

Quantum Image Scrambling

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-----**ABSTRACT**-----

Information concealment aims to implant secret knowledge into the transmission, like image, audio, video, and text. Analogies between quantum image process (QIP) and classical one indicate that quantum image scrambling (QIS), as vital as quantum Fourier Transform (QFT), Quantum Wavelet Transform(QWT) and etc., ought to be planned to market QIP. Image scrambling technology is often wants to rework an important image into a disordered image by permutating the pixels into new positions. The Hilbert image scrambling rule, that is often utilized in classical image process, is dispensed in quantum laptop by giving the scrambling quantum circuits. The planned novelty has been illustrated employing a state of affairs of sharing medical mental imagery between 2 remote hospitals. The simulation and analysis demonstrate that the 2 freshly planned approaches have wonderful visual quality and high embedding capability and security.

Keywords - Quantum Image processing, Quantum Image Scrambling, Classical Image processing, Quantum Fourier Transform, Quantum circuit

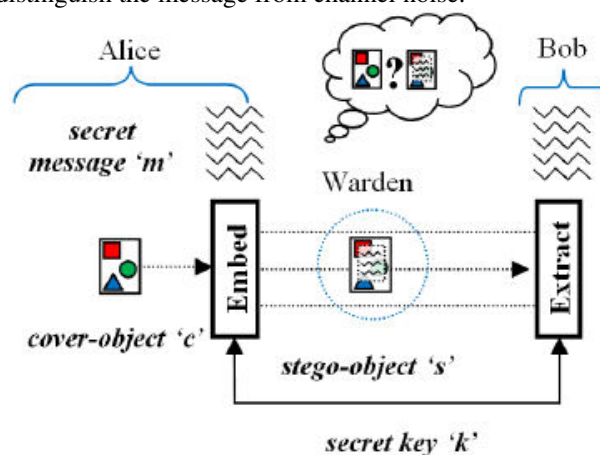
-----**I. INTRODUCTION**

Quantum information science could be a hot topic for researchers as a result of information science in quantum physics is safer and economical than that in classical information science. It provides nice technological contribution in communication, computation, cryptography, and image process. Two new quantum data concealment approaches are in advance. A quantum steganography approach is projected into a quantum secret image into a quantum cover image. The quantum secret image is encrypted first employing a controlled-NOT gate to demonstrate the safety of the embedded knowledge. The encrypted secret image is embedded into the quantum cover image exploitation with the 2 most and least vital qubits. Additionally, a quantum image watermarking approach is conferred to cover a quantum watermark grey image into a quantum carrier image. The quantum watermark image, that is disorganized by utilizing Arnold's cat map, is then embedded into the quantum carrier image exploitation with the 2 least and most vital qubits. The watermarked image and also the key are sufficient to extract the embedded quantum watermark image.

II. STEGANOGRAPHY

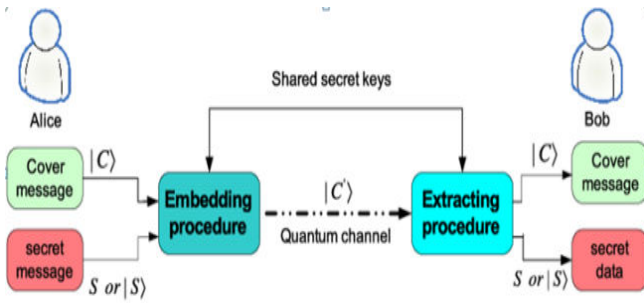
Steganography is that the science of concealment a message inside a bigger innocent-looking plain-text message and communication. The ensuing information over a communication channel or by a messenger in order that the script message is legible by the meant receiver. The word comes from the Greek words steganos which means "covered". In classical steganography there are protocols for concealment quantum data by disguising it as noise in a codeword of a quantum error-correcting code. The sender (Alice) swaps quantum data into the codeword and

applies a random alternative of unitary operation, drawing on a secret random key she shares with the receiver (Bob). With the key, Bob however receives the data (Eve) with the ability to observe the channel. However, the key cannot distinguish the message from channel noise.



