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Subject: Re: expanded area is shown when trying to plot an image on a map  
Posted by [Zhang Bo](#) on Wed, 26 Oct 2011 23:16:40 GMT

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On Oct 26, 6:40 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Zhang Bo writes:

>> I have a north hemisphere 2D concentration array. 360\*90

>> I set up a map

>> map\_set, /mercator, 0, -50, limit = [ymin, xmin, ymax, xmax], \$

>> color = cgcolor('black'), \$

>> position = [xregion(0), yreg\_bot(0), xregion(1), yreg\_bot(1)], \$

>> charsize = 1, /noerase

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>> I warp the image

>> new\_img = map\_image(img, startx,starty,/BILINEAR, /WHOLE\_MAP, \$

>> latmin = 1, latmax = 90, lonmin = -179, \$

>> lonmax = 180, compress = 1)

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>> and then I show the image

>> TV, new\_img, startx,starty

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>> My problems are:

>> 1 Since I have a color bar to show, I squeeze the map by setting

>> position in map\_set. However, the img shown by TV does not squeeze.

>> 2 Although I set up start position for TV, data are shown outside the

>> map area and overlap with plot title.

>> Basically I am asking when you have a global data set, how to plot the

>> data any place you want to zoom in and also make sure the data align

>> with the lat-lon position correctly.

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> I would say, use Coyote Library routines. :-)

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> For example, cgImage honors the Position keyword:

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> cgImage, new\_image, \$

> Position=[xregion(0), yreg\_bot(0), xregion(1), yreg\_bot(1)]

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Thanks, again! David. Coyote Library fixes problem as usually.

I was hesitated to use Coyote Library when the build-in function works, but it seems it's better to be familiar with it as earlier as better.

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