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Subject: Re: overlaying two plots  
Posted by [cgguido](#) on Thu, 04 Feb 2010 02:26:32 GMT  
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Is this what you mean?

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oplot, x/50*1000, y, color=fsc_color('blue')
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-Gianguido

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Subject: Re: overlaying two plots  
Posted by [cgguido](#) on Thu, 04 Feb 2010 18:54:58 GMT

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Btw, get fsc\_color.pro and other excellent stuff at <http://dfanning.com/>  
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-Gianguido

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Subject: Re: overlaying two plots  
Posted by [munka](#) on Fri, 05 Feb 2010 00:40:19 GMT  
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You could try doing

```
plot,p,q  
plot,x,y,/noerase,ystyle=8,xstyle=8
```

The noerase keyword should simply plot one on top of the other... I think the y/xstyle you want (it should not re-plot the axes). There is a way to get the y-axis label on the right side. Look up some graphics keywords for plot.

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Subject: Re: overlaying two plots  
Posted by [Mariolncandenza](#) on Fri, 05 Feb 2010 16:02:24 GMT  
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AXIS has a /SAVE keyword. I think that's what you want.

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Posted by [cgguido](#) on Fri, 05 Feb 2010 16:42:42 GMT  
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Subject: Re: overlaying two plots  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 05 Feb 2010 16:51:37 GMT  
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Gianguido Cianci writes:

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I learned a long time ago it is best to ignore ill-formed questions. You do all this guessing and work, and you (usually) never hear from the guy again. People who can't form questions, usually can't solve problems, and leave programming pretty early in the game. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 05 Feb 2010 16:57:36 GMT

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I should probably mention that I always give the benefit of the doubt to people when it looks like English is not their native language. It is difficult to distinguish between non-native speakers and teenagers, but I try.

Cheers,

David

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