Thor update and AV1 comparisons

High Efficiency, Moderate Complexity Video Codec using only RF IPR

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Thor status

• Development mostly stalled since IETF100

• Changes:
  – Some optimisations for CDEF
  – Bug fixes

• Thor supports common input formats and is complete in that sense, but two “nice-to-have” features still missing:
  – Support for Daala EC not yet completed
  – Screen content tool(s)
AV1 status

- No new tools are allowed
- The spec is “frozen”
  - Only non-normative compression improvements from now on
  - Critical bug fixes still allowed
- BDR improvements over VP9:
  - PSNR-Y: -29%
  - PSNR-U: -34%
  - PSNY-V: -36%
  - CIEDE2000: -32%
  - APSNR: -29%
  - MS SSIM: -27%
AV1 compression history

- Compression/speed relationships measured using AWCY
  - Mixed content: objective-1-fast
  - About 5% improvement since IETF100 and 3x complexity
- Low delay configuration
- BDR anchor is AV1 in July 2016, roughly equivalent to VP9
- Note that the speed axis is logarithmic
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