

VESA STANDARDS CHANGE REQUEST FORM

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SCR REVISION HISTO	RY
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05/19/2015	Initial Submission of SCR
05/28/2015 v2	Modifications in response to TG feedback
	- Request for modified PPM read function for better compatibility

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Summary of the Proposed Change(s)

This change fixes an underflow condition that occurs with certain combinations of slice width and fractional bits/pixel. This change allows these modes to supported correctly.

Change section 6.8.1 to include updated pseudocode for adjustment bits

DSC model - change VLCGroup() function to include updated code for adjustment bits

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Benefits as a Result of the Changes

Certain combinations of slice width and fractional bpp currently cause the model to fail with an underflow error message. This change fixes these failures.

Assessment of the Impact

Modes that currently fail will now be supported. Currently working modes are unaffected.

Analysis of the Device Hardware Implication

No impact. Current hardware cannot support these modes, so future hardware may support them with the change.

Analysis of the Device Software Implications

No impact.

Analysis of the Compliance Test & Interop Implications

TG could modify CTG to add a test of one of the bad modes to ensure the change is implemented correctly. No interoperability issues since the change does not affect modes that currently work.

New Referenced Documents Resulting from Change

N/A

Attachments

dsc_codec.c - Includes code update that is needed

Proposed Document Change(s) or Addition(s)

6.8.1 Buffer Level Tracker

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The **forceMpp** value applies to the group immediately prior to the one that coincides with the end of a chunk:

This ensures that there is always a sufficient number of bits in the encoder buffer to output the stuffed "0" padding bits.

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dsc_codec.c:

```
void VLCGroup(dsc_cfg_t *dsc_cfg, dsc_state_t *dsc_state, unsigned char **byte_out_p)
       int i;
      int start_fullness[NUM_COMPONENTS];
       int adjFullness;
      int maxBitsPerGroup;
      int bugFixCondition;
      for (i=0; i<NUM COMPONENTS; ++i)</pre>
             dsc state->midpointSelected[i] = 0;
              start fullness[i] = dsc state->encBalanceFifo[i].fullness;
       }
      // 444; Unit is same as CType
      dsc state->prevNumBits = dsc state->numBits;
      // Check stuffing condition
      dsc state->forceMpp = 0;
       // Force MPP mode if buffer fullness is low
       // Buffer threshold is ceil(bpp * 3) - 3, the first term is how many
      // bits are removed from the model, the second term (3) is the minimum
      // number of bits that a group can be coded with
      maxBitsPerGroup = (3 * dsc cfg->bits per pixel + 15) >> 4;
       adjFullness = dsc state->bufferFullness;
      bugFixCondition = (dsc_cfg->bits_per_pixel * dsc_cfg->slice_width) & 0xf; //
Fractional bit left at end of slice
       if( (bugFixCondition && (dsc_state->numBitsChunk + maxBitsPerGroup + 8 == dsc cfg-
>chunk_size * 8)) ||
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(dsc state->numBitsChunk + maxBitsPerGroup + 8 > dsc cfg->chunk size * 8))
                    >numBitsChunk + maxBitsPerGroup + 8 > dsc cfg->chunk size * 8)
              // End of chunk check to see if there is a potential to underflow
              // assuming adjustment bits are sent.
              adiFullness -= 8;
              if (adjFullness < maxBitsPerGroup - 3) // Force MPP is possible in VBR only</pre>
at end of line to pad chunks to byte boundaries
                    dsc_state->forceMpp = 1;
       else if((!dsc cfg->vbr enable) && (dsc state->pixelCount >= dsc cfg-
>initial_xmit_delay)) // underflow isn't possible if we're not removing bits
              if (adjFullness < maxBitsPerGroup - 3)</pre>
                     dsc state->forceMpp = 1;
       }
       for (i=0; i<NUM_COMPONENTS; ++i)</pre>
              VLCUnit(dsc_cfg, dsc_state, i, dsc_state->quantizedResidual[i]);
       // Keep track of fullness for each coded unit in the balance FIFO's
       for (i=0; i<NUM_COMPONENTS; ++i)</pre>
              fifo_put_bits(&(dsc_state->seSizeFifo[i]), dsc_state-
>encBalanceFifo[i].fullness - start_fullness[i], 6);
       if (dsc_cfg->muxing_mode == 0) // Write data immedately to buffer
              WriteEntryToBitstream(dsc_cfg, dsc_state, *byte_out_p);
       else if (dsc_cfg->muxing_mode) // substream muxing
       {
              //if (dsc state->groupCount > dsc cfg->mux word size + MAX SE SIZE - 1)
              if (dsc state->groupCount > dsc cfg->mux word size + MAX SE SIZE - 3)
                     ProcessGroupEnc(dsc cfg, dsc state, *byte out p);
       }
       dsc state->bufferFullness += dsc state->numBits - dsc state->prevNumBits;
       if ( dsc state->bufferFullness > dsc cfg->rcb bits ) {
              // This check may actually belong after tgt bpg has been subtracted
              printf("The buffer model has overflowed. This probably occurred due to an
error in the\n");
              printf("rate control parameter programming.\n\n");
              printf( "ERROR: RCB overflow; size is %d, tried filling to %d\n", dsc cfg-
>rcb bits, dsc state->bufferFullness );
              exit(1);
       dsc_state->codedGroupSize = dsc_state->numBits - dsc_state->prevNumBits;
       dsc state->prevMasterQp = dsc state->masterQp;
       dsc state->groupCountLine++;
}
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utl.c: (replace read_ppm() function with the following)

