
Subject: Re: Full-Disk Orthographic to Cylindrical Projection

Posted by [Tyler Behm](#) on Mon, 11 Mar 2013 21:20:13 GMT

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Edit to OP: `cmap=map_proj('Cylindrical')` should be `cmap=map_proj_init('Cylindrical')`

David. Although I have read that article and many others of yours, I still need to read them more. They have been very helpful.

On Monday, March 11, 2013 1:14:16 PM UTC-6, Craig Markwardt wrote:

Do you start with astronomical FITS images with world coordinates? The IDL Astronomy Library provides truly excellent routines for remapping images with FITS world coordinates.

Craig, I am familiar with the Astronomical Library's good coordinate transform routines like `wcssph2xy.pro`. Unfortunately, these FITS do not have world coordinates.

The solar images can be found at ftp://diglib.nso.edu/Evans_spectroheliograms/CaK/1988/

Most of the header is just info about the viewing geometry. I used "print, headfits('880110.1555c.fts') and got:

```
SIMPLE =          T / FITS STANDARD /
BITPIX =          16 / FITS BITS/PIXEL /
NAXIS =           2 / NUMBER OF AXES /
NAXIS1 =          1952 /
NAXIS2 =          1896 /
BSCALE =    1.0 / REAL = TAPE*BSCALE + BZERO /
BZERO =    0.0 /
BZERO =    0.0 /
ORIGIN = 880110.1555c.fit /
DATE_OBS = 1988/01/10 /
TIME_OBS = 15:55 /
SOLP = -71.80 /
SOLB = -4.10 /
CRPIX1 = 891 /
CRPIX2 = 1044 /
R_SUN = 785 /
SOLR = 785 /
CENTER_X = 891 /
CENTER_Y = 1044 /
DATE_OBS = '1988-01-10T15:55' /
SOLAR_P = -71.80 /
CDELTA = 0 /
TEL_P_ang = 251.59 /
DEL_RX = 0.00 /
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DEL_RY =      0.00  /  
Scatt1 =    35540.30 0.35  /  
Scatt2 =    34133.02 0.36  /  
Kf_Scatt =      0.92  /  
Kf_lin =     0.00  /  
Kf_exrtr =     0.00  /  
END
```
