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Subject: Re: mapcontinents with /hires option failing  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 22 Feb 2013 17:51:15 GMT  
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Chris Torrence writes:

> It looks like there are a couple of things going on. By default, the MAP() function is assigning the center\_longitude of the projection to the center of the map, instead of 0 degrees. I'm not sure if this is correct or not, but regardless, the map\_proj\_forward is then having trouble clipping the polygon.  
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> I'll look into both issues, but in the meantime, if you specify CENTER\_LONGITUDE=0 in your map() call, it should give you a nice looking map.

Yes, I think the problem is that Map\_Proj\_Init returns incorrect UV coordinates if the center longitude is anything other than zero. I've had to correct this myself in my cgMap object because I haven't been able to get anyone at ExcelisVis to understand what the hell I was going on about. :-)

Here is the article that describes the problem:

[http://www.idlcoyote.com/map\\_tips/uvrange.php](http://www.idlcoyote.com/map_tips/uvrange.php)

Cheers,

David

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

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