```
/*! \param fp
                  Pointer to open file handle
    \param token
                  Storage for token
                     Current line of data (modified if new line encountered)
      \param line
       \param pos
                       Position in line (modified)
                  Picture loaded from file */
void gettoken(FILE *fp, char *token, char *line, int *pos)
{
       char c;
      int count = 0;
      // Get whitespace
      c = line[(*pos)++];
      while((c=='\0')||(c=='\t')||(c==10)||(c==13)||(c=='\#'))
             if(c=='\0' || c=='\n' || c=='#')
                    fgets(line, 1000, fp);
                    *pos = 0;
             c = line[(*pos)++];
      }
      // Get token
      while(count<999 && !((c=-')|(c=-')|(c=-')|(c=-10)|(c=-13)|(c=-'+')))
             token[count++] = c;
             c = line[(*pos)++];
      token[count] = '\0';
}
//! Read PPM (portable pix map) file
                  Pointer to open file handle
/*! \param fp
                  Picture loaded from file */
    \return
pic_t *readppm(FILE *fp)
   pic_t *p;
    char magicnum[128];
    char line[1000];
      char token[1000];
   int w, h;
   int i, j;
    int g;
   int maxval;
      int pos = 0;
      fgets(line, 1000, fp);
       gettoken(fp, token, line, &pos);
   if (token[0] != 'P')
    {
        Err("Incorrect file type.");
    }
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strcpy(magicnum, token);
       gettoken(fp, token, line, &pos);
    w = atoi(token);
       gettoken(fp, token, line, &pos);
    h = atoi(token);
       gettoken(fp, token, line, &pos);
       maxval = atoi(token);
    p = pcreate(FRAME, RGB, YUV_444, w, h);
    if(maxval <= 255)
              p->bits = 8;
    else if(maxval <= 1023)</pre>
              p->bits = 10;
    else if(maxval <= 4095)</pre>
              p \rightarrow bits = 12;
       else if(maxval <= 16383)</pre>
              p->bits = 14;
    else if(maxval <= 65535)</pre>
              p->bits = 16;
    else
    {
              printf("PPM read error, maxval = %d\n", maxval);
              pdestroy(p);
              return(NULL);
    }
    if (magicnum[1] == '2')
        for (i = 0; i < h; i++)
            for (j = 0; j < w; j++)
                 fscanf(fp, "%d", &g); // Gray value in PGM
                 p->data.rgb.r[i][j] = g;
                 p->data.rgb.g[i][j] = g;
                 p->data.rgb.b[i][j] = g;
    else if (magicnum[1] == '3')
       {
              int c, v;
              i = 0; j = 0; c = 0;
              while( i < h )</pre>
                      char *rest;
                      do
                      {
                             int sz = -1;
                             do
                             {
                                    SZ++;
                                    line[sz] = fgetc(fp);
                                    if(feof(fp))
                                            line[++sz] = '\n';
                             } while((line[sz] != '\n') && ((sz < 900) || ((line[sz] >= '0')
&& (line[sz] <= '9'))));
                             line[sz+1] = '\0';
                      } while (line[0] == '#');
                      rest = line;
                      while((rest[0] != '\0') && ((rest[0] < '0') || (rest[0] > '9'))) rest++;
                      while(rest[0] != '\0')
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{
                            v = 0;
                            while((rest[0] >= '0') && (rest[0] <= '9'))</pre>
                                   v = 10*v + (rest[0] - '0');
