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Subject: Re: Help needed in remapping data using IDL  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 05 May 2010 12:50:35 GMT  
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kaba writes:

>  
> Hello Guys, I am relative a new IDL programer who would appreciate  
> some help in how to remap a sample data from satellite projection to  
> Lambert Conformal.  
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> Here are the detail of What I have done so far:  
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> When I plot this using on a window, the map projection looks right but  
> the data does not seem to be remapped correctly.  
> This is my first time using map\_proj\_init and map\_pro\_image. Please  
> help.

It seems natural to want to work with latitude and longitude coordinates when you are working with map projections, but resist that thought! To do this kind of reprojection properly, you want to be in XY space. (IDL sometimes calls this UV space, but in any case it is a rectangular space where things make a lot of sense, as opposed to, say, lat/lon space where they don't.)

Have a look at this article for additional information:

[http://www.dfanning.com/map\\_tips/warpimage.html](http://www.dfanning.com/map_tips/warpimage.html)

Cheers,

David

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

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