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Hello.

<P>I've been searching around on some of the IDL astronomy sights, and was dismayed that I couldn't find a starmap among the files. I've been displaying Right Ascension/ Declination data in Lat/Long on the many map_set files that IDL supports, but they're a little misleading with the continents, etc. I was hoping that someone has created some sort of star map, similar to the map_continents procedure, etc. I know that many astronomers prefer RA in hours, but some use degrees.

<P>Can anyone PLEASE help me out. With the amount of astronomy-related IDL sites out there, I would expect that someone's drawn a beautiful map, complete with constillations, etc. However, I can't seem to find it.

<P>Thanks.

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