
Subject: Re: Philosophical Scaling Question
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 18:39:55 GMT
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Brian Larsen writes:

> Ah ha, this exactly what I wanted colorbar to do!! The reason I had
> never been able to get it done is that was a lot of work (and work I
> didn't know how to do), it seems like a flag to colorbar or tvlct or
> something that was /logscl would do the trick. Really the issue was my
> unfamiliarity with logscl, tvlct, and tvimage and how to put it all
> together.

Alas, the problem is for every simple case, there are an infinite number of more complex cases. And as soon as someone like me distributes software, I hear from EVERYONE who wants to do something complex. :-(

I can't keep up. So I try to provide tools that do simple things (which I can support), and which can be combined in complex ways (which I can't support, generally).

Note the difference between this philosophy and the thinking behind iTools, for example. Using my tools an "ah ha" moment can be experienced in less than 10 lines of code (as you just discovered). Using iTools, your "ah ha" moment can be a long way off (as I discover just about every time I try to use one of those darn things).

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
