Error-Resilient Live Video Multicast Using Low-Rate Visual Quality Feedback

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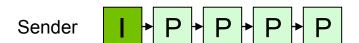
Low-Rate Visual Quality Feedback

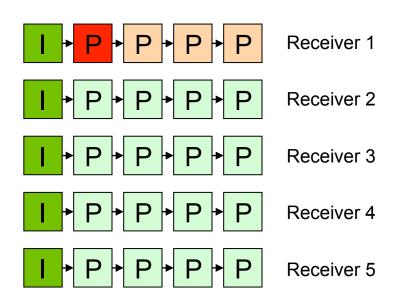


Outline

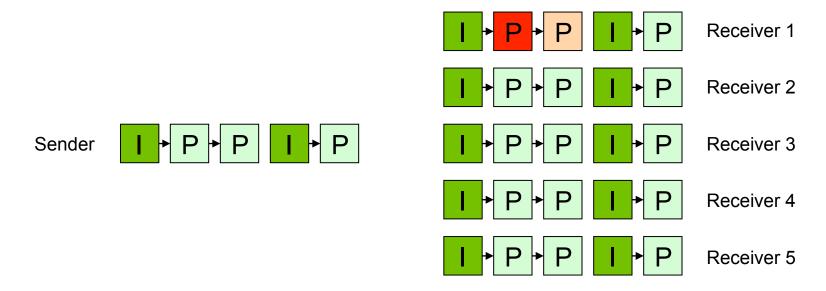
- Live video multicast and error resilience techniques
- Visual quality feedback system
- Live video multicast experiment

Live Video Multicast

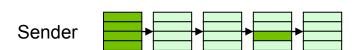


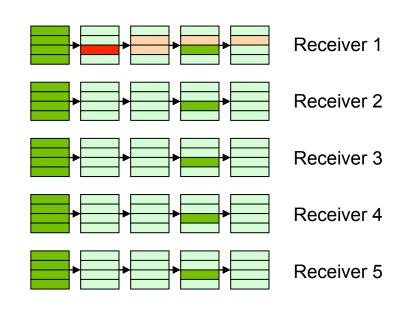


Intra-Frame Error Resilience



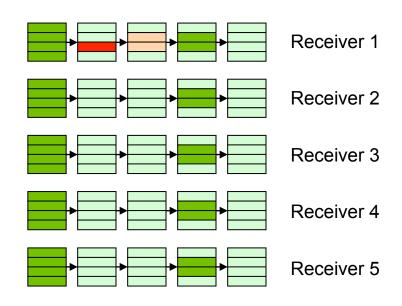
Intra-Slice Error Resilience



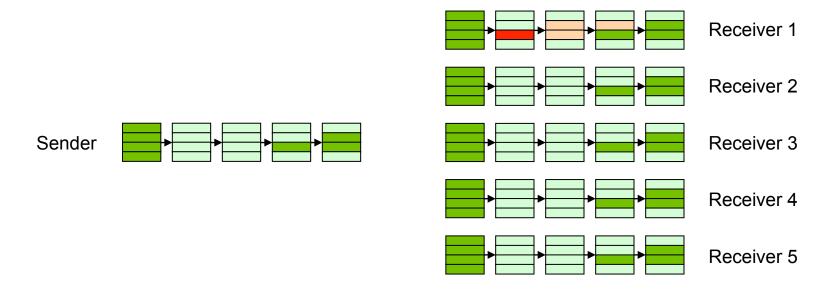


Error Tracking

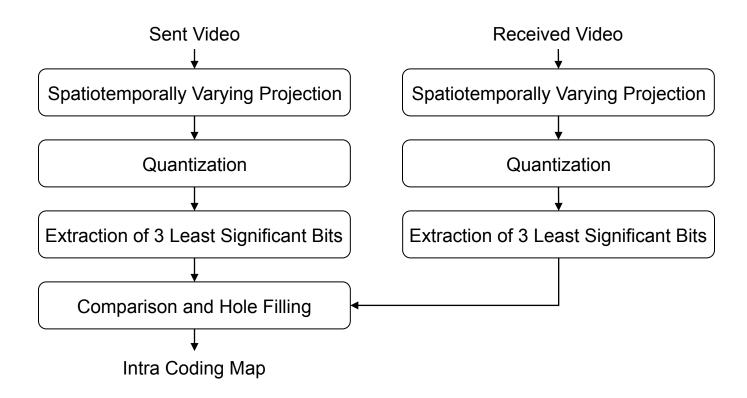




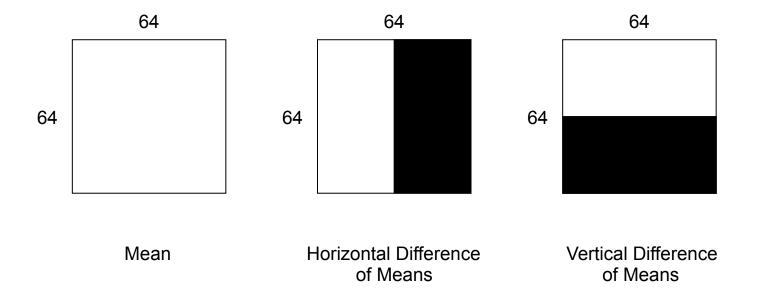
Visual Quality Feedback Error Resilience



