



ECG Signal Compression Using Analysis by Synthesis Coding

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1. Introduction

- 每一筆ECG取樣率在250~500Hz且用12 bits的解析度
- ECG需要長時間12-24小時的紀錄
- 在傳輸和儲存時資料太過龐大
- 在這提出一個有損的壓縮技術，並且在重建時保留有價值的特徵



1. Introduction

- 一直以來用來計算失真的方法大多使用 percentage rms difference (PRD)
- 失真度的評價在壓縮技術中是不可或缺的
- 在這我們使用了 PRD 以及 weighted diagnostic distortion (WDD)



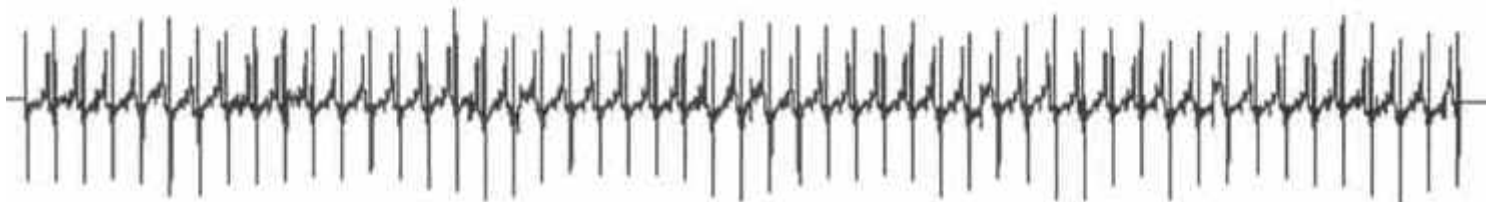
1. Introduction

- 提出的方法是 analysis by synthesis ECG compressor(ASEC)
- 以合成做分析編碼由心跳組成的碼簿、長期與短期的預測和適應性的殘值量化所構成



2. The Distortion Measures

- 基線飄移移除





2. The Distortion Measures

■ 失真尺度

PRD

$$PRD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{n=1}^N (x(n) - \tilde{x}(n))^2}{\sum_{n=1}^N (x(n) - \bar{x}(n))^2}} \times 100$$

$x(n)$ 原始訊號

$\tilde{x}(n)$ 重建訊號

$\bar{x}(n)$ $x(n)$ 的平均

N 取樣點的長度

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WDD

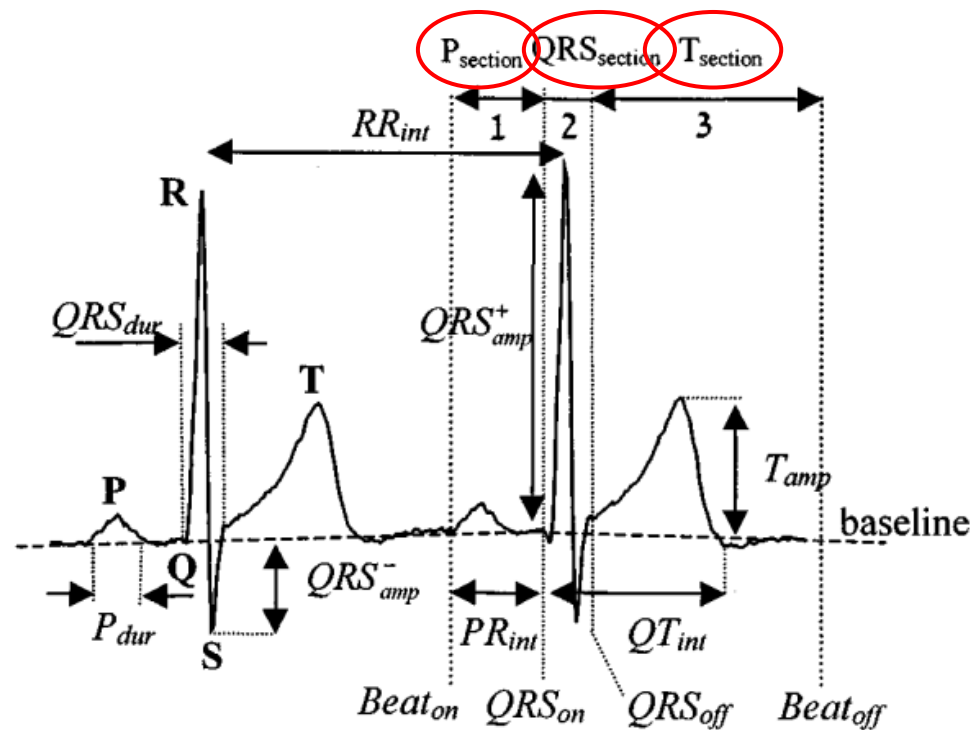


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■ 失真尺度

WDD

$$\beta^T = [\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_p] \quad \text{原始訊號}$$

