
Subject: Re: Using Postscript & Colours in IDL
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Hi David

Thanks for all that information - unfortunately some of it is way over my head! As I said, I've never used postscript outputs before or IDL and am desperately just trying to get some coloured graphs out! I've only recently started using IDL, so am ideally looking for something very basic - I just want to be able to have red/blue/green plots with white background and black text/axis. Which of the programs does this (I presume `fsc_color.pro`)? I tried to read some of the code, but got bogged down after a while, but understand that your program just allows us to reference a colour by its name.

This is probably an incredibly stupid question (but I'm a complete programming novice!), but how do I actually use your program? I presume I have to copy the `fsc_color.pro` into IDLDE and save that as a program, but then how do I load that program within my code?

Sorry for the basic questions, but I don't have a clue what I'm doing and really need a simple step-by-step guide!

Thanks
Chloé
