
Subject: Re: Calculating a mean band

Posted by [greg.addr](#) on Wed, 11 Jul 2007 15:30:47 GMT

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On Jul 11, 5:08 pm, Julio <j...@cpa.unicamp.br> wrote:

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If you have `image=fltarr(x,y,36)`, try `mean_image=total(image,3)/36`

Greg

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Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Wed, 11 Jul 2007 15:32:44 GMT

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Jean

Subject: Re: Calculating a mean band
Posted by [Conor](#) on Wed, 11 Jul 2007 15:48:06 GMT
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On Jul 11, 11:32 am, "Jean H." <jghas...@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca>
wrote:

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You could also do it this way, assuming image=fltarr(x,y,36)

mean_image = rebin(x,y,1)

I'm not sure which way is faster
