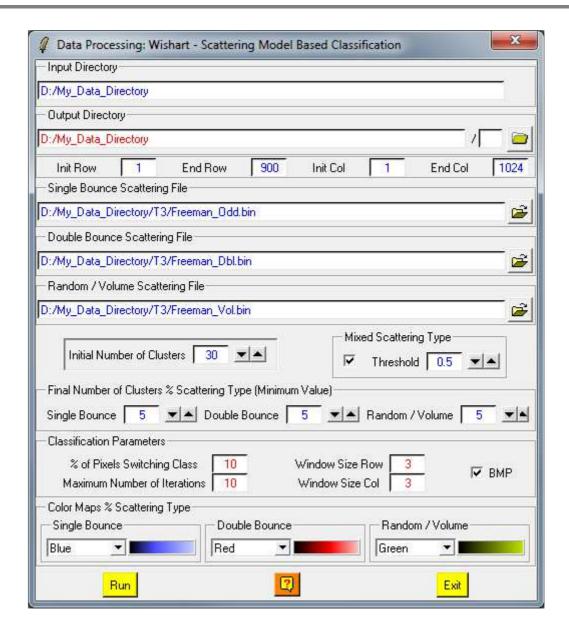


Wishart Scattering Model Based Classification



Description:

This program creates binary and bitmap image files resulting from the segmentation of polarimetric data using the Wishart polarimetric classification scheme which performs a Maximum Likelihood (ML) statistical segmentation independently over the three canonical scattering mechanisms (odd bounce, double bounce, volume scattering) which are determined by using a polarimetric model based decomposition

Comments:

Parameters written in Red can be modified directly by the user from the keyboard.

Input/Output Arguments:

Input Indicates the complete location of the considered **Main Directory**

Directory (MD) containing the matrix data to be classified.

Output Indicates the location of the processed data output directory.

Directory The default value is set automatically to Main Directory (MD).

Output Image Number of Rows/Columns:

The output image numbers of rows and columns are initialised to the input data set dimensions.

Users wishing to process a sub-part of the initial image can modify the **Init** and **End** values of the converted images rows and columns.

Note: init and end values have to remain within the range defined by the input image dimensions.

Clustering Configuration:

Final number Users have to set the minimum number of clusters for each

of clusters canonical scattering mechanism

Classification Configuration:

Window Size Data to be decomposed may be processed through an additional

filtering procedure consisting of a boxcar filter. Users have then to set the size of the (NxN) sliding window used to compute the local estimate of the average matrix. Users wishing to avoid additional

filtering may set N to 1.

The segmentation termination criterion consists of a logical combination of the two following conditions. The iterative k-mean clustering procedure is stopped if:

% of Pixels A sufficiently low percentage of pixels switch class from one

Switching iteration to the other.

Class (The default value is set automatically to 10%)

Maximum TI 1 C: 1

Number of The number of iterations reaches a maximum value.

Iterations (The default value is set automatically to 10)

ColorMaps:

The colour coding of the bitmap output files is realized by the way of 3 colormaps associated to each canonical scattering mechanisms.