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Subject: Re: Georectify airborne image data

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Wed, 30 Dec 2015 15:42:39 GMT

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On Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at 2:17:28 PM UTC, Spencer Wahrman wrote:

> Hello,

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> I've written some code for georectifying airborne image data, but I'm stuck at one particular point. I'm reading in a GPS file and keep getting this error: READ\_CSV: OPENR: Null filename not allowed - see code below.

>

> gps\_csv\_path = FILE\_SEARCH(strjoin([HSI\_parent\_dir,'\*GPS.csv']))

> all\_POS\_csv\_files = FILE\_SEARCH(strjoin([HSI\_VNIR\_data\_dir,'\*POS.csv']))

>

> ; check to see if the output directories we want exist, if they don't, then create them

> if (FILE\_TEST(IGMGLT\_dir) ne 1) then FILE\_MKDIR, IGMGLT\_dir

> if (FILE\_TEST(georect\_dir) ne 1) then FILE\_MKDIR, georect\_dir

>

> ;read in the elevation data

> elevation\_geotiff = read\_tiff(elevation\_file,geotiff=elevation\_tags)

>

> ;read in all the gps data and put it in a useable form

> gps\_data = read\_csv(gps\_csv\_path, HEADER=gpsHeader, N\_TABLE\_HEADER=1,  
TABLE\_HEADER=gpsTableHeader)

> los\_az\_el = losAzElFromLosLatLon(gps\_data)

> gps\_data.field04 = los\_az\_el[\* ,0]

> gps\_data.field03 = los\_az\_el[\* ,1]

>

> Does anything stand out to anyone out there? I appreciate the help.

Hi,

this error happens when the filename variable (in your case "gps\_csv\_path") is an empty string. If you insert the command:

```
help, gps_csv_path
```

IDL will write:

```
<Expression>  STRING  = "
```

If then you try to use this variable to read in a csv file, it will through the error you mentioned.

How to solve it?

Check this line

```
gps_csv_path = FILE_SEARCH(strjoin([HSI_parent_dir,'*GPS.csv']))
```

How about using this:

```
gps_csv_path = FILE_SEARCH(HSI_parent_dir,'*GPS.csv')
```

Any better? If not, check the content of HSI\_parent\_dir and make sure it really points to a directory containing files ending with GPS.csv.

Cheers,  
Helder

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