constraints_override_constraint_flag
NoMttConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_mtt_constraint_flag
NoQtbttDualTreeIntraConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_qtbtt_dual_tree_intra_constraint_flag
NoPaletteConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_palette_constraint_flag
NoIbcConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_ibc_constraint_flag
NoIspConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_isp_constraint_flag
NoMrlConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_mrl_constraint_flag
NoMipConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_mip_constraint_flag
NoCclmConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_cclm_constraint_flag
NoRprConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_ref_pic_resampling_constraint_flag
NoResChangeInClvsConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_res_change_in_clvs_constraint_flag
NoWeightedPredictionConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_weighted_prediction_constraint_flag
NoRefWraparoundConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_ref_wraparound_constraint_flag
NoTemporalMvpConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_temporal_mvp_constraint_flag
NoSbtmvpConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_sbtmvp_constraint_flag
NoAmvrConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_amvr_constraint_flag
NoSmvdConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_smvd_constraint_flag
NoBdofConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_bdof_constraint_flag
NoDmvrConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_dmvr_constraint_flag
NoMmvdConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_mmvd_constraint_flag
NoAffineMotionConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_affine_motion_constraint_flag
NoProfConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_prof_constraint_flag
NoBcwConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_bcw_constraint_flag
NoCiipConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_ciip_constraint_flag
NoGpmConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_gpm_constraint_flag
NoTransformSkipConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_transform_skip_constraint_flag
NoLumaTransformSize64ConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_luma_transform_size_64_constraint_flag
NoBDPCMConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_bdpcm_constraint_flag
NoMtsConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_mts_constraint_flag
NoLfnstConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_lfnst_constraint_flag
NoJointCbCrConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_joint_cbcr_constraint_flag
NoSbtConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_sbt_constraint_flag
NoActConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_act_constraint_flag
NoExplicitScaleListConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_explicit_scaling_list_constraint_flag
NoChromaQpOffsetConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gic_no_chroma_qp_offset_constraint_flag
NoDepQuantConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_dep_quant_constraint_flag
NoSignDataHidingConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_sign_data_hiding_constraint_flag
NoCuQpDeltaConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_cu_qp_delta_constraint_flag

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Option	Default	Description
NoSaoConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_sao_constraint_flag
NoAlfConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_alf_constraint_flag
NoCCAlfConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_ccalf_constraint_flag
NoLmcsConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_lmcs_constraint_flag
NoLadfConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_ladf_constraint_flag
NoVirtualBoundaryConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_virtual_boundaries_constraint_flag
AllRapPicturesFlag	false	Indicate that all pictures in OlsInScope are IRAP pictures or GDR pictures with ph_recovery_poc_cnt equal to 0
NoExtendedPrecisionProcessingConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_extended_precision_processing_constraint_flag
NoTsResidualCodingRiceConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_ts_residual_coding_rice_constraint_flag
NoRrcRiceExtensionConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_rrc_rice_extension_constraint_flag
NoPersistentRiceAdaptationConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_persistent_rice_adaptation_constraint_flag
NoReverseLastSigCoeffConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of gci_no_reverse_last_sig_coeff_constraint_flag

Table 6: Layer parameters

Option	Default	Description
MaxLayers	1	Specifies the value to use to derive the vps_max_layers_minus1 for layered coding
MaxSubLayers	7	Specifies the maximum number of temporal sublayers to signal in the VPS
DefaultPtlDpbHrdMaxTidFlag	true	Specifies the value of vps_default_ptl_dpb_hrd_max_tid_flag in the VPS
EnableOperatingPointInformation	false	Enables writing of a operating point information (OPI). If disabled, no OPI will be written.
TargetOutputLayerSet		Specifies the target Output Layer Set Idx to be signalled in OPI. When not provided the value may be inferred from the VPS.
MaxTemporalLayer		Defines the maximum temporal layer to be signalled in OPI. When not provided the value may be inferred from the VPS.
AllowablePredDirection	""	Specifies a list of values of the allowable prediction directions for dependent layers. The number of entries is equal to the number of temporal layers. 0 Both inter-layer and intra-layer preditions are allowed for the speficied temporal layer. 1 Only inter-layer predition is allowed for the speficied temporal layer. 2 Only intra-layer predition is allowed for the speficied temporal layer.
LayerId*i*	0	Specifies the nuh_layer_id of the i-th layer (with i an integer greater than 0)
NumRefLayers*i*	0	Specifies the number of direct reference layers of the i-th layer (with i an integer greater than 0)
RefLayerIdx*i*	""	Specifies a list of indexes of the reference layers of the i-th layer (with i an integer greater than 0)
EachLayerIsAnOlsFlag	true	Specifies the value of each_layer_is_an_ols_flag in the VPS
OlsModeIdc	0	Specifies the value of ols_mode_idc in the VPS
NumOutputLayerSets	1	Specifies the number of output layer sets (OLS) signalled in the VPS
OlsOutputLayer*i*	""	Specifies a list of indexes of the output layers of the i-th OLS (with i an integer greater than 0)
NumPTLsInVPS	1	Specifies the number of profile_tier_level (PTL) syntax structures signalled in the VPS

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Table 6: Layer parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
LevelPTL*i*	Level::NONE	Specifies the level to signal in the i-th PTL of the VPS (with i an integer greater than 0)
OlsPTLIdx*i*	0	Specifies the index of the PTL that applies to the i-th OLS (with i an integer greater than 0)
SamePicTimingInAllOLS	1	Indicates that all OLSs are using the same (not nested) picture timing SEI message, i.e. picture timing SEI will not be included in scalable nesting SEI messages (if scalable nesting SEI is enabled).
MaxTidILRefPicsPlusOneLayerId*i*	""	Specifies a list of the maximum temporal ID of the reference layers of the i-th layer plus 1 (with i an integer greater than 0). The value 0 allows only to use IRAP pictures for inter-layer prediction.
AvoidIntraInDepLayer	1	Replaces I slices in dependent layers with B slices, except for all-intra configuration (IntraPeriod=1).
RPLofDepLayerInSH	false	define Reference picture lists in slice header instead of SPS for dependant layers

Table 7: Unit definition parameters

Option	Default	Description
CTUSize	128	Defines the CTU size (width and height).
MaxCUWidth	64	Defines the maximum CU width.
MaxCUHeight	64	Defines the maximum CU height.
MaxCUSize (-s)	64	Defines the maximum CU size.
Log2MinCuSize	2	Defines the minimum CU size in logarithm base 2.
Log2MaxTbSize	6 $(= \log_2(64))$	Defines the Maximum TU size in logarithm base 2.
QuadtreeTULog2MinSize	2 $(= \log_2(4))$	Defines the Minimum TU size in logarithm base 2.
MaxMTTHierarchyDepth	3	Defines the initial maximum depth of the multi-type tree for inter slices.
MaxMTTHierarchyDepthI	3	Defines the initial maximum depth of the multi-type tree for intra slices.
MaxMTTHierarchyDepthISliceC	3	Defines the initial maximum depth of the multi-type tree in dual tree for chroma components.
MaxMTTHierarchyDepthISliceL	3	Defines the initial maximum depth of the multi-type tree in dual tree for luma component.
MinQTChromaISliceInChromaSamples	4	Defines the initial minimum size of the quad tree in dual tree for chroma components. Note: this size is defined in chroma sample unit in configuration, and it is converted into luma sample unit according to the horizontal chroma subsampling ratio when applied in the software. In chroma format 4:2:2 case, this value shall be set to the value of the height of minimum chroma QT node in chroma samples.
MinQTISlice	8	Defines the initial minimum size of the quad tree for intra slices.
MinQTLumaISlice	8	Defines the initial minimum size of the quad tree in dual tree for luma component.
MinQTNonISlice	8	Defines the initial minimum size of the quad tree for inter slices.
MaxBTLumaISlice	32	Defines the initial maximum size of the binary tree in dual tree for luma component.
MaxBTChromaISlice	64	Defines the initial maximum size of the binary tree in dual tree for chroma components.
MaxBTNonISlice	128	Defines the initial maximum size of the binary tree for inter slices.
MaxTTLumaISlice	32	Defines the initial maximum size of the tenary tree in dual tree for luma component.

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Table 7: Unit definition parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
MaxTTChromaISlice	32	Defines the initial maximum size of the tenary tree in dual tree for chroma components.
MaxTTNonISlice	64	Defines the initial maximum size of the tenary tree for inter slices.

Table 8: Coding structure parameters

Option	Default	Description
IntraPeriod (-ip)	-1	Specifies the intra frame period. A value of -1 implies an infinite period.
DecodingRefreshType (-dr)	0	Specifies the type of decoding refresh to apply at the intra frame period picture. 0 Applies an I picture (not a intra random access point). 1 Applies a CRA intra random access point (open GOP). 2 Applies an IDR intra random access point (closed GOP). 3 Use recovery point SEI messages to indicate random access.
DRAPPeriod	0	Specifies the DRAP period in frames. Dependent RAP indication SEI messages are disabled if DRAPPeriod is 0.
EDRAPPeriod	0	Specifies the EDRAP period in frames. Extended DRAP indication SEI messages are disabled if EDRAPPeriod is 0.
GOPSize (-g)	1	Specifies the size of the cyclic GOP structure.
Frame*N*		Multiple options that define the cyclic GOP structure that will be used repeatedly throughout the sequence. The table should contain GOPSize elements. See section 3.1 for further details.
ReWriteParamSets	0	Enable writing of parameter sets (SPS, PPS, etc.) before every (intra) random access point to enable true random access.

Table 9: Motion estimation parameters

Option	Default	Description
FastSearch	1	Enables or disables the use of a fast motion search. 0 Full search method 1 Fast search method - TZSearch 2 Predictive motion vector fast search method 3 Extended TZSearch method
SearchRange (-sr)	96	Specifies the search range used for motion estimation. Note: the search range is defined around a predictor. Motion vectors derived by the motion estimation may thus have values larger than the search range.
BipredSearchRange	4	Specifies the search range used for bi-prediction refinement in motion estimation.
ClipForBiPredMEEnabled	0	Enables clipping in the Bi-Pred ME, which prevents values over- or under-flowing. It is usually disabled to reduce encoder run-time.
FastMEAssumingSmootherMVEnabled	0	Enables fast ME assuming a smoother MV.
HadamardME	true	Enables or disables the use of the Hadamard transform in fractional-pel motion estimation. 0 SAD for cost estimation 1 Hadamard for cost estimation
ASR	false	Enables or disables the use of adaptive search ranges, where the motion search range is dynamically adjusted according to the POC difference between the current and the reference pictures. $\text{SearchRange'} = \text{Round}\left(\text{SearchRange} * \text{ADAPT\_SR\_SCALE} * \frac{\text{abs(POCcur}-\text{POCref)}}{\text{RateGOPSize}}\right)$

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Table 9: Motion estimation parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
MaxNumMergeCand	5	Specifies the maximum number of merge candidates to use.
MaxNumGeoCand	5	Specifies the maximum number of geometric partitioning mode candidates to use.
MaxNumIBCMergeCand	6	Specifies the maximum number of IBC merge candidates to use.
DisableIntraInInter	0	Flag to disable intra PUs in inter slices.
MMVD	1	Enables or disables the merge mode with motion vector difference (MMVD).
MmvdDisNum	6	Specifies the number of MMVD distance entries used from the distance table at encoder.
CIIP	1	Enables or disables the merge mode with combined inter merge and intra prediction (CIIP).
DMVREncMvSelect	0	Enable method for encoder control of decoder side motion derivation (DMVR) to avoid selection of MVs that are more likely to give subjective artifacts. Only applies for blocks equal to or greater than 64x64. Enabled by default when GOP based RPR is used.
DMVREncMvSelectBaseQpTh	33	QP threshold parameter that determines which QP the encoder control for DMVR (DMVREncMvSelect) is invoked for given by $QP >= DMVREncMvSelectBaseQpTh$.
DMVREncMvSelectDisableHighestTemporalLayer	1	Disable encoder control of DMVR (DMVREncMvSelect) for highest temporal layer unless frame rate is equal or lower than 30 Hz.

Table 10: Mode decision parameters

Option	Default	Description
LambdaModifier$N$ (-LMN)	1.0	Specifies a value that is multiplied with the Lagrange multiplier λ, for use in the rate-distortion optimised cost calculation when encoding temporal layer N. If LambdaModifierI is specified, then LambdaModifierI will be used for intra pictures. N may be in the range 0 (inclusive) to 7 (exclusive).
LambdaModifierI (-LMI)		Specifies one or more of the LambdaModifiers to use intra pictures at each of the temporal layers. If not present, then the LambdaModifier$N$ settings are used instead. If the list of values (comma or space separated) does not include enough values for each of the temporal layers, the last value is repeated as required.
IQPFactor (-IQF)	-1	Specifies the QP factor to be used for intra pictures during the lambda computation. (The values specified in the GOP structure are only used for inter pictures). If negative (default), the following equation is used to derive the value: $IQP_{factor} = 0.57 * (1.0 - Max(0.5, Min(0.0, 0.05 * s)))$ where $s = Int(isField?(GS - 1)/2 : GS - 1)$ and GS is the gop size.
ECU	false	Enables or disables the use of early CU determination. When enabled, skipped CUs will not be split further.
ESD	false	Enables or disables the use of early skip detection. When enabled, the skip mode will be tested before any other.
FEN	0	Controls the use of different fast encoder coding tools. The following tools are supported in different combinations: a In the SAD computation for blocks having size larger than 8, only the lines of even rows in the block are considered. b The number of iterations used in the bi-directional motion vector refinement in the motion estimation process is reduced from 4 to 1. Depending on the value of the parameter, the following combinations are supported: 0 Disable all modes 1 Use both a & b tools 2 Use only tool b 3 Use only tool a
FDM	true	Enables or disables the use of fast encoder decisions for 2Nx2N merge mode. When enabled, the RD cost for the merge mode of the current candidate is not evaluated if the merge skip mode was the best merge mode for one of the previous candidates.

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Table 10: Mode decision parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
SBTFast64WidthTh	1920	Picture width threshold for testing size-64 SBT in RDO (now for HD and above sequences).
FastLocalDualTreeMode	0	Controls intra coding speedup introduced with local dual tree mode. 0 Disabled 1 Stop testing intra modes in inter slices, if best cost is more that 1.5 times inter cost. 2 Test only one intra mode in inter slices
SplitPredictAdaptMode	0	Control mode for split cost prediction, 0..2 (Default: 0) 0 QP based cost prediction. 1 QP and component type (luma/chroma) based cost prediction. 2 Cost prediction based on QP, component type and split type.
DisableFastTTfromBT	false	Disable fast decision for TT from BT.
TTFastSkip	31	TT speedup option. Combination is allowed by bitwise OR. 0x00 Disable TT partition search speedup 0x01 Enable TT partition search speedup 0x02 Enable TT partition search speedup by using RD cost comparison between BT vertical split and BT horizontal split 0x04 Enable TT partition search speedup by using RD cost comparison between non-split and BT split 0x08 Enable TT partition search speedup for B-slice 0x10 Enable TT partition search speedup for I-slice 0x1F All enable for TT partition search speedup
TTFastSkipThr	1.075	Controls the strength value of TT partition search skip rate. The default value is 1.075 and the recommended setting value should be between 1.000 and 1.200. The lower value has higher speedup and also has higher coding loss.
MTTSkipping	false	Enable early termination of multi-type tree partitioning for 64x64 luma CU based on no-split Intra RD cost.
MaxMergeRdCandNumTotal	15	Specifies the max total number of merge candidates in full RD checking. The actual total number for each CU is the minimum of MaxMergeRdCandNumTotal and the sum of applicable quota parameters.
MergeRdCandQuotaRegular	4	Specifies the quota of regular merge candidates of blocks with 64 or more luma samples in full RD checking.
MergeRdCandQuotaRegularSmallBlk	4	Specifies the quota of regular merge candidates of blocks with less than 64 luma samples in full RD checking.
MergeRdCandQuotaSubBlk	2	Specifies the quota of sub-block merge candidates in full RD checking.
MergeRdCandQuotaCiip	1	Specifies the quota of CIIP merge candidates in full RD checking.
MergeRdCandQuotaGpm	8	Specifies the quota of GPM merge candidates in full RD checking.

Table 11: Quantization parameters

Option	Default	Description
QP (-q)	30	Specifies the base value of the quantization parameter (QP).
QPIncrementFrame (-qpif)	Undefined	Specifies a frame number in the input video file. If this value is defined, the base QP value is incremented by 1 for all frames that have a frame number equal to or larger than the specified frame number. This option may be used for rate matching as it enables to obtain average bitrates that are between bitrates obtainable with fixed base QP values.
IntraQPOffset	0	Specifies a QP offset from the base QP value to be used for intra frames.
DepQuant	true	Enables or disables the usage of dependent quantization.

