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Picture Quality Activities  
Arne Wild

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# Vita „Arne Wild“

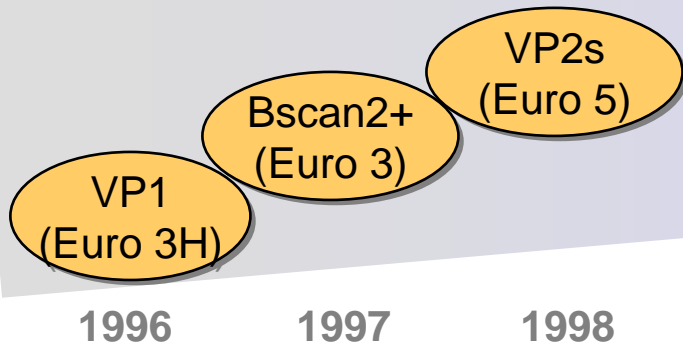
- 1991-1996 Studium der Elektrotechnik an der FH Wiesbaden Fachrichtung Fernsehtechnik
- 1991-1996 Tontechniker im Bereich Hörfunk beim SWR in Mainz
- 1997-2009 Entwicklungs-Ingenieur bei Panasonic in Langen (Hessen)
  - Entwicklungs-Ingenieur im Bereich HW & SW (VP1 – VP2)
  - Abteilung & Projektleitung (EFC, EFCII, HQ1 + FRC)
  - Manager SW Qualifizierung für Continental PDP & LCD (TV's mit DVB-T, DVB-C, DVB-S/S2 Tuner)

Panasonic Entwicklungsstandort  
in Langen (Hessen)  
existiert seit 1. September 1991



# Algorithm / LSI development

## History

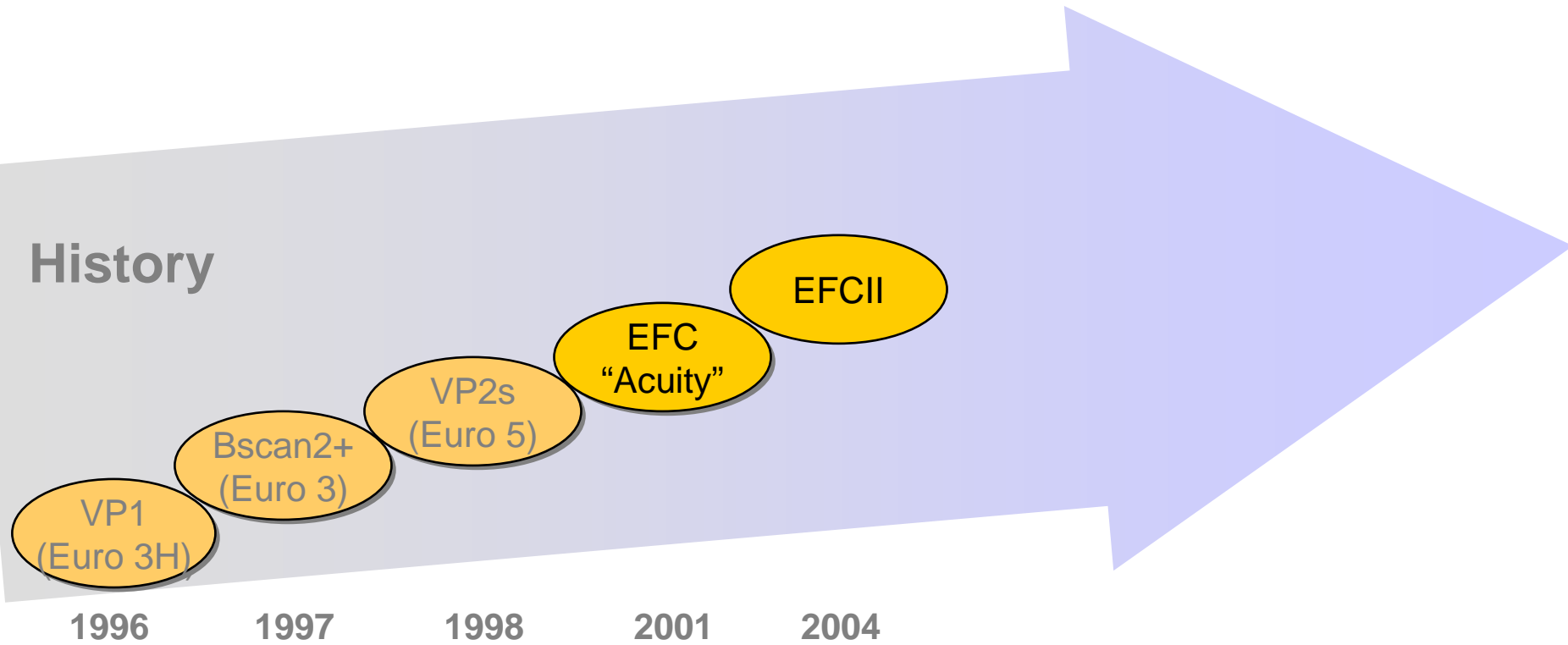


## Algorithm / LSI & Memory - Development:

Motion Adaptive Field / Frame-based Conversion  
temporal Noise Filter

# Algorithm / LSI development

## History

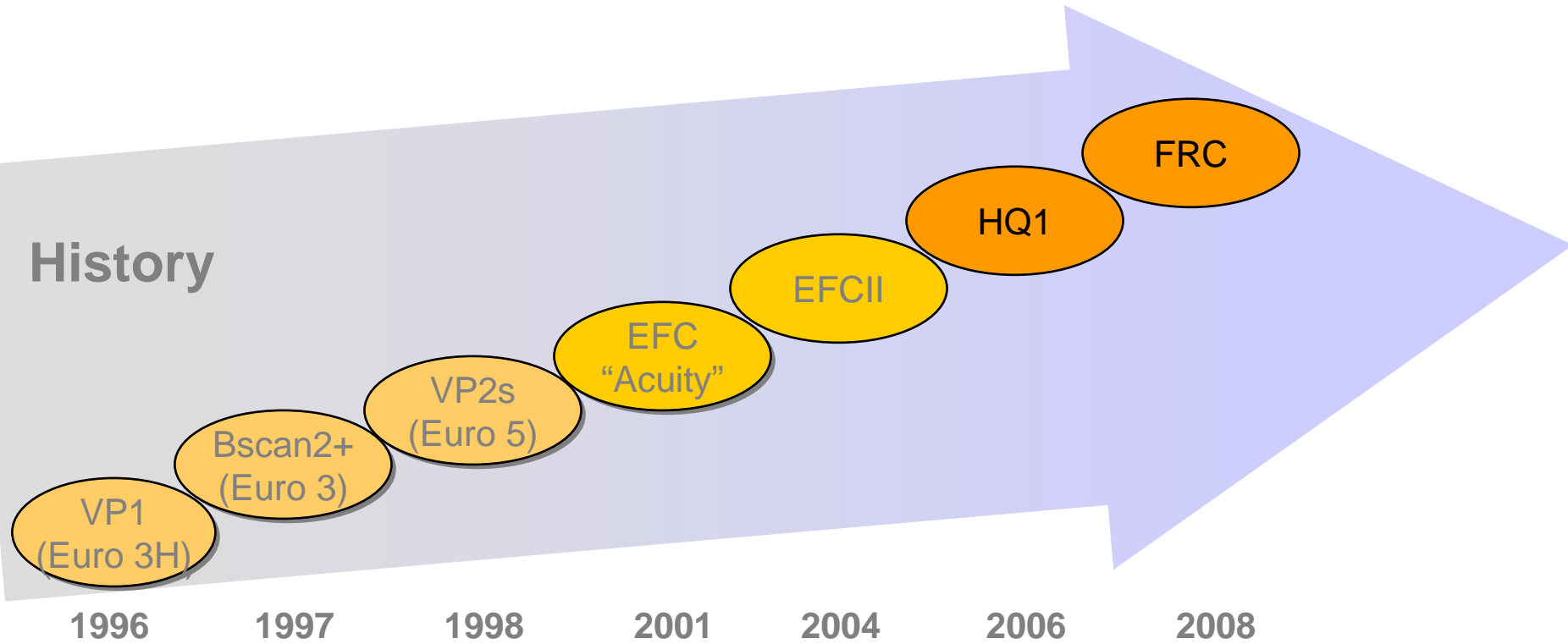


## Algorithm & LSI - Development:

Motion compensated frame rate conversion.

