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EFFICIENT VIDEO COMPRESSION USING DEEP JOINT OPTIMIZATION METHOD WITH MOTION ESTIMATION AND INTER-FRAME PREDICTION

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ABSTRACT

In the contemporary era, there is unprecedented increase in multimedia content, especially videos, leading to consumption of more bandwidth when transmitted. Video compression is the technique that leverages performance of video transmission as it reduces original size of the video. Though the conventional video compression methods have classical architecture to encode motion and residual information efficiently, it lacks the ability to have non-linear representation of data. In this paper, we proposed a framework named Artificial Intelligence (AI) enabled Video Compression Framework (AIVCF) which exploits the traditional classical architecture and combines it with a deep learning model for non-linear data representation. This framework has ability to have joint optimization of underlying components. Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is used to reconstruct current frames by getting motion information through a process known as optical flow estimation. The information of given video is compressed using deep learning models in autoencoder fashion. The framework strikes balance between quality and compression ability. An algorithm named Deep Joint Optimization for Video Compression (DJO-VC) is proposed to realize the AIVCF. The proposed framework is evaluated with empirical study. The experimental results, in terms of PSNR and SSIM revealed that the proposed framework outperforms existing models such as H.264.

Keywords – *Video Compression, Deep Learning, Convolutional Neural Network, Artificial Intelligence Enabled Video Compression Framework*

1. INTRODUCTION

Deep learning based approaches have paved way for solving many real world problems. They are widely used in computer vision applications due to their inspiration with learned solutions video/image processing problems such as super resolution, action recognition and compression to mention few. Thus deep learning became an indispensable approach for nonlinear signal processing. Moreover, it is found from recent works that learned models have achieved significant performance improvements in perceptual quality measures when compared with state of the art [1]. From the literature, there are many deep learning models found for video compression. Ma *et al.* [2] opined that CNN has potential to solve problems associated with signal processing. Yang *et al.* [3] proposed a compression technique known as Recurrent Learned Video Compression (RLVC). Liu *et al.* [6] explored many CNN based models for solving video compression problems. Pessoa *et al.* [10] proposed a deep learning based framework for video compression with end to end learning by exploiting spatio-temporal auto-encoders. Zhang *et al.* [13] proposed a CNN based methodology for post processing towards video compression. They explored Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) architecture comprising generator (G) and



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Figure 1: Overview Of Video Frame Prediction Process

As presented in Figure 1, our approach in this paper for video prediction process is illustrated. It makes use of reference frames and reference. They are subjected to motion encoder, binary motion encoding and decoder towards prediction of video frames. The process involves usage of existing image codec and conditioning network. More details of the proposed approach are provided in Section 3. Our contributions in this paper are as follows.

1. A framework named Artificial Intelligence (AI) enabled Video Compression Framework (AIVCF) is proposed. It exploits the traditional classical architecture and combines it with a deep learning model for non-linear data representation.

2. An algorithm named Deep Joint Optimization for Video Compression (DJO-VC) is proposed to realize the AIVCF.

3. A prototype application is developed to evaluate the proposed framework and underlying algorithm.

The remainder of the paper is structured as follows. Section 2 reviews latest related works on deep learning based video compression behniques. Section 3 presents our framework and lgorithm. Section 4 gives details of experimental setup. Section 5 presents experimental results while section 6 concludes our work besides specifying future scope.

2. RELATED WORK

This section reviews latest related works on deep learning based video compression techniques. Ma et al. [2] opined that CNN has potential to solve problems associated with signal processing. They emphasized that cutting edge video compression techniques are possible with deep learning models as they can exploit parallel computing supported by Graphical Processing Unit (GPU) and Tensor Processing Unit (TPU). Yang et al. [3] proposed a compression technique known as Recurrent Learned Video Compression (RLVC). RLVC makes use of Recurrent Probability Model (RPM) and Recurrent Auto-Encoder (RAE). It is a learned video compression technique which could extract temporal correlations mong frames. However, it still suffers from rate-distortion performance and complexity. Lu et al. [4] proposed an end-to-end framework for video compression using deep learning. It makes use of pixel wise motion information and auto-encoder with joint optimization considering rate-distortion trade-off. It exploits non-linear representation capability of deep neural networks (DNNs). Chen et al. [5] proposed a methodology for video compression using deep feature coding and lossy compression technique. It enables cloud based visual analysis by reducing overhead with novel data transmission strategy.



