

Audio Steganography and Watermark



SWS 3011 —Media protection and steganography

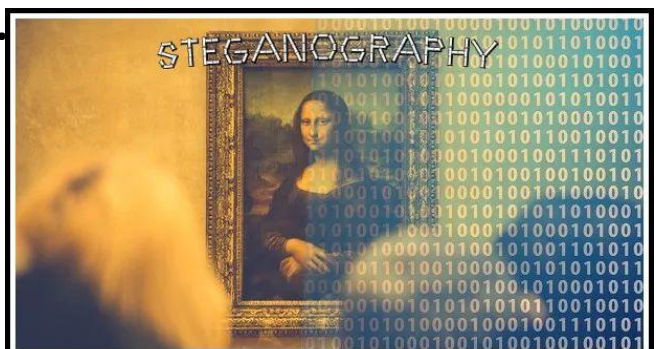
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BACKGROUND



Audio steganography is a technique that hides images, text or audio in the original audio and is undetected by the listener.



It can be applied to the copyright protection of audio during the Internet communication process.

Our goal:

1. Use different watermark algorithms to add watermark to audio and compare the robustness
2. Build a security mechanism to keep the watermark safe from attacks



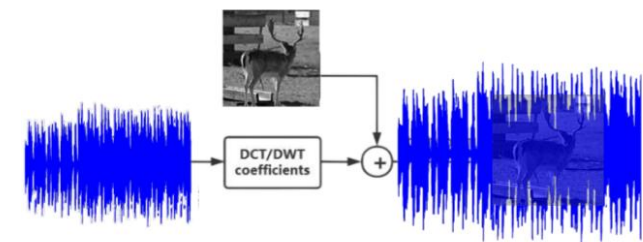
METHODS



A Double Ended Scenario



Embed watermark using DCT/DWT/LSB/DWT-LSB



Extract watermark using DCT/DWT/LSB/DWT-LSB



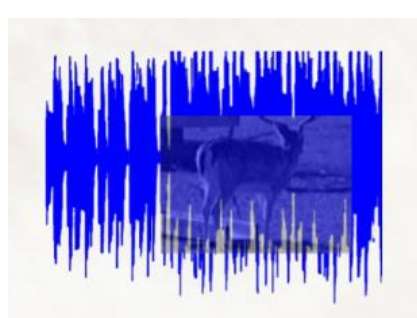
ROBUSTNESS DETECTION



Audio with watermark



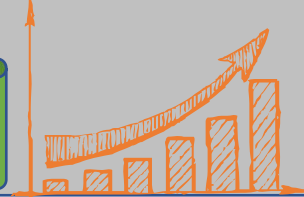
Attack this!
Add noise, reverb, merge, cut...



Recover Watermark from the attacked audio



RESULTS



Successfully established Double Ended Scenario to achieve watermark extraction

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D:\study\abroad\summer\dota\project\txt\venv\Scripts\python.exe
Watermark added successfully.
Watermark extracted successfully.
Comparison succeeded.
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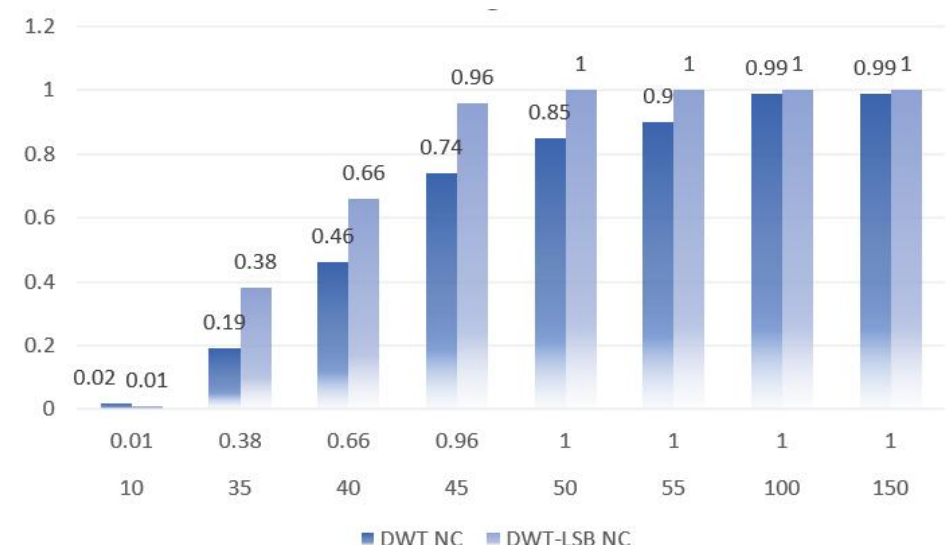
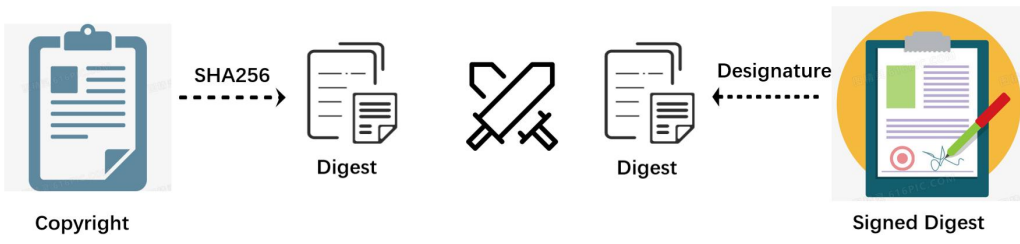
Test robustness.

The extract watermark at different level of noise:

Only using DWT:



Using DWT-LSB combination:



CONCLUSION



- First, we implemented three audio watermark embedding algorithms, LSB, DWT and DCT.
- Then, we applied them to two-terminal communication scenarios and proposed a DWT-LSB algorithm optimized based on DWT.
- Finally, we compare the robustness of 4 methods. The better robustness of DWT-LSB justifies our improved new method.

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