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## 1. Introduction

This document contains AMD's video pipeline API for Linux (GPU decode acceleration). New API is named XVBA: Xv Bitstream Acceleration. This document explains the XVBA infrastructure role in Linux with and without decode GPU acceleration.

XVBA API idea has similarity to XvMC API (version 1.0). XVBA **does not** support the XvMC MPEG2 decode.

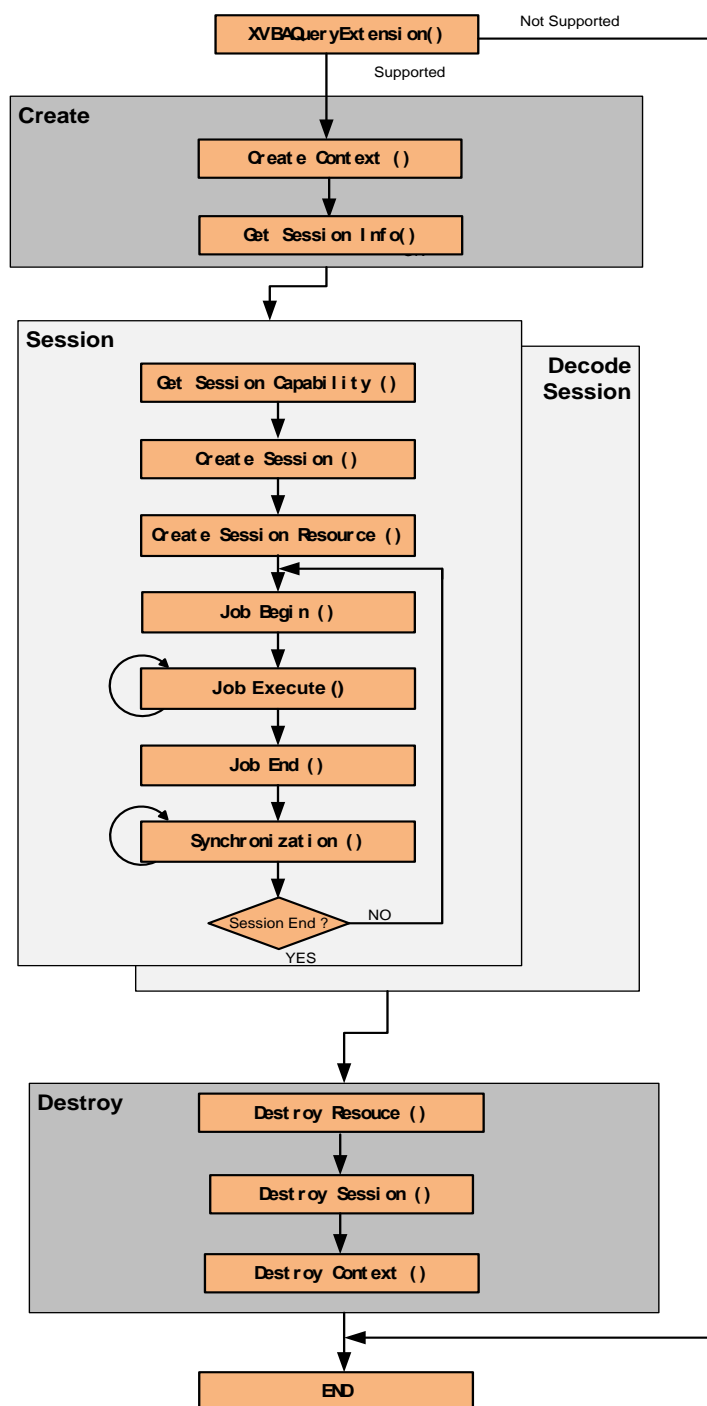
XVBA API design goals and highlights:

- XVBA MPEG2 with new compressed data buffers layout (bit layout supported by AMD HW)
- XVBA should be simple to implement for decoder that already has XvMC API working.
- XVBA supports bitstream decode GPU based acceleration- first revision supports h.264 and VC-1.MPEG2 is supported at IDCT level.
- XVBA is extendable for new codecs. Only bitstream level decode acceleration is planned to be supported in future revisions.

## 2. XVBA High Level System Overview

### 2.1 XVBA High Level Diagram

The following diagram shows the high level view of XVBA pipeline.



#### Definition

- **Context:** Application created driver context.
- **Session:** XVBA capability entity.

- **Job:** GPU job.
- **Session capability:** GPUfeature exposed through driver to application.

## 2.2 XVBA Design Notes

### What is new in XVBA compared to XvMC:

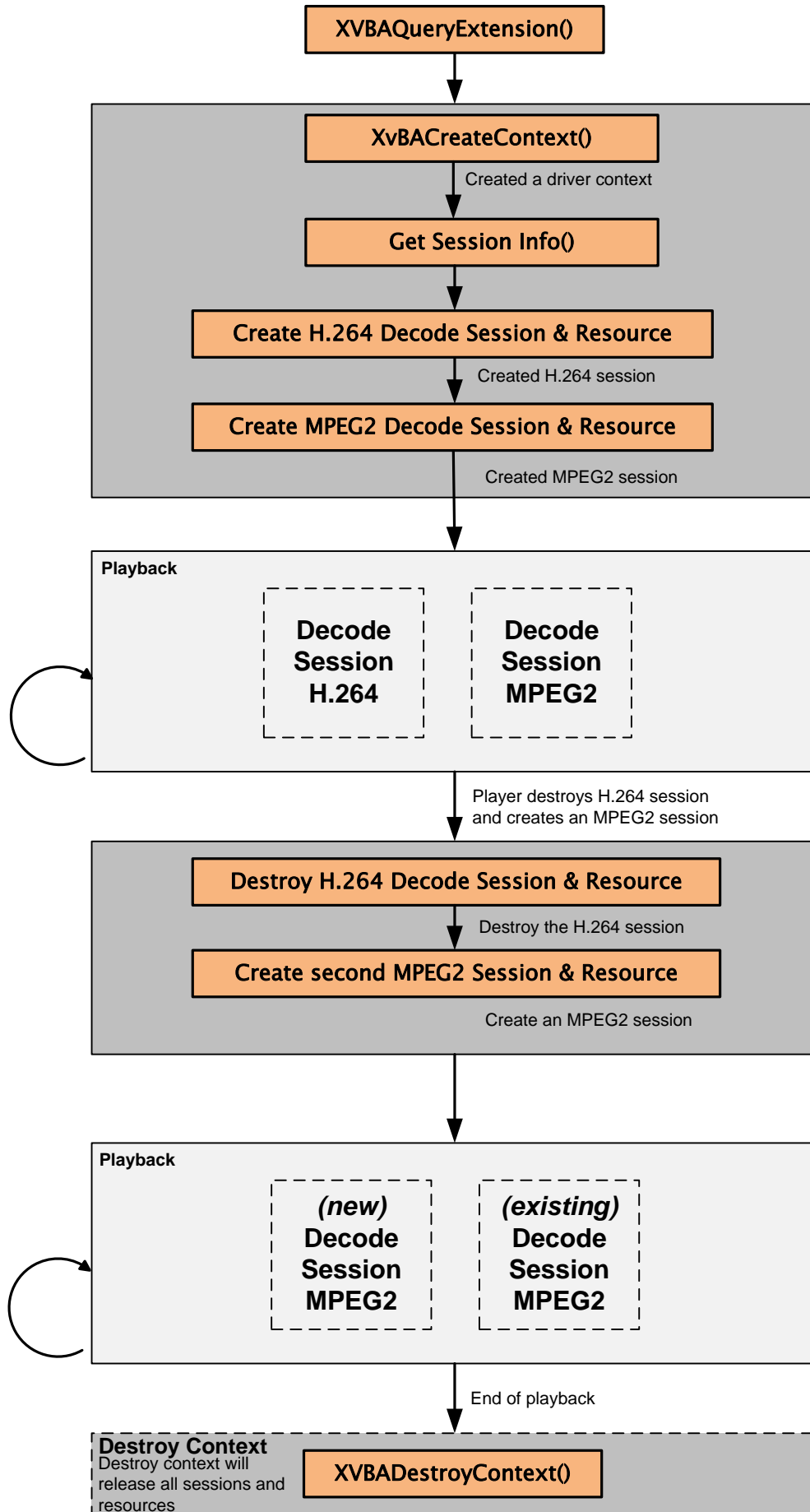
- New API functions for bitstream decode
- New data structures and new bitstream compressed data structures
- New functions: Start and End picture decoding. These function are important for driver to set decode jobs correctly on the accelerator.
- Multi decode session within one context
- XVBA adopts concept of capability and session
- Session can be added and removed without destroying (and re-creating) context
- XVBA is expandable for new capabilities

