

# Frequency Domain Steerable Pyramid Filter Design

Third derivative, k = 4 filter

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$$N := 16 \quad a := \text{floor}\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) \quad a = 8 \quad i := 0..N \quad k := 0..N \quad j := \sqrt{-1}$$

**Define smooth-edged lowpass and highpass transfer functions (raised cosine).**

$$\begin{aligned} LP(x1, x2, x) &:= \text{if } x < x1, 1, \text{if } x > x2, 0, \sqrt{0.5 \cdot \left[ 1 + \cos\left[\pi \cdot \left( \frac{x - x1}{x2 - x1} \right)\right] \right]} \\ HP(x1, x2, x) &:= \text{if } x < x1, 0, \text{if } x > x2, 1, \sqrt{0.5 \cdot \left[ 1 - \cos\left[\pi \cdot \left( \frac{x - x1}{x2 - x1} \right)\right] \right]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{i,k} &:= \text{angle}(i + 0.001 - a, k - a) \\ \rho_{i,k} &:= \sqrt{(i - a)^2 + (k - a)^2} \quad c := \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}} \\ f1 &:= 0 \cdot a \quad f2 := \frac{5}{8} \cdot a \quad f3 := \frac{6}{8} \cdot a \quad f4 := 1.2 \cdot a \end{aligned}$$

Define the transfer functions of the one highpass, two lowpass and three bandpass filters.

The constants f1 and f2 control the steepness of the cutoffs, a is the folding frequency, and c is a required fudge factor. The LP(f3,f4,f) filter is not required, but it makes the kernels smaller. Use f3 = 7a/8 for perfect reconstruction.

$$B1_{i,k} := c \cdot LP\left(f3, f4, \rho_{i,k}\right) \cdot HP\left(0, \frac{a}{2}, \rho_{i,k}\right) \cos(\theta_{i,k})^3$$

$$B2_{i,k} := c \cdot LP\left(f3, f4, \rho_{i,k}\right) \cdot HP\left(0, \frac{a}{2}, \rho_{i,k}\right) \cos\left(\theta_{i,k} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3$$

$$L0_{i,k} := LP(f2, a, \rho_{i,k})$$

$$B3_{i,k} := c \cdot LP\left(f3, f4, \rho_{i,k}\right) \cdot HP\left(0, \frac{a}{2}, \rho_{i,k}\right) \cos\left(\theta_{i,k} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3$$

$$H0_{i,k} := HP(f2, a, \rho_{i,k})$$

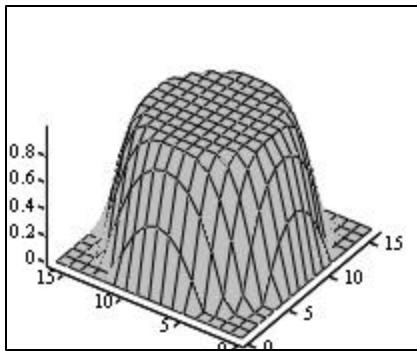
$$B4_{i,k} := c \cdot LP\left(f3, f4, \rho_{i,k}\right) \cdot HP\left(0, \frac{a}{2}, \rho_{i,k}\right) \cos\left(\theta_{i,k} - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)^3$$

$$L1_{i,k} := LP\left(f1, \frac{a}{2}, \rho_{i,k}\right)$$

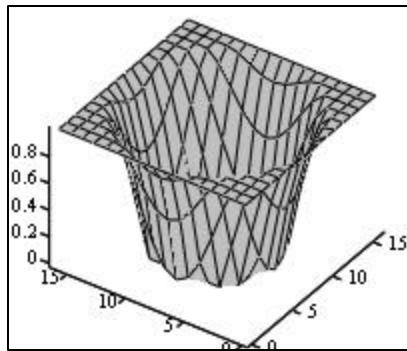
**Compute functions to verify that the constraints are satisfied.**

$$M1_{i,k} := (H0_{i,k})^2 + (L0_{i,k})^2 \quad M1_{N,N} := 0 \quad M2_{i,k} := (B1_{i,k})^2 + (B2_{i,k})^2 + (B3_{i,k})^2 + (B4_{i,k})^2 \quad M3_{i,k} := M2_{i,k} + (L1_{i,k})^2$$

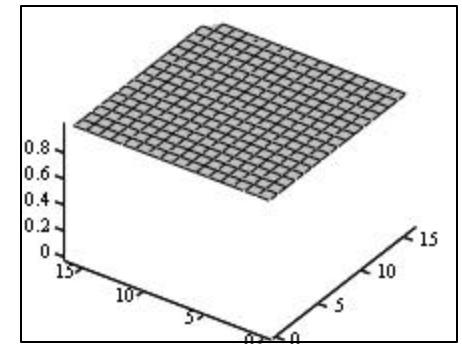
Plot L<sub>0</sub>(u,v), H<sub>0</sub>(u,v) and the sum of their squared magnitudes.



