LOW-DELAY PERFECT RECONSTRUCTION TWO-CHANNEL FIMIR FILTER BANKS AND WAVELET BASES WITH SOPOT COEFFICIENTS

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, a new family of two-channel low-delay filter banks and wavelet bases using the PR structure in [3] with SOPOT coefficients are proposed. In particular, the functions alpha(z) and $beta(z)$ in the structure are chosen as nonlinear-phase FIR and IIR filters, and the design of such multiplier-less filter banks is performed using the genetic algorithm. The proposed design method is very simple to use, and is sufficiently general to construct low-delay filter banks with flexible lengths, delays, and regularity. Several design examples are given to demonstrate the usefulness of the proposed method.

I. INTRODUCTION

Perfect reconstruction (PR) multirate fiIter banks have important applications in signal analysis, signal coding and the design of wavelet bases. Figure 1 shows the block diagram of an 2-channel maximally decimated filter banks. In **[3],** a new structure for two-channel perfect reconstruction FIWIIR filter banks is proposed. It is parameterized by two functions $\alpha(z)$ and $f(z)$, which can be chosen as linear-phase FIR or all-pass functions to realize new classes of FIR and IIR filter banks with very low design and implementation complexities and good frequency responses. In [3], the case using identical $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ with delay parameter $M = 2N - 1$ (see Fig. 2) is studied to obtain linear-phase FIR or passband linear-phase IIR filter banks. Furthermore, by imposing the K-regularity condition, linear-phase FIR and passband linear-phase IIR wavelet bases can readily be obtained.

In this paper, we shall investigate the case in which $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ are nonlinear-phase FIR or IIR functions. As the linearphase requirement is relaxed, the lengths of $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ are no longer restricted by the delay parameters of the system. Therefore, higher stopband attenuation can still be achieved at low system delay. By representing each coefficient as sum of powers-of-two (SOPOT), multiplier-less filter banks and wavelet bases can be obtained. The design is performed using the genetic algorithm **(CA).** The proposed design method is very simple to use, and is sufficiently general to construct low-delay filter banks with flexible lengths, delays, and K-regularity condition for generating wavelet bases. Several design examples are given to demonstrate the usefulness of the proposed method. Design results show that **CA** is capable of finding very good filter banks and wavelets with very low implementation complexity. The average number of terms used per coefficient in the design examples ranges from 2.4 to 2.9. In other words, each coefficient multiplication can efficiently be implemented with 1.4 to 1.9 additions. The paper is organized as follows: Section **I1** is a summary of the theory of twochannel filter hanks and their related wavelet bases. The structure proposed in [3] and the basic idea behind the proposed low-delay filter banks and wavelet bases are also described. Section 111 is devoted to the proposed design method. Several examples will be given in section IV and conclusions are drawn in Section V.

11. TWO-CHANNEL STRUCTURAL PR FILTER BANKS AND WAVELET BASES

Fig. 1 shows the structure of a two-channel critically decimated filter banks. It can be shown that [1,2] the reconstructed signal, $Y(z)$, is given by

 $Y(z) = T(z)X(z) + A(z)X(-z)$,

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where
$$
T(z) = \frac{1}{2} [H_0(z)G_0(z) + H_1(z)G_1(z)],
$$

$$
A(z) = \frac{1}{2} [H_0(-z)G_0(z) + H_1(-z)G_1(-z)].
$$
 (2-1)

The aliasing term, $A(z)$, can be canceled if the analysis and synthesis filters are chosen as follows

$$
G_0(z) = -H_1(-z), \ G_1(z) = H_0(-z).
$$
 (2-2)

Combining (2-1) and (2-2), one gets the following PR condition in $H₀(z)$ and $H₁(z)$

$$
T(z) = \frac{1}{2} [H_0(-z)H_1(z) - H_0(z)H_1(-z)] = cz^{-n_0}
$$
 (2-3)

where n_0 is an integer and c is a non-zero constant.

In [3], a new class of two-channel structurally-PR filter banks and wavelet bases are proposed (Fig.2). The expressions for the analysis filters are given by:

$$
H_0(z) = \frac{(z^{-2N} + z^{-1}\beta(z^{2})))}{2}, \ H_1(z) = -\alpha(z^{2})H_0(z) + z^{-2M-1}. (2-4)
$$

