
Subject: Re: clipping images with TV?

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> Are aou speaking from something like
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> ;+
> ; NAME:
> ; reduce_image_size
> ;
> ; PURPOSE:
> ; This function returns the mask to reduce the white space around a given
> image
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Maybe I should have better elucidated what I want to do. I'm displaying an image with overlaid annotation and ROIs. When I display this to a draw widget, obviously anything that lays outside the window is not drawn. I want this to extend to when I display on a postscript page, so that parts of the image/ROI/annotation that lay outside a given area are not drawn. For PLOTS and XYOUTS, you can specify a clipping window using the CLIP keyword, so that graphics outside this window are not drawn. I was wondering if there was a simple way to do this for images as well, because (at least in IDL 5.4) the CLIP keyword does not apply to the TV procedure.

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