
Subject: Re: Inverse Map Projection Help

Posted by [mankoff](#) on Wed, 27 Feb 2008 02:12:13 GMT

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On Feb 26, 7:43 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> mankoff writes:

>> It does help. Image is better aligned. But still not accurate :(.

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> I just got back to my office and I'm doing the usual

> up-at-3AM-thing for a week or so. Do you mean "not accurate"

> in the way using the UV-BOX from the map structure, rather

> from the MAP_PROJ_IMAGE UV-BOX, is not accurate? This wouldn't

> surprise me. Did you try using MAP_PROJ_IMAGE for creating

> the UV-BOX, as I outlined in my article?

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> If you make the data available, I'll schedule an appointment

> for tomorrow at 4AM. :-)

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> Cheers,

>

> David

> --

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Here is the data set website:

http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/bas_research/data/access/bedmap/download/

And the actual one I've started with is:

http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/bas_research/data/access/bedmap/download/surface.asc.gz

Code to read in this file (once un-gzipped) is:

```
pro load_asc, file, data0, data1, img
  if not keyword_set(file) then begin
    print, 'bathy, bedelev, groundbed, icethic, surface, water'
    return
  end
  result = read_ascii(file+'.asc',data_start=6)
  data0 = result.field0001
  bad = where( data0 eq -9999, complement=good )
  data1 = data0 & data1[bad] = !values.f_nan
  mm = minmax( data0[good] )
  img = bytscl( data1, min=mm[0], max=mm[1], top=253 ) + 1
  img[ bad ] = 0
```

end

My code to attempt to 'unroll' this data is above in this thread, and re-pasted here (slightly different than above perhaps... 2 days later). Note that I have uv_box from both map_proj_init and map_proj_image. I think the map_proj_image code provides slightly better match. It appears to mach East/West perfectly (?) but there is still a north/south error.

```
pro unroll_foo
```

```
end
```

```
;; load the data
```

```
load_asc,'surface', data & save, data
```

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;restore
```

```
data = reverse(data,2)
```

```
x0 = -2713600 ; from data set header
```

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y0 = -2304000
```

```
xx = [x0,x0,-1*x0,-1*x0] ; the four corners
```

```
yy = [y0,-1*y0,-1*y0,y0]
```

```
;; this is the projection the data is distributed on
```

```
stereo = map_proj_init('Polar Stereographic', /GCTP, DATUM=8, $  
                      CENTER_LONGITUDE=0, CENTER_LATITUDE=-71 )
```

```
lonlat = MAP_PROJ_INVERSE( xx, yy, MAP_STRUCTURE=stereo )
```

```
longitude = reform(lonlat[0,*])
```

```
latitude = reform(lonlat[1,*])
```

```
;; output zoom
```

```
limit = [ -90, -180, max(latitude), 180 ]
```

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;limit = [ -80, 150, -70, 180 ]
```

```
;; this is the projection I would like it on
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```
cyl = map_proj_init('Cylindrical', limit=limit)
```

```
range = [ x0, y0, -1*x0, -1*y0 ]
```

```
warp = MAP_PROJ_IMAGE( data, range, $  
                      image_structure= stereo, $ ;; input  
                      map_structure = cyl, $ ;; output  
                      missing = -2, $  
                      uvrange = uvrange, $  
                      min_value = 0, $  
                      _EXTRA=e )
```

```
erase
tv, congrid( warp, !d.x_size, !d.y_size )

pos = [0,0,1,1]
;; Pick one. Which one?
uv_box = cyl.uv_box
uv_box = uvrange

Plot, uv_box[[0, 2]], uv_box[[1, 3]], Position=pos, $
  /Nodata, XStyle=5, YStyle=5, /NoErase

MAP_CONTINENTS, Map_Structure=cyl, /HIRES
map_grid, gline=0, color=255, /label, map_structure=cyl

end
```
