Subject: Re: block fill image
Posted by ben.bighair on Fri, 05 Sep 2008 13:50:16 GMT
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Cheers,
Ben

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Posted by Juggernaut on Fri, 05 Sep 2008 14:29:08 GMT
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Posted by matthias.demuzere on Sat, 06 Sep 2008 10:39:25 GMT
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Thank you all for the comments.

Now, I have tried to TVscale of David, but I always get an error
message "that the procedure can not be found", although it is called
from a library IDL knows. When looking in to the TVSCALE script, I get
an error message in the following:

```
; Set up common block parameters, but only if device supports windows.
   ; Only if the QUIET keyword is not set.
   IF ~Keyword_Set(quiet) THEN BEGIN
      IF (!D.FLAGS AND 256) NE 0 THEN BEGIN
         _tvimage_xsize = imgXsize
```

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        _tvimage_ysize = imgYsize
        _tvimage_winID = !D.Window
        _tvimage_winxsize = !D.X_Size
        _tvimage_winysize = !D.Y_Size
        _tvimage_position = position
        _tvimage_current = 1
      ENDIF
    ENDIF
```

Does anybody has an idea what I am doing wrong here?

Cheers,
Matthias

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Posted by kfish on Tue, 30 Sep 2008 15:04:32 GMT
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Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 30 Sep 2008 16:08:36 GMT
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I sympathize, because what you want to do, although
it seems simple, is actually quite complex using
IDL. You will probably have to build roll your own,
unfortunately.

I've done something very much like what you are going
to want to do, though, in the program HistoPlot. You
can read more about it here:

   http://www.dfanning.com/graphics_tips/histoplot.html

I think if you look at the code (and I haven't looked at
it this morning) you will find it meticulously documented
(good luck!). Well, anyway, it is a place to start. :-)

Cheers,

David

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David Fanning, Ph.D.
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