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Liu et al. [6] explored many CNN based models for solving video compression problems. They suggested to deepen learning processes with variants of CNN for further improvement in compression performance. Xu et al. [7] made a comparative study of traditional methods and deep learning based approaches for compressing videos. They found that end to end learning and usage of different learning based entropy methods could improve compression performance. Westland et al. [8] exploited decision trees in order to reducing complexity in the process of video compression. Friedland et al. [9] investigated on the influence of perceptual compression on deep learning models. Their empirical study has found that deep learning models have the capability to exploit perceptual compression. They advocate the importance of using novel metrics rather than tuning hyper parameters. Pessoa et al. [10] proposed a deep learning based framework for video compression with end to end learning by exploiting spatiotemporal auto-encoders. It has provision for ratedistortion optimization to reduce inconsistencies among video frames. They achieved latent space representation through by obtaining spatiotemporal dependencies. Poyser et al. [11] explored CNN architectures and investigated the impact of lossy video compression methods on them. They found that lossy compression has potential to impact performance of deep learning models. Valenzise et al. [12] focused on deep learning based approaches for image compression. They have made subjective evaluation of two deep CNN models for image compression and found that both do have performance improvement over traditional methods.

Zhang et al. [13] proposed a CNN based methodology for post processing towards video compression. They explored Generative Adversarial (GAN) Network architecture comprising generator (G) and discriminator (D) for efficiency in video compression. Chen et al. [14] proposed a compression model to compress deep learning models for ease of transmission over Internet. Liu et al. [15] proposed a deep learning model for distortion prediction in image compression use cases. Birman et al. [16] investigated on various deep learning models including CNN, auto encoder and GAN for video

compression. Nagaraj *et al.* [17] used deep learning technique like LSTM to improve feature extraction and apply it for data compression. Krishnaraj *et al.* [18] considered an IoT use case known as Internet of Underwater Things (IoUT). In such environment, they implemented real-time image compression using DWT-CNN model. Das *et al.* [19] explored JPEG compression and deep learning models to incorporate security to images. Chen *et al.* [20] proposed a methodology for knowledge as a service for automatic compression of images using deep learning.

Table 1: Shows Summary Of Most Relevant DeepLearning Models For Video Compression

Refe rence	Appr oach	Algorithm /Techniqu e	Data set	Limit ations
Ravi et al., [3]	Deep auto- encod er	Recurrent Auto- Encoder (RAE) and Recurrent Probability Model (RPM)	Vim eo- 90k [37]	More compl exity
Dong et al., [7]	Deep neural netwo rks	CNN based model	-	Only baseli ne model s are explor ed.
Zhan g <i>et</i> <i>al.</i> , [13]	CNN based post proce ssing	CNN	JVE T [38] and N02 54 [39]	Impro vemen t in trainin g and reducti on in compu tationa l compl exity are still desire d.

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Naga raj <i>et</i> <i>al.</i> , [17]	Deep learni ng and featur e extrac tion	LSTM	MNI ST	Error rate is more.	Duan <i>et al.</i> collaborative approaches. of feature comp sensing. Kuan loop filtering quality of dec learning mo	[24] investigated on the notion of compression with video coding Chen <i>et al.</i> [25] proposed a deep pression technique for intelligent nar <i>et al.</i> [26] focused on HEVC in- using deep learning for improving coder. Li <i>et al.</i> [27] proposed a deep odel based on Trellis Coded	
Kris hnara j <i>et</i> <i>al.</i> , [18]	Deep learni ng based on DWT	DWT- CNN	UW SN	It has issues with noisy enviro nment.	Quantization contributions HEVC intra-f and Tempora compression most relevan	for image compression. Other found in the literature include rame coding with deep learning [28] 1 3-D CNN based method for video [29]. Table 1 shows summary of t related works on deep learning	
Wied eman n <i>et</i> <i>al.</i> , [22]	DNN based Unive rsal Comp ressio n	Context- based Adaptive Binary Arithmetic Coder (CABAC)	Imag eNet , CIF AR1 0, MNI ST	Achie vable compr ession limits are to be investi gated.	based video compression. From the literature, i understood that the conventional compress methods use only few reference frames compress a video frame which jeopardises ability to extract temporal correlation amo different video frames. It is improved with de learning models as they support non-lin approach. However, there is need for furt research to have more robust approach in vie		
Duan <i>et al.</i> , [24]	Deep learni ng	Video Coding for Machines	PKU - MM	It has overfit ting	compression Table .	using deep learning. 2: Notations Used In The Paper	
_	with collab orativ e compr ession		D	proble m.	NotationIP, B	Description reference frames referencing (P-frame and B-frame) frames	
Sinha <i>et al</i> , [29]	CNN based appro ach	Temporal 3-D CNN based encoder	UCF 101, Kine tic-	Lower visual quality and	E D	Encoder Decoder	
	wen	and Y- style CNN	5K and UV	loss of motio	Cond M	conditioning network Mask	
		based decoder	G	inform ation.	L	integer levels	

