

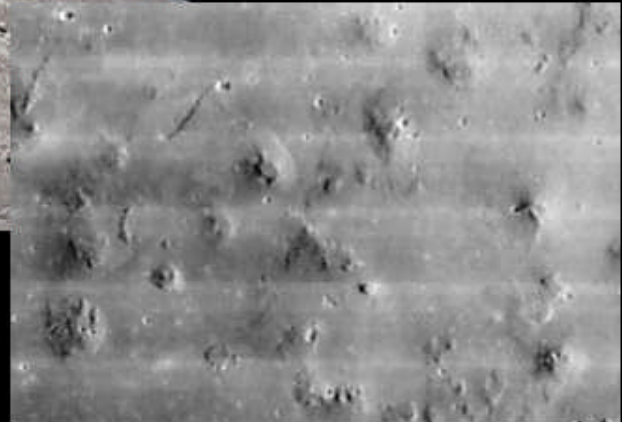
Simple Shape-from-shading (SfS) with Carlotto's method and MS-Excel Part 2: The Parts of DEMCarlottoMethod.xls



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Learning objectives for this part

- 1) What are the parts of the digital elevation model generating spreadsheet DEMCarlottaMethod.xls?
- 2) How do those spreadsheet parts relate to the components of the Shape-from-Shading (SfS) Carlotta algorithm discussed in Part 1 of this training presentation?
- 3) Where is the test data located?
- 4) How is a DEM generated using the test data?

This part, Part 2, focuses on generating a DEM using the spreadsheet, after you have imported the image's pixel data into this spreadsheet. The next part, Part 3, focuses on converting your image's pixels into a text file and then importing that data into this spreadsheet, DEMCarlottaMethod.xls.

Learning objectives for this part - continued

- 5) How can the zero-base elevation of the DEM be adjusted?**
- 6) How is DEM data exported to text files for subsequent 3-D rendering?**
- 7) What are the limitations of 3-D rendering using a VRML browser client?**
- 8) What are the basic controls of a VRML 3-D browser client?**
- 9) How is image data, filed for long-term storage, moved in the working image pixel map?**

Learning objectives for this part - continued

This part concerns basic operations of DEMCarlottaMethod.xls, except for converting an image to digitized text data and importing that data into the spreadsheet.

That last topic is covered in Part 3.

Backup copy

Make a backup copy of the spreadsheet DEMCarlottoMethod.xls as downloaded from the project website.

If you inadvertently erase parts of your spreadsheet during learning and practice, then you can quickly restore and resume learning.

Basic objects used by Carlotto's simplified SfS algorithm

Worksheet name

Image pixel map a.k.a.
the reflectance map

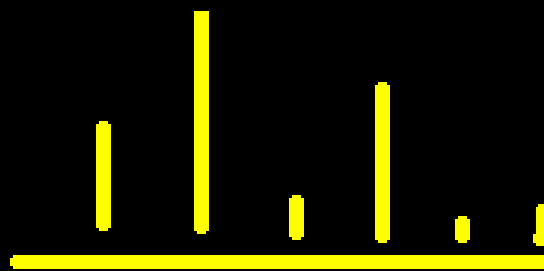


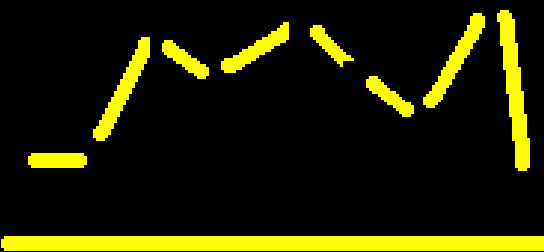
Image pixel map

Gradient elevation map



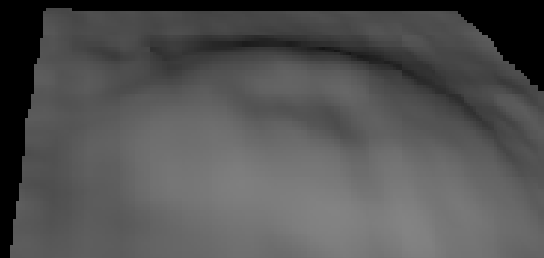
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Summed gradient map



Gradient sum map

Digital elevation model
(DEM)



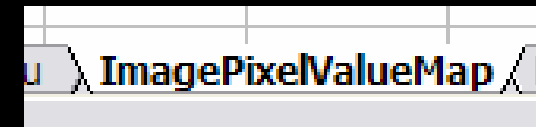
DEM

Basic objects used by Carlotto's simplified SfS algorithm

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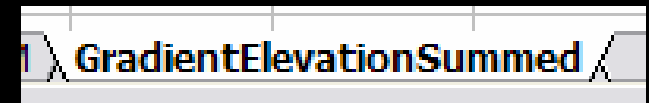
Image pixel map



Gradient elevation map None

Summed gradient map

**Gradient
Elevation
Summed**



**Digital elevation model
(DEM)** DEM



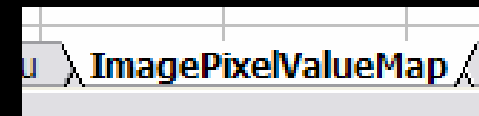
Operations between objects in DEMCarlottoMethod.xls

Worksheet name

**Image pixel map a.k.a.
the reflectance map**

conversion equation
applied

Image pixel map



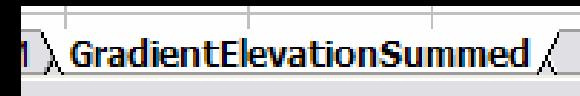
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Summed gradient map

multiply by
horizontal scale

**Gradient
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**Digital elevation model
(DEM)** DEM



The Work Flow Menu controls the execution of these operations on the basic SfS objects

WorkflowMenu

Image pixel map a.k.a. the reflectance map

conversion equation applied

Gradient elevation map

summation addition

Summed gradient map

multiply by horizontal scale

Digital elevation model (DEM)

Data entry

Result

36.3	meter/px	uncertainty
85.81	Zenith angle	degrees

A - Process image to digital elevation map

Step 1 - Paste source image's luminance pixel values into worksheet Ima as an NxM matrix

Step 2 - Identify the range of the image pixel values to this spreadsheet

2a Enter the upper left-hand pixel cell name: \$A\$1 as

2b Enter the lower right-hand pixel cell name: \$BA\$42 as

2c Click button to identify and name the range:

Name pixel range Current value: ImagePixelVa

Clear Image Pixel Map

Step 3 - Enter image characteristics

3a Image scale: 363 meters/px 36

3b Solar altitude: 4.19 degrees 85

3c Base terrian radius: 0 meters or kilometers

Step 4 - Generate the digital elevation map

4a Build DEM with precision: 1 digits

4b Click button to generate DEM:

Generate DEM Process status:

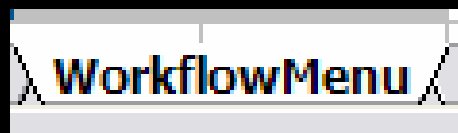
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DEM Min: Image reflectance E[i]:

Before regenerating the DEM, first delete the current worksheet DEM and GradientElevationSummed

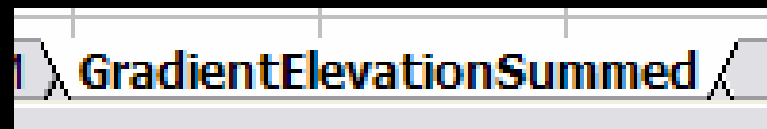
Open the spreadsheet DEMCarlottoMethod.xls and press the button "Generate DEM"

This will generate a new DEM and new gradient summed map using default test data.



4b	Click button to generate DEM:
Generate DEM	Process

makes



Gradient elevation map



Digital elevation model (DEM)

The Work Flow Menu - control box types

4a	Build DEM with precision:	1	digits					
4b	Click button to generate DEM:							
Generate DEM		Process status:	DEM generation completed - elapsed time: 6 seconds					
		Tilt factor applied:						

**Command
button**

**Blue is for
entering data**

**Yellow are status
messages or
statistics reported by
the program**

DEM generation cycle on the Work Flow Menu WorkflowMenu

First, an image's data is loaded into the Image Pixel Map worksheet. A typical pattern of task emerges when using the Work Flow Menu to re-generate successive refined versions of a DEM:

1) Characteristics of the image will be modified.

2) The prior Gradient Summed Map and DEM are deleted.

3) A new DEM and Gradient Summed Map are generated.

4) Output text files are generated and the 3-D elevation grid is viewed in VRML.

Test data for the Cauchy Omega dome is pre-loaded into the default version of DEMCarlottoMethod.xls.

Try running this cycle several times, until you are comfortable with the process.

