

# GeoTIFF Format Specification

## GeoTIFF Revision 1.0

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## 1 Introduction

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### 1.1 About this Specification

This is a description of a proposal to specify the content and structure of a group of industry-standard tag sets for the management of georeference or geocoded raster imagery using Aldus-Adobe's public domain Tagged-Image File Format (TIFF).

This specification closely follows the organization and structure of the TIFF specification document.

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#### 1.1.1 Background

TIFF has emerged as one of the world's most popular raster file formats. But TIFF remains limited in cartographic applications, since no publicly available, stable structure for conveying geographic information presently exists in the public domain.

Several private solutions exist for recording cartographic information in TIFF tags. Intergraph has a mature and sophisticated geotie tag implementation, but this remains within the private TIFF tagset registered exclusively to Intergraph. Other companies (such as ESRI, and Island Graphics) have geographic solutions which are also proprietary or limited by specific application to their software's architecture.

Many GIS companies, raster data providers, and their clients have requested that the companies concerned with delivery and exploitation of raster geographic imagery develop a publicly available, platform interoperable standard for the support of geographic TIFF imagery. Such TIFF imagery would originate from satellite imaging platforms, aerial platforms, scans of aerial photography or paper maps, or as a result of geographic analysis. TIFF images which were supported by the public "geotie" tagset would be able to be read and positioned correctly in any GIS or digital

mapping system which supports the "GeoTIFF" standard, as proposed in this document.

The savings to the users and providers of raster data and exploitation softwares are potentially significant. With a platform interoperable GeoTIFF file, companies could stop spending excessive development resource in support of any and all proprietary formats which are invented. Data providers may be able to produce off-the-shelf imagery products which can be delivered in the "generic" TIFF format quickly and possibly at lower cost. End-users will have the advantage of developed software that exploits the GeoTIFF tags transparently. Most importantly, the same raster TIFF image which can be read and modified in one GIS environment may be equally exploitable in another GIS environment without requiring any file duplication or import/export operation.

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## **1.1.2 History**

The initial efforts to define a TIFF "geotie" specification began under the leadership of Ed Grissom at Intergraph, and others in the early 1990's. In 1994 a formal GeoTIFF mailing-list was created and maintained by Niles Ritter at JPL, which quickly grew to over 140 subscribers from government and industry. The purpose of the list is to discuss common goals and interests in developing an industry-wide GeoTIFF standard, and culminated in a conference in March of 1995 hosted by SPOT Image, with representatives from USGS, Intergraph, ESRI, ERDAS, SoftDesk, MapInfo, NASA/JPL, and others, in which the current working proposal for GeoTIFF was outlined. The outline was condensed into a prerelease GeoTIFF specification document by Niles Ritter, and Mike Ruth of SPOT Image.

Following discussions with Dr. Roger Lott of the European Petroleum Survey Group (EPSG), the GeoTIFF projection parametrization method was extensively modified, and brought into compatibility with both the POSC Epicentre model, and the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) metadata approaches.

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## **1.1.3 Scope**

The GeoTIFF spec defines a set of TIFF tags provided to describe all "Cartographic" information associated with TIFF imagery that originates from satellite imaging systems, scanned aerial photography, scanned maps, digital elevation models, or as a result of geographic analyses. Its aim is to allow means for tying a raster image to a known model space or map projection, and for describing those projections.

GeoTIFF does not intend to become a replacement for existing geographic data interchange standards, such as the USGS SDTS

standard or the FGDC metadata standard. Rather, it aims to augment an existing popular raster-data format to support georeferencing and geocoding information.

The tags documented in this spec are to be considered completely orthogonal to the raster-data descriptions of the TIFF spec, and impose no restrictions on how the standard TIFF tags are to be interpreted, which color spaces or compression types are to be used, etc.

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## 1.1.4 Features

GeoTIFF fully complies with the TIFF 6.0 specifications, and its extensions do not in any way go against the TIFF recommendations, nor do they limit the scope of raster data supported by TIFF.

GeoTIFF uses a small set of reserved TIFF tags to store a broad range of georeferencing information, catering to geographic as well as projected coordinate systems needs. Projections include UTM, US State Plane and National Grids, as well as the underlying projection types such as Transverse Mercator, Lambert Conformal Conic, etc. No information is stored in private structures, IFD's or other mechanisms which would hide information from naive TIFF reading software.

GeoTIFF uses a "MetaTag" (GeoKey) approach to encode dozens of information elements into just 6 tags, taking advantage of TIFF platform-independent data format representation to avoid cross-platform interchange difficulties. These keys are designed in a manner parallel to standard TIFF tags, and closely follow the TIFF discipline in their structure and layout. New keys may be defined as needs arise, within the current framework, and without requiring the allocation of new tags from Aldus/Adobe.

GeoTIFF uses numerical codes to describe projection types, coordinate systems, datums, ellipsoids, etc. The projection, datums and ellipsoid codes are derived from the EPSG list compiled by the Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation (POSC), and mechanisms for adding further international projections, datums and ellipsoids has been established. The GeoTIFF information content is designed to be compatible with the data decomposition approach used by the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) of the U.S. Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC).

While GeoTIFF provides a robust framework for specifying a broad class of existing Projected coordinate systems, it is also fully extensible, permitting internal, private or proprietary information

storage. However, since this standard arose from the need to avoid multiple proprietary encoding systems, use of private implementations is to be discouraged.

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## 1.2 Revision Notes

This is the final release of GeoTIFF Revision 1.0, supporting the new EPSG 2.x codes.

Changes from 1.8 document: minor spelling and typo corrections.

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### 1.2.1 Revision Nomenclature

A Revision of GeoTIFF specifications will be denoted by two integers separated by a decimal, indicating the Major and Minor revision numbers. GeoTIFF stores most of its information using a "Key-Code" pairing system; the Major revision number will only be incremented when a substantial addition or modification is made to the list of information Keys, while the Minor Revision number permits incremental augmentation of the list of valid codes.

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### 1.2.2 New Features

Revision 1.0 New Transformation Matrix Tag.

Index Table added in Section 6.4 to assist in looking up geodesy codes.

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### 1.2.3 Clarifications

Revision 1.0:

- o The former ModelTransformationTag (33920) conflicts with an internal Intergraph implementation and is being deprecated, in favor of a new tag (34264, registered to JPL).
- o The "Origin" keys have been renamed with "Natural" or "Nat" prefixes, to distinguish from "False" origins, and to have a closer match to EPSG/POSC terminology. All Revision 0.2 names shall be recognized in a backward-compatible fashion.
- o The GeoTIFF/Cartlab web page addresses have been moved out of the author's ~ndr/ personal directory, and may now be found at:

<http://www-mipl.jpl.nasa.gov/cartlab/geotiff/geotiff.html>

Revision 0.2:

- o South Oriented Gauss Conformal is Transverse Mercator with South pointing up, and so has been given a distinct code, rather than aliased to Transverse Mercator.

Revision 0.1:

- o GeoTIFF-writers shall store the GeoKey entries in key-sorted order within the GeoKeyDirectoryTag. This is a change from preliminary discussions which permitted arbitrary order, and more closely follows the TIFF discipline.
- o The third value "ScaleZ" in ModelPixelScaleTag = (ScaleX, ScaleY, ScaleZ) shall by default be set to 0, not 1, as suggested in preliminary discussions. This is because most standard model spaces are 2-dimensional (flat), and therefore its vertical shape is independent of the pixel-value.
- o The code 32767 shall be used to imply "user-defined", rather than 16384. This avoids breaking up the reserved public GeoKey code space into two discontinuous ranges, 0-16383 and 16385-32767.
- o If a GeoKey is coded "undefined", then it is exactly that; no parameters should be provided (e.g. EllipsoidSemiMajorAxis, etc). To provide parameters for a non-coded attribute, use "user-defined".

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## 1.2.4 Organizational changes

None.

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## 1.2.5 Changes in Requirements

Changes to this preliminary revision:

- o Support for new transformation matrix tag (34264) required.

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## 1.2.6 Agenda for Future Development

Revision 1.0, which is the first true "Baseline" revision, is proposed to support well-documented, public, relatively simple Projected Coordinate Systems (PCS), including most commonly used and supported in the international public domains today, together with their underlying map-projection systems. Following the critiques of

the 0.x Revision phase, the 1.0 Revision spec is hereby released in Sept '95.

In the coming year, incremental 1.x augmentations to the "codes" list will be established, as well as discussions regarding the future "2.0" requirements.

The Revision 2.0 phase is proposed to extend the capability of the GeoTIFF tagsets beyond PCS projections into more complex map projection geometries, including single-project, single-vendor, or proprietary cartographic solutions.

TBD: Sounding Datums and related parameters for Digital Elevation Models (DEM's) and bathymetry -- Revision 2?

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## **1.3 Administration**

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### **1.3.1 Information and Support:**

The most recent version of the GeoTIFF spec, EPSG/POSC tables, and source code is available via anonymous FTP at:

`ftp://mtritter.jpl.nasa.gov/pub/tiff/geotiff/`

and is mirrored at the USGS:

`ftp://ftpmcmc.cr.usgs.gov/release/geotiff/jpl_mirror/`

There are several subdirectories called spec/ tables/ and code/.

The USGS also has an archive of prototype GeoTIFF images at:

`ftp://ftpmcmc.cr.usgs.gov/release/geotiff/images/`

Information and a hypertext version of the GeoTIFF spec is available via WWW at the following site:

`http://www-mipl.jpl.nasa.gov/cartlab/geotiff/geotiff.html`

A mailing-list is currently active to discuss the on-going development of this standard. To subscribe to this list, send e-mail to:

`GeoTIFF-request@tazboy.jpl.nasa.gov`

with no subject and the body of the message reading:



subscribe geotiff your-name-here

To post inquiries directly to the list, send email to:

geotiff@tazboy.jpl.nasa.gov

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### **1.3.2 Private Keys and Codes:**

As with TIFF, in GeoTIFF private "GeoKeys" and codes may be used, starting with 32768 and above. Unlike the TIFF spec, however, these private key-spaces will not be reserved, and are only to be used for private, internal purposes.

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### **1.3.3 Proposed Revisions to GeoTIFF**

Should a feature arise which is not currently supported, it should be formally proposed for addition to the GeoTIFF spec, through the official mailing-list.

The current maintainer of the GeoTIFF specification is Niles Ritter, though this may change at a later time. Projection codes are maintained through EPSG/POSC, and a mechanism for change/additions will be established through the GeoTIFF mailing list.

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## **2 Baseline GeoTIFF**

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### **2.1 Notation**

This spec follows the notation remarks of the TIFF 6.0 spec, regarding "is", "shall", "should", and "may"; the first two indicate mandatory requirements, "should" indicates a strong recommendation, while "may" indicates an option.

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### **2.2 GeoTIFF Design Considerations**

Every effort has been made to adhere to the philosophy of TIFF data abstraction. The GeoTIFF tags conform to a hierarchical data

structure of tags and keys, similar to the tags which have been implemented in the "basic" and "extended" TIFF tags already supported in TIFF Version 6 specification. The following are some points considered in the design of GeoTIFF:

- o Private binary structures, while permitted under the TIFF spec, are in general difficult to maintain, and are intrinsically platform- dependent. Whenever possible, information should be sorted into their intrinsic data-types, and placed into appropriately named tags. Also, implementors of TIFF readers would be more willing to honor a new tag specification if it does not require parsing novel binary structures.

- o Any Tag value which is to be used as a "keyword" switch or modifier should be a SHORT type, rather than an ASCII string. This avoids common mistakes of mis-spelling a keyword, as well as facilitating an implementation in code using the "switch/case" features of most languages. In general, scanning ASCII strings for keywords (CaseINSensitive?) is a hazardous (not to mention slower and more complex) operation.

- o True "Extensibility" strongly suggests that the Tags defined have a sufficiently abstract definition so that the same tag and its values may be used and interpreted in different ways as more complex information spaces are developed. For example, the old SubFileType tag (255) had to be obsoleted and replaced with a NewSubFileType tag, because images began appearing which could not fit into the narrowly defined classes for that Tag. Conversely, the YCbCrSubsampling Tag has taken on new meaning and importance as the JPEG compression standard for TIFF becomes finalized.

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## 2.3 GeoTIFF Software Requirements

GeoTIFF requires support for all documented TIFF 6.0 tag data-types, and in particular requires the IEEE double-precision floating point "DOUBLE" type tag. Most of the parameters for georeferencing will not have sufficient accuracy with single-precision IEEE, nor with RATIONAL format storage. The only other alternative for storing high-precision values would be to encode as ASCII, but this does not conform to TIFF recommendations for data encoding.

It is worth emphasizing here that the TIFF spec indicates that TIFF-compliant readers shall honor the 'byte-order' indicator, meaning that 4-byte integers from files created on opposite order machines will be swapped in software, and that 8-byte DOUBLE's will be 8-byte swapped.

A GeoTIFF reader/writer, in addition to supporting the standard TIFF tag types, must also have an additional module which can parse the

"Geokey" MetaTag information. A public-domain software package for performing this function is now available; see the "References" in section 5 for the location.

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## 2.4 GeoTIFF File and "Key" Structure

This section describes the abstract file-format and "GeoKey" data storage mechanism used in GeoTIFF. Uses of this mechanism for implementing georeferencing and geocoding is detailed in section 2.6 and section 2.7 .

A GeoTIFF file is a TIFF 6.0 file, and inherits the file structure as described in the corresponding portion of the TIFF spec. All GeoTIFF specific information is encoded in several additional reserved TIFF tags, and contains no private Image File Directories (IFD's), binary structures or other private information invisible to standard TIFF readers.

The number and type of parameters that would be required to describe most popular projection types would, if implemented as separate TIFF tags, likely require dozens or even hundred of tags, exhausting the limited resources of the TIFF tag-space. On the other hand, a private IFD, while providing thousands of free tags, is limited in that its tag-values are invisible to non-savvy TIFF readers (which don't know that the IFD\_OFFSET tag value points to a private IFD).

To avoid these problems, a GeoTIFF file stores projection parameters in a set of "Keys" which are virtually identical in function to a "Tag", but has one more level of abstraction above TIFF. Effectively, it is a sort of "Meta-Tag". A Key works with formatted tag-values of a TIFF file the way that a TIFF file deals with the raw bytes of a data file. Like a tag, a Key has an ID number ranging from 0 to 65535, but unlike TIFF tags, all key ID's are available for use in GeoTIFF parameter definitions.

The Keys in GeoTIFF (also call "GeoKeys") are all referenced from the GeoKeyDirectoryTag, which defined as follows:

GeoKeyDirectoryTag:

Tag = 34735 (87AF.H)  
Type = SHORT (2-byte unsigned short)  
N = variable, >= 4  
Alias: ProjectionInfoTag, CoordSystemInfoTag  
Owner: SPOT Image, Inc.

This tag may be used to store the GeoKey Directory, which defines and references the "GeoKeys", as described below.

The tag is an array of unsigned SHORT values, which are primarily grouped into blocks of 4. The first 4 values are special, and contain GeoKey directory header information. The header values consist of the following information, in order:

Header={KeyDirectoryVersion, KeyRevision, MinorRevision, NumberOfKeys}

where

"KeyDirectoryVersion" indicates the current version of Key implementation, and will only change if this Tag's Key structure is changed. (Similar to the TIFFVersion (42)). The current DirectoryVersion number is 1. This value will most likely never change, and may be used to ensure that this is a valid Key-implementation.

"KeyRevision" indicates what revision of Key-Sets are used.

"MinorRevision" indicates what set of Key-codes are used. The complete revision number is denoted <KeyRevision>.<MinorRevision>

"NumberOfKeys" indicates how many Keys are defined by the rest of this Tag.

This header is immediately followed by a collection of <NumberOfKeys> KeyEntry sets, each of which is also 4-SHORTS long. Each KeyEntry is modeled on the "TIFFEntry" format of the TIFF directory header, and is of the form:

KeyEntry = { KeyID, TIFFTagLocation, Count, Value\_Offset }

where

"KeyID" gives the key-ID value of the Key (identical in function to TIFF tag ID, but completely independent of TIFF tag-space),

"TIFFTagLocation" indicates which TIFF tag contains the value(s) of the Key: if TIFFTagLocation is 0, then the value is SHORT, and is contained in the "Value\_Offset" entry. Otherwise, the type (format) of the value is implied by the TIFF-Type of the tag containing the value.

"Count" indicates the number of values in this key.

"Value\_Offset" Value\_Offset indicates the index-offset \*into\* the TagArray indicated by TIFFTagLocation, if it is nonzero. If TIFFTagLocation=0, then Value\_Offset contains the actual (SHORT) value of the Key, and Count=1 is implied. Note that the offset is not a byte-offset, but rather an index based on the natural data type of the specified tag array.

Following the KeyEntry definitions, the KeyDirectory tag may also contain additional values. For example, if a Key requires multiple SHORT values, they shall be placed at the end of this tag, and the KeyEntry will set TIFFTagLocation=GeoKeyDirectoryTag, with the Value\_Offset pointing to the location of the value(s).

All key-values which are not of type SHORT are to be stored in one of the following two tags, based on their format:

GeoDoubleParamsTag:

Tag = 34736 (87B0.H)  
Type = DOUBLE (IEEE Double precision)  
N = variable  
Owner: SPOT Image, Inc.

This tag is used to store all of the DOUBLE valued GeoKeys, referenced by the GeoKeyDirectoryTag. The meaning of any value of this double array is determined from the GeoKeyDirectoryTag reference pointing to it. FLOAT values should first be converted to DOUBLE and stored here.

GeoAsciiParamsTag:

Tag = 34737 (87B1.H)  
Type = ASCII  
Owner: SPOT Image, Inc.  
N = variable

This tag is used to store all of the ASCII valued GeoKeys, referenced by the GeoKeyDirectoryTag. Since keys use offsets into tags, any special comments may be placed at the beginning of this tag. For the most part, the only keys that are ASCII valued are "Citation" keys, giving documentation and references for obscure projections, datums, etc.

Note on ASCII Keys:

Special handling is required for ASCII-valued keys. While it is true that TIFF 6.0 permits multiple NULL-delimited strings within a single ASCII tag, the secondary strings might not appear in the output of naive "tiffdump" programs. For this reason, the null delimiter of each ASCII Key value shall be converted to a "|" (pipe) character before being installed back into the ASCII holding tag, so that a dump of the tag will look like this.

AsciiTag="first\_value|second\_value|etc...last\_value|"

A baseline GeoTIFF-reader must check for and convert the final "|" pipe character of a key back into a NULL before returning it to the client software.

## GeoKey Sort Order:

In the TIFF spec it is required that TIFF tags be written out to the file in tag-ID sorted order. This is done to avoid forcing software to perform N-squared sort operations when reading and writing tags.

To follow the TIFF philosophy, GeoTIFF-writers shall store the GeoKey entries in key-sorted order within the CoordSystemInfoTag.

## Example:

```
GeoKeyDirectoryTag=( 1,      1, 2,      6,
                    1024,    0, 1,      2,
                    1026, 34737,12,     0,
                    2048,    0, 1, 32767,
                    2049, 34737,14,     12,
                    2050,    0, 1,      6,
                    2051, 34736, 1,      0 )
GeoDoubleParamsTag(34736)=(1.5)
GeoAsciiParamsTag(34737)=("Custom File|My Geographic|")
```

The first line indicates that this is a Version 1 GeoTIFF GeoKey directory, the keys are Rev. 1.2, and there are 6 Keys defined in this tag.

