

Tamper Protection for High-Efficiency Video

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Abstract— The rapid development of online data storage with wide use of Internet, and transmitting information had to faces a big challenge of security. So, there is need a safe and secured way for transmission of information. Digital watermarking is a technique of data hiding, which provide security to the data. Which will detect and prevent video tampering and distinguish it from common video processing operations, such as noise, and brightness increase, recompression using a practical watermarking scheme for real-time authentication to the digital video is important. Our method can be easily configured to adjust robustness, transparency, and capacity of the system according to the specific application. This will enhance , content-based cryptography is used to increases the security of the system. This paper present a critical review on various techniques. In addition, it addresses the main key performance indicators which include robustness, capacity, speed, fidelity, imperceptibility and computational complexity.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The new information technologies has improved the ease of access to digital information. It leads to the problem of illegal copying and redistribution of digital media [1]. Among these media, video is becoming increasingly important in a wide range of applications, such as video surveillance, video broadcast, DVDs, video conference, and video-on-demand applications, where authenticity and integrity of the video data is critical [2]. The concept of content-based video authentication builds upon the increasing need for trustworthy digital multimedia data in many applications such as commerce, industry, defense, surveillance, journalism and video broadcast etc. Without authentication a video a user cannot verify that the video being viewed is really the original one or not that was transmitted by a producer [3]. There may be some attackers who modify the video content intentionally to harm the interests of both the producer and the consumer (or viewer)[2]. A several techniques have been developed for dealing with geometric distortion [17] in watermarked images. Digital Watermarking is intended by its developers as the solution to the need to provide value added protection on top of data encryption and scrambling for content protection[4].

This paper show the problem of ensuring the authenticity and the integrity for video as well as provides security by using concept of content- based cryptography[19]. Hence, fidelity, robustness and imperceptibility are amongst the important indicators for an effective technique. Other requirement of video watermarking is discuss in Section II. Review of the available watermarking algorithms is presented. As the work is concerned with video, a spread spectrum watermark [18] work well in frequency domain for improve video quality.

II. BACKGROUND

A. Digital watermarking

Watermarking is a technique used to hide data or identifying information within digital multimedia [5]. Digital

watermarking is used to hide the information inside a signal[9], which cannot be easily extracted by the third party. Its widely used application is copyright protection of digital information. It is different from the encryption in the sense that it allows the user to access, view and interpret the signal but protect the ownership of the content [5]. Our main focus is on multiple watermarking where more than one watermark is embedded into single multimedia object. Multiple watermark is a process to provide extra security to an image by embedding two or more secret messages into the cover image. In the present, the concept of multiple watermarking is used to hide both copyright as well as authentication information into a colour image [6]. This digital multimedia may be image, text , audio or video media. The digital watermarking process embeds a signal into the media without significantly degrading its visual quality. Digital watermarking is a process to embed some watermark information into different kinds of media [7, 8].

B. Classification Of Watermarking Attacks :

Many operations may affect the watermarking algorithms and destroy it to hammer or tamper video frame. Those operations that destroy watermark data are called attacks [8]. Here are some of the best known attacks.

- **Simple attacks:** (other possible names include “waveform attacks” and “noise attacks”) are conceptually simple attacks that attempt to impair the embedded watermark by manipulations of the whole watermarked data (host data plus

watermark) without an attempt to identify and isolate the watermark[8].

- **Detection-disabling attacks:** (other possible names include “synchronization attacks”) are attacks that attempt to break the correlation and to make the recovery of the watermark impossible or infeasible for a watermark detector, mostly by geometric distortion like zooming, shift in (for video) direction, rotation, cropping, pixel permutations, subsampling,

removal or insertion of pixels or pixel clusters, or any other geometric transformation of the data [6].

• **Ambiguity attacks:** (other possible names include “deadlock attacks,” “inversion attacks,” “fake watermark attacks,” and “fake-original attacks”) are attacks that attempt to confuse by producing fake original data or fake watermarked data[6].

• **Removal attacks:** are attacks that attempt to analyze the watermarked data, estimate the watermark or the host data, separate the watermarked data into host data and watermark and discard only the watermark [6].

• **Cryptographic attacks:** The above two type of attacks, removal and geometric, do not breach the security of the watermarking algorithm. On the other hand, cryptographic attacks deal with the cracking of the security [6].

C. General Watermarking system

A digital watermarking scheme, in general, is a set of algorithms that allow us to embed some information (i.e., watermarks) into some host signal in such a way that these watermarks can later be extracted or detected, even if the cover objects are corrupted by a small amount of permissible noise. A watermarking scheme usually consists of three major components. A watermark generator generates desired watermarks for a particular application, which are optionally dependent on some keys. An embedder embeds the watermark into the cover object, sometimes based on an embedding key. A detector is responsible for detecting the existence of some predefined watermark in a cover object, and sometimes it is desirable to extract a message from the watermarked cover object [16].

