

Study of MC interpolation filter for bi-prediction

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Summary

- SFIF and SAIF were proposed as a response of CfP in JCTVC-A103
 - SFIF (Separable Fixed Interpolation Filter)
 - High precision separable filter
 - SAIF (Separable Adaptive Interpolation Filter)
 - AIF filter sets for single pred and bi-pred
 - Reduction of AIF filter overhead to improve B-Pic.
- This contribution provide more detail information and performance analysis of MC interpolation filter switching for bi/single pred

Separate Filters for Bi vs. Single

- Motivation
 - Compensation for loss of high frequency in bi-prediction due to averaging of L0 and L1 references
- Proposal
 - Switching filters based on bi-prediction or single prediction mode
 - In FIF scheme, 3 sets of filters are pre-designed (switch 3 filters by bi-pred or single)
 - In AIF scheme, it estimates 2 sets of filters for bi-pred and single pred
 - This method can be applied to various interpolation methods, e.g. SIFO, 1/8 pel, 1/12 pel, 8 tap, or 12 tap

Separable Fixed Interpolation Filter (SFIF)

To improve computational accuracy, both quarter pel and half pel value are derived directly by separable interpolation filter with higher precision



Step 1:

Horizontal interpolation is applied to derive pixels a, b and c

Step 2:

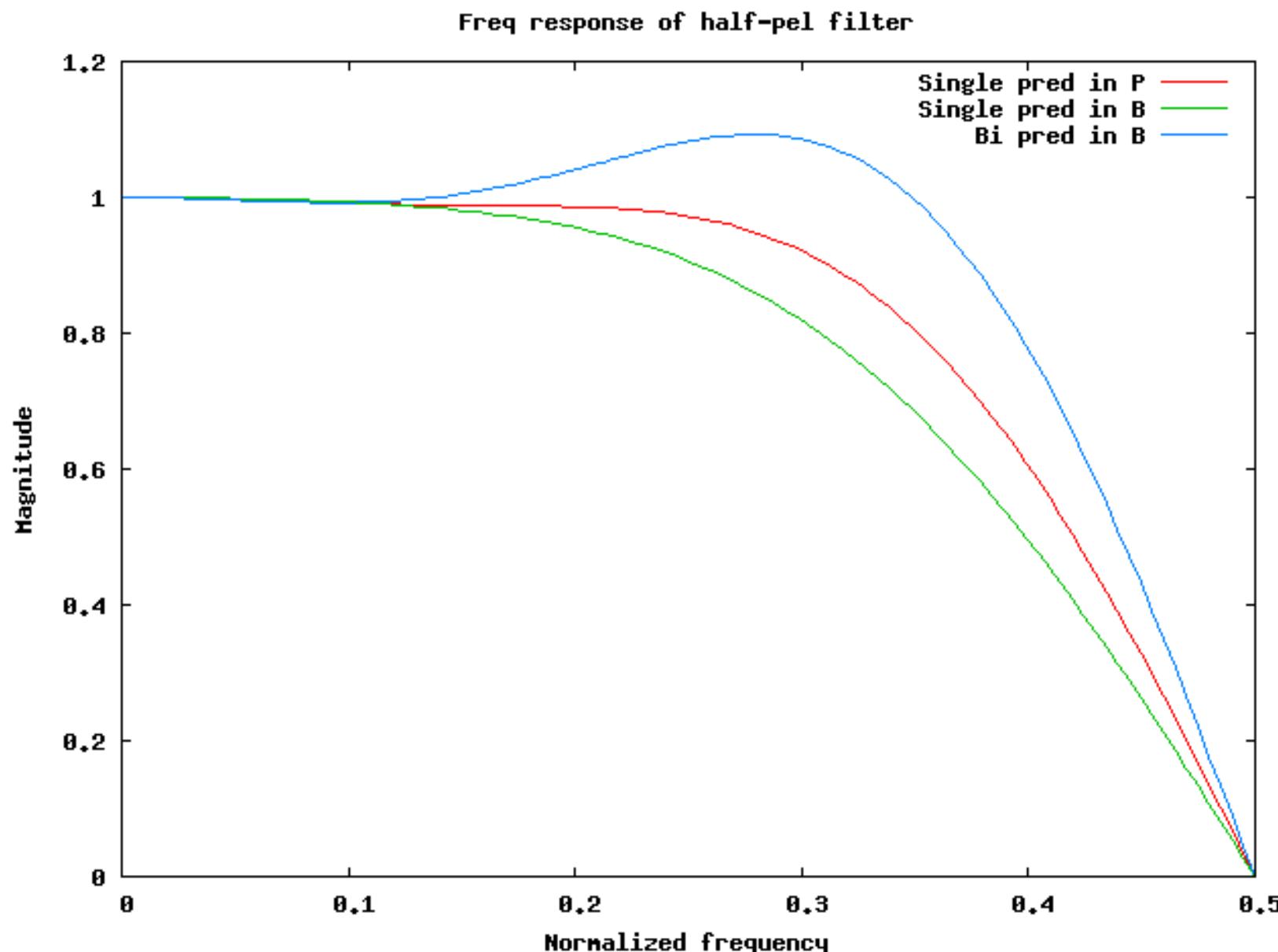
Vertical interpolation is applied to derive pixels d-o

3 filter sets are defined.

