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— The support of packed video has been added.

— A single item encapsulation of a non-timed V3C data has been added.

— File format tools and brands are clarified.

— The carriage of coded media representations which comply with video-based dynamic mesh coding (specified in ISO/IEC 23090-29) has been added. A list of all parts in the ISO/IEC 23090 series can be found on the ISO and IEC websites.

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Introduction

This document addresses the storage of visual volumetric video-based coding data in files based on ISO/IEC 14496-12, reusing existing tools for storage of video-coded components. Another important aspect considered by this document is supporting flexible extraction of component streams at delivery or decoding time, or both.

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Information technology — Coded representation of immersive media — Part 10: Carriage of visual volumetric video-based coding data

# Scope

This document specifies carriage of coded media representations which comply with visual volumetric video content which is encoded using video-based coding and video-based point cloud compression (specified in ISO/IEC 23090-5) or its derived specification.

# Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEEE 754-2019, IEEE Standard for Floating-Point Arithmetic

IETF RFC 6381, The ‘Codecs’ and ‘Profiles’ Parameters for “Bucket” Media Types

ISO/IEC 14496‑1, *Information technology — Coding of audio-visual objects — Part 1: Systems*

ISO/IEC 14496‑12:2022, Information technology — Coding of audio-visual objects — Part 12: ISO base media file format

ISO/IEC 14496‑15, Information technology — Coding of audio-visual objects — Part 15: Carriage of network abstraction layer (NAL) unit structured video in the ISO based media file format

ISO/IEC 23008‑1:2017, Information technology — High efficiency coding and media delivery in heterogeneous environments — Part 1: MPEG media transport (MMT)

ISO/IEC 23009‑1:2022, Information technology — Dynamic adaptive streaming over HTTP (DASH) — Part 1: Media presentation description and segment formats

ISO/IEC 23090‑5:2023, Information technology — Coded representation of immersive media — Part 5: Visual Volumetric Video-based Coding (V3C) and Video-based Point Cloud Compression (V-PCC)

ISO/IEC 23090‑29, Information technology — Coded representation of immersive media — Part 29: Video-based Dynamic Mesh Coding (V-DMC)

W3C Recommendation, *XML schema part 1: Structures*

W3C Recommendation, *XML schema part 2: Datatypes*

# Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 14496-1, ISO/IEC 14496-12, ISO/IEC 23090-5 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at [https://www.iso.org/obp](https://www.iso.org/obp/ui)

— IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

atlas parameter sets

non-ACL NAL units that have nal\_unit\_type equal to NAL\_ASPS, NAL\_AAPS, or NAL\_AFPS.

3.2

V3C content

volumetric media that is encoded using V3C or its derived specifications

Note 1 to entry: For the purposes of this document, the media shall be encoded using ISO/IEC 23090-5 or derived specifications.

3.3

volumetric visual track

track with a handler type reserved to describe volumetric visual track

3.4

V3C track

V3C bitstream track, V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track

3.5

V3C bitstream track

volumetric visual track containing V3C bitstream in case of single-track container

3.6

V3C atlas track

volumetric visual track containing V3C atlas bitstream in case of multi-track container

3.7

V3C atlas tile track

volumetric visual track containing portion of V3C atlas bitstream corresponding to one or more tiles in case of multi-track container

3.8

V3C video component track

video track which carries 2D video encoded data for any of the occupancy, geometry, or attribute component video bitstreams of the V3C bitstream

# Abbreviated terms

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2D | two-dimensional |
| 3D | three-dimensional |
| CVS | coded V3C sequence |
| DASH | dynamic adaptive streaming over HTTP |
| HTTP | Hyper-text transfer protocol |
| IRAP | intra random access point |
| ISOBMFF | ISO base media file format |
| LoD | level of detail |
| MMT | MPEG media transport |
| PCC | point cloud compression |
| SEI | supplemental enhancement information |
| V3C | visual volumetric video-based coding |
| VPS | V3C parameter set |
| V-DMC | Video-based dynamic mesh coding |
| V-PCC | video-based Point Cloud Coding |

# Overview

[Ed(SOH) : We need to update the following description to cover V3C and its derived specifications]

## General

Visual volumetric video-based coding (V3C) provides mechanism for coding visual volumetric frames. Visual volumetric frames are coded by converting the 3D volumetric information into a collection of 2D images and associated data. The converted 2D images are coded using widely available video and image coding specifications and the associated data, i.e., atlas data, is coded according to ISO/IEC 23090-5. The coded images and the coded atlas data are multiplexed and form a V3C bitstream.

A V3C bitstream consists of one or more CVSs. A CVS starts with a VPS, included in at least one V3C unit or provided through external means, and contains one or more V3C units carrying V3C sub-bitstreams, with each V3C sub-bitstream associated with a V3C component., e.g., atlas, occupancy, geometry, or attribute.

## Overall architecture for carriage of V3C data

Figure 1 shows a typical content flow process for V3C media.

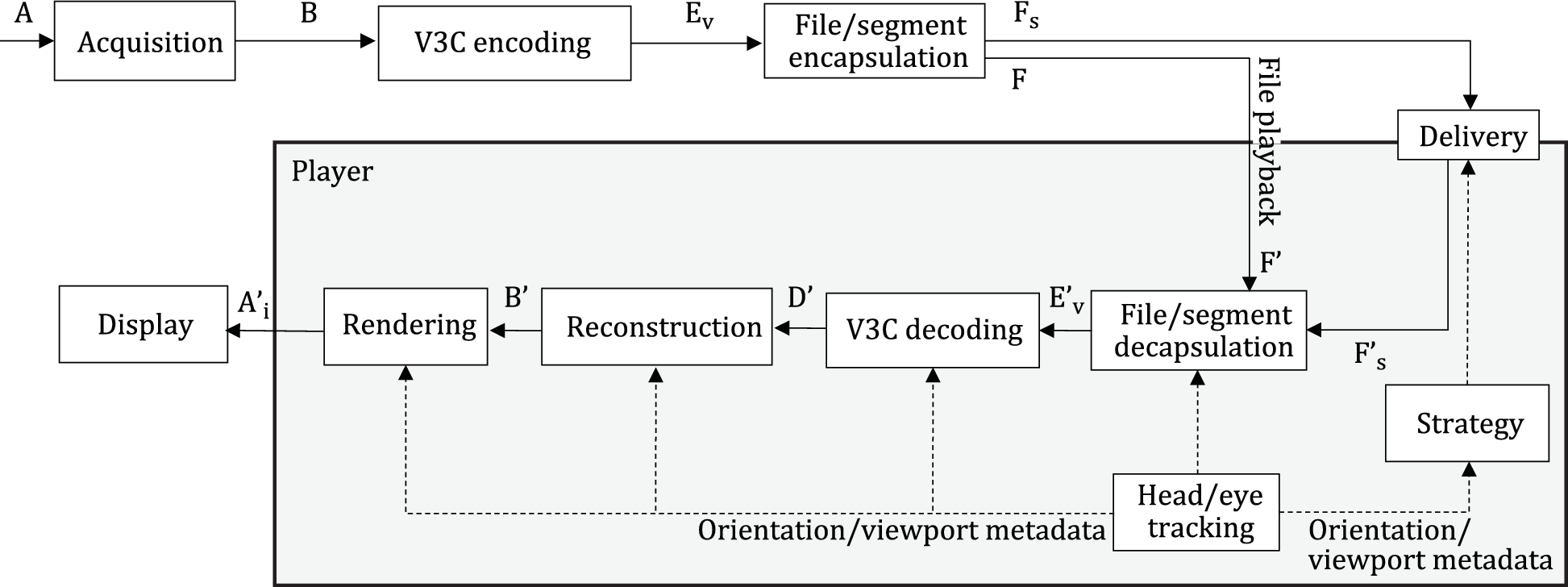


Figure 1 — Content flow process for V3C media

A real-world or synthetic visual scene (A) is captured by a set of cameras, a camera device with multiple lenses and sensors, or by virtual cameras. The acquisition results in source volumetric data (B). One or multiple volumetric frames are encoded as a coded V3C bitstream including an atlas bitstream, at most one occupancy bitstream, a geometry bitstream, and zero or more attribute bitstreams (Ev). One or more coded bitstreams are then packaged into a media file for local playback (F) or a sequence of an initialization segment and media segments for streaming (Fs), according to a particular media container file format. In this document, the media container file format is the ISO Base Media File Format specified in ISO/IEC 14496-12. The file encapsulator may also include metadata into the file or the segments. The segments Fs are delivered using a delivery mechanism to a player.

The file that the file encapsulator outputs (F) is identical to the file that the file decapsulator takes as input (F'). A file decapsulator processes the file (F') or the received segments (F's) and extracts the coded bitstreams (E'v) and parses the metadata. The V3C bitstream is then decoded into a decoded signal (D'). The decoded volumetric data (D') are reconstructed, rendered, and displayed onto the screen of a head-mounted display or any other display device based on the current viewing orientation or viewport. The current viewing orientation is determined by the head tracking and possibly also eye tracking functionality. In viewport-dependent delivery, the current viewing orientation is also passed to the strategy module, which determines the tracks to be received based on the viewing orientation.

The process described above is applicable to both live and on-demand use cases.

The following interfaces are normatively specified in this document:

— F/F': media file including the specification of the track formats, which may contain constraints on the elementary streams contained within the samples of the tracks; see Clause 7 for timed V3C content and Clause 8 for non-timed V3C data.

— Clause 11 specifies the delivery related interfaces for DASH delivery.

— Clause 12 specifies the delivery related interfaces for MMT delivery.

## Summary of referenceable code points

### Brands

ISO/IEC 14496-12 defines the concept of brands, which may be indicated in the FileTypeBox. Brands are used in this document to indicate conformance to an encapsulation mode and a specific set of tools, as well as requirements on other specifications (e.g., ISO/IEC 14496-12).

The brands specified in this document are listed in Table 1 and defined in Annex A.

**Table 1 — Brands specified in this document**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Brand** | **Clause** | **Informative description** |
| v3st | A.2 | Single track encapsulation mode |
| v3mt | A.3 | Multi-track encapsulation mode |
| v3mp | A.3 | Multi-track encapsulation mode with partial access support |
| v3nt | A.4 | Non-timed V3C data |

### Uniform resource names

The URNs specified in this document are listed in Table 2.

**Table 2 — URNs specified in this document**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **URN** | **Clause** | **Informative description** |
| urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020 | 11.3.1 | Namespace for the XML elements and attributes specified in this document |
| urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:component | 11.3.2 | Scheme identifier for the V3C component DASH MPD descriptor |
| urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c | 11.3.3 | Scheme identifier for the V3C content DASH MPD descriptor |
| urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3sr | 11.6.1 | Scheme identifier for the V3C static spatial region DASH MPD descriptor |

### Restricted scheme types

The restricted scheme types specified in this document are listed in Table 3.

**Table 3 — Restricted scheme types specified in this document**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Restricted scheme type** | **Clause** | **Informative description** |
| vvvc | 7.2.2.3 | V3C component video |

### Sample entry types

The sample entry types specified in this document are listed in Table 4.

**Table 4 — Sample entry types specified in this document**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Sample entry type** | **Clause** | **Informative description** |
| v3e1 | 7.2.1.2 | For use with the single-track mode with all atlas parameter sets and SEI messages carried in decoder configuration record |
| v3eg | 7.2.1.2 | For use with the single-track mode with atlas parameter sets and SEI messages carried in decoder configuration record and in track samples |
| v3c1 | 7.2.2.2.1 | For use with the multi-track mode with a single atlas and all atlas parameter sets and SEI messages carried in decoder configuration record |
| v3cg | 7.2.2.2.1 | For use with the multi-track mode with a single atlas and atlas parameter sets and SEI messages carried in decoder configuration record and in track samples |
| v3cb | 7.2.2.2.1 | For use with a base track in the multi-track mode with multiple atlases |
| v3a1 | 7.2.2.2.1 | For use with an atlas track in the multi-track mode with multiple atlases and all atlas parameter sets and SEI messages carried in decoder configuration record |
| v3ag | 7.2.2.2.1 | For use with an atlas track in multi-track mode with multiple atlases and atlas parameter sets and SEI messages carried in decoder configuration record and in track samples |
| v3t1 | 7.2.2.2.2 | For use with an atlas tile track in the multi-track mode |
| dyvm | 9.7.2 | For use with a timed metadata track indicating the dynamic spatial regions that are dynamically changing over time |
| 6vpt | 10.3.2 | For use with a timed metadata track indicating viewport information that are dynamically changing over time |

### Box types

The box types specified in this document are listed in bold in Table 5. Mandatory boxes are marked with an asterisk. Box types without a four-character code are marked with ‘-‘ in the structure.

**Table 5 — Box types specified in this document**

| **Box types, structure, and cross-reference** (Informative) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| moov |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \* | ISOBMFF | *container for all the metadata* |
|  | trak |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \* | ISOBMFF | *container for an individual track or stream* |
|  |  | trgr |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ISOBMFF | *track grouping indication* |
|  |  |  | **potg** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **7.4.8.2** | *playout track group box* |
|  |  |  | **vtcg** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **9.4** | *atlas tile components track group box* |
|  |  | mdia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \* | ISOBMFF | *container for the media information in a track* |
|  |  |  | minf |  |  |  |  |  |  | \* | ISOBMFF | *media information container* |
|  |  |  |  | stbl |  |  |  |  |  | \* | ISOBMFF | *sample table box, container for the time/space map* |
|  |  |  |  |  | stsd |  |  |  |  | \* | ISOBMFF | *sample descriptions (codec types, initialization etc.)* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  | ISOBMFF | *sample entry or restricted sample entry* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | rinf |  |  |  | ISOBMFF | *restricted scheme info box* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | frma |  |  | ISOBMFF | *original format box* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | schm |  |  | ISOBMFF | *scheme type box* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | schi |  |  | ISOBMFF | *scheme information box* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **vunt** |  | **6.2.3** | *V3C unit header box* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **mmvi** |  | **7.2.2.3.2** | *Multimap video box* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **dyvm** |  |  |  |  | **9.7.2** | *dynamic volumetric metadata sample entry* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **6vpt** |  |  |  |  | **10.3.2** | *viewport information sample entry* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **6vpC** |  |  |  | **10.3.2** | *viewport information configuration box* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  | ISOBMFF | *visual sample entry* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **-** |  |  |  |  | ISOBMFF | *volumetric visual sample entry* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **v3cC** |  |  |  | **6.2.2** | *V3C decoder configuration box* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **vunt** |  |  |  | **6.2.3** | *V3C unit header box* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **v3tC** |  |  |  | **7.2.2.2.2** | *V3C atlas tile configuration box* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **vpbb** |  |  |  | **9.5** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **v3sc** |  |  |  | **9.6** | *Static spatial region collection box* |
| meta |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ISOBMFF | *Metadata* |
|  | grpl |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ISOBMFF | *group list box* |
|  |  | **eply** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **8.5.5.2** | *playout entity group box* |
|  |  | **swpc** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **6.5.1** | *object switch alternatives box* |
|  | iprp |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ISOBMFF | *item properties box* |
|  |  | ipco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ISOBMFF | *item property container box* |
|  |  |  | **v3cp** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **8.5.2** | *V3C configuration item property* |
|  |  |  | **vutp** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **8.5.3** | *V3C unit header item property* |
|  |  |  | **v3tp** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **8.5.4** | *V3C atlas tile configuration item property* |

### Track reference types

The track reference types specified in this document are listed in Table 6.

**Table 6 — Track reference types specified in this document**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Track reference type** | **Clause** | **Informative description** |
| v3cs | 7.2.2.4.1 | Referenced track is a V3C atlas track |
| v3ct | 7. 2.2.4.2 | Referenced track is a V3C atlas tile track |
| v3vo | 7. 2.2.4.3 | Referenced track is a V3C video component track carrying occupancy data |
| v3vg | 7. 2.2.4.3 | Referenced track is a V3C video component track carrying geometry data |
| v3va | 7. 2.2.4.3 | Referenced track is a V3C video component track carrying attribute data |
| v3vp | 7.2.2.4.3 | Referenced track is a V3C video component track carrying packed V3C component data |

### Track grouping types

The track grouping types specified in this document are listed in Table 7.

**Table 7 — Track grouping types specified in this document**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Track grouping type** | **Clause** | **Informative description** |
| potg | 6.4.2 | Playout track grouping |
| vtcg | 9.4 | V3C tile components track grouping |

### Entity grouping types

The entity grouping types specified in this document are listed in Table 8.

**Table 8 — Entity grouping type specified in this document**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Entity grouping type** | **Clause** | **Informative description** |
| swpc | 6.5.1 | Object switch alternatives |
| eply | 6.5.2 | Playout entity grouping |

### Sample grouping types

The sample grouping types specified in this document are listed in Table 9.

**Table 9 — Sample grouping types specified in this document**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Sample grouping type** | **Clause** | **Informative description** |
| vaps | 6.3.1 | V3C atlas parameter set sample grouping |

# Common definitions

## Overview

This clause contains common data structures, boxes, sample groups, track groups, and entity groups which are used for carriage of timed and non-timed V3C data, which is encoded by ISO/IEC 23090-5 or its derived specifications, in a file.

## Data structures and boxes

### V3C decoder configuration record

#### Definition

The V3C decoder configuration record provides V3C bitstream’s decoding specific information (i.e. parameter sets and SEI messages) for further configuration and initialization of the V3C decoder. This document sets the following restrictions for V3C content encapsulation:

— num\_of\_v3c\_parameter\_sets in V3CDecoderConfigurationRecord shall be equal to 1.

— NAL units of the same type and with the same array\_completeness value should always be stored in a single setup unit array.

— For a given atlas the tile IDs shall remain unique for the duration of the sequence. Tile IDs shall not be re-used between atlas frame parameter sets.

— V3C data is naturally represented as variable bit rate in the file format and should be filled for transmission if needed. Filler Data NAL units and Filler Data SEI messages shall not be present in the file format stored stream when the sample entry does not also permit in-stream parameter sets.

If the version number is not supported or recognized by the reader, then it shall not attempt to decode this configuration record or the bitstreams to which it applies.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CDecoderConfigurationRecord(unsigned int version) {

if(version == 0){

unsigned int(3) unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1;

unsigned int(5) num\_of\_v3c\_parameter\_sets;

for (int i=0; i < num\_of\_v3c\_parameter\_sets; i++) {

unsigned int(16) v3c\_parameter\_set\_length;

bit(8) v3c\_parameter\_set[v3c\_parameter\_set\_length];

}

unsigned int(8) num\_of\_setup\_unit\_arrays;

for (int j=0; j < num\_of\_setup\_unit\_arrays; j++) {

unsigned int(1) array\_completeness;

bit(1) reserved = 0;

unsigned int(6) nal\_unit\_type;

unsigned int(8) num\_nal\_units;

for (int i=0; i < num\_nal\_units; i++) {

unsigned int(16) setup\_unit\_length;

bit(8) setup\_unit[setup\_unit\_length];

}

}

}

}

#### Semantics

unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 plus 1 specifies the precision, in bytes, of the sample stream NAL unit or sample stream V3C unit to which this configuration record applies. The value of this field shall be conditional on the 4CC-code of the sample entry. For V3C atlas tracks unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 shall be equal to ssnh\_unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 in sample\_stream\_nal\_header(). For V3C bitstream tracks unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 shall be equal to ssvh\_unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 in sample\_stream\_v3c\_header().

num\_of\_v3c\_parameter\_sets specifies the number of V3C parameter set units signalled in the decoder configuration record.

v3c\_parameter\_set\_length indicates the size, in bytes, of the v3c\_parameter\_set array. The signalled value shall not be equal to 0.

NOTE v3c\_parameter\_set\_length syntax element can be represented by up to 64 bits, as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5. In this document, it limits the representation of the information to 16 bits as it suffices in practical implementations.

v3c\_parameter\_set is an array of data containing the entire v3c\_unit of type V3C\_VPS, as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5.

num\_of\_setup\_unit\_arrays indicates the number of arrays of atlas NAL units of the indicated type(s).

array\_completeness when equal to 1 indicates that all atlas NAL units of the given type are in the following array and none are in the stream; when equal to 0 indicates that additional atlas NAL units of the indicated type may be in the stream; the default and permitted values are constrained by the sample entry name.

nal\_unit\_type indicates the type of the atlas NAL units in the following array (which shall be all of that type); it takes a value as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5; it is restricted to take one of the values indicating a NAL\_ASPS, NAL\_AAPS, NAL\_AFPS, NAL\_PREFIX\_ESEI, NAL\_PREFIX\_NSEI, NAL\_SUFFIX\_ESEI, or NAL\_SUFFIX\_NSEI atlas NAL unit.

num\_nal\_units indicates the number of atlas NAL units of type nal\_unit\_type included in the configuration record for the stream to which this configuration record applies.

setup\_unit\_length indicates the size, in bytes, of the setup\_unit array. The signalled value shall not be equal to 0.

setup\_unit is an array of data containing the entire nal\_unit as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5. The contained NAL unit shall be of the same type as specified by nal\_unit\_type. When present in setup\_unit, NAL\_PREFIX\_ESEI, NAL\_PREFIX\_NSEI, NAL\_SUFFIX\_ESEI, or NAL\_SUFFIX\_NSEI contain SEI messages of a ‘declarative’ nature, that is, those that provide information about the stream as a whole.

### V3C decoder configuration box

#### Definition

A V3C decoder configuration box includes a V3CDecoderConfigurationRecord as defined in subclause 6.2.1.

In this document, the value of version shall be equal to 0.

#### Syntax

class V3CConfigurationBox extends FullBox('v3cC', version = 0, 0) {

V3CDecoderConfigurationRecord v3c\_config(version);

}

#### Semantics

v3c\_config contains a single instance of V3CDecoderConfigurationRecord defined in subclause 6.2.1.

### V3C unit header box

#### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Box Types: | 'vunt' |
| Container: | Sample Entry ('v3c1', 'v3cg', 'v3cb', 'v3a1', or 'v3ag') and SchemeInformationBox |
| Mandatory: | Yes |
| Quantity: | one |

The V3CUnitHeaderBox contains the V3C unit header describing the data carried by the respective track. one or two V3CUnitHeaderBox is present in the sample entry of a V3C atlas track and in scheme\_specific\_data Box array of the SchemeInformationBox of all V3C video component tracks. [Ed(SOH) : need to check whether the previous sentence works for multi-track encapsulation of V-DMC data, especially for bash/sub mesh and arthimetic coded displacement track, and if needed, need to revise accordingly]

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CUnitHeaderBox extends FullBox('vunt', version = 0, 0){

bit(8) header[4];

}

#### Semantics

header contains a single instance of the 32-bit V3C unit header as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5.

## Sample group

### V3C atlas parameter set sample group

#### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Box Types: | 'vaps' |
| Container: | Sample Group Description Box ('sgpd') |
| Mandatory: | No |
| Quantity: | Zero or one |

The use of 'vaps' for the grouping\_type in sample grouping represents the assignment of samples in V3C atlas track or V3C bitstream track to the atlas parameter sets carried in this sample group.

When a SampleToGroupBox with grouping\_type equal to 'vaps' is present, an accompanying SampleGroupDescriptionBox with the same grouping type shall be present and contains the ID of the group that the samples belong to.

Sample grouping type 'vaps' shall not be used with a track with a sample entry 'v3c1', 'v3e1' or 'v3a1'.

NOTE V3C atlas parameter set sample group can be used to improve random access of atlas tracks, by removing the need to replicate parameter sets and SEI messages for sync samples.

When sample grouping type 'vaps' is used, the sample shall not include atlas parameter sets, and if it is not used, a sample may include atlas parameter sets.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CAtlasParamSampleGroupDescriptionEntry()

extends VolumetricVisualSampleGroupEntry('vaps') {

unsigned int(8) num\_of\_setup\_units;

for (int i=0; i < num\_of\_setup\_units; i++) {

unsigned int(16) setup\_unit\_length;

// nal\_unit(size) as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5

nal\_unit setup\_unit(setup\_unit\_length);

}

}

#### Semantics

num\_of\_setup\_units specifies the number of setup units signalled in the sample group description.

setup\_unit\_length indicates the size, in bytes, of the setup\_unit field. The length field includes the size of both the NAL unit header and the NAL unit payload but does not include the length field itself.

setup\_unit is a NAL unit of type NAL\_ASPS, NAL\_AAPS, NAL\_AFPS, NAL\_PREFIX\_ESEI, NAL\_PREFIX\_NSEI, NAL\_SUFFIX\_ESEI, or NAL\_SUFFIX\_NSEI carrying data associated with this group of samples.

## Track group

### Alternatives group

#### V3C content alternatives

V3C content may be encoded as different versions in a file. Different alternatives are indicated by the alternate track mechanism defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12 (i.e., alternate\_group field of the TrackHeaderBox). V3C atlas tracks or V3C bitstream tracks which have the same alternate\_group value shall be different versions of the same V3C content.

Annex H describes examples of using alternate V3C content.

#### V3C video component alternatives

V3C video component tracks may have alternatives. In such a case, only one of the V3C video component tracks that belong to an alternative group shall be referenced by the V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track. V3C video component tracks which are alternatives of each other should use the alternate grouping mechanism, as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12.

Annex H describes examples of using alternate V3C video components.

### Playout group

#### General

When only some combination of tracks from the alternate versions of the V3C components should be played together, then playout group mechanism shall be used. Playout groups are signalled using PlayoutTrackGroupBox.

NOTE A track can be part of more than one playout group.

#### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Box Types: | 'potg' |
| Container: | TrackGroupBox |
| Mandatory: | No |
| Quantity: | Zero or more |

Playout track groups are defined using the track group type PlayoutTrackGroupBox, which extends TrackGroupTypeBox defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12. A PlayoutTrackGroupBox indicates that a track belongs to a set of tracks constituting a playout group. Only tracks within the same playout group can be played out together. For each playout group that a track is a member of, a corresponding instance of PlayoutTrackGroupBox with the unique track\_group\_id for that playout group shall be present in the TrackGroupBox of that track.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class PlayoutTrackGroupBox extends TrackGroupTypeBox('potg') {

// track\_group\_id is inherited from TrackGroupTypeBox

}

## Entity group

### Object switch alternatives

#### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Box Types: | 'swpc' |
| Container: | Groups List Box ('grpl') |
| Mandatory: | No |
| Quantity: | Zero or more |

EntityToGroupBox with grouping\_type equal to 'swpc' specifies tracks and items that are associated with each other based on a logical context and are user switchable alternatives of each other.

If ObjectSwitchAlternativesBox is absent, there is no information on which items or tracks should be played out together. When ObjectSwitchAlternativesBox contains alternatives, only items or tracks from one point-cloud object within an alternate group should be played or streamed at any one time.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class ObjectSwitchAlternativesBox extends EntityToGroupBox(‘swpc') {

}

### Playout entity group

#### General

When only some combination of items, from the alternate versions of the V3C component items should be played together, then playout group mechanism shall be used. Playout groups are signalled using PlayoutEntityToGroupBox.

NOTE An item can be part of more than one playout group.

#### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Box type: | 'subs' |
| Property type: | Descriptive item property |
| Container: | ItemPropertyContainerBox |
| Mandatory (per item): | No |
| Quantity (per item): | Zero or one for a coded image item |
|  |  |

Sub-sample information for a coded V3C frame may be given using an associated item property that is exactly identical to SubSampleInformationBox as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12 and for the coding format of the associated coded image item.

The entry\_count field of the SubSampleInformationBox shall be equal to 1, and the sample\_delta field of the SubSampleInformationBox shall be equal to 0.

The 32-bit unit header of the V3C unit which represents the sub-sample shall be copied to the 32-bit codec\_specific\_parameters field of the sub-sample entry in the SubSampleInformationBox. The V3C unit type of each sub-sample is identified by parsing the codec\_specific\_parameters field of the sub-sample entry in the SubSampleInformationBox.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class PlayoutEntityToGroupBox extends EntityToGroupBox('eply') {

}

# Carriage of visual volumetric video-based coding data

## General

This clause defines the storage for a V3C bitstream utilizing the existing capabilities of the ISO base media file format and defining extensions, when necessary. Only one of the below encapsulations for a same V3C bitstream shall be used at the same time.

* Single track encapsulation, where a V3C bitstream track contains the entire coded V3C bitstream.
* Multiple track encapsulation, where each V3C sub-bistream is encapsulated into a separate track.

In this clause, the volmetric media related descriptions and definitions defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12:2022 apply. A volumetric visual track shall be identified by the volumetric visual media handler type 'volv' in the HandlerBox of the MediaBox and by a volumetric visual media header. Multiple volumetric visual tracks may be present in the file.

The belows are specified in following subclauses.

— Subclause 7.2 specifies the encapsulation of timed V-PCC or MIV data in tracks.

— Subclause 7.3 specifies the encapsulation of timed V-DMC data in tracks.

## Timed V-PCC and MIV data storage in ISOBMFF

In this cause, a V3C bitstream corresponds to the V-PCC or MIV bitstream which contains a set of video sub-bitstreams and atlas sub-bitstreams. This clause specifies the encapsulation of the V3C bitstream in tracks within a file.

### Single track encapsulation

#### General

A single-track encapsulation requires the V3C bitstream to be represented by a single-track declaration, referred to as a V3C bitstream track. The entire V3C bitstream shall be encapsulated into a single V3C bitstream track. Each sample in the V3C bitstream track corresponds to one V3C composition unit which is a set of all sub-bitstream composition units that share the same presentation time, and each sub-bitstream composition unit contains one or more V3C units which belong to a particular presentation time.

A single-track encapsulated V3C data could be provided to media workflows for further processing (e.g., multi-track file generation, transcoding, DASH segmentation, etc.).

More than one track for same V3C bitstream shall not be present. Any V3C video component tracks for the same V3C bistream shall not be present.

#### V3C bitstream sample entry

##### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sample Entry Type: | 'v3e1', 'v3eg' |
| Container: | SampleDescriptionBox |
| Mandatory: | A 'v3e1' or 'v3eg' sample entry is mandatory |
| Quantity: | One or more |

A V3C bitstream track shall use VolumetricVisualSampleEntry with a sample entry type of 'v3e1' or 'v3eg'.

A V3C bitstream track sample entry shall contain a V3CConfigurationBox, as defined in subclause 6.2.2, with the following restrictions:

— under the 'v3e1' sample entry, the value of array\_completeness shall be 1 for arrays containing atlas parameter sets,

— under the 'v3eg' sample entry, the value of array\_completeness should be 0 for arrays containing atlas parameter sets.

Under the 'v3e1' sample entry, all atlas parameter sets and SEI messages, as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, shall be in the setup\_unit array. Under the 'v3eg' sample entry, the atlas parameter sets and SEI messages may be present in the setup\_unit array, or in the samples of the V3C bitstream track.

The corresponding video configuration box, as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-15, is present in the V3C bitstream sample entry to signal the 2D video decoder configuration and initialization information for the 2D video sub-bitstream.

An optional BitRateBox as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12 may be present in the V3C bitstream sample entry to signal the bit rate information of the V3C bitstream track.

##### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CBitstreamSampleEntry() extends VolumetricVisualSampleEntry (type) {

// type is 'v3e1' or 'v3eg'

V3CConfigurationBox v3c\_config;

//additional boxes

}

##### Semantics

compressorname in the base class VolumetricVisualSampleEntry indicates the name of the compressor used with the value "\012V3C Coding" being recommended; the first byte is a count of the remaining bytes, here represented by \012, which (being octal 12) is 10 (decimal), the number of bytes in the rest of the string.

#### V3C bitstream track sample format

##### Definition

A V3C bitstream sample shall contain one V3C composition unit which is a set of all sub-bitstream composition units that share the same presentation time and each sub-bitstream composition unit shall contain one or more V3C units which belong to a particular presentation time. A sample may be self-contained (e.g., a sync sample) or decoding-wise dependent on other samples of V3C bitstream track.

##### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CBitstreamSample {

// sample\_size size of sample from SampleSizeBox

for (int i=0; i < sample\_size; ) {

unsigned int(v3c\_config.unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 + 1)\*8) v3c\_unit\_size;

bit(8) ss\_v3c\_unit[v3c\_unit\_size];

i += v3c\_unit\_size + v3c\_config.unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 + 1;

}

}

##### Semantics

v3c\_unit\_size specifies the size, in bytes, of the ss\_v3c\_unit array. The size is equivalent to the sample stream v3c unit size ssvu\_v3c\_unit\_size as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, Annex C.

ss\_v3c\_unit contains a single V3C unit in V3C unit sample stream format as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5:2021, Annex C.

##### V3C bitstream track sync sample

A V3C bitstream sync sample shall satisfy all the following conditions:

— It shall be independently decodable.

— None of the samples that come after the sync sample (in decoding order) have any decoding dependency on any sample prior to the sync sample.

— All samples that come after the sync sample (in decoding order) are successfully decodable.

##### V3C bitstream track sub-sample

A V3C bitstream track sub-sample is a V3C unit which is contained in a V3C bitstream track sample.

A V3C bitstream track may contain one SubSampleInformationBox in its SampleTableBox, or in the TrackFragmentBox of each of its MovieFragmentBoxes, which lists the V3C bitstream track sub-samples.

The 32-bit unit header of the V3C unit which represents the sub-sample shall be copied to the 32-bit codec\_specific\_parameters field of the sub-sample entry in the SubSampleInformationBox. The V3C unit type of each sub-sample shall be identified by parsing the codec\_specific\_parameters field of the sub-sample entry in the SubSampleInformationBox.

### Multi-track encapsulation

#### General

There may be three types of tracks in a multi-track encapsulated V3C data container: V3C atlas track, V3C atlas tile track, and V3C video component track. A multi-track encapsulated V3C data container shall include at least one V3C atlas track that references zero or more V3C atlas tile tracks or zero or more V3C video component tracks. A V3C atlas tile track, when present, references zero or more V3C video component tracks. The number of V3C video component tracks in a multi-track encapsulated V3C data container is dependent on the V3C toolset profile, defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, that is used.

To indicate the association of V3C video component tracks to a V3C atlas track, or V3C atlas tile track, ISOBMFF track referencing is utilized, where the V3C atlas track, or V3C atlas tile track, contain track references to the V3C video component tracks.

Tracks belonging to the same CVS are time-aligned. Samples that contribute to the same volumetric frame across the different V3C video component tracks, V3C atlas track and V3C atlas tile tracks shall have the same composition time. Atlas parameter sets used for such samples shall have a decoding time equal or prior to the composition time of the volumetric frame. In addition, all tracks belonging to the same CVS shall have the same implied or explicit edit lists.

NOTE 1 Synchronization between the elementary streams in V3C atlas track, V3C atlas tile tracks and V3C video component tracks is handled by the ISOBMFF track timing structures (stts, ctts, and cslg), or equivalent mechanisms in movie fragments.

NOTE 2 The sync samples in the V3C atlas track, V3C atlas tile track and V3C video component tracks can be time-aligned. In the absence of time-alignment, random access can involve pre-rolling the various tracks from different sync start-times, to enable starting at the desired time. In the case of time-alignment (e.g., required by a V3C profile such as the V-PCC Basic toolset profile as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5), the sync samples of the V3C atlas track can be considered as the random-access points for the V3C content, and random access can be done by only referencing the sync sample information of the V3C atlas track.

An example layout of a multi-track encapsulated V3C data container is shown in Figure 2. The boxes in the figure map to corresponding ISOBMFF boxes, as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12. Payloads of V3C units of a V3C bitstream are mapped to individual tracks within the multi-track container file based on their types.

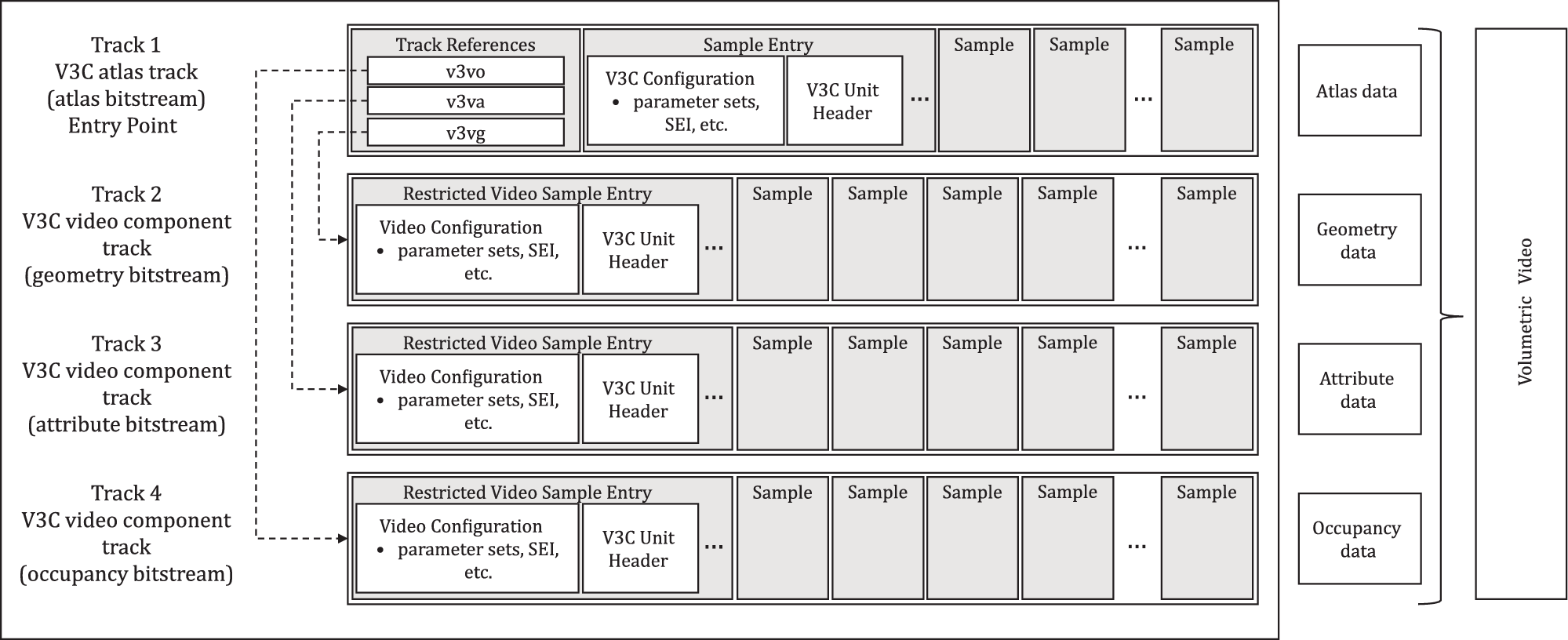


Figure 2 — Visualization of a multi-track encapsulation

A multi-track encapsulated V3C data container shall include the following:

— One or more V3C atlas track(s) which may include track references:

— to other tracks carrying the payloads of video compressed V3C units (i.e., V3C unit types equal to V3C\_OVD, V3C\_GVD, V3C\_AVD, or V3C\_PVD as specified in ISO/IEC 23090-5)

— to V3C atlas tile tracks

— to other V3C atlas tracks when multiple atlases are present in the bitstream .

— Zero or more V3C video component tracks where the samples contain access units of a video-coded elementary stream for occupancy data (i.e., payloads of V3C units of type equal to V3C\_OVD as specified in ISO/IEC 23090-5).

— Zero or more V3C video component tracks where the samples contain access units of video-coded elementary streams for geometry data (i.e., payloads of V3C units of type equal to V3C\_GVD as specified in ISO/IEC 23090-5).

— Zero or more V3C video component tracks where the samples contain access units of video-coded elementary streams for attribute data (i.e., payloads of V3C units of type equal to V3C\_AVD as specified in ISO/IEC 23090-5).

— Zero or more V3C video component tracks where the samples contain access units of video-coded elementary streams for packed data (i.e., payloads of V3C units of type equal to V3C\_PVD as specified in ISO/IEC 23090-5).

— Zero or more V3C atlas tile tracks where the samples contain only ACL NAL units for a sub-set of atlas tiles. V3C atlas tile track may also contain track references to other tracks carrying the payloads of video compressed V3C units (i.e., V3C unit types equal to V3C\_OVD, V3C\_GVD, V3C\_AVD, and V3C\_PVD) for the indicated sub-set of atlas tiles.

#### V3C atlas and atlas tile track

##### V3C atlas sample entry

###### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sample Entry Type: | 'v3c1', 'v3cg', 'v3cb', 'v3a1', or 'v3ag' |
| Container: | SampleDescriptionBox |
| Mandatory: | A 'v3c1', 'v3cg', 'v3cb', 'v3a1', or 'v3ag' sample entry is mandatory |
| Quantity: | One or more |

V3C atlas tracks use V3CAtlasSampleEntry which extends VolumetricVisualSampleEntry with a sample entry type of 'v3c1', 'v3cg', 'v3cb', 'v3a1', or 'v3ag'. Following restrictions are set for V3C atlas tracks:

— A V3C atlas track shall not carry ACL NAL units belonging to more than one atlas.

— A V3C atlas track sample entry contains a V3CConfigurationBox, as defined in subclause 6.2.2, and one or two V3CUnitHeaderBox, as defined in subclause 6.2.3.

* When the sample entry contains only one V3CUnitHeaderBox, each sample in a V3C atlas track with sample entry of type 'v3c1' or 'v3cg', correspond to a single coded atlas access unit.
* When the sample entry contains two V3CUnitHeaderBoxes, each sample in a V3C atlas track with sample entry of type 'v3c1' or 'v3cg', correspond to a single coded atlas access unit and/or coded common atlas access unit.
* Each sample in a V3C atlas track with sample entry of type 'v3a1' or 'v3ag', correspond to a single coded atlas access unit.
* Each sample in a V3C atlas track with sample entry of type 'v3cb', correspond to a single coded common atlas access unit.

NOTE V3C atlas tracks with sample entry type 'v3cb', 'v3a1' and 'v3ag' are relevant for carrying multiple atlases.

Depending on the V3C bitstream or sample entry type of the atlas track, following restrictions may be placed on V3C atlas tracks

— When the V3C bitstream contains a single atlas, a V3C atlas track with sample entry 'v3c1' or 'v3cg' shall be used.

— When the V3C bitstream contains multiple atlases, each atlas bitstream shall be stored as a separate V3C atlas track with the sample entry type 'v3a1', or 'v3ag'. One additional track with the sample entry type 'v3cb' shall be present, which is the entry point track referencingthe other V3C altas tracks with the sample entry type 'v3a1', or 'v3ag'.

— Under the 'v3a1' and 'v3ag' sample entry, the num\_of\_v3c\_parameter\_sets shall be equal to 0. The V3C parameter set shall be stored in the sample entry of the atlas track with 'v3cb'.

— A V3C atlas track with sample entry type 'v3cb' shall not include any ACL NAL units.

— Under the 'v3c1' and 'v3a1' sample entry, the value of array\_completeness shall be 1 for arrays containing atlas parameter sets.

— Under the 'v3cg' and 'v3ag' sample entry, the value of array\_completeness should be 0 for arrays containing atlas parameter sets.

— The parameter sets and SEI messages present in a V3C atlas track with 'v3cb' sample entry apply to all referenced V3C atlas tracks.

— For tracks with sample entry types 'v3c1', 'v3cg' or 'v3cb' the track\_in\_movie flag in track header is set to 1.

— For tracks with sample entry types 'v3a1', or 'v3ag'the track\_in\_movie flag in track header is set to 0.

An optional BitRateBox may be present in the V3C atlas sample entry to signal the bit rate information of the V3C atlas track.

###### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CAtlasSampleEntry() extends VolumetricVisualSampleEntry (type) {

// type is 'v3c1', 'v3cg', 'v3cb', 'v3a1', or 'v3ag'

V3CConfigurationBox config;

V3CUnitHeaderBox unit\_header;

V3CUnitHeaderBox cad\_unit\_header; // optional

}

###### Semantics

compressorname in the base class VolumetricVisualSampleEntry indicates the name of the compressor used with the value "\012V3C Coding" being recommended; the first byte is a count of the remaining bytes, here represented by \012, which (being octal 12) is 10 (decimal), the number of bytes in the rest of the string.

config contains a single instance of V3CConfigurationBox as defined in subclause 6.2.2.

unit\_header contains a single instance of V3CUnitHeaderBox representing the common atlas or atlas bitstream unit header as defined in subclause 6.2.3. The vuh\_unit\_type in the V3CUnitHeaderBox equals V3C\_AD or V3C\_CAD.

cad\_unit\_header contains a single instance of V3CUnitHeaderBox representing the common atlas bitstream unit header as defined in subclause 6.2.3. The vuh\_unit\_type in the V3CUnitHeaderBox equals V3C\_CAD.

##### V3C atlas tile sample entry

###### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sample Entry Type: | 'v3t1' |
| Container: | SampleDescriptionBox |
| Mandatory: | Yes |
| Quantity: | One or more |

V3C atlas tile tracks use V3CAtlasTileSampleEntry which extends VolumetricVisualSampleEntry with a sample entry type of 'v3t1'.

A V3C atlas tile track samples shall contain only ACL NAL units, which belong to the same atlas. V3C atlas tile tracks shall contain ACL NAL units of at least one tile, indicated by tile\_id in V3CAtlasTileConfigurationBox.

The V3CAtlasTileSampleEntry shall not contain V3CConfigurationBox or V3CUnitHeaderBox. Information provided by these boxes is found in the V3C atlas track sample entry that references the V3C atlas tile track. Other optional boxes may be included.

###### Syntax

class V3CAtlasTileConfigurationBox extends FullBox('v3tC', version = 0, 0) {

unsigned int(3) unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1;

unsigned int(1) spatial\_scalability\_enabled\_flag;

bit(4) reserved = 0;

if (spatial\_scalability\_enabled\_flag) {

unsigned int(8) lod\_index;

}

unsigned int(16) num\_tiles;

for(int i=0; i < num\_tiles; i++){

unsigned int(16) tile\_id;

}

}

aligned(8) class V3CAtlasTileSampleEntry() extends VolumetricVisualSampleEntry ('v3t1') {

V3CAtlasTileConfigurationBox tile\_info;

}

###### Semantics

unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 plus 1 specifies the precision, in bytes, of the sample stream NAL unit to which the sample entry containing this configuration box applies. The value of this field shall be equal to ssnh\_unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 in sample\_stream\_nal\_header() for the atlas component bitstream.

spatial\_scalability\_enabled\_flag is a flag indicating whether the LoD-based scalability is supported by the carried V3C content.

lod\_index indicates the LoD index value associated with the tiles carried by the atlas tile track. An atlas tile track with a certain LoD index (if present) should be selected with all atlas tile tracks with lower lod\_index values carrying corresponding tiles. An LoD tile set associated with a lower lod\_index value should be processed first.

num\_tiles number of tiles contained in this track

tile\_id specifies the tile ID of the tile present in the track. The value of tile\_id is equal to value of afti\_tile\_id syntax element in atlas frame tile information, defined in ISO/IEC  23090-5.

compressorname in the base class VolumetricVisualSampleEntry indicates the name of the compressor used with the value "\017V3C Atlas Tiles" being recommended; the first byte is a count of the remaining bytes, here represented by \017, which (being octal 17) is 15 (decimal), the number of bytes in the rest of the string.

##### V3C atlas sample format

###### Definition

Each sample in a V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track corresponds to a single coded atlas access unit, with the following clarifications:

— When 'v3cb' sample entry is used, each sample in the V3C atlas track corresponds to one or more non-ACL NAL units.

— When 'v3c1', 'v3cg', 'v3a1' or 'v3ag' sample entry is used, each sample in the V3C atlas track corresponds to a coded atlas access unit associated with same vuh\_atlas\_id indicated in V3C unit header box in sample entry.

NOTE When V3C atlas sample contains no reconstruction SEI message as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, it can be marked as non-output sample as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12.

###### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CAtlasSample {

// sample\_size value is the size of the sample from the SampleSizeBox

for (int i=0; i < sample\_size; ) {

unsigned int(v3c\_config.unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 + 1)\*8) nal\_size;

bit(8) ss\_nal\_unit[nal\_size];

i += nal\_size + v3c\_config.unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 + 1;

}

}

###### Semantics

nal\_size specifies the size, in bytes, of the ss\_nal\_unit array. This size is equivalent to the sample stream NAL unit size ssnu\_nal\_unit\_size as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, Annex D.

ss\_nal\_unit is an array of data containing a single NAL unit as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5.

NOTE Both, nal\_size and ss\_nal\_unit replicate the sample stream NAL unit format sample\_stream\_nal\_unit as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5.

###### V3C atlas track and V3C atlas tile track sync sample

A sync sample in a V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track is a sample that contains an intra random access point (IRAP) coded atlas access unit as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5.

NOTE Atlas parameter sets and SEI messages can be repeated, if needed, at a sync sample to allow for random access.

#### V3C video component track

##### General

A V3C video component track carries 2D video encoded data of V3C video component. The storage of V3C video component tracks utilizes the existing capabilities of the ISO base media file format and derived specifications, for example, ISO/IEC 14496-15 defines mechanisms for carriage of ISO/IEC 14496-10 and ISO/IEC 23008-2 coded V3C video components.

V3C video component tracks shall be represented in the file as restricted video and shall use a generic restricted sample entry 'resv' with additional requirements:

— SchemeTypeBox is present in RestrictedSchemeInfoBox and scheme\_type is set to 'vvvc'.

— SchemeInformationBox is present in RestrictedSchemeInfoBox and contain a V3CUnitHeaderBox.

— In track header the track\_in\_movie flag is set to 0, to indicate that this track should not be presented alone.

NOTE There is no restriction on the video codec used for encoding V3C video components. Each V3C video component can be encoded using different video codecs.

##### Multimap video box

###### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Box Type: | 'mmvi' |
| Container: | SchemeInformationBox |
| Mandatory: | No |
| Quantity: | Zero or one |

The MultiMapVideoBox is used to indicate that decoded video frames contain two or more temporarily interleaved video frames that represent maps. This box shall not be present in the case of single-track encapsulation of V3C content.

When MultiMapVideoBox is present, it indicates that a temporal interleaving map packing arrangement is used. File parsers should implicitly set the composition time for map\_count\_minus1 + 1 consecutive samples to be equal to that of the first sample in the group of samples in the interleaved map packing arrangement.

When temporal interleaving map packing arrangement is used, each sync sample and each SAP sample with SAP\_type in the range of 1 to 3, inclusive, indicated by the stream access point sample group, represent an iterative arrangement of samples representing map 0 to map\_count\_minus1, in composition time order, up to but excluding the next sync sample or SAP sample with SAP\_type in the range of 1 to 3, inclusive, indicated by the stream access point sample group.

###### Syntax

aligned(8) class MultiMapVideoBox extends FullBox('mmvi', version = 0, 0){

bit(4) reserved = 0;

unsigned int(4) map\_count\_minus1;

}

###### Semantics

map\_count\_minus1 plus 1 indicates the number of maps present in the track as consecutive samples. This value shall not be equal to 0.

#### Track references

##### Referencing V3C atlas tracks

To link a V3C atlas track with sample entry 'v3cb' to V3C atlas tracks with sample entries 'v3a1' or 'v3ag', the track reference tool defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12 shall be used. The 4CCs of these track reference types shall be 'v3cs'.

##### Referencing V3C atlas tile tracks

To link a V3C atlas track with sample entries 'v3c1', 'v3cg', 'v3a1' or 'v3ag' to V3C atlas tile tracks with sample entry 'v3t1', the track reference tool of ISO/IEC 14496-12 shall be used. The 4CCs of these track reference types shall be 'v3ct'.

##### Referencing V3C video component tracks

To link a V3C atlas track with sample entries 'v3c1', 'v3cg', ’v3a1’, or ’v3ag’, or a V3C atlas tile track with sample entry 'v3t1' to video component tracks, the track reference tool of ISO/IEC 14496-12 shall be used. One or more TrackReferenceTypeBoxes shall be added to a TrackReferenceBox within the TrackBox of the V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track, one for each component. The TrackReferenceTypeBox shall contain an array of track\_IDs designating the video tracks which the V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track references. The reference\_type of a TrackReferenceTypeBox identifies the type of the video component (i.e., occupancy, geometry, attribute, or packed). The 4CCs of these track reference types shall be:

— 'v3vo': the referenced track(s) contain the video-coded occupancy V3C component.

— 'v3vg': the referenced track(s) contain the video-coded geometry V3C component.

— 'v3va': the referenced track(s) contain the video-coded attribute V3C component.

— 'v3vp': the referenced track(s) contain the video-coded packed V3C component.

The type of the V3C component carried by the referenced restricted video track, and signalled in the RestrictedSchemeInfoBox of the track, shall match the reference type of the track reference from the V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track.

When 'v3ct' track reference is present in V3C atlas track, 'v3va', 'v3vo', 'v3vg', 'v3vp' references shall not be used.

#### Summary

Table 10 provides a summary of the sample entry types for tracks carrying atlas data defined in this document.

**Table 10 — Summary of sample entry types for V3C atlas tracks and atlas tile tracks**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sample entry type | | 'v3c1' | 'v3cg' | 'v3cb' | 'v3a1' | 'v3ag' | 'v3t1' |
| **V3C atlas**  **sample entry** | VPS | yes | yes | yes | no | no | N/A |
| Atlas parameter sets | yes | yes | yes | yesa | yesa | N/A |
| V3C unit header box | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | N/A |
| **Atlas parameter set sample group** | | may | may | no | may (partiallyb) | may (partiallyb) | N/A |
| **Track references** | | 'v3vo'  'v3vg'  'v3va'  'v3vp'  'v3ct' | 'v3vo'  'v3vg'  'v3va'  'v3vp'  'v3ct' | 'v3cs' | 'v3vo'  'v3vg'  'v3va'  'v3vp'  'v3ct' | 'v3vo'  'v3vg'  'v3va'  'v3vp'  'v3ct' | 'v3vo'  'v3vg'  'v3va' |
| **Sample** | | ACL + non-ACLc | ACL + non-ACLc | non-ACL | ACL + non-ACLc | ACL + non-ACLc | ACL |
| a It only includes atlas component sub-bitstream parameter sets associated with same vuh\_atlas\_id indicated in V3C unit header box.  b Atlas component sub-bitstream parameter sets associated with same vuh\_atlas\_id indicated in V3C unit header box are included.  c When 'v3t1' track is present, samples of 'v3c1', 'v3cg', 'v3a1' and 'v3ag' track only contains non-ACL NAL units. If 'v3t1' track is not present, samples shall also contain ACL NAL units. | | | | | | | |

## Timed V-DMC data storage in ISOBMFF

This clause specifies the encapsulation of the V3C bitstream which corresponds to the V-DMC bitstream in tracks within a file. In this clause, a V3C bitstream contains V3C components, such as atlas, basemesh, displacement, and attributes components.

### Data structures and boxes for V-DMC storage

#### Basemesh decoder configuration box

##### Definition

A basemesh decoder configuration box contains the basemesh decoder configuration record which provides the basemesh decoding specific information for configuring and initialization of the basemesh decoder. At least one basemesh sequence parameter set NAL unit shall be present in VDMCBaseMeshDecoderConfigurationRecord.

##### Syntax

aligned(8) class VDMCBaseMeshConfigurationBox

extends FullBox('vbmC', version = 0, 0) {

VDMCBaseMeshDecoderConfigurationRecord bm\_config;

}

aligned(8) class VDMCBaseMeshDecoderConfigurationRecord {

bit(5) reserved=0;

unsigned int(3) unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1;

unsigned int(8) num\_of\_bmesh\_setup\_unit\_arrays;

for (int j=0; j < num\_of\_bmesh\_setup\_unit\_arrays; j++) {

unsigned int(1) array\_completeness;

bit(1) reserved = 0;

unsigned int(6) bmesh\_nal\_unit\_type;

unsigned int(8) num\_bmesh\_nal\_units;

for (int i=0; i < num\_bmesh\_nal\_units; i++) {

unsigned int(16) bmesh\_setup\_unit\_length;

bmesh\_nal\_unit bmesh\_setup\_unit(bmesh\_setup\_unit\_length);

}

}

// additional fields

}

##### Semantics

unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 plus 1 specifies the precision, in bytes, of the sample stream NAL unit to which this configuration record applies. It shall be equal to ssnh\_unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 in sample\_stream\_nal\_header() for the basemesh component bitstream.

num\_of\_bmesh\_setup\_unit\_arrays indicates the number of arrays of following basemesh NAL units of the indicated type(s) and shall be same or larger than one.

array\_completeness when equal to 1 indicates that all basemesh NAL units of the given type are in the following array and none are in the stream; when equal to 0 indicates that additional base mesh NAL units of the indicated type may be in the stream; the default and permitted values are constrained by the sample entry name.

bmesh\_nal\_unit\_type indicates the type of the basemesh NAL units in the following array. It takes a value as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-29 Annex H; it is restricted to take one of the values indicating a BNAL\_BMSPS, BNAL\_BMFPS, BNAL\_PREFIX\_ESEI, NAL\_PREFIX\_NSEI, BNAL\_SUFFIX\_ESEI, or BNAL\_SUFFIX\_NSEI base mesh NAL unit.

num\_bmesh\_nal\_units indicates the number of basemesh NAL units of type indicated by bmesh\_nal\_unit\_type in the following array.

bmesh\_setup\_unit\_length indicates the size, in bytes, of the bmesh\_setup\_unit field. The length field includes the size of both the basemesh NAL unit header and the basemesh NAL unit payload but does not include the length field itself.

bmesh\_setup\_unit contains a basemesh NAL unit according to related bmesh\_nal\_unit\_type.

#### Displacement decoder configuration box

##### Definition

A displacement decoder configuration box contains the displacement decoder configuration record which provides the decoding specific information for arithmetic coded displacement sub-bitstream. At least one displacement sequence parameter set NAL unit shall be present in VDMCDisplacementDecoderConfigurationRecord.

##### Syntax

aligned(8) class VDMCDisplacementConfigurationBox

extends FullBox('vdcC', version = 0, 0) {

VDMCDisplacementDecoderConfigurationRecord disp\_config;

}

aligned(8) class VDMCDisplacementDecoderConfigurationRecord {

bit(5) reserved=0;

unsigned int(3) unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1;

unsigned int(8) num\_of\_displ\_setup\_unit\_arrays;

for (int j=0; j < num\_of\_displ\_setup\_unit\_arrays; j++) {

unsigned int(1) array\_completeness;

bit(1) reserved = 0;

unsigned int(6) displ\_nal\_unit\_type;

unsigned int(8) num\_displ\_nal\_units;

for (int i=0; i < num\_displ\_nal\_units; i++) {

unsigned int(16) displ\_setup\_unit\_length;

displ\_nal\_unit displ\_setup\_unit(displ\_setup\_unit\_length);

}

}

// additional fields

}

##### Semantics

unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 plus 1 specifies the precision, in bytes, of the sample stream NAL unit to which this configuration record applies. It shall be equal to ssnh\_unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 in sample\_stream\_nal\_header()for the displacement component bitstream.

num\_of\_displ\_setup\_unit\_arrays indicates the number of arrays of following displacement NAL units of the indicated type(s) and shall be same or larger than one.

array\_completeness when equal to 1 indicates that all displacement NAL units of the given type are in the following array and none are in the stream; when equal to 0 indicates that additional displacement NAL units of the indicated type may be in the stream; the default and permitted values are constrained by the sample entry name.

displ\_nal\_unit\_type indicates the type of the displacement NAL units in the following array. it takes a value as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-29 Annex J; it is restricted to take one of the values indicating a DNAL\_DSPS, DNAL\_DFPS, DNAL\_PREFIX\_ESEI, DNAL\_PREFIX\_NSEI, DNAL\_SUFFIX\_ESEI, or DNAL\_SUFFIX\_NSEI displacement NAL unit.

num\_displ\_nal\_units indicates the number of displacement NAL units of type indicated by displ\_nal\_unit\_type in the following array.

displ\_setup\_unit\_length indicates the size, in bytes, of the displ\_setup\_unit field. The length field includes the size of both the displacement NAL unit header and the displacement NAL unit payload but does not include the length field itself.

displ\_setup\_unit contains a displacement NAL unit according to related displ\_nal\_unit\_type.

### Single track encapsulation

#### General

A single-track encapsulation of a V3C bitstream requires that the entire bitstream is carried by a single V3C bitstream track.

#### Sample entry

##### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sample Entry Type: | 'vdm1', 'vdmg' |
| Container: | SampleDescriptionBox |
| Mandatory: | A 'vdm1' or 'vdmg' sample entry is mandatory |
| Quantity: | One or more |

A V3C bitstream track shall use VolumetricVisualSampleEntry with a sample entry type of 'vdm1' or 'vdmg'.

The V3C bitstream sample entry with a sample entry type 'vdm1' and 'vdmg' shall contain a V3CConfigurationBox containing the V3C bitstream’s decoding specific information, and a VDMCBaseMeshConfigurationBox containing base mesh decoder configuration and intializaiton information. A VDMCDisplacementConfigurationBox may be present.

When a V3C bitstream contains video sub-bitstream(s) of V3C components, the corresponding video decoder configuration box(es), as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-15, are present in the V3C bitstream sample entry to signal the 2D video decoder configuration and initialization information for decoding video-based V3C components.

The following restrictions shall apply to the V3C bitstream sample entry with a sample entry type 'vdm1' and 'vdmg':

* When the sample entry name is 'vdm1', the default and mandatory value of array\_completeness in V3CConfigurationBox and VDMCBaseMeshConfigurationBox is 1 for arrays of all types of atlas parameter sets and basemesh parameter sets, respectively, and 0 for arrays of all other types. When VDMCDisplacementConfigurationBox is present, the default and mandatory value of its array\_completeness is 1 for arrays of displacement parameter sets and 0 for arrays for all other types.
* When the sample entry name is 'vdmg', the default value of array\_completeness in V3CConfigurationBox and VDMCBaseMeshConfigurationBoxionBox is 0 for all arrays. When VDMCDisplacementConfigurationBox is present, the default value of its array\_completeness is 0 for all arrays.

##### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CBitstreamSampleEntry()

extends VolumetricVisualSampleEntry ('vdm1' or 'vdmg') {

V3CConfigurationBox v3c\_config;

VDMCBaseMeshConfigurationBox bmesh\_config;

VDMCDisplacementConfigurationBox displ\_config; //optional

//additional boxes

}

##### Semantics

v3c\_config provides the V3C bitstream’s decoding specific information, as defined in subclause 6.2.2.

bmesh\_config contains the basemesh decoder configuration and initialization information, as defined in subclause 7.3.2.1

displ\_config contains the decoding specific information for arithmetic coded displacement sub-bitstream, as defined in subclause 7.3.2.2.

#### Sample format

Each V3C bitstream track sample corresponds to a V3C composition unit, which is a set of all sub-bitstream component units of a volumetric frame and each sub-bitstream composition unit contains one or more V3C units which belong to the same presentation time.

The syntax and semantics of the V3C bitstream track sample as defined in subclause 7.2.1.3 shall be applied. The V3C bitstream track sync sample shall satisfy all conditions as defined in subclause 7.2.1.3.4.

##### Sub-sample format

One SubSampleInformationBox which lists the sub-samples may be present either in its SampleTableBox, or in the TrackFragmentBox of each of its MovieFragmentBoxes.

The syntax and semantics of the sub-sample as defined in subclause 7.2.1.3.5 shall be applied.

### Multiple track encapsulation

#### General

There may be four types of tracks in a multi-track encapsulated V3C data container: V3C atlas track, V3C atlas tile track, V3C video component track, and V3C non-video component track.

