

## Digital image watermarking scheme for tamper detection & peak signal noise ratio

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**Abstract:** Digital image fragile watermarking is an information hiding technique which adds the watermark into the host image for authentication .while achieving the high integrity one should not compromise with quality distortion of images. numbers of watermarking schemes exist today for balancing between the tamper detection rate and quality of reconstructed images in propose scheme we aim at maintain high tamper detection rate as well as high Peak to Signal Noise Ratio (PSNR) of reconstructed images for their quality. For that we utilize Local Binary Pattern (LBP) for this purpose to obtain the optimum solution.In the proposes scheme we used a fragile image watermarking scheme with recover ability based on local binary pattern (LBP). The local binary pattern operator is used to extract localized spatial features .a local binary pattern is used to represent the localized relations of a pixel with its neighborhood pixels. Every pixel measured by the LBP operator and obtained its own local binary pattern as representation of local spatial relations. We utilizes the LBP operator to generate authentication data which are embedded into each image block with  $3 \times 3$  pixels size for tamper detection and recovery. The recovery information is obtained by calculating the mean value of each image block, and then the mean value is converted into a binary string which is embedded into eight neighboring pixels' LSBs of each image block for image recovering

**Keywords:** LBP, tamper image, digital image, noise, watermark

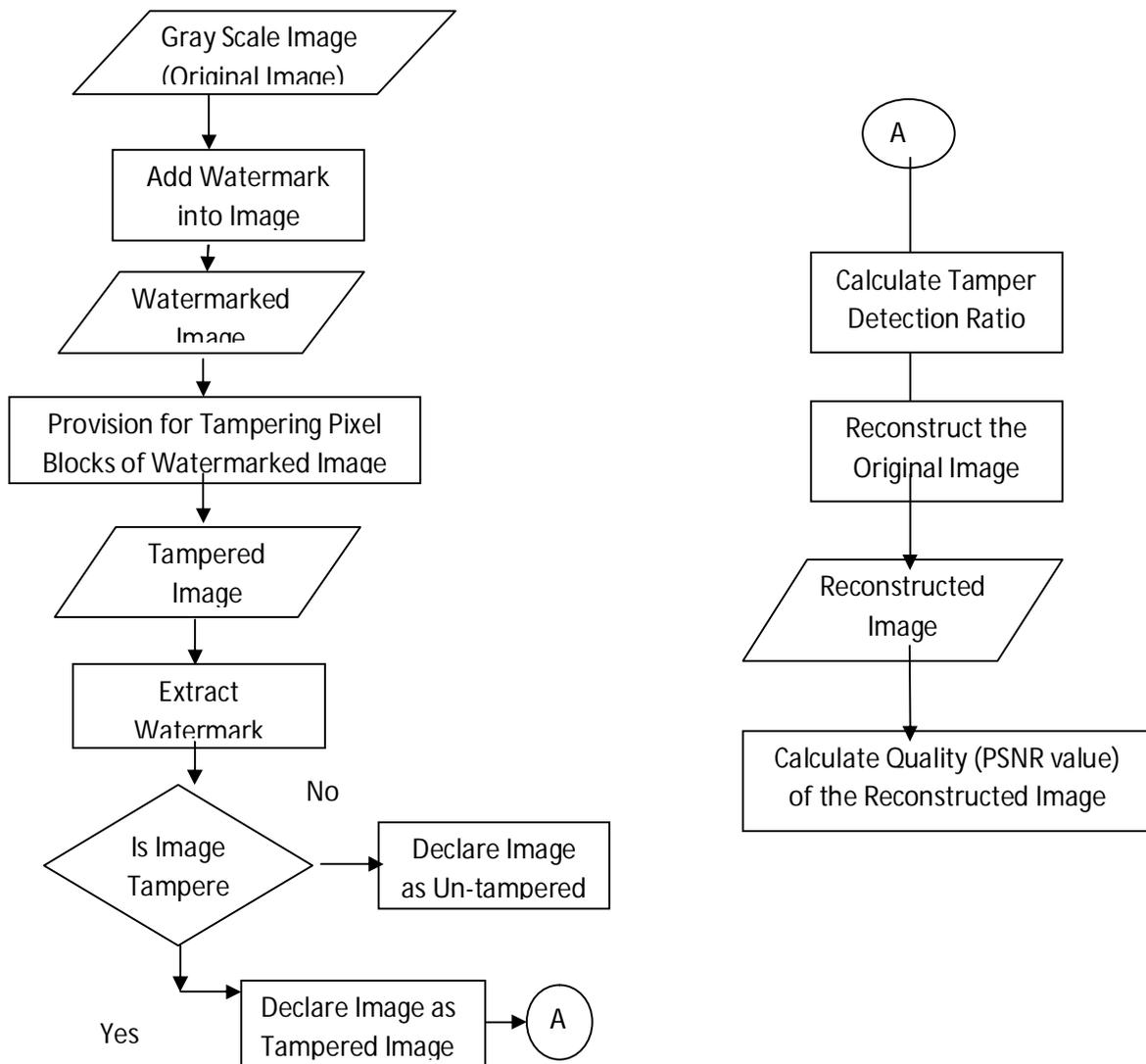
### I. INTRODUCTION:

digital images are in use in most of the applications. They also important in storage and transfer information specific the secret ones. With this wide use of digital images, in addition to the increasing number of tools and software of digital images editing, it has become easy to manipulate and change the actual information of the image. Therefore, it has become necessary to check the authenticity and the integrity of the image by using modern and digital techniques, which contribute to analysis and understanding of the images' content, and then make sure of their integrity.The local binary pattern (LBP) operator is utilizes a binary representation on gray-level local texture patterns. And is defined as a circular symmetric pattern on local image area which describes the relationships between the current pixel and it neighboring pixels. the LBP operator can be utilized as the representative information of the local structure for developing digital image watermarking for copyright protection and image authentication.In the proposed scheme an LBP-based fragile watermarking scheme for image tamper detection and recovery is used and also utilizes the LBP operator to generate the authentication information for self-embedding. The local binary pattern of each image block is considered as authentication data for tamper detection

### II. PROPOSED SCHEME

In the proposed scheme we focus on the ability of the LBP operator to improve the performance on image tamper detection and watermarking scheme for image tamper detection and recovery is proposed in this paper. Also, the proposed scheme utilizes the LBP operator to generate the authentication information for self-embedding.

The proposed scheme uses the different module to process, the flow of the process is as shown in the architecture.



**Figure: Architecture diagram**

The authentication data and recovery information are embedded into 2-LSBs of each pixel of image blocks. The proposed scheme can achieve locating and recovering tampered areas on the watermarked image with better image quality. The proposed scheme embeds the watermark and authentication in the following different section:

### 2.1. Authentication & Read Image

At the starting section we validate the user by input the username and password. Validating the same in the database will allow using the system. Also read the input image which is gray scale image pixel by pixel. The read pixels will be temporarily saved in respective original image matrix of pixels.

### 2.2. Add Watermark and image tamper

In this section we apply the watermark in the original image and will save the pixel values of newly formed watermarked image in another respective matrix of pixels. It will generate watermarked image.

**Step 1:** Set the 2-LSBs of each pixel value of the original image  $I$  to  $(00)_2$ .

**Step 2:** the LBP of the current image block is generated by Eq. (2),

$$s_x = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p_x \geq p_c \\ 0 & \text{if } p_x < p_c \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Where,

$P_c$  is center pixel value,

$P_x$  is each neighboring pixel value

$S_x$  is the sign of each neighboring pixel.

**Step 3:** watermark bits  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  is generated by Eq. (3),

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 &= s_0 + s_2 + s_4 + s_6 \\ w_2 &= s_1 + s_3 + s_5 + s_7 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

**Step 4:** add watermark bits  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  into 2-LSBs of the center pixel value  $P_c$ .

**Step 5:** Calculate pixel mean of the current image block then convert it into the binary format as  $M$  vector.

**Step 6:** Embed the both vector  $S$  vector and  $M$  vector into the 2-LSBs of the image block but the mapping sequence is same, then the watermarked image  $I$  is read

### 2.3. Extraction and tamper detection section:

Extracting the watermark form the possibly tampered image for checking weather intruder has tampered our image or not and then we will compare extracted watermark with the original watermark added previously. If the matching fails then the image will be confirmed as tampered image otherwise not.

If the section is found to be tampered then recover the original image from the tampered image by using extracted watermark. It will generate the reconstructed image. During the image transmission over the Internet, the watermarked image could be tampered. In this situation, the received image should be authenticated by the proposed scheme for image tamper detection and recovery. The detailed procedures are described as follows:

**Step 1:** get 2-LSBs of indivisual pixel value for each image block and insert it to  $(00)_2$  into 2-LSBs of each pixel value.

**Step 2:** obtained the LBP of the current image block by Eq. (2) as  $S$  vector and calculate the watermark bits  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  by Eq. (3).

**Step 3:** Compare  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  with extracted watermark bits  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ . If they are not the same, then the current image block is denoted as "tampered block".

**Step 4:** Compare  $S$  vector with the extracted  $S$  vector. If they are not the same, then the current block is denoted as "tampered block".