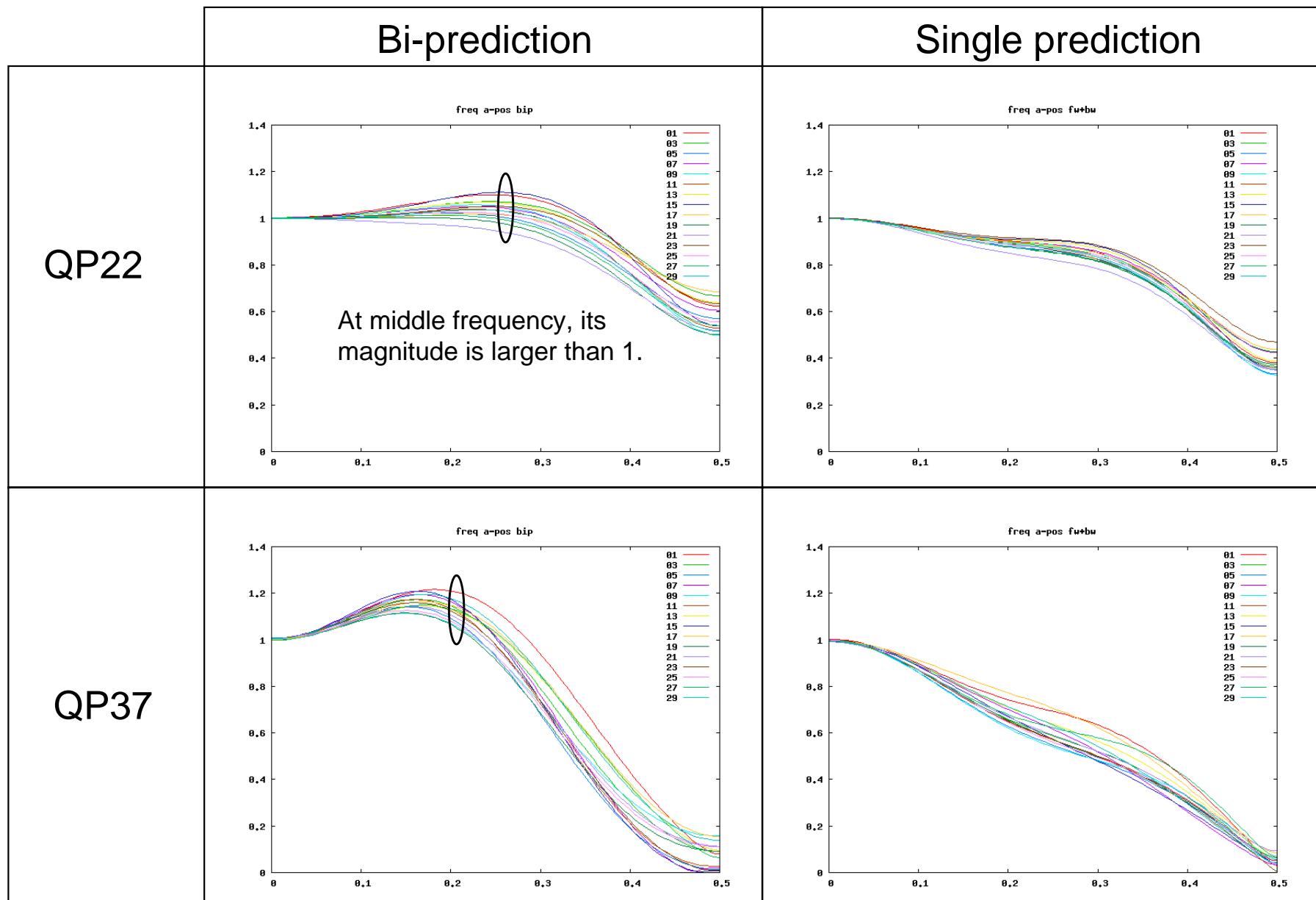
- Single pred in P picture
- Single pred in B picture
- Bi-pred in B picture

