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Subject: mosaic two images in direct graphics  
Posted by [Sebastian](#) on Thu, 09 Jun 2005 13:43:16 GMT  
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Hello group,

i have a problem merging two images together, and couldn't find information for a solution.

My problem:

i have two (or even more) images of irregular shape (in fact, they are referenced orbits of a satellite), the rest of the image is black.

i want to draw the two images using direct graphics. If i just use TV or TVSCL, the surrounding (black) part of the image overplots the first image, so i can't see both orbits.

The technique of simply adding the arrays is not satisfying as i want to add many images with different sizes and i do not want to process them individually.

My approach would be to tell TV not to draw the black color, that would be sufficient. Some sort of transparency would solve my problem as well.

If it is possible in object graphics for sure, i am willing to transfer my program to that....

some advice??? Thanks in advance!

Viele Gruesse  
Sebastian

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Subject: Re: Mosaic  
Posted by [Robert Moss, PhD](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 00:21:47 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Mosaic  
Posted by [bujji](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 08:07:08 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Mosaic  
Posted by [David Streutker](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 16:40:22 GMT  
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you are mosaicking four 100 x 100 images into one 200 x 200 image,  
then:

```
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```

```
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(I can't remember if these are referenced from the upper left or lower  
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POS determines which bands of the input files to include, and in what  
order. If there are two bands in the four files listed above, use  
something like this:

```
POS = rebin(lindgen(2), 2, 4)
```

```
print, POS
```

```
0      1
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0      1
0      1
```

Hope that helps,  
David

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Subject: Re: Mosaic  
Posted by [bujji](#) on Fri, 24 Nov 2006 02:18:45 GMT  
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Thanks Mr David,

I cud resolve the problem for two images. If there are 'n' number of  
images then tell me generic way to define X0,Y0,POS,DIMS.

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Subject: Re: Mosaic  
Posted by [bujji](#) on Thu, 21 Dec 2006 19:03:37 GMT  
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David,  
thanx for your reply.  
but i want to know a generic way to automatically mosaic the  
geo-referenced images.

please let me know how to define "dims" also. and my images are gray  
scale images.

regards,  
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Subject: Re: Mosaic  
Posted by [linglimu](#) on Tue, 26 Dec 2006 10:53:05 GMT  
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hello ,this was a question troubling me 3 years ago. Through MOSAIC\_DOIT can been used to mosaic the images based on the Envi platform,but you should provide goe\_information as mentioned above. So the Goe\_information is the key question. how to get the goe\_information, Envi doesn't provide.You can use the follow code , which is imbedded in Noaa image processing system programed by me .

```

, .....//
, -_-_- mosaic the image -_-_-_-_-//
, .....//

```

```
pro map_mosaic1,fileName1,fileName2,out_Name,dir
```

cd,dir

```

envi_open_data_file, fileName1, r_fid=fid1;, /NO_REALIZE
if (fid1 eq -1) then begin
envi_batch_exit
return
end

```

```

envi_open_data_file, fileName2, r_fid=fid2;, /NO_REALIZE
if (fid2 eq -1) then begin
  envi_batch_exit
  return
end

```

```
fids = [fid1,fid2]
```

```
out_ps = [1100,1100];RS
print , 'selecting file over !!'
```

```
;////////use georef_mosaic_setup to get the information of the files
georef_mosaic_setup, fids=fids, out_ps=out_ps, dims=dims, xsize=xsize,
ysize=ysize,$
x0=x0, y0=y0, map_info=map_info
```

```

;////set the necessary parameter
use_see_through = [[1L],[1]]
see_through_val = [[0L],[0]]
pos = [[0,1,2,3,4],[0,1,2,3,4]]
print,xsize,ysize

```

```
print , 'To select the output file !!'
;/////////Select the output file
;/////////do mosaic
envi_doit, 'mosaic_doit', fid=fids, pos=pos, dims=dims,
out_name=out_Name, $
r_fid=out_fid1, xsize=xsize, ysize=ysize, x0=x0, y0=y0, georef=1,
map_info=map_info, $
out_dt=4, pixel_size=out_ps, background=0,
see_through_val=see_through_val, $
use_see_through=use_see_through
envi_file_mng, id=fid1, /remove
envi_file_mng, id=fid2, /remove
envi_file_mng, id=out_fid1, /remove

end
```

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