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## **Abstract**

Available digital geoscience data for the Ebagoola 1:250,000 sheet, Cape York Peninsula were assembled in formats compatible with the ER Mapper image processing software. These data included raster datasets such as LANDSAT TM, processed airborne radiometric and magnetic data and grids of stream sediment geochemistry data. Vector datasets included drainage, the results of geological and regolith field mapping and known mineral occurrence point data.

The data processing and data conversion steps that were followed in importing each dataset into ER Mapper are the subject of this Record.

## **Introduction**

The different digital datasets that eventually made up the Ebagoola 1:250,000 integrated dataset had been compiled or copied onto a range of spatial information technology (IT) systems within AGSO. Raster data resided on the I<sup>2</sup>S image processing system and the ARGUS airborne processing system. Vector data were stored in the Arc/Info geographic information system and the Intergraph digital cartography system. Point data were held in the Oracle relational database management system. Details of these IT systems and of the links between them are presented by Moore et al (1992). Procedures for the import and export of data between the ER Mapper image processing system and AGSO's other main spatial IT systems are described in detail by Chopra (1993).

The procedures that are described here should have general applicability for other projects. Note however that there is often more than one way to achieve the same result. The procedures described here should therefore not be seen as the only way to approach a given problem.

A data flow diagram showing the sources of the data that were assembled for the Ebagoola 1:250,000 NGMA integrated dataset and the main import/export procedures that were used is shown in Figure 1.

A note on conventions used here: I have used bold type for user inputs and normal type for system responses and my explanatory comments. The latter comments are often enclosed within parentheses ( ) to separate them from system output.

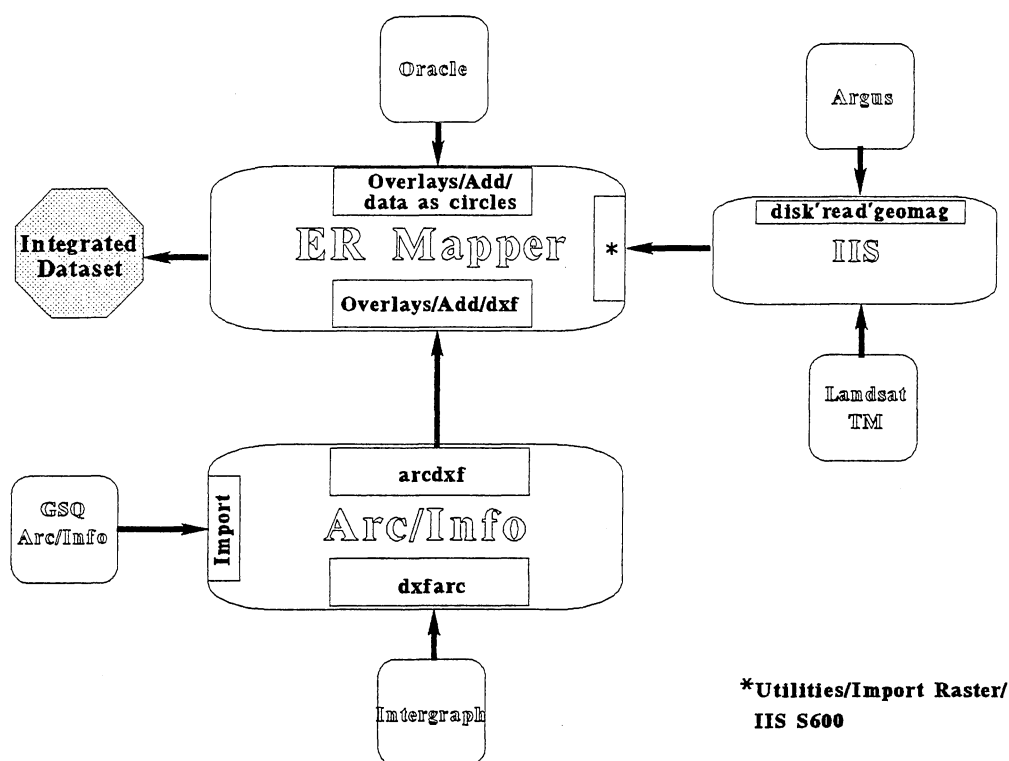


Figure 1 The main data flows involved in assembling the Ebagoola NGMA integrated dataset in ER Mapper.

