Subject: cryptic error message from "plot"
Posted by pgrigis on Mon, 14 Apr 2008 18:57:43 GMT

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Hi,

I am reporting this because from the error message it is
not obvious what the problem is and it took a while for me
to figure it out.

I kept getting these errors:

 plot,[1,2,3],[4,2,3]
% PLOT: Data coordinate system not established.

until I figured out that my !p.position was invalid

IDL> print,!p.position
    1.40000   0.300000   1.70000   0.800000

Of course the solution is to properly set the position,
and is obvious in hindsight, but the error message
is a bit misleading...

Cheers,
Paolo