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PURPOSE : Report

1. Introduction

At the Singapore meeting, ITU-T comments on Draft International Standard ISO/IEC 13818-1: Systems were submitted to MPEG as document number AVC-688 (MPEG94/331) [1]. Responses to points in AVC-688 are reported here.

The responses here are based upon the IS document WG11/N0801 dated "1540 Sun 13 Nov 1994" [2].

The point numbers in the following refer to AVC-688. The paragraph and page numbers are those of the IS, unless otherwise stated.

The IS contains a number of editorial errors that should be addressed. Annex A lists these errors.

2. Response to comments with some possible normative change or clarification

| No. | description | result and comments |
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| T1. | Multiprogram VBR Transport Streams | Accepted with modifications. It was agreed that multiprogram VBR TS may be difficult to construct. Clause 0.1 on page xii states this. Clause 2.4.2 on page 11 gives an explanation as to why. |
| T2. | TS packet length | Accepted. Semantics for the TS packet data_byte field now infer that the TS packet length is 188 bytes in length. |
| T3. | TS packet header definition. | Accepted. A definition, being the first 4 bytes of the TS packet, is included as clause 2.1.58 on page 6. transport_scrambling_control and adaptation_field_control semantics align with this definition. |
| T4. | PES packet header definition. | Accepted. A definition, being all bytes up to and not including the PES packet payload, is included in clause 2.1.38. |
| T5. | Access unit definition | Accepted. For purposes of the STDs, a video access unit is now defined as being the coded bits of a picture, including the leading sequence start code, group of pictures start code, or trailing stuffing bytes, if any of these exist for that picture. PTS/DTS semantics still use the term "access unit", but are qualified in the case of video to explicitly refer to picture start codes. |
| T6. | System clock frequency accuracy and RTI. | Rejected. Accuracy requirements remain normative at the encoder in 13818-1. No RTI specification is available at this time. |
| T7. | System clock frequency accuracy value | Accepted. The accuracy has been changed from +20 ppm to is +-30 ppm. |
| T8. | PCR fields and values | Rejected. The proposed text in the 2nd paragraph in 2.4.2.2 was not adopted. <i>Comment:</i> further editing is required. See point 1 Annex A. |

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| T9. | Statement on PCR and PCR_PID | Accepted. |
| T10. | PCR tolerance errors | Rejected. It was however agreed that it is impossible to test whether the constraint had been met. |
| T11. | Timing model description | Rejected. |
| T12. | MPEG-1 video | Accepted. Numbers were added for MPEG-1 constrained bitstreams. |
| T13. | R/P problem | Accepted. |
| T14. | Discontinuity and byte delivery times | Accepted. |
| T15. | Discontinuity indicator | Accepted. The discontinuity semantics have been improved. |
| T16. | Number of PCRs that can be discontinuous. | Accepted. Text placed in 2.7.2. |
| T17. | PTS/DTS confusion | Accepted. Random access indicator semantics have been improved. <i>Comment:</i> The random_access_indicator semantics are garbled, and need further editing. See point 2 in Annex A. |
| T18. | OPCR semantics | Rejected. The OPCR is private, but the large amount of semantic definition was considered sufficiently informative to be retained. |
| T19. | OPCR in repeated packets | Rejected |
| T20. | 3 buffer T-STD | Accepted. The middle multiplex buffer is defined as either a leaky bucket, or using VBV delay. |
| T21. | pack_header_field_flag, program_packet_sequence_counter_flag, pack_field_length, and program_packet_sequence_counter syntax and semantics | Accepted with modification. The semantics of the above fields are correct, however the method describing the transport of Program Streams and MPEG-1 Systems streams in the Transport Stream was not. New text has been added in clause 2.4.3.8 describing how this is to be done. <i>Comment:</i> See point 3 in Annex A. |
| T22. | ITU-T stream_id | Accepted. A total of five stream_ids were allocated. They are labelled "ITU-T Rec. H.222.1 type A" to "ITU-T Rec. H.222.1 type E". PES packets with stream_id values of type A to D include the "long" PES packet header, while type E specifies the "short" PES packet header. |
| T23. | Audio stream_ids and ITU-T audio | Rejected. stream_id 110x xxxx remains only for ISO/IEC 13818-3 or ISO/IEC 11172-3 audio. |
| T24. | Video stream_ids and ITU-T video | Rejected. stream_id 1110 xxxx remains only for ISO/IEC 13818-2 or ISO/IEC 11172-2 video. |
| T25. | data_alignment_indicator and access unit data type | Accepted. Text now refers to video start code or audio sync word. |
| T26. | PTS/DTS semantics | Accepted. PTS/DTS semantics improved. The MPEG-1 definition is used. |
| T27. | PAT and when it becomes valid | Accepted. New text describing when the PAT becomes valid is included in clause 2.4.4. |
| T28. | PCR_PID values | Rejected. The clarification was made, but the decoupling proposal was rejected as it was considered an unnecessary normative change. |
| T29. | PSI coding should not be mandatory | Rejected. At least one occurrence of PSI must be included |
| T30. | Program Stream start and system header | Rejected. The text in clause 2.5.1 remains unchanged. |

