

Plotting text lines and paragraphs

🕒 In addition to **-R**, **-J**, **-B** etc., options are:

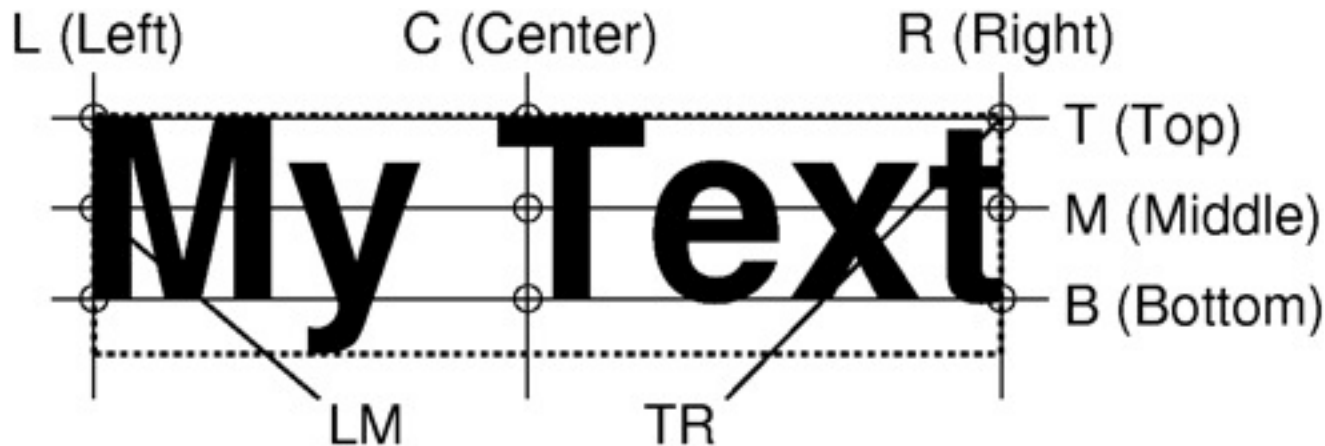
Option	Purpose
-C <i>dx/dy</i>	Spacing between text and the text box (see -W)
-D <i>dx/dy</i>	Offsets text from specified point location
-G <i>fill</i>	Sets the color of the text
-L	Lists the font ids and exits
-M	Paragraph mode [Default is text line mode]
-N	Deactivates clipping at the borders
-S <i>pen</i>	Selects outline font and sets <i>pen</i> attributes
-W [<i>fill</i>][o O c C [<i>pen</i>]]	Paint text box; draw outline by appending o (also see -C)



pstext text line input and setup

x y size angle font justify text

- x y is map coordinates
- size is font size in points
- angle is inclination of text baseline w.r.t. horizontal
- font is font name or number (see **-L**)
- justify relates (x, y) to a point on the text string
- text



Exercise: Plot your name

● Create

your name

using a font

of your

choice

● 1) Get a list of the different types of fonts and their corresponding font number:

```
psfontlist -L
```

● 2) Create a test file called MyName.txt with Notepad++ with the text

```
2 4 14 0 31 LM Your Name here
```

x y s

```
psfontlist  
ex12.p
```

```
!WS -P >
```

0

2

4

6

8

10

3

Exercise: Plot your name cont...

- You can also make the same plot using the command line

```
pstext -R0/10/0/6 -JX10 -Ba2f1g2WS -P <<end > ex12.ps  
2 4 14 0 31 CM Your Name here  
end
```

- Plot your name using font size of 20 and a dark green Helvetica-Oblique font
- Plot your name in magenta using whichever font and font size you like but the text must be vertical

GMT text escape sequences

Code	Effect
@~	Turns symbol font on or off
@%font%	Change font; @%% resets to past font
@+	Turns superscript on or off
@-	Turns subscript on or off
@#	Turns small caps on or off
@!	Creates composite of next two characters
@@	Prints the @ sign itself
@E or @e	Æ or æ
@O or @o	Ø or ø
@A or @a	Å or å

For Example

MyName.txt looks like:

```
2 4 14 0 31 LT My@@Na@%24%me here
2 2 20 0 2 LT My Na@+me@+ h@-er@-e
8 2 20 90 15 LT @!My Nam@e here
```

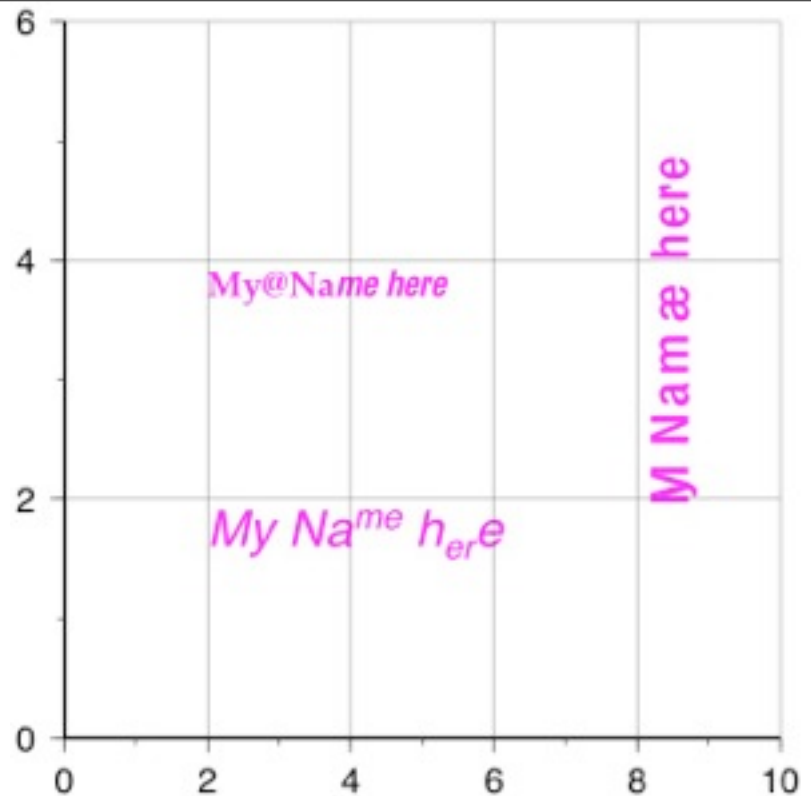
Plotted with

```
pstext -R0/10/0/6 -JX10 -Ba2f1g2WS -P -Gmagenta MyName.txt
> ex12.ps
```

