



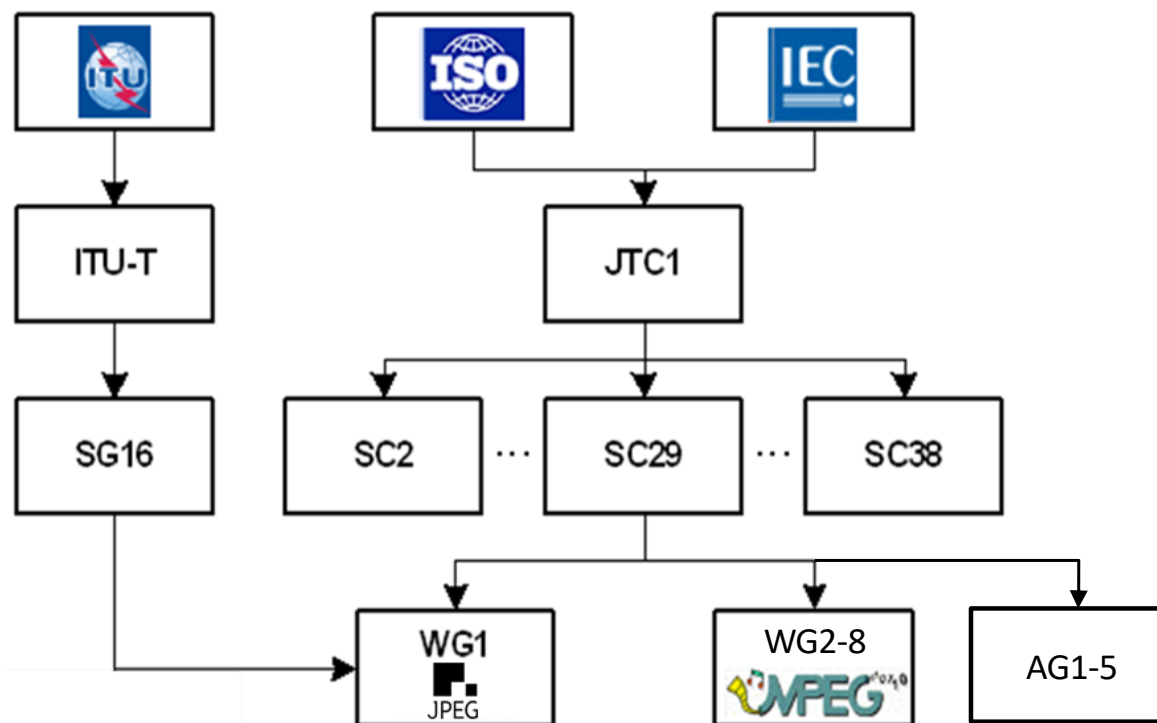
JPEG strategy on AI and Multimedia

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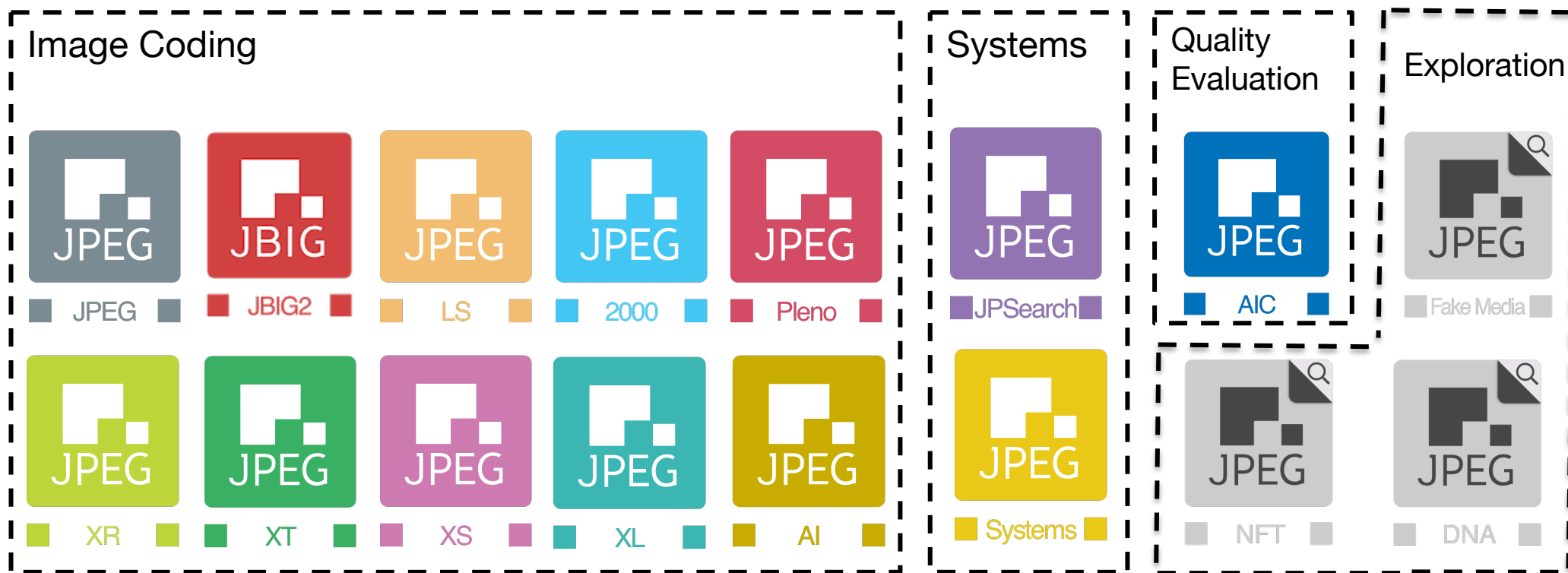
What is JPEG?



- Joint Photographic Experts Group
 - ISO/IEC
 - ITU-T
- Widely known as JPEG

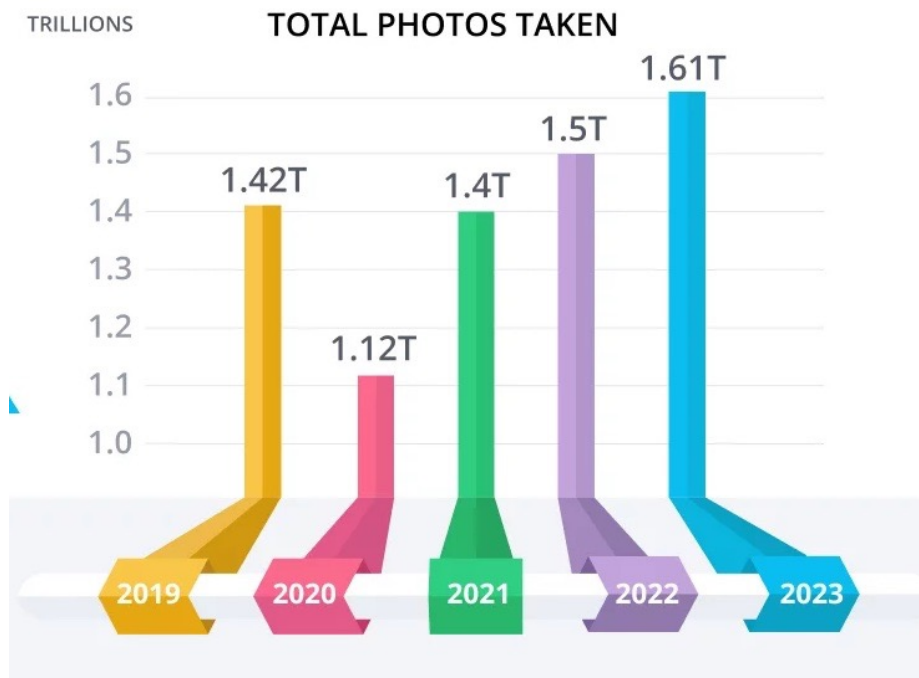


JPEG Family of Standards





JPEG ecosystem revolutionized digital photography



Data source: <https://focus.mylio.com/tech-today/how-many-photos-will-be-taken-in-2021>



1995-96 Technology and Engineering Emmy award (together with MPEG-2)

