
Subject: Re: FSC_PLOT defaults

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 24 Dec 2010 18:55:24 GMT

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Wayne Landsman writes:

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> Fresh session on Linux or Mac IDL
>
> IDL> fsc_plot,indgen(10),color=255
>
> shows only the axes and not the plot.  A lot of legacy plotting code has code fragments like
the following:
>
> pro test,color=color
>
> if N_elements(color) EQ 0 then color = !D.TABLE_SIZE-1
> plot,x,y,color=color
```

OK, I have solved this problem. It required a new program ColorsAreIdentical, which I still need to document, etc.

I also decided that whenever possible (6.4 and above in Z, 7.1 and above in PostScript, any version of anything else) I would draw graphics using decomposed color so I don't ever load colors in the color table.

Anyway, a fair number of changes and some new programs. I'll be testing in the next day or so to be sure everything still works the way I think it is suppose to work. Look for the updates soon. :-)

Cheers,

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