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Subject: Re: Image filtering

Posted by [David Foster](#) on Mon, 28 Jun 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Robert B. Bohn wrote:

>  
> Dear Folks,  
>  
> I'm trying to do some blob filtering on an 8 bit B&W image (TIFF  
> file). The range of the bits is 0-255.  
>  
> I am trying to clean up the image and remove extraneous black  
> spots from white fields and vice-versa. In terms of BLOB filtering,  
> I am trying to perform a "close" operation.  
>  
> Any suggestions how to do this with IDL?  
>  
> Sincerely,  
>  
> Bob Bohn

Bob -

Look at the ERODE() and DILATE() functions. You might also have a  
look at CONVOL() for more general purpose convolutions.

Dave

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