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Table 11: Quantization parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
LambdaFromQpEnable	false	When enabled, the λ, which is used to convert a cost in bits to a cost in distortion terms, is calculated as: $\lambda = qpFactor \times 2^{qp+6*(bitDepthLuma-8)-12}$, where qp is the slice QP and $qpFactor$ is calculated as follows: $= IQF$ if $IQF >= 0$ and slice is a periodic intra slice $= 0.57 \times \lambda_{scale}$ if slice is a non-periodic intra slice $=$ value from GOP table otherwise where IQF is the value specified using the IntraQPFactor option, and where λ_{scale} is: 1 if LambdaFromQpEnable=true $1.0 - max(0, min(0.5, 0.05 * B))$ if LambdaFromQpEnable=false where B is the number of B frames. If LambdaFromQpEnable=false, then the λ is also subsequently scaled for non-top-level hiearchical depths, as follows: $\lambda = \lambda_{base} \times max(2, min(4, (sliceQP - 12)/6))$ In addition, independent on the IntraQPFactor, if HadamardME=false, then for an inter slice the final λ is scaled by a factor of 0.95.
UseIdentityTableForNon420Chroma	1	Specifies whether identity chroma QP mapping tables are used for 4:2:2 and 4:4:4 content. When set to 1, the identity chroma QP mapping table is used for all the three chroma components for 4:2:2 or 4:4:4 content. When set to 0, chroma QP mapping table may be specified by other parameters in the configuration.
SameCQPTablesForAllChroma	1	Specifies that the Cb, Cr and joint Cb-Cr components all use the same chroma mapping table. When set to 1, the values of QpInValCr, QpOutValCr, QpInValCbCr and QpOutValCbCr are ignored. When set to 0, all Cb, Cr and joint Cb-Cr components may have different chroma QP mapping tables specified in the configuration file. Note that SameCQPTablesForAllChroma is ignored when UseIdentityTableForNon420Chroma is set to 1 for 4:2:2 and 4:4:4 content.
QpInValCb QpOutValCb		Specifies the input and coordinates of the pivot points used to specify the chroma QP mapping tables for the Cb component. Default values are as follows: QpInValCb 25, 33, 43 QpOutValCb 25, 32, 37 The values specify the pivot points for the chroma QP mapping table, the unspecified QP values are interpolated from the remaining values. E.g., the default values above specify that the pivot points for the chroma QP mapping table for the Cb component are (25, 25), (33, 32), (43, 37). Note that that QpInValCr and QpOutValCr are ignored when UseIdentityTableForNon420Chroma is set to 1 for 4:2:2 and 4:4:4 content.
QpInValCr QpOutValCr		Specifies the input and coordinates of the pivot points used to specify the chroma QP mapping tables for the Cr component. Default values are as follows: QpInValCr 0 QpOutValCr 0 The default values specify a pivot point of (0,0) which corresponds to an identity chroma QP mapping table. Note that that QpInValCr and QpOutValCr are ignored when SameCQPTablesForAllChroma is set to 1 or when UseIdentityTableForNon420Chroma is set to 1 for 4:2:2 and 4:4:4 content.
QpInValCbCr QpOutValCbCr		Specifies the input and coordinates of the pivot points used to specify the chroma QP mapping tables for the joint Cb-Cr component. Default values are as follows: QpInValrCr 0 QpOutValCbCr 0 The default values specify a pivot point of (0,0) which corresponds to a identity chroma QP mapping table. Note that that QpInValCbCr and QpOutVaCblCr are ignored when SameCQPTablesForAllChroma is set to 1 or when UseIdentityTableForNon420Chroma is set to 1 for 4:2:2 and 4:4:4 content.
CbQpOffset (-cbqpofs) CrQpOffset (-crqpofs)	0 0	Global offset to apply to the luma QP to derive the QP of Cb and Cr respectively. These options correspond to the values of cb_qp_offset and cr_qp_offset, that are transmitted in the PPS. Valid values are in the range $[-12, 12]$.
CbCrQpOffset (-cbcrqpofs)	-1	Global offset to apply to the luma QP to derive the QP for joint Cb-Cr residual coding mode. This option corresponds to the value of cb_cr_qp_offset transmitted in the PPS. Valid values are in the range $[-12, 12]$.
CbCrQpOffsetDualTree	0	Tile group QP offset for joint Cb-Cr residual coding mode when separate luma and chroma trees are used. This option corresponds to the value of tile_group_cb_cr_qp_offset transmitted in the tile group header. Valid values are in the range $[-12, 12]$.

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Option	Default	Description
LumaLevelToDeltaQPMode	0	Luma-level based Delta QP modulation. 0 not used 1 Based on CTU average 2 Based on Max luma in CTU
LumaLevelToDeltaQPMaxValWeight	1.0	Weight of per block maximum luma value when LumaLevelToDeltaQPMode=2.
LumaLevelToDeltaQPMappingLuma		Specify luma values to use for the luma to delta QP mapping instead of using default values. Default values are: 0, 301, 367, 434, 501, 567, 634, 701, 767, 834.
LumaLevelToDeltaQPMappingDQP		Specify DQP values to use for the luma to delta QP mapping instead of using default values. Default values are: -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
WCGPPSEnable	0	Enable the WCG PPS modulation of the chroma QP, rather than the slice, which, unlike slice-level modulation, allows the deblocking process to consider the adjustment. To use, specify a fractional QP: the first part of the sequence will use $qpc = floor(QP)$ in the following calculation and PPS-0; the second part of the sequence will use $qpc = ceil(QP)$ and PPS-1. The $chromaQp$ that is then stored in the PPS is given as: $clip(round(WCGPPSXXQpScale * baseCQp) + XXQpOffset)$ where $baseCQp = (WCGPPSChromaQpScale * qpc + WCGPPSChromaQpOffset)$. Note that the slices will continue to have a delta QP applied.
WCGPPSChromaQpScale	0.0	Scale parameter for the linear chroma QP offset mapping used for WCG content.
WCGPPSChromaQpOffset	0.0	Offset parameter for the linear chroma QP offset mapping used for WCG content.
WCGPPSCbQpScale WCGPPSCrQpScale	1.0	Per chroma component QP scale factor depending on capture and representation color space. For Cb component with BT.2020 container use 1.14; for BT.709 material and 1.04 for P3 material. For Cr component with BT.2020 container use 1.79; for BT.709 material and 1.39 for P3 material.
SmoothQPReductionEnable	0	Enable QP reduction for smooth blocks according to a QP reduction model: $Clip3(SmoothQPReductionLimit, 0, SmoothQPReductionModelScale * QP + SmoothQPReductionModelOffset)$. The QP reduction model is used when SAD is less than SmoothQPReductionThreshold * number of samples in block. Separate parameters for intra and inter pictures. Where SAD is defined as the sum of absolute differences between original luma samples and luma samples predicted by a 2nd order polynomial model. The model parameters are determined by a least square fit to original luma samples on a granularity of 64x64 samples.
SmoothQPReductionThresholdIntra	3.0	Threshold parameter for smoothness for intra pictures.
SmoothQPReductionModelScaleIntra	-1.0	Scale parameter of the QP reduction model for intra pictures.
SmoothQPReductionModelOffsetIntra	27.0	Offset parameter of the QP reduction model for intra pictures.
SmoothQPReductionLimitIntra	-16.0	Threshold parameter for controlling amount of QP reduction by the QP reduction model for intra pictures.
SmoothQPReductionThresholdInter	3.0	Threshold parameter for smoothness for inter pictures.
SmoothQPReductionModelScaleInter	-1.0	Scale parameter of the QP reduction model for inter pictures.
SmoothQPReductionModelOffsetInter	27.0	Offset parameter of the QP reduction model for inter pictures.
SmoothQPReductionLimitInter	-16.0	Threshold parameter for controlling amount of QP reduction by the QP reduction model for inter pictures.
SmoothQPReductionPeriodicity	1	Periodicity parameter for application of the QP reduction model. 1: all frames, 0: only intra pictures, 2: every second frame, etc.
BIM	false	Enable or disable Block Importance Mapping, QP adaptation depending on estimated propagation of reference samples. Depends on future and past reference frames configured for temporal filter.
SliceChromaQPOffsetPeriodicity	0	Defines the periodicity for inter slices that use the slice-level chroma QP offsets, as defined by SliceCbQpOffsetIntraOrPeriodic and SliceCrQpOffsetIntraOrPeriodic. A value of 0 disables the periodicity. It is intended to be used in low-delay configurations where an regular intra period is not defined.
SliceCbQpOffsetIntraOrPeriodic SliceCrQpOffsetIntraOrPeriodic	0	Defines the slice-level QP offset to be used for intra slices, or once every 'SliceChromaQPOffsetPeriodicity' pictures.

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Option	Default	Description
MaxCuDQPSubdiv (-dqd)	0	Defines maximum CTU subdivision level defining luma Quantization Groups. A quantization group contains at most one luma QP delta (carried by the first coded TU), and all CUs inside a QG share the same luma QP predictor. "Sbudivision level" means how many times the number of samples of the CTU is divided by two, e.g. a binary split increases subdiv by 1 and a quad split increases subdiv by 2.
RDOQ	true	Enables or disables rate-distortion-optimized quantization for transformed TUs.
RDOQTS	true	Enables or disables rate-distortion-optimized quantization for transform-skipped TUs.
SelectiveRDOQ	false	Enables or disables selective rate-distortion-optimized quantization. A simple quantization is use to pre-analyze, whether to bypass the RDOQ process or not. If all the coefficients are quantized to 0, the RDOQ process is bypassed. Otherwise, the RDOQ process is performed as usual.
DeltaQpRD (-dqr)	0	Specifies the maximum QP offset at slice level for multi-pass slice encoding. When encoding, each slice is tested multiple times by using slice QP values in the range $[-\text{DeltaQpRD}, \text{DeptaQpRD}]$, and the best QP value is chosen as the slice QP.
MaxDeltaQP (-d)	0	Specifies the maximum QP offset at the largest coding unit level for the block-level adaptive QP assignment scheme. In the encoder, each largest coding unit is tested multiple times by using the QP values in the range $[-\text{MaxDeltaQP}, \text{MaxDeltaQP}]$, and the best QP value is chosen as the QP value of the largest coding unit.
dQPFile (-m)		Specifies a file containing a list of QP deltas. The n-th line (where n is 0 for the first line) of this file corresponds to the QP value delta for the picture with POC value n.
PerceptQPA (-qpa)	false	Enables or disables the perceptually optimized QP adaptation (QPA) method described in JVET-H0047, JVET-K0206, and JVET-M0091. Use this together with 'SliceChromaQPOffsetPeriodicity=1' and, in case of HDR input, 'LumaLevelToDeltaQPMode=1' for best subjective quality. Cannot be used together with 'SelectiveRDOQ' (see above) or 'AdaptiveQP' (see below).
AdaptiveQP (-aq)	false	Enables or disables the legacy QP adaptation method based upon a psycho-visual model.
MaxQPAdaptationRange (-aqr)	6	Specifies the maximum QP adaptation range.
AdaptiveQpSelection (-aqps)	false	Specifies whether QP values for non-I frames will be calculated on the fly based on statistics of previously coded frames.
RecalculateQP... AccordingToLambda	false	Recalculate QP values according to lambda values. Do not suggest to be enabled in all intra case.
ScalingList	0	Controls the specification of scaling lists: 0 Scaling lists are disabled 1 Use default scaling lists 2 Scaling lists are specified in the file indicated by ScalingListFile
ScalingListFile		When ScalingList is set to 2, this parameter indicates the name of the file, which contains the defined scaling lists. If ScalingList is set to 2 and this parameter is an empty string, information on the format of the scaling list file is output and the encoder stops.
DisableScalingMatrixForLFNST	true	Specifies whether scaling matrices are to be applied to blocks coded with LFNST.
DisableScalingMatrixForAlternativeColourSpace	true	Specifies whether scaling matrices are disabled to blocks when the colour space is not equal to the designated colour space of scaling matrices.
ScalingMatrixDesignatedColourSpace	true	Indicates if the designated colour space of scaling matrices is equal to the original colour space.
MaxCuChromaQpOffsetSubdiv	0	Specifies the maximum subdiv for CU chroma QP adjustment. Has no effect if CbQpOffsetList, etc. are left empty.
SliceCuChromaQpOffsetEnabled	true	Specifies whether CU chroma QP adjustment is enabled at slice level. Has no effect if CbQpOffsetList, etc. are left empty.

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Table 11: Quantization parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
CbQpOffsetList CrQpOffsetList CbCrQpOffsetList		Comma-separated value lists specifying the Cb/Cr/CbCr QP offsets for each chroma QP adjustment index. Each list shall be the same length. CbCrQpOffsetList may be omitted whereas CbQpOffsetList and CrQpOffsetList are specified, in which case it is filled with zeros. Note that when CbCrQpOffset and CbCrQpOffsetList values are all zero, pps_joint_cbcr_qp_offset_present_flag will be automatically set to zero.
DPF	false	Enable CTU-level Lagrange multiplier and QP adaptation by estimating the Distortion Propagation Factor through pre-encoding.
DPFKeyLength	8	Distortion propagation length for calculating the Distortion Propagation Factor of key frames.
DPFNonKeyLength	0	Distortion propagation length for calculating the Distortion Propagation Factor of non-key frames.

Table 12: Slice and tile coding parameters

Option	Default	Description
EnablePicPartitioning	0	Enable picture partitioning (0: single tile, single slice, 1: multiple tiles/slices can be used).
TileColumnWidthArray		Tile column widths in units of CTUs. Last column width in list will be repeated uniformly to cover any remaining picture width.
TileRowHeightArray		Tile row heights in units of CTUs. Last row height in list will be repeated uniformly to cover any remaining picture height.
RasterScanSlices	0	Use raster-scan or rectangular slices (0: rectangular, 1: raster-scan).
SingleSlicePerSubpic	false	Enables slice layout derivation from subpicture layout. Requires more than one sub-picture to be enabled. If enabled, all other slice layout parameters will be ignored.
RectSlicePositions		Rectangular slice positions. List containing pairs of top-left CTU RS address followed by bottom-right CTU RS address.
RectSliceFixedWidth	0	Fixed rectangular slice width in units of tiles (0: disable this feature and use RectSlicePositions instead).
RectSliceFixedHeight	0	Fixed rectangular slice height in units of tiles (0: disable this feature and use RectSlicePositions instead).
RasterSliceSizes		Raster-scan slice sizes in units of tiles. Last size in list will be repeated uniformly to cover any remaining tiles in the picture.
DisableLoopFilterAcrossTiles	0	Loop filtering applied across tile boundaries or not (0: filter across tile boundaries 1: do not filter across tile boundaries).
DisableLoopFilterAcrossSlices	0	Loop filtering applied across slice boundaries or not (0: filter across slice boundaries 1: do not filter across slice boundaries).
IDRRefParamList	false	Enables the signalling of reference picture list syntax elements in slice headers of IDR pictures
WaveFrontSynchro	false	Enables the use of specific CABAC probabilities synchronization at the beginning of each line of CTBs in order to produce a bitstream that can be encoded or decoded using one or more cores.
WaveFrontEntryPointsPresent	false	Allow signalling of entry points for WPP in slice header. Note that when a slice contains more than one tile, entry point offsets for tile are always present in the slice header.
MixedLossyLossless	0	Enable or disable mixed lossy/lossless coding. 0 means disable; 1 means enable. Mixed lossy/lossless can only be enable if CostMode is set to lossless.
SliceLosslessArray		Slice index array of lossless slices. Example: 1 5 6 means slices with index of 1, 5, and 6 are lossless coded. The rest of the slices are lossy coded. If MixedLossyLossless is disbaled, the values are ignored.

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Table 13: Subpicture coding parameters

Option	Default	Description
SubPicInfoPresentFlag	false	Enables conding of subpictures.
NumSubPics	0	Number of subpictures. Must be greater that zero, if SubPicInfoPresentFlag is enabled.
SubPicSameSizeFlag	0	Setting of sps_subpic_same_size_flag for subpicture layout. If enabled that all subpictures in the CLVS have the same width specified by sps_subpic_width_minus1[0] and the same height specified by sps_subpic_height_minus1[0].
SubPicCtuTopLeftX		Array of subpicture top left horizontal (x) coordinates. The number of entries must be equal to NumSubPics.
SubPicCtuTopLeftY		Array of subpicture top left vertical (y) coordinates. The number of entries must be equal to NumSubPics.
SubPicWidth		Array of subpicture widths. The number of entries must be equal to NumSubPics.
SubPicHeight		Array of subpicture heights. The number of entries must be equal to NumSubPics.
SubPicTreatedAsPicFlag		Setting of subpic_treated_as_pic_flag for each subpicture. If enabled subpicture boundaries will be treated as picture boundaries. The number of entries must be equal to NumSubPics.
LoopFilterAcrossSubpicEnabledFlag		Enables loop filtering across subpicture boundaries for each subpicture. The number of entries must be equal to NumSubPics.
SubPicIdMappingExplicitlySignalledFlag	false	Enables explicit signalling of a subpicture ID map. If disabled, a default map will be derived.
SubPicIdMappingInSpsFlag	false	Specifies wheter to signal the subpicture ID map in SPS or PPS. If SubPicIdMappingInSpsFlag is enabled subpicture IDs are signalled in SPS, otherwise in PPS.
SubPicIdLen	0	Length of the subpicture IDs in bits. (1«SubPicIdLen) must be bigger than the number of subpictures and the highes subpicture ID specifid in SubPicId. If the value "0" is used, the encoder tries to determine the number of required bits from the number of subpictures or the highest subpicture ID. This mode should not be used, if merging of bistreams is intended.
SubPicIdx		Target subpic index for target output layers that containing multiple subpictures.

Table 14: In-loop filtering parameters

Option	Default	Description
DeblockingFilterDisable	false	Enables or disables the in-loop deblocking filter.
DeblockingFilterOffsetInPPS	false	If enabled, the in-loop deblocking filter control parameters are sent in PPS. Otherwise, the in-loop deblocking filter control parameters are sent in the slice segment header. If deblocking filter parameters are sent in PPS, the same values of deblocking filter parameters are used for all pictures in the sequence (i.e. deblocking parameter = base parameter value). If deblocking filter parameters are sent in the slice segment header, varying deblocking filter parameters can be specified by setting parameters tcOffsetDiv2, betaOffsetDiv2 for luma; CbTcOffsetDiv2, CbBetaOffsetDiv2 for Cb and CrTcOffsetDiv2, CrBetaOffsetDiv2 for Cr in the GOP structure table. In this case, the final value of the deblocking filter parameter sent for a certain GOP picture is equal to (base parameter + GOP parameter for this picture). Intra-pictures use the base parameters values.
DeblockingFilterTcOffset_div2	0	Specifies the base value for the in-loop deblocking filter parameter tc_offset_div2 for luma component. The final value of tc_offset_div2 shall be an integer number in the range $-12..12$.
DeblockingFilterBetaOffset_div2	0	Specifies the base value for the in-loop deblocking filter parameter beta_offset_div2 for luma component. The final value of beta_offset_div2 shall be an integer number in the range $-12..12$.
DeblockingFilterCbTcOffset_div2	0	Specifies the base value for the in-loop deblocking filter parameter tc_offset_div2 for Cb component. The final value of tc_offset_div2 shall be an integer number in the range $-12..12$.

