

GeoTIFF Format Specification

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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://ftpnmcc.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://ftpnmcc.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:

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 are 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-major 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/EPSS 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 coordinate systems 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-define 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:

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

Shipping List

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:

$$\text{ModelTransformationTag} = (a,b,c,d,e\dots m,n,o,p).$$

where

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{model} \\ \text{coords} = \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{matrix} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline - & - & & - \\ \hline | & X & | & | \\ \hline | & & | & | \\ \hline | & Y & | & | \\ \hline | & & | & | \\ \hline | & Z & | & | \\ \hline | & & | & | \\ \hline | & 1 & | & | \\ \hline - & - & & - \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} * \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c & d \\ \hline e & f & g & h \\ \hline i & j & k & l \\ \hline m & n & o & p \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{image} \\ \text{coords} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline - & - & - \\ \hline | & | & | \\ \hline | & | & | \\ \hline | & | & | \\ \hline | & | & | \\ \hline | & | & | \\ \hline - & - & - \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

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, p = 1.

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

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
 \hline
 & X & & & & \\
 \hline
 & Y & & & & \\
 \hline
 & Z & & & & \\
 \hline
 & 1 & & & & \\
 \hline
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
 \hline
 & a & b & 0 & d & \\
 \hline
 & e & f & 0 & h & \\
 \hline
 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
 \hline
 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \\
 \hline
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}
 \hline
 & I & \\
 \hline
 & J & \\
 \hline
 & K & \\
 \hline
 & 1 & \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

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:

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

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:


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|
|
+-----+-----+
|           UNITS           |
+-----+-----+
| Linear and Angular Units |
+-----+-----+

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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:

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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 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.

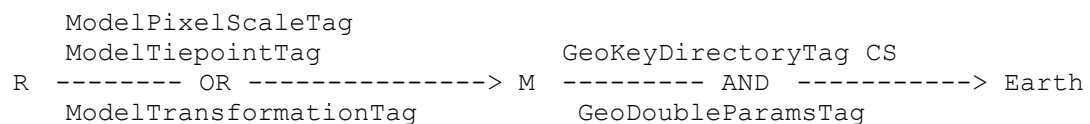
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2.7 Geocoding Raster Data

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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 space M (to which the raster space has been tied) and the earth. The relationship can be diagrammed, including the associated TIFF tags, as follows:



GeoAsciiParamsTag

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
```

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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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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	*/
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      = ProjStdParallellGeoKey
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 */
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 EPSG/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_Struve1860 = 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_Clarke1858 = 6007
DatumE_Clarke1866 = 6008
DatumE_Clarke1866Michigan = 6009
DatumE_Clarke1880_Benoit = 6010
DatumE_Clarke1880_IGN = 6011
DatumE_Clarke1880_RGS = 6012
DatumE_Clarke1880_Arc = 6013
DatumE_Clarke1880_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
DatumE_NWL10D =      6026
DatumE_Plessis1817 =      6027
DatumE_Struvel1860 =      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
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
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PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_34N = 32634
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_35N = 32635
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_36N = 32636
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_37N = 32637
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_38N = 32638
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_39N = 32639
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_40N = 32640
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_41N = 32641
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_42N = 32642
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_43N = 32643
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_44N = 32644
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_45N = 32645
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_46N = 32646
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_47N = 32647
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_48N = 32648
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_49N = 32649
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_50N = 32650
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_51N = 32651
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_52N = 32652
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_53N = 32653
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_54N = 32654
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_55N = 32655
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_56N = 32656

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PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_58N = 32658
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_59N = 32659
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_60N = 32660
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_1S = 32701
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_2S = 32702
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_3S = 32703
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_4S = 32704
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_5S = 32705
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_6S = 32706
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_7S = 32707
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_8S = 32708
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_9S = 32709
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_10S = 32710
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_11S = 32711
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_12S = 32712
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_13S = 32713
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_14S = 32714
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_15S = 32715
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_16S = 32716
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_17S = 32717
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_18S = 32718
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_19S = 32719
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_20S = 32720
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_21S = 32721
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_22S = 32722
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_23S = 32723
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_24S = 32724
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PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_26S = 32726
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_27S = 32727
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_28S = 32728
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_29S = 32729
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_30S = 32730
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_31S = 32731
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_32S = 32732
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_33S = 32733
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_34S = 32734
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_35S = 32735
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_36S = 32736
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_37S = 32737
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_38S = 32738
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_39S = 32739
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_40S = 32740
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_41S = 32741
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_42S = 32742
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_43S = 32743
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_44S = 32744
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_45S = 32745
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_46S = 32746
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_47S = 32747
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PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_49S = 32749

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PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_50S = 32750
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_51S = 32751
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_52S = 32752
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_53S = 32753
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_54S = 32754
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_55S = 32755
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_56S = 32756
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_57S = 32757
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_58S = 32758
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_59S = 32759
PCS_WGS84_UTM_zone_60S = 32760

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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:

```

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:

```

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

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

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

```

Values:

