

Secret data transmission using advance steganography and image compression

Digvijay Pandey^{a,*}, Subodh Wairya^a, Raghda Salam Al.Mahdawi^b, Saif Al-din M. Najim^c, Haitham Abbas Khalaf^d, Shokhan M. Al-Barzinji^c, Ahmed J. Obaid^e

^aDepartment of Electronics Engineering, Institute of Engineering and Technology, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow, India

^bDepartment of Computer Engineering Collage of Engineering, University of Diyala: Baqubah, Diyala, Iraq

^cDepartment of Computer Science, College of Computer Science and Information Technology, University of Anbar, Ramadi, Iraq

^dCollege of Medicine, University of Anbar, Ramadi, Iraq.

^eFaculty of Computer Science and Mathematics, University of Kufa, Iraq

(Communicated by Madjid Eshaghi Gordji)

Abstract

Growing requirements for preservation as well as transportation of multi-media data have been a component of everyday routine throughout the last numerous decades. Multimedia data such as images and videos play a major role in creating an immersive experience. Data and information must be transmitted quickly and safely in today's technologically advanced society, yet valuable data must be protected by unauthorised people. Throughout such work, a covert communication as well as textual data extraction approach relying on steganography and image compression is constructed by utilising a deep neural network. Using spatial steganography, the initial input textual image and cover image are all first pre-processed, and afterwards the covert text-based images are further separated and implanted into the least meaningful bit of the cover image picture element. Thereafter, stego- images are compressed to create an elevated quality image and to save storage capacity at the sender's end. After all this, the receiver will receive this stego-image through a communication channel. Subsequently, steganography and compression are reversed at the receiver's end. This work has a multitude of problems that make it a fascinating subject to embark on. Selecting the

*Corresponding author

Email addresses: digit11011989@gmail.com (Digvijay Pandey), second author e-mail (Subodh Wairya), raghdasalam@uodiyala.edu.iq (Raghda Salam Al.Mahdawi), saifaddin.r@uoanbar.edu.iq (Saif Al-din M. Najim), med.haitham.alakidi@uoanbar.edu.iq (Haitham Abbas Khalaf), shokhan.albarzinji@uoanbar.edu.iq (Shokhan M. Al-Barzinji), ahmedj.aljanaby@uokufa.edu.iq (Ahmed J. Obaid)

Received: July 2021 Accepted: September 2021

correct steganography and image compression method is by far the most important part of this work. The suggested method, which integrates both image-steganography and compaction, achieves better efficacy in relation to peak signal-to-noise.

Keywords: Image Compression, steganography, Data Transmission.

1. Introduction

The information's protection will constantly be a major concern. All confidential information [41] must be kept protected because solely authorised individuals have access to it as well. A volume of information being shared via a web through one location to others is growing exponentially, much further than the wildest intuition. As a consequence, even as the requirement for information protection grows, so will the necessity for collaboration information. In hidden information transfer, steganography is extremely important.

Steganography is a method of concealing hidden information [51] inside regular communication. Steganographic methods is frequently referred to as hiding information [47]. In terms of security, adversaries would place greater emphasis on distinctive exposed encoded data, regardless of how impregnable it really is. Steganography presents a potential option for encrypting [33] in authoritarian settings where adopting cryptography may cause unwelcome concern. Modern steganography [10] is the use of electronic communication and digitalization to encrypt a message and then conceal it in electronic content. Encoding and decoding techniques seem to be the two important parts of any current steganographic system. A hidden message, confidential keys, and the covering objects [26], that will be used to communicate a message are all inputs to the implantation method. The stego image is indeed the result of an embeds process. The steganographic image may additionally be used as an input to an image compressing method, which produces a condensed stego image [35] which could be readily communicated over a network. The compressing technique developed by [21] reduces the overall volume of information by deleting redundant information while maintaining information integrity. In 1838, Morse codes were utilized as the first compression method [16], with smaller code words given to letters like "e" and "t". In [14], a method for conveying cipher words based on symmetric probabilities were discussed [24].

The compression of stego images is managed using rigid code and technology with such a limited range of coded language, necessitating a tradeoff between compaction ratios and error rate. As internet storage becomes more common, compression technology has become more useful. Information compressing is indeed an essential part of computer technology since it decreases costs of information transportation via the internet and retention. Compression's purpose would be to lower the number of bits necessary to describe information and hence decrease transmission rates [29]. It will be nearly impossible to deploy technologies like streaming content with information reduction. Source encoding is another term for compression techniques. Compressing is a method of shrinking the volume of one or more items such that they are easier to manage [43]. A primary intent of information compression would be to eliminate duplication in information that was kept or transmitted over a connection, hence reducing resource consumption as well as increasing efficient information densities. As shown figure 1. lossless and lossy compression are the two predominant types of information compression methods. A stego-image would've been transferred to the opposite spectrum through the secure communication channel after such a layered process, including insertion. In terms of performance measures like peak signal-to-noise ratio and structural similarity index based measurements, the calculation result indicated that the suggested technique exceeds a conventional process.

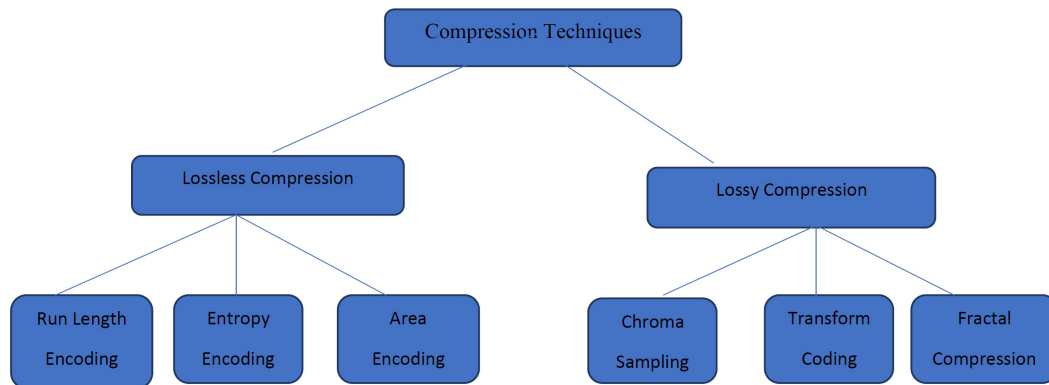


Figure 1: Various Compression Techniques

2. Suggestive Objectives of Proposed Method

To utilise deep learning to extract textual content from complicated deteriorated cover media using the indicated methodology for securely transmitting condensed stego images using steganography. Following this, to fully utilize enhanced least significant bit predicated steganography methodology to obfuscate text-based based images autonomously inside of cover-images and create a method for developing enhanced stego-images throughout information confidentiality that uses cover image data in an attempt to ensure elevated protection in the transmission of hidden information on the web, and examine a variety of compaction filters for text-based images and steganography methodologies for sending text-based compacted images over unsecured systems. Afterwards, construct an image compaction technique that uses Implanted zero-tree wavelets [23] on three different wavelet filtration to encrypt a topic of focus. At the receiver end, by utilising converse steganography methodologies, elevated stego-images have been converted into condensed textual-based images. The textual image can then be reconstructed by utilising converse compaction methodologies. An optimization methodology relying on ant colonies can achieve better results. Lastly, most currently obtainable techniques will indeed be compared to determine the efficacy of the recommended approaches.