Filters can be switched using SIFO scheme

Frequency response for SFIF



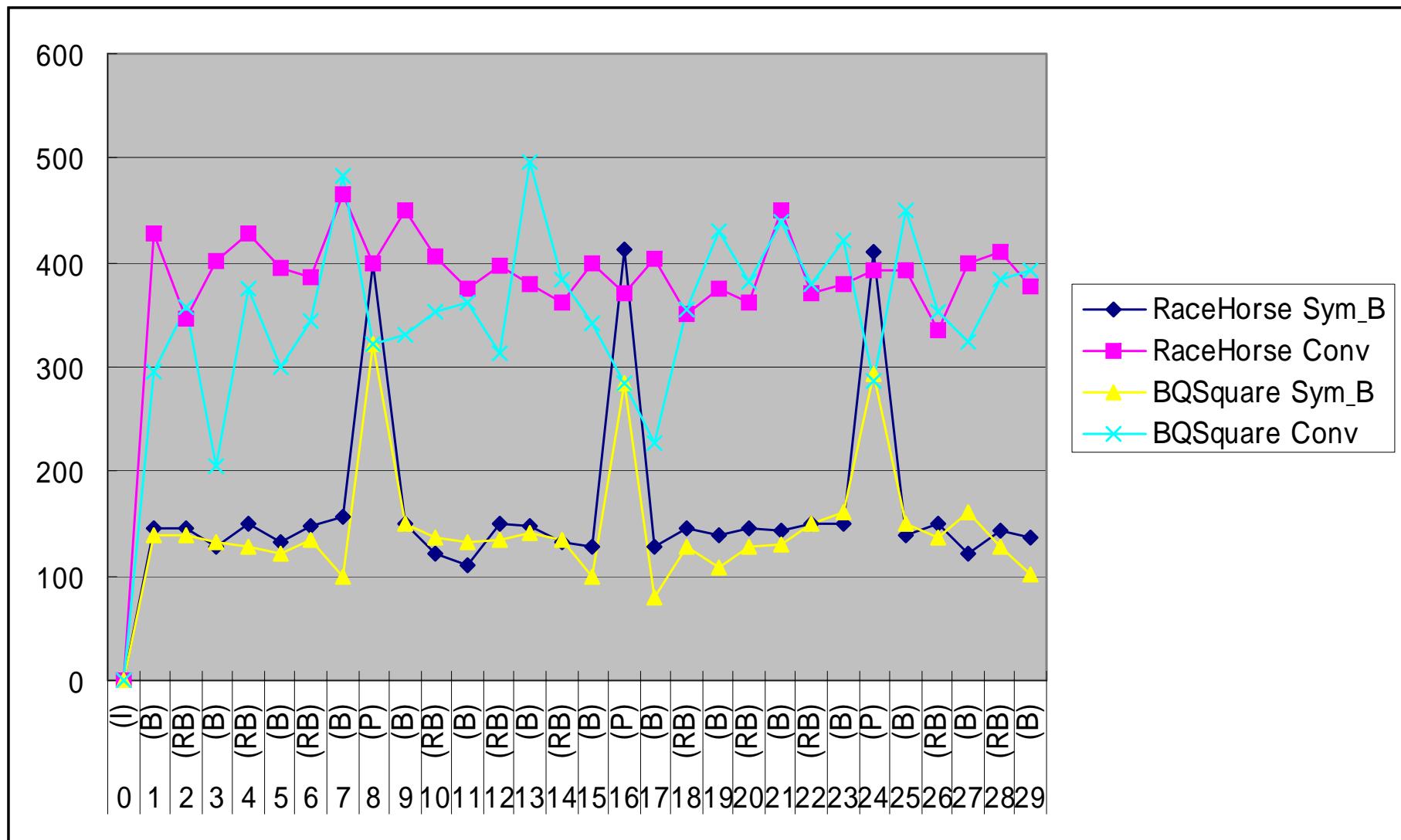
Frequency response for SAIF



Reduction of Filter Coefficients

Sub pel position	P slice	B slice
a	6	6
b	3	3
c	6	same as reflection of a
d	6	6
e	6	same as reflection of d
f	6	same as reflection of d
g	6	same as reflection of d
h	3	3
i	3	same as h
j	3	same as h
k	3	same as h
l	same as reflection of d	same as reflection of d
m	same as reflection of e	same as reflection of d
n	same as reflection of f	same as reflection of d
o	same as reflection of g	same as reflection of d
Total of number of coefficients	51	18 (36 if two sets of filters are used)

Bit reduction of header



Test Conditions

- Follows transform AHG and TE2
- Use JMCKTA 2.6r1 with the following setting
 - MVCompetition = 1 # Enabled with default parameters
 - UseIntraMDDT = 1 # Use MDDT for intra blocks
 - UseHPFilter = 1 # Use High Precision H.264 filter
 - UseAdaptiveLoopFilter = 1 # Use adaptive loop filtering
 - UseExtMB = 2 # Use extended block size (64x64)
 - InputBitDepth = 8 # InputBitDepth for IBDI
 - BitDepthLuma = 12 # Bit Depth for Luminance
 - BitDepthChroma = 12 # Bit Depth for Chrominance
- In addition to the above setting, the proposal is compared with the case with all new tools OFF (AVC)

SFIF

- The proposal is compared as follows
 - “SFIF_BiSingle”:
 - Separable SFIF (use Bi/Single)
 - “FDIF”:
 - FDIF in JMKTA 2.6r1 (UseHPFilter = 2)
 - “SIFO”:
 - SIFO in JMKTA 2.6r1 (UseHPFilter = 3)

CS	Range	Proposal	SIFO	FDIF
CS1 (ave)	R1-R4	-3.46	-1.51	-2.26
CS1 (max)	R1-R4	-20.54	-8.50	-12.11
CS1 (ave)	R2-R5	-4.41	-1.09	-1.66
CS1 (max)	R2-R5	-23.60	-9.57	-12.50
CS1	all	-3.93	-1.71	-2.54
CS2 (ave)	R1-R4	-2.71	-2.60	-4.61
CS2 (max)	R1-R4	-9.64	-8.94	-14.87
CS2 (ave)	R2-R5	-2.65	-2.45	-4.86
CS2 (max)	R2-R5	-8.22	-8.18	-13.55
CS2	all	-2.68	-2.52	-4.73

Figure 1: BD Rate for FIF with all new KTA tools off

CS	Range	Proposal	SIFO	FDIF
CS1 (ave)	R1-R4	-1.04	0.29	0.80
CS1 (max)	R1-R4	-10.54	-0.31	-0.58
CS1 (ave)	R2-R5	-1.41	0.05	0.80
CS1 (max)	R2-R5	-14.65	-0.14	-0.72
CS1	all	-1.22	0.17	0.80
CS2 (ave)	R1-R4	-0.32	-0.24	1.16
CS2 (max)	R1-R4	-3.88	-0.96	-1.29
CS2 (ave)	R2-R5	-0.48	-0.32	1.02
CS2 (max)	R2-R5	-4.96	-1.00	-1.56
CS2	all	-0.40	-0.28	1.09

Figure 1: BD Rate for FIF with TE2 test conditions

SAIF

- The proposal is compared as follows
 - “AIF_BiSingle”:
 - Separable FIF (No Bi/Single) + Separable AIF (used BiSingle)
 - “AIF_SAIF”:
 - HPF + Separable AIF (UseAdaptiveFilter = 2)
 - “AIF_EAIF”:
 - HPF + Enhanced AIF (UseAdaptiveFilter = 5)

	Filter structure	Tap length	DC offset	Bi/Single AIF	FIF If AIF=off	Coef reduction in B slice
Bi/Single filter	Separable (horizontal , vertical)	6 tap + 6tap	Not support	Yes	Separable FIF (but no Bi/single)	Yes
Separable AIF	Separable (horizontal , vertical)	6 tap + 6tap	Not support	No	HPF	No
E-AIF	2D radial, or diagonal cross	6 tap, or 12 tap non separable	support	No	HPF	No

CS	Range	Proposal	EAIF	SAIF
CS1 (ave)	R1-R4	-4.46	-4.04	-3.66
CS1 (max)	R1-R4	-16.25	-16.71	-14.76
CS1 (ave)	R2-R5	-5.43	-4.44	-4.27
CS1 (max)	R2-R5	-18.62	-16.08	-14.69
CS1	all	-4.95	-4.24	-3.96
CS2 (ave)	R1-R4	-7.32	-7.36	-6.85
CS2 (max)	R1-R4	-19.59	-20.97	-19.07
CS2 (ave)	R2-R5	-8.03	-7.32	-7.55
CS2 (max)	R2-R5	-17.56	-18.86	-17.24
CS2	all	-7.67	-7.34	-7.20

