Comparison of Image Enhancement Algorithms for Improving the Visual Quality in Computer Vision Application

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Abstract-Computer vision has its numerous real-world applications on Visual Object Tracking which includes humancomputer interaction, autonomous vehicles, robotics, motionbased recognition, video indexing, surveillance and security, human-computer interaction, autonomous vehicles, robotics, motion-based recognition, video indexing, surveillance and security. The factors affecting the tracking process is due to low illumination, haze and cloudy environment and noisy environment. In this paper, we aim to extensively review the latest trends and advances in adaptive enhancement algorithm and evaluate the performance using Full reference like, SSIM (Structure Similarity Index Measure), MS-SSIM (Multi-scale Structure Similarity Index Measure), ESSIM (Edge Strength Structural Similarity Index), FSIM (Feature Similarity Index Measure), VIF (Visual Information Fidelity), CW-SSIM (complex wavelet structural similarity), UQI (Universal Quality Index), IEF (Image Enhancement Factor), IQI (Image Quality Index), EME (Enhancement Measurement Error), CVSI (Contrast and Visual Salient Information), MCSD (Multiscale contrast similarity deviation), NQM (Noise Quality Measure), Gradient Magnitude Similarity Mean (GMSM), Gradient Magnitude Similarity Deviation (GMSM) and no-reference image quality measures Perception based Image Quality Evaluator (PIOE), Blind/Reference less Image Spatial Quality Evaluator (BRISOUE), Naturalness Image Quality Evaluator (NIQE), Average Gradient (AG), Contrast, Information Entropy (IE), Lightness order Error (LOE). The main purpose of adaptive image enhancement is to smooth the uniform area and sharpen the border of an image to improve its visual quality. In this paper, fourteen image enhancement algorithms were tested on LoL dataset to benchmark the time taken to process them and their output quality was evaluated. Results from this study will give insights to image analysts for selecting image enhancement algorithms which acts as a pre- processing stage for Visual object Tracking.

Keywords—Tracking; robotics; surveillance; enhancement

I. INTRODUCTION

In weakly illuminated environments, the images and video quality are often degraded. This leads to reduction in the performance of particular systems, such as those used in consumer electronics, visual surveillance and intelligent traffic analysis. For example, the low lighting conditions in nighttime environments can produce images and video with low contrast, which reduces the visibility [1]. Digital images used with contemporary imaging- and vision-related applications

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[2] and capturing the image in inappropriate lighting environment have a low-light effect, deficient contrast, and improper colors [3]. Therefore, it is very difficult to capture images with high-quality in that the low-light effect environment which may reduce the performance related to image processing and computer vision applications [4, 5], and such images usually comprise of vast dark regions with reduced visibility [6]. Samples of such images are shown in Fig. 1. There exist various image enhancement algorithms for improving the quality of images acquired under cloudy or other conditions.



Fig. 1. Various Types of Low-light Images. (a) Night Time Image; (b) Unevenly illuminated Image; c) Shadowed Environment Image; d) Image with a Dark Appearance.

Lowlight images are images that have a dark appearance, have uneven illumination, and they are captured in a shadowed environment [7]. The input parameters for these algorithms can vary from very minimal to relatively extensive. Depending on the algorithm the time taken to process an image can also vary. Based on the type of algorithm used and the input parameters specified the output quality of the resultant image will be different. Given with numerously available image enhancement algorithms, it is not feasible to evaluate all of them to determine their suitability. The primary objective of this study is to evaluate a suite of commonly used image enhancement algorithms on low-illumination images. In the first phase of this study, fourteen image enhancement algorithms like Improved Type-II Fuzzy Set-based Algorithm, Retinex-based Multiphase Algorithm, Fusion-based enhancing method, Adaptive Image Enhancement Method for Correcting Low-Illumination Images, Fast efficient algorithm for enhancement of low lighting, A Multiscale Retinex, Bioinspired multiexposure fusion frame work, Deep low light image enhancement, Adaptively Increasing Value Histogram Equalization (AIVHE)) were tested on LOL dataset to benchmark the quality of the output image and the time taken to process them.

Due to the rapid development of image enhancement technology, various enhancement algorithms such as retinex model [9–11], fuzzy theory [12, 13], Fusion based approach [14, 15], Deep learning Approach [16,17], Histogram Equalization based approach [18,19] etc. were developed. For example, as shown in Fig. 2, around 250 literatures on image enhancement algorithms were studied. The methods involved mainly include histogram equalization, Retinex model, Fusion based Approach, Fuzzy based approach and deep learning methods. Each of the image enhancement methods has their own advantages as well as disadvantages. The eye of a human has the ability of filtering the influence of light and obtains the reflectivity of the surface of the object to determine colour. Therefore, the formation of a low-light image can be described as follows:

$$L(x,y) = R(x,y) \cdot B(x,y) \tag{1}$$

where L(x, y) is the original image, R(x, y) is the reflection image, B(x, y) is the illuminance image and (x, y) is the pixel coordinates.

In this paper, we provide the progress of image enhancement algorithms during the past two decades. We mainly introduce the image enhancement methods separately in three aspects based on supervised methods, unsupervised methods and quality evaluation. The block diagram of the whole framework is shown in Fig. 3 in this paper.

The rest of paper is organized as follows. Section III introduces the image enhancement techniques based on Fuzzy based, Retinex based and Fusion based, Histogram based and Deep learning-based approach. Section IV elaborates in detail the image quality assessment using Full-reference, Noreference and Image Error Measurement. Section V deal with the results and discussions. Sections VI elaborates about results and discussions.





Fig. 3. Block Diagram of the Workflow.

II. DATASETS USED

The LOL dataset comprise of 500 low-light and normallight image pairs and divided into 485 training pairs and 15 testing pairs. Most of the images are indoor scenes. The resolution of all images is 400×600 .

III. T2FS, RB AND HE BASED IMAGE ENHANCEMENT

A. T2FS[20]

A Type-II fuzzy set (T2FS) based algorithm [20] was introduced for enhancing the contrast of grayscale medical images. This algorithm improves the contrast by Fuzzifying the image. Then, apply the Type-II fuzzy membership function are determined with the lower and upper ranges of the Hamacher t-conorm, where, α is a parameter that controls the amount of contrast enhancement, in that it should satisfy 0 $< \alpha \le 1$, when $\alpha > 0.6$, better contrast enhancement is obtained [20]. An improved type-II fuzzy set (IT2FS) algorithm [21], using Fuzzified image followed by Hamacher t-conorm method and then finally applying Gamma Correction The enhanced output of Improved Type-II fuzzy set-based algorithm with different α values is as shown in the Fig. 4(a) When α is between 0.3.5 and 0.55, the results will be obtained with satisfactory visual quality. When increasing α , the brightness is reduced while the contrast is enhanced selecting the proper value of α leads to desired results. To produce satisfactory results the proper gamma value can be around 0.50.