Or

```
pstext -R0/10/0/6 -JX10 -Ba2f1g2WS -P -Gmagenta MyName.txt
<<end > ex12.ps
```

```
2 4 14 0 31 LT My@@Na@%24%me here
2 2 20 0 2 LT My Na@+me@+ h@-er@-e
8 2 20 90 15 LT @!My Nam@e here
end
```



pstext paragraph mode (-M)

- Used to typeset justified text such as figure captions
- Sub-headings must indicate paragraph parameters:
 - `< x y size angle font justify linespace parwidth parjust`
 - `parjust` can be `l, c, r, j`
 - Sub-header must be followed by one or more text lines
- Takes 3 additional escape sequences:

Code	Effect
<code>@;r/g/b;</code>	Change font color, <code>@;;</code> resets it
<code>@:size:</code>	Change font size, <code>@::</code> resets it
<code>@_</code>	Turn underline on or off

Example of pstext in Paragraph mode

Command looks like:

```
pstext -R0/10/0/6 -JX10 -Ba2f1g2WS -P -Gmagenta  
MyParagraph.txt -M -V > MyParagraph.ps
```

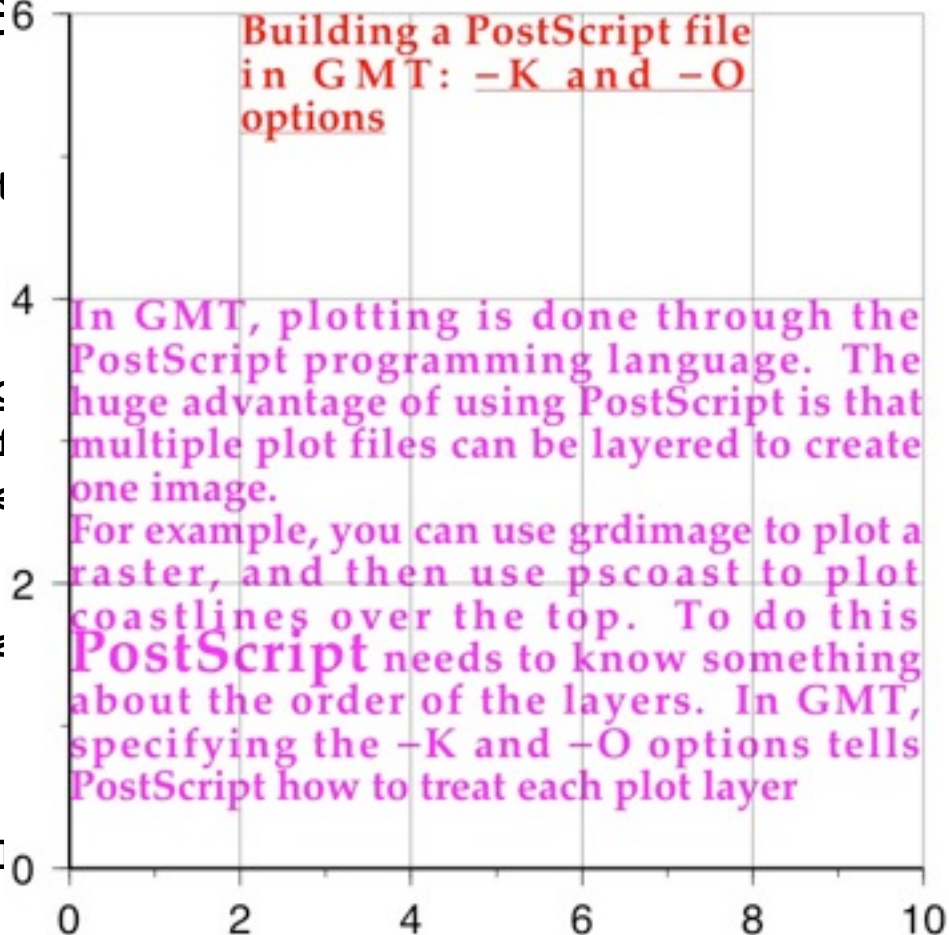
MyParagraph.txt looks like

```
> 2 6 14 0 31 LT 0.5 6 j  
@;255/0/0;Building a PostScript  
options@_@;;
```

```
> 0 4 14 0 31 LT 0.5 10 j
```

In GMT, plotting is done through PostScript programming language. The huge advantage of using PostScript is that multiple plot files can be layered to create one image.

