

NAME

specang – spectral angle change detection

SYNOPSIS

specang **-i** *file1* [**-a**] [**-v**] <*file2*

DESCRIPTION

specang calculates the angle between pixel vectors in two multi- or hypervariate images. This is an intensity independent measure. If **-a** is specified the dot product rather than the angle is calculated. **-i** defining one of the input images is not optional. (The other input image comes from *stdin*.)

Input files must be band-interleaved-by-line (BIL, see *bil(1)*). The two input images must have the same format, either byte, short, unsigned short, int or float. Output format is float.

OPTIONS

-i *file1* one of the two input sequences
-a output dot product instead of angle (the angle is the inverse cosine of the dot product)
-v verbose

SEE ALSO

spam(1), bil(1), discrim(1), disc(1), maf(1)

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