### Notes on XVBA API

- Only 1 drawable is supported in driver context
- Context contains 1 or more sessions
- Sessions can be removed and added to context without destroying the context
- Session creates and owns surfaces
- Context can destroy all sessions and release its resources

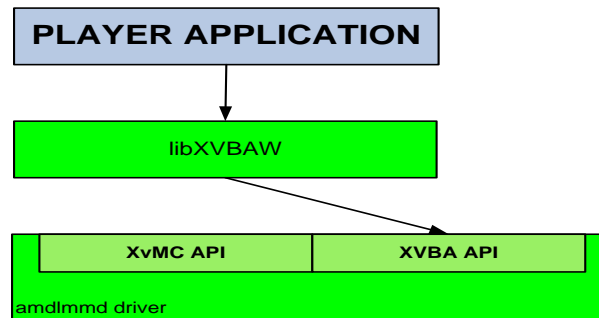
## 2.3 XVBA Multi-Sessions Usage Scenario

For XVBA pipeline, application is capable of creating multiple sessions within one XVBA context. Multi-sessions can be either the combination of different sessions or same multiple sessions. The following diagram shows the high level view of multi-sessions usage scenario.



## 2.4 Application Components Dependency Diagram

Figure below shows the structure diagram between player application and the driver using XVBA API.



- Application is linked to libXVBAW library which provides XVBA interface.
- *libXVBAW* library is responsible to load the corresponding *amdmmmd* driver and to retrieves all necessary pointers from them.

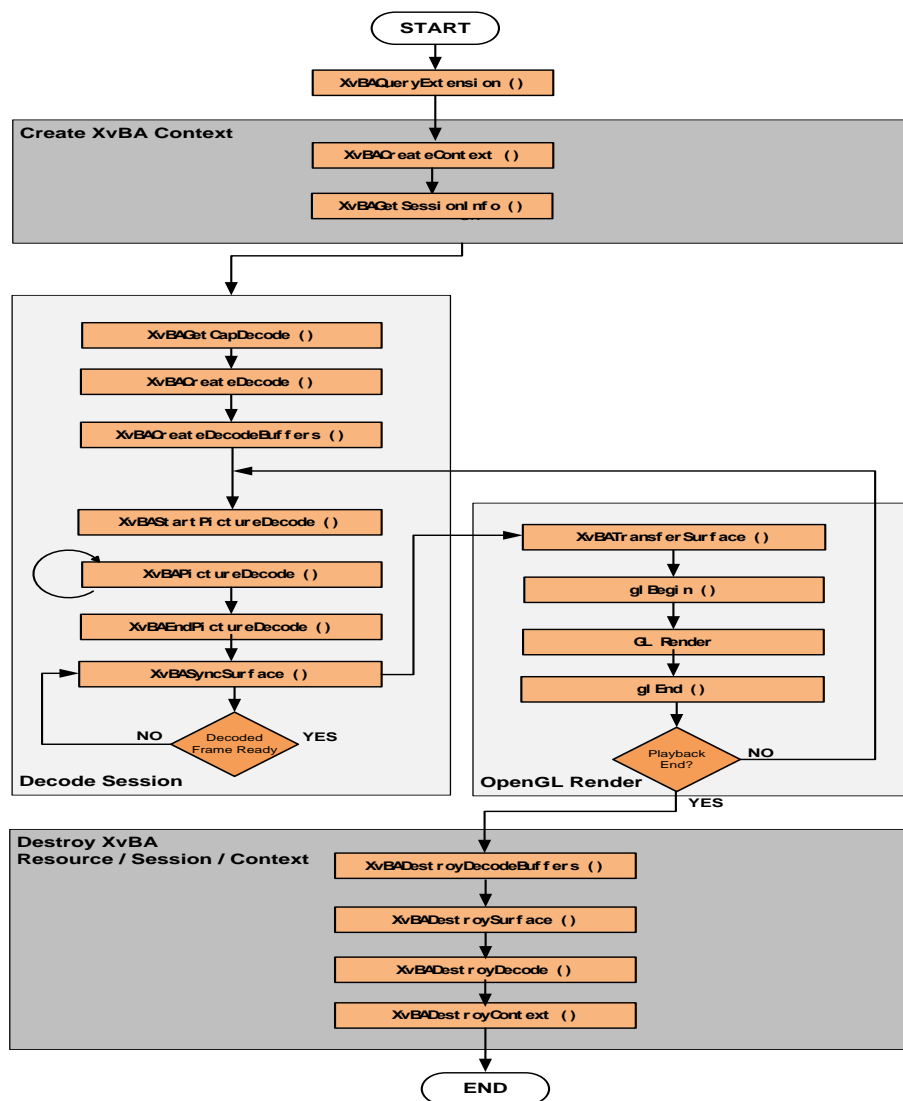


### 3. XVBA API Description and Data Structures

#### 3.1 XVBA Video Playback Pipeline

XVBA allows player to use GPU in the following scenarios:

- Hardware Decode with OpenGL (full hardware video playback pipeline)
- Hardware Decode with X11 or XVideo presentation (not shown)



**Diagram of Video Playback Pipeline Using XVBA API**

## 3.2 XVBAQueryExtension

Application has to check first if XVBA is available. If XVBAQueryExtension() returns TRUE host queries for the XVBA caps; else if this function returns FALSE application may try XvMC or Xv.

```
Bool
XVBAQueryExtension
(
    Display *display,          /*in*/
    int     *version          /*out*/
);
```

display – connection to the server.

version – returned XVBA version = XVBA\_VERSION\_MAJOR << 16) | XVBA\_VERSION\_MINOR

Returns: True if XVBA is supported with XVBAVersion, False otherwise.

## 3.3 Create & Destroy XVBA Context

- To use XVBA, application must create a XVBA context first
- Context is based on Display and Drawable.
- Context can have only 1 Drawable.
- Context can have 1 or more sessions.

### 3.3.1 XVBACreateContext

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned int    size;          //structure size

    Display         *display;
    Drawable        draw;
} XVBA_Create_Context_Input;
```

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned int    size;          //structure size

    void            *context;
} XVBA_Create_Context_Output;
```

```
Status
XVBACreateContext (
    XVBA_Create_Context_Input *create_context_input,  /*in*/
    XVBA_Create_Context_Output *create_context_output /*out*/
);
```

Driver creates a context and returns a pointer to its context.

Errors:

BadValue – invalid input values: display or drawable.

### 3.3.2 XVBADestroyContext

- Destroying context will release all sessions in this context and resources own by each session

```
Status
XVBADestroyContext (
    void    *context
);
```

\*context – Pointer to the XVBA driver context structure.

Errors:

BadContext – XVBAContext is not valid.

### 3.4 Query Session Info

Application has to query for session info before session creation in XVBA. In XVBA version 1.0, the following sessions are exposed:

- Decode (H.264, VC-1, MPEG2)

#### 3.4.1 XVBAGetSessionInfo

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned int    size;           //structure size
    void            *context;
} XVBA_GetSessionInfo_Input;
```

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned int    size;           //structure size

    unsigned int    getcapdecode_output_size; // 0 = Decode not supported, non zero value = Decode session is
                                                supported and this value is used for XVBAGetCapDecode output
                                                struct size
    unsigned int    xvba_gsio_reserved_0;     // Not used by XVBA
    unsigned int    xvba_gsio_reserved_1;     // Not used by XVBA
} XVBA_GetSessionInfo_Output;
```

```
Bool
XVBAGetSessionInfo
(
    XVBA_GetSessionInfo_Input    *get_session_info_input,
    XVBA_GetSessionInfo_Output   *get_session_info_output
);
```

Returns: True if capability list was successfully created, False otherwise.

## 3.5 Create & Destroy Session Resource

### 3.5.1 Create and Destroy Surface

#### 3.5.1.1 XVBACreateSurface

- This function creates a surface within the specified context.
- Surface can be used by other sessions within the same context.
- Surface is owned by session that created it.
- Surface can be destroyed only by session that created it.
- XVBACreateSurface allocates 1 surface at the time.

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int      size;

    void              *session;
    unsigned int      width;
    unsigned int      height;
    XVBA_SURFACE_FORMAT surface_type;
} XVBA_Create_Surface_Input;
```

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int      size;
    void              *surface;      // Pointer to XVBASurface
} XVBA_Create_Surface_Output;
```

```
Status
XVBACreateSurface(
    XVBA_Create_Surface_Input    *create_surface_input,
    XVBA_Create_Surface_Output   *create_surface_output
);
```

Errors:

BadValue – invalid data

BadAlloc – there are insufficient resources to complete this operation.

