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TITLE: Report on Core Experiment CodEff03 (Rochester),
“Even-Length Filter Bank Option”

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Core Experiment Description/Results Summary on VM 7.2
Experiment Name: Even-Length Filter Bank Option (Part 2)
Sub-Group: Coding Efficiency Number: 03 (Rochester)

Description:

Core experiment partners	Los Alamos National Lab Ricoh SAIC/Univ. of Arizona
Core experiment objective	Demonstrate algorithms for implementing even-length filter banks in a manner that enables resolution-scalability in the reference grid coordinate system.
JPEG 2000 Requirement Focus	Expand user options for filter banks.
What will change from Verification Model 7.2	Additional filter bank options.
Key Benefit of change	Additional filter bank options.
Related Experiments	Generalized subband decomposition trees
Expected Memory Decrease/increase	No anticipated changes (same memory requirements as odd-length filters)
Expected Complexity Decrease/increase	No anticipated changes (same complexity as odd-length filters)
Other expected results	

Core experiment detail description	Implement filter bank algorithms for even-length filters that comply with the established conventions for resolution-scalability in the reference grid coordinate system, specifically, the convention of alternating lowpass and highpass filter outputs across tile boundaries.
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Results:

VM Mode Used in Experiment	Convolutional filtering. The VM's low-memory lifted transform implementation is proving difficult (time-consuming) to re-engineer.
What has changed from Verification Model 7 (provide level of integration)	Code has been added to the VM to implement the even-length transforms.
Was this experiment performed on the VM or in a testbed	VM 7.2
Key Benefit of change	We have provided transforms for even-length filter banks that enable resolution-scalability and geometric image transformations via compressed codestream manipulation on the reference grid, just as with odd-length filter banks.
Key Cost of change	Additional signaling needs to be defined to distinguish between odd- and even-length optional filter banks.

1 Recommendations

Include even-length algorithms in Part 2 Annex F using the generic lifting framework already defined there.

Add examples of even-length filter banks to Part 2 Annex F.4.

Add LANL convolutional software to the VM.

Continue the core experiment for New Orleans:

- Fine-tune choice of 2-point postprocessing transform, including subjective analysis of distortion and tiling artifacts.

- Develop software lifting implementation of generic transforms for both even- and odd-length optional filter banks.

- Work with Part 2 Annex G and H authors to verify compatibility of generic filter bank specifications and software with the SSOWT methods in Annex G and the generalized subband decompositions in Annex H.