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Abstract

This document provides the reference anchor results for experiments on point cloud compression for dynamically acquired content (category three) and high density content (category one) using the N19084 common test conditions [1].

Summary

This report contains the following:

report_*.txt	verification report of all data points
pcc-\$B__vs__\$A.xlsm	results reporting \$B against \$A

Bitstreams and results were generated on a heterogeneous 64bit linux cluster using revision release-v9.0 of TMC13 built with gcc-5.3.1:

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CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE:STRING=Release
CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS:STRING=-g -O3
CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS_RELEASE:STRING=-O3 -DNDEBUG
```

All distortion are measured using pc_error version release-0.13.4. Due to the nature of the cluster environment, reported run time changes are approximate only.

Subsequent to verification, the tag “release-v9.0” is available from <http://mpegx.int-evry.fr/software/MPEG/PCC/TM/mpeg-pcc-tmc13>. Further software documentation and usage description is available [2, 3].

Anchor results according to common test conditions

Anchor results using the following common test conditions of N19084 are reported in the enclosed reporting sheets^{1,2}:

- C1: (near) lossless geometry, lossy attributes [all intra],
- C2: lossy geometry, lossy attributes [all intra],
- CW: (near) lossless geometry, lossless attributes [all intra],
- CX: (near) lossless geometry, near lossless attributes [all intra],

NOTE — TMC13 is currently an intra only codec supporting random access.

¹[pcc-tmc13-tmc13v9.0_octree_raht_vs__tmc13v9.0_octree_predlift.xlsm](#)

²[pcc-tmc13-tmc13v9.0_trisoup_raht_vs__tmc13v9.0_trisoup_predlift.xlsm](#)

Summary analysis of v9.0 against v8.0 results

Compression results comparing v9.0 against v8.0 on test sequences from categories one and three using both the lod-based lifting/predicting transforms and RAHT are provided with this report³⁴⁵⁶ and summarised in tables 1 to 4. The presented summary data are computed using a modified v9.0 configuration to enable a fair comparison to v8.0. The modification excludes cat1-B sequences from conditions C1 and CY, and disables attribute coding for cat1-B sequences in conditions C2 and CW.

Table 1 – Summary performance of octree geometry and predlift attribute coding using release v9.0 relative to v8.0 results

Condition	Class	BPP Ratio [%]			Refl	D1	D2	BD-Rate [Δ %]				R	Avg. of ratio maxrssk [%]		Ratio of avg. runtime [%]	
		Geometry	Colour					Y	Cb	Cr			Encoder	Decoder	Encoder	Decoder
C1_ai	cat1-A							1.3	2.8	3.5			101	103	124	103
C1_ai	cat3-fused							0.2	0.8	0.7	0.2		103	102	123	100
C1_ai	cat3-frame										0.0		98	99	158	127
C1_ai	overall							1.1	2.5	3.2	0.1		100	102	130	108
C2_ai	cat1-A					-1.0	-0.9	-3.2	-4.2	-3.0			90	100	96	72
C2_ai	cat1-B					-2.4	-2.4						100	102	92	101
C2_ai	cat3-fused					0.1	0.1	-0.1	1.2	1.3	-0.0		96	107	105	106
C2_ai	cat3-frame					-4.5	-4.4				0.7		97	101	109	109
C2_ai	overall					-2.0	-2.0	-2.8!	-3.6!	-2.5!	0.5		95	101	96	89
CW_ai	cat1-A	100.1	100.1										100	102	119	99
CW_ai	cat1-B	100.0											105	96	100	101
CW_ai	cat3-fused	100.1	100.0	99.9									101	101	105	104
CW_ai	cat3-frame	82.4		99.9									97	99	114	117
CW_ai	overall	97.0	100.0!	99.9									102	99	109	102
CY_ai	cat1-A							-7.7	-7.7	-7.7			100	103	122	101
CY_ai	cat3-fused							-2.7	-2.7	-2.7	-0.9		101	102	96	101
CY_ai	cat3-frame										-0.4		97	99	136	136
CY_ai	overall							-7.1	-7.1	-7.1	-0.6		100	102	122	107

NOTE — Condition CY metrics reported using Hausdorff PSNR.

