# Package 'fastGLCM'

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Description Two 'Gray Level Co-occurrence Matrix' ('GLCM') implementations are included: The first is a fast 'GLCM' feature texture computation based on 'Python' 'Numpy' arrays ('Github' Repository, <a href="https://github.com/tzm030329/GLCM">https://github.com/tzm030329/GLCM</a>). The second is a fast 'GLCM' 'RcppArmadillo' implementation which is parallelized (using 'OpenMP') with the option to return all 'GLCM' features at once. For more information, see ``Artifact-Free Thin Cloud Removal Using Gans" by Toizumi Takahiro, Zini Simone, Sagi Kazutoshi, Kaneko Eiji, Tsukada Masato, Schettini Raimondo (2019), IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), pp. 3596-3600, <doi:10.1109/ICIP.2019.8803652>.

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#### Methods

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Public methods:
  • fastglcm$new()
  • fastglcm$GLCM_compute()
  • fastglcm$clone()
Method new(): Initialization method for the 'fastglcm' R6 class
 Usage:
 fastglcm$new()
Method GLCM_compute(): The GLCM computation method to receive the results
 Usage:
 fastglcm$GLCM_compute(
    img,
   method,
    vmin = 0,
    vmax = 255,
    levels = 8,
    ks = 5,
    distance = 1,
    angle = 0,
    verbose = FALSE
 Arguments:
 img a numeric matrix
 method a character string specifying the method. Can be one of 'mean', 'std', 'contrast', 'dis-
     similarity', 'homogeneity', 'ASM_Energy', 'max' or 'entropy'
 vmin a numeric value specifying the minimum value of the input image (img)
 vmax a numeric value specifying the maximum value of the input image ( img )
 levels an integer specifying the window size. This parameter will create a mask of size levels
     x levels internally
 ks an integer specifying the kernel size. A kernel of 1's will be created and the cv2.filter2D
     filter will be utilized for the convolution
 distance a numeric value specifying the pixel pair distance offsets (a 'pixel' value such as 1.0,
     2.0 etc.)
 angle a numeric value specifying the pixel pair angles (a 'degree' value such as 0.0, 30.0, 45.0,
     90.0 etc.)
 verbose a boolean. If TRUE then information will be printed out in the console
 Returns: a list object if the method is set to 'ASM_Energy' otherwise a numeric matrix
Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.
 Usage:
 fastglcm$clone(deep = FALSE)
 Arguments:
 deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

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#### References

https://github.com/tzm030329/GLCM https://github.com/1044197988/Python-Image-feature-extraction

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
require(fastGLCM)
require(OpenImageR)
file_im = system.file('images', 'Sugar_Cane_Bolivia_PlanetNICFI.png', package = 'fastGLCM')
im = readImage(file_im)
#......
# convert to gray and make sure that
# pixel values are between 0 and 255
#.........
im = rgb_2gray(im)
im = im * 255
MIN = min(as.vector(im))
MAX = max(as.vector(im))
#......
# methods to use
#......
methods_py = c('mean',
              'std',
              'contrast',
              'dissimilarity',
              'homogeneity',
              'ASM_Energy',
              'max',
              'entropy')
init = fastglcm$new()
lst_glcm_py = list()
for (item_m in methods_py) {
 cat(paste0('Method: ', item_m), '\n')
 res_item = init$GLCM_compute(img = im,
                            method = item_m,
                            vmin = as.integer(MIN),
                            vmax = as.integer(MAX),
                            levels = as.integer(8),
                            ks = as.integer(5),
```

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```
distance = 1.0,
                           angle = 0.0)
 lst_glcm_py[[item_m]] = res_item
}
#.......
# Create two different sublists
# for 'ASM' and 'Energy'
#.........
lst_glcm_py = append(lst_glcm_py, list(lst_glcm_py[['ASM_Energy']][[1]]), after = 5)
names(lst_glcm_py)[6] = 'ASM'
lst_glcm_py = append(lst_glcm_py, list(lst_glcm_py[['ASM_Energy']][[2]]), after = 6)
names(lst_glcm_py)[7] = 'energy'
lst_glcm_py[['ASM_Energy']] = NULL
str(lst_glcm_py)
#......
# multi-plot of the output
#.......
plot_multi_images(list_images = lst_glcm_py,
                par_ROWS = 2,
                par_COLS = 5,
                titles = names(lst_glcm_py))
## End(Not run)
```

