

# Data Hiding Technique in Watermarking Using the Combination of Fast Discrete Curve Let Transform and Singular Value Decomposition

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**ABSTRACT** - The security and authenticity problems with digital pictures have become popular than ever, because of the rise of multimedia system and web technology. On web, digital pictures square measure simply and wide shared among totally different users at different geographical places. a day great deal of digital pictures square measure transmitted over the internet in varied applications. the protection of the copyrights of Image may be a vital issue Image watermarking the unit of measurement accustomed protect the digital images. it is the technique of embedding associate invisible information (watermark) into cowl Image. The Image watermarking schemes square measure wide accustomed solve the copyright protection problems with digital Image related to no legal usage or distribution. To resolve the copyright protection disadvantage, it proposes an efficient, strong and impalpable Image watermarking theme. the mixture of fast discrete Curve let transform (FDCT) and Singular price Decomposition (SVD) of Blue channel is used to infix the watermark.. The mix of FDCT and SVD can increase the protection, strength and physical property of the theme. The extracted watermark image are matched and embedded with input emblem image for authentication to access the digital Image processing.

**Keywords** - *Digital Image, Image Watermarking, FDCT-SVD method, Embedding method, strength and physical property*

## I. INTRODUCTION

The identification of objects in a picture and this method would in all probability begin with image process techniques like noise removal, followed by (low-level) feature the extraction to find lines, regions and probably areas with sure textures. The clever bit is to interpret the collections of those shapes for the single objects, e.g. cars on a road, boxes on a conveyor or cancerous cells on a plate glass. One reason this can be associate degree AI drawback is that associate degree object can seem terribly totally different once viewed from different angles or under different lighting. Another drawback is we can't decide that what options belongs to which area background or it shadow. The human sensory system performs these tasks principally unconsciously however a

computer needs expert programming and much of process power to approach human performance. Manipulation of knowledge within the type of a picture through many possible techniques. a picture is typically understood as a two-dimensional array of brightness values, and is most familiarly described by such patterns as those of a pic, slide, tv screen, or film screen. a picture may be processed optically or digitally with a laptop. Digital data revolution and therefore the thriving progress in network communication area unit the most important driving forces of this variation. the proper copy, the benefit of written material, and therefore the net distribution of digital multimedia system knowledge have led to issues of infringement, illegitimate distribution, and unauthorized tampering. Techniques of associating some imperceptible knowledge with multimedia system sources via embedding began to start up to alleviate these issues. Apparently, whereas most such techniques insert knowledge unnoticeably to retain the sensory activity quality and worth of the host multimedia system supply, several of them were referred as digital watermarking whose ancient counterpart isn't essentially imperceptible.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

### SURVEY 1: LSB BASED WATERMARKING

Multimedia security is very necessary concern for cyberspace technology because of the advantage of the duplication, distribution and manipulation of the transmission data. The digital watermarking is also a field information| concealing that hide the crucial data among the initial data for canopy illegal duplication and distribution of transmission data. This paper presents a survey on the current digital image watermarking techniques. The results of various digital image watermarking techniques area unit compared on the concept of outputs. Among the digital watermarking the key information unit of measurement planted into the initial data for shielding the possession rights of the transmission data. The image watermarking techniques may divide on the thought of domain like spatial domain or remodel domain or on the thought of wavelets. The spatial domain techniques directly work on the pixels and to boot the frequency domain

works on the remodel coefficients of the image. This survey elaborates the foremost important ways that of spatial domain and transform domain and focuses the deserves and demerits of those techniques

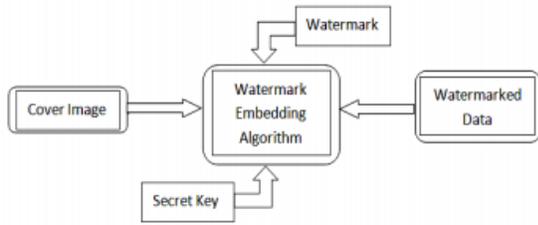


Figure 1. Watermark Embedding Process

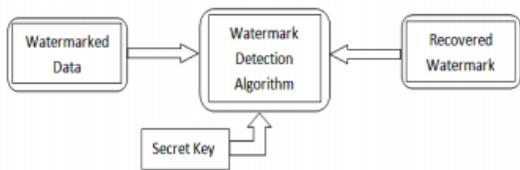


Figure 2. Watermark Detection Process

**SURVEY 1:**

**Discrete Wavelet Transform (Lifting Scheme)**

LWT reduces to the poly 0.5 version of the DWT formula with zero-padding extension mode and whereas not extra-coefficients. Developing with new riffles that unit compatible for the discrete wavelet transform (DWT) is any delicate and, until recently, was totally an issue for distinct specialists. The 1-D DWT is extended to 2-D retreat exploitation divisible riffle filters. With separable filters, applying a 1-D retreat to any or all the rows of the input then continuation on all of the columns can cypher the 2-D retreat. once one-level 2-D DWT is applied to an image, four transform constant sets unit created.

