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About This Manual

This document describes how to install and work with Texas Instruments' (TI) H.264 High Profile Decoder implementation on the HDVICP2 and Media Controller based platform. It also provides a detailed Application Programming Interface (API) reference and information on the sample application that accompanies this component.

TI's codec implementations are based on the eXpressDSP Digital Media (XDM) standard. XDM is an extension of the eXpressDSP Algorithm Interface Standard (XDAIS).

Intended Audience

This document is intended for system engineers who want to integrate TI's codecs with other software to build a multimedia system based on the HDVICP2 based platform.

This document assumes that you are fluent in the C language, have a good working knowledge of Digital Signal Processing (DSP), digital signal processors, and DSP applications. Good knowledge of eXpressDSP Algorithm Interface Standard (XDAIS) and eXpressDSP Digital Media (XDM) standard will be helpful.

How to Use This Manual

This document includes the following chapters:

- ❑ **Chapter 1 - Introduction**, provides a brief introduction to the XDAIS and XDM standards. It also provides an overview of the codec and lists its supported features.
- ❑ **Chapter 2 - Installation Overview**, describes how to install, build, and run the codec.
- ❑ **Chapter 3 - Sample Usage**, describes the sample usage of the codec.
- ❑ **Chapter 4 - API Reference**, describes the data structures and interface functions used in the codec.
- ❑ **Chapter 5 - Frequently Asked Questions**, answers few frequently asked questions related to using H.264 High Profile Decoder on HDVICP2 and Media Controller Based Platform.

- ❑ **Appendix A- Picture Format**, Provides information on format of YUV buffers provided to decoder.
- ❑ **Appendix B - Meta Data Support**, Provides information on writing out the parsed SEI, VUI data and MB Info data into application provided buffers.
- ❑ **Appendix C - Error Handling**, Provides information on handling of erroneous situations while decoding.
- ❑ **Appendix D - Parse Header Support**, Provides information on Parse Header Support FOR H264 bit-streams.
- ❑ **Appendix E - Skip Support** , Provides information on support for skipping of decoding non-reference frames
- ❑ **Appendix F - Support for Display Delay and Low DDR Memory Footprint**, Provides information on configuration of decoder to achieve desired display delay and low DDR footprint (Operate with lesser number of YUV frames)
- ❑ **Appendix G – Support for Dynamic Change in Resolution**, Provides information on procedure to be followed in case of change in resolution
- ❑ **Appendix H – Support for Debug Trace**, Provides information on enabling decoder to dump debug trace and collection procedure by Application
- ❑ **Appendix I – Low Latency / Sub Frame Level Synchronization**, Provides information on procedure to be followed in case of sub-frame level data exchange between Application and Decoder
- ❑ **Appendix J – Support for Scalable Video Decoding**, Provides information on supported SVC features
- ❑ **Appendix K – Support for Dual YUV Output**, Provides information on procedure to be followed in case of dual YUV output from Decoder
- ❑ **Appendix L – Support for Watermarking**, Provides information on the support for watermarking in this decoder
- ❑ **Appendix M – Support for N Channel Process Call**, Provides information on the support for decoding N channels in a single process call in this decoder

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- ❑ *TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard Rules and Guidelines* (literature number SPRU352) defines a set of requirements for DSP algorithms that, if followed, allow system integrators to quickly assemble production-quality systems from one or more such algorithms.

- ❑ *TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard API Reference* (literature number SPRU360) describes all the APIs that are defined by the TMS320 DSP Algorithm Interface Standard (also known as XDAIS) specification.
- ❑ *Technical Overview of eXpressDSP - Compliant Algorithms for DSP Software Producers* (literature number SPRA579) describes how to make algorithms compliant with the TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard which is part of TI's eXpressDSP technology initiative.
- ❑ *Using the TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard in a Static DSP System* (literature number SPRA577) describes how an eXpressDSP-compliant algorithm may be used effectively in a static system with limited memory.
- ❑ *DMA Guide for eXpressDSP-Compliant Algorithm Producers and Consumers* (literature number SPRA445) describes the DMA architecture specified by the TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard (XDAIS). It also describes two sets of APIs used for accessing DMA resources: the IDMA2 abstract interface and the ACPY2 library.
- ❑ eXpressDSP Digital Media (XDM) Standard API Reference (literature number SPRUEC8)
- ❑ The following documents describe TMS320 devices and related support tools:
 - ❑ *Design and Implementation of an eXpressDSP-Compliant DMA Manager for C6X1X* (literature number SPRA789) describes a C6x1x-optimized (C6211, C6711) ACPY2 library implementation and DMA Resource Manager.
 - ❑ *TMS320c64x+ Megamodule* (literature number SPRAA68) describes the enhancements made to the internal memory and describes the new features which have been added to support the internal memory architecture's performance and protection.
 - ❑ *TMS320C64x+ DSP Megamodule Reference Guide* (literature number SPRU871) describes the C64x+ megamodule peripherals.
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 - ❑ *TMS320C6000 Optimizing Compiler v 6.0 Beta User's Guide* (literature number SPRU187N) explains how to use compiler tools such as compiler, assembly optimizer, standalone simulator, library-build utility, and C++ name demangler.
 - ❑ *TMS320C64x/C64x+ DSP CPU and Instruction Set Reference Guide* (literature number SPRU732) describes the CPU architecture, pipeline, instruction set, and interrupts of the C64x and C64x+ DSPs.
- ❑ The Future of Digital Video White Paper (literature number SPRY066)

Related Documentation

You can use the following documents to supplement this user guide:

- *ISO/IEC 14496-10:2005 (E) Rec.- Information technology – Coding of audio-visual objects – H.264 (E) ITU-T Recommendation*

Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this document.

Table 1-1. List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
ASO	Arbitrary Slice Ordering
AVC	Advanced Video Coding
BIOS	TI's simple RTOS for DSPs
CABAC	Context Adaptive Binary Arithmetic Coding
CAVLC	Context Adaptive Variable Length Coding
CPB	Coded Picture Buffer
CSL	Chip Support Library
D1	720x480 or 720x576 resolutions in progressive scan
DCT	Discrete Cosine Transform
DMA	Direct Memory Access
DMAN	DMA Manager
DPB	Decoded Picture Buffer
EVM	Evaluation Module
FMO	Flexible Macroblock Ordering
HDTV	High Definition Television
IPCM	Intra-frame Pulse Code Modulation
IDR	Instantaneous Decoding Refresh
IRES	Interface standard to request and receive handles to resources
ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union

Abbreviation	Description
IVA	Image Video Accelerator
JM	Joint Menu
JVT	Joint Video Team
MB	Macro Block
MBAFF	Macro Block Adaptive Field Frame
MMCO	Memory Management Control Operation
MPEG	Moving Pictures Experts Group
MV	Motion Vector
NAL	Network Adaptation Layer
NTSC	National Television Standards Committee
PicAFF	Picture Adaptive Field Frame
RMAN	Resource Manager
RTOS	Real Time Operating System
UUID	Unregistered Unique Identifier
VCL	Video Coding Layer
VGA	Video Graphics Array (640 x 480 resolution)
VOP	Video Object Plane
XDAIS	eXpressDSP Algorithm Interface Standard
XDM	eXpressDSP Digital Media
YUV	Color space in luminance and chrominance form

Text Conventions

The following conventions are used in this document:

- ❑ Text inside back-quotes (“”) represents pseudo-code.
- ❑ Program source code, function and macro names, parameters, and command line commands are shown in a `mono-spaced` font.

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Introduction

This chapter provides a brief introduction to XDAIS and XDM. It also provides an overview of TI's implementation of the H.264 High Profile Decoder on the HDVICP2 and Media Controller based platform and its supported features.

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1.1 Overview of XDAIS and XDM

TI's multimedia codec implementations are based on the eXpressDSP Digital Media (XDM) standard. XDM is an extension of the eXpressDSP Algorithm Interface Standard (XDAIS).

1.1.1 XDAIS Overview

An eXpressDSP-compliant algorithm is a module that implements the abstract interface IALG. The IALG API takes the memory management function away from the algorithm and places it in the hosting framework. Thus, an interaction occurs between the algorithm and the framework. This interaction allows the client application to allocate memory for the algorithm and also share memory between algorithms. It also allows the memory to be moved around while an algorithm is operating in the system. In order to facilitate these functionalities, the IALG interface defines the following APIs:

- ❑ `algAlloc()`
- ❑ `algInit()`
- ❑ `algActivate()`
- ❑ `algDeactivate()`
- ❑ `algFree()`

The `algAlloc()` API allows the algorithm to communicate its memory requirements to the client application. The `algInit()` API allows the algorithm to initialize the memory allocated by the client application. The `algFree()` API allows the algorithm to communicate the memory to be freed when an instance is no longer required.

Once an algorithm instance object is created, it can be used to process data in real-time. The `algActivate()` API provides a notification to the algorithm instance that one or more algorithm processing methods is about to be run zero or more times in succession. After the processing methods have been run, the client application calls the `algDeactivate()` API prior to reusing any of the instance's scratch memory.

The IALG interface also defines three more optional APIs `algControl()`, `algNumAlloc()`, and `algMoved()`. For more details on these APIs, see *TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard API Reference* (literature number SPRU360).

1.1.2 XDM Overview

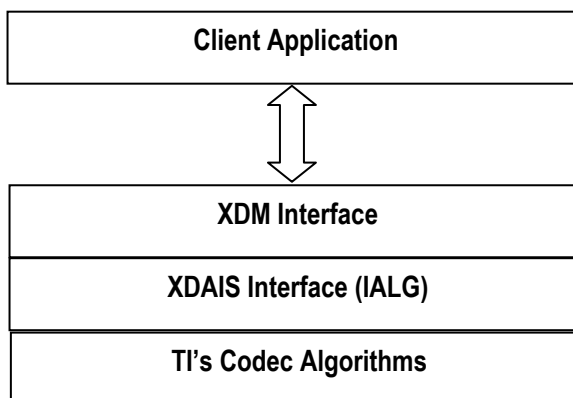
In the multimedia application space, you have the choice of integrating any codec into your multimedia system. For example, if you are building a video decoder system, you can use any of the available video decoders (such as MPEG4, H.263, or H.264) in your system. To enable easy integration with the client application, it is important that all codecs with similar functionality use similar APIs. XDM was primarily defined as an extension to XDAIS to ensure uniformity across different classes of codecs (for example audio, video, image, and speech). The XDM standard defines the following two APIs:

- `control()`
- `process()`

The `control()` API provides a standard way to control an algorithm instance and receive status information from the algorithm in real-time. The `control()` API replaces the `algControl()` API defined as part of the IALG interface. The `process()` API does the basic processing (encode/decode) of data.

Apart from defining standardized APIs for multimedia codecs, XDM also standardizes the generic parameters that the client application must pass to these APIs. The client application can define additional implementation specific parameters using extended data structures.

The following figure depicts the XDM interface to the client application.



As depicted in the figure, XDM is an extension to XDAIS and forms an interface between the client application and the codec component. XDM insulates the client application from component-level changes. Since TI's multimedia algorithms are XDM compliant, it provides you with the flexibility to use any TI algorithm without changing the client application code. For example, if you have developed a client application using an XDM-compliant MPEG4 video decoder, then you can easily replace MPEG4 with another XDM-compliant video decoder, say H.263, with minimal changes to the client application.

For more details, see *eXpressDSP Digital Media (XDM) Standard API Reference* (literature number SPRUEC8).

1.1.3 IRES Overview

IRES is a generic, resource-agnostic, extendible resource query, initialization and activation interface. The application framework defines, implements, and supports concrete resource interfaces in the form of IRES extensions. Each algorithm implements the generic IRES interface, to request one or more concrete IRES resources. IRES defines standard interface functions that the framework uses to query, initialize, activate/deactivate and reallocate concrete IRES resources. To create an algorithm instance within an application framework, the algorithm and the application framework agrees on the concrete IRES resource types that are requested. The framework calls the IRES interface functions, in addition to the IALG functions, to perform IRES resource initialization, activation, and deactivation.

The IRES interface introduces support for a new standard protocol for cooperative preemption, in addition to the IALG-style non-cooperative sharing of scratch resources. Co-operative preemption allows activated algorithms to yield to higher priority tasks sharing common scratch resources. Framework components include the following modules and interfaces to support algorithms requesting IRES-based resources:

- ❑ **IRES** - Standard interface allowing the client application to query and provide the algorithm with its requested IRES resources.
- ❑ **RMAN** - Generic IRES-based resource manager, which manages and grants concrete IRES resources to algorithms and applications. RMAN uses a new standard interface, the IRESMAN, to support run-time registration of concrete IRES resource managers.

Client applications call the algorithm's IRES interface functions to query its concrete IRES resource requirements. If the requested IRES resource type matches a concrete IRES resource interface supported by the application framework, and if the resource is available, the client grants the algorithm logical IRES resource handles representing the allotted resources. Each handle provides the algorithm with access to the resource as defined by the concrete IRES resource interface.

IRES interface definition and function calling sequence is depicted in the following figure. For more details, see *Using IRES and RMAN Framework Components for C64x+* (literature number SPRAAI5).

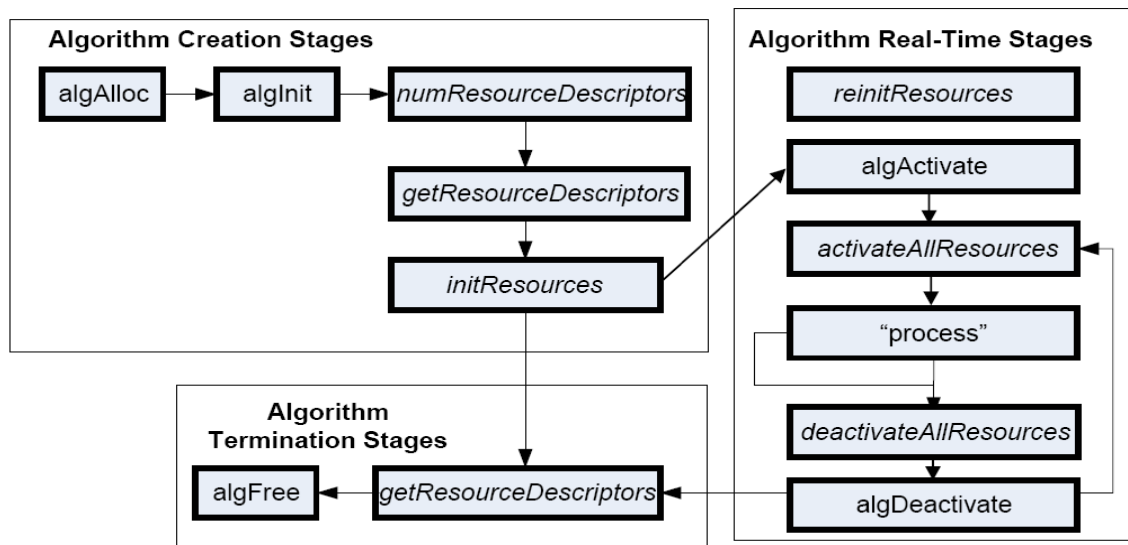


Figure 1-1. IRES Interface Definition and Function Calling Sequence.

For more details, see *Using IRES and RMAN Framework Components for C64x+* (literature number SPRAA15).

1.2 Overview of H.264 High Profile Decoder

H.264 (from ITU-T, also called as H.264/AVC) is a popular video coding algorithm enabling high quality multimedia services on a limited bandwidth network. H.264 standard defines several profiles and levels that specify restrictions on the bit-stream and hence limits the capabilities needed to decode the bit-streams. Each profile specifies a sub-set of algorithmic features that limits all decoders conforming to that profile may support. Each level specifies a set of limits on the values that may be taken by the syntax elements in that profile.

Some important H.264 profiles and their special features are:

- Baseline Profile:
 - Only I and P type slices are present
 - Only frame mode (progressive) picture types are present
 - Only CAVLC is supported
- Main Profile:
 - Only I, P, and B type slices are present
 - Frame and field picture modes (in progressive and interlaced modes) picture types are present
 - Both CAVLC and CABAC are supported

- High Profile:
 - Only I, P, and B type slices are present
 - Frame and field picture modes (in progressive and interlaced modes) picture types are present
 - Both CAVLC and CABAC are supported
 - 8x8 transform supported
 - Scaling matrices supported

The input to the decoder is a H.264 encoded bit-stream in the byte-stream syntax. The byte-stream consists of a sequence of byte-stream NAL unit syntax structures. Each byte-stream NAL unit syntax structure contains one start code prefix of size four bytes and value 0x00000001, followed by one NAL unit syntax structure. The encoded frame data is a group of slices, each of which is encapsulated in NAL units. The slice consists of the following:

- Intra coded data: Spatial prediction mode and prediction error data that is subjected to DCT and later quantized.
- Inter coded data: Motion information and residual error data (differential data between two frames) that is subjected to DCT and later quantized.

The first frame received by the decoder is IDR (Instantaneous Decode Refresh) picture frame. The decoder reconstructs the frame by spatial intra-prediction specified by the mode and by adding the prediction error. The subsequent frames may be intra or inter coded.

In case of inter coding, the decoder reconstructs the bit-stream by adding the residual error data to the previously decoded image, at the location specified by the motion information. This process is repeated until the entire bit-stream is decoded. The output of the decoder is a YUV sequence, which is of 420 semi-planar format (Y is a single plane and the Chroma data – cb and cr are interleaved to form the other plane).

Figure 1-2 depicts the working of the decoder.

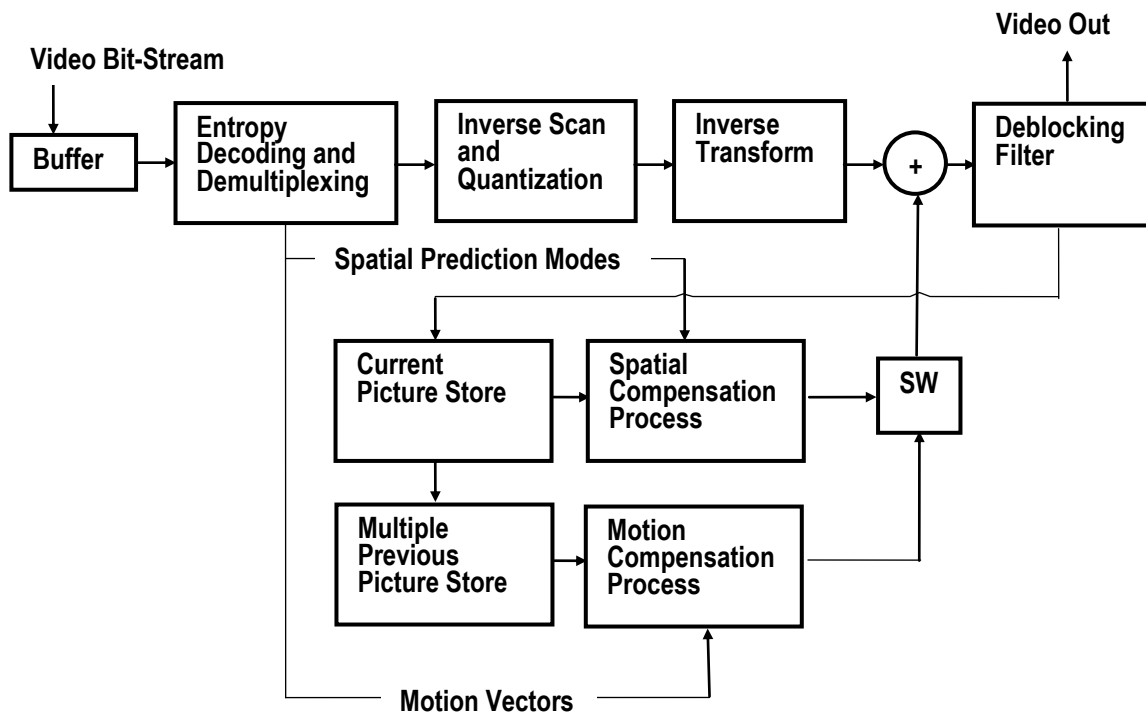


Figure 1-2. Flow diagram of the H.264 Decoder

From this point onwards, all references to H.264 Decoder means H.264 High Profile Decoder only.

1.3 Supported Services and Features

This user guide accompanies TI's implementation of H.264 Decoder on the HDVICP2 based platform.

This version of the codec has the following supported features:

- ❑ eXpressDSP Digital Media (XDM IVIDDEC3) compliant
- ❑ Supports all features of the High Profile (HP)
- ❑ Supports resolution up to 4320 x 4096
- ❑ Supports progressive, interlaced, Picture Adaptive Frame Field (PicAFF) and Macro-block Adaptive Frame Field (MBAFF) type picture decoding.
- ❑ Supports multiple slices and multiple reference frames
- ❑ Supports CAVLC and CABAC decoding
- ❑ Supports all intra-prediction and inter-prediction modes
- ❑ Supports up to 16 MV per MB
- ❑ Supports frame based decoding
- ❑ Supports picture width and height (resolutions) greater than 64 pixels including all standard resolutions.
- ❑ Tested for compliance with JM version 10.1 reference decoder
- ❑ Supports reference picture list reordering
- ❑ Supports PCM macro block decoding
- ❑ Supports graceful exit and error reporting under error conditions
- ❑ Supports error concealment
- ❑ Supports parse header functionality
- ❑ Supports access to Parsed Supplemental Enhancement Information (SEI) and Video Usability information (VUI) data
- ❑ Supports YUV420 semi-planar chroma format
- ❑ Supports memory management and control operations (MMCO)
- ❑ Supports gaps in frame number
- ❑ Independent of any Operating System
- ❑ Ability to plug in any multimedia frameworks (For example, Codec engine, OpenMax, GStreamer etc.)
- ❑ Multiple instances of the decoder can be run simultaneously
- ❑ Supports decoding of one frame each of multiple channels in a single process call

- ❑ Supports skip functionality
- ❑ Supports dynamic change in resolution
- ❑ Supports configurable display delay for low delay applications
- ❑ Supports low DDR footprint, in closed loop scenarios
- ❑ Supports Data Sync at input and output
- ❑ Supports limited decoding for Scalable Video Coding (SVC)
- ❑ Supports parsing of stereo SEI and frame packing SEI
- ❑ Supports configurable Loop Filtering option to save some cycles
- ❑ Supports trace functionality to log information about last N frames
- ❑ Supports dual (YUV) output
- ❑ Supports decryption of watermarking key

This version of the decoder does not support the following features:

- ❑ ASO/FMO functionality

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Installation Overview

This chapter provides a brief description on the system requirements and instructions for installing the codec component. It also provides information on building and running the sample test application.

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2.1 System Requirements

This section describes the hardware and software requirements for the normal functioning of the codec component.

2.1.1 Hardware

This codec (simulator release package) has been built and tested with limited test cases on the HDVICP2 and Media Controller Based Platform.

2.1.2 Software

The following are the software requirements for the normal functioning of the codec:

- ❑ **Development Environment:** This project is developed using Code Composer Studio (Code Composer Studio v4) version. 4.2.0.09000 Code Composer Studio v4 can be downloaded from the following location.

http://software-dl.ti.com/dsps/dsps_registered_sw/sdo_ccstudio/CCSv4/Prereleases/setup_CCS_4.2.0.09000.zip

- ❑ **Code Generation Tools:** This project is compiled, assembled, archived, and linked using the code generation tools version 4.5.1. Although CG tools version 4.5.1 is a part of Code Composer Studio v4, It is recommended that you download and install the CG tools from the following location

https://www-a.ti.com/downloads/sds_support/CodeGenerationTools.htm

The project are built using g-make (GNU Make version 3.78.1)

- ❑ **Platform Simulator:** This project is developed using DM81Xx/OMAP4 Simulator with CSP version 0.7.1. This release can be obtained by software updates on Code Composer Studio v4. Make sure that following site is listed as part of Update sites to visit.

http://software-dl.ti.com/dsps/dsps_public_sw/sdo_ccstudio/CCSv4/Updates/NETRA/site.xml

2.2 Installing the Component

The codec component is released as a compressed archive. To install the codec, extract the contents of the zip file onto your local hard disk. The zip file extraction creates a top-level directory called 500.V.H264AVC.D.HP.IVAHD.02.00, under which another directory named IVAHD_001 is created.

Figure 2-1 shows the sub-directories created in the IVAHD_001 folder.

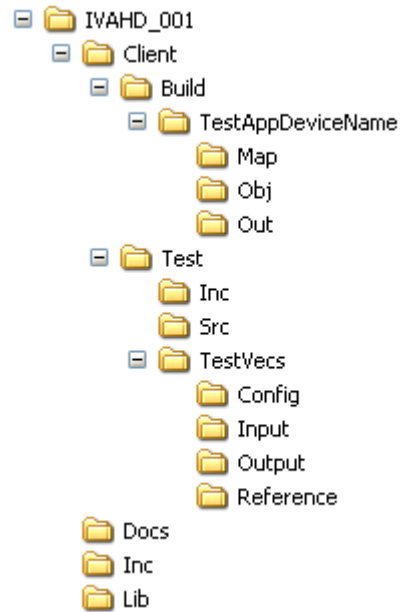


Figure 2-1. Component Directory Structure

Table 2-1 provides a description of the sub-directories created in the IVAHD_001 directory.

Table 2-1. Component Directories

Sub-Directory	Description
\Client\Build\TestAppDevice Name	Contains the Code Composer Studio v4 project files. The name of this directory will not be same as mentioned here. Instead of device name string, and actual name of device will be present.
\Client\Build\TestAppDevice Name \Map	Contains the memory map generated on compilation of the code
\Client\Build\TestAppDevice Name \Obj	Contains the intermediate .asm and/or .obj file generated on compilation of the code
\Client\Build\TestAppDevice Name \Out	Contains the final application executable (.out) file generated by the sample test application
\Client\Test\Inc	Contains header files needed for the application code
\Client\Test\Src	Contains application C files

Sub-Directory	Description
\Client\Test\TestVecs\Config	Contains sample configuration file for H264 decoder
\Client\Test\TestVecs\Input	Contains input test vectors
\Client\Test\TestVecs\Output	Contains output generated by the codec. It is empty directory as part of release.
\Client\Test\TestVecs\Reference	Contains read-only reference files which is used for verifying against codec output
\docs	Contains user guide and datasheet
\inc	Contains H.264 decoder related header files which allow interface to the codec library
\Lib	Contains the codec library file

2.3 Before Building the Sample Test Application

This codec is accompanied by a sample test application. To run the sample test application, you need TI Framework Components (FC) and HDVICP2 library.

This version of the codec has been validated on Framework Component (FC) version 3.20.00.22.

This version of the codec has been validated HDVICP2 library version 01.00.00.22.

2.3.1 Installing Framework Component (FC)

You can download FC from following website:

http://software-dl.ti.com/dsps/dsps_public_sw/sdo_sb/targetcontent/fc/3_20_00_22/index_FDS.html

Extract the FC zip file to the same location where you have installed Code Composer Studio. For example:

<install directory>\CCStudio4.0

Set a system environment variable named FC_INSTALL_DIR pointing to <install directory>\CCStudio4.0\<fc_directory>

The test application uses the following IRES and XDM files:

- HDVICP related ires header files, these are available in the <install directory>\CCStudio4.0\<fc_directory>\packages\<ti\>\sdo\fc\ires\hdvcp directory.

- ❑ Tiled memory related header file, these are available in the <install directory>\CStudio4.0\<fc_directory>\fctools\packages\ti\sdofc\ires\tiledmemory directory.
- ❑ XDM related header files, these are available in the <install directory>\CStudio4.0\<fc_directory>\fctools\packages\ti\xdais directory.
- ❑ Memutils file for memory address translation, these are available in the <install directory>\CStudio4.0\<fc_directory>\packages\ti\sdofc\memutils directory

2.3.2 Installing HDVICP2 library

The HDVICP2 library should be available in the same place as the codec package.

Set a system environment variable named HDVICP2_INSTALL_DIR pointing to <hdvicp2_directory>\hdvicp20

The test application uses the HDVICP20 library file (ivahd_ti_api_vM3.lib) from <hdvicp2_directory>\hdvicp20\lib directory

2.4 Building and Running the Sample Test Application

The sample test application that accompanies this codec component will run in TI's Code Composer Studio development environment. To build and run the sample test application in Code Composer Studio, follow these steps:

- 1) Verify that you have installed TI's Code Composer Studio version 4.2.0.09000 and code generation tools version 4.5.1.
- 2) Start Code Composer Studio and set up the target configuration for platform specific simulator or emulator.
- 3) Verify that the following codec object libraries exist in \Lib sub-directory:
 - h264vdec_ti.lib: H.264 decoder library for Media Controller
- 4) Open Code Composer Studio debug window with the appropriate platform configuration chosen.
- 5) Build the sample test application project using gmake. The makefile is present in Client\Build\TestAppDeviceName\make folder.
- 6) The above step creates an executable file, TestAppDecoder.out in the \Client\Build\TestAppDeviceName\Out sub-directory.
- 7) Select Target > Load Program, browse to the \Client\Build\TestAppDeviceName\Out sub-directory, select the codec executable created in step 6, and load it onto Media Controller in Code Composer Studio in preparation for execution. You need not load executables for iCont1 and iCont2.

- 8) If you are using sub-system simulator then ensure that iCONT1 and iCONT2 are in running state, even without loading any program. If you are using platform simulator or EVM then this step is not needed.
- 9) Select Target > Run on Video Media Controller to execute the sample test application.
- 10) The sample test application takes the input files stored in the \Client\Test\TestVecs\Input sub-directory, runs the codec, and uses the reference files stored in the \Client\Test\TestVecs\Reference sub-directory to verify that the codec is functioning as expected.

Note:

Order of triggering the processor to run is important and it should be as mentioned in above steps.

On successful completion, if you had set the configuration to conformance mode checking (see section 2.5), then the application displays the following messages for every display frame:

- "--- Frame # <frame number> Passed ----"
- If output file mode is selected, then the output is written to the file specified (this can then be manually compared against the reference).