19	Step 3 - Enter image characteristics					
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21	3a	Image scale:	363	meters/px	36.3	
22	3b	Solar altitude:	4.19	degrees	85.81	
23	3c	Base terrian radius:	0	meters or kilometers		
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25	Step 4 - Generate the digital elevation map					
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27	4a	Build DEM with precision:	1	digits		
28	4b	Click button to generate DEM:				
29	3 — Generate DEM		Process status:			
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38	Step 5 - Optionally generate output formats					
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40	4 — Make DEM Point Text Files		This utility overwrites existing file			
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43	For external application		Text Type	Output		
44	Euler		Point stream	Path-Filename:		
45				Process status:		
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47	Various		Triples, pixels x-y	Path-Filename:		
48			z - real csv	Process status:		
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**Review the major worksheets in
DEMCariotto Method.xls**

Microsoft Excel - DEMCarlottoMethod.xls

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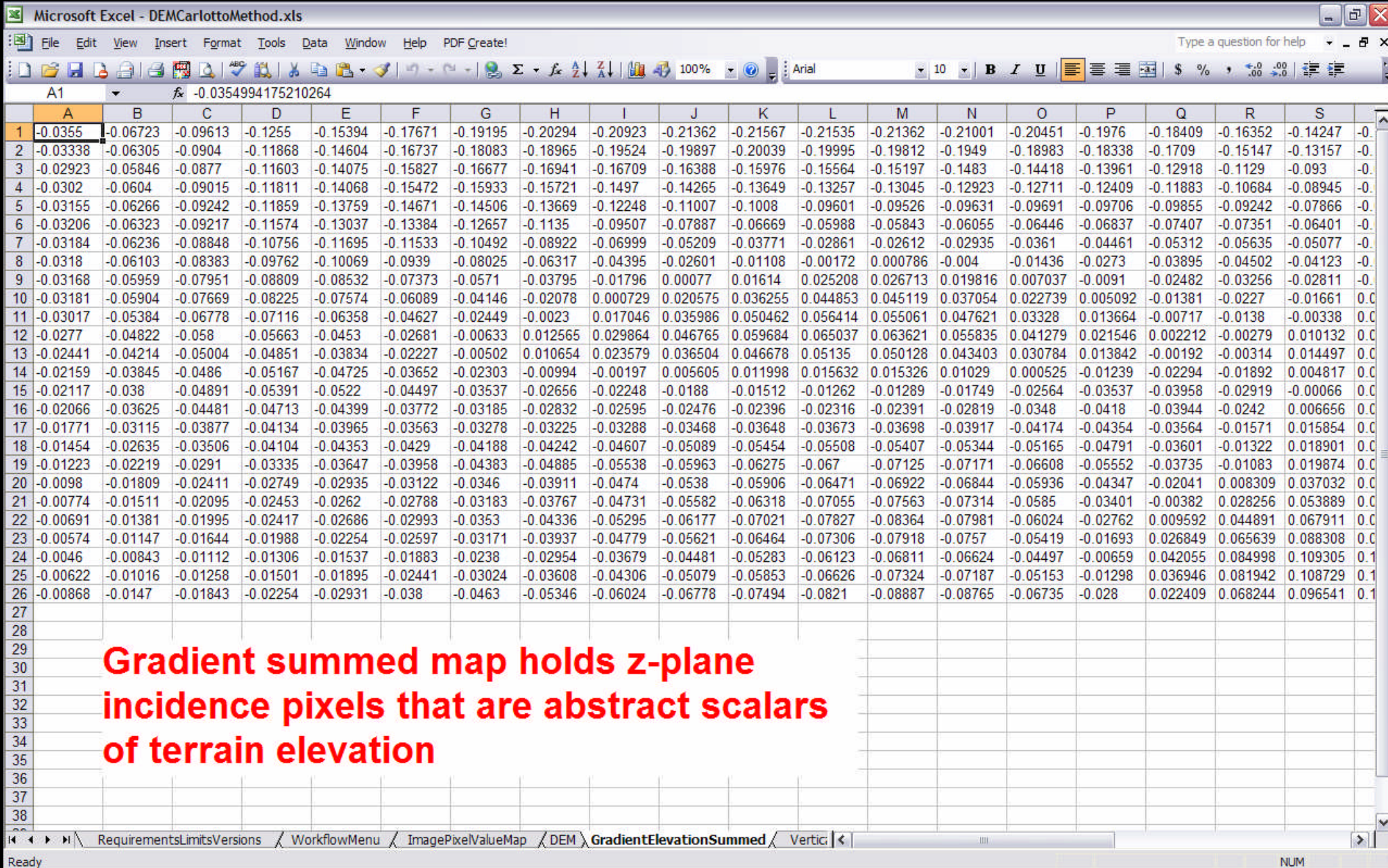
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Image pixel map holds the raw pixel values in an NxM matrix



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2	-10.8	-20.3	-29.1	-38.1	-46.9	-53.8	-58.1	-60.9	-62.7	-63.9	-64.4	-64.2	-63.6	-62.6	-61	-58.9	-54.9	-48.7	-42.3	-37.5
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6	-10.3	-20.3	-29.6	-37.2	-41.9	-43	-40.7	-36.5	-30.6	-25.4	-21.5	-19.3	-18.8	-19.5	-20.7	-22	-23.8	-23.6	-20.6	-15.5
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8	-10.3	-19.6	-27	-31.4	-32.4	-30.2	-25.8	-20.3	-14.2	-8.4	-3.6	-0.6	0.2	-1.3	-4.7	-8.8	-12.6	-14.5	-13.3	-8.1
9	-10.2	-19.2	-25.6	-28.3	-27.4	-23.7	-18.4	-12.2	-5.8	0.2	5.1	8	8.5	6.3	2.2	-3	-8	-10.5	-9.1	-3.1
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Digital elevation model (DEM) holds the final results - the gradient summed map times the horizontal image scale

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A1 Shape from Shading Utility after Carlotto 1996 and Evans 2006

1 **Shape from Shading Utility after Carlotto 1996 and Evans 2006** Version: pre-alpha test 0.4 - 4 Mar 2007

2 for Microsoft Office for Windows (not compatible with MS Office for Mac)

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4 **A - Process image to digital elevation map**

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6 **Step 1 - Paste source image's luminance pixel values into worksheet ImagePixelValueMap**

7 **as an NxM matrix**

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9 **Step 2 - Identify the range of the image pixel values to this spreadsheet**

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11 2a Enter the upper left-hand pixel cell name: **\$A\$1** as absolute cell reference, e.g. \$B\$2

12 2b Enter the lower right-hand pixel cell name: **\$BA\$42** as absolute cell reference, e.g. \$Z\$100

13 2c Click button to identify and name the range:

14 **Name pixel range** Current value: **ImagePixelValueMap!\$A\$1:\$BA\$42**

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16 **Clear Image Pixel Map**

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19 **Step 3 - Enter image characteristics**

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21 3a Image scale: **363** meters/px **36.3** meter/px uncertainty

22 3b Solar altitude: **4.19** degrees **85.81** Zenith angle degrees

23 3c Base terrian radius: **0** meters or kilometers

24

25 **Step 4 - Generate the digital elevation map**

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27 4a Build DEM with precision: **1** digits

28 4b Click button to generate DEM:

29 **Generate DEM** Process status:

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32 **Delete DEM** **Delete Gradient Sum Map** **DEM Statistics**

33 DEM Min: DEM Max: DEM Avg: Elevations No. rows: No. cols:

34 **Image reflectance statistics per Carlotto Eq. 3 - $a = E[i] / \cos(s)$**

35 E[i]: cos(s): a - incidence scalar: E[i] is average image incidence. The constant 'a', the hori

36 and GradientElevationSummed

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38 **Step 5 - Optionally generate output formats**

ImageProcessingChecklist WorkflowMenu ImagePixelValueMap VerticalDEMSlices-ScratchSht Calculators

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Major steps in the Work Flow Menu controls processing

Other worksheets in DEMCarlottoMethod.xls

- Storage of Image Pixel Maps**
- Storage of Characteristics of Image Pixel Maps**
- Image Processing Checklist**
- Utility Calculators**
- Vertical Slice Charts**

Other worksheets in DEMCarlottoMethod.xls Storage of Image Pixel Maps

Working Image Pixel Map

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	24	32	38	37	39	51	67	
2	29	37	42	40	42	55	72	
3	39	39	39	41	49	65	85	
4	37	37	38	42	54	73	94	
5	34	35	38	46	62	84	108	
6	33	35	40	52	72	97	121	
7	34	37	47	63	85	110	130	
8	35	41	56	77	102	125	141	
9	36	45	64	91	118	139	151	
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Long-term Storage of Feature Image Pixel Maps

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22	146	146	144	143	146	150	146	139
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27	153	154	151	148	147	146	140	132
28	148	149	149	147	148	150	146	140

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Other worksheets in DEMCarlottoMethod.xls

Storage of Characteristics of Image Pixel Maps

Immediate Working Data on WorkflowMenu



19	Step 3 - Enter image characteristics						
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21	3a	Image scale:	321	meters/px	32.1	meter/px	uncertainty
22	3b	Solar altitude:	2.68	degrees	87.32	Zenith angle	degrees
23	3c	Base terrian radius:	0	meters or kilometers			
24							

Long-term Storage in Worksheet StoreImage_InfoLog

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2	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	7.23	38.32	363	meters/px	10%	4.19	Unknow
3	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	7.23	38.32	363	meters/px	10%	4.19	Unknow
4	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	21.96	7.66	321	meters/px	10%	2.68	Unknow
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Other worksheets in DEMCarlottoMethod.xls

