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FOREWORD

During the initial development of its Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) systems, Sandia required image annotation beyond that achievable with standard image file formats available at the time. Consequently Sandia developed its own image file format known as GSAT File Format, or GFF. (The acronym GSAT denotes Ground-based SAR Applications Testbed.) The GFF file format has undergone several revisions as SAR development programs have come and gone, but remains Sandia’s principal SAR image format. Sandia today has a large library of SAR images in GFF format.
1 Introduction

Sandia radar systems output their images and image products in Sandia’s unique GFF file format. The GFF file format was developed to allow custom annotation of SAR images, as well as storing complex (magnitude and phase) images for post-processing and exploitation. Sandia’s principal image analysis tool is the software package Matlab™, available from The MathWorks. Consequently, Sandia has developed Matlab tools (programs) to read GFF files.

Sandia wishes and encourages other government agencies and research institutions to use and exploit its SAR images, and consequently is making available its Matlab GFF file reading software via this report. What follows are Matlab source listings for reading GFF files into a Matlab work space.

It should be recognized by the reader that the GFF file format is evolving, and that the following Matlab Source listings are merely a snapshot of an article in development. Consequently, this software is provided as is, with no guarantee, warranty, or other assurance of functionality or correctness for any purpose. Furthermore, users should have no expectation of support from the authors or Sandia National Laboratories. In other words, use at your own risk.

2 Matlab Source Listings

Source listings are provided for the following three files.

- gffquickview.m the top-level shell routine that calls the file reader and displays the image.
- load_gff_1_8b.m the GFF file reader.
- read_gff_header_1_8b.m called by load_gff_1_8b.m to read the header information.

What follows is the source listing for these files.

1 http://www.mathworks.com/
clear all;
close all;

pathname = '.';

[Image, Header, fname] = load_gff_1_8b('defaultPath',pathname);

if Header.BytesPerPixel>1,
    im_qp = sqrt(abs(Image));
else
    im_qp = abs(Image);
end
im_qp = 255*im_qp/max(max(im_qp));
im_qp = round(min(4*im_qp,255));
figure; image(im_qp);
colormap(gray(256));
axis('image');
function  [Image, Header, FileName ]= load_gff_1_8b( FileName, PathName )
% function <[Image<, Header<, FileName>]>= load_gff_1_8b<( FileName )>;
%   OR   <[Image<, Header<, FileName>]>= load_gff_1_8b<( 'defaultPath', PathName )>;
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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% This function loads an image written according to the GSAT File
% Format specification [1] into the MATLAB workspace. It optionally
% returns the values from the header in a MATLAB structure.
%
% Inputs:
% FileName (Optional) If the optional file name argument is present,
% it is assumed to point to a valid GSAT file.
% If the argument is not present, the user is prompted to
% select a file using the file open dialog box.
% PathName (Optional) If the command line has two arguments, and
% the first one is the string 'defaultpath' (any case),
% the program interprets the PathName input as the starting
% directory path to use for the file open dialog box.
%
% Outputs:
% Image The array containing the (non-scaled, non-calibrated) image
% pixels from the file.
% Header (Optional) The MATLAB structure containing all fields of
% the file header.
% FileName (Optional) The full path- and file-name of the file read.

% References:
%    Revision 1-6 (Draft), 02Feb00.

% Author:    W. H. Hensley, 2344
% Written:   8Feb2000
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% Revisions:
% 27May2000 WHH Added support for input filename.
%    Improved error handling and messaging.
% 28Jun2000 DLB  Put back in Bill's revision as follows:
% 14Mar2000 WHH Updated to support GFF Draft 1-6 as of 3/14/2000. This
%    changed the way that complex mag/phase pixels are stored,
%    so that the phase is always first, regardless of "Endian".
% 08Jul2000 WHH Added support for default path input.

