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Subject: Re: log scale colorbar in IDL 8.0

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 19 May 2011 02:54:38 GMT

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Paolo writes:

> but I was worried that in the CG era people may shun  
> older-fashioned programs that do not have those fancy  
> features like automatic resizing etc.  
>  
> The trick is to choose a good interpolation scheme  
> for the pixel values - the one I have in my  
> [http://hea-www.cfa.harvard.edu/~pgrigis/idl\\_stuff/pg\\_plotimage.pro](http://hea-www.cfa.harvard.edu/~pgrigis/idl_stuff/pg_plotimage.pro)  
> may not be suitable for all uses though.

I made a Coyote Graphics command out of your pg\_plotimage program. You can find it here:

[http://www.idlcoyote.com/misc/pg\\_plotimage.pro](http://www.idlcoyote.com/misc/pg_plotimage.pro)

It took about a half hour. You can run your example program and display the output in a resizable cgWindow like this:

```
loadct,5
im=dist(128,128)
x=findgen(128)
y=findgen(128)
pg_plotimage,im,x,y,xrange=[5,100],$
  yrange=[5,100],/xstyle,/ystyle,/xlog,/window
```

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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

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