



THE USE OF EFFICIENT FILTERS FOR THE IMAGE SMOOTHING AND EDGE DETECTION IN IMAGE PROCESSING

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ABSTRACT

Image denoising is one of the most important and comprehensive research area in the Image processing. There are several image filtering techniques and denoising application has been proposed in the various literature that will be offering a generalized to the specific solution for the purpose of the noise removal from the image. In this work we have presented a Novel Multi Pass Fuzzy based Colour Image Filtering using Fuzzy ATMAV, ATMED and design a new filter called hybrid fuzzy filter. We will be showing that the PSNR obtained through proposed method is better than all the conventional fuzzy filters.

Key words: Fuzzy filter, Image denoising, ATMED, ATMAV.

I. INTRODUCTION

The visual data send as advanced picture has turned into a noteworthy system for speaking so as to trade data writing in this cutting edge age be that as it may, the picture got after the transmission is frequently debased with commotion.

So the given picture need to be processed before it can be used in any sort of applications. The noise which is created due to improper modeling of the product and capturing system of the signal so, the real world signal usually contain deviations from the ideal signal that is been accepted.

A huge bit of the computerized picture preparing is worried with the picture denoising. A commotion can happen in the transmission medium because of loud channel, or mistake amid the estimation handle and amid quantization of the information from the advanced stockpiling.

Pictures are frequently ruined by irregular change in the force values called the commotion because of not flawless camera securing or the natural condition. This dim scale pictures are known as the monochromatic or one shading pictures. The picture utilized for the trial reason for existing are all dim scale pictures. Shading pictures are considered as the three band monochrome pictures which every band is diverse shading. The noise will be reducing the quality of the image in order to follow up a high level is necessary to deal with image noise.

Noise in the image system is usually either additive or multiplicative form different nature of clatter are Gaussian clatter, salt and interrupt clatter, spackel clatter or poisson blast.

We can put back every of the pixel power worth with a new worth. The size is being fixed by taking a neighborhood value. The size of the filter can be controlled by the degree of the smoothing.

There is random variations in the intensity, which are often corrupted in the images they will be poor in the illumination and the contrast will not be good hence they be used directly so, we do filtering.

The basic steps which are involved in the edge detection process are filtering, smoothing, enhancement pharpening, detection, thresholding, localization, edge orientation. Edge detection is an important work in the image processing as it is most important tool for the pattern recognition, image segmentation and scene analysis one of the most important characteristics in an image is the feature, limits which can be described as a discontinuity in the local domain of the image.

Edge detection is a preprocessing steps towards high improving the accuracy and the quality of the edge detection of the noisy contaminated image is to preserve the edge details while removing the noise.

In this paper I have made use of this curvelet change which is a sort of another multi scale change in light of the wavelet change has created it has a decent introduction trademark in this way the curvelet change is a better than wavelet in the outflow of as far as possible, for example, geometry, normal for the bend bar line, which has as of now acquired a decent research result in the picture denoising.

In this paper work this curvelet transform is used to detect the limits accurately. The cuvelet transform is applied in the image. It will be representing the function of the various lengths and widths which obeys the scaling law and it is equal to width – length. The image is decomposed into subband decomposing this is



nothing but representing the object into the disjoining scales then, this each scale is been analysed by the ridgelet transform.

The algorithm I have used is the canny operator since, this method will be limits in the image.

In this paper work I have used this canny operator for detecting the limits the main function of this canny edge detector is that it will be first smoothing the image so, that the noise will be removed or it will be completely eliminated. Then we will be finding the image gradient which will be highlighting the regions. After this there will be tracking done along the regions and it will be suppressing the pixel which are not maximum then, the inclination cluster right then and there will be ahead diminished by the hysteresis which is been utilized to track the remaining pixels which are not be smothered the hysteresis will be utilizing the two limits if, the extent is underneath the first edge then, it will be selting to zero. In the event that the extent is over the higher limit it is made an edge. Further I have used the fuzzy logic for the filtering process I am using this ATMED and ATMAV which will be helping the image to convent the image pixels into rows and columns for filtering this images.

