
Subject: Re: Mapping image into a polar-square coordinate

Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Wed, 09 Jul 2008 13:29:21 GMT

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I suggest using 2-dimensional interpolation (for instance, "bilinear") to interpolate x,y data to radius and angle. You only need to call it once, so it should be fast.

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Posted by [Camilo Mejia](#) on Wed, 09 Jul 2008 19:01:12 GMT
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Posted by jschwab@gmail.com on Wed, 09 Jul 2008 19:43:58 GMT
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:: this is r = [r_min, r_max]
new_r = rebin(transpose((max_r - min_r) * dindgen(10) / 9d + min_r),
4096, 10)
```

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:: now convert to rectangular coordinates
:: and shift such that the origin lies not at the center
:: but at image[0,0]
```

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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
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new_img = bilinear(image, new_x ,new_y)
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Hope that helps,
Josiah

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Posted by [Camilo Mejia](#) on Wed, 09 Jul 2008 20:00:21 GMT
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Thanks a lot Josiah and Paolo, it works awesome

Camilo
