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

Thanks very much for that - so much more novice-friendly and I already had the zip file downloaded and extracted in my IDL path so I could use them instantly. I've now used pson and psoff to run one of my graphs and it worked fine, so that's great! This is probably a silly question, but if I wanted to use the usual method for sending stuff to postscript (ie not pson/psoff), can I just call "loadcolors" but not specify 'device, decomposed=0'? The reason I ask is I have several plots within different codes all set up like this and it would be easier to delete that one line, than change the code. If not, that's fine - I'll stick with this as it works!

One thing I've noticed however, is that with pson I can't change the font size (using font_size) and I presume there are some other limitations to using pson too.

Thanks ever so much for your help Liam - that really is much simpler for someone like me to use! I only have a couple of weeks to grasp enough IDL to analyse my data for my research project and sadly don't have the time to get to grips with more sophisticated stuff! Your book has already been invaluable!

Chloé
