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Steve Carothers wrote:

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> Is there a way to output plots in an easily portable format such as gif or  
> jpg? Currently, I can only output plots using the set\_plot command, which  
> gives output "formats" of postscript, Hewlett Packard graphic language, and  
> others that aren't easily portable. The next best thing would be to find a  
> cheap UNIX or PC program that can convert postscript to gif without losing  
> resolution. Any help would be much appreciated.

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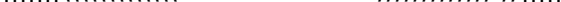
> Steve

it may depend on the fonts that you use (I'm still working in Hershey age), but I usually find I get better results producing a postscript plot and then use xv (which is installed almost everywhere and should be installed everywhere ;- ) to take a screen-snapshot from ghostscript. xv can then save gif, tiff, xpm, bmp, jpeg, etc.

Of course you need a biiiiiig monitor for this ;-)

Martin.

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