Interlaced & progressive output / Film Mode Detection

# Algorithm development



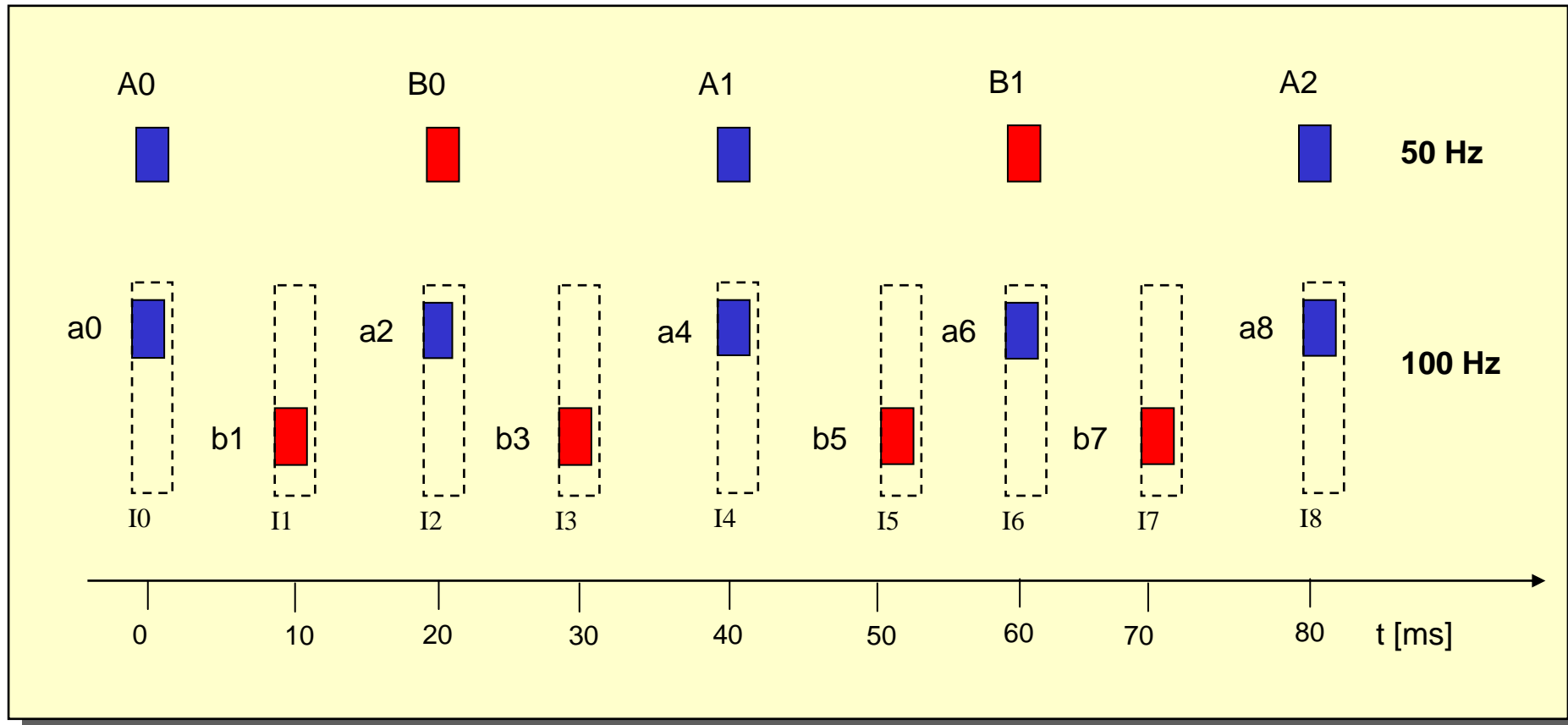
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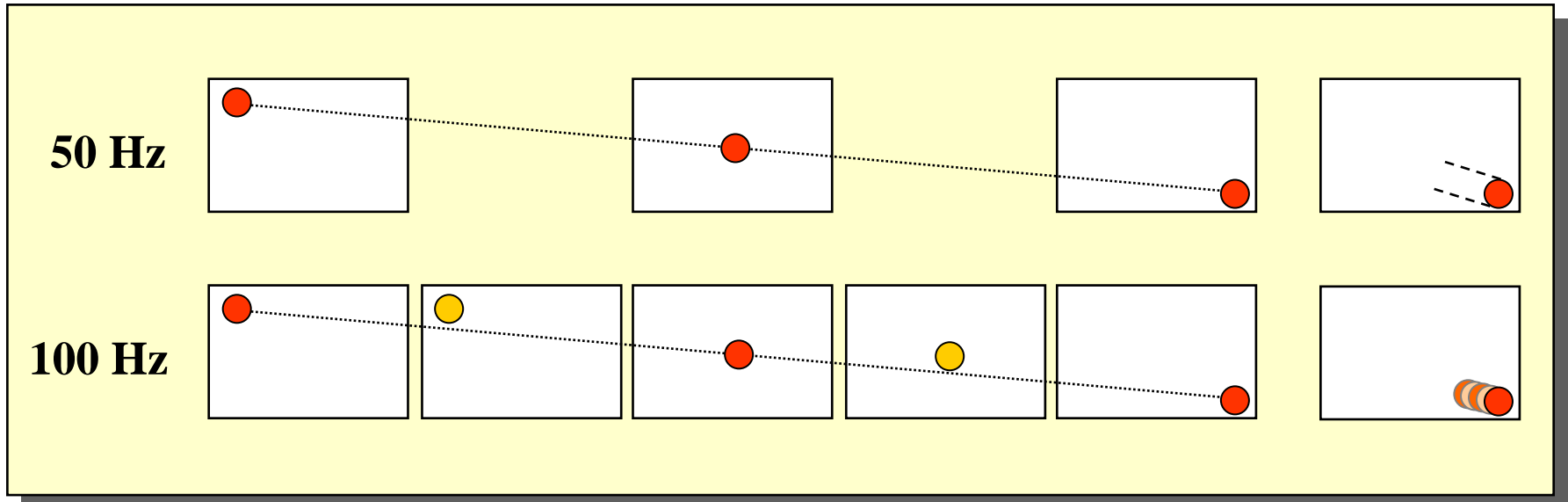
# Up-Conversion

