
Subject: Re: map_set coastline data

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> You can see how IDL opens these files by looking at
> MAP_CONTINENTS. I'm afraid the files are binary files,
> though. :-(

I hacked into map_continents.pro , and redirected the plots
to *my* ascii file. It looks good so far.
(I haven't tried to do anything w/it yet)

I used the low-res file for now, and it has ~8500 lat-lon points.

Here's what it looks like:

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... ..  
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... ..  
173.170 -35.3300  
173.500 -35.6700  
173.830 -36.0800  
174.170 -36.5000  
174.420 -36.9200  
174.920 -37.0000  
174.670 -37.2500  
174.830 -37.5800  
174.920 -38.0000  
174.670 -38.4200  
174.580 -38.9200  
174.080 -39.0800  
173.750 -39.3300  
166.500 -45.9200  
166.750 -46.1700  
167.250 -46.2500  
167.580 -46.1700  
167.830 -46.4200  
168.330 -46.5000  
169.000 -46.6700  
169.670 -46.5000  
170.170 -46.2500  
... ..  
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Thanks for the idea!

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