
Subject: Re: ENVI's codes

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Sat, 21 Nov 2009 23:23:31 GMT

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- > I need to export some images from ENVI to IDL, I can use the export-
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- > without using ENVI.

No, ENVI is not open source.

Do you just want to be able to read some ENVI files in IDL? That is fairly straight-forward; the data file is just a binary file which the associated header file describes.

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Subject: Re: ENVI's codes

Posted by [rogass](#) on Sat, 21 Nov 2009 23:26:55 GMT

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You can also try to export your envi-data as geotiff which can be imported to idl by read_tiff with the geotiff flag. Give it a try. If this won't work for you, just think about what Michael said...

Regards

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Subject: Re: ENVI's codes

Posted by [Hassan](#) on Sun, 22 Nov 2009 18:41:05 GMT

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I used the following code to read an ENVI file into IDL:

```
imagesize=[488,290,62]
refImage = READ_BINARY(file, DATA_DIMS = imageSize)
DEVICE, DECOMPOSED = 0
LOADCT, 38
WINDOW, 0, XSIZE = imageSize[0], YSIZE = imageSize[1]
TV, refImage, 0
```

but the resulting display was strange. I don't know how to put an image here since it's easier to explain. anyway, the resulting display seems to show a superimposed of the features. for example if in the original image there are 2 features which are a bit far from each other but when I want to display it in the IDL those two features are overlaid.

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Posted by [Hassan](#) on Sun, 22 Nov 2009 21:35:07 GMT

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LOADCT, 38
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TV, Image(0,*,*), 0
```

but there are two problems: first it's displayed upside-down and second the way it shows the image is quite different with other softwares like ENVI, it's more like the image is shown in 256-color table or something like that.

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Posted by [Jiek](#) on Mon, 23 Nov 2009 00:18:14 GMT

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```
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; NAME:
; read_envi_file
;
; PURPOSE:
; IDL program, which reads standard ENVI image files (*.img).
;
;
; CATEGORY:
; Input_Output
;
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
; read_envi_file, infile, img, xs, ys, type, offset
;
; INPUTS:
; infile - input file name
;
; OPTIONAL INPUTS:
; None
;
; KEYWORD PARAMETERS:
; None
```

```

;
;
; OUTPUTS:
; img - ENVI image file, 2D array
; xs - number of samples
; ys - number of lines
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coordinates
; of upper left corner (ulx, uly)
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;
; OPTIONAL OUTPUTS:
; None
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;
; COMMON BLOCKS:
; none
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;
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; RESTRICTIONS:
; None
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;
; PROCEDURE:
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;
; EXAMPLE:
;
;
; REMARKS
; None
;
;
; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
; Written by: Carsten Pathe, cp@ipf.tuwien.ac.at
; Date: 25.08.2003
;
;
;-

```

```
image = infile
```

```
header = strsplit(infile, '.', /extract)
header = header(n_elements(header)-2) + '.hdr'
```

```
openr, unit, header, /get_lun
```

```
header_line = "
```

```
while not eof(unit) do begin
```

```
readf, unit, header_line
```

```

tmp = strsplit(header_line(0), '=', /extract)
header_keyword = strsplit(tmp(0), ' ', /extract)

print, header_keyword

if header_keyword(0) eq 'samples' then xs = long(tmp(1))
if header_keyword(0) eq 'lines' then ys = long(tmp(1))
if header_keyword(0) eq 'header' then offset = long(tmp(1))
if header_keyword(0) eq 'data' then type = long(tmp(1))

if header_keyword(0) eq 'map' then begin

mapinfo_tmp=strsplit(tmp(1),'{',/extract)
mapinfo_tmp=strsplit(mapinfo_tmp(1),'',/extract)

mapinfo={ulx:0.,uly:0.,spacing:0.}
mapinfo.ulx=mapinfo_tmp(3)
mapinfo.uly=mapinfo_tmp(4)
mapinfo.spacing=mapinfo_tmp(5)

endif

endwhile

close,unit & free_lun, unit
print, xs, ys

if type eq 1 then img=bytarr(xs, ys)
if type eq 2 then img=intarr(xs, ys)
if type eq 4 then img=fltarr(xs, ys)
if type eq 12 then img=uintarr(xs, ys)

openr, unit,image, /get_lun
point_lun, unit, offset
readu, unit, img
close, unit & free_lun, unit

end

```

Subject: Re: ENVI's codes

Posted by [jeffnetles4870](#) on Mon, 23 Nov 2009 00:27:19 GMT

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> table or something like that.

The upside-down part I can help you with at least. With ENVI the pixel origin is in the upper left corner of the image. With IDL the origin is the lower left corner. So add a reverse and you should be ok:

```
image = reverse(image,2)
```

put that aright after you call read_tiff.

As for how its displaying, i'm not sure i understand your description of the problem, so i'll leave that to smarter folks than me :)

Subject: Re: ENVI's codes

Posted by [Carsten Lechte](#) on Mon, 23 Nov 2009 11:27:00 GMT

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The first can be fixed by using the /ORDER keyword to TV.

The second is how TV is supposed to work. Maybe the tvscale procedure from <http://www.dfanning.com/documents/programs.html> can help (I do not use it myself).

chl

Subject: Re: ENVI's codes

Posted by [Hassan](#) on Mon, 23 Nov 2009 13:20:55 GMT

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> ; infile - input file name

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> ; None

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>
> openr, unit, header, /get_lun
>
> header_line = "
>
> while not eof(unit) do begin
>
> readf, unit, header_line
> tmp = strsplit(header_line(0), '=', /extract)

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>
> endif
>
> endwhile
>
> close,unit & free_lun, unit
> print, xs, ys
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> end

```

I run it but it seems it imports just one band, right? is the output variable named 'img'?

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Posted by [jeanh](#) on Mon, 23 Nov 2009 15:20:36 GMT

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Hassan wrote:

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```
>
> reflImage = READ_BINARY(file, DATA_DIMS = imageSize)
>
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```

Hi,

this is a typical data type problem.

By default, read_binary reads byte data. If you have floats or else, this superimposition would occur (though I always witness it the other way around, when saving a float declared as byte in IDL and opening the image in Envi). See the DATA_TYPE keyword for read_binary

Jean

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> ; OPTIONAL INPUTS:
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> ;
> ; KEYWORD PARAMETERS:
> ; None
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>
> openr, unit, header, /get_lun
>
> header_line = ""
>
> while not eof(unit) do begin
>
>   readf, unit, header_line
>   tmp = strsplit(header_line(0), '=', /extract)
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>
>   endif
>
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>
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> print, xs, ys
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> readu, unit, img
> close, unit & free_lun, unit
>
> end
```

it's really useful code, thanks for that. although after running the code, it doesnt ask me for input file and it should be defined into the code but it should be straightforward to do that.
