

# SMPTE STANDARD

## Digital Moving Picture Exchange (DPX) – Format Extensions for High Dynamic Range and Wide Color Gamut



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## Foreword

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## Introduction

SMPTE ST 268-1:2014 defines DPX version 2.0. This document defines extensions to DPX version 2.0 that provide support for higher brightness, higher dynamic range, and wider color gamut than was possible at the time DPX was created. Additional transfer functions and colorimetric descriptors are provided to support these usages.

The revision of SMPTE ST 268-2:2023 integrates SMPTE ST 268-2:2018 Am1:2022 (see Annex D) and adds a bit depth value extension to support half-float datum values.

## 1 Scope

This Standard defines high dynamic range (HDR) and wide color gamut (WCG) extensions for the DPX file format. Files that implement this Standard use version number V2.0HDR in the file information header.

## 2 Conformance Notation

Normative text is text that describes elements of the design that are indispensable or contains the conformance language keywords: "shall", "should", or "may". Informative text is text that is potentially helpful to the user, but not indispensable, and can be removed, changed, or added editorially without affecting interoperability. Informative text does not contain any conformance keywords.

All text in this document is, by default, normative, except: the Introduction, any clause explicitly labeled as "Informative" or individual paragraphs that start with "Note:"

The keywords "shall" and "shall not" indicate requirements strictly to be followed in order to conform to the document and from which no deviation is permitted.

The keywords, "should" and "should not" indicate that, among several possibilities, one is recommended as particularly suitable, without mentioning or excluding others; or that a certain course of action is preferred but not necessarily required; or that (in the negative form) a certain possibility or course of action is deprecated but not prohibited.

The keywords "may" and "need not" indicate courses of action permissible within the limits of the document.

The keyword “reserved” indicates a provision that is not defined at this time, shall not be used, and may be defined in the future. The keyword “forbidden” indicates “reserved” and in addition indicates that the provision will never be defined in the future.

A conformant implementation according to this document is one that includes all mandatory provisions (“shall”) and, if implemented, all recommended provisions (“should”) as described. A conformant implementation need not implement optional provisions (“may”) and need not implement them as described.

Unless otherwise specified, the order of precedence of the types of normative information in this document shall be as follows: Normative prose shall be the authoritative definition; tables shall be next; then formal languages; then figures; and then any other language forms.

### **3 Normative References**

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this engineering document. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this engineering document are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standards indicated below.

ISO/IEC 646:1991, Information technology – ISO 7-bit coded character set for information interchange

ISO/IEC 10646:2017, Information technology – Universal Coded Character Set (UCS)

IEEE 754-2019, IEEE Standard for Floating-Point Arithmetic

CTA 861-H, CTA Standard, A DTV Profile for Uncompressed High Speed Digital Interfaces (2021)

ISO 16684-1:2019, Graphics technology – Extensible metadata platform (XMP) specification – Part 1: Data model, serialization and core properties

SMPTE ST 12-1:2014, Time and Control Code

SMPTE ST 12-3:2016, Time Code for High Frame Rate Signals and Formatting in the Ancillary Data Space

SMPTE ST 268-1:2014, File Format for Digital Moving-Picture Exchange (DPX)

SMPTE ST 336:2017, Data Encoding Protocol Using Key-Length-Value

SMPTE RP 431-2:2011, D-Cinema Quality – Reference Projector and Environment

SMPTE ST 2001-1:2015, XML Representation of SMPTE Registered Data (Reg-XML) — Mapping Rules

SMPTE ST 2065-1:2021, Academy Color Encoding Specification (ACES)

SMPTE ST 2113:2018, Colorimetry of P3 Color Spaces

Recommendation ITU-R BT.2020-2 (10/2015), Parameter values for ultra-high definition television systems for production and international programme exchange

Recommendation ITU-R BT.2100-2 (07/2018), Image parameter values for high dynamic range television for use in production and international programme exchange

IEC 61966-2-1:1999, Multimedia systems and equipment – Colour measurement and management – Part 2-1: Colour management – Default RGB colour space – sRGB

IEC 61966-2-4:2006, Multimedia systems and equipment – Colour measurement and management – Part 2-4: Colour management – Extended-gamut YCC colour space for video applications – xvYCC

## 4 Terms and Definitions

The following terms and definitions, in addition to those defined in SMPTE ST 268-1, apply to this standard.

### 4.1

#### **extension**

field or value that extends the definitions in SMPTE ST 268-1

### 4.2

#### **pixel**

smallest addressable constituent of a picture

### 4.3

#### **sample**

value of a single component at a particular location in a picture

### 4.4

#### **datum**

value of a sample within an image element where the bit depth is as indicated in the corresponding image element data structure

### 4.5

#### **image data word**

basic unit for storage of image data (32-bit unsigned integer)

### 4.6

#### **datum mapping direction**

direction that datum values are mapped into image data words

### 4.7

#### **color-difference subsampling siting**

spatial relationship between color difference samples and luminance samples

## 5 Notation

### 5.1 Data types

Strings of ASCII characters are notated using a fixed-width font within quotes; for example, “STRING”. The quote characters do not form part of the value. Strings that do not fill a whole field are terminated with a NUL (zero) character.

The data types and the corresponding Undefined values shall be as defined in Table 1.

**Table 1 — Data type definitions**

Data type	Undefined value	Definition
U8	255 (0xff)	Unsigned 8-bit integer
U16	65535 (0xffff)	Unsigned 16-bit integer
U32	4294967295 (0xffffffff)	Unsigned 32-bit integer
R32	NaN (0xffffffff)	Single-precision binary floating point as defined in IEEE 754
ASCII	"" (empty string)	NUL-terminated ASCII string (as defined in ISO/IEC 646:US)
UTF-8	"" (empty string)	NUL-terminated UTF-8 string (as defined in ISO/IEC 10646)

NOTE The definitions for U8, U16, U32, R32, and ASCII are consistent with SMPTE ST 268-1.

Bits are numbered from least-significant to most-significant, where bit 0 is the least-significant bit of a value. When a direction (left or right) is mentioned in reference to an integer field, the bit(s) to the left are more significant than the bit(s) to the right.

### 5.2 Core fields and values

The rules defined in Clause 4.3 of SMPTE ST 268-1:2014 shall apply. A reader shall interpret all values within fields labeled as “core” with the exception of the image orientation (field 17) and data sign (field 2x.1) fields. For the image orientation and data sign fields, the single value listed as core (i.e., value = 0) shall be interpreted and the other values may be interpreted.

### 5.3 Field designation tables

A period in the field number in the field designation table indicates that the field is a data structure containing several fields. For example, field 29 is defined as a data structure that comprises fields 29.1 and 29.2.

The offset and length columns are specified in units of bytes. Offsets are specified relative to the beginning of the file.

Core fields (as defined in Clause 4.3 of SMPTE ST 268-1:2014) are identified with a “C” in the “Core” column of the field designation table.

## 5.4 Other nomenclature

Fields within the image element data structures (fields 21 to 28) are sometimes referred to generally with a wildcard “x” that represents that field as it applies to the corresponding image element (for example, “field 2x.9” refers to the bit depth field as it applies to image element x).

Hexadecimal values are prefixed with “0x”.

The first line in an image element is line 0.

**NOTE** Lines are numbered with respect to the image (pixel) data that is actually represented within the DPX file. Video timing or interface line numbers are not used in this Standard.

Operators shall behave as defined in Table 2.

**Table 2 — Operator definitions**

Operator	Meaning
+	Addition
–	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
>>	Bitwise right shift
&	Bitwise AND
%	Modulo
[a]	Floor of $a$
[a]	Ceil of $a$

## 6 File

### 6.1 General structure

A file conforming to this Standard shall contain three or four sections, the first three of which comprise header information:

- generic file information, image information, data format, and image origination information (fixed length) as defined in Clause 5 of SMPTE ST 268-1:2014 along with the extensions defined in Clause 6.2;
- motion-picture and television industry-specific information (fixed length) as defined in Clause 6 of SMPTE ST 268-1:2014 along with the extensions defined in Clause 6.3;
- an optional user-defined data section as defined in Clause 6.4; and
- image data as defined in Clause 6.5.

An optional standards-based metadata section may be present at an offset specified in the generic file information header (field 16.1).

The provisions of SMPTE ST 268-1:2014 Clauses 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, and 4.5 shall apply.

The descriptor (fields 2x.6), datum mapping direction (field 16.2), packing (fields 2x.10), and byte order of the magic number (field 1) shall determine how the datum values are stored in the image data area as defined in Clause 8 and in Annex A.

The byte order of the magic number shall determine the byte order of the multi-byte fields in header fields as defined in Annex A.

## 6.2 Generic Header Extensions

### 6.2.1 File Information Header extensions

File information header extensions shall be as defined in Table 3.

**Table 3 — File information header extensions**

Field	Offset	Length	Type	Core	Content
1	0	4	U32	C	Magic number. Field 1 shall be equal to 0x53445058 (if read as ASCII, this field reads as “SDPX” if the file is in most-significant-byte-first file order or “XPDS” in least-significant-byte-first file order).
3	8	8	ASCII	C	Version number. Field 3 shall be equal to “V2.0HDR”.
6	24	4	U32		Generic section header length in bytes. Field 6 shall be equal to 1664.
7	28	4	U32		Industry-specific header length in bytes. Field 7 shall be equal to 384.
8	32	4	U32		User-defined data length in bytes. Field 8 shall not be Undefined.
16.1	664	4	U32		Standards-based metadata offset; if there is no standards-based metadata section in the file, this field shall have the Undefined value
16.2	668	1	U8	C	Datum mapping direction; as defined in Clause 7.1
16.3	669	1	U8		Reserved for future use
16.4	670	2	U16		Reserved for future use
16.5	672	96	TBD		Reserved for future use

NOTE Previous versions of field 16 specified a 104-byte reserved field.

### 6.2.2 Image Information Header extensions

Image information header extensions shall be as defined in Table 4.

The offsets in fields 2x.12 shall be interpreted as byte offsets relative to the beginning of the file.

**Table 4 — Image information header extensions**

Field	Offset	Length	Type	Core	Content
2x	Data structure for image element x				
2x.2	784	4	U32 or R32	C	Reference low data code value; as defined in SMPTE ST 268-1. If the value in the bit depth field (2x.9) is less than 32, the field type shall be U32 and the default value shall be 0; otherwise, the field type shall be R32 and the default value shall be 0.0. (NOTE 1)
2x.4	792	4	U32 or R32	C	Reference high data code value; as defined in SMPTE ST 268-1. If the value in the bit depth field (2x.9) value is less than 32, the field type shall be U32 and the default value shall be $2^d - 1$ , where $d$ is equal to the bit depth; otherwise, the field type shall be R32 and the default value shall be 1.0. (NOTE 1)
2x.12	808	4	U32	C	Offset to first image data word. Field 2x.12 shall be a multiple of 4.
2x.13	812	4	U32	C	End-of-line padding in bytes. Field 2x.13 shall be a multiple of 4.
2x.14	816	4	U32		End-of-image padding in bytes. Field 2x.14 shall be a multiple of 4.
29.1	1356	4	U32		Color-difference subsampling siting descriptor; as defined in Table 15
29.2	1360	48	TBD		Reserved for future use

NOTE 1 Narrow-range and full-range representations, for example, as specified in Recommendation ITU-R BT.2100, can be distinguished by means of the Image Information Header fields 2x.2 (Reference low data code value) and 2x.4 (Reference high data code value). Fields 2x.2, 2x.3 (Reference low quantity represented), 2x.4 and 2x.5 (Reference high quantity represented) can be set in accordance with the values given in the appropriate image standard. For  $YCbCr$  and  $ICtCp$  formats where the luminance and color differences use different data code ranges, fields 2x.2 and 2x.4 represent the luminance data code range. These fields are not intended to represent the mastering minimum or peak luminance, or other similar per-image characteristics.

