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This amendment specifies the Audio Lossless Coding (ALS) scheme. The amendment further defines a new profile, the High Efficiency AAC v2 Profile, that incorporates all the features of the High Efficiency AAC Profile and in addition the Parametric Stereo tool. The amendment also specifies the way in which the audio object type ER BSAC is extended to support multi-channel format, providing backward compatibility.



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*In the Introduction, at the end of subclause "Lossless Audio Coding Tools", add:*

**MPEG-4 ALS** (Audio Lossless Coding) provides lossless coding of digital audio signals. Input signals can be integer PCM data with 8 to 32-bit word length or 32-bit IEEE floating-point data. Up to 65536 channels are supported.

*In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, in subclause 1.3 Terms and Definitions, add:*

*ALS: Audio Lossless Coding*

*and increase the index-number of subsequent entries.*

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#### 1.5.1.2.30 ALS object type

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In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, replace Table 1.3 (Audio Profiles definition) with the following table:

**Table 1.3 – Audio Profiles definition**

| Object Type ID | Audio Object Type                  | Main Audio Profile | Scalable Audio Profile | Speech Audio Profile | Synthetic Audio Profile | High Quality Audio Profile | Low Delay Audio Profile | Natural Audio Profile | Mobile Audio Internet-working Profile | AAC Profile | High Efficiency AAC Profile | High Efficiency AAC v2 Profile |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0              | Null                               |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 1              | AAC main                           | X                  |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         | X                     |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 2              | AAC LC                             | X                  | X                      |                      |                         | X                          |                         | X                     |                                       | X           | X                           | X                              |
| 3              | AAC SSR                            | X                  |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         | X                     |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 4              | AAC LTP                            | X                  | X                      |                      |                         | X                          |                         | X                     |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 5              | SBR                                |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             | X                           | X                              |
| 6              | AAC Scalable                       | X                  | X                      |                      |                         | X                          |                         | X                     |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 7              | TwinVQ                             | X                  | X                      |                      |                         |                            |                         | X                     |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 8              | CELP                               | X                  | X                      | X                    |                         | X                          | X                       | X                     |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 9              | HVXC                               | X                  | X                      | X                    |                         |                            | X                       | X                     |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 10             | (reserved)                         |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 11             | (reserved)                         |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 12             | TTSI                               | X                  | X                      | X                    | X                       |                            | X                       | X                     |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 13             | Main synthetic                     | X                  |                        |                      | X                       |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 14             | Wavetable synthesis                |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 15             | General MIDI                       |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 16             | Algorithmic Synthesis and Audio FX |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 17             | ER AAC LC                          |                    |                        |                      |                         | X                          |                         | X                     | X                                     |             |                             |                                |
| 18             | (reserved)                         |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 19             | ER AAC LTP                         |                    |                        |                      |                         | X                          |                         | X                     |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 20             | ER AAC Scalable                    |                    |                        |                      |                         | X                          |                         | X                     | X                                     |             |                             |                                |
| 21             | ER TwinVQ                          |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         | X                     | X                                     |             |                             |                                |
| 22             | ER BSAC                            |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         | X                     | X                                     |             |                             |                                |
| 23             | ER AAC LD                          |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            | X                       | X                     | X                                     |             |                             |                                |
| 24             | ER CELP                            |                    |                        |                      |                         | X                          | X                       | X                     |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 25             | ER HVXC                            |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            | X                       | X                     |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 26             | ER HILN                            |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         | X                     |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 27             | ER Parametric                      |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         | X                     |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 28             | SSC                                |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 29             | PS                                 |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             | X                              |
| 30             | (reserved)                         |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 31             | (escape)                           |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 32             | Layer-1                            |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 33             | Layer-2                            |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 34             | Layer-3                            |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 35             | DST                                |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |
| 36             | ALS                                |                    |                        |                      |                         |                            |                         |                       |                                       |             |                             |                                |

In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, subclause 1.5.2.3 (Levels within the profiles), add at the end:

- **Levels for the High Efficiency AAC v2 Profile**

Table 1.11A - Levels for the High Efficiency AAC v2 Profile

| Level | Max. channels/object | Max. AAC sampling rate, SBR not present [kHz] | Max. AAC sampling rate, SBR present [kHz] | Max. SBR sampling rate [kHz] (in/out) | Max. PCU | Max. RCU | Max. PCU HQ / LP SBR (Note 5) | Max. RCU HQ / LP SBR (Note 5) |
|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1     | NA                   | NA                                            | NA                                        | NA                                    | NA       | NA       | NA                            | NA                            |
| 2     | 2                    | 48                                            | 24                                        | 24/48 (Note 1)                        | 9        | 10       | 9                             | 10                            |
| 3     | 2                    | 48                                            | 24/48 (Note 3)                            | 48/48 (Note 2)                        | 15       | 10       | 15                            | 10                            |
| 4     | 5                    | 48                                            | 24/48 (Note 4)                            | 48/48 (Note 2)                        | 25       | 28       | 20                            | 23                            |
| 5     | 5                    | 96                                            | 48                                        | 48/96                                 | 49       | 28       | 39                            | 23                            |

Note 1: A level 2 HE AAC v2 Profile decoder implements the baseline version of the parametric stereo tool. Higher level decoders shall not be limited to the baseline version of the parametric stereo tool.

Note 2: For level 3 and level 4 decoders, it is mandatory to operate the SBR tool in downsampled mode if the sampling rate of the AAC core is higher than 24kHz. Hence, if the SBR tool operates on a 48kHz AAC signal, the internal sampling rate of the SBR tool will be 96kHz, however, the output signal will be downsampled by the SBR tool to 48kHz.

Note 3: If Parametric Stereo data is present the maximum AAC sampling rate is 24kHz, if Parametric Stereo data is not present the maximum AAC sampling rate is 48kHz.

Note 4: For one or two channels the maximum AAC sampling rate, with SBR present, is 48kHz. For more than two channels the maximum AAC sampling rate, with SBR present, is 24kHz.

Note 5: The PCU/RCU number are given for a decoder operating the LP SBR tool whenever applicable.

A HE AAC v2 Profile decoder of a certain level shall operate the HQ SBR tool for streams containing Parametric Stereo data. For streams not containing Parametric Stereo data, the HE AAC v2 Profile decoder may operate the HQ SBR tool, or the LP SBR tool.

In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, subclause 1.5.2.4 (Table 1.12 - audioProfileLevelIndication Values), replace the row:

|           |                      |   |
|-----------|----------------------|---|
| 0x30-0x7F | reserved for ISO use | - |
|-----------|----------------------|---|

with:

|           |                                |    |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----|
| 0x28      | AAC Profile                    | L1 |
| 0x29      | AAC Profile                    | L2 |
| 0x2A      | AAC Profile                    | L4 |
| 0x2B      | AAC Profile                    | L5 |
| 0x2C      | High Efficiency AAC Profile    | L2 |
| 0x2D      | High Efficiency AAC Profile    | L3 |
| 0x2E      | High Efficiency AAC Profile    | L4 |
| 0x2F      | High Efficiency AAC Profile    | L5 |
| 0x30      | High Efficiency AAC v2 Profile | L2 |
| 0x31      | High Efficiency AAC v2 Profile | L3 |
| 0x32      | High Efficiency AAC v2 Profile | L4 |
| 0x33      | High Efficiency AAC v2 Profile | L5 |
| 0x34-0x7F | reserved for ISO use           | -  |

In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, in subclause 1.6.2.1 *AudioSpecificConfig*, replace table 1.13 with the table below:

