
Subject: Re: switching between >2 graphs (IDL)??

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Jan Willem Hartman (hartman@fys.ruu.nl) wrote:

: Hello all,

: I would like to be able to plot my data point after point, in two
: graphs. So, point1 in graph1, point1 in graph2, point2 in graph1,
: point2 in graph2 etc., in one window. Is there a way to switch back
: and forth between the several graphs on a window?
: If anyone knows and is willing to tell me, thanks in advance.

Hi,

If you have 2 different plots in two different windows,
what you need to do is save the !P, !X and !Y system variables
between plots. For example:

```
wset,1
plot,x1,y1,psym=4,xrange=[5,15],yrange=....
savep1=!p
savex1=!x
savey1=!y
wset,2
plot,x2,y2,...
savep2=!p
savex2=!x
savey2=!y
```

;Now to plot another point in plot 1:

```
wset,1
!p=savep1
!x=savex1
!y=savey1
oplot,x1_new,y1_new ;or plots or whatever.
:
:
:
etc
```

I don't know if this will work with both plots in the same window (you
might need to do stuff with the position keyword)

Hope this helps,
Larry

	Larry R. Nittler	Human beings were invented by water as
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	Interstellar Dust Buster	one place to another. -- Tom Robbins
