

H.264/AVC

CABAC

An Improved CABAC for H.264/AVC Lossless Intraframe Coding

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H.264/AVC (CABAC:
Context-based Adaptive Binary Arithmetic Coding) (lossy)
H.264/AVC (Advanced 4:4:4) (transform-bypass lossless mode)
CABAC (lossless)
H.264/AVC
가 CABAC
CABAC
19%
: H.264/AVC,

Context-based Adaptive Binary Arithmetic Coding (CABAC) as the entropy coding tool in the H.264/AVC standard was originally designed for lossy video coding. Moreover, since the transform-bypass lossless mode supported in the current H.264/AVC high profile kept to use the original CABAC method designed for lossy video coding in lossless video coding, it might not provide the best coding performance for lossless video coding. In this paper, after we confirmed that there were significant differences in the statistics between residual data of lossy and lossless coding, we proposed an improved CABAC method for lossless intra coding by considering the statistical characteristics of residual data in lossless intra coding. Experimental results showed that the proposed method achieved bit saving by 19%, compared to the original CABAC for lossless intra coding.

Keywords: H.264/AVC, Lossless coding, Context-based adaptive binary arithmetic coding, Intra coding

I.

H.264/AVC

MPEG-2/4, H.263

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H.264/AVC

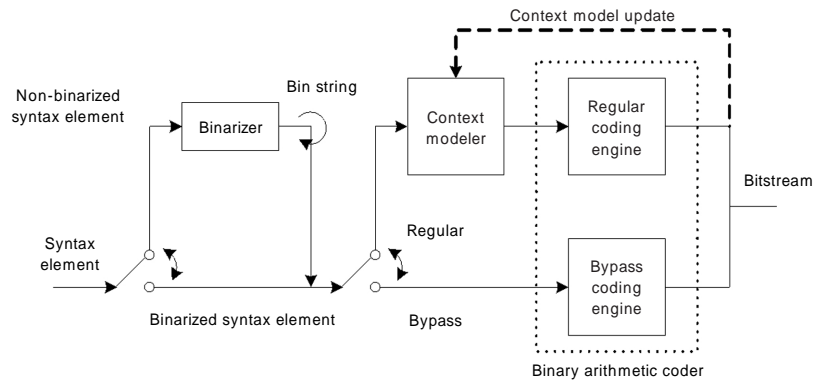
(lossy)

(lossless)

Lossless Joint Photographic Experts
Group(JPEG-LS)[3]

H.264/AVC

(transform-
bypass lossless mode)[4]



1. CABAC

(FRExt: Fidelity Range Extensions)[5],[6]
(transform)
(quantization)[7]

AVC CABAC

II H.264/
III
CABAC
가
V

[8],[9].

(DPCM: Differential Pulse-Code Modulation)

II. H.264/AVC CABAC

1. CABAC

CABAC

가

CABAC

H.264/AVC

가

(CAVLC: Context-based Adaptive Variable Length Coding)[10],[11]

(CABAC: Context-Based Adaptive Binary Arithmetic Coding)[12],[13]

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CAVLC
H.264/AVC

[14],[15].

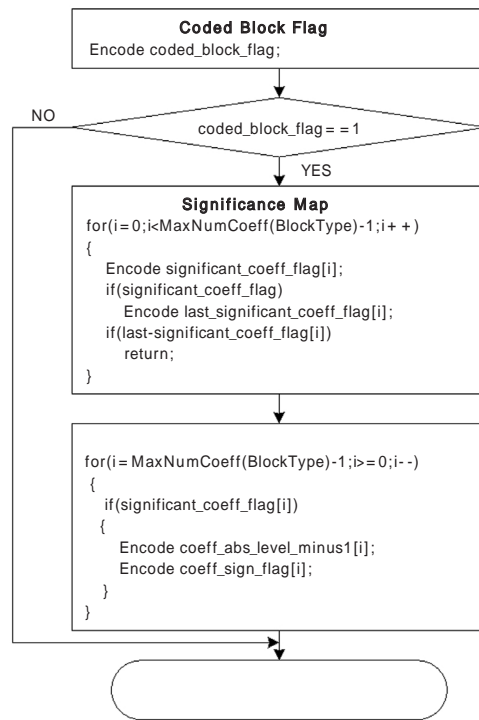
CAVLC
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[16]. CABAC