$$\hat{\beta}^T = [\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2, \dots, \hat{\beta}_p] \quad \text{重建訊號}$$

$$\Delta\beta^T = [\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_p] \quad \beta^T \text{ 與 } \hat{\beta}^T \text{ 的差}$$

$$\text{WDD}(\beta, \hat{\beta}) = \Delta\beta \cdot \frac{\Lambda}{\text{tr}[\Lambda]} \cdot \Delta\beta \times 100$$

權重值

2. The Distortion Measures

- 每一個心跳都有相似的波形，所以可以用 long-term prediction (LTP)

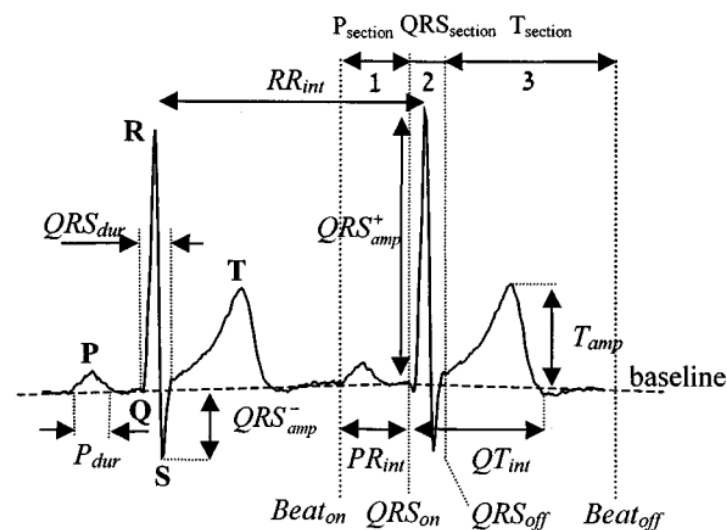


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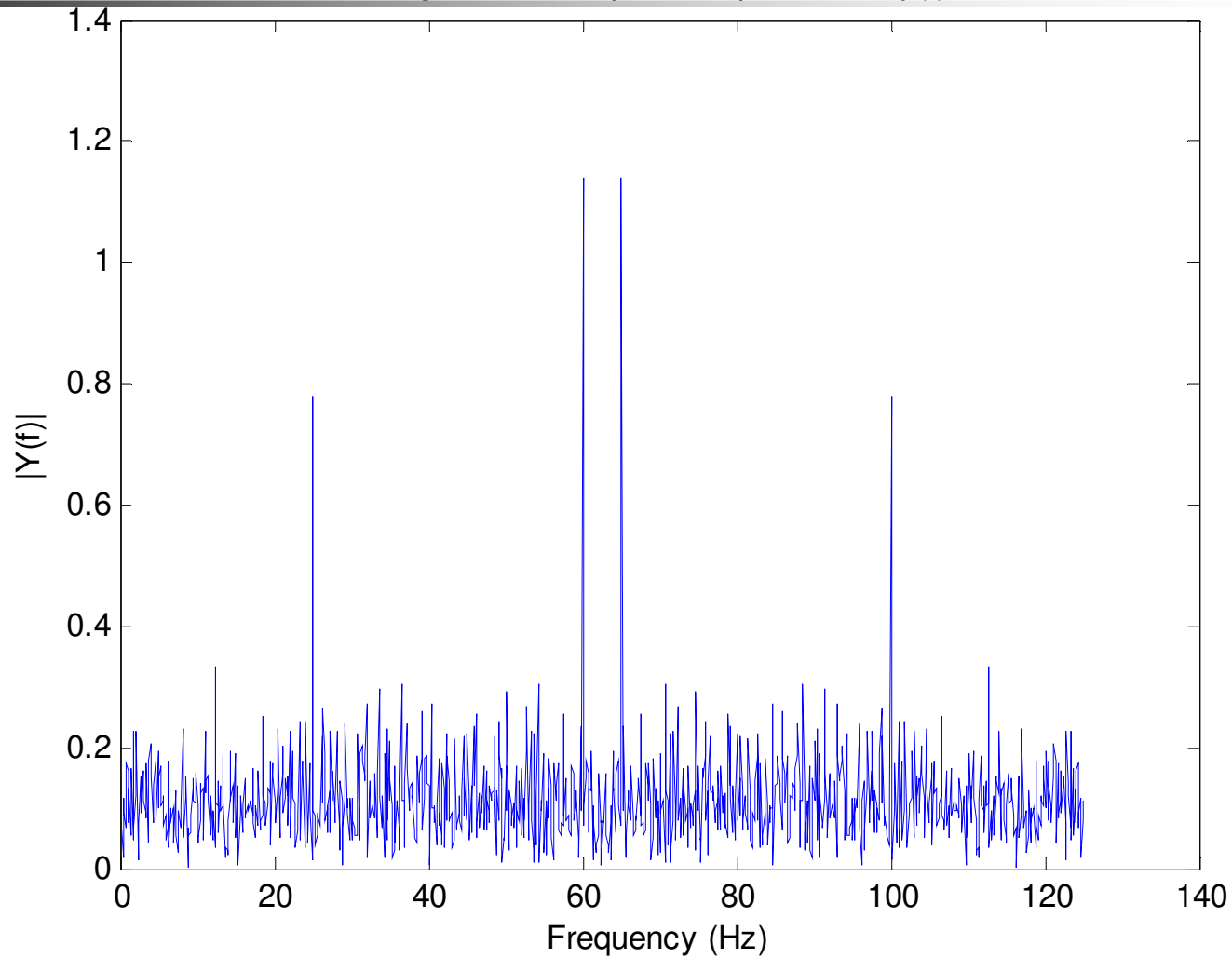
A. The Preprocessing Stage