For example, you can use `grdimage` to plot a raster, and then use `pscoast` to plot coastlines over the top. To do this PostScript needs to know something about the order of the layers. In GMT, specifying the `-K` and `-O` options tells PostScript how to treat each plot layer



Exercise: Global Cities

- Task: Make a global Robinson Map
- Create a file with the long, lat locations of 4 cities. (Get locations from [wcity_major.dat](#) in your tutorial directory downloaded from <ftp.geosci.usyd.edu.au/pub/marias/tutorial>)
- Plot red squares for 4 cities. Label the cities.
- Place justified figure caption in a white, outlined box in the lower left corner
- Caption can be whatever but should take up more than 2 lines, start with “**Figure 1.**” and exercise the underline mechanism a bit
- Don't be afraid to look up man pstext

```
#!/bin/ksh
```

```
# Project: Global Cities Exercise
```

```
# Date:
```

```
# Author: Jo Whittaker
```

```
pscoast -Rd (or -Rg) -JN..... -K > globalcities.ps
```

```
psxy ..... -O -K >> globalcities.ps
```

```
pstext ..... -O -K >> globalcities.ps
```

```
pstext ..... -O >> globalcities.ps
```

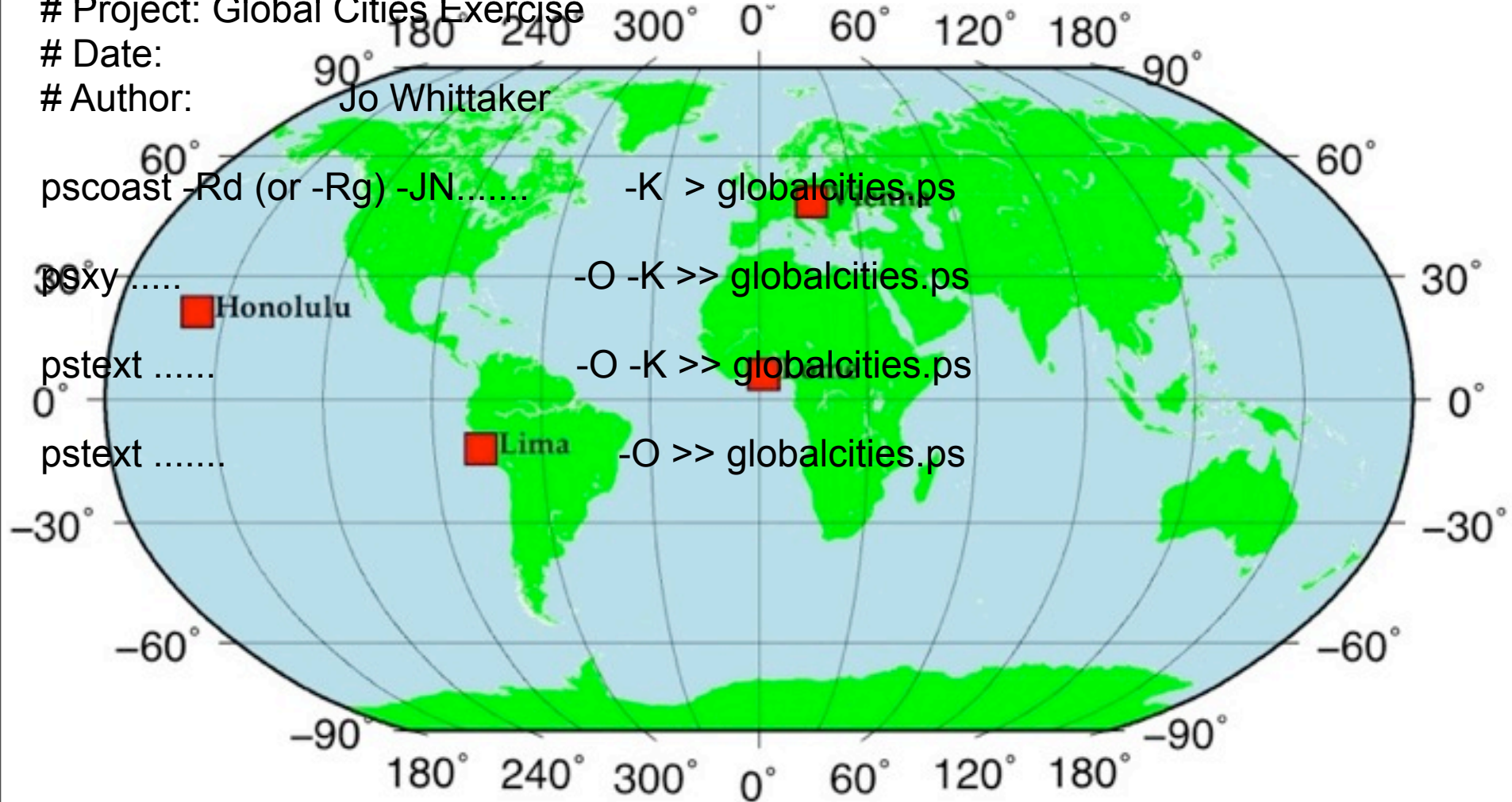


Figure 1: Global map (Robinson Projection), with continents shown in green and oceans shown in light blue. Locations of four cities, Vienna, Honolulu, Lome and Lima are shown as red squares.

```
end
```

ksh variables

- To assign variables, use
 - `var=value`
 - `var` must begin with a letter, may contain numbers and underscores, but not \$, &.
 - e.g. `size2_big=14`
 - e.g. `inputfile=quakes.d`
- To access the variable, use `$var`
 - `echo $var`
- You should begin to use variables in your script
 - e.g. `psfile=ex20.ps`

