

# COMPARISONS OF H.265/HEVC (HIGH EFFICIENCY VIDEO CODING) AND H.264/AVC (ADVANCE VIDEO CODING) WITH THE HELP OF N-TAP INTERPOLATION FILTER

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## ABSTRACT

The next-generation video coding standard of High-Efficiency Video Coding (HEVC) is especially efficient for coding high-resolution video such as 8K-ultra-high-definition (UHD) video. This paper provides the latest developments in HEVC related technologies, implementations and systems with focus on further research. The fractional-pel interpolation filter adopted in H.264/AVC improves motion compensation greatly. Recently, a new DCT-based fractional-pel interpolation filter is adopted in the oncoming standard HEVC. We are interested in the differences between these two types of fractional-pel interpolation filters. In this paper we describe the derivations of fractional-pel interpolation filters in HEVC and H.264/AVC in detail, and compare them on properties of frequency responses. In this project find that the half-pel interpolation filters in HEVC and H.264/AVC are very similar, but the low-pass properties of quarter-pel interpolation filters in HEVC are much better than those in H.264/AVC. The fractional-pel interpolation filters (6-tap FIR and Average) adopted in H.264/AVC improves motion compensation greatly.

**Keywords:** Fractional pel Interpolation filter, H.264/AVC, H.265/ HEVC, MATLAB, Video compression.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Compare and analyze the fractional-pel interpolation filters in HEVC and H.264/AVC based on their FIR Interpolation Filter. The interpolation filters used in H.264 are 6 tap FIR filter for half pel interpolation and the average filter for quarter-pel interpolation In HEVC, an 8-tap DCTIF is used for half-pel interpolation and a 7-tap DCTIF is used for quarter-pel interpolation. In HEVC decoding application, fractional pixels are interpolated with eight-tap and seven-tap filters for the motion compensation process. The comparison of the modified filter coefficients based on frequency response, Bitrate.

Similarly, the DCT - based fractional-pel interpolation filters (7-tap and 8-tap) are adopted in the HEVC standard. This project involves the differences in performance between these two types of interpolation filter, compression ratio, FME and Bit rate frame per second. The rest of the

Paper is organized in five sections. In section 2, we will present the literature survey of HEVC and H.264/AVC. In Section 3, luma interpolation process is explained. Section 4 will present the methodology. Section 5 will described the desired output of our project. In section 6, we will give the brief conclusion of our project. At last in section 7 Future scopes is explained

**II. LITERATURE SURVEY**

The compression capability of several generations of video coding standards is compared by means of peak signal-to-noise ratio (PSNR). A unified approach is applied to the analysis of designs, including H.262/MPEG-2 Video, H.263, MPEG-4 Visual, H.264/MPEG-4 (AVC), and HEVC. The HEVC design is shown to be especially effective for low bit rates, high-resolution video content, and low-delay communication applications.[1]. The fractional-pel interpolation filter adopted in H.264/AVC improves motion compensation greatly. In this paper we are interested in the differences between these two types of fractional-pel interpolation filters and Compare them on properties of frequency responses. we describe the derivations of fractional-pel interpolation filters in HEVC and H.264/AVC in detail.[2]. The paper [3] presents the architecture of the high throughput compensator and the interpolator used in the motion estimation of the H.265/HEVC encoder. The low-pass properties of quarter-pel interpolation filters in HEVC are much better than those in H.264/AVC. Synthesis results show that the design can operate at 200 and 400 MHz when implemented in FPGA. The paper [4] presents that the video coding standard are achieved by improving many aspects of the traditional hybrid coding framework. These improvements include filter coefficient design with an increased number of taps. Coding efficiency improvements over the H.264/AVC interpolation filter are studied and experimental results are presented.

**III. LUMA INTERPOLATION PROCESS**

Interpolation filter is applied in motion compensation for fractional position values generation. Current motion vector accuracy for luma components in HEVC is still quarter-pel, so 15 fractional-pel pixels will be interpolated showed in Fig.1, For fractional positions a, b and c, horizontal 1D filter is used. For fractional positions d, h and n, vertical 1D filter is used. For remaining positions, first horizontal 1D filter is applied for extended block and then vertical 1D filter is used. The block extension is 2M-1 (2M is the number of filter taps). For example, The fractional-pel pixels labeled a<sub>0,0</sub>, b<sub>0,0</sub> and c<sub>0,0</sub> shall be derived by applying the 8-tap filter in horizontal direction to the adjacent integer pixels as described by Eq.(14a)~(14c). And the fractional-pel pixels labeled d<sub>0,0</sub>, h<sub>0,0</sub> and n<sub>0,0</sub> shall be derived by applying the 8-tap filter in vertical direction.

