
Subject: weighted average for label_region

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Hi,

I need to perfect a working algorithm to make it more accurate. I have an image that consists of many spots. I need to find where the center of each spot is. This is the algorithm I am using:

```
ncol=image_size[0]
regions = label_region(SpotsMask, /All_NEIGHBORS)
n_spots=max(regions)
print,"There are",n_spots," spots on image"
window,4,xsize=image_size[0],ysize=image_size[1], title="Positions of
Spots on Image"
tvscf,final_image
```

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temp=0
spotscoord = make_array(2,n_spots)
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for j = 1, n_spots DO BEGIN
  ind = where(regions eq j, count)
  spotscoord[0,temp]=(mean(ind) mod nCol)
  spotscoord[1,temp]=(mean(ind) / nCol)
  temp=temp+1
endfor
```

This leaves me with my spotscoord array with x,y coordinates. However, I need to find the center of each spot with some weighted average...i.e. if the cluster of pixels (for one spot) is more bright on one side, then the center will be skewed there...is there a way for me to do that?

Thanks,
RP