III. QUANTUM IMAGE STEGANOGRAPHY

Quantum image steganography may be thought that edges from the advantage of quantum image process which emerges from ancient steganography. Quantum steganography systems were originally conferred by information on the quantum data feature. However, the planned quantum steganography systems have a similar security as that of the classical steganography system. The quantum steganography models will strictly be secured compared with the classical model. Quantum image steganography supported quantum image process techniques to boost several tasks in classical image steganography.



In this paper, we tend to propose a quantum image steganography theme to insert quantum grey image rather than binary image into the quantum cover image. It utilizes NEQR for quantum illustration, 2LSQb and quantum image scrambling to extend the capability and security of the theme. The primary step is to represent and store the classical pictures on quantum computers.

There are unit several representations for classical pictures on quantum computers like versatile illustration of quantum Images (FRQI) that uses $2X + 1$ range of qubits to represent a grey image with size $2x \times 2x$ and therefore the NEQR model for represent quantum pictures.

In spite of the used alphabetic character qubits of NEQR will increase from $2x + 1$ qubits employed in FRQI to $2X + q$ qubits. It is wonderful for process quantum image as a result of the quantum illustration is incredibly the same as the illustration of a classical image. Within the earlier works, there's no quantum image steganography theme to insert quantum grey image into quantum image. The quantum image steganography algorithms insert binary image or message as binary image with most capability one bit per component. However, quantum image steganography algorithms [3, 4] broken to insert quantum grey image into quantum image.

IV. NEQR FOR QUANTUM IMAGES

The transformation method of a picture from classical into quantum kind is that the beginning within the quantum image process. The gray-scale image will be depicted within the quantum state by many models like NEQR illustration, that contains the colour and corresponding position of data of each element within the image. The representative expression of the NEQR model for a quantum image will be expressed as follows:

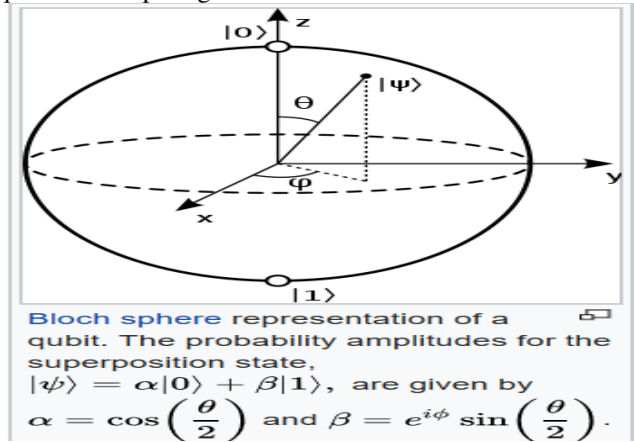
$$|I\rangle = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{i=0}^{2^{2^n}-1} |c_i\rangle \otimes |i\rangle, \quad |c_i\rangle = |c_i^{q-1} \dots c_i^1 c_i^0\rangle, \quad c_i^k \in \{0,1\}$$

Where $|c_i\rangle$ is the color value, and $|i\rangle$ is the information about the corresponding position. More information on NEQR representation is presented.

V. QUANTUM BIT

In quantum computing, a qubit or quantum bit is that the basic unit of quantum information—the quantum version of the classical binary bit physically accomplished with a two-state device. A qubit could be a two-state (or two-level) quantum-mechanical system, one among the best

quantum systems displaying the peculiarity of quantum physics. However, quantum physics permits the qubit to be in a very coherent superposition of each states/levels at the same time, a property that is key to quantum physics and quantum computing.

