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# BCH 코드를 이용한 멀티미디어 핑거프린팅 알고리즘 구현

## ( An Implementation of Multimedia Fingerprinting Algorithm Using BCH Code )

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### 요 약

이 논문은 BCH (Bose-Chaudhuri-Hocquenghem) 코드 기반의 멀티미디어 핑거프린팅의 새로운 구현 알고리즘을 나타낸다. 공모자 검출의 평가는  $n-1$ 명 까지 이루어진다. 제안된 알고리즘에서, 사용된 공모공격은 논리조합(AND, OR 그리고 XOR) 과 평균화 계산(Averaging)이다. 핑거프린팅 코드의 생성 단계는 다음과 같다.

1. BIBD {7,4,1} 코드는 생기행렬로 생성된다.
2. BIBD 코드와 BCH 코드를 결합한 새로운 인코딩 방법에서, 두 종류의 코드들은 BCH 엔코딩 처리에 의해서 핑거프린팅 코드가 된다.
3. 단계 2에서 생성된 코드는 핑거프린팅 코드가 되며 BCH {15,7}코드와 유사한 특성을 갖는다.
4. 단계 3의 핑거프린팅 코드로, 공모자 검출을 위한 공모 코드북을 만든다.

실험을 통하여 공모자 검출비는 AND 공모에서 86.6%, OR 공모에서 32.8%, XOR 공모에서 0% 그리고 평균화 공모에서 66.4%임을 각각 확인하였다. 또한 XOR 공모는 전체 공모자를 검출할 수 없는 반면에, 평균화 공모는  $n-1$ 명의 공모자를 검출하고 OR 공모는  $k$ 명의 공모자를 검출할 수 있었다.

### Abstract

This paper presents a novel implementation on multimedia fingerprinting algorithm based on BCH (Bose-Chaudhuri-Hocquenghem) code. The evaluation is put in force the colluder detection to  $n-1$ . In the proposed algorithm, the used collusion attacks adopt logical combinations (AND, OR and XOR) and average computing (Averaging). The fingerprinting code is generated as below step:

1. BIBD {7,4,1} code is generated with incidence matrix.
2. A new encoding method namely combines BIBD code with BCH code, these 2 kind codes are to be fingerprinting code by BCH encoding process.
3. The generated code in step 2, which would be fingerprinting code, that characteristic is similar BCH {15,7} code.
4. With the fingerprinting code in step 3, the collusion codebook is constructed for the colluder detection.

Through an experiment, it confirmed that the ratio of colluder detection is 86.6% for AND collusion, 32.8% for OR collusion, 0% for XOR collusion and 66.4% for Averaging collusion respectively. And also, XOR collusion could not detect entirely colluder and on the other hand, AND and Averaging collusion could detect  $n-1$  colluders and OR collusion could detect  $k$  colluders.

**Keywords :** Multimedia Fingerprinting code, BIBD code, Collusion Attack, (ACC) Anti-Collusion Code, BCH code

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## I. Introduction

It would observe an enormous growth about a use and distribution of multimedia content in Internet, and an illegal copy and redistribution of multimedia content are also increased with a serious proclivity for a wrongdoer.

Multimedia fingerprinting is a technology for copyright protection of content's creators. It is a process of insertion in a distinct set of marks into a given host signal to produce a set of fingerprinted signals that each appears identical to use. If an illegal copy is detected, it's possible to trace the dishonest users. However, colluders may get together comparing their copies and make a new copy to avoid being incriminated, known as collusion attack [1].

For the multimedia content protection, BIBD code was used for multimedia fingerprinting. BIBD code satisfies the characteristics of ACC (Anti-Collusion Code), so the application of BIBD code on the fingerprinting code was progressed in many researches<sup>[2-9]</sup>. The BIBD matrix is modified to form fingerprinting codes that had collusion resistant, even if all the users attend collusion<sup>[2]</sup>. And ACC was proposed to accommodate more users while providing collusion-resistance<sup>[9]</sup>.

In author's recent investigation on multimedia fingerprinting code[10], the author totally consider to generate anti-collusion code against the attacks of AND, OR, XOR and Averaging operation.

The coded fingerprinting allows for a much more efficient detection than non-coded orthogonal fingerprinting<sup>[11]</sup>, but it has rather limited collusion resistance<sup>[12]</sup>.

