
Subject: Re: Help with plots (newbie)

Posted by [Robert Moss](#) on Mon, 09 Sep 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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James Albert wrote:

>
> Hi
> I've been battering my brains for 4 hours now, trying to turn a pixel (any
> pixel) on in a DRAW_WIDGET. This is my first attempt at RSI IDL
>
> This is what I have done
> -created a dialog box with WIDED, containing a DRAW4 widget, mouse events
> enabled, no scroll
> -saved the .WID file, created a .PRO file from WIDED's file menu
> -changed the default case statement for DRAW events to
> BEGIN
> PLOTS, event.x, event.y, /NORMAL, COLOR=13
> print, event.x, ' ', event.y
> -compiled the PRO file from IDL
> -ran the applet
>
> The cursor positions (event.x,y) are printed, but no plotting is done
>
> Can anyone help me?
> --
> James Albert
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I'm not sure you have provided enough information here, but based on what you have told us, I wonder which color table you are using. If you are using the default grayscale, you are probably plotting and just cannot see it because it is too dark. A quick check would be to simply remove the COLOR=13 bit from your plots command and let it default to the top of the color table.. then you should get white on black.

There's lots of other things is could be.. if you still have trouble, post the (simplified) code and I'm sure someone can help you.

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