
Subject: Re: Different sized pixels in pg_plotimage (is this a "feature")

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 18:19:10 GMT

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On Jan 20, 9:00 am, Brian Larsen <balar...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Liam,

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> thanks this is another great solution to this.

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> I find it infinitely interesting how different people approach

> problems. There are inherent "betters" and "worses" with each way

> based much on the approach and the particulars of the problem it was

> intended for.

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> pg_plotimage has the advantage of specifying img, x, y so it does the

> axes for you and will scale the pixels log etc but doesnt provide a

> clean way to set the zrange (color range), and has some 1/2 pixel

> things that are more or less worked out now

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> imdisp has the advantage of being a very clean way to display an image

> but the user has to specify the axes themselves, which is often a good

> thing. The zrange capability works easy also, but log scaling isnt

> obvious in x and y

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And it's strange to see PG_PLOTIMAGE, since PLOTIMAGE has been doing the same thing for close to a decade.... :-)) (with image intensity scaling, axes, standard graphics keywords, pan and zoom, the works).

Craig

Available from my web page...

<http://www.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/graphics.html>
