
Subject: Re: filtering images in the fourier domain
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 17 Nov 2003 14:24:23 GMT
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dino nicola writes:

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> is anybody out there that can tell me how to filter row by row or column by
> column an image (actually one radiographic projection)
>
> indeed I am little confused with the FFT call in IDL
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> in matlab the commands are :
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> % matalb working example ... column by column ... H is my filter
>
> proj = fft(proj);      % p holds fft of projections
> for ic = 1:size(proj,2)
>     % filter column by column i.e. row sino by row sino
>     proj(:,ic) = proj(:,ic).*H; % frequency domain filtering
> end
> proj = real(ifft(proj)); % p is the filtered projections
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Here is an article that explains FFT filtering in IDL.

http://www.dfanning.com/ip_tips/freqfiltering.html

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: filtering images in the fourier domain
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I know this is a topic for a separate thread, but I'm interested to know more about the Matlab vs. IDL differences. I always figured their similarities made things a toss-up for small projects--but objects, and pointers, and object graphics give IDL a big advantage in important ways for more complex projects.

I'm in an IDL minority among colleagues who are all trained on free Matlab academic licenses. David, as someone actually making translations, what can you say about concrete differences and ease of solution between the two systems.

Thanks,
M. Katz