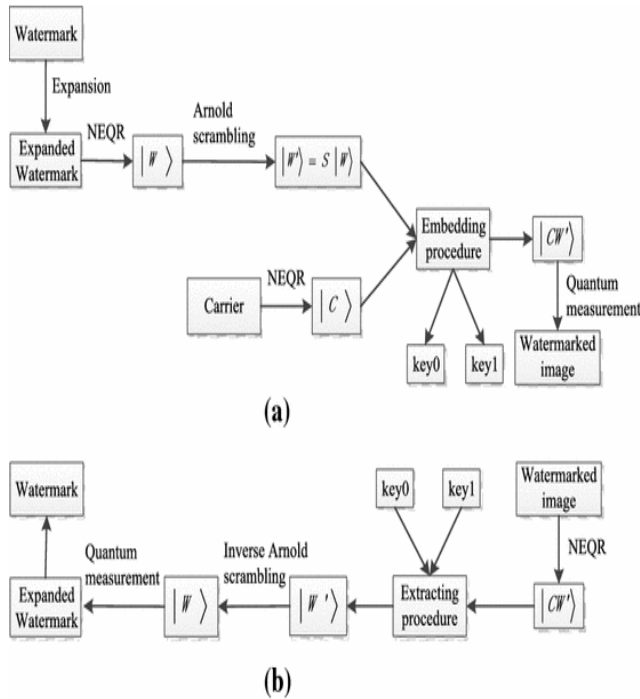


Quantum Image watermarking:

$$\alpha = e^{i\psi} \cos \frac{\theta}{2},$$

$$\beta = e^{i(\psi+\phi)} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}.$$

We gift a sturdy watermark strategy for quantum pictures. The watermark image is embedded into the fourier coefficients of the quantum carrier image, which cannot result in the carrier image's visual effect. Before being embedded into the carrier image, the watermark image is preprocessed to be ostensibly meaningless image by using quantum circuit, that additionally ensures the protection of the watermark image. The properties of fourier rework make sure that the watermark embedded within the carrier image resists the ineluctable noise and cropping. Watermarking is that the technique for copyright protection, that is consummated by embedding invisible signal (watermark) carrying data regarding the copyright owner into transmission knowledge (carrier, like audio, video and image). Generally, if the invisible signal and transmission knowledge measure each picture, they're known as watermark image and carrier image, severally.



In this paper, we have a tendency to propose a quantum watermarking strategy supported the quantum fourierremodel (QFT), which may be accustomednoticethe \$64000 owner activelyand therefore the properties of fourierremodelwillmake sure that the watermark image continues to berecognizableonce the carrier image suffers the inevitable noise within the transmission methodand therefore the cropping some ineligible users implement on that, therefore our methodologyis powerful. Before being embedded, the watermark image is preprocessed to be apparentlypointless, thatmore ensures the safety of the watermark image. The quantum watermark image, that is disorganized by utilizing Arnold’s cat map, is then embedded into the quantum carrier image with the 2 least and most vital qubits. Similarly, the watermarked image and the key are comfortable to extract the embedded quantum watermark image.

VI. ARNOLD IMAGE SCRAMBLING

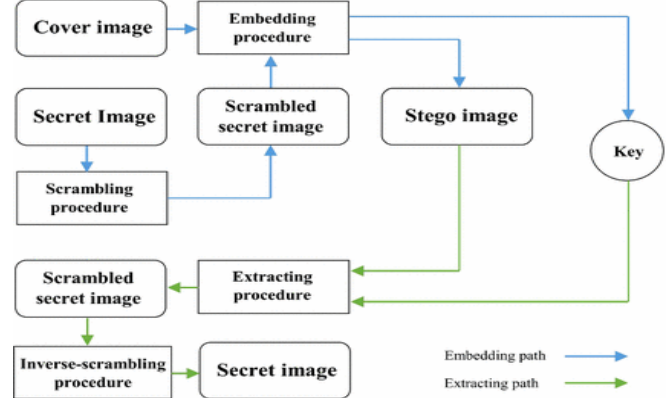
The basic idea of image scrambling is to transform a meaningful image into a meaningless image by permutating the positions of pixels into new positions. Arnold image scrambling matrix is defined as N is the size of image. The input is the position information x and y of original image, and the output is the position information ' x and ' y of Arnold scrambled image. The inverse of Arnold image scrambling is defined as follows

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N}$$

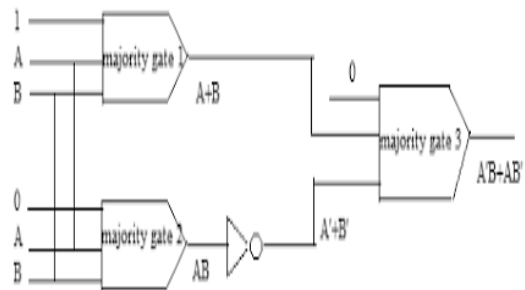
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N}$$