UNIX tools

- Greatly enhances our scripting capability
- Some useful tools

awk	Text processing language
sed	Text substitution stream editor
grep	Pattern matching
wc	Word and record counting
head and tail	List first and last lines from files
sort	General-purpose sorter

awk

- Most important processing tool
- It is often used to reformat data files into a format that GMT can read
- Also used to manipulate data
- Automatically works on each record
- **\$1**, **\$2**, etc., are the data fields
- **\$0** is the entire record
- **NR** is record number
- **NF** is the number of current fields

Examples of awk commands

- To print only columns 1 and 2 from a file:

```
awk '{print $1, $2}' $infile > $outfile
```

- To print columns 1 and 2 in reverse order:

```
awk '{print $2, $1}' $infile > $outfile
```

- To print column 1 and divide column 2 by 10

```
awk '{print $1, $2/10}' $infile > $outfile
```

Examples of awk commands

- To print only records which contain “Australia” in the third column:

```
awk '{if ($3 == "Australia") print $1,  
$2, $3, $4}' $infile > $outfile
```

- To print only records which do not contain “Australia” in the third column:

```
awk '{if ($3 != "Australia") print $1,  
$2, $3, $4}' $infile > $outfile
```

Smithsonian Volcano Catalog

- We will be using data from the Smithsonian Volcano Catalog (<http://www.volcano.si.edu/gvp/world/summinfo.cfm>)
- Located in your tutorial directory (`volcanoes.dat`)
- Open the file and see what it contains

Exercise: Volcanoes

Plotting the GVP data

We will write a script that

1. Makes a global Hammer projection map with blue oceans and light brown continents
2. Plots volcanoes as red triangles

1. Plotting the background

- 🕒 Basic `pscoast` job, no further instructions needed!

```
#!/bin/ksh
```

```
# Project: Global Volcanoes Exercise
```

```
# Date:
```

```
# Author:          Jo Whittaker
```

```
psfile=globalvolcanoes.ps
```

```
pscoast -Rd (or -Rg) -JH..... -K > $psfile
```

Reformatting the data

- Lucky for you, we have already formatted the volcano dataset –
volcanoes__processed.dat

- Make your plot!

```
#!/bin/ksh
# Project: Global Volcanoes Exercise
# Date:
# Author: Jo Whittaker
```

```
psfile=globalvolcanoes.ps
volcanoes=volcanoes_processed.dat
pscoast -Rd (or -Rg) -JH..... -K > $psfile
pscoast -Rd -JH15 -Ba60g30/a30g30 -K -V -Dc -Glightbrown -Slightblue -P -Wwhite
psxy $psfile. -O >> $psfile

psxy volcanoes_processed.dat -Rd -J -O -V -St0.1 -Gred >> $psfile
```

