

# Multimedia content representation

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\* Part of the material comes from other sources.

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- Life-cycle
- Content architectures
  - Concepts
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# Multimedia content: Processing

- *Use*
- CRUD → (Create) **Read Update** (Delete)
- Read: Access, “render” (play, reproduce, ...)
- Update: Transform, Combine, *Manipulate*
- ...

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Como medio físico se puede deteriorar  
- formato en que está guardado puede deprecarse

## Elements

- Identification
- Description (Metadata)
- Coding
- Transfer (Comm. protocols)
- Search
- *Business Models*
- Digital Rights Management

- Information (Formats: Metadata + Resources)
- Protocols (Dialogue, Operations)

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# Content architectures

- *Monomedia vs. Multimedia*
- *Monomedia content types*
- Classification: Based on what?
- Concepts to consider:
  - Captured/Scanned vs. Synthesized
  - Space, time, ... (dimensions)
  - Human senses: hearing, vision, ...
  - ...



# Content architectures

- A first simple classification:
  - Characters
  - Audio
  - Image
  - Video

# Content architectures

- Classification: Based on what?
- Concepts to consider:
  - ...
- EXERCISE:
  - What other digital content types, apart from characters, audio, image, video?
  - Main standards?

# Digital content types

## EXERCISE

- Other content/concepts:
  - PDF
  - Executable
  - Excel
  - 3D

# Content architectures

- Classification – “Other things”:
  - 3D !
  - Computational data / Databases / Application specific information (“Applications”!)
  - Scalar numbers
  - Bio-signals
    - (“perpendicular”?: *according to its use*)
  - Games, virtual/augmented reality
  - Software? e-books? *Document formats*
  - *Structures and containers!*

# Content architectures

- Another approach (MIME Content types):
  - application
  - audio
  - example
  - font
  - haptics
  - image
  - message
  - model
  - multipart
  - text
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# Characters vs. Text

- Characters: Monomedia
- Text:
  - “Plain” ( → characters)
  - “Rich” (format, structure!)
- Text → Documents!
- Documents:
  - Multimedia structures
  - Logical and physical (layout) structure  
Presentation
- **We focus now on characters**

# Characters

- Coding / representation
- Visualization: Fonts, ...

- Character Sets:

- ASCII → ISO 646 <sup>127 characters</sup>
- ISO 2022: Variable width encoding (7-8 bits <sup>bytes de 7-8 bits</sup> bytes). Escape chars <sup>→ 255 characters</sup>
- **ISO/IEC 8859** (8-bit printable chars encodings):  
1 part for different charsets (Latin, Arabic, Hebrew, ...)
- UCS (Universal Character Set) <sup>↘</sup>
  - ISO/IEC 10646
  - Aligned to **UNICODE**
  - **UTF-x** concept (UTF-7, UTF-8, UTF-16, UTF-32)

<sup>8859-1 : one language</sup>  
<sup>8859-2 : another language</sup>  
<sup>⋮</sup>

# Unicode Characters

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- A **character** is a symbol that appears in a text
  - letters of the alphabet
  - pictograms (like ©)
  - accents
- Unicode characters are abstract entities:
  - LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A
  - LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH RING ABOVE
  - HIRAGANA LETTER SA
  - RUNIC LETTER THURISAZ THURS THORN

# Hiragana letter SA

さ

# Runic letter Thurisaz Thurs Thorn

ᚢ

# Unicode Glyphs

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- A **glyph** is a graphical presentation
- A typical example is: Å
- This may represent several characters:

same  
character

- LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH RING ABOVE
- ANGSTROM SIGN

they belong to two different unicodes

- Or even a sequence of characters:
  - LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A  
COMBINING RING ABOVE
- Some characters even result in several glyphs

## Unicode Code Points

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- A **code point** is a unique number assigned to every Unicode character
- Code points are between 0 and 1,114,112
- Only around 100,000 are used today
- The character `HIRAGANA LETTER SA` is assigned the code point 12,373
- Code point 0 through 127 coincide with ASCII
- Some code point are never assigned

# Unicode Character Encoding

- A **character encoding** interprets a sequence of bytes as a sequence of code points
- The bytes are first parsed into **code units**
- Code units have a fixed length *→ bytes & información en la que se codifica*
- One or more code units may be required to denote a code point *→ 2 code units*
- Examples are UTF-8, UTF-16, UTF-32 *→ máximo sólo 1 code unit*  
*↙*  
*se codifica en un número múltiplo de 8*  
*hasta 4 code units*



# UTF-8

- A code unit is a single byte
- A code point is from 1 to 4 code units
- Code units between 0 and 127 directly represent the corresponding code points
- 110XXXXX indicates that 2 code units are used
- 1110XXXX indicates that 3 code units are used
- 11110XXX indicates that 4 code units are used
- The remaining code units look like 10XXXXXX

→ 11110xxx    10xxxxxx    10xxxxxx    10xxxxxx  
          3            + 6            6            6

## UTF-8 Example

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- 11100011 10000001 10010101
- 11100011 10000001 10010101
- 11000001010101
- 12,373
- HIRAGANA LETTER SA

3055 H

## UTF-16

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- A code unit consists of 2 bytes
- Code points below 65,536 are in a single code unit
- Higher code points are represented as:

- 110110XXXXXXXXXX 110111XXXXXXXXXX

(after subtracting 65,536)

- This makes sense because Unicode assign no code points between the numbers:

1101100000000000 (55,296)

and

1101111111111111 (57,343)

## UTF-16 Example

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“Big-endian byte order” / Character

- 11111110 11111111 00110000 01010101
- 00110000 01010101
- 12,373 3055 H
- HIRAGANA LETTER SA

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# Audio/Sound

- One dimension
- “Speech” or not. Frequency ranges
- Natural (recorded) or generated
- Structured (“symbols”)
- Coding and compression formats
  - Oído humano: 20 - 20000 Hz
  - voz humana: 300 - 3000 Hz

# Audio standards

(1/2)

- Telephony/Speech:
  - PCM (Pulse Code Modulation). Logarithmic.
  - G.7xx - GSM
- Music:
  - CD-DA (Compact Disc – Digital Audio). Linear PCM.
    - 1,411 Mbps (CD-ROM x1)
  - DVD-Audio → 9,216 Mbps
  - Music specific: MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface)
- Broadcasting/video:
  - Based on human hearing (perception)
  - MPEG-1 Layer III (**mp3**)
  - MPEG-2 **AAC** (Advanced Audio Coding)

# Audio standards

(2/2)

- Open Source (*xiph.org* Foundation):
  - *Lossy*:
    - **Vorbis**: ('00) Competing with mp3/AAC
    - **Opus** (mainly authored by Mozilla and Skype):
      - RFC 6716 (2012)
      - Updated in RFC 8251 (2017)
  - *Lossless*:
    - FLAC (Free Lossless Audio Codec), 2001
- Vendors:
  - Lossless:
    - ALAC (Apple Lossless Audio Codec):
      - 2004, open source in 2011



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- **Vector graphics:**
  - Geometric objects  
(lines, polygons, circles, ellipses, curves, ...)