2. CABAC

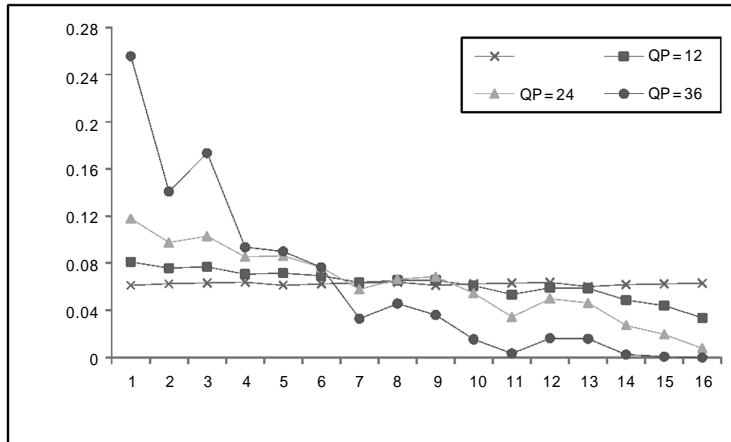
CABAC

2 4x4
CABAC

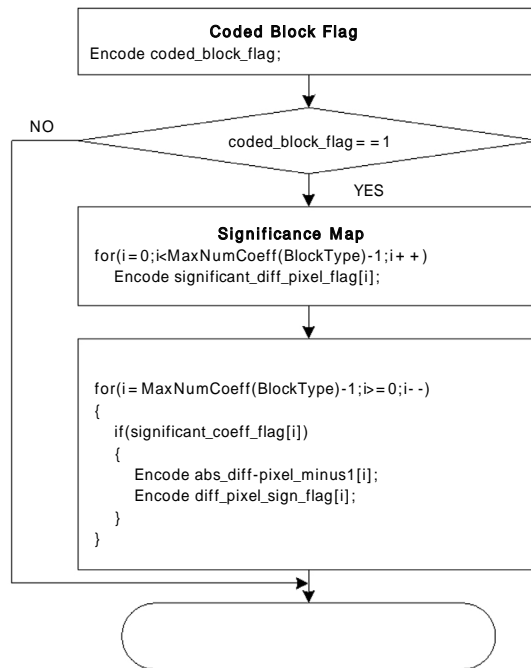


2. CABAC

(coded block flag) 0 가 0 : coeff_abs_level_minus1 coeff_sign_flag
 가 0 abs_level_minus1 1 coeff_ significance map 0
 1 significance map 4 x 4 1 coeff_sign_flag 1
 1 coded_block_flag 0 coded_block_flag coeff_abs_level_minus1 /0
 0 가 coded_block_flag Golomb(Unary/0th order Exponential Golomb)
 coded_block_flag 1 significance map
 coded_block_flag가 0 III. CABAC
 가 significance map 1. 1
 significance map 1
 significant_coeff_flag 0 가
 significant_coeff_flag 1 1 가
 last_significant_coeff_flag 0 가 가



3. 0



4. CABAC

0
0
0
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가
가
0
CABAC
4
CABAC

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	9	0	-5	3	0	-7	4	0	8	-11	-6	0	3	1	0	0
significant_coeff_flag	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1		
last-significant_coeff_flag	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	0		0	1		

5. significance map

1.	0				
	QP	0()	12	24	36
	News(QCIF)	14.55	9.84	6.63	4.05
	Foreman(QCIF)	14.77	12.55	6.99	2.83
	Mobile(CIF)	14.79	12.85	10.45	6.29
	Tempete(CIF)	14.79	12.46	9.04	3.81
	City_corr(HD)	14.78	10.41	5.67	2.31
	Night(HD)	14.57	8.79	4.68	2.59
	Crowdrun(HD)	14.82	13.60	6.67	2.62
	Parkjoy(HD)	14.79	13.35	7.37	3.14

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1 : 0 (coded_block_flag). 1 0

