Subject: Help with georeferencing using envi Posted by christina on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 02:18:13 GMT

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Hi all,

I've been working with a marine radar, which produces an images of sea ice. I am trying to georeference the images, and I can do it successfully by hand using the envi gui, but I've written an IDL code to try and automate the process. I am calling ENVI_REGISTER_DOIT, to do image to map registration based on some GPS points I have. I think there is something wrong related to the pixel size and the output size of my image.

Currently, when I set the dimensions of my output warped image to be the same as the input image, and I set the pixel size to be 10.8 meters (estimated acutal pixel size), it only plots 1/4 of the original image. I also experimented with the image size and cant get the right dimensions.

If I leave the pixel size at 30 (unrealistic) it will plot the entire image, but the georeferenced coordinates dont compare well with actual values.

My question is, why would this work with the gui but not with the code? The only thing I can see that is different, is that when using the gui, envi automatically calculates the pixel dimensions (x,y) for the resampled image, whereas when calling envi_register_doit I have to give the dimensions. But even when supplying the dimensions that the gui had for 10.8 meters, I still only get a subset of my image in the end.

Any suggestions would definitly be appreciated!!

Thanks, Christina

Here is the portion of my code:

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pro envi_geoloc_rdr
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compile_opt idl2 envi, /restore_base_save_files envi_batch_init, log_file='batch.txt' envi_open_file, 'SIR20060725_0601.png', r_fid=fid

; Get dimensions of input image envi_file_query, fid, ns=ns, nl=nl, nb=nb, dims = [-1, 0, ns-1, 0, nl-1]

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pos = lindgen(nb)
;GPS points and pixel location:
pts = [[583695.9901, 7911358.9359, 720.00, 514.00], $
    [582018.7661, 7914627.4129, 638.00, 365.00], $
    [578079.7761, 7910047.9329, 465.00, 582.00], $
    [578374.0861, 7909281.7329, 478.00, 623.00], $
    [583118.377, 7911923.053, 688.00, 487.00], $
    [581074.1161, 7913623.7529, 599.00, 414.00], $
    [577392.7161, 7908451.1629, 433.00, 660.00]]
UNITS = envi translate projection units('Meters')
PROJ = envi_proj_create(/utm, datum='North America 1927', zone=4,
units=units)
;pixel_size = [30., 30.]
pixel\_size = [10.8, 10.8]
 ; Perform the image-to-map registration.
 envi_doit, 'envi_register_doit', $
 w fid=fid, w pos=pos, w dims=dims, $
 method=4, /IN MEMORY, $
 pts=pts, pixel size=pixel size, $
 proj=proj, r_fid=use_fileID
 ; Save as geotiff
 envi_output_to_external_format, /TIFF, out_name='/space2/williams/
Radar_Imgs/test_tiff5.tif', fid=use_fileID, pos=pos, dims=dims
envi batch exit
end
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