## 100Hz Principle



# Up-Conversion

## Simple 100Hz AABB



### characteristics:

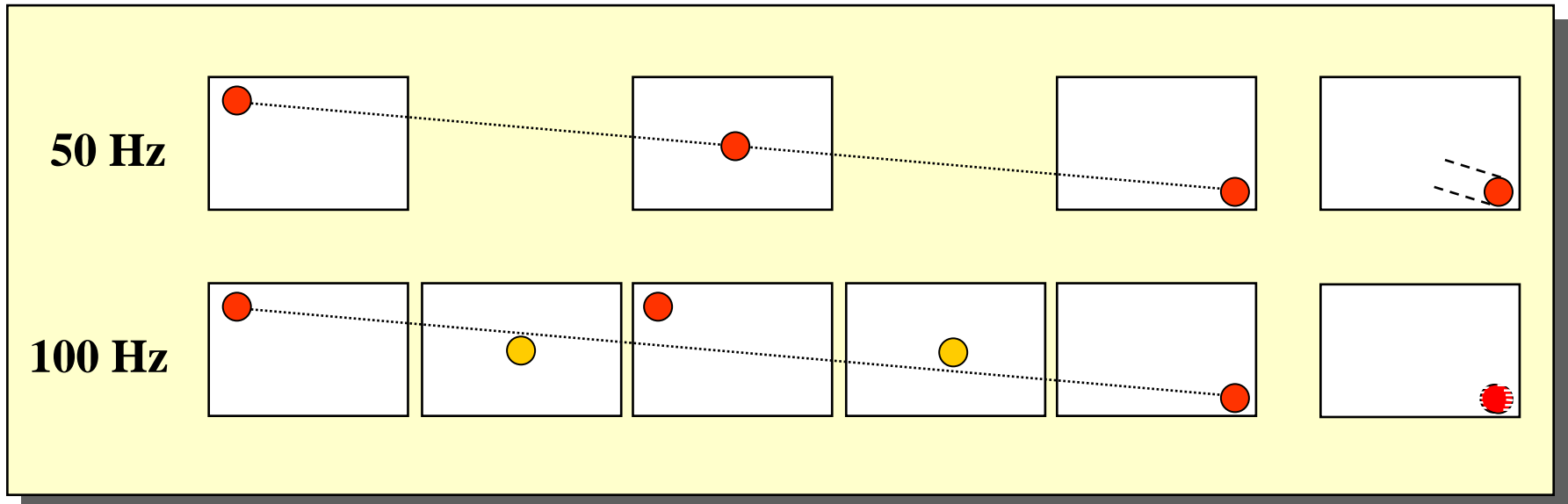
- + large area flicker reduction
- + motion processing

- motion jerkiness (double contours)
- line flicker



# Up-Conversion

## Simple 100Hz ABAB



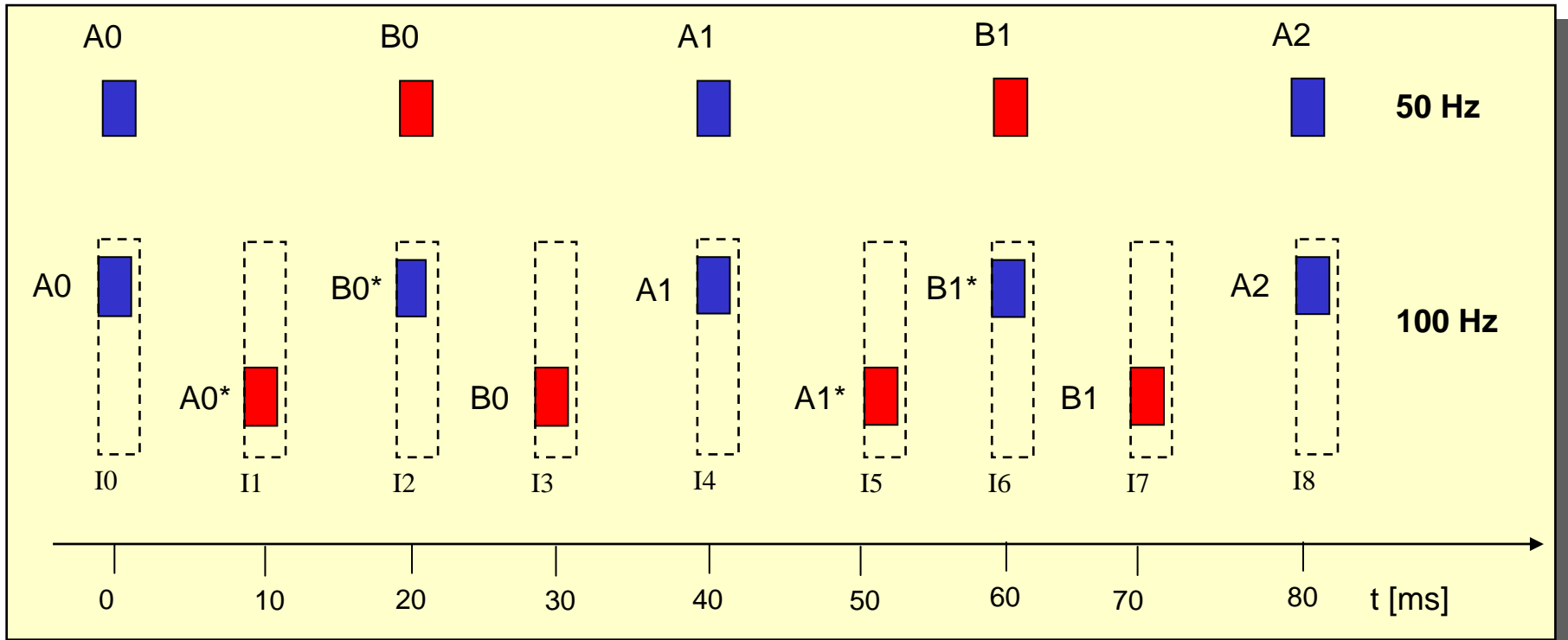
### characteristics:

- + large area flicker reduction
- + line flicker reduction

- motion artefacts (saw-toothed)
- motion judder

# Up-Conversion

## Motion Adaptive 100Hz



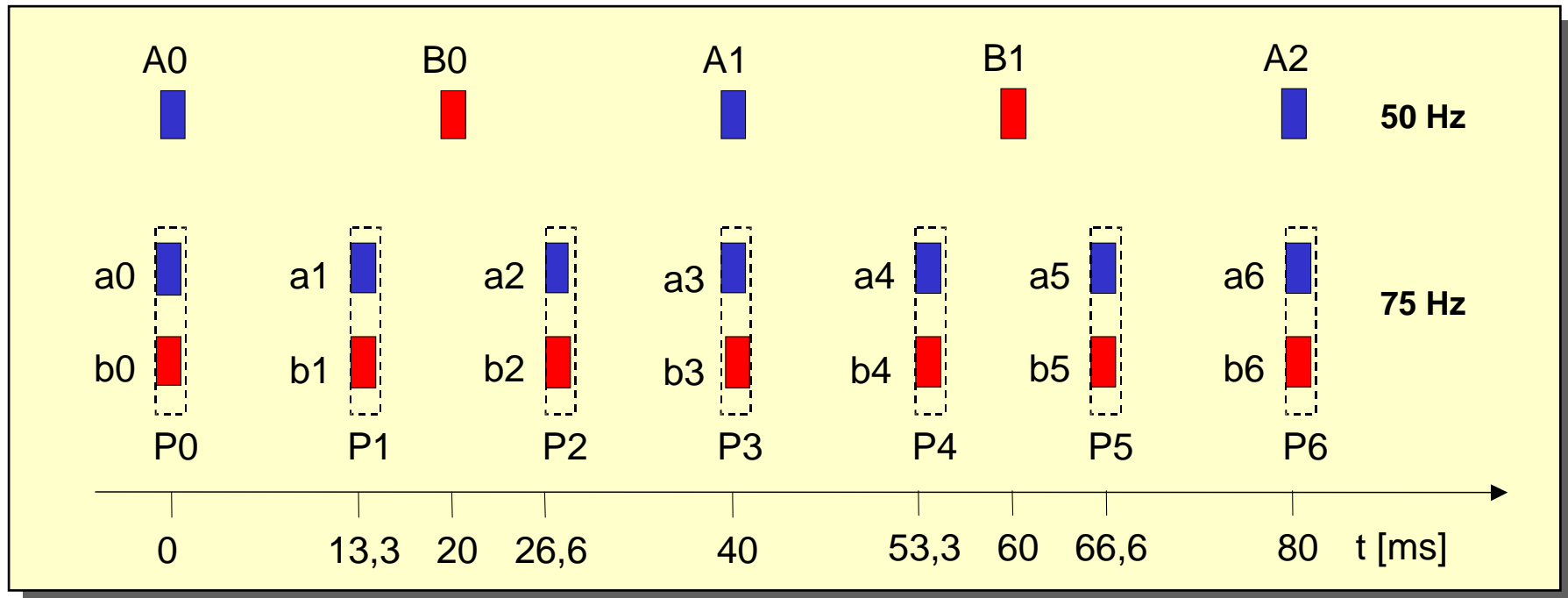
### characteristics:

- + large area flicker reduction
- + line flicker reduction
- + motion processing

- artefacts in high motion areas

# Up-Conversion

Vector Based e.g. 75Hz

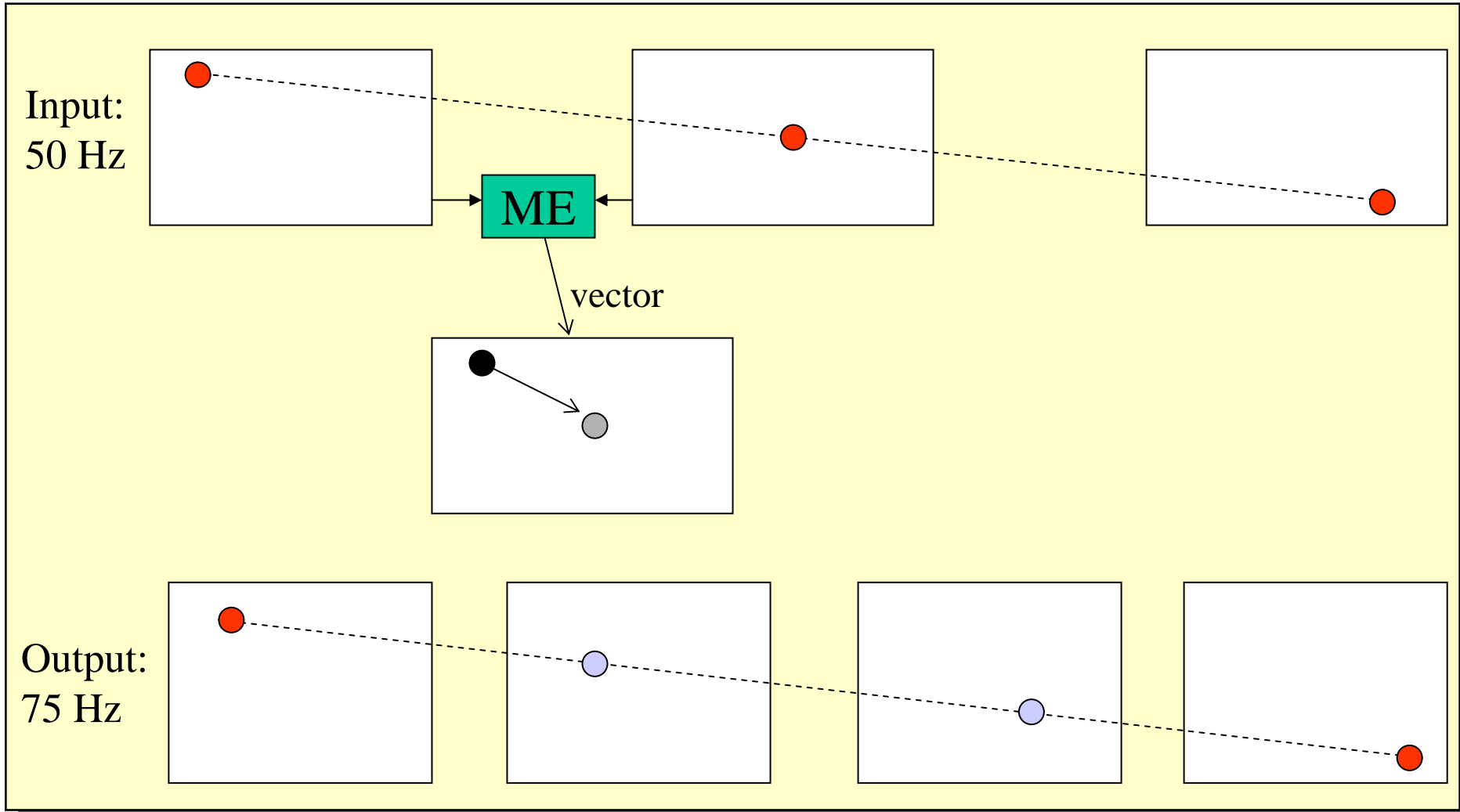


**characteristics:**

- + large area flicker reduction**
- + line flicker reduction (progressive)**
- + motion processing**

