
Subject: Re: Stupid question regarding BUFFER keyword in NG output.....

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 07 Dec 2010 01:00:08 GMT

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On 12/6/10 2:37 PM, Paul van Delst wrote:

> Hello,

>

> I just created a bunch of plots like so:

>

```
> p = PLOT( f, r, $
>         TITLE=sensor_id + channel_string + ' threshold cutoff discrepancy', $
>         XTITLE='Frequency (cm!U-1!N)', $
>         YTITLE='Relative Response', $
>         SYMBOL='diamond', $
>         BUFFER=Buffer )
```

>

> I returned all the created plot references (lots of 'em in a list of lists in a hash) so I can modify and output if

> necessary. And they appear to contain actual plots:

>

```
> IDL> p=((tref[5])[23])[0]
```

```
> IDL> help, p
```

```
> P          PLOT<323024>
```

>

> But, and here is the stupid question, how do I now display these buffer-ised plots?

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> Thanks for any info.

>

> cheers,

>

> paulv

I believe plots made in a buffer are meant to produce some type of output and then be destroyed, i.e., like

```
IDL> p = plot(/test, /buffer)
```

```
IDL> p->save, 'test.png'
```

```
IDL> obj_destroy, p
```

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