

Bi-Intra Prediction using slope information

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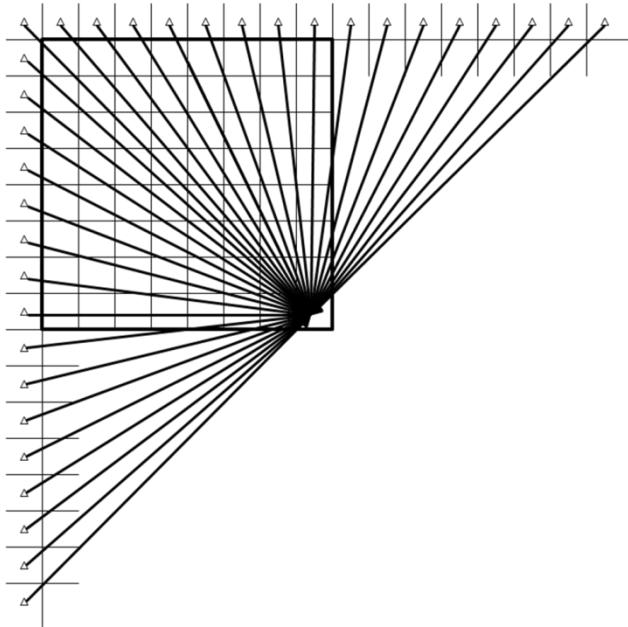
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Introduction



■ Unified Intra Prediction (UIP)



Available prediction directions in UIP

| PU size | # of pred. directions |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 64x64 | 5 |
| 32x32 | 34 |
| 16x16 | 34 |
| 8x8 | 34 |
| 4x4 | 17 |

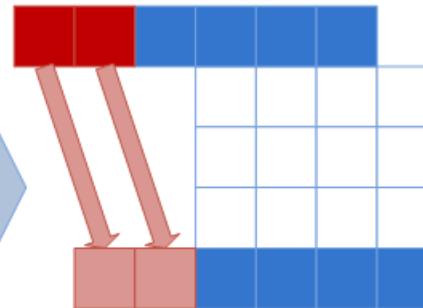
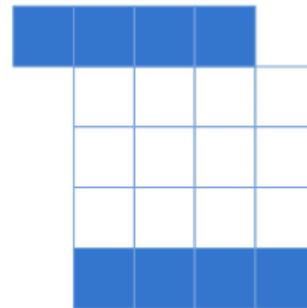
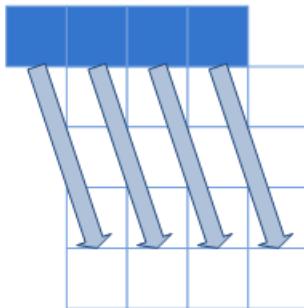


Bi-Intra Prediction (BIP) [1/4]

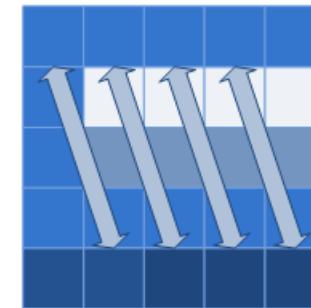
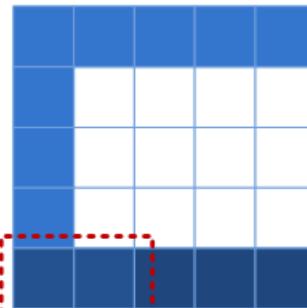
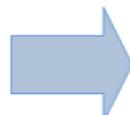
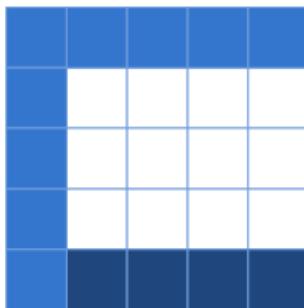
Algorithm of Bi-Intra Prediction

Ex) 4x4 Vertical prediction with a negative direction

All prediction directions are used for BIP except for DC mode.



Compute an offset to predict the last line



Add the offset to the prediction values of the last line

Smoothing for the two reference pixels

Apply BIP

Bi-Intra Prediction (BIP) [2/4]

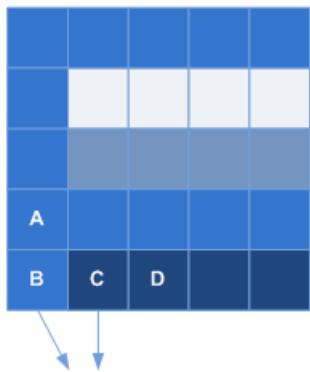
- The offset is not effective when the absolute value of that is too small.
- Threshold value for effective offset
 - Threshold = $2^{<< B_{inc}}$
 - B_{inc} : # of bit depth increase
 - If ($\text{Threshold} > |\text{Offset}|$)
 - Offset = 0
- Clipping for large offset
 - Offset = Clip($-10^{<< B_{inc}}$, $10^{<< B_{inc}}$, Offset)
- Template size to calculate the offset
 - Block_size/2



Bi-Intra Prediction (BIP) [3/4]

- Reference pixel smoothing

Reference pixel smoothing



Smoothing filter

$$B' = (A + 2*B + C) / 4$$

$$C' = (B + 2*C + D) / 4$$

Performance of prediction would be degraded when the difference between B and C is large.

Bi-Intra Prediction (BIP) [4/4]

- The flag for BIP is embedded within the quantized transform coefficients.
 - Uni-intra prediction using UIP
 - Sum of absolute values of quantized coefficients is even. (0, 2, 4...)
 - Bi-intra prediction using offset and reference smoothing
 - Sum of absolute values of quantized coefficients is odd. (1, 3, 5...)
 - Uni- or bi-prediction is selected based on R-D optimization.



