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4 SAR Tomography

- P-band real TomoSAR data set: Mondah site, AfriSAR campaign
 - 11 images, flown vertical non-uniform displacements: (0, 80, 60, 40, 20, 10, -20, -40, -60, -80, -30)
 - corresponding LVIS ground topography and top canopy height provided
 - slc (hh, hv, vv), kz, flat-earth, and X-band dem are provided
- Path: '/projects/data/tomosar/'

Objective: - Reconstruct (and compare) the 3D reflectivity distribution by using the Fourier and Capon algorithms. - Display profiles in the azimuth-height plane, and for multiple range-azimuth planes at different heights.

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[1]: import sys
sys.path.append('/projects/src/')

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.ndimage import filters
from ste_io import *
from tqdm import tqdm

%matplotlib widget
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[5]: # --- inputs

# path to data: change to '/projects/data/05-tomosar/'
path2data = '/projects/data/05-tomosar/'
# number of tracks
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tracks = 11

# Output range resolution, in meters
resrg = 20.
resaz = 20.

# pixel spacing, m
spacrg = 0.81009310
spacaz = 1.1988876

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[6]: # --- Calculate approximate number of looks

looksr = int( resrg / spacrg )
if looksr % 2 == 0 : looksr = looksr +1
looksa = int( resaz / spacaz )
if looksa % 2 == 0 : looksa = looksa +1

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Step 1: load data and kz, and compensate the flat-earth phase

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[7]: # --- load images, compensate DTM and flat-earth, and load kz

# --- load dtm
dtm = rrat(path2data + 'lidar_dtm.rat')

# --- load chm
chm = rrat(path2data + 'lidar_chm.rat')

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[8]: # get dimensions
dim = dtm.shape
print(dim)

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(7000, 2000)

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[ ]: # image selection list
improc = [1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0]
tracks = np.sum(np.asarray(improc))

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Exercise 1: read and prepare data: slc and kz

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[ ]: # initialize slc and kz cube
slc = np.zeros((dim[0], dim[1], tracks), 'complex64')
kz = np.zeros((dim[0], dim[1], tracks), 'float32')
# ...
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[ ]: # Crop images in azimuth
crop_az = (2000, 5000)
slc=slc[crop_az[0]:crop_az[1], :, :]

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kz=kz[crop_az[0]:crop_az[1], :, :]
dtm=dtm[crop_az[0]:crop_az[1], :]
chm=chm[crop_az[0]:crop_az[1], :]
dim = dtm.shape
print(dim)

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Step 2: display lidar ground topography and top canopy height, and slc

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[ ]: # --- display

plt.figure( figsize = (5, 10))

plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
plt.imshow(dtm, vmin = 0, vmax = 30, cmap = 'jet', aspect = 'auto')
plt.title('Lidar DTM')
plt.colorbar(orientation = 'horizontal', pad = 0.05)

plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
plt.imshow(chm, vmin = 0, vmax = 50, cmap = 'jet', aspect = 'auto')
plt.title('Lidar CHM')
plt.colorbar(orientation = 'horizontal', pad = 0.05)

slcamp = np.sqrt( filters.uniform_filter(np.abs(slc[:, :, 0])**2, [5, 5]) )

plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
plt.imshow(slcamp, vmin = 0, vmax = 2.5*np.mean(slcamp), cmap = 'gray', aspect=
    ⇐ 'auto')
plt.title('SLC amplitude')
plt.colorbar(orientation = 'horizontal', pad = 0.05)

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Exercise 2.1: analyse kz w.r.t range

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[ ]: # average kz along azimuth :kzmean
kzmean=
# ...

# display

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Exercise 2.2: compute vertical resolution w.r.t range

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[ ]: #---calculate vertical resolution: delta_z w.r.t range
print(kzmean.shape)
kzmax=np.amax(kzmean,axis=1)
kzmin=np.amin(kzmean,axis=1)
delta_z=
# display

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Exercise 2.3: compute interferometric phase and coherence