The next line indicates that the first Key (ID=1024 = GTModelTypeGeoKey) has the value 2 (Geographic), explicitly placed in the entry list (since TIFFTagLocation=0). The next line indicates that the Key 1026 (the GTCitationGeoKey) is listed in the GeoAsciiParamsTag (34737) array, starting at offset 0 (the first in array), and running for 12 bytes and so has the value "Custom File" (the "|" is converted to a null delimiter at the end). Going further down the list, the Key 2051 (GeogLinearUnitSizeGeoKey) is located in the GeoDoubleParamsTag (34736), at offset 0 and has the value 1.5; the value of key 2049 (GeogCitationGeoKey) is "My Geographic".

The TIFF layer handles all the problems of data structure, platform independence, format types, etc, by specifying byte-offsets, byte-order format and count, while the Key describes its key values at the TIFF level by specifying Tag number, array-index, and count. Since all TIFF information occurs in TIFF arrays of some sort, we have a robust method for storing anything in a Key that would occur in a Tag.

With this Key-value approach, there are 65536 Keys which have all the flexibility of TIFF tag, with the added advantage that a TIFF dump will provide all the information that exists in the GeoTIFF implementation.

This GeoKey mechanism will be used extensively in section 2.7, where

the numerous parameters for defining Coordinate Systems and their underlying projections are defined.

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## 2.5 Coordinate Systems in GeoTIFF

Geotiff has been designed so that standard map coordinate system definitions can be readily stored in a single registered TIFF tag. It has also been designed to allow the description of coordinate system definitions which are non-standard, and for the description of transformations between coordinate systems, through the use of three or four additional TIFF tags.

However, in order for the information to be correctly exchanged between various clients and providers of GeoTIFF, it is important to establish a common system for describing map projections.

In the TIFF/GeoTIFF framework, there are essentially three different spaces upon which coordinate systems may be defined. The spaces are:

- 1) The raster space (Image space) R, used to reference the pixel values  
    in an image,
- 2) The Device space D, and
- 3) The Model space, M, used to reference points on the earth.

In the sections that follow we shall discuss the relevance and use of each of these spaces, and their corresponding coordinate systems, from the standpoint of GeoTIFF.

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### 2.5.1 Device Space and GeoTIFF

In standard TIFF 6.0 there are tags which relate raster space R with device space D, such as monitor, scanner or printer. The list of such tags consists of the following:

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|----------------|-------|
| ResolutionUnit | (296) |
| XResolution    | (282) |
| YResolution    | (283) |
| Orientation    | (274) |
| XPosition      | (286) |
| YPosition      | (287) |

In Geotiff, provision is made to identify earth-referenced coordinate systems (model space M) and to relate M space with R space. This provision is independent of and can co-exist with the relationship between raster and device spaces. To emphasize the distinction, this spec shall not refer to "X" and "Y" raster coordinates, but rather to raster space "J" (row) and "I" (column)

coordinate variables instead, as defined in section 2.5.2.2.

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## **2.5.2 Raster Coordinate Systems**

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### **2.5.2.1 Raster Data**

Raster data consists of spatially coherent, digitally stored numerical data, collected from sensors, scanners, or in other ways numerically derived. The manner in which this storage is implemented in a TIFF file is described in the standard TIFF specification.

Raster data values, as read in from a file, are organized by software into two dimensional arrays, the indices of the arrays being used as coordinates. There may also be additional indices for multispectral data, but these indices do not refer to spatial coordinates but spectral, and so of not of concern here.

Many different types of raster data may be georeferenced, and there may be subtle ways in which the nature of the data itself influences how the coordinate system (Raster Space) is defined for raster data. For example, pixel data derived from imaging devices and sensors represent aggregate values collected over a small, finite, geographic area, and so it is natural to define coordinate systems in which the pixel value is thought of as filling an area. On the other hand, digital elevations models may consist of discrete "postings", which may best be considered as point measurements at the vertices of a grid, and not in the interior of a cell.

### **2.5.2.2 Raster Space**

The choice of origin for raster space is not entirely arbitrary, and depends upon the nature of the data collected. Raster space coordinates shall be referred to by their pixel types, i.e., as "PixelIsArea" or "PixelIsPoint".

Note: For simplicity, both raster spaces documented below use a fixed pixel size and spacing of 1. Information regarding the visual representation of this data, such as pixels with non-unit aspect ratios, scales, orientations, etc, are best communicated with the TIFF 6.0 standard tags.

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## "PixelIsArea" Raster Space

The "PixelIsArea" raster grid space R, which is the default, uses coordinates I and J, with (0,0) denoting the upper-left corner of the image, and increasing I to the right, increasing J down. The first pixel-value fills the square grid cell with the bounds:

top-left = (0,0), bottom-right = (1,1)

and so on; by extension this one-by-one grid cell is also referred to as a pixel. An N by M pixel image covers an area with the mathematically defined bounds (0,0),(N,M).

```
(0,0)
+---+---+> I
| * | * |
+---+---+      Standard (PixelIsArea) TIFF Raster space R,
| (1,1) (2,1)    showing the areas (*) of several pixels.
|
J
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## "PixelIsPoint" Raster Space

The PixelIsPoint raster grid space R uses the same coordinate axis names as used in PixelIsArea Raster space, with increasing I to the right, increasing J down. The first pixel-value however, is realized as a point value located at (0,0). An N by M pixel image consists of points which fill the mathematically defined bounds (0,0),(N-1,M-1).

```
(0,0) (1,0)
*-----*-----> I
|         |
|         |      PixelIsPoint TIFF Raster space R,
*-----*        showing the location (*) of several pixels.
|         |
|         (1,1)
J
```

If a point-pixel image were to be displayed on a display device with pixel cells having the same size as the raster spacing, then the upper-left corner of the displayed image would be located in raster space at (-0.5, -0.5).

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## 2.5.3 Model Coordinate Systems

The following methods of describing spatial model locations (as opposed to raster) are recognized in Geotiff:

- Geographic coordinates
- Geocentric coordinates
- Projected coordinates
- Vertical coordinates

Geographic, geocentric and projected coordinates are all imposed on models of the earth. To describe a location uniquely, a coordinate set must be referenced to an adequately defined coordinate system. If a coordinate system is from the Geotiff standard definitions, the only reference required is the standard coordinate system code/name. If the coordinate system is non-standard, it must be defined. The required definitions are described below.

Projected coordinates, local grid coordinates, and (usually) geographical coordinates, form two dimensional horizontal coordinate systems (i.e., horizontal with respect to the earth's surface). Height is not part of these systems. To describe a position in three dimensions it is necessary to consider height as a second one dimensional vertical coordinate system.

To georeference an image in GeoTIFF, you must specify a Raster Space coordinate system, choose a horizontal model coordinate system, and a transformation between these two, as will be described in section 2.6

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### 2.5.3.1 Geographic Coordinate Systems

Geographic Coordinate Systems are those that relate angular latitude and longitude (and optionally geodetic height) to an actual point on the earth. The process by which this is accomplished is rather complex, and so we describe the components of the process in detail here.

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### Ellipsoidal Models of the Earth

The geoid - the earth stripped of all topography - forms a reference surface for the earth. However, because it is related to the earth's gravity field, the geoid is a very complex surface; indeed, at a detailed level its description is not well known. The geoid is

therefore not used in practical mapping.

It has been found that an oblate ellipsoid (an ellipse rotated about its minor axis) is a good approximation to the geoid and therefore a good model of the earth. Many approximations exist: several hundred ellipsoids have been defined for scientific purposes and about 30 are in day to day use for mapping. The size and shape of these ellipsoids can be defined through two parameters. Geotiff requires one of these to be

the semi-major axis ( $a$ ),

and the second to be either

the inverse flattening ( $1/f$ )

or

the semi-minor axis ( $b$ ).

Historical models exist which use a spherical approximation; such models are not recommended for modern applications, but if needed the size of a model sphere may be defined by specifying identical values for the semimajor and semiminor axes; the inverse flattening cannot be used as it becomes infinite for perfect spheres.

Other ellipsoid parameters needed for mapping applications, for example the square of the eccentricity, can easily be calculated by an application from the two defining parameters. Note that Geotiff uses the modern geodesy convention for the symbol ( $b$ ) for the semi-minor axis. No provision is made for mapping other planets in which a tri-dimensional (triaxial) ellipsoid might be required, where ( $b$ ) would represent the semi-median axis and ( $c$ ) the semi-minor axis.

Numeric codes for ellipsoids regularly used for earth-mapping are included in the Geotiff reference lists.

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## Latitude and Longitude

The coordinate axes of the system referencing points on an ellipsoid are called latitude and longitude. More precisely, **geodetic** latitude and longitude are required in this Geotiff standard. A discussion of the several other types of latitude and longitude is beyond the scope of this document as they are not required for conventional mapping.

Latitude is defined to be the angle subtended with the ellipsoid's equatorial plane by a perpendicular through the surface of the ellipsoid from a point. Latitude is positive if north of the equator, negative if south.

Longitude is defined to be the angle measured about the minor (polar) axis of the ellipsoid from a prime meridian (see below) to the meridian through a point, positive if east of the prime meridian and negative if west. Unlike latitude which has a natural origin at the equator, there is no feature on the ellipsoid which forms a natural origin for the measurement of longitude. The zero longitude can be any defined meridian. Historically, nations have used the meridian through their national astronomical observatories, giving rise to several prime meridians. By international convention, the meridian through Greenwich, England is the standard prime meridian. Longitude is only unambiguous if the longitude of its prime meridian relative to Greenwich is given. Prime meridians other than Greenwich which are sometimes used for earth mapping are included in the Geotiff reference lists.

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## **Geodetic Datums**

As well as there being several ellipsoids in use to model the earth, any one particular ellipsoid can have its location and orientation relative to the earth defined in different ways. If the relationship between the ellipsoid and the earth is changed, then the geographical coordinates of a point will change.

Conversely, for geographical coordinates to uniquely describe a location the relationship between the earth and the ellipsoid must be defined. This relationship is described by a geodetic datum. An exact geodetic definition of geodetic datums is beyond the current scope of Geotiff. However the Geotiff standard requires that the geodetic datum being utilized be identified by numerical code. If required, defining parameters for the geodetic datum can be included as a citation.

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## **Defining Geographic Coordinate Systems**

In summary, geographic coordinates are only unique if qualified by the code of the geographic coordinate system to which they belong. A geographic coordinate system has two axes, latitude and longitude, which are only unambiguous when both of the related prime meridian and geodetic datum are given, and in turn the geodetic datum definition includes the definition of an ellipsoid. The Geotiff standard includes a list of frequently used geographic coordinate systems and their component ellipsoids, geodetic datums and prime meridians. Within the Geotiff standard a geographic coordinate system can be identified either by

the code of a standard geographic coordinate system  
or by

a user-defined system.

The user is expected to provide geographic coordinate system code/name, geodetic datum code/name, ellipsoid code (if in standard) or ellipsoid name and two defining parameters (a) and either (1/f) or (b), and prime meridian code (if in standard) or name and longitude relative to Greenwich.

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### **2.5.3.2 Geocentric Coordinate Systems**

A geocentric coordinate system is a 3-dimensional coordinate system with its origin at or near the center of the earth and with 3 orthogonal axes. The Z-axis is in or parallel to the earth's axis of rotation (or to the axis around which the rotational axis precesses). The X-axis is in or parallel to the plane of the equator and passes through its intersection with the Greenwich meridian, and the Y-axis is in the plane of the equator forming a right-handed coordinate system with the X and Z axes.

Geocentric coordinate systems are not frequently used for describing locations, but they are often utilized as an intermediate step when transforming between geographic coordinate systems. (Coordinate system transformations are described in section 2.6 below).

In the Geotiff standard, a geocentric coordinate system can be identified, either

through the geographic code (which in turn implies a datum),  
or  
through a user-defined name.

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### **2.5.3.3 Projected Coordinate Systems**

Although a geographical coordinate system is mathematically two dimensional, it describes a three dimensional object and cannot be represented on a plane surface without distortion. Map projections are transformations of geographical coordinates to plane coordinates in which the characteristics of the distortions are controlled. A map projection consists of a coordinate system transformation method and a set of defining parameters. A projected coordinate system (PCS) is a two dimensional (horizontal) coordinate set which, for a specific map projection, has a single and unambiguous transformation to a geographic coordinate system.

In GeoTIFF PCS's are defined using the POSC/EPSG system, in which the PCS planar coordinate system, the Geographic coordinate system, and the transformation between them, are broken down into simpler logical components. Here are schematic formulas showing how the Projected Coordinate Systems and Geographic Coordinates Systems are encoded:

```
Projected_CS = Geographic_CS + Projection
Geographic_CS = Angular_Unit + Geodetic_Datum + Prime_Meridian
Projection = Linear_Unit + Coord_Transf_Method + CT_Parameters
Coord_Transf_Method = { TransverseMercator | LambertCC | ... }
CT_Parameters = {OriginLatitude + StandardParallel+...}
```

(See also the Reference Parameters documentation in section 2.5.4).

Notice that "Transverse Mercator" is not referred to as a "Projection", but rather as a "Coordinate Transformation Method"; in GeoTIFF, as in EPSG/POSC, the word "Projection" is reserved for particular, well-defined systems in which both the coordinate transformation method, its defining parameters, and their linear units are established.

Several tens of coordinate transformation methods have been developed. Many are very similar and for practical purposes can be considered to give identical results. For example in the Geotiff standard Gauss-Kruger and Gauss-Boaga projection types are considered to be of the type Transverse Mercator. Geotiff includes a listing of commonly used projection defining parameters.

Different algorithms require different defining parameters. A future version of Geotiff will include formulas for specific map projection algorithms recommended for use with listed projection parameters.

To limit the magnitude of distortions of projected coordinate systems, the boundaries of usage are sometimes restricted. To cover more extensive areas, two or more projected coordinate systems may be required. In some cases many of the defining parameters of a set of projected coordinatesystems will be held constant.

The Geotiff standard does not impose a strict hierarchy onto such zoned systems such as US State Plane or UTM, but considers each zone to be a discrete projected coordinate system; the ProjectedCSTypeGeoKey code value alone is sufficient to identify the standard coordinate systems.

Within the Geotiff standard a projected coordinate system can be identified either by

- the code of a standard projected coordinate system
- or by
- a user-defined system.

User-defined projected coordinate systems may be defined by defining the Geographic Coordinate System, the coordinate transformation method and its associated parameters, as well as the planar system's linear units.

### 2.5.3.4 Vertical Coordinate Systems

Many uses of Geotiff will be limited to a two-dimensional, horizontal, description of location for which geographic coordinate systems and projected coordinate systems are adequate. If a three-dimensional description of location is required Geotiff allows this either through the use of a geocentric coordinate system or by defining a vertical coordinate system and using this together with a geographic or projected coordinate system.

In general usage, elevations and depths are referenced to a surface at or close to the geoid. Through increasing use of satellite positioning systems the ellipsoid is increasingly being used as a vertical reference surface. The relationship between the geoid and an ellipsoid is in general not well known, but is required when coordinate system transformations are to be executed.

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### 2.5.4 Reference Parameters

Most of the numerical coding systems and coordinate system definitions are based on the hierarchical system developed by EPSG/POSC. The complete set of EPSG tables used in GeoTIFF is available at:

<ftp://ftpmcmc.cr.usgs.gov/release/geotiff/jpl-mirror/tables>  
or:  
<ftp://mtritter.jpl.nasa.gov/pub/tiff/geotiff/tables>

Appended below is the README.TXT file that accompanies the tables of defining parameters for those codes:

```
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|      EPSG Geodesy Parameters      |
|      version 2.1, 2nd June 1995.  |
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```

The European Petroleum Survey Group (EPSG) has compiled and is distributing this set of parameters defining various geodetic and cartographic coordinate systems to encourage standardisation across the Exploration and Production segment of the oil industry. The data is included as reference data in the Geotiff data exchange specification, in Iris21 the Petroconsultants data model, and in Epicentre, the POSC data model. Parameters map directly to the POSC Epicentre model v2.0, except for data item codes which are included in the files for data management purposes. Geodetic datum parameters are embedded within the geographic coordinate system file. This has been done to ease parameter maintenance as there is a high correlation between geodetic datum names and geographic coordinate system names. The Projected Coordinate System v2.0 tabulation consists of systems associated with locally used projections. Systems utilising the popular UTM grid system have also been included.

Criteria used for material in these lists include:

- information must be in the public domain: "private" data is not included.
- data must be in current use.
- parameters are given to a precision consistent with coordinates being to a precision of one centimetre.

The user assumes the entire risk as to the accuracy and the use of this data. The data may be copied and distributed subject to the following conditions:

- 1) All data must then be copied without modification and all pages must be included;
- 2) All components of this data set must be distributed together;
- 3) The data may not be distributed for profit by any third party; and
- 4) Acknowledgement to the original source must be given.

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Data is distributed on MS-DOS formatted diskette in comma-separated record format. Additional copies may be obtained from Jean-Patrick Girbig at the address below at a cost of US\$100 to cover media and shipping, payment to be made in favour of Petroconsultants S.A at Union Banque Suisses, 1211 Geneve 11, Switzerland (compte number 403 458 60 K).

The data is to be made available on a bulletin board shortly.

Shipping List



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This data set consists of 8 files:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| PROJCS.CSV | Tabulation of Projected Coordinate Systems to which map grid coordinates may be referenced.   |
| GEOGCS.CSV | Tabulation of Geographic Coordinate Systems to which latitude and longitude coordinates may be referenced. This table includes the equivalent geocentric coordinate systems and also the geodetic datum, reference to which allows latitude and longitude or geocentric XYZ to uniquely describe a location on the earth. |
| VERTCS.CSV | Tabulation of Vertical Coordinate Systems to which heights or depths may be referenced. This table is currently in an early form.   |
| PROJ.CSV   | Tabulation of transformation methods and parameters through which Projected Coordinate Systems are defined and related to Geographic Coordinate Systems.  |
| ELLIPS.CSV | Tabulation of reference ellipsoids upon which geodetic datums are based.  |
| PMERID.CSV | Tabulation of prime meridians upon which geodetic datums are based.   |
| UNITS.CSV  | Tabulation of length units used in Projected and Vertical Coordinate Systems and angle units used in Geographic Coordinate Systems.   |
| README.TXT | This file.  |

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## 2.6 Coordinate Transformations

The purpose of Geotiff is to allow the definitive identification of georeferenced locations within a raster dataset. This is generally accomplished through tying raster space coordinates to a model space coordinate system, when no further information is required. In the GeoTIFF nomenclature, "georeferencing" refers to tying raster space to a model space M, while "geocoding" refers to defining how the model space M assigns coordinates to points on the earth.

The three tags defined below may be used for defining the relationship between R and M, and the relationship may be diagrammed

as:

```

        ModelPixelScaleTag
        ModelTiepointTag
R  ----- OR -----> M
(I,J,K)  ModelTransformationTag  (X,Y,Z)
```

The next section describes these Baseline georeferencing tags in detail.

