
Subject: Projection Parameters in ENVI

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Hi,

Could anyone tell me about the meaning of the parameters in the ENVI map projections table? In the online help of ENVI, there is a table including all the map projections in ENVI, such as projection name and description and ENVI projection number. For example, for the Polar Stereographic projection (31), a,b,lat0,lon0,x0,y0,[datum],name, are the required parameters. I've searched hard to try to find the explanations for these parameters, but failed. I know the a and b are semi-major and semi-minor axis. But how can I know if the lat0/lon0 are for the center or for the origin of the map? Do those parameters always have the same meanings for all the projections in the table?

My image data is centered on the north pole, the reference lon/lat is (-45,70), and I know the lon/lat pairs for all pixels. I tried to set the params for ENVI_MAP_INFO_CREATE differently, but when I opened the image in envi, it is never right.

Any hints are welcome & appreciated,
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