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Subject: How to use cgplot insidecgwindow with mouse.button command

Posted by [tushar](#) on Thu, 13 Feb 2014 10:25:44 GMT

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>   while (!mouse.button eq 4) do begin
>     retall
>   endwhile
> endfor
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How to do that please explain.

Thank You.

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Subject: Re: How to use cgplot insidecgwindow with mouse.button command

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 13 Feb 2014 14:19:32 GMT

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tushar wankhede writes:

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You are not going to be able to use ancient methods of writing interactive programs (e.g., while (!mouse.button eq 4) ) with cgWindow, which is a modern interactive or widget program. If you want ancient, try cgDisplay instead of cgWindow. cgDisplay is just a smart Window command of the sort that knows what to do with a Cursor command.

If you want to write real interactive (widget) programs, and you like the functionality of cgWindow, then you have to realize cgWindow is simply a wrapper for the underlying object cgCmdWindow. You can easily write your own wrapper for this object and use all of the "cgWindow" functionality. cgCmdWindow is already set up to become your "graphics window" which can accept all kinds of widget events (including button events of the sort you are wanting to use). You simply write an event handler and tell cgCmdWindow what it is. The cursor events will go there and you can do whatever you like with them.

Cheers,

David

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

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