
Subject: Re: Another idiosyncrasy?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 22 Sep 2015 02:47:40 GMT

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wlandsman writes:

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> On Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:35:38 PM UTC-4, David Fanning wrote:
>
>> P.S. Let's just say Coyote was right handed and he allowed you to
>> specify the left-hand corner, or any other damn location you wanted
>> (nine choices!), in cgLegend. :-)
>
> And often one does not want to specify or know the numerical location of the legend, but rather
> one just wants to place the legend snug in a corner of the plot . Here's how to do this with the
> direct graphics procedure AL_LEGEND
>
> IDL> cgplot,indgen(10)
> IDL> al_legend,['This is a very long title'],lines=0,/right ;Place legend snug in upper right
>
> IDL> al_legend,['short'],lines=1,/bottom,/right ;Place legend snug in lower right
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In truth, Coyote probably stole most of the code from AL_Legend. He told me once that almost all of his good ideas were first thought up at NASA.
;-)

Cheers,

David

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