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This technology represents a new method for the scalable compression of spatial data sets and images. Particularly applicable to 3D and geographical depth mapping data this technique can provide improved compression efficiency for a required fidelity. The method prioritises geometric information and estimates parameters based on the pre-determined requirements to produce the most efficient compression for a fixed output.

Research is ongoing and currently software to demonstrate the technique is being developed.

Key Benefits

- Efficient Compression of spatial data with images
- Scalable to allow for variation in the resolution or quality for increased performance
- Describes points of discontinuity in a spatial data set
- Improved compression over current techniques
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Applications

- Geographical information/mapping/imaging
- Compression of 3d scenes
- Multi-view video
- Free viewpoint video
- Spatial mapping



The Opportunity

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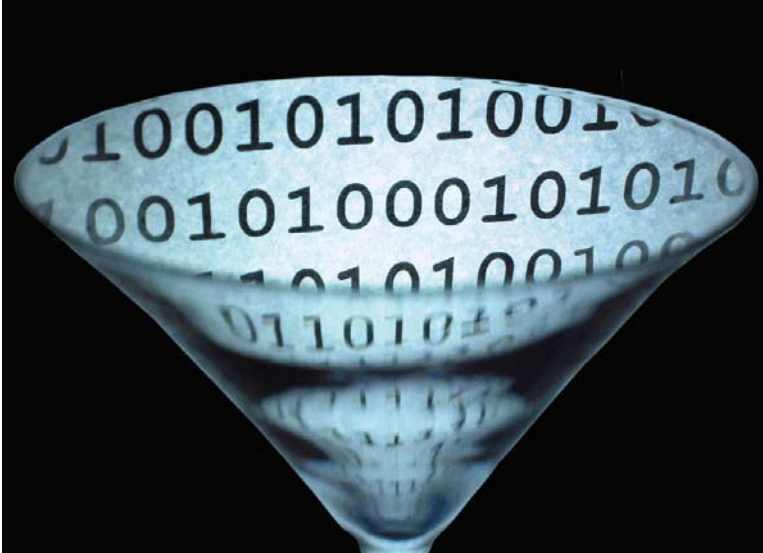
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Efficient Scalable compression of spatial data sets, images and video.

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Efficient image and video compression, for surveillance and streaming media applications.

Using Meta Data information representing objects motion images and video can be efficiently compressed to maximise bandwidth use while maintaining quality

Protection for scalable data transmissions over lossy networks.

A system for optimising the transmission efficiency and reliability of scalable data sent over unreliable packet networks.

A Motion sensitive video transformation. Compresses video data once, but use in many ways.

A method of compressing scalable video, based on motion compensated lifting. This allows FPS, bit depth and resolution selection, suitable for systems where the bandwidth is not guaranteed

Highly interactive remote browsing of video for network streaming.

A technique to generate more efficient scalable video streams compared to other commonly used methods.

Visual optimization and compression to maximize the efficient storage of media.

A method for achieving the highly efficient compression of images in a lossy manner while maintaining a pre-set standard of visual quality.

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Prof Taubman is with the School of Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications, at the University of New South Wales, where he heads the Telecommunications Research Group and is also Director of Research. Before joining UNSW at the end of 1998, he spent 4 years at Hewlett-Packard's research laboratories in Palo Alto, California. He received the B.S. and B.E. (Electrical) degrees in 1986 and 1988 from the University of Sydney, Australia, and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in 1992 and 1994 from the University of California at Berkeley. He has contributed extensively to the JPEG2000 standard for image compression and the JPIP standard for interactive image communication and continues to contribute to these technologies. He is author, with Michael Marcellin, of the book "JPEG2000: Image compression fundamentals, standards and practice" and author of the popular Kakadu software for JPEG2000 developers. He is recipient of two IEEE Best Paper awards: for the 1996 paper, "A Common Framework for Rate and Distortion Based Scaling of Highly Scalable Compressed Video;" and for the 2000 paper, "High Performance Scalable Image Compression with EBCOT". Amongst many featured speaking engagements, Professor Taubman was Plenary Speaker at ICIP2006 (the IEEE's flagship Image Processing conference). He also gave a featured 1 hour research overview of Scalable Video Coding at ICME2012 (the second most significant IEEE conference in the area of Image and Multimedia Processing). His research interests include scalable image and video compression, robust communication of scalable media over unreliable channels, interactive multimedia communication, perceptual modelling of video and statistical inverse problems in imaging.



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The Kakadu Software, developed by UNSW, is a comprehensive, heavily optimized, fully compliant software toolkit for JPEG2000 developers.

Originally developed by Prof Taubman in 2001 the software now has licenced users all over the world. Licensees range from large multinationals and governments to small start-ups and academic institutions including Major libraries and universities. The software is used across a number of industries from military, medical imaging and satellites to web application development and digital cinema.