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# An Efficient Data Reduction Technique using Change Coding for Wireless Visual Sensor Network

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**Abstract:** *Wireless Visual Sensor Network is one of the most important applications of Wireless Sensor Network which provide a sensor based intelligent distributed system. Visual Sensor Networks has less complexity, identical performance and better quality of service. Visual Sensor Network contains a large number of camera nodes for providing a visual view of an object. The majority of industries use a network of cameras in order to obtain real-time data for monitoring and control. These networks are wired based in which data is sent over a wired link and power is available from wall power supplies. By using this system, the Captured Image from Camera and dataset is created .this data set is stored in local device which is raspberry pi. Raspberry pi has 1 GB RAM and 1.4 GHz frequency as well as it has unique features than other embedded system devices. This captured Dataset needs to a reduction in the Images for uploading to the server. Before this some morphological image processing techniques are applied for getting good quality of an image. Then for reduction of those images, change coding technique is applied. In change coding XOR operation of two adjacent frames is takes place. Finally, an image will be uploading to the Server.*

**Keywords:** *Change coding, Image processing, image compression, Image sensor, Server, OpenCV, Raspberry pi, data set.*

## I. INTRODUCTION

Wireless visual sensor networks (WVSN) has the capability to capture an image, store image, communicate and processing the image which is used for visual observation. The main difference between wireless visual sensor network and other sensor network is the way of image sensor receives the information from the monitoring area. Therefore wireless visual sensor networks are unique and perform a very challenging task as compared to other sensor networks. Carl J. Debono, and Nicholas P. Borg presented data reduction method using Least Mean Square (LMS) algorithm which is implemented by using Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) technique. [1] Also Carl J. Debono presented cluster based routing algorithm which is based upon Fuzzy ART logic. They use filtering algorithm for reduction of transmitted data for increasing the lifetime of the network [2]. Ramona Georgescu, Christian R. Berger, et.al, proposed 4 data reduction techniques such as Principal Component Analysis (PCA), Partial Least Square (PLS), Structurally Random Matrices (SRM), and Orthogonal Matching Pursuit (OMP)[6]. Extensive research has been performed on different image and text compression techniques. The wireless visual sensor network is one of the most important applications of wireless sensor network which has the capability to cover a specific area. Youssef charfi, bell Canada naokiwakamiya and masayukimurata, discussed different issues of VSNs, new challenges, transmission bandwidth requirement and power consumption. Also, they state camera coverage method and algorithm for focal length. Network design architecture is classified into homogeneous and heterogeneous architecture. Also, visual data filtering and visual data coding play a vital role in visual sensor networks. [4] Muhammad Imran, Khursheed Khursheed, and et.al states that there is a number of challenges in wireless vision sensor networks. They focused on 2 methods which are classified into vision focusing between different sensor nodes and a central base station. The 1st method contains data transmission without any pre-processing to the central base station and 2nd method. [5] Nyomanputra sastra, Wirawan, et.al, states a new method for capturing a virtual view of an image by selecting cameras in a wireless visual sensor network. Also, the main objective is maintaining bandwidth and energy limitation without disturbing the information quality of an image.[7] Also they represented t six Bi-level image compression technique for efficiency and reduce the complexity which is suitable for Wireless Visual Sensor Networks.[10] Daniel G. Costa, et.al, proposed a method for availability assessment for particular coverage area in WVSNs. It also checks the sensing redundancy and disconnection of sensors [11]. For monitoring, those areas have created some limitation such as restricted bandwidth, quality of a captured image, data processing, and energy consumption. For the data reduction, technique pre-processing is required to maintaining the storage. They studied different data reduction techniques such as Adaptive filter, Tree-based method, Cluster-based method, DataStream based reduction, Hybrid data

reduction, and Data prediction based reduction [14]. Pramod D.Ganjewar, et.al, presented Threshold Based Data Reduction Technique which is useful in data pre-processing as well as minimization of energy for transmission of data[17]. Pramod D.Ganjewar, et.al, presented Threshold Based Data Reduction Technique which is useful in data pre-processing as well as minimization of energy for transmission of data[18]. Recently, because of the development of image sensor technology much attention is required in research of wireless visual sensor network for security, surveillance and other applications.

## II. METHODS AND MATERIALS

First, image is Capture by using Images Sensor and Store in Local Database using raspberry pi. The Logitech USB camera is used as a image sensor for capturing the images. For reduction of the image, image processing is applied. In image processing, different techniques are used such as pre-processing, segmentation of an image, morphological operations, and change coding. In change coding XOR operation of two adjacent frames is takes place. Finally data will be uploading to the Server, which helps in reducing the energy consumption of the Visual Sensor Network.

