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Summary

This Recommendation defines the use of advanced video codecs, including ITU-T Rec. H.264, in ITU-T Recs H.310, H.320, H.321, H.322, H.323 and H.324 terminals. It also defines generic extended signalling for use with all video codecs in the H.300-series terminals.

This revised version adds clarifications regarding H.264 VCL HRD (Type I HRD) versus NAL HRD (Type II HRD) bit rate usage, sample aspect ratio capabilities for H.264, signalling for Reduced Complexity Decoding Operation (RCDO) for H.264 bitstreams, and a new Annex B, "RCDO for H.264 Baseline Profile bitstreams". Annex A has been replaced with an inclusion by reference of the recently approved RFC 3984 (without actual change in content). New Annex B specifies a reduced-complexity decoding process to be applied to H.264 Baseline profile bitstreams when such use has been negotiated using ITU-T Rec. H.241.

Amendment 1 to this Recommendation provides a new clause 6.2.5 allowing for the negotiation of particular video submodes of H.264 encoding along with associated additions to Appendix I. It also includes a new Appendix II which contains non-normative examples describing the use of this new clause.

Amendment 2 to this Recommendation provides a new clause 8.3.2.14 defining a new optional H.264 capability parameter (MaxFPS). It also includes revised text for Appendix II.

Corrigendum 1 to this Recommendation revises the units used for the CustomMaxDPB parameter value to 256/3 macroblocks, which makes this parameter consistent with Table A.1/H.264 (2010). The scaling of this revised parameter is carefully chosen to maintain interoperability with existing systems. The equation for the number of decoded frames in clause 8.3.2.6 is removed, as it produces incorrect results when applied to some ITU-T H.264 picture formats. It is replaced with new text that applies to all picture formats and profiles. Corrigendum 1 also includes a Note added to Table 8-8/H.241, clarifying that cpbBrVclFactor and cpbBrNALFactor units are not used for the value of the CustomMaxBRandCPB parameter.

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Modifications introduced by this corrigendum are shown in revision marks. Unchanged text is replaced by ellipsis (...). Some parts of unchanged texts (clause numbers, etc.) may be kept to indicate the correct insertion points.

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2 References

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- ITU-T Recommendation H.264 (201005), *Advanced video coding for generic audiovisual services*.

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8.3.2.6 H.264 CustomMaxDPB memory parameter

The optional CustomMaxDPB parameter permits a decoder to signal that it has more than the minimum amount of decoded picture buffer memory required by the signalled Level. Encoders may use this knowledge to construct coded video streams with improved compression.

A system which signals CustomMaxDPB shall be capable of storing the value of (CustomMaxDPB × 256/3) macroblocks~~following number of decoded frames~~ in its decoded picture buffer.:

$$\text{Min} (32768 \times \text{CustomMaxDPB} \div (\text{PicWidthInMbs} \times \text{FrameHeightInMbs} \times 256 \times \text{ChromaFormatFactor}), 16)$$

~~PicWidthInMbs, FrameHeightInMbs, and ChromaFormatFactor are defined in ITU-T Rec. H.264.~~

Table 8-7 – H.264 Capability Parameter – CustomMaxDPB

Parameter name	CustomMaxDPB
Parameter description	CustomMaxDPB is the maximum decoded picture buffer size, in units of <u>256/3 macroblocks</u> 32-768 bytes . This optional parameter, when present, shall be considered to replace the MaxDpbMbs CustomMaxDPB value in Table A-1/H.264 for the signalled Level. The value of (CustomMaxDPB × <u>256/3</u> 32-768) shall not be less than the value (MaxDpbMbs CustomMaxDPB × 1024) for the Level given in Table A-1/H.264.
Parameter identifier value	5
Parameter status	Optional. This parameter shall appear at most once in each Generic Capability.
Parameter type	unsignedMin
Supersedes	This field shall not be included.

8.3.2.7 H.264 CustomMaxBRandCPB bitrate and coded picture buffer size parameter

The optional CustomMaxBRandCPB parameter permits a decoder to signal that it is capable of decoding video streams of higher bitrate, and that it has a correspondingly larger coded picture buffer, than required by the signalled Level. Encoders may use this knowledge to, for example, send higher bitrate video to achieve improved video quality.

Table 8-8 – H.264 Capability Parameter – CustomMaxBRandCPB

Parameter name	CustomMaxBRandCPB
Parameter description	<p>CustomMaxBRandCPB is the maximum video bitrate. The maximum coded picture buffer (CPB) size is derived from the maximum video bitrate.</p> <p>The units for maximum video bitrate are 25 000 bit/s for the VCL HRD parameters (see A.3.1 item i/H.264) and 30 000 bit/s for the NAL HRD parameters (see A.3.1 item j/H.264).</p> <p>NOTE – For transport of H.264 bitstreams in H.310, H.320, H.323, and H.324 the appropriate video bitrate unit is 30 000 bit/s, because these systems transport Type II H.264 bitstreams as defined in Annex C/H.264. <u>This parameter does not use units of cpbBrVclFactor and cpbBrNALFactor, (see Table A-1/H.264 and Table A-2/H.264).</u></p> <p>The CPB size shall be derived as equal to the MaxCPB for the signalled Level (see Table A-1/H.264), multiplied by the ratio of the signalled maximum bitrate to the MaxBR for the signalled level.</p> <p>For example, if a terminal signals Level 1.2 with CustomMaxBRandCPB equal to 62, this indicates a maximum video bitrate of 1.550 Mbit/s for VCL HRD parameters, a maximum video bitrate of 1.860 Mbit/s for NAL HRD parameters, and a CPB size of 4 036 458 bits $((62 \times 25\,000)/384\,000) \times 1000 \times 1000$.</p> <p>This optional parameter, when present, shall be considered to replace the MaxBR and MaxCPB values in Table A-1/H.264 for the signalled Level. The bit rate signalled by the CustomMaxBRandCPB parameter shall not be less than the maximum bit rate given in the MaxBR column of Table A-1/H.264, for the Level signalled.</p>
Parameter identifier value	6
Parameter status	Optional. This parameter shall appear at most once in each Generic Capability.
Parameter type	unsignedMin
Supersedes	This field shall not be included.

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