
Subject: Re: save image from ENVI to TIFF file
Posted by [Jeff N.](#) on Sun, 14 Jan 2007 22:32:27 GMT
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There are lots of ways to do this. ENVI_OUTPUT_TO_EXTERNAL_FORMAT is one, but another is just to use good old WRITE_TIFF(). Why don't you show us your code....you are more than likely setting some keywords wrong.

Jeff

skymaxwell@gmail.com wrote:

> Hello
>
> how save image from ENVI to TIFF file?
>
> i try use ENVI_OUTPUT_TO_EXTERNAL_FORMAT and/or CF_DOIT procedures
> nothing happened or only one band was saved. How save multiband file to
> TIFF ?
>
> Thanks

Subject: Re: save image from ENVI to TIFF file
Posted by [skymaxwell@gmail.com](#) on Mon, 15 Jan 2007 10:39:37 GMT
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here is my last variant for EXTERNAL_FORMAT and new variant for WRITE_TIFF as recommended

```
;ENVI_OUTPUT_TO_EXTERNAL_FORMAT,OUT_NAME=full_file_name+'_MY  
_.TIFF',DIMS=pan_dims,$  
; POS=pos_mul,/TIFF,FID=pansharp_fid  
  
image=MAKE_ARRAY(number_bands,pan_dims[2],pan_dims[4],/BYTE)  
  
FOR l=0,number_bands-1 DO BEGIN  
  image[l,*,*]=ENVI_GET_DATA(DIMS=pan_dims,POS=l,FID=fid_Src_m ul)  
  ;image[l,*,*]=ENVI_GET_IMAGE(BAND_POS=l,DIMS=pan_dims)  
ENDFOR  
WRITE_TIFF,full_file_name+'_MY_.TIFF',image
```

Subject: Re: save image from ENVI to TIFF file
Posted by [Mort Canty](#) on Mon, 15 Jan 2007 14:15:25 GMT
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skymaxwell@gmail.com schrieb:

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> image=MAKE_ARRAY(number_bands,pan_dims[2],pan_dims[4],/BYTE)
>
> FOR I=0,number_bands-1 DO BEGIN
>   image[I,*]=ENVI_GET_DATA(DIMS=pan_dims,POS=I,FID=fid_Src_m ul)
>   ;image[I,*]=ENVI_GET_IMAGE(BAND_POS=I,DIMS=pan_dims)
> ENDFOR
> WRITE_TIFF,full_file_name+'_MY_.TIFF',image
>
```

Your MAKE_ARRAY() is incorrect. Try

```
ns = pan_dims[2]-pan_dims[1]+1
nl = pan_dims[4]-pan_dims[3]+1
image=MAKE_ARRAY(number_bands,ns,nl,/BYTE)
```

Cheers

Mort

Subject: Re: save image from ENVI to TIFF file
Posted by skymaxwell@gmail.com on Mon, 15 Jan 2007 17:29:41 GMT
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i do this

```
> ns = pan_dims[2]-pan_dims[1]+1
> nl = pan_dims[4]-pan_dims[3]+1
> image=MAKE_ARRAY(number_bands,ns,nl,/BYTE)
>
>
> Cheers
>
> Mort
```

now i get ENVI error dialog

ENVI retrieve Data: An error has occuring during processing

Error "READ_TIFF:Invalid SUB_RECT. Portions lie outside of the image". The result may be invalid

i don't use READ_TIFF procedure in my program ? why i catch this error ?

Subject: Re: save image from ENVI to TIFF file
Posted by [Jeff N.](#) on Mon, 15 Jan 2007 23:07:54 GMT
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You don't need the loop if you're extracting consecutive bands, and you don't really even need the call to MAKE_ARRAY(). This can often be done in one step:

```
WRITE_TIFF, 'output_filename.tif', ENVI_GET_DATA(...)
```

The trick is to give ENVI_GET_DATA() and WRITE_TIFF() the right keywords, and the value of those keywords depends on the size of the input image and the size of the subset of that image you're trying to extract. I typically use ENVI_FILE_QUERY to get the number of samples, lines, and bands of my input image and put them in variables like ns, nl, and nb, respectively. You can then build a DIMS array for spatial dimensions and a POS array for band positions. So, if you wanted to just write the first three bands of an image out to a tif file without spatial subsetting, try something like this:

```
dims = [-1,0, ns - 1, 0, nl - 1]  
pos = [0,1,2]  
WRITE_TIFF, 'output_filename.tif', ENVI_GET_DATA(FID=fid, DIMS=dims,  
POS=pos)
```

But, of course, you will probably need to set the TRUE keyword to WRITE_TIFF() based on the interleave of the input data (or depending on how you called ENVI_GET_DATA). The basic idea is that you've got to be able to completely and correctly describe the subset of the input image cube that you want to write out. If you do this, you shouldn't have much trouble with either WRITE_TIFF() or with ENVI_OUTPUT_TO_EXTERNAL_FORMAT. I'd say 95% of the time i have trouble with this sort of task it's b/c a keyword i thought i had right is actually wrong, so just keep working on those keywords and you'll get it. One piece of advice: ALWAYS have both the ENVI and IDL help running while you write code :)

Hope that helps,
Jeff
