
Subject: Re: MIP from BMP Images

Posted by [M R](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 19:41:01 GMT

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On Jul 6, 2:22 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> M R writes:

>> Thank you for the feedback. I have tried the following. The errors are
>> pasted below.

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>> arm=bytarr(2216,1254,255,/nozero)

>> for i=0,254 do begin

>> file=file_search('filepath.bmp')

>> image=read_image(file[i])

>> arm=image[i]

>> end

>> TV,MAX(arm,dimension=3)

>> end

>

>> Errors

>> % Attempt to subscript FILE with I is out of range.

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>> Why does it say file[i] is out of range?Should I declare file as

>> another array to store the images?

>

> You might want to count how many files you actually

> found with your File_Search statement. I'm going to

> guess no more than 1, and probably zero. You can use

> a COUNT keyword to return the file count to you.

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> You probably want something like this:

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> files = file_search('*.bmp', COUNT=count)

> for j=0,count-1 do

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> When you put an image into your arm array, you will

> want something like this:

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> arm[*,*,j] = image

>

> But, believe me when I tell you, you are going to want

> a MUCH smaller array! ;-)

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> Cheers,

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> david

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> David Fanning, Ph.D.

- > Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
- > Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.dfanning.com/>
- > Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")

I am wishing desperately to work with a smaller array but since the images are from an MRI scanner in the form of BMP, they are occupying a gigantic amount of space! Will try what you have suggested and I am hoping it will work. If it doesn't then I might break down the images into smaller data sets and build the MIP by parts and stitch the parts together (long shot!) Thank you!