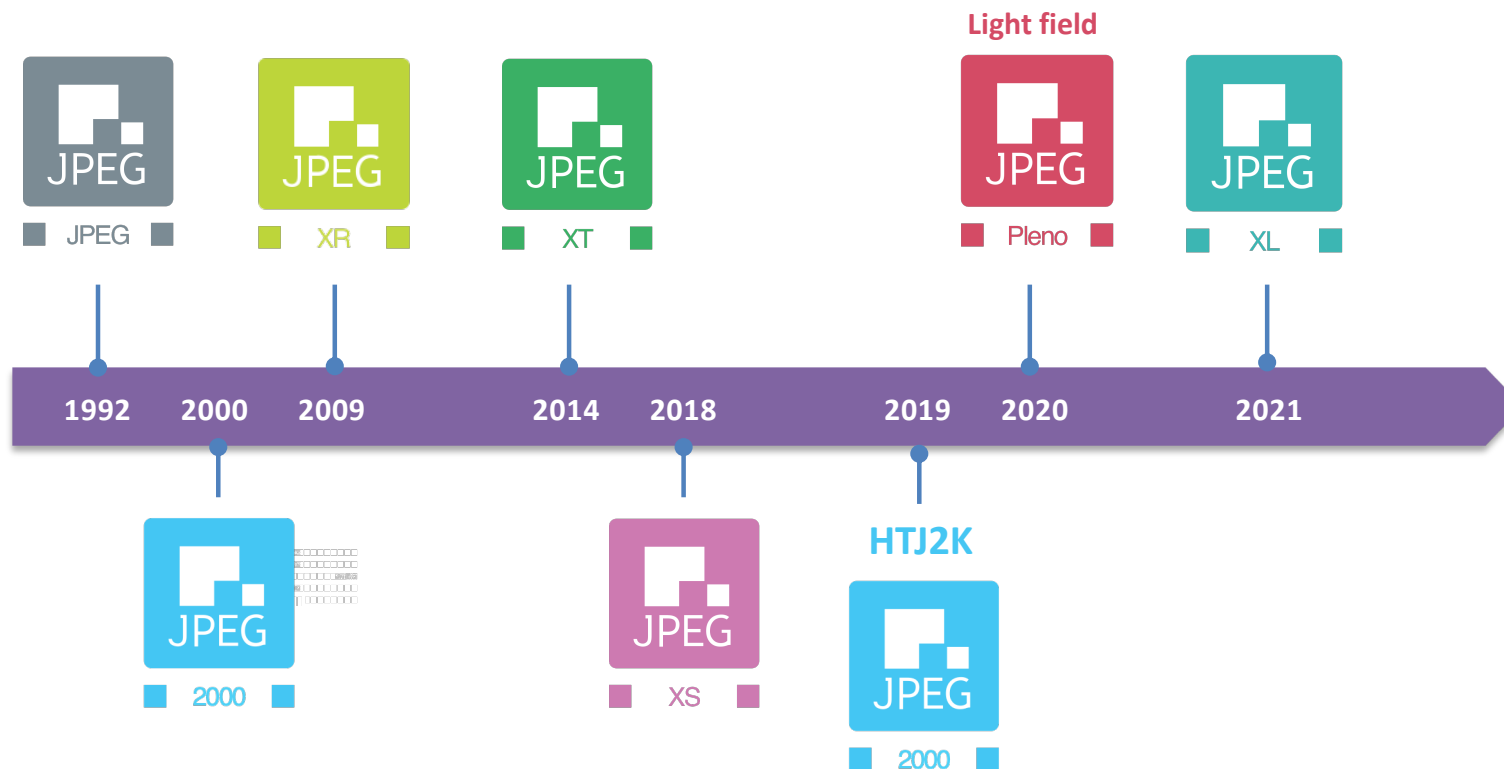


2019 Engineering Emmy award



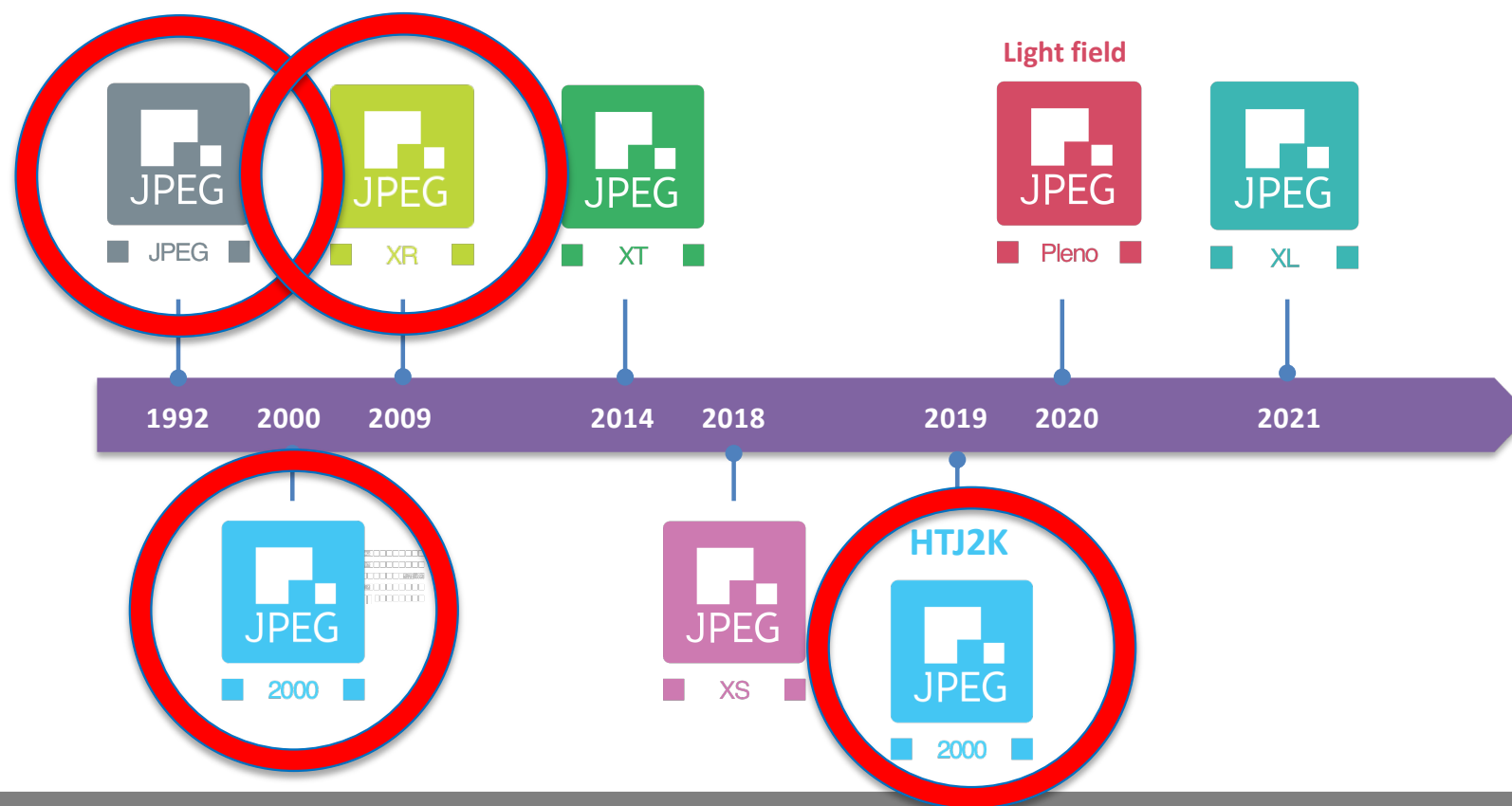


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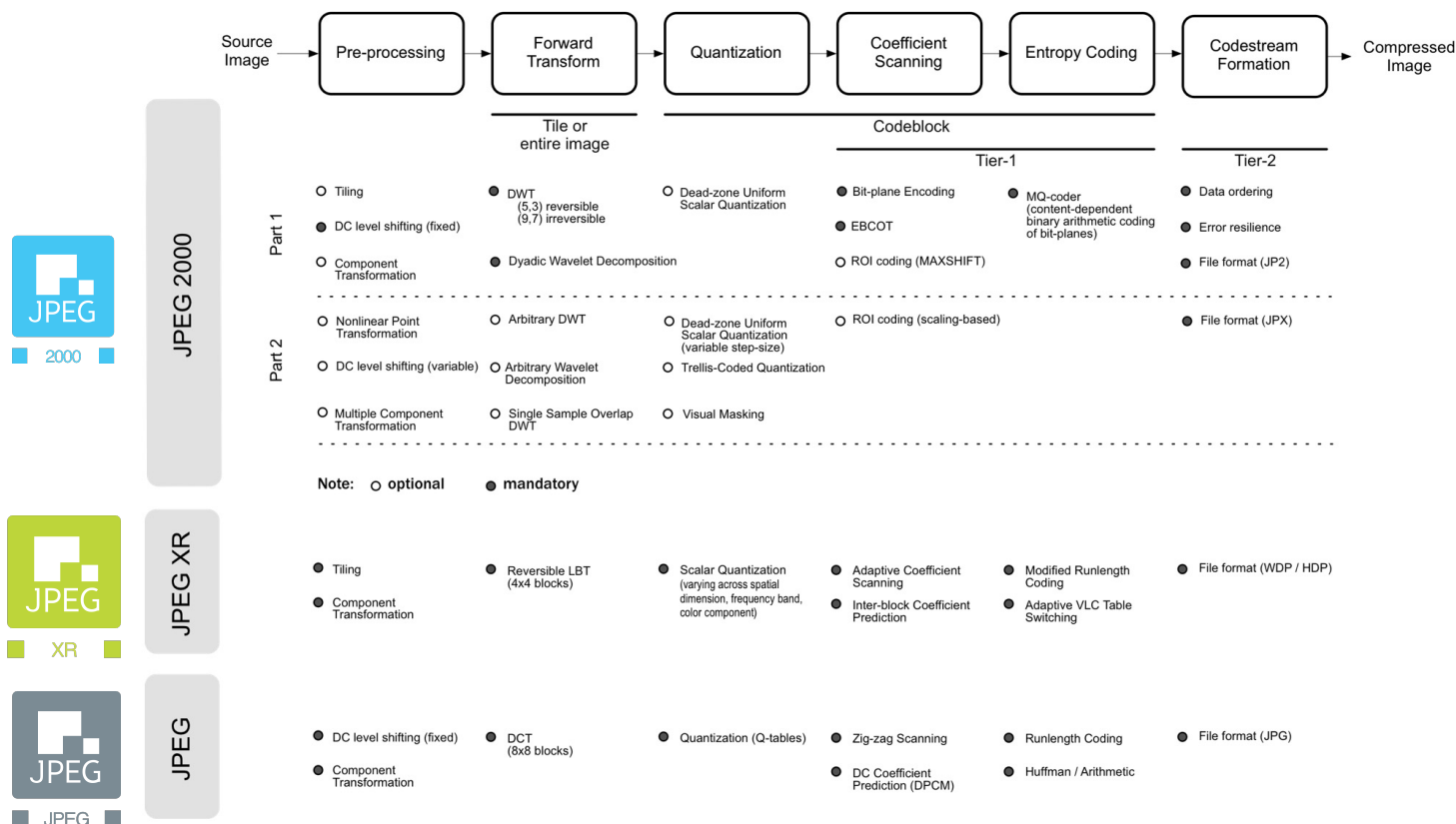


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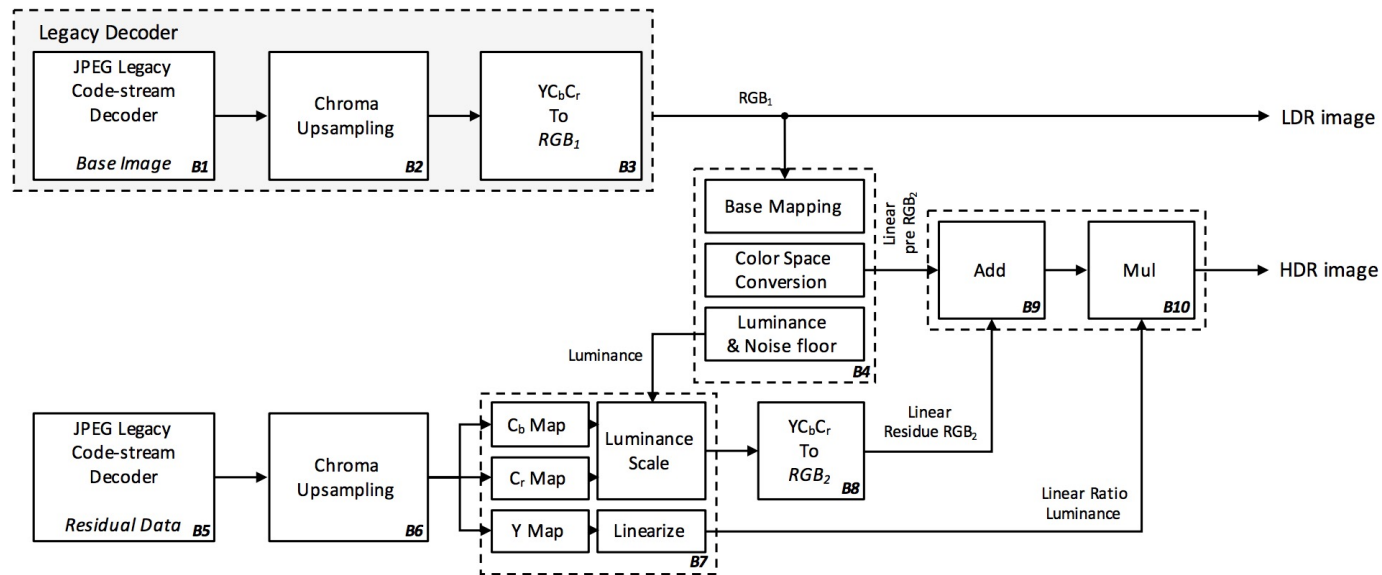


