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#### 一、中文摘要

本計劃已完成預期之研究工作一基於  $L_2$  最佳化準則的 FIR 具有線性相位且低相位延遲之鏡像對稱副頻帶濾波器組之理論

與設計，基於最小平方重建誤差與最小平方 FIR 濾波器止帶響應之設計理論，在本項研究內，我們研發基於  $L_2$  最佳化理論設計以 FIR 濾波器為架構具有線性相位且低相位延遲之鏡像對稱之副頻帶濾波器組理論與設計技術。在理論上，研究推導 FIR 具有線性相位且低相位延遲之鏡像對稱之副頻帶濾波器組的系統架構模型。然後，研發設計此副頻帶濾波器組的最佳化技術。電腦模擬實驗已驗證本計畫成果之有效性。

**關鍵詞：**有限脈衝響應濾波器、副頻帶數位濾波器組。

## 二、英文摘要

This project has accomplished research work for the development of the theory and system structure of FIR quadrature mirror filter (QMF) banks with linear phase and low group delay response. Utilizing an approximation scheme and an iterative algorithm, we have developed a method to design a two-channel QMF bank with continuous coefficients under the design criteria, namely, least-squares reconstruction error and least-squares stopband response for analysis filters. It is shown that the optimal filter coefficients can be obtained by solving only linear equations. In conjunction with an iterative algorithm, a method is then presented to obtain the desired design result. The effectiveness of the proposed design technique is demonstrated by several

simulation examples.

**Keywords:** FIR Filters, Subband Filter Banks。

## 三、緣由與目的

Due to the fact that multimedia information becomes a necessary part of modern life, processing the audio or video signals of multimedia information has been viewed as an important research work. To deal with the difficulty of large data capacity required for transmitting multimedia signals, one of the possible remedies is to develop advanced digital signal processing technology for reducing the required information regarding the audio and video signals. In other words, the techniques of bandwidth compression and decompression, coding and decoding should be considered. Using subband filter banks has been recognized as an efficient approach for achieving the above purposes. Most of conventional design techniques consider the design of quadrature mirror filter (QMF) banks using finite impulse response (FIR) filters with some kind of symmetry in filter coefficients to keep the linear phase response. However, the system delay of the designed QMF bank is determined by the lengths of the FIR filters used; hence, the long overall system delay of a QMF bank with linear-phase FIR analysis filters may prohibit practical applications for processing multimedia signals. Therefore, it is worth

investigating the design of FIR QMF banks with low group delay. In this three-year research project, we will focus on the development of design theory for subband filter bank with low group delay. Based on several useful optimization criteria, we will develop efficient techniques for designing the subband filter banks to achieve the goals of minimizing magnitude and group delay errors for processing audio and video signals of multimedia data

#### 四、研究方法

First, the QMF banks with a low group delay response for realization is developed. Then, a method is developed based on an approximation scheme for designing a continuous-coefficient QMF bank with optimal reconstruction response and stopband response for its linear-phase (LP) FIR analysis and synthesis filters in the least-squares ( $L_2$ ) sense. This method is further incorporated with an iterative algorithm to optimally design QMF banks with  $L_2$  reconstruction response and  $L_2$  stopband response for analysis and synthesis filters. It has been shown that the design method can achieve satisfactory design results.

#### 五、研究成果與討論

In this project, we have developed a technique for the optimal design of two-channel QMF banks with linear-phase FIR filters and low group delay response.

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