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Subject: Re: An question about ENVI header file  
Posted by [Olivia](#) on Mon, 18 Feb 2013 05:09:46 GMT  
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Thanks David,

I knew the data provider using ENVI to do the projection, so I checked the ENVI Projection Number on the website. [http://geol.hu/data/online\\_help/Map\\_Projections.html](http://geol.hu/data/online_help/Map_Projections.html)

The 36 represent Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area (sphere).

Thanks for your help.

Olivia

On Sunday, February 17, 2013 10:56:32 PM UTC-6, David Fanning wrote:

> Olivia writes:

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>> I have an ENVI header file. Could somebody tell me what does the "36" represent in the  
projection info parameter?  
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>> projection info = {36, 6378137.0, 50.000000, -100.000000, 0.0, 0.0, WGS-84, Lambert  
Azimuthal North America, units=Meters}  
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>  
> It is the number associated with a particular map projection. Look in  
>  
> the file map\_proj.txt, found somewhere in the ENVI distribution, for a  
>  
> translation.  
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> Cheers,  
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> David  
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>  
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> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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