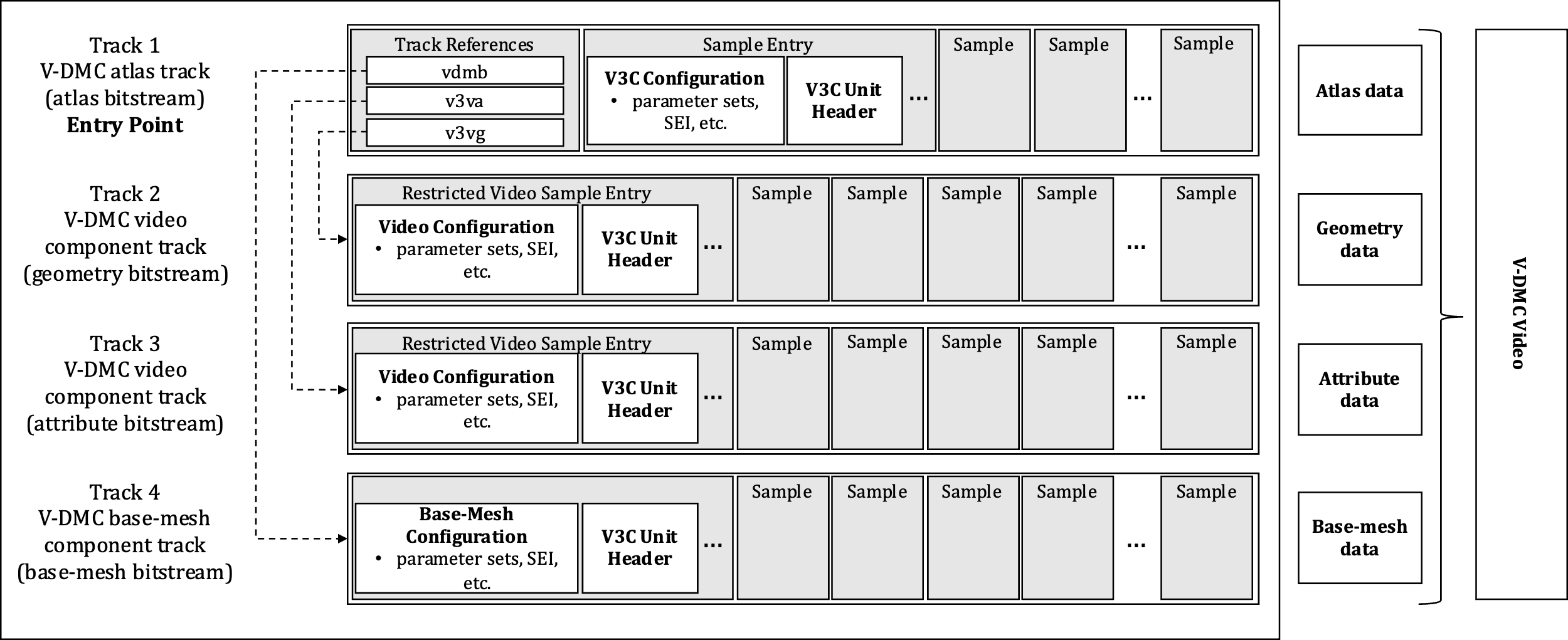
A multi-track encapsulated V3C data container shall include at least one V3C atlas track that references zero or more V3C atlas tile tracks, zero or more V3C video component tracks, and zero or more non-video component (e.g., base mesh or arithmetic coded displacement) tracks. A V3C atlas tile track, when present, references zero or more V3C video component tracks and zero or more V3C non-video component tracks. The number of V3C video and non-video component tracks in a multi-track encapsulated V3C data container is dependent on the V3C toolset profile, defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, that is used.

Tracks belonging to the same CVS are time-aligned. Samples that contribute to the same mesh frame across the different V3C video and non-video component tracks, V3C atlas track and V3C atlas tile tracks shall have the same composition time. Atlas parameter sets used for such samples shall have a decoding time equal or prior to the composition time of the mesh frame. In addition, all tracks belonging to the same CVS shall have the same implied or explicit edit lists.

A multi-track encapsulated V-DMC data container shall include the following:

* A V3C atlas track which contains a V3C parameter set and may contain atlas parameter sets in the sample entry and atlas component bitstream NAL units in the samples. A V3C atlas track may also include track references to other tracks carrying the payloads of video compressed V3C units (i.e., V3C unit types equal to V3C\_GVD and V3C\_AVD, or to non-video compressed V3C units (i.e., V3C unit types equal to V3C\_BMD or V3C\_ADD).
* Zero or more V3C video component tracks where the samples contain access units of video-coded elementary streams for geometry data (i.e., payloads of V3C units of type equal to V3C\_GVD).
* Zero or more V3C video component tracks where the samples contain access units of video-coded elementary streams for attribute data (i.e., payloads of V3C units of type equal to V3C\_AVD).
* Zero or more V3C non-video component tracks where the samples contain access units of elementary streams for non-video data (e.g., payloads of V3C units of type equal to V3C\_BMD or V3C\_ADD).
* Zero or more V3C atlas tile tracks where the samples contain only ACL NAL units for a sub-set of atlas tiles. V3C atlas tile track may also contain track references to other tracks carrying the payloads of video and non-video compressed V3C units (i.e., V3C unit types equal to V3C\_GVD, V3C\_AVD, V3C\_BMD, and V3C\_ADD) for the indicated sub-set of atlas tiles.

An overview of the structure for encapsulating timed V3C (V-DMC) data in a multi-track encapsulation is illustrated in Figure 3.



**Figure 3 —Example layout of a multi-track encapsulation of timed V3C data containing V-DMC.**

#### V3C atlas and atlas tile track

A V3C atlas track contains a V3C parameter set in the sample entry and atlas component bitstream NAL units in the samples. A V3C atlas tile track contains only ACL NAL units for a sub-set of atlas tiles.

The syntax and semantics of V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track as defined in subclause 7.2.2.2 shall be applied.

#### V3C video component track

A V3C video component track shall contain access units of video-coded elementary streams for a video component sub-bistream. The syntax and semantics of V3C video component track as defined in subclause 7.2.2.3.1 shall be applied.

#### Basemesh and submesh track

##### Basemesh sample entry

###### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sample Entry Type: | 'bmcb', 'bmc1' or 'bmcg' |
| Container: | SampleDescriptionBox |
| Mandatory: | A 'bmcb','bmc1' or 'bmcg' sample entry is mandatory |
| Quantity: | One or more |

A basemesh track use BaseMeshSampleEntry which extends VolumetricVisualSampleEntry with a sample entry type of 'bmcb', 'bmc1' or 'bmcg'. [Ed(SOH) : Should the basemesh track be restricted when used in V-DMC context?]

The basemesh track sample entry contains a BaseMeshConfigurationBox and V3CUnitHeaderBox. A base-mesh track shall not carry BMCL NAL units belonging to more than one atlas. Following restrictions are set for basemesh tracks:

* When the basemesh bitstream is stored in a single track, a basemesh track with sample entry type 'bmc1' or 'bmcg' shall be used.
* When the basemesh bitstream contains multiple submeshes stored in multiple submesh tracks, a basemesh track with sample entry type 'bmcb' shall be used and submesh bitstreams shall be stored in one or more submesh tracks with sample entry type 'smc1'.
* Under the 'bmcb' sample entry, the basemesh track shall not include any BMCL NAL units.
* Under the 'bmc1' sample entry, all basemesh parameter sets shall be stored in the setup\_unit array. SEI messages that apply to the stream as a whole may be stored in the setup\_unit array as well.
* Under the 'bmcg'sample entry, the parameter sets and SEI messages may be present in the setup\_unit array, or in the samples of basemesh track.

###### Syntax

aligned(8) class BaseMeshSampleEntry()

extends VolumetricVisualSampleEntry ('bmcb', 'bmc1' or 'bmcg') {

BaseMeshConfigurationBox config;

V3CUnitHeaderBox unit\_header; // optional [Ed(SOH): is it optional?]

MPEG4ExtensionDescriptorsBox descr; // optional

}

###### Semantics

compressorname in the base class VolumetricVisualSampleEntry indicates the name of the compressor used with the value "\012V3C Coding" being recommended; the first byte is a count of the remaining bytes, here represented by \012, which (being octal 12) is 10 (decimal), the number of bytes in the rest of the string.

##### Submesh sample entry

###### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sample Entry Type: | 'smc1' |
| Container: | SampleDescriptionBox |
| Mandatory: | Yes |
| Quantity: | One or more |

A basemesh can contain one or more submeshes and each submesh can be carried in a separate track that is a submesh track with sample entry type 'smc1'. A submesh track samples shall contain only BMCL NAL units, which belong to the same basemesh. A track reference type 'bmcs' is used to indicate the relation from the basemesh track to the associated submesh tracks.

###### Syntax

aligned(8) class SubMeshSampleEntry

extends VolumetricVisualSampleEntry('smc1') {

SubMeshConfigurationBox sm\_config;

}

class SubMeshConfigurationBox extends FullBox('smcC', version = 0, 0) {

unsigned int(16) num\_submeshes;

for(int i=0; i < num\_submeshes; i++){

unsigned int(16) submesh\_id;

}

}

###### Semantics

num\_submeshes indicates the number of submeshes contained in this track.

submesh\_id is the identifier for the submesh present in this track. The value of submesh\_id is equal to the value of the corresponding bmsi\_submesh\_id syntax element in bmesh\_submesh\_information(), defined in ISO/IEC 23090-29:Annex H.

##### Basemesh sample format

[Ed(SOH) : This subclause needs to be updated such as defined in subclause 6.3.2.4]

###### Definition

Each sample in a basemesh track or submesh track corresponds to a single coded basemesh access unit. [Ed(SOH) : more clarifications need to be specified according to sample entry type]

###### Syntax

aligned(8) class BaseMeshSample {

// sample\_size value is the size of the sample from the SampleSizeBox

for (int i=0; i < sample\_size; ) {

sample\_stream\_nal\_unit ss\_nal\_unit;   
 i += ss\_nal\_unit.ssnu\_nal\_unit\_size + VDMCBaseMeshDecoderConfigurationRecord.unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 + 1

}

}

###### Semantics

ss\_nal\_unit contains a single BMCL or non-BMCL NAL unit as defined in 23090-29:Annex H.

ssnu\_nal\_unit\_size specifies the size, in bytes, of the sample stream NAL unit. The number of bits used to represent ssnu\_nal\_unit\_size is equal to (VDMCBaseMeshDecoderConfigurationRecord.unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 + 1 ) \* 8.

###### Basemesh track and submesh track sync sample

A sync sample in a basemesh track is a sample that contains an intra random access point (IRAP) coded base-mesh access unit as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-29.

###### Basemesh track and submesh track sub-sample

In the case where more than one submesh is carried in the basemesh track or submesh track, a sample in a basemesh track or a submesh track includes a set of submeshes and each sub-sample contains one submesh. When more than one submesh is carried in the basemesh track or submesh track, one SubSampleInformationBox may be present in its SampleTableBox, or in the TrackFragmentBox of each of its MovieFragmentBoxes in the basemesh track or submesh track.

For the use of the SubSampleInformationBox in a basemesh track, a sub-sample is defined based on the value of the flags field of the SubSampleInformationBox. The flags specifies the type of sub-sample information given in this box as follows:

— If the value of the flags field is 0, each sub-sample contains one Submesh NAL unit in the group of submeshes carried in a sample of the Basemesh track.

— The values other than 0 are reserved for future use.

The subsample\_priority field shall be set to a value in accordance with the specification of this field in ISO/IEC 14496-12.

The discardable field shall be set to 1 only if this sample is still decodable if this sub-sample is discarded.

When the SubSampleInformationBox is present in a basemesh track, the codec\_specific\_parameters field in the box shall have the semantics as follows:

if (flags == 0) {  
 unsigned int(16) submesh\_id;

bit(16) reserved = 0;

}

The semantics of the above fields are:

submesh\_id indicates the identifier for a submesh contained in this sub-sample of the basemesh track. submesh\_id shall be equal to the submesh identifier signaled in the syntax element bmsi\_submesh\_id syntax element.

##### Submesh track group

###### General

Each submesh track can include one or more submeshes and these submeshes are related to one or more atlas tiles carried in one or more atlas tile tracks. To signal the relation between atlas tile tracks and associated submesh tracks, a track group SubMeshTrackGroupBox extends TrackGroupTypeBox defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12, is defined.

###### Syntax

aligned(8) class SubMeshTrackGroupBox extends TrackGroupTypeBox('smtg') {

// track\_group\_id is inherited from TrackGroupTypeBox

unsigned int(16) num\_tiles;

for(int i=0; i < num\_tiles; i++) {

unsigned int(16) tile\_id;

unsigned int(16) num\_submeshes;

for(int j=0; j < num\_submeshes; j++) {

unsigned int(16) submesh\_id;

}

}

}

###### Semantics

num\_tiles indicates the number of atlas tiles associated with this track group.

tile\_id specifies the atlas tile ID of an atlas tile associated with the submeshes for this track group instance. The value of tile\_id is equal to value of afti\_tile\_id syntax element in atlas frame tile information, defined in ISO/IEC FDIS 23090-5

num\_submeshes indicates the number of submeshes associated with the the atlas tile.

submesh\_id is the identifier for the submesh for this track group instance. The value of submesh\_id is equal to the value of the corresponding bmsi\_submesh\_id syntax element in bmesh\_submesh\_information(), defined in ISO/IEC 23090-29:Annex H.

#### Displacement track

##### General

If the displacement component is coded using a 2D video codec, a track which carries the video-coded displacement sub-bitstream shall be defined as a V3C video component track defined in subclause 7.3.4.3.

If the displacement component is coded using an arithmetic codec, the track which carries the arithmetic coded displacement sub-bitstream shall be represented as a restricted volumetric visual track and shall use a generic restricted VolumetricVisualSampleEntry with the 4CC 'res3' which includes a RestrictedSchemeInfoBox with additional requirements:

— SchemeTypeBox is present in RestrictedSchemeInfoBox and scheme\_type is set to 'vvbm'.

— SchemeInformationBox is present in RestrictedSchemeInfoBox and contain a V3CUnitHeaderBox.

— In track header the track\_in\_movie flag is set to 0, to indicate that this track should not be presented alone.

[Ed(SOH) : the same approach should be applied for mesh and displacement tracks. But, a different approach is currently applied for basemesh or displacement track. We need to determine the appropriate approach of all non-video component tracks]

##### Displacement sample entry

A Displacement track sample entry includes a VDMCDisplacementConfigurationBox.

##### Displacement sample format

Each sample in a V-DMC Displacement track corresponds to a single coded displacement access unit.

###### Syntax

aligned(8) class VDMCDisplacementSample {

for (int i=0; i < sample\_size; ) {

sample\_stream\_nal\_unit ss\_nal\_unit;  
 i += ss\_nal\_unit.ssnu\_nal\_unit\_size + VDMCDisplacementDecoderConfigurationRecord.unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 + 1

}

}

###### Semantics

[Ed(SOH) : The semantics also need to be specified.]

#### Track references

##### Referencing V-DMC component tracks

To indicate the association of V-DMC component tracks to a V3C atlas track, or V3C atlas tile track, the track reference tool of of ISO/IEC 14496-12 is utilized, where the V3C atlas track, or V3C atlas tile track, contain track references to the V-DMC component tracks. The reference\_type of a TrackReferenceTypeBox identifies the type of the V-DMC component. Track reference defined in subclause 7.2.2.4.3 shall apply with the following additions.

— 'vdmb': the referenced track(s) contain the basemesh component

— 'vdmd': the referenced track(s) contain the arithmetic-coded displacement component.

This clause shall apply the following restriction.

— The 'v3vo' 4CCs of track referency types shall not be present.

##### Referencing V-DMC submesh tracks

To link a basemesh track with sample entry 'bmcb' to submesh tracks with sample entry 'smc1', the track reference tool of ISO/IEC 14496-12 shall be used. The 4CCs of these track reference types shall be 'bmcs'.

# Carriage of non-timed visual volumetric video-based coding data

## Overview

This clause specifies a format to encapsulate a non-timed V3C data, which contains a single volumetric frame, in a file as ISO/IEC 14496-12 items. The single V3C frame is encapsulated into one or more items as defined in this clause.

A handler type in the HandlerBox of the MetaBox shall be 4CC code 'volv'.

## Single item encapsulation

### General

This clause specifies a format to encapsulate a non-timed V3C data in a single item. When a single V3C frame is stored in a single item, an item of type 'v3e1' shall be used. A V3C item of type 'v3e1' item contains a series of V3C units of a V3C frame. The handler type for the MetaBox shall be 'volv' to indicate the presence of the V3C items.

A V3C item of type 'v3e1' shall be associated with one V3CConfigurationProperty and can be associated with one sub-sample item property of type 'subs'.

If PrimaryItemBox exists, item\_ID in this box shall be set to indicate a 'v3e1' item.

### V3C item

#### A V3C item is an item which represents a single volumetric frame and contains one V3C composition unit which is a set of all sub-bitstream composition units and each sub-bitstream composition unit contains one or more V3C units of the V3C frame. Item type 4CC codes 'v3e1' identifies the V3C item. Syntax

The V3CItemData is structurally identical to the syntax for V3C bitstream track sample format as defined in subclause 7.2.1.3.

aligned(8) class V3CItemData {

for (int i=0; i < item\_size; ) { // derived from ItemLocationBox

unsigned int(v3c\_config.unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 + 1)\*8) v3c\_unit\_size;

bit(8) ss\_v3c\_unit[v3c\_unit\_size];

i += v3c\_unit\_size + v3c\_config.unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 + 1;

}

}

#### Semantics

In the syntax above, the following applies:

— The value of item\_size is equal to the sum of the extent\_length values of each extent of the item, as specified in the ItemLocationBox.

— v3c\_config indicates the record in the associated V3CConfigurationProperty.

v3c\_unit\_size specifies the size, in bytes, of the ss\_v3c\_unit array. This size is equivalent to the sample stream V3C unit size ssnu\_v3c\_unit\_size as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, Annex C.

ss\_v3c\_unit contains a single V3C unit in V3C unit sample stream format as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, Annex C.

## Multi-item encapsulation

This clause specifies a format to encapsulate a non-timed V3C data into multiple items. Three item types called V3C atlas item, V3C atlas tile item and V3C component item are defined.

An overview of the structure for encapsulating non-timed V3C data in a single atlas with a single atlas tile is illustrated in Figure 3.

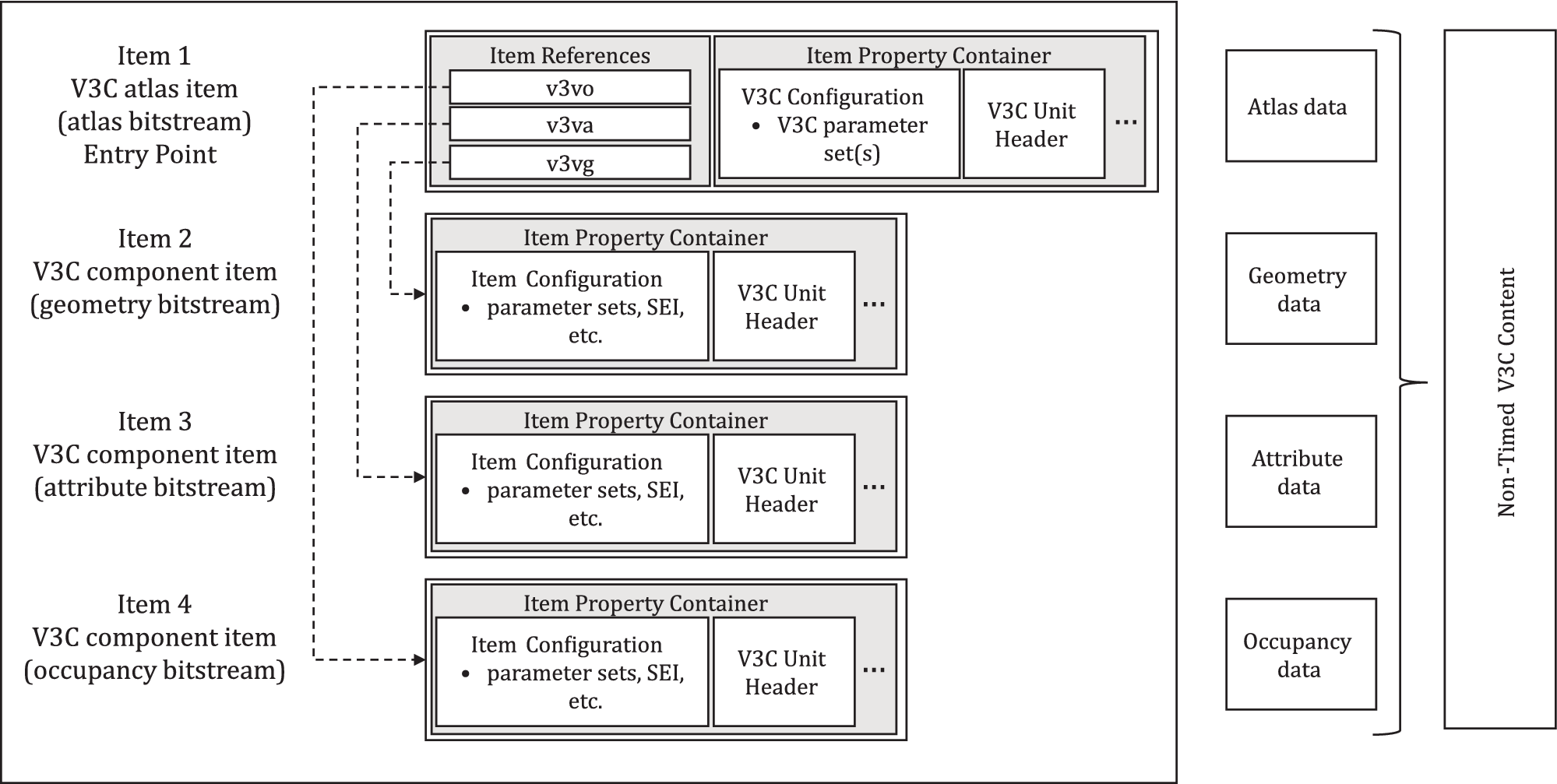


Figure 3 — Overview of structure for encapsulating non-timed V3C data in a single atlas with a single atlas tile

### V3C atlas item

#### General

A V3C atlas item is an item which represents an independently decodable coded atlas access unit or coded common atlas access unit depending on item type. Item type 4CC codes 'v3c1', 'v3cb', and 'v3a1' identify V3C atlas items. Items of type 'v3c1' or 'v3cb' shall be associated with one V3CConfigurationProperty. All atlas items shall be associated with one V3CUnitHeaderProperty.When the non-timed V3C content contains a single atlas, a V3C atlas item with item type 'v3c1' shall be used. If an item of type 'v3c1' is associated with V3C atlas tile items, the 'v3c1' item stores one or more non-ACL NAL units associated with the V3C atlas tile items. Otherwise, it stores one or more ACL or non-ACL NAL units.

When the non-timed V3C data contains multiple atlases, each atlas component bitstream shall be represented in separate V3C atlas item. One of those items shall be an item of type 'v3cb', while the other items shall be items of type 'v3a1'. In order to indicate the relationship between a 'v3cb' item to 'v3a1' items, an item reference type with 4CC codes 'v3cs' is used.

An 'v3cb' item shall not include any ACL NAL units. If an item of type 'v3a1' is associated with V3C atlas tile items, the 'v3a1' item contains one or more non-ACL NAL units associated with same vuh\_atlas\_id indicated in the V3CUnitHeaderProperty. Otherwise, it contains one or more ACL or non-ACL NAL units associated with same vuh\_atlas\_id indicated in the V3CUnitHeaderProperty.

If PrimaryItemBox exists, item\_ID in this box shall be set to indicate a V3C atlas item of type 'v3c1' or 'v3cb'.

#### Syntax

V3CAtlasItemData is structurally identical to the syntax for an V3C atlas sample.

aligned(8) class V3CAtlasItemData

{

for (i=0; i<item\_size; ){ // derived from ItemLocationBox

unsigned int(v3c\_config.unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 + 1)\*8) nal\_size;

bit(8) ss\_nal\_unit[nal\_size];

i += nal\_ size + v3c\_config.unit\_size\_precision\_bytes\_minus1 + 1;

}

}

#### Semantics

In the syntax above, the following applies:

— The value of item\_size is equal to the sum of the extent\_length values of each extent of the item, as specified in the ItemLocationBox.

— v3c\_config indicates the record in the associated V3C configuration property.

nal\_size specifies the size, in bytes, of the ss\_nal\_unit array. This size is equivalent to the sample stream NAL unit size ssnu\_nal\_unit\_size as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, Annex D.

ss\_nal\_unit is an array of data containing a single NAL unit as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5 :—, Annex D.

NOTE Both, nal\_size and ss\_nal\_unit replicate the sample stream NAL unit format sample\_stream\_nal\_unit as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5.

### V3C atlas tile item

A V3C atlas tile item is an item of type 'v3t1' that contains one or more ACL NAL units which belong to the same atlas.

Each V3C atlas tile item shall be associated with one V3CAtlasTileConfigurationProperty. The V3CAtlasTileConfigurationProperty shall indicate the atlas tile IDs of tiles present in the V3C atlas tile item.

In order to indicate the relationship between a V3C atlas item to V3C atlas tile items, item references with the 4CC code 'v3ct’ are used. These item references are defined “from” a V3C atlas item “to” the related V3C atlas tile items.

### V3C component item

A V3C component item is an item which represents visual V3C component data. V3C component items store V3C unit payload of V3C unit of type V3C\_OVD, V3C\_GVD, V3C\_AVD and V3C\_PVD as specified in ISO/IEC 23090-5. A V3C component item shall store only one access unit of related video component data.

An item type 4CC code for a V3C component item shall be set depending on the codec used to encode corresponding video components. A V3C component item shall be associated with corresponding V3C unit header item property and codec specific configuration item property. V3C component items shall be marked as hidden items.

In order to indicate the association between a V3C atlas item and V3C component items or between V3C atlas tile item and V3C component items, three item reference types with 4CC codes 'v3vo', 'v3vg', 'v3va' and 'v3vp'are defined. Item reference is defined “from” either a V3C atlas item or a V3C atlas tile item “to” the related V3C component items. The 4CC codes of item reference types shall be:

— 'v3vo': the referenced V3C component item(s) contain the occupancy data.

— 'v3vg': the referenced V3C component item(s) contain the geometry data.

— 'v3va': the referenced V3C component item(s) contain the attribute data.

— 'v3vp': the referenced V3C component item(s) contain the packed video data.

## Item properties

### V3C configuration item property

#### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Box Types: | 'v3cC' |
| Property type: | Descriptive item property |
| Container: | ItemPropertyContainerBox |
| Mandatory (per item): | Yes, for a V3C item of type 'v3c1' or 'v3cb' |
| Quantity (per item): | One or more for a V3C item of type 'v3c1' or 'v3cb' |

V3C parameter set is stored in V3CConfigurationProperty as descriptive item property and shall be associated with the 'v3c1' or 'v3cb' V3C atlas items. In this version of this document, only one V3C parameter set is stored in V3C configuration item property.

The V3C configuration item property is an essential property. The corresponding essential flag in the ItemProperyAssociationBox shall be set to 1 for a 'v3cC' item property.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CConfigurationProperty extends ItemProperty('v3cC', version=0, flags) {

V3CDecoderConfigurationRecord v3c\_config(version);

}

#### Semantics

v3c\_config contains a single instance of V3CDecoderConfigurationRecord which is defined in subclause 6.2.1.

### V3C unit header item property

#### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Box Types: | 'vutp' |
| Property type: | Descriptive item property |
| Container: | ItemPropertyContainerBox |
| Mandatory (per item): | Yes, for a V3C atlas item of type 'v3c1' or 'v3a1', or 'v3cb' and for a V3C component item |
| Quantity (per item): | One |

V3C unit header is stored as descriptive item properties and shall be associated with the V3C atlas items and the V3C component items.

The V3C unit header item property is an essential property. The corresponding essential flag in the ItemProperyAssociationBox shall be set to 1 for a 'vutp' item property.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CUnitHeaderProperty() extends ItemFullProperty('vutp', version=0, 0) {

bit(8) header[4];

}

#### Semantics

header contains a v3c\_unit\_header() syntax structure as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5.

### V3C atlas tile configuration item property

#### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Box Types: | 'v3tp' |
| Property type: | Descriptive item property |
| Container: | ItemPropertyContainerBox |
| Mandatory (per item): | Yes, for a V3C atlas tile item of type 'v3t1' |
| Quantity (per item): | One |

V3CAtlasTileConfigurationProperty is stored as descriptive item properties and shall be associated with the V3C atlas tile items.

The V3C atlas tile configuration item property is an essential property. The corresponding essential flag in the ItemProperyAssociationBox shall be set to 1 for a 'v3tp' item property.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CAtlasTileConfigurationProperty () extends ItemFullProperty(‘v3tp’, version=0, 0) {

unsigned int(16) num\_tiles;

for(int i=0; i < num\_tiles; i++) {

unsigned int(16) tile\_id;

}

}

#### Semantics

num\_tiles indicates the number of tiles contained in related V3C atlas tile item.

tile\_id indicates the tile ID of the tile contained in related V3C atlas tile item. The value of tile\_id is equal to value of afti\_tile\_id syntax element in atlas frame tile information, defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5.

### Sub-sample item property

#### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Box type: | 'subs' |
| Property type: | Descriptive item property |
| Container: | ItemPropertyContainerBox |
| Mandatory (per item): | No |
| Quantity (per item): | Zero or one for a coded image item |
|  |  |

Sub-sample information for a coded V3C frame may be given using an associated item property that is exactly identical to SubSampleInformationBox as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-12 and for the coding format of the associated coded image item.

The entry\_count field of the SubSampleInformationBox shall be equal to 1, and the sample\_delta field of the SubSampleInformationBox shall be equal to 0.

The 32-bit unit header of the V3C unit which represents the sub-sample shall be copied to the 32-bit codec\_specific\_parameters field of the sub-sample entry in the SubSampleInformationBox. The V3C unit type of each sub-sample is identified by parsing the codec\_specific\_parameters field of the sub-sample entry in the SubSampleInformationBox.

# Partial access of volumetric visual data

## General

Signalling related to partial access functionality is defined in this this clause. Partial access relates to making available only a subset of V3C content. Alternative methods for signalling partial access related information using Volumetric annotation SEI message family, as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, Annex F, are discussed in Annex E.

## Common data structures

### 3D vector

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class Vector3(int precision = 32) {

int reserved\_bits = 8 - (precision\*3) % 8;

if (reserved\_bits != 8) {

bit(reserved\_bits) reserved = 0;

}

unsigned int(precision) x;

unsigned int(precision) y;

unsigned int(precision) z;

}

#### Semantics

x, y, and z specify the x, y, and z coordinate values, respectively, of a 3D point in the Cartesian coordinate system.

### Spatial region bounding box

This data structure defines a bounding box for a 3D region in Cartesian space using an anchor point and a scale along the three axes.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CBoundingBox (anchor\_included, scale\_included) {

if (anchor\_included) { // anchor is not 0,0,0

unsigned int(8) bb\_pos\_precision;

Vector3 bb\_position(bb\_pos\_precision);

}

if (scale\_included) {

unsigned int(8) bb\_scale\_precision;

Vector3 bb\_scale(bb\_scale\_precision);

}

}

#### Semantics

bb\_pos\_precision indicates the precision of bb\_position in number of bits.

bb\_position.x, bb\_position.y, and bb\_position.z indicate the position of the 3D bounding box in the Cartesian coordinates along the x, y, and z axes, respectively.

bb\_scale\_precision indicates the precision of bb\_scale in number of bits.

bb\_scale.x, bb\_scale.y, and bb\_scale.z indicate the extension of the 3D bounding box of the entire volumetric media in the Cartesian coordinates along the x, y, and z axes, respectively, relative to the origin (0,0,0) if anchor\_included is set to 0 and relative to bb\_position if anchor\_included is set to 1.

