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# REVIEW ON WAVELET AND CONTOURLET TRANSFORM IN DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING

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**Abstract—** Digital image processing a broad field in engineering and technology. In today's life depends on the applications of digital image processing. In this paper we have review the previous work done in the field of digital image processing. We have basically focused on wavelet transform and contourlet transform. Wavelet transform is a two dimensional transform that can be used as continuous and discrete form of wavelet. In this work we have observe that Contour-let transform is a new two-dimensional transform method for image representations. The CT (Contourlet transform) has properties of multi-resolution, localization, directionality, critical sampling and anisotropy.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The process to remove noise from the original image is called image denoising [8], in previous a variety of methods are developed to remove noise from the digital image. All digital images have certain amount of noise; different types of noise according their own characteristics are inherent in images in dissimilar behaviors. These noises may be internal or external depend on the condition, some basic noise are Gaussian noise, Impulsive noise and speckle noise etc.

Image processing is a rapidly growing area in the field of computer science and electronics. The CT (Contour-let Transform) (CT), proposed by Do and Vetterli, comprises of a twofold iterated channel bank. To begin with the Laplacian Pyramid (LP) is utilized to recognize the point discontinuities of the picture and after that a Directional Filter Bank (DFB) to connection point discontinuities into straight structures. It can productively speak to forms and surfaces of a picture.

The CT (Contour-let Transform) is another two-dimensional expansion of the wavelet change utilizing multi scale and directional channel banks. The Contour-let development is made out of premise pictures situated at different headings in numerous scales, with adaptable perspective proportions. Given this rich arrangement of premise pictures, the CT (Contour-let Transform) successfully catches smooth forms that are the prevailing element in normal pictures.

Wavelets are the scientific capacities which investigate information as indicated by the scale or determination. They help in concentrate a flag in various windows or in various resolutions. For instance, if the flag is seen in the substantial window, net element can be seen, and if seen in a little window, just the little components can be taken note. The wavelets give a few focal points more than Fourier changes. For example, they make an incredible showing with regards to in approximating signals with sharp spikes and flags having discontinuities. Wavelets can likewise display music, discourse, video and non-stationary stochastic signs. The wavelets can be utilized as a part of uses, for example, turbulence, picture pressure, human vision, seismic tremor forecast, and so forth.

## II. WAVELET TRANSFORM

Wavelet transform representation is defined by an  $f(t)$  in arbitrary form depend on a superposition of a set of such wavelets or base functions [3], this wavelet analysis defined by the basic functions or baby wavelets, baby wavelet is based on the mother wavelet, this function follow scaling and shifting property of transform, from the fast fourier transform algorithms and short length finite impulse response analysis implementation of wavelet transform can be developed, Assumption to developed wavelet to reduce the computational complexity of computation, development of wavelet transform overcome the limitation of the short time Fourier transforms. Basic process of Wavelet transform is similar to short time Fourier transform analysis, but key differences are as follows.

1. Fourier transforms are not based on windowed sequence, so the negative frequencies are not measure in this.
2. Most significant characteristic of wavelet transform is to width of the window are not fixed and changed during the transform is computed for every single spectral component. In digital image processing, image is a difficult concept to estimate. Image quality has different definitions depending upon the situation or application in which it is being used [4]. For example, image compression, enhancement, reconstruction, de noising, all these methods are used for measuring image quality in

digital image processing. This chapter, however, is mainly concerned with image quality as it is defined for image compression [5], where the quality is measured with the original image.

The reasons for this are as follows.

1. The prominence of errors in the compressed image hinges on firmly on their location in the original image.
2. The visual prominence of errors depends on their location in the original image, e.g., errors on salient edges, or on the face of a depiction will affect recognition more than errors in the background.
3. The compressed image should be an exact depiction of the original image and relay the same "high level" information as the original. For making successful image compression system, it must remove the entire redundancies essential in image Processing. Coding and inter pixel redundancies have been successfully exploited the benefit of coding in numerous compression system [6].

### III. CONTOURLET TRANSFORM

The CT (Contour-let Transform) utilizes a twofold channel bank structure to get the smooth shapes of pictures. In this twofold channel bank, the Laplacian pyramid (LP) is initially used to catch the point discontinuities, and afterward a directional channel bank (DFB) is utilized to shape those point discontinuities into straight structures.

The Laplacian pyramid (LP) disintegration just deliver one band pass picture in a multidimensional flag preparing, that can maintain a strategic distance from recurrence scrambling. What's more, directional channel bank (DFB) is fit for high recurrence since it will release the low recurrence of signs in its directional sub groups. This is the motivation to consolidate DFB with LP, which is multiscale deterioration and expel the low recurrence. In this way, picture signals go through LP sub-bands to get band pass flags and go those signs through DFB to catch the directional data of picture. This twofold channel bank structure of mix of LP and DFB is additionally called as pyramid directional channel bank (PDFB), and this change is surmised the first picture by utilizing essential shape, so it is likewise called discrete CT (Contour-let Transform). The CT (Contour-let transform) has a number of useful features and qualities, but it also has its flaws. One of the more eminent varieties of the CT (Contour-let Transform) was created and proposed by da Cunha, Zhou and Do in 2006. The non-subsample CT (Contour-let Transform) (NSCT) was created primarily in light of the fact that the CT (Contour-let Transform) is not move invariant. The purpose behind this lies in the up-inspecting and down-examining present in both the Laplacian Pyramid and the directional channel banks. The technique utilized as a part of this variety was enlivened by the nonsampled wavelet change or the stationary wavelet change which were figured with the  $\hat{a}$  trous calculation.

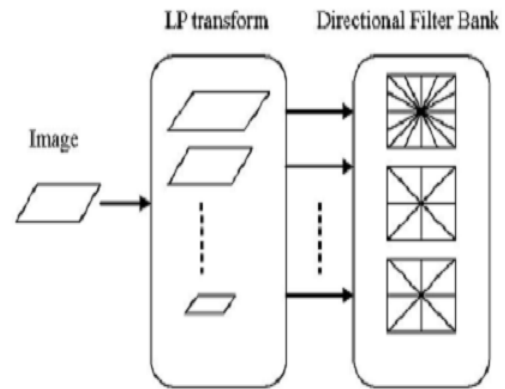


Fig 1.4 Counterlet Transform Frame work

### IV. CONCLUSION

In this work we have evaluate the work done in the field of image processing. We have study the literature in the field of Wavelet transform and Contourlet transform. We have observed that contourlet used directional filter bank that can provide better results.

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