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| T31. | T-STD issues in relation to P-STD and PES-STD | Accepted. The P-STD and PES-STD text were modified with respect to access unit issues. It was decided not to solve the R/P problem for Program Streams as this could be done in application standards. <i>Comment:</i> Should H.222.1 say something about this? |
| T32. | SCR fields and values | Rejected. The proposed text in the 2nd paragraph in 2.5.2.2 was not adopted. <i>Comment:</i> further editing is required. See point 4 Annex A. |
| T33. | P-STD and PES-STD and trick modes | Rejected. The trick mode constraints were not added to the P-STD. <i>Comment:</i> Should H.222.1 say something about this? |
| T34. | PES streams | Rejected. It was already stated that PES streams are not for interchange; and it was considered too risky, and there to be insufficient time, to remove the PES-STD without making unintentional normative changes. |
| T35. | program_stream_info_length and marker_bit order | Rejected. The order is unchanged. |
| T36. | ITU-T auxiliary stream_type | Accepted. stream_type 0x09 is labelled ITU-T Rec. H.222.1. |
| T37. | Stream descriptors | Rejected. No explicit statement exists in clause 2.6 stating that descriptors are used in PS PSM or TS PSI. |
| T38. | Program and elementary stream descriptors and table 2-39 | Rejected. While a table is a useful way to express descriptor application, there was disagreement about where to place the 'X's for each of the currently defined descriptors. Descriptor usage should be defined in descriptor semantics. <i>Comment:</i> Program/elementary stream descriptor applicability and precedence rules should be clearly defined for any new descriptors. |
| T39. | system clock descriptor and recorded bitstreams | Not addressed. |
| T40. | still picture video | Partly accepted. In clause 2.4.2.6 delay through the STD is required to be less than 1 second, except in the case of "still picture video data". In this case the delay must be less than 60 seconds. There is no reference to still pictures in the T-STD section on trick modes, other than "all other constraints from normal streams are retained when trick mode status is true". |
| T41. | Decoding discontinuities and discontinuity_indicator | Rejected. Decoding discontinuity is unrelated to the discontinuity_indicator. |
| T42. | The words "playback" and "retrieve" in Annex A. | Partially accepted. The names of syntactic elements in Table A-5 have been aligned with the names in clause A.2.7. However the term playback is still used in Annex A. |
| T43. | Simultaneous setting of flags | Rejected. No such statement as requested appears. |
| T44. | RTI specification | Rejected. There was insufficient time to work on the RTI specification to make it possible to include. |

3. Response to comments requiring only editorial change

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| E1. | Page references | Rejected. Page references remain in relation to clauses, figure, table, and equations. |
| E2. | Additional references | Accepted. |