Prakash et al. [21] proposed a novel CNN architecture to achieve semantic perceptual image compression. In the process, they exploited multistructure Region of Interest (ROI). Wiedemann et al. [22] proposed a common compression technique using deep learning and named it as DeepCABAC. It has provision to reduce ratedistortion and also a novel quantization scheme. Vega et al. [23] proposed deep learning method for examining quality of live video streaming.

Notation	Description
Ι	reference frames
Р, В	referencing (P-frame and B- frame) frames
Е	Encoder
D	Decoder
Cond	conditioning network
М	Mask
L	integer levels
$\overrightarrow{V_g}$	ground truth flow
$\overrightarrow{V_p}$	the flow vectors derived from the frames
EPE	end-point-error
L_R	reconstruction loss

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L _B	Loss	
×	Hyperparameter	
L _F	the optical flow losses	
α	weighting term	

3. PROPOSED FRAMEWORK

We proposed a framework named Artificial Intelligence (AI) enabled Video Compression Framework (AIVCF). It has different mechanism and underlying algorithm for efficient video compassion. The framework has provision for combining conventional architecture and deep learning model such as CNN for non-linear data representation. CNN is used to reconstruct current frames through optical flow estimation for obtaining motion information. Auto-encoder based deep learning model is used to compress information of given video. For compressing

E-ISSN: 1817-3195 vw.jatit.org given video, it is important to achieve deep motion estimation and frame prediction. Figure 2 shows the architectural overview for predicting Pframes. The input video frames are subjected to different operations including encoding and decoding in order to predict P-frames. The input video frameworks are taken by motion encoder which automatically compresses motion information among the frames. Then binary motion code is generated by the encoder. Each frame in the video input is given in such a way that it contains reference denoted as I and a referencing B or P frame. The binarization process made by motion encoder is based on thresholding. It exploits the binarization function discussed in [30]. In the process of training the outcome of motion encoder is in the form of binary value with noise added. The

value is either -1 or 1. In the process, the estimation of gradients is done using the procedure provided in [31].



Figure 2: Architectural Overview Of P-Frame Prediction Process

The features of I-frame are extracted at the decoder using conditional network. As per the binarized motion encoding information, the extracted features are exploited to predict P-frames. An existing codec is used for image compression and it is not actually done by the conditional network. The P-frame prediction procedure is expressed as in Eq. 1. Table 2 has details of notations used in this paper.

$$\widehat{P_{1,\ldots,t}} = D(E(I_0, P_{1,\ldots,t}), Cond(I_0))$$
(1)

The decoder denoted as D exploits reference frames in I with the help of conditioning network. Thus it is able to predict sequence of frames to be P-frames. Encoder on the other hand always compresses the inputs. The bit rate in the process of P-frame detection is determined by the output channels used in the encoding layer. In order words, extrapolation is carried out by decoder.

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Figure 3: Architectural Overview Of B-Frame Prediction Proces

As presented in Figure 3, it illustrates the process involved in B-frame prediction. The input video frameworks are taken by motion encoder which automatically compresses motion information among the frames. Then binary motion code is generated by the encoder. Each frame in the video input is given in such a way that it contains reference denoted as I and a referencing B or P frame. The binarization process made by motion encoder is based on thresholding. It exploits the binarization function discussed in [30]. In the process of training the outcome of motion encoder is in the form of binary value with noise added. The value is either -1 or 1. In the process, the estimation of gradients is done using the procedure provided in [31]. The features of Iframe are extracted at the decoder using conditional network. As per the binarized motion encoding information, the extracted features are exploited to predict B-frames. An existing codec is used for image compression and it is not actually done by the conditional network. The Bframe prediction procedure is expressed as in Eq. 2.

$$\widehat{B_{1,\dots,t}} = D(E(I_0, B_{1,\dots,t}, I_{t+1}), Cond_0(I_0), Cond_t(I_{t+1})$$
(2)

The decoder denoted as D exploits reference frames in *I* with the help of conditioning network. Thus it is able to predict sequence of frames to be B-frames using interpolation unlike decoder in Pframe prediction process. Encoder on the other hand always compresses the inputs. The bit rate in the process of B-frame detection is determined by the output channels used in the encoding layer. In case of both the processes found in Figure 2 and Figure 3, L2 reconstruction loss is computed in the training phase as expressed in Eq. 3.

