
Subject: Re: Georeferencing Errors

Posted by K. Bowman **on Tue, 02 Nov 2004 20:07:37 GMT**

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In article <ce4903f3.0411021020.112e251f@posting.google.com>,

will.mccarty@msfc.nasa.gov (Will McCarty) wrote:

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> lon = lat
> for i = 0, 4799 do begin
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> lat[i,j] = uly - dy*j
> lon[i,j] = ulx + dx*i
> endfor
> endfor

I don't have the data set, but you might try

ulx = -99.99583333333334D0

uly = 39.99583333333333D0

dx = 0.00833333333333D0

dy = 0.00833333333333D0

lat = DBLARR(4800,6000)

As it is, you are not getting the precision you think you are.

Or, it might be a pixel corner/center thing.

Ken Bowman

Subject: Re: Georeferencing Errors

Posted by mperrin+news **on Tue, 02 Nov 2004 20:57:45 GMT**

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If you really care about that many significant figures, you need to declare these as doubles, not floats:

```
IDL> dx = 0.0083333333333333333333333333333333333333333333333  
IDL> print,dx,format="(F25.21)"  
0.00833333767950534821  
IDL> dx = 0.0083333333333333333333333333333333333333333d  
IDL> print,dx,format="(F25.21)"  
0.0083333333333333218
```

- Marshall

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 02 Nov 2004 21:06:18 GMT

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Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Kelly Dean](#) on Thu, 04 Nov 2004 05:31:59 GMT

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The FOR FOR...ENDFOR ENDFOR will allow you to drink some coffee, but the MAP_PATCH operation with this image will allow you to get a tennis match in. IDL's PolyWarp and Poly_2D will get the remapping done in minutes.

Kelly Dean
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Fort Collins, Colorado

David Fanning wrote:

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> --
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