# Vector based Up-Conversion

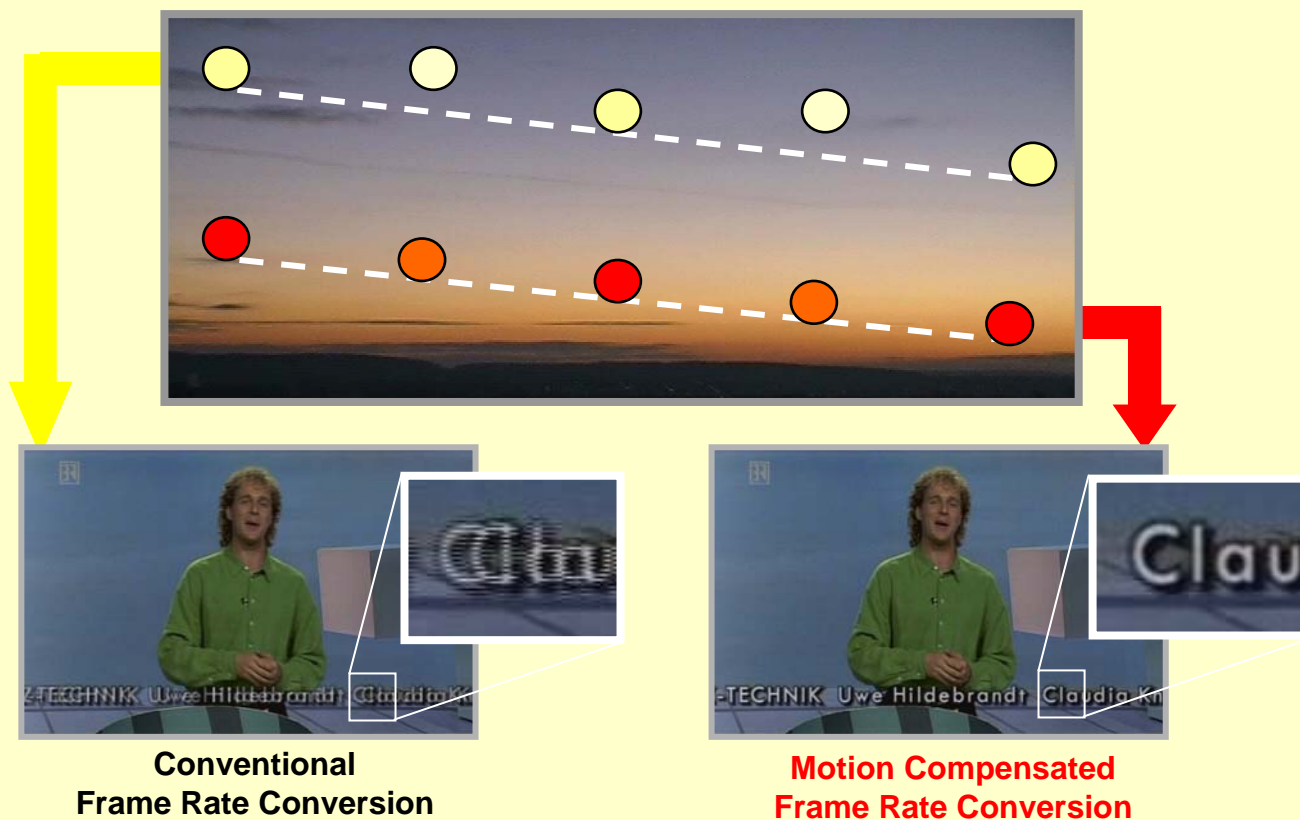
Conversion 50 Hz  $\rightarrow$  75 Hz



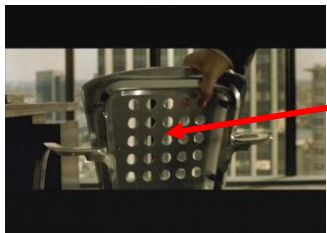
# Vector based Up-Conversion

## Principles of Motion Compensated Frame Rate Conversion

Frame rate conversion without motion judder or double contour effects requires motion estimation between two successive fields and to shift pixels depending on the measured motion.



# Critical sequences



Motion artefacts in fast ticker

Motion artefacts in areas of obscured and revealed background

Motion artefacts in fast movies

Motion artefacts in movie or camera parts

Pictures with maximum resolution  
e.g. 1 by 1 Pixel

# Summary

## Algorithm Development for Improved Picture Quality

### Mixed Pictures Mode

- Block based Algorithms to handle a mixture of areas (Movie, Camera and Still)

### Full Film Mode Compensation

- Processing of all Pull-Down modes (NTSC / PAL)

### Display Adaptive Output

- Scaler, Framerate Conversion, Progressive output, HDTV capability to adapt to various types of displays (CRT, PDP, DLP, TFT)

### Multiple Signal & Format Interface

- SDTV, HDTV, progressive 50Hz/60Hz



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Fragen ?







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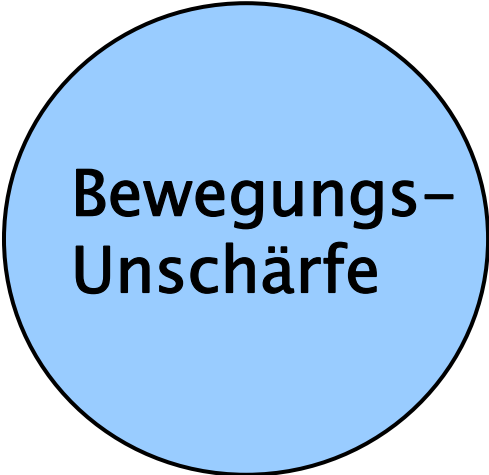
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**Bewegtbilddarstellung 2009**

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# Die drei großen Themen in der Bewegtbilddarstellung



Bewegungs-  
Unschärfe



Ruckeln



Artefakte

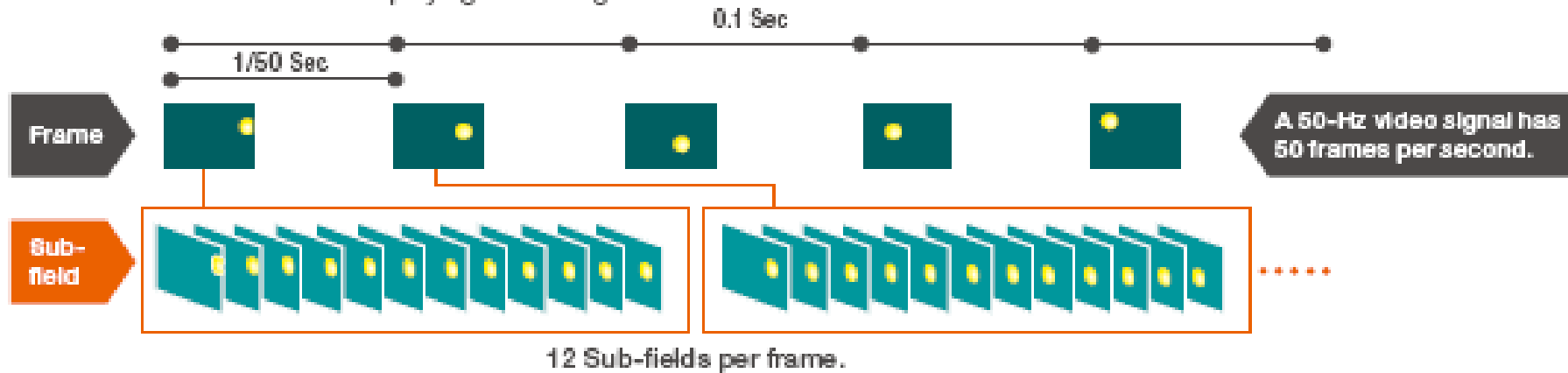
# Exzellente Bewegtbilddarstellung mit dem NeoPDP



## 600Hz SFD IFC Pro

### What's Sub-field

Each frame has 12 sub-fields for displaying clear images.



