

# JCTVC-G496

## Core transform design for HEVC with 7-bit coefficients

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# Summary

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# Examples

HM 4x4 transform (8-bit):

{64, 64, 64, 64}  
**{83, 36,-36,-83}**  
{64,-64,-64, 64}  
{36,-83, 83,-36}

HM 8x8 transform (8-bit):

{64, 64, 64, 64, 64, 64, 64, 64}  
{89, 75, 50, 18,-18,-50,-75,-89}  
**{83, 36,-36,-83,-83,-36, 36, 83}**  
{75,-18,-89,-50, 50, 89, 18,-75}  
{64,-64,-64, 64, 64,-64,-64, 64}  
{50,-89, 18, 75,-75,-18, 89,-50}  
{36,-83, 83,-36,-36, 83,-83, 36}  
{18,-50, 75,-89, 89,-75, 50,-18}

Proposed 4x4 transform (7-bit):

{32, 32, 32, 32}  
**{41, 19,-19,-41}**  
{32,-32,-32, 32}  
{19,-41, 41,-19}

Proposed 8x8 transform (7-bit):

{32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32}  
{44, 38, 25, 9, -9,-25,-38,-44}  
**{41, 19,-19,-41,-41,-19, 19, 41}**  
{38, -9, -44,-25, 25, 44, 9,-38}  
{32,-32,-32, 32, 32,-32,-32, 32}  
{25,-44, 9, 38,-38, -9, 44,-25}  
{19,-41, 41,-19,-19, 41,-41, 19}  
{9,-25, 38,-44, 44, -38, 25, -9}

# BD-rate results

|                         | High efficiency |       |       | Low complexity |      |      |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------------|------|------|
|                         | I               | RA    | LD    | I              | RA   | LD   |
| High QP (36,42,47,51)   | 0,0%            | -0,1% | -0,1% | 0,0%           | 0,0% | 0,0% |
| Normal QP (22,27,32,37) | 0,0%            | 0,0%  | 0,0%  | 0,1%           | 0,0% | 0,0% |
| Low QP ( 1, 5, 9,13)    | 0,1%            | 0,0%  | 0,0%  | 0,2%           | 0,1% | 0,0% |

# Hardware area savings

| Frequency=300 MHz       | HM4 (8-bit) | Proposed (7-bit) | Savings |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------|
| 32-pt inverse transform | 140         | 126              | 10%     |
| 32-pt forward transform | 157         | 126              | 20%     |
| 32-pt forward+inverse   | 169         | 151              | 11%     |

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- Proposal: To consider for adoption in HM & WD