

# Underwater noise removal using wavelet and volume estimation

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**Abstract**—Analysis of bathymetry data is a challenging task due to several reasons. The data is collected remotely which is enormous in size. Bathymetry data contains the depth values of water body at various locations. This data is processed to generate a 3D plot by interpolating the intermediate values of the plot. The bathymetry data consists of multiple noises which are removed by applying noise removal algorithms and finally the volume of water is predicted. This paper presents various noise removal techniques on bathymetry data to predict the volume of water in a reservoir.

**Keywords:** bathymetry data, gridding, multipath noise, interpolation

## I. INTRODUCTION

Dams in any country are a part of several multi-purpose projects to serve a variety of needs. Basically, dams are built to harness the river water so that it can be utilized according to the needs. A multipurpose project is often launched for storing water for irrigation purposes, providing drinking water and generating hydro-electricity. The water stored by the dams can also be used to prevent floods and facilitate forestation in the catchments areas of the reservoirs.

Bathymetry is the study of underwater depth of lake or ocean floors. In other words, bathymetry is the underwater equivalent to hypsometry or topography. The name comes from Greek βάθος (bathus), "deep", and μέτρον (metron), "measure". Bathymetric (or hydrographic) diagrams are regularly created to help wellbeing of surface or sub-surface route, and generally indicate ocean bottom alleviation or terrain as contour lines (called depth contours or isobaths) and selected depths (soundings), and typically also provide surface navigational information. Bathymetric maps (a more general term where navigational safety is not a concern) may also use a Digital Terrain Model and artificial illumination techniques to illustrate the depths being portrayed. The global bathymetry is sometimes combined with topography data to yield a Global Relief Model. Pale bathymetry is the study of past underwater depths.

Ocean ambient noise is an inherent characteristic of the medium having no specific point source. It is the residual noise background in the absence of individual identifiable sources that may be considered as the natural noise environment for hydrophone sensors. It comprises of number of components that contribute to the Noise Level (NL) in varying degrees depending on the location of measurements. The sources include geological disturbances, non-linear wave interaction, turbulent wind stress on the sea surface, shipping, distant storms, seismic prospecting, marine animals, breaking waves, spray, rain, hail impacts and turbulence. By and large finished a wide recurrence run, the encompassing

commotion range trademark shifts relying upon the sources and conditions winning at the estimation area.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Precise forecast of volume of the water is fundamental for repository water administration. This paper exhibits a relative investigation of different interjection and commotion evacuation strategies that are connected on bathymetry information of a supply. The systems are assessed on the bathymetry information with salt-and-pepper clamor show produced due to multipath commotion included while information accumulation. Four distinctive insertion procedures in particular closest neighbor introduction, direct addition, characteristic interjection and cubic interjection and three clamor expulsion methods, to be specific, low-pass channel, Gaussian channel and middle channel are assessed. Results show that middle channel with Natural insertion system is the best blend for multipath commotion expulsion and precise supply base surface plot forecast, at long last bringing about exact water volume count [1].

Multi shaft Echo sounder and dynamic sonar are utilized for submerged correspondence for getting bathymetric information in XYZ co-ordinate frame. Factual examination is done to perceive clamor in introduced information. For picture reproduction addition procedures are utilized and 3D plot is plotted utilizing MATLAB. At that point volume of need or supply is computed and comes about we can contrast and SURFER 8 programming which is roughly same. [2]

Examination of Ultrasonic signal is finished utilizing two procedures: Harr wavelet Transform and Savitzky-Golay channel. It is discovered that out of all wavelet changes, harr wavelet is most reasonable for clamor decrease in ultrasonic flag in light of the fact that PSNR esteem is high among every one of the wavelets utilized. The present paper gives a decent correlation of wavelet based denoising of acoustic information.

