Subject: cgWindRose has error producing legend?
Posted by BLesht on Mon, 20 Oct 2014 16:59:44 GMT
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Hi - I am using cgWindRose for a little exploratory work. My input data are straightforward, hourly observations from a NDBC buoy. I just remove the missing data and call cgWindRose:
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good = WHERE(wd NE 99.00, ngood)   ; Missing wind data have value 99.00
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Traceback Report from CGLEGENDITEM::INIT:

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    % Execution halted at: CGLEGENDITEM::INIT 234
/Users/blesht/IDLStuff/coyote/cglegenditem__define.pro
    %   CGLEGEND   200 /Users/blesht/IDLStuff/coyote/cglegend.pro
    %   CGWINDROSE   363 /Users/blesht/IDLStuff/coyote/cgwindrose.pro
    %   LSUP_WIND_STRESS   35
/Users/blesht/IDLWorkspace82/Default/lsup_wind_stress.pro
    % $MAIN$

I'm running IDL8.2.3 on MacOSX10.8.5 and my Coyote library is current through revision 1494. I don't have any other graphics calls (e.g. color tables, etc.) before the call to cgWindRose.

I haven't seen any other posts reporting this (or any other issues with cgWindRose), so I'm probably doing something wrong, but I haven't figured out what it could be. Any help much appreciated.

Thanks, Barry

Subject: Re: cgWindRose has error producing legend?
Posted by David Fanning on Mon, 20 Oct 2014 19:20:53 GMT
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Barry Lesht writes:

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Don't know. When I tried to run the example WindowRose program in the
Coyote Gallery, I had some problems. First, it was calling a retired
Coyote Library routine, and then it was having problems with cgPlotS.
Plus, the link in the internal documentation was wrong.

I have had a few problems with cgPlotS, since I modified it 10 October
to allow a vector of symbol types. I really didn't fully appreciate the
number of strange ways PlotS could be called! So, more effort to fix
these problems.

I didn't see anything like the problems you report, though. :-)

I guess I would get these two new programs and see if anything anything
changes for you. If not, we can go from there.

  http://www.idlcoyote.com/programs/cgwindrose.pro
  http://www.idlcoyote.com/programs/cgplots.pro

The windrose example code can be found here:

  http://www.idlcoyote.com/gallery/windrose.zip

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: cgWindRose has error producing legend?
Posted by BLesht on Tue, 21 Oct 2014 01:39:13 GMT
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Well, that's pretty strange. I substituted the new versions of cgWindRose.pro and cgPlotS.pro for the old ones and ran my code. There was no difference in output; the right side ("East") is still cut off and I get the same error message about the legend colors.   However, when I run the example code, it works fine.

So what's different? The only thing I see is that the example uses a SAM file as input and I pass the wind speed and direction arrays directly. I'll play with it for a bit more.

Oh, by the way, the link to the example code should be

http://www.idlcoyote.com/gallery/windrose_plot.zip

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OK - found the problem (silly operator error on my part). My test for missing values was wrong (I'm too embarrassed to explain why) but when I fixed it, the plot looks fine. Sorry - :-(