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Table 14: In-loop filtering parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
DeblockingFilterCbBetaOffset_div2	0	Specifies the base value for the in-loop deblocking filter parameter beta_offset_div2 for Cb component. The final value of beta_offset_div2 shall be an integer number in the range $-12..12$.
DeblockingFilterCrTcOffset_div2	0	Specifies the base value for the in-loop deblocking filter parameter tc_offset_div2 for Cr component. The final value of tc_offset_div2 shall be an integer number in the range $-12..12$.
DeblockingFilterCrBetaOffset_div2	0	Specifies the base value for the in-loop deblocking filter parameter beta_offset_div2 for Cr component. The final value of beta_offset_div2 shall be an integer number in the range $-12..12$.
DeblockingFilterMetric	0	Specifies the use of a deblocking filter metric to evaluate the suitability of deblocking. If non-zero then LoopFilterOffsetInPPS and LoopFilterDisable must be 0. Currently excepted values are 0, 1 and 2.
VirtualBoundariesPresentInSPSFlag	false	In-loop filtering operations across the virtual boundaries information present in the SPS when VirtualBoundariesPresentFlagInSPS = 1, otherwise present in the Picture Header when VirtualBoundariesPresentFlagInSPS = 0.
NumVerVirtualBoundaries	0	Specifies the number of vertical virtual boundaries.The value of NumVerVirtual-Boundaries shall be in the range of 0 to 3, inclusive.
NumHorVirtualBoundaries	0	Specifies the number of horizontal virtual boundaries. The value of NumHorVirtual-Boundaries shall be in the range of 0 to 3, inclusive.
VirtualBoundariesPosX		Specifies the locations of the vertical virtual boundaries in units of luma samples
VirtualBoundariesPosY		Specifies the locations of the horizontal virtual boundaries in units of luma samples
EncDbOpt	false	Enables or disables encoder-side deblocking optimization. When it is enabled, deblocking filter is applied during mode decision.
AlfLambdaOpt	false	Enables or disables encoder-side optimization with adaptive loop filter. When it is enabled, lagrange multiplier optimization is applied for chroma ALF and CCALF.

Table 15: Coding tools parameters

Option	Default	Description
MRL	false	Enables or disables the use of multiple reference line intra prediction (MRL).
DualITree	false	Enables or disables the use of separate QTBT trees for intra slice luma and chroma channel types.
MIP	true	Enables or disables the use of matrix-based intra prediction (MIP).
AMP	true	Enables or disables the use of asymmetric motion partitions.
ISP	false	Enables or disables the Intra Sub-Partitions coding mode.
ISPFast	false	Enables or disables fast encoder methods for ISP.
JointCbCr	false	Enables or disables the joint coding of chroma residuals.
SAO	true	Enables or disables the sample adaptive offset (SAO) filter.
TestSAODisableAtPictureLevel	false	Enables the testing of disabling SAO at the picture level after having analysed all blocks.
SaoEncodingRate	0.75	When >0 SAO early picture termination is enabled for luma and chroma.
SaoEncodingRateChroma	0.5	The SAO early picture termination rate to use for chroma (when m_SaoEncodingRate is >0). If <=0, use results for luma.
SAOLcuBoundary	false	Enables or disables SAO parameter estimation using non-deblocked pixels for LCU bottom and right boundary areas.
SAOResetEncoderStateAfterIRAP	false	When true, resets the encoder's SAO state after an IRAP (POC order).
SAOGreedyEnc	false	Enables or disables the SAO greedy merge encoding algorithm.

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Option	Default	Description
FastUDIUseMPMEnabled	true	If enabled, adapt intra direction search, accounting for MPM
FastMEForGenBLowDelayEnabled	true	If enabled use a fast ME for generalised B Low Delay slices
WeightedPredP (-wpP)	false	Enables the use of weighted prediction in P slices.
WeightedPredB (-wpB)	false	Enables the use of weighted prediction in B slices.
WeightedPredMethod (-wpM)	0	Sets the Weighted Prediction method to be used. 0 Image DC based method with joint colour component decision. 1 Image DC based method with separate colour component decision. 2 DC + Histogram refinement method (no clipping). 3 DC + Histogram refinement method (with clipping). 4 DC + Dual Histogram refinement method (with clipping).
SignHideFlag (-SBH)	true	If enabled specifies that for each 4x4 coefficient group for which the number of co-efficients between the first nonzero coefficient and the last nonzero coefficient along the scanning line exceeds 4, the sign bit of the first nonzero coefficient will not be directly transmitted in the bitstream, but may be inferred from the parity of the sum of all nonzero coefficients in the current coefficient group.
TMVPMode	1	Controls the temporal motion vector prediction mode. 0 Disabled for all slices. 1 Enabled for all slices. 2 Disabled only for the first picture of each GOPSize.
SbTMVP	false	Enables Subblock Temporal Motion Vector Prediction mode.
SliceLevelRpl	true	Code reference picture lists in slice headers rather than picture header.
SliceLevelDblk	true	Code deblocking filter parameters in slice headers rather than picture header.
SliceLevelSao	true	Code SAO parameters in slice headers rather than picture header.
SliceLevelWeightedPrediction	true	Code Weighted Prediction paremeters in slice headers rather than picture header.
SliceLevelDeltaQp	true	Code delta Qp in slice headers rather than picture header.
TransformSkip	false	Enables or disables transform-skipping mode decision.
TransformSkipFast	false	Enables or disables reduced testing of the transform-skipping mode decision for chroma TUs. When enabled, no RDO search is performed for chroma TUs, instead they are transform-skipped if the four corresponding luma TUs are also skipped. This option has no effect if TransformSkip is disabled.
ChromaTS	false	Enables or disables reduced testing of the transform-skipping mode decision for chroma TUs. When disabled, no RDO search is performed for chroma TUs. This option has no effect if TransformSkip is disabled.
ALF	true	Enables or disables adaptive loop filter.
UseNonLinearAlfLuma	true	Enables optimization of non-linear filters for ALF on Luma channel.
UseNonLinearAlfChroma	true	Enables optimization of non-linear filters for ALF on Chroma channels.
MaxNumAlfAlternativesChroma	8	Specified the maximum number of alternative chroma filters that can be switched at CTB level. Set to 1 to disable alternative chroma filters. Value shall be in the range 1..8.
ALFStrengthLuma	1.0	Enables control of ALF filter strength for luma. The parameter scales the magnitudes of the ALF filter coefficients for luma. Valid values are in the range 0.0 to 1.0. NOTE: Refinement of quantized filter coefficents is not used when ALFStrengthLuma is different from 1.0. To ensure reduced filter strength the parameter ALFAllowPredefinedFilters should also be set to false.
ALFStrengthChroma	1.0	Enables control of ALF filter strength for chroma. The parameter scales the magnitudes of the ALF filter coefficients for chroma. Valid values are in the range 0.0 to 1.0.
ALFStrengthTargetLuma	1.0	Enables control of ALF filter strength target for luma filter optimization. The parameter scales the auto-correlation matrix E and the cross-correlation vector y for luma. Valid values are in the range 0.0 to 1.0.

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Table 15: Coding tools parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
ALFStrengthTargetChroma	1.0	Enables control of ALF filter strength target for chroma filter optimization. The parameter scales the auto-correlation matrix E and the cross-correlation vector y for chroma. Valid values are in the range 0.0 to 1.0.
ALFAllowPredefinedFilters	true	Enables use of pre-defined filters for ALF.
CCALF	true	Enables cross-component ALF.
CCALFQpTh	37	QP threshold above which the encoder reduces cross-component ALF usage.
CCALFStrength	1.0	Enables control of CCALF filter strength. The parameter scales the magnitudes of the CCALF filter coefficients. Valid values are in the range 0.0 to 1.0. NOTE: Refinement of quantized filter coefficents is not used when CCALFStrength is different from 1.0.
CCALFStrengthTarget	1.0	Enables control of CCALF filter strength target in filter optimization. The parameter scales the auto-correlation matrix E and the cross-correlation vector y for CCALF. Valid values are in the range 0.0 to 1.0.
MaxNumALFAPS	8	Maximum number of ALF APSs.
AlfapsIDShift	0	Offset for ALF APSs.
ConstantJointCbCrSignFlag	0	Constant JointCbCr sign flag.
SMVD	false	Enables or disables symmetric MVD mode.
Geo	false	Enables or disables geometric partitioning mode.
PLT	false	Enables or disables palette mode coding.
BDPCM	false	Enables or disables the use of intra block differential pulse code modulation mode.
LFNST	false	Enables or disables the use of low frequency non-separable transform (LFNST).
FastLFNST	false	Enables or disables the fast encoding of low frequency non-separable transform (LFNST).
BCW	false	Enables or disables the use of Bi-prediction with CU-level Weights (BCW).
BcwFast	false	Enables or disables the fast encoding of Bi-prediction with CU-level Weights (BCW).
MTS	0	Enables explicit mutiple transform set (MTS). 0: disable, 1: enable explicit intra MTS, 2: enable implicit intra and explicit inter MTS, 3: enable explicit intra and explicit inter MTS, 4: enable implicit intra MTS.
MTSImplicit	0	Enables implicit multiple transform set (MTS). 0: disable, 1: enable implicit intra MTS. Must be 0 when MTS is nonzero. Setting MTS to 0 and MTSImplicit to 1 is equivalent to setting MTS to 4 and MTSImplicit to 0.
BDOF	false	Enables or disables the use of bi-directional optical flow (BDOF).
Affine	false	Enables or disables the use of affine inter mode. 0: disable, 1: enable affine inter mode
AdaptBypassAffineMe	false	Enables or disables the fast method which adaptively bypasses affine ME.
AffineAmvr	false	Enables or disables the use of AMVR for affine inter mode.
AffineAmvrEncOpt	false	Enables or disables the encoder optimization of affine AMVR.
AffineAmvp	true	Enables or disables the use of AMVP for affine inter mode when affine inter mode is used (enabled).
LMCSEnable	true	Enables or disables the use of LMCS (luma mapping with chroma scaling).
LMCSSignalType	0	LMCS signal type: 0:SDR, 1:HDR-PQ, 2:HDR-HLG.
LMCSUpdateCtrl	0	LMCS model update control: 0:RA, 1:AI, 2:LDB/LDP. 0 Random access: derive a new LMCS model at each IRAP. 1 All intra: derive a new LMCS model at each intra slice. 2 Low delay: derive a new LMCS model every second.

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Table 15: Coding tools parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
LMCSAdpOption	0	Adaptive LMCS mapping derivation options: Options 1 to 4 are for experimental testing purposes and need to set parameter LMCSInitialCW. 0 Automatic adaptive algorithm (default). 1 Derives LMCS mapping with input LMCSInitialCW and enables LMCS for all slices. Uses a static LMCS mapping for low QP ($QP <= 22$). 2 Derives LMCS mapping with input LMCSInitialCW and enables LMCS only for slices in lowest temporal layer. 3 In addition to 1, disables LMCS for intra slices. 4 Derives LMCS mapping with input LMCSInitialCW and enables LMCS only for inter slices.
LMCSInitialCW	0	LMCS initial total codeword (valid values $[0 - 1023]$) to be used in LMCS mapping derivation when LMCSAdpOption is not equal to 0.
LMCSOffset	0	Specifies the LMCS chroma residual scaling offset. This parameter corresponds to the value of lmcsDeltaCrs, derived from lmcs_delta_sign_crs_flag and lmcs_delta_-abs_crs, that are transmitted in the APS. Valid values are in the range [-7;7].
ColorTransform	false	Enables or disables the use of adaptive color transform (ACT).
HorCollocatedChroma	-1	Specifies location of top-left chroma sample relative to top-left luma sample in horizontal direction for reference picture resampling. For chroma formats other than 4:2:0, the value defaults to 1. When ChromaSampleLocType is equal to 6 (unspecified) and HorCollocatedChroma is equal to -1, the value defaults to 1. -1 value based on ChromaSampleLocType (default) 0 horizontally shifted by 0.5 units of luma samples 1 collocated
VerCollocatedChroma	-1	Specifies location of top-left chroma sample relative to top-left luma sample in vertical direction for cross-component linear model (CCLM) intra prediction and for reference picture resampling. For chroma formats other than 4:2:0, the value defaults to 1. When ChromaSampleLocType is equal to 6 (unspecified) and VerCollocatedChroma is equal to -1, the value defaults to 0. -1 value based on ChromaSampleLocType (default) 0 vertically shifted by 0.5 units of luma samples 1 collocated
TSRCdisableLL	1	Enables or disables the use of Transform Skip Residual Coding for lossless compression.

Table 16: Rate control parameters

Option	Default	Description
RateControl	false	Rate control: enables rate control or not.
TargetBitrate	0	Rate control: target bitrate, in bps.
KeepHierarchicalBit	0	Rate control: 0: equal bit allocation among pictures; 1: fix ratio hierarchical bit allocation; 2: adaptive hierarchical ratio bit allocation. It is suggested to enable hierarchical bit allocation for hierarchical-B coding structure.
LCULevelRateControl	true	Rate control: true: LCU level RC; false: picture level RC.
RCLCUSeparateModel	true	Rate control: use LCU level separate R-lambda model or not. When LCULevelRateControl is equal to false, this parameter is meaningless.
InitialQP	0	Rate control: initial QP value for the first picture. 0 to auto determine the initial QP value.
RCForceIntraQP	false	Rate control: force intra QP to be equal to initial QP or not.
RCCpbSaturation	false	Rate control: enable target bits saturation to avoid CPB overflow and underflow or not.
RCCpbSize	0	Rate control: CPB size, in bps.
RCInitialCpbFullness	0.9	Rate control: ratio of initial CPB fullness per CPB size. (InitalCpbFullness/CpbSize) RCInitialCpbFullness should be smaller than or equal to 1.

Table 17: GDR parameters

Option	Default	Description
GdrEnabled	false	Enables or disables the use of GDR (Gradual Decoding Refresh)
GdrPocStart	-1	Specifies poc number of first GDR
GdrPeriod	-1	Specifies number of frames between GDR picture to the next GDR picture
GdrInterval	-1	Specifies number of of frames from GDR picture to the recovery point picture (note: ph_recovery_poc_cnt will be (GDR Inteval - 1))
GdrNoHash	true	Specifies not to generate picture hash SEI for GDR/recovering pictures

Table 18: Encoder debug parameters

Option	Default	Description
DebugBitstream/DecodeBitstream1		Specifies the first bit stream to be read until a pre-defined switch point is encountered.
DecodeBitstream2		Specifies the second bit stream, to be read after the first random access point after a QP switch point (specified using SwitchPOC and SwitchQP).
DebugPOC	-1	Specifies a POC, at which a bit stream specified using DebugBitstream or DecodeBitstream1 is no longer read, but rather normal encoding is started.
DebugCTU	-1	When the POC is encountered at which normal encoding is to be resumed, if set, this option specifies that CTUs up to the specified CTU(in raster scan addressing order are to be read from the specified bit stream, after which normal encoding is started the specified CTU.
SwitchPOC	-1	Specifies a POC, at which the specified bit stream is no longer read, but rather normal encoding is started.
SwitchDQP	0	Specifies a QP offset to be applied when normal encoding is started as specified by SwitchPOC.
FastForwardToPOC	0	When encoding a bit streams, all frames that are not references including transitive references to the specified POC are skipped.
StopAfterFFtoPOC	false	If enabled, causes the encoder to not encode any frame after the frame specified by FastForwardToPOC option, in encoding order.

Table 19: VUI parameters

Option	Default	Description
WriteVuiHrdFromY4m	true	Allow writing VUI and HRD information from input Y4M file.
VuiParametersPresent (-vui)	false	Enable generation of vui_parameters().
AspectRatioInfoPresent	false	Signals whether aspect_ratio_idc is present.
AspectRatioIdc	0	aspect_ratio_idc
SarWidth	0	Specifies the horizontal size of the sample aspect ratio.
SarHeight	0	Specifies the vertical size of the sample aspect ratio.
OverscanInfoPresent	false	Signals whether overscan_info_present_flag is present.
OverscanAppropriate	false	Indicates whether cropped decoded pictures are suitable for display using overscan. 0 Indicates that the decoded pictures should not be displayed using overscan. 1 Indicates that the decoded pictures may be displayed using overscan.
ColourDescriptionPresent	false	Signals whether colour_primaries, transfer_characteristics, matrix_coefficients and video_full_range_flag are present.
ColourPrimaries	2	Indicates chromaticity coordinates of the source primaries.

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Option	Default	Description
TransferCharacteristics	2	Indicates the opto-electronic transfer characteristics of the source.
MatrixCoefficients	2	Describes the matrix coefficients used in deriving luma and chroma from RGB primaries.
VideoFullRange	false	Indicates the black level and range of luma and chroma signals. 0 Indicates that the luma and chroma signals are to be scaled prior to display. 1 Indicates that the luma and chroma signals are not to be scaled prior to display.
ProgressiveSource	false	Specifies the value of general_progressive_source_flag
InterlacedSource	false	Specifies the value of general_interlaced_source_flag
NonPackedSourceConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of general_non_packed_constraint_flag
NonProjectedConstraintFlag	false	Specifies the value of general_non_projected_constraint_flag
ChromaLocInfoPresent	false	Signals whether chroma_sample_loc_type_top_field, chroma_sample_loc_type_bottom_field and chroma_sample_loc_type are present.
ChromaSampleLocTypeTopField	6 (Unspecified)	Specifies the location of chroma samples for top field.
ChromaSampleLocTypeBottomField	6 (Unspecified)	Specifies the location of chroma samples for bottom field.
ChromaSampleLocType	6 (Unspecified)	Specifies the location of chroma samples for frame.

Table 20: Range Extensions (Version 2) tool parameters

Option	Default	Description
CostMode	lossy	Specifies the cost mode to use. lossy $cost = distortion + \lambda \times bits$ lossless $cost = bits$, QP'=0 is used for all transform blocks and the only allowed encoder result is either an empty transform block or an transform skipped block.
ExtendedPrecision	false	Specifies the use of extended_precision_processing flag. Note that unless the HIGH_BIT_DEPTH_SUPPORT macro in TypeDef.h is enabled, all internal bit depths must be 8 when the ExtendedPrecision setting is enabled. This setting is only valid for the 16-bit RExt profiles.
TSRCRicePresent	false	When true, specifies the that extension of the Golomb-Rice parameter derivation for TSRC is used. Version 1 profiles require this to be false and some Version 2 (RExt) profiles may require this to be true.
HighPrecisionPredictionWeighting	false	Specifies the value of high_precision_prediction_weighting_flag. This setting is only valid for the 16-bit or 4:4:4 RExt profiles.
ReconBasedCrossCPredictionEstimate	false	If true, then when determining the alpha value for cross-component prediction, use the reconstructed residual rather than the pre-transform encoder-side residual
TransformSkipLog2MaxSize	2	Specifies the maximum TU size for which transform-skip can be used; the minimum value is 2. Version 1 and some Version 2 (RExt) profiles require this to be 2.
ResidualRotation	false	When true, specifies the use of the residual rotation tool. Version 1 and some Version 2 (RExt) profiles require this to be false.
SingleSignificanceMapContext	false	When true, specifies the use of a single significance map context for transform-skipped and transquant-bypassed TUs. Version 1 and some Version 2 (RExt) profiles require this to be false.
ExtendedRiceRRC	false	When true, specifies the that extension of the Golomb-Rice parameter derivation for RRC is used. Version 1 profiles require this to be false and some Version 2 (RExt) profiles may require this to be true.
GolombRiceParameterAdaptation	false	When true, enable the adaptation of the Golomb-Rice parameter over the course of each slice. Version 1 and some Version 2 (RExt) profiles require this to be false.
ReverseLastSigCoeff	false	When true, enable reverse last significant coefficient postion in RRC. Version 1 and some Version 2 (RExt) profiles require this to be false.