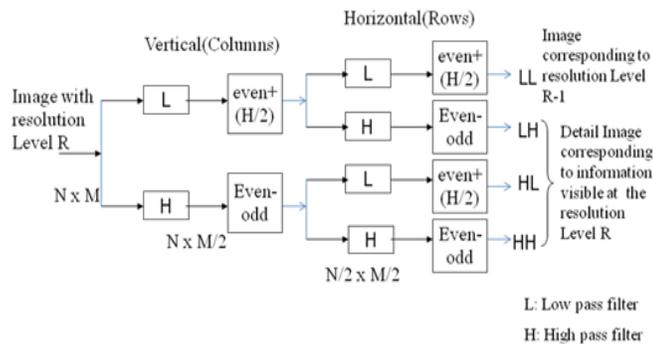


Fig.3: Wavelet Decomposing Process

An image that undergoes Haar transform are divided into four bands at every of the rework level. The primary band represents the input image filtered with an occasional pass filter and compressed to zero.5. This band is as well-known as ‘approximation’. The choice 3 bands unit known as ‘details’ wherever the high pass filter is applied. These bands contain directional characteristics. The size of every of the bands is as well compressed to 0.5. Specifically, the second band contains vertical characteristics, the third band shows characteristics within the horizontal direction and to boot the last band represents diagonal characteristics of the input image. Conceptually, Haar transform is very straightforward as a results of it’s created from a sq. wave. Moreover, the Haar transform computation is quick since it entirely contains 2 coefficients and it doesn’t would love a quick lived array for multi-level transformation. Thus, every pixel throughout a image that may bear the riffle transform computation are used just one occasion and no picture element overlapping throughout the computation.

**Haar wavelet Process:-**

The first DWT was fictitious by Hungarian man of science Alfred Haar. For associate input drawn by a list of numbers, the Haar riffle transform could even be thought-about to combine up input values, storing the excellence and outlay the add. This system is perennial recursively, pairing up the sums to provide succeeding scale, that finishes up in variations and a final add. The Haar riffle is additionally the only real potential riffle. The technical advantage of the Haar riffle is of signals with fast transitions, like observance of tool failure in machines.

**III. PROPOSED TECHNIQUE**

**Digital Watermarking**

The first stage of any system is that the image to be acquired. this method is mostly made public as the action of retrieving an image from some hardware-based offer and other general process of images , thus it image process is often the primary step within the progress sequence as a result of, while not an image, no process is feasible. The image that’s nonheritable is totally unprocessed and is that the results of no matter hardware was wont to generate it, which might be important in some fields to possess an even baseline from that to figure. One amongst the kinds of image acquisition in image process is understood as period image acquisition. This sometimes involves retrieving pictures from a supply that’s automatically capturing images. Time period image acquisition creates a stream of files which will be automatically processed.

**Block diagram:**

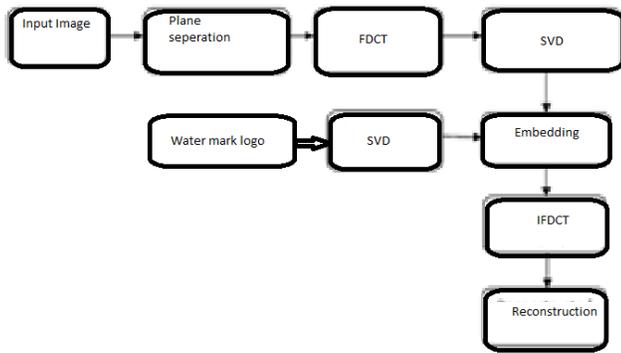


Fig.4: Block Diagram for Proposed Method

By this we can exploit this property by increasing the energy of the watermark in those specific areas. To produce the mask image which it consists of the areas that are less sensitive to distortions and modulate the watermarking in the mask image  $WI(i,j) = I(i,j) + \text{Mask}(i,j).k.W(i,j)$

W is that the watermark pattern (image), k is that the gain issue, and Mask is that the mask image as mentioned on high of. In the implementation, I generate the Mask image to exploit the detection rule. I convert the image into the binary image so it amplify the impact of watermark bits by k on pixels wherever edge image is '1' and keep the impact of the watermark image bits token on each and every pixels wherever edge image is '0'. This could increase the energy of the watermark on the edges within the image. I exploit the good edge detector to extract the sting info out of the image.