Table 2 – Summary performance of octree geometry and RAHT attribute coding using release v9.0 relative to v8.0 results

Condition	Class	BPP Ratio [%]			Refl	D1	D2	BD-Rate [Δ %]				R	Avg. of ratio maxrssk [%]		Ratio of avg. runtime [%]	
		Geometry	Colour					Y	Cb	Cr			Encoder	Decoder	Encoder	Decoder
C1_ai	cat1-A							0.5	0.2	0.7			101	112	100	95
C1_ai	cat1-B							0.3	0.1	-0.2			102	103	89	83
C1_ai	cat3-fused							-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.2		107	116	77	75
C1_ai	cat3-frame										-1.2		97	99	94	89
C1_ai	overall							0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.8		101	107	93	88
C2_ai	cat1-A					-1.0	-0.9	-0.7	-1.0	-0.8			92	107	93	105
C2_ai	cat1-B					-2.4	-2.4	-3.4	-5.3	-4.0			103	110	94	94
C2_ai	cat3-fused					0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1		106	124	93	90
C2_ai	cat3-frame					-4.5	-4.4				-0.3		97	101	91	94
C2_ai	overall					-2.0	-2.0	-2.0	-3.0	-2.3	-0.3		98	108	93	98

Table 3 – Summary performance of trisoup geometry and lifting based attribute coding using release v9.0 relative to v8.0 results

Condition	Class	BPP Ratio [%]			Refl	D1	D2	BD-Rate [Δ %]				R	Avg. of ratio maxrssk [%]		Ratio of avg. runtime [%]	
		Geometry	Colour					Y	Cb	Cr			Encoder	Decoder	Encoder	Decoder
C2_ai	cat1-A					-2.4	-3.7	-5.5	-1.8	-1.2			96	91	95	86

³[pcc-tmc13-tmc13v9.0_octree_predlift_vs_tmc13v8.0_octree_predlift.xlsm](#)

⁴[pcc-tmc13-tmc13v9.0_octree_raht_vs_tmc13v8.0_octree_raht.xlsm](#)

⁵[pcc-tmc13-tmc13v9.0_trisoup_lift_vs_tmc13v8.0_trisoup_lift.xlsm](#)

⁶[pcc-tmc13-tmc13v9.0_trisoup_raht_vs_tmc13v8.0_trisoup_raht.xlsm](#)

Table 4 – Summary performance of trisoup geometry and RAHT attribute coding using release v9.0 relative to v8.0 results

Condition	Class	BPP Ratio [%]			D1	D2	BD-Rate [Δ %]		Cr	R	Avg. of ratio maxrssk [%]		Ratio of avg. runtime [%]	
		Geometry	Colour	Refl			Y	Cb			Encoder	Decoder	Encoder	Decoder
C2_ai	cat1-A				-2.4	-3.7	-6.1	-4.5	-3.6		97	96	92	89
C2_ai	cat1-B				-7.7	-5.8	-7.8	-6.1	-5.4		97	95	94	86
C2_ai	overall				-5.1	-4.8	-7.0	-5.3	-4.5		97	95	93	87

Cross checking

A cross-check of release v9.0 and v9.0-rc1 were kindly performed by BlackBerry, Panasonic and Sony over all CTC configurations (octree, trisoup, RAHT, predlift) and conditions (C1, C2, CW, CX). All cross-checks⁷⁸⁹¹⁰ completed successfully and any deviation in exact reported results due to average calculation methods is negligible.

Tool verification

Following the integration of each tool, tests are made to verify the integration with differential results provided with the report.

Caution is required when interpreting performance figures since integration 9 includes an update to the common test conditions that enables LoD attribute coding for cat1-B sequences. Prior to this, for LoD configurations, attribute coding for cat1-B sequences is excluded from conditions C2 and CW, while cat1-B sequences are not used in conditions C1 and CY. This results in reporting of runtime increases (due to the increase in test set size) and increases in the colour bpp ratio (due to how the CTC computes this measure).

The general progression of coding performance with successive integrations is shown in tables 5 to 10.

