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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.

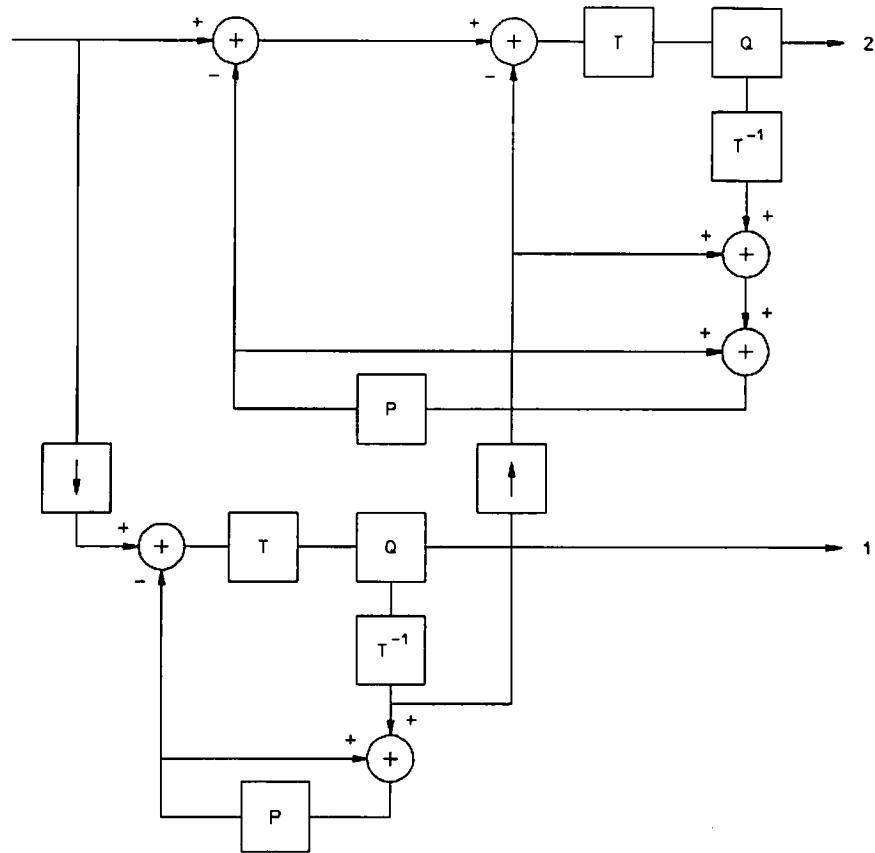


Figure 1: Encoder structure

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.

