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Posted by [penteado](#) on Mon, 26 Oct 2009 15:55:20 GMT
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thanks for the reply. is that mean the axes actually have been shifted
to outside of the plot and the origin of actual axes (z and radius)
are in the center of circle? and what about theta? since it seems
theta starts from East and counter-clockwise but i want it to start
from North and increases clockwise.