The flow diagram of the proposed system is shown in fig.1.

For any input image it will be undergoing a pre-processing step. It will be finding that if, the image what we have considered is noisy then it is of corrupted image. In order to make the image noise free I will be using some of the filters like, ATMED, ATMAV. The purpose of using these filters is to make the image less noisy.

The basic function of this filter is to divide the image into pixels which will be turn separated into rows and columns. As a result we get an image which is free of noise compared to the noise image what we have considered.

Further we need to calculate the peak sign to clamor proportion esteem by which we will become acquainted with the measure of commotion present in the picture. Along these lines we can say that higher the estimation of PSNR lower will be measure of clamor present in the picture.

In the event that the separated picture is RGB, then perform RGB to grey conversion or if, the image is not RBG then perform the curvelet for the filtered image. After the curvelet transform the resultant image will be the smoothened image now, apply the canny edge detection algorithm for the smoothened image so, that we will be getting the required filtered image.

II. RELATED WORK

Proposed System

In this paper I propose a mechanism which will maintain a high quality image. The images are affected by noise which causes negative effect on the image processing. The noise should be removed in the meantime hold the picture data however much as could reasonably be expected, for example, edge and the composition. In my exploration work I want to utilize curvelet change and Non nearby fluffy rationale system keeping in mind the end goal to make the picture commotion free with the point that the picture information is retained such as edge and the texture to maximum limit.

Methodology

In our daily life images play an important role such as television, computer-generated images, photographed images and so on.....the data which is collected by the image sensors usually are computed by the noise.

The study of various image denoising technique are being mainly divided into two types :-

- ◆ Local based filtering
- ◆ Global based filtering

The most popular algorithms which are applied on image blocks is non-local algorithm. The most popular local image filtering technique is the wiener filter. The other filter which is most effective for the local image filter is median filter.

A significant comparison of weaver and median filters which will give a very good information about non local filters.

The basic idea of the curvelet transform based on image denoising for filtering purpose was presented..

The wavelets are Fourier transform that is they represent the information about the locations as well as spital frequency. The curvelet transform has come from the wavelet transform but, there is a difference from the wavelet transform they are directional in nature that is the degree of localization in orientation varies with scale.

In the process of image processing image denoising is a fundamental problem which deals with detecting the uncorrelated information and well separated from the actual information.

