
Subject: Re: How to get the current color table number?
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b_efremova@yahoo.com writes:

> Is there something like a GET keyword to the LOADCT command? (I didn't
> find one, and I need to get the number of the current loaded ct in
> order to be able to return to it later.)

A search of the archives of this newsgroup will soon reveal that there is nothing whatsoever like this, and that, in fact, a number is about the least useful thing you can have with respect to colors in a color table. :-)

If you want the colors to be right, load your color table and save the *color vectors*:

```
Loadct,5  
TVLCT, r, g, b, /Get
```

Then, later, to return to the colors:

```
TVLCT, r, g, b
```

If you *have* to know the number, save that, too. :-)

Cheers,

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