## Importing dxf Files from Intergraph

The file `ebag_geol_250000` and `ebag_geol_250000.erv` are derived ultimately from a dxf file called `d5412geo.dxf` provided by CSU. The file contains the vectors for the Ebagoola 1:250000 sheet geology as at 29 July 1992.

The dxf file was in units of km so I imported it into Arc/Info and transformed it into metres (see below). I then exported the cover from arc as a dxf file (using **arc2dxf**) and imported it into ER Mapper using:

```
importdxf -D AGD66 -P TMAMG54 -g -v ebagoola_geol_250000_m.dxf
ebag_geol_250000.erv
```

The **importdxf** command is in the `/usr/share/erm/ermapper/bin/sun4` directory. To use it and the other ER Mapper executable binaries, add this directory to the UNIX path in your environment. Alternatively, you can run the command from within its directory and specify the input and output dataset's path and name in full. If you take this approach, make sure that the output path you are specifying allows you write access. This latter solution is obviously pretty clumsy, especially when the UNIX paths are long. The best way to modify the UNIX path permanently is to edit the `.cshrc` file in your home directory (normally on `/mnt`). Add the line:

```
source /mnt/protos/cshrc-ermapper
```

to the .cshrc file using an editor like vi or textedit.

Note: The geology cover that was created from d5412geo.dxf by using dxfarc is in UTM Zone 54 but the units are kilometres not the usual metres. Apparently, CSU always work with data in kilometres in their Intergraph environment (H. Apps, pers. comm. 1992) so this is likely to be a recurring problem. The data must be transformed to metres before they can be used in Arc/Info and in I<sup>2</sup>S and ER Mapper since for all these systems we use metres as the units of distance. The transformation can either be done in the Intergraph system before CSU write the dxf file, or it can be done in Arc/Info after the data in the dxf file have been made into a coverage.

To transform the Arc/Info cover to metres the following steps should be followed:

Arc: create geol\_250000\_m geol\_250000 (create a new cover which will be in metres)

Creating coverage geol\_250000\_m

Arc: info

INFO EXCHANGE CALL

04/08/1992 14:25:42

INFO 9.42 11/11/86 52.74.63\*

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US GOVT AGENCIES SEE USAGE RESTRICTIONS IN HELP FILES (HELP RESTRICTIONS)

ENTER USER NAME>ARC

ENTER COMMAND >SEL GEOL\_250000\_M.TIC (open the tic file for the new cover)

4 RECORD(S) SELECTED

ENTER COMMAND >LIST

\$RECNO	IDTIC	XTIC	YTIC	
1	1	827.48740	8,338.37500	(the tic points in the new cover)
2	2	661.27785	8,338.37500	
3	3	661.27785	8,451.75525	
4	4	827.48740	8,451.75525	

ENTER COMMAND >UPDATE XTIC,YTIC BY IDTIC PROMPT

IDTIC?>1

1

XTIC = 827.48740

YTIC = 8,338.37500

XTIC>827487.4 (multiply the tic values by 1000)

YTIC>8338375.0

IDTIC?>2

2

XTIC = 661.27785

YTIC = 8,338.37500

XTIC>661277.85 (multiply the tic values by 1000)

YTIC>8338375.0

IDTIC?>3

3

XTIC = 661.27785

YTIC = 8,451.75525

XTIC>661277.85

(multiply the tic values by 1000)

YTIC>8451755.25

IDTIC?>4

4

XTIC = 827.48740

YTIC = 8,451.75525

XTIC>827487.4

(multiply the tic values by 1000)

YTIC>8451755.25

IDTIC?>

(The **RETURN** key was pressed on an empty line)

ENTER COMMAND >LIST

\$RECNO	IDTIC	XTIC	YTIC
1	1	827,487.40000	8,338,375.00000
2	2	661,277.85000	8,338,375.00000
3	3	661,277.85000	8,451,755.25000
4	4	827,487.40000	8,451,755.25000

