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Subject: Re: Label Region trouble

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Thanks for the solution, Ben. Well, it's little bit embarrassing to me. I've read the description of the Label\_Region function, but obviously not that careful.

I'm not sure if I understood your suggestion of using histogram function. I read the description of the function and perhaps I still don't get it.

If I make

```
hist = HISTOGRAM(data, REVERSE_INDICES=R)
```

To get de indices for first region defined by label region (the indices that are equal to 1) I should do... (according to the reference guide.)

```
i = 1
```

```
blob = data( R[ R(i):R(i+1)-1 ] )
```

Is that it? If I haven't made any mistake I'm trying this and I get nothing back (or I get strange array with two indices when should have much more)

Cheers,

Nuno.

"Ben Tupper" <[btupper@bigelow.org](mailto:btupper@bigelow.org)> wrote in message  
news:c0b9sg\$15875l\$1@ID-189398.news.uni-berlin.de...

>

> Hello,

>  
> Yes, it is a bit aggravating. The Label\_Region function treats the  
> boundary of the image as background. Here's the blurb on the input  
> argument from the documentation....  
>  
> " A n-dimensional image to be labeled. Data is converted to integer type  
> if necessary. Pixels at the edges of Data are considered to be zero."  
>  
> If you have a lot of blobs within an image, you might prefer to use the  
> HISTOGRAM function with REVERSE\_INDICES to navigate around the blobs.  
> It will save repeated calls to WHERE which has to search the entire array.  
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> Ben  
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