Table 5 – Octree & lifting transform progression – C1_ai,overall

Condition	Class	BPP Ratio [%]			D1	D2	BD-Rate [Δ %]		Cr	R	Avg. of ratio maxrssk [%]		Ratio of avg. runtime [%]	
		Geometry	Colour	Refl			Y	Cb			Encoder	Decoder	Encoder	Decoder
C1_ai	00=neighb						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	100	101	98
C1_ai	01=geomquant						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	100	100	99
C1_ai	02=bypass						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	100	101	100
C1_ai	04=parallel						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	119	120	104	104
C1_ai	05=angular						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	100	108	106
C1_ai	07=lod						-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	99	107	104
C1_ai	09=dist2						0.9!	0.4!	0.8!	0.0	100	100	225	182
C1_ai	10=qp51						1.1!	2.4!	3.1!	0.1	100	100	225	180
C1_ai	11=cat3frame						1.1!	2.4!	3.1!	0.1	100	100	224	179
C1_ai	12a=slices						1.1!	2.4!	3.1!	0.1	98	100	225	183
C1_ai	12b=slices						1.2!	2.6!	3.3!	0.1	99	99	226	181
C1_ai	13=scalable						1.2!	2.6!	3.3!	0.1	99	99	224	178
C1_ai	14=rc1fixes						1.1!	2.5!	3.2!	0.1	100	102	227	184

Table 6 – Octree & lifting transform progression – C2_ai,overall

Condition	Class	BPP Ratio [%]			D1	D2	BD-Rate [Δ %]		Cr	R	Avg. of ratio maxrssk [%]		Ratio of avg. runtime [%]	
		Geometry	Colour	Refl			Y	Cb			Encoder	Decoder	Encoder	Decoder
C2_ai	00=neighb				0.1	0.1	0.0!	0.0!	0.0!	0.0	100	100	100	
C2_ai	01=geomquant				0.1	0.1	0.0!	0.0!	0.0!	0.0	100	101	102	
C2_ai	02=bypass				0.1	0.1	0.0!	0.0!	0.0!	0.0	100	101	102	97
C2_ai	04=parallel				0.1	0.1	0.0!	0.0!	0.0!	0.0	101	102	102	98
C2_ai	05=angular				-0.3	-0.3	0.0!	0.0!	0.0!	0.0	100	101	99	100
C2_ai	07=lod				-0.3	-0.3	0.1!	0.2!	-0.1!	0.0	100	101	102	
C2_ai	09=dist2				-0.3	-0.3	-2.3!	-4.5!	-3.9!	0.0	104	120	154	129
C2_ai	10=qp51				-0.3	-0.3	-2.2!	-2.7!	-1.6!	0.1	104	120	154	127
C2_ai	11=cat3frame				-0.5	-0.5	-2.2!	-2.7!	-1.6!	0.5	104	120	154	125
C2_ai	12a=slices				-2.0	-2.0	-2.8!	-3.6!	-2.5!	0.5	98	120	147	
C2_ai	12b=slices				-1.9	-1.9	-2.8!	-3.5!	-2.5!	0.5	98	120	147	125
C2_ai	13=scalable				-1.9	-1.9	-2.8!	-3.5!	-2.5!	0.5	98	120	150	125
C2_ai	14=rc1fixes				-2.0	-2.0	-2.8!	-3.6!	-2.5!	0.5	99	122	146	130

⁷[report_tmc13v9.0_octree_predlift_apple_vs_bb.txt](#)

⁸[report_tmc13v9.0_trisoup_predlift_apple_vs_bb.txt](#)

⁹[report_tmc13v9.0_octree_raht_apple_vs_bb.txt](#)

¹⁰[report_tmc13v9.0_trisoup_raht_apple_vs_bb.txt](#)

Table 7 – Octree & predicting transform progression – CW_ai,overall

Condition	Class	BPP Ratio [%]			Refl	D1	D2	BD-Rate [Δ %]		Cr	R	Avg. of ratio maxrssk [%]		Ratio of avg. runtime [%]	
		Geometry	Colour					Y	Cb			Encoder	Decoder	Encoder	Decoder
CW_ai	00=neighb	100.0	100.0!	100.0								100	100	98	102
CW_ai	01=geomquant	100.0	100.0!	100.0								101	100	97	99
CW_ai	02=bypass	100.0	100.0!	100.0								101	100	99	103
CW_ai	04=parallel	100.0	100.0!	100.0								111	112	103	102
CW_ai	05=angular	97.0	100.0!	100.0								100	100	104	103
CW_ai	07=lod	97.0	100.0!	99.9								100	100	101	105
CW_ai	09=dist2	97.0	108.9!	99.9								109	113	142	124
CW_ai	10=qp51	97.0	108.9!	99.9								109	113	144	126
CW_ai	11=cat3frame	97.0	108.9!	99.9								109	113	139	126
CW_ai	12a=slices	97.0	108.9!	99.9								107	113	141	123
CW_ai	12b=slices	97.0	108.9!	99.9								107	111	141	125
CW_ai	13=scalable	97.0	108.9!	99.9								107	111	137	123
CW_ai	14=rc1fixes	97.0	108.9!	99.9								108	112	142	127

Table 8 – Octree & RAHT progression – C1_ai,cat1-A

Condition	Class	BPP Ratio [%]			Refl	D1	D2	BD-Rate [Δ %]		Cr	R	Avg. of ratio maxrssk [%]		Ratio of avg. runtime [%]	
