



POWER-CONSTRAINED CONTRAST IMPROVEMENT ALGORITHM MULTI SCALE RETINEX FOR OLED DISPLAY

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ABSTRACT

This project presents a power-constrained contrast improvement algorithmic program for organic semiconductor diode display based on multiscale retinex. Basically, MSR, that is the key element of the planned algorithmic program, consists of powerlog operation and subbands gain. First, we have a control tendency to decompose input image to MSRs of varied sub-bands, and figure an accurate gain for each MSR. Second, we have a tendency to apply a coarse-to-fine power management mechanism, that re-validates the MSRs and gain. This step iterates until the desired power saving is accurately accomplished. In case of video sequences, the distinction levels of adjacent pictures are determined systematically using temporal coherence thus on to avoid unsteady artifacts. Finally, we have a tendency to gift several improvement skills for processing. Experimental results show that the planned algorithmic program provided desired visual quality than existing methods, and a desirable power-saving magnitude relation while not unsteady artifacts, even for video sequences.

KEYWORDS : Power consumption, contrast enhancement, multi-scale retinex.

I. INTRODUCTION

Modern show panels are classified as emissive and non-emissive displays. Cathode-ray tube Plasma board and additionally the Organic light-weight emitting diode square measure representative emissive displays that do not want external light sources, this will be the most desired one for the future generation. Whereas the thin-film junction transistor liquid shows (TFT-LCD) is also a non-emissive. In general, the first one is having many blessings over the second one, since associate degree emissive display can close up individual pixels [1] [2], it will specific complete darkness and win a high distinction quantitative relation. Second, emissive shows consume less power than non-emissive ones as a result of every component in associate degree emissive display will be severally driven and also the power consumption of the element is proportional to its magnitude. Non-emissive displays need to activate their backlight despite component intensity. Thus, the OLED is thought to be the foremost promising candidate for the next-generation show which can replace the TFT-LCD displays presently dominating the business market. So large-size OLED panels might shortly be adopted in a very wider variety of devices like high definition TV (HDTV) and radical video. Note that show modules consume most of the facility in digital media devices. Therefore techniques to attenuate power consumption within the show square measure inevitably needed. Several image process techniques for power saving in show panels are projected, on the far side circuit-level power savings. Lee et al. projected a power-constrained contrast enhancement algorithmic rule (PCCE) for emissive displays based on bar graph deed (HE) [1], [2]. They implemented an power-consumption model for OLED displays and enforced an objective operate that consists of the HE terms and therefore the power terms. By reducing the target operate primarily based mostly on the bell-shaped optimization theory; they tried to simultaneously achieve distinction improvement and power savings.

II. SUB-BAND DECOMPOSED MULTI-SCALE RETINEX

MSR is that the one which is an extended SSR with multiple kernel windows of varied sizes. MSR output be a weighted total of many totally different SSR output. The MSR output for one spectral component can be formally represented as

$$R^{MSR}(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^N w_n \cdot R_n(x, y) \quad (1)$$

Where

$$R_n(x, y) = \log I(x, y) - \log(F_n(x, y) * I(x, y)) \quad (2)$$

Here $R_n(x, y)$ denotes a retinex output related to the n -th scale for an input image $I(x, y)$. Note that gain w_n is determined so that it will satisfy the condition $\sum w_n = 1$. If the image $I(x, y)$ in Eq. (2) this is equivalent to the convolution operation and N is the quantity of scales. $F_n(x, y)$ gives a surround function and is given by

$$F_n(x, y) = K_n e^{(x^2 + y^2) / \sigma_n^2} \quad (3)$$

Where σ_n is set so that $F_n(x, y)$ will satisfy $\sum F_n(x, y) = 1$. σ_n^2 denotes the variance of the Gaussian kernel at the n -th sub-band. Under the condition $\sigma_n > \sigma_{n-1}$ every SSR, we will derive consecutive frequency sub-bands. Note that a less is appropriate for enhancing fine details, whereas a more is suitable for improving notation. Thus, it is vital to choose an appropriate value of σ_n in the MSR. Supported on this principle, Jang et al. proposed an enhanced SD-MSR that associated with a modified logarithmic function, and also sub-band decomposition, area varied sub-band gain, and an automatic gain/offset changes [3] (see Fig. 1). The modified log (mlog) is outlined as

$$mlog(I(x, y)) = \begin{cases} w_L \log(I(x, y) + 1) & I(x, y) \leq \tau \\ -w_H \log(D - I(x, y)) + \log D & I(x, y) > \tau \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Where τ could be a user-defined threshold and D denotes a picturedynamic range. As an example, D is 256 for an 8-bit image