The majority construction of fingerprinting code is based on BIBD matrix<sup>[13]</sup> and ACC based on BIBD is proposed<sup>[9]</sup>. Fingerprinting watermark insertion and detection algorithm can protect IPR (Intellectual Property Rights) by inserting a unique digital signature on single digital content.

In this paper, a new encoding method namely

combines BIBD code with BCH code, these 2 kind codes are to be fingerprinting code by BCH encoding process for the colluder detection to  $n-1$  according to the structured colluder codebook.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In Section II, the theoretical background of BIBD characteristic and BCH code are introduced, and the generation algorithm of fingerprinting code is proposed in Section III. Then in Section IV, the range of colluder detection by 4 kinds of collusion code was computed and evaluated. Lastly, the conclusion is drawn in Section V.

## II. Theoretical Background

### 2.1 BIBD Characteristics

In this section, the BIBD code characteristics are briefly introduced as for a requirement of multimedia fingerprinting code. Multimedia fingerprinting is content's security technology based on watermarking technology. To improve the weak point that illegal content distribution process remains an unknown, fingerprinting technology has been being researched<sup>[4, 19~20]</sup>.

Compounding a problem of BIBD code, which is using a matrix model to produce code satisfied with constraints<sup>[7]</sup>.

Where  $v$ : number of processed.  
 $k$ : number of processing contained in one block.  
 $b$ : number of blocks.  
 $r$ : number of repetition of each processing ( $k < v$ ).  
 $\lambda$ : number of blocks that each processed pair appears in.

5 parameters are satisfying following two limitation conditions.

$$vr = vk \quad (1)$$

$$r(k-1) = \lambda(v-1) \quad (2)$$

BIBD is simply able to express with  $\{v,k,\lambda\}$ .

$$b = \frac{v(v-1)\lambda}{k(k-1)} \quad (3)$$

$$r = \frac{\lambda(v-1)}{k-1} \quad (4)$$

$b=v$  or  $r=k$  then BIBD is symmetrical.

If  $X = \{X_i\}_{i=1}^v$  and  $A = \{A_j\}_{j=1}^b$ , then BIBD's incidence matrix becomes matrix M as Eq. (5).

$$m_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_i \in A_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Therefore, M satisfies Eq. (6).

$$MM^t = (\gamma - \lambda)I + \lambda J \quad (6)$$

The reader can be find more specific information in [18].

All row vectors of the incidence matrix M in BIBD became a multimedia fingerprinting code and then authorize users. This M can be used like ACC, which is presented in (7).

$m_{ij}$	$b_1$	$b_2$	$b_3$	$b_4$	$b_5$	$b_6$	$b_7$
$v_1$	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
$v_2$	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
$v_3$	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
$v_4$	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
$v_5$	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
$v_6$	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
$v_7$	0	0	1	0	1	1	0

(7)

For example, BIBD code for multimedia fingerprinting is also appeared in (7). when  $\{v,k,\lambda\}$  are  $\{7,4,1\}$ . This code requires 7bits for 7 users and 1-resiliency since any two column vectors share a unique pair of 1 bit.

In Eq. (7),  $v_n$ 's row vector( $n=1\sim 7$ ) will be User  $n$ 's fingerprinting code for his purchased media content.

## 2.2 BCH Code

For the generation of BCH code, a parity check code against an information code can be expressed as

polynomial. The information width is 7bits. By adding 8 parity bits, the code length is 15bits. Then, we call BCH  $\{15,7\}$  system. The BCH  $\{15,7\}$  can correct 2bit errors in 15bits code.

Assume the 7bits information is  $\{i_0, i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4, i_5, i_6\}$ , then polynomial notation can be used to show the information such as Eq. (8). Here, the bit position  $n$  from 0 to 7 corresponds to the power of  $x$  such as  $x^{n[14\sim 15]}$ .

$$I(x) = i_0 + i_1 \cdot x^1 + i_2 \cdot x^2 + i_3 \cdot x^3 + i_4 \cdot x^4 + i_5 \cdot x^5 + i_6 \cdot x^6 \quad (8)$$

Then 15bits code can express as Eq. (9).