JPEG vs JPEG 2000 vs JPEG XR



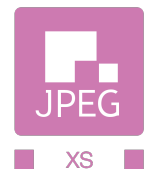
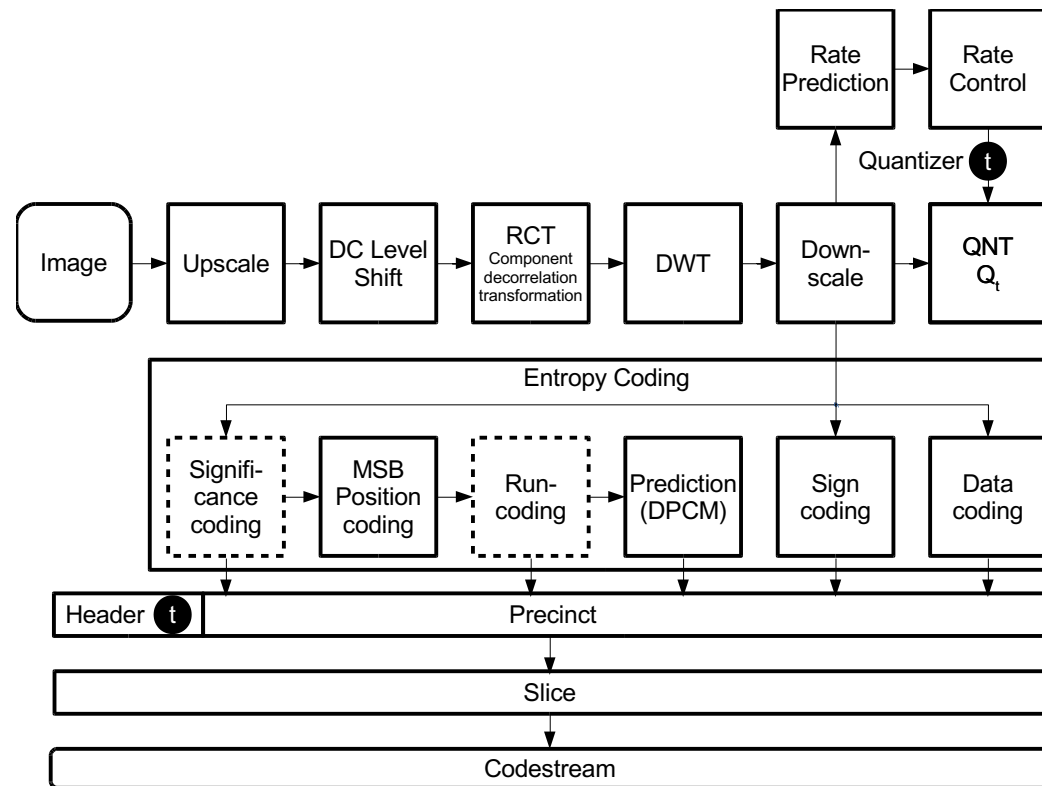