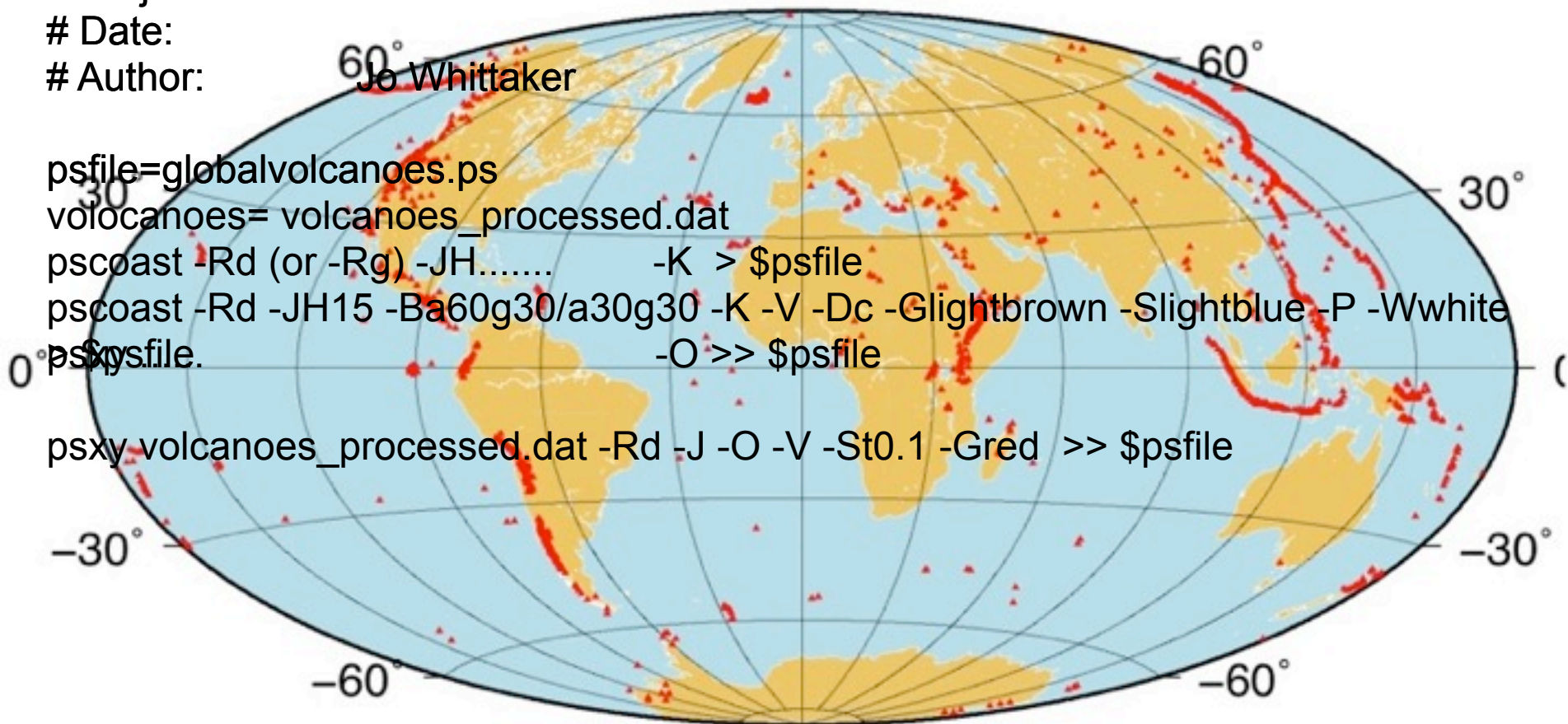
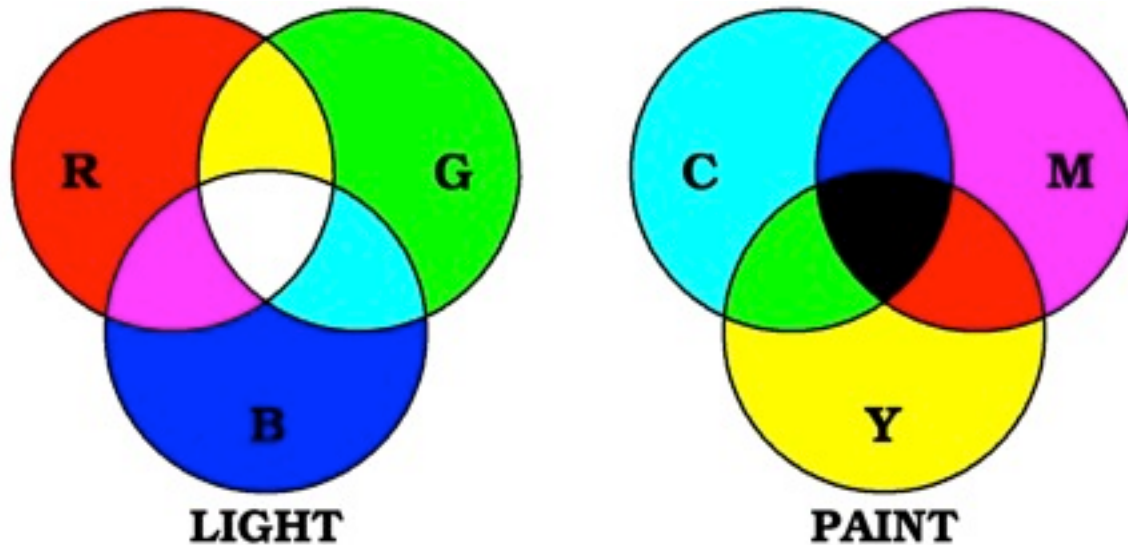


Figure 1: Global map (Hammer Projection), with continents shown in lightbrown and oceans shown in light blue. Locations of volcanoes are shown as red triangles.

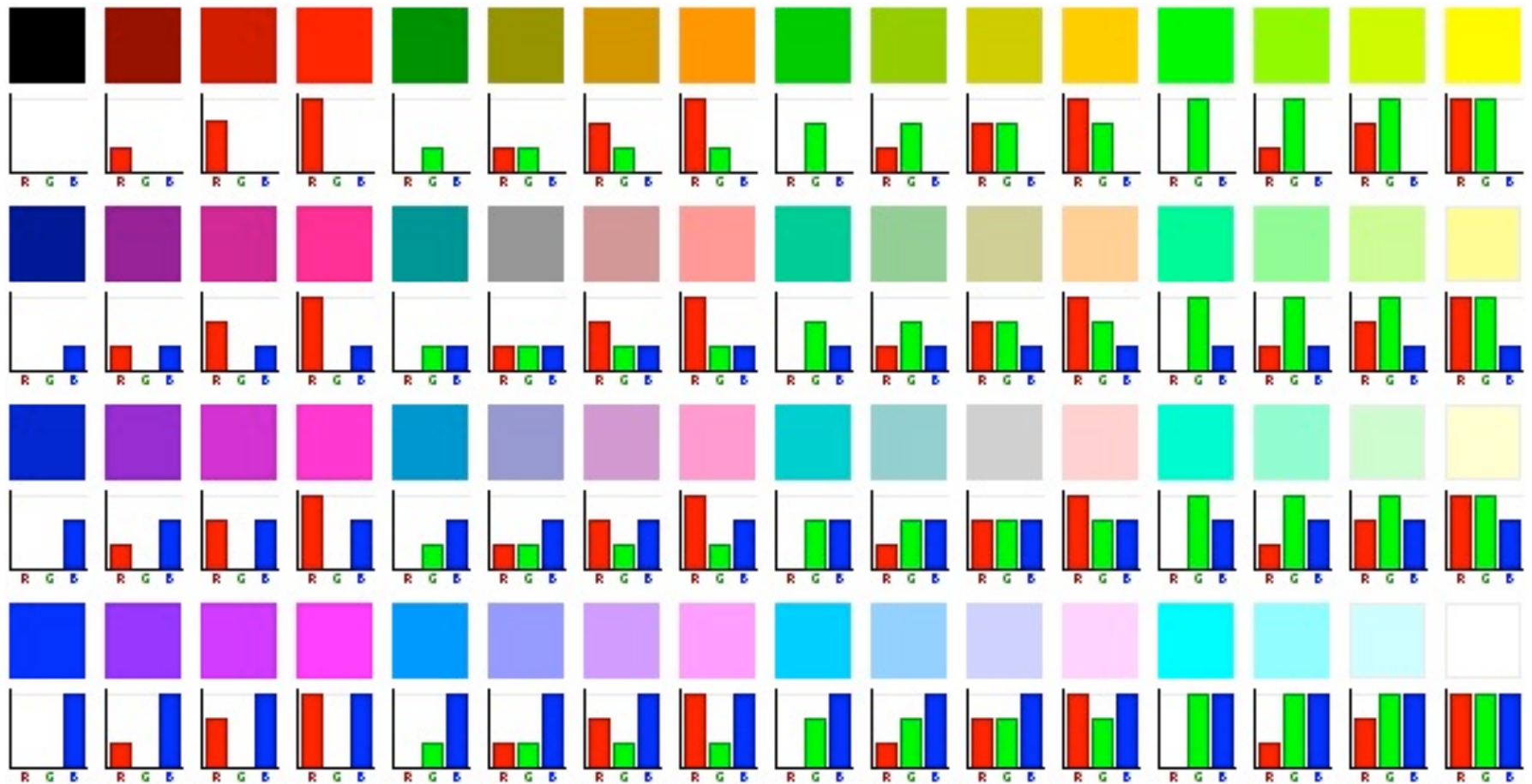
How does color work (again)?