# Vector graphics formats

## Standards:

- **CGM**. Computer Graphics Metafile. (File format / container). ISO/IEC 8632. `image/cgm`
- **SVG**. Scalable Vector Graphics. XML based. W3C (May include raster graphics). `image/svg+xml`
- **SVG 2** (2018)
- ...

## Proprietary:

- Adobe Illustrator. `application/illustrator`
- CorelDRAW. `application/coreldraw`
- Encapsulated PostScript (EPS). `application/postscript`
- ...

# Images

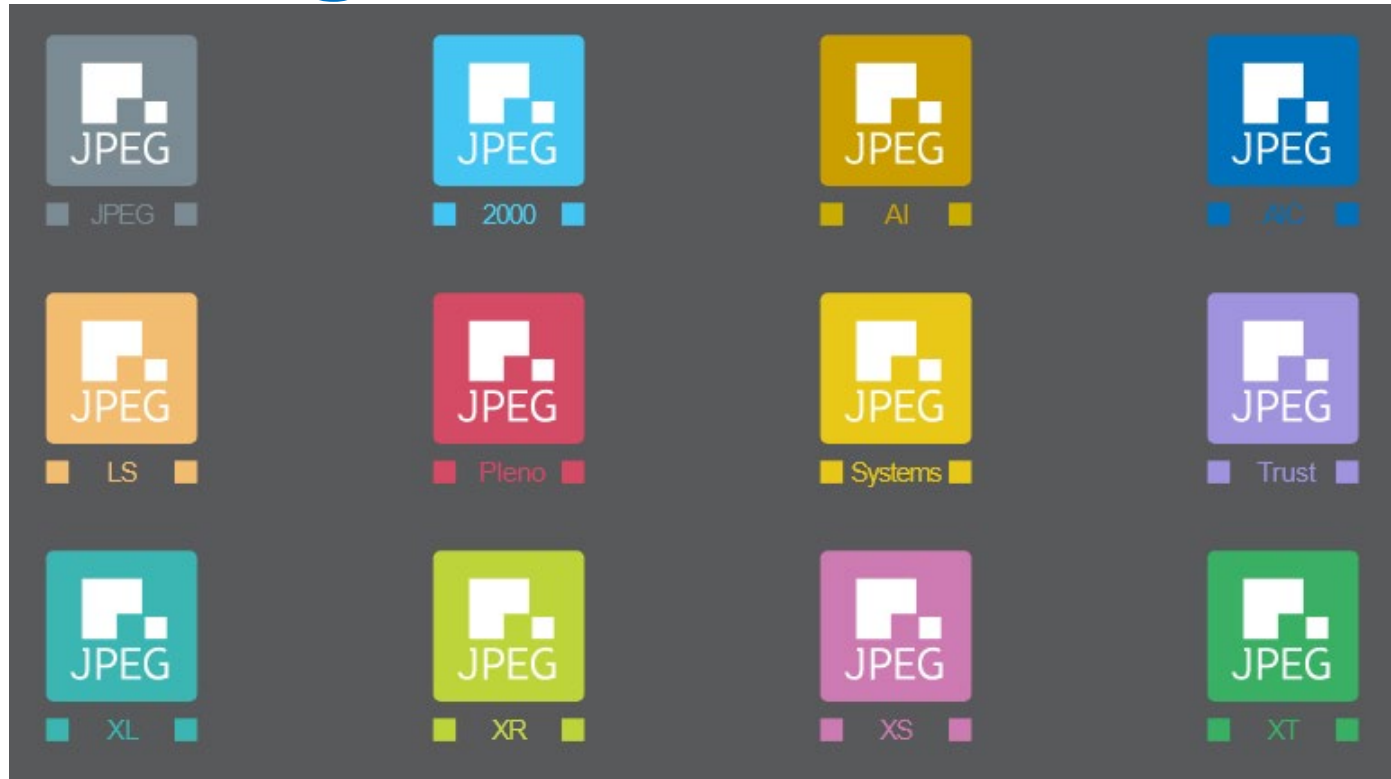
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- **Raster**/Pixels/Bitmap vs. **Vector**
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- **Raster images:**
  - Bits per pixel (“depth”)
  - Formats/Standards

# Image (compression) formats

## ISO standards:

- **JPEG**. ISO/IEC 10918 / ITU-T T.81 ('92 → '94) `image/jpeg`
- **JPEG2000**. ISO/IEC 15444 ('01 → '19). `image/jpeg2000`
- **JPEG XR**. eXtended Range. ISO/IEC 29199 / ITU-T T.83x ('09 → '20). `image/vnd.ms-photo`, `image/jxr`
- **JPEG XT**. eXTensions (compatible). ISO/IEC 18477 Includes **HDR** (High Dynamic Range)
- **JPEG XL** (better image quality and compression ratios)
- Other JPEG formats ...
- **`https://jpeg.org/`**

# Image formats - JPEG



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prize in 2019**

<https://www.iso.org/news/ref2441.html>

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# Image formats

## “Professional” use:

- **DPX**. Digital Picture Exchange. ANSI/SMPTE standard (268M-2003 (268M-1994), 268-1:2014, 268-2:2018)  
image/dpx
- **“RAW”**: raw image formats.
- ISO 12234-2, Tag Image File Format / Electronic Photography (**TIFF/EP**), 2001

# Image formats

## “Individual” use:

- **BMP**. Microsoft Windows bitmap, 1986. `image/bmp`
- **GIF**. Graphics Interchange format. CompuServe, 1987  
Patents expired 2003. `image/gif`
- **WebP**. Google. 2010. Based on VP8 (video). Smaller files but concerns on image quality. Also *container*. `image/webp`
- **BPG** (Better Portable Graphics), 2014. `image/bpg`
- ...

## Not so popular:

- **FLIF** (Free Lossless Image Format), 2015. `image/flif`

# Image file formats / containers

*(not clear differentiation “format” / “file format” !!!)*

- **JFIF**. JPEG File Interchange Format
- **PNG**. Portable Network Graphics. Donated to W3C ('96)  
(Informational) RFC 2083 ('97), ISO/IEC 15948 ('04)  
**Datastream** (lossless) & Associated **file** format. `image/png`
- **TIFF**. Tagged Image File Format. Adobe(v.6,1992) `image/tiff`
- ...

# (New/future) Image formats

## FROM VIDEO FORMATS:

- **AVIF** (*AV1 Image File Format*): Image File Format of AV1, from Alliance for Open Media (AOMedia) (2019)
- **HEIF** (*High Efficiency Image File Format*): Image File Format of HEVC (High Efficiency Video Coding), specified in *MPEG-H* part 12 (ISO/IEC 23008-12) (1st in 2017, Ed.2 2022, Ed.3 in 2025). Based on *ISOBMFF*
- **HEIC** (*High Efficiency Image Coding*): A specific implementation of HEIF using the HEVC codec (“HEVC in HEIF”). Mainly supported by Apple
- **WebP**: Based on VP8. Includes a *RIFF*-based container. From Google (2010). Web-oriented

# (New/future) Image formats

## Next-Generation JPEG Image Coding:

- **JPEG-XL** (JPEG XL image coding system): ISO/IEC 18181

Web-oriented. JPEG-1 backwards compatible

Parts

- 1: Core coding system (2024, *2022 version withdrawn*)
- 2: File format (2024)
- 3: Conformance testing (2022, *under revision*)
- 4: Reference software (2022)

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# Video

- 3 dimensions (2D + time)
- “Moving images”
- Animation = “moving vector graphics”
- Capture vs. Synthesis
- Series of “frames” (raster images)
  - Frames per second
- Compression/Coding
- 3D video!

