
Subject: Re: reading pixels from images from automated XYpositions

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Hi Yunxiang,

thank you for showing me where my problem was! now I got a new one ;-)

I have an 3 x 6 array.

I looked through the IDL-help and then I found all the keywords for the

read_tiff function and now I think that is one key to our problem:

what do you think about that:

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> PRO gs
>
> image = DIALOG_PICKFILE(/read) ;gets the image filename
> position = DIALOG_PICKFILE(/read) ;gets the according position filename
>
> pos = READ_SYLK(position, /ARRAY, /COLMAJOR, NROWS=n)
>
> output = DIALOG_PICKFILE(/WRITE)
> OPENW,1,output,/APPEND
> PRINTF,1,image
> CLOSE,1
>
> FOR i=0,n-1 DO BEGIN
>
> img = READ_TIFF(image, R, G, B , ORIENTATION=1, SUB_RECT=[pos[1,i]-3,pos[2,i], 7, 7])
>
> OPENW,1,'greyscale_data.dat',/APPEND
> PRINTF,1, i+1, mean(R), stddev(R), median(R)
> CLOSE,1
> ENDFOR
>
> END
```

I thought, this would be a good idea, but unfortunately:

```
> % READ_TIFF: Expression must be named variable in this context:
```

```
> <INT    (    1)>.
```

what does it mean? which expression?

Can anybody help us/me?

Thanks in advance

Tom
