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Subject: Re: IDL Astron Library now uses Coyote Graphics

Posted by [Gray](#) on Thu, 03 Mar 2011 04:05:04 GMT

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On Mar 2, 4:30 pm, wlandsman <wlands...@gmail.com> wrote:

> I have updated 21 plotting routines in the IDL Astron Library (<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov>) to use the Coyote Graphics routines ([http://www.idlcoyote.com/graphics\\_tips/coyote\\_graphics.html](http://www.idlcoyote.com/graphics_tips/coyote_graphics.html)) internally. The list of updated routines includes `al_legend.pro`, `ploterror.pro`, `multiplot.pro`, `tvcircle.pro`, `partvelvec.pro` and `histogauss.pro`.

>  
> The subset of Coyote graphics routines needed to run these procedures is included in the Astron library distribution

> (<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/coyote/>). However, I encourage users to delete this directory, and download the entire Coyote library directly.

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> Among the new features are the ability to specify color by name, to plot to a resizable graphics window by specifying `/WINDOW`, and to have plots to the screen appear as they would in postscript. A consequence of the last feature is that the default plot setup is now black on a white background. (I expect to get a bit of grief about this change.) Otherwise, legacy programs that use these procedures should work as before. --Wayne

Excellent! This is great, I use the ASTRON library all the time, and I was wondering how they would work with CG. Can you specify all 46 symbols as well?

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Subject: Re: IDL Astron Library now uses Coyote Graphics

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Fri, 04 Mar 2011 19:35:00 GMT

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On Wednesday, March 2, 2011 11:05:04 PM UTC-5, Gray wrote:

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> Excellent! This is great, I use the ASTRON library all the time, and  
> I was wondering how they would work with CG. Can you specify all 46  
> symbols as well?

That capability has actually been available in `AL_LEGEND` for more than a year now. But yes all the keywords available in `CGPLOT/s` are now accessible from the Astron library routines.  
--Wayne

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