On failure, the application exits after decoding the frame in which codec failed to generate correct result (for conformance check mode).

2.5 Configuration Files

This codec is shipped along with:

- ❑ Test Vecs file (Testvecs.cfg) – specifies list of test vectors to get executed. Each test vector refers to configuration used to decode one stream
- ❑ Decoder configuration files (Ex: fruits_p352x288_4.cfg) – specifies the configuration parameters used by the test application to configure the Decoder and run a stream.

2.5.1 Test Vecs File

The sample test application shipped along with the codec uses Testvecs.cfg which specifies list of test vectors to get executed.

A sample Testvecs.cfg file is as shown:

```
..\..\..\Test\TestVecs\Config\airshow_p176x144_1.cfg
..\..\..\Test\TestVecs\Config\airshow_p352x288_2.cfg
..\..\..\Test\TestVecs\Config\fruits_p176x144_3.cfg
..\..\..\Test\TestVecs\Config\fruits_p352x288_4.cfg
```

2.5.2 Decoder Configuration file

The decoder configuration file, specifies the configuration parameters used by the test application to configure the Decoder and run a stream

A sample decoder configuration file is as shown:

```
#####
##
# Input and Output
#####
##
inputBitStream      =
"..\..\..\Test\TestVecs\Input\fruits_p352x288.264"
outputYUV           =
"..\..\..\Test\TestVecs\Output\fruits_p352x288.yuv"
outputDualYUV      =
"..\..\..\Test\TestVecs\Output\fruits_p352x288_Dual.yuv"
WaterMarkFile      =
"..\..\..\Test\TestVecs\Output\fruits_p352x288_Watermark.bin"
referenceYUV        =
"..\..\..\Test\TestVecs\Reference\fruits_p352x288.yuv"
frameSizeFile      =
"..\..\..\Test\TestVecs\Input\fruits_p352x288.txt"
TestCompliance     = 0          # 0->Dump Mode ,1->[Compare Mode
Not supported]
#####
##
# Create Time Parameters
#####
##
maxHeight           = 1088      # Max Image height in Pels
maxWidth            = 1920      # Max Image width in Pels
maxFrameRate        = 30        # 30 -> Frame rate in fps
```

```

maxBitRate           = 10485760 # Maximum Bit rate in Bytes
dataEndianness       = 1       # 1 -> 8-bit Big Endian stream.
forceChromaFormat    = 9       # 9 -> XDM_YUV_420SP
operatingMode        = 0       # 0 -> Decode Mode, 2->Transcode
displayDelay         = 16      # 0 -> No delay (Decode order)
inputDataMode        = 3       # 3->Frame Mode, 0,1 -> Sub-
Frame (DataSync) Mode
outputDataMode       = 3       # 3->Frame Mode, 2 -> Sub-Frame
(DataSync) Mode
numInputDataUnits    = 0       # 0 -> Non-DS mode. Non-Zero
positive for DS mode
numOutputDataUnits   = 0       # 0 -> Non-DS mode. Non-Zero
positive for DS mode
errorInfoMode        = 0       # 0 -> Error Info off
displayBufsMode      = 2       # 1 -> Embedded, 2 - Pointer to
struct
dpbSizeInFrames      = -1      # -1 -> Default, otherwise any
non-Negative 0-16
bitStreamFormat      = 0       # 0 -> Non-NAL mode, 1-> NAL
mode
errConcealmentMode   = 1       # 0 -> Disable EC, 1-> enable EC
temporalDirModePred  = 1       # 0 -> Detect temporal direct
mode & report
metadataType_0       = -1      # -1->No Metadata, 0-SEI, 1-VUI,
2-MB Info
metadataType_1       = -1      # -1->No Metadata, 0-SEI, 1-VUI,
2-MB Info
metadataType_2       = -1      # -1->No Metadata, 0-SEI, 1-VUI,
2-MB Info
svcExtensionFlag     = 0       # 0 -> Disable, 1-> Enable
svcTargetLayerDID    = -1      # -1 -> Default, 0-7 supported
svcTargetLayerTID    = -1      # -1 -> Default, 0-7 supported
svcTargetLayerQID    = -1      # -1 -> Default, 0-15 supported
presetLevelIdc       = 12      # 12 -> Default, 0-15 supported
presetProfileIdc     = 2       # 2 -> High Profile
detectCabacAlignErr = 0       # 0 -> disable, 1->enable
detectIPCMAlignErr  = 0       # 0 -> disable, 1->enable
debugTraceLevel      = 0       # 0 - 4 supported
LastNFramesToLog     = 0       # Number of Frames to log the
Debug Trace
enableDualOutput     = 1       # 1 -> Enable Dual YUV dump, 2 -
Enable Dual YUV dump with 16-byte alignment, 0 -> Disable Dual
YUV dump
processCallLevel     = 0       # 0 -> field level process call,
1 -> frame level process call
enableWatermark      = 0       # 1 -> Enable Watermark, 0 ->
Disable Watermark
decodeFrameType = 0 # 2 -> Enable decoding of only I/IDR
frames, 1 -> Enable decoding only I/IDR and P frames , 0 ->
Enable decoding of all frame types (Default)
#####
##
# Dynamic Parameters
#####
##
decodeHeader         = 0       # 0 -> Disable decode Header
mode
displayWidth         = 0       # 0->Default, otherwise Positive
value
frameSkipMode        = 0       # 9 -> Skip non-reference, 0->
No skip
newFrameFlag         = 1       # 1 -> True, 0-> false
lateAcquireArg       = 0       # 0->Default

```

```

deblockFilterMode      = 3          # 3 -> Default, supports 0,1 and
2 as well
DynSvcTargetLayerDID  = -1          # -1 -> Default, 0-7 Supported
DynSvcTargetLayerTID  = -1          # -1 -> Default, 0-7 Supported
DynSvcTargetLayerQID  = -1          # -1 -> Default, 0-15 Supported
DynSvcELayerDecode    = 0          # 0 -> Disable, 1 -> Enable
DynRsvd0              = 0          # 0 -> Default, reserved one for
future use
DynRsvd1              = 0          # 0 -> Default, reserved one for
future use
DynRsvd2              = 0          # 0 -> Default, reserved one for
future use
#####
##
# Application Control Parameters
#####
##
SeiDataWriteMode      = 0          # 0->Parse 1->Encoded dump
VuiDataWriteMode      = 0          # 0->Parse 1->Encoded dump
MbInfoWriteMode       = 0          # 0->disable mbinf dump 1-
>Enable mbinf dump
TilerEnable           = 0          # 0 -> Disable, 1->Enable TILER
DualTilerEnable       = 0          # 0 -> Disable, 1->Enable TILER
(both op is treated as tiler.so this is Valid only when
TilerEnable is 1)
ChromaTilerMode       = 0          # 0 -> 16-Bit mode, 1->8-Bit
Mode
BitStreamMode         = 0          # 0 -> Buffer Mode, 1->Frame
size Mode
NumFramesToDecode     = 8000       # 8000 -> Default
parBoundCheck         = 0          # Parameter Boundary check: 0 ->
Disable, 1-> Enable
parExpectedStatus     = 0          # Expected Status during Param
Boundary check. 0->Pass, -1 -> Fail
exitLevel             = 0          # 1->Create Time, 2->XDM control
time
xdmReset              = 0          # 0->Disable XDM reset use, 1-
>Enable XDM reset use
DumpFrom              = 0          # 0 -> Default, frame number to
dump from
CRCEnable             = 0          # CRC check: 0 -> Disable, 1-
>Enable
ProfileEnable         = 0          # Frame level Profiling: 0 ->
Disable, 1->Enable
BaseClassOnly         = 0          # 0 -> Use Extended classes, 1-
>Use Base classes Only
DDRConstLocation      = 0          # 0->No specific location, 1-
>Specific address for constants
ivahdID               = 0          # 0-> Default. Supports 1 & 2
for Netra
AppRsvd0              = 0          # 0 -> Default, reserved one for
future use

```

Note:

All the settings mentioned in decoder config file are not supported in this version of release. See Section 1.3 Supported Services and Features for details on list of supported features in this version of H264 Decoder.

2.6 Uninstalling the Component

To uninstall the component, delete the codec directory from your hard disk.

Sample Usage

This chapter provides a detailed description of the sample test application that accompanies this codec component.

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2.7 Overview of the Test Application

The test application exercises the `IVIDDEC3` base class of the H.264 Decoder library.

Figure 2-1 depicts the sequence of APIs exercised in the sample test application. Currently, the test application does not use RMAN resource manager. However, all the resource allocations happens through IRES interfaces.

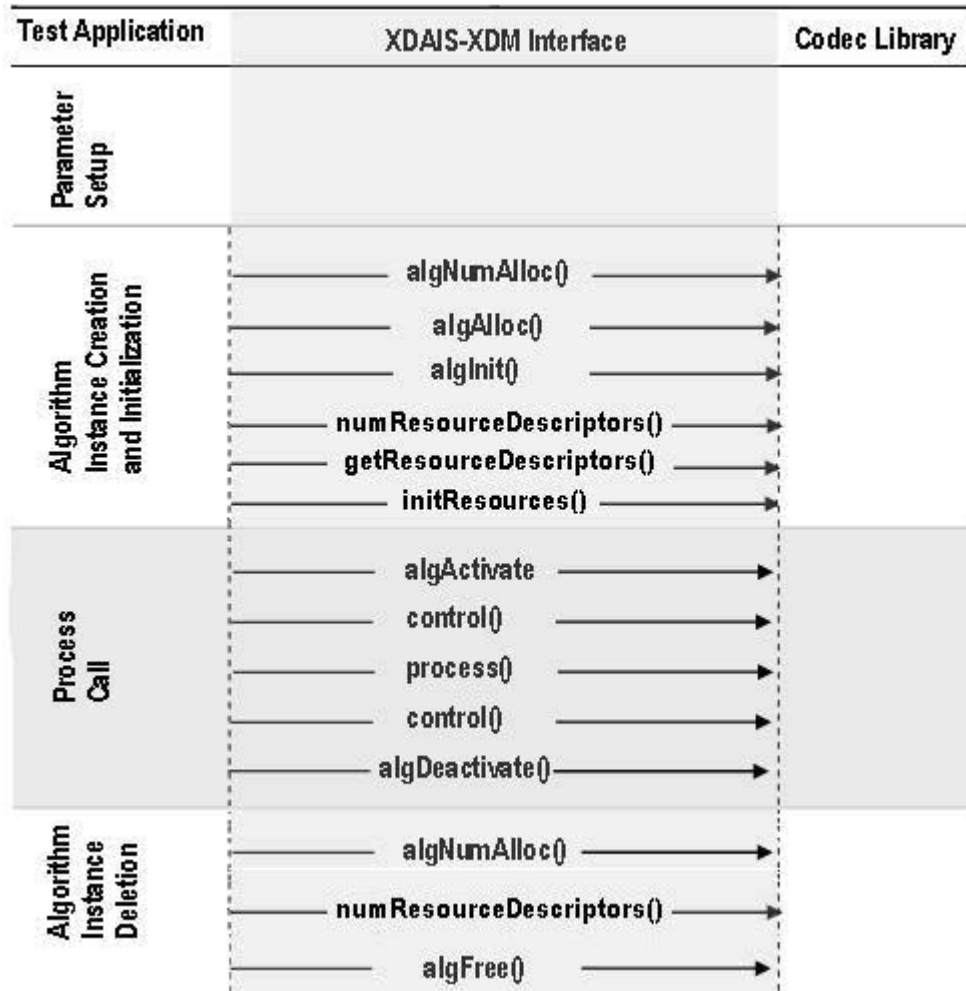


Figure 2-1. Test Application Sample Implementation

The test application is divided into four logical blocks:

- ❑ Parameter setup
- ❑ Algorithm instance creation and initialization
- ❑ Process call
- ❑ Algorithm instance deletion

2.7.1 Parameter Setup

Each codec component requires various codec configuration parameters to be set at initialization. For example, a video codec requires parameters such as video height, video width, and so on. The test application obtains the required parameters from the Decoder configuration files.

In this logical block, the test application does the following:

Opens the generic configuration file, `Testvecs.cfg` and reads the compliance checking parameter, Decoder configuration file name (`Testparams.cfg`), input file name, and output/reference file name.

Opens the Decoder configuration file, (`Testparams.cfg`) and reads the various configuration parameters required for the algorithm. For more details on the configuration files, see Section 2.5.

Sets the `IVIDDEC3_Params` structure based on the values it reads from the `Testparams.cfg` file.

Reads the input bit-stream into the application input buffer.

After successful completion of these steps, the test application does the algorithm instance creation and initialization.

2.7.2 Algorithm Instance Creation and Initialization

In this logical block, the test application accepts the various initialization parameters and returns an algorithm instance pointer. The following APIs are called in sequence:

`algNumAlloc()` - To query the algorithm about the number of memory records it requires.

`algAlloc()` - To query the algorithm about the memory requirement to be filled in the memory records.

`algInit()` - To initialize the algorithm with the memory structures provided by the application.

A sample implementation of the create function that calls `algNumAlloc()`, `algAlloc()`, and `algInit()` in sequence is provided in the `ALG_create()` function implemented in the `alg_create.c` file.

Note:

- ❑ Decoder requests only one memory buffer through `algNumAlloc`. This buffer is for the algorithm handle.
- ❑ Other memory buffer requirements are done through IRES interfaces.

After successful creation of the algorithm instance, the test application does HDVICP Resource and memory buffer allocation for the algorithm. Currently, RMAN resource manager is not used. However, all the resource allocations happen through IRES interfaces:

`numResourceDescriptors()` - To understand the number of resources (HDVICP and buffers) needed by algorithm.

`getResourceDescriptors()` – To get the attributes of the resources.

`initResources()` - After resources are created, application gives the resources to algorithm through this API.

2.7.3 Process Call

After algorithm instance creation and initialization, the test application does the following:

Sets the dynamic parameters (if they change during run-time) by calling the `control()` function with the `XDM_SETPARAMS` command.

Sets the input and output buffer descriptors required for the `process()` function call. The input and output buffer descriptors are obtained by calling the `control()` function with the `XDM_GETBUFINFO` command.

Implements the process call based on the non-blocking mode of operation explained in step 4. The behavior of the algorithm can be controlled using various dynamic parameters (see Section 3.2.1.9). The inputs to the `process()` functions are input and output buffer descriptors, pointer to the `IVIDDEC3_InArgs` and `IVIDDEC3_OutArgs` structures.

On the call to the `process()` function for encoding/decoding a single frame of data, the software triggers the start of encode/decode. After triggering the start of the encode/decode frame, the video task can be put to `SEM-pend` state using semaphores. On receipt of interrupt signal at the end of frame encode/decode, the application releases the semaphore and resume the video task, which does any book-keeping operations by the codec and updates the output parameter of `IVIDDEC3_OutArgs` structure.

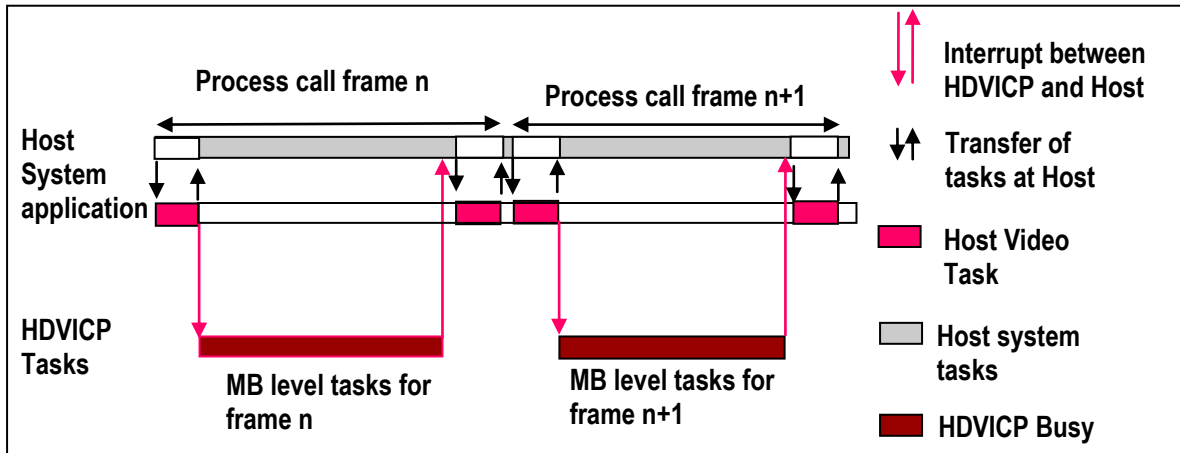


Figure 2-2. Process call with Host release

The `control()` and `process()` functions should be called only within the scope of the `algActivate()` and `algDeactivate()` XDAIS functions which activate and deactivate the algorithm instance respectively. Once an algorithm is activated, there could be any ordering of `control()` and `process()` functions. The following APIs are called in a sequence:

`algActivate()` - To activate the algorithm instance.

`control()` (optional) - To query the algorithm on status or setting of dynamic parameters and so on, using the six available control commands.

`process()` - To call the Decoder with appropriate input/output buffer and arguments information.

`control()` (optional) - To query the algorithm on status or setting of dynamic parameters and so on, using the six available control commands.

`algDeactivate()` - To deactivate the algorithm instance.

The do-while loop encapsulates picture level `process()` call and updates the input buffer pointer every time before the next call. The do-while loop breaks off either when an error condition occurs or when the input buffer exhausts. It also protects the `process()` call from file operations by placing appropriate calls for cache operations. The test application does a cache invalidate for the valid input buffers before `process()` and a cache write back invalidate for output buffers after a `control()` call with `GET_STATUS` command.

In the sample test application, after calling `algDeactivate()`, the output data is either dumped to a file or compared with a reference file.

2.7.4 Algorithm Instance Deletion

Once decoding/encoding is complete, the test application frees the memory resources and deletes the current algorithm instance. The following APIs are called in sequence:

`numResourceDescriptors()` - To get the number of resources and free them. If the application needs handles to the resources, it can call `getResourceDescriptors()`.

`algNumAlloc()` - To query the algorithm about the number of memory records it used.

`algFree()` - To query the algorithm for memory, to free when removing an instance.

A sample implementation of the delete function that calls `algNumAlloc()` and `algFree()` in sequence is provided in the `ALG_delete()` function implemented in the `alg_create.c` file.

2.8 Frame Buffer Management by Application

2.8.1 Frame Buffer Input and Output

With the new XDM, decoder does not ask for frame buffer at the time of `alg_create()`. It uses buffer from `XDM2_BufDesc *outBufs`, which it reads during each decode process call. Hence, there is no distinction between DPB and display buffers. The framework needs to ensure that it does not overwrite the buffers that are locked by the codec.

```
H264VDEC_create();
H264VDEC_control(XDM_GETBUFINFO); /* Returns default 1080p
HD size */
do{
H264VDEC_decode(); //call the decode API
H264VDEC_control(XDM_GETBUFINFO); /* updates the memory
required as per the size parsed in stream header */
}
while(all frames)
```

Note:

- ❑ Application can take the information returned by the control function with the `XDM_GETBUFINFO` command and change the size of the buffer passed in the next process call.
- ❑ The output luma buffer size required is :
 $((width + (2*PADX))\text{aligned to } 128 \text{ byte boundary}) * (height + (4*PADY))$
where `PADX = 32` and `PADY = 24`. For chroma buffer, the height and `PADY` need to be halved. This assumes worst case padding requirement, That is, for intralaced coding. For the first `GETBUFINFO` call, `maxheight` and `maxwidth` are used for calculating buffer size. For subsequent `GETBUFINFO` calls (That is,

after the first process call, when the decoder gets to know the actual height and width from the headers) the actual height and width are used. Hence, this can be optionally used by the application to re-allocate the buffer sizes, if required.

- ❑ Application can re-use the extra buffer space of the 1st frame, if the above control call returns a small size than that was provided.

The frame pointer given by the application and that returned by the algorithm may be different. `BufferID (InputID/outputID)` provides the unique ID to keep a record of the buffer given to the algorithm and released by the algorithm.

As explained above, buffer pointer cannot be used as a unique identifier to keep a record of frame buffers. Any buffer given to algorithm should be considered locked by algorithm, unless the buffer is returned to the application through `IVIDDEC3_OutArgs->freeBufID[]`.

Note:

`BufferID` returned in `IVIDDEC3_OutArgs ->outputID[]` is only for display purpose. Application should not consider it free unless it is a part of `IVIDDEC3_OutArgs->freeBufID[]`.

2.8.2 Frame Buffer Format

The frame buffer format to be used for both progressive and interlaced pictures is explained in the Appendix on Picture Format.

2.8.3 Address Translations

The buffers addresses (DDR addresses) as seen by Media Controller and IVA-HD (VDMA) will be different. Hence, address translations are needed to convert from one address view to another. The application implements a `MEMUTILS` function for this address translation (which will be later implemented by the framework components). An example of the address translation function is as shown. The codec will make a call to this function from the host (Media Controller) library. Therefore, the function name and arguments will follow the example as shown in the following code snippet. For a given input address, the function returns the VDMA view of the buffer (that is, address as seen by HDVICP2).

```
void *MEMUTILS_getPhysicalAddr(Ptr Addr)
{
return ((void *)((unsigned int)Addr & VDMAVIEW_EXTMEM));
}
```

Sample settings for the macro `VDMAVIEW_EXTMEM` is as shown in the following code snippet.

```
#if defined(HOST_M3)
#define VDMAVIEW_EXTMEM      (0xFFFFFFFF)
#else
#define VDMAVIEW_EXTMEM      (0x07FFFFFF)
#endif
```

2.8.4 Frame Buffer Management by Application

The application framework can efficiently manage frame buffers by keeping a pool of free frames from which it gives the decoder empty frames on request.

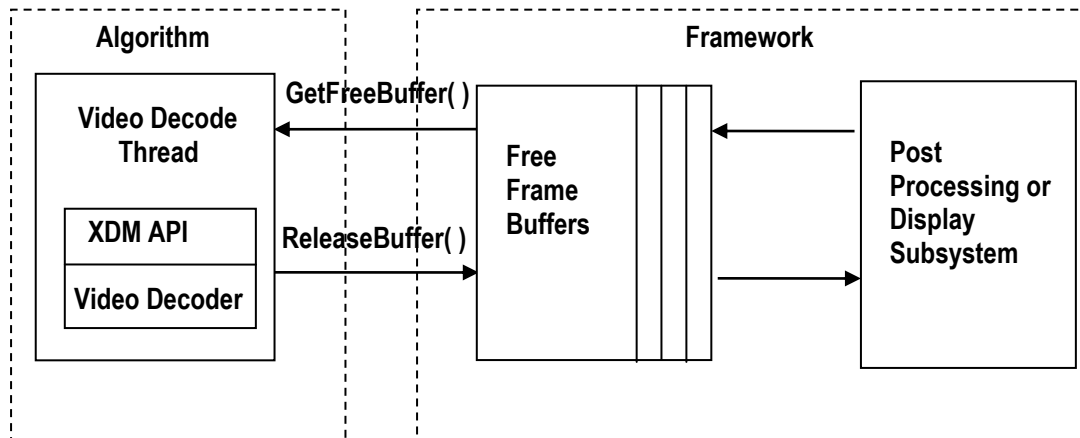


Figure 2-3. Interaction of Frame Buffers Between Application and Framework

The sample application also provides a prototype for managing frame buffers. It implements the following functions, which are defined in file `TestApp_bufmanager.c` provided along with test application.

- ❑ `BUFFMGR_Init()` - `BUFFMGR_Init` function is called by the test application to initialize the global buffer element array to default and to allocate the required number of memory data for reference and output buffers. The maximum required DPB size is defined by the supported profile and level.
- ❑ `BUFFMGR_ReInit()` - `BUFFMGR_ReInit` function allocates global luma and chroma buffers and allocates entire space to the first element. This element will be used in the first frame decode. After the picture height and width and its luma and chroma buffer requirements are obtained, the global luma and chroma buffers are re-initialized to other elements in the buffer array.
- ❑ `BUFFMGR_GetFreeBuffer()` - `BUFFMGR_GetFreeBuffer` function searches for a free buffer in the global buffer array and returns the address of that element. In case none of the elements are free, then it returns `NULL`.

- ❑ `BUFFMGR_ReleaseBuffer()` - `BUFFMGR_ReleaseBuffer` function takes an array of buffer-IDs which are released by the test application. 0 is not a valid buffer ID, hence this function moves until it encounters a buffer ID as zero or it hits the `MAX_BUFF_ELEMENTS`.
- ❑ `BUFFMGR_DeInit()` - `BUFFMGR_DeInit` function releases all memory allocated by buffer manager.

2.9 Handshaking Between Application and Algorithm

Application provides the algorithm with its implementation of functions for the video task to move to `SEM_pend` state, when the execution happens in the co-processor. The algorithm calls these application functions to move the video task to `SEM_pend` state.

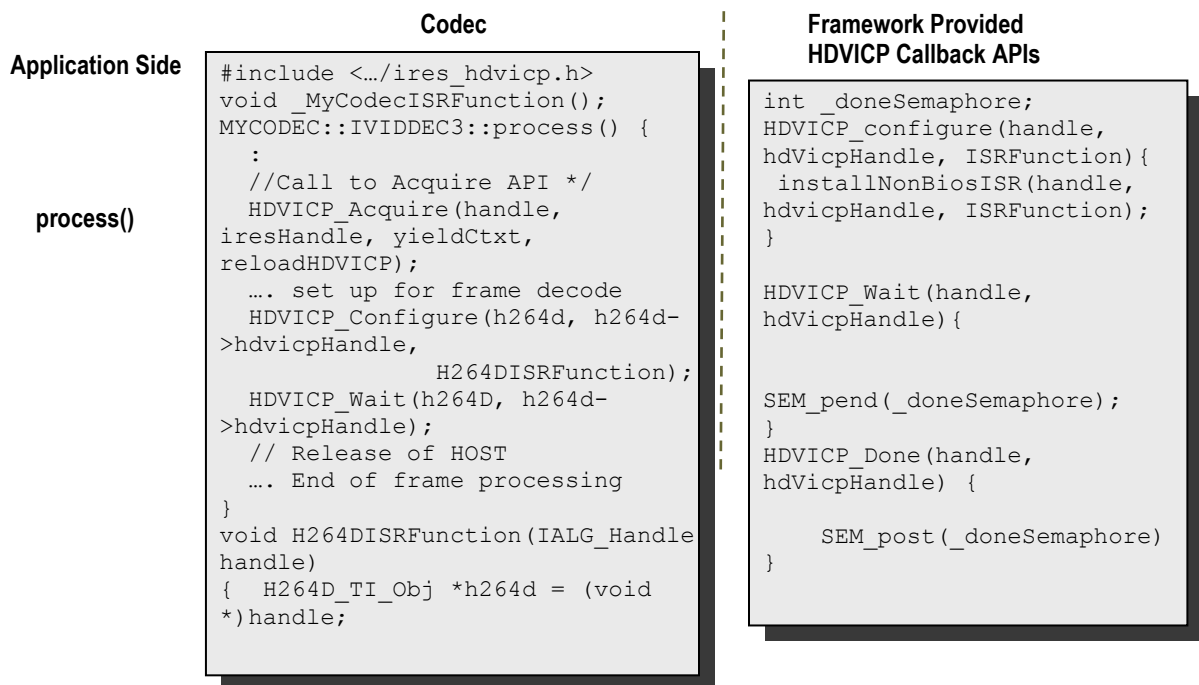


Figure 2-4. Interaction Between Application and Codec

Note:

- ❑ Process call architecture to share Host resource among multiple threads.
- ❑ ISR ownership is with the Host layer resource manager – outside the codec.
- ❑ The actual codec routine to be executed during ISR is provided by the codec.
- ❑ OS/System related calls (`SEM_pend`, `SEM_post`) also outside the codec.
- ❑ Codec implementation is OS independent.

The functions to be implemented by the application are:

- ❑ `void HDVICP_Acquire(IALG_Handle handle, IRES_HDVICP2_Handle iresHandle, IRES_YieldContext * yieldCtxt, Bool *reloadHDVICP)`

This function is called by the algorithm to acquire the HDVICP2 resource.

- ❑ `HDVICP_Configure(IALG_Handle handle, IRES_HDVICP2_Handle iresHandle, void(*IRES_HDVICP2_CallbackFxn)(IALG_Handle handle, void *cbArgs), void *cbArgs)`

This function is called by the algorithm to register its ISR function, which the application needs to call when it receives interrupts pertaining to the video task.

- ❑ `HDVICP_Wait (void *hdvicpHandle)`

This function is called by the algorithm to move the video task to SEM-pend state.

- ❑ `HDVICP_Done (void *hdvicpHandle)`

This function is called by the algorithm to release the video task from SEM-pend state. In the sample test application, these functions are implemented in `hdvicp_framework.c` file. The application can implement it in a way considering the underlying system.

- ❑ `Bool HDVICP_Reset(IALG_Handle handle, IRES_HDVICP2_Handle iresHandle).`

- ❑ This function is called by the algorithm to reset the HDVICP2 resource.

2.10 Sample Test Application

The test application exercises the `IVIDDEC3` base class of the H.264 Decoder.