3. Review of Literature

Despite the fact that the identification system will be an enthralling subject for so many experts during the initial periods of digitization, A large group of specialists has now engaged in various explanations as well as quantifying methods to construct, distinguish, emulate, and also categorize those kinds of visuals over time, particularly over the last several decades. successes are summarised below.

As [45] formulated an enhanced image compaction methodology based on the Partial Embedded Zero Tree Wavelet Method. This would be premised on the gradual portrait compaction technique. embedded zero tree wavelet would be an augmentation of embedded zero tree wavelet method of shapiro's. A suggested Partial EZW methodology overwhelms the troubles of embeded zero tree wavelet, which gives up effectiveness when transferring lesser bit planes. In this article, an arithmetic wavelet conversion and region of interest encoding have been applied to the fractional EZW, creating it to outstanding EZW and SPIHT [18] Method. The suggested technology is effective for coding every random structure ROI area autonomously. A suggested methodology compresses better than EZW for both lossless and lossy coding. One such methodology has been evaluated by comparing it to certain other methods, including SPIHT, customised SPHIT, and embedded zero wavelet.

A suggested technique enhances the effectiveness of image data in contexts of PSNR and MSE. As Compared to previous ordinary block-based discrete cosine transformation encoders [46], they envision a wavelet-based video coding scheme that is independent of chunks and also has multi-resolution adaptability, which is an extremely desirable characteristic for several audio-visual applications. In addition, an innovative criterion has been considered to analyses curvelet effectiveness in video encoding schemes, as well as the composite achievement of wavelet compaction systems has been characterized using four criteria from various facets. Furthermore, a study emphasizes a connection among the variables analyzed by various wavelets as well as the quantization stages, and then a new idea of acuity coefficients was indeed suggested. That also explains the attributes of multimedia applications that utilize wavelet decomposition. A new assessment requirement, the PSNR sensitivity co-efficient to linearization step, has indeed been suggested and also revealed through single variable susceptibility assessment that the favorable qualitative analysis approach is more responsive than the deleterious statistical approach, i.e., the transformation throughout video quality from low to high has a much more delicate effectiveness than just the transformation in multimedia efficiency from rising to minimal in the same wavelets. One such feature is that estimating the lossy compression step for responsive lossy compression computation is critical for such a coding control system. In other words, for such a provided bit rate, a bit controller could be suitable to maintain a higher significance of a preliminary lossy compression step, which would be estimated in hypothesis to go and get improved computational efficiency, and afterwards, the interactive operation of the code might very well make adjustments to it. Throughout this article, choosing an appropriate discrete fourier transform and incorporating risk assumptions into this framework could indeed result in the full video encoder. By moving the wereto forward rather than reverse in the DWT [42], a data stream would be drastically reduced.

The [30] examined and especially compared the spatial orientation tree wavelet, 3D set segmentation [2] in hierarchy trees, as well as adaptively scanned wavelet difference reduction methodologies for video coding. The existing video would be split into the images, which are then even further subdivided into the blocks using the chunk matching algorithm developed by Lin et al (1997). All of these techniques condense but also unwind each frame. The mean MSE and PSNR values have been regarded as quality attributes for multimedia reliability. The compaction algorithm maxloop would be chosen based on preference for higher compression ratios than also bit-per-pixel ratio. The maxloop would be chosen based on the best balance of low higher compression and then a good perceptual result throughout imagination. So, though the series of phases in a maxloop was indeed reduced, the compression time has been reduced. Comparisons made between the methods depend on determined performance characteristics. A results indicate that PSNR and MSE values in 3D-SPIHT seem to be 8% higher than those in STW and ASWDR methodologies. As a result, 3D-SPIHT [18] can be used for compression algorithms in which lesser BPP seems to be critical. In terms of the minimum multitude of maxloops, ASWDR outperforms those two methods that could indeed be utilised when assessed value seems to be more important than a lower BPP. Such techniques ensure that video is faithfully compressed as well as reproduced while maintaining pixel density.

As given in [12], this probed the Embedded Zerotree Wavelet (EZW) methodology for picture compression. Utilizing wavelet filtration including Haar [48], Bi-orthogonal, Coiflets [28], Daubechies, Symlets [9], and Reverse Bi-orthogonal to noise removal whilst also decrypting whilst also establishing a suitable threshold level. Compaction techniques are effective in remote patient monitoring because they reduce a number of bits needed to sufficiently depict a picture. So, even though the portrait has been compressed, digital storage needs have been lowered, but instead transmitting performance has been increased. The EZW methodology is an efficacious but efficient portrait encoding methodology, and the computational findings demonstrate that the 'db10' wavelet filter of a Daubechies wavelet

group achieves a higher PSNR just at the expense of as many calculations. It has been discovered that a threshold of 50 is best suited. for a better balance of bitrate as well as a recreated image. According to [5], visual data compaction has been accomplished with the use of a number of techniques, including sparse representation, sub-band encoding, and transformation-based approaches. Contemporary issues have included the fact that even though the choice of a visual compressing method is primarily based upon compaction ratio parameters, the overall fidelity of the rebuilt picture is reliant upon the technologies utilised. According to some studies concerning wavelet transform-based encoding, the subject has developed as a feasible choice for picture compression that is also highly efficient in terms of overall encoding effectiveness. It is commonly established that the innovative wavelet-based picture compressing method JPEG-2000 has indeed been formally adopted as a global standard. This article describes the parallelization of a new methodology formulated using the embedded Zerotree wavelet encoding scheme, wherein programmes incorporate multithreading methodologies that will be incorporated as well as accomplished upon many core frameworks, including Epiphany III, as well as the results of the experiment.