JPEG XT coding architecture



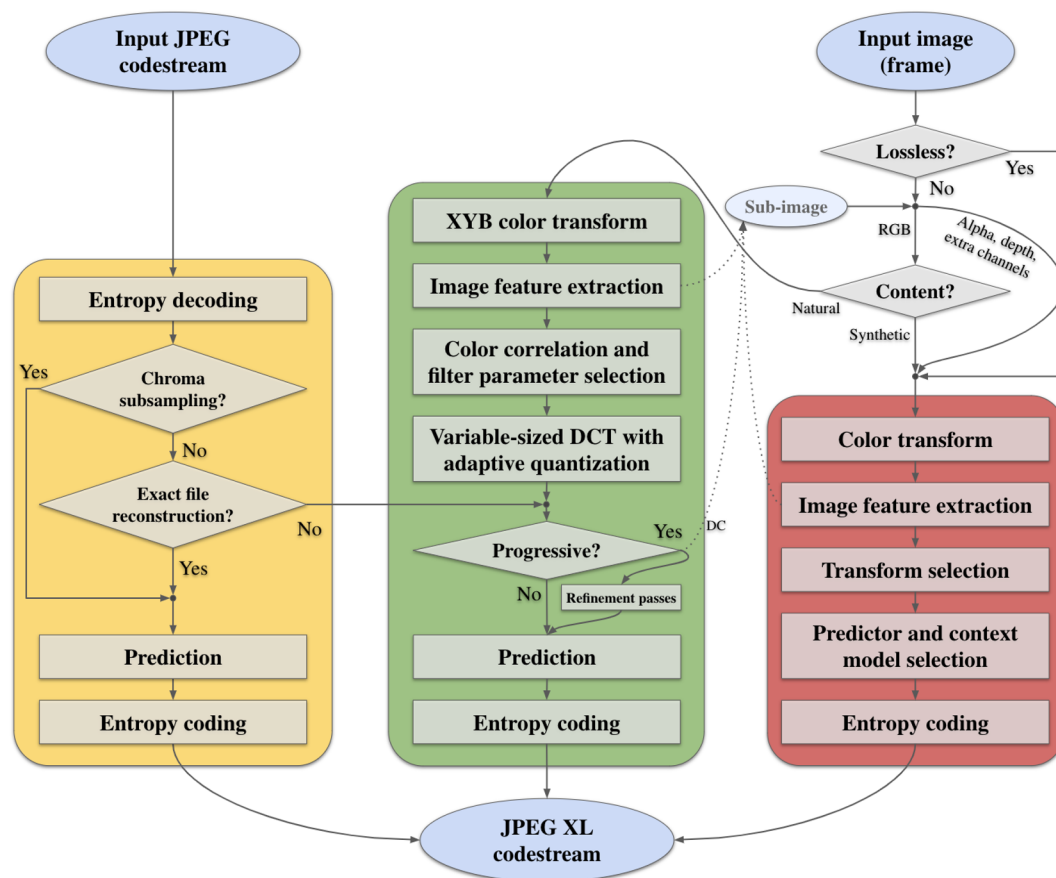


JPEG XS coding architecture



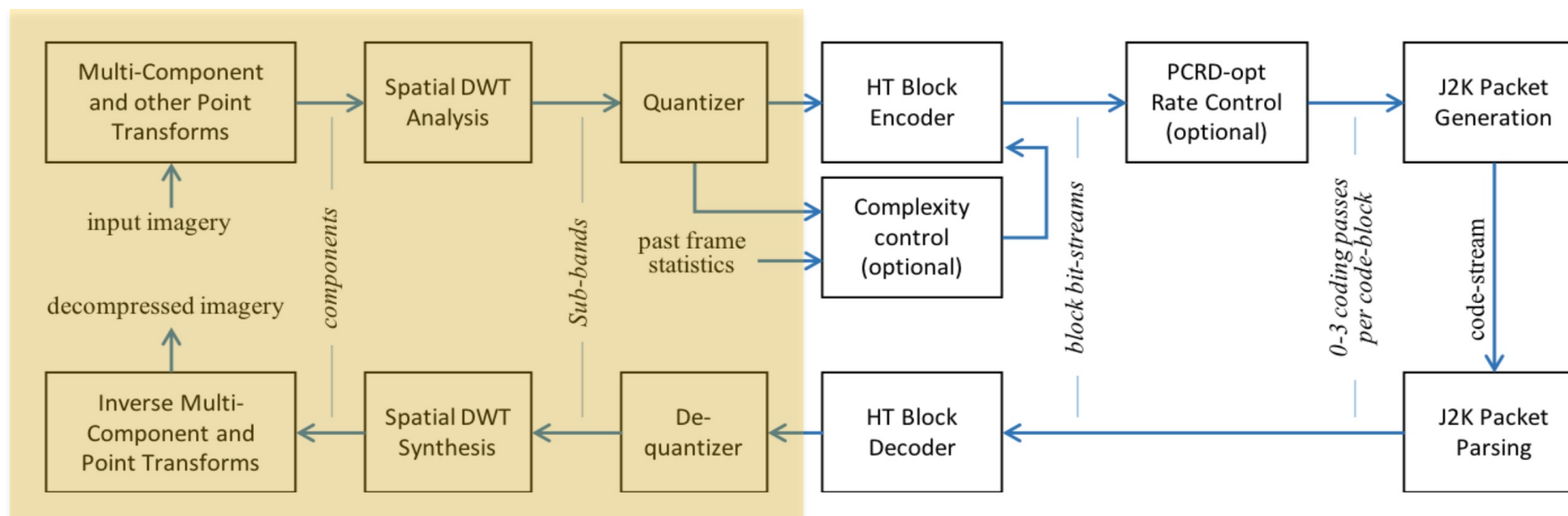


JPEG XL coding architecture





High Throughput JPEG 2000 coding architecture





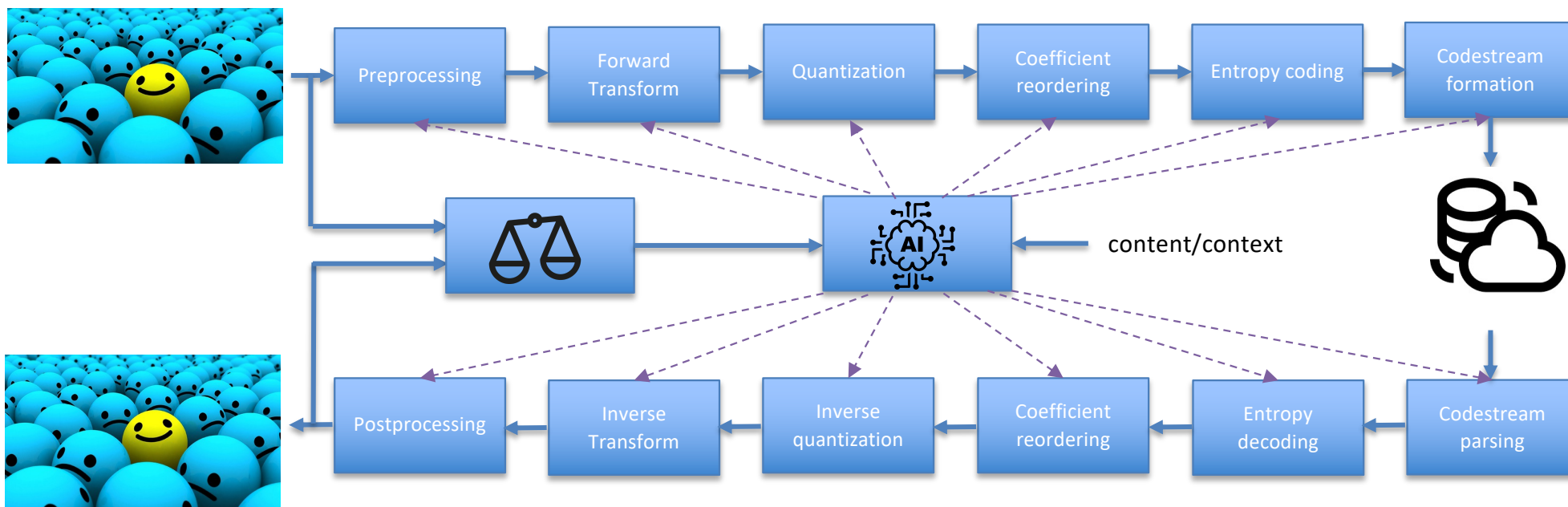
How to take advantage of AI in coding

- Three possible alternatives
 1. AI assisted codec optimization
 2. Component replacement by ML tools (e.g. NN)
 3. End-to-end autoencoders