Table 2-1. Process() Implementation.

```

/*Main Function acting as a client for Video Decode Call*/
BUFFMGR_Init();

TestApp_SetInitParams(&params.viddecParams);

/*----- Decoder creation -----*/
handle = (IALG_Handle) H264VDEC_create();

    /* Get Buffer information          */
    H264VDEC_control(handle, XDM_GETBUFINFO);

/* Do-While Loop for Decode Call  for a given stream */
do
{
/* Read the bitstream in the Application Input Buffer */
    validBytes = ReadByteStream(inFile);

```

```

        /* Get free buffer from buffer pool */
        buffEle = BUFFMGR_GetFreeBuffer();
/* Optional: Set Run-time parameters in the Algorithm via
control() */

        H264VDEC_control(handle, XDM_SETPARAMS);

/*-----*/
/* Start the process : To start decoding a frame */
/*-----*/
        retVal = H264DEC_decodeFrame
        (
            handle,
            (XDM2_BufDesc *)&inputBufDesc,
            (XDM_BufDesc *)&outputBufDesc,
            (IVIDDEC3_InArgs *)&inArgs,
            (IVIDDEC3_OutArgs *)&outArgs
        );

        /* Get the statatus of the decoder using control */
        H264VDEC_control(handle, IH264VDEC_GETSTATUS);

        /* Get Buffer information : */
        H264VDEC_control(handle, XDM_GETBUFINFO);

        /* Optional: Reinit the buffer manager in case the
        /* frame size is different */
        BUFFMGR_ReInit();

        /* Always release buffers - which are released from
        /* the algorithm side -back to the buffer manager
*/
        BUFFMGR_ReleaseBuffer((XDAS_UInt32
*)outArgs.freeBufID);

    } while(1);
/* end of Do-While loop - which decodes frames */

    ALG_delete (handle);

    BUFFMGR_DeInit();

```

Note:

This sample test application does not depict the actual function parameter or control code. It shows the basic flow of the code.

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API Reference

This chapter provides a detailed description of the data structures and interfaces functions used in the codec component.

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3.1 Symbolic Constants and Enumerated Data Types

This section describes the XDM defined enumerated data types and H264 decoder specific enumerated data types.

Table 3-1. List of Enumerated Data Types

Group or Enumeration Class	Symbolic Constant Name	Description or Evaluation
IVIDEO_FrameType	IVIDEO_NA_FRAME	Frame type not available
	IVIDEO_I_FRAME	Intra coded frame
	IVIDEO_P_FRAME	Forward inter coded frame
	IVIDEO_B_FRAME	Bi-directional inter coded frame
	IVIDEO_IDR_FRAME	Intra coded frame that can be used for refreshing video content
	IVIDEO_II_FRAME	Interlaced Frame, both fields are I frames
	IVIDEO_IP_FRAME	Interlaced Frame, first field is an I frame, second field is a P frame
	IVIDEO_IB_FRAME	Interlaced Frame, first field is an I frame, second field is a B frame
	IVIDEO_PI_FRAME	Interlaced Frame, first field is a P frame, second field is a I frame
	IVIDEO_PP_FRAME	Interlaced Frame, both fields are P frames
	IVIDEO_PB_FRAME	Interlaced Frame, first field is a P frame, second field is a B frame
	IVIDEO_BI_FRAME	Interlaced Frame, first field is a B frame, second field is an I frame.
	IVIDEO_BP_FRAME	Interlaced Frame, first field is a B frame, second field is a P frame
	IVIDEO_BB_FRAME	Interlaced Frame, both fields are B frames
	IVIDEO_MBAFF_I_FRAME	Intra coded MBAFF frame
	IVIDEO_MBAFF_P_FRAME	Forward inter coded MBAFF frame
IVIDEO_MBAFF_B_FRAME	Bi-directional inter coded MBAFF frame	

Group or Enumeration Class	Symbolic Constant Name	Description or Evaluation
	IVIDEO_MBAFF_IDR_FRAME	Intra coded MBAFF frame that can be used for refreshing video content.
	IVIDEO_FRAMETYPE_DEFAULT	Default set to IVIDEO_I_FRAME
IVIDEO_ContentType	IVIDEO_CONTENTTYPE_NA	Content type is not applicable
	IVIDEO_PROGRESSIVE IVIDEO_PROGRESSIVE_FRAME	Progressive video content
	IVIDEO_INTERLACED IVIDEO_INTERLACED_FRAME	Interlaced video content
	IVIDEO_INTERLACED_TOPFIELD	Interlaced video content, Top field
	IVIDEO_INTERLACED_BOTTOMFIELD	Interlaced video content, Bottom field
	IVIDEO_CONTENTTYPE_DEFAULT	Default set to IVIDEO_PROGRESSIVE
IVIDEO_FrameSkip	IVIDEO_NO_SKIP	Do not skip the current frame. Default Value
	IVIDEO_SKIP_P	Skip forward inter coded frame.
	IVIDEO_SKIP_B	Skip bi-directional inter coded frame.
	IVIDEO_SKIP_I	Skip intra coded frame.
	IVIDEO_SKIP_IP	Skip I and P frame/field(s)
	IVIDEO_SKIP_IB	Skip I and B frame/field(s).
	IVIDEO_SKIP_PB	Skip P and B frame/field(s).
	IVIDEO_SKIP_IPB	Skip I/P/B/BI frames
	IVIDEO_SKIP_IDR	Skip IDR Frame
	IVIDEO_SKIP_NONREFERENCE	Skip non reference frame.
	IVIDEO_SKIP_DEFAULT	Default set to IVIDEO_NO_SKIP
IVIDEO_VideoLayout	IVIDEO_FIELD_INTERLEAVED	Buffer layout is interleaved.
	IVIDEO_FIELD_SEPARATED	Buffer layout is field separated.
	IVIDEO_TOP_ONLY	Buffer contains only top field.

Group or Enumeration Class	Symbolic Constant Name	Description or Evaluation
	IVIDEO_BOTTOM_ONLY	Buffer contains only bottom field
IVIDEO_OperatingMode	IVIDEO_DECODE_ONLY	Decoding Mode
	IVIDEO_ENCODE_ONLY	Encoding Mode
	IVIDEO_TRANSCODE_FRAMELEVEL	Transcode Mode of operation (encode/decode), which consumes /generates transcode information at the frame level.
	IVIDEO_TRANSCODE_MBLEVEL	Transcode Mode of operation (encode/decode), which consumes /generates transcode information at the MB level.
	IVIDEO_TRANSRATE_FRAMELEVEL	Transrate Mode of operation for encoder, which consumes transrate information at the frame level.
	IVIDEO_TRANSRATE_MBLEVEL	Transrate Mode of operation for encoder, which consumes transrate information at the MB level.
IVIDEO_OutputFrameStatus	IVIDEO_FRAME_NOERROR	Output buffer is available.
	IVIDEO_FRAME_NOTAVAILABLE	Codec does not have any output buffers.
	IVIDEO_FRAME_ERROR	Output buffer is available and corrupted.
	IVIDEO_FRAME_OUTPUTSKIP	The video frame was skipped (that is not decoded)
	IVIDEO_OUTPUTFRAMESTATUS_DEFAULT	Default set to IVIDEO_FRAME_NOERROR
IVIDEO_PictureType	IVIDEO_NA_PICTURE	Frame type not available
	IVIDEO_I_PICTURE	Intra coded picture
	IVIDEO_P_PICTURE	Forward inter coded picture
	IVIDEO_B_PICTURE	Bi-directional inter coded picture
IVIDEO_DataMode	IVIDEO_FIXEDLENGTH	Input to the decoder is in multiples of a fixed length (example, 4K) (input side for decoder)
	IVIDEO_SLICEMODE	Slice mode of operation (Input side for decoder).

Group or Enumeration Class	Symbolic Constant Name	Description or Evaluation
	IVIDEO_NUMROWS	Number of rows, each row is 16 lines of video (output side for decoder).
	IVIDEO_ENTIREFRAME	Processing of entire frame data
IVIDEO_DeCodeMode	IVIDEO_DECODE_ONLY	Decoding mode.
	IVIDEO_ENCODE_ONLY	Encoding mode.
	IVIDEO_TRANSCODE_FRAME LEVEL	Transcode mode of operation encode/decode) which consumes/generates transcode information at the frame level.
	IVIDEO_TRANSRATE_FRAME LEVEL	Transcode mode of operation encode/decode) which consumes/generates transcode information at the MB level.
	IVIDEO_TRANSRATE_MBLEVEL	Transrate mode of operation encode/decode) which consumes/generates transcode information at the Frame level.
	IVIDEO_TRANSCODE_MBLEVEL	Transrate mode of operation encode/decode) which consumes/generates transcode information at the MB level.
IVIDDEC3_displayDelay	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_AUTO	Decoder decides the display delay
	IVIDDEC3_DECODE_ORDER	Display frames are in decoded order without delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_1	Display the frames with 1 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_2	Display the frames with 2 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_3	Display the frames with 3 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_4	Display the frames with 4 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_5	Display the frames with 5 frame delay

Group or Enumeration Class	Symbolic Constant Name	Description or Evaluation
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_6	Display the frames with 6 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_7	Display the frames with 7 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_8	Display the frames with 8 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_9	Display the frames with 9 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_10	Display the frames with 10 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_11	Display the frames with 11 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_12	Display the frames with 12 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_13	Display the frames with 13 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_14	Display the frames with 14 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_15	Display the frames with 15 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_16	Display the frames with 16 frame delay
	IVIDDEC3_DISPLAYDELAY_DEFAULT	Same as IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_AUTO
	XDM_DataFormat	XDM_BYTE
XDM_LE_16		16-bit little endian stream.
XDM_LE_32		32-bit little endian stream.
XDM_LE_64		64-bit little endian stream.
XDM_BE_16		16-bit big endian stream.
XDM_BE_32		32-bit big endian stream.
XDM_BE_64		64-bit big endian stream.

Group or Enumeration Class	Symbolic Constant Name	Description or Evaluation
XDM_ChromaFormat	XDM_YUV_420P	YUV 4:2:0 planar.
	XDM_YUV_422P	YUV 4:2:2 planar.
	XDM_YUV_422IBE	YUV 4:2:2 interleaved (big endian).
	XDM_YUV_422ILE	YUV 4:2:2 interleaved (little endian) (default value).
	XDM_YUV_444P	YUV 4:4:4 planar.
	XDM_YUV_411P	YUV 4:1:1 planar.
	XDM_GRAY	Gray format.
	XDM_RGB	RGB color format.
	XDM_YUV_420SP	YUV 4:2:0 chroma semi-planar
	XDM_ARGB8888	ARGB8888 color format.
	XDM_RGB555	RGB555 color format.
	XDM_RGB565	RGB565 color format.
	XDM_YUV_444ILE	YUV 4:4:4 interleaved (little endian) color format.
XDM_MemoryType	XDM_MEMTYPE_ROW	Raw Memory Type
	XDM_MEMTYPE_TILED8	2D memory in 8-bit container of tiled memory space
	XDM_MEMTYPE_TILED16	2D memory in 16-bit container of tiled memory space
	XDM_MEMTYPE_TILED32	2D memory in 32-bit container of tiled memory space
	XDM_MEMTYPE_TILEDPAGE	2D memory in page container of tiled memory space
XDM_CmdId	XDM_GETSTATUS	Query algorithm instance to fill <code>Status</code> structure
	XDM_SETPARAMS	Set run-time dynamic parameters via the <code>DynamicParams</code> structure

Group or Enumeration Class	Symbolic Constant Name	Description or Evaluation
	XDM_RESET	Reset the algorithm.
	XDM_SETDEFAULT	Initialize all fields in <code>Params</code> structure to default values specified in the library.
	XDM_FLUSH	Handle end of stream conditions. This command forces algorithm instance to output data without additional input.
	XDM_GETBUFINFO	Query algorithm instance regarding the properties of input and output buffers
	XDM_GETVERSION	Query the algorithm's version. The result will be returned in the data field of the <code>Status</code> structure. Application has to allocate memory for a buffer passed through data field. The minimum buffer size required is 50 bytes.
	XDM_GETCONTEXTINFO	Query a split codec part for its context needs. Not supported in this version of H264 Decoder.
	XDM_GETDYNPARAMSDEFAULT	Query algorithm instance regarding the dynamic parameters default values
XDM_AccessMode	XDM_ACCESSMODE_READ	The algorithm read from the buffer using the CPU.
	XDM_ACCESSMODE_WRITE	The algorithm wrote from the buffer using the CPU
XDM_ErrorBit	XDM_APPLIEDCONCEALMENT	Bit 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - applied concealment <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	XDM_INSUFFICIENTDATA	Bit 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Insufficient data <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	XDM_CORRUPTEDDATA	Bit 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Data problem/corruption <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	XDM_CORRUPTEDHEADER	Bit 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Header problem/corruption <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore

Group or Enumeration Class	Symbolic Constant Name	Description or Evaluation
	XDM_UNSUPPORTEDINPUT	Bit 13 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Unsupported feature/parameter in input <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	XDM_UNSUPPORTEDPARAM	Bit 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Unsupported input parameter or configuration <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	XDM_FATALERROR	Bit 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Fatal error <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Recoverable error
IVIDEO_MetadataType	IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_NONE	Used to indicate that no metadata is requested or available
	IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_MBINFO	Used to indicate that MB info metadata is requested or available
	IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_ERRORINFO	Used to indicate that the Error info metadata is requested or available
	IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_ALPHA	Used to indicate that Alpha metadata is requested or available
IVIDEO_BitRange	IVIDEO_YUVRANGE_FULL	Pixel range for YUV is 0-255
	IVIDEO_YUVRANGE_ITU	Pixel range for YUV is as per ITU-T
IH264VDEC_dpbNumFrames	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_AUTO	Allow the decoder to choose the dpb size based on level at which decoder is created.
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_0	DPB size in frames is 0
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_1	DPB size in frames is 1
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_2	DPB size in frames is 2
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_3	DPB size in frames is 3
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_4	DPB size in frames is 4
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_5	DPB size in frames is 5

Group or Enumeration Class	Symbolic Constant Name	Description or Evaluation
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_6	DPB size in frames is 6
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_7	DPB size in frames is 7
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_8	DPB size in frames is 8
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_9	DPB size in frames is 9
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_10	DPB size in frames is 10
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_11	DPB size in frames is 11
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_12	DPB size in frames is 12
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_13	DPB size in frames is 13
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_14	DPB size in frames is 14
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_15	DPB size in frames is 15
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_16	DPB size in frames is 16
	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_DEFAULT	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_AUTO
IH264VDEC_ErrorBit	IH264VDEC_ERR_NOSLICE	Bit 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - No error-free slice header detected in the frame <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_SPS	Bit 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Error in SPS parsing <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_PPS	Bit 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Error during in parsing <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_SLICEHDR	Bit 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Error in slice header parsing <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_MBDATA	Bit 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Error in MB data parsing <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore

Group or Enumeration Class	Symbolic Constant Name	Description or Evaluation
	IH264VDEC_ERR_UNAVAILABLESPS	Bit 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - SPS rferred in the header is not available. <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_UNAVAILABLEPPS	Bit 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - PPS rferred in the header is not available <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_INVALIDPARAM_IGNORE	Bit 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Invalid Parameter <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_UNSUPPORTEDFEATURE	Bit 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Unsupported feature <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_METADATA_BUFFER_OVERFLOW	Bit 17 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Metadata Buffer overflow detected <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_STREAM_ENDED	Bit 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - End of stream reached <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_NO_FREEBUFFERS	Bit 19 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - No free buffers available for reference storing reference frame <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_RESOLUTION_CHANGE	Bit 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Change in resolution detected <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_UNSUPPORTED_RESOLUTION	Bit 21 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Unsupported resolution by the decoder <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_NUMREF_FRAMES	Bit 22 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - maxNumRefFrames parameter is not compliant to stream properties (does not comply to stream requirements). <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_INVALID_MAILBOX_MESSAGE	Bit 23 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Invalid (unexpected) mailbox message recieved by HDVICP2 <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore

Group or Enumeration Class	Symbolic Constant Name	Description or Evaluation
	IH264VDEC_ERR_DATA_SYNC	Bit 24 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - In datasync enable mode, the input supplied is wrong <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_MISSINGSLICE	Bit 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Missing slice in a frame <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_INPUT_DATA_ASYNC_PARAMS	Bit 26 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Input datasync enable mode, the input parameter is wrong <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_HDVICP2_IMPROPER_STATE	Bit 27 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - HDVICP2 standby failed or couldn't turn-on/off the IP's clock or HDVICP reset failed <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_TEMPORAL_DIRECT_MODE	Bit 28 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Temporal direct mode is present in the bits stream when disableTemporalDirect parameter is set <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_DISPLAYWIDTH	Bit 29 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - DisplayWidth is less than the Image width + Padded width <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_NOHEADER	Bit 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - No SPS/PPS header is decoded in the current process call when in PARSE_HEADER mode (or) No watermark SEI data when watermark parameter is enabled. <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
	IH264VDEC_ERR_GAPSINFRA_MENU	Bit 31 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that a gap is detected in frame_num <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Ignore
IH264VDEC_MetadataType	IH264VDEC_PARSED_SEI_DATA	Write out Parsed SEI data
	IH264VDEC_ENCODED_SEI_DATA	Write out Encoded (compressed) SEI data (Not supported)

Group or Enumeration Class	Symbolic Constant Name	Description or Evaluation
	IH264VDEC_PARSED_VUI_DATA	Write out Parsed VUI data
	IH264VDEC_ENCODED_VUI_DATA	Write out Encoded (compressed) VUI data (Not supported)
IH264VDEC_deblockFilterMode	IH264VDEC_DEBLOCK_DISABLE_NONE	Perform de-blocking across all edges
	IH264VDEC_DEBLOCK_DISABLE_ALL	Disable de-blocking across all edges
	IH264VDEC_DEBLOCK_DISABLE_SLICE_EDGE	Disable de-blocking only at slice edges. Internal to slice, edges are deblocked.
	IH264VDEC_DEBLOCK_DEFAULT	Perform de-blocking as controlled by disable_deblocking_filter_idc of the bit-stream
IH264VDEC_temporalDirModePred	IH264VDEC_DISABLE_TEMPORALDIRECT	Do not decode slice with temporal direct
	IH264VDEC_ENABLE_TEMPORALDIRECT	Decode slice with temporal direct
IH264VDEC_bitStreamFormat	IH264VDEC_BYTE_STREAM_FORMAT	Input data is in Byte stream format (stream with start code).
	IH264VDEC_NAL_UNIT_FORMAT	Input data is in NAL stream format (No start code)
IH264VDEC_mbErrStatus	IH264VDEC_MB_NOERROR	MB was non-erroneous
	IH264VDEC_MB_ERROR	MB was erroneous

Group or Enumeration Class	Symbolic Constant Name	Description or Evaluation
IH264VDEC_svcExtension	IH264VDEC_DISABLE_SVCEXTENSION	Do not support SVC extension
	IH264VDEC_ENABLE_SVCEXTENSION	Support SVC extension
IH264VDEC_enableDualOutput	IH264VDEC_DUALOUTPUT_DISABLE	Disable dual YUV output
	IH264VDEC_DUALOUTPUT_ENABLE	Enable dual YUV output
	IH264VDEC_DUALOUTPUTALIGN_ENABLE	Dual output is enabled and has 16-byte alignment for DDR address offset(second output) during VDMA transfers.
IH264VDEC_decodeFrameType	IH264VDEC_DECODE_ALL	Enable decoding of all frame types
	IH264VDEC_DECODE_IP_ONLY	Enable decoding all only I/IDR and P frame types
	IH264VDEC_DECODE_I_ONLY	Enable decoding of only I/IDR frame types

3.2 Data Structures

This section describes the XDM defined data structures, which are common across codec classes. These XDM data structures can be extended to define any implementation specific parameters for a codec component.

3.2.1 Common XDM Data Structures

This section includes the following common XDM data structures:

- ❑ XDM2_SingleBufDesc
- ❑ XDM2_BufDesc
- ❑ XDM1_AlgBufInfo
- ❑ IVIDEO2_BufDesc
- ❑ IVIDDEC3_Fxns
- ❑ IVIDDEC3_Params
- ❑ IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams
- ❑ IVIDDEC3_InArgs
- ❑ IVIDDEC3_Status
- ❑ IVIDDEC3_OutArgs

3.2.1.1 XDM2_SingleBufDesc

|| Description

This structure defines the buffer descriptor for single input and output buffers.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
*buf	XDAS_Int8	Input	Pointer to the buffer
memType	XDAS_Int16	Input	Type of memory. See XDM_MemoryType enumeration for more details.
usageMode	XDAS_Int16	Input	Memory usage descriptor: This field is set by the the buffer owner (typically the application), and read by users of the buffer (including the algorithm). See XDM_MemoryUsageMode enumeration for more details.
bufSize	XDM2_BufSize	Input	Size of the buffer(for tile memory/row memory)
accessMask	XDAS_Int32	Output	Mask filled by the algorithm, declaring how the buffer was accessed by the algorithm processor.

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
			<p>If the buffer was not accessed by the algorithm processor (for example, it was filled through DMA or other hardware accelerator that does not write through the algorithm's CPU), then bits in this mask should not be set.</p> <p>It is acceptable to set several bits in this mask, if the algorithm accessed the buffer in several ways.</p> <p>This mask is used by the application and/or framework to manage cache on cache-based systems.</p> <p>See <code>XDM_AccessMode</code> enumeration in Table 3-1 for more details.</p>

3.2.1.2 `XDM2_BufSize`

|| Description

This defines the union describing a buffer size.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
<code>tileMem</code>	<code>tileMem</code>	input	Structure having the size parameters for TILER memory/
<code>bytes</code>	<code>XDM2_BufSize</code>	Input	Size of the buffer in bytes

3.2.1.3 `tileMem`

|| Description

This defines the TILER memory attributes.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
<code>width</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	Width of buffer in 8-bit bytes. Required only for tile memory.
<code>height</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	Height of buffer in 8-bit bytes. Required only for tile memory.

3.2.1.4 XDM2_BufDesc

|| Description

This structure defines the buffer descriptor for output buffers.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
numBufs	XDAS_Int32	Input	Number of buffers
descs[XDM_MAX_IO_BUFFERS]	XDM2_SingleBufDesc	Input	Array of buffer descriptors

3.2.1.5 XDM1_AlgBufInfo

|| Description

This structure defines the buffer information descriptor for input and output buffers. This structure is filled when you invoke the `control()` function with the `XDM_GETBUFINFO` command.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
minNumInBufs	XDAS_Int32	Output	Number of input buffers
minNumOutBufs	XDAS_Int32	Output	Number of output buffers
minInBufSize[XDM_MAX_IO_BUFFERS]	XDM2_BufSize	Output	Size required for each input buffer
minOutBufSize[XDM_MAX_IO_BUFFERS]	XDM2_BufSize	Output	Size required for each output buffer
inBufMemoryType[XDM_MAX_IO_BUFFERS]	XDAS_Int32	Output	Memory type for each input buffer
outBufMemoryType[XDM_MAX_IO_BUFFERS]	XDAS_Int32	Output	Memory type for each output buffer
minNumBufSets	XDAS_Int32	Output	Minimum number of buffer sets for buffer management. Not supported in this version of decoder.

Note:

- For H264 High Profile Decoder, the buffer details are:
- Number of input buffer required is 1.

- ❑ Number of output buffer required is 2. If no metadata is requested by the application (one for Y plane and 1 for cb and cr)
- ❑ If metadata is requested by the application, then See Appendix B for buffer details.
- ❑ For frame mode of operation, there is no restriction on input buffer size except that it should contain atleast one frame of encoded data. See picture format spec for more details on width and height needed for an image

3.2.1.6 IVIDEO2_BufDesc

|| Description

This structure defines the buffer descriptor for input and output buffers.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
numPlanes	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Number of buffers for video planes
numMetaPlanes	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Number of buffers for Metadata
dataLayout	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Video buffer layout. See IVIDEO_VideoLayout enumeration for more details
planeDesc [IVIDEO_MAX_NUM_PLANES]	XDM2_SingleBufDesc	Input/Output	Plane Descriptor for video planes
metadataPlaneDesc [IVIDEO_MAX_NUM_METADATA_PLANES]	XDM2_SingleBufDesc	Input/Output	Plane Descriptor for metadata planes
secondFieldOffsetWidth[IVIDEO_MAX_NUM_PLANES]	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Off set value for second field in planeDesc buffer (width in pixels)
secondFieldOffsetHeight[IVIDEO_MAX_NUM_PLANES]	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Off set value for second field in planeDesc buffer (height in lines)
imagePitch [IVIDEO_MAX_NUM_PLANES]	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Image pitch for each plane.
imageRegion	XDM_Rect	Input/Output	Decoded image region including padding /encoder input image
activeFrameRegion	XDM_Rect	Input/Output	Actual display region/capture region
extendedError	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Provision for informing the error type if any
frameType	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Video frame types. See enumeration IVIDEO_FrameType.

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
topFieldFirstFlag	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Indicates when the application (should display)/(had captured) the top field first. Not applicable for progressive content.
repeatFirstFieldFlag	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Indicates when the first field should be repeated.
frameStatus	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Video in/out buffer status.
repeatFrame	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Number of times to repeat the displayed frame.
contentType	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Video content type. See IVIDEO_ContentType
chromaFormat	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Chroma format for encoder input data/decoded output buffer. See XDM_ChromaFormat enumeration for details.
scalingWidth	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Scaled image width for post processing for decoder.
scalingHeight	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Scaled image height for post processing for decoder.
rangeMappingLuma	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Applicable for VC1, set to -1 as default for other codecs
rangeMappingChroma	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Applicable for VC1, set to -1 as default for other codecs
enableRangeReductionFlag	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	ON/OFF, default is OFF. Applicable only for VC1.

Note:

IVIDEO_MAX_NUM_PLANES:

- ❑ Max YUV buffers - one for Y and one for UV
- ❑ The following parameters are not supported/updated in this version of the decoder
 - ❑ repeatFirstFieldFlag
 - ❑ repeatFrame
 - ❑ scalingWidth
 - ❑ scalingHeight

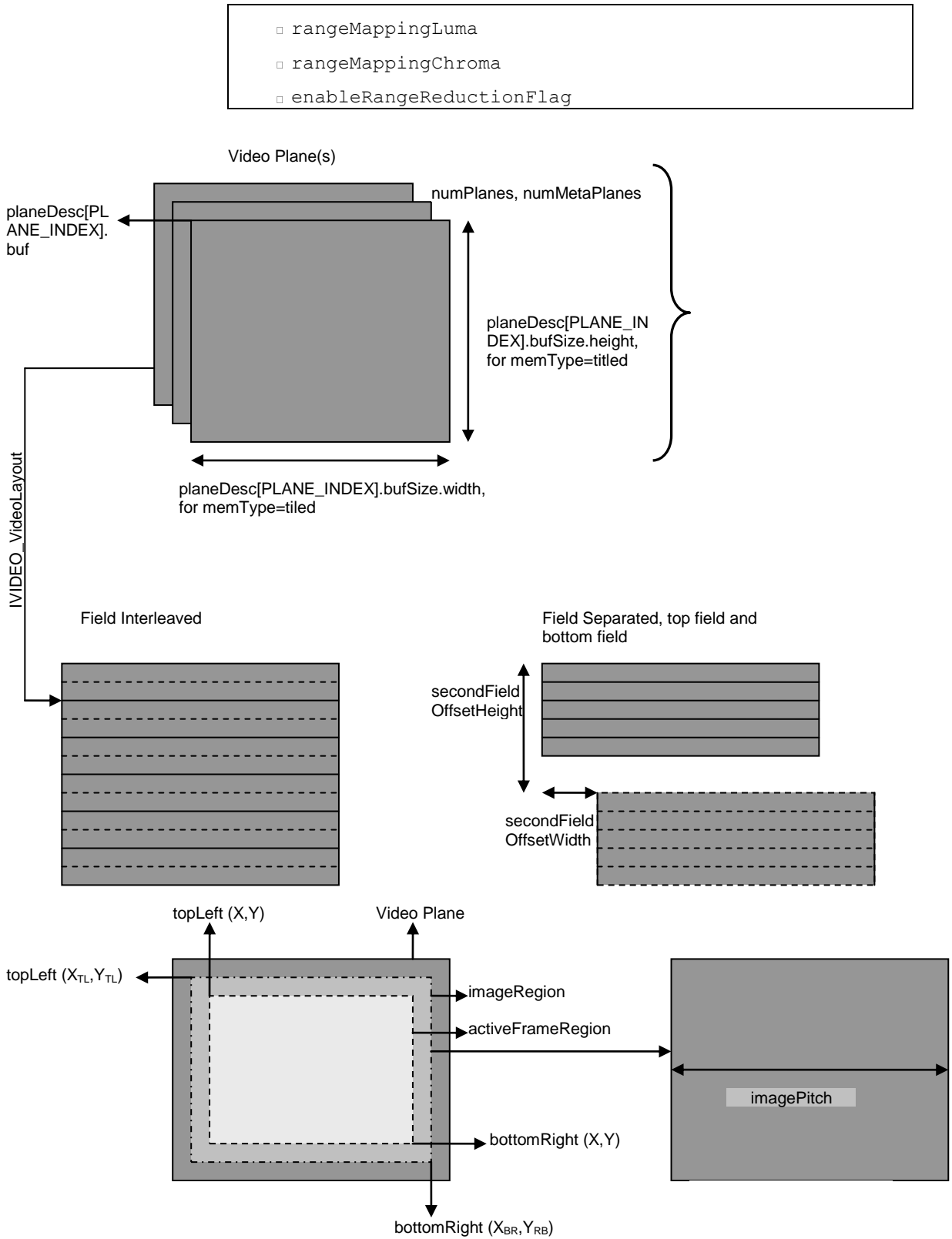


Figure 3-5. IVIDEO2_BufDesc With Associated Parameters

3.2.1.7 IVIDDEC3_Fxns

|| Description

This structure contains pointers to all the XDAIS and XDM interface functions.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
ialg	IALG_Fxns	Input	Structure containing pointers to all the XDAIS interface functions. For more details, see <i>TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard API Reference</i> (literature number SPRU360).
*process	XDAS_Int32	Input	Pointer to the <code>process()</code> function
*control	XDAS_Int32	Input	Pointer to the <code>control()</code> function

3.2.1.8 IVIDDEC3_Params

|| Description

This structure defines the creation parameters for an algorithm instance object. Set this data structure to NULL, if you are not sure of the values to be specified for these parameters.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
size	XDAS_Int32	Input	Size of the basic or extended (if being used) data structure in bytes.
maxHeight	XDAS_Int32	Input	Maximum video height to be supported in pixels
maxWidth	XDAS_Int32	Input	Maximum video width to be supported in pixels
maxFrameRate	XDAS_Int32	Input	Maximum frame rate in fps * 1000 to be supported.
maxBitRate	XDAS_Int32	Input	Maximum bit-rate to be supported in bits per second. For example, if bit-rate is 10 Mbps, set this field to 10485760.
dataEndianness	XDAS_Int32	Input	Endianness of input data. See <code>XDM_DataFormat</code> enumeration for details.