It can be seen from $(2-4)$ that $(2-3)$ is satisfied for any choices of $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$. Therefore, FIR and IIR filter banks can readily be realized by choosing $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ as polynomials or rational functions. In [3], the case of using identical $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ is studied with the delay parameter M chosen as $2N - 1$. New classes of FIR and IIR filter banks were obtained by choosing $\beta(z)$ and $\alpha(z)$ as Type-II linear-phase functions and all-pass functions, respectively. The design of $\beta(z)$ (and $\alpha(z)$) can be accomplished noting that $H_0(z)$ (and $H_1(z)$) will become ideal lowpass (and highpass) filters if $\beta(z)$ (and $\alpha(z)$) has the following magnitude and phase responses:

$$
\left| \beta(e^{j2\omega}) \right| = 1 \qquad \forall \omega \tag{2-5a}
$$

$$
\angle \beta(e^{j2\omega}) = \begin{cases}\n(-2N+1)\omega & \text{for } \omega \in [0,\pi/2] \\
(-2N+1)\omega \pm \pi & \text{for } \omega \in (\pi/2,\pi].\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(2-5b)

Moreover, by imposing zeros at $\omega = \pi$ for $H_0(z)$ and ω = 0 for *H₁(z)*, wavelet bases can be constructed from the resulting filter banks. In fact, the theory of wavelet is closely related to that of multirate filter banks. It has been shown that discrete dyadic wavelets can be obtained from two-channel PR filter banks with added regularity condition [4,5]. For biorthogonal dyadic wavelet bases, $H_0(z)$ and $G_0(z)$ should have K_0 (or \tilde{K}_0) zeros at $z=-1$ (the *K*-regularity condition). In addition, $H_1(z)$ and $G_1(z)$ should also have at least one zero at $z=1$ [5]:

$$
\frac{d^{k}H_{0}(z)}{dz^{k}}\Big|_{z=-1} = 0, k = 0,1,...,K_{0} - 1; \frac{d^{k}G_{0}(z)}{dz^{k}}\Big|_{z=-1} = 0,
$$
\n
$$
k = 0,1,...,\widetilde{K}_{0} - 1.
$$
\n(2-6)\n(2-7)

The delay of the system proposed in [3] is:

$$
n_0 = 2N + 2M + 1. \tag{2-8}
$$

If $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ are identical and are chosen as Type-II linear-phase functions or all-pass functions, then the system delay

will be predetermined by the length of $\alpha(z)$ or $\beta(z)$. The only way to reduce the system delay in some low-delay applications is to reduce the length of the filters, which will unavoidably reduce the stopband attenuation of the filter banks. To overcome this problem, nonlinear-phase FIR or IIR functions have to be used for $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ so that more flexibility are available in choosing the filter length and hence their stopband attenuation. The system delay is still given by (2-8). But the lengths of $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ are no longer limited by the values of *M* and *N.* In *[14,15],* methods for designing such low-delay FIR/IIR filter banks and wavelets using the Remez exchange algorithm and model reduction technique, are proposed. In this work, we consider their multiplier-less realization using the sum of powers-of-two coefficients representation.

111. THE PROPOSED DESIGN METHODS

As mentioned earlier, $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ considered in this paper are nonlinear-phase. Since the filter banks are still PR if the coefficients of $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ are quantized to other values, it is possible to reduce its complexity by expressing them in sum of powers-of-two coefficients. By so doing, each coefficient multiplication can be efficiently performed by simple additions and shifts. A number of methods have been proposed for designing FIR filters with SOPOT coefficients. A classical work is the integer programming method proposed by Lim *[9].* Other heuristic methods such as stimulated annealing [*101* and genetic algorithm [11] have also been proposed. In [7,12], the genetic algorithm **(CA)** is used to design SOPOT multiplier-less 2-channel orthogonal and biorthogonal linear-phase filter banks using respectively the structure in *[2]* and the transformation method.

In this paper, the GA is also employed to search for the SOPOT coefficients of $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ in the proposed multiplierless low-delay filter banks and wavelet bases. Each coefficient of $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ is represented as follows:

$$
h(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{p_n} a_k \cdot 2^{b_k}, \quad a_k \in \{-1, 1\} \quad b_k \in \{1, \dots, 1, 0, -1, \dots, -l\}. \tag{3-1}
$$

I" is a positive integer and its value determines the range of coefficients. p_n is the number of terms of the n-th coefficient. Normally, p_n is limited to a small number, and the multiplication of such SOPOT coefficient can be implemented with simple shifts and additions. **In** this work, each coefficient is allowed to have different number of terms.

In the filter banks case, the objective function we minimize is:

$$
E(H_k) = \max \| H_k(\omega) | - | \tilde{H}_k(\omega) \|, k \in \{0,1\}, \omega \in [0,\pi], (3-2)
$$

where $\tilde{H}_k(\omega)$ is the desired frequency response of the k-th channel.

To obtain the corresponding wavelet bases, we need to incorporate the K-regularity conditions in *(2-6)* and *(2-7).* If we substitute *(2-3)* into *(2-6)* and *(2-7),* one gets a set of linear equations that have to be satisfied. The problem is a constrained nonlinear optimization, which cannot be easily handled by conventional genetic algorithm. Fortunately, it is found that these conditions can be used to eliminate some of the design variables, and it leads to an unconstrained optimization with fewer variables. From the GA point of view, the resulting problem is surprisingly easier to solve than that without the K-regularity constraints. In other words, it is easier to design the wavelet bases than to design the corresponding filterbanks, using **GA.**

Next, we give several examples to illustrate the proposed method.

