
Subject: Re: Combined wavelet and cgImage question (and problem)

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 06 Oct 2012 19:00:34 GMT

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Balthasar Indermuehle writes:

> Secondly, I've spent several hours now trying various combinations of cgImage, cgPlot, cgAxis to get the axes on the wavelet plot to reflecting what's really there... and not just the axis value index number (as the /AXES option does). The one avenue that seems most promising is cgPlot with /nodata to set up the axes, then use cgImage to draw the picture data. But then I'd need the tick marks to face outside, but the tick_direction keyword is not supported with plot, or axis or any other commands really. And what the hell is up with xa = axis('x'....) not being the same as axis, 'x'... they're apparently fundamentally different calls that don't support the same arguments?

Can't help you with the wavelet questions, but I'd display the image like this:

```
IDL> cgimage, cgdemodata(7), xrange=[-180,180], yrange=[-90,90], $  
      axkeywords={ticklen:-0.025}, margin=0.1, /axes
```

You use X RANGE and Y RANGE keywords to specify the data range, AXES to display the axes, and AXKEYWORDS to pass a structure that can configure the axes in any way you like, using the usual AXIS keywords.

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
