Multi-scale and Bi-path Algorithm based on Image Entropy and CNN for Fast CU Partition in VVC Intra Coding

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P1.Multi-scale Bi-path early termination

Image

Early Terminate

CNN

P1.3: Context-based threshold decision

Background

- **Application**
 - Video Transmission
 - Video storage



- **Target**
- Speed up CU partition process in VVC standard



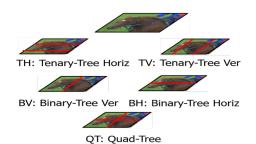
- Challenges
- Complex CU partition

strategy

CU

16X16,8X16,16X8

CU In 32X32

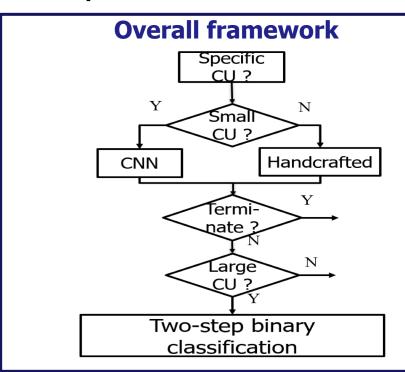


Not Early Terminate

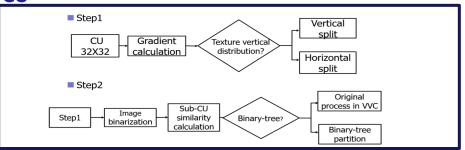
Split

Not split

Proposed method



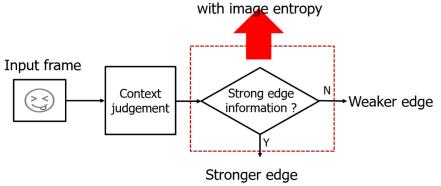
P2: Two-step binary-classification aiming at large CU



Edge information &

Image

entropy calculation



Experiments Result

	Conventional work1		Conventional work2		Proposed	
Sequence	BD- rate(%)	TS (%)	BD- rate(%)	TS (%)	BD- rate(%)	TS (%)
Traffic	5.75	41.5	/	/	2.29	50.0
SteamLocomotiveTr ain	5.08	56.5	/	/	3.28	56.53
Cactus	1.84	52.44	/	/	1.92	50.33
BasketballDrive	3.28	59.35	/	/	1.28	27.3
BQ Terrace	1.08	45.30	0.95	34.5	2.06	43.23
BasketballDrill	1.82	48.48	1.30	33.3	2.12	79.25
BQ Mall	1.87	52.47	0.68	30.7	2.60	62.23
Party scene	0.26	38.62	0.55	31.1	1.47	72.7
BasketballPass	1.95	47.7	0.95	34.5	1.84	48.5
BQ Square	0.88	31.95	1.30	33.3	0.54	71.5
RaceHorse	0.54	41.69	/	/	1.89	69.4
Johnny	3.22	22.2	1.61	34.8	2.69	60.43
FourPeople	5.08	56.5	/	/	2.3	60.70
Average	2.32	45.83	0.99	33.4	2.008	57.85

Conclusion

- - Speed up CU partition process in VVC standard
- Proposals:
 - P1: Multi-scale Bi-path early termination strategy
 - P1.1: CNN path aiming at small CU
 - P1.2: Handcrafted path aiming at large CU
 - P1.3: Context-based threshold decision (After Mid)
 - P2: Two-step binary-classification framework aiming at large CU
- Current result:
 - Speed up 57.85% at the cost of 2.008% BDBR
- With the proposed method, we speed up 57.85% at the cost of 2.008% BDBR