**Table 1.13 — Syntax of *AudioSpecificConfig*()**

| Syntax                                                 | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| <i>AudioSpecificConfig</i> ()                          |             |          |
| {                                                      |             |          |
| <i>audioObjectType</i> = <i>GetAudioObjectType</i> (); |             |          |
| <b>samplingFrequencyIndex</b> ;                        | 4           | bslbf    |
| if ( <i>samplingFrequencyIndex</i> == 0xf ) {          |             |          |
| <b>samplingFrequency</b> ;                             | 24          | uimsbf   |
| }                                                      |             |          |
| <b>channelConfiguration</b> ;                          | 4           | bslbf    |
| <i>sbrPresentFlag</i> = -1;                            |             |          |
| <i>psPresentFlag</i> = -1;                             |             |          |
| if ( <i>audioObjectType</i> == 5                       |             |          |
| <i>audioObjectType</i> == 29 ) {                       |             |          |
| <i>extensionAudioObjectType</i> = 5;                   |             |          |
| <i>sbrPresentFlag</i> = 1;                             |             |          |
| if ( <i>audioObjectType</i> == 29 ) {                  |             |          |
| <i>psPresentFlag</i> = 1;                              |             |          |
| }                                                      |             |          |
| <b>extensionSamplingFrequencyIndex</b> ;               | 4           | uimsbf   |
| if ( <i>extensionSamplingFrequencyIndex</i> == 0xf ) { |             |          |
| <b>extensionSamplingFrequency</b> ;                    | 24          | uimsbf   |
| }                                                      |             |          |
| <i>audioObjectType</i> = <i>GetAudioObjectType</i> (); |             |          |
| }                                                      |             |          |
| else {                                                 |             |          |
| <i>extensionAudioObjectType</i> = 0;                   |             |          |
| }                                                      |             |          |
| switch ( <i>audioObjectType</i> ) {                    |             |          |
| case 1:                                                |             |          |
| case 2:                                                |             |          |
| case 3:                                                |             |          |
| case 4:                                                |             |          |
| case 6:                                                |             |          |
| case 7:                                                |             |          |
| case 17:                                               |             |          |
| case 19:                                               |             |          |
| case 20:                                               |             |          |
| case 21:                                               |             |          |
| case 22:                                               |             |          |
| case 23:                                               |             |          |
| <i>GASpecificConfig</i> ();                            |             |          |
| break;                                                 |             |          |
| case 8:                                                |             |          |
| <i>CelpSpecificConfig</i> ();                          |             |          |
| break;                                                 |             |          |
| case 9:                                                |             |          |
| <i>HvxcSpecificConfig</i> ();                          |             |          |
| break;                                                 |             |          |
| case 12:                                               |             |          |
| <i>TTSSpecificConfig</i> ();                           |             |          |
| break;                                                 |             |          |

```

case 13:
case 14:
case 15:
case 16:
    StructuredAudioSpecificConfig();
    break;
case 24:
    ErrorResilientCelpSpecificConfig();
    break;
case 25:
    ErrorResilientHvxcSpecificConfig();
    break;
case 26:
case 27:
    ParametricSpecificConfig();
    break;
case 28:
    SSCSpecificConfig();
    break;
case 32:
case 33:
case 34:
    MPEG_1_2_SpecificConfig();
    break;
case 35:
    DSTSpecificConfig();
    break;
case 36:
    ALSSpecificConfig();
    break;
default:
    /* reserved */
}
switch (audioObjectType) {
case 17:
case 19:
case 20:
case 21:
case 22:
case 23:
case 24:
case 25:
case 26:
case 27:
    epConfig;
    if ( epConfig == 2 || epConfig == 3 ) {
        ErrorProtectionSpecificConfig();
    }
    if ( epConfig == 3 ) {
        directMapping;
        if ( ! directMapping ) {
            /* tbd */
        }
    }
}
if ( extensionAudioObjectType != 5 && bits_to_decode() >= 16 ) {
    syncExtensionType;
    if (syncExtensionType == 0x2b7) {
        extensionAudioObjectType = GetAudioObjectType();
    }
}

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|                                                 |           |               |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| if ( extensionAudioObjectType == 5 ) {          |           |               |
| <b>sbrPresentFlag;</b>                          | <b>1</b>  | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| if (sbrPresentFlag == 1) {                      |           |               |
| <b>extensionSamplingFrequencyIndex;</b>         | <b>4</b>  | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| if ( extensionSamplingFrequencyIndex == 0xf ) { |           |               |
| <b>extensionSamplingFrequency;</b>              | <b>24</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| }                                               |           |               |
| if ( bits_to_decode() >= 12 ) {                 |           |               |
| <b>syncExtensionType;</b>                       | <b>11</b> | <b>bslbf</b>  |
| if (syncExtensionType == 0x548) {               |           |               |
| <b>psPresentFlag;</b>                           | <b>1</b>  | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| }                                               |           |               |
| }                                               |           |               |
| }                                               |           |               |
| }                                               |           |               |

In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, in subclause 1.6.2.1 AudioSpecificConfig, add:

#### 1.6.2.1.12 ALSSpecificConfig

Defined in ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 11.

In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, in subclause 1.6.2.2.1 Overview, replace table 1.15 by the following table:

**Table 1.15 – Audio Object Types**

| Audio Object Type                  | Object Type ID | definition of elementary stream payloads and detailed syntax | Mapping of audio payloads to access units and elementary streams |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AAC MAIN                           | 1              | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4                                    | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.2                                      |
| AAC LC                             | 2              | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4                                    | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.2                                      |
| AAC SSR                            | 3              | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4                                    | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.2                                      |
| AAC LTP                            | 4              | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4                                    | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.2                                      |
| SBR                                | 5              | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4                                    |                                                                  |
| AAC scalable                       | 6              | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4                                    | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.3                                      |
| TwinVQ                             | 7              | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4                                    |                                                                  |
| CELP                               | 8              | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 3                                    |                                                                  |
| HVXC                               | 9              | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 2                                    |                                                                  |
| TSI                                | 12             | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 6                                    |                                                                  |
| Main synthetic                     | 13             | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 5                                    |                                                                  |
| Wavetable synthesis                | 14             | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 5                                    |                                                                  |
| General MIDI                       | 15             | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 5                                    |                                                                  |
| Algorithmic Synthesis and Audio FX | 16             | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 5                                    |                                                                  |
| ER AAC LC                          | 17             | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4                                    | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.4                                      |
| ER AAC LTP                         | 19             | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4                                    | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.4                                      |
| ER AAC scalable                    | 20             | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4                                    | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.4                                      |
| ER Twin VQ                         | 21             | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4                                    |                                                                  |
| ER BSAC                            | 22             | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4                                    |                                                                  |

|               |    |                                 |                             |
|---------------|----|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ER AAC LD     | 23 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4       | see subclause 1.6.2.2.2.1.4 |
| ER CELP       | 24 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 3       |                             |
| ER HVXC       | 25 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 2       |                             |
| ER HILN       | 26 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 7       |                             |
| ER Parametric | 27 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 2 and 7 |                             |
| SSC           | 28 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 8       |                             |
| PS            | 29 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 8       |                             |
| (reserved)    | 30 |                                 |                             |
| (escape)      | 31 |                                 |                             |
| Layer-1       | 32 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 9       |                             |
| Layer-2       | 33 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 9       |                             |
| Layer-3       | 34 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 9       |                             |
| DST           | 35 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 10      |                             |
| ALS           | 36 | ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 11      |                             |
|               |    |                                 |                             |

In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, under 1.6.3 Semantics, after 1.6.3.13 extensionAudioObjectType add:

#### 1.6.3.14 psPresentFlag

A one bit field indicating the presence or absence of Parametric Stereo data. The value –1 indicates that the psPresentFlag was not conveyed in the AudioSpecificConfig(). In this case, a High Efficiency AAC v2 Profile decoder shall support implicit signaling (see subclause 1.6.6).

In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 1, after 1.6.5 Signaling of SBR, add the following subclause:

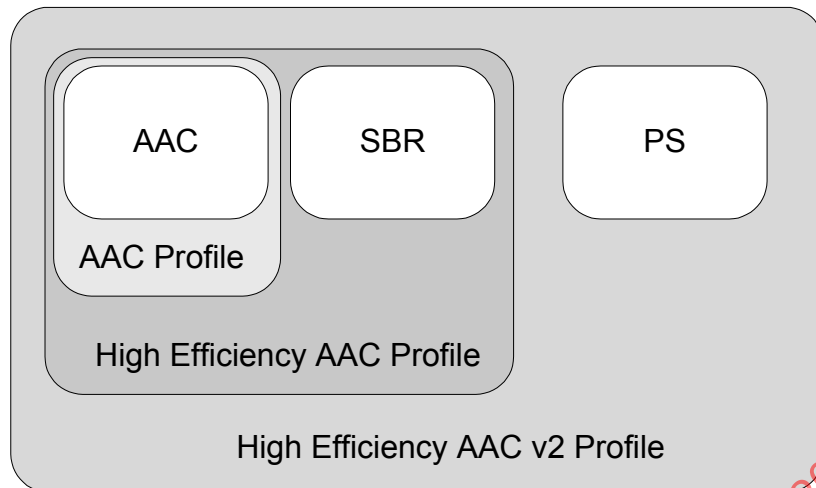
### 1.6.6 Signaling of Parametric Stereo (PS)

#### 1.6.6.1 Generating and Signaling HE AAC + PS Content

The PS tool in combination with the HE AAC coder enables good stereo quality at very low bitrates. At the same time it allows for compatibility with existing HE AAC-only decoders. However, the output from a HE AAC decoder will only be mono for a HE AAC v2 stream carrying PS data.

Therefore, depending on the application, a content provider or content creator may want to choose between the two alternatives given below. In general, the PS data is always embedded in the HE AAC stream in a HE AAC compatible way (in the sbr\_extension element), and PS is a pure post processing step in the decoder. Therefore, compatibility can be achieved. However, by means of different signaling the content creator can select between the full-quality mode and the backward compatibility mode as outlined in 1.6.6.1.1 and 1.6.6.1.2.

For the hierarchical profiles, a profile higher in the profile hierarchy is of course able to decode the content of a profile lower in the profile hierarchy. In Figure 1.0A the hierarchical structure of the AAC, HE AAC and HE AAC v2 Profile is displayed. The figure shows that a HE AAC Profile decoder is fully capable of decoding any AAC Profile stream, given that the HE AAC Profile decoder is of the same or a higher level as indicated in the AAC Profile stream. Similarly the HE AAC v2 decoder can handle all HE AAC Profile streams as well as all AAC Profile streams.



**Figure 1.0A – Hierarchical structure of AAC, HE AAC and HE AAC v2 Profile, and compatibility between them.**

#### 1.6.6.1.1 Ensuring Full Audio Quality of AAC+SBR+PS for the Listener

To ensure that listeners get the full audio quality of AAC+SBR+PS, the stream should indicate the HE AAC v2 Profile and use the explicit, hierarchical signaling (signaling 2.A. as described below), so that it is played by HE AAC v2 Profile decoders, i.e., PS capable decoders. With regard to HE AAC-only streams or AAC-only streams, an HE AAC v2 Profile decoder will decode all HE AAC Profile streams and AAC Profile streams of the appropriate level, as the HE AAC v2 Profile is a superset of the HE AAC Profile and the AAC Profile.

#### 1.6.6.1.2 Achieving Backward Compatibility with Existing HE AAC and AAC Decoders

The aim of this mode is to get all AAC-based and HE AAC-based decoders to play the stream, even if they do not support the PS tool. Compatible streams can be created using the following two signaling methods:

- a) indicate a profile containing SBR (e.g. the HE AAC Profile), but not the HE AAC v2 Profile, and use the explicit backward compatible signalling (2.B. as described below). This method is recommended for all MPEG-4 based systems in which the length of the AudioSpecificConfig() is known in the decoder. As this is not the case for LATM with audioMuxVersion==0 (see clause 1.7), this method cannot be used for LATM with audioMuxVersion==0. In explicit backward compatible signaling, PS-specific configuration data is added at the end of the AudioSpecificConfig(). Decoders that do not know about PS will ignore these parts, while HE AAC v2 Profile decoders will detect its presence and configure the decoder accordingly.
- b) indicate a profile containing SBR (e.g. the HE AAC Profile), but not the HE AAC v2 Profile, and use implicit signalling. In this mode, there is no explicit indication of the presence of PS data. Instead, HE AAC v2 Profile decoders shall open two output channels for a stream containing SBR data with channelConfiguration==1, i.e., a mono stream using a single channel element, and check the presence of PS data while decoding the stream and use the PS tool if PS data is found. This is possible because PS can be decoded without PS-specific configuration data if a certain way of handling decoder number of output channels is obeyed, as described below for HE AAC v2 Profile decoders.

Both methods lead to the result that, provided that the profile indication indicates a profile supported by the decoder, the AAC+SBR part of an AAC+SBR+PS streams will be decoded by HE AAC-only decoders, and the AAC part of an AAC+SBR+PS stream will be decoded by AAC-only decoders. HE AAC v2 decoders will detect the presence of PS and decode the full quality AAC+SBR+PS stream.

### 1.6.6.2 Implicit and Explicit Signaling of Parametric Stereo

This subclause outlines the different signaling methods of PS, and the decoder behavior for different types of signaling.

There are several ways to signal the presence of PS data:

1. **implicit signaling:** If `bs_extension_id` equals `EXTENSION_ID_PS`, PS data is present in the `sbr_extension` element, and this implicitly signals the presence of PS data. The ability to detect and decode implicitly signaled PS is mandatory for all High Efficiency AAC v2 Profile (HE AAC v2 Profile) decoders.
2. **explicit signaling:** The presence of PS data is signaled explicitly by means of the PS Audio Object Type and the `psPresentFlag` in the `AudioSpecificConfig()`. When explicit signaling of PS is used, implicit signaling of PS shall not occur. Two different types of explicit signaling are available.
  - 2.A. **hierarchical signaling:** If the first `audioObjectType` (AOT) signaled is the PS AOT, the `extensionAudioObjectType` is set to SBR, and a second audio object type is signaled which indicates the underlying audio object type. This signaling method is not backward compatible. This method may be needed in systems that do not convey the length of the `AudioSpecificConfig()`, such as LATM with `audioMuxVersion==0`, and content authors are encouraged to use it only when thus needed.
  - 2.B. **backward compatible signaling:** If the `extensionAudioObjectType` SBR is signaled at the end of the `AudioSpecificConfig()`, a `psPresentFlag` is transmitted at the end of the backward compatible explicit SBR signaling, indicating the presence or absence of PS data. This method shall only be used in systems that convey the length of the `AudioSpecificConfig()`. Hence, it shall not be used for LATM with `audioMuxVersion==0`.

For all types of parametric stereo signaling, the `channelConfiguration` in the `audioSpecificConfig` indicates the number of channels of the underlying AAC coded stream. Hence, if parametric stereo data is available, the `channelConfiguration` will be one, indicating a single channel element, while the parametric stereo tool will produce two output channels based on the single channel element and the parametric stereo data.

Table 1.22A shows the decoder behavior depending on profile and audio object type indication when implicit or explicit signaling is used.

Table 1.22A – PS Signaling and Corresponding Decoder Behavior

| Bitstream characteristics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                            |                |                | Decoder behavior        |                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Profile indication                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | PS signaling                                                               | psPresent Flag | raw_data_block | HE AAC Profile Decoders | HE AAC v2 Profile Decoders                             |
| High Efficiency AAC Profile                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | signaling 1, implicit signaling (first AOT != PS)                          | -1             | AAC+SBR        | Play AAC+SBR            | Play AAC+SBR (Note 1)                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                            |                | AAC+SBR+PS     | Play AAC+SBR            | Play at least AAC+SBR, should play AAC+SBR+PS (Note 1) |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | signaling 2.B, backwards compatible explicit signaling (second AOT == SBR) | 0              | AAC+SBR        | Play AAC+SBR            | Play AAC+SBR (Note 2)                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                            | 1              | AAC+SBR+PS     | Play AAC+SBR            | Play at least AAC+SBR, should play AAC+SBR+PS (Note 3) |
| High Efficiency AAC v2 Profile                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | signaling 2.A, non-backwards compatible signaling (first AOT == PS)        | 1              | AAC+SBR+PS     | Undefined               | Play AAC+SBR+PS (Note 3)                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | signaling 2.B, backwards compatible signaling (second AOT == SBR)          | 1              | AAC+SBR+PS     | Undefined               | Play AAC+SBR+PS (Note 3)                               |
| <p>Note 1: Implicit signaling, assume the presence of PS data in the payload, giving two output channels for a single channel element.</p> <p>Note 2: Explicitly signals that there is no PS data, hence no implicit signaling is present.</p> <p>Note 3: Number of output channels is two for a single channel element containing AAC+SBR+PS data.</p> |                                                                            |                |                |                         |                                                        |

The upper part of Table 1.22A displays bitstream characteristics and decoder behavior if the profile indication is the High Efficiency AAC Profile. The lower part displays bitstream characteristics and decoder behavior if the profile indication is the High Efficiency AAC v2 Profile.

### 1.6.6.3 HE AAC v2 Profile Decoder Behavior in Case of Implicit Signaling

If the presence of PS data is backward compatible implicitly signaled (signaling 1, in the list above) the first AudioObjectType signaled is not the PS AOT, and the psPresentFlag is not read from the AudioSpecificConfig(). Hence, the psPresentFlag is set to -1, indicating that implicit signaling of parametric stereo may occur.

Since a received mono stream will result in a stereo output if Parametric Stereo data is present in the stream, the HE AAC v2 Profile decoder shall assume that PS data is available and decide the number of output channels to be two for a single channel element containing SBR data, and thus also possibly PS data. If no PS data is found the mono output shall be mapped to the two opened channels for every single channel element.

#### 1.6.6.4 HE AAC v2 Profile Decoder Behavior in Case of Explicit Signaling

If the presence of PS data is explicitly signaled (signaling 2, in the list above) the presence of PS data is backward compatible explicitly signaled (signaling 2.B) or non-backward compatible explicitly signaled (signaling 2.A).

For the backward compatible explicit signaled (signaling 2.B) the extensionAudioObjectType signaled is the SBR AOT. The explicit signaling of PS is done by means of the psPresentFlag that can be either zero or one.

If the psPresentFlag is zero, this indicates that PS data is not present, and hence the HE AAC v2 Profile decoder should not make assumptions on the number of output channels in anticipation of PS data (as in case of implicit signaling of PS) and instead employ the original channelConfiguration. If the psPresentFlag is one, PS data is present and the HE AAC v2 Profile decoder shall operate the PS Tool.

For the non-backward compatible explicit signaling of PS (signaling 2.A) the first AudioObjectType signaled is the PS AOT. The extensionAudioObjectType is assigned the SBR AOT. For this hierarchical explicit signaling, the psPresentFlag is set to one if the first signaled AOT is the PS AOT. The psPresentFlag is not transmitted and hence it is not possible to explicitly signal the absence of implicit signaling. Hence, for the hierarchical explicit signaling of parametric stereo, PS data is always present and the HE AAC v2 Profile decoder shall operate the PS Tool.

*In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 4, in subclause 4.4.2.6 Payloads for the audio object type ER BSAC, replace table 4.33 bsac\_raw\_data\_block with the following table:*

**Table 4.33 – Syntax of bsac\_raw\_data\_block()**

| Syntax                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | No. of bits        | Mnemonic                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <pre> bsac_raw_data_block() {     bsac_base_element();     layer=slayer_size;     while(data_available() &amp;&amp; layer&lt;(top_layer+slayer_size)) {         bsac_layer_element(layer);         layer++;     }     byte_alignment();      if (data_available()) {         zero_code         syncword         while( data_available() )         extended_bsac_raw_data_block();     } } </pre> | <p>32</p> <p>8</p> | <p>bslbf</p> <p>bslbf</p> |

*In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 4, under Bitstream elements in subclause 4.5.2.6.2.1 Definitions, replace bsac raw data block with the following:*

*In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 4, under Bitstream elements in subclause 4.5.2.6.2.1 Definitions, after bsac\_raw\_data\_block, add the following:*