1 Sekunde

X 50 Bilder

X 12 Sub-fields

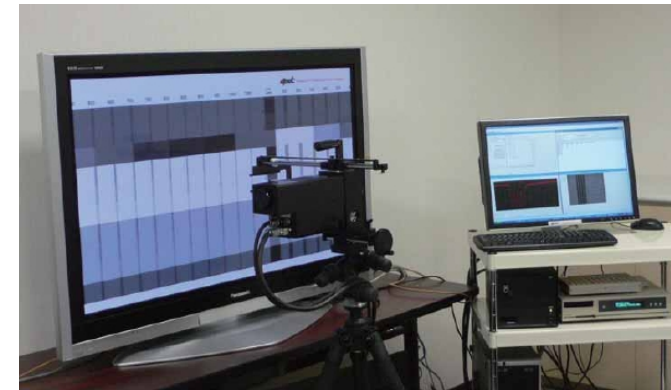
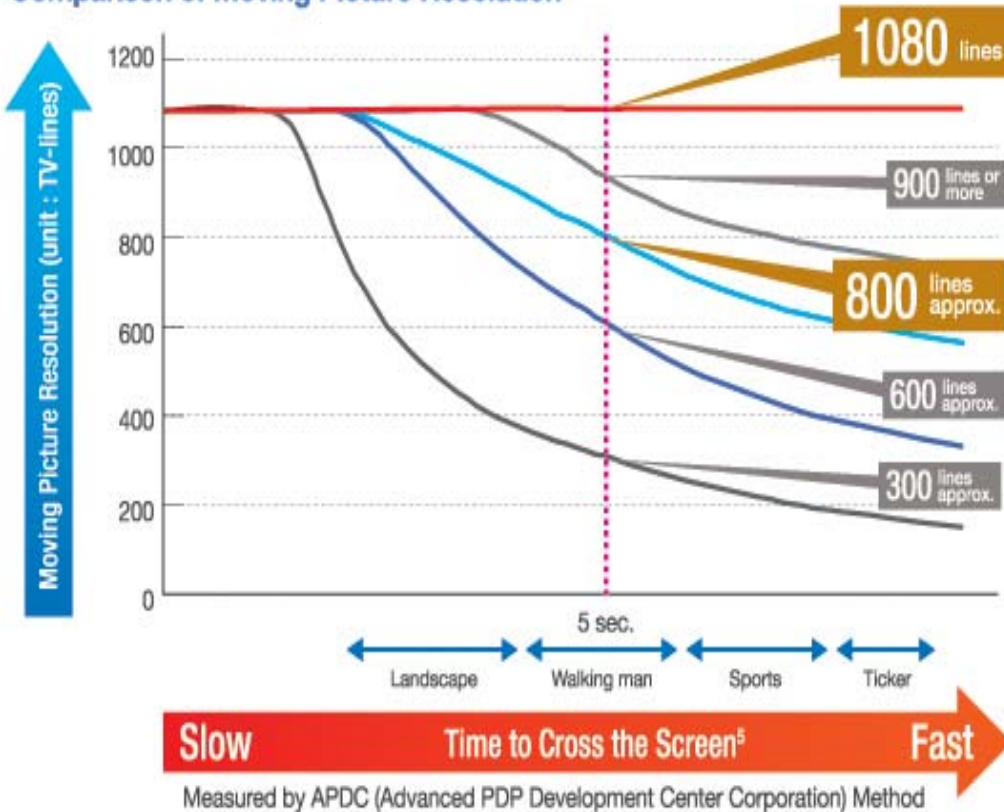
= **600 unterschiedliche Bewegungsphasen**

# Exzellente Bewegtbilddarstellung mit dem NeoPDP



## Vergleichende Bewegtbildanalyse mit APDC Messaufbau

Comparison of Moving Picture Resolution



- 2009 VIERA Full-HD PDP<sup>1</sup>
- 2008 VIERA Full-HD PDP<sup>2</sup>
- 2009 VIERA 100Hz Full-HD LCD (IPS Alpha Panel)<sup>3</sup>
- 100Hz Full-HD LCD<sup>4</sup>
- 50Hz Full-HD LCD<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> PDP Z, V, G15, G10 Series

<sup>2</sup> PZ85 Series

<sup>3</sup> LCD V, G15, G10 Series

<sup>4</sup> Typical Model

<sup>5</sup> Time for the image to move from the edge of the screen to the others (sec.)

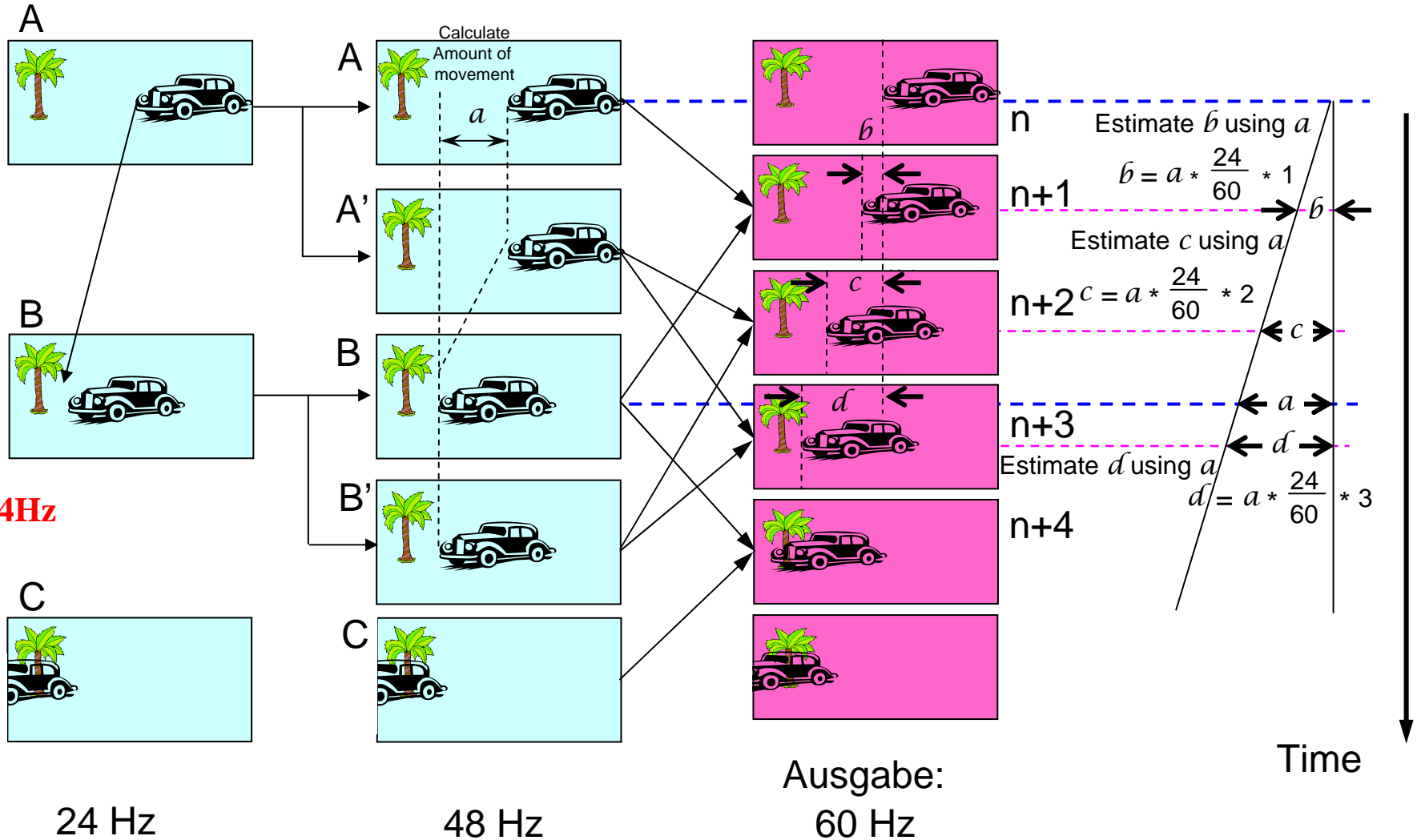
# Weicher Film – wenn der Kameramann schlampt



