

# Frequency Domain Steerable Pyramid Filter Design

Non-directional,  $k = 1$  filter

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$$N := 16 \quad a := \text{floor}\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) \quad i := 0..N \quad k := 0..N \quad j := \sqrt{-1}$$

Define lowpass and highpass functions (based on the raised cosine) with a smooth transition from  $x_1$  to  $x_2$ .

$$\text{LP}(x_1, x_2, x) := \text{if} \left[ x < x_1, 1, \text{if} \left[ x > x_2, 0, \sqrt{0.5 \cdot \left[ 1 + \cos \left[ \pi \cdot \left( \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right) \right] \right]} \right] \right]$$

$$\rho_{i,k} := \sqrt{(i - a)^2 + (k - a)^2}$$

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$$f_1 := 0 \cdot a \quad f_2 := \frac{5}{8} \cdot a \quad f_3 := \frac{12}{8} \cdot a \quad f_4 := 1.2 \cdot a$$

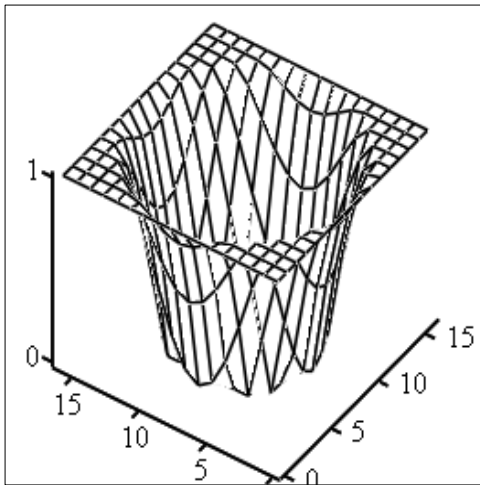
Define transfer functions for the highpass, bandpass and two lowpass filters.

The constants  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  control the steepness of the cutoffs;  $a$  is the folding frequency.

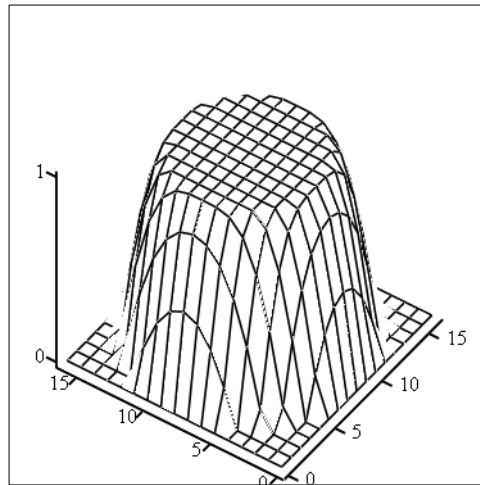
The  $\text{LP}(f_3, f_4, f)$  filter is not required for invertibility, and using it makes the bandpass kernel larger.

$$H_{0,i,k} := \text{HP}(f_2, a, \rho_{i,k}) \quad L_{0,i,k} := \text{LP}(f_2, a, \rho_{i,k}) \quad B_{1,i,k} := \text{LP}(f_3, f_4, \rho_{i,k}) \cdot \text{HP}\left(f_1, \frac{a}{2}, \rho_{i,k}\right) \quad L_{1,i,k} := \text{LP}\left(f_1, \frac{a}{2}, \rho_{i,k}\right)$$

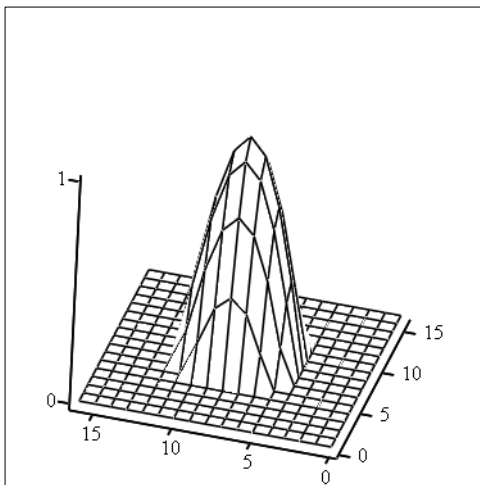
Plot the transfer functions  $L_0(u,v)$ ,  $H_0(u,v)$ ,  $L_1(u,v)$ , and  $B_1(u,v)$



