

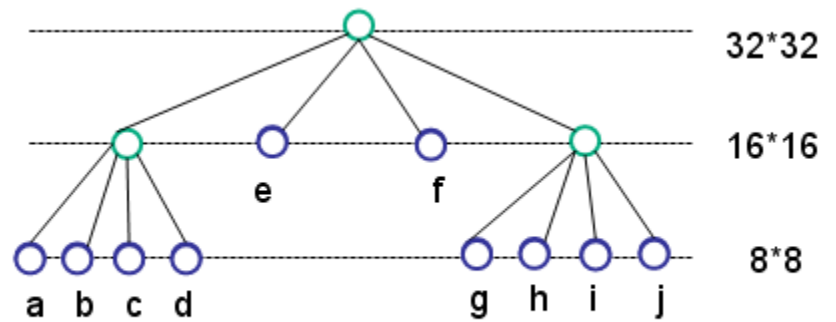
Threshold Relax and Coefficient Approximation Based Dual-threshold All-Zero Block Detection for HEVC

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Research background

HEVC (High Efficiency Video Coding):

- 1.Reducing bitrate 50% with comparable image quality compared to H.264 AVC High Profile.
- 2.Transform Quad-tree is applied leading to huge complexity.



Example of 3 depth transform quad-tree

Problem statement

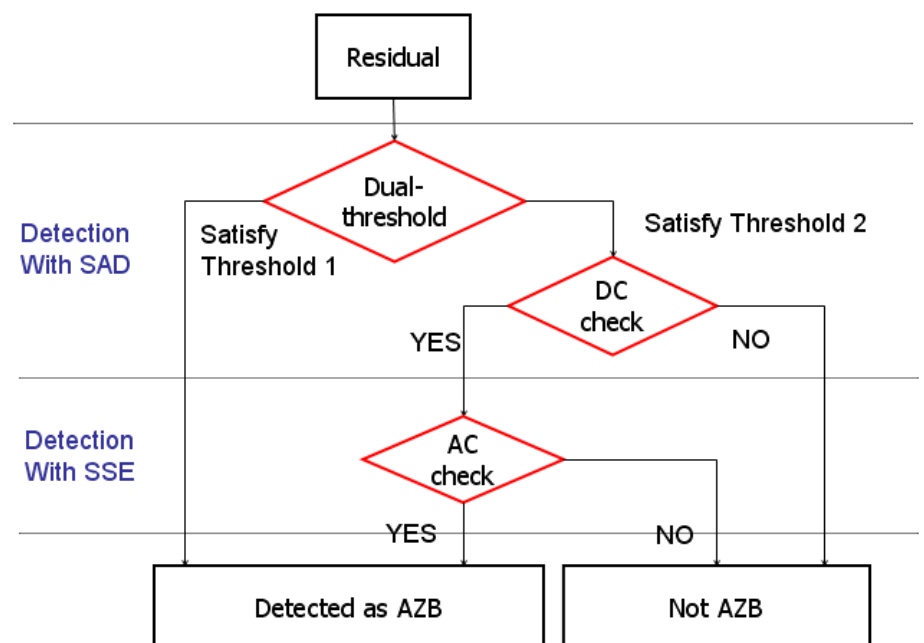
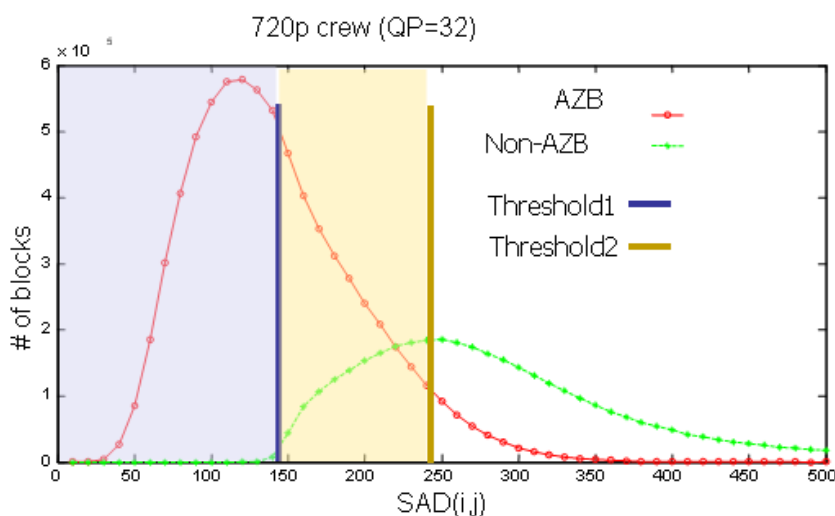
Previous single threshold method of All Zero Block detection is able to reduce the complexity but the detection rate is not satisfying.

Proposed method

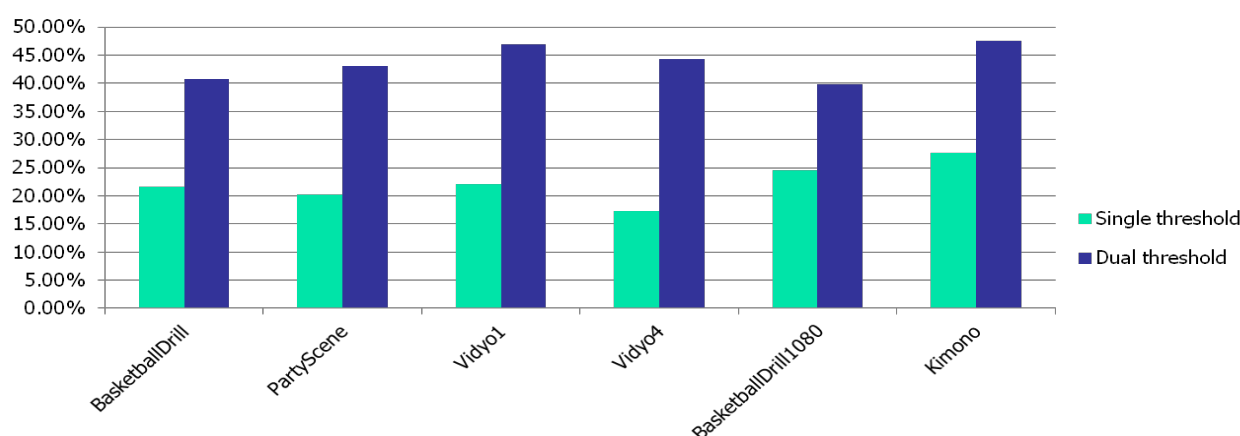
- 1.Decision of threshold 2 Threshold 2=(QP+10)/30*Threshold 1
- 2.Precise Detection with DC and AC

$$DC = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} X_{ij}$$

$$AC^2 < Qstep^2$$



Result



Conclusion

In average, detection rate increases 15% than singlenthreshold. Timesaving reaches 40%.