B. Retinex based Algorithm

Zou, Y et al. [22] and Kallel, F et al. [23] introduced various image enhancement algorithms for contrast enhancement in CT images. There exists different low-intricacy concept which improves the image illumination. Among such concepts, the single-scale retinex (SSR) model proposed by Jobson et al. [24] was examined because it involves simple calculations and improves the illumination of images. In brief, the SSR model works by estimating an illumination image from its degraded counterpart by performing a discrete 2D Gaussian surround function (DGSF) [25].

Fig. 2. Statistics of Percentage of Papers Published on Image Enhancement.



Fig. 4. (a) Type-II Fuzzy Set-based Algorithm with different α Values, (b) Retinex-based Multiphase Algorithm with different γ Values.

1) RBMA [26]: Mohammad Abid et al. [26] proposed RBMA which involves in determining the log of the illumination and the original images followed by computation of GCS (Gama Corrected Sigmoid function) .The enhanced output of Retinex-based Multiphase Algorithm with different values of γ is as shown in the Fig. 4(b).

Intensive experiments reveal that acceptable quality results are obtained when the γ value is between 0.1 and 0.35.

2) FBEM [27]: Xueyang Fu et al. [27] employed an illumination estimating algorithm based on morphological closing image and an illumination image. The two inputs - improved and contrast-enhanced versions of the first decomposed illumination were derived using the sigmoid function and adaptive histogram equalization. Designing two weights based on these inputs, an adjusted illumination is produced by fusing the derived inputs with the corresponding weights in a multi-scale fashion. Through a proper weighting and fusion strategy, the advantages of different techniques are

blended to produce the adjusted illumination. The final enhanced image is obtained by compensating the adjusted illumination back to the reflectance.

In this fusion-based framework, images under different weak illumination conditions such as non-uniform illumination, backlighting, and nighttime can be enhanced.

3) AIEM [28]: Wencheng Wang et al. [28] proposed Adaptive Image Enhancement Method for Correcting Low-Illumination Images. The original RGB image is converted to HSV color space, and the V component is used to extract the illumination component of the scene using the multiscale Gaussian function. Then based on the Weber-Fechner law, a correction function is constructed, and two images are obtained through adaptive adjustments to the image enhancement function parameters based on the distribution profiles of the illumination components. Finally, an image fusion strategy is formulated and used to extract the details from the two images. Compared with the classic algorithm, the AIEM algorithm can improve the overall brightness and contrast of an image and the enhanced images appear clear, bright, and natural.

4) FEAE [29]: Xuan Dong et al. [29] proposed a Low lighting video enhancement algorithm by applying the invert operation on low lighting video frames, and then performing haze removal on the inverted video frames, before performing the invert operation again to obtain the output video frames.

5) *LIME [30]:* Xiaojie Guo et al. [30] proposed an effective low-light image enhancement (LIME) method. More concretely, the illumination of each pixel is first estimated individually by finding the maximum value in R, G and B channels. Further, we refine the initial illumination map by imposing a structure prior on it, as the final illumination map. Having the well-constructed illumination map, the enhancement can be achieved accordingly.

6) *BIMEF* [31]: Zhenqiang Ying et al. [31] proposed a framework mainly consists of four main components:

The first component, named Multi-Exposure Sampler, determines how many images are required and the exposure ratio of each image to be fused; the second component, named Multi-Exposure Generator, use a camera response model and the Specified exposure ratio to synthetic multi-exposure images; the third component, named Multi-Exposure Evaluator, determines the weight map of each image when fusing; the last component, named Multi-Exposure Combiner, is to fuse the generated images to the final enhanced result based on the weight maps.

7) *SRIE [32]:* In this paper, a weighted variational model for simultaneously estimating reflectance and illumination is presented. First, by analyzing the characteristic of the logarithmic transformation, we show that the logarithmic transformation is not proper to be directly used as regularization terms. Then, based on the previous analysis, a weighted variational model is introduced for better prior representation and an alternating minimization scheme is adopted to solve the proposed model.

8) NPEA [33]: Shuhang Wang et al. [33] proposed an enhancement algorithm for non-uniform illumination images. In general, this paper makes the following three major contributions. First, a lightness-order error measure is proposed to access naturalness preservation objectively. Second, a bright-pass filter is proposed to decompose an image into reflectance and illumination, which, respectively, determine the details and the naturalness of the image. Third, a bi-log transformation is applied, which is utilized to map the illumination to make a balance between details and naturalness.

9) *BPHE [34]:* In Brightness Preserving Bi-Histogram Equalization (BBHE) [34], the Input image is splitted into two sub images based on the mean of the input image. Samples of the input image which are less than or equal to mean forms one sub image, the other sub image consists of samples which

are greater than the mean. Each of these sub images are independently equalized based on their respective histograms. The first sub image, containing samples less than or equal to mean, are mapped into the range from the minimum gray level to the input mean. The second sub image, containing samples greater than the mean are mapped into the range from the mean to the maximum gray level.

10)MSRA [36]: Daniel J. Jobson et al. [36] extend the designed single-scale center/surround retinex to a multiscale version that achieves simultaneous dynamic range compression/color consistency/ lightness rendition. This extension fails to produce good color rendition for a class of images that contain violations of the gray-world assumption implicit to the theoretical foundation of the retinex. Therefore, we define a method of color restoration that corrects for this deficiency at the cost of a modest dilution in color consistency.

11)LightenNet [38]: The purpose of LightenNet [38] is to learn a mapping, which takes a weakly illuminated image as input and outputs its illumination map that is subsequently used to obtain the enhanced image based on Retinex model. The architecture is LightenNet. LightenNet consists of four convolution layers, *i.e.*, patch extraction and representation, feature enhancement, nonlinear mapping, and reconstruction.

IV. IMAGE QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Image Quality Assessment (IQA) is considered as a characteristic property of an image. Degradation of perceived images is measured by image quality assessment. Usually, degradation is calculated compared to an ideal image. Quality of image can be described technically as well as objectively to indicate the deviation from the ideal or reference model. It also relates to the subjective perception or prediction of an image [8], such as an image of a human look. Image Quality Assessment is grouped into two categories based on the availability of a reference image. The categories of Image Quality assessment methods are as shown in Fig. 5.



