EROS Metadata specifications

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#	Date	Change
(1)	Jan 30, 2008	Addition of "str_config" line before
		"comment" line
(2)	Mar 7, 2010	Addition of RPC format
(3)		
(4)		

1. Background

Metadata is data about data. It describes the attributes and contents of an original document or work, and can relieve potential data users of having to have full advance knowledge of a dataset's existence and characteristics.

Particularly, in case of imagery products provided by earth observation satellites, the metadata is simply documentation for a digital geospatial dataset. It is an ASCII text document that describes who, what, when, where and how questions about the data, so that a potential data user can decide whether or not the data is appropriate for the user's intended use and can farther process the data by a variety of suitable tools.

2. EROS metadata concept

The metadata to be accompanied to the images received and processed by EROS Satellites will enable the following:

- a) Archive
- b) **Browsing**
- c) Retrieve
- d) Display
- e) Geometric correction
- f) Orthorectification
- g)

The (a) through (d) processes require data about the satellite, the camera, the date and the geolocation of the image, as well as some additional data about the conditions and setups the image has been gathered upon.

The geometric correction and the orthorectification of the image require the knowledge about the line of sign of each pixel during the acquisition.

Two kinds of information (about the satellite and camera and about the line-of-sign) will be encapsulated in two separate files that will together define the EROS metadata.

3. EROS-A pass-file

The EROS-A legacy pass-file contains all metadata in one file, but requires a lot of exceptional processing associated with customized coordinate system (so-called Q-frame). The structure of the EROS-A pass-file is explained in Annex I.

4. EROS metadata

The data in the EROS metadata file that is associated with the image (like rows and columns) is related to Level 1A processing. The metadata file has the extension ".pass" (and there is the nickname of the metadata file - "pass-file").

From backward compatibility reasons, the fields found in the EROS-A pass-file are encapsulated in the EROS pass-file under the same name and meaning.

Fields not relevant for either EROS-A or EROS-B shall have "NA" value. The structure of pass-file is explained in Annex II.

The data defining the line-of-sign of the central pixel of the camera for each row on the image is explained in Annex III. This data is called TQR and included in file with the extension ".tqr" (Time + Quaternions + Rvector).

The Rational Polynom Coefficients (RPC) file is explained in Annex IV. This data is included in file with the extension ".rpc".

5. Formats

The standard format for Level 1A is TIFF 6.0. The standard format for Level 1B is GEO-TIFF 2.1.

Annex I EROS-A pass-file

#	Field	Format	Units
1.	scene_id	string	
2.	satellite	string	
3.	camera	string	
4.	optical_sensor	string	
5.	image_type	string	
6.	related_img	string	
7.	integ_time	float	msec
8.	sun_elev	float	deg
9.	sun_azim	float	deg
10.	gsd	float	meter
11.	mean_pt_angle	float	deg
12.	mean img azim	float	deg
13.	sweep_start_utc	YYYY-MM-DD, HH:MM:SS.SSSS	
14.	sweep end utc	YYYY-MM-DD, HH:MM:SS.SSSS	
15.	t_offset	int	msec
16.	image length	float	km
17.	image width	float	km
18.	QF time	float (MJD)	days
19.	QF vector	float: Xi,Yi,Zi,Vxi,Vyi,Vzi	meter
20.	num of state vectors	int	
21.	vector #1	YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.SSSSS,MJD,	
		Xi,Yi,Zi,Vxi,Vyi,Vzi	
22.	vector	YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.SSSSS,MJD,	
		Xi,Yi,Zi,Vxi,Vyi,Vzi	
23.	vector #n	YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.SSSSS,MJD,	
		Xi,Yi,Zi,Vxi,Vyi,Vzi	
24.	num of attitude sets	int	
25.	set #1	YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.SSSSS,MJD,	
		A1,B1,C1,D1,A2,B2,C2,D2,	
26.	set	YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.SSSSS,MJD,	
		A1,B1,C1,D1,A2,B2,C2,D2,	
27.	set #k	YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.SSSSS,MJD,	
0.0		A1,B1,C1,D1,A2,B2,C2,D2,	
28.	phi_s	float	deg
29.	tht_s	float	deg
30.	psi_s	float	deg
31.	gma_s	float	deg
32.	phi_e	float	deg
33.	tht_e	float	deg
34.	psi_e	float	deg
35.	gma_e	float	deg
36.	os_factor	float	<u> </u>
37.	os_angle	float	deg
38.	latc	float	deg
39.	lonc	float	deg
40.	lat1	float	deg

