DResearch Codecs H.261 and H.263

Video Compression and Decompression Libraries

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The DResearch H.261 and H.263 Codecs combine the advantages of a real-time performance with the flexibility of a software-only solution.

> Comprehensive documentation, powerful API, release and debug builds will enable you to rapidly integrate our codecs into your video communication system.





Original

H.263, Resolution 704 x 576, Quality 8

DResearch H.261 Codec

ITU H.261 Recommendation

Input:

- CIF 352 x 288
- QCIF 176 x 144

System Requirements

x86 (MMX/SSE/3DNow!) as library Philips TriMedia TM-1X00

DResearch H.263+ Codec

ITU H.263 (Version 1) and (Version2) Recommendation

Input:

- Standard resolution up to 16CIF,
- User-defined resolutions from 4x4 to 2048x1152

Annexes:

A, C, D, E, F, I, J, K, M, N, O, S, T

System Requirements

- x86 (MMX/SSE/3DNow!) as library, ActiveX and Transformfilter
- Philips TriMedia TM-1X00 as library (TSSA from Version 2.0)

Additional Features

- Color space conversion YUV→RGB: MMX - Version for
- Additional Trace-Mode for decoder and encoder
- Additional Debug-Information: debug build available with decoder
- Advanced Rate Control (TMN9): available with encoder
- H.263+: user-defined resolutions for decoder and encoder
- H.263+: user-defined time basis for decoder and encoder

Applications

Together with the boards for audio and video communication produced by DResearch, the H.26x Codecs, offer an excellent tool to develop modern multimedia applications in a fast and comfortable way.

Industrial employment as well as important security applications can be covered with these codecs.

Fields of application include, among others, the following:

- video transmission
- video archiving of big data

Compression Rates

Example Settings (H.263+)

•	optimized for small bit rates			
	•	FastInter Mode	Frame rate: up to 30 CIF/s with quality 8	No bit rate control
•	alternatively: maximization of the frame rate or maximization of the compression rate			No additional annexes
			Bit rate: variable up to 1.5 Mbit/s for the TM-1300	Adjustable quality
•	dependent on the selected settings:			Minimal motion estimation
	- algorithms for motion estima-	Fast Mode (typi-	Frame rate: ca. 15 CIF/s	Advanced rate control
	tion	cal for video applications)	Bit rate: 200 000 – 768 000 bits/s	(TMN9)
	- algorithms for bit rate control			No additional annexes
	- adjustable search window for motion vectors			Snowflake search mode
		High Compression Mode	Frame rate : ca. 8 CIF/s	Advanced rate control
			Bit rate: 64 000 – 768 000 bits/s	(TMN9)
				Annexes DFST
				Snowflake search mode

Supported H.263 Annexes

Annex and Description	Encoder	Decoder
A – IDCT Accuracy Specification	Not in the MMX version	Not in the MMX version
C – Continuous Presence Multipoint	Frame-based multiplexing	Frame-based multiplexing
D –Unrestricted Motion Vector Mode	Implemented	Implemented
E – Syntax-based Arithmetic Coding Mode	Implemented	Implemented
F – Advanced Prediction Mode	Implemented	Implemented
H – Forward Error Correction for coded video signal	Additional library required	Additional library required

Supported H.263+ Annexes

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Annex and Description	Encoder	Decoder
I – Advanced INTRA Coding mode	Implemented	Implemented
J – Deblocking Filter	Implemented	Implemented
K – Slice Structured mode	Implemented as GOB substitute	Not in RS submode
L – Supplemental Enhancement Information	Not implemented	Decodes the information
N – Reference Picture Selection mode	Implemented	Not implemented
O – Temporal, SNR and Spatial Scalability mode	SNR and Spatial implemented	Not implemented
P – Reference picture Resampling	Implemented	Implemented
S – Alternative INTER VLC mode	Implemented	Implemented
T – Modified Quantization mode	Implemented	Implemented