
Subject: Re: density color schemes in IDL8 scatterplots

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 11 Jul 2012 16:38:58 GMT

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Paul van Delst writes:

> And I'm still struggling with the \$^@&#* colourbar in function graphics. When I display it horizontally, everything is
> great. When I display it vertically, the function suddenly decides to ignore my TICKNAME labels and just use the byte
> values of the image.... except for the first tick - that one is labelled correctly. Argh!

I wouldn't worry too much about it. I think it is still broken for doing most scientific work, and will be until they detach from a "target" in IDL 9.3. (Assuming they have any users left, of course.)

You can see my frustrations with the IDL 8.2 color bar in my comments to Mark Piper's blog article here:

[http://idldatapoint.com/2012/06/28/discrete-colorbar-in-new- graphics/](http://idldatapoint.com/2012/06/28/discrete-colorbar-in-new-graphics/)

Cheers,

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