**syncword** a eight bit code that identifies the start of the extended part. The bit string '1111 1111'.

In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 4, under Bitstream elements in subclause 4.5.2.6.2.1 Definitions, replace *header\_length* with the following:

**header\_length**

the length of the headers including *frame\_length*, *bsac\_header()* and *general\_header()* in bytes. The actual length is (*header\_length*+7) bytes. However if *header\_length* is 0, it represents that the actual length is smaller than or equal to 7 bytes. And if *header\_length* is 15, it represents that the actual length is larger than or equal to (15+7) bytes and should be calculated through the decoding of the headers. In case of *extended\_bsac\_base\_element()*, *header\_length* includes *element\_length*, *channel\_configuration\_index*, *reserved\_bit*, *bsac\_header* and *general\_header()*.

In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 4 under Bitstream elements in subclause 4.5.2.6.2.1 Definitions, after *bsac\_spectral\_data*, add the following:

**extended\_bsac\_raw\_data\_block()**

block of raw data that contains coded audio data, related information and other data for the extended part. A *extended\_bsac\_raw\_data\_block()* basically consists of *extended\_bsac\_base\_element()* and several *bsac\_layer\_element()*.

**extended\_bsac\_base\_element()**

syntactic element of the base layer bitstream containing coded audio data, related information and other data for the extended part of BSAC.

**element\_length**

the length of the *extended\_bsac\_raw\_data\_block()* in bytes. This is used for proper arithmetic decoding.

**channel\_configuration\_index**

a three bit field that indicates the audio output channel configuration in the extended part. Each index specifies the number of channels given the channel to speaker mapping.

**Table 4.68 – channel\_configuration\_index**

| Index | channel to speaker mapping                  | number of channels (nch) |
|-------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0     | center front speaker                        | 1                        |
| 1     | left, right front speakers                  | 2                        |
| 2     | rear surround speakers                      | 1                        |
| 3     | left surround, right surround rear speakers | 2                        |
| 4     | front low frequency effects speaker         | 1                        |
| 5     | left, right outside front speakers          | 2                        |
| 6-7   | reserved                                    | -                        |

**reserved\_bit**

bit reserved for future use

In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 4, after subclause 4.5.2.6.2.2.13 Reconstruction of the decoded sample from bit-sliced data, add the subclause below:

**4.5.2.6.2.2.14 Decoding the extended part**

The structure of the extended part of BSAC is a simple replica of mono or stereo BSAC bitstream. New functions called *extended\_bsac\_raw\_data\_block* and *extended\_bsac\_base\_element* are added for the extended BSAC.

#### 4.5.2.6.2.2.14.1 extended\_bsac\_raw\_data\_block

An `extended_bsac_raw_data_block` also has the layered structure as `bsac_raw_data_block`. In case where data is still available after decoding the stereo part, **zero\_code** and **syncword** are parsed. **zero\_code** is used for the arithmetic termination of stereo part, and **syncword** is for the proper decoding of extended part.

#### 4.5.2.6.2.2.14.2 extended\_bsac\_base\_element

An extended `bsac_base_element` consists of **element\_length**, **channel\_configuration\_index**, **reserved\_bit**, `bsac_header`, `general_header` and `bsac_layer_element`. For the stereo part, the value of *nch* is obtained from **channelConfiguration** in Table 1.8 (Syntax of `AudioSpecificConfig`) and it is limited to either 1 or 2 (left and right front speakers). For the extended part, the parameter, *nch*, is concerned with the rest of speakers, and the exact value is determined by **channel\_configuration\_index** specified in Table 4.68. Each index indicates the number of channels given the channel to speaker mapping.

*In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 4, at the end of subclause 4.B.17.8 Payload transmitted over Elementary Stream bit-sliced data, add the following subclause:*

#### 4.B.17.8.1 The functionality of fine-grain scalability in extended or multi-channel data

When the BSAC data extends to multi-channel data, each ES consists of large-step layers for a certain channel element. To provide the functionality of fine-grain scalability in the multi-channel data, one might use *streamPriority* specified in the ES descriptor in ISO/IEC 14496-1:2004. The values of *streamPriority* are assigned to elementary streams according to the priority of channel elements. Different numbers of layers per channel element can be truncated, because the extended BSAC bitstream consists of separate channel elements. The values of *streamPriority* and the number of layers to be truncated per channel element depend on application scenarios.

*In Part 3: Audio, Subpart 8, in clause 8.A.1, replace:*

The usage of this parametric stereo extension to HE AAC is signalled implicitly in the bitstream. Hence, if  
*with:*

The usage of this parametric stereo extension to HE AAC is signalled either implicitly by the presence of parametric stereo data in the bitstream, or explicitly by signalling the corresponding `AudioObjectType` in the `audioSpecificConfig`. Hence, implicit signalling requires that, if

## Subpart 11: Technical description of Audio Lossless Coding for lossless coding of audio signals

### 11.1 Scope

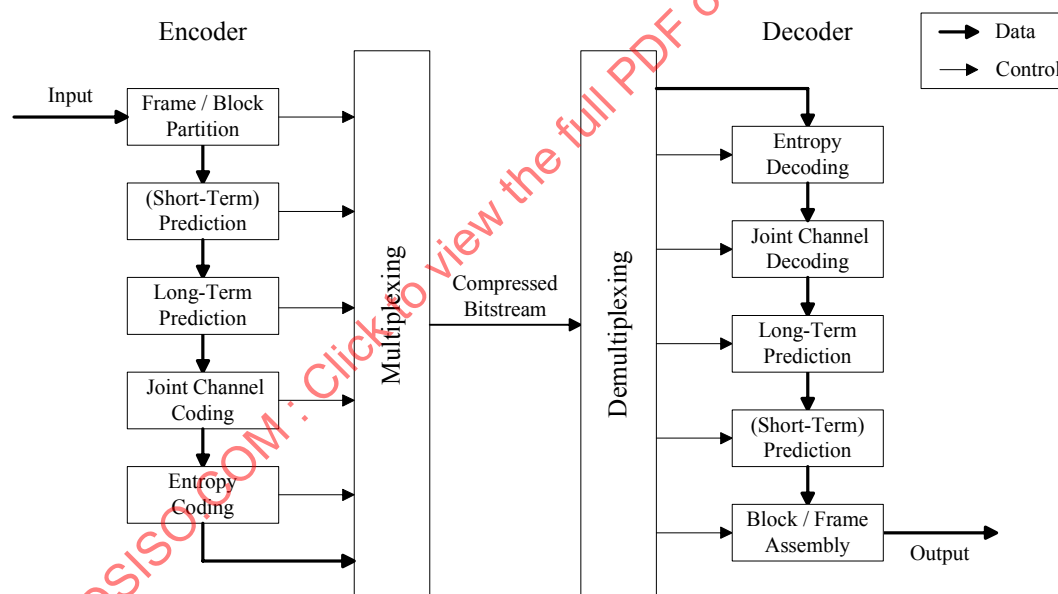
This subpart of ISO/IEC 14496-3 describes the MPEG-4 Audio Lossless Coding (ALS) algorithm for lossless coding of audio signals.

MPEG-4 ALS is a lossless compression scheme for digital audio data, i.e. the decoded data is a bit-identical reconstruction of the original input data. Input signals can be integer PCM data with 8 to 32-bit word length or 32-bit IEEE floating-point data. MPEG-4 ALS provides a wide range of flexibility in terms of compression-complexity trade-off, since the combination of several tools allows for the definition of compression levels with different complexities.

### 11.2 Technical Overview

#### 11.2.1 Encoder and Decoder Structure

The basic structure of the ALS encoder and decoder is shown in Figure 11.1.



**Figure 11.1 – Block diagram of the ALS encoder and decoder**

The input audio data is partitioned into frames. Within a frame, each channel can be further subdivided into blocks of audio samples for further processing (*block switching*, see subclause 11.6.2). For each block, a prediction residual is calculated using short-term *prediction* (see subclauses 11.6.3 and 11.6.5) and optionally *long-term prediction* (LTP, see subclause 11.6.4). Inter-channel redundancy can be removed by *joint channel coding*, using either *difference coding of channel pairs* (see subclause 11.6.7) or *multi-channel coding* (MCC, see subclause 11.6.8). The remaining prediction residual is finally *entropy coded* (see subclause 11.6.6).

The encoder generates bitstream information allowing for random access at intervals of several frames. The encoder can also provide a CRC checksum, which the decoder may use to verify the decoded data.

### 11.2.2 Floating-Point Extensions

In addition to integer audio signals, MPEG-4 ALS also supports lossless compression of audio signals in the IEEE 32-bit floating-point format. The floating-point sequence is modeled by the sum of an integer sequence multiplied by a constant (ACF: Approximate Common Factor) and a residual sequence. The integer sequence is compressed using the basic ALS tools for integer data, while the residual sequence is separately compressed by the masked Lempel-Ziv tool. A detailed description of the floating-point extensions can be found in subclause 11.6.9.

## 11.3 Terms and Definitions

### 11.3.1 Definitions

The following definitions and abbreviations are used in this document.

|                             |                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Frame                       | Segment of the audio signal (containing all channels).                                   |
| Block                       | Segment of one audio channel.                                                            |
| Sub-block                   | Subpart of a block that uses the same entropy coding parameters.                         |
| Random Access Frame         | Frame that can be decoded without decoding previous frames.                              |
| Residual                    | Prediction error, i.e. original minus predicted signal.                                  |
| Predictor/Prediction Filter | Linear FIR filter which computes an estimate of the input signal using previous samples. |
| Prediction order            | Order of the prediction filter (number of predictor coefficients).                       |
| LPC coefficients            | Coefficients of the direct form prediction filter.                                       |
| Parcor coefficients         | Parcor representation of the predictor coefficients.                                     |
| Quantized coefficients      | Quantized parcor coefficients.                                                           |
| LTP                         | Long-term prediction.                                                                    |
| Rice code                   | Also known as Golomb-Rice code. In this document the short form is used.                 |
| BGMC                        | Block Gilbert-Moore Code (also known as Elias-Shannon-Fano code).                        |
| CRC                         | Cyclic Redundancy Check.                                                                 |
| LPC                         | Linear Predictive Coding.                                                                |
| PCM                         | Pulse Code Modulation.                                                                   |
| Mantissa                    | Fractional part of floating-point data                                                   |
| Exponent                    | Exponential part of floating-point data                                                  |
| ACFC                        | Approximate Common Factor Coding                                                         |
| Masked-LZ                   | Masked Lempel-Ziv Coding                                                                 |
| MCC                         | Multi-Channel Coding                                                                     |
| MSB                         | Most significant bit                                                                     |
| LSB                         | Least significant bit                                                                    |

### 11.3.2 Mnemonics

|        |                                                                                 |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| uimsbf | Unsigned integer, most significant bit first                                    |
| simsbf | Signed integer, most significant bit first                                      |
| bslbf  | Bit string, left bit first, where "left" is the order in which bits are written |
| IEEE32 | IEEE 32-bit floating-point data (4 bytes), most significant bit first           |

The mnemonics Rice code and BGMC indicate that variable length codewords are used, which are described in subclause 11.6.6.

### 11.3.3 Data Types

The following data types are used in the pseudo code sections:

|       |                                          |
|-------|------------------------------------------|
| INT64 | 64-bit signed integer (two's complement) |
| long  | 32-bit signed integer (two's complement) |
| short | 16-bit signed integer (two's complement) |

If "unsigned" is added in front of the data type, then the type is unsigned instead of signed.

## 11.4 Syntax

### 11.4.1 Decoder Configuration

Table 11.1 – Syntax of ALSSpecificConfig

| Syntax                       | No. of bits | Mnemonic      |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| ALSSpecificConfig()<br>{     |             |               |
| <b>samp_freq;</b>            | <b>32</b>   | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>samples;</b>              | <b>32</b>   | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>channels;</b>             | <b>16</b>   | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>file_type;</b>            | <b>3</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>resolution;</b>           | <b>3</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>floating;</b>             | <b>1</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>msb_first;</b>            | <b>1</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>frame_length;</b>         | <b>16</b>   | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>random_access;</b>        | <b>8</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>ra_flag;</b>              | <b>2</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>adapt_order;</b>          | <b>1</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>coef_table;</b>           | <b>2</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>long_term_prediction;</b> | <b>1</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>max_order;</b>            | <b>10</b>   | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>block_switching;</b>      | <b>2</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>bgmc_mode;</b>            | <b>1</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>sb_part;</b>              | <b>1</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>joint_stereo;</b>         | <b>1</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>mc_coding;</b>            | <b>1</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>chan_config;</b>          | <b>1</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>chan_sort;</b>            | <b>1</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>crc_enabled;</b>          | <b>1</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>RLSLMS</b>                | <b>1</b>    | <b>uimsbf</b> |

|                                                                                                                                                  |                                  |                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>(reserved)</b>                                                                                                                                | <b>5</b>                         |                               |
| <b>aux_data_enabled;</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>1</b>                         | <b>uimsbf</b>                 |
| if (chan_config) {<br><b>chan_config_info;</b><br>}                                                                                              | <b>16</b>                        | <b>uimsbf</b>                 |
| if (chan_sort) {<br>for (c = 0; c < channels; c++)<br><b>chan_pos[c];</b><br>}                                                                   | <b>1..16</b>                     | <b>uimsbf</b>                 |
| <b>byte_align;</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>16</b>                        | <b>uimsbf</b>                 |
| <b>header_size;</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>16</b>                        | <b>uimsbf</b>                 |
| <b>trailer_size;</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>header_size * 8</b>           | <b>bslbf</b>                  |
| <b>orig_header[];</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>trailer_size * 8</b>          | <b>bslbf</b>                  |
| <b>orig_trailer[];</b>                                                                                                                           |                                  |                               |
| if (crc_enabled) {<br><b>crc;</b><br>}                                                                                                           | <b>32</b>                        | <b>uimsbf</b>                 |
| if ((ra_flag == 2) && (random_access > 0)) {<br>for (f = 0; f < ((samples-1) / (frame_length+1)) + 1; f++) {<br><b>ra_unit_size[f]</b><br>}<br>} | <b>32</b>                        | <b>uimsbf</b>                 |
| if (aux_data_enabled) {<br><b>aux_size;</b><br><b>aux_data[];</b><br>}                                                                           | <b>16</b><br><b>aux_size * 8</b> | <b>uimsbf</b><br><b>bslbf</b> |
| }                                                                                                                                                |                                  |                               |

#### 11.4.2 Bitstream Payloads

Table 11.2 – Syntax of top level payload (frame\_data)

| Syntax                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No. of bits                                     | Mnemonic                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| frame_data()<br>{<br>if ((ra_flag == 1) && (frame_id % random_access == 0)) {<br><b>ra_unit_size</b><br>}<br>if (mc_coding && joint_stereo) {<br><b>js_switch;</b><br><b>byte_align;</b><br>}<br>if (!mc_coding    js_switch) {<br>for (c = 0; c < channels; c++) {<br>if (block_switching) {<br><b>bs_info;</b><br>}<br>if (independent_bs) {<br>for (b = 0; b < blocks; b++) {<br>block_data(c);<br>}<br>}<br>else{<br>for (b = 0; b < blocks; b++) {<br>block_data(c);<br>block_data(c+1);<br>}<br>}<br>}<br>}<br>c++;<br>} | <b>32</b><br><br><b>1</b><br><br><b>8,16,32</b> | <b>uimsbf</b><br><br><b>uimsbf</b><br><br><b>uimsbf</b> |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |         |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| <pre>         }     }     else{         if (block_switching) {             <b>bs_info;</b>         }         for (b = 0; b &lt; blocks; b++) {             for (c = 0; c &lt; channels; c++) {                 block_data(c);                 channel_data(c);             }         }     }     if (floating)     {         <b>num_bytes_diff_float;</b>         diff_float_data();     } } </pre> | 8,16,32 | <b>uimsbf</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 32      | <b>uimsbf</b> |

**Note:** If joint\_stereo is off, or if c is the last channel, independent\_bs is true by default. If joint\_stereo is on, independent\_bs is false by default, but if block\_switching is on as well, the independent\_bs flag is explicitly signaled as the first bit of a channel pair's bs\_info field (see subclause 11.6.2). The frame\_id field indicates the consecutive frame number, starting at 0 for the first frame.

Table 11.3 – Syntax of block\_data

| Syntax                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No. of bits                                               | Mnemonic                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <pre> block_data() {     <b>block_type;</b>     if (block_type == 0) {         <b>const_block;</b>         <b>js_block;</b>         <b>(reserved)</b>         if (const_block == 1) {             {                 if (resolution == 8) {                     <b>const_val;</b>                 }                 else if (resolution == 16) {                     <b>const_val;</b>                 }                 else if (resolution == 24) {                     <b>const_val;</b>                 }             }             else {                 <b>const_val;</b>             }         }     }     else {         <b>js_block;</b>         if ((bgmc_mode == 0) &amp;&amp; (sb_part == 0) {             sub_blocks = 1;         }         else if ((bgmc_mode == 1) &amp;&amp; (sb_part == 1) {             <b>ec_sub;</b>             sub_blocks = 1 &lt;&lt; ec_sub;         }     } } </pre> | 1<br>1<br>1<br>5<br><br>8<br>16<br>24<br>32<br><br>1<br>2 | <b>uimsbf</b><br><b>uimsbf</b><br><b>uimsbf</b><br><br><b>simsbf</b><br><b>simsbf</b><br><b>simsbf</b><br><b>simsbf</b><br><br><b>uimsbf</b><br><b>uimsbf</b> |

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| <pre> else {     <b>ec_sub;</b>     sub_blocks = (ec_sub == 1) ? 4 : 1; } if (bgmc_mode == 0) {     for (k = 0; k &lt; sub_blocks; k++) {         <b>s[k];</b>     } } else {     for (k = 0; k &lt; sub_blocks; k++) {         <b>s[k],sx[k];</b>     } } sb_length = block_length / sub_blocks; <b>shift_lsbs;</b> if (shift_lsbs == 1) {     <b>shift_pos;</b> } if (!IRLSLMS) {     if (adapt_order == 1) {         <b>opt_order;</b>     }     for (p = 0; p &lt; opt_order; p++) {         <b>quant_cof[p];</b>     } } if (long_term_prediction) {     <b>LTPenable;</b>     if (<b>LTPenable</b>) {         for (i = -2; i &lt;= 2; i++) {             <b>LTPgain[i];</b>         }         <b>LTPlag;</b>     } } start = 0; if (random_access_block) {     if (opt_order &gt; 0) {         <b>smp_val[0];</b>     }     if (opt_order &gt; 1) {         <b>res[1];</b>     }     if (opt_order &gt; 2) {         <b>res[2];</b>     }     if (opt_order &lt; 3) {         start = opt_order;     }     else {         start = 3;     } } if (bgmc_mode) {     for (n = start; n &lt; sb_length; n++) {         <b>msb[n];</b>     }     for (k=1; k &lt; sub_blocks; k++) { </pre> | <pre> 1 varies varies 1 4 1..10 varies 1 varies 8,9,10 varies varies varies varies </pre> | <pre> uimsbf Rice code Rice code uimsbf uimsbf uimsbf Rice code uimsbf Rice code Rice code Rice code Rice code Rice code Rice code BGMC </pre> |
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| <pre>         for (n = k * sb_length; n &lt; (k+1) * sb_length; n++) {             msb[n];         }     }     for (n = start; n &lt; sb_length; n++) {         if (msb[n] != tail_code) {             lsb[n];         }         else {             tail[n];         }     }     for (k=1; k &lt; sub_blocks; k++) {         for (n = k * sb_length; n &lt; (k+1) * sb_length; n++) {             if (msb[n] != tail_code) {                 lsb[n];             }             else {                 tail[n];             }         }     } } else {     for (n = start; n &lt; block_length; n++) {         res[n];     } } } if (RLSLMS) {     RLSLMS_extension_data() } } </pre> | varies | BGMC      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | varies | uimsbf    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | varies | Rice code |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | varies | uimsbf    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | varies | Rice code |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | varies | Rice code |

**Note:** random\_access\_block is true if the current block belongs to a random access frame (frame\_id % random\_access == 0) and is the first (or only) block of a channel in this frame.

Table 11.4 – Syntax of channel\_data

| Syntax                           | No. of bits | Mnemonic  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| channel_data(c)                  |             |           |
| {                                |             |           |
| for(;;) {                        |             |           |
| stop_flag;                       | 1           | uimsbf    |
| if (stop_flag == 1) {            |             |           |
| break;                           |             |           |
| master_channel_index;            | 1..16       | uimsbf    |
| if (c != master_channel_index) { |             |           |
| time_difference_flag             | 1           | uimsbf    |
| if (time_difference_flag == 0) { |             |           |
| weighting_factor [0]             | varies      | Rice code |
| weighting_factor [1]             | varies      | Rice code |
| weighting_factor [2]             | varies      | Rice code |
| }                                |             |           |
| else {                           |             |           |
| weighting_factor [0]             | varies      | Rice code |
| weighting_factor [1]             | varies      | Rice code |
| weighting_factor [2]             | varies      | Rice code |
| }                                |             |           |

|                                                                                                                                                      |                                          |                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <pre> weighting_factor [3] weighting_factor [4] weighting_factor [5] time_difference_sign time_difference_index     }     }     }     }     } </pre> | varies<br>varies<br>varies<br>1<br>5,6,7 | Rice code<br>Rice code<br>Rice code<br>uimbsbf<br>uimbsbf |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|

Table 11.5 – Syntax of RLSLMS\_extension\_data

| Syntax                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | No. of bits                                              | Mnemonic                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <pre> RLSLMS_extension() {     mono_block     ext_mode     if (ext_mode) {         extension_bits         if (extension_bits&amp;0x01) {             RLS_order             LMS_stage             for(i=0; i&lt;LMS_stage;i++){                 LMS_order[i]             }         }         if (extension_bits&amp;0x02) {             if (RLS_order) {                 RLS_lambda                 if (RA)                     RLS_lambda_ra             }         }         if (extension_bits&amp;0x04) {             for(i=0; i&lt;LMS_stage;i++) {                 LMS_mu[i]             }             LMS_stepsize         }     } } </pre> | 1<br>1<br>3<br>4<br>3<br>5<br><br>10<br>10<br><br>5<br>3 | uimbsbf<br><br>uimbsbf<br>uimbsbf<br>uimbsbf<br><br>uimbsbf<br>uimbsbf<br><br>uimbsbf |

#### 11.4.3 Payloads for Floating-Point Data

Table 11.6 – Syntax of diff\_float\_data

| Syntax                                                                                                                                                                                                              | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| <pre> diff_float_data() {     use_acf;      if (random_access_block) {         if (c=0; c &lt; channels; c++) {             last_acf_mantissa[c] = 0;             last_shift_value[c] = 0;         }     } } </pre> | 1           | uimbsbf  |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |         |
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| <pre> if (compressed_flag[c][n] == 0) {     for (n = 0; n &lt; frame_length; n++) {         if (!int_zero[c][n]) {             mantissa[c][n];         }     } } else {     nchars = 0;     for (n = 0; n &lt; frame_length; n++) {         if (!int_zero[c][n]) {             nchars += (int) nbits[c][n]/8;             if ((nbits[c][n] % 8) &gt; 0)                 nchars++;         }     }     Masked_LZ_decompression(nchars); } } </pre> | nbits[c][n] | uimbsbf |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|