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## 2.6.1 GeoTIFF Tags for Coordinate Transformations

For most common applications, the transformation between raster and model space may be defined with a set of raster-to-model tiepoints and scaling parameters. The following two tags may be used for this purpose:

```
ModelTiepointTag:
  Tag = 33922 (8482.H)
  Type = DOUBLE (IEEE Double precision)
  N = 6*K, K = number of tiepoints
  Alias: GeoreferenceTag
  Owner: Intergraph
```

This tag stores raster->model tiepoint pairs in the order

```
ModelTiepointTag = (... ,I,J,K, X,Y,Z...),
```

where (I,J,K) is the point at location (I,J) in raster space with pixel-value K, and (X,Y,Z) is a vector in model space. In most cases the model space is only two-dimensional, in which case both K and Z should be set to zero; this third dimension is provided in anticipation of future support for 3D digital elevation models and vertical coordinate systems.

A raster image may be georeferenced simply by specifying its location, size and orientation in the model coordinate space M. This may be done by specifying the location of three of the four bounding corner points. However, tiepoints are only to be considered exact at the points specified; thus defining such a set of bounding tiepoints does **not** imply that the model space locations of the interior of the image may be exactly computed by a linear interpolation of these tiepoints.

However, since the relationship between the Raster space and the model space will often be an exact, affine transformation, this

relationship can be defined using one set of tiepoints and the "ModelPixelScaleTag", described below, which gives the vertical and horizontal raster grid cell size, specified in model units.

If possible, the first tiepoint placed in this tag shall be the one establishing the location of the point (0,0) in raster space. However, if this is not possible (for example, if (0,0) is goes to a part of model space in which the projection is ill-defined), then there is no particular order in which the tiepoints need be listed.

For orthorectification or mosaicking applications a large number of tiepoints may be specified on a mesh over the raster image. However, the definition of associated grid interpolation methods is not in the scope of the current GeoTIFF spec.

Remark: As mentioned in section 2.5.1, all GeoTIFF information is independent of the XPosition, YPosition, and Orientation tags of the standard TIFF 6.0 spec.

The next two tags are optional tags provided for defining exact affine transformations between raster and model space; baseline GeoTIFF files may use either, but shall never use both within the same TIFF image directory.

ModelPixelScaleTag:

Tag = 33550  
Type = DOUBLE (IEEE Double precision)  
N = 3  
Owner: SoftDesk

This tag may be used to specify the size of raster pixel spacing in the model space units, when the raster space can be embedded in the model space coordinate system without rotation, and consists of the following 3 values:

ModelPixelScaleTag = (ScaleX, ScaleY, ScaleZ)

where ScaleX and ScaleY give the horizontal and vertical spacing of raster pixels. The ScaleZ is primarily used to map the pixel value of a digital elevation model into the correct Z-scale, and so for most other purposes this value should be zero (since most model spaces are 2-D, with Z=0).

A single tiepoint in the ModelTiepointTag, together with this tag, completely determine the relationship between raster and model space; thus they comprise the two tags which Baseline GeoTIFF files most often will use to place a raster image into a "standard position" in model space.

Like the Tiepoint tag, this tag information is independent of the XPosition, YPosition, Resolution and Orientation tags of the standard TIFF 6.0 spec. However, simple reversals of orientation between raster and model space (e.g. horizontal or vertical flips) may be indicated by reversal of sign in the corresponding component of the ModelPixelScaleTag. GeoTIFF compliant readers must honor this sign-reversal convention.

This tag must not be used if the raster image requires rotation or shearing to place it into the standard model space. In such cases the transformation shall be defined with the more general ModelTransformationTag, defined below.

#### ModelTransformationTag

Tag = 34264 (85D8.H)  
 Type = DOUBLE  
 N = 16  
 Owner: JPL Cartographic Applications Group

This tag may be used to specify the transformation matrix between the raster space (and its dependent pixel-value space) and the (possibly 3D) model space. If specified, the tag shall have the following organization:

ModelTransformationTag = (a,b,c,d,e...m,n,o,p).

where

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{model} \\ \text{coords} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{matrix} \end{array} * \begin{array}{c} \text{image} \\ \text{coords} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline - & - \\ \hline X & \\ \hline Y & \\ \hline Z & \\ \hline 1 & \\ \hline - & - \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline - & a & b & c & d & - \\ \hline e & f & g & h & \\ \hline i & j & k & l & \\ \hline m & n & o & p & \\ \hline - & & & & - \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline - & - \\ \hline I & \\ \hline J & \\ \hline K & \\ \hline 1 & \\ \hline - & - \\ \hline \end{array}$$

By convention, and without loss of generality, the following parameters are currently hard-coded and will always be the same (but must be specified nonetheless):

$$m = n = o = 0, \quad p = 1.$$

For Baseline GeoTIFF, the model space is always 2-D, and so the matrix will have the more limited form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & - \\ & X \\ & Y \\ & Z \\ & 1 \\ - & - \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} - & a & b & 0 & d & - \\ & e & f & 0 & h & \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \\ - & - & - & - & - & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & - \\ & I \\ & J \\ & K \\ & 1 \\ - & - \end{bmatrix}$$

Values "d" and "h" will often be used to represent translations in X and Y, and so will not necessarily be zero. All 16 values should be specified, in all cases. Only the raster-to-model transformation is defined; if the inverse transformation is required it must be computed by the client, to the desired accuracy.

This matrix tag should not be used if the ModelTiepointTag and the ModelPixelScaleTag are already defined. If only a single tiepoint (I,J,K,X,Y,Z) is specified, and the ModelPixelScale = (Sx, Sy, Sz) is specified, then the corresponding transformation matrix may be computed from them as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & Sx & 0.0 & 0.0 & Tx & - \\ & 0.0 & -Sy & 0.0 & Ty & \\ & 0.0 & 0.0 & Sz & Tz & \\ & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 & \\ - & - & - & - & - & - \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} Tx &= X - I/Sx \\ Ty &= Y + J/Sy \\ Tz &= Z - K/Sz \quad (\text{if not } 0) \end{aligned}$$

where the -Sy is due the reversal of direction from J increasing-down in raster space to Y increasing-up in model space.

Like the Tiepoint tag, this tag information is independent of the XPosition, YPosition, and Orientation tags of the standard TIFF 6.0 spec.

Note: In Revision 0.2 and earlier, another tag was used for this matrix, which has been renamed as follows:

```
IntergraphMatrixTag
  Tag = 33920 (8480.H)
  Type = DOUBLE
  N = 17 (Intergraph implementation) or 16 (GeoTIFF 0.2 impl.)
  Owner: Intergraph
```

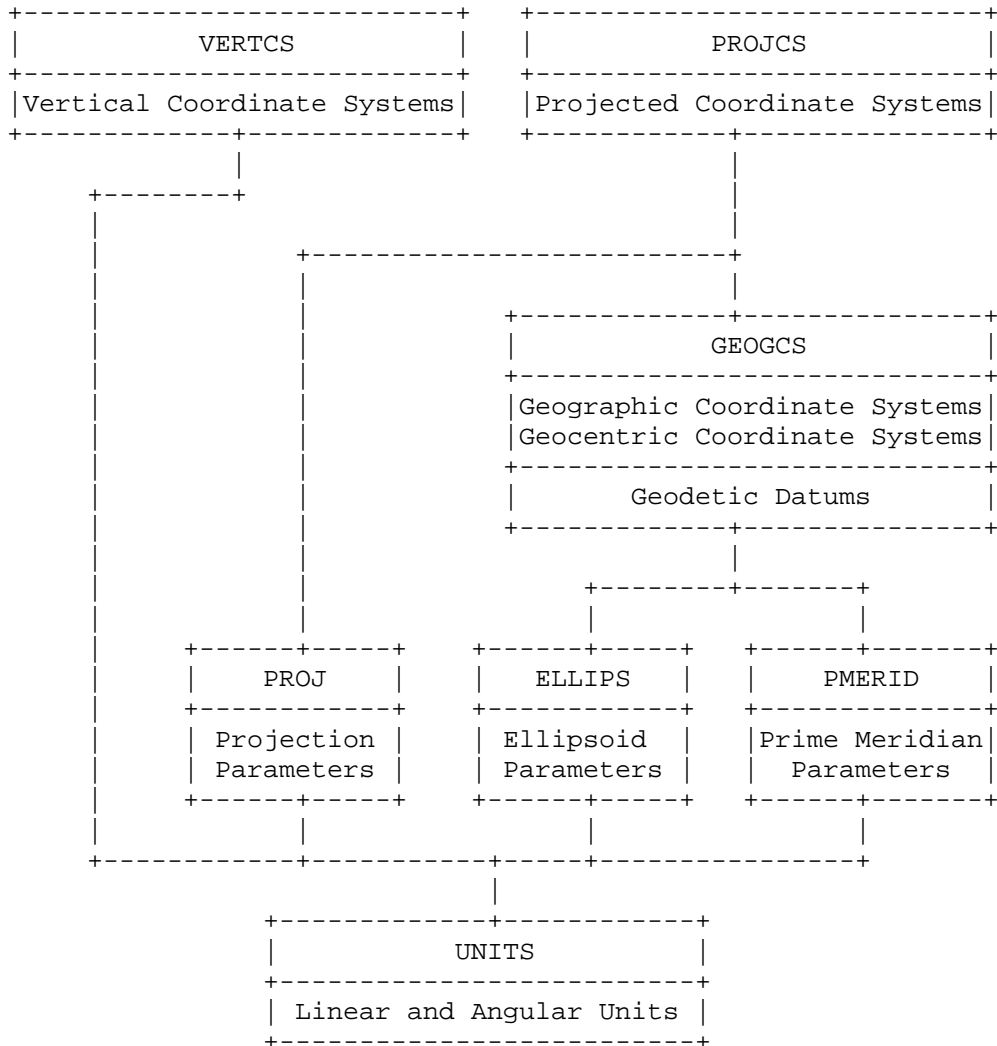
This tag conflicts with an internal software implementation at Intergraph, and so its use is no longer encouraged. A GeoTIFF reader should look first for the new tag, and only if it is not found should it check for this older tag. If found, it should only consider it to be contain valid GeoTIFF matrix information if the tag-count is 16; the Intergraph version uses 17 values.

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## 2.6.2 Coordinate Transformation Data Flow

The dataflow of the various GeoTIFF parameter datasets is based upon the EPSG/POSC configuration. Here is the text of the description accompanying the EPSG parameter tables:

The data files (.CSV) have a hierarchical structure:



The parameter listings are "living documents" and will be updated by the EPSG from time to time. Any comment or suggestions for improvements should be directed to:

|                        |    |                    |
|------------------------|----|--------------------|
| Jean-Patrick Girbig,   | or | Roger Lott,        |
| Manager Cartography,   |    | Head of Survey,    |
| Petroconsultants S.A., |    | BP Exploration,    |
| PO Box 152,            |    | Uxbridge One,      |
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| Switzerland.           |    | Middlesex UB8 1PD, |
|                        |    | England.           |

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Requests for the inclusion of new data should include supporting documentation. Requests for changing existing data should include reference to both the name and code of the item.

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## 2.6.3 Cookbook for Defining Transformations

Here is a 4-step guide to producing a set of Baseline GeoTIFF tags for defining coordinate transformation information of a raster dataset.

Step 1: Establish the Raster Space coordinate system used:  
RasterPixelIsArea or RasterPixelIsPoint.

Step 2: Establish/define the model space Type in which the image is to be georeferenced. Usually this will be a Projected Coordinate system (PCS). If you are geocoding this data set, then the model space is defined to be the corresponding geographic, geocentric or Projected coordinate system (skip to the "Cookbook" section 2.7.3 first to do determine this).

Step 3: Identify the nature of the transformations needed to tie the raster data down to the model space coordinate system:

Case 1: The model-location of a raster point (x,y) is known, but not the scale or orientations:

Use the ModelTiepointTag to define the (X,Y,Z) coordinates of the known raster point.

Case 2: The location of three non-collinear raster points are known exactly, but the linearity of the transformation is not known.

Use the ModelTiepointTag to define the (X,Y,Z) coordinates of all three known raster points. Do not compute or define the

ModelPixelScale or ModelTransformation tag.

Case 3: The position and scale of the data is known exactly, and no rotation or shearing is needed to fit into the model space.

Use the ModelTiepointTag to define the (X,Y,Z) coordinates of the known raster point, and the ModelPixelScaleTag to specify the scale.

Case 4: The raster data requires rotation and/or lateral shearing to fit into the defined model space:

Use the ModelTransformation matrix to define the transformation.

Case 5: The raster data cannot be fit into the model space with a simple affine transformation (rubber-sheeting required).

Use only the ModelTiepoint tag, and specify as many tiepoints as your application requires. Note, however, that this is not a Baseline GeoTIFF implementation, and should not be used for interchange; it is recommended that the image be geometrically rectified first, and put into a standard projected coordinate system.

Step 4: Install the defined tag values in the TIFF file and close it.

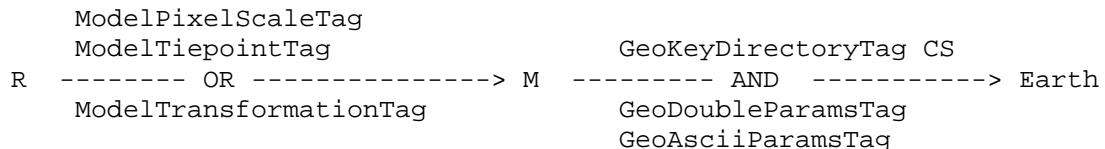
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## 2.7 Geocoding Raster Data

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### 2.7.1 General Approach

A geocoded image is a georeferenced image as described in section 2.6, which also specifies a model space coordinate system (CS) between the model spaceM (to which the raster space has been tied) and the earth. The relationship can be diagrammed, including the associated TIFF tags, as follows:



The geocoding coordinate system is defined by the GeoKeyDirectoryTag, while the Georeferencing information (T) is defined by the ModelTiepointTag and the ModelPixelScale, or ModelTransformationTag. Since these two systems are independent of each other, the tags used to store the parameters are separated from each other in the GeoTIFF file to emphasize the orthogonality.



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## 2.7.2 GeoTIFF GeoKeys for Geocoding

As mentioned above, all information regarding the Model Coordinate System used in the raster data is referenced from the GeoKeyDirectoryTag, which stores all of the GeoKey entries. In the Appendix, section 6.2 summarizes all of the GeoKeys defined for baseline GeoTIFF, and their corresponding codes are documented in section 6.3. Only the Keys themselves are documented here.

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## Common Features

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## Public and Private Key and Code Ranges

GeoTIFF GeoKey ID's may take any value between 0 and 65535. Following TIFF general approach, the GeoKey ID's from 32768 and above are available for private implementations. However, no registry will be established for these keys or codes, so developers are warned to use them at their own risk.

The Key ID's from 0 to 32767 are reserved for use by the official GeoTIFF spec, and are broken down into the following sub-domains:

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| [ 0, 1023]     | Reserved                                |
| [ 1024, 2047]  | GeoTIFF Configuration Keys              |
| [ 2048, 3071]  | Geographic/Geocentric CS Parameter Keys |
| [ 3072, 4095]  | Projected CS Parameter Keys             |
| [ 4096, 5119]  | Vertical CS Parameter Keys              |
| [ 5120, 32767] | Reserved                                |
| [32768, 65535] | Private use                             |

GeoKey codes, like keys and tags, also range from 0 to 65535. Following the TIFF approach, all codes from 32768 and above are available for private user implementation. There will be no registry for these codes, however, and so developers must be sure that these tags will only be used internally. Use private codes at your own risk.

The codes from 0 to 32767 for all public GeoKeys are reserved by this GeoTIFF specification.

## Common Public Code Values

For consistency, several key codes have the same meaning in all implemented GeoKeys possessing a SHORT numerical coding system:

0 = undefined  
32767 = user-defined

The "undefined" code means that this parameter is intentionally omitted, for whatever reason. For example, the datum used for a given map may be unknown, or the accuracy of a aerial photo is so low that to specify a particular datum would imply a higher accuracy than is in the data.

The "user-defined" code means that a feature is not among the standard list, and is being explicitly defined. In cases where this is meaningful, Geokey parameters have been supplied for the user to define this feature.

"User-Defined" requirements: In each section below a specification of the additional GeoKeys required for the "user-defined" option is given. In all cases the corresponding "Citation" key is strongly recommended, as per the FGDC Metadata standard regarding "local" types.

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### GeoTIFF Configuration GeoKeys

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These keys are to be used to establish the general configuration of this file's coordinate system, including the types of raster coordinate systems, model coordinate systems, and citations if any.

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### GTModelTypeGeoKey

Key ID = 1024  
Type: SHORT (code)  
Values: Section 6.3.1.1 Codes

This GeoKey defines the general type of model Coordinate system used, and to which the raster space will be transformed:unknown,

Geocentric (rarely used), Geographic, Projected Coordinate System, or user-defined. If the coordinate system is a PCS, then only the PCS code need be specified. If the coordinate system does not fit into one of the standard registered PCS'S, but it uses one of the standard projections and datums, then its should be documented as a PCS model with "user-defined" type, requiring the specification of projection parameters, etc.

GeoKey requirements for User-Defined Model Type (not advisable):

GTCitationGeoKey

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## **GTRasterTypeGeoKey**

Key ID = 1025

Type = Section 6.3.1.2 codes

This establishes the Raster Space coordinate system used; there are currently only two, namely RasterPixelIsPoint and RasterPixelIsArea. No user-defined raster spaces are currently supported. For variance in imaging display parameters, such as pixel aspect-ratios, use the standard TIFF 6.0 device-space tags instead.

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## **GTCitationGeoKey**

Key ID = 1026

Type = ASCII

As with all the "Citation" GeoKeys, this is provided to give an ASCII reference to published documentation on the overall configuration of this GeoTIFF file.

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## **Geographic CS Parameter GeoKeys**

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In general, the geographic coordinate system used will be implied by the projected coordinate system code. If however, this is a user-defined PCS, or the ModelType was chosen to be Geographic, then the system must be explicitly defined here, using the Horizontal datum code.

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## **GeographicTypeGeoKey**

Key ID = 2048

Type = SHORT (code)  
Values = Section 6.3.2.1 Codes

This key may be used to specify the code for the geographic coordinate system used to map lat-long to a specific ellipsoid over the earth.

GeoKey Requirements for User-Defined geographic CS:

GeogCitationGeoKey  
GeogGeodeticDatumGeoKey  
GeogAngularUnitsGeoKey (if not degrees)  
GeogPrimeMeridianGeoKey (if not Greenwich)

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### **GeogCitationGeoKey**

Key ID = 2049  
Type = ASCII  
Values = text

General citation and reference for all Geographic CS parameters.

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### **GeogGeodeticDatumGeoKey**

Key ID = 2050  
Type = SHORT (code)  
Values = Section 6.3.2.2 Codes

This key may be used to specify the horizontal datum, defining the size, position and orientation of the reference ellipsoid used in user-defined geographic coordinate systems.

GeoKey Requirements for User-Defined Horizontal Datum:

GeogCitationGeoKey  
GeogEllipsoidGeoKey

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### **GeogPrimeMeridianGeoKey**

Key ID = 2051  
Type = SHORT (code)  
Units: Section 6.3.2.4 code

Allows specification of the location of the Prime meridian for user-defined geographic coordinate systems. The default standard is Greenwich, England.

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### **GeogPrimeMeridianLongGeoKey**

Key ID = 2061  
Type = DOUBLE  
Units = GeogAngularUnits

This key allows definition of user-defined Prime Meridians, the location of which is defined by its longitude relative to Greenwich.

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### **GeogLinearUnitsGeoKey**

Key ID = 2052

Type = DOUBLE

Values: Section 6.3.1.3 Codes

Allows the definition of geocentric CS linear units for user-defined GCS.