將心跳切割成 P_{section} , QRS_{section} , T_{section}

- P_{section} 和 T_{section} 使用 0.01-50Hz bandpass FIR filter
- QRS_{section} 使用 0.1-100Hz bandpass FIR filter

3. The Compression Algorithm

Single-Sided Amplitude Spectrum of $y(t)$



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B. The Encoding System

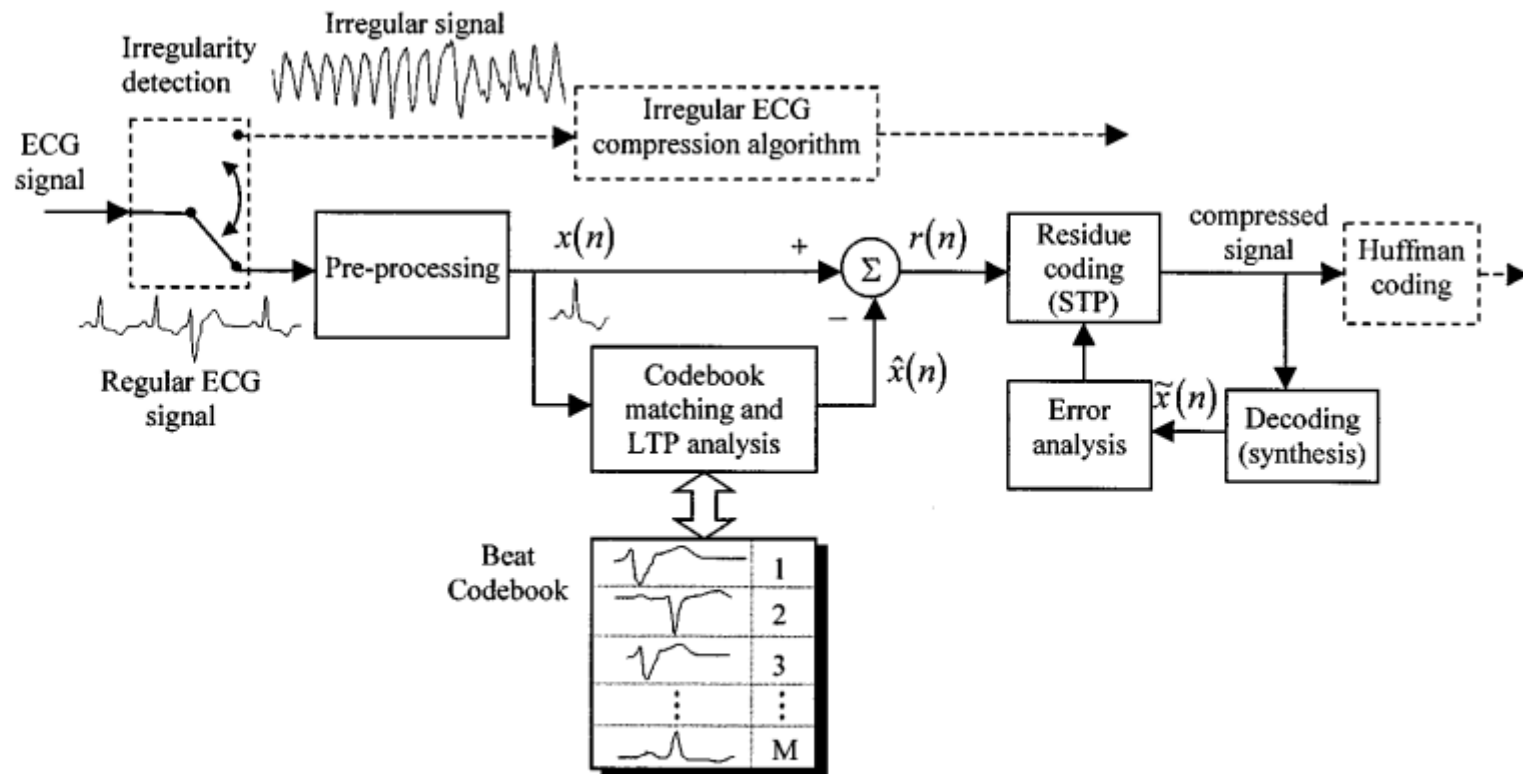


