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Introduction

This document describes an experiment to compare the performance of full MPEG1 compatible coding and simulcast using TM1 in the pure field based coding mode. It is important to note that the methods given here to obtain compatibility, can very well be extended to scalability (compatibility can be seen as a special case of scalability), multi-resolution and hierarchical coding. Another important aspect of the methods described is the strong error resilience, due to the nature of hierarchical coding.

The compatible coding scheme is two-layered using a structure which is depicted in figure 1, see also Appendix G of TM1. The lower loop encoder is an MPEG1 encoder processing SIF resolution images at a bit rate of 1.5 Mbits/s. The upper loop encoder is an TM1 pure field based codec (for more information see AVC-285, MPEG92/...) processing CCIR 601 fields at the remaining bit rate of 2.5 Mbits/s. An additional prediction is generated for the TM1 encoder by upsampling the difference signal of the MPEG1 encoder to the appropriate resolution by using a $[1/2, 1, 1/2]$ filter.

The simulcast method codes the CCIR 601 fields with 2.5 Mbits/s in the TM1 pure field based mode.

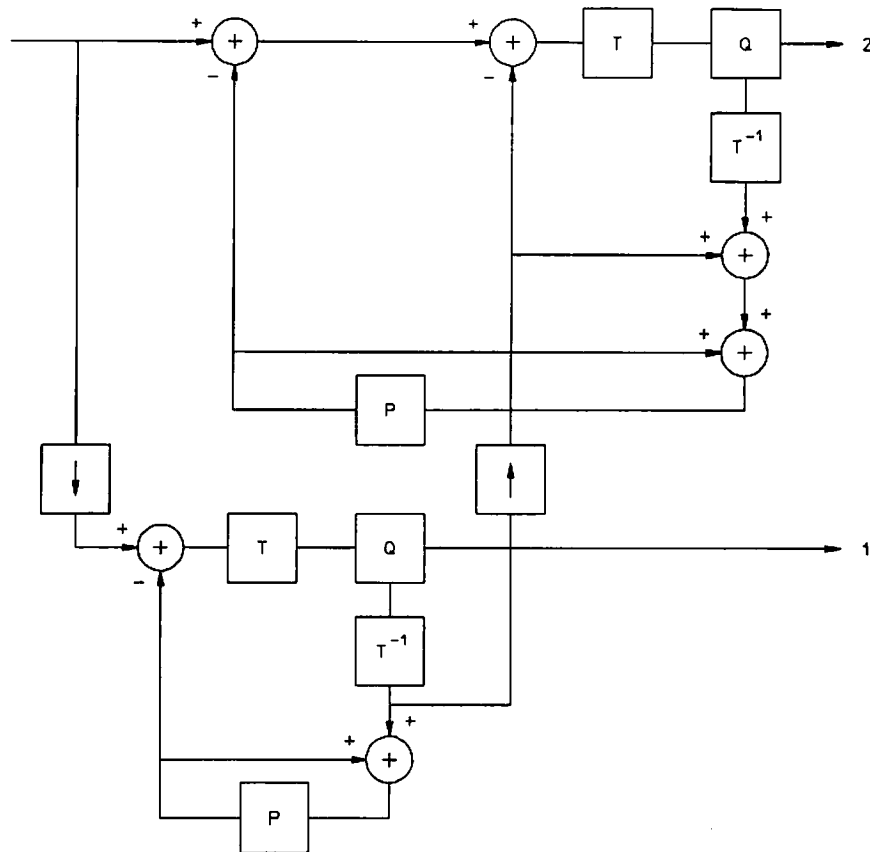


Figure 1: Encoder structure

Encoder

The encoder is a pure field based codec as described in AVC-285 with the following addition:

- The error signal of all odd macroblocks can be predicted by the upsampled error signal of the MPEG1 encoder.

This encoder allows for a large flexibility in resolutions and bit rates. The encoder structure can also be extended to three or more levels of hierarchy or resolutions, see figure 3. While the decoder structure remains relatively simple and only a single decoder prediction loop is necessary to decode the full resolution. In figure 2 the decoder for a two level hierarchy is depicted.

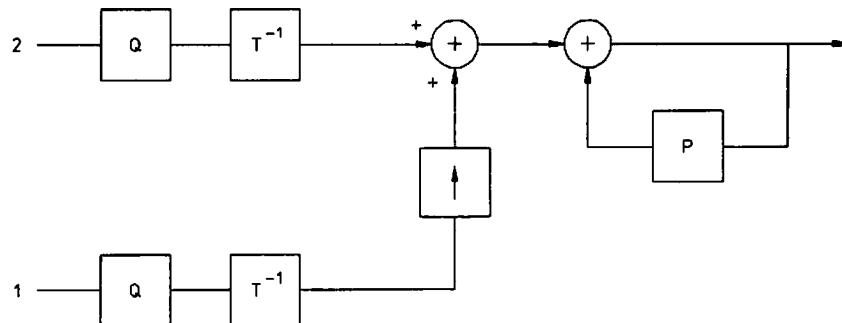


Figure 2: Decoder structure

Results

Simulation results will be shown from D1 tape. Statistical data is available for Table Tennis (table 1) and Flower Garden (table 2). All simulations are performed at 4 Mbits/s. The tables 1a and 2a list the results for the compatible/hierarchical structure where 1.5 Mbits/s is used for the lower resolution, here MPEG1, the remaining 2.5 Mbits/s is used to the higher resolution. The tables 1b and 2b list the results for the simulcast situation, again 1.5 Mbits/s is used for the lower resolution and 2.5 Mbits/s is used for the higher resolution (only the later one is given).