$$a_{0,0} = (-A_{-3,0} + 4 \times A_{-2,0} - 10 \times A_{-1,0} + 58 \times A_{0,0} + 17 \times A_{1,0} - 5 \times A_{2,0} + A_{3,0} + 32) \gg 6 \quad \text{---[1]}$$

$$b_{0,0} = (-A_{-3,0} + 4 \times A_{-2,0} - 11 \times A_{-1,0} + 40 \times A_{0,0} + 40 \times A_{1,0} - 11 \times A_{2,0} + 4 \times A_{3,0} - A_{4,0} + 32) \gg 6 \quad \text{---[2]}$$

$$c_{0,0} = (-A_{-2,0} - 5 \times A_{-1,0} + 17 \times A_{0,0} + 58 \times A_{1,0} - 10 \times A_{2,0} - 5 \times A_{3,0} - A_{4,0} + 32) \gg 6 \quad \text{---[3]}$$

Integer pixels (A<sup>x,y</sup>), half pixels (b<sup>x,y</sup>, h<sup>x,y</sup>, j<sup>x,y</sup>), and quarter pixels (a<sup>x,y</sup>, c<sup>x,y</sup>, d<sup>x,y</sup>, e<sup>x,y</sup>, f<sup>x,y</sup>, g<sup>x,y</sup>, i<sup>x,y</sup>, k<sup>x,y</sup>, p<sup>x,y</sup>, q<sup>x,y</sup>, r<sup>x,y</sup>, n<sup>x,y</sup>) in a PU are shown in Fig. 1.

$A_{-1,-1}$				$A_{0,-1}$	$a_{0,-1}$	$b_{0,-1}$	$c_{0,-1}$	$A_{1,-1}$
$A_{-1,0}$				$A_{0,0}$	$a_{0,0}$	$b_{0,0}$	$c_{0,0}$	$A_{1,0}$
$d_{-1,0}$				$d_{0,0}$	$e_{0,0}$	$f_{0,0}$	$g_{0,0}$	$d_{1,0}$
$h_{-1,0}$				$h_{0,0}$	$i_{0,0}$	$j_{0,0}$	$k_{0,0}$	$h_{1,0}$
$n_{-1,0}$				$n_{0,0}$	$p_{0,0}$	$q_{0,0}$	$r_{0,0}$	$n_{1,0}$
$A_{-1,1}$				$A_{0,1}$	$a_{0,1}$	$b_{0,1}$	$c_{0,1}$	$A_{1,1}$

[Fig1.integer,half,and quarter pixels. The positions of integer pixels,half pixels, and quarter pixels in pu. Variable ( $A^{xy}$ ) represent integer pixel. Variable ( $b^{xy}, h^{xy}, j^{xy}$ ) represent half pixels. Variable ( $a^{xy}, c^{xy}, d^{xy}, e^{xy}, f^{xy}, g^{xy}, i^{xy}, k^{xy}, p^{xy}, q^{xy}, r^{xy}, n^{xy}$ ) represent quarter pixels.

The half pixels are interpolated from the nearest integer pixels in either horizontal direction or vertical direction. The quarter pixels are interpolated from the nearest half pixels in the horizontal direction and in the vertical direction, respectively, using type A, type B, or type C filter. According to which fractional pixel should be computed, one interpolation filter is chosen. As the position of a quarter pixel point is close to the integer pixel, we can choose a seven-tap interpolation filter. But for the farther half pixel point, an eight-tap filter is required.

#### IV. METHODOLOGY

This paper provides the latest developments in HEVC related technologies, implementations and systems with focus on further research. In this paper we design the FIR luma filter for HEVC (High efficiency video coding). We compare the H.264/AVC with H.265/HEVC with respect to frequency response, bit rate, compression. A detailed analysis of the compression performance of HEVC compared against various other international standards. The best way to measure compression performance is to measure subjective quality as perceived by actual human viewers.

