Subject: Re: Color changing dialog Posted by David Foster on Fri, 28 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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## Tri VU KHAC wrote:

> Hi all,

- > I write a little application which needs a color table in which two (or
- > more) IDL's color tables are as the following description:

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- > Saying my color table has 256 color
- > myCT[0 : n-1] = CompressCT(IDLCT1, n) : linear
- > compression of IDL's N-element color table into n-element color table (n
- > <= 255)
- > myCT[n : 255] = CompressCT(IDLCT2, 256-n) : linear compression of
- > IDL's N-element color table into (256-n)-element color table

- > Does anyone implement this procedure or know where I can get it. If you
- > have sth like XLoadCT of IDL, this' excellent!
- > Thanks for help.
- > Tri.

Tri -

Are you asking for something like the CompressCT() routine? You could just use the INTERPOLATE() function to do this.

It looks like you are creating a split color-table, so you might want to check out my GRAYSCALE.PRO routine that can do this. At present it will make half the scale a linear gray-scale, like you are using, and the other half will be a single-color scale (eg. gradations of yellow or some other color). You could easily modify this to make both halves gray-scales. This routine can also split the color table into thirds. It is a modal widget, and allows you to adjust both halves interactively (and simultaneously, this could be expanded to allow independent adjustments) using sliders.

You can get this from:

ftp://bial8.ucsd.edu/pub/software/idl/share

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