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Subject: How to plot great circles on a map?

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I seem to recall there is a way to draw great circles on a map. However the best I can come up with is

```
map_set, /orth, /isot, /cont, /grid  
plots, [-45,-45], [45,-45]
```

I really want a line between the two points that takes the shortest distance (in this case it would follow the longitude grid line).

Any hints?

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