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# 7 Characterization for Existing Codecs

## 7.1 Introduction

This clause provides a characterization of existing codecs. This serves pre-dominantly as an example to introduce the characterization framework.

## 7.2 H.265/HEVC Characterization against H.264/AVC

### 7.2.1 Introduction

This clause provides characterization results for H.265/HEVC against H.264/AVC for different scenarios and metrics.

## 7.3 External Characterization Results

### 7.3.1 Introduction

This clause introduces external characterization results that have been conducted in a similar fashion as introduced in clause 5.7, but are not based on the metrics developed in this report.

### 7.3.2 H.265/HEVC Characterization against H.264/AVC.

 In JCTVC-Q1011 [xx] the JCTVC verification test reports that the HEVC standard achieves a substantial improvement in compression capability relative to its predecessor, the AVC standard, in accordance with the “HEVC verication test plan” in JCTVC-P1011 [xx].

The verification test was conducted using the HM12.1 (reference HEVC codec) and JM18.5 (reference AVC codec). Four picture resolutions UHD, 1080p, 720p and 480p were tested. Each resolution was represented by 5 test sequences, giving a total of 20 test sequences. For each test sequence 4 test points were chosen.

A bit depth of 8 bits for 480p, 720p and 1080p sequence and of 8 & 10 bits for 4K sequences was used. The coding structure was a combination of Random Access (RA) with an Intra refresh period at approximately 1 second intervals with picture reordering allowed and Low Delay (LD) with no intra refesh and no picture reordering.

A subjective evaluation was conducted comparing the HEVC Main profile to the AVC High profile. The test compared visual quality for twenty video sequences with resolutions ranging from 480p to Ultra HD (UHD) that were encoded at various bit rates or quality levels.

Analysis of the subjective test results show that HEVC test points at half or less than half the bit rate of the AVC reference were found to achieve comparable quality in 86% of the cases.

Figure 7.3.2-1 provides an overview of the results. Estimation of the bit rate savings from these results confirmed that the HEVC Main profile achieves the same subjective quality as AVC High profile while requiring on average approximately 59% fewer bits.

The bit rate savings are similar for the different resolutions tested, with higher resolution sequences having slightly more savings. The average bit rate savings for test sequences with UHD, 1080p, 720p and 480p resolutions are estimated at approximately 64%, 62%, 56% and 52%, respectively.



Figure 7.3.2-1: Average bit rate savings (measured by BD-Rate) of HEVC compared to AVC. The average of highest bit rate points over all sequences in each resolution was used in this illustration.

Note: The two encoders used for this test were not configured with similar coding configurations. Therefore, the results might have been impacted by non-normative decisions during the encoding process, e.g., lagrangian parameters used, coding structures, mode decision process, quantization, etc, and may not directly reflect the true coding performance difference between the two standards. They only reflect the performance of these reference encoder implementations under the testing conditions imposed on both independently.

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