Figure 1: BD Rate for SAIF with all new KTA tools off

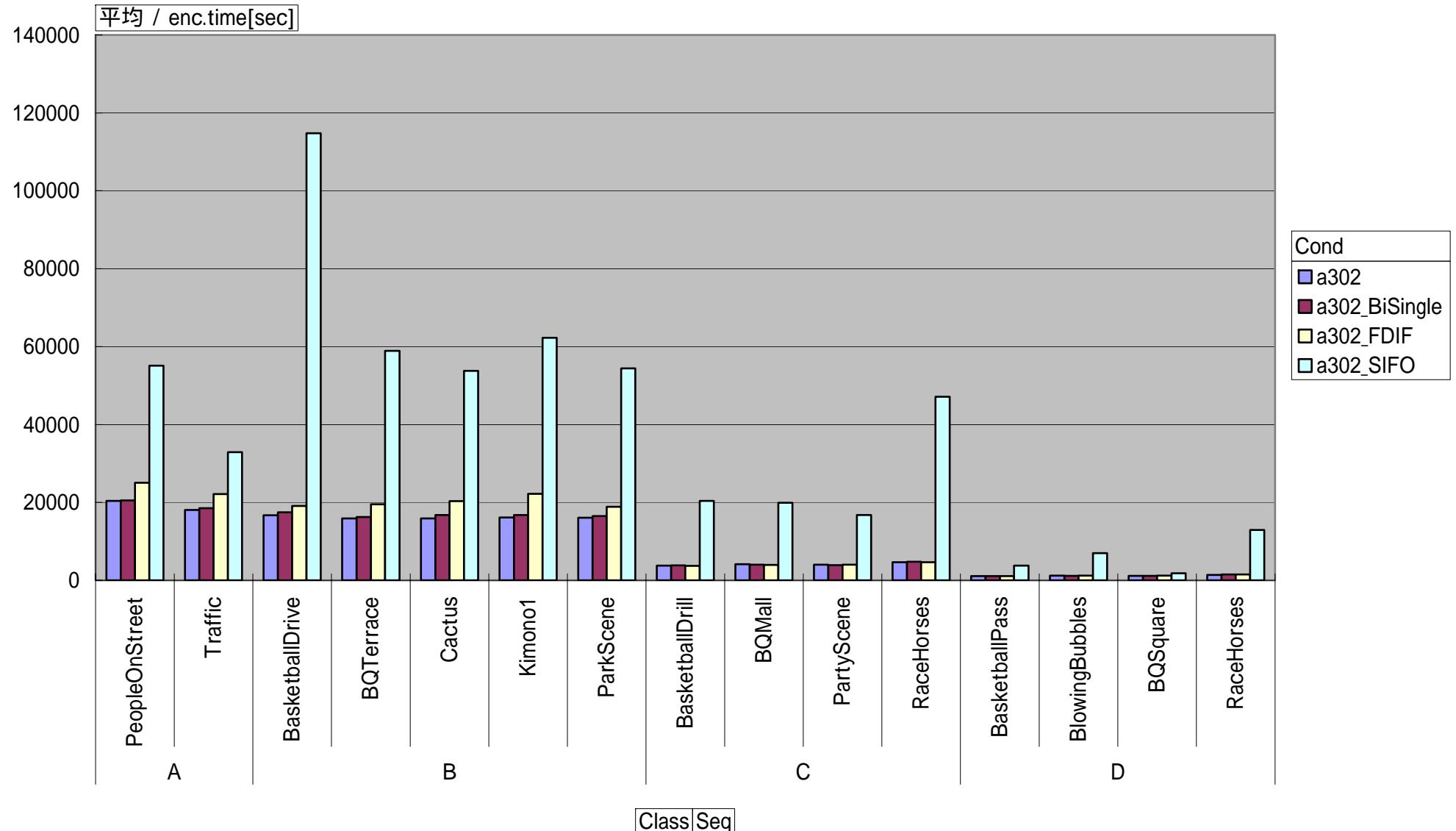
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CS1 (max)	R1-R4	-4.07		
CS1 (ave)	R2-R5	-0.78		
CS1 (max)	R2-R5	-6.63		
CS1	all	-0.62		
CS2 (ave)	R1-R4	-1.39		
CS2 (max)	R1-R4	-10.05		
CS2 (ave)	R2-R5	-1.74		
CS2 (max)	R2-R5	-11.68		
CS2	all	-1.56		

Figure 1: BD Rate for SAIF with TE2 test conditions

Simulation time

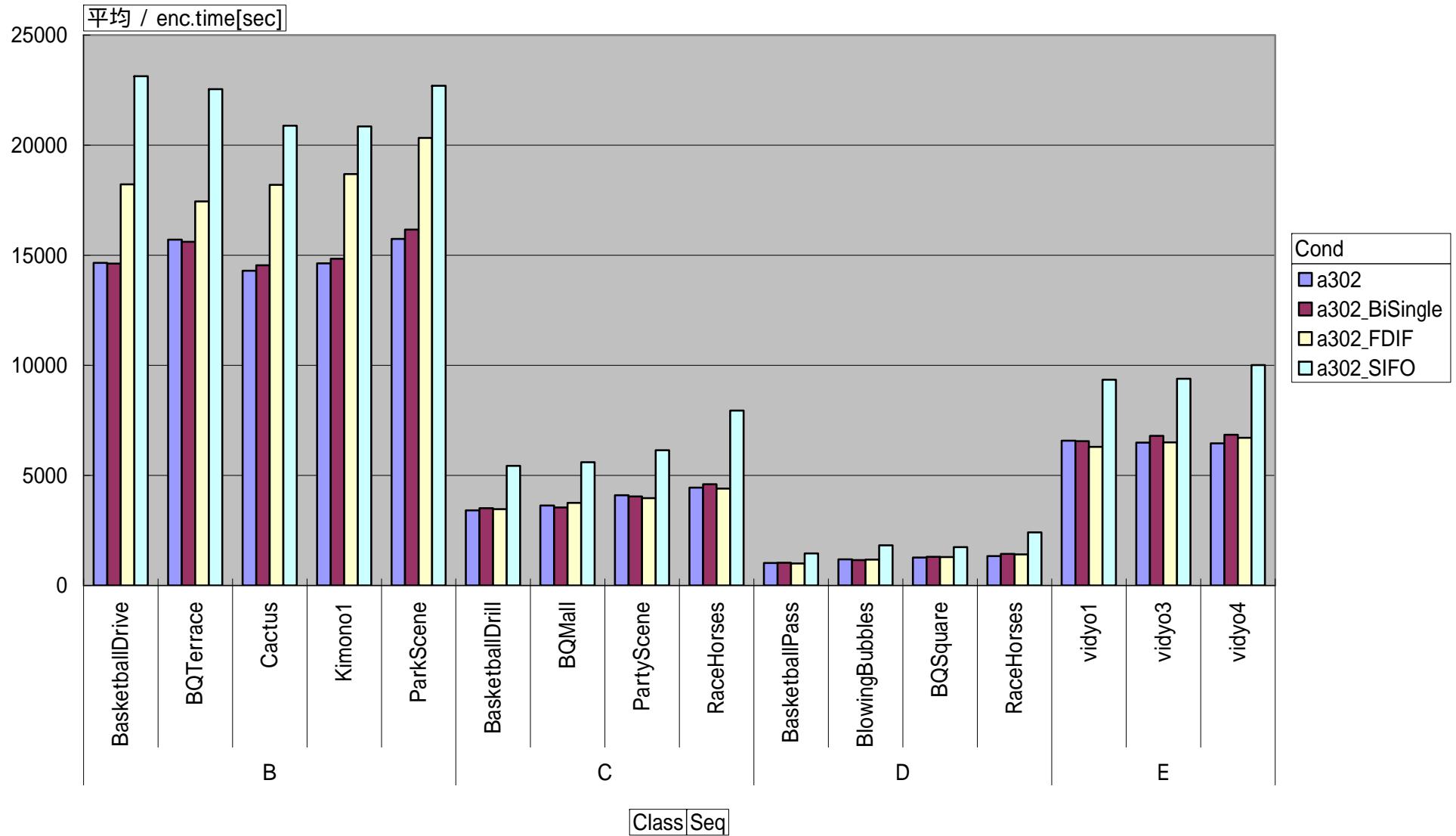
Encoder simulation time (SFIF, CS1)