IV. DESIGN EXAMPLES

1. Low-delay FIR filter banks.

Both $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ are low-delay nonlinear-phase FIR filters with length L_{α} and L_{β} , and with delay D_{α} and D_{β} .

Example 4.1:. The specifications are: *M=8, N=3,* cutoff frequencies: $\omega_1 = 0.4\pi$, $\omega_2 = 0.6\pi$, length: $L_\alpha = 14$, $L_\beta = 12$, delay: $D_{\alpha} = 5.5$, $D_{\beta} = 2.5$, overall system delay: $2M + 2N + 1 = 23$. The coefficients of the SOPOT filter banks and its frequency responses are summarized in Table **1** and Figure *3,* respectively. The stopband attenuation is **40dB** and the average number of terms used per coefficient is **2.6.**

2. The low-delay FIR wavelet bases.

To obtain the corresponding wavelet bases, now we incorporate the K-regularity conditions to the low-delay FIR filter banks. Let's express the coefficients of $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ as $\alpha(0)$, $\alpha(1)$ and

 $\beta(0)$, $\beta(1)$, respectively. Using $\frac{d^k H_0(z)}{dz^k} = 0$, we get for

k=O the following

$$
\beta(z)\Big|_{z=1} = 1 \text{ or equivalently } \sum_{i=0}^{L_2-1} \beta(i) = 1. \tag{4-1a}
$$

And for $k=1,2,...$

$$
(-2N)(-2N-1)\cdots(-2N-k+1)z^{-2N-k} +
$$

\n
$$
\sum_{i=0}^{L_2-1}(-2i-1)\cdots(-2i-k)\beta(i)z^{-2i-1-k}|_{z=-1}=1
$$
 (4-1b)

On the other, from $\frac{d^k G_0(z)}{dz^k}\Big|_{z=-1} = 0$, we get $\frac{d^k H_1(z)}{dz^k}\Big|_{z=1} = 0$. For $k=0$, $\alpha(z)\big|_{z=1} = 1$, or $\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \alpha(i) = 1$. $(4-1)c$)

and for
$$
k=1
$$
,

 $-\alpha(z^2)H_0(z) - 2z\alpha(z^2)H_0(z) + (-2M-1)z^{-2M-2}|_{z=1} = 0$. (4-1d)

Similar conditions can be got if we keep on differentiating the equation for $k=2,3, \ldots$

Example 4.2:. The specifications are: $K_0 = \tilde{K}_0 = 3$, $M=5$, $N=2$, $L_a = 10$, $L_b = 8$; cutoff frequencies: 0.38π , 0.62π ; delays of $\alpha(z)$, $\beta(z)$ and the system are 3.5, 1.5, and 15, respectively. By solving the corresponding equations in *(4-1).* one gets :

$$
\beta(2) = (3 - 24\beta(3) - 48\beta(4) - 80\beta(5) -120\beta(6) -168\beta(7))/8
$$
\n(4-2a)

$$
\beta(1) = (3 - 4\beta(2) - 6\beta(3) - 8\beta(4) - 10\beta(5) - 12\alpha(6) - 14\beta(7))/2
$$
 (4-2b)

$$
\beta(0) = 1 - \beta(1) - \beta(2) \cdots - \beta(7); \qquad (4-2c)
$$

$$
\alpha(2) = 35/8 - 3\alpha(3) - 6\alpha(4) - 10\alpha(5) - 15\alpha(6) \n- 21\alpha(7) - 28\alpha(8) - 36\alpha(9)
$$
\n(4-2d)

$$
\alpha(1) = 7/2 - 2\alpha(2) - 3\alpha(3) - 4\alpha(4) \cdots - 9\alpha(9) \qquad (4-2e)
$$

$$
\alpha(0) = 1 - \alpha(1) - \alpha(2) \cdot \cdots - \alpha(9). \tag{4-2f}
$$

By eliminating these variables, we only have *8+10-6=12* free parameters to optimize, 6 less than the original filterbanks. The average number of terms used per coefficient is **2.9** and the stopband attenuation is 30dB. The coefficients of the SOPOT wavelet filter banks and its frequency responses are summarized in [Table](#page-3-0) *2* and Figure *4,* respectively.

3. Low-Delay IIR Filter Banks.

In general, both $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ can be IIR filters. In the design process, however, we find that its perfonnance/complexity tradeoff is not satisfactory. In fact, it is more efficient to choose one of the $\alpha(z)$ or $\beta(z)$ to be a nonlinear-phase FIR filter and the other as an IIR filter. Much better performance can be achieved with similar implementation complexity.

