EE 6886: Topics in Signal Processing
-- Multimedia Security System

Lecture I: Introduction

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Course Outline

- Multimedia Security :
  - Multimedia Standards – Ubiquitous MM
  - Encryption and Key Management – Confidential MM
  - Watermarking – Uninfringible MM
  - Authentication – Trustworthy MM
- Security Applications of Multimedia:
  - Audio-Visual Person Identification – Access Control, Identifying Suspects
  - Surveillance Applications – Abnormality Detection
  - Media Sensor Networks – Event Understanding, Information Aggregation

About this course

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- Course Time: Wednesday 4:10 – 6:40 pm
- Course Format: Lecture 100 – 120 mins + Presentation/Discussion 20 – 40 mins
- Location: Mudd 535
- TA: TBD
- TA Office Hour: TBD
- Grading: 3 homeworks: 50%, final project: 50%

Homeworks

- HW #1: Image compression and encryption experiments.
- HW #2: Video watermarking experiments
- HW #3: Audio speaker authentication experiments
- Software Requirements: C, C++, Java, Matlab, or others
- Hardware Requirements: Windows, Unix/Linux or Mac

Final Project

- Team work is encouraged (1 – 3 students)
- Implement components of multimedia security systems or surveys of emerging technologies
- Oral presentations at the mid-term project proposal and the final presentation.
- Final project report due at the end of semester.

Examples of Final Project Topic

- Digital Rights Management in Mobile Environment
- Steganography and steganoanalysis
- Multimedia Forensics
- Human Vision Systems – implementations and experiments
- Art authentication
  - Types of paintings: modern, abstract, impression, etc.
- Tampering detection, Natural / CG detection
- Face recognition in videos
- Fingerprint recognition
- Human behavior authentication:
  - Keyboard
  - Email records
- Event detection from camera(s)
- Audio/Visual Sensor Network

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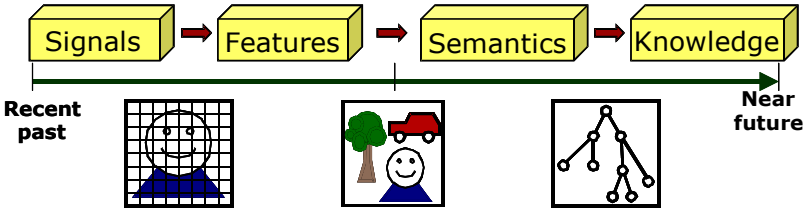
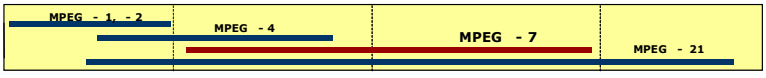
Multimedia Standards: Towards Knowledge Management and Transaction Enrichment for Digital Media

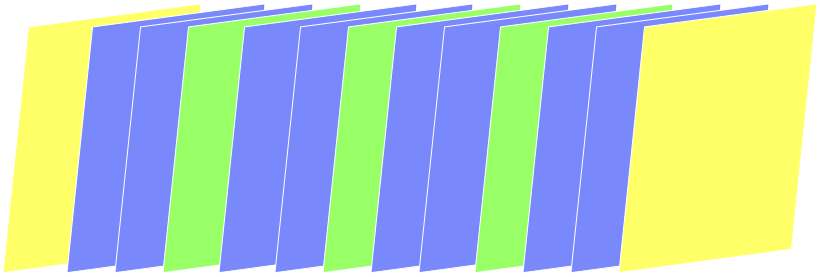


Applications			
MPEG-1,-2,-4 Video storage Broadband Streaming video delivery	**MPEG-4,-7** Content-based retrieval Multimedia filtering Content adaptation	**MPEG-7** Semantic-based retrieval and filtering Enterprise content mgmt.	**MPEG-21** E-commerce of Electronic content Digital items
Problems and Innovations			
Compression Coding Communications	Similarity searching Object- and feature-based coding	Modeling and classification Personalization and summarization	Media mining Decision support IPMP (rights)



MPEG-1,2 Overview

I B B P B B P B B P B B I



- Intraframe: I frames
- Interframe: P and B frames

- MPEG-1: 352x240 or 352x264 – for VCD
- MPEG-2: (1) multiple resolutions, e.g., 1024x768 – for compatibility with TV. (2) field-based compression