Cs|c1|Rate(すべて)



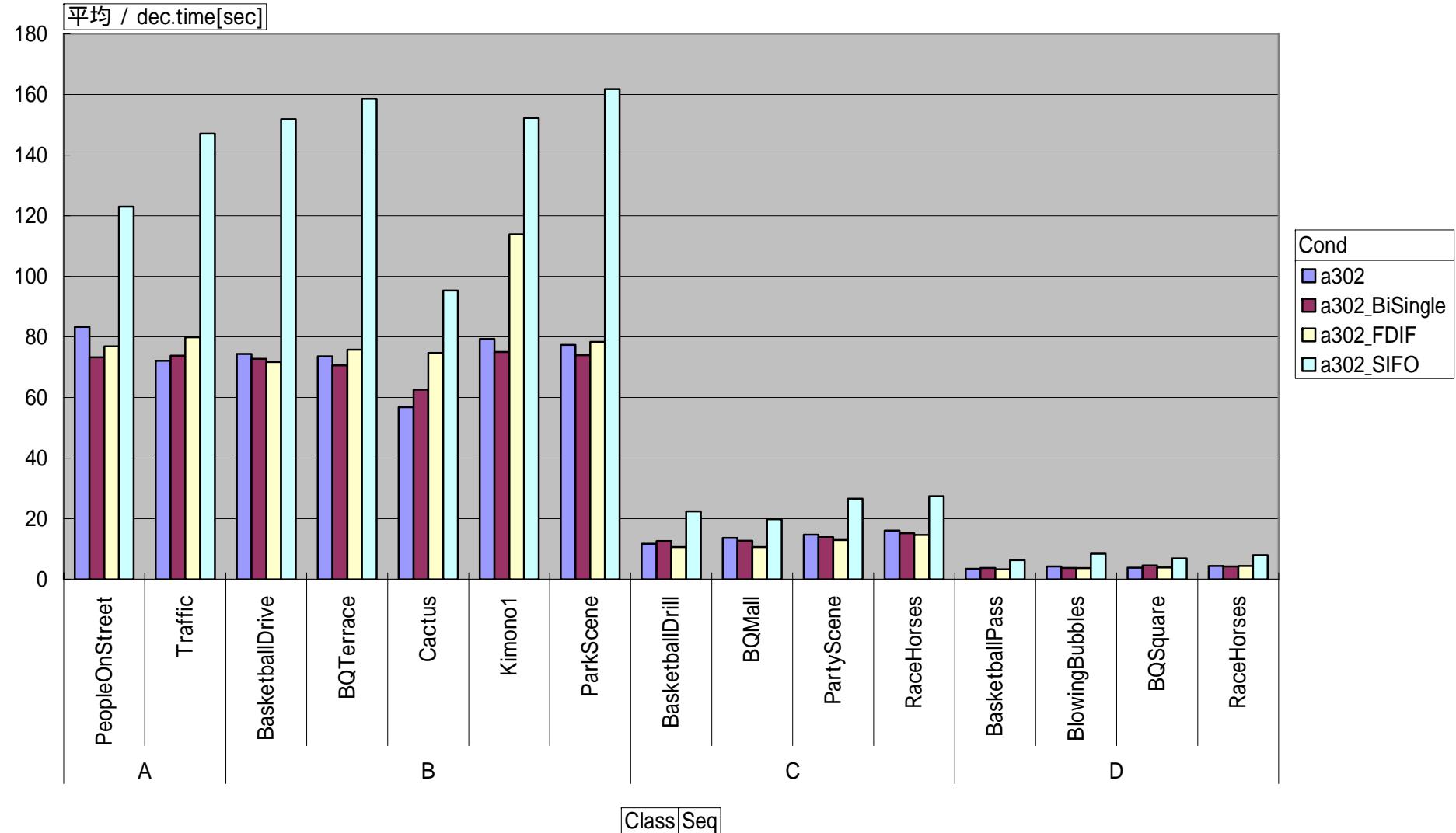
Encoder simulation time (SFIF, CS2)

Cs|c2|Rate|(すべて)



