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## Part 26: Audio conformance

### AMENDMENT 4: AAC Additional Multichannel Conformance Data

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Replace

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Replace

samplingFrequencyIndex / samplingFrequency		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
High Efficiency AAC Profile	<b>SBR present</b>	NA	0x6..0xc, 0xf / <= 24000	0x3..0xc, 0xf / <= 48000	0x3..0xc, 0xf / <= 48000 (Note 1)	0x3..0xc, 0xf / <= 48000
	<b>SBR not present</b>	NA	0x3..0xc, 0xf / <= 48000	0x3..0xc, 0xf / <= 48000	0x3..0xc, 0xf / <= 48000	0x0..0xc, 0xf / <= 96000
Note 1: For Level 4, for one or two channels the maximum AAC sampling rate, with SBR present, is 48 kHz. For more than two channels the maximum AAC sampling rate, with SBR present, is 24 kHz. (0x6..0xc, 0xf / <= 24000)						

extensionSamplingFrequencyIndex / extensionSamplingFrequency	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3,4	Level 5
High Efficiency AAC Profile	NA	0x6..0xc, 0xf / <= 24000	0x3..0xc, 0xf / <= 48000	0x0..0xc, 0xf / <= 96000

with

samplingFrequencyIndex / samplingFrequency		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4, Level 6	Level 5, Level 7
High Efficiency AAC Profile	SBR present	NA	0x6..0xc, 0xf / <= 24000	0x3..0xc, 0xf / <= 48000	0x3..0xc, 0xf / <= 48000 (Note)	0x3..0xc, 0xf / <= 48000
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extensionSamplingFrequencyIndex / extensionSamplingFrequency	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3,4,6	Level 5,7
High Efficiency AAC Profile	NA	0x6..0xc, 0xf / <= 24000	0x3..0xc, 0xf / <= 48000	0x0..0xc, 0xf / <= 96000

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Replace

ChannelConfiguration	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
AAC Profile	0..2	0..2	NA	0..6	0..6
High Efficiency AAC Profile	NA	0..2	0..2	0..6	0..6

with

ChannelConfiguration	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4,5	Level 6,7
AAC Profile	0..2	0..2	NA	0..6	0..7, 11, 12, 14
High Efficiency AAC Profile	NA	0..2	0..2	0..6	0..7, 11, 12, 14

Page 21, 7.4.1.2.1.4

Replace

**comment\_field\_data[i]**: no restrictions apply.

with

**comment\_field\_data[i]**: AAC, HE-AAC, HE-AACv2 and Extended HE-AAC Profile decoders of Levels 6 and 7 shall support parsing the comment\_field\_data and interpret a **height\_extension\_element()** embedded therein, else no restrictions apply.

Page 32, Table 14 a)

Between the rows al19 and as00

al19	noise	40/64	2	*	1	0	-	-	-	s	n	n	n	n	-	n	y	n	-	n	-	n	n	PNS-2/3
as00	s i n e sweep	40/64	3	*	0	0	-	-	-	y	n	n	n	n	-	n	n	n	n	n	-	y	n	RMS

add the new test sequences al20, al21 and al22 and table note:

al19	noise	40/64	2	*	1	0	-	-	-	s	n	n	n	n	-	n	y	n	-	n	-	n	n	PNS-2/3
al20	sine	384	2	3..5	11	0	-	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	-	n	n	y	-	y	-	n	n	none
al21	sine	448	2	3..5	12	0	-	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	-	n	n	y	-	y	-	n	n	none
al22	sine	448	2	3..5	14	0	-	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	-	n	n	y	-	y	-	n	n	none
as00	s i n e sweep	40/64	3	*	0	0	-	-	-	y	n	n	n	n	-	n	n	n	n	n	-	y	n	RMS
...																								
NOTE With al22, two different signalling methodologies of channel configurations are available, denoted by _chCfg14 or _chCfg0Pce respectively.																								