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
forceChromaFormat	XDAS_Int32	Input	Sets the output to the specified format. Only 420 semi-planar format supported currently. For example, if the output should be in YUV 4:2:2 interleaved (little endian) format, set this field to XDM_YUV_422ILE. See XDM_ChromaFormat and eChromaFormat_t enumerations for details.
operatingMode	XDAS_Int32	Input	Video coding mode of operation (encode/decode/transcode/transrate).
displayDelay	XDAS_Int32	Input	Display delay to start display.
inputDataMode	XDAS_Int32	Input	Input mode of operation. For decoder, it is fixed length/slice mode/entire frame.
outputDataMode	XDAS_Int32	Input	Output mode of operation. For decoder, it is row mode/entire frame.
numInputDataUnits	XDAS_Int32	Input	Number of input slices/rows.
numOutputDataUnits	XDAS_Int32	Input	Number of output slices/rows.
errorInfoMode	XDAS_Int32	Input	Enable/disable packet error information for input/output
displayBufsMode	XDAS_Int32	Input	Indicates the displayBufs mode. This field can be set either as IVIDDEC3_DISPLAYBUFS_EMBEDDED or IVIDDEC3_DISPLAYBUFS_PTRS.
metadataType [IVIDEO_MAX_NUM_METADATA_PLANES]	XDAS_Int32	Input	Type of each metadata plane. See IVIDEO_MetadataType and IH264VDEC_MetadataType enumeration for details.

3.2.1.9 *IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams*

|| Description

This structure defines the run-time parameters for an algorithm instance object. Set this data structure to `NULL`, if you are not sure of the values to be specified for these parameters.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
<code>size</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	Size of the basic or extended (if being used) data structure in bytes.
<code>decodeHeader</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	Number of access units to decode: <input type="checkbox"/> 0 (<code>XDM_DECODE_AU</code>) - Decode entire frame including all the headers <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (<code>XDM_PARSE_HEADER</code>) - Decode only one NAL unit
<code>displayWidth</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	If the field is set to: <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Uses decoded image width as pitch <input type="checkbox"/> If any other value greater than the decoded image width is given, then this value in pixels is used as pitch.
<code>frameSkipMode</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	Frame skip mode. See <code>IVIDEO_FrameSkip</code> enumeration for details.
<code>newFrameFlag</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	Flag to indicate that the algorithm should start a new frame. Valid values are <code>XDAS_TRUE</code> and <code>XDAS_FALSE</code> . This is useful for error recovery, for example, when the end of frame cannot be detected by the codec but is known to the application.
<code>*putDataFxn</code>	<code>XDM_DataSyncPutFxn</code>	Input	Function pointer to produce data at sub-frame level (<code>DataSync</code> call back function pointer for <code>putData</code>)
<code>putDataHandle</code>	<code>XDM_DataSyncHandle</code>	Input	Handle that identifies the data sync FIFO and is passed as argument to <code>putData</code> calls
<code>*getDataFxn</code>	<code>XDM_DataSyncGetFxn</code>	Input	Function pointer to receive data at sub-frame level (<code>DataSync</code> call back function pointer for <code>getData</code>)
<code>getDataHandle</code>	<code>XDM_DataSyncHandle</code>	Input	Handle that identifies the data sync FIFO and is passed as argument to <code>getData</code> calls
<code>putBufferFxn</code>	<code>XDM_DataSyncPutBufferFxn</code>	Input	Function pointer to receive buffer at sub-frame level (Not used by the this version of the decoder)

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
putBufferHandle	XDM_DataSyncHandle	Input	Handle that identifies the data sync FIFO and is passed as argument to <code>getBufferFxn</code> calls (Not used by the this version of the decoder)
lateAcquireArg	XDAS_Int32	Input	Argument used during late acquire. If the codec supports late acquisition of resources, and the application has supplied a <code>lateAcquireArg</code> value (via <code>#XDM_SETLATEACQUIREARG</code>), then the codec must also provide this <code>lateAcquireArg</code> value when requesting resources (i.e. during their call to <code>acquire()</code> when requesting the resource).

3.2.1.10 IVIDDEC3_InArgs

|| Description

This structure defines the run-time input arguments for an algorithm instance object.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
size	XDAS_Int32	Input	Size of the basic or extended (if being used) data structure in bytes.
numBytes	XDAS_Int32	Input	Size of input data (in bytes) provided to the algorithm for decoding
inputID	XDAS_Int32	Input	Application passes this ID to algorithm and decoder will attach this ID to the corresponding output frames. This is useful in case of re-ordering (for example, B frames). If there is no re-ordering, <code>outputID</code> field in the <code>IVIDDEC3_OutArgs</code> data structure will be same as <code>inputID</code> field.

Note:

H264 Decoder copies the `inputID` value to the `outputID` value of `IVIDDEC3_OutArgs` structure after factoring in the display delay.

3.2.1.11 IVIDDEC3_Status

|| Description

This structure defines parameters that describe the status of an algorithm instance object.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
size	XDAS_Int32	Input	Size of the basic or extended (if being used) data structure in bytes.
extendedError	XDAS_Int32	Output	Extended error code. See <code>XDM_ErrorBit</code> and <code>IH264VDEC_ErrorBit</code> enumerations for details.
data	XDM1_SingleBufDesc	Output	Buffer information structure for information passing buffer. This is not populated by this version of the decoder.
maxNumDisplayBufs	XDAS_Int32	Output	Maximum number of buffers required by the codec.
maxOutArgsDisplayBufs	XDAS_Int32	Output	The maximum number of display buffers that can be returned through <code>IVIDDEC3_OutArgs.displayBufs</code> .
outputHeight	XDAS_Int32	Output	Output height in pixels
outputWidth	XDAS_Int32	Output	Output width in pixels
frameRate	XDAS_Int32	Output	This value will be derived from VUI parameters as, $\text{frameRate} = (\text{time_scale} / (2 * \text{num_units_in_ticks})) * 1000.$ In case the VUI parameters are absent, the <code>frameRate</code> will be reported as 0, which should be inferred as 'not available'.
bitRate	XDAS_Int32	Output	Average bit-rate in bits per second
contentType	XDAS_Int32	Output	Video content. See <code>IVIDEO_ContentType</code> enumeration for details.
sampleAspectRatioHeight	XDAS_Int32	Output	Sample aspect ratio for height

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
sampleAspectRatioWidth	XDAS_Int32	Output	Sample aspect ratio for width
bitRange	XDAS_Int32	Output	Bit range. It is set to IVIDEO_YUVRANGE_FULL.
forceChromaFormat	XDAS_Int32	Output	Output chroma format. See XDM_ChromaFormat and eChromaFormat_t enumeration for details.
operatingMode	XDAS_Int32	Output	Mode of operation: Encoder/Decoder/Transcode/Transrate. It is set to IVIDEO_DECODE_ONLY.
frameOrder	XDAS_Int32	Output	Indicates the output frame order. See IVIDDEC3_displayDelay enumeration for more details.
inputDataMode	XDAS_Int32	Output	Input mode of operation. For decoder, it is fixed length/slice mode/entire frame. See IVIDEO_DataMode enumeration for more details. This version of the decoder supports only the fixed length and entire frame mode.
outputDataMode	XDAS_Int32	Output	Output mode of operation. For decoder, it is the row mode/entire frame. See IVIDEO_DataMode enumeration for more details. This version of the decoder supports only the entire frame mode.
bufInfo	XDM1_AlgoBufInfo	Output	Input and output buffer information. See XDM1_AlgoBufInfo data structure for details.
numInputDataUnits	XDAS_Int32	Output	Number of input slices/rows. Units depend on the inputDataMode, like number of slices/rows/blocks etc. Ignore if inputDataMode is set to full frame mode.
numOutputDataUnits	XDAS_Int32	Output	Number of output slices/rows. Units depend on the outputDataMode, like number of slices/rows/blocks etc. Ignore if outputDataMode is set to full frame mode.

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
configurationID	XDAS_Int32	Output	Configuration ID of given codec is based on the input stream and can be used by the framework to optimize the save/restore overhead of any resources used.
metadataType[IVIDEO_MAX_NUM_METADATA_PLANES]	XDAS_Int32	Output	Type of each metadata plane. See the enum <code>IVIDEO_MetadataType</code> .
decDynamicParams	IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams	Output	Current values of the decoder's dynamic parameters.

Note:

- ❑ Algorithm sets the `bitRate` field to a default value 10485760.
- ❑ H264 Decoder will not use the buffer descriptor meant for passing additional information between the application and the decoder.
- ❑ `sampleAspectRatioWidth` and `sampleAspectRatioHeight` are set to 0, if vui parameters are not present.
- ❑ `frameOrder` field in the status structure is set to the actual display delay value used by the decoder, which is minimum of `maxNumRefFrames`, and `displayDelay`.

3.2.1.12 IVIDDEC3_OutArgs**|| Description**

This structure defines the run-time output arguments for an algorithm instance object.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
size	XDAS_Int32	Input	Size of the basic or extended (if being used) data structure in bytes.
extendedError	XDAS_Int32	Output	<code>extendedError</code> Field
bytesConsumed	XDAS_Int32	Output	Bytes consumed per decode call
outputID[IVIDEO2_MAX_IO_BUFFERS]	XDAS_Int32	Output	Output ID corresponding to <code>displayBufs</code> A value of zero (0) indicates an invalid ID. The first zero entry in array will indicate end of valid <code>outputIDs</code> within the array. Hence, the application can stop reading the array when it encounters the

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
			first zero entry.
decodedBufs	IVIDEO2_Bu fDesc	Output	The decoder fills this structure with buffer pointers to the decoded frame. Related information fields for the decoded frame are also populated. When frame decoding is not complete, as indicated by <code>outBufsInUseFlag</code> , the frame data in this structure will be incomplete. However, the algorithm will provide incomplete decoded frame data in case application may choose to use it for error recovery purposes.
freeBufID[IVIDEO2_MAX_IO_BUFFERS]	XDAS_Int32	Output	This is an array of <code>inputIDs</code> corresponding to the frames that have been unlocked in the current process call.
outBufsInUseFlag	XDAS_Int32	Output	Flag to indicate that the <code>outBufs</code> provided with the <code>process()</code> call are in use. No <code>outBufs</code> are required to be supplied with the next <code>process()</code> call.
displayBufsMode	XDAS_Int32	Output	Indicates which mode the <code>displayBufs</code> are presented in. See the note below for details.
bufDesc [1]	IVIDEO2_Bu fDesc	Output	Array containing display frames corresponding to valid ID entries in the <code>outputID</code> array. See <code>IVIDEO2_BufDesc</code> data structure for more details
*pBufDesc[IVIDEO2_MAX_IO_BUFFERS]	IVIDEO2_Bu fDesc *	Output	Array containing pointers to display frames corresponding to valid ID entries in the <code>@c outputID[]</code> . The parameters <code>.bufDesc[1]</code> and <code>* pBufDesc[IVIDEO2_MAX_IO_BUFFERS]</code> form a union and hence only one of them need to be used.

Note:

IVIDEO2_MAX_IO_BUFFERS - Maximum number of I/O buffers set to 20.

The display buffer mode can be set as either

IVIDDEC3_DISPLAYBUFS_EMBEDDED or

IVIDDEC3_DISPLAYBUFS_PTRS.

The current implementation of the decoder will always return a maximum of one display buffer per process call. If the mode is `IVIDDEC3_DISPLAYBUFS_EMBEDDED`, then the instance of the display buffer structure will be present in `OutArgs`. If the mode is `IVIDDEC3_DISPLAYBUFS_PTRS`, then a pointer to the instance will be present in `OutArgs`,

3.2.1.13 XDM_Point**|| Description**

This structure specifies the two dimensional point.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
X	XDAS_Int32	Input	X field of the frame
Y	XDAS_Int32	Input	Y field of the frame

3.2.1.14 XDM_Rect**|| Description**

This structure defines the region in the image that is decoded

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
topLeft	XDM_Point	Input	Top left corner of the frame. See XDM_Point data structure for details.
bottomRight	XDM_Point	Input	Bottom right corner of the frame. See XDM_Point data structure for details.

3.2.1.15 XDM_DataSyncDesc**|| Description**

This structure provides the descriptor for the chunk of data being transferred in one call to `putData` or `getData`.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
size	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Size of this structure
scatteredBlocksFlag	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Flag indicating whether the individual data blocks may be scattered in memory.
*baseAddr	XDAS_Int32	Input/Output	Base address of single data block or pointer to an array of data block addresses of size <code>numBlocks</code> . If <code>scatteredBlocksFlag</code> is set to <code>XDAS_FALSE</code> ,

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
			this field points directly to the start of the first block, and is not treated as a pointer to an array. If <code>scatteredBlocksFlag</code> is set to <code>XDAS_TRUE</code> , this field points to an array of pointers to data blocks.
<code>numBlocks</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input/Output	Number of blocks available
<code>varBlockSizesFlag</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input/Output	Flag indicating whether any of the data blocks vary in size. Valid values are <code>XDAS_TRUE</code> and <code>XDAS_FALSE</code> .
<code>*blockSizes</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input/Output	Variable block sizes array. If <code>varBlockSizesFlag</code> is <code>XDAS_TRUE</code> , this array contains the sizes of each block. If <code>varBlockSizesFlag</code> is <code>XDAS_FALSE</code> , this contains the size of same-size blocks. Memory for this array (of size <code>numBlocks</code>) has to be allocated by the caller of the <code>putData</code> API.

3.2.2 H264 Decoder Data Structures

This section includes the following H264 Decoder specific data structures:

- ❑ IH264VDEC_Params
- ❑ IH264VDEC_DynamicParams
- ❑ IH264VDEC_InArgs
- ❑ IH264VDEC_Status
- ❑ IH264VDEC_OutArgs
- ❑ IH264VDEC_ProcessParams
- ❑ IH264VDEC_ProcessParamsList
- ❑ IH264VDEC_Fxns

3.2.2.1 IH264VDEC_Params

|| Description

This structure defines the creation parameters and any other implementation specific parameters for an H264 Decoder instance object. The creation parameters are defined in the XDM data structure, `IVIDDEC3_Params`.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
<code>viddec3Params</code>	<code>IVIDDEC3_Params</code>	Input	See <code>IVIDDEC3_Params</code> data structure for details.
<code>maxNumRefFrames</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	The max number of frames required by the DPB (Decoded Picture Buffer) . This is the DPB size in number of frames. See the note following this section for more information. Also, See enum <code>IH264VDEC_numRefFrames</code> . See Appendix F for more information
<code>pConstantMemory</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	This pointer points to the memory area where constants are located. Default value is NULL in which case, codec puts the constants in a default section. See the note following this section.
<code>bitStreamFormat</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	Input bit stream format. See the enum <code>IH264VDEC_bitStreamFormat</code> for details.

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
errConcealmentMode	XDAS_UInt32	Input	This Mode indicates whether to apply error concealment or not. See the enum <code>IH264VDEC_errConcealmentMode</code> for more details.
temporalDirModePred	XDAS_Int32	Input	Parameter to enabled/disable temporal direct Prediction mode. See <code>IH264VDEC_temporalDirModePred</code> for more details
svcExtensionFlag	XDAS_UInt32	Input	Flag to indicate support of SVC extension or not. See <code>IH264VDEC_svcExtension</code> for more details
svcTargetLayerID	XDAS_Int32	Input	SVC Spatial target layer ID
svcTargetLayerTID	XDAS_Int32	Input	SVC Temporal target layer ID
svcTargetLayerQID	XDAS_Int32	Input	SVC Quality target layer ID
presetLevelIdc	XDAS_Int32	Input	Level at which decoder will be configured
presetProfileIdc	XDAS_Int32	Input	Profile at which decoder will be configured. Note: The current configuration of profile is not supported. The decoder always is configured for high profile, independent of value set in this field.
detectCabacAlignErr	XDAS_UInt32	Input	This parameter configures the cabac alignment error detection
detectIPCMAlignErr	XDAS_UInt32	Input	This parameter configures the IPCM alignment error detection
debugTraceLevel	XDAS_UInt32	Input	This parameter configures the debug trace level for the codec
lastNFramesToLog	XDAS_UInt32	Input	This parameter configures the codec to maintain a history of last N frames/pictures

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
enableDualOutput	XDAS_UInt32	Input	Set it to IH264VDEC_DUALOUTPUT_ENABLE to enable dual YUV output. Set it to IH264VDEC_DUALOUTPUTALIGN_ENABLE to have output address offset 16-byte aligned. Set to IH264VDEC_DUALOUTPUT_DISABLE otherwise. Default value is IH264VDEC_DUALOUTPUT_DISABLE. See Appendix K for details on enabling and using dual output feature.
processCallLevel	XDAS_UInt32	Input	Set it to IH264VDEC_FIELDLEVELPROCESSCALL to enable field level process call. Set to IH264VDEC_FRAMELEVELPROCESSCALL to enable frame level process call. Default value is IH264VDEC_FIELDLEVELPROCESSCALL.
enableWatermark	XDAS_UInt32	Input	Set it to IH264VDEC_WATERMARK_ENABLE to enable watermarking. Set to IH264VDEC_WATERMARK_DISABLE otherwise. Default value is IH264VDEC_WATERMARK_DISABLE. See Appendix L for details on enabling and using watermark feature.
decodeFrameType	XDAS_UInt32	Input	Set it to IH264VDEC_DECODE_ALL to enable decoding of all frame types. Set it to IH264VDEC_DECODE_IP_ONLY to decode only I/IDR and P frame types. Set it to IH264VDEC_DECODE_I_ONLY to decode only I/IDR frame types. Default value is IH264VDEC_DECODE_ALL. See Appendix-M for details on enabling and using this feature.

3.2.2.2 IH264VDEC_DynamicParams

|| Description

This structure defines the run-time parameters and any other implementation specific parameters for an H.264 instance object. The run-time parameters are defined in the XDM data structure, `IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams`.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
<code>viddec3DynamicParams</code>	<code>IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams</code>	Input	See <code>IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams</code> data structure for details.
<code>deblockFilterMode</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	Parameter to indicate mode of deblocking filter. See enum <code>IH264VDEC_deblockFilterMode</code> for more details
<code>svcTargetLayerDID</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	SVC Spatial target layer ID
<code>svcTargetLayerTID</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	SVC Temporal target layer ID
<code>svcTargetLayerQID</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	SVC Quality target layer ID
<code>svcELayerDecode</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	Flag to enable or disable decoding of enhancement layer
<code>reserved[3]</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	Reserved for future use

3.2.2.3 IH264VDEC_InArgs

|| Description

This structure defines the run-time input arguments for an H264 instance object.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
<code>viddec3InArgs</code>	<code>IVIDDEC3_InArgs</code>	Input	See <code>IVIDDEC3_InArgs</code> data structure for details.
<code>lateAcquireArg</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Input	Argument to indicate late acquire

3.2.2.4 IH264VDEC_Status

|| Description

This structure defines parameters that describe the status of the H264 Decoder and any other implementation specific parameters. The `status` parameters are defined in the XDM data structure, `IVIDDEC3_Status`.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
<code>viddec3Status</code>	<code>IVIDDEC3_Status</code>	Output	See <code>IVIDDEC3_Status</code> data structure for details
<code>svcTargetLayerDID</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Output	SVC Spatial target layer ID
<code>svcTargetLayerTID</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Output	SVC Temporal target layer ID
<code>svcTargetLayerQID</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Output	SVC Quality target layer ID
<code>debugTraceLevel</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	reports the debug trace level configured for the codec
<code>lastNFramesToLog</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	This parameter reports the number of last N pictures for which history has been maintained
<code>extMemoryDebugTraceAddr</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	reports the external memory address (as seen by Media Controller) where debug trace information is being dumped
<code>extMemoryDebugTraceSize</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	reports the external memory buffer size(in bytes) where debug trace information is being dumped
<code>gapInFrameNum</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	This parameter reports the gap in <code>frame_num</code> observed in the current frame
<code>spsMaxRefFrames</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	This parameter reports max number of reference frames that gets used for decoding of a given stream, as present in SPS -> <code>max_num_ref_frames</code> . If SPS is not yet parsed, then this parameter holds value of DPB Size in frames based on create time level & resolution.
<code>enableDualOutput</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Input	This Parameter tells whether Dual output is enable or not. If enable then application needs to provide two extra buffer (one for DualLuma and another for DualChroma)
<code>reserved[2]</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>		Reserved for future use

3.2.2.5 IH264VDEC_OutArgs

|| Description

This structure defines the run-time output arguments for the H264 Decoder instance object.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
viddec3OutArgs	IVIDDEC3_OutArgs	Output	See IVIDDEC3_OutArgs data structure for details.
decryptedKey	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Watermark key decrypted by the decoder.

3.2.2.6 IH264VDEC_ProcessParams

|| Description

This structure defines the container for holding the channel information.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
handle	IH264VDEC_Handle	Input	Handle for the channel.
inBufs	XDM2_BufDesc *	Input	Input buffers for the channel.
outBufs	XDM2_BufDesc *	Input	Output buffers for the channel.
inArgs	IVIDDEC3_InArgs *	Input	Input arguments for the channel.
outArgs	IVIDDEC3_OutArgs *	Output	Output arguments for the channel.

3.2.2.7 IH264VDEC_ProcessParamsList

|| Description

This structure defines the container for holding the N channel information.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
numEntries	XDAS_Int32	Input	Number of channels in the given container.
processParams[]	IH264VDEC_ProcessParams	Input	Array holding the process parameters. The array has a maximum of IH264VDEC_MAX_LENGTH_PROCESS_LIST (24) elements.

3.2.2.8 IH264VDEC_Fxns

|| Description

This structure defines all the operations on H.264 decoder instance objects.

|| Fields

Field	Data Type	Input/Output	Description
ividdec3	IVIDDEC3_Fxns	Output	See IVIDDEC3_Fxns data structure for details.
processMulti	XDAS_Int32 *fnPtr (IH264VDEC_ProcessParamsList *processList)	Output	Function pointer to the multi-channel process call definition.

3.2.2.8.1 sSeiMessages_t

|| Description

Structure contains Supplemental Enhancement Information messages.

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
parsed_flag	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated
full_frame_freeze	sFullFrameFreezeRepetition_t	Output	Specifies the persistence of the full-frame freeze SEI message and may specify a picture order count interval within which another full-frame freeze SEI message or a full-frame freeze release SEI or the end of the coded video sequence shall be present in the bit-stream.
full_frame_freeze_release	sFullFrameFreezeRelease_t	Output	Cancels the effect of any full-frame freeze SEI message sent with pictures that precede the current picture in the output order.
prog_refine_start	sProgRefineStart_t	Output	Specifies the beginning of a set of consecutive coded pictures

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
			that is labeled as the current picture followed by a sequence of one or more pictures of refinement of the quality of the current picture, rather than as a representation of a continually moving scene.
prog_refine_end	sProgRefineEnd_t	Output	Specifies end of progressive refinement.
user_data_registered	sUserDataRegisteredI TUT_t	Output	Message contains user data registered as specified by ITU-T Recommendation T.35
user_data_unregistered	sUserDataUnregistered	Output	Message contains unregistered user data identified by a UUID
buffering_period_info	sBufferingPeriod	Output	Message specifies the buffering period
pan_scan_rect	sPanScanRect_t	Output	Message specifies the coordinates of a rectangle relative to the cropping rectangle of the sequence parameter set
recovery_pt_info	sRecoveryPointInfo_t	Output	The recovery point SEI message assists a decoder in determining when the decoding process will produce acceptable pictures for display after the decoder initiates random access or after the encoder indicates a broken link in the sequence.
pic_timing	sPictureTiming	Output	Specifies timing information regarding cpb delays, dpb output delay, and so on.
stereo_video_info	IH264VDEC_SeiStereoV ideoInfo	Output	stereo video information SEI message consist of pair of picture forming stereo view content.
frame_packing	IH264VDEC_SeiFramePa cking	Output	This structure contains frame packing arrangement SEI msg elements

3.2.2.8.2 sFullFrameFreezeRepetition_t

|| Description

Structure contains information regarding frame freeze.

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
parsed_flag	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated
full_frame_freeze_repetition_period	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Specifies the persistence of the full-frame freeze SEI message

sFullFrameFreezeRelease_t

|| Description

Structure contains information regarding frame freeze.

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
parsed_flag	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated
payloadSize	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Size of the <code>frame_freeze_release</code> payload

3.2.2.8.3 *sProgRefineStart_t*

|| Description

Structure contains information regarding progressive refinement.

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
parsed_flag	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated
progressive_refinement_id	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Specifies an identification number for the progressive refinement operation.
num_refinement_steps_minus1	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Specifies the number of reference frames in the tagged set of consecutive coded pictures

3.2.2.8.4 sProgRefineEnd_t**|| Description**

Structure contains information regarding progressive refinement.

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
parsed_flag	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated
progressive_refinement_id	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Specifies an identification number for the progressive refinement operation.

3.2.2.8.5 sRecoveryPointInfo_t**|| Description**

Structure contains information regarding recovery points.

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
parsed_flag	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated
recovery_frame_cnt	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Specifies the recovery point of output pictures in output order.
exact_match_flag	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Indicates whether decoded pictures at and subsequent to the specified recovery point in output order, derived by starting the decoding process at the access unit associated with the recovery point SEI message, will be an exact match to the pictures that would be produced by starting the decoding process at the location of a previous IDR access unit in the NAL unit stream.
broken_link_flag	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Indicates the presence or absence of a broken link in the NAL unit stream
changing_slice_group_idc	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Indicates whether decoded pictures are correct or approximately correct in content at and subsequent to the recovery point in output order when all macro-blocks of the primary coded pictures are decoded within the changing slice group period.

3.2.2.8.6 sPictureTiming_t

|| Description

Structure contains timing information such as DPB delay and CPD delay.

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
parsed_flag	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated
NumClockTs	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> NumClockTS is determined by pic_struct as specified in Table D-1 of the h264 standard. There are up to NumClockTS sets of clock timestamp information for a picture, as specified by clock_timestamp_flag[i] for each set.
cpb_removal_delay	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Specifies how many clock ticks to wait after removal from the CPB of the access unit associated with the most recent buffering period SEI message before removing from the buffer the access unit data associated with the picture timing SEI message.
dpb_output_delay	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Used to compute the DPB output time of the picture.
pic_struct	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Indicates whether a picture should be displayed as a frame or field
clock_timestamp_flag[4]	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates number of clock timestamp syntax elements present and follow immediately <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates associated clock timestamp syntax elements not present
ct_type[4]	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Indicates the scan type(interlaced or progressive) of the source material
nuit_field_based_flag[4]	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Used to calculate the clockTimestamp
counting_type[4]	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Specifies the method of dropping values of n_frames
full_timestamp_flag[4]	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Specifies that the n_frames syntax element is followed by seconds_value, minutes_value, and hours_value. <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Specifies that the n_frames

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
			syntax element is followed by <code>seconds_flag</code>
<code>discontinuity_flag[4]</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	Indicates whether the difference between the current value of <code>clockTimestamp</code> and the value of <code>clockTimestamp</code> computed from the previous <code>clockTimestamp</code> in output order can be interpreted as the time difference between the times of origin or capture of the associated frames or fields.
<code>cnt_dropped_flag[4]</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	Specifies the skipping of one or more values of <code>n_frames</code> using the counting method
<code>n_frames[4]</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	Specifies the value of <code>nFrames</code> used to compute <code>clockTimestamp</code> .
<code>seconds_flag[4]</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	Equal to 1 specifies that <code>seconds_value</code> and <code>minutes_flag</code> are present when <code>full_timestamp_flag</code> is equal to 0.
<code>minutes_flag[4]</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	Equal to 1 specifies that <code>minutes_value</code> and <code>hours_flag</code> are present when <code>full_timestamp_flag</code> is equal to 0 and <code>seconds_flag</code> is equal to 1.
<code>hours_flag[4]</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	equal to 1 specifies that <code>hours_value</code> is present when <code>full_timestamp_flag</code> is equal to 0 and <code>seconds_flag</code> is equal to 1 and <code>minutes_flag</code> is equal to 1
<code>seconds_value[4]</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	Specifies the value of <code>sS</code> used to compute <code>clockTimestamp</code> .
<code>minutes_value[4]</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	Specifies the value of <code>mM</code> used to compute <code>clockTimestamp</code> .
<code>hours_value[4]</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	Specifies the value of <code>hH</code> used to compute <code>clockTimestamp</code> .
<code>time_offset[4]</code>	<code>XDAS_Int32</code>	Output	Specifies the value of <code>tOffset</code> used to compute <code>clockTimestamp</code>

3.2.2.8.7 `sBufferingPeriod_t`

|| Description

Structure contains information regarding buffering period

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
<code>parsed_flag</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated
<code>seq_parameter_set_id</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	Specifies the sequence parameter set that contains the sequence HRD attributes
<code>nal_cpb_removal_delay[MAXCPBCNT]</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	Specifies the delay for the indexed NAL CPB between the time of arrival in the CPB of the first bit of the coded data associated with the access unit associated with the buffering period SEI message and the time of removal from the CPB of the coded data associated with the same access unit, for the first buffering period after HRD initialization.
<code>nal_cpb_removal_delay_offset[MAXCPBCNT]</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	Used for the indexed NAL CPB in combination with the <code>cpb_removal_delay</code> to specify the initial delivery time of coded access units to the CPB
<code>vcl_cpb_removal_delay[MAXCPBCNT]</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	Specifies the delay for the indexed VCL CPB between the time of arrival in the CPB of the first bit of the coded data associated with the access unit associated with the buffering period SEI message and the time of removal from the CPB of the coded data associated with the same access unit, for the first buffering period after HRD initialization.
<code>vcl_cpb_removal_delay_offset[MAXCPBCNT]</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	Used for the indexed VCL CPB in combination with the <code>cpb_removal_delay</code> to specify the initial delivery time of coded access units to the CPB

3.2.2.8.8 *sUserDataRegisteredITUT_t*

|| Description

Structure contains information regarding the user data SEI message elements

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
<code>parsed_flag</code>	<code>XDAS_UInt32</code>	Output	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
num_payload_bytes	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Specifies the size of the payload
itu_t_t35_country_code	unsigned char	Output	A byte having a value specified as a country code by ITU-T Recommendation T.35 Annex A
itu_t_t35_country_code_extension_byte	unsigned char	Output	A byte having a value specified as a country code by ITU-T Recommendation T.35 Annex B
itu_t_t35_payload_byte[128]	unsigned char	Output	A byte containing data registered as specified by ITU-T Recommendation T.35. This is restricted to a maximum size of 128 bytes.
dataOverflowFlag	unsigned char	Output	This indicates if pay load data is more than the array size i.e., IH264VDEC_MAXUSERDATA_PAYLOAD.