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### **GeogLinearUnitSizeGeoKey**

Key ID = 2053

Type = DOUBLE

Units: meters

Allows the definition of user-defined linear geocentric units, as measured in meters.

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### **GeogAngularUnitsGeoKey**

Key ID = 2054

Type = SHORT (code)

Values = Section 6.3.1.4 Codes

Allows the definition of **geocentric** CS Linear units for user-defined GCS and for ellipsoids.

GeoKey Requirements for "user-defined" units:

GeogCitationGeoKey

GeogAngularUnitSizeGeoKey

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### **GeogAngularUnitSizeGeoKey**

Key ID = 2055

Type = DOUBLE

Units: radians

Allows the definition of user-defined angular geographic units, as measured in radians.

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### **GeogEllipsoidGeoKey**

Key ID = 2056

Type = SHORT (code)

Values = Section 6.3.2.3 Codes

This key may be used to specify the coded ellipsoid used in the geodetic datum of the Geographic Coordinate System.

GeoKey Requirements for User-Defined Ellipsoid:

```
GeogCitationGeoKey
[GeogSemiMajorAxisGeoKey,
 [GeogSemiMinorAxisGeoKey | GeogInvFlatteningGeoKey] ]
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### **GeogSemiMajorAxisGeoKey**

Key ID = 2057

Type = DOUBLE

Units: Geocentric CS Linear Units

Allows the specification of user-defined Ellipsoid Semi-Major Axis (a).

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### **GeogSemiMinorAxisGeoKey**

Key ID = 2058

Type = DOUBLE

Units: Geocentric CS Linear Units

Allows the specification of user-defined Ellipsoid Semi-Minor Axis (b).

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### **GeogInvFlatteningGeoKey**

Key ID = 2059

Type = DOUBLE

Units: none.

Allows the specification of the **inverse** of user-defined Ellipsoid's flattening parameter (f). The eccentricity-squared  $e^2$  of the ellipsoid is related to the non-inverted f by:

$$e^2 = 2*f - f^2$$

Note: if the ellipsoid is spherical the inverse-flattening becomes infinite; use the GeogSemiMinorAxisGeoKey instead, and set it equal to the semi-major axis length.

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### **GeogAzimuthUnitsGeoKey**

Key ID = 2060

Type = SHORT (code)

Values = Section 6.3.1.4 Codes

This key may be used to specify the angular units of measurement used to defining azimuths, in geographic coordinate systems. These may be used for defining azimuthal parameters for some projection algorithms, and may not necessarily be the same angular units used for lat-long.

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## Projected CS Parameter GeoKeys

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The PCS range of GeoKeys includes the projection and coordinate transformation keys as well. The projection keys are included in this block since they can only be used to define projected coordinate systems.

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## ProjectedCSTypeGeoKey

Key ID = 3072  
Type = SHORT (codes)  
Values: Section 6.3.3.1 codes

This code is provided to specify the projected coordinate system.

GeoKey requirements for "user-defined" PCS families:

PCSCitationGeoKey  
ProjectionGeoKey

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## PCSCitationGeoKey

Key ID = 3073  
Type = ASCII

As with all the "Citation" GeoKeys, this is provided to give an ASCII reference to published documentation on the Projected Coordinate System particularly if this is a "user-defined" PCS.

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## Projection Definition GeoKeys

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With the exception of the first two keys, these are mostly projection-specific parameters, and only a few will be required for any particular projection type. Projected coordinate systems automatically imply a specific projection type, as well as specific parameters for that projection, and so the keys below will only be necessary for user-defined projected coordinate systems.

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## **ProjectionGeoKey**

Key ID = 3074  
Type = SHORT (code)  
Values: Section 6.3.3.2 codes

Allows specification of the coordinate transformation method and projection zone parameters. Note : when associated with an appropriate Geographic Coordinate System, this forms a Projected Coordinate System.

GeoKeys Required for "user-defined" Projections:

PCSCitationGeoKey  
ProjCoordTransGeoKey  
ProjLinearUnitsGeoKey  
(additional parameters depending on ProjCoordTransGeoKey).

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## **ProjCoordTransGeoKey**

Key ID = 3075  
Type = SHORT (code)  
Values: Section 6.3.3.3 codes

Allows specification of the coordinate transformation method used. Note: this does not include the definition of the corresponding Geographic Coordinate System to which the projected CS is related; only the transformation method is defined here.

GeoKeys Required for "user-defined" Coordinate Transformations:

PCSCitationGeoKey  
<additional parameter geokeys depending on the Coord. Trans. specified).

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## **ProjLinearUnitsGeoKey**

Key ID = 3076  
Type = SHORT (code)  
Values: Section 6.3.1.3 codes



Defines linear units used by this projection.

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### **ProjLinearUnitSizeGeoKey**

Key ID = 3077

Type = DOUBLE

Units: meters

Defines size of user-defined linear units in meters.

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### **ProjStdParallel1GeoKey**

Key ID = 3078

Type = DOUBLE

Units: GeogAngularUnit

Alias: ProjStdParallelGeoKey (from Rev 0.2)

Latitude of primary Standard Parallel.

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### **ProjStdParallel2GeoKey**

Key ID = 3079

Type = DOUBLE

Units: GeogAngularUnit

Latitude of second Standard Parallel.

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### **ProjNatOriginLongGeoKey**

Key ID = 3080

Type = DOUBLE

Units: GeogAngularUnit

Alias: ProjOriginLongGeoKey

Longitude of map-projection Natural origin.

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### **ProjNatOriginLatGeoKey**

Key ID = 3081

Type = DOUBLE

Units: GeogAngularUnit

Alias: ProjOriginLatGeoKey

Latitude of map-projection Natural origin.

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### **ProjFalseEastingGeoKey**

Key ID = 3082

Type = DOUBLE

Units: ProjLinearUnit

Gives the easting coordinate of the map projection Natural origin.

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### **ProjFalseNorthingGeoKey**

Key ID = 3083

Type = DOUBLE

Units: ProjLinearUnit

Gives the northing coordinate of the map projection Natural origin.

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### **ProjFalseOriginLongGeoKey**

Key ID = 3084

Type = DOUBLE

Units: GeogAngularUnit

Gives the longitude of the False origin.

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### **ProjFalseOriginLatGeoKey**

Key ID = 3085

Type = DOUBLE

Units: GeogAngularUnit

Gives the latitude of the False origin.

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### **ProjFalseOriginEastingGeoKey**

Key ID = 3086

Type = DOUBLE

Units: ProjLinearUnit

Gives the easting coordinate of the false origin. This is NOT the False Easting, which is the easting attached to the Natural origin.

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### **ProjFalseOriginNorthingGeoKey**

Key ID = 3087

Type = DOUBLE

Units: ProjLinearUnit

Gives the northing coordinate of the False origin. This is NOT the False Northing, which is the northing attached to the Natural origin.

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## **ProjCenterLongGeoKey**

Key ID = 3088

Type = DOUBLE

Units: GeogAngularUnit

Longitude of Center of Projection. Note that this is not necessarily the origin of the projection.

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## **ProjCenterLatGeoKey**

Key ID = 3089

Type = DOUBLE

Units: GeogAngularUnit

Latitude of Center of Projection. Note that this is not necessarily the origin of the projection.

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## **ProjCenterEastingGeoKey**

Key ID = 3090

Type = DOUBLE

Units: ProjLinearUnit

Gives the easting coordinate of the center. This is NOT the False Easting.

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## **ProjFalseOriginNorthingGeoKey**

Key ID = 3091

Type = DOUBLE

Units: ProjLinearUnit

Gives the northing coordinate of the center. This is NOT the False Northing.

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## **ProjScaleAtNatOriginGeoKey**

Key ID = 3092

Type = DOUBLE

Units: none

Alias: ProjScaleAtOriginGeoKey (Rev. 0.2)

Scale at Natural Origin. This is a ratio, so no units are required.

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## **ProjScaleAtCenterGeoKey**

Key ID = 3093

Type = DOUBLE

Units: none

Scale at Center. This is a ratio, so no units are required.

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### **ProjAzimuthAngleGeoKey**

Key ID = 3094

Type = DOUBLE

Units: GeogAzimuthUnit

Azimuth angle east of true north of the central line passing through the projection center (for elliptical (Hotine) Oblique Mercator). Note that this is the standard method of measuring azimuth, but is opposite the usual mathematical convention of positive indicating counter-clockwise.

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### **ProjStraightVertPoleLongGeoKey**

Key ID = 3095

Type = DOUBLE

Units: GeogAngularUnit

Longitude at Straight Vertical Pole. For polar stereographic.

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### **GeogAzimuthUnitsGeoKey**

Key ID = 2060

Type = SHORT (code)

Values = Section 6.3.1.4 Codes

This key is actually part of the "Geographic CS Parameter Keys" section, but is mentioned here as it is useful for defining units used in the azimuthal projection parameters.

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### **Vertical CS Parameter Keys**

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Note: Vertical coordinate systems are not yet implemented. These sections are provided for future development, and any vertical coordinate systems in the current revision must be defined using the VerticalCitationGeoKey.

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### **VerticalCSTypeGeoKey**

Key ID = 4096

Type = SHORT (code)

Values = Section 6.3.4.1 Codes

This key may be used to specify the vertical coordinate system.

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### **VerticalCitationGeoKey**

Key ID = 4097  
Type = ASCII  
Values = text

This key may be used to document the vertical coordinate system used, and its parameters.

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### **VerticalDatumGeoKey**

Key ID = 4098  
Type = SHORT (code)  
Values = Section 6.3.4.2 codes

This key may be used to specify the vertical datum for the vertical coordinate system.

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### **VerticalUnitsGeoKey**

Key ID = 4099  
Type = SHORT (code)  
Values = Section 6.3.1.3 Codes

This key may be used to specify the vertical units of measurement used in the geographic coordinate system, in cases where geographic CS's need to reference the vertical coordinate. This, together with the Citation key, comprise the only fully implemented keys in this section, at present.

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## **2.7.3 Cookbook for Geocoding Data**

Step 1: Determine the Coordinate system type of the raster data, based on

the nature of the data: pixels derived from scanners or other optical devices represent areas, and most commonly will use the RasterPixelIsArea coordinate system. Pixel data such as digital elevation models represent points, and will probably use RasterPixelIsPoint coordinates.

Store in: GTRasterTypeGeoKey

Step 2: Determine which class of model space coordinates are most natural

for this dataset: Geographic, Geocentric, or Projected  
Coordinate  
System. Usually this will be PCS.

Store in: GTModelTypeGeoKey

Step 3: This step depends on the GTModelType:

case PCS: Determine the PCS projection system. Most of the PCS's used in standard State Plane and national grid systems are defined, so check this list first; the EPSG index in section 6.4 may be useful for this purpose.

Store in: ProjectedCSTypeGeoKey, ProjectedCSTypeGeoKey

If coded, it will not be necessary to specify the Projection datum, etc for this case, since all of those parameters are determined by the ProjectedCSTypeGeoKey code. Skip to step 4 from here.

If none of the coded PCS's match your system, then this is a user-defined PCS. Use the Projection code list to check for standard projection systems.

Store in: ProjectionGeoKey and skip to Geographic CS case.

If none of the Projection codes match your system, then this is a user-defined projection. Use the ProjCoordTransGeoKey to specify the coordinate transformation method (e.g. Transverse Mercator), and all of the associated parameters of that

method.

Also define the linear units used in the planar coordinate system.

Store in: ProjCoordTransGeoKey, ProjLinearUnitsGeoKey  
<and other CT related parameter keys>

Now continue on to define the Geographic CS, below.

case GEOCENTRIC:

case GEOGRAPHIC: Check the list of standard GCS's and use the corresponding code. To use a code both the Datum, Prime Meridian, and angular units must match those of the code.

Store in: GeographicTypeGeoKey and skip to Step 4.

If none of the coded GCS's match exactly, then this is a user-defined GCS. Check the list of standard datums, Prime Meridians, and angular units to define your system.

Store in: GeogGeodeticDatumGeoKey, GeogAngularUnitsGeoKey, GeogPrimeMeridianGeoKey and skip to Step 4.

If none of the datums match your system, you have a user-defined datum, which is an odd system, indeed. Use

the GeogEllipsoidGeoKey to select the appropriate ellipsoid  
or use the GeogSemiMajorAxisGeoKey, GeogInvFlatteningGeoKey  
to  
define, and give a reference using the GeogCitationGeoKey.  
Store in: GeogEllipsoidGeoKey, etc. and go to Step 4.

Step 4: Install the GeoKeys/codes into the GeoKeyDirectoryTag, and the  
DOUBLE and ASCII key values into the corresponding value-tags.

Step 5: Having completely defined the Raster & Model coordinate system,  
go to Cookbook section 2.6.2 and use the Georeferencing Tags  
to tie the raster image down onto the Model space.

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## 3 Examples

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Here are some examples of how GeoTIFF may be implemented at the Tag  
and GeoKey level, following the general "Cookbook" approach above.

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### 3.1 Common Examples

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#### 3.1.1. UTM Projected Aerial Photo

We have an aerial photo which has been orthorectified and resampled  
to a UTM grid, zone 60, using WGS84 datum; the coordinates of the  
upper-left corner of the image is are given in easting/northing, as  
350807.4m, 5316081.3m. The scanned map pixel scale is 100  
meters/pixels (the actual dpi scanning ratio is irrelevant).

```
ModelTiepointTag      = (0, 0, 0, 350807.4, 5316081.3, 0.0)
ModelPixelScaleTag    = (100.0, 100.0, 0.0)
GeoKeyDirectoryTag:
  GTModelTypeGeoKey   = 1      (ModelTypeProjected)
  GTRasterTypeGeoKey  = 1      (RasterPixelIsArea)
  ProjectedCSTypeGeoKey = 32660 (PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_60N)
  PCSCitationGeoKey   = "UTM Zone 60 N with WGS84"
```

Notes:

1) We did not need to specify the GCS lat-long, since the

PCS\_WGS84\_UTM\_zone\_60N codes implies particular GCS and units already (WGS\_84 and meters). The citation was added just for documentation.

2) The "GeoKeyDirectoryTag" is expressed using the "GeoKey" structure defined above. At the TIFF level the tags look like this:

```
GeoKeyDirectoryTag=( 1,      0,      2,      4,
                    1024,    0,      1,      1,
                    1025,    0,      1,      1,
                    3072,    0,      1,      32660,
                    3073, 34737, 25,      0 )
GeoAsciiParamsTag(34737)=("UTM Zone 60 N with WGS84|")
```

For the rest of these examples we will only show the GeoKey-level dump, with the understanding that the actual TIFF-level tag representation can be determined from the documentation.

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### 3.1.2. Standard State Plane

We have a USGS State Plane Map of Texas, Central Zone, using NAD83, correctly oriented. The map resolution is 1000 meters/pixel, at origin. There is a grid intersection line in the image at pixel location (50,100), and corresponds to the projected coordinate system easting/northing of (949465.0, 3070309.1).

```
ModelTiepointTag      = ( 50, 100, 0, 949465.0, 3070309.1,
0)
ModelPixelScaleTag     = (1000, 1000, 0)
GeoKeyDirectoryTag:
    GTModelTypeGeoKey      = 1    (ModelTypeProjected)
    GTRasterTypeGeoKey     = 1    (RasterPixelIsArea)
    ProjectedCSTypeGeoKey  = 32139
(PCS_NAD83_Texas_Central)
```

Notice that in this case, since the PCS is a standard code, we do not need to define the GCS, datum, etc, since those are implied by the PCS code. Also, since this is NAD83, meters are used rather than US Survey feet (as in NAD 27).

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### 3.1.3. Lambert Conformal Conic Aeronautical Chart

We have a 500 x 500 scanned aeronautical chart of Seattle, WA, using Lambert Conformal Conic projection, correctly oriented. The central



meridian is at 120 degrees west. The map resolution is 1000 meters/pixel, at origin, and uses NAD27 datum. The standard parallels of the projection are at 41d20m N and 48d40m N. The latitude of the origin is at 45 degrees North, and occurs in the image at the raster coordinates (80,100). The origin is given a false easting and northing of 200000m, 1500000m.

```

    ModelTiepointTag          = ( 80, 100, 0, 200000, 1500000,
0)
    ModelPixelScaleTag        = (1000, 1000, 0)
    GeoKeyDirectoryTag:
        GTModelTypeGeoKey          = 1
(ModelTypeProjected)
        GTRasterTypeGeoKey          = 1      (RasterPixelIsArea)
        GeographicTypeGeoKey        = 4267   (GCS_NAD27)
        ProjectedCSTypeGeoKey       = 32767  (user-defined)
        ProjectionGeoKey            = 32767  (user-defined)
        ProjLinearUnitsGeoKey       = 9001    (Linear_Meter)
        ProjCoordTransGeoKey       = 8
(CT_LambertConfConic_2SP)
        ProjStdParallel1GeoKey      = 41.333
        ProjStdParallel2GeoKey      = 48.666
        ProjCenterLongGeoKey        = -120.0
        ProjNatOriginLatGeoKey      = 45.0
        ProjFalseEastingGeoKey,     = 200000.0
        ProjFalseNorthingGeoKey,    = 1500000.0

```

Notice that the Tiepoint takes the false easting and northing into account when tying the raster point (50,100) to the projection origin.

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```

### 3.1.4. DMA ADRG Raster Graphic Map

The U.S. Defense Mapping Agency produces ARC digitized raster graphics datasets by scanning maps and geometrically resampling them into an equirectangular projection, so that they may be directly indexed with WGS84 geographic coordinates. The scale for one map is 0.2 degrees per pixel horizontally, 0.1 degrees per pixel vertically. If stored in a GeoTIFF file it contains the following information:

```

ModelTiepointTag=(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, -120.0, 32.0, 0.0)
ModelPixelScale = (0.2, 0.1, 0.0)
GeoKeyDirectoryTag:
    GTModelTypeGeoKey          = 2   (ModelTypeGeographic)
    GTRasterTypeGeoKey          = 1   (RasterPixelIsArea)
    GeographicTypeGeoKey        = 4326 (GCS_WGS_84)

```

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## 3.2 Less Common Examples

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### 3.2.1. Unrectified Aerial photo, known tiepoints, in degrees.

We have an aerial photo, and know only the WGS84 GPS location of several points in the scene: the upper left corner is 120 degrees West, 32 degrees North, the lower-left corner is at 120 degrees West, 30 degrees 20 minutes North, and the lower-right hand corner of the image is at 116 degrees 40 minutes West, 30 degrees 20 minutes North. The photo is not geometrically corrected, however, and the complete projection is therefore not known.

