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Posted by [john](#) on Sat, 05 Jan 2002 13:33:58 GMT

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And could anyone show me how to shift the dc point at the center of the display ?

Many Thanks in advance

John

john ĩ½gĭ½Jĭ½G

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> Hi

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> I am new on IDL and actually have just installed the trial yesterday.

> I am wondering could anyone help and provide me some sample on the following task:

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> Open and read a BMP file

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> Can it be done easily with only a few command ?

> Would you show me how ?

> Many Thanks in advance

>  
> Best Regards  
>  
> John

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Subject: Re: Can it be done?  
Posted by [Martin Downing](#) on Sat, 05 Jan 2002 17:31:56 GMT  
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to quote the help docs:

"The FFT function returns a result equal to the complex, discrete Fourier  
transform of Array. "

What most people display is the log power spectrum, ie the logarithm of the  
complex conjugate:

```
disp_im = alog(abs(R)+MIN_FOURIER_VALUE)
```

where MIN\_FOURIER\_VALUE is added to prevent very low powers dominating the  
display

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for the shift:

```
dim = size(r, /dim)  
r = shift(r, dim[0]/2, dim[1]/2)
```

or all in one:

```
tvsc1, alog(abs(shift(r, dim[0]/2, dim[1]/2))+MIN_FOURIER_VALUE)
```

note the image should have dimensions which are a power of 2

Cheers

Martin

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