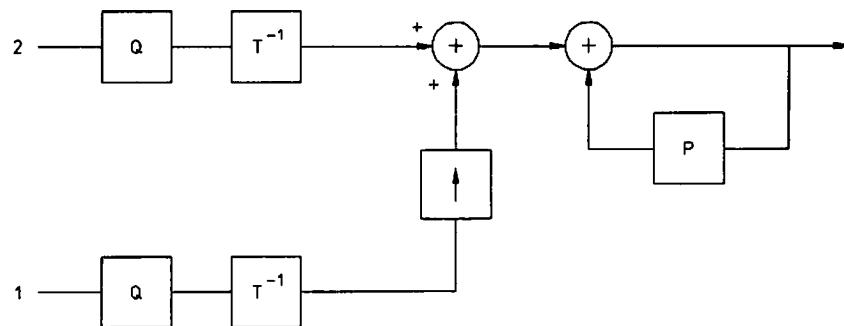


Figure 2: Decoder structure

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		MPEG TM1		MPEG TM1		MPEG TM1					
RUL, Leidschendam 20 Jun 1992		RUL, Leidschendam 20 Jun 1992		RUL, Leidschendam 20 Jun 1992		RUL, Leidschendam 20 Jun 1992					
Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124				
Frame	Frame	Item	Item	Intra	Predicted	Intra	Predicted				
Interpolated	Interpolated	All	All	All	All	All	All				
Interpolated	Interpolated	Interpolated	Interpolated	Interpolated	Interpolated	Interpolated	Interpolated				
1. RMS for luminance	8.72	8.71	8.64	8.35	1. RMS for luminance	8.69	9.07	8.56	8.69	9.24	10.14
2. SNR for luminance	29.32	29.33	29.10	29.39	2. SNR for luminance	29.35	29.46	29.35	29.35	29.12	28.02
SNR for chrominance	32.26	31.96	32.07	32.40	SNR for chrominance	33.52	33.41	33.44	33.44	31.97	31.51
SNR for chrominance	33.25	32.99	33.02	33.37	SNR for chrominance	34.59	34.59	34.63	34.63	32.92	32.31
3. Mean value of QP	22.04	16.66	17.34	24.54	3. Mean value of QP	22.40	18.29	17.44	17.43	9.97	9.97
4. Non-zero coeffs/cod block	3.77	3.37	4.40	3.16	4. Non-zero coeffs/cod block	4.33	5.71	4.44	3.26	7.87	4.03
5. Zero coeffs/coded block	17.53	14.39	20.10	16.47	5. Zero coeffs/coded block	20.33	23.11	21.00	16.64	17.53	23.67
6. Intra Pred	Int&P	Fixed	0	3	6. Intra Pred	Fixed	0	0	0	0	0
M	MC,C	Int MC	0	706	M	Fixed	0	207	0	272	70
B	T	MC,C	0	19	B	MC,C	0	205	0	210	26
T	Y	MC,DOC	0	212	T	MC,C	3	201	0	210	26
Y	P	MC,DOC	41	41	Y	MC,DOC	5	42	0	5	6
P	B	Inta	23	45	P	MC,DOC	30	19	0	39	6
B	C	Bak MC	792	57	B	MC,DOC	9	27	0	36	6
C	I	Bak MC	69	69	B	MC,DOC	61	61	0	36	6
I	C	Inta	0	0	B	MC,DOC	72	72	0	0	0
Compatible prediction	257	791	422	124	7.	No. of coded MB	0	0	0	0	0
7. No. of coded MB	638	292	789	560	7.	No. of coded MB	655	792	792	585	396
No. of coded blocks	1544	4752	2716	655	7.	No. of coded MB	1372	2606	2524	559	396
8. Diff DC:	141	11	537	8	8.	Diff DC:	37	341	15	5	396
9. MBTYPE	2296	1344	3088	2124	9.	MBTYPE	3283	3102	3840	3096	413
Quantiser	1786	2762	2697	1310	Quantiser	1730	2785	2714	2117	1728	1099
MB address	914	794	824	624	MB address	614	792	825	4126	1618	413
No. Vector data	3391	0	3158	3934	No. Vector data	3621	3116	2920	4156	2157	1359
of CBP	2071	4107	1576	1576	of CBP	2289	3751	4056	193368	1273	1273
bits	208	1097	9504	5551	bits	2463	5212	5048	5217	16577	537
Coeff Y	33954	87472	67552	12661	Coeff Y	32025	89086	66453	11354	4881	521
Coeff U	2271	7389	5441	386	Coeff U	1034	2310	2646	244	684	684
Coeff V	1964	5912	4612	426	Coeff V	796	1520	1939	266	0	0
Extra data	864	850	862	866	Extra data	801	786	804	804	237076	25932
Seq. Extra data	13	0	0	0	Seq. Extra data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	53727	117546	99396	26369	Total	49055	112550	91205	24603		