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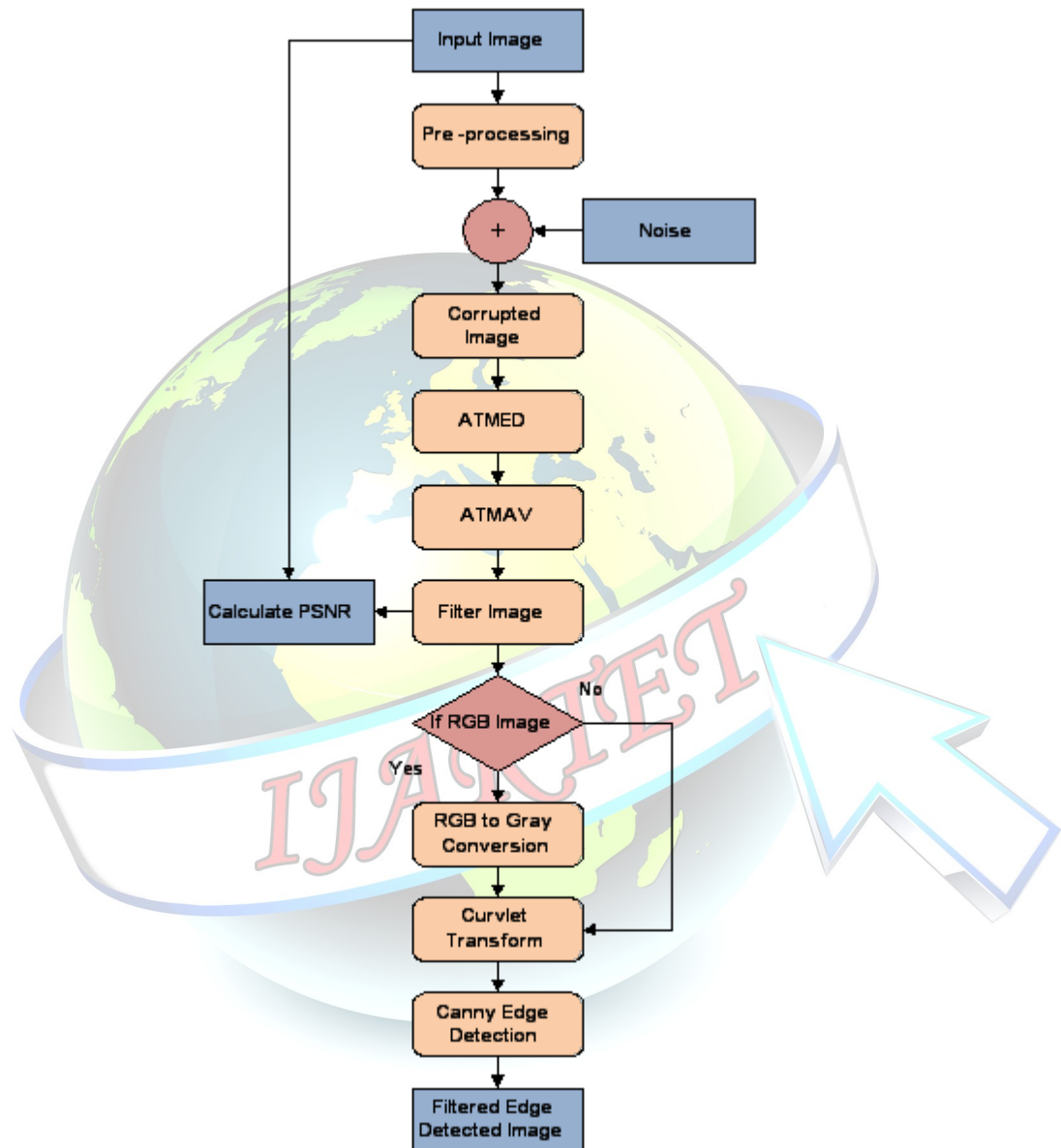


Figure 1. Flow Diagram of the Proposed System

Explanation of Each Block

Pre –Processing

This pre processing is very common name for the purpose of image which are at low level of the abstraction both for the input as well as the output which has the intensity of the image. The main aim behind this preprocessing will be improving the image data which will be removing the unwanted distortion or it will be enhancing some of the important features for the purpose of the processing

The pre-processing method will be according to the size of the pixel with the neighbourhood which will be further for the purpose of ahead processing. The pre-processing method will be which will be further



used for the calculation for the purpose of the pixel brightness. The image pre-processing will be using the redundancy in the image neighbouring pixel which will be corresponding to the object of the real image which have been the same or which will be having the same brightness values

This image pre-processing method will be using the considerable redundancy in the image the neighbouring pixel corresponding to one object that has in the real image and will be having the essentially the similar or the same value brightness value. Thus the distortion of the pixel cannot be often will be converting this image into digital one and it will be performing some of the operations on it, for the purpose of getting this enhanced image or for the purpose of getting some important information from it. In this type the input we will be having it as image or may be some characteristic which are been associated with the image usually this image pre-processing system will be including the image as the two dimensional signal which are been already the set of the signal processing

This image pre-processing aim is to correct the degradation of the image the nature of the priori information which will be an knowledge about the nature of the degradation which are the general properties of the degradation that is same time known.

Corrupted Image : The pictures that are broadcasted in the form of digital image has become one of the major method for the purpose of exchanging the information in this modern world, but the image what we get after the process of the transmission is often corrupted with noise. The image which are been corrupted with noise further need to be processed before it can be put into the operation, usually this noise will be created due to the improper use of the product and the capturing system of the signal so, this real world signals will be usually containing the accepted standard from an ideal signal that are consent to be received.

