
Subject: Re: FSC_PLOT defaults

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On 24 déc, 01:02, wlandsman <wlands...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Thursday, December 23, 2010 3:34:56 PM UTC-5, alx wrote:

>
>> Please try:
>> IDL> p1 = plot(/TEST, STYLE_NAME='IDL classic')
>> IDL> p1.save, 'p1.ps'
>> IDL> p2 = plot(/TEST, STYLE_NAME='IDL standard')
>> IDL> p2.save, 'p2.ps'
>> then compare p1, p2 plots and PostScript files.
>> You can change nearly everything by using the style editor and create
>> your own style in a consistent way.
>
> Neat! The only problem is that I couldn't find STYLE_NAME in the documentation for
PLOT(). (It is in the documentation for IPLOT but even there I couldn't a list of the names of
the system plot styles.) --Wayne

That is the bad point. I understand NG as built on ITOOLS with simpler and more appealing syntax. Unfortunately NG's documentation is quasi non existing: you must rely on "Ittools user guide from 7.1" (in particular on chapter on ITools procedural interface). Furthermore, some ITOOLS capabilities have disappeared in NG! For instance, you still can use the undocumented STYLE_NAME keyword, but the "style editor" is no longer available (afaik) in NG (you must open an ITools to get it). You still can create a new (personal) style for NG, like in v7.1, but you are no longer able to select it from v8 preferences... A mess, which might definitely discourage NG users !
alx.
