

# Assignment 3: Detection of double JPEG compression

## Step 1: generation of JPEG compressed and double JPEG compressed images

- One time JPEG compression (see DF\_Lab3\_JPEG.m as an example):
  - o Investigate properties of quantization matrix (QM) for different values of quality factor (QF).
  - o Generate JPEG compressed image with  $QF_1$ .
- Double JPEG compression:
  - o Decode JPEG image into spatial domain
  - o Generate double JPEG compressed image with  $QF_2$  ( $QF_2 \neq QF_1$ ).

## Step 2: analysis of DCT coefficients of JPEG compressed images

- Global analysis of DCT coefficients:
  - o Generate global histograms of DCT coefficients of one-time and double JPEG compressed images.
  - o Analyze the behavior of global histograms of DCT coefficients for  $QF_2 > QF_1$  and  $QF_2 < QF_1$ .
- Pairwise analysis of DCT coefficients:
  - o Generate pairwise histograms of DCT coefficients of one-time and double JPEG compressed images.
  - o Analyze the behavior of pairwise histograms of DCT coefficients for  $QF_2 > QF_1$  and  $QF_2 < QF_1$ .

## Step 3: detection of image manipulation based on double JPEG compression detection

- Manipulated images preparation:
  - o Generate one-time JPEG compressed images.
  - o Generate double JPEG compressed images.
  - o Generate manipulated image in DCT domain by concatenation of DCT coefficients of one-time and double JPEG compressed images (ManImage1).
  - o Generate manipulated image in spatial domain by concatenation of decoded of one-time and double JPEG compressed images (ManImage2).
- Manipulation detection:
  - o Based on pairwise analysis of DCT coefficients detect presence of double compression in ManImage1 for  $QF_2 > QF_1$  and  $QF_2 < QF_1$ .
  - o Based on pairwise analysis of DCT coefficients detect presence of double compression in ManImage2 for  $QF_2 > QF_1$  and  $QF_2 < QF_1$ .
  - o Compare the results of double JPEG compression detection in ManImage1 and ManImage2 for given values of  $QF_1$  and  $QF_2$  in case of  $QF_2 > QF_1$  and  $QF_2 < QF_1$ .