
Subject: Re: polyfill with transparent colors

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cgoethel@igpp.ucla.edu writes:

> I have a linear plot that I would like to draw a polygon on top of,
> but still be able to see the underlying plot. Currently, the polygon
> is drawn on top of the existing plot, but the color is not transparent
> so you cannot see the data that is below the polygon. I cannot draw
> the polygon first and then redraw the plot using oplot (the routine to
> draw the plot is not mine, complex, so can't be modified to use oplot
> rather than plot). Any suggestions?

Here is an article that describes the technique:

http://www.dfanning.com/code_tips/transpoly.html

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