$$L_R = || B - \hat{B} ||^2$$
 or $|| P - \hat{P} ||^2$,
(3)

In the training period, the decoder is given access to I-frame content (represents an entire image in video). However, the at the time of testing encoding and are taken place independently with the help of an image codec. Convolutional layers (multi-scale) discussed in [32] are preferred in the prediction process as the motion in given video occurs differently at different scales. Each convolutional layer has ability to exploit learned "scale invariant feature transform (SIFT)". The conditioning process in the given architectures at the decoder has ability to detect the frame correctly. When compared with raw video frames, the binary motion codes obtained in the prediction process are more compressible. The proposed designs for detection P and B frames support different frame sizes and different number of images/pictures present in the given video.

Algorithm 1: Deep Joint Optimization For Video Compression (DJO-VC)

Algorithm: Deep Joint Optimization for Video			
Compression (DJO-VC)			
Input:			
Video denoted V containing a set of pictures			
Output:			
Compressed video V'			
1. Start			
2. Initialize P-Frames vector X			
3. Initialize B-Frames vector Y			
4. Initialize binary motion code vector			
M			
5. $I \leftarrow \text{GenerateIFrames}(V)$			
Detection of P-Frames			
6. For each I-frame <i>i</i> in <i>I</i>			

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ISSN: 1992-8645 www.jatit.org 7. For each reference and reference frame *r* in *R* 8. *M*←MotionEncoder(*r*) 9. IF CondDecoderExtrapolation(M) \rightarrow P-Frame Then 10. Add M to X11. End If 12. End For 13. End For **Detection of B-Frames** 14. For each I-frame *i* in *I* 15. For each reference and reference frame r in R 16. $M \leftarrow MotionEncoder(r)$ 17. IF CondDecoderInterpolation(M) \rightarrow B-Frame Then 18. Add M to Y19. End If End For 20. 21. End For 22. $V' \leftarrow \text{GenerateOutput}(I, X, Y)$ 23. Compute loss functions 24. Performance evaluation 25. **Display** statistics 26. Return V'

As presented in Algorithm 1, it takes given video as input and generates a compressed video with better performance. It has deep CNN based multiscale convolutional layers used in the prediction of P and B frames. The algorithm reflects prediction of P-frames and also B-frames with automatic compression prior to generating a final compression video which is used for transmission of networks. The motion encoder performs compression of motion information from given video pictures and represents data in the form of 1 or 1. The decoder used in P-frame detection uses extrapolation for detection of P-frames while the decoder used in B-frame detection uses interpolation for detection of B-frames.

In order to bring about flexibility in generation of binary motion codes we incorporate time dimension using the approach presented in [33]. It helps sin adapting bit rate based on different regions of video and the content involved in the regions. The encoder identifies spatio-temporal locations and allocate fixed number of bits. The underlying motion encoder uses number of bit channels based on points in space-time. In the process a bit distribution map, denoted as Bmap is created. The encoder produces bits for each video frame and they are divided into L groups. Each Bmap element is denoted as bt, h, w which is quantized as expressed in Eq. 4.

$$Q_L = \left(b_{t,h,w}\right) = \left[Lb_{t,h,w}\right] \tag{4}$$

For each space-time point, it determines number of bit levels needed. A bit masking is generated further in order to get rid of allocation of noninteger bit numbers. It is expressed as in Eq. 5.

$$m_{c,t,h,w} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } c \leq \frac{c_{bnd}}{L} Q_L(b_{t,h,w}) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
(5)

In order to ensure that the decoder ascertains bit stream correctly, an additional loss term is computed as in Eq. 6.

$$L_B = \sum_{t,h,w} b_{t,h,w}$$
(6)

This loss term is used to prevent bit assignment to video regions that are stationary that can be ignored from the given I-frame. The operations in Eq. 4 and Eq. 5 are non-differentiable. In order to achieve final dynamic bit assignment approximation is made as expressed in Eq. 7.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial m_{c,t,h,w}}{\partial b_{t,h,w}} \\ L, if Lb_{t,h,w} - 1 \le \frac{[cL]}{c_{bnd}} \le Lb_{t,h,w} + 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(7)$$

We also explored a loss term based on optimal flow for improving motion compression process. Between two frames of video, optical flow reflects the pixel movement as discussed in [34]. The optical flow based loss function in terms of end point error is as in Eq. 8 and cosine similarity is expressed in Eq. 9.