3.2.2.8.9 sUserDataUnregistered

|| Description

Structure contains information regarding the unregistered user data SEI message elements

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
parsed_flag	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated
num_payload_bytes	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Specifies the size of the payload
uuid_iso_iec_11578[16]	unsigned char	Output	Value specified as a UUID according to the procedures of ISO/IEC 11578:1996 Annex A.
user_data_payload_byte[128]	unsigned char	Output	Byte containing data having syntax and semantics as specified by the UUID generator. This is restricted to a maximum size of 128 bytes.
dataOverflowFlag	unsigned char	Output	This indicates if pay load data is more than the array size i.e., IH264VDEC_MAXUSERDATA_PAYLOAD.

3.2.2.8.10 sPanScanRect_t

|| Description

Structure contains information regarding the pan-scan rectangle SEI message elements

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
<code>parsed_flag</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated
<code>pan_scan_rect_id</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Specifies an identifying number that may be used to identify the purpose of the pan-scan rectangle
<code>pan_scan_rect_cancel_flag</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Equal to 1 indicates that the SEI message cancels the persistence of any previous pan-scan rectangle SEI message in output order. <code>pan_scan_rect_cancel_flag</code> equal to 0 indicates that pan-scan rectangle information follows.
<code>pan_scan_cnt_minus1</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Specifies the number of pan-scan rectangles that are present in the SEI message
<code>pan_scan_rect_left_offset[3]</code>	int	Output	Specifies as signed integer quantities in units of one-sixteenth sample spacing relative to the luma sampling grid, the location of the pan-scan rectangle
<code>pan_scan_rect_right_offset[3]</code>	int	Output	Specifies as signed integer quantities in units of one-sixteenth sample spacing relative to the luma sampling grid, the location of the pan-scan rectangle
<code>pan_scan_rect_top_offset[3]</code>	int	Output	Specifies as signed integer quantities in units of one-sixteenth sample spacing relative to the luma sampling grid, the location of the pan-scan rectangle
<code>pan_scan_rect_bottom_offset[3]</code>	int	Output	Specifies as signed integer quantities in units of one-sixteenth sample spacing relative to the luma sampling grid, the location of the pan-scan rectangle
<code>pan_scan_rect_repetition_period</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Specifies the persistence of the pan-scan rectangle SEI message and may specify a picture order count interval within which another pan-scan rectangle SEI message with the same value of <code>pan_scan_rect_id</code> or the end of the coded video sequence shall be present in the bit-stream

3.2.2.8.11 sSeiStereoVideoInfo**|| Description**

This structure defines parameters that describe the values of Stereo Sequence Parameter Set in the bit-stream.

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
<code>parsed_flag</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated
<code>field_views_flag</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that all pictures in the current coded video sequence are fields <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - indicates that all pictures in the current coded video sequence are frames.
<code>top_field_is_left_view_flag</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - top field is a left view. <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - top field is right view.
<code>current_frame_is_left_view_flag</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - current frame is left view. <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - current frame is right view.
<code>next_frame_is_second_view_flag</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - current picture and a next picture in output order form a stereo video pair. <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - current picture and a previous picture in output order form a stereo video pair.
<code>left_view_self_contained_flag</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - it will not use right view as a reference picture for inter prediction <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - it may use right view as a reference picture for inter prediction.
<code>right_view_self_contained_flag</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - it will not use left view as a reference picture for inter prediction <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - it may use left view as a reference picture for inter prediction.

3.2.2.8.12sSeiFramePacking

|| Description

This structure defines parameters that describe the values of Frame Packing Sequence Parameter Set in the bit-stream.

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
parsed_flag	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated
frame_packing_arrangement_id	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Contains an identifying number that may be used to identify the usage of the frame packing arrangement SEI message.
frame_packing_arrangement_repetition_period	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Specifies the persistence of the frame packing arrangement. SEI message and may specify a frame order count interval within which another frame packing arrangement SEI message with the same value of <code>frame_packing_arrangement_id</code> or the end of the coded video sequence shall be present in the bit-stream.
frame_packing_arrangement_cancel_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Equal to 1 indicates that the frame packing arrangement. SEI message cancels the persistence of any previous frame packing arrangement SEI message in output order. <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates that frame packing arrangement info follows
frame_packing_arrangement_type	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Indicates the type of packing arrangement of the frames
quincunx_sampling_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that each color component plane of each constituent frame is quincunx sampled <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates that each color component plane of each constituent frame is not quincunx sampled.
content_interpretation_type	XDAS_UInt8	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Frame 0 being associated with the left view and frame 1. This is associated with the right view <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Frame 0 being associated with the right view and frame 1. This is associated with the left view

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
spatial_flipping_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Spatial flipping is enabled for any one of the frame constituent, if frame_packing_arrangement_type is 3 or 4. <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Spatial flipping is disabled for any one of the frame constituent, if frame_packing_arrangement_type is 3 or 4.
frame0_flipped_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Frame 0 is spatially flipped <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Frame 1 is spatially flipped
field_views_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that all pictures in the current coded video sequence are coded as complementary field pairs. <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates that all pictures in the current coded video sequence are coded as frame.
current_frame_is_frame0_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that the current decoded frame is constituent frame 0 and the next decoded frame in output order is constituent frame 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates that the current decoded frame is constituent frame 1 and the next decoded frame in output order is constituent frame 0.
frame0_self_contained_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that the constituent frame 0 is dependent on constituent frame 1 in decoding process <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates that the constituent frame 0 may dependent on constituent frame 1 in decoding process
frame1_self_contained_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that the constituent frame 1 is dependent on constituent frame 0 in decoding process <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates that the constituent frame 1 may dependent on constituent frame 0 in decoding process
frame0_grid_position_x	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Specifies the horizontal location of the upper left sample of constituent frame 0 in the units of one sixteenth of the luma samples
frame0_grid_position_y	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Specifies the vertical location of the upper left sample of constituent frame 0 in the units of one sixteenth of the luma samples
frame1_grid_position_x	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Specifies the horizontal location of the upper left sample of constituent frame 1 in the units of one sixteenth of the luma samples
frame1_grid_position_y	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Specifies the vertical location of the upper left sample of constituent frame 1 in the units

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
			of one sixteenth of the luma samples
frame_packing_arrangement_reserved_byte	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Reserved for the future use.
frame_packing_arrangement_extension_flag;	XDAS_UInt8	Output	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates that no additional data follows within the frame packing arrangement SEI message. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Reserved for the future use.

3.2.2.8.13 sVuiParams

|| Description

This structure defines parameters that describe the values of various video usability parameters that come as a part of Sequence Parameter Set in the bit-stream.

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
parsed_flag	XDAS_UInt32	Output	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Indicates that in the current process call, contents of the structure is updated <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Indicates contents of the structure is not updated
aspect_ratio_info_present_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Indicates whether aspect ratio <code>idc</code> is present or not.
aspect_ratio_idc	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Aspect ratio of Luma samples
sar_width	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Horizontal size of sample aspect ratio
sar_height	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Vertical size of sample aspect ratio
overscan_info_present_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	<code>overscan_appropriate_flag</code>
overscan_appropriate_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Cropped decoded pictures are suitable for display or not.
video_signal_type_present_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Flag indicates whether <code>video_format</code> , <code>video_full_range_flag</code> and <code>colour_description_present_flag</code> are present or not
video_format	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Video format indexed by a table. For example, PAL/NTSC

Field	Datatype	Input/ Output	Description
video_full_range_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Black level, luma and chroma ranges. It should be used for BT.601 compliance
colour_description_present_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Indicates whether <code>colour_primaries</code> , <code>transfer_characteristics</code> and <code>matrix_coefficients</code> are present.
colour_primaries	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Chromaticity co-ordinates of source primaries
transfer_characteristics	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Opto-electronic transfer characteristics of the source picture
matrix_coefficients	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Matrix coefficients for deriving Luma and chroma data from RGB components.
chroma_location_info_present_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Flag indicates whether <code>chroma_sample_loc_type_top_field</code> and <code>chroma_sample_loc_type_bottom_field</code> are present.
chroma_sample_loc_type_top_field	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Location of <code>chroma_sample</code> top field
chroma_sample_loc_type_bottom_field	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Location of <code>chroma_sample</code> bottom field
timing_info_present_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Indicates whether <code>num_units_in_tick</code> , <code>time_scale</code> , and <code>fixed_frame_rate_flag</code> are present.
num_units_in_tick	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Number of units of a clock that corresponds to 1 increment of a clock tick counter
time_scale	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Indicates actual increase in time for 1 increment of a clock tick counter
fixed_frame_rate_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Indicates how the temporal distance between HRD output times of any two output pictures is constrained
nal_hrd_parameters_present_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Indicates whether <code>nal_hrd_parameters</code> are present
nal_hrd_parameters	sHrdParams	Output	See <code>sHrdParm_t</code> datastructure for details.
vcl_hrd_parameters_present_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Indicates whether <code>vcl_hrd_parameters</code> are present
vcl_hrd_parameters	sHrdParams	Output	See <code>sHrdParm_t</code> datastructure for details.

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
low_delay_hrd_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	HRD operational mode as in Annex C of the standard
pic_struct_present_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Indicates whether picture timing SEI messages are present
bitstream_restriction_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Indicates if the bit-stream restriction parameters are present
motion_vectors_over_pic_boundaries_flag	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Specifies whether motion vectors can point to regions outside the picture boundaries
max_bytes_per_pic_denom	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Maximum number of bytes not exceeded by the sum of sizes of all VCL NAL units of a single coded picture
max_bits_per_mb_denom	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Maximum number of bits taken by any coded MB
log2_max_mv_length_vertical	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Maximum value of any motion vector's vertical component
log2_max_mv_length_horizontal	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Maximum value of any motion vector's horizontal component
max_dec_frame_reordering	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Maximum number of frames that need to be re-ordered
num_reorder_frames	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Number of frames that need to be re-ordered
max_dec_frame_buffering	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Size of HRD decoded buffer (DPB) in terms of frame buffers
svcVuiParams	IH264VDEC_SVCVuiParams	Output	struct instance of vui parameters for svc

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|| Description

This structure defines the HRD parameters that are in H264 bit-stream as a part of video usability Information.

|| Fields

Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
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Field	Datatype	Input/Output	Description
<code>cpb_cnt_minus1</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Number of alternative CPB specifications in the bit-stream (minus 1).
<code>bit_rate_scale</code>	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Together with <code>bit_rate_value[i]</code> , it specifies the maximum input bit-rate for the i^{th} CPB.
<code>cpb_size_scale</code>	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Together with <code>cpb_size_value[i]</code> , specifies the maximum CPB size for the i^{th} CPB.
<code>bit_rate_value_minus1[i]</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Maximum input bitrate for the i^{th} CPB
<code>cpb_size_value_minus1[i]</code>	XDAS_UInt32	Output	Maximum CPB size for the i^{th} CPB
<code>vbr_cbr_flag[i]</code>	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Specifies the i^{th} CPB is operated in Constant Bit-rate mode or variable bit-rate mode
<code>initial_cpb_removal_delay_length_minus1</code>	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Length in bits of <code>initial_cpb_removal_length</code> syntax element
<code>cpb_removal_delay_length_minus1</code>	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Length in bits of <code>cpb_removal_delay_length</code> syntax element
<code>dpb_output_delay_length_minus1</code>	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Length in bits of <code>dpb_output_delay_length</code> syntax element
<code>time_offset_length</code>	XDAS_UInt8	Output	Length in bits of <code>time_offset</code> syntax element

Note:

SEI / VUI parsing is handled by the decoder as follows (For more details on metadata access, please see Appendix B for more information):

A flag, `parsed_flag`, is present as the first element of structure of every SEI message, VUI structure and the `SEI_VUI` structure. This flag when set to one by the decoder indicates that in the current process call, contents of this structure was updated.

Currently parsing of the following SEI messages are supported.

- Full-frame freeze SEI message
- Full-frame freeze release SEI message
- Progressive refinement segment start SEI message
- Progressive refinement segment end SEI message

- ❑ Recovery point SEI message
- ❑ Picture timing SEI message
- ❑ Buffering period SEI message
- ❑ User data registered by ITU-T T.35 SEI message
- ❑ User data unregistered SEI message
- ❑ Pan-scan Rectangle SEI message

Other types of SEI messages will be simply skipped by the decoder.

3.3 Default and Supported Parameters

This section describes default and supported values for parameters of the following structures:

- `IVIDDEC3_Params`
- `IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams`
- `IH264VDEC_Params`
- `IH264VDEC_DynamicParams`

3.3.1 Default and Supported values of `IVIDDEC3_Params`

Field	Default Value	Supported Values
Size	<code>sizeof(IVIDDEC3_Params)</code>	<input type="checkbox"/> <code>sizeof(IVIDDEC3_Params)</code> <input type="checkbox"/> <code>sizeof(IH264VDEC_Params)</code>
maxHeight	1088	$64 \leq \text{maxHeight} \leq 4096$
maxWidth	1920	$64 \leq \text{maxWidth} \leq 4320$
maxFrameRate	Don't Care	Don't Care
maxBitRate	Don't Care	Don't Care
dataEndianness	<code>XDM_BYTE</code>	<code>XDM_BYTE</code>
forceChromaFormat	<code>XDM_YUV_420SP</code>	<code>XDM_YUV_420SP</code>
operatingMode	<code>IVIDEO_DECODE_ONLY</code>	<input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDEO_DECODE_ONLY</code> , <input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDEO_TRANSCODE_FRAMELEVEL</code>
displayDelay	<code>IVIDDEC3_DISPLAY_DELAY_AUTO</code>	All possible values of Enumeration <code>IVIDDEC3_displayDelay</code>
inputDataMode	<code>IVIDEO_ENTIREFRAME</code>	<input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDEO_ENTIREFRAME</code> <input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDEO_FIXEDLENGTH</code> <input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDEO_SLICEMODE</code> <input type="checkbox"/> <code>IH264VDEC_NALUNIT_MODE</code>
outputDataMode	<code>IVIDEO_ENTIREFRAME</code>	<input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDEO_ENTIREFRAME</code> <input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDEO_NUMROWS</code>
numInputDataUnits	Don't care	1
numOutputDataUnits	Don't Care	Any positive number
errorInfoMode	<code>IVIDEO_ERRORINFO_OFF</code>	<input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDEO_ERRORINFO_OFF</code>
displayBufsMode	<code>IVIDDEC3_DISPLAYBUFS_EMBEDDED</code>	<input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDDEC3_DISPLAYBUFS_EMBEDDED</code> <input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDDEC3_DISPLAYBUFS_PTRS</code>
metadataType [<code>IVIDEO_MAX_NUM_METADATA_PLANES</code>]	<code>IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_NONE</code>	<input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_NONE</code> <input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_METADATA_MBINFO</code> <input type="checkbox"/> <code>IH264VDEC_PARSED_SEI_DATA</code> <input type="checkbox"/> <code>IH264VDEC_PARSED_VUI_DATA</code>

Note:

During codec creation, `maxHeight` and `maxWidth` as specified in above table are allowed. Note that `maxHeight` and `maxWidth` should be always greater than or equal to image width and image height.

Minimum width and height supported per frame is 64. So, minimum width and height supported per field is 32. However during decoder creation, if either of `maxHeight` or `maxWidth` is greater than 2048, then the minimum width supported per frame is 336 and the minimum width supported per field is 176.

Decoder will be able to decode streams for which image width or height are non-multiples of 16. However note that during decoder creation, `maxHeight` and `maxWidth` should be a multiple of 16.

3.3.2 Default and Supported values of IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams

Field	Default Value	Supported Values
Size	<code>sizeof(IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams)</code>	<code>sizeof(IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams)</code> <code>sizeof(IH264VDEC_DynamicParams)</code>
<code>decodeHeader</code>	<code>XDM_DECODE_AU</code>	<input type="checkbox"/> <code>XDM_PARSE_HEADER</code> <input type="checkbox"/> <code>XDM_DECODE_AU</code>
<code>displayWidth</code>	0	If YUV buffers are in RAW/TILED_PAGE region, Any value ≥ 0 , which is a multiple of 128 bytes. If YUV buffers are in TILED region, then this parameter value is ignored.
<code>frameSkipMode</code>	<code>IVIDEO_NO_SKIP</code>	<input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDEO_NO_SKIP</code> <input type="checkbox"/> <code>IVIDEO_SKIP_NONREFERENCE</code>
<code>newFrameFlag</code>	Don't Care	Don't Care
<code>putDataFxn</code>	Don't Care	Valid (Non-NULL) Function pointer
<code>putDataHandle</code>	Don't Care	Don't Care
<code>getDataFxn</code>	Don't Care	Valid (Non-NULL) Function pointer

Field	Default Value	Supported Values
getDataHandle	Don't Care	Don't Care
putBufferFxn	Don't Care	Valid (Non-NULL) Function pointer
putBufferHandle	Don't Care	Don't Care
lateAcquireArg	IRES_HDVICP2_UNKNOWNLATEACQUIREARG	Any Value

3.3.3 Default and Supported values of IH264VDEC_Params

Field	Default Value	Supported Value
IVIDDEC3_Params	See Section 3.3.1	See Section 3.3.1
dpbSizeInFrames	IH264VDEC_DPB_NUMFRAMES_DEFAULT	All possible values of enumeration IH264VDEC_dpbNumFrames
pConstantMemory	NULL	NULL, Any valid address pointing to constants in DDR
bitStreamFormat	IH264VDEC_BYTE_STREAM_FORMAT	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_BYTE_STREAM_FORMAT <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_NAL_UNIT_FORMAT
errConcealmentMode	IH264VDEC_APPLY_CONCEALMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_NO_CONCEALMENT <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_APPLY_CONCEALMENT
temporalDirModePred	IH264VDEC_ENABLE_TEMPORALDIRECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_ENABLE_TEMPORALDIRECT <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DISABLE_TEMPORALDIRECT
svcExtensionFlag	IH264VDEC_DISABLE_SVCEXTENSION	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DISABLE_SVCEXTENSION <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_ENABLE_SVCEXTENSION
svcTargetLayerDID	IH264VDEC_TARGET_DID_DEFAULT	All possible values of enumeration type IH264VDEC_dependencyLayerIds
svcTargetLayerTID	IH264VDEC_TARGET_TID_DEFAULT	All possible values of enumeration type IH264VDEC_temporalLayerIds

Field	Default Value	Supported Value
svcTargetLayerQID	IH264VDEC_TARGET_QID_DEFAULT	All possible values of enumeration type IH264VDEC_qualityLayerIds
presetLevelIdc	IH264VDEC_LEVEL41	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL1 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL1B <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL11 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL12 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL13 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL2 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL21 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL22 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL3 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL31 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL32 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL4 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL41 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL42 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL5 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_LEVEL51
presetProfileIdc	IH264VDEC_PROFILE_HIGH	Don't care
detectCabacAlignErr	IH264VDEC_DISABLE_CABACALIGNERR_DETECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DISABLE_CABACALIGNERR_DETECTION <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_ENABLE_CABACALIGNERR_DETECTION
detectIPCMAlignErr	IH264VDEC_DISABLE_IPCMALIGNERR_DETECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DISABLE_IPCMALIGNERR_DETECTION <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_ENABLE_IPCMALIGNERR_DETECTION
debugTraceLevel	IH264VDEC_DEBUGTRACE_LEVEL0	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DEBUGTRACE_LEVEL0 <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DEBUGTRACE_LEVEL1
lastNFramesToLog	0	Any number >= 0
enableDualOutput	IH264VDEC_DUALOUTPUT_DISABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DUALOUTPUT_DISABLE <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DUALOUTPUT_ENABLE <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DUALOUTPUTALIGN_ENABLE
processCallLevel	IH264VDEC_FIELDLEVELPROCESSCALL	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_FIELDLEVELPROCESSCALL <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_FRAMELEVELPROCESSCALL

Field	Default Value	Supported Value
enableWatermark	IH264VDEC_WATERMARK_DISABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_WATERMARK_DISABLE <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_WATERMARK_ENABLE
decodeFrameType	IH264VDEC_DECODE_ALL	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DECODE_ALL <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DECODE_IP_ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DECODE_I_ONLY

3.3.4 Default and Supported values of IH264VDEC_DynamicParams

Field	Default Value	Supported Values
viddec3DynamicParams	See Section 4.3.2	See Section 4.3.2
deblockFilterMode	IH264VDEC_DEBLOCK_DEFAULT	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DEBLOCK_DISABLE_NONE <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DEBLOCK_DISABLE_ALL <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DEBLOCK_DISABLE_SLICE_EDGE <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DEBLOCK_DEFAULT
svcTargetLayerDID	IH264VDEC_TARGET_DID_DEFAULT	All possible values of enumeration type IH264VDEC_dependencyLayerIds
svcTargetLayerTID	IH264VDEC_TARGET_TID_DEFAULT	All possible values of enumeration type IH264VDEC_temporalLayerIds
svcTargetLayerQID	IH264VDEC_TARGET_QID_DEFAULT	All possible values of enumeration type IH264VDEC_qualityLayerIds
svcELayerDecode	IH264VDEC_DISABLE_ELAYERDECODE	<input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_DISABLE_ELAYERDECODE <input type="checkbox"/> IH264VDEC_ENABLE_ELAYERDECODE
reserved[3]	0	0

3.4 Interface Functions

This section describes the application programming interfaces used in the H264 Decoder. The H264 Decoder APIs are logically grouped into the following categories:

- ❑ **Creation** – `algNumAlloc()`, `algAlloc()`
- ❑ **Initialization** – `algInit()`
- ❑ **Control** – `control()`
- ❑ **Data processing** – `algActivate()`, `process()`, `algDeactivate()`
- ❑ **Termination** – `algFree()`

You must call these APIs in the following sequence:

- 1) `algNumAlloc()`
- 2) `algAlloc()`
- 3) `algInit()`
- 4) `algActivate()`
- 5) `process()`
- 6) `algDeactivate()`
- 7) `algFree()`

`control()` can be called any time after calling the `algInit()` API.

3.4.1 Creation APIs

Creation APIs are used to create an instance of the component. The term creation could mean allocating system resources, typically memory.

|| Name

`algNumAlloc()` – determine the number of buffers that an algorithm requires

|| Synopsis

```
XDAS_Int32 algNumAlloc(Void);
```

|| Arguments

Void

|| Return Value

XDAS_Int32; /* number of buffers required */

|| Description

`algNumAlloc()` returns the number of buffers that the `algAlloc()` method requires. This operation allows you to allocate sufficient space to call the `algAlloc()` method.

`algNumAlloc()` may be called at any time and can be called repeatedly without any side effects. It always returns the same result. The `algNumAlloc()` API is optional.

For more details, see TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard API Reference.

|| See Also

`algAlloc()`

|| Name

`algAlloc()` – determine the attributes of all buffers that an algorithm requires

|| Synopsis

```
XDAS_Int32 algAlloc(const IALG_Params *params, IALG_Fxns
**parentFxns, IALG_MemRec memTab[]);
```

|| Arguments

```
IALG_Params *params; /* algorithm specific attributes */
```

```
IALG_Fxns **parentFxns; /* output parent algorithm functions
*/
```

```
IALG_MemRec memTab[]; /* output array of memory records */
```

|| Return Value

```
XDAS_Int32 /* number of buffers required */
```

|| Description

`algAlloc()` returns a table of memory records that describe the size, alignment, type, and memory space of all buffers required by an algorithm. If successful, this function returns a positive non-zero value indicating the number of records initialized.

The first argument to `algAlloc()` is a pointer to a structure that defines the creation parameters. This pointer may be `NULL`; however, in this case, `algAlloc()`, must assume default creation parameters and must not fail.

The second argument to `algAlloc()` is an output parameter. `algAlloc()` may return a pointer to its parent's IALG functions. Since the client does not require a parent object to be created, this pointer must be set to `NULL`.

The third argument is a pointer to a memory space of size `nbufs * sizeof(IALG_MemRec)` where, `nbufs` is the number of buffers returned by `algNumAlloc()` and `IALG_MemRec` is the buffer-descriptor structure defined in `ialg.h`.

After calling this function, `memTab[]` is filled up with the memory requirements of an algorithm.

For more details, see TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard API Reference.

|| See Also

```
algNumAlloc(), algFree()
```

3.4.2 Initialization API

Initialization API is used to initialize an instance of the H264 Decoder. The initialization parameters are defined in the `IVIDDEC3_Params` structure (see Data Structures section for details).

|| Name

`algInit()` – initialize an algorithm instance

|| Synopsis

```
XDAS_Int32 algInit(IALG_Handle handle, IALG_MemRec  
memTab[], IALG_Handle parent, IALG_Params *params);
```

|| Arguments

```
IALG_Handle handle; /* handle to the algorithm instance*/  
IALG_MemRec memTab[]; /* array of allocated buffers */  
IALG_Handle parent; /* handle to the parent instance */  
IALG_Params *params; /* algorithm initialization parameters  
*/
```

|| Return Value

```
IALG_EOK; /* status indicating success */  
IALG_EFAIL; /* status indicating failure */
```

|| Description

`algInit()` performs all initialization necessary to complete the run-time creation of an algorithm instance object. After a successful return from `algInit()`, the instance object is ready to be used to process data.

The first argument to `algInit()` is a handle to an algorithm instance. This value is initialized to the base field of `memTab[0]`.

The second argument is a table of memory records that describe the base address, size, alignment, type, and memory space of all buffers allocated for an algorithm instance. The number of initialized records is identical to the number returned by a prior call to `algAlloc()`.

The third argument is a handle to the parent instance object. If there is no parent object, this parameter must be set to `NULL`.

The last argument is a pointer to a structure that defines the algorithm initialization parameters. All fields in the `params` structure must be set as described in `IALG_Params` structure (see Data Structures section for details).

For more details, see TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard API Reference.

|| See Also

`algAlloc()`, `algMoved()`

3.4.3 Control API

Control API is used for controlling the functioning of H264 Decoder during run-time. This is done by changing the status of the controllable parameters of the decoder during run-time. These controllable parameters are defined in the `IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams` data structure (see Data Structures section for details).

|| Name

`control()` – change run-time parameters of the H264 Decoder and query the decoder status

|| Synopsis

```
XDAS_Int32 (*control)(IVIDDEC3_Handle handle, IVIDDEC3_Cmd
id,IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams *params, IVIDDEC3_Status
*status);
```

|| Arguments

```
IVIDDEC3_Handle handle; /* handle to the H264 decoder
instance */

IVIDDEC3_Cmd id; /* H264 decoder specific control
commands*/

IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams *params /* H264 decoder run-time
parameters */

IVIDDEC3_Status *status /* H264 decoder instance status
parameters */
```

|| Return Value

```
IALG_EOK; /* status indicating success */

IALG_EFAIL; /* status indicating failure */
```

|| Description

This function changes the run-time parameters of H264 Decoder and queries the status of decoder. `control()` must only be called after a successful call to `algInit()` and must never be called after a call to `algFree()`.

The first argument to `control()` is a handle to the H264 Decoder instance object.

The second argument is a command ID. See `IVIDDEC3_Cmd` in enumeration table for details.

The third and fourth arguments are pointers to the `IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams` and `IVIDDEC3_Status` data structures respectively.

|| See Also

```
algInit()
```

3.4.4 Data Processing API

Data processing API is used for processing the input data using the H264 Decoder.

|| Name

|| Synopsis

`algActivate()` – initialize scratch memory buffers prior to processing.

|| Arguments

`Void algActivate(IALG_Handle handle);`

|| Return Value

`IALG_Handle handle; /* algorithm instance handle */`

|| Description

`Void`

`algActivate()` initializes any of the instance's scratch buffers using the persistent memory that is part of the algorithm's instance object.

The first (and only) argument to `algActivate()` is an algorithm instance handle. This handle is used by the algorithm to identify various buffers that must be initialized prior to calling any of the algorithm's processing methods.