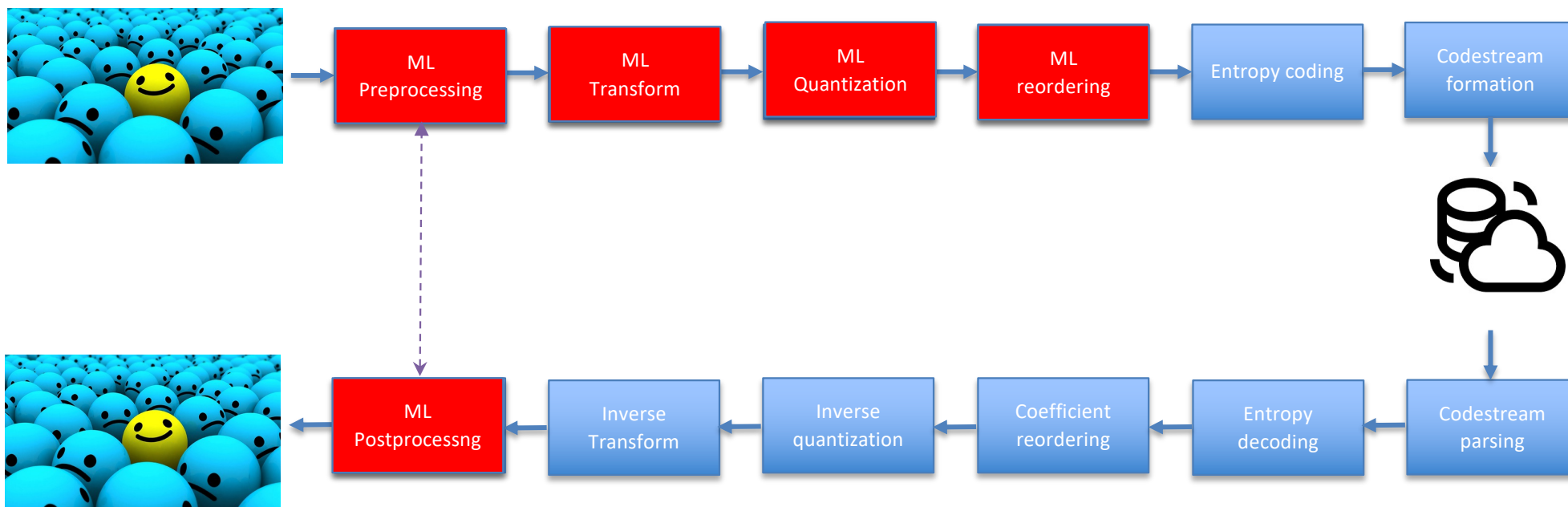


AI assisted codec optimization



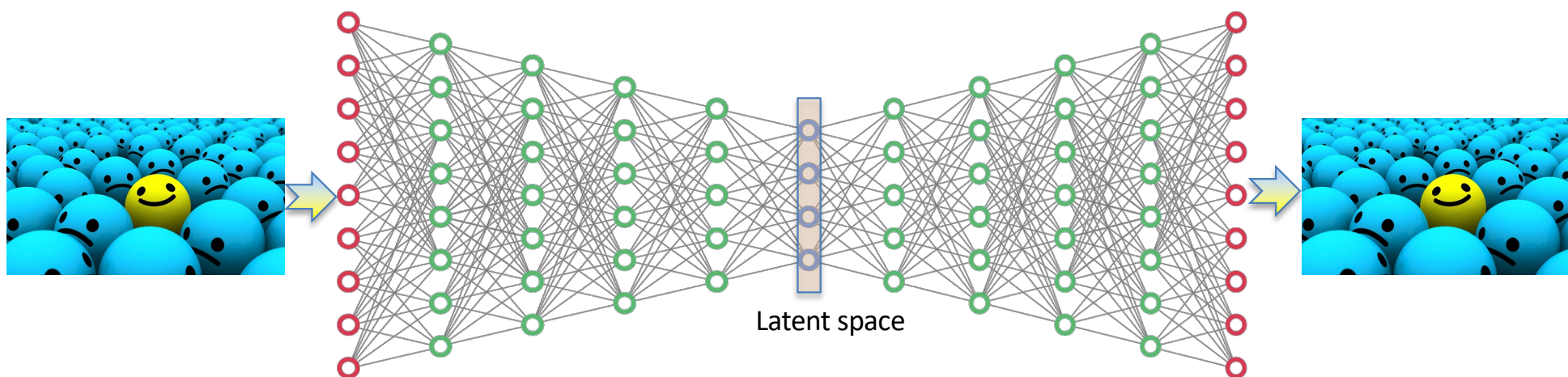


Component replacement by ML tools





A radically different coding architecture



Encoder

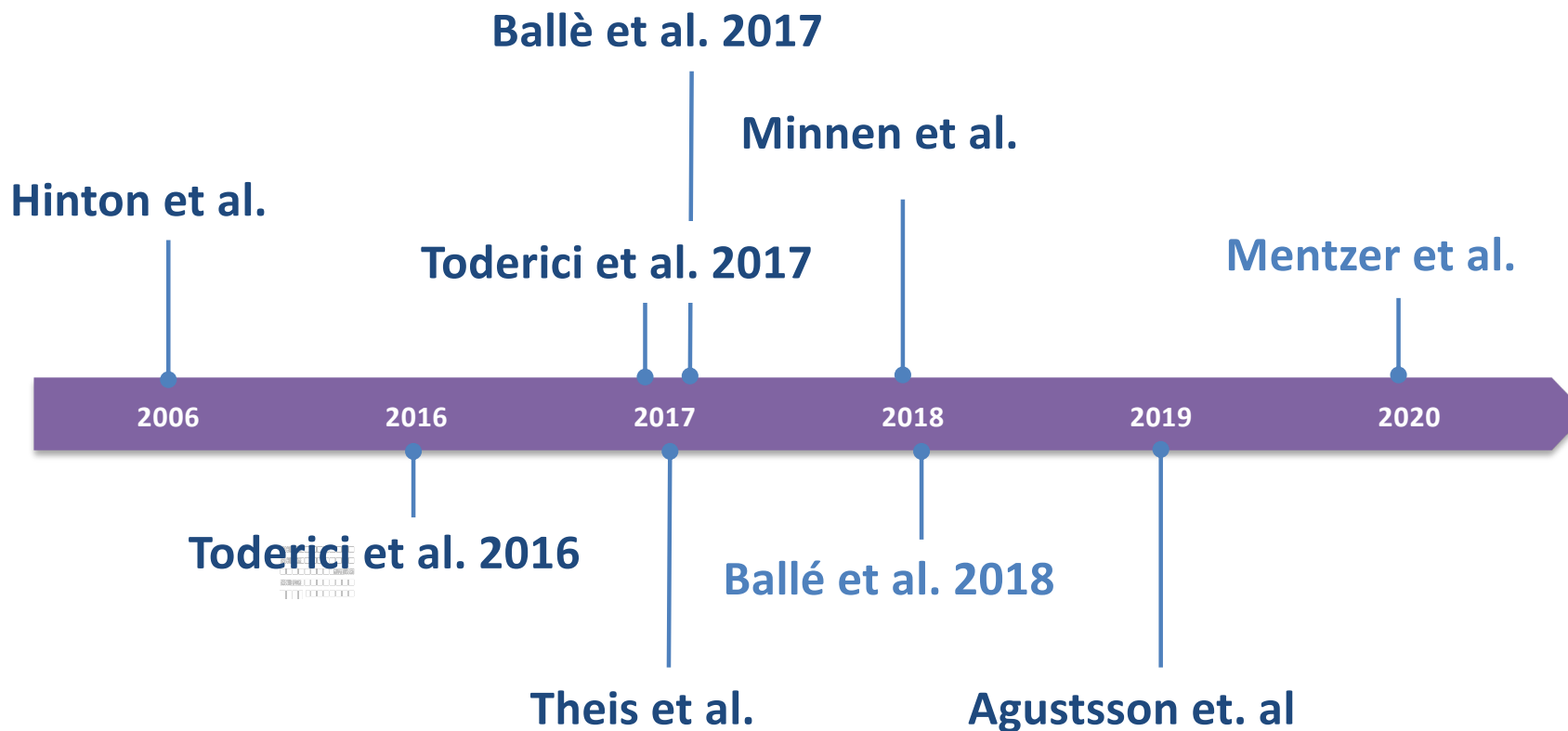
Decoder

Autoencoder





Learning-based Image Compression Timeline





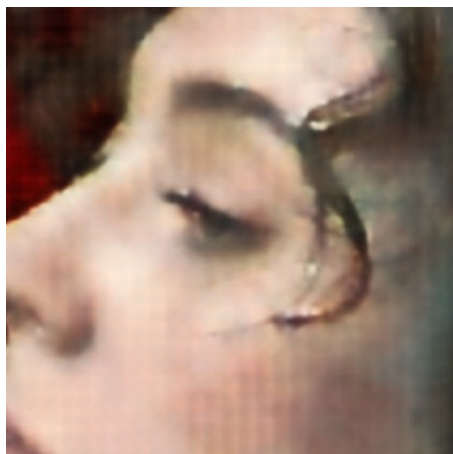
Learning-based Image Compression

JPEG – 0.08bpp



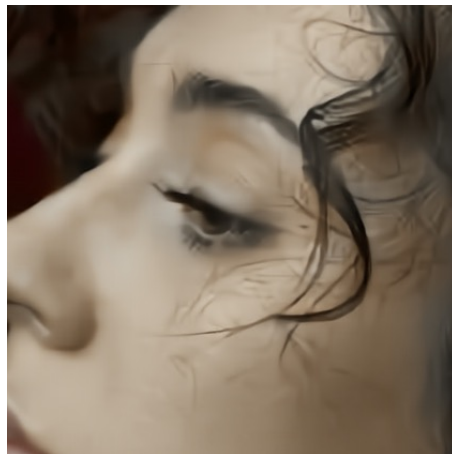
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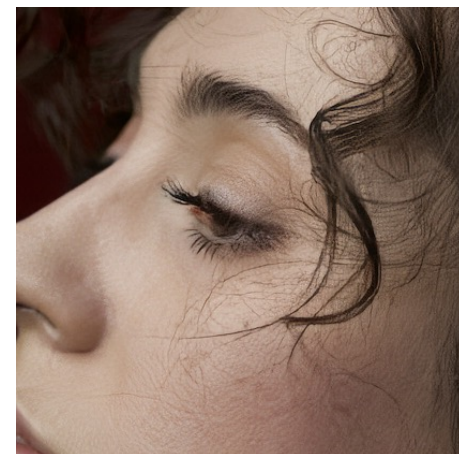
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2018

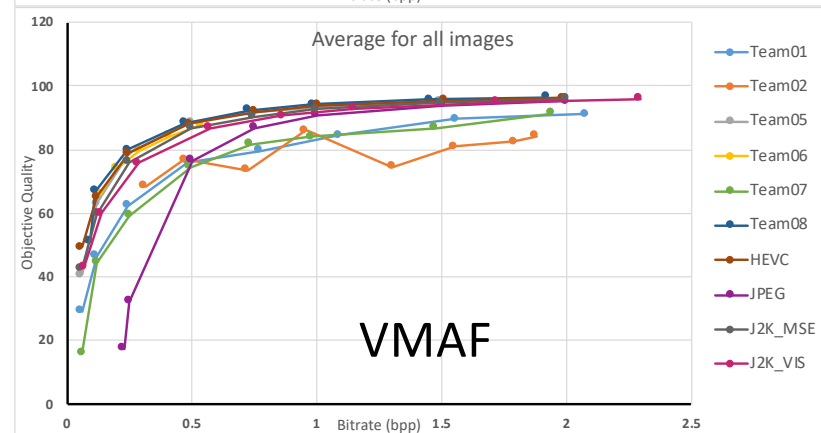
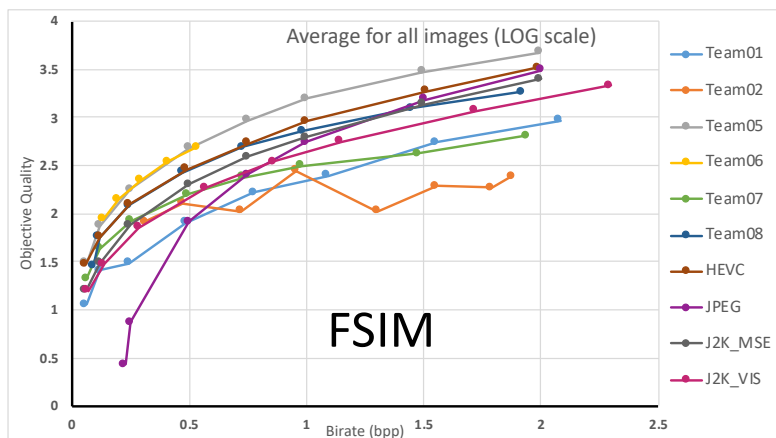
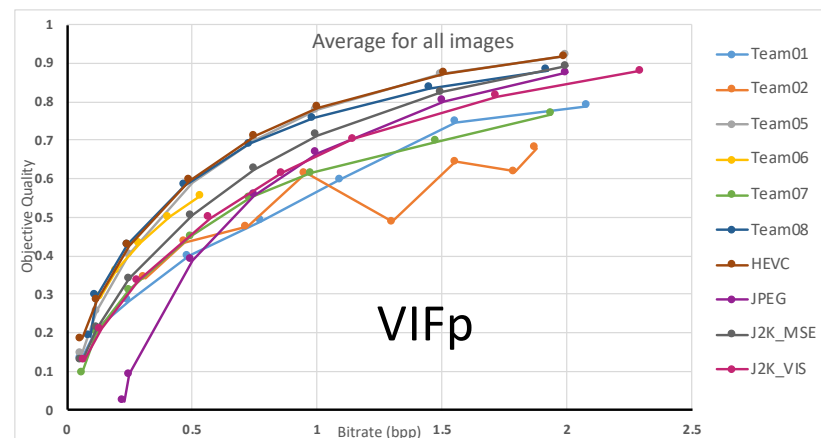
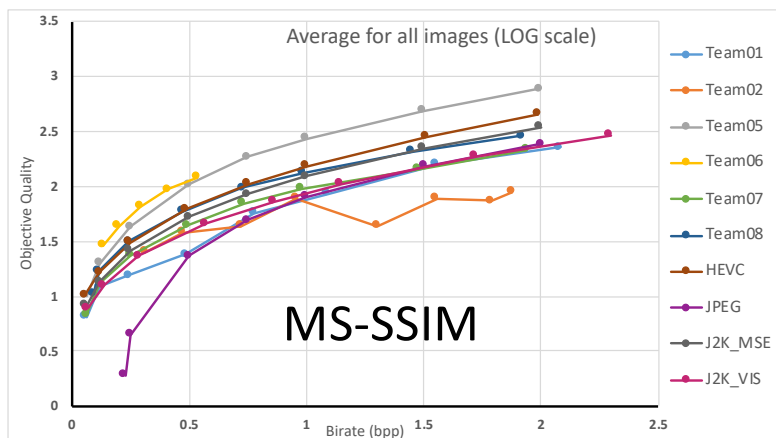
Mentzer et al. – 0.1bpp



2020



JPEG AI CfE results (objective metrics)