ENTER COMMAND >Q STOP

(exit INFO and return to Arc)

The 4 tic points for the new cover have now been multiplied by 1000 and the changes have been saved. The data in the original kilometre cover must now be transformed into the new and still empty, metre cover. To do this we use the **transform** command in Arc, as shown in the following example:

Arc: transform geol\_250000 geol\_250000\_m

Transforming coordinates for coverage geol\_250000

Scale (X,Y) = (1000.000,1000.000) Translation = (0.000,0.000)  
Rotation (degrees) = (0.000) RMS Error (input,output) =  
(0.000,0.000)

tic id	input x output x	input y output y	x error	y error
1	827.487 827487.400	8338.375 8338375.000	0.000	0.000
2	661.278 661277.850	8338.375 8338375.000	0.000	0.000
3	661.278 661277.850	8451.755 8451755.250	0.000	0.000
4	827.487 827487.400	8451.755 8451755.250	0.000	0.000

Arc:

The new coverage geol\_250000\_m now has units of metres. Note that the input and output values for x and y differ by a factor of one thousand and that the errors in x and y are zero. If these conditions are not met then something has gone awry. Check in this case that all four of the tic points have been correctly multiplied by 1000.



## Importing I<sup>2</sup>S Images

The files comp and comp.ers are the Ebagoola 1:250,000 radiometrics expressed as byte data (i.e. the image is only 8-bit [=256 colours only]). These ER Mapper files were built from an I<sup>2</sup>S image file using the ER Mapper command:

```
imports600 -v -D AGD66 -P TMAMG54  
/d/mlu/nq2/pramec/ebagoola/original_data/comp.image  
/d/mlu/nq2/pramec/ebagoola/final_data/comp.ers
```

the -v switch means a verbose description of the progress of the import is given

the -D switch specifies the geodetic datum to be used for the map projection. Here we choose AGD66 (the Australian Geodetic Datum, 1966 which is described in the publication: *The Australian Geodetic Datum Technical Manual*, National Mapping Council of Australia, Special Publication 10, pp 65 plus annexes).

the -P switch specifies the map projection that the image is to be projected into. Here we choose TMAMG54 which stands for Transverse Mercator Australian Map Grid Zone 54.

the file comp.image is the input data file in the original I<sup>2</sup>S **flab** format

the file comp.ers is the name of the ASCII output header file for ER Mapper. Note: A second binary file containing the actual image data is also written. This second file has the same name but no .ers extension (i.e. in this case the binary image file is just called comp and it is written into the same directory as the .ers file which in this case is /d/mlu/nq2/pramec/ebagoola/final\_data/ ).

## Building a Map from a dxf File

To build a map from a dxf file using Arcplot do the following:

```
Arcplot: map ebagoola_250000  
Arcplot: mapextent dxf  
/d/mlu/nq2/pramec/ebagoola/ebagoola_original_data/d5412geo.dxf  
Arcplot: dxf /d/mlu/nq2/pramec/ebagoola/ebagoola_original_data/d5412geo.dxf  
Reading header...  
Reading line types...  
Reading layers...  
Reading styles...  
Reading block definitions...  
arcplot:
```

Note: This procedure produces a displayable map but it does not produce a coverage. Thus, no feature attribute tables are created and it is not possible to perform queries or analyses on the data. If you want to be able to do this, and for most applications in Arc/Info, you will, then you need to follow the steps below.

## Creating an Arc/Info Coverage from a dxf File

To create an Arc/Info cover from a dxf file is more complicated than just displaying the data as a map. To create the coverage do the following with your dxf file:

Arc: **dxfinfo d5412geo.dxf**

For the example dxf file here, Arc then displays a table of data like that shown in Table 1 that itemises the contents of the file.

