

Spatial Fuzzy C-Means plugin in ImageJ

micro user guide

Installation

Put the **sfc clustering.jar** into the ImageJ *plugins* folder and re-launch it. Under the menu *Plugin>Segmentation* you will find four new plugins:

- **Jarek Sacha's K-Means Clustering** the original K-Means plugin by Jarek Sacha
- **REF K-Means Clustering** a refactored K-Means plugin that allows the user to chose the color space, the initialization criterion for the centroid matrix and some new visualization methods
- **Fuzzy C-Means Clustering plugin** that segments an image using the Fuzzy C-Means
- **Spatial Fuzzy C-Means Clustering** implementing a spatial version of the Fuzzy C-Means, more robust to noise and oversegmentation

Spatial Fuzzy C-Means Clustering User Interface

(the other plugins widgets are included)

Number of cluster in which to segment the image (k).

Maximum number of iterations allowed

Initialization criterion for the V and U matrix:

- K-Means++
- Random U
- Random V

Each criterion can lead to a different result

Window radius (r) used to compute the spatial function for $r = 2$ we will have a 5x5 window centered on the current pixel

Spatial function weight (q) used to weight the membership function according to a neighborhood

Visualization mode for the clustered image: regions can be labeled with random RGB colors, gray scaled, as a stack of binary images, or with a stack of 'fuzzy' images, each one representing a cluster and whose pixels indicate the membership u that the original pixel has towards that cluster

Stopping criterion, if the chose criterion outputs a value that goes beneath the threshold value then the algorithm stops

Threshold value used to stop the algorithm

Integer used to seeding a random number sequence used in the initialization

Fuzzyness value (m) when near 1, results similar to K-Means can be computed, 2 means linear normalization

Membership weight (p) used to update the matrix U by using the spatial function

Spatial function (h) kinds: likeliest cluster will compute the sum of the memberships of the pixels in the neighborhood, weightiest cluster will use a defuzzified U

Color space conversion from RGB to HSB, XYZ or L*a*b* Gray scaled images cannot be converted