NOTE 2 Previous versions of field 29 specified a 52-byte reserved field.

### 6.3 Industry-Specific Header Extensions

Television information header extensions shall be as defined In Table 5.

**Table 5 — Television information header extensions**

Field	Offset	Length	Type	Content
58	1920	4	U32	SMPTE time code; as defined in Clause 7.7
59	1924	4	U32	SMPTE user bits; as defined in Clause 7.7
74.1	1972	1	U8	Video Identification Code (VIC); as defined in CTA 861-G. If not applicable, the value shall be Undefined.
74.2	1973	1	U8	SMPTE time code type; as defined in Table 16
74.3	1974	1	U8	SMPTE time code DBB2 value; as defined in SMPTE ST 12-3:2016 Clause 9.2.2. If not applicable, the value shall be Undefined.
74.4	1975	1	U8	Reserved for future use
74.5	1976	72	TBD	Reserved for future use

NOTE Previous versions of field 74 specified a 76-byte reserved field.

### 6.4 User-Defined Data

The user-defined data section shall be as defined in Table 6.

**Table 6 — User-defined data**

Field	Offset	Length	Type	Content
75	2048	32	ASCII	User identification
76	2080	0 to 1000000	Varies	User defined – Postage stamp, processing logs, etc.

The user-defined data (field 76) provides an extended area for customized information needed by some users. The format and length of this section are not defined by the Standard. If the user-defined data is not present in the file, the value of the user-defined data length (field 8) shall be 0.

## 6.5 Image Data

The image data section shall be as defined in Table 7.

**Table 7 — Image data**

Field	Offset	Length	Type	Content
77	As indicated in field 21.12	varies	Sequence of U32	Image data words for image element 1
78	As indicated in field 22.12	varies	Sequence of U32	Image data words for image element 2 (if used)
79	As indicated in field 23.12	varies	Sequence of U32	Image data words for image element 3 (if used)
80	As indicated in field 24.12	varies	Sequence of U32	Image data words for image element 4 (if used)
81	As indicated in field 25.12	varies	Sequence of U32	Image data words for image element 5 (if used)
82	As indicated in field 26.12	varies	Sequence of U32	Image data words for image element 6 (if used)
83	As indicated in field 27.12	varies	Sequence of U32	Image data words for image element 7 (if used)
84	As indicated in field 28.12	varies	Sequence of U32	Image data words for image element 8 (if used)

The offset of the image data shall be as indicated in field 2x.12 and shall be an even multiple of 4.

Image data words stored in the file shall follow the byte order indicated by the magic number (field 1).

The mapping of samples to image data words is a function of the image element descriptor (field 2x.6), the packing method (field 2x.10), and the datum mapping direction (field 16.2), and is described in detail in Clause 7.2 and Clause 8.

## 6.6 Standards-based Metadata

The standards-based metadata section shall be as defined in Table 8. The section (fields 85 through 87) may be located before or after the image data.

**Table 8 — Standards-based metadata**

Field	Offset	Length	Type	Content
85	S (NOTE 1)	128	UTF-8	Standards-based metadata format descriptor as defined in Clause 7.9
86	S + 128	4	U32	Standards-based metadata length
87	S + 132	Specified by field 86	Array of U8 (NOTE 2)	Standards-based metadata

NOTE 1 The value of S is equal to the standards-based metadata offset specified in field 16.1.

NOTE 2 The data format for the standards-based metadata is specified by the standard referred to by the standards-based metadata format descriptor (field 85). Because field 87 is defined as an Array of U8, the representation of the metadata block in the file is not affected by the magic number (field 1).

## 7 Field Extensions

### 7.1 Datum Mapping Direction

The datum mapping direction field shall be as defined in Table 9.

**Table 9 (field 16.2) — Datum mapping direction**

Value	Description
0	datum values shall be ordered within an image data word starting from the least-significant bit as described in Clause 8 (right-to-left)
1	datum values shall be ordered within an image data word starting from the most-significant bit as described in Clause 8 (left-to-right)
2 to 254	Reserved

The datum mapping direction field affects how datum values are mapped to image data words.

- The field value 0 (right-to-left) places the first datum in the least-significant bits of the first image data word, the second datum in the next-least-significant bits of the first image data word, and so on.
- The field value 1 (left-to-right) places the first datum in the most-significant bits of the first image data word, the second datum in the next-most-significant bits of the first image data word, and so on.

Example illustrations for both directions are provided in Annex B.

**NOTE** The datum mapping direction does not affect the bit order of the datum values. The datum order is specified in Clause 7.2.2.

### 7.2 Image Element Descriptors

#### 7.2.1 Image Element Descriptor extensions

Image element descriptor extensions, which extend Table 1 of SMPTE ST 268-1:2014, shall be as defined in Table 10. Component labels may represent either linear samples (e.g., R, G, B, Y) or nonlinear samples (e.g., R', G', B', Y') as indicated by the transfer characteristic field.

**Table 10 — Image element descriptor extensions**

Value	Components (and datum order)
10	Color Difference $C_B$ (4:2:0 color component); as defined in Clause 7.2.4
11	Color Difference $C_R$ (4:2:0 color component); as defined in Clause 7.2.4
53	B, G, R
54	B, G, R, A
55	A, R, G, B
56	R, G, B
57	R, G, B, A
58	A, B, G, R
104	C (alternating lines of $C_B$ and $C_R$ ), Y, Y (4:2:0); as defined in Clause 7.2.4
105	C (alternating lines of $C_B$ and $C_R$ ), Y, A, Y, A (4:2:0:4); as defined in Clause 7.2.4

### 7.2.2 General provisions related to image element data

Each pixel within an image element shall have 1 to 8 components. All components in an image element shall have the same bit depth, which is specified in field 2x.9. A component value for a pixel is referred to as a datum. The component order specified in Table 10 shall be interpreted as the datum order for each individual pixel. The datum order for the entire image element shall comprise the datum values for each pixel concatenated sequentially in the scan order indicated in field 17 over all of the pixels represented by the current image element data structure. If run-length encoding is used (field 21.11 equal to 1), a run-length count shall appear before each pixel's component data. The run-length count is the same bit depth as a component and specifies the repetition of that pixel. Run-length encoding is described in SMPTE ST 268-1:2014 Table 3C.

NOTE The datum order is not the same as the file byte order, and the mapping of datum order to file byte order is discussed in Clause 8.

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#### EXAMPLE

For a value of 53, the first datum (d0) is the Blue component of the first pixel in the scan order indicated in field 17, the second datum (d1) is the Green component of the first pixel, the third datum (d2) is the Red component of the first pixel, the fourth datum (d3) is the Blue component of the second pixel in the scan order indicated in field 17, and so on.

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The component values shall not be premultiplied by alpha (A).

An  $IC_{TC_P}$  image shall be packed using any supported format for  $YC_{BC_R}$  component data from Table 10. The I samples shall be represented as the Y component, the  $C_T$  samples shall be represented as the  $C_B$  component, and the  $C_P$  samples shall be represented as the  $C_R$  component. All of the rules for  $YC_{BC_R}$  shall apply to  $IC_{TC_P}$ .

### 7.2.3 Specific provisions related to 4:2:2 image element data

For a 4:2:2 image (i.e., when the image element descriptor is equal to value 7, 100, or 101 as defined in Table 10), the pixels per line value (field 19) shall be an even number and shall represent the number of Y (or I) samples in the image.

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#### EXAMPLE

In order to represent a 1920x1080 4:2:2 image element, field 19 would be set to 1920.

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The two Y components shall represent two horizontally-adjacent pixels from the original image. Therefore, a pixel for the purposes of run-length encoding and component packing shall be two pixels from the same raster line of the original image.

### 7.2.4 Specific provisions related to 4:2:0 image element data

#### 7.2.4.1 General 4:2:0 provisions

For a 4:2:0 image (i.e., when the image element descriptor is equal to value 10, 11, 104, or 105 as defined in Table 10), the pixels per line value (field 19) and lines per image element value (field 20) shall both be even numbers and shall represent the number of Y (or I) samples in the image.

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#### EXAMPLE

In order to represent a 1920x1080 4:2:0 image element, field 19 would be set to 1920 and field 20 would be set to 1080.

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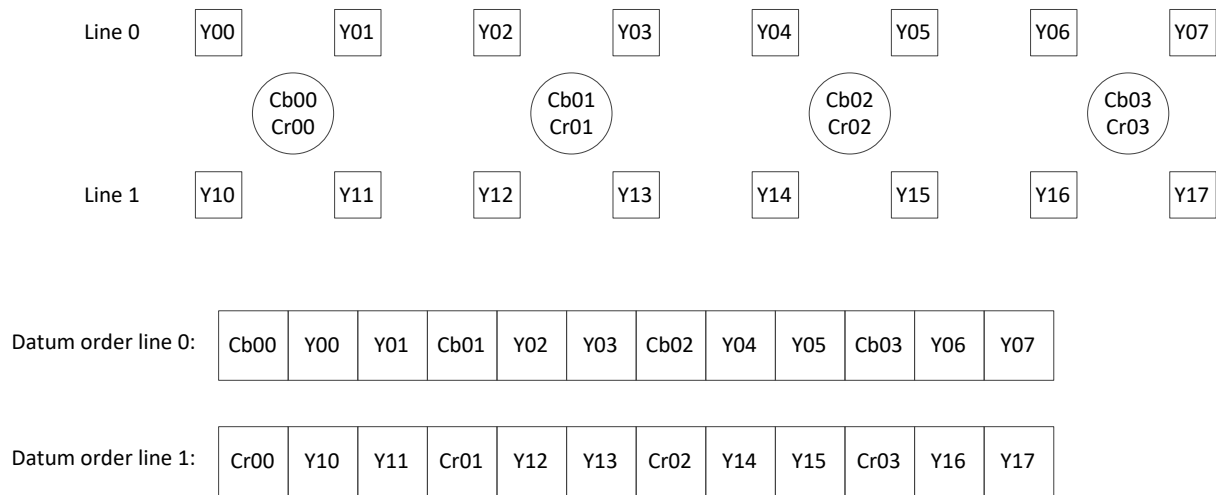
There are two representations defined for a 4:2:0 image: planar (as described in Clause 7.2.4.2) and interleaved (as described in Clause 7.2.4.3).