$$\begin{aligned} SB(x) = & i_0 \cdot x^8 + i_1 \cdot x^9 + i_2 \cdot x^{10} + i_3 \cdot x^{11} + i_4 \cdot x^{12} + i_5 \cdot x^{13} \\ & + i_6 \cdot x^{14} + p_0 + p_1 \cdot x^1 + p_2 \cdot x^2 + p_3 \cdot x^3 + p_4 \cdot x^4 + p_5 \cdot x^5 \\ & + p_6 \cdot x^6 + p_7 \cdot x^7 \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$p_0, p_1, \dots, p_7$  bits are 8bits parity. These parity coefficients are 0 to 7<sup>th</sup> power of  $x$ . And information coefficients are 8 to 14<sup>th</sup> power of  $x$ . Then once it calculates  $P(x)$ ,  $SB(x)$  is easily obtained.

$$P(x) = p_0 + p_1 \cdot x^1 + p_2 \cdot x^2 + p_3 \cdot x^3 + p_4 \cdot x^4 + p_5 \cdot x^5 + p_6 \cdot x^6 + p_7 \cdot x^7 \quad (10)$$

In BCH code,  $P(x)$  is remainder of  $I(x) \cdot x^8$  divided by  $G(x)$ .

$$I(x) \cdot x^8 = i_0 \cdot x^8 + i_1 \cdot x^9 + i_2 \cdot x^{10} + i_3 \cdot x^{11} + i_4 \cdot x^{12} + i_5 \cdot x^{13} + i_6 \cdot x^{14} \quad (11)$$

$$G(x) = 1 + x^4 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 \quad (12)$$

Here,  $G(x)$  is called as the generation polynomial.  $I(x) \cdot x^8$  in Eq. (11) means the coefficients  $i_0, \dots, i_6$  are shift to higher bit by 8bits. The order of  $G(x)$  is 8. The remainder  $P(x)$  will be order of 7 or less. However, the calculation uses Galois field rule.

In reality, the remainder calculation is very easy. Using the Eq. (13) iteratively, polynomial with order more than 8 can be reduced to less than 7. The result of polynomial is the remainder polynomial.

$$x^8 = 1 + x^4 + x^6 + x^7 \quad (13)$$

Remember the generator polynomial of Eq. (12) is

used in BCH {15,7} encoding.

Since  $SB(x)$  is defined as Eq. (9),  $SB(x)$  can be divided by  $G(x)$ , in other words, remainder is 0. Then we can judge if the remainder is 0, no error exists in a code. Actually, BCH {15,7} can correct 2bit errors in 15bits codes.

The generator polynomial  $G(x)$  can be obtained as shown in Eq. (14).

$$G_1(x)=1+x+x^d, \quad G_2(x)=1+x+x^2+x^3+x^d$$

$$G(x)= G_1(x) \cdot G_2(x) \tag{14}$$

Then,  $SB(x)$  can be divided by either  $G_1(x)$  or  $G_2(x)$ . If no error in a code, both remainder of  $G_1(x)$  and  $G_2(x)$  are both 0s.

Here it defines Syndrome  $S_1(x)$ =remainder of  $SB(x)$  divided by  $G_1(x)$ , Syndrome  $S_2(x)$ =remainder of  $SB(x)$  divided by  $G_2(x)$ . According to  $S_1(x)$  and  $S_2(x)$ , error status can be obtained.

### III. PROPOSED THE GENERATION OF FINGERPRINTING CODE

Multimedia fingerprinting is an up-and-coming technology to identify the content creator and protect copyright about illicit copy and distribution, and can trace a colluder and the distributed path.

In this paper, the generation of multimedia fingerprinting code that is based on BCH code. Each code of media creator, provider and user must not know each other to be inserted to media content. In this paper, a creator code  $G_1(x)$  and a provider code  $G_2(x)$  of media content is given in Fig. 1.

In Eq. (14),  $G_1(x)$  and  $G_2(x)$  is becoming  $G(x)$  by

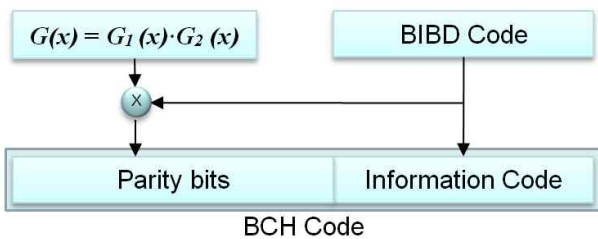


그림 1. 제안된 핑거프린팅 코드의 포맷  
Fig. 1. The format of proposed fingerprinting code.