Image Processing Checklist

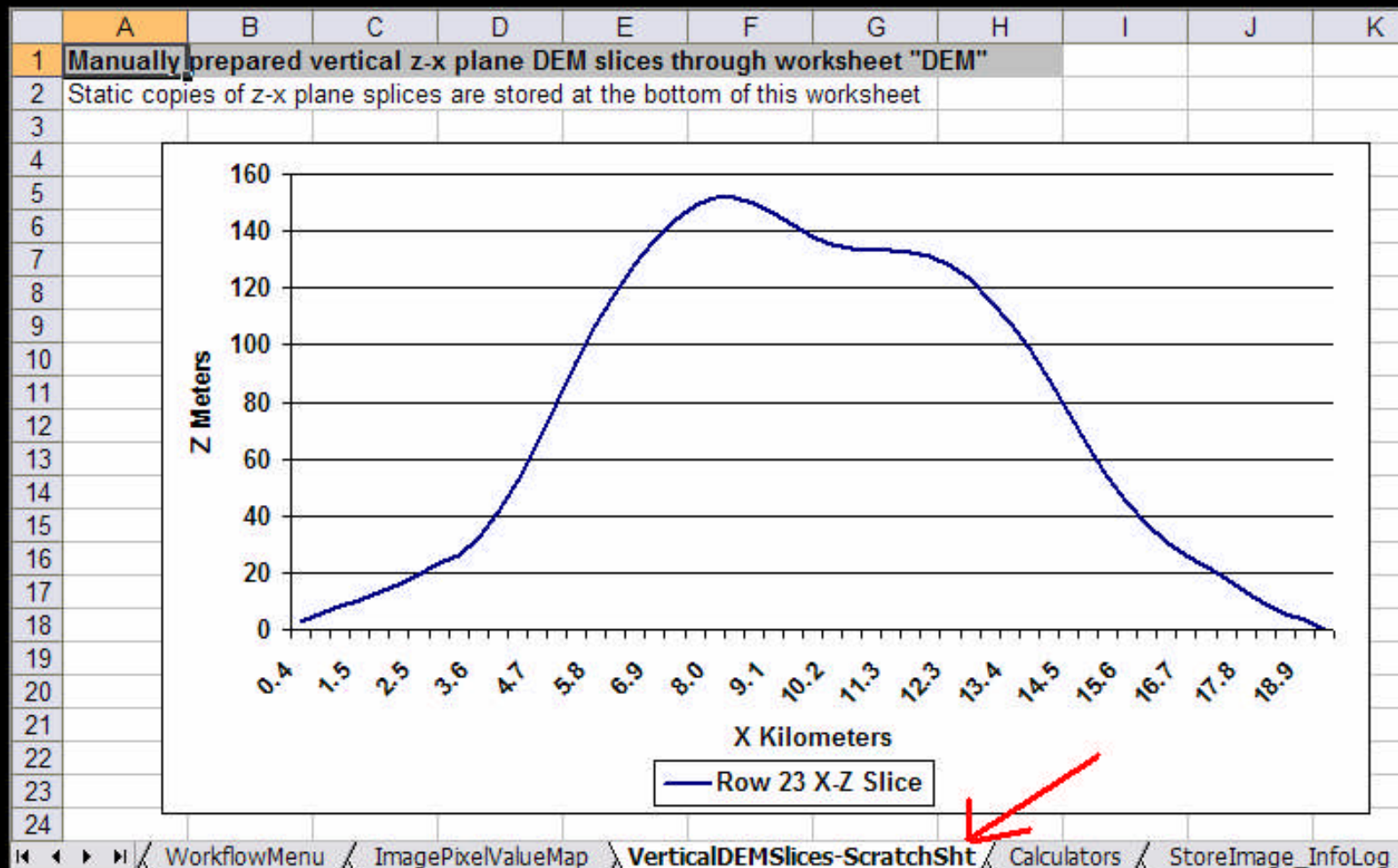
Item	Software	Software type	Task type	Task
1	AIP4WIN	Image processing	Pre-process image - rectify	Convert color source fits to color jpg
2	LTVT	Lunar observing	Pre-process image - rectify	Two-point register and rectify image
3	LTVT	Lunar observing	Pre-process image - rectify	Export rectified color jpg to file
4	AIP4WIN	Image processing	Pre-process image - make greyscale levels	Convert color source jpg to 8-bit or 16-bit
5	AIP4WIN	Image processing	Pre-process image - rotate and crop to rectangular	Rotate the image so the apparent slope is rectangular
6	AIP4WIN	Image processing	Pre-process image - rotate and crop to rectangular	Crop the image
7	AIP4WIN	Image processing	Pre-process image - rotate and crop to rectangular	Resave the image as an 8 bit or 16-bit greyscale
8	FV Tool	Digitize pixel values	Convert image to csv text data	Export the greyscale image to an N x M matrix
9	Microsoft Excel	General spreadsheet	Convert csv text data to Excel worksheet	Import the csv data as an Excel worksheet
10	DEMCarlottoMethod.xls	Purpose-built spreadsheet	Import NxM matrix to DEM spreadsheet	Copy/move the NxM matrix in the Elevation Data worksheet in DEMCarlottoMethod.xls
11	DEMCarlottoMethod.xls	Purpose-built spreadsheet	Store info on image	Update worksheet StoreIPM_Info with image characteristics
12	DEMCarlottoMethod.xls	Purpose-built spreadsheet	Generate DEM - enter data	Generate the DEM using DEMCarlottoMethod.xls
13	DEMCarlottoMethod.xls	Purpose-built spreadsheet	Generate DEM - enter data	Copy the stored image pixel data to worksheet ImagePixelValueMap
14	DEMCarlottoMethod.xls	Purpose-built spreadsheet	Generate DEM - enter data	Update the image characteristics to WorkflowMenu
15	DEMCarlottoMethod.xls	Purpose-built spreadsheet	Generate DEM - enter data	Identify/name the working image pixel data
16	DEMCarlottoMethod.xls	Purpose-built spreadsheet	Generate DEM - housekeeping	Delete any preexisting DEM or Gradient

The imaging processing checklists provides a step-by-step overview of the entire process

Other worksheets in DEMCarlottoMethod.xls

Vertical Slice Chart Scratch-Sheet

The vertical slice chart scratch-sheet contains a static copy of the DEM data in a row and column. The data is cut and paste manually from the final DEM worksheet. Typically, the row and column contains the maximum elevation in the feature. This data can then be plotted into vertical slice charts.



Other worksheets in DEMCarlottoMethod.xls

Utility Calculators

Three utility calculators can be used to:

1) Average control point elevations to find the lunar radius of the base terrain level.

2) Adjust a point maximum elevation for foreshortening.

3) Determine the portion of a dome's apparent maximum elevation that can be attributed to the curvature of the Moon's spheroid. This sagitta adjustment is subtracted from the maximum elevation of a feature found in the DEM.

Typically, the lunar sagitta adjustment is included in the final written observing report.

A - Averages with uncertainty			
3	Description: ULCN 2005 control points around feature. Elevations in k		
4			
5			
7	Object	Value	Uncertainty
8	FI 3926A	1737.126	0.455
9	JN2115C	1737.16	0.447
10	EL3926B	1737.065	0.454
11	EL3957D	1737.102	0.061
12	EL3957F	1737.185	0.062
13	EL3957A	1737.144	0.465
14	EL3957B	1737.061	0.464
15	EL3957C	1737.983	0.464
16	EL3926C	1737.998	0.454
17			
18	Average	1737.314	0.369550
19			
B - Foreshorten adjust a maximum elevation			
20			
21			
22	Foreshortening tilt adjustment to height Enter 0's if image is rectified no fo		
23	L l':	10	degrees Difference between feature lunar longitude (L) l
24	B b':	20	degrees Difference between feature lunar latitude (B) le
25	Height:	100	pixels, meters, any scalar
26	Tilt factor applied:	1.08	scalar
27	Adjusted height:	100.00	
28			
C - Lunar geod sagitta			
29			
30			
31	Feature diameter:	5.7	kilometers
32	Interval:	0.25	kilometers
33	Lunar geod baseline radius at feature:	1737.314	kilometers
34			
35	Feature dia. (km)	Lunar sphere contribution to feature height at center	
36	5.2	1.95	
37	5.45	2.14	
38	5.7	2.34	
39	5.95	2.54	

More on Generating a DEM - Zero-basing your DEM

In a typical DEM, the range of elevations can be positive or negative and surround the average brightness in the image. When computed a DEM, the spreadsheet reports statistics about the DEM, including the minimum and maximum elevations.

Generate DEM Process status: DEM generation completed - elapsed time: 16 seconds

Delete DEM Delete Gradient Sum Map

Before regenerating the DEM, first delete the current worksheet DEM and GradientElevationSummed

DEM Statistics
 DEM Min: -0.4 DEM Max: 151.4 DEM Avg: 42.77992
~~Image reflectance statistics per Carlotto Eq. 2 - $a = E[i] / \cos(s)$~~
 E[i]: 162.4102 cos(s): 0.073064 a - incidence scalar: 2

WorkflowMenu / ImagePixelValueMap / DEM / GradientElevationSummed / VerticalDEMSlices-ScratchSht / Calculi

The elevations in the DEM are relative and based on arbitrary base elevation. This base may not coincide with the real zero base elevation. For example, in inspecting the DEM worksheet, you may decide that a particular DEM cell represents the zero-base elevation, for example, cell 5, 6 in the following illustration:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	2.9	5.8	8.9	12.2	15.3	17.6	18.8	19
2	1.3	2.6	4.2	6.2	8.3	10.1	11	11
3	-0.1	0	0.4	1.5	3	4.4	5.3	5.7
4	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.6	3	4.5	5.8	6.7
5	0.8	1.4	2	2.7	3.8	5	6.1	6.8
6	1.4	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.9	4.5	4.9	5.1
7	2	3.4	4.4	5	5.8	6.5	7.3	7.8
8	2.7	4.9	6.3	7.5	9	10.5	12.1	13.5
9	2.3	4.3	6	7	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.2
10	2	4.2	6.4	8.1	9.4	10	10.2	10.4

WorkflowMenu / ImagePixelValueMap / DEM / GradientElevationSummed

Ready

DEMCarlottoMethod.xls contains a feature to adjust this base elevation in cell 5,6 to a "0" base elevation. All other elevations are adjusted accordingly.

More on Generating a DEM - Zero-basing your DEM

To zero-base a DEM, enter an adjusting base-elevation in the characteristics settings step on the Work Flow Menu. Then re-generate the DEM. All the elevations will be adjusted relative to this new zero-based elevation.

19	Step 3 - Enter image characteristics						
20							
21	3a	Image scale:	363	meters or km / pixel	36.3	meter/px	uncertainty
22	3b	Solar altitude:	4.19	degrees	85.81	Zenith angle	degrees
23	3c	Base terrian radius:	-5	meters or kilometers			
24							

WorkflowMenu / ImagePixelValueMap / DEM / GradientElevationSummed / VerticalDEMSlices-Scratch

Another use for this feature is to register all elevations in the DEM to an absolute lunar radius. This allows you to register contour maps made from your DEM to other lunar maps, such as the Lunar Topoorthographic (LTO) maps or other modern professional DEMs.

For example, a base elevation can be found using ULCN 2005 control points:

3	A - Averages with uncertainty		
4			
5	Description:	ULCN 2005 control points	
6			
7	Object	Value	Uncertainty
8	EL3926A	1737.126	0.455
9	JN2116C	1737.16	0.447
10	EL3926B	1737.065	0.454
11	EL3957D	1737.102	0.061
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13	EL3957A	1737.144	0.465
14	EL3957B	1737.061	0.464
15	EL3957C	1737.983	0.464
16	EL3926C	1737.998	0.454
17			
18	Average	1737.314	0.369556

Calculators / StoreImage InfoLog

Here, a base elevation surrounding a lunar feature, expressed as a lunar radius of 1,737.314 kilometers, is found from the average of 10 ULCN 2005 control points. If these average elevation can be paired to a region of flat terrain in your image and DEM, the DEM can be adjusted - or registered - to the ULCN 2005 system.

