
Subject: Re: A defense of decomposed color
Posted by [liamgumley](#) on Tue, 31 Oct 2006 15:03:58 GMT
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JD Smith wrote:

- > I wonder if those of you using decomposed color can persuade me of its
- > utility. Though color tables are perfect for image visualization,
- > they are wanting for "system" colors for plot symbols, overlays, etc.
- > It's frustrating to keep track of them, and different apps have
- > different conventions, and can step on each other's feet, causing
- > various undesirable effects.

Put it this way: Try asking a Matlab user if they know whether they are using a 24-bit or 8-bit display, or if Matlab is running in decomposed or undecomposed color mode. They'll probably say "Huh?".

Cheers,
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