**Image (Single frame):-**

According to computer system an image is aforesaid as array of numbers that represents light-weight intensities at pixels, which ends in information. Image consists of eight bits per pixel i.e.256 colours. Frame may be a image that has been created or traced and hold on in electronic type of Image Format. an image is represented in terms of vector graphics or formation graphics. an image hold on in formation kind is usually known as a **bitmap**.



Fig.5: (a) RGB Plane Image (b) Single (Blue) Plane Image

The colours are generated from 3 primary colours as red, green and blue (RGB)[28][11-13]. varied approaches has been designed for image steganography some of common approaches area unit LSB(Least significant Bit) substitution that is that the simple and most typical approach of hiding data within images. Masking is another technique of embedding messages in important areas. The DWT supported image transformation involve the mathematical relation for activity information within the images.

**Image Acquisition:-**

The first and single stage of any vision system stage of acquiring the image. In this the image process are often generally outlined because the action of retrieving an image from some supply, typically a hardware-based supply, thus it are often capable no matter processes ought to occur after. Activity image acquisition in image process is usually the primary step within the work flow sequence as a result of, while not an image, no process is feasible. The image that's acquired is totally unprocessed and is that the results of no matter hardware was accustomed generate it, which might be vital in some fields to own a homogenous baseline from that to figure. one among the varieties of image acquisition in image process is understood as period of time image acquisition. This typically involves retrieving pictures from a supply that's automatically capturing pictures. period of time image acquisition creates a stream of files which will be automatically processed.

**Fast Discrete Curve let Transform**

Curve lets implementations are supported the initial construction that uses a pre-processing step involving a partitioning of phase-space followed by transform that is applied to blocks. within the last 2 or 3 years, however, curve lets have really been redesigned in a very effort to create them easier to use and perceive. As a result, the new construction is significantly less complicated and entirely transparent. what's interesting here is that the new mathematical design suggests innovative recursive methods, and provides the chance to enhance upon earlier implementations. the 2 new fast discrete curve let transforms (FDCTs) that are less complicated, faster, and fewer redundant than existing proposals:

- Curve lets via USFFT, and
  - Curve lets via Wrapping
- the architecture of the FDCT via wrapping is as follows.

1) Apply the 2-D FFT and obtain Fourier samples,

$$\hat{f}[n_1, n_2], \quad -\frac{n}{2} \leq n_1, \quad n_2 < \frac{n}{2}.$$

2) For each scale  $j$  and angle  $l$ , form the product

$$\tilde{U}_{j,l}[n_1, n_2] \hat{f}[n_1, n_2]$$

where  $U_{j,l}[n_1, n_2]$  is the discrete localizing window

3) Wrap this product around the origin and obtain

where the range for  $n_1$  is now  $0 \leq n_1 < L_{1,j}$  and  $0 \leq n_2 < L_{2,j}$ ;  $L_{1,j} \sim 2^j$  and  $L_{2,j} \sim 2^{j/2}$  are constants.

$$\tilde{f}_{j,l}[n_1, n_2] = W(\tilde{U}_{j,l}\hat{f})[n_1, n_2]$$

4) Apply the inverse 2-D FFT to each  $\tilde{f}_{j,l}$ , hence collecting the discrete coefficients  $CD(j, l, k)$ .