Fig. 5. Categories of Image Quality Assessment Methods.

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A comparison is made with fourteen methods that are, T2FS [20], RBMA [26], FBEM [27], AIEM [28], FEAE [29], LIME [30], BIMEF [31], SRIE [32], NPEA [33], BPHE [34], CAVIEHE [35], MSRA [36], MSRCR [37], LightenNet [38] and the outcomes of such comparisons are evaluated by 30 metrics. Fig. 6 to 9 demonstrates the comparison results.

Table I to Table XXIX exhibit the recorded metrics scores and processing times of the conducted comparison. Fig. 6 demonstrates the comparison results. Fig. 10 shows the GMS map for the entire different algorithm (Table I to Table XXIX) exhibit the recorded metrics scores and processing times of the conducted comparison.



Fig. 6. The Comparison Outcomes Test Image1 (a) Real Low-light Image; The following Images are enhanced by: (b) IT2FB [20], (c) RBMA[26], (d) FBEM [27], (e) AIEM [28], (f) FEAE [29], (g) MSRA [30], (h) CAVIEHE [31], (i) LIME [32], (j) BIMEF [33], (k) LNET [34], (l) NPEA[35] [m] SRIE [36] [n]BPHE[37] [o] MSRCR [38].



(a)Reference Image 1





Fig. 7. Gradient Magnitude of Reference Image and Noisy Image.

(c)Gradient Magnitude of Noisy Image



Fig. 8. The Comparison Outcomes Test Image2 (a) Real Low-light Image; The following Images are enhanced by: (b) IT2FB [20], (c) RBMA[26], (d) FBEM [27], (e) AIEM [28], (f) FEAE [29], (g) MSRA [30], (h) CAVIEHE [31], (i) LIME [32], (j) BIMEF [33], (k) LNET [34], (l) NPEA[35] [m] SRIE [36] [n]BPHE[37] [o] MSRCR [38].



(a)Reference Image 2

(b)Gradient Magnitude of Reference image

(c)Gradient Magnitude of Noisy Image

Fig. 9. Gradient Magnitude of Reference Image2 and Noisy Image.



Fig. 10. The Comparison Outcomes Ref. Image1 (a) Reference Image; The following Images are enhanced by: (b) IT2FB [20], (c) RBMA[26], (d) FBEM [27], (e) AIEM [28], (f) FEAE [29], (g) MSRA [30], (h) CAVIEHE [31], (i) LIME [32], (j) BIMEF [33], (k) LNET [34], (l) NPEA[35] [m] SRIE [36] [n]BPHE[37] [o] MSRCR [38].

TABLE I.	THE RECORDED MSE SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (LOWEST SCORE IS THE BEST)

Image	IT2FS		RBMP		FBEM		AIEM	F	TEAE	LIME		BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.295778	3	0.09336	71	0.0285043		0.0764384	0	.0578257	0.1863	3743	0.0378418		0.0137192
TestImg2	0.533083	5	0.18110	75	0.0440756		0.0213309	0	.0116832	0.1065	525	0.0159348		0.0069661
TestImg3	0.431168	6	0.18847	65	0.0257584		0.0761735	0	.0856139	0.1251	811	0.0475861		0.0212036
TestImg4	0.325093	6	0.11691	17	0.0256007		0.1254773	0	.0850932	0.2084	432	0.0461444		0.0220777
Image	NPE	EA		BPHE		С	AVIEHE		MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ET
TestImg1	0.10	84480		0.0078	458	0.	.0429760		0.2861314		0.288586	52	0.0	045625
TestImg2	0.07	49098		0.0845	492	0.	.0009261		0.3079275		0.284119	03	0.0	029567
TestImg3	0.06	94492		0.0267	625	0.	.0333089		0.3367357		0.358088	89	0.0	080669
TestImg4	0.15	19172		0.0239	108	0.	.0644361		0.3583796		0.330062	25	0.0	045718

TABLE II. THE RECORDED RMSE SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (LOWEST SCORE IS THE BEST)

Image	IT2FS	RBMP	FBEM	AIEM	FEAE	LIME	BIMEF	SRIE
TestImg1	0.5438550	0.3055603	0.1688320	0.2764750	0.2404697	0.4317110	0.1945297	0.1171289
TestImg2	0.7301257	0.4255673	0.2099419	0.1460511	0.1080888	0.3264238	0.1262332	0.0834629
TestImg3	0.6566343	0.4341388	0.1604943	0.2759956	0.2925986	0.3538094	0.2181423	0.1456145
TestImg4	0.5701698	0.3419235	0.1600022	0.3542278	0.2917075	0.4565558	0.2148126	0.1485858

Image	NPEA	BPHE	CAVIEHE	MSRA	MSRCR	LNET
TestImg1	0.3293145	0.0885765	0.2073065	0.5349125	0.5372022	0.0675460
TestImg2	0.2736965	0.2907734	0.0304320	0.5549121	0.5330284	0.0543757
TestImg3	0.2635322	0.1635924	0.1825072	0.5802893	0.5984053	0.0898158
TestImg4	0.3897656	0.1546313	0.2538426	0.5986481	0.5745107	0.0676148

TABLE III. THE RECORDED PSNR SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHEST SCORE IS THE BEST)

Image	IT	2FB	RBMP		FBEM		AIEM	ŀ	FEAE	LIMI	E	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	53.	4551363	58.4628	604	63.6157018		59.3316821	6	60.5435907	55.46	09380	62.3850827	7	66.7915145
TestImg2	50.	8968467	55.5854	348	61.7228179		64.8747043	6	57.4891830	57.88	91633	66.1413308	3	69.7349266
TestImg3	51.	8183279	55.4122	275	64.0556064		59.3467575	5	58.8393542	57.18	94109	61.3900027	7	64.9007048
TestImg4	53.	0447151	57.4862	196	64.0822808		57.1791464	5	58.8658485	54.97	49219	61.5236057	7	64.7252557
Image		NPEA		BPHE		CA	AVIEHE		MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ЕТ
TestImg1		57.8125822		69.218	4311	61	.8325401		53.5991442		53.56204	41	71.	5728084
TestImg2		59.4194148		58.893	7050	78	3.4981783		53.2803149		53.62979	26	73.4	1567085
TestImg3		59.7481264		63.889	5391	62	2.9391988		52.8919083		52.62489	05	69.0	977402
TestImg4		56.3487290		64.378	8502	60	0.0735098		52.6213668		52.97883	70	71.	5639629