L0

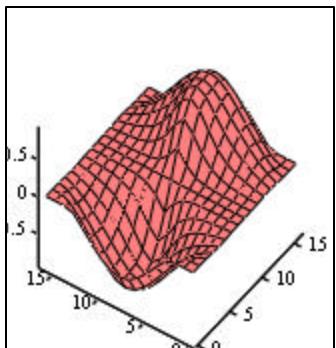


H0

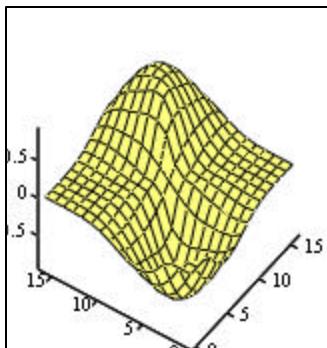


M1

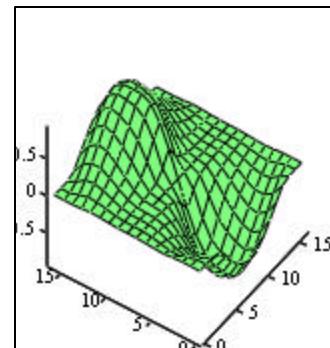
Plot the four steerable bandpass filter transfer functions.



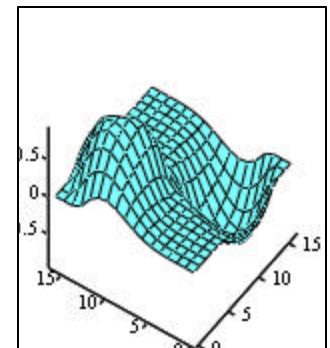
B1



B2

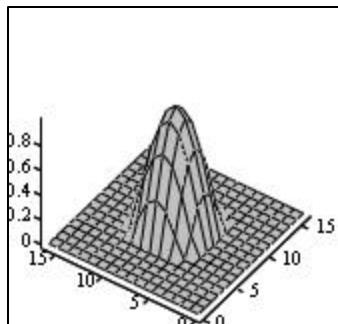


B3

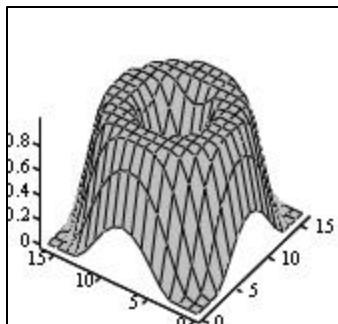


B4

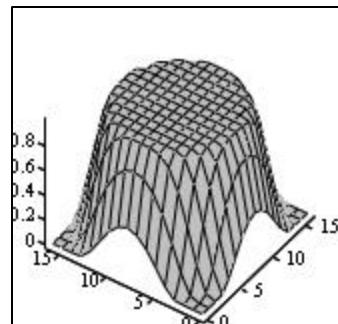
Plot  $L_i(u,v)$ , the sum the squared magnitude of the four bandpass filters and the grand sum.



L1



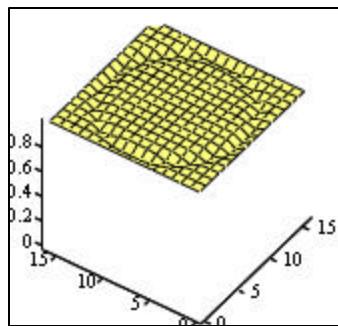
M2



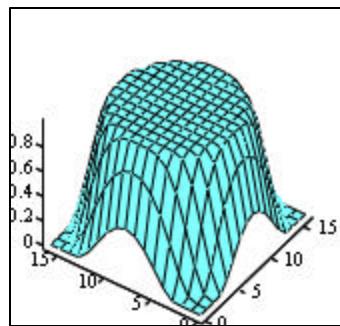
M3

$$M_{4,i,k} := (H_{0,i,k})^2 + (L_{0,i,k})^2 \cdot \left[ (L_{1,i,k})^2 + (B_{1,i,k})^2 + (B_{2,i,k})^2 + (B_{3,i,k})^2 + (B_{4,i,k})^2 \right] \quad M_4 = 1 \text{ is Simoncelli's constraint.}$$

$$M_{5,i,k} := \left[ (L_{1,i,k})^2 + (B_{1,i,k})^2 + (B_{2,i,k})^2 + (B_{3,i,k})^2 + (B_{4,i,k})^2 \right] \quad M_{4,N,N} := 0 \quad M_{5,N,N} := 0$$