Given an image  $f(x, y)$ , the continuous ridgelet coefficients are expressed as,

$$\Re_f(a, b, \theta) = \iint \psi_{a,b,\theta}(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy.$$

Here,  $a$  is the scale parameter where  $a > 0$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  is the translation parameter and  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$  is the orientation parameter. Exact reconstruction is possible from these coefficients. A ridgelet can be defined as :

$$\psi_{a,b,\theta}(x, y) = \frac{1}{a} \psi\left(\frac{x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta - b}{a}\right)$$

where  $\theta$  is the orientation of the ridgelet. Ridgelets are constant on the lines.  $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = \text{const}$  and crosswise to those ridges square measure wavelets [19]. If we tend to compare "equation 2.12" with "equation three.2", we discover that the purpose parameters of wavelet one two ( $b, b$ ) square measure replaced by line and orientation parameters ( $b, \theta$ ) within the case of a ridgelet. this suggests that ridgelets may be tuned to totally different orientations and different scales to make the curvelets (Fig.3.1). Ridgelets take the form of a basis element and procure a high property. Therefore, it captures the sting data further effectively. A ridgelet is linear in its edge direction and is way deceiver than a conventional sinusoidal wavelet. The ridgelet primarily based curvelet transform may be a combination of the à trous wavelet transform and also the atomic number 86 rework. during this curvelet approach, input image is 1st rotten into a group of sub bands every of that is then divided into many blocks for ridgelet analysis. The ridgelet rework is enforced mistreatment the atomic number 86 transform and also the 1-D wavelet transform. throughout the ridgelet transform, one among the processes is that the abstraction partitioning that involves overlapping of windows to avoid interference effects. Moreover, this method is incredibly time intense, that makes it less possible for texture options analysis during a massive information quick distinct curvelet transform supported the wrapping of Fourier samples has less procedure complexness because it uses quick Fourier transform rather than complicated ridgelet transform. Normally, ride lets have a hard and fast length that's up to the image size and a variable

breadth, whereas curve lets have each variable breadth and length and represent additional property. Therefore, the wrapping based totally curvelet process is simpler, less redundant and faster in computation than ridgelet based totally curvelet process. we have a tendency to presently discuss distinct curvelet remodel supported wrapping Fourier samples. To create the curvelet texture descriptor, applied math operations are applied to those coefficients. distinct curvelet coefficients is outlined by,

$$C^D(j, l, k_1, k_2) = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq m < M \\ 0 \leq n < N}} f[m, n] \varphi_{j,l,k_1,k_2}^D[m, n].$$

Here, each  $\varphi_{j,l,k_1,k_2}^D[m, n]$   $m, n$  is digital curve let wave form. This curve let approach implements the effective parabolic scaling law on the sub bands within the frequency domain to capture incurvate edges among an image additional effectively. Curve lets exhibit an periodic behaviour within the direction perpendicular to their orientation in frequency domain. Basically, wrapping based mostly curve let rework could be a multi scale transform with a pyramid structure consisting of the many orientations at every scale. This pyramid structure consists of many subbands at totally different scales within the frequency domain. Subbands at high and low frequency levels have completely different orientations and positions. At high scales, the curvelet wave form becomes therefore fine that it's sort of a needle formed. Whereas, the curvelet is non directional at the coarsest. With increase within the resolution level the curve let becomes finer and smaller within the spatial domain and shows additional sensitivity to incurvate edges that allows it to effectively capture the curves in an image

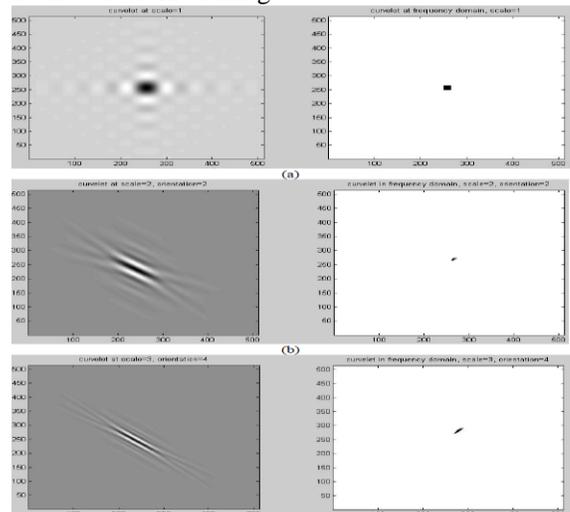


Fig.6: FDCT Process on (a) 0 deg Neighbourhood pixel analysis (b) 90 deg Neighbourhood pixel analysis (c) 180 deg Neighbourhood pixel analysis

As a consequence, bowed singularities may be well-approximated with few coefficients. High frequency elements of an image play an important role in finding distinctions between images. Curvelets at fine scales effectively represent edges by exploiting texture options computed from the curvelet coefficients. If we mix the frequency responses of curvelets at completely different scales and orientations, we get an oblong frequency application that covers the entire image within the spectral domain (Fig. 3.4). Thus, the curvelet spectra fully cover the frequency plane and there's no loss of spectral info just like the Gabor filters.