# Animation

## (“moving vector graphics”)

- Motion controlled by vectors rather than pixels
- Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) for still vector graphics
- SVG2 allows animation: With JavaScript, f.e.
- Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language (**SMIL**). Version 3.0 December 2018 (W3C)
- SMIL:
  - write interactive multimedia presentations
  - describe temporal behaviour



# Video compression formats

- Color: RGB  $\rightarrow$  luma + chroma (2); subsampling
- TV: ITU-R Rec. 601 (1982!)
- Pure sequence of images (spatial compression):
  - M-JPEG, M-JPEG2000
- MPEGs (+ temporal compression; I-, P- & B-frames)
- Others:

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  - MPEG-2 (ISO/IEC 13818 / ITU-T H.262) (“DVD”)
  - MPEG-4 part 2 “visual” (objects) (ISO/IEC 14496) (ASF profile compatible with H.263)
  - **AVC, Advanced Video Coding (MPEG-4 part 10 / H.264)** (“Web”)
  - **HEVC, ...**
  - (*H.261, H.263; transmission, videoconferencing*)

# HEVC (High Efficiency Video Coding)

- Video compression standard after AVC (MPEG-4)
- ISO/IEC 23008-2 **MPEG-H** / ITU-T **H.265**
- Improvement over MPEG-4 AVC:
  - Double data compression for the same quality, or
  - better quality for the same bit rate
- High resolutions:
  - Ultra HD TV 8K support (up to  $8192 \times 4320$ )

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- H.265 (1080p @ 30fps, 100Mbps) or H.264 (1080p @ 30fps, 200Mbps)

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prize in 2017**

<https://www.emmys.com/news/awards-news/engineering-awards-170927>

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- ISO/IEC JTC1 SC29 MPEG-H / ITU-T H.265
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- H.265

**Problems with patents!!!**

<https://www.emmys.com>

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  - AVC (MPEG-4 part 10 / H.264)
  - HEVC, ...
- **Others:**
  - VP8 (Google) 2010. Open Source. RFC6386
  - VP9 → **AV1** (Alliance for Open Media) (*royalty-free*)

# Still more compression possible?

- AVC (H.264) → HEVC (H.265) → ??



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## VVC: Versatile Video Coding

- Developed in MPEG Committees (JVET)
- MPEG-I: ISO/IEC 23090 / H.266  
Coded Representation of Immersive Media
  - **Part 3: VVC (published 2021, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., 2024, AMDs)**
  - **Part 12: Immersive video (FDIS 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., 2025)**
  - *Part 4: Immersive audio (FDIS 2025)*
  - ... 39 parts already!

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VVC: Versatile Video Coding

→ *Licensee*

- Developed in 2016

- MPEG

Coding

→

**Patents: MPEG LA +  
Media Coding Industry  
Forum (MC-IF)**

media

2021,

(FDIS)

→ Part 1: Immersive video (FDIS 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., 2025)

→ Part 2: Immersive audio (FDIS 2025)

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# Patents? Licenses?

- New standard in MPEG → MPEG-5 !!

## Essential Video Coding

- Objective: solve the need for a “licensing-friendly” video codec that would facilitate the timely availability of clear and transparent Type 2 licensing terms, with HEVC-level quality.
- ISO/IEC 23094. No new algorithms!  
(**2020**, *Amendments and new parts*)

# MPEG Other video codings

- ISO/IEC 23094-1:  
Essential Video Coding (EVC)
- ISO/IEC 23094-2: Low Complexity  
Enhancement Video Coding (LCEVC)
- Future:
  - (Video) coding for machines
  - Lenslet video coding
  - ...

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# Structures and containers

- *Structures* → *Documents* ↗ llevar cosas juntas
- Containers → Multimedia containers
- Files → File formats
- Information (“film” example):
  - Audio streams
  - Video streams
  - Synchronization info
  - Metadata
  - Complementary info: subtitles, chapters, ...
- Parts:  
“chunks”, “atoms”, “packets”, “segments”, ...  
contain the “payload” (data)

# Multimedia containers

- **Proprietary**

- Microsoft/IBM: RIFF (Resource Interchange FF)
- Microsoft: ASF, AVI, ...
- Adobe: Flash video, ...

- **Open**

- Matroska (.mkv) [*Very much used for video*]
- Google: WebM (VP8+Vorbis for HTML5). (Based on Matroska)  
(**Now**: VP9+Opus)
- Xiph.org: ogg (Theora+Vorbis for HTML5)
- ...

*WebP uses RIFF as container*

*WAV, AVI, etc. are derived from RIFF*

# Multimedia containers

- **Standard**

- DVD Forum: VOB
- 3GP \* (mobile)
- MJ2 \* (Motion JPEG 2000)
- MPEG-2 TS *→ Transform Stream*
- MP4 \* (MPEG-4 Parts 14 & 15)
- MXF (Material eXchange Format), SMPTE (TV broadc.)
- MPEG-21 \*
- HEIF\* (High Efficiency Image File Format), ISO/IEC 23008-12

\* *Based on ISO base media file format (ISO/BMFF)*

*↳ mecanismo genérico de contenedor estandarizado por ISO se  
se puede particularizar para cada concreto.*

