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Subject: Colorbar Labels Issue

Posted by [plim.dreaming](#) on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 21:52:06 GMT

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Greetings Greetings,

the labels on my colorbar do not correspond to the tickmarks!!

Here is what I am writing:

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colorbar, ncolors=256, bottom=3, divisions=lev-1, ticknames=round
(levelsA/fraction),range=[minrho,maxrho],format='(I4)', position =
pos, color=black, charsize=0.5
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and the plot I get has the labels starting at around the third tickmark and continuing past the edge of the colorbar! So, in effect, it looks like the ticknames are all shifted to the right.

Any suggestions???

Thanks in advance

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Subject: Re: Colorbar Labels Issue

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 22:03:22 GMT

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Pilot error. :-)

I see a couple of errors right off the bat. (1) The Ticknames keyword requires a string, and you are passing integers, and (2) The Color keyword requires a string, and I doubt this is what you are passing it.

As to the rest, we don't know what any of the variables are!! How could we possibly debug this for you!?

But, given what I see, pilot error is the most likely cause of your problems.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Colorbar Labels Issue

Posted by [plim.dreaming](#) on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 23:26:10 GMT

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were not important.

AND, what do you mean "how could we possibly debug this for you"? You just did!

It was the ticknames. I thought it would be numerical values! ... You do say: "TICKNAMES: A string array of names or values for the tick marks." but i immediately read it as "A string of names or values (numerical) for the tick marks.

Anyways, thank you kindly!

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On Feb 11, 5:03 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 23:41:53 GMT  
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bring it on down to the front here and offer it up. Let me  
lay my proverbial hands on you, oh sinner.

"HEAL this man, oh IDL god, and make him WHOLE!"

This could be the call I've been searching for, and  
lead to a whole new career direction. IDL Revivals, Inc.!  
Revive your career and mine. Join me up front, while the  
choir sings...

Cheers,

David

P.S. I don't think my wife is going to like this. :-(

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Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 00:04:23 GMT

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Why not? You could make good money out of that, I am sure ;-)

Ciao,  
Paolo

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