**7.2.4.2 Image element descriptors 10 and 11**

For image elements where the image element descriptor is equal to either 10 or 11, the number of samples per line in the image element shall be equal to half of the value in field 19, and the number of lines in the image element shall be equal to half of the value in field 20. A pixel for the purposes of run-length encoding and component packing shall be a single color difference sample.

**7.2.4.3 Image element descriptors 104 and 105**

For image elements where the image element descriptor is equal to 104 or 105, even-numbered lines contain  $C_B$  within the C field and odd-numbered lines contain  $C_R$  within the C field. The two Y components shall represent two horizontally-adjacent pixels from the original image. Line  $2 * m$  shall contain the  $C_B$  samples and line  $(2 * m) + 1$  shall contain the  $C_R$  samples, where  $m$  is an integer in the range  $[0, (\text{lines per image element}) / 2 - 1]$ . The  $C_B$  and  $C_R$  samples are collocated with each other in the original image and the metadata described in Clause 7.6 shall indicate the sample siting. An illustration of this datum ordering using a descriptor value of 104 is shown in Figure 1. A pixel for the purposes of run-length encoding and component packing shall be two pixels from the same raster line of the original image.



**Figure 1 — Example of datum order for a 4:2:0 image element using a descriptor value of 104**

### 7.3 Transfer Characteristic Extensions

Transfer characteristic extensions, which extend Table 5A of SMPTE ST 268-1:2014, shall be as defined in Table 11.

**Table 11 — Transfer characteristic extensions**

Value	Transfer Characteristic
14	Recommendation ITU-R BT.2020 non-linear transfer function and non-constant luminance signal format
15	Non-linear transfer function and constant luminance signal format as defined in Recommendation ITU-R BT.2020
16	IEC 61966-2-4 xvYCC
17	Perceptual Quantization (PQ) system reference non-linear transfer functions and non-constant luminance $Y'C'_B C'_R$ signal format as defined in Recommendation ITU-R BT.2100
18	Perceptual Quantization (PQ) system reference non-linear transfer functions and constant intensity $IC_T C_P$ signal format as defined in Recommendation ITU-R BT.2100
19	Hybrid-Log Gamma (HLG) system reference non-linear transfer functions and non-constant luminance $Y'C'_B C'_R$ signal format as defined in Recommendation ITU-R BT.2100
20	Hybrid-Log Gamma (HLG) system reference non-linear transfer functions and constant intensity $IC_T C_P$ signal format as defined in Recommendation ITU-R BT.2100
21	SMPTE RP 431-2:2011 Table A.1 Gamma 2.6 transfer function
22	IEC 61966-2-1 sRGB

NOTE Some of the values in the table indicate signal format as well as transfer characteristic.

### 7.4 Colorimetric Specification Extensions

Colorimetric specification extensions, which extend Table 5B of SMPTE ST 268-1:2014, shall be as defined in Table 12.

**Table 12 — Colorimetric specification extensions**

Value	Colorimetric Specification
14	Recommendation ITU-R BT.2020
15	P3D65; as defined in SMPTE ST 2113
16	P3DCI; as defined in SMPTE ST 2113
17	P3D60; as defined in SMPTE ST 2113
18	ACES color space; as defined in SMPTE ST 2065-1

NOTE 1 In SMPTE ST 268-1:2014 (Table 5A), the numerical value used for Colorimetry is typically the same as the value used for transfer function. For the extensions defined in this Standard (14 and higher), this correlation does not apply and transfer function and colorimetric specification can be treated independently.

NOTE 2 The Recommendation ITU-R BT.709 (value 6) colorimetry can also be used for sRGB and xvYCC colorimetry.

## 7.5 Bit Depth Extensions

Bit depth extensions, which extend Table 3A of SMPTE ST 268-1:2014, shall be as defined in Table 13.

**Table 13 — Bit depth extensions**

Value	Bit Depth
253	datum values are binary16 as defined in IEEE 754 (16-bit half precision floating point)

## 7.6 Color-Difference Subsampling Siting Descriptor

The color-difference subsampling siting for each image element may be indicated using the color-difference subsampling siting descriptor as defined in Table 15. While Table 14 enumerates values for the color-difference subsampling siting for a 4:2:0 image element, values 1 and 2 in Table 14 may also be used to describe the horizontal color-difference subsampling siting for a 4:2:2 image element.

Color differences that are co-sited horizontally shall be co-sited with even-numbered sample positions. Color differences that are co-sited vertically shall be co-sited with even-numbered lines. Color differences that are sited interstitially horizontally shall be sited between positions  $2 * n$  and  $(2 * n) + 1$  and not between positions  $(2 * n) + 1$  and  $(2 * n) + 2$ , where  $n$  is a non-negative integer. Color differences that are sited interstitially vertically shall be sited between lines  $2 * n$  and  $(2 * n) + 1$  and not between lines  $(2 * n) + 1$  and  $(2 * n) + 2$ .

Figure 2 illustrates the relative sample positions of luminance and color-differences for the values in Table 14 for 4:2:0 image elements.

**Table 14 — Color-difference subsampling siting bits definition**

Value	Color-difference subsampling siting for image element
0	Not applicable (or unknown)
1	Color differences are co-sited with luminance horizontally and vertically
2	Color differences are sited interstitially with luminance horizontally and co-sited vertically
3	Color differences are co-sited with luminance horizontally and sited interstitially vertically
4	Color differences are sited interstitially with luminance horizontally and vertically
5 to 14	Reserved
15	Undefined

**Table 15 (field 29.1) — Color-difference subsampling siting descriptor**

Bits	Definition
0 to 3	Color-difference subsampling siting for image element 1 (as defined in Table 14)
4 to 7	Color-difference subsampling siting for image element 2 (as defined in Table 14)
8 to 11	Color-difference subsampling siting for image element 3 (as defined in Table 14)
12 to 15	Color-difference subsampling siting for image element 4 (as defined in Table 14)
16 to 19	Color-difference subsampling siting for image element 5 (as defined in Table 14)
20 to 23	Color-difference subsampling siting for image element 6 (as defined in Table 14)
24 to 27	Color-difference subsampling siting for image element 7 (as defined in Table 14)
28 to 31	Color-difference subsampling siting for image element 8 (as defined in Table 14)



**Figure 2 — Relative luminance and color difference sample positions for values of color-difference subsampling siting bits for 4:2:0 image elements**

### 7.7 SMPTE Time Code and User Bits

Fields 58 and 59 (SMPTE time code and SMPTE user bits, both specified as U32) may be used to support time codes formatted according to either SMPTE ST 12-1 or 12-3, which shall be indicated by the SMPTE time code type value in field 74.2 (as defined in Table 16). Value 0 for field 74.2 is intended to provide a mechanism to allow conversion of legacy DPX files where the time code interpretation is uncertain; value 0 should not be used if the time code interpretation is known. The mapping of the supported time code formats to the bits in fields 58 and 59 shall be as defined in Table 17.

**Table 16 (field 74.2) — SMPTE time code type**

Value	Description
0	Fields 58 and 59 shall be interpreted according to SMPTE ST 268-1:2014 Table 6
1	Fields 58 and 59 shall be interpreted using the “ST 12-1 LTC bits” column of Table 17
2	Fields 58 and 59 shall be interpreted using the “ST 12-1 VITC bits” column of Table 17
3	Fields 58 and 59 shall be interpreted using the “ST 12-3 codeword bits” column of Table 17
4 to 254	Reserved

NOTE The only difference in interpretation for values 1 and 2 (SMPTE ST 12-1 LTC and SMPTE ST 12-1 VITC) is the interpretation of the Modulation method specific flag which is used for Polarity correction in the LTC mapping and Field identification flag in the VITC mapping.

**Table 17 — Mapping of fields 58 and 59 to time code formats**

Field	Bits	Description (informative)	ST 12-1 LTC bits (as defined in Clause 9 of SMPTE ST 12-1:2014)	ST 12-1 VITC bits (as defined in Clause 10 of SMPTE ST 12-1:2014)	ST 12-3 codeword bits (as defined in Clause 7 of SMPTE 12-3:2016)
58	0 to 3	Units of frames	0 to 3	2 to 5	0 to 3
	4 to 7	Tens of frames and flags	8 to 11	12 to 15	8 to 11
	8 to 11	Units of seconds	16 to 19	22 to 25	16 to 19
	12 to 15	Tens of seconds and flags	24 to 27	32 to 35	24 to 27
	16 to 19	Units of minutes	32 to 35	42 to 45	32 to 35
	20 to 23	Tens of minutes and flags	40 to 43	52 to 55	40 to 43
	24 to 27	Units of hours	48 to 51	62 to 65	48 to 51
	28 to 31	Tens of hours	56 to 59	72 to 75	56 to 59
59	0 to 3	First binary group	4 to 7	6 to 9	4 to 7
	4 to 7	Second binary group	12 to 15	16 to 19	12 to 15
	8 to 11	Third binary group	20 to 23	26 to 29	20 to 23
	12 to 15	Fourth binary group	28 to 31	36 to 39	28 to 31
	16 to 19	Fifth binary group	36 to 39	46 to 49	36 to 39
	20 to 23	Sixth binary group	44 to 47	56 to 59	44 to 47
	24 to 27	Seventh binary group	52 to 55	66 to 69	52 to 55
	28 to 31	Eighth binary group	60 to 63	76 to 79	60 to 63

## 7.8 Video Signal Standard Extensions

Video signal standard extensions, which extend Table 4 of SMPTE ST 268-1:2014, shall be as defined in Table 18.

**Table 18 — Video signal standard extensions**

Value	Signal Standard
250	Digital video described by Video Identification Code (VIC) in field 74.1

## 7.9 Standards-based Metadata Format Descriptor

The standards-based metadata format descriptor field shall be as defined in Table 19.

**Table 19 (field 85) — Standards-based metadata format descriptor**

Value	Description
"ST336"	KL V (Key-Length-Value) metadata (as specified in SMPTE ST 336)
"Reg-XML"	Reg-XML metadata (as specified in SMPTE ST 2001-1)
"XMP"	XMP (Extensible Metadata Platform) metadata (as specified in ISO 16684-1) using UTF-8 character encoding (as specified in ISO/IEC 10646). Annex C provides an example of the XMP metadata format.

## 8 Component Data Packing Methods

### 8.1 General provisions related to component data packing

Datum values (as described in Clause 7.2.2) shall be mapped to 32-bit image data words using the packing method indicated by field 2x.10 and using the datum mapping direction specified in field 16.2. Annex B provides illustrations of some of these methods.

For a most-significant-byte-first file, image data words shall be in most-significant-byte-first order. For a least-significant-byte-first file, image data words shall be in least-significant-byte-first-order (i.e., using the opposite byte order as a most-significant-byte-first file).

Each raster line of image data shall be represented by an integer number of 32-bit image data words. All unused bits in the final 32-bit image data word of a raster line shall be zero. The padding specified by fields 2x.13 and 2x.14 shall be present after the final image data word of the line and image, respectively. The first datum value of each raster line shall be in the image data word that follows the padding (if present).

