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# Information technology — High efficiency coding and media delivery in heterogeneous environments —

## Part 10:

## MPEG media transport forward error correction (FEC) codes

### AMENDMENT 1: Window-based FEC code

#### Clause 5, Table 1

Replace the first paragraph and Table 1 with the following:

Table 1 specifies the code points for the FEC code algorithms specified in this document. The FEC code algorithms themselves are specified in Clauses 6 through 11.

**Table 1 — FEC code algorithms and its code point**

| Code point | FEC code algorithm                             |
|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 0          | Reserved for ISO/IEC use                       |
| 1          | RS code (Clause 6)                             |
| 2          | S_LDPC code (Clause 7)                         |
| 3          | 6330 code (subclause 8.2)                      |
| 4          | RaptorQ LA code (subclause 8.3)                |
| 5          | FireFort-LDGM code (Clause 9)                  |
| 6          | FEC code algorithm in SMPTE 2022-1 (Clause 10) |
| 7          | RaptorQ AD code (Clause 11)                    |
| 8 ~ 255    | Reserved for ISO/IEC use                       |

#### Clause 10

At the end of Clause 10, add a new Clause 11 as follows:

### 11 Specification for RaptorQ AD code

#### 11.1 General

This clause specifies FEC code point 7, RaptorQ AD code.

The RaptorQ AD code extends the 6330 code to support the adaptive FEC protection in one layer as defined in ISO/IEC 23008-1.

According to the different priorities defined in the DU header, the source symbol can be divided into different classes. All the classified symbols can be protected by one FEC coding matrix and generate source symbols and repair symbols in one stream.

## 11.2 Encoding method

**Step 1:** Each block is divided into classes of input symbols according to different priorities defined in the DU header. The numbers of each class are  $D_1, D_2, D_3, \dots$ , such that the first input  $D_1$  symbols form the first class, the next  $D_2$  input symbols form the second class, and it can be assumed that the importance of classes decreases with the class index.

**Step 2:** According to the source symbols, Matrix A can be designed to generate the intermediate symbols. Figure 10 shows an example Matrix A using source symbols with two classes.

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| G_p    | 0      |
| G_ENC1 |        |
| 0      | G_p    |
|        | G_ENC2 |

Figure 10 — Structure of Matrix A

The  $G_p$  consists of 'G\_LDPC,1', 'I\_S', 'G\_LDPC,2', 'G\_HDPC' and 'I\_H'.  $G_{ENC1}$  and  $G_{ENC2}$  are an LT-code matrix. According to Matrix A, the intermediate symbols are as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & A_2^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ D_1 \\ 0 \\ D_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For the classification of more than 2-source symbols, Matrix A can be designed to generate the intermediate symbols as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} G_{p1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ G_{ENC1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & G_{p2} & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & G_{ENC2} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & G_{pl} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & G_{ENC_l} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ \dots \\ C_l \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1^{-1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & A_2^{-1} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & A_l^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ D_1 \\ 0 \\ D_2 \\ \dots \\ 0 \\ D_l \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step 3:** As a result of overlapping windows, the probability of success in decoding intermediate symbols of more important source symbols increases, so the probability of recovering the source symbols will increase. The second encoding step can be shown as follows. If the channel is poor, the lines of  $G\_ENC_{12}$  and  $G\_ENC_{21}$  can be reduced, the lines of  $G\_ENC_{11}$  can be increased to increase the redundancy of more important symbols and guarantee the recovery of more important source symbols.

$$\begin{bmatrix} D_1 \\ D_2 \\ R_1 \\ R_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G\_ENC_1 & 0 \\ 0 & G\_ENC_2 \\ G\_ENC_{11} & 0 \\ G\_ENC_{12} & G\_ENC_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$R_1$  is the repair symbols generated from  $C_1$ ;

$R_2$  is the repair symbols generated from  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

If there are  $n$  classes among the source symbols, the repair symbols can be generated as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} D_1 \\ D_2 \\ \dots \\ D_l \\ R_1 \\ R_2 \\ \dots \\ R_l \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G\_ENC_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & G\_ENC_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & G\_ENC_l \\ G\_ENC_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ G\_ENC_{12} & G\_ENC_{21} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ G\_ENC_{1l} & G\_ENC_{2(l-1)} & \dots & G\_ENC_{l1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ \dots \\ C_l \end{bmatrix}$$

### 11.3 Decoding method

The decoding process is performed analogously to the encoding process of a set of received encoding symbols.

