

**Removal of input picture size constraint and
picture cropping offset parameters in sequence
parameter set**

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Introduction

❖ Committee Draft (CD) & HM6.0

- picture width and height are signalled in **sample unit**
 - *pic_width_in_luma_samples* and *pic_height_in_luma_samples* in SPS
- A constraint on picture width and height exists
 - picture width and height shall be **integer multiple of minimum CU size**
- Picture cropping process
 - Invoked when picture width and/or height is not integer multiple of minimum CU size
 - supports general functionality by signalling **four picture cropping offset parameters** (*pic_crop_left_offset*, *pic_crop_right_offset*, *pic_crop_top_offset*, and *pic_crop_bottom_offset*) in SPS

❖ Proposal

- **Removal of constraint** on picture width and height
- Position change of picture cropping offset parameters from **SPS to SEI**
 - mandatory picture cropping is conducted in the decoding process when width and/or height of input picture is not multiple of minimum CU size

CD & HM6.0

❖ Snippet of SPS brought from the CD text

- picture width and height are signalled in sample unit. ue(v)
- 4 picture cropping offset parameters

seq_parameter_set_rbsp() {	Descriptor
profile_idc	u(8)
reserved_zero_8bits /* equal to 0 */	u(8)
level_idc	u(8)
seq_parameter_set_id	ue(v)
chroma_format_idc	ue(v)
if(chroma_format_idc == 3)	
separate_colour_plane_flag	u(1)
max_temporal_layers_minus1	u(3)
pic_width_in_luma_samples	ue(v)
pic_height_in_luma_samples	ue(v)
pic_cropping_flag	u(1)
if(pic_cropping_flag) {	
pic_crop_left_offset	ue(v)
pic_crop_right_offset	ue(v)
pic_crop_top_offset	ue(v)
pic_crop_bottom_offset	ue(v)
}	

Proposed (1)

❖ Removal of constraint on picture width and height

- **pic_width_in_luma_samples** specifies the width of each decoded picture in units of luma samples. **pic_width_in_luma_samples** shall not be equal to 0 and shall be an integer multiple of $(1 \ll \text{Log2MinCbSize})$. The variable **PicWidthInSamplesL** is derived as follows.
 - $\text{PicWidthInSamplesL} = \text{Ceil}(\text{pic_width_in_luma_samples} \div (1 \ll \text{Log2MinCbSize})) * (1 \ll \text{Log2MinCbSize})$
- **pic_height_in_luma_samples** specifies the height of each decoded picture in units of luma samples. **pic_height_in_luma_samples** shall not be equal to 0 and shall be an integer multiple of $(1 \ll \text{Log2MinCbSize})$. The variable **PicHeightInSamplesL** is derived as follows.
 - $\text{PicHeightInSamplesL} = \text{Ceil}(\text{pic_height_in_luma_samples} \div (1 \ll \text{Log2MinCbSize})) * (1 \ll \text{Log2MinCbSize})$

Proposed (2)

❖ Position change of picture cropping offset parameters from **SPS** to **SEI**

seq_parameter_set_rbsp() {	Descriptor	
profile_idc	u(8)	
reserved_zero_8bits /* equal to 0 */	u(8)	
level_idc	u(8)	
seq_parameter_set_id	ue(v)	
chroma_format_idc	ue(v)	
if(chroma_format_idc == 3)		
separate_colour_plane_flag	u(1)	
max_temporal_layers_minus1	u(3)	
pic_width_in_luma_samples	ue(v)	
pic_height_in_luma_samples	ue(v)	
pic_cropping_flag	u(1)	
if(pic_cropping_flag) {		
pic_crop_left_offset	ue(v)	
pic_crop_right_offset	ue(v)	
pic_crop_top_offset	ue(v)	
pic_crop_bottom_offset	ue(v)	
}		