### Tile mapping

This data structure provides the mapping between a spatial region and the set of atlas tiles that contain patches associated with that spatial region. If spatial scalability is enabled, an instance of this data structure provides a separate tile mapping for each level-of-detail.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class TileMapping (spatial\_scalability\_enabled) {

if (spatial\_scalability\_enabled) {

unsigned int(8) num\_lod;

for (int i=0; i < num\_lod; i++) {

// LoD to tiles mapping

unsigned int(8) lod\_index;

unsigned int(8) lod\_num\_tiles;

for (int j=0; j < lod\_num\_tiles; j++) {

bit(2) reserved = 0;

unsigned int(6) atlas\_id;

unsigned int(16) lod\_tile\_id;

}

}

} else {

// spatial regions to tiles mapping

unsigned int(8) num\_tiles;

for (j=0; j < num\_tiles; j++) {

bit(2) reserved = 0;

unsigned int(6) atlas\_id;

unsigned int(16) tile\_id;

}

}

}

#### Semantics

num\_lod indicates the number of LoDs available for an associated 3D spatial region.

lod\_index indicates the ordering on the LoDs for an associated 3D spatial region. A set of atlas tiles with a certain lod\_index should be selected with the sets of atlas tiles associated with all lower lod\_index values. An LoD tile set associated with a lower lod\_index value should be processed first.

lod\_num\_tiles indicates the number of atlas tiles associated with an LoD of a spatial region.

atlas\_id indicates the atlas ID associated with the lod\_tile\_id or tile\_id of a spatial region.

lod\_tile\_id is an ID for a V3C atlas tile associated with an LoD of the spatial region. The value of lod\_tile\_id is equal to value of afti\_tile\_id syntax element in atlas frame tile information, defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5.

num\_tiles indicates the number of atlas tiles associated with a spatial region.

tile\_id is an ID for a V3C atlas tile that is associated with the spatial region. The value of tile\_id is equal to value of afti\_tile\_id syntax element in atlas frame tile information, defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5.

### V3C object collection

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CObject () {

unsigned int(1) obj\_cancel\_flag;

unsigned int(1) obj\_priority\_present\_flag;

unsigned int(1) obj\_dependencies\_present\_flag;

unsigned int(1) obj\_bounding\_box\_present\_flag;

unsigned int(1) obj\_spatial\_scalability\_enabled\_flag;

bit(1) reserved = 0;

unsigned int(2) obj\_idx\_bytes\_minus1;

unsigned int((obj\_idx\_bytes\_minus1 + 1)\* 8) soi\_object\_idx;

if (!obj\_cancel\_flag) {

if (obj\_priority\_present\_flag) {

bit(4) reserved = 0;

unsigned int(4) obj\_priority\_value;

}

if (obj\_dependencies\_present\_flag) {

unsigned int(8) obj\_num\_dependencies;

bit(6) reserved = 0;

unsigned int(2) obj\_dep\_idx\_bytes\_minus1;

for (i=0; i < obj\_num\_dependencies; i++)

unsigned int((obj\_dep\_idx\_bytes\_minus1 + 1)\* 8) soi\_dep\_object\_idx[i];

}

}

if (obj\_bounding\_box\_present\_flag) {

V3CBoundingBox obj\_bounding\_box(1, 1);

}

TileMapping obj\_tilemap(obj\_spatial\_scalability\_enabled\_flag);

}

}

aligned(8) class V3CObjectCollection {

unsigned int(32) num\_objects;

for (int i=1; i<=num\_objects; i++) {

V3CObject obj;

}

}

#### Semantics

obj\_cancel\_flag indicates that the object is cancelled.

obj\_priority\_present\_flag indicates whether priority information is available for an object. Value 0 indicates that no object priority information is given. Value 1 indicates that object priority information is present.

obj\_dependencies\_present\_flag indicates whether object dependency information is available for an object. Value 0 indicates that the object does not depend on other objects. Value 1 indicates that the object depends on one or more objects within the V3C content.

obj\_bounding\_box\_present\_flag indicates whether 3D bounding boxing information is available for an object. Value 0 indicates that no bounding box information is given. Value 1 indicates that that 3D bounding box information for the object is present.

obj\_spatial\_scalability\_enabled\_flag indicates whether the LoD-based scalability is supported by the carried V3C content. Value 1 indicates that LoD-based scalability is supported. Value 0 indicates that the carried V3C content does not include multiple LoDs.

obj\_idx\_ bytes\_minus1 plus 1 specifies the length of the object index, in number of bytes, for an object in the signalled object list.

soi\_object\_idx indicates the value of an object index, as defined by the object scene information SEI message.

obj\_priority\_value indicates the priority value of an object in the object update list of the sample. The lower the priority value, the higher the priority.

obj\_num\_dependencies is the number of objects that an object in the object update list of the sample depends on.

obj\_dep\_ bytes\_minus1 plus 1 specifies the length, in number of bytes, of the index of the dependent object.

soi\_dep\_object\_idx[i] is the index of the i-th object that an object in the object update list of the sample depends on.

obj\_bounding\_box indicates the bounding box of the object.

obj\_tilemap indicates how the V3C object is mapped to tiles and LoDs.num\_objects indicates the number of objects in the object collection.

obj contains object-related partial access information.

## Spatial region information structure

### Definition

V3CSpatialRegion provides information of a spatial region or object based subdivision of the volumetric media and their mapping information to atlas tiles. It may include the x, y, z offset of the spatial region and the width, height, and depth of the region in 3D space, 3D bounding box information of the volumetric media or object based subdivision details.

### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CSpatialRegion {

unsigned int(32) size;

unsigned int(16) region\_id;

unsigned int(1) bb\_anchor\_present\_flag;

unsigned int(1) bb\_scale\_present\_flag;

unsigned int(1) tile\_mapping\_present\_flag;

unsigned\_int(1) tm\_spatial\_scalability\_flag;

unsigned\_int(1) object\_collection\_present\_flag;

bit(3) reserved = 0;

if (bb\_anchor\_present\_flag || bb\_scale\_present\_flag) {

V3CBoundingBox bounding\_box(bb\_anchor\_present\_flag, bb\_scale\_present\_flag);

}

if (tile\_mapping\_present\_flag) {

TileMapping tile\_map(tm\_spatial\_scalability\_flag);

}

if (object\_collection\_present\_flag) {

V3CObjectCollection object\_collection;

}

}

### Semantics

size is an integer that specifies the number of bytes in this element, including all its fields and contained elements.

region\_id is an identifier for the spatial region.

bb\_anchor\_present\_flag indicates the presence of the bounding box with an anchor field.

bb\_scale\_present\_flag indicates the presence of the bounding box with the scale field.

tile\_mapping\_present\_flag indicates the presence of tile mapping.

tm\_spatial\_scalability\_flag indicates whether of the signalled tile mapping has multiple levels-of-detail. This flag shall be set to 0 if tile\_mapping\_present\_flag is set to 0.

object\_collection\_present\_flag indicates the presence of an object collection that lists objects in the spatial region.

## V3C tile video component track grouping

### Definition

A V3C tile video component track group is a track group that groups all the tracks carrying V3C video component information associated with a set of atlas tiles. This track group is used when an atlas contains more than one tile and all atlas component tiles for that atlas are carried in the corresponding V3C atlas track. An example of using V3C tile video component track grouping for one atlas track containing tiles 1 and 2 is shown in Figure 4.

The presence of a TrackGroupTypeBox with track\_group\_type equal to 'vtcg' in a track indicates that this track belongs to a group of V3C video component tracks that correspond to a V3C tile video component group.

Tracks belonging to the same V3C tile video component group have the same value of track\_group\_id for track\_group\_type 'vtcg', and the track\_group\_id of tracks from one V3C tile video component track group differs from the track\_group\_id of tracks from any other V3C tile video component track group.

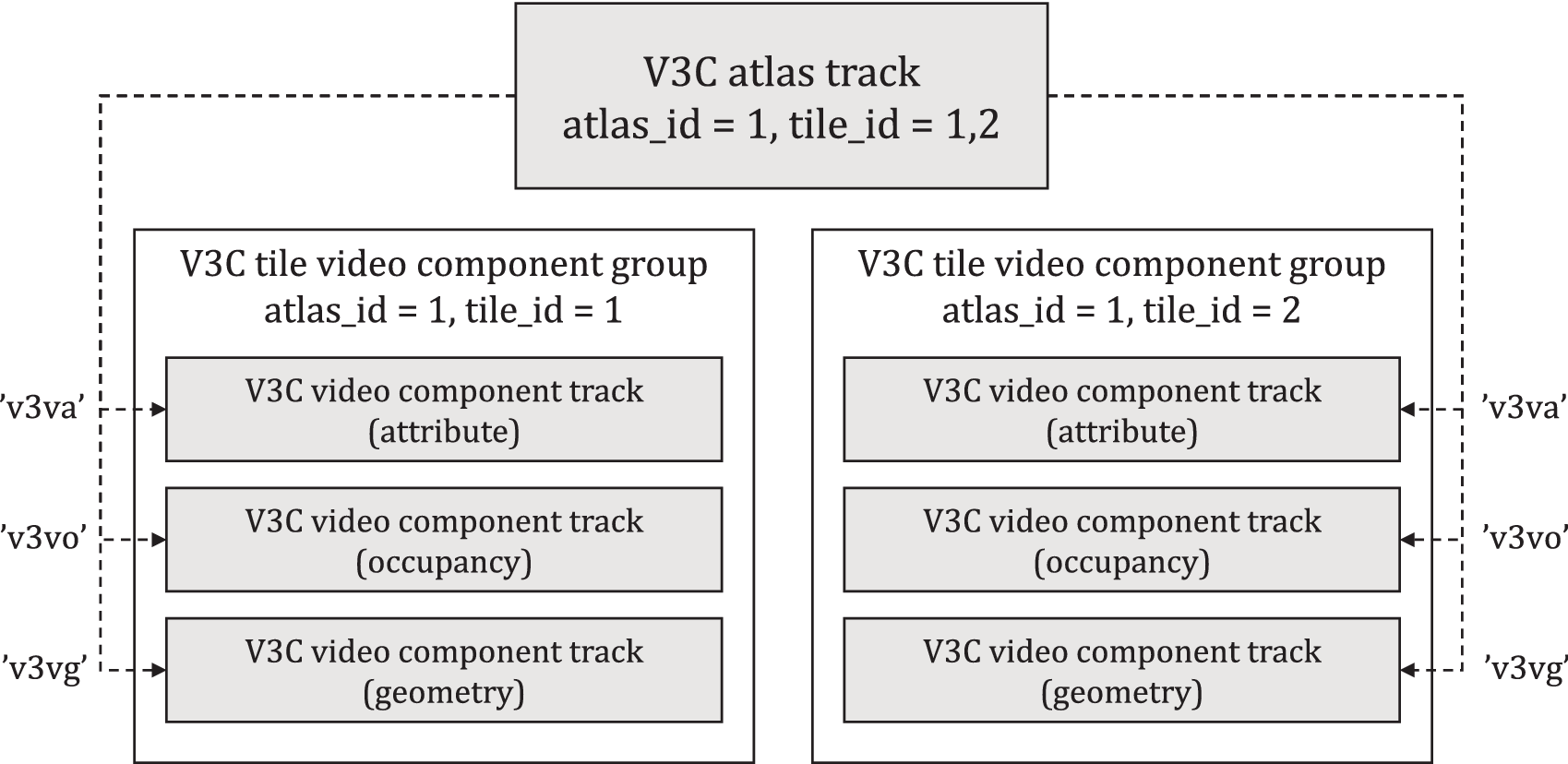


Figure 5 — Example of V3C tile video component track grouping

### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CTileVideoComponentGroupBox extends TrackGroupTypeBox(‘vtcg’) {

unsigned int(8) num\_tiles;

for (int i=0; i < num\_tiles; i++) {

unsigned int(6) atlas\_id;

bit(2) reserved = 0;

unsigned int(16) tile\_id;

}

}

### Semantics

num\_tiles is the number of V3C atlas tiles associated with the track group.

atlas\_id indicates the atlas ID associated with the tile\_id.

tile\_id is an id for a V3C atlas tile. The value of tile\_id is equal to value of afti\_tile\_id syntax element in atlas frame tile information, defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5.

## Volumetric media bounding box

### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Box Types: | 'vpbb' |
| Container: | V3CBitstreamSampleEntry or V3CAtlasSampleEntry |
| Mandatory: | No |
| Quantity: | Zero or one |

A V3CBoundsBox shall be present in the sample entry of a V3C atlas track when V3CSpatialRegionsBox is present.

When the atlas sequence parameter set of the atlas carried by the V3C atlas track includes VUI parameters, the values of bb\_position.x, bb\_position.y, and bb\_position.z shall be identical to vui\_display\_box\_size[0], vui\_display\_box\_size [1] and vui\_display\_box\_size [2], respectively, in the vui\_parameters() syntax structure defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, Annex G.

### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CBoundsBox extends FullBox(‘vpbb’, version=0, 0) {

V3CBoundingBox bounding\_box(0, 1);

}

## Static spatial region collection box

### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Box Types: | 'v3sc' |
| Container: | V3CBitstreamSampleEntry,V3CAtlasSampleEntry or DynamicVolumetricMetadataSampleEntry ('dyvm') |
| Mandatory: | No |
| Quantity: | Zero or one |

Static 3D spatial regions in V3C content and their respective associated tracks shall be signalled in a V3CSpatialRegionCollectionBox. 3D spatial regions may overlap each other. Example of partial access for overlapping spatial subdivisions is explained in Annex G.

If scene object information does not change over time, V3CSpatialRegionCollectionBox may be present in either V3CBitstreamSampleEntry or the V3CAtlasSampleEntry and include static mapping between partial access regions, i.e., spatial regions or objects, and associated tiles. When a V3CSpatialRegionCollectionBox is present, the information signalled in the box shall have precedence over any information signalled in V3C Volumetric Annotation SEI messages in the V3C bitstream.

For all spatial regions in signalled in a V3CSpatialRegionCollectionBox, the following restrictions shall apply:

— region.bounding\_box shall have the bb\_scale\_present\_flag set.

— region.object\_collection shall not include any objects with obj\_cancel\_flag set.

### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CSpatialRegionCollectionBox extends FullBox('v3sc', version=0, 0) {

unsigned int(16) num\_regions;

for(int i=1; i<=num\_regions; i++) {

V3CSpatialRegion region;

}

}

### Semantics

num\_regions indicates the number of 3D spatial regions in the V3C media.

region describes attributes related to 3D spatial region belonging to the V3C media.

## Dynamic spatial region information

### General

If the V3C atlas track has an associated timed-metadata track with a sample entry type 'dyvm', 3D spatial regions defined for the volumetric media stream carried by the V3C atlas track are considered as dynamic regions (i.e., the spatial region information may dynamically change over time) and V3CSpatialRegionCollectionBox shall be present in the sample entry of the timed-metadata track, and not in the sample entry of the V3C track. If objects are added or removed in the middle of the bitstream by scene object information SEI messages, then at least one V3CVolumetricMetadataSample shall be present.

The associated timed-metadata track shall contain a 'cdsc' track reference to the V3C atlas track or the V3C bitstream track.

### Sample entry

#### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sample Entry Type: | 'dyvm' |
| Container: | Sample Description Box ('stsd') |
| Mandatory: | No |
| Quantity: | 0 or 1 |

The sample entry for dynamic spatial region information associated to the V3C carriage format is defined by the DynamicVolumetricMetadataSampleEntry. This sample entry shall contain V3CSpatialRegionCollectionBox.

The codecs parameter value for this track as defined in RFC 6381 shall be set to 'dyvm'.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class DynamicVolumetricMetadataSampleEntry extends MetaDataSampleEntry('dyvm') {

V3CSpatialRegionCollectionBox sptial\_regions;

}

#### Semantics

sptial\_regions contains initial mapping information between partial access regions, i.e., spatial regions or objects, defined for the volumetric media stream, and associated atlas tiles.

### Sample format

#### General

Each sample is either:

a) Exactly one empty sample with the sample\_size=0 (representing a period of non-zero duration in which there is no updates to spatial region information); or

b) One or more V3CSpatialRegion elements that share the same start time and end time.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class V3CVolumetricMetadataSample() {

unsigned int(16) num\_regions;

for(int i=1; i<=num\_regions; i++) {

V3CSpatialRegion region;

}

}

#### Semantics

num\_regions indicates the number of 3D spatial regions signalled in the sample. This may not necessarily be equal to the total number of available regions. Only spatial regions whose position and/or dimensions are being updated are present in the sample.

region describes attributes related to 3D spatial region signalled in the sample.

### Sync samples

All V3CSpatialRegion elements signalled in sync samples of the dynamic spatial region information timed-metadata track shall satisfy all the following conditions:

— V3CBoundingBox shall have both the bb\_anchor\_present\_flag and the bb\_scale\_present\_flag set, i.e., each bounding box shall include both the position and scale components.

— V3CObjectCollection shall not include any V3C objects with obj\_cancel\_flag set.

## Storage of atlas tiles using NALUMapEntry

NALUMapEntry specified in ISO/IEC 14496-15 shall be present in the V3C atlas track when V3CSpatialRegionCollectionBox is present and no V3C atlas tile tracks are associated with the V3C atlas track. This document uses NALUMapEntry as specified in ISO/IEC 14496-15 with the following additional requirements:

— The NALUMapEntry, when present, is used to assign an identifier, called groupID, to each atlas NAL units.

— For ACL NAL units, groupID shall be equal to ath\_id + 1, where ath\_id is specified in ISO/IEC 23090-5. For non-ACL NAL units, groupID shall be equal to 0, which implies that the atlas NAL unit is required for decoding any atlas tile in the same atlas frame to which the NAL unit belongs.

— The NALUMapEntry, when present, may or may not be linked to a sample group description setting the grouping\_type\_parameter of the SampleToGroupBox of type 'nalm'. Consequently, A SampleToGroupBox of type 'nalm' may or may not use version 0 of the box.

# Viewport information

## General

This clause specifies signalling of viewport information and associated intrinsic and extrinsic camera information for V3C content in container files. Viewport information may be conveyed through the defined viewport information structure that includes an extrinsic camera information structure that specifies the viewport’s position and the rotation. In addition, the viewport information structure includes an intrinsic camera information structure. The receiver may render the V3C content based on the signalled viewport information at any point in time.

## Structures

### Extrinsic camera information

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class ExtCameraInfo () {

unsigned int(8)[4] cam\_pos\_x;

unsigned int(8)[4] cam\_pos\_y;

unsigned int(8)[4] cam\_pos\_z;

signed int(32) cam\_quat\_x;

signed int(32) cam\_quat\_y;

signed int(32) cam\_quat\_z;

}

#### Semantics

cam\_pos\_x, cam\_pos\_y, and cam\_pos\_z, respectively, indicate the x, y, and z coordinates of the position of the camera in metres in the global reference coordinate system. The values shall be expressed in 32-bit binary floating-point format with the 4 bytes in big-endian order and with the parsing process as specified in IEEE 754.

cam\_quat\_x, cam\_quat\_y, and cam\_quat\_z, indicate the x, y, and z components, respectively, of the rotation of the camera using the quaternion representation. The values shall be in the range of – 230 to 230, inclusive. When the component of rotation is not present, its value shall be inferred to be equal to 0. The value of rotation components may be calculated as follows:

qX = cam\_quat\_x ÷ 230, qY = cam\_quat\_y ÷ 230, qZ = cam\_quat\_z ÷ 230

The fourth component, qW, for the rotation of the current camera model using the quaternion representation is calculated as follows:

qW = Sqrt( 1 – ( qX2 + qY2 + qZ2 ) )

The point (w, x, y, z) represents a rotation around the axis directed by the vector (x, y, z) by an angle 2\*cos ^{-1}(w)=2\*sin ^{-1}(sqrt(x^{2}+y^{2}+z^{2})).

NOTE As aligned ISO/IEC 23090-5, qW is always positive. If a negative qW is desired, one can signal all three syntax elements, cam\_quat\_x, cam\_quat\_y, and cam\_quat\_z with an opposite sign, which is equivalent.

### Intrinsic camera information

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class IntCameraInfo () {

unsigned int(10) camera\_id;

bit(3) reserved = 0;

unsigned int(3) camera\_type;

if (camera\_type == 0) {

signed int(32) erp\_horizontal\_fov;

signed int(32) erp\_vertical\_fov;

}

if (camera\_type == 1) {

signed int(32) perspective\_horizontal\_fov;

unsigned int(8)[4] perspective\_aspect\_ratio;

}

if (camera\_type == 2) {

unsigned int(8)[4] ortho\_aspect\_ratio;

unsigned int(8)[4] ortho\_horizontal\_size;

}

unsigned int(8)[4] clipping\_near\_plane;

unsigned int(8)[4] clipping\_far\_plane;

}

#### Semantics

camera\_id is an identifier number that is used to identify a given viewport camera parameters.

camera\_type indicates the projection method of the viewport camera. The value 0 specifies ERP projection. The value 1 specifies a perspective projection. The value 2 specifies an orthographic projection. Values in the range 3 to 255 are reserved for future use by ISO/IEC.

erp\_horizontal\_fov specifies the longitude range for an ERP projection corresponding to the horizontal size of the viewport region, in units of radians. The value shall be in the range 0 to 2π.

erp\_vertical\_fov specifies the latitude range for an ERP projection corresponding to the vertical size of the viewport region, in units of radians. The value shall be in the range 0 to π.

perspective\_horizontal\_fov specifies the horizontal field of view for perspective projection in radians. The value of shall be in the range of 0 and π.

perspective\_aspect\_ratio specifies the relative aspect ratio of viewport for perspective projection (horizontal/vertical). The value shall be expressed in 32-bit binary floating-point format with the 4 bytes in big-endian order and with the parsing process as specified in IEEE 754.

ortho\_aspect\_ratio specifies the relative aspect ratio of viewport for orthogonal projection (horizontal/vertical). The value shall be expressed in 32-bit binary floating-point format with the 4 bytes in big-endian order and with the parsing process as specified in IEEE 754.

ortho\_horizontal\_size specifies the horizontal size of the orthogonal in metres. The value shall be expressed in 32-bit binary floating-point format with the 4 bytes in big-endian order and with the parsing process as specified in IEEE 754.

clipping\_near\_plane and clipping\_far\_plane indicate the near and far depths (or distances) based on the near and far clipping planes of the viewport in metres. The values shall be expressed in 32-bit binary floating-point format with the 4 bytes in big-endian order and with the parsing process as specified in IEEE 754.

### Viewport information

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class ViewportInfo (ext\_camera\_flag, int\_camera\_flag) {

if (ext\_camera\_flag == 1) {

unsigned int(1) center\_view\_flag;

bit(6) reserved = 0;

if (center\_view\_flag == 0) {

unsigned int(1) left\_view\_flag;

} else {

bit(1) reserved = 0;

}

ExtCameraInfo extCamInfo();

}

if (int\_camera\_flag == 1) {

IntCameraInfo intCamInfo();

}

}

#### Semantics

center\_view\_flag is a flag indicating whether the signalled viewport position corresponds to the centre of the viewport or to one of two stereo positions of the viewport. Value 1 indicates that the signalled viewport position corresponds to the centre of the viewport. Value 0 indicates that the signalled viewport position corresponds to one of two stereo positions of the viewport.

left\_view\_flag is a flag indicating whether the signalled viewport information correspond to the left stereo position or the right stereo position of the viewport. Value 1 indicates that the signalled viewport information corresponds to the left stereo position of the viewport. Value 0 indicates that the viewport information signalled correspond to the right stereo positions of the viewport.

extCamInfo is an instance of ExtCameraInfo defining the extrinsic camera parameters for the viewport.

intCamInfo is an instance of IntCameraInfo defining the intrinsic camera parameters for the viewport.

## Viewport information timed-metadata track

### General

This subclause describes the use of the timed metadata track to signal viewport information in V3C carriage format, composed of intrinsic and extrinsic camera parameters, including viewport position and rotation information as well as viewport camera parameters. To signal viewport information for a V3C content, the viewport information timed metadata track only references to related V3C atlas tracks, not directly to V3C video component tracks.

A viewport information timed metadata track containing a 'cdtg' track reference describes the referenced tracks and track groups collectively. When the timed metadata track is linked to one or more V3C atlas tracks with a 'cdsc' track reference, it describes each V3C atlas track individually.

NOTE The receiver can render the V3C content based on the signalled viewport information at any point in time, or it can recommend user to consume content based on the viewport information via other means. Viewport information track can also reference other non-V3C related video tracks stored in the same file. When viewport information track references both a V3C content and a video track, the referenced video track may contain the 2D rendering of the referenced V3C content.

### Viewport information sample entry

#### Definition

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sample Entry Type: | '6vpt' |
| Container: | Sample Description Box ('stsd') |
| Mandatory: | No |
| Quantity: | 0 or 1 |

The sample entry for viewport information associated to the V3C carriage format is defined by the ViewportInfoSampleEntry.

The viewport information sample entry shall contain a ViewportInfoConfigurationBox, describing the viewport type and, if applicable to all the samples of the track, the intrinsic and/or extrinsic camera parameters.

The codecs parameter value for this track as defined in RFC 6381 shall be set to '6vpt'.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class ViewportInfoConfigurationBox

extends FullBox('6vpC', version = 0, 0) {

unsigned int(7) viewport\_type;

bit(1) reserved = 0;

string viewport\_description;

unsigned int(1) dynamic\_int\_camera\_flag;

unsigned int(1) dynamic\_ext\_camera\_flag;

bit(6) reserved = 0;

if (dynamic\_int\_camera\_flag == 0) {

IntCameraInfo();

}

if (dynamic\_ext\_camera\_flag == 0) {

ExtCameraInfo();

}

}

aligned(8) class ViewportInfoSampleEntry() extends MetadataSampleEntry ('6vpt') {

ViewportInfoConfigurationBox();

}

#### Semantics

viewport\_type specifies the type of the viewport as listed in Table 11 for the i-th viewport parameter set for all samples referring to this sample entry.

**Table 11 — Viewport Types**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Description** |
| 0 | A recommended viewport per the director's cut, i.e., a viewport suggested according to the creative intent of the content author or content provider |
| 1 | A recommended viewport selected based on measurements of viewing statistics |
| 2 | A recommended viewport based on the selected viewport of another user |
| 3 | An initial viewport suggested to use when starting to play associated immersive media |
| 4 | A recommended viewport suggested for an associated spatial region |
| 5..239 | Reserved |
| 240..255 | Unspecified (for use by applications or external specifications) |

viewport\_description is null-terminated UTF-8 string that provides a textual description of the recommended viewport for the i-th viewport parameter set for all samples referring to this sample entry.

dynamic\_int\_camera\_flag equal to 0 indicates that intrinsic camera parameters are fixed for all samples referring to this sample entry. If dynamic\_ext\_camera\_flag is equal to 0, dynamic\_int\_camera\_flag shall also be equal to 0.

dynamic\_ext\_camera\_flag equal to 0 indicates that extrinsic camera parameters are fixed for all samples referring to this sample entry.

For viewport\_type equal to 3, the timed metadata indicates the recommended initial viewport information, composed of the initial viewport positions and rotations, when playing the associated V3C media tracks. When the playback of a media track is intended to be started using another viewport than that indicated by initial viewport position (cam\_pos\_x, cam\_pos\_y, cam\_pos\_z) equal to (0, 0, 0) relative to the global coordinate axes and initial viewing rotation (cam\_quat\_x, cam\_quat\_y, cam\_quat\_z) equal to (0,0,0) relative to the global coordinate axes, this metadata track shall be present and associated with the media track. In the absence of this type of metadata, cam\_pos\_x, cam\_pos\_y, cam\_pos\_z, cam\_quat\_x, cam\_quat\_y, and cam\_quat\_z should all be inferred to be equal to 0 for the initial viewport.

### Viewport information sample format

#### General

Each viewport sample carries an array of viewports of the type defined in the associated sample entry. The parameters of each viewport include the extrinsic and intrinsic camera information parameters described by IntCameraInfo and ExtCameraInfo. While extrinsic camera information parameters described by ExtCameraInfo are expected to be in each sample, intrinsic camera parameters described by IntCameraInfo are only present in a sample if the intrinsic camera parameters signalled in the earlier samples are no longer applicable.

Previously defined extrinsic or intrinsic camera parameters for a certain viewport from an earlier sample shall persist if not modified.

Any sample in a viewport information timed metadata track is allowed to be marked as a sync sample. For a particular sample in the timed metadata track, if at least one of the media samples in the referenced V3C atlas track having the same decoding time is a sync sample, the particular sample shall be marked as a sync sample, otherwise, that sample may or may not be marked as a sync sample.

If the viewport information timed-metadata track is present, extrinsic camera parameters expressed by ExtCameraInfo() shall be present in either sample entry or sample level. It is prohibited that both of the following concurrently happen; dynamic\_ext\_camera\_flag in ViewportInfoConfigurationBox equals to 0 and camera\_extrinsic\_flag[i] equals to 0 for all samples.

#### Syntax

aligned(8) class ViewportInfoSample() {

unsigned int(8) num\_viewports;

for (int i=1; i <= num\_viewports; i++){

unsigned int(7) viewport\_id[i];

unsigned int(1) viewport\_cancel\_flag[i];

if (viewport\_cancel\_flag[i] == 0) {

unsigned int(1) camera\_extrinsic\_flag[i];

unsigned int(1) camera\_intrinsic\_flag[i];

bit(6) reserved = 0;

ViewportInfo (camera\_extrinsic\_flag[i], camera\_intrinsic\_flag[i]);

}

}

}

#### Semantics

num\_viewports indicates the number of viewports signalled in the sample.

viewport\_id[i] is an identifier number that is used to identify the i-th viewport.

viewport\_cancel\_flag[i] equals 1 indicates that the viewport with the id viewport\_id[i] is cancelled. Indicates that viewport information for the i-th viewport follows.

camera\_intrinsic\_flag[i] equal to 1 indicates that the intrinsic camera parameters are present in the i-th viewport in the current sample. It shall be equal to 0 if dynamic\_int\_camera\_flag[i] equals to 0. Moreover, it shall be set as 0 when camera\_extrinsic\_flag[i] equals to 0.

camera\_extrinsic\_flag[i] equal to 1 indicates that the extrinsic camera parameters are present in the i-th viewport in the current sample. It shall be equal to 0 if dynamic\_ext\_camera\_flag[i] equals to 0.

# Encapsulation and signalling in MPEG-DASH

## Single track mode

The single-track mode in DASH enables streaming of V3C ISOBMFF files where V3C content is stored using single-track encapsulation. The single-track mode in DASH should be represented as one Adaptation Set with one or more Representations. Representations within the sole Adaptation Set shall use the same codec for the corresponding video components (e.g., the occupancy shall have the same codec in all Representations) but are not required to use the same codec for every video component (e.g., the occupancy could use one codec, e.g., ISO/IEC 14496-10, and geometry could be encoded by second codec, e.g., ISO/IEC 23008-2).

If a Representation consists of more than one Media Segment, an Initialization Media Segment shall be present. The Initialization Segment shall contain a V3CDecoderConfigurationRecord with the v3c\_parameter\_set syntax structure, as defined in (ISO/IEC 23090-5, Clause 7) and a Component Codec Mapping SEI Message, as defined in (ISO/IEC 23090-5, Annex E).

The first sample of a Media Segment shall have a Stream Access Point (SAP) of type 1 or 2. That means each sub-sample of the first sample shall have a Stream Access Point (SAP) of type 1 or 2.

The following restriction on some of the attributes shall be applied:

— The @mimeType parameter shall be ‘application/mp4’

— The @codecs parameter shall be present on the adaptation set level and shall signal the maximum required capability to decode any Representation in the Adaptation Set. The @codecs parameter should be signalled on the representation level if different from the one on the adaptation set level.

— The @codecs parameter present on a representation level shall signal the required capability to decode any component in the Representation.

— When the ‘codecs’ parameter of a MIME type is used, sub-parameters are used as defined in Annex C.

— The @maxWidth and @maxHeight parameters shall not be signalled for any Adaptation Set.

— The @frameRate shall be signalled only in the AdaptationSet element, i.e., the value shall not be different for different Representations in one Adaptation Set.

— The @width and @height shall not be signalled for any Representation.

Examples of DASH signalling are provided in Annex D.

