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Subject: Re: extract circle from data with idl  
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Thanks to answer but I have a probelm.

You puth this: if n\_elements(li) ne 1 then message, 'not exactly 1 contour'

and my program say: not exactly 1 contour

How I can solve it?

If I ask in idl " help,/str,li" and the answer is:

Structure CONTOUR\_DBL\_PATH\_STRUCTURE, 6 tags, length=24, data length=20:

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|----------|--------|-----------|
| TYPE     | BYTE   | 1         |
| HIGH_LOW | BYTE   | 1         |
| LEVEL    | INT    | 0         |
| N        | LONG   | 7         |
| OFFSET   | LONG   | 0         |
| VALUE    | DOUBLE | 9.0000000 |

and for " help,/str,lines"

LINES        DOUBLE    = Array[2, 5447]

My contour isn't a perfect circle. Maybe is this the problem?

This is my program where the image is a flat field panel minus dark:

```
file_ff1='ff_100s_3.fits'           ;immagine
immagine_ff1=readfits (file_ff1, header1)   ; leggo l'immagine del flat field panel
file_dark='ff_100s_dark_3.fits'           ;immagine
immagine_dark=readfits (file_dark, header1) ; leggo l'immagine della dark
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n=100.                               ; secondi di esposizione dell'immagine
ffp=(immagine_ff1-immagine_dark)/n
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; contour per selezionare soglie di equivalore
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speriamo=fltarr(2048,2048)           ; creo una matrice 2048x2048
dimensioni=size(speriamo,/dimensions)
cubo=where(ffp lt 9.5 or ffp gt 10)
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wrong_matrix=array_indices(dimensioni, cubo,/dimensions)
indxw=reform(wrong_matrix(0,*))
indyw=reform(wrong_matrix(1,*))
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;ffp(indxw,indyw)=0.  
;c = CONTOUR(ffp, dimensions=[512,512], Title='prova cubo')  
  
; DATA  being the data to be contoured  
level=9  
contour, smooth(ffp(250:1700, 250:1700),3), path_info=li,closed=1 , path_xy=lines,  
/path_data_coord, levels=[level], /path_double  
; lix=lines(0,*)  
; liy=lines(1,*)  
; liyd=deriv(lix,liy)  
;ind=where(abs(liyd) le 0.0001)  
  
if n_elements(li) ne 1 then message, 'not exactly 1 contour'  
  
cont_obj=obj_new('IDLanROI',lines)  
void= cont_obj.ComputeGeometry(centroid=center)  
;fit_ellipse(  
print, center[0:1]  
  
end
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