The enormous part of this digital image processing is been troubled with the image denoising. The noise can be invented in the process by transmitting something.

ATMED: - The abbreviation for asymmetrical triangular median filter. This filter will be taking into the account the deviation of the pixel esteem with the middle quality and it will be replacing the boisterous pixel with the shifted yield which is been founded on the fluffy triangular participation capacity.

ATMAV :- This is the aberrivation for hilter kilter triangular moving normal channel. The given neighborhood channel will be taking into the account that the deviation of that pixel esteem with that of the mean quality are been supplanted by the loud pixel which will be having a separating yield which is fundamentally taking into account this fluffy triangular enrollment capacity. This fluffy channel which has the triangular capacity and the mean quality with the window as the middle worth.

Filtered Image : Here each of the pixel in the picture will be allotted to one of the quantity of the classifications. A decent division is one where the pixel will be comparative in the classification which will be having the same dark size of the multi-variation values which will be shaping an associated district. The neighboring pixel which are different in the classifications won't have the same qualities. With the end goal of picture investigation division is one of the essential step we will be moving each of the pixel as the unit of the perception to that of the working items in the image. Here there are been made out of numerous pixels. If we do the division exceptionally well and in correct process then naturally all the other steps in the process of image analysis will be made simple for us.

In the process of smoothing, the point of signal which are to be modified so that the signal point will be reducing and the other points that will be lowering the adjacent point will be increasing to the signal smoothing which is been used

RBG Image: For human beings color will be providing which is one of the most important descriptors of the world around us. The human visual system will be particularly attuned to two things that is color and the limits. The physical properties of the light which will be giving rise to the color, the nature of the human eye and the way by which it will be detecting the color. The nature of human vision center is the brain, and the ways and the message from the brain to the eye will be the perceived color. There are million of cones in the human eye that can be separated into three essential detecting catagories, RED, GREEN, and BLUE. Approximately 65% of the considerable number of cones which are sensitive to red light 33% are sensitive to green light and just around 2% are been sensitive to blue light in any case, the blue cones are the most sensitive one these are known as the essential shading RED(R) GREEN(G) and BLUE(B).

RBG To Grey Conversion: We will be getting a filtered image for this filtered image we are going to calculate the peak signal to noise ratio (PSNR) values as the PSNR will be increasing then we say that the image is getting filtered. If the filtered image is RGB then, we have to convert this RGB to grey image this can be done by the soft ware.



Dark scale pictures are known as the monochrome or one shading pictures utilized for the exploratory object are all the dim scale pictures. Shading pictures are considered as the three band monochrome pictures which every band is distinctive color. The commotion will lessen the quality of the image in order to follow up the high level it is necessary to deal with image denoising. Suppose if the image is not RGB then, we will be performing the curvelet transform for the filtered image.

Curvelet Transform

Curvelet transform was developed after 1999 by Candes and Donoho which is a multi scale transform. This transform helps other transform. In order to remove the poisson noise the combination of variance stabilizing transform with the filter banks of wavelet, ridgelets and curvelet is used with non linear decomposition scheme.

The image what we get from the camera may be addition noise source in image processing technique also change noise which is most important significant or less in amount in quality. Traditionally linear filters are used to remove the noise from the image but it will blurs the data. Wavelet fails to give scattered representation along c-curves, Wavelet effectively represent discontinuities for one dimensional signal. Curvelet transform over comes limitation of wavelet transform. Curvelet change is a multiscale pyramids with numerous heading and position at every length scale and pointed molded component at fine scale.