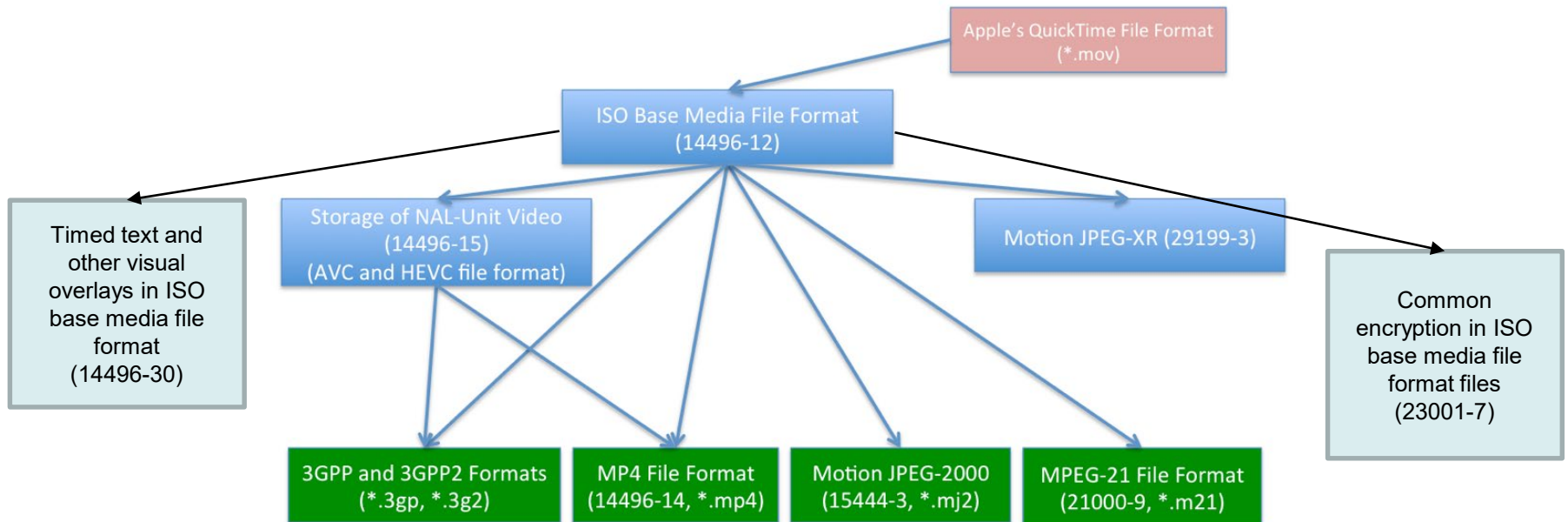


# Multimedia containers

- ISO base media file format (ISOBMFF)
  - Format for different bitstreams
  - Specified in JPEG2000 and MPEG-4
  - Based on Apple Quick Time container
  - Specific extensions going on
  - Object oriented structure
  - “Box” → File Type Box
  - Supports streaming

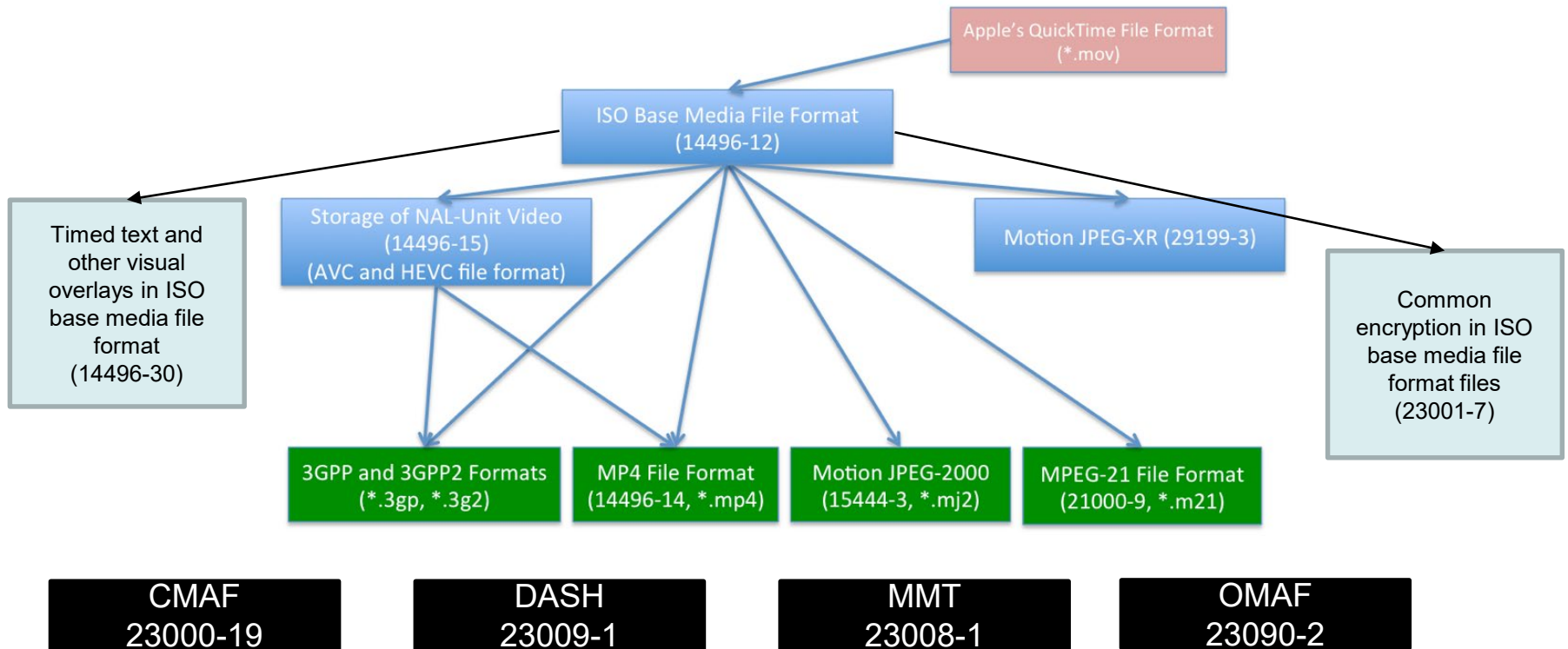
# ISO base media file format

- Relationship with other standards:



# ISO base media file format

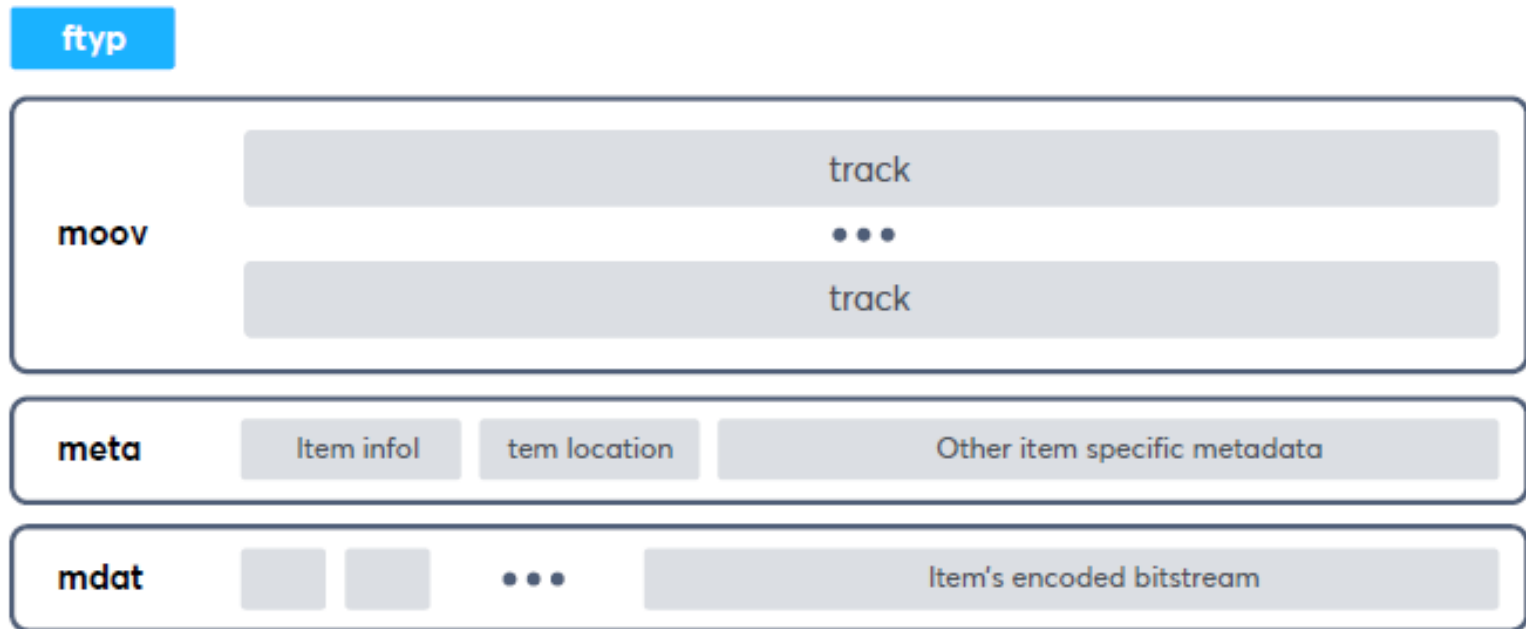
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# ISO Base Media File Format