		Geometry	Colour					Y	Cb			Encoder	Decoder	Encoder	Decoder
C2_ai	05=angular					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		100	100	102	103
C2_ai	08=raht					0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0		101	104	105	101
C2_ai	12a=slices					-1.0	-0.9	-0.7	-1.0	-0.8		91	105	94	102
C2_ai	12b=slices					-0.9	-0.9	-0.7	-1.0	-0.8		91	105	96	103
C2_ai	14=rc1fixes					-1.0	-0.9	-0.7	-1.0	-0.8		92	107	93	103

Table 9 – Octree & RAHT progression – C1_ai,cat1-B

Condition	Class	BPP Ratio [%]			Refl	D1	D2	BD-Rate [Δ %]		Cr	R	Avg. of ratio maxrssk [%]		Ratio of avg. runtime [%]	
		Geometry	Colour					Y	Cb			Encoder	Decoder	Encoder	Decoder
C2_ai	05=angular					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		100	100	98	98
C2_ai	08=raht					0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4		104	108	98	93
C2_ai	12a=slices					-2.4	-2.4	-3.4	-5.4	-4.1		100	108	91	91
C2_ai	12b=slices					-2.3	-2.3	-3.3	-5.1	-3.9		102	107	92	92
C2_ai	14=rc1fixes					-2.4	-2.4	-3.4	-5.3	-4.0		103	110	94	93

Table 10 – Trisoup & lifting transform progression – C2_ai,cat1-A

Condition	Class	BPP Ratio [%]			Refl	D1	D2	BD-Rate [Δ %]		Cr	R	Avg. of ratio maxrssk [%]		Ratio of avg. runtime [%]	
		Geometry	Colour					Y	Cb			Encoder	Decoder	Encoder	Decoder
C2_ai	05=angular					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		100	100	102	101
C2_ai	06=trisoup					5.8	0.4	-1.8	-1.3	-1.3		99	91	98	87
C2_ai	12a=slices					-2.8	-4.0	-5.6	-2.3	-1.4		94	90	95	86
C2_ai	12b=slices					-5.1	-3.7	-5.8	-1.9	-1.3		94	91	95	86
C2_ai	14=rc1fixes					-2.4	-3.7	-5.5	-1.8	-1.2		96	91	95	87

Table 11 – List of integration reports

Integration	Config	Reference	Reporting workbook
00=neighb	Octree-LoD	v8.0	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration00=neighb_octree_predlift.xlsm
01=geomquant	Octree-LoD	00=neighb	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration01=geomquant_octree_predlift.xlsm
02=bypass	Octree-LoD	01=geomquant	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration02=bypass_octree_predlift.xlsm
04=parallel	Octree-LoD	02=bypass	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration04=parallel_octree_predlift.xlsm
05=angular	Octree-LoD	04=parallel	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration05=angular_octree_predlift.xlsm
07=lod	Octree-LoD	05=angular	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration07=lod_octree_predlift.xlsm
09=dist2	Octree-LoD	07=lod	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration09=dist2_octree_predlift.xlsm
10=qp51	Octree-LoD	09=dist2	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration10=qp51_octree_predlift.xlsm
11=cat3frame	Octree-LoD	10=qp51	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration11=cat3frame_octree_predlift.xlsm
12a=slices	Octree-LoD	11=cat3frame	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration12a=slices_octree_predlift.xlsm
12b=slices	Octree-LoD	12a=slices	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration12b=slices_octree_predlift.xlsm
13=scalable	Octree-LoD	12b=slices	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration13=scalable_octree_predlift.xlsm
14=rc1fixes	Octree-LoD	13=scalable	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration14=rc1fixes_octree_predlift.xlsm
05=angular	Octree-RAHT	v8.0	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration05=angular_octree_raht.xlsm
08=raht	Octree-RAHT	05=angular	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration08=raht_octree_raht.xlsm
12a=slices	Octree-RAHT	08=raht	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration12a=slices_octree_raht.xlsm
