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Subject: Re: Mapping image into a polar-square coordinate  
Posted by [Camilo Mejia](#) on Wed, 09 Jul 2008 20:00:21 GMT  
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On Jul 9, 12:43 pm, "jsch...@gmail.com" <jsch...@gmail.com> wrote:  
>> yeah, but i dont know how to extract a rectangular matrix which rows  
>> are radius and columns are angles  
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> Paolo's suggestion of bilinear is a good one.  
>  
> The best thing to do is construct a polar coordinate system and then  
> transform that into a rectangular system that is equivalent to your  
> pixel indices.  
>  
> Suppose there is a rectangular coordinate system, centered on the  
> middle pixel of your 981 x 981 data. Then if we want to extract the  
> annulus which is between 100 and 200 pixels from the center, we could  
> do something like this.  
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>  
> image: 981 x 981 (same as your ``data" array)  
> new\_image: 4096 x 10  
>  
> ;; first construct the equivalent polar coordinates  
>  
> min\_r = 100.0  
> max\_r = 200.0  
>  
> ;; this is theta = [0, 2\*pi)  
> new\_th = rebin(dindgen(4096) / 4096d \* (2d \* !dpi), 4096, 10)  
>  
> ;; this is r = [r\_min, r\_max]  
> new\_r = rebin(transpose((max\_r - min\_r) \* dindgen(10) / 9d + min\_r),  
> 4096, 10)  
>  
> ;; now convert to rectangular coordinates  
> ;; and shift such that the origin lies not at the center  
> ;; but at image[0,0]  
>  
> new\_x = new\_r \* cos(new\_th) + 490.0  
> new\_y = new\_r \* sin(new\_th) + 490.0  
>  
> ;; new\_x and new\_y are fractional pixel coordinates  
> ;; use bilinear to extract the values  
>  
> new\_img = bilinear(image, new\_x ,new\_y)  
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>  
> Hope that helps,  
> Josiah

Thanks a lot Josiah and Paolo, it works awesome

Camilo

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