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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Sample Section

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## 1.2 Challenges and Motivation

## 1.3 Major Contributions

A summary of the contributions made in this dissertation is as follows,

- A comprehensive study of existing techniques
- Item 2

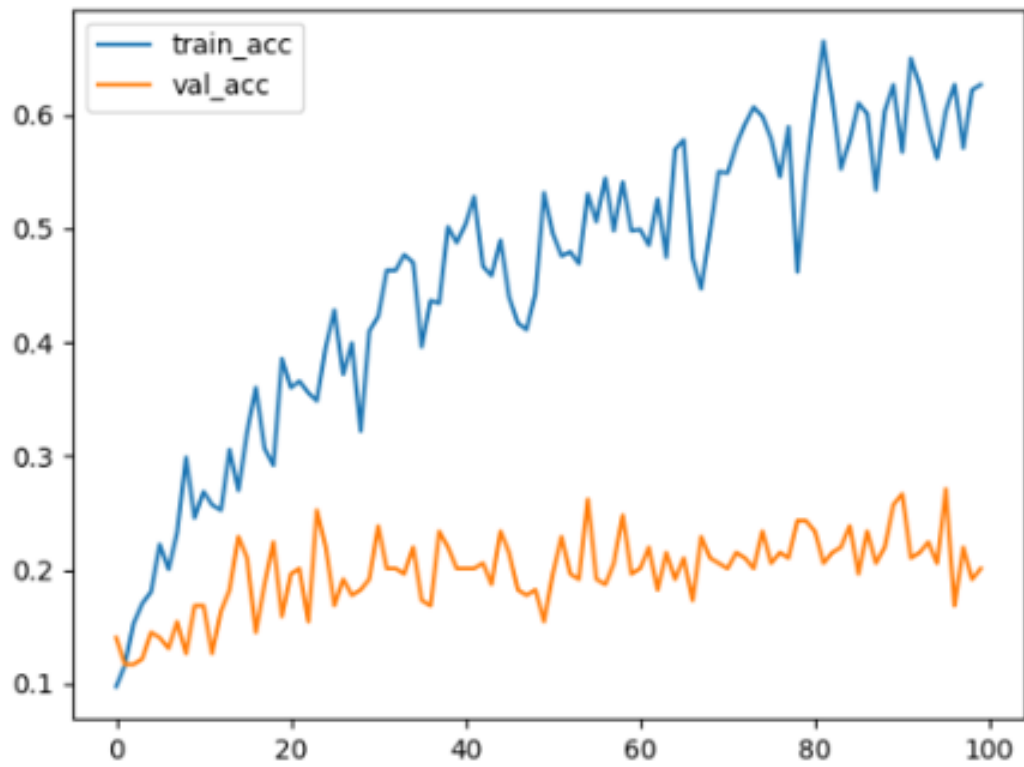


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## 2. Background and Related Works

### 2.1 Current State Security

# 3. Chapter three with Tables and Equations

## 3.1 Section in Chapter three

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$$f_a = |f_l - k \cdot f_{FPS}| < \frac{f_{FPS}}{2}$$

where  $f_a$  is the aliasing frequency,  $f_l$  is the illumination frequency,  $f_{FPS}$  is the sampling rate of video recorders, i.e. video FPS, and  $k$  varies until the condition is satisfied. Table 3.1 presents different  $f_a$  for their respective nominal frequency. It

Nominal Frequency (Hz)	Frame Rate	Aliasing Frequency (Hz)	2nd Harmonic
60	29.97	0.12	0.24
60	23.97	0.12	0.24
60	30	0	0
60	25	5	10
50	29.97	10.09	9.79
50	23.97	4.12	8.24
50	25	0	0
50	30	10	10

Table 3.1: Aliased Frequency for a given Video Frame rate with different nominal frequency.

is evident that with a CCD-based imaging sensor, the ENF component appears at different frequencies as long as it doesn't disappear as the DC component with 30 FPS.

A sample for equation with Equation number

$$Y(\omega) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} X\left(\frac{\omega L - 2\pi m}{M}\right) F_m(\omega) \quad (3.1.1)$$

where

$$F_m(\omega) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} e^{-j\frac{\omega(M-L)+2\pi m}{M}l}$$

## 4. Chapter Four

### 4.1 Testbed Implementation



## 5. Detection

### 5.1 Testbed Implementation

## **6. Consensus Mechanism**

Table 6.1 represents the devices used for the experimental study.

### **6.1 Discussion**

Add your discussions here

Table 6.1: Configuration of Experimental Nodes.

<b>Device</b>	Dell Optiplex-7010	Raspberry Pi 4 Model B
<b>CPU</b>	Intel Core TM i5-3470 (4 cores), 3.2GHz	Broadcom ARM Cortex A72 (ARMv8) , 1.5GHz
<b>Memory</b>	8GB DDR3	4GB SDRAM
<b>Storage</b>	350G HHD	62GB (microSD card)
<b>OS</b>	Ubuntu 16.04	Raspbian (Jessie)

## 7. Chapter 7

## **8. Conclusion and Future Work**

### **8.1 Major Contributions**

Summarize your dissertations major contributions here.

### **8.2 Future Work**

If required for further discussions.

# Appendices

# **A. Appendix: Acronyms**

A&V - Audio and Video

AED - Audio Event Detectors

AI - Artificial Intelligence

XMP - Extensible Metadata Platform

## B. Appendix: Publications

### Journal Publications

1. Ronghua Xu, Seyed Yahya Nikouei, **Deeraj Nagothu**, Alem Fitwi, and Yu Chen. Blendsps: A blockchain-enabled decentralized smart public safety system. *Smart Cities*, 3(3):928–951, September 2020.

### Conference/Workshop Publications

1. **Deeraj Nagothu**, Ronghua Xu, Yu Chen, Erik Blasch, and Alexander Aved. Defake: Decentralized enf-consensus based deepfake detection in video conferencing. In *IEEE 23rd International Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing*, Tampere, Finland, October 2021.

### Book/Chapter Publications

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