There are basically various techniques used for the image compaction. Wavelet transform is commonly used because of its better quality transform and it is much better than the fourier transform because it has the ability to localize in frequency and time simultaneously. Wave gives a large scale of signals and it will help in finding the isotropic features that will be occurring at all the spatial scales and locations. In the wavelet transform there is no good performance because it has an inability to correspond limits discontinuity along the curves because this has few disadvantages in it so, we make use of curvelet transform to represent the curves in the wavelet domain large number of invariable are needed so, this curvelet will represent the singularities beside the chamber. This is the principle explanation behind making utilization of the curvelet change. The normal for curvelet change has a decent position thus, the curvelet transform is much excellent then the wavelet transform. This curvelet transform helps in getting rid of noise from the images. This is much useful not only the common visual image, but also for the remote sensing images.

Canny Operator:

This is the method to find the limits by separating the noise from the image without harming the limits in the image. In this paper I have implemented the canny operator for detecting the limits. The main function of this canny edge detector is that it will be first smoothing the image so, that the noise will be removed or completely eliminated. Then this will be finding the image gradient which will be highlighting the region. After this there will be tracking done along the regions and it will be suppressing the pixel which are not maximum then, the gradient array at that moment will be ahead reducing by The hysteresis will be utilizing the two limits if, the size is beneath the first edge then it will set to zero. In the event that the size is over the higher limit it is made an edge.

Fuzzy Logic

Here in this paper work I have designed technique based on point operations in images. The first approach which is translated in an image is to fuzzy domain where we have the pixel values as HIGH, LOW, MEDIUM which is the probability of noise. This type of process is called as the fuzzyfication and the values which we get are a set of fuzzy which are finite setoff values like MEDIUM, HIGH, LOW. Then, the values are been quantified by a unique number. The information from an image is been transformed to one of these representation depending on the pixel to be noisy.

The image what we get can be the threshold in the fuzzy domain which will be resulting in an binary mask with noisy pixels being represented by white.

There are some problems with the sub image based techniques significant processing trial is being left behind due to windowing. The image is being sampled with the widow which has a same size, there will be a failure in algorithm at the borders of every window. The cause behind this is due to the reduacy in the information in the two neighboring window. So, a sliding window technique is used to overcome this draw back of the fuzzy based filters. In this process the window is being placed at the center of the pixel in a block and then it is being sided by a fixed sample in either direction.

The sliding window technique will overcome classical fixed window filtering technique, which will result in significant performance constant in turn which will reduce the processing speed just because of number of operations to be performed.

Therefore, in this paper I propose a hybrid technique with small window size and combining results of multiple filters, thus, this will be overlapping sliding window method.

In each window we find minimum, maximum and means value of the pixels. for each of them a affine transform is being applied using the fuzzy mean and variance which is calculated for each of the pixels in the window will be analyzed. When there is difference between minimum and maximum values from the satisfied mean of the set, the window will be classified as, having a noisy pixel. Hence instead of classifying the pixels as noisy, they are being marked with fuzzy the set depending upon the extended variations, the entire process is known as fuzzification process. Once the image has been fuzzied, then we can apply a membership function of fuzzy image based on a statically approach of fuzzy mean and variance. Now, finally fuzzy image will be obtained by the use of the weighted sum of the fuzzified values.

III. RESULTS

We will be performing the analysis for two types of images which are different from one another in order to know the better effect of filtering. So we are going to apply the filter on the Image of the LENA the results are presented below in figure no 2 and 3.