% Test History:
% 12Feb2000 WHH Tested against image from RTV Rev A RadarControl tape:
%    19980726.L01L004:VRTVCHECKOUT0:PASS0000:00000.GFF

if ( nargin >= 2 ),
    [Header, gffName, gffPath, fid] = read_gff_header_1_8b('defaultPath',PathName)
FileName = [gffPath gffName];
if fid < 1,
    if fid == -3,
        errordlg(['Requested file (' gffName ') is NOT in GSAT format!'],'load_gff_1_8b');
    elseif fid == -2,
        errordlg(['Requested file (' gffName ') does not exist'],'load_gff_1_8b');
    else
        errordlg(['Header could not be read on file ' gffName ...
if nargin >= 1,
    [Header, gffName, gffPath, fid] = read_gff_header_1_8b(FileName);
    if fid < 1,
        if fid == -3,
            errordlg(['Requested file (' FileName ') is NOT in GSAT format!'],'load_gff');
        elseif fid == -2,
            errordlg(['Requested file (' FileName ') does not exist'],'load_gff');
        else
            errordlg(['Header could not be read on file ' FileName ...
                     ', function aborting.','],'load_gff');
        end
    end
    Image = []; 
    Header = []; 
    return 
end
else
    [Header, gffName, gffPath, fid] = read_gff_header_1_8b;
    FileName = [gffPath gffName];
    if fid < 1,
        if fid == -3,
            errordlg(['Requested file (' FileName ') is NOT in GSAT format!'],'load_gff');
        elseif fid == -2,
            errordlg(['Requested file (' FileName ') does not exist'],'load_gff');
        else
            errordlg(['Header could not be read on file ' FileName ...
                     ', function aborting.','],'load_gff');
        end
    end
    Image = []; 
    Header = []; 
    return
if (Header.RowMajor)
    FirstIndexLength  = Header.RgCnt;
    SecondIndexLength = Header.AzCnt;
    Flip              = 0;
else
    FirstIndexLength  = Header.AzCnt;
    SecondIndexLength = Header.RgCnt;
    Flip              = 1;
end

switch Header.ImageType
    case 0,
        fprintf('Reading sqrt(magnitude) pixels.\n');
        % Take care of RowMajor
        if Flip,
            Image = fread(fid,[FirstIndexLength,SecondIndexLength],'uchar').';
        else
            Image = fread(fid,[FirstIndexLength,SecondIndexLength],'uchar');
        end
    case 1,
        fprintf('Reading complex (magnitude, phase) pixels.\n');
        if Header.BytesPerPixel == 4 %phase = 2 bytes, same with magnitude
            Image2 = fread(fid,[FirstIndexLength*2,SecondIndexLength],'ushort');
            % Convert to MATLAB complex:
            % [3/14/00 WHH All "Endian" cases now store phase first, followed
            % by magnitude.]
            Image = Image2(2:2:size(Image2,1),:) .*exp(j * Image2(1:2:size(Image2,1),:) * 2*pi/(2^16));
        else %BytesPerPixel=8 bytes=64 bits, therefore phase is 4 bytes=32 bits, mag =4 bytes=32 bits
            Image2 = fread(fid,[FirstIndexLength*2,SecondIndexLength],'ulong');
            % Convert to MATLAB complex:
% [3/14/00 WHH All "Endian" cases now store phase first, followed
% by magnitude.]
Image = Image2(2:2:size(Image2,1),:) .\*exp(j * Image2(1:2:size(Image2,1),:) * 2*pi/(2^32));
% Take care of RowMajor
end
if Flip,
  Image = Image.';
end

case 2,% Read in real+imag format pixels
fprintf('Reading complex (real and imaginary) pixels.
');
  Image2 = fread(fid,[2*FirstIndexLength SecondIndexLength],'float');
  Image = Image2(1:2:size(Image2,1),:) + j*Image2(2:2:size(Image2,1),:);

