
Subject: display an image from RGB

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Hi,

I am an ENVI user. In the context of multi- and hyper-spectral data, I always wonder how does ENVI display an image using 3 different wavelengths representing red, green, and blue colors.

I am trying to reproduce this function using my own code in IDL (as an exercise to understand IDL color table). But I couldn't find a way to do it. I suppose I need to know the relationship between (red, green, blue) triplets and IDL color table. Say,
$$zcolors = red * var_red + green * var_red + blue * var_blue$$
Once I know this relationship, I can use it to generate a new image, whose pixel values will correspond to IDL color table.

Is this correct? If so, can anyone provide me the relationship for color triplets and IDL color table.

Thanks,
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