```
ModelTiepointTag=( 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, -120.0, 32.0, 0.0,
                  0.0, 1000.0, 0.0, -120.0, 30.33333, 0.0,
                  1000.0, 1000.0, 0.0, -116.6666667, 30.33333,
0.0)
GeoKeyDirectoryTag:
    GTModelTypeGeoKey          = 1 (ModelTypeGeographic)
    GTRasterTypeGeoKey         = 1 (RasterPixelIsArea)
    GeographicTypeGeoKey       = 4326 (GCS_WGS_84)
```

Remark: Since we have not specified the ModelPixelScaleTag, clients reading this GeoTIFF file are not permitted to infer that there is a simple linear relationship between the raster data and the geographic model coordinate space. The only points that are known to be exact are the ones specified in the tiepoint tag.

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### 3.2.2. Rotated Scanned Map

We have a scanned standard British National Grid, covering the 100km grid zone NZ. Consulting documentation for BNG we find that the southwest corner of the NZ zone has an easting,northing of 400000m, 500000m, relative to the BNG standard false origin. This scanned map has a resolution of 100 meter pixels, and was rotated 90 degrees to fit onto the scanner, so that the southwest corner is now the northwest corner. In this case we must use the ModelTransformation tag rather than the tiepoint/scale pair to map the raster data into model space:

```
ModelTransformationTag = ( 0, 100.0, 0, 400000.0,
                          100.0, 0, 0, 500000.0,
                          0, 0, 0, 0,
                          0, 0, 0, 1)
GeoKeyDirectoryTag:
    GTModelTypeGeoKey          = 1 ( ModelTypeProjected)
```

```

                GTRasterTypeGeoKey      = 1  (RasterPixelIsArea)
                ProjectedCSTypeGeoKey    = 27700
(PCS_British_National_Grid)
                PCSCitationGeoKey       = "British National Grid, Zone NZ"

```

Remark: the matrix has 100.0 in the off-diagonals due to the 90 degree rotation; increasing I points north, and increasing J points east.

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### 3.2.3. Digital Elevation Model

The DMA stores digital elevation models using an equirectangular projection, so that it may be indexed with WGS84 geographic coordinates. Since elevation postings are point-values, the pixels should not be considered as filling areas, but as point-values at grid vertices. To accommodate the base elevation of the Angeles Crest forest, the pixel value of 0 corresponds to an elevation of 1000 meters relative to WGS84 reference ellipsoid. The upper left corner is at 120 degrees West, 32 degrees North, and has a pixel scale of 0.2 degrees/pixel longitude, 0.1 degrees/pixel latitude.

```

ModelTiepointTag=(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, -120.0,      32.0,    1000.0)
ModelPixelScale = (0.2, 0.1, 1.0)
GeoKeyDirectoryTag:
    GTModelTypeGeoKey      = 2    (ModelTypeGeographic)
    GTRasterTypeGeoKey     = 2    (RasterPixelIsPoint)
    GeographicTypeGeoKey   = 4326  (GCS_WGS_84)
    VerticalCSTypeGeoKey   = 5030
(VertCS_WGS_84_ellipsoid)
    VerticalCitationGeoKey  = "WGS 84 Ellipsoid"
    VerticalUnitsGeoKey    = 9001   (Linear_Meter)

```

Remarks:

- 1) Note the "RasterPixelIsPoint" raster space, indicating that the DEM posting of the first pixel is at the raster point (0,0,0), and therefore corresponds to 120W,32N exactly.
- 2) The third value of the "PixelScale" is 1.0 to indicate that a single pixel-value unit corresponds to 1 meter, and the last tiepoint value indicates that base value zero indicates 1000m above the reference surface.

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## 4 Extended GeoTIFF

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This section is for future development TBD.

Possible additional GeoKeys for Revision 2.0:

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| PerspectHeightGeoKey   | (General Vertical Nearsided Perspective) |
| SOMInclinAngleGeoKey   | (SOM)                                    |
| SOMAscendLongGeoKey    | (SOM)                                    |
| SOMRevPeriodGeoKey     | (SOM)                                    |
| SOMEndOfPathGeoKey     | (SOM) ? is this needed ? SHORT           |
| SOMRatioGeoKey         | (SOM)                                    |
| SOMPathNumGeoKey       | (SOM) SHORT                              |
| SOMSatelliteNumGeoKey  | (SOM) SHORT                              |
| OEAShapeMGeoKey        | (Oblated Equal Area)                     |
| OEAShapeNGeoKey        | (Oblated Equal Area)                     |
| OEARotationAngleGeoKey | (Oblated Equal Area)                     |

Other items for consideration:

- o Digital Elevation Model information, such as Vertical Datums, Sounding Datums.
- o Accuracy Keys for linear, circular, and spherical errors, etc.
- o Source information, such as details of an original coordinate system and of transformations between it and the coordinate system in which data is being exchanged.

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## 5 References

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or its USGS mirror site:

<ftp://ftpmcmc.cr.usgs.gov/release/geotiff/jpl-mirror/tables>

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Reston, VA 22092

E-mail: [sdts@usgs.gov](mailto:sdts@usgs.gov)

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<http://www.posc.org/>

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## 6 Appendices

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### 6.1 Tag ID Summary

Here are all of the TIFF tags (and their owners) that are used to store GeoTIFF information of any type. It is very unlikely that any other tags will be necessary in the future (since most additional information will be encoded as a GeoKey).

|                        |   |       |                   |
|------------------------|---|-------|-------------------|
| ModelPixelScaleTag     | = | 33550 | (SoftDesk)        |
| ModelTransformationTag | = | 34264 | (JPL Carto Group) |
| ModelTiepointTag       | = | 33922 | (Intergraph)      |
| GeoKeyDirectoryTag     | = | 34735 | (SPOT)            |
| GeoDoubleParamsTag     | = | 34736 | (SPOT)            |
| GeoAsciiParamsTag      | = | 34737 | (SPOT)            |

Obsoleted Implementation:

IntergraphMatrixTag = 33920 (Intergraph) -- Use  
ModelTransformationTag.

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### 6.2 Key ID Summary

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#### 6.2.1 GeoTIFF Configuration Keys

|                    |   |      |                          |    |
|--------------------|---|------|--------------------------|----|
| GTModelTypeGeoKey  | = | 1024 | /* Section 6.3.1.1 Codes | */ |
| GTRasterTypeGeoKey | = | 1025 | /* Section 6.3.1.2 Codes | */ |
| GTCitationGeoKey   | = | 1026 | /* documentation */      |    |

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#### 6.2.2 Geographic CS Parameter Keys

|                           |   |      |                          |    |
|---------------------------|---|------|--------------------------|----|
| GeographicTypeGeoKey      | = | 2048 | /* Section 6.3.2.1 Codes | */ |
| GeogCitationGeoKey        | = | 2049 | /* documentation         | */ |
| GeogGeodeticDatumGeoKey   | = | 2050 | /* Section 6.3.2.2 Codes | */ |
| GeogPrimeMeridianGeoKey   | = | 2051 | /* Section 6.3.2.4 codes | */ |
| GeogLinearUnitsGeoKey     | = | 2052 | /* Section 6.3.1.3 Codes | */ |
| GeogLinearUnitSizeGeoKey  | = | 2053 | /* meters                | */ |
| GeogAngularUnitsGeoKey    | = | 2054 | /* Section 6.3.1.4 Codes | */ |
| GeogAngularUnitSizeGeoKey | = | 2055 | /* radians               | */ |

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GeogEllipsoidGeoKey          = 2056 /* Section 6.3.2.3 Codes */
GeogSemiMajorAxisGeoKey      = 2057 /* GeogLinearUnits */
GeogSemiMinorAxisGeoKey      = 2058 /* GeogLinearUnits */
GeogInvFlatteningGeoKey      = 2059 /* ratio */
GeogAzimuthUnitsGeoKey       = 2060 /* Section 6.3.1.4 Codes */
GeogPrimeMeridianLongGeoKey  = 2061 /* GeogAngularUnit */

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## 6.2.3 Projected CS Parameter Keys

```

ProjectedCSTypeGeoKey        = 3072 /* Section 6.3.3.1 codes */
PCSCitationGeoKey           = 3073 /* documentation */
ProjectionGeoKey             = 3074 /* Section 6.3.3.2 codes */
ProjCoordTransGeoKey         = 3075 /* Section 6.3.3.3 codes */
ProjLinearUnitsGeoKey        = 3076 /* Section 6.3.1.3 codes */
ProjLinearUnitSizeGeoKey     = 3077 /* meters */
ProjStdParallel1GeoKey       = 3078 /* GeogAngularUnit */
ProjStdParallel2GeoKey       = 3079 /* GeogAngularUnit */
ProjNatOriginLongGeoKey      = 3080 /* GeogAngularUnit */
ProjNatOriginLatGeoKey       = 3081 /* GeogAngularUnit */
ProjFalseEastingGeoKey       = 3082 /* ProjLinearUnits */
ProjFalseNorthingGeoKey      = 3083 /* ProjLinearUnits */
ProjFalseOriginLongGeoKey    = 3084 /* GeogAngularUnit */
ProjFalseOriginLatGeoKey     = 3085 /* GeogAngularUnit */
ProjFalseOriginEastingGeoKey = 3086 /* ProjLinearUnits */
ProjFalseOriginNorthingGeoKey = 3087 /* ProjLinearUnits */
ProjCenterLongGeoKey         = 3088 /* GeogAngularUnit */
ProjCenterLatGeoKey          = 3089 /* GeogAngularUnit */
ProjCenterEastingGeoKey      = 3090 /* ProjLinearUnits */
ProjCenterNorthingGeoKey     = 3091 /* ProjLinearUnits */
ProjScaleAtNatOriginGeoKey   = 3092 /* ratio */
ProjScaleAtCenterGeoKey      = 3093 /* ratio */
ProjAzimuthAngleGeoKey       = 3094 /* GeogAzimuthUnit */
ProjStraightVertPoleLongGeoKey = 3095 /* GeogAngularUnit */

```

Aliases:

```

ProjStdParallelGeoKey        = ProjStdParallel1GeoKey
ProjOriginLongGeoKey         = ProjNatOriginLongGeoKey
ProjOriginLatGeoKey          = ProjNatOriginLatGeoKey
ProjScaleAtOriginGeoKey      = ProjScaleAtNatOriginGeoKey

```

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## 6.2.4 Vertical CS Keys

```

VerticalCSTypeGeoKey         = 4096 /* Section 6.3.4.1 codes */
VerticalCitationGeoKey       = 4097 /* documentation */

```

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VerticalDatumGeoKey          = 4098    /* Section 6.3.4.2 codes */
VerticalUnitsGeoKey         = 4099    /* Section 6.3.1.3 codes */

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## 6.3 Key Code Summary

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### 6.3.1 GeoTIFF General Codes

This section includes the general "Configuration" key codes, as well as general codes which are used by more than one key (e.g. units codes).

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#### 6.3.1.1 Model Type Codes

Ranges:

```

0                = undefined
[ 1, 32766] = GeoTIFF Reserved Codes
32767           = user-defined
[32768, 65535] = Private User Implementations

```

GeoTIFF defined CS Model Type Codes:

```

ModelTypeProjected   = 1    /* Projection Coordinate System */
ModelTypeGeographic  = 2    /* Geographic latitude-longitude System */
ModelTypeGeocentric  = 3    /* Geocentric (X,Y,Z) Coordinate System */

```

Notes:

1. ModelTypeGeographic and ModelTypeProjected correspond to the FGDC metadata Geographic and Planar-Projected coordinate system types.

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#### 6.3.1.2 Raster Type Codes

Ranges:

```

0                = undefined
[ 1, 1023] = Raster Type Codes (GeoTIFF Defined)
[1024, 32766] = Reserved
32767           = user-defined
[32768, 65535] = Private User Implementations

```

Values:

```

RasterPixelIsArea = 1

```



RasterPixelIsPoint = 2

Note: Use of "user-defined" or "undefined" raster codes is not recommended.

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### 6.3.1.3 Linear Units Codes

There are several different kinds of units that may be used in geographically related raster data: linear units, angular units, units of time (e.g. for radar-return), CCD-voltages, etc. For this reason there will be a single, unique range for each kind of unit, broken down into the following currently defined ranges:

Ranges:

0 = undefined  
[ 1, 2000] = Obsolete GeoTIFF codes  
[2001, 8999] = Reserved by GeoTIFF  
[9000, 9099] = EPSG Linear Units.  
[9100, 9199] = EPSG Angular Units.  
32767 = user-defined unit  
[32768, 65535] = Private User Implementations

Linear Unit Values (See the ESPG/POSC tables for definition):

Linear\_Meter = 9001  
Linear\_Foot = 9002  
Linear\_Foot\_US\_Survey = 9003  
Linear\_Foot\_Modified\_American = 9004  
Linear\_Foot\_Clarke = 9005  
Linear\_Foot\_Indian = 9006  
Linear\_Link = 9007  
Linear\_Link\_Benoit = 9008  
Linear\_Link\_Sears = 9009  
Linear\_Chain\_Benoit = 9010  
Linear\_Chain\_Sears = 9011  
Linear\_Yard\_Sears = 9012  
Linear\_Yard\_Indian = 9013  
Linear\_Fathom = 9014  
Linear\_Mile\_International\_Nautical = 9015

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### 6.3.1.4 Angular Units Codes

These codes shall be used for any key that requires specification of an angular unit of measurement.

Angular Units

```

Angular_Radian = 9101
Angular_Degree = 9102
Angular_Arc_Minute = 9103
Angular_Arc_Second = 9104
Angular_Grad = 9105
Angular_Gon = 9106
Angular_DMS = 9107
Angular_DMS_Hemisphere = 9108

```

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## 6.3.2 Geographic CS Codes

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### 6.3.2.1 Geographic CS Type Codes

Note: A Geographic coordinate system consists of both a datum and a Prime Meridian. Some of the names are very similar, and differ only in the Prime Meridian, so be sure to use the correct one. The codes beginning with GCSE\_xxx are unspecified GCS which use ellipsoid (xxx); it is recommended that only the codes beginning with GCS\_ be used if possible.

Ranges:

```

0 = undefined
[ 1, 1000] = Obsolete EPSG/POSC Geographic Codes
[ 1001, 3999] = Reserved by GeoTIFF
[ 4000, 4199] = EPSG GCS Based on Ellipsoid only
[ 4200, 4999] = EPSG GCS Based on EPSG Datum
[ 5000, 32766] = Reserved by GeoTIFF
32767 = user-defined GCS
[32768, 65535] = Private User Implementations

```

Values:

Note: Geodetic datum using Greenwich PM have codes equal to the corresponding Datum code - 2000.

```

GCS_Adindan = 4201
GCS_AGD66 = 4202
GCS_AGD84 = 4203
GCS_Ain_el_Abd = 4204
GCS_Afgooye = 4205
GCS_Agadez = 4206
GCS_Lisbon = 4207
GCS_Aratu = 4208
GCS_Arc_1950 = 4209
GCS_Arc_1960 = 4210
GCS_Batavia = 4211

```

|                        |      |      |
|------------------------|------|------|
| GCS_Barbados =         | 4212 |      |
| GCS_Beduaram =         | 4213 |      |
| GCS_Beijing_1954 =     | 4214 |      |
| GCS_Belge_1950 =       | 4215 |      |
| GCS_Bermuda_1957 =     | 4216 |      |
| GCS_Bern_1898 =        | 4217 |      |
| GCS_Bogota =           | 4218 |      |
| GCS_Bukit_Rimpah =     | 4219 |      |
| GCS_Camacupa =         | 4220 |      |
| GCS_Campo_Inchauspe =  |      | 4221 |
| GCS_Cape =             | 4222 |      |
| GCS_Carthage =         | 4223 |      |
| GCS_Chua =             | 4224 |      |
| GCS_Corrego_Alegre =   |      | 4225 |
| GCS_Cote_d_Ivoire =    |      | 4226 |
| GCS_Deir_ez_Zor =      | 4227 |      |
| GCS_Douala =           | 4228 |      |
| GCS_Egypt_1907 =       | 4229 |      |
| GCS_ED50 =             | 4230 |      |
| GCS_ED87 =             | 4231 |      |
| GCS_Fahud =            | 4232 |      |
| GCS_Gandajika_1970 =   |      | 4233 |
| GCS_Garoua =           | 4234 |      |
| GCS_Guyane_Francaise = |      | 4235 |
| GCS_Hu_Tzu_Shan =      | 4236 |      |
| GCS_HD72 =             | 4237 |      |
| GCS_ID74 =             | 4238 |      |
| GCS_Indian_1954 =      | 4239 |      |
| GCS_Indian_1975 =      | 4240 |      |
| GCS_Jamaica_1875 =     | 4241 |      |
| GCS_JAD69 =            | 4242 |      |
| GCS_Kalianpur =        | 4243 |      |
| GCS_Kandawala =        | 4244 |      |
| GCS_Kertau =           | 4245 |      |
| GCS_KOC =              | 4246 |      |
| GCS_La_Canoa =         | 4247 |      |
| GCS_PSAD56 =           | 4248 |      |
| GCS_Lake =             | 4249 |      |
| GCS_Leigon =           | 4250 |      |
| GCS_Liberia_1964 =     | 4251 |      |
| GCS_Lome =             | 4252 |      |
| GCS_Luzon_1911 =       | 4253 |      |
| GCS_Hito_XVIII_1963 =  |      | 4254 |
| GCS_Herat_North =      | 4255 |      |
| GCS_Mahe_1971 =        | 4256 |      |
| GCS_Makassar =         | 4257 |      |
| GCS_EUREF89 =          | 4258 |      |
| GCS_Malongo_1987 =     | 4259 |      |
| GCS_Manoca =           | 4260 |      |
| GCS_Merchich =         | 4261 |      |
| GCS_Massawa =          | 4262 |      |
| GCS_Minna =            | 4263 |      |
| GCS_Mhast =            | 4264 |      |
| GCS_Monte_Mario =      | 4265 |      |
| GCS_M_poraloko =       | 4266 |      |
| GCS_NAD27 =            | 4267 |      |
| GCS_NAD_Michigan =     | 4268 |      |

|                        |      |      |
|------------------------|------|------|
| GCS_NAD83 =            | 4269 |      |
| GCS_Nahrwan_1967 =     | 4270 |      |
| GCS_Naparima_1972 =    |      | 4271 |
| GCS_GD49 =             | 4272 |      |
| GCS_NGO_1948 =         | 4273 |      |
| GCS_Datum_73 =         | 4274 |      |
| GCS_NTF =              | 4275 |      |
| GCS_NSWC_9Z_2 =        | 4276 |      |
| GCS_OSGB_1936 =        | 4277 |      |
| GCS_OSGB70 =           | 4278 |      |
| GCS_OS_SN80 =          | 4279 |      |
| GCS_Padang =           | 4280 |      |
| GCS_Palestine_1923 =   |      | 4281 |
| GCS_Pointe_Noire =     | 4282 |      |
| GCS_GDA94 =            | 4283 |      |
| GCS_Pulkovo_1942 =     | 4284 |      |
| GCS_Qatar =            | 4285 |      |
| GCS_Qatar_1948 =       | 4286 |      |
| GCS_Qornoq =           | 4287 |      |
| GCS_Loma_Quintana =    |      | 4288 |
| GCS_Amersfoort =       | 4289 |      |
| GCS_RT38 =             | 4290 |      |
| GCS_SAD69 =            | 4291 |      |
| GCS_Sapper_Hill_1943 = |      | 4292 |
| GCS_Schwarzeck =       | 4293 |      |
| GCS_Segora =           | 4294 |      |
| GCS_Serindung =        | 4295 |      |
| GCS_Sudan =            | 4296 |      |
| GCS_Tananarive =       | 4297 |      |
| GCS_Timbalai_1948 =    |      | 4298 |
| GCS_TM65 =             | 4299 |      |
| GCS_TM75 =             | 4300 |      |
| GCS_Tokyo =            | 4301 |      |
| GCS_Trinidad_1903 =    |      | 4302 |
| GCS_TC_1948 =          | 4303 |      |
| GCS_Voirol_1875 =      | 4304 |      |
| GCS_Voirol_Unifie =    |      | 4305 |
| GCS_Bern_1938 =        | 4306 |      |
| GCS_Nord_Sahara_1959 = |      | 4307 |
| GCS_Stockholm_1938 =   |      | 4308 |
| GCS_Yacare =           | 4309 |      |
| GCS_Yoff =             | 4310 |      |
| GCS_Zanderij =         | 4311 |      |
| GCS_MGI =              | 4312 |      |
| GCS_Belge_1972 =       | 4313 |      |
| GCS_DHDN =             | 4314 |      |
| GCS_Conakry_1905 =     | 4315 |      |
| GCS_WGS_72 =           | 4322 |      |
| GCS_WGS_72BE =         | 4324 |      |
| GCS_WGS_84 =           | 4326 |      |
| GCS_Bern_1898_Bern =   |      | 4801 |
| GCS_Bogota_Bogota =    |      | 4802 |
| GCS_Lisbon_Lisbon =    |      | 4803 |
| GCS_Makassar_Jakarta = |      | 4804 |
| GCS_MGI_Ferro =        | 4805 |      |
| GCS_Monte_Mario_Rome = |      | 4806 |
| GCS_NTF_Paris =        | 4807 |      |

```

GCS_Padang_Jakarta =      4808
GCS_Belge_1950_Brussels = 4809
GCS_Tananarive_Paris =    4810
GCS_Voirol_1875_Paris =   4811
GCS_Voirol_Unifie_Paris = 4812
GCS_Batavia_Jakarta =     4813
GCS_ATF_Paris =          4901
GCS_NDG_Paris =          4902

```

Ellipsoid-Only GCS:

Note: the numeric code is equal to the code of the corresponding EPSG ellipsoid, minus 3000.