More on Generating a DEM - Zero-basing your DEM

For example, let's say that you have decided that the zero-base elevation in cell 5,6 is a lunar radius of 1,737.705 kilometers. Cell 5,6 of your DEM already computes to an elevation of 5 meters. Such enter an adjusting base terrain elevation of 1737.700 kilometers in the image characteristics section of the Work Flow Menu.

Step 3 - Enter image characteristics				
3a	Image scale:	0.363		meters or km / pixel
3b	Solar altitude:	4.19		degrees
3c	Base terrain radius:	1737.7		meters or kilometers
Step 4 - Generate the digital elevation map				
4a	Build DEM with precision:	3		digits
4b	Click button to generate DEM:			
<input type="button" value="Generate DEM"/>		Process status:	DEM gene	

▶ ▶ / ImageProcessingChecklist \ WorkflowMenu \ ImagePixelValueMap

Remember to adjust related settings. The image scale of 363 meters should be changed to units of kilometers. Since the final DEM is in kilometers, the precision of the DEM is increased to display one meter increments of a kilometer.

Now re-generate the DEM.

More on Generating a DEM - Zero-basing your DEM

In the re-generated DEM, all of the elevations will be relative to a base elevation of 1,737.705 kilometers shown in cell 5,6:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	1737.702	1737.705	1737.708	1737.712	1737.715	1737.717	1737.718	1737.719
2	1737.701	1737.702	1737.704	1737.706	1737.708	1737.71	1737.711	1737.711
3	1737.699	1737.7	1737.7	1737.701	1737.703	1737.704	1737.705	1737.705
4	1737.7	1737.7	1737.7	1737.701	1737.703	1737.704	1737.705	1737.706
5	1737.7	1737.701	1737.702	1737.702	1737.703	1737.705	1737.706	1737.706
6	1737.701	1737.702	1737.702	1737.703	1737.703	1737.704	1737.704	1737.705
7	1737.702	1737.703	1737.704	1737.705	1737.705	1737.706	1737.707	1737.707
8	1737.702	1737.704	1737.706	1737.707	1737.709	1737.71	1737.712	1737.713
9	1737.702	1737.704	1737.706	1737.707	1737.707	1737.707	1737.706	1737.706
10	1737.702	1737.704	1737.706	1737.708	1737.709	1737.71	1737.71	1737.71
11	1737.701	1737.702	1737.704	1737.706	1737.708	1737.709	1737.709	1737.709
12	1737.699	1737.7	1737.701	1737.703	1737.704	1737.705	1737.705	1737.705
13	1737.699	1737.7	1737.701	1737.703	1737.704	1737.705	1737.706	1737.707
14	1737.701	1737.702	1737.703	1737.705	1737.707	1737.709	1737.711	1737.713

Navigation icons: Home, Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, Close. Tab list: ImagePixelValueMap, DEM, GradientElevationSummed, VerticalDEMSlices-S

A contour map generated from this DEM can be directly applied to any DEM based on the same ULCN 2005 control point system.

Outputting the DEM to text files and viewing results

1) How to generate output text files

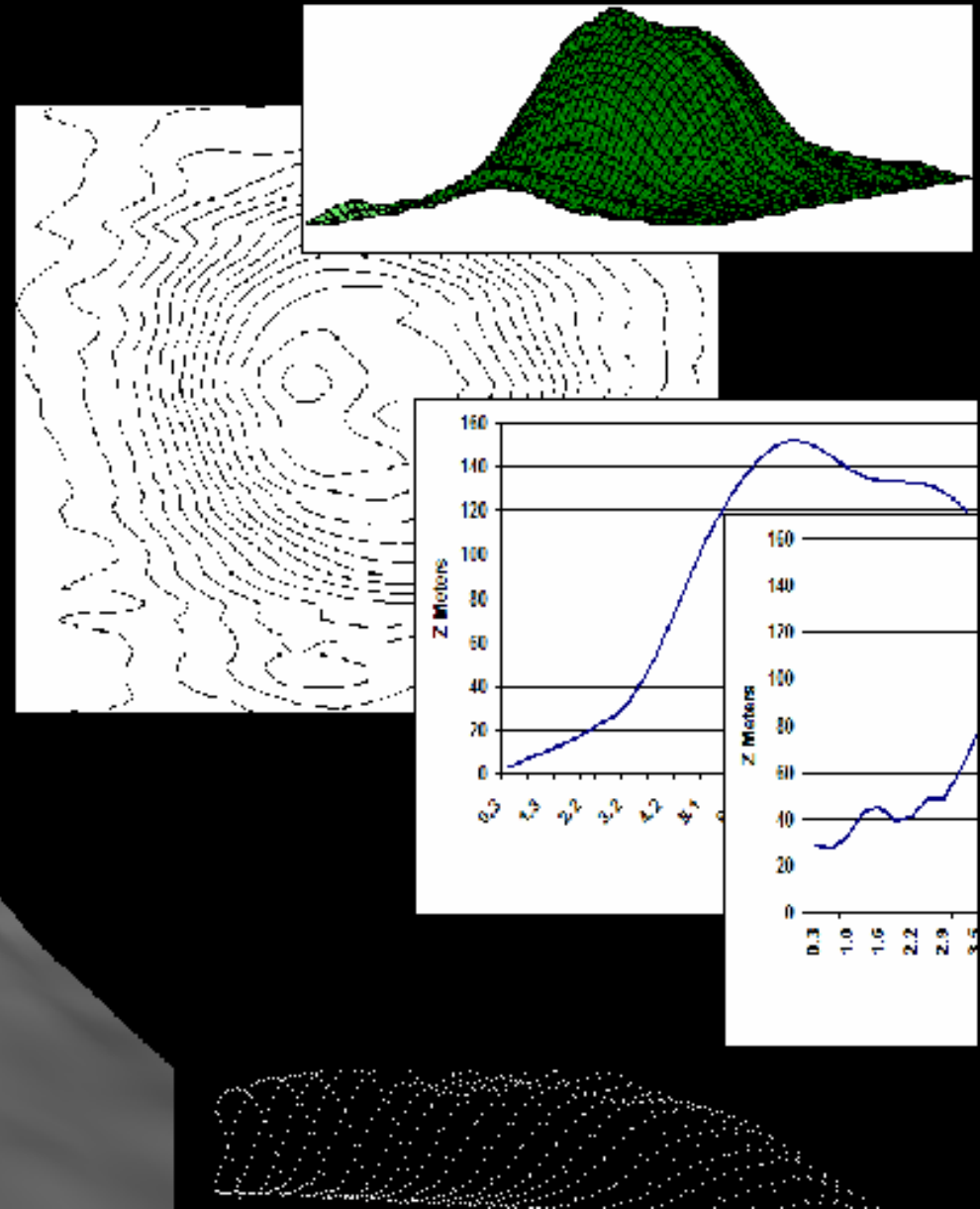
2) Types of output

Gradient elevation maps (VRML)

3-D Floating point maps (VRML)

Vertical slice maps

Other output forms



Outputting the DEM to text files and viewing results

After you have refined your DEM, the last step in the process is to export text files that can be used by other software to generate 3-D graphical renderings. A single command button on the Work Flow Menu generates five types of output files. Full path names can be entered in the destination path-file name data entry box. If only filenames are entered, Windows XP sends the output files to the default "My Documents" directory.

42	Step 5 - Optionally generate output formats			
43				
44	Make DEM Point Text Files		This utility overwrites existing files of the same name without a delete warning.	
45				
46				
47	For external application	Text Type	Output	
48	Euler	Point stream	Path-Filename:	DEMPointsEuler.txt
49			Process status:	Success. Last output contained a 26 row by 36 column matrix.
50				
51	Various	Triples, pixels x-y z - real csv	Path-Filename:	DEMPointsTriplesPixel.csv
52			Process status:	Success. Last output contained a 26 row by 36 column matrix.
53				
54	Various	Triples csv x,y,z real	Path-Filename:	DEMPointsReal.csv
55			Process status:	Success. Last output contained a 26 row by 36 column matrix.
56				
57	VRML	Elevation grid x-y pixels, z-real	Path-Filename:	DEMVRMLElevationGrid.wrl
58			Height exaggerate:	3 x-y pixel spacing: 70 multiplier
59			Process status:	Success. Last output contained a 26 row by 36 column matrix.
60				
61	VRML	3-D points	Path-Filename:	DEMVRML3DPoints.wrl
62			Height exaggerate	20 multiplier
63		x,y,z real	Process status:	Success. Last output contained a 26 row by 36 column matrix.
64				

Other options allow for exaggerate the z-plane height of features rendered using VRML.

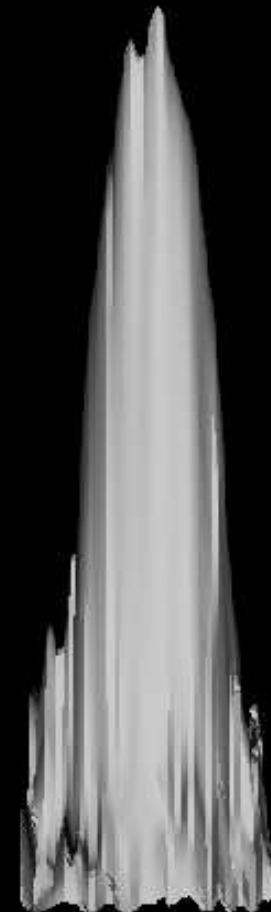
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Option for VRML export - the x-y multiplier - allows for the generation of elevation grids that scale the 3-D close to the object's proportions.

Elevation grid	Path-Filename:	DEMVRMLElevationGrid.wrl	
x-y pixels, z-real	Height exaggerate:	3	x-y pixel spacing: 70 multiplier
	Process status:	Success. Last output contained a 26 row by 36 column matrix.	

