
Subject: Re: procedure with arbitrary parameter
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 30 May 2011 17:13:45 GMT
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On 5/30/11 10:53 AM, Evianis Cruz wrote:

> So in my procedure call I have something like this
>
> 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)
end
```

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