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Subject: Re: spots on image

Posted by [Jo Klein](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 12:13:51 GMT

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Just a small caveat that I've stumbled over before: LABEL\_REGION doesn't like border pixels. This can easily be fixed by embedding your image in a new one with an extra pixel's width added on each margin. See David's goldmine:

[http://www.dfanning.com/idl\\_way/avgseries.html](http://www.dfanning.com/idl_way/avgseries.html)

Jo

> Mike,

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> Fantastic, it never fails that I learn something new everyday. I had  
> never used label\_region function before, Bravo!!!

> and the combination of

> mask = dat ge threshold

> regions = label\_region(mask)

> is pure gold.

> This will make my life a lot better in the future, this is why I read  
> (and post) to this group.

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> Brian

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> On Jan 25, 2:35 pm, "mgal...@gmail.com" <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> On Jan 25, 2:22 pm, "Brian Larsen" <balar...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> I have done a bit of similar work. Just in quick pseudocode

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>>> dat = fltarr(256,256)

>>> ;; fill with an image

>>> ;; find one of the pinhole brightnesses using your method

>>> ;; call that center[2] [0]->x [1]->yFor this part, I would do something like:

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>> nColumns = 256 ; the number of columns in your image

>> mask = dat ge threshold

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>> regions = label_region(mask)
>> for r = 1L, max(regions) do begin
>>   ind = where(regions eq r, count)
>>   center = [mean(ind mod nColumns), mean(ind / nColumns)]
>> endfor
>>
>> then continue on with Brian's fitting code.
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>> Mike
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