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Subject: creating shape-files

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Hallo Listland,

I'm trying to create a shape file out of an ENVI classification result. ENVI gives the possibility to do this using a detour via the ENVI Vector File Format. I wanted to do this directly so I wrote some IDL code to do this using the IDLffShape functions (IDL 5.6). Using this the shapefile itself looks like expected but it seems to me that it is not possible to include any map information in this shape. I can hardly believe that IDL is not able to include this map information to this format, which in my opinion has the essential sense to provide spatial information in map coordinates.

Has anybody out there any experience with this problem either using the IDLffShape function or is there any ENVI '-doit' function to translate classification images to shape files directly which I didn't find ?

any help is greatly appreciated

best regards

Andreas

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