TABLE IV. THE RECORDED WPSNR SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHEST SCORE IS THE BEST)

Image	IT	2FB	RBMP		FBEM		AIEM	F	FEAE	LIMI	C	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	11.	3176642	16.3443	338	21.5312272		17.2358092	1	8.3756584	13.35	39544	20.2668132	2	24.6841020
TestImg2	8.7	625898	13.5024	273	19.6510197		22.7892871	2	25.2990697	15.79	56793	24.0579747	7	27.6668179
TestImg3	9.6	761380	13.2787	880	31.7233984		17.2394699	1	6.7057388	15.09	55838	19.263233	3	22.7914569
TestImg4	10.	9035732	15.3530	057	21.9893547		15.0685158	1	6.7149919	12.86	58475	19.3981699	Ð	22.6181768
Image		NPEA		BPHE		C	AVIEHE		MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ЕТ
TestImg1		15.7201659		27.149	0633	19	9.7112954		11.4881722		14.03739	19	29.4	4550061
TestImg2		17.3674225		16.818	2650	36	6.3993706		11.1827298		14.52948	31	31.	3554380
TestImg3		17.6404362		21.961	3413	20	0.8354621		10.7732827		12.52624	-27	26.9	9895351
TestImg4		14.2447339		22.387	5860	17	7.9577614		10.5024942		13.52437	76	29.	5050471

TABLE V. THE RECORDED SSIM SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHEST SCORE IS THE BEST)

Image	IT2FB	RBMI)	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIM	E	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.99785	0.9952	3	0.98434		0.99278	0.98891	0.996	82	0.98747		0.97937
TestImg2	0.98168	0.9997	5	0.99264		0.98822	0.98320	0.997	36	0.98685		0.98275
TestImg3	0.97072	0.9923	0	0.99961		0.99918	0.99866	0.996	92	0.99994		0.99934
TestImg4	0.99031	0.9998	1	0.99570		0.99967	0.99922	0.997	14	0.99822		0.99520
Image	NPEA		BPHE		C	AVIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ЕТ
TestImg1	0.97678		0.97538	3	0.9	98724	0.99913		0.98008		0.92	7369
TestImg2	0.99597		0.99509)	0.9	97725	0.99625		0.98523		0.92	7966
TestImg3	0.99932		0.99870)	0.9	99982	0.98041		0.98312		0.99	9775
TestImg4	0.99893		0.99338	3	0.9	99891	0.98940		0.98824		0.98	8988

Image	IT2FB	RBMI	þ	FBEM		AIEM	F	EAE	LIME		BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.74861	0.9369	8	0.86088		0.94114	0.	93022	0.8987	1	0.88115		0.74399
TestImg2	0.69474	0.9689	4	0.81053		0.68657	0.	72691	0.9508	4	0.57326		0.41762
TestImg3	0.85948	0.9423	6	0.96641		0.90545	0.	86561	0.8652	0	0.96931		0.94301
TestImg4	0.83388	0.9788	6	0.93521		0.91537	0.	85188	0.7731	7	0.96155		0.86016
Image	NPEA		BPHE	2	CA	AVIEHE		MSRA		MSRCR	ł	LN	ЕТ
TestImg1	0.82446		0.7611	4	0.9	94778		0.95962		0.40466		0.6	7500
TestImg2	0.78879		0.9374	13	0.1	18714		0.95356		0.42400		0.3	9128
TestImg3	0.88723		0.7723	39	0.9	97376		0.80165		0.25599		0.9	0355
TestImg4	0.86229		0.9487	70	0.9	97293		0.84677		0.41263		0.7	9696

TABLE VI. THE RECORDED CW-SSIM SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHEST SCORE IS THE BEST)

TABLE VII. THE RECORDED VIF SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHEST SCORE IS THE BEST)

Image	IT2FB	RBM	1B	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIM	Е	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.19582	0.464	423	0.48409		0.79706	0.81646	2.486	645	0.38585		0.30754
TestImg2	0.19125	0.715	589	0.34668		0.16834	0.12851	0.85	126	0.09787		0.06581
TestImg3	0.30926	1.057	753	0.90069		1.39086	1.72082	3.19	192	0.72948		0.73963
TestImg4	0.22262	0.564	422	0.63636		1.41722	1.47031	3.517	728	0.61541		0.59447
Image	NPEA		BPHE		CA	VIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ET
TestImg1	1.03547		0.29112		0.65	5896	1.82329		0.15908		0.17	7925
TestImg2	0.46828		0.71736		0.0	0814	1.09521		0.09469		0.03	3815
TestImg3	1.35298		1.82509		0.98	8186	4.11126		0.63433		0.44	4912
TestImg4	1.82540		1.14454		1.32	2809	2.89510		0.33520		0.31	1034

TABLE VIII. THE RECORDED UQI SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHEST SCORE IS THE BEST

Image	IT2FB	RBM	IB	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIM	Е	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.50275	0.562	244	0.36204		0.48627	0.46478	0.47	524	0.44116		0.27996
TestImg2	0.24627	0.373	394	0.28067		0.19893	0.11726	0.34	546	0.17189		0.10729
TestImg3	0.39627	0.550)50	0.66431		0.60912	0.66688	0.502	212	0.69900		0.68206
TestImg4	0.46861	0.619	940	0.51680		0.52719	0.63598	0.43	520	0.60771		0.51228
Image	NPEA		BPHE		CA	VIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ЕТ
TestImg1	0.48282		0.19056		0.4	1242	0.55411		0.00088		0.16	6764
TestImg2	0.33060		0.27312		0.02	2443	0.35001		-0.00078		0.06	5231
TestImg3	0.60753		0.40463		0.65	5395	0.36701		0.00070		0.56	6662
TestImg4	0.48266		0.33248		0.58	8218	0.41976		0.00084		0.31	957

TABLE IX. THE RECORDED IEF SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES

Image	IT2FB	RBMP	FBEM	AIEM	FEAE	LIME	BIMEF	SRIE
TestImg1	14.02	6.80	2.18	4.61	3.08	9.00	2.70	1.66
TestImg2	1.38	36.40	3.50	2.21	1.56	8.85	1.98	1.52
TestImg3	0.21	0.81	15.15	7.19	4.62	1.92	66.31	9.30
TestImg4	1.51	55.29	3.58	28.64	17.87	4.36	8.47	3.22

