# Image Hashing Using Adaptive Local Feature Extraction For Robust Tampering Detection



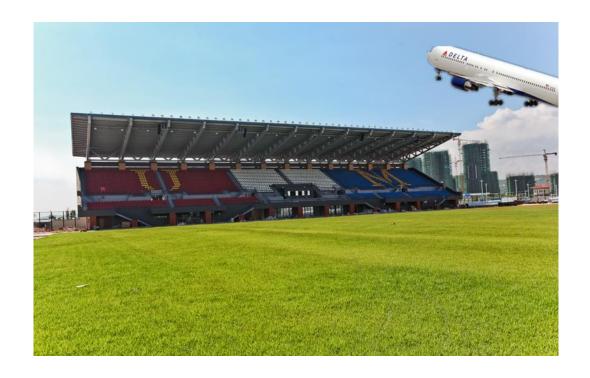
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## **Outline**

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- For a long time, photographs are accepted as proof of evidences in varied fields such as journalism, forensic investigations, military intelligence, scientific research and publications, crime detection and legal proceedings, investigation of insurance claims, medical imaging etc.
- Today, digital images have completely replaced the conventional photographs from every sphere of life but unfortunately, they seldom enjoy the credibility of their conventional counterparts, thanks to the rapid advancements in the field of digital image processing.

Seeing is believing ... or is it?



# Easy to be tampered



Source image



Tampered image

#### Problem:

- With the widespread use of image editing software (such as Photoshop, Photoscape, PhotoPlus, etc.), ensuring credibility of the image contents has become an important issue.
- If tampered images are extensively used in the official media, scientific discovery and forensic evidence, will undoubtedly reduce trustworthiness and produce serious impact on various aspects of the society.

### Image forgery detection:

- Active forgery detection
  - ✓ Watermarking [ Xie et al. 2001 ]
  - ✓ Signature/hashing [Lv et al. 2012]
- Blind or passive forgery detection
  - ✓ Copy-move/cloning [Fridrich et al. 2003]

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JPEG compression properties [ Hany Farid, 2006]

Lighting inconsistency [ Johnson et al. 2005 ]

Chromatic aberration [ Johnson et al. 2006 ]

Local noise [Gou et al. 2007 ]
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## Hash-based Tampering Detection:

- Tampering detection is a scheme that identifies the integrity and primitivism of the digital multimedia data.
- An image hashing is a distinctive signature which represents the visual content of the image in a compact way. The image hashing should be robust against common operations but is different from the one computed on a different/tampered image.

## Hash-based Tampering Detection:

- 1) a robust hashing designed for content-based identification is attached to the host image;
- 2) the hashing is analyzed at the destination to verify the reliability of the received image.

## Hash-based Tampering Detection:



Received image





Tamper detection result







Source image

#### limitations:

- The comprehensiveness of tamper detection
  - for arbitrary size of the tampered region
  - for any position of the tampered regions in the image
- The accuracy of tamper localization
  - under various content-preserved attacks

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- ◆ Adaptive feature point detection
- ◆ Local feature generation
- Multi-scale image hashing construction

- ◆ Image restoration
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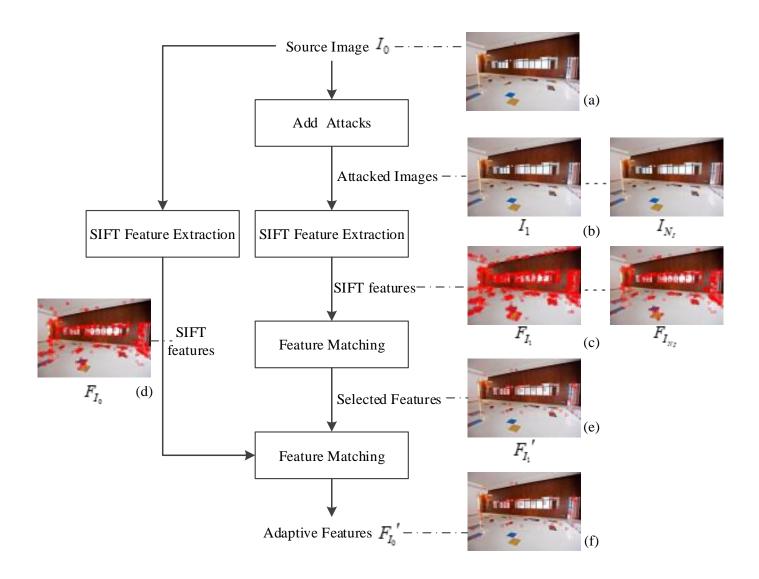
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## Adaptive feature point detection (SIFT)



