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Subject: Re: Virtues of normalized coordinates

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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

> Andy Loughe (afl@cdc.noaa.gov) writes:

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>> I really don't understand this sentiment. Data coordinates have always  
>> worked well for me when placing text, colorbars, etc. around a plot that  
>> needs such enhancements. If these things need to "hug" the plot, why  
>> use normalized coordinates?

Another good reason for normalized coordinates is when you want to lay  
an image onto an existing plot window. If you use

PLOT, ... POSITION=...

to start with then you can place the image easily using David's  
TVIMAGE program. Otherwise, getting a match-up is truly hellish.

Craig

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