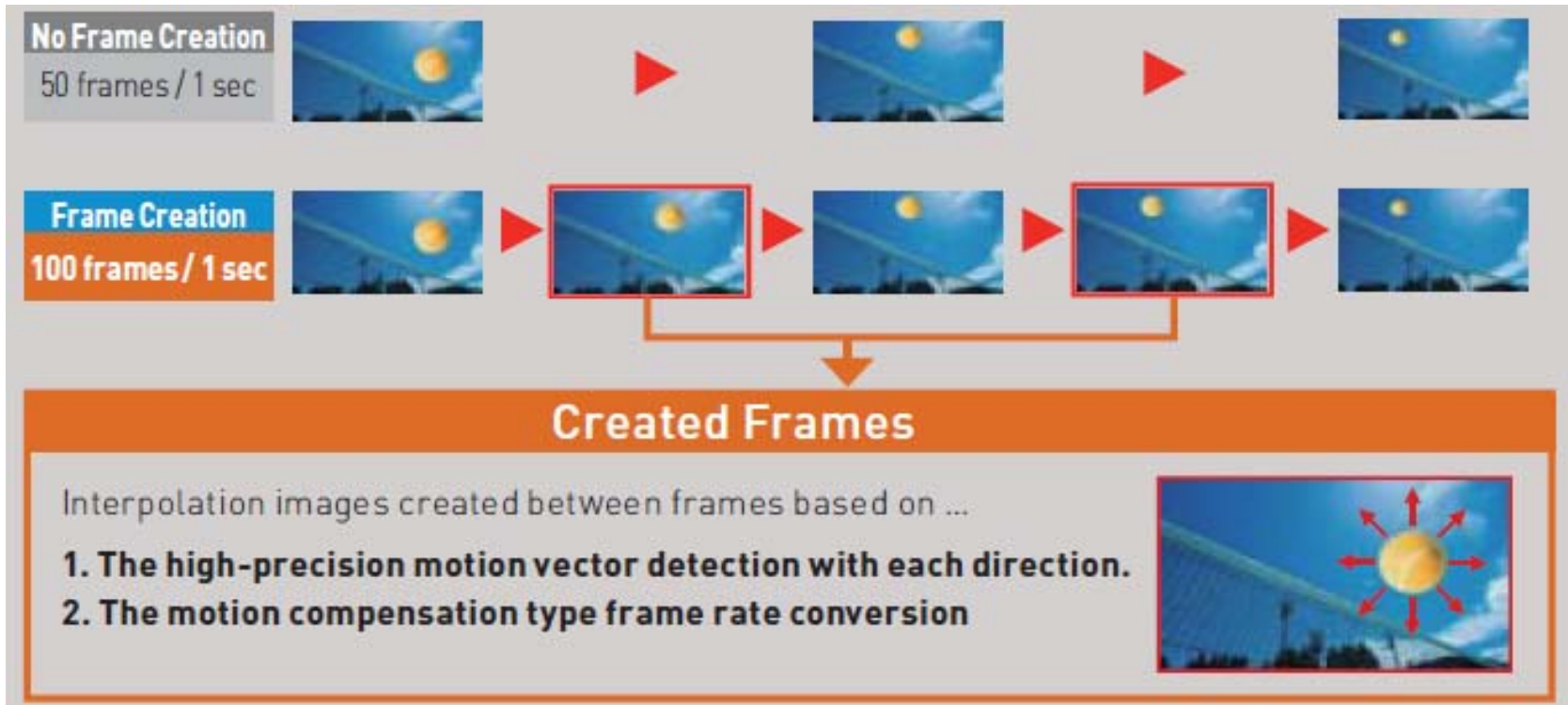
film source 24p

Convert to 48p

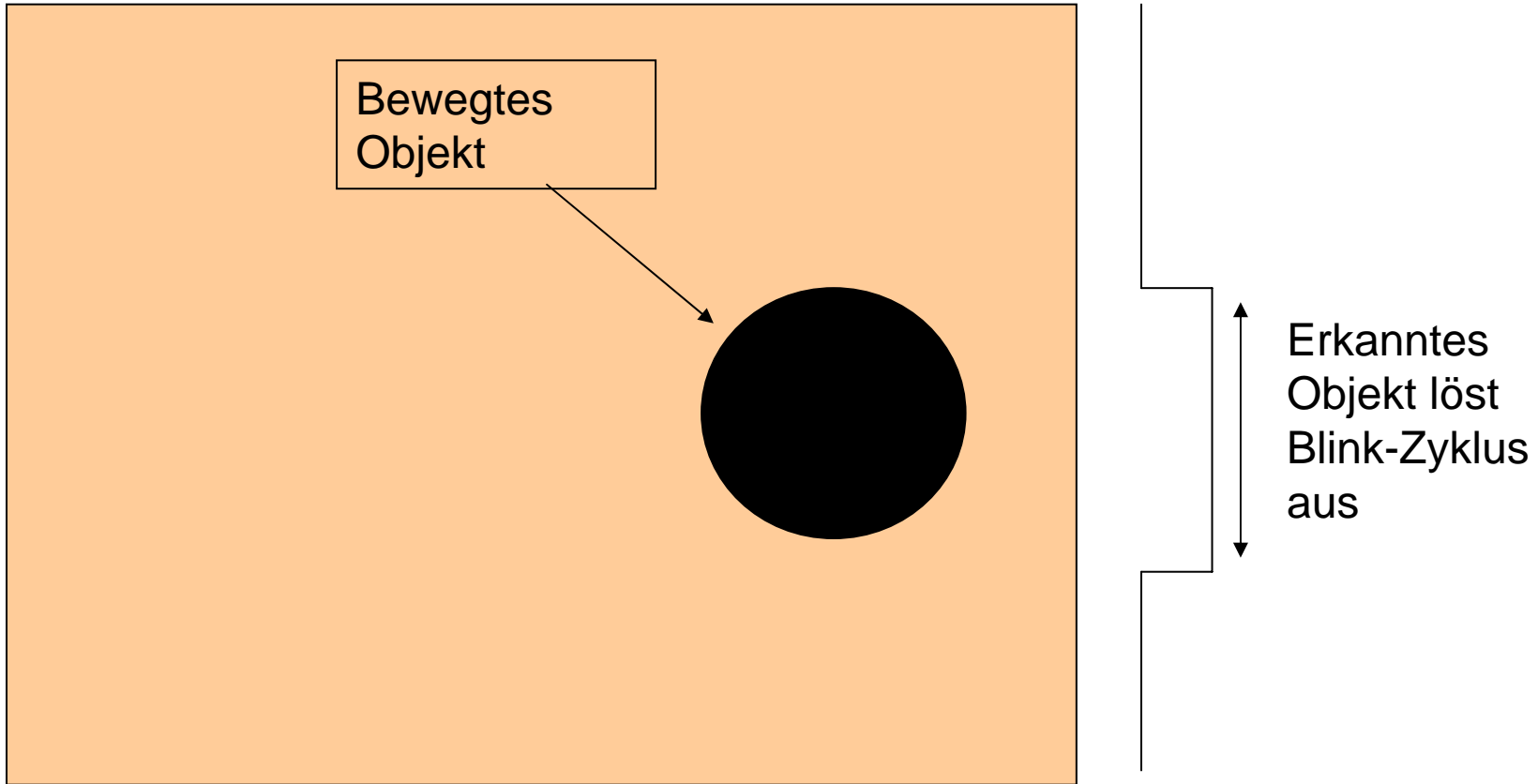
24p Smooth Film



# Die intelligentere 100 Hertz Lösung der LCD-TVs

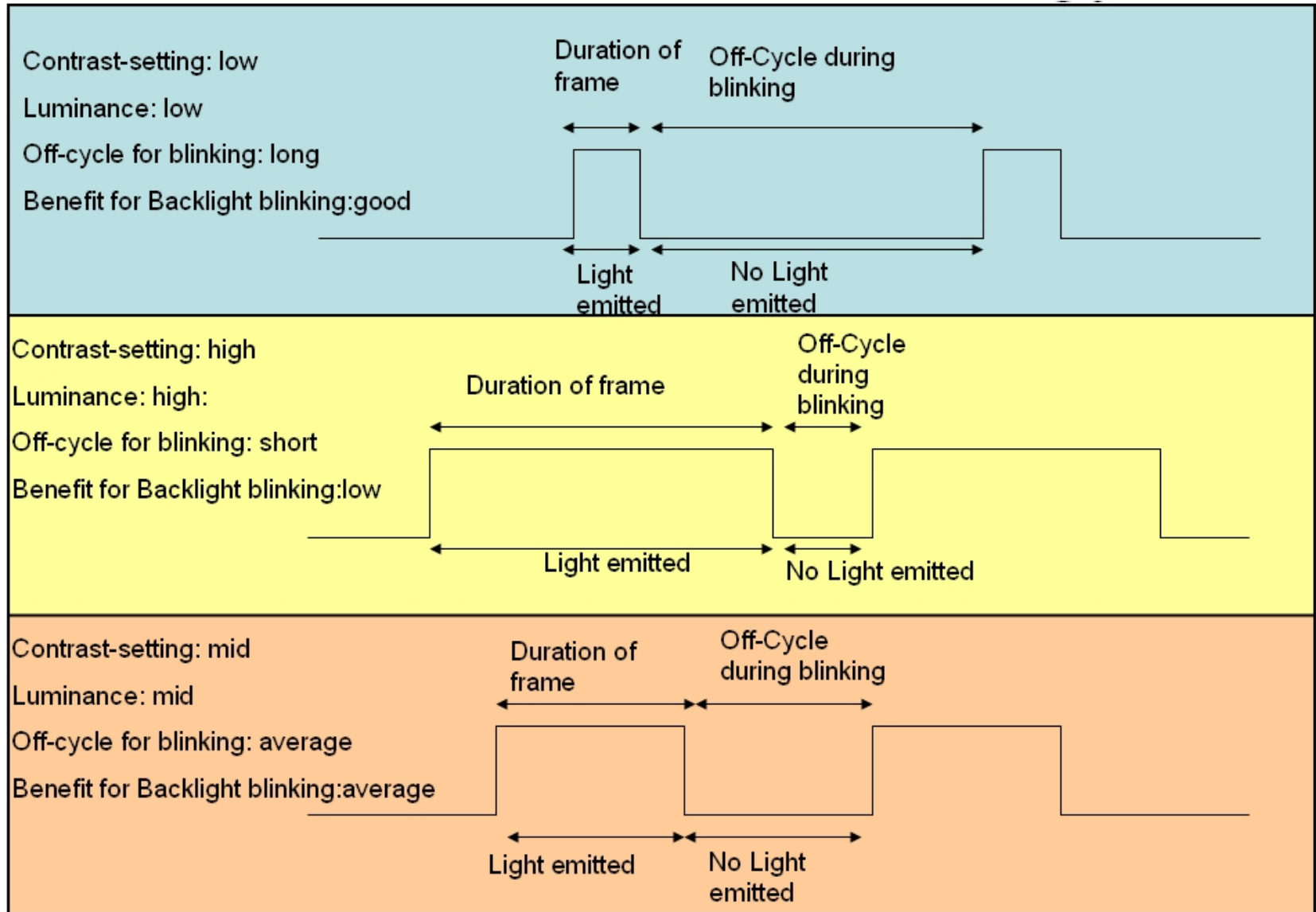


# Die intelligentere 100 Hertz Lösung der LCD-TVs



-> Kein Helligkeitsverlust, da Blinkdauer von der eingestellten Helligkeit abhängt