Table 1 An example of output from the Arc/Info **dxfinfo** command

LAYER NAME	ARCS	POINTS	TEXT	ATTRIB	INSERT	TEXT LEN	DEF COLOR	DEFAULT LINETYPE
0	2628	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
2	58	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
19	2909	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
20	310	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
21	313	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
22	229	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
23	173	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
24	62	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
25	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
26	433	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
27	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
28	234	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
29	75	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
30	1339	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
31	437	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
32	16	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
40	2073	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
43	1181	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
45	117	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
48	24	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
60	343	0	0	0	0	0	7	CONTINUOUS
4	435	0	1076	0	0	13	7	CONTINUOUS
18	30	0	299	0	0	13	7	CONTINUOUS
46	0	0	39	0	0	23	7	CONTINUOUS
63	1	43	6	0	0	29	7	CONTINUOUS
35	0	0	36	0	0	1	7	CONTINUOUS
36	0	0	164	0	0	4	7	CONTINUOUS
3	0	0	44	0	0	1	7	CONTINUOUS
47	0	0	15	0	0	1	7	CONTINUOUS
ALL LAYERS	13427	43	1679	0	0	29		

Use the **dxdfarc** command in Arc next and supply the information that you obtained from the **dxfinfo** command.

Arc: **dxdfarc /d/mlu/nq2/pramec/ebagoola/ebagoola\_original\_data/d5412geo.dxf geol\_250000**

The syntax here is:

**dxdfarc <in\_dxf\_file> <out\_new\_cover> {text-width} {attrib\_width}**

Note in this case that I haven't given values for the two optional width values. They will therefore default to the values 40 and 16.

Note also that the **dxdfarc** command creates a new output cover with the name given. Be careful not to specify a coverage name which already exists.

Note: **dxfar** can handle a maximum of 999 layers. Layer names can be longer than 16 characters but they must be unique within the first 16.

Arcs with more than 500 points will be automatically split into two or more arcs by the **dxfar** command. Each arc will have the same User-ID. The dxf entity types Circle and Arc are defined in the dxf file as curves and not all the vertices are stored (i.e. only the feature definition is stored). Hence **dxfar** has to calculate appropriate vertices for each entity. To do this, it assigns one vertex for each angular degree traversed by the entity. Hence for a circle, 361 vertices are constructed. Note however that circles defined within blocks in the dxf file will only have 73 vertices (one vertex for every 5 degrees and one vertex to close the circle) which may be too coarse an approximation for some applications.

More information on the use of the **dxfar** command can be found in the Arc manual and by typing **help dxfarc** at the Arc: prompt.

the **dxfar** command produces the following output for the example dxf file used here:

Enter layer names and options (type END or \$REST when done)

```
=====
Enter the 1st layer and options : 0 all
Enter the 2nd layer and options : 2 all
Enter the 3rd layer and options : 8 all
Enter the 4th layer and options : 19 all
Enter the 5th layer and options : 20 all
Enter the 6th layer and options : 21 all
Enter the 7th layer and options : 22 all
Enter the 8th layer and options : 23 all
Enter the 9th layer and options : 24 all
Enter the 10th layer and options : 25 all
Enter the 11th layer and options : 26 all
Enter the 12th layer and options : 27 all
Enter the 13th layer and options : 28 all
Enter the 14th layer and options : 29 all
Enter the 15th layer and options : 30 all
Enter the 16th layer and options : 31 all
Enter the 17th layer and options : 32 all
Enter the 18th layer and options : 40 all
Enter the 19th layer and options : 43 all
Enter the 20th layer and options : 45 all
Enter the 21st layer and options : 48 all
Enter the 22nd layer and options : 60 all
Enter the 23rd layer and options : 4 all
Enter the 24th layer and options : 18 all
Enter the 25th layer and options : 46 all
Enter the 26th layer and options : 63 all
Enter the 27th layer and options : 35 all
Enter the 28th layer and options : 36 all
Enter the 29th layer and options : 3 all
```

Enter the 30th layer and options : **47 all**

Enter the 31st layer and options : **END**

Do you wish to use the above layers and options (Y/N)? **y**

Processing

/D/MLU/NQ2/PRAMEC/EBAGOOOLA/EBAGOOOLA\_ORIGINAL\_DATA/D5412GE  
O.DXF ...