One problem inherent to 3-D rendering software is the "shrink wrap" problem. It is very difficult to "shrink wrap" a surface to a set of random 3-D floating points. Conversely, elevation grids - where the surface is a regular NxM matrix of grid points - is much easier to compute. Many low and mid-range software packages will support generate of elevation grids.

Elevation grids do not render true 3-D grids with an x-y plane that matches real physical x-y points. For example, a lunar dome grid with a x-y plane pixel dimensions of 42 x 53 and z-plane elevations of 300 meters, when rendered in an elevation grid looks like this:



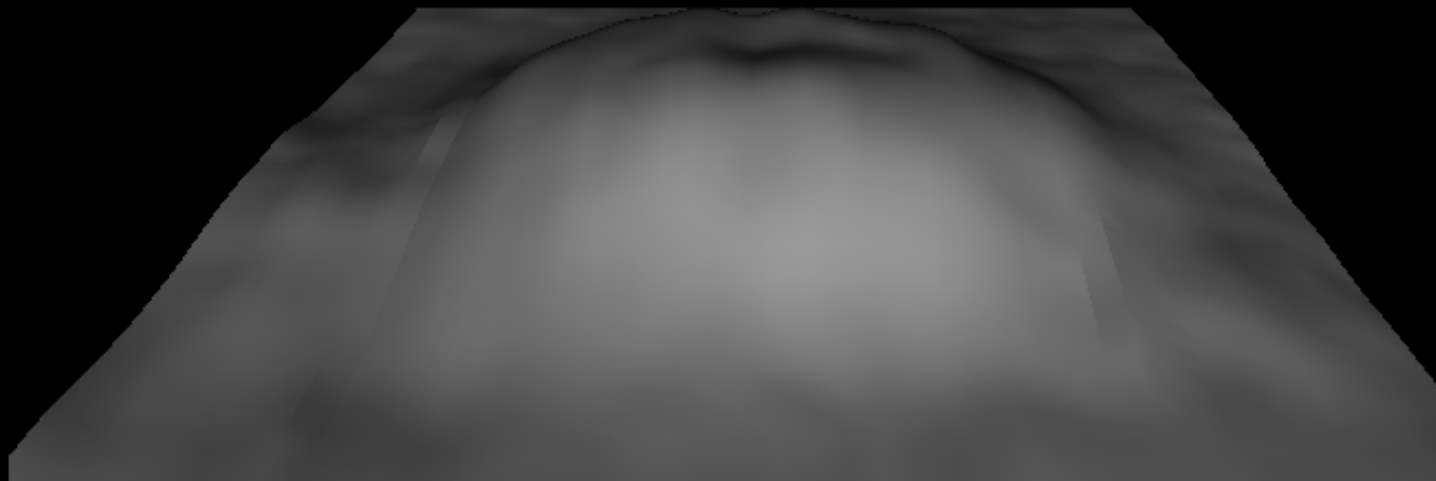
Outputting the DEM to text files and viewing results

If you look closely at the lunar dome DEM figures in Selenology Today, you will notice that many are scaled in abstract x-y plane pixels. Only the z-plane is rendered in meters. This is a result of software limitations preventing a true "shrink wrap" rendering of a surface based on random 3-D floating points.

The feel of a "shrink wrap" surface can be approximated using elevation grids and x-y grid scaling.

Elevation grid	Path-Filename:	DEMVRMLElevationGrid.wrl			
x-y pixels, z-real	Height exaggerate:	3	x-y pixel spacing:	70	multiplier
	Process status:	Success. Last output contained a 26 row by 36 column matrix.			

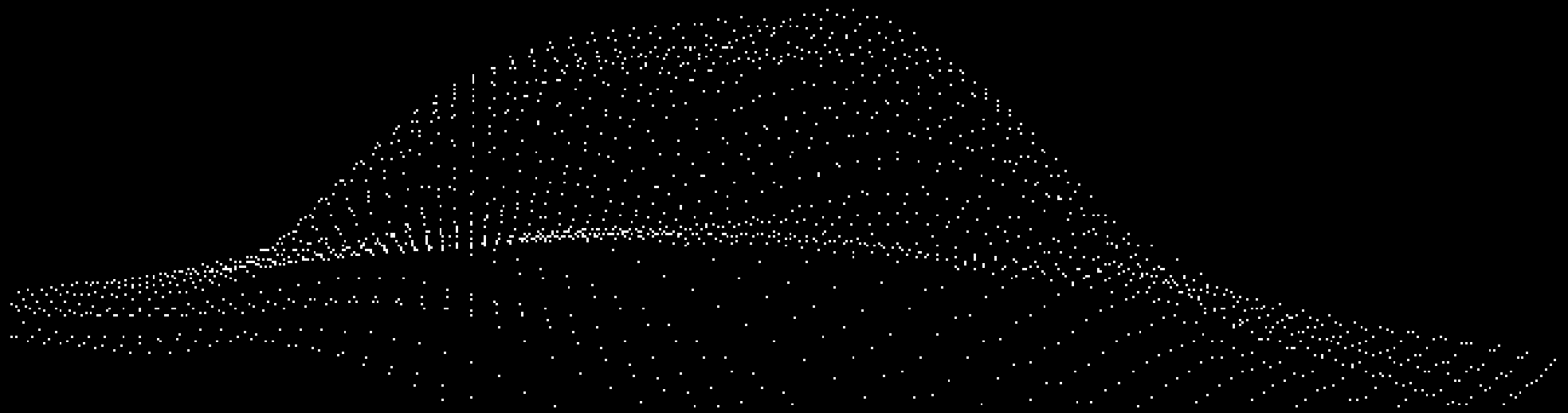
By increasing the relative scale of the x-y elevation grid, a 3-D rendering can be achieved that looks closer to the DEM's real proportions.



This figure shows the same DEM elevation grid as the prior slide, except 70 times x-y scaling multiplier has been applied.

Outputting the DEM to text files and viewing results

But if all you want to do is to 3-D render a set of random 3-D points - without a "shrink wrapped" surface - most 3-D rendering packages can easily handle that graphics task.



DEMCarlottaMethod.xls also exports 3-D floating point VRML files that can be scaled to the DEMs real physical proportions.

Viewing 3-D DEMs in VRML - Controls in VRML clients

- 1) Study and Turn Mode
- 2) Study and Roll Mode
- 3) The Fit Action

Controls in VRML clients - that plug into your internet browser - are standardized.

VRML browsers are used to view the two VRML files created by DEMCarlottoMethod.xls. These files have extensions *.wrl and have the default names of:

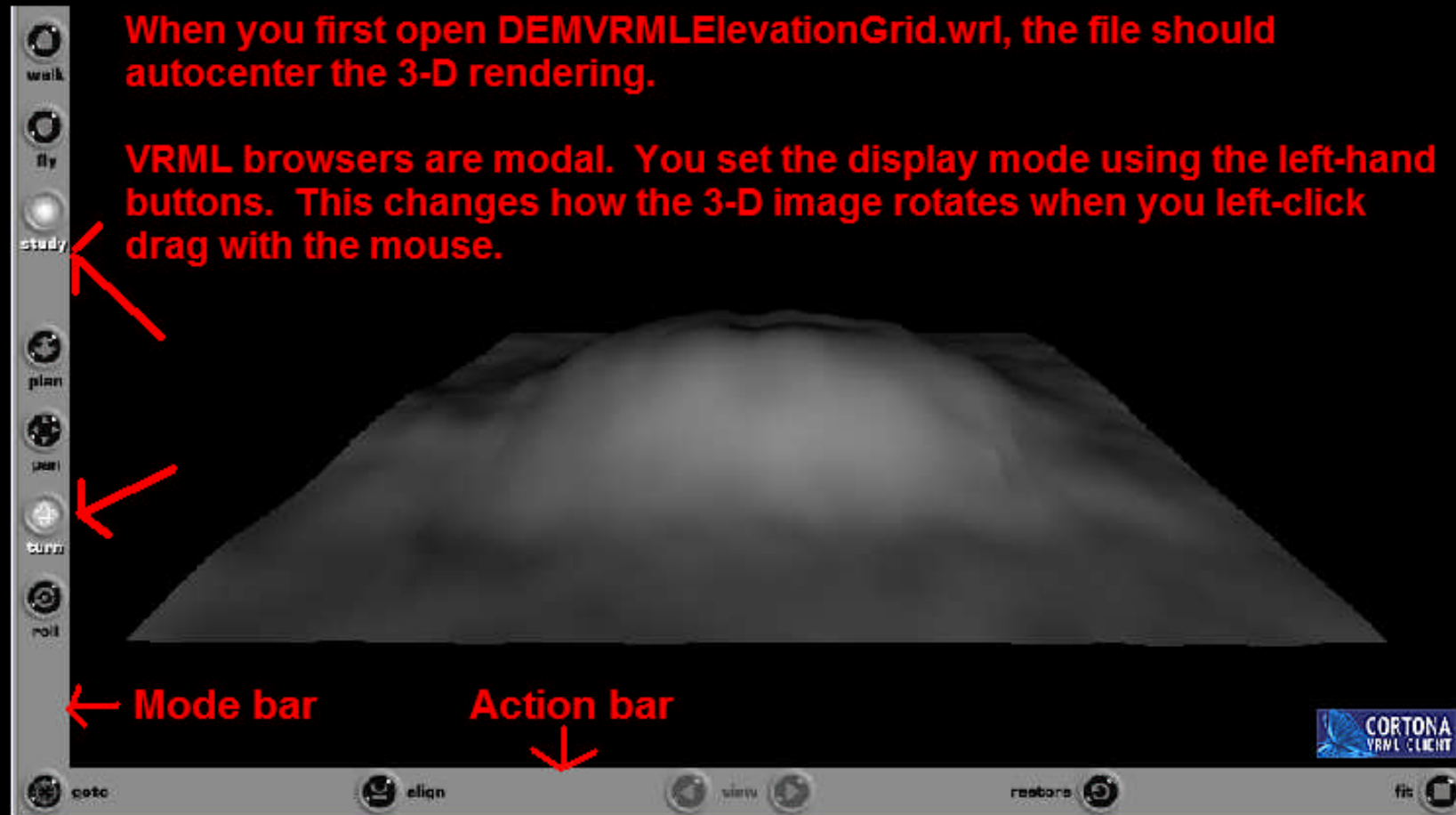
DEMVRMLElevationGrid.wrl
DEMVRML3DPoints.wrl

You have generated these files from prior exercises in this presentation. We will use the first file to learn basic VRML browser operation.