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Table 20: Range Extensions (Version 2) tool parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
AlignCABACBeforeBypass	false	When true, align the CABAC engine to a defined fraction of a bit prior to coding bypass data (including sign bits) when coeff_abs_level_remaining syntax elements are present in the group. This must always be true for the high-throughput-RExt profile, and false otherwise.

3.3 Encoder SEI parameters

The table below lists the SEI messages defined for Version 1 and Range-Extensions, and if available, the respective table that lists the controls within the HM Encoder to include the messages within the bit stream.

Table 21: List of Version 1 and RExt SEI messages

SEI Number	SEI Name	Table number of encoder controls, if available
0	Buffering period	Table 22
1	Picture timing	Table 23
2	Pan-scan rectangle	(Not handled)
3	Filler payload	(Not handled)
4	User data registered by Rec. ITU-T T.35	(Not handled)
5	User data unregistered	Decoded only
6	Recovery point	Table 24
9	Scene information	(Not handled)
15	Picture snapshot	(Not handled)
16	Progressive refinement segment start	(Not handled)
17	Progressive refinement segment end	(Not handled)
19	Film grain characteristics	Table 25
22	Post-filter hint	Table 26
45	Frame packing arrangement	Table 27
47	Display orientation	Table 28
56	Green Metadata	Table 29
128	Structure of pictures information	Table 30
129	Parameter sets inclusion indication	Table 31
130	Decoding unit information	Table 32
131	Temporal sub-layer zero index	Table 33
132	Decoded picture hash	Table 34
133	Scalable nesting	Table 35
134	Region refresh information	Table 36
135	No display	Table 37
136	Time code	Table 38
137	Mastering display colour volume	Table 39
138	Segmented rectangular frame packing arrangement	Table 40
139	Temporal motion-constrained tile sets	Table 41

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Table 21: List of Version 1 and RExt SEI messages (Continued)

SEI Number	SEI Name	Table number of encoder controls, if available
140	Chroma resampling filter hint	Table 42
141	Knee function information	Table 43
142	Colour transform information	Table 44
143	Deinterlaced field identification	(Not handled)
144	Content light level info	Table 61
147	Alternative transfer characteristics	Table 62
148	Ambient viewing environment	Table 63
149	Content colour volume	Table 64
150	Equirectangular projection	Table 45
153	Generalized cubemap projection	Table 46
154	Sphere rotation	Table 47
155	Region-wise packing	Table 48
156	Omni viewport	Table 49
165	Alpha Channel Information	Table 52
168	Frame-field information	Table 56
177	Depth Representation Information	Table 53
179	Multiview Acquisition Information	Table 54
180	Multiview View Position	Table 55
200	SEI manifest	Table 57
201	SEI prefix indication	Table 58
202	Annotated regions information	Table 59
203	Subpicture Level Information	Table 60
204	Sample Aspect Ratio Information	Table 50
205	Shutter Interval Information	Table 66
207	Constrained RASL encoding	Table 65
208	Scalability Dimension Information	Table 51
210	Neural network post-filter characteristics	Table 67
211	Neural netowrk post-filter activation	Table 68
212	Phase indication	Table 69
213	Processing order SEI messages	Table 70
216	Source Picture Timing Information	Table 72

Table 22: Buffering period SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIBufferingPeriod	0	Enables or disables the insertion of the Buffering period SEI messages. This option has no effect if VuiParametersPresent is disabled. SEIBufferingPeriod requires SEIActiveParameterSets to be enabled.

Table 23: Picture timing SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIPictureTiming	0	Enables or disables the insertion of the Picture timing SEI messages. This option has no effect if VuiParametersPresent is disabled.

Table 24: Recovery point SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIRecoveryPoint	0	Enables or disables the insertion of the Recovery point SEI messages.

Table 25: Film grain characteristics SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIFGCEnabled	0	Control generation of the film grain characteristics SEI message.
SEIFGCAnalysisEnabled	0	Control adaptive film grain parameter estimation - film grain analysis. If enabled, log2ScaleFactor, intensity intervals and model parameters will be determined by the encoder, based on a denoised input and a flat area mask, either internally generated or externally provided (see SEIFGCExternalDenoised and SEIFGCExternalMask)
SEIFGCExternalMask	""	For film grain analysis, use this mask (yuv file) instead of internally generated. Zero values represent flat areas. Must be the same bit depth and chroma format as output.
SEIFGCExternalDenoised	""	For film grain analysis, use this denoised video (yuv file) instead of internally generated. Must be the same bit depth and chroma format as output.
SEIFGCTemporalFilterPastRefs	"4"	When internally generating a denoised picture for film grain analysis, use this number of past reference frames for the denoiser (specific to FGC analysis).
SEIFGCTemporalFilterFutureRefs	"4"	When internally generating a denoised picture for film grain analysis, use this number of future reference frames for the denoiser (specific to FGC analysis). This should be set to zero in low-delay context.
SEIFGCTemporalFilterStrengthFrame*	""	When internally generating a denoised picture for film grain analysis, use this filtering strength every * frame for the denoiser (specific to FGC analysis), where * is an integer. E.g. SEIFGCTemporalFilterStrengthFrame64 1.5 will enable the denoiser at every 64th frame with strength 1.5. Longer intervals overrides shorter when there are multiple matches. If nothing is specified, the strength is set by default to 1.5 for - every intra period in random-access mode - every frame in all-intra - every 2s in low-delay (i.e. intraPeriod < 1)
SEIFGCCancelFlag	0	Specifies the persistence of any previous film grain characteristics SEI message in output order.
SEIFGCPersistenceFlag	1	Specifies the persistence of the film grain characteristics SEI message for the current layer.
SEIFGCPerPictureSEI	0	Film Grain SEI is added for each picture as speciffied in RDD5 to ensure bit accurate synthesis in tricky mode.
SEIFGCModelID	0	Specifies the film grain simulation model. 0 frequency filtering 1 auto-regression
SEIFGCSepColourDescPresentFlag	0	Specifies the presence of a distinct colour space description for the film grain characteristics specified in the SEI message.
SEIFGCBlendingModeID	0	Specifies the blending mode used to blend the simulated film grain with the decoded images. 0 additive 1 multiplicative
SEIFGCLog2ScaleFactor	0	Specifies a scale factor used in the film grain characterization equations.
SEIFGCCompModelPresentComp0	0	Specifies the presence of film grain modelling on colour component 0.

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Table 25: Film grain characteristics SEI message encoder parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
SEIFGCCompModelPresentComp1	0	Specifies the presence of film grain modelling on colour component 1.
SEIFGCCompModelPresentComp2	0	Specifies the presence of film grain modelling on colour component 2.
SEIFGCNumIntensityIntervalMinus1Comp0	0	Specifies the number of intensity intervals minus1 on colour component 0.
SEIFGCNumIntensityIntervalMinus1Comp1	0	Specifies the number of intensity intervals minus1 on colour component 1.
SEIFGCNumIntensityIntervalMinus1Comp2	0	Specifies the number of intensity intervals minus1 on colour component 2.
SEIFGCNumModelValuesMinus1Comp0	0	Specifies the number of component model values minus1 on colour component 0.
SEIFGCNumModelValuesMinus1Comp1	0	Specifies the number of component model values minus1 on colour component 1.
SEIFGCNumModelValuesMinus1Comp2	0	Specifies the number of component model values minus1 on colour component 2.
SEIFGCIntensityIntervalLowerBoundComp0	0	Specifies the lower bound for the intensity intervals on colour component 0.
SEIFGCIntensityIntervalLowerBoundComp1	0	Specifies the lower bound for the intensity intervals on colour component 1.
SEIFGCIntensityIntervalLowerBoundComp2	0	Specifies the lower bound for the intensity intervals on colour component 2.
SEIFGCIntensityIntervalUpperBoundComp0	0	Specifies the upper bound for the intensity intervals on colour component 0.
SEIFGCIntensityIntervalUpperBoundComp1	0	Specifies the upper bound for the intensity intervals on colour component 1.
SEIFGCIntensityIntervalUpperBoundComp2	0	Specifies the upper bound for the intensity intervals on colour component 2.
SEIFGCCompModelValuesComp0	0	Specifies the component model values on colour component 0.
SEIFGCCompModelValuesComp1	0	Specifies the component model values on colour component 1.
SEIFGCCompModelValuesComp2	0	Specifies the component model values on colour component 2.

Table 26: Post-filter Hint SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIPostFilterHintEnabled	1	Specifies whether post-filter hint SEI message to be generated or not.
SEIPostFilterHintCancelFlag	0	Specifies whether this SEI message cancels the previous post-filter hint SEI message.
SEIPostFilterHintPersistenceFlag	0	Specifies whether this SEI message applies to just one picture or sequence of pictures.
SEIPostFilterHintSizeY	1	Specifies the vertical size of the coefficient matrix for the filters.
SEIPostFilterHintSizeX	1	Specifies the horizontal size of the coefficient matrix for the filters.
SEIPostFilterHintType	0	Specifies the type of the filters.
SEIPostFilterHintChromaCoeffPresentFlag	0	Specifies whether filters for chroma components are present of not.
SEIPostFilterHintValue		Array of filter coefficients. The number of coefficients should be If SEIPostFilterHintChromaCoeffPresentFlag is 0 then SEIPostFilterHintSizeY * SEIPostFilterHintSizeY Else if SEIPostFilterHintChromaCoeffPresentFlag is 0 then SEIPostFilterHintSizeY * SEIPostFilterHintSizeY * 3

Table 27: Frame packing arrangement SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIFramePacking	0	Enables or disables the insertion of the Frame packing arrangement SEI messages.

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Table 27: Frame packing arrangement SEI message encoder parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
SEIFramePackingType	3	Indicates the arrangement type in the Frame packing arrangement SEI message. This option has no effect if SEIFramePacking is disabled. 3 Side by Side 4 Top Bottom 5 Frame Alternate
SEIFramePackingInterpretation	0	Indicates the constituent frames relationship in the Frame packing arrangement SEI message. This option has no effect if SEIFramePacking is disabled. 0 Unspecified 1 Frame 0 is associated with the left view of a stereo pair 2 Frame 0 is associated with the right view of a stereo pair
SEIFramePackingQuincunx	1	Enables or disables the quincunx_sampling signalling in the Frame packing arrangement SEI messages. This option has no effect if SEIFramePacking is disabled.
SEIFramePackingId	0	Indicates the session number in the Frame packing arrangement SEI messages. This option has no effect if SEIFramePacking is disabled.

Table 28: Display orientation SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIDisplayOrientationEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of the Display orientation SEI messages.
SEIDisplayOrientationCancelFlag	true	Indicates that display orientation SEI message cancels the persistence (true) or follows (false).
SEIDisplayOrientationPersistenceFlag	false	Specifies the persistence of the display orientation SEI message.
SEIDisplayOrientationTransformType	0	Specifies the rotation and mirroring to be applied to the picture.

Table 29: Green Metadata SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIGreenMetadataType	-1	Specifies the type of metadata that is present in the SEI message. -1 Disabled 0 Metadata for decoder complexity metrics 1 Metadata enabling quality recovery after low-power encoding
SEIGreenMetadataPeriodType	0	Indicates the period type of metadata. 0 Metadata are applicable to a single picture 1 Metadata are applicable to all pictures in decoding order, up to (but not including) the picture containing the next I slice (not implemented) 2 Metadata are applicable to all pictures over a specified time interval in seconds 3 Metadata are applicable over a specified number of pictures counted in decoding order
SEIGreenMetadataPeriodTypeSeconds	1	Indicates the number of seconds over which metadata should be valid (if SEIGreenMetadataPeriodType == 2)
SEIGreenMetadataPeriodTypePictures	1	Indicates the number of pictures, counted in decoding order, over which metadata should be valid (if SEIGreenMetadataPeriodType == 3)
SEIGreenMetadataExtendedRepresentation	0	Enables or disables the signaling of extended complexity metrics (if SEIGreenMetadataType == 0)
GMFA	false	Enables or disables the output of a file containing analysis statistics for green metadata generation (if SEIGreenMetadataType == 0)
GMFAFile		File name for GMFA output file.

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Table 29: Green Metadata SEI message encoder parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
GMFAFramewise	false	Enables or disables frame-wise output of the statistics. If disabled, statistics are calculated for the complete bit stream.
SEIXSDMetricNumber	1	Number of quality metrics to be signaled (if SEIGreenMetadataType == 1)
SEIXSDMetricTypePSNR	false	Enables or disables sending of PSNR metric.
SEIXSDMetricTypeSSIM	false	Enables or disables sending of SSIM metric.
SEIXSDMetricTypeWPSNR	false	Enables or disables sending of wPSNR metric.
SEIXSDMetricTypeWSPSNR	false	Enables or disables sending of WS-PSNR metric.

Table 30: Structure of pictures information SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEISOPDescription	0	Enables or disables the insertion of the Structure of pictures information SEI messages.

Table 31: Parameter sets inclusion indication SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIParameterSetsInclusionIndication	0	Enables or disables the insertion of the Parameter sets inclusion SEI messages.
SEISelfContainedClvsFlag	0	When equal to 1, the SEI specifies that the CLVS contains all the required NAL units for decoding the CLVS that is associated with the SEI message and that sublayer up-switching within the CLVS works without a need of fetching parameter sets from PUs earlier in decoding order than the PU containing the picture at which the sublayer up-switching occurs.

Table 32: Decoding unit information SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIDecodingUnitInfo	0	Enables or disables the insertion of the Decoding unit information SEI messages. This option has no effect if VuiParametersPresent is disabled.

Table 33: Temporal sub-layer zero index SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEITemporalLevel0Index	0	Enables or disables the insertion of the Temporal level zero index SEI messages.

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Table 34: Decoded picture hash SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIDecodedPictureHash	0	Enables or disables the calculation and insertion of the Decoded picture hash SEI messages. 0 Disabled 1 Transmits MD5 in SEI message and writes the value to the encoder log 2 Transmits CRC in SEI message and writes the value to the encoder log 3 Transmits checksum in SEI message and writes the value to the encoder log

Table 35: Scalable nesting SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIScalableNesting	0	Enables creation of scalable nesting SEI messages for buffering period and picture timing SEI messages.
SubpicDecodedPictureHash	0	Enables creation of decoded picture hash SEI messages for each subpicture and writes these in scalable nesting SEI messages. 0 Disabled 1 MD5 2 CRCs 3 checksum

Table 36: Region refresh information SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIGradualDecodingRefreshInfo	0	Enables or disables the insertion of the Gradual decoding refresh information SEI messages.

Table 37: No display SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEINoDisplay	0	When non-zero, generate no-display SEI message for temporal layer N or higher.

Table 38: Time code SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEITimeCodeEnabled	false	When true (non-zero), generate Time code SEI messages.
SEITimeCodeNumClockTs	0	Number of clock time sets, in the range of 0 to 3 (inclusive).
SEITimeCodeTimeStampFlag		Time stamp flag associated to each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).
SEITimeCodeFieldBasedFlag		Field based flag associated to each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).
SEITimeCodeCountingType		Counting type associated to each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).
SEITimeCodeFullTsFlag		Full time stamp flag associated to each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).
SEITimeCodeDiscontinuityFlag		Discontinuity flag associated to each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).

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Table 38: Time code SEI message encoder parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
SEITimeCodeCntDroppedFlag		Counter dropped flag associated to each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).
SEITimeCodeNumFrames		Number of frames associated to each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).
SEITimeCodeSecondsFlag		Flag to signal seconds value presence in each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).
SEITimeCodeMinutesFlag		Flag to signal minutes value presence in each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).
SEITimeCodeHoursFlag		Flag to signal hours value presence in each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).
SEITimeCodeSecondsValue		Seconds value for each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).
SEITimeCodeMinutesValue		Minutes value for each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).
SEITimeCodeHoursValue		Hours value for each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).
SEITimeCodeOffsetLength		Time offset length associated to each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).
SEITimeCodeTimeOffset		Time offset associated to each time set (comma or space separated list of entries).

Table 39: Mastering display colour volume SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIMasteringDisplayColourVolume	false	When true (non-zero), generate Mastering display colour volume SEI message.
SEIMasteringDisplayMaxLuminance	10000	Specifies the mastering display maximum luminance value in units of 1/10000 candela per square metre.
SEIMasteringDisplayMinLuminance	0	Specifies the mastering display minimum luminance value in units of 1/10000 candela per square metre.
SEIMasteringDisplayPrimaries	0,50000, 0,0, 50000,0	Mastering display primaries for all three colour planes in CIE xy coordinates in increments of 1/50000 (results in the ranges 0 to 50000 inclusive).
SEIMasteringDisplayWhitePoint	16667, 16667	Mastering display white point CIE xy coordinates in normalized increments of 1/50000 (e.g. 0.333 = 16667).

Table 40: Segmented rectangular frame packing arrangement SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEISegmentedRectFramePacking	0	Controls generation of segmented rectangular frame packing SEI messages.
SEISegmentedRectFramePackingCancel	false	If true, cancels the persistence of any previous SRFPA SEI message.
SEISegmentedRectFramePackingType	0	Specifies the arrangement of the frames in the reconstructed picture.
SEISegmentedRectFramePackingPersistence	false	If false the SEI applies to the current frame only.

Table 41: Temporal motion-constrained tile sets SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEITempMotionConstrainedTileSets	false	When true (non-zero), generates example temporal motion constrained tile sets SEI messages.