Odd Field

Even Field

Table 1a: Calendar MPEG1 Compatible

MPEG1

MPGO TM1									
RHE, Leidschendam 20 Jun 1992									
Sequence Frames : 124									
Item	Intra	Predicted	Interpolated	Item	Intra	Predicted	Interpolated	Item	Predicted
AII	Intra	Predicted	Intra	AII	Intra	Predicted	Intra	AII	Intra
1. RMS for luminance	9.40	8.78	9.53	9.43	1. RMS for luminance	9.57	9.86	9.54	9.54
2. SIR for luminance	28.67	29.26	28.55	28.64	2. SIR for luminance	28.51	28.25	28.54	28.54
3. SIR for chrominance	31.92	32.11	31.56	32.02	3. SIR for chrominance	32.20	32.41	32.00	32.24
4. SIR for chrominance	33.89	33.45	32.56	32.96	4. SIR for chrominance	32.27	32.61	31.06	34.31
5. Mean value of QP	27.16	23.12	20.91	30.10	5. Mean value of QP	27.41	21.66	20.85	30.67
6. Non-zero coeffs/cod block	6.30	10.79	4.67	3.37	6. Non-zero coeffs/cod block	3.85	4.95	3.86	3.02
7. zero coeffs/cod block	16.67	14.29	19.01	15.41	7. zero coeffs/cod block	19.56	21.21	20.18	15.59
8. Intra Pred Interp					8. Intra Pred Interp				
Fixed					Fixed				
MC,C					MC				
Int MC					Int MC				
InC,C					InMC,C				
Bak MC					Int C				
MC,noc					MC,MC				
For MC					For MC				
Intra					Intra				
Bak MC					For C				
Bak C					Bak MC				
Intra					Bak C				
Intra					Intra				
Compatible Prediction	0	0	0	0	Compatible Prediction	0	0	0	0
1. No. of coded MB	621	792	534	791	1. No. of coded MB	651	792	792	576
2. No. of coded blocks	1331	4752	2392	471	2. No. of coded blocks	975	2111	2119	366
3. Diff DC	3149	32946	859	17	3. Diff DC	37	329	15	5
4. MBTYPE					4. MBTYPE				
Quantizer					Quantizer				
MB address					MB address				
Vector data					Vector data				
No. or					No.				
CMB					or				
bits					CMB				
Coeffs Y					Coeffs Y				
Coeffs U					Coeffs U				
Coeffs V					Coeffs V				
Extra data					Extra data				
seq. Extra data					seq. Extra data				
Total	64388	3184672	89987	20465	Total	38460	85947	73724	39045

Table 1b: Calendar Simulcast

RMU, Leidschendam 21 Jun 1992		MPG TM1 1992		RMU, Leidschendam 21 Jun 1992		MPG TM1 1992	
Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124	Sequence : 124
Item	Item	Intra	Predicted	Intra	Predicted	Intra	Predicted
Interpolated	Interpolated	Intra	Predicted	Intra	Predicted	Intra	Predicted
1. RMS for luminance	5.15	5.05	5.04	5.20	5.18	5.39	5.20
2. SNR for luminance	33.46	34.06	34.08	33.80	33.85	31.50	34.08
SNR for chrominance	37.08	38.08	37.94	37.65	38.08	38.73	38.93
SNR for chrominance	38.48	39.02	38.24	38.51	39.55	39.84	39.57
3. Mean value of QP	13.28	9.09	9.80	13.64	12.39	10.44	9.72
4. Non-zero coeffs/cod block	3.31	3.02	3.83	2.77	4.02	6.12	2.98
5. Zero coeffs/coded block	14.65	12.39	16.92	13.18	17.83	21.03	18.85
6. Intra Pred Interp							
M	Fixed	0	140	0	0	5	163
B	MC,C	0	409	174	B	557	184
T	MC,C	0	260	180	T	186	180
Y	MC,DC	0	28	41	Y	36	35
P	MC,DC	792	62	42	P	39	31
R	MC,DC			80	R	7	7
S	MC,DC			94	S	78	78
	Intra			1	Intra	121	121
						1	1
Compatible prediction	349	791	545	216			
7. No. of coded MB	669	792	778	612	7.	No. of coded MB	163
No. of coded blocks	1582	4752	2838	692	No.	No. of coded blocks	396
8. Diff DC	130	7	473	17	8.	Diff DC	1093
9. MBTPB	2057	1073	2398	2060	9.	MBTPB	1084
Quantiser	1061	1405	1464	863	Quantiser	541	1145
NB address	809	792	800	815	NB address	724	564
No. Vector data	4532	0	3450	5548	Vector data	682	405
of CBP	1866	0	3429	1525	CBP	396	2847
bite	3165	9504	5676	1345	bite	0	1222
coeffs Y	29031	10231	59019	10936	coeffs Y	1577	1855
coeffs U	1990	5299	5094	3733	coeffs U	5375	2545
coeffs V	2648	5836	6658	704	coeffs V	1419	1315
Extra data	664	850	866	866	Extra data	12761	7223
seq. Extra data	13	0	0	0	seq. Extra data	19391	17124
Total	49305	106501	90341	26039	Total	52827	143137
						84255	28075
						61760	230897
						93529	27090