- MPEG-1 Audio Layer 3 – MP3

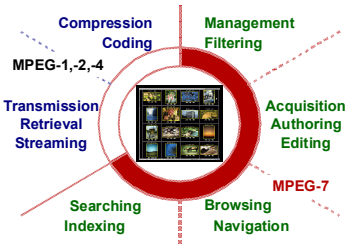
MPEG-4 Overview

- Object-based compression --- x
- Low-bit rate coding for mobile applications
- Natural-Synthetic hybrid compression --- x

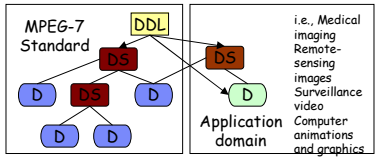
- The latest MPEG-4 standard: H.264/AVC

MPEG-7 Overview

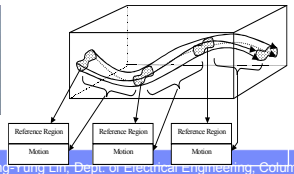
XML Metadata for Multimedia Content Description



- MPEG-7 Normative elements:
  - Descriptors and Description Schemes
  - DDL for defining Description Schemes
  - Extensible for application domains



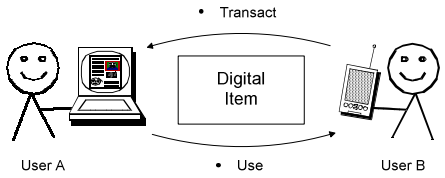
- Rich, highly granular descriptions:
  - Video segments, moving regions, shots, frames, …
  - Audio-visual features: color, texture, shape, …
  - Semantics: people, events, objects, scenes, …



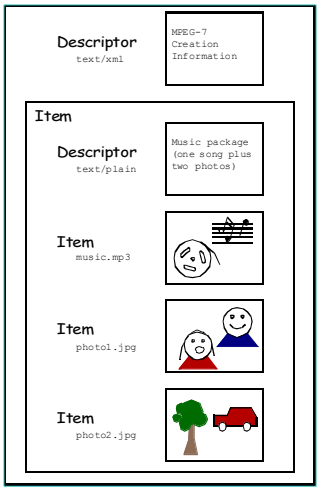
MPEG-21 Multimedia Framework

"Transactions of Digital Items"

- Users and participants in the content value chain seamlessly exchange content in form of "digital items" across networks and devices
- Framework supporting all forms of electronic content/intellectual property (video, music, learning objects, on-line reports, etc.)
- Digital Item = bundling of:
  - Essence (i.e., media resources)
  - Metadata
  - Rights expressions
  - Identifiers



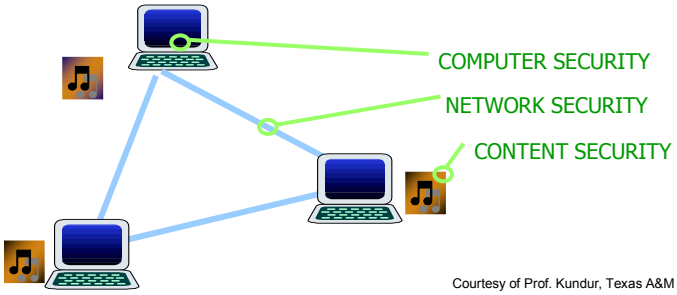
Example: Digital music package



Types of Security

- Computer Security
  - Protect data on a computer
- Network Security
  - Protect data during transmission
- Content Security
  - Protect intellectual property
  - Provide Trustworthiness

