## List of Symbols

Symbol	Description
x <sub>i</sub>	<i>i</i> <sup>th</sup> symbol in the data source
$P(x_i)$	Probability of occurrence of <i>i</i> <sup>th</sup> symbol in the data source
$d_i$	Difference between two consecutive symbols in the data source
Ν	Length of data sequence
(x,y)	Position of the candidate block
$M \times N$	Size of the candidate block
$(m_x, m_y)$	Motion vector of the candidate block
р	Search displacement parameter
n	Number of intermediate search steps
Т	Pre-set threshold value for SAD
$(x_m, y_m)$	Median of MVs of adjacent blocks
$(p_x, p_y)$	Maximum fixed SR dimension in horizontal and vertical directions
$(p_x^d, p_y^d)$	Maximum adaptive displacement in horizontal and vertical directions
$R_0$	SR corresponding to SR center $(0,0)$
$R_m$	SR corresponding to SR center $(x_m, y_m)$
$(\Delta x_i, \Delta y_i)$	Coordinate difference of IMVs of the $(i-1)^{th}$ and $(i-2)^{th}$ search steps
β	Pixel sub-sampling parameter
$\varphi$	A ratio of SADs obtained with sub-sampling and without sub-sampling
$T_{1:\beta}^{new}$	New threshold value where $1:eta$ is the sub-sampling
$P_i(MV)$	The probability distribution of MV
$ANCPB_{1:\beta}$	ANCPB for 1 : $\beta$ sub-sampled SAD
$ANCPB_{FS}$	ANCPB for FS algorithm
$ANCPB_{fast\_algorithm}$	ANCPB for fast block matching algorithm
$V_{max}$	Maximum pixel intensity for the given bit resolution
α	The proportion of pixels used in the sub-sampled SAD computation
pfbg	Background region in the previous frame
$n_{pfbg}$	Total number of BG blocks in the previous frame
	Adaptive threshold based on SADs for background region in the previous
$\overline{SAD}_{pfbg}$	frame
S	Class number (0: BG, 1: BD, 2: FG)
$\omega_s$	Weight corresponding to class S
$ C_s $	Total number of blocks belonging to class $S$
MSE(m,n)	Mean-squared-error of $(m,n)^{th}$ candidate block
$j_i = (x_i, y_i)$	The horizontal and vertical coordinates of the body joint $j_i$
$N_J$	Total number of body joints
$O_i$	Occlusion information for the body joint $j_i$
$SID_s^t$	Skeleton ID of the <i>s</i> <sup>th</sup> skeleton in the <i>t</i> <sup>th</sup> frame
$O_s^t$	Occlusion information of the $s^{th}$ skeleton in the $t^{th}$ frame
$O_{s,i}^t$	Occlusion flag corresponding to the $i^{th}$ body joint of the $s^{th}$ skeleton in the $t^{th}$ frame
$J_s^t$	body joint coordinate information of the <i>s</i> <sup>th</sup> skeleton in the <i>t</i> <sup>th</sup> frame
$J_s^t \\ N_S^t$	Number of skeletons present in the $t^{th}$ frame

Symbol	Description
$F^t$	Complete skeleton information in the <i>t</i> <sup>th</sup> frame
$j_i^p$	Parent body joint for the body joint $j_i$
$W_{j_i^p}$	Weight corresponding to the $j_i$ 's parent body joint $j_i^p$
$w_f$	Weight corresponding to the $(t-f)^{th}$ reference frame
N <sub>f</sub>	Number of temporal frames used for bit-requirement estimation
$(c_x, c_y)$	Current prediction residual
$(r_x, r_y)$	Reference prediction residual
$(d_x, d_y)$	Difference prediction residual
$b_{SID_s^t}^t$	Number of bits used to encode skeleton ID $(SID_s^t)$
$b^t_{O^t_s}$	Number of bits used to encode the occlusion information corresponding to the $s^{th}$ skeleton in the $t^{th}$ frame
$\widehat{b}_{mode}^t(j_i)$	Estimated the bit-requirement for <i>j</i> <sup>th</sup> body joint in the selected prediction mode
$b_{total}^t$	Total number of bits required to encode complete skeleton information corresponding to the $t^{th}$ frame
$b_{N_S^t}^t$	Total number of bits required to encode $N_S^t$
$b_{j_i}^t$	Total number of bits required to encode $j^{th}$ body joint