```

GCSE_Airy1830 =      4001
GCSE_AiryModified1849 = 4002
GCSE_AustralianNationalSpheroid =      4003
GCSE_Bessel1841 = 4004
GCSE_BesselModified =      4005
GCSE_BesselNamibia =      4006
GCSE_Clarke1858 = 4007
GCSE_Clarke1866 = 4008
GCSE_Clarke1866Michigan = 4009
GCSE_Clarke1880_Benoit = 4010
GCSE_Clarke1880_IGN =      4011
GCSE_Clarke1880_RGS =      4012
GCSE_Clarke1880_Arc =      4013
GCSE_Clarke1880_SGA1922 = 4014
GCSE_Everest1830_1937Adjustment =      4015
GCSE_Everest1830_1967Definition =      4016
GCSE_Everest1830_1975Definition =      4017
GCSE_Everest1830Modified =      4018
GCSE_GRS1980 =      4019
GCSE_Helmert1906 = 4020
GCSE_IndonesianNationalSpheroid =      4021
GCSE_International1924 = 4022
GCSE_International1967 = 4023
GCSE_Krassowsky1940 =      4024
GCSE_NWL9D =      4025
GCSE_NWL10D =      4026
GCSE_Plessis1817 = 4027
GCSE_Struvel1860 = 4028
GCSE_WarOffice = 4029
GCSE_WGS84 =      4030
GCSE_GEM10C =      4031
GCSE_OSU86F =      4032
GCSE_OSU91A =      4033
GCSE_Clarke1880 = 4034
GCSE_Sphere =      4035

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### 6.3.2.2 Geodetic Datum Codes

Note: these codes do not include the Prime Meridian; if possible use

the GCS codes above if the datum and Prime Meridian are on the list. Also, as with the GCS codes, the codes beginning with DatumE\_xxx refer only to the specified ellipsoid (xxx); if possible use instead the named datums beginning with Datum\_xxx

Ranges: ,

```
0 = undefined
[ 1, 1000] = Obsolete EPSG/POSC Datum Codes
[ 1001, 5999] = Reserved by GeoTIFF
[ 6000, 6199] = EPSG Datum Based on Ellipsoid only
[ 6200, 6999] = EPSG Datum Based on EPSG Datum
[ 6322, 6327] = WGS Datum
[ 6900, 6999] = Archaic Datum
[ 7000, 32766] = Reserved by GeoTIFF
32767 = user-defined GCS
[32768, 65535] = Private User Implementations
```

Values:

```
Datum_Adindan = 6201
Datum_Australian_Geodetic_Datum_1966 = 6202
Datum_Australian_Geodetic_Datum_1984 = 6203
Datum_Ain_el_Abd_1970 = 6204
Datum_Afgooye = 6205
Datum_Agadez = 6206
Datum_Lisbon = 6207
Datum_Aratu = 6208
Datum_Arc_1950 = 6209
Datum_Arc_1960 = 6210
Datum_Batavia = 6211
Datum_Barbados = 6212
Datum_Beduaram = 6213
Datum_Beijing_1954 = 6214
Datum_Reseau_National_Belge_1950 = 6215
Datum_Bermuda_1957 = 6216
Datum_Bern_1898 = 6217
Datum_Bogota = 6218
Datum_Bukit_Rimpah = 6219
Datum_Camacupa = 6220
Datum_Campo_Inchauspe = 6221
Datum_Cape = 6222
Datum_Carthage = 6223
Datum_Chua = 6224
Datum_Corrego_Alegre = 6225
Datum_Cote_d_Ivoire = 6226
Datum_Deir_ez_Zor = 6227
Datum_Douala = 6228
Datum_Egypt_1907 = 6229
Datum_European_Datum_1950 = 6230
Datum_European_Datum_1987 = 6231
Datum_Fahud = 6232
Datum_Gandajika_1970 = 6233
Datum_Garoua = 6234
Datum_Guyane_Francaise = 6235
Datum_Hu_Tzu_Shan = 6236
Datum_Hungarian_Datum_1972 = 6237
```

Datum\_Indonesian\_Datum\_1974 = 6238  
Datum\_Indian\_1954 = 6239  
Datum\_Indian\_1975 = 6240  
Datum\_Jamaica\_1875 = 6241  
Datum\_Jamaica\_1969 = 6242  
Datum\_Kalianpur = 6243  
Datum\_Kandawala = 6244  
Datum\_Kertau = 6245  
Datum\_Kuwait\_Oil\_Company = 6246  
Datum\_La\_Canoa = 6247  
Datum\_Provisional\_S\_American\_Datum\_1956 = 6248  
Datum\_Lake = 6249  
Datum\_Leigon = 6250  
Datum\_Liberia\_1964 = 6251  
Datum\_Lome = 6252  
Datum\_Luzon\_1911 = 6253  
Datum\_Hito\_XVIII\_1963 = 6254  
Datum\_Herat\_North = 6255  
Datum\_Mahe\_1971 = 6256  
Datum\_Makassar = 6257  
Datum\_European\_Reference\_System\_1989 = 6258  
Datum\_Malongo\_1987 = 6259  
Datum\_Manoca = 6260  
Datum\_Merchich = 6261  
Datum\_Massawa = 6262  
Datum\_Minna = 6263  
Datum\_Mhast = 6264  
Datum\_Monte\_Mario = 6265  
Datum\_M\_poraloko = 6266  
Datum\_North\_American\_Datum\_1927 = 6267  
Datum\_NAD\_Michigan = 6268  
Datum\_North\_American\_Datum\_1983 = 6269  
Datum\_Nahrwan\_1967 = 6270  
Datum\_Naparima\_1972 = 6271  
Datum\_New\_Zealand\_Geodetic\_Datum\_1949 = 6272  
Datum\_NGO\_1948 = 6273  
Datum\_Datum\_73 = 6274  
Datum\_Nouvelle\_Triangulation\_Francaise = 6275  
Datum\_NSWC\_9Z\_2 = 6276  
Datum\_OSGB\_1936 = 6277  
Datum\_OSGB\_1970\_SN = 6278  
Datum\_OS\_SN\_1980 = 6279  
Datum\_Padang\_1884 = 6280  
Datum\_Palestine\_1923 = 6281  
Datum\_Pointe\_Noire = 6282  
Datum\_Geocentric\_Datum\_of\_Australia\_1994 = 6283  
Datum\_Pulkovo\_1942 = 6284  
Datum\_Qatar = 6285  
Datum\_Qatar\_1948 = 6286  
Datum\_Qornoq = 6287  
Datum\_Loma\_Quintana = 6288  
Datum\_Amersfoort = 6289  
Datum\_RT38 = 6290  
Datum\_South\_American\_Datum\_1969 = 6291  
Datum\_Sapper\_Hill\_1943 = 6292  
Datum\_Schwarzeck = 6293  
Datum\_Segora = 6294

Datum\_Serindung = 6295  
 Datum\_Sudan = 6296  
 Datum\_Tananarive\_1925 = 6297  
 Datum\_Timbalai\_1948 = 6298  
 Datum\_TM65 = 6299  
 Datum\_TM75 = 6300  
 Datum\_Tokyo = 6301  
 Datum\_Trinidad\_1903 = 6302  
 Datum\_Trucial\_Coast\_1948 = 6303  
 Datum\_Voirol\_1875 = 6304  
 Datum\_Voirol\_Unifie\_1960 = 6305  
 Datum\_Bern\_1938 = 6306  
 Datum\_Nord\_Sahara\_1959 = 6307  
 Datum\_Stockholm\_1938 = 6308  
 Datum\_Yacare = 6309  
 Datum\_Yoff = 6310  
 Datum\_Zanderij = 6311  
 Datum\_Militar\_Geographische\_Institut = 6312  
 Datum\_Reseau\_National\_Belge\_1972 = 6313  
 Datum\_Deutsche\_Hauptdreiecksnetz = 6314  
 Datum\_Conakry\_1905 = 6315  
 Datum\_WGS72 = 6322  
 Datum\_WGS72\_Transit\_Broadcast\_Ephemeris = 6324  
 Datum\_WGS84 = 6326  
 Datum\_Ancienne\_Triangulation\_Francaise = 6901  
 Datum\_Nord\_de\_Guerre = 6902

#### Ellipsoid-Only Datum:

Note: the numeric code is equal to the corresponding ellipsoid code, minus 1000.

DatumE\_Airy1830 = 6001  
 DatumE\_AiryModified1849 = 6002  
 DatumE\_AustralianNationalSpheroid = 6003  
 DatumE\_Bessel1841 = 6004  
 DatumE\_BesselModified = 6005  
 DatumE\_BesselNamibia = 6006  
 DatumE\_Clarkel1858 = 6007  
 DatumE\_Clarkel1866 = 6008  
 DatumE\_Clarkel1866Michigan = 6009  
 DatumE\_Clarkel1880\_Benoit = 6010  
 DatumE\_Clarkel1880\_IGN = 6011  
 DatumE\_Clarkel1880\_RGS = 6012  
 DatumE\_Clarkel1880\_Arc = 6013  
 DatumE\_Clarkel1880\_SGA1922 = 6014  
 DatumE\_Everest1830\_1937Adjustment = 6015  
 DatumE\_Everest1830\_1967Definition = 6016  
 DatumE\_Everest1830\_1975Definition = 6017  
 DatumE\_Everest1830Modified = 6018  
 DatumE\_GRS1980 = 6019  
 DatumE\_Helmert1906 = 6020  
 DatumE\_IndonesianNationalSpheroid = 6021  
 DatumE\_International1924 = 6022  
 DatumE\_International1967 = 6023  
 DatumE\_Krassowsky1960 = 6024  
 DatumE\_NWL9D = 6025



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DatumE_NWL10D =      6026
DatumE_Plessis1817 =      6027
DatumE_Struve1860 =      6028
DatumE_WarOffice = 6029
DatumE_WGS84 =      6030
DatumE_GEM10C =      6031
DatumE_OSU86F =      6032
DatumE_OSU91A =      6033
DatumE_Clarke1880 =      6034
DatumE_Sphere =      6035

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### 6.3.2.3 Ellipsoid Codes

Ranges:

```

0 = undefined
[ 1, 1000] = Obsolete EPSG/POSC Ellipsoid codes
[1001, 6999] = Reserved by GeoTIFF
[7000, 7999] = EPSG Ellipsoid codes
[8000, 32766] = Reserved by GeoTIFF
32767 = user-defined
[32768, 65535] = Private User Implementations

```

Values:

```

Ellipse_Airy_1830 =      7001
Ellipse_Airy_Modified_1849 =      7002
Ellipse_Australian_National_Spheroid =      7003
Ellipse_Bessel_1841 =      7004
Ellipse_Bessel_Modified = 7005
Ellipse_Bessel_Namibia = 7006
Ellipse_Clarke_1858 =      7007
Ellipse_Clarke_1866 =      7008
Ellipse_Clarke_1866_Michigan =      7009
Ellipse_Clarke_1880_Benoit =      7010
Ellipse_Clarke_1880_IGN = 7011
Ellipse_Clarke_1880_RGS = 7012
Ellipse_Clarke_1880_Arc = 7013
Ellipse_Clarke_1880_SGA_1922 =      7014
Ellipse_Everest_1830_1937_Adjustment =      7015
Ellipse_Everest_1830_1967_Definition =      7016
Ellipse_Everest_1830_1975_Definition =      7017
Ellipse_Everest_1830_Modified =      7018
Ellipse_GRS_1980 = 7019
Ellipse_Helmert_1906 =      7020
Ellipse_Indonesian_National_Spheroid =      7021
Ellipse_International_1924 =      7022
Ellipse_International_1967 =      7023
Ellipse_Krassowsky_1940 = 7024
Ellipse_NWL_9D =      7025
Ellipse_NWL_10D =      7026
Ellipse_Plessis_1817 =      7027
Ellipse_Struve_1860 =      7028
Ellipse_War_Office =      7029

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Ellipse_WGS_84 = 7030
Ellipse_GEM_10C = 7031
Ellipse_OSU86F = 7032
Ellipse_OSU91A = 7033
Ellipse_Clarke_1880 = 7034
Ellipse_Sphere = 7035

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### 6.3.2.4 Prime Meridian Codes

Ranges:

```

0 = undefined
[ 1, 100] = Obsolete EPSG/POSC Prime Meridian codes
[ 101, 7999] = Reserved by GeoTIFF
[ 8000, 8999] = EPSG Prime Meridian Codes
[ 9000, 32766] = Reserved by GeoTIFF
32767 = user-defined
[32768, 65535] = Private User Implementations

```

Values:

```

PM_Greenwich = 8901
PM_Lisbon = 8902
PM_Paris = 8903
PM_Bogota = 8904
PM_Madrid = 8905
PM_Rome = 8906
PM_Bern = 8907
PM_Jakarta = 8908
PM_Ferro = 8909
PM_Brussels = 8910
PM_Stockholm = 8911

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## 6.3.3 Projected CS Codes

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### 6.3.3.1 Projected CS Type Codes

Ranges:

```

[ 1, 1000] = Obsolete EPSG/POSC Projection System Codes
[20000, 32760] = EPSG Projection System codes
32767 = user-defined
[32768, 65535] = Private User Implementations

```

Special Ranges:

1. For PCS utilising GeogCS with code in range 4201 through 4321 (i.e. geodetic datum code 6201 through 6319): As far as is possible the PCS code will be of the format gggzz where ggg is (geodetic datum code -2000) and zz is zone.
2. For PCS utilising GeogCS with code out of range 4201 through 4321 (i.e. geodetic datum code 6201 through 6319). PCS code 20xxx where xxx is a sequential number.
3. Other:
  - WGS72 / UTM northern hemisphere: 322zz where zz is UTM zone number
  - WGS72 / UTM southern hemisphere: 323zz where zz is UTM zone number
  - WGS72BE / UTM northern hemisphere: 324zz where zz is UTM zone number
  - WGS72BE / UTM southern hemisphere: 325zz where zz is UTM zone number
  - WGS84 / UTM northern hemisphere: 326zz where zz is UTM zone number
  - WGS84 / UTM southern hemisphere: 327zz where zz is UTM zone number
  - US State Plane (NAD27): 267xx/320xx
  - US State Plane (NAD83): 269xx/321xx

Values:

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| PCS_Adindan_UTM_zone_37N =    | 20137 |
| PCS_Adindan_UTM_zone_38N =    | 20138 |
| PCS_AGD66_AMG_zone_48 =       | 20248 |
| PCS_AGD66_AMG_zone_49 =       | 20249 |
| PCS_AGD66_AMG_zone_50 =       | 20250 |
| PCS_AGD66_AMG_zone_51 =       | 20251 |
| PCS_AGD66_AMG_zone_52 =       | 20252 |
| PCS_AGD66_AMG_zone_53 =       | 20253 |
| PCS_AGD66_AMG_zone_54 =       | 20254 |
| PCS_AGD66_AMG_zone_55 =       | 20255 |
| PCS_AGD66_AMG_zone_56 =       | 20256 |
| PCS_AGD66_AMG_zone_57 =       | 20257 |
| PCS_AGD66_AMG_zone_58 =       | 20258 |
| PCS_AGD84_AMG_zone_48 =       | 20348 |
| PCS_AGD84_AMG_zone_49 =       | 20349 |
| PCS_AGD84_AMG_zone_50 =       | 20350 |
| PCS_AGD84_AMG_zone_51 =       | 20351 |
| PCS_AGD84_AMG_zone_52 =       | 20352 |
| PCS_AGD84_AMG_zone_53 =       | 20353 |
| PCS_AGD84_AMG_zone_54 =       | 20354 |
| PCS_AGD84_AMG_zone_55 =       | 20355 |
| PCS_AGD84_AMG_zone_56 =       | 20356 |
| PCS_AGD84_AMG_zone_57 =       | 20357 |
| PCS_AGD84_AMG_zone_58 =       | 20358 |
| PCS_Ain_el_Abd_UTM_zone_37N = | 20437 |
| PCS_Ain_el_Abd_UTM_zone_38N = | 20438 |
| PCS_Ain_el_Abd_UTM_zone_39N = | 20439 |
| PCS_Ain_el_Abd_Bahrain_Grid = | 20499 |
| PCS_Afgooye_UTM_zone_38N =    | 20538 |
| PCS_Afgooye_UTM_zone_39N =    | 20539 |
| PCS_Lisbon_Portugese_Grid =   | 20700 |
| PCS_Aratu_UTM_zone_22S =      | 20822 |
| PCS_Aratu_UTM_zone_23S =      | 20823 |
| PCS_Aratu_UTM_zone_24S =      | 20824 |