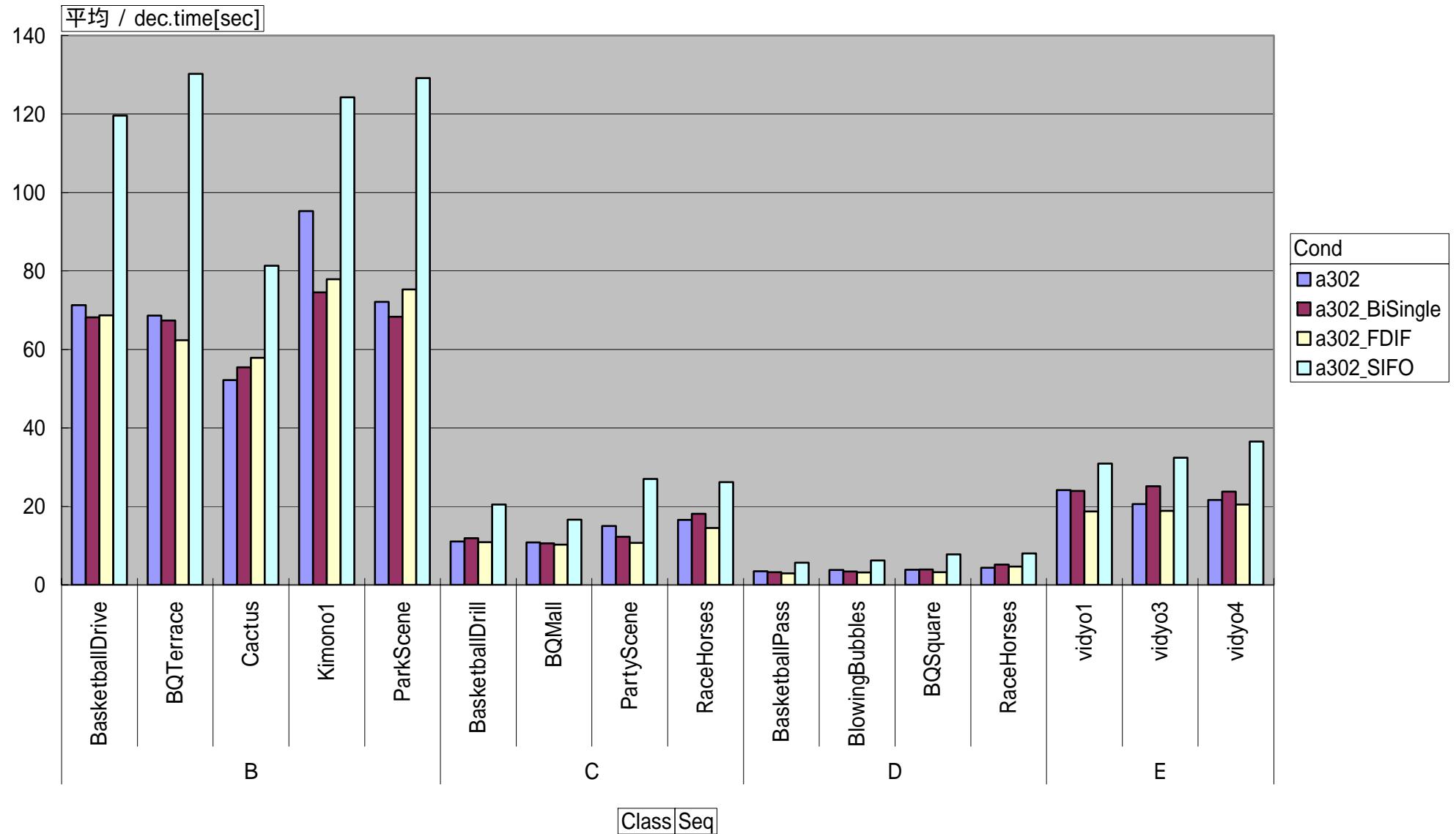
Decoder simulation time (SFIF, CS1)

Cs|c1|Rate(すべて)



Decoder simulation time (SFIF, CS2)

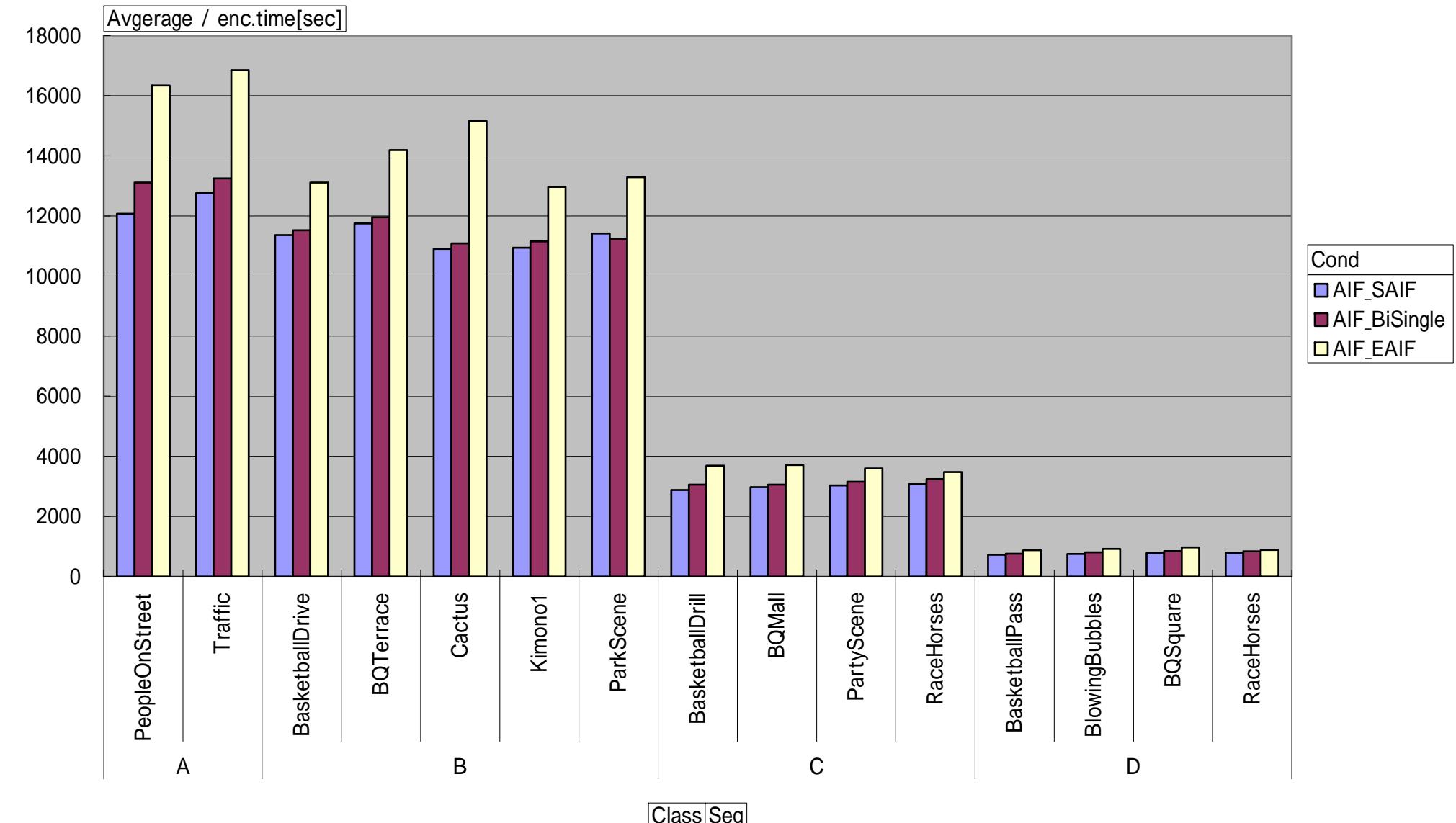
Cs|c2|Rate(すべて)