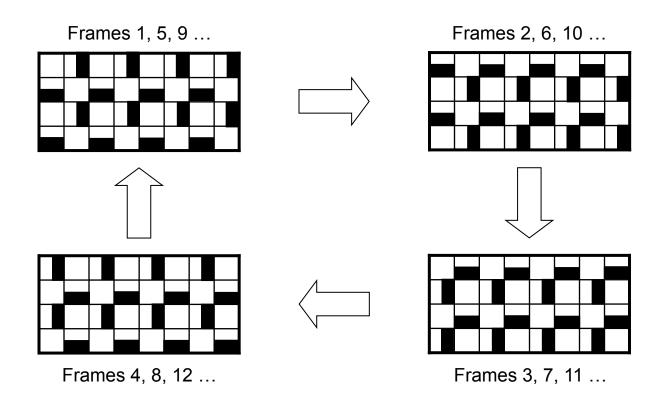
Visual Quality Feedback System



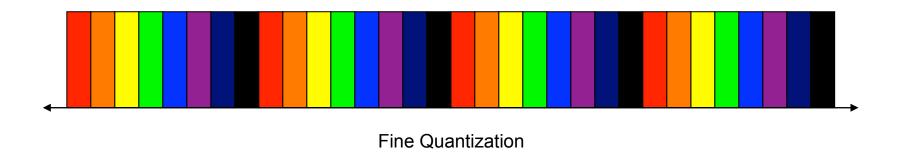
Blockwise Projection Units

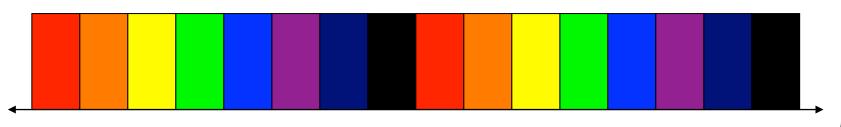


Spatiotemporally Varying Projection



Quantization and Extraction of 3 LSBs

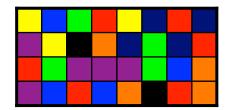




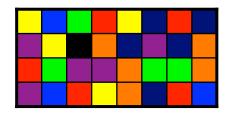
Coarse Quantization

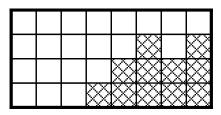
Comparison and Hole Filling

Quantization Indices of Sent Video



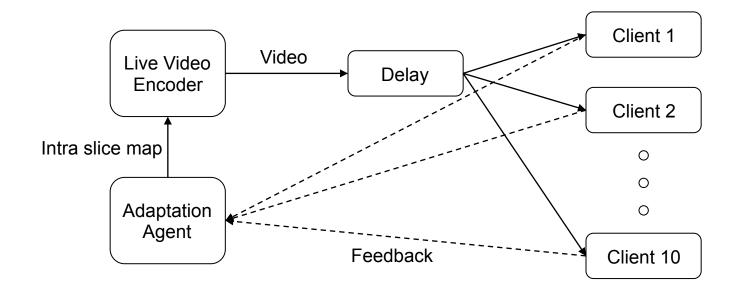
Quantization Indices of Received Video



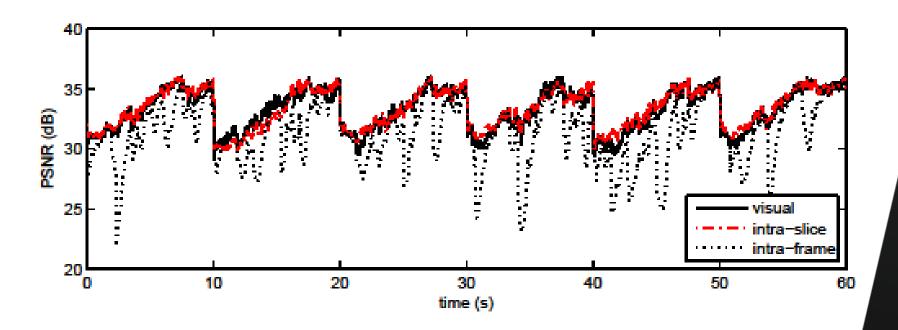


Intra Coding Map

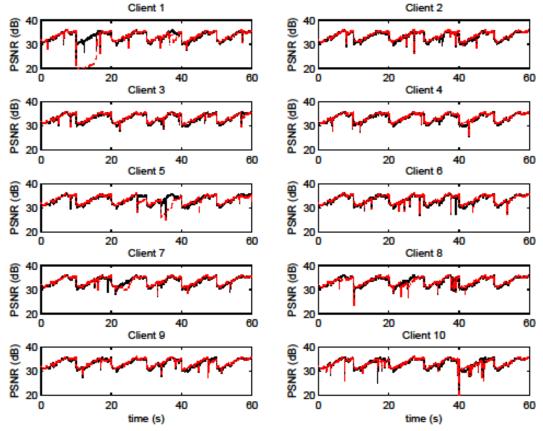
Live Video Multicast Experiment Setup



Average PSNR Traces



Individual PSNR Traces



Conclusions

- Low-rate visual quality feedback is a new error resilience tool
 - Bit rate = 3 bits per 64x64 block ≈ 1% of the encoded video bit rate
 - Extracts 3 least significant bits of spatiotemporally varying projection
 - Enables adaptive intra encoding on a slice or block level
- Live video multicast experiment
 - · Visual quality feedback avoids the severe error events of intra-slice coding
 - Performance can be improved by adapting encoding at the block (not slice) level
- The technique may be applied in other settings, e.g. feedforward