→ Multimedia Security



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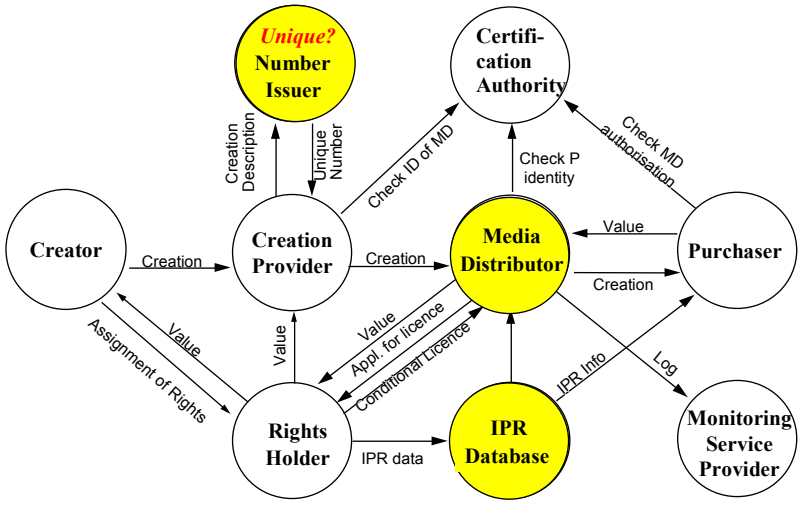
Multimedia Security

- Data Authentication:
  -- assure the credibility of multimedia content.
- Confidentiality:
  -- secure content transmission privacy.
- Copy Control:
  -- protect multimedia data from illegal distribution and theft

Digital Rights Management (DRM) System

- Definition (from Iannella, 2001)
  - Digital Rights Management (DRM) involves the description, identification, trading, protection, monitoring, and tracking of all forms of rights usages over both tangible and intangible assets – both in physical and digital form – including management of Rights Holders relationships.
- Digital management of use rights to content
  - Links specific user rights to media to control access, viewing, duplication, and sharing.
  - Ideally, balances information protection, usability, and cost to provide a beneficial environment for all parties involved.

An Example of Digital Rights Management System



IMPRIMATUR DRM Model

Multiple Aspects of DRM

- Technical
  - Enforcement by engineering mechanisms/systems
- Business
  - Commercially viable products/services
- Social
  - User privacy, limits on user behavior, etc.
- Legal
  - Enforcement by legislation

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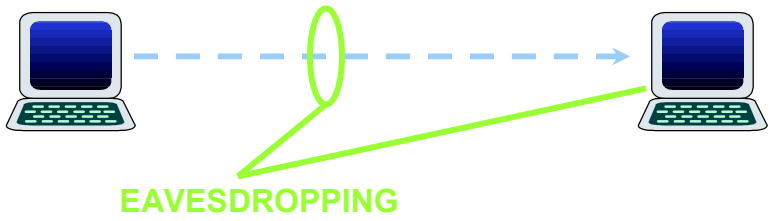
Security Services (X.800)

- Person Authentication
  - Assurance that communicating entity is the one claimed
- Access Control
  - Prevention of unauthorized use of a resource
- Data Confidentiality
  - Protection of data from unauthorized disclosure
- Data Integrity
  - Assurance that data received is as sent
- Non-Repudiation
  - Protection against denial by the parties in a communication

Confidentiality

- Encryption
  - Real-time requirements
  - Integration with compression



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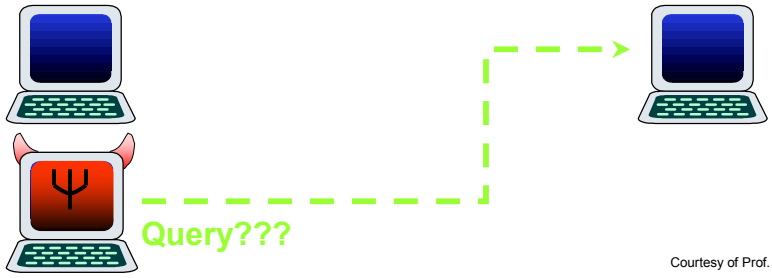
Access Control

- Encryption
- Authentication



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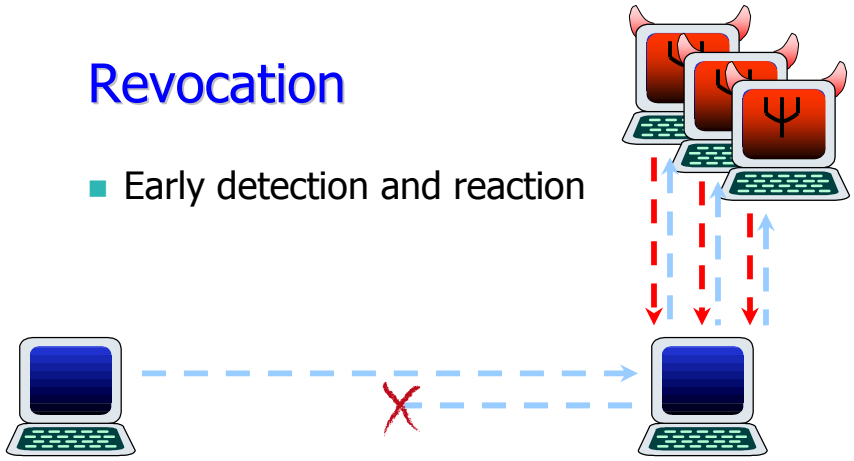
Revocation