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| E3 | 2.4.3 and 2.5.3 entries in contents | Accepted. |
| E4. | Transport Stream adaptation field | Rejected. |
| E5 | List of syntax tables | Accepted. |
| E6 | "equation", "calculation", and "expression" | Accepted. All references removed. |
| E7. | elementary stream clock reference base | Accepted. |
| E8 | Labels for equation 2-22 and 2-27 | Rejected. |
| E9. | dataaccording | Accepted. |
| E10 | an | Accepted. |
| E11. | possible and reasonable | Accepted. |
| E12 | PES packet order identification | Partially accepted. |
| E13. | "... shall be available ..." | Accepted. |
| E14 | "... they shall ..." | Rejected. |
| E15. | delay | Accepted. |
| E16 | PES packet length | Accepted. |
| E17 | Part 1 of ISO/IEC 13818 | Rejected. |
| E18 | ISO/IEC 13818-1 | Rejected. |
| E19 | STD constraints | Accepted |
| E20 | plays properly | Rejected |
| E21 | -2 video and -3 audio | Rejected. |
| E22 | This part of ISO/IEC 13818 | Rejected. |
| E23 | parts 2 and 3 | Rejected. |
| E24 | ISO/IEC 13818 | Rejected. |
| E25 | ISO/IEC 13818 | Rejected. |
| E26 | of this part | Accepted with modifications. |
| E27 | ISO registers | Accepted. |
| E28 | Part 1 | Accepted with modifications. |
| E29 | and and | Accepted. |
| E30 | 2.1.28 title | Rejected. |
| E31 | 2.1.28 ... part 1 | Partially accepted. <i>Comment:</i> Current text is incorrect and needs repair. See point 5 in Annex A. |
| E32 | 2.1.28 ... parts 1 and 2 | Rejected. |
| E33 | "ch", "switch_point_s", and "window" | Rejected. |
| E34 | part 2 | Partially accepted. |
| E35 | Remove heading | Accepted. |
| E36 | Table reference | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> The table reference remains incorrect. See point 6 in Annex A. |
| E37 | PCR_base | Accepted. |
| E38 | numerical values | Accepted |
| E39 | Order | Rejected. |
| E40 | Rxn and Rxsys | Accepted. |
| E41 | two successive PCR fields | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> The current text is incorrect and needs repair. See point 7 in Annex A. |
| E42 | add underscore | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> Repair is required. See point 8 in Annex A. |
| E43 | remove underscores | Accepted |
| E44 | equation 2-4 and 2-5 | Rejected. |
| E45 | program_clock_reference base | Accepted. <i>Comment:</i> Text does not read well. See point 9 in Annex A. |

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| E46 | comma | Accepted. |
| E47 | [p.l.] | New nomenclature adopted. |
| E48 | [p.l.] | Accepted. Use Rmax[profile,level]. <i>Comment:</i> Current nomenclature is inconsistent. See points 10 and 11 in Annex A. |
| E49 | part 2 | Accepted |
| E50 | part 2 | Accepted |
| E51 | removal of access units | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> Should this issue still be addressed? |
| E52 | part 2 | Accepted |
| E53 | slow reverse | Accepted. |
| E54 | part 2 | Rejected |
| E55 | presentation units and access units | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> Should this issue still be addressed? |
| E56 | PID values | Rejected. The table of PID values does however help to clarify the text. |
| E57 | Bold text | Accepted |
| E58 | hte | Accepted. <i>Comment:</i> the random_access_indicator semantics are garbled. See point 2 in Annex A. |
| E59 | program clock reference semantics | Accepted. <i>Comment:</i> the last paragraph is garbled, and needs editing. See point 12 in Annex A. |
| E60 | seamless_splice_flag | Accepted |
| E61 | seamless_splice_flag | Accepted |
| E62 | page break | Partially accepted. A number of tables contain page breaks. |
| E63 | PTS | Accepted |
| E64 | PTS | Accepted |
| E65 | Note 2 | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> This should be repaired. See point 13 in Annex A. |
| E66 | page reference | No longer relevant |
| E67 | bracketed terms | Accepted. |
| E68 | ESCR semantics | Accepted |
| E69 | trick_mode_control | Accepted |
| E70 | underscores | Partially accepted. <i>Comment:</i> the underscore should be removed from "slow_reverse". See point 14 in Annex A. |
| E71 | part 2 | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> See point 5 in Annex A. |
| E72 | PES_extension_flag_2 | Accepted. <i>Comment:</i> the current text is still incorrect. See point 15 in Annex A. |
| E73 | reserved PID | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> the current text is still incorrect. See point 16 in Annex A. |
| E74 | pointer_field | Rejected |
| E75 | PAT, CAT, PMT, and private_section | Rejected |
| E76 | current_next_indicator | Accepted - at least in principle. |
| E77 | program_number | Rejected |
| E78 | clause 2.5.4 on page 54 | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> this reference should be repaired. See point 17 in Annex A. |
| E79 | SCR_base | Accepted |
| E80 | underscore | Accepted |
| E81 | underscores | Accepted |
| E82 | clause 2.5.3.3 | Rejected |
| E83 | elementary system clock reference | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> this should be repaired. See point 18 in Annex A. |