### 8.2 Packed into 32-bit words

When the value of field 2x.10 is equal to 0, datum values shall be packed adjacently with no padding bits in between, except at the ends of raster lines as described in Clause 8.1. Some examples are provided in Figure B.2, Figure B.3, and Figure B.8 through Figure B.15.

When the datum mapping direction (field 16.2) is equal to 0, datum values shall be packed into image data words in sequential order starting with the first datum value placed in the least-significant bit(s) of the image data word. Once an image data word is full, the packing shall proceed to the next image data word where no additional fill bits or zeroes shall be inserted until the end of the line. The following Formulae (1) through (4) shall apply:

$$i_n = ((n * d + s_n * p) \gg 5) + s_n * e / 4, \quad (1)$$

$$a_n = (n * d + s_n * p) \& 0x1f, \quad (2)$$

$$j_n = ((n * d + s_n * p + d - 1) \gg 5) + s_n * e / 4, \quad (3)$$

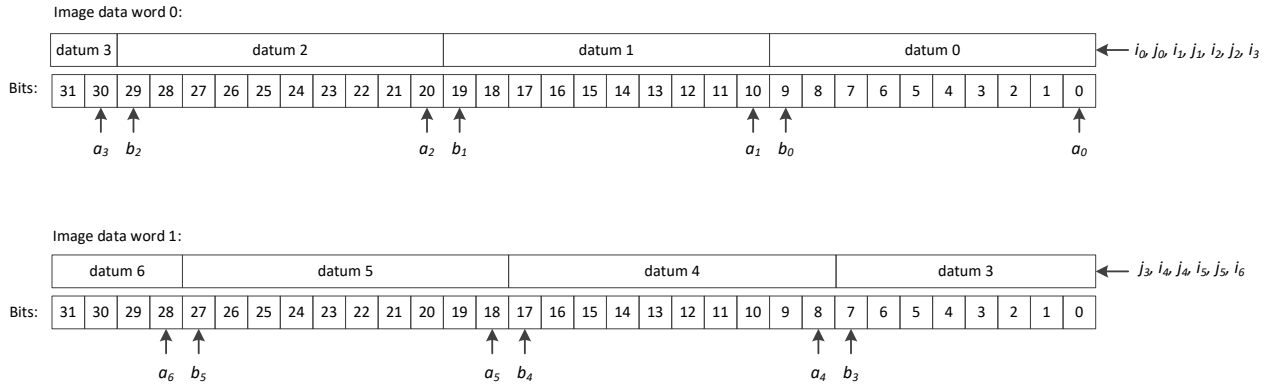
$$b_n = (n * d + s_n * p + d - 1) \& 0x1f, \quad (4)$$

where

$n$	is the index of the datum within the image element (where $n = 0$ corresponds with the first datum),
$d$	is the bit depth of the datum values,
$e$	is the end-of-line padding (field 2x.13),
$s_n$	is the index of the raster line corresponding to datum $n$ (where $s_n = 0$ corresponds with the first raster line) and is equal to $\lfloor n / q \rfloor$ ,
$p$	is equal to the number of zero-bits added to the final image data word at the end of each raster line,
$q$	is equal to the number of datum values in each raster line,
$i_n$	is the index of image data word (where $i_n = 0$ corresponds with the first image data word) where the least-significant bit of datum $n$ is located,

- $a_n$  is the bit position within the image data word where the least-significant bit of datum  $n$  is located,
- $j_n$  is the index of image data word (where  $j = 0$  corresponds with the first image data word) where the most-significant bit of datum  $n$  is located,
- $b_n$  is the bit position within the image data word where the most-significant bit of datum  $n$  is located.

An example how these formulae map datum values to image data words is shown in Figure 3.



**Figure 3 — Index and bit positions for first two image data words when  $d = 10$  using datum mapping direction = 0**

When datum mapping direction (field 16.2) is equal to 1, datum values shall be packed into image data words in sequential order starting with the first datum value placed in the most-significant bit(s) of the image data word. The following Formulae (5) through (8) shall apply:

$$i_n = (((n + 1) * d + s_n * p - 1) \gg 5) + s_n * e / 4, \quad (5)$$

$$a_n = (-(n + 1) * d - s_n * p) \& 0x1f, \quad (6)$$

$$j_n = ((n * d + s_n * p) \gg 5) + s_n * e / 4, \quad (7)$$

$$b_n = (-n * d - s_n * p - 1) \& 0x1f, \quad (8)$$

where the variables are defined the same as in Formulae (1) through (4).

### 8.3 Filled to 32-bit words, method A

When the bit depth (field 2x.9) is equal to 10 or 12, a value of 1 for component data packing method may be used. The following provisions apply when the component data packing method (field 2x.10) is 1. Some examples are provided in Figure B.4 and Figure B.5.

When the datum mapping direction (field 16.2) is 0, unused image data word bits shall be zero, and the following Formulae (9) through (12) shall apply:

$$i_n = \lfloor m / z \rfloor + s_n * e / 4, \quad (9)$$

$$a_n = \begin{cases} d * (m \% z) + r & \text{if } d \leq 10 \\ 16 * (m \% z) + 16 - d & \text{if } d > 10 \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

$$j_n = \lfloor m / z \rfloor + s_n * e / 4, \quad (11)$$

$$b_n = \begin{cases} d * (m \% z) + r + d - 1 & \text{if } d \leq 10 \\ 16 * (m \% z) + 15 & \text{if } d > 10 \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

where the variables are as defined in Formulae (1) through (4), and

$m$  is the datum index with end-of-line datum padding and is equal to  $n + (z * \lfloor q / z \rfloor - q) * s_n$ ,

$z$  is the number of datum values per image data word and is equal to  $\lfloor 32 / d \rfloor$ ,

$r$  is the number of zero-padding bits in each image data word and is equal to  $32 - z * d$ .

When the datum mapping direction (field 16.2) is 1, unused image data word bits shall be zero, and the following Formulae (13) through (16) shall apply:

$$i_n = \lfloor m / z \rfloor + s_n * e / 4, \quad (13)$$

$$a_n = \begin{cases} d * (z - 1 - (m \% z)) + r & \text{if } d \leq 10 \\ 32 - 16 * (m \% z) - d & \text{if } d > 10 \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

$$j_n = \lfloor m / z \rfloor + s_n * e / 4, \quad (15)$$

$$b_n = \begin{cases} d * (z - 1 - (m \% z)) + r + d - 1 & \text{if } d \leq 10 \\ 31 - 16 * (m \% z) & \text{if } d > 10 \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

where the variables are as defined in Formulae (9) through (12).

#### 8.4 Filled to 32-bit words, method B

When the bit depth (field 2x.9) is equal to 10 or 12, a value of 2 for component data packing method may be used. The following provisions apply when the component data packing method (field 2x.10) is 2. Some examples are provided in Figure B.6 and Figure B.7.

When the datum mapping direction (field 16.2) is 0, unused image data word bits shall be zero, and the following Formulae (17) through (20) shall apply:

$$i_n = \lfloor m / z \rfloor + s_n * e / 4, \quad (17)$$

$$a_n = \begin{cases} d * (m \% z) & \text{if } d \leq 10 \\ 16 * (m \% z) & \text{if } d > 10 \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

$$j_n = \lfloor m / z \rfloor + s_n * e / 4, \quad (19)$$

$$b_n = \begin{cases} d * (m \% z) + d - 1 & \text{if } d \leq 10 \\ 16 * (m \% z) + d - 1 & \text{if } d > 10 \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

where the variables are as defined in Formulae (9) through (12), and

When the datum mapping direction (field 16.2) is 1, unused image data word bits shall be zero, and the following Formulae (21) through (24) shall apply:

$$i_n = \lfloor m / z \rfloor + s_n * e / 4, \quad (21)$$

$$a_n = \begin{cases} d * (z - 1 - (m \% z)) & \text{if } d \leq 10 \\ 16 - 16 * (m \% z) & \text{if } d > 10 \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

$$j_n = \lfloor m / z \rfloor + s_n * e / 4, \quad (23)$$

$$b_n = \begin{cases} d * (z - 1 - (m \% z)) + d - 1 & \text{if } d \leq 10 \\ 15 - 16 * (m \% z) + d & \text{if } d > 10 \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

where the variables are as defined in Formulae (9) through (12).

## Annex A (normative)

### Byte Ordering

The order in which the magic number (field 1) is stored in the file is either “SDPX” or “XPDS”. If field 1 is ordered as “SDPX” in the file, the order of bytes within each field in the file shall be most-significant-byte-first. For ASCII fields, the bytes shall be stored in sequential order starting at the file offset specified in the field specification. U8 fields are single bytes and shall be stored at the file offset specified in the field specification. U16 fields are two bytes long and shall be stored at the file offset specified in the field specification, where the first byte shall contain the most-significant data byte and the second byte shall contain the least-significant data byte. R32 and U32 fields are four bytes long and shall be stored at the file offset specified in the field specification, where the first byte shall contain the most-significant data byte, the second byte shall contain the second-most-significant data byte, the third byte shall contain the second-least-significant data byte, and the fourth byte shall contain the least-significant data byte.

If field 1 is ordered as “XPDS” in the file, the order of bytes within each field in the file shall be least-significant-byte-first. For ASCII fields, the bytes shall be stored in sequential order starting at the file offset specified in the field specification. U8 fields are single bytes and shall be stored at the file offset specified in the field specification. U16 fields are two bytes long and shall be stored at the file offset specified in the field specification, where the first byte shall contain the least-significant data byte and the second byte shall contain the most-significant data byte. R32 and U32 fields are four bytes long and shall be stored at the file offset specified in the field specification, where the first byte shall contain the least-significant data byte, the second byte shall contain the second-least-significant data byte, the third byte shall contain the second-most-significant data byte, and the fourth byte shall contain the most-significant data byte.

NOTE Image data words (fields 77 to 84) are specified as U32 and follow the byte-order used for U32 fields.

## Annex B (informative)

### Datum Packing Figures

#### B.1 General

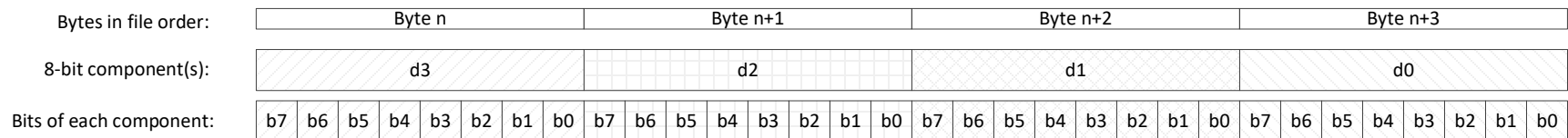
The figures in this annex (summarized in Table B.1) illustrate the packing of different size image components into 32-bit storage words using most-significant-byte-first order.