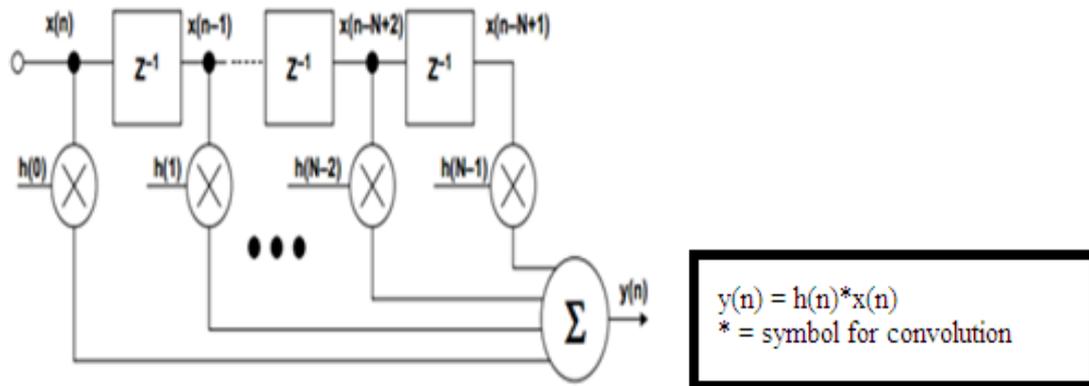


Fig 2. N Tap Finite impulse response (FIR) Filter

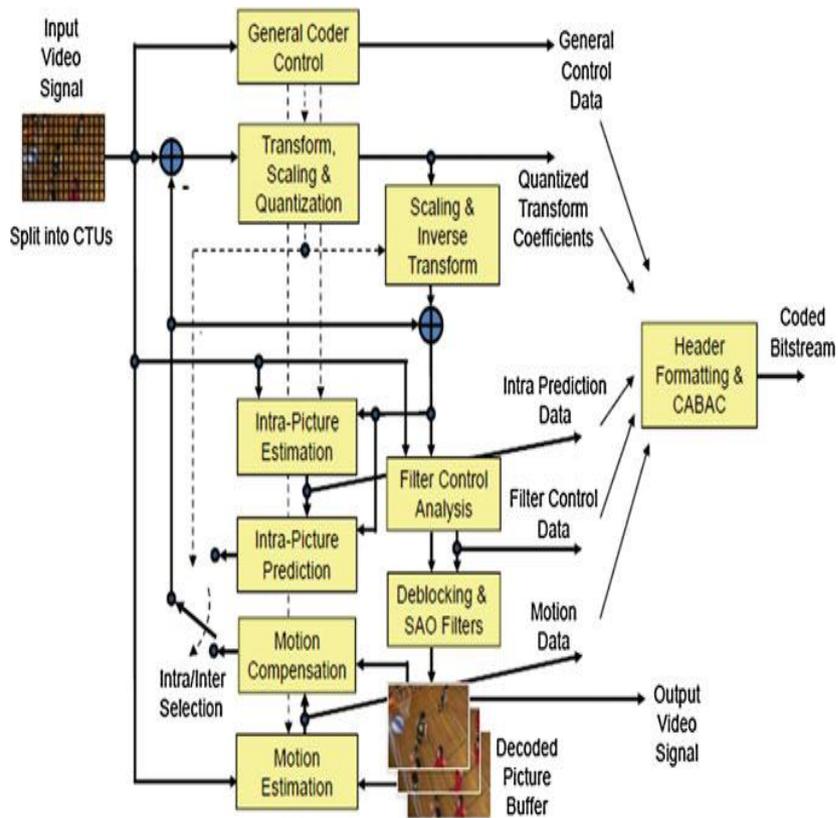


Fig 3. HEVC encoder block diagram

V. DESIRED OUTPUT

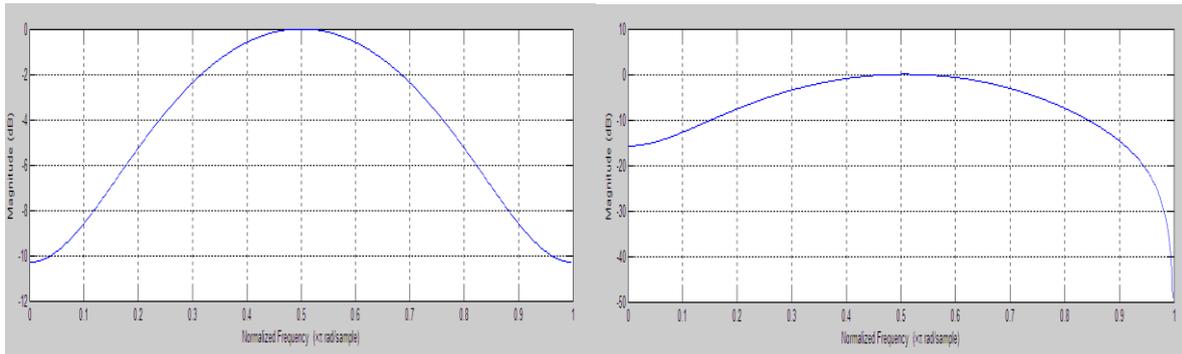


Fig 4 Frequency response for 6 taps FIR Filter in H.264/AVC. Fig 5: Frequency response for 7 tap