#### 3.5.1.2 XVBACreateGLSharedSurface

- This function creates a XVBA shared surface holder for OpenGL texture buffer within XVBA pipeline.

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int      size;

    void              *session;
    void              *glcontext;
    unsigned int      gltexture;
} XVBA_Create_GLShared_Surface_Input;
```

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int    size;
    void            *surface;    // Pointer to XVBASurface
} XVBA_Create_GLShared_Surface_Output;
```

```
Status
XVBACreateGLSharedSurface(
    XVBA_Create_GLShared_Surface_Input    *create_glshared_surface_input,
    XVBA_Create_GLShared_Surface_Output    *create_glshared_surface_output
);
```

Errors:

BadValue – invalid data

BadAlloc – there are insufficient resources to complete this operation.

### 3.5.1.3 XVBADestroySurface

```
Status
XVBADestroySurface(
    void    *surface
);
```

surface – surface to be destroyed.

Errors:

BadSurface – XVBASurface is not valid.

## 3.5.2 Create and Destroy Compressed Data Buffers (decode)

```
typedef enum
{
    XVBA_NONE = 0,
    XVBA_PICTURE_DESCRIPTION_BUFFER,
    XVBA_DATA_BUFFER,
    XVBA_DATA_CTRL_BUFFER,
    XVBA_QM_BUFFER
} XVBA_BUFFER;
```

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int    size;                //structure size
    XVBA_BUFFER     buffer_type;
    int             buffer_size;        //allocated size of data in bytes
    void            *bufferXVBA;        //pointer to XVBA decode data buffer
    int             data_size_in_buffer; //Used in Decode call only
    int             data_offset;        //Used in Decode call only
    void            *appPrivate;        //used only by application to store pointer to its private data.
} XVBABufferDescriptor;
```

### 3.5.2.1 XVBACreateDecodeBuffers

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int          size;    //structure size

    void                  *session;
    XVBA_BUFFER           buffer_type;
    unsigned int          num_of_buffers;
} XVBA_Create_DecodeBuff_Input;
```

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int          size;    //structure size

    unsigned int          num_of_buffers_in_list;
    XVBABufferDescriptor  *buffer_list;
} XVBA_Create_DecodeBuff_Output;
```

```
Status
XVBACreateDecodeBuffers (
    XVBA_Create_DecodeBuff_Input    *create_decodebuff_input,
    XVBA_Create_DecodeBuff_Output   *create_decodebuff_output
);
```

#### Errors:

BadAlloc – There are insufficient resources to complete the operation.  
BadValue – bad input data

### 3.5.2.2 XVBADestroyDecodeBuffers

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int          size;

    void                  *session
    unsigned int          num_of_buffers_in_list;
    XVBABufferDescriptor  *buffer_list;
} XVBA_Destroy_Decode_Buffers_Input;
```

session – pointer to XVBASession.  
num\_of\_buffer\_in\_list – number of decode compressed data buffers to be released  
bufferList – array of XVBA\_BUFFER\_DESCRIPTOR structures

Frees resources allocated for decode (compressed data buffers).

```
Status
XVBADestroyDecodeBuffers (
    XVBA_Destroy_Decode_Buffers_Input    *buffer_list
);
```

#### Errors:

BadValue – bad input data

#### Notes:

- If XVBADestroyDecode() is called to destroy a decode session and it will automatically release all resources owned session. There is no need to call an XVBADestroyDecodeBuffers or XVBADestroySurface() separately before releasing the entire session.
- Similar for XVBADestroyContext() all allocated resources will be released; no need to call XVBA destroy functions separately.
- Application can use this function to release decode buffers without destroying the session.

## 3.6 Decode Session APIs

Every picture decode starts with one XVBAStartDecodePicture() fn call and ends with a single XVBAEndDecodePicture(). In between these two function calls, XVBA host can call multiple times XVBADecodePicture() to submit decode data buffers to driver.

### 3.6.1 Query Decode Capability

#### 3.6.1.1 XVBAGetCapDecode

**XVBACap** structure defines capability:

```
// XVBADecodeCap capability_id
typedef enum
{
    XVBA_H264 = 0x100,           /*bitstream level of acceleration*/
    XVBA_VC1,                   /*bitstream level of acceleration*/
    XVBA_MPEG2_IDCT,            /*iDCT and motion compensation level of acceleration*/
    XVBA_MPEG2_VLD              /*bitstream level of acceleration*/
} XVBA_CAPABILITY_ID;

// XVBADecodeCap flag
typedef enum
{
    XVBA_NOFLAG = 0;

    XVBA_H264_BASELINE,
    XVBA_H264_MAIN,
    XVBA_H264_HIGH,

    XVBA_VC1_SIMPLE,
    XVBA_VC1_MAIN,
    XVBA_VC1_ADVANCED,
} XVBA_DECODE_FLAGS;

typedef struct {
    unsigned int      size;           //structure size

    XVBA_CAPABILITY_ID  capability_id;
    XVBA_DECODE_FLAGS   flags;
    XVBA_SURFACE_FORMAT  surface_type;
} XVBADecodeCap;
```

capability\_id – description of acceleration level.

flags – defines for additional information about capability

surface\_type – fourcc YUV or RGB supported with this capability.

```
typedef enum
{
    XVBA_FRAME = 0;
    XVBA_TOP_FIELD,
    XVBA_BOTTOM_FIELD,
} XVBA_SURFACE_FLAG;

typedef struct {
    unsigned int      size;                //structure size

    XVBA_SURFACE_FORMAT    surface_type;
    XVBA_SURFACE_FLAG      flag;
} XVBA_GetSurface_Target;
```

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned int      size;                //structure size
    void              *context;
} XVBA_GetCapDecode_Input;
```

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned int      size;                //structure size

    unsigned int      num_of_decodecaps;
    XVBADecodeCap     decode_caps_list [];

    unsigned int      num_of_getsurface_target;
    XVBA_GetSurface_Target    getsurface_target_list [];
} XVBA_GetCapDecode_Output; // this structure size should match on the value returned from GetSessionInfo
()
```

```
Bool
XVBAGetCapDecode (
    XVBA_GetCapDecode_Input      *decodecap_list_input,
    XVBA_GetCapDecode_Ouptut     *decodecap_list_output
);
```

Returns: True if capability list was successfully created, False otherwise.

### Example of Reporting Decode Capability

Example: if accelerator supports various decode targets in capability it will report it separately in preference order:

```
//Capability 1
{
    capability_id = XVBA_H264;
    flags        = XVBA_H264_BASELINE;
    surface_type  = NV12;
}
//Capability 2
{
    capability_id = XVBA_H264;
    flags        = XVBA_H264_MAIN;
    surface_type  = NV12;
}
//Capability 3
{
    capability_id = XVBA_H264;
    flags        = XVBA_H264_HIGH;
    surface_type  = NV12;
}
//Capability 2
```



```
{
    capability_id = XVBA_H264;
    flags        = XVBA_H264_BASELINE;
    surface_type  = YV12;
}
//Capability 2
{
    capability_id = XVBA_h264;
    flags        = XVBA_H264_MAIN;
    surface_type  = YV12;
}
...
```

In this example driver signals to the application that NV12 surface is the most preferred for 4:2:0 decode.

*Note: in current AMD accelerators only NV12 decode target is supported. Above example does not imply other YUV decoder target availability and/or AMD accelerator product roadmap.*

### 3.6.2 Create/Destroy XVBA Decode Session

- Context can have 1 or more decode sessions.
- Session must be created before resource creation (surface or compressed buffer)
- Session owns the surfaces it created.
- Surfaces can be shared with other session within the context

#### 3.6.2.1 XVBACreateDecode

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned int    size;           //structure size
    unsigned int    width;          // Decoded video width
    unsigned int    height;         // Decoded video height
    void            *context;
    XVBADecodeCap   *decode_cap;
} XVBA_Create_Decode_Session_Input;

typedef struct {
    unsigned int    size;           //structure size
    void            *session;       // Pointer to the created decode session
} XVBA_Create_Decode_Session_Output;
```

```
Status
XVBACreateDecode (
    XVBA_Create_Decode_Session_Input  *create_decode_session_input,
    XVBA_Create_Decode_Session_Output *create_decode_session_output
);
```

#### Errors:

- BadValue – invalid value input size or capability.
- BadContext – The XVBAContext is not valid.

#### 3.6.2.2 XVBADestroyDecode

- Destroys specified session.

- Destroying a session will release all allocated resources (surfaces, compressed decode data buffers for this session, etc.)

