
Subject: Re: plot function and legend in a for loop
Posted by [andreas.brunn](#) on Fri, 04 Sep 2015 12:45:04 GMT
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On Friday, September 4, 2015 at 2:39:32 PM UTC+2, kallisthene wrote:

> Le vendredi 4 septembre 2015 14:25:37 UTC+2, andrea...@gmx.de a écrit :

>> Dear all,

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>> I'm trying to create an indefinite number of lines in one plot. Additionally the goal is to additionally get a legend.

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>> I was trying to do this somehow like this:

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>> p=plot(spec(0), name=names(0))

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>> for i=1,n_elements(spec-1) do p1=plot(spec(i), name=names(i), /over)

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>> l=legend(target=[p,p1])

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>> doing that, not unsurprisingly, I get only the first and last name in the legend.

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>> Is there a way to mitigate the issue other than adding if statements like

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>> if n_elements(spec) gt 2 then p3=plot

>> if n_elements(spec) gt 3 then p4=plot

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>> with this way, no matter how many of these lines I add I would at some day end up with some plots not being plotted ;-)

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>> thanks a lot and best regards

>> Andreas

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> I use IPLOT which is less open to manipulations but quicker to code

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> IPLOT,spec[0],NAME=name[0],/INSERT_LEGEND

> FOR number=1,Nbr_names DO

IPLOT,spec[number],NAME=name[number],/INSERT_LEGEND

>

>

> Best

Thanks a lot, I'll give it a try ... never tried the itools,
