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Subject: Help with code for hyperspectral image analysis

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I have BIL image data of an estuary with 1674 lines, 1302 samples, and 156 bands. I need to mask everything that is land, which is easily identified by its high reflectance values in certain bands - I use band 140 to identify it in my code.

Here's the code that I've worked up, and it does indeed write an ENVI file, but it's reduced to a single band instead of having all 156 in the unmasked areas. How do I get my output file to have all 156 bands??

Parts of this code were written by someone else, so just because I did something once in this code that doesn't mean that I understand it or could apply the concept again!

Thank you so much!

-K

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pro envi_masking_image

;select your image file

;Get your file
image=dialog_pickfile()

;check to see if valid for ENVI
envi_open_file, image, r_fid=fid

;learn about the image
ENVI_FILE_QUERY, fid, ns=ns, nl=nl, nb=nb, data_type=data_type
help, data_type

;build array based on data type
data_holder=intarr(ns, nb, nl)
help, data_holder

;open a new file for reading as IDL file unit number 1
openr, 1, image

;write the data in my image file to the file 'data_array'
readu, 1, data_holder
close, 1

;create the mask
;locate the place that you want data from.
;-1 is just because, then the next two numbers specify the first sample, last sample, first line, and
last line
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;that you will read from. Envi starts with 0, so to read the whole image read from 0 to ns-1 and nl-1.

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dims = [-1, 0, ns-1, 0, nl-1]
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;get data from the image, pos seems to indicate which band to get data from

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f = ENVI_GET_DATA(fid=fid, dims=dims, pos=140)
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lcmask = f LT 40
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;apply the mask to the image array

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masked_image=convol(data_holder, lcmask)
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;write out the result as an envi file

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envi_write_envi_file, masked_image, out_name='masktest'
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end
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