```
Status
XVBADestroyDecode (
    void    *session
);
```

Errors:

BadValue – invalid session

### 3.6.3 Decode Acceleration Functions

#### 3.6.3.1 XVBAStartDecodePicture

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int    size;           //structure size

    void            *session;
    void            *target_surface;
```

```
} XVBA_Decode_Picture_Start_Input;
```

session – pointer to XVBASession.

target\_surface – decode target

```
Status
XVBAStartDecodePicture (
    XVBA_Decode_Picture_Start_Input    *decode_picture_start
);
```

Errors:

BadSurface – target surface is not valid.

BadValue – bad XVBASession

#### 3.6.3.2 XVBADecodePicture

XVBADecodePicture is the function used by application to submit decode compressed data buffers to driver.

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int    size;           //structure size

    void            *session;
    unsigned int    num_of_buffers_in_list;
    XVBABufferDescriptor    **buffer_list;
```

```
} XVBA_Decode_Picture_Input;
```

session – pointer to the decode session.

num\_of\_buffers\_in\_list – number of decode compressed data buffers

buffer\_list – array of XVBABufferDescriptor structures

```
Status
XVBADecodePicture (
    XVBA_Decode_Picture_Input    *decode_picture_input
);
```

#### Errors:

- BadSurface – Any of the surfaces are not valid.
- BadValue – bad data in decode data buffer(s) (driver and hw prescreen the compressed data buffers before processing on GPU), invalid data in XVBA\_Session, error in num\_of\_buffer\_in\_list value

Notes: Decoder can call multiple times XVBADecodePicture() to submit XVBA compressed data buffers, however there are restrictions:

- Proper sequence call for multi XVBADecodePicture():
  - XVBAStartDecodePicture()
    - XVBADecodePicture()
    - XVBADecodePicture()
    - ....
    - XVBADecodePicture()
  - XVBAEndDecodePicture
  - XVBAStartDecodePicture()
    - XVBADecodePicture()
    - XVBADecodePicture()
    - ....
    - XVBADecodePicture()
  - XVBAEndDecodePicture()
  - ...
- In single XVBADecodePicture() call application can submit only 1 buffer of each type
- Application submits only 1 XVBA\_PICTURE\_DESCRIPTION\_BUFFER and XVBA\_QM\_BUFFER buffer for every picture
- Application submits XVBA\_DATA\_BUFFER and XVBA\_DATA\_CTRL\_BUFFER buffers together.
- It is highly recommended that application submits all bitstream data for 1 picture in 1 XVBA\_DATA\_BUFFER for H.264/VC-1. Driver will allocate XVBA\_DATA\_BUFFER buffer big enough to accommodate the all data for single picture in one XVBADecodePicture() call.

#### 3.6.3.3 XVBAEndDecodePicture

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int    size;
    void            *session;
} XVBA_Decode_Picture_End_Input;
```

When compressed data decode buffers submissions to driver for current picture are completed, host notifies driver that all data for this picture decode is sent calling XVBAEndDecodePicture().

```
Status
XVBAEndDecodePicture (
    XVBA_Decode_Picture_End_Input          *decode_picture_end_input
);
```

Errors:

BadValue – invalid data

### 3.6.4 Synchronization and Decode Error Query

#### 3.6.4.1 XVBASyncSurface

- Application uses this function to check if decode job is finished before presentation
- In bitstream GPU decode (h.264 and VC-1) application can use this function to query for decode errors

```
/* XVBA decode error */
typedef enum
{
    DECODE_NO_ERROR = 0,
    DECODE_BAD_PICTURE,    //the entire picture is corrupted - all MBs are invalid
    DECODE_BAD_SLICE,      //part of the picture, slice, wasn't decoded properly - all MBs in this slice are bad
    DECODE_BAD_MB          //some MBs are not decoded properly
} XVBA_DECODE_ERROR;
```

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int    size;           //structure size
    XVBA_DECODE_ERROR type;
    unsigned int    num_of_bad_mbs; //number of marcoblocks that were not properly decoded
} XVBADecodeError;
```

```
/* Synchronization query_status_flags */
typedef enum
{
    XVBA_GET_SURFACE_STATUS = 1,    /* get surface status; is surface still used by GPU*/
    XVBA_GET_DECODE_ERRORS      /* get decode errors for target surface*/
} XVBA_QUERY_STATUS;
```

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int    size;
    void            *session;
    void            *surface;
    XVBA_QUERY_STATUS query_status_flags;
} XVBA_Surface_Sync_Input;
```

```
// define for status_flags
#define XVBA_STILL_PENDING    0x00000001    ///< surface is still used by HW
#define XVBA_COMPLETED       0x00000002    ///< HW completed job on this surface
#define XVBA_NO_ERROR_DECODE 0x00000004    ///< no decode errors
```

```
#define XVBA_ERROR_DECODE      0x00000008    ///< decode errors for queried surface

typedef struct
{
    unsigned int      size;

    unsigned int      status_flags;
    XVBADecodeError    decode_error;
} XVBA_Surface_Sync_Output;
```

```
Status
XVBASyncSurface (
    XVBA_Surface_Sync_Input      *surface_sync_input,
    XVBA_Surface_Sync_Output     *surface_sync_output
);
```

Errors:

BadData – bad input data

### 3.6.5 Transfer Decoded Frame Data

Application may readback the decoded frame data for Xv and OpenGL rendering. XVBA provides the XVBAGetSurface() function to copy the decoded frame data from local memory to an application supplied system memory buffer. XVBA also provides the XVBATransferSurface() function to transfer from one XVBA surface to another. For an OpenGL texture buffer, the application may call the XVBACreateGLSharedSurface() function to hold OpenGL texture buffer as XVBA surface and then call the XVBATransferSurface() function to transfer the decoded data to the OpenGL texture buffer.

#### 3.6.5.1 XVBAGetSurface

XVBAGetSurface function supports for YV12 system memory for Xv rendering. It transfers the decoded frame data to the application supplied YV12 system memory buffer. The application can request to transfer the top field, bottom field or the whole frame to the system memory. The destination width and height must be equal to the source surface width and height. In case of transferring a field, it will be scaled to the frame size in system memory.

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned int      size;           //structure size
    void              *session;
    void              *src_surface;
    void              *target_buffer;
    unsigned int      target_pitch;
    unsigned int      target_width;
    unsigned int      target_height;
    XVBA_GetSurface_Target target_parameter;
    unsigned int      reserved [4];
} XVBA_Get_Surface_Input;
```

```
Status
XVBAGetSurface (
    XVBA_Get_Surface_Input *get_surface_input    /*in*/
);
```

Errors:

- BadValue – Invalid input data
- BadAlloc – Intermediate surface creation failed.

### 3.6.5.2 XVBATransferSurface

XVBATransferSurface transfers one XVBA surface to another. The application can request to transfer the top field, bottom field or whole frame of source surface to the destination surface. The destination surface width and height must be equal to the source surface width and height. In case of transferring a field, it will be scaled to the frame size in the destination.

```
typedef struct {  
    unsigned int    size;           //structure size  
    void            *session;  
    void            *src_surface;    // pointer to source XVBA surface  
    void            *target_surface; // pointer to target XVBA surface  
    XVBA_SURFACE_FLAG flag;  
    unsigned int    reserved [4];  
} XVBA_Transfer_Surface_Input;
```

```
Status  
XVBATransferSurface (  
    XVBA_Transfer_Surface_Input    *transfer_surface_input    /*in*/  
);
```

Errors:

- BadValue – Invalid input data or failed.

## 4. Decode Data buffers

XVBA revision 1 supports 4 decode buffer types for H.264, VC-1 and MPEG2 decode:

- 1) XVBA\_PICTURE\_DESCRIPTOR\_BUFFER
- 2) XVBA\_DATA\_BUFFER
- 3) XVBA\_DATA\_CTRL\_BUFFER
- 4) XVBA\_QM\_BUFFER

***NOTE: XVBA compressed data buffers have a different data/bit layout for H.264, VC-1 and MPEG2. Please read the spec carefully and implement the appropriate buffer for every codec in XVBA.***

### 4.1 Picture Descriptor Buffer

XVBA compressed data type: XVBA\_PICTURE\_DESCRIPTOR\_BUFFER

Picture descriptor buffer contains information on picture size, structure, postprocessing, decode references, chroma format, etc. This buffer is the same for all supported codecs.

