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Subject: Geometric mismatch using cgImage and cgDrawShapes

Posted by [Jonas Ardo](#) on Fri, 02 Oct 2015 21:10:19 GMT

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What have I missed in order to get a good geometric match between the shape file and the image?

Code used:

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compile_opt idl2
```

```
e = ENVI(/HEADLESS)
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raster1 = e.OpenRaster(file1)
meannpp = raster1.GetData()
```

```
cgWindow, WAspect=1
```

```
shapefile = 'D:\forskning\2015\MBOW_etal\Brandt\data\Senegal_long_rot.sh p'
```

```
mapCoord = Obj_New('cgMap', 'SINUSOIDAL', LIMIT=[12, -18, 17, -11], $
  Position=[0.05, 0.05, 0.95, 0.95], CENTER_LATITUDE=0, CENTER_LONGITUDE=0, $
  FALSE_EASTING=0, FALSE_NORTHING = 0, SPHERE_RADIUS=6371007.181 )
```

```
mapCoord -> AddCmd
```

```
cgloadct,53, /Window, /Addcmd
```

```
cgImage, meannpp, /KEEP_ASPECT_RATIO, /ORDER,
/WINDOW,MINVALUE=1,maxvalue=2000, /addcmd
```

```
cgDrawShapes, shapefile, Colors='black', MapCoord=mapCoord, /projected_XY, /AddCmd
```

```
cgMap_Grid, LatDel = 1.0, LonDel = 1.0, /Box_Axes, Color=cgColor('blue'), $
  Map_Structure=mapCoord, /AddCmd
```

END

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Subject: Re: Geometric mismatch using cgImage and cgDrawShapes  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 02 Oct 2015 21:47:09 GMT  
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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Geometric mismatch using cgImage and cgDrawShapes

Posted by [Jonas Ardo](#) on Sat, 03 Oct 2015 19:10:33 GMT

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Thanks for suggestions (and for providing cg\*).

Removing /KEEP\_ASPECT\_RATIO and Position don't make a big difference

(<http://postimg.org/image/7gthbxqfh/>).

Adding

```
cgMap_Continents, /ADDCMD, MAP_STRUCTURE=mapCoord, Color='red', /hires,  
LINESTYLE=3, THICK=2, /COUNTRIES, /COASTS
```

show that my own shape file line up with the vectors drawn by cgMap\_Continents but the image is still geometrically off.

The datum of the image use is from MODIS (a sphere with radius = 6371007.181) and can

perhaps be the source of the

error? Don't know if this is a standard supported datum or if there are any IDL-ENVI differences in handling geometry?

Regards

/Jonas

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Subject: Re: Geometric mismatch using cgImage and cgDrawShapes  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 04 Oct 2015 01:24:51 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Geometric mismatch using cgImage and cgDrawShapes

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Posted by [Jonas Ardo](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2015 17:51:19 GMT

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But, when looking closely there is an extra horizontal line in the colorbar (at about 1100-1200). How can I avoid that?

Cheers  
/Jonas

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Device, Decomposed=1

[http://www.idlcoyote.com/color\\_tips/lineinct.html](http://www.idlcoyote.com/color_tips/lineinct.html)

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