## Multi-track mode

### General

In the multi-track mode, each V3C video component shall be represented in the DASH manifest (MPD) file as a separate Adaptation Set. These Adaptation Sets are referred to as Video Component Adaptation Sets. An additional Adaptation Set for atlas information serves as the Main Adaptation Set for the V3C content. If the video-coded packed V3C component which containing multiple V3C components is present, the packed V3C component is signaled by an AdapdationSet. If a geometry or attribute component has multiple maps, each map may be signalled using a separate AdaptationSet element.

The Main Adaptation Set shall have the @codecs attribute set to 'v3c1', 'v3cg' or 'v3cb' while the @codecs attribute for the Video Component Adaptation Sets, or Representations of these Adaptation Sets, if @codecs is not signalled for the AdaptationSet element, is set based on the respective codec used for encoding the component. The value of @codecs shall be set to 'resv.vvvc.XXXX', where XXXX corresponds to the four-character code (4CC) of the video codec from the original\_format field in RestrictedSchemeInfoBox of Sample Entry (e.g., 'avc1' or 'hvc1').

The Main Adaptation Set shall contain a single Initialization Segment at the adaptation set level. The Initialization Segment shall contain all parameter sets needed to initialize the V3C decoder, including V3C parameter sets as well as other parameter sets for component sub-bitstreams.

Media Segments for the Representation of the Main Adaptation Set shall contain one or more track fragments of the V3C atlas track. Media Segments for the Representations of Video Component Adaptation Sets shall contain one or more track fragments of the corresponding video component track at the file format level. of the DASH MPD signalling are provided in Annex D.

### V3C preselections

The V3C preselection may either be signalled in MPD using a PreSelection element within the Period element or a Preselection descriptor at the Adaptation Set level. A V3C PreSelection element is signalled , as defined in ISO/IEC  23009-1, with an id list for the @preselectionComponents attribute including the id of the Main Adaptation Set for the volumetric media followed by the ids of the Video Component Adaptation Sets. The @codecs attribute for the Preselection shall be set to 'v3c1', 'v3cg' or 'v3cb' indicating that the media represented by the Preselection is visual volumetric video-based coding media.

Figure 6 illustrates an exemplary DASH configuration for grouping V3C components belonging to a single V3C content within an MPEG-DASH MPD file.

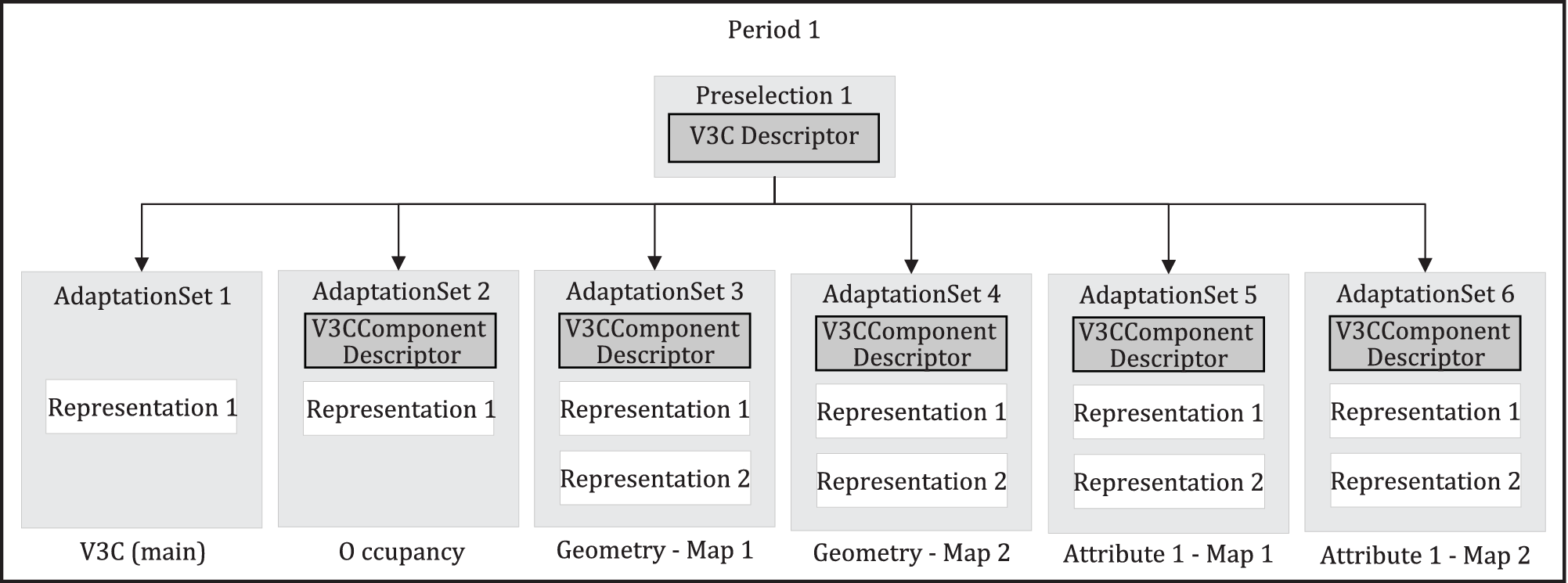


Figure 6 — Grouping V3C components in an MPD using Preselections

When multiple atlases are present in the V3C content, each atlas track shall be represented by a separate Adaptation Set considered as Atlas Adaptation Set. Atlas Adaptation Set shall have the @codecs attribute set to 'v3a1' or 'v3ag'. Representations of Atlas Adaptation Sets shall have a @dependencyId attribute set to the id of the Representation of the Main Adaptation Set. Each Atlas Adaptation Set shall be part of a separate Preselection that includes the Atlas Adaptation Set, as the main Adaptation Set of the Preselection, and Video Component Adaptation Sets for that atlas.

### V3C atlas tile preselections

When V3C atlas tiles are carried in separate tracks these shall be represented by separate Adaptation Sets, considered as Atlas Tile Adaptation Sets, with the @codecs attribute for the Adaptation Sets set to 'v3t1'. V3C video component tracks associated with an atlas tile track shall also be carried in separate Adaptation Sets with the @codecs attribute set to 'resv.vvvc.XXXX', where XXXX corresponds to the four-character code (4CC) of the video codec (e.g., 'avc1' or 'hvc1').

Atlas Tile Adaptation Sets and associated Video Component Adaptation Sets shall be part of a single Atlas Tile Preselection in the MPD with the Atlas Tile Adaptation Set being the main Adaptation Set for that Preselection (i.e., the id of the Atlas Tile Adaptation Set is the first id in the list of Adaptation Sets of the @preselectionComponents attribute in the Preselection element or the @value attribute of the Preselection descriptor). Representations of the Atlas Tile Adaptation Set of an Atlas Tile Preselection shall have an @dependencyId attribute set to the id of a Representation in the corresponding Atlas Adaptation Set.

The concatenation of the Initialization Segment of the Main Adaptation Set, Atlas Adaptation Set and associated Atlas Tile Adaptation Set, in order, followed by subsegments of a Representation of the Main Adaptation Set, Atlas Adaptation Set and the Adaptation Sets associated with the Atlas Tile Preselection, in any order, results in an ISOBMFF file conforming to subclause 7.4.

## DASH MPD descriptors for V3C content

### XML namespace and schema

A number of XML elements and attributes are defined in subclause 11.3 and its subclauses. These XML elements are defined in a separate namespace "urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020". Namespace designator "v3c:" is used to refer to this namespace in this document. New XML elements and attributes are defined in XML schema documents in each subclause where a new MPD descriptor is specified. The namespace designator "xs:" shall correspond to namespace of XML Schema as defined in W3C Recommendation XML Schema Part 1. Some items in the "Data type" column of the tables of this clause use datatypes and meaning as defined in W3C Recommendation XML Schema Part 2 or in ISO/IEC 23009-1. Data types not defined in W3C Recommendation XML Schema Part 2 or ISO/IEC 23009-1 shall be as defined in Annex B.

### V3C video component descriptor

To identify the type of Video Component Adaptation Set, a V3CVideoComponent descriptor shall be used. A V3CVideoComponent descriptor is an EssentialProperty descriptor with the @schemeIdUri set to "urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent".

At Adaptation Set level, one V3CVideoComponent descriptor shall be signalled for each V3C video component that is present in the Representations of the Video Component Adaptation Set.

The @value of the V3CVideoComponent descriptor shall not be present. The V3CVideoComponent descriptor shall include elements and attributes as specified in Table 12.

**Table 12 — Elements and attributes for the V3CVideoComponent descriptor**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Elements and attributes** | **Use** | **Data type** | **Description** |
| videoComponent | 0..N | v3c:VideoComponentType | An element whose attributes specify information for one of the V3C video components present in the Representation(s) of the Adaptation Set. |
| videoComponent@type | M | xs:string | Indicates the type of the V3C video component. Value ‘geom’ indicates a geometry component, ‘occp’ indicates an occupancy component, ‘attr’ indicates an attribute component, and ‘pack’ indicates a video-coded packed V3C component. |
| videoComponent@is\_auxiliary | CM | xs:boolean | A flag indicating whether the V3C video component information represented by the Adaptation Set, within which the V3CVideoComponent descriptor is present, is for auxiliary video. Value true indicates that the video is an auxiliary video and contains RAW and/or EOM patches. Equal to false indicates video may contain RAW and/or EOM patches.  If not present, the default value is false. |
| videoComponent@map\_index | CM | xs:integer | Indicates the index of one of the maps of the component represented by the Adaptation Set within which the V3CVideoComponent descriptor is present.  Shall only be present if the presentation contains multiple maps which are stored in different Adaptation Sets and videoComponent@type has the value ‘geom’ ,‘attr’, or ‘pack’. |
| videoComponent@attribute\_type | CM | xs:unsignedByte | Indicates the type of the attribute as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5:2021 Table 3. Only values between 0 and 15, inclusive, are allowed.  Shall be present only if the V3C video component is an attribute (i.e. videoComponent@type has the value ‘attr’). |
| videoComponent@attribute\_index | CM | xs:unsignedByte | Indicates the index of the attribute. Shall be a value between 0 and 127, inclusive.  Shall be present only if the component is a V3C attribute (i.e. videoComponent@type has the value ‘attr’). |
| videoComponent@attribute\_dim\_partition\_index | CM | xs:unsignedByte | Indicates the index of the dimension partition for the attribute carried in the Adaptation Set within which the V3CVideoComponent descriptor is present.  Shall be present only if the component is a V3C attribute (i.e., videoComponent@type has the value ‘attr’).  If not present, the default value is 1. |
| videoComponent@atlas\_id | OD | xs:integer | Indicates the atlas id of the component represented by the Adaptation Set within which the V3CVideoComponent descriptor is present.  If not present, the default value is 0. |
| videoComponent@tile\_ids | O | xs:UIntVectorType | Specifies atlas tiles related to data contained in the Adaptation Set by providing a white-space separated list of tile ID values.  If not present, the Adaptation Set will contain all tiles of associated with the @atlas\_id. |
| **Key:**  For attributes: M=Mandatory, O=Optional, OD=Optional with Default Value, CM=Conditionally Mandatory.  For elements: <minOccurs>..<maxOccurs> (N=unbounded)    Elements are bold; attributes are non-bold and preceded with an @. | | | |

The data types for various elements and attributes shall be as defined in the XML schema. An XML schema for the V3CVideoComponent descriptor shall be as shown below. The schema shall be represented in an XML schema that has namespace urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020 and is specified as follows:

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| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <xs:schema xmlns:xs="<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema>" |
| targetNamespace="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| xmlns:v3c="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| elementFormDefault="qualified"> |
| <xs:element name="videoComponent" type="v3c:VideoComponentType"/> |
|  |
| <xs:complexType name="VideoComponentType"> |
| <xs:attribute name="type" type="xs:string" use="required" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="is\_auxiliary" type="xs:boolean" default=”false”/> |
| <xs:attribute name="map\_index" type="xs:integer" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="attribute\_type" type="xs:unsignedByte" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="attribute\_index" type="xs:unsignedByte" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="attribute\_dim\_partition\_index" type="xs:unsignedByte" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="atlas\_id" type="xs:integer" use="optional" default="0" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="tile\_ids" type="UIntVectorType" use="optional" /> |
| </xs:complexType> |
| </xs:schema> |

### V3C descriptor

A SupplementalProperty element with a @schemeIdUri equal to "urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" is referred to as a V3C descriptor. At most one V3C descriptor may be present in Main Adaptation Set, Atlas Adaptation Set, Atlas Tile Adaptation Set, V3C Preselection, or Atlas Tile Preselection.

The V3C descriptor shall contain the attributes defined in Table 13.

**Table 13 — Attributes for the V3C descriptor**

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| **Attributes** | **Use** | **Data type** | **Description** |
| v3c:@vId | CM | xs:string | An id for the volumetric media. This attribute shall be present if multiple versions of the same volumetric media are signalled in separate Adaptation Sets in the MPD. |
| v3c:@atlas\_id | CM | xs:integer | Indicates the atlas id for the volumetric media information in the track(s) carried by the Adaptation Set.  This attribute shall be present if the volumetric media contains more than one atlas which are not alternatives. |
| v3c:@tile\_ids | O | xs:UIntVectorType | If present, indicates the atlas tile IDs carried in the Atlas Tile Adaptation Set.  The value of the @tile\_ids attribute is a whitespace separated list of atlas tile IDs.  For ISOBMFF, this shall include all tile IDs listed in the V3CAtlasTileSampleEntry of the V3C atlas tile track. |
| **Key:**  For attributes: M=Mandatory, O=Optional, OD=Optional with Default Value, CM=Conditionally Mandatory.  For elements: <minOccurs>..<maxOccurs> (N=unbounded)  Elements are bold; attributes are non-bold and preceded with an @. | | | |

The data types for the attributes shall be as defined in the XML schema. An XML schema for the V3C descriptor shall be as shown below. The schema shall be represented in an XML schema that has namespace urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020 and is specified as follows:

|  |
| --- |
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <xs:schema xmlns:xs=<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema> |
| targetNamespace="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| xmlns:v3c="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| elementFormDefault="qualified"> |
|  |
| <xs:attribute name="vId" type="xs:string" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="atlas\_id" type="xs:integer" use="optional" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="tile\_ids" type="UIntVectorType" use="optional" /> |
|  |
| </xs:schema> |

When more than one Atlas Preselection for the same volumetric media content are present in the MPD, a V3C descriptor with the @atlas\_id attribute shall be signalled in each Atlas Preselection.

When more than one Atlas Tile Preselection for the same volumetric media content are present in the MPD, a V3C descriptor with the @tile\_ids attribute, and the @atlas\_id attribute if the content contain more than one atlas, shall be signalled in each Atlas Tile Preselection. If the Atlas Tile Preselections belong to different atlases, a V3C descriptor with the @atlas\_id attribute shall also be signalled in each atlas Adaptation Set.

When Preselection elements for Atlas Preselections or Atlas Tile Preselections are present in an MPD, the V3C video component descriptor in each of Video Component Adaptation Sets that are part of those Preslections shall not contain the @atlas\_id or @tile\_ids attributes.

## Supporting multiple versions of a V3C media

Multiple versions of the same volumetric media shall be signalled using separate Preselections. Preselections that represent alternative versions of the same V3C content shall contain a V3C descriptor with the same @vId value. At most one V3C descriptor shall be present at the preselection level. These Preselections are therefore alternatives to each other and the id of the main Adaptation Set of the Preselection, first id in the list of Adaptation Set ids for the @preselectionComponents, may be different (where each version of the visual volumetric media has a separate Main Adaptation Set signalled in the MPD file).

## Switching codecs for V3C video components

If multiple versions of a V3C video component are encoded using a different video codec, each version shall be signalled in a separate Adaptation Set with the value of the @codecs attribute set according to the video codec used. Moreover, each of these Adaptation Sets shall contain a SupplementalProperty descriptor with @schemeIdURI set to urn:mpeg:dash:adaptation-set-switching:2016 and @value is a comma-separated list of Adaptation Set IDs corresponding to the other available versions to indicate that seamless switching between Representations across the Adaptation Sets of these versions is supported. Any additional rules for supporting switching across Adaptation Sets as defined by ISO/IEC 23009-1, subclause 5.3.3.5 shall apply.

## Signalling spatial regions for partial access

### Static spatial regions

If the 3D spatial regions are static (i.e., the position and dimensions of each region do not change over the presentation time), the characteristics of the spatial regions and the mappings between those regions and V3C tiles shall be signalled using a V3C3DRegions descriptor. This descriptor is a SupplementalProperty element with a @schemeIdUri equal to "urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3sr". A single V3C3DRegions descriptor shall be present at the Adaptation Set level or the Representation level in the Main Adaptation Set, or at the Preselection level for the V3C content.

The @value of the V3C3DRegions descriptor shall not be present. The V3C3DRegions descriptor shall include elements and attributes as specified in Table 14.

**Table 14 — Elements and attributes for the V3C3DRegions descriptor**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Elements and attributes** | **Use** | **Data type** | **Description** |
| v3sr | 0..1 | v3c:spatialRegionMapType | Container element whose attributes and elements specify a mapping between a 3D spatial region and V3C tiles. |
| v3sr.spatialRegion | 1..N | v3c:spatialRegionType | An element whose attributes define a 3D spatial region and provide a mapping between the defined region and a number of V3C tiles. |
| v3sr.spatialRegion@id | M | xs:unsignedShort | An identifier for the 3D spatial region.  The value of this attribute shall match the value of the region\_id field signalled for the corresponding region in the ISOBMFF container. |
| v3sr.spatialRegion@type | OD | xs:unsignedByte | An attribute whose value indicates the type of the spatial region. Value 0 indicates a cuboid region. Value 1 indicates a region corresponding to viewport. The remaining values are reserved.  If not present, the default value is 0. |
| v3sr.spatialRegion.cuboid | CM | v3c:spatialRegionCuboidType | An element specifying a cuboid extending from the reference point of the spatial region. This element shall be present only when the spatialRegion@type attribute is set to 0. |
| v3sr.spatialRegion.cuboid@anchor | M | UIntVectorType | An attribute containing a triplet of values describing x-, y- and z-components of the bb\_position for the V3CBoundingBox signallined in the corresponding ISOBMFF container. . The values in the array are in said order and the length of array is three. |
| v3sr.spatialRegion.cuboid@dimensions | M | UIntVectorType | An attribute containing a triplet of values describing the x-, y- and z-dimensions of the bb\_scale for the V3CBoundingBox signalled in the corresponding ISOBMFF container. The values in the array are in said order and the length of array is three. |
| v3sr.spatialRegion.viewport | CM | v3c.spatialRegionViewportType | An element specifying a viewport corresponding to the spatial region. This element shall be present only when the spatialRegion@type attribute is set to 1. |
| v3sr.spatialRegion.viewport@rvIds | M | StringVectorType | A list of space separated identifiers corresponding to the values of the @viewport\_id attribute for the RV descriptor indicating viewports corresponding to this region. |
| v3sr.spatialRegion@tile\_ids | CM | xs:UIntVectorType | Indicates the atlas tile IDs mapped to this spatial region.  The value of the @tile\_ids attribute is a whitespace separated list of atlas tile IDs.  This attribute shall be absent in the case of single-track encapsulation of the V3C content or when at least one lod element exists. |
| v3sr.spatialRegion.lod | 0..N | v3c:lodType | Container element whose attributes provide a LoD information and corresponding V3C tiles for that LoD. |
| v3sr.spatialRegion.lod@idx | M | xs:unsignedByte | An identifier that indicates the ordering on the LoDs for an associated 3D spatial region.  The value of this attribute shall match the value of the lod\_index field signalled for the corresponding LoD in the ISOBMFF container. |
| v3sr.spatialRegion.lod@tile\_ids | M | xs:UIntVectorType | A list of whitespace separated identifiers corresponding to the values of the atlas tile IDs mapped to this LoD. |
| **Key:**  For attributes: M=Mandatory, O=Optional, OD=Optional with Default Value, CM=Conditionally Mandatory.  For elements: <minOccurs>..<maxOccurs> (N=unbounded)  Elements are bold; attributes are non-bold and preceded with an @. | | | |

The data types for the various elements and attributes of the V3C3DRegions descriptor shall be as defined in the XML schema that has the namespace ’urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020’ and is specified as follows:

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| --- |
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <xs:schema xmlns:xs=<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema> |
| targetNamespace="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| xmlns:v3c="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| elementFormDefault="qualified"> |
|  |
| <xs:element name="v3sr" type="v3c:spatialRegionMapType" /> |
|  |
| <xs:complexType name="spatialRegionMapType"> |
| <xs:element name="spatialRegion" type="v3c:spatialRegionType" minOccurs="1"/> |
| </xs:complexType> |
|  |
| <xs:complexType name="spatialRegionType"> |
| <xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:unsignedShort" use="required" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="type" type="xs:unsignedByte" use="optional" default="0" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="tile\_ids" type=”xs:UIntVectorType" /> |
|  |
| <xs:element name="cuboid" type="v3c:spatialRegionCuboidType" |
| minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/> |
| <xs:element name="viewport" type="v3c:spatialRegionViewportType" |
| minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/> |
| <xs:element name="lod" type="v3c:lodType" /> |
| </xs:complexType> |
|  |
| <xs:complexType name="spatialRegionCuboidType"> |
| <xs:attribute name="anchor" type="UIntVectorType" use="required" |
| minLength="3" maxLength="3" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="dimensions" type="UIntVectorType" use="required" |
| minLength="3" maxLength="3"/> |
| </xs:complexType> |
|  |
| <xs:complexType name="spatialRegionViewportType"> |
| <xs:attribute name="rvIds" type="StringVectorType" use="required" /> |
| </xs:complexType> |
|  |
| <xs:complexType name=”lodType”> |
| <xs:attribute name=”idx” type=”xs:unsignedByte” use=”required” /> |
| <xs:attribute name="tile\_ids" type=”xs:UIntVectorType" use=”required” /> |
|  |
| </xs:complexType> |
| </xs:schema> |

### Dynamic spatial regions

When the 3D partitions are dynamic, a timed-metadata track for signalling the position and dimensions of each 3D region in the presentation timeline shall be used shall be carried in a separate Adaptation Set with a single Representation that is associated with a Representation in the Main Adaptation Set using the @associationId attribute, defined in ISO/IEC  23009-1, and an @associationType value that includes the 4CC ‘cdsc’.

## Signalling recommended viewports

### Static viewports

A SupplementalProperty with a @schemeIdUri equal to “urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:rv” is defined for the Recommended Viewport (RV) descriptor in order to signal the recommended viewports of the V3C content. This descriptor may be used by content providers to signal a set of viewport position and rotation parameters recommended for rendering the V3C content. The RV descriptor indicates that each Representation in the Adaptation Set (for the multi-track case, this includes the Representations in the Main Adaptation Set and other related Adaptation Sets for the corresponding V3C components) is recommended to be rendered based on the provided set of viewport position (@vp\_pos) and rotation (@vp\_quat).

One or more RV descriptors may be present in each Adaptation Set for the single-track DASH mode. In the case of the multi-track DASH mode, one or more RV descriptors, if present, shall only be placed in the Main Adaptation Set. No other RV descriptor shall be present at the MPD representation level or any other level in both single-track and multi-track DASH modes.

The RV descriptor shall include elements and attributes as specified in Table 15.

**Table 15 — Elements and attributes for the RV descriptor**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Elements and attributes** | **Use** | **Data type** | **Description** |
| @viewport\_id | O | xs:integer | An identifier for the viewport. |
| ViewportInfo | 1 | v3c:ViewportInfoType | Container element whose sub-elements and attributes provide information about the viewport. |
| ViewportInfo@vp\_pos | M | v3c:FloatVectorType | Indicates the x-, y- and z-coordinates of the position of the viewport in metres in the global reference coordinate system. The values in the array are in said order and the length of array is three.  If the viewport is dynamic, this attribute specifies the initial viewport position. Otherwise, this attribute specifies a static viewport’s position. |
| ViewportInfo@vp\_quat | M | v3c:IntVectorType | Indicates the x-, y- and z-components of the rotation of the viewport using the quaternion representation. The fourth component (w) may be calculated when other components are known. The integer values shall be mapped to range -1 and 1, inclusive.  If the viewport is dynamic, this attribute specifies the initial viewport rotation. Otherwise, this attribute specifies a static viewport’s rotation. |
| ViewportInfo@vp\_center\_view\_flag | O | xs:boolean | If equal to 1, this attribute indicates that the viewport position signalled corresponds to the centre of the viewport. If equal to 0, it indicates that the viewport position signalled corresponds to one of two stereo positions of the viewport. |
| ViewportInfo@vp\_left\_view\_flag | O | xs:boolean | If equal to 1, this attribute indicates that the viewport information signalled correspond to the left stereo position of the viewport. If equal to 0, it indicates that the viewport information signalled correspond to the right stereo position of the viewport. |
| ViewportInfo@initialViewport | O | xs:boolean | If equal to “true”, this attribute specifies that this viewport is the initial viewport that should be used out of all the recommended viewports in the current Period.  If equal to “false”, this attribute specifies that this viewport is not the initial viewport in the current Period.  In a Period at most one viewport shall have ViewpointInfo@initialViewport equal to “true”. |
| ViewportInfo@viewport\_description | O | xs:string | Null-terminated UTF-8 string describing the human-readable textual information associated with the viewport, e.g., “VIP Tribune View”, “Marathon Tribune View”, etc. |
| ViewportInfo@viewport\_type | O | xs:integer | Type of the recommended viewport as listed in Table 11. |
| **Legend:**  For attributes: M=Mandatory, O=Optional, OD=Optional with Default Value, CM=Conditionally Mandatory.  For elements: <minOccurs>..<maxOccurs> (N=unbounded)  Elements are bold; attributes are non-bold and preceded with an @. | | | |

The data types for the various elements and attributes of the RV descriptor shall be as defined in the XML schema that has the namespace ’urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020’ and is specified as follows:

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| --- |
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <xs:schema xmlns:xs=<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema> |
| targetNamespace="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| xmlns:omaf="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| elementFormDefault="qualified"> |
|  |
| <xs:attribute name="viewport\_id" type="xs:integer" use="optional" /> |
| <xs:element name="ViewportInfo" type="v3c:ViewportInfoType"/> |
|  |
| <xs:complexType name="ViewportInfoType"> |
| <xs:attribute name="vp\_pos" type="FloatVectorType" use="required" |
| minLength="3" maxLength="3"/> |
| <xs:attribute name="vp\_quat" type="IntVectorType" use="required" |
| minLength="3" maxLength="3"/> |
| <xs:attribute name="vp\_center\_view\_flag" type="xs:boolean" use="optional"/> |
| <xs:attribute name="vp\_left\_view\_flag" type="xs:boolean" use="optional"/> |
| <xs:attribute name="initialViewport" type="xs:boolean" use="optional"/> |
| <xs:attribute name="viewport\_description" type="xs:string" use="optional"/> |
| <xs:attribute name="viewport\_type" type="xs:integer" use="optional" default="0"/> |
| <xs:anyAttribute processContents="skip"/> |
| </xs:complexType> |
|  |
| </xs:schema> |

### Dynamic viewports

For dynamic viewports where the viewport position and/or rotation change over time, a timed-metadata track with a sample entry of type '6vpt' as described in subclause 10.3 shall be used for signalling changes to the viewport position and rotation at different times in the presentation timeline. This timed-metadata track shall be carried in a separate Adaptation Set with a single Representation that is associated with a Representation in the Main Adaptation Set using the @associationId attribute, defined in ISO/IEC  23009-1, and an @associationType value that includes the 4CC 'cdsc'.

# Encapsulation and signalling MMT

## Introduction

For the carriage of V3C content using MMT, two types of signaling information are provided. One is the signaling information provided per MMT Package or MMT Assets by using the general MMT signaling messages, tables, and descriptors which are agnostic to specific content types or media types. Such information is used by the MMT receiving entity to understand the structure of MMT Packages or the properties of MMT Assets. Another is signaling information specific to V3C content which provides the structure of the V3C content and properties specific to the V3C content or its components. As depicted in Figure 7, the general MMT signaling information is processed by the MMT Receiving Entity and the V3C content specific information is processed by the V3C content specific information processing entity. In some cases, feedback may be provided from the V3C content specific information processing entity to the MMT Receiving Entity according to the V3C content specific signaling information.

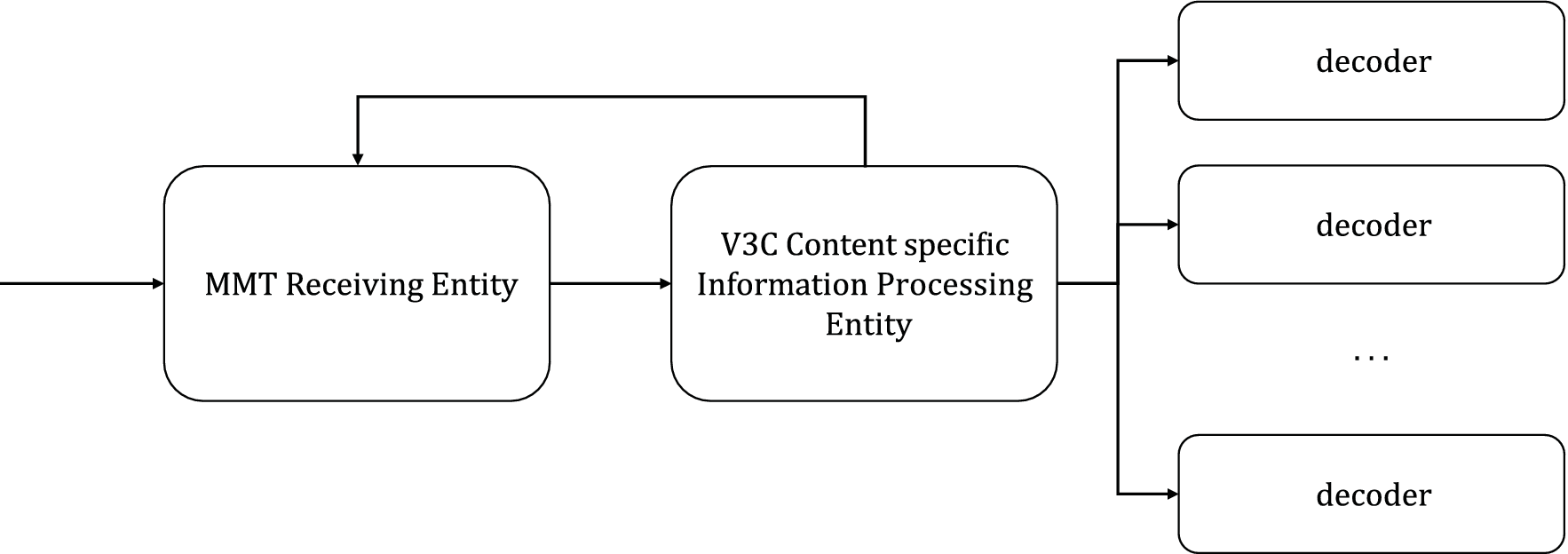


Figure 7 — Conceptual architecture of the client receiving V3C Content with MMT

## MMT signalling descriptors for V3C content

### Asset reference descriptor

#### General

This descriptor signals reference relationship information among Assets. The Asset Reference descriptor shall be added to the Asset descriptor loop of the signalling messages or signalling tables (e.g., MP table) of an Asset referencing other Assets.

For a V3C content, an Asset Reference descriptor is carried in the Asset descriptor loop of signalling messages or signalling tables of an Asset for the V3C atlas bitstream. The descriptor includes track references to the Assets carrying V3C video component bitstreams with the track reference types for each V3C video components. When V3C atlas tiles are present in the V3C content, the Asset descriptor loop of the Asset carrying the V3C atlas bitstream includes an Asset Reference descriptor to the Assets carrying the V3C atlas tile bitstream and the Asset descriptor loop of the Assets carrying V3C atlas tile bitstream carries the Asset Reference descriptor providing references to the Assets carrying the V3C video component bitstreams. When a V3C content has multiple V3C atlases, then the Asset descriptor loop of the Asset carrying common information applicable to all V3C atlases carries Asset Reference descriptors to the Assets carrying the V3C atlas bitstreams.