```
typedef struct
{
    //VC-1, MPEG2 bitstream references
    void *past_surface;
    void *future_surface;

    unsigned int profile;
    unsigned int level;

    unsigned int width_in_mb;
    unsigned int height_in_mb;
    unsigned int picture_structure;

    union {
        struct {
            unsigned int residual_colour_transform_flag : 1;
            unsigned int delta_pic_always_zero_flag : 1;
            unsigned int gaps_in_frame_num_value_allowed_flag : 1;
            unsigned int frame_mbs_only_flag : 1;
            unsigned int mb_adaptive_frame_field_flag : 1;
            unsigned int direct_8x8_inference_flag : 1;
            unsigned int XVBA_avc_sps_reserved : 26;
        } avc;

        struct {
            unsigned int postprocflag : 1;
            unsigned int pulldown : 1;
            unsigned int interlace : 1;
            unsigned int tfcntrflag : 1;
            unsigned int finterpflag : 1;
            unsigned int reserved : 1;
            unsigned int psf : 1;
            unsigned int second_field : 1;
            unsigned int XVBA_vcl_sps_reserved : 24;
        } vcl;

        unsigned int flags;
    } sps_info;

    unsigned char chroma_format;
    unsigned char avc_bit_depth_luma_minus8;
    unsigned char avc_bit_depth_chroma_minus8;
    unsigned char avc_log2_max_frame_num_minus4;
}
```

```

unsigned char    avc_pic_order_cnt_type;
unsigned char    avc_log2_max_pic_order_cnt_lsb_minus4;
unsigned char    avc_num_ref_frames;
unsigned char    avc_reserved_8bit;

union {
    struct {
        unsigned int    entropy_coding_mode_flag            : 1;
        unsigned int    pic_order_present_flag              : 1;
        unsigned int    weighted_pred_flag                  : 1;
        unsigned int    weighted_bipred_idc                  : 2;
        unsigned int    deblocking_filter_control_present_flag : 1;
        unsigned int    constrained_intra_pred_flag          : 1;
        unsigned int    redundant_pic_cnt_present_flag       : 1;
        unsigned int    transform_8x8_mode_flag             : 1;
        unsigned int    XVBA_avc_pps_reserved                : 23;
    } avc;

    struct {
        unsigned int    panscan_flag                        : 1;
        unsigned int    refdist_flag                        : 1;
        unsigned int    loopfilter                          : 1;
        unsigned int    fastuvmc                            : 1;
        unsigned int    extended_mv                         : 1;
        unsigned int    dquant                              : 2;
        unsigned int    vstransform                         : 1;
        unsigned int    overlap                             : 1;
        unsigned int    quantizer                           : 2;
        unsigned int    extended_dmv                        : 1;
        unsigned int    maxbframes                          : 3;
        unsigned int    rangered                            : 1;
        unsigned int    syncmarker                          : 1;
        unsigned int    multires                             : 1;
        unsigned int    reserved                            : 2;
        unsigned int    range_mapy_flag                     : 1;
        unsigned int    range_mapy                          : 3;
        unsigned int    range_mapuv_flag                    : 1;
        unsigned int    range_mapuv                         : 3;
        unsigned int    XVBA_vcl_pps_reserved               : 4;
    } vcl;

    unsigned int    flags;
} pps_info;

unsigned char    avc_num_slice_groups_minus1;
unsigned char    avc_slice_group_map_type;
unsigned char    avc_num_ref_idx_l0_active_minus1;
unsigned char    avc_num_ref_idx_l1_active_minus1;

char    avc_pic_init_qp_minus26;
char    avc_pic_init_qs_minus26;
char    avc_chroma_qp_index_offset;
char    avc_second_chroma_qp_index_offset;

unsigned short    avc_slice_group_change_rate_minus1;
unsigned short    avc_reserved_16bit;

unsigned int    avc_frame_num;
unsigned int    avc_frame_num_list[16];    // bit 31 is used to indicate long/short term
int    avc_curr_field_order_cnt_list[2];
int    avc_field_order_cnt_list[16][2];

unsigned char    avc_slice_group_map[810];

int    avc_intra_flag;
int    avc_reference;