  % Take care of RowMajor
  if Flip,
    Image = Image.';
  end

otherwise,
  warndlg(['Unknown pixel type: ' num2str(Header.ImageType) '.'], 'load_gff');
end % ends the switch statement

fprintf('FID in load_gff was %d.
',fid);
fclose(fid);
return
function [Header, gffName, gffPath, fid_out] = read_gff_header_1_8b( FileName, PathName );
% function <[Header, gffName, gffPath <,fid_out>] = read_gff_header_1_8b( <FileName> );
%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
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%%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
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%
% This function reads the header of an image file written according
% to the GSAT File Format specification [1]. It returns the values
% from the header in a MATLAB structure, and (optionally) the file
% handle to the valid GFF file.
%
% It leaves the file open (with the proper "endian" setting), and
% positioned just past the end of the header (at the beginning of
% pixel data).
%
% If the file is NOT in GFF or is invalid in any other way, it is
% closed and fid_out will be < 0. If the requested file does not
% exist, fid_out will be -2.
%
% Inputs:
% FileName (Optional) If the optional file name argument is present,
% it is assumed to be the name of a valid, existing GFF file.
% If the argument is not present, the user is prompted to
% select a file using the file open dialog box.
% Outputs:
% Header  The MATLAB structure containing all fields of the file header.
% gffName (Optional) The name of the opened file. The input name is
% returned if "FileName" is passed in.
% gffPath (Optional) The path to the opened file. Null string returned
% if "FileName" is passed in.
% fid_out (Optional) This function will sometimes close the file and
% re-open it. It also can be used to find a new file without
% having a handle passed in. In either case, the calling
% routine can get the active file handle from this parameter.

% References:
%    Revision 1-6 (Draft), 02Feb00.

% Author:    W. H. Hensley, 2344
% Written:   4Feb2000
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% Revisions:
% 08Feb2000 WHH Changed scaling back to 2^-16 on APCAlt.
% 09Feb2000 WHH Changed scaling on RgChirpRate to 2^+12 from 2^-16!
%    Scaling on RgChirpRate now dependent on rev number.
% 27May2000 WHH Changed input argument to FileName and implemented.
% 08Jul2000 DLB/WHH Added multiple-extension support for Unix
%    Added default path support.
% 18Jul2000 WHH Now closes file if the 4th input parameter (fid_out)
%    is NOT supplied.
% 21Aug2000 WHH/DLB Fixed the order of AzResolution and RgResolution.
%    Prior to this, function did NOT meet gff 1/6 spec!

%======================================================================
% Get a valid file, assure it's at beginning of file, and open with
% the correct "endian" interpretation:
%======================================================================
% Only use the error dialogs if this was the top-level called function!
UseWarnMsgs = length(dbstack) < 2;

if (nargin >= 2)
    if isunix,
        if (PathName(length(PathName)) ~= '/') & (PathName(length(PathName)) ~= '\'),
            PathName = [PathName '/'];
        end
        FilterSpec = [[PathName '*.GFF'],[PathName '*.gff']];
    else
        if (PathName(length(PathName)) ~= '/') & (PathName(length(PathName)) ~= '\'),
            PathName = [PathName '\'];
        end
        FilterSpec = [PathName '*.gff;*.GFF'];
    end

[gffName, gffPath] = uigetfile(FilterSpec, 'Select GFF file to open');
if (gffName == 0)
    fid_out = -1;
    Header = [];
    gffName = [];
    gffPath = [];
    return
else
    fid = fopen([gffPath gffName],'r','ieee-be');
end
elseif (nargin >=1)
    if exist( FileName, 'file' ),
        fid = fopen( FileName );
    if fid < 1,
        if UseWarnMsgs,
            errordlg(['GSAT File ' gffPath gffName ' cannot be opened.'],'read_gff_header');
        end
        fid_out = fid;
        Header = [];
    end
gffName = [];
gffPath = [];
return
end
else

    if UseWarnMsgs,
        errordlg(['GSAT File ' FileName ' does not exist.'],'read_gff_header');
    end

    fid_out = -2;
    Header = [];
    gffName = [];
    gffPath = [];
    return
end

gffName = FileName;
gffPath = [];
else % nargin = 0
    if isunix,
        FilterSpec = ['*.GFF','*.gff'];
    else
        FilterSpec = '*.gff;*.GFF';
    end