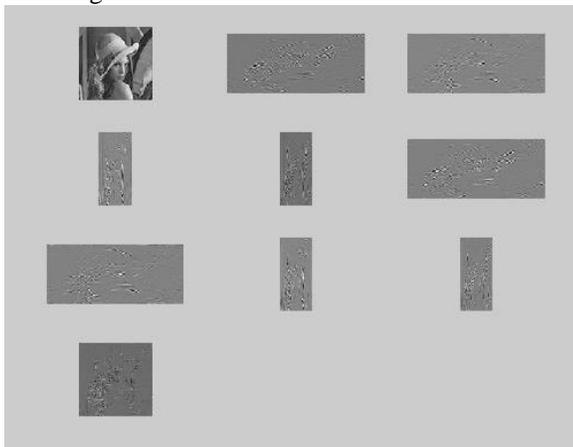


Fig.7: Rectangular bandwidth analysis for FDCT Process

To achieve a higher level of efficiency, the curvelet transform is typically enforced inside the frequency domain. That is, every the curvelet and so the image unit transform and area unit then magnified inside the Fourier frequency domain. The merchandise is then inverse Fourier reworked to urge the curvelet coefficients. The strategy is described as Curvelet rework = IFFT [ FFT(Curvelet) × FFT(Image)] and therefore the product from the multiplication could be a wedge. The trapezoidal wedge within the spectral domain isn't appropriate to be used with the inverse Fourier transform that is that the next step in assembling the curvelet coefficients exploitation IFFT. The wedge knowledge can not be accommodated directly into a parallelogram of size a pair of  $j \times 2j$  / a pair of . to beat this drawback, Candies et al. have developed a wedge wrapping procedure [18] wherever a quadrangle with sides a pair of  $j$  and a pair of  $j/2$  is chosen as a support to the wedge knowledge. The wrapping is completed by periodic coating of the spectrum within the wedge and so assembling the rectangular coefficient area within the centre.

**Singular Valued Decomposition:-**

SVD ways deal with resolution difficult linear-least squares issues like the terms in documents case and here colours in

pictures. they're supported the subsequent theorem of Linear Algebra4:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \dots \\ w_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V \end{bmatrix}$$

Qualitatively the U matrix represents the basic vector for the most and common relevant information in the system while the eigenvalues  $w_i$  represents the variability in the information.

**SVD Process:-**

The singular price decomposition (SVD) could be a resolving of a true or complicated matrix, with several useful applications in signal process and statistics. Formally, the singular price decomposition of an  $m \times n$  real or complicated matrix M may be a resolving of the shape follow during this equation.

$$M = U \Sigma V'$$



Where U is an  $m \times m$  real or complicated unitary matrix,  $\Sigma$  is an  $m \times n$  rectangular square matrix with plus real numbers on the diagonal, and  $V^*$  is an  $n \times n$  real or complicated unitary matrix. A non-negative imaginary number  $\sigma$  could be a singular price for M if and as long as there exist unit-length vectors u in kilometer and v in KN such that show as equation  $Mv = \sigma u$

The vectors u and v are known as left-singular and right singular vectors for  $\sigma$ , severally.

**Embedding Process:-**

The secret image are rotten into singular and 2 orthogonal matrixes. These prices are concealing into singular values of high frequency sub bands by modifying it through key value. The key ought to be selected as least price to reduce the embedding error. The singular value of sub band are changed by,

$$M_s = C_s + (W_s * K)$$

Where,  $C_s$  – Singular value of cover image sub bands

$W_s$  – Singular value of Watermark Image

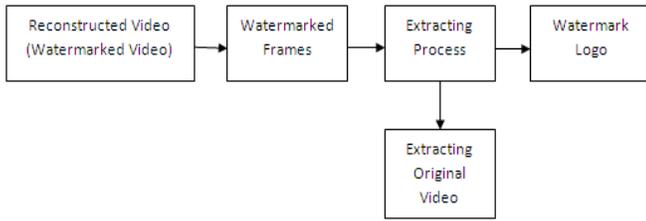
$M_s$  – Modified Singular matrix

$K$  – Least Key Value.

