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Subject: Re: FSC\_PLOT defaults

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 22 Dec 2010 17:11:37 GMT

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Wayne Landsman writes:

> I'm old-fashioned enough to think that black on white does  
> not show up as clearly on the screen.

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:

```
IDL> FSC_Plot, LoadData(17), /TRADITIONAL
```

This will still give you white backgrounds in PostScript.

To make this work (since this group convinced me to make the BACKGROUND color work \*everywhere\*), I have to "assume" you do not ever \*really\* want black backgrounds in PostScript. If you \*do\* want a black background in PostScript, then you will also have to specify the COLOR and AXISCOLOR keywords, otherwise I won't believe you. :-)

The test program is here:

[http://www.dfanning.com/misc/fsc\\_plot\\_test.pro](http://www.dfanning.com/misc/fsc_plot_test.pro)

Let me know what you think. Does this solve your problem?

Cheers,

David

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

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