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- (54) PREDICTION ENCODER/DECODER, PREDICTION ENCODING/DECODING METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PREDICTION **ENCODING/DECODING METHOD**
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- **ABSTRACT** (57)

A prediction encoder/decoder, a prediction encoding/decoding method, and a computer readable recording medium having a program for the prediction encoding/decoding method recorded thereon. The prediction encoder includes a prediction encoding unit that starts prediction at an origin macroblock of an area of interest of a video frame, continues prediction in an outward spiral in the shape of square rings composed of macroblocks surrounding the origin macroblock, and encodes video by performing intra-prediction using information about a macroblock that has just been coded in a square ring including a macroblock to be coded and a macroblock in a previous square ring and adjacent to the macroblock.

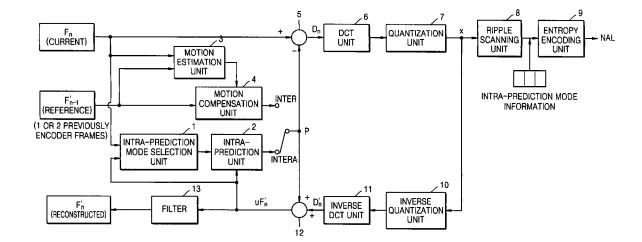




FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

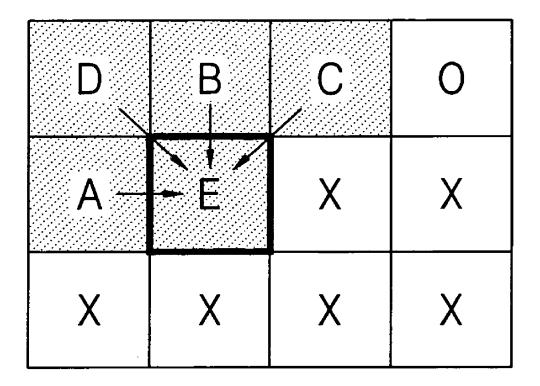
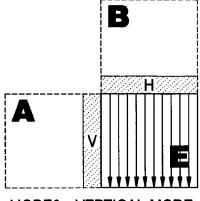


FIG. 2 (PRIOR ART)

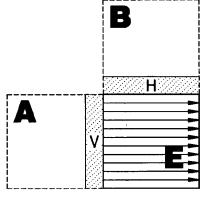
P[x][-1], x=0, ..., 15H4

H5 | H6 | H7 | H8 | H9 | H10 | H11 | H12 | H13 | H14 | H15 H2 H3 H0 H1 V0 V1 V2 ٧3 P[-1][y], y=0, ..., 15 **V**4 |P[x]|y] |X≠0|...|, |5 |Y≠0|...| V12 V13 V14 V15

FIG. 3A (PRIOR ART) FIG. 3B (PRIOR ART)

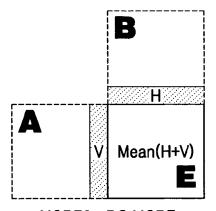


MODE0: VERTICAL MODE

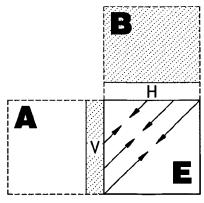


MODE1: HORIZONTAL MODE

FIG. 3C (PRIOR ART) FIG. 3D (PRIOR ART)



MODE2: DC MODE



MODE3: PLANE MODE

SLICE GROUP 1 (W-1, H-1) (0,0) (0,-1)(0,1)(0,1-) COUNTER-CLOCKWISE FIG. 4B BEGINNING LEFT=RIGHT=X TOP=BOTTOM=Y SLICE GROUP 0 SLICE GROUP 1 (W-1, H-1) CLOCKWISE SLICE GROUP 0

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