
Subject: Re: cw_defroi vertices.
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"David Higgins" <dmh@medphysics.leeds.ac.uk> wrote in message
news:<a03a1bd.0204180834.4fbdc03d@posting.google.com>...

- > I want to be able to use cw_defroi instead because I am updating a
- > draw widget.
- > Obviously xVerts and yVerts are no longer defined, and it seems that
- > the "area" array is the wrong dimensions to be used with the "data"
- > keyword in the initialization of "ROI" (above).
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- > Does anyone know how I should input the vertices of the region of
- > interest when initializing "ROI"?
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- > TIA
- > Dave Higgins

Hello,

You could use my lab's modified version of CW_DEFROI, which will optionally return the vertices. There's also an option to draw rubber band lines in polygon mode, and a few more modifications. I can send it to you as soon as I get to work, if you want.

I believe the reason the "area array" returned by your CW_DEFROI is of the wrong dimensions to put into an IDLanROI is that it is a 1D vector of array subscripts. You can convert these into x and y vectors if you know your image dimensions--see Fanning's website (just MOD the "area" vector by x-width to get the x vector and divide by x-width to get y.)

If you do put this area/interior data into your ROI, you'll probably want to change the TYPE. I know there's a TYPE which treats the data as points, but I don't know the number to use offhand. However, if you want to continue to use ROIs of TYPE 2 (closed polygon), you'll need the vertices. Either use the modified CW_DEFROI or write your own code to draw the region (not a bad idea, since CW_DEFROI uses its own crash-prone event loop)--I don't think

contouring the area is the best approach.

(I don't have IDL at this computer, so I'm not sure of all of the above advice...)

Hope this helps,