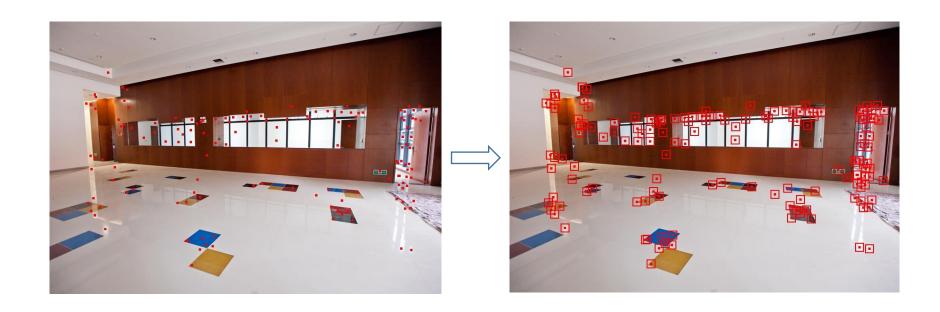
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## Local feature generation (SWT)



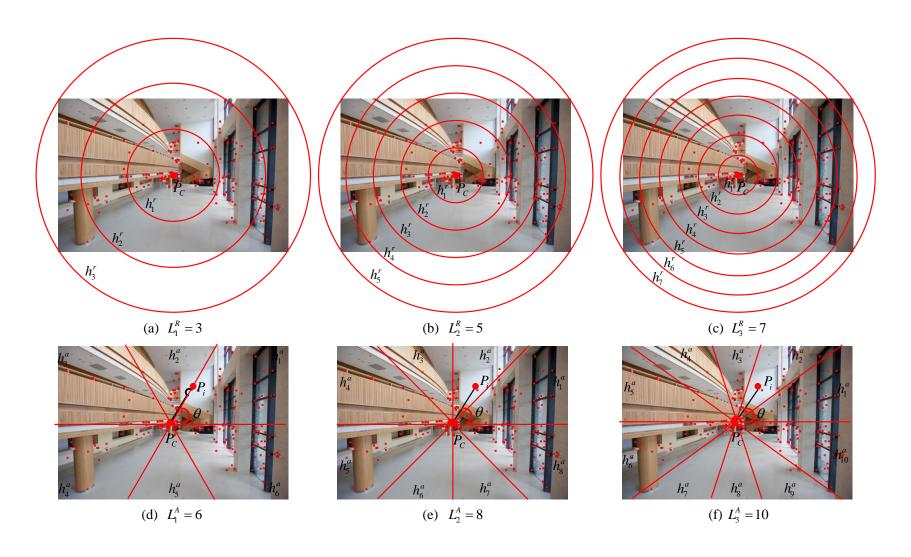
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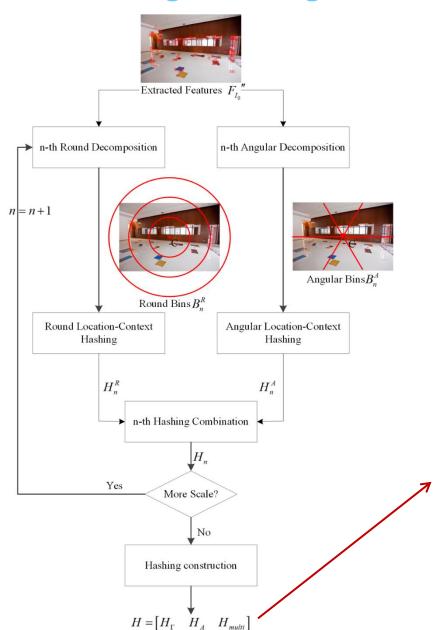
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 $H_\Gamma$  : the most robust feature points

