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Posted by [Wout De Nolf](#) on Tue, 16 Dec 2008 09:18:00 GMT

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Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Tue, 16 Dec 2008 16:42:28 GMT

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Posted by [Wout De Nolf](#) on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 10:31:22 GMT

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<ben.bighair@gmail.com> wrote:

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I always get very depressed when doing this type of plotting :-). It's all in the details, half pixel shifts etc. I tried to compare your's with Paolo Grigis' procedure and it's different (see below).

I think you need to set `xrange=[min(x),max(x)]` and `yrange=[min(y),max(y)]` (don't ask me why). Furthermore you have the half-pixel difference and additionally some small aberration in your case (check xaxis at 3).

PRO TEST_LOGIMAGE

```
nx = 300
```

```
ny = 1000
```

```
image = rebin(lindgen(1,ny),nx,ny,/sample)
```

```
image[* ,0:4] = rebin(lindgen(nx)*4,nx,5,/sample)
```

```
image = bytscl(image)
```

```
print,'First color x:',min(where(image[* ,0] ne 0))
```

```
print,'First color y:',min(where(image[0,*] ne 0))
```

```
loadct,38
```

```
window,0
```

```
x = FINDGEN(nx)+1
```

```
y = FINDGEN(ny)+1
```

```
PLOT, x,y, /XLOG, /YLOG, /NODATA, XSTYLE = 1, YSTYLE = 1
logimage = HBB_LOGIMAGE(image, x,y, /XLOG, /YLOG, $
  ODIM = odim, TRUE = true, START = start)
TV, logimage, start[0],start[1], XSIZE = odim[0], YSIZE = odim[1]
PLOT, x,y, /XLOG, /YLOG, /NODATA, /NOERASE, XSTYLE = 1, YSTYLE = 1
```

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pg_plotimage,image,x,y,/xlog,/ylog,/xs,/ys
END
```

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Nuts! It bums me out, too. But thanks for looking at it with such a careful eye.

I modified your test routine so that the image has easily identified steps - now the issue at axis = 3 jumps right out.

Sasafrasarasa....

I'm too maxed-out right now to fuss with it, but will pick it up again another time (next year!)

Thanks again,
Ben

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Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 15:39:03 GMT

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To throw another version into the mix I extended Paolo Grigis' routine to include a colorbar and more keywords. It is still incomplete but

may be worth a look. (It requires several solarsoft routines).

```
IDL> nx = 300
IDL> ny = 1000
IDL> image = BYTSCL(BYTSCL(DIST(nx,ny), TOP = 32))
% Compiled module: DIST.
IDL> x = FINDGEN(nx)+1
IDL> y = FINDGEN(ny)+1
IDL> imagesc, image, x, y, /xlog, /ylog, /xstyle
% Compiled module: IMAGESC.
% Compiled module: TO_EPS.
% Compiled module: SETDEFAULTVALUE.
% Compiled module: PG_PLOTIMAGE.
% Compiled module: INTERPOL.
% Compiled module: COLORBAR.
% Compiled module: CONGRID.
```

<http://people.bu.edu/balarsen/IDLdoc/imagesc.html>

If by some odd chance you use this and make any improvements (or find horrific mistakes) let me know and I will incorporate them.

Cheers,

Brian

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