NOTE: the layer names (here numbers between 0 and 60) came from the **dxfinfo** command's output (see above). These layer names must only be entered once. The **all** entry for each layer is actually redundant because it is the default. Instead of using **all** the user can specify in detail the attributes of the layer. Details such as colour, thickness, line type, and elevation for lines and colour, thickness, type, angle, size and elevation for points can be entered on the line following the layer name. The attribute values must be integers (see Table 1 for examples).

The **dxfacrc** command creates INFO files to describe the attributes of points and arcs in the cover generated from the dxf file. These INFO files are called **<out\_new\_cover>.XCODE** and **<out\_new\_cover>.ACODE** respectively.

## **Magnetics.ers and magnetics**

These files are the ER Mapper ASCII header and the binary file for an IEEE byte\*4 raster of the ebagoola magnetics. The file was produced by:

1) warping an I<sup>2</sup>S file called magnetics.image (also known as p568m.image which was made from the p568m.GRD file from airborne group's ARGUS system) using the I<sup>2</sup>S command:

**be < iis\_warp\_mag.com.**

The control file iis\_warp\_mag.com contained the following lines:

cpu'cpwarp

magnetics.image

magnetics\_warp.image

map\_projection

27,15,927,15,1827,15,27,615,927,615,1827,615,27,1215,927,1215,1827,1215  
8451755.27,662003.2,8451113.5,743035.66,8450214.29,824105.16,8396439.64,661  
646.65,8395776.89,742500.47,8394848.3,823390.91,8341121.82,661277.85,834043  
8.3,741946.9,8339480.61,822652.12

nearest\_neighbor

50

yes

yes

yes

2

The warped I<sup>2</sup>S image had a user coordinate system (UCS) with the following parameters:

$A_x = 0.050$ ,  $A_y = -0.050$ ,  $B_x = 658.863$  and  $B_y = 8453.183$

These parameters can be read in I<sup>2</sup>S by using the **s'dir -f filename** command in the I<sup>2</sup>S display executive (**de**).

The I<sup>2</sup>S file was then imported into ER Mapper with the ER Mapper **imports600** command (see the details above for how to do this and the discussion by Chopra, 1993). The .ers file that was created by **imports600** was then edited to include the lines:

```
CellInfo Begin
    Xdimension    = 50
    Ydimension    = 50
CellInfo End

RegistrationCoord Begin
    Eastings      = 658863
    Northings     = 8453183
RegistrationCoord End
```

The parameters used in these entries in the .ers file were obtained from the I<sup>2</sup>S UCS (note the multiplication by 1000 in this case however to convert from km to metres).

## Radiometrics.ers and radiometrics

The files radiometrics and radiometrics.ers were derived in a similar fashion to the magnetics image. Three I<sup>2</sup>S images produced by Peter Milligan in AGSO's Airborne Geophysics Group were merged into a single I<sup>2</sup>S image using **cpu'merge** in **de** then the new combined file (radiometrics.image) was warped with **cpu'cpwarp** in **be** (using the command **be < iis\_warp\_rad.com**) with the control file iis\_warp\_rad.com which contained:

```
cpu'cpwarp
/d/mlu/nq2/pramec/ebagoola/ebagoola_original_data/radiometrics.image
/d/mlu/nq2/pramec/ebagoola/ebagoola_original_data/radiometrics_warp.image
map_projection

1,1,927,1,1853,1,1,627,927,627,1853,627,1,1253,927,1253,1853,1253
8454167,659678,8453511,743058,8452584,826478,8396455,659311,8395777,74250
0,8394818,825728,8338740,658932,8338040,741922,8337050,824951
nearest_neighbor
50
yes
```

yes  
yes  
2

The resulting warped I<sup>2</sup>S file radiometrics\_warp.image was then read into ER Mapper using:

```
imports600 -v -D AGD66 -P SUTM54 radiometrics_warp.image  
../ebagoola_final_data/radiometrics.ers
```

and then, as before, the .ers file was edited to include the lines:

```
CellInfo Begin  
    Xdimension    = 50  
    Ydimension    = 50  
CellInfo End  
  
RegistrationCoord Begin  
    Eastings      = 658856  
    Northings     = 8454283  
RegistrationCoord End
```

## Annotation overlays

Twenty four ER Mapper annotation overlays were derived from equivalent Arc/Info coverages of geology built by John Wilford from the digitising and drafting work of CSU.