In all of these figures, the bytes are shown in sequential order as they would exist when the byte order of the contents of field 1 in the DPX file is “SDPX” (i.e., most-significant-byte-first or “big-endian” order). Files that are stored in least-significant-byte-first order reverse the byte ordering of each 32-bit image data word (i.e., the order of the first and fourth bytes of the 32-bit word are swapped and the order of the second and third bytes of the 32-bit word are swapped). The figures do not illustrate the latter ordering (“little-endian”).

For each bit depth, datum values are packed in the manner shown in the figures based on the packing value (field 2x.10) for the image element and in the direction indicated by the datum mapping direction value (field 16.2).

Figure B.2 through Figure B.7 show examples of the first image data word in the image data section for an image element. Figure B.8 through Figure B.15 show examples of the first few image data words in the image data section for an image element.

Although not shown in the figures, the final image data word of each raster line is padded with zero bits if necessary so that the subsequent raster line starts on a 32-bit boundary. Additional padding using image data words is indicated by the end-of-line padding (field 2x.13) and end of image padding (field 2x.14).



**Figure B.1 — Example illustrating the nomenclature used in figures**

Figure B.1 is a representative example to illustrate the nomenclature that is used in Figure B.2 through Figure B.16. The “bytes in file order” line illustrates bytes in sequential order as they would appear in a most-significant-byte-first (big-endian) file, and the bits comprising each such byte are shown from most-significant to least-significant from left to right. “Byte n” refers to the location of the first image data word in the image data section for an image element. Image data words are required to be aligned to a 32-bit boundary with respect to the start of the file; therefore, the offset for “byte n” is a multiple of 4.

The second “component(s)” line illustrates the location of datum values d0, d1, d2, etc., within the image data words. The datum values are component-wise image samples in the component order specified by the image element descriptor (field 2x.6) and in the scan order indicated by the image orientation (field 17). Figure B.8 through Figure B.11 show some specific cases when the image element descriptor (field 2x.6) indicates the samples are RGB (R0, G0, B0 is the first pixel in the image scan order; R1, G1, B1 is the second pixel; etc.).

The “bits of each component” row shows the location of individual bits of each datum value. The bits are labeled b0, b1, b2, etc., where b0 is the least-significant bit of the datum value.

**Table B.1 — List of datum packing figures**

<b>Figure</b>	<b>Bit depth(s)</b>	<b>Packing (field 2x.10)</b>	<b>Datum mapping direction (field 16.2)</b>	<b>Single or multiple image data words</b>
Figure B.2	1, 8, 10, 12, 16	packed (0)	right-to-left (0)	Single
Figure B.3	1, 8, 10, 12, 16	packed (0)	left-to-right (1)	Single
Figure B.4	10, 12	filled method A (1)	right-to-left (0)	Single
Figure B.5	10, 12	filled method A (1)	left-to-right (1)	Single
Figure B.6	10, 12	filled method B (2)	right-to-left (0)	Single
Figure B.7	10, 12	filled method B (2)	left-to-right (1)	Single
Figure B.8	8 (RGB)	packed (0)	right-to-left (0)	Multiple
Figure B.9	8 (RGB)	packed (0)	left-to-right (1)	Multiple
Figure B.10	8 (BGR)	packed (0)	right-to-left (0)	Multiple
Figure B.11	8 (BGR)	packed (0)	left-to-right (1)	Multiple
Figure B.12	10	packed (0)	right-to-left (0)	Multiple
Figure B.13	10	packed (0)	left-to-right (1)	Multiple
Figure B.14	12	packed (0)	right-to-left (0)	Multiple
Figure B.15	12	packed (0)	left-to-right (1)	Multiple

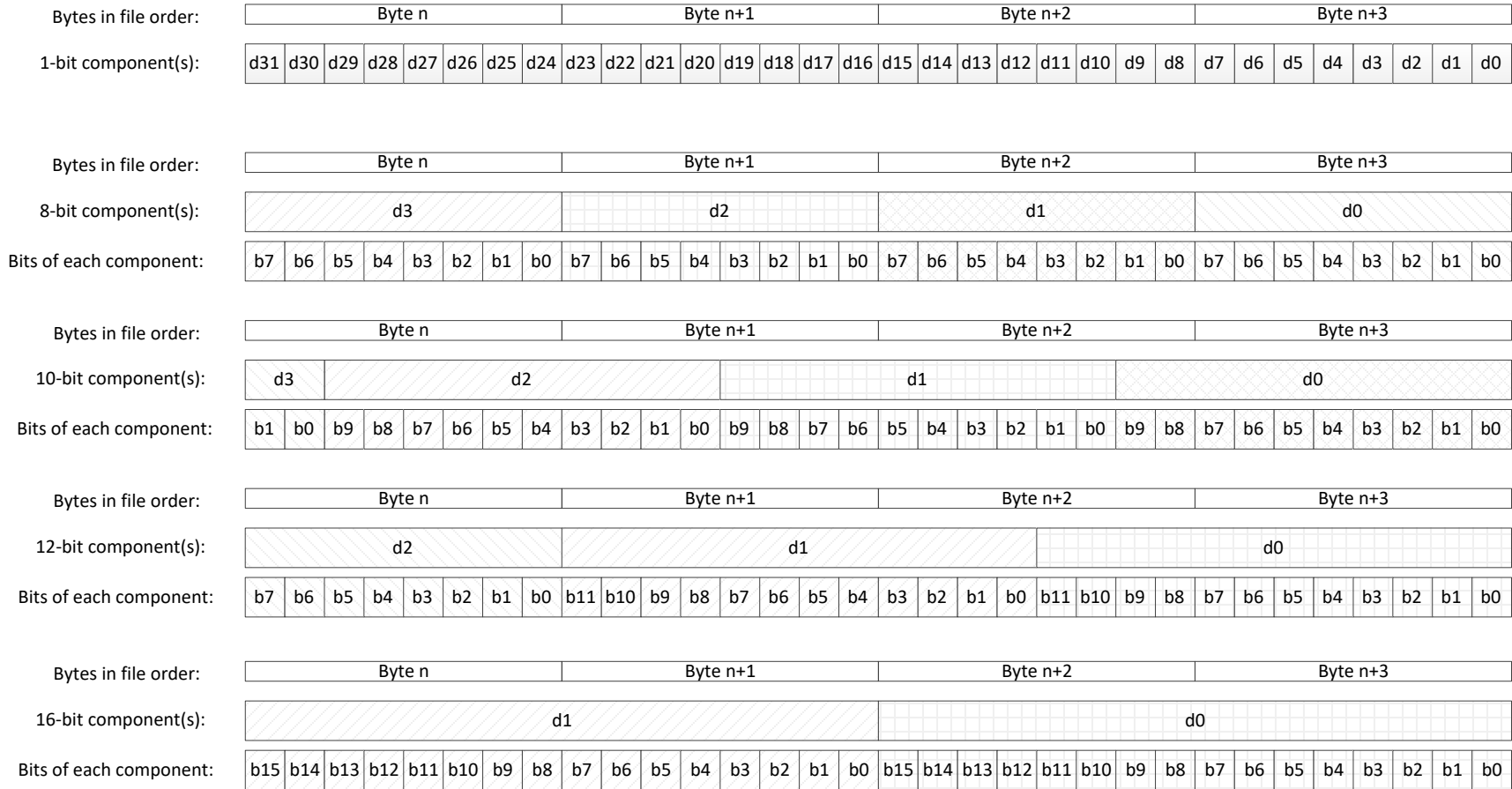


Figure B.2 — Image data word format for packed packing (field 2x.10 = 0) using right-to-left datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 0)

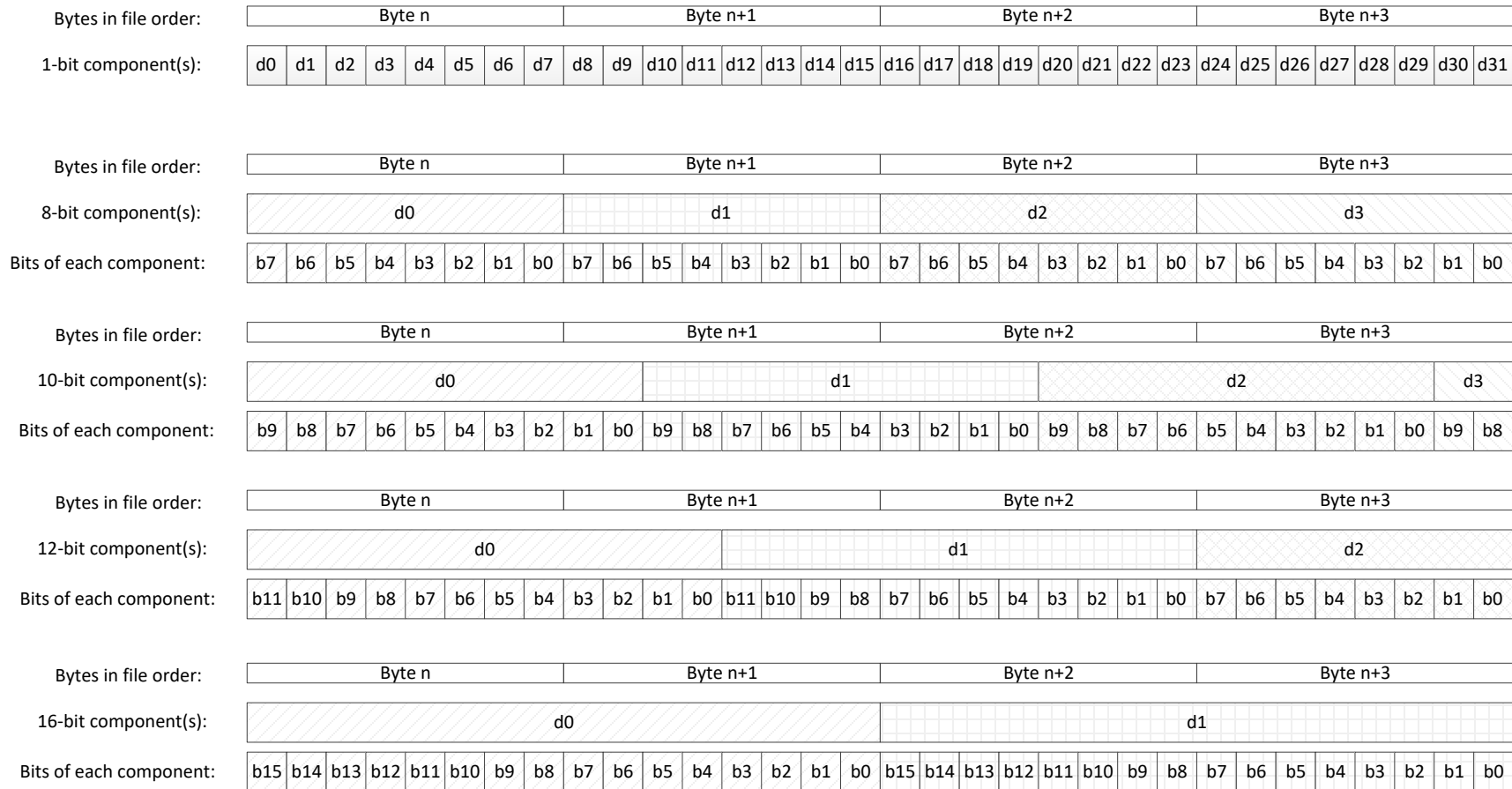
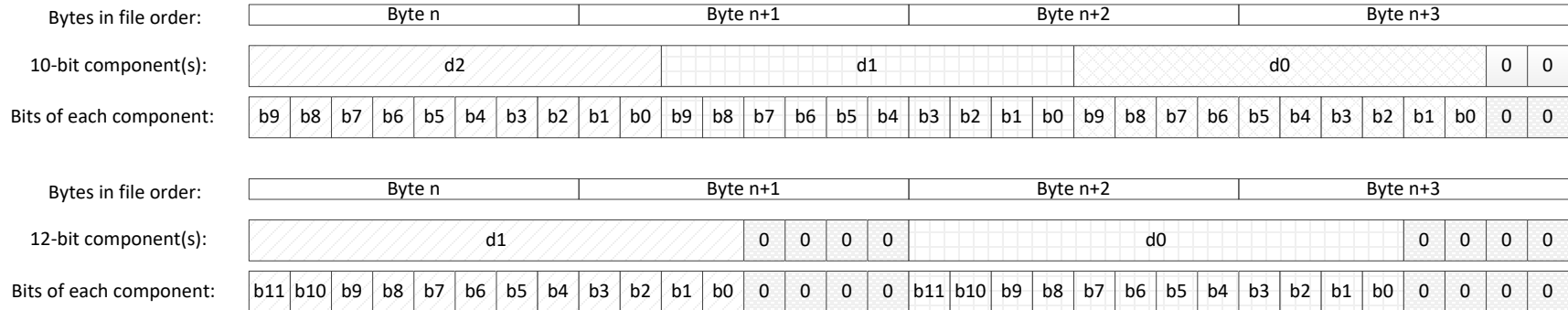
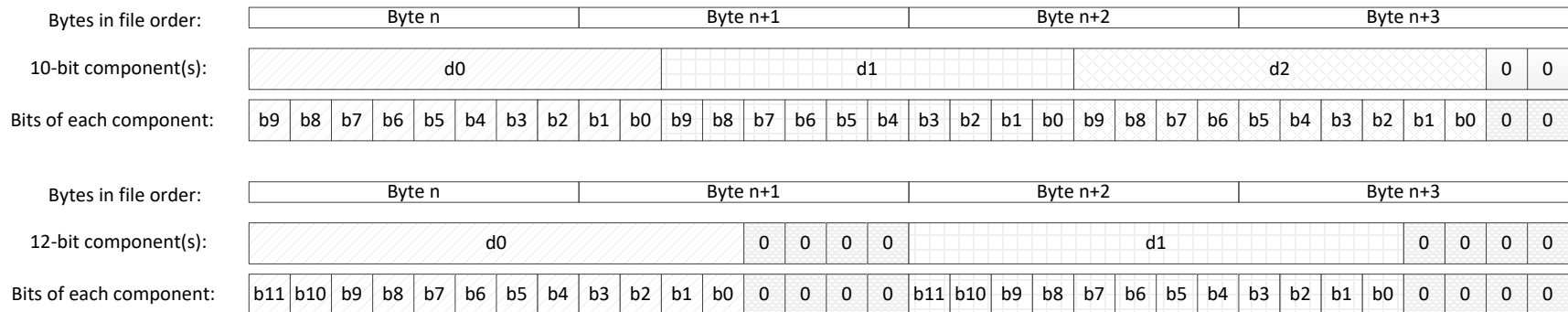