Odd Field

Even Field

Table 2a: Tennis Compatible

MPEG

MPGO TM1		MPGO TM1		MPGO TM1	
BML, Leidschendam 20 Jun 1992		BML, Leidschendam 20 Jun 1992		BML, Leidschendam 20 Jun 1992	
Sequence Frames	124	Sequence Frames	124	Sequence Frames	124
Item	All	Intra	Predicted	Item	Intra
Interpolated				Interpolated	
1. RMS for luminance	5.61	5.16	5.62	5.66	5.64
2. SNR for luminance	33.15	33.87	33.13	33.07	32.73
SNR for chrominance	37.74	36.13	37.60	37.74	32.97
SNR for chrominance	36.29	36.98	36.25	36.22	36.67
SNR for chrominance	36.29	36.98	36.25	36.22	36.67
3. Mean value of QP	15.32	12.62	12.28	16.83	15.29
4. Non-zero coeffs/cod block	5.46	9.35	4.15	3.22	4.96
5. Zero coeffs/cod block	14.31	14.81	15.14	12.18	3.36
6. Intra Pred Interp					
M	Fixed	0	40	217	M
B	MC,C	0	413	210	MC,C
T	MC,C,C	0	205	140	MC,C
I	MC,MC	0	52	42	T
P	MC,MC	792	82	30	Y
R	MC,MC	Bak MC		89	MC,MC
		Bak MC		63	MC,MC
		Intra		1	Intra
Compatible Prediction	0	0	0	0	
7. No. of coded MB	639	792	752	575	675
No. of coded blocks	1420	4752	2598	528	1146
8. Diff DC	24267	2422	61	7.	210
				No. of coded blocks	1413
9.				No. Diff DC	264
MB types	1944	1116	2399	1883	2159
Quantiser	1070	1632	1497	758	1560
MB address	792	792	798	789	998
No. vector data	4566	0	3661	5510	802
or	1556	0	3221	1121	5095
CMP	2841	0	5197	1055	3965
bits	808	0	5097	1055	3559
Coeffs Y	41081	33827	6246	9677	14721
Coeffs U	2162	14714	2712	2710	6770
Coeffs V	2937	17162	4209	546	1037
extra data	795	786	796	796	801
seq. extra data	6			seq. extra data	796
Total	61708	284538	67047	23227	41309
				Total	109355
					66957
					22497

Odd Field

Even Field

Table 2b: Table Tennis Simulcast

MPEG TM1		MPEG TM1		MPEG TM1		MPEG TM1	
RNL, Leidschendam 21 Jun 1992		RNL, Leidschendam 21 Jun 1992		RNL, Leidschendam 21 Jun 1992		RNL, Leidschendam 21 Jun 1992	
Sequence frame : 124		Sequence frame : 124		Sequence frame : 124		Sequence frame : 124	
Item	Interpolated	Item	Interpolated	Item	Interpolated	Item	Interpolated
1. RMS for luminance	8.41	7.65	8.15	6.61	1. RMS for luminance	8.14	6.30
2. SNR for luminance	29.63	30.46	29.90	29.43	2. SNR for luminance	29.92	29.75
SNR for chrominance	31.81	31.91	31.66	31.05	SNR for chrominance	32.59	32.85
SNR for chrominance	33.27	33.26	33.07	33.35	SNR for chrominance	34.63	34.52
3. Mean value of QP	22.49	15.94	17.47	25.26	3. Mean value of QP	22.98	19.76
4. Non-zero coeffs/cod block	2.70	1.86	3.53	2.28	4. Non-zero coeffs/cod block	4.13	5.19
5. Zero coeffs/coded block	14.41	9.77	15.78	16.11	5. Zero coeffs/coded block	19.83	23.68
6. Intra Pred Interpol					6. Intra Pred Interpol		
M	Fixed	0	24	97	M	Fixed	0
B	MC,C	616	230	270	B	MC,C	121
T	MC,C	0	13	279	T	MC,C	647
Y	MC,MC	0	58	30	Y	MC,MC	292
P	For MC	792	79	51	For MC	158	141
R	Intra	Bak PC			Intra	6	2
	Bak PC				Bak MC		
	Bak C				Bak C		
	Intra				Intra		
Compatible prediction	346	792	495	233			
7. No. of coded MB	722	792	768	695	7. No. of coded MB	712	792
No. of coded blocks	1717	4752	3900	863	No. of coded blocks	1217	2301
8. Diff DC	402	0	1587	7	8. Diff DC	43	267
9. MBTYPE	2515	1232	2903	2541	9. MBTYPE	3429	2848
Quantiser	1755	2198	2209	1523	Quantiser	1536	2162
MB address	621	792	902	832	MB address	619	792
No. Vector data	649	0	1296	600	No. Vector data	7146	5442
of CAP	2015	0	2087	1800	of CAP	1902	2590
Dice	3434	9504	5800	1715	Dice	2434	4603
Coeffs Y	2808	4897	1806	1705	Coeffs Y	31078	71238
Coeffs O	1931	5231	427	90	Coeffs O	739	1567
Coeffs V	1031	3468	2656	864	Coeffs V	253	560
Extra data	864	850	862	866	Extra data	601	796
Seq. Extra data	13	50280	73766	97341	Seq. Extra data	0	0
Total					Total	51139	98698
							94545
							28347

