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Subject: Re: How to build ASCII File

Posted by [Marshad2](#) on Wed, 21 Nov 2007 16:38:41 GMT

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On Nov 20, 6:42 pm, Paul van Delst <Paul.vanDe...@noaa.gov> wrote:

> Marsh...@gmu.edu wrote:

>> On Nov 20, 12:19 pm, Marsh...@gmu.edu wrote:

>>> Hi Guys:

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>>> I tried to make ASCII file for Spectral Response Curves obtained

atftp://asapdata.arc.nasa.gov/MASTER/srf/May\_03/however, it is not

>>> working. Can someone give suggestions how to build ASCII file for

>>> Spectral Response Curves.

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>>> Best Regards,

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>>> Arshad

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>> Yes, they are ASCII files containing two columns: one is set of  
>> wavelengths, and the other the spectral response for that band at each  
>> of those wavelengths. Each file has a different set of wavelengths.  
>> What I want to do is take the data from different bands, and compile  
>> them into one ASCII file, with one wavelength column that contains all  
>> the wavelengths from any of the 50 spectral response files, and then  
>> one column for each band, containing the spectral responses at each  
>> wavelength in the wavelength column. Where a given file doesn't  
>> include values for some wavelengths, those wavelengths will end with  
>> values of zero for that band in the big compiled ASCII file. This is  
>> the detail regarding which I need help.

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> I can't imagine why you'd want to do that, but since I don't know anything about your  
> application, off the top of my head I would say you should:

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- > 1) Read all the files through once to get the minimum and maximum wavelengths.
- > 2) Select a suitable wavelength interval (I assume it's different for every  
> file/channel)
- > 3) Create master array to hold SRFs for all wavelengths (for your common grid),  
> all channels.
- > 4) Loop over input files i=1,N
  - > 4a) Read channel file #i
  - > 4b) Interpolate SRF data to your common grid
  - > 4c) Slot the result into your master array for the i'th channel
- > 5) Output master array to file.

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> cheers,

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Thank you Paul. Let me try it.

Arshad

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