- Boxes structure:

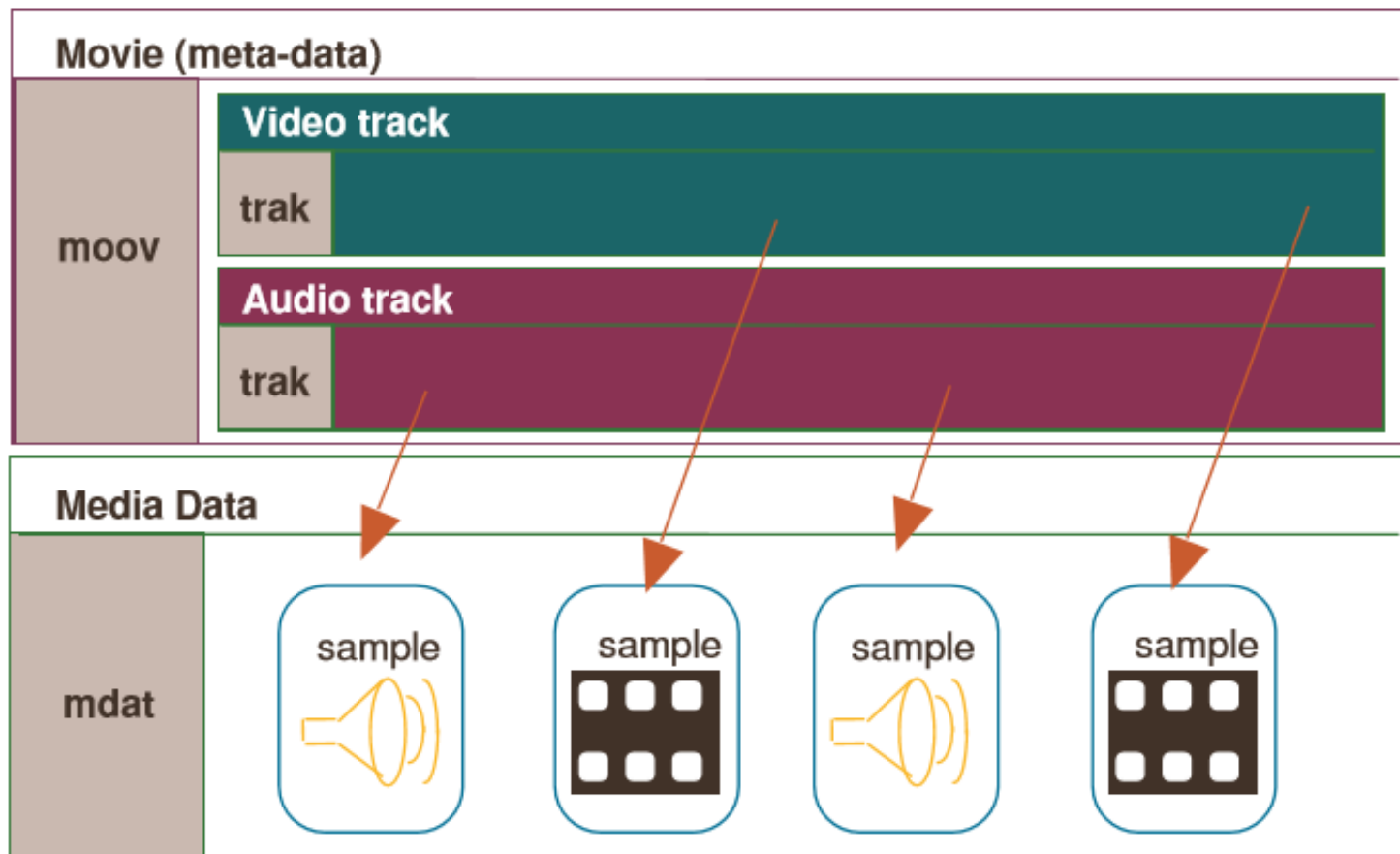
***ftyp***: FileTypeBox, ***moov***: Movie Box, ***mdat***: Media Data Box



