
Subject: Re: wrong results...

Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Mon, 02 May 2005 15:32:39 GMT

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In article <MPG.1cdf74036bd65989899e4@news.frii.com>,
David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote:

> This probably occurred to you a fraction of a second after
> you hit the SEND button, but if your data goes from -180 to 180,
> and you want it to go from 0 to 360, you will add 180 to each
> value, not 360. :-)

That would rotate the coordinate system by 180 degrees, putting the dateline at the Greenwich meridian, and vice versa. To keep 0 degrees at Greenwich, but measure longitude from 0 to 360, rather than -180 to 180, I think he really wants to do what was in my other post:

$$\text{lon} = (\text{lon} + 360.0) \text{ MOD } 360.0$$

By the way, the reverse transformation is

$$\text{lon} = \text{lon} - (\text{LONG}(\text{lon})/180)*360.0$$

Ken Bowman
