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Subject: Re: Reading Raw Image  
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:49:55 GMT  
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On Thu, 20 Sep 2007 14:47:11 +0000, rpertaub@gmail.com wrote:

> Hello,  
> I have a .raw image file from a lumenera camera that I am trying to  
> open. It is a 10-bit image (1280x1024). The total bytes is 7864320  
> (1280x1024x6) (not sure why that is).  
> I tried using read\_binary with data\_dims =[1280,1024] but the image is  
> just snowy...not what I expect to see.  
> Can anyone help me with this?  
> thanks,

Definitely try out DCRAW. I used it to convert some Nikon .NEF raw files to linear 16bit TIFFs, and then analyzed the linearity of the CCD detectors (really impressively good!).

<http://turtle.as.arizona.edu/im/mdr16/linearity.html>

I even wrote a 16bit dynamic range extender tool in IDL, which you can find here:

<http://turtle.as.arizona.edu/im/mdr16/>

JD

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