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Posted by [xiao zhang](#) on Mon, 22 Sep 2008 17:18:41 GMT

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 22 Sep 2008 17:25:26 GMT

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Posted by [xiao zhang](#) on Tue, 23 Sep 2008 01:13:14 GMT

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On Sep 22, 12:25 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Thanks David. but i still got a question, what is the difference between these lines:

```
map=MAP_PROJ_INIT('Cylindrical',center_longitude=117.5,center_latitude=-32.5,limit=[lat_min,lon_min,lat_max,lon_max])  
r= MAP_PROJ_FORWARD([lon_min,lon_max],[lat_min,lat_max],/  
fill,MAP_STRUCTURE=map)  
result=map_proj_image(a1,  
[lon_min,lat_min,lon_max,lat_max],MAP_STRUCTURE=map, missing=0)  
MAP_GRID,/label,linestyle=0, map_structure=map,  
color=FSC_Color('Blue'),GLINETHICK=2,CHARSIZE=2,charthick=2  
  
MAP_CONTINENTS,/HIRES,map_structure=map,  
color=FSC_Color('Blue'),MLINETHICK=2
```

And

```
Map_set,/continent,/grid,/br/>  
noerase,limit=[lat_min,lon_min,lat_max,lon_max],$/br/>  
charsize = 1.5,COLOR=0,/LABEL,con_color=TrueClrlnx(2),xmargin =[5,5],ymargin =[4,4]
```

I think they should be same, but why they have a such different image?
Thanks :)
