Subject: Re: Extracting image profile?
Posted by add on Fri, 02 Jul 1993 12:48:15 GMT
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In article <1993Jul1.151614.13789@ousrvr.oulu.fi>, martin@phoenix.oulu.fi (Martin Black) wrote:
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> martin@hiisi.oulu.fi

How about just grabbing a slice of your image into another variable. Ex,

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IDL>help,img
IMG     FLOAT  = Array(512,512)
IDL>slice=img(*,128)
IDL>plot,slice
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This will give you a plot of all of the 'x' values in line 128 (center line) of your image.

You could now write a very simple procedure to do this using the CURSOR command to determine either the 'x' or 'y' line you would like to plot.

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Al Ducharme                               \|/
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"Science is a cruel mistress!"                      / | \
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profiles will show the real values if used like this

byt=bytscl((dat).....)
tv,byt,px(0),py(0)
profiles,dat,sx=px(0),sy=py(0)
I that is what You wanted.
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Mit freundlichen Gruessen
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PROFILES will do it if used like this:

byt=bytscl((dat),min=(mini),max=(maxi),top=30)
tv,byt,px(0),py(0)
profiles,dat,sx=px(0),sy=py(0)

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In general once you display an image on the screen you have lost the information about the underlying data, and so you can only retrieve the screen data values.

I have written a routine called IMG_SCL which is like TVSCL but does the following:

- By default it zooms and centers the image to maximally fill the window.

- One can specify the minimum and maximum values (i.e. black and white values)

- One can explictly set zoom values in X and Y and centering information.

- It copies the input ("raw data") to a common block where my own version of a routine like PROFILE can get at it. Then when I extract profiles I can get back the original "RAW" data values, not just the screen pixel values.

- It allows zooming by pixel replication or by interpolation.

If interested I can mail you the required routines.

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Thanks to all those who responded to my original query...as I suspected, the solution to my problem was pretty simple and straightforward.

Martin Black