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| PCS_Arc_1950_Lo13 =           | 20973 |
| PCS_Arc_1950_Lo15 =           | 20975 |
| PCS_Arc_1950_Lo17 =           | 20977 |
| PCS_Arc_1950_Lo19 =           | 20979 |
| PCS_Arc_1950_Lo21 =           | 20981 |
| PCS_Arc_1950_Lo23 =           | 20983 |
| PCS_Arc_1950_Lo25 =           | 20985 |
| PCS_Arc_1950_Lo27 =           | 20987 |
| PCS_Arc_1950_Lo29 =           | 20989 |
| PCS_Arc_1950_Lo31 =           | 20991 |
| PCS_Arc_1950_Lo33 =           | 20993 |
| PCS_Arc_1950_Lo35 =           | 20995 |
| PCS_Batavia_NEIEZ =           | 21100 |
| PCS_Batavia_UTM_zone_48S =    | 21148 |
| PCS_Batavia_UTM_zone_49S =    | 21149 |
| PCS_Batavia_UTM_zone_50S =    | 21150 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_zone_13 =   | 21413 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_zone_14 =   | 21414 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_zone_15 =   | 21415 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_zone_16 =   | 21416 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_zone_17 =   | 21417 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_zone_18 =   | 21418 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_zone_19 =   | 21419 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_zone_20 =   | 21420 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_zone_21 =   | 21421 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_zone_22 =   | 21422 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_zone_23 =   | 21423 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_13N =       | 21473 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_14N =       | 21474 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_15N =       | 21475 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_16N =       | 21476 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_17N =       | 21477 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_18N =       | 21478 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_19N =       | 21479 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_20N =       | 21480 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_21N =       | 21481 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_22N =       | 21482 |
| PCS_Beijing_Gauss_23N =       | 21483 |
| PCS_Belge_Lambert_50 =        | 21500 |
| PCS_Bern_1898_Swiss_Old =     | 21790 |
| PCS_Bogota_UTM_zone_17N =     | 21817 |
| PCS_Bogota_UTM_zone_18N =     | 21818 |
| PCS_Bogota_Colombia_3W =      | 21891 |
| PCS_Bogota_Colombia_Bogota =  | 21892 |
| PCS_Bogota_Colombia_3E =      | 21893 |
| PCS_Bogota_Colombia_6E =      | 21894 |
| PCS_Camacupa_UTM_32S =        | 22032 |
| PCS_Camacupa_UTM_33S =        | 22033 |
| PCS_C_Inchauspe_Argentina_1 = | 22191 |
| PCS_C_Inchauspe_Argentina_2 = | 22192 |
| PCS_C_Inchauspe_Argentina_3 = | 22193 |
| PCS_C_Inchauspe_Argentina_4 = | 22194 |
| PCS_C_Inchauspe_Argentina_5 = | 22195 |
| PCS_C_Inchauspe_Argentina_6 = | 22196 |
| PCS_C_Inchauspe_Argentina_7 = | 22197 |
| PCS_Carthage_UTM_zone_32N =   | 22332 |
| PCS_Carthage_Nord_Tunisie =   | 22391 |

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|------------------------------|-------|
| PCS_Carthage_Sud_Tunisie =   | 22392 |
| PCS_Corrego_Alegre_UTM_23S = | 22523 |
| PCS_Corrego_Alegre_UTM_24S = | 22524 |
| PCS_Douala_UTM_zone_32N =    | 22832 |
| PCS_Egypt_1907_Red_Belt =    | 22992 |
| PCS_Egypt_1907_Purple_Belt = | 22993 |
| PCS_Egypt_1907_Ext_Purple =  | 22994 |
| PCS_ED50_UTM_zone_28N =      | 23028 |
| PCS_ED50_UTM_zone_29N =      | 23029 |
| PCS_ED50_UTM_zone_30N =      | 23030 |
| PCS_ED50_UTM_zone_31N =      | 23031 |
| PCS_ED50_UTM_zone_32N =      | 23032 |
| PCS_ED50_UTM_zone_33N =      | 23033 |
| PCS_ED50_UTM_zone_34N =      | 23034 |
| PCS_ED50_UTM_zone_35N =      | 23035 |
| PCS_ED50_UTM_zone_36N =      | 23036 |
| PCS_ED50_UTM_zone_37N =      | 23037 |
| PCS_ED50_UTM_zone_38N =      | 23038 |
| PCS_Fahud_UTM_zone_39N =     | 23239 |
| PCS_Fahud_UTM_zone_40N =     | 23240 |
| PCS_Garoua_UTM_zone_33N =    | 23433 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_46N =      | 23846 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_47N =      | 23847 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_48N =      | 23848 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_49N =      | 23849 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_50N =      | 23850 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_51N =      | 23851 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_52N =      | 23852 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_53N =      | 23853 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_46S =      | 23886 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_47S =      | 23887 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_48S =      | 23888 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_49S =      | 23889 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_50S =      | 23890 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_51S =      | 23891 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_52S =      | 23892 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_53S =      | 23893 |
| PCS_ID74_UTM_zone_54S =      | 23894 |
| PCS_Indian_1954_UTM_47N =    | 23947 |
| PCS_Indian_1954_UTM_48N =    | 23948 |
| PCS_Indian_1975_UTM_47N =    | 24047 |
| PCS_Indian_1975_UTM_48N =    | 24048 |
| PCS_Jamaica_1875_Old_Grid =  | 24100 |
| PCS_JAD69_Jamaica_Grid =     | 24200 |
| PCS_Kalianpur_India_0 =      | 24370 |
| PCS_Kalianpur_India_I =      | 24371 |
| PCS_Kalianpur_India_IIa =    | 24372 |
| PCS_Kalianpur_India_IIIa =   | 24373 |
| PCS_Kalianpur_India_IVa =    | 24374 |
| PCS_Kalianpur_India_I Ib =   | 24382 |
| PCS_Kalianpur_India_II Ib =  | 24383 |
| PCS_Kalianpur_India_IVb =    | 24384 |
| PCS_Kertau_Singapore_Grid =  | 24500 |
| PCS_Kertau_UTM_zone_47N =    | 24547 |
| PCS_Kertau_UTM_zone_48N =    | 24548 |
| PCS_La_Canoa_UTM_zone_20N =  | 24720 |
| PCS_La_Canoa_UTM_zone_21N =  | 24721 |

PCS\_PSAD56\_UTM\_zone\_18N = 24818  
 PCS\_PSAD56\_UTM\_zone\_19N = 24819  
 PCS\_PSAD56\_UTM\_zone\_20N = 24820  
 PCS\_PSAD56\_UTM\_zone\_21N = 24821  
 PCS\_PSAD56\_UTM\_zone\_17S = 24877  
 PCS\_PSAD56\_UTM\_zone\_18S = 24878  
 PCS\_PSAD56\_UTM\_zone\_19S = 24879  
 PCS\_PSAD56\_UTM\_zone\_20S = 24880  
 PCS\_PSAD56\_Peru\_west\_zone = 24891  
 PCS\_PSAD56\_Peru\_central = 24892  
 PCS\_PSAD56\_Peru\_east\_zone = 24893  
 PCS\_Leigon\_Ghana\_Grid = 25000  
 PCS\_Lome\_UTM\_zone\_31N = 25231  
 PCS\_Luzon\_Philippines\_I = 25391  
 PCS\_Luzon\_Philippines\_II = 25392  
 PCS\_Luzon\_Philippines\_III = 25393  
 PCS\_Luzon\_Philippines\_IV = 25394  
 PCS\_Luzon\_Philippines\_V = 25395  
 PCS\_Makassar\_NEIEZ = 25700  
 PCS\_Malongo\_1987\_UTM\_32S = 25932  
 PCS\_Merchich\_Nord\_Maroc = 26191  
 PCS\_Merchich\_Sud\_Maroc = 26192  
 PCS\_Merchich\_Sahara = 26193  
 PCS\_Massawa\_UTM\_zone\_37N = 26237  
 PCS\_Minna\_UTM\_zone\_31N = 26331  
 PCS\_Minna\_UTM\_zone\_32N = 26332  
 PCS\_Minna\_Nigeria\_West = 26391  
 PCS\_Minna\_Nigeria\_Mid\_Belt = 26392  
 PCS\_Minna\_Nigeria\_East = 26393  
 PCS\_Mhast\_UTM\_zone\_32S = 26432  
 PCS\_Monte\_Mario\_Italy\_1 = 26591  
 PCS\_Monte\_Mario\_Italy\_2 = 26592  
 PCS\_M\_poraloko\_UTM\_32N = 26632  
 PCS\_M\_poraloko\_UTM\_32S = 26692  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_3N = 26703  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_4N = 26704  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_5N = 26705  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_6N = 26706  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_7N = 26707  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_8N = 26708  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_9N = 26709  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_10N = 26710  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_11N = 26711  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_12N = 26712  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_13N = 26713  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_14N = 26714  
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 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_20N = 26720  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_21N = 26721  
 PCS\_NAD27\_UTM\_zone\_22N = 26722  
 PCS\_NAD27\_Alabama\_East = 26729  
 PCS\_NAD27\_Alabama\_West = 26730  
 PCS\_NAD27\_Alaska\_zone\_1 = 26731

PCS\_NAD27\_Alaska\_zone\_2 = 26732  
PCS\_NAD27\_Alaska\_zone\_3 = 26733  
PCS\_NAD27\_Alaska\_zone\_4 = 26734  
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PCS\_NAD27\_Alaska\_zone\_6 = 26736  
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PCS\_NAD27\_Alaska\_zone\_8 = 26738  
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PCS\_NAD27\_Alaska\_zone\_10 = 26740  
PCS\_NAD27\_California\_I = 26741  
PCS\_NAD27\_California\_II = 26742  
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PCS\_NAD27\_California\_VI = 26746  
PCS\_NAD27\_California\_VII = 26747  
PCS\_NAD27\_Arizona\_East = 26748  
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PCS\_NAD27\_Colorado\_South = 26755  
PCS\_NAD27\_Connecticut = 26756  
PCS\_NAD27\_Delaware = 26757  
PCS\_NAD27\_Florida\_East = 26758  
PCS\_NAD27\_Florida\_West = 26759  
PCS\_NAD27\_Florida\_North = 26760  
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PCS\_NAD27\_Hawaii\_zone\_3 = 26763  
PCS\_NAD27\_Hawaii\_zone\_4 = 26764  
PCS\_NAD27\_Hawaii\_zone\_5 = 26765  
PCS\_NAD27\_Georgia\_East = 26766  
PCS\_NAD27\_Georgia\_West = 26767  
PCS\_NAD27\_Idaho\_East = 26768  
PCS\_NAD27\_Idaho\_Central = 26769  
PCS\_NAD27\_Idaho\_West = 26770  
PCS\_NAD27\_Illinois\_East = 26771  
PCS\_NAD27\_Illinois\_West = 26772  
PCS\_NAD27\_Indiana\_East = 26773  
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PCS\_NAD27\_Indiana\_West = 26774  
PCS\_NAD27\_BLM\_15N\_feet = 26775  
PCS\_NAD27\_Iowa\_North = 26775  
PCS\_NAD27\_BLM\_16N\_feet = 26776  
PCS\_NAD27\_Iowa\_South = 26776  
PCS\_NAD27\_BLM\_17N\_feet = 26777  
PCS\_NAD27\_Kansas\_North = 26777  
PCS\_NAD27\_Kansas\_South = 26778  
PCS\_NAD27\_Kentucky\_North = 26779  
PCS\_NAD27\_Kentucky\_South = 26780  
PCS\_NAD27\_Louisiana\_North = 26781  
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PCS\_NAD27\_Maine\_West = 26784

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PCS\_NAD27\_Massachusetts\_Is = 26787  
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PCS\_NAD27\_Michigan\_Central = 26789  
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PCS\_NAD27\_Minnesota\_North = 26791  
PCS\_NAD27\_Minnesota\_Cent = 26792  
PCS\_NAD27\_Minnesota\_South = 26793  
PCS\_NAD27\_Mississippi\_East = 26794  
PCS\_NAD27\_Mississippi\_West = 26795  
PCS\_NAD27\_Missouri\_East = 26796  
PCS\_NAD27\_Missouri\_Central = 26797  
PCS\_NAD27\_Missouri\_West = 26798  
PCS\_NAD\_Michigan\_Michigan\_East = 26801  
PCS\_NAD\_Michigan\_Michigan\_Old\_Central = 26802  
PCS\_NAD\_Michigan\_Michigan\_West = 26803  
PCS\_NAD83\_UTM\_zone\_3N = 26903  
PCS\_NAD83\_UTM\_zone\_4N = 26904  
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PCS\_NAD83\_Alaska\_zone\_6 = 26936  
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PCS\_NAD83\_Alaska\_zone\_8 = 26938  
PCS\_NAD83\_Alaska\_zone\_9 = 26939  
PCS\_NAD83\_Alaska\_zone\_10 = 26940  
PCS\_NAD83\_California\_1 = 26941  
PCS\_NAD83\_California\_2 = 26942  
PCS\_NAD83\_California\_3 = 26943  
PCS\_NAD83\_California\_4 = 26944  
PCS\_NAD83\_California\_5 = 26945  
PCS\_NAD83\_California\_6 = 26946  
PCS\_NAD83\_Arizona\_East = 26948



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|------------------------------|-------|
| PCS_NAD83_Arizona_Central =  | 26949 |
| PCS_NAD83_Arizona_West =     | 26950 |
| PCS_NAD83_Arkansas_North =   | 26951 |
| PCS_NAD83_Arkansas_South =   | 26952 |
| PCS_NAD83_Colorado_North =   | 26953 |
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### 6.3.3.2 Projection Codes

Note: Projections do not include GCS or PCS definitions. If possible, use the PCS code for standard projected coordinate systems, and use this code only if nonstandard datums are required.

Ranges:

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0 = undefined
[ 1, 9999] = Obsolete EPSG/POSC Projection codes
[10000, 19999] = EPSG/POSC Projection codes
32767 = user-defined
[32768, 65535] = Private User Implementations

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Special Ranges:

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US State Plane Format: 1sszz
    where ss is USC&GS State code
    zz is USC&GS zone code for NAD27 zones
    zz is (USC&GS zone code + 30) for NAD83 zones

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Larger zoned systems (16000-17999)  
UTM (North) Format: 160zz  
UTM (South) Format: 161zz  
zoned Universal Gauss-Kruger Format: 162zz  
Universal Gauss-Kruger (unzoned) Format: 163zz  
Australian Map Grid Format: 174zz  
Southern African STM Format: 175zz

Smaller zoned systems: Format: 18ssz  
where ss is sequential system number  
z is zone code

Single zone projections Format: 199ss  
where ss is sequential system number

Values:

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Proj\_Arizona\_Coordinate\_System\_east = 10201  
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Proj\_Arizona\_CS83\_east = 10231  
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| Proj_Michigan_State_Plane_Old_Central | = | 12102 |
| Proj_Michigan_State_Plane_West        | = | 12103 |
| Proj_Michigan_CS27_North              | = | 12111 |
| Proj_Michigan_CS27_Central            | = | 12112 |
| Proj_Michigan_CS27_South              | = | 12113 |
| Proj_Michigan_CS83_North              | = | 12141 |
| Proj_Michigan_CS83_Central            | = | 12142 |
| Proj_Michigan_CS83_South              | = | 12143 |
| Proj_Minnesota_CS27_North             | = | 12201 |

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|--------------------------------|---|-------|
| Proj_Minnesota_CS27_Central    | = | 12202 |
| Proj_Minnesota_CS27_South      | = | 12203 |
| Proj_Minnesota_CS83_North      | = | 12231 |
| Proj_Minnesota_CS83_Central    | = | 12232 |
| Proj_Minnesota_CS83_South      | = | 12233 |
| Proj_Mississippi_CS27_East     | = | 12301 |
| Proj_Mississippi_CS27_West     | = | 12302 |
| Proj_Mississippi_CS83_East     | = | 12331 |
| Proj_Mississippi_CS83_West     | = | 12332 |
| Proj_Missouri_CS27_East        | = | 12401 |
| Proj_Missouri_CS27_Central     | = | 12402 |
| Proj_Missouri_CS27_West        | = | 12403 |
| Proj_Missouri_CS83_East        | = | 12431 |
| Proj_Missouri_CS83_Central     | = | 12432 |
| Proj_Missouri_CS83_West        | = | 12433 |
| Proj_Montana_CS27_North        | = | 12501 |
| Proj_Montana_CS27_Central      | = | 12502 |
| Proj_Montana_CS27_South        | = | 12503 |
| Proj_Montana_CS83              | = | 12530 |
| Proj_Nebraska_CS27_North       | = | 12601 |
| Proj_Nebraska_CS27_South       | = | 12602 |
| Proj_Nebraska_CS83             | = | 12630 |
| Proj_Nevada_CS27_East          | = | 12701 |
| Proj_Nevada_CS27_Central       | = | 12702 |
| Proj_Nevada_CS27_West          | = | 12703 |
| Proj_Nevada_CS83_East          | = | 12731 |
| Proj_Nevada_CS83_Central       | = | 12732 |
| Proj_Nevada_CS83_West          | = | 12733 |
| Proj_New_Hampshire_CS27        | = | 12800 |
| Proj_New_Hampshire_CS83        | = | 12830 |
| Proj_New_Jersey_CS27           | = | 12900 |
| Proj_New_Jersey_CS83           | = | 12930 |
| Proj_New_Mexico_CS27_East      | = | 13001 |
| Proj_New_Mexico_CS27_Central   | = | 13002 |
| Proj_New_Mexico_CS27_West      | = | 13003 |
| Proj_New_Mexico_CS83_East      | = | 13031 |
| Proj_New_Mexico_CS83_Central   | = | 13032 |
| Proj_New_Mexico_CS83_West      | = | 13033 |
| Proj_New_York_CS27_East        | = | 13101 |
| Proj_New_York_CS27_Central     | = | 13102 |
| Proj_New_York_CS27_West        | = | 13103 |
| Proj_New_York_CS27_Long_Island | = | 13104 |
| Proj_New_York_CS83_East        | = | 13131 |
| Proj_New_York_CS83_Central     | = | 13132 |
| Proj_New_York_CS83_West        | = | 13133 |
| Proj_New_York_CS83_Long_Island | = | 13134 |
| Proj_North_Carolina_CS27       | = | 13200 |
| Proj_North_Carolina_CS83       | = | 13230 |
| Proj_North_Dakota_CS27_North   | = | 13301 |
| Proj_North_Dakota_CS27_South   | = | 13302 |
| Proj_North_Dakota_CS83_North   | = | 13331 |
| Proj_North_Dakota_CS83_South   | = | 13332 |
| Proj_Ohio_CS27_North           | = | 13401 |
| Proj_Ohio_CS27_South           | = | 13402 |
| Proj_Ohio_CS83_North           | = | 13431 |
| Proj_Ohio_CS83_South           | = | 13432 |
| Proj_Oklahoma_CS27_North       | = | 13501 |

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Proj_Oklahoma_CS27_South =       | 13502 |
| Proj_Oklahoma_CS83_North =       | 13531 |
| Proj_Oklahoma_CS83_South =       | 13532 |
| Proj_Oregon_CS27_North =         | 13601 |
| Proj_Oregon_CS27_South =         | 13602 |
| Proj_Oregon_CS83_North =         | 13631 |
| Proj_Oregon_CS83_South =         | 13632 |
| Proj_Pennsylvania_CS27_North =   | 13701 |
| Proj_Pennsylvania_CS27_South =   | 13702 |
| Proj_Pennsylvania_CS83_North =   | 13731 |
| Proj_Pennsylvania_CS83_South =   | 13732 |
| Proj_Rhode_Island_CS27 =         | 13800 |
| Proj_Rhode_Island_CS83 =         | 13830 |
| Proj_South_Carolina_CS27_North = | 13901 |
| Proj_South_Carolina_CS27_South = | 13902 |
| Proj_South_Carolina_CS83 =       | 13930 |
| Proj_South_Dakota_CS27_North =   | 14001 |
| Proj_South_Dakota_CS27_South =   | 14002 |
| Proj_South_Dakota_CS83_North =   | 14031 |
| Proj_South_Dakota_CS83_South =   | 14032 |
| Proj_Tennessee_CS27 =            | 14100 |
| Proj_Tennessee_CS83 =            | 14130 |
| Proj_Texas_CS27_North =          | 14201 |
| Proj_Texas_CS27_North_Central =  | 14202 |
| Proj_Texas_CS27_Central =        | 14203 |
| Proj_Texas_CS27_South_Central =  | 14204 |
| Proj_Texas_CS27_South =          | 14205 |
| Proj_Texas_CS83_North =          | 14231 |
| Proj_Texas_CS83_North_Central =  | 14232 |
| Proj_Texas_CS83_Central =        | 14233 |
| Proj_Texas_CS83_South_Central =  | 14234 |
| Proj_Texas_CS83_South =          | 14235 |
| Proj_Utah_CS27_North =           | 14301 |
| Proj_Utah_CS27_Central =         | 14302 |
| Proj_Utah_CS27_South =           | 14303 |
| Proj_Utah_CS83_North =           | 14331 |
| Proj_Utah_CS83_Central =         | 14332 |
| Proj_Utah_CS83_South =           | 14333 |
| Proj_Vermont_CS27 =              | 14400 |
| Proj_Vermont_CS83 =              | 14430 |
| Proj_Virginia_CS27_North =       | 14501 |
| Proj_Virginia_CS27_South =       | 14502 |
| Proj_Virginia_CS83_North =       | 14531 |
| Proj_Virginia_CS83_South =       | 14532 |
| Proj_Washington_CS27_North =     | 14601 |
| Proj_Washington_CS27_South =     | 14602 |
| Proj_Washington_CS83_North =     | 14631 |
| Proj_Washington_CS83_South =     | 14632 |
| Proj_West_Virginia_CS27_North =  | 14701 |
| Proj_West_Virginia_CS27_South =  | 14702 |
| Proj_West_Virginia_CS83_North =  | 14731 |
| Proj_West_Virginia_CS83_South =  | 14732 |
| Proj_Wisconsin_CS27_North =      | 14801 |
| Proj_Wisconsin_CS27_Central =    | 14802 |
| Proj_Wisconsin_CS27_South =      | 14803 |
| Proj_Wisconsin_CS83_North =      | 14831 |
| Proj_Wisconsin_CS83_Central =    | 14832 |