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41.	lon1	float	deg
42.	lat2	float	deg
43.	lon2	float	deg
44.	lat3	float	deg
45.	lon3	float	deg
46.	lat4	float	deg
47.	lon4	float	deg
48.	lat5	float	deg
49.	lon5	float	deg
50.	lat6	float	deg
51.	lon6	float	deg
52.	width	int	
53.	height	int	
54.	bands	int	
55.	precision (bits/pix)	int	
56.	cc_assess	int	
57.	overall_cc	int	
58.	detail_cc	int	
59.	cc_ul	int	
60.	cc_ur	int	
61.	cc_lr	int	
62.	cc_11	int	
63.	noise_level	string	
64.	missing_lines	int	
65.	averaged_lines	int	
66.	missing_cols	int	
67.	pixel field of view	float	microrad
68.	central_pixel	int	
69.	active_pixels	int	
70.	camera_matrix	a11,a12,a13,a21,	
71.	la_comments	None	
72.	ca_comments	None	

Example of EROS-A pass-file:

```
scene id
                  ITA1-e1263491
satellite
                  A01
                  NA30
camera
optical sensor
                  CCD
                  basic scene
image type
related img
                  NA
integ time
                  3.937
sun elev
                  45.67
sun azim
                  23.83
                  1.9
gsd
                  1.6
mean pt angle
mean img azim
                  82.0
sweep start utc
                  2005-08-29,10:01:02.88968
sweep end utc
                  2005-08-29,10:01:31.86107
t offset
image length
                  13.982100
                  14.231000
image width
QF time
                  2066.9163945564971
                  -3180174.3328999998,2945476.8609000002,
QF vector
5324918.0566999996,-3188.4902000000,5079.5442000000,-
4702.3559000000
num vectors
state vector
                  20050829100102.88900,+2066.9173945564971,-
3180174.3328999998,2945476.8609000002,5324918.0566999996,-
3188.4902000000,5079.5442000000,-4702.3559000000
                  20050829100106.82700,+2066.9174401282562,-
state vector
3192698.2697000001,2965448.8464000002,5306352.2717000004,-
3173.0833000000,5065.2546000000,-4728.1294000000
                  20050829100110.76400,+2066.9174857000157,-
state vector
3205161.0362000000,2985364.0129000000,5287685.1957999999,-
3157.6152000000,5050.8680000000,-4753.8148000000
                  20050829100114.70100,+2066.9175312717748,-
state vector
3217562.9432000001,3005222.4986000000,5268917.1522000004,-
3142.0870000000,5036.3852000000,-4779.4091000000
state vector
                  20050829100118.63900,+2066.9175768435343,-
3229903.7549999999,3025023.9257999999,5250048.5001999997,-
3126.4990000000,5021.8064000000,-4804.9117000000
state vector
                  20050829100122.57600,+2066.9176224152934,-
3242183.2368999999,3044767.9167999998,5231079.6020999998,-
3110.8516000000,5007.1321000000,-4830.3222000000
state vector
                  20050829100126.51400,+2066.9176679870525,-
3254401.1556000002,3064454.0961000002,5212010.8213000000,-
3095.1451000000,4992.3624000000,-4855.6401000000
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20050829100130.45100,+2066.9177135588120,-
state vector
3266557.2788000000,3084082.0888000000,5192842.5232999995,-
3079.3798000000,4977.4976000000,-4880.8649000000
                   3
num sets
                   20050829100100.08800,+2066.9173621411469,-
coefficient set
0.0376444534,0.0005850692,0.0000020734,0.0000000356,-