- Early detection and reaction



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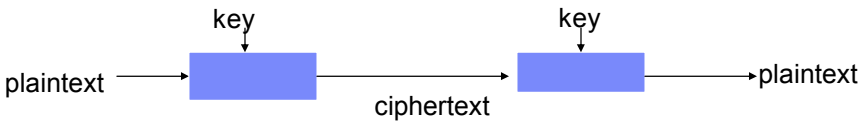
Conventional Encryption Algorithms

- Data Encryption Standard (DES)
  - The most widely used encryption scheme
  - DES is a block cipher – the plaintext is processed in 64-bit blocks
  - The key is 56-bits in length
  - Based on Feistel Cipher Structure
- Triple DES
  - Effective key length of 112/168 bits
- Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)
  - 128-bit data, 128/192/256-bit keys
  - Stronger & faster than Triple-DES
- Public key encryption: asymmetric key



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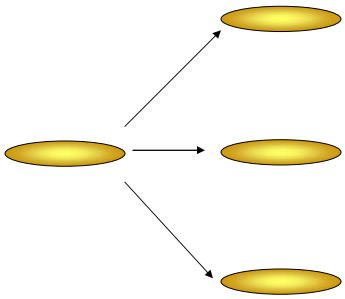
Piracy Protection

- Compliant Players



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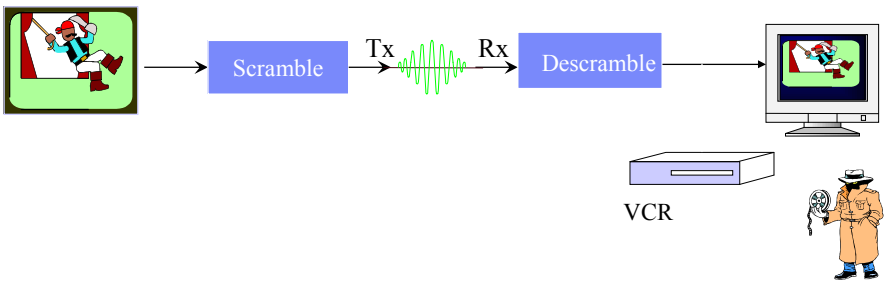
Copyright Protection and Copy Control



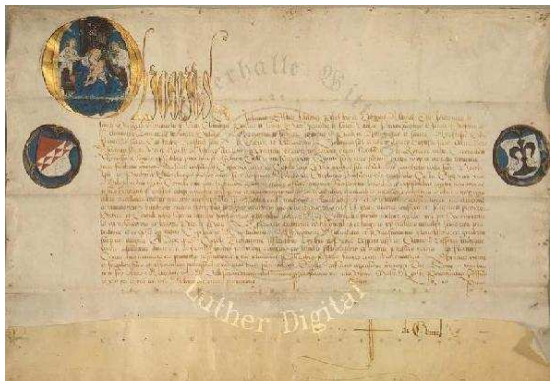
content-preserving transcoding:

- Ownership Identification, Copy Control have to survive multi-stage transcoding

➔ Use *robust watermarking*

Watermarking

• Embedding Visible/Invisible Codes in Multimedia Data for (or not for) Security Purpose



Visible Watermark

- Purpose:
  - Claim the ownership and prevent content piracy.
- Properties:
  - Robust: *Watermarks must be very difficult, if not impossible, to be removed.*
  - Non-obtrusive: *Watermarks must not affect the audiovisual contents too much.*
  - Visible: *It must be visible, but it had better to be insensible.*

Visible Watermark Example

- **Description:**
  - Pixel brightness were altered pixel by pixel. Depending on the brightness of each mask pixel, if it is larger than a threshold, then we add a value to the corresponding pixel of the original image to make it brighter. Otherwise, if it is smaller than a threshold, then we subtract a value to make the corresponding pixel darker.
- **Alternation Function:**

$$\hat{Y}_{i,j} = Y_{i,j} + \frac{(m_{i,j} - T)}{|m_{i,j} - \mu_A|} \cdot \frac{Y_w}{38.667} \cdot (\frac{Y_{i,j}}{Y_w})^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \Delta$$

- **Robustness:**
  - Randomly set the adjustment factor.
  - Randomly locate the mask.
  - The mask pixels may depend on the image contents.