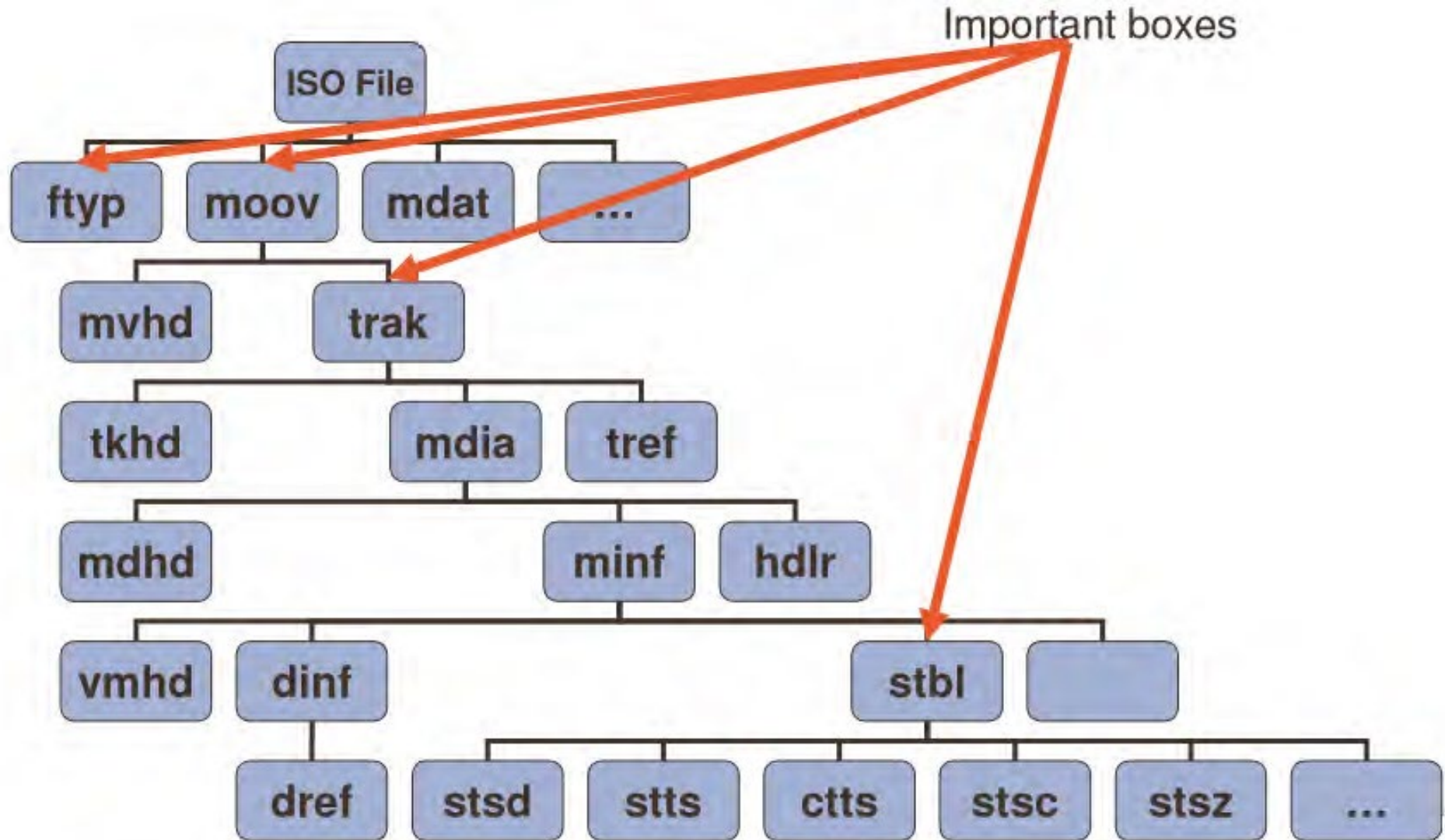
Source: "Ultimate Guide to Container Formats", by Armin Trattning

# ISO Base Media File Format

- Example for a movie:



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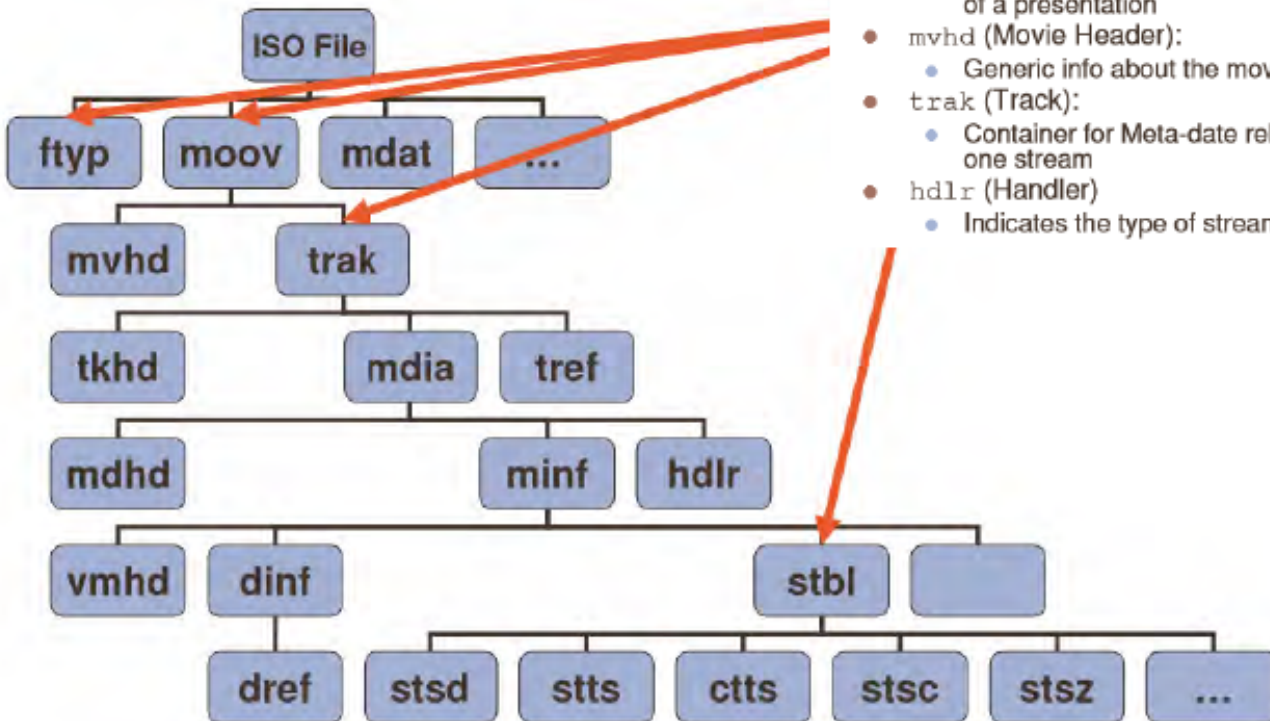


# ISO Base Media File Format

## TYPICAL STRUCTURE

- **ftyp** (File Type): 1 per file
  - File type
  - File version
  - Compatibility with other ISO files
- **mdat** (Media Data):
  - Contains the media data
  - A file may have several, non contiguous
- **moov** (Movie):
  - Unique container for the metadata of a presentation
- **mvhd** (Movie Header):
  - Generic info about the movie
- **trak** (Track):
  - Container for Meta-data related to one stream
- **hdlr** (Handler):
  - Indicates the type of stream

- **dinf/dref** (Data Information/Data Reference)
  - Indicates the location of the data (current file or remote file)
- **stbl** (Sample Table)
  - Contains the meta data related to samples, sample per sample
- **stsd** (Sample Description)
  - Contains the decoder configuration for the elementary stream
- **stts** (Sample To Time)
  - DTS for each sample
  - Use a predictive coding scheme
- **stsz** (Sample To Size)
  - Size of each sample, run-length coded



# ISO Base Media File Format

- **MPEG Systems File Format Subgroup wins Technology & Engineering Emmy® Award 2021**
- Recognized with an Award for their 20 years of work on the ISO Base Media File Format (ISOBMFF), first standardized in 1999 as part of the MPEG-4 Systems specification, and is now in its 6th edition as ISO/IEC 14496-12. It is the structural specification under the widely used and supported MP4 and 3GP file formats.



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# Metadata

- “Data over data”
- “Data over multimedia resources/content”
- Example: Images

# Metadata example

Definir elementos que necesita una imagen JPEG sin tener que procesar la imagen.