Viewing 3-D DEMs in VRML - Controls in VRML clients

If you do not have a VRML browser client installed in your internet browser, install one now. This presentation is based on the free Parallelgraphics Cortona VRML plug-in for MS-Explorer, Netscape and Safari.

Viewing 3-D DEMs in VRML - Controls in VRML clients

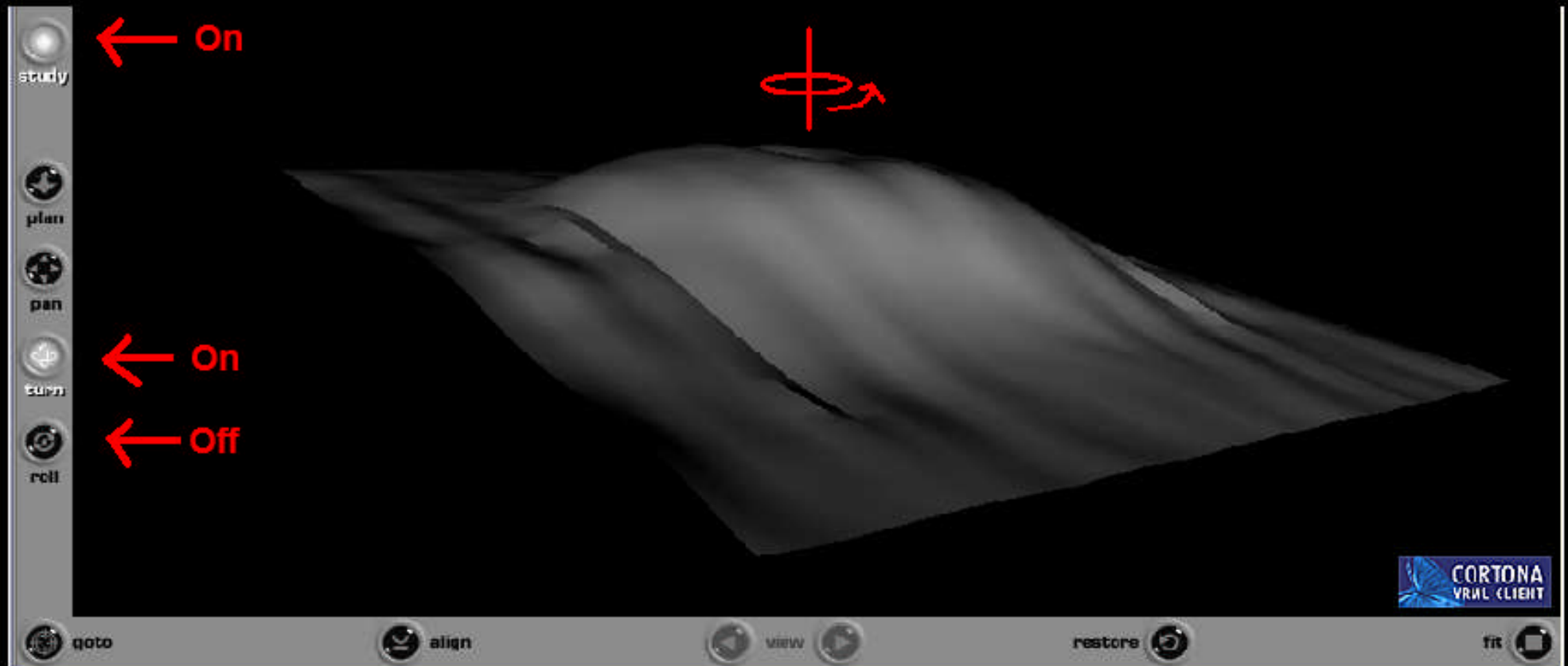


The first key mode is Study and Turn modes. Click on the radio buttons to activate these modes. In Study and Turn modes, the image will rotate around its central z-plane axis.

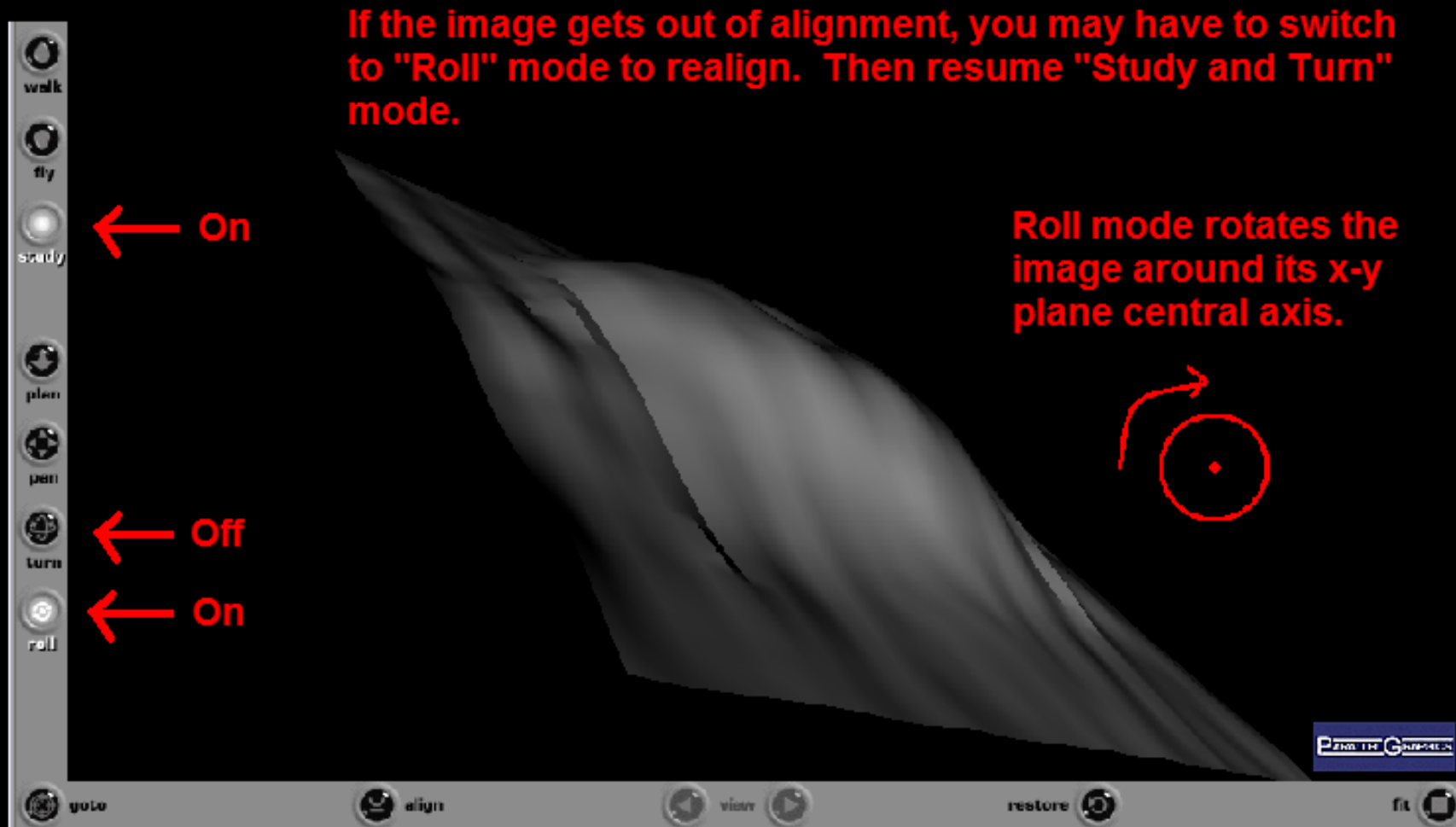
If when you open the file, the image is not centered, press the "Fit" action to center the 3-D rendering in the browser window.

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In Study and Turn modes, the 3-D object rotates around its central 3-D axis in response to a left-mouse drag. Try to rotate the object in displayed in your 3-D browser.