0.1478279802, -0.0135315060, -0.0000469821, 0.0000008159, -
0.2185047847, -0.0012127215, 0.0000241468, 0.0000002122
coefficient set
                   20050829100115.13800,+2066.9175363309619,-
0.0282484700,0.0006723410,0.0000036212,0.0000000536,-
0.3593310875,-0.0143892402,-0.0000082419,0.000009055,-
0.2305620025, -0.0003488351, 0.0000341501, 0.0000000086
coefficient set
                   20050829100131.88800,+2066.9177301967029,-
0.0157194251,0.0008429626,-0.0000233455,-0.0000007956,-
0.5984097646, -0.0138200030, 0.0016188708, -0.0000000442, -
0.2267879446, 0.0007893954, -0.0001671281, -0.000009406
                   -2.07
phi s
tht s
                   11.48
                   -11.90
psi s
                   11.66
gma s
                   -.75
phi e
                   -10.27
tht e
                   -12.62
psi e
                   10.30
gma e
os factor
                   1.00
os angle
                   0.00
latc
                   50.1100
lonc
                   8.6802
lat1
                   50.1716
lon1
                   8.5774
                   50.1739
lat2
lon2
                   8.7794
lat3
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                   8.5819
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lat4
                   50.1110
                   8.7786
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lon5
                   8.5821
lat6
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lon6
                   8.7820
width
                   7490
height
                   7359
                   1
bands
precision
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cc assess
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overall cc
                   0
detail cc
                   0
cc_ul
                   0
                   0
cc ur
cc lr
                   0
cc 11
                   0
noise level
                   None
                   0
missing lines
averaged lines
                   0
missing cols
                   0
pel fov
                   3.75
center pixel
                   3745
active pixels
                   7490
camera matrix
                   0.999992730903,0.003715805948,-0.000854942379,-
0.003715944421,0.999993082984,-
\tt 0.000160437635, 0.000854340310, 0.000163613387, 0.999999621667
la comments
                   None
ca comments
                   None
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Annex II EROS pass-file

#	Field	Format	Unit	Description	
1.	scene id	string		Example : AAAA-SSPPPPPT	
				MBT1-e201386f	
				AAAA - designator of the ground station	
				where the image was received	
				SS - satellite code (E1 for Eros	
				A1,E2 for EROS B)	
				PPPPP - satellite revolution number	
				during which the image was acquired	
				T - number of the scene within the	
			download pass over the ground receiving		
				station ("0" to "9" and "a" to "z" -	
				total 35 images per download pass)	
2.	satellite	string		EROS-A1 or EROS-B1	
3.	camera	string		NA30 (Eros-A) or NA50 (Eros-B)	
4.	optical sensor	string		CCD (Eros-A) or CCD-TDI (Eros-B)	
5.	image type	string		basic scene, os scene (only Eros-A)	
6.	related img	string		AAAA-SSPPPPPT, last image points	