#### Syntax

Table 16 shows the syntax of the Asset Reference descriptor.

Table 16 — Asset Reference descriptor

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Syntax** | **Values** | **No. of bits** | **Mnemonic** |
| Asset\_Reference\_Descriptor () { |  |  |  |
| **descriptor\_tag** |  | **16** | **uimsbf** |
| **descriptor\_length** |  | **8** | **uimsbf** |
| **group\_identification** |  | **8** | **uimsbf** |
| **number\_of\_reference**  for (i=0 ; i<N ; i++){  **reference\_type**  asset\_id()  } | **N** | **8**  **32** | **uimsbf**  **char** |
| } |  |  |  |

#### Semantics

group\_identification specifies the group identification which identifies a group of Assets in reference relationship.

number\_of\_reference specifies the number of referenced Assets by the Asset this descriptor is associated with.

reference\_type specifies the type of reference. This is described in four-character code (“4CC”) type registered in MP4RA (<http://www.mp4ra.org>).

asset\_id() provides the identifier of the Asset referenced by the Asset this descriptor is associated with, as defined in ISO/IEC 23008-1:2017, subclause 10.6.2.

### V3C Asset descriptor

#### General

This Asset descriptor is used to inform the receiving entity and the consuming application about the content of an Asset that carries V3C content. This descriptor shall be added to the Asset descriptor loop of the signalling messages or signalling tables (e.g., MP table) of an Asset comprising a V3C content.

#### Syntax

Table 17 shows the syntax of the V3C Asset descriptor.

Table 17 — V3C Asset descriptor

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Syntax** | **Values** | **No. of bits** | **Mnemonic** |
| V3C\_descriptor () {  **descriptor\_tag**  **descriptor\_length**  **data\_type**  **all\_tiles\_present\_flag**  **reserved**  if (!all\_tiles\_present\_flag) {  **num\_tiles**  for (i=0; i<N1; i++) {  **tile\_id**  }  }  } | ‘1111111’  **N1** | **16**  **16**  **8**  **1**  **7**  **16**  **16** | **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **bslbf**  **bslbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf** |

#### Semantics

descriptor\_tag indicates the type of a descriptor.

descriptor\_length specifies the length in bytes counting from the next byte after this field to the last byte of the descriptor.

data\_type indicates the type of V3C data present in this Asset group. Values for this field are listed in Table 18.

Table 18 — Values for data\_type

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Description** |
| 0x00 | All V3C components data (i.e., V3C atlas and V3C video components) |
| 0x01 | Atlas component data |
| 0x02 | Occupancy component data |
| 0x03 | Geometry component data |
| 0x04 | Attribute component data |
| 0x05 | Dynamic volumetric timed-metadata Information |
| 0x06 | Viewport timed-metadata information |
| 0x07-0xFF | Reserved |

all\_tiles\_present\_flag indicates weather all the tiles for the atlas component are part of an Asset or not. Value 1 indicates that data.for all the atlas tiles are available in the Asset. Value 0 indicates that data for a sub-set of the atlas tiles are available in the Asset.

num\_tiles indicate the number of tiles carried in this Asset.

tile\_id indicates a unique identifier for a particular atlas tile.

## MMT signalling messages for V3C Content

### General

Several MMT signalling messages are defined for V3C content. The V3C content-specific messages shall have the value of the message\_id field set to 0x0000 and the value of the application\_identifer() field set to urn:mpeg:mmt:app:v3c:2020 for identification. The type of the message is identified by the value of the v3c\_application\_message\_type field as listed in Table 19.

Table 19 — Values for v3c\_application\_message\_type

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Application Message Type** | **Application Message Name** |
| 0x01 | V3CAssetGroupMessage |
| 0x02 | V3CselectionMessage |
| 0x03 | V3CviewChangeFeedbackMessage |
| 0x04-0xFF | Reserved |

### V3C Asset Group message

#### General

When sending V3C content via MMT, the V3CassetGroupMessage shall be used. This message provides the receiving entity with the information about the Assets associated with the V3C content. A receiving entity may then request a unique sub-set of these V3C Assets using the V3CSelectionMessage message. This message may also be used to inform the receiving entity about which of these Assets are currently being streamed to the receiving entity.

#### Syntax

Table 20 shows the syntax of the V3C Asset Group message.

Table 20 — V3C Asset Group message

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Syntax** | **Values** | **No. of bits** | **Mnemonic** |
| V3C\_asset\_group\_message () {  ***message\_id***  ***version***  ***length***  message\_payload **{**  application\_identifier()  ***v3c\_application\_message\_type***  ***num\_v3c\_asset\_groups***  ***start\_time***  for (i=0; i<N1; i++) {  ***v3c\_asset\_group\_id***  ***pending\_flag***  ***3D***\_***spatial\_region\_info\_flag***  ***reserved***  if (***3D\_spatial***\_***region\_info\_flag***){  ***num\_regions***  for (j=0; j<N2; j++) {  ***V3CSpatialRegion()***  }  }  }  }  } | **N1**  ‘111111’  **N2** | **16**  **8**  **16**  **8**  **8**  **16**  **8**  **1**  **1**  **6**  **16** | **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **bslbf**  **bslbf**  **bslbf**  **uimsbf** |

#### Semantics

message\_id indicates the identifier of the V3C application message.

version indicates the version of the V3C application message.

length indicates the length of the V3C application message in bytes, counting from the beginning of the next field to the last byte of the message. The value of this field shall not be equal to 0.

application\_identifier indicates the application identifier as a URN that uniquely identifies the application to consume the contents of this message.

v3c\_application\_message\_type indicates the type of the V3C application message.

num\_v3c\_asset\_groups indicates the number of V3C Asset groups, where each group contains the Assets associated with a V3C component.

start\_time indicates the presentation time of the V3C content from which the state of the Assets listed in this message are applicable.

v3c\_asset\_group\_id indicates the value of the group identification field of the Asset Reference descriptor carried in the Asset descriptor loop of the Asset for the V3C atlas bitstream or V3C atlas tile bitstream.

pending\_flag indicates if all the data components for an Asset group are ready for rendering. When set to 1, it indicates that the data is ready, otherwise the flag is 0.

3D\_spatial\_region\_info\_flag indicates whether 3D spatial region information is present for an Asset group or not. Value 0 indicates this 3D sptial region informaiton is not provided. Value 1 indicates this 3D sptial region informaiton is provided.

num\_regions indicates the number of 3D spatial region information.

V3CSpatialRegion() is an instance of V3CSpatialRegion defined in subclause 9.3 of this document and carries the information of the 3D spatial regions covered by the Asset group.

asset\_id() provides the Asset identifier of the Asset as defined in ISO/IEC 23008-1, subclause 10.6.2.

### V3C Selection message

#### General

The client uses this feedback message to request the set of Assets to be streamed by the sending entity.

#### Syntax

Table 21 shows the syntax of the V3C Selection message.

Table 21 — V3C Selection Message

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Syntax** | **Values** | **No. of bits** | **Mnemonic** |
| V3C\_selection\_message () {  ***message\_id***  ***version***  ***length***  message\_payload **{**  application\_identifier()  ***v3c\_application\_message\_type***  ***num\_selected\_asset\_groups***  for (i=0; i<N1; i++) {  ***v3c\_asset\_group\_id***  ***reserved***  ***switching\_mode***  ***num\_assets***  if (switching\_mode == 0x01 || 0x02) {  for (j=0; j<N2; j++) {  ***asset\_id()***  }  }  }  } | **N1**  ‘1111’  **N2** | 16  8  16  8  8  4  4  16 | **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **bslbf**  **bslbf**  **uimsbf** |

#### Semantics

message\_id indicates the identifier of the V3C application message.

version indicates the version of the V3C application message.

length indicates the length of the V3C application message in bytes, counting from the beginning of the next field to the last byte of the message. The value of this field shall not be equal to 0.

application\_identifier indicates the application identifier as a URN that uniquely identifies the application to consume the contents of this message.

v3c\_application\_message\_type indicates the type of the V3C application message.

num\_selected\_asset\_groups indicates the number of Asset groups for which there is an associated state change request by the receiving entity.

v3c\_asset\_group\_id is the value of the group identification field of the Asset\_Reference\_Descriptor carried in the asset descriptor loop of the Asset for the V3C Atlas bitstream or V3C Atlas tile bitstream

switching\_mode indicates the switching mode used for the selection of assets as requested by the receiving entity. Switching modes are described in Table 22.

Table 22 — Switching modes and corresponding definition

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Switching mode** | **Definition of switching mode** |
| 0x1 | Refresh | For each asset listed as specified by its asset\_id, its state\_flag will be set to “1”, and the state\_flag for all other non-listed assets of the same *asset\_group\_id* will be set to “0”.  The states for assets of other non listed asset groups will remain unchanged. |
| 0x2 | Toggle | For each asset listed as specified by its asset\_id, its state\_flag will be changed (to “1”, if originally “0”, to “0” if originally “1”).  The states for all non listed assets will remain unchanged |
| 0x3 | Send all | For the specified asset group, all associated assets within the group have their state\_flag set to “1”. |
| 0x4~0xF | Reserved | Reserved |

num\_assets indicates the number of Assets signalled for the state change according to the switching mode specified.

asset\_id() provides the asset identifier of the Asset, as defined in ISO/IEC 23008-1:2017, subclause 10.6.2, for the state change according to the switching mode specified.

### V3C View Change Feedback message

#### General

For view-dependent delivery of V3C content through MMT, the client may use the V3C View Change Feedback message to send its current viewport information to the server, after which the server can select and deliver the Assets corresponding to that viewport to the client.

#### Syntax

Table 23 shows the syntax of the V3C View Change Feedback message.

Table 23 — V3C View Change Feedback message

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Syntax** | **Values** | **No. of bits** | **Mnemonic** |
| V3C\_view\_change\_feedback\_message () {  ***message\_id***  ***version***  ***length***  message\_payload **{**  application\_identifier()  ***v3c\_application\_message\_type***  ***vp\_pos\_x***  ***vp\_pos\_y***  ***vp\_pos\_z***  ***vp\_quat\_x***  ***vp\_quat\_y***  ***vp\_quat\_z***  ***clipping\_near\_plane***  ***clipping\_far\_plane***  ***horizontal\_fov***  ***vertical\_fov***  ***last\_processed\_media\_timestamp***  **}**  } |  | **16**  **8**  **16**  **8**  **32**  **32**  **32**  **32**  **32**  **32**  **32**  **32**  **32**  **32**  **32** | **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf**  **uimsbf** |

#### Semantics

message\_id indicates the identifier of the V3C application message.

version indicates the version of the V3C application message.

length indicates the length of the V3C application message in bytes, counting from the beginning of the next field to the last byte of the message. The value of this field shall not be equal to 0.

application\_identifier indicates the application identifier as a URN that uniquely identifies the application to consume the contents of this message.

v3c\_application\_message\_type indicates the type of the V3C application message.

vp\_pos\_x, vp\_pos\_y, vp\_pos\_z respectively indicates the x, y and z coordinates of the position of the viewport in metres in the global reference coordinate system. The values are in units of 2−16 metres.

vp\_quat\_x, vp\_quat\_y, vp\_quat\_z indicates the x, y, and z components, respectively, of the rotation of the viewport region using the quaternion representation.

clipping\_near\_plane, clipping\_far\_plane indicates the near and far depths (or distances) based on the near and far clipping planes of the viewport in metres.

horizontal\_fov specifies the longitude range corresponding to the horizontal size of the viewport region, in radians. The value is in the range 0 to 2π.

vertical\_fov specifies the latitude range corresponding to the vertical size of the viewport region, in radians. The value is in the range 0 to π.

last\_processed\_media\_timestamp indicates the presentation timestamp of the last media unit that has been appended to the decoder buffer. This field is used by the MMT sending entity to determine the next media unit from the new asset that is sent to the V3C player. The next media unit is the one with a timestamp or sequence number immediately following the indicated timestamp.

1. (normative)  
     
   File format toolsets and brands
   1. General

[Ed(SOH) : additionally, we need to consider how to define the brands for V-DMC carriage]

This annex defines what constitutes tools, for the purposes of branding files containing visual volumetric video-based coding content. A specific brand may require some or all of the tools indicated here. A brand should be chosen that indicates the full level of support required, including any requirements on other specifications (e.g., support for aspects of ISO/IEC 14496-12).

* 1. Single-track encapsulation of V3C data

The brand 'v3st' may be present among the compatible\_brands list of the FileTypeBox. File readers conforming to the 'v3st' brand shall support single track encapsulation of V3C data specified in subclause 7.3.

* 1. Multi-track encapsulation of V3C data
     1. Requirements on files

Files containing the brands 'v3mt' and 'v3mp' in the compatible brands array of the FileTypeBox shall conform to the constraints defined in this subclause.

The boxes listed in Table A.1 are required in a file under the 'v3mt' and 'v3mp' brands. The Version column in the following table lists the versions of the boxes allowed by this brand. Other versions of the boxes shall not be present.

Table A.1 — Required boxes in a file under the 'v3mt' and 'v3mp' brands.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Hierarchy of boxes** | | | | | | | | **Version** | **Box description** |
| ftyp |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | file type and compatibility |
| moov |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | movie presentation |
|  | trak |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | track |
|  | mdia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | media declaration |
|  |  | hdlr |  |  |  |  |  |  | handler, declares the handler type for the track |
|  |  | minf |  |  |  |  |  |  | media information |
|  |  |  | vvhd |  |  |  |  | 0 | volumetric visual media header |
|  |  |  | stbl |  |  |  |  |  | sample table |
|  |  |  |  | stsd |  |  |  |  | sample description table |
|  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | sample entry |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | v3cC |  | 0 | V3C decoder configuration |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | vunt |  | 0 | V3C unit header information |
|  |  |  |  |  | resv |  |  |  | restricted video sample entry |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | rinf |  |  | restricted scheme information |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | frma |  | original format |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | schm |  | scheme type |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | schi |  | scheme information |

The following constraint applies in the case of the 'v3mp' brand:

* If volumetric annotation SEI messages are carried by the atlas sub-bitstream and object information in the scene object information SEI messages do not change over time, scene object information SEI message should be carried in the setup\_unit arrays in the V3CDecoderConfigurationRecord.
  + 1. Requirements on readers

Support for the boxes listed in Table A.2 is required under the 'v3mt' and 'v3mp' brands. The Version column in the following table specifies the versions of the boxes that shall be supported by the readers of the 'v3mt' and 'v3mp' brands.

**Table A.2 — Boxes to be supported under the 'v3mt' and 'v3mp' brands.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Hierarchy of boxes** | | | | | | | | **Version** | **Box description** |
| ftyp |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | file type and compatibility |
| mdat |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | media data |
| free |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | free space |
| skip |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |
| moov |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | movie presentation |
|  | trak |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | track |
|  | mdia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | media declaration |
|  |  | hdlr |  |  |  |  |  |  | handler, declares the handler type for the track |
|  |  | minf |  |  |  |  |  |  | media information |
|  |  |  | vvhd |  |  |  |  |  | volumetric visual media header |
|  |  |  | stbl |  |  |  |  |  | sample table |
|  |  |  |  | stsd |  |  |  |  | sample description table |
|  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | sample entry |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | v3cC |  | 0 | V3C decoder configuration |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | vunt |  | 0 | V3C unit header information |
|  |  |  |  |  | resv |  |  |  | restricted video sample entry |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | rinf |  |  | restricted scheme information |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | frma |  | original format |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | schm |  | scheme type |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | schi |  | scheme information |

In addition to boxes listed in Table Y, support for the boxes listed in Table A.3 is required under the 'v3mp' brand. The Version column in the table specifies the versions of the boxes that shall be supported by the readers of the 'v3mp' brand.

**Table A.3 — Additional boxes to be supported under the 'v3mp' brand.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Hierarchy of boxes** | | | | | | | | **Version** | **Box description** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | vpbb |  |  | volumetric media bounding box |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | v3sc |  |  | static spatial regions collection |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 6vpC |  |  | viewport information configuration |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | v3tC |  |  | V3C atlas tile configuration |

Readers shall recognize the sample entries in Table A.4 under the 'v3mt' brand:

**Table A.4 — Sample entries to be recognized under the 'v3mt' brand.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Four-character code** | **Name of the sample entry** |
| v3c1 | multi-track with single atlas, all atlas parameter sets and SEI messages in decoder configuration record |
| v3cg | multi-track with single atlas, all atlas parameter sets and SEI messages in decoder configuration record or in samples |
| v3cb | base track in the multi-track mode with multiple atlases |
| v3a1 | atlas track in multi-track mode with multiple atlases, atlas parameter sets and SEI messages carried in decoder configuration record |
| v3ag | atlas track in multi-track mode with multiple atlases, atlas parameter sets and SEI messages carried in decoder configuration record and in samples |

Readers shall recognize the sample entries in Table A.5 under the 'v3mp' brand:

**Table A. — Sample entries to be recognized under the 'v3mp' brand.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Four-character code** | **Name of the sample entry** |
| v3c1 | multi-track with single atlas, all atlas parameter sets and SEI messages in decoder configuration record |
| V3cg | multi-track with single atlas, all atlas parameter sets and SEI messages in decoder configuration record or in samples |
| v3cb | base track in the multi-track mode with multiple atlases |
| v3a1 | atlas track in multi-track mode with multiple atlases, atlas parameter sets and SEI messages carried in decoder configuration record |
| v3ag | atlas track in multi-track mode with multiple atlases, atlas parameter sets and SEI messages carried in decoder configuration record and in samples |
| v3t1 | atlas tile track in the multi-track mode |
| dyvm | timed metadata track indicating the dynamic spatial regions |
| 6vpt | timed metadata track indicating viewport information |

Readers shall recognize the track groups in Table A.6 under the 'v3mt' brand:

**Table A.6 — Track groups to be recognized under the 'v3mt' brand.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Four-character code** | **Name of track group** |
| potg | playout track group |

Readers shall recognize the track groups in Table A.7 below under the 'v3mp' brand:

**Table A.7 — Track groups to be recognized under the 'v3mp' brand.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Four-character code** | **Name of track group** |
| potg | playout track group |
| vtcg | V3C tile components track group |

Readers shall recognize the reference types in Table A.8 below under the 'v3mt' brand:

**Table A.8 — Reference types to be recognized under the 'v3mt' brand.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Four-character code** | **Name of the reference type** |
| v3cs | reference to track carry atlas data |
| v3vo | reference to track carrying occupancy data |
| v3vg | reference to track carrying geometry data |
| v3va | reference to track carrying attribute data |

Readers shall recognize the reference types in Table A.9 below under the 'v3mp' brand:

**Table A.9 — Reference types to be recognized under the 'v3mp' brand.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Four-character code** | **Name of the reference type** |
| v3cs | reference to track carry atlas data |
| v3vo | reference to track carrying occupancy data |
| v3vg | reference to track carrying geometry data |
| v3va | reference to track carrying attribute data |
| v3ct | reference to track carrying V3C atlas tile |

Readers shall recognize the sample groups in Table A.10 below under the 'v3mt' and 'v3mp' brands:

**Table A.10 — Sample group types to be recognized under the 'v3mt' and 'v3mp' brands.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Four-character code** | **Name of the sample group type** |
| vaps | sample group for atlas parameter sets |

Readers shall recognize the restricted video schemes in Table A.11 below under the 'v3mt' and 'v3mp' brands:

Table A.11 — Restricted scheme types to be recognized under the 'v3mt' and 'v3mp' brands.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Four-character code** | **Name of the restricted scheme type** |
| vvvc | V3C component video |

* 1. Encapsulation of non-timed V3C data
     1. Requirements on files

Files containing the brand 'v3nt' in the compatible\_brands array of the FileTypeBox shall conform to the constraints defined in this subclause.

The boxes listed in Table A.12 may be required in a file under the 'v3nt' brand. The Version column in the following table lists the versions of the boxes allowed by this brand. Other versions of the boxes shall not be present.

Table A.12 — Required boxes in a file under the 'v3nt' brand.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Hierarchy of boxes** | | | **Version** | **Box description** |
| ftyp |  |  | - | file type and compatibility |
| meta |  |  | 0 | metadata |
|  | hdlr |  | 0 | handler, declares the metadata (handler) type |
|  | iloc |  | 0, 1, 2 | item location |
|  | iinf |  | 0, 1 | item information |
|  |  | infe | 2, 3 | item information entry |
|  | pitm |  | 0, 1 | primary item reference |
|  | iprp |  | - | item properties |
|  |  | v3cC | 0 | V3C configuration item property |
|  |  | vutp | 0 | V3C unit header item property |
|  | iref |  | 0, 1 | item reference box |

Note that the brand 'v3nt' does not mandate a MovieBox ('moov') and therefore no brand from Annex E of 14496-12 is mandated.

* + 1. Requirements on readers

Support for the boxes listed in Table A.13 is required under the 'v3nt' brand. The Version column in the following table specifies the versions of the boxes that shall be supported by the readers of the 'v3nt' brand.

Table A.13 — Boxes to be supported under the 'v3nt' brand.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Hierarchy of boxes** | | | **Version** | **Box description** |
| ftyp |  |  | - | file type and compatibility |
| mdat |  |  | - | media data container |
| free |  |  | - | free space |
| skip |  |  | - | free space |
| meta |  |  | 0 | metadata |
|  | hdlr |  | 0 | handler, declares the metadata (handler) type |
|  | grpl |  |  | group list box |
|  | dinf |  | - | data information box, container |
|  |  | dref | 0 | data reference box, declares source(s) of items |
|  | iloc |  | 0, 1, 2 | item location |
|  | iinf |  | 0, 1 | item information |
|  |  | infe | 2, 3 | item information entry |
|  | iref |  | 0, 1 | item reference box |
|  | pitm |  | 0, 1 | primary item reference |
|  | idat |  | - | item data |
|  | iprp |  | - | item properties |

Readers shall support all the construction methods of the ItemLocationBox, and the construction of the data of items from multiple extents.

Readers shall recognize the item properties in Table A.14:

Table A.14 — Item properties to be recognized under the 'v3nt' brand.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Four-character code** | **Name of the property** |
| v3cC | V3C configuration item property |
| vutp | V3C unit header item property |
| v3tp | V3C atlas tile configuration item property |
| hdlp | handler property |

Readers shall recognize the entity group in Table A.15:

Table A.15 — Entity groups to be recognized under the 'v3nt' brand.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Four-character code** | **Name of the entity group** |
| eply | playout entity group box |

Readers shall recognize the reference types in Table A.16:

Table A4A — Reference types to be recognized under the 'v3nt' brand.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Four-character code** | **Name of the reference type** |
| v3vo | reference to item carrying occupancy data |
| v3vg | reference to item carrying geometry data |
| v3va | reference to item carrying attribute data |
| v3ct | reference to item carrying V3C atlas tile |

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1. (normative)  
     
   V3C DASH schema

|  |
| --- |
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <xs:schema xmlns:xs="<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema>" |
| targetNamespace="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| xmlns:v3c="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| elementFormDefault="qualified"> |
|  |
| <xs:element name="videoComponent" type="v3c:VideoComponentType" /> |
| <xs:complexType name="VideoComponentType"> |
| <xs:attribute name="type" type="xs:string" use="required" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="is\_auxiliary" type="xs:boolean" default="false" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="map\_index" type="xs:integer" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="attribute\_type" type="xs:unsignedByte" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="attribute\_index" type="xs:unsignedByte" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="attribute\_dim\_partition\_index" type="xs:unsignedByte" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="atlas\_id" type="xs:integer" use="optional" default="0" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="tile\_ids" type="UIntVectorType" use="optional" /> |
| </xs:complexType> |
|  |
| <xs:attribute name="vId" type="xs:string" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="atlas\_id" type="xs:integer" use="optional" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="tile\_ids" type="UIntVectorType" use="optional" /> |
|  |
| <xs:element name="v3sr" type="v3c:spatialRegionMapType" /> |
| <xs:complexType name="spatialRegionMapType"> |
| <xs:element name="spatialRegion" type="v3c:spatialRegionType" minOccurs="1"/> |
| </xs:complexType> |
|  |
| <xs:complexType name="spatialRegionType"> |
| <xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:unsignedShort" use="required" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="type" type="xs:unsignedByte" use="optional" default="0" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="tile\_ids" type="UIntVectorType" /> |
| <xs:element name="cuboid" type="v3c:spatialRegionCuboidType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/> |
| <xs:element name="lod" type="v3c:lodType" /> |
| <xs:element name="viewport" type="v3c:spatialRegionViewportType" |
| minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/> |
| </xs:complexType> |
|  |
| <xs:complexType name="spatialRegionCuboidType"> |
| <xs:attribute name="anchor" type="UIntVectorType" use="required" |
| minLength="3" maxLength="3" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="dimensions" type="UIntVectorType" use="required" |
| minLength="3" maxLength="3"/> |
| </xs:complexType> |
|  |
| <xs:complexType name="spatialRegionViewportType"> |
| <xs:attribute name="rvIds" type="StringVectorType" use="required" /> |
| </xs:complexType> |
|  |
| <xs:complexType name=”lodType”> |
| <xs:attribute name="idx" type="xs:unsignedByte" use="required" /> |
| <xs:attribute name="tile\_ids" type="UIntVectorType" use="required" /> |
| </xs:complexType> |
|  |
| <!-— Added support for float and int vectors --> |
| <xs:simpleType name="FloatVectorType"> |
| <xs:list itemType="xs:float"/> |
| </xs:simpleType> |
| <xs:simpleType name="IntVectorType"> |
| <xs:list itemType="xs:integer"/> |
| </xs:simpleType> |
|  |
| <xs:attribute name="viewport\_id" type="xs:integer" use="optional" /> |
| <xs:element name="ViewportInfo" type="v3c:ViewportInfoType"/> |
|  |
| <xs:complexType name="ViewportInfoType"> |
| <xs:attribute name="vp\_pos" type="FloatVectorType" use="required" |
| minLength="3" maxLength="3"/> |
| <xs:attribute name="vp\_quat" type="IntVectorType" use="required" |
| minLength="3" maxLength="3"/> |
| <xs:attribute name="vp\_center\_view\_flag" type="xs:boolean" use="optional"/> |
| <xs:attribute name="vp\_left\_view\_flag" type="xs:boolean" use="optional"/> |
| <xs:attribute name="initialViewport" type="xs:boolean" use="optional"/> |
| <xs:attribute name="viewport\_description" type="xs:string" use="optional"/> |
| <xs:attribute name="viewport\_type" type="xs:integer" use="optional" default="0"/> |
| <xs:anyAttribute processContents="skip"/> |
| </xs:complexType> |
| </xs:schema> |

1. (normative)  
     
   MIME types and sub-parameters
   1. MIME types and sub-types

When MIME type is associated with V3C content as described in this document, MIME type of ‘application’ shall be used along with the sub-type ‘mp4’.

EXAMPLE Content-Type: application/mp4.

* 1. Sub-parameters for ‘codecs’ parameter
     1. General

When the ‘codecs’ parameter of a MIME type is used, as defined in IETF RFC 6381, the sub-parameters in this annex apply when the MIME type identifies a file format of this family and the ‘codecs’ parameter starts with a sample-entry code from this document.

* + 1. V3C family

When the first element of a value is a code indicating a codec from ISO/IEC 23090-5, as documented in subclause 7.3 ('v3e1' or 'v3eg') or in subclause 7.4 ('v3c1', 'v3cg', 'v3cb', 'v3a1', 'v3ag', or 'v3t1') and the respective track can be interpreted as containing an atlas sub-bitstream, the elements following are a series of values from v3c\_parameter\_set syntax structure, as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, contained in v3c\_parameter\_set of the V3C decoder configuration record, separated by period characters (“.”). In all numeric encodings, leading zeroes may be omitted.

— the ptl\_tier\_flag, encoded as ‘L’ (ptl\_tier\_flag==0) or ‘H’ (ptl\_tier\_flag==1), followed by the ptl\_level\_idc, encoded as a decimal number;

— the ptl\_profile\_codec\_group\_idc encoded as a hexadecimal number;

— the ptl\_profile\_pcc\_toolset\_idc encoded as a hexadecimal number

— the ptl\_profile\_reconstruction\_idc encoded as a hexadecimal number

EXAMPLE codecs=v3e1.L2.1.0.1

Main tier, Level 2, video components are encoded with ISO/IEC 23008-2, V-PCC Basic toolset profile, Rec1 reconstruction profile.

1. (informative)  
     
   DASH MPD examples
   1. Single track example

An example of MPD with a single-track mode is presented below.

|  |
| --- |
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <MPD |
| xmlns:xsi="<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance>" |
| xmlns="urn:mpeg:dash:schema:mpd:2011" |
| xsi:schemaLocation="urn:mpeg:dash:schema:mpd:2011 DASH-MPD.xsd" |
| type="static" |
| mediaPresentationDuration="PT3256S" |
| minBufferTime="PT1.2S" |
| profiles="urn:mpeg:dash:profile:isoff-on-demand:2011"> |
|  |
| <BaseURL>[http://cdn1.example.com/</BaseURL](http://cdn1.example.com/%3c/BaseURL)> |
| <BaseURL>[http://cdn2.example.com/</BaseURL](http://cdn2.example.com/%3c/BaseURL)> |
|  |
| <Period> |
| <AdaptationSet |
| mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="v3e1.L2.0.0.1, resv.vvvc.avc1.4D401E" frameRate="30"> |
| <SegmentList> |
| <Initialization sourceURL="seg-m-init.mp4"/> |
| </SegmentList> |
| <Representation bandwidth="512000"> |
| <BaseURL>vpcc-512k.mp4</BaseURL> |
| </Representation> |
| <Representation bandwidth="1024000"> |
| <BaseURL>vpcc-1024k.mp4</BaseURL> |
| </Representation> |
| <Representation bandwidth="2048000"> |
| <BaseURL>vpcc-2048k.mp4</BaseURL> |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
| </Period> |
| </MPD> |

* 1. Multi-track example (using Preselection element)

In this example, the video components of a V3C sequence are available in two different resolutions. Note that the resolution of the occupancy component may not necessarily be identical to that of the geometry and attribute components. For each resolution alternative of the geometry and attribute V3C video components, two bitrate alternatives are available.

Let OA and OB be the two occupancy resolutions. Similarly, let GA and GB be the two available geometry resolutions and AA and AB be the two attribute resolutions. Since each geometry and attribute resolution is available at two different bitrates, let us denote these as GA,1, GA,2, GB,1, GB,2, AA,1, AA,2, AB,1, and AB,2. Occupancy OA is compatible with GA,1, GA,2, AA,1, and AA,2. While occupancy OB is compatible with GB,1, GB,2, AB,1, and AB,2.

Each resolution of the geometry and attribute components can be signalled by a separate Adaptation Set with two Representations, one for each bitrate. Each occupancy resolution is also signalled using a separate Adaptation Set with a single Representation. Each Video Component Adaptation Set includes a V3CVideoComponent descriptor with the @type set to the corresponding value. Finally, the V3C track which includes the atlas bitstream is signalled with an Adaptation Set containing a single Representation.

Compatible Video Component Adaptation Sets, along with the Main Adaptation Set, are grouped together in two Preselections in the MPD. To indicate that these Adaptation Sets are referenced in at least one Preselection, a Preselection descriptor without the @value is signalled in each Adaptation Set. Each Preselection includes a V3C descriptor that indicates at least the mandatory @vId. The values assigned to the @vId of the two Preselections are identical, indicating that both Preselections belong to the same point cloud content.

The Main Adaptation Set contains the Initialization Segment for the complete experience. Therefore, in the case of an ISOBMFF container, the Initialization Segment contains TrackBoxes for the V3C atlas track as well as the V3C video component tracks of all representations of the video components (all resolutions and bitrates).

Figure D.1 illustrates the different Adaptation Sets and their relation to the Preselections that represent the V3C content described in this example.

