
Subject: Re: 8.* graphics

Posted by [Russell\[1\]](#) on Tue, 17 Jan 2012 18:55:51 GMT

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On Jan 17, 1:33 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> David Fanning writes:

>> Sorry, I meant to do that with log plots. :-)

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> In case there is someone who doesn't have the Coyote Library

> installed, here is what the plot looks like. :-)

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> http://www.idlcoyote.com/misc/log_blended_plot.png

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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

WOW! Thanks a million David. I'm not too familiar with the cg* routines, other than knowing they're used in the Astro Library (I see many "% Compiled module:" statements a lot nowadays). I have a few routines that do what your quick thing did, in fact I learned how to do it from you: http://www.idlcoyote.com/code_tips/transpoly.html . More than anything, I wanted to give these new function graphics a try and see what the fuss was all about. In principle, I've seen a dozen or so things in the help files that look pretty cool, but in practice they're still so new that many (I would say easy) things are still not doable. I've spent a few hours now on this, and have decided that, while many of these new features are promising, their execution is still quite lacking. I guess every step forward is two steps backward --- back to square one!

Thanks again...

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