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Subject: Re: Gridded MODIS lat/lon array  
Posted by [dm\\_gty88](#) on Thu, 27 Mar 2014 01:46:46 GMT  
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On Wednesday, March 26, 2014 9:05:47 PM UTC+8, David Fanning wrote:

> ddt88 writes:

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>> Is there a way I could do this: [http://www.idlcoyote.com/map\\_tips/pixel\\_to\\_ll.html](http://www.idlcoyote.com/map_tips/pixel_to_ll.html) for a MODIS gridded product? I'm trying to avoid converting the images to geotiff so is it possible to do it for an HDF file?

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> You probably could. The real question is why would you want to? In any

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> case, it is a reasonably good bet this information is already in the HDF

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> file.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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

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

Hello David, I'm working with a large number of files so I want to avoid having to convert each hdf to geotiff for processing efficiency. I'm quite confused with the geotiff info and can't understand how I could extract the same information from the metadata of HDF files.

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