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Subject: Re: Getting mean from HDF SD files - stack in envi or read into IDL array?  
Posted by [bulrushmower](#) on Sun, 06 Jul 2008 13:25:48 GMT

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On Jul 6, 4:10 am, kathryn.davi...@gmail.com wrote:

> On Jul 5, 10:32 pm, bulrushmo...@gmail.com wrote:

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>> On Jul 5, 2:45 pm, bulrushmo...@gmail.com wrote:

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>>> On Jul 5, 1:58 pm, bulrushmo...@gmail.com wrote:

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>>>> On Jul 5, 10:46 am, kathryn.davi...@gmail.com wrote:

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>>>> > On Jul 5, 4:33 pm, bulrushmo...@gmail.com wrote:

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>>>> > > On Jul 4, 8:41 am, kathryn.davi...@gmail.com wrote:

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>>>> > > > Hi

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>>>> > > > I am extremely new to IDL (2 weeks!) and have previously only used

>>>> > > > envi on a small scale.

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>>>> > > > I want to read one SD dataset from from a each of a huge number of

>>>> > > > MODIS files and having looked at IDL and envi batch routines can't

>>>> > > > decide which is the best way. Bear in mind my limited knowledge and a

>>>> > > > very short timeframe.... Should I write an envi batch programme and

>>>> > > > create a big (3000bands +) envi file or should I put straight into the

>>>> > > > an IDL array. I need to get a mean value (one image or array) and

>>>> > > > even if it is easier in envi batch mode, would the routine

>>>> > > > ENVI\_SUM\_DATA\_DOIT with the Mean option deal with the missing

>>>> > > > values???

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>>>> > > > Looking at IDL I have managed to open HDF file from command line, read

>>>> > > > in appropriate data set to an array but how then could I build 3D

>>>> > > > array from absolutely loads of 2D arrays.

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>>>> > > > Big questions I know - I am desperate to do this in a short time.

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>>>> > > > Any help on any aspect much appreciated.

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>>>> > > Tell me more about how many bands you have in HDF file and how many

>>>> > > bands you want to read into IDL?- Hide quoted text -

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>>>> > Well I am going to be using around 3-4000 MODIS HDF files but I only
>>>> > want one band (the first) from each i.e. the Land Surface
>>>> > Temperature. Since my last post I have thought about creating a huge
>>>> > multiband file in ENVI and then exporting as a variable to IDL (if the
>>>> > ENVI_SUM_DOIT doesn't work for the mean, as it may not deal with
>>>> > missing values very well, I need them to not be counted as opposed to
>>>> > counting as zero). However that means extracting the SD dataset from
>>>> > all of the HDF files, converting them to ENVI standard files to build
>>>> > multi-band image. I hope the data values are not corrupted by being
>>>> > converted to ENVI standard. Also I could create an image stack in
>>>> > iIMAGE or mess about with iDataManager in some way but they do not
>>>> > seem to like reading ENVI standard files and keep asking me to fill in
>>>> > binary information - will the data values still be OK?
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>>>> > Thanks
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>>>> The simplest way to do it:
>>>> I am assuming you have IDL and ENVI, initiate batch mode by doing the
>>>> following
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>>>> 1. define the file directory
>>>> 2. read them into IDL using envi_open_data_file
>>>> 3. get their mean by
>>>> 4. print them into a txt file
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>>>> Try this code
>
>>>> Pro Mean_HDF
>>>>   envi, /restore_base_save_files
>>>>   envi_batch_init, log_file='batch.txt'
>
>>>>   ; Open the file directory and search for HDF files to read, then
>>>> select the directory manually
>>>>   files=file_search(dialog_pickfile(/dir), '*.HDF', count=numFiles);
>>>> or you can use files=file_search('D:\MODIS\*.hdf', count=numFiles)
>
>>>>   ; loop for the whole data set in the directory
>>>>   FOR K = 0, numFiles-1 do begin
>>>>       ; get the file name only without file directory for final
>>>> output filename
>>>>       fname = file_basename(files[K])

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>>>> ;select input file directory to subset
>>>> hdf_bands = 1 ; determines the HDF dataset bands to read
>
>>>> ;start looping through opening bands from HDF
>>>> for i = 0, hdf_bands -1 do begin
>>>>     envi_open_data_file, files[K], r_fid=fid, /hdf_sd,
>>>> hdfsd_dataset=i, hdfsd_interleave=0
>
>>>>     ;query new file for ns, nl, dims;
>>>>     envi_file_query, fid, dims=dims, bnames=bnames, ns=ns,
>>>> nl=nl, nb=nb
>>>>     pos=0
>
>>>>     ;get the mean of the data
>>>>     result = MEAN(fid)
>>>> endfor
>>>> ;if you want to export the results in screen do as
>>>> print, results
>>>> ;if you want to export them into a txt file
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>>>> OpenW, Lun, 'D:\test.txt', /get_lun
>>>> str= fname
>>>> printf,lun,str
>>>> endFOR
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>>> I wonder if you are trying to get mean of each band you read or the
>>> mean of thousands of bands over each pixel.
>>> If you want to read just band you can get rid of the inside loop from
>>> above code. Let me know I will help you figure out.- Hide quoted text -
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>> If you are looking making a mean of all of the data bands you read,
>> try the following
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>> Pro Mean_HDF
>>     envi, /restore_base_save_files
>>     envi_batch_init, log_file='batch.txt'
>
>>     ; Open the file directory and search for HDF files to read, then
>> select the directory manually
>>     files=file_search(dialog_pickfile(/dir),'*.HDF', count=numFiles);
>
>>     out_fid = lonarr(numFiles)

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>> ; loop for the whole data set in the directory
>> FOR i = 0, numFiles-1 do begin
>> ; get the file name only without file directory for final
>> output filename
>>     fname = file_basename(files[i])
>> ;select input file directory to subset
>>     hdf_bands = 1 ; determines the HDF dataset bands to read
>
>> ;start looping through opening bands from HDF
>>     envi_open_data_file, files[i], r_fid=fid, /hdf_sd,
>> hdfsd_dataset=1, hdfsd_interleave=0
>> ;query new file for ns, nl, dims;
>>     envi_file_query, fid, dims=dims, bnames=bnames, ns=ns, nl=nl,
>> nb=nb
>>     pos=0
>
>>     out_fid[i]=fid
>> endFOR
>> ; Set the keywords to process all the
>> ; spectral data.
>> ; Set the keyword COMPUTE_FLAG to
>> ; compute the sum of the bands, the
>> ; sum squared of the bands, the mean
>> ; of the bands, and the standard
>> ; deviation of the bands.
>> out_pos = lonarr(numFiles)
>> envi_file_query, fid, dims=dims, nb=nb
>> out_name = 'Mean.img'
>> compute_flag = [1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0]
>> ;
>> ; Call the processing routine to
>> ; sum the data together.
>> ;
>> envi_doit, 'envi_sum_data_doit', $
>>     fid=out_fid, pos=out_pos, dims=dims, $
>>     out_name=out_name, compute_flag=compute_flag
>> ;
>> ; Exit ENVI
>> ;
>> envi_batch_exit
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> Hi
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> I am trying to get the mean of thousands of bands over each pixel.

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> Many thanks for the code I will give it a go tonight when I get some  
> time to play with it. My only worry is whether it will deal with the  
> missing values - I will let you know.  
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> Many, many thanks  
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Missing values? you mean the background values as Zero or not? If yes,  
no problem, but if there is missing balues even in the data, it would  
be a little tricky.

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