Watermark mask

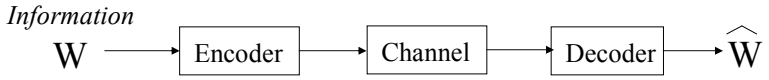
Invisible Watermark

- Purpose:
  - Protect ownership and trace illegal use.
- Properties -- *Transmit a bitstream through a very noisy channel, i.e. the original picture.*
  - Robust: The watermark must be very difficult, if not impossible, to remove. It must be able to survive manipulations to the images, such as: lossy compression, format transformation, shifting, scaling, cropping, quantization, filtering, xeroxing, printing, and scanning.
  - Invisible: The watermark should not visually affect the image/video content.

What is Watermarking ? –

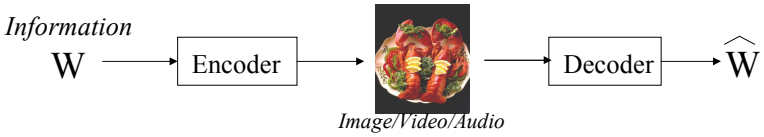
Multimedia as a Communication Channel

- Basic communication system:



  - Analog Communication --
    - Encoder/ Decoder:
      - Amplitude Modulation (AM),
      - Frequency Modulation (FM).
      - ➔ Multiplexing: use different carrier frequencies.
    - Channel: air, wire, water, space, …

- Watermarking:



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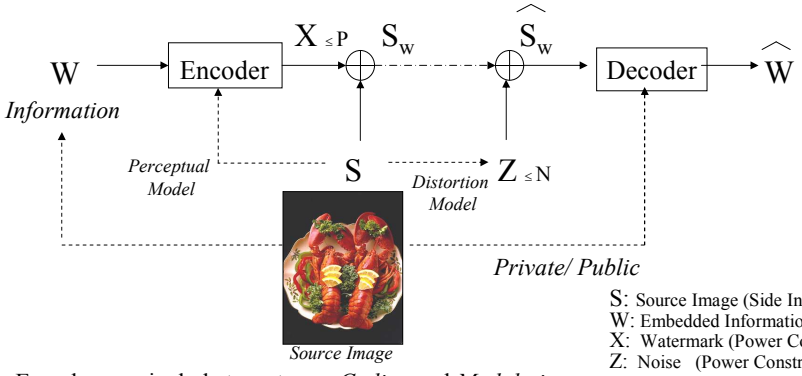


S: Source Image (Side Information)
W: Embedded Information
X: Watermark (Power Constraint: P)
Z: Noise (Power Constraint: N)

- Encoder may include two stages: *Coding* and *Modulation.*
- Coding: Error Correction Codes, Scrambling (use cryptographic keys).
- Modulation:
  - Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA), Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA), Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA).
  - Spread Spectrum is a CDMA technique, which needs modulation keys for Frequency Hopping or other specific codes.

Example: Watermark surviving Print-and-Scan

Original Image [384x256]

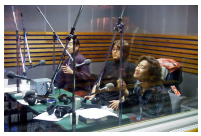
Watermarked Image, PSNR 43.8dB, ρ=0.84, Z=7.02

After Print & Scan, Crop to
402x266 => ρ=0.80, Z=6.46

After PS, Crop to 360x240 &
JPEG CR: 95:1 => ρ=0.64, Z=4.30

Example: IBM Digital Music Content Platform Project

- Automatic generation of cue sheets using audio watermarking
- Secure and easy distribution of music content
- Japanese government funding the project
- Cooperation by popular FM radio stations and major Japanese labels



Host Audio Stream

ThinkPad

Audio-in Audio-out

Watermarked Audio Stream

FM Radio Broadcast

Broadcast Monitoring (Watermark Detection)

Content Authoring (Watermark Embedding)