**Step 5:** If Step 3 and Step 4 occur, the current block is judged as "tampered block", and then recover it by the extracted pixel mean with  $M$  vector

#### **2.4. Performance Measurement section:**

This module will measure the performance of our system by applying the two metrics namely, tamper detection ratio and Peak to Signal Noise Ratio (PSNR)

### **III. MODELING**

In order to represent proposed system in mathematical form, we used set theory along with the functions and relationship, because it's easy to use and understand the system thoroughly.

System problem definition can be framed in the form of a set theory. Let S be a automatic semantic content extraction system

$S = \{I, F, O, C\}$  where,

I represents set of inputs;

$I = \{II, TB\}$

II = input image

TB=tamper block

F is the set of functions;

$F = \{F1, F2, F3, F4, F5\}$

F1 = add watermark

F2 = generate LBP

F3 = tamper detection

F4= extract watermark

F5=reconstruct image

C is the set of constraints applied to functions;

$C = \{C1, C2\}$

C1 = Calculate LBP

C2 = relations between pixel

O is the set of outputs;

$O = \{E, C, O1, O2\}$

E = Event

C = Concept

**Functions:**

F1: (add watermark)

X: LBP

C1 = Calculate LBP

F1(x): watermark is add with LBP

F2 :( generate LBP)

X: Given input II and F1(x)

C2 = relations between pixel

If (input is II and LBP )

Calculate relationship between pixels

If Similarity =1

Set representation using Venn diagram:

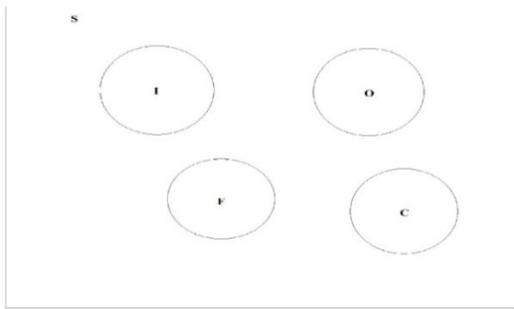


Figure 1: Venn diagram

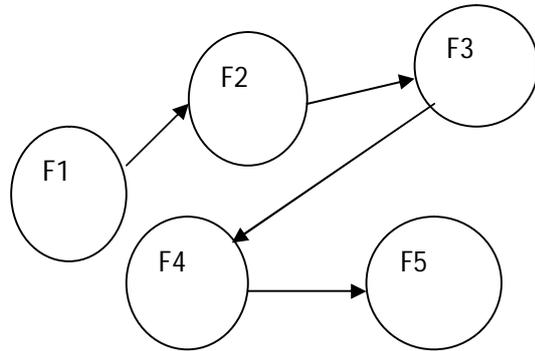


Figure 2: Functions Dependency

#### IV. RESULT ANALYSIS

gray-level images with  $512 \times 512$  pixels are used in experiments, which are “Airplane”, “Lena”, “Sailboat” and “Peppers” Experimental results are compared with proposed system

1. The comparison result of PSNR of the watermarked image is shown in Table I, the proposed scheme embeds the information into 2-LSBs of each pixel value. The PSNR of watermarked image can achieve better tamper detection performance with low distortion image quality

Table 1: PSNR of Watermark image

Image	Existing system	Proposed system
LENA	42.6453	44.09695
AIRPLANE	41.2847	43.2156
PEPPERS	42.5264	45.4627

2. The comparison of tamper detection rates between the proposed scheme and existing scheme. The tamper detection rate of their scheme is over 40% .The tamper detection rate of the proposed scheme is over 90%, which means the proposed scheme can easily detect the tampering on digital images. In the proposed scheme, there is no technique is available to achieve the performance of tamper detection. The authentication data is generated by the content of digital images without extra information. Also, the complexity of the LBP operator is lower than any other signature-based fragile watermarking scheme. It can be widely used in hardware level or cloud computing in mass image database

Table 2: Tamper Detection Rate

Image	Existing system	Proposed system
LENA	3688/3872	3260/3218
AIRPLANE	1347/1428	1280/1150
PEPPERS	631/652	630/620

The following images of jpg show the experimental analysis of the proposed scheme. the lena image is used for the experiment analysis :



(a)\_ (b)  
**Figure3: lena image (a) before experiment (b) after the experiment**

### CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

In the proposed scheme we utilize the relation among maintain high tamper detection rate so that the integrity check will be more successful, also maintaining high Peak to Signal Noise Ratio (PSNR) which will ensure high quality of reconstructed image. We also try to keep more flexibility to obtain required balance between the tamper detection rate and PSNR by introducing some user controllable parameters. The proposed scheme improves Zhang and Shih's watermarking scheme on ability of image tamper detection and image recovering. As a result of the texture analysis ability of the LBP operator, so future work consist of the spatial based fragile watermarking scheme can be further improved with LBP features on image tamper detection recovery with lossless for future works

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