Image	NPEA	BPHE	CAVIEHE	MSRA	MSRCR	LNET
TestImg1	6.06	1.39	2.68	23.19	0.86	1.30
TestImg2	6.04	5.07	1.15	6.04	0.72	1.29
TestImg3	8.60	4.37	29.63	0.31	0.17	2.84
TestImg4	10.63	2.27	13.12	1.32	0.43	1.54

TABLE X. THE RECORDED IMMSE SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (LOWEST SCORE IS THE BEST)

Image	IT2FB	RBM	Р	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIM	Е	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.29578	0.093	37	0.02850		0.07644	0.05783	0.18	537	0.03784		0.01372
TestImg2	0.53308	0.181	11	0.04408		0.02133	0.01168	0.10	655	0.01593		0.00697
TestImg3	0.43117	0.1884	48	0.02576		0.07617	0.08561	0.12	518	0.04759		0.02120
TestImg4	0.32509	0.116	91	0.02560		0.12548	0.08509	0.208	344	0.04614		0.02208
Image	NPEA BPHE		BPHE		CA	VIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ET
TestImg1	0.10845		0.00785		0.04	4298	0.28613		0.28859		0.00)456
TestImg2	0.07491		0.08455		0.0	0093	0.30793		0.28412		0.00)296
TestImg3	0.06945		0.02676		0.03	3331	0.33674		0.35809		0.00)807
TestImg4	0.15192		0.02391		0.0	6444	0.35838		0.33006		0.00)457

TABLE XI. THE RECORDED MSSIM SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHEST SCORE IS THE BEST)

Image	IT2FB	C2FB RBMP		FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIM	Е	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.69711	0.570	042	0.61017		0.47714	0.47798	0.290)46	0.64615		0.71292
TestImg2	0.49734	0.333	869	0.48442		0.60775	0.70339	0.341	148	0.67126		0.75477
TestImg3	0.86260	0.753	360	0.82702		0.72642	0.66499	0.593	373	0.84162		0.84437
TestImg4	0.80867	0.704	198	0.69829		0.50175	0.48395	0.347	765	0.74615		0.72605
Image	NPEA BPHE			CA	VIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ЕТ	
TestImg1	0.39561		0.79282		0.50	6256	0.33490		0.04524		0.86	5121
TestImg2	0.39457		0.39503		0.9	5229	0.29305		0.04378		0.84	4538
TestImg3	0.70558		0.61072		0.78	8073	0.55215		0.05001		0.90)839
TestImg4	0.40896		0.58566		0.58	8085	0.38086		0.03150		0.88	3989

TABLE XII. THE RECORDED MAE SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (LOWEST SCORE IS THE BEST)

Image	IT2FB	RBM	IP	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIM	E	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	.54073	0.288	375	0.14273		0.24516	0.19210	0.357	733	0.17784		0.09783
TestImg2	0.72464	0.385	529	0.17624		0.12211	0.06624	0.264	147	0.11178		0.07188
TestImg3	0.65597	0.428	867	0.15295		0.26613	0.27547	0.335	508	0.21354		0.13846
TestImg4	0.56909	0.335	592	0.14793		0.33768	0.26626	0.416	588	0.20788		0.13908
Image	NPEA BPHE		BPHE		CA	VIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ET
TestImg1	0.28849		0.06415		0.17	7191	0.49991		0.32936		0.05	5246
TestImg2	0.23937	0.23937 0.21595			0.02	2866	0.52285		0.30042		0.04	276
TestImg3	0.25134		0.13097		0.1	7295	0.56538		0.43635		0.08	8162
TestImg4	0.37019		0.10905		0.23	3189	0.57767		0.38217		0.05	5915

Image	IT2FB	RBM	IP	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIM	E	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.50275	0.562	44	0.36204		0.48627	0.46478	0.475	524	0.44116		0.27996
TestImg2	0.24627	0.373	94	0.28067		0.19893	0.11726	0.345	546	0.17189		0.10729
TestImg3	0.39627	0.550	50	0.66431		0.60912	0.66688	0.502	212	0.69900		0.68206
TestImg4	0.46861	0.619	40	0.51680		0.52719	0.63598	0.436	520	0.60771		0.51228
Image	NPEA		BPHE		CA	VIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ET
TestImg1	0.48282		0.19056		0.41	1242	0.55411		0.00088		0.16	5764
TestImg2	0.33060		0.27312		0.02	2443	0.35001		-0.00078		0.06	5231
TestImg3	0.60753	0.40463			0.65	5395	0.36701		0.00070		0.56	6662
TestImg4	0.48266		0.33248		0.58	8218	0.41976		0.00084		0.31	.957

TABLE XIII. THE RECORDED IQI SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHEST SCORE IS THE BEST)

TABLE XIV. THE RECORDED FSIM SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHEST SCORE IS THE BEST)

Image	IT2FB	RBM	ſP	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIM	E	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.99089	0.998	812	0.99317		0.99212	0.99144	0.99	439	0.99806		0.99367
TestImg2	0.98012	0.991	34	0.98658		0.98997	0.97504	0.98	937	0.99204		0.98644
TestImg3	0.98496	0.988	344	0.99123		0.98093	0.98042	0.99	171	0.99419		0.99001
TestImg4	0.99346	0.994	154	0.98943		0.98195	0.98285	0.99	169	0.99713		0.98671
Image	NPEA	NPEA BPHE			CA	VIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ET
TestImg1	0.98372		0.98823		0.99	9312	0.99382		0.89235		0.99	9166
TestImg2	0.98348	0.98348 0.97946			0.9	9228	0.98625		0.85214		0.98	3798
TestImg3	0.98111		0.97666		0.99	9254	0.98894		0.87291		0.98	3457
TestImg4	0.97952		0.97625		0.99	9633	0.99078		0.88741		0.99	9364

TABLE XV. THE RECORDED EME SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (LOWEST SCORE IS THE BEST)