AD Conversion

Real-time Watermark Embedder

DA Conversion

Monitoring Center

Content ID

DMCP Audio Data Hiding Performance

- Data Payload
  - Standard Version : 72bit/30second (for STEP and DMCP)
  - Short Window Detection : 27bit/2-5second
- Benchmarking: STEP – JASRAC (Japan), BIEM, CISAC (France)
- Robustness:

Analogue Conversion	Down-mixing (2ch->1ch)	Down-sampling (16kHz)
Time scaling (10%)	Pitch shifting (10%)	ATRAC3 compression
MP3 compression (96kbps)	AAC compression 128kbps	ATRAC compression
RealAudio compression (64kbps)	Windows Media Audio compression (64kbps)	Dynamic range compression
FM broadcast	AM broadcast	PCM broadcast
Noise addition (-30dB)		

- Acoustic Quality
  - DVD-Audio quality Psycho-acoustic model
  - Joint evaluation test at a Audio device maker's DVD-Audio studio in 2000
- Reliability
  - Controllable false alarm rate (e.g. 10^{-5}-10^{-12})
  - Low bit error rate achieved through built-in Error Correcting Code

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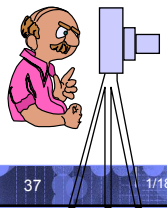
A Photographer's Shot

President Clinton and First Lady strolled in the White House



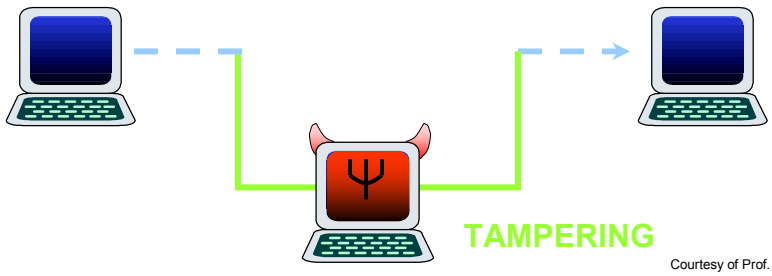
Somebody Manipulates It….

Another proof of their relationship ???

Hillary's Revenge???

Integrity

- Hash Functions
  - Traditional approaches sensitive to format conversion and minor bit changes
  - Existing software tools enable seamless tampering



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Person Authentication

- Digital signatures
- Biometrics

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Nonrepudiation

- Digital certificates
- Biometrics

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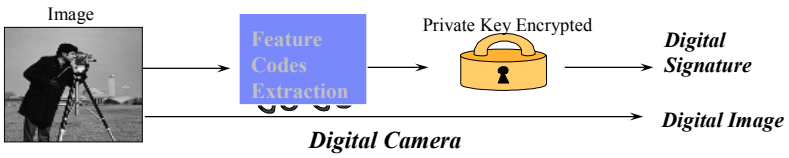
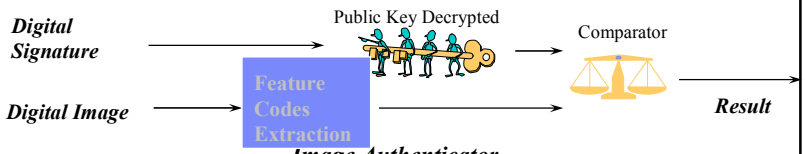
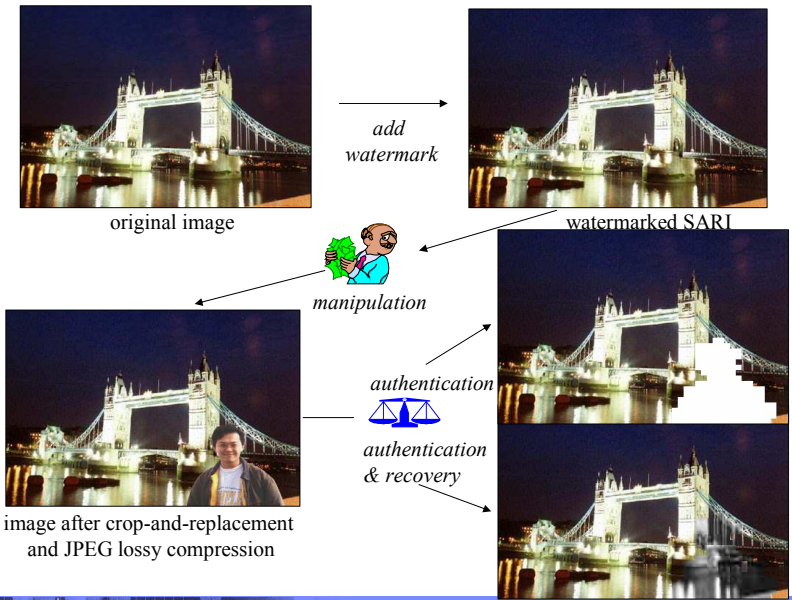
(Robust) Digital Signature

