

## DWT Based Watermarking System for Video Authentication Using Region of Interest

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**Abstract:** With the development of Internet service as well as the growing access of multimedia, It would have spawned several copyright issues. Certainly the primary aspect which progress has fuelled is digital watermarking. Digital watermarking is a technique of hiding a message linked to digital signals in several methods such as a picture, music, video within the signal by itself. The digital watermarking for video is an efficient approach to secure the video copyright. In the embedding technique, The video is split up into two distinct elements, region of interest (ROI) and non-region of interest (NROI). For the identification, several watermarks such as image and text are embedding into ROI and NROI respectively. In this paper, we access on video watermarking to improve performance, stability and focus on the various factors used in watermarking, characteristics and application area at which watermarking methods to be used.

**Key words:** Digital Watermarking • Datahiding • Video copyright • ROI • NROI

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### INTRODUCTION

In recent times, with the event of network technology, protection of multimedia system information becomes more and more outstanding. Owing to their digital nature, multimedia system information will be duplicated, modified and remodeled. The quicker distribution of information over the network via pictures, audio and video become a standard resources of any information will be simply transferred to the opposite person in only one click. Owing to its movableness, the trend of piracy and duplicity problems grows quickly. The first producer of the file even doesn't recognize that the file created by him/her is on the market at no cost through web and although is aware of, nothing will be done. So, recent development of digital watermarking technology will solve this drawback. Watermarking is that the method to cover some information that is termed watermark or label into the first information. Similarly video watermarking embeds information within the video for the aim of identification, annotation and copyright.

Video watermarking approaches will be classified into two main classes supported the strategy of concealment of watermark bits within the host video. The two classes of area unit are abstraction domain watermarking wherever embedding and detection of watermark are performed by directly manipulating the element intensity values of the video frame. Embedding watermark in each frame prevents frame dropping, frame averaging and lossy compression [2]. Transform domain [1] techniques, on the other hand, alter abstraction element values of the host video in step with a pre- determined remodel and area unit a lot of strong than abstraction domain techniques in the disperse the watermark within the abstraction domain of the video frame creating it tough to remove the watermark through malicious attacks like cropping, scaling, rotations and geometrical attacks.

In the past few years, many endeavors has been targeting economical WM systems implementation supported Region of interest (ROI) and Non Region of interest (NROI) [3, 4]. The discrete wavelet transform is used for embedding watermark image in the Non region of

interest region [5]. Dutta projected Motion coherent region detection that area unit classified into block clusters and used for embedding the knowledge watermark [6]. Ansari projected Binary Particle Swarm improvement (BPSO) and scene modification primarily based watermarking algorithmic rule wherever BPSO is employed to spot the strong pixels into that the watermark is to be inserted [7]. For the identity authentication purpose, multiple watermarks with the type of image and text area unit embedding into half of ROI and half of NROI.

**Digital Video Watermarking System:** A digital watermark could be a model or digital signal inserted into a digital document like text, multimedia system or graphics and carries data distinctive to the copyright owner. Some watermarking strategies are delivered for video knowledge. Any image watermarking technique is extended to video watermarking meets some challenges and video and static region period demands liable to pirate attacks. Watermark is directly inserted within the raw video knowledge and integrated within the secret writing method. One amongst the most functions of a watermark is to guard the owner's copyright. However, for several existing watermarking schemes, an aggressor will simply confuse one by manipulating the watermarked image (or video, audio) and claim that he or she is the legitimate owner. Some watermarking schemes need the first image (or video chip) to perform watermark verification. Video Watermarking will facilitate to spot a misappropriating person, prove possession,

Broadcast observance; defend copyright to that knowledge etc. In the proposed methodology the video sequence is taken into account as a three dimensional signal with two- dimensions as area and one dimension in time. Among the delivered techniques in recent years, those supported the Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT) are gaining additional quality attributable to their outstanding spatial localization, frequency unfold and multi-resolution feature. Video watermarking involves embedding cryptographic data derived from frames of digital video. Usually, a user viewing the video cannot acknowledge a distinction between the first, marked video and, therefore, the unmarked video, however, a watermark extraction application will browse the watermark and it will acquire the embedded data. Watermark is an element of the video, instead of a part of the file format. In video file format to this technology works.