Figure B.3 — Image data word format for packed packing (field 2x.10 = 0) using left-to-right datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 1)



**Figure B.4 — Image data word format for filled method A packing (field 2x.10 = 1) using right-to-left datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 0)**



**Figure B.5 — Image data word format for filled method A packing (field 2x.10 = 1) using left-to-right datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 1)**

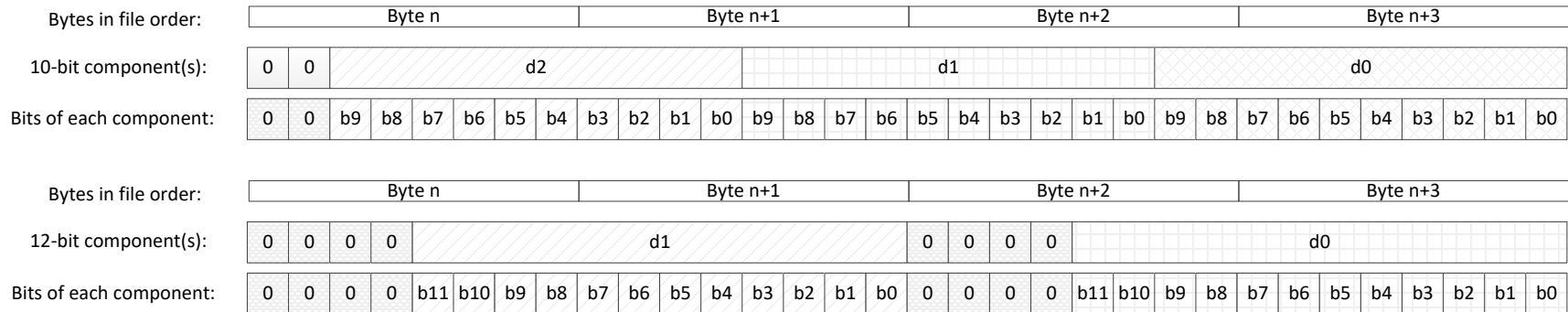


Figure B.6 — Image data word format for filled method B packing (field 2x.10 = 2) using right-to-left datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 0)

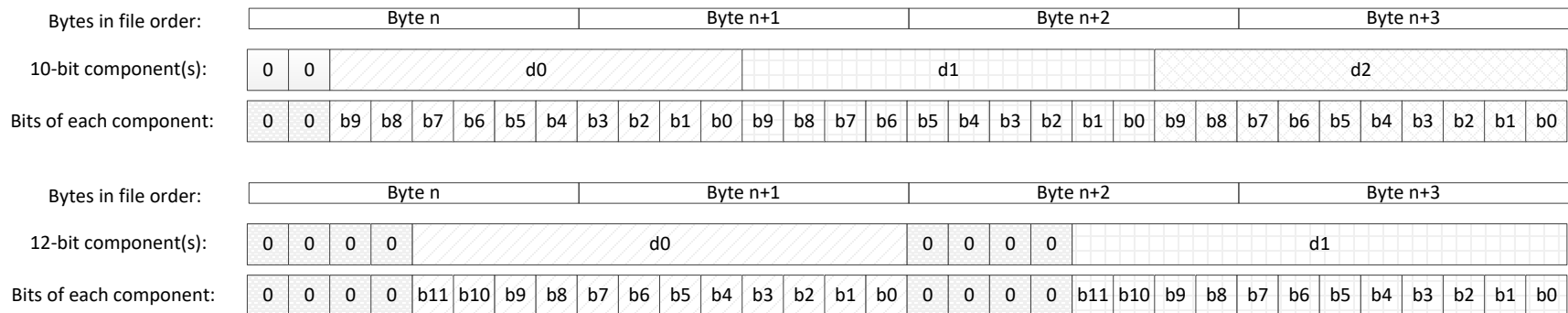


Figure B.7 — Image data word format for filled method B packing (field 2x.10 = 2) using left-to-right datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 1)

Bytes in file order:	Byte n	Byte n+1	Byte n+2	Byte n+3
8-bit component(s):	R1	B0	G0	R0
Bytes in file order:	Byte n+4	Byte n+5	Byte n+6	Byte n+7
8-bit component(s):	G2	R2	B1	G1
Bytes in file order:	Byte n+8	Byte n+9	Byte n+10	Byte n+11
8-bit component(s):	B3	G3	R3	B2

**Figure B.8 — 8-bit RGB component (field 2x.6 = 56) packing using right-to-left datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 0)**

Bytes in file order:	Byte n	Byte n+1	Byte n+2	Byte n+3
8-bit component(s):	R0	G0	B0	R1
Bytes in file order:	Byte n+4	Byte n+5	Byte n+6	Byte n+7
8-bit component(s):	G1	B1	R2	G2
Bytes in file order:	Byte n+8	Byte n+9	Byte n+10	Byte n+11
8-bit component(s):	B2	R3	G3	B3

**Figure B.9 — 8-bit RGB component (field 2x.6 = 56) packing using left-to-right datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 1)**

Bytes in file order:	Byte n	Byte n+1	Byte n+2	Byte n+3
8-bit component(s):	B1	R0	G0	B0
Bytes in file order:	Byte n+4	Byte n+5	Byte n+6	Byte n+7
8-bit component(s):	G2	B2	R1	G1
Bytes in file order:	Byte n+8	Byte n+9	Byte n+10	Byte n+11
8-bit component(s):	R3	G3	B3	R2

**Figure B.10 — 8-bit BGR component (field 2x.6 = 53) packing using right-to-left datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 0)**

Bytes in file order:	Byte n	Byte n+1	Byte n+2	Byte n+3
8-bit component(s):	B0	G0	R0	B1
Bytes in file order:	Byte n+4	Byte n+5	Byte n+6	Byte n+7
8-bit component(s):	G1	R1	B2	G2
Bytes in file order:	Byte n+8	Byte n+9	Byte n+10	Byte n+11
8-bit component(s):	R2	B3	G3	R3

**Figure B.11 — 8-bit BGR component (field 2x.6 = 53) packing using left-to-right datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 1)**