$$L_{EPE} = \sqrt{\| \overrightarrow{V_g} - \overrightarrow{V_p} \|^2},$$

$$L_{cosine} = 1 - \frac{\overrightarrow{V_g} \cdot \overrightarrow{V_p}}{\| \overrightarrow{V_g} \| \| \overrightarrow{V_p} \|}.$$
(8)
(9)

The two measures such as L_{EPE} and L_{cosine} functions differently as the latter penalizes

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directional deviations between predicted vectors and ground truth. After training the models in Figure 2 and Figure 3 (after getting pre-trained models), further training is carried out to gain knowledge on dynamic bit assignment. This optimization function with 150 additional epochs is expressed as in Eq. 10.

$$L_{RB} = L_R + \lambda L_B \tag{10}$$

It combines two kinds of losses computed in Eq. 3 and Eq. 6 in order to improve the evaluation process. In order to strike balance between compression rate and reconstruction quality we introduced a hyper parameter known as λ .

$$L_{RF} = L_R + \propto L_F \tag{11}$$

The loss function expressed in Eq. 11 is used in order to minimize difference between predicted frame's and input frame's optical flow. Here the optimal flow loss is denoted by L_F and distortion loss is denoted by L_R . The performance of the proposed framework is evaluated using three objective metrics. Peak Signal to Noise Ratio (PSNR) is one of the metrics used to know quality of predicted video frames. Video Multi-Method Assessment Fusion (VMAF) [35] is another metric used for evaluation. The third metric is known as Structural SIMilarity index (SSIM) [36].

4. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

Python data science platform with Python 3 is used for application development and algorithm implementation. The deep neural network architectures for P-Frame and B-Frame detection procedures are built using Pytorch 1.0.1. Other important Python libraries used for implementation are OpenCV, ScikitImage and ScikitVideo. The deep neural networks involved in P and B frame detection procedures are trained using Hallywood dataset [57]. The dataset has 475 diversified video clips in AVI format. To be with data loader in compatible the implementation, each clip is transcoded with H.264 [5] codec. Out of 475 video clips, we used 435 for training and 40 for validation. Initial learning rate for deep learning architectures is set to 0.0001. The optimizer is known as Adam and the number of epochs used in the empirical study is 150.

5. **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The proposed learned video compression technique using deep learning is evaluated and compared with conventional codecs. Different performance metrics used for evaluation are PSNR, VMAF and SSIM.



Figure 4: Result Of Pre-Processing To Obtain Set Of Pictures From Video

As presented in Figure 4, the given video is subjected to pre-processing and it has resulted in a set of pictures that are used further to achieve learned video compression. The resultant pictures are used as input to the proposed deep learning approach and the compression process is based on learning which is found to have better performance.



Figure 5: Compressed Frames With Bit Rate Per Pixel 0.2121

It is observed from the empirical study that the bit rate per pixel has its influence on the visual quality of the compressed frames. As presented in Figure 5, the pictures acquired from a video are subjected to deep learning based compression. The visual quality visible here is with bit rate per pixel 0.2121.

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Figure 6: Compressed frames with bit rate per pixel 0.2176

As presented in Figure 6, the pictures acquired from a video are subjected to deep learning based compression. The visual quality visible here is with bit rate per pixel 0.2176.



Figure 7: Compressed frames with bit rate per pixel 0.2597

As presented in Figure 7, the pictures acquired from a video are subjected to deep learning based compression. The visual quality visible here is with bit rate per pixel 0.2597.

5.1 Compression Performance with P-Frame Prediction

This section presents results of empirical study using the proposed framework AIVCF considering P-Frame prediction for video compression. It is also compared with video compression using B-Frame detection with optimization. The optimized version exploits assignment for dynamic bit improving compression efficiency. Experiments are made with different bits-per-pixel and the performance is evaluated in terms of PSNR, SSIM and VMAF. In other words, rate-distortion analysis is made and observations are recorded.

Table 3: PSNR comparison between video compression
with B-Frame detection and its optimized variant

	PSNR	
		AIVCF (B-
		Frame
	AIVCF	Detection)
Bits-Per-	(B-Frame	with
Pixel	Detection)	Optimization
0.02	29.85	31.28
0.04	30.05	31.45
0.06	30.2	31.55
0.08	30.4	31.55
0.1	30.45	31.55
0.12	30.48	31.55

As presented in Table 3, video compression performance of B-Frame detection process and its optimized variant is compared against bit rate in terms of PSNR.

