
Subject: ENVI_WRITE_ENVI_FILE will not write header file
Posted by [Oana Coman](#) on Tue, 04 Jun 2013 00:49:08 GMT
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    return
endif
ENVI_FILE_QUERY, combined, ns=ns, nl=nl, nb=nb, data_type=data_type, descrip=descrip,
bnames=bnames, dims=dims
projection = ENVI_GET_PROJECTION(FID=combined, pixel_size=ps, units=units)

combinedImage = fltarr(ns,nl,nb)
for b=0,nb-1,1 do begin
    combinedImage[:,*,b] = ENVI_GET_DATA(fid=combined, dims=dims, pos=b)
endfor

out = 'out.img'
ENVI_WRITE_ENVI_FILE, combinedImage, INTERLEAVE=0, MAP_INFO=projection,
OUT_NAME=out, NB=nb, NL=nl, NS=ns, OUT_DT=4, OFFSET=0, OUT_NAME=out,
PIXEL_SIZE=ps
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Then I basically want to resize some other input images, add them to this 'combined image', and output it back out, keeping the same projection/header information as the original combinedImage file (though I'm not even worried about doing the resizing/addition right now). I just want to output the file.

Seems simple enough. Not working though! I get no header when I output.

Then I tried to make my own header file using:
ENVI_SETUP_HEAD, FNAME=out,INTERLEAVE=0, DATA_TYPE=4, MAP_INFO=projection,
NB=nb, NL=nl, NS=ns, OFFSET=0, PIXEL_SIZE=ps, units=units, /WRITE

and I get the error 'Tag name O_RPC is undefined for structure ENVI_PROJ_STRUCT.'
I have no idea what that is.

When I print my projection information, this is what I get:

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{ Mars Equirectangular Default    17    3396190.0    0.00000000    0.00000000
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    0.00000000    0.00000000    0.00000000    0.00000000    0.00000000    0.00000000
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0 D_Unknown    0      80398784
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Default",GEOGCS["GCS_Unknown",DATUM["D_Unknown",SPHEROID[
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That's the projection I've been using all along to run various procedures on my images, and they've been working fine.

Does anyone have any idea why IDL is not wanting to output my header information?
Thanks guys.

Subject: Re: ENVI_WRITE_ENVI_FILE will not write header file
 Posted by [Brian Daniel](#) on Tue, 04 Jun 2013 15:29:49 GMT
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Subject: Re: ENVI_WRITE_ENVI_FILE will not write header file
 Posted by [Oana Coman](#) on Tue, 04 Jun 2013 17:42:28 GMT
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On Tuesday, June 4, 2013 10:29:49 AM UTC-5, Brian J. Daniel wrote:

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Yes, I have permission. I am able to run MATH_DOIT and other procedures that output the image and its header just fine :(

Subject: Re: ENVI_WRITE_ENVI_FILE will not write header file
Posted by [Josh Sixsmith](#) on Thu, 06 Jun 2013 04:09:34 GMT
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It needs the whole map information structure rather than just the projection parameters, ie pixel tie points, pixel sizes etc

Use ENVI_GET_MAP_INFO rather than ENVI_GET_PROJECTION for your projection information.

Cheers
Josh
