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Subject: Moment and XROI

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Hi everyone,

I'm stumped on this one. My aim is to "cut out" a region of an image (fits) and analyze only the data in that region. That works great when I use XROI and the statistics keyword. However, I would also like to use MOMENT to further analyze the data contained within the ROI. When I use MOMENT, however, the mean returned is very different than the mean returned by Statistics. Does anyone know why this is/how I could get MOMENT to analyze the data within the ROI?

Relevant snippet of code is below.

```
XROI, data, regions_out = thisROI, statistics=S, /block
```

```
mask = thisROI ->computemask(dimensions=size(data, /dimensions), mask_rule=2)
```

```
roilimage = data*(mask GT 0)
```

```
M = moment(roilimage)
```

```
tv, roilimage
```

```
PRINT, 'Count Min Max Mean StdDev'
```

```
PRINT, S
```

```
print, '*****'
```

```
PRINT, 'Mean: ', M[0] & PRINT, 'Variance: ', M[1] & $
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PRINT, 'Skewness: ', M[2] & PRINT, 'Kurtosis: ', M[3]
```

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