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Subject: Re: A defense of decomposed color  
Posted by [fburton](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 14:21:13 GMT  
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In article <MPG.1fb1b5ace9585abe989d83@news.frii.com>, David Fanning <news@dfanning.com> wrote:  
> Oh, well, then call the good folks at ITTVIS and tell them  
> Matlab out-sells IDL because the good folks there know that  
> no one wants to fool around with this stuff. That might  
> leverage them a little bit. :-)

MATLAB's color handling is pretty screwed up too, imho (though for slightly different reasons). It shouldn't be necessary to fiddle with colormaps in order to e.g. plot two contour maps with different color scales in the same figure, just because a figure can only have one colormap.

Francis

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