**Proposed technique:** The proposed DWT-DCT based watermarking method improves the stability and security of the watermarks while unwanted degradation of image

quality against the signal process attacks. The algorithmic steps are mentioned below:

**Embedding Process:**

- Section the video frame image into ROI and NROI elements. Apply second-level DWT on ROI and NROI of the image to get the sub-bands as LL2, LH2, HL2 and HH2.
- Apply third-level DWT on the watermark image and DCT transformation to LL3 sub-band of the DWT Watermark image. Format the DCT transform of watermark image exploitation modulus operate to get watermark 'W1'.
- Choose the electronic patient record (EPR) file as text watermark and encode the watermark exploitation.
- Public key cryptography to get the watermark 'W2'.
- Apply inverse discrete cosine transform (IDCT) and second-level inverse discrete wavelet transforms (IDWT) to embed the image watermark within the ROI which is a part of the image. Apply second-level inverse Discrete wavelet transform (IDWT) to the embed text watermark within the NROI region.
- Merge the embedded ROI and NROI elements of the image to make the ultimate watermarked image.

**Extraction Process:**

- Section the watermarked image into the ROI and NROI elements.
- Apply second-level DWT on NROI and third-level DWT on ROI of the image and DC transform to the LL3 sub-band of ROI, a part of the cover.
- Extract the watermark 'W1' from the ROI part and encrypted text watermark 'W2' from NROI of the image respectively.
- Decrypt the watermark 'W2' using the public key cryptography to get EPR data.

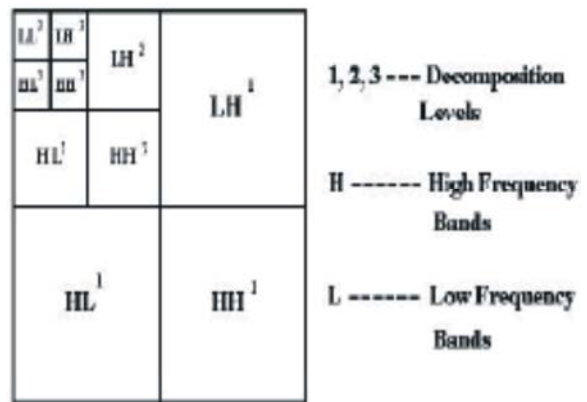


Fig. 1: Subbands using DWT

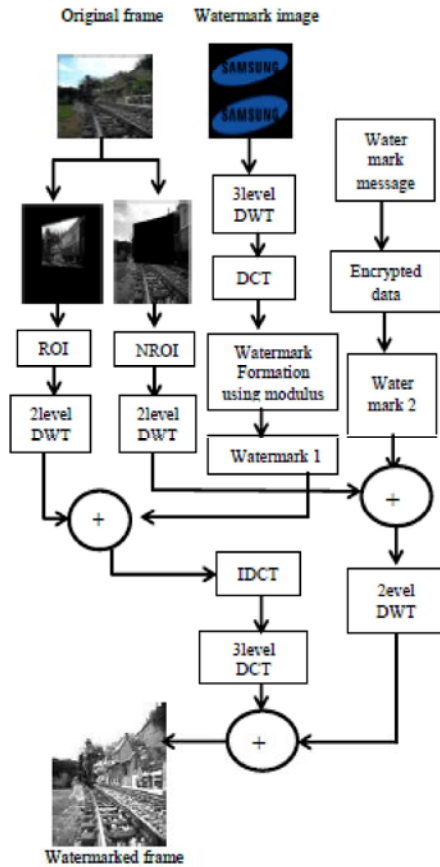


Fig. a: Watermark Embedding Process

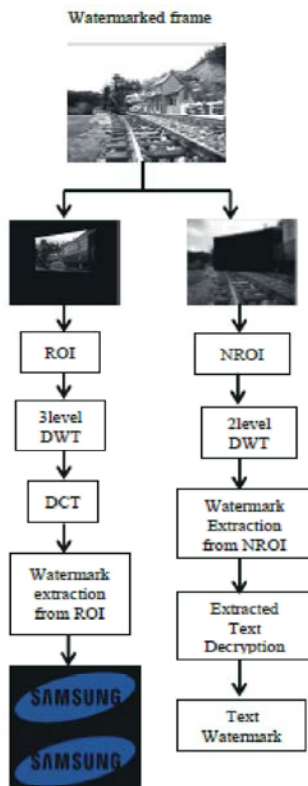


Fig. b: Watermark Extraction process

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The watermark that uses DWT is applied to input video which is divided into the ROI and NROI regions. The input video file is initially taken for 8 seconds original video as shown in figure 2.