For more details, see *TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard API Reference*. (literature number SPRU360).

|| See Also

`algDeactivate()`

|| Name

`process()` – basic video decoding call

|| Synopsis

```
XDAS_Int32 (*process)(IVIDDEC3_Handle handle, XDM2_BufDesc
*inBufs, XDM2_BufDesc *outBufs, IVIDDEC3_InArgs *inargs,
IVIDDEC3_OutArgs *outargs);
```

|| Arguments

```
IVIDDEC3_Handle handle; /* handle to the H264 decoder
instance */
```

```
XDM2_BufDesc *inBufs; /* pointer to input buffer descriptor
data structure */
```

```
XDM2_BufDesc *outBufs; /* pointer to output buffer
descriptor data structure */
```

```
IVIDDEC3_InArgs *inargs /* pointer to the H264 decoder
runtime input arguments data structure */
```

```
IVIDDEC3_OutArgs *outargs /* pointer to the H264 decoder
runtime output arguments data structure */
```

|| Return Value

```
IALG_EOK; /* status indicating success */
```

```
IALG_EFAIL; /* status indicating failure */
```

|| Description

This function does the basic H264 video decoding. The first argument to `process()` is a handle to the H264 Decoder instance object.

The second and third arguments are pointers to the input and output buffer descriptor data structures respectively (see `XDM2_BufDesc` and `XDM_BufDesc` data structure for details).

The fourth argument is a pointer to the `IVIDDEC3_InArgs` data structure that defines the run-time input arguments for the H264 Decoder instance object.

Note:

Prior to each decode call, ensure that all fields are set as described in `XDM2_BufDesc` and `IVIDDEC3_InArgs` structures.

The last argument is a pointer to the `IVIDDEC3_OutArgs` data structure that defines the run-time output arguments for the H264 Decoder instance object.

The algorithm may also modify the output buffer pointers. The return value is `IALG_EOK` for success or `IALG_EFAIL` in case of failure. The `extendedError` field of the `IVIDDEC3_OutArgs` and `IVIDDEC3_Status` structure contains error conditions flagged by the algorithm. The status structure can be populated by a calling Control API using `XDM_GETSTATUS` command.

|| See Also

`control()`

|| Name

`processMulti()` – N channel video decoding call

|| Synopsis

```
XDAS_Int32 (*processMulti) (IH264VDEC_ProcessParamsList  
*processList);
```

|| Arguments

```
IH264VDEC_ProcessParamsList *processList; /* Container for  
N channels. Each channel contains handle, *inBufs,  
*outBufs, *inArgs, *outArgs */
```

|| Return Value

```
IALG_EOK; /* status indicating success */
```

```
IALG_EFAIL; /* status indicating failure */
```

|| Description

This function does the basic H264 video decoding for N channels. The argument to `processMulti()` is a container for N channels. The structure `IH264VDEC_ProcessParamsList` contains five parameters. The first parameter is a handle to H264 Decoder instance object.

The second and third parameters are pointers to the input and output buffer descriptor data structures respectively (see `XDM2_BufDesc` data structure for details).

The fourth parameter is a pointer to the `IVIDDEC3_InArgs` data structure that defines the run-time input arguments for the H264 Decoder instance object.

Note:

Prior to each decode call, ensure that all fields are set as described in `XDM2_BufDesc` and `IVIDDEC3_InArgs` structures.

The fifth parameter is a pointer to the `IVIDDEC3_OutArgs` data structure that defines the run-time output arguments for the H264 Decoder instance object.

The algorithm may also modify the output buffer pointers. The return value is `IALG_EOK` for success or `IALG_EFAIL` in case of failure. The `extendedError` field of the `IVIDDEC3_OutArgs` and `IVIDDEC3_Status` structure contains error conditions flagged by the algorithm. The status structure can be populated by a calling Control API using `XDM_GETSTATUS` command.

|| See Also

`control()`

|| Name

`algDeactivate()` – save all persistent data to non-scratch memory

|| Synopsis

```
Void algDeactivate(IALG_Handle handle);
```

|| Arguments

```
IALG_Handle handle; /* algorithm instance handle */
```

|| Return Value

```
Void
```

|| Description

`algDeactivate()` saves any persistent information to non-scratch buffers using the persistent memory that is part of the algorithm's instance object.

The first (and only) argument to `algDeactivate()` is an algorithm instance handle. This handle is used by the algorithm to identify various buffers that must be saved prior to next cycle of `algActivate()` and processing.

For more details, see TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard API Reference.

|| See Also

```
algActivate()
```

3.4.5 Termination API

Termination API is used to terminate the H264 Decoder and free up the memory space that it uses.

|| Name

`algFree()` – determine the addresses of all memory buffers used by the algorithm

|| Synopsis

```
XDAS_Int32 algFree(IALG_Handle handle, IALG_MemRec memTab[]);
```

|| Arguments

```
IALG_Handle handle; /* handle to the algorithm instance */  
IALG_MemRec memTab[]; /* output array of memory records */
```

|| Return Value

```
XDAS_Int32; /* Number of buffers used by the algorithm */
```

|| Description

`algFree()` determines the addresses of all memory buffers used by the algorithm. The primary aim of doing so is to free up these memory regions after closing an instance of the algorithm.

The first argument to `algFree()` is a handle to the algorithm instance.

The second argument is a table of memory records that describe the base address, size, alignment, type, and memory space of all buffers previously allocated for the algorithm instance.

For more details, see *TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard API Reference* (literature number SPRU360).

|| See Also

`algAlloc()`

Frequently Asked Questions

This chapter provides answers to few frequently asked questions related to using this HDVICP2 H264 Decoder.

4.1 Release Package

Question	Answer
Can this codec release be used on any Media Controller and HDVICP2 based platform?	Yes, you can use it on any Media Controller and IAHD based platform. But the Test application shipped along with this release is meant for a particular platform. Before using it to different platform, you need to ensure that the addresses provided in linker command file are taken care. In addition, the HDVICP2 related addresses through HDVICP IRES interface should be provided correctly.

4.2 Issues with Tools/FC Version

Question	Answer
What tools are required to run the standalone codec?	To run the codec on standalone setup, you need Framework components, Code Composer Studio, ARM compiler tools (CG tools). If you are running on the simulator, then the correct version of the Platform specific CSP is needed.
Which simulator version should I use for this release of H.264 decoder on IVA-HD?	Code Composer Studio (CCSv4) version 4.2.0.09000 has to be installed. DM81xx simulator CSP version 0.7.1 (or newer) has to be installed after installing Code Composer Studio, This release can be obtained by software updates on CCSV4. Please make sure that following site is listed as part of "Update sites to visit" http://software-dl.ti.com/dsps/dsps_public_sw/sdo_ccstudio/CCSv4/Updates/NE TRA/site.xml
What CG tools version is used for this release?	CG tools version 4.5.1 is used for this release.
What if the application is using different CG tools version?	The memory layout of the interface data structures does not change with different version of compilers(if bit-fields are not used). In addition, it does not change the mechanism of generating signature for functions. This version can be used even if the application is with different CG tools because no bit-fields are used in interface.
Is this decoder integrated with codec engine, if yes with which version?	Yes, this decoder is integrated with Codec Engine version 3.20.00.16

4.3 Supported Features and Performance Related

Question	Answer
What XDM interface does codec support?	Codec supports XDM IVIDDEC3 interface
What are the profiles supported in this version of decoder?	This version of decoder supports baseline, main and high profiles. ASO/FMO feature is not supported for baseline profile.
What is the maximum level supported by this decoder?	The decoder supports levels up to 5.1 for functionality. However note that the bit rate and frame rate supported by decoder in real time, depends on the frequency of HDVICP2. For ex: At 266 MHz, 1080P 30fps, upto 25 Mbps CABAC is supported.
What is the maximum bit rate supported?	For CAVLC coded streams, bit rate supported in real time decoding is around 100 Mbps at 266Mhz For CABAC coded streams, bit rate supported in real time decoding is around 25 Mbps at 266Mhz Slightly more bit rates than above, can be supported in following cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Buffering of some frames are done at display side to average out the load - Bits are more evenly / uniformly distributed among frames. <p>Note that, from functionality perspective, all bit rates are supported.</p>
What stream formats are supported in this version of decoder?	This version supports byte-stream and NALU format
What are the output frame formats supported?	This version supports only YUV420 semi-planar output buffer format.
What are the resolutions supported?	The decoder supports all resolutions until up to 4320x4096. The minimum resolution supported is 64x64. However during decoder creation, if either of <code>maxHeight</code> or <code>maxWidth</code> is greater than 2048 then the minimum width supported is 336. Streams with resolutions, which are non-multiples of 16, are also supported. However, create time resolution has to be multiple of 16.
Does the decoder support meta data output?	Yes. Refer Appendix for more information.
Does this version of H264 Decoder expose MB Info for a frame to the application?	Yes. Refer Appendix for more information.
Does this version of decoder support interlaced coding?	Yes. Both PicAFF and MBAFF.
Does this version of decoder support decoding multiple slices in a frame?	Yes.

Question	Answer
Is there a limit on number of slices supported per frame by decoder?	Functionality wise, there is no limit. Decoder can support one slice per MB also. Note, however, that number of slices per frame supported in Real Time depends on frequency of HDVICP2 and complexity of the slice header. Ex: For average complexity slice headers, one slice per row can be supported at 266 Mhz, 1080p resolution, 30 fps.
Does decoder handle change in resolution?	Yes. Refer Appendix on details regarding handling of change in resolution.
Does the decoder support multi-channel operation?	Yes.
Can the decoder support higher resolutions at lower FPS?	Yes, But maximum resolution supported is 4320x4096. Not beyond that.
What is the maximum FPS at which the decoder can perform 1080p real time?	It depends on the frequency of HDVICP2 sub-system AND ability of DDR and data path of the device to provide necessary data throughput to HDVICP2. Typical cases: 30 fps, 1080p at 266Mhz of HDVICP2. 60 fps, 1080p at 533Mhz of HDVICP2.
Is the performance quoted in datasheet the worst case performance?	No, they are average numbers.
What is the DDR bandwidth?	Actual number depends considerably on the complexity of the stream, in terms of number of motion vectors per MB and how different the values of motion vectors are. As an average number, it is around 800 Mbytes per sec for 1080P @ 30fps. (Assuming B frames in GOP, burst size of 4x4 and DDR memory efficiency of 100%)
Will the decoder sustain the performance even for error streams?	No. In case of errors in the bit stream, cycles consumed by decoder will be slightly different. Exact amount of difference in cycles will depend on how many Macro Blocks are in error. Cycles consumed by decoder will be considerably more if concealment is enabled.
Is there any unsupported feature?	ASO/FMO is not supported
What is the decoder behavior for the unsupported features?	Only unsupported feature currently is ASO/FMO. Bit positions IH264VDEC_ERR_UNSUPPFEATURE and XDM_UNSUPPORTEDINPUT will be set in extended error field.
Is there a plan to support ASO/FMO in future releases?	Not in current plans.

Question	Answer
<p>In data sheet, input buffer size is mentioned as 1000Kbytes. Does it mean bit stream buffer (input buffer) has to be of that size?</p>	<p>No. Not necessarily. This is just a suggestive number for size of input buffer. Actual size will depend on the application use case. Note that, when bit stream in provided to decoder at frame level (instead of sub-frame level), then the buffer should be big enough to accommodate bit stream of at least one frame. Now max size of one frame of bit stream depends on the bit rate and encoded YUV content.</p>
<p>In data sheet, Output buffer size is mentioned as 3441Kbytes. What is the meaning of this number?</p>	<p>This is just size of one YUV frame of resolution 1920x1088 and additional space for padding.</p>
<p>In data sheet Table 3, why is the TILED8 and TILED16 DDR memory requirement mentioned as 0?</p>	<p>Table 3 does not depict input and output buffer sizes. It mentions memory required during decoder creation. All the memory requested during create time is of nature TILEDPAGE or RAW. Table 3 does not include YUV buffers needed for decoder, since YUV buffers are provided to decoder during process calls as output buffers. Hence TILED8 and TILED16 are mentioned as zero.</p>
<p>How many YUV buffers are needed to run the decoder? And how will application be able to get this number?</p>	<p>Application needs to perform Control call with XDM_GETSTATUS command. Decoder reports number of YUV buffers needed in the parameter <code>maxNumDisplayBufs</code>.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number reported in <code>maxNumDisplayBufs</code> is $2N + 1$, where N is a number dependent on Creation time level and resolution of the image. For Ex: In case of Level 4.1 and 1920x1080 resolution $N = 4$. In case of Level 4.1 and 352x288 resolution $N = 16$. 2. The number $2N + 1$ is a worst case requirement. For typical streams $N+3$ or $N+4$ number of buffers should be enough. <p>Refer Appendix for more information regarding method to reduce DDR Footprint.</p>
<p>Does decoder support skipping of frames?</p>	<p>Yes. Refer Appendix for more information.</p>
<p>Does decoder support decoding of long term reference frames? If yes, are there any changes needed from application perspective?</p>	<p>Yes. Since this is a universal decoder, there is support for decoding of long term reference frames. No additional changes are needed from application perspective. No extra memory, compared to regular decoding, is needed for long term reference frames.</p>

4.4 Interlaced Related

Question	Answer
In case of interlaced, can two fields of a frame be present in arbitrary locations?	No. The two fields need to be one below the other, at a certain offset. Refer Appendix for more details on Picture Format.
In case of interlaced, will single decode call (Process call), decode both the fields?	Yes. In one process call, decoder can decode both the fields by setting create-time parameter <code>processCallLevel</code> as 1. If the <code>processCallLevel</code> is 0, we need two process calls to decode both fields of a frame.
How should YUV buffers be passed to decoder in case of interlaced?	In first process call, App needs to give a buffer big enough to accommodate both fields. In second process call, Application needs to pass same buffer pointer again.
In case of PicAFF (Sequence with a mix of frames and fields), how will the Application understand whether to send same buffer again or a new buffer?	After a process call, Application should check value reported in parameter <code>outArgs.viddec3OutArgs.outBufsInUseFlag</code> . If the value is 1, it means decoder has only populated one field. So in this case Application should send same buffer again. If the value is 0, it means decoder has populated both fields. So in this case Application should pass a new buffer.
In case of interlaced, can Bottom field come first in bit stream?	Yes. A sequence can look like this: BF, TF, BF, TF, BF, TF...
In case of interlaced, can order of Bottom and Top fields get shuffled?	Yes. A sequence can look like this: TF, BF, BF, TF, TF, BF, TF, BF.....
In case of interlaced, if bottom field comes first, will the placement of Top and bottom fields in the buffer change?	No. Irrespective of which field comes first, Top Field will always be kept above and bottom field will be kept below.
In case of interlaced, how will application understand which field was decoded first?	Application needs to look at value populated in <code>displayBufs->topFieldFirstFlag</code> . If this value is <code>XDAS_TRUE</code> , it means decoder decoded Top Field first. If this value is <code>XDAS_FALSE</code> , it means decoder decoded bottom field first.
If a field is missing, what is the behavior of the decoder?	In the first process call decoder will decode first field. In second process call, decoder will understand that a field is missing. In this case, decoder will conceal the missing field, if concealment is enabled. And also decoder shall not consume bytes belonging to next frame.

4.5 Others

Question	Answer
What is granularity of the process call?	The decoder supports only frame level decoding API. However, it supports data sync APIs for sub frame level data exchange between Application and Decoder, both at input and output side. Refer Appendix for more information.
Can the decoder be run on any OS?	Yes. Decoder implementation is independent of Operating System. Only necessity is that the component interacting with decoder has to be VIDDEC3 interface compliant.
Decoder asks few buffers in TILED memory, can I override the decoder's request and provided buffers in different space?	Yes, you can over ride the decoder's request but with below constraints 1. TILED PAGE can be overridden by RAW 2. TILED8, TILED16 can be overridden by TILED PAGE, RAW 3. TILED16 can be overridden by TILED8, RAW, TILED PAGE However note that in cases, 2 and 3, there will be certain performance impacts.
Can Application allocate few Luma buffers in TILED8 and few in other areas (like RAW region)?	No. All Luma Buffers for the given instance of the decoder need to be in same type of area.
Can Application allocate few Chroma buffers in TILED16 and few in other areas (like RAW region)?	No. All Chroma Buffers for the given instance of the decoder need to be in same type of area.
Can Application allocate all Luma buffers in one type of area and all chroma buffers in a different type of area?	Yes. For example all Luma buffers can be in TILED8, while all chroma buffers are in RAW region.
Does a Luma buffer and corresponding Chroma buffer needs to be contiguous in memory?	No
What is the behavior of Codec on cache properties of input and output buffer	All input and output buffer of decoder are read/written by DMA. So codec assumes that all input data is valid in DDR memory before feeding in to decoder. Also output of decoder is gauranteed to be in DDR. However for the trace and debug related buffers produced by decoder it is not true. There are some buffers for which data can be in cache memory and cache write back from application side will be needed from Media Controller side, Refer Appendix for more details
Decoder starts displaying only after 5 frames of HD or 17 frames of CIF. Can I display early?	Yes. Displaying of frames can be forced to begin early in scenarios where the Application is aware of the GOP structure. Refer Appendix for more details.
Can DDR footprint of decoder be reduced? Can the number of YUV buffers be reduced?	Yes. In scenarios where the Application is aware of the number of reference frames and GOP structure. Refer Appendix for more details

Question	Answer
Can DDR footprint of decoder be reduced, if we need to decode only TI Encoder generated streams? Can the number of YUV buffers be reduced?	Yes, significant reduction is possible. Refer Appendix for more details
In use cases, where only D1 resolution OR smaller resolutions need to be decoded, can the DDR footprint be reduced?	Yes. If only D1 needs to be decoded, then decoder can be created at Level 3.0 and Max Resolution of D1. This will take significantly lesser DDR footprint than creating decoder at Level 4.1
Is size of DDR memory requested during create time dependent on level of the decoder created?	Yes. Lower the level, lower will be the memory requested.
Can the decoder return NULL output buffer pointer?	No
Which are the supported/unsupported GOP types?	It's a universal decoder and ALL GOP types are supported.
Does the decoder support a stream with no IDR frames?	Yes
What could be the reason for frames getting displayed out of order?	During decoder creation, if parameters dpbSizeInFrames and displayDelay are set to DEFAULT, then display can never look out of order. If they are not set to default, then the values set might not be enough for the particular stream. There may be a need to increase the values.
Can the decoder start decoding from a non – I frame?	Yes
If decoder starts decoding from a non-I frame, what will be used as reference?	Grey Pixels (128 value) will be used as reference.
Does the bytes consumed in a process call include any trailing bytes?	No
If a frame ends in the middle of a byte, do the bytes consumed include that byte?	Yes. However note that H264 standard does not allow for syntax compliant stream to be ending at the middle of a byte.
Is the filler data NAL unit, AUD NAL unit etc. following a frame included in the bytes consumed for that frame?	No
Is it possible to configure the stream format (Byte stream vs NAL stream format) at frame level run-time?	No

Question	Answer
In case of skipping of non-ref frames, does decoder perform concealment of skipped frames?	No
Does the decoder behavior assume anything from the syntax parameter "gaps_in_frame_num_value_allowed" for skipping frames, if configured in SKIP MODE?	No
svcElayerDecode flag is not part of create time, but only dynamic parameter structure, unlike other SVC related parameters. Why? What if the application does not make SETPARAMS control call?	This flag is used to enable enhancement layer decoding for SVC. By default, this will be OFF. If the user wants to decode enhancement layer, he has to make a control call and set this flag.
Is flush call required for every seek operation?	Yes.

4.6 Trouble Shooting

Problem	Possible Reasons
I am getting a Build error: "code memory section is not sufficient"	Ensure that project settings are not changed from the release package settings. Such as, making project setting as File -03 and no debug information, this throws an error that code memory section is not sufficient.
After running some frames, my application runs out of buffers	The application should allocate required number of YUV buffers depending on the resolution of the image and the level at which the decoder is created. To get this information as to how many buffers are required, application needs to perform a Control call with XDM_GETSTATUS command. Decoder reports number of YUV buffers needed in the parameter maxNumDisplayBufs. And the freebufID array in outArgs indicates the buffer IDs that can be freed after each process call. The buffer manager on the application side should take care that freed buffers are re-allocated for subsequent process calls.
The decoder gives error during creation	Create time failure is due to unsupported values for parameter. Refer section on supported values for parameters for more information.
The XDM control call fails	These are few of reasons for the error: <input type="checkbox"/> Control call parameter values are un-supported. <input type="checkbox"/> Structure passed might be NULL.
The process call returns error	The following are few of reasons for the error: <input type="checkbox"/> The input or output pointers are null <input type="checkbox"/> The input or output buffer sizes are not sufficient or incorrect <input type="checkbox"/> Run time error occurred during decoding of the frame Refer Appendix for more information on error handling.

Problem	Possible Reasons
<p>In the first process call, I am getting the error as IH264VDEC_ERR_HDVICP2_IMPROPER_STATE</p>	<p>Before HDVICP2 is given to codec, HDVICP2 has to be in standby mode. Other wise this error will show up. So check the IVAHD_Reset functionality used on the Application side. For sample flow and implementation, refer Test Application in the decoder release package. Note that in some configurations of simulator, reset might not be needed.</p>
<p>Frames are getting displayed out of order</p>	<p>During decoder creation, if parameters dpbSizeInFrames and displayDelay are set to DEFAULT, then display can never look out of order. If they are not set to default, then the values set might not be enough for the particular stream. There may be a need to increase the values.</p>
<p>I am not able to run the sample test application on simulator</p>	<p>Check that the macro SIMULATOR_RUN is enabled in the header file TestApp_Constants.h. For detailed steps, refer section 2.4</p>
<p>Some error streams are failing on simulator</p>	<p>Error streams are fully tested only on Hardware and not on simulator. There could be potential issues while running complex streams on simulator due to hardware modeling deficiencies. Hence, it is recommended to use hardware for testing error streams and complicated non-error streams.</p>

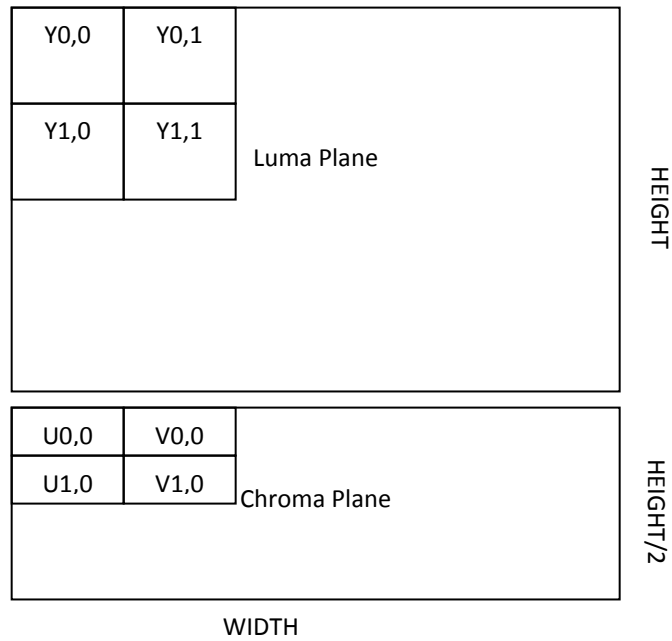
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Picture Format

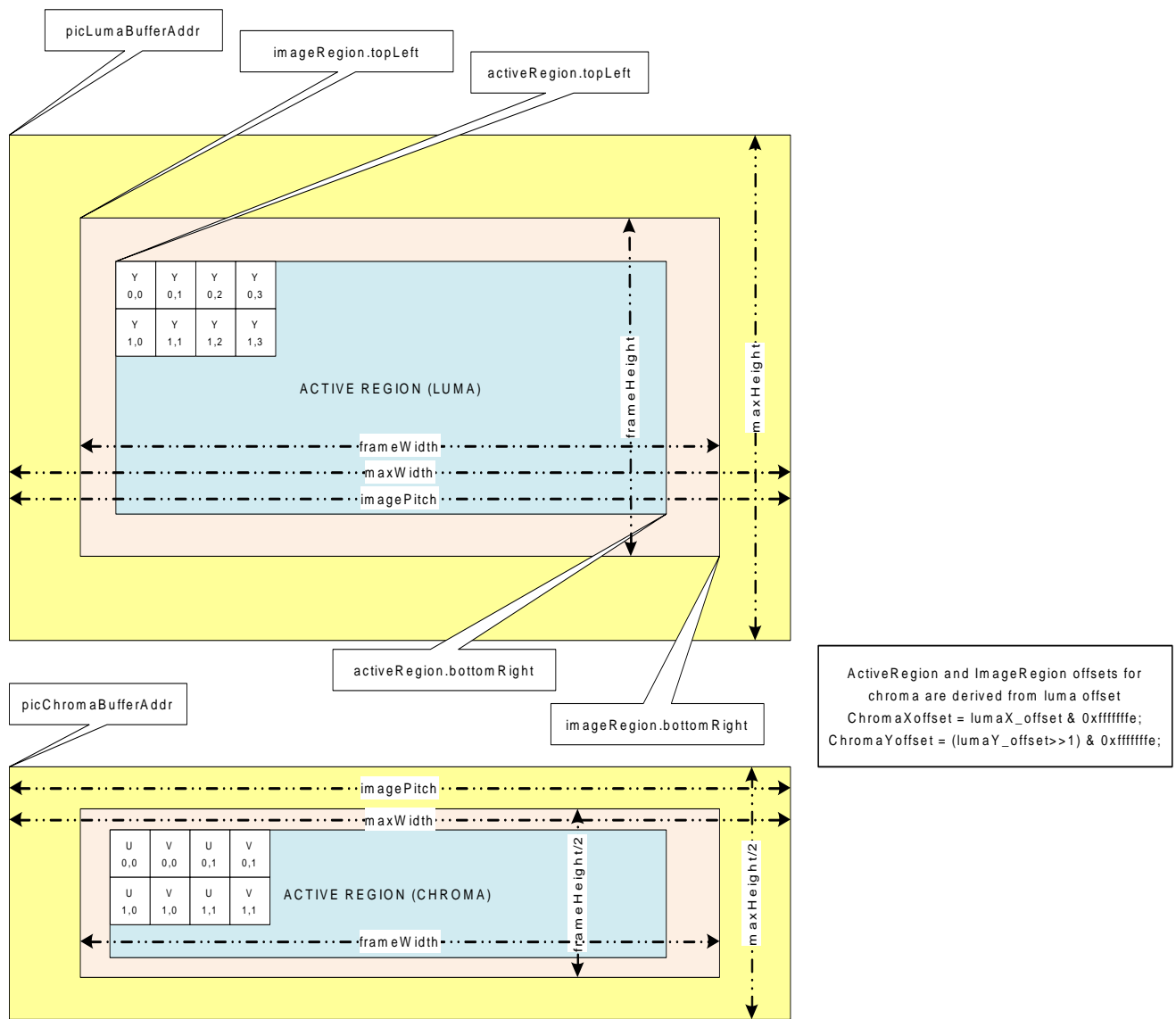
This Appendix explains picture format details for decoder. Decoder outputs YUV frames in NV 12 format.

A.1 NV12 Chroma Format

NV12 is YUV 420 semi-planar with two separate planes, one for Y, one for U and V interleaved.



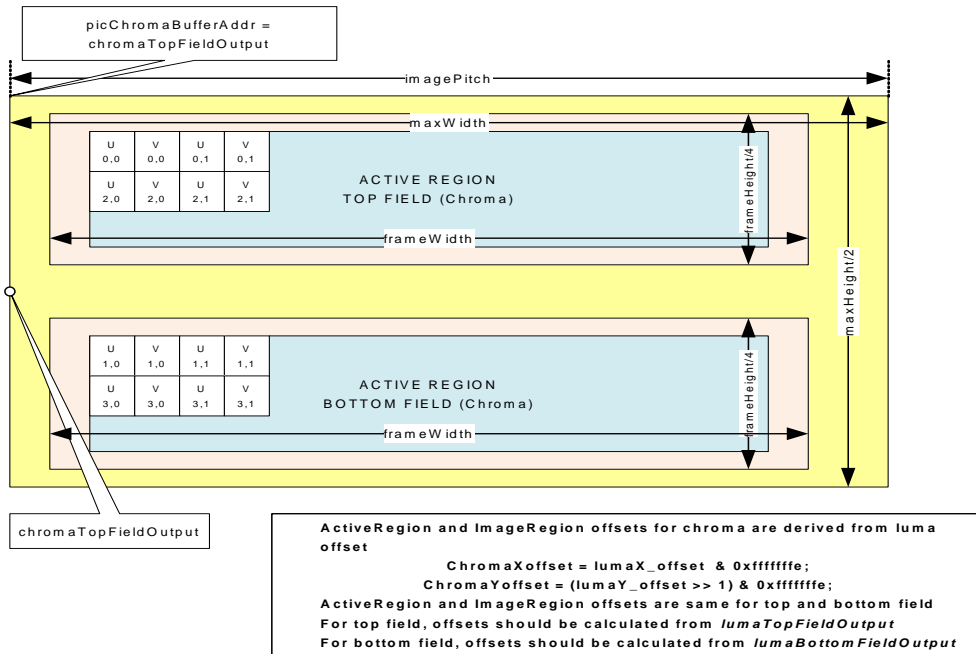
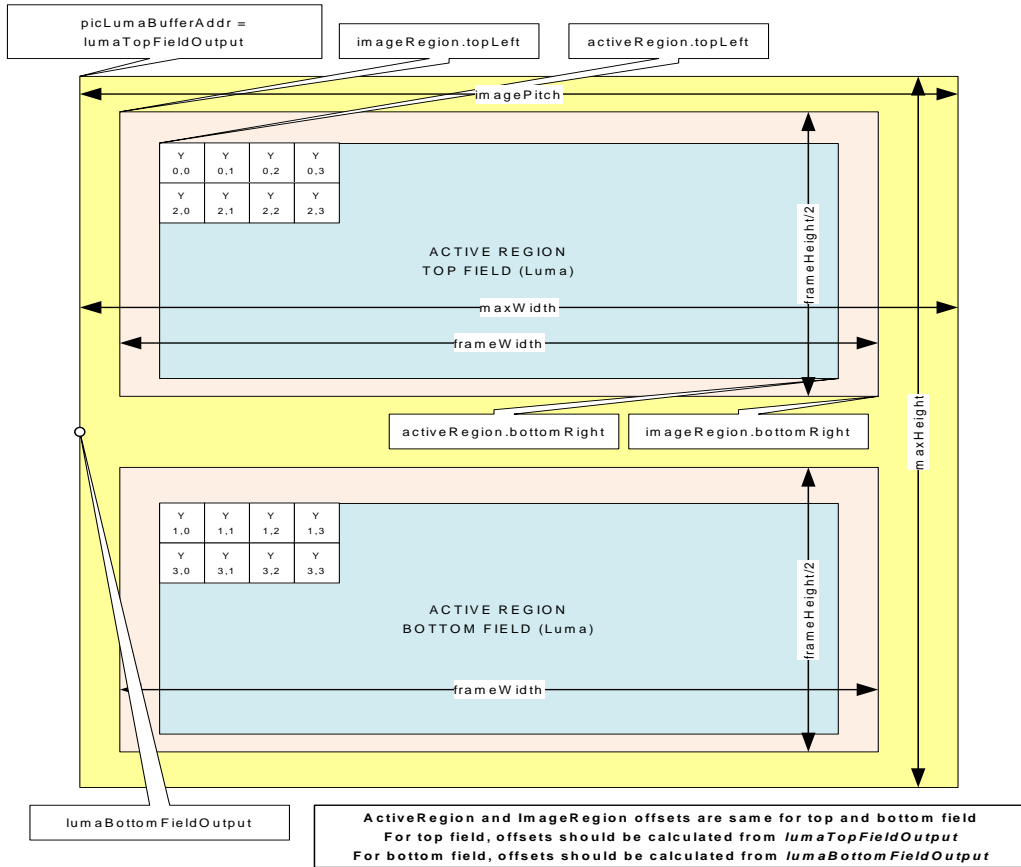
A.2 Progressive Picture Format



Note that for decoder in case of progressive sequence:

- Luma and chroma buffer addresses can be allocated independently
- Application shall provide this through separate buffer addresses
- The outermost yellow coloured region is the minimum buffer that application should allocate for a given *maxWidth* and *maxHeight*
- *activeRegion*
 - The displayable region after cropping done by application.
 - The cropping information is derived from VUI information in the bitstream
- *imageRegion*
 - Image data decoded by the decoder whose dimensions are always multiple of 16.
 - Contains the *activeRegion* as a proper subset.
- *Picture Buffer (pic(Luma/Chroma)BufferAddr)*
 - Contains padded regions and extra region due to alignment constraints.
 - Contains the *imageRegion* as a proper subset.
- *imagePitch*
 - The difference in addresses of two vertically adjacent pixels
 - Typically equal to width of the picture Buffer.
- *Padding Amounts*
 - In vertical direction (top and bottom), padding amount is 24 pixels for Luma buffer and 12 pixels for chroma buffer.
 - In horizontal direction (left and right), padding amount is 32 pixels for both Luma buffer chroma buffer.

