

# Survey on Digital Video Watermarking Techniques, Attacks and Applications

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## ABSTRACT

Digital watermarking is a method of identifying the rightful owner of digital data by embedding a known message in the data. These methods can be applied to a wide range of digital material, including still images, videos, and music. To safeguard the copyright of digital media, digital watermarking techniques have been created. This study seeks to provide a comprehensive overview and background on the definition, idea, and major accomplishments in the subject of watermarking. It starts with a broad review of digital watermarking, then moves on to assaults, applications, and eventually a detailed examination of existing and new watermarking systems. We classify the techniques according various categories such as host signal, perceptivity, and robustness, and watermark type, necessary data for extraction, processing domain, and applications.

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## INTRODUCTION

### Watermarking

Watermarking is characterised as the action by which a message, text, logo or signature is concealed in an image, audio file, video or other media work. For quite a long time, actually for many decades, these activities have existed. The field of digital watermarking is relatively young and gained attention in the latter half of the 1990s as a research subject.

Watermarking may be noticeable, such as the pictures on money notes are printed, or invisible, for which the media covers the watermark. Examples include: fabrics, clothing labels, and product packaging that can be watermarked using special invisible dyes and inks, or as electronic signals. Watermarking can be extended to physical items. Popular types of signals that can be watermarked include examples of electronic representations of audio, images, and video. The dissertation focuses on invisible watermarks using electronic signals in this study. The job of the watermark consists of an initial un-watermarked media, called the cover or host media (also known as the media representing or transmitting) and secret material (the watermark).

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Watermarking is characterised as the process by which a message is imperceptibly embedded in the host by some suitable means. It is possible to characterise a watermarking device as a structure that contains two parts: an embedding component and a detector component. Two inputs are taken from the embedding portion. One is the message that we want to encode as a watermark, and the other is the work of the host or cover that we want to embed the mark into. The job with the watermark is transmitted. By using the detector, which decides whether or not the watermark exists, the embedded message can be retrieved. Digital watermarking, including identification of the copyright owner and defence, is used to give ownership protections.

### Digital Watermarking

By comparing it to a traditional paper watermark, a digital watermark is best described. To provide proof of authenticity, traditional watermarks are applied to some types of document. They are imperceptible, not even when the document for inspection is held up to a light. Similarly, in a way that can be seen by a device

but is imperceptible to the human eye, digital watermarks are applied to digital images. A digital watermark includes a memo that provides information about the image maker or distributor.

In order to mitigate copyright infringement, a digital watermark is used to transmit copyright information about an image. In an image-editing programme or our Internet or Windows Explorer reader, a human being opens a digitally watermarked image to receive notification through a copyright symbol ((c)) that the image contains copyright and ownership information.

The digital watermark may include a link to the copyright holder or image point to complete contact information, making it easy for the observer to approve the image, licence another like it, or task fresh work. To the human eye, digital watermarks are undetectable, but provide images with a vigorous, determined identity. The digital watermark energy inside the picture varies to help conceal the digital watermark, so that it remains imperceptible in both flat and detailed areas. The digital watermark is vigorous, with many traditional image edits and transformations of file formats. Digital watermarking is classified as.

### **Visible Digital Watermarking**

Visible information is embedded in the content as a watermark because the watermark. This may be a sign or a text that denotes a digital medium's owner.

### **Invisible Digital Watermarking**

The info embedded is invisible or, just in case of audio. During this work we tend to use Invisible digital watermarking i.e., invisible video watermarking.

### **Watermark attacks**

The existing category of attacks contains several attacks: e.g. easy attacks, geometric attacks, cryptological attacks, protocol attacks, etc. Here, we try to brief some types of attacks.

### **Active Attacks**

Attackers will manipulate knowledge and build it undetectable. However, within the active attack of digital watermarking, the offender tries deliberately to eliminate the watermark or just build it undetectable. This kind of attack is grave for several applications wherever the aim of the watermark is of no use once it can't be detected.

### **Passive Attacks**

In passive attacks, offender doesn't try and take away the watermark however merely tries to see if a given mark is gift or not. Protection against these reasonably attacks are of the utmost importance in covert communications wherever the easy

information of the presence of watermark is commonly over one need to grant.