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Between the rows al\_sbr\_sr and al960\_sbr\_qmf

al_sbr_twi	none	24	y	y	-	-	-	-	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
al_sbr_qmf	Sine Sweep	24	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1.4	maxDiff/RMS	-	-	-	-	-
al_sbr_e	rectangle * 10Hz sine	24/48	-	-	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	2.0	maxDiff/RMS	-	-	-	-	-
al_sbr_gh	rectangle * 10Hz sine	24/48	-	-	-	-	-	y	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	1.5	maxDiff/RMS	-	-	-	-	-
al_sbr_i(Note 2)	rectangle + noise	24/48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	3.4	maxDiff/RMS	-	-	-	-	-
al_sbr_s	noise	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	1.9	maxDiff/RMS	-	-	-	-	-
al_sbr_cm	music	24-128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
al_sbr_sig	music	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
al_sbr_sr	music	24-56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
al960_sbr_qmf	Sine Sweep	24	-	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TBD	TBD	maxDiff/RMS	-	-	-	-	-
al960_sbr_e	rectangle* 10Hz sine	24/48	-	-	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TBD	TBD	maxDiff/RMS	-	-	-	-	-
al960_sbr_gh	rectangle* 10Hz sine	24/48	-	-	-	-	-	y	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TBD	TBD	maxDiff/RMS	-	-	-	-	-
al960_sbr_i	rectangle + noise	24/48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TBD	TBD	maxDiff/RMS	-	-	-	-	-
al960_sbr_s	noise	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TBD	TBD	maxDiff/RMS	-	-	-	-	-
NOTE 1 CRC enabled for 32 kHz test vectors.																								
NOTE 2 The following bitstreams also exist with the suffix _new: al_sbr_i_32_1, al_sbr_i_44_1, al_sbr_i_48_1. These are preferred for conformance testing while the ones without this suffix are deprecated.																								

add the new test sequence al\_sbr\_gen:

al_sbr_twi	none	24	y	y	-	-	-	-	-	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
al_sbr_qmf	Sine Sweep	24	-	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
al_sbr_e	rectangle * 10Hz sine	24/48	-	-	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	y(Note 1)	90	2.0	maxDiff/RMS			
al_sbr_gh	rectangle * 10Hz sine	24/48	-	-	-	y	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	1.5	maxDiff/RMS			
al_sbr_i(Note 2)	rectangle + noise	24/48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	-	-	-	y(Note 1)	36	3.4	maxDiff/RMS			
al_sbr_s	noise	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	-	-	-	120	1.9	maxDiff/RMS			
al_sbr_cm	music	24-128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
al_sbr_sig	music	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
al_sbr_sr	music	24-56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
al_sbr_gen	sine	192-224																		
al960_sbr_qmf	Sine Sweep	24	-	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TBD	TBD	maxDiff/RMS			
al960_sbr_e	rectangle* 10Hz sine	24/48	-	-	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yA	TBD	TBD	maxDiff/RMS			
al960_sbr_gh	rectangle* 10Hz sine	24/48	-	-	-	y	y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TBD	TBD	maxDiff/RMS			
al960_sbr_i	rectangle + noise	24/48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	-	-	-	yA	TBD	TBD	maxDiff/RMS			
al960_sbr_s	noise	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	-	-	-	TBD	TBD	maxDiff/RMS			

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Replace Table 95 with the following:

Table 95

Object type	Sequence name	AAC Profile							High Efficiency AAC Profile							High Efficiency AAC v2 Profile						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
AACLC	al00	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al01	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al02	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al03	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al04	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al05	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al06	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al07	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al08	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al14	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al16	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al17	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al18	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al19	≥6	≥3	NA	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X	NA	≥3	≥3	≥3	X	≥3	X
	al20						≥3	X						≥3	X						≥3	X
	al21						≥3	X						≥3	X						≥3	X
	al22						≥3	X						≥3	X						≥3	X
SBR	al_sbr_qmf								NA	≥6	≥3	≥3	≥3	≥3	≥3	NA	≥6	≥3	≥3	≥3	≥3	≥3