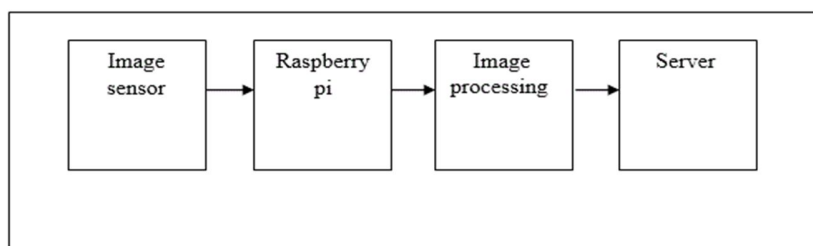


Fig. 1 Block diagram of system

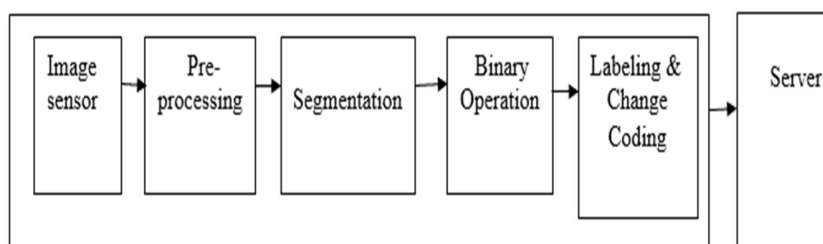


Fig. 2 Image processing technique

A webcam is used as an image sensor (video camera) which captures image in real time applications. For this system, 2 applications are choose, 1st is agriculture field and 2<sup>nd</sup> is electrical meter reading. By using the webcam, the video stream or images may be saved, viewed or sent on to other networks travelling through systems such as the internet, and e-mailed as an attachment. Unlike an IP camera (which connects using Ethernet or Wi-Fi), a webcam is generally connected by a USB cable, or similar cable, or built into computer hardware, such as laptops and raspberry pi.

The Raspberry Pi is used as storage device as well as useful for image processing. It is the Broadcom SoC (System on a Chip), which has the main components of the board–CPU, graphics, memory, the USB controller, etc. It performs vital role in the system. It is (SoC) device helps to developers in research because of its unique configuration. It has Inbuilt Wi-Fi helps to connect it to network and internet. Image sensor is connected to the raspberry pi and raspberry pi is already attached to the laptop. By using the command images are captured and store into the raspberry pi. Next part is image processing and image reduction technique.

For the processing of an image OpenCV and python language is used for coding which is analogous to raspberry pi. After completion of image processing next one is image reduction technique. After completion of all the process most important part is to send database to website/ server. So it is easy to access and read that data any time anywhere from the sever. In OpenCV, to perform the thresholding there is the cv2.threshold () function. Take the case of, the image of leaf. For that case its need to recognize the shape of the leaf, but cannot use a histogram. As a first approach try to apply a threshold (a threshold) at random, and then after several attempts able to find an optimal value. In image processing technique, the 1<sup>st</sup> step is image compression. The original input image is compressed. The compressed image is as follows:





Fig. 3 Compressed image

Thresholding is the simplest method of image segmentation. Segmentation is divided into 2 types 1<sup>st</sup> is continuities based and 2<sup>nd</sup> is discontinuities based.

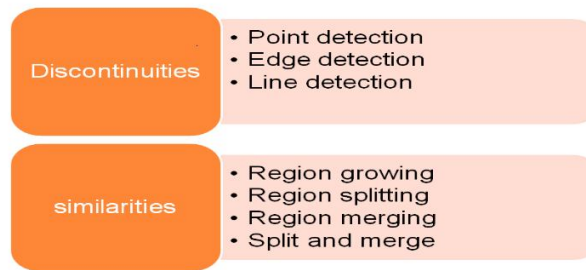
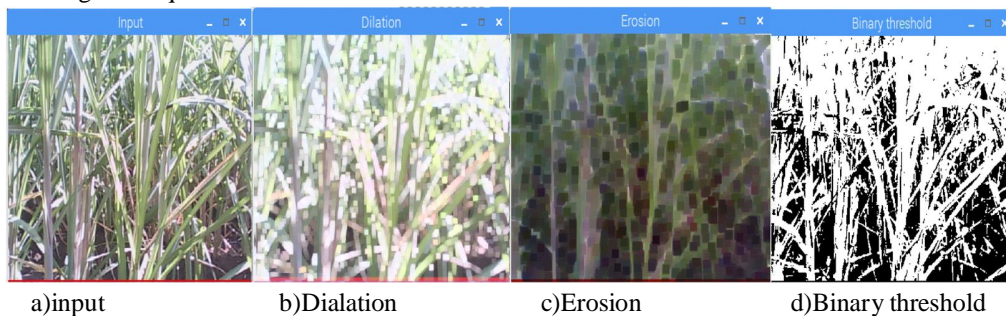