2 : 0 14.7 0 가 (significant_diff_pixel_flag). 0 가

3 : (abs_diff_pixel_minus1). significance map last_significant_coeff_flag

4 : (diff_pixel_sign_flag) significance map last_significant_coeff_

2. Significance Map flag (1 16) significant_diff_

0 pixel_flag

significant_coeff_flag last_significant_coeff_flag

3 5 significance map

0 14 5

가 가 () significant_coeff_flag last_significant_coeff_flag

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) last_significant_coeff_flag significance map last_

map significant_coeff_flag significant_diff_pixel_flag

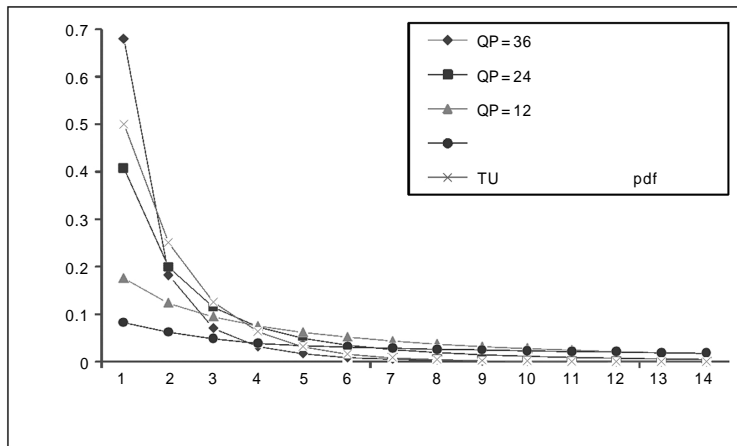
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0 significance_diff_pixel_flag

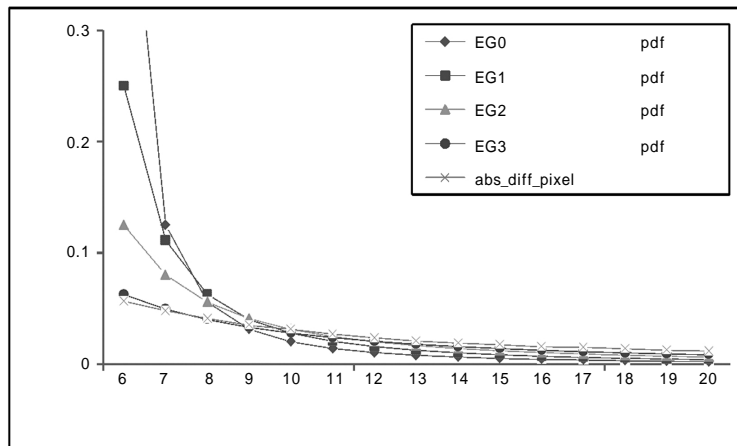
significance map

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	9	0	-5	3	0	-7	4	0	8	-11	-6	0	3	1	0	0
significant_diff_pixel_flag	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0

6. significance map



7. TU pdf



8. k=0, 1, 2, 3 EGk pdf

3.

(TU: Truncated Unary) 가

(abs_level) /k Golomb (UEGk: Unary/kth order Exponential Golomb) . TU

2. UEG3

abs_diff_pixel	TU	EG3
1	0	
2	1 0	
3	1 1 0	
4	1 1 1 0	
5	1 1 1 1 0	
6	1 1 1 1 1	0 0 0 0
7	1 1 1 1 1	0 0 0 1
8	1 1 1 1 1	0 0 1 0
9	1 1 1 1 1	0 0 1 1
10	1 1 1 1 1	0 1 0 0
11	1 1 1 1 1	0 1 0 1
12	1 1 1 1 1	0 1 1 0
13	1 1 1 1 1	0 1 1 1
14	1 1 1 1 1	1 0 0 0 0 0
15	1 1 1 1 1	1 0 0 0 0 1
...
	1 2 3 4 5	6 7 8 9 10 11 ...

가
 TU Golomb [17]
 abs_level UEGk cutoff 14 TU
 0 Golomb(EG0)
 (UEG0) abs_level 14
 TU
 TU EG0

Golomb
 [18]. EG0
 (1) (probability density
 function, pdf)
 $p(x) = 1/2 \cdot (x+1)^{-2}$ with $x \geq 0$ (1)

가
 TU EG0
 (abs_diff_
 abs_level
 가
 pixel)

3.

<i>ProfileIDC</i>	244 (High4:4:4)
<i>IntraPeriod</i>	1(Only intra)
<i>QPISlice</i>	0(Lossless)
<i>SymbolMode</i>	1(CABAC)
<i>ContextInitMethod</i>	1(Adaptive)
<i>LosslessCoding</i>	1(Lossless)

abs_level
 abs_diff_pixel
 7
 7 TU abs_level
 abs_diff_pixel
 abs_diff_pixel
 UEG0 TU cutoff
 7 TU
 pdf abs_diff_pixel
 5
 가 TU
 abs_diff_pixel 가
 TU cutoff 5

4.