Simulations [1/4]



■ Simulation conditions

- Intra only / Random Access / Low delay
 - Low complexity
 - High Efficiency
- Test sequences
 - Class A (2560x1600)
 - Class B (1920x1080)
 - Class C (832x480)
 - Class D (416x240)
 - Class E (1280x720)
- Test Conditions
 - Common conditions defined by JCTVC-C500
- Anchor
 - HM-0.9



Simulations [2/4]

■ Summary

➤ Intra only

| | Intra | | | Intra LoCo | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Y BD-rate | U BD-rate | V BD-rate | Y BD-rate | U BD-rate | V BD-rate |
| Class A | -1.0 | -1.4 | -1.6 | -2.8 | -2.3 | -2.2 |
| Class B | -0.6 | -0.5 | -0.6 | -2.2 | -1.8 | -1.7 |
| Class C | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -2.2 | -1.9 | -1.9 |
| Class D | -0.7 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -2.3 | -1.8 | -1.8 |
| Class E | -0.6 | -1.1 | -1.0 | -2.9 | -2.4 | -2.4 |
| All | -0.6 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -2.4 | -2.0 | -1.9 |
| Enc Time[%] | 150% | | | 155% | | |
| Dec Time[%] | 101% | | | 106% | | |

➤ Random access

| | Random access | | | Random access LoCo | | |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Y BD-rate | U BD-rate | V BD-rate | Y BD-rate | U BD-rate | V BD-rate |
| Class A | -0.5 | -0.7 | -0.8 | -1.0 | -0.8 | -0.8 |
| Class B | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.9 | -0.8 |
| Class C | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -0.8 | -0.7 | -0.7 |
| Class D | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -0.7 | -0.7 |
| Class E | | | | | | |
| All | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.7 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -0.8 |
| Enc Time[%] | 104% | | | 103% | | |
| Dec Time[%] | 100% | | | 101% | | |



Simulations [3/4]

■ Summary [cont.]

➤ Low delay

| | Low delay | | | Low delay LoCo | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Y BD-rate | U BD-rate | V BD-rate | Y BD-rate | U BD-rate | V BD-rate |
| Class A | | | | | | |
| Class B | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| Class C | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| Class D | 0.0 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Class E | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| All | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| Enc Time[%] | | 104% | | | 103% | |
| Dec Time[%] | | 100% | | | 100% | |



Simulations [4/4]

- Performance of each sequence – Intra only

High Efficiency

| Class | Sequence | BD-rate Y | BD-rate U | BD-rate V |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| A | Traffic | -0.98 | -1.24 | -1.38 |
| | PeopleOnStreet | -1.00 | -1.47 | -1.80 |
| B | Kimono | -0.23 | -0.42 | -0.46 |
| | ParkScene | -0.58 | -0.69 | -0.76 |
| | Cactus | -0.62 | -0.52 | -0.59 |
| | BasketballDrive | -0.77 | -0.64 | -0.71 |
| | BQTerrace | -0.67 | -0.31 | -0.50 |
| C | BasketballDrill | -0.46 | -0.20 | -0.33 |
| | BQMall | -0.63 | -1.06 | -1.13 |
| | PartyScene | -0.63 | -1.10 | -1.08 |
| | RaceHorses | -0.53 | -0.71 | -0.76 |
| D | BasketballPass | -0.69 | -1.07 | -1.05 |
| | BQSquare | -0.48 | -0.82 | -0.67 |
| | BlowingBubbles | -0.79 | -1.23 | -1.28 |
| | RaceHorses | -0.70 | -1.11 | -1.22 |
| E | Vidyo1 | -1.23 | -1.81 | -1.63 |
| | Vidyo3 | 0.11 | -0.62 | -0.35 |
| | Vidyo4 | -0.71 | -1.02 | -1.01 |
| Average | | -0.64 | -0.89 | -0.93 |

Low Complexity

| Class | Sequence | BD-rate Y | BD-rate U | BD-rate V |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| A | Traffic | -2.70 | -2.33 | -2.14 |
| | PeopleOnStreet | -2.90 | -2.26 | -2.24 |
| B | Kimono | -1.23 | -1.27 | -1.30 |
| | ParkScene | -2.44 | -2.00 | -1.85 |
| | Cactus | -2.54 | -1.93 | -1.71 |
| | BasketballDrive | -2.61 | -2.14 | -2.10 |
| | BQTerrace | -2.00 | -1.56 | -1.40 |
| C | BasketballDrill | -2.06 | -1.96 | -2.01 |
| | BQMall | -2.52 | -2.12 | -2.14 |
| | PartyScene | -2.10 | -1.56 | -1.50 |
| | RaceHorses | -2.31 | -1.79 | -1.78 |
| | BasketballPass | -2.41 | -2.06 | -2.22 |
| D | BQSquare | -1.91 | -1.12 | -1.15 |
| | BlowingBubbles | -2.39 | -1.94 | -1.80 |
| | RaceHorses | -2.60 | -2.10 | -2.15 |
| | Vidyo1 | -3.62 | -3.41 | -3.35 |
| | Vidyo3 | -2.36 | -1.76 | -1.69 |
| Average | | -2.41 | -1.97 | -1.92 |

Conclusions

- BIP improves coding efficiency of intra prediction in HM.
- Encoding complexity could be handled using code-based optimization and fast mode decision algorithms.
- BIP can be combined with any directional intra prediction method.
- We suggest to study BIP in CE6.