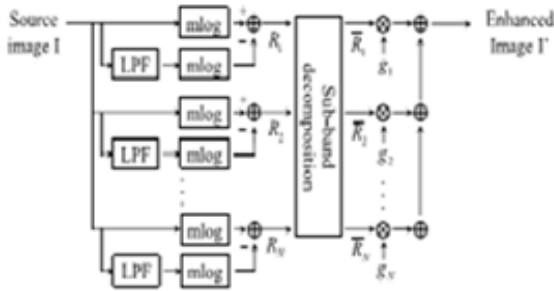


Fig 1: Block diagram of the conventional SD-MSR [2]

w_L And w_L defines weighting parameters according to and are defined as

$$w_L = \frac{\tau \log D}{\log(\tau+1)}, w_L = \frac{(1-\tau) \log D}{\log(D-1)} \quad (5)$$

as a result, the mlog function of Eq. (4) improves the contrasts of dark regions also bright regions. During this time, we are able to improve image details both in highlights and shadows. Another added advantage of SD-MSR is that we can decompose the changed retinex outputs into non-overlapping spectral regions. The subsequent equation accomplishes this sub-band decomposition:

$$\bar{R}_1 = R_1 n = 1$$

$$\bar{R}_n = R_n - R_{n-1} \quad 2 \leq n < N \quad (6)$$

As n increases, R_n corresponds to the low frequency region n more and more. Here, R_n is computed by replacing the log of Eq. (2) with the mlog of Eq. (4). Next, the space varying sub-band gain at the n -th sub-band is defined as

$$g_n(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{NR_n(x, y) + \epsilon_g} \right)^{1 - \frac{\sigma_n}{\sigma_{max} + \epsilon_g}} \quad (7)$$

Where

$$\sigma_{max} = \max_{n \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}} \sigma_n$$

$$NR_n(x, y) = \frac{|R_n(x, y)|}{R_{n, max}}$$

In a high spectral band of tiny, they create the gain difference between pixels larger, particularly for the pixels with low $NR_n(x, y)$. This can be due to the spectral band has large high-frequency elements representing image details. Meanwhile, the lower that we observed gain changes between pixels in a high spectral region of huge n to keep up the characteristics of a natural scene. Thus, using Eq. (7), the ultimate increased image is output as follows

$$I' = \sum_{n=1}^N g_n \bar{R}_n \quad (9)$$

III. THE PROPOSED ALGORITHM

We propose a power governable distinction enhancement algorithm for OLED show primarily based on SD-MSR. Fig.2 describe the projected formula that consists of three stages. the primary stage coarsely reduces the facility of Associate in Nursing input image nearer to the target power with distinction improvement, and the second stage finely controls the image power such that it's terribly near the target power. If the

input could be a video sequence, the ultimate stage adjusts the facility of every image so that it is like those of its neighbors by considering the temporal coherence of the input video sequence. The projected formula is differentiated from previous methods in the following 3 aspects. First, we tend to control the target power level mechanically. Second, we tend to avoid the flickering development by keeping the facility levels of adjacent images constant for video sequences. Third, we tend to come through time period process of the projected formula on a all-purpose graphics process unit (GPU) even for full HD video sequences

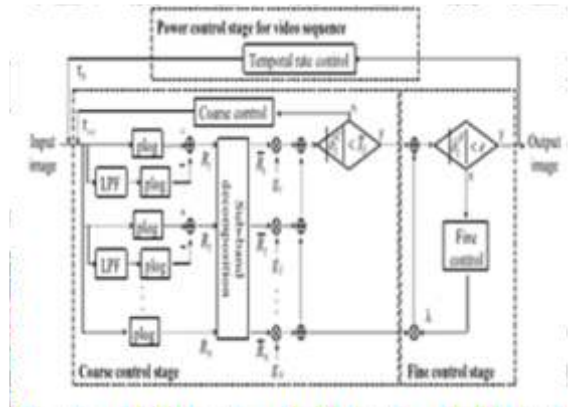


Fig 2: Block diagram of the proposed algorithm

Image nearer to the target power with distinction improvement and the second stage finely controls the image power such that it's terribly near the target power. If the input may be a video sequence, the ultimate stage adjusts the ability of every image so that it's the same as those of its neighbors by considering the temporal coherence of the input video sequence. The projected algorithmic program is differentiated from previous methods within the following 3 aspects. First, we have a tendency to control the target power level mechanically. Second, we have a tendency to avoid the flickering development by keeping the ability levels of adjacent images constant for video sequences. Third, we have a tendency to bring home the bacon real-time process of the projected algorithmic program on a general purpose graphics process unit (GPU) even for full HD video sequences.