- Computer monitors mix light to make colors
 - RGB is always end-product
- Printers mix paint to make colors
 - Black (K) is used as 4th paint
 - CMY are reduced given the amount of K present

RGB

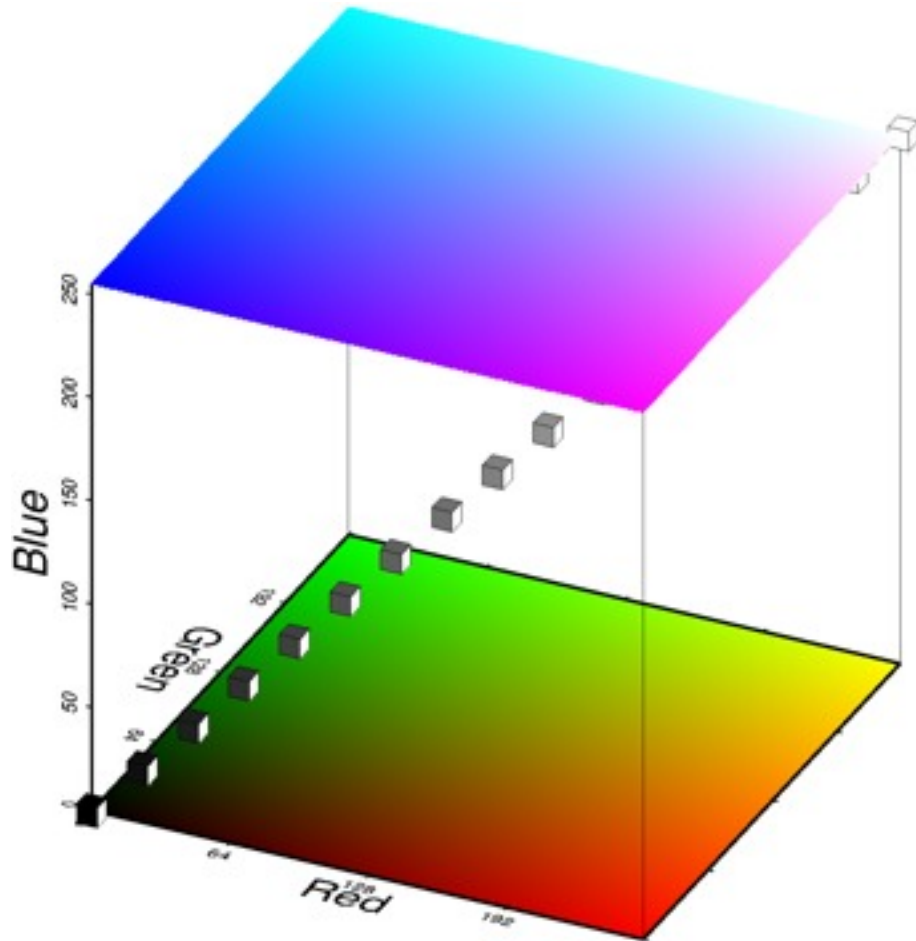
🌐 Different intensities of Red, Green and Blue combine to form different colours



RGB

- Color names: Give standard X11 names such as red, green, violet, pink, lemonchiffon.
- RGB system: Give $r/g/b$ where each integer indicates intensity of light from 0 to 255. If $r = g = b$ we have gray and only r needs to be specified.
- E.g. $\text{red} = 255/000/000$
- E.g. $\text{yellow} = 255/255/000$
- E.g. $\text{pink} = 200/000/080$

The Cartesian RGB System



- Orthogonal coordinate system
- Diagonal $R = G = B$ is called the GREY axis
- The 8 cube corners are primary colors:
 - Red, Green, Blue, White, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black