 Table 4: SSIM comparison between video compression

 with B-Frame detection and its optimized variant

	SSIM		
		AIVCF (B-	
Bits-	AIVCF	Frame Detection)	
Per-	(B-Frame	with	
Pixel	Detection)	Optimization	
0.02	0.844	0.878	
0.04	0.849	0.883	
0.06	0.852	0.884	
0.08	0.857	0.884	
0.1	0.86	0.884	
0.12	0.864	0.884	

As presented in Table 4, video compression performance of B-Frame detection process and its optimized variant is compared against bit rate in terms of SSIM.

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Table 5: VMAF comparison between videocompression with B-Frame detection and its optimizedvariant

	VMAF		
Bits- Per- Pixel	AIVCF (B-Frame Detection)	AIVCF (B- Frame Detection) with Optimization	
0.02	71.4	75	
0.04	72.5	75.7	
0.06	72.9	76.2	
0.08	73.1	76.2	
0.1	73.4	76.2	
0.12	73.7	76.2	

As presented in Table 5, video compression performance of B-Frame detection process and its optimized variant is compared against bit rate in terms of VMAF.



Figure 8: Rate-distortion analysis in terms of PSNR

As presented in Figure 8, bits-per-pixel rate is used for experimentation. Different rates of bitsper-pixel are provided in horizontal axis. With the given rate, PSNR is computed to ascertain video compression performance. Higher in PSNR value indicates less distortion and higher quality in compression. An important observation is that bits-per-pixel (rate) has its influence on PSNR. Another observation is that the optimized version of B-Frame prediction process used for video compression is found to have better performance over its un-optimized variant. When rate is 0.02 the proposed framework with B-Frame prediction process has achieved PSNR 29.85 while its optimized version that exploits dynamic bit assignment achieved PSNR 31.28. This trend is true with all rates with which experiments are made for deep learning based video compression. Therefore, it can be concluded that the optimized version of B-Frame prediction process shows significantly better performance over its unoptimized counterpart.



Figure 9: Rate-distortion analysis in terms of SSIM

As presented in Figure 9, bits-per-pixel rate is used for experimentation. Different rates of bitsper-pixel are provided in horizontal axis. With the given rate, SSIM is computed to ascertain video compression performance. Higher in SSIM value indicates less distortion and higher quality in compression. An important observation is that bits-per-pixel (rate) has its influence on SSIM. Another observation is that the optimized version of B-Frame prediction process used for video compression is found to have better performance over its un-optimized variant. When rate is 0.02 the proposed framework with B-Frame prediction process has achieved SSIM 0.844 while its optimized version that exploits dynamic bit assignment achieved SSIM 0.878. This trend is true with all rates with which experiments are made for deep learning based video compression. Therefore, it can be concluded that the optimized version of B-Frame prediction process shows significantly better performance over its unoptimized counterpart.

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Figure 10: Rate-distortion analysis in terms of VMIF

As presented in Figure 10, bits-per-pixel rate is used for experimentation. Different rates of bitsper-pixel are provided in horizontal axis. With the given rate, VMIF is computed to ascertain video compression performance. Higher in VMIF value indicates less distortion and higher quality in compression. An important observation is that bits-per-pixel (rate) has its influence on VMIF. Another observation is that the optimized version of B-Frame prediction process used for video compression is found to have better performance over its un-optimized variant. When rate is 0.02 the proposed framework with B-Frame prediction process has achieved VMIF 71.4 while its optimized version that exploits dynamic bit assignment achieved VMIF 75. This trend is true with all rates with which experiments are made for deep learning based video compression. Therefore, it can be concluded that the optimized version of B-Frame prediction process shows significantly better performance over its unoptimized counterpart.

5.2 Performance Evaluation of P-Frame Detection Process

This section evaluates per performance of proposed learning based video compression using P-Frame detection process against standard codecs such as H.265 and H.264. Rate-distortion analysis is made with different performance metrics such as PSNR, SSIM and VMIF. Sampling of video clips is made using VTL dataset [40] where each clip is of 64x64 with 17 frames. There are 16 referencing frames and an Iframe in each clip. Experiments are made with the proposed framework and existing codecs aforementioned.

Table 6: PSNR performance comparison of P-Framedetection against H.264 and H.265

	PSNR		
Bits-Per- Pixel	AIVCF (P-Frame Detection)	Н.2 64	Н.2 65
0.1	20	0	0
0.15	26.5	0	0
0.2	28	0	0
0.25	28.3	24.5	0
0.3	28.5	27.8	25.8
0.35	28.6	31	28.3
0.4	28.7	33.5	31.5

As presented in Table 6, PSNR performance of proposed framework AIVCF with P-Frame detection is compared against H.264 and H.265. Rate-distortion analysis is made with different bits-per-pixel values.

