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Posted by [xu](#) on Thu, 01 Aug 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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Posted by [hahn](#) on Thu, 01 Aug 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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xiaoming@fstgds08.tu-graz.ac.at (Xiaoming Xu) wrote:

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TIFF has too many sub-format for one single program. I bet there is not program that will read all possible TIFF variations.

To check what is in your TIFF file you may use IDL's tiff_dump.pro
It is simply called tiff_dump, file

and file being a character variable that contains the file name.

> : X.Xu

> PS: the files can be read with other software, e.g. photoshop or xv

> I tried to attach it here, but it is too big for the news reader.

> I'll reduce it and send out again.

No! Please, don't clutter the net with some binary stuff that will be destroyed during transmission. Capture the output of tiff_dump and send this!

Norbert Hahn
