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Posted by [simona bellavista](#) on Mon, 17 Feb 2014 11:40:25 GMT

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 17 Feb 2014 13:25:05 GMT

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I think I would try using the AXKeywords keyword to cgImage to set the XLog and YLog keywords for the plot axes. Alternatively, you might find the PG_PlotImage command in the "public" folder of the Coyote Library helpful.

Cheers,

David

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Seppure ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
