

**WG14 N2584**  
**Meeting notes**

**C Floating Point Study Group Teleconference**

2020-09-23

8 AM PDT / 11 AM EDT / 3 PM UTC

**Attendees:** Rajan, Jim, Fred, Mike, Damian, David O., Ian, David H.

**Carry over action items:**

None.

**Last meeting action items:** All done. Discussed below.

Jim: Submit the Annex B update (CFP 1743) to WG14.

Jim/Rajan: Create a slide deck for WG14 showing the substantial changes for Annex X (TS part 3) based on CFP 1754.

Jim: Submit CFP 1737's paper to WG14.

Jim/David H: Submit a proposal based on CFP 1732 to WG14.

David H: Check that the IEEE references in CFP 1749's paper are in an acceptable form.

Fred: Make CFP 1675 into a paper without the addition of 'triple' to the index.

Jim: Create a WG14 proposal for the discussion in CFP 1736 (footnote 296).

Fred: Rewrite the paper based on CFP 1754 including changes to paragraph 4.

**New action items:**

Fred: Get a paper number and submit CFP 1760 to WG14.

Jim: Submit CFP 1758 with the addition of a reference to the property referenced in Problem 2.

Fred: Rework CFP 1759 to better word and position the footnote.

Jim: Remove default argument promotion from slide deck and proposal for Part 3 as an Annex. Submit them as WG14 updated papers.

**Next Meeting(s):**

Wednesday, October 21st, 2020, 8 AM PDT / 11 AM EDT / 3 PM UTC

ISO Zoom teleconference

Please notify the group if this time slot does not work.

**C++ liaison:**

None.

**C2X Integration:**

Latest C2X

draft: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lbngZ8StYVVYASd3WWuC4Uu9Xs39AF\\_N/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lbngZ8StYVVYASd3WWuC4Uu9Xs39AF_N/view?usp=sharing)

Link on CFP wiki

Latest C2X draft diffmarks: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x4-eIBbQU3aXuORoNPSixbbI\\_ZKkfwfu/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x4-eIBbQU3aXuORoNPSixbbI_ZKkfwfu/view?usp=sharing)

Previous C2X draft: <http://www.open-std.org/jtc1/sc22/wg14/www/docs/n2478.pdf>

Part 1

Part 2

Part 3

Part 4ab

Part 5abcd

IEEE 754-2019 support

Jim: The latest C2X draft (Part 1, 2, 4a, IEEE-754:2020 min/max) has a number of our new proposals in it. Fred and I have given comments.

#### **Action item details**

Jim: Submit the Annex B update (CFP 1743) to WG14.

[Cfp-interest 1762] AI to submit proposal for Annex B with prototype forms  
On agenda for October WG14 meeting.

Jim/Rajan: Create a slide deck for WG14 showing the substantial changes for Annex X (TS part 3) based on CFP 1754.

[Cfp-interest 1766] AI to create a slide deck for TS3 annex update  
Some changes considered below, which may update the slides.

Jim: Submit CFP 1737's paper to WG14.

[Cfp-interest 1765] AI to submit proposal about feature and WANT macros for Annex F functions  
On agenda for October WG14 meeting.

Jim/David H: Submit a proposal based on CFP 1732 to WG14.

[Cfp-interest 1763] AI to submit proposal about short hex strings  
On agenda for October WG14 meeting.

David H: Check that the IEEE references in CFP 1749's paper are in an acceptable form.

[Cfp-interest 1756] ISO Standard citation

[Cfp-interest 1757] ISO predecessor

Looks good. Just removed IEEE from the list of organizations.

Fred: Make CFP 1675 into a paper without the addition of 'triple' to the index.

[Cfp-interest 1760] Re: WG14 IEEE 754-C binding meeting minutes 2020/08/19

Jim: Include the reference document in the list of changes when submitting

\*AI\*: Fred: Get a paper number and submit CFP 1760 to WG14.

Jim: Create a WG14 proposal for the discussion in CFP 1736 (footnote 296).

[Cfp-interest 1758] AI about sufficient formatting precision

Mike: Don't like having case being a discriminator, but it's fine.

Jim: David H, Can you look at problem 2 property and find a reference in the literature for it?

David H: It's old, communications in ACM in the late 60's may have it. I can dig up the reference. Can check with some other people as well.

\*AI\*: Jim: Submit CFP 1758 with the addition of a reference to the property referenced in Problem 2.

Fred: Rewrite the paper based on CFP 1754 including changes to paragraph 4.

[Cfp-interest 1759] Exact subnormal results

Jim: My change to the footnote is to better fit what's in the text of the standard in that context.

Fred: Seems good to me.

Fred:  $DBL\_MAX + DBL\_MAX$  is exact, but not full precision. Is that a range error for double-double?

Ian: It may or not be exact.

David H: It is like a gradual overflow.

Jim: The footnote may be better in the paragraph about underflow (near footnote 245).

Jim: Raising a really good point about overflow that needs to be looked at. Perhaps do both underflow and overflow.

Fred: Underflow is undefined, implementations can do whatever, while overflow has requirements.

\*AI\*: Fred: Rework CFP 1759 to better word and position the footnote.  
Jim: Can raise other issues to for the CFP group.

### **Other issues**

Updating C2X to IEC 60559:2020  
[Cfp-interest 1764] C2X update to IEC 60559:2020 Jim Thomas  
On the WG14 agenda.

TS3 Annex update  
[Cfp-interest 1761] TS 18661-3 annex update submitted Jim Thomas Comments from Joseph Myers

[Cfp-interest 1768] Re: (SC22WG14.18328) Comments on N2561 (TS 18661-3 as Annex update)

Looking at slide deck.

Rajan: Currently doesn't address Joseph's comments.

CFP 1768:

David O: Not tied to it, so good either way. If we change, I will change the C++ proposal to match CFP.

Jim: Recommend removing it from our proposal.

\*AI\*: Jim: Remove default argument promotion from slide deck and proposal for Part 3 as an Annex.

Fred: The subset statement X.2.3#2 is beyond what 754 says.

Tgmath updates look good.

Agree with the example updates as well.

Prep for WG14 October meeting

Papers on agenda:

5.x Tydeman, Missing DEC\_EVAL\_METHOD [N 2546]

5.x Tydeman, Missing 'const' in decimal getpayload functions [N 2547]

5.x Tydeman, intmax\_t and math functions [N 2548]

5.x Thomas, F.3 editorial cleanup for rounding macros [N 2552]

5.x Thomas, C2X proposal - Annex B with prototype forms [N 2558]

5.x Thomas, C2X proposal - Update to IEC 60559 2020 [N 2559]

5.x Thomas, C2X proposal - FP hex formatting precision [N 2560]

5.x Thomas, C2X proposal - TS 18661-3 annex update [N 2561]

5.x Tydeman, Range errors and math functions [N 2564]

5.x Thomas, C2X proposal - Feature and want macros for Annex F functions [N 2570]

### **Others?**

For emails, especially Jim, try to send to CFP instead of CFP and cc the original author when replying to emails. This may stop the duplicate notes.