
Subject: Re: Help in Image Analysis

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 02 Mar 2006 18:30:28 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

```
> Any 2D array, which is what you have in front of you,  
> can be considered an "image". All you need do to is  
> pull out of the data the rows you are interested in  
> for further analysis:  
>  
> interestingStuff = data[*, 280:320]  
>  
> To display it as an image, you need to byte scale  
> it (and perhaps take the absolute value, since your  
> data is complex).  
>  
> TV, BytScl(Abs(interestingStuff))  
>  
> Now you are ready to perform any analysis that seems  
> appropriate.
```

I'd try to find the row that had the maximum
value in the interesting stuff:

```
dims = Size(interestingStuff, /Dimension)  
s = Scale_Vector(Abs(interestingStuff), 0, 1)  
maxVal = Max(s, location)  
row = location / dims[0]  
Plot, s[*,row]
```

Now, you can easily find the peak values in this row, etc.

Cheers,

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