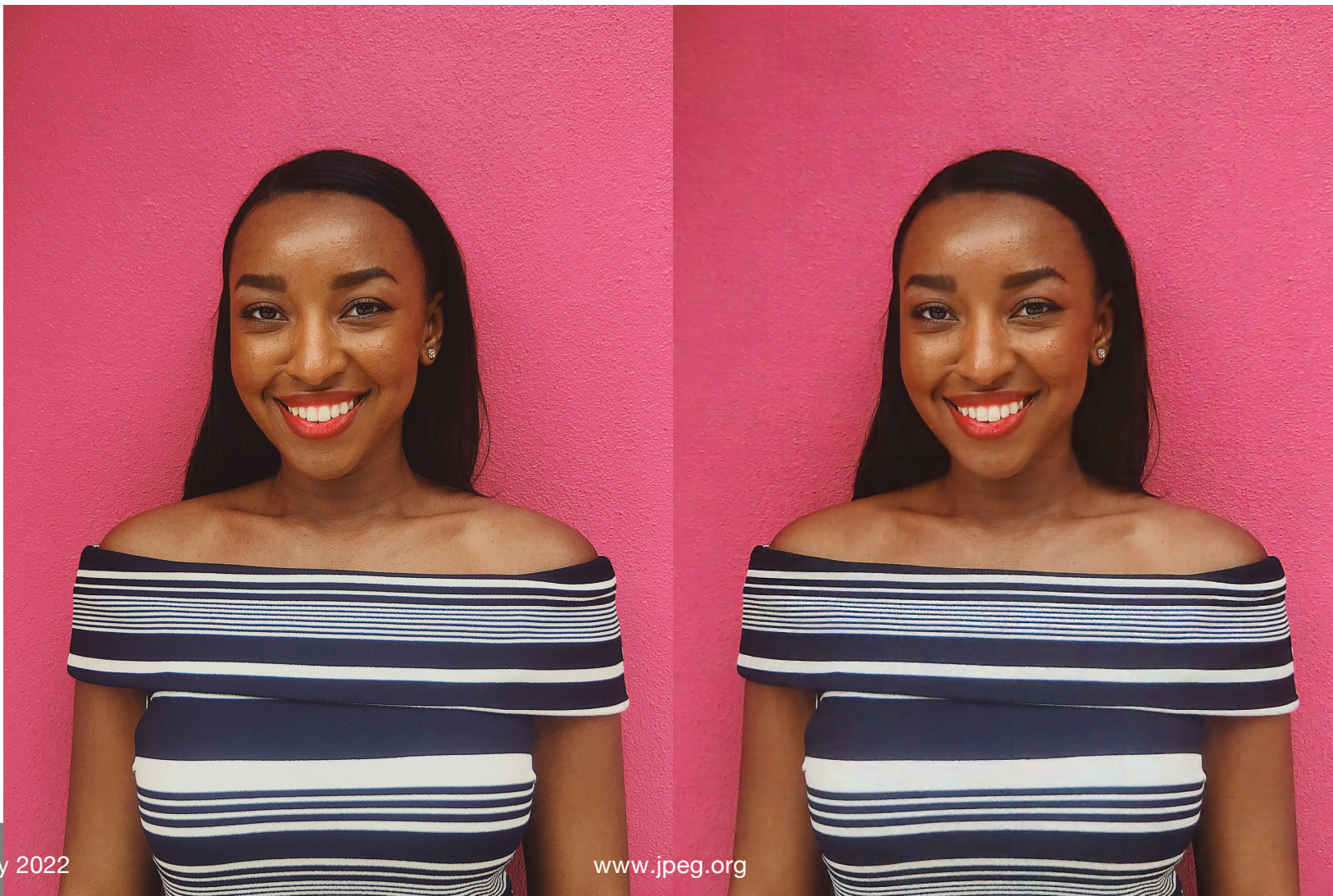


AI



Team02 @ 0.28 bpp

Woman



AI

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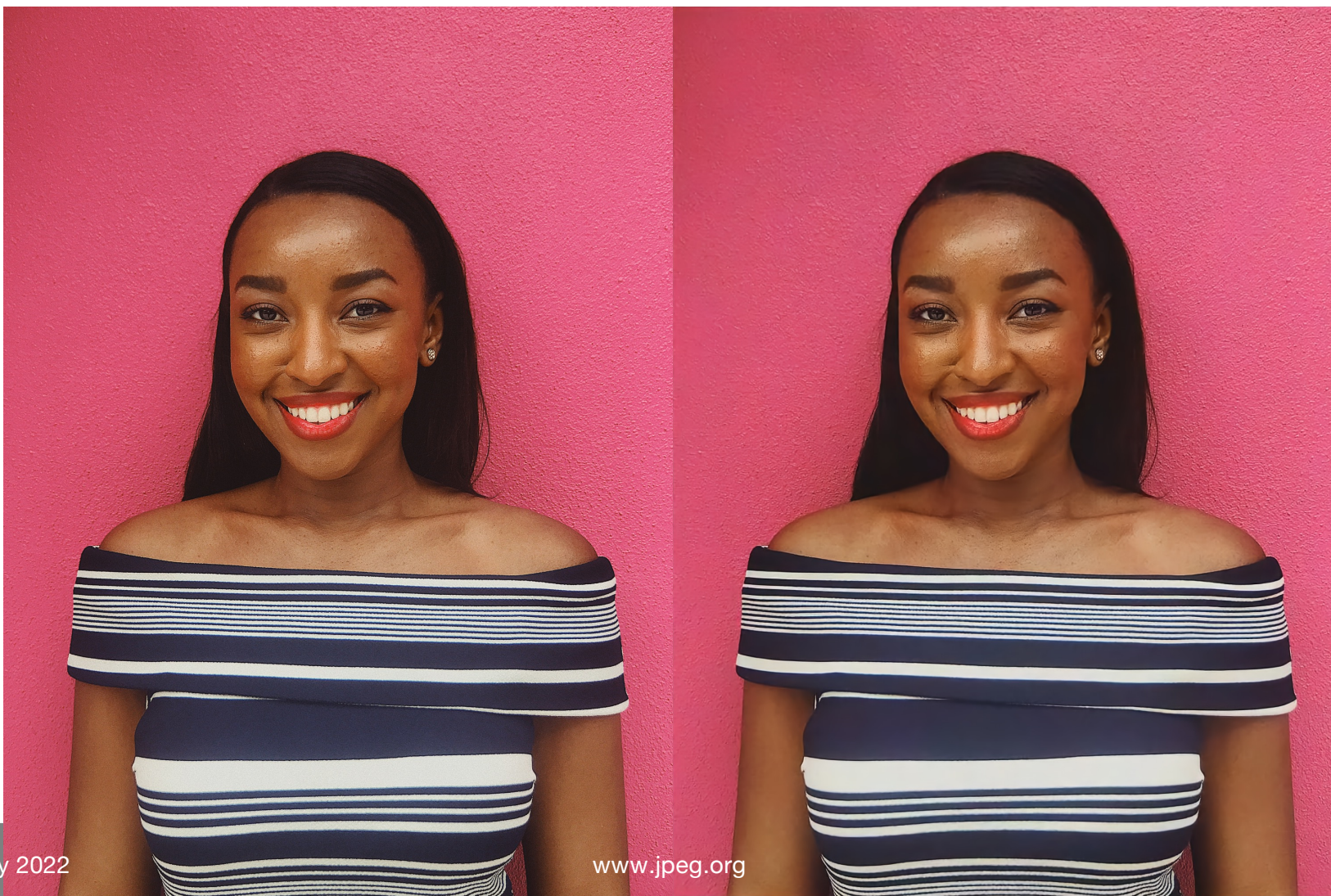
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AI

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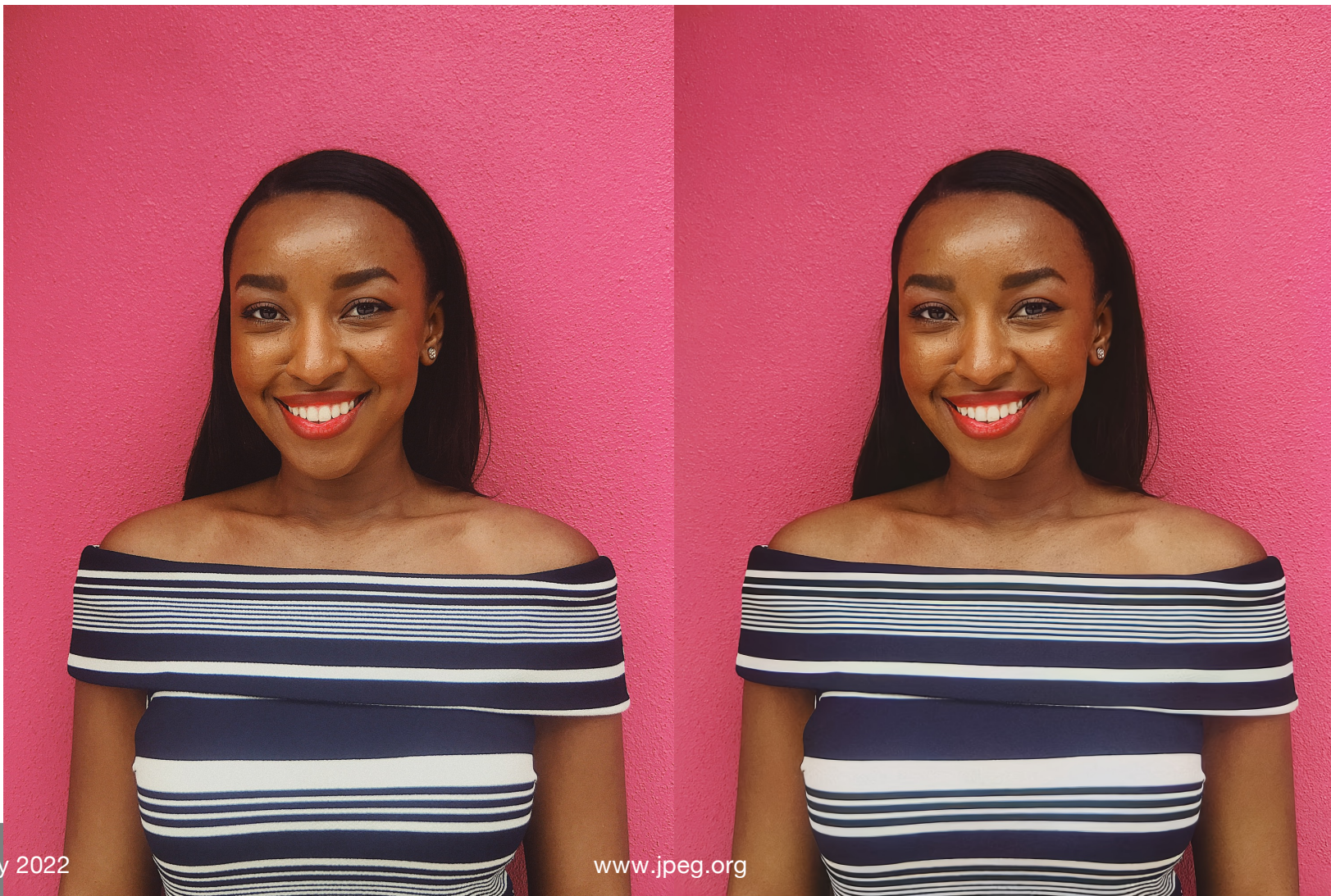
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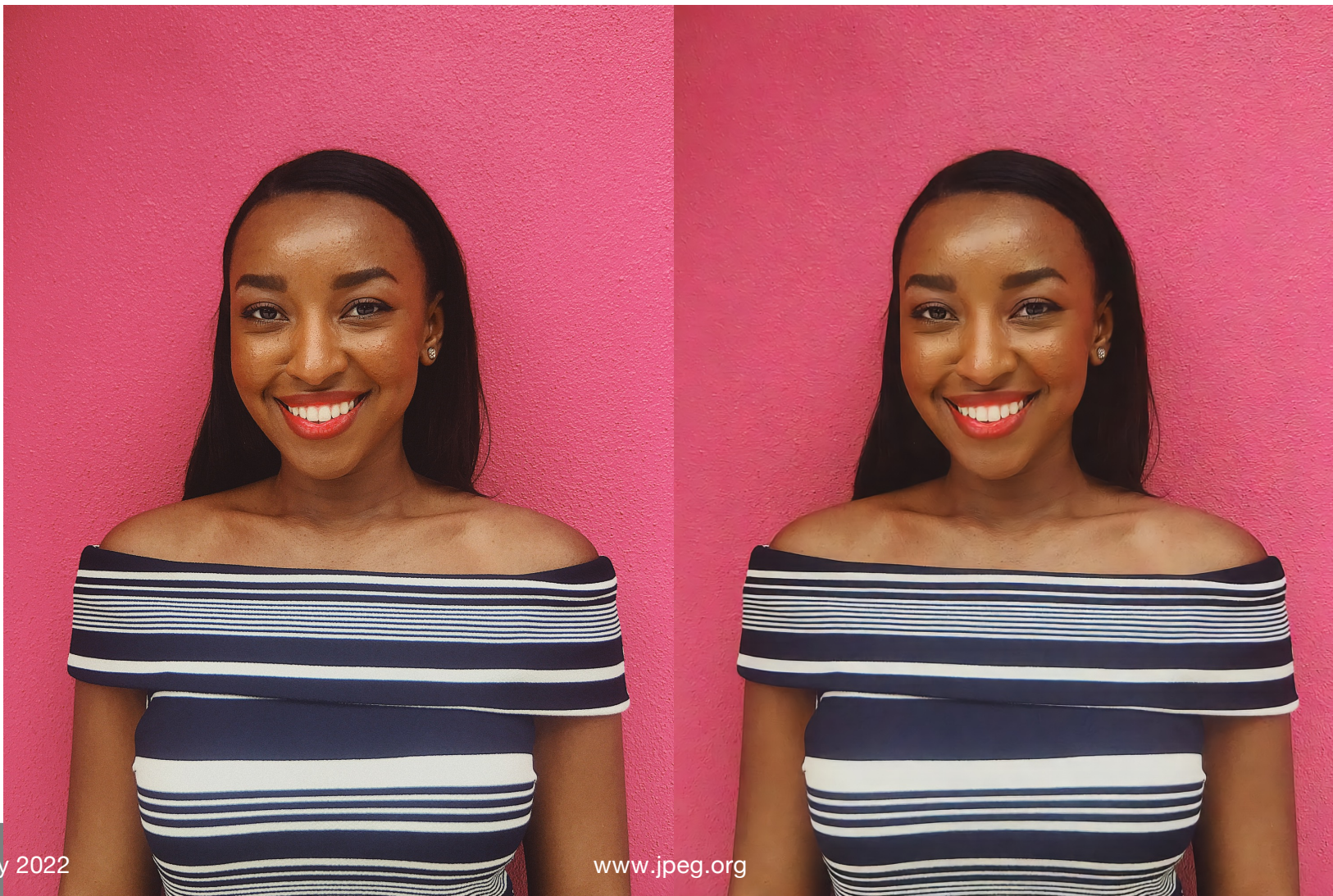
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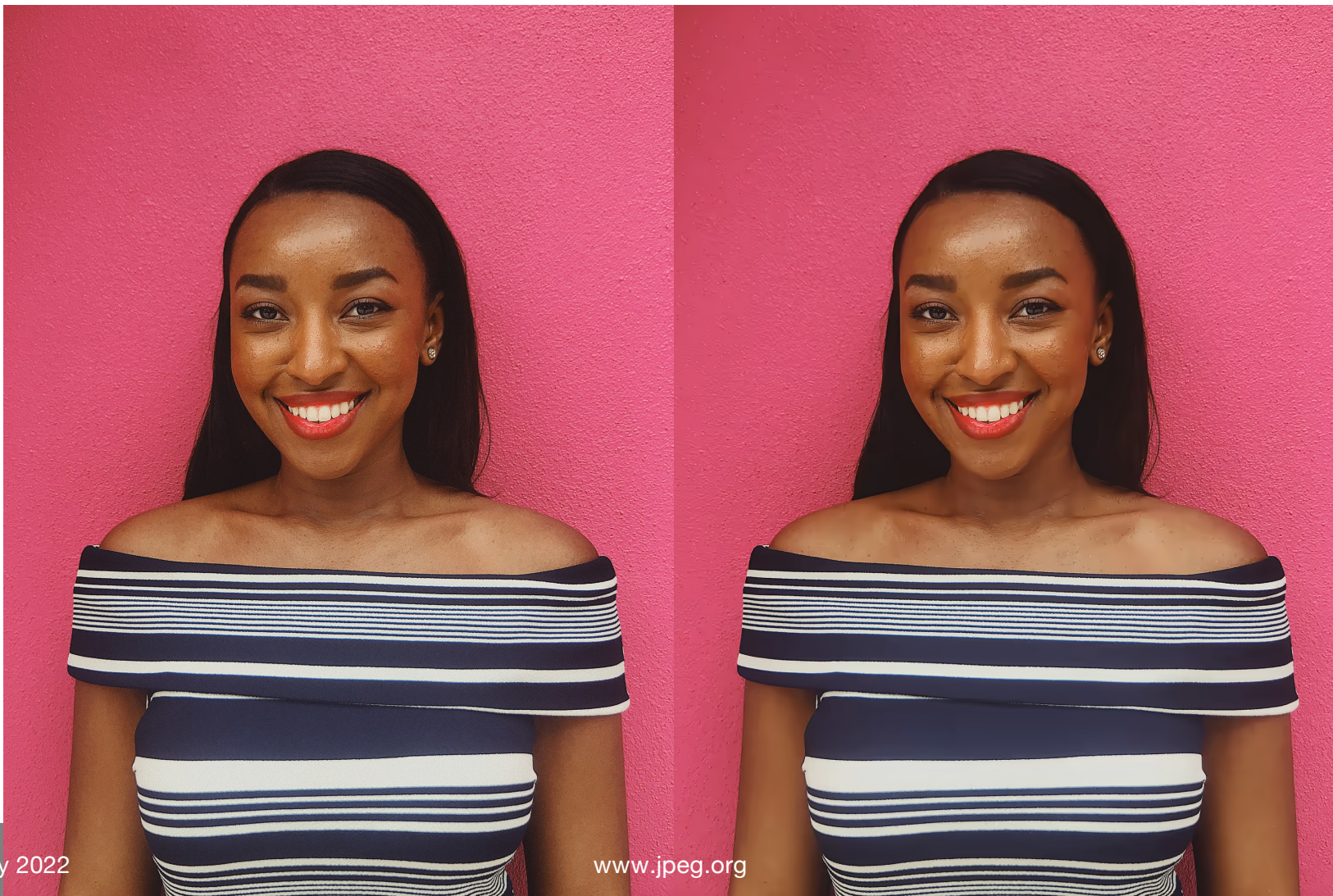
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AI