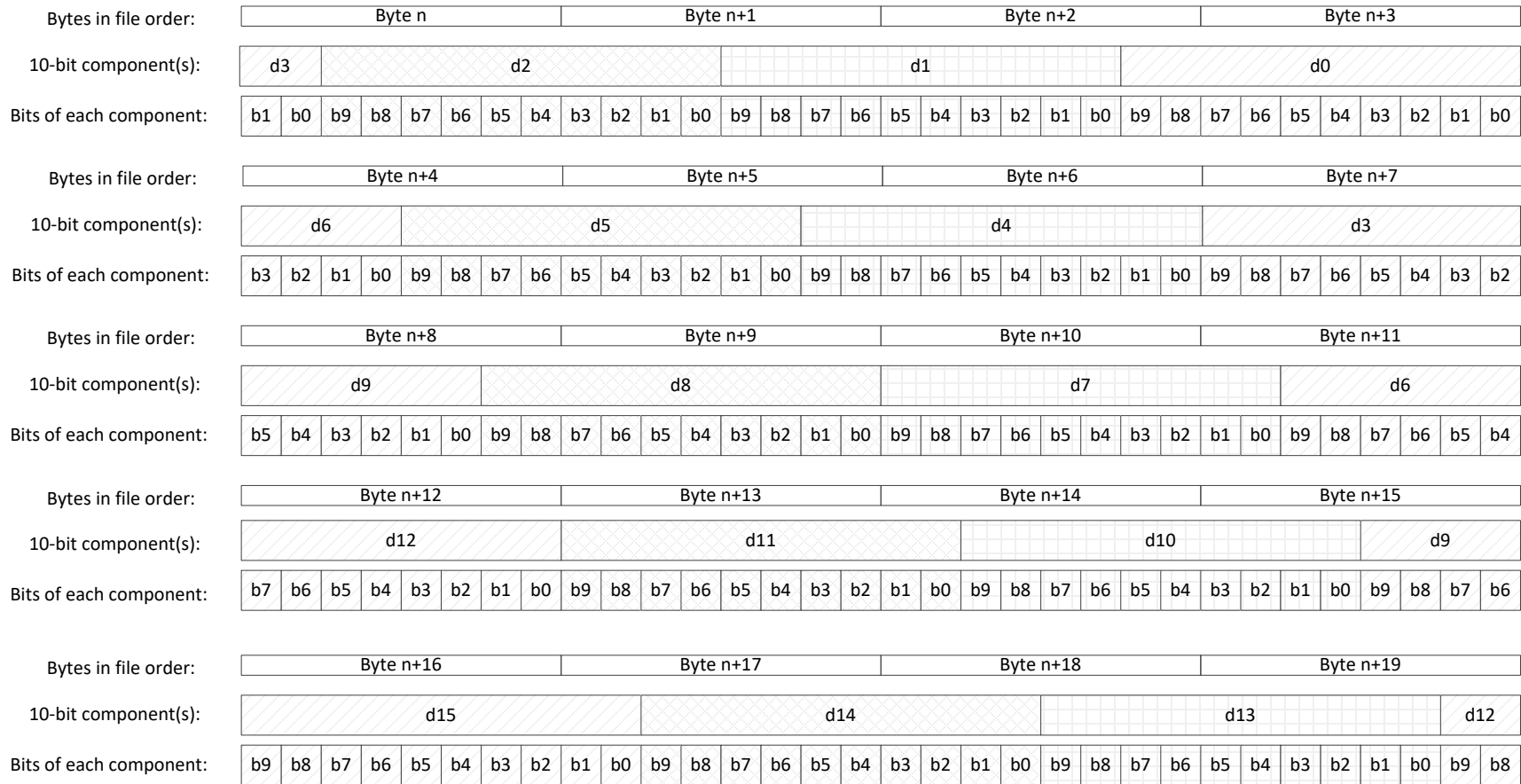


Figure B.12 — 10-bit component packing (field 2x.10 = 0) using right-to-left datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 0)

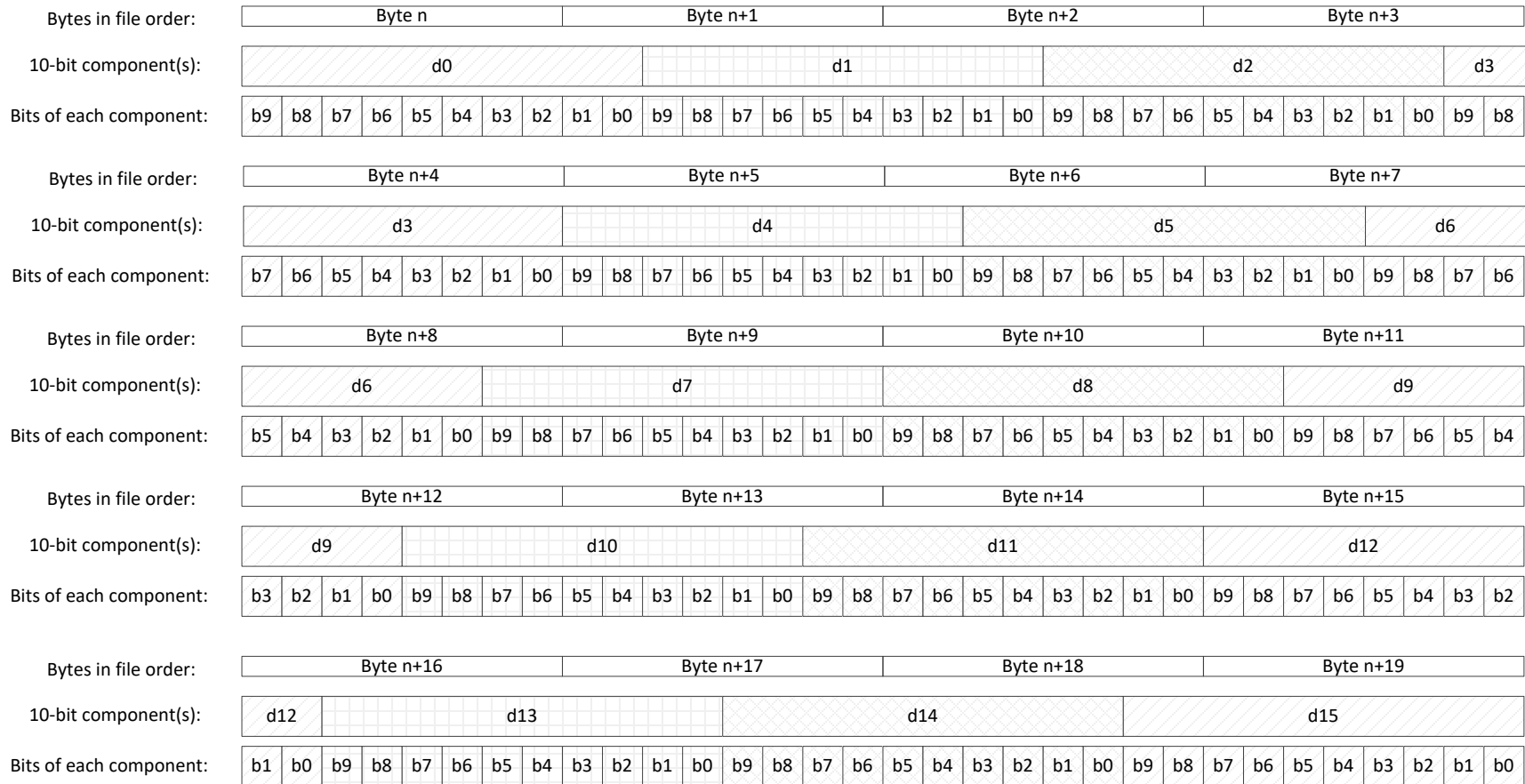
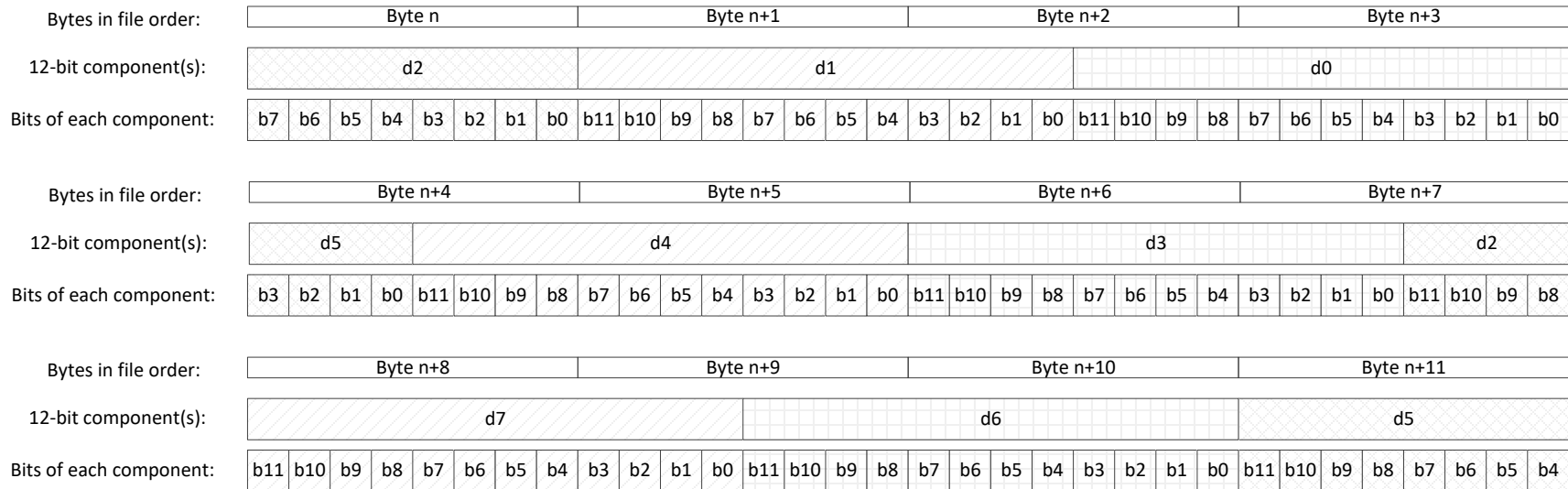
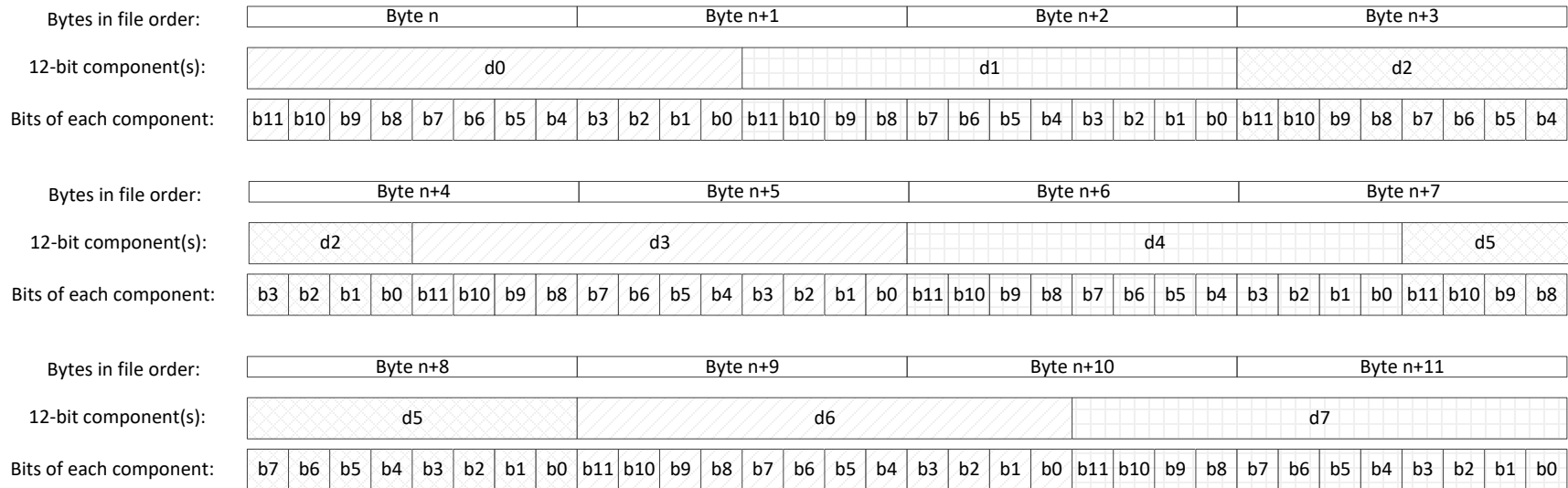


