
Subject: Re: Area-and-time-weighted regridding of satellite data query

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 24 Jul 2012 13:36:59 GMT

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Jasdeep Anand writes:

> I have several months worth of satellite data that I would like to bin
> to a more regular grid, creating a time-averaged dataset (e.g a
> monthly, rather than daily dataset)

This kind of gridding is something that IDL has always done poorly, in my opinion. And it is something that is so needed with satellite data that it is hard to believe it is missing in IDL.

I've always used the Mapx coordinate transformation package from the National Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC):

<http://geospatialmethods.org/mapx>

It has a number of robust gridding parameters that can be used to grid satellite data into a map projection. Alas, it is only available for UNIX machines and can be quite difficult to install. Fortunately, the folks at NSIDC are always happy to help.

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