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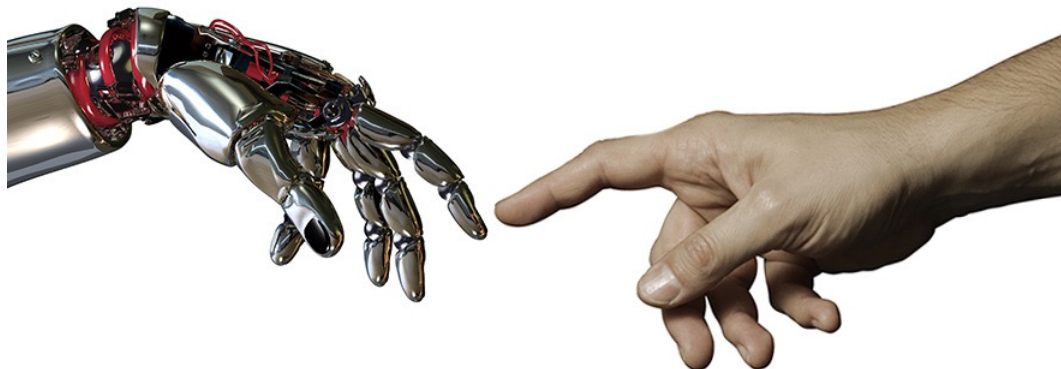
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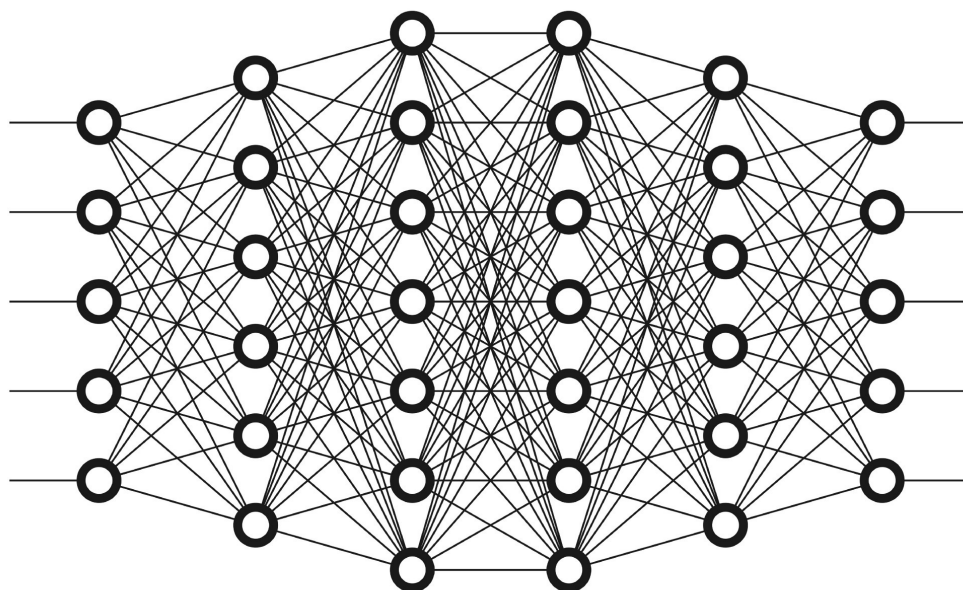
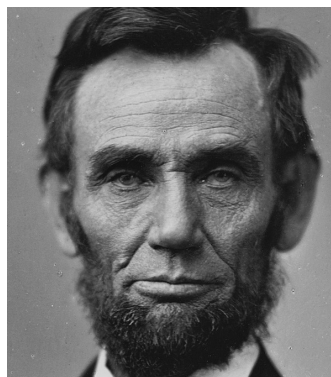
Image coding for humans and machines

- There is more in AI based image coding that meets the eyes
 - AI is extensively used in image enhancement and machine vision
 - An image coding for machines and another for humans divides the ecosystem
 - Can we put both under the same framework?



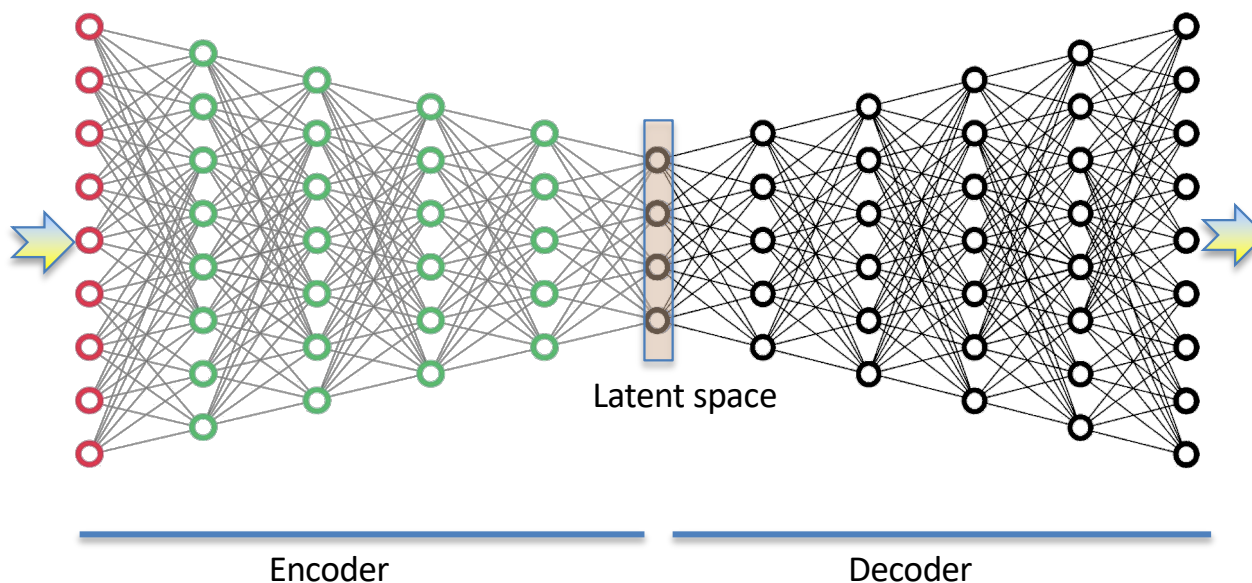
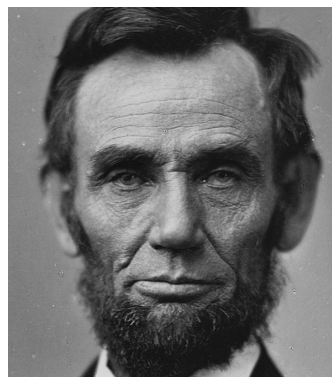