12b=slices	Octree-RAHT	12a=slices	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration12b=slices_octree_raht.xlsm
14=rc1fixes	Octree-RAHT	12b=slices	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration14=rc1fixes_octree_raht.xlsm
05=angular	Trisoup-LoD	v8.0	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration05=angular_trisoup_predlift.xlsm
06=trisoup	Trisoup-LoD	05=angular	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration06=trisoup_trisoup_predlift.xlsm
12a=slices	Trisoup-LoD	06=trisoup	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration12a=slices_trisoup_predlift.xlsm
12b=slices	Trisoup-LoD	12a=slices	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration12b=slices_trisoup_predlift.xlsm
14=rc1fixes	Trisoup-LoD	12b=slices	pcc-tmc13-tmc13v8.1+integration14=rc1fixes_trisoup_predlift.xlsm

Integration 0 — Geometry occupancy permutation simplification

m51595: simplification of neighbourhood mapping

Integration 1 — Geometry quantisation fixes

m52400: disable planar mode when quantisation can interfere

m52521: add clipping to scaling process

m52521: don't use effective node size to enable features

m52521: unify per-slice and in-tree quantisation signalling

m52400: fix quantisation interaction with qtbt

Integration 2 — Chunked bypass sub-stream

m51024: refactor schrodinger to use read/write byte interface

m51024: add chunk interleaved aec/bypass stream

Integration 4 — Parallel octree layers

m50930: add parallel octree coding

Integration 5 — Angular geometry occupancy contextualisation

m50642: angular coding mode

m52343: update implicit qtbt rules for angular mode

The high-level syntax of the angular coding mode has been updated to correctly take account of the position of the slice when calculating the scanner origin. To align with other adoptions, the signalled scanner origin is now signalled relative to the sequence bounding box.

A potential issue has been addressed when a node has a laser index of 255 and is unable to find a 'best' laser index.

Integration 6 — Trisoup

m50757: control trisoup voxelisation resolution

m52280: use single context to signal segment_indicator

Integration 7 — LoD attribute coding

m52719: avoid double quantisation in forward inter-component prediction

m51010: change nearest neighbour search order

m50765: ignore rate in reflectance predictor selection

m50765: skip n-neighbour average reflectance predictor

Integration 8 — RAHT attribute coding

m51374: add early termination of raht prediction

m52341: add region-wise quantization support for raht coding

m52391: fix raht coding of a single point

Integration 9 — CTC: Automatic lod dist² calculation

m52524: automatic calculation of LoD squared distance parameter

Integration 10 — CTC: QP51 limit

m52501: limit qp to 51 for 8bit attributes

Integration 11 — CTC: cat3-frame sequence bounding box

m52525: set sequence bounding box for cat3 multi-frames sequences

Integration 12a — CTC: slice partitioning fixes

- m52732: add encoder option to enforce level limits
- m52569: don't partition small point clouds
- m52336: fix use of wrong cloud in slice merge/split process
- m52319: constrain slice partitions to trisoup node size

Integration 12b — CTC: slice partitioning scheme

- m52337: add uniform square partitioning method

The integration of m52337 revealed that the method presented and adopted at the 129th meeting does not obey the constraint on the maximum number of points per slice. A modified version has been integrated that resolves this issue. However, compression performance is decreased.

After further investigation, fixes have been applied in integration 14.