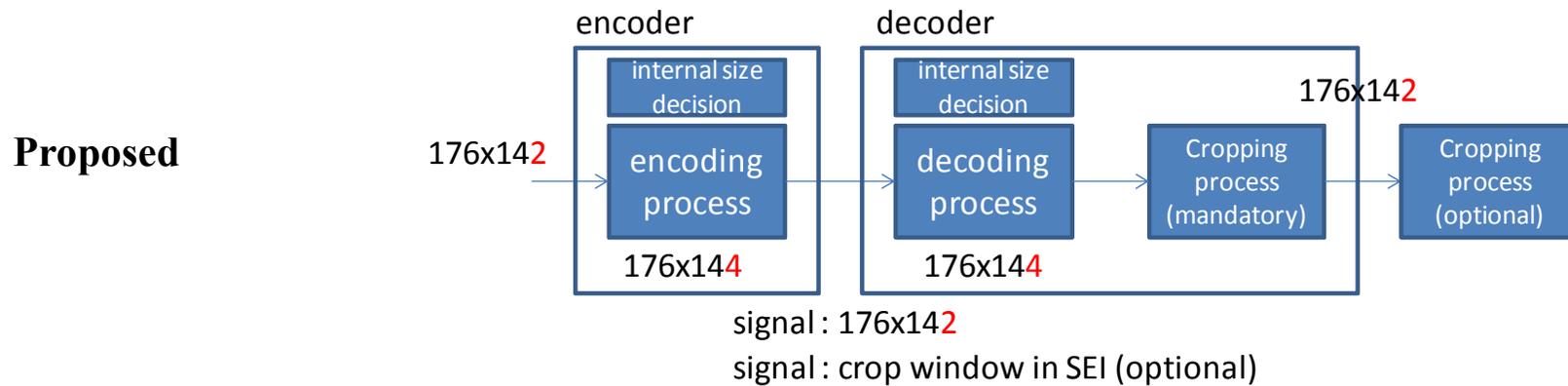
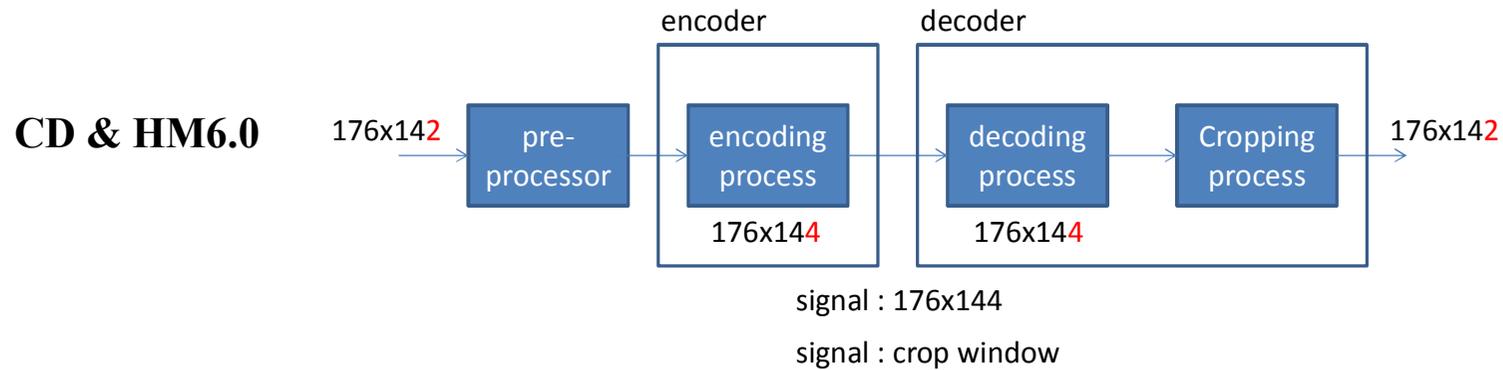
SPS

picture_cropping_offset_parameter(payloadSize) {	Descriptor	
pic_cropping_flag	u(1)	
if(pic_cropping_flag) {		
pic_crop_left_offset	ue(v)	
pic_crop_right_offset	ue(v)	
pic_crop_top_offset	ue(v)	
pic_crop_bottom_offset	ue(v)	
}		
}		

SEI

Example

- ❖ Resolution of input picture is 176x142 and minimum CU size is 8



Conclusions

- ❖ Removal of a constraint on picture width and height was proposed.
- ❖ Based on the proposal, it was also suggested to move the position of picture cropping offset parameters from SPS to SEI.
 - **Mandatory picture cropping is conducted in the decoding process when width and/or height of input picture is not multiple of minimum CU size**
- ❖ By this modification, general cropping functionality is kept as optional and only mandatory cropping process is kept in the decoding process.
- ❖ It is recommended to adopt this proposal in the HEVC standard.