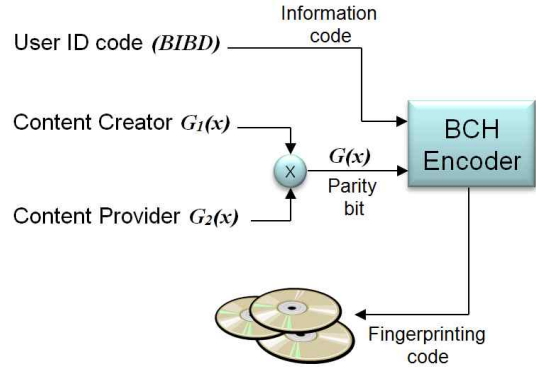


그림 2. 제안된 핑거프린팅 코드의 생성  
Fig. 2. The generation of proposed fingerprinting code.

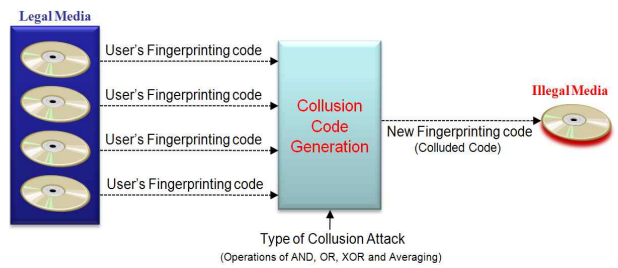


그림 3. 공모코드의 생성  
Fig. 3. The generation of collusion code.

convolution,  $G(x)$  is to be BCH encoder's parity bit. And BIBD code is to be BCH encoder's information code.

In Fig. 1, the generated BCH code is transformed into fingerprinting code for the user of media content. This progress is shown in Fig. 2.

Some users generate a collusion code with their fingerprinting code that is inserted in legal media according to the type of collusion attacks such as, the operation of AND, OR, XOR and Averaging.

In Fig. 4, a fingerprinting code of media content is transferred to BCH decoder. This fingerprinting code is used for generating syndrome code through BCH decoding process. As a result, if the value of syndrome code  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is '00' both, the fingerprinting code of media content is a right user's code. However if the value of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is not '00', then the fingerprinting code is collusion code① which would be searched in the collusion codebook in Fig. 5. And also, the attending colluder④ would be traced by value of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  ② and collusion attack type③ in the collusion codebook.

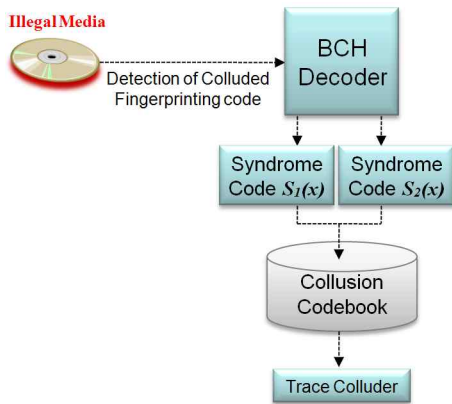


그림 4. 공모된 핑거프린팅 코드의 검출과 공모자 추적  
 Fig. 4. The detection of colluded fingerprinting code and the trace of colluder.

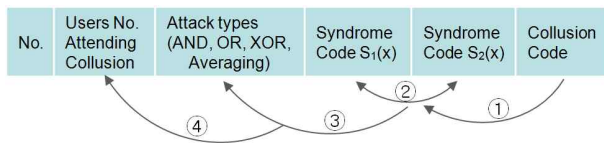


그림 5. 공모 코드북의 포맷  
 Fig. 5. The format of the collusion codebook.

IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULT

For experiment of the proposed algorithm, it assigns (1 0 0 1 1) into  $G_1$  for the creator and (1 1 1 1 1) into  $G_2$  for the provider, and generates the generator polynomial by  $G_1(x) \cdot G_2(x)$  for BCH code. And user code  $i$  that using BIBD matrix row vector of (7) and  $G(x)$  which is (1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1) generate BCH code. The multimedia fingerprinting code using BCH encoding is shown in Fig. 6.

