## Subject: Questions about NG image with (log) axis Posted by Xin Tao on Wed, 07 Aug 2013 06:38:51 GMT

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Hi,

I'm not sure whether I understand the image function from IDL 8 correctly. I want to plot a 2D image with x and y axis. I've observed at least two strange behaviours. Please give me some help. Thanks.

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data = dist(300)
My question 1: What determines the size of the image?
If I have
x=dindgen(300)*2
y=dindgen(300)
then im=image(data, x, y, axis style=2) will give me an elongated image.
If I have
x=dindgen(300)
y=dindgen(300)
then im=image(data, x, y, axis_style=2) will give me an square image.
This behavior of the IMAGE function is strange to me.
My question 2: This looks like a bug.
If I have
x=dlinear(10, 100, 300) ;; create an array from 10 to 100 with 300 elements
y=dindgen(300)
and
im=image(data, x, y, /xlog, axis_style=2)
the image x axis has a value from 10^20, 10^40, ..., 10^100. This is certainly wrong to me.
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Am I missing something here?