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| E84 | part 2 | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> this paragraph contains multiple errors and should be repaired. See point 19 in Annex A. |
| E85 | decoding and presentation | Accepted |
| E86 | SCR semantics | Accepted <i>Comment:</i> see point 20 in Annex A. |
| E87 | program_mux_rate | Rejected |
| E88 | rate_bound | Accepted |
| E89 | system_audio_lock_flag | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 21 in Annex A. |
| E90 | system_video_lock_flag | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 22 in Annex A. |
| E91 | stream_id | Accepted. "stream_id" is used in the PES packet header and the system_header(). It has been changed to "directory_stream_id" in the Program Stream Directory. |
| E92 | Pack Header Field | Accepted, however no longer relevant. This section has been rewritten as clause 2.4.3.8. |
| E93 | pack_header field | Accepted, however no longer relevant. This section has been rewritten as clause 2.4.3.8. |
| E94 | pack_header and system_header | Accepted, however no longer relevant. This section has been rewritten as clause 2.4.3.8. |
| E95 | "access unit" and Program Stream Directory | Rejected. The text is considered to be satisfactory. |
| E96 | directory_stream_id | Accepted. |
| E97 | part 2 | Rejected. The text remains unchanged. <i>Comment:</i> see point 5 in Annex A. |
| E98 | PES terminology | Rejected. The text is considered to be satisfactory. |
| E99 | Program Stream Directory semantics | Rejected. The text is considered to be satisfactory. |
| E100 | word order | Rejected. The text is considered to be satisfactory. |
| E101 | Table 2-39 position | Accepted. Table 2-40 (previously table 2-39) is now part of the descriptor_tag semantics. |
| E102 | Description | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 23 in Annex A. |
| E103 | part 2 | Rejected. The text remains unchanged. <i>Comment:</i> see point 5 in Annex A. |
| E104 | multiplex_delay variation | Not relevant. The semantics in this clause have been rewritten. |
| E105 | copyright_identifier | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 24 in Annex A. |
| E106 | skipped picture clause number reference | Not relevant. The clause has been rewritten as part of the STD. |
| E107 | skipped picture clause number reference | Not relevant. The clause has been rewritten as part of the STD. |
| E108 | "i" and "system_clock_reference" | Accepted. |
| E109 | "i" and "program_clock_reference" | Accepted. |
| E110 | "i" and "elementary stream clock reference" | Accepted |
| E111 | part 2 | Accepted |
| E112 | Equation 2-25 | Accepted |
| E113 | system_clock_reference | Accepted |
| E114 | Rvmax | Accepted |
| E115 | Clause 2.7.10 title | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 25 in Annex A. |
| E116 | part 2 | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 5 in Annex A. |
| E117 | "a" | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 26 in Annex A. |
| E118 | 4. It is independent ... | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 27 in Annex A. |
| E119 | "a" | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 26 in Annex A. |
| E120 | figure | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 28 in Annex A. |
| E121 | System Target Decoder | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 29 in Annex A. |

