
Subject: Re: Calculate median of stacks of images using IDL

Posted by [dg86](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2014 22:42:04 GMT

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On Friday, June 6, 2014 4:46:37 PM UTC-4, Nitsorn Wongsajjathiti wrote:

> Hi,

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> I am trying to compute a median of a stack of images in TIF format for my research. From another source I found out a way to compute this from stack of images present in a GDF format, using

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> IDL> buf=read_gdf('demo.gdf')

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> IDL> help, buf

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> BUF FLOAT = Array[640, 480, 100]

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> IDL>b=median(buf,/double,dimension=3)

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> However, I am having difficulty converting my TIF images into GDF, but still need to normalize my images somehow. Any suggestions on how to do so?

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> Thank you in advance. Any help will be highly appreciated!

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> Nitsorn Wongsajjathiti

Hi Again,

You can use READ_IMAGE to read in your images, then stack them up, and take the median.

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filenames = file_search("my_filename_regex*.tif")
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buf = []
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for f in filenames do $
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```
    buf = [[[buf]], [[read_image(f)]]]
```

```
b = median(buf, /double, dimension=3)
```

TTFN,

David
