
Subject: Re: Conversion floating point to byte or integer
Posted by [beardown911](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 01:44:27 GMT
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On Oct 11, 4:04 pm, "M. Katz" <MKatz...@yahoo.com> wrote:

- > You have to guard against byte values going below zero.
- > Here is what I would recommend.
- > 1) Immediately convert the raw data into float, before any processing.
- > 2) Subtract the background array but "crop" any negative values at
> zero.
- > `image1 = (raw_data - background) > 0.`
- > 3) Then apply your calibration
- > `image2 = image1 * calibration`
- > If instead you have to divide by the calibration array, watch out
> for zeros.
- > `image2 = image1 / (calibration > 1.)` might be a format you should
> consider.
- > (The 1. here is just an example. It depends on your actual data.)
- >
- > Of course be careful about spikes or zeros in the calibration
> file or background file. Those can cause problems.
- >
- > MKatz

Thanks a lot.

Kim
