
Subject: Re: Getting ROI data from an image
Posted by [Brian Daniel](#) on Fri, 30 Sep 2011 18:42:55 GMT
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On Sep 30, 1:50 pm, Rebecca Brown <rab4...@gmail.com> wrote:

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> I need to extract hyperspectral data from an image ROI :  
>  
> The project I'm working on requires me to code strictly with IDL, so I  
> cannot use ENVI calls in the final product. I am running unsupervised  
> classification (K-Means), which returns a classification image with  
> each pixel assigned a number from [0,..nClasses]. I want to use the  
> classification image to subset the image based on ROI and get the mean  
> spectra from each class. The functionality I need is probably the same  
> as ENVI_GET_ROI_DATA(). My exact question is, how can I use the one-  
> dimensional calls to capture ROI data from the hypersepctral data?  
>  
> samples = 320  
> lines = 1000  
> bands = 300  
> classes = 15  
>  
> result = KMEANS(img, ITERATIONS = 4, NCLASSES = classes)  
>  
> FOR i = 0, nClasses-1 DO BEGIN  
>   loc = WHERE(result EQ i, count)  
>   IF count EQ 0 THEN CONTINUE  
>  
>   ; ?  
>  
>   ; ?  
>  
> ENDFOR
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-Brian

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 30 Sep 2011 19:19:21 GMT
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Posted by [Rebecca](#) on Fri, 30 Sep 2011 19:41:00 GMT
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And get the data I need. How would this be accomplished instead? I suppose I could use the 1D subscripts and, looping through each spectral band, get the data one band at a time but this seems tedious when I would hope an elegant solution would be possible.

As I said, I want the mean spectra for each class (ROI) identified by K-Means.

Thanks for the help so far,
Rebecca

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Posted by [Rebecca](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2011 13:15:54 GMT
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OK, thanks for the help on understanding IDL's subscripting!

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