Integration 13 — CTC: slice partitioning

- m50743: generalise merging of scalable LoDs
- m51408: retained node selection

Integration 14 — Post rc1 fixes

- slice/m52337: fix incorrect minimum in adjacent slice search
- slice: restore specialised octree partition refinement methods
- entropy: fix incorrect flushing behaviour with no pending output byte
- geom: fix minimum maxNodeSizeLog2 when coding a single point
- attr: fix invalid array access in dist2 estimation with too few points
- raht: fix access to reserved portion of parent neighbour arrays

Release v9.0

This release contains the integration of, or aspects relating to: m50642, m50743, m50757, m50765, m50930, m51010, m51024, m51374, m51408, m51595, m52280, m52319, m52336, m52337, m52341, m52343, m52391, m52400, m52501, m52521, m52524, m52525, m52569, m52719, and m52732 [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28].

It has not been possible to integrate the following adoptions:

- m52521: signalling quantisation depth on a per-level basis. This adoption fundamentally conflicts with another higher-priority adoption (m52400 planar mode interaction fix) made at the same time. This topic should be re-reviewed at the next meeting.
- m52517: etc change to use geometry quantisation where possible. It is not yet clear how to make the desired CTC change. To reduce associated risks of undesired interactions, no change has been made to the CTC at this point. Further study should be made in the context of the ad hoc group and CE 13.29.

General comments

- A new encoder option has been added to enforce level constraints. At present, this checks that slices have 1,100,000 points or fewer. It is enabled by default. If the geometry coding produces more points than the limit, the encoder will abort.
- The software now supports writing multi-frame sequences using a printf-like %d directive to act as a placeholder for the current frame number. When encoding, parameter sets are repeated for each frame, with the usual caveat that they must not change.
- CTC configurations are provided for the following test conditions:

octree + pred/lift transforms [C1, C2, CW, CY]

octree + RAHT [C1, C2]

trisoup + pred/lift transforms [C2]

trisoup + RAHT [C2]

- A review of the CTC conditions is still required for the next meeting, since several test points cause issues in calculating reportable results. In particular:
 - some sequences have so few points that decoding is instantaneous (causes issues for geometric mean).
 - some trisoup test points are lossless.
 - some trisoup geometry configuration results are identical over multiple test points causing the failure of BD-rate calculations.
 - the current sequence categorisation does not facilitate identifying the type of content providing compression gains or losses.
- The software may be configured to output either ASCII or binary ply files using the `outputBinaryPly` option. Be aware that under certain test conditions this will affect the re-scaled geometry values due to the difference in precision of the two representations. Anchor results have been generated using the ASCII option.

Changes between v8.1 and v9.0

geom: remove unused `processedPointCount`

geom/m51595: simplification of neighbourhood mapping

geom/m52400: disable planar mode when quantisation can interfere

geom/m52521: add clipping to scaling process

geom/m52521: don't use effective node size to enable features

geom/m52521: unify per-slice and in-tree quantisation signalling

geom/m52400: fix quantisation interaction with qtbt

entropy/m51024: refactor schrodinger to use read/write byte interface

entropy/m51024: add chunk interleaved aec/bypass stream

geom: tidy per-level octree setup

geom: encapsulate planar state in `OctreePlanarState`

entropy: enable copying of `DualLutCoder`

geom: enable copying of `CtxMapOctreeOccupancy`

geom: enable copying of `OctreePlanarState`

