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Subject: Re: How to display one image with different color tables?  
Posted by [Benjamin Hornberger](#) on Tue, 24 May 2005 11:41:16 GMT  
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envi35@yahoo.ca wrote:

> Hello, Could you give me some help on the following problem --  
> I want to use different color tables to display different parts of an  
> image.

[http://www.dfanning.com/color\\_tips/twocolortables.html](http://www.dfanning.com/color_tips/twocolortables.html)

> My image (intarr(700\*700) includes 3 parts: ocean (=999),  
> land(=900), several ROIs on land (=0~100). I'd like my ocean to be  
> white, land to be yellow, and ROIs to be displayed using the Blue-red  
> color table.

Note that you will have to byte-scale the image before display, so your  
image values will change.

If you want to build your own color table:

[http://www.dfanning.com/color\\_tips/create\\_colortable.html](http://www.dfanning.com/color_tips/create_colortable.html)

Also skim through

<http://www.dfanning.com/documents/tips.html>

and you'll find many other useful stuff.

Good luck,  
Benjamin

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Subject: Re: How to display one image with different color tables?  
Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Tue, 24 May 2005 13:15:13 GMT  
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On Tue, 23 May 2005, envi35@yahoo.ca wrote:

> Hello, Could you give me some help on the following problem -- I  
> want to use different color tables to display different parts of  
> an image. My image (intarr(700\*700) includes 3 parts: ocean  
> (=999), land(=900), several ROIs on land (=0~100). I'd like my  
> ocean to be white, land to be yellow, and ROIs to be displayed  
> using the Blue-red color table. I've been trying for sometime with  
> no luck. Could you give me some hints or at least tell me is it  
> possible with IDL direct graphics?

You probably don't want 1 image with 3 colortables. What you want is

1 colortable with 3 different sections.

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loadct, 33 ; Blue-Red CT
tvlct, r,g,b, /get ; get the individual RGB channels
r[0]=(g[0]=(b[0]=0)) ; set bottom to black (background)
r[255]=(g[255]=(b[255]=255)) ; set top to white (ocean, text)
r[254]=255&g[254]=192&b[254]=0 ; yellow
tvlct,r,g,b ; load your new custom CT
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; now scale the data
ocean = where( data eq 999 )
land = where( data eq 900 )
image = bytscl( data, min=0, max=100, bot=1, top=253 )
; save 254 and 255 for the ocean
image[ ocean ] = 255
image[ land ] = 254

; then, display
imshow, image
; or
map_set...
tv, map_image( ...
```

I didn't test the above, I just wrote it from memory, so there could be grammatical or logical errors, but I think it might point you in the right direction.

-k.

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<http://spacebit.dyndns.org/>

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Subject: Re: How to display one image with different color tables?  
Posted by [envi35@yahoo.ca](mailto:envi35@yahoo.ca) on Tue, 24 May 2005 16:23:28 GMT  
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It works perfect! Thanks! -Jenny

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