**Watermark Extraction Process**

The recognition will be enclosed for accessing the image by one that has same logo that is already embedded. Before

recognition, the watermark image are going to be extracted from corresponding frame of particular image..



The extracted logo are going to be matched with query image to check authentication by extracting the statistical options. The options are extracted and its matched with query options by geometer distance. If the query image are matched then corresponding image is accessible otherwise isn't opened.

III. RESULT ANALYSIS

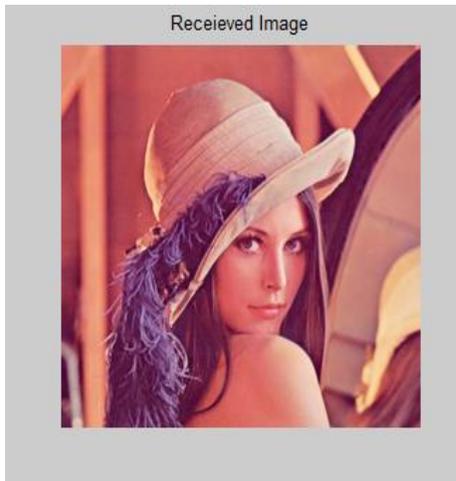
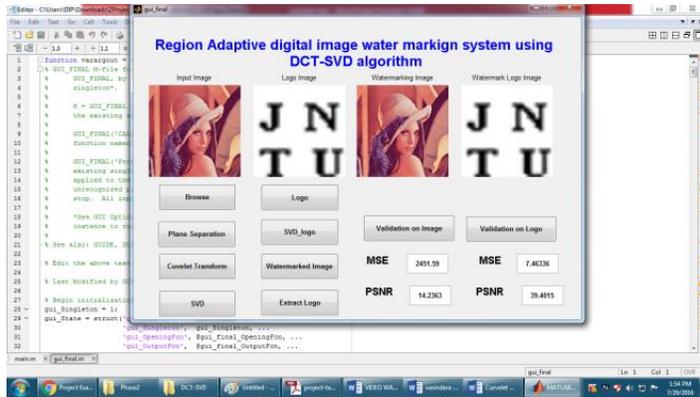


Image Quality:-

Although there are many metrics that tend to be indicative of image quality, every of them has things during which it fails to coincide with AN observer’s opinion. However, since running human trials is usually prohibitively overpriced,

variety of metrics area unit typically computed to facilitate choose image quality; The metrics that see the widest usage area unit usually quite straightforward to compute. And once a metric has been utilized in a seminal article that presents take a look at results, , alternative researchers can continue mistreatment that metric so their knowledge will be compared to the previous work. This last reason was the decisive consider the employment of peak signal-to-noise ratio(PSNR).

Mean Square Error:-

Two different quantities that seem often once comparison original and reconstructed or approximated information area unit (root) mean sq. error. These measures won't be seriously inclined by one anomaly, since they're measurement average behaviour. RMSE produces a similar units because the original image knowledge, thus its results are simple to interpret. again it ought to be remembered that these metrics conceive to live an inverse to image quality

$$MSE = \frac{\sum \sum [A(i, j) - B(i, j)]^2}{M \times N}$$

Here, A (i,j) = Cover Image (Frame).

B (i,j) = Watermarked Image (Frame).

M X N=row and column of image intensity of pixel vales (255 255) image size.

Peak Signal Noise Ratio:-

Peak signal-to-noise ratio has two definitions, the initial a lot of precise definition, and also the second easier to cypher and a lot of unremarkably used. it's this second definition that we use throughout this report. this can be the primary metric mentioned to date wherever the results usually run proportional to image quality instead of the inverse.

$$PSNR = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{255^2}{MSE} \right)$$

Generally when PSNR is 20 dB or greater, then the original and the reconstructed images are virtually in-distinguishable by human eyes.

IV. CONCLUSION

The Project conferred a good, strong and invisible image watermarking theme for brand matching supported chaotic crypto system with SVD based mostly knowledge concealment. Here, discrete wavelet transform was wont to reserve area for concealing knowledge effectively and chaos

secret writing was used on defend image contents. Watermark recognition is employed to acknowledge the input water mark for verification to access the image. this technique was generated the Watermark image with less error below most knowledge concealment capability. Finally, the performance of system was evaluated with quality metrics like error and PSNR issue. it's wide used for copy right protection of image or image throughout net sharing. it absolutely was higher compatible approach and flexibility with higher potency rather than prior ways

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