    [gffName, gffPath] = uigetfile(FilterSpec, 'Select GFF file to open');
    if (gffName == 0)
        fid_out = -1;
        Header = [];
        gffName = [];
        gffPath = [];
        return
    else
        fid = fopen([gffPath gffName],'r','ieee-be');
    end
end
% Check that it's a GSAT file:
StructID = char(fread(fid,[1,7],'char'));
if ~strcmp(StructID,'GSATIMG'),
    if UseWarnMsgs,
        errordlg('Selected file is not in GFF.','read_gff_header');
    end

    fclose(fid);
    fid_out = -3;
    Header = [];
    gffName = [];
    gffPath = [];
    return;
end

% Check for "endian"
fseek(fid,54,'bof');
Header.Endian = fread(fid,1,'ushort');  % 0 = little-endian

% Reopen the file with the proper endian interpretation:
if ( ~Header.Endian )
    fclose(fid);
    fid = fopen([gffPath gffName],'r','ieee-le');
    fprintf(['Opened ' strrep([gffPath gffName],'\','\\') ' as ieee-le\n']);
else
    fclose(fid);
    fid = fopen([gffPath gffName],'r','ieee-be');
    fprintf(['Opened ' strrep([gffPath gffName],'\','\\') ' as ieee-be\n']);
end

%======================================================================
% The file is now open correctly. Read the parameters:
%======================================================================
% Check for "endian"
fseek(fid,8,'bof');
Header.Version_Minor     = fread(fid,1,'ushort');
Header.Version_Major     = fread(fid,1,'ushort');
Header.Length            = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.Creator_Length    = fread(fid,1,'ushort');
Header.Creator           = char(fread(fid,[1,Header.Creator_Length],'char'));
    fread(fid,24-Header.Creator_Length,'char');
if (ftell(fid) ~= 42)
    warndlg('file marker not at 42 to start date & time.');
end
Header.DateTime          = fread(fid,6,'ushort'); % yr, mo, da, hr, min, sec.
Header.Endian            = fread(fid,1,'ushort'); % 0 = little-endian
if (( Header.Version_Major == 1 ) & ( Header.Version_Minor > 7 ) | ...
    (Header.Version_Major > 1)),
    Header.BytesPerPixel     = fread(fid,1,'float32');
else
    Header.BytesPerPixel     = fread(fid,1,'uint32');
end
Header.FrameCnt             = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.ImageType            = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.RowMajor             = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.RgCnt                  = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.AzCnt                  = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.ScaleExponent     = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.ScaleMantissa     = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.OffsetExponent    = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.OffsetMantissa    = fread(fid,1,'long');
fread(fid,32,'uchar'); % Throw away "Res2" required filler

if (ftell(fid) ~= 128)
    warndlg('file marker not at 128 to start comment.');
end

Header.Comment_Length    = fread(fid,1,'ushort');
Header.Comment           = char(fread(fid,[1,Header.Comment_Length],'char'));
    fread(fid,166-Header.Comment_Length,'char');
Header.ImagePlane        = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.RgPixelSz         = fread(fid,1,'ulong') * 2^(-16);
Header.AzPixelSz         = fread(fid,1,'ulong') * 2^(-16);
Header.AzOverlap         = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-16);
Header.SRPLat            = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-23);
Header.SRPLong           = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-23);
Header.SRPAlt            = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-16);
Header.RFOA              = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-23);
Header.XtoSRP            = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-16);

fread(fid,32,'uchar'); % Throw away "Res3" required filler

if (ftell(fid) ~= 364)
    warndlg('file marker not at 364 to start phase history ID.');
end

Header.PhaseName_Length  = fread(fid,1,'ushort');
Header.PhaseName         = char(fread(fid,[1,Header.PhaseName_Length],'char'));
    fread(fid,128-Header.PhaseName_Length,'char');
Header.ImageName_Length  = fread(fid,1,'ushort');
Header.ImageName         = char(fread(fid,[1,Header.ImageName_Length],'char'));
    fread(fid,128-Header.ImageName_Length,'char');
Header.LookCnt = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.ParamRefAp = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.ParamRefPos = fread(fid,1,'ulong');