int    XVBA_reserved[14];
} XVBAPictureDescriptor;

```



## 4.1.1 Common fields of `xvbaPictureDescriptor` structure

The fields below are common for all supported codes:

### profile

The field specifies a subset of algorithmic features and limits that shall be supported by all decoders conforming to that profile.  
All H264 profile types are specified in H264/AVC1 specification.  
All VC1 profile types are specified in VC1 specification.  
AMD UVD hardware acceleration supports the following profiles  
H264:

- 1 = Baseline profile (for H264 field `profile_idc` = 66)
- 2 = Main profile (for H264 field `profile_idc` = 77)
- 3 = High profile (for H264 field `profile_idc` = 100)

VC1:

- 4 = Simple profile (for the VC1 field `PROFILE` = 0)
- 5 = Main profile (for the VC1 field `PROFILE` = 1)
- 6 = Advanced profile (for the VC1 field `PROFILE` = 3)

### level

The field specifies restrictions on bitstreams and hence limits on the capabilities needed to decode the bitstreams. Levels are specified within each profile.

### width\_in\_mb

The field specifies the width of each decoded picture in units of macroblocks.

### height\_in\_mb

The field specifies the width of each decoded picture in units of macroblocks.

### picture\_structure

The field specifies the type of picture:

- 0 = Top field
- 1 = Bottom field
- 3 = Frame

### chroma\_format

The field specifies the chroma sampling relative to the luma sampling.

- 0 = monochrome
- 1 = 4:2:0
- 2 = 4:2:2
- 3 = 4:4:4

When `chroma_format` is not present, it shall be inferred to be equal to 1 (4:2:0 chroma format).

### avc\_frame\_num

The field is used as an identifier for pictures.

In H264, it is represented by  $\log_2\_max\_frame\_num\_minus4 + 4$  bits in the bitstream.

### avc\_intra\_flag

The field specifies the prediction mode type in a frame/field.

- 1 = the flag specifies that picture is coded in Intra prediction mode. It supposes that I-frames are coded in the Intra prediction mode only.
- 0 = the flag specifies that picture may be coded in Inter prediction mode.

### avc\_reference

The field specifies whether this picture is used as the reference picture.

- 1 = this picture is a reference

0 = non-reference picture

## 4.1.2 H264 specific fields of `xVBAPictureDescriptor` structure

### **avc\_bit\_depth\_luma\_minus8**

The field corresponds to `bit_depth_luma_minus8` field in H263/AVC1 specification.

It specifies the bit depth of the samples of the luma array and the value of the luma quantisation parameter range offset,

$$\text{BitDepthY} = 8 + \text{bit\_depth\_luma\_minus8}$$

$$\text{QpBdOffsetY} = 6 * \text{bit\_depth\_luma\_minus8}$$

When `bit_depth_luma_minus8` is not present, it shall be inferred to be equal to 0.

`avc_bit_depth_luma_minus8` shall be in the range of 0 to 4, inclusive.

### **avc\_bit\_depth\_chroma\_minus8**

The field corresponds to `bit_depth_chroma_minus8` field in H263/AVC1 specification.

It specifies the bit depth of the samples of the chroma arrays and the value of the chroma quantisation parameter range offset, as specified by

$$\text{BitDepthC} = 8 + \text{bit\_depth\_chroma\_minus8}$$

$$\text{QpBdOffsetC} = 6 * (\text{bit\_depth\_chroma\_minus8} + \text{residual\_colour\_transform\_flag})$$

When `avc_bit_depth_chroma_minus8` is not present, it shall be inferred to be equal to 0.

`avc_bit_depth_chroma_minus8` shall be in the range of 0 to 4, inclusive.

### **avc\_log2\_max\_frame\_num\_minus4**

The field corresponds to `log2_max_frame_num_minus4` field in H263/AVC1 specification.

It specifies the value of the variable `MaxFrameNum` that is used in `frame_num` related derivations as follows:

$$\text{MaxFrameNum} = 2^{\text{power of } (\text{log2\_max\_frame\_num\_minus4} + 4)}$$

The value of `avc_log2_max_frame_num_minus4` shall be in the range of 0 to 12, inclusive.

### **avc\_pic\_order\_cnt\_type**

The field corresponds to `pic_order_cnt_type` field in H263/AVC1 specification.

It specifies the method to decode picture order count (POC).

The value of `avc_pic_order_cnt_type` shall be in the range of 0 to 2, inclusive.

### **avc\_log2\_max\_pic\_order\_cnt\_lsb\_minus4**

The field corresponds to `log2_max_pic_order_cnt_lsb_minus4` field in H263/AVC1 specification.

It specifies the value of the variable `MaxPicOrderCntLsb` that is used in the decoding process for picture order count as specified in subclause 8.2.1 as follows:

$$\text{MaxPicOrderCntLsb} = 2^{(\text{log2\_max\_pic\_order\_cnt\_lsb\_minus4} + 4)}$$

The value of `avc_log2_max_pic_order_cnt_lsb_minus4` shall be in the range of 0 to 12, inclusive.

### **avc\_num\_ref\_frames**

The field corresponds to `num_ref_frames` field in H263/AVC1 specification.

It specifies the maximum number of short-term and long-term reference frames, complementary reference field pairs, and non-paired reference fields that may be used by the decoding process for inter prediction of any picture in the sequence.

`num_ref_frames` also determines the size of the sliding window operation.

The value of `avc_num_ref_frames` shall be in the range of 0 to `MaxDpbSize`, inclusive.

### **avc\_reserved\_8bit**

It is the reserved field. It must be 0.

### **avc\_num\_slice\_groups\_minus1**

The field corresponds to `num_slice_groups_minus1` field in H263/AVC1 specification.

It specifies the number of slice groups for a picture minus 1.

When `avc_num_slice_groups_minus1` is equal to 0, all slices of the picture belong to the same slice group.

0 = for H264 main and high profiles

0-7 = for H264 baseline profile

#### **avc\_slice\_group\_map\_type**

The field corresponds to *slice\_group\_map\_type* field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
It specifies how the mapping of slice group map units to slice groups is coded.  
The value of *avc\_slice\_group\_map\_type* shall be in the range of 0 to 6, inclusive.

#### **avc\_num\_ref\_idx\_l0\_active\_minus1**

The field corresponds to *num\_ref\_idx\_l0\_active\_minus1* field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
It specifies the maximum reference index for reference picture list 0 that shall be used to decode each slice of the picture in which list 0 prediction is used when *num\_ref\_idx\_active\_override\_flag* is equal to 0 for the slice. When *MbaffFrameFlag* is equal to 1, *num\_ref\_idx\_l0\_active\_minus1* is the maximum index value for the decoding of frame macroblocks and  $2 * \text{num\_ref\_idx\_l0\_active\_minus1} + 1$  is the maximum index value for the decoding of field macroblocks.  
The value of *avc\_num\_ref\_idx\_l0\_active\_minus1* shall be in the range of 0 to 31, inclusive.

#### **avc\_num\_ref\_idx\_l1\_active\_minus1**

The field corresponds to *num\_ref\_idx\_l1\_active\_minus1* field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
It has the same semantics as *avc\_num\_ref\_idx\_l0\_active\_minus1* with l0 and list 0 replaced by l1 and list 1, respectively.

#### **avc\_pic\_init\_qp\_minus26**

The field corresponds to *pic\_init\_qp\_minus26* field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
It specifies the initial value minus 26 of SliceQPY for each slice.  
The initial value is modified at the slice layer when a non-zero value of *slice\_qp\_delta* is decoded, and is modified further when a non-zero value of *mb\_qp\_delta* is decoded at the macroblock layer.  
The value of *avc\_pic\_init\_qp\_minus26* shall be in the range of  $(26 + \text{QpBdOffsetY})$  to +25, inclusive.

#### **avc\_pic\_init\_qs\_minus26**

The field corresponds to *pic\_init\_qs\_minus26* field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
It specifies the initial value minus 26 of *SliceQSY* for all macroblocks in SP or SI slices.  
The initial value is modified at the slice layer when a non-zero value of *slice\_qs\_delta* is decoded.  
The value of *avc\_pic\_init\_qs\_minus26* shall be in the range of -26 to +25, inclusive.

#### **avc\_chroma\_qp\_index\_offset**

The field corresponds to *chroma\_qp\_index\_offset* field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
It specifies the offset that shall be added to QPY and QSY for addressing the table of QPC values for the Cb chroma component.  
The value of *avc\_chroma\_qp\_index\_offset* shall be in the range of -12 to +12, inclusive.

#### **avc\_second\_chroma\_qp\_index\_offset**

The field corresponds to *second\_chroma\_qp\_index\_offset* field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
It specifies the offset that shall be added to QPY and QSY for addressing the table of QPC values for the Cr chroma component.  
The value of *avc\_second\_chroma\_qp\_index\_offset* shall be in the range of -12 to +12, inclusive.  
When *avc\_second\_chroma\_qp\_index\_offset* is not present, it shall be inferred to be equal to *avc\_chroma\_qp\_index\_offset*.

#### **avc\_slice\_group\_change\_rate\_minus1**

The field corresponds to *slice\_group\_change\_rate\_minus1* field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
It is used to specify the variable *SliceGroupChangeRate*.  
*SliceGroupChangeRate* specifies the multiple in number of slice group map units by which the size of a slice group can change from one picture to the next.  
The value of *slice\_group\_change\_rate\_minus1* shall be in the range of 0 to  $\text{PicSizeInMapUnits} - 1$ , inclusive.  
The *SliceGroupChangeRate* variable is specified as follows:

$$\text{SliceGroupChangeRate} = \text{slice\_group\_change\_rate\_minus1} + 1$$

**avc\_reserved\_16bit**

Reserved field. It must be 0.

**avc\_frame\_num\_list[16]**

It is not used for now. It must be 0.

**avc\_curr\_field\_order\_cnt\_list[2]**

curr\_field\_order\_cnt\_list[0] corresponds to *TopFieldOrderCnt* in H264/ACV1 specification.

curr\_field\_order\_cnt\_list[1] corresponds to *BottomFieldOrderCnt* in H264/ACV1 specification.

The fields are used to determine initial picture orderings for reference pictures in the decoding of B slices to represent picture order differences between frames or fields for motion vector derivation in temporal direct mode, for implicit mode weighted prediction in B slices and for decoder conformance checking.

**avc\_field\_order\_cnt\_list[16][2]**

It is not used for now. It must be 0.

**avc\_slice\_group\_map[810]**

It is not used for now. It must be 0.

4.1.2.1 The H264 picture parameters are defined in **sps\_info** structure:

**delta\_pic\_order\_always\_zero\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in H264/AVC1 specification.

1 = specifies that *delta\_pic\_order\_cnt[ 0 ]* and *delta\_pic\_order\_cnt[ 1 ]* are not present in the slice headers of the sequence and shall be inferred to be equal to 0.

0 = specifies that *delta\_pic\_order\_cnt[ 0 ]* is present in the slice headers of the sequence and *delta\_pic\_order\_cnt[ 1 ]* may be present in the slice headers of the sequence.

(See H264/ACV1 specification for reference)

**gaps\_in\_frame\_num\_value\_allowed\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in H264/AVC1 specification.

It specifies the allowed values of *frame\_num* and the decoding process in case of an inferred gap between values of *frame\_num*. (See H264/ACV1 specification for reference)

**residual\_colour\_transform\_flag**

It corresponds to the same field in H264/AVC1 specification.

1 = specifies that the residual color transform is applied.

0 = specifies that the residual color transform is not applied.

When *residual\_colour\_transform\_flag* is not present, it shall be inferred to be equal to 0.

(See H264/ACV1 specification for reference)

**frame\_mbs\_only\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in H264/AVC1 specification.

1 = specifies that every coded picture of the coded video sequence is a coded frame containing only frame macroblocks.

0 = specifies that coded pictures of the coded video sequence may either be coded fields or coded frames.

(See H264/ACV1 specification for reference)

**mb\_adaptive\_frame\_field\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in H264/AVC1 specification.

1 = specifies the possible use of switching between frame and field macroblocks within frames.

0 = specifies no switching between frame and field macroblocks within a picture.

When *mb\_adaptive\_frame\_field\_flag* is not present, it shall be inferred to be equal to 0.

(See H264/ACV1 specification for reference)

**direct\_8x8\_inference\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in H264/AVC1 specification.  
It specifies the method used in the derivation process for luma motion vectors for B\_Skip, B\_Direct\_16x16 and B\_Direct\_8x8.  
When *frame\_mbs\_only\_flag* is equal to 0, *direct\_8x8\_inference\_flag* shall be equal to 1.  
(See H264/ACV1 specification for reference)

**XVBA\_avc\_sps\_reserved**

It is the reserved field. It must be 0.

4.1.2.2 The H264 picture parameters are defined in **pps\_info** structure:

**entropy\_coding\_mode\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
It selects the entropy decoding method.  
0 = Exp-Golomb coded or CAVLC  
1 = CABAC

**pic\_order\_present\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
1 = specifies that the picture order count related syntax elements are present in the slice headers.  
0 = specifies that the picture order count related syntax elements are not present in the slice headers.

**weighted\_pred\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
1 = specifies that weighted prediction shall be applied to P and SP slices.  
0 = specifies that weighted prediction shall not be applied to P and SP slices.

**weighted\_bipred\_idc**

The field corresponds to the same field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
0 = the default weighted prediction shall be applied to B slices.  
1 = explicit weighted prediction shall be applied to B slices.  
2 = implicit weighted prediction shall be applied to B slices.  
The value of *weighted\_bipred\_idc* shall be in the range of 0 to 2, inclusive.

**deblocking\_filter\_control\_present\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
1 = specifies that a set of syntax elements controlling the characteristics of the deblocking filter is present in the slice header.  
0 = specifies that the set of syntax elements controlling the characteristics of the deblocking filter is not present in the slice headers and their inferred values are in effect.

**constrained\_intra\_pred\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in H263/AVC1 specification.  
1 = specifies constrained intra prediction, in which case prediction of macroblocks coded using Intra macroblock prediction modes only uses residual data decoded samples from I or SI macroblock types.  
0 = specifies that intra prediction allows usage of residual data and decoded samples of neighboring macroblocks coded using Inter macroblock prediction modes for the prediction of macroblocks coded using Intra macroblock prediction modes.

#### **redundant\_pic\_cnt\_present\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in H263/AVC1 specification.

1 = that the `redundant_pic_cnt` syntax element is present in all slice headers, data partitions B, and data partitions C that refer (either directly or by association with a corresponding data partition A) to the picture parameter set.

0 = specifies that the `redundant_pic_cnt` syntax element is not present in slice headers, data partitions B, and data partitions C that refer (either directly or by association with a corresponding data partition A) to the picture parameter set.

#### **transform\_8x8\_mode\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in H263/AVC1 specification.

1 = specifies that the 8x8 transform decoding process may be in use.

0 = specifies that the 8x8 transform decoding process is not in use.

When `transform_8x8_mode_flag` is not present, it shall be inferred to be 0.

#### **XVBA\_avc\_pps\_reserved**

It is the reserved field. It must be 0.

### **4.1.3 VC1 specific fields of `XVBAPictureDescriptor` structure**

#### **4.1.3.1 The VC1 picture parameters are defined in `sps_info` structure:**

##### **postprocflag**

The field corresponds to `POSTPROC` field in VC1 specification.

It is a flag that indicates whether syntax element `POSTPROC` is present in picture headers.

##### **pulldown**

The field corresponds to `PULLDOWN` field in VC1 specification.

It is a flag that indicates whether the syntax elements `RPTFRM`, or `TFF` and `RFF` are present in picture headers.

##### **interlace**

The field corresponds to `INTERLACE` field in VC1 specification.

The individual frames may be coded using the progressive or interlace syntax when `INTERLACE` = 1.

If `INTERLACE` = 0, pictures are coded as single frames using the progressive syntax.

##### **tfcntrflag**

The field corresponds to `TFCNTRFLAG` field in VC1 specification.

It is a frame counter flag.

1 = indicates that the syntax element `TFCNTR` shall be present in the advanced profile picture headers.

0 = indicates that `TFCNTR` shall not be present in the picture header.

##### **finterpflag**

The field corresponds to `TFCNTRFLAG` field in VC1 specification.

It is a frame interpolation flag that specifies if the syntax element `INTERPFRM` is present in the picture header.

1 = `INTERPFRM` is present in picture headers.

0 = `INTERPFRM` is not present in picture headers.

##### **reserved**

The field corresponds to `RESERVED` field in VC1 specification.

It is the Reserved Advanced Profile Flag . It shall be set to 1.

It is used for bitstream control.

#### **psf**

The field corresponds to *PSF* field in VC1 specification.

It specifies the video source.

1 = the video source was Progressive Segmented Frame (PsF), and the display process should treat the decoded frames (field-pairs) as progressive.

0 = the display process may treat the decoded frames (field-pairs) according to the value of the *INTERLACE* syntax element.

#### **second\_field**

The field specifies whether the picture is the second field.

0 = the picture is a frame or the first field.

1 = the picture is the second field.

#### **XVBA\_vc1\_sps\_reserved**

It is the reserved field. It must be 0.

### 4.1.3.2 The VC1 picture parameters are defined in **pps\_info** structure:

#### **panscan\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.

1 = specifies that pan scan regions are present for pictures within that entry point segment. The pan scan region is a sub-region of the display region which may be used as an alternative presentation format. The most common application is to display a 4:3 sub-region of 16:9 content.

0 = specifies that pan scan regions are not present.

#### **refdist\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.

It is a Reference Frame Distance Flag.

1 = specifies that REFDIST syntax element is present in II, IP, PI or PP field picture headers.

0 = the REFDIST syntax element is not present.

#### **loopfilter**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.

1 = specifies that loop filtering is enabled.

0 = specifies that loop filtering is not enabled.

If the stream *PROFILE* is Simple profile, the *LOOPFILTER* shall have the value 0.

#### **fastvmc**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.

It is a Fast UV Motion Compensation Flag. It controls the subpixel interpolation and rounding of color-difference motion vectors.

1 = specifies that the color-difference motion vectors that are at quarter pel offsets is rounded to the nearest half or full pel positions.

0 = no special rounding or filtering is done for color-difference.

If the stream *PROFILE* is Simple profile, the *FASTVMC* shall have the value 0.

#### **extended\_mv**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.

It is the Extended Motion Vector Flag.

It specifies whether extended motion vectors are enabled (value 1) or disabled (value 0).

This bit shall always set to 0 for the Simple Profile.  
For the Main Profile, the extended motion vector mode shall indicate the possibility of extended motion vectors in P and B pictures.

#### **dquant**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.  
It specifies whether or not the quantization step size may vary within a frame.  
0 = only one quantization step size (i.e. the frame quantization step size) is used per frame.  
1 or 2 = the quantization step size may vary within the frame.  
In Simple profile, *DQUANT* shall be 0.  
In the Main profile, if *MULTIRES* = 1, *DQUANT* shall be 0.

#### **vstransform**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.  
The specifies whether variable-sized transform coding is enabled for the sequence.  
1 = variable-sized transform coding shall be enabled.  
0 = variable-sized transform coding shall not be enabled.

#### **overlap**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.  
It specifies whether Overlapped Transforms are used.  
1 = Overlapped Transforms may be used.  
0 = Overlapped Transforms is not used.

#### **quantizer**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.  
It specifies the quantizer used for the sequence.  
0 = Quantizer implicitly specified at frame level  
1 = Quantizer explicitly specified at frame level  
2 = Nonuniform quantizer used for all frames  
3 = Uniform quantizer used for all frames

#### **extended\_dmv**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.  
1 = specifies that extended differential motion vector range is signaled at the picture layer for the P and B pictures within the entry point segment.  
0 = specifies that extended differential motion vector range is not signaled.

#### **maxbframes**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.  
It specifies the maximum number of consecutive B frames between I or P frames.  
0 = there are no B frames in the sequence.  
0-7 = the number of B Frames may be present in the sequence.

#### **rangered**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.  
specifies whether range reduction is used for each frame.  
1 = there shall be a syntax element in each frame header (*RANGEREDFRM*) that indicates whether range reduction is used for that frame.  
0 = the syntax element *RANGEREDFRM* is not present, and range reduction shall not used.  
*RANGERED* shall be set to zero in Simple profile.

#### **syncmarker**



The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.  
It indicates whether synchronization markers may be present in the bitstream.  
This bit shall always be set to 0 in the simple profile.  
In the main profile, the synchronizations markers may be present if *SYNCMARKER* = 1,  
and the markers shall not be present if *SYNCMARKER* = 0.

#### **multires**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.  
It is a Multiresolution Coding flag which specifies whether the frames may be coded at smaller resolutions than the specified frame resolution.  
Resolution changes shall only be allowed on I pictures.  
1 = the frame level *RESPIC* syntax element shall be present which indicates the resolution for that frame.  
0 = *RESPIC* shall not be present.

#### **reserved**

The field corresponds to *Reserved6* field in VC1 specification.  
It shall be set to 1 and other values shall be forbidden.  
It is used to control a video stream.

#### **range\_mapy\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.  
The Range Mapping Luma Flag specifies whether *RANGE\_MAPY* is present in within the entry header.  
1 = *RANGE\_MAPY* is present in within the entry header  
0 = *RANGE\_MAPY* is not present in within the entry header

#### **range\_mapy**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.  
The Range Mapping Luma value shall be present if *range\_mapy\_flag* is set to 1.  
The value of *range\_mapy* shall be in the range of 0 to 7, inclusive.  
If this syntax element is present, the luma components of the decoded pictures within the entry point segment shall be scaled according to the formula:  
$$Y[n] = \text{CLIP} (((Y[n] - 128) * (RANGE\_MAPY + 9) + 4) \gg 3) + 128;$$

#### **range\_mapuv\_flag**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.  
The Range Mapping Color-Difference Flag specifies whether *RANGE\_MAPUV* is present in within the entry header.  
1 = *RANGE\_MAPUV* is present in within the entry header  
0 = *RANGE\_MAPUV* is not present in within the entry header

#### **range\_mapuv**

The field corresponds to the same field in VC1 specification.  
The Range Mapping Color-Difference value shall be present if *range\_mapy\_flag* is set to 1.  
The value of *range\_mapuv* shall be in the range of 0 to 7, inclusive.  
If this syntax element is present, the color-difference components of the decoded pictures within the entry point segment shall be scaled according to the formula:  
$$Cb[n] = \text{CLIP} (((Cb[n] - 128) * (RANGE\_MAPUV + 9) + 4) \gg 3) + 128;$$
  
$$Cr[n] = \text{CLIP} (((Cr[n] - 128) * (RANGE\_MAPUV + 9) + 4) \gg 3) + 128;$$

#### **XVBA\_vc1\_pps\_reserved**

It is the reserved field. It must be 0.

## 4.2 Data Buffer

### 4.2.1 Bitstream decode (H.264 and VC-1)

XVBA compressed data type: XVBA\_DATA\_BUFFER

Data size/packing description of XVBA\_DATA\_BUFFER is in the XVBA\_DATA\_CTRL\_BUFFER.

XVBA\_DATA\_BUFFER must be 128 byte aligned.

### 4.2.2 MPEG2 iDCT level decode

XVBA compressed data type: XVBA\_DATA\_BUFFER

This buffer stores residual data in the following format:

```
typedef struct
{
    struct
    {
        unsigned short index: 15; //contains rates scan index of the coefficient within the block.
                                //cannot be greater or equal to (block width * block height)
        unsigned short endofblock: 1;
    } idx;
    short coeff; //value of the coefficient in the block; mismatch control and
                // clipping is host's responsibility
} XVBAmpg2Residual;
```

Notes:

- If 'endofblock' is 1, it indicates that the current coefficient is last one in the current block.
- XVBA mpg2 blocks are in arbitrary ordering.

## 4.3 Data Control Buffer or Slice Buffer

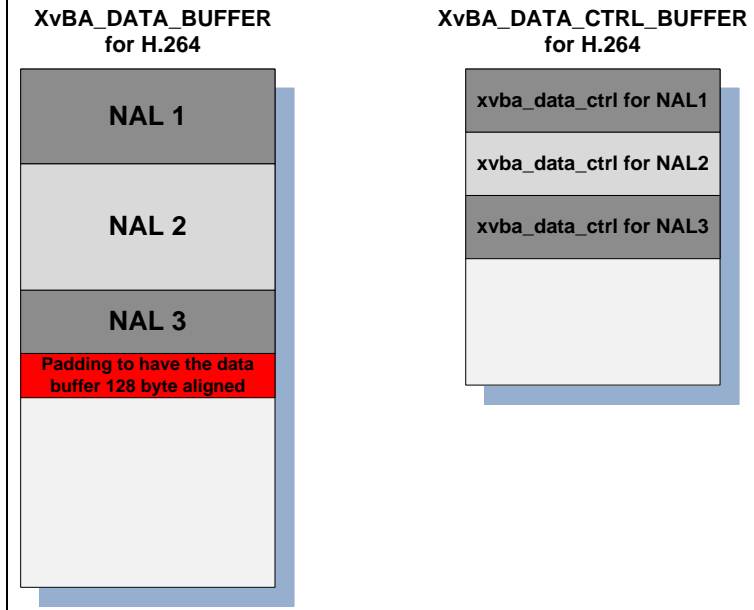
### 4.3.1 Bitstream decode (H.264 and VC-1)

XVBA compressed data type: XVBA\_DATA\_CTRL\_BUFFER

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int SliceBitsInBuffer;
    unsigned int SliceDataLocation;
    unsigned int SliceBytesInBuffer;
    unsigned int reserved[5];
} XVBA_data_ctrl;
```