Table 42: Chroma resampling filter hint SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIChromaResamplingFilterHint	false	When true (non-zero), generates example chroma sampling filter hint SEI messages.
SEIChromaResamplingHorizontalFilterType	2	Defines the index of the chroma sampling horizontal filter: 0 Unspecified 1 Filters signalled within the SEI message 2 Filters as described by SMPTE RP 2050-1:2012
SEIChromaResamplingVerticalFilterType	2	Defines the index of the chroma sampling vertical filter: 0 Unspecified 1 Filters signalled within the SEI message 2 Filters as described in the 5/3 filter description of ITU-T Rec. T.800 | ISO/IEC 15444-1

Table 43: Knee function SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIKneeFunctionInfo	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of the Knee function SEI messages.
SEIKneeFunctionId	0	Specifies Id of Knee function SEI message for a given session.
SEIKneeFunctionCancelFlag	false	Indicates that Knee function SEI message cancels the persistence (true) or follows (false).
SEIKneeFunctionPersistenceFlag	true	Specifies the persistence of the Knee function SEI message.
SEIKneeFunctionInputDrange	1000	Specifies the peak luminance level for the input picture of Knee function SEI messages.
SEIKneeFunctionInputDispLuminance	100	Specifies the expected display brightness for the input picture of Knee function SEI messages.
SEIKneeFunctionOutputDrange	4000	Specifies the peak luminance level for the output picture of Knee function SEI messages.
SEIKneeFunctionOutputDispLuminance	800	Specifies the expected display brightness for the output picture of Knee function SEI messages.
SEIKneeFunctionNumKneePointsMinus1	2	Specifies the number of knee points - 1.
SEIKneeFunctionInputKneePointValue		Array of input knee point. Default table can be set to the following: 600 800 900
SEIKneeFunctionOutputKneePointValue		Array of output knee point. Default table can be set to the following: 100 250 450

Table 44: Colour transform information SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEICTIEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of colour transform information (CTI) SEI message. Examples configuration files for CTI can be found in folder cfg/examples_SEI_CTI.
SEICTIId	0	Specifies the ID of the CTI SEI message.
SEICTISignalInfoFlag	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of output signal information after applying the colour transform.
SEICTIFullRangeFlag	false	Specifies the range (true:full, false:limited) of the output signal after applying the colour transform.
SEICTIPrimaries	0	Specifies the colour primaries of the output signal after applying the colour transform.
SEICTITransferFunction	0	Specifies the transfer function (characteristics) of the output signal after applying the colour transform.

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Table 44: Colour transform information SEI message encoder parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
SEICTIMatrixCoefs	0	Specifies the matrix coefficients type of the output signal after applying the colour transform.
SEICTICrossCompFlag	true	Enables (true) or disables (false) the cross-component scaling for applying the colour transform.
SEICTICrossCompInferred	true	Infers (true) or signals (false) the cross-component scaling tables for the colour transform.
SEICTINbChromaLut	0	Specifies the number of chroma tables (1 or 2) for the colour transform (only used when SEICTICrossCompInferred = false).
SEICTILut0	0	Specifies the transform table for colour component 0.
SEICTILut1	0	Specifies the transform table for colour component 1 (only used when SEICTICrossCompFlag = false).
SEICTILut2	0	Specifies the transform table for colour component 2 (only used when SEICTINbChromaLut = 2).
SEICTIChromaOffset	0	Specifies the offset to be added to the values of the cross-component scaling tables (only used when SEICTICrossCompInferred = false).

Table 45: Equirectangular Projection SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIErpEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of equirectangular projection SEI message.
SEIErpCancelFlag	true	Indicates that equirectangular projection SEI message cancels the persistence (true) or follows (false).
SEIErpPersistenceFlag	false	Specifies the persistence of the equirectangular projection SEI message.
SEIErpGuardBandFlag	false	Indicates the existence of guard band areas in the constituent picture.
SEIErpGuardBandType	0	Indicates the type of the guard bands.
SEIErpLeftGuardBandWidth	0	Inicates the width of the guard band on the left side of the onstituent picture.
SEIErpRightGuardBandWidth	0	Inicates the width of the guard band on the right side of the onstituent picture.

Table 46: Generalized Cubemap Projection SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIGcmpEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of generalized cubemap projection SEI message.
SEIGcmpCancelFlag	true	Indicates that generalized cubemap projection SEI message cancels the persistence (true) or follows (false).
SEIGcmpPersistenceFlag	false	Specifies the persistence of the generalized cubemap projection SEI message.
SEIGcmpPackingType	0	Specifies the packing type. 0 6 rows and 1 columns 1 3 rows and 2 columns 2 2 rows and 3 columns 3 1 rows and 6 columns 4 1 rows and 5 columns (hemisphere cubemap) 5 5 rows and 1 columns (hemisphere cubemap)

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Table 46: Generalized Cubemap Projection SEI message encoder parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
SEIGcmpMappingFunctionType	0	Specifies the mapping function used to adjust the sample locations. 0 Disabled (conventional cubemap projection) 1 Equi-angular mapping function 2 Defined by SEIGcmpFunctionCoeffU, SEIGcmpFunctionUAffectedByVFlag, SEIGcmpFunctionCoeffV, and SEIGcmpFunctionVAffectedByUFlag
SEIGcmpFaceIndex		An array that specifies the face index for the faces packed in the cubemap projected picture. 0 Front face 1 Back face 2 Top face 3 Bottom face 4 Right face 5 Left face
SEIGcmpFaceRotation		An array that specifies the rotation to be applied to the faces. 0 No rotation 1 90 degree anticlockwise 2 180 degree anticlockwise 3 270 degree anticlockwise
SEIGcmpFunctionCoeffU		An array that specifies the coefficients used in the cubemap mapping function of the u-axis for the faces when SEIGcmpMappingFunctionType is set to 2.
SEIGcmpFunctionUAffectedByVFlag		An array that specifies whether the cubemap mapping function of the u-axis refers to the v position of the sample location for the faces when SEIGcmpMappingFunctionType is set to 2.
SEIGcmpFunctionCoeffV		An array that specifies the coefficients used in the cubemap mapping function of the v-axis for the faces when SEIGcmpMappingFunctionType is set to 2.
SEIGcmpFunctionVAffectedByUFlag		An array that specifies whether the cubemap mapping function of the v-axis refers to the u position of the sample location for the faces when SEIGcmpMappingFunctionType is set to 2.
SEIGcmpGuardBandFlag	false	Indicates the existence of guard band areas in the picture.
SEIGcmpGuardBandType	0	Indicates the type of the guard bands. 0 Unspecified 1 Suffice for interpolation of sample values at sub-pel sample fractional locations within the coded face. 2 Represent actual picture content that is spherically adjacent to the content in the coded face at quality that gradually changes from the picture quality of the coded face to that of the spherically adjacent region. 3 Represent actual picture content that is spherically adjacent to the content in the coded face at a similar picture quality as within the coded face.
SEIGcmpGuardBandBoundaryExteriorFlag	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the boundary guard bands.
SEIGcmpGuardBandSamplesMinus1	0	Specifies the number of guard band samples minus 1 used in the cubemap projected picture.

Table 47: Sphere Rotation SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEISphereRotationEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of sphere rotation SEI message.
SEISphereRotationCancelFlag	true	Indicates that the sphere rotation SEI message cancels the persistence (true) or follows (false).
SEISphereRotationPersistenceFlag	false	Specifies the persistence of the sphere rotation SEI message.
SEISphereRotationYaw	0	Specifies the value of the yaw rotation angle.
SEISphereRotationPitch	0	Specifies the value of the pitch rotation angle.

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Option	Default	Description
SEISphereRotationRoll	0	Specifies the value of the roll rotation angle.

Table 48: Region-wise packing SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIRwpEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of region-wise packing SEI message.
SEIRwpCancelFlag	true	Indicates that RWP SEI message cancels the persistence (true) or follows (false).
SEIRwpPersistenceFlag	false	Specifies the persistence of the RWP SEI message.
SEIRwpConstituentPictureMatchingFlag	false	Specifies the RWP SEI message applies individually to each constituent picture (true) or to the projected picture (false).
SEIRwpNumPackedRegions	0	Specifies the number of packed regions when constituent picture matching flag is equal to 0.
SEIRwpProjPictureWidth	0	Specifies the width of the projected picture.
SEIRwpProjPictureHeight	0	Specifies the height of the projected picture.
SEIRwpPackedPictureWidth	0	Specifies the width of the packed picture.
SEIRwpPackedPictureHeight	0	Specifies the height of the packed picture.
SEIRwpTransformType		An array that specifies the rotation and mirroring to be applied to the packed regions.
SEIRwpGuardBandFlag		An array that specifies the existence of guard band in the packed regions.
SEIRwpProjRegionWidth		An array that specifies the width of the projected regions.
SEIRwpProjRegionHeight		An array that specifies the height of the projected regions.
SEIRwpGuardBandFlag		An array that specifies the existence of guard band in the packed regions.
SEIRwpProjRegionTop		An array that specifies the top sample row of the projected regions.
SEIRwpProjRegionLeft		An array that specifies the left-most sample column of the projected regions.
SEIRwpPackedRegionWidth		An array that specifies the width of the packed regions.
SEIRwpPackedRegionHeight		An array that specifies the height of the packed regions.
SEIRwpPackedRegionTop		An array that specifies the top luma sample row of the packed regions.
SEIRwpPackedRegionLeft		An array that specifies the left-most luma sample column of the packed regions.
SEIRwpLeftGuardBandWidth		An array that specifies the width of the guard band on the left side of the packed regions.
SEIRwpRightGuardBandWidth		An array that specifies the width of the guard band on the right side of the packed regions.
SEIRwpTopGuardBandHeight		An array that specifies the height of the guard band above the packed regions.
SEIRwpBottomGuardBandHeight		An array that specifies the height of the guard band below the packed regions.
SEIRwpGuardBandNotUsedForPredFlag		An array that specifies if the guard bands is used in the inter prediction process.
SEIRwpGuardBandType		An array that specifies the type of the guard bands for the packed regions.

Table 49: Omni Viewport SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIOmniViewportEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of omni viewport SEI message.

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Table 49: Omni Viewport SEI message encoder parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
SEIOmniViewportId	0	Contains an identifying number that may be used to identify the purpose of the one or more recommended viewport regions.
SEIOmniViewportCancelFlag	true	Indicates that the omni viewport SEI message cancels the persistence (true) or follows (false).
SEIOmniViewportPersistenceFlag	false	Specifies the persistence of the omni viewport SEI message.
SEIOmniViewportCntMinus1	0	Specifies the number of recommended viewport regions minus 1.
SEIOmniViewportAzimuthCentre		An array that indicates the centre of the i-th recommended viewport region.
SEIOmniViewportElevationCentre		An array that indicates the centre of the i-th recommended viewport region.
SEIOmniViewportTiltCentre		An array that indicates the tilt angle of the i-th recommended viewport region.
SEIOmniViewportHorRange		An array that indicates the azimuth range of the i-th recommended viewport region.
SEIOmniViewportVerRange		An array that indicates the elevation range of the i-th recommended viewport region.

Table 50: Sample Aspect Ratio Information SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEISampleAspectRatioInfo	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of Sample Aspect Ratio Information SEI message.
SEISARICancelFlag	true	Indicates that the Sample Aspect Ratio Information SEI message cancels the persistence (true) or follows (false).
SEISARIPersistenceFlag	false	Specifies the persistence of the Sample Aspect Ratio Information SEI message.
SEISARIAspectRatioIdc	0	Specifies aspect ratio IDC as defined in the standard.
SEISARISarWidth	0	Specifies the horizontal size of the sample aspect ratio, if SEISARIAspectRatioIdc is equal to 255.
SEISARISarHeight	0	Specifies the vertical size of the sample aspect ratio, if SEISARIAspectRatioIdc is equal to 255.

Table 51: Scalability Dimension Information SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEISDIEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of Scalability Dimension Information SEI message.
SEISDIMaxLayersMinus1	0	Specifies the maximum number of layers minus 1 in the current CVS.
SEISDIMultiviewInfoFlag	false	Specifies the current CVS may have multiple views and the sdi_view_id_val[ ] syntax elements are present in the scalaibility dimension information SEI message.
SEISDIAuxiliaryInfoFlag	false	Specifies that one or more layers in the current CVS may be auxiliary layers, which carry auxiliary information, and the sdi_aux_id[ ] syntax elements are present in the scalaibility dimension information SEI message.
SEISDIViewIdLenMinus1	0	Specifies the length, in bits, of the sdi_view_id_val[i] syntax element minus 1 in the scalaibility dimension information SEI message.
SEISDILayerId	""	List of the layer identifiers that may be present in the scalaibility dimension information SEI message in the current CVS.
SEISDIViewIdVal	""	List of the view identifiers in the scalability dimension information SEI message.
SEISDIAuxId	""	List of the auxiliary identifiers in the scalability dimension information SEI message.

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Table 51: Scalability Dimension Information SEI message encoder parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
SEISDINumAssociatedPrimaryLayersMinus1	""	List of the numbers of associated primary layers of i-th layer, which is an auxiliary layer.

Table 52: Alpha Channel Information SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIACIEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of Alpha Channel Information SEI message.
SEIACICancelFlag	false	Specifies the persistence of any previous alpha channel information SEI message in output order.
SEIACIUseIdc	0	Specifies the usage of the auxiliary picture in the alpha channel information SEI message.
SEIACIBitDepthMinus8	0	Specifies the bit depth of the samples of the auxiliary picture in the alpha channel information SEI message.
SEIACITransparentValue	0	Specifies the interpretation sample value of an auxiliary coded picture luma sample for which the associated luma and chroma samples of the primary coded picture are considered transparent for purposes of alpha blending in the alpha channel information SEI message.
SEIACIOpaqueValue	0	Specifies the interpretation sample value of an auxiliary coded picture luma sample for which the associated luma and chroma samples of the primary coded picture are considered opaque for purposes of alpha blending in the alpha channel information SEI message.
SEIACIIncrFlag	false	Specifies the interpretation sample value for each decoded auxiliary picture luma sample value is equal to the decoded auxiliary picture sample value for purposes of alpha blending in the alpha channel information SEI message.
SEIACIClipFlag	false	Specifies whether clipping operation is applied in the alpha channel information SEI message.
SEIACIClipTypeFlag	false	Specifies the type of clipping operation in the alpha channel information SEI message.

Table 53: Depth Representation Information SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIDRIEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of Depth Representation Information SEI message.
SEIDRIZNearFlag	false	Specifies the presence of the nearest depth value in the depth representation information SEI message.
SEIDRIZFarFlag	false	Specifies the presence of the farthest depth value in the depth representation information SEI message.
SEIDRIDMinFlag	false	Specifies the presence of the minimum disparity value in the depth representation information SEI message.
SEIDRIDMaxFlag	false	Specifies the presence of the maximum disparity value in the depth representation information SEI message.
SEIDRIZNear	0.0	Specifies the nearest depth value in the depth representation information SEI message.
SEIDRIZFar	0.0	Specifies the farest depth value in the depth representation information SEI message.
SEIDRIDMin	0.0	Specifies the minimum disparity value in the depth representation information SEI message.
SEIDRIDMax	0.0	Specifies the maximum disparity value in the depth representation information SEI message.

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Table 53: Depth Representation Information SEI message encoder parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
SEIDRIDepthRepresentationType	0	Specifies the the representation definition of decoded luma samples of auxiliary pictures in the depth representation information SEI message.
SEIDRIDisparityRefViewId	0	Specifies the ViewId value against which the disparity values are derived in the depth representation information SEI message.
SEIDRINonlinearNumMinus1	0	Specifies the number of piece-wise linear segments minus 2 for mapping of depth values to a scale that is uniformly quantized in terms of disparity in the depth representation information SEI message.
SEIDRINonlinearModel	""	List of the piece-wise linear segments for mapping of decoded luma sample values of an auxiliary picture to a scale that is uniformly quantized in terms of disparity in the depth representation information SEI message.

Table 54: Multiview Acquisition Information SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIMAIEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of Multiview Acquisition Information SEI message.
SEIMAIIntrinsicParamFlag	false	Specifies the presence of intrinsic camera parameters in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIExtrinsicParamFlag	false	Specifies the presence of extrinsic camera parameters in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAINumViewsMinus1	0	Specifies the number of views minus 1 in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIIntrinsicParamsEqualFlag	false	Specifies the intrinsic camera parameters are equal for all cameras in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIPrecFocalLength	0	Specifies the exponent of the maximum allowable truncation error for focal_length_x[i] and focal_length_y[i] in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIPrecPrincipalPoint	0	Specifies the exponent of the maximum allowable truncation error for principal_point_x[i] and principal_point_y[i] in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIPrecSkewFactor	0	Specifies the exponent of the maximum allowable truncation error for skew factor in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAISignFocalLengthX	""	List of the signs of the focal length of the camera in the horizontal direction in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIExponentFocalLengthX	""	List of the exponent parts of the focal length of the camera in the horizontal direction. in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIMantissaFocalLengthX	""	List of the mantissa parts of the focal length of the camera in the horizontal direction in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAISignFocalLengthY	""	List of the signs of the focal length of the camera in the vertical direction in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIExponentFocalLengthY	""	List of the exponent parts of the focal length of the camera in the vertical direction in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIMantissaFocalLengthY	""	List of the mantissa parts of the focal length of the camera in the vertical direction in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAISignPrincipalPointX	""	List of the signs of the principal point of the camera in the horizontal direction in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIExponentPrincipalPointX	""	List of the exponent parts of the principal point of the camera in the horizontal direction in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIMantissaPrincipalPointX	""	List of the mantissa parts of the principal point of the camera in the horizontal direction in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.

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Table 54: Multiview Acquisition Information SEI message encoder parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
SEIMAISignPrincipalPointY	""	List of the signs of the principal point of the camera in the vertical direction in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIExponentPrincipalPointY	""	List of the exponent parts of the principal point of the camera in the vertical direction in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIMantissaPrincipalPointY	""	List of the mantissa parts of the principal point of the camera in the vertical direction in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAISignSkewFactor	""	List of the signs of the skew factor of the camera in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIExponentSkewFactor	""	List of the exponent parts of the skew factor of the camera in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIMantissaSkewFactor	""	List of the mantissa parts of the skew factor of the camera in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIPrecRotationParam	0	Specifies the exponent of the maximum allowable truncation error for rotation in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.
SEIMAIPrecTranslationParam	0	Specifies the exponent of the maximum allowable truncation error for translation in the multiview acquisition information SEI message.