Header.GrzAngle = fread(fid,1,'ulong') * 2^(-23);
Header.Squint = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-23);
Header.GTA = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-23);
Header.RgBeamCtr = fread(fid,1,'ulong') * 2^(-8);
Header.FlightTime = fread(fid,1,'ulong') * 10^(-3);

if (( Header.Version_Major == 1 ) & ( Header.Version_Minor > 5 ) | ...
    (Header.Version_Major > 1)),
    Header.RgChirpRate = fread(fid,1,'float');
else
    Header.RgChirpRate = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(+12);
end

Header.XtoStart = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-16);

Header.MoCompMode = fread(fid,1,'ulong');

Header.V_X = fread(fid,1,'ulong') * 2^(-16);

Header.APCLat = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-23);
Header.APCLong = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-23);
Header.APCAAlt = fread(fid,1,'ulong') * 2^(-16);

Header.Calparm = fread(fid,1,'ulong') * 2^(-24);

Header.LogicalBlkAdrr = fread(fid,1,'ulong');

if (fseek(fid) ~= 692)
    warndlg('file marker not at 692 to start Azimuth Resolution.');
end

Header.AzResolution = fread(fid,1,'ulong') * 2^(-16);
Header.RgResolution = fread(fid,1,'ulong') * 2^(-16);

% Even though draft 1-6 says this is unsigned, it is actually SIGNED.
Header.DesSigmaN = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-23);
Header.DesGrazAngle = fread(fid,1,'ulong') * 2^(-23);
Header.DesSquint = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-23);
Header.DesRng = fread(fid,1,'ulong') * 2^(-8);
Header.SceneTrackAngle = fread(fid,1,'long') * 2^(-23);

if (ftell(fid) ~= 720)
  warndlg('file marker not at 720 to start User Specified Data.);
end

Header.UserParam = fread(fid,48,'uchar');  % Skip User Specified Data

if (ftell(fid) ~= 768)
  warndlg('file marker not at 768 to start CCD Parameters.');
end

Header.CoarseSNR = fread(fid,1,'long');  % CCD Parameters
Header.CoarseAzSubSamp = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.CoarseRngSubSamp = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.MaxAzShift = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.MaxRngShift = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.CoarseDltAz = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.CoarseDltRng = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.TotProcs = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.TptBoxCMode = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.SNRThresh = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.RngSize = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.MapBoxSize = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.BoxSize = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.BoxSpc = fread(fid,1,'long');
Header.TotTPts = fread(fid,1,'long');
if (ftell(fid) ~= 852)
    warndlg('file marker not at 852 to start General Fields for RTV.');  
end

Header.Cy9kTapeBlock  = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.NominalCenterFreq = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.ImageFlags      = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.LineNumber      = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.PatchNumber     = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.Lambda0         = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.SRngPixSpace    = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.DoppPixSpace    = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.DoppOffset      = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.DoppRngScale    = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.MuxTimeDelay    = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.APCXECEF        = fread(fid,1,'double');
Header.APCYECEF        = fread(fid,1,'double');
Header.APCZECEF        = fread(fid,1,'double');
Header.VxECEF          = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.VyECEF          = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.VzECEF          = fread(fid,1,'float');
if (ftell(fid) ~= 932)
    warndlg('file marker not at 932 to start Phase Calibration for IFSAR.');
end

Header.PhaseCal = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.SRPxECEF = fread(fid,1,'double');
Header.SRPyECEF = fread(fid,1,'double');
Header.SRPzECEF = fread(fid,1,'double');

Header.Res5 = fread(fid,64,'uchar'); % filler Res5

%START REV 1.8 CHANGES

if (( Header.Version_Major == 1 ) & ( Header.Version_Minor > 7 ) | ...
    (Header.Version_Major > 1)),

Header.HeaderLen1 = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.ImgDate.Year = fread(fid,1,'ushort');
Header.ImgDate.Month = fread(fid,1,'ushort');
Header.ImgDate.Day = fread(fid,1,'ushort');
Header.ImgDate.Hour = fread(fid,1,'ushort');
Header.ImgDate.Minute = fread(fid,1,'ushort');
Header.ImgDate.Second = fread(fid,1,'ushort');

