
Subject: Re: shifted .kml created with IDL
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 31 Jul 2012 16:30:34 GMT
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titan writes:

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> Translating (I hope correctly!!)your suggestions I have
>
> mapCoord = cgGeoMap(tiff_image)
>
> geoTiffMapStruct = mapCoord -> GetMapStruct()
> geMapStruct = Map_Proj_Init('Mercator', /GCTP, Datum=8)
> image=Read_Tiff(path_fname+tiff_image, GEOTIFF=geotag)
>
> ul_lat =      47.653348
> ul_lon =      8.9734384
> lr_lat =      45.292876
> lr_lon =      13.830713
```

I'm not sure if these are the *centers* of the corner pixels or the outside edge. I would probably get this information directly from the GeoTiff file. If you did, you would be getting the outside edge boundaries.

In other words, you can get this information from the GeoTiff structure using tie points, the scale in the X and Y direction, and the size of the image. All info that is available for the GeoTiff file:

http://www.idlcoyote.com/map_tips/pixel_to_ll.html

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> warp_r = Map_Proj_image(Reform(image[0,*,*]),[lr_lat,ul_lon,ul_lat,lr_lon],
IMAGE_STRUCTURE=geoTiffMapStruct,MAP_STRUCTURE=geMapStruct,
UVRANGE=warp_r_uvrage)
> s = Size(warp_r, /Dimensions)
> warp_g = Map_Proj_image(Reform(image[1,*,*]),[lr_lat,ul_lon,ul_lat,lr_lon],
IMAGE_STRUCTURE=geoTiffMapStruct,MAP_STRUCTURE=geMapStruct,
UVRANGE=warp_g_uvrage)
> warp_b = Map_Proj_image(Reform(image[2,*,*]),[lr_lat,ul_lon,ul_lat,lr_lon],
IMAGE_STRUCTURE=geoTiffMapStruct,MAP_STRUCTURE=geMapStruct,
UVRANGE=warp_b_uvrage)
> warp24 = BytArr(3, s[0], s[1])
> warp24[0, *, *] = ROTATE(warp_r,7)
> warp24[1, *, *] = ROTATE(warp_g,7)
> warp24[2, *, *] = ROTATE(warp_b,7)
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Unfortunately, the "limit" parameter in Map_Proj_Image is documented

incorrectly in some on-line help versions. (I think this was fixed in IDL 7.1.2 or something like that.) Those limits should be in terms of XY coordinates, not lat/lon coordinates!

http://www.idlcoyote.com/map_tips/warpimage.html

(Latitude and longitude are not rectangular coordinates, so using those as the "limits" makes no sense at all, except in a few map projections.) These limits are the limits of your input image. The UVRANGE keyword returns the limits of your re-projected image. It is **these** limits that you want to turn into lat/lon values for your input to your KML file.

> in the third step should I convert again the warp24 file or not in the google earth projection?

You Inverse project the UVRANGE limits to lat/lon to pass this to your KML code.

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.")