In [36], an embedded zero tree wavelet (EZW) compaction would be an improved compression approach with benefits for encoding. Nevertheless, the multi-layered structural data coding used in EZW diminishes the signal compressing ratios. The research examined the optimisation of an EZW compressing process with the motive of achieving it better. Firstly, they processed electrocardiograph (ECG) information utilising raised wavelet transformations, with particular attention paid to an elevating method. Secondly, the EZW compressing coding technique is used, which was decomposed by using the ECG data breakup, then calculating the values of the feature identification system. In order to obtain the aim of a better compression advantage, a variation weighted average of the wavelet coefficients of ECG is perform

As stated in [8], In the field of visual compression, the embedded zerotree wavelet (EZW) method performs well against an efficient encoding approach for low-bit-rate picture compaction. Researchers suggest a version of such a method, referred to as newer EZW (NE-EZW), which allows for higher compression results in respect of peak signal-to-noise ratio and bitrate in lossy compression techniques while maintaining a small file size. This suggested technique depends upon expanding the quantity of coefficients that are not represented by the usage of additional signs in distributing probability in a much better effective manner. Aside from that, it suggests an approach that improves binary encoding efficiency through the usage of compression cell operators. Experiment findings suggest that the suggested system outperformed a traditional EZW as well as other enhanced EZW methods for both naturalistic as well as healthcare visual encoding situations when compared to the previous two methods. The authors also demonstrated that the suggested technique beats the most well-known approaches, which are set partitioning in hierarchical trees (SPIHT) and JPEG2000, in terms of performance.

In [3], they suggested an innovative image compaction approach that relies on the EZW method and the Huffman coder. The structure's performance is enhanced inside the layout by utilising Huffman coder architectural features. A threshold computation structure's lower installation sophistication would be fully integrated and instated. A lifting-based framework is used to calculate DWT coefficients. The framework is expandable to accommodate a greater multitude of layers. Use of a single RAM for DWT coefficient collection aids in the reduction of physical devices by utilising the identical memory for all estimations. So this infrastructure, in conjunction with the Huffman encoder, raises the compaction ratio without raising bandwidth efficiency. The integration seems to be appropriate for elevated image analysis [37].

According to [19], image compression would be used to reduce the amount of data stored and also to make it easier to transmit images without compromising overall picture quality. For the purpose

of proper and comprehensive picture compaction, the HAAR wavelet-based Discrete Wavelet Transformation (DWT) is discussed throughout this article. Because the coefficients of HAAR DWT are either 1 or -1 , this is a straightforward method of compressing. Again, for time-frequency analyses, wavelet transformations have been used as a tool. Following three levels of decomposition, the compressing ratios inside this work have been shown to be much greater. The deconstructed image could well be rebuilt without causing significant degradation to the main picture.

According to [17], regions-of-interest (ROI) encoding is indeed a useful thing in prospective applications that are predicated on configurable video coding, which is an outgrowth of the H.264/MPEG-4 AVC benchmark. Since there has been spectacular technical advancement, there seems to be a plethora of heterogeneous systems that could be utilised to perceive a wide range of streaming video. In this paper, an effective modular ROI mpeg video scheme has been proposed, allowing again for harvesting of a preferred regions-of-interest and the adaptive establishing of a preferred ROI position, size, and resolution. Furthermore, a demand for effective bit-rate regulation for ROI modular video compression has been proffered, allowing again for the necessary high region-of-interest whilst also achieving highly significant bit-rate investments, with fairly low-ordinary PSNR deterioration for every scene (such as the ROI). The displayed exact methods' effectiveness has been evidenced as well as likened with the SVC benchmark application (JSVM 9.19), revealing significant advantages in aspects of bit-rate investments as a reasonable compromise for the pretty modest PSNR deterioration.

According to [39], the discrete haar wavelet transform (DWT) is used for compression techniques. Image compaction methodologies have been divided into two broad subgroups based on whether an exact copy of a main image can be recreated using compact representation. Coding duplication, inter-pixel duplication, and perceptual duplication are even used to condense the image information. The simulated outcomes for image compaction with Haar wavelet of distinct levels of dissolution have been proffered. The findings also suggest that as the stage of decomposition rises, the visualization of a picture significantly reduces, but the extent of compaction remains incredibly high. DWT could be used to decrease image size without sacrificing most of the pixel density. A suggested compression method greatly enhances a system's response time. Furthermore, the suggested compression methodology would be easy and mathematically less complicated.

As given in [44], they investigated a widely used region-of-interest strategy known as MAXSHIFT. The design method of this conventional encoder enables the encryption process as well as strongly prioritizing just the region of interest, followed by focusing on its surroundings (non-region of interest area). The solution enables the implementation of multiple and randomizedmolded regions of interest within medical data, with randomized weight training emphasizing each component of ROI. This same current document demonstrates an exploratory stage of trying to implement MAXSHIFT on 2-dimensional CT scans, which is endorsed by a conversation about certain previous scientific work and whether that research would be inspired. One of the benefits of the suggested system is that it It allows again for the encryption [27] process of a randomizedmolded area of interest without the need to estimate the blurring component of a region of interest. The method appears to be excessively work-inefficient, with much less time and spatial sophistication when using Huffman-like entropy coding. An encoder's concept is easy since no shape compression algorithm has been used (or needed). The layout of a decryption system is also linked to the creation of SNR to approximate the original study consequence. Even though compaction makes a huge information loss, the study's findings are assessed in terms of SNR and BPP to determine if the system creates sufficient message and seems to have best perception graphical fidelity.

According to [6]], data security would be mainly based on cryptographic algorithms, with steganography representing just an extra layer of security in some cases. Steganography seems to be a scientific

process for secure transmission which strives to conceal the existence of a text-based image. There are innumerable steganographic methodologies that support the notion, as well as the large percentage of them that result from extremely relevant adjustments to a cover carrier, particularly whenever a sentence payload has become massive. This article suggests a novel transformation domain Jpeg obfuscation technique methodology with embedding capacity and effectiveness but also negligible changes to the covered digital image. Utilizing modulus 3 as a distinction between the two DCT coefficients, a DCT-M3 type of mechanism produces a 2 bit compact shape of a concealed text-based picture.

