Subject: Re: PostScript and IDL, Posted by woodford on Wed, 27 May 1998 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

In article <6kgmk7\$a3r\$1@ratatosk.uio.no>, steinhh@ulrik.uio.no (Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan) wrote:

- > In my opinion, the PostScript output from object graphics
- > is so lame (both in quality and file size) that it is
- > endangering the whole idea of using object graphics for
- > anything that you may at some point in time want to
- > publish on paper.

I completely agree. I am a Mac Matlab user who is slowly migrating to IDL, in part because of IDL's support of single-precision floating point and in part because of Mathworks' decision to discontinue development of Matlab for the Mac. The primary reason that I am moving slowly is IDL's poor support for postscript output. Want postscript output from Matlab? Set up your figure as you want it, then hit command-s. Want postscript output from IDL? You can jump through hoops with direct graphics, or give up all hope with object graphics.

Paul