### **Geometric Attacks**

These styles of attacks simply distort the watermark detector synchronization with the embedded data; it suggests that these attacks don't take away the embedded watermark itself.

### **Collusion Attacks**

In these styles of attacks, the offender tries to get rid of the watermark as for the active attacks however the tactic is sort of completely different. So as to eliminate the watermark, the offender uses several copies of constant knowledge, containing every completely different watermark, every signed with a key to construct a replacement copy with none watermark. These styles of attacks aren't very easy.

### **Forgery Attacks**

In this method of attacks, the hacker's goal is to implant a replacement watermark instead of removing one. By doing therefore, it permits one to switch the protected knowledge then, re-implants a replacement given key to switch the destructed one, therefore creating the corrupted image appears legit.

### **Easy Attacks**

In these styles of attacks, the offender tries to impair the embedded watermark by manipulating the watermark and host knowledge with none plan to determine and isolate the embedded watermark.

### **Issues and challenges for video watermarking**

From the study of digital watermarking techniques, we've got found that once a watermarked video is shared there's continually an opportunity of being attacked. Therefore, throughout the planning of a watermark algorithmic rule, these are following some problems which require to be addressed properly:

- Capacity and Payload
- Robustness
- Transparency
- Security

### **Watermarking Requirements**

Every Digital Watermarking Algorithm has various requirements. Any Digital Watermarking Algorithm must meet the criteria listed below:

**Robustness:** Explains how well the watermark survives the processing of common signals.

**Non-perceptibility:** The watermark is not distinguishable from the rest of the image and should be invisible to human sight.

**Non Detectable:** The watermark must be compatible with the original information.

**Security:** The user should not be aware of any hidden key.

**Complexity:** The watermark information can hardly be encoded or decoded.

**Capacity:** The amount of knowledge about the watermark that can be loaded.

**Applications of Digital Watermarking**

For the last two decades, digital watermarking has been a relatively new area. It is possible to insert digital information into data and remove it later. Texts, logos, handwritten signatures or numbers can be the watermarking details, and have many applications, provided below:

➤ **Copyright protection:**

To define and secure copyright rights, digital watermarking can be used. Watermarks representing metadata identifying the copyright owners can be surrounded with digital content.

➤ **Copy protection:**

It is possible to watermark digital content to show that digital content cannot be criminally simulated. Duplication-competent devices can then detect such watermarks and avoid unauthorised duplication of the material.

➤ **Digital right management:**

Digital rights management (DRM) can be defined as describing, identifying, exchanging, defending, monitoring and tracking all types of use of tangible and intangible assets. It concerns digital rights management and the digital protection of rights.

➤ **Tamper proofing:**

For tamper proofing, digital watermarks that are brittle in nature may be used. Whenever some kind of change is made to the content, digital material can be surrounded by fragile watermarks that are lost. For

authenticating the material, certain watermarks can be used.

➤ **Broadcast monitoring:**

The number of television and radio outlets providing content has grown remarkably over the last few years. Exponentially, the amount of content flowing through these media vehicles continues to expand. Here, the extremely disjointed and increasingly varying market has become essential owners or content owners, copyright holders, distributors, etc.

➤ **Fingerprinting:**

The features of an object that appear to differentiate it from other small objects are fingerprints. The watermark for finger printing is used in copyright protection applications to trace registered users who breach the licence agreement and criminally distribute the copyrighted content. Thus, the data implanted in the content is typically about the consumer, such as the identification number of the customer.