In Savitzky-Golay Filter, investigation is improved the situation distinctive requests of polynomial and edge sizes which demonstrate that with higher request of polynomial

and lesser casing size PSNR is high. The outcomes from surfer plots demonstrate that the harr wavelet with decay level up to 5 and Savitzky-Golay channel with arrange 4 and casing size 31 can be successfully utilized for smoothing the information got which can prompt estimation of profundity with least mistake utilizing observational equation intended for a specific application. [3]

This investigation has developed the exhibitions assessment of nine denoising strategies. The outcomes demonstrate that BT and MDF strategies accomplish fundamentally better outcomes. The technique MDF creates marginally better exhibitions at low SNR and on hued clamor. Along these lines, in this setting this strategy is prescribed for programmed acknowledgment process. From a perceptual perspective, the best sound quality is performed by BT. Hence this technique is suggested for all procedure requiring human tuning in of the improved flag. On the off chance that the application requires most extreme identification exhibitions then MDF is prompted. While, if the application requires a quick preparing and no listening then NPSE speaks to the best trade off with its great exhibitions and handling time. Similarly, the LSA technique is prescribed for all applications requiring quick preparing and human tuning in. As a last conclusion, there is no best clamor crossing out technique, however just more reasonable ones relying upon the application. [4]

In this paper, the Power Spectral Density for different breeze rates of ongoing information gathered at Bay of Bengal, Chennai has been considered. It is watched that the impact because of wind is ruling over a scope of frequency from 0– 8 kHz. The obtained result is validated from the PSD for the data collected from same location at different time periods and different windspeeds. It proves that the PSD obtained is closely related to the earlier results proved through literatures. To minimize the effect due to wind, various adaptive algorithms are processed and compared for achieving maximum SNR. RLS is better when compared with other algorithms. Using RLS, SNR of about 42 –51 dB is achieved, which is comparatively very high. [5]

### III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The description of the block Diagram is given below.

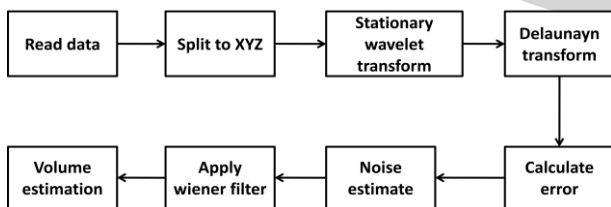


Fig.1. Block Diagram of proposed system

Read the given data and split it into XYZ then apply the following process:

- Stationary wavelet transform

The Stationary wavelet transform (SWT) is a wavelet transform algorithm designed to overcome the lack of translation-invariance of the discrete wavelet transform (DWT). Translation-invariance is achieved by

removing the down samplers and up samplers in the DWT and up sampling the filter coefficients by a factor of  $2^{(j-1)}$  in the  $j^{th}$  level of the algorithm.

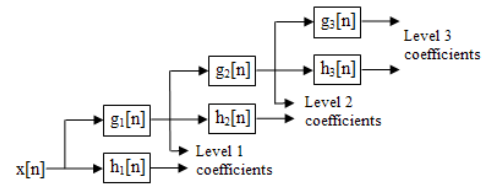


Fig 2 digital implementation of SWT

- Delaunay transform

A triangulation nicely partitions a polygon into triangles, which allows, for instance, to easily computing the area or a guarding of the polygon. In mathematics and computational geometry, a Delaunay triangulation (also known as a Delone triangulation) for a given set of discrete points in a plane is a triangulation  $DT(P)$  such that no point in  $P$  is inside the circumcircle of any triangle in  $DT(P)$ . Delaunay triangulations maximize the minimum angle of all the angles of the triangles in the triangulation; they tend to avoid sliver triangles. The triangulation is named after Boris Delaunay for his work on this topic from 1934.

Calculate error and estimate the noise present in data.

- Wiener filter

The Wiener filter is a filter used to produce an estimate of a desired or target random process by linear time-invariant (LTI) filtering of an observed noisy process, assuming known stationary signal and noise spectra, and additive noise. The Wiener filter minimizes the mean square error between the estimated random process and the desired process.

The goal of the Wiener filter is to compute a statistical estimate of an unknown signal using a related signal as an input and filtering that known signal to produce the estimate as an output. For example, the known signal might consist of an unknown signal of interest that has been corrupted by additive noise. The Wiener filter can be used to filter out the noise from the corrupted signal to provide an estimate of the underlying signal of interest. The Wiener filter is based on a statistical approach, and a more statistical account of the theory is given in the minimum mean square error (MMSE) estimator article.