There were 24 Arc/Info coverages named geo1- geo26 (the names geo22 and geo11 were missing and the name geol1 was included). I used the same names for the annotation overlays as had been used for the Arc/Info covers for consistency, even though these names are completely uninformative as to the nature of the data.

Each cover was exported from Arc/Info as a dxf file using:

```
Arc: arcdxf <out_dxf_filename> {in-line_cover} {in_point_cover}  
{in_annotation_cover}
```

For example:

```
Arc: arcdxf geo14.dxf geo14
```

This produced a dxf file that could then be read into ER Mapper as a vector file using for example:

```
[19] pchopra /d/mlu/nq2/pramec/ebagoola/ebagoola_final_data % importdxf -D  
AGD66 -P TMAMG54 -g -v geo14.dxf geo14.ers
```

The command line procedure used here to import the dxf files from Arc/Info was much better than the alternative of using the ER Mapper menus and dialog boxes. To have used the latter would have been much more tedious than just changing the numeric part of each filename in the command by using the command editing features of the C shell. For example, the following C shell command:

```
[20] pchopra /d/mlu/nq2/pramec/ebagoola/ebagoola_final_data % !19:gs/14/15/
```

would convert the **importdxf** command above to:

```
[21] pchopra /d/mlu/nq2/pramec/ebagoola/ebagoola_final_data % importdxf -D  
AGD66 -P TMAMG54 -g -v geo15.dxf geo15.erv
```

which would perform the import for the next dxf file of Arc/Info data.

The **importdxf** commands create an ASCII header file (e.g. **geo15.erv**) and an associated ASCII data file which contains the actual vector data. The \*.erv file contains all the necessary georeferencing information so there is no need to do an edit on this file the way that there is with \*.ers files (e.g. when importing images using the **imports600** command, see page 8 and page 13).

## **I<sup>2</sup>S Processing History Ebagoola Magnetics and Radiometrics**

### **Ebagoola.image - Processing History**

The \*.GRD files were created on the AGSO Data General MV20000 computer and were then uploaded to the Sun computers running the I<sup>2</sup>S software using the TCP/IP file transfer protocol (**ftp**).

(Note: P568 stands for project 568 of the Airborne Geophysics Group - the Ebagoola 1:250,000 sheet)

Once the data were on the I<sup>2</sup>S software's platform, they were imported into I<sup>2</sup>S **flab** format and then converted into IEEE 4 byte integers to save disk space. The I<sup>2</sup>S commands used are listed in the following I<sup>2</sup>S log file records as follows:

```
16:56:25.0 ----- Log File Opened ( 8-Aug-1991)  
16:56:25.0 * disk'read'geomag P568M.GRD ebagoola_mag.int  
19:24:38.0 * disk'read'geomag P568TC.GRD ebagoola_tc.int  
21:51:12.0 * disk'read'geomag P568K.GRD ebagoola_k.int  
00:11:04.0 * disk'read'geomag P568U.GRD ebagoola_u.int  
02:37:16.0 * disk'read'geomag P568TH.GRD ebagoola_th.int  
05:05:52.0 ----- Log File Closed ( 9-Aug-1991)
```

```
12:24:01.0 ----- Log File Opened ( 9-Aug-1991)  
12:24:01.0 * system'setdefault /hydro3/pramec/capeyork/original_data/ebag  
* oola
```

Convert files to BYTE format to save space

```
12:24:40.0 * cpu'scale -out_dtype=BYTE ebagoola_mag.int ebagoola_mag
12:26:34.0 * cpu'scale -out_dtype=BYTE ebagoola_k.int ebagoola_k
12:28:37.0 * cpu'scale -out_dtype=BYTE ebagoola_u.int ebagoola_u
12:30:28.0 * cpu'scale -out_dtype=BYTE ebagoola_th.int ebagoola_th
```

Merge the 5 files into 1 prior to warping. Note however that the magnetics image is bigger than the others in the X direction.

