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Subject: Re: ticklen in NG plots

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On Tuesday, August 20, 2013 8:54:17 PM UTC-6, Xin Tao wrote:

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> Is there any way to change ticklen globally in IDL 8? The default ones always look too long for me. Maybe I'm used to the default ticklen in the traditional graphics system.

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We're looking at ways to globally change defaults in NG. One workaround is to use keyword inheritance:

```
IDL> defaults = {color:'red', xticklen:0.02, yticklen:0.02, font_name:'Baskerville'}
```

```
IDL> p = plot([0,1], _extra=defaults)
```

Note that the default font must be Baskerville [1].

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[1] <http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/08/08/hear-all-ye-people-hearken-o-earth/?ref=opinion>

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