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| E122 | "a" | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 26 in Annex A. |
| E123 | figure | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 28 in Annex A. |
| E124 | packet element stream | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 30 in Annex A. |
| E125 | Recommendation International Standard | Rejected. <i>Comment:</i> see point 31 in Annex A. |
| E126 | figure | Accepted |
| E127 | IS | Rejected <i>Comment:</i> see point 31 in Annex A. |
| E128 | International Standard | Rejected <i>Comment:</i> see point 31 in Annex A. |
| E129 | Program Stream or Transport Stream | Rejected <i>Comment:</i> see point 32 in Annex A. |
| E130 | DSM_start_code | Not relevant. Syntax element names have been changed here. |
| E131 | Annex D. | Clarification is required <i>Comment:</i> see point 33 in Annex A. |
| E132 | defined by ISO | Rejected <i>Comment:</i> see point 34 in Annex A. |
| E133 | figure | Accepted |
| E134 | Annex D clause numbering | Rejected <i>Comment:</i> see point 35 in Annex A. |
| E135 | 13818-2 Systems | Rejected <i>Comment:</i> see point 36 in Annex A. |
| E136, E137 | International Standard | Rejected <i>Comment:</i> see point 31 in Annex A. |
| E138 | System_Clock_Frequency | Rejected <i>Comment:</i> see point 37 in Annex A. |
| E139 | 44,100 | Rejected <i>Comment:</i> see point 38 in Annex A. |
| E140 | International Standard | Rejected <i>Comment:</i> see point 31 in Annex A. |
| E141 | 27,000,000 | Rejected <i>Comment:</i> see point 38 in Annex A. |
| E142 | SCR_base | Accepted |
| E143, E144 | International Standard | Rejected <i>Comment:</i> see point 31 in Annex A. |
| E145 | International Standard | Accepted |

References

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- [2] "Information Technology - Generic Coding of Moving Pictures and Associated Audio: Systems, ISO/IEC 13818-1, International Standard", ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG11/N0801, 13 November 1994, Draft of 1540 Sun 13 Nov 1994.

Annex A: Comments on IS 13818-1: Systems

1. T-STD input

Reference: page 14, clause 2.4.2.2, 2nd par.

Type: E

Problem: i) There is no syntactical element called "program_clock_reference_ext".
ii) The paragraph does not clearly distinguish between the PCR fields and the variables which generate the values that these may fields take.

Proposal: i) Change "program_clock_reference_ext" to "program_clock_reference_extension".

ii) The following text better expresses what is required,

Data from the Transport Stream enters the T-STD at a piece-wise constant rate. The time $t(i)$ at which the i th byte enters the T-STD is defined by decoding the program clock reference (PCR) fields in the input stream, encoded in the Transport Stream packet adaptation field of the program to be decoded, and by counting the bytes in the complete Transport Stream between successive PCRs of that program. The PCR field is encoded in two parts; one, in units of $1/300$ times the system clock frequency, called `program_clock_reference_base`, and one in units of the system clock frequency, called `program_clock_reference_extension`. The values encoded in these fields are computed by `PCR_base(i)` (equation 2-1) and `PCR_ext(i)` (equation 2-2) respectively. The value encoded in the PCR field indicates time $t(i)$, where i is the index of the byte containing the last bit of the `program_clock_reference_base` field.

2. random_access_indicator semantics

Reference: page 27, clause 2.4.3.5.

Type: E

Problem: The semantics are poorly written. There is a "that" missing in the first sentence. The term "transport packet" is usually written as "Transport Stream packet". The text implies that for audio PTS may occur in a subsequent PES packet. The reference to the `stream_type` table is incorrectly placed.

