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Abstract

This report summarizes the activities of Ad Hoc Group 14 on Chroma Formats between the 8th and 9th JCT-VC meetings.

Mandates

The ad hoc group was mandated to:

- Study aspects of the technical design and software that need modification to support non-4:2:0 chroma formats.
- Assist and advise in the work of removing implicit assumptions of 4:2:0 formatting from the WD and software (where feasible, without introducing technical design changes).

Contributions

A number of documents have been contributed, covering a number of areas:

- JNB comment on schedule of work [1]
- Hybrid coding [2, 3]
- Traditional coding [4]
- Future directions [5]

Recommendations

It is recommended to:

- Present the above documents
- Continue the AHG to investigate incompatibilities with the current working draft and the use of chroma formats other than 4:2:0.

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