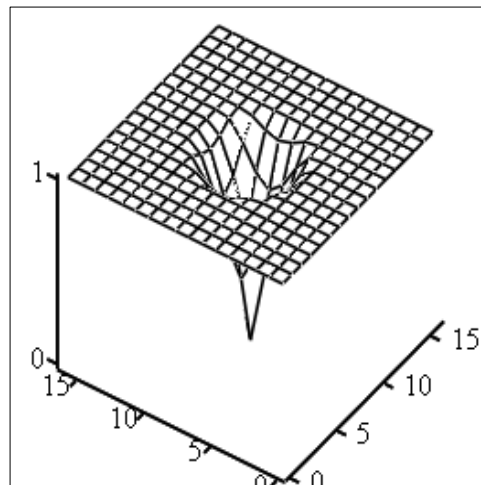
H0



L0



L1



B1

Simoncelli's invertibility constraint is:  $(H_0)^2 + (L_0)^2 \cdot [(L_1)^2 + (B_1)^2] = 1$

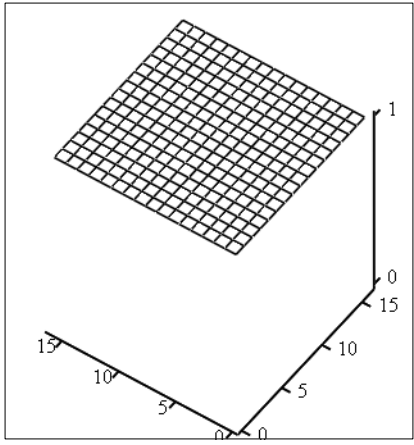
Castleman's sufficient conditions are:  $(H_0)^2 + (L_0)^2 = 1$      $(L_1)^2 + (B_1)^2 = 1$

Compute functions to determine if the constraints are satisfied.

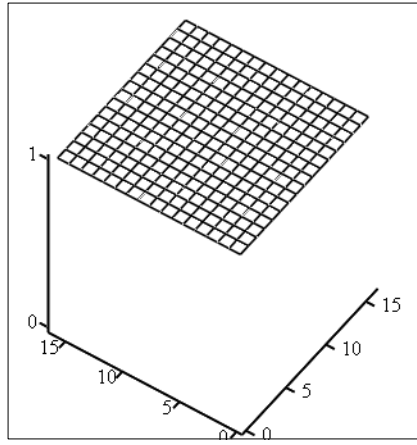
$$M2_{i,k} := (H0_{i,k})^2 + (L0_{i,k})^2 \quad M3_{i,k} := (L1_{i,k})^2 + (B1_{i,k})^2 \quad M4_{i,k} := (H0_{i,k})^2 + (L0_{i,k})^2 \cdot [(L1_{i,k})^2 + (B1_{i,k})^2]$$

Plot the constraints.

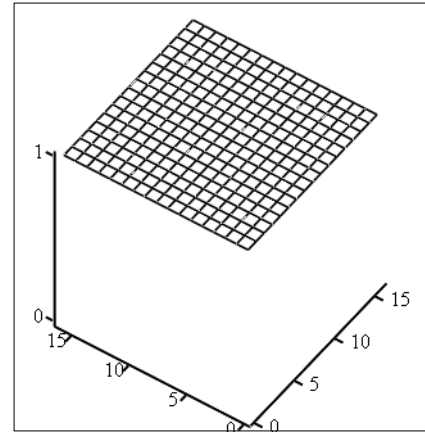
M4 = 1 is Simoncelli's constraint.