Table 7: SSIM performance comparison of P-Frame detection against H.264 and H.265`

	SSIM		
	AIVCF		
Bits-Per-	(P-Frame	H.2	H.2
Pixel	Detection)	64	65
0.1	0.5	0	0
0.15	0.82	0	0
0.2	0.83	0	0
0.25	0.84	0.75	0
0.3	0.85	0.87	0.78
0.35	0.86	0.93	0.88
0.4	0.87	0.95	0.92

As presented in Table 7, SSIM performance of proposed framework AIVCF with P-Frame detection is compared against H.264 and H.265. Rate-distortion analysis is made with different bits-per-pixel values.

Table 8: VMAF performance comparison of P-Framedetection against H.264 and H.265

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	AIVCF			tha
Bits-Per-	(P-Frame	H.2	H.2	bel
Pixel	Detection)	64	65	no
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0.15	69	0	0	fra fra
0.2	71	0	0	im
0.25	70	56	0] _
0.3	71	81	62	
0.35	72	85	81]
0.4	73	88	85	

As presented in Table 8, VMAF performance of proposed framework VMAF with P-Frame detection is compared against H.264 and H.265. Rate-distortion analysis is made with different bits-per-pixel values.



Figure 11: Performance comparison of P-Frame detection with existing codecs H.264 and H.265

As presented in Figure 11, the observations are made with different rates as given in horizontal axis. The perceived quality of video due to compression techniques is measured using PSNR as given in vertical axis. It is observed that the bits-per-pixel has its influence on PSNR. Each compression technique has shown different level of performance due to the underlying mechanisms. However, the proposed learning based approach using P-Frame detection has significant performance improvement over the conventional techniques. However, P-Frame detection process outperforms other techniques only at low bit rates. At higher bit rates, the P-Frame detection process has performance less than that of H.264 and H.265. The rationale behind this is that the proposed framework does not consider compression of residual information but focuses on motion estimation. Only the interframe prediction approach in the proposed framework has resulted in performance improvement.



Figure 12: SSIM performance comparison of P-Frame detection with existing codecs H.264 and H.265

As presented in Figure 12, the observations are made with different rates as given in horizontal axis. The perceived quality of video due to compression techniques is measured using SSIM as given in vertical axis. It is observed that the bits-per-pixel has its influence on SSIM. Each compression technique has shown different level performance due to the underlying of mechanisms. However, the proposed learning based approach using P-Frame detection has significant performance improvement over the conventional techniques. However, P-Frame detection process outperforms other techniques only at low bit rates. At higher bit rates, the P-Frame detection process has performance less than that of H.264 and H.265. The rationale behind this is that the proposed framework does not consider compression of residual information but focuses on motion estimation. Only the interframe prediction approach in the proposed framework has resulted performance in improvement.

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Figure 13: VMAF performance comparison of P-Frame detection with existing codecs H.264 and H.265

As presented in Figure 13, the observations are made with different rates as given in horizontal axis. The perceived quality of video due to compression techniques is measured using VMAF as given in vertical axis. It is observed that the bits-per-pixel has its influence on VMAF. Each compression technique has shown different level of performance due to the underlying mechanisms. However, the proposed learning based approach using P-Frame detection has significant performance improvement over the conventional techniques. However, P-Frame detection process outperforms other techniques only at low bit rates. At higher bit rates, the P-Frame detection process has performance less than that of H.264 and H.265. The rationale behind this is that the proposed framework does not consider compression of residual information but focuses on motion estimation. Only the interframe prediction approach in the proposed framework has resulted in performance improvement.

5.3 Performance Evaluation of B-Frame Detection Process

This section evaluates per performance of proposed learning based video compression using B-Frame detection process against standard codecs such as H.265 and H.264. Rate-distortion analysis is made with different performance metrics such as PSNR, SSIM and VMIF. Sampling of video clips is made using VTL dataset [40] where each clip is of 64x64 with 17 frames. There are 16 referencing frames and an I- frame in each clip. Experiments are made with the proposed framework and existing codecs aforementioned.

Table 9:	PSNR performance comparison of B-Frame
	detection against H.264 and H.265

	PSNR		
Bits-Per- Pixel	AIVCF (B-Frame Detection)	H.2 64	H.2 65
0.15	0	0	0
0.2	23.5	0	0
0.25	27	23.5	0
0.3	28.2	26.9	26.2
0.35	28.4	29	29.3
0.4	28.6	31.1	31.8

As presented in Table 9, PSNR performance of proposed framework AIVCF with B-Frame detection is compared against H.264 and H.265. Rate-distortion analysis is made with different bits-per-pixel values.