                                   rest++;
                            if(c==0)
                                           p->data.rgb.r[i][j] = v;
                            else if(c==1) p->data.rgb.g[i][j] = v;
                            else if(c==2) p->data.rgb.b[i][j] = v;
                            C++;
                            if(c>2)
                            {
                                   c = 0; j++;
                                   if(j>=w)
                                           j = 0; i++;
                            while((rest[0] != '\0') && ((rest[0] < '0') || (rest[0] > '9')))
rest++;
                     }
    else if (magicnum[1] == '5') // PGM binary
        for (i = 0; i < h; i++)
            for (j = 0; j < w; j++)
              g = (unsigned char)fgetc(fp); // Gray value
              if(maxval > 255)
                  g = (g<<8) + (unsigned char)fgetc(fp);
                p->data.rgb.r[i][j] = g;
                p->data.rgb.g[i][j] = g;
                p->data.rgb.b[i][j] = g;
    else // P6
        for (i = 0; i < h; i++)
            for (j = 0; j < w; j++)
                p->data.rgb.r[i][j] = (unsigned char) fgetc(fp);
                            if(maxval > 255)
                                   p->data.rgb.r[i][j] = (p->data.rgb.r[i][j] << 8) +</pre>
(unsigned char)fgetc(fp);
                            p->data.rgb.g[i][j] = (unsigned char) fgetc(fp);
                            if(maxval > 255)
                                   p->data.rgb.g[i][j] = (p->data.rgb.g[i][j] << 8) +
(unsigned char)fgetc(fp);
                            p->data.rgb.b[i][j] = (unsigned char) fgetc(fp);
                            if(maxval > 255)
                                    p->data.rgb.b[i][j] = (p->data.rgb.b[i][j] << 8) +</pre>
(unsigned char)fgetc(fp);
            }
       }
    return p;
}
```

Background Information

Pixelworks reported that certain combinations of fractional bpp and slice width can cause the software to prematurely terminate with a reported underflow condition. Since the C model is normative, these combinations are effectively unsupported by DSC 1.1. This SCR seeks to allow those modes to be used without affecting modes that currently work.

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05/19/2015	Initial Submission of SCR
05/28/2015 v2	Incorporate TGR feedback:
	 Fix formula for first_line_bpg_offset and incorporate in codec_main.c
	- Incorporate updated PPM read routine in software
07/13/2015 v3	Incorporate GMR feedback:
	- Update slice size guidance for Table E-3
09/14/2015 v4	Incorporate post-GMR feedback from MIPI:
	- Reduce INITIAL_DELAY and FIRST_LINE_BPG_OFFSET to reduce buffer requirement
	Merge C model with underflow fix SCR (adopted) C model

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Summary of the Proposed Change(s)

This change involves changing the guidance that is provided in the standard for PPS parameters.

Annex E – Derivation of Rate Control Parameters (Informative)

Table E-2 – guidance for first_line_bpg_offset and initial_xmit_delay

Table E-5 – parameters to match those that were tested for PPS update

DSC C model – Add recommended parameters with tall slices. Keep previous parameter sets in a legacy directory.

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Benefits as a Result of the Changes

The new parameters help reduce scintillation on certain types of moving test images.

Assessment of the Impact

The new parameters simply represent new guidance for implementers. There is no normative change.