Numerous cutting-edge bitwise hiding data processes, as according Peng, Z. et al., (2017) [36], rely one's implanting modifications primarily on facilities for l-shape forms. Regardless, an imbed necessity tends to add an unbalanced change to demarcation architectures. The above author recommends a steganographic scheme that enables the recently found content-adaptive bitwise captured image having to be covered by implanting both these beings as well as the l-shape pattern-based implanting requirements. This started by looking at just how different l-shape patterns influence the stream of a particular 4x3 development made. In terms of results, multiple framework classifications representing a configuration of 2 pixels in an image concentrated all across a specific situation of trend modification have been used to create a 32-dimensional set of features.

The article [34] explains a deep learning-based weighted Naive Bayes classifier (WNBC) which can identify text messages and characters in visual pictures. Innate visual images generally contain just a few slight disruptions that are deleted during the pre-processing phase with oriented image filtration. The Gabor transformation and stroke width transformation schemes have been used to recoup vital details across the classification model. Using such recovered attributes, WNBC and deep neural network-based adaptive galactic optimization algorithms eventually achieve text-based identifiers as well as character identification. Clarity, F1-score, exactness, mean absolute error, mean square inaccuracy, and recall evaluations are being used to analyse the competency of a suggested methodology. A new method for character identification and automated identification has been presented in [7]. This had to be a linked element technique that made heavy use of such a recognition scheme for maximally stable extremal regions' characteristics. Contour-oriented and geometrical filters were used to identify non-text and text MSERs. The remaining text-based regions were also split into words and expressions. To follow that, novel filtration has been used to remove excessive words but also non-text regions that were not sufficiently paired with their anticipated characteristics. To recognise words and terms that remained all through the final phase, OCR technology has been used. Finally, an information revelation and distribution service were used to enforce such a strategic plan.

In this work [25], they discuss visual steganography using a generative adversarial network algorithm. First, go through the basics of steganography, along with its principles and features. After that, a classic picture obfuscation techniques approach can be described, as well as its drawbacks. In addition, they present the generative adversarial networks concept as well as several forthcoming models. The paper focuses on Generative adversarial network [49] hiding data, which includes cover-image modification, cover choice, and cover synthesizing, as well as other techniques. The varied and significant roles played by generative adversarial networks in these approaches were investigated. In the generative adversarial network cover alteration techniques, a generative adversarial network is used to create either the cover picture or a modification matrix, based on the mode. Due to the poor implantation capability of the Generative Adversarial Network Coverage Approach, and the requirement for a hidden route to communicate keys, it is not recommended. For the steganographic pictures, the Generative Adversarial Network Covering Synthesizing techniques employ the generators learned by GAN straight instead of using third-party generators. For the purpose of analysis, the Generative adversarial network cover synthesizing techniques were divided into three major cat-

egories: unsupervised, semi-supervised, and supervised approaches. Additionally, evaluation criteria for generative adversarial network steganography were provided in terms of concealment, capacity, and resilience. Again, for the long production of picture-hiding data, it is worthwhile to investigate if employing generative adversarial networks to increase the talents of steganography's can contribute to the formation of much more efficient and secure approaches.

As per [38], The primary goal of the research was to produce an efficacious health imaging display. In order to fully comprehend the various aspects as well as purposes of such approaches, a complete study of the literature was conducted for such an objective. The results of this literature review provided a full understanding of improvement as well as compaction approaches that were useful for future study. Aside from that, researchers looked into how these functions worked with clinical monochrome pictures. A first phase involved performing compaction using both loss-less and lossy techniques, that was then accompanied by such an improvement phase. Regarding compressing, four approaches have been used: BTC, DCT, DWT, and RLE [13]. BTC [11] was the most often used approach. When compared to a DCT method [50], lossy compaction employing DWT enhancements depending on specific assessment criteria produced superior outcomes without sacrificing any additional data. The RLE and BTC methods condense information efficiently despite sacrificing significant information. According to the results of the research, the RLE approach had a respectable compression rate as compared to the BTC technique. With the help of two compression methods, AHE and MO, every compressing method was improved even more. Furthermore, the overall findings of the research revealed that a combo of compaction and enrichment approaches were effective when used in conjunction. While the BTC approach had greater value than good picture resolution after improvement, the RLE approach had greater value and better picture clarity after augmentation when compared to PSNR and SSIM. The studies revealed that whenever the AHE and RLE procedures were merged, the results obtained were much more satisfying than findings acquired with other methods. In comparison to the DWT compressing approach, the AHE approach significantly enhanced the condensed picture. In this case, morphology procedures are being used to improve the backgrounds rather than intensifying or raising the contrasts of the images. Instead of sharpening an image, morphology procedures have been used to enhance the clarity of the backgrounds, instead of the photograph itself. These approaches, in particular, were particularly employed to enhance the overall quality of a targeted field of interest. It's indeed possible to see improvements in diagnostic imaging as a result of the advancement of computer vision applications, which include picture identification, evaluation, and enhancement. Image analysis alone increases the proportion and quantity of issues discovered. Image computation and image improvement seem to be techniques attributed directly to various parameters of image analysis and optimizations with various parameters of machine learning.

Data protection is primarily based on cryptography, with steganography serving as an added level of protection in some cases. Steganography is indeed the scientific method of hidden communication between two parties who try to cover up the secret message. There were numerous image steganography methodologies suggested. All of them result in statistically significant changes to a cover bearer, especially when the message payload is large. The above study proposes a novel transform entity JPEG steganographic methodology with higher detection achievement and negligible modifications to a cover cover file. The DCT-M3 methodology [6] embeds 2 bits of the compact form of a hidden code using modulus 3 of the difference of two DCT coefficients [20].

Text steganography has also emerged as the predominate area of research within the domain of content communication, and numerous studies are indeed being performed to enhance one such area. The number of hidden codes that can be hidden in a given cover image has always been an important consideration for any steganography used to begin sharing a hidden text. The above study presents

a modified Least Significant Bit (eLSB) [4] implantation technique for steganography. When contrasted to the standard LSB algorithm [40] used during steganography, the effectiveness of a cover picture has been enhanced. The suggested technique works inside the spatial domain and encrypts a hidden message in 2 steps. The very first stage creates meta-data and integrates the first few bytes of a cover image. The following step is responsible for handling the hidden message and stashing it in the cover image in an optimised manner, which is facilitated by analysing the strings of a secret message. Since the proposed methodology fine tunes secret messages during the steganographic phase, one such technique allows for higher volume embedding yield as well as extra safety. Due to the low bandwidth network, data cannot always be properly reconstructed. As a result, the primary focus is given to finding a priority encoding, in which data processing is prioritised so that important data is processed first. As a result, the region of interest technique is being used to identify important data. Therefore, a DWT was used to split the obtained stego image into four sub-bands and focus on the low-frequency band. An image was already condensed just after the textual image was hidden to save memory. A Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT) technique can be used for compaction, and the Opposite Discrete Wavelet Transform (IDWT) method will be used for recovering the original stego image and obtaining a secret code that was used to fetch the hidden textual image from the textual image decryption technique. The suggested methodology uses a fusion of steganography, image compression methodology, and deep learning to securely transmit or reconstruct textual images over low-bandwidth networks. A comprehensive series of studies were conducted to ascertain the suggested technique's practicability and evaluate the valuation of its achievement in comparison to existing methodology [31, 1].

