
Subject: Re: Overlaying axes on an image?
Posted by [uphlabh](#) on Tue, 10 Jan 1995 08:10:31 GMT
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In article <3esh5d\$nsk@mojo.eng.umd.edu>, Leon Poon <lpoon@Glue.umd.edu> wrote:

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> file in which I want to overlay x and y axis. So, what commands
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> image with x and y axis (with the ranges of my choosing, of course)?
>
Is this a new sweepstakes entry? Can I try?

First -- plot up a graph of anything you like in a window with the axes defined however you want, with the ranges just so...

THEN: tvsc1, imagearray, xoff=xxx, yoff=yyy

...such that your image just fills the plot window. This is a hack way of doing it, but if I needed it done NOW, and I was only doing it once, that's probably how I would approach it. I haven't checked, but there's probably a graphics keyword you can use to specify just how many pixels long and high your axes will be. You can then tvrd() your composite image.

Good luck,

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Subject: Re: Overlaying axes on an image?
Posted by [thompson](#) on Tue, 10 Jan 1995 15:19:07 GMT
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lpoon@Glue.umd.edu (Leon Poon) writes:

> Hi,

> I have a fairly simple problem, and I will probably find the
> right combination of commands if I stare at the IDL manuals
> long enough...but probably not since I have already struggled
> with the manuals for a couple of hours now.

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I have some software which will do this for you. The simplest is plot_image.pro. You can download it from

ftp://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/contrib/thompson

You'll need two of the subdirectories under there, image_display and graphics_devices. The two LaTeX files explain what these do.

Bill Thompson

Subject: Re: Overlaying axes on an image?
Posted by [kennealy](#) on Tue, 10 Jan 1995 21:02:03 GMT
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Just add the /NOERASE option to your plot command!

Regards,
Jack

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Subject: Re: Overlaying axes on an image?
Posted by [n9140397](#) on Tue, 10 Jan 1995 21:20:12 GMT
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After TVing the plot, try

contour, /nodata, /noerase, [axis data and stuff here --

see contour command in manual and graphics keywords]

and then put on whatever options. You'll probably have to set !p.position, too, before you TV the image so that it all goes into the right place.

good luck,
mike

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Subject: Re: Overlaying axes on an image?
Posted by [sbarrkum](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 1995 17:48:48 GMT
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Heres a procedure for creating image overlaid with plot area and a color bar based on data.

1) Note if a image s placed after the plot it will erase the plot. Therefore place image first and then the plot(axes).

2)If a window device is used (non strechable/scalable) pixels the image has to be first resized to size require. I've defined the size required in normal coordinates

3) Windows does not allow values more than 234 0-234 color. Hence the scaling of the image to a top value of 234.

Hope this helps

barr-kum

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pro mak_plot, filename, x1,y1,x2,y2
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; A procedure to resize a image to specified size x1, y1..
; in normal coordinates and put a plot around it
; and a color bar
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pict=bytarr(26,14) ; array to hold the image
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openr, unit1, filename, /get_lun
; Read the array
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readu,unit1, pict
close, unit1 & free_lun, unit1

tmin=min(pict)
tmax=max(pict)

arr_size=convert_coord(x2-x1,y2-y1,/Normal, /To_device)
if arr_size(0) gt 1000.0 then arr_size(0)=26.0 * 50.0 ; this in case postscript
if arr_size(1) gt 700.0 then arr_size(1)=14.0 * 20.0 ; which will give really large sizes
img=congrid(pict,arr_size(0),arr_size(1))

tv, bytscl(img, tmin, tmax, top=255),x1, y1, /Normal, $
      xsize = x2-x1, ysize = y2-y1

;Plot lat long grid and Manus coast line
plot,[140.5, 164.5], [-5.5,6.5], /Nodata, Xrange=[140.5, 164.5],YRange = [-5.5,6.5],      $
      /NOERASE, Linestyle=0, thick =3, XStyle=1 , Ystyle=1, color=backcolor, $
      position=[x1,y1,x2,y2], charsize=0.6

;Place color bar

x1=x2+0.07 & y1=y1
x2=x2+0.14 & y2=y2

x = findgen(255) ; was 246
colour_bar=intarr(2,255)
colour_bar(0,0:*)=x
colour_bar(1,0:*)=x
arr_size=convert_coord(x2-x1,y2-y1,/Normal, /To_device)
if arr_size(0) gt 1000.0 then arr_size(0)=24.0 * 20.0
if arr_size(1) gt 700.0 then arr_size(1)=12.0 * 20.0
colour_bar=congrid(colour_bar,arr_size(0),arr_size(1))

tv, bytscl(color_bar, tmin, tmax, top=255), x1, y1, /Normal, xsize = x2-x1, ysize = y2-y1

plot,[0.0,1.0], [tmin, tmax], /Nodata, Xrange=[0.0,1.0],YRange = [tmin, tmax],      $
      /NOERASE, Linestyle=0, thick=3, XStyle=1, Ystyle=1, color=backcolor,      $
      position=[x1,y1,x2,y2], xticks=1, xcharsize=.001, YTitle=bar_YTitle,      $
      charsize=0.8

end
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