#### 4.3.1.1 Data Control Buffer and Data Buffer Relation for H.264 and VC-1

XVBA\_DATA\_BUFFER contains blocks of compressed bitstream data. Decoder (host) stores the data blocks size/location information in XVBA\_DATA\_CTRL\_BUFFER. Every data block has its own XVBA\_data\_ctrl data structure. XVBA\_DATA\_BUFFER must be 128 byte aligned.



*XVBA\_DATA\_BUFFER and XVBA\_DATA\_CTRL\_BUFFER example for h.264*

### 4.3.2 MPEG2 iDCT level decode

XVBA compressed data type: XVBA\_DATA\_CTRL\_BUFFER

This buffer stores macroblock information for the mpeg2 stream. There are 2 different structures: one for the I and the other for the non-I macroblocks. Host builds XVBA data control buffer using appropriate structure for every macroblock: Intra macroblocks shall use `XVBA_mpeg2_intra_mb`, where non-Intra macroblocks (P and B) shall use `XVBA_mpeg2_nonintra_mb`.

```
// define for motion_type
#define XVBA_PREDICTION_FIELD      0x01
#define XVBA_PREDICTION_FRAME     0x02
#define XVBA_PREDICTION_DUAL_PRIME 0x03
#define XVBA_PREDICTION_16x8      0x02
#define XVBA_SECOND_FIELD         0x00000004
```

Motion vectors:

```
typedef struct
{
    short horizontal;
    short vertical;
} XVBA_mpeg2MV;
```

Intra MB:

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned short    mb_address;
    struct
    {
        unsigned short    mb_intra           : 1;
        unsigned short    motion_fw          : 1;
        unsigned short    motion_back        : 1;
        unsigned short    reserved2          : 2;
        unsigned short    field_residual     : 1;
        unsigned short    mb_scan_mode       : 2;
        unsigned short    motion_type        : 2;
    };
};
```

```

unsigned short    reserved1      : 2;
unsigned short    motion_vector_sel0 : 1;
unsigned short    motion_vector_sel1 : 1;
unsigned short    motion_vector_sel2 : 1;
unsigned short    motion_vector_sel3 : 1;
} mpeg2data1;

```

```

struct
{
    unsigned int    mb_data_resid_location : 24;
    unsigned int    skipped_mb             : 8;
} mpeg2data2;

unsigned short    pattern_code;
unsigned char     numcoeff[6];

} XVBAMpeg2IntraMB;

```

#### Non-Intra MB:

```

typedef struct
{
    unsigned short    mb_address;
    struct
    {
        unsigned short    mb_intra          : 1;
        unsigned short    motion_fw         : 1;
        unsigned short    motion_back       : 1;
        unsigned short    reserved2        : 2;
        unsigned short    field_residual    : 1;
        unsigned short    mb_scan_mode      : 2;
        unsigned short    motion_type       : 2;
        unsigned short    reserved1        : 2;
        unsigned short    motion_vector_sel0 : 1;
        unsigned short    motion_vector_sel1 : 1;
        unsigned short    motion_vector_sel2 : 1;
        unsigned short    motion_vector_sel3 : 1;
    } mpeg2data1;

    struct
    {
        unsigned int    mb_data_resid_location : 24;
        unsigned int    skipped_mb             : 8;
    } mpeg2data2;

    unsigned short    pattern_code;
    unsigned char     numcoeff[6];

    XVBAMpeg2MV      motion_vector[4];

} XVBAMpeg2NonIntraMB;

```

## 4.4 QM Buffer

### 4.4.1 Bitstream decode (H.264 and VC-1)

XVBA compressed data type: XVBA\_QM\_BUFFER

Used for H.264 only in XVBA version 1. XVBA\_QM\_BUFFER contains quantization matrix data.

```

typedef struct
{
    unsigned char    bScalingLists4x4[6][16];
    unsigned char    bScalingLists8x8[2][64];
} XVBAQuantMatrixAVC;

```

**4.4.2 MPEG2 iDCT level decode**

Not used for XVBA MPEG2 iDCT level decoding.