0.	reraced_rmg	SCILING		to first in list, NA for empty field	
7.	integ time	float	msec	Area scanned by pixel line during time	
′ •	_ THOOP CTIME	11000	m3eC	period	
8.	sun elev	float	deg	Sun elevation over the horizon	
9.	sun azim	float	deg	Sun azimuth to north	
10.	gsd	float	meter	Ground Sampling Distance (resolution)	
11.	mean pt angle	float	deg	Mean pointing angle from nadir	
	""can_bc_angre	11000	ueg	mean pointing angle Hom nauli	

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#	Field	Format	Unit	Description	
12.	mean img azim	float	deg	Mean Imaging Azimuth	
13.	sweep_start_utc	UTC ¹		Sweep Start UTC	
14.	sweep_end_utc	UTC		Sweep End UTC	
15.	t_offset	int	msec	Time offset for sweep beginning and end	
16.	image_length	float	km	Image Length	
17.	image_width	float	km	Image Width	
18.	QF_time	MJD ²		Time of freezing Q Frame (0 for EROS-B)	
19.	QF_vector	$\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{V}^4$		Q Frame Vector (0 for EROS-B)	
20.	num of state vectors	int		State Vectors (0 for EROS-B)	
21.	vector #1	CUTC ⁵ ,MJD,R,V		State Vector #1	
22.	vector	CUTC, MJD, R, V		""	
23.	vector #n	CUTC, MJD, R, V		""	
24.	num of attitude sets	int		Attitude sets (0 for EROS-B)	
25.	set #1	CUTC,MJD,Pf ⁶ ,Pt,Ps		coefficients of attitude polynomial	
26.	set	CUTC,MJD,Pf,Pt,Ps		""	
27.	set #k	CUTC,MJD,Pf,Pt,Ps		""	
28.	phi_s	float	deg	Phi (B2R) start - angle around X-axis	
				(perpendicular to solar arrays)	
29.	tht_s	float	deg	Theta (B2R) start - angle around Y-axis	
				(parallel to solar arrays)	
30.	psi_s	float	deg	Psi (B2R) start - angle around Z-axis	
				(optical axis of the camera)	
31.	gma_s	float	deg	Gamma start - total angle off-nadir	

¹ UTC format is "YYYY-MM-DD,HH:MM:SS.SSSSS"

² MJD base is January 01, 12:00, 2000

³ R is location vector in IF "Xi,Yi,Zi" in meters
4 V is velocity vector in IF "Vxi,Vyi,Vzi" in meters/sec

⁵ CUTC is Compact UTC formatted as "YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.SSSSS"

⁶ Pf are four coefficients for phi (a,b,c,d) so that phi=a+bt+ct²+dt³ where t=(time between two sets-MJD) *86400;

Pt is the same for theta and Ps for psi

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#	Field	Format	Unit	Description
32.	phi_e	float	deg	Phi (B2R) end
33.	tht_e	float	deg	Theta (B2R) end
34.	psi e	float	deg	Psi (B2R) end
35.	gma_e	float	deg	Gamma end
36.	os_factor	float		OS Factor (only Eros-B)
37.	os_angle	float	deg	OS Angle(only Eros-B)
38.	latc	float	deg	Center LAT
39.	lonc	float	deg	Center LON
40.	lat1	float	deg	(corner 1)
41.	lon1	float	deg	(corner 1)
42.	lat2	float	deg	(corner 2)
43.	lon2	float	deg	(corner 2)
44.	lat3	float	deg	(corner 3)
45.	lon3	float	deg	(corner 3)
46.	lat4	float	deg	(corner 4)
47.	lon4	float	deg	(corner 4)
48.	lat5	float	deg	(corner 5)
49.	lon5	float	deg	(corner 5)
50.	lat6	float	deg	(corner 6)
51.	lon6	float	deg	(corner 6)
52.	width	int		columns in 1A
53.	height	int		rows in 1A
54.	bands	int		Number of Bands
55.	precision (bits/pix)	int		Sampling Depth
56.	cc_assess	int	1 or 0	Cloud coverage Assessment
57.	overall_cc	int	8	Overall Cloud coverage
58.	detail_cc	int	1 or 0	Detailed Cloud coverage
59.	cc_ul	int		Upper left cloud coverage (percentage)
60.	cc_ur	int		Upper right cloud coverage (percentage)