Example 4.3:. In this example, $\beta(z)$ is an IIR filter with delay 1.5 and is given by $\beta(z) = \frac{(1 + c_0 z^{-1} + c_1 z^{-2} + c_2 z^{-3})c_6}{(1 + c_3 z^{-1} + c_4 z^{-2} + c_5 z^{-3})}$. $\alpha(z)$ is a

nonlinear-phase FIR filter with length $L_a = 11$ and delay 3.5. The specifications are: $M=5$, $N=2$; cutoff frequencies: $\omega \approx 0.4\pi$,

 ω_2 = 0.6 π ; overall system delay: 15. The stopband attenuation of the resulted filter banks is 33dB; and the average number of terms used per coefficient is **2.4.** The coefficients of the SOPOT wavelet filter banks and its frequency responses are summarized in Table **3** and Figure 5, respectively.

4. Low-Delay IIR Wavelet Bases.

Example 4.4: In this example, we choose $\beta(z)$ as a FIR filter with length L_{β} =8 and delay 1.5. The constraints are the same as equations (4-2a), (4-2b), and (4-2c). $\alpha(z)$ is an all-pass filter with order 3 and delay 2.5: $\alpha(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{3-k} z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^3 a_k z^{-k}}$, which automatically

fulfills the requirement $\alpha(z)|_{z=1} = 1$. Therefore, $K_0 = 3$.

and $\tilde{K}_0 = 1$. The reason for the choice is to demonstrate the flexibility of the proposed design method using genetic algorithm. It will be seen that the performance of using the all-pass filter is very good and its complexity is extremely low. The specifications are: $M=4$, $N=2$; cutoff frequencies: $\omega_1 = 0.34\pi$, $\omega_2 = 0.66\pi$, overall system delay: 13. The stopband attenuation of this example is 36dB and the coefficients of the SOPOT wavelet filter banks and its frequency responses are summarized in Table 4 and Figure 6, respectively. The average number of terms used per coefficient is **2.4.**

V. CONCLUSION

A new family of multiplier-less two-channel low-delay filter banks and wavelet bases using the PR structure in [3] are presented. The functions $\alpha(z)$ and $\beta(z)$ in the structure are chosen **as** nonlinear-phase FIR and IIR filters, and the design of such multiplier-less filter banks and wavelet bases is performed using the genetic algorithm. It was found that GA is able to find very good solution to this problem. The proposed design method is very simple to apply, and is sufficiently general to construct low-delay filterbanks with flexible lengths, delays, and number of zeroes at π (or 0) in their analysis filters to generate the corresponding wavelet bases.

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Fig. *2.* Twechannel PR filter **bank proposed** in **131:** (a) analysis filter, (b) synthesis filter.

Fig. 4. Wavelet filter banks in Example **4.2** (a) Frequency responses of analysis filters, (b) scaling and wavelet functions $(K=3, \tilde{K}=3)$.

Fig. *5.* Frequency responses of analysis filters of Example 4.3

Fig. 6. Wavelet filter banks in Example 4.4. (a) Frequency responses of analysis filters, (b) scaling and wavelet functions ($K=3$, $\tilde{K}=1$).

0	-2^{-8}	2^{-5} + 2^{-7} + 2^{-8}
$\mathbf{1}$	$2^{-6} + 2^{-8} + 2^{-10}$	-2^{-3} + 2^{-8}
$\overline{2}$	$-2^{-5} - 2^{-6}$	2^{-1} + 2^{-4} – 2^{-6}
3	$2^{-4} + 2^{-6} + 2^{-9}$	$2^{-1} + 2^{-2} - 2^{-5}$
4	$-2^{-2} + 2^{-4} + 2^{-6}$	$-2^{-2} - 2^{-5} - 2^{-7}$
5	$2^{-1} + 2^{-3} - 2^{-6}$	$2^{-2} - 2^{-4} - 2^{-8}$
6	2^{-1} + 2^{-3} + 2^{-5}	-2^{-3} – 2^{-7}
7	$-2^{-2} + 2^{-5} + 2^{-8}$	$2^{-3} - 2^{-5}$
8	$2^{-3} - 2^{-8}$	-2^{-4} – 2^{-10}
9	$-2^{-4} - 2^{-7} - 2^{-8}$	$2^{-5} + 2^{-7} - 2^{-10}$
10	$2^{-4} - 2^{-6} - 2^{-9}$	-2^{-6} – 2^{-7} – 2^{-10}
11	-2^{-5} + 2^{-8}	$2^{-7} + 2^{-8} - 2^{-10}$
12	$2^{-6} - 2^{-10}$	
13	-2^{-7}	

Table 1.

Table 2.

Table 3.

Table **4.**