Viewing 3-D DEMs in VRML - Controls in VRML clients

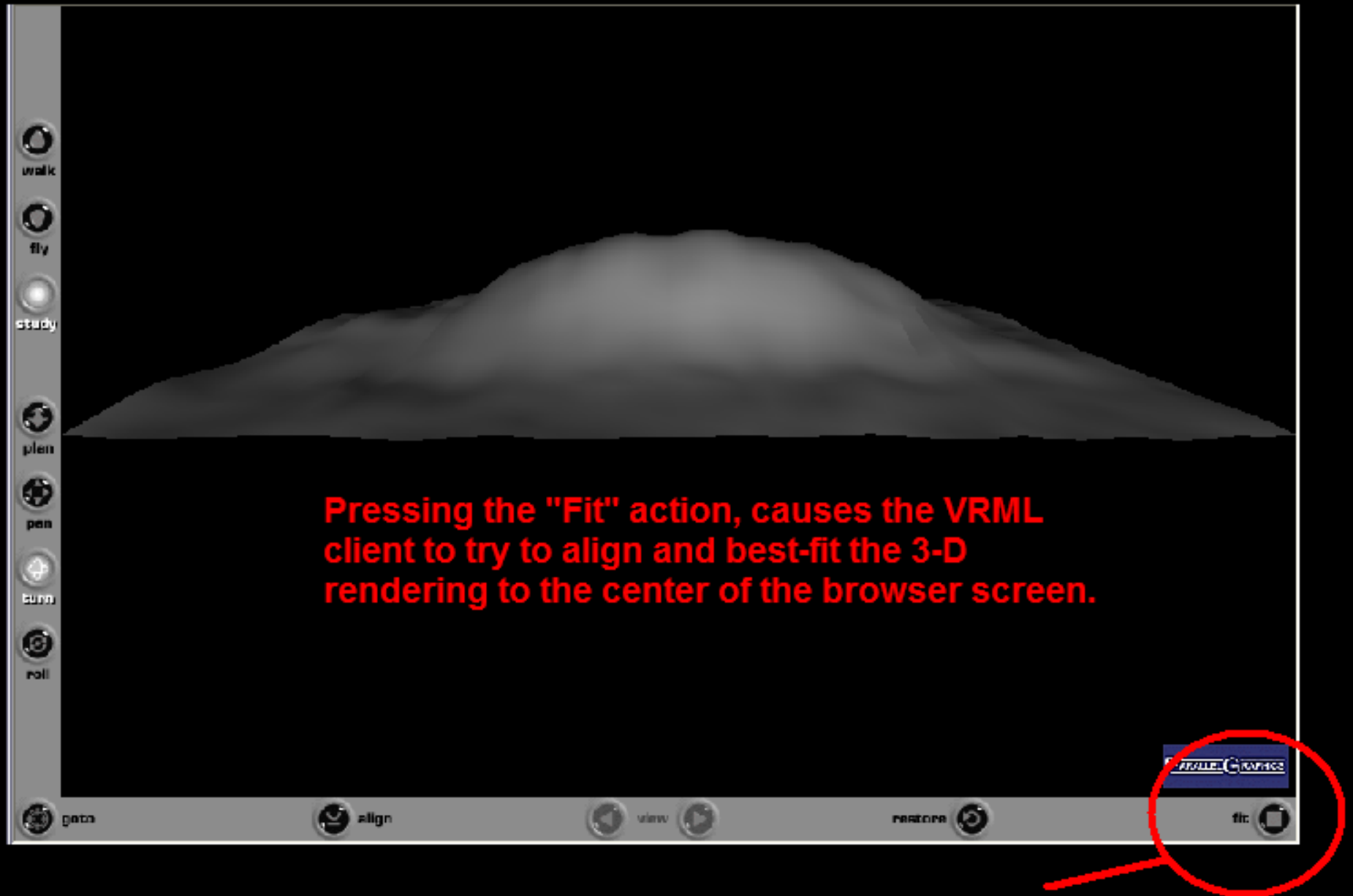


If the image gets out of alignment, you may have to switch to "Roll" mode to realign. Then resume "Study and Turn" mode.

Roll mode rotates the image around its x-y plane central axis.

You can also try the "Align" action to realign the object in the browser window.

Viewing 3-D DEMs in VRML - Controls in VRML clients



Moving Image Data from Long-Term Storage to the Image Pixel Map Worksheet

Up to now, we have been using only the Cauchy Omega dome data, stored by default into the Image Pixel Map worksheet. There are 10 sets of example data stored in DEMCarlottoMethod.xls. These are the worksheets whose names are prefixed with "Store".

In learning the last skill of this presentation, you will find out:

1) How to move image data from long-term storage to the working Image Pixel Map worksheet.

2) How to tell the spreadsheet the dimensions of your new working Image Pixel Map.

Once data about a new working image is loaded into the Image Pixel Map worksheet, you can re-generate a new DEM.

Working Image Pixel Map

	A	B	C	D	F	F	G	H
1	24	32	33	37	39	51	67	
2	29	37	42	40	42	55	72	
3	39	39	39	41	49	65	85	
4	37	37	38	42	54	73	94	
5	34	35	33	46	62	84	108	
6	33	35	40	52	72	97	121	
7	34	37	47	63	85	110	130	
8	36	41	56	77	102	125	141	
9	36	45	64	91	118	139	151	
38								

Long-term Storage of Feature Image Pixel Maps

20	146	146	142	137	137	140	137	132
21	146	144	141	140	144	147	141	132
22	146	146	144	143	146	150	146	139
23	144	147	147	142	141	144	145	144
24	143	147	146	141	137	139	141	141
25	146	146	147	142	141	142	139	134
26	151	151	148	147	149	149	140	129
27	153	154	151	148	147	146	140	132
28	140	149	149	147	140	150	146	140

Moving Image Data from Long-Term Storage to the Image Pixel Map Worksheet

When moving image pixel data from storage to the working Image Pixel Map worksheet, five objects in DEMCarlottoMethod.xls are used:

- 1) The long-term storage image pixel data worksheet. (E.g. worksheet "StoreIPM_CauchyTau_Evans2006i")**
- 2) The temporary Image Pixel Map worksheet. (worksheet "ImagePixelValueMap")**
- 3) Information about the characteristics of the stored image data. (worksheet "StoreImage_InfoLog")**
- 4) Steps 1 and 2 on the Workflow Control Menu. (worksheet "WorkflowMenu")**
- 5) Step 3 on the Workflow Control Menu. (worksheet "WorkflowMenu")**

By now, you should be familiar with all these parts of the spreadsheet DEMCarlottoMethod.xls. Take a moment to review the location of these objects in the spreadsheet.

In the working example, we will copy stored image data about the dome Cauchy Tau into the working Image Pixel Value Map to generate a new DEM for that lunar feature.

Moving Image Data from Long-Term Storage to the Image Pixel Map Worksheet - Review of parts of DEMCarlottoMethod.xls

Working Image Pixel Map and Long-Term Storage

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	24	32	38	37	39	51	67	
2	29	37	42	40	42	55	72	
3	39	39	39	41	49	65	85	
4	37	37	38	42	54	73	94	
5	34	35	38	46	62	84	108	
6	33	35	40	52	72	97	121	
7	34	37	47	63	85	110	130	
8	35	41	56	77	102	125	141	
9	36	45	64	91	118	139	151	
36								
37								
38								

RequirementsLimitsVersions WorkflowMenu ImagePixelValueMap

Ready

20	146	145	142	137	137	140	137	132
21	146	144	141	140	144	147	141	132
22	146	146	144	143	146	150	146	139
23	144	147	147	142	141	144	145	144
24	143	147	146	141	137	139	141	141
25	146	148	147	142	141	142	139	134
26	151	151	148	147	149	149	140	129
27	153	154	151	148	147	146	140	132
28	148	149	149	147	148	150	146	140

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Ready

Moving Image Data from Long-Term Storage to the Image Pixel Map Worksheet - Review of parts of DEMCarlottoMethod.xls

Step 2 on the Workflow Menu where dimensions of the new image pixel are entered.

8									
9	Step 2 - Identify the range of the image pixel values to this spreadsheet								
10									
11	2a	Enter the upper left-hand pixel cell name:	\$A\$1	as absolute cell reference, e.g. \$B\$2					
12	2b	Enter the lower right-hand pixel cell name:	\$AJ\$26	as absolute cell reference, e.g. \$Z\$100					
13	2c	Click button to identify and name the range:							
14	Name pixel range								
15		Current value:	ImagePixelValueMap!\$A\$1:\$AJ\$26						
16	Clear Image Pixel Map								
17									

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	24	32	38	37	39	51	67	76
2	29	37	42	40	42	55	72	82
3	39	39	39	41	49	65	85	98
4	37	37	38	42	54	73	94	109
5	34	35	38	46	62	84	108	123
36								
37								
38								

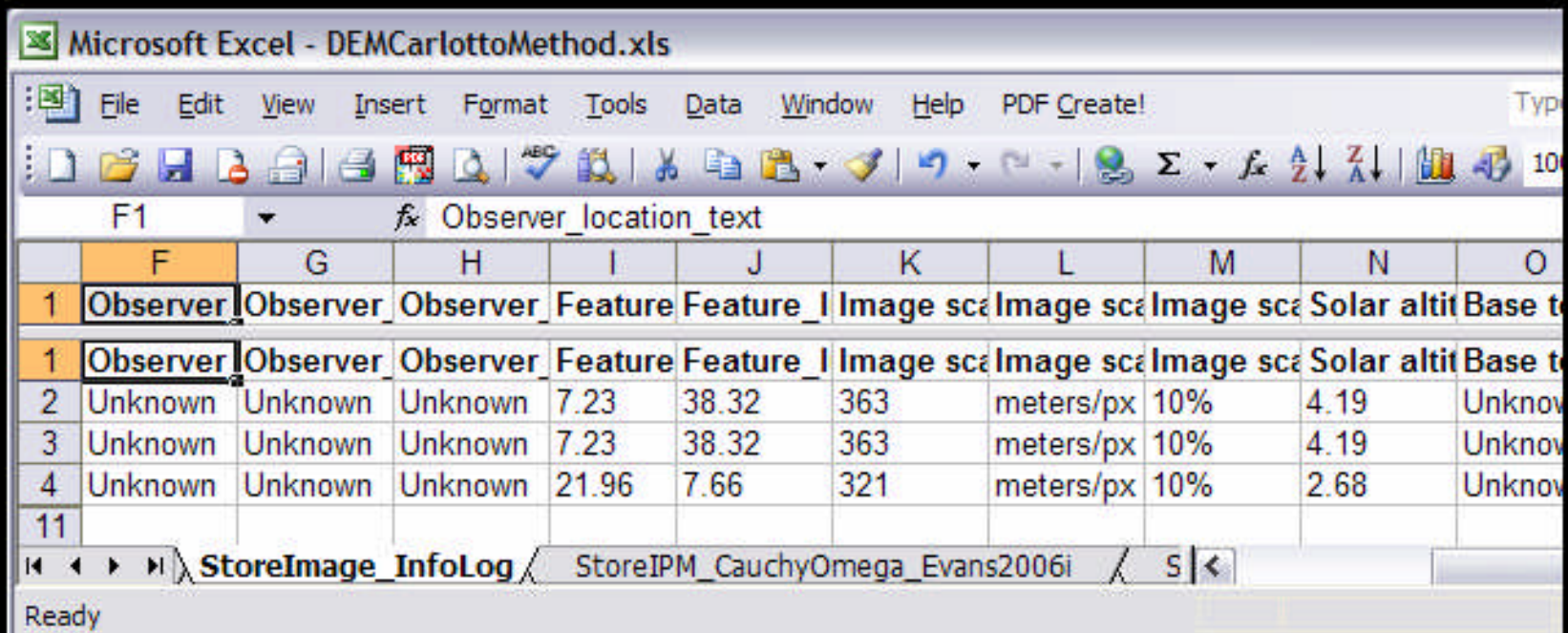
RequirementsLimitsVersions | WorkflowMenu | ImagePixelValueMap | DEM

Moving Image Data from Long-Term Storage to the Image Pixel Map Worksheet - Review of parts of DEMCarlottoMethod.xls

Long-term storage of image information
and

Step 3 on the Workflow Menu where the stored image information is reentered.