**Note:** “int\_zero” is true if the corresponding truncated integer is 0. “nbit” is the necessary word length for the difference of mantissa (see section 11.6.9).

**Table 11.8 – Syntax of Masked\_LZ\_decompression**

| Syntax                                                                                                                         | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| <pre> Masked_LZ_decompression(nchars) {     for (dec_chars = 0; dec_chars &lt; nchars; ) {         string_code;     } } </pre> | 9..14       | uimbsbf  |

**Note:** “nchars” is the number of characters need to be decoded (see section 11.6.9).

## 11.5 Semantics

In the following, the general elements are described. Additional elements related to floating-point audio data are described in chapter 11.5.2.

### 11.5.1 General Semantics

#### 11.5.1.1 ALSSpecificConfig

ALSSpecificConfig contains general configuration data. Optionally, the header and trailer of an original audio file can be embedded in order to restore that information in addition to the actual audio data. The syntax of ALSSpecificConfig is defined in Table 11.1, its elements are described in Table 11.9.

**Table 11.9 – Elements of ALSSpecificConfig**

| Field     | #Bits | Description / Values                                |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| samp_freq | 32    | Sampling frequency in Hz                            |
| samples   | 32    | Number of samples (per channel)                     |
| channels  | 16    | Number of channels-1<br>(0 = mono, 1 = stereo, ...) |
| file_type | 3     | 000 = unknown / raw file                            |

|                      |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      |    | 001 = wave file<br>010 = aiff file<br>011 = bwf file<br>(other values are reserved)                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| resolution           | 3  | 000 = 8-bit<br>001 = 16-bit<br>010 = 24-bit<br>011 = 32-bit<br>(other values are reserved)                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| floating             | 1  | 1 = IEEE 32-bit floating-point, 0 = integer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| msb_first            | 1  | Original byte order of the input audio data:<br>0 = least significant byte first (little-endian)<br>1 = most significant byte first (big-endian)<br>If resolution = 0 (8-bit data), msb_first = 0 indicates unsigned data (0...255), while msb_first = 1 indicates signed data (-128...127). |
| frame_length         | 16 | Frame Length - 1 (e.g. frame_length = 0x1FFF signals a frame length of N = 8192)                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| random_access        | 8  | Distance between RA frames (in frames, 0...255). If no RA is used, the value is zero. If each frame is an RA frame, the value is 1.                                                                                                                                                          |
| ra_flag              | 2  | Indicates where the size of random access units (ra_unit_size) is stored:<br>00: not stored<br>01: stored at the beginning of frame_data()<br>10: stored at the end of ALSSpecificConfig()                                                                                                   |
| adapt_order          | 1  | Adaptive Order: 1 = on, 0 = off                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| coef_table           | 2  | Table index (00, 01, or 10, see Table 11.20) of Rice code parameters for entropy coding of predictor coefficients, 11 = no entropy coding                                                                                                                                                    |
| long_term_prediction | 1  | Long term prediction (LTP): 1 = on, 0 = off                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| max_order            | 10 | Maximum prediction order (0..1023)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| block_switching      | 2  | Number of block switching levels:<br>00 = no block switching<br>01 = up to 3 levels<br>10 = 4 levels<br>11 = 5 levels                                                                                                                                                                        |
| bgmc_mode            | 1  | BGMC Mode: 1 = on, 0 = off (Rice coding only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| sb_part              | 1  | Sub-block partition for entropy coding of the residual.<br>if bgmc_mode = 0:<br>0 = no partition, no ec_sub bit in block_data<br>1 = 1:4 partition, one ec_sub bit in block_data<br>if bgmc_mode = 1:                                                                                        |

|                  |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  |                     | 0 = 1:4 partition, one ec_sub bit in block_data<br>1 = 1:2:4:8 partition, two ec_sub bits in block_data                                                                                                                                                                       |
| joint_stereo     | 1                   | Joint Stereo: 1 = on, 0 = off<br>If channels = 0 (mono), joint_stereo = 0                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| mc_coding        | 1                   | Extended inter-channel coding: 1 = on, 0 = off<br>If channels = 0 (mono), mc_coding = 0                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| chan_config      | 1                   | Indicates that a chan_config_info field is present                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| chan_sort        | 1                   | Channel rearrangement: 1 = on, 0 = off<br>If channels = 0 (mono), chan_sort = 0                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| crc_enabled      | 1                   | Indicates that the crc field is present                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| RLSLMS           | 1                   | Use RLS-LMS predictor: 1 = on, 0 = off                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| (reserved)       | 5                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| aux_data_enabled | 1                   | Indicates that auxiliary data is present (fields aux_size and aux_data)                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| chan_config_info | 16                  | Mapping of channels to loudspeaker locations. Each bit indicates whether a channel for a particular predefined location exists (see subclause 11.6.1.5).                                                                                                                      |
| chan_pos[]       | (channels+1)*ChBits | If channel rearrangement is on (chan_sort = 1), these are the original channel positions. The number of bits per channel is<br>$\text{ChBits} = \text{ceil}[\log_2(\text{channels}+1)] = 1..16$<br>where channels+1 is the number of channels.                                |
| header_size      | 16                  | Header size of original audio file in bytes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| trailer_size     | 16                  | Trailer size of original audio file in bytes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| orig_header[]    | header_size*8       | Header of original audio file                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| orig_trailer[]   | trailer_size*8      | Trailer of original audio file                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| crc              | 32                  | 32-bit CCITT-32 CRC checksum of the original audio data bytes (polynomial: $x^{32} + x^{26} + x^{23} + x^{22} + x^{16} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$ ).                                                                                   |
| ra_unit_size[]   | #frames*32          | Distances (in bytes) between the random access frames, i.e. the sizes of the random access units, where the number of frames is<br>$\text{\#frames} = ((\text{samples}-1) / (\text{frame\_length}+1)) + 1$<br>In ALSSpecificConfig(), this field appears only if ra_flag = 1. |
| aux_size         | 16                  | Size of the aux_data field in bytes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| aux_data         | aux_size*8          | Auxiliary data (not required for decoding)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

### 11.5.1.2 frame\_data

This is the top level payload of ALS. If random\_access > 0, the number of payloads mapped into one access unit equals the value of random\_access (1...255). In this case, the size of each access unit can be stored in ra\_unit\_size. If random\_access = 0, all payloads are mapped into the same access unit.

The bs\_info field holds the block switching information for a channel or a channel pair (see subclause 11.6.2 for details). The syntax of frame\_data is defined in Table 11.2, its elements are described in Table 11.10.

**Table 11.10 – Elements of frame\_data**

| Field                | #Bits     | Description / Values                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ra_unit_size         | 32        | Distance (in bytes) to the next random access frame, i.e the size of the random access unit. In frame_data(), this field appears only if ra_flag = 2.                                                                                            |
| bs_info              | 8, 16, 32 | Block switching information.<br>If block_switching = 0, no bs_info field is transmitted, otherwise #Bits depends on the value of block_switching:<br>block_switching = 1: 8 bits<br>block_switching = 2: 16 bits<br>block_switching = 3: 32 bits |
| js_switch            | 1         | If js_switch = 1, Joint Stereo (channel difference) is selected even if MCC (mc_coding) is enabled.                                                                                                                                              |
| num_bytes_diff_float | 32        | Only present if floating = 1:<br>Number of bytes for diff_float_data                                                                                                                                                                             |

**11.5.1.3 block\_data**

The block data specifies the type of block (normal, constant, silence) and basically contains the code indices, the predictor order, the predictor coefficients and the coded residual values. The syntax of block\_data is defined in Table 11.3, its elements are described in Table 11.11.

**Table 11.11 – Elements of block\_data**

| Field       | #Bits      | Description / Values                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| block_type  | 1          | 1 = normal block<br>0 = zero / constant block                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| const_block | 1          | Only if block_type = 0:<br>1 = constant block<br>0 = zero block (silence)                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| js_block    | 1          | Block contains a joint stereo difference signal                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| const_val   | 8,16,24,32 | Constant sample value of this block                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ec_sub      | 0..2       | Number of sub-blocks for entropy coding.<br>#Bits = bgmc_mode + sb_part<br>if #Bits = 0: 1 sub-block<br>if #Bits = 1:<br>0 = 1 sub-block<br>1 = 4 sub-blocks<br>if #Bits = 2<br>00 = 1 sub-block<br>01 = 2 sub-blocks<br>10 = 4 sub-blocks<br>11 = 8 sub-blocks |

|             |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| s[],sx[]    | varies | Up to 8 Rice (s) or BGMC (s,sx) code indices for entropy coding of sub-blocks (number is given by ec_sub). The differential values are Rice coded.                                                                                                                                               |
| shift_lsbs  | 1      | Indicates that all original input sample values of this block have been shifted to the right prior to further processing, in order to remove empty LSBs                                                                                                                                          |
| shift_pos   | 4      | Number of positions-1 that the sample values of this block have been shifted to the right:<br>0000 = 1 position<br>...<br>1111 = 16 positions                                                                                                                                                    |
| opt_order   | 1..10  | Predictor order for this block (of length $N_B$ ):<br>#Bits = $\min\{\text{ceil}(\log_2(\text{max\_order}+1)), \text{max}[\text{ceil}(\log_2((N_B >> 3)-1)), 1]\}$<br>The number of bits is restricted by both the maximum order (max_order) and the block length $N_B$ (see subclause 11.6.3.1) |
| quant_cof[] | varies | Rice coded quantized coefficients. The Rice coding scheme is described in subclause 11.6.6.1                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| LTPenable   | 1      | LTP switch, 1 = on, 0 = off                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| LTPgain[]   | varies | Rice coded gain values (5-tap)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| LTPlag      | 8,9,10 | LTP lag values<br>Freq < 96000, range=0..255, bit=8<br>96000 <=Freq <192000, range=0..511, bit=9<br>Freq >=192000 range=0..1023, bit=10                                                                                                                                                          |
| smp_val[0]  | varies | Rice coded sample value at the beginning of a random access block (see Table 11.22)                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| res[]       | varies | Rice coded residual values (see subclause 11.6.6.1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| msb[]       | varies | BGMC-coded most significant bits of residuals. For residuals outside the central region, the special "tail_code" is transmitted. The BGMC coding scheme is described in subclause 11.6.6.2                                                                                                       |
| lsb[]       | varies | Directly transmitted least significant bits of the residuals (see subclause 11.6.6.2)                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| tail[]      | varies | Rice coded residual values outside the central region (tails, see subclause 11.6.6.2)                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## 11.5.1.4 channel\_data

The syntax of channel\_data is defined in Table 11.4, its elements are described in Table 11.12.

Table 11.12 – Elements of channel\_data

| Field                 | #Bits  | Description / Values                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| stop_flag             | 1      | 0: Continue description of inter-channel relationship<br>1: Stop description                                                                                        |
| master_channel_index  | 1..16  | Index of master-channel.<br>#Bits = $\text{ceil}[\log_2(\text{channels}+1)]$<br>where channels+1 is the number of channels                                          |
| time_difference_flag  | 1      | 0: 3-tap without time difference lag<br>1: 6-tap with time difference lag                                                                                           |
| weighting_factor      | varies | Indices of inter-channel weighting factor                                                                                                                           |
| time_difference_sign  | 1      | 0: positive, 1:negative; "Positive" means that the reference channel is delayed relative to the coding channel.                                                     |
| time_difference_value | 5,6,7  | Absolute value of time difference lag<br>Freq < 96000, range=3..34, #Bits=5<br>96000 <= Freq < 192000, range=3..66, #Bits=6<br>Freq >= 192000 range=3..130, #Bits=7 |

## 11.5.1.5 RLSLMS\_extension\_data

The syntax of RLSLMS\_extension\_data is defined in Table 11.5, its elements are described in Table 11.13.

Table 11.13 – Elements of RLSLMS\_extension\_data

| Field          | #Bits | Description / Values                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| mono_block     | 1     | mono_frame == 0: CPE coded with joint-stereo RLS<br>mono_frame == 1: CPE coded with mono RLS                                                                                                  |
| ext_mode       | 1     | RLS-LMS predictor parameters are updated in extension block.<br>1 == extension block<br>0 == non-extension block                                                                              |
| extension_bits | 3     | Type of RLS-LMS parameters carried in extension block<br>extension&01 == RLS-LMS predictors orders<br>extension&02 == RLS_lambda and RLS_lambda_ra<br>extension&04 == LMS_mu and LMS_stepsize |
| RLS_order      | 4     | RLS predictor order                                                                                                                                                                           |

|               |             |                                                        |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| LMS_stage     | 3           | Number of LMS predictors in cascade                    |
| LMS_order[]   | 5*LMS_stage | LMS predictor order                                    |
| RLS_lambda    | 10          | RLS predictor parameter lambda.                        |
| RLS_lambda_ra | 10          | RLS predictor parameter lambda for random access frame |
| LMS_mu[]      | 5*LMS_stage | LMS predictor parameter mu                             |
| LMS_stepsize  | 3           | LMS predictor parameter stepsize                       |

## 11.5.2 Semantics for Floating-Point Data

### 11.5.2.1 diff\_float\_data

The syntax of diff\_float\_data is defined in Table 11.6, its elements are described in Table 11.14.

**Table 11.14 – Elements of diff\_float\_data**

| Field           | #Bits | Description / Values                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| use_acf         | 1     | 1: acf_flag[c] is present<br>0: acf_flag[c] is not present                                                                                                                                                       |
| acf_flag[c]     | 1     | 1: acf_mantissa[c] is present<br>0: acf_mantissa[c] is not present                                                                                                                                               |
| acf_mantissa[c] | 23    | Full mantissa data of common multiplier                                                                                                                                                                          |
| highest_byte[c] | 2     | Highest nonzero bytes of mantissa in a frame                                                                                                                                                                     |
| partA_flag[c]   | 1     | 1: Samples exist in Part-A<br>0: No sample exists or all zero in Part-A                                                                                                                                          |
| shift_amp[c]    | 1     | 1: shift_value[c] is present<br>0: shift_value[c] is not present                                                                                                                                                 |
| shift_value[c]  | 8     | Shift value: This value is added to the exponent of all floating-point values of channel c after conversion of decoded integer to floating-point values, and before addition of integer and the difference data. |

### 11.5.2.2 diff\_mantissa

The syntax of diff\_mantissa is defined in Table 11.7, its elements are described in Table 11.15.

**Table 11.15 – Elements of diff\_mantissa**

| Field          | #Bits       | Description / Values                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| int_zero[c][n] | (varies)    | int_zero for n-th sample and c-th channel is set if the truncated integer equals "0". This value is not a syntactic element, but can be determined from the associated integer value which is available in both the encoder and the decoder. |
| mantissa[c][n] | nbits[c][n] | Full mantissa data                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

|                    |          |                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| compressed_flag[c] | 1        | 1: Samples are compressed<br>2: Samples are uncompressed                                                                   |
| nchars             | (varies) | Number of characters to be decoded                                                                                         |
| float_data[c][n]   | 32       | 32-bit IEEE floating-point value                                                                                           |
| nbits[c][n]        |          | This value is not a syntactic element. This can be determined from the integer value, acf_mantissa[c] and highest_byte[c]. |

### 11.5.2.3 Masked\_LZ\_decompression

The syntax of Masked\_LZ\_decompression is defined in Table 11.8, its elements are described in Table 11.16.

**Table 11.16 – Elements of Masked\_LZ\_decompression**

| Field       | #Bits     | Description / Values                                                                              |
|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| string_code | code_bits | Index code of the dictionary.                                                                     |
| code_bits   | (varies)  | code_bits is varied from 9 to 15 bits depending on the number of entries stored in the dictionary |

## 11.6 ALS Tools

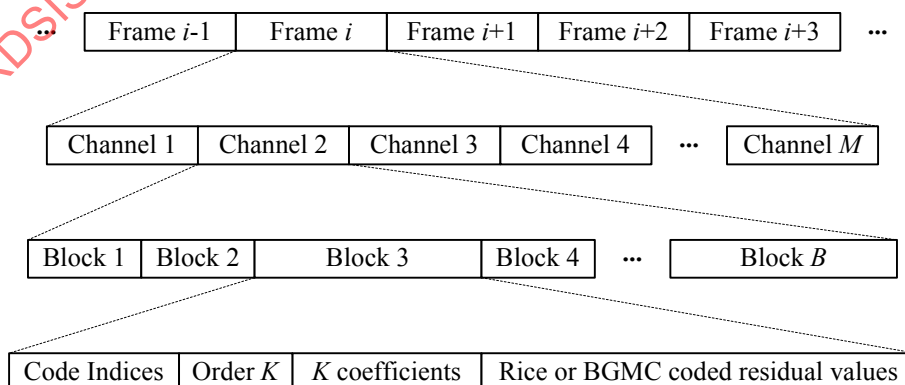
In most *lossy* MPEG coding standards, only the *decoder* is specified in detail. However, a *lossless* coding scheme usually requires the specification of some (but not all) *encoder* portions. Since the encoding process has to be perfectly reversible without loss of information, several parts of both encoder *and* decoder have to be specified in a deterministic way.

Block diagrams of the lossless encoder and the lossless decoder were already shown in Figure 11.1. In the rest of this section, the decoding process will be described along with those elements of the encoder which must be specified exactly in order to ensure lossless decoding.

### 11.6.1 Overview

#### 11.6.1.1 Bitstream structure

An example for the general bitstream structure of a compressed *M*-channel file is shown in Figure 11.2.



**Figure 11.2 – General bitstream structure of a compressed audio file**

Each frame (frame\_data) consists of  $B = 1 \dots 32$  sample blocks (block\_data) for each channel. Besides general information about the block (e.g. silence block, joint stereo difference block, etc.), each block typically contains the code indices, the predictor order  $K$ , the predictor coefficients and the Rice- or BGMC-coded residual values. Variations of this slightly simplified structure are treated in detail in the following sections. If joint coding between channel pairs is used, the block partition is identical for both channels, and blocks are stored in an interleaved fashion (see subclause 11.6.2, Figure 11.5). Otherwise, the block partition for each channel is independent.

If the input is floating-point data, additional bitstream elements for differential mantissa values are inserted after the bitstream of every integer frame. Please refer to subclause 11.6.9 for a detailed description of the floating-point extensions.

#### 11.6.1.2 Decoding of ALSSpecificConfig

ALSSpecificConfig contains information about the original data (e.g. "samp\_freq", "channels", "resolution") as well as global parameters that do not change from frame to frame (e.g. "frame\_length", "max\_order"). The most important parameters (some of which are optional) are briefly described in the following:

- Sampling frequency: The sampling frequency of the original audio data is stored, e.g. for direct playback of a compressed file.
- Samples: Total number of audio samples per channel.
- Number of channels: 1 (mono), 2 (stereo), or more (multichannel).
- Resolution: 8-bit, 16-bit, 24-bit, or 32-bit. If the resolution of the original audio data is somewhere in between (e.g. 20-bit), the higher resolution is used for the sample representation.
- Floating-point: Indicates the format of audio data. If this flag is set, the audio data is in the IEEE 32-bit floating-point format, otherwise the audio data is integer.
- Byte order: Indicates the byte order of the original audio file, either most significant byte first (e.g. aiff) or least significant byte first (e.g. wave).
- Frame length: Number of samples in each frame (per channel).
- Random access: Distance (in frames) between those frames which can be decoded independently from previous frames (random access frames). In front of each random access frame, there is the field "ra\_unit\_size" which specifies this distance in bytes.
- Adaptive order: Each block might have an individual predictor order.
- Coefficient table: A Table containing parameters that are used for entropy coding of predictor coefficients.
- Long-term-prediction: Long term prediction (LTP).
- Maximum order: Maximum order of the prediction filter. If "adapt\_order" is turned off, this order is used for all blocks.
- Block Switching: Instead of one block per channel there might up to 32 shorter blocks. If block switching is not used, the block length is identical with the frame length.
- BGMC mode: Indicates the use of BGMC codes for the prediction residual. If this flag is set to 0, the simpler Rice codes are used for the prediction residual.
- Sub-block partition: Sub-block partition for entropy coding of the residual.

- Joint stereo: In each block, a difference signal might be encoded instead of the left or the right channel (or one of the two channels of a channel pair, accordingly)
- Multi-channel coding: Extended inter-channel coding
- Channel sort: Channel rearrangement, used for building dedicated channel pairs.
- Channel positions: Original channel positions, used only if channel\_sort is turned on.
- Header size: Size of the original audio file header, in bytes.
- Trailer size: Size of trailing non-audio information in the original audio file, in bytes.
- Original header: The embedded header of the original audio file.
- Original trailer: The embedded trailer of the original audio file.
- CRC: Cyclic redundancy checksum (CCITT-32) of the original audio data bytes (i.e. in their original order, including channel interleaving).

#### 11.6.1.3 Number of Frames

The number of frames to decode depends on the actual frame length ( $N = \text{frame\_length} + 1$ ) and the number of samples. It can be determined as follows:

