
Subject: Re: COLORBAR label too long

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Ryan. wrote:

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> Dear All,  
>  
> I have created a nice-looking plot with a color bar on the top but the  
> labels extend too far past the end of the bar. My plot is positioned  
> in the bottom 80% of the window and the color bar is in the top 20%  
> (using the POSITION keywords). The array of values I give to the  
> COLORBAR procedure extends beyond the end of the bar.  
>  
> Here is a diagram of what happens:  
>  
> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0  <-labels  
> -----  
> -----  <-colorbar  
>  
> _____  
> |       |  
> |       |  <-plot  
> |       |  
> |_____ |  
>  
> Here is my code:  
> PLOT, FINDGEN(10), POSITION=[0.05, 0.05, 0.95, 0.82]  
>  
> ticks = (SINDGEN((clrTableLength/5)+1)*5)-(clrTableLength/2)  
>  
> COLORBAR, BOTTOM=0, NCOLORS=clrTableLength, /TOP, $  
> TICKNAMES=ticks, COLOR=black, DIVISIONS=(clrTableLength/5), $  
> POSITION=[0.07, 0.87, 0.93, 0.95]  
>  
> 'clrTableLength' is the length of a color table I created. Currently  
> I am using a table of length 100 (i.e. clrTableLength=100)
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Shouldn't "divisions" = (clrTableLength/5)+1 ?

cheers,

paulv