Proposal: The following text better expresses what is required.

random_access_indicator -- The `random_access_indicator` is a 1 bit field that indicates that the current Transport Stream packet, and possibly subsequent Transport Stream packets with the same PID, contain some information to aid random access at this point. Specifically, when the bit is set to '1', the next PES packet to start in the payload of Transport Stream packets with the current PID shall contain the first byte of a video sequence header if the PES stream type (refer to table 2-36 on page 64) is 1 or 2, or shall contain the first byte of an audio frame if the PES stream type is 3 or 4. In addition, in the case of video, a presentation timestamp shall be present in the PES packet containing the first picture following the sequence header. In the case of audio, the presentation timestamp shall be present in the PES packet, containing the first byte of the audio frame. In the PCR_PID the `random_access_indicator` may only be set to '1' in the Transport Stream packet containing the PCR fields.

3. Carriage of PS and ISO/IEC 11172-1 Systems in the TS

Reference: page 44, clause 2.4.3.8

Type: E

Problem: The text does not specify how packets with `stream_id` values of `ISO/IEC_13522_stream`, `ITU-T Rec. H.222.1 type A-E`, and `ancillary_stream` should be handled.

Proposal: Determine if anything needs to be said, and amend text if appropriate.

4. P-STD input

Reference: page 55, clause 2.5.2.2, 1st par.

Type: E

Problem: i) There is no syntactical element called "system_clock_reference_ext".
ii) The paragraph does not clearly distinguish between the SCR fields and the variables which generate the values that these may fields take.

Proposal: i) Change "system_clock_reference_ext" to "program_clock_reference_extension".

ii) The following text better expresses what is required,

Data from the Program Stream enters the P-STD. The time $t(i)$ at which the i th byte enters the P-STD can be recovered from the input stream by decoding the system clock reference (SCR) fields, and the program_mux_rate field, encoded in the pack header. The SCR field is encoded in two parts; one, in units of $1/300$ times the system clock frequency, called system_clock_reference_base, and one in units of the system clock frequency, called system_clock_reference_extension. The values encoded in these fields are computed by SCR_base(i) (equation 2-17) and SCR_ext(i) (equation 2-18) respectively. The value encoded in the SCR field indicates time $t(i)$, where i refers to the byte containing the last bit of the system_clock_reference_base field.

5. Part 1, and ITU-T Rec. H.222.0 | ISO/IEC 13818

Reference: Numerous locations

Type: E

Problem: The terms "part 1 of this Recommendation | International Standard" and ITU-T Rec. H.222.0 | ISO/IEC 13818" are incorrect terms.

Proposal: They should be corrected throughout the document. Remove all references to "part 1" and "part 2". The former should always be "ITU-T Rec. H.222.0 | ISO/IEC 13818-1", while the later should always be "ITU-T Rec. H.262 | ISO/IEC 13818-2".

6. table 2-28 on page 50

Reference: Page 11, 3rd last par, clause 2.4.1.

Type: E

Problem: The reference to table 2-28 is incorrect.

Proposal: Correct the reference to table 2-29.

7. two successive program_clock_reference fields

Reference: clause 2.4.2.2, 1st line, page 15

Type: E

Problem: The phrase "two successive program_clock_reference fields" is incorrect.

Proposal: Correct the phrase to read "two successive program_clock_reference_base fields".

8. program_clock_reference base

Reference: page 15, definition of i following equation 2-4

Type: E

Problem: The term "program_clock_reference base" is incorrect.

Proposal: Correct to "program_clock_reference_base".

9. program_clock_reference_base

Reference: page 15, definition of i following equation 2-5

Type: E

Problem: The word "field" is missing from "... following program_clock_reference_base applicable ..."

Proposal: Correct to "... following program_clock_reference_base field applicable ..."