Magnetics is 1853 x 1229 while the radiometric images are 1829 x 1229

The origin of the radiometric images is at the same latitude as the magnetics data, but it is 12 pixels to the east of the magnetics one. Hence, the eastern extent of the radiometric data is also 12 pixels west of the magnetics eastern boundary. (i.e. the magnetics data extend a further 12 pixels on either side of the radiometrics data)

```
13:42:18.0 * cpu'merge -placement=(1 1 1 12 1 2 12 1 3 12 1 4 12 1 5) -si
          * ze=(1853 1229 5) ebagoola_mag, ebagoola_tc, ebagoola_k
          *, ebagoola_th, ebagoola_u ebagoola
```

Create a control points file for the warp by using the 4 corner points of the (larger) magnetics dataset (the radiometric data all fall within these boundaries).

NOTE: this had to be done from the garnet Sun 4/280 because it only worked properly in S600 version 3 (version 4.0 was running on topaz Sun 4/280 at the time).

```
13:55:53.0 * cpu'gcp'byhand -cnpt_file=ebagoola -create=y -file_type=2 -m
          * apSystem=4 -maxpoints=200
14:02:05.0 * cpu'aux'read -type=cnpt ebagoola.cnpt
```

Do the warp using the default pixel size of 80 metre because the grid spacing of the data is  $8.333333 \times 10^{-4}$  decimal degrees which, at this latitude corresponds to approx 83 metre. The warp was also done with a bilinear interpolation.

Use the control point file set up previously (i.e. ebagoola.cnpt).

The latitude of the origin of the projection used was -0

The false easting given was 500 000

The false northing was 10 000 000

The ellipsoid was 14

```
14:13:05.0 * cpu'cpwarp -projection=MAP_PROJECTION
-cpfile_name=ebagoola.cnpt
-order_interactive=yes ebagoola ebagoola_warp
```

Once the warp has completed (and this may take up to several hours of elapsed time) exit the I<sup>2</sup>S de by typing **quit** and return to the UNIX prompt.

The old pre-warped version of the image is generally no longer needed, so it can be deleted in UNIX by typing:

```
rm ebagoola.image
```



The new warped version of the dataset can now be renamed by using the UNIX **mv** command.

```
mv ebagoola_warp.image ebagoola.image
```

The warped image ebagoola.image contains all the magnetics and radiometrics data for the Ebagoola airborne survey and all 5 datasets are co-registered. Note however, that these datasets are all in byte format (i.e. 8-bit = 256 colour).

### **Magnetics.image - Processing History**

(originally called p568m.image - an I<sup>2</sup>S reals image from Peter Milligan in the Airborne Geophysics Group)

p568k_f.image	floating point K radiometrics for Ebagoola
p568th_f.image	" " Th " " "
p568u_f.image	" " U " " "

The processing steps taken are again recorded in the following log file records:

```
16:56:25.0 ----- Log File Opened ( 8-Aug-1991)
21:51:12.0 * disk'read'geomag P568K.GRD radiometrics_k.int
00:11:04.0 * disk'read'geomag P568U.GRD radiometrics_u.int
02:37:16.0 * disk'read'geomag P568TH.GRD radiometrics_th.int
05:05:52.0 ----- Log File Closed ( 9-Aug-1991)

13:42:18.0 * cpu'merge -placement=(1 1 1 1 2 1 1 3) -si
           * ze=(1829 1229 5) radiometrics_k
           *, radiometrics_th, radiometrics_u radiometrics
```

Do the warp using the default pixel size of 80 metre because the grid spacing of the data is  $8.333333 \times 10^{-4}$  decimal degrees which, at this latitude corresponds to approx 83 metre. The warp was also done with a bilinear interpolation.

Use the control point file set up previously (i.e. ebagoola.cnpt)

The latitude of the origin of the projection used was -0

The false easting given was 500 000

The false northing was 10 000 000

The ellipsoid was 14

```
14:13:05.0 * cpu'cpwarp -projection=MAP_PROJECTION
-cpfile_name=ebagoola.cnpt
-order_interactive=yes radiometrics radiometrics_warp
```

```
rm radiometrics.image
```

```
mv radiometrics_warp.image radiometrics.image
```

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