
Subject: Re: linear-space image converted to log-space

Posted by [jkj](#) on Sun, 24 Feb 2008 03:33:36 GMT

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On Feb 23, 8:26 pm, "ben.bighair" <ben.bigh...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Feb 23, 5:45 pm, jkj <ke...@vexona.com> wrote:

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>> Hi,

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>> I have a need to reproduce an image like this:

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>> http://diamondhead.org/linear_logspace.png

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>> beginning with data like this:

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>> http://diamondhead.org/linear_linearspace.png

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>> Using logarithmic scaling, the first image (produced by a custom
>> graphics package) expands lower frequency components while contracting
>> the higher frequency components. To do this in object graphics, I
>> believe I will have to reconstruct the image data so that the lower
>> frequency [the bottom] information is replicated according to a log
>> scaling scheme.

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>> I can think of some [tortured] ways to do this but keep thinking there
>> must be some sophisticated way to handle this in IDL. Any thoughts
>> would be appreciated.

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>> Thanks,

>> -Kevin

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> Hi,

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> I think I would use a flat filled IDLgrSurface that is projected as
> one might view an image - with a log scaled y axis. Then use the
> TEXTURE_MAP property to show the image data.

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> The example below uses XOBJVIEW to show the same image twice. The
> bottom is "regular" and the top is stretched like in your example.
> Note that I had to stretch the second model so you can see the
> effect. I can't recall at this late hour how to get better control of
> that, but it can be done much better.

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> Ben

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> **BEGIN

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> rose = READ_IMAGE(FILEPATH('rose.jpg',
> SUBDIRECTORY=['examples','data']))
> dim = SIZE(rose,/DIM)
> nx = dim[1] & ny = dim[2]
> x = findgen(nx)+1
> y = findgen(ny)+1
> s = replicate(1,nx,ny)
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> ;the first surface is "regular"
> o1 = OBJ_NEW("IDLgrSurface", s, x, y, $
>   color = [255,255,255], style = 2, $
>   texture_map = obj_new("IDLgrImage", rose))
> model_1 = OBJ_NEW("IDLgrModel")
> model_1->Add,o1
> model_1->Translate, 0, -ny/2. - 10, 0
>
> ;the second surface is log scale in y
> o2 = OBJ_NEW("IDLgrSurface", s, x, alog10(y), $
>   color = [255,255,255], style = 2, $
>   texture_map = obj_new("IDLgrImage", rose))
> model_2 = OBJ_NEW("IDLgrModel")
> model_2->Add,o2
> model_2->Scale, 1, 100, 1 ;<<<< cheat here to make effect big enough
> to see
> model_2->Translate, 0,ny/2. + 10, 0
>
> xobjview, [model_1, model_2] , /BLOCK
>
> OBJ_DESTROY, [model_1, model_2]
> **END

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My hero! :-)

Very gracious of you - thanks!
 -Kevin