61.	cc_lr	int		Lower right cloud coverage (percentage)
62.	cc_11	int		Lower left cloud coverage (percentage)

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#	Field	Format	Unit	Description
63.	noise_level	string		Noise Level
64.	missing_lines	int		Number of missing lines
65.	averaged_lines	int		Averaged (filled) lines
66.	missing_cols	int		Number of missing columns
67.	pixel field of view	float	microrad	Pixel Field of View
68.	central_pixel	int		Center Field of View - Pixel #
69.	active_pixels	int		Number of Active Pixels
70.	camera_matrix	a(i,j)		Body to Camera Matrix (UNIT for EROS-B)
71.	la_comments	None		
72.	ca_comments	None		
73.	sampling	int		Transmitted bits/pixel
74.	exclusive	int	1 or 0	Exclusive target flag
75.	download_start	UTC		TX start time UTC
76.	download_end	UTC		TX end time UTC
77.	other_downloads	String		
78.	download_station	String		Download station designator
79.	GRS_range_start	float	km	Ground Receiving Station range from
				satellite at TX start
80.	GRS_range_end	float	km	Ground Receiving Station range from
				satellite at TX end
81.	GRS_elevation_start	float	deg	Ground Receiving Station antenna
				elevation at TX start
82.	GRS_elevation_end	float	deg	Ground Receiving Station antenna
				elevation at TX end
83.	GRS_azimuth_start	float	deg	Satellite azimuth from GRS at TX start
84.	GRS_azimuth_end	float	deg	Satellite azimuth from GRS at TX end
85.	DT_value	float	seconds	Time delta value in satellite during
				image scanning
86.	DT_date_UTC	UTC		Last date of Delta-T prior to image
87.	line_rate	float	lps	Line rate
88.	TDI_stages	int	1 to 96	TDI level (0 for EROS-A)

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#	Field	Format	Unit	Description
89.	gsd_maximum_across	float	meter	Maximal cross-scan GSD
90.	gsd_minimum_across	float	meter	Minimal cross-scan GSD
91.	gsd_maximum_along	float	meter	Maximal along-scan GSD
92.	<pre>gsd_minimum_along</pre>	float	meter	Minimal along-scan GSD
93.	scan_azimuth	float	deg	Target scan azimuth
94.	local_DTM_altitude	float	meter	Mean surface altitude above see
95.	BER	E-format		Bit Error Rate
96.	roll_A3_coeff ⁷	E-format	rad	For roll angle of a pixel in CF ⁸
97.	roll_A2_coeff	E-format	rad	""
98.	roll_A1_coeff	E-format	rad	""
99.	roll_A0_coeff	E-format	rad	""
100.	pitch_A3_coeff	E-format	rad	For pitch angle of a pixel in CF
101.	pitch_A2_coeff	E-format	rad	""
102.	pitch_A1_coeff	E-format	rad	""
103.	pitch_A0_coeff	E-format	rad	""
104.	yaw_A3_coeff	E-format	rad	For yaw angle of a pixel in CF
105.	yaw_A2_coeff	E-format	rad	""
106.	yaw_A1_coeff	E-format	rad	""
107.	yaw_A0_coeff	E-format	rad	""
108.	str_config	int		Configuration of active star trackers
109.	comments	None		comments

In each record:

(a) the record name is separated from data by space(es)

(b) the record is terminated by line feed (character value 10)

⁷ For pixel in column j, the roll angle is "phi=a3*j³+a2*j²+a1*j+a0". The same is for pitch and for yaw angles. The "j" is counted from ZERO to "active pixels-1".

⁸ CF - Camera Frame.

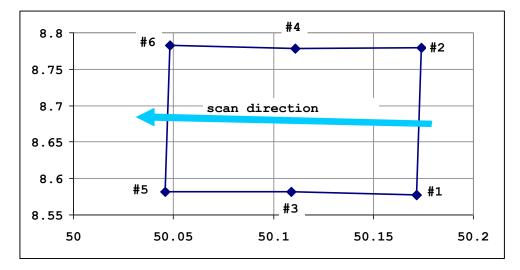


Figure 1: Definition of six corners of the image

Annex III EROS TQR file

The TQR file contains at least a number of records equal to the number of rows in the image.

