

Geographic display of linguistic data

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1 Visualisation in comparative linguistics

visualisation in comparative linguistics is mainly here to inspect data and formulate hypotheses and generalisations

Previous research (Rohrdantz et al. 2012; McNew, Derungs & Moran 2018; Comrie 2020)

dialect maps (Rabanus 2018; Rabanus 2020)

2 Projection

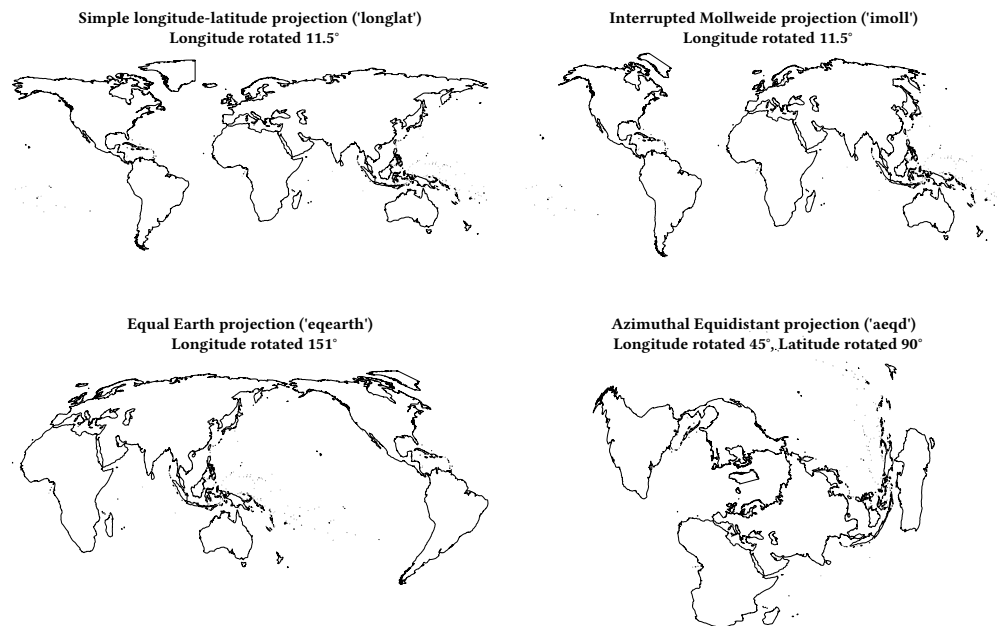


Figure 1: Different projections

3 Weighting

Populationdata from (Amano et al. 2014)

4 Interpolation

5 Prediction

6 Conclusion

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