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Subject: Re: How to find the pixel position  
Posted by [sid](#) on Thu, 29 Apr 2010 08:50:51 GMT  
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On Apr 29, 12:06 pm, Dave Poreh <d.po...@gmail.com> wrote:  
> On Apr 28, 11:40 pm, sid <gunvicsi...@gmail.com> wrote:  
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>> On Apr 27, 11:24 am, Aram Panasenco <panasenco...@gmail.com> wrote:  
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>>> sid wrote:  
>>>> Hi,  
>>>> My data is in fits format. The is of 1024 \* 1024 array. The counts  
>>>> vary from 5000 to 6000 and I know that 5500 counts is there in my  
>>>> data, but I need to know at which pixel this 5500 counts occur  
>>>> exactly, without displaying the image, because I need to do this for  
>>>> several files. So each time I can't display and check for the pixel  
>>>> position. please helpout in this regard.  
>>>> regards  
>>>> sid  
>  
>>> I think what you are saying (correct me if I am wrong) is that you have  
>>> a 1024x1024 array, and you want to find where the pixel values are equal  
>>> to 5500.  
>  
>>> You can use the WHERE function:  
>  
>>> fitsData = readfits('filename.fits')  
>>> countValue = 5500  
>  
>>> findIndices = where(fitsData eq countValue)  
>  
>>> Note that the WHERE function returns one-dimensional subscripts. You can  
>>> convert them back to two-dimensional subscripts (if you need to) using  
>>> the ARRAY\_INDICES function:  
>  
>>> rectIndices = array\_indices([1024,1024],findIndices,/dimensions)  
>  
>>> Cheers  
>>> ~Aram Panasenco  
>  
>> Hi,  
>> I did like this  
>> raw=readfits('filename.fits')  
>> b=where(raw eq 2832.90)  
>> I know that it occurs at raw(5,5)  
>> so now if I do

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>> print,b
>> it should print 5, since where function returns one dimensional
>> subscripts.(am I right, correct me if it is wrong)
>> but instead it is printing -1. Please help me out.
>> regards
>> sid
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> Look at the data type: float double integer?
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data type is float

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