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Subject: Re: Error with MapProjection::Forward  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 27 Nov 2013 14:02:18 GMT  
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Madhavan Bomidi writes:

> I get the same error message ...  
> % Attempt to call undefined method: 'MAPPROJECTION::MAPFORWARD'.  
> % Execution halted at: MELPITZ\_GOOGLE\_PLOT 38  
>  
> I don't have any clue now!!! Any help to solve this issue will be of great help.

Well, you have IDL 8.0, which was the absolute buggiest version of IDL ever when it came to these new function graphics routines. If you want to use function graphics I think you will have to upgrade to the latest version, which is quite a bit better. (Your code ran in IDL 8.2.3.)

The other alternative is to use Coyote Graphics to make your Google map. (It will probably look better, too.) You can find an example of what you are trying to do and code to do this in the Coyote Plot Gallery:

<http://www.idlcoyote.com/gallery/index.html>

Cheers,

David

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

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

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