## General information on configuring the presence of SEIs:

- There are four lists associated with each SEI configuration, which can be set in a corresponding SEI cfg-file to specify pictures for which the SEI is send. The lists are:
  - ApplicableLayerIds
  - ApplicablePocs
  - ApplicableTids
  - ApplicableVclNaluTypes
- When a list is empty, it is handled as if it would include all possible values.
- There can be multiple cfg-files for the same SEI payload type, with different configurations.
- SEI cfg-files can be specified in the encoder cfg-file with the parameter SeiCfgFileName\_N.
- Examples for SEI cfg-files are given in /cfg/SEIs.
- An SEI is inserted to the bitstream as specified in the following:
  - Let SeiX an SEI configuration with lists ApplicableLayerIdsX, ApplicablePocsX, ApplicableTidsX, and ApplicableVclNaluTypesX.
  - An SEI with configuration SeiX is inserted as leading SEI of picA, when picture picA has nuh\_layer\_id equal to nuhLayerIdA, TemporalId equal to TIdA, PicOrderCntVal equal to pocA, and nal\_unit\_type equal to naluUnitTypeA such that all of the following conditions are true:
    - nuhLayerIdA is an element of ApplicableLayerIdsX.
    - pocA is an element of ApplicablePocsX.
    - TIdA is an element of ApplicableTidsX.
    - naluUnitTypeA is an element of ApplicableVclNaluTypesX.

# Required changes to enable new SEIs in the code:

There is already some automatically generated inactive code for the new SEIs in HTM. Following steps are necessary to enable it for an SEI with name SEIName:

# Sei.h

- Change scope of NH\_MV\_SEI\_TBD such that it no longer includes class SEIName.
- When you don't intend to setup/modify the SEI automatically by the encoder, but want to use an SEI cfg-file only, remove setupFromSlice in class SEIName.

## Sei.cpp

- SEIName::setupFromSlice
  - If you intend to setup/modify the SEI automatically by the encoder, modify the SEIName members in this function using data from slice and change scope of NH\_MV\_SEI\_TBD such that it no longer includes SEIName::setupFromSlice.
  - Otherwise, (you don't intend to setup/modify the SEI automatically by the encoder), remove SEIName::setupFromSlice.
- SEIName::setupFromCfgFile
  - Change scope of NH\_MV\_SEI\_TBD such that it no longer includes SEIName::setupFromCfgFile.
  - Set default values for defAppLayerIds, defAppPocs, defAppTids, defAppVclNaluTypes in a
    way that the SEI is send with pictures that would be typically.
  - When a setup or modification of the SEI by the encoder is not indented, set defModifyByEncoder to false.
  - For member variables that are arrays change ADDNUM and to the maximum expected size of the respect array.
    - E.g. you have a 3D-Array m\_foo[x][y][z] of maximum size (MAX\_X \* MAX\_Y \* MAX\_Z), you should have (Foo\_%d\_%d, m\_foo, IntAryld (MAX\_Z,0), MAX\_X, MAX\_Y, Foo)
    - For cfg-file parsing, this will expand to Foo\_x\_y, with x and y in the range of 0 to MAX\_X and MAX\_Y, respectively. For configuration each parameter Foo\_x\_y can have multiple space-separated entries (one for each z).

- If default values for member variables don't comply with the spec, change them. Otherwise keep the zero initialization.
- SEIName::checkCfq
  - Add checks on constraints on presence of the SEI as in the spec.
  - Add checks on values of syntax elements as in the spec.
  - Remove unused lines.
- SEI::getNewSEIMessage
  - Change scope of NH\_MV\_SEI\_TBD such that it no longer includes case SEI::SEI\_NAME : return new SEIName;

#### SEIwriter.h

- Change scope of NH\_MV\_SEI\_TBD such that it no longer includes xWriteSEIName.

### SEIwriter.cpp

- SEIWriter::xWriteSEIName
  - Change scope of NH\_MV\_SEI\_TBD such that it no longer includes SEIWriter::xWriteSEIName
  - Modify code of SEIWriter::xWriteSEIName such that writing is possible, this may include:
    - Fixing syntax.
    - Implantation of getSyntaxElementNameLen functions providing the length of syntax elements.
    - In some cases data from a scalable nesting SEI associated with the SEI might be required. For this a pointer m\_scalNestSeiContThisSei is provided in class SEI. When the SEI is not nested the pointer is equal to NULL. (This is currently the only possible value, but might change in future.)
- SEIWriter::xWriteSEIpayloadData
  - Change scope of NH\_MV\_SEI\_TBD such that it no longer includes the case SEI::SEI\_NAME: and related lines.

#### SEIread.h

- Change scope of NH MV SEI TBD such that it no longer includes xParseSEIname.

# SEIread.cpp

- SEIReader::xParseSEIName
  - Change scope of NH MV SEI TBD such that it no longer includes SEIReader::xParseSEIName
  - Modify code of SEIReader::xParseSEI( const SEIName& sei) such that parsing is possible, this may include:
    - Fixing syntax
    - Resizing of arrays.
    - Reusing the qetSyntaxElementNameLen functions providing the length of syntax elements.
- SEIReader::xReadSEImessage
  - Change scope of NH\_MV\_SEI\_TBD such that it no longer includes the case SEI::SEI\_NAME: and related lines.

### /cfg/SEI/seiname.cfg

- Add the correct PayloadType value.
- Set some typical values for ApplicableLayerIds, ApplicablePocs, ApplicableTids,
   ApplicableVclNaluTypes
- Set some exemplary values for the payload data.
- If the configuration can be set by the encoder, set ModfiyByEncoder equal to 1. Otherwise, set ModifyByEncoder equal to 0.
- If necessary, expand parameters for arrays (e.g. add Foo\_0\_1, Foo\_0\_2 ...).