Proj\_Wisconsin\_CS83\_South = 14833  
Proj\_Wyoming\_CS27\_East = 14901  
Proj\_Wyoming\_CS27\_East\_Central = 14902  
Proj\_Wyoming\_CS27\_West\_Central = 14903  
Proj\_Wyoming\_CS27\_West = 14904  
Proj\_Wyoming\_CS83\_East = 14931  
Proj\_Wyoming\_CS83\_East\_Central = 14932  
Proj\_Wyoming\_CS83\_West\_Central = 14933  
Proj\_Wyoming\_CS83\_West = 14934  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS27\_1 = 15001  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS27\_2 = 15002  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS27\_3 = 15003  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS27\_4 = 15004  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS27\_5 = 15005  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS27\_6 = 15006  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS27\_7 = 15007  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS27\_8 = 15008  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS27\_9 = 15009  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS27\_10 = 15010  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS83\_1 = 15031  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS83\_2 = 15032  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS83\_3 = 15033  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS83\_4 = 15034  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS83\_5 = 15035  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS83\_6 = 15036  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS83\_7 = 15037  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS83\_8 = 15038  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS83\_9 = 15039  
Proj\_Alaska\_CS83\_10 = 15040  
Proj\_Hawaii\_CS27\_1 = 15101  
Proj\_Hawaii\_CS27\_2 = 15102  
Proj\_Hawaii\_CS27\_3 = 15103  
Proj\_Hawaii\_CS27\_4 = 15104  
Proj\_Hawaii\_CS27\_5 = 15105  
Proj\_Hawaii\_CS83\_1 = 15131  
Proj\_Hawaii\_CS83\_2 = 15132  
Proj\_Hawaii\_CS83\_3 = 15133  
Proj\_Hawaii\_CS83\_4 = 15134  
Proj\_Hawaii\_CS83\_5 = 15135  
Proj\_Puerto\_Rico\_CS27 = 15201  
Proj\_St\_Croix = 15202  
Proj\_Puerto\_Rico\_Virgin\_Is = 15230  
Proj\_BLM\_14N\_feet = 15914  
Proj\_BLM\_15N\_feet = 15915  
Proj\_BLM\_16N\_feet = 15916  
Proj\_BLM\_17N\_feet = 15917  
Proj\_Map\_Grid\_of\_Australia\_48 = 17348  
Proj\_Map\_Grid\_of\_Australia\_49 = 17349  
Proj\_Map\_Grid\_of\_Australia\_50 = 17350  
Proj\_Map\_Grid\_of\_Australia\_51 = 17351  
Proj\_Map\_Grid\_of\_Australia\_52 = 17352  
Proj\_Map\_Grid\_of\_Australia\_53 = 17353  
Proj\_Map\_Grid\_of\_Australia\_54 = 17354  
Proj\_Map\_Grid\_of\_Australia\_55 = 17355  
Proj\_Map\_Grid\_of\_Australia\_56 = 17356  
Proj\_Map\_Grid\_of\_Australia\_57 = 17357  
Proj\_Map\_Grid\_of\_Australia\_58 = 17358

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Proj_Australian_Map_Grid_48 = 17448
Proj_Australian_Map_Grid_49 = 17449
Proj_Australian_Map_Grid_50 = 17450
Proj_Australian_Map_Grid_51 = 17451
Proj_Australian_Map_Grid_52 = 17452
Proj_Australian_Map_Grid_53 = 17453
Proj_Australian_Map_Grid_54 = 17454
Proj_Australian_Map_Grid_55 = 17455
Proj_Australian_Map_Grid_56 = 17456
Proj_Australian_Map_Grid_57 = 17457
Proj_Australian_Map_Grid_58 = 17458
Proj_Argentina_1 = 18031
Proj_Argentina_2 = 18032
Proj_Argentina_3 = 18033
Proj_Argentina_4 = 18034
Proj_Argentina_5 = 18035
Proj_Argentina_6 = 18036
Proj_Argentina_7 = 18037
Proj_Colombia_3W = 18051
Proj_Colombia_Bogota = 18052
Proj_Colombia_3E = 18053
Proj_Colombia_6E = 18054
Proj_Egypt_Red_Belt = 18072
Proj_Egypt_Purple_Belt = 18073
Proj_Extended_Purple_Belt = 18074
Proj_New_Zealand_North_Island_Nat_Grid = 18141
Proj_New_Zealand_South_Island_Nat_Grid = 18142
Proj_Bahrain_Grid = 19900
Proj_Netherlands_E_Indies_Equatorial = 19905
Proj_RSO_Borneo = 19912

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### 6.3.3.3 Coordinate Transformation Codes

Ranges:

```

0 = undefined
[ 1, 16383] = GeoTIFF Coordinate Transformation codes
[16384, 32766] = Reserved by GeoTIFF
32767 = user-defined
[32768, 65535] = Private User Implementations

```

Values:

```

CT_TransverseMercator = 1
CT_TransvMercator_Modified_Alaska = 2
CT_ObliqueMercator = 3
CT_ObliqueMercator_Laborde = 4
CT_ObliqueMercator_Rosenmund = 5
CT_ObliqueMercator_Spherical = 6
CT_Mercator = 7
CT_LambertConfConic_2SP = 8
CT_LambertConfConic_Helmert = 9

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CT_LambertAzimEqualArea = 10
CT_AlbersEqualArea = 11
CT_AzimuthalEquidistant = 12
CT_EquidistantConic = 13
CT_Stereographic = 14
CT_PolarStereographic = 15
CT_ObliqueStereographic = 16
CT_Equirectangular = 17
CT_CassiniSoldner = 18
CT_Gnomonic = 19
CT_MillerCylindrical = 20
CT_Orthographic = 21
CT_Polyconic = 22
CT_Robinson = 23
CT_Sinusoidal = 24
CT_VanDerGrinten = 25
CT_NewZealandMapGrid = 26
CT_TransvMercator_SouthOriented= 27

```

Aliases:

```

CT_AlaskaConformal = CT_TransvMercator_Modified_Alaska
CT_TransvEquidistCylindrical = CT_CassiniSoldner
CT_ObliqueMercator_Hotline = CT_ObliqueMercator
CT_SwissObliqueCylindrical = CT_ObliqueMercator_Rosenmund
CT_GaussBoaga = CT_TransverseMercator
CT_GaussKruger = CT_TransverseMercator
CT_LambertConfConic = CT_LambertConfConic_2SP
CT_LambertConfConic_Helmert = CT_LambertConfConic_1SP
CT_SouthOrientedGaussConformal = CT_TransvMercator_SouthOriented

```

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## 6.3.4 Vertical CS Codes

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### 6.3.4.1 Vertical CS Type Codes

Ranges:

```

0 = undefined
[ 1, 4999] = Reserved
[ 5000, 5099] = EPSG Ellipsoid Vertical CS Codes
[ 5100, 5199] = EPSG Orthometric Vertical CS Codes
[ 5200, 5999] = Reserved EPSG
[ 6000, 32766] = Reserved
32767 = user-defined
[32768, 65535] = Private User Implementations

```

Values:

```

VertCS_Airy_1830_ellipsoid = 5001
VertCS_Airy_Modified_1849_ellipsoid = 5002
VertCS_ANS_ellipsoid = 5003
VertCS_Bessel_1841_ellipsoid = 5004
VertCS_Bessel_Modified_ellipsoid = 5005

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VertCS_Bessel_Namibia_ellipsoid =      5006
VertCS_Clarke_1858_ellipsoid =    5007
VertCS_Clarke_1866_ellipsoid =    5008
VertCS_Clarke_1880_Benoit_ellipsoid =    5010
VertCS_Clarke_1880_IGN_ellipsoid =    5011
VertCS_Clarke_1880_RGS_ellipsoid =    5012
VertCS_Clarke_1880_Arc_ellipsoid =    5013
VertCS_Clarke_1880_SGA_1922_ellipsoid = 5014
VertCS_Everest_1830_1937_Adjustment_ellipsoid = 5015
VertCS_Everest_1830_1967_Definition_ellipsoid = 5016
VertCS_Everest_1830_1975_Definition_ellipsoid = 5017
VertCS_Everest_1830_Modified_ellipsoid = 5018
VertCS_GRS_1980_ellipsoid =      5019
VertCS_Helmert_1906_ellipsoid =    5020
VertCS_INS_ellipsoid =      5021
VertCS_International_1924_ellipsoid =    5022
VertCS_International_1967_ellipsoid =    5023
VertCS_Krassowsky_1940_ellipsoid =    5024
VertCS_NWL_9D_ellipsoid = 5025
VertCS_NWL_10D_ellipsoid =      5026
VertCS_Plessis_1817_ellipsoid =    5027
VertCS_Struve_1860_ellipsoid =    5028
VertCS_War_Office_ellipsoid =    5029
VertCS_WGS_84_ellipsoid = 5030
VertCS_GEM_10C_ellipsoid =      5031
VertCS_OSU86F_ellipsoid = 5032
VertCS_OSU91A_ellipsoid = 5033

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Orthometric Vertical CS;

```

VertCS_Newlyn =      5101
VertCS_North_American_Vertical_Datum_1929 =    5102
VertCS_North_American_Vertical_Datum_1988 =    5103
VertCS_Yellow_Sea_1956 =    5104
VertCS_Baltic_Sea =      5105
VertCS_Caspian_Sea =      5106

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### 6.3.4.2 Vertical CS Datum Codes

Ranges:

```

0 = undefined
[ 1, 16383] = Vertical Datum Codes
[16384, 32766] = Reserved
32767 = user-defined
[32768, 65535] = Private User Implementations

```

No vertical datum codes are currently defined, other than those implied by the corresponding Vertical CS code.

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## 6.4 EPSG Geodesy Parameter Index

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Here is a summary of the index ranges for the various coding systems used by EPSG in their tables. A copy of this index may be acquired at the FTP sites mentioned in the references in section 5. The "value" table entries below describe how values from one table are related to codes from another table.

### Summary

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| Entity                       | digit  | Range            |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| -----                        | -----  | -----            |
| Prime Meridian               | 8      | 8000 thru 8999   |
| Ellipsoid                    | 7      | 7000 thru 7999   |
| Geodetic Datum               | 6      | 6000 thru 6999   |
| Vertical datum               | 5      | 5000 thru 5999   |
| Geographic Coordinate System | 4      | 4000 thru 4999   |
| Projected Coordinate Systems | 2 or 3 | 20000 thru 32760 |
| Map Projection               | 1      | 10000 - 19999    |

### Geodetic Datum Codes

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| Datum Type                           | Value | Range          | Currently      |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Defined                              | ----- | -----          | -----          |
| -----                                | ----- | -----          | -----          |
| Unspecified Geodetic Datum [EC-1000] |       | 6000 thru 6099 | 6001 thru 6035 |
| Geodetic Datum                       |       | 6100 thru 6321 | 6200 thru 6315 |
| WGS 72; WGS 72BE and WGS84           |       | 6322 thru 6327 | 6322 thru 6327 |
| Geodetic Datum (ancient)             |       | 6900 thru 6999 | 6901 thru 6902 |

Note for Values: EC = corresponding Ellipsoid Code.

### Vertical Datum Codes

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| Datum Type  | Value     | Range          | Currently      |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| Defined     | -----     | -----          | -----          |
| -----       | -----     | -----          | -----          |
| Ellipsoidal | [EC-1000] | 5000 thru 5099 | 5001 thru 5035 |
| Orthometric |           | 5100 thru 5899 | 5101 thru 5106 |

Note for Values: EC = corresponding Ellipsoid Code.

## Geographic Coordinate System Codes

| GCS Type<br>Defined         | Value      | Range          | Currently      |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Unknown geodetic datum      | [GDC-2000] | 4000 thru 4099 | 4001 thru 4045 |
| Known datum (Greenwich)     | [GDC-2000] | 4100 thru 4321 | 4200 thru 4315 |
| WGS 72; WGS 72BE and WGS84  |            | 4322 thru 4327 | 4322 thru 4327 |
| Known datum (not Greenwich) |            | 4800 thru 4899 | 4801 thru 4812 |
| Known datum (ancient)       | [GDC-2000] | 4900 thru 4999 | 4901 thru 4902 |

Note for Values: GDC = corresponding Geodetic Datum Code

## Map Projection System Codes

US State Plane ( 10000-15999 )

Format: 1sszz

where ss is USC&GS State code 01 thru 59

zz is (USC&GS zone code) for NAD27 zones

zz is (USC&GS zone code + 30) for NAD83 zones

Larger zoned systems ( 16000-17999 )

| System                           | Format | zz | Range |
|----------------------------------|--------|----|-------|
| UTM (North)                      | 160zz  | 01 | 60    |
| UTM (South)                      | 161zz  | 01 | 60    |
| zoned Universal Gauss-Kruger     | 162zz  | 04 | 32    |
| Universal Gauss-Kruger (unzoned) | 163zz  | 04 | 3     |
| Australian Map Grid              | 174zz  | 48 | 58    |
| Southern African STM             | 175zz  | 13 | 35    |

Smaller zoned systems ( 18000-18999 )

Format: 18ssz

where ss is sequential system number 01 18

z is zone code

Single zone projections ( 19900-19999 )

Format: 199ss

where ss is sequential system number 00 25

## Projected Coordinate Systems

For PCS utilising GeogCS with code in range 4201 through 4321  
(i.e. geodetic datum code 6201 through 6319):

As far as is possible the PCS code will be of the format  
gggzz where ggg is (geodetic datum code -6000) and zz is zone.

For PCS utilising GeogCS with code out of range 4201 through 4321  
(i.e. geodetic datum code 6201 through 6319):

PCS code 20xxx where xxx is a sequential number

|                        |  |       |       |
|------------------------|--|-------|-------|
| WGS72 / UTM North      | 322zz where zz is UTM zone number              | 32201 | 32260 |
| WGS72 / UTM South      | 323zz where zz is UTM zone number              | 32301 | 32360 |
| WGS72BE / UTM North    | 324zz where zz is UTM zone number              | 32401 | 32460 |
| WGS72BE / UTM South    | 325zz where zz is UTM zone number              | 32501 | 32560 |
| WGS84 / UTM North      | 326zz where zz is UTM zone number              | 32601 | 32660 |
| WGS84 / UTM South      | 327zz where zz is UTM zone number              | 32701 | 32760 |
| US State Plane (NAD27) | 267xx or 320xx where xx is a sequential number |       |       |
| US State Plane (NAD83) | 269xx or 321xx where xx is a sequential number |       |       |

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## 7 Glossary

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**ASCII:** [American Standard Code for Information Interchange] The predominant character set encoding of present-day computers.

**Cell:** A rectangular area in Raster space, in which a single pixel value is filled.

**Code:** In GeoTIFF, a code is a value assigned to a GeoKey, and has one of 65536 possible values.

**Coordinate System:** A systematic way of assigning real (x,y,z..) coordinates to a surface or volume. In Geodetics the surface is an ellipsoid used to model the earth.

**Datum:** a mathematical approximation to all or part of the earth's surface. Defining a datum requires the definition of an ellipsoid, its location and orientation, as well as the area for which the datum is valid.

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Device Space                  | A coordinate space referencing scanner, printers and display devices.   |
| DOUBLE:                       | 8-byte IEEE double precision floating point.  |
| Ellipsoid:                    | A mathematically defined quadratic surface used to model the earth.   |
| EPSG:                         | European Petroleum Survey Group.  |
| Flattening:                   | <p>For an ellipsoid with major and minor axis lengths (a,b), the flattening is defined by:</p> $f = (a - b) / a$ <p>For the earth, the value of f is approximately 1/298.3</p>  |
| Geocoding:                    | An image is geocoded if a precise algorithm for determining the earth-location of each point in the image is defined.   |
| Geographic Coordinate System: | A Geographic CS consists of a well-defined ellipsoidal datum, a Prime Meridian, and an angular unit, allowing the assignment of a Latitude-Longitude (and optionally, geodetic height) vector to a location on earth. |
| GeoKey                        | In GeoTIFF, a GeoKey is equivalent in function to a TIFF tag, but uses a different storage mechanism.   |
| Georeferencing:               | An image is georeferenced if the location of its pixels in some model space is defined, but the transformation tying model space to the earth is not known.   |



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|-----------------|---|
| GeoTIFF:        | A standard for storing georeference and geocoding information in a TIFF 6.0 compliant raster file.  |
| Grid            | A coordinate mesh upon which pixels are placed  |
| IEEE            | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.   |
| IFD:            | In TIFF format, an Image File Directory, containing all the TIFF tags for one image in the file (there may be more than one).   |
| Meridian:       | Arc of constant longitude, passing through the poles.   |
| Model Space     | A flat geometrical space used to model a portion of the earth.  |
| Parallel:       | Lines of constant latitude, parallel to the equator.  |
| Pixel:          | A dimensionless point-measurement, stored in a raster file.   |
| POSC:           | Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation.   |
| Prime Meridian: | An arbitrarily chosen meridian, used as reference for all others, and defined as 0 degrees longitude.   |
| Projection      | A projection in GeoTIFF consists of a linear (X,Y) coordinate system, and a coordinate transformation method (such as Transverse Mercator) to tie this system to an unspecified Geographic CS.. |

Projected Coordinate System

The result of the application of a projection transformation of a Geographic coordinate system

Raster Space:

A continuous planar space in which pixel values are visually realized.

RATIONAL:

In TIFF format, a RATIONAL value is a fractional value represented by the ratio of two unsigned 4-byte integers.

SDTS

The USGS Spatial Data Transmission Standard.

Tag:

In TIFF format, a tag is packet of numerical or ASCII values, which have a numerical "Tag" ID indicating their information content.

TIFF:

Acronym for Tagged Image File Format; a platform-independent, extensive specification for storing raster data and ancillary information in a single file.

USGS

US Geological Survey

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