Table 55: Multiview View Position SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIMVPEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of Multiview View Position SEI message.
SEIMVPNumViewsMinus1	0	Specifies the number of views minus 1 in the multiview view position SEI message.
SEIMVPViewPosition	""	List of the view position in the multiview view position SEI message.

Table 56: Frame-Field Information SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIFrameFieldInfo	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of Frame-Field Information SEI message.

Table 57: SEI manifest SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEISEIManifestEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the SEI manifest SEI message.

Table 58: SEI prefix indication SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEISEIPrefixIndicationEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the SEI prefix indication SEI message.

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Table 59: Annotated Regions SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIAnnotatedRegionsFileRoot (-cri)		Specifies the prefix of input Annotated Regions file. Prefix is completed by "_x.txt" where x is the POC number. The contents of the file are a list of the SEI message's syntax element names (in decoding order) immediately followed by a ':' and then the associated value. An example file can be found in cfg/sei_vui/annotated_regions/anno_reg_0.txt.

Table 60: Subpicture Level Information SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEISubpictLevelInfoEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of Subpicture Level Information SEI message. Note, currently no other configuration options are available, because this depends on the number of subpictures, which are still not supported in the software. An example SEI with dummy values is generated, when the option is enabled.
SEISubpicLevelInfoExplicitFraction	false	Enable signalling of explicit fraction for each level and subpicture
SEISubpicLevelInfoNumSubpics	1	Number of subpictures in context of the SEI. Has to be equal to NumSubpics
SEISubpicLevelInfoMaxSublayers	1	Number of sublayers in context of the SEI. Has to be equal to vps_max_sublayers_minus1 + 1
SEISubpicLevelInfoSublayerInfoPresentFlag	false	Enable signalling of level information for each sublayer 1 Each sublayer specifies its own level information 0 All sublayers use the same level information
SEISubpicLevelInfoNonSubpicLayersFractions	""	List of fractions of levels to be signalled for non-subpicture layers. Each value in the list shall be in the range 0 to 255. When sli_sublayer_info_present_flag = 0, the number of input elements shall be equal to numReflevels. List is ordered by level. When sli_sublayer_info_present_flag = 1, the number of input elements shall be equal to numReflevels * maxSublayers. List is ordered by level then sublayer. For example, let Amn denotes the reference level indices for the m-th sublayer and and n-th reference level, the first N elements (A00...A0n-1) denotes the RefLevelFractions for N levels in the 0-th sublayer, and the following N elements (A10...A1n-1) denotes the RefLevelFractions for N levels in the 1st sublayer, and so on, untill all MxN elements specified.
SEISubpicLevelInfoRefLevels	""	List of reference levels to be signalled. When sli_sublayer_info_present_flag = 0, the number of input elements shall be equal to numReflevels. List is ordered by level. When sli_sublayer_info_present_flag = 1, the number of input elements shall be equal to numReflevels * maxSublayers. List is ordered by level then sublayer. For example, let Amn denotes the reference level indices for the m-th sublayer and and n-th reference level, the first N elements (A00...A0n-1) denotes the RefLevelFractions for N levels in the 0-th sublayer, and the following N elements (A10...A1n-1) denotes the RefLevelFractions for N levels in the 1st sublayer, and so on, untill all MxN elements specified.
SEISubpicLevelInfoRefLevelFractions	""	List of fractions of levels to be signalled. Each value in the list shall be in the range 0 to 255. When sli_sublayer_info_present_flag = 0, the number of input elements shall be equal to numSubpics * numReflevels. List is ordered by subpicture then level. When sli_sublayer_info_present_flag = 1, the number of elements shall be equal to numSubpics * numReflevels * maxSublayers. List is ordered by subpicture then level then sublayer. For example, let Bmnk denotes the reference level fractions for the m-th sublayer and n-th reference level and k-th subpicture, the first K elements (B000...B00k-1) denotes the RefLevelFractions for K subpictures in the 0-th levels and 0-th sublayer, and followed by K elements (B010...B0n-1k-1) denotes the RefLevelFractions for K subpictures in the 1st level and 0-th sublayer, and so on, untill all M*N*K elements specified. In another word, among all the specified M*N*K elements, the first N*K elements specify RefLevelFractions for N*K subpictures of N levels in the 0-th sublayer, and the following N*K elements specify RefLevelFractions for N*K subpictures of N levels in the 1st sublayer, and etc.

Table 61: Content light level info SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEICLLEnabled	false	Enables or disables the insertion of the content light level SEI message.
SEICLLMaxContentLightLevel	4000	When not equal to 0, specifies an upper bound on the maximum light level among all individual samples in a 4:4:4 representation of red, green, and blue colour primary intensities in the linear light domain for the pictures of the CLVS, in units of candelas per square metre. When equal to 0, no such upper bound is indicated.
SEICLLMaxPicAvgLightLevel	0	When not equal to 0, specifies an upper bound on the maximum average light level among the samples in a 4:4:4 representation of red, green, and blue colour primary intensities in the linear light domain for any individual picture of the CLVS, in units of candelas per square metre. When equal to 0, no such upper bound is indicated.

Table 62: Alternative transfer characteristics SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIPreferredTransferCharacteristics	18	Indicates a preferred alternative value for the transfer_characteristics syntax element that is indicated by the colour description syntax of VUI parameters.

Table 63: Ambient viewing environment SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIAVEEnabled	false	Enables or disables the insertion of the ambient viewing environment SEI message.
SEIAVEAmbientIlluminance	100000	Specifies the environmental illuminance of the ambient viewing environment in units of 1/10000 lux. The value shall not be 0.
SEIAVEAmbientLightX	15635	Specifies the x chromaticity coordinate, according to the CIE 1931 definition, of the environmental ambient light in the nominal viewing environment in normalized increments of 1/50000. The value shall be in the range of 0 to 50,000, inclusive.
SEIAVEAmbientLightY	16450	Specifies the y chromaticity coordinate, according to the CIE 1931 definition, of the environmental ambient light in the nominal viewing environment in normalized increments of 1/50000. The value shall be in the range of 0 to 50,000, inclusive.

Table 64: Content colour volume SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEICCVEnabled	false	Enables or disables the insertion of the content colour volume SEI message.
SEICCVCancelFlag	0	Specifies the persistence of any previous content colour volume SEI message in output order.
SEICCVPersistenceFlag	1	Specifies the persistence of the content colour volume SEI message for the current layer.
SEICCVPrimariesPresent	1	Specifies whether the CCV primaries are present in the content colour volume SEI message.
m_ccvSEIPrimariesX0	0.300	Specifies the x coordinate, according to the CIE 1931 definition, of the first (green) colour primary component in normalized increments of 1/50000.
m_ccvSEIPrimariesY0	0.600	Specifies the y coordinate, according to the CIE 1931 definition, of the first (green) colour primary component in normalized increments of 1/50000.
m_ccvSEIPrimariesX1	0.150	Specifies the x coordinate, according to the CIE 1931 definition, of the second (blue) colour primary component in normalized increments of 1/50000.
m_ccvSEIPrimariesY1	0.060	Specifies the y coordinate, according to the CIE 1931 definition, of the second (blue) colour primary component in normalized increments of 1/50000.

Table 64: Content colour volume SEI message encoder parameters (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
m_ccvSEIPrimariesX2	0.640	Specifies the x coordinate, according to the CIE 1931 definition, of the third (red) colour primary component in normalized increments of 1/50000.
m_ccvSEIPrimariesY2	0.330	Specifies the y coordinate, according to the CIE 1931 definition, of the third (red) colour primary component in normalized increments of 1/50000.
SEICCVMinLuminanceValuePresent	1	Specifies whether the CCV min luminance value is present in the content colour volume SEI message.
SEICCVMinLuminanceValue	0.0	specifies the CCV min luminance value in the content colour volume SEI message.
SEICCVMaxLuminanceValuePresent	1	Specifies whether the CCV max luminance value is present in the content colour volume SEI message.
SEICCVMaxLuminanceValue	0.1	specifies the CCV max luminance value in the content colour volume SEI message.
SEICCVAvgLuminanceValuePresent	1	Specifies whether the CCV avg luminance value is present in the content colour volume SEI message.
SEICCVAvgLuminanceValue	0.01	specifies the CCV avg luminance value in the content colour volume SEI message.

Table 65: Constrained RASL encoding for bitstream switching

Option	Default	Description
SEIConstrainedRASL	false	When true (non-zero), the SEI enables several restrictions for encoding RASL frames: CCLM estimation is skipped in intra search, TMVP is disabled and PH syntax ph_dmvr_disabled_flag is set to 1.

Table 66: Shutter Interval Information SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIShutterIntervalEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of Shutter Interval Information SEI message.
SEISiiTimeScale	27000000	Specifies sii_time_scale.
SEISiiInputNumUnitsInShutterInterval	false	Specifies sii_num_units_in_shutter_interval for single entry.If multiple entries, the values are set to sub_layer_num_units_in_shutter_interval[ ] corresponding to each temporal sub layer starting from temporal layer id 0.

Table 67: Neural network post-filter characteristics

Option	Default	Description
SEINNPFCEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of the neural network post-filter characteristics SEI message.
SEINNPFCUseSuffixSEI	false	Code NNPFC SEI either as suffix (true) or prefix (false) SEI message.
SEINNPFCNumFilters	0	Specifies the number of neural network post-filters.
SEINNPFCIdi	0	Specifies the id of the i-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCModeIdc$i$	0	Specifies the nnpfc_mode_idc of the i-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCUriTag$i$	""	specifies that the post-processing filter of the i-th neural network post-filter is a neural network identified by a specified tag URI.
SEINNPFCUri$i$	""	specifies that the post-processing filter of the i-th neural network post-filter is a neural network information URI.

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Option	Default	Description
SEINNPFCPropertyPresentFlag*i*	false	When true (non-zero) specifies, for the *i*-th neural network post-filter, that the filter input formatting, output formatting, and complexity are present.
SEINNPFCBaseFlag*i*	false	When true (non-zero) specifies, for the *i*-th neural network post-filter, that the filter is a base filter.
SEINNPFCPurpose*i*	0	Specifies the purpose of the *i*-th neural network post-filter. 0 — Determined by the application (nnpfc_purpose & 0x01) != 0 — Visual quality improvement (nnpfc_purpose & 0x02) != 0 — Chroma upsampling from the 4:2:0 chroma format to the 4:2:2 or 4:4:4 chroma format, or from the 4:2:2 chroma format to the 4:4:4 chroma format (nnpfc_purpose & 0x04) != 0 — Resolution upsampling (increasing the width or height) (nnpfc_purpose & 0x08) != 0 — Frame rate upsampling (nnpfc_purpose & 0x10) != 0 — Bit depth upsampling (nnpfc_purpose & 0x20) != 0 — Colourization
SEINNPFCOutSubCFlag*i*	false	Specifies the values of outSubWidthC and outSubHeightC true — outSubWidthC is equal to 1 and outSubHeightC is equal to 1 false — outSubWidthC is equal to 2 and outSubHeightC is equal to 1
SEINNPFCOutColourFormatIdc*i*	0	Specifies the colour format of the NNPF output. 1 — The colour format of the NNPF output is the 4:2:0 format 2 — The colour format of the NNPF output is the 4:2:2 format 3 — The colour format of the NNPF output is the 4:4:4 format
SEINNPFCPicWidthNumerator*i*	1	Specifies the output picture width numerator (relative to the input picture size) for the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCPicWidthDenominator*i*	1	Specifies the output picture width denominator (relative to the input picture size) for the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCPicHeightNumerator*i*	1	Specifies the output picture height numerator (relative to the input picture size) for the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCPicHeightDenominator*i*	1	Specifies the output picture height denominator (relative to the input picture size) for the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCComponentLastFlag*i*	false	Specifies, for the *i*-th neural network post-filter, the location of the channel component in the input and output tensors. true — Specifies that the last dimension in the input tensor to the *i*-th neural network post-filter and the output tensor outputTensor resulting from the *i*-th neural network post-filter is used for the channel. false — Specifies that the second dimension in the input tensor to the *i*-th neural network post-filter and the output tensor resulting from the *i*-th neural network post-filter is used for the channel.
SEINNPFCInpFormatIdc*i*	0	Specifies the method of converting a sample value of the decoded picture to an input value to the *i*-th neural network post-filter. 0 — Real numbers where the value range is 0 to 1, inclusive. 1 — Unsigned integer value range of 0 to the bit depth indicated for the input tensor (see syntax element below).
SEINNPFCInpTensorBitLumaDepthMinusEight*i*	0	Specifies the bit depth of the input luma tensor - 8 for the *i*-th neural network post-filter, when nnpfc_inp_format_idc is equal to 1.
SEINNPFCInpTensorBitDepthChromaMinusEight*i*	0	Specifies the bit depth of the input chroma tensor - 8 for the *i*-th neural network post-filter, when nnpfc_inp_format_idc is equal to 1.
SEINNPFCAuxInpIdc*i*	0	Specifies that auxiliary input data may be present in the neural network input tensor for any allowed luma-only, chroma-only, and luma-chroma configuration.

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Option	Default	Description
SEINNPFCSepColDescriptionFlag*i*	false	Specifies that the colour primaries, transfer characteristics, and matrix coefficients of the picture that results from the neural-network post filtering may be different than for the input to the filter. When true (non-zero) the syntax elements nnpfc_colour_primaries, nnpfc_transfer_-characteristic, and nnpfc_matrix_coeffs specify the colour primaries, transfer characteristics, and matrix coefficients of the picture that results from the neural-network post filtering. When false the syntax elements nnpfc_colour_primaries, nnpfc_transfer_characteristics, and nnpfc_matrix_coeffs are assumed to be the same as the input to the filter.
SEINNPFCFullRangeFlag*i*	false	Specifies scaling and offset values applied in association with the matrix coefficients as specified by nnpfc_matrix_coeff. Semantics of nnpfc_full_range_flag are as specified for the VideoFullRangeFlag parameter in Rec. ITU-T H.273 | ISO/IEC 23091-2
SEINNPFCColPrimaries*i*	0	Specifies the colour primaries of the picture resulting from applying the neural-network post-filter specified in the SEI message, rather than the colour primaries used for the CLVS.
SEINNPFCTransCharacteristics*i*	0	Specifies the transfer characteristics of the picture resulting from applying the neural-network post-filter specified in the SEI message, rather than the transfer characteristics used for the CLVS.
SEINNPFCMatrixCoeffs*i*	0	Specifies the matrix coefficients of the picture resulting from applying the neural-network post-filter specified in the SEI message, rather than the matrix coefficients used for the CLVS
SEINNPFCInpOrderIdc*i*	0	Specifies the method of ordering the input sample arrays for the *i*-th neural network post-filter. 0 Only the luma matrix is present in the input tensor, thus the number of channels is 1 1 Only the chroma matrices are present in the input tensor, thus the number of channels is 2 2 The luma and chroma matrices are present in the input tensor, thus the number of channels is 3 3 Four luma matrices, two chroma matrices, and a quantization parameter matrix are present in the input tensor, thus the number of channels is 7
SEINNPFCOutFormatIdc*i*	0	Specifies the sample values output by the *i*-th neural network post-filter. 0 Real numbers where the value range is 0 to 1, inclusive. 1 Unsigned integer numbers where the value range is 0 to $(1 << bitDepth) - 1$ inclusive.
SEINNPFCOutTensorBitDepthLumaMinusEight*i*	0	Specifies the bit depth of the output luma tensor - 8 for the *i*-th neural network post-filter, when nnpfc_out_format_idc is equal to 1.
SEINNPFCOutTensorBitDepthChromaMinusEight*i*	0	Specifies the bit depth of the output chroma tensor - 8 for the *i*-th neural network post-filter, when nnpfc_out_format_idc is equal to 1.
SEINNPFCOutOrderIdc*i*	0	Specifies the method of ordering the output sample arrays for the *i*-th neural network post-filter. 0 Only the luma matrix is present in the input tensor, thus the number of channels is 1 1 Only the chroma matrices are present in the input tensor, thus the number of channels is 2 2 The luma and chroma matrices are present in the input tensor, thus the number of channels is 3 3 Four luma matrices, two chroma matrices, and a quantization parameter matrix are present in the input tensor, thus the number of channels is 7
SEINNPFCChromaLocInfoPresentFlag*i*	false	Specifies nnpfc_chroma_loc_info_present_flag of the *i*-th neural network post-filter. When true (non-zero) specifies the presence of the nnpfc_chroma_sample_loc_type_-frame syntax element in the NNPFC SEI message. When false specifies the absence of the nnpfc_chroma_sample_loc_type_frame syntax element in the NNPFC SEI message.

