
Subject: Re: Plot

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 09 Dec 2011 20:34:26 GMT

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Russell writes:

> And David's thing cgText is, if I may speak for him, just a
> wrapper to xyouts to get all the various keywords set in a more User-
> friendly way.

Well, among other things. :-)

The purpose of the Coyote Graphics routines, I guess I can't say this enough, is that they don't care a whit if you want to use black windows or white windows, or indexed color or decomposed color (although they LOVE decomposed color!) or the latest IDL or the oldest possible IDL, or you work on the display or exclusively in PostScript. They work every where and every time in every environment. Plus, they are about 100 times faster than any of the "new" alternatives.

And, they have features that the very latest of the new graphics routines lack.

So, yes, it is a wrapper to the XYOutS command. :-)

Cheers,

David

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