- Digital Signature, Diffie and Hellman (1976).
  - Verify the data integrity which is endorsed by the signer.
- Trustworthy Digital Camera, Friedman (1993).
  - Non-Repudiation Signature to prove *reality*
- Content-Based Digital Signature, Schneider, Lin, Chang (1996, 1997)
  - Using content-related feature codes instead of the hash values.





Self Authentication-and-Recovery Images (SARI)



Other Applications

- Semantic Authentication
- Image/Document Forensics
  - Who is the actual author of a picture or a novel?
  - Is the media data manipulated?

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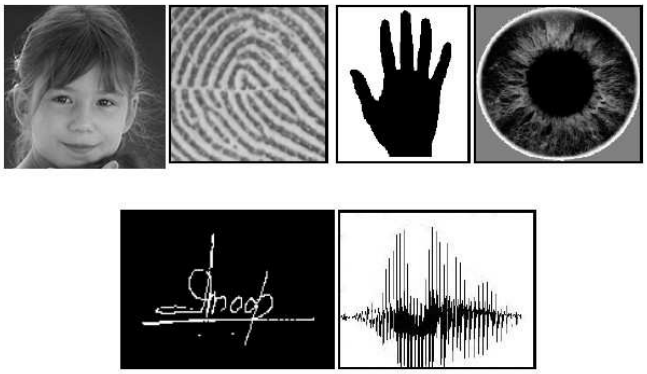
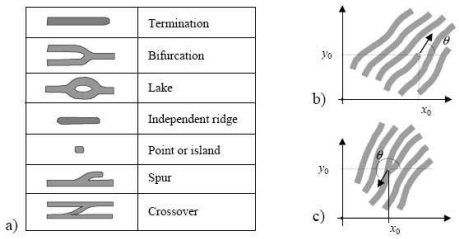
Biometric Features for Person Authentication

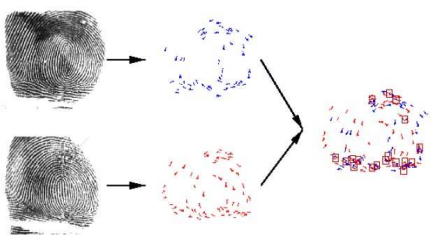


Example: Fingerprint-based Authentication



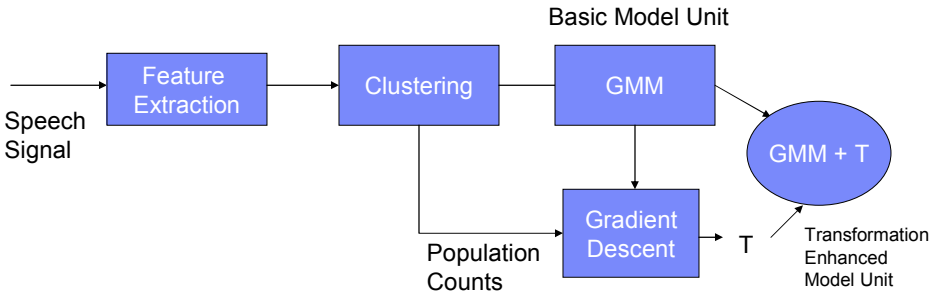
Fingerprint minutiae

Fingerprint Match



Speaker Recognition

- Speaker Verification and Speaker Identification:
  - IBM system



- Features: (TREC2002) 38 dimensional MFCC, (Journal 1/03) 19
- GMM: (TREC 2002) 1536 or 2048 mixtures, (Journal 1/03) 64 mixtures
- Universal Background model (UBM): [TREC2002] trained by 60 speakers (two minutes for training, one minute for testing),