10. Rmax[profile, level] and related terms

Reference: clause 2.4.2.3

Type: E

Problem: Rmax and VBVmax are written inconsistently e.g. Rmax(profile, level) and Rmax[profile,level]. The significance of the square brackets is difficult to understand.

Proposal: Use Rmax(profile,level) and VBVmax(profile,level) throughout.

11. Rmax(profile, level) and VBV_{max}(profile, level) tables

Reference: clause 2.4.2.3, pages 16, 17

Type: E

Problem: The Rmax and VBVmax table references to ISO/IEC 13818-2 are incorrect. Rmax relates to "Table 8-13 Upper bounds for bit rates" in ISO/IEC 13818-2, and VBVmax relates to "Table 8-14. VBV Buffer size requirements (bits)" in ISO/IEC 13818-2.
Proposal: Correct as shown above.

12. program clock reference semantics

Reference: clause 2.4.3.5, page 27

Type: E

Problem: The 2nd paragraph is garbled and requires rewriting. "for" is spelt "fo".

Proposal: Remove the 1st and 3rd sentences. It is arguable whether the 2nd sentence (the first sentence in the following paragraph) is required. Correct the spelling mistake. The paragraph becomes,

If a PCR field is present in a Transport Stream packet containing data from a video or audio elementary stream, it shall be valid for that elementary stream. Refer to clause 2.7.2 on page 81 for frequency of coding requirements.

13. H.220.0

Reference: note 2, table 2-19, page 36

Type: E

Problem: The text incorrectly reads "ITU-T Rec. H.220.0 | ISO/IEC 13818-2"

Proposal: Correct to "ITU-T Rec. H.262 | ISO/IEC 13818-2"

14. slow_reverse

Reference: page 41

Type: E

Problem: There should be no underscore on "slow_reverse".

Proposal: Remove the underscore

15. PES_extension_field length

Reference: page 42

Type: E

Problem: There should be an underscore on "PES_extension_field length".

Proposal: Correct to "PES_extension_field_length"

16. Reserved PID £

Reference: page 42, table 2-23

Type: E

Problem: The 3rd column is incorrectly labelled "Reserved PID £". "assigned in the PAT" does not convey the correct information.

Proposal: Change label to "PID £" and later phrase to "Assigned by the user".

17. clause 2.5.4

Reference: page 53, clause 2.5.2

Type: E

Problem: The clause and page reference of "clause 2.5.4 on page 62" is incorrect.

Proposal: Correct to "clause 2.5.3 on page 57".

18. elementary system clock reference

Reference: page 57, clause 2.5.2.4

Type: E

Problem: The term "Elementary System Clock Reference" is incorrect.

Proposal: Correct to "Elementary Stream Clock Reference".

19. PES streams

Reference: page 57, clause 2.5.2.4, 2nd last par.

Type: E

Problem: There should be no reference to "part 2". The references to the tables in ISO/IEC 13818-2 are incorrect.
Proposal: Correct "part 2" as indicated in 5. Correct table references as indicated in 11.

20. system_clock_reference

Reference: page 59, clause 2.5.3.4, 2nd par.

Type: E

Problem: There is no such syntactical element as "system_clock_reference".

Proposal: Correct to "system clock reference".

21. system_audio_lock_flag

Reference: page 61, clause 2.5.3.6

Type: E

Problem: The clause reference of "2.5.2 on page 53" is incorrect.

Proposal: Correct to "Clause 2.5.2.1 on page 55".

22. system_video_lock_flag

Reference: page 61, clause 2.5.3.6

Type: E

Problem: The clause reference of "2.5.2 on page 53" is incorrect.

Proposal: Correct to "Clause 2.5.2.1 on page 55".

23. Description

Reference: page 73, table 2-49

Type: E

Problem: In the syntax table 2-49 the term "Description" is used while all other syntax tables use "description".

Proposal: Change "Description" to "description".

24. SC29

Reference: page 77, clause 2.6.25

Type: E

Problem: "SC29" is incorrect.

Proposal: Change "SC29" to "ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29".

