

# A Review on Spatial and Transform Domain based Video Steganography Mechanism

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**Abstract**—In this paper we introduce the various mechanism and literature related to video steganography, enhancement of cryptography generally known as steganography. Similar to cryptography, steganography the art of the science which are using in secret communication means concealment or hiding the information or message in large or vast or huge available or present technology of a communication. Today's scenario we are using numerous or varieties of secret source or cover form for hiding the information or message and these are like audio track, text document, digital picture and video also. Since previous few years, a varieties or numerous experiments and analysis have done on image steganography but now video steganography more attractive form of communication. This paper work totally incorporating latest developments and trends of encyclopaedic analysis on miscellaneous video steganography mechanism which introduce in the published letters past decades. There are some major issues or points should be in mind before create or implement the desirable stegano-graphic programmable rule or algorithmic rule, in this paper we also discussed or surveyed the some relevant attacks and technology of stegano-graphy. In this paper we also conclude with the suggested better smooth robust stegano-graphic algorithmic rule practice among reviewed or surveyed steganography methodology.

**Keywords:** Video Steganography, Spatial Domain, Transform Domain, Information Concealment, Resilience.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Steganography basically methodology of concealing information or secret communication. Recent cover files can acquire several formats like text documents, audio tracks, digital pictures, and video streams. Widespread analysis and research has been done on image steganography within the previous decade because of their prominent use over the internet. At the present time, video files are fetching an increasingly more attention. These are transmitted regularly to convey the information very frequently over the internet and have become a prime tool of some popular social networking websites like Face book and YouTube establishing the fact that the progressively increased practical significance on video steganography. Data concealing within video encompasses a number of techniques, each of the existing one has its strengths and weaknesses as natural. This particular work intends to produce an associated up-to-date comprehensive review of

the different video stegano-graphic methodologies present within the literature over the last few years. Moreover, since the security and the robustness are the most significant problems in planning a better stegano-graphic algorithmic structure, some pertinent attacks and steg-analysis methodologies also are surveyed. The present work concludes with recommendations and better practices fetched from the reviewed techniques.

## II. STEGANOGRAPHY

Steganography means that “covered writing”. It's outlined as the art of concealment of info in ways which stop the detection of hidden messages [1]. At the start, we tend to briefly introduce the nomenclature used throughout the paper. The term “cover object” describes the file used for concealment info. The “secret message” refers to the information that's embedded within the cowl through associate embedding module. A “stego-object” is created combining the cover object with the embedded information. Just in case of encrypting the key message before embedding, associate cryptography secret's used. This secret's stated as “stego-key”. Furthermore, the term “steg-analysis” refers to the various attacks that try and break the steganographic algorithmic rule. Figure 1 shows a basic model of steganography process. An algorithmic rule's process complexness and whether or not the algorithm is blind [2, 3, 4, 5] or non-blind ought to be thought of. Sadly, most of the present algorithms don't discuss their process complexness.

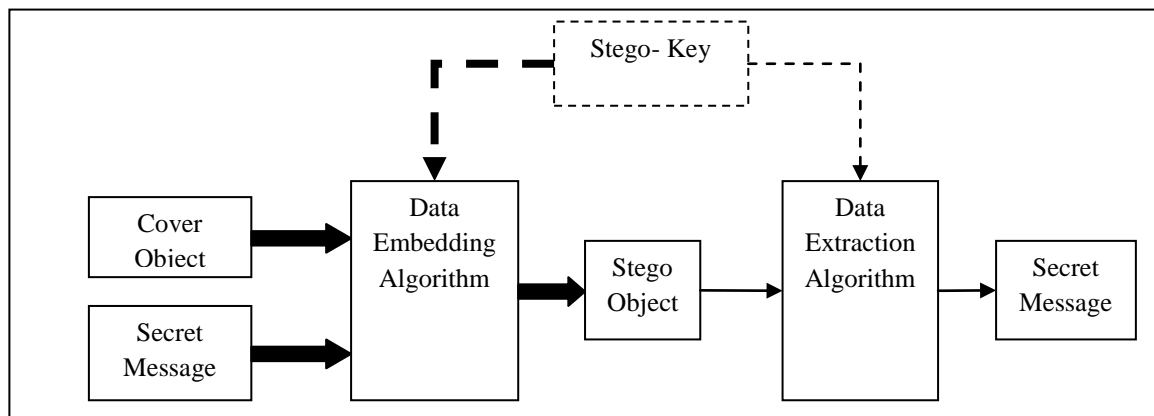
There are mainly four challenges faces by the researcher to implement the better stegano-graphic algorithmic rule.

- 1) Robustness,
- 2) Creation of resistivity against tampering process
- 3) Hiding or Concealment capability and
- 4) Sensory activity transparency

All of those aspects are reciprocally proportional to every different making the information concealment quandary. Robustness is that the quantity of modification the stego-object might stand up to before associate someone destroys the hidden info. Whereas tamper resistance is that the problem for associate offender to alter the key message

once it's been embedded within the cover object. On the opposite hand, there's a trade-off between the concealment capability and also the sensory activity transparency. Once the concealment capability will increase, a smaller cover or secret object might be used for concealment the key message. This results a stego-object with a smaller size which will be simply transmitted over the web. However,

want the increment in term of hiding information or concealment capability cause some kind of end up distortion with the stego object. If the relevant or associate assailant identified these kind of distortion, can also detect the hidden message so at the end of this process the steganography process has been failed due to lack of secret communication was disclosed.



**Figure 1 shows a basic model of steganography process**

In this figure we shows that an embedding process is represented with bold arrows, while extraction process is represented with non-bold arrows.

