
Subject: Re: cgPlot: /ISOTROPIC clobbers POSITION
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 2011 22:48:04 GMT
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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: cgPlot: /ISOTROPIC clobbers POSITION
Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Wed, 15 Jun 2011 15:40:52 GMT
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Should be in your email. :-)=

-Jeremy.

Subject: Re: cgPlot: /ISOTROPIC clobbers POSITION
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 16 Jun 2011 12:06:19 GMT
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Jeremy Bailin has made changes to cgPlot that allow the
ASPECT and ISOTROPIC keywords to recognize the position
specified by the POSITION keyword if this is also used
in the call to cgPlot. The latest version is now on my
we page:

<http://www.idlcoyote.com/programs/cgplot.pro>

Thanks, Jeremy!

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