4. Methodology Used

The excavation of textual image hidden within the condensed stego image has been viewed as the major goal of such a work. One such textual image extraction method consists of multiple stages, the first of which occurs just on the sender's side and the second just on the recipient's side. Throughout the first stage, use steganography to conceal a hidden textual image within a cover image. To use an enhanced LSB (Least Significant Bit) Steganography method [32], the encrypted secret message is embedded inside the picture layers. Figure 2 depicts a methodological approach which employs eLSB to maximize picture quality such that the following technique could be done properly.

A suggested steganographic method goes inside the spatial domain and therefore is divided into 2 stages. In the first phase, metadata would be created. In the first few bits of data of a cover picture, a header data has always been inserted. A hidden message is stored inside the cover picture in an optimal way. Following that, the stego image was condensed as well as the secret key was produced by the embedding process. Once it has been commonly conveyed across a communication channel, although the frequency band seems to be restricted, Image compression methods include the discrete cosine transform, the discrete fouriertransform [15], and the discrete wavelet transforms. The discrete wavelet transform is among the most famous due to the high quality of the recreated textual image. Throughout this work, an image compaction system based on embedded zerotree wavelet compaction would be incorporated, that also contains region of interest coding, i.e., region of interest-embedded zerotree coding [22], so that information could indeed be quickly conveyed over low bandwidth networks of valuable data handled first. ROI is a methodology for efficiently representing an essential element and the background inside an image so that the essential part can be rebuilt, albeit at extremely low rates, just at the expense of the background.

A condensed stego image would then be decompressed as in receiver, as well as the clandestine key obtained by implantation methodolgy has been passed to a text recovery method. A textual image

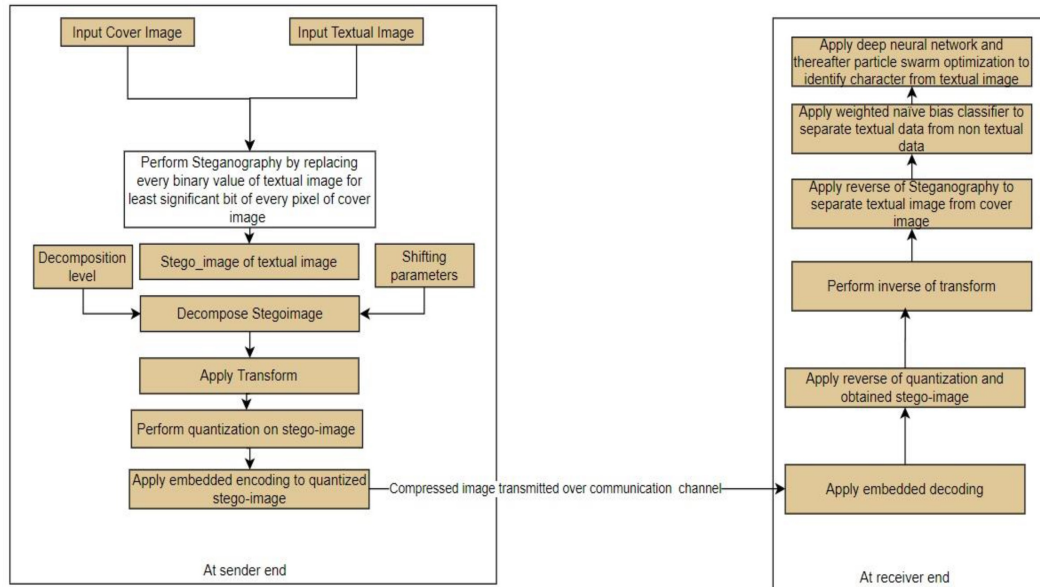


Figure 2: Flow diagram of suggested methodology

has been retrieved using that secret key, as well as the engrained textual image would be derived from the cover image that used a combination convolution neural network simulation on three wavelet filters, haar, daubechies, and biorthogonal wavelet filters, which calculate different parameters such as bitrate, Mean Squared Error, and peak signal to noise ratio. The computation results demonstrate that biorthogonal wavelet filtration performs best, with the greatest Peak Signal to Noise Ratio and the lowest average squared error. The algorithms of the suggested methods are shown in table 1 and table2.

5. Results and Discussion

Throughout such a section, the effectiveness of the fusion of steganography and image compression algorithms has been assessed in terms of MSE (Mean Squared Error), PSNR (Peak Signal To Noise Ratio), as well as bit-rate utilising various filters. In this section, the peak signal to noise ratio among compacted pictures as well as the original image has been calculated using various wavelet filters throughout distinct threshold levels as well as distinct extents of decomposition method. Increases a recreated picture’s performance. PSNR values of the cover image of the Lena 256X256 picture at distinct threshold values for decomposition level=8 have indeed been determined by calculating in table 3. It has been discovered that as the threshold is raised, the PSNR value rises. Bior4.4 does have the greatest PSNR value as compared to other wavelet filters, as shown in Table 3.

Figure 3, depicts the PSNR for a compressed stego image with regard to the threshold for decomposition level=8. The graph shows that the bior4.4 wavelet has the greatest PSNR value and the haar wavelet does have the worst PSNR value.

PSNR values of compressed stego image of Lena 256X256 image with varying settings with decomposing level=4 have indeed been computed in table 4. This has been discovered as lowering the quantity of the level of decomposition form 8 to 4 causes the Value of psnr must become negative, and its values declines when the thresholds gets raised.

Figure 4, shows the PSNR for a picture with relation to the threshold at decomposition level=4. The graph indicates that the bior4.4 wavelet has the highest PSNR value, while the haar wavelet has the lowest.