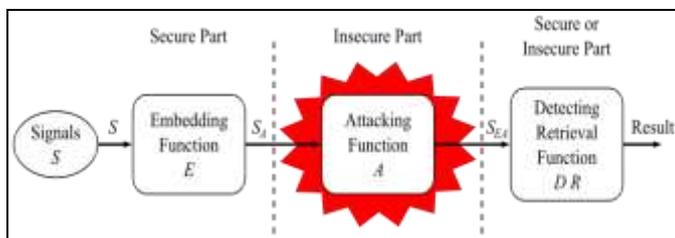


Fig1: Digital Watermarking Systems

D. Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT)

DCT has good energy compaction capability; it is feasible to incorporate the HVS characteristics; the sensitivity of HY S to the DCT basis images has been extensively studied resulting in a default JPEG quantization table. Generally speaking, the watermark has to be added to frequencies of high energy in order to be resistant to noise. A discrete cosine transform (DCT) expresses a sequence of finitely many in terms of a sum of cosine functions oscillating at different frequencies [20]. DCTs are important to numerous applications in science and engineering, such as lossy compression of audio and images, where small high frequency components can be discarded. The use of cosine rather than sine functions is critical in these applications: for compression, it turns out that cosine functions are much more efficient, fewer functions are needed to approximate a typical signal [4]. The main advantage of DCT techniques is in robustness against

generally simple image processing modifications such as low pass filtering, brightness, contrast adjustment and blurring.

III. RELATED WORK

There has been many research activity done for video authentication and tamper protection. For example, [1] suggest a new rotation and scaling invariant image watermarking scheme based on image normalization and rotation invariant feature, the cover image is segmented into several homogeneous areas by using maximum a posterior probability based image segmentation. Author used this method with mathematical model which can analysed the watermarking processes.

Detect video tampering and distinguish it from common video processing operations for real-time authentication for digital video. They used watermark signals represent the frame’s indices and macro block’s and are embedded into the nonzero quantized discrete cosine transform (QDCT) value of blocks, the last nonzero values, enabling to detect spatio-temporal, spatial, temporal tampering. Additionally, advantage of content-based cryptography and increases the security of the system [2].

A new semi blind robust gray scale watermarking algorithm is proposed based on block Discrete Cosine transformation (DCT) and Singular Value Decomposition (SVD). Firstly, the original image is divided into several blocks according to the size of the watermark and then the block DCT is applied in each block of image to form new blocks. The first pixel value of each block is collected together to form a new matrix then applying SVD on the new matrix again to get the S matrix. The pixel value of watermark is embedded into the new S matrix through some geometric method. The watermark can be detected with the original video frames [4].

The algorithm which is solved problem for improving the quality of watermark image by using just perceptual weighting (JPW) model. A multibit, multiplicative, spread spectrum watermarking used with discrete multiwavelet transformation. Performance improvement with respect to existing algorithm is obtained by means of a new just perceptual weighting (JPW) model which is used to improve the efficiency of watermark image [10].

A method, where in embeds several binary images decomposed from a single watermarked image into different video sequence. The spatial spread spectrum watermark is directly embedded into the compressed bit streams by modifying the discrete cosine transform coefficients. Conventional watermarking techniques as available are not always competent enough to protect the authenticity of multimedia objects as they are usually applied in the uncompressed domain. In order to embed the watermark in image fidelity with minimum loss, a visual mask which is based on local image characteristics is incorporated [11].

A digital watermarking scheme that is robust against geometric distortions. The method uses image moment normalization and a correlation peak position modulation (CPPM) to recover geometric distortions. They transfer the one image function into another function, so that it retains all the relevant information of original image and also satisfy a set of condition which we call as normalization criteria [12].

A novel content authentication video algorithm for MPEG-2 is proposed. The image features of I-frame are generated by semi-fragile content authentication watermarking and extracted by Compressed Sensing algorithm, which has ability to embedded watermarking bits into the low-frequency DCT coefficients of I-frame. The results show that the algorithm has better detection ability and detection accuracy than invertible semi-fragile watermarking algorithm distinguishing MPEG-2 compression from malicious attacker. For video inner frames tampering accuracy of the algorithm can reach to the sub-block of image [13].

Most watermarking algorithms are either robust watermarking for copyright protection or fragile watermarking for tamper detection. The watermark bits are embedded using a mathematical rule for each block separately. A detailed study for the applicability of this algorithm to content authentication is conducted [14].

To maintain security and privacy digital video sometimes needs to be stored and processed in an encrypted format. Without decryption data hiding in encrypted domain preserves the confidentiality of the content H.264/AVC video encryption, data embedding, and data extraction. By analyzing the property of H.264/AVC codec, the codewords of intraprediction modes, the codewords of motion vector differences, and the codewords of residual coefficients are encrypted with stream ciphers. Then, a data hider may embed additional data in the encrypted domain by using codeword substitution technique, without knowing the original video content [15].