### III. LITERATURE SURVEY

**In 2016, Siddharth et al. [7]** proposed a research article, during this projected article, remodel domain Steganography techniques embed secret message in vital areas of cover image. These techniques are typically a lot of robust against common image process operations. In this paper they proposed the novel algorithm of steganography which was related to the image steganography and used singular valued decomposition and enhanced part of discrete wavelet transform means integer wavelet transform. SVD and IWT strengthen the performance of image Steganography and improve the sensory activity quality of Stego pictures. The results of steganography process on image using discrete cosine transform and redundant discrete wavelet transform compared with the normal image information set as per the performance metrics like peak signal to noise ratio and correlation coefficients metrics.

The proposed methodology that were using a hybrid combinational approach using singular value decomposition and integer wavelet transform which is enhanced part of discrete wavelet transform shows a great robustness against image processing and geometry attacks like JPEG compression, low-pass filtering, median filtering, and addition of noise, scaling, rotation, and bar chart deed.

**In 2016, LiyunQian et al.[8]** projected a research article, during this analysis article, used EMD to construct a replacement transformation matrix to boost the initial matrix cryptography algorithmic rule and proposes a replacement video steganography algorithm: Improved Matrix Encoding secret writing (IME). The planned algorithmic rule retains the benefits of EMD and matrix secret writing that it will greatly scale back the modifications of infix carrier to attain a high embedding potency underneath the conditions of same embedding capability. At identical time, the planned algorithmic rule solves the matter that the embedding rate of matrix secret writing is comparatively low. The experiment compared with similar algorithmic rules show that the algorithm has blessings in PSNR, SSIM, and bit rate increase.

**In 2015, Tarik Farajet al.[9]** planned a research article. During this analysis article, recent developments in each info and communication security have heightened interest in enhancing the embedding capability for information handling techniques. In this literature present several steganographic methodologies and techniques are developed for the purpose of concealment or hiding secret message but most of them techniques suffered or distorted the standard of the host-signal throughout information embedding and also the changes are appear to the human eye particularly for those signals distributed via the web that should be processed by a coefficient bit rate compression as a result of information measure limitations. Therefore, the challenge is to make a steganographic technique that's ready to hide acceptable quantity of information while not sterilization the standard of the host-

signal. In this paper they enforced the couple of changed version of pixel value differencing. These couple of changed versions are enhanced pixel value differencing and tri way pixel value differencing and its analysed and compared in terms of invisibleness, fidelity and impact of information activity on the compression potency. Experimental results indicate that the EPVD theme is capable of providing higher performance than different compared schemes.

In 2015, Mehdi et al. [10] planned a research article. During this analysis article, presents a completely unique approach to the optimization and performance bounds of video steganography. Hypothesis testing is employed to derive the chance of detection associated warning for a collaborator with a priori data of a carrier signal and an assailant forwhom the carrier signal is unknown. The result's then went to optimize the applied math performance of a widely known video steganography technique (i.e., secure unfold spectrum watermarking) whereas guaranteeing limits on the applied math performance of video steg-analysis. Additionally, the data rate for video steganography and steg-analysis are determined underneath the planned applied math model. It's then went to characterize associate optimum information-theoretic criterion for video steganography

subject to performance bounds on applied math steg-analysis. Theoretical and numerical results demonstrate the consistency of each the applied math and information-theoretic approaches to the optimization of video steganography.

In 2014, Karen et al.[11] planned a research article. During this article presents a technique for detection of motion vector-based video steganography. First, the modification on the smallest amount vital little bit of the motion vector is sculptural. The influence of the embedding operation on the sum of absolute difference (SAD) is illustrated, that permits us to concentrate on the distinction between the particular unhappy and also the domestically optimum unhappy once the adding-or-subtracting-one operation on the motion price. Finally, supported the very fact that the majority motion vectors are domestically optimum for many video codecs, 2 feature sets are extracted and used for classification. Experiments are applied on videos corrupted by numerous steganography ways and encoded by numerous motion estimation ways, in numerous bit rates, and in numerous video codec. Performance results demonstrate that our theme outperforms previous works normally, and is a lot of favourable for real-world applications.

**Table 1Comparative Analysis of Watermarking and Steganography**

Goal	Conceal the existence of the communications	Protect the embedded content against intentional attacks for destruction or removal
Perceptual Invisibility	Must Exist	Application dependent
Signature size	Large	Application dependent
Signature structure	May Change	Doesn't Change
Use of key	Optional	Optional
Output	Stego-file	Watermarked file
Goal fails when	Secret message existence is detected	Watermark is changed or removed
Challenges	Perceptual transparency, Hiding capacity and robustness	Robustness

#### IV. PROBLEM STATEMENT

A Cover image is hidden info in a digital signal (such as image, video, audio...) securely and is amalgamated into the content of host signal itself, and needs no extra file header or conversion of data file format.

Our aim is to implant an image file in a given digital video stream with no degeneration within the quality of the image by taking into account the HVS (Human Visual System). Providing that a particular HVS threshold is not exceeded sufficiently, the converted (Stego) video is indistinguishable to the human ocular system when compared with the initial video with

optimum manipulations on the video in order to that the concealed hidden information remains undetectable to the intruder.

## V. CONCLUSION

The work initiated with an associated objective of achieving an extremely imperceptible steganographic module within the Video domain with sufficiently greater information concealing capability. The proposed work began with a comprehensive review of video steganographic methods. Distinction between steganography, cryptography, and watermarking were analysed up to a certain level. A summary of steganography with the help of many distinct types of cover files was represented and special attention was paid to video steganography and its applications. Numerous categorizations of the previously existing techniques were discussed. The analysis of the state of the art within the area of Video Steganography helped us formulate the major issues during this work and set the objectives to be achieved at the ending of this work.

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