**Step 1:** Because some packets can be lost during the transmission, Matrix A is generated according to the loss of ISI. The lines of Matrix A should be removed based on ISI. Matrix A for decoding is as follows.

The process of generating the intermediate symbols can be generated from the source symbols and the inversion of Matrix A.

$$REV\_A = \begin{bmatrix} G\_p_1 & 0 \\ REV\_G\_ENC_1 & 0 \\ 0 & G\_p_2 \\ 0 & REV\_G\_ENC_2 \\ REV\_G\_ENC_{11} & 0 \\ \_REV\_G\_ENC_{12} & REV\_G\_ENC_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix A can be transformed as follows:

$$REV\_A = \begin{bmatrix} G\_p_1 & 0 \\ REV\_G\_ENC_1 & 0 \\ REV\_G\_ENC_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & G\_p_2 \\ 0 & REV\_G\_ENC_2 \\ \_REV\_G\_ENC_{12} & REV\_G\_ENC_{21} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G\_p_1 & 0 \\ REV\_G\_ENC_1 & 0 \\ REV\_G\_ENC_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & G\_p_2 \\ 0 & REV\_G\_ENC_2 \\ \_REV\_G\_ENC_{12} & REV\_G\_ENC_{21} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ REV\_D_1 \\ REV\_R_1 \\ 0 \\ REV\_D_2 \\ REV\_R_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Because the intermediate symbol  $C_1$  is protected by both window 1 and window 2, it will be recovered with high possibility.

After getting the encoded symbols, the intermediate symbols can be recovered based on different situations.

- **Situation 1:** The number of the received symbols is less than the number of source symbols, meanwhile the lines of matrix  $REV\_A_1$  are less than the rows. Both  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  cannot be decoded successfully.
- **Situation 2:** The number of the received symbols is less than the number of source symbols, and the lines of matrix  $REV\_A_1$  are not less than the rows.  $C_1$  can be decoded successfully but  $C_2$  cannot be decoded successfully.
- **Situation 3:** The number of the received symbols is more than the number of source symbols, and the lines of matrix  $REV\_A_1$  and matrix  $REV\_A_2$  are both not less than the rows. Both  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  can be decoded successfully using the method defined by IETF RFC 6330.
- **Situation 4:** The number of the received symbols is more than the number of source symbols. The lines of matrix  $REV\_A_1$  is not less than the row, but the lines of matrix  $REV\_A_2$  is less than the row.  $C_1$  can be decoded successfully but  $C_2$  cannot be decoded successfully.



— **Situation 5:** The number of the received symbols is more than the number of source symbols. The lines of matrix  $REV\_A_1$  are less than the rows, but the lines of matrix  $REV\_A_2$  are not less than the rows. Both  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  can be decoded successfully using the Gaussian elimination.

For the source symbols which have been divided into more than two classes, they can also be decoded based on different situations.

For more than two priorities, based on the received encoding symbols, Matrix A can be generated as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_{p_1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ REV\_G\_ENC_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & G_{p_2} & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & REV\_G\_ENC_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & G_{p_t} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & REV\_G\_ENC_l \\ REV\_G\_ENC_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ REV\_G\_ENC_{12} & REV\_G\_ENC_{21} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ REV\_G\_ENC_{11} & REV\_G\_ENC_{2(l-1)} & \dots & REV\_G\_ENC_{l1} \end{bmatrix}$$

And it can be transformed as follows:

$$REV\_A = \begin{bmatrix} G_{p_1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ REV\_G\_ENC_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ REV\_G\_ENC_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & G_{p_2} & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & REV\_G\_ENC_2 & \dots & \dots \\ REV\_G\_ENC_{12} & REV\_G\_ENC_{21} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & G_{p_t} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & REV\_G\_ENC_l \\ REV\_G\_ENC_{1l} & REV\_G\_ENC_{2(l-1)} & \dots & REV\_G\_ENC_{l1} \end{bmatrix}$$