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Inverse FT in polar coordinates:

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2D-FT is (in polar coordinates)

$$\tilde{F}(\rho, \phi) = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \tilde{f}(r, \theta) e^{-j 2\pi \rho r \cos(\phi - \theta)} r dr d\theta$$

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}(\rho, \phi + \pi) &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \tilde{f}(r, \theta) e^{-j 2\pi \rho r \cos(\phi + \pi - \theta)} r dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \tilde{f}(r, \theta) e^{-j 2\pi (-\rho) r \cos(\phi - \theta)} r dr d\theta \\ \tilde{F}(\rho, \phi + \pi) &= \tilde{F}(-\rho, \phi) \end{aligned}$$

} property of 2D-FT

• All the ensuing math is to write the Inverse 2D-FT so that the limits for ϕ are $0 < \phi < \pi$

• Final answer:

$$\tilde{f}(r, \theta) = \int_0^\pi \int_{-\infty}^\infty \tilde{F}(\rho, \phi) e^{j 2\pi \rho r \cos(\phi - \theta)} |\rho| d\rho d\phi$$

• First step:

$$\tilde{f}(r, \theta) = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \{ \text{integrand above} \} \rho d\rho d\phi$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \int_0^\infty \{ \text{integrand above} \} \rho d\rho d\phi \quad \left. \vphantom{\int_0^\pi} \right\} \text{Integral (A)}$$

$$+ \int_\pi^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \{ \text{integrand above} \} \rho d\rho d\phi \quad \left. \vphantom{\int_\pi^{2\pi}} \right\} \text{Integral (B)}$$

• Work on (B) so limits for ϕ are \int_0^π (3)

• Step A. change of variables $\phi' = \phi - \pi$

(B) $\phi = \phi' + \pi$ $\int_0^\pi d\phi' = d\phi$

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^\infty \tilde{F}(p, \phi' + \pi) e^{j 2\pi p r \cos(\phi' + \pi - \theta)} p dp d\phi$$

drop prime'

$$= \int_0^\pi \int_0^\infty \tilde{F}(-p, \phi) e^{j 2\pi (-p) r \cos(\phi - \theta)} p dp d\phi$$

change of variables: $p' = -p$ $p' \int_0^\infty dp' = -dp$

$$= \int_0^\pi \int_0^{-\infty} \tilde{F}(p', \phi) e^{j 2\pi p' r \cos(\phi - \theta)} (-p') (-dp') d\phi$$

drop primes' cancel

change/reverse limits on integration $\int_a^b = -\int_b^a$ (4)

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{B} &= -\int_0^\pi \int_{-\infty}^0 F^2(p, \phi) e^{j2\pi p \cos(\phi - \theta)} p dp d\phi \\ &= \int_0^\pi \int_{-\infty}^0 F^2(p, \phi) e^{j2\pi p \cos(\phi - \theta)} (-p) dp d\phi \end{aligned}$$

over: $-\infty < p < 0$, $-p = |p|$

$$\textcircled{B} = \int_0^\pi \int_{-\infty}^0 F^2(p, \phi) e^{j2\pi p \cos(\phi - \theta)} |p| dp d\phi$$

$\textcircled{A} + \textcircled{B}$

$$\tilde{f}(r, \theta) = \int_0^\pi \int_{-\infty}^\infty F^2(p, \phi) e^{j2\pi p r \cos(\phi - \theta)} |p| dp d\phi$$

$$r \cos(\phi - \theta) = (\cos\phi \cos\theta + \sin\phi \sin\theta) r$$

$$= \cos\phi r \cos\theta + \sin\phi r \sin\theta$$

$$= x \cos\phi + y \sin\phi$$

• Substitute:

$$f(x, y) = \int_0^\pi \int_{-\infty}^\infty \tilde{F}(\rho, \phi) e^{j2\pi\rho(x \cos\phi + y \sin\phi)} |\rho| d\rho d\phi$$

image in rect coordinates

2D-FT in polar coordinates

• Now, discretize ϕ : $\phi_k = k \frac{\pi}{N}$ $k = 0, 1, \dots, N$

$$f(x, y) \approx \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{\pi}{N} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \tilde{F}(\rho, \phi_k) e^{j2\pi\rho(x \cos\phi_k + y \sin\phi_k)} |\rho| d\rho$$

$\Delta\phi_k$

• Rearranging:

$$F(x, y) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{F}(p, \phi_k) |p| e^{j2\pi p t} dp$$

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where: $t = x \cos \phi_k + y \sin \phi_k$ is a line
as t varies, $x \cos \phi_k + y \sin \phi_k = t$
describes a sequence of lines all of which
are parallel with different y -axis intercepts

• Note:

$\tilde{F}(p, \phi_k)$ is a 1-D slice of the 2D FT

at an angle of $\phi_k = \theta_k$

$$\tilde{F}(p, \phi_k) = \tilde{F}\{p_{\phi_k}(t)\}$$

Filtered Back-Projection Algorithm

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For $k=0, 1, \dots, N-1$:

1. $\tilde{F}(p, \phi_k) = \tilde{F}\{p_{\phi_k}(t)\}$

2. Filter: multiply in frequency domain

$$Q_{\phi_k}(p) = \tilde{F}(p, \phi_k) |p|$$

3. Compute Inverse 1D-FT of $Q_{\phi_k}(p)$

$$g_{\phi_k}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Q_{\phi_k}(p) e^{j2\pi pt} dp$$

4. Back-projection:

$$g_k(x, y) = g_{\phi_k}(x \cos \phi_k + y \sin \phi_k)$$

5. $f_{k+1}(x, y) = f_k(x, y) + g_k(x, y)$