

CU Content Classification based Mode Skipping and Texture Complexity based Depth Skipping for Fast Intra Coding in H.266/VVC Screen Content Coding

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Background

Screen Content Coding



Telecommuting

Remote desktop

Real-time transmissions requirement

Coding time reduction is needed

Proposed Methods

Problem

Special compression tools for screen content lead to extra computation process

- ① Redundant mode checking process
- ② Redundant partitions and depth checking process

Solution

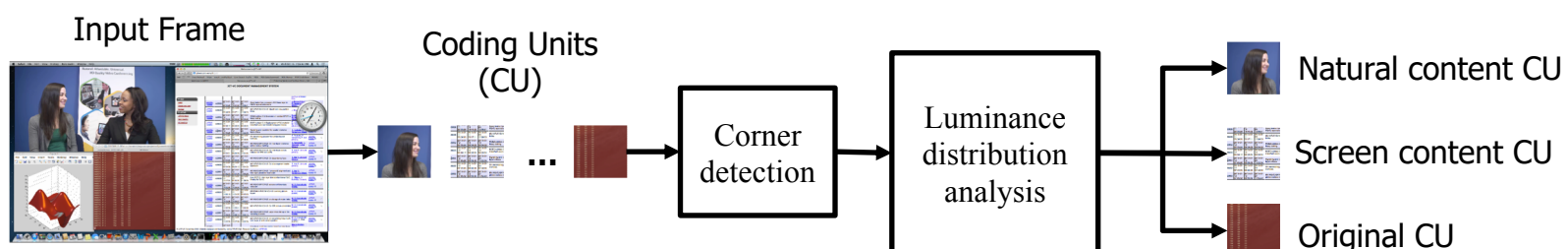
Remove redundancy in the exhaustive optimization process

Proposal 1.1: CU content classification

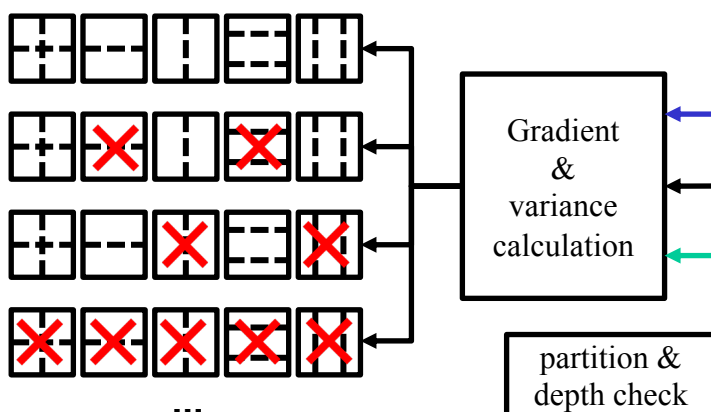
Proposal 1.2: Prediction mode skipping

Proposal 2: Partition depth skipping

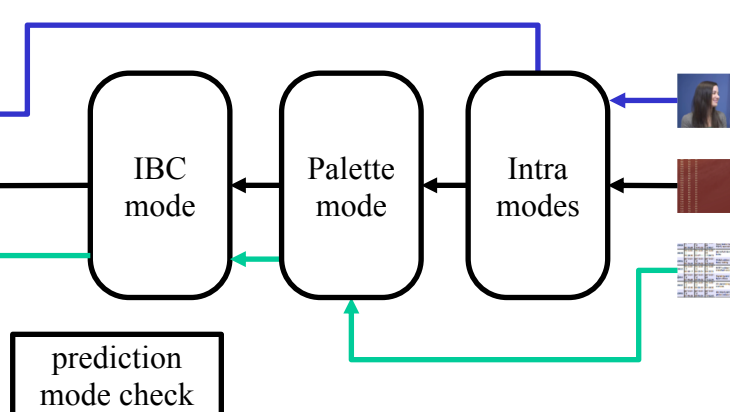
P1.1: Corner and luminance distribution characteristic based CU content classification



P2: Texture complexity based depth skipping



P1.2: CU content based mode skipping



Experimental Results

Sequence	SCC turned off		Conventional Work		Proposed	
	BD-rate (%)	TS (%)	BD-rate (%)	TS (%)	BD-rate (%)	TS (%)
flyingGraphics	92.67	31.37	6.66	18.51	2.96	30.71
sc desktop	221.94	26.11	2.24	32.29	3.05	33.35
sc console	106.67	20.96	1.98	23.69	3.69	37.76
ChinesesEditing	73.09	31.01	1.37	31.89	1.12	22.47
sc web browsing	186.86	29.72	7.01	17.62	2.68	33.16
sc map	27.48	38.49	2.28	26.87	2.05	31.09
sc programming	54.17	33.43	3.64	24.55	2.32	31.42
sc SlideShow	15.43	34.24	3.77	23.19	2.47	32.16
EBURainFruits	0.01	34.46	0.07	36.44	0.87	39.80
sc robot	1.50	36.05	1.98	37.33	1.12	40.79
Kimono	-0.09	28.69	-0.07	24.66	0.64	44.76
Basketball Screen	52.87	35.93	4.38	25.16	2.39	32.74
MissionControlClip2	34.33	35.21	2.17	31.23	2.05	32.77
MissionControlClip3	61.68	32.75	5.71	29.32	2.13	31.43
Average	66.33	32.22	3.09	27.34	2.11	34.10

Conclusion

- This work aims to speed up mode decision and depth decision process for H.266/VVC Screen Content Coding
- With the proposed method, 34.10% time saving is achieved at the cost of 2.11% BD-rate increase in average



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