
Subject: Re: procedure with arbitrary parameter

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On 5/30/11 10:53 AM, Evianis Cruz wrote:

> So in my procedure call I have something like this

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> pro test, filename, var

>

> restore, filename

> plot, var

>

> end

>

> var will be the name of the variable I want to plot from restoring the

> file. I'm thinking of giving var as a string in the procedure call. My

> question is how would I do this and is it possible?

Like this?

```
function mg_getsavvar, filename, varname
  compile_opt strictarr
```

```
  restore, filename=filename
```

```
  result = execute('plot, ' + varname)
```

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end
```

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