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1. Foreword

This new version v3 of the Ultra HD Forum Guidelines provides a holistic view of modern media systems, their mechanisms and workflows, and how those are impacted by the latest generation of improvements – the “Ultra HD” technologies, those that take media beyond the limits established at the start of this millennia, characterized in large part by the video resolutions and the dynamic range offered for media in “high definition”, i.e., ITU-R Rec. BT.709. The Forum considers Ultra HD to not only be any UHD media (i.e., 4K resolution, or higher), but also HD-resolution media with enhancements such as High Dynamic Range, Wide Color Gamut, etc. Ultra HD is a constellation of technologies that can provide significant improvements in media quality and audience experience.

This work represents over eight years of collaborative effort. These new books would not have been possible without the leadership of Jim DeFilippis, who represents Fraunhofer and chairs our Guidelines Work Group with invaluable support from the co-chair, Pete Sellar of Xperi as well as technical assistance from Ian Nock of Fairmile West Consulting.

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This document, *Guidelines Index and References* (Black Book), is one of a series of books, referred to as the Rainbow Books, that compose the Ultra HD Forum Guidelines. If any of these terms sound unfamiliar, follow the link below to the Black Book. If a particular standard is of interest, links such as the one above are available to take you to the White Book, where references are collected.



The Rainbow Books are, in their entirety:

White Book	Guidelines Index and References
Red Book	Introduction to Ultra HD
Orange Book	Foundational Technologies for Ultra HD
Yellow Book	Beyond Foundational Technologies
Green Book	Ultra HD Distribution
Blue Book	Ultra HD Production and Post Production
Indigo Book	Ultra HD Technology Implementations
Violet Book	Real World Ultra HD
Black Book	Terms and Acronyms

Updates in this new version of the Ultra HD Forum Guidelines are described on the following page.

I hope you will enjoy reading today.

If you want to know more about Ultra HD and join our discussions on how it can be deployed, I invite you to join the Ultra HD Forum. You can start by visiting our website: www.ultrahdforum.org.

Dr. Yasser Syed, President, Ultra HD Forum

April 2024



1.1 Changes from version 3.1 to 3.2

What's new in the Spring 2024 version of the UHDF Guidelines Red Book, *Guidelines Index and References* (v3.2), edited by Jim DeFilippis and Ian Nock.

The *Guidelines Index and References* is a reference book for the series of Rainbow Books on the Guidelines for Ultra HD. The scope and purpose of this book is to provide an overall table of contents for each book as well as a compilation of all the technical references used throughout the Guidelines.

While most of the information in this edition is material from the previous version of the Guidelines (v3.1), the information has been updated. Two (2) New references have been added:

[\[147\]](#) SMPTE ST 2127-10 - Mapping Metadata-Guided Audio (MGA) signals with S-ADM Metadata into the MXR Constrained Generic Container

[\[148\]](#) ISO/TS 22028-5 - Photography and Graphic Technology-Extended Colour Encodings for Digital Image Storage, Manipulation and Interchange, Part 5: High Dynamic Range and Wide Colour Gamut encoding for Still Images (HDR/WCG),

We hope this new format will be helpful in understanding UHD technologies as well as planning for new or expanded Ultra HD services.

Jim DeFilippis and Pete Sellar,

Guidelines Working Group Co-Chairs, Ultra HD Forum, April 2024



2. Acknowledgements

We would like to provide the acknowledgment to all the member companies, past and present, of the Ultra HD Forum who have contributed in some small or large part to the body of knowledge that has been contributed to the Guidelines Color Books, including the specific subject of this book.

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[Guidelines Index and References](#) - This document is where you can find the view of the content of all Color Books as well as the full list of References used in all the Color Books. A necessary amount of recursion.

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[Introduction to Ultra HD](#) - A general introduction to Ultra HD.

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[Ultra HD Production and Post Production](#) - A dive into Production and Post Production of Ultra HD.

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