Fig. 2. General scheme of the ASEC. Huffman coding (which was not implemented) can improve the results by approximately 10%.

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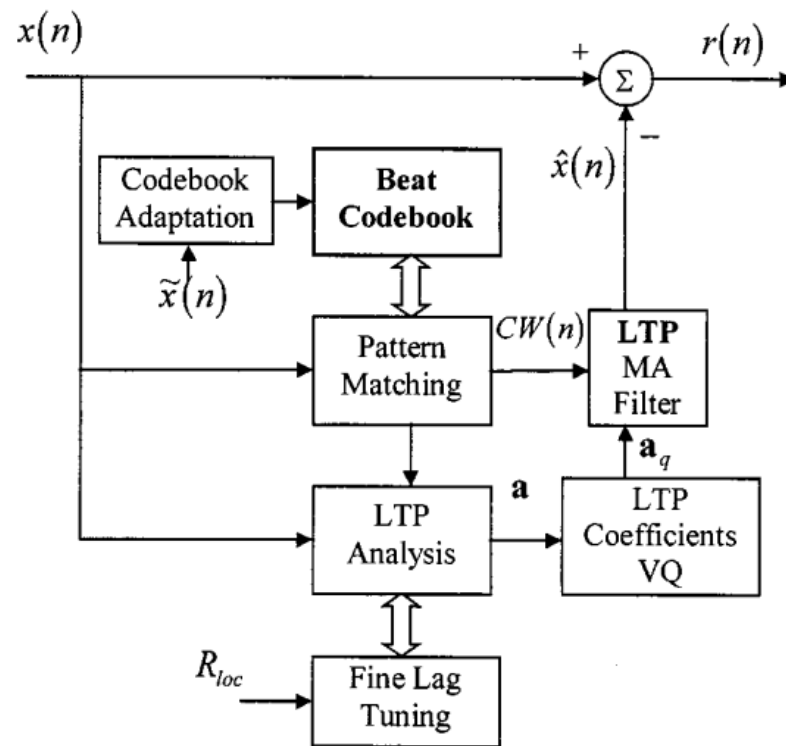


Fig. 3. The process of codebook matching, LTP analysis, and residue signal production.

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$$CW_j^k = \theta \cdot CW_j^{k-1} + (1 - \theta)\tilde{x}$$