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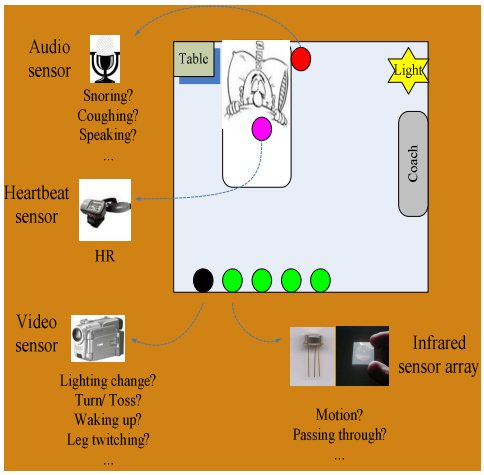
Event Understanding

Another View

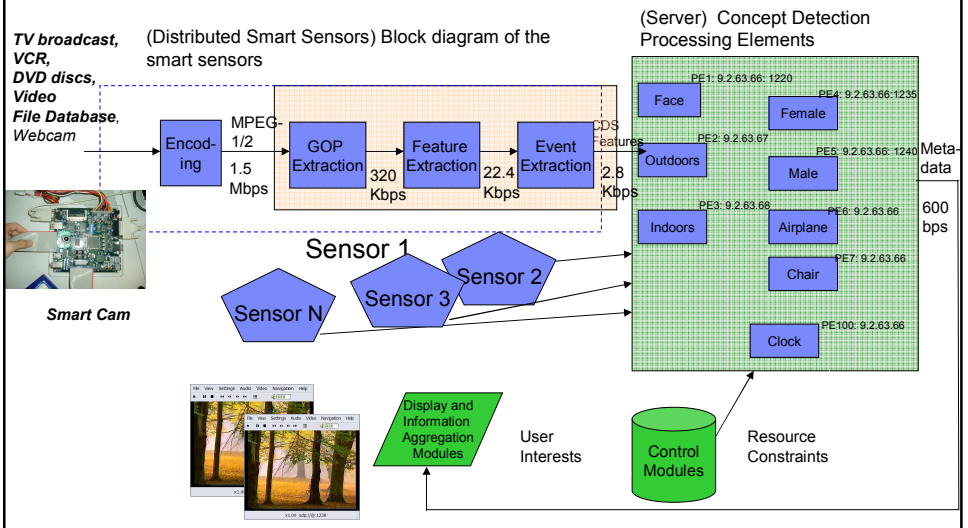
- Event Understanding:
  - Objects:
    - Visual Objects:, Tree, Person, Hands, …
    - Audio Objects: Music, Speech, Sound, …
  - Scenes:
    - Background: Building, Outdoors, Sky
  - Relationships:
    - The (time, spatial) relationships between objects & scenes
  - Activities:
    - Holding Hand in Hand, Looking for Stars

Example: Low-cost Multimodality Sensors for Sleep Situation Monitoring

- Understand human night-time activity – *Sleep*
- What we have done:
  - Using visual, audio, heartbeat, infrared sensors to monitor a person's sleep patterns
  - Measurement of sleep quality
  - Logging and retrieval of sleep situation
- What we are going to do:
  - Early detection and long term monitoring of sleep related diseases



Distributed Video Signal Understanding



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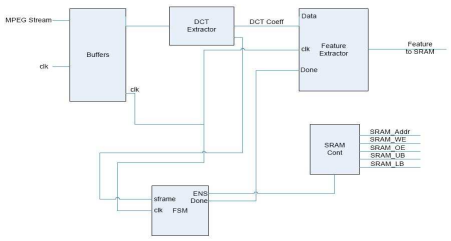

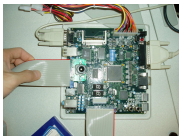

- Large-Scale Data Mining, Community Modeling, Human Behavior Modeling

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- Issues in multimedia security
  - copyright protection, authentication, fingerprinting: system, theory and techniques
  - public watermarking techniques, watermarking attacks, quality evaluations and benchmarks
  - perceptual models, noise models, information theoretical models
  - conditional access
  - Traitor tracing
  - legal aspects
  - watermarking protocols
  - security in JPEG2000, MPEG-4, MPEG-7 or MPEG21
  - biometrics and multimedia security
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