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Scope

This document specifies the reference software for carriage of G-PCC data as specified in ISO/IEC 23090-18. The information provided describes the reference software modules and the features that it supports. It also provides a description of how the reference software can be utilized. Finally, it also provides a description of conformance test vectors.

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.

*ISO/IEC 23090-18:2021, Information technology — Coded representation of immersive media — Part 18: Carriage of geometry-based point cloud compression data*

*ISO/IEC 14496-12:2021, Information technology — Coding of audio-visual objects — Part 12: ISO base media file format*

Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC FDIS 23090-18 and the following apply.

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

* ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
* IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org>

Abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following abbreviations apply:

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| ISOBMFF | ISO base media file format |
| PCC | point cloud compression |
| G-PCC | Geometry-based point cloud compression (specified in ISO/IEC 23090-9) |

Reference software for ISO/IEC 23090-18

General

The source code for ISO/IEC 23090-18 reference software is available on MPEG’s GitLab server and is accessible to MPEG members via the following URL:

<http://mpegx.int-evry.fr/software/MPEG/Systems/PCC-SYS/23090-18-conformance>

All merge requests should be submitted to the repository on MPEG’s GitLab server after following the contribution guidelines from CONTRIBUTING.md file.

[Ed. (DP): We should consider making public mirror for releases on MPEG’s GitHub account.]

Overview

The G-PCC carriage reference software utilizes in the architecture the reference software for the ISOBMFF [libisomediafile](https://github.com/MPEGGroup/isobmff), the reference software for G-PCC mpeg-pcc-tmc13 and other miscellaneous supporting libraries. Figure 1 shows the simplified overview of the architecture for the reference software implementation. Boxes with a gray colored background are in the scope of the reference software implementation.

Diagram

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Figure 1: Architecture overview

The reference software implementation consists of the G-PCC carriage library *libGPCCCarriage*, and the command line application with the name *GPCCCarriageApp*. While the library implements an API to parse and write data structures as defined in 23090-18, the command line application uses this API together with other helping libraries to implement actual multiplexing and demultiplexing functionality.

Feature support list

Table 1 summarizes a list of features adopted in the G-PCC carriage specification and indicates which features are currently supported by the reference software.

Table 1: G-PCC Reference Software Feature Support List

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Feature** | **Version** | **Support** | |
| **Parsing** | **Packaging** |
| Volumetric visual media header | 1 | ü | ü |
| Volumetric visual sample entry | 1 | ü | ü |
| GPCC decoder configuration record | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| GPCC decoder configuration box | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
|  |  |  |  |
| GPCC component information box | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| Tile inventory information sample group | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| GPCC sample entry | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| GPCC single track sample format | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| GPCC single track sub-sample format | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| GPCC multi-track sample format | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| GPCC multi-track sub-sample format | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| Track references for attribute tracks | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| Multi-track Sample Entry | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| G-PCC tile base track sample entry |  |  |  |
| G-PCC tile base track sample format |  |  |  |
| GPCC Tile Sample Entry | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
|  |  |  |  |
| GPCC Tile Configuration Box | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| Tile track sample format | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| Tile track sub-sample format | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| Tile track references | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
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| GPCC Spatial Region Information Box | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| Dynamic Spatial Region Information Sample Entry | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| Dynamic GPCC 3D Spatial Region Sample | 1 | 🗶 | 🗶 |
| …more to come |  |  |  |

Usage of GPCCCarriageApp

TBD Describe how the GPCCCarriageApp can be used and point to a GitLab README where it also will be described.

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Conformance for ISO/IEC 23090-18

TBD describe what this section is about and provide information on how to find conformance files and what those files include

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