Analysis of the Device Hardware Implication

For most implementations, no hardware change is needed. Some implementations with hard-coded PPS or rate buffer size limitations may require slight modifications in order to take advantage of the updated guidance.

Analysis of the Device Software Implications

The software for devices may be updated to take advantage of the new guidance. The old parameters still comply to the specification.

Analysis of the Compliance Test & Interop Implications

The CTG could be updated to test devices using the updated guidance; however, this is not entirely necessary since the CTG already provides full test coverage.

Transport specifications that allow communication of the rate buffer model size should not have any interoperability issues, since this allows the PPS values to be negotiated. Transport specifications that adopt the updated guidance should exercise care to ensure interoperability is maintained.

New Referenced Documents Resulting from Change

N/A

Attachments

dsc_model_20150914.zip - C model that includes updated PPS parameter config files, PPM read fix, and code to automatically select *first_line_bpg_offset* if unspecified. Updated to include previous underflow fix SCR.

Proposed Document Change(s) or Addition(s)

Table E-2 lists recommended and required PPS syntax element rate control values.

Table E-2: Recommended and Required PPS Syntax Element Rate Control Values

PPS Syntax Element	Recommended and Required Values
first_line_bpg_offset	The first line of each slice does not code as efficiently as subsequent lines, due to the lack of prediction and Indexed Color History (ICH) upper neighboring pixels. To maintain uniform visual quality across a slice, it is important to provide an extra bit allocation for the first line. Empirical results have shown that a value of 12bpg15bpg works well in general. at 8bpp, and 15bpg works well at 12bpp. The first_line_bpg_offset value should be smaller when slice_height is smaller, so it is recommended that it be scaled according to slice_height: first_line_bpg_offset = 12 + (int)(0.09 * MIN(34, slice_height - 8)) for slice_height >= 8, and first_line_bpg_offset = 2 * (slice_height - 1) for slice_height < 8.
initial_xmit_delay	If the initial transmission delay is 0, the buffer level would need to be constrained to a "0" bit at the end of a slice to guarantee that a slice contains the correct number of bits. This could be problematic because it would be difficult to ensure good visual quality at the end of a slice. A non-zero <i>initial_xmit_delay</i> allows a final maximum buffer fullness of up to <i>initial_xmit_delay</i> * bits_per_pixel. Empirical results have shown that an optimal value satisfies good performance when initial_xmit_delay * bits_per_pixel \approx rc_model_size * (1/2)/2.

Table E-3: Recommended Alternative Slice Dimensions to Prevent scale_increment_interval

Problem Configuration	Problem Slice Dimensions	Recommended Slice Dimensions
Default RC parameters, 8bpp	2048x4096	2048x 1024 2048
Default RC parameters, 8bpp	1024x4096	1024x2048
Default RC parameters, 8bpp	4096x2048	4096x1024
Default RC parameters, 12bpp	2048x4096	2048x2048

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Table E-5: Selected Rate Control-Related Parameter Recommended Values^a

Syntax Element ^b	At 8bpp/ 8bpc	At 8bpp/ 10bpc	At 8bpp/ 12bpc	At 12bpp/ 8bpc	At 12bpp/ 10bpc	At 12bpp/ 12bpc
initial_xmit_delay	512	512	512	341	341	341
first_line_bpg_offset	12 15	12 15	12 15	15	15	15