Proj_Alabama_CS27_East = 10101
 Proj_Alabama_CS27_West = 10102
 Proj_Alabama_CS83_East = 10131
 Proj_Alabama_CS83_West = 10132
 Proj_Arizona_Coordinate_System_east = 10201
 Proj_Arizona_Coordinate_System_Central = 10202
 Proj_Arizona_Coordinate_System_west = 10203
 Proj_Arizona_CS83_east = 10231
 Proj_Arizona_CS83_Central = 10232
 Proj_Arizona_CS83_west = 10233
 Proj_Arkansas_CS27_North = 10301
 Proj_Arkansas_CS27_South = 10302
 Proj_Arkansas_CS83_North = 10331
 Proj_Arkansas_CS83_South = 10332
 Proj_California_CS27_I = 10401
 Proj_California_CS27_II = 10402
 Proj_California_CS27_III = 10403
 Proj_California_CS27_IV = 10404
 Proj_California_CS27_V = 10405
 Proj_California_CS27_VI = 10406
 Proj_California_CS27_VII = 10407
 Proj_California_CS83_1 = 10431
 Proj_California_CS83_2 = 10432
 Proj_California_CS83_3 = 10433
 Proj_California_CS83_4 = 10434
 Proj_California_CS83_5 = 10435
 Proj_California_CS83_6 = 10436
 Proj_Colorado_CS27_North = 10501
 Proj_Colorado_CS27_Central = 10502
 Proj_Colorado_CS27_South = 10503
 Proj_Colorado_CS83_North = 10531
 Proj_Colorado_CS83_Central = 10532
 Proj_Colorado_CS83_South = 10533
 Proj_Connecticut_CS27 = 10600
 Proj_Connecticut_CS83 = 10630
 Proj_Delaware_CS27 = 10700
 Proj_Delaware_CS83 = 10730
 Proj_Florida_CS27_East = 10901
 Proj_Florida_CS27_West = 10902
 Proj_Florida_CS27_North = 10903
 Proj_Florida_CS83_East = 10931
 Proj_Florida_CS83_West = 10932
 Proj_Florida_CS83_North = 10933
 Proj_Georgia_CS27_East = 11001
 Proj_Georgia_CS27_West = 11002
 Proj_Georgia_CS83_East = 11031
 Proj_Georgia_CS83_West = 11032
 Proj_Idaho_CS27_East = 11101
 Proj_Idaho_CS27_Central = 11102
 Proj_Idaho_CS27_West = 11103
 Proj_Idaho_CS83_East = 11131
 Proj_Idaho_CS83_Central = 11132
 Proj_Idaho_CS83_West = 11133

Proj_Illinois_CS27_East = 11201
 Proj_Illinois_CS27_West = 11202
 Proj_Illinois_CS83_East = 11231
 Proj_Illinois_CS83_West = 11232
 Proj_Indiana_CS27_East = 11301
 Proj_Indiana_CS27_West = 11302
 Proj_Indiana_CS83_East = 11331
 Proj_Indiana_CS83_West = 11332
 Proj_Iowa_CS27_North = 11401
 Proj_Iowa_CS27_South = 11402
 Proj_Iowa_CS83_North = 11431
 Proj_Iowa_CS83_South = 11432
 Proj_Kansas_CS27_North = 11501
 Proj_Kansas_CS27_South = 11502
 Proj_Kansas_CS83_North = 11531
 Proj_Kansas_CS83_South = 11532
 Proj_Kentucky_CS27_North = 11601
 Proj_Kentucky_CS27_South = 11602
 Proj_Kentucky_CS83_North = 11631
 Proj_Kentucky_CS83_South = 11632
 Proj_Louisiana_CS27_North = 11701
 Proj_Louisiana_CS27_South = 11702
 Proj_Louisiana_CS83_North = 11731
 Proj_Louisiana_CS83_South = 11732
 Proj_Maine_CS27_East = 11801
 Proj_Maine_CS27_West = 11802
 Proj_Maine_CS83_East = 11831
 Proj_Maine_CS83_West = 11832
 Proj_Maryland_CS27 = 11900
 Proj_Maryland_CS83 = 11930
 Proj_Massachusetts_CS27_Mainland = 12001
 Proj_Massachusetts_CS27_Island = 12002
 Proj_Massachusetts_CS83_Mainland = 12031
 Proj_Massachusetts_CS83_Island = 12032
 Proj_Michigan_State_Plane_East = 12101
 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
 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

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Proj_Map_Grid_of_Australia_56 = 17356
Proj_Map_Grid_of_Australia_57 = 17357
Proj_Map_Grid_of_Australia_58 = 17358
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

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Values:

```

CT_TransverseMercator = 1
CT_TransvMercator_Modified_Alaska = 2

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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
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_Hotine = 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

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[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
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

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

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

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

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	Value	Range	Currently Defined
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		

7 Glossary

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:	For an ellipsoid with major and minor axis lengths (a,b), the flattening is defined by:, $f = (a - b) / a$ <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.
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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