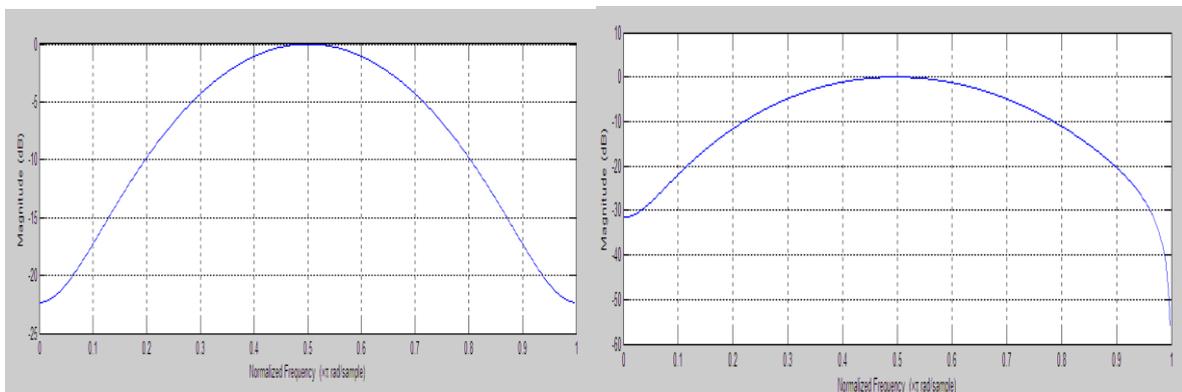


Fig 6: Frequency response for 8 taps FIR Filter in H.265/HEVC. Fig 7: Frequency response for 9 taps FIR Filter

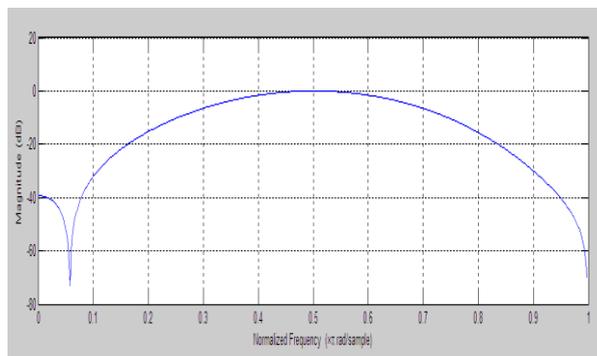


Fig 8: Frequency response for 11 taps FIR Filter

It shows that the power consumption is reduced in different Tap filtering.

## VI. CONCLUSION

In the family of video coding standards, HEVC has the promise and potential to replace/supplement all the existing standards (MPEG (Moving picture expert group) and H.26x series including H.264/AVC (Advance video coding))... Researchers are exploring about reducing the HEVC encoder complexity. Comprehensive

comparison both in coding performance and complexity between the fractional-pel interpolation filters in HEVC and those in H.264/AVC is given by this paper. The evolution process of fractional-pel interpolation filter in HEVC is described in detail. We find that the frequency responses of quarter-pel interpolation filters in HEVC are much better than those in H.264/AVC.

In H.264/AVC entropy coding used is CABAC (Context adaptive binary arithmetic coding) and CAVLC (Context adaptive variable length coding) while H.265/HEVC use only CABAC. It also can be seen that AVC support up to 4K (4,096\*2,304) while HEVC support up to 8K UHD TV (8,192\*4,320)

## V. FUTURE SCOPE

In addition to the overall bit rate savings results, the following important characteristics of the HEVC compression capability benefits relative to prior standards:

- The benefit in terms of subjective perceptual video quality seems to be greater than what is suggested by the simpler PSNR analysis results.
- The benefit seems to be greater for higher-resolution video content than for lower-resolution video.
- The benefit seems to be somewhat greater in the context of low-delay real-time communication scenarios than in higher-delay entertainment applications with frequent random access (e.g., channel change) requirements.
- The benefit seems to be somewhat greater when the bit rate (and therefore the video quality) is lower.

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