initial_offset	6144	6144	6144	2048	2048	2048
flatness_min_qp	3	7	11	3	7	11
flatness_max_qp	12	16	20	12	16	20

rc_quant_incr_limit0	11	15	19	11	15	19
rc_quant_incr_limit1	11	15	19	11	15	19
rc_range_parameters[0]	MinQp: 0	MinQp: 0	MinQp: 0	MinQp: 0	MinQp: 0	MinQp: 0
	MaxQp: 4	MaxQp: 48	MaxQp: 12	MaxQp: 2	MaxQp: 2	MaxQp: 6
	Ofs: 2	Ofs: 2	Ofs: 2	Ofs: 2	Ofs: 2	Ofs: 2
rc_range_parameters[1]	MinQp: 0	MinQp: 4	MinQp: 4	MinQp: 0	MinQp: 2	MinQp: 4
	MaxQp: 4	MaxQp: 8	MaxQp: 12	MaxQp: 4	MaxQp: 5	MaxQp: 9
	Ofs: 0	Ofs: 0	Ofs: 0	Ofs: 0	Ofs: 0	Ofs: 0
rc_range_parameters[2]	MinQp: 1	MinQp: 5	MinQp: 9	MinQp: 1	MinQp: 3	MinQp: 7
	MaxQp: 5	MaxQp: 9	MaxQp: 13	MaxQp: 5	MaxQp: 7	MaxQp: 11
	Ofs: 0	Ofs: 0	Ofs: 0	Ofs: 0	Ofs: 0	Ofs: 0
rc_range_parameters[3]	MinQp: 1	MinQp: 5	MinQp: 9	MinQp: 1	MinQp: 4	MinQp: 8
	MaxQp: 6	MaxQp: 10	MaxQp: 14	MaxQp: 6	MaxQp: 8	MaxQp: 12
	Ofs: -2	Ofs: -2	Ofs: -2	Ofs: -2	Ofs: -2	Ofs: -2
rc_range_parameters[4]	MinQp: 3	MinQp: 7	MinQp: 11	MinQp: 3	MinQp: 6	MinQp: 10
	MaxQp: 7	MaxQp: 11	MaxQp: 15	MaxQp: 7	MaxQp: 9	MaxQp: 13
	Ofs: -4	Ofs: -4	Ofs: -4	Ofs: -4	Ofs: -4	Ofs: -4
rc_range_parameters[5]	MinQp: 3	MinQp: 7	MinQp: 11	MinQp: 3	MinQp: 7	MinQp: 11
	MaxQp: 7	MaxQp: 11	MaxQp: 15	MaxQp: 7	MaxQp: 10	MaxQp: 14
	Ofs: -6	Ofs: -6	Ofs: -6	Ofs: -6	Ofs: -6	Ofs: -6
rc_range_parameters[6]	MinQp: 3	MinQp: 7	MinQp: 11	MinQp: 3	MinQp: 7	MinQp: 11
	MaxQp: 7	MaxQp: 11	MaxQp: 15	MaxQp: 7	MaxQp: 11	MaxQp: 15
	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8
rc_range_parameters[7]	MinQp: 3	MinQp: 7	MinQp: 11	MinQp: 3	MinQp: 7	MinQp: 11
	MaxQp: 8	MaxQp: 12	MaxQp: 16	MaxQp: 8	MaxQp: 12	MaxQp: 16
	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8
rc_range_parameters[8]	MinQp: 3	MinQp: 7	MinQp: 11	MinQp: 3	MinQp: 7	MinQp: 11
	MaxQp: 9	MaxQp: 13	MaxQp: 17	MaxQp: 98	MaxQp: 132	MaxQp: 1 76
	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8	Ofs: -8

Table E-5: Selected Rate Control-Related Parameter Recommended Values^a (Continued)

Syntax Element ^b	At 8bpp/ 8bpc	At 8bpp/ 10bpc	At 8bpp/ 12bpc	At 12bpp/ 8bpc	At 12bpp/ 10bpc	At 12bpp/ 12bpc
rc_range_parameters[9]	MinQp: 3	MinQp: 7	MinQp: 11	MinQp: 3	MinQp: 7	MinQp: 11
	MaxQp: 10	MaxQp: 14	MaxQp: 18	MaxQp: 109	MaxQp: 143	MaxQp: 187
	Ofs: -10					
rc_range_parameters[10]	MinQp: 5	MinQp: 9	MinQp: 13	MinQp: 5	MinQp: 9	MinQp: 13
	MaxQp: 140	MaxQp: 1 54	MaxQp: 198	MaxQp: 449	MaxQp: 1 5 3	MaxQp: 197
	Ofs: -10					
rc_range_parameters[11]	MinQp: 5	MinQp: 9	MinQp: 13	MinQp: 5	MinQp: 9	MinQp: 13
	MaxQp: 12 11	MaxQp: 1 65	MaxQp: 20 19	MaxQp: 12 9	MaxQp: 1 63	MaxQp: 20 17
	Ofs: -12					
rc_range_parameters[12]	MinQp: 5	MinQp: 9	MinQp: 13	MinQp: 5	MinQp: 9	MinQp: 13
	MaxQp: 13 11	MaxQp: 1 75	MaxQp: 21 19	MaxQp: 139	MaxQp: 1 73	MaxQp: 21 17
	Ofs: -12					
rc_range_parameters[13]	MinQp: 7 9	MinQp: 143	MinQp: 1 5 7	MinQp: 7	MinQp: 11	MinQp: 15
	MaxQp: 132	MaxQp: 1 76	MaxQp: 2 10	MaxQp: 130	MaxQp: 1 74	MaxQp: 21 18
	Ofs: -12					
rc_range_parameters[14]	MinQp: 1 2 2	MinQp: 1 7 6	MinQp: 240	MinQp: 1 3 0	MinQp: 174	MinQp: 2118
	MaxQp: 1 5 3	MaxQp: 197	MaxQp: 231	MaxQp: 1 5 1	MaxQp: 195	MaxQp: 23 19
	Ofs: -12					

Background Information

Testing has indicated that there are some worst-case clips with motion where some "scintillation" can be seen when the images are coded using the guidance in the DSC 1.1 standard. This SCR intends to address this issue by providing recommended PPS values that improve perceptual quality by making slices taller and allocating more bit budget to the first lines of slices.

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