25. Clause 2.7.10 title

Reference: page 84, clause 2.7.10

Type: E

Problem: "Transport Stream" followed by "Sample Rate Locking in Transport Streams" is incorrect.

Proposal: Change "2.7.10 Sample rate locking in Transport Streams".

26. a

Reference: page 86, clause A.0

page 88, clause A.1.2, line 2

page 88, clause A.1.3, 1st par, 3rd line.

Type: E

Problem: "a ITU-T Rec. ..." is incorrect

Proposal: Change to "an ITU-T Rec. ...".

27. It is independent ...

Reference: page 86, clause A.0, last line

Type: E

Problem: The final sentence should have a number before it.

Proposal: Change to "4. It is independent ...".

28. figure

Reference: page 88, clause A.1.2, line 4

- Type: page 88, clause A.1.3, 2nd par, 2nd line.
 Problem: E
 Proposal: "... in figure ..." is incorrect. Figure references should be capitalised.
 Change to "... in Figure ...".
- 29. System Target Decoder**
 Reference: page 88, Figure A-1
 Type: E
 Problem: "System Target Decoder" is incorrect
 Proposal: Change to "System Decoder".
- 30. packet element stream**
 Reference: page 89, clause A.1.3, 2nd par, 2nd line.
 Type: E
 Problem: "... packetized element stream ..." is incorrect
 Proposal: Change to "... packetized elementary stream ...".
- 31. Recommendation | International Standard**
 Reference: page 89, clause A.1.3, 2nd par, 3rd line.
 page 89, clause A.1.3, last par, 3rd line.
 page 90, clause A.2.1.1, 1st par, 1st/2nd line.
 page 110, clause D.0.1, last par, 4th line.
 page 111, clause D.0.2, 2nd par, 7th line.
 page 115, clause D.0.4, 4th par, 9th line.
 page 117, clause D.0.6, 1st par, 4th line.
 Type: E
 Problem: "... Recommendation | International Standard ..." and "IS" are incorrect
 Proposal: Change to "... specification ...".
- 32. Program Stream or Transport Stream**
 Reference: page 90, clause A.2.1.3, 1st line.
 Type: E
 Problem: "Program Stream or Transport Stream" is incomplete
 Proposal: Change to "ITU-T Rec. H.222.0 | ISO/IEC 13818-1 Program Stream or Transport Stream".
- 33. Annex D**
 Reference: page 100, clause C.2, 1st par, last line.
 Type: E
 Problem: Is the reference to Annex D correct?
 Proposal: Confirm.
- 34. Defined by ISO**
 Reference: page 101, clause C.2, 2nd par, 4th line.
 Type: E
 Problem: "... defined by ISO ..." is not correct.
 Proposal: Change to "... defined by ITU-T | ISO/IEC ...".
- 35. Annex D clause numbering**
 Reference: pages 109-119
 Type: E
 Problem: Clause numbering in Annex D is of the form "D.0.x".
 Proposal: Change to "D.x"
- 36. ITU-T Rec. H.262 | ISO/IEC 13818-2 Systems**
 Reference: pages 109, clause D.0, 1st par, 1st line
 Type: E
 Problem: "... ITU-T Rec. H.262 | ISO/IEC 13818-2 Systems ..." is incorrect.

Proposal: Change to "... ITU-T Rec. H.222.0 | ISO/IEC 13818-1 Systems"

37. System_Clock_Frequency

Reference: pages 111, clause D.0.2, 2nd par, 8th line

Type: E

Problem: "System_Clock_Frequency" is incorrect.

Proposal: Change to "system_clock_frequency"

38. 44,100 and 27,000,000

Reference: pages 111, clause D.0.2, 3rd par, 3rd line

pages 112, clause D.0.3, 1st par, 3rd line

Type: E

Problem: "44,100" and "27,000,000" are incorrect.

Proposal: Change to "44 100" and "27 000 000" respectively. It should be clarified that use of the comma as a decimal point operator is correct.

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