AIF KTA tool off

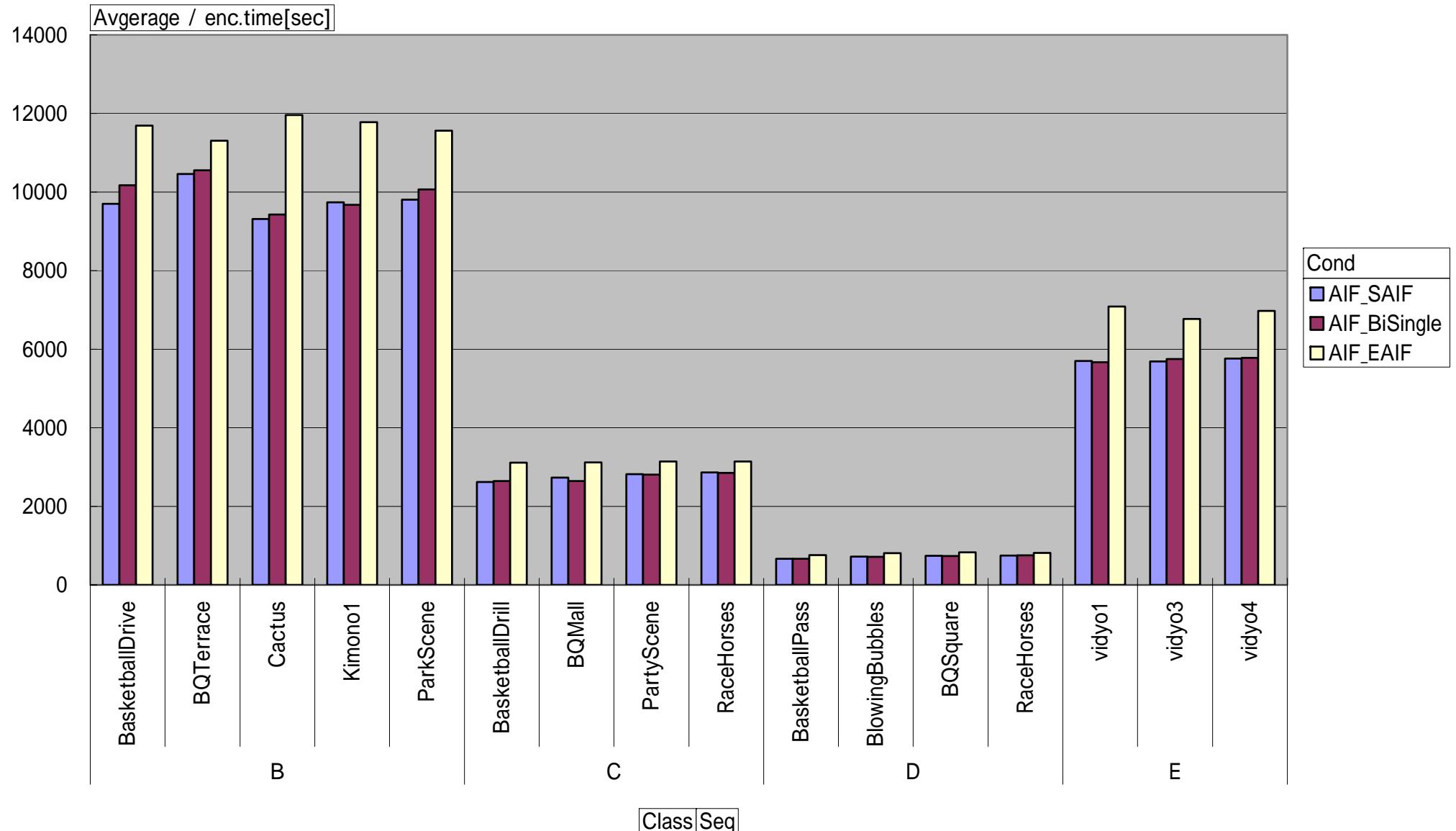
Encoder simulation time (SAIF, CS1)

Rate(すべて) | Csc | c1



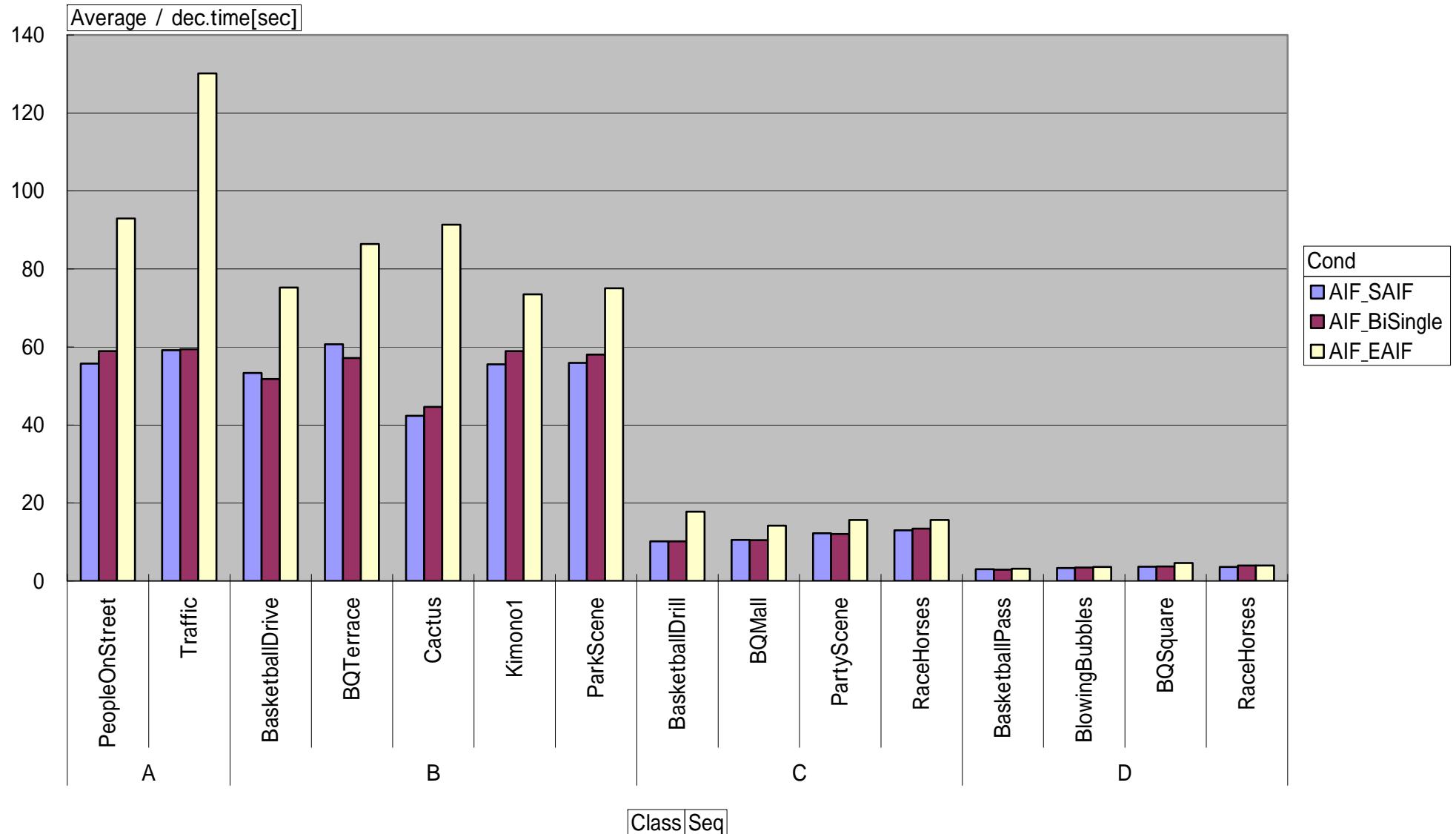
Encoder simulation time (SAIF, CS2)