Table 10: SSIM performance comparison of B-Framedetection against H.264 and H.265

	SSIM		
Bits-Per- Pixel	AIVCF (B-Frame Detection)	H.2 64	Н.2 65
0.15	0	0	0
0.2	0.68	0	0
0.25	0.82	0.72	0
0.3	0.85	0.85	0.82
0.35	0.86	0.9	0.9
0.4	0.87	0.93	0.94

As presented in Table 10, SSIM performance of proposed framework AIVCF with B-Frame detection is compared against H.264 and H.265. Rate-distortion analysis is made with different bits-per-pixel values.

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Table 11: VMAF performance comparison of B-Framedetection against H.264 and H.265

	VMAF		
Bits-Per- Pixel	AIVCF (B-Frame Detection)	H.2 64	H.2 65
0.15	0	0	0
0.2	50	0	0
0.25	75	58	0
0.3	76	75	72
0.35	77	83	84
0.4	78	85	86

As presented in Table 11, VMAF performance of proposed framework AIVCF with B-Frame detection is compared against H.264 and H.265. Rate-distortion analysis is made with different bits-per-pixel values.





As presented in Figure 14, the observations are made with different rates as given in horizontal axis. The perceived quality of video due to compression techniques is measured using PSNR as given in vertical axis. It is observed that the bits-per-pixel has its influence on PSNR. Each compression technique has shown different level of performance due to the underlying mechanisms. However, the proposed learning based approach using B-Frame detection has significant performance improvement over the conventional techniques. However, B-Frame detection process outperforms other techniques only at low bit rates. At higher bit rates, the B-Frame detection process has performance less than that of H.264 and H.265. The rationale behind this is that the proposed framework does not consider compression of residual information but focuses on motion estimation. Only the interframe prediction approach in the proposed framework has resulted in performance improvement.



Figure 15: SSIM performance comparison of B-Frame detection with existing codecs H.264 and H.265

As presented in Figure 15, the observations are made with different rates as given in horizontal axis. The perceived quality of video due to compression techniques is measured using SSIM as given in vertical axis. It is observed that the bits-per-pixel has its influence on SSIM. Each compression technique has shown different level of performance due to the underlying mechanisms. However, the proposed learning based approach using B-Frame detection has significant performance improvement over the conventional techniques. However, B-Frame detection process outperforms other techniques only at low bit rates. At higher bit rates, the B-Frame detection process has performance less than that of H.264 and H.265. The rationale behind this is that the proposed framework does not consider compression of residual information but focuses on motion estimation. Only the interframe prediction approach in the proposed framework has resulted in performance improvement.





As presented in Figure 16, the observations are made with different rates as given in horizontal axis. The perceived quality of video due to compression techniques is measured using VMAF as given in vertical axis. It is observed that the bits-per-pixel has its influence on VMAF. Each compression technique has shown different level of performance due to the underlying mechanisms. However, the proposed learning based approach using B-Frame detection has significant performance improvement over the conventional techniques. However, B-Frame detection process outperforms other techniques only at low bit rates. At higher bit rates, the B-Frame detection process has performance less than that of H.264 and H.265. The rationale behind this is that the proposed framework does not consider compression of residual information but focuses on motion estimation. Only the interframe prediction approach in the proposed framework has resulted in performance improvement.

6. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

In this paper, we proposed a framework named Artificial Intelligence (AI) enabled Video Compression Framework (AIVCF) which exploits the traditional classical architecture and combines it with a deep learning model for nonlinear data representation. This framework has ability to have joint optimization of underlying components. Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is used to reconstruct current frames by getting motion information through a process known as optical flow estimation. The information of given video is compressed using

deep learning models in auto-encoder fashion. The framework strikes balance between quality and compression ability. An algorithm named Deep Joint Optimization for Video Compression (DJO-VC) is proposed to realize the AIVCF. The proposed framework is evaluated with empirical study. The experimental results, in terms of PSNR and SSIM revealed that the proposed framework outperforms existing models such as H.264. However, the proposed framework AIVCF showed better performance only when there are low bit rates. When bit rate is high, its performance is not better than the conventional methods. he rationale behind this is that the proposed framework does not consider compression of residual information but focuses on motion estimation. Only the inter-frame prediction approach in the proposed framework has resulted in performance improvement. In future work, we intend to improve the framework to overcome this drawback besides considering other deep learning approaches.

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