
Subject: Re: Publication-quality plots
Posted by [Kristian Kjær](#) on Thu, 03 Jun 2004 20:56:32 GMT
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Dear Wim,

That's absolutely horrible advice ;-)
And the worst is, it occurred to me as well that this might be a solution.

Then why are we messing with IDL in the first place?

(A better question: Why would anyone want to mess with word or excel?)

A colleague showed off his matlab stuff the other day. Looking from a distance, it seemed that:
He had a word file explaining what it was all about. In it was the table of input parameters and a graph showing the result of the simulation. He could change the parameters and double-click. Then the simulation was re-run and the plot was updated in the word file.

Kind-of cool-hehe

Best regards, Kristian.

Wim Bouwman wrote:

> Dear Kristian,
>
> More often I write the data after the calculations away in an ASCII-file
> and read them in into Excell or origin. For simple plots it works. For
> powerpoint presentations where you can use colours it is not too bad either.
>
> For 2D-plots this trick is still impossible.
>
> Med venlige hilsner,
>
> Wim Bouwman

Kristian Kjær wrote:

> How do people get nice pictures in MS-word files?