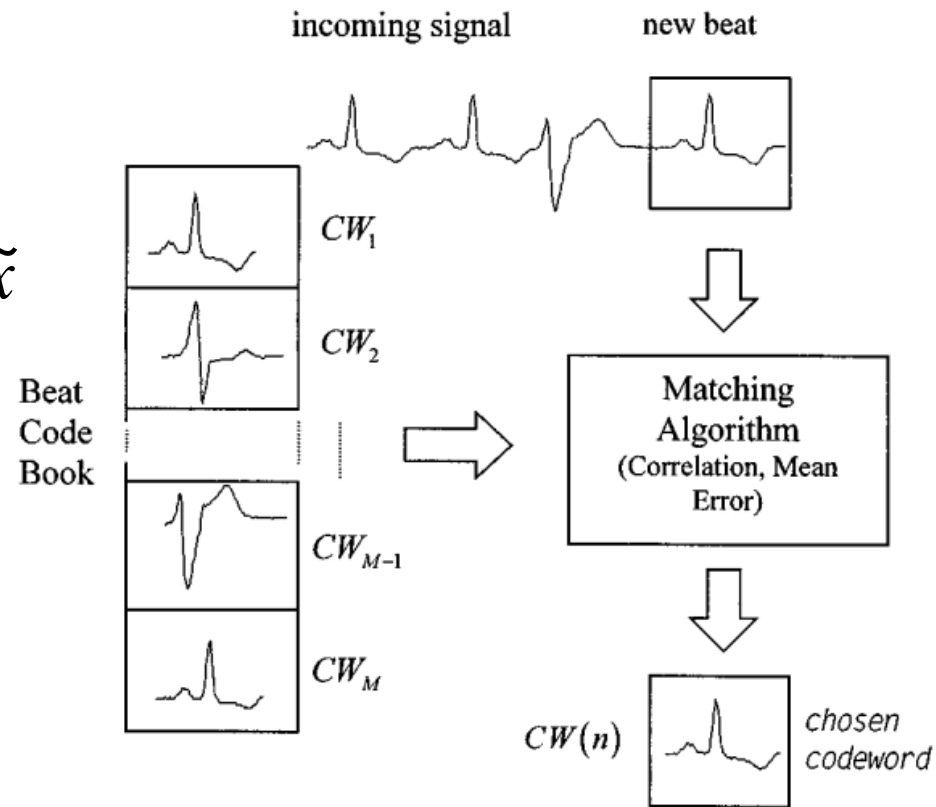


Fig. 4. Beat codeword selection process.

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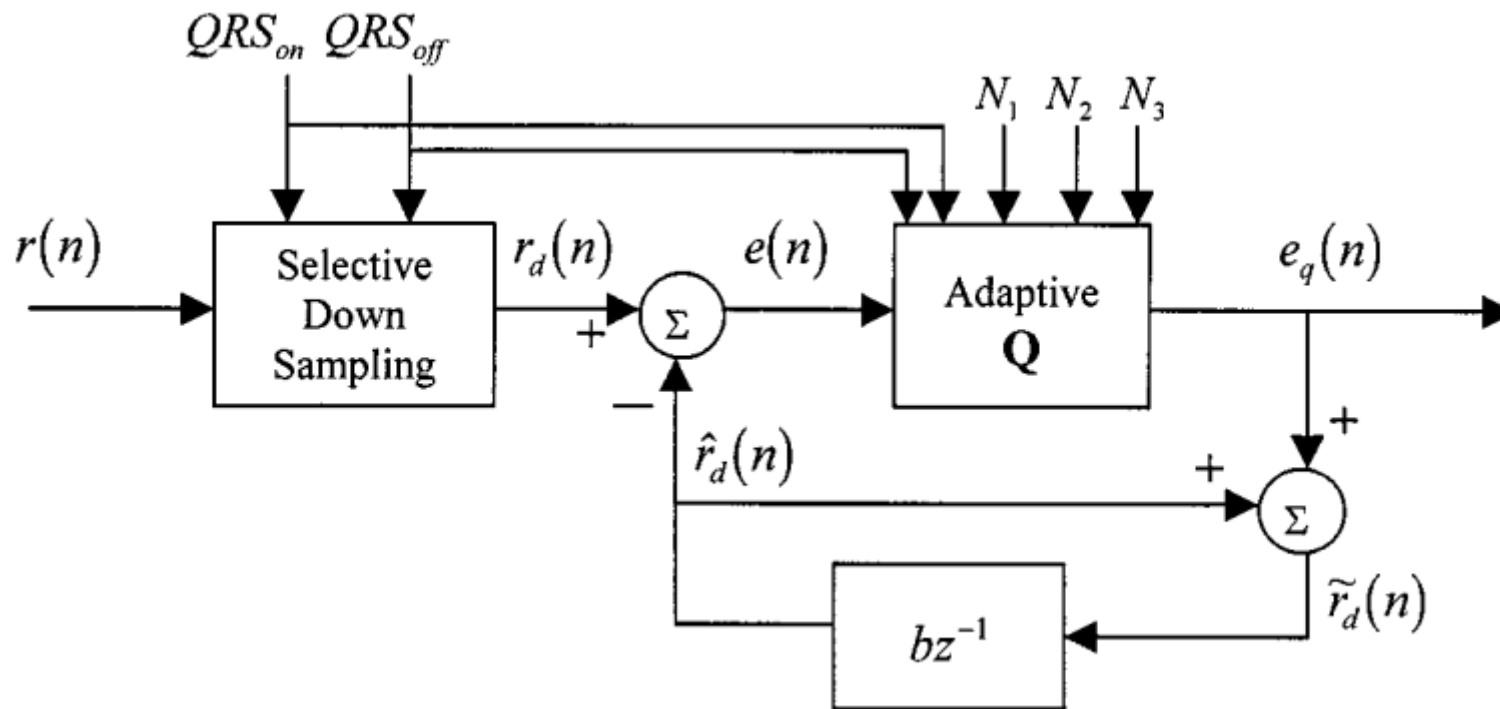


Fig. 5. The residual encoder.

