
Subject: Visualize a Radar image with ENVI
Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Tue, 03 May 2016 11:01:05 GMT
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Can someone please help?
Thanks for any kind of help in advance:)
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Subject: Re: Visualize a Radar image with ENVI
Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Tue, 03 May 2016 12:32:44 GMT
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On Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 12:01:07 PM UTC+1, dave poreh wrote:
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Could IDL's abs() function be of any help?
Have a look here:
<http://www.harrisgeospatial.com/docs/ABS.html>

Cheers,
Helder

Subject: Re: Visualize a Radar image with ENVI
Posted by [PMan](#) on Tue, 03 May 2016 13:31:53 GMT
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On Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 7:01:07 AM UTC-4, dave poreh wrote:
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Helder's approach will work if your data type is complex. You implement this in band math 'abs(b1)'. Also, I think you can set how complex data is presented in ENVI (amplitude, intensity, real, or imaginary) or at least there was a way in old 'Classic' viewer.

But in my experience, the real and imag parts split into two image bands. Then, in band math 'sqrt(b1^2 + b2^2)' will work

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You can implement Helder's approach in 'Band Math.' Also, under the 'Raster management' toolbox, there is a function to convert complex data.

[https://www.harrisgeospatial.com/docs/managerrasterdata.html# Convert](https://www.harrisgeospatial.com/docs/managerrasterdata.html#Convert)

Subject: Re: Visualize a Radar image with ENVI
Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Wed, 04 May 2016 06:44:44 GMT
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On Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 1:01:07 PM UTC+2, dave poreh wrote:

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Thanks I manage to work with BAND math :)

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