
Subject: Re: Edge detection for saturn's rings
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 15 Jul 2008 00:52:28 GMT
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Wow. You have admirably high expectations! I would've been thrilled with those results. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Edge detection for saturn's rings
Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Tue, 15 Jul 2008 01:06:18 GMT
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On Jul 14, 8:52 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Me, too! But, Frank, the images are two different sizes - is the color one really the source for the edge image? If so, how did you convert to greyscale? Did you do any steps other than Sobel?

CHeers,
Ben

Subject: Re: Edge detection for saturn's rings
Posted by [frankosuna](#) on Tue, 15 Jul 2008 01:41:31 GMT
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Actually no, that is not the original image. I just did a quick print screen to show you guys what it was. The original image is a 1024x1024 as is the edge detected. This is the following code that I have:

```
LOADCT, 0
mydevice = !D.NAME

SET_PLOT, 'Z'

ERASE

DEVICE, SET_RESOLUTION=[1024,1024]

.....
;          SOBEL CODE
.....
filteredImage = SOBEL(img)
filteredImage=ROTATE(filteredImage, 7)

filteredImage = SMOOTH(filteredImage,.001)
tvsc1, congrid(filteredImage, 1024, 1024)

image = TVRead(Filename='edgeDetect',/NODIALOG,/BMP)

image = READ_BMP('/home/users/fjosuna/NASA/CASVU_ISS/
edgeDetect.bmp')
OPENW, lun, 'edgeDetect.dat', /GET_LUN
```

WRITEU, lun, image
FREE_LUN, lun
ERASE

SET_PLOT, mydevice

Subject: Re: Edge detection for saturn's rings
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 15 Jul 2008 01:45:32 GMT
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frankosuna writes:

> filteredImage = SMOOTH(filteredImage,.001)

I don't think that SMOOTH function is doing what you
think it is doing, unless it belongs to a different
library than the one that comes with IDL. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [frankosuna](#) on Tue, 15 Jul 2008 01:57:00 GMT
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Oh yes... disregard that :) I was just messing with different stuff to
see if I could get better edge detection and forgot to comment that
out.