Image	IT2FB	RBMP		FBEM		AIEM	F	`EAE	LIME		BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	2.59748	8.50280		15.49097		13.75025	1	2.11895	15.355	547	10.66295		15.38244
TestImg2	2.50348	12.83307		14.85539		14.46187	1	1.29116	15.083	68	13.58085		14.86042
TestImg3	1.1726	3.41829		7.41943		6.23491	5	.58065	7.4223	19	4.84588		7.09565
TestImg4	1.57324	4.42487		9.87638		8.28385	7	.23544	9.6759	97	6.20972		9.56697
Image	NPEA	BPHE			С	AVIEHE		MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ЕТ
TestImg1	14.20973	1	17.299	08	1	1.87166		10.27982		6.84198		15.	63085
TestImg2	14.29100	1	16.610	80	8.	.13913		9.38662		7.12783		15.	13008
TestImg3	6.87650	1	15.089	32	7.	.21423		5.83274		11.2897		7.5	0607
TestImg4	9.05361	1	19.593	07	8.	.44812		7.32125		9.20486		9.8	8048

TABLE XVI. THE RECORDED BRISQUE SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (LOWEST SCORE GIVES BEST RESULT)

Image	IT2FB	RBMP	FBEM	AIEM	FEAE	LIME	BIMEF	SRIE
TestImg1	19.16849	26.79686	28.17226	40.12349	36.34488	31.19316	24.76338	27.94361
TestImg2	38.52422	41.81477	39.58667	38.65845	46.63950	41.56760	37.20722	32.93015
TestImg3	9.30332	23.98699	29.88640	31.15363	26.12095	34.16256	22.76009	22.46018
TestImg4	13.33258	27.60852	27.55335	39.86039	24.63390	32.46380	24.94812	25.84723

Image	NPEA	BPHE	CAVIEHE	MSRA	MSRCR	LNET
TestImg1	32.13035	27.45103	29.33331	28.04724	43.45818	29.61410
TestImg2	41.17648	40.32965	20.65364	41.47551	43.45818	36.82453
TestImg3	32.11621	35.37021	29.18756	34.10248	43.45818	20.30180
TestImg4	34.58516	26.89832	29.00054	26.91344	43.45818	27.04023

TABLE XVII. THE RECORDED NIQE SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (LOWEST SCORE GIVES BEST RESULT)

Image	IT2FB	RBMP	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIN	ſĒ	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	6.87128	7.69587	7.78807		9.30102	4.77781	8.65	645	7.26530		6.83867
TestImg2	8.85253	9.66738	9.74843		9.22545	4.51997	9.62	537	8.55000		7.83046
TestImg3	5.48614	6.63134	6.61409		7.71980	3.35362	6.89	375	6.35760		5.99619
TestImg4	6.28973	7.31890	8.17693		10.12868	5.31512	9.25	940	7.41547		7.41176
Image	NPEA BPHE		E	C	AVIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LNI	ET
TestImg1	8.31067	7.002	98	7.8	30821	8.38040		38.50599		6.34	044
TestImg2	9.95520	9.336	42	6.4	45676	9.98429		30.40184		7.27	924
TestImg3	6.83652	6.900	76	6.9	91004	7.41921		29.21334		5.64	895
TestImg4	9.26341	7.938	60	8.4	48241	8.85040		35.71108		6.64	925

TABLE XVIII. THE RECORDED PIQE SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (LOW SCORE GIVES THE BEST RESULT

Image	IT2FB	RBMP		FBEM		AIEM	FEAI	C	LIMI	£	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	26.42034	32.16037	7	7.78807		41.84593	32.86	864	42.84	311	26.99954		20.84821
TestImg2	50.00359	60.81876	5	55.35629		47.18139	44.25	742	58.32	593	40.86070		33.82644
TestImg3	16.83733	25.82195		29.24633		35.53923	26.52	064	44.85	693	21.50740		20.89448
TestImg4	16.57803	26.45110		31.64320		43.47681	18.68	515	47.58	669	24.56774		28.06270
Image	NPEA	NPEA BPHE			CA	AVIEHE	MS	RA		MSRCR		LN	ET
TestImg1	42.58162	1	16.0191	9	27	.02401	42.6	2543		89.59252		11.7	76635
TestImg2	59.50193	4	55.9196	9	31	.78153	62.5	0870		91.13846		20.9	94066
TestImg3	39.86982	4	48.4849	0	32	.36529	46.3	1817		90.00533		17.3	35385
TestImg4	46.15295	3	38.9195	1	36	.72036	44.2	4773		93.80261		11.1	13506

TABLE XIX. THE RECORDED SCC SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHEST SCORE GIVES BEST RESULT)

Image	IT2FB	RBM	IP	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIM	E	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.94437	0.963	385	0.94473		0.94454	0.94763	0.932	273	0.96627		0.93963
TestImg2	0.89702	0.937	/81	0.92440		0.92948	0.85067	0.916	588	0.94332		0.91973
TestImg3	0.90259	0.924	60	0.95753		0.90317	0.89467	0.961	79	0.96355		0.94373
TestImg4	0.93555	0.949	0.93647			0.90874	0.92014	0.944	16	0.96413		0.92855
Image	NPEA BPHE			CA	VIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ET	
TestImg1	0.87421		0.90175		0.9	5252	0.90587		0.03840		0.92	2522
TestImg2	0.89164	0164 0.89831			0.9	5326	0.87015		0.02420		0.91	458
TestImg3	0.87771		0.87153		0.9	5395	0.90131		0.01632		0.93	3460
TestImg4	0.82583		0.89521		0.9	7046	0.89288		-0.02249		0.94	405

Image	IT2FB	RBM	IP	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIM	E	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.06229	0.014	37	0.03058		0.03095	0.04164	0.03	950	0.01836		0.04131
TestImg2	0.12598	0.031	97	0.04038		0.04257	0.13080	0.05	623	0.02703		0.03347
TestImg3	0.11777	0.049	21	0.02574		0.04486	0.04792	0.02	469	0.02188		0.02985
TestImg4	0.08689	0.038	801	0.05750		0.07298	0.07639	0.07	271	0.02013		0.03138
Image	NPEA	PEA BPHE			CA	VIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ET
TestImg1	0.04705		0.10903		0.05	5969	0.03166		0.13403		0.09	9452
TestImg2	0.05480	5480 0.09028			0.03	3139	0.06614		0.15729		0.07	7505
TestImg3	0.04386		0.05375		0.03	3633	0.04424		0.14413		0.04	1457
TestImg4	0.09107		0.09174		0.03	3113	0.08400		0.15153		0.06	5126

TABLE XX. THE RECORDED CVSI SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES

TABLE XXI. THE RECORDED MCSD SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES SCORE: DEGREE OF DISTORTION-LEAST GIVES BEST RESULT

