
Subject: Re: Strange TITLE output using NG PLOT.
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On 1 déc, 21:44, alx <[lecacheux.al...@wanadoo.fr](#)> wrote:

> On 1 déc, 21:10, Paul van Delst <[paul.vande...@noaa.gov](#)> wrote:

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>> Hello,

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>> I have the following NG plot code in a loop:

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>> ; Begin detector loop

>> FOR i = 0, n_detectors-1 DO BEGIN

>

>>do some stuff here....

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>> ; Plot the data detector by detector for inspection

>> IF (Plot_Data) THEN BEGIN

>> osrf->Get_Property, Frequency=f, Response=r

>> p = PLOT(f, r, \$

>> TITLE=Sensor_Id+' ch.'+STRTRIM(Sensor_Channel[l],2), \$

>> XTITLE='Frequency (cm!U-1!N)', \$

>> YTITLE='Relative Response', \$

>> COLOR=color[i MOD N_ELEMENTS(color)], \$

>> OVERPLOT=i, \$

>> /CURRENT)

>> ENDIF

>> ENDFOR ; Detector loop

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>> This produces a plot (slowly, but surely) that contains all the necessary data. However, it would appear that the main

>> title is output again and again for each overplot. The x- and y-axis titles appear "normal", it's just the main plot

>> title that looks like a very thick magic marker was used to write it.

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>> Here's a standalone example:

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>> x = findgen(100)

>> y = (x/10.0)^3

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>> for i = 0, 31 do p = PLOT(x,y, \$

>> TITLE='My x-y plot', \$

>> XTITLE='x-axis', \$

>> YTITLE='y-axis', \$

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>> OVERPLOT=i, $
>> /CURRENT )
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>> Watch the "My x-y plot" title get bolder/thicker with each overplot. If you zoom in, the title gets
redrawn to the
>> correct weight. But, if you hit the "undo" button, you get the original heavy weight result.
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>> Has anyone else experienced this strange phenomena? Is it something I'm doing wrong, or
the PLOT() function?
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>> cheers,
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>> paulv
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>> p.s. BTW, any interaction with my resulting plot is agonisingly slow. I.e. it took about
20seconds to render the
>> rubberband box and then redraw for a zoom in. My equivalent DG plot/overplot was almost
instantaneous (to plot
>> initially, and to redraw when zooming in). The speed of NG redraws for "many" plots (in my
case 32 with each plot
>> consisting of 10000's of points each) is embarrassing to behold. ITTVIS *has* to improve the
performance of NG for it to
>> be taken seriously (and to any ITTVIS folks reading this, I *really* want to take it seriously).
Otherwise it's just a
>> toy feature because its slowness makes it unusable for actual work. Sigh.
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>> E.g. try the above standalone example, but with
>> x = findgen(50000)
>> y = (x/5000.0)^3
>> Maybe it's my machine or setup, but I can go get a coffee and it'll still be drawing when I get
back.
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> OVERPLOT in NG is not like OPLOT in DG: axes and labels are (re)drawn;
> only scale and range from first plot are kept. To ensure speed, you
> should use REFRESH=1 option :
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> x = findgen(100)
> y = (x/10.0)^3
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> p = PLOT( x,y, TITLE='My x-y plot', XTITLE='x-axis', YTITLE='y-
> axis'))
> for i = 0, 31 do- Masquer le texte des messages précédents -
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x = findgen(100)
y = (x/10.0)^3
p = PLOT( x,y, TITLE='My x-y plot', XTITLE='x-axis', YTITLE='y-axis')

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p.Refresh, /DISABLE  
for i = 0, 31 do !Null = plot(x, y, OVERPLOT=p)  
p.Refresh
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