## JPSearch Core Metadata Schema

- Identifier → mínima descripción de un archivo multimedia
- Title
- Description
- OriginalImageIdentifier
- Keyword
- CreationDate
- ModifiedDate
- RightsDescription
- Source
- CollectionLabel
- PreferenceValue
- Rating
- RegionOfInterest
- Modifiers
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**EXERCISE: What is missing? What should be out?**

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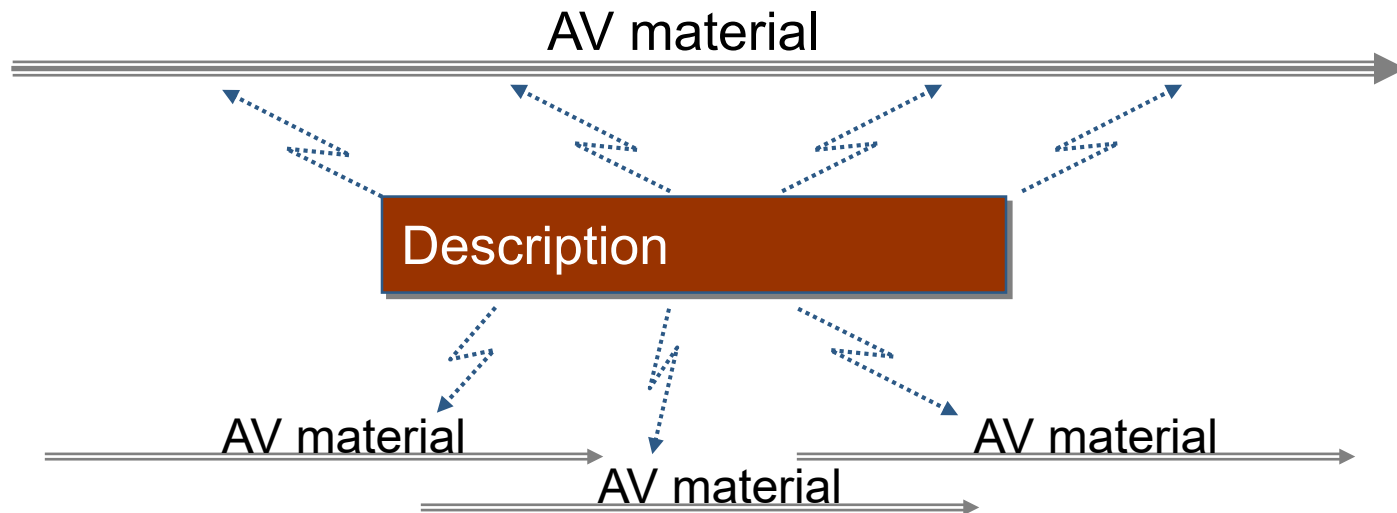
# Metadata - Schemas

- Classification concepts:
  - *What is described*: audio, video, places, images, artistic images, books, ...
  - *Application environment*: education, libraries, museums, archives, web, ...
  - *Objective*: administration, description, search, interchange, preservation, ...
- “Embedded” or not



# Relation content / description

- Description may be separated from the content

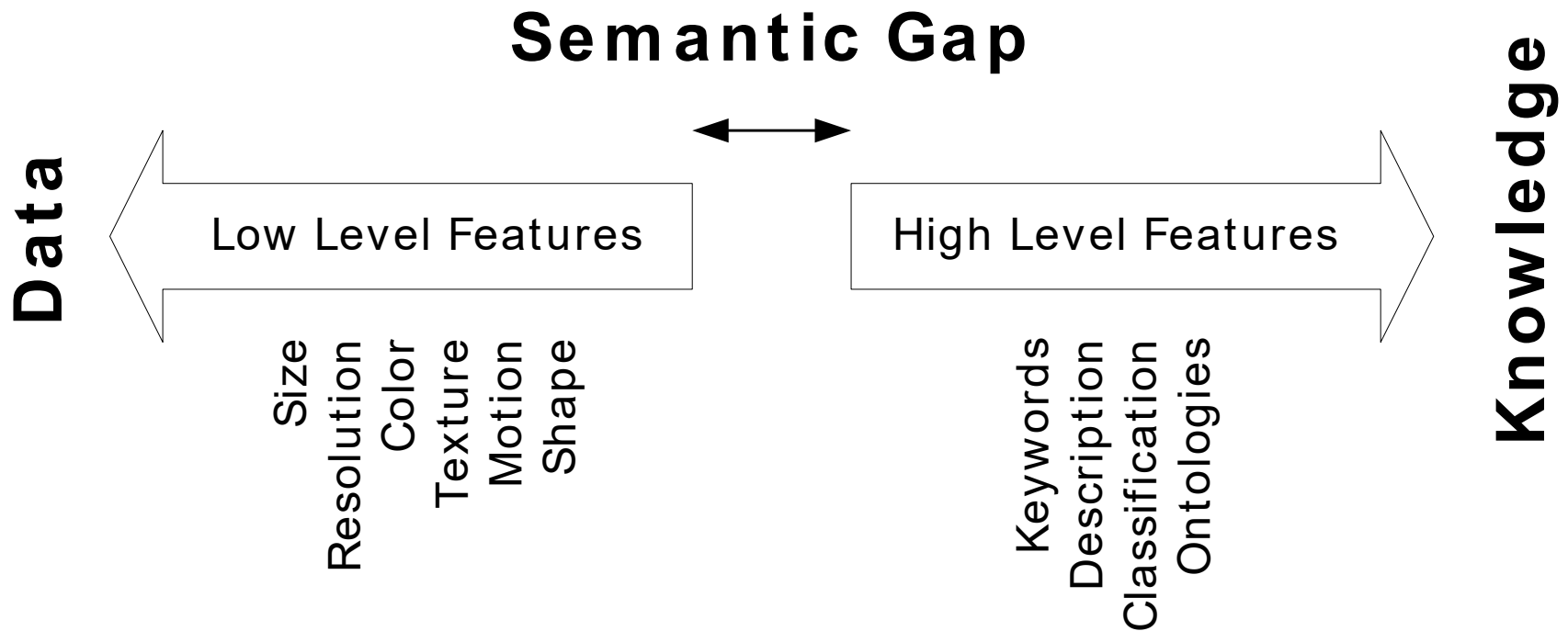


- Description may be embedded in the content



# Multimedia Metadata

## Low level vs. High level features



# Dublin Core (DC)

- One of most used schemas.
- Objective: “Set of 'core' metadata properties”  
for a basic description of resources  
(simple and compound).
- Generic: “Lowest common denominator”.  
Basic interoperability between  
“digital collections”.
- Official standard: ISO 15836.
- Extension and adaptation mechanism:
  - **“Qualifier”**
  - **Extension**

# Dublin Core (DC)

Element	Definition	Record A – a painting	Record B – a digital image
Title	Name by which the resource is formally known	Mona Lisa, La Gioconda	Mona Lisa, La Gioconda
Creator	An entity primarily responsible for making the content of the resource	Leonardo da Vinci	Leonardo da Vinci
Subject	The topic of the content of the resource	Woman, Portrait, Renaissance	Woman, Portrait, Renaissance
Description	An account of the content of the resource	Three-quarter portrait of a Florentine woman in front of a landscape	Three-quarter portrait of a Florentine woman in front of a landscape
Publisher	An entity responsible for making the resource	Musée du Louvre	[owner of digital collection]
Contributor	An entity responsible for making contributions to the content of the resource	N/A	Jane Smith [digital photographer]
Date	A date associated with an event in the life cycle of the resource	1500s	2002-10-30