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Option	Default	Description
SEINNPFCChromaSampleLocTypeFrame*i*	0	Specifies the location of chroma samples of the output pictures for the *i*-th neural network post-filter. 0 Left 1 Center 2 Top left 3 Top 4 Bottom left 5 Bottom 6 Unspecified
SEINNPFCConstantPatchSizeFlag*i*	false	Specifies nnpfc_constant_patch_size_flag of the *i*-th neural network post-filter. When true (non-zero) specifies that the *i*-th neural network post-filter accepts exactly the patch size indicated by nnpfc_patch_width_minus1 and nnpfc_patch_height_minus1 as input. When false specifies that the *i*-th neural network post-filter accepts any patch size that is a positive integer multiple of the patch size indicated by nnpfc_patch_width_minus1 and nnpfc_patch_height_minus1 as input.
SEINNPFCPatchWidthMinus1*i*	0	Specifies the horizontal sample counts of a patch for the *i*-th neural network post-filter. When nnpfc_constant_patch_size_flag is true (non-zero), specifies the horizontal sample counts of the patch size required for the input to the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCPatchHeightMinus1*i*	0	Specifies the vertical sample counts of a patch for the *i*-th neural network post-filter. When nnpfc_constant_patch_size_flag is true (non-zero), specifies the vertical sample counts of the patch size required for the input to the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCExtendedPatchWidthCdDeltaMinus1*i*	0	Specifies the extended patch width for the *i*-th neural network post-filter. When nnpfc_constant_patch_size_flag is false (zero), nnpfc_extended_patch_width_cd_delta_minus1+1+2*nnpfc_overlap indicates a common divisor of the all allowed values of the width of an extended patch for the input to the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCExtendedPatchHeightCdDeltaMinus1*i*	0	Specifies the extended patch height *i*-th neural network post-filter. When nnpfc_constant_patch_size_flag is false (zero), nnpfc_extended_patch_height_cd_delta_minus1+1+2*nnpfc_overlap indicates a common divisor of the all allowed values of the height of an extended patch for the input to the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCOverlap*i*	0	Specifies the overlapping horizontal and vertical sample counts of adjacent input tensors of the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCPaddingType*i*	0	Specifies the process of padding when referencing sample locations outside the boundaries of the cropped decoded output picture for the *i*-th neural network post-filter. 0 zero padding 1 replication padding 2 reflection padding 3 wrap-around padding 4 fixed padding
SEINNPFCLumaPadding*i*	0	Specifies the luma padding when when nnpfc_padding_type is equal to 4 of the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCCrPadding*i*	0	Specifies the Cr padding when when nnpfc_padding_type is equal to 4 of the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCCbPadding*i*	0	Specifies the Cb padding when when nnpfc_padding_type is equal to 4 of the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCComplexityInfoPresentFlag*i*	false	Specifies the nnpfc_complexity_present_flag of the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCParameterTypeIdc*i*	0	Specifies the nnpfc_parameter_type_idc of the *i*-th neural network post-filter. 0 Indicates that the *i*-th neural network post-filter uses only integer parameters 1 Indicates that the *i*-th neural network post-filter may use floating point or integer parameters 2 Indicates that the *i*-th neural network post-filter may use binary parameters
SEINNPFCLog2ParameterBitLengthMinus3*i*	0	For the *i*-th neural network post-filter, nnpfc_log2_parameter_bit_length_minus3 equal to 0, 1, 2, and 3 indicates that the neural network does not use parameters of bit length greater than 8, 16, 32, and 64, respectively.

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Table 67: Neural network post-filter characteristics (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
SEINNPFCAapplicationPurposeTagUriPresentFlag*i*	false	Specifies the nnpfc_application_purpose_tag_uri_present_flag syntax element for the *i*-th neural network post-filter. When true (non-zero) specifies the presence of the nnpfc_application_purpose_tag_-uri syntax element in the NNPFC SEI message. When false specifies the absence of the nnpfc_application_purpose_tag_uri syntax element in the NNPFC SEI message.
SEINNPFCApplicationPurposeTagUri*i*	""	specifies a tag URI with syntax and semantics as specified in IETF RFC 4151 identifying the application determined purpose of the NNPF, when nnpfc_purpose is equal to 0 of the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCNumParametersIdc*i*	0	Specifies the maximum number of neural network parameters for the *i*-th neural network post-filter in units of a power of 2048. nnpfc_num_parameters_idc = 0 indicates that the maximum number of neural network parameters is not specified.
SEINNPFCNumParametersIdc*i*	0	Specifies the maximum number of neural network parameters for the *i*-th neural network post-filter in units of a power of 2048. nnpfc_num_parameters_idc = 0 specifies that the maximum number of neural network parameters is not specified.
SEINNPFCNumKmacOperationsIdc*i*	0	Specifies that the maximum number of multiply-accumulate (MAC) operations per sample of the *i*-th neural network post-filter is less than or equal to nnpfc_num_-kmac_operations_idc * 1000. nnpfc_num_kmac_operations_idc = 0 specifies that the maximum number of MAC operations of the network is not specified.
SEINNPFCTotalKilobyteSize*i*	0	Indicates the total size in kilobytes required to store the uncompressed NN parameters in the *i*-th neural network post-filter when nnpfc_total_kilobyte_size is greater than 0. The total size in bits is a number equal to or greater than the sum of bits used to store each parameter. nnpfc_total_kilobyte_size is the total size in bits divided by 8000, rounded up. nnpfc_total_kilobyte_size equal to 0 indicates that the total size required to store the parameters for the neural network is unknown.
SEINNPFCPayloadFilename*i*	""	Specifies the NNR bitstream of the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCNumberInputDecodedPicsMinusOne*i*	0	Specifies the number of decoded output pictures minus 1 used as input for the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCNumberInterpolatedPics*i*	0	Specifies a list, where the j-th entry in the list specifies interpolated pictures generated by the *i*-th neural network post-filter between the j-th and (j+1)-th picture used as input for the post processing filter.
SEINNPFCNumberExtrapolatedPicsMinus1*i*	0	Specifies the number of extrapolated pictures minus 1 generated by the *i*-th neural network post-filter.
SEINNPFCInputPicOutputFlag*i*	false	Indicates whether the i-th neural network post filter generates a corresponding output picture for the i-th input picture.
SEINNPFCAbsentInputPicZeroFlag*i*	false	Specifies the nnpfc_absent_input_pic_zero_flag of the *i*-th neural network post-filter.

Table 68: Neural network post-filter activation

Option	Default	Description
SEINNPostFilterActivationEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of the neural network post-filter activation SEI message.
SEINNPostFilterActivationUseSuffixSEI	false	Code NNPFA SEI either as suffix (true) or prefix (false) SEI message.
SEINNPostFilterActivationTargetId	0	Specifies the id of the neural network post-filter.
SEINNPostFilterActivationCancelFlag	false	Indicates that the NNPFA SEI message cancels the persistence (true) or follows (false).
SEINNPostFilterActivationTargetBaseFlag	false	Specifies that the target NNPF is the base NNPF.
SEINNPostFilterActivationPersistenceFlag	false	Specifies the persistence of the target neural-network post-processing filter for the current layer.
SEINNPostFilterActivationNoPrevCLVSFlag	false	Specifies whether input pictures cannot (true) or can (false) originate from a previous CLVS.

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Table 68: Neural network post-filter activation (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
SEINNPostFilterActivationNoFollCLVSFlag	false	Specifies whether input pictures cannot (true) or can (false) originate from a following CLVS.
SEINNPostFilterActivationOutputFlag		Specifies a list of flags indicating whether the NNPF-generated picture that corresponds to the input picture having index InpIdx[i] is output or not.

Table 69: Phase indication

Option	Default	Description
SEIPhaseIndicationFullResolution	false	Control generation of Phase Indication SEI messages for full resolution pictures.
SEIPIHorPhaseNumFullResolution	0	Specifies the Horizontal Phase Numerator of Phase Indication SEI messages for full resolution pictures.
SEIPIHorPhaseDenMinus1FullResolution	0	Specifies the Horizontal Phase Denominator minus 1 of Phase Indication SEI messages for full resolution pictures.
SEIPIVerPhaseNumFullResolution	0	Specifies the Vertical Phase Numerator of Phase Indication SEI messages for full resolution pictures.
SEIPIVerPhaseDenMinus1FullResolution	0	Specifies the Vertical Phase Denominator minus 1 of Phase Indication SEI messages for full resolution pictures.
SEIPhaseIndicationReducedResolution	false	Control generation of Phase Indication SEI messages for reduced resolution pictures.
SEIPIHorPhaseNumReducedResolution	0	Specifies the Horizontal Phase Numerator of Phase Indication SEI messages for reduced resolution pictures.
SEIPIHorPhaseDenMinus1ReducedResolution	0	Specifies the Horizontal Phase Denominator minus 1 of Phase Indication SEI messages for reduced resolution pictures.
SEIPIVerPhaseNumReducedResolution	0	Specifies the Vertical Phase Numerator of Phase Indication SEI messages for reduced resolution pictures.
SEIPIVerPhaseDenMinus1ReducedResolution	0	Specifies the Vertical Phase Denominator minus 1 of Phase Indication SEI messages for reduced resolution pictures.

Table 70: Processing order SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIPOEnabled	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of processing order SEI message.
SEIPOId	0	Specifies the id of the SEI processing order SEI message.
SEIPONumMinus2	0	Specifies the number of SEIs minus 2 in SEI processing order SEI message.
SEIPOWrappingFlag*i*	false	Specifies whether the *i*-th SEI message is (true) wrapped inside the SEI processing order SEI message or (false) present outside the SEI processing order SEI. For wrapped SEI, specifiy the SEI parameters after SEIPOPrefixByte
SEIPOImportanceFlag*i*	false	Specifies whether the *i*-th SEI message is (true) important or (false) not.
SEIPOPrefixFlag*i*	0	Specifies the SEIPONumofPrefixByte is present for the *i*-th SEI message for which information is provided in the SEI processing order SEI message.
SEIPOPayLoadType*i*	0	Specifies the value of payloadType for the *i*-th SEI message for which information is provided in the SEI processing order SEI message.
SEIPOProcessingOrder*i*	0	Specifies the preferred order of processing any SEI message with payloadType equal to SEIPOPayLoadType*i*.
SEIPONumofPrefixBits*i*	0	Specifies the number of prefix bits for the *i*-th SEI message present in processing order SEI message.

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Option	Default	Description
SEIPOPrefixByte*i*	0	Specifies the *i*-th prefix byte present in processing order SEI message.

Table 71: Encoder optimization info SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEIEOIEnabled	1	Specifies whether encoder optimization info SEI message to be generated or not.
SEIEOICancelFlag	0	Specifies whether this SEI message cancels the previous encoder optimization info SEI message.
SEIEOIPersistenceFlag	1	Specifies whether this SEI message applies to just one picture or sequence of pictures.
SEIEOIForHumanViewingIdc	1	Specifies whether the optimized result is suitable for human viewing.
SEIEOIForMachineAnalysiIdc	1	Specifies whether the optimized result is intended for machine task / analysis.
SEIEOIType	0	Specifies the type of optimization(s). 0 — Determined by the application (SEIEOIType & 0x01) != 0 — Object-based optimization. (SEIEOIType & 0x02) != 0 — Temporal resampling optimization. (SEIEOIType & 0x04) != 0 — Spatial resampling optimization. (SEIEOIType & 0x08) != 0 — Temporal quality optimization in a manner that quality fluctuates temporally. (SEIEOIType & 0x10) != 0 — Spatial quality optimization. (SEIEOIType & 0x20) != 0 — Privacy protection optimization.
SEIEOIObjectBasedIdc	0	Specifies the value of object based indication. 0 — Determined by the application (SEIEOIObjectBasedIdc & 0x01) != 0 — Areas outside the detected objects have been blurred prior to encoding. (SEIEOIObjectBasedIdc & 0x02) != 0 — Areas outside the detected objects have been encoded with coarser transform-domain quantization than the quantization used for the detected objects. (SEIEOIObjectBasedIdc & 0x04) != 0 — Areas outside the detected objects have been overwritten. For example, an encoding system can overwrite areas outside the detected objects with a constant sample value.
SEIEOITemporalResamplingTypeFlag	1	Specifies whether temporal resampling type optimization is enabled.
SEIEOINumIntPics	2	Specifies the number of added picture between two pics when temporal resampling type optimization is enabled.
SEIEOISpatialResamplingTypeFlag	0	Specifies whether spatial resampling type optimization is enabled.
SEIEOIPrivacyProtectionTypeIdc	0	Specifies method of privacy protection optimization, when applied. 0 — Unknown or determined by the application 1 — Blurring; personal information is blurred to make it unidentifiable. 2 — Replacing; personal information is replaced with something different from the original to make it unidentifiable. 3 — Masking; personal information is masked so that it cannot be identified.
SEIEOIPrivacyProtectedInfoType	128	Specifies type of information the of privacy protection optimization that is applied. 0 — Determined by the application (SEIEOIPrivacyProtectedInfoType & 0x01) != 0 — Information that identifies a person is protected. ple, the face of the person. (SEIEOIPrivacyProtectedInfoType & 0x02) != 0 — Information that can identify vehicles is protecte ample, the license plate of the vehicle. (SEIEOIPrivacyProtectedInfoType & 0x04) != 0 — Information that can infer locations is protected. ple text or images on signs.

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Table 72: Source picture timing information SEI message encoder parameters

Option	Default	Description
SEISourcePictureTimingInfo	false	Enables (true) or disables (false) the insertion of Source picture timing information SEI message.
SEISPTISourceTimingEqualsOutputTimingFlag	true	Indicates the timing of source pictures is the same as the timing of corresponding decoded output pictures(true) or indicates the timing of source pictures might not be the same as the timing of corresponding decoded output pictures(false).
SEISPTISourceType	0	Indicates the timing relationship between source pictures and corresponding decoded output pictures.
SEISPTITimeScale	27000000	Specifies the number of time units that pass in one second.
SEISPTINumUnitsInElementalInterval	1080000	Specifies the number of time units of a clock operating at the frequency spti_time_-scale Hz that corresponds to the indicated elemental source picture interval of consecutive pictures in output order in the CLVS.

3.4 Hardcoded encoder parameters

Table 73: CommonDef.h constants

Option	Default	Description
ADAPT_SR_SCALE	1	Defines a scaling factor used to derive the motion search range is adaptive (see ASR configuration parameter). Default value is 1.
MAX_GOP	64	maximum size of value of hierarchical GOP.
MAX_NUM_REF	4	maximum number of multiple reference frames
MAX_NUM_REF_LC	8	maximum number of combined reference frames
AMVP_MAX_NUM_CANDS	2	maximum number of final candidates
AMVP_MAX_NUM_CANDS_MEM	3	
MRG_MAX_NUM_CANDS	5	
DYN_REF_FREE	off	dynamic free of reference memories
MAX_TLAYER	8	maximum number of temporal layers
ADAPT_SR_SCALE	on	division factor for adaptive search range
EARLY_SKIP_THRES	1.5	early skip if RD < EARLY_SKIP_THRES*avg[BestSkipRD]
MAX_NUM_REF_PICS	16	
MAX_CHROMA_FORMAT_IDC	3	

TypeDef.h

Numerous constants that guard individual adoptions are defined within source/Lib/TLibCommon/TypeDef.h.

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4 Using the decoder

4.1 General

```
DecoderApp -b str.bin -o dec.yuv [options]
```

Table 74: Decoder options

Option	Default	Description
(–help)		Prints usage information.
BitStreamFile (-b)		Defines the input bit stream file name.
ReconFile (-o)		Defines the reconstructed video file name. If empty, no file is generated. If the bitstream contains multiple layer and no single target layer is specified (i.e. TargetOutputLayerSet=-1), a reconstructed file is written for each layer and the layer index is added as suffix to ReconFile. If one or more dots exist in the file name, the layer id is added before the last dot, e.g. 'decoded.yuv' becomes 'decoded0.yuv' for layer id 0, 'decoded' becomes 'decoded0'. If the file extension is Y4M, picture width, picture height, bitdepth, chroma format and frame rate of the current decoding will be output to the Y4M file. As frame rate information is not mandatory in VVC bitstreams, best guess will be used. If no frame rate information is avaiable in a bitstream, a default frame rate (50 fps) will be output to the Y4M file.
OplFile (-opl)		Defines the output log file name (*.opl file). If empty, no file is generated. Each output picture log file contains one row for each output picture in the bitstream, in output order. Each row contains the following information, as CSV: PicOrderCntVal, pic_width_max_in_luma_samples, pic_height_max_in_luma_samples, MD5 checksum for the Y component, MD5 checksum for the U component, MD5 checksum for the V component. The format of output log file is specified in JVET-P2008.
SkipFrames (-s)	0	Defines the number of pictures in decoding order to skip.
MaxTemporalLayer (-t)		Defines the maximum temporal layer to be decoded. If -1, then all layers are decoded. When not provided the value may be inferred from the OPI NAL unit or the VPS NAL unit of the bitstream.
TarDecLayerIdSetFile (-l)		Specifies the targetDecLayerIdSet file name. The file would contain white-space separated LayerId values of the layers that are to be decoded. Omitting the parameter, or using a value of -1 in the file decodes all layers.
UpscaledOutput	0	Picture output options: output upscaled (2), decoded but in full resolution buffer (1) or decoded cropped (0, default) picture for reference picture resampling.
UpscaleFilterForDisplay	1	Filters used for upscaling reconstruction to full resolution (2: ECM 12-tap luma and 6-tap chroma MC filters, 1: Alternative 12-tap luma and 6-tap chroma filters, 0: VVC 8-tap luma and 4-tap chroma MC filters).
OutputBitDepth (-d)	0 (Native)	Specifies the luma bit-depth of the reconstructed YUV file (the value 0 indicates that the native bit-depth is used)
OutputBitDepthC	0 (Native)	Defines the chroma bit-depth of the reconstructed YUV file (the value 0 indicates that the native bit-depth is used)
TargetOutputLayerSet (-p)		Specifies the target bitstream Layer to be decoded. (the value -1 indicates that decoding the whole bitstream). When not provided the value may be inferred from the OPI NAL unit or the VPS NAL unit of the bitstream.
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Table 74: Decoder options (Continued)

Option	Default	Description
SEIDecodedPictureHash	1	Enable or disable verification of any Picture hash SEI messages. When this parameter is set to 0, the feature is disabled and all messages are ignored. When set to 1 (default), the feature is enabled and the decoder has the following behaviour: • If Picture hash SEI messages are included in the bit stream, the same type of hash is calculated for each decoded picture and written to the log together with an indication whether the calculted value matches the value in the SEI message. Decoding will continue even if there is a mismatch. • After decoding is complete, if any MD5sum comparison failed, a warning is printed and the decoder exits with the status EXIT_FAILURE • The per-picture MD5 log message has the following formats: [MD5:d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e,(OK)], [MD5:d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e,(unk)], [MD5:d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e,(***ERROR***)] [rxMD5:b9e1...] where, "(unk)" implies that no MD5 was signalled for this picture, "(OK)" implies that the decoder agrees with the signalled MD5, "(***ERROR***)" implies that the decoder disagrees with the signalled MD5. "[rxMD5:...]" is the signalled MD5 if different.
OutputDecodedSEIMessagesFilename		When a non-empty file name is specified, information regarding any decoded SEI messages will be output to the indicated file. If the file name is '-', then stdout is used instead.
SEICTIFilename		Specifies that the colour transform information (CTI) SEI message should be applied to the output video, with the output written to this file. If no value is specified, the SEI message is ignored and no mapping is applied.
SEIAnnotatedRegionsInfoFilename		When a non-empty file name is specified, object information using the decoded SEI messages will be output to the indicated file. If no value is specified, the SEI message will not be output.
OutputColourSpaceConvert		Specifies the colour space conversion to apply to 444 video. Permitted values are: UNCHANGED No colour space conversion is applied YCrCbToYCbCr Swap the second and third components GBRtoRGB Reorder the three components If no value is specified, no colour space conversion is applied. The list may eventually also include RGB to YCbCr or YCgCo conversions.
PYUV	false	When true, output 10-bit and 12-bit YUV data as 5-byte and 3-byte (respectively) packed YUV data. See doc/pyuv_format.pdf for details. Ignored for interlaced output.
SEINoDisplay	false	When true, do not output frames for which there is an SEI NoDisplay message.
ClipOutputVideoToRec709Range	0	If 1 then clip output video to the Rec. 709 Range on saving when OutputBitDepth is less than InternalBitDepth.