 $fastGLCM\_Rcpp$ 

GLCM feature texture extraction

# Description

GLCM feature texture extraction

# Usage

```
fastGLCM_Rcpp(
  data,
  methods,
  levels = 8,
  kernel_size = 5,
  distance = 1,
  angle = 0,
  dir_save = NULL,
```

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threads = 1,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

| data        | a numeric matrix  |
|-------------|---|
| methods     | a vector of character strings. One or all of the following: 'mean', 'std', 'contrast', 'dissimilarity', 'homogeneity', 'ASM', 'energy', 'max', 'entropy'  |
| levels      | an integer specifying the window size. This parameter will create a mask of size <i>levels x levels</i> internally  |
| kernel_size | an integer specifying the kernel size. A kernel of 1's will be created and the $cv2.filter2D$ filter will be utilized for the convolution   |
| distance    | a numeric value specifying the pixel pair distance offsets (a 'pixel' value such as $1.0,2.0$ etc.)   |
| angle       | a numeric value specifying the pixel pair angles (a 'degree' value such as $0.0$ , $30.0$ , $45.0$ , $90.0$ etc.)   |
| dir_save    | either NULL or a character string specifying a valid path to a directory where the output GLCM matrices (for the specified 'methods') will be saved. By setting this parameter to a valid directory the memory usage will be decreased. |
| threads     | an integer value specifying the number of cores to run in parallel  |
| verbose     | a boolean. If TRUE then information will be printed out in the console  |

#### **Details**

The following are two factors which (highly probable) will increase memory usage during computations:

- 1st. the image size (the user might have to resize the image first)
- 2nd. the 'levels' parameter. The bigger this parameter the more matrices will be initialized and more memory will be used. For instance if the 'levels' parameter equals to 8 then 8 \* 8 = 64 matrices of equal size to the input image will be initialized. That means if the image has dimensions (2745 x 2745) and the image-object size is approx. 60 MB then by initializing 64 matrices the memory will increase to 3.86 GB.

**This function is an Rcpp implementation** of the python fastGLCM module. When using each function separately by utilizing all threads it's slightly faster compared to the python vectorized functions, however it's a lot faster when computing all features at once.

The **dir\_save** parameter allows the user to save the GLCM's as .csv files to a directory. That way the output GLCM's matrices won't be returned in the R session (reduced memory usage). However, by saving the GLCM's to .csv files the computation time increases.

#### Value

a list consisting of one or more GLCM features

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#### References

https://github.com/tzm030329/GLCM

## **Examples**

```
require(fastGLCM)
require(OpenImageR)
require(utils)
temp_dir = tempdir(check = FALSE)
# temp_dir
zip_file = system.file('images', 'JAXA_Joso-City2_PAN.tif.zip', package = "fastGLCM")
utils::unzip(zip_file, exdir = temp_dir)
path_extracted = file.path(temp_dir, 'JAXA_Joso-City2_PAN.tif')
im = readImage(path = path_extracted)
dim(im)
#...........
# resize the image and adjust pixel values range
#.....
im = resizeImage(im, 500, 500, 'nearest')
im = OpenImageR::norm_matrix_range(im, 0, 255)
# computation of all GLCM features
methods = c('mean',
           'std',
           'contrast',
           'dissimilarity',
           'homogeneity',
           'ASM',
           'energy',
           'max',
           'entropy')
res_glcm = fastGLCM_Rcpp(data = im,
                       methods = methods,
                       levels = 8,
                       kernel_size = 5,
                       distance = 1.0,
                       angle = 0.0,
                       threads = 1)
# str(res_glcm)
# plot_multi_images(list_images = res_glcm,
                  par_ROWS = 2,
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```
# par_COLS = 5,
# titles = methods)

if (file.exists(path_extracted)) file.remove(path_extracted)
```

plot\_multi\_images Plot multiple images

# Description

Plot multiple images

#### Usage

```
plot_multi_images(list_images, par_ROWS, par_COLS, ...)
```

# Arguments

list\_images a list of images that should be visualized

par\_ROWS an integer specifying the number of rows of the output plot-grid

an integer specifying the number of columns of the output plot-grid

further arguments for the 'plot\_multi\_images' method of the 'GaborFeatureExtract' R6 class ('OpenImageR' package)

#### **Details**

For the usage of the 'plot\_multi\_images()' function see the example section of the 'fastGLCM\_Rcpp()' function and 'fastglcm()' R6 class

# Value

it doesn't return an R object but it displays a list of input images

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