```

N = frame_length + 1;
frames = samples / N;
remainder = samples % N;
if (rest)
{
    frames++;
    N_last = remainder;
}
else
    N_last = N;
    
```

If the number of samples is not a multiple of the frame length  $N$ , the length of the last frame is accordingly reduced ( $N_{\text{last}} = \text{remainder}$ ).

#### 11.6.1.4 Joint Channel Coding

In order to exploit redundancy between channels, the encoder can use a simple approach, consisting of channel pairs and single channels. The two channels of a channel pair can be encoded using difference coding (see section 11.6.7), whereas single channels are encoded independently.

The general use of joint coding is signalled by the `joint_stereo` flag in the ALS header. If `joint_stereo` is off, each channel is a single channel, and is therefore coded independently from other channels. If `joint_stereo` is on, in each case two successive channels are regarded as a channel pair. If the number of channels is odd, there is one remaining single channel.

Defining channel pairs does not mean that joint coding has to be essentially used. If `joint_stereo` is set, the decoder will treat combinations of two channels as channel pairs, even if the encoder did never actually use joint coding (e.g. since the channels were not correlated). In this case, the decoder will simply never discover a set `js_block` flag block\_data.

### 11.6.1.5 Channel Configuration and Rearrangement

The `chan_config_info` field (if present) defines a channel-to-speaker mapping by indicating whether a channel for a particular predefined location exists. Therefore, the existing channels have to be arranged in a predefined order (see Table 11.17). If a particular channel is present, the corresponding bit in the `chan_config_info` field is set.

**Table 11.17 – Channel Configuration**

| Speaker location       | Abbreviation | Bit position in <code>chan_config_info</code> |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Left                   | L            | 1                                             |
| Right                  | R            | 2                                             |
| Left Rear              | Lr           | 3                                             |
| Right Rear             | Rr           | 4                                             |
| Left Side              | Ls           | 5                                             |
| Right Side             | Rs           | 6                                             |
| Center                 | C            | 7                                             |
| Center Rear / Surround | S            | 8                                             |
| Low Frequency Effects  | LFE          | 9                                             |
| Left Downmix           | L0           | 10                                            |
| Right Downmix          | R0           | 11                                            |
| Mono Downmix           | M            | 12                                            |
| (reserved)             |              | 13-16                                         |

If the channels are arranged differently, channel rearrangement can be used. For 5.1 surround material with channel configuration L, R, Lr, Rr, C, LFE, it is obvious that the first two channel pairs (L/R, Lr/Rr) might benefit from joint coding, whereas the remaining channels (C, LFE) are more likely to be independent. Even so, if `joint_coding` is on, the encoder forms channel pairs simply by successively combining adjacent channels, thus there are three channel pairs in this case.

However, if the channel configuration is L, R, C, Lr, Rr, LFE, or L, Lr, C, Rr, R, LFE, the correlated channels are no longer adjoining. This problem can be addressed by a virtual rearrangement of channels prior to encoding, where correlated channels are grouped and successively arranged, such that they form channel pairs. The information about this rearrangement is stored in the compressed file as the original channel number in the field `chan_pos[]`. The decision on which channels are grouped can be made automatically by the encoder or manually by the user. If the channel configuration is indicated in the original file, the encoder can make a suitable rearrangement. If the file format has no default channel configuration, but the user knows the channel to speaker mapping in that particular case, he can instruct the encoder how to group the channels.

The decoder has to reverse a possible channel rearrangement (`chan_sort` flag), by assigning each channel its original position as stored in `chan_pos[]`.

### 11.6.1.6 Decoding of Frames

A frame constitutes the top level payload (`frame_data`), i.e. the basic unit of audio data (see Table 11.2 for syntax and Table 11.10 for semantics). If block switching is used, each channel of a frame can be subdivided into up to 32 blocks. Otherwise, a block consists of all samples of a frame's channel.

### 11.6.1.7 Decoding of Blocks

The `block_data()` structure contains the information about a single block (i.e. a segment of audio data from one channel). It specifies whether the block is a “normal” block (i.e. containing encoded audio samples), a constant block (all audio samples are the same) or a silence block (all audio samples are zero). Furthermore, the field “joint\_stereo” indicates whether the block contains a difference signal (right minus left channel). Either the left or the right channel can be substituted by that difference signal. This also holds in the case of block switching, when the block length may be shorter than the frame length.

For “normal” blocks, as shown in Figure 11.2, the block data basically comprises

- the code indices,
- the predictor order  $K$ ,
- the quantized and encoded predictor coefficients (or the RLS-LMS predictor parameters in the case of RLSLMS mode)
- the LTP parameters in case of LTP mode,
- and the Rice- or BGMC-coded residual values.

If the block is further subdivided into sub-blocks for entropy coding (indicated by `ec_sub`), code parameters `s` and `sx` are transmitted for each sub-block (see section 11.6.6 for further explanations).

In case of an adaptive predictor order (`adapt_order`), the order for the block is indicated (`opt_order`). There is also a flag (`shift_lsbs`) specifying whether all audio samples in the current block have some LSBs which are persistently zero. If this is the case, the number of empty LSBs is given in another field (`shift_pos`). This means that the encoder has shifted all sample values to the right by `shift_pos+1` positions prior to prediction. Thus, the decoder has to shift the output sample values to the left by `shift_pos+1` positions after the inverse prediction filter has been applied. If the prediction process uses samples from a previous block, a shifted version of these samples has to be used as input of both the prediction filter and the inverse prediction filter (i.e. in both the encoder and the decoder), even if the LSBs are not zero in the previous block. This is necessary in order to align the amplitude range of the predictor's input samples with the samples to be predicted.

### 11.6.1.8 Interleaving

Most uncompressed audio file formats store the two channels of a stereo signal as a sequence of interleaved samples ( $L_1, R_1, L_2, R_2, L_3, R_3, \dots$ ). For multichannel data with  $M$  channels, each sample step comprises  $M$  interleaved samples, e.g.  $L_1, R_1, Lr_1, Rr_1, C_1, LFE_1, L_2, \dots$  in the case of 5.1 material. Since the encoder builds blocks of samples for each channel, the decoded samples of all channels may have to be interleaved again before writing them to an output audio file.

### 11.6.2 Block Switching

If `block_switching` is enabled, each channel of a frame can be hierarchically subdivided into up to 32 blocks (see Figure 11.3).

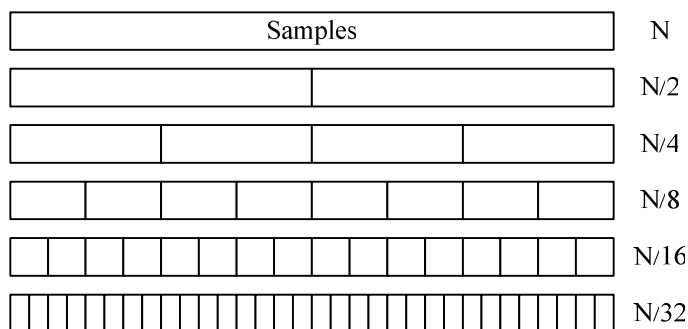


Figure 11.3 – Block switching hierarchy

Arbitrary combinations of blocks with  $N_B = N, N/2, N/4, N/8, N/16$ , and  $N/32$  are possible within a frame, as long as each block results from a subdivision of a superordinate block of double length. Therefore, a partition into  $N/4 + N/4 + N/2$  is possible, whereas a partition into  $N/4 + N/2 + N/4$  is not (Figure 11.4).

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| N                               | (0)000 0000  |
| N/2    N/4    N/4               | (0)101 0000  |
| N/4    N/4    N/2               | (0)110 0000  |
| N/4    N/8    N/8    N/4    N/4 | (0)111 0100  |
| N/4    N/2    N/4               | not possible |
| N/8    N/4    N/8    N/4    N/4 | not possible |

Figure 11.4 – Block switching examples and corresponding bs\_info codes

The actual partition is signalled in an additional field bs\_info (right column in Figure 11.4), whose length depends on the number of block switching levels (see Table 11.18).

Table 11.18 – Block switching levels

| Maximum #levels | Minimum $N_B$ | #Bytes for bs_info |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 0               | N             | 0                  |
| 1               | N/2           | 1                  |
| 2               | N/4           | 1                  |
| 3               | N/8           | 1                  |
| 4               | N/16          | 2                  |
| 5               | N/32          | 4                  |

The bs\_info field consists of up to 4 bytes, where the mapping of bits with respect to the levels 1 to 5 is [(0)1223333 44444444 55555555 55555555]. The first bit is only used to signal independent block switching (independent\_bs, see Table 11.2). In the example of Figure 11.4, there are three levels, thus the minimum block length is  $N_B = N/8$ , and bs\_info consists of one byte. Starting at the maximum block length  $N_B = N$ , the bits of bs\_info are set if a block is further subdivided. For the topmost example there is no subdivision at all, thus the code is (0)0000000. The frame in the second row is subdivided ((0)1...), where only the second block of length N/2 is further split ((0)101...) into two blocks of length N/4. If an N/4 block is split as in the fourth row, it is indicated in the following bits ((0)111 0100).

In each frame, *bs\_info* fields are transmitted for all channel pairs and all single channels respectively, enabling independent block switching for different channels. While the frame length is identical for all channels, block switching can be done individually for each channel. If difference coding is used, both channels of a channel pair have to be switched synchronously, but other channel pairs can still use different block switching.

However, if the two channels of a channel pair are not correlated with each other, difference coding will not pay off, and thus there will be no need to switch both channels synchronously. Instead, it may rather make sense to switch the channels independently.

Typically, there will be a *bs\_info* field for each channel pair and single channel in a frame, i.e. the two channels of a channel pair are switched synchronously. If they are switched independently, the first bit of *bs\_info* is set to 1, and the information applies to the channel pair's first channel. In this case, another *bs\_info* field for the second channel becomes necessary.

An example for a three-channel file is shown in Figure 11.5. Short blocks are only interleaved if they belong to a channel pair that uses difference coding and therefore synchronized block switching (Figure 11.5, middle). This interleaving is necessary since in a channel pair a block of one channel (e.g. block 1.2) may depend on previous blocks from *both* channels (e.g. blocks 1.1 and 2.1), so these previous blocks have to be available prior to the current one. For channels whose blocks are switched independently, channel data is arranged separately (Figure 11.5, bottom).

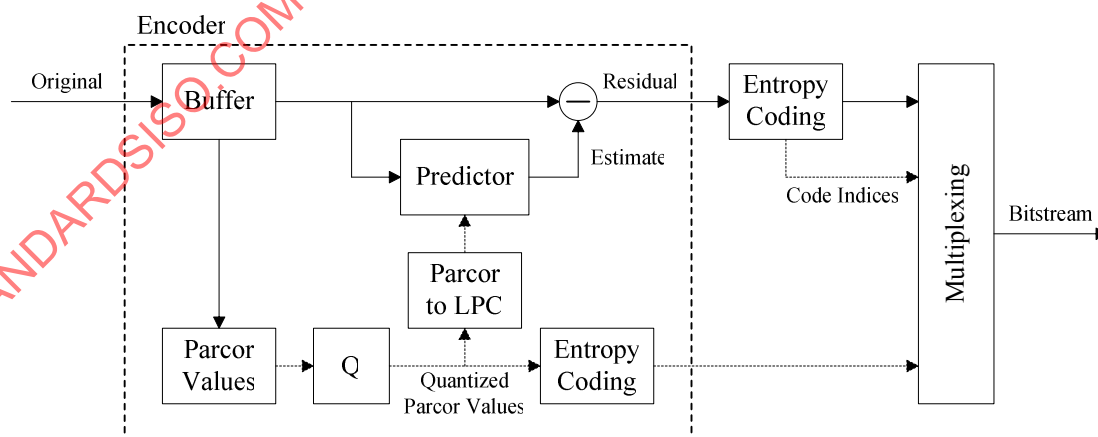
| Channel 1 |     |     | Channel 2 |     |     | Channel 3 |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|
| 1.1       | 2.1 | 1.2 | 2.2       | 1.3 | 2.3 | 3.1       | 3.2 |
| 1.1       | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.1       |     |     | 3.1       | 3.2 |

**Figure 11.5 – Frame Structure: No block switching (top), synchronized block switching between channels 1 and 2 (middle), independent block switching (bottom)**

If *joint\_stereo* is off, all channels are switched independently without explicit signalling. If *joint\_stereo* is on, but *block\_switching* is off, there is only one block per channel, thus interleaving is not required (Figure 11.5, top).

### 11.6.3 Prediction

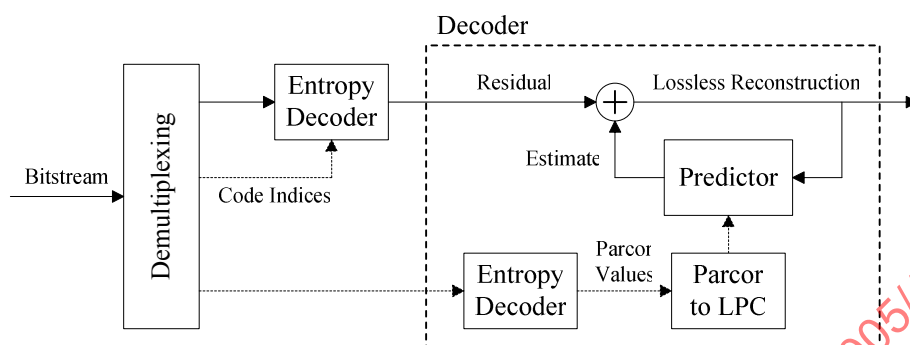
This chapter describes the forward-adaptive prediction scheme. Block diagrams of the corresponding encoder and decoder parts are shown in Figure 11.6 and Figure 11.7.



**Figure 11.6 – Encoder of the forward-adaptive prediction scheme**

The encoder consists of several building blocks. A buffer stores one block of input samples, and an appropriate set of parcor coefficients is calculated for each block. The number of coefficients, i.e. the order of

the predictor, can be adapted as well. The quantized parcor values are entropy coded for transmission, and converted to LPC coefficients for the prediction filter which calculates the prediction residual. The final entropy coding of the residual is described in subclause 11.6.6.



**Figure 11.7 – Decoder of the forward-adaptive prediction scheme**

The decoder is significantly less complex than the encoder, since no adaptation has to be carried out. The transmitted parcor values are decoded, converted to LPC coefficients, and are used by the inverse prediction filter to calculate the lossless reconstruction signal. The computational effort of the decoder mainly depends on the predictor orders chosen by the encoder. Since the average order is typically well below the maximum order, prediction with greater maximum orders does not necessarily lead to a significant increase of decoder complexity.

If the prediction order  $K$  is adaptively chosen ( $\text{adapt\_order} = 1$ ), the number of bits used for signaling the actual order ( $\text{opt\_order} = K$ ) in each block is restricted, depending on both the global maximum order ( $\text{max\_order}$ ) and the block length  $N_B$ :

$$\text{Bits} = \min\{\text{ceil}[\log_2(\text{max\_order}+1)], \max[\text{ceil}(\log_2((N_B \gg 3)-1)), 1]\}$$

Therefore, also the maximum order  $K_{\text{max}} = 2^{\text{Bits}} - 1$  is restricted, depending on both the value of  $\text{max\_order}$  and the block length (see Table 11.19).

**Table 11.19 – Maximum prediction order depending on block length and max\_order**

| $N_B$  | max_order = 1023    |                  | max_order = 100     |                  |
|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|        | #Bits for opt_order | $K_{\text{max}}$ | #Bits for opt_order | $K_{\text{max}}$ |
| > 4096 | 10                  | 1023             | 7                   | 100              |
| > 2048 | 9                   | 511              | 7                   | 100              |
| > 1024 | 8                   | 255              | 7                   | 100              |
| > 512  | 7                   | 127              | 7                   | 100              |
| > 256  | 6                   | 63               | 6                   | 63               |
| > 128  | 5                   | 31               | 5                   | 31               |
| > 64   | 4                   | 15               | 4                   | 15               |
| > 32   | 3                   | 7                | 3                   | 7                |
| > 16   | 2                   | 3                | 2                   | 3                |
| > 8    | 1                   | 1                | 1                   | 1                |

The basic (short-term) prediction can be combined with long-term prediction (LTP, see subclause 11.6.4). An alternative prediction scheme based on backward-adaptive predictors is described in subclause 11.6.5.

### 11.6.3.1 Predictor Coefficients

The transmission of the prediction filter coefficients is accomplished by using *parcor coefficients*  $\gamma_k$ ,  $k = 1 \dots K$  (where  $K$  is the order of the filter), which can be obtained e.g. by using the Levinson-Durbin algorithm.

#### 11.6.3.1.1 Quantization and encoding of parcor coefficients

The first two parcor coefficients ( $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  correspondingly) are quantized by using the following companding functions:

$$a_1 = \left\lfloor 64 \left( -1 + \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\gamma_1 + 1} \right) \right\rfloor;$$

$$a_2 = \left\lfloor 64 \left( -1 + \sqrt{2} \sqrt{-\gamma_2 + 1} \right) \right\rfloor;$$

while the remaining coefficients are quantized using simple 7-bit uniform quantizers:

$$a_k = \left\lfloor 64 \gamma_k \right\rfloor; \quad (k > 2).$$

In all cases the resulting quantized values  $a_k$  are restricted to the range  $[-64, 63]$ .

Transmission of the quantized coefficients  $a_k$  is done by producing residual values

$$\delta_k = a_k - \text{offset}_k,$$

which, in turn, are encoded by using Rice codes as described in section 11.6.6.1. The corresponding offsets and parameters of Rice codes used in this process can be globally chosen from one of the sets in Table 11.20, where the table index (coef\_table) is indicated in ALSSpecificConfig. If coef\_table = 11, then no entropy coding is applied, and the quantized coefficients are transmitted with 7 bits each. In this case, the offset is always -64 in order to obtain unsigned values  $\delta_k = a_k + 64$  that are restricted to  $[0, 127]$ .

**Table 11.20 – Rice code parameters used for encoding of parcor coefficients**

|               | coef_table = 00 |                | coef_table = 01 |                | coef_table = 10 |                |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Coefficient # | Offset          | Rice parameter | Offset          | Rice parameter | Offset          | Rice parameter |
| 1             | -52             | 4              | -58             | 3              | -59             | 3              |
| 2             | -29             | 5              | -42             | 4              | -45             | 5              |
| 3             | -31             | 4              | -46             | 4              | -50             | 4              |
| 4             | 19              | 4              | 37              | 5              | 38              | 4              |
| 5             | -16             | 4              | -36             | 4              | -39             | 4              |
| 6             | 12              | 3              | 29              | 4              | 32              | 4              |
| 7             | -7              | 3              | -29             | 4              | -30             | 4              |
| 8             | 9               | 3              | 25              | 4              | 25              | 3              |
| 9             | -5              | 3              | -23             | 4              | -23             | 3              |
| 10            | 6               | 3              | 20              | 4              | 20              | 3              |
| 11            | -4              | 3              | -17             | 4              | -20             | 3              |
| 12            | 3               | 3              | 16              | 4              | 16              | 3              |
| 13            | -3              | 2              | -12             | 4              | -13             | 3              |

|               |    |   |     |   |    |   |
|---------------|----|---|-----|---|----|---|
| 14            | 3  | 2 | 12  | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| 15            | -2 | 2 | -10 | 4 | -7 | 3 |
| 16            | 3  | 2 | 7   | 3 | 3  | 3 |
| 17            | -1 | 2 | -4  | 4 | 0  | 3 |
| 18            | 2  | 2 | 3   | 3 | -1 | 3 |
| 19            | -1 | 2 | -1  | 3 | 2  | 3 |
| 20            | 2  | 2 | 1   | 3 | -1 | 2 |
| 2k-1, 10<k<65 | 0  | 2 | 0   | 2 | 0  | 2 |
| 2k, 10<k<64   | 1  | 2 | 1   | 2 | 1  | 2 |
| k>127         | 0  | 1 | 0   | 1 | 0  | 1 |

### 11.6.3.1.2 Reconstruction of the parcor coefficients

First, Rice-decoded residual values  $\delta_k$  are combined with offsets (see Table 11.20) to produce quantized indices of parcor coefficients  $a_k$ :

$$a_k = \delta_k + \text{offset}_k.$$

Then, the reconstruction of the first two coefficients is done using:

$$\text{par}_1 = \lfloor \hat{\gamma}_1 2^Q \rfloor = \Gamma(a_1);$$

$$\text{par}_2 = \lfloor \hat{\gamma}_2 2^Q \rfloor = -\Gamma(a_2);$$

where  $2^Q$  represents a constant ( $Q=20$ ) scale factor required for integer representation of the reconstructed coefficients, and  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is a mapping described in the following table.

**Table 11.21 – Indices  $i$  and corresponding scaled parcor values  $\Gamma(i)$  for  $i = -64 \dots 63$**

| $i$ | $\Gamma(i)$ | $i$ | $\Gamma(i)$ | $i$ | $\Gamma(i)$ | $i$ | $\Gamma(i)$ |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| -64 | -1048544    | -32 | -913376     | 0   | -516064     | 32  | 143392      |
| -63 | -1048288    | -31 | -904928     | 1   | -499424     | 33  | 168224      |
| -62 | -1047776    | -30 | -896224     | 2   | -482528     | 34  | 193312      |
| -61 | -1047008    | -29 | -887264     | 3   | -465376     | 35  | 218656      |
| -60 | -1045984    | -28 | -878048     | 4   | -447968     | 36  | 244256      |
| -59 | -1044704    | -27 | -868576     | 5   | -430304     | 37  | 270112      |
| -58 | -1043168    | -26 | -858848     | 6   | -412384     | 38  | 296224      |
| -57 | -1041376    | -25 | -848864     | 7   | -394208     | 39  | 322592      |
| -56 | -1039328    | -24 | -838624     | 8   | -375776     | 40  | 349216      |
| -55 | -1037024    | -23 | -828128     | 9   | -357088     | 41  | 376096      |
| -54 | -1034464    | -22 | -817376     | 10  | -338144     | 42  | 403232      |
| -53 | -1031648    | -21 | -806368     | 11  | -318944     | 43  | 430624      |
| -52 | -1028576    | -20 | -795104     | 12  | -299488     | 44  | 458272      |

|     |          |     |         |    |         |    |         |
|-----|----------|-----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|
| -51 | -1025248 | -19 | -783584 | 13 | -279776 | 45 | 486176  |
| -50 | -1021664 | -18 | -771808 | 14 | -259808 | 46 | 514336  |
| -49 | -1017824 | -17 | -759776 | 15 | -239584 | 47 | 542752  |
| -48 | -1013728 | -16 | -747488 | 16 | -219104 | 48 | 571424  |
| -47 | -1009376 | -15 | -734944 | 17 | -198368 | 49 | 600352  |
| -46 | -1004768 | -14 | -722144 | 18 | -177376 | 50 | 629536  |
| -45 | -999904  | -13 | -709088 | 19 | -156128 | 51 | 658976  |
| -44 | -994784  | -12 | -695776 | 20 | -134624 | 52 | 688672  |
| -43 | -989408  | -11 | -682208 | 21 | -112864 | 53 | 718624  |
| -42 | -983776  | -10 | -668384 | 22 | -90848  | 54 | 748832  |
| -41 | -977888  | -9  | -654304 | 23 | -68576  | 55 | 779296  |
| -40 | -971744  | -8  | -639968 | 24 | -46048  | 56 | 810016  |
| -39 | -965344  | -7  | -625376 | 25 | -23264  | 57 | 840992  |
| -38 | -958688  | -6  | -610528 | 26 | -224    | 58 | 872224  |
| -37 | -951776  | -5  | -595424 | 27 | 23072   | 59 | 903712  |
| -36 | -944608  | -4  | -580064 | 28 | 46624   | 60 | 935456  |
| -35 | -937184  | -3  | -564448 | 29 | 70432   | 61 | 967456  |
| -34 | -929504  | -2  | -548576 | 30 | 94496   | 62 | 999712  |
| -33 | -921568  | -1  | -532448 | 31 | 118816  | 63 | 1032224 |

Reconstruction of the 3rd and higher order coefficients is done using the formula

$$\text{par}_k = \left\lfloor \hat{\gamma}_k 2^Q \right\rfloor = a_k 2^{Q-6} + 2^{Q-7}; \quad (k > 2).$$

#### 11.6.3.1.3 Conversion of reconstructed parcor coefficients into direct filter coefficients

The scaled parcor coefficients are then converted to LPC coefficients using the following algorithm:

