
Subject: Re: Why interleaving in image??

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Wed, 07 Sep 2016 04:52:39 GMT

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On 9/6/16 2:31 AM, Sanu wrote:

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> Why we have to use interleaving in image in IDL.  
> Please tell me meaning of this..How image size is different from image dimension.  
>  
> imageSize = imageInfo.dimensions  
> image = READ_IMAGE(file)  
> imageDims = SIZE(image, /DIMENSIONS)  
> interleaving = WHERE((imageDims NE imageSize[0]) AND (imageDims NE imageSize[1])) + 1  
> PRINT, 'Type of Interleaving = ', interleaving  
>
```

When there are many channels to an image, you end up with a 3-dimensional cube of images instead of just a single m by n array. But this gives three choices for the dimensions when you have a cube: m by n by nbands (band sequential), m by nbands by n (band interleaved by pixel), or nbands by m by n (band interleaved). These simply indicate the order the bytes are stored (which can effect performance depending on how you intend to access the data).

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