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# JCTVC-I0360 Wavefront parallel processing simplification

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# Proposal

- In the current WPP design if the number of sub-streams is less than the number of LCU rows, bitstream order does not follow decoding order (non-causal bitstream).
  - Proposed simplification of WPP
    - one substream per LCU row following LCU order
    - provides maximum level of parallelism capability
    - addresses bitstream causality issue

## Current

## 2 substreams

Substream 0	0	1	2	3	4	5
Substream 1	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23

## Proposed

## 4 substreams

Substream 0	0	1	2	3	4	5
Substream 1	6	7	8	9	10	11
Substream 2	12	13	14	15	16	17
Substream 3	18	19	20	21	22	23

Substream 0																	Substream 1							
0	1	2	3	4	5	12	13	14	15	16	17	6	7	8	9	10	11	18	19	20	21	22	23	

Substream 0					Substream 1					Substream 2					Substream 3					
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23																21	22	23

# Results

Config	Y	U	V
AI-Main	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
AI-HE10	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
RA-Main	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
RA-HE10	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
LB-Main	2.3%	1.9%	2.2%
LB-HE10	2.3%	1.9%	2.0%
LB-Main*	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%
LB-HE10*	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%

Anchor: HM 6.0 with WPP 1 substream

(\*): without class E

# WD changes

## 7.3.2.2 Picture parameter set RBSP syntax

pic_parameter_set_rbsp()	Descriptor
<b>pic_parameter_set_id</b>	ue(v)
.....	
<b>output_flag_present_flag</b>	u(1)
if( tiles_or_entropy_coding_sync_idc == 1 ) {	
<b>tile_info_present_flag</b>	u(1)
<b>tile_control_present_flag</b>	u(1)
if( tile_info_present_flag) {	
<b>num_tile_columns_minus1</b>	ue(v)
<b>num_tile_rows_minus1</b>	ue(v)
<b>uniform_spacing_flag</b>	u(1)
if( !uniform_spacing_flag ) {	
for( i = 0; i < num_tile_columns_minus1; i++ )	
<b>column_width[ i ]</b>	ue(v)
for( i = 0; i < num_tile_rows_minus1; i++ )	
<b>row_height[ i ]</b>	ue(v)
}	
}	
if( tile_control_present_flag )	
<b>loop_filter_across_tiles_enabled_flag</b>	u(1)
} <b>else if( tiles_or_entropy_coding_sync_idc == 2 )</b>	
<b>num_substreams_minus1</b>	ue(v)
<b>deblocking_filter_control_present_flag</b>	u(1)
if(slice_type == P    slice_type == B)	
<b>log2_parallel_merge_level_minus2</b>	ue(v)
<b>pps_extension_flag</b>	u(1)
if( pps_extension_flag )	
while( more_rbsp_data() )	
<b>pps_extension_data_flag</b>	u(1)
rbsp_trailing_bits()	
}	