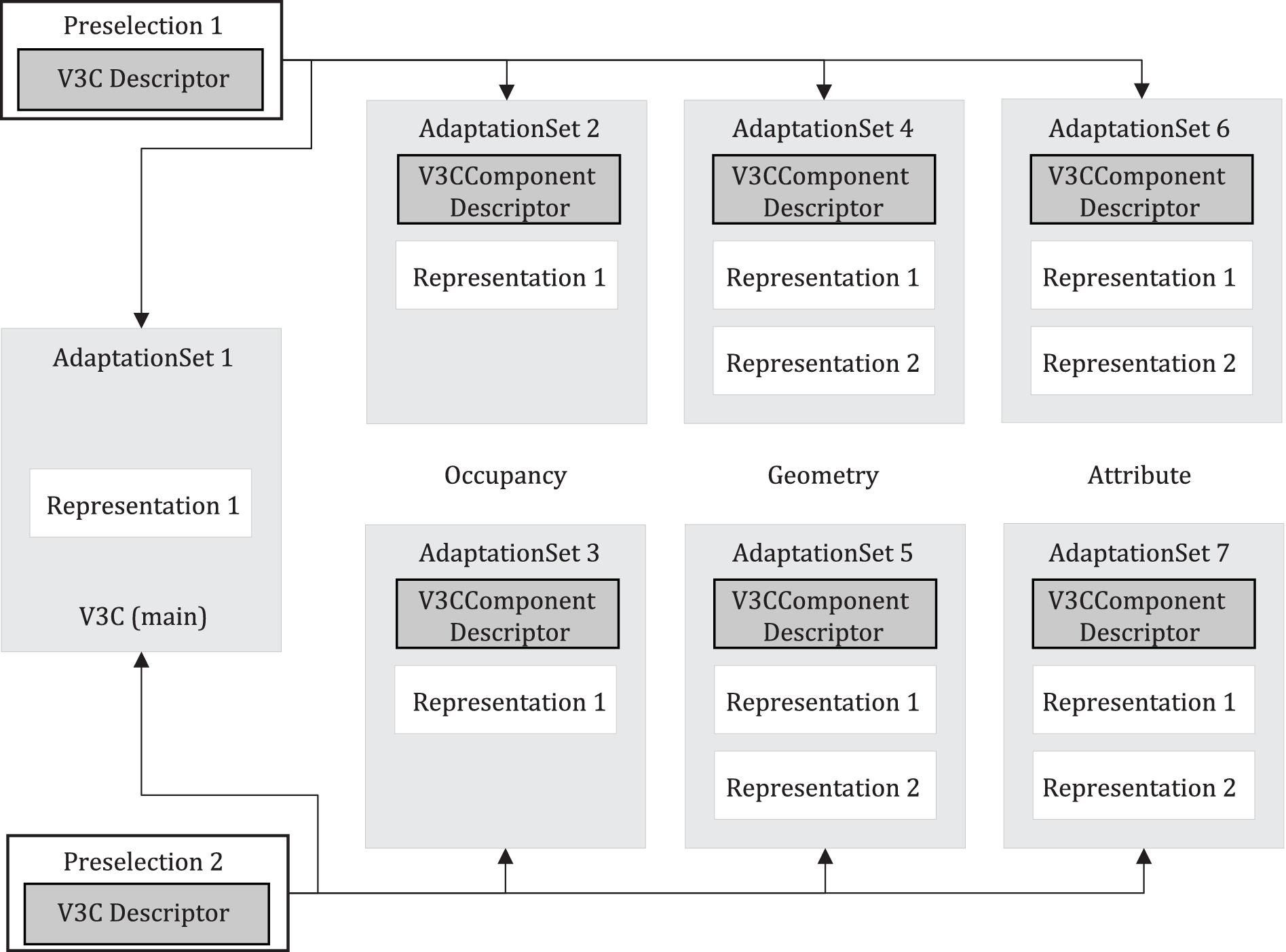


Figure D.1 — MPD layout for the multi-track V3C media example

|  |
| --- |
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <MPD |
| xmlns="urn:mpeg:dash:schema:mpd:2011" |
| xmlns:v3c="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| type="static" |
| mediaPresentationDuration="PT10S" |
| minBufferTime="PT1S" |
| profiles="urn:mpeg:dash:profile:isoff-on-demand:2011"> |
|  |
| <Period> |
| <!-- Main V3C AdaptationSet --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="1" codecs="v3c1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Occupancy --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="2" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:component"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="occp" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="3" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:component"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="occp" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Geometry --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="4" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:component"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="geom" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="5" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:component"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="geom" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Attribute --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="6" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:component"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="attr" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="7" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:component"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="attr" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Preselections --> |
| <Preselection id="1" tag="1" preselectionComponents="1 2 4 6" codecs="v3c1"> |
| <!—V3C Descriptor --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:vpc" vId="1" /> |
| </Preselection> |
|  |
| <Preselection id="2" tag="2" preselectionComponents="1 3 5 7" codecs="v3c1"> |
| <!—V3C Descriptor --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:vpc" vId="1" /> |
| </Preselection> |
|  |
| </Period> |
| </MPD> |

In this example, the video-coded packed V3C component, which contains texture and transparency component, is present and two different resolutions are available. Each resolution of the video-coded packed V3C component can be signaled by a separate Adaptation Set with two Representations, one for each bitrate. Each Video Component Adaptation Set includes a V3CVideoComponent descriptor with the @type set to ‘pack’. Finally, the V3C track which includes the atlas bitstream is signaled with an Adaptation Set containing a single Representation.

Compatible Video Component Adaptation Sets, along with the Main Adaptation Set, are grouped together in two Preselections in the MPD. To indicate that these Adaptation Sets are referenced in at least one Preselection, a Preselection descriptor without the @value is signaled in each Adaptation Set. Each Preselection includes a V3C descriptor that contains the same @vId value, indicating that both Preselections belong to the same V3C content.

Figure D.2 describes the relation between Adaptation Sets to the Preselections that represent the V3C content described in this example.

A diagram of a computer

Description automatically generated

Figure D.2 – MPD layout for the multi-track V3C media containing the packed video components

|  |
| --- |
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <MPD |
| xmlns="urn:mpeg:dash:schema:mpd:2011" |
| xmlns:v3c="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| type="static" |
| mediaPresentationDuration="PT10S" |
| minBufferTime="PT1S" |
| profiles="urn:mpeg:dash:profile:isoff-on-demand:2011"> |
|  |
| <Period> |
| <!-- Main V3C AdaptationSet --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="1" codecs="v3c1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Attribute --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="2" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:component"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="pack" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="3" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:component"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="pack" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Preselections --> |
| <Preselection id="1" tag="1" preselectionComponents="1 2" codecs="v3c1"> |
| <!—V3C Descriptor --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:vpc" vId="1" /> |
| </Preselection> |
|  |
| <Preselection id="2" tag="2" preselectionComponents="1 3" codecs="v3c1"> |
| <!—V3C Descriptor --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:vpc" vId="1" /> |
| </Preselection> |
|  |
| </Period> |
| </MPD> |

* 1. Multi-track example (using preselection descriptor)

The following MPD example demonstrates how Preselection descriptors can be used for signalling the same V3C content described in subclause D.2.

|  |
| --- |
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <MPD |
| xmlns="urn:mpeg:dash:schema:mpd:2011" |
| xmlns:v3c="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| type="static" |
| mediaPresentationDuration="PT10S" |
| minBufferTime="PT1S" |
| profiles="urn:mpeg:dash:profile:isoff-on-demand:2011"> |
|  |
| <Period> |
| <!-- Main V3C AdaptationSet --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="1" codecs="v3c1"> |
| <!-- V3C Descriptor --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" vId="1" /> |
| <!-- Preselection Descriptors --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" value="1,1 2 4 6" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" value="2,1 3 5 7" /> |
| <!-- Representation --> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Occupancy --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="2" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent" > |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="occp" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="3" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="occp" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Geometry --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="4" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="geom" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="5" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="geom" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Attribute --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="6" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="attr" attribute\_type="1" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="7" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="attr" attribute\_type="1" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| </Period> |
| </MPD> |

* 1. Multi-track example with multiple atlas tile tracks

In this MPD example, the V3C content is encapsulated using multi-track encapsulation and the container includes one atlas track, two atlas tile tracks, and six V3C video component tracks. Where each atlas tile track is associated with three V3C video component tracks carrying occupancy, geometry, and attribute information for the atlas tiles carried by the atlas tile track. The MPD file therefore contains nine Adaptation Sets and two Preselections, each Preselection grouping an Atlas Tile Adaptation Set with associated Video Component Adaptation Sets. And the Representation of each Atlas Tile Adaptation Set depends on the Representation of the Main Adaptation Set. The layout of this MPD is shown in Figure D.3.

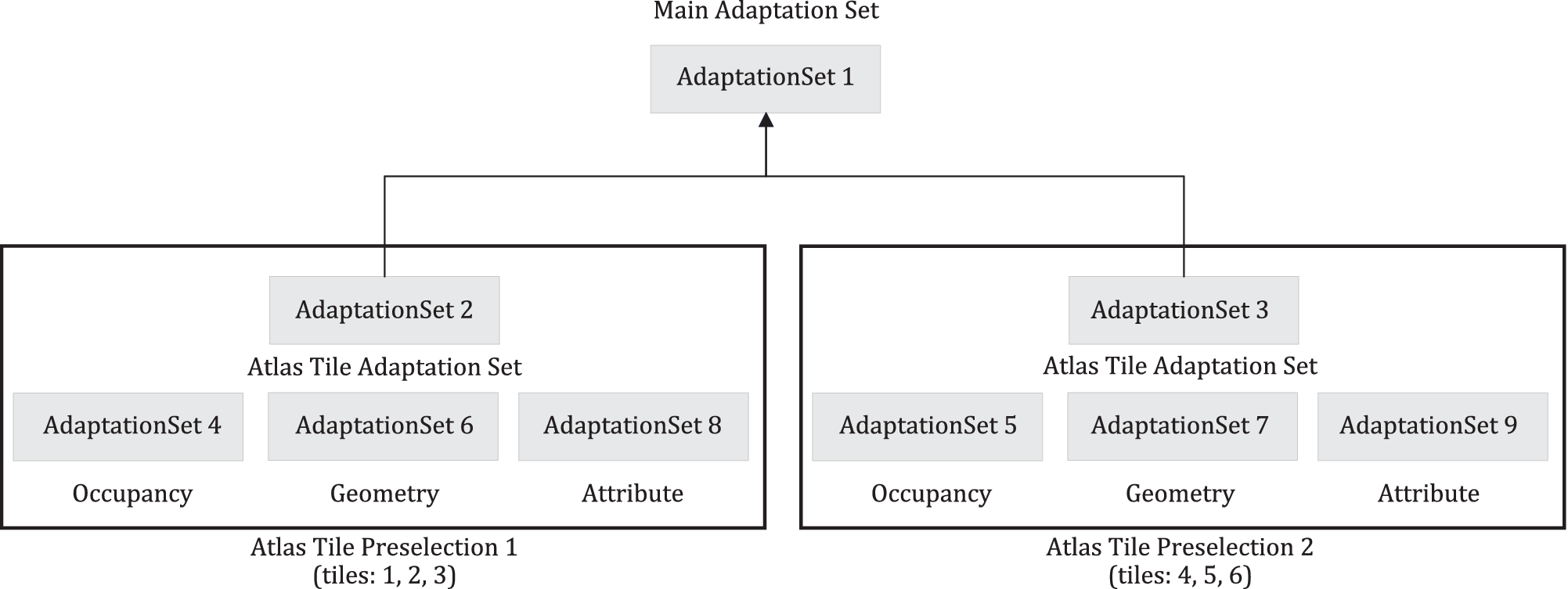


Figure D.3 — MPD layout for multi-track V3C media with two Atlas Tile Preselections

|  |
| --- |
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <MPD |
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| mediaPresentationDuration="PT10S" |
| minBufferTime="PT1S" |
| profiles="urn:mpeg:dash:profile:isoff-on-demand:2011"> |
|  |
| <Period> |
| <!-- Main V3C AdaptationSet --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="1" codecs="v3c1"> |
| <!-- V3C Descriptor --> |
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| <Representation id="1"> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Atlas Tile Adaptation Set 1 --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="2" codecs="v3t1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
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| <Representation dependencyId="1"> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Atlas Tile Adaptation Set 2 --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="3" codecs="v3t1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" tile\_ids="4 5 6" /> |
| <Representation dependencyId="1"> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Occupancy --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="4" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="occp" tile\_ids="1 2 3" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="5" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="occp" tile\_ids="4 5 6" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
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| <!-- Geometry --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="6" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
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| <v3c:videoComponent type="geom" tile\_ids="1 2 3" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
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| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
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| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="geom" tile\_ids="4 5 6" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
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| <!-- Attribute --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="8" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
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| <v3c:videoComponent type="attr" attribute\_type="1" tile\_ids="1 2 3" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
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| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="9" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="attr" attribute\_type="1" tile\_ids="4 5 6" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Atlas Tile Preselections --> |
| <Preselection id="1" tag="1" preselectionComponents="2 4 6 8" codecs="v3t1"> |
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| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" vId="1" /> |
| </Preselection> |
|  |
| <Preselection id="2" tag="2" preselectionComponents="3 5 7 9" codecs="v3t1"> |
| <!—V3C Descriptor --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" vId="1" /> |
| </Preselection> |
|  |
| </Period> |
| </MPD> |

* 1. Multi-track example with multiple atlas tile tracks and volumetric metadata

This example is similar to the one described in the previous subclause with additionally having a volumetric timed metadata track, as described in Clause 9, available in the container. The following MPD file therefore includes an additional Adaptation Set with one Representation for this track.

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| --- |
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <MPD |
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| xmlns:v3c="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020" |
| type="static" |
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|  |
| <Period> |
| <!-- Main V3C AdaptationSet --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="1" codecs="v3c1"> |
| <!-- V3C Descriptor --> |
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| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Atlas Tile Adaptation Set 1 --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="2" codecs="v3t1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" tile\_ids="1 2 3" /> |
| <Representation dependencyId="1"> |
| <BaseURL>v3c\_t1.mp4</BaseURL> |
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| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Atlas Tile Adaptation Set 2 --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="3" codecs="v3t1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" tile\_ids="4 5 6"/> |
| <Representation dependencyId="1"> |
| <BaseURL>v3c\_t2.mp4</BaseURL> |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Occupancy --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="4" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="occp" tile\_ids="1 2 3" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| <BaseURL>v3c\_t1\_occupancy.mp4</BaseURL> |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="5" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="occp" tile\_ids="4 5 6" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| <BaseURL>v3c\_t2\_occupancy.mp4</BaseURL> |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Geometry --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="6" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="geom" tile\_ids="1 2 3" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| <BaseURL>v3c\_t1\_geometry.mp4</BaseURL> |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
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| <AdaptationSet id="7" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="geom" tile\_ids="4 5 6" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| <BaseURL>v3c\_t2\_geometry.mp4</BaseURL> |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Attribute --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="8" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="attr" attribute\_type="1" tile\_ids="1 2 3" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| <BaseURL>v3c\_t1\_attribute.mp4</BaseURL> |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="9" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
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| <v3c:videoComponent type="attr" attribute\_type="1" tile\_ids="4 5 6" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| <BaseURL>v3c\_t2\_attribute.mp4</BaseURL> |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Volumetric Metadata --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="9" mimeType="application/mp4" codecs="dyvm"> |
| <Representation id="volumetric-metadata" associationId="1" associationType="cdsc" > |
| <BaseURL>volumetric\_metadata.mp4</BaseURL> |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Atlas Tile Preselections --> |
| <Preselection id="1" tag="1" preselectionComponents="2 4 6 8" codecs="v3t1"> |
| <!—V3C Descriptor --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" vId="1" /> |
| </Preselection> |
|  |
| <Preselection id="2" tag="2" preselectionComponents="3 5 7 9" codecs="v3t1"> |
| <!—V3C Descriptor --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" vId="1" /> |
| </Preselection> |
|  |
| </Period> |
| </MPD> |

* 1. Alternative V3C content example

In this MPD example, one V3C content has two alternatives. The first alternative does not have atlas tile encoding while the second alternative has atlas frames with 6 atlas tiles. The atlas tiles for the second alternative are carried in two separate atlas tile tracks, where the first atlas tile track carries atlas tiles 1, 2, and 3, and the second atlas tile track carries atlas tiles 4, 5, and 6.

In total, thirteen Adaptation Sets are signalled in the MPD. As the atlas track without atlas tile encoding and the atlas track with atlas tile encoding are alternatives to each other, their corresponding Adaptation Sets have V3C descriptors with the same value assigned to the @vId and @atlas\_id attributes, respectively. Since the two Main Adaptation Sets have V3C descriptors with the same values for the @vId and @atlas\_id attributes, a DASH client is able to identify that there are two alternative versions of the V3C content. The MPD also includes a V3C Preselection for the first alternative and two Atlas Tile Preselections for the atlas tile tracks for the second alternative.

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| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
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| minBufferTime="PT1S" |
| profiles="urn:mpeg:dash:profile:isoff-on-demand:2011"> |
|  |
| <Period> |
| <!-- Main V3C Adaptation Set 1 --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="1" codecs="v3c1"> |
| <!-- V3C Descriptor --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" vId="1" atlas\_id="1" /> |
| <Representation id="1"> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Main V3C Adaptation Set 2 --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="2" codecs="v3c1"> |
| <!-- V3C Descriptor --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" vId="1" atlas\_id="1"/> |
| <Representation id="2"> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Atlas Tile Adaptation Set 1 --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="3" codecs="v3t1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" tile\_ids="1 2 3" /> |
| <Representation dependencyId="2"> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Atlas Tile Adaptation Set 2 --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="4" codecs="v3t1"> |
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| <Representation dependencyId="2"> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Occupancy --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="5" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="occp" atlas\_id="1"/> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="6" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
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| <v3c:videoComponent type="occp" atlas\_id="1" tile\_ids="1 2 3" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="7" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
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| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="occp" atlas\_id="1" tile\_ids="4 5 6" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <!-- Geometry --> |
| <AdaptationSet id="8" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="geom" atlas\_id="1"/> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
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| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="9" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="geom" atlas\_id="1" tile\_ids="1 2 3" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
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|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="10" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="geom" atlas\_id="1" tile\_ids="4 5 6" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
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| <v3c:videoComponent type="attr" atlas\_id="1" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
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| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="12" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
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| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="attr" atlas\_id="1" tile\_ids="1 2 3" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
| <AdaptationSet id="13" mimeType="video/mp4" codecs="resv.vvvc.hvc1"> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:preselection:2016" /> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:videoComponent"> |
| <v3c:videoComponent type="attr" atlas\_id="1" tile\_ids="4 5 6" /> |
| </EssentialProperty> |
| <Representation> |
| ... |
| </Representation> |
| </AdaptationSet> |
|  |
|  |
| <Preselection id="1" tag="1" preselectionComponents="1 5 8 11" codecs="v3c1"> |
| <!-- V3C Descriptor --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" vId="1" atlas\_id="1"/> |
| </Preselection> |
| <!-- Atlas Tile Preselections --> |
| <Preselection id="2" tag="2" preselectionComponents="3 6 9 12" codecs="v3t1"> |
| <!-- V3C Descriptor --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" vId="1" atlas\_id="1"/> |
| </Preselection> |
| <Preselection id="3" tag="3" preselectionComponents="4 7 10 13" codecs="v3t1"> |
| <!-- V3C Descriptor --> |
| <EssentialProperty schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:mpegI:v3c:2020:v3c" vId="1" atlas\_id="1"/> |
| </Preselection> |
|  |
| </Period> |
| </MPD> |

1. (informative)  
     
   Partial access utilizing V3C volumetric annotation SEI message family
   1. General

There are cases, where storing data in number of atlases or tiles, that are stored in different tracks, are useful for easy access to one or more regions of V3C content especially in streaming scenarios. One such example is view-frustum culling. It is a known 3D graphics technique for culling objects outside of the user's current view of the scene. This annex describes a design which enables view-frustum culling on multiple levels, allowing to cull entire atlases or tiles based on object and view visibility information provided by Volumetric Annotation SEI message family as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5. This annex provides information about three use cases of partial access, where tracks with samples entries specified in subclause 7.4 are discussed per case.

* 1. Content stored in a single atlas with a single tile

Atlas data with one tile is a special case. Neither atlases nor tiles can be culled, i.e., all atlas data shall be provided to V3C decoder. This case is presented for completeness and illustrated in Figure E.1.

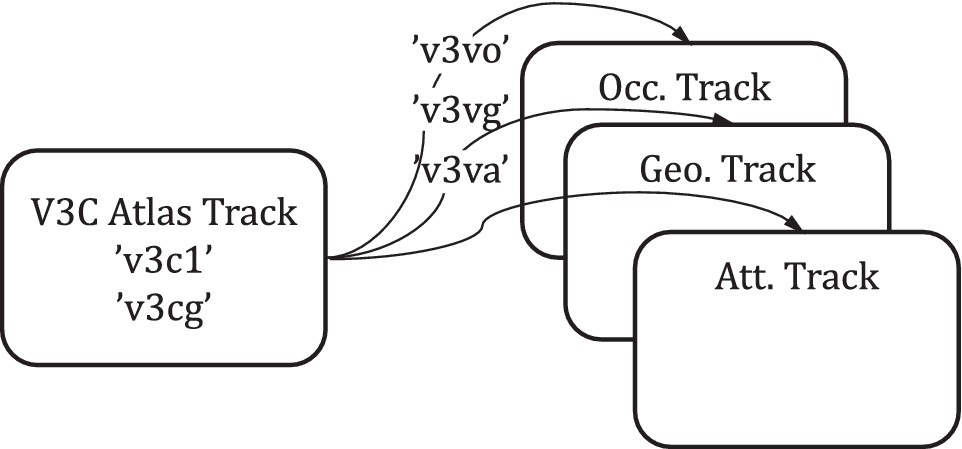


Figure E.1 — Example of multi-track container with single atlas

In this case the partial access can be done only at the renderer. The renderer, using the information provided by volumetric annotation SEI message family as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, may perform object-based selective rendering. This document provides several mechanisms for storing SEI messages depending on, how often they are updated. Several options for storing Volumetric Annotation SEI messages in V3C track may therefore be considered:

— SEI messages may be stored in V3CDecoderConfigurationRecord

— SEI messages may be stored in V3CAtlasParamSampleGroupDescriptionEntry

— SEI messages may be stored in V3CAtlasSample

* 1. Content stored in a single atlas with multiple tiles

Atlas data with two or more tiles may be stored as multiple tracks as presented in Figure E.2. From a partial access point of view, this design provides ability to selectively cull tiles from an atlas, considering that tiles are stored in different tracks. V3C atlas track may contain only information, which is shared between V3C atlas tile tracks, e.g., atlas parameter sets and SEI messages, whereas V3C atlas tile tracks contain only ACL data of a tile or a group of tiles.

NOTE Splitting atlases into atlas tile tracks that reference video tile tracks depends on the video codec support. However, such video codec support is outside of the scope of this document.

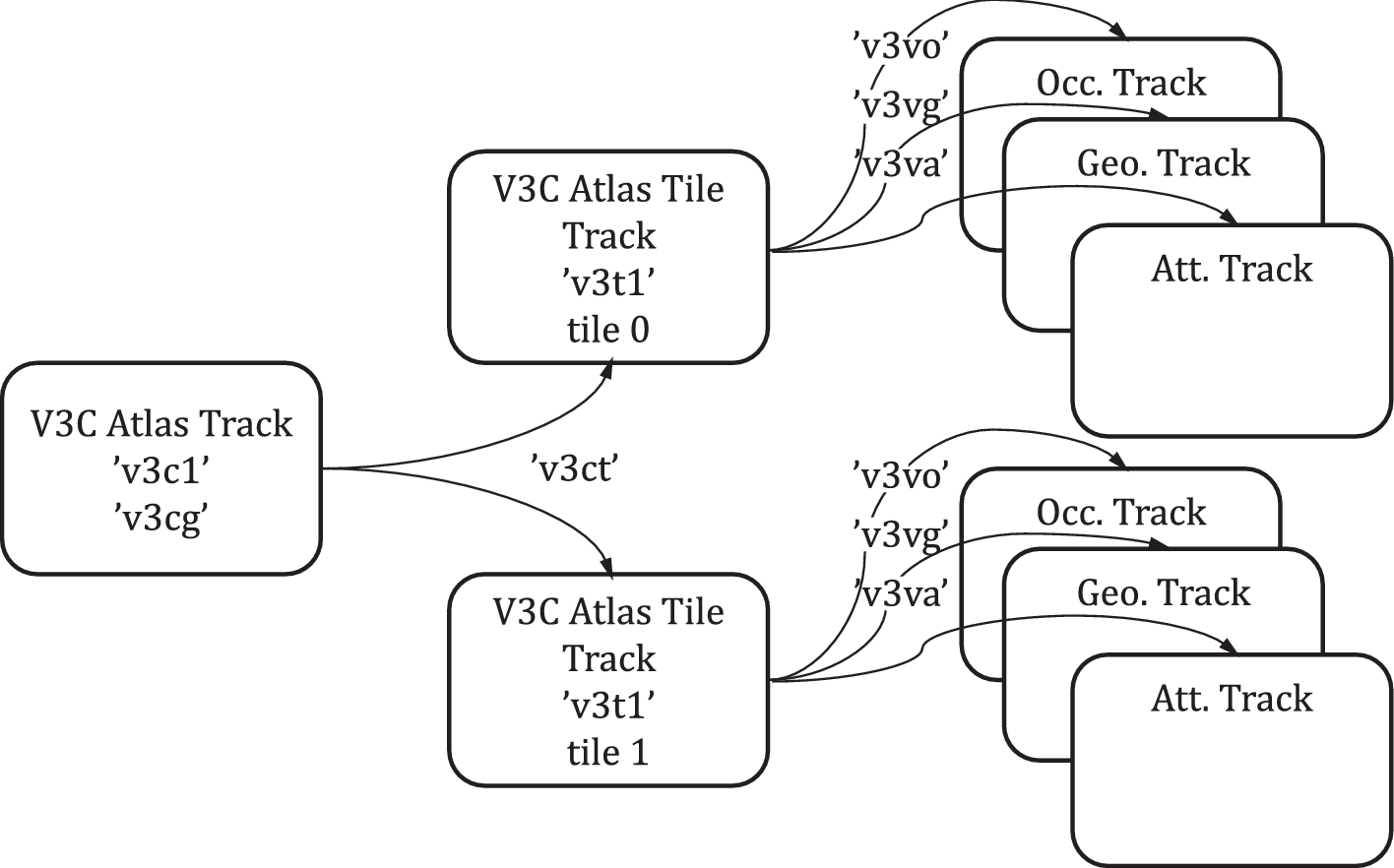


Figure E.2 — Example of multi-track container with single atlas and multiple atlas tiles

In practice this design means that a V3C atlas track may contain atlas parameter sets and SEI messages. With information provided by Volumetric Annotation SEI message family, as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, an application can map objects with 3D bounding boxes and visibility information to tiles. With the information on the needed tile, an application may request this tile from a file parser. A file parser can map a tile to an V3C atlas tile track and provides appropriate samples to V3C decoder. V3C atlas track, as defined in subclause 7.4.2, offers three mechanisms to signal messages from the Volumetric Annotation SEI message family:

— SEI messages may be stored in V3CDecoderConfigurationRecord; Volumetric Annotation SEI messages in a sample entry would provide bootstrap information for presentation time t0.

— SEI messages may be stored in V3CAtlasParamSampleGroupDescriptionEntry; SEI messages stored in sample groups of V3C track would offer flexible update mechanism for messages from Volumetric Annotation SEI message family and improve random access functionality for partial access.

— SEI messages may be stored in V3CAtlasSample; SEI messages stored in samples of V3C atlas track would provide temporal update and override any information related to SEI messages from Volumetric Annotation SEI message family stored in a sample entry or sample group description entry.

* 1. Content stored in multiple atlases

Storage design of more than one atlas with more than one tile is illustrated in Figure E.3. From partial access point of view, this design provides ability to selectively cull atlases, considering that atlases are stored in different tracks, in addition to allowing tile-based culling as presented in Annex E.3.

V3C atlas track with sample entry 'v3cb', as described in subclause 7.4.2, contains common information, which applies to all atlases. As an example of such information is atlas adaptation parameter set, which may contain view parameters shared by different atlases as specified in ISO/IEC 23090-12. Similarly, V3C atlas track with sample entry 'v3cb' may also store Volumetric Annotation SEI messages, which provide information on which objects are contained in which atlases. Moreover, by storing scene object information SEI message in V3C atlas track with sample entry 'v3cb' would indicate that object indices remain unique across multiple atlases, which is helpful if the same object appears in more than one atlas. A scene object information SEI message contains a list of objects in the scene and information related to said objects, e.g., 3D bounding boxes and visibility information. Atlas to object SEI message provide information for mapping objects to atlases.

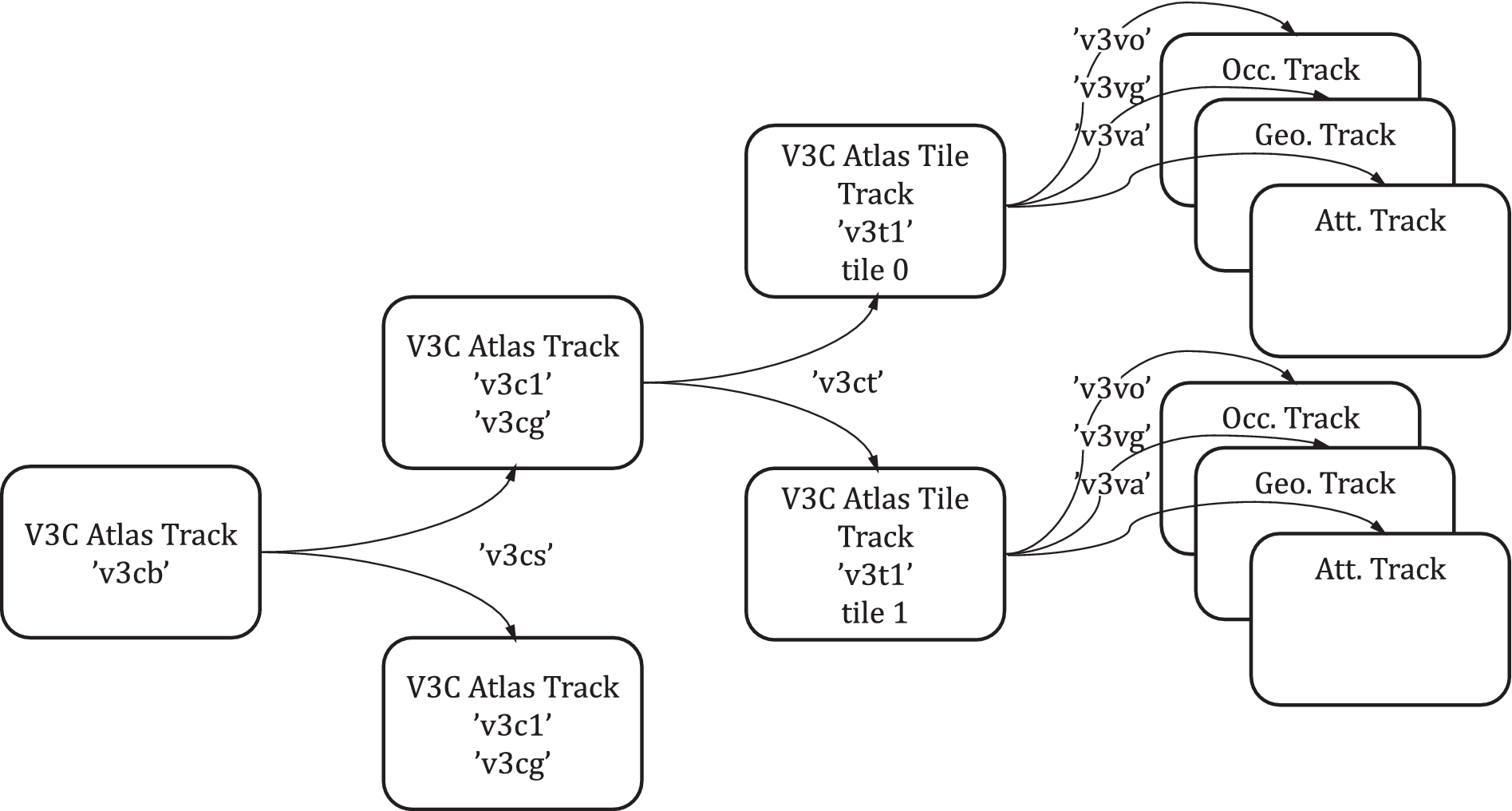


Figure E.3 — Example of multi-track container with more than one atlas

With scene object information SEI message as well as other SEI messages from Volumetric Annotation SEI message family, as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-5, stored in V3C atlas track, an application could identify, which atlases contain information relevant for rendering at a given time. The atlases themselves may be stored in separate V3C atlas tracks with sample entries of ' v3a1' or 'v3ag'. Additionally, tiles could be carried by more than one V3C atlas tile tracks, if more than one tile exists for an atlas as described in Annex E.3. Atlas adaptation parameter set, which contains view parameters shared by different atlases, scene object information SEI message and atlas object association SEI message could be stored in V3C atlas track with sample entry 'v3cb'. The V3C atlas tracks with sample entries of 'v3a1' and 'v3ag' should contain data related to an individual atlas like patch information SEI message and volumetric rectangle information SEI messages to provide mapping information from objects to tiles and patches.

