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360-DEGREE VIDEO STREAMING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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360-GRAD-VIDEOSTREAMINGVERFAHREN UND -APPARAT

Title (fr)

MÉTHODE ET DISPOSITIF DE DIFFUSION DE VIDÉO À 360 DEGRÉS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2020030882A2] The invention relates to a method for obtaining video chunks of a video sphere for display on a head-mounted display connected to a video server, the video chunks being spatially split into a plurality of tiles that can be encoded on at least two different quality levels, including a high quality level and a low quality level, a video sphere portion that is to be displayed at a particular display time being referred to as a display window. Prior to the display time, the method involves at least two iterations of the sequence (E2) of the following steps: - estimating (F1) the display window according to a prediction of an orientation that the head-mounted display is likely to have at the display time; - identifying (F2) tiles covering the estimated display window, and assigning a high quality level to said tiles; - identifying (F2) tiles adjoining the tiles covering the estimated display window, and assigning a low quality level to said adjoining tiles; - for at least one of the identified tiles, issuing (F3) a request to a video server to obtain the encoded tile, said request comprising an indication of the associated quality level; the method further comprising the following steps: - receiving (E3) replies to the issued requests from the video server, said replies comprising encoded tiles; - determining (E4) the display window at the display time according to an ascertained position of the head-mounted display; - decoding (E5) and displaying (E1) the received tiles, which correspond to the determined display window.

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