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Posted by [Scott Ozog](#) on Tue, 20 Aug 2013 18:25:52 GMT

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Thanks,
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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 20 Aug 2013 19:29:24 GMT

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If this image is already projected, though, as you indicate, I doubt very much that you will need to bother with either Map_Patch or cgWarpToMap. Rather, you will need the UTM zone number, which you can obtain from cgUTMZone by passing in any lat/lon pair you have laying around in your lats and lons arrays.

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zone = cgUTMZone(lon[0,0], lat[0,0])
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Then, you need a map object:

```
map = Obj_New('cgMap', 'UTM', ELLIPSOID='WGS84', Zone=zone)
```

Make sure the longitudes are in the range -180 to 180.

```
lons = ((lons + 180) MOD 360) - 180
```

Convert these values to XY projected meter space:

```
xy = map -> Forward(lons, lats)
```

Find the min and max of the X and Y space:

```
x = Reform(xy[0,*])
y = Reform(xy[1,*])
xmin = Min(x, MAX=xmax)
ymin = Min(y, MAX=ymax)
```

Find the size of your image:

```
s = Size(image, /Dimensions)
```

Calculate the X and Y scales:

```
scale_x = (xmax - xmin) / (s[0]-1)
scale_y = (ymax - ymin) / (s[1]-1)
```

Calculate the XY ranges and set the map object appropriately:

```
rect = [xmin-(scale_x/2.), ymin-(scale_y/2.), $
        xmax+(scale_x/2.), ymax+(scale_y/2.)]
xrange = rect[[0,2]]
yrange = rect[[1,3]]
map -> SetProperty, X RANGE=xrange, Y RANGE=yrange
```

Display your image and navigate it.

```
cgDisplay, Aspect=image, 800, 800
cgImage, image
cgMap_Continents, Map=map, Color='red6'
cgMap_Grid, Map=map, Color='blu6'
```

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Phillip Bitzer](#) on Tue, 20 Aug 2013 19:42:20 GMT
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Just remember to "Choose wisely" and if you do, don't take the Grail beyond the Great Seal. :-)

Tangentially related, I threw some radar data at your working example and it worked great! (Well except some radar-related problems, particularly non-uniform gate size. But that can be overcome....)

Subject: Re: Navigating AVIRIS Images
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 20 Aug 2013 19:47:14 GMT
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Forgot to set the position on the map object. Do this before you call
cgMap_Continents, etc.

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map -> SetProperty, Position=[0,0,1,1]
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Subject: Re: Navigating AVIRIS Images

Posted by [Scott Ozog](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2013 16:24:03 GMT

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UTM grids are always oriented N/S! That's sort of the definition of a UTM grid. :-)

Save it as a PNG file and e-mail it to me. I see these images are rotated by about 19 degrees. Did you use the ROTATE keyword and set it to this amount when you set up the map projection?

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