A.3 Interlaced Picture Format



Note that for decoder in case of interlaced/MBAFF/PicAFF sequence:

- Luma and chroma buffers can be allocated independently
- Field buffer allocation cannot be independent
- For every pair of top and bottom field, decoder shall expect a single buffer address from the application
- The outermost yellow coloured region is the minimum buffer that application should allocate for a given *maxWidth* and *maxHeight*
- *activeRegion*
 - The displayable region after cropping done by application.
 - The cropping information is derived from VUI information in the bitstream
- *imageRegion*
 - Image data decoded by the decoder.
 - Contains the activeRegion as a proper subset.
- *Picture Buffer (pic(Luma/Chroma)BufferAddr)*
 - Contains padded regions and extra region due to alignment constraints.
 - Contains the imageRegion as a proper subset.
- *imagePitch*
 - The difference in addresses of two vertically adjacent pixels
 - Typically equal to width of the picture Buffer.
- *Padding Amounts*
 - In vertical direction (top and bottom), for each field, padding amount is 24 pixels for Luma buffer and 12 pixels for chroma buffer.
 - In horizontal direction (left and right), padding amount is 32 pixels for both Luma buffer chroma buffer.

A.4 Constraints on Buffer Allocation for Decoder

- *maxWidth* and *maxHeight* are inputs given by the decoder to the applications
 - Application may not know the output format of the decoder.
 - Therefore, application should allocate Image Buffer based on *maxWidth* and *maxHeight*
 - The extra region beyond the (*maxWidth* x *maxHeight*) requirements may be allocated by application due to alignment, pitch or some other constraints
- Application needs to ensure following conditions regarding *imagePitch*
 - *imagePitch* shall be greater or equal to the *maxWidth*.
 - *imagePitch* shall be multiple of 128 bytes (if the buffer is not in TILED region).
 - *imagePitch* shall actually be the tiler space width (i.e. depends on how many bit per pixel, for 8bpp 16bpp and 32bpp respectively 16Kbyte, 32Kbyte and 32Kbyte). (if the buffer is in TILED region).
 - Application may set *imagePitch* greater than *maxWidth* as per display constraints. However this value must be a multiple of 128 bytes (if the buffer is not in TILED region).
- *picLumaBufferAddr* and *picChromaBufferAddr* shall be 16-byte aligned address. (if the buffer is not in TILED region).
- *ActiveRegion.topLeft* and *ActiveRegion.bottomRight* are decoder outputs
 - Application should calculate actual display width and display height based on these parameters
 - *ActiveRegion.topLeft* and *ActiveRegion.bottomRight* shall be identical for both fields in case of interlaced format
- Maximum and Minimum Resolution is defined as below
 - Progressive
 - Minimum *frameWidth* = 64
 - Minimum *frameHeight* = 64
 - Maximum *frameWidth* = 4320
 - Maximum *frameHeight* = 4096
 - Interlaced
 - Minimum *frameWidth* = 64
 - Minimum (*frameHeight* / 2) = 32
 - Maximum *frameWidth* = 4320
 - Maximum (*frameHeight* / 2) = 2048
- Typically picture buffer allocation requirements for decoder, after buffer addresses meet alignment constraints (depends on decoder's padding requirements), for both progressive and interlaced are as given below.

- Luma buffer size = $\text{maxWidth} \times \text{maxHeight}$ and Chroma buffer size = $\text{maxWidth} \times \text{maxHeight}/2$ where
 - $\text{maxWidth} = \text{frameWidth} + 64$ (progressive/interlaced)
 - $\text{maxHeight} = \text{frameHeight} + 48$ (progressive)
 - $\text{maxHeight} = \text{frameHeight} + 96$ (interlaced)

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Meta Data Support

This version of the decoder supports writing out the parsed SEI, VUI data and MB Info data into application provided buffers. If SEI and VUI is present in the stream for this frame, the parsed data is given back to the application. For the details on SEI and VUI data structures, See section 4.2.2.

This feature can be enabled/disabled through create time parameters `IVIDDEC3_Params::metadataType[IVIDEO_MAX_NUM_METADATA_PLANES]`. There can be maximum 3 (`IVIDEO_MAX_NUM_METADATA_PLANES`) meta data planes possible to be supported with one instance of the decoder.

Each element of `metadataType[]` array can take following enumerated values.

Enumeration	Value
<code>IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_NONE</code>	-1
<code>IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_MBINFO</code>	0
<code>IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_EINFO</code>	1
<code>IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_ALPHA</code>	2
<code>IH264VDEC_PARSED_SEI_DATA</code>	256
<code>IH264VDEC_ENCODED_SEI_DATA</code>	257
<code>IH264VDEC_PARSED_VUI_DATA</code>	258
<code>IH264VDEC_ENCODED_VUI_DATA</code>	259

This version of the decoder supports only following enumerated values:

`IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_NONE`
`IH264VDEC_PARSED_SEI_DATA`
`IH264VDEC_PARSED_VUI_DATA`
`IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_MBINFO`

If user wants to get the SEI data, then

IVIDDEC3_Params::metadataType[0] should be set to IH264VDEC_PARSED_SEI_DATA. Similarly, if both SEI and VUI data are needed, then set IVIDDEC3_Params::metadataType[0] should be set to IH264VDEC_PARSED_SEI_DATA and IVIDDEC3_Params::metadataType[1] to IH264VDEC_PARSED_VUI_DATA

If user does not want to use any meta data plane then all the entries of IVIDDEC3_Params::metadataType[] should be set to IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_NONE. Note that the metadataType[] array need to be filled contiguously (there cannot be IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_NONE between 2 metadata types.

The buffer requirements for metadata can be obtained using Control call with XDM_GETBUFINFO:

- ❑ If any of the SEI or VUI metadata is requested during create time, then the size of the buffer needed for populating SEI and VUI data are indicated by the decoder in the Status structure during control call of XDM_GETBUFINFO.
- ❑ If both SEI and VUI data is requested during create, then the number of output buffers needed is 4. status->bufInfo.minNumOutBufs = 4 (2 for Y and UV data, one each for SEI and VUI).
- ❑ If only one of SEI or VUI data is requested, then the number of output buffers needed is 3. status->bufInfo.minNumOutBufs = 3.
- ❑ The order of the metadata buffer info supplied using status structure is same as the order set by the user in the metadataType[] array during create time. For example if the user has
 IVIDDEC3_Params::metadataType[0] = IH264VDEC_PARSED_SEI_DATA and
 IVIDDEC3_Params::metadataType[1]= IH264VDEC_PARSED_VUI_DATA then status->bufInfo.minOutBufSize[2] will have the SEI buffer requirement and status->bufInfo.minOutBufSize[3].bytes will have VUI buffer size information.

The buffer pointers for the metadata need to be supplied as below during process Call:

- ❑ When the application makes the process() call, the pointers to the buffers where SEI/VUI data should be stored needs to be provided to the codec in the output buffer descriptor [outputBufDesc.descs].
- ❑ OutBufs->numBufs = numBuffers forYUVPlanes + number of meta data enabled (This is =4 if both SEI and VUI are enabled)
 - outBufs->descs[0] -> Y plane
 - outBufs->descs[1] -> Cb/Cr plane outBufs.
 - outBufs->descs[2] -> Buffer allocated for SEI
 - outBufs->descs[3] -> Buffer allocated for VUI

- ❑ The order of the metadata buffers need to be supplied for the process call is same as the order set by the user in the `metadataType[]` array during create time. For example if the user has `IVIDDEC3_Params::metadataType[0] = IH264VDEC_PARSED_SEI_DATA` and `IVIDDEC3_Params::metadataType[1]= IH264VDEC_PARSED_VUI_DATA` then `outBufs->descs[2]` will be assumed as SEI buffer and `outBufs->descs[3]` will be assumed as VUI buffer.
- ❑ Codec internally writes the meta data in appropriate buffer. When the decoder writes the SEI/VUI message, the number of metadata planes is indicated by `outArgs->decodedBufs.numMetaPlanes` (this is 2 if both SEI and VUI are enabled by the app)
- ❑ Also, the respective buffer pointer is copied back in the first meta-plane pointer: `outArgs->decodedBufs.metadataPlaneDesc[0].buf`, again the ordering of the metadata is as per the order supplied by `IVIDDEC3_Params::metadataType[]` input parameter.

Decoder parses metadata in the current process call and returns in the same process call. This means, effectively meta data will be given out in decode order [Not in Display Order]. If application is interested in display order, it should have a logic to track based on input and output ID. In case of interlaced pictures, meta data buffers provided for each field (each process call) is assumed to be independent.

REMAINDER OF THIS APPENDIX GIVES MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_MBINFO

Decoder shares two types of information at MB Level:

MB Error Map: It's an array of bytes - One byte per MB (Refer Enum `IH264VDEC_mbErrStatus`). The byte indicates whether the MB is in error or not.

MB Info structure: It is a structure which defines properties of a MB. Refer structure `IH264VDEC_TI_MbInfo` in `ih264vdec.h` file. Size per MB = 208 bytes.

Decoder also shares a structure, which has information useful for concealment purposes. Refer structure `sErrConcealLayerStr` in `ih264vdec.h` file.

Case1: If the Application sets `viddec3Params.metadataType[x] = IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_MBINFO` and `IVIDDEC3_Params.operatingMode = IVIDEO_DECODE_ONLY`, then decoder will dump out MB Error Map and error concealment structure at buffer location given for MB Info meta data.

Case2: If the Application sets `viddec3Params.metadataType[x] = IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_MBINFO` and `IVIDDEC3_Params.operatingMode = IVIDEO_TRANSCODE_FRAMELEVEL`, then decoder will dump out MB Error Map at buffer location given for MB Info meta data. Error Map will be followed by MB Info structure for all MBs. This will be followed by error concealment structure.

Note that if the Application does not set `viddec3Params.metadataType[x] = IVIDEO_METADATAPLANE_MBINFO`, then no information will be dumped, irrespective of the value of `IVIDDEC3_Params.operatingMode`. Also, as a minor Interface limitation, there is no provision to dump MB Info structure alone w/o error map and error concealment structure.

Format details for Case 1 (Dumping of Error map and Error concealment structure):

Case 1a, Progressive Frame:

Error Map, Size in Bytes = Number of MBs in Frame
Error Concealment Structure, Size in Bytes = <code>sizeof(sErrConcealLayerStr)</code>

Case 1b, Interlaced Frame:

Error Map for Top Field, Size in Bytes = $(\text{Number of MBs in Frame} / 2)$
Error Map for Bottom Field, Size in Bytes = $(\text{Number of MBs in Frame} / 2)$
Error Concealment Structure for Top Field, Size in Bytes = <code>sizeof(sErrConcealLayerStr)</code>
Error Concealment Structure for Bottom Field, Size in Bytes = <code>sizeof(sErrConcealLayerStr)</code>

Case 1c, MBAFF Frame:

Error Map for all Top MBs of the MB pair, Size in Bytes = $(\text{Number of MBs in Frame} / 2)$
Error Map for all Bottom MBs of the MB pair, Size in Bytes = $(\text{Number of MBs in Frame} / 2)$
Error Concealment Structure for entire frame, Size in Bytes = <code>sizeof(sErrConcealLayerStr)</code>

Format details for Case 2 (Dumping of Error map, MB Info and Error concealment structure):

Case 2a, Progressive Frame:

Error Map, Size in Bytes = Number of MBs in Frame
MB Info structure for all MBs, Size in Bytes = $208 * \text{Number of MBs in Frame}$
Error Concealment Structure, Size in Bytes = <code>sizeof(sErrConcealLayerStr)</code>

Case 2b, Interlaced Frame:

Error Map for Top Field, Size in Bytes = (Number of MBs in Frame / 2)
Error Map for Bottom Field, Size in Bytes = (Number of MBs in Frame / 2)
MB Info structure for all MBs of Top Field, Size in Bytes = 208 * (Number of MBs in Frame / 2)
MB Info structure for all MBs of Bottom Field, Size in Bytes = 208 * (Number of MBs in Frame / 2)
Error Concealment Structure for Top Field, Size in Bytes = sizeof(sErrConcealLayerStr)
Error Concealment Structure for Bottom Field, Size in Bytes = sizeof(sErrConcealLayerStr)

Case 2c, MBAFF Frame:

Error Map for Top MBs of all MB Pairs, Size in Bytes = (Number of MBs in Frame / 2)
Error Map for Bottom MBs of all MB Pairs, Size in Bytes = (Number of MBs in Frame / 2)
MB Info structure for Top MBs of all MB Pairs, Size in Bytes = 208 * (Number of MBs in Frame / 2)
MB Info structure for Bottom MBs of all MB Pairs, Size in Bytes = 208 * (Number of MBs in Frame / 2)
Error Concealment Structure for Entire Frame, Size in Bytes = sizeof(sErrConcealLayerStr)

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Error Handling

This version of the decoder supports handling of erroneous situations while decoding. If decoder encounters errors in bit stream or any other erroneous situations, decoder shall exit gracefully without any hang or crash. Also decoder process call shall return `IVIDDEC3_EFAIL` and relevant error code will be populated in `extendedError` field of `outArgs`. Different error codes and their meanings are described below.

Definitions of bits numbered 8-15 are as per common XDM definition. Definition of remaining bits are H264 Decoder specific and as given in below tabular column. Bit numbering in the 32 bit word `extendedError` is from Least Significant Bit to Most Significant Bit.

Some of the erroneous situations will get reported as `XDM_FATALERROR` by the decoder. In these cases, Application should perform `XDM_RESET` of the decoder. After an `XDM_RESET` is performed, the decoder will treat the bit stream provided freshly and it shall use no information from previously parsed data.

In certain fatal erroneous situations, the Application, might flush out the locked buffers, if need be. See below table for more details on error situations when flush can be performed.

In case of non-fatal errors, application need not perform `XDM_RESET`. It can proceed with more decode calls, if bit stream is still not exhausted.

Meanings of various error codes and the recommended application behavior are provided in the following table:

Table 4-2. Error Codes Information

Bit	Error code	Explanation	XDM Error Code Mapping	Recommended App Behavior
0	<code>IH264VDEC_ERR_NOSLICE</code>	Not even a single error-free slice header found in this process call, did not start MB loop	<code>XDM_CORRUPTEDHEADER</code>	If more bytes available in bit stream, then pass it to decoder. ELSE if bytes are not available call Flush operation.
1	<code>IH264VDEC_ERR_SPS</code>	Any syntax error while parsing an SPS in this process call	<code>XDM_CORRUPTEDHEADER</code>	If more bytes available in bit stream, then pass it to decoder. ELSE if bytes are not available call Flush operation.

Bit	Error code	Explanation	XDM Error Code Mapping	Recommended App Behavior
2	IH264VDEC_ERR_PPS	Any syntax error while parsing a PPS in this process call	XDM_CORRUPTEDHEADER	If more bytes available in bit stream, then pass it to decoder. ELSE if bytes are not available call Flush operation.
3	IH264VDEC_ERR_SLICEHDR	Any syntax error while parsing a slice header in this process call. Can be first slice or intermediate slice.	XDM_CORRUPTEDHEADER	If more bytes available in bit stream, then pass it to decoder. ELSE if bytes are not available call Flush operation.
4	IH264VDEC_ERR_MBDATA	ECD3 reported error while parsing MB data OR decoded more MBs wrongly in a slice OR did SC overrun at end of frame without finding any error	XDM_CORRUPTEDDATA	If more bytes available in bit stream, then pass it to decoder. ELSE if bytes are not available call Flush operation.
5	IH264VDEC_ERR_UNAVAILABLESPS	The SPS that a PPS/slice header referred to in this process call has not been received yet OR it was erroneous and thus invalid.	XDM_CORRUPTEDHEADER	If more bytes available in bit stream, then pass it to decoder. ELSE if bytes are not available call Flush operation.
6	IH264VDEC_ERR_UNAVAILABLEPPS	The PPS that a slice header referred to in this process call has not been received yet OR it was erroneous and thus invalid.	XDM_CORRUPTEDHEADER	If more bytes available in bit stream, then pass it to decoder. ELSE if bytes are not available call Flush operation.
7	IH264VDEC_ERR_INVALIDPARAM_IGNORE	Some error was detected while slice header decoding, which the codec corrected and continued. Application should ignore this error.	XDM_CORRUPTEDHEADER	If more bytes available in bit stream, then pass it to decoder. ELSE if bytes are not available call Flush operation.
8	XDM_PARAMSCHANGE	Sequence Parameters Change	XDM_PARAMSCHANGE	Refer codec specific error which causes this

Bit	Error code	Explanation	XDM Error Code Mapping	Recommended App Behavior
9	XDM_APPLIEDCONCEALMENT	Applied concealment	XDM_APPLIEDCONCEALMENT	Refer codec specific error which causes this
10	XDM_INSUFFICIENTDATA	Insufficient input data	XDM_INSUFFICIENTDATA	Refer codec specific error which causes this
11	XDM_CORRUPTEDDATA	Data problem/corruption	XDM_CORRUPTEDDATA	Refer codec specific error which causes this
12	XDM_CORRUPTEDHEADER	Header problem/corruption	XDM_CORRUPTEDHEADER	Refer codec specific error which causes this
13	XDM_UNSUPPORTEDINPUT	Unsupported feature/parameter	XDM_UNSUPPORTEDINPUT	Refer codec specific error which causes this
14	XDM_UNSUPPORTEDPARAM	Unsupported input parameter	XDM_UNSUPPORTEDPARAM	Refer codec specific error which causes this
15	XDM_FATALERROR	Fatal error	XDM_FATALERROR	Refer codec specific error which causes this
16	IH264VDEC_ERR_UNSUPFEATURE	Unsupported feature (FMO) is present in the bit stream, indicated while decoding a slice header	XDM_UNSUPPORTEDINPUT	Can either continue with the stream giving a fresh pointer OR do XDM Reset and give a fresh stream
17	IH264VDEC_ERR_METADATA_BUFFER_OVERFLOW	The size of the metadata buffer given by the application is not sufficient	XDM_UNSUPPORTEDINPUT	If more bytes available in bit stream, then pass it to decoder. ELSE if bytes are not available call Flush operation.

Bit	Error code	Explanation	XDM Error Code Mapping	Recommended App Behavior
18	IH264VDEC_ERR_STREAM_END	End of Stream NAL was found in this process call OR codec is in flush mode	No XDM mapping	Normal Mode of Decoder - Do XDM_FLUSH, Else - XDM_RESET and Next Stream
19	IH264VDEC_ERR_NO_FREEBUF	Not used as of now - Future use	XDM_FATALERROR	
20	IH264VDEC_ERR_PICSIZECHANGE	A resolution change is detected while decoding a slice header in this process call	XDM_PARAMSCHANGE	Perform FLUSH. No need to perform XDM_RESET. Do buffer re-allocation based on new GETSTATUS call. Pass the pointer again.
21	IH264VDEC_ERR_UNSUPPRESOLUTION	Width or height is less than the minimum supported or more than the maximum supported	XDM_FATALERROR	Can do a FLUSH, then XDM Reset and pass a fresh stream
22	IH264VDEC_ERR_NUMREF_FRAMES	The num_ref_frames in active SPS is more than the supported max_num_ref_frames	XDM_FATALERROR	Can do a FLUSH, then XDM Reset and pass a fresh stream
23	IH264VDEC_ERR_INVALID_MBOX_MESSAGE	Invalid message received on MB, which causes interrupt on Media Controller or HDVICP2, depending on the FIFO - Stray writes into FIFO by some one other than codec	XDM_FATALERROR	Should not do XDM_FLUSH. Do HDVICP_Reset, XDM Reset and pass stream
24	IH264VDEC_ERR_DATA_SYNC	Output datasync enabled, and buffer pointer in display bufs is different from decode bufs	XDM_FATALERROR	Can do a FLUSH, then XDM Reset and pass a fresh stream
25	IH264VDEC_ERR_MISSINGSLICE	One or more slices are completely missing in this picture	XDM_CORRUPTEDDATA	If more bytes available in bit stream, then pass it to decoder. ELSE if bytes are not available call Flush operation.
26	IH264VDEC_ERR_INPUT_DATASYNC_PARAMS	Error in input datasync parameters	XDM_UNSUPPORTEDPARAM	If more bytes available in bit stream, then pass it to decoder. ELSE if bytes are not available call Flush operation.

Bit	Error code	Explanation	XDM Error Code Mapping	Recommended App Behavior
27	IH264VDEC_ERR_HDVICP2_IMPR_OPER_STATE	Turn on clocks failed for HWAs, OR HDVICP standby failed OR HDVICP Reset failed	XDM_FATALERROR	Should not do XDM_FLUSH. Do HDVICP_Reset, XDM Reset and pass stream
28	IH264VDEC_ERR_TEMPORAL_DIRECT_MODE	Temporal direct mode is disabled by app, and the stream contains temporal direct mode.	XDM_UNSUPPORTED_INPUT	If more bytes available in bit stream, then pass it to decoder. ELSE if bytes are not available call Flush operation.
29	IH264VDEC_ERR_DISPLAYWIDTH	DisplayWidth is less than the Image width + Padded width	XDM_FATALERROR	Should not do XDM_FLUSH. Perform XDM_Reset. Do a control call and set suitable value of displayWidth. Perform FLUSH. No need to perform XDM Reset. Pass the pointer again.
30	IH264VDEC_ERR_NOHEADER	Indicates that no SPS/PPS header is decoded in the current process call, when operating in PARSE_HEADER mode (or) No watermark SEI data when watermark parameter is enabled.	XDM_UNSUPPORTED_INPUT	Perform control call and set decoder in DECODE_AU mode and do next process call.
31	IH264VDEC_ERR_GAPSINFRAMENUM	Indicates that a gap is detected in frame_num.	Nothing	Application can infer actual gap in frame number by performing GET STATUS control call and can take any action which it wishes. However, decoding can be continued for the remainder of the stream normally.

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Parse Header Support

This version of the decoder provides support to parse just header of the H264 bit stream. For decoder to operate in this mode Application needs to perform a `XDM_SETPARAMS` control call with `dynamicParams->decodeHeader = XDM_PARSE_HEADER`

Typical usage of this feature by the application is to understand the resolution of picture in bit stream and allocate frame buffer of size as needed by that bit stream. Sequence of operations on the application side typically is as follows:

1. Decoder_Create
2. Control call (`XDM_SETPARAMS`) to configure decoder in parse header mode
3. Process call to decoder which shall decode SPS+PPS
4. Control call (`XDM_GETBUFINFO`) to understand buffer requirements
5. Allocate buffers of size exactly needed to decode this particular bit stream
6. Control call (`XDM_SETPARAMS`) to configure decoder in normal mode (`dynamicParams->decodeHeader = XDM_DECODE_AU`)
7. Process calls to decode frames

Note:

Following aspects of decoder behavior when configured in `XDM_PARSE_HEADER` mode:.

- ❑ Decoder shall neglect slice data, if encountered, before obtaining at least one SPS+PPS in a bit stream. Decoder shall parse multiple SPS and PPS NALs, if present, in the same process call until a slice header is encountered.
- ❑ After encountering at least one SPS+PPS in the bit stream, if decoder encounters slice data in the same process call, then decoder shall parse initial portion of slice header to understand SPS ID and hence the resolution of the image. However bytes consumed value returned by decoder will not include bytes of slice header.
- ❑ After at least one SPS+PPS is parsed, if application still performs process calls with decoder in `XDM_PARSE_HEADER` mode, then decoder behavior is as follows:
- ❑ If decoder encounters SPS/PPS, it shall parse them until slice data is encountered. After encountering slice data, it shall infer SPS Id and return from process call

- ❑ If decoder encounters slice data, w/o encountering SPS+PPS in the current process call, then decoder shall return `H264D_ERR_NOHEADER` error, thereby indicating application to re-configure decoder in `XDM_DECODE_AU` mode.
- ❑ If application creates decoder to parse SEI and VUI, then decoder will parse SEI / VUI if they are present in bit stream. Hence the application is expected to pass the buffers for SEI and VUI appropriately.
- ❑ Output buffers for YUV data is don't care for decoder, while in parse header mode

Skip Support

This version of the decoder provides support for skipping of decoding non-reference frames. Typical usages of this feature by the application are as follows:

1. In scenarios where video decoding takes more time and needs to catch up with real time. So Application would wish decoder to skip decoding of non-reference frames and hence save some time
2. In certain trick-play scenarios, where application is not interested in decoding / displaying non-reference frames

To configure decoder in skip mode, Application needs to be perform `XDM_SETPARAMS` control call, with `dynamicParams-> frameSkipMode = IVIDEO_SKIP_NONREFERENCE`.

When configured in skip mode, if decoder encounters non-reference pictures, it shall skip the decoding, regardless of slice type. Bit stream is just parsed to understand end of picture and decoder shall report back the bytes consumed as equal to bytes of that picture. Decoder shall indicate to the application that it has skipped decoding by setting `decodedBufs->frameStatus = IVIDEO_FRAME_OUTPUTSKIP`.

Even, when the decoder skips decoding, buffer given by the application shall be consumed by the decoder and the normal buffer-sharing interface will be adhered to.

When buffer of the skipped picture is given out for display, decoder indicates this to the application by setting `displayBufs->frameStatus = IVIDEO_FRAME_OUTPUTSKIP`. Also note that decoder does not perform concealment of skipped frames. Contents of the provided YUV buffer will not be altered.

To re-configure decoder back into non-skip mode, application needs to perform `XDM_SETPARAMS` control call, with `dynamicParams-> frameSkipMode = IVIDEO_NO_SKIP`

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Support for Display Delay and Low DDR Memory Footprint

This version of decoder supports configurability to achieve desired display delay and low DDR memory footprint.

It is recommended to utilize this feature only when the application is well aware of the nature of the bit stream in terms of the GOP structure and the number of reference frames used.

Desired display delay can be achieved by the application by setting `IVIDDEC3_Params::displayDelay`. Decoder shall start displaying of frames not later than `displayDelay` number of frames are decoded.

In certain application use cases, number of reference frames (and hence DPB size needed) might be less than the standard allowed level limits. In these cases decoder can be configured to operate with lower DDR footprint – with respect to the amount of memory requested during create time and in terms of number of frame buffers locked inside the decoder for referencing. Application can utilize this feature by configuring `IH264VDEC_Params::dpbSizeInFrames`.

For simple GOP structures, typically, it is enough if `dpbSizeInFrames` is configured as $M+1$. And display delay is set as M , where $M = \text{SPS} \rightarrow \text{max_num_ref_frames}$. In this case, decoder will not lock more than $2M+2$ buffers. Above said values need to be exercised under caution, in closed loop scenarios only, where the application is well aware of the GOP structure. Refer Note below for more information.

Note:

- ❑ If the GOP structure of the stream demands a display delay more than as set by the application, decoder shall not be able to detect this situation. Hence frames given out for display will be out of order.
- ❑ In certain scenarios, decoder can infer that the stream requires more reference frames than the `dpbSizeInFrames` set by the application. In these cases, decoder shall have a process call failure with error code of `H264D_ERR_NUMREF_FRAMES`. However, in certain GOP structures, decoder might not be able to detect this situation and hence in these cases decoder may lock up more frames than expected.
- ❑ If the application use case is not well aware of the display delay and number of reference frames needed by the bit streams, it is strongly recommended, that the application sets both `displayDelay` and `dpbSizeInFrames` as `DEFAULT`.

