
Subject: Re: avhrr data extraction

Posted by [anil](#) on Mon, 04 Jun 2012 20:02:56 GMT

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On Jun 4, 5:33 pm, Matt <sav...@nsidc.org> wrote:

> Hi Anil,

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> I think what you want is to just grab the SST data

> bsloni=loni[4715:5057]

> bslati=lati[1006:1142]

> bsst = sst[4715:5057, 1006:1142]

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> That looks like Australia to me. That what you were expecting?

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> Hope that helps.

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> Matt

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> On Jun 4, 6:46 am, anil <akpinar.a...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Hi,

>> I have downloaded some daily ,04km, night time sea surface temperature

>> data from avhrr. an example:ftp://podaac-ftp.jpl.nasa.gov/allData/avhrr/L3/pathfinder_v5/daily/ni...

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>> I want to read these data and extract the values for a region (defined

>> latitudes and longitudes). To read the data , I use:

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>> file=hdf_sd_start('2002252.s04d1pfv50-sst.hdf')

>> indexa=hdf_sd_nametoindex(file,'lon')

>> indexb=hdf_sd_nametoindex(file,'lat')

>> indexc=hdf_sd_nametoindex(file,'sst')

>> varida=hdf_sd_select(file,indexa)

>> varidb=hdf_sd_select(file,indexb)

>> varidc=hdf_sd_select(file,indexc)

>> hdf_sd_getdata,varida,loni

>> hdf_sd_getdata,varidb,lati

>> hdf_sd_getdata,varidc,ssti

>> hdf_sd_endaccess,varida

>> hdf_sd_endaccess,varidb

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>> hdf_sd_endaccess,varidc
>> hdf_sd_end,file
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>> ;bsloni=loni(4715:5057)
>> ;bslati=lati(1006:1142)
>> end
>> I want to extract the latitudes (1006 to 1142) and longitudes (4715 to
>> 5057) and the corresponding sea surface temperatures (sst's) .At the
>> end I need to end up with something like:
>> 40.75  36.74   sst1
>> 40.75  36.88   sst2
>> 40.82  37.12   sst3
>> ..... and so on. How can i do this? Defining
>> a bsloni and bslati gives me the latitudes and longitudes but how do i
>> get the corresponding sst's? With some kind of a where function? or a
>> few for loops?or some other way?
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> --
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Hi Matt,

Yes, I want to grab the coordinates I want and the corresponding sst's. Maybe I wrote something wrong. But it is the Black Sea region actually, Eastern Europe. when I print the longitudes 4715:5057, I get the coordinates between , 27.22*** up to 42.25*** and for the latitudes 1006:1142 , I get, 45.77***** to 39.79*****. Which is the region I want. I just could not get the corresponding sst and actually write this to another file. lets say 'abc.txt' . For which I want to end up with:

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lon1 lat1 sst1
lon2 lat2 sst2 and so on...

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