Subject: Creating a .kml file from data with a geostationary map projection
Posted by ian.j.ashpole on Fri, 02 Oct 2015 12:21:27 GMT
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The lon,lat values for each cell in that file are here:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/m53d2tn6ccd6jto/lonlats.NA_MiddleE ast.nc?dl=0

Thanks,
Ian

Subject: Re: Creating a .kml file from data with a geostationary map projection
Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 02 Oct 2015 14:40:55 GMT
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ian.j.ashpole@gmail.com writes:

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I read the data into the variables, bt, lons, and lats. Then, as a quick
and dirty exercise, I did this:

```
  i = where(lons le 360 and lats le 90)
  img = cgwarptomap(bt[i], lons[i], lats[i], Resolution=[1331, 605], $
    Map=imgmap, /SetRange) ; took a few seconds to grid
```

```
cgloadct, 33
cgdisplay, aspect=img
cgimage, img, /scale, /keep, xrange=imgmap.xrange, $
  yrange=imgmap.yrange, /save
snap = cgsnapshot()
cgimage2kml, snap, imgmap, transparent=50
```

Opened the resulting KML file in Google Earth. Looks promising. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: Creating a .kml file from data with a geostationary map projection
Posted by ian.j.ashpole on Thu, 22 Oct 2015 17:00:48 GMT
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Hi David,
Thanks very much for your reply and effort - i've only just seen it, as notifications have been switched off for some reason! I'll work through your suggestion and see how i do.
Many thanks again
Ian