Fig. 4 Types of segmentation

This Technique is useful for the analysis of the images and used to create binary images from a grayscale image. It is also useful for recognizing the regular shapes, contours within an image, divide zones inside the image which is used in a different way in the subsequent processing. For this project edge detection technique is used. By using thresholding technique different types of images are obtained like Binary threshold, Binary threshold inverse Threshold trunc , Threshold zero, Threshold zero inverse etc. The result of image processing technique are as follows:



e) Binary threshold inverse f) Threshold trunc g) Threshold zero h) Threshold zero inverse

Fig.5 Image processing technique results

For some application ,it requires to adding some pixel so dilation is useful. For removing some pixel erosion is useful. So erosion and dilation are the most important morphological image processing techniques for this system.For the agricultural field this system is very useful for recognize the condition of crops, growth of crops, differents disease into the crops.For getting the different versions of an image the code is generated using python language. Input image is takes as an idle image and after applying image processing technique ,different images are obtained.

In some applications, the number of objects in the change frame (frame obtained by performing an XOR operation on two adjacent frames) is lower than the number of objects in each of the original adjacent frames. By compressing the change frame generated from two adjacent frames, we expect higher compression performance compared to simply compressing the original frames.

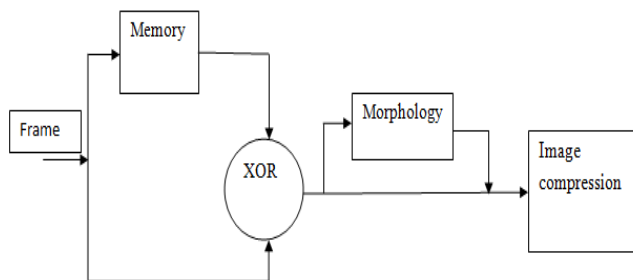


Fig.6 Change coding technique

The change frame between two adjacent frames can be computed by performing an XOR operation on the respective segmented pixels of the current frame from the camera and the pixels of the previous frame from memory. The image obtained after change coding technique is as follows:

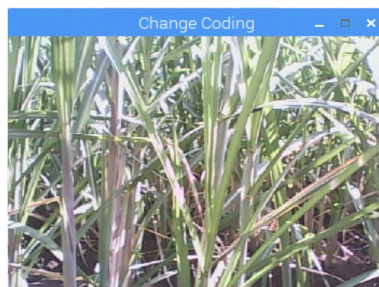
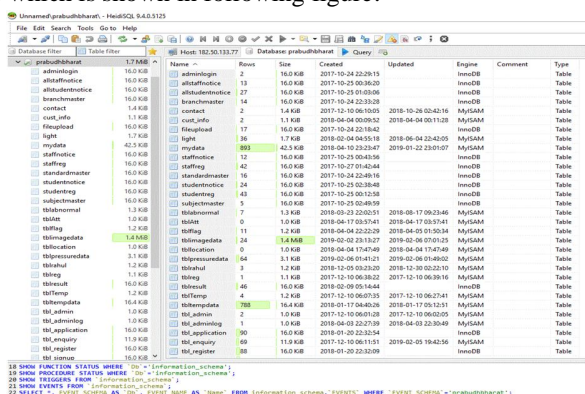


Fig.7 Change coding image

For storing the data MySQL server is used. For connecting this server, it required user name, host name and network name. For connecting to the server port is used. In case of server host and client information plays vital role for encoding and decoding the data. Host contains MySQL version, network name and IP Address. Similarly client contains MySQL version, network name and IP Address and operating system.