AI in image enhancement





AI in image enhancement

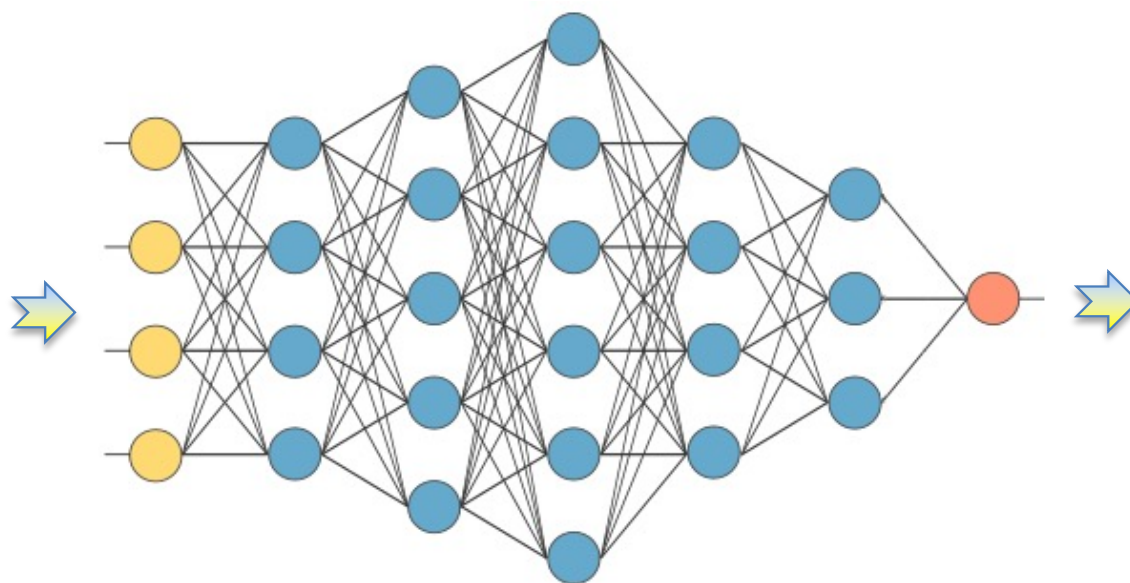
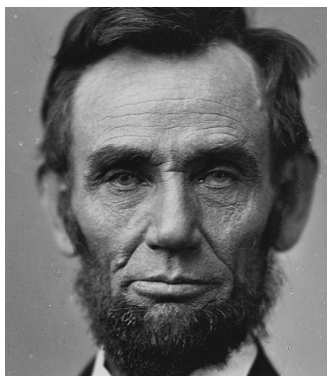


Autoencoder





AI in machine vision

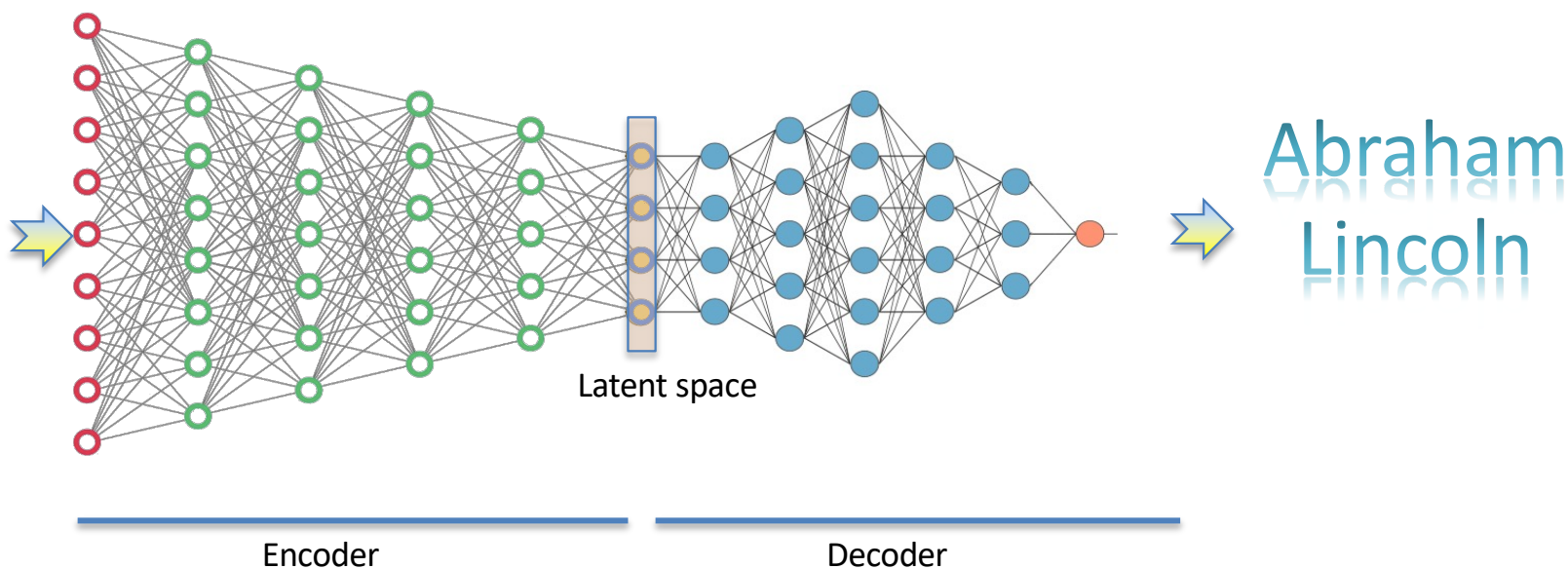
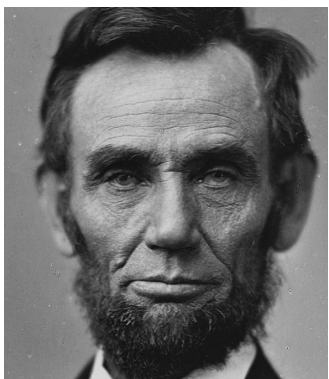


Abraham
Lincoln





AI in machine vision



Autoencoder





JPEG AI Scope (ISO/IEC 6048)

The JPEG AI scope is the creation of a learning-based image coding standard offering a **single-stream, compact**, compressed domain representation, targeting both **human visualization**, with significant compression efficiency improvement over image coding standards in common use at equivalent subjective quality, as well as effective performance for **image processing** and **computer vision tasks**, with the goal of supporting a **royalty-free baseline**.

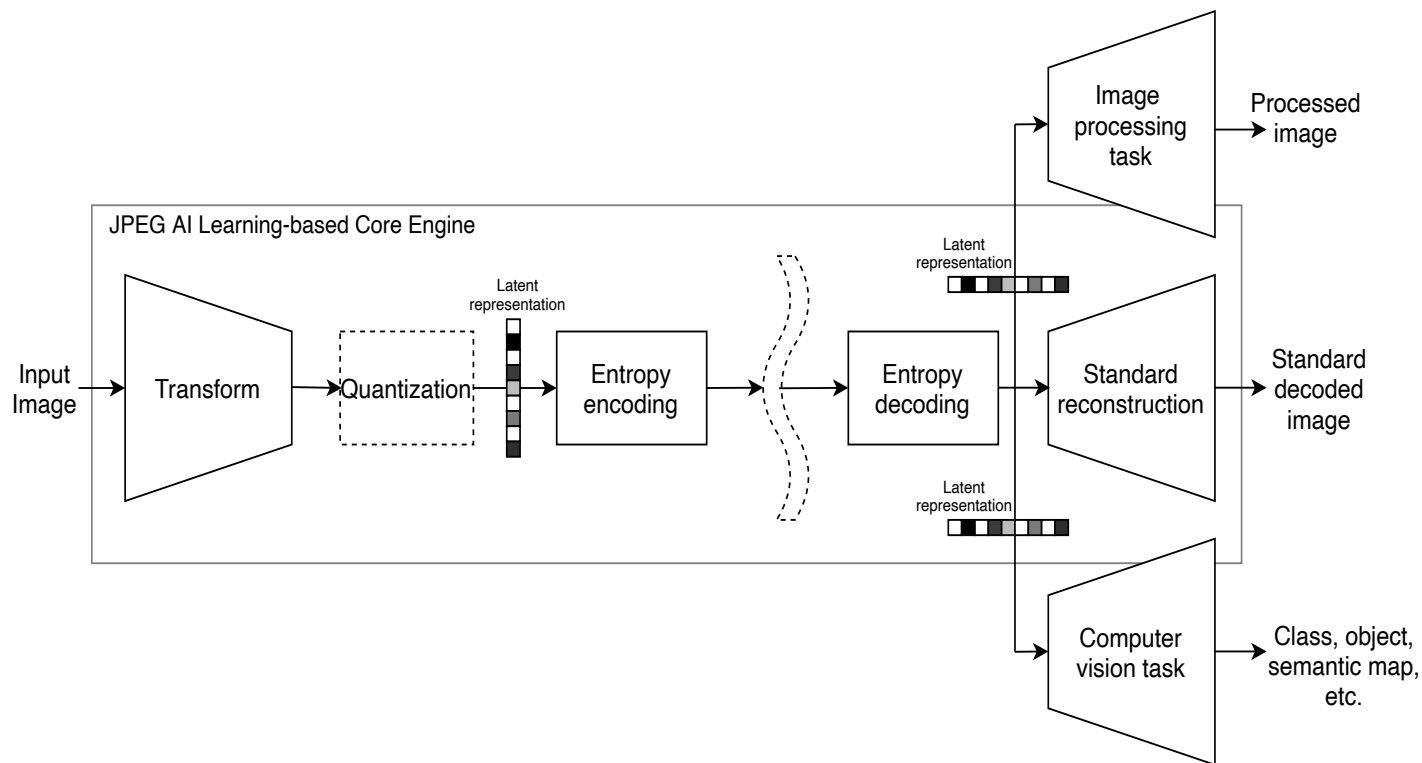
Advantages:

- Same compressed stream is useful for decoding as well as image processing and computer vision tasks
- Reduces the resources needed to perform image processing and computer vision tasks
- Feature extraction from original instead of decompressed images





JPEG AI Framework: a Triple-Purpose Approach



AI in JPEG

- The same triple-purpose approach is applied to JPEG Pleno standard:
 - Starting from JPEG Pleno Point Cloud Coding





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