WAVELET BASED LOSSLESS COMPRESSION FOR DOCUMENT IMAGE

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Abstract— recent years have seen an increased level of research in image Compression. Certain application such as medical imaging, image archiving & remote sensing require or desire lossless compression. As cameras and display systems are going high quality and as the cost of memory are lowered. We may also wish to keep our precious and artistic photos free from compression artifacts. Hence efficient lossless compression will become more & more important. In this proposed work we presents lossless color image compression algorithm. An input RGB color image is transformed into YCuCv color space by an RCT. The luminance image Y is encoded by any of the lossless grayscale image coders such as CALIC, JPEG-LS, or JPEG 2000 lossless. The chrominance image and are encoded using hierarchical decomposition & pixel prediction. For each context, a generic adaptive arithmetic coder is used to encode the prediction error. The proposed method and several conventional methods have been tested on the various image sets.

***Index Terms*—Image Compression, lossless compression, hierarchical decomposition, pixel prediction.**

I. INTRODUCTION

The goal of lossless image compression is to represent an image signal with the smallest possible number of bits without loss of any information, thereby speeding up transmission and minimizing storage requirements. The number of bits representing the signal is typically expressed as an average bit rate (average number of bits per sample for still images, and average number of bits per second for video). The goal of lossy compression is to achieve the best possible fidelity given an available communication or storage bit rate capacity or to minimize the number of bits representing the image signal subject to some allowable loss of information. In this way, a much greater reduction in bit rate can be attained as compared to lossless compression, which is necessary for enabling many realtime applications involving the handling and transmission of audiovisual information.

Coding techniques are crucial for the effective transmission or storage of data intensive visual information. In fact, a single uncompressed color image with a medium resolution of 500 _500 pixels would require 100 seconds for transmission over an Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) link having a capacity of 64,000 bits per second (64 Kbps). The resulting delay is intolerably large considering that a delay as small as 1 to 2 seconds is needed to conduct an interactive "slide show," and a much smaller delay (on the order of 0.1 second) is required for video transmission or Playback. Although a CD-ROM device has a storage capacity of a few gigabits, its average Data-read throughput is only a Few Megabits per second (about 1.2 Mbps to 1.5 Mbps for the common read speed CLV CDs). As a result, compression is essential for the storage and real-time transmission of digital audio-visual information, where large amounts of data must be handled by devices having a limited bandwidth and storage capacity. Lossless compression is possible because, in general, there is significant redundancy present in image signals. This redundancy is proportional to the amount of correlation among the image data samples.

LOCO-I:

LOCO-I (Low Complexity Lossless Compression for Images) is the algorithm at the core of the new ISO/ITU standard for lossless and near-lossless compression of continuous-tone images, JPEG-LS. It is conceived as a ―low complexity projection‖ of the universal context modeling paradigm, matching its modeling unit to a simple coding unit. By compounding simplicity with the compression potential of context models, the algorithm ―enjoys the best of both worlds. It is established on a simple fixed context model, which comes near the capability of the more complex universal techniques for capturing high-order dependencies. The model is tuned for efficient operation in conjunction with an extended family of Golomb-type codes, which are adaptively selected, and an embedded alphabet extension for coding of low-entropy image regions. LOCO-I makes compression ratios similar or superior to those obtained with state-of-the-art schemes based on arithmetic coding. Furthermore, it is within a few percentage points of the best available compression ratios, at a much drop in complexity level.

CALIC:

Context-based, adaptive, lossless image codec (CALIC). The codec obtains higher lossless compression of continuous-tone images than other lossless image coding techniques in the literature. This high coding efficiency is achieved with relatively low time and space complexities. CALIC place heavy emphasis on image data modeling. A unique characteristic of CALIC is the use of a large number of modeling contexts (states) to condition a nonlinear predictor and adapt the predictor to varying source statistics. The nonlinear predictor can make up itself via an error feedback mechanism by learning from its mistakes under a given context in the past. In this studying process, CALIC estimates only the expectation of prediction errors conditioned on a large number of different contexts rather than estimating a large number of conditional error probabilities. The former approximation technique can afford a large number of

modeling contexts without suffering from the context dilution problem of insufficient counting statistics as in the latter approach, nor from inordinate memory use. The low time and space complexities are also attributed to efficient techniques for forming and quantizing modeling contexts. CALIC was designed in response to the ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 29/WG 1 (JPEG) call soliciting proposals for a new international standard for lossless compression of continuous tone images. In the initial evaluation of the nine proposals submitted at the JPEG meeting in Epernay, France, July 1995, CALIC had the lowest lossless bit rates in six of seven image classes: medical, aerial, prepress, scanned, video, and compound document, and the third lowest bit rate in the class of computer-generated images. CALIC gave an average lossless bit rate of 2.99 b/pixel on the 18 8-b test images selected by JPEG for proposal evaluation, equate with an average bit rate of 3.98 b/pixel for lossless JPEG on the same set of test images.

JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group) (1992) is an algorithm designed to compress images with 24 bits depth or grayscale images. It is a lossy compression method to implement algorithm. One of the characteristics that make the algorithm very flexible is that the compression rate can be adjusted. If we compress a lot, more information will be lost, but the output image size will be smaller. With a smaller compression rate we obtain a better quality, but the size of the out coming image will be bigger. This compression consists in making the coefficients in the quantization matrix bigger when we desire more compression, and smaller when we want less compression. The algorithm is established in two visual effects of the people visual system. First,peaople are more sensitive to the luminance than to the chrominance. Second, humans are more sensitive to changes in homogeneous areas, than in areas where there is more variation (higher frequencies). JPEG is the most utilized format for storing and transmitting images in Internet.

2. THE WAVELET TRANSFORM

Wavelet based techniques for image compression has been increasingly used for image compression. The wavelet uses sub band coding to selectively extract different sub bands from the given image. These sub bands can then be quantized with different quantizes to give better compression. The wavelet filters are particularly designed to satisfy certain constraints called the smoothness constraints. The wavelet filters are designed so that the coefficients in each sub band are almost uncorrelated from the coefficients in other sub bands. The wavelet transform achieves better energy compaction than the DCT and hence can help in providing better compression for the same Peak Signal to Noise Ratio (PSNR). A lot of research has been done on the performance comparison of the DWT and DCT for image compression. A comparative study of DCT and wavelet based image coding can be found. The Embedded Zerotree Wavelet or popularly known as EZW is an efficient coding scheme developed by Shapiro. The resulting algorithm gave a better performance at low bit rates over the then existing schemes. The EZW marked the beginning of a new era of wavelet coding and ignited a lot of research work in this field. The two important characteristics of the EZW coding are significance map coding and successive approximation quantization. This algorithm exploits the energy compaction properties and the self-similar and hierarchical nature of the wavelet transform. The hierarchical nature facilitates coding as it forms a tree structure. Inter band prediction is used to code the positions of the significant coefficients. The EZW algorithm does not code the location of significant coefficients but instead codes the location of zeros. The EZW algorithm was further extended by Amir et. al to give a new scheme called the Set Partitioning in Hierarchical Trees (SPIHT). SPIHT achieved better performance than the EZW without having to use the 0arithmetic encoder and so the algorithm was computationally more efficient. The SPIHT uses a more effective subset partitioning scheme. Due to this, even binary encoded transmission achieves almost similar performance compared to EZW. The better performance of the SPIHT over EZW can be attributed to better wavelet filters (7/9 orthogonal wavelet filters instead of length 9 QMF filters), separation of the significance of the child nodes from that of the grand child nodes, and separation of the child nodes from the parent. In this proposed work, the authors study the performance difference by comparing the entire coding scheme on the same footing. The authors indicate that the wavelet transform outperforms the DCT by around 1 dB PSNR. Some interesting results have been described by the authors in this work. Wavelet based JPEG like image coding has been shown to increase the PSNR by 1 dB over baseline JPEG. DCT-Based Embedded Image coding has been suggested.

3. WAVELET TRANSFORM BASED EMBEDDED ZEROTREE CODING

This scheme effectively exploits the parent-child relationship of the DWT coefficients to code and compress them efficiently. Symbols are used to represent the four different kinds of node types (ps, ns, ztr and iz) in the dominance table. The significance table contains the elements 0 and 1. From our analysis, it was found that arithmetic coding of the dominance table and the significance table together achieved better compression ratios and this was adopted in this project. In this case only 4 symbols were used to represent all the different kinds of symbols in the dominance table and the significance table. The presence of the arithmetic encoder part however makes the scheme computationally inefficient. This also forms one of the advantages of the SPIHT scheme over the EZW.

4. COLOR TRANSFORM:

In this proposal to develop a hierarchical prediction methods in lossless compression are based on the raster scan prediction which is sometimes inefficient in the high frequency region? In this proposal we design an edge directed predictor and context adaptive model for this hierarchical scheme. For the compression of color images RGB is first transformed to YCuCv by an RCT.RCT Reversible color transform for 16-bit-color (hicolor) picture coding. The work is incited by the increasing needs of multimedia applications on low-end devices such as mobile phones and PDAs. They have fixed resources and up to 16-bit displays. Current image/video coding systems can barely manage this case effectively. To enhance coding efficiency on this consideration, a reversible color transform customized for hicolor systems is derived from Y'CrCb and JPEG2000 Reversible Component Transformation (RCT). The transform proves simple but highly-decorrelating, and capable to reduce the computation time of decoding. Comparison experiment presents the effectiveness of this transform with equal or even higher coding efficiency on low-end devices with 16-bit display mode.

5. CONCLUSION

This paper presents a wavelet based lossless image compression which minimizes the time complexity and effectively used to compress the image in lossless images.

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