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[ ]: ## calculate interferometric phase and coherence
im1=slc[:, :, 0]
im2=slc[:, :, 2]

coh=

plt.figure( figsize = (9, 10))
plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
plt.imshow(chm, vmin = 0, vmax = 50, cmap = 'jet', aspect = 'auto')
plt.title('Lidar CHM')
plt.colorbar(orientation = 'horizontal', pad = 0.05)

plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
plt.imshow(np.abs(coh), vmin = 0, vmax = 1, cmap = 'gray', aspect = 'auto')
plt.title('Coherence')
plt.colorbar(orientation = 'horizontal', pad = 0.05)

plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
plt.imshow(np.angle(coh), vmin = -np.pi, vmax = np.pi, cmap = 'jet', aspect = 'auto')
plt.title('Interferometric phase')
plt.colorbar(orientation = 'horizontal', pad = 0.05)
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Step 3: calculate Fourier and Capon TomoSAR profiles for every rg-az coordinate (after down-sampling) in HH

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[ ]: # --- downsample range and azimuth

rgax = np.linspace(0, dim[1]-1, int(dim[1]/looksr) )
azax = np.linspace(0, dim[0]-1, int(dim[0]/looksa) )
rgax = rgax.astype(int)
azax = azax.astype(int)

# --- make meshgrids

rgm = np.outer(np.ones(azax.size, 'float32'), rgax)
azm = np.outer(azax, np.ones(rgax.size, 'float32'))
rgm = np.reshape(rgm.astype(int), rgm.size)
azm = np.reshape(azm.astype(int), azm.size)

# --- make zaxis

zaxis = np.linspace(-20, 100, 101)

# --- initialize cubes

cubeF = np.zeros((azax.size, rgax.size, zaxis.size), 'float32')
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cubeC = np.zeros((azax.size, rgax.size, zaxis.size), 'float32')
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Exercise 3.1: compute covariance matrix

Exercise 3.2: compute capon tomogram

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[ ]: # --- now start to process ...
for nn in tqdm( range(rgm.size) ) :

    ii = np.unravel_index(nn, cubeF[:, :, 0].shape)

    # min / max coordinates for data window
    minrg = np.clip(rgm[nn] - int(looksr/2), 0, dim[1]-1)
    maxrg = np.clip(rgm[nn] + int(looksr/2), 0, dim[1]-1)
    minaz = np.clip(azm[nn] - int(looksa/2), 0, dim[0]-1)
    maxaz = np.clip(azm[nn] + int(looksa/2), 0, dim[0]-1)

    # build data vector
    y = slc[minaz:maxaz+1, minrg:maxrg+1, :]
    y = np.transpose( np.reshape(y, (y.shape[0]*y.shape[1], y.shape[2])) )

    # Exercise 3.1: covariance matrix
    R=

    # Select kz + linear phase for all heights
    kkz = kz[azm[nn], rgm[nn], :]
    amat = np.exp(-1j * np.outer(kkz, zaxis))

    # Fourier reconstruction
    cubeF[ii[0], ii[1], :] = np.diag( np.linalg.multi_dot([np.conj(np.
↳ transpose(amat)), R, amat]) )

    # Exercise 3.2: Capon reconstruction
    if np.linalg.det(R) > 0 :
        # diagonal loading for R
        R=
        # Inverse matrix of R
        Rinv=

        # profiles
        cubeC[ii[0], ii[1], :] =
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Step 4: compare profiles in representative transects at a fixed range coordinate

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[ ]: # --- downsample dtm and chm
dtm1 = dtm[azax, :]-4
dtm1 = dtm1[:, rgax]
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chm1 = chm[azax, :]
chm1 = chm1[:, rgax]

# --- plot a profile for a fixed range & superimpose dtm and chm

fixrg = 500

# prepare beamforming profile
profF = np.transpose( np.squeeze(cubeF[:, int(fixrg/looksr), :]) )

# prepare capon profile
profC = np.transpose( np.squeeze(cubeC[:, int(fixrg/looksr), :]) )

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[ ]: #--display in linear scale
ii = np.where(chm1[:, int(fixrg/looksr)] > -30)
ii = ii[0]
plt.figure(figsize = (12,6))
plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
plt.imshow(np.flipud(profF), vmin = 0, vmax = 5*np.mean(profF), aspect = 'auto', cmap = 'jet', \
            extent = [0, profF.shape[1], np.min(zaxis), np.max(zaxis)])
plt.title('Fourier')
plt.ylabel('Height (m)')
plt.xlabel('Azimuth pixel')
plt.plot(ii, dtm1[ii, int(fixrg/looksr)], '.', color = 'w')
plt.plot(ii, dtm1[ii, int(fixrg/looksr)] + chm1[ii, int(fixrg/looksr)], '.', color = 'w')
plt.axis([0, profF.shape[1], np.min(zaxis), np.max(zaxis)])

plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
plt.imshow(np.flipud(profC), vmin = 0, vmax = 5*np.mean(profC), aspect = 'auto', cmap = 'jet', \
            extent = [0, profC.shape[1], np.min(zaxis), np.max(zaxis)])
plt.title('Capon')
plt.ylabel('Height (m)')
plt.xlabel('Azimuth pixel')
plt.plot(ii, dtm1[ii, int(fixrg/looksr)], '.', color = 'w')
plt.plot(ii, dtm1[ii, int(fixrg/looksr)] + chm1[ii, int(fixrg/looksr)], '.', color = 'w')
plt.axis([0, profC.shape[1], np.min(zaxis), np.max(zaxis)])

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Exercise 4: display in dB

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[ ]: profF_dB=10*np.log10(profF)
     profC_dB=10*np.log10(profC)

# display tomograms in dB scale and overlay Lidar data

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Step 5: plot reconstructed reflectivities in rg-az at different heights

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[ ]: # --- find the heights above the ground

zaxis_0 = [0, 10, 20, 30]

# initialize down-sampled cubes
cubeF_sel = np.zeros((azax.size, rgax.size, len(zaxis_0)), 'float32')
cubeC_sel = np.zeros((azax.size, rgax.size, len(zaxis_0)), 'float32')

# now pick the right height plane above the ground

for mm in tqdm( range(len(zaxis_0)) ) :

    ix = ((dtm1 + zaxis_0[mm] - np.min(zaxis)) / (np.max(zaxis) - np.
    ↪min(zaxis)) * zaxis.size)
    ix = ix.astype(int)

    # now move in rg-az
    for aa in range(azax.size) :
        for rr in range(rgax.size) :
            if ix[aa, rr] >= 0 and ix[aa, rr] < zaxis.size :
                cubeF_sel[aa, rr, mm] = cubeF[aa, rr, ix[aa, rr]]
                cubeC_sel[aa, rr, mm] = cubeC[aa, rr, ix[aa, rr]]

# --- display ...

# find max
maxmaxF = 0
maxmaxC = 0
for nn in range(len(zaxis_0)) :
    if np.mean(cubeF_sel[:, :, nn]) > maxmaxF : maxmaxF = np.mean(cubeF_sel[:, :,
    ↪nn])
    if np.mean(cubeC_sel[:, :, nn]) > maxmaxC : maxmaxC = np.mean(cubeC_sel[:, :,
    ↪nn])

# now display

plt.figure(figsize = (2*(len(zaxis_0) + 1), 10))

plt.subplot(2, (len(zaxis_0) + 1), 1)
plt.imshow(chm, vmin = 0, vmax = 50, cmap = 'jet', aspect = 'auto')
plt.title('Lidar CHM')
plt.colorbar(orientation = 'horizontal', pad = 0.05)

plt.subplot(2, (len(zaxis_0) + 1), len(zaxis_0) + 1 + 1)
plt.imshow(chm, vmin = 0, vmax = 50, cmap = 'jet', aspect = 'auto')
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plt.title('Lidar CHM')
plt.colorbar(orientation = 'horizontal', pad = 0.05)

for nn in range(len(zaxis_0)) :

    plt.subplot(2, (len(zaxis_0) + 1), nn+1 + 1)
    plt.imshow(cubeF_sel[:, :, nn], vmin = 0, vmax = 1.5*maxmaxF, cmap = 'gray',
↪aspect = 'auto')
    plt.title('Fou - ' + str(zaxis_0[nn]) + ' m')
    plt.colorbar(orientation = 'horizontal', pad = 0.05)

    plt.subplot(2, (len(zaxis_0) + 1), (len(zaxis_0) + 1) + nn + 1 + 1)
    plt.imshow(cubeC_sel[:, :, nn], vmin = 0, vmax = 1.7*maxmaxC, cmap = 'gray',
↪aspect = 'auto')
    plt.title('Cap - ' + str(zaxis_0[nn]) + ' m')
    plt.colorbar(orientation = 'horizontal', pad = 0.05)

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