Subject: Re: Issues with cgColorbar labels
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 22 Sep 2011 16:17:39 GMT

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On Sep 22, 8:02 am, John Ilee 2 <johnism...@googlemail.com> wrote:

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> cgColorbar, Divisions=10, Range=[Min(data), Max(data)], XMinor=1, $
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should work.

Cheers,

David

Subject: Re: Issues with cgColorbar labels
Posted by Brian Wolven on Thu, 22 Sep 2011 16:35:19 GMT

Surely it would be easier just to multiply the data by 100? =P

Subject: Re: Issues with cgColorbar labels
Posted by Bob[4] on Thu, 22 Sep 2011 21:12:27 GMT

Try applying this diff to cgcolorbar.pro, then it will probably work the way you expect.

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diff a/cgcolorbar.pro b/cgcolorbar.pro
84c84
< ;              be (divisions + 1) annotations. The default is 6.
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94c94
< ;     FORMAT:     The format of the bar annotations. Default is '(I0)'.
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368c368
<     IF N_ELEMENTS(format) EQ 0 THEN format = '(I0)'
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>     IF N_ELEMENTS(format) EQ 0 THEN format = ''
378c378
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Posted by John Ilee 2 on Fri, 23 Sep 2011 10:26:48 GMT

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That fixed it.

Thanks for all the suggestions.