M2



M3



M4

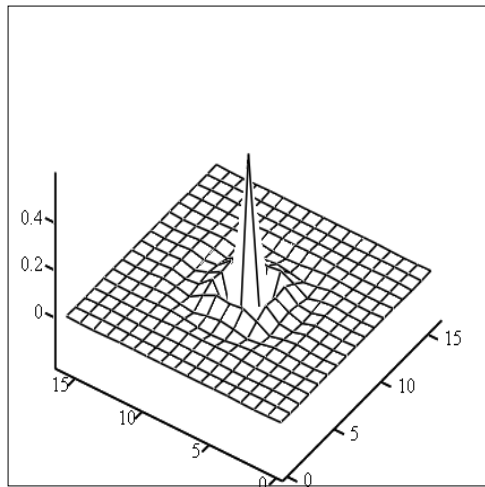
### The Convolution Kernels

Compute the convolution kernels using the centered DFT.

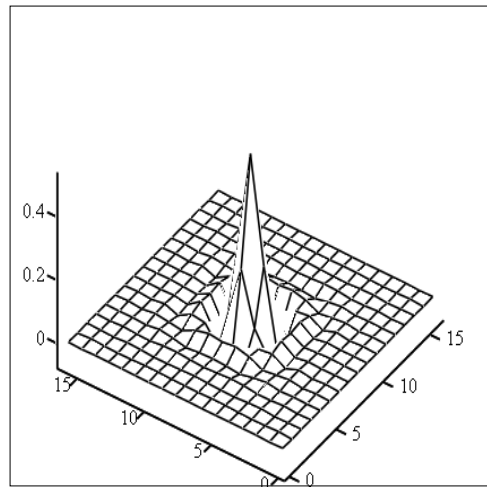
$$W_{i,k} := \frac{1}{N+1} \cdot \exp\left[-j \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot (i-a) \cdot \frac{k-a}{N+1}\right]$$

$$b1 := W \cdot B1 \cdot W \quad l0 := W \cdot L0 \cdot W \quad l1 := W \cdot L1 \cdot W \quad h0 := W \cdot H0 \cdot W$$

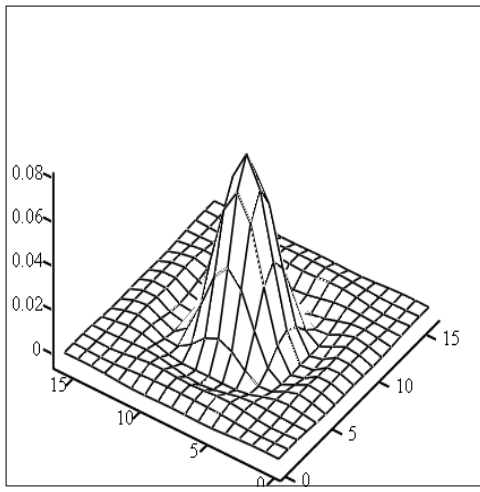
Plot the bandpass, highpass and the two lowpass filter impulse responses.