V3C atlas tracks offer several alternative techniques for storing configuration data and SEI messages for all atlases.

— SEI messages may be stored in V3CDecoderConfigurationRecord; Volumetric Annotation SEI messages stored in sample entry would provide bootstrap information for presentation time t0 or in case if partial access information or view information is unlikely to change during presentation

— SEI messages may be stored in V3CAtlasParamSampleGroupDescriptionEntry; if Volumetric Annotation SEI messages or view information rarely changes during presentation

— SEI messages may be stored in V3CAtlasSample; Volumetric Annotation SEI messages stored in samples of V3C atlas track with sample entry 'v3cb' would provide temporal update and override any information related to said SEI messages stored in sample entry.

1. (informative)  
     
   Partial access using volumetric information timed-metadata tracks
   1. General

This annex describes how the volumetric metadata timed-metadata track specified in subclause 9.6 can be used by players to enable view-frustum culling of atlases and tiles at the container level without having to parse the samples of atlas tracks to search for volumetric annotation SEI messages as described in Annex E. This annex provides information about two partial access use cases.

* 1. Content stored in a single atlas with multiple tiles

Atlas data with two or more tiles may be stored as multiple tracks as presented in Figure E.2. When a volumetric metadata timed-metadata track is associated with a V3C atlas track, a player can use the information provided by this track to selectively cull tile from the atlas (e.g., based on the current viewport), even when volumetric annotation SEI messages are not carried in the atlas track. This can be done in both local playback and streaming use cases.

The samples of volumetric metadata timed-metadata track carry information on the different spatial regions defined for the V3C content, including the bounding box for the spatial region and an association with one or more V3C atlas tiles. In addition, the samples of this timed-metadata track may also carry information on different objects within the V3C content and the spatial regions or V3C atlas tile ids associated with those objects.

With information provided by the sample entry and the samples of the volumetric metadata timed-metadata track, a player can determine which spatial regions and/or objects fall within the boundaries of the user’s viewport and map those regions/objects to tiles.

With information on the needed tile(s), a player may request the tile(s) from a file parser (e.g., in the case of local playback) or from a media access engine (e.g., in the case of streaming applications). A file parser can map a tile to an V3C atlas tile track and provides appropriate samples to V3C decoder. A media access engine can determine the set of Adaptation Sets in the MPD file whose Representations carry V3C data for those tiles and download media segments from those Representations to be passed to the file parser and eventually deliver appropriate samples to the V3C decoder.

* 1. Content stored in multiple atlases

Storage design of more than one atlas with more than one tile is illustrated in Figure E.3. The atlases are stored in separate V3C atlas tracks with sample entries of ' v3a1' or 'v3ag'. Additionally, tiles could be carried by more than one V3C atlas tile tracks, if more than one tile exists for an atlas.

Similar to the case of a single atlas with multiple tiles, when more than one atlas is present in the content, a player is able to identify which set of atlases, and atlas tiles, contain relevant information for the rendering process at any given time during playback using the metadata in the samples of the timed-metadata track(s) associated with the atlas track(s). A player is therefore able to cull any atlases not needed for rendering and only pass relevant atlas information to the file parser or request. Similarly, by first retrieving segments from the Adaptation Set of the timed-metadata track in streaming applications, the player can make an informative decision on which media segments the media access engine should download to render the parts and objects within the content that fall within the view-frustum at any given time.

* 1. Content with multiple levels of detail

When the atlas tiles of the content are stored in separate V3C atlas tile tracks and the volumetric metadata timed-metadata track associated with the atlas track defines multiple levels of detail, the player is can use the information in the samples of the timed-metadata track to identify for each region and/or object of interest the set of tiles associated with a target LoD. The player can therefore request increase the level-of-detail of the rendered content by incrementally requesting additional tiles, corresponding to higher LoDs, from the file parser.

In streaming applications, the player identifies the available levels of detail at any given time by first downloading a segment from the Adaptation Set of the volumetric metadata timed-metadata track. Based on the region(s) and/or object(s) of interest, the target LoD for each region/object, and the information in manifest file for the content, the player is able to identify the set of media segments carry information for the corresponding atlas tiles that the media access engine should retrieve.

1. (informative)  
     
   Partial access for overlapping spatial subdivisions
   1. General

The volumetric media can be distributed with potentially overlapping spatial subdivisions. For such cases, the V3CSpatialRegion and V3CBoundingBox might not suffice to describe the underlying data, since a point of interest of the media might be present in more than one spatial sub-divisions and/or there can be some subdivisions optimized for rendering from specific viewports. For such cases, it is recommended to use spatial regions with associated recommended viewport(s) for each of the spatial subdivisions. This way, if more than one spatial sub-divisions are identified as relevant, a selection can be made based on the viewing angle and position of the virtual camera of the media client (i.e. the application viewport).

* 1. Using viewport spatial regions

To define a viewport spatial region, the spatialRegion@type attribute is set to 1. Then, each recommended viewport is signalled via the v3sr.spatialRegion.viewport@rvIds attribute, for each of the spatial regions of the V3C3DRegions descriptor. Recommended viewports used for this purpose should have the viewportInfo@viewport\_type attribute set to “4 - A recommended viewport suggested for a spatial region“, according to Table 11.

* 1. Using cuboid and viewport spatial regions

The same spatial subdivision can have multiple v3sr.spatialRegion elements, therefore enabling spatial access using multiple viewports and/or cuboid regions. The cuboid spatial subdivision should have the spatialRegion@type attribute set to 0 and the viewport spatial subdivision should have the spatialRegion@type attribute set to 1. The client can use both or either types of the v3sr.spatialRegion elements to identify the most relevant subdivision. As an implementation logic example, a client can first compare the cuboid descriptors to make a first selection of relevant spatial regions and then use the viewport descriptors to make the final decision (e.g. by comparing the recommended viewport to the current application viewport).

1. (informative)  
     
   Examples of using alternate groups

When a V3C video component track has alternatives, the sample entry of each alternative track provides enough information to show the differences between the alternative representations and to select one appropriate representation by the application for play. When the sample entry of tracks in an alternative relationship does not provide enough information to show the differences between the alternative versions, the application may use additional external mechanisms, e.g., DASH MPD, scene descriptions, and so on, to get the information needed to select one appropriate version for play.

Figure H.1 shows an example of a V3C content using track alternatives for the V3C video component tracks. The value of the scheme\_type of the tracks whose ID is within the range between 2 and 8 is ‘vvvc’ indicating they are the V3C video components tracks. Among them the tracks whose ID equals to 2, 3, and 4 are the V3C video component tracks related to the V3C atlas track whose ID equals 1 and are directly listed in the track reference list of that track. Even though the tracks whose ID equals 5, 6, 7, and 8 are not directly listed, they are also identified as V3C video component track related to the same V3C atlas track by having the same value of track alternative group information with the tracks whose ID equals 2, 3, and 4. The tracks with the values of alternate\_group equal to 10, 11, and 12, respectively, are the alternative representations of same a respective component of the V3C content. The value of original\_format in RestrictedSchemeInfoBox shows that the tracks whose ID equals 2, 3, and 4 are AVC encoded representations and the tracks whose ID equals 5, 6, and 7 are HEVC encoded alternative representations of the tracks whose ID equals 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Similarly, the value of original\_format in RestrictedSchemeInfoBox shows that the tracks whose ID equals 8 is a VVC encoded alternative representation of the track whose ID equals 4.

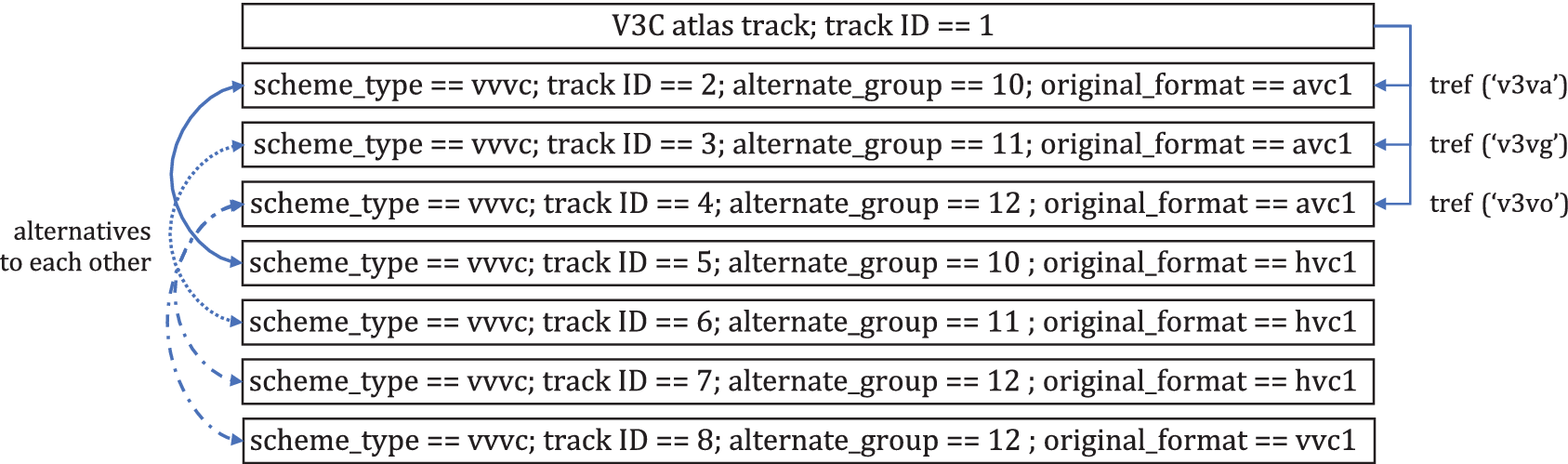


Figure H.1 — An example of track alternatives for an V3C content

Figure H.2 shows an example of a V3C content using track alternatives of V3C video component tracks and V3C atlas tile tracks. The value of the scheme\_type for the tracks whose ID is within the range between 21 and 28 is set to ‘vvvc’ indicating they are the V3C video component tracks. The track reference information in the V3C atlas tile tracks show that the tracks whose ID equals 21, 22 and 23 are the V3C video component tracks related to the V3C atlas tile track whose track ID equals 11 and the tracks whose ID equals 24, 25, and 26 are the V3C video components tracks related to the V3C atlas tile track whose track ID equals 12. From the value of the alternate\_group, the tracks whose ID equals 27 and 28 are identified as the alternative representations of the track whose ID equals 24 and 25, respectively, which means that they are also the V3C video component tracks related to the V3C atlas track whose track ID equals 12. The value of original\_format in RestrictedSchemeInfoBox shows that the tracks whose ID equals 24 and 25 are AVC encoded representations and the tracks whose ID equals 27 and 28 are HEVC encoded alternative representations of the tracks whose ID equals 24 and 25, respectively.

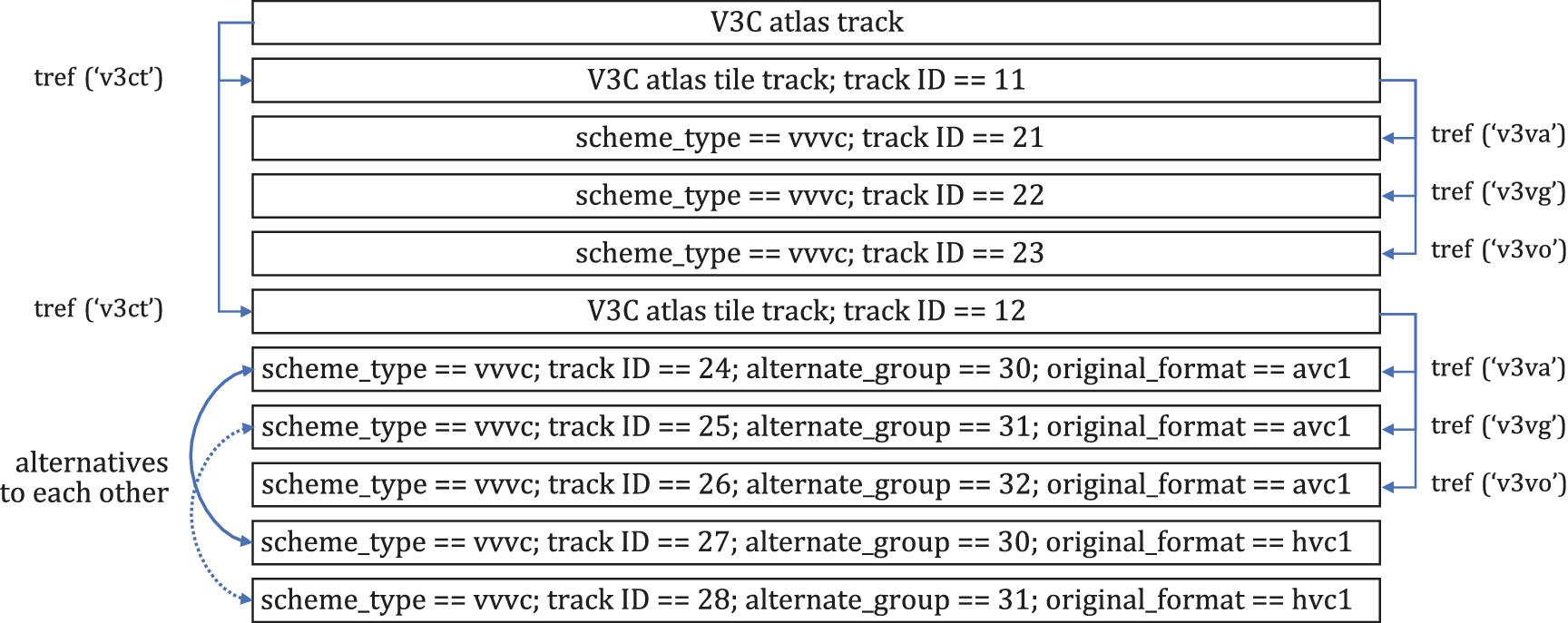


Figure H.2 — An example of track alternatives for a V3C content with V3C atlas tile tracks

Figure H.3 shows an example of two V3C contents in an alternative relationship. The tracks whose ID is in the range between 1 and 4 comprise one V3C content and the tracks whose ID is in the range between 10 and 18 comprise the other V3C content. Two V3C atlas tracks with the same value of alternative\_group indicate that the two V3C content represented by each V3C atlas track are alternatives to each other. In this example, the V3C content with a V3C atlas track whose track ID equals 1 is a version which does not use V3C atlas tiles but the V3C content with a V3C atlas track whose track ID equals 10 is a version using V3C atlas tiles. For all the V3C video component tracks, the value of the scheme\_type of the tracks is equal to ‘vvvc’ and they are directly referenced by either the V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile tracks. The track reference information in the V3C atlas track whose ID equals 1 show that the tracks whose track ID equals 2, 3 or 4 are its V3C video components tracks. The track reference information in two V3C atlas tile tracks show that the tracks whose ID equals 13, 14 or 15 are the V3C video components tracks related to V3C atlas tile track whose track ID equals 11 and the tracks whose ID is 16, 17 or 18 are the V3C video components tracks related to V3C atlas tile track whose track ID equals 12. All the V3C video component tracks are referenced by the V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track only once.

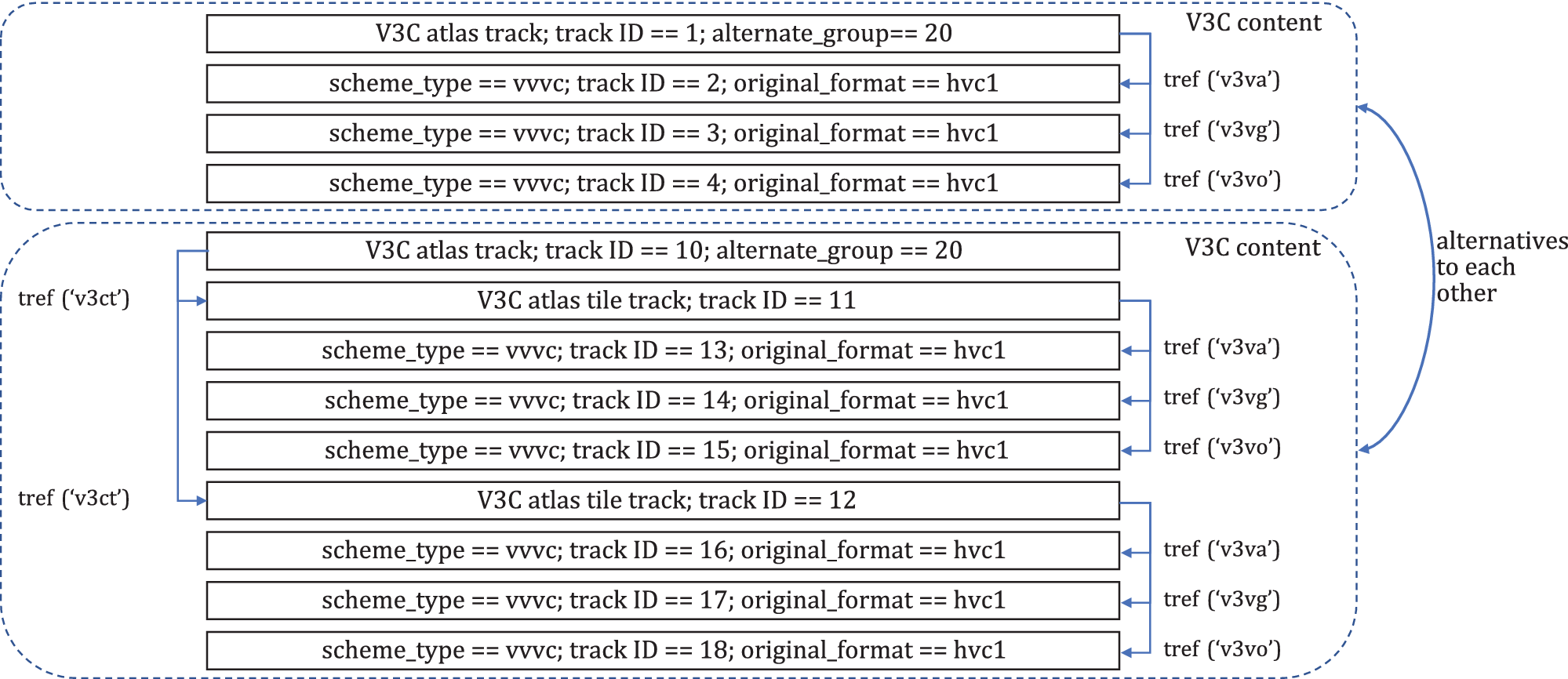


Figure H.3 — An example of V3C content alternatives

1. (informative)  
     
   Implementation examples of decoding all video components of V3C contents with single decoder instance
   1. General

For V3C content with multiple video components, each video component will be decoded individually.

For example, Figure I.1 shows the processing when V-PCC file which multi-track encapsulated atlas, occupancy, geometry, and attribute encoded data.

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Figure I.1 decoding process of V-PCC content

V-PCC file is decapsulated to atlas, occupancy, geometry, and attribute bitstream in decapsulator, respectively All bitstream are decoded in decoder, respectively. It is reconstructed into a volumetric frame using all decoded data. This case is typically handled by multiple video decoder instances.

This annex describes implementation examples for decoding all video components of V3C content with single video decoder instance using function defined in other specifications.

* 1. Using ISO/IEC 23090-13

ISO/IEC 23090-13 Video decoding interface specifies the interface of Video Decoding Engine (VDE) and operation of elementary stream in VDE.

The “inserting” function is one of the specified operations in ISO/IEC 23090-13 and it can insert an elementary stream into another elementary stream and generate one merged elementary stream.

An implementation example is shown in Figure I.2. A V-PCC file which multi-track encapsulated atlas, occupancy, geometry, and attribute encoded data is decapsulated to atlas, occupancy, geometry, and attribute bitstream in decapsulator, respectively. The occupancy, geometry, and attribute bitstream are input to the VDE. The first “inserting” function of VDI operation insert the geometry bitstream into the occupancy bitstream. Then, the second “inserting” function insert the attribute bitstream into the bitstream which generated by the first “inserting” function. As a result, generated bitstream (as merged bitstream in the figure) contains occupancy, geometry, and attribute. The bitstream contained occupancy, geometry, and attribute is decoded with single decoder instance. The decoded data which is output from decoder is divided into occupancy, geometry, and attribute data. These data and atlas data are reconstructed to the volumetric frame.

NOTE the “inserting” function needs to regenerate parameter sets to ensure the bitstream conformance.

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Figure I.2 decoding process using ISO/IEC 23090-13

* 1. Using bitstream reconstruction of HEVC tile

It specifies the bitstream reconstruction using independent HEVC tiles and HEVC tile base tracks in the ISO/IEC 14496-15.

In this example, the V3C video component is encoded as an independent HEVC tile. For example, all V3C video components may be encoded as independent HEVC tile in one picture, and then divide into tracks for each V3C video component (HEVC tile). And the HEVC tile base track is generated to merge HEVC tile tracks which are occupancy, geometry, attribute video component track. Figure I.3 shows the structure of V3C content. The ‘sabt’ track reference in HEVC base track refers to the occupancy, geometry, attribute video component track.

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Figure I.3 track structure of V3C content using bitstream reconstruction of HEVC tile

When the client plays the V3C content, it can identify the HEVC tile base track after finding the atlas track. To identify the HEVC tile base track, the client can choos the HEVC tile track that the tracks referenced by the ‘sabt’ track reference in the HEVC base track are identical the video component tracks referenced from the track reference in the atlas track.

The decoding process of V-PCC file which multi-track encapsulated atlas, occupancy, geometry, and attribute encoded data is shown in Figure I.4. V-PCC file which multi-track encapsulated atlas, occupancy, geometry, and attribute encoded data is decapsulated to atlas, occupancy, geometry, and attribute bitstream in decapsulator, respectively. The merged bitstream is generated from HEVC tile base track and HEVC tile tracks which are occupancy, geometry, attribute video component track according to bitstream reconstruction defined in ISO/IEC 14496-15.

The bitstream (as merged bitstream in Figure I.4) contained occupancy, geometry, and attribute is decoded with a single decoder instance. The decoded sequence which is output from decoder is divided into occupancy, geometry, and attribute sequences using the information of placement and resolution in ‘trif’ sample group in the HEVC tile base track. These divided data and atlas data are reconstructed to the volumetric frame.

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Figure I.4 decoding process using bitstream reconstruction of HEVC tile

Note1 The HEVC picture is rectangular picture. In other words, the merged picture is rectangular picture. To conformant this condition, it need to consider the resolution of each video component and placement of each video component in the merged picture. For example, if all video components are the same resolution, the merged picture can be rectangular picture by arranging from pictures horizontally (or vertically).

Note2 The placement of HEVC tile in the merged bitstream is configured in the HEVC base track. The placement of subpictures may be arranged not only horizontally, but also vertically, or both horizontally and vertically.

* 1. Using bitstream reconstruction of VVC subpicture

It specifies the bitstream reconstruction using independent VVC subpictures and VVC merge base tracks in the ISO/IEC 14496-15.

In this example, the V3C video component is encoded as an independent VVC subpicture. For example, all V3C video components may be encoded as independent subpictures in one picture, and then divide into tracks for each V3C video component(VVC subpicture). And the VVC merge base track is generated to merge VVC subpicture tracks which are occupancy, geometry, attribute video component track. Figure I.5 shows the structure of VVC content. The “subp” track reference in VVC merge base track refers to the occupancy, geometry, attribute video component track.

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Figure I.5 track structure of V3C content using bitstream reconstruction of VVC subpicture

When the client plays the V3C content, it may identify the VVC merge base track after finding the atlas track. To identify the VVC merge base track, the client may choos the VVC base track that the tracks referenced by the ‘subp’ track reference in the VVC base track are identical the video component tracks referenced from the track reference in the atlas track.

The decoding process of V-PCC file which multi-track encapsulated atlas, occupancy, geometry, and attribute encoded data is shown in Figure I.6. V-PCC file which multi-track encapsulated atlas, occupancy, geometry, and attribute encoded data is decapsulated to atlas, occupancy, geometry, and attribute bitstream in decapsulator, respectively. The merged bitstream is generated from VVC merge base track and VVC subpicture tracks which are occupancy, geometry, attribute video component track according to bitstream reconstruction defined in ISO/IEC 14496-15.

The bitstream (as merged bitstream in Figure I.6) contained occupancy, geometry, and attribute is decoded with a single decoder instance. The decoded merged data which is output from decoder is divided into occupancy, geometry, and attribute data using the information of placement and resolution in ‘trif’ sample group in the VVC merge base track. These divided data and atlas data are reconstructed to the volumetric frame.

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Figure I.6 decoding process using bitstream reconstruction of VVC subpicture

Note1 The VVC picture is rectangular picture. In other words, the merged picture is rectangular picture. To conformant this condition, it need to consider the resolution of each video component and placement of each video component in the merged picture. In the Figure X.3, all video components are the same resolution, And the merged picture can be rectangular picture by arranging from pictures horizontally.

Note2 The placement of subpictures in the merged bitstream is configured in the VVC merge base track. The placement of subpictures may be arranged not only horizontally, but also vertically, or both horizontally and vertically

1. (normative)  
     
   Support of 2D snapshot images
   1. Introduction

As V3C contents are composed of several compressed video bitstreams, it introduces a challenge for quick preview or trick play of the contents. For the applications decoding of several video frames and reconstruction of a volumetric frame is too complex such as quick preview, 2D snapshot image track can be provided. The 2D snapshot image track can contain 2D image of volumetric contents at certain points of time with a camera at a certain position and direction. A client can decode and present 2D snapshot images instead of volumetric contents by decoding compressed bitstreams and compositing/rendering volumetric contents when it is not really needed.

[Ed(SOH) : that support of single track needs to be added.]

* 1. Single directional 2D snapshot image track
     1. Overview

The 2D snapshot image track contains one or more samples of coded bitstream of 2D image of a coded volumetric frame rendered at a certain location and direction. Each sample contains a 2D projected image of a coded volumetric frame whose composition time is same with such sample. There can be more than one 2D snapshot image track for a single CVS and each of them contains different version of snapshot image.

* + 1. Restriction to the track

The value of handler\_type of the 2D snapshot image track shall be ‘vide.’ In other words, the track used as a 2D snapshot image should be the one which could have ‘vide’ as a value for handler\_type. All samples in the 2D snapshot image track shall be sync samples.

* + 1. Track references

To associate a 2D snapshot image track with the tracks containing V3C data, track reference tool of ISO/IEC 14496-12 shall be used. One or more TrackReferenceTypeBoxes shall be added to a TrackReferenceBox within the TrackBox of the V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track, one for each 2D snapshot image tracks. The TrackReferenceTypeBox shall contain array of track\_IDs designating the tracks containing 2D snapshot images which the V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track references. The 4CC value of reference\_type of such TrackReferenceTypeBox shall be ‘2dsi.’

* + 1. Indication of camera used for rendering snapshot images

Information about the camera used to render 2D snapshot images is provided as viewport information timed-metadata track. A viewport sample whose composition time is same with a snapshot image provide information about the camera used to render such image. When such viewport timed-metadata track is provided the value of viewport\_type is set to ‘0.’ The viewport information timed-metadata track shall reference corresponding 2D snapshot image track instead of V3C atlas track and ‘2dci’ shall be used for reference\_type.

* 1. Multi-directional 2D snapshot image track
     1. **Overview**

The multi-directional snapshot image track contains one or more samples of coded bitstream of 2D image of a coded volumetric frame. Each sample consist of more than one sub-samples and each sub-sample contains a 2D projected image of a coded volumetric frame where location and direction of projection of each sub-sample are not same each other. SubSampleInformationBox shall present in a multi-directional snapshot image track to provide subsample information. The set of location and direction of cameras used for projection shall remain same for a single track. Composition time of the 2D images shall be same with the sample of coded volumetric frame.

* + 1. **Track references**

To associate a multi-directional snapshot image track with the tracks containing V3C data, track reference tool of ISO/IEC 14496-12 shall be used. One or more TrackReferenceTypeBoxes shall be added to a TrackReferenceBox within the TrackBox of the V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track, one for each 2D snapshot image tracks. The TrackReferenceTypeBox shall contain array of track\_IDs designating the tracks containing 2D snapshot images which the V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track references. The 4CC value of reference\_type of such TrackReferenceTypeBox shall be ‘mdsi.’

* + 1. **Restriction to the track**

The track referenced from a V3C atlas track or V3C atlas tile track with reference\_type ‘mdsi’ shall be represented in the file as restricted video and shall use a generic sample entry ‘resv’ with following additional requirements:

* SchemeTypeBox shall be present in RestrictedSchemeInfoBox and scheme\_type is set to 'mdst'.
* All samples in the track shall be sync samples.
* SubSampleInformationBox shall be present and the value of subsample\_count of SubSampleInformationBox shall be same for all entries and greater than one.
  + - 1. **Multi-dimensional snapshot camera information box**
         1. **Definition**

Box Type: 'mdst'

Container: SchemeInformationBox

Mandatory: Yes (when the SchemeType is 'mdst')

Quantity: One

The Multi-dimensional snapshot camera information box is used to indicate the information about the camera used to render the snapshots of volumetric frames for each sub-samples indicated by SubSampleInformationBox. i-th view port information shall indicate i-th sub-sample in bitstream order within a sample.

* + - * 1. **Syntax**

aligned(8) class MultiDimSnapshotCameraInfoBox extends extends FullBox('mdst', version = 0, 0)

{

unsigned int(8) num\_viewports;

for (int i=1; i <= num\_viewports; i++){

unsigned int(1) camera\_extrinsic\_flag[i];

unsigned int(1) camera\_intrinsic\_flag[i];

bit(6) reserved = 0;

ViewportInfo (camera\_extrinsic\_flag[i], camera\_intrinsic\_flag[i]);

}

}

* + - * 1. **Semantics**

num\_viewport indicates the number of viewport signaled in the sample. The value of this field shall be equal to the value of the value of subsample\_count of SubSampleInformationBox. i-th viewport provides information about the camera for the i-th subsample in bitstream order.

camera\_intrinsic\_flag[i] equal to 1 indicates that the intrinsic camera parameters are present in the i-th viewport.

camera\_extrinsic\_flag[i] equal to 1 indicates that the extrinsic camera parameters are present in the i-th viewport.

ViewportInfo provides information about the camera. Then syntax and semantics of this class is specified in subclause 10.2.3 of ISO/IEC 23090-10.

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