The video will be converted into number of frames. Randomly anyone input frame is decomposed into four parts by applying DWT.



Fig. 2: Input Video

The EPR data as text watermark in figure 3 and logo will be added as a watermark is embedded into the original input frame as shown in figure 4 and the extracted watermark is shown in figure 5.

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Fig. 3: Text Watermark

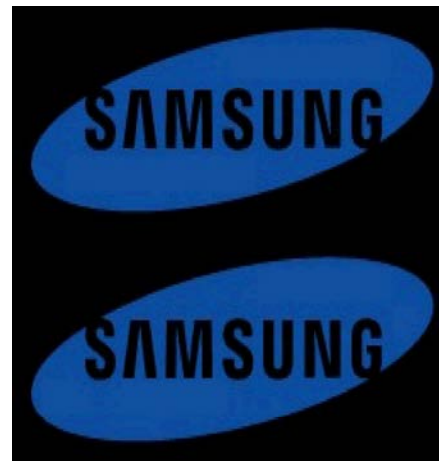


Fig. 4: Watermark image



Fig. 5: Embedded Video Watermark

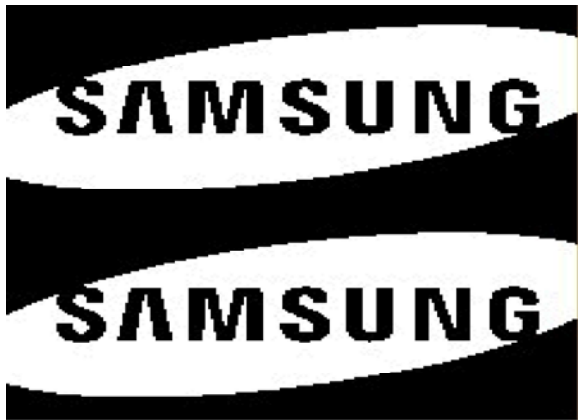


Fig. 6: Extracted Watermark

The Peak signal-to-noise ratio (PSNR) value for the video watermarking is calculated for output image and shown in figure 4. From the experimental result it is observed that the PSNR values decreases with the increase in gain factor.

$$PSNR = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{255}{MSE} \right) \quad (1)$$

The Mean Square error (MSE) is also calculated for the output image obtained from video watermarking is shown in figure 6.

$$MSE = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} [f(m,n) - k(m,n)]^2 \quad (2)$$

Where 255 is the maximum pixel value in grey-scale image and MSE is the average mean-squared error, as defined in (4), Here, f and k are the two compared images, the size of each being M\*N pixels (256\*256) pixels in our experiment.

Table 1: PSNR and MSE values for watermarked different frames

S.NO	WATERMARKEDFRAMES	PSNR(dB)	MSE
1.	Frame 1	57.567	0.0045
2.	Frame 11	57.568	0.0043
3.	Frame 21	57.572	0.0044
4.	Frame 31	57.573	0.0045
5.	Frame 41	57.566	0.0046
6.	Frame 51	57.559	0.0044
7.	Frame 61	57.577	0.0045
8.	Frame 71	57.574	0.0046
9.	Frame 81	57.586	0.0045
10.	Frame 91	57.564	0.0045

## CONCLUSION

The proposed watermarking system is capable of watermarking video streams in the DWT domain in real time. The watermark image is embedded into NROI region of a frame in the video, this will have more robustness when compare to ROI which is less robust. This scheme is imperceptible and it is against several attacks. It was also demonstrated that the designed system was capable of achieving the required security level with minor video frame quality degradation. As a future work the proposed system is Implemented in FPGA-based prototype for the hardware architecture which integrates to peripheral video (such as surveillance cameras) to achieve real-time image data protection.

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