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AHG on Genomic Information Representation (m43993)

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Mandates

1. To disseminate the information on the activities jointly carried out by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 29/WG 11 and ISO TC 276/WG 5 to other ISO TC and other organizations.
2. To finalize the organization of the joint MPEG-GA4GH workshop at next GA4GH plenary meeting in Basel and coordinate MPEG contributions.
3. To discuss and coordinate a collaboration with GATK development team to support MPEG-G as native format.
4. To discuss and coordinate MPEG contributions to relevant bioinformatics conferences and events.
5. To contribute to the editing and to the revision of the DIS of Part-1, Part-2, Part-3 and for the CD of Part-4 and Part-5.
6. To finalize the collection and definition of test item descriptions and binary streams for Conformance testing.
7. To identify work items for MPEG-G Version 2.
8. To finalize the organization of a WS on MPEG-G on the Saturday after the 124 MPEG meeting in Shenzhen.
9. To stimulate the collection of new content in line with new and emerging sequencing technologies.

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AHG Activity Overview

- Technical work mainly focused on Editing of part 3 according to the NB comments received in Ljubljana
- Dissemination and promotion:
  - MPEG-GA4GH WS on "Workshop on Genomic Sequencing Data Compression" on the 3rd October in Basel during the GA4GH plenary meeting
    Slides:
    https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bQcgqPn_BAYNGlyCVrX_IRLDvYbQjf8t
  - MPEG-G presented at Europe Biobank Week Conf. Antwerp Sept. 6th

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MPEG-G - a standard to compress DNA reads

13:00 - 18:00, 13th October 2018 Shenzhen (CN)

Venue: 2F Function Room, Tencent Building,
No. 10000 Shennan Avenue, NanShan District,
Shenzhen , Guangdong province, China

Start	End	What	Who
12:30	13:00	Registration	
13:00	13:10	Welcome & workshop goals	Leonardo Chiariglione (MPEG Convener)
13:10	13:40	"An overview of the MPEG-G standard for the compression and processing of genomic sequencing data"	Marco Mattavelli (EPFL, Switzerland)
13:40	14:10	“An overview of standardization initiatives on genomic data”	Yong Zhang (ISO/IEC TC276/WG3 Convener)
14:10	14:40	“A Review of Compression Technology of Genomics Data”,	Yong Zhang (BGI Big Data Center)
14:40	14:50	Short presentation of demos	Demonstrators companies
14:50	15:20	Demo session and Coffee Break	
15:20	15:50	“State-of-the-art and future of NGS, a standard perspective”	Fang Chen (MGI)
15:50	16:20	“Constructing an open ecosystem for bioinformatics and genomic big data”	Chen Shifu (Haplox)
16:20	16:50	“Challenges and perspectives of genomic data processing services on the cloud”	*Title and speaker to be confirmed*
16:50	17:20	Panel discussion, Q&A and concluding remarks	All speakers
17:20	18:00	Demo session continues	

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AHG Activity Overview

- Progress of reference SW integration:
  - Part 1: some adjustments needed to align to the latest specs
  - Part 2: CABAC and descriptors decoder for all classes of data are integrated and tested with a few bitstreams
  - First 10 bitstreams available for further tests
  - TBD
    - Computed references
    - CABAC support of QV mode 0
    - Multiple alignments

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Input documents review

m44035 - Proposed Updates to the MPEG-G Genomic Information Database

m44765 - Impact of forward and reverse reads to quality value compression efficiency

m44720 - MPEG-G file format in perspective of authoring tools

m44040 - Proposed CD Text for ISO/IEC 23092-5 Conformance

m44845 - Text proposal for ISO/IEC DIS 23092-3 Genomic Information Metadata and APIs

m44938 - Report on implementation of MPEG-G

m45077 - Requirements and Use cases on anonymization of Genomic Information Representation

m44049 - Study on ISO/IEC DIS 23092-2

m45056 - MPEG-G: New compression method for read names

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Input documents review

- m44035
  - New test item with recalibrated QVs (qv_depth > 1)
  - Add new test item no. 34 to the DB
  - Add text to the DB document
  - New DB output document
- m44765
  - Reversing QVs for the reads read from the reverse strand can save 0.5% to 1.7% in the compressed file
  - One additional flag to be added to the Parameter Set
  - Adjust decoding process accordingly

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Input documents review

- m44720
  - Introduction of offset box to extend headers without file reassembly
  - applies to:
    - labels
    - metadata/protection
    - reference
    - MIT?
  - new gen_offset_info structure

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Input documents review

- m44040
  - List of conformance tests is complete
  - Offline editing needed to
    - complete coverage
    - add mention to DB and tools availability
  - 2 hours needed to review the document (Monday afternoon)
    - test descriptions
    - coverages
  - verify if the whole set of bitstreams must be available to go CD

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Input documents review

- m44845 (Part 3)
  - revise
    - terms and definitions (Monday afternoon)
    - 5.2 Syntax functions and data types
    - 5.3 Graphic notations
    - All the highlighted text
  - document must be ready by Friday

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Input documents review

- m45077
  - Requirements for data anonymization
  - Verify if/how Part 3 already supports data anonymization and provide an example
- m44049
  - Two US NB comments to the next ballot

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Notes

- Communicate on patents statement
- Informative encoder
  - Genie project (January)
  - GenomSys TBD
  - UPC TBD

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Sessions during the week

- Terms and definitions: Sunday (Monday 17:30) 15:30 – 16:30
- Conformance: Monday 14:30 – 16:30
- m45056: Monday 16:45 – 17:15
- Part 3: Tuesday 9:00 – 12:00
- Alignment score: Tuesday 14:30 – 15:30
- st(v): set a limit and support of UTF-8 vs. ASCII: Tuesday 15:30 – 16:30
- MPEG-G paper evolution: Wednesday 11:00 – 12:00
- QVs for insertions: Wednesday 14:30 – 15:00
- CABAC QV mode 0: Wednesday 15:00 – 15:30

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Output documents

- DB document
- Conformance CD text
- Use cases (TBD)

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Recommendations

- Continue technical and editorial work on the DIS text of Part 3 during the week according to the received NB comments
- Draft text for an informative annex to Part 3 on SAMtools commands executed on the MPEG-G APIs
- Review of the CD text candidate and work plan for generation of test items for Part 5 Conformance
- Status and work plan for Part 1 and Part 2 Reference SW
- Continue the work on new use cases validation
- Update the database for new items and for conformance testing
- Review input on v2 features
- Work plan of dissemination activities