ImageJ: binary files and HDF5 files exploration of the bullet volume



To prepare:

 Moodle: download Week 1/bullet dataset (binary, 26.8 MB)
 Moodle: download Week 2/bullet dataset (HDF5, 107 MB)
 Launch your ImageJ. Does Plugins/HDF5 exist? If not, double check Week 0/Installing ImageJ (NIH)/Download the HDF5 plugin instructions.



cartridge

filenames and file sizes

volume_bullet_p134_uint16.bin, 26,808,246 bytes volume_bullet_p134.h5, 107,235,032 bytes

- In[24]:= listOfFilenames = FileNames["volume*", NotebookDirectory[]] Map[FileByteCount, listOfFilenames]
- Out[24]= {/Users/lesbutler/Documents/h4581/volume_bullet_p134.h5, /Users/lesbutler/Documents/h4581/volume_bullet_p134_uint16.bin}
- Out[25]= $\{107235032, 26808246\}$
- In[33]:= volume = Import[listOfFilenames[[1]], {"Datasets", "/volume"}]; {rows, columns, slices} = Dimensions[volume]
- Out[34]= $\{243, 243, 227\}$
 - $ln[35]:= 243 \times 243 \times 227 \times 2$
- Out[35]= 26 808 246
- $In[39]:= 243 \times 243 \times 227 \times 8$
- Out[39]= 107 232 984
- 107 235 032 % In[40]:=

Out[40]= 2048



volume_bullet_p134.h5 is stored with 8 bytes per number plus a header that is 2048 bytes long \mathbf{O}

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volume_bullet_p134_uint16.bin
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Use ImageJ Plugins/HDF5/Load HDF5 96/243; 227x243 pixels; 32-bit; 51N





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Make histogram with Analyze/Histogram



Mean: 0.002

Bins: 256

StdDev: 0.007

List Copy Log Live 3

Max: 0.178

Bin Width: 0.001

Mode: -2.336E-4 (43219

0.099

unsigned integer-16

- smaller files
- for ImageJ and Avizo, less memory needed
- made from expt. data by rescaling
- Note: 0=black and 65535=white.
- These are {min,max} values in the data.

real-64

• this is original data

• numbers can be related back to neutron attenuation values. For example, the values for air should be very close to zero.

• Note: -0.128=black and 0.178=white. These are {min,max} values in the data. volume_bullet_p134_uint16.bin lume_bullet_p134.h5 **O**N

►



Reset

Apply

Auto

Set

and select "Auto". According to histograms, data values are not changed.





Select the smaller file (....uint16.bin) and Image/Stacks/Orthogonal Views Navigate to YZ 51



The bright arc is a flaw in the detector. Please don't try to enhance this flaw in your Avizo work.

High-resolution neutron microtomography with noiseless

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Select the smaller file (....uint16.bin) and Plugins/3D/Volume Viewer







Some common errors with Import/Raw



wrong endian



wrong dimension order



wrong number format

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Height: 243 pixels		-32768 32767
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Gap between images: 0 bytes		Maximum
 □ White is zero ✓ Little-endian byte order 		Brightness
Open all files in folder Use virtual stack		Contrast
		Auto Reset
Help Cancel OK		Set Apply

Some common errors with Plugins/HDF5/Load HDF5

correct settings

OOO Variable Name Selection Please select variables to be loaded.			
☑ 3D: /volume 64-bit floating-poin	t(243x243x227)		
C	ancel OK		



HDF5 is a "self-describing" file format and is largely free of data import problems. "HDFView" is a free Java program for inspecting HDF5 files. Good for validating files.



http://www.hdfgroup.org/HDF5/



http://www.vsg3d.com/avizo®-faqs-and-user-documentation

Avizo® FAQs and User documentation

Data input/output, printing

33. What are the supported data formats (input and output)? A list of supported file formats is contained in the index section of the user's guide.

As yet, Avizo does not support HDF5.

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reproduce the common binary import errors.

Suggestion: try the errors from class and make up some of your own errors.

Wednesday: Mathematica and data import.