```

short m, i, K, Q = 20;
long *cof, *par, corr = 1 << (Q - 1);
INT64 temp, temp2;
for (m = 1; m <= K; m++)
{
    for (i = 1; i <= m/2; i++)
    {
        temp = cof[i] + (((INT64)par[m] * cof[m-i]) + corr) >> Q;
        if ((temp > LONG_MAX) || (temp < LONG_MIN)) // Overflow: use different coefficients
            return(1);
        temp2 = cof[m-i] + (((INT64)par[m] * cof[i]) + corr) >> Q;
        if ((temp2 > LONG_MAX) || (temp2 < LONG_MIN)) // Overflow: use different coefficients
            return(1);
        cof[m-i] = (long)temp2;
        cof[i] = (long)temp;
    }
    cof[m] = par[m];
}

```

Here,  $\text{LONG\_MAX} = 2^{31} - 1$  and  $\text{LONG\_MIN} = -(2^{31})$ . The resulting LPC coefficients  $\text{coef}$  are scaled by  $2^{20}$  as well. The scaling will be accounted for during the filtering process.

#### 11.6.3.2 Prediction Filter

The calculation of the predicted signal has to be done in a deterministic way to enable identical calculation in both the encoder and the decoder, hence we cannot use floating point coefficients. Instead we employ an upscaled integer representation as shown in the last section. Since the coefficients are enlarged by a factor  $2^Q = 2^{20}$ , also the predicted signal will be enlarged by the same factor. Thus, at the end of the filtering process, each sample of the predicted signal has to be scaled down.

##### 11.6.3.2.1 Encoder

The following algorithm describes the calculation of the residual  $d$  for an input signal  $x$ , a predictor order  $K$  and LPC coefficients  $\text{coef}$ .

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```

short n, N, k, K, Q = 20;
long *x, *d, *cof, corr = 1 << (Q - 1);
INT64 y;
for (n = 0; n < N; n++)
{
    y = corr;
    for (k = 1; k <= K; k++)
        y += (INT64)cof[k-1] * x[n-k];
    d[n] = x[n] + (long)(y >> Q);
}

```

As can be seen from the code, the predictor uses the last  $K$  samples from the previous block to predict the first sample of the current block.

If the current block (or sub-block) is a channel's first block in a random access frame, no samples from the previous block may be used. In this case, prediction with progressive order is employed, where the scaled parcor coefficients  $par$  are converted progressively to LPC coefficients  $cof$  inside the prediction filter. In each recursion, the current residual value  $d(n)$  and a new set of  $n+1$  LPC coefficients is calculated (first loop). After the first  $K$  residual values and all  $K$  coefficients are calculated, full-order prediction is used (second loop). Please note that the indices for  $par$  and  $cof$  start with 1 in this implementation.

```

short m, n, N, i, k, K, Q = 20;
long *x, *d, *cof, corr = 1 << (Q - 1);
INT64 y, temp, temp2;
for (n = 0; n < K; n++)
{
    y = corr;
    for (k = 1; k <= n; k++)
        y += (INT64)cof[k] * x[n-k];
    d[n] = x[n] + (long)(y >> Q);
    m = n + 1;
    for (i = 1; i <= m/2; i++)
    {
        temp = cof[i] + (((INT64)par[m] * cof[m-i]) + corr) >> Q;
        if ((temp > LONG_MAX) || (temp < LONG_MIN)) // Overflow: use different coefficients
            return(1);
        temp2 = cof[m-i] + (((INT64)par[m] * cof[i]) + corr) >> Q;
        if ((temp2 > LONG_MAX) || (temp2 < LONG_MIN)) // Overflow: use different coefficients
            return(1);
        cof[m-i] = (long)temp2;
        cof[i] = (long)temp;
    }
    cof[m] = par[m];
}
for (n = K; n < N; n++)
{
    y = corr;
    for (k = 1; k <= K; k++)
        y += (INT64)cof[k] * x[n-k];
    d[n] = x[n] + (long)(y >> Q);
}

```

Only the first sample  $x(0)$  is transmitted directly, using a Rice code with  $s = resolution - 4$  (i.e.  $s = 12$  for 16-bit and  $s = 20$  for 24-bit). The following two residual values  $d(1)$  and  $d(2)$  are coded with Rice codes which are related to the block's first Rice parameter  $s[0]$  (see section 11.6.1.7). Depending on the entropy coder, the remaining residual values  $d(3)$  to  $d(K)$  are either Rice coded with  $s[0]$  or BGMC coded with  $s[0]$  and  $sx[0]$ . A summary of all codes is given in Table 11.22.

Table 11.22 – Code parameters for different sample positions

| Sample / Residual | Code Parameter          |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| $x(0)$            | resolution – 4          |
| $d(1)$            | $s[0] + 3$              |
| $d(2)$            | $s[0] + 1$              |
| $d(3) \dots d(K)$ | $s[0]$ (BGMC: $sx[0]$ ) |

### 11.6.3.2.2 Decoder

The algorithm for the calculation of the original signal in the decoder is nearly identical with the encoder's algorithm, except for the last instruction:

```

short n, N, k, K, Q = 20;
long *x, *d, corr = 1 << (Q - 1);
INT64 y;
for (n = 0; n < N; n++)
{
    y = corr;
    for (k = 1; k <= K; k++)
        y += (INT64)cof[k-1] * x[n-k];
    x[n] = d[n] - (long)(y >> Q);
}

```

In the case of random access, prediction with progressive order is used. The algorithm for the calculation is also nearly identical with the encoder's algorithm, except for the two lines where  $x$  is calculated. Again, the indices for  $par$  and  $cof$  start with 1.

```

short m, n, N, i, k, K, Q = 20;
long *x, *d, *cof, corr = 1 << (Q - 1);
INT64 y, temp, temp2;
for (n = 0; n < K; n++)
{
    y = corr;
    for (k = 1; k <= n; k++)
        y += (INT64)cof[k] * x[n-k];
    x[n] = d[n] - (long)(y >> Q);
    m = n + 1;
    for (i = 1; i <= m/2; i++)
    {
        temp = cof[i] + (((INT64)par[m] * cof[m-i]) + corr) >> Q;
        temp2 = cof[m-i] + (((INT64)par[m] * cof[i]) + corr) >> Q;
        cof[m-i] = (long)temp2;
        cof[i] = (long)temp;
    }
    cof[m] = par[m];
}
for (n = K; n < N; n++)
{
    y = corr;
    for (k = 1; k <= K; k++)
        y += (INT64)cof[k] * x[n-k];
    x[n] = d[n] - (long)(y >> Q);
}

```

If joint channel coding has been used by the encoder, the decoded signal  $x$  might be a difference signal. In this case further processing has to be done to obtain the original signal (see next section).

#### 11.6.4 Long-term prediction (LTP)

##### 11.6.4.1 LTP gain and lag

If LTPenable is on, 5-tap gain values  $\rho(i)$  and a lag value  $\tau$  are decoded. The gain values  $\rho(i)$  are reconstructed from the Rice coded indices listed in Table 11.23, Table 11.24, and Table 11.25.

**Table 11.23 – Reconstruction values and the Rice code for gain of  $\rho(0)$**

| gain values<br>$\rho(0) \cdot 128$ | index | prefix | sub-code |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| 0                                  | 0     | 0      | 00       |
| 8                                  | 1     | 0      | 01       |
| 16                                 | 2     | 0      | 10       |
| 24                                 | 3     | 0      | 11       |
| 32                                 | 4     | 10     | 00       |
| 40                                 | 5     | 10     | 01       |
| 48                                 | 6     | 10     | 10       |
| 56                                 | 7     | 10     | 11       |
| 64                                 | 8     | 110    | 00       |
| 70                                 | 9     | 110    | 01       |
| 76                                 | 10    | 110    | 10       |
| 82                                 | 11    | 110    | 11       |
| 88                                 | 12    | 1110   | 00       |
| 92                                 | 13    | 1110   | 01       |
| 96                                 | 14    | 1110   | 10       |
| 100                                | 15    | 1110   | 11       |

**Table 11.24 – Reconstruction values and the Rice code for gain of  $\rho(\pm 1)$**

| gain values<br>$\rho(\pm 1) \cdot 128$ | index | prefix | sub-code |
|----------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 00       |
| -8                                     | 1     | 0      | 01       |
| 8                                      | 2     | 0      | 10       |
| -16                                    | 3     | 0      | 11       |
| 16                                     | 4     | 10     | 00       |
| -24                                    | 5     | 10     | 01       |
| 24                                     | 6     | 10     | 10       |
| -32                                    | 7     | 10     | 11       |

|     |    |      |    |
|-----|----|------|----|
| 32  | 8  | 110  | 00 |
| -40 | 9  | 110  | 01 |
| 40  | 10 | 110  | 10 |
| -48 | 11 | 110  | 11 |
| 48  | 12 | 1110 | 00 |
| -56 | 13 | 1110 | 01 |
| 56  | 14 | 1110 | 10 |
| -64 | 15 | 1110 | 11 |

**Table 11.25 – Reconstruction values and the Rice code for gain of  $\rho(\pm 2)$**

| gain<br>$\rho(\pm 2)^{*128}$ | values | index  | prefix | sub-code |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 0                            | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0        |
| -8                           | 1      | 0      | 0      | 1        |
| 8                            | 2      | 10     | 0      | 0        |
| -16                          | 3      | 10     | 1      | 1        |
| 16                           | 4      | 110    | 0      | 0        |
| -24                          | 5      | 110    | 1      | 1        |
| 24                           | 6      | 1110   | 0      | 0        |
| -32                          | 7      | 1110   | 1      | 1        |
| 32                           | 8      | 11110  | 0      | 0        |
| -40                          | 9      | 11110  | 1      | 1        |
| 40                           | 10     | 111110 | 0      | 0        |
| -48                          | 11     | 111110 | 1      | 1        |

The transmitted relative lag value is the actual value minus the start lag value. It is directly coded by natural binary coding with 8 to 10 bits, depending on the sampling rates. Actual lag values are shown in Table 11.26, where “optP” denotes the actual prediction order for short-term prediction.

**Table 11.26 – Search range of lag  $\tau$**

| search range of $\tau(i)$ | start  | end       |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Freq < 96 kHz             | optP+1 | optP+256  |
| Freq ≥ 96 kHz             | optP+1 | optP+512  |
| Freq ≥ 192 kHz            | optP+1 | optP+1024 |

#### 11.6.4.2 LTP synthesis procedure

Provided both lag and gain parameters are decoded, the following recursive filtering operation is carried out:

$$d(i) = d(i) + \sum_{j=-2}^2 \rho(j) d(i - \tau + j)$$

For insuring perfect reconstruction, the process should be strictly defined. The pseudo-code for this filter at the decoder is as follows:

```

INT64 u;
for (smpl=0 ;smpl<end; smpl++)
{
    for (u=1<<6, tap=-2; tap<=2; tap++)
    {
        u += (INT64)LTPgain[tap]*d[smpl-lag+tap];
    }
    d[smpl] += (long)(u>>7);
}

```

Here, d is the residual signal (which is subsequently fed in the short-term synthesis filter, see section 11.6.3), LTPgain is the gain value  $\rho(i)*128$ , and lag is the lag value  $\tau$ .

For simple combination with the adaptive block switching, all values of the residual signal, d(i) in the previous block are "0". Associated with the synthesis filtering process above, there is a pseudo-code for the analysis filtering process at the encoder. Note this process should also be normative for the purpose of the perfect reconstruction. In this pseudo-code, the difference between the encoder and decoder appears in the last line: Input and output are common at the decoder, while they are different at the encoder.

```

INT64 u;
for (smpl=0 ;smpl<end; smpl++)
{
    for (u=1<<6, tap=-2; tap<=2; tap++)
    {
        u += (INT64)LTPgain[tap]*d[smpl-lag+tap];
    }
    dout[smpl] = d[smpl]-(long)(u>>7);
}

```

Here, d is the residual of short-term prediction, and dout is the LTP residual.

## 11.6.5 RLS-LMS predictor mode

### 11.6.5.1 RLS-LMS predictor parameters

The parameters of the RLS-LMS predictor are signaled in RLSLMS\_extension() when ext\_mode = 1. The values of the predictor parameters are listed in the following tables.

**Table 11.27 – RLS predictor order**

| index | RLS_order |
|-------|-----------|
| 0     | 0         |
| 1     | 2         |
| 2     | 4         |
| 3     | 6         |
| 4     | 8         |
| 5     | 10        |

|    |    |
|----|----|
| 6  | 12 |
| 7  | 14 |
| 8  | 16 |
| 9  | 18 |
| 10 | 20 |
| 11 | 22 |
| 12 | 24 |
| 13 | 26 |
| 14 | 28 |
| 15 | 30 |

**Table 11.28 – Number of LMS predictors in cascade**

| index | LMS_stage |
|-------|-----------|
| 0     | 1         |
| 1     | 2         |
| 2     | 3         |
| 3     | 4         |
| 4     | 5         |
| 5     | 6         |
| 6     | 7         |
| 7     | 8         |

**Table 11.29 – LMS predictor order**

| index | LMS_order |
|-------|-----------|
| 0     | 2         |
| 1     | 3         |
| 2     | 4         |
| 3     | 5         |
| 4     | 6         |
| 5     | 7         |
| 6     | 8         |
| 7     | 9         |
| 8     | 10        |
| 9     | 12        |
| 10    | 14        |
| 11    | 16        |
| 12    | 18        |
| 13    | 20        |

|    |          |
|----|----------|
| 14 | 24       |
| 15 | 28       |
| 16 | 32       |
| 17 | 36       |
| 18 | 48       |
| 19 | 64       |
| 20 | 80       |
| 21 | 96       |
| 22 | 128      |
| 23 | 256      |
| 24 | 384      |
| 25 | 448      |
| 26 | 512      |
| 27 | 640      |
| 28 | 768      |
| 29 | 896      |
| 30 | 1024     |
| 31 | reserved |

Table 11.30 – LMS predictor stepsize

| index | LMS_mu |
|-------|--------|
| 0     | 1      |
| 1     | 2      |
| 2     | 3      |
| 3     | 4      |
| 4     | 5      |
| 5     | 6      |
| 6     | 7      |
| 7     | 8      |
| 8     | 9      |
| 9     | 10     |
| 10    | 11     |
| 11    | 12     |
| 12    | 13     |
| 13    | 14     |
| 14    | 15     |
| 15    | 16     |
| 16    | 18     |
| 17    | 20     |

|    |     |
|----|-----|
| 18 | 22  |
| 19 | 24  |
| 20 | 26  |
| 21 | 28  |
| 22 | 30  |
| 23 | 35  |
| 24 | 40  |
| 25 | 45  |
| 26 | 50  |
| 27 | 55  |
| 28 | 60  |
| 29 | 70  |
| 30 | 80  |
| 31 | 100 |

When there is a change in the RLS or LMS filter order, the filter state (history buffers, weights, and the RLS inverse auto-correlation matrix P) needs to be reset. The next session describes how to reset and re-initialize the filter parameters. On detecting a filter order change, the decoder will automatically re-initialize its filters.