This all data is saved by online server which is shown in following figure:



Name	Rows	Size	Created	Updated	Engine	Comment	Type
adminlogin	2	16.0 KB	2017-10-24 22:28:15		InnoDB		Table
adminlogin	13	16.0 KB	2017-10-25 00:30:20		InnoDB		Table
adminlogin	27	16.0 KB	2017-10-25 01:03:06		InnoDB		Table
branchmaster	14	16.0 KB	2017-10-24 22:33:28		InnoDB		Table
contact	2	1.4 KB	2017-12-10 06:10:05	2018-10-26 02:42:16	MyISAM		Table
contact	2	1.1 KB	2018-04-04 00:09:52	2018-04-04 00:11:29	MyISAM		Table
cropinfo	2	1.1 KB	2017-10-24 22:18:42		InnoDB		Table
cropinfo	17	16.0 KB	2017-10-24 22:18:42		InnoDB		Table
light	36	1.7 KB	2018-02-04 04:55:18	2018-04-04 22:42:05	MyISAM		Table
light	36	1.7 KB	2018-02-04 04:55:18	2018-04-04 22:42:05	MyISAM		Table
mydata	900	42.3 KB	2018-04-10 22:32:47	2018-04-12 23:01:07	MyISAM		Table
staff	12	16.0 KB	2017-10-25 00:43:54		InnoDB		Table
staff	12	16.0 KB	2017-10-27 01:42:44		InnoDB		Table
standardmaster	16	16.0 KB	2017-10-24 22:49:16		InnoDB		Table
student	24	16.0 KB	2017-10-25 02:30:49		InnoDB		Table
student	41	16.0 KB	2017-10-25 02:32:08		InnoDB		Table
subjectmaster	5	16.0 KB	2017-10-25 02:48:59		InnoDB		Table
tbladmin	7	1.3 KB	2018-02-03 22:05:15	2018-05-17 09:23:46	MyISAM		Table
tbladmin	0	1.0 KB	2018-04-17 03:37:41	2018-04-17 03:37:41	MyISAM		Table
tbladmin	11	1.2 KB	2018-04-04 22:27:29	2018-04-05 03:30:54	MyISAM		Table
tbladmin	24	1.4 KB	2018-02-02 23:13:27	2019-02-06 07:01:25	MyISAM		Table
tbladmin	0	1.0 KB	2018-04-04 17:47:49	2018-04-04 17:47:49	MyISAM		Table
tbladmin	64	3.1 KB	2018-02-06 01:41:21	2018-04-05 03:30:54	MyISAM		Table
tbladmin	3	1.2 KB	2018-12-05 03:23:20	2018-12-30 02:32:10	MyISAM		Table
tbladmin	1	1.1 KB	2017-12-10 06:39:22	2017-12-10 06:39:26	MyISAM		Table
tbladmin	46	16.0 KB	2018-02-09 05:14:44		InnoDB		Table
tbladmin	4	1.2 KB	2017-12-10 06:37:55	2017-12-10 06:37:51	MyISAM		Table
tbladmin	78	16.4 KB	2018-01-17 04:06:26	2018-01-17 05:12:51	MyISAM		Table
tbladmin	2	1.0 KB	2017-12-10 06:01:28	2017-12-10 06:02:25	MyISAM		Table
tbladmin	1	1.0 KB	2018-04-03 22:27:38	2018-04-03 22:30:49	MyISAM		Table
tbladmin	90	16.0 KB	2018-01-20 22:33:54		InnoDB		Table
tbladmin	49	11.8 KB	2017-12-10 06:11:57		InnoDB		Table
tbladmin	88	16.0 KB	2018-01-20 22:32:09		InnoDB		Table

Fig.8 MySQL server data



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### III.SUMMARY

Wireless visual sensor network (WVSN) is one of the most important applications of the wireless sensor network. WVSNs are applicable to the number of applications such as surveillance, wildlife monitoring, industrial observation and security purpose etc. Visual sensor networks are used for getting a visual view of an object, therefore, a large amount of image data is stored in the system. But every sensor network has some limitation like bandwidth, storage, and energy consumption. There are different data reduction techniques are used for increasing lifetime and bandwidth of wireless sensor network.

Now a days, visual sensor network plays a very important role in wireless sensor network likewise there is a number of challenges and issues are generated. For that purpose, an efficient data reduction technique is required for capturing image, pre-processing and storage purpose.

It was studied that different types of data reduction techniques are used for getting efficiency and power consumption. But there is very less research in wireless visual sensor network. So this system is very useful for wireless visual sensor network for improving performance, power consumption. This system present hardware and software scenario for developing the visual sensor network. It contains sensor and raspberry pi as a embedded devices. Further image processing and change coding is used for the reduction of an image.

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