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Support for Dynamic Change in Resolution

This version of decoder supports handling of change in resolution in a stream. Procedure to be followed is as follows:

When the decoder detects that a change in resolution has occurred:

- ❑ Decoder shall send out an error code of H264VDEC_ERR_PICSIZECHANGE.
- ❑ bytesConsumed value returned by decoder shall not be inclusive of the slice belonging to new resolution.

When the application observes the error code of H264VDEC_ERR_PICSIZECHANGE, it should take the following steps:

- ❑ Flush out all frames locked inside decoder [These frames will be of the older resolution]
- ❑ Perform control call with GET STATUS command to understand the new resolution
- ❑ Re-allocate YUV buffers based on the new resolution
- ❑ Start performing process call again.

Note:

- ❑ There is no need to perform XDM_Reset in the above flow
- ❑ Above flow is same irrespective of whether the resolution increases or decreases

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Support for Debug Trace

This appendix explains the details of Debug Trace generated by decoder.

H.1 Debug Trace DDR Memory Format in H264 Decoder

Debug trace header
Debug Trace Parameters for Process Call 1
Debug Trace Parameters for Process Call 2
Debug Trace Parameters for Process Call 3
Debug Trace Parameters for Process Call 4
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Debug Trace Parameters for Process Call N
Debug Trace Parameters for Process Call N+1.

Decoder collects and dumps the Debug Trace Information in DDR in above format. At the start of the buffer, is a header. Following the header, Debug Trace parameters for each process call is stored. There are N+1 buffers, since logs of last N process calls need to be stored and one extra buffer for current process call logs.

Buffers for N+1 process calls are used in a circular manner by decoder - once data for N+1 process calls are collected, decoder wraps back in the buffer and starts storing from first buffer location.

H.2 Method to Configure decoder to collect debug trace:

During decoder creation, application needs to set IH264VDEC_Params::debugTraceLevel = IH264VDEC_DEBUGTRACE_LEVEL1. And set IH264VDEC_Params::lastNFramesToLog = N, where N refers to number of process calls for which trace needs to be collected. Note that the buffer for debug trace collection will be requested by decoder, in DDR, during create time and size of it will be linearly proportional to N.

H.3 Method for Application to collect debug trace:

Application can understand the address of the buffer by performing control call with XDM_GETSTATUS command. Base address of the buffer will be reported in IH264VDEC_Status::extMemoryDebugTraceAddr. Total size of the buffer will be reported in IH264VDEC_Status::extMemoryDebugTraceSize.

NOTE: Before collecting the contents from DDR, Application needs to perform cache write back of the header portion of the buffer from Media Controller side. Media Controller_Cache_WriteBack needs to be performed at address IH264VDEC_Status::extMemoryDebugTraceAddr and for a size equal to that of header (In this release, size of header is 96 Bytes)

Low Latency / Sub Frame Level Synchronization

I.1 Brief Description

Sub frame level data synchronization between decoder and application is supported in this release at both input and output level.

At decoder input level (Bit Stream), there are two modes of operation:

1. **Fixed mode:** where in multiples of 1K of bit stream can be given
2. **Slice mode:** where in individual NALs can be given.

At decoder output level, decoder can give out reconstructed rows of MB, instead of waiting until the entire frame is reconstructed.

I.2 Details of using Sub Frame Level data sync at output side:

This section explains the IVIDDEC3 interface details which help to achieve the sub frame level communications at the output side.

Below tables explain the creation, control and handshake parameters related to sub frame level data communication for output data of video decoder respectively.

Details column is a generic column and “valid values” column is specific to video decoder output.

Creation time parameter related to sub frame level data communication for output data of video decoder:

Parameter Name	Details	Valid values	
IVIDDEC3_P arams::output DataMode	Defines the mode of producing the output frame.	<i>IVIDEO_ENTIRE FRAME</i>	entire frame data is produced by decoder for display
		<i>IVIDEO_NUMRO WS</i>	Frame data is given in unit of Number of mb rows, each mb row is 16 lines of video

<p>IVIDENC2_Params::numOutputDataUnits</p>	<p>Unit of output data</p>	<p>Don't care if IVIDDEC3_Params::outputDataMode == IVIDEO_ENTIREFRAME If IVIDDEC3_Params::outputDataMode == IVIDEO_NUMROWS then it defines the frequency at which decoder should inform to application about data availability. For example numOutputDataUnits = 2 means that after every 2 MB row (2*16 lines) availability in display buffer, decoder should inform to application</p>
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Dynamic parameters related to sub frame level data communication for output data of video decoder:

Parameter Name	Details	Valid values
<p>IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams::putDataFxn</p>	<p>This function pointer is provided by the app/framework to the video decoder. The decoder calls this function when sub-frame data has been put into an output buffer and is available.</p>	<p><i>Any non-NULL value if outputDataMode != IVIDEO_ENTIREFRAME</i></p>
<p>IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams::putDataHandle</p>	<p>It defines the handle to be used while informing data availability to application. This is a handle which the codec must provide when calling the app-registered IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams.putDataFxn(). Apps/frameworks that don't support datasync should set this to NULL. For an algorithm, this handle is read-only; it must not be modified when calling the app-registered IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams.putDataFxn(). The app/framework can use this handle to differentiate callbacks from different algorithms.</p>	<p><i>Any Value</i></p>

Handshake parameters related to sub frame level data communication for output data of video decoder:

Parameter Name	Details	Valid values
XDM_DataSyncDesc::size	Size of the XDM_DataSyncDesc structure	<i>Sizeof(XDM_DataSyncDesc)</i>
XDM_DataSyncDesc::scatteredBlocksFlag	Flag indicating whether the individual data blocks may be scattered in memory. Note that each individual block must be physically contiguous. Valid values are XDAS_TRUE and XDAS_FALSE. If set to XDAS_FALSE, the baseAddr field points directly to the start of the first block, and is not treated as a pointer to an array. If set to XDAS_TRUE, the baseAddr array must contain the base address of each individual block.	Don't care, always assumed to be 0
XDM_DataSyncDesc::baseAddr	Base address of single data block or pointer to an array of data block addresses of size numBlocks. If scatteredBlocksFlag is set to XDAS_FALSE, this field points directly to the start of the first block, and is not treated as a pointer to an array. If scatteredBlocksFlag is set to XDAS_TRUE, this field points to an array of pointers to the data blocks.	Don't care
XDM_DataSyncDesc::numBlocks	Number of data blocks	Number of rows given out by decoder in this call of putDataFxn. Value can be $k \cdot \text{numOutputDataUnits}$. $k = 1, 2$ etc. Also towards the end of frame it will take value = $[(\text{no of rows in picture}) \bmod (\text{numOutputDataUnits})]$
XDM_DataSyncDesc::variableBlockSizeFlag	Flag indicating whether any of the data blocks vary in size.	Don't care , as unit of size is one row
XDM_DataSyncDesc::blockSizes	Variable block sizes array.	Don't care Since unit is assumed to be multiple of number of rows which is indicated by numBlocks.

If application, wants to use video decoder to operate with sub frame on output side

- It should create the video decoder with
`IVIDDEC3_Params::outputDataMode = IVIDEO_NUMROWS.`

- It should also make a control call with `IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams::putDataFxn = non-NULL`; to use sub frame level data communication, control call is mandatory.
- Address of the Luma and chroma output buffer will be present in decoded/display buffs. It will not be communicated via `DataSyncDesc` structure.
- If Video decode Media Controller thread doesn't get scheduled before the next data availability, then in that situation codec give `numBlocks` as `k*numOutputDataUnits`.
- Constraint: display order not being same as decode order with `IVIDDEC3_Params::outputDataMode = IVIDEO_NUMROWS`, is an erroneous situation.
- `IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams::putDataFxn == NULL && IVIDDEC3_Params::outputDataMode == IVIDEO_NUMROWS` is an erroneous situation and codec returns error during process call

I.3 Details of using Sub Frame Level data sync at input side:

This section explains the IVIDDEC3 interface details, which help to achieve the sub frame level communications for input.

Below tables explain the creation and control parameters related to sub frame level data communication for input data of video decoder respectively.

Details column is a generic column and "valid values" column is specific to video decoder.

Creation time parameter related to sub frame level data communication for input data of video decoder:

Parameter Name	Details	Valid values	
IVIDDEC3_Params::inputDataMode	Defines the mode of accepting the input data.	<i>IVIDEC3_ENTIRE_FRAME</i>	Entire frame bit-stream is provided to the decoder
		<i>IVIDEC3_FIXED_LENGTH</i>	bit-stream is provided to decoder after a fixed length of bytes. The length has to be multiple of 1K
		<i>IVIDEC3_SLICE_MODE</i>	bit-stream is provided to decoder after having a single(or more) number of slice NAL Units
IVIDDEC3_Params::numInputData	Unit of input data	Don't care	

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Dynamic parameters related to sub frame level data communication for input data of video decoder:

Parameter Name	Details	Valid values
IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams::getDataFxn	This function is provided by the app/framework to the video decoder. The decoder calls this function to get partial compressed bit-stream data from the app/framework. Apps/frameworks that don't support datasync should set this to NULL.	<i>Any non-NULL value if outputDataMode != IVIDEO_ENTIREFRAME</i>
IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams::getDataHandle	It defines the handle to be used while requesting data to application. This is a handle which the codec must provide when calling getDataFxn. Apps/frameworks that don't support datasync should set this to NULL. For an algorithm, this handle is read-only; it must not be modified when calling the app-registered IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams.getDataFxn(). The app/framework can use this handle to differentiate callbacks from different algorithms.	<i>Any Value</i>

Incase of inputDataMode = IVIDEO_SLICEMODE, following points should be noticed

- No data is assumed to be available during process call, hence IVIDDEC3_InArgs::numBytes is don't care. All the data has to be provided via data synch calls
- Application can provide maximum 32 non-contiguous buffers of varying size, but total size of data in one transaction has to be >= 1024 bytes
- If the data provided during any data synch transaction is less than 1024 bytes then decoder assumes it as end of frame

- At the end of process call IVIDDEC3_OutArgs::bytesConsumed indicates the sum of total bytes consumed by decoder

Handshake parameters related to sub frame level data communication for input data of video decoder (inputDataMode = IVIDEO_SLICEMODE):

Parameter Name	Details	Valid values
XDM_DataSyncDesc::size	Size of the XDM_DataSyncDesc structure	<i>sizeof(XDM_DataSyncDesc)</i>
XDM_DataSyncDesc::scatteredBlocksFlag	Flag indicating whether the individual data blocks may be scattered in memory. Note that each individual block must be physically contiguous. Valid values are XDAS_TRUE and XDAS_FALSE. If set to XDAS_FALSE, the baseAddr field points directly to the start of the first block, and is not treated as a pointer to an array. If set to XDAS_TRUE, the baseAddr array must contain the base address of each individual block.	Flag indicating whether the individual data slices may be scattered in memory. XDAS_TRUE or XDAS_FALSE
XDM_DataSyncDesc::baseAddr	Base address of single data block or pointer to an array of data block addresses of size numBlocks. If scatteredBlocksFlag is set to XDAS_FALSE, this field points directly to the start of the first block, and is not treated as a pointer to an array. If scatteredBlocksFlag is set to XDAS_TRUE, this field points to an array of pointers to the data blocks.	If scatteredBlocksFlag is set to XDAS_FALSE, this field points directly to the start of the first block, and is not treated as a pointer to an array. If scatteredBlocksFlag is set to XDAS_TRUE, this field points to an array of pointers to the data blocks.
XDM_DataSyncDesc::numBlocks	Number of data blocks	Constraint App can provide maximum 32 blocks in one transaction $1 \leq numBlocks \leq 32$
XDM_DataSyncDesc::varBlockSizeFlag	Flag indicating whether any of the data blocks vary in size.	XDAS_TRUE or XDAS_FALSE (slice sizes are not constant most of the time)
XDM_DataSyncDesc::blockSizes	Variable block sizes array.	If varBlockSizesFlag is XDAS_TRUE, this array contains the sizes of each slice. So Total_size = sum of (blockSizes[0] to blockSizes[numBlocks - 1]). If varBlockSizesFlag is XDAS_FALSE, this

		contains the size of same-size slices. So $Total_size = (numBlocks * blocSizes[0])$ Constraint $Total_size \geq 1024$ otherwise decoder assumes end of frame
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Incase of inputDataMode = IVIDEO_FIXEDLENGTH, following points should be noticed

- No data is assumed to be available during process call, hence IVIDDEC3_InArgs::numBytes is don't care. All the data has to be provided via data synch calls
- Application can provide maximum 1 buffers of size as multiple of 1K during any data synch transaction
 - During first data synch transaction, the data provided need not to be multiple of 1024 bytes
 - If the data provided during any data synch transaction is less than 1024 bytes then decoder assume it as end of frame
- At the end of process call IVIDDEC3_OutArgs::bytesConsumed indicates the sum of total bytes consumed by decoder

Handshake parameters related to sub frame level data communication for input data of video decoder (inputDataMode = IVIDEO_FIXEDLENGTH):

Parameter Name	Details	Valid values
XDM_DataSyncDesc::size	Size of the XDM_DataSyncDesc structure	$sizeof(XDM_DataSyncDesc)$
XDM_DataSyncDesc::scatteredBlocksFlag	Flag indicating whether the individual data blocks may be scattered in memory. Note that each individual block must be physically contiguous. Valid values are XDAS_TRUE and XDAS_FALSE. If set to XDAS_FALSE, the baseAddr field points directly to the start of the first block, and is not treated as a pointer to an array. If set to XDAS_TRUE, the baseAddr array must contain the base address of each individual block.	Don't care assumed to be XDAS_FALSE
XDM_DataSyncDesc::baseAddr	Base address of single data block or pointer to an array of data block addresses of size numBlocks. If scatteredBlocksFlag is set to XDAS_FALSE, this field points directly to	This field points directly to the start of the data

	the start of the first block, and is not treated as a pointer to an array. If scatteredBlocksFlag is set to XDAS_TRUE, this field points to an array of pointers to the data blocks.	
XDM_DataSyncDesc::numBlocks	Number of data blocks	Constraint App can provide maximum 1 block in one transaction $1 \leq \text{numBlocks} \leq 1$
XDM_DataSyncDesc::variableBlockSizeFlag	Flag indicating whether any of the data blocks vary in size.	Don't care assumed to be XDAS_FALSE
XDM_DataSyncDesc::blockSizes	Variable block sizes array.	Total_size = blockSizes[0]; Constraint Except for first transaction, in rest all the transactions Total_size should be multiple of 1K bytes. If not decoder assumes it end of frame

If application want to use video decoder to operate with sub frame on input side

- It should create the video decoder with
VIDDEC3_Params::inputDataMode = IVIDEO_SLICEMODE or IVIDEO_FIXEDLENGTH.
- It should also make a control call with
VIDDEC3_DynamicParams::getDataFxn = non-NULL; to use sub frame level data communication, control call is mandatory.
- It should not provide the base address and available data of the input buffer during process call

VIDDEC3_DynamicParams::putDataFxn == NULL &&
VIDDEC3_Params::inputDataMode != IVIDEO_ENTIREFRAME is an erroneous situation and codec returns error during process call.

Video Decoder input buffer release mechanism:

To facilitate the release of the input buffer, which has been consumed by video decoder; VIDDEC3 provides a mechanism.

Once the decoder consumes buffers given by Application during data sync call, decoder shall notify the application through VIDDEC3_DynamicParams::putBufferFxn API. Buffers received by decoder during nth data sync call will be returned by decoder just before (n+2)th data sync call.

Note: Considering the above mechanism for buffer release, Application needs to maintain three sets of buffers and rotate among them, so that buffers are provided to decoder without delay.

Support for Scalable Video Decoding

J.1 Brief Description

This version of decoder has partial support for Scalable Video Decoding. To use this support, user needs a wrapper component (500.V.SVC.D.IVAHD), which in turn calls this decoder as a sub component. Please refer to user guide for 500.V.SVC.D.IVAHD for all the details.

J.2 Flow for SVC support

To obtain support for SVC, Application needs to interact with the wrapper component 500.V.SVC.D.IVAHD. This wrapper component will internally instantiate components of the decoder 500.V.H264AVC.D.IVAHD. Wrapper component shall perform certain parsing operations and provide data in a suitable form for the decoder component. Creating and managing the decoder component is completely taken care by the wrapper component and the application needs to interact only with the wrapper component.

J.3 SVC feature support

Wrapper component 500.V.SVC.D.IVAHD along with decoder component of 500.V.H264AVC.D.IVAHD, provides support for following features of SVC:

- Support for H.264/AVC Annex-G/Scalable Video Coding without inter layer prediction
- SVC Baseline Support
- Support for spatial, Temporal, SNR scalabilities without interlayer prediction

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Support for Dual YUV Output

K.1 Brief Description

This decoder supports YUV dump in two buffers. This would be an optional feature that can be enabled by the application at create time.

When this feature is enabled, the application needs to provide two output buffers. Both buffers will provide output in display order as usual.

K.2 Enabling and using Dual Output

An additional create time flag has been added to request for secondary output.

The following parameter has been added to IH264VDEC_Params.

enableDualOutput	Set it to 1 to enable dual YUV output. Set it to 2 to enable dual YUV output and to have 16-byte aligned DDR offset to second output during VDMA transfers for DDR Bandwidth optimization. Set to 0 otherwise. Default value is 0.
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If the application enables dual YUV output, it has to provide separate buffers to hold two frames through `XDM2_BufDesc *outBufs` while calling `process()`.

`XDM2_BufDesc` is defined as follows.

```
typedef struct XDM2_BufDesc {
    XDAS_Int32    numBufs;
    XDM2_SingleBufDesc descs[XDM_MAX_IO_BUFFERS];
} XDM2_BufDesc;
```

`numBufs` should be set to 4 (two frames of YUV420, separate buffers for Y and CbCr) if metadata is not enabled. If metadata is enabled, then `numBufs` should be set to (4 + number of metadata planes). `descs[0]` and `descs[1]` shall hold descriptors to luma and chroma buffers, respectively, of output frame buffer 0. `descs[2]` and `descs[3]` shall hold descriptors to luma and chroma buffers, respectively, of output frame buffer 1. Indices 4 and above of `descs[]` array shall be used for metadata buffers, if applicable.

The following table explains the description of buffers.

Buffer Descriptor	Description
<code>descs[0]</code>	Luma buffer of output frame buffer 0
<code>descs[1]</code>	Chroma buffer of output frame buffer 0
<code>descs[2]</code>	Luma buffer of output frame buffer 1
<code>descs[3]</code>	Chroma buffer of output frame buffer 1

The application is expected to provide tiled buffers in `descs[0]` and `descs[1]`. This (output frame buffer 0) would be used as reference buffer by the decoder.

The decoder shall return the current decoded frame through `IVIDEO2_BufDesc decodedBufs` in `IH264VDEC_OutArgs`, in buffers pointed by `outBufs.descs[0].buf` and `outBufs.descs[1].buf`.

The decoder shall return the frame to be displayed through `IVIDEO2_BufDesc displayBufs` in `IH264VDEC_OutArgs`, in buffers pointed by `outBufs.descs[2].buf` and `outBufs.descs[3].buf`.

The Luma and Chroma output buffers to be displayed is pointed by `displayBufs.pBufDesc[0].planeDesc[0].buf` and `displayBufs.pBufDesc[0].planeDesc[1].buf`. The Luma and Chroma reference buffers is pointed by `displayBufs.pBufDesc[1].planeDesc[0].buf` and `displayBufs.pBufDesc[1].planeDesc[1].buf`.

Both the output buffers are freed simultaneously through `freeBufID[]` field in `outArgs` when no longer needed as both the buffers share the same `inputID`.

If one of the buffers in dual output mode is TILED and another is non-TILED, it is recommended that application should provide the TILED buffer as output frame 0 i.e., it should provide the TILED buffer through `descs[0]` and `descs[1]`. Giving the non-TILED buffer as output frame buffer 0 may cause degradation in performance.

Note:

The buffer requirement for output buffers is *doubled* when dual output is enabled.

Support for Watermarking

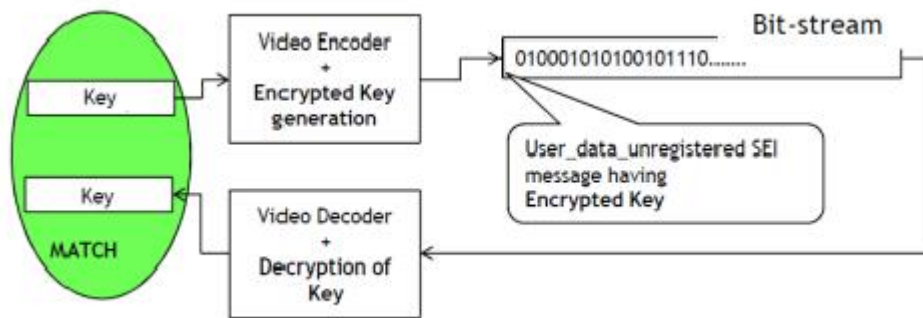
L.1 Brief Description

With the rapid development of Internet technology, media data are used more and more widely. This makes media data not only easy to be transmitted, but also easy to be copied and spread out. Thus, the legal issue arises that some media data should be protected from unauthorized users or operations.

Watermarking is a mechanism to add identity to a bitstream to help decoder to identify the media content. For video security applications, it has become a de-facto requirement to prevent tampering with video.

IVAHD H.264 codecs support a watermarking scheme at no loss in performance.

The proposed watermarking mechanism in IVAHD H.264 codec is shown in the following figure.



H.264 Encoder

- Encoder accepts a 32-bit key
- Encoder encrypts the key using the properties of bit-stream which can be obtained on decoder side as well

$$\text{Encrypted Key} = \text{fn}(\text{input_key}, \text{bit-stream parameters})$$
- Encoder inserts the encrypted key in form of user data unregistered SEI message in the encoded stream

H.264 Decoder

- Decodes the encrypted key in form of user data unregistered SEI message
- Decrypts the key using the properties of bit-stream
- Provides the decrypted 32-bit key

System

- Feeds the key on encoder, gets the key from decoder and compares them to identify content tampering

Note

There would be a delay of 1 frame in the watermarking system. The key given to the encoder for the n th frame would be output by the decoder at the end of decoding $(n + 1)$ th frame.

L.2 Usage of watermarking feature

Enabling Watermark Support

An additional create time flag has been added to enable watermarking feature.

The following parameter has been added to IH264VDEC_Params.

enableWatermark	Set it to <code>IH264VDEC_WATERMARK_ENABLE</code> to enable watermarking. Set to <code>IH264VDEC_WATERMARK_DISABLE</code> otherwise. Default value is <code>IH264VDEC_WATERMARK_DISABLE</code> .
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Getting the decrypted key from the Decoder

The decoder outputs the decrypted key through the following parameter in IH264VDEC_outArgs.

decryptedKey	Key decrypted by the decoder
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The decrypted watermark keys would be given out in display order. At the decoder side, the display delay can be zero or non-zero. If the display delay is non-zero, the application receives decrypted keys in display order without any delay.

When the display delay is zero, the picture will be displayed immediately after decoding. Since the watermarking system has one frame delay, it is not possible to output decrypted keys without delay. So, we maintain one frame delay in giving out the decrypted key to the application i.e., the decrypted key given at nth frame will be the key for (n-1)th frame.

When the display delay is one and if the stream has one B-frame, then watermark decrypted keys will be given out in decode order instead of display order. In this scenario B-frames were displayed without any delay and since the watermarking system has one frame delay, the corresponding B-frame watermark key will be available in the next process call only. So, along with the B frame we give out previous decoded frame's watermark key. Only for this particular case we give watermark keys in decode/stream order.

Decode order	I1	P1	B1	I2	P2	B2	I3	P3	B3
Display order		I1	B1	P1	I2	B2	P2	I3	B3
Watermark		I1	P1	B1	I2	P2	B2	I3	P3
Freebuf			I1	B1	P1	I2	B2	P2	I3

After completing the last frame decoding, decoder is invoked once again to parse watermark SEI data for the last frame and only the decrypted key will be output to the application. At this point, the decoder returns `IVIDDEC3_EFAIL` with `XDM_INSUFFICIENTDATA` error bit set.

When watermark parameter is enabled, decoder expects watermark SEI data for every frame except the first frame. If watermark SEI data is unavailable in any frame, then it returns `IVIDDEC3_EFAIL` with `IH264VDEC_ERR_NOHEADER` error bit set.

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Support for N Channel Process Call

M.1 Brief Description

Decoder can support N channel processing in single process call. In this method user has to provide all the necessary input parameter (like handle, InArgs, outArgs, InBufs, outBuf) for each channel through newly defined XDM API for multi-channel process call. This method is useful in reducing the thread overhead at Media Controller. This support can be utilized to decode one frame each from N channels.

M.2 Max value of numChannels (N)

Max value of number of channels that can be processed in single process call depends on the maximum create time resolution of the decoder out of the N channels. Below Table gives the maximum number of channels supported in N channel process call.

Max create Resolution	Max number of channels
1920 x 1080	1
1280 x 720	24
720 x 480	24
640 x 480	24
352 x 288	24
176 x 144	24

M.3 Limitations when using N channel processing

Followings are the limitations of N channel process call support

- No DataSync / Low latency feature
- Multiple frames from same channel in the same N channel group is not supported

Multichannel process calls with some channels in FLUSH mode and others in non-FLUSH mode are not supported. If one channel ends early, application has to make single channel process calls for completely flushing out that channel and then continue multichannel process calls with the other channels.

In this method HDVICP acquire is done when first channel processing starts and release is done after all the channel processing is finished. All the acquire and release is done with the last channel handle.

M.4 XDM interface for Multi Channel process call

```
#define IH264VDEC_MAX_LENGTH_PROCESS_LIST (24)

typedef struct
{
```

```
IH264VDEC_Handle handle;
XDM2_BufDesc *inBufs;
XDM2_BufDesc *outBufs;
IVIDDEC3_InArgs *inArgs;
IVIDDEC3_OutArgs *outArgs;
} IH264VDEC_ProcessParams;

typedef struct
{
    XDAS_Int32 numEntries ;
    IH264VDEC_ProcessParams
processParams[IH264VDEC_MAX_LENGTH_PROCESS_LIST];
} IH264VDEC_ProcessParamsList ;

typedef struct IH264VDEC_Fxns
{
    IVIDDEC3_Fxns ividdec3;
    XDAS_Int32 (*processMulti)
(IH264VDEC_ProcessParamsList *processList);
} IH264VDEC_Fxns;
```

New processMulti API has been defined for this purpose.

M.5 Steps to achieve N channel processing in single process call

- Populate all the input parameters (handle, inBufs, outBufs, inArgs, outArgs) for every channel of input data.
- Prepare the instance of the data type IH264VDEC_ProcessParamsList.
- Call the newly defined API processMulti with address of IH264VDEC_ProcessParamsList as a single argument.
- After return from the multi process call, utilize the information updated by codec for each channel in corresponding outArgs and outBufs.

M.6 Backward Compatibility

Backward compatibility is maintained after supporting N channel process call. Older process call API can still be used for single channel processing in a process call.

Support for decoding only specific frame types using less memory

N.1 Brief Description

Decoder supports this feature to decode only I and IDR, IP or all frame types. If user chooses to decode only I/IDR or IP frame types then memory requested by decoder at create time will be comparatively less than in case if user chooses to decode all frame types. User is advised to use this feature if he is aware of frame types in the bitstream. However if a stream having frame types, which are not requested by user to decode, is given to decoder then it decodes only frame types requested by user to decode and skips unsupported frame types. Setting of `IVIDDEC3_DynamicParams::frameSkipMode = IVIDEO_SKIP_PB` could have been used for this purpose but it is defined at dynamic level, whereas the intention of this feature is to have create time indication to codec for lesser memory foot print request. Please refer datasheet for memory numbers when this feature is enabled.

N.2 Steps to enable this feature

Set the create time parameter – `decodeFrameType` to

- `IH264VDEC_DECODE_I_ONLY` - To decode only I/IDR frames from the bitstream
- `IH264VDEC_DECODE_IP_ONLY` - To decode I/IDR & P frame types
- `IH264VDEC_DECODE_ALL` - To decode all frame types – I/IDR, P & B

N.3 Important points regarding this feature

- The output buffer given for the decoder for a particular process call is displayed and freed for that process call only if `IH264VDEC_DECODE_I_ONLY` is requested. The display delay and DPB size given by user will be overridden to 0.
- If `IH264VDEC_DECODE_I_ONLY` or `IH264VDEC_DECODE_IP_ONLY` is requested then decoder requests only one frame size collocated MB Info buffer in high resolution case (> 2048) and in case of low resolution (< 2048), decoder doesn't request any MB Info buffer and number of resources requested by decoder in this case will be one less than in case of `IH264VDEC_DECODE_ALL`.
- If `XDM_FLUSH` is called when `IH264VDEC_DECODE_I_ONLY` feature is enabled, no display buffers are given out, as no frames are stored in DPB to flush out.
- Error concealment will be applied to only those frame types which user requests to decode and for unsupported frame types, no concealment is applied as we don't give out any display buffer in that case.

- In case of interlaced, if either of top or bottom fields is slice type which user doesn't want decoder to decode then entire frame is not displayed. Suppose if first field decoded is has slice type which user wants decoder to decode and second field has slice type which user doesn't want decoder to decode then, first field is decoded without any error but when second field is seen as unsupported and entire frame is not displayed.
- Decoder returns IH264VDEC_ERR_UNSUPPFEATURE extended error code whenever it encounters frame types which user doesn't want it to decode.