
Subject: Re: color and tvellipse

Posted by [Gray](#) on Tue, 15 Mar 2011 21:16:12 GMT

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On Mar 15, 5:10 pm, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:

> Gray writes:

>> I want to draw a number of ellipses with TVEllipse, and have the color
>> of each ellipse correspond to one of the colors in a discrete
>> colorbar. I'm using CG, so I created the plot with cgPlot, /nodata...
>> then I loaded the color table with cgLoadCT, and created the colorbar
>> with cgDCBar. However, when I try to use the color indices with
>> TVEllipse, they all are plotted in black. Any suggestions?

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>> Here's my code:

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>> cgplot, indgen(3), /nodata, xra=[x0,x1], yra=[y0,y1],$  
>>   xst=1, yst=1, charsize=1.25, xtitle='Right Ascension (hours)', $  
>>   ytitle='Declination (hours)', title='Survey Extent', $  
>>   position=[0.1,0.1,0.85,0.9]  
>>   for i=0,nd-1 do $  
>>     cgplots, ra[*], dec[*],  
>>     for i=0,nr-1 do $  
>>       cgplots, ra[i,*], dec[i,*]  
>>   cgloadct, 25, /brewer, ncolors=12, bottom=1  
>>   cgdcbars, ncolors=12, bottom=1, color='navy', $  
>>   labels=themoths(/abbrev),/vertical  
>>   for i=0,nday-1,10 do tvellipse,3,45,ra0[i],dec0[i],0,months[i],/data
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> I guess "months[i]" must be the "color". I don't
> know what is in there, but if it is a number, I
> would make it a color like this:

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>   color = cgColor(StrTrim(months[i],2))
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> Cheers,

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> David

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

So cgColor can accept indices to the color table? Coooooooool. And yes, "months[i]" is a number from 1 to 12 (as you might expect), which should index the color table that I loaded with 12 colors :) I'll try that.