 $H_{\scriptscriptstyle A}\,$  : the global hash for image authentication

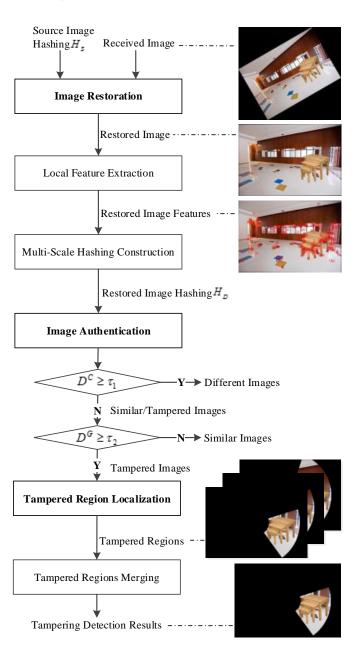
 $H_{\it multi}$ : the multi-scale image hash for tamper localization

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#### Image restoration



Received image



Source image



Image hashing  $P_{\Gamma}$ 



Restored image

 $P_{\Gamma}$ :  $\Gamma$  most robust SIFT feature points, which is composed by the id lable, the dominant direction  $\theta$ , and the coordinates (x,y) for each selected SIFT as in [10].

[10] S. Battiato, G. M. Farinella, E. Messina, and G. Puglisi, "Robust Image Alignment for Tampering Detection," *IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security*, vol. 7, pp. 1105-1117, 2012.

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## Image authentication

Color distance: 
$$D^{C} = \frac{Dist(H^{C_{-}S}, H^{C_{-}D})}{\sum H^{C_{-}S}}$$

Global distance: 
$$D^G = \frac{\left| H^{G_-D} - H^{G_-S} \right|}{H^{G_-S}}$$

Hash component of source image:  $H_{A\_S} = [H^{G\_S}, H^{C\_S}]$ 

Hash component of received image:  $H_{A_D} = [H^{G_D}, H^{C_D}]$ 

 $H^G$  is calculated by summing all the local features of the feature points extracted with the proposed Adaptive Feature Point Detection algorithm.

 $\boldsymbol{H}^{c}$  is average color values of the regions under one of image decomposition method.

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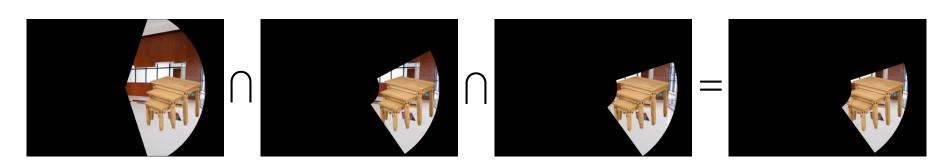
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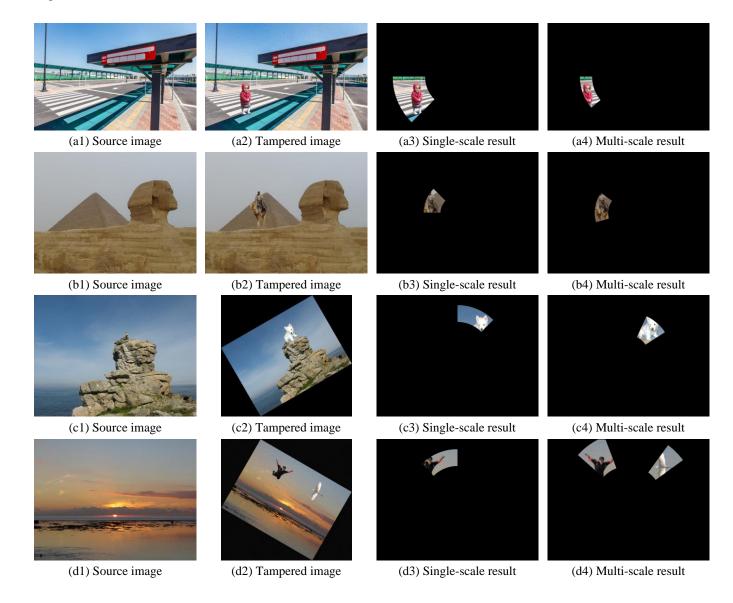
## Tampering localization

$$T_{n}^{R} = \left\{b_{\lambda}^{R}(\lambda) : \frac{Del_{\lambda}^{R}}{\sum_{\lambda=1}^{L_{n}^{R}} Del_{\lambda}^{R}} \ge \delta_{n}\right\}, \quad Del_{\lambda}^{R} = \left|h_{\lambda}^{R}(I_{S}) - h_{\lambda}^{R}(I_{D})\right|$$

