
Subject: Re: GUI strategy advice needed

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> Michael, since you seem to understand the IDLgrColorbar, can you give
> me a pointer? My colorbar looks great and is positioned correctly, but
> no matter what I try I can't get the tickmarks to be anything but the
> values from 0-255. In other words, I can't get the colors themselves
> to "link up" with the data values in my plot. Thanks for any help you
> can give me!
>
> Leslie Welser

Wow, looks like I'm the colorbar expert all of a sudden. I typically don't bother with the axis within IDLgrColorbar. Instead I have an IDLgrColorbar object with no axis displayed and an independent IDLgrAxis aligned along one of the sides of the colorbar. I find this a lot easier to work with because I have complete control over the presentation of the axis.

Maybe one of these days, I'll finally get around to writing my own colorbar class that combines IDLgrAxis and IDLgrColorbar. I've been meaning to do that for a while now...

-Mike