The cpt file

- Created by `makecpt`, `awk`, or by hand
- Contains one or more records of format
 z_0 `colour`₀ z_1 `colour`₁ [**U**|**L**|**B**]
- z_0 – z_1 is the “z” range of this particular slice
- `color`₀ and `color`₁ specify color for this range
 - Color is constant if `color`₀ = `color`₁
 - Otherwise, it will vary linearly from z_0 to z_1
- Give colors in Gray, **RGB**, HSV, **CMYK** or name
 - components must be separated by space or tab
- U**, **L**, **B** flag indicates we want to annotate the Upper, Lower, or Both ends of the slice

Plot colorbars with psscale

- **psscale** reads a cpt file and plots a color bar
 - If no file is given it reads from **stdin**
- May apply artificial illumination to color
- Positioning of scale is done in plot units

Option	Effect
-Ccptfile	Cpt file to use [stdin]
-Dx/y/len/width[h]	Placement of bar
-Imax_intens	Add illumination effect

Exercise: plotting colour with psscale

- Pick a preset color table (type `makecpt` to find out the colour palettes available)
- Make a discrete colour palette using `makecpt`

```
makecpt -C$cpt -T0/1/0.1 > ${cpt}_discrete.cpt
```

- Make a continuous colour palette

```
makecpt -C$cpt -T0/1/0.1 -Z > $cpt_continu.cpt
```

- Open both files and see the difference

Exercise: plotting colour with psscale

- Start a new Script and plot the discrete color palette using psscale

```
psscale -C$cpt_discrete.cpt -P -D8/4/10/1h -  
B:"Discrete $cpt Colour Palette": > $psfile
```

- Plot the continuous colour palette above it on the same page. (Be careful with -K, -O and > vs >>)

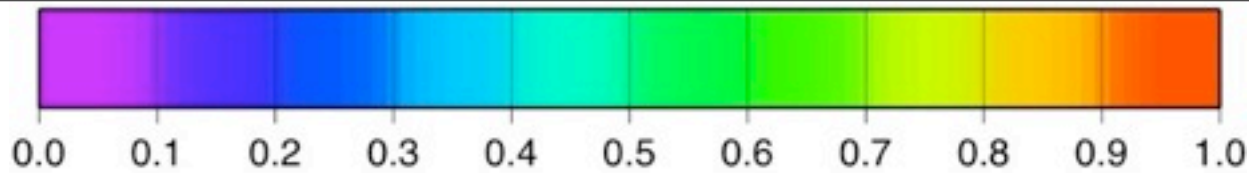
```
psscale -C$cpt_discrete.cpt -P -D8/4/10/1h -  
B:"Discrete $cpt Colour Palette": -K >  
$psfile
```

```
psscale -C$cpt_continu.cpt -D8/8/10/1h -O -  
B:"Continuous $cpt Colour Palette": >>  
$psfile
```

Exercise: plotting colour with psscale

Make a script that creates and plots 4 vertical colourbars on the same page.

- 2 Discrete – with and without illumination
- 2 Continuous – with and without illumination



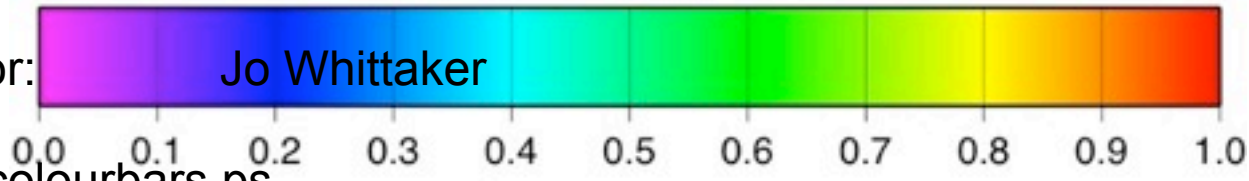
Discrete

```
#!/bin/ksh
```

```
# Project: ColourBar Psscale exercise
```

```
# Date:
```

```
# Author: Jo Whittaker
```



Continuous

```
psfile=colourbars.ps
```

```
cpt=rainbow
```

```
discrete=${cpt}_discrete.cpt
```

```
continuous=${cpt}_cont.cpt
```

```
makecpt -C${cpt} -T0/1/0.1 > $discrete
```

```
makecpt -C${cpt} -T0/1/0.1 -Z > $continuous
```



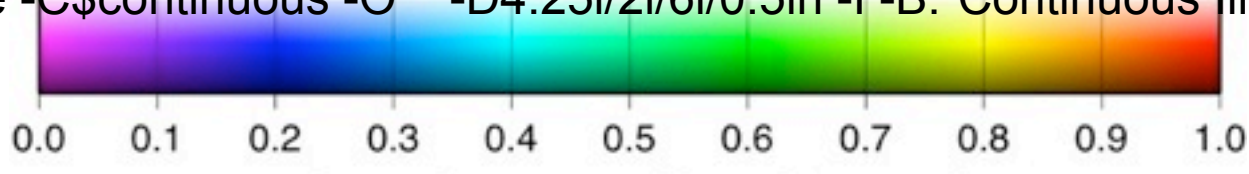
Discrete Illuminated

```
psscale -C$discrete -P -K -D4.25i/8i/6i/0.5ih -B:"Discrete": -X0 > $psfile
```

```
psscale -C$continuous -O -K -D4.25i/6i/6i/0.5ih -B:"Continuous": >> $psfile
```

```
psscale -C$discrete -O -K -D4.25i/4i/6i/0.5ih -I -B:"Discrete Illuminated": >> $psfile
```

```
psscale -C$continuous -O -K -D4.25i/2i/6i/0.5ih -I -B:"Continuous Illuminated": >> $psfile
```