Table 1: Suggested Algorithm at sender side

At sender side	
1	Compute the LSB of each picture element in a cover picture that will also be transferred across the channel during the transmission process.
2	Substitute each and every bitwise binary value of a text-based image in order to transfer the LSB of every picture element of the cover picture.
3	Input the following values: stego image, decomposition level, and shifting parameter.
4	from 1 to decomposition_level
5	Decomposition (image)
6	Goto 2
7	Select ROI
8	if dim(ROI) > dim(image)
9	Gotostep 18
10	else goto 9
11	Mask ROI to wavelet domain
12	Choose ROI_Scale
13	if min_ROI_coeff > Max_background_coeff
14	ROI_scale = min(2^Shifting_parameter)
15	else Goto 11
16	Downscale(background_coefficients)
17	Embedded_encoding(ROI_coefficient + background_coefficient)

Table 2: Suggested Algorithm at sender side

At receiver side	
1	Reconstruct (stego-image) by applying reverse of compression.
2	Over the contrast, a marker-based watershed segmentation is applied to further improved stego image.
3	Apply reverse of steganography to fetch textual data from cover image.
4	A weighted-naïve-bayes model is used to identify the textual data
5	Using an adaptive optimization technique like gradient descent, further the performance of the such model is further improve
6	Calculate MSE (MeansquaredError)
7	Calculate PSNR (PeakSignaltoNoise Ratio)
8	end

Table 3: Values for PSNR at decomposition level=8

Threshold value =16	Threshold value =20	Threshold value =24	Threshold value =28	Threshold value =32	Threshold value =36	Threshold value =40
Name of filter used	Value of PSNR	Value of PSNR	Value of PSNR	Value of PSNR	Value of PSNR	Value of PSNR
Haar	11.89	11.99	11.78	11.93	11.94	12.01
Daub2	12.01	12.43	12.41	12.49	12.43	12.61
Bior4.4	13.10	13.24	13.24	13.24	13.33	13.23

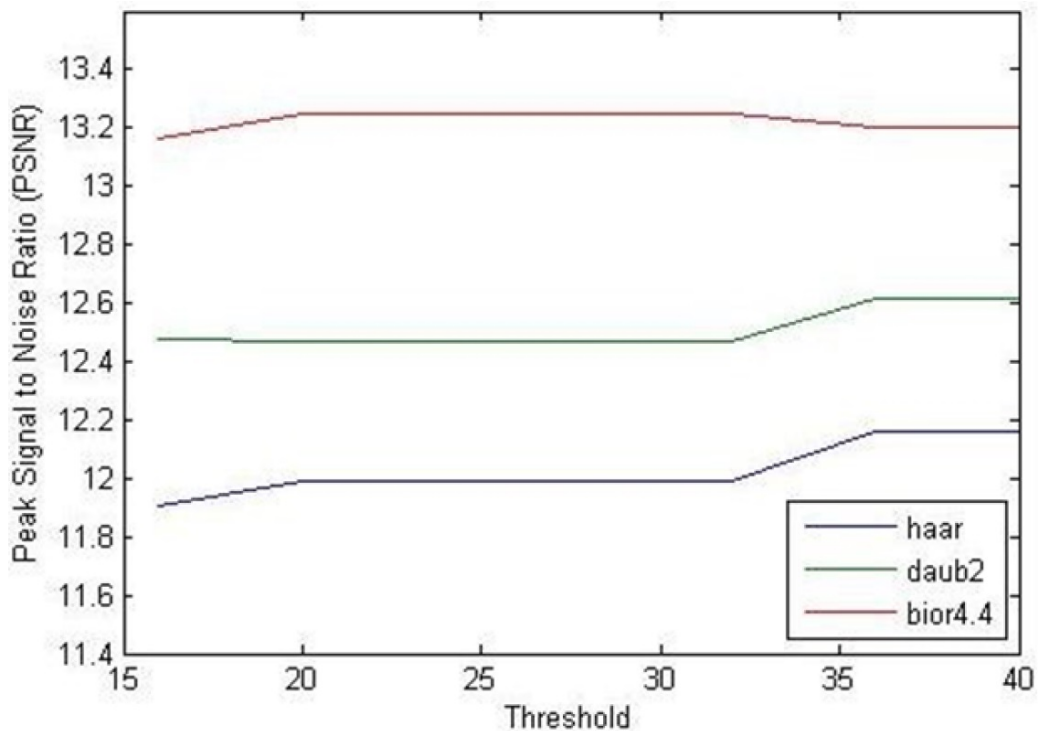


Figure 3: PSNR Vs Threshold for image at decomposition level=8

Table 4: Values for PSNR at decomposition level=4 Number of Decomposition levels=4

Threshold value =16	Threshold value =20	Threshold value =24	Threshold value =28	Threshold value =32	Threshold value =36	Threshold value =40
Name of filter used	Value of PSNR	Value of PSNR	Value of PSNR	Value of PSNR	Value of PSNR	Value of PSNR
Haar	-7.89	-7.99	-7.98	-7.98	-7.98	-7.99
Daub2	-7.76	-7.89	-7.76	-7.66	-7.63	-7.56
Bior4.4	-7.54	-7.88	-7.92	-7.93	-7.92	-7.91