4.2 Using the decoder analyser

If the decoder is compiled with the macro RExt__DECODER_DEBUG_BIT_STATISTICS defined as 1 (either externally, or by editing TypeDef.h), the decoder will gather fractional bit counts associated with the different syntax elements, producing a table of the number of bits per syntax element, and where appropriate, according to block size and colour component/channel. The Linux makefile will compile both the analyser and standard version when the 'all' or 'everything' target is used (where the latter will also build high-bit-depth executables).

5 Block statistics extension

The block statistics extension enables straightforward visualization and statistical analysis of coding tool usage in encoded bitstreams. The extension enables the reference software encoder and decoder to write out statistics files in a configurable way, which in turn can be loaded into a suitable YUV player for overlay of the reconstructed YUV sequence, or can be used for statistical analysis at a selectable scope (e.g. block/picture/sequence level). An example implementation for such

visualization is available with the open-source YUView player (https://github.com/IENT/YUView).

5.1 Usage

The software has to be compiled with the macros ENABLE_TRACING and K0149_BLOCK_STATISTICS defined as 1. The statistics can be written by either encoder or decoder.

The extension adds additional trace channels to the "dtrace" functionality of the software. The following trace channels were added:

D_BLOCK_STATISTICS_ALL All syntax elements are written, no matter whether they are actually encoded or derived.

D_BLOCK_STATISTICS_CODED Tries to write only syntax elements, which have also been encoded.

The following additional encoder options are available (part of "dtrace"). See the file dtrace_next.h for more details.

Table 75: Decoder options

Option	Default	Description
TraceFile		File name of the produced trace file.
TraceRule		Specifies which traces should be saved, and for which POCs.

Concrete examples of calls for generating a block statistics file are:

```
bin/DecoderAppStatic -b str/BasketballDrive_1920x1080_QP37.vvc \
    --TraceFile="stats/BasketballDrive_1920x1080_QP37_coded.vtmbmsstats" \
    --TraceRule="D_BLOCK_STATISTICS_CODED:poc>=0"

bin/DecoderAppStatic -b str/BasketballDrive_1920x1080_QP37.vvc \
    --TraceFile="stats/BasketballDrive_1920x1080_QP37_all.vtmbmsstats" \
    --TraceRule="D_BLOCK_STATISTICS_ALL:poc>=0"
```

5.2 Block statistics file formats

The trace file will contain a header listing information of all available block statistics. For each statistic it lists a type and a scale for vectors or range for integers if applicable:

```
# VTMBMS Block Statistics
# Sequence size: [832x 480]
# Block Statistic Type: PredMode; Flag;
# Block Statistic Type: MergeFlag; Flag;
# Block Statistic Type: MVL0; Vector; Scale: 4
# Block Statistic Type: MVL1; Vector; Scale: 4
# Block Statistic Type: IPCM; Flag;
# Block Statistic Type: Y_IntraMode; Integer; [0, 73]
# Block Statistic Type: Cb_IntraMode; Integer; [0, 73]
```

Two formats are available for the statistics for each block, a human readable format and a CSV based format. The header remains the same for both cases.

For both formats each row contains the information for one block statistic. The order of the data is: picture order count (POC), location of top left corner of the block, size of the block, name of the statistic, and value of the statistic. The macro BLOCK_STATS_AS_CSV is available in order to choose the required format. The human readable format can also be easily processed with other software, for example YUView, using regular expressions. The CSV based formats provides the universal interface required by spreadsheet applications.

The human readable format is based on the format used for the other dtrace statistics. Some examples for this format are:

```
BlockStat: POC 16 @( 112,   0) [ 8x 8] SkipFlag=1
BlockStat: POC 16 @( 112,   0) [ 8x 8] InterDir=1
BlockStat: POC 16 @( 112,   0) [ 8x 8] MergeFlag=1
BlockStat: POC 16 @( 112,   0) [ 8x 8] MergeIdx=0
BlockStat: POC 16 @( 112,   0) [ 8x 8] MergeType=0
BlockStat: POC 16 @( 112,   0) [ 8x 8] MVPIdxL0=255
BlockStat: POC 16 @( 112,   0) [ 8x 8] MVPNumL0=255
BlockStat: POC 16 @( 112,   0) [ 8x 8] RefIdxL0=0
BlockStat: POC 16 @( 112,   0) [ 8x 8] MVDL0={   0,   0}
BlockStat: POC 16 @( 112,   0) [ 8x 8] MVL0={ -70,  18}
BlockStat: POC 16 @( 112,   8) [ 8x 8] PredMode=0
BlockStat: POC 16 @( 112,   8) [ 8x 8] PartSize=0
```

Some examples of the CSV based format are:

```
BlockStat;16; 112;   0; 8; 8;SkipFlag;1
BlockStat;16; 112;   0; 8; 8;InterDir;1
BlockStat;16; 112;   0; 8; 8;MergeFlag;1
BlockStat;16; 112;   0; 8; 8;MergeIdx;0
BlockStat;16; 112;   0; 8; 8;MergeType;0
BlockStat;16; 112;   0; 8; 8;MVPIdxL0;255
BlockStat;16; 112;   0; 8; 8;MVPNumL0;255
BlockStat;16; 112;   0; 8; 8;RefIdxL0;0
BlockStat;16; 112;   0; 8; 8;MVDL0;   0;   0
BlockStat;16; 112;   0; 8; 8;MVL0; -70;  18
BlockStat;16; 112;   8; 8; 8;PredMode;0
BlockStat;16; 112;   8; 8; 8;PartSize;0
```

5.3 Visualization

The block statistics can be viewed with YUView, which is freely available under GPLv3: https://github.com/IENT/YUView. The latest releases and the master branch have the functionality required for viewing the block statistics. YUView assumes that the file extension of block statistics file is ".vtmbmsstats". However, if a file is not recognized you can choose from a list of supported file formats.

Statistics can be overlaid with YUV sequences. Some example snapshots are:

5.4 Adding statistics

In order to add further block statistics, do the following:

source/Lib/CommonLib/dtrace_blockstatistics.h Add your statistic to the BlockStatistic enum:

```
enum class BlockStatistic {
  // general
  PredMode,
  PartSize,
  Depth,
```

Further, add your statistic to the map blockstatistic2description:

```
static const std::map<BlockStatistic,
  std::tuple<std::string, BlockStatisticType, std::string>>
```
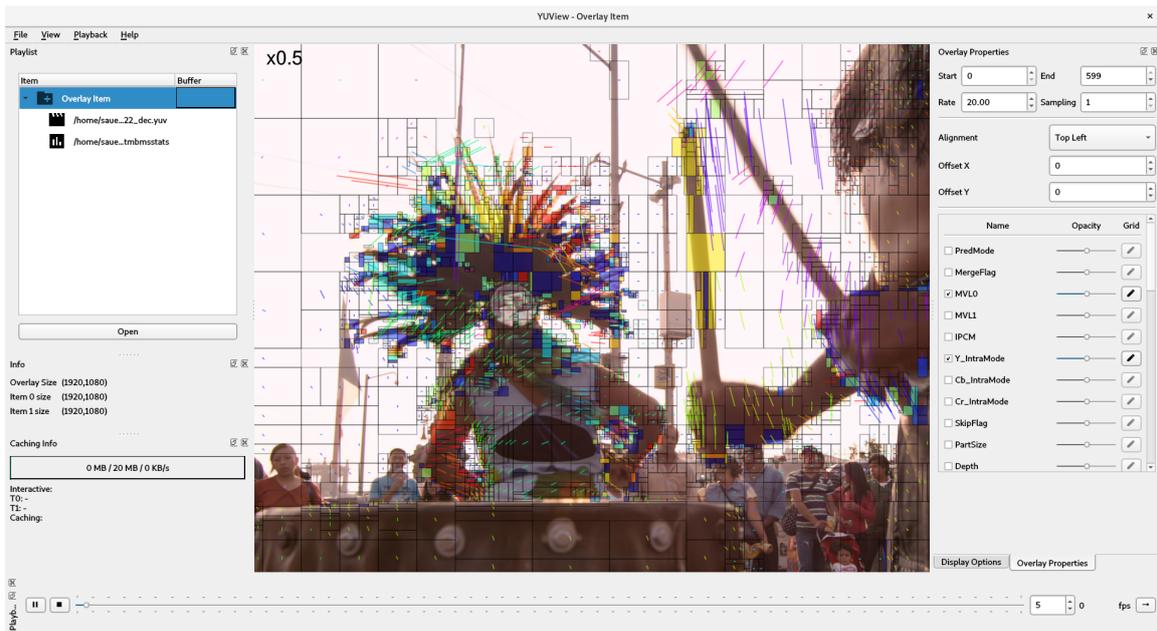
Figure 2: YUView
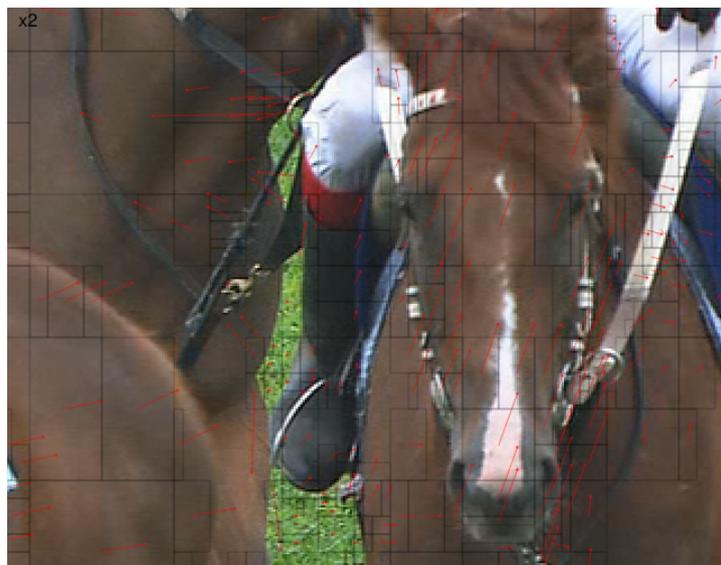
Figure 3: Motion vectors

Date saved: 2024-07-17
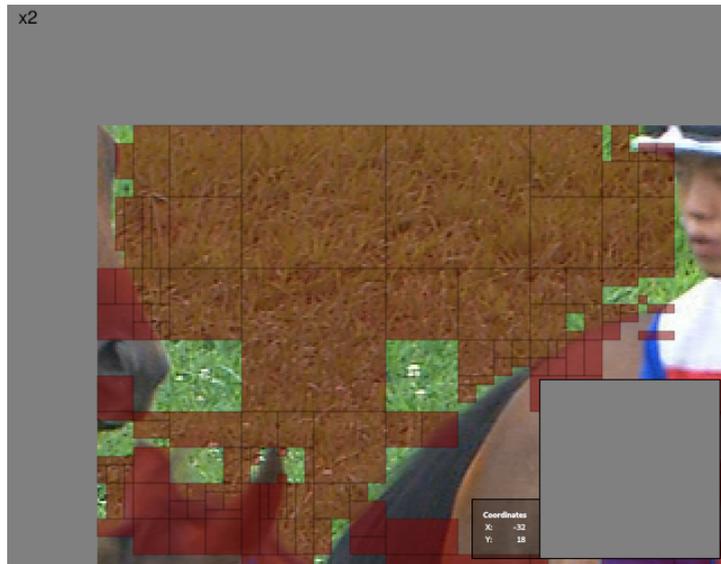
Figure 4: Skip flag

```
   blockstatistic2description =
 {
   { BlockStatistic::PredMode,
     std::tuple<std::string, BlockStatisticType, std::string>
     {"PredMode", BlockStatisticType::Flag, ""}},
   { BlockStatistic::MergeFlag,
     std::tuple<std::string, BlockStatisticType, std::string>
     {"MergeFlag", BlockStatisticType::Flag, ""}},
   { BlockStatistic::MVL0,
     std::tuple<std::string, BlockStatisticType, std::string>
     {"MVL0", BlockStatisticType::Vector, "Scale: 4"}},
   YOURS
```

source/Lib/CommonLib/dtrace_blockstatistics.cpp All code for writing syntax elements is kept in this file in getAnd-StoreBlockStatistics. This function is called once for each CTU, after it has been en/decoded. The following macros have been defined to facilitate writing of block statistics:

```
DTRACE_BLOCK_SCALAR(ctx,channel,cs_cu_pu,stat_type,val)
DTRACE_BLOCK_SCALAR_CHROMA(ctx,channel,cs_cu_pu,stat_type,val)
DTRACE_BLOCK_VECTOR(ctx,channel,cu_pu,stat_type,v_x,v_y)
DTRACE_BLOCK_AFFINETF(ctx,channel,pu,stat_type,v_x0,v_y0,v_x1,v_y1,v_x2,v_y2)
```

An example:

```
DTRACE_BLOCK_SCALAR(g_trace_ctx, D_BLOCK_STATISTICS_ALL,
  cu, GetBlockStatisticName(BlockStatistic::PredMode), cu.predMode);
```

Block statistics for debugging The statistics can also be used to write out other data, not just syntax elements. Add your statistics to dtrace_blockstatistics.h. Where it should be used the following headers have to be included:

```
#include "dtrace_next.h"
#include "dtrace_blockstatistics.h"
```

6 Coding tool statistics extension for green metadata

The encoder and the decoder include an extension that generates coding tool statistic. In the encoder, the extension calculates green metadata for encoding green SEI messages, in particular complexity metrics for decoder power reduction. The decoder extension can be used for cross-checking the correct functionality of the encoding extension.

The output of the analyzer can be enabled with the option 'GMFA' (Green Metadata Feature Analyzer). The output file name is specified with the flag 'GMFAFile'. Furthermore, it is possible to generate a framewise analysis with the option 'GMFAFramewise'. The output file is generated in a Matlab-readable way. Here is an example for both the encoder and the decoder:

```
bin/EncoderAppStatic -b bitstream.vvc  --GMFA 1 --GMFAFramewise=1 --GMFAFile="bitstream.m" [encoder options]

bin/DecoderAppStatic -b bitstream.vvc  --GMFA 1 --GMFAFramewise=1 --GMFAFile="bitstream.m" [decoder options]
```

The output file contains arrays with statistics on the use of coding tools on block-size level. As an example, the number of intra-coded blocks is returned as:

```
n.intraBlocks = [...
0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 ;...
0  0  0  16412  2142  54  0  0 ;...
0  0  41654  41906  9780  665  27  0 ;...
0  0  23494  22855  8641  906  26  0 ;...
0  0  4670  4797  4030  1215  60  0 ;...
0  0  433  507  881  1104  84  0 ;...
0  0  38  48  43  122  131  0 ;...
0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 ];
```

The horizontal position indicates the logarithm to the basis 2 block width (1, 2, 4, .., 128) and the vertical position the block height, accordingly. In this example, the bit stream contains $16{,}412$ intra-coded blocks of size 8×2.

More information can be found in JVET-P0085 and 10.1109/ICIP40778.2020.9190840.

7 Using the stream merge tool

The StreamMergeApp tool takes multiple single-layer (singe nuh_layer_id) bistreams as inputs and merge them into a multi-layer bistream by interleaving the Picture Units from the input single layer bistreams. During the merge, the tool assigns a new unique nuh_layer_id for each input bitstream as well as unique parameter sets identifiers for each layer. Then the decoder can specify which layer bitstream to be decoded through the command line option "-p nuh_layer_id".

Some current limitations of the tool:

- All input bitstreams are single layer and thus all layers in the output bitstream are independent layers.

- Each layer in the output bitstream is abitrarily put in an individual OLS and is also an output layer.

- All parameter sets from the input bitstreams are treated as different parameter sets. There is thus no parameters sets sharing in the output bitstream.

- The slice header in the input bitstreams shall contain no picture header structure and no alf information.

7.1 Usage

```
StreamMergeApp ^^I<bitstream1> <bitstream2> [<bitstream3> ...] <outfile>
```

The command line options bitstreamX specify the file names of the input single-layer bistreams. At least two input bitstreams need to be specified. The merged multi-layer bistream will be stored into the outfile.

8   Using the subpicture merge tool

The SubpicMergeApp takes multiple bitstreams as inputs and merges them into one output bitstream where each input bitstream forms a single subpicture. Subpicture layout and input bitstreams are defined in a subpicture list file. Sequence parameter set and picture parameter set are modified accordingly based on the layout.

The merge tool has an alternative mode for merging YUV files. This mode can be used for verifying YUV output after decoding merged bitstream.

If VTM encoder is used for encoding input bitstreams, it is recommnended that ALF, CCALF, joint chroma coding, LMCS and AMaxBT are disabled. This prevents those tools having parameters with different values in different subpictures which would result in merged bitstream being non-conformant.

8.1   Usage

```
SubpicMergeApp [-l <subpiclistfile>] [-o <outfile>] [-m 0|1] [-yuv 0|1] [-d <bitdepth>] [-f 400|420|422|444]
```

Option	Description
--help	Prints parameter usage.
-l	File containing list of input pictures to be merged
-o	Output file name
-m	Enable mixed NALU type bitstreams merging
-yuv	Perform YUV merging (instead of bitstream merging)
-d	Bitdepth for YUV merging
-f	Chroma format for YUV merging, 420 (default), 400, 422 or 444

Format of the subpicture list file given with '-l' command is as follows:

```
subpic1_width  subpic1_height  subpic1_x  subpic1_y  subpic1_bitstream_file
subpic2_width  subpic2_height  subpic2_x  subpic2_y  subpic2_bitstream_file
...
subpicN_width  subpicN_height  subpicN_x  subpicN_y  subpicN_bitstream_file
```

Coordinates x and y define the location of top-left corner of the subpicture in the merged picture. Parameters width, height, x and y are given in units of luma samples.

YUV merging uses the same file format, only difference being that YUV file name is supplied instead of bitstream file name.