Image	IT2FB	RBM	IP	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIM	E	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.00004	0.000	02	0.00002		0.00003	0.00001	0.000	008	0.00002		0.00003
TestImg2	0.00006	0.000	01	0.00004		0.00006	0.00009	0.000	003	0.00008		0.00002
TestImg3	0.00002	0.000	01	0.00002		0.00002	0.00002	0.000	003	0.00004		0.00003
TestImg4	0.00003	0.000	01	0.00002		0.00003	0.00002	0.000	007	0.00001		0.00001
Image	NPEA		BPHE		CA	VIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ET
TestImg1	0.00002		0.00004		0.00	0002	0.00003		0.00051		0.00	0005
TestImg2	0.00003		0.00003		0.0	0014	0.00002		0.00054		0.00	0011
TestImg3	0.00002		0.00002		0.0	0002	0.00007		0.00057		0.00)001
TestImg4	0.00002		0.00002		0.0	0001	0.00006		0.00057		0.00	0002

TABLE XXII. THE RECORDED NQM SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (LEAST SCORE GIVES THE BEST) (REFERENCE AND DENOISE)

Image	IT2FB	RBMP		FBEM		AIEM	F	'EAE	LIME	1	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	5.72822	10.90554		9.18275		13.25518	1	2.31878	5.9589	95	8.26158		6.81954
TestImg2	5.21723	14.94767		7.43430		5.31561	5	.02503	11.648	304	4.12727		3.28481
TestImg3	4.50081	8.47573		13.19743		6.02085	4	.20663	1.8509	97	14.00744		10.91840
TestImg4	4.78090	12.59009		9.60334		7.75522	4	.82721	0.6933	35	12.12942		9.03722
Image	NPEA		BPHE		С	AVIEHE		MSRA		MSRCR	1	LN	ЕТ
TestImg1	10.05271		5.7456	8	10	0.79705		10.65045		-4.19388		4.8	9679
TestImg2	8.25344		9.3807	4	1.	.68181		11.24193		-2.71410)	3.1	4435
TestImg3	3.55751		1.9767	8	11	1.71896		1.03840		-12.4781	8	9.2	2515
TestImg4	4.68356		5.9679	6	11	1.60276		1.77181		-8.87400)	6.7	3111

TABLE XXIII. THE RECORDED GMSM SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHER THE SCORE GIVES GOOD QUALITY

Image	IT2FB	RBMP	FBEM	AIEM	FEAE	LIME	BIMEF	SRIE
TestImg1	0.7755	0.8126	0.8048	0.7657	0.8248	0.6780	0.8284	0.8050
TestImg2	0.7179	0.6582	0.7187	0.7539	0.6794	0.6614	0.7597	0.7455
TestImg3	0.8649	0.8753	0.8897	0.8404	0.8837	0.7385	0.9106	0.9069
TestImg4	0.8275	0.8406	0.8262	0.7037	0.8458	0.5951	0.8599	0.8377

Image	NPEA	BPHE	CAVIEHE	MSRA	MSRCR	LNET
TestImg1	0.7182	0.7511	0.8094	0.7114	0.3007	0.7517
TestImg2	0.6626	0.6718	0.6316	0.6228	0.2666	0.7165
TestImg3	0.8213	0.6868	0.8698	0.7111	0.3000	0.8970
TestImg4	0.6381	0.7080	0.7877	0.6315	0.3038	0.8507

TABLE XXIV. THE RECORDED GMSD SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES

Image	IT2FB	RBN	МР	FBEM		AIEM]	FEAE	LIME		BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.8806	0.90	015	0.8971		0.8751	(0.9082	0.8234		0.9101		0.8972
TestImg2	0.8473	0.81	13	0.8477		0.8683	(0.8242	0.8132		0.8716		0.8634
TestImg3	0.9300	0.93	56	0.9432		0.9167	(0.9400	0.8594		0.9542		0.9523
TestImg4	0.9097	0.91	69	0.9089		0.8389	(0.9197	0.7714		0.9273		0.9153
Image	NPEA		BPHE		CA	VIEHE		MSRA		MSRC	R	LN	TET
TestImg1	0.8475		0.8666		0.8	997		0.8434		0.5483		0.8	670
TestImg2	0.8140		0.8197		0.7	947		0.7892		0.5163		0.8	3465
TestImg3	0.9062		0.8287		0.9	327		0.8433		0.5478		0.9	9471
TestImg4	0.7988		0.8414		0.8	875		0.7946		0.5511		0.9	0223

TABLE XXV. THE RECORDED AG SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHER THE SCORE GIVES GOOD QUALITY)

Image	IT2FB	RBM	IP	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIM	E	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.10996	0.157	'97	0.15792		0.21128	0.14827	0.330)65	0.13524		0.11716
TestImg2	0.13219	0.229	952	0.14650		0.09817	0.03967	0.209	956	0.07968		0.06527
TestImg3	0.06604	0.119	023	0.11339		0.14094	0.11490	0.20	501	0.09822		0.09938
TestImg4	0.07574	0.118	387	0.13126		0.20760	0.15153	0.30)25	0.11576		0.12324
Image	NPEA		BPHE		CA	VIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LNI	ET
TestImg1	0.24745		0.10121		0.02	2154	0.30972		0.78260		0.08	3131
TestImg2	0.19189		0.18526		0.02	2162	0.27452		1.08063		0.04	1200
TestImg3	0.14384		0.18717		0.1	1866	0.22959		0.85070		0.07	7664
TestImg4	0.24331		0.17288		0.1	7302	0.28082		0.94841		0.07	7655

TABLE XXVI.

THE RECORDED CONTRAST SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHER THE SCORE GIVES GOOD QUALITY)

Image	IT2FB	RBM	P	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LIM	E	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.07470	0.042	34	0.02362		0.03674	0.02989	0.05	101	0.02811		0.01785
TestImg2	0.09490	0.051	39	0.02453		0.01756	0.01028	0.035	579	0.01622		0.01108
TestImg3	0.09416	0.064	.99	0.02966		0.04412	0.04521	0.053	306	0.03742		0.02774
TestImg4	0.07958	0.049	60	0.02541		0.04981	0.04052	0.059	981	0.03320		0.02438
Image	NPEA		BPHE		CA	VIEHE	MSRA		MSRCR		LN	ET
TestImg1	0.04230		0.01353		0.01	1243	0.06943		0.04037		0.01	205
TestImg2	0.03262		0.02960		0.01	1678	0.06900		0.03820		0.00	0734
TestImg3	0.04213		0.0268		0.02	248	0.08262		0.05564		0.02	2049
TestImg4	0.05392		0.02023		0.02	2123	0.08055		0.04698		0.01	408

