
Subject: Re: Colormaps (a favorite subject!)
Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 28 Mar 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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Craig Hamilton (cah@medeng.wfubmc.edu) writes:

> I must not be explaining myself very well.

No, we have all just gotten used to people explaining themselves so poorly that we refuse to take anything at face value anymore. I'm sure it is an occupational hazard on our part. :-)

I understood your point, I just assumed the problem lay elsewhere. My apologies.

No, I don't think it is possible to do what you want, except in the ways that have been pointed out to you, which all suffer from inelegance in one way or the other. I think probably a start-up file is the way to go. At least the user has some control about it. Although the downside is that he or she has to know what they are doing ahead of time. A sorry state of affairs, usually.

> PS: I really appreciate all the time you spend helping us
> IDL novices out.... where do we mail the beer?

Just put it in with your book order. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. PV-Wave used to be capable of changing the number of colors used in the current session as long as there were no graphics windows open. This was a VERY useful innovation that IDL has never seemed to pick up on. But it would have sure solved your problem.

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