VII. PROPOSED APPROACH

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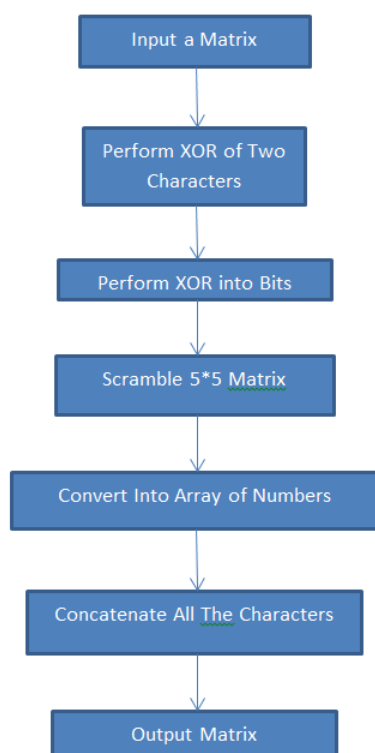
Quantum image process is attracting additional and additional attention in recent years, from quantum image illustration to quantum image coding. Image scramblingcould be a basic work of image coding or dataconcealment. The image once scrambled removes the correlation of image pixels, which maycreate the watermark lose the firstdataand then, the watermark data is tucked into the carrier. Thus, the information isextracted from the carrier image.However, it is unable to getthe first image data in any case. Therefore, scrambling process for the watermark or dataconcealment is fairly indispensable in a verygiant sense.



To begin with, the picture element Values within the image are undiscribed by its corresponding binary values, and then, each single little bit of all the pixels cantype a two-value image, it'sreferred to asbitplane. To be specific, the image grey image is [0, 255]. Two-input XOR (exclusive OR) additionallyreferred to as exclusive disjunction may be a logical performwhich provides a highOutputon condition thatanyone of the 2 inputs however not each are unit high. The circuit diagram and also the layout of gate is shown in the figures. The third input line of majority gate oneis formed high which of majority gate twois formed low. The output of majority gate two is fed into associate degreeelectrical converter. Finally, the output from the bulk gate onewhich of the electrical converter is fed into majority gate three whose third input line is formedzero. The output of majority gate threeis that theXORfunction. Impulse noise in a picture is giftbecause of bit errors in transmission are introduced

throughout the signal acquisition stage. This noise is caused by nonfunctional pixels privately sensors, faulty memory locations in hardware, transmission in a buzz channel and external disturbance like part disturbance [17]. Filters are unit designed as specific blocks and are unit used as masks for convolution operations. Primarily two ways are unit accustomed take away the noise named as linear and Non-linear, and that we use a non-linear methodology for removing the noise during transmission. The median filter was once the foremost in style nonlinear filter for removing impulse noise owing to its smart denoising power and machine potency. Here we tend to use 2nd median filter.

FLOW CHART



Bitwise XOR operation to scramble 2 character matrices by generating a truth table. I need to perform the operation for four characters wherever Semitic deity of them have a small amount illustration as follows: XOR A = 00 G = 01. All Rights Reserved thirty six C = ten T = eleven I would like to form a table that 2 characters along that gives the values for all combos of XORing pairs of characters within the following method. XOR A G C T A A G C T G G A T C C C T A G T T C G A to get the output, you wish to convert every character into its bit illustration, the bits, then use the result and convert it back to example, consulting the third row and second column of the table, by XORing C and G : C = ten C = ten G = 01 C XOR G = ten XOR 01 = eleven --> T.

VIII. CONCLUSION

Two new and economical data concealing approaches square measure bestowed supported MSQb and LSQb. An extremely secure quantum image steganography approach is additionally shown. The protection of the bestowed protocol lies on the encoding of the key image. Additionally, the projected quantum image steganography approach has high embedding capability and acceptable visual quality. A replacement quantum image watermarking approach is additionally introduced with the 2MSQband also the XORing technique between the 3LSQb. The projected theme utilizes the Arnold's cat map to make an incomprehensible watermark image before embedding it within the carrier image. The benefits of the bestowed approach embrace the following: the watermarked image and also the key square measure needed to extract the watermark from the watermarked image, and also the original carrier image isn't needed. Finally, the projected theme has wonderful visibility and high embedding capability.

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