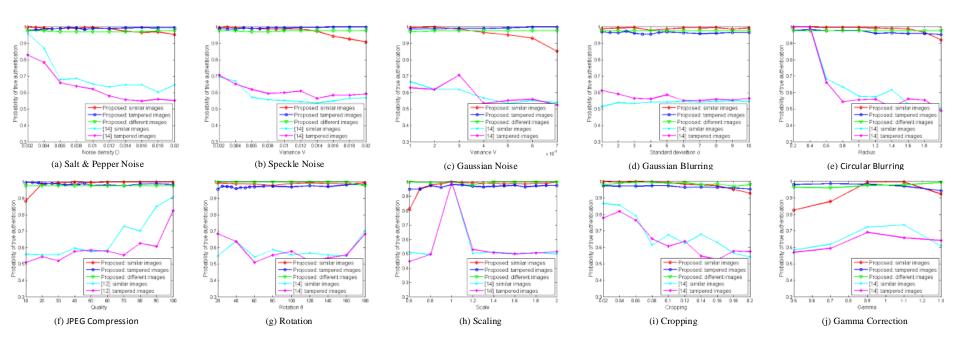
$$T_{n}^{A} = \left\{b_{\lambda}^{A}(\lambda) : \frac{Del_{\lambda}^{A}}{\sum_{\lambda=1}^{L_{n}^{A}} Del_{\lambda}^{A}} \ge \delta_{n}\right\}, \quad Del_{\lambda}^{A} = \left|h_{\lambda}^{A}(I_{S}) - h_{\lambda}^{A}(I_{D})\right|$$

$$T_{n} = T_{n}^{R} \cap T_{n}^{A}$$

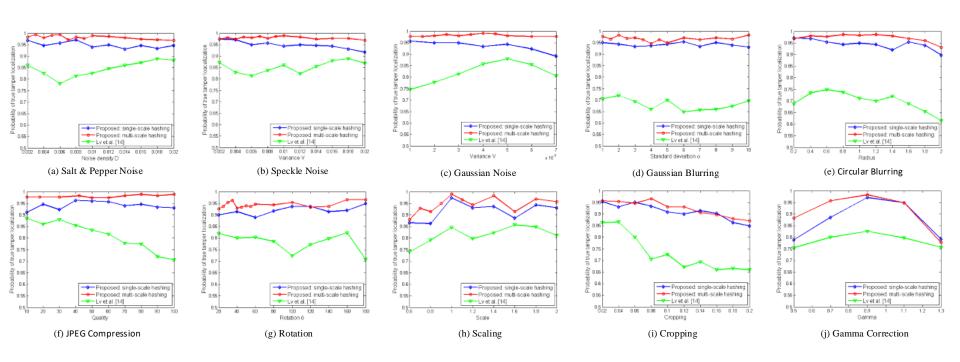




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#### Comparison of tampering localization performances under different attacks



	Monga et al. 2007	Tang et al. 2008	Zhao et al. 2013	Lv et al. 2012	Wang et al. 2015	Proposed
Features used	Local	Global	Global & Local	Local	Local	Global & Local
Hashing length	64 digits	320 bits	560 bits	30 digits	Thousands of digits	302 digits
Robust against noise addition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robust against blurring	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robust against cropping with boundary 20%	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robust against any-angle rotation	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robust against scaling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ability to complete image authentication	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ability to locate tampered regions anywhere	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

## 4 Conclusions & Future Works

#### Advantages of proposed algorithm:

- >An adaptive local feature extraction method
- >A multi-scale image hashing method

#### • Future works:

- ➤ More reliable feature generation
- ➤ More compact hash
- ➤ More accurate localization

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