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

A watermark is a digital code permanently embedded into cover content into a video sequence. A watermark can carry any information you can imagine but the amount of the information is not limited. The more information a watermark carries the more vulnerable that information the amount is absolutely limited by the size of particular video sequence. Watermarking prefers robustness to capacity to watermark, thus a watermark typically carries tens to thousands of hidden information bits per one video frame. Nowadays, several particular watermarking techniques have been developed. Particular techniques for embedding and detecting imperceptible watermarks in digital media signal. One particular problem in digital watermarking applications is synchronizing a detector to deal with geometric warping distortion of a watermarked image or video. A number of techniques have been developed for dealing with geometric distortion in images watermarking . Technique is to make the watermark more robust to geometric distortion by embedding it in attributes of the image that are relatively invariant to geometric distortion as well as non linear geometric distortion. While this improves detection in some of the cases, it typically does not address all forms of more complex, non-linear geometric distortion as well as geometric distortion. Another technique is to include geometric calibration features in the watermark signal that enable detection and estimation of the geometric distortion parameters, such as scaling and rotation. In our proposed method, spread spectrum watermark will be used, it transmits a narrowband signal over a much larger bandwidth such that the signal energy present in any single frequency is not detectable. Similarly, the watermark is spread

over very many frequency bins so that the energy in any one bin is very small and certainly undetectable. To insert a watermark in the frequency domain of an image we should apply DCT (Discrete Cosine Transformation) first because it is a standard way to represent an image in frequency domain and spatio-temporal domain.

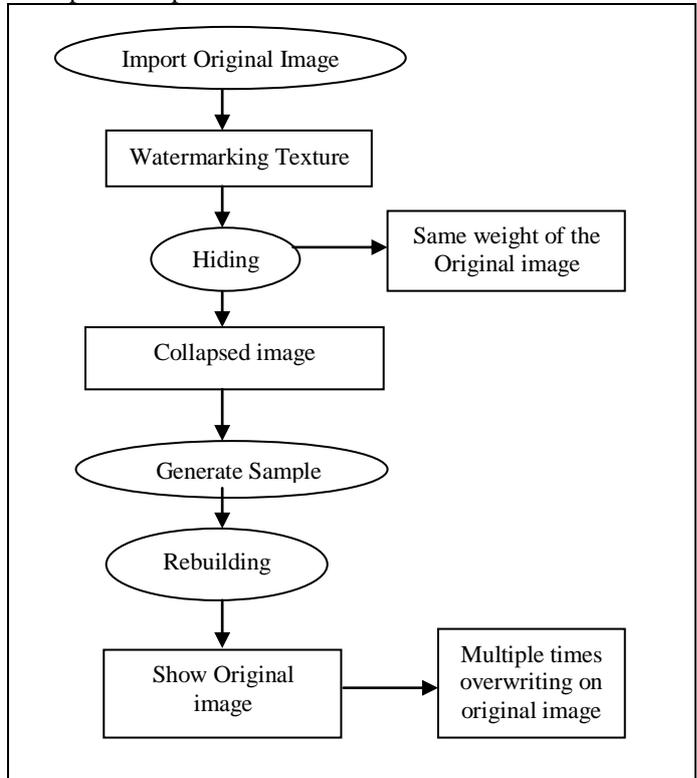


Fig 2: Architecture Data Flow Diagram

In implementation, the method uses an estimation of affine geometric distortion parameters to transform an image block in the watermarked image to a position approximating an original orientation of the image block in the watermarked image. It then shifts the transformed image block to neighboring locations. The method then computes a correlation surface by finding the correlation between the watermark signal and the transformed block at its location and each of the neighboring locations. The method finds a correlation maximum in the correlation surface formed by the correlation values in the neighborhood. The location of the correlation maximum provides an offset value that further refines the orientation of the image data. A message decoder then decodes a watermark message from the watermarked image adjusted by the offset value. Additionally, a content based cryptography is used to provide more security.

V. CONCLUSION

The watermarking techniques as applied to different media types. Watermarking is a useful technique that has the potential of incorporating an embedding process and preventing easy separation of watermark from content to provide highly secured media. It also has an enabling technology for a number of applications which imposes different requirements on the watermarking system. Owing to these strengths, digital watermarking is suggested as the ultimate solution to protect digital properties from piracy and copyright infringement. The use of watermarking related

authentication copyright consists of digital rights management systems, video surveillance and remote sensing applications, digital insurance claim evidence as well as trusted cameras. In security monitoring, watermark is used to make sure that all video inputs are from authorized sources. It is important that the description of the file is unique and hard to obtain by an attacker.

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