Typical deterministic filters are designed for a desired frequency response. However, the design of the Wiener filter takes a different approach. One is expected to know about the otherworldly properties of the first signal and the noise, and one looks for the straight time-invariant channel whose output would come as near the first signal as could be allowed. Wiener filters are characterized by the following:

**Assumption:** signal and (additive) noise are stationary linear stochastic processes with known spectral characteristics or known as autocorrelation and cross-correlation.

**Requirement:** the filter must be physically realizable/causal (this requirement can be dropped, resulting in a non-causal solution)

**Performance criterion:** minimum mean-square error (MMSE)

- Volume estimation

Volume is the most broadly utilized measure of wood amount and is normally evaluated for the appraisal of financial esteem or business use potential. Volume is typically communicated quantitatively as a component of width, or distance across and height or merchantable length.

Sometimes, different factors, for example, clear bole length are utilized to appraise volume. An essential thought is that any factors expected to anticipate volume ought to be seen amid field information gathering

#### IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The proposed system is developed in MATLAB. The gridded data bathymetry data collected using echo sounder and GPS in large size. The data is near about 3032 points. It shows sharp variation in the depth values. The values in negative show depth and height below the surface of water.

The data is passed from wavelet decomposition by using stationary wavelet transform for the denoising. Its shows the ridge in the data. Figure 3 shows after Wavelet Decomposition.

The approximation coefficient of the decomposition data are than passed through Delaunay triangulation. To prevent bottom of surface. Figure 4 shows after Interpolation.

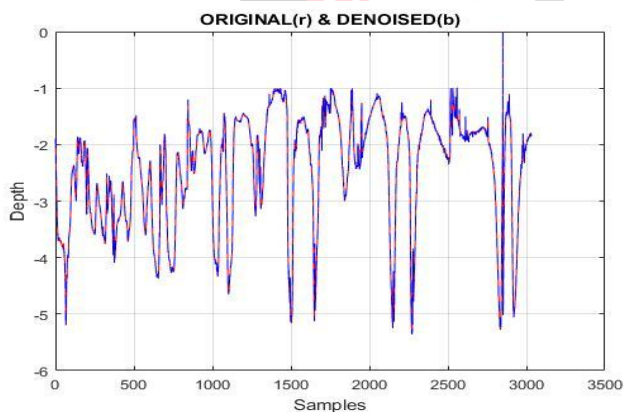
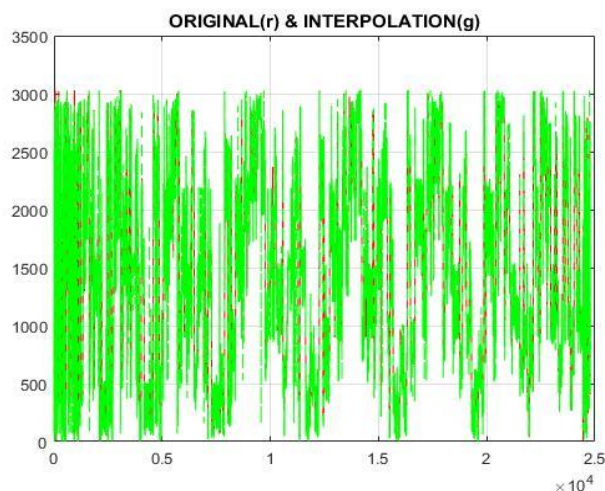


Figure3.Wavelet Decomposition



#### Figure4.Delaunay triangulations

The volume calculates for 3032 samples and data is 16655164.290236 m3. This is nearly equal to the volume which is calculated by Surfer Software. This indicates proposed method is better.

#### V. CONCLUSION

Accurate prediction of volume of water is essential for reservoir water management. This paper presents an interpolation and noise removal techniques that are applied on bathymetry data of a reservoir. The techniques are evaluated on the bathymetry data with salt and pepper noise model generated due to multiple noise added while data collection. In this paper stationary wavelet transform and Delaunay algorithm is used for triangulation i.e. to convert data into XYZ points. Wiener filter is used for error calculation and noise estimation, finally resulting in accurate water volume calculation.

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