Rate(すべて) | Cs | c2



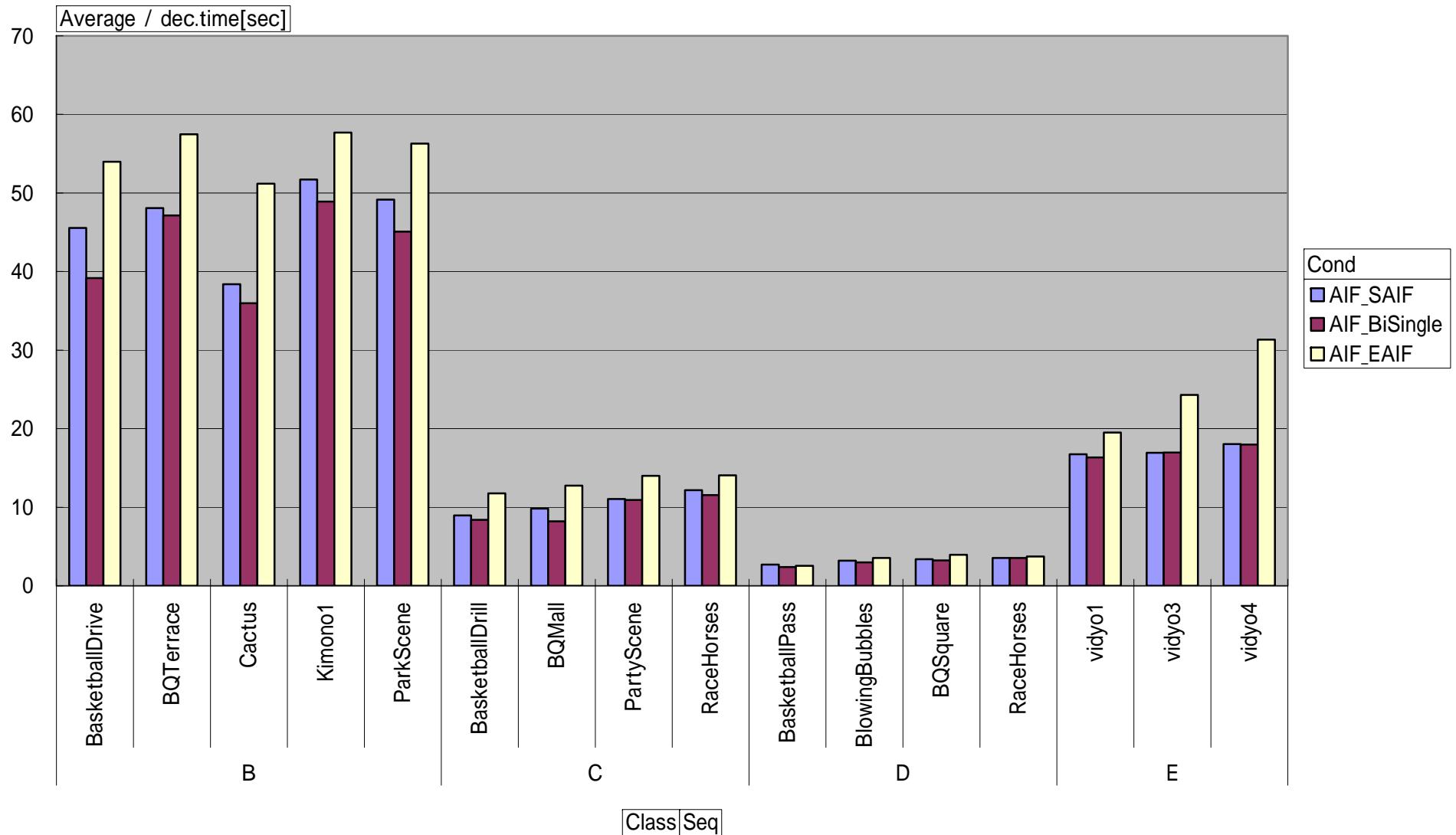
Decoder simulation time (SAIF, CS1)

Rate|すべて|Cs|c1



Decoder simulation time (SAIF, CS2)

Rate|(すべて)Cs|c2



Conclusions

- More detail information on Bi/Single filter switching is provided
- Bi/Single filter switching can improve coding efficiency for B-picture with reasonable complexity
- This method can be applied to various interpolation methods, e.g. SIFO, 1/8 pel, 1/12 pel, 8 tap, or 12 tap
- Propose CE/TE to test this method is proposed.