# Dublin Core (DC)

Type	The nature or genre of the content of the resource (e.g. sound, text, still image)	Still Image	Still Image
Format	The physical or digital manifestation of the resource (e.g. book, JPEG, PDF)	Oil painting	JPEG file
Identifier	An unambiguous reference to the resource within a given context	No.779 [museum inventory number]	2002_0054.jpg
Source	A reference to a resource from which the present resource is derived	N/A	Louvre No.779 [museum inventory number]
Language	A language of the intellectual content of the resource	N/A	N/A
Relation	A reference to a related resource	N/A	Record A
Coverage	The extent or scope of the content of the resource	77cm x 53cm	158KB
Rights	Information about rights held in and over the resource	Not in copyright	© [owner of digital collection]

# Metadata - Schemas

- **General:**
  - **XMP** (eXtensible Metadata Platform): ISO 16684 (Ed.2 '19). Originated in Adobe. Different serializations
- **Images:**
  - **Exif** (Exchangeable image file format)
    - Photo cameras; In JPEG, TIFF, ...
  - **JPSearch**
  - **JPOnTo** (JPEG): LinkedData and Ontology
  - **VRA** (Virtual Resources Association) **Core**
    - Cultural or art images
- **Audiovisual:**
  - **MPEG-7** (Multimedia Content Description Interface)
  - **ID3** (Metadata container. Normally for MP3 audio)

# Metadata - Schemas

- **TV:**

- **P/Meta** (EBU), **EBUCore** (EBU)
- **PBCore** (Public Broadcasting Metadata Dictionary)
- **SMPTE** (Society of Motion Picture Technical Experts):
  - **Data Dictionary**
  - **MXF** (Material Exchange Format)
  - **DMS-1** (Descriptive MD Schema)
  - **BXF** (Broadcast Exchange Format). Protocol.
- **TV-Anytime**

- **Archives:**

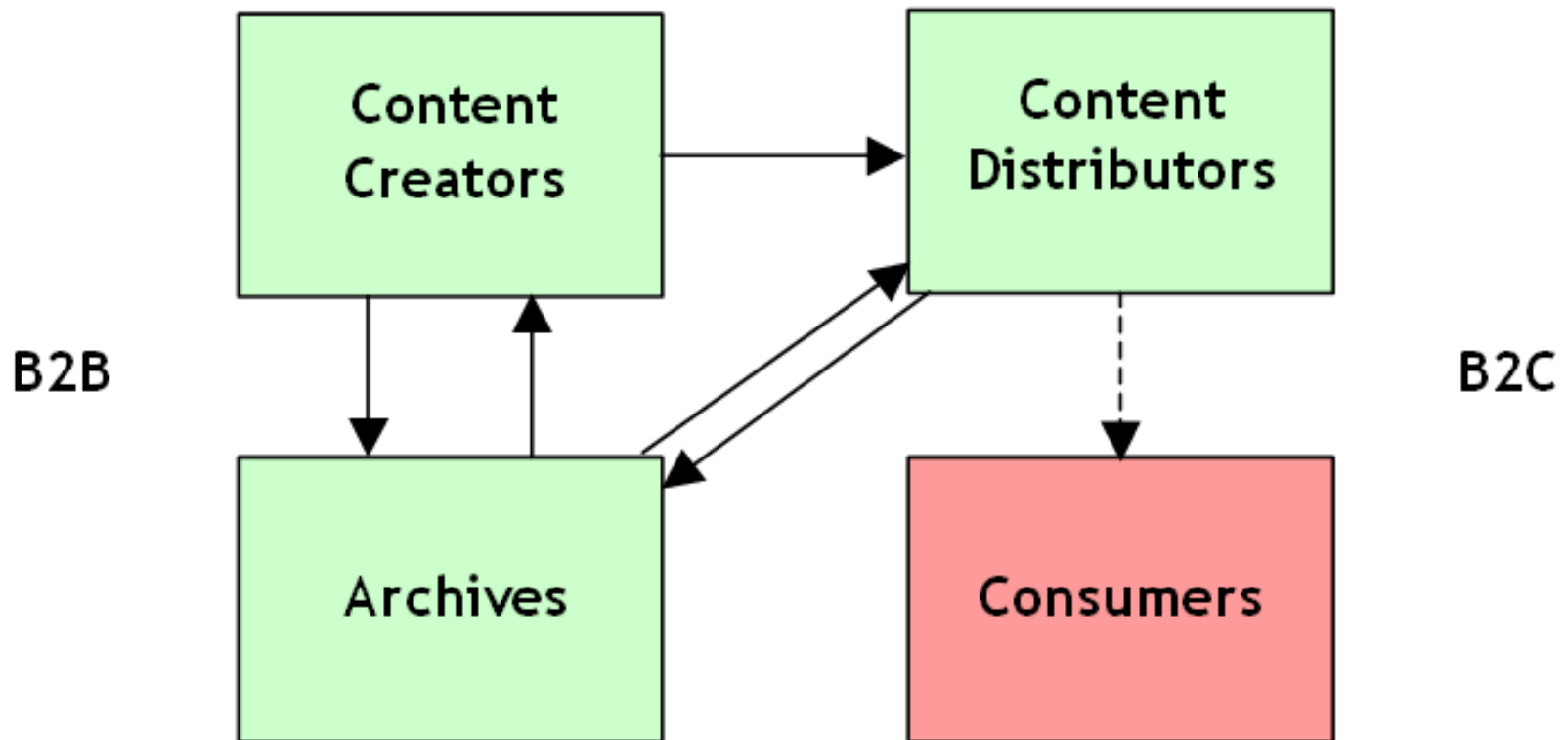
- **ISAD(G)** (General International Standard Archival Description)
- **OAI-PMH** (Open Archives Initiative - Protocol for Metadata Harvesting)

# Metadata - EBUCore

- Minimum information needed to describe radio and television content
- "If you can't find it, you don't have it!"
- Creation, management and preservation of material
- Facilitates programme exchanges between broadcasters or between content producers



# Metadata - EBUCore



# Metadata - EBUCore

- ***Core Metadata Set Elements (1/2):***

- Title, Alternative title
- Creator
- Subject (topic)
- Description
- Publisher
- Contributor
- Date (created, issued, modified, digitized, ...)
- Type (genre, target audience, “objectType”)
- ...

Dublin Core, but we adapt it for our television specific case.

# Metadata - EBUCore

- ***Core Metadata Set Elements (2/2):***
  - Format (technical characteristics):  
Image, Video, Video track, Audio, Audio track, Data, Captioning, Ancilliary data, Signing, Start, End, Duration, Document, Technical attributes, etc.
  - Coverage (time and place aspects)
  - Rights
  - Version
  - Publication history
  - Rating
  - Part
  - Metadata provider
  - Entity

# EBUCore – Conceptual Data Model