When the parameters for RLS-LMS predictor are not signalled, the parameters from the previous frame will be used.

### 11.6.5.2 RLS-LMS predictors

#### 11.6.5.2.1 Initialization of the RLS\_LMS predictor

The RLS and LMS adaptive filters is initialized at the start of the encoding or decoding process, and also at the start of each Random Access (RA) frame. The following pseudo code illustrates the initialization routine of the RLS\_LMS predictor.

```
#define PFACTOR 115292150460684
#define LONG_MAX 0xffffffff
#define LONG_MIN 0x80000000
#define STEPSIZE 16777 // in 8.24 format for 0.001
#define ROUND1(x) ((long)(x+8)>>4)
#define ROUND2(x) ((INT64) ( (INT64) x + 1i64 )>>1)
```

```
RLS_filter_weight:  Weights of the RLS filter
LMS_filter_weight:  Weights of the LMS filter
P:                 Inverse auto-correlation matrix of the RLS filter
TOTAL_FILTER_LEN:  Total buffer size = DPCM_order + RLS_order+ LMS_order + Combiner_order
```

```
void predict_init()
{
    short i,j,ch;
    for (i=0; i<rls_filter_len; i++)
    {
        RLS_filter_weight[i] = 0; // RLS filter weight initialized to 0
    }
}
```

```

for (j=LMS_START;j<number of LMS_stages;j++)
{
    for (i=0; i<filter_len[j]; i++)
    {
        LMS_filter_weight[j][i] = 0; // clear LMS filters weight to 0
    }
}
for (i=0; i<number of filter stages; i++)
{
    w_final[i] = (long) 1<<24; // 1.0 in 7.24 format
}
// Joint-stereo RLS init
for (i=0; i<rls_filter_len*rls_filter_len;i++)
{
    P[rlslms_ptr->channel][i]=0;
}
for (i=0; i<rls_filter_len; i++)
{
    P[*rls_filter_len+i]=(INT64) (PFACTOR); // initialize to 0.0001 in 4.60 format
}
for(j=0;j<TOTAL_FILTER_LEN;j++) buff[j] = 0; // reset all lms, rls, dpcm, and linear combiner buffers
}

```

#### 11.6.5.2.2 Filtering operation in the RLS\_LMS predictor

The RLS-LMS predictor consists of a DPCM predictor, a RLS predictor, and various numbers of LMS predictors. In each of these predictors, a prediction is generated for every input sample by linearly combining the past samples. The DPCM predictor uses the previous sample  $x[n-1]$  as the prediction of the current sample  $x[n]$ . The following pseudo code illustrates how the prediction of the current sample  $x[n]$  is generated in an order- $M$  LMS predictor.

```

INT64 y;
// Filter output
prediction = 0;
for (i=0;i<M;i++)
{
    prediction += ((INT64) w[i]) * x[n-i]; // 8.24 * 24.0 -> 32.24
}
prediction >>= 20; // change y to 28.4 format
if (prediction > 0x7fffff) y = 0x7fffff; // clip to 24.4 format
if (prediction < -0x7fffff) y = -0x7fffff;

```

The following pseudo code illustrates how the prediction of the current sample  $x[n]$  is generated in an order- $M$  RLS predictor.

```

INT64 y;
// Filter output
prediction = 0;
for (i=0;i<M;i++)
{
    prediction += ((INT64) w[i]) * x[n-i]; // 14.16 * 24.0 -> 28.16
}
prediction >>= 12; // change y to 28.4 format
if (prediction > 0x7fffff) y = 0x7fffff; // clip to 24.4
if (prediction < -0x7fffff) y = -0x7fffff;

```

The linear combiner multiplies weight  $w\_final[i]$  to the predictions of each predictor and the results are summed up. The result of the summation, after rounded to integer, is the output prediction of the RLS-LMS predictor. This prediction is subtracted from the current input sample to generate a prediction error. Note that the predictors and prediction errors are computed in 24.4 fixed-point format.

```
short i;
INT64 y,e;
INT64 temp;
long wchange;
prediction_final = 0;
for (i=0; i<STAGE; i++)
    prediction_final += (INT64) w_final[i]* prediction[i];
prediction_final >>= 24 ;
assert(y<LONG_MAX && y>LONG_MIN);
e = (x<<4) /*convert to 24.4 or 16.4*/- prediction_final;
```

For the DPCM and RLS predictors, the linear combiner weights  $w\_final[i]$  are fixed at 0.001 (16777 in 8.24 format). The rest of the weights are updated using the following sign-sign LMS algorithm

```
if (prediction[i]*e >0)
{
    temp = w_final[i];
    if (temp<LONG_MAX) temp += STEPSIZE*LMS_stepsize;
    w_final[i] = (long) temp;
}
else if (prediction[i]*e<0)
{
    temp = w_final[i];
    if (temp>LONG_MIN) temp -= STEPSIZE*LMS_stepsize;
    w_final[i] = (long) temp;
}
```

The linear combiner weights are clipped at values of LONG\_MAX and LONG\_MIN (0x7fffffff and 0x80000000 in 8.24 format, respectively).

In the encoder, the prediction error is produced by subtracting the rounded (to 24.0 format) prediction  $prediction\_final$  from the input PCM sample  $x$  as follows:

```
residual = x - (long)((prediction_final+8)>>4);
```

where *residual* is the prediction error which will be further coded by the entropy coder.

In the decoder, a reverse process is performed to restore the original PCM sample

```
x = residual + (long)((prediction_final+8)>>4);
```

In the RLS-LMS predictor, the DPCM predictor has fixed order and weight of 1. The weights of the RLS and LMS predictors are updated continuously until they are resetted due to there is a RA frame or a change of filter parameters.

### 11.6.5.2.3 Joint-stereo RLS and mono RLS

A single channel element (SCE) is processed by the mono RLS predictor whose history buffer is updated from samples within the channel.

A channel pair element (CPE) is processed by the joint-stereo RLS predictor which generates predictions of each channel by using samples from both channels. Therefore, the history buffers of the predictor contain

interleaved past samples from both the left and the right channels. The joint-stereo RLS predictor maintains two sets of P matrix and filter weights, one for each channel. If the Joint-Stereo flag is not set in the ALS header, mono RLS is used for each independent channel. For a CPE, if both channels contain only constant or zero, the prediction filter is bypassed for that frame.

When *mono\_block* is set to 1 for a CPE, it is coded as two individual channels L and L-R, where the L channel is coded as a SCE by the mono predictor (DPCM + mono\_RLS + LMS), whereas samples of the L-R channel are directly sent to the entropy coder.

#### 11.6.5.2.4 Adaptation of RLS filter weights

The RLS filter weights are updated by the following pseudo code, which has three main stages: computing the gain vector  $k[l]$ , updating the filter weight  $w[l]$ , and updating the matrix P.

```

P:      Inverse auto-correlation matrix
x:      Input PCM sample
y:      Prediction
w:      Filter weights
M:      Filter order
bufl:   History buffer containing the past M input samples
lambda: Forgetting factor

/* Routine to re-initialize the P matrix */
void reinit_P(INT64 *Pmatrix)
{
    short i;
    // Joint-stereo RLS init
    for (i=0; i<rls_filter_len*rls_filter_len;i++)
    {
        Pmatrix[i]=0;
    }
    for (i=0; i<rls_filter_len; i++)
    {
        Pmatrix[i*rls_filter_len+i]=(INT64) (PFACTOR); // initialize to 0.0001 in 4.60 format
    }
}

void UpdateRLSFilter(long *x, long y, W_TYPE *w, short M, long *bufl, P_TYPE *P)
{
    short i,j,shift,vscale,dscale;
    INT64 k[256];
    INT64 wtemp,wtemp2;
    INT64 htemp,ir,ltemp,htemp1,htemp2;
    long vl[256];
    UINT64 utemp,ltemp1;
    long lr,e,kscale,shifted_e;

    // get the error by subtracting current sample x with the predictor y
    e = (*x-y);

    // Step1. Compute gain vector k
    MulMtxVec(P, bufl, M, vl, &vscale); // (vl, vscale) = matrix P * matrix bufl

    wtemp = MulVecVec(bufl, vl, M, &dscale); // wtemp = bufl
    assert((vscale+dscale)<64);
    i = 0;

    while(wtemp> LONG_MAX/4 && wtemp!=0) {wtemp>>=1;i++;}
    i += vscale + dscale;

```

```

if (i<=60)
    wtemp += (1i64<<(60-i));
else
{
    reinit_P(P); // in case P is round to zero, re-initialize P
}
wtemp2 = wtemp;
assert(i<90);
if (wtemp == 0)
{
    ir=1L<<30;
}
else if ((90-i)>62)
{
    shift = 90-(i)-62;
    ir = (1i64<<62)/ (wtemp2) ;
    if (shift>32)
        ir = 1L<<30;
    else if (shift>=0)
        ir <<= shift;
}
else // i>28
{
    if ((90-i)>32)
        ir = (1i64<<(90-(i)))/(wtemp2);
}
lr = (long) ir;
htemp1 = 0;
for (i=0; i<M; i++)
{
    htemp = (INT64) vl[i] * lr;
    if (vscale>=12)
    {
        k[i] = htemp<<(vscale-12);
        k[i] = ROUND2(k[i]);
    }
    else
    {
        k[i] = htemp>>(11-vscale);
        k[i] = ROUND2(k[i]);
    }
    htemp1 |= (k[i]>0 ? k[i]:-k[i]);
}
dscale = fast_bitcount(htemp1); // count how many significant bit htemp1 has
if (dscale>30)
{
    dscale -= 30;
    for (i=0; i<M; i++)
    {
        k[i] >>= dscale;
    }
}
else
{
    dscale = 0;
}

// Step2. Update weight
shifted_e = e>>3;
for (i=0; i<M; i++)

```

```

{
    htemp1 = (INT64) k[i] * shifted_e;
    htemp = (htemp1>>(30-dscale));
    wtemp = w[i] + ROUND2(htemp);
    w[i] = (long) wtemp;
}
vscale += dscale;

// Step3. Update P matrix
for (i=0; i<M; i++)                // Lower triangular
    for (j=0; j<=i; j++)
    {
        htemp2 = (INT64) k[i] * vl[j];
        wtemp = htemp2>>(14-vscale);
        P[i*M+j] -= wtemp;
        if (P[i*M+j]>=_I64_MAX/2) { reinit_P(P); break; }
        if (P[i*M+j]<=_I64_MIN/2) { reinit_P(P); break; }
        wtemp = P[i*M+j]/lambda;
        P[i*M+j] += wtemp;
    }
for (i=1; i<M; i++)                // Upper triangular
    for (j=0; j<i; j++)
        P[j*M+i] = P[i*M+j];
// Buffer update
buffer_update(*x>>4,bufl,M);
*x = (long) e;
}

```

The following routine multiplies an input vector  $x$  to the matrix  $P$  and generates an output vector  $y_i$ , which is normalized to 28.0 format with a scale factor  $vscale$ .

```

void MulMtxVec(P_TYPE *P, long *x, short M, long *yi, short *vscale)
{
    P_TYPE *ptr;
    short i,j,cc,pscale,nscale;
    INT64 htemp,yh[256],ttemp,imax,htemp1,PT[500],ya[256],ttemp1;
    UINT64 yl[256],ltemp,ltemp1;
    *vscale = 0;
    imax = 0;
    htemp1 = 0;
    for(i=0;i<M;i++)
    {
        ptr = P;
        ptr += i*M;
        for(j=0;j<=i;j++)
        {
            htemp1 |= (*ptr> 0 ? *ptr : - *ptr);
            ptr++;
        }
    }
    pscale = 63-fast_bitcount(htemp1); // bit_count counts number of significant bits htemp1 has
    ttemp1 = 0;
    for (i=0; i<M; i++)
    {
        ptr = P;
        ptr += i*M;
        ya[i]=0;
        for (j=0; j<M; j++)
        {

```

```

        ya[i] += (INT64) (((*ptr++<<pscale)+0x0000000080000000i64)>>32) * x[j];
    }
    ttemp1 |= (ya[i]>0 ? ya[i]:-ya[i]);
}
nscale = fast_bitcount(ttemp1);
if (nscale>28)
{
    nscale -= 28;
    for(i=0;i<M;i++)
    {
        ya[i]>>=nscale;
        yi[i] = ya[i];
    }
    *vscale = nscale-pscale;
}
else
{
    nscale -=28;
    for(i=0;i<M;i++)
    {
        yi[i] = ya[i]; // & 0x00000000ffffffi64;
    }
    *vscale = -pscale;
}
}

```

The following routine calculates the inner product of two vector *x* and *y* and normalizes the output value *z* to 60.0 format with a scale factor *scale*.

```

INT64 MulVecVec(long *x, long *y, short M, short *scale)
{
    short i;
    INT64 z,zh,temp;
    *scale = 0;
    zh = 0;
    for (i=0; i<M; i++)
    {
        zh += (INT64) (y[i])* x[i];
    }
    temp = zh ;
    temp = (temp>0 ? temp:-temp); // drop the sign
    *scale = fast_bitcount(temp);
    if (*scale>28)
    {
        *scale -= 28; // this is the amount of excess 64 bit
        assert(*scale<32);
        z = (zh<<(32-(*scale-1)));
        z = ROUND2(z);
    }
    else
    {
        z = (zh<<32); // shift to upper 32 bit
    }
    assert(z<_I64_MAX/2 && z>_I64_MIN/2);
    return(z);
}

```

#### 11.6.5.2.5 Adaptation of LMS filter weights

The LMS filter weights are updated by the normalized-LMS algorithm (NLMS). The pseudo code is given below.

x: Input PCM sample  
w: Filter weights  
M: Filter order  
buf: History buffer containing the past M input samples  
mu: Stepsize  
pow: Power of the samples in the history buffer

// NLMS weight update

```
void update_predictor(long *x, long y, BUF_TYPE *buf, W_TYPE *w, short M, short mu, INT64 *pow)
{
    short i,j;
    INT64 fact;
    INT64 wtemp,e,wtemp1;
    long temp;

    // Calculation of Prediction error
    e = (*x - y); // y is 24.4 format change x to 24.4

    // Weight update

    wtemp1 = wtemp = ((INT64) mu * (*pow>>7) );
    i = 0;
    while(wtemp> LONG_MAX) {wtemp>>=1;i++;}
    fact = ((INT64) e<<(29-i))/(INT64)((wtemp1 + 1)>>i);

    for (j=0; j<M; j++)
    {
        w[j] = w[j] + (long) (((INT64) buf[j]* (INT64) fact + 0x8000)>>16);
    }

    // NLMS power update
    temp = (*x)>>4; // x is in 28.4 format need to change to 28.0
    *pow -= (INT64) buf[0] * (INT64) buf[0];
    *pow += (INT64) temp * temp ;
    if (*pow>_I64_MAX) *pow = _I64_MAX;

    // Buffer update – add in the current sample temp
    buffer_update(temp,buf,M);

    // Predictor output
    *x = (long) e; // overwrite the current sample with the error for next filter stage
}
```

#### 11.6.5.3 Random Access in RLSLMS mode

In the Random Access (RA) frame, the predictor resets all its filters to their initial states to ensure synchronized encoding and decoding. For a RA frame of length M, the first M/32 samples are not updated into the LMS history buffer. The adaptation of the LMS filter weights starts only after the first M/32 samples. In an RA frame, the RLS filter uses the forgetting factor *RLS\_lambda\_ra* for the first 300 samples, after that, the forgetting factor *RLS\_lambda* is used.

### 11.6.6 Coded Residual

There are two possible modes for transmission of the prediction residual: A fast encoding scheme employing simple Rice codes (see subclause 11.6.6.1), and a more complex and efficient scheme using block Gilbert-Moore codes (BGMC, see subclause 11.6.6.2).

#### 11.6.6.1 Rice Codes

When the *bgmc\_mode* flag in the *ALSSpecificConfig* is set to 0, the residual values are entropy coded using Rice codes. The chosen syntax for codeword generation is specified in the following.

A Rice code is defined by a parameter  $s \geq 0$ . For a given value of  $s$ , each codeword consists of a  $p$ -bit prefix and an  $s$ -bit sub-code. The prefix is signalled using  $p-1$  "1"-bits and one "0"-bit, with  $p$  depending on the coded value. For a signal value  $x$  and  $s > 0$ ,  $p-1$  is calculated as follows (" $\div$ " means integer division without remainder):

$$p-1 = \begin{cases} x \div 2^{s-1} & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ (-x-1) \div 2^{s-1} & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

For  $s = 0$ , we use a modified calculation:

$$p-1 = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ -2x-1 & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

The sub-code for  $s > 0$  is calculated as follows:

$$sub = \begin{cases} x - 2^{s-1}(p-1) + 2^{s-1} & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ (-x-1) - 2^{s-1}(p-1) & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

For  $s = 0$  there is no sub-code but only the prefix, thus the prefix and the codeword are identical. Permitted values are  $s = 0 \dots 15$  for a sample resolution  $\leq 16$  bits, and  $s = 0 \dots 31$  for a sample resolution  $> 16$  bits.

Table 11.31 and Table 11.32 show examples for the Rice code with  $s = 4$ . Table 11.33 shows the special Rice code with  $s = 0$ .