The extension TQR is derived from Time, Q-vector (quaternions) and R-vector (spatial location of the Satellite).

The first record in the TQR file ALWAYS coincides with the first row in the image, the second record in the TQR file ALWAYS coincides with the second row in the image, and so no.

Each record in the TQR file presents the followings:

- a) The Universal Time at the sampling moment of the specific row.
- b) Reference Coordinate System (RCS), the Q-vector and the R-vector are expressed in. The RCS can be either the Inertial Frame or the WGS84 Frame.
- c) DT1 (GMST correction) in seconds used for RCS.
- d) Four quaternions presenting the rotation from Camera Frame to RCS at the sampling moment of the specific row.
- e) Three Cartesian coordinates (in meters) in RCS presenting the spatial location of the Camera at the sampling moment of the specific row.

Universal Time - MJD, based on 2000-01-01 12:00:00.00000.

Camera Frame - Defined by Z axis that crosses the line-of-sign pixel ("central pixel" in Pass-file), Y is normal to Z and going along the detector array in descending direction of pixels, X complements the right Cartesian Coordinate System.

Inertial Frame - True Equator and Mean Equinox of Date (TEMED) system that is aligned with the true equator and the mean equinox at the time of consideration. Its Z-axis is parallel to the instantaneous rotation axis of the Earth but the X-axis points into the direction of the mean vernal equinox at the concerned time. The TEMED system arises implicitly in an orbit determination program, when true sidereal time is substituted by mean sidereal time in the transformation of measurements from the Earth-fixed frame to inertial frame.

WGS84 Frame - As defined in "NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY TECHNICAL REPORT 8350.2, Third Edition".

DT1 - (UT1-UTC) as defined in "NATIONAL IMAGERY AND

MAPPING AGENCY TECHNICAL REPORT 8350.2, Third Edition".

#	Field	Type	Description/units
1.	Time	double	MJD of the row
2.	RCS	long	1 for TEMED, 2 for WGS84
3.	DT1	double	UT1 - UTC (seconds)
4.	Q1	double	First quaternion
5.	Q2	double	Second quaternion
6.	Q3	double	Third quaternion
7.	Q4	double	Forth quaternion
8.	x	double	X coordinate (meters)
9.	Y	double	Y coordinate (meters)
10.	Z	double	Z coordinate (meters)

In each record:

- (a) the data field are separated by space(es)
- (b) the record is terminated by line feed (character value 10)

Example:

- 2066.917394556481700000 2 -0.1 0.339405085159 0.907621212509 0.056608214522 -0.240465034509 -3180174.3286 2945476.8541 5324918.0630
- 2066.917394602048700000 2 -0.1 0.339403193501 0.907615301096 0.056624102262 -0.240486275078 -3180186.8817 2945496.8522 5324899.5498
- 2066.917394647615800000 2 -0.1 0.339401301926 0.907609388744 0.056639990320 -0.240507515913 -3180199.4346 2945516.8503 5324881.0365
- 2066.917394693182800000 2 -0.1 0.339399410434 0.907603475453 0.056655878696 -0.240528757015 -3180211.9876 2945536.8482 5324862.5231
- 2066.917394738749900000 2 -0.1 0.339397519024 0.907597561223 0.056671767389 -0.240549998384 -3180224.5404 2945556.8462 5324844.0096
- 2066.917394784316900000 2 -0.1 0.339395627697 0.907591646054 0.056687656400 -0.240571240020 -3180237.0932 2945576.8441 5324825.4960