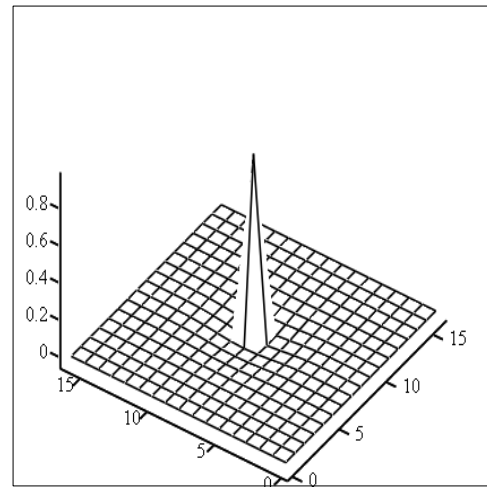
h0



l0



l1



b1

$$10000 \cdot b1 = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & -6 & -5 & -5 & -6 & -8 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -8 & -6 & -5 & -5 & -6 & -6 \\ -6 & -6 & -6 & -7 & -8 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -8 & -7 & -6 & -6 & -6 \\ -5 & -6 & -8 & -9 & -10 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -10 & -9 & -8 & -6 & -5 \\ -5 & -7 & -9 & -10 & -9 & -9 & -11 & -14 & -15 & -14 & -11 & -9 & -9 & -10 & -9 & -7 & -5 \\ -6 & -8 & -10 & -9 & -9 & -15 & -27 & -40 & -45 & -40 & -27 & -15 & -9 & -9 & -10 & -8 & -6 \\ -8 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -15 & -34 & -67 & -100 & -113 & -100 & -67 & -34 & -15 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -8 \\ -9 & -9 & -9 & -11 & -27 & -67 & -129 & -186 & -209 & -186 & -129 & -67 & -27 & -11 & -9 & -9 & -9 \\ -9 & -9 & -9 & -14 & -40 & -100 & -186 & -265 & -297 & -265 & -186 & -100 & -40 & -14 & -9 & -9 & -9 \\ -9 & -9 & -9 & -15 & -45 & -113 & -209 & -297 & 9667 & -297 & -209 & -113 & -45 & -15 & -9 & -9 & -9 \\ -9 & -9 & -9 & -14 & -40 & -100 & -186 & -265 & -297 & -265 & -186 & -100 & -40 & -14 & -9 & -9 & -9 \\ -9 & -9 & -9 & -11 & -27 & -67 & -129 & -186 & -209 & -186 & -129 & -67 & -27 & -11 & -9 & -9 & -9 \\ -8 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -15 & -34 & -67 & -100 & -113 & -100 & -67 & -34 & -15 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -8 \\ -6 & -8 & -10 & -9 & -9 & -15 & -27 & -40 & -45 & -40 & -27 & -15 & -9 & -9 & -10 & -8 & -6 \\ -5 & -7 & -9 & -10 & -9 & -9 & -11 & -14 & -15 & -14 & -11 & -9 & -9 & -10 & -9 & -7 & -5 \\ -5 & -6 & -8 & -9 & -10 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -10 & -9 & -8 & -6 & -5 \\ -6 & -6 & -6 & -7 & -8 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -8 & -7 & -6 & -6 & -6 \\ -6 & -6 & -5 & -5 & -6 & -8 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -9 & -8 & -6 & -5 & -5 & -6 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sum_i \sum_k 10_{i,k} = 1 \quad \sum_i \sum_k 11_{i,k} = 1 \quad \sum_i \sum_k h0_{i,k} = 0 \quad \sum_i \sum_k b1_{i,k} = 0 \quad d := \begin{pmatrix} N+1 & N+1 \\ a & a \end{pmatrix} \quad d = \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 17 \\ 8 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Round off to four digits and scale the values for writing kernel files.

$$b := 1$$

$$K1\_L0_{i,k} := \frac{\text{floor}(10000 \cdot \text{Re}(10_{i,k}) + 0.5)}{b} \quad K1\_L1_{i,k} := \frac{\text{floor}(10000 \cdot \text{Re}(11_{i,k}) + 0.5)}{b} \quad K1\_H0_{i,k} := \frac{\text{floor}(10000 \cdot \text{Re}(h0_{i,k}) + 0.5)}{b}$$

$$K1\_B1_{i,k} := \frac{\text{floor}(10000 \cdot \text{Re}(b1_{i,k}) + 0.5)}{b}$$

$$\sum_i \sum_k K1\_L0_{i,k} = 9996 \quad \sum_i \sum_k K1\_L1_{i,k} = 10005 \quad \sum_i \sum_k K1\_H0_{i,k} = 0 \quad \sum_i \sum_k K1\_B1_{i,k} = 15$$

Write kernel files for input to the WiT 2-D convolution operator (Use b = 10,000 for unscaled kernels).

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WRITEPRN("K1_L0.arr") := d   APPENDPRN("K1_L0.arr") := K1_L0  
WRITEPRN("K1_L1.arr") := d   APPENDPRN("K1_L1.arr") := K1_L1  
WRITEPRN("K1_H0.arr") := d   APPENDPRN("K1_H0.arr") := K1_H0  
WRITEPRN("K1_B1.arr") := d   APPENDPRN("K1_B1.arr") := K1_B1
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