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Subject: Re: FSC\_PLOT defaults

Posted by [lecacheux.alain](#) on Thu, 23 Dec 2010 20:34:56 GMT

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On 23 déc, 17:38, wlandsman <wlands...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Wednesday, December 22, 2010 12:11:37 PM UTC-5, David Fanning wrote:

>> Here is another test program. Maybe this will help. If you  
>> prefer black backgrounds in your display graphics windows,  
>> you can set the TRADITIONAL keyword on FSC\_Plot:

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>> IDL> FSC\_Plot, LoadData(17), /TRADITIONAL

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> Thanks. My personal preference is for direct graphics to look like function graphics (black on white background with thicker and larger lines and characters), especially since I am currently spending about half my time with each graphics system. But if I am going to drop-in replace PLOT with FSC\_PLOT in legacy programs, then I would use the /TRADITIONAL keyword.

I have found that otherwise FSC\_PLOT can introduce conflicts with program that for example assume a default color of !D.TABLE\_SIZE-1.

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> -Wayne

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.

alx.

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