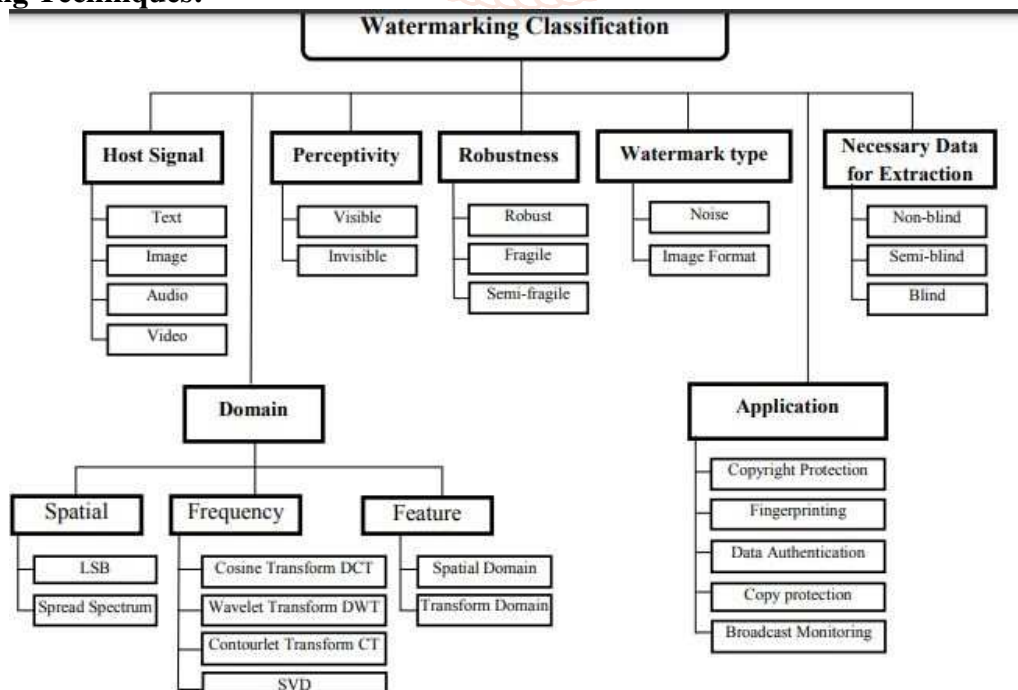
➤ **Access control:**

Different payments allow users to have different rights on the object (play / copy control). It is important to provide a copy and use monitoring mechanism in some systems to avoid unauthorised copying of the material or restrict the number of copying times. For such purposes, a robust watermark may be used.

➤ **Medical application:**

Patients' names may be written on X-ray records and MRI scans using visible watermarking techniques. In the care given to the patient, medicinal reports play an extremely vital role. If two patients' accounts are combined, this may lead to a tragedy.

**Watermarking Techniques:**



**Fig 1: watermarking Techniques**



**Related Work**

Hema Sahu (2020) Examined digital video watermarking techniques in which their applications, challenges and important properties are discussed, and categorizes them based on the domain in which they embed the watermark. It then provides an overview of a few emerging innovative solutions using watermarks. Protecting a video by watermarking is an emerging area of research. The relevant video watermarking techniques in the literature are classified based on the image-based representations of a video in stereoscopic, depth-image based rendering and multi-view video watermarking. We discuss each technique and then present a survey of the literature.

K. Swaraja (2019) Examined Digital watermarking technology is being adopted to ensure and facilitate data authentication, safety and copyright protection of digital media. It is contemplated as the most significant technology in the modernized world, to avert illegal replication of data. Digital watermarking can be practiced on multimedia data. In this work, we emphasized particularly on the overview of different domains in video watermarking schemes, along with its definitions, properties, applications and evaluation constraints utilized to expand the security of data.

Deepak Chaudhary (2018) implemented the Digital Video Watermarking with wavelets transformation in MATLAB software. The project work relies on mainly two viewpoints. The primary viewpoint describes regarding the various watermarking techniques and showcases the comparative description of superiority of each technique over the other. It's seen that frequency domain is additional appropriate domain for watermarking schemes because it yields sturdy results as compared to different domains like special domain.

Md. Shahid (2018) implemented a brand-new digital video watermarking algorithmic rule supported wavelets, SVD and CZ-Transform. The new algorithmic rule divides frames of a cover video into RGB bands of red, green and blue colour.

Imen Nouioua (2018) implemented a new Video Watermarking Technique in Fast Motion Frames supported SVD and MR-SVD. Whereas most of the prevailing watermarking schemes added the watermark in each video frames, that takes huge time and additionally affects the noticeably of the video quality, the projected methodology chooses solely the fast motion frames in every shot to host the watermark.

