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Posted by [Snow53](#) on Tue, 13 Jul 2010 18:40:38 GMT

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Thanks once again.

```
pro extractpixel_2
```

```
;define path  
cd, 'X:\MERRA\HDF_Output_Lena\Surf_Pressure\'
```

```
;open first envi file, with associated .hdr, and gets pixel  
coordinates based on user input geographic lat long coordinates.
```

```
envi_open_file, 'Surf_MERRA300.prod.assim.tavg1_2d_flx_Nx.  
20030101.SUB.dat', r_fid=fid, /NO_REALIZE
```

```
;convert x,y map coordinates to corresponding pixel coordinates. note  
that xmap and ymap can be single values or arrays if  
needed to extract info for multiple pixels.
```

```
XMap=[126.30]  
YMap=[72.22]
```

```
ENVI_CONVERT_FILE_COORDINATES, fid, XF, YF, XMap, YMap
```

```
XF_out=Round(XF)  
YF_out=Round(YF)  
;print, 'x pix', XF_out ; use this to check output location  
coordinates. remember that IDL starts at 0,0 for map coordinates,  
while envi uses 1,1.
```

```
;print, 'y pix', YF_out  
envi_file_mng, delete
```

```
;generates a list of the .dat files in the folder  
file_array=file_search('*.dat', count=num_file)  
file=file_array
```

```
print, num_file  
;print, file
```

```
; loops through and extracts pixel data based on the above-determined  
pixel location.
```

```
for i=0, num_file-1 do begin  
  data_array = fltarr(89, 56, 1)  
  openr, lun1, file[i], /get_lun  
  readu, lun1, data_array  
  close, lun1  
  free_lun, lun1
```

```
pixel = data_array[XF_out, YF_out, 0]
```

```
;open text file to write data to. modify this to use write_csv  
(although this can only write 8 columns-decide if this might be  
;problem for future application.
```

```
OPENU, U, 'Lena_surf_pressure.csv', /get_lun, /append  
;write data  
printf, U, pixel  
;close LUN  
close, U
```

```
endfor  
end
```

Subject: Re: RE trying to export pixel data from .dat files, based on coordinate loc
Posted by [penteado](#) on Tue, 13 Jul 2010 18:50:52 GMT

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Posted by [penteado](#) on Tue, 13 Jul 2010 18:53:43 GMT

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thanks. it's working great now.