Continuous Illuminated

Exercise: Plotting Pacific Seamounts

You have a file in your tutorial directory called:

`Pacific_ages.d`

It has ages of seamounts, islands, and plateaus in the Pacific. Look at this file using `Notepad`

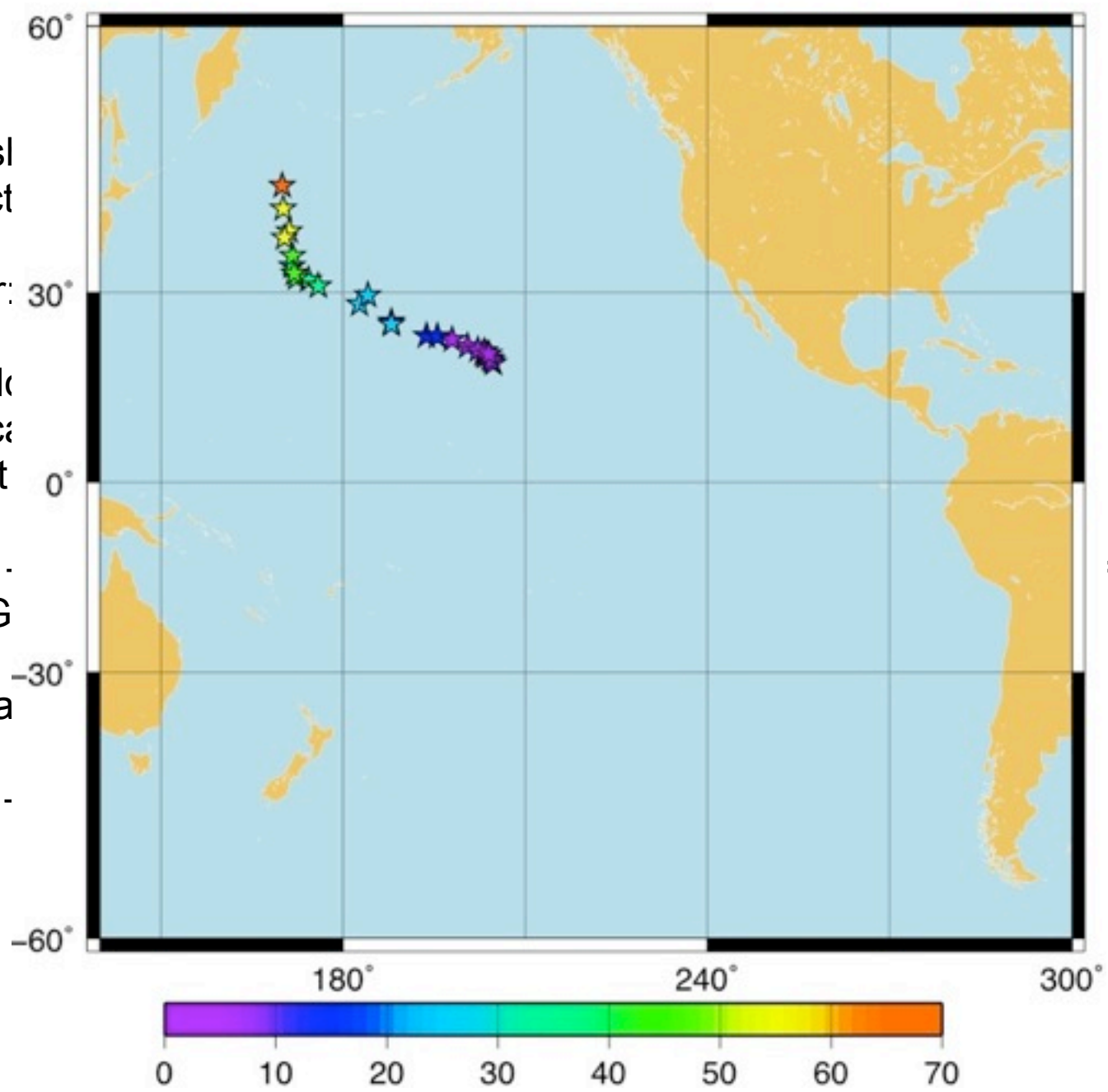
`++`.

Exercise: Pacific Seamounts

Write a script that makes a Mercator projected map of Hawaii-Emperor area (west=150, east =210, south=0, north=60)

- Extract records for Hawaii-Emperor only [already done - use `seamount_pac.d`]
- Plot dated seamounts/islands using color-coded triangles [`psxy -C`]
- Create cptfile based on ages of seamounts [`makecpt`]
- Plot the number of samples in the title [`wc`]
- Place your color table beneath the map [`psscale`]

#!/bin/ksl
Project
Date:
Author:
psfile=gl
cpt=volca
makecpt
pscoast -
V -Dc -G
psxy sea
psscale -



= 28":neSW -K -

```
#!/bin/ksh
# Project: Global Volcanoes Exercise
# Date:
# Author:      Jo Whittaker
```

```
psfile=globalvolcanoes.ps
cpt=volcanoes.cpt
makecpt -Crainbow -T0/70/10 > $cpt
```

```
pscoast -R140/300/-60/60 -JM15 -Ba60g30/a30g30:."No. of Volcanoes = 28":neSW -K -
V -Dc -Glightbrown -Slightblue -P -Wwhite > $psfile
```

```
psxy seamount_pac.d -R -J -O -K -V -Sa0.4 -Wthin -C$cpt >> $psfile
```

```
psscale -C$cpt -O -K -V -D7/-1/12/0.5h >> $psfile
```