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Subject: Re: Finding the median of a set of images  
Posted by [David Foster](#) on Thu, 18 Apr 1996 07:00:00 GMT  
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Dyer Lytle <dlytle@as.arizona.edu> wrote:

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> Hello all,  
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> Does anyone have an algorithm for finding the median at each pixel  
> position for a set of equal size 2-D images? Currently the only way  
> I have to do this is to extract all the values for a given pixel  
> position into a 1-D array and find the median on that.

This sounds like a good candidate for using CALL\_EXTERNAL to call a routine coded in C or Fortran! If someone can think of an array-based way to do this in IDL I would be very impressed.

If you are unfamiliar with using CALL\_EXTERNAL zap me an email and I'll send you some sample code using C routines. The manual also has some examples, in the Advanced Development Guide (RSI will send you one [free!] by request only).

Sorry this isn't what you wanted to hear.

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