Figure 2 Input Image

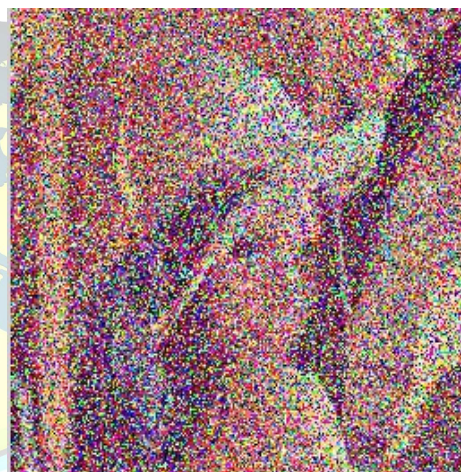


Figure 3 Image With More Noise Ratio

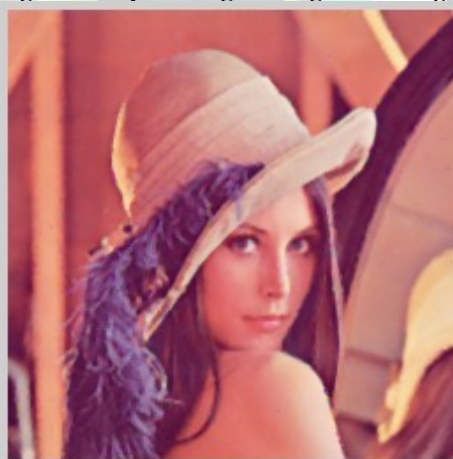


Fig 4 Performing Denoising using ATMED with Lena's Image

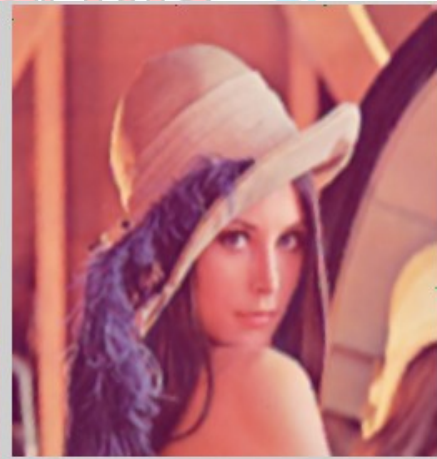


Fig 5 Performing Denoising using ATMEV With Lena's image

It is clear that the proposed technique will be able to recover the images much better under high noise also.

The result can be seen very clearly that if we are applying less amount of noise to the input image as seen below in figure no 6 & 7.



Figure 6

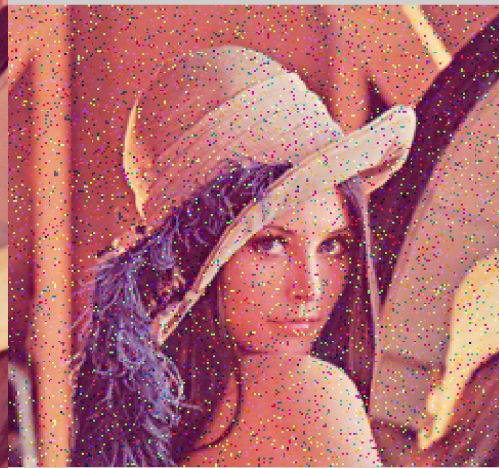


Figure 7

Now we are going to apply the curvelet transform for the above ATMEV that is to figure no 7.



Figure 8



Figure 9

Now we are going to apply canny edge detection algorithm in order to detect the limits for the input image so the input image is figure no 10 we will be getting the detected image in figure no 11 below

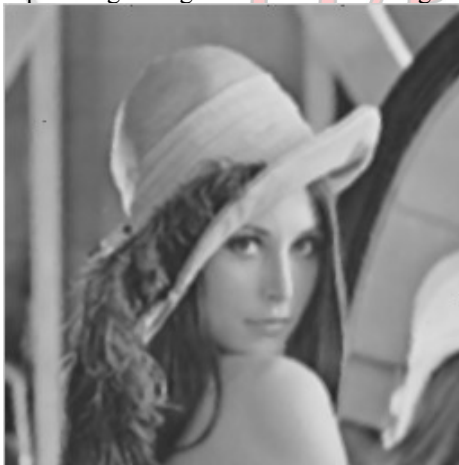


Figure 10



Figure 11

**IV. CONCLUSION**

From the above results we have seen that the proposed technique will be perform better than all other filter. we had taken an input image with different noise ratio's and we have performed filtering process and the smoothing process also to the input image, then we have performed the curvelet transform for the above ATMEV input image .Then we will be applying the canny edge detection algorithm to the input image. Hence we will be getting the filtered denoised edge detected image.

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