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

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 25 Feb 2014 13:26:21 GMT

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Yngvar Larsen writes:

> These files are indeed TIFF 6.0 conformant, but the information in them do not contain enough GeoTIFF tags to have a uniquely defined grid without external information. Thus, you need ugly special cases in your GeoTIFF reader to handle this. Or a specific reader for each. I did the latter for SRTM tiles, which only contain "ModelPixelScaleTag" and "ModelTiepointTag", but no info on the coordinate system.

Thanks for such a detailed explanation. Very helpful.

Cheers,

David

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

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