19	Step 3 - Enter image characteristics								
20									
21	3a	Image scale:	321	meters/px	32.1	meter/px	uncertainty		
22	3b	Solar altitude:	2.68	degrees	87.32	Zenith angle	degrees		
23	3c	Base terrian radius:	0	meters or kilometers					
24									



Moving Image Data from Long-Term Storage to the Image Pixel Map Worksheet

First erase the old image data. A button on the Workflow Control Menu will erase the old data for you. If the data in ImagePixelValueMap is not fully erased, manually delete all cells in worksheet ImagePixelValueMap.

8									
9	Step 2 - Identify the range of the image pixel values to this spreadsheet								
10									
11	2a	Enter the upper left-hand pixel cell name:	\$A\$1	as absolute cell reference, e.g. \$B\$2					
12	2b	Enter the lower right-hand pixel cell name:	\$AJ\$26	as absolute cell reference, e.g. \$Z\$100					
13	2c	Click button to identify and name the range:							
14	Name pixel range								
15			Current value:	ImagePixelValueMap!\$A\$1:\$AJ\$26					
16	Clear Image Pixel Map								
17									
18									

Manually cut and paste the stored image data into Image Pixel Map. StoreIPM_CauchyTau_Evans2006i -> ImagePixelValueMap

23	144	147	147	142	141	144	145	144						
24	143	147	146	141	137	139	141	141						
25	146	148	147	142	141	142	139	134						
26	151	151	148	147	149	149	140	129						
27	153	154	151	148	147	146	140	132						
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Moving Image Data from Long-Term Storage to the Image Pixel Map Worksheet

Tell the spreadsheet the names of the upper left-hand and lower right-hand cells of your NxM image matrix, newly pasted into worksheet Image Pixel Map. These need to be in "A1" notation using the dollar signs as illustrated.

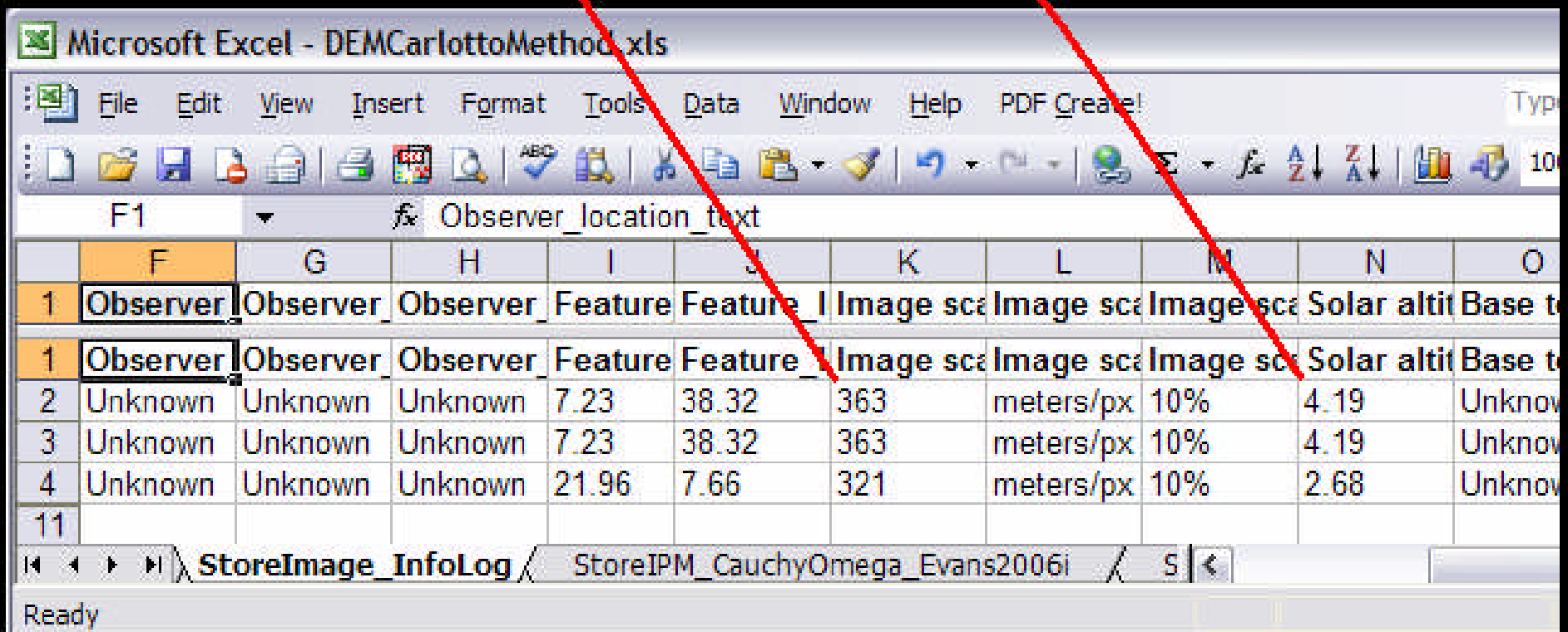
8									
9	Step 2 - Identify the range of the image pixel values to this spreadsheet								
10									
11	2a	Enter the upper left-hand pixel cell name:	\$A\$1	as absolute cell reference, e.g. \$B\$2					
12	2b	Enter the lower right-hand pixel cell name:	\$AJ\$26	as absolute cell reference, e.g. \$Z\$100					
13	2c	Click button to identify and name the range:							
14		<input type="button" value="Name pixel range"/>							
15			Current value:	ImagePixelValueMap!\$A\$1:\$AJ\$26					
16		<input type="button" value="Clear Image Pixel Map"/>							
17									

Press the "Name pixel range" to identify the new dimensions of your image data to the spreadsheet.

Moving Image Data from Long-Term Storage to the Image Pixel Map Worksheet

Update the image characteristics in Step 3 of worksheet Image Pixel Map.

19	Step 3 - Enter image characteristics						
20							
21	3a	Image scale:	321	meters/px	32.1	meter/px	uncertainty
22	3b	Solar altitude:	2.68	degrees	87.32	Zenith angle	degrees
23	3c	Base terrian radius:	0	meters or kilometers			
24							



Review

1) What are the parts of the spreadsheet DEMCarlottoMethod.xls?

Work Flow Control Menu

Image Processing Checklist

Image Pixel Map

Gradient Summed Map

Storage of information on stored images

Storage of image pixel maps

Utility calculators

Vertical Slice Scratch Sheet

2) Where is the test data located?

Storage of image pixel maps in worksheets with prefix "StoreIM"

Review

3) How is a DEM generated using the test data?

A typical cycle of DEM refinement involves:

Delete any prior DEM and Gradient Sum Map

Change characteristics

Regenerate the DEM

4) How do you adjust the zero-base elevation of a DEM?

Workflow Control Menu, Step 3, Base terrain radius data entry field

Then regenerate the DEM

5) How to do you export the DEM to text files?

Workflow Control Menu, Step 4, Button "Make DEM Point Files"

Review

6) How do you view a DEM using a 3-D VRML browser plug-in?

Install a VRML viewing client in your internet browser

Click on the files with the suffix "*.wrl" created by this spreadsheet

Left-mouse drag on the background to make the 3-D DEM graphic rotate

Use "Study & Turn" mode to rotate the 3-D DEM graphic around the z-axis

Use "Study & Roll" to fix alignment

Use the "Fit" or "Align" actions to correct a figure that has rolled to an odd angle

Review

7) How do you move long-term stored image data to the temporary ImagePixelValueMap worksheet?

Delete the old working image pixel map.

Manually paste and copy a storage image pixel map to the working ImagePixelValueMap worksheet.

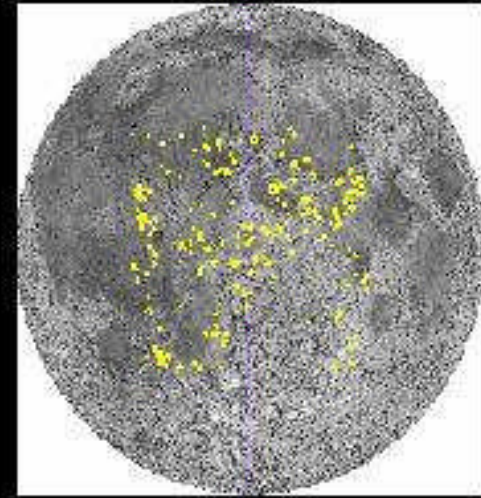
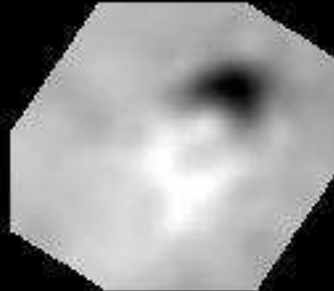
Identify the new image pixel map's dimensions to the spreadsheet.

Update the image characteristics from stored information.

End of Part 2 - Parts of DEMCarlottoMethod.xls

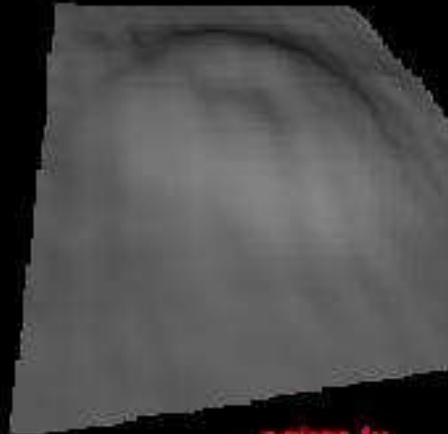


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3D floating point