In the theoretical collusion attack, BCH {15,7} code able to make 119 numbers of collusion codes, and  $n-1$

- User 1 : (0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0)
- User 2 : (1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1)
- User 3 : (0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0)
- User 4 : (1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0)
- User 5 : (0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1)
- User 6 : (1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0)
- User 7 : (0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1)

그림 6. BCH {15,7} 엔코딩을 이용한 멀티미디어 핑거프린팅 코드  
 Fig. 6. Multimedia fingerprinting code using BCH {15,7} encoding.

or fewer users have attended with collusion attack.

The evaluation algorithm of the collusion code which are generated by Logical combinations (AND, OR and XOR) and Averaging operation for the colluder detection to  $n-1$ . And also the colluded collusion code will be defined as the usable or useless attack codes.

According to the collusion attack type, the number of detected colluders is presented in Table 1 and also, the detected colluders by number of attending colluders (2~6) and the ratio of colluder detection is presented. In the experiment of the proposed algorithm, it confirmed that the ratio of colluder detection is 86.6% for AND collusion, 32.8% for OR collusion, 0% for XOR collusion and 66.4% in Averaging collusion respectively. It is shown in Table 1 and Fig.7. In Table 2, XOR collusion could

표 1. 검출된 공모자들과 공모 검출비의 실험결과  
 Table 1. Experimented results of detected colluders and the ratio of colluder detection.

Collusion Attack Type	Detected Colluders	Detected Colluders by Number of Attending Colluders.					Ratio of Colluder Detection
		2	3	4	5	6	
AND	103	9	31	35	21	7	86.6%
OR	39	9	24	6	0	0	32.8%
XOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Averaging	79	9	15	30	18	7	66.4%

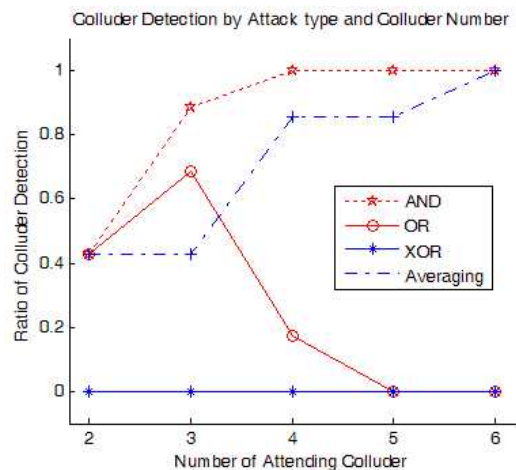


그림 7. 공모공격 타입에 의한 공모자들 검출과 공모자의 수  
 Fig. 7. Colluder detection by collusion attack type and colluder number.

표 2. 기존의 핑거프린팅 스킴과 본 논문의 검출된 공모자들 수의 비교( $n$ 과  $k$ 는 BIBD의 파라미터)

Table 2. Comparison of the number of detected colluders between the conventional fingerprinting schemes and this paper. ( $n$  and  $k$  in here: BIBD parameter)

Fingerprinting Schemes	Method	Number of Detected Colluders.
Dittman[17]	d-detecting	2
Boneh [13]	c-secure	2
Trappe [9]	AND ACC	2
Domingo_Ferrer [16]	3-secure	3
<b>Multimedia Fingerprinting based on BCH code, in this paper.</b>	<b>AND and Averaging Attacks</b>	<b><math>n-1</math></b>
	<b>OR Attacks</b>	<b><math>k</math></b>

not detect entirely colluder. On the other hand, AND and Averaging collusion could detect  $n-1$  colluder and OR collusion could detect  $k$  colluder. The experimental results are compared the conventional schemes<sup>[9, 13, 16~17]</sup> in Table 2.

## V. Conclusion

In the examination, XOR collusion type is entirely useless. On the other hand, AND and Averaging collusion types have the better detection rate comparing to other conventional schemes, and OR collusion shows good performance relatively.

The proposed algorithm in this paper could be widely applied to trace up the illegal distributor of multimedia content on the various colluded attacks, which consisted of Logical operation and Averaging of fingerprinting code base on BIBD code combined with BCH code.

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