	(bits)		(bits)		(%)
News(QCIF, 176 × 144) 100frames	30412800	H.264/AVC	13941080	2.1815	0
		1	12563136	2.4208	9.884
		2	12197216	2.4934	15.639
Foreman(QCIF, 176 × 144) 100frames	30412800	H.264/AVC	14344176	2.1202	0
		1	12857928	2.3653	10.361
		2	12572368	2.4190	12.352
Stefan(QCIF, 176 × 144) 100frames	30412800	H.264/AVC	22032608	1.3804	0
		1	20533296	1.4811	6.805
		2	16202112	1.8771	26.463
Mobile(CIF, 352 × 288) 100frames	121651200	H.264/AVC	91371512	1.3314	0
		1	85034984	1.4306	6.935
		2	68152408	1.7850	25.412
Tempete(CIF, 352 × 288) 100frames	121651200	H.264/AVC	79063136	1.5387	0
		1	72756080	1.6720	7.977
		2	60830560	1.9998	23.061
Flowergarden(CIF, 352 × 288) 100frames	121651200	H.264/AVC	89969768	1.3521	0
		1	84104624	1.4464	6.519
		2	65517600	1.8568	27.178
City_corr(HD, 1280 × 720) 100frames	1105920000	H.264/AVC	565080864	1.9571	0
		1	507403880	2.1796	10.207
		2	470393024	2.3511	16.757
Night(HD, 1280 × 720) 100frames	1105920000	H.264/AVC	455951136	2.4255	0
		1	411091016	2.6902	9.839
		2	408736112	2.7057	10.355
Crowdrun(HD, 1920 × 1080) 100frames	2488320000	H.264/AVC	1250235376	1.9903	0
		1	1120777696	2.2202	10.355
		2	1047171240	2.3762	16.242
Parkjoy(HD, 1920 × 1080) 100frames	2488320000	H.264/AVC	1283550664	1.9386	0
		1	1155350512	2.1537	9.988
		2	1043186200	2.3853	18.727
		H.264/AVC		1.8216	0
		1		2.0060	8.887
		2		2.2249	19.219

$$p_k(x) = 1/2^{k+1} \cdot (x/2^k + 1)^{-2} \text{ with } x \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

TU
 EGk
 x
 EGk
 $l(x) = \log_2(x/2^k + 1)$
 $k + l(x)$
 $x + 2^k(1 - 2^{-l(x)})$
 (2)
 pdf
 pdf
 $0, 1, 2, 3$
 $p_k(x)$
 abs_diff_pixel
 abs_diff_pixel
 TU
 $p_3(x)$
 가

abs_diff_pixel 가
 . EG3 가 6~20
 abs_diff_pixel 가
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 abs_diff_pixel
 . abs_diff_pixel UEGk
 cutoff 5 TU 3
 Golomb(EG3) (UEG3)
 . 2 UEG3 .

IV.

H.264/AVC JM
 16.2 [19] .
 가 3 QCIF , 3 CIF ,
 4 HD 4:2:0
 . 3
 3 'LosslessCoding'
 . , (QPISlice)
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 가
 CABAC
 CABAC
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 가

- 1: significance map
- 2: 1+

JPEG-LS (2)
 JPEG-LS
 JPEG [20]
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 H.264/AVC
 (3) (4)
 JPEG-LS (3)

$$= \frac{\dots}{\dots} \quad (3)$$

5. JPEG-LS

News	JPEG-LS	2.0872
		2.4934
Foreman	JPEG-LS	1.8179
		2.4190
Stefan	JPEG-LS	1.5575
		1.8771
Mobile	JPEG-LS	1.4865
		1.7850
Tempete	JPEG-LS	1.6556
		1.9998
Flowergarden	JPEG-LS	1.6201
		1.8568
City_corr	JPEG-LS	1.9079
		2.3511
Night	JPEG-LS	2.2583
		2.7057
Crowdrun	JPEG-LS	1.6802
		2.3762
Parkjoy	JPEG-LS	1.8664
		2.3853
	JPEG-LS	1.7938
		2.2249

$$= \frac{H.264/AVC}{H.264/AVC} \times 100 \quad (4)$$

4 CABAC
 H.264/AVC CABAC QCIF
 18%, CIF 25%,
 HD 15%
 5
 JPEG-LS
 (inter)
 (intra)

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(scanning pattern)

V.

(CABAC: Context-based Adaptive Binary Arithmetic Coding)

significance map

H.264/AVC CABAC
19%

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