
Subject: PLOTS and pixmaps

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I have a situation where I wish to display certain portions of an image much larger than the size of my workstation screen (2048x2048 bits). I can get much of what I want by creating a pixmap window, and then using the `DEVICE,/copy=[x,y,sx,sy,wx,wy,ch]` call to display the desired subsection of my image. My problem is that I wish to use the PLOTS routine to draw circles and arrows (and a paragraph on the back of each) to indicate certain features on my image. However, the PLOTS routine seem to only write to the open window, NOT to the pixmap.

Is there a way to do what I want in IDL? (v 2.2.2)

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