Important is to note that in the hierarchical/compatible coding for Intra pictures about 100% of the lower layer prediction is used for the higher layer, for Predicted pictures this is around 50%-60%, and for Interpolated pictures about 20%.

This results for this particular simulation to a gain of about 0.5 to 0.7 dB in SNR.

Conclusion

A gain in picture quality by using this hierarchical structure is found, which favours hierarchical/compatible coding over simulcast. Apart from a gain in picture quality and full compatibility also the aspects of scalability and strong error resilience make this structure important for the work of VADIS and the standardisation bodies.

MPEG TM1 1992				MPEG TM1 1992				MPEG TM1 1992				MPEG TM1 1992			
Sequence : 124 Frames : 124				Sequence : 124 Frames : 124				Sequence : 124 Frames : 124				Sequence : 124 Frames : 124			
Item Interpolated				Item Interpolated				Item Interpolated				Item Interpolated			
All	Intra	Predicted		All	Intra	Predicted		All	Intra	Predicted		All	Intra	Predicted	
1. RMS for luminance	0.72	0.71	0.64	0.75	0.71	0.64	0.75	0.69	0.07	0.56	0.69	0.81	0.92	0.24	10.14
2. SNR for luminance	29.32	29.33	29.40	29.29	29.33	29.40	29.29	29.35	28.98	29.48	29.35	28.30	29.12	28.82	28.01
SNR for chrominance	32.28	31.98	32.07	32.40	31.98	32.07	32.40	33.52	33.41	33.44	33.57	31.54	31.97	31.48	31.51
SNR for chrominance	33.25	32.99	33.02	33.37	32.99	33.02	33.37	34.59	34.59	34.48	34.63	32.35	32.82	32.30	32.31
3. Mean value of QP	22.04	16.66	17.34	24.54	16.66	17.34	24.54	22.60	18.29	17.44	24.83	9.97	8.97	7.60	11.01
4. Non-zero coeffs/coded block	3.77	3.37	4.40	3.16	3.37	4.40	3.16	4.33	5.71	4.44	3.28	8.22	17.35	7.87	4.02
5. Zero coeffs/coded block	17.53	14.39	20.10	16.47	14.39	20.10	16.47	20.09	23.11	21.00	16.64	23.56	17.53	26.38	23.67
6. Intra Pred Interp															
M Fixed	0	3	3	232	0	3	232	0	0	0	207	0	0	0	70
B MC,C	0	706	706	159	0	706	159	746	746	746	205	0	0	379	38
T MC,C	0	19	19	212	0	19	212	0	5	3	201	0	0	5	170
Y MC,BOC	0	41	41	20	0	41	20	42	30	42	19	0	0	5	6
P Intra	792	23	23	52	792	23	52	0	9	0	27	396	396	6	36
Bak MC	0	0	0	68	0	0	68	0	0	0	91	0	0	0	14
Bak C	0	0	0	68	0	0	68	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	62
Intra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
compatible prediction	257	791	422	124	791	422	124	655	792	792	585	1349	396	396	326
7. Mo. of coded MB	638	789	789	560	789	789	560	1232	2606	2524	559	1064	2376	1728	637
8. Diff DC	143	11	537	8	11	537	8	37	341	15	5	1606	17357	261	2
9. MBTYPE Quantizer MB address	3286	3344	3088	3124	3344	3088	3124	3283	3102	3840	3096	1396	691	1539	1437
of CBP	1786	2762	2697	1110	2762	2697	1110	1780	2785	2785	1117	1708	0	1397	1089
bits	3391	792	794	824	792	794	824	814	792	792	825	1438	4710	396	413
10. Vector data	2071	0	3158	3934	0	3158	3934	3821	3116	2820	4356	4532	18328	2157	1359
11. Coeffs Y	3097	9504	5551	1309	9504	5551	1309	2289	3751	4056	1424	3828	24445	7455	1273
12. Coeffs U	32954	87472	67552	12561	87472	67552	12561	2463	5212	5048	1117	3517	22003	5217	18527
13. Coeffs V	2371	7389	5441	386	7389	5441	386	1034	2180	2646	244	684	684	4881	521
14. Extra data	1964	5212	4632	426	5212	4632	426	796	1520	1839	266	684	684	684	684
Seq. Extra data	864	850	862	866	850	862	866	801	796	786	804	61609	337876	93433	25932
Total	52727	117546	99396	26369	117546	99396	26369	48055	113550	91205	24603	61609	337876	93433	25932