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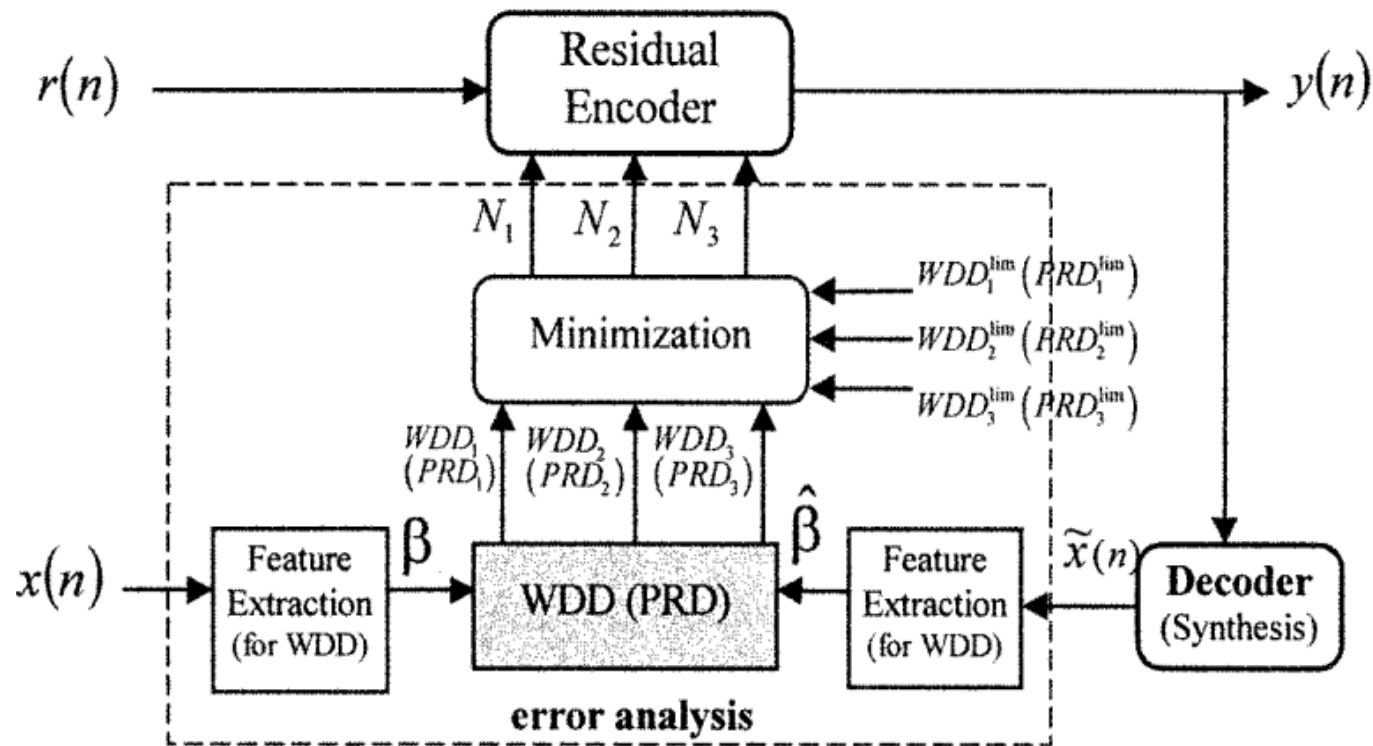


Fig. 6. The block diagram of the error analysis by synthesis subsystem (using WDD or PRD measure).