The line of sign of pixel located in column J and row N (J varies from 0 to "active_pixels" and N varies from 0 to "height") in the row is computed as followings:

- (a) compute phi, theta & psi angle of the pixel in CF (column J) using the A3,A2,A1,A0 coefficients for each angle as explained above in ANNEX II, EROS pass-file;
- (b) Compose Pixel-To-Camera matrix in 1-2-3 sequence;
- (c) Multiply by C2RCS matrix generated by quaternions of the specific row (N).

- Note 1: the values of "height", "active_pixels" and A3,A2,A1,A0 coefficients see in pass-file.
- Note 2: By default, the TRQ file is provided in WGS84 coordinate system.

Annex IV EROS RPC file

The EROS RPC file format is compliant with the current standard used by the satellite imaging community. The format is composed of an ASCII text file where each line is of the form:

Field name : value

The lines are separated by a LF/CR sequence (DOS/Windows style).

FIELD	NAME	SIZE	VALUE RANGE	UNITS
LINE OFF	Line Offset	10	-999999.99 to	pixels
_			999999.99	
SAMP OFF	Sample Offset	10	-999999.99 to	pixels
_	_		999999.99	_
LAT OFF	Latitude Offset	12	-90.00000000 to	degrees
_			90.0000000	-
LONG OFF	Longitude Offset	13	-180.00000000 to	degrees
	3		180.0000000	
HEIGHT OFF	Height Offset	9	-9999.999 to +9999.999	meters
LINE SCALE	Line Scale	10	-999999.99 to	pixels
			999999.99	Final
SAMP SCALE	Sample Scale	10	-999999.99 to	pixels
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LAT_ SCALE	Latitude Scale	12	-90.00000000 to	degrees
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LONG SCALE	Longitude Scale	13	-180.00000000 to	degrees
LONG_ SCALE	Longitude Scale	13	180.00000000	degrees
HEIGHT SCALE	Height Scale	9	-9999.999 to +9999.999	meters
	20 Line Numerator	22	±9.9999999999999E+99	meters
LINE_NUM_COEFF_1		22	±9.999999999999E+99	
(1)	Coefficients			
(through)				
LINE_NUM_COEFF_20		22	±9.999999999999E+99	
	Coefficients			
LINE_DEN_COEFF_1	20 Line	22	±9.999999999999E+99	
	Denominator			
	Coefficients			
(through)				
LINE_DEN_COEFF_20	20 Line	22	±9.999999999999E+99	
	Denominator			
	Coefficients			
SAMP_NUM_COEFF_1	20 Line Numerator	22	±9.999999999999E+99	
	Coefficients			
(through)				
SAMP_NUM_COEFF_20	20 Line Numerator	22	±9.999999999999E+99	
	Coefficients			
SAMP_DEN_COEFF_1	20 Line	22	±9.999999999999E+99	
_	Denominator			
	Coefficients			
(through)				
SAMP DEN COEFF 20	20 Line	22	±9.999999999999E+99	
	Denominator			
	Coefficients			
ERR BIAS	RMS bias error	7	0000.00 to 9999.99	meters
ERR RAND	RMS random error	7	0000.00 to 9999.99	meters

An example of an RPC file:

Note that the fields ERR_BIAS and ERR_RAND are not calculated and are always set to zero.

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LINE OFF: +003577.86 pixels
SAMP OFF: +005073.81 pixels
LAT OFF: -25.46203790 degrees
LONG OFF: +030.92821397 degrees
HEIGHT OFF: +0799.818 meters
LINE SCALE: +003701.00 pixels
SAMP SCALE: +005073.50 pixels
LAT SCALE: +00.03366450 degrees
LONG SCALE: +000.03933000 degrees
HEIGHT SCALE: +0800.000 meters
LINE NUM COEFF 1: -5.685732320958757E-05
LINE NUM COEFF 2: -1.688452124667677E-01
LINE NUM COEFF 3: +1.026285109792635E-02
LINE NUM COEFF 4: +3.370333778549677E-02
