
Subject: Re: Map to data coordinate conversion
Posted by [PMan](#) on Thu, 18 Apr 2013 15:27:57 GMT
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On Thursday, April 18, 2013 11:12:16 AM UTC-4, Chris Torrence wrote:

> On Thursday, April 18, 2013 8:19:48 AM UTC-6, Paul Mallas wrote:

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>> Hello all,

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>> I am looking to convert, given a geotiff image with map info, the lat/lon data to a pixel location in an image.

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>> What I want to do seems pretty easy, but I am having a hard time coding it in IDL for some reason. I must be missing something.

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>> Using the ENVI() API, this was straight forward:

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>> oEnvi = envi(/headless)

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>> eMask = oEnvi->openRaster(file)

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>> fid = ENVIRasterToFID(eMask)
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>> envi_convert_file_coordinates, fid, xf, yf, lon, lat
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>> with lon, lat being my predefined input and xf, yf being my desired output.
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>> The analogous way to do this in IDL is (I think):
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>> img = image(file, /buffer)
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>> xy = img->convertcoord(lon, lat, /to_data)
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>> however the image() function won't read the geotiff properly (but ENVI() accepts it just fine).
Perhaps my geotiff tag is not properly formed or something. Ideas on another way?
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> Hi Paul,
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> I think you want to use the MapForward method. Something like this:
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> i = image(FILEPATH('boulder.tif',SUBDIR=['examples','data']))
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> print, i.mapforward(-105,40)
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> The ConvertCoord is just for converting between screen/normalized/data coordinates, and not
between lat/lon and data.
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> Hope this helps.
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> -Chris
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> ExelisVIS
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Great - that's what I am thinking of.

I am encountering a problem with image() though - my geotiff won't load with correctly. I get this error:

IMAGE: Unable to invoke method on NULL object reference: <OBJREF (<NullObject>)>.

This same image works just fine with the ENVI API - perhaps there is some deficiency in my geotiff values.