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C. The Decoding System

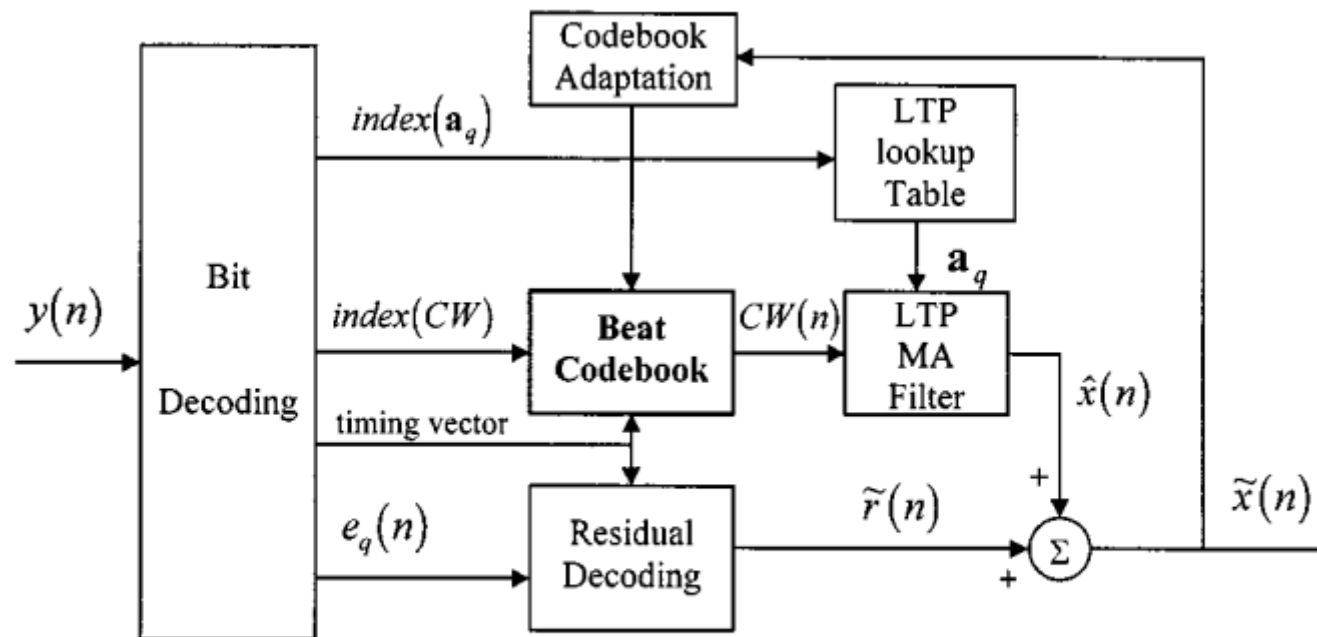


Fig. 7. The decoding system.



4. Results and Discussion

- MIT-BIH Arrhythmia database
- 比較目標
 - AZTEC
 - SAPA2
 - LTP

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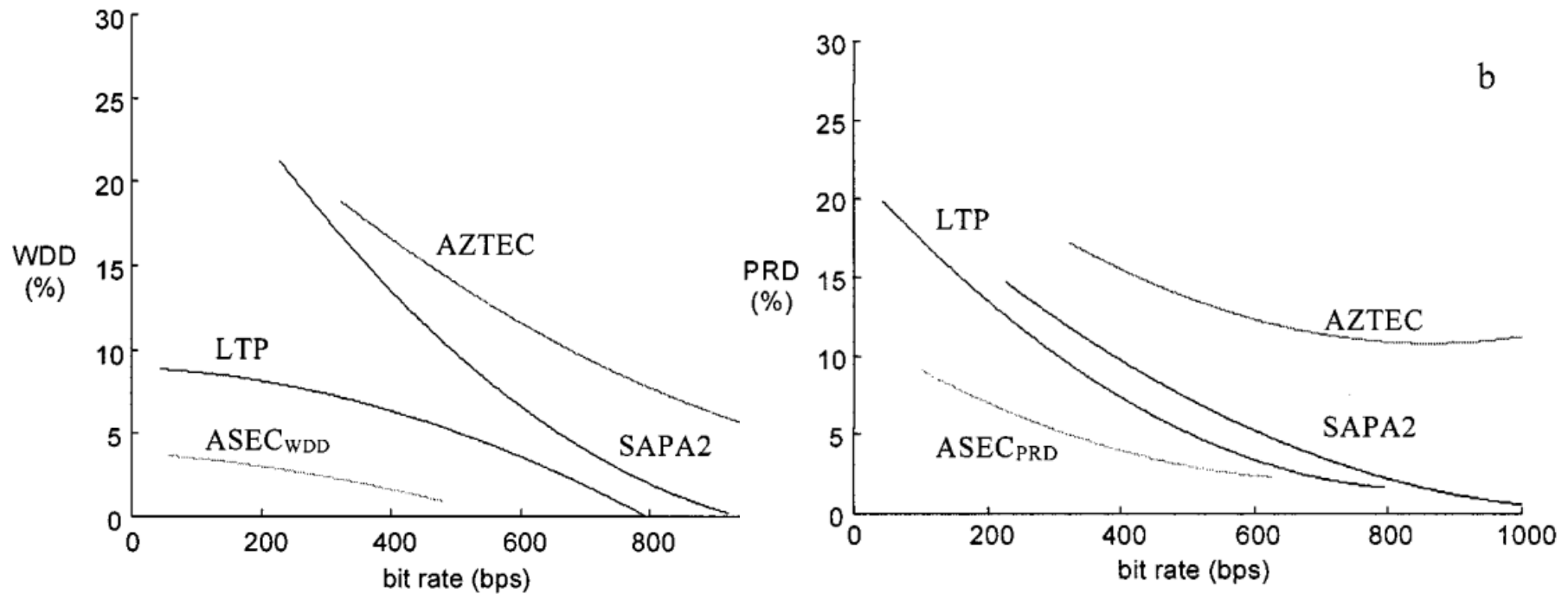


