Subject: Re: IDL8.0 plot() function : how to plot to PS file like with DG "Set_Plot"?
Posted by David Fanning on Mon, 20 Sep 2010 23:06:31 GMT
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Chris Torrence writes:

> Well, hopefully we are lowering the "hurt factor" for graphics,
> especially for new users.

I agree you are heading in the right direction. :-)

> David, do you have a simple reproduce case that shows the legend
> leaking out of its box?

It was pretty simple code.

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;
x = FINDGEN(200)
y = FINDGEN(100)+5
plot0 = PLOT(x*COS(x/10), x*SIN(x/10), 'b', $
   NAME='First Plot')
plot1 = PLOT(y*COS(y/5), y*SIN(y/5), 'r', $
   NAME='Second Plot', /OVERPLOT)
leg = legend(target=[plot0, plot1], linestyle=0)
;leg = legend(target=[plot0, plot1], $
;   horizontal_spacing=0.1, linestyle=0)
end
.**************************************************
;
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I'm running this on Windows 64-bit OS. All I did was
create the plot and then I saved it as a PDF file.
I opened it with Adobe Acrobat 9, latest version.
The "Second Plot" is extending outside the legend
boundaries.

I put a picture here, if you want it:

   http://www.dfanning.com/misc/idl.pdf

Cheers,

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