New automatic detection method : description and some results

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Example 1



Manual counts : 7





Median width = 40 pixels

- 1. Binarisation of the image : 1 if value > threshold, 0 otherwise
- 2. For each column : labelisation \rightarrow set of « objects » with different lengths
- If length of the object > min_length_value → we keep this length value for this column, otherwise 0
- 4. the vector with the length values of the labeled objects is also labeled. I keep only those « new objects » that have a width > min_width_value



3 parameters :

- Threshold : so far mean + 3 std of the whole image
- Min_length_value (in frequency) : 30 pixels
- Min_width_value (in time) : 3 columns







20150202_0700_BEOTTI_filtered_medianwidth=40

- Positive : faint meteor superimposed on bright plane is detected
- Negative : 1 FP \rightarrow solution : width \geq 4 instead of width \geq 3 ?





20150202_0700_BEOTTI_filtered_medianwidth=40

- Positive : all faint meteors are detected
- Negative : -



Summary :

- 1. TP:6/7
- 2. FP:1 (can be avoided?)
- 3. FN:1/7

Example 2



Manual counts : 7



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- Positive : the very faint but « long » meteor echo is clearly detected even though it is superimposed on bright planes
- Positive : the epsilon echo is detected, at least part of it. The long branches disappear due to the median filter.





Summary :

- 1. TP:6/7
- 2. FP:0
- 3. FN:1/7

Exemple 3



Manual count : 10



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- Positive : the faint one with long extension in frequency is detected
- Negative : two meteor echoes are not detected





Summary:

- TP:6/10
- FP:0
- FN:4/10



Manual count: 6







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- Positive : meteor maybe detected even though it's very close to the interference?
- Negative : 1 FP







Detection of interferences







Tests with threshold3

Works well





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-1

-2

-3

-4

-5

-6

-7

-8

1700

1650

1600

1550

1500

1450

1400

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New algorithm

- Work by Maxence Draguet (ULB)
- Makes it automatic, comparison with manual database, computes TP, FP rates, remove interferences
- Threshold varies from column to column

Threshold=median(spect_filtered)+nb_MAD*MAD(spect_filtered)

 « Optimization » of 4 parameters : median_width, nb_MAD, length_min_filteredmeteor, width_min_filteredmeteor = [40, 25, 4, 5]

Test for BEUCCL 01-02/01/2016

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02/01/2016	•	TP ~ 68 %
	•	FP ~ 14 %