A. Power Modeling in OLED Display

Before presenting an in depth clarification of the projected algorithmic program, we want to model power for associate OLED show. Dong et al. conferred a pel-based power model that estimates the ability consumption of OLED modules supported the red green-blue (RGB) specification of every pixel [4]. the ability consumption of associate OLED show with K pixels, i.e., P is

$$Y_p = \sum_{i=1}^K Y_i^\gamma \quad (11)$$

Where γ is a parameter for gamma correction for a given display device

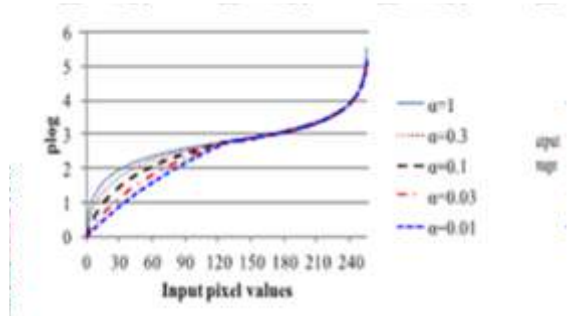


Fig 3: The plog function according to α values. Here, τ is 128.

B. The Proposed Algorithm

This section details the proposed algorithm. 1) Coarse Control Stage: The mlog of conventional SD-MSR plays a role in enhancing the contrasts of highlights and shadow regions. In other words, contrast in the dark region becomes high by increasing the intensity level of the pixels in the region, and contrast in the bright region also becomes high by decreasing the intensity level of the pixels in the region. However, the increase of the intensity values in the shadow region results in the increase in power consumption for the OLED display. So, for low power consumption as well as contrast enhancement, even in the shadow region, we redefine a so-called power-constrained log (plog) from them log of Eq. (4) as follows

$$plog(I(x, y)) = \begin{cases} \frac{\tau \log D \log(al(x, y) + 1)}{(D - 1) \log(\alpha\tau + 1)} I(x, y) \leq \tau \\ mlog(I(x, y)) I(x, y) > \tau \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Therefore, the plog of Eq. (12) has the impact of dominant in raise of power consumption whereas partially lowering the contrast within the dark region. From Eq. (7) and MSRs computed by plog, i.e., $\{R_n\}$, we will derive the subsequent output image

$$\tilde{R}_t = \sum_{n=1}^N g_n \tilde{R}_n \quad (13)$$

On the other hand, basin YP on Eq. (11), the power reduction quantitative relation ratio of an input image and its output image is outlined as follows

$$p_t = 1 - \frac{YP(\tilde{R}_t)}{YP(I)} \quad (14)$$

In this paper, R_n^- can be computed with Eq. (15) as in [6].

$$f(X) = X^N = \frac{X - m}{M - m} (L - 1) + l \quad (15)$$

Let δ_t denote the difference between p_t and P as in Eq. (16)

$$\delta_t = p_t - P \quad (16)$$

Eq. (17) because such a condition indicates an excess of power reduction over P .

$$\tau_{t+1} = \tau_t + (D - \tau_t)/2 \quad (17)$$

we increase τ relatively small as in Eq. (18) because δC_t weakly over runs P

$$\tau_{t+1} = \tau_t + (D - \tau_t)/4 \quad (18)$$

So we approach P by decreasing τ relatively small as in Eq. (19).

$$\tau_{t+1} = \tau_t + \tau_t/4 \quad (19)$$

IV. SIMULATION RESULTS

The performance of the proposed algorithm can be evaluated by choosing the two images from Kodak Lossless True Color ImageSuite1 (capsandbeach) and a high dynamic range (HDR) test image memorial. Also, we employed six common intermediate format (CIF) video sequences container(500 frames), football(90 frames), Paris(300 frames), foreman (300 frames), bus(500 frames).

V. CONCLUSION

This project shows SD-MSR-based image process method for desired power management in OLED displays. Finally, we tend to give a power management theme for a constant power decreased ratio in video sequences by victimization temporal coherence in video sequences. Planned algorithm results showed that the planned rule gives us higher visual quality than existing methods, and a consistent power-saving magnitude relation while not the flickering effects even for video sequences. Specifically, the proposed algorithm provides at most twelve months and we get 13% edge preserving ratio on an average compared to existing methods (i.e., PCCE [7]).

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