
Subject: Re: shifted .kml created with IDL
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 02 Aug 2012 21:33:19 GMT
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Titan writes:

```
> lonlat_kml
>      11.250532    43.859578
>      16.079682    46.500001
>
>
> The problem is that I expected coordinates near to these
> ul_lat =      47.653348
> ul_lon =      8.9734384
> lr_lat =      45.292876
> lr_lon =      13.830713
> which are the corners of the area in which I'm interest.
> Am I still doing everything wrong?? :(
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I would say the art of programming is reconciling what we expect with what we get. :-)

I don't know how to answer you questions. I had my own set of assumptions from the get-go. The first is that you described the problem correctly and accurately. But, since I've never *seen* the problem, I can't judge if my assumption is correct. I based my assumption on my experience that when things are a "little bit off" it usually involves a mismatch in map projection parameters.

If things are as bad as you now say they are, then I'm at a complete loss. I suppose you have good reasons for expecting something different?

Can you confirm the lat/lon values at the corners of your geoTiff image (with, for example, Map_Proj_Forward) are what you expect them to be?

They should not change very much, I don't think, in this coordinate transformation from UTM to Mercator.

Cheers,

David

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

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