Odd Field

Even Field

MPEG1

Table 3a: Flower Garden Compatible

MPGQ Test		NL, Leidschendam 20 Jun 1992		MPGQ Test		NL, Leidschendam 20 Jun 1992	
Sequence	Frames	Sequence	Frames	Sequence	Frames	Sequence	Frames
Item	Interpolated	A11	Intra	Predicted	Interpolated	A11	Intra
1. RMS for luminance	9.70	6.21	9.58	9.95	9.40	9.42	9.51
2. SNR for luminance	26.35	29.05	26.51	28.18	28.67	28.65	28.71
SNR for chrominance	31.35	30.92	31.03	32.00	32.18	32.05	32.35
SNR for chrominance	32.94	33.07	32.76	32.99	34.29	34.31	34.07
3. Mean value of QP	29.82	24.28	22.25	33.43	30.07	23.31	22.67
4. Non-zero coeffs/cod block	6.67	8.28	3.06	2.39	4. Non-zero coeffs/cod block	3.53	4.10
5. zero coeffs/coded block	14.88	12.16	15.26	16.99	5. zero coeffs/coded block	18.99	22.71
6. Intra Pred InterP					6. Intra Pred InterP		
M	Fixed	0	13	129	M	Fixed	0
B	MC,C	0	605	268	B	MC,C	605
T	MC,C	0	6	203	T	MC,C	624
Y	MC,MC	0	65	32	Y	MC,MC	163
P	For NC	0	103	37	P	For NC	163
B	Intra	792	54	54	Intra	5	25
	Bak NC				Bak NC		45
	Bak C				Bak C		41
	Intra		0		Intra		0
Compatible prediction	0	0	0	0	7. No. of coded MB	696	646
7. No. of coded MB	704	792	779	663	No. of coded blocks	958	390
No. of coded blocks	1541	4752	2814	629	No. of coded blocks	1988	2098
8. Diff DC	3293	29735	2601	6	8. Diff DC	40	228
9. MBTYPE	2424	1301	3100	2310	9. MBTYPE	3263	3135
Quantiser	1643	2544	2312	1269	Quantiser	1336	2240
MB address	819	792	797	831	MB address	621	870
No. Vector data	6435	0	4335	8092	No. Vector data	7237	4553
of CBP	1650	0	2819	1629	of CBP	1546	5035
bits	3082	9504	5627	1559	bits	1917	2730
Bob	41693	205221	65145	10337	Bob	2226	260
Coeffs Y	2664	19665	3079	227	Coeffs Y	56505	779
Coeffs U	1375	13362	1052	23	Coeffs U	52943	608
Coeffs V	795	788	796	796	Coeffs V	1010	1010
Extra data	6	352577	49061	27081	Extra data	973	973
Seq. Extra data	63586				Seq. Extra data	100	112
Total					Total	39703	75563
						73757	22021

Table 3b: Flower Garden Simulcast
Odd Field

Even Field