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Subject: Re: how to composite a mapcoord object using geographic coordinate(no projection)

Posted by [Fabzi](#) on Mon, 24 Feb 2014 23:20:42 GMT

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On 24.02.2014 14:58, David Fanning wrote:

- > I just think it is unreasonable to expect general purpose GeoTiff
- > readers to handle files like this. Obviously, you can fill your reader
- > code with multiple exceptions, etc.

I believe that these are also "standard" formats but less transparent. My own GeoTiff reader is filled with exceptions and ugly code, written while reverse engineering this cryptic metadata. I agree with David that it is not possible to write code to parse all kinds of geotiff files, but it must be possible somehow since ENVI or ArcGIS handle almost all geotiffs you could find. IDL could probably inherit code from ENVI, but this is another topic ;)

Cheers

Fabien

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