Figure B.13 — 10-bit component packing (field 2x.10 = 0) using left-to-right datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 1)



**Figure B.14 — 12-bit component packing (field 2x.10 = 0) using right-to-left datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 0)**

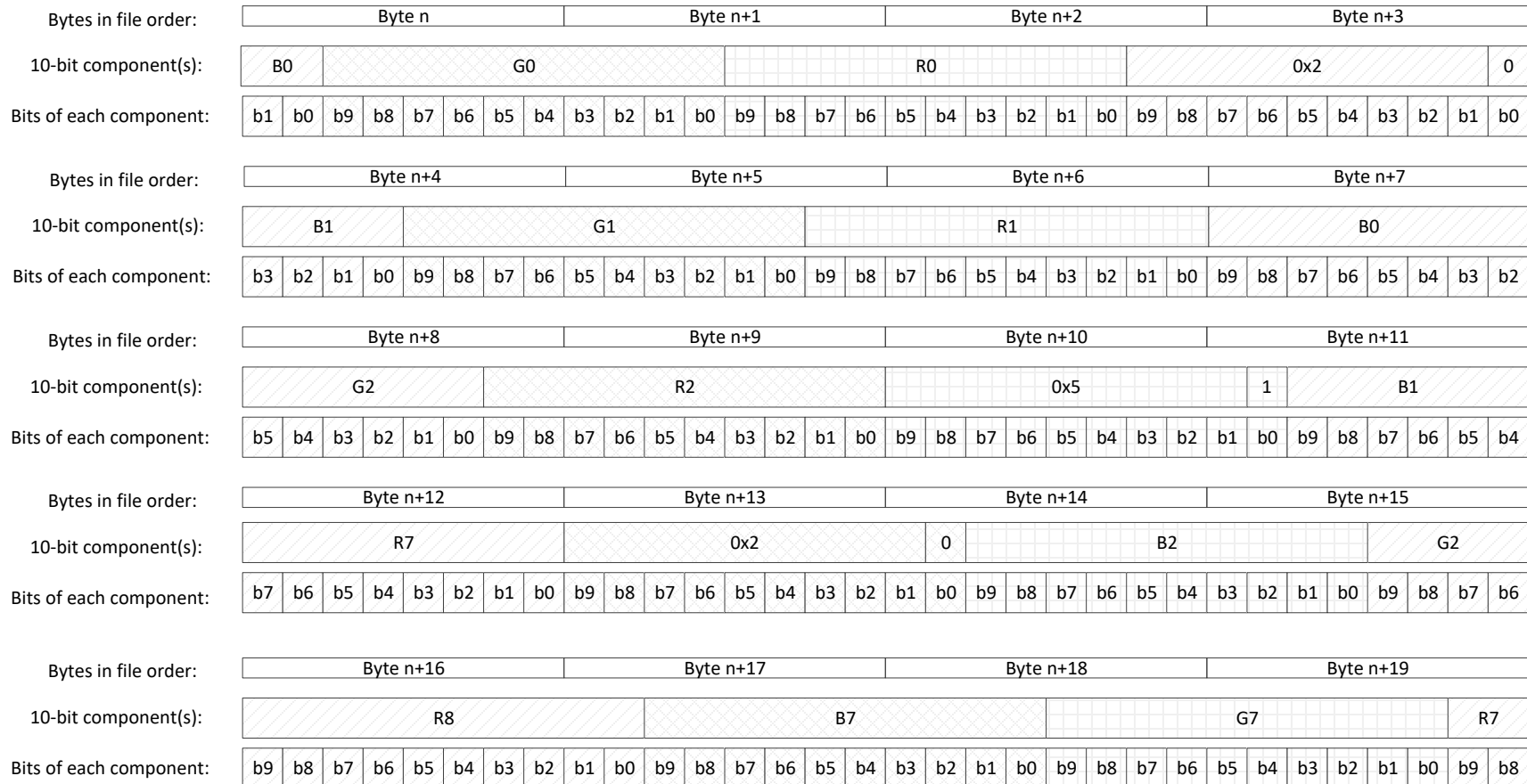


**Figure B.15 — 12-bit component packing (field 2x.10 = 0) using left-to-right datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 1)**

## B.2 Run-length encoding

When the component data encoding (field 2x.11) is set to 1, the image element pixel data is encoded using run-length encoding. In this case, the first datum comprises a count and a flag. The *count* is contained within the most-significant bits and the *flag* is contained within the least-significant bit. If the flag is equal to 0, the next *count* pixels are encoded sequentially using the component order indicated by the image element descriptor (field 2x.6) in the following datum values. If the flag is 1, the next *count* pixels are all the same pixel value, which is indicated by the next datum values in the component order indicated by the image element descriptor (field 2x.6).

Figure B.16 shows an example of run-length encoding where pixels 2 through 6 are all the same value.



**Figure B.16 — Example of run-length encoded 10-bit RGB component packing (field 2x.6 = 56, field 2x.10 = 0) using right-to-left datum mapping direction (field 16.2 = 0)**

## Annex C (informative)

### Standards-Based Metadata

#### C.1 General

This Standard allows standards-based metadata to be carried in field 87. For HDR pictures, examples of useful metadata include SMPTE ST 2086 static metadata or dynamic metadata as defined in SMPTE ST 2094-2.

In cases where the metadata described in a field in the standards-based metadata has the same meaning as metadata that is present in the DPX header, it is generally recommended that the DPX header metadata takes precedence in order to maximize interoperability. A DPX header metadata item could be considered to be not present if it has an undefined value. For some types of textual metadata, a standards-based representation could potentially be more descriptive (e.g., if it allows Unicode characters that cannot be represented using ASCII strings).

#### C.2 Extensible Metadata Platform (XMP)

If XMP metadata is used, the standards-based metadata format descriptor (field 85) is equal to “XMP”. The metadata representation is in an XML-based format as described in ISO 16684-1. Metadata items from the SMPTE Registry (<http://smpte-ra.org>) can be included.

An example of an XMP representation is provided below.

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<?xpacket begin="" id="W5M0MpCehiHzreSzNTczkc9d"?>
<x:xmpmeta xmlns:x="adobe:ns:meta/" x:xmpk="Adobe XMP Core 5.6-c138 79.159824, 2016/09/14-
01:09:01" >
  <rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
    <rdf:Description rdf:about=""
      xmlns:xmp="http://ns.adobe.com/xap/1.0/"
      xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/"
      xmlns:photoshop="http://ns.adobe.com/photoshop/1.0/"
      xmlns:xmpMM="http://ns.adobe.com/xap/1.0/mm/"
      xmlns:stEvt="http://ns.adobe.com/xap/1.0/sType/ResourceEvent#"
      xmlns:tiff="http://ns.adobe.com/tiff/1.0/"
      xmlns:exif="http://ns.adobe.com/exif/1.0/"
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      xmlns:xmpDM="http://ns.adobe.com/xmp/1.0/DynamicMedia/"
      xmlns:plus="http://ns.useplus.org/ldf/xmp/1.0/"
      xmlns:Iptc4xmpExt="http://iptc.org/std/Iptc4xmpExt/2008-02-29/"
      xmlns:r0="http://www.smpte-ra.org/reg/395/2014/13/1/aaf"
      xmlns:r1="http://www.smpte-ra.org/reg/335/2012/"
      xmlns:r2="http://www.smpte-ra.org/reg/2003/2012/">
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```

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## Annex D (informative)

### IANA MIME Type Registration

This annex serves to register and document the MIME Type `image/dpx`, which is associated with files conforming to SMPTE ST 268-1 or SMPTE ST 268-2. The registration is intended to address the requirements of IETF RFC 6838.

#### D.1 Media type name

`image`

#### D.2 Media subtype name

`dpx`

#### D.3 Required parameters

N/A

#### D.4 Optional parameters

`standard` – If specified, the parameter indicates the version of the SMPTE standard with which the file complies. At the time of IANA registration, the possible values are `st268-1` (for SMPTE ST 268-1) and `st268-2` (for SMPTE ST 268-2).

If the `standard` parameter is absent, the file can comply with any version of the SMPTE standard.

#### D.5 Encoding considerations

binary

#### D.6 Security considerations

DPX files only encode images with corresponding metadata and do not employ executable content.

The header defines a "user-defined information" section that can contain arbitrary binary data. As such, a maliciously coded file could contain a binary blob comprising executable content. Therefore, the user-defined header must not contain executable content, and implementations that receive, display, or otherwise process images must preclude the execution of any executable content that might be received.

Some files also contain a "standards-based metadata" section that can include arbitrary XML. Such XML could include potentially harmful or malicious links to other resources.

Implementations will need to ensure that a received file can be handled within the available memory. DPX allows run-length encoding, so decoders will need suitable bounds checks to ensure that memory locations outside the allocated decoded image buffer cannot be altered.

DPX files do not have integral encryption or authentication. A 32-bit "encryption key" field is defined in SMPTE ST 268-1, but the standard does not specify an encryption algorithm; therefore, utilizing the field for encrypting picture data will generally not be interoperable. Any file protection, privacy, or integrity requirements must be handled using an external mechanism.

## D.7 Interoperability considerations

SMPTE ST 268-1 has been very widely used since it was standardized (initially as SMPTE 268M:1994) but has experienced some interoperability issues in practice. These issues have occurred primarily due to conflicting interpretations relating specifically to how the pixel data is ordered, packed, and padded. SMPTE ST 268-2 has improved interoperability due to the inclusion of metadata that resolves ambiguities that are present in SMPTE ST 268-1. However, SMPTE ST 268-2 is a more recent standard, whereas SMPTE ST 268-1 has been widely used for many years prior and is employed in voluminous archives. There are multiple editions of SMPTE ST 268-1 and SMPTE ST 268-2. Features can be added between editions while the media type remains unchanged. Accordingly, a reader that conforms to an earlier edition might not interpret all the files that conform to the most recent edition.

Both SMPTE ST 268-1 and SMPTE ST 268-2 define core fields and values. Files must include all core fields, and reader or receiver implementations must interpret all core fields and values.

## D.8 Published specification

SMPTE ST 268-1; SMPTE ST 268-2 (which incorporates SMPTE ST 268-1 by reference)

## D.9 Applications which use this media

DPX is derived from Kodak's Cineon format and is used primarily as a file format for digitization of camera-captured frames and as a digital intermediate file format.

## D.10 Fragment identifier considerations

N/A

## D.11 Restrictions on usage

N/A

## D.12 Additional information

### D.12.1 Deprecated alias names for this type

N/A

### D.12.2 Magic number(s)

hex 53 44 50 58 (most-significant byte first file) or 58 50 44 53 (least-significant byte first file)

### D.12.3 File extension(s)

dpx

### D.12.4 Macintosh file type code

N/A

### D.12.5 Object Identifiers

N/A

## D.13 Person to contact for further information

Name: Director of Standards Development

Email: standards-support@smpte.org

**D.14 Intended usage**

Common

**D.15 Author/Change controller**

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