 TABLE XXVII.
 THE RECORDED IE SCORES FOR THE COMPARATIVES (HIGHER THE SCORE GIVES GOOD QUALITY)

Image	IT2FB	RBMP		FBEM		AIEM	FE	AE	LIM	E	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	15	15.87423	3	15.66459		15.75404	15.5	54836	15.63	918	15.80531		15.64746
TestImg2	15.98439	15.80274	1	15.53808		15.53808	15.3	30713	15.57	657	15.74564		15.68848
TestImg3	15.99621	15.97231	l	15.89987		15.93132	15.8	88706	15.89	043	15.94712		15.89795
TestImg4	15.99558	15.97075	5	15.79935		15.92798	15.8	88523	15.89	030	15.94342		15.89896
Image	NPEA	1	BPHE		CA	AVIEHE	Μ	ISRA		MSRCR		LN	ЕТ
TestImg1	15.73456	1	15.4974	9	15	.37739	15	5.83352		-14.71573	3	-15.	56715
TestImg2	15.72043	1	15.5273	2	15	.42732	15	5.82062		-14.49740)	-15.	57494
TestImg3	15.91559	1	15.6459	6	15	.54596	15	5.93316		-14.87595	5	-15.	86741
TestImg4	15.92207	1	15.5710	2	15	.43202	15	5.94793		-14.50907	7	-15.	85952

TABLE XXVIII. RUN TIME FOR ALL ALGORITHMS

Images	IT2FS	RBN	/IP	FBEM		AIEM	FEAE	LI	ME	BIMEF		SRIE
TestImg1	0.345445	0.37	9292	6.800890		7.571706	3.968177	0.1	63928	0.256611		17.412172
TestImg2	0.362200	0.35	28	14.746129)	6.500533	1.919185	0.1	48863	0.233173		12.652796
TestImg3	0.199488	0.19	6766	23.093706	6	6.120637	1.797364	0.1	80001	0.223248		6.430840
TestImg4	0.203637	0.16	4310	13.216258	3	7.291177	1.810248	0.1	43545	0.250914		9.901286
Image	NPEA		BPHE		CAV	ЕНЕ	MSRA		MSRCR		LNI	ET
TestImg1	9.307077		0.262238		0.912	000	1.343199		2.893714		8.80	9306
TestImg2	9.362168		0.194414		0.478	139	1.264595		2.800885		5.86	62136
TestImg3	9.325342		0.221893		0.732	831	1.166960		2.739701		6.66	51681
TestImg4	10.921751		0.289308		1.464	919	1.209983		2.707332		7.04	5211

 TABLE XXIX.
 Run Time Evaluation of All Algorithms

Sl.No	Algorithm	Run Time (sec) 400x600	Run Time (sec) 701x1052	Run Time (sec) 3264x2175
1	IT2FB	0.350821	0.641391	6.538643
2.	RBMA	0.318945	0.7460	4.922583
3.	FBEM	12.994208	18.771755	92.741121
4.	AIEM	4.134789	6.267442	10.84552
5.	FEAE	1.953480	3.367680	12.701537
6.	LIME	0.146787	0.529567	4.343078
7.	BIMEF	0.215428	0.582480	5.241805
8.	SRIE	17.259832	25.738757	695.323839
9.	NPEA	9.267901	28.419136	427.278078
10.	BPHE	0.304741	0.598509	5.122004
11.	CAVIEHE	0.974524	2.187483	35.554106
12.	MSRA	1.354881	2.706997	17.385311
13	MSRCR	2.815200	8.631183	150.519389
14	LNET	7.112936	15.468000	45.789045

VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

Low Light image enhancement formulas are more helpful for various vision applications. It can be found that many of the existing scientific study have neglected a lot of issues; i.e. no technique is precise for different circumstances. The review has demonstrated the undeniable fact that shown methods have neglected the methods to reduce the noise concern which can be shown within the output images of the image enhancement algorithms. The issue of uneven and also over illumination may also be an issue for enhancement methods. So it will be expected to change the prevailing methods in this manner that altered strategy may continue steadily to function better. In near future, to eliminate the issues of present research a different integrated algorithm is going to be proposed.

Table XXX shows the performance evaluation of all Algorithms. In this paper fourteen Image enhancement algorithms were compared and finally LNET gives the best output quality image and LIME method gives the least run time.

Sl.No	QM	TestImg1	TestImg2	TestImg3	TestImg4
1	MSE	LNET	CAVIEHE	LNET	LNET
2.	RMSE	LNET	CAVIEHE	LNET	LNET
3.	PSNR	LNET	CAVIEHE	LNET	LNET
4.	WPSNR	LNET	CAVIEHE	LNET	LNET
5.	SSIM	MSRA	RBMP	BIMEF	RBMP
6.	CW-SSIM	MSRA	RBMP	BIMEF	RBMP
7.	VIF	MSRA	MSRA	MSRA	MSRA
8.	UQI	MSRA	BIMEF	MSRA	RBMB
9.	IEF	MSRA	RBMP	BIMEF	RBMP
10.	IMMSE	LNET	CAVIEHE	LNET	LNET
11.	MSSIM	LNET	CAVIEHE	LNET	LNET
12.	MAE	LNET	CAVIEHE	LNET	LNET
13	IQI	RBMP	RBMP	BIMEF	FEAE
14	FSIM	RBMP	CAVIEHE	BIMEF	BIMEF
15	EME	IT2FB	IT2FB	IT2FB	IT2FB
16	BRISQUE	IT2FB	CAVIEHE	IT2FB	IT2FB
17	NIQE	FEAE	FEAE	FEAE	FEAE
18	PIQE	FBEM	CAVIEHE	IT2FB	IT2FB
19	SCC	CAVIEHE	CAVIEHE	CAVIEHE	CAVIEHE
20	CVSI	MSRCR	MSRCR	MSRCR	MSRCR
21	MCSD	FEAE	RBMP	RBMP	LNET
22	NQM	LNET	LNET	NPEA	NPEA
23	GMSM	BIMEF	BIMEF	BIMEF	BIMEF
24	GMSD	BIMEF	BIMEF	BIMEF	BIMEF
25	AG	MSRCR	MSRCR	MSRCR	MSRCR
26	С	IT2FB	IT2FB	IT2FB	IT2FB
27	IE	RBMP	IT2FB	IT2FB	IT2FB

TABLE XXX. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF ALL ALGORITHMS

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