geom: enable copying of `GeometryOctreeEncoder/Decoder`

geom/m50930: add parallel octree coding

geom/m50642: angular coding mode

geom/m52343: update implicit qtbt rules for angular mode

trisoup/m50757: control trisoup voxelisation resolution

trisoup/m52280: use single context to signal `segment_indicator`

attr/m52719: avoid double quantisation in forward inter-component prediction

attr/m51010: refactor nearest neighbour update in search

attr/m51010: change nearest neighbour search order

attr/m50765: ignore rate in reflectance predictor selection

attr/m50765: skip n-neighbour average reflectance predictor

attr/m51374: add early termination of raht prediction

attr/m52341: add region-wise quantization support for raht coding

attr/m52391: fix raht coding of a single point
 attr/m52524: automatic calculation of LoD squared distance parameter
 cfg/m52524: enable LoD dist2 auto computation
 cfg/m52501: limit qp to 51 for 8bit attributes
 hls/m52525: only fix-up parameter sets once
 cfg/m52525: disable partitioning for cat3-frame sequences
 cfg/m52525: set sequence bounding box for cat3 multi-frames sequences
 cli/m52732: add encoder option to enforce level limits
 slice/m52569: don't partition small point clouds
 slice/m52336: fix use of wrong cloud in slice merge/split process
 slice/m52319: constrain slice partitions to trisoup node size
 slice/m52337: add uniform square partitioning method
 cli: report parameter parsing errors
 attr/m50743: generalise merging of scalable LoDs
 attr/m51408: retained node selection
 release: update version to 9.0-rc1
 tidy: fix indentation
 slice/m52337: fix incorrect minimum in adjacent slice search
 slice: restore specialised octree partition refinement methods
 geom: refactor isPlanarNode
 entropy: fix incorrect flushing behaviour with no pending output byte
 geom: fix minimum maxNodeSizeLog2 when coding a single point
 attr: fix invalid array access in dist2 estimation with too few points
 raht: fix access to reserved portion of parent neighbour arrays
 doc: document new/updated options in v9.0 release
 release: update version to v9.0

Location of changes

cfg/octree-lifft-ctc-lossless-geom-lossy-attrs.yaml	69 ---
cfg/octree-lifft-ctc-lossy-geom-lossy-attrs.yaml	23 +-
cfg/octree-predt-ctc-lossless-geom-lossless-attrs.yaml	20 +-
cfg/octree-predt-ctc-lossless-geom-nearlossless-attrs.yaml	65 ---
cfg/octree-raht-ctc-lossless-geom-lossy-attrs.yaml	13 +-
cfg/octree-raht-ctc-lossy-geom-lossy-attrs.yaml	13 +-
cfg/sequences-cat1.yaml	22 -
cfg/sequences-cat3.yaml	149 ++++
cfg/trisoup-lifft-ctc-lossy-geom-lossy-attrs.yaml	58 +-
cfg/trisoup-raht-ctc-lossy-geom-lossy-attrs.yaml	2 +-
dependencies/schroedinger/schroarith.c	51 +-
dependencies/schroedinger/schroarith.h	68 ---
doc/README.options.md	99 ++++
doc/mpeg-pcc-tmc13-sw-manual.tex	6 +-
tmc3/Attribute.h	4 +
tmc3/AttributeCommon.cpp	4 +-
tmc3/AttributeCommon.h	1 +
tmc3/AttributeDecoder.cpp	26 +-
tmc3/AttributeEncoder.cpp	141 ++++
tmc3/CMakeLists.txt	3 +-
tmc3/DualLutCoder.h	18 +-
tmc3/PCCMisc.h	31 ++
tmc3/PCCTMC3Common.h	371 ++++++-----
tmc3/PCCTMC3Encoder.h	16 +

tmc3/RAHT.cpp	128 ++++--
tmc3/RAHT.h	12 +-
tmc3/TMC3.cpp	131 ++++--
tmc3/decoder.cpp	33 +-
tmc3/encoder.cpp	185 +++++--
tmc3/entrophychunk.h	370 ++++++++
tmc3/entrophydirac.h	148 ++---
tmc3/geometry.h	14 +-
tmc3/geometry_octree.cpp	386 ++++++----
tmc3/geometry_octree.h	108 +++-
tmc3/geometry_octree_decoder.cpp	893 ++++++++-----
tmc3/geometry_octree_encoder.cpp	976 ++++++++-----
tmc3/geometry_trisoup.h	3 +-
tmc3/geometry_trisoup_decoder.cpp	31 +-
tmc3/geometry_trisoup_encoder.cpp	49 +-
tmc3/hls.h	33 +-
tmc3/io_hls.cpp	92 +++-
tmc3/misc.cpp	79 +++
tmc3/partitioning.cpp	412 ++++++++--
tmc3/partitioning.h	13 +
tmc3/quantization.cpp	14 +-
tmc3/quantization.h	3 +-

46 files changed, 3773 insertions(+), 1613 deletions(-)

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