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Subject: Re: reading envi file in IDL

Posted by [robinson.inj](#) on Thu, 23 Aug 2007 17:55:22 GMT

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On Aug 23, 10:48 am, "Jeff N." <jnett...@utk.edu> wrote:

> On Aug 23, 12:09 pm, robinson....@gmail.com wrote:

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>> Dear All,

>> I created a file using ENVI and its header file is below. Does

>> somebody could show me how to read that file in IDL?

>> In advance thank you very much

>> Robinson Juarez

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>> ENVI

>> description = {

>> File Resize Result, x resize factor: 1.000000, y resize factor:

>> 1.000000.

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>> samples = 400

>> lines = 400

>> bands = 5

>> header offset = 0

>> file compression = 1

>> file type = ENVI Standard

>> data type = 4

>> interleave = bsq

>> sensor type = Unknown

>> byte order = 0

>> x start = 1323

>> y start = 714

>> map info = {UTM, 1.000, 1.000, 694231.500, 9759973.000, 2.85000000000e

>> +001, 2.85000000000e+001, 20, South, WGS-84, units=Meters}

>> wavelength units = Unknown

>> band names = {

>> Resize (Unmix (amazonas\_p231r062\_etm\_071001\_a5) EM:GV (X:4278 Y:

>> 1152):MAO20071001\_test1.em),

>> Resize (Unmix (amazonas\_p231r062\_etm\_071001\_a5) EM:NPV (X:6152 Y:

>> 928):MAO20071001\_test1.em),

>> Resize (Unmix (amazonas\_p231r062\_etm\_071001\_a5) EM:SOIL (X:5959 Y:

>> 4199):MAO20071001\_test1.em),

>> Resize (Unmix (amazonas\_p231r062\_etm\_071001\_a5) EM:SHADE (X:2359 Y:

>> 2415):MAO20071001\_test1.em),

>> Resize (RMS Error:MAO20071001\_test1.em))}

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> Well, if you look at the ENVI help files you'll see what all these  
> header values mean. The dimensions of the image are the samples,  
> lines, and bands. The bsq interleave tells you that the dimensions  
> are (400,400,5). The data type of 4 means float data (i'm pretty  
> sure, double check this). Header offset = 0 means the binary file is  
> all data, no header bytes.  
>  
> So, in this case it would normally boil down to a simple readu:  
>  
> img = fltarr(400,400,5)  
> openr, lun, image\_file\_name, /get\_lun  
> readu, lun, img  
> free\_lun, lun  
>  
> I say it \*would\* boil down to the code above b/c i've never seen the  
> "file compression = 1" line in an envi header. If the file is  
> compressed you're going to have to deal with the compression, however  
> that was done.  
>  
> Also check to make sure the byte order matches your machine (if you  
> created the image file on the same machine you're reading it with, it  
> shouldn't be an issue).  
>  
> Hope that helps,  
> Jeff

Jeff, I tried that before post my ad., but did not work.  
Robinson

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