# Die intelligentere 100 Hertz Lösung der LCD-TVs





# Panasonic 2009 – die passende Antwort auf jedes Thema

Bewegungs-  
Unschärfe



Plasma-TV

Ruckeln



LCD-TV



Plasma- &  
LCD-TV

Artefakte



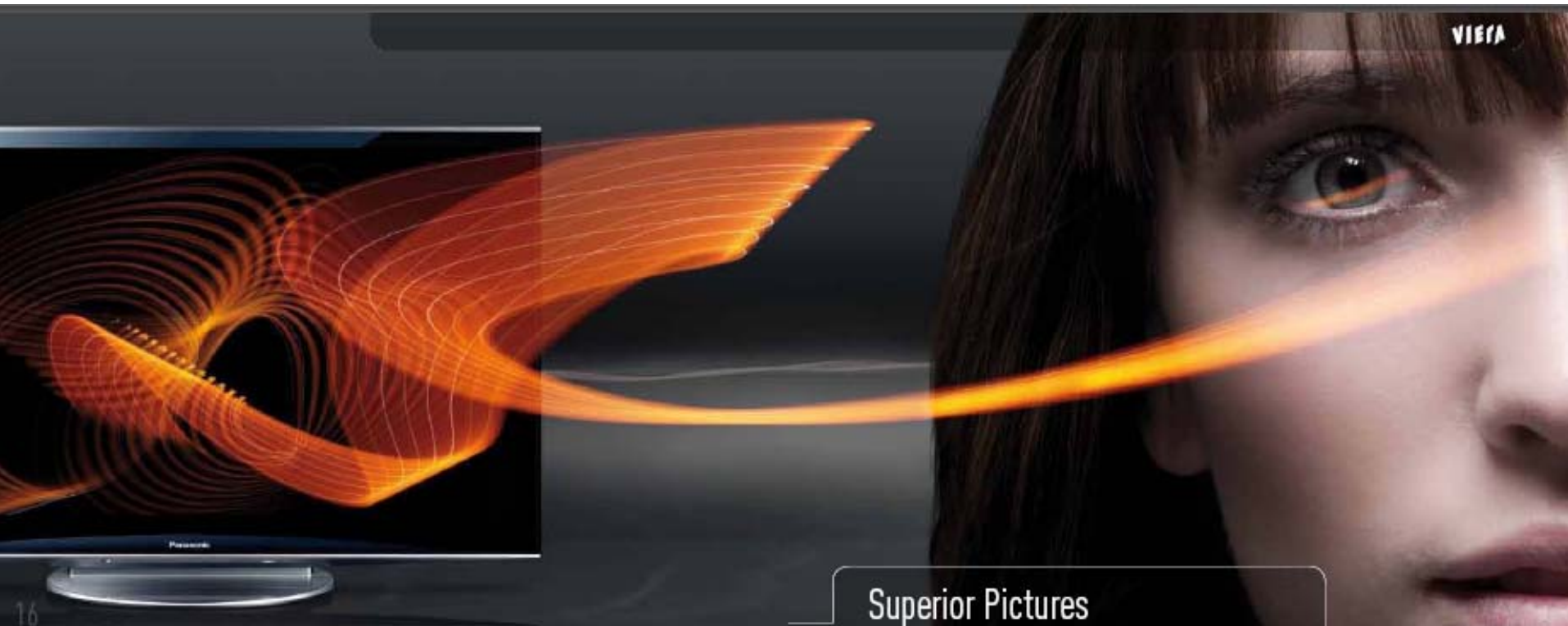
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