LINE NUM COEFF 5: -1.688452123504236E-01
LINE NUM COEFF 6: -9.210941236359113E-05
LINE NUM COEFF 7: +1.026285112455623E-02
LINE NUM COEFF 8: +7.275450748233468E-04
LINE NUM COEFF 9: -5.685732326117261E-05
LINE NUM COEFF 10: +1.275991345347366E-05
LINE NUM COEFF 11: -9.210941329658526E-05
LINE NUM COEFF 12: -7.107935332182441E-03
LINE NUM COEFF 13: -1.688452124517246E-01
LINE NUM COEFF 14: -7.817702560991569E-05
LINE NUM COEFF 15: +7.275450726536353E-04
LINE NUM COEFF 16: +1.259657328251798E-03
LINE NUM COEFF 17: -5.685732319980720E-05
LINE NUM COEFF 18: +1.275991335486938E-05
LINE NUM COEFF 19: +1.026285112524951E-02
LINE NUM COEFF 20: -4.046048387797195E-06
LINE DEN COEFF 2: -1.660629248792338E-05
LINE DEN COEFF 3: +7.781766191075484E-04
LINE DEN COEFF 4: +1.552004958811531E-03
LINE DEN COEFF 5: -1.660629300111096E-05
LINE DEN COEFF 6: -5.496314032583734E-04
LINE DEN COEFF 7: +7.781766202266671E-04
LINE DEN COEFF 8: +4.691190242093672E-03
LINE DEN COEFF 9: -2.800290040998603E-01
LINE DEN COEFF 10: +9.190822500847878E-06
LINE DEN COEFF 11: -5.496313957449625E-04
LINE DEN COEFF 12: -1.556308710889394E-03
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LINE DEN COEFF 13: -1.660629304429864E-05
LINE DEN COEFF 14: +1.675835981211626E-05
LINE DEN COEFF 15: +4.691190212377331E-03
LINE DEN COEFF 16: +3.805520978922899E-04
LINE DEN COEFF 17: -2.800290039595706E-01
LINE DEN COEFF 18: +9.190789503243230E-06
LINE DEN COEFF 19: +7.781766189033090E-04
LINE DEN COEFF 20: +1.574732057685324E-05
SAMP NUM COEFF 1: -2.129060789027837E-04
SAMP NUM COEFF 2: +3.493776357942976E-06
SAMP NUM COEFF 3: +1.936345819081399E-01
SAMP NUM COEFF 4: -2.382498929970764E-02
SAMP NUM COEFF 5: +3.493752749279915E-06
SAMP NUM COEFF 6: -7.113250768332150E-03
SAMP NUM COEFF 7: +1.936345817997452E-01
SAMP NUM COEFF 8: -1.993343984792224E-04
SAMP NUM COEFF 9: -2.129060800454212E-04
SAMP NUM COEFF 10: +1.244388483525128E-02
SAMP NUM COEFF 11: -7.113250770281199E-03
SAMP NUM COEFF 12: -6.640580663263980E-04
SAMP NUM COEFF 13: +3.493770676204088E-06
SAMP NUM COEFF 14: -1.090930315505032E-03
SAMP NUM COEFF 15: -1.993343996887753E-04
SAMP NUM COEFF 16: +3.766611282534946E-03
SAMP NUM COEFF 17: -2.129060800034271E-04
SAMP NUM COEFF 18: +1.244388483322245E-02
SAMP NUM COEFF 19: +1.936345816322605E-01
SAMP NUM COEFF 20: -4.930201160996610E-03
SAMP DEN COEFF 2: -3.399660026730292E-03
SAMP DEN COEFF 3: +7.140161558631606E-03
SAMP DEN COEFF 4: -1.404299913797778E-04
SAMP DEN COEFF 5: -3.399660026924333E-03
SAMP DEN COEFF 6: -4.408923950531601E-04
SAMP DEN COEFF 7: +7.140161558382806E-03
SAMP DEN COEFF 8: +1.744314123010001E-03
SAMP DEN COEFF 9: -2.218626461126291E-01
SAMP DEN COEFF 10: -3.870828853713920E-03
SAMP DEN COEFF 11: -4.408924020411851E-04
SAMP DEN COEFF 12: -1.053716488104013E-05
SAMP DEN COEFF 13: -3.399660027333339E-03
SAMP DEN COEFF 14: +6.221075558288873E-05
SAMP DEN COEFF 15: +1.744314147054657E-03
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SAMP_DEN_COEFF_16: -2.066729793693595E-05 SAMP_DEN_COEFF_17: -2.218626462941301E-01 SAMP_DEN_COEFF_18: -3.870828817334132E-03 SAMP_DEN_COEFF_19: +7.140161557935442E-03 SAMP_DEN_COEFF_20: -1.231838158165972E-04

ERR_BIAS: 0000.00 meters ERR RAND: 0000.00 meters