**Table 11.31 – Rice code with  $s = 4$ . The xxxx bits contain the 4-bit sub-code *sub***

| Values               | $p$ | Prefix | Codeword  |
|----------------------|-----|--------|-----------|
| -8...+7              | 1   | 0      | 0xxxx     |
| -16...-9; +8...+15   | 2   | 10     | 10xxxx    |
| -24...-17; +16...+23 | 3   | 110    | 110xxxx   |
| -32...-25; +24...+31 | 4   | 1110   | 1110xxxx  |
| -40...-33; +32...+39 | 5   | 11110  | 11110xxxx |

**Table 11.32 – Sub-codes of the Rice code with  $s = 4$  for the first three prefixes**

| Values ( $p = 1$ ) | Values ( $p = 2$ ) | Values ( $p = 3$ ) | sub-code (xxxx) |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| -8                 | -16                | -24                | 0111            |
| -7                 | -15                | -23                | 0110            |

|    |     |     |      |
|----|-----|-----|------|
| -6 | -14 | -22 | 0101 |
| -5 | -13 | -21 | 0100 |
| -4 | -12 | -20 | 0011 |
| -3 | -11 | -19 | 0010 |
| -2 | -10 | -18 | 0001 |
| -1 | -9  | -17 | 0000 |
| 0  | 8   | 16  | 1000 |
| 1  | 9   | 17  | 1001 |
| 2  | 10  | 18  | 1010 |
| 3  | 11  | 19  | 1011 |
| 4  | 12  | 20  | 1100 |
| 5  | 13  | 21  | 1101 |
| 6  | 14  | 22  | 1110 |
| 7  | 15  | 23  | 1111 |

**Table 11.33 – "Special" Rice code with  $s = 0$  (prefix and codeword are identical)**

| Values | $p$ | Prefix | Codeword |
|--------|-----|--------|----------|
| 0      | 1   | 0      | 0        |
| -1     | 2   | 10     | 10       |
| +1     | 3   | 110    | 110      |
| -2     | 4   | 1110   | 1110     |
| +2     | 5   | 11110  | 11110    |

For each block of residual values, either all values can be encoded using the same Rice code, or, if the `sb_part` flag in the file header is set, the block can be divided into four sub-blocks, each encoded with a different Rice code. In the latter case, the `ec_sub` flag in the block header indicates whether one or four blocks are used.

While the parameter  $s[i = 0]$  of the first sub-block is directly transmitted with either 4 bits (resolution  $\leq 16$  bits) or 5 bits (resolution  $> 16$  bits), only the differences of following parameters  $s[i > 0]$  are transmitted. These differences are additionally encoded using appropriately chosen Rice codes again (see Table 11.34).

**Table 11.34 – Coding of Rice code parameters  $s[i]$**

| Code parameter<br>( $i$ = sub-block index) | Difference      | Rice code parameter<br>used for differences |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| $s[i]$ ( $i > 0$ )                         | $s[i] - s[i-1]$ | 0                                           |

There are different ways to determine the optimal index  $s$  for a given set of data. It is up to the encoder to select suitable Rice codes depending on the statistics of the residual.

### 11.6.6.2 BGMC coding mode

When the *bgmc\_mode* flag in the file header is set to 1, the residual values are split into *MSB*, *LSB* and *tail* components, which are then encoded using block Gilbert-Moore, fixed-length, and Rice codes correspondingly.

Furthermore, a different sub-block partition scheme is used. If the *sb\_part* flag in the file header is set, each block can be divided into 1, 2, 4, or 8 sub-blocks, where the actual number is indicated by a 2-bit *ec\_sub* field in the block header. If *sb\_part* is not set, each block can only be divided into 1 or 4 sub-blocks, and the actual number is indicated by a 1-bit *ec\_sub* field.

The subsequent sections 11.6.6.2.1 – 11.6.6.2.4 describe details of the BGMC coding process.

#### 11.6.6.2.1 Additional Parameters

In addition to the code parameter *s* (used to construct Rice codes), the BGMC encoder/decoder relies on the following quantities:

The number of lowest-significant bits (LSBs) *k* of residuals to be transmitted directly:

$$k = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } s \leq B \\ s - B, & \text{if } s > B \end{cases}$$

where *s* is the Rice parameter, and *B* is a parameter depending on the sub-block size *N*:

$$B = (\lceil \log_2 N \rceil - 3) \gg 1;$$

where  $0 \leq B \leq 5$  (values out of bounds are clipped to the bounds). The number of missing (in accessing frequency tables) bits *delta*:

$$\text{delta} = 5 - s + k,$$

and finally, the index of a frequency table *sx* to be used for encoding/decoding of MSBs.

The parameter *sx* is transmitted in addition to *s* for each sub-block, where the 'complete' BGMC parameter can be represented as  $S = 16 \cdot s + sx$ . Similar to the Rice coding mode, the first parameter is directly transmitted, while for subsequent parameters only encoded differences are transmitted (see Table 11.35).

**Table 11.35 – Coding of BGMC code parameters  $S[i] = 16 \cdot s[i] + sx[i]$**

| Code parameter ( <i>i</i> = sub-block index) | Difference      | Rice code parameter used for differences |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| $S[i] \ (i > 0)$                             | $S[i] - S[i-1]$ | 2                                        |

#### 11.6.6.2.2 Splitting Residual Values on MSBs, LSBs, and Tails

The process of obtaining sign-removed and clipped MSB values, LSBs or tails corresponding to the residual samples (*res[i]*) can be described as follows:

```
for (i = 1; i <= N; i++)
{
    long msbi = res[i] >> k;           // remove lsbs
    if (msbi >= max_msb[sx][delta]) { // positive tail
        msb[i] = tail_code[sx][delta];
        tail[i] = res[i] - (max_msb[sx][delta] << k);
    }
}
```

```

} else
if (msbi <= -max_msb[sx][delta]) {           // negative tail
    msb[l] = tail_code[sx][delta];
    tail[i] = res[i] + ((max_msb[sx][delta] - 1) << k);
} else {                                       // normal msb range
    if (msbi >= 0) msbi = msbi * 2;
    else          msbi = -msbi * 2 - 1;      // remove sign
    if (msbi >= tail_code[sx][delta])
        msbi++;                             // skip tail code
    msb[i] = msbi;                           // msb and lsb values
    lsb[i] = res[i] & ((1<<k)-1);           // to encode
}
}

```

The maximum absolute values of MSBs and tail codes used in this algorithm (arrays *max\_msb[]* and *tail\_code[]* correspondingly) are specified in the following tables.

**Table 11.36 – Maximum/minimum values of residual MSBs**

| <i>delta</i><br><i>sx</i> | 0    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5  |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| 0                         | ±64  | ±32 | ±16 | ±8  | ±4 | ±2 |
| 1                         | ±64  | ±32 | ±16 | ±8  | ±4 | ±2 |
| 2                         | ±64  | ±32 | ±16 | ±8  | ±4 | ±2 |
| 3                         | ±96  | ±48 | ±24 | ±12 | ±6 | ±3 |
| 4                         | ±96  | ±48 | ±24 | ±12 | ±6 | ±3 |
| 5                         | ±96  | ±48 | ±24 | ±12 | ±6 | ±3 |
| 6                         | ±96  | ±48 | ±24 | ±12 | ±6 | ±3 |
| 7                         | ±96  | ±48 | ±24 | ±12 | ±6 | ±3 |
| 8                         | ±96  | ±48 | ±24 | ±12 | ±6 | ±3 |
| 9                         | ±96  | ±48 | ±24 | ±12 | ±6 | ±3 |
| 10                        | ±96  | ±48 | ±24 | ±12 | ±6 | ±3 |
| 11                        | ±128 | ±64 | ±32 | ±16 | ±8 | ±4 |
| 12                        | ±128 | ±64 | ±32 | ±16 | ±8 | ±4 |
| 13                        | ±128 | ±64 | ±32 | ±16 | ±8 | ±4 |
| 14                        | ±128 | ±64 | ±32 | ±16 | ±8 | ±4 |
| 15                        | ±128 | ±64 | ±32 | ±16 | ±8 | ±4 |

**Table 11.37 - Tail Codes.**

| <i>delta</i><br><i>sx</i> | 0   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5 |
|---------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 0                         | 74  | 44 | 25 | 13 | 7  | 3 |
| 1                         | 68  | 42 | 24 | 13 | 7  | 3 |
| 2                         | 58  | 39 | 23 | 13 | 7  | 3 |
| 3                         | 126 | 70 | 37 | 19 | 10 | 5 |

|    |     |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 4  | 132 | 70 | 37 | 20 | 10 | 5 |
| 5  | 124 | 70 | 38 | 20 | 10 | 5 |
| 6  | 120 | 69 | 37 | 20 | 11 | 5 |
| 7  | 116 | 67 | 37 | 20 | 11 | 5 |
| 8  | 108 | 66 | 36 | 20 | 10 | 5 |
| 9  | 102 | 62 | 36 | 20 | 10 | 5 |
| 10 | 88  | 58 | 34 | 19 | 10 | 5 |
| 11 | 162 | 89 | 49 | 25 | 13 | 7 |
| 12 | 156 | 87 | 49 | 26 | 14 | 7 |
| 13 | 150 | 86 | 47 | 26 | 14 | 7 |
| 14 | 142 | 84 | 47 | 26 | 14 | 7 |
| 15 | 131 | 79 | 46 | 26 | 14 | 7 |

The inverse (decoding) process, reconstructing the original residual samples ( $res[i]$ ) based on their MSBs, LSBs or tails can be described as follows:

```

for (i = 1; i <= N; i++)
{
    if (msb[i] == tail_code[sx][delta]) {
        if (tail[i] >= 0) // positive tail
            res[i] = tail[i] + (abs_max_x) << k;
        else // negative tail
            res[i] = tail[i] - (abs_max_x - 1) << k;
    } else {
        int msbi = msb[i];
        if (msbi > tail_code[sx][delta])
            msbi--; // skip tail code
        if (msbi & 1)
            msbi = (-msbi - 1) / 2; // remove sign
        else
            msbi = msbi / 2;
        res[i] = (msbi << k) | lsb[i]; // add lsbs
    }
}

```

#### 11.6.6.2.3 Encoding and Decoding of MSBs

The clipped MSBs of the residual samples are block-coded using Gilbert-Moore codes constructed for a distribution (cumulative frequency table) indexed by the parameter  $sx$ .

The encoding process consists of a) initialising the state of the block Gilbert-Moore (arithmetic) encoder, b) sequential encoding of all MSB values in all sub-blocks, and c) flushing the state of the encoder.

C-language specifications of the corresponding functions of the encoder are given below.

```

#define FREQ_BITS 14 // # bits used by freq. counters
#define VALUE_BITS 18 // # bits used to describe code range
#define TOP_VALUE 0x3FFFF // largest code value
#define FIRST_QTR 0x10000 // first quarter
#define HALF 0x20000 // first half
#define THIRD_QTR 0x30000 // third quarter

```

```

// encoder state variables:
static unsigned long high, low, bits_to_follow;

// start encoding:
void bgmc_start_encoding (void)
{
    high = TOP_VALUE;
    low = 0;
    bits_to_follow = 0;
}

// sends a bit followed by a sequence of opposite bits:
void put_bit_plus_follow (unsigned long bit)
{
    put_bit (bit);
    while (bits_to_follow) {
        put_bit (bit ^ 1);
        bits_to_follow --;
    }
}

// encodes a symbol using Gilbert-Moore code for
// a distribution s_freq[] subsampled by delta bits:
void bgmc_encode (unsigned long symbol, long delta, unsigned long *s_freq)
{
    unsigned long range = high - low + 1;
    high = low + ((range * s_freq[symbol << delta] - (1 << FREQ_BITS)) >> FREQ_BITS);
    low = low + ((range * s_freq[(symbol + 1) << delta] >> FREQ_BITS);

    for ( ; ; ) {
        if (high < HALF) {
            put_bit_plus_follow (0, p);
        } else if (low >= HALF) {
            put_bit_plus_follow (1, p);
            low -= HALF;
            high -= HALF;
        } else if (low >= FIRST_QTR && high < THIRD_QTR) {
            bits_to_follow += 1;
            low -= FIRST_QTR;
            high -= FIRST_QTR;
        } else
            break;
        low = 2 * low;
        high = 2 * high + 1;
    }
}

// Finish the encoding:
static void bgmc_finish_encoding ()
{
    bits_to_follow += 1;
    if (low < FIRST_QTR) put_bit_plus_follow (0, p);
    else put_bit_plus_follow (1, p);
}

```

C-language specifications of the corresponding functions of the block Gilbert-Moore decoder are given below.

```

// decoder state variables:
static unsigned long high, low, value;

// start decoding:
void bgmc_start_decoding (void)
{
    high = TOP_VALUE;
    low = 0;
    value = get_bits(VALUE_BITS);
}

// decodes a symbol using Gilbert-Moore code for
// a distribution s_freq[] subsampled by delta bits:
unsigned long bgmc_decode (long delta, unsigned long *s_freq)
{
    unsigned long range, target, symbol;
    range = high - low + 1;
    target = (((value - low + 1) << FREQ_BITS) - 1) / range;
    symbol = 0;
    while (s_freq [(symbol+1) << delta] > target)
        symbol ++;
    high=low+((range*s_freq[symbol<<delta]-(1<<FREQ_BITS))>>FREQ_BITS);
    low =low+((range*s_freq[(symbol+1)<<delta])>>FREQ_BITS);
    for ( ; ; ) {
        if (high < HALF) ;
        else if (low >= HALF) {
            value -= HALF;
            low -= HALF;
            high -= HALF;
        } else if (low >= FIRST_QTR && high < THIRD_QTR) {
            value -= FIRST_QTR;
            low -= FIRST_QTR;
            high -= FIRST_QTR;
        } else
            break;
        low = 2 * low;
        high = 2 * high + 1;
        value = 2 * value + get_bit ();
    }
    return symbol;
}

// Finish decoding:
void bgmc_finish_decoding ()
{
    scroll_bitstream_position_back(VALUE_BITS-2);
}

```

The cumulative frequency tables (*s\_freq[]* arrays) used by the above algorithms for encoding/decoding of residual MSBs are listed below. The appropriate (within each sub-block) table is selected using parameter *sx*.

Table 11.38 – Cumulative frequency tables used by the BGMC encoder/decoder

| #  | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0  | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 | 16384 |
| 1  | 16066 | 16080 | 16092 | 16104 | 16116 | 16128 | 16139 | 16149 | 16159 | 16169 | 16177 | 16187 | 16195 | 16203 | 16210 | 16218 |
| 2  | 15748 | 15776 | 15801 | 15825 | 15849 | 15872 | 15894 | 15915 | 15934 | 15954 | 15970 | 15990 | 16006 | 16022 | 16036 | 16052 |
| 3  | 15431 | 15473 | 15510 | 15546 | 15582 | 15617 | 15649 | 15681 | 15709 | 15739 | 15764 | 15793 | 15817 | 15842 | 15863 | 15886 |
| 4  | 15114 | 15170 | 15219 | 15268 | 15316 | 15362 | 15405 | 15447 | 15485 | 15524 | 15558 | 15597 | 15629 | 15662 | 15690 | 15720 |
| 5  | 14799 | 14868 | 14930 | 14991 | 15050 | 15107 | 15162 | 15214 | 15261 | 15310 | 15353 | 15401 | 15441 | 15482 | 15517 | 15554 |
| 6  | 14485 | 14567 | 14641 | 14714 | 14785 | 14853 | 14919 | 14981 | 15038 | 15096 | 15148 | 15205 | 15253 | 15302 | 15344 | 15389 |
| 7  | 14173 | 14268 | 14355 | 14439 | 14521 | 14600 | 14677 | 14749 | 14816 | 14883 | 14944 | 15009 | 15065 | 15122 | 15172 | 15224 |
| 8  | 13861 | 13970 | 14069 | 14164 | 14257 | 14347 | 14435 | 14517 | 14594 | 14670 | 14740 | 14813 | 14878 | 14942 | 15000 | 15059 |
| 9  | 13552 | 13674 | 13785 | 13891 | 13995 | 14096 | 14195 | 14286 | 14373 | 14458 | 14537 | 14618 | 14692 | 14763 | 14828 | 14895 |
| 10 | 13243 | 13378 | 13501 | 13620 | 13734 | 13846 | 13955 | 14055 | 14152 | 14246 | 14334 | 14423 | 14506 | 14584 | 14656 | 14731 |
| 11 | 12939 | 13086 | 13219 | 13350 | 13476 | 13597 | 13717 | 13827 | 13933 | 14035 | 14132 | 14230 | 14321 | 14406 | 14485 | 14567 |
| 12 | 12635 | 12794 | 12938 | 13081 | 13218 | 13350 | 13479 | 13599 | 13714 | 13824 | 13930 | 14037 | 14136 | 14228 | 14314 | 14403 |
| 13 | 12336 | 12505 | 12661 | 12815 | 12963 | 13105 | 13243 | 13373 | 13497 | 13614 | 13729 | 13845 | 13952 | 14051 | 14145 | 14240 |
| 14 | 12038 | 12218 | 12384 | 12549 | 12708 | 12860 | 13008 | 13147 | 13280 | 13405 | 13529 | 13653 | 13768 | 13874 | 13976 | 14077 |
| 15 | 11745 | 11936 | 12112 | 12287 | 12457 | 12618 | 12775 | 12923 | 13065 | 13198 | 13330 | 13463 | 13585 | 13698 | 13808 | 13915 |
| 16 | 11452 | 11654 | 11841 | 12025 | 12206 | 12376 | 12542 | 12699 | 12850 | 12991 | 13131 | 13273 | 13402 | 13522 | 13640 | 13753 |
| 17 | 11161 | 11373 | 11571 | 11765 | 11956 | 12135 | 12310 | 12476 | 12636 | 12785 | 12933 | 13083 | 13219 | 13347 | 13472 | 13591 |
| 18 | 10870 | 11092 | 11301 | 11505 | 11706 | 11894 | 12079 | 12253 | 12422 | 12579 | 12735 | 12894 | 13037 | 13172 | 13304 | 13429 |
| 19 | 10586 | 10818 | 11037 | 11250 | 11460 | 11657 | 11851 | 12034 | 12211 | 12376 | 12539 | 12706 | 12857 | 12998 | 13137 | 13269 |
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