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Subject: Re: Legend for IDL Plot

Posted by [Wayne Landsman](#) on Tue, 25 May 2004 14:11:24 GMT

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Andreas Ernst wrote:

- > I used PLOT and OPLOT to create a plot with multiple
- > datasets inside it. The curves have different colors
- > now (by using FSC\_COLOR by Dave Fanning). Now I would
- > like to include a Legend in order to know which plot
- > is which, and which parameters are used for which plot.
- > How to do that?
- >

You might want to grab a copy of Fred Knight's legend.pro at

<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/plot/legend.pro>

--Wayne Landsman

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Subject: Re: Legend for IDL Plot

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 25 May 2004 14:31:41 GMT

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Wayne Landsman writes:

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Fred's program is great, but simple legends are easily made, too, with just PLOTS and XYOUTS. Be sure you position things with DATA or NORMAL coordinates (don't use DEVICE!) if you want something that works in PostScript too.

Cheers,

David

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

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Subject: Re: Legend for IDL Plot  
Posted by [Andreas Ernst](#) on Tue, 25 May 2004 14:51:34 GMT  
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Wayne Landsman wrote:

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Thanks, Wayne and David. It works fine now :)

Andreas

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