Anjali C Solanki (2018) examined totally different Video Watermarking Techniques. Digital documents

are very simple to copy by any person even by paying zero cost. Mostly users download multimedia data like image, audio, and video, and share with their knows. Because of this reason, there's a lot of chance of repeating of digital info. Therefore, there's want of prohibit such digital media document to be copyright. Digital watermarking is right solution to current drawback.

Nidhi Chawla (2018) implemented a completely unique Video Watermarking technique supported DWT and PCA. during this paper, Video Water Marking (VWM) theme associated with DWT and PCA is employed. DWT and PCA area unit used within the planned algorithmic rule which reinforces the watermarking embedding and decrypting technique.

Pallavi M. Sawant (2018) examined Digital Watermarking System for Video Authentication. The watermark is embedded using Haar wavelet Transformation and LSB formula (least significant bit). This formula helps to remove the random noise by inserting embedding data in least significant bit of cover image to avoid noise and attacks. The results indicate that the planned method provide excellent hidden invisibility, sensible security and good for hidden attacks.

SeyedSahand Mohammadi Ziabari(2017) Steganography is the practise of a file being concealed within a file. Such files are suitable for encryption due to the immense size and replication of video files. Video encryption techniques, fixed in a compressed or uncompressed area, fall into two main categories. The first retains security and speed for encryption, and the latter retains encryption capacity. The video needs to be completely uncompressed into consecutive frames for uncompressed techniques.

Mustafa Cem (2017) Steganography is the method of concealing information from illegal parties within a messenger file so that it is small. In this study, many techniques are planned to be integrated to collect a new colour image steganography method to obtain greater efficiency, secure expanded payload capacity, detachment integrity check and cryptography security at the same time. The proposed work supports, as a payload, many different formats. For further process, it is permanently added to encrypted header information and then fixed into the cover image. To select the next pixel location, the Fisher-Yates Shuffle algorithm is used to fix the encrypted data and header information process. Comparative performance tests are conducted against various spatial image steganographic techniques using some of the well-known image quality metrics in order to evaluate the

proposed method. Histogram-enhanced LSB and Chi-square analyses are conducted for security analysis.

Souma Pal (2016) The main types and classifications of steganography planned in the article over the last few years gave an overview of various steganographic techniques. We analytically evaluate various planned approaches that show that the image's image quality is disgraced when hidden data grows to a certain limit using LSB-based techniques. And several of them fixed techniques by concerned assessment of the analytical properties of noise or perceptible analysis can be spitted or display hint of image modification.

### Proposed Work

- Divide the video into frames and choose few frames that are compatible with the watermark size.
- Perform the discrete wavelet transformation (DWT) or totally different operations on the chosen frames.
- Apply SVD then watermark was embedded into the initial frames
- Nonetheless apply SVD to the watermarked frame followed by IDWT to Extracted watermark image
- Recombine all the watermarked frames to make a video and compare each original video and watermarked video. Apply some attacks on the watermarked frames within the video.
- Calculate the MSE, PSNR for embedding and extracting method before and after attacks.

### Research Methodology

#### Watermark Embedding and Extraction Algorithm

- Step 1: Take input video.
- Step 2: Divide the video into frames.
- Step 3: Apply video compression using discrete wavelet transform and SVD for each frame.
- Step 4: Add watermark information to each compressed frame using least significant bits algorithm.
- Step 5: Apply SVD inverse DWT to each watermarked compressed frame .It is process of decompression.
- Step 6: Finally reconstruct watermarked frame and obtain the watermarked video.
- Step 7: Performance Evaluation on the basis of PSNR and MSE.

### Conclusion

Digital watermarking techniques have been developed to protect the copyright of media signals. Different watermarking schemes have been suggested for multimedia content (images, video and audio signal). The watermark is hidden in the host data in such a way that it is inseparable from the data and so that it is resistant to many operations not degrading the host document. Thus by means of watermarking, the work is still accessible but permanently marked. In this paper we reviewed the papers of digital watermarking based on wavelet transform.

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