Odd Field

Even Field

Table 1a: Calendar MPEG1 Compatible

MPEG1

[illegible]

Table 1b: Calendar Simulcast

[illegible]

Odd Field

Even Field

MPEG

MPEG TM1 1992	RML, Leidschendam 21 Jun	MPEG TM1 1992	RML, Leidschendam 21 Jun	MPEG TM1 1992	RML, Leidschendam 21 Jun			
Sequence : Frames : 124		Sequence : Frames : 124		Sequence : Frames : 124				
Item	All	Intra	Predicted	Item	All			
Interpolated				Interpolated				
1. RMS for luminance	8.41	7.65	8.15	1. RMS for luminance	8.14	8.30	8.11	8.13
2. SNR for luminance	29.63	30.46	29.90	2. SNR for luminance	29.93	29.75	29.96	29.93
SNR for chrominance	31.81	31.91	31.66	SNR for chrominance	32.98	32.85	32.85	32.98
SNR for chrominance	33.27	33.26	33.07	SNR for chrominance	34.63	34.52	34.42	34.71
3. Mean value of QP	22.49	15.94	17.47	3. Mean value of QP	22.98	18.76	17.80	25.51
4. Non-zero coeffs/cod block	2.70	1.86	3.53	4. Non-zero coeffs/cod block	4.13	5.19	4.88	2.54
5. Zero coeffs/coded block	14.41	9.77	15.78	5. Zero coeffs/coded block	19.83	23.68	21.60	15.39
6. Intra Pred Interp				6. Intra Pred Interp				
M Fixed 0 24				M Fixed 1 121				
B MC.C 618 220				B MC.C 625 647				
T nonMC.C 13 279				T nonMC.C 1 232				
Y MC.MOC 58 30				Y MC.MOC 158 23				
P Intra 792 79				P Intra 2 28				
Bak MC 45 70				Bak MC 40 56				
Bak C 70 0				Bak C 56 0				
Intra 0 0				Intra 0 0				
Compatible prediction	346	792	485	7. No. of coded MB	712	781	782	
7. No. of coded MB	722	782	768	8. No. of coded blocks	1217	2301	2394	671
8. Diff DC	402	0	1587	9. Diff DC	43	267	68	627
9. MBTYPE Quantiser	2515 1232	2902 2209	2541 1523	9. MBTYPE Quantiser	3429 2848	3615 3437	3615 3437	3
MB address	1755 2198	802 802	832 832	MB address	1536 2162	2185 1206	2185 1206	
of CBP	6449 0	4386 0	8090 0	of CBP	819 792	792 833	792 833	
Bits	2015 8504	2087 8504	1880 8504	Bits	7186 4542	4894 4894	4894 4894	
Coeffs Y	2034 48974	5800 48974	1725 48974	Coeffs Y	1902 2590	2860 2860	2860 2860	
Coeffs V	1931 5231	3468 5231	4437 5231	Coeffs V	3408 78238	2434 78238	2434 78238	
Extra data	1031 3468	2656 3468	866 3468	Extra data	223 1587	796 1587	796 1587	
Total	50280 73766	87341 33099	87341 33099	Total	51138 94545	94545 28347	94545 28347	

MPEG1

Odd Field

Even Field

Table 3a: Flower Garden Compatible

MPEG1

MP&G TW1				RML, Leidschendam				RML, Leidschendam			
1992				20 Jun				20 Jun			
Sequence : 124				Sequence : 124				Sequence : 124			
Frames : 124				Frames : 124				Frames : 124			
Item				Item				Item			
Interpolated				Interpolated				Interpolated			
All				All				All			
Intra				Intra				Intra			
Predicted				Predicted				Predicted			
1. RMS for luminance				1. RMS for luminance				1. RMS for luminance			
2. SNR for luminance				2. SNR for luminance				2. SNR for luminance			
3. SNR for chrominance				3. SNR for chrominance				3. SNR for chrominance			
4. Mean value of QP				4. Mean value of QP				4. Mean value of QP			
5. Non-zero coeffs/cod block				5. Non-zero coeffs/cod block				5. Non-zero coeffs/cod block			
6. Intra Pred Interp				6. Intra Pred Interp				6. Intra Pred Interp			
7. No. of coded MB				7. No. of coded MB				7. No. of coded MB			
8. Diff DC				8. Diff DC				8. Diff DC			
9. MBTYPE Quantizer MB address of CBP bits				9. MBTYPE Quantizer MB address of CBP bits				9. MBTYPE Quantizer MB address of CBP bits			
10. Coeffs Y Coeffs U Coeffs V				10. Coeffs Y Coeffs U Coeffs V				10. Coeffs Y Coeffs U Coeffs V			
11. Extra data				11. Extra data				11. Extra data			
12. Seq. Extra data				12. Seq. Extra data				12. Seq. Extra data			
13. Total				13. Total				13. Total			

Table 3b: Flower Garden Simulcast

Even Field

Odd Field