Fig. 10. The distortion-rate curves of the algorithms: ASEC_{WDD}, ASEC_{PRD}, LTP, SAPA2, and AZTEC. (a) with WDD measure. Standard deviations: ASEC_{WDD} = 2.32, LTP = 4.75, SAPA2 = 3.58, AZTEC = 6.45, (b) with PRD measure. Standard deviations: ASEC_{PRD} = 1.43, LTP = 4.92, SAPA2 = 3.06, AZTEC = 3.61.

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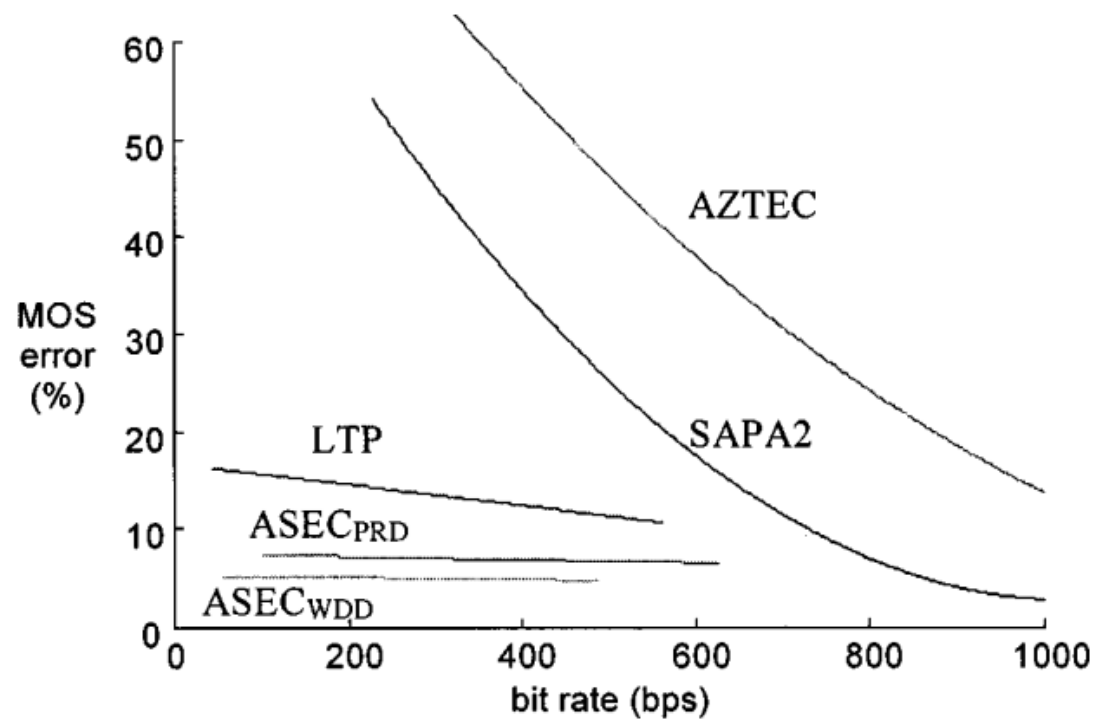


Fig. 11. The distortion-rate curves of the algorithms: ASEC_{WDD}, ASEC_{PRD}, LTP, SAPA2, and AZTEC. with **MOS error**. Standard deviations: ASEC_{WDD} = 3.46, ASEC_{PRD} = 3.84, LTP = 9.3, SAPA2 = 9.8, AZTEC = 14.83.