Header.CompFileName = fread(fid,128,'uchar');
Header.RefFileName = fread(fid,128,'uchar');
Header.IEPlatform = fread(fid,24,'uchar');
Header.IEProcID = fread(fid,12,'uchar');
Header.IERadarModel = fread(fid,12,'uchar');
Header.IERadarID = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.IESWID = fread(fid,24,'uchar');
Header.IFPlatform = fread(fid,24,'uchar');
Header.IFProcID = fread(fid,12,'uchar');
Header.IFRadarModel = fread(fid,12,'uchar');
Header.IFRadarID = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.IFSWID = fread(fid,24,'uchar');
Header.IFAlgo = fread(fid,8,'uchar');
Header.PHPlatform = fread(fid,24,'uchar');
Header.PHProcID = fread(fid,12,'uchar');
Header.PHRadarModel = fread(fid,12,'uchar');
Header.PHRadarID = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.PHSWID = fread(fid,24,'uchar');

Header.PHDataRcd = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.ProcProduct = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.MissionText = fread(fid,8,'uchar');
Header.PHSWID = fread(fid,24,'uchar');

Header.PHSource = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.GPSWeek = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.DataCollectReqH = fread(fid,14,'uchar');
Header.Res6 = fread(fid,2,'uchar');
Header.GridName = fread(fid,24,'uchar');

Header.PixValLinearity = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.ComplexOrReal = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.BitsPerMagnitude = fread(fid,1,'ushort');
Header.BitsPerPhase = fread(fid,1,'ushort');
Header.ComplexOrderType = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.PixDataType = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.ImageLength = fread(fid,1,'ulong');

Header.ImageCmpScheme = fread(fid,1,'ulong');

Header.APBO = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.AsaPitch = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.AsaSquint = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.DsaPitch = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.IRA = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.RxPolarization = fread(fid,2,'float');
Header.TxPolarization = fread(fid,2,'float');
Header.VxAvg = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.VyAvg = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.VzAvg = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.APCxAvg = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.APCyAvg = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.APCzAvg = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.AveragingTime = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.Dgta = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.VelocY = fread(fid,1,'ulong')*2^(-16);
Header.VelocZ = fread(fid,1,'ulong')*2^(-16);
Header.Ba = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.Be = fread(fid,1,'float');

Header.AzGeomCorr = fread(fid,1,'ulong');

Header.RngGeomCorr = fread(fid,1,'ulong');

Header.AzWinFacBW = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.RngWinFacBW = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.AzWinID = fread(fid,48,'uchar');
Header.RngWinID = fread(fid,48,'uchar');
Header.KeepOutViolPrcnt = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.AzCoeff = fread(fid,6,'float');
Header.PosUncertDown = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.PosUncertE = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.PosUncertN = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.NavAidingType     = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.TwoDNLPhaseCoeffs = fread(fid,10,'float');
Header.ClutterSNRThresh  = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.ElevationCoeff    = fread(fid,9,'float');
Header.MonopulseCoeff    = fread(fid,12,'float');
Header.TwistPntErrPrcnt  = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.TiltPntErrPrcnt   = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.AzPntErrPrcnt     = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.SigmaN            = fread(fid,1,'ulong')*2^(-23);
Header.TakeNum           = fread(fid,1,'ulong');
Header.IFSARFlags        = fread(fid,5,'ulong');
Header.MuThreshold       = fread(fid,1,'float');
Header.GffAppType        = fread(fid,1,'ulong');

Header.Res7             = fread(fid,8,'uchar');
end

if (ftell(fid) ~= Header.Length)
    warndlg('File marker not at header length - moving to end.');
    % Position file at end of header:
    fseek(fid,Header.Length,'bof');
end

if (nargout > 3)
    fid_out = fid;
else
    fclose(fid);
end

return
3 Conclusions

The Matlab source code listings herein will read and display the Sandia developed GFF image file format.

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