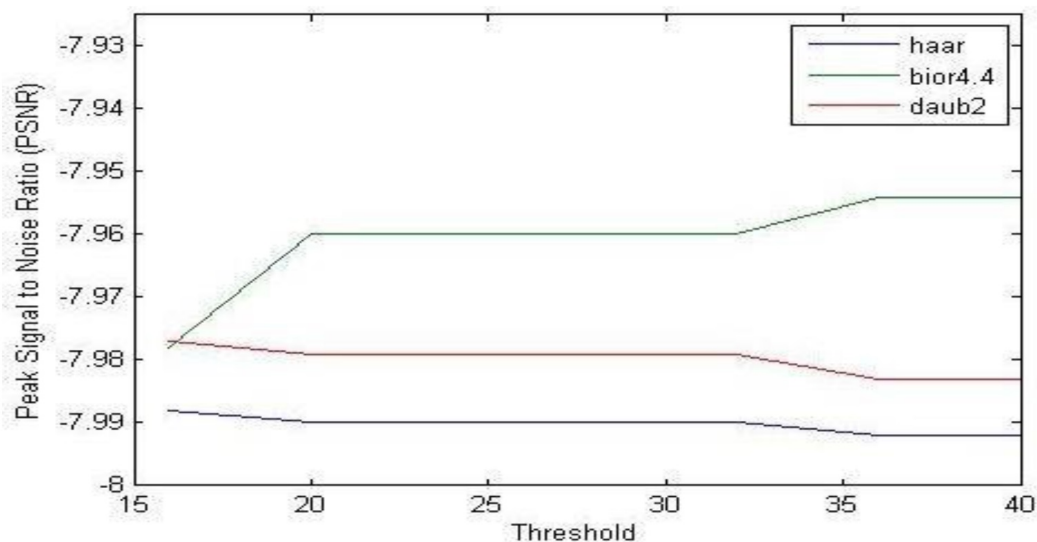


Figure 4: PSNR Vs Threshold for image at decomposition level=4

6. Conclusions

This paper provides insights into the growing topic of steganography and data compression. Images and videos comprise almost 80% of all the information transferred throughout our daily lives. Various innovative steganography and data compression methodologies are being used in this work. so that the stego image obtained after applying steganography to the input textual image will be further condensed in an efficient and effective way and conveniently transported via the internet. The original input textual image and cover image are all pre-processed using spatial steganography, and then the covert text-based pictures are separated and implanted into the least significant bit of the cover image picture element. Following that, stego-images are compressed to provide a higher-quality image while saving storage space at the sender's end. However, during stego image compression, it has been discovered that the discrete wavelet transform is preferred over the discrete cosine transform since the reconstructed image employing the discrete wavelet transform is of higher quality than the discrete cosine transform. Because images may not be adequately reconstructed owing to limited bandwidth, the region of interest technique is employed so that the important area is processed first and the important section of an image can be reconstructed even on a low bandwidth network. After that, the stego-image will be transmitted to the receiver over a communication channel. Steganography and compression are then reversed at the receiver's end. To determine the best possible result, the performance of the suggested methodologies on various wavelet filters is analysed. The effort done so far has been directed toward developing a methodology with a high PSNR value and a low bit rate. Furthermore, stego images can be efficiently broadcast, and textual images may be simply rebuilt over a low bandwidth network utilising a deep neural network.

References

- [1] A.S. Abdulbaqi, A.J. Obaid and A.H. Mohammed, *ECG signals recruitment to implement a new technique for medical image encryption*, J. Discrete Math. Sci. Crypt. 24(6) (2021) 1663–1673.
- [2] R. Ahmad and N.S. Choubey, *Review on image enhancement techniques using biologically inspired artificial bee colony algorithms and its variants*, In Lecture Notes in Computational Vision and Biomechanics, Springer: Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 25 (2018) 249–271.

- [3] S. Aishwarya and S. Veni, *Hardware implementation of EZW based image compression with Huffman coding*, Int. J. Engin. Sci. Innov. Tech. 2(5) (2013).
- [4] M.M.S.A. Al-Momin, I.A. Abed and H.A. Leftah, *A new approach for enhancing LSB steganography using bidirectional coding scheme*, Int. J. Elect. Comput. Engin. 9(6) (2019) 5286–5294.
- [5] J.A. Alvarez-Cedillo, T. Alvarez-Sanchez, M. Aguilar-Fernandez and J. Sandoval-Gutierrez, *Many-core algorithm of the embedded zerotree wavelet encoder*, In Coding Theory, S. Radhakrishnan and M. Sarfraz (eds.) Rijeka: Intech Open, 2020.
- [6] A.A. Attaby, M.F.M. Ahmed and A.K. Alsammak, *Data hiding inside JPEG images with high resistance to steganalysis using a novel technique: DCT-M3*, Ain Shams Engin. J. 9(4) (2018) 1965–1974.
- [7] R. Baran, P. Partila and R. Wilk, *Automated text detection and character recognition in natural scenes based on local image features and contour processing techniques*, international conference on intelligent human systems integration, Springer, Cham, (2018) 42–48.
- [8] R. Boujelbene, L. Boubchir and Y.B. Jemaa, *Enhanced embedded zerotree wavelet algorithm for lossy image coding*, IET Image Proc. 13(8) (2019) 1364–1374.
- [9] M.S. Chavan, N. Mastorakis, M.N. Chavan and M.S. Gaikwad, *Implementation of SYMLET wavelets to removal of Gaussian additive noise from speech signal*, World Sci. Engin. Acad. Soc. (WSEAS) (2011) 37–41.
- [10] A. Cherian and A. Sullivan, *Sem-GAN: semantically-consistent image-to-image translation*, Proc. IEEE Winter Conf. Appl. Comput. Vis. (WACV) (2019) 1797–1806.
- [11] E. Delp and O. Mitchell, *Image compression using block truncation coding*, Commun. IEEE Trans. 27 (1979) 1335–1342.
- [12] V. Elamaran, *Comparison of wavelet filters in image coding and denoising using dembedded zerotree wavelet algorithm*, Res. J. Appl. Sci., Engin. Tech. 4(24) (2012) 5449–5452.
- [13] A.E. El-Sharkawey and M.E. Ali, *Comparison Between (RLE & Huffman and DWT) Algorithms for Data Compression*, 2019.
- [14] R.G. Gallager, *Claude E. Shannon: a retrospective on his life, work, and impact*, Inf. Theory, IEEE Trans. 47(7) (2001) 2681–2695.
- [15] D. Gautam and A. Singh, *Resourceful fast discrete hartley transform to replace discrete fourier transform with implementation of DHT algorithm for VLSI architecture*, Turkish J. Comput. Math. Educ. 12(10) (2021) 5290–5298.
- [16] L. Gong, C. Deng, S. Pan and N. Zhou, *Image compression-encryption algorithms by combining hyper-chaotic system with discrete fractional random transform*, Optics Laser Tech. 103 (2018) 48–58.
- [17] D. Grois and O. Hadar, *Efficient region-of-interest scalable video coding with adaptive bit-rate control*, Adv. Multimedia 2013 (2013) 281593.
- [18] K. Kalaiselvi, *Image compression using SPIHT techniques*, J. Math. Inf. 11 (2017) 147–153.
- [19] H. Kanagaraj and V. Muneeswaran, *Image compression using HAAR discrete wavelet transform*, 5th Int. Conf. Devices Circ. Syst. (2020) 271–274.
- [20] B. Kanchanadevi and P.R. Tamilselvi, *Post processing using enhanced discrete cosine transform for image compression*, Int. J. Adv. Sci. Tech. 29(06) (2020) 9372–9386.
- [21] M. Kaur and G.K. AP, *A survey on implementation of discrete wavelet transform for image Ddenoising*, Int. J. Communi. Net. Sys. 2(1) (2013).
- [22] K. Kaur and B. Kaur, *A robust video compression algorithm for efficient data transfer of surveillance data*, Int. J. Engin. Res. Tech. 9(7) (2020).
- [23] M.K.H. Kolekar, G.L. Raja and S. Sengupta, *An introduction to wavelet-based image processing and its applications*, In: M.K.H. Kolekar, G.L. Raja and S. Sengupta (eds), Computer Vision: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications, Hershey, PA: IGI Global (2018) 110–128.
- [24] P. Kuldeep and S. Vivek, *A survey of various image compression techniques*, Indian J. Appl. Res. 5(1) (2015).
- [25] J. Liu, Y. Ke, Z. Zhang, Y. Lei, J. Li, M. Li and X. Yang, *Recent advances of image steganography with generative adversarial networks*, IEEE Access 8 (2020) 60575–60597.
- [26] M.-m. Liu, M.-q. Zhang, J. Liu, Y.-n. Zhang and Y. Ke, *Coverless information hiding based on generative adversarial networks*, CoRR (2017).
- [27] Y. Luo, X. Ouyang, J. Liu and L. Cao, *An image encryption method based on elliptic curve elgamal encryption and chaotic systems*, IEEE Access 7 (2019) 38507–38522.
- [28] S. Majumdar, *Comparative analysis of Coiflet and Daubechies wavelets using global threshold for image de-noising*, Int. J. Adv. Engin. Tech. 6 (2013) 2247–2252.
- [29] Y. Minzhu, Z. Zhipu and H. Changpei, *Research on lossless compression based on single-frame interferogram [J]*, Modern Elect. Tech. 42(07) (2019) 57–60.

- [30] D. Napoleon, S. Sathya, M. Praneesh and M.S. Subramanian, *Remote sensing image compression using 3D-SPIHT algorithm and 3d-owt*, Int. J. Comput. Sci. Engin. 4(05) (2012) 899–908.
- [31] A.J. Oabid, S. AlBermayn and N.O. Alkaam, *Enhancement in S-Box of BRADG algorithm*, In: V. Solanki, M. Hoang, Z. Lu and P. Pattnaik (eds), *Intelligent Computing in Engineering, Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing*, Springer, Singapore, 1125 (2020).
- [32] B.K. Pandey, D. Mane, V.K.K. Nassa, D. Pandey, S. Dutta, R.J.M. Ventayen, G. Agarwal and R. Rastogi, *Secure text extraction from complex degraded images by applying steganography and deep learning*, In *Multidisciplinary Approach to Modern Digital Steganography*, IGI Global, (2021).
- [33] D. Pandey, V.K.K. Nassa, A. Jhamb, D. Mahto, B.K. Pandey, A.S.H. George, A.S. George and S. Bandyopadhyay, *An integration of keyless encryption, steganography, and artificial intelligence for the secure transmission of stego images*, *Multidiscip. App. Modern Digital Steganog.* (2021) 211–234.
- [34] D. Pandey, B.K. Pandey and S. Wairya, *Hybrid deep neural network with adaptive galactic swarm optimization for text extraction from scene images*, *Soft Comput.* 25 (2021) 1563–1580.
- [35] B.K. Pandey, D. Pandey, S. Wairya and G. Agarwal, *An advanced morphological component analysis, steganography, and deep learning-based system to transmit secure textual data*, *Int. J. Distrib. Artif. Intell.* 13(2) (2021) 40–62.
- [36] Z. Peng, G. Wang, H. Jiang and S. Meng, *Research and improvement of ECG compression algorithm based on EZW*, *Computer Methods Prog. Biomed.*145 (2017) 157–166.
- [37] D. Polap, *An adaptive genetic algorithm as a supporting mechanism for microscopy image analysis in a cascade of convolution neural networks*, *Appl. Soft Comput. J.* 97 (2020) 106824.
- [38] Y. Pourasad and F. Cavallaro, *A novel image processing approach to enhancement and compression of X-ray images*, *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* 18(13) (2021) 6724.
- [39] M. Rathee and A. Vij, *Review of image compression techniques based on orthogonal transforms*, *Int. J. Engin. Sci. and Innov. Tech.* 3(4) (2014).
- [40] A. Sahu and G. Swain, *Dual stego-imaging based reversible data hiding using improved LSB matching*, *Int. J. Intell. Eng. Syst.* 12(5) (2019) 63–73.
- [41] M.Y. Sashikala, A.S. Solomon and M.N. Nachappa, *A survey of compression techniques*, *Int. J. Recent Tech. Engin.* 2(1) (2013).
- [42] A. Savakis and R. Carbone, *Discrete wavelet transform core for image processing applications*, *Proc. SPIE Int. Soc. Optical Engin.* (2005).
- [43] Z. Songgang, G. feng, Y. Fulei and L. Xiaowei, *Research on UAV video compression based on compression algorithm [J]*, *Integrated Circuit Appl.* 36(04) (2019) 39–40.
- [44] S. Suma and V. Sridhar, *Computational modelling of image coding using ROI based medical image compression*, *Int. J. Comput. Appl.* 108(5) (2014) 20–27.
- [45] D. VijendraBabu and N.R. Alamelu, *Wavelet based medical image compression using ROI EZW*, *Int. J. Recent Trends Engin. Tech.* 1(3) (2009).
- [46] Y. Xu and L. Xu, *The performance analysis of wavelet in video coding system*, *Multimedia Technology (ICMT), 2011 Int. Conf.* (2011) 878–883.
- [47] M. Yang, W. Zhao, W. Xu, Y. Feng, Z. Zhao, X. Chen and K. Lei, *Multitask learning for cross-domain image captioning*, *IEEE Trans. Multimedia* 21(4) (2019) 1047–1061.
- [48] Y. Yu, M. Wang and D. Lima, *Alcoholism detection in magnetic resonance imaging by Haar wavelet transform and back propagation neural network*, *AIP Conf. Proc.* (2018) 040012.
- [49] R. Zhang, S. Dong and J. Liu, *Invisible steganography via generative adversarial networks*, *Multimedia Tools Appl.* 78(7) (2019) 8559–8575.
- [50] X. Zhou, *Research on DCT-based image compression quality*, *Proc. 2011 Cross Strait Quad-Regional Radio Science and Wireless Tech. Conf.* (2011) 1490–1494.
- [51] J. Zhu, R. Kaplan, J. Johnson and L. Fei-Fei, *HiDDeN: Hiding data with deep networks*, *CoRR*, 2018.