
Subject: Re: cGImage, Multiplot with /KEEP_ASPECT_RATIO
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2013 13:54:15 GMT
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s = Size(img2, /Dimensions)  
imgaspect = Float(s[1])/s[0]  
  
xdist = 0.95-0.525  
ydist = (xdist * imgaspect) * 2  
pos2 = [0.525, op[3]-ydist, 0.95, op[3]]  
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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: cGImage, Multiplot with /KEEP_ASPECT_RATIO
Posted by [Fabzi](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2013 14:20:03 GMT
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Posted by [Fabzi](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2013 14:32:04 GMT

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2013 14:37:18 GMT
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Subject: Re: cGImage, Multiplot with /KEEP_ASPECT_RATIO

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2013 14:40:19 GMT

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2013 14:43:41 GMT

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I forgot to mention that the /FIT keyword on cgColorbar does a pretty good job of fitting a color bar to an image or contour plot without you having to do much calculation. It works well in conjunction with cgLayout, for example.

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Subject: Re: cGImage, Multiplot with /KEEP_ASPECT_RATIO

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2013 16:31:11 GMT

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And here is how I would use the routine to display these two images with colorbars:

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cgDisplay, 900, 450  
  
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cgImage, img1, /KEEP_ASPECT_RATIO, CTIndex=3, $  
    /AXES, POSITION=pos[*,0], OPOSITION=op  
cgColorbar, CTIndex=3, /Fit  
  
pos2 = pos[*,1]  
ydiff = op[3] - pos2[3]  
pos2[3] = op[3]  
pos2[1] = pos2[1] + ydiff  
  
img2pos = cgAspect(Position=pos2, Aspect=img2, Align='top')  
cgImage, img2, /AXES, POSITION=img2pos, CTIndex=2, /NoErase  
cgColorbar, CTIndex=2, /Fit  
END  
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pos1 = pos[*,0]
img1pos = cgAspect(Position=pos1, Aspect=img1, Align='top')
cgImage, img1, CTIndex=3, /AXES, POSITION=img1pos, OPOSITION=op
cgColorbar, CTIndex=3, /Fit

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Now that I look at the code in the light of day, it is even simpler than that! Try this.

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