M4



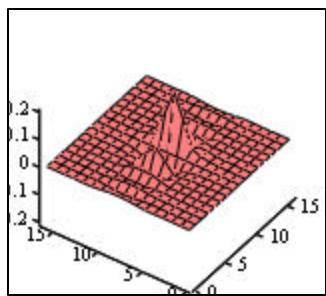
M5

**Compute the convolution kernels using the centered DFT.**

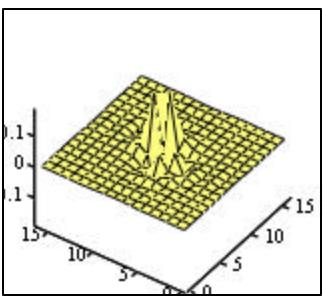
$$W_{i,k} := \frac{1}{N+1} \cdot \exp \left[ -j \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot (i-a) \cdot \frac{k-a}{N+1} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} b1 &:= W \cdot (j \cdot B1) \cdot W & b2 &:= W \cdot (j \cdot B2) \cdot W & b3 &:= W \cdot (j \cdot B3) \cdot W & b4 &:= W \cdot (j \cdot B4) \cdot W \\ h0 &:= W \cdot H0 \cdot W & l0 &:= W \cdot L0 \cdot W & l1 &:= W \cdot L1 \cdot W \end{aligned}$$

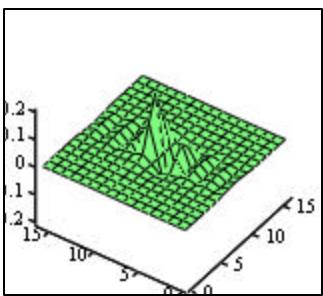
Plot the four bandpass filter impulse responses.



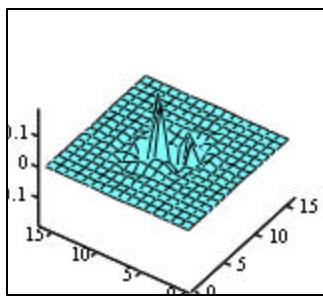
b1



b2

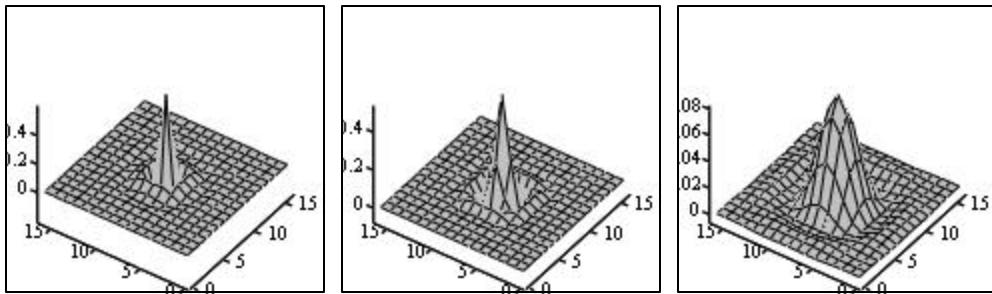


b3



b4

Plot the highpass and the two lowpass filter impulse responses.



h0

l0

l1

$$d := \begin{pmatrix} N+1 & N+1 \\ a & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d = \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 17 \\ 8 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Round off to four digits and scale the values for writing out the kernels.**

b := 1

$$K4\_L0_{i,k} := \frac{\text{floor}(10000 \cdot \text{Re}(l0_{i,k}) + 0.5)}{b} \quad K4\_L1_{i,k} := \frac{\text{floor}(10000 \cdot \text{Re}(l1_{i,k}) + 0.5)}{b} \quad K4\_H0_{i,k} := \frac{\text{floor}(10000 \cdot \text{Re}(h0_{i,k}) + 0.5)}{b}$$

$$K4\_B1_{i,k} := \frac{\text{floor}(10000 \cdot \text{Re}(b1_{i,k}) + 0.5)}{b} \quad K4\_B2_{i,k} := \frac{\text{floor}(10000 \cdot \text{Re}(b2_{i,k}) + 0.5)}{b} \quad K4\_B3_{i,k} := \frac{\text{floor}(10000 \cdot \text{Re}(b3_{i,k}) + 0.5)}{b}$$

$$K4\_B4_{i,k} := \frac{\text{floor}(10000 \cdot \text{Re}(b4_{i,k}) + 0.5)}{b}$$

**Verify that the constraints are met**

$$\sum_{i} \sum_{k} K4\_L0_{i,k} = 9996 \quad \sum_{i} \sum_{k} K4\_L1_{i,k} = 10005 \quad \sum_{i} \sum_{k} K4\_H0_{i,k} = 0$$

$$\sum_{i} \sum_{k} K4\_B1_{i,k} = 0 \quad \sum_{i} \sum_{k} K4\_B2_{i,k} = 0 \quad \sum_{i} \sum_{k} K4\_B3_{i